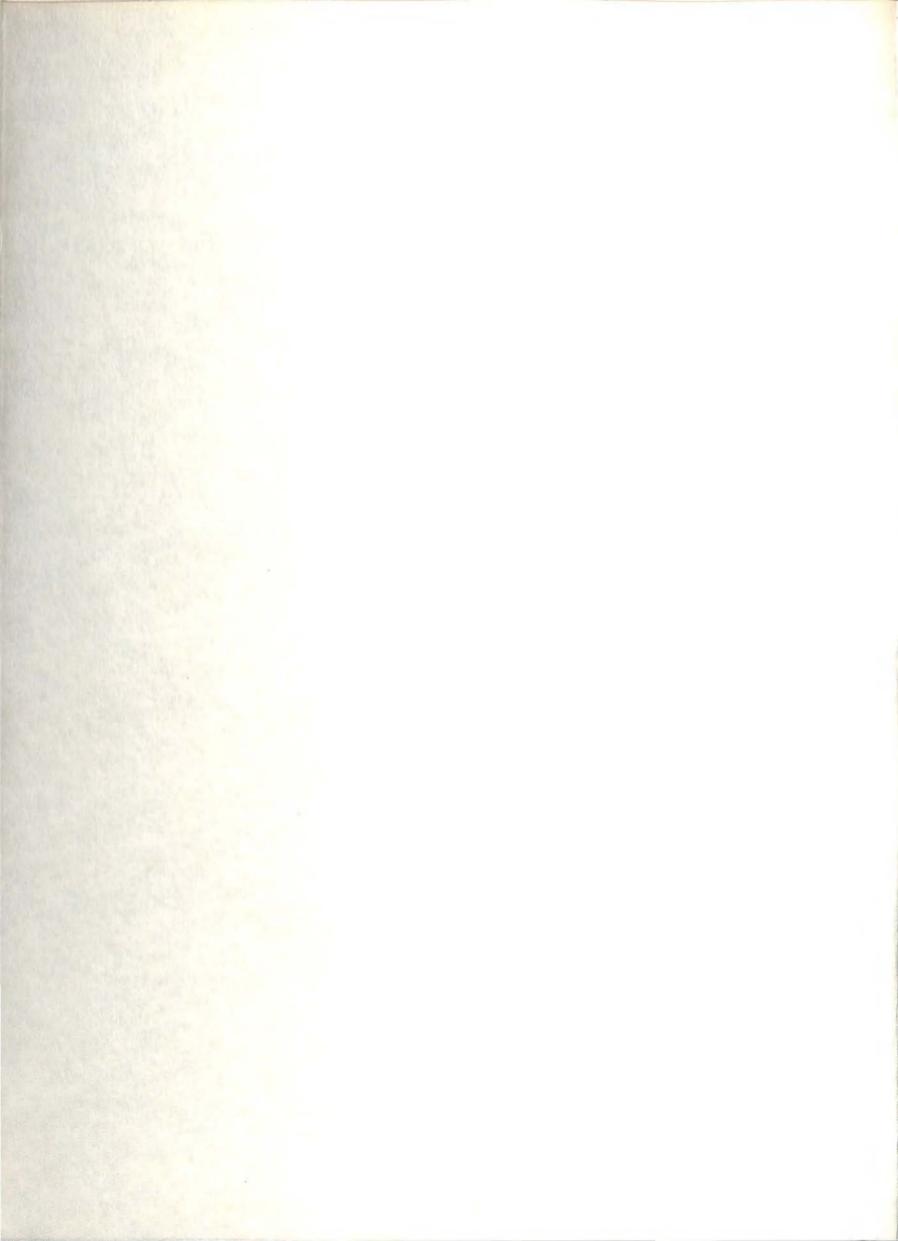


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MORE THAN



# North Star 1977

TIRED AND RELIEVED Randy Brookshier pauses to catch his breath while coach Lynn Stewart watches an event in the Cosmopolitan track meet. The Viking teams' wins and losses exemplified the ups and downs experienced on the way up.

## More than a yo-yo

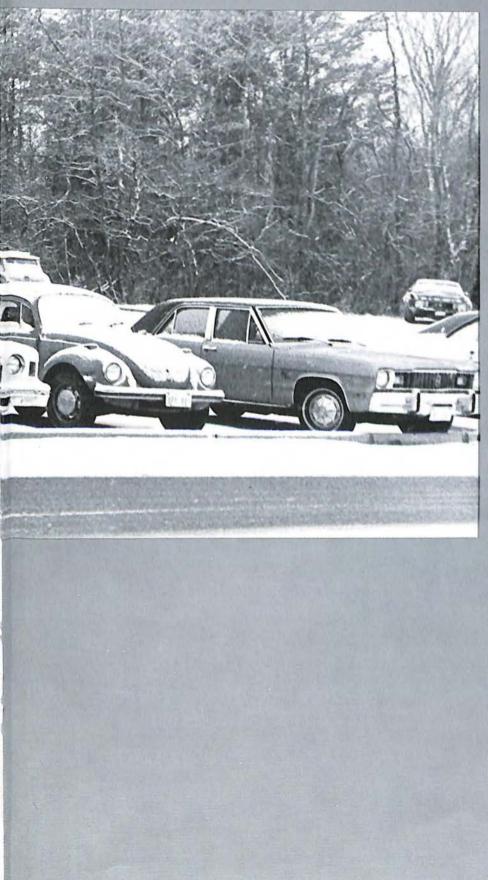
1976-77 Northside High School Rt. 2, Box 414 Roanoke, VA 24019 Vol. 17 "Up and down . . . up and down . . . "As high school students we felt our lives follow this yoyo pattern. Yet, we were more than a yo-yo.

As a body of 1309 students, we experienced not only school-related ups and downs but also personal ones. Economists kept telling us that inflation and the economy in general were improving. Yet for a number of us, pockets remained almost bare, and we learned to stay home a little more to spend a little less.

BACKWARDS BUMP Mary Lee Cudd executes a backwards bump in the Pulaski tournament game, while Marty Dickens and Terri Rasnake prepare to assist. Northside lost two games to one. The girls' sports received more recognition this year than in past years.

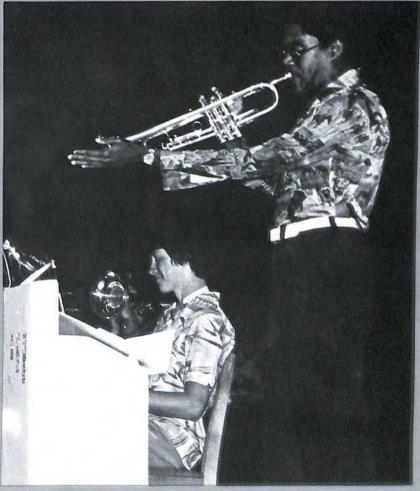
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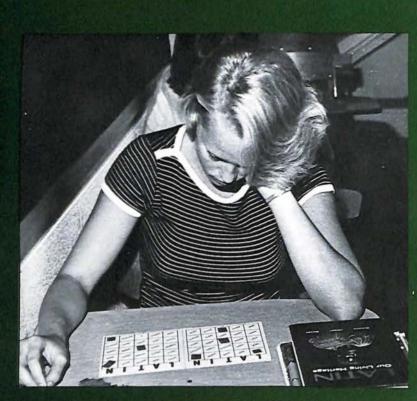
# prove incredible



SNOWY WINTER A visitor to the school scrapes the snow off her car to get an early start before the roads get slick. The Roanoke Valley had much snow this year that caused schools to close down or let out early several days.

SPRING CONCERT Bob Parks plays a trumpet solo in "Down the Road" during the stage band's performance. The band and choirs practiced during classes and gave concerts throughout the year.





#### DIFFERENT KIND OF CLASS Searching for the called word on her card, Melody Bowles plays Latin Bingo. Teachers used games and other special activities to hold interests in classes.

DIRECTOR'S NOTES Play director Mrs. Marlene Rowe writes down notes and criticisms during the dress rehearsal of "Mousetrap." After each act a discussion was held about what was wrong and how it could be corrected.

## Missed ups result

ALC BREAK STREET



## in little downs

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ANNEXATION ADJUSTMENT William Fleming cheerleading sponsor, Mrs. Nancy Rosenbaum, talks to Sabrina Butta, Debbie Shay and Bonnie Tanner who were interested in trying out for the Fleming cheerleading squad. Fleming tried to make the switch as easy as possible for those students who were transferred.

In this, a year of definite ups and downs, and some not as definite, our athletes gave us a super "up." With a number of wins under our belts along with even higher hopes for next season, we found it hard to believe we weren't the best. Yet, we had to come down at least a little. After all, we weren't state champs - but we

were on our way up.

We began the new season with a sense of confidence and pride.

The football team gave us Metro and District titles, while the basketball team placed second in district.

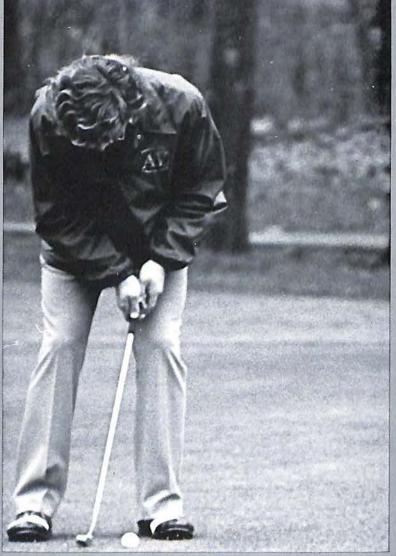
Our crosscountry team ran for an undefeated season while the golf team placed third in the state. Our wrestling team became district champs then moved to regional competition — and won.

We had to come down to realize we weren't state champions, but we didn't stay down for long. There was next year, and we were on our way to the top.

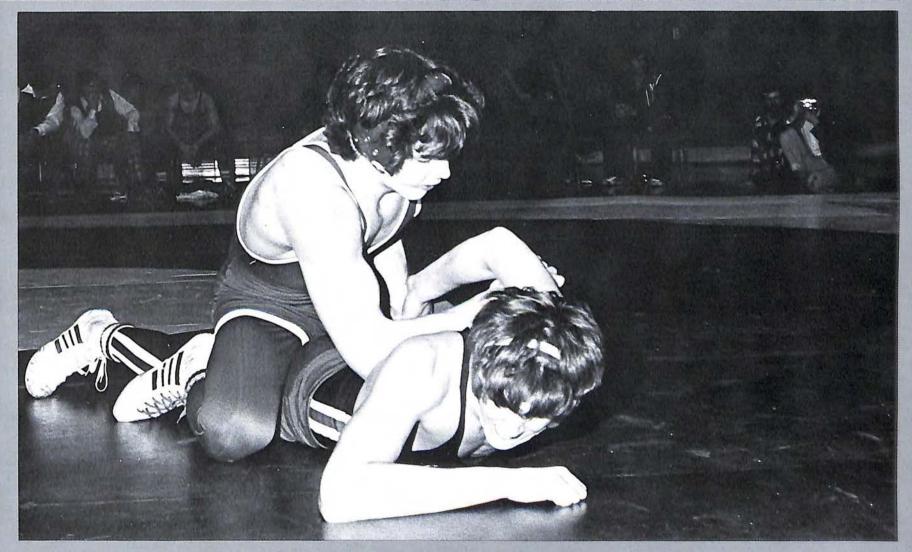


SHAKE OFF Moving around the opposition, Robey Manuel races down the field to score the first touchdown of the Northside-Cave Spring game. The Vikings won 20-0.

PRECISE FORM Sophomore Mark Arrington prepares to putt in the first match with Andrew Lewis and Patrick Henry in which Northside came in second with a score of 321. Mark made his lowest score of the season, a 75, in the Metro Tournament.



# Awards bring confidence



REGIONAL CHAMPS The Viking wrestling team won the Roanoke Valley, Metro, District and Regional championships. Joe Turner wrestles Jimmy King of Cave Spring. Joe won by decision 15-3.

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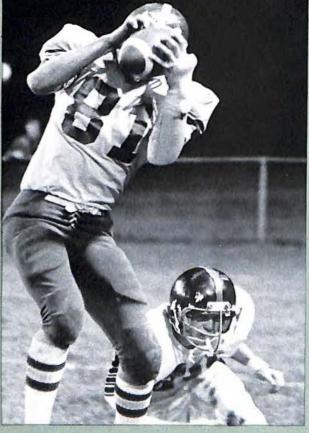
roared to their feet as senior Mike King got the ball and ran for the touchdown that decided the game, which ended with a score of 13-3. Even with a winning district season, it was natural that the players, coaches and sometimes even the fans would feel a littel nervous before games. A majority of the team agreed, "We got up for all the games, but district games were most important. We were more nervous than usual for the Gar-Field game." The "Gar-Field game" was the first game of the Northwest Regional championship battle. Victory Stadium again housed expectant Viking fans and more than a few faithful Gar-Field fans. The icy cold caused the crowd to bundle up warmly except for the times they had to cheer. The game remained "push-and-pull" for a while, with only Gar-Field scoring. Finally the Vikings miraculously scored, only to see final defeat later in the game by a score of 6-21. The season had ended with a

The season had ended with a Roanoke Valley District Championship, a Metro title and a pride not known at Northside for many years.

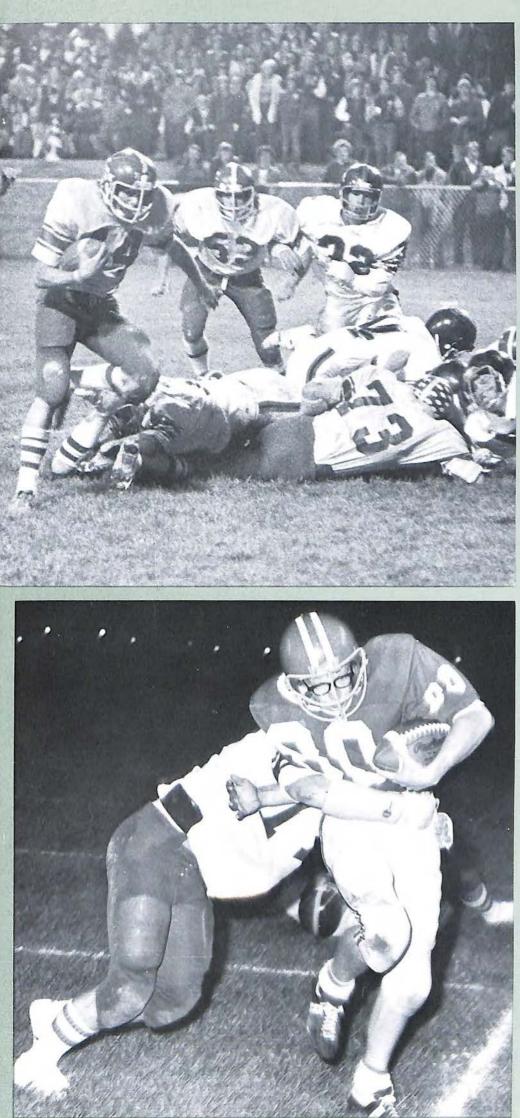




VARSITY FOOTBALL Front Row: Webb Lawrence, Doug Williamson, Mike King, Jackie Saunders, Cameron Abbott, Robey Manuel, Mark Waid, Lee Turner. Second Row: Lefty Leftwich, Donnie Ayers, Cecil Ayers, Rod Hamlin, John Jones, Wesley Anderson, Jay Ballentine, Todd O'Brian. Third Row: Greg Stader, Jaunes Simpson, Rick Miley, Jeff Murphy, John Asimakopoulos; Mike Price, Steve Deel, Ronnie Payne, Eric Lewis. Fourth Row: Greg Rogers, Mike Hudgins, Eddie Otey, Irv Sharp, Russell Davis, Rick Beard, Mark Wingfield, Darren Hurt, Richard Woolwine. Fifth Row: David Parr, Mike Turner, Lesley Johnson, Greg Neese, Troy Kincer, Bruce Heldreth, Joe Murdock, Mike Webb.



JUST IN TIME Tight end Lee Turner catches a pass from quarterback Eddie Otey just before a Cave Spring opponent succeeds in reaching him. The play resulted in long yardage that helped in the 20-0 win.



FANCY FOOTWORK In the first half of the Cave Spring game halfback Robey Mannel maneuvers around obstacles of fellow and oppos players near the Viking 46 yard line. Robey had 12 carries for a total of 62 yards in the game, describe an initian during the free half.



NO COAT? Coaches Jim Hickem and Clyrie Strutt cheer the team on. While the faus and Coach Strutt bundled up to keep waru, Coach Hickan paced the sidelines in thort sleeves. Area newspaper writers and photographers, as well as fans, considered this both amusing and amazing.

WIPE OUT Linebacker Wobb Lawrence, in the fourth quarter, tackles and knocks an Alleghany County appenent out of bounds at the Alleghany 20 yard line. Wobb made through within ackles and four assists. Alleghany County Jost 33-0.

### Pride returns in year of Viking cont.

The Chinese calendar showed that 1976 was the year of the dragon, but on the Roanoke Valley football calendar it was the year of the Viking.

Head football coach Mr. Jim Hickam and assistant coaches Mr. Willie Waker and Mr. Clyde Strutt got the team in shape for a winning season with hours of hot, tiring work.

The coaches evidently felt that a big part of getting the guys into shape and teaching them some new and a few old "how-to's" of the game required "coach participation."

One player commented, "They didn't just stand there and tell us what to do. They got in there and *showed* us what to do. If somebody needed help with a certain play, one of the coaches showed him on a one-to-one basis. That's what we really appreciate."

A week of practice ended Friday night on the game field. While the team was on the field, the coaches watched the game, paced to and fro along the sidelines, yelled instructions or encouragement and taped knees, ankles, elbows and fingers. Sometimes they just smiled.

The freezing temperatures most of the games were played in caused fans to wrap up to keep warm. The players wrapped up any way they could to keep warm when they weren't on the field. Coach Hickam's ability to walk

Coach Hickam's ability to walk around in those freezing temperatures without wearing even a jacket over his short-sleeved shirt both amazed and amused area news writers and photographers. Week after week pictures of Coach Hickam wearing a hat but no coat appeared in the papers.

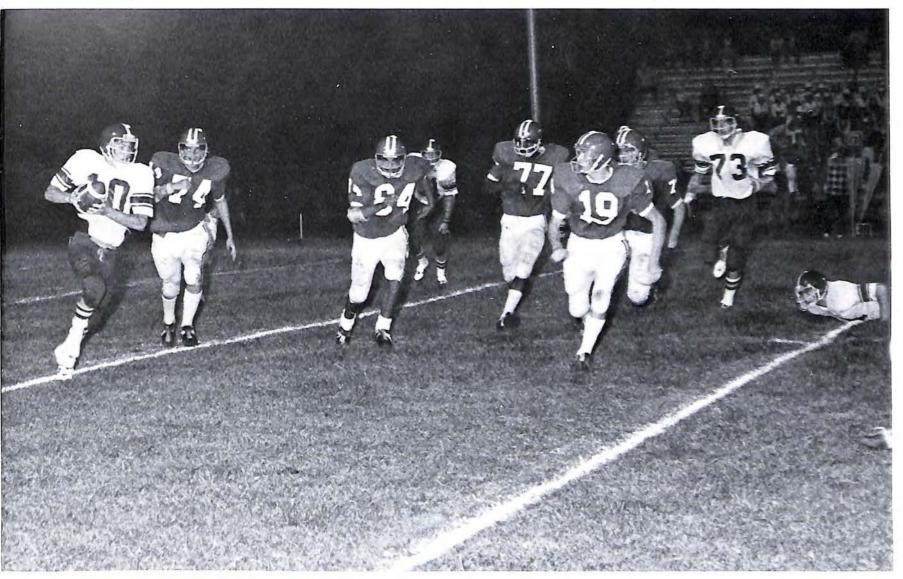
Eighteen team members made the All-Roanoke Metro team. Senior Lee Turner was elected to both the first team offense and the first team defense.

The Metro coaches named Coach Hickam Metro Coach of the year. Coach Hickam related, "I was happy when I found out about it. It's not just an honor for me but for the assistant coaches, the players — just everyone involved."





REACH OUT Defensive halfback Donnie Ayers leaps forward to bring down a Cave Spring opponent. A strong defense pushed the Vikings to a season record of 8-2.





GROUND PLAY Quarterback Eddie Otey opts to run a ground play for additional yards against Cave Spring. Ground plays provided some of the yardage necessary to score touchdowns.

ON THE BOTTOM A Gar-Field player gets up after tackling quarterback Eddie Otey. Although Eddie completed 5 passes for 52 yards, Gar-Field went on to win the game 21-6.

### VARSITY FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

NHS 40	Franklin County0
NHS9	E.C. Glass
NHS 35	Robert E. Lee
NHS 53	Alleghany County0
NHS 17	William Fleming0
NHS 13	Patrick Henry3
NHS 35	William Byrd
NHS 13	Pulaski County 12
NHS 20	Cave Spring0
NHS 37	Andrew Lewis 12
Northwe	st Regional Playoffs
NHS6	Gar-Field
Won.	9 Lost2

They didn't play under the bright stadium lights, the band didn't play at their games and they got very little newspaper publicity. Even without the frills the Varsity

Even without the frills the Varsity team had, the Junior Varsity ended the season undefeated with an 8-0 record.

Long hours of practice prepared team members not only for their games but also for the chance of becoming members of the Varsity team.

Although most of the team members had played in recreational leagues and in junior high school, some found high school football almost a different game. Sophomore Eddie Johnson explained, "High school ball is different from any other because it's more challenging, and it takes a lot more determination to win. Another player added, "When you play high school ball, you're not just working for the team — you're working for the school and most important, your friends."

Players worked to improve their skills in hopes of making the Varsity team and simply for self-satisfaction. Since most had learned a great deal of the fundamentals, all that was left was to improve and to win. A player summed it up, "When you come right down to it, all any athletic team is after is to win, and we're no different!"

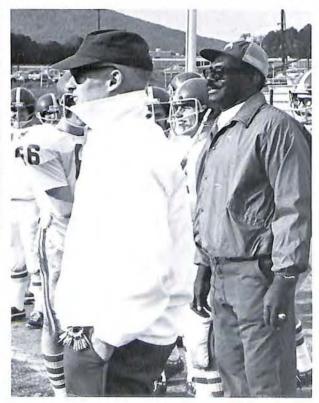
IN THE AIR Defensive back David Kessler knocks a pass away from an intended Pulaski County receiver. David's interference broke up a potential scoring play.



CHARGING ONWARD David Rumburg, halfback on the JV football team, battles through Pulaski players. David's success in this first quarter play put Northside on the board for a 20-0 win.

COACHES' EVALUATION Offensive coach Mr. Ralph Isbell and defensive coach Mr. William Prunty observe and evaluate a game to devise plays that will offset the opposing team's efforts. The JV football team ended the season undefeated.





# Undefeated team goes without recognition



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JV FOOTBALL . . . Front Row: Steve Woolwine, Luther Rice, Gray Weatherly, Tony Thompson, Corky McCormack, Joe Nackley, Ricky Copenhaver. Second Row: Mike Turner, John Cahill, Lester LaBrie, Steve James, David James, David Haskins, David Rumburg, David Kessler. Back Row: Coach Ralph Isbell, Eddie Johnson, Bruce Stritesky, Guy Houseman, George Craft, Tod Campbell, Randy Bailey, Danny McGarrell.

#### JV FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

NHS 30	Franklin County
NHS	William Byrd forfeit
NHS	
NHS6	
NHS 25	Covington0
NHS 32	
NHS6	Lord Botetourt0
NHS 20	

Won. . .8 Lost. . .0

SETTING A PACE Ted McAllister and Randy Brookshier set their own pace near the beginning of the regional meet at Charlottesville. Pace was an important aspect of cross-country running.



#### CROSS-COUNTRY SCOREBOARD

NHS 16	William Fleming47
NHS 17	Franklin County44
NHS 27	Patrick Henry
NHS 28	Pulaski County
11/	4 Lost 0



CROSS-COUNTRY . . . Front Row: Manager Jeff Forbes, Brent Stevens, Danny Lemon, Andy Williams, Dave Flynn, Ted McAllister, Randy Brookshier. Back Row: Floyd Stackpole, Dennis Craig, Ray Higginbotham, Clifton Ronk, Frank Spencer, Russell Clark.

FINISH LINE Ray Higginbotham gasps for breath as he receives a place stick from Coach Lynn Stewart during the cross-country meet at Patrick Henry. Northside won the meet 27-29.



### Runners celebrate Bicentennial year

The Cross-Country team got in shape in a most unusual way — they celebrated the Bicentennial.

Coach Lynn Stewart commissioned the team members to run seventy-six miles in one week to get back in shape.

The first day of practice encorporated the traditional two-mile run and the report of the new summer running assignment. "I expected everybody to run two-

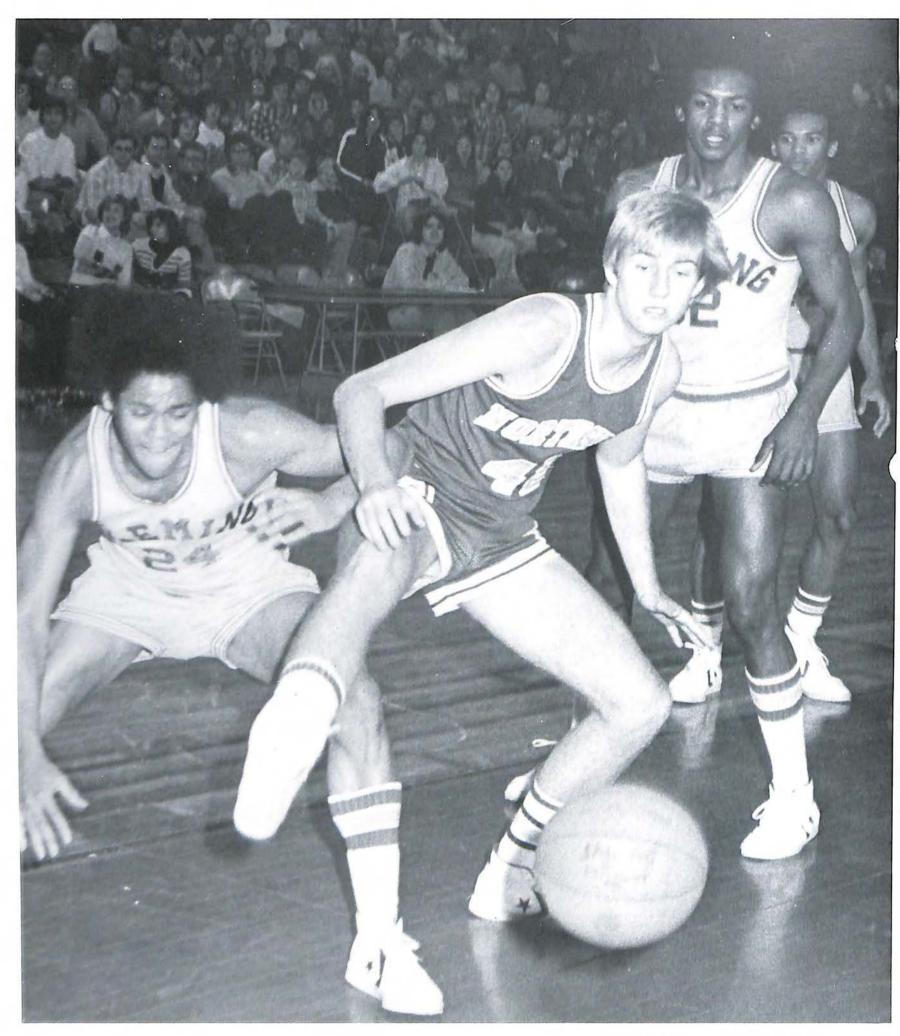
"I expected everybody to run twohundred miles over the summer," stated Coach Stewart. A week before school started the team met again and *really* started working. One runner said, "We didn't work alone. Coach put on his sweats and ran too. He lost just as many meals beside the road as we did."

Although the Cross-Country team had an undefeated season, a couple of their meets were "mighty close." The team's victory over Pulaski County clinched the undefeated record for the team. The Cougars took advantage of the fact that the other team was running on an unfamiliar course. The first runner to finish was from Pulaski, but with consistent running Coach Stewart's runners evened things out and won the meet 29-28.

The season saw seven runners letter. Ted McAllister, scoring fourth in the district, and Randy Brookshier, scoring fifth in the district, proved two of the most outstanding runners. Sophomore Danny Lemon placed third in the Junior Varsity Metro Meet.

Coach Stewart summed up the year, "Overall, the team did a super job, and this is the best team I've ever coached." LONG DISTANCE RUN Well into the threemile course Randy Brookshier and Ted McAllister compete against other district runners at Patrick Henry. Ted and Randy placed fourth and fifth respectively in the meet.





DRIBBLING AROUND Billy Ayers attempts to dribble around an opponent in the first game against William Fleming at the Roanoke Civic Center. Billy made 7 field goals and 4 out of 4 free throws for a total of 18 points. After a hard played game Northside lost 54-55.



FAST BREAK Jason Perdue dodges a William Byrd player while trying to make a basket. Jason made 14 points and had 2 personal fouls called against him. The game ended in victory, 65-50.

### Team keeps fans on their feet at `biggies'

After-practice snowball battles, the wrong uniform and two left shoes gave the varsity basketball team a few laughs and a chance to relax. Daily two-and-a-half hour practices,

Daily two-and-a-half hour practices, which began November 1, prepared the team for tough district games where tension was high and sometimes winning was perhaps a little farther off than fans and team members had anticipated. The practices served as a time to work on basic fundamental drills, work on offense and defense, scrimmage and, as one player put it, "to run! run! run!" When practice was over, the players

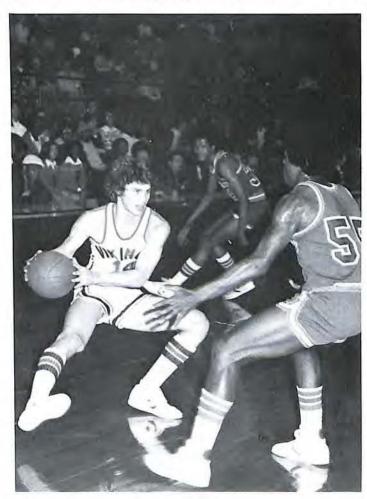
When practice was over, the players left for home and sometimes a little individual practice — almost. Senior Todd Bohon explained, "We had snowball battles after practice — seniors against sophomores and juniors."

The games, occasionally postponed because of bad weather, saw hundreds

of fans turn out to see a kind of basketball game that kept players, fans, coaches and sports writers on their feet.

When Andy Newson showed up at the Andrew Lewis game with two left shoes, everyone went into a sort of laughing panic until an opposing player loaned Andy a pair of shoes. After the game, keyed-up players and spectators relaxed as they laughed and talked about the game which the Vikings won 73-49.

game which the Vikings won 73-49. When the last game of district play was over and Coach Johnson's team had come up second, the team members began to talk about the next year. Todd Bohon related, "I guess it affected the seniors the most. All of the others were saying 'We'll get them next year!', but we knew that we couldn't say that there is no next year for us in high school. This is it — forever."





VARSITY BASKETBALL . . . Front Row: Manager Wally Denison, Doug Garvey, Todd Bohon, Richard Mann, Eddie Otey, Andy Newson, Jason Perdue, Manager Scott Nichols. Back Row: Coach Al Johnson, Cliff Ellis, Billy Ayers, Jeff Rakes, James Simpson, Rick Miley, Frank Moore, Manager Dennis Gould.

OFFENSIVE STRATEGY Rick Miley tries to dodge a Fleming offender to relay the ball for a goal. Northside lost this District Tournament final 49-59, but won the first two play-off games against Cave Spring and Patrick Henry in overtime.

### Team keeps fans on helped, particularly at the Civic Center. We must have had 1500 fans! their feet at `biggies' cont.

"Sometimes I had to make the guys practice a little harder. Like before the first game against PH — I knew we had some smart players, they just didn't want to play smart," revealed varsity basketball coach Al Johnson. Coach Johnson drilled the team

with help from Coaches Jerry English and John Parker. Coach Johnson said, "I didn't practice with them all the time because I couldn't see what was going on if I was on the floor.

Most of the district games brought a great deal of tension to players, coaches and fans for both sides. One student commented, "Sometimes I got so nervous when we got behind that I'd almost go crazy. When we caught up, I'd feel so relieved I couldn't stand it!

The team soon became known for it's "big" wins. Coach Johnson commented, "The second Fleming game was our first big win. The game against PH, played at PH, was the best game of the season." With some big wins and a few "not-so-big" wins the team ended the season with an 18-5 record.

The team's winning season brought more and more fans to the basketball courts to watch the action. The coach stated, "I definitely think the crowds

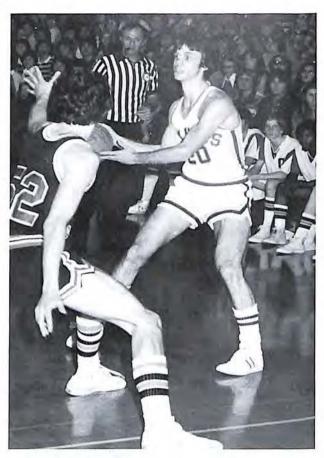
Any athlete would rather play in front of a large crowd than a small one.

The last regular season game, played against Cave Spring, gave Coach Johnson's team a fourth place spot in the district. Since the team was tied with Pulaski for fourth place, officials flipped a coin, and Northside

won third place in the district. From there, the team went on to play in the Roanoke Valley district tournament. After defeating Cave Spring in the first game of the tournament and Patrick Henry in the second game, the team lost to William Fleming in the finals of the competition. The William Fleming team, after

winning that tournament, went on to win the Northwest Regional Championship and played all the way through to the state finals in which they placed second. Since the Pulaski County, Patrick Henry, William Fleming and Northside teams were a "breath" apart on any night of play, and Northside was one of the few teams to defeat William Fleming in regular season play, the team gave the fans a sense of pride.

This proved the end of the season for the basketball team. Hours of hard work and fun ended for another year, and the players went their separate ways - and began to prepare for the next season.

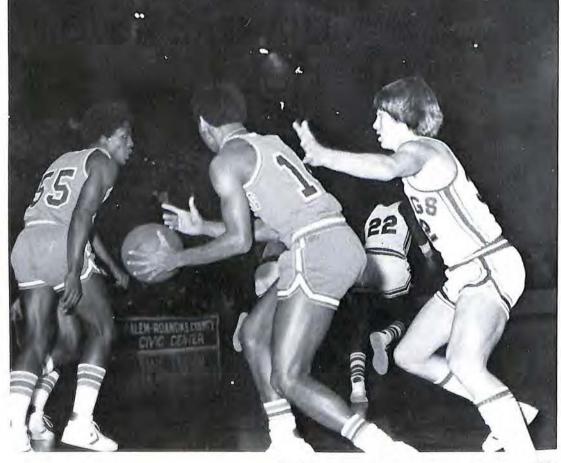


PASS OFF Andy Newson prepares to pass the ball as a Cave Spring player attempts to block the pass. This last game of the regular season ended in disappointment as Northside lost 44-48, but five days later the Vikings avenged the defeat with a 64-63 win in the first round district play-offs.

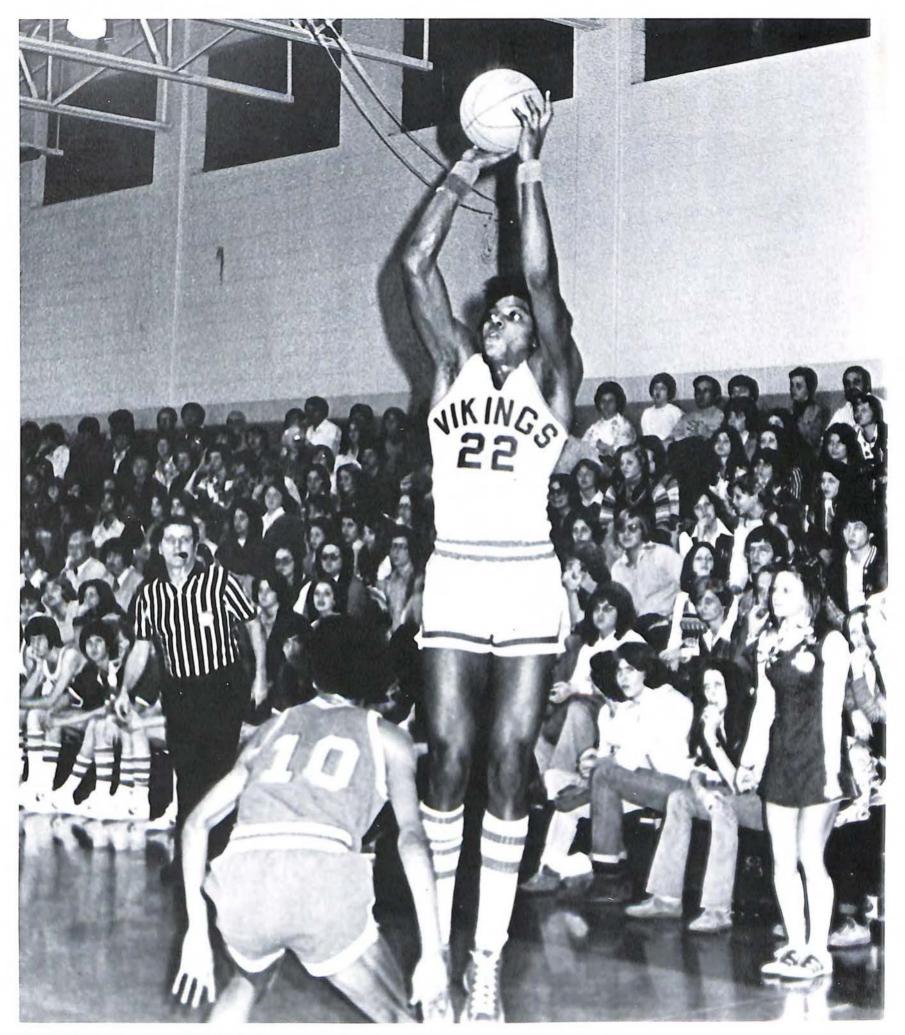
#### VARSITY BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

NITTO 70	Andrew Lewis 10
NHS	Andrew Lewis
NHS	William Byrd
NHS 90	Alleghany County
NHS74	Lord Botetourt
NHS 40	Andrew Lewis
NHS	Lord Botetourt
NHS61	William Byrd 60
NHS 54	William Fleming
NHS 65	William Byrd
NHS	Andrew Lewis
NHS	Patrick Henry60
NHS	Alleghany County
	Franklin County
NHS 69	Cave Spring
NHS56	Pulaski County
NHS57	William Fleming
NHS67	Franklin County
NHS 65	Patrick Henry63
NHS	Pulaski County
NHS44	Cave Spring
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NHS64	Cave Spring
NHS 57	Patrick Henry 55
NHS49	William Fleming 59
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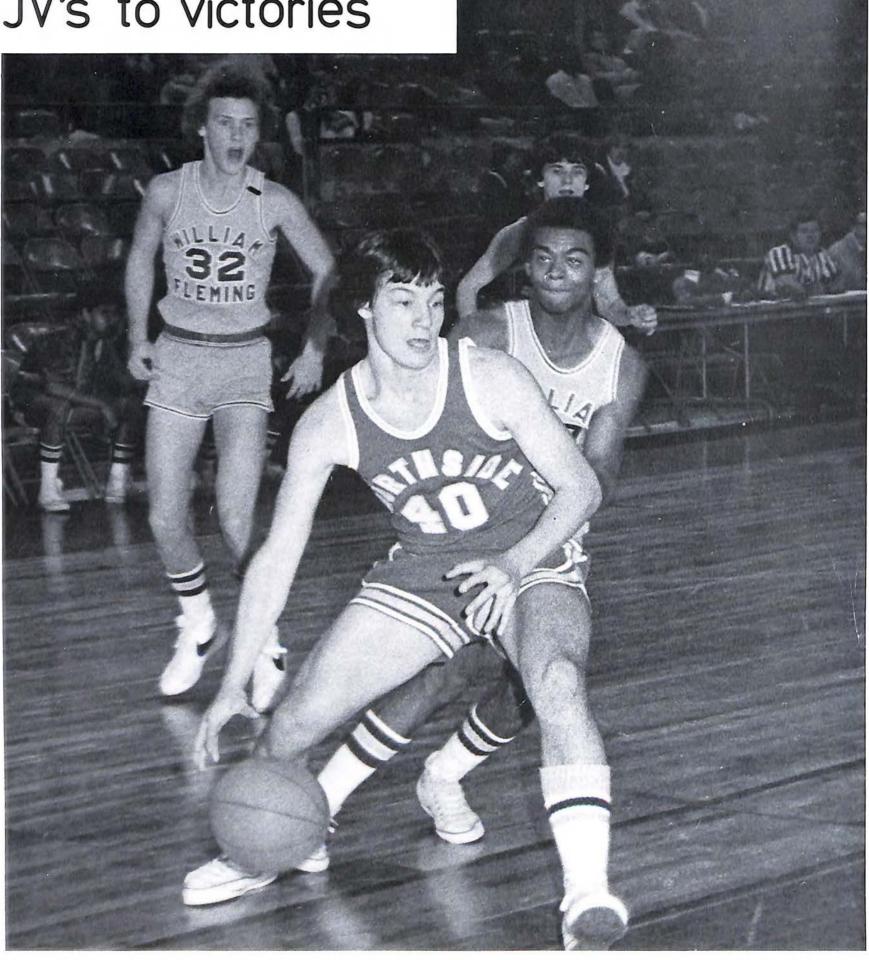


ON GUARD Eddie Otey spreads his arms while guarding a Fleming opponent in the second game against the Colonels. Northside pulled through with a 57-56 victory



TWO POINTS? James Simpson shoots for a basket in the game against Andrew Lewis. Northside won the game 40-35. James was named to the first string All-Metro, All-District and All-Timesland basketball teams and to second string All-State.

### Early crowds spur JV's to victories



DOWN COURT DRIBBLE Sam Williams moves down the court in the first William Fleming game. Sam made 7 of the 37 points for the game. The Vikings led throughout the game and won 37-30.

"The crowds were a big help. We'd get behind by one or two points, and the crowd would yell and *then* yell even *louder* when we got ahead," remarked Rodney Malone. The JV basketball team, like most

The JV basketball team, like most junior varsity teams, played a kind of warm-up for the crowds. Their games helped to create the mood for the coming varsity games.

Two to two-and-a-half-hour practices prepared the team for each game. One player commented, "We practiced pretty hard for all the district games, but the PH, Fleming, Cave Spring and Franklin County games were really important. I think we practiced a little harder for those." The team's work paid off in an 11-8 season. Although basketball wasn't as much

Although basketball wasn't as much of a "body-contact" sport as some of the other high school sports, there were still some rough times. A player revealed, "There were a lot of shins getting kicked *and* a lot of ankle injuries."

The tension was high for every game. The crowds were often a bit thinner for junior varsity games than they were for varsity games. Confidence was the name of the game then. Coach John Parker explained, "When the crowds got there early, it helped the guys because any athlete would rather play for a large crowd. I was fully confident in the fact that we had the ability to win every game.

FOUL SHOT Rick Beard shoots a foul shot while other players get ready to try for the rebound. The shot contributed one point to Rick's game total of 11. Northside lost to Lewis 53-62. LAY-UP Rick Orange attempts a field goal in the first William Fleming game as opponents and Rodney Malone race up court. Rick made one field goal and two foul shots, and Rodney Malone was top scorer with 10 points.





#### JV BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

NHS	Alleghany County24
NHS 80	Lord Botetourt
NHS77	Roanoke Valley Christian . 31
NHS53	Andrew Lewis
NHS69	Lord Botetourt
NHS 60	William Byrd47
	William Flowing 20
	William Fleming
NHS45	William Byrd
NHS	Andrew Lewis70
NHS	Patrick Henry67
NHS	Alleghany County32
NHS 53	Franklin County
NHS 45	Cave Spring
NHS	Pulaski County41
NHS 59	William Fleming61
NHS45	Franklin County
NHS 38	Patrick Henry53
NHS47	Pulaski County43
NHS	Cave Spring

Won . . . 11 Lost . . . 8



JV BASKETBALL . . . . Front Row: Keith Peverall, Rick Beard, Rick Orange, Lewis Cline, Jeff Patton, Rodney Malone, Manager Scott Dummit. Back Row: Steve Boone, Sam Williams, Russell Davis, Mark Willis, Shannon Quillen, June Newman, Coach John Parker.

PASSING OFF Donna Firebaugh passes the ball to Betsy Hale in the Pulaski County game. The game ended with a win for the girls, 54-31. Donna was voted most outstanding basketball player and made the first team All-Metro and All-District. "Something was missing," said manager Donna Bowling as she described the Girls' Basketball team. "Sometimes it was hard to get it all together."

The team finished the season with an 11-5 record. This record was good but didn't quite measure up to 1975's 16-3 record. Discussing the season, Lisa Poff and Pam Whitt commented "We did have a successful season, in that we won more games than we lost, but we didn't do as well as we had hoped."

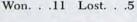
What was missing? Cindy Boyer revealed, "We had hard practices, whenever Kim Miley and Cindy Waddell were observing." Kim and Cindy were Northside graduates who had been on the team in previous years. "But when they weren't there, we slacked off."

Manager Linda Day explained that the girls had a strong desire to win but couldn't always make the score fit their desires. "By the second half we would be so far behind that something seemed to inspire the team. Sometimes the girls would score as many as nineteen points in the fourth period. This wouldn't make up the large margin gained by the other team, however.

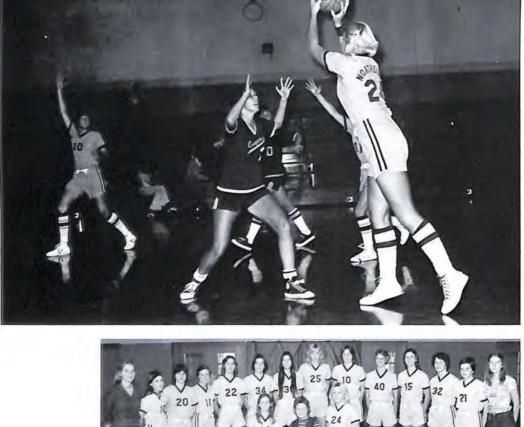
"We definitely had a winning season," said Coach Nancy McCoy. "We had to rebuild the team this year. Next year we'll be better prepared."

#### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

NHS		Glenvar
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NHS		Lord Botetourt
NHS		Andrew Lewis
NHS		Patrick Henry
NHS		Pulaski County
NHS		Cave Spring
NHS		William Fleming
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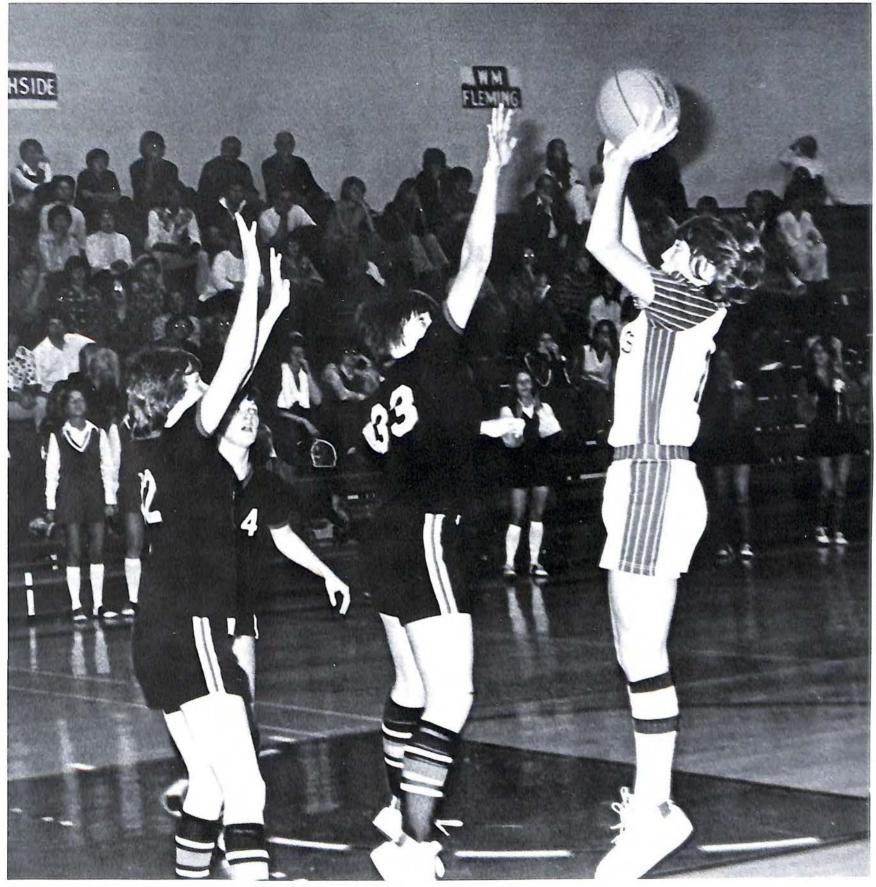




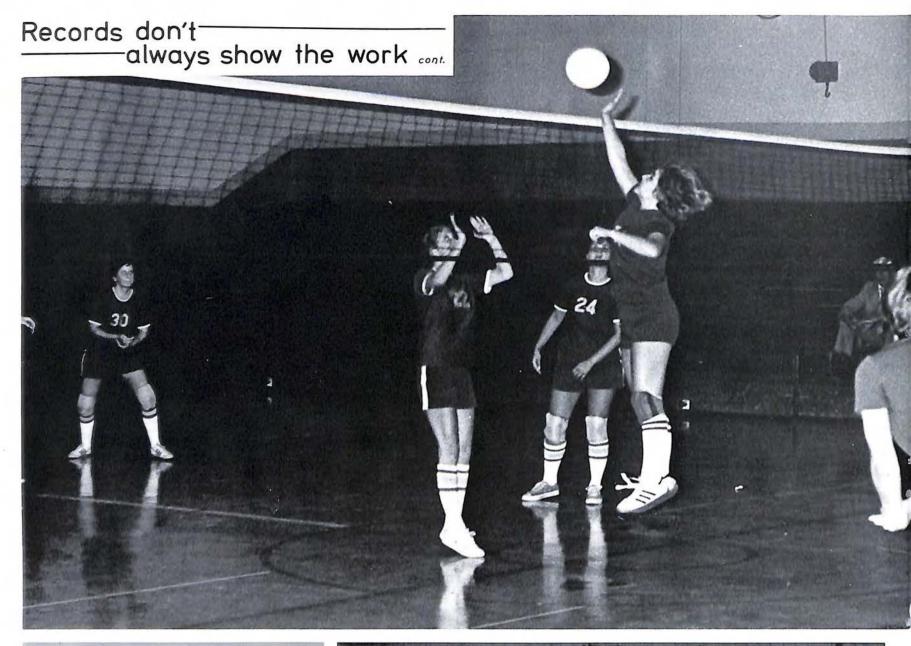
GIRLS' BASKETBALL . . . Front Row: Lisa Poff, Mrs. Nancy McCoy, Donna Firebaugh. Back Row: Manager Donna Bowling, Terri Howard, Star Patton, Terry Journell, Leigh Thompson, Pam Whitt, Cindy Boyer, Kim Wheeler, Betsy Hale, Cindy Robbins, Suzie Phillips, Lisa Carper, Sharon Wilkerson, Manager Linda Day.

JUMP BALL Terry Journell jumps against opponent Crystal Baker in the girls' basketball game against Patrick Henry. Terry made 2 points in the game which the girls won 66-54.

### Records don't always show the work



CLOSELY GUARDED Betsy Hale shoots for a field goal in the tournament game against Cave Spring. The game, tied at half time, ended in defeat for Northside. The season ended with a record of 11-5.



#### VOLLEYBALL SCOREBOARD

NHS0	North Cross2
NHS0	Roanoke, Catholic2
NHS0	Patrick County2
NHS2	Pulaski County1
NHS0	Cave Spring2
NHS2	William Fleming0
NHS0	Franklin County2
NHS1	Patrick Henry2
NHS2	Pulaski County1
NHS0	Cave Spring2
NHS0	William Fleming2
NHS0	Franklin County2
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VOLLEYBALL . . . Front Row: Kelly Burd, Regena Taylor, Coach Phyllis Travisano, Terry Rasnake, Leslie Turner, Marty Dickens. Back Row: Manager Diana Robertson, Mary Lee Cudd, Denise Swink, Bev Repass, Sheila Agnew, Linda Johns, Cathy Hicks, Kim Blackmore, Manager Martha White.



SPIKE Mary Lee Cudd leaps at the net to hit a spike against Pulaski County while teammate Marty Dickens awaits the return. The team defeated Pulaski County 2 games to 1 in the fourth match of the season.

Bump! Set! Spike! — this new method of playing was put into use by the volleyball team.

Miss Phyllis Travisano, team coach, decided when she took the coaching job to try the new technique which consisted of three major skills. Miss Travisano revealed, "The back line bumps the ball forward to the

Miss Travisano revealed, "The back line bumps the ball forward to the second row which sets it up to the forward line which then spikes the ball over the net."

Learning the new style of playing required long hours of practice. The team started practice August 10 and didn't let up with the start of school. The girls often practiced until 5:00 and started back up at 7:00.

Player Marty Dickens said, "Practices were rough because we had to learn a whole new style of playing, but I guess that's what it takes." Did all that practicing pay off?

Did all that practicing pay off? Miss Travisano thought so. She commented, "Even though our record doesn't show it, we had a successful year. This was our building year, and the other teams had better watch out next year."

Both the coach and players considered the team a well-rounded one. Miss Travisano stated, "The girls knew what they had to learn, and they learned it."





THE BUMP Marty Dickens bumps the ball toward the net in an attempt to score a needed point in the first game against Patrick Henry. Northside lost 2-0.

GET IT OVER Kelly Burd concentrates on a serve to Patrick Henry opponents in the district tournament held at Cave Spring. The game, which ran into overtime for more than an hour, proved a disappointment to the girls who lost to PH 1 game to 2. Long hours of hard work, a few falls and a lot of bruises ended in routines with a beauty and grace that no other sport could claim.

Gymnastics was a sport in which everything was well controlled. Each girl performed two compulsory routines and one optional routine which she compiled herself on a particular piece of equipment.

which she complied hersen on a particular piece of equipment. A junior commented, "I enjoyed the William Byrd meet better than any others. We won 111.70 to 81.675!" The William Byrd game was the only victory of the season for the girls. Although gymnastics was not a sport that everyone could participate in , plenty of people got involved with just watching. "I love to watch a gymnastics meet! Especially the bars, it is so beautiful and graceful," said one sophomore. The skill and hard work paid off

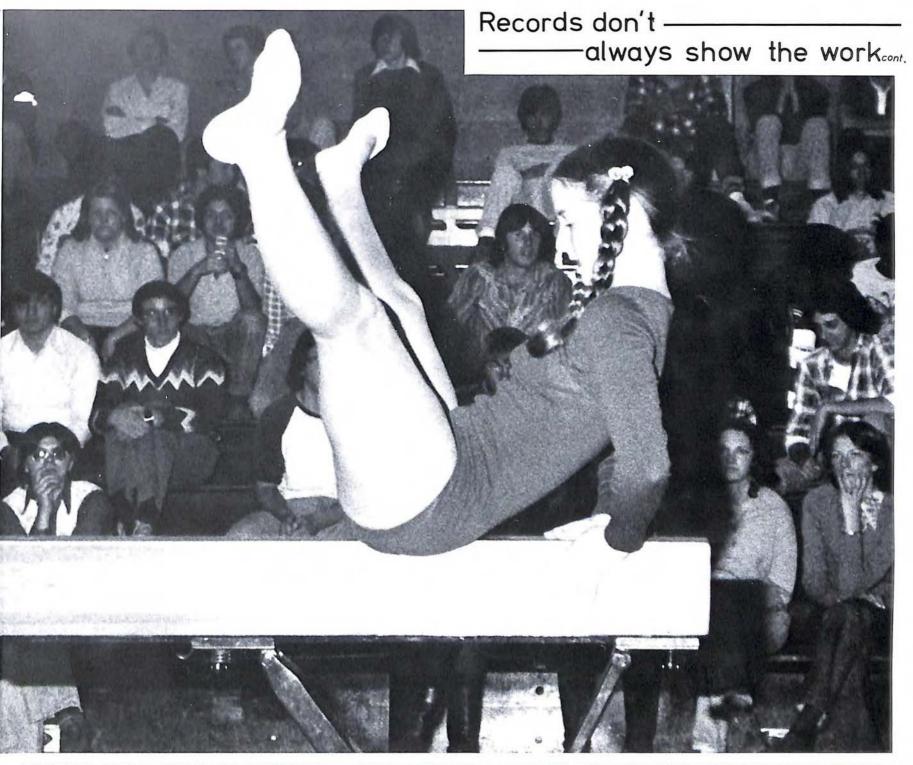
The skill and hard work paid off when the girls won fourth place in the district competition behind Pulaski County, Cave Spring and Patrick Henry. One student commented, "We were really proud of the team. They worked, and the effort put them ahead."





NARROW BEAM Balancing on the four-inch wide beam, Brenda Johnson executes a V-seat as part of her compulsory routine. Northside lost the meet with Pulaski County 154.5-117.55.

GYMNASTICS . . . Front Row: Sharon Carr Sherry Ferrell, Denise Tillery, Julie Boitnott, Linda Welch, Donna Phillips, Pam Kirk, Leslie Chittum, Jill Frye. Second Row: Nancy Vannoy, Michele LeNoir, Debbie Leonard, Brenda Bessell, Kaye Wade, Beth Farmer, Sherri Hogan, Terri Rasnake, Terri Lowery. Back Row: Manager Kay Simon, Melody Bowles, Amy Williamson, Christy Anderson, Anne Adams, Brenda Johnson, Melody Miller, Mary McManaway, Manager Barbara Maberry.





#### GYMNASTICS SCOREBOARD

NHS 105.5	Patrick Henry 106.25
NHS 117.55	Pulaski County 154.5
NHS 96.45	Franklin County 112.9
NHS 111.70	William Byrd 81.675
NHS 114.95	Cave Spring 153.8

Won . . .1 Lost . . . 4

SLIM MARGIN Sherry Ferrell gets ready to do a flying hip circle on the uneven bars during the Patrick Henry meet. Northside lost the meet by a slim margin of .75 of a point. The score was 106.25-105.5

### Records don't \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_always show the work cont,

From the end of February to the middle of May, female athletes could be seen jogging, sprinting, exercising or lifting weights. All this preparation led the team to a productive season and a new set of school records.

Compiling a regular season record of 5-3, the team tied for first in the district. The girls placed third in the Roanoke Valley District meet.

Junior Liz Holmes set a Roanoke Valley district record in the 880-yard run with a time of 2:30.8, as did Donna Firebaugh in the shot put and discus, with school record throws of 42'5¾" and 120'2". Sandra Setzer set a school record in the mile run with a time of 5:49. Sandra was the first girl in school history to break "the six-minute mile."

Sandra commented, "I thought we did really well, and a lot of girls

excelled in more than one event." Other school records that were broken included the high jump, Linda Johns; the 80-yard hurdles, Lisa Poff; and the 100-yard dash, Melody Bowles.

One team member didn't stop at district and regional honors. Donna Firebaugh placed second in the shot put in state competition, throwing 42'6" and breaking her old school record of 42'5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>."

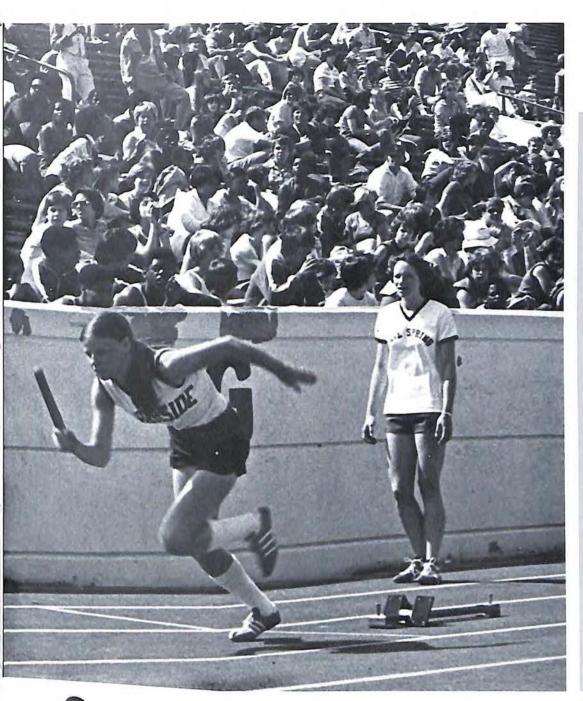
"We definitely had a successful season," commented Coach Larry Hall. When asked who the outstanding athlete would be, Coach Hall replied, "In running events there would be a three way tie between Setzer, Holmes and Bowles, but in field events it would definitely be Firebaugh. She's got the best form in the area."

COSMOPOLITAN MEET Lisa Poff takes off in the 880 relay at Victory Stadium while a Cave Spring runner waits for her team's baton. Lisa, Bridget McCulley, Melody Bowles and Liz Holmes set a new record of 1:59.7 in the 880 relay. Northside came in fifth place in the meet.





GIRLS' TRACK . . . Front Row: Sandra Setzer, Darla Fainter, Dawn Ballard, Lisa Poff, Amy Williamson, Regina Taylor, Vickie Riddle. Second Row: Karen Cox, Brenda Bessell, Jill Frye, Lisa Carper, Martha Sayre, Becky Hart, Susan St. Clair, Janet Hubbard, Melody Miller. Third Row: Mary McManaway, Jolynne Isbell, Cindy Carroll, Bridget McCulley, Melody Bowles, Sandra Stader, Debbie Carter, Rebecca Glover. Back Row: Liz Holmes, Linda Johns, Cindy Robbins, Betsy Hale, Kim Wheeler, Donna Firebaugh, Lynn Carter, Marie Warren.





#### GIRLS' TRACK SCOREBOARD

NHS 60	William Fleming 50
NHS 67	Cave Spring
NHS 49.5	
	Franklin County 60.5
NHS 48	Andrew Lewis
NHS 48	Patrick Henry
NHS 48	Pulaski
NHS 65	Lord Botetourt30
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### GIRLS' TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

long jump	15'11"	Kim Miley	1975
high jump	4'6"	Linda Johns	1977
shot put	42'6"	Donna Firebaugh	1977
discus	119'3½"		1977
80 vd. hurdles		Lisa Poff	1977
100 yd. dash		Melody Bowles	1977
mile run	5:49.5		1977
220 yd. dash	0:25.9		1976
440 yd. dash		Kim Miley	1976
880 vd. dash		Judy Saville	1975
880 medley relay	1:59.7	Bridget McCulley	1977
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		Lisa Poff	1977
		Liz Holmes	1977
sprint mile medley	4:41.9		1977
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440 relay	0:55.4		1976
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		Kim Miley	1976
	1 20 0	Sandra Setzer	1976
mile relay	4:26.6		1976
		Sandra Setzer	1976
		Lisa Carper	1976
		Liz Holmes	1976
880 relay	1:56.3	Kim Compton	1975
		Kim Miley	1975
		Judy Saville Sandra Setzer	1975
		Sandra Setzer	1975



HIGH JUMP Linda Johns goes over the high jump bar in the Pulaski County track meet. Northside lost 48-62, but Linda set a school high jump record 4'6".

DISCUS THROW Donna Firebaugh throws the discus in the Pulaski track meet. Donna lost with throw of 114'5" but came back and set a record of 120'2" at the district meet.

### Individual matmen help team gain two titles

That this was the year of the championship became apparent once again as the wrestling team became not only the Roanoke Valley District Champions, but also the AAA Northwest Regional champions.

Unlike most high school sports, wrestling proved more of a one-to-one sport where there were no real "game plans." One wrestler explained, "It's kind of like the expression 'play it by ear.' You are the only one really involved in the particular action, and you make most of the decisions, but it helps to keep your ears and eyes open for suggestions the coach makes." The coaches' suggestions, and the wrestlers' abilities led the team to a 12-1-0 season.

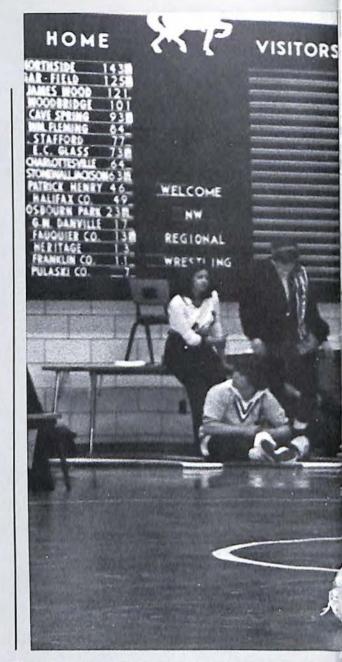
The coaches made plenty of suggestions in the course of a match. In the Northwest Regional Tournament, held at Cave Spring High School February 18-19, Coaches Hall and Barker were frequently seen jumping out of their chairs to yell, "Get your head up! Pull his arm back! Get him! Get him!"

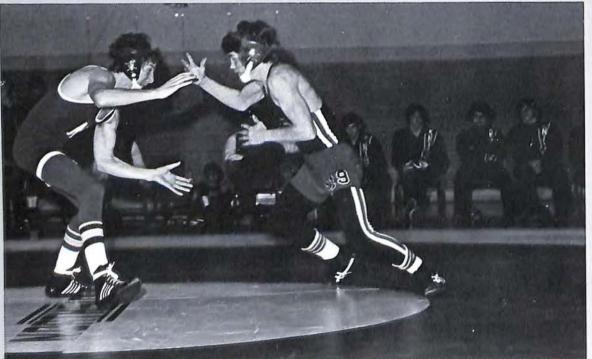
If the wrestler won, he'd come back hot and sweaty for a clean towel, a pat on the back, a cool drink, a few words of encouragement and thoughts of the next match.

Tournaments were hard on wrestlers, as on any athlete, because it wasn't one match and it's all over with, but the winners kept wrestling after short breaks between matches. The competition kept narrowing until finally it was between two wrestlers in a race for the title.

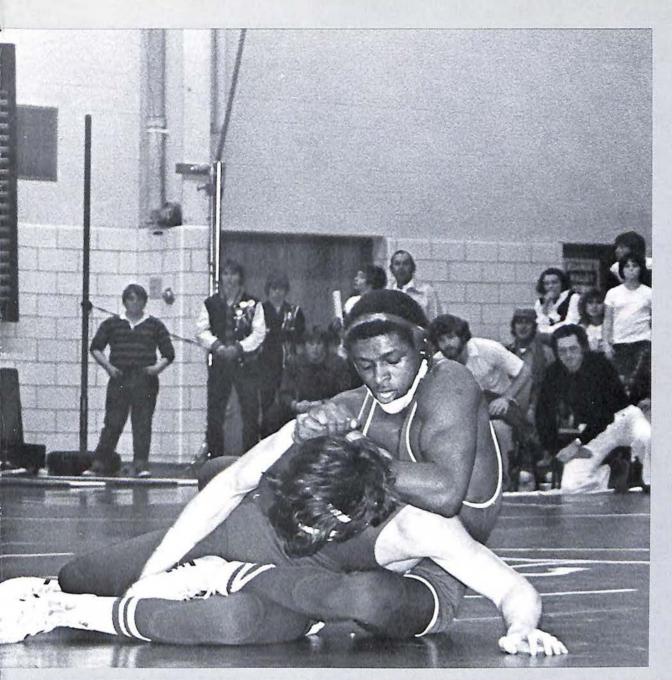
Any sport was tough, and wrestling was no exception. Why wrestling instead of basketball, football or track? One wrestler explained, "It's really a matter of what you want to do. I like to wrestle, so — I wrestle. I know that not everybody likes the sport, but I do. That's all that counts — that and winning."

SUPERIOR DECISION Lesley Johnson wrestles with Pete Harris from E.C. Glass in the Regional tournament. Lesley won the match by decision. The Vikings, the Northwest Regional champs, won the tournament with a score of 147½.





"BATTLE OF THE UNDEFEATED" Rick Keener and Bob Lucas, both undefeated till this last season match, tangle during the Northside vs. Cave Spring match. Even though Rick lost the battle 4-0, Northside won 41-9.







WRESTLING . . . Front Row: Jeff Graham, Ronnie Jones, Gray Weatherly, Rick Keener, Charlie Bandy, Lynn Simpson, Craig Sledd, Joseph Tumer, Lesley Johnson, Jack Saunders, Greg Stader, Jeff Edmondson. Second Row: Eric Wright, Steve Mills, Mark Shepard, Robert Bandy, Ricky Tench, Ronnie Long, Duane Abbott, Tim Summers, Mike Pyles, David Webb, Greg Rogers. Back Row: Manager Pam Keen, Manager Sheila Early, Joel Bek, Mark Taylor, Phil Layman, Richard Dowe, Jeff Akers, Ricky Brookshier, Eddie Anderson.

LUCKY OUTFIT Coach Larry Hall and Assistant Coach Phillip Barker watch a wrestling match at the Regional tournament. Coach Hall wears his lucky outfit, white pants and a green shirt.

### Individual matmen help team gain two titles cont.

This was a one-to-one game. There were no other guys there to help. The only other people around were the referee, and over there in the corner was the coach. Both participants worked against the same odds and toward the same goal — winning. This was wrestling.

In preparation for this tough sport the team began practice around November 1. For about two hours each day wrestlers ran, did exercises and wrestled with each other to get in shape.

Coaches were no exception to the "everybody works" rule. They worked to improve the wrestlers' stamina and knowledge of the sport, as well as to keep in shape themselves.

A few matches called for more preparation than usual. If an undefeated wrestler was preparing to meet another undefeated wrestler, there was a great deal more practice involved in hopes of keeping the undefeated title.

Large crowds helped the wrestlers' spirit, and perhaps this reflected in

scores. One wrestler said, "It makes me feel great to know that somebody cares whether we win or not. When I look up there and see people waiting to see how we'll do and hear them yell for us, I naturally try harder. When you play a high school sport, you play for your friends, family — the whole school!"

High spirits, athletic ability and sheer determination on the part of each individual wrestler helped the team achieve a goal, the Regional title. With a 12-1 season, a Roanoke Valley District championship *and* the Northwest Regional title under their belts the wrestling team sat back and breathed a little easier.

Three wrestlers, Gray Weatherly, Lynn Simpson and Lesley Johnson became regional champions. Lesley wrestled Pete Harris from E.C. Glass, Gray wrestled Mike Elias of Herndon High School, and Lynn wrestled Terry Boyd from James Wood High School. All three won their matches by decision according to points accredited to them. One wrestler explained, "When we

One wrestler explained, "When we won the Regional title, I was too relieved to be able to celebrate immediately, but it only took me about ten seconds to really begin to feel great. I'm a senior, and I knew there'd be no next year for me — I wanted to win this year — and we did!"

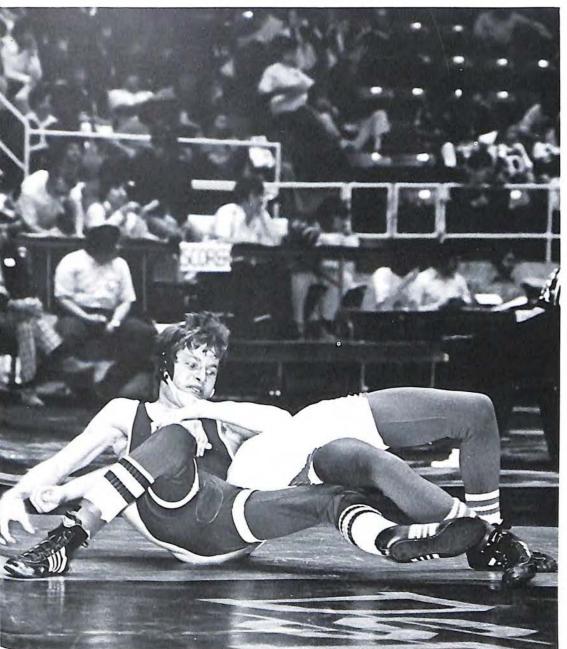


BACK TO BACK Joseph Turner and Jimmy King tangle in the Northside vs. Cave Spring match. Joseph has the double arm bar hold on his opponent in the match that he won 15-3. Joseph had a season record of 10-5 and was also a district champion.

LOCKED BODIES Jack Saunders wrestles Jeff Lester in the dual with Cave Spring. Jack won the match 3-1. Each match consisted of three two-minute periods for a total of 6 minutes. If no one had been pinned within 6 minutes, the wrestler with the highest score won by decision.









GREEK ROLL Gray Weatherly reverses his opponent with the greek roll in the State competition. Although there were no State championships, Northside had three Regional champions in Gray Weatherly, Lynn Simpson and Lesley Johnson.

REVENGED DEFEAT Lynn Simpson holds Terry Boyd from James Wood High School. Lynn revenged an earlier defeat by beating Boyd 2-0 to win the Regional championship. Lynn's season record was 6-3-1.



#### WRESTLING SCOREBOARD

NHS 46	Andrew Lewis
NHS	E.C. Glass
NHS	Stonewall Jackson
NHS	James Wood
NHS 11	Glenvar
NHS 37	William Fleming16
NHS	William Byrd17
NHS 62	Franklin County0
NHS45	Lord Botetourt
NHS 40	Patrick Henry7
NHS	Pulaski County6
NHS 50	Heritage9
NHS 41	Cave Spring9

Won . . . 12 Lost . . . 1

ARM BAR HOLD Jeff Graham pins Steve Gay with the arm bar hold during the dual meet with Cave Spring. Jeff, wrestling in the 98 lb. weight class, pinned Steve in 5:40.



LONG DISTANCE Ted McAllister runs in the Cosmopolitan Track Meet at Victory Stadium where he placed sixth in the two-mile run. The Cosmo brought track teams from all over the valley together for a meet.

PROBLEM ANKLE Coach Lynn Stewart and Coach Willie Waker tape Robey Manuel's ankle to prepare for the Roanoke Relay meet at Victory Stadium. Robey ran as a sprinter in the 880 relay in this meet.





### Improvements arrive-

Speed, ability, cooperation and a lot of hard work gave the track team a 3-3-1 record.

One student commented, "This year it seemed that everyone noticed the track team. I guess it's because they did so well.

A problem occured when Mike King, because of a pulled hamstring muscle, couldn't run. Another problem confronted the team when half of the team staved behind to take SAT's and the other half traveled to Radford. "Coach Waker had to cancel some events and use replacements in others because the guys who were coming after their SAT's were over got lost and didn't get there until 4:00," one runner remembered. The two meets with Franklin

County were the closest of the season.

The Viking runners won the first by only two points, 43-41, but lost the second meet 51-68. In other meets they literally ran away with the score — 104-32 against Pulaski County, 96-40 against William Fleming and 106-30 against Glenvar.

The track team entered three "special" meets during the season the Radford Relays, the Roanoke Relays and the Cosmopolitan sponsored by the Cosmopolitan Club of Roanoke. They placed in each of these meets with scores of 58, 8 and 36 respectively.

Mike King and Randy Brookshier received awards at the awards assembly. Mike was named best in field events

and Randy was named best runner. Coach Waker said, "We had a pretty good year. I'm real proud of the guys."

#### TRACK SCOREBOARD

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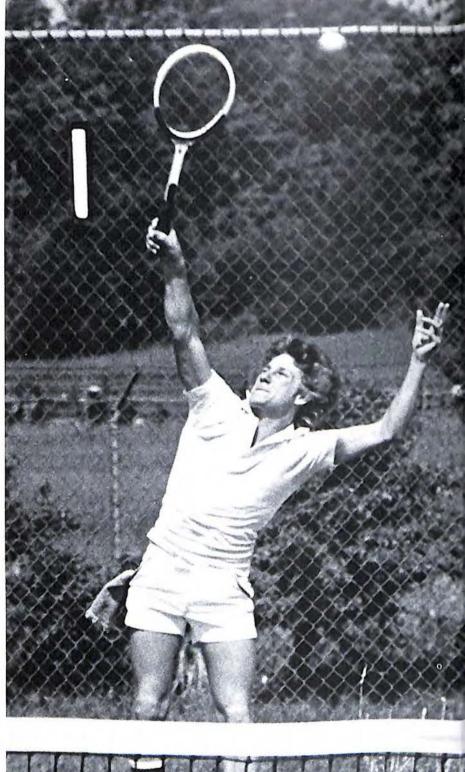
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#### TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

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		James Bratton David McAllister	197
440 yd. dash	0:50.1	David McAllister	196
880 yd. dash	1:58.5	Randy Brookshier Basil Scott Basil Scott	197
mile run	4:28.8	Basil Scott	197
two mile run	9:51.0	Basil Scott	197
120 yd. high hurdles	0:14.4	Jim Huffman	197
180 yd. low hurdles 330 yd. inter-	0:21.3	Colby Trammel	196
mediate hurdles	0:39.5	Jim Huffman	197-
shot put	56'	Eddie Estes	1975
discus	144'5"	Don Byrd	1966
high jump	6'1"	Eldridge Sink	1972
ingu Jump	01	Kevin Quillen	1974
pole vault	12'6"	Bobby Durham	1973
long jump	21'94"	Mike King	1975
triple jump	43'5"	Jim Huffman	1974
440 relay	0:46.5		1967
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		Doug Walters	1967
000 1	1010	Terry Henson	1967
880 relay	1:34.0	Jimmy Leffel	1970
		Toy Kincer	1970
		James Bratton	1970
		Roger Bryant	1970
mile relay	3:30.4	Mike King	1976
		Todd Bohon	1976
		Randy Brookshier	1976
		Joe Bandy	1976
two mile relay	8:35.0	Robert Scott	1971
		Billie Cunningham	1971
		Rick Beason	1971
		Basil Scott	1971
sprint medley relay	3:45.0	Roger Bryant	1968
		Richard Poindexter	1968
		Terry Henson	1968
		Norman Holden	1968
distance medley		Tim Whitt (880)	1973
		David Marcum (440)	1973
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		Basil Scott (mile)	1973

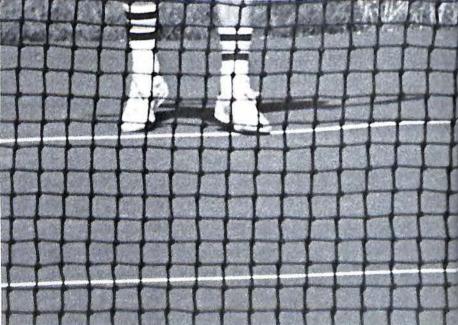
MILE RELAY Randy Brookshier, the anchor leg of the mile relay team, rounds the North bend of the track in the Roanoke Relays. Northside's team came in second in the race and accumulated 8 points in the meet.



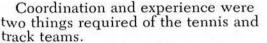




TRACK . . . Front Row: Randy Brookshier, Mike King, David Flynn, Andy Williams, Russell Clark, Richard Smith, Ronnie Payne. Second Row: Barry Waid, Ray Higginbotham, Jeff Swift, Randall Wilks, Ted McAllister, Greg Rogers. Third Row: Brent Stevens, Steve Forbes, Clifton Ronk, Richard Dowe, Frank Spencer, Jimmy Williams, Steve Boone. Fourth Row: Tommy Rakes, Joe Nackley, Kevin Svec, Duane Abbott, Shannon Quillen, Jeff Rakes. Fifth Row: Manager Jeff Forbes, Manager Barbara Maberry, Robey Manuel, Danny Lemon, Bruce Heldreth, Eddie Johnson.







The track team had many runners who had been on the team in previous years; therefore, they had the experience necessary to win. The tennis team lacked the

The tennis team lacked the experience needed but gained it during the year. Coach Parker said, "We had four seniors, two sophomores and one freshman. It was a very inexperienced team. We improved, but so did others."

Practices took up many afterschool hours for members of the tennis and track teams. Coach Waker

### Improvements arrive cont.~

said, "Each person had a certain prescribed routine that they must go through for their event. The routine was different every day."

The tennis team spent most of their practice time challenging their teammates in matches. Practices also stressed serving, net gain, consistency and many conditioning drills, such as running.

Both coaches felt that student participation was not as good as it could have been. Coach Waker said, "There were quite a few people I wanted to come out, but they didn't. We could have used them."

> TENNIS . . . Front Row: John Eppling, Jerry Jessee, Kim Blackmore, Tony Huynh. Second Row: Lewis Cline, Rodney Malone, Michael G. Hunt, Rick Keener, Mark Beavers.

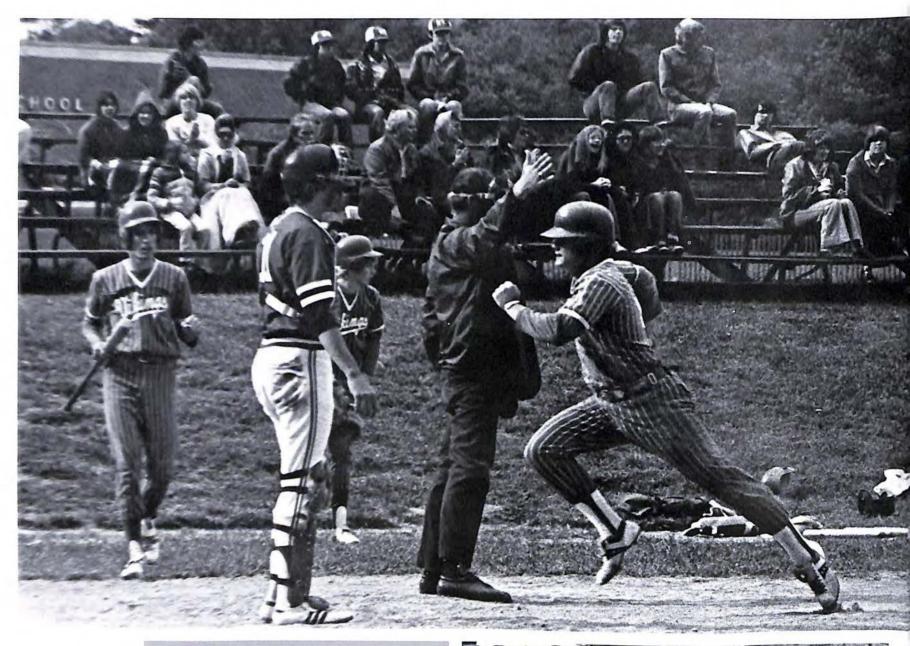


#### TENNIS SCOREBOARD

NHS0	Cave Spring9
NHS3	William Fleming6
NHS1	Franklin County8
NHS1	Patrick Henry8
NHS1	Pulaski County
NHS0	Cave Spring9
NHS4	William Fleming5
NHS2	Franklin County7
NHS0	Patrick Henry9
NHS2	Pulaski County7
NHS3	Glenvar
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FOOT FAULT Top ranked Rick Keener foot faults while serving to a Pulaski County player. The tennis team lost the match 2-7.

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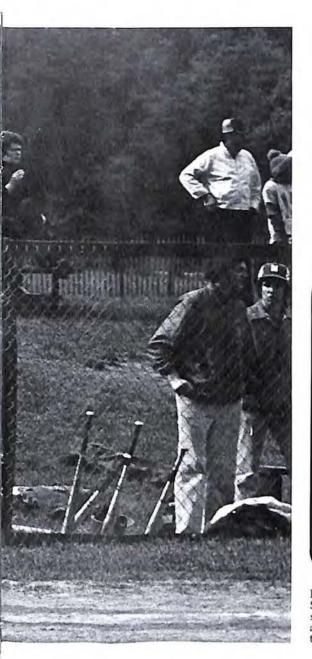


#### BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

NHS		Glenvar 12
NHS	2	William Byrd7
NHS	2	Glenvar
NHS		William Byrd3
NHS		William Fleming0
NHS		Franklin County 11
NHS		Patrick Henry4
NHS		Pulaski County5
NHS		Cave Spring9
NHS		William Fleming6
NHS	4	Franklin County8
NHS		Patrick Henry0
NHS		Pulaski County 14
NHS		Cave Spring
	Won 5	Lost 8 Tied 1

IMPATIENTLY WATCHING Coaches, substitutes, managers and batgirl Beth Bailey watch as the team takes the field. Beth Bailey and Terri Lowery were batgirls for the team, keeping up with bats, balls, gloves, hats and jackets.





Tough breaks, injuries and tense games didn't sound like signs on the road to improvement, but an even record showed a definite boost in wins for the Viking baseball team.

With the added talents of sophomores Dave Rumburg and Tod Campbell, along with lettermen from last year, the team ended their season with a record of five wins, eight losses and one tie.

"We really played better than the record shows," stated senior Wally Vandegrift. "The breaks just always seemed to go for the other team."

One break for the opposition was also a serious break for Mark Smith. After hitting a pop fly to the outfield Mark slowed down, passing himself off

LEGAL RUN Striding to home base, Mark Smith makes a run to increase Northside's score against Cave Spring. This run, other runs and team stamina led to a 16-9 victory in this mid-season game.

### Improvements arrive cont.

as an out. When the Franklin County outfielder missed the ball, Mark picked up speed for first base, shifted his weight and ended up with a broken foot and a ringside seat for the remainder of the season.

Tension for the Vikings in a few games was almost unbearable, according to one team member. The first game played against Patrick Henry was lengthened to nine innings when seven are usually played. The tie breaker came in the ninth inning that left the Vikings with a 5-4 victory.

The record showed the team's improvements over years before, and with batgirls Beth Bailey and Terri Lowery keeping a clean plate, who could have afforded to lose?

TIE BALLGAME Jay Ballantine pitches to a Glenvar opponent in the opening game of the season which ended in a 12 to 12 tie. Jay and Tom Chewning shared the pitching position on the team.





LOW BALL Wally Denison swings at a low ball as other Viking players warm up in the batter's box. Wally's base hit helped in defeating Cave Spring.

### -Improvements arrive cont.-

Put together different people, better attitudes and the same old hard practices — the result, a team that showed substantial improvement.

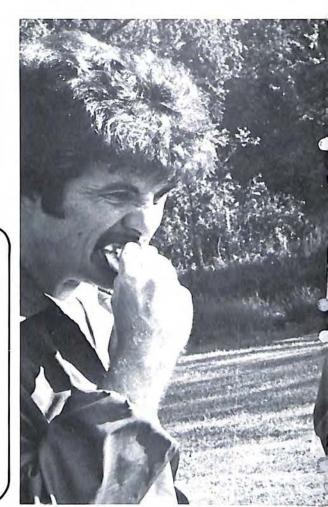
Many sophomores added their talents and initiative for hard work to that of the junior and senior lettermen of the baseball team. "At least Coach Strutt didn't

"At least Coach Strutt didn't threaten to disband the team like last year," stated junior Denny Ulrey. "All the cutting up was really bad last season, but I think everyone matured and worked really hard."

and worked really hard." One of the "hard workers" was senior Mark Smith who led the team in batting with a .405 average. Second to Mark was sophomore David Rumburg who had a batting average of .400.Pitcher Tom Chewning, who was voted Most Outstanding player by the team, showed the most improvement over last season, according to Coach Clyde Strutt.

An observer could do only as well as flipping a coin to project the winning team in many games. Coach Strutt remarked, "We just gave too many away."

away." Improved batting, pitching and fielding proved useful for the upsurge of Viking wins, but most of all, hard work was rewarded with the feeling of pride that comes with victory.

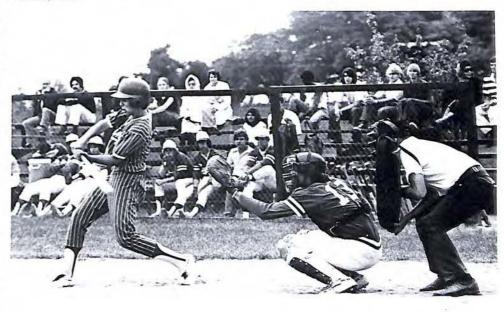




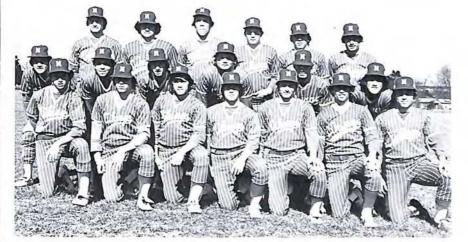


BURNT HOTDOGS Coach Clyde Strutt and Mr. Tom Yancy, a student teacher, enjoy food prepared by the Pep Club. The Pep Club sponsored a picnic for the baseball team at which everyone learned that Coach Strutt likes hotdogs burnt to a crisp.

SWING! Sophomore Jeff Patton keeps his eye on the ball as he swings at a pitch. Even though Jeff made the hit, the Vikings lost to Franklin County 4-8.







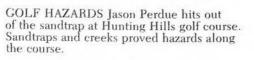
BASEBALL . . . Front Row: Jeff Patton, David Rumburg, Donnie Ayers, Paul Sparrow, Rick Beard, Tony Webber, Tod Campbell. Second Row: Scott Cunningham, Rich Richardson, Kenny Lucas, Mark Smith, Wally Vandegrift, Denny Ulrey. Back Row: Sam Williams, Jay Ballantine, Irv Sharp, Dale Flowers, Tom Chewning, Wally Denison.

PICKOFF As a Franklin County player attempted to get a head start toward second base, the Viking pitcher threw the ball to first baseman Wally Denison to try for an out. Despite hopes for an out, the runner was declared safe by the umpire. Contraction (Market State

PUTTING FOR PAR Sophomore golfer Mark Arrington putts for his par at the Hunting Hills Country Club golf course. Mark participated in two of the regular season games, the Valley Metro Tournament and the State Tournament.

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GOLF . . . Front Row: Tony Thompson, Terry Brown, David Tolley, Jason Perdue, Mark Whitlow. Back Row: Coach Al Johnson, Mark Arrington, Wally Foutz, Frank Moore, Sonny Kirkwood.





Golf, the spring sport in which individuals perform to achieve the lowest possible score, stimulated persons into "putting around the green!" Individual practice was required for maximum performances at tournaments and district contests.

Breaking school and metro records, the golfers formed a well-rounded team. Consisting of nine members, they achieved a 9-3 record in the regular season. The team, consisting of Sonny Kirkwood, David Tolley, Frank Moore and Jason Perdue traveled to Charlottesville to compete on the Kenwick golf course. In this regional tournament the team tied for first with George Washington of Danville.

#### - Improvements arrive cont.~

The state tournament, held at Bradermill course outside of Richmond, allowed Northside to place third behind G.W. and Meadowbrook. Northside participants were Kirkwood, shooting 80-82; Moore, 81-85; Perdue 82-83 and Mark Arrington, 94-92. The team lost by eight shots. Near mid season, the team broke

Near mid season, the team broke the school and metro record with a team total of 287. Coach Al Johnson commented, "This is the best we've done in AAA. This could be due to the hard work of the top four, David Tolley, Sonny Kirkwood, Frank Moore and Jason Perdue, as well as the rest of the team."





FLAG ATTENDANT Buddy McPherson removes the flag as Sonny Kirkwood places his ball to putt for par. The golf team held a record of 14-3 for the season.

LINE UP Frank Moore lines up for a putt at Hunting Hills golf course in the match against Cave Spring. Cave Spring won the meet 466-486.

## New tryouts, extra work raise spirit

"Pep assemblies are a good chance to introduce new cheers, announce games and give the team members recognition," explained head varsity cheerleader De Smith.

Pep assemblies, held at the end of the school day, were to arouse hidden spirit for major competitive games.

"Some people go to pep assemblies to get out of the assigned study hall," continued De Smith. "But once they see everybody else getting excited, they join in!"

The cheerleaders put together skits which they felt would arouse spirit.

"Some ideas we had for skits came from a skit book," commented Dawn Sheets, "but we thought up most of them ourselves."

The casts of some of the skits included faculty members, para-professionals, pep club members, cheerleaders, coaches, and male athletes.

The Homecoming skit consisted of

female faculty members portraying Pulaski County football players and male faculty members portraying Northside football players. The wellskilled Northside outplayed the Pulaski team, foreshadowing a victory which came in the actual game.

The assembly before the district basketball tournament contained the skit, "This is your Life, Al Johnson." Actual events in head coach Al Johnson's life were portrayed by varsity basketball members and cheerleaders. This skit focused on Coach Johnson to thank him for the work he contributed throughout the basketball season.

Cheerleaders found pep assemblies a good time to introduce the new cheers, "'77, '78, '79," "The Lean" and "Hey, Hey," which brought the crowd to their feet. "If the majority of the crowd knows a cheer at a game," said another cheerleader, "others will join in. A pep assembly is a fantastic time to introduce new cheers and work up old ones."



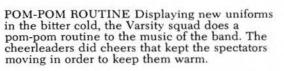
VARSITY CHEERLEADERS . . . Front Row: DeAnn Smith, Dawn Sheets. Back Row: Margaret Hippert, Linda Welch, Cheri St. Clair, Carolyn Grisso, Kaye Wade, Julie Frye, Melody Miller, Vickie Cochran.

GAME PLANS Varsity cheerleaders sit in the front lobby to make preparations before a basketball game. Before cheering at games, they had to plan where and when to meet, which uniforms to wear . . .











NO PEANUTS FOR VIKINGS DeAnn Smith plays Snoopy during the Homecoming pep assembly that expressed the view that the Vikings would not be "Peanuts." Only a few moments later DeAnn was named Sally Spirit.

MULTIPLE CHOICE The Varsity cheerleading squad presented a skit which filled in the blank of "If I weren't a Viking, a \_\_\_\_\_I would be." The girls filled in the blank with occupations ranging from farmer to stripper.

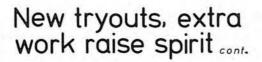


HOP DECORATIONS DeAnn Smith and Vickie Cochran joke around while blowing up balloons for the hop after the Alleghany County game. Each of the cheerleading squads sponsored two hops during the school year.



THIS IS YOUR LIFE Before the last District Tournament game the Varsity Cheerleaders put on a skit to honor Coach Al Johnson. Cheri St. Clair and Stacy Huffman play the parts of Coach Johnson's two daughters.





"The new form of trying out could be beneficial for some and not others," commented a Junior Varsity Cheerleader. "It just makes trying out equally distributed — instead of it's being a popularity contest!"

Before this year, cheerleaders tried out in front of judges. Those cheerleaders who passed the judges performed in front of the student body which then selected the squad. Most students and cheerleaders felt that fellow students voted for their friends; if the girl trying out had many friends she had a better chance of making the squad. The result was a popularity contest.

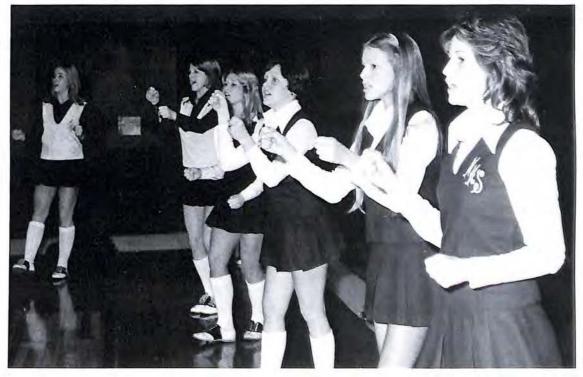
The new system of selecting the cheerleading squad was quite different from the traditional one. The contestants, in groups of three, performed three chants, three cheers and one cheer individually. The cheers and techniques they used were taught to them by old Varsity cheerleaders.

The judges carefully selected contestants which they felt would serve the school and promote spirit. The thirty individual judges consisted of six faculty members, six SCA members, six old cheerleaders, six persons from the community and six sponsors.

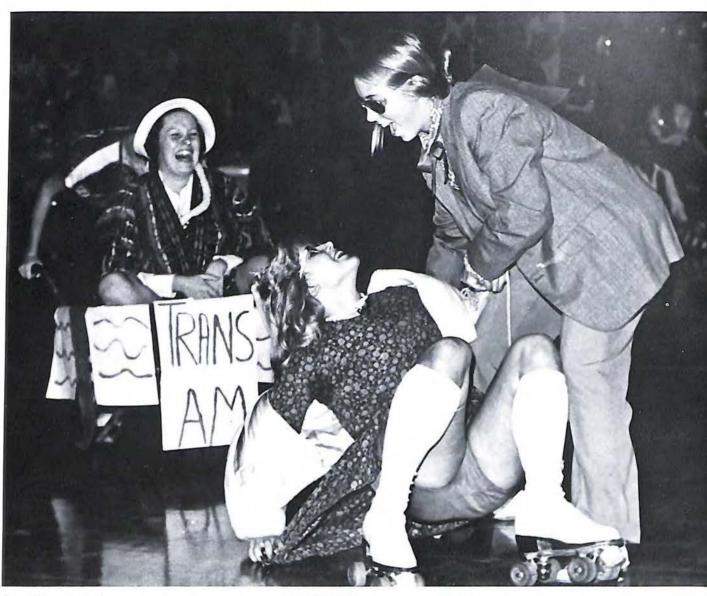
"If I make cheerleading by trying out in front of this kind of judging," explained another cheerleader, "I know I've deserved it, instead of having my friends put me in."



PILLOWCASE FACE In a pep rally just before Christmas the Varsity squad acted as little Vikings and aided Santa Claus. Cheri St. Clair and other girls drew and wore pillowcase faces as part of their costumes.



PRACTICE AND REALITY Jill Frye, Karen Turner, Lisa Crockett, Lynda Fulwider, Betty Angle and Beth Bailey cheer at a JV Basketball game. The JV Cheerleaders stayed after school two days a week to practice chants and stunts for games.



OOPS!! Lynda Fulwider, Lisa Crockett and Jill Frye participate in a JV cheerleaders' skit prior to the Pulaski football game. The skit, one of many performed by the cheerleaders during pep rallies, mocked Pulaski's Homecoming Court.

FUNERAL PROCESSION The cheerleaders conducted a funeral for a Pulaski football player to show how the Vikings would "kill" the Cougars. Linda Kirkwood and Karen Turner, wearing "basic black," carry the "dead body."

JV CHEERLEADERS . . . Lisa Crockett, Kathy Booze, Pam Finley, Betty Angle, Karen Turner, Jill Frye, Beth Bailey, Linda Kirkwood, Leigh Ann Lilly, Lynda Fulwider.





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"We always got to help the Varsity cheerleaders and Vikettes do skits in the pep assembly, but there was never

the pep assembly, but there was never enough time for us to do anything on our own," said one JV cheerleader. Even though the JV squad didn't lead in the assembly, they were leaders in the stadium during JV football games. "They really got the crowd going. There weren't that many fans, but the people there would join the cheerleaders," said Frank Spencer. The cheerleaders sponsored a

The cheerleaders sponsored a victory hop, held bake sales and car washes and sold "junk" at a flea market. They collected old furniture, clothes, books and games to sell from which they made around \$60.

The JV squad, along with the Vikettes, went to cheerleading camp at Madison College where they received four superior ratings.

Said Lynda Fulwider, "Everyone said I complained the whole time. I'm the shortest cheerleader, and I always had to be on the end.

#### New tryouts, extra work raise spirit cont.

The first football game almost ended in complete disaster for the cheerleaders. Miss Brenda Sherrard commented, "The administration called us to the office and told us that we needed physicals on file. Seven of the girls didn't have physicals, so we left and stopped at four or five doctors' offices from Peters Creek Road to Franklin Road. Since the game was in Rocky Mount, we only got to cheer for fifteen minutes. It was really wild.

"We really became close this year," said one cheerleader. "But it's kinda sad because next year we won't all be together; some of us made Varsity and some didn't.



TIME OUT JV cheerleaders pause in between cheers to gaze, chat or watch the game. Attendance at JV football games made a sizeable improvement during the season.

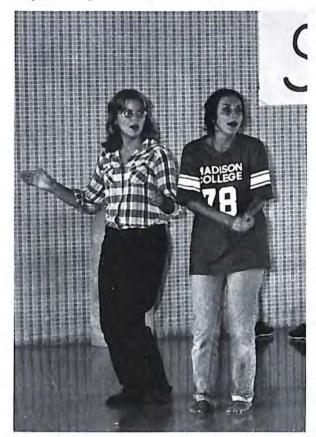
TENSE MOMENTS As the excitement becomes more intense, Danna Haller yells encouragement to the girls' basketball team while Jeri Neely, Jill Johnson and Donna Hale watch with concern. The Vikettes supported girls' sports, cross-country, spring sports and wrestling.

ALTERNATE METHOD Because a stepladder wasn't readily available Vikette cheerleaders Danna Haller, Briggitt Porter and Donna Hale, use an improvised method for hanging posters. The Vikettes' signs served to support the wrestlers and remind fans of matches.





PRACTICE TIME Cheering for a variety of sports required the Vikettes to know cheers appropriate for each type of event. Briggitt Porter and Danna Haller work out the routine involved in performing a new cheer.



#### New tryouts, extra work raise spirit cont.

Morale boosters and water girls describes the Vikettes. Besides cheering at wrestling matches and track meets, the Vikettes had the kool-aid and ice ready whenever a cold drink was necessary.

Vikette Donna Hale felt that it was much harder to cheer for a wrestling match than any other sports event. "You had to stay seated so everyone behind you could see. I kept wanting to jump up and yell!" she commented.

One senior wrestler said, "At the last game especially I really needed to hear them out there yelling for me. I just had to win! I knew that it was the last high school match that I would ever compete in. I *had* to win, and their cheering helped me."

One Vikette felt that cheering for wrestling or track was more personal. "The cheering is for one person, not for the whole team."

A new student commented, "At my other school the student body didn't get too involved with the wrestling matches or track meets. It's great here, and I think it's because of the cheerleaders."





JEEP PERCHES In the Homecoming parade Vikette cheerleaders perch on a jeep owned and driven by Joey Carnera. Each cheerleading squad rode in and cheered from some sort of vehicle in the parade.

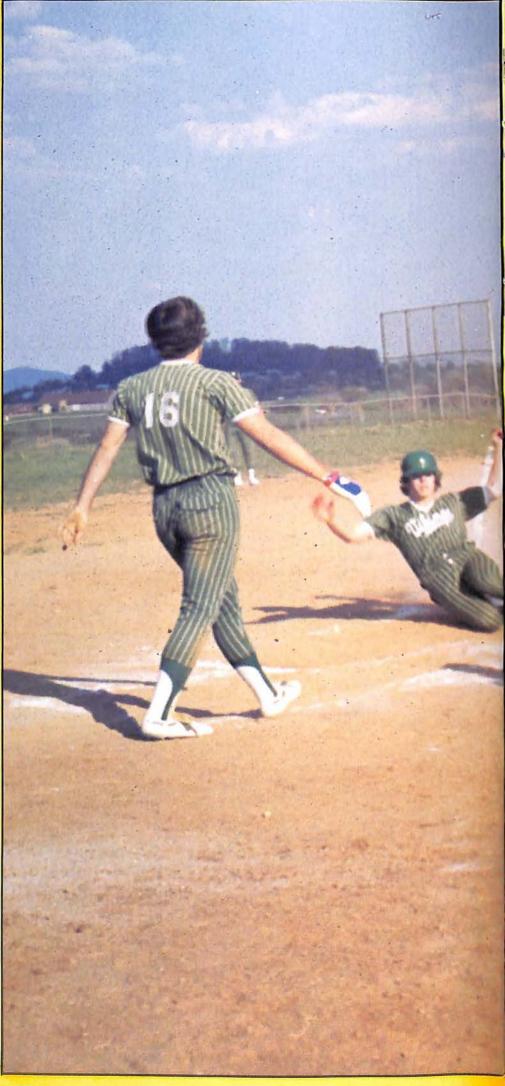
VIKETTES . . . Front Row: Jill Johnson, Jeri Neely, Donna Hale. Back Row: Briggitt Porter, Danna Haller, Brenda Bessell.

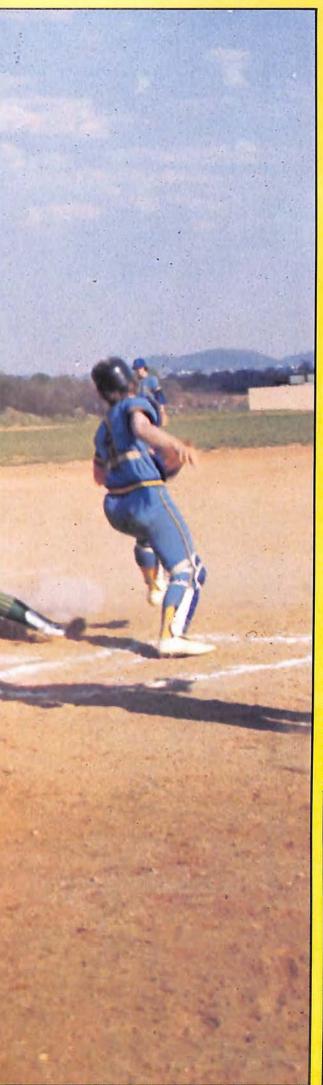
PLAY-OFF Lee Turner comes back to block for Richard Woolwine who is surrounded by Gar-Field players. In this play-off game with Gar-Field Northside lost 6-21.





FLYING LEAP As a part of a compulsory routine Terry Rasnake executes a leap. Terry placed third on the beam in the meet against Pulaski County which Northside lost 117.55-154.5.





### Vikes' WIN differs from President's

Former President Gerald Ford's WIN, Whip Inflation Now, slogan took on a whole new meaning for Northside sports fans as the teams pushed ahead to win district and regional championships in a number of sports. The football team came up with a

The football team came up with a district championship, its first since 1969. Although the team lost the first game of regional play, the team members looked back on what was termed a "tremendous" season by area sports writers and ahead to next year's season with hopes of even more.

The Cross-Country and junior varsity football teams both finished their seasons undefeated. These sports seemed to fall a little outside the charmed circle of recognition but added

SAFE! Dave Rumburg scores a homerun in the William Fleming baseball game as Irv Sharp prepares to bat and a Fleming player works to get Dave out. Dave scored one homerun and batted two runners in in the game which Northside won 5-0. to the string of winning records the school's teams were collecting.

Basketball, that sport that wasn't played outside on the field but still took up a great deal of time, added a "second-in-the-district" title to the rapidly growing list of triumphs for the school's teams.

The wrestlers added to the list of championships two of their own both district and regional titles.

The sports writers had predicted that the Northside teams might begin to win more than they had in the past, but they didn't seem to expect it to be so much of a step up. One student said, "The writers acted like they'd never seen us win anything before. But we showed 'em!"

"NAVY RIDE" Lesley Johnson maneuvers a move called the "navy ride" on his Cave Spring opponent Jeff Foster. Lesley contributed to Northside's 41-9 victory over Cave Spring with a decision of 16-9.



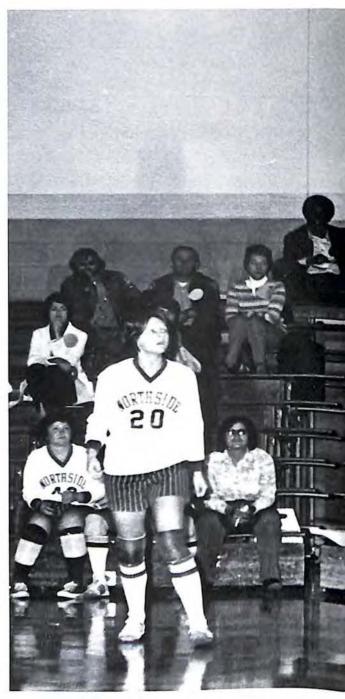
### Vikes' WIN differs from President's cont.

Behind every championship there is a huge amount of school spirit and a team with the spirit and determination to win. Behind every winning team there are weeks, months and more often years of practice.

County and city recreation departments offered programs in which the younger boys and girls could play their particular sports. Pee-Wee and Sandlot leagues, to name a couple, gave future basketball, football and baseball players a chance to play. The girls also had opportunities since Pigtail and Ponytail leagues also separated the girls by ages to play in certain sports.

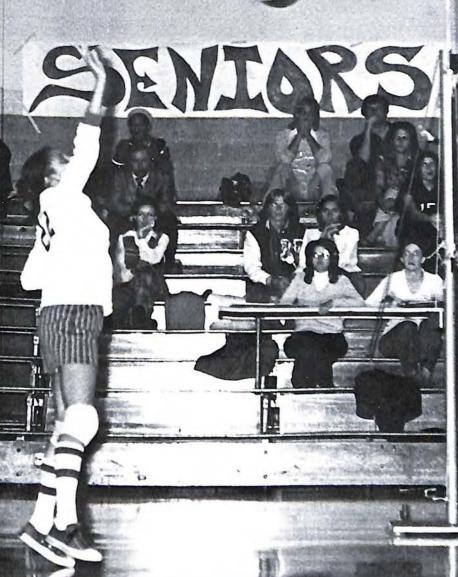
As the players grew older, there were other teams and leagues for them to participate in. But when they entered junior high and high school they found a whole new phase of sports. One football player explained, "When I was little, I played Sandlot football. That's almost like playing in somebody's backyard except that you have to follow the rules whether you want to or not. When I got into junior high, it was different from anything I'd been used to. I was used to wanting the team to win, but now it was for a whole school. When I got into high school, it was like we were playing for our friends. We just couldn't let the school down."

Those who kept up with the various programs offered by cities and counties and who participated in school sports often had hopes of continuing to play later on. A basketball player revealed, "I'd like to get a scholarship to college from basketball. If I don't, I'll probably try to go on and play. Even if I don't do that, I'll still have had the experience of playing in school — which is something I'll never forget!"





JERSEYS 'N' SMILES After doing a spiritraising skit, cheerleaders Julie Frye and Donna Hale do a chant. Pep assemblies, usually held the last half hour of school, promoted spirit among players and students.





EXTRA STRETCH Reaching high, Linda Johns returns a serve to William Fleming opponents as teammate Marty Dickens looks on. The team defeated Fleming 2-0 in a game played October 7.

FUTURE ATHLETES A recreation baseball team member reaches out to snag a pitch from one of his teammates while practicing on the Northside field. Recreation teams furnished training for youngsters who could become high school athletes.

#### Vikes' WIN differs from President's cont.

"Sometimes I feel the sweat rolling off of me, and I feel like my lungs are just going to blow up! All I want to do is rest. I know I have to keep going, that the team has to win, so I take a deep breath, grit my teeth and try again." Getting up at five or six o'clock

Getting up at five or six o'clock in the morning to run may not sound like fun, but many of the school's athletes, not only track and Cross-Country runners, ran in the early morning. One athlete explained, "At that hour of the day there's no traffic, it's cool and it's quiet. I do a lot of

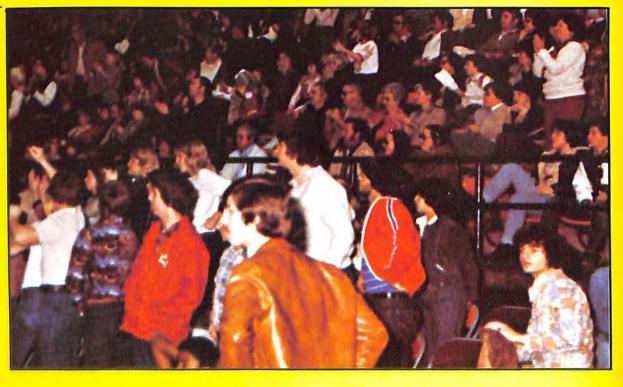
CHEERING FANS Large crowds turned out to support athletic teams. Coaches and players felt that increased attendance improved team play. Both basketball games against William Fleming were moved away from school in expectation of huge crowds.

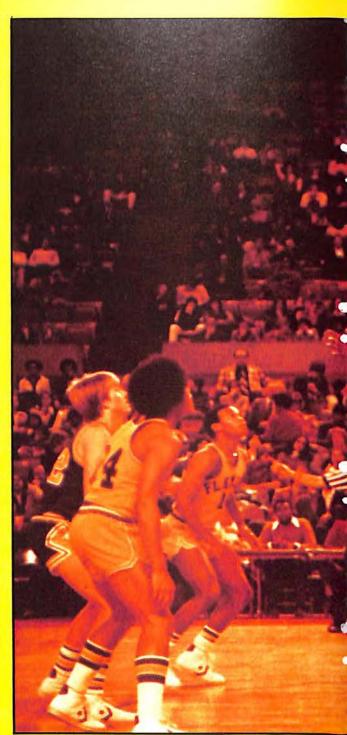
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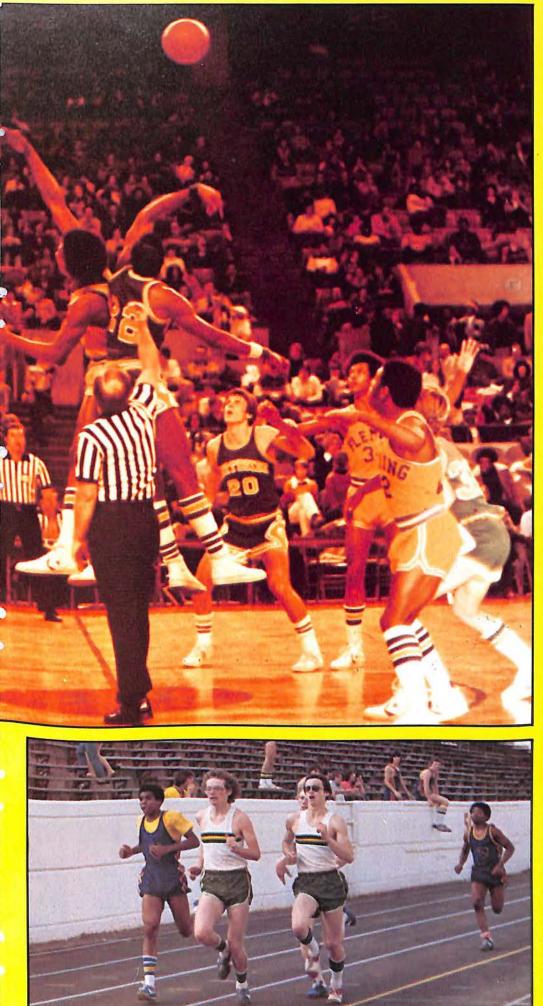
Between team practices, the athletes spent hours of their personal time running, shooting basketballs, throwing footballs, hitting baseballs, golfballs and tennis balls, and just generally getting in shape.

The coaches encouraged individual practice. One coach commented, "If one of my guys cares enough to spend his free time with extra practice, then I know I have a good player. He may not be the best on the team, but I know he's trying and I admire that." Mr. Ford's WIN slogan emphasized

Mr. Ford's WIN slogan emphasized controlling inflationary prices, but around school WIN meant just exactly what the word said, and that, for the most part is what the teams did.

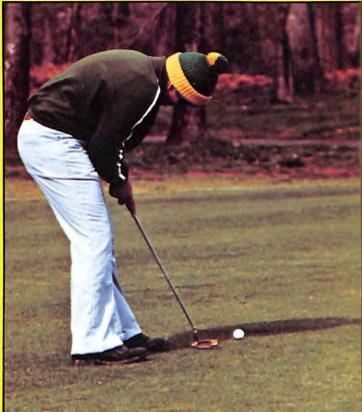


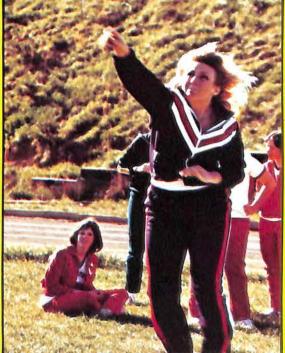




ONE POINT DIFFERENCE James Simpson jumps against John Coles while Northside and Fleming players stand ready to fight for the ball. The game, held at the Salem-Roanoke Valley Civic Center, ended in a Northside victory 57-56.

PUTTING CONCENTRATION Tony Thompson lines up for a putt in the match between Andrew Lewis, Patrick Henry and Northside at Blue Hills Golf Course. Tony tallied a score of 81 for the match, and Northside placed second overall.





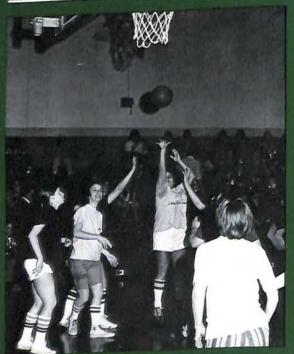
**RECORD HOLDER** Junior Donna Firebaugh puts the shot in a track meet against Cave Spring which Northside won 67-43. As a sophomore Donna set a state record for the shot put and became a state AAA champion.

MILE RUNNERS In a meet against William Fleming Ted McAllister, Danny Lemon and Andy Williams race a Fleming runner for the finish. Danny pulled ahead to cross the finish line first, but Northside lost the meet 40-96.

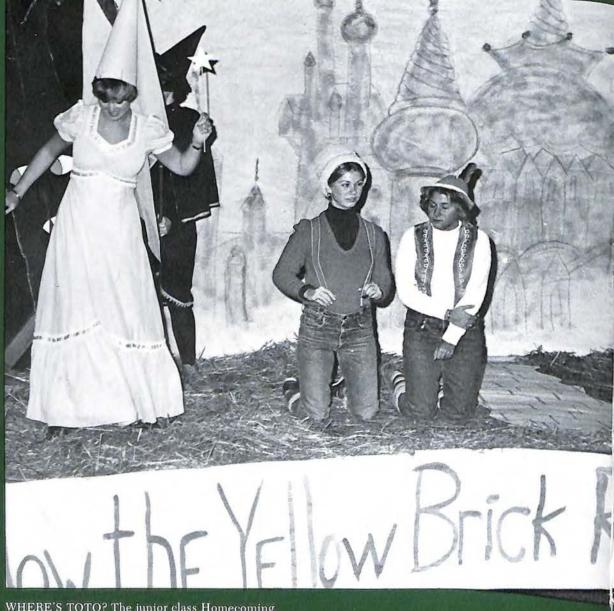
Our dreams began in a small way — as just dreams.

As we grew, we tears, to begin a worked — and played new phase of our — our way of turning those dreams to reality. As a part of that special process, each of us experienced our own personal "ups" and downs.

Finally, after twelve years of laughter and a few lives we packed away our prom dresses, dry flowers and the notes we had managed to sneak past teachers to begin a new phase of our lives.

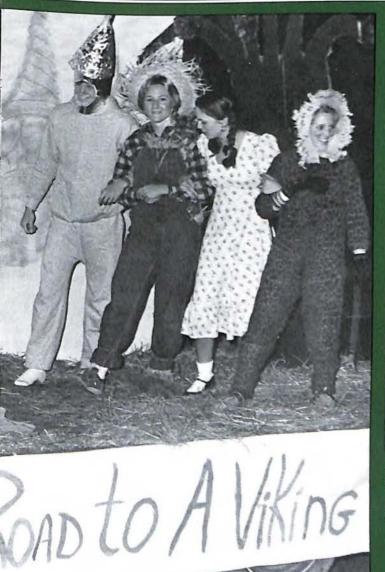


JUMP SHOT "Ferocious" Phyllis Travisano tries to score two points for the teachers in the student-faculty basketball game. The game, sponsored by *Skald*, ended in a victory for the students and tired legs for the teachers.



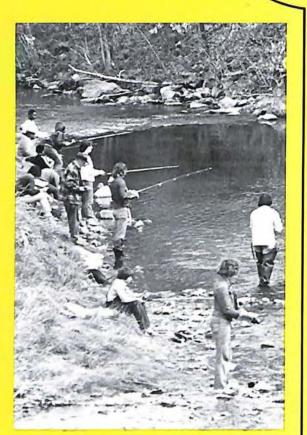
WHERE'S TOTO? The junior class Homecoming float conveys the Homecoming theme "Follow the Yellow Brick Road." The juniors won first place in the float competition and received \$25 for their efforts.

# Work, play make dreams realities





PREPARING FOR OPENING NIGHT Peggy Kelly and Becky Hart paint signs for the play "The Mousetrap" by Agatha Christie. Peggy and Becky stayed behind the scenes, which was as vital to the play as the starring actors were.



SIGN OF SPRING Waiting for a bite, trout fisherman line the banks of Tinker Creek. To many fishermen twelve noon April 2 heralded the start of spring and summer enjoyment.

CYCLING Becky Hamlen rides her bike on a warm afternoon. Summer days gave time for cycling, sunbathing and working without the interruption of homework.



### Sun soakers stretch out

Sunshine, salt water, pools, summer sports and *freedom* invited students to take a break from school work.

More and more sunshine meant hopes for a deep tan. Unfortunately, a number of "tan-seekers" ended up with deep red sunburns and peeled what tan they had. Girls who had chosen halter dresses for the prom, as well as many whose dresses weren't quite as revealing, started "laying out" as early as April in hopes of acquiring a deep tan to show off.

Beaches, lakes and swimming pools offered places to socialize with friends, meet new people and have fun while absorbing the sun's tanning rays.

Right after graduation and then throughout the summer, seniors and many juniors and sophomores headed for Virginia or Myrtle Beach alone, in groups or with their families — to "lay out" during the day and then frequent the pavillions, amusement parks, miniature golf courses and clubs at night.

Some students and teachers went to nearby Smith Mountain Lake to sunbathe, fish, ski and eat. Said one student, 'After I swam and skied all day, all I wanted to do was eat and then sleep forever!!"

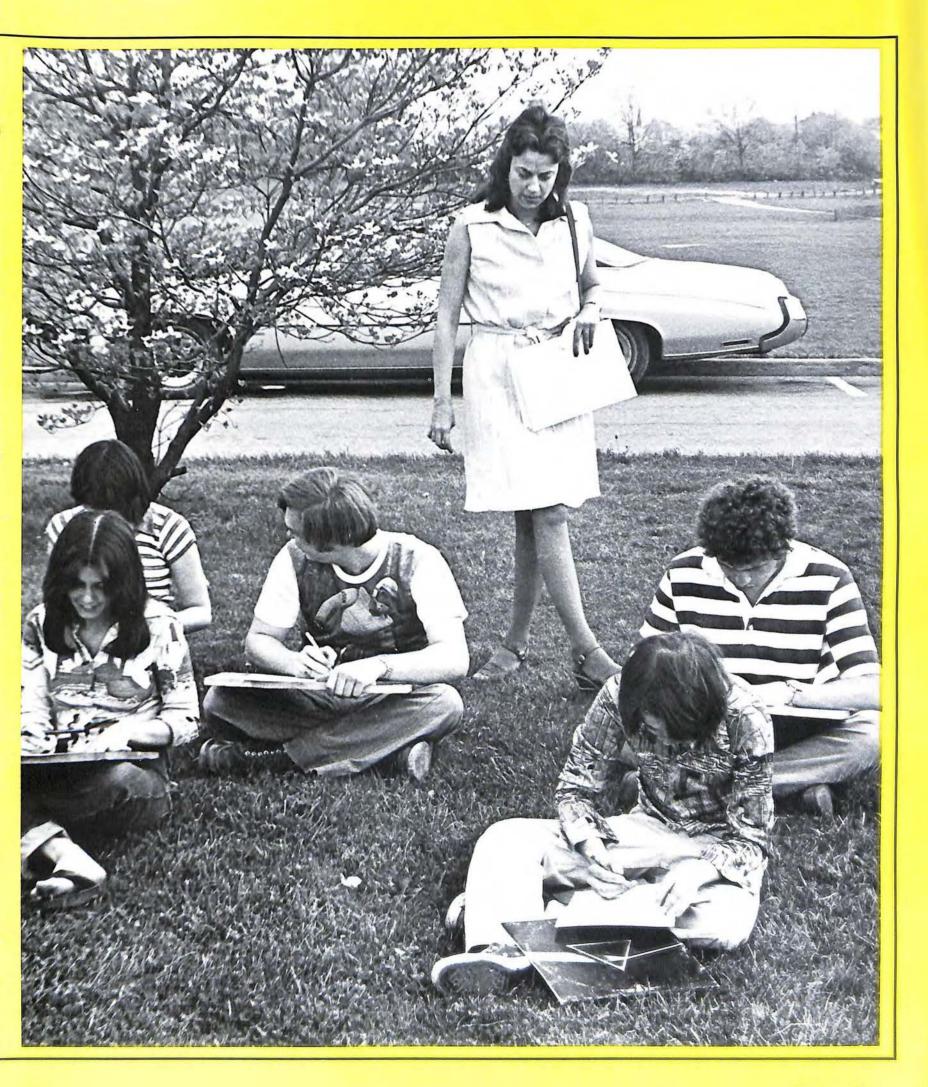
Area swim and country clubs, such as Arrowwood, Montclair and North Lakes, received wide patronage from those wishing to swim, golf or play tennis in their spare time.

For some students part of summer's free feeling disappeared as summer school claimed five or six hours per day. These students hoped either to pick up extra credits towards the next year's classes or to make up a class they had failed.

Summer jobs also claimed extra time. Anything from babysitting or mowing lawns to office or construction work occupied students.

Students enjoyed about two and a half months of summer fun and freedom before heading back to school for the nine months of work which would lead them to another summer of fun.

DRAWING SUPERVISION Miss Sue Zirkle watches Tammy Sisson, Marti Gribben, Bill Graybill, Robert Worrell and Joe Simmons as they make pencil sketches. When temperatures rose, art teachers took classes outside to take advantage of the scenery.



#### Spare time spurs new activities

A brand-new winter sport grabbed students' attention — when they could get off the chair lift.

The unusual amount of snow, which averaged four to six inches with each snowfall caused school to let out for ten full and two half days.

The amount of snow also caused broken arms, legs and numerous bruises. Some students returned from the lengthy vacation with injuries. Senior Cameron Abbott had a sleighing accident which resulted in a broken ankle.

The extra time gave an opportunity for all kinds of winter activities. Those who enjoy reading found time to grab a good book or two and curl up to read. Students read anything from current best sellers, like *Roots* and *The Captains and The Kings*, to required English novels for book reports.

One student revealed, "I love to watch soap operas. I caught up on most of the ones I really liked. The only bad thing was that I had to go back to school and that caused me to get behind again."

Students discovered that besides sleigh riding, football and snowmanbuilding they could learn to ski. Resorts, such as Snowshoe, Massanutten and the Homestead, provided slopes for the beginner who was just learning to stand or the "semi-pro" who could make it all the way down the slope before he fell.

Then there was the problem of the chair lifts. Laurie Whitlow explained, "I spent more time sitting down than standing up! I fell with regularity *every* time I tried to stand up. Then I couldn't get off the chair lift. Finally, I just fell off!"





SNOW CHECK OUT When school let out early because of snow, driving students swamped the secretaries as they checked out in order to get home before the roads got bad. Students that checked out early were not allowed to take passengers with them.





HARD WINTER Snow covered the buildings and roads on one of the numerous days in which snow fell on the Roanoke Valley. County schools were cancelled ten days and let out early several days. Carol Paxton and Tony Webber leave early because of the snow.

SNOWY COUNTRYSIDE Snow Covers the mountains, fields and roads of some rural land near Roanoke. Snow, ice, low temperatures and wind all helped to make the winter of 1977 one of the hardest and coldest in recent times. ROSES AND A CROWN Newly crowned Homecoming Queen Kelly Hill accepts a bouquet of red roses from Cheyanne Hickam, daughter of football coach Mr. Jim Hickam. Tommy James, a 1976 Northside graduate, escorted Kelly to weekend Homecoming festivities.

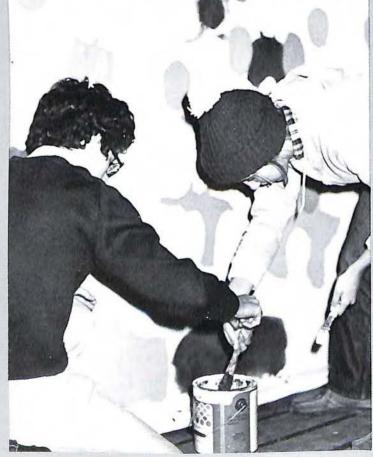
SOFT MUSIC Susan St.Clair, Troy Kincer, Beth Kessler and Richard Short dance to the music of Sundown at the Homecoming Dance. A special dance was reserved for the court and their escorts.





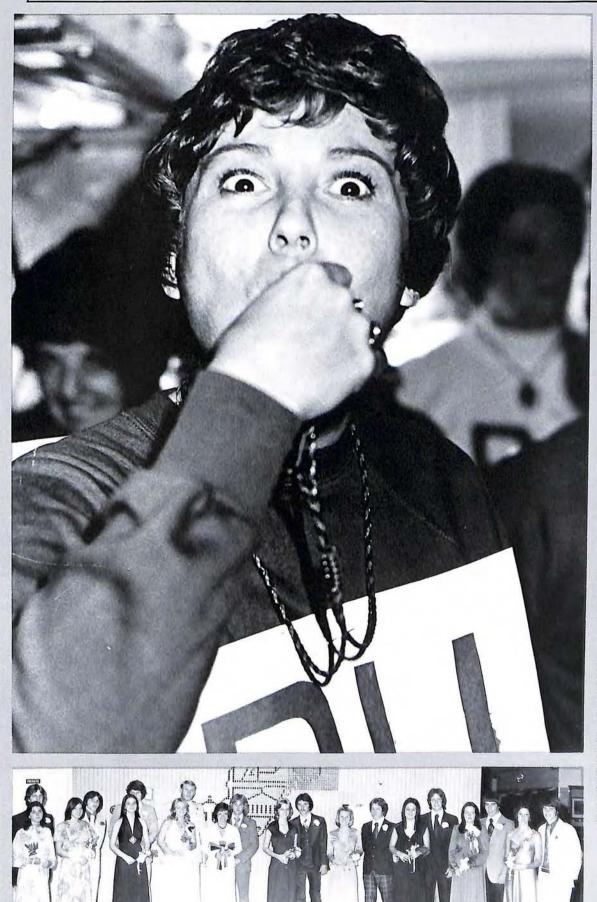


COTTONBRITCHES Doug Wingo, Fess Johnston and Carolyn Brown led the Homecoming parade. Cottonbritches, Carolyn's horse, had to be held because he balked at the majorettes' fire batons.



HUNDREDS OF HEADS Painting the backdrop of the senior class float was Terri Svec and Eugene Cahill's task Homecoming week. Although hours of work went into every float, the juniors' float won first place and the seniors' second.

## Songs, Munchkins, Cottonbritches lead way through busy week



"Munchkins" invaded the school October 18, the beginning of Homecoming Week.

The Munchkins, SCA President Doug Wingo and Vice-President Beth Kessler, sang songs and did verbal skits over the intercom to let students know about coming Homecoming activities.

Activities like a powder-puff football game, in which the junior girls defeated the senior girls 8-6, a pep rally, and the traditional halldecorating contest, in which the seniors took the \$15 first prize, preceded the two big events — the game and the dance.

The Friday afternoon pep assembly revealed that the titles of Homecoming King and Mr. Touchdown had been awarded to senior Mike King. Senior De Smith became the new Sally Spirit, and Mrs. Delores Smith was named Most Spirited Teacher. The two most spirited band members, chosen by the band, were Sandy Robison and Steve Forbes.

Friday night finally arrived and with it the big game. Junior quarterback Eddie Otey, sidelined by an injury, did not play in the game. Junior Rick Miley stepped in and led the team to a close victory over Pulaski County 13-12.

Half-time brought the parade of floats and the Homecoming Court. Senior Kelly Hill's parents ended a week of suspense for the court by crowning Kelly Homecoming Queen. The Homecoming Dance with its

The Homecoming Dance with its theme of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" ended the week, as couples strolled down the "Yellow Brick Road" and danced to the music provided by Sundown.

HOMECOMING COURT . . . Front Row: Nancy Glass, Ann Muncie, Vickie Riddle, Leanna Meador, Lisa Carnera, Kelly Hill, Ellen Hiler, Beth Kessler, Susan St. Clair, Martha Sayre. Back Row: Shannon Quillen, Donnie Ayers, Rick Miley, Chuck Mitchell, Winston Fewox, Tommy James, Gray Weatherly, Richard Short, Troy Kincer, Jason Perdue.

PU-LASKI Mrs. Pat Zirkle, representing a football coach for Pulaski County, blows her whistle for the team to form lines for calisthenics. The skit portrayed Pulaski County players as bumbling klutzes.



CHARLIE'S DREAMS Bob Buchanan, David Bourne and Carrie Thomas pantomime Charlie's past as Fess Johnston, alias Charlie, discusses the dream with Dr. Strauss, Kenny Craft. "Flowers for Algernon," the spring play, called for the stage to be divided into three sections requiring the use of a minimum number of props. DRESS REHEARSAL Fess Johnston strangles Becky Hamlen at a dress rehearsal of the fall play, "The Mousetrap." Even though props and costumes were supposed to be complete for dress rehearsal, they often weren't because of last-minute borrowing.



Make-up, learned lines and talent transformed every day high school students into a group of people with personalities and characteristics.

personalities and characteristics. The fall play "The Mousetrap" went over well, even though there were a few problems. Becky Hamlen said, "At practice one night we were doing the scene where Jay Lockhart comes in. Jay went blank and couldn't remember his lines. Mark and I tried to lead him through, but all he said was yes and no. Mac laughed at first, but then she got mad."

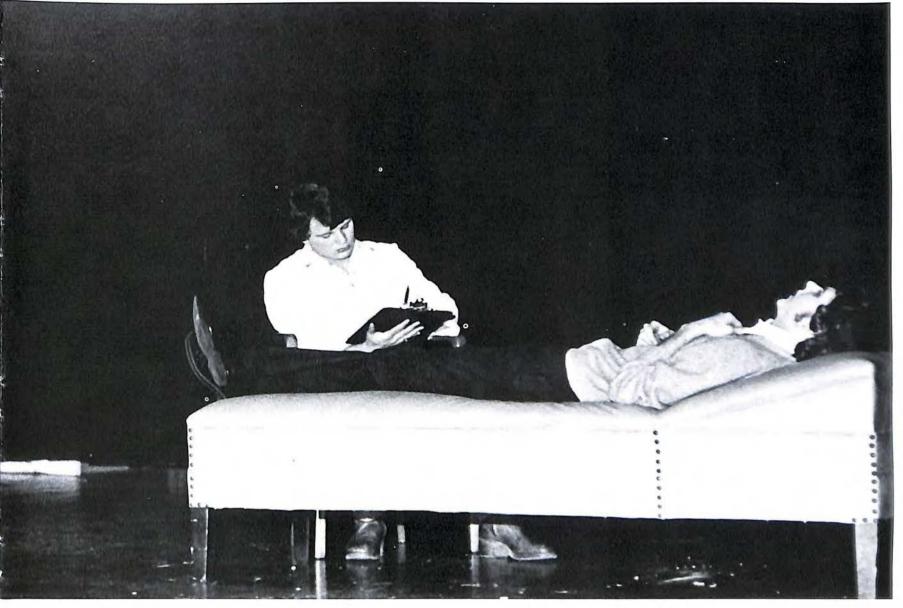
Fess Johnston was supposed to make an entrance with snow all over him, so they sprayed him with canned snow. The snow made the floor slick, and people ended up sitting on the floor. The spring play, "Flowers for

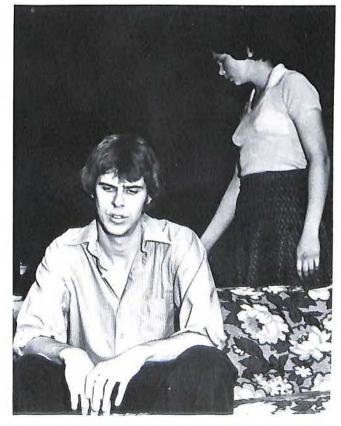
Algernon," had a few problems because of the large cast and constant scene changes. Mrs. Marlene Rowe commented, "We had three small acting areas instead of one large area; this made it difficult to do the lighting." The spots and bars had to be changed after most of the scenes.

During dress rehearsal Donnie Guill picked up the mouse "Algernon," but when he did, he didn't grab low enough on its tail, and the mouse bit him. Donnie declared, "I'm not touching that mouse again." In the play Elizabeth Fisher picked up the mouse.

The casts of both plays named Fess Johnston and Sally Moore the best actor and actress in this year's productions. These awards were the highest honors that a person could receive in drama.

## School plays experience setbacks



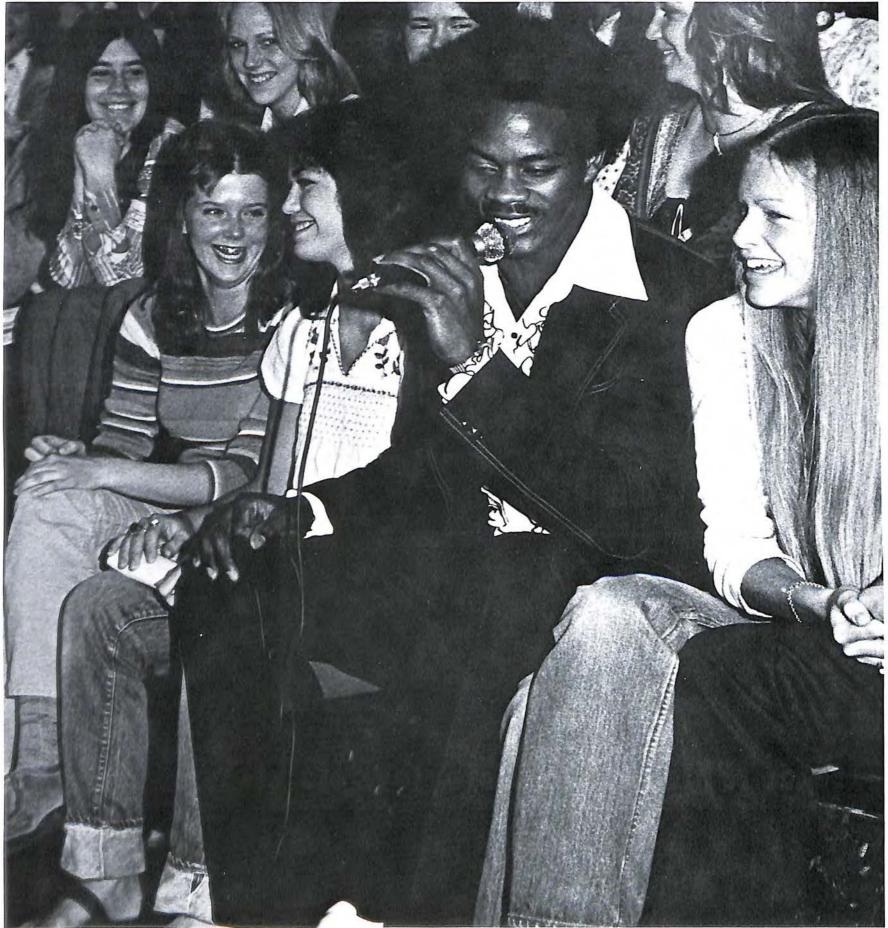




PLAY PREPARATIONS Becky Hamlen and Sally Moore apply mascara to accentuate their eyelashes. Make-up played an important part in converting students into the characters they portrayed.

MORON TO GENIUS Alice Kinian, Sally Moore, tries to comfort Charlie Gordon, alias Fess Johnston, because Charlie realizes that the experiment has failed and he is losing his newly acquired intelligence. Sally and Fess received the Best Actress and Best Actor awards respectively for their work in drama productions.

## Variety produces a break



BLUE SPECTRUM The Air Force Band, Blue Spectrum, gave a concert in which music ranged from classical to soul to rock. Gator Allman sings "I Wish" by Stevie Wonder while sitting with Dawn Sheets, Melody Miller and Betty Angle. MAKING A MOVIE The emcee of the Kodak assembly pins a sheriff's badge on Rick Miley while in the background Richard Smith plays the part of a hitching post. There were two assemblies and each filmed its own western movie.





PAPER OR WATER In a basketball pep assembly Frank Moore pours a trashcan full of water over unsuspecting Coach John Parker the JV coach. Coach Parker was told to expect paper pieces to be thrown on him, not water. Musical, theatrical, awards and tapping assemblies held throughout the year provided a break in the regular school schedule.

The band and choirs joined in giving a Christmas concert the last day of school before the Christmas vacation. Allowing students out of one of the first two blocks, the concert boosted school spirit.

boosted school spirit. The National Honor Society Tapping assembly February 15 was viewed by juniors and seniors. Robed society members tapped prospective members after the traditional candle lighting.

Variety assemblies, such as the Shakespeare Playhouse and the Eastman Kodak assembly, were held February 28 and April 26. The Shakespeare Playhouse produced scenes from the Shakespearean play *Macbeth*, and sonnets were also performed. The Kodak production displayed sciences' merging with art in the form of photography. April 28 the Air Force Band, Blue

April 28 the Air Force Band, Blue Spectrum, played songs such as "Saturday in the Park" by Chicago, "I Wish" by Stevie Wonder and "Feelings" by Barry Manilow.

The Awards Assembly May 25 for juniors, seniors and select sophomores, gave recognition to deserving persons in literature, drama, language, scholarship and athletics.

scholarship and athletics. Principal James Gallion planned the assemblies and if any help was needed for introducing guests, the SCA helped out.

Commented SCA president Doug Wingo, "We need to have assemblies; they put variety into the school day. They give knowledge of areas we would normally not realize."

## Serious and humorous awards given

A very important day in the lives of many seniors, juniors and sophomores came May 25 as awards were presented to deserving students in all facets of school life.

Awards were given for accomplishments in athletics, drama, foreign languages, photography, newspaper, literary magazine and yearbook.

James Simpson received a standing ovation as he was handed the basketball with which he broke the one thousand point mark in his basketball career. The ball was placed in the showcase, as James was only the third person in school history to obtain over onethousand two-hundred points. He was also named Most Valuable Player for the Varsity basketball team.

Standing ovations were also given to Mike King and Terry Journell as they were named Outstanding Male and Female Athletes.

The National Honor Society Most Valuable Senior Award went to Richard Smith, the Society's president.

An important phase of the program came when Terri Long announced that the title of Miss North Star had been given to senior Beth Kessler. Beth was presented with red roses and explained her feelings when Terri announced her title, "I felt very surprised and excited, but most of all honored."

The program ended with the induction of the new SCA officers. President Doug Wingo presented his gavel to newly-elected Ginger Michael and resigned his post to her. First and second vice-presidents Beth Kessler and Pam Whitt presented Doug with a shovel representative of the one he had used when following a horse "just in case" in the Homecoming parade

case" in the Homecoming parade. The assembly was not all serious as Dr. James Gallion presented Mrs. Donna Henderson the "Golden Binocular Award." Mrs. Henderson stated, "He's just jealous because I caught more than he did."



OVER 1200 POINTS Holding the basketball with which he broke 1000 points, James Simpson receives congratulations from Coach Al Johnson. James accumulated over 1200 points in his high school career and was named most valuable player for the year.

RED ROSES Miss North Star 1977 Beth Kessler receives a sheaf of red roses from Terri Long and Tracy Faust at the awards assembly May 25. Beth was chosen after all members of the North Star Court were interviewed by Miss North Star 1967, Mrs. Kitty Kidd.

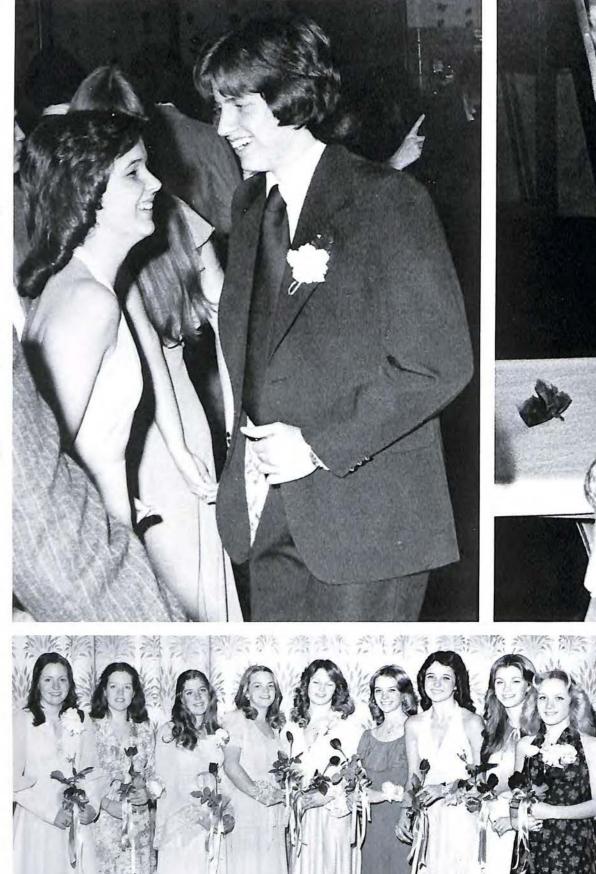






BEST FEMALE ATHLETE Mr. Eugene Orr presents the Athlete of the Year award to Terry Journell who was a member of the girls' basketball team. Mike King received the award for Best Male Athlete.

RAFFLE DRAWING As a conclusion to the Booster Club's fund raising campaign, Mr. Eugene Orr and Mr. Jim Hickam draw the winning number from a box. The top prize of \$500 was won by Mrs. Kathleen Thomas, a guidance counselor at Lord Botetourt. MISS NORTH STAR 1977 Listening to the music of Skye, Beth Kessler dances with her escort Richard Short. Beth was announced as Miss North Star in the awards assembly May 25 after selection by Miss North Star 1967, Mrs. Kitty Kidd.



It was one of those special nights with feelings of unbelievable anticipation. Soon, nine girls would find out their classmates had chosen them to be members of the Miss North Star Court.

After weeks of preparation and about eleven hours spent decorating the cafeteria, members of the yearbook staff got ready for the dance to begin. They finished mixing punch, straightening tables and stringing flowers — then they smiled as the first couples wandered in.

Attendance was down from previous dances because of a concert that was in town. The rock group Black Sabbath and singer Bob Seger were performing at the Roanoke Civic Center at the same time the dance was held.

The band, Skye, played for dancing until about nine forty-five when yearbook editor Terri Long handed long-stemmed roses to each of the girls while assistant editor Tracy Faust called their names out.

The girls who were chosen submitted resumes and had interviews with Miss North Star 1967, Kitty Kidd, the former Kitty Smith. Mrs. Kidd names Beth Leigh

Mrs. Kidd names Beth Leigh Kessler, Miss North Star 1977 because in her interview she "illustrated a sincere concern for other people, a pleasing personality, and a very neat and natural appearance."

MISS NORTH STAR COURT . . . Susan St. Clair, Kaye Wade, Julie Frye, Leanna Meador, DeAnn Smith, Kelly Hill, Beth Kessler, Linda Bell, Margaret Hippert.

### Girl goes from court to interview to title



FLOWER STRINGS Teresa Willis tapes flower strings against the cafeteria wall to prevent tangling. The yearbook staff arrived at school Saturday morning February 5 to put finishing touches on the "Spanish Garden" decorations to find that several windows had blown open during the night and that some decorations needed repairs.

PUNCH BOWL Lynnette Lackey serves punch to Mrs. Donna Henderson. Lynnette and Teresa Willis were co-chairmen of the North Star Dance and had the job of planning and organizing the food, the band and the decorations.



YEE-HA! Joel Bek and Denise Tillery boogie down at the Sadie Hawkins Dance held March 12. The music, provided by Spectrum, ranged from rock to country music.

WHERE'S THE HONEYMOON? Marryin' Sam, alias Mr. Mark Kuhl, invites Jackie Saunders and Lisa Epps to exchange wedding vows. Each couple was given a block on the floor for a honeymoon resort.



# Students dress down for special events

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Can a person wearing feather earrings, red hose, and a very tacky dress win a prize?

"It would only happen on Tacky Day," stated one person who dressed up for the occasion, "I wore high topped green work shoes, purple socks, awful colored knickers and a pea green shirt. I also wore a Robin Hood hat; it's funny but I didn't win anything."

Sally Moore, dressed in a "golden dress," red hose and sun glasses with frames in the shape of a telephone dial, was named Queen of Tacky Day. Steve Kalafut was named King. His outfit consisted of a pair of trousers two sizes too small with gym shorts on top, an old sweatshirt, two pairs of socks and one old and one new sneaker.

Some of the teachers dressed up. Mrs. Lynn Ferguson wore an old dress with long underwear under it. Her outfit was completed with an old pair of boots.

"The clothes and make up were so-o-o bad! I died laughing at some of the teachers," said Debbie Craft.

Another chance for the students to dress up came on March 12 by way of the Sadie Hawkins Dance. Marryin' Sam, alias Mr. Mark Kuhl, married some of the couples and invited the newlyweds to a block in the floor for their honeymoon. Music was provided by Spectrum.

The Grapplettes sponsored the Sadie Hawkins Dance. They had bake sales and other money-making activities to raise money for the band and decorations. They sold drinks at the dance.

"Disregarding social standards, the dance gave the girls the chance to ask the guys for a change," said Grapplette president, Lynn Spencer. "There was only one problem. Some of the girls were too embarrassed to ask a guy."

TACKY QUEEN Sally Moore, complete with telephone eyeglasses, stops to talk with Dr. Fred Eichelman. Sally's garb won her the title of "Queen of Tacky Day." Tacky Day was sponsored by the SCA.

## Special times come near the end

Attention! Fall in for roll call and a bus check at zero-seven-hundred hours; that's seven a.m. for you civilians!

It wasn't really that bad, but chaperones for the senior trip had to make sure everyone was present and accounted for and no one was left on the trip to Richmond.

The five buses rolled out from school a little before eight o-clock a.m., and set off to the state capitol for a day of sightseeing and learning. Just outside of Roanoke, a stop at White's Truck Stop gave seniors a chance to smuggle soft drinks onto the buses.

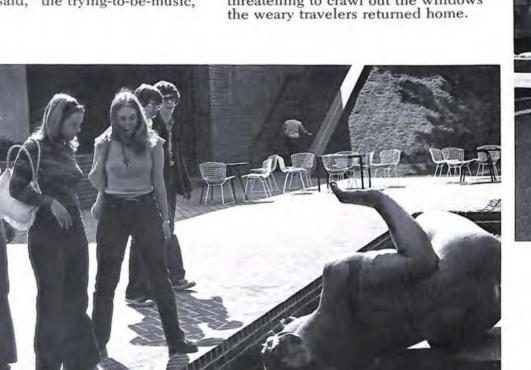
Lunchtime provided entertainment other than just sightseeing when Steve Kalafut played the piano in the Jolly Roger Restaurant in the Staples Mill Road Holiday Inn. The music, or as one student said, "the trying-to-be-music,"

gained laughter and applause.

Sightseeing with tour guides from the Richmond Chamber of Commerce included visiting a 15th Century English manor known as "Agecroft." Students also visited the Poe Museum, St. John's Episcopal Church and the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. many students were mystified by the Dali jewels. One piece, a heart shaped from diamonds, gold, pearls and rubies pulsated like a real heart. The modern art section included banged up fenders and dirt with rocks mixed in it.

After leaving the guides, the group ventured on to Willow Lawn Shopping Mall, where they ate supper and browsed around the shops.

The caravan of buses pulled out for home, and after several stops, waiting on buses and students threatening to crawl out the windows the weary travelers returned home.



VIRGINIA MUSEUM Standing near an outside fountain, seniors, Lisa Carnera, Leanna Meador, Jeri Neely, Dennis Harry and Tim Powell look at a piece of sculpture. The hour spent at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts exposed seniors to the Dali jewels, unusual sculpture, and relics from the past.

RICHMOND GUIDE The tour guide for bus 5, Mrs. Libby Watkins, talks about some of the Richmond scenery to be seen as the bus passes through downtown streets. Mrs. Watkins helped get the bus where it needed to be and provided interesting sidelights about the area.









WILLOW LAWN MALL Seniors rest on a grassy area at the edge of the Willow Lawn Mall parking lot after dinner at an S & W cafeteria to wait for the bus drivers to return. The five Abbott buses that took the group to Richmond encountered only small mechanical and locational problems.

LUNCHTIME MUSIC Lacking a bench, Steve Kalafut kneels as he entertains a group of seniors waiting for lunch at a Richmond Holiday Inn. At a half-hearted suggestion from one observer Steve delivered the first few notes of Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony."



CROWDED DANCE FLOOR Students and their dates dance at the prom held May 28. The dance floor stayed crowded throughout the dance. Drinks were provided by the Civic Center concession stand. DANCING TEACHER Mrs. Jo-Ann Lonker and her husband Mr. Steve Lonker dance at the prom. Teachers were there to chaperone, but they also took advantage of the band's music.



#### Special times come near the end cont.

Rapturous dreams, excitement and nervousness characterized feelings on the morning of the prom. Betsy Price said, "I started getting butterflies at 9:30 Saturday morning. I was really anxious."

Most of the couples went to dinner at a fancy restaurant before the prom. Bev Hicks commented, "We went to the Roanoke Country Club for dinner. We tried to sit there and act bored and dignified, as if we did it all the time." Other couples went to Fiji Island, Uncle Tom's, the Sheraton and Holiday Inn.

The juniors, going along with the theme "Evergreen," had decorated the

Roanoke Civic Center Exhibition Hall with stars, crepe paper and a revolving ball hanging from the ceiling.

Oz played a variety of tunes, anything from slow romantic tunes to hard rock to beach melodies and soul music. They played the theme song as the first and last song for everyone to dance and in the middle for seniors only.

After the prom couples scattered to different parties for good times. Said one student, "We went to a friend's house for a party. We sat around and talked. Mostly we ate and ate and ate."



DANCERS RATHER THAN SITTERS Playing at the prom, members of the band "Oz" kept students interested in dancing as opposed to sitting. The female vocalist was a former Northside student.

SLOW DANCE David Russell, Carla Jean Wimmer, Wesley Custer, Robin Linton, Suzie Philips and Mike Hudgins enjoy a slow dance at the junior-senior prom. Decorations for the dance consisted of aluminum paper stars, crepe paper and oil candles. CRUTCHES AND ALL Supported by his crutches, Ken Jones stands in the basement of Oakland Baptist Church just before Baccalaureate. Ken, who broke his ankle in an accident, attended Bacclaureate and graduation exercises and went on the senior trip on crutches.



BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER The Reverend Willis Betts gives the Baccalaureate sermon which focused on the similarities and differences of wisdom and knowledge. During the service the Chorale also presented several selections.





#### Special times come near the end cont.

More than just a service, Baccalaureate was an honor and the last step before graduation.

This religious service at Oakland Baptist Church June 5 gave students a chance to wear caps and gowns before actual graduation. Exclamations of excitement about straight caps and pinned-on honor cords resounded through the basement of the church.

The Reverend Willis Betts gave the sermon and talked of wisdom and knowledge, their similarities and differences.

The Chorale sang "Down the Road," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "Psalm 150." Bob Buchanan and Diane Bradford played the piano for "Battle Hymn of the Republic," while the guest organist Paul Keller accompanied them. For a benediction, they sang "Old Irish Blessing."

Graduation practice came next in the line of activities for the seniors.

Almost four hundred seniors crowded into buses in alphabetical order. At least they were *supposed* to be in alphabetical order.

Each student was given a bus number, portal number and a row letter. On the buses the teachers handed out small plastic diplomas which caused excitement until the seniors saw the First National Exchange Bank advertisement on the back.

At the Civic Center the class rehearsed until the processional and recessional could be executed to perfection. This was no small task considering the day dreams of class members of the parties to follow the ceremonies and the days spent basking in the sun at Myrtle Beach.

At the end of practice Dr. James Gallion gave the seniors a good-bye speech, and everyone was free to leave school and wait until the last big step of high school graduation.



GRADUATION PRACTICE Buses unload in front of the Roanoke Civic Center for seniors to practice for graduation exercises. After practice the seniors were given the afternoon off.

LEAVING THE SERVICE Soon-to-be graduates file down the aisle after the Baccalaureate service. Head marshalls Denise Swink and Richard Whitescarver instructed the seniors when to rise and leave. Other marshalls found seats for parents and handed out programs.

#### Special times come near the end cont.

Excitement filled the air. Nervous smiles, loud talking, cap adjusting and encouraging hugs started the special night. Graduation time had come for 395 seniors, 7:30 p.m. June 8.

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After an introductory speech by class president Cliff Ellis and the Pledge of Allegiance, led by SCA president Doug Wingo, the three salutatorians, Mike Stamus, Gregg Givens and Julie Obenshain, presented their speeches on expectation and how it compares with reality.

Mike talked about how expectations change as maturation takes place individuals have to face reality, even if expectations have to be lowered. Gregg spoke of different capabilities and of how each is important to the world. He expounded the idea that each person should be helped in finding his aptitude and interests to become part of the productive world. Julie said, "Life is a continuous

Julie said, "Life is a continuous cycle of expectations, or dreams, followed by real experiences, followed by reflections."

Valedictorian Debbie Vaught summed up the salutatorians' ideas and said the class' good-byes. Standing in line, the seniors tried

Standing in line, the seniors tried to calm butterflies in their stomachs and to be sure they didn't miss Mrs. Donna Henderson calling their name to go across the stage to receive that coveted diploma from Dr. James Gallion.

Tears came to many eyes as Dr. Gallion pronounced the Class of '77 graduates of Northside High School.

COMING ACROSS THE AISLE Honor graduates walk toward the stage to receive their diplomas. There were 53 honor graduates out of 395 graduating.

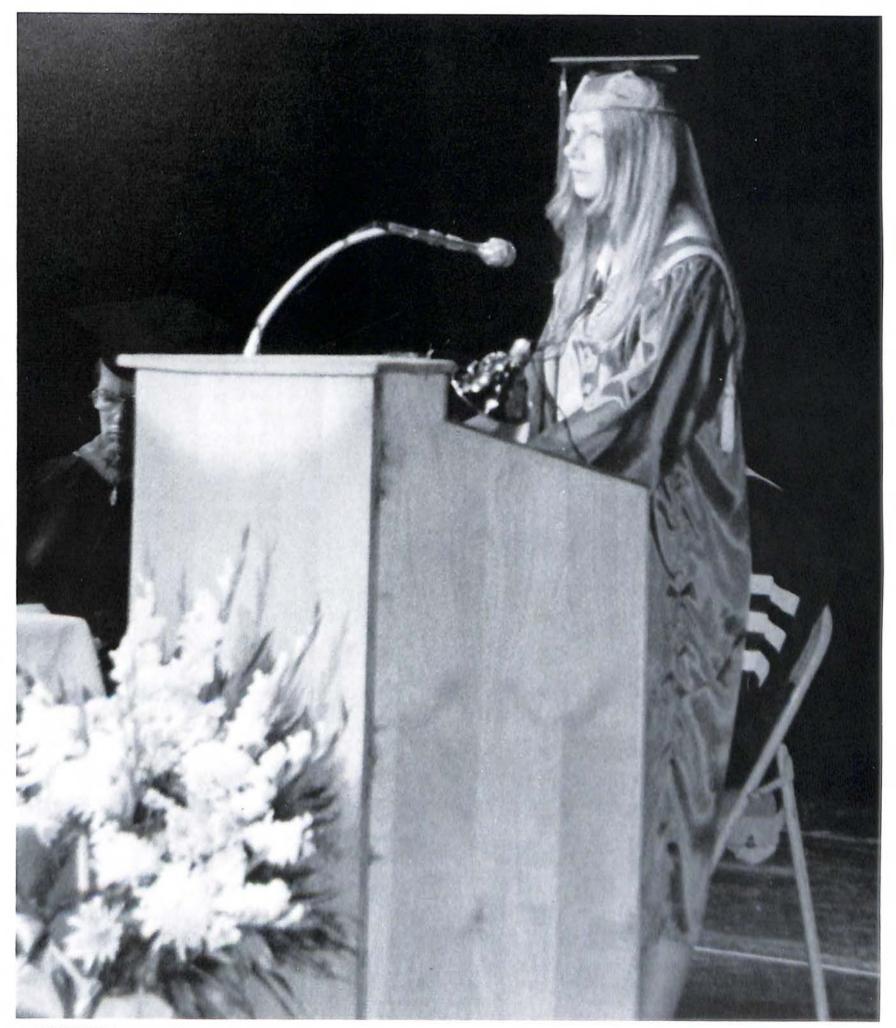
LOBBY STANDING Graduating seniors stand in the lobby of the Roanoke Civic Center Auditorium before filing in to Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance." The soon-to-be graduates frantically searched for safety pins, hugged close friends and adjusted caps while waiting.



GRADUATED AT LAST Jay Firebaugh receives his diploma from Dr. James Gallion, principal, as Mr. Eugene Orr, assistant principal, and Mrs. Nancy McCoy, guidance coordinator, check the name on the next diploma to be handed to Dr. Gallion. Mrs. Donna Henderson called every graduate to receive his diploma.







VALEDICTORIAN Debbie Vaught, valedictorian of the Class of '77, delivers her speech on expectations and says good-byes. Salutatorians Mike Stamus, Gregg Givens and Julie Obenshain also gave speeches.

# *`Cool' people discover `old' trends*

CB's, Levis, stereos and souped-up cars — to have these things was to be "cool".

A craze that struck America in late 1975, citizen band radios, grew in popularity. Requiring only a simple-to-obtain FCC license and a reasonably small investment in equipment, CB's provided a useful and "fun" method of communication.

A Radio Shack salesman estimated that most people invest from \$130 to \$200 in the mobile unit itself, and another \$25 to \$30 on the antenna. Even those people who didn't really have the kind of money normally associated with the multi-channel two-way radios found ways to purchase them.

Practicality and comfort prompted students to wear the popular Levi and Wrangler brand jeans. Normally priced at \$15 to \$20, the jeans offered both ruggedness and style.

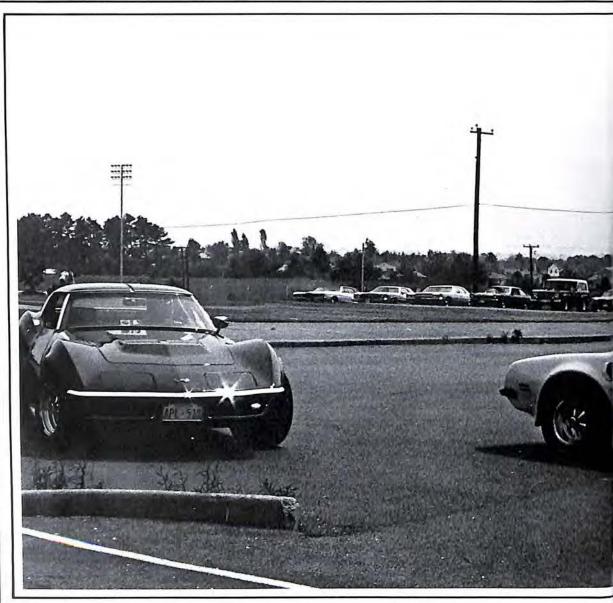
Shoes were a popular and necessary item in students' dress. Comfortable Wallabees, a suede, rubber-soled shoe, became a frequent accessory to blue jeans. Japanese sandals, better known by some perhaps older people as "flip-flops" with a new twist, appeared as the weather grew warmer. Gaucho boots and tie-up sandals appeared as "newcomers."

Stereos and souped-up cars had a great number of students working to earn enough money to buy them. The better a students' stereo system or car, the more attention he received from those hoping to own the equivalent, or

hopefully better, in the future. Plant stores, such as the Gazebo, located in Tanglewood Mall, The Plant Shack, and many others, met a kind of "hey- day" as plants became more and more popular. Small plants, big plants, hanging plants and even plants that lived on air sold "better than I've ever seen before," according to a Gazebo salesperson.

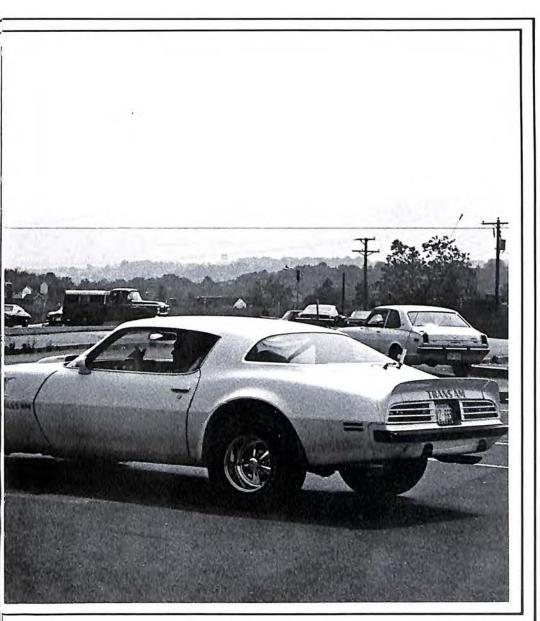
A mania that struck the male population, Farrah Fawcett-Majors posters, which sold for around \$2.50, a few cheaper and a few more expensive, pulled in thousands of dollars. The ladies, especially students, were not untouched by the craze. Several carefully cut, curled tousled hair-dos appeared as "Farrah's" popularity grew. All people were prone to follow

All people were prone to follow each new fad. As long as manufacturers could deliver the goods, Americans were willing to buy. Maybe this is what Washington meant when it passed the message along to Americans to "spend money to stimulate the economy."





FOOTBALL FANS Friday night football games brought students and their families out to cheer the football team onward. Sports events gave everyone a chance to socialize and support Viking teams.





SICK CACTUS Beth Galanes looks at Anna Kirkwood's sick cactus in hopes of offering her some advice on proper care. Plants became increasingly popular, and student having plant troubles often turned to each other for help.

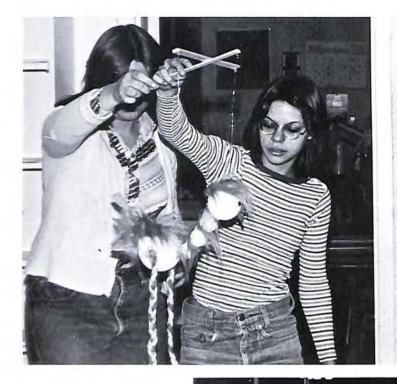
FACE-TO-FACE Driving his '75 TransAm, Dutch Holland meets Steve Arthur in his '69 Corvette while leaving the student parking lot. Students drove vehicles ranging from souped-up Corvettes and TransAms to beat-up doodle-bugs.

SMOKING BLOCK Students take a break from lunch and classes to go out to the smoking block for a cigarette or a chat with friends. The smoking block was open only while lunch was being served, and those who frequented the "block" were required to clean it up after every three mods.



NEW SHOES? Tie-up sandals, some of which had several pairs of colored strings, became popular in early spring. As the new "fad" became stronger more semi-bare feet and legs became evident.

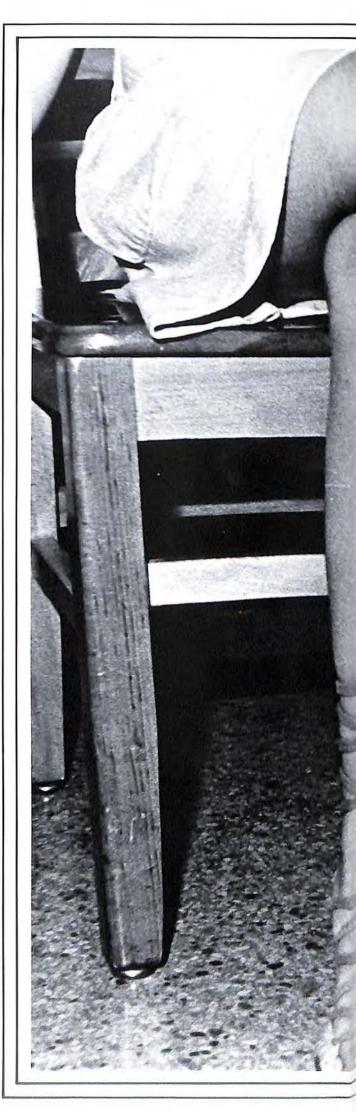
GOONEY BIRD Robin Shorter and Julie Byers walk a handcrafted gooney bird in the Social Studies lab. The birds or kits to make the birds could be purchased in the toy departments of area stores.

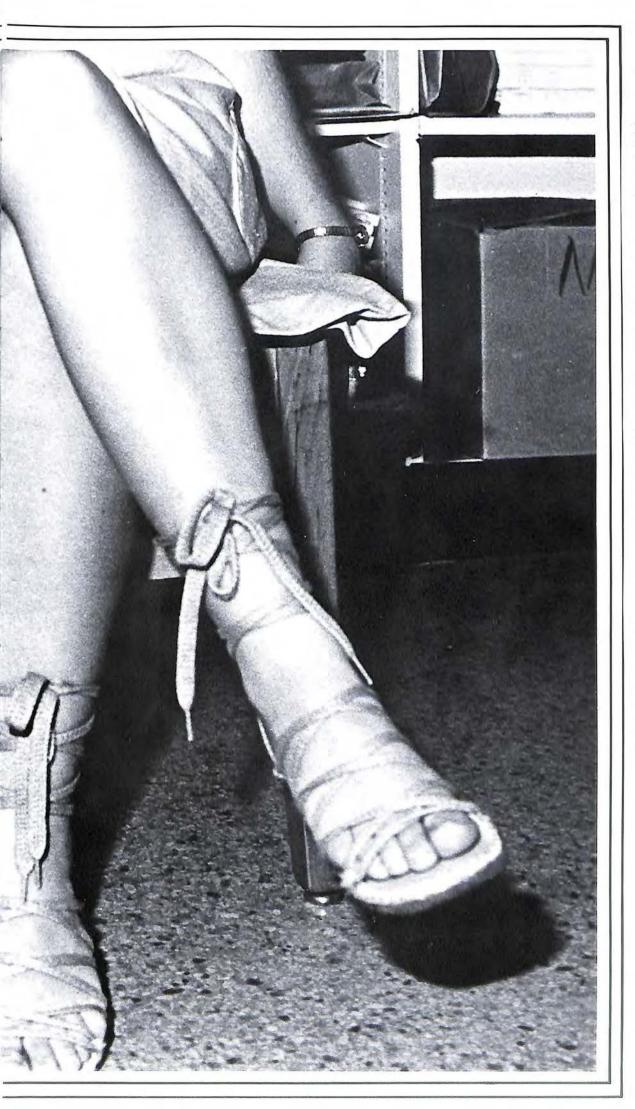






FASHION VS. BUDGET Janice Bostic counsels Ruthy Noel in matching up an outfit from the selections displayed in Ormonds at Crossroads Mall. Students shopped around and considered purchases carefully due to climbing prices and limited budgets.





#### *`Cool' people discover `old' trends*cont.

The fast-paced society Americans live in allowed popular ideas to move in a perhaps even faster-moving cycle — right back to where they started.

Fashion, food, entertainment and transportation all went through their respective cycles.

respective cycles. As the "money squeeze" became more and more evident, students reverted back to the cheaper forms of entertainment. Live concerts became less frequent in the area, and students learned to attend movies, watch television or visit friends, and a few settled for talking on the telephone. But even the telephone company threatened to increase rates.

Students lucky enough to drive cars felt the gasoline price increases enough to cause a number of them to revert to public means of transportation. Gasoline became more and more like "liquid gold," and President Carter's proposed gasoline tax increases worsened matters. Here again motorists were forced to help "stimulate the economy" by paying to use public transit systems.

As prom time neared, Roanoke Valley retailers discovered that girls preferred fashions that had been popular twenty years ago. A *Someplace Else* salesperson explained, "We're carrying the 'new' fashions, but they're really the older fashions. The girls this year seem to prefer lots of chiffon and satin. The shoulderless models are very popular." The store registered each dress bought for a certain prom and wouldn't sell the same dress to another girl for that particular prom.

High prices and a wave of nostalgia indeed brought Americans back to a simpler, if more old-fashioned, way of life.

#### 'Cool' people discover 'old' trends cont.

"Everybody has one — why can't I . . .?!"

Parents frequently knew a certain bewildered feeling as a son or daughter used this age-old plea — until that parent remembered back to the time when he had used the same plea in an effort to get something.

Hopes of being "accepted" by other students as an equal inspired students to change their clothing habits and even their actions to suit those of the "trend-setter."

A junior explained the reasoning behind this, "Everybody wants to feel like part of the group; they don't want to be left out!"

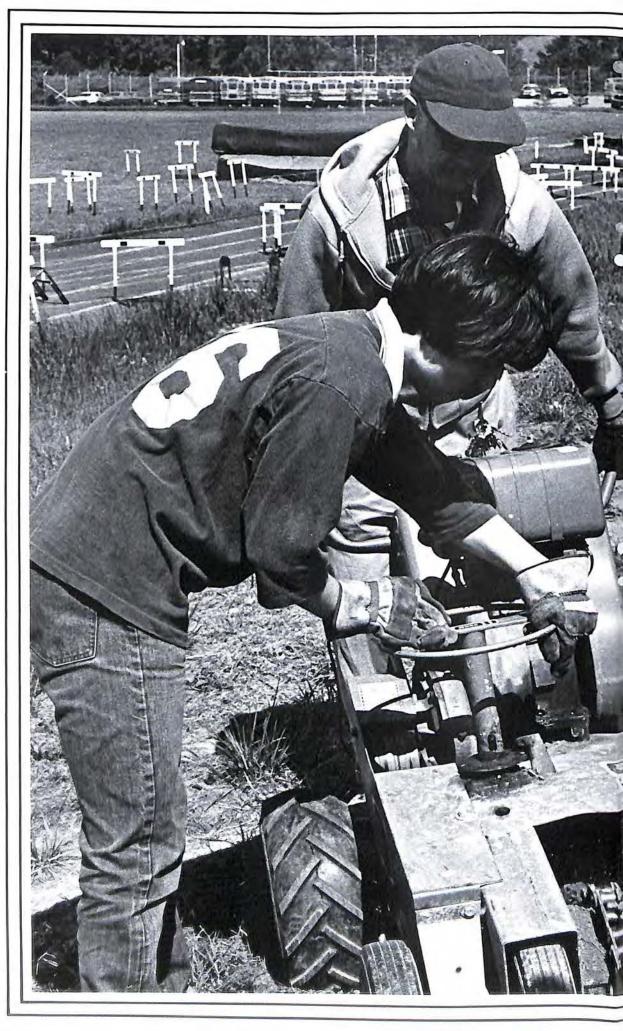
A few students felt that following the ever-changing fads caused a person to lose his individuality. Senior Fess Johnston revealed, "I try not to follow trends, since conformity makes me sick — there's no point in it. Why should I want to be like everyone else?"

A number of students retained their individuality while still following the trends. These students wore Levis or Wranglers and Wallabees, not because it was the fad but because they wanted to wear them, whether they were popular or not.

Students who found a happy medium were perhaps rarer than the other two groups. These students followed the trends in several areas but wore only what they felt looked best on them and, perhaps most important today, what they could afford.

they could afford. Perhaps to be "cool" by owning the popular items became a little less important as today's society focused more on the individual. Who knew?

DITCH WITCH Operating a Ditch Witch, Mr. Ralph Isbell and Marilyn Mellen prepare the ditches for installation of a sprinkler system for the football field. Marilyn's father lent the machine to the school, and Marilyn volunteered to help use it.







CAFETERIA STUDY Like most other classes, Math Survey required work and study outside of class. Kelly Hill works on an assignment in the cafeteria during gain time.

REGISTRATION Northside students who would be transferring to William Fleming High School in the fall because of annexation registered for their classes early. Mrs. Cary Atkinson, a Fleming guidance counselor, registers Jeff Jones. Mr. Jim Hickam and Mrs. Nancy McCoy helped with the process.



This was a year for choosing. We chose between Ford and Carter, sweaters and oil shortages, high gasoline prices and staying home.

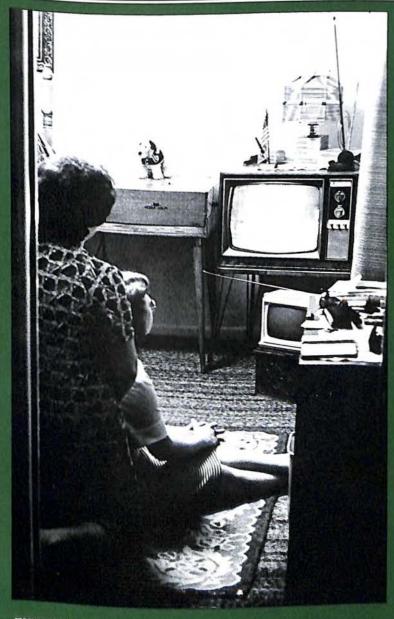
We waded through campaign promises and arguments before we chose Jimmy Carter as our new leader. We wore warmer clothes as we battled through a harsh winter. We stayed home more to conserve gasoline.

Economists kept telling us that the economy was improving, but with the rising prices, we found that hard to believe. All we could do was move up and down with the economy.



FIRE DRILL Students, faculty and other personnel evacuate the building after the fire horn sounds. Fire drills were often held under the supervision of the local fire department as a safety precaution.

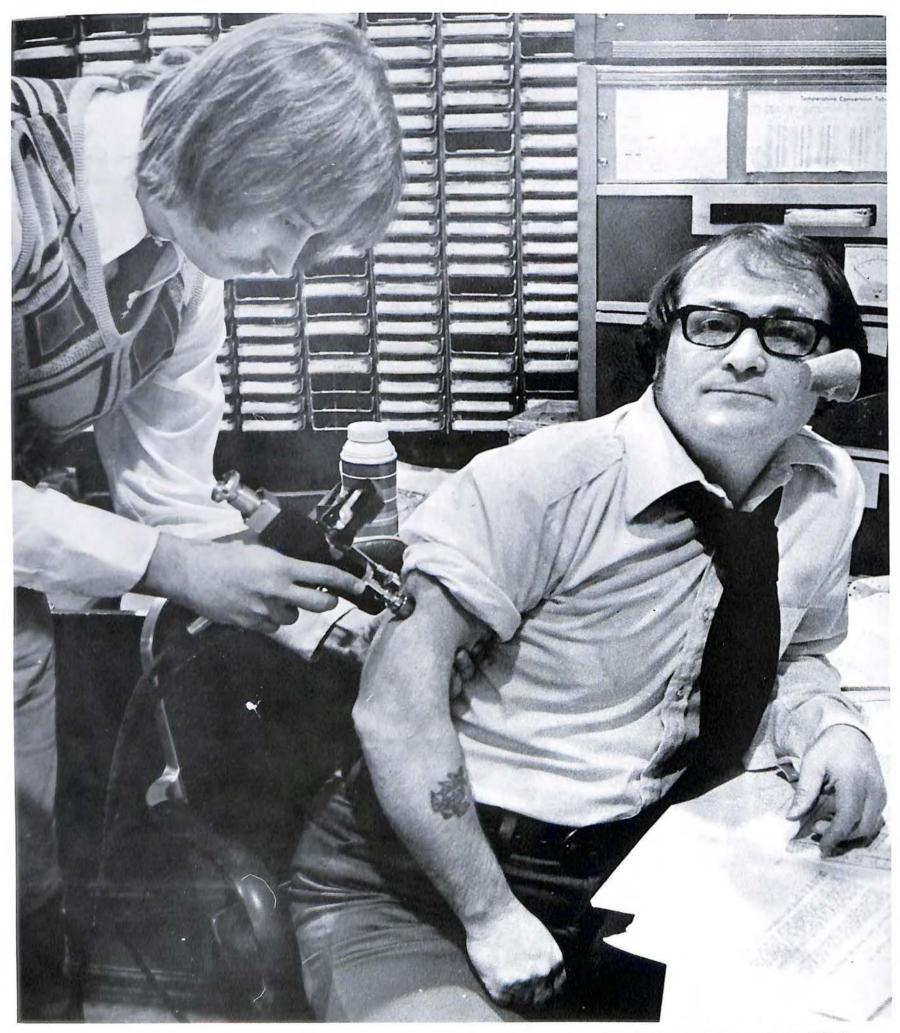
## Hard winter, elections bring choices



FIRESIDE CHAT Mrs. Shirley Shewbridge and Debbie Shewbridge watch President Jimmy Carter on T.V. as he discusses the problems of the nation and his plans to overcome them. Jimmy Carter was the first president to have "fireside chats" with the American people since Franklin D. Roosevelt.



SCATTERED REMAINS The burned-out shell of a Boeing 747 jet owned by Pan Am Airways lies on the runway of Los Rodeos Airport at Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands. The crash between a Pan Am and a KLM jet resulted in the death of 578 people, mostly Americans.



SWINE FLU INNOCULATION WFIR disc jockey Ted Rogers extends his arm as a city health department agent administers a swine flu vaccination. Reports of paralysis caused cancellations of the nationwide vaccination clinics.

## Nation— Peanut farmer steps into office

President Ford, President Carter, unusually harsh winter weather and a swine flu scare gave the nation a reason to sit up and take notice.

The 1976 presidential race, which would see President Gerald Ford, who had stepped in to take over for former President Richard Nixon when he resigned, step down as a Georgian peanut farmer took his place.

Mr. Carter, perhaps better known as Jimmy Carter, moved into the White House along with his sons Chip and Jeff and their families, nine-year old Amy, Mrs. Roselyn Carter and Miss Lillian, Mr. Carter's mother, after a long campaign that began Labor Day, 1976.

Mr. Carter's opening speech, delivered at Franklin D. Roosevelt's vacation cottage, led reporters to say that Mr. Carter was, "invoking Roosevelt images and echoing Kennedy words" in his speech. Mr. Ford and Mr. Carter took part in three televised debates, the first in sixteen years. In the course of the campaign Mr. Ford and Mr. Carter traded slurs and voters. Mr. Ford spent the traditional

Mr. Ford spent the traditional day for beginning campaigns at the White House meeting with advisers. He later began his campaign at his alma mater, the University of Michigan.

Americans felt the energy crunch more than usual when the coldest winter since 1958 arrived. While people in the eastern states survived in as few rooms as possible to keep warm, the ground outside was covered in snow ranging from a few inches to sixty feet.

The western states experienced an extreme water shortage. While people in the eastern states had too much snow, the western states had to ration water. Both sections of the country, especially Ohio, New York and New Jersey, faced extreme natural gas shorages.

Swine Flu innoculations began a large controversy. Clinics all over the nation brought citizens for the shots. The innoculations stopped temporarily when people all over the country began to complain of creeping paralysis, technically called the Guillian-Barr Syndrome.

The energy shortage caused President Carter to propose tax hikes of five to fifty cents, to be imposed over a period of ten years if gasoline consumption rates did not go down. There was also talk of extra home insulation being required.

Citizens and government officials were left to hope that the next year would bring relief, at least a small amount, to the nation.





NEW VOTERS Since eighteen-year olds acquired the right to vote, more high school students took time out to exercise that right. Senior Jenny Bench waits in the Northside lobby while an official checks for her name on the registration list.

PEANUT FARMING PRESIDENT President Jimmy Carter greets Admiral Stansfield Turner, the new CIA director, after Turner's swearing in ceremony March 9. Mr. Carter took office and began work on tax, energy and welfare problems.



MISCUIDED TANKER February 24 the Marine Floridian lost its steering and crashed into the Benjamin Harrison Bridge in Hopewell, Virginia. The crash meant that many commuters had to detour almost fifty miles or use ferrys to cross the James River.

TOPSY-TURVY Wrecked cars lie in a muddy ditch in Grundy, Virginia, after a flood ravaged the area. Early April rains brought extensive flooding which damaged property and took live



### State Harsh weather threatens Virginians

High waters, harsh and unpredictable weather and temporary forty-hour work weeks settled upon the state. A number of Virginia cities and towns experienced flooding in April, One of the hardest hit communities, Grundy, had fifteen inches of rain the fourth and fifth of April. Two thousand homes and ninety percent of the business district were wiped out. A town official looked on the bright side of the situation, "The kids had to miss several days of school, but they were able to help us clean up!" The Federal Disaster Assistance Administration provided \$182,066 for the town. Three thousand, two hundred

forty hours per week. All restaurants were included except those located in bus and air terminals. Gas stations within three miles of interstate highways were also exempt. All factories, schools and homes were asked to reduce heat settings to sixty-five degrees or lower. Seventeen hundred industrial workers and three hundred fifty-five Norfolk and Western workers had to leave their job because of the energy shortages. Perhaps the cold weather and gas shorages taught Virginians to live much like their colonial ancesters had lived, in one room — at home.



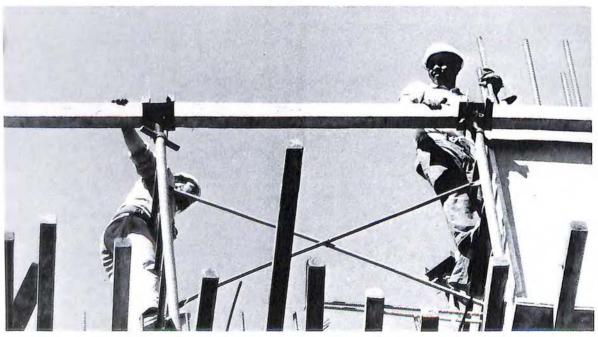






PLAYHOUSE ABLAZE The Mill Mountain Playhouse burns as Roanoke firefighters consult on tactics to control the October 15 blaze. The structure was condemned and razed in the spring, so the Mill Mountain Players had to move to the old Grandin Theater for the summer, 1977 season.

HAMMERS AND NAILS Construction men work on the new city parking garage in downtown Roanoke. The recently formed Downtown Business League, Incorporated sponsored activities to attract shoppers to downtown stores.



## Roanoke Valley-Precautions prevent problems

The Roanoke Valley community experienced a quiet year with very few upsets.

Twelve Virginia cases of creeping paralysis and several cases of blindness or loss of hearing across the nation caused health officials to end swine flu innoculations after they had begun with a fanfare.

WFIR disc jockey Ted Rogers had decided to be a "brave soul" and get his innoculation while he talked on the radio. Faced with the fact that radio did not provide a visual means of communication, Mr. Rogers decided

simply to say, "It's all over!" Later in the year the city and county schools worked with health officials to give students red measles innoculations. Parents signed forms giving permission for their children to receive the shot.

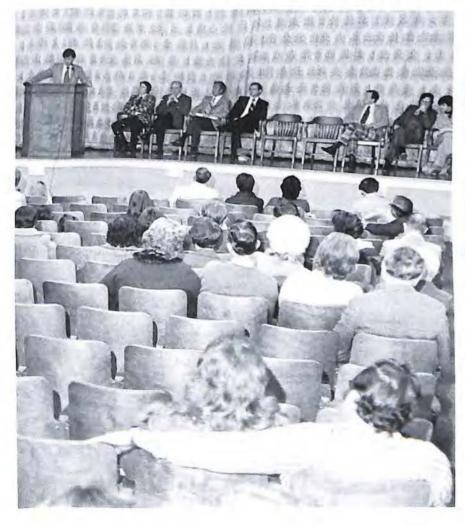
Annexation caused parents to sell their homes and move into county areas. The city announced its decision to take sophomores and juniors a year early, the 1977-78 school year instead of the 1978-79 session.

Parents bought new homes or rented apartments while a few even built

new homes so their children could stay in county schools.

Governor Godwin's decision to declare a two-week state of emergency to impose a forty-hour limit on the work week in late January caused a number of area workers to be temporarily laid off. Norfolk and Western's East End shops had to lay off three-hundred fifty-five workers in that period.

As for the future, people could only hope that the Roanoke Valley would remain as quiet and peaceful as it had been in 1976 and 1977.



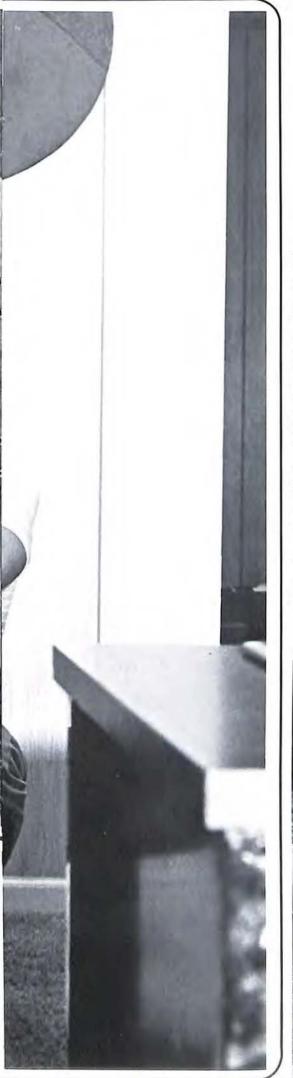


KEEP OFF THE BRIDGE! The Roanoke River rises above flood level to completely cover the Wiley Drive Bridge. The first week of April brought flooding to the Roanoke Valley and to a more severe degree Southwestern Virginia, which was declared a disaster area.

ANNEXATION PROBLEMS Concerned parents discuss redistricting of school and bus routes in the Northside auditorium. Because of annexation the school board made plans to close Southview Elementary and forced high school students who couldn't afford tuition to plan to go to William Fleming High School for the 1978-79 school year.

## Community\_ Volunteers help out





In a fast-moving society where people frequently said, "I don't want to get involved," Roanoke Valley students found ways to get involved in the community.

The volunteer fire departments and rescue squads claimed the services of a large number of high school students throughout the valley. Occasionally those who were members of these organizations as high school students went on to study the particular profession for which they had already had some training.

Hospitals and nursing homes in the area accepted fifteen and sixteen yearold students as volunteer workers. They learned a few of the basic jobs in the medical career by wheeling patients to and from x-ray rooms, laboratories and lobbies or by simply watching doctors and nurses do their jobs.

VOLUNTEER WORKERS March of Dimes worker Andy Shelton searches through a file drawer for a list of volunteers' phone numbers. Community projects often depended on volunteer workers to help organize and carry out activities. Frequently these volunteers became "friends away from friends" for patients in these establishments. Here again, these volunteers occasionally decided to study fields related to their jobs.

The area recreation departments, the TAP center and the Red Cross employed student volunteers to help organize summer playground activities for younger children who weren't as priviliged as most children.

The summer camps, Camp Roanoke, Camp on Craig, Camp Easter Seal and Camp Brother, employed high school students as counselors and "odd job" people.

The key word here was to get involved instead of letting someone else do the job. At least that's what the majority of high school students seemed to think.

WARMING FIRE N&W workers clad in hats, gloves, boots and insulated coats crowd around a fire in the Roanoke yard on a cold night. N&W managed to keep freight trains running despite snow, ice and low temperatures.





Once they got started they couldn't be stopped — and it seemed no one *wanted* to stop them.

Students who had become summer volunteers of some sort or who had simply been involved in some project or program aimed at helping the citizens in the Roanoke Valley extended a measure of their enthusiasm to club members when they got back to school.

Area high schools claimed a number of service organizations headed by students.

The Key Club and Keyettes helped area children by taking time from their schedules to help the children have some fun. The Key Club members threw a party for retarded children in a downtown rehabilitation center in the late fall, and later in the school year they took handicapped children to Lakeside Amusement park for the day. The Keyettes gave a party for the retarded children around Christmas. The National Honor Society and the Key Club sponsored needy families around the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Club members worked with area merchants, neighbors and their mothers to come up with food, clothing, toys, books — anything they thought that particular family might be able to use.

KVG, Keep Virginia Green, members worked to clean up the grounds around the school and other places in the Roanoke Valley, while members of the Red Cross aided in the measles innoculation program along with helping needy children and a few groups of elderly people.

It seemed that students knew how to get involved, *and* they knew what needed to be done. Perhaps a few of those people who always said they *didn't* want to get involved needed to take heed.



OUCH! Gritting her teeth, Debbie Frazier receives a measles innoculation from county health nurse Mrs. Anna Kennedy. A total of 805 shots were given at Northside. A mass innoculation program was held in county schools.

WALK-A-THON Participating in the March of Dimes Walk-a-thon, David Turner, Alan Huffman and over 2000 other walkers raised \$63,000 for March of Dimes' projects. Area residents supported walkers by pledging a specified amount per mile for the fifteen-mile trek.



"DENTED" FRONT END Standing near the Pagan's recently wrecked car in the back parking lot, Mrs. Pauline Pagans, Cindy Pagans, Terry Moore and Donna Bowling talk to a Roanoke County sheriff's deputy. The law required that any accident involving over \$100 damage be reported to the police.

We found a sense of togetherness in our clubs that was as old as the clubs themselves. We hung suspended in the pattern.

We had some "joiners," people who joined to say they belonged or to get in group pictures, and we had others who joined the club simply because they were interested.

New officers and members took the place of old ones and made their own changes. With each new change came a move toward the top. Even clubs were on their way up.

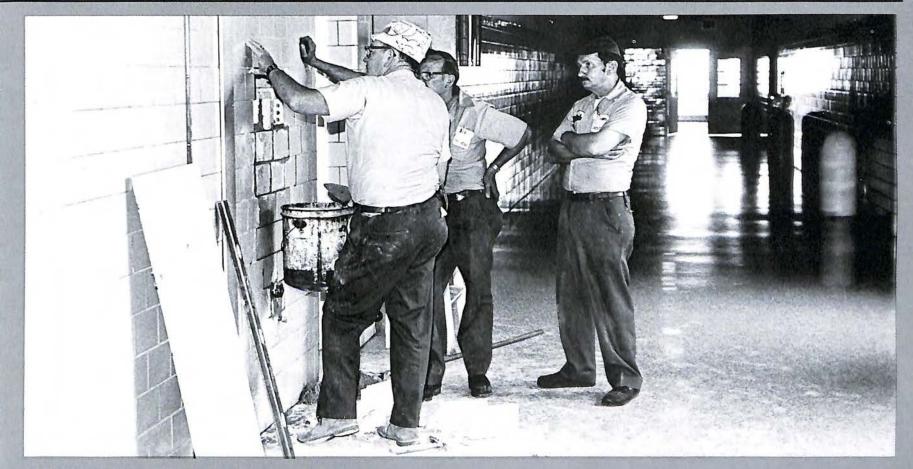


"I THINK I'LL HAVE DESSERT" Mrs. Reba Tillery helps herself to some dessert at the Keyette's Mother-Daughter Banquet. Clubs planned activities that involved fun, profit and community services.

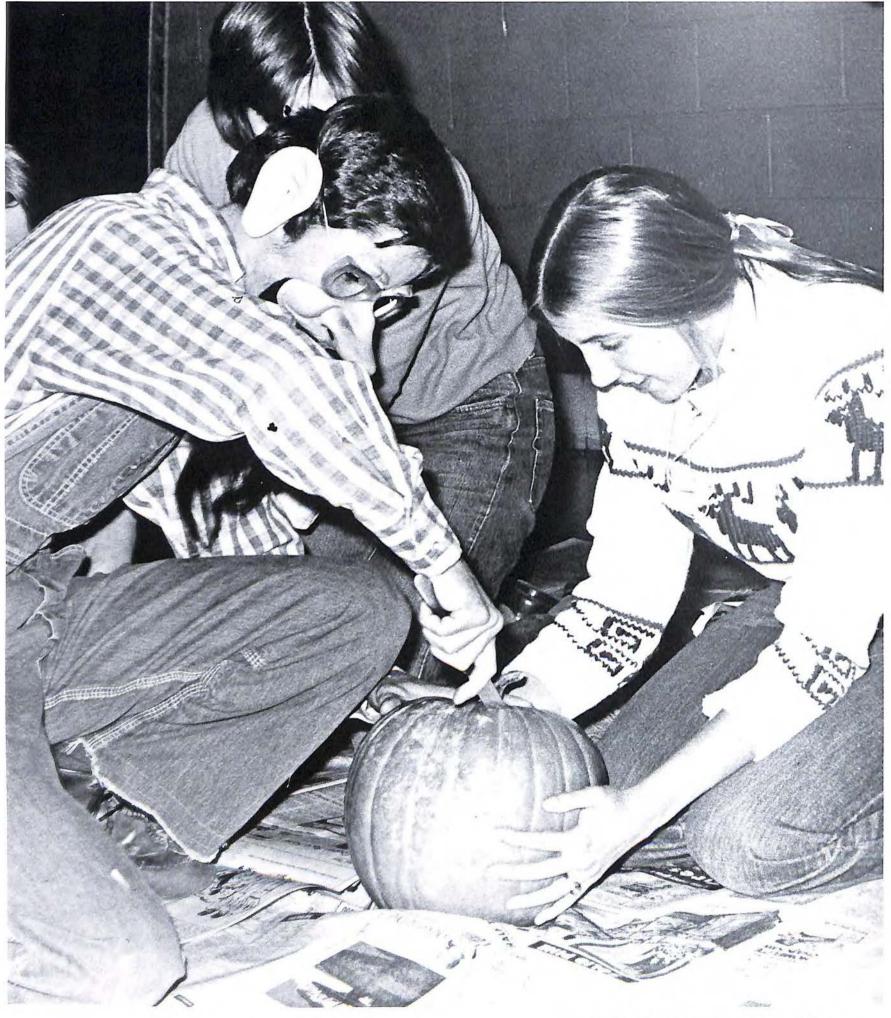


RABBIT EARS Unaware of the trick being played behind her back a fifth grader at Southview Elementary raises her hand to answer a question proposed by Kaye Wade, a SODA member.

## Members join for various reasons



COLD WATER AT LAST Mr. Byron Poag, Mr. Ben Tatum and Mr. Jack Lucado from the Roanoke County Maintenance Department lay tiles to install a new water cooler-type fountain. The SCA and the senior class each gave one much-needed fountain as a gift.



JACK-O-LANTERN Doug Wingo, SCA president, and Terri Svec, senior vice-president, carve a pumpkin during the Halloween pep assembly. The SCA sponsored the pumpkin carving contest between the three classes at the Halloween assembly.

# Changing government

The time for rearranging arrived, not only in sports but also in student government.

"Before we got in office we decided it was time for a change," stated Pam Whitt. "We really tried to accomplish something this year."

Doug Wingo, SCA president, Beth Kessler and Pam Whitt, first and second vice-presidents, worked to bring student involvement into school government.

One student remarked, "They really make you feel like part of the action!" The SCA-sponsored Talent Show brought students to the stage, displaying various acts ranging from music to comedy.

First place was awarded to the Muddy Mountain Grass Band playing their rendition of "Foggy Mountain Breakdown." Second place went to David Sarver who performed an original composition and Benjie Sarver's bluegrass band placed third.

Homecoming week, Doug and Beth acted like munchkins with the typical squeaky voices to convey the theme of the yellow brick road and Oz. Beth stated, "We want to be remembered for our munchkins."

They probably will.

CHAPEL SPEAKER Mr. Woody Turner from Berean Baptist Church talks about the Book of Revelations during chapel. SCA chaplain Tami Venable booked speakers for chapel, held before school each morning.







SPIRIT CONTEST Judges, Mrs. Becky Steele and Miss Brenda Sherrard, ponder which class is most spirited as SCA officers Beth Kessler, Doug Wingo and Pam Whitt lead the seniors in showing spirit. During pep assemblies, the SCA held spirit contests between the three classes.

FIRST PLACE BAND The Muddy Mountain Grass Band plays their rendition of the "Foggy Mountain Breakdown" in the talent show sponsored by the SCA. The band received first place for their performance while David Sarver placed second and Benjie Sarver's Bluegrass band was third. TAPE PULLER Sally Moore, one of the Art Show chairmen, pulls masking tape off the walls after taking down the artwork at the Hollins Branch Library. The library allowed the National Honor Society to set up their annual Art Show April 25-29.

BAKE SALE Becky Hamlen and Doug Wingo sell brownies and cookies at the Thespian bake sale during intermission at the play *Flowers for Algernon*. Bake sales, requiring donations of baked goods from members, provided a source of income for many clubs.







THESPIANS ..., Front Row: Sue Way, Becky Hamlen, Peggy Kelly, Laura Stokely, Second Row: Frank Spencer, Tom Ryder, Sally Moore, Pam Whitt, Faith Fleeman, Doug Wingo. Back Row: Jay Lockhart, Donnie Guill, Mark Dreyer, Fess Johnston, Kenny Craft, Kevin Svec.



# Participating by acting, cooperating, doing

Acting or helping in a school production helped students acquire the ten points required to become a member of Thespians.

A certain number of points were awarded for specific duties or roles; for example, an actor portraying a major part in a play would get eight points, and a person in a minor role got five. Those people who served on the different committees received three to five points while the chairman of a committee averaged six points.

Several new members were initiated in the fall in a formal ceremony at the school. Others who had obtained enough points throughout the year were initiated in the spring in an informal ceremony after the play "Flowers for Algernon." The initiation took place at the cast party at Kenny Craft's house.

To present the awards to different Thespians, the club went to George Anderson's farm June 4. George was a 1976 Northside graduate. The National Honor Society

The National Honor Society collected food, clothing and toys for a

needy family for Thanksgiving. Several members cooked a dinner of turkey, vegetables and dessert. Everything was delivered the day before Thanksgiving,

For money making projects, the Society held bake sales at Kroger. Three members, Anna Kirkwood, Mike Stamus and Gregg Givens participated on Klassroom Kwiz. Winning \$25 three consecutive weeks swelled the treasury considerably. George Bassett gave Mike a hard time about his suit because Mike didn't know which one he wanted to wear.

An Art Show, sponsored by the National Honor Society, was held at Hollins Branch Library April 24-29 and ended with the grand prize awarded to senior Liz Webb. Prizes were also awarded to people in specific types of art.

One member said, "I think the main purpose of the art show was to give talented students some recognition. The show was open to everyone, not just those in the National Honor Society."



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY . . . Front Row: Bev Hicks, Terry Journell, Lynne Spencer, Donna Tasselmyer, Anna Kirkwood, Lindy Garnette, Cindy Garnette, Pam Shaver, Sue Way. Second Row: Terri Long, Gayle Fitzhugh, Cindy Cox, Janis Dew, Teresa Gill, Julie Obenshain, Robin Ward, Doug Wingo, Eddie Cox, Calvin Yates. Third Row: Lori Hancock, Beth Kessler, Anne Storey, Brenda Johnson, Anne Shores, Suzame Philips, Cindy Boyer, Kay Simon, Sandy Robison, Gregg Givens, Sally Moore, Tracy Faust. Back Row: Don Thomas, Mike Stamus, Brent Stevens, Wally Vandegrift, Reed Hopkins, Jon Shewbridge, Todd Bohon, Donnie Guill, David Strawn, Steve Forbes, Eugene Cahill, Richard Smith. NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY . . . Front Row: John Eppling, Marty Dickens, Kathy Anderson, Vicky Via, Carol Eichelman, Lisa Poff, Angie Huffman, Teresa Willis. Second Row: Ginger Michael, Linda Johns, Carolyn Storey, Linda Day. Denise Swink, Martha White, Dyan Simmons, Donna Firebaugh. Third Row: Christi Hoback, Frank Spencer, David Haskins, Pan Finley, Stacy Huffman, Jason Perdue, Richard Whitescarver, Lynnette Lackey. Back Row: Richard Woolwine, Bobby Buchanan, Tom Ryder, Jeff Forbes, Ricky Miley, Eddie Otey, Mark Dreyer.



# Participating by acting, cooperating, doing cont.

Homecoming plans, bake sales and car washes involved Keyette members in an effort to make money. The goal was to raise money for the \$100 scholarship awarded to a senior member and to decorate for the Homecoming Dance.

"The Keyettes also held parties for some retarded children at Pinkard Court. I think it's real nice of the young girls to get together and help some children who weren't as lucky as they," said one teacher. The Keyettes had a special secret

The Keyettes had a special secret pal system. At the beginning of the year each girl wrote her name, locker combination and various other "personal characteristics" on a piece of paper. The slips of paper were collected; each girl drew a name to find out who would be her "secret pal." The secret pal surprised her pal with gifts on her birthday, Christmas and other holidays.

At the end of the year, the Keyettes had a picnic to reveal the secret pal's identities.

The Keyettes played the Key Club a softball game and had planned a football game during Homecoming week which had to be cancelled because of other Homecoming festivities. The softball game ended in victory 18-5 for the guys.

To get into the Key Club, an application had to be filled out. Then the officers and sponsors went over the applications and members were selected.

The Key Club took handicapped children to Lakeside May 6. Twelve members took 18 children around to the different rides. "All the guys enjoyed it, and the kids were really tickled. It was a worthwhile experience," said Mike Stamus.

SLUGGER In the Keyette-Key Club softball game Keyette president Terri Svec completes her swing after hitting the ball. Catcher Jerry Jessee watches the ball's flight. The Key Club won 18-5.

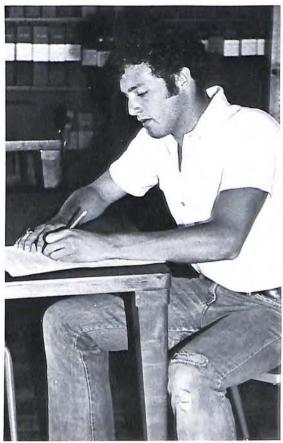


KEYETTES . . . Front Row: Bev Hicks, Sandra Bragg, Pam Barr, Alice Stevens, Mary Alderman, Pam Shaver. Second Row: Julie Obenshain, Anna Kirkwood, Denise Swink, Dawn Ballard, Angie Huffman, Cynthia Garnette, Lynnette Lackey, Teresa Willis, Teresa Amos. Third Row: Sandra Crewey, Donna Gravely, Carrie Thomas, Kathy Thomas, Nancy Vannoy, Lisa Simpson, Karen Hubbard, Anne Shores, Sheila Ellis, Vickie Barr. Back Row: Stacy Huffman, Robin Ward, Donna Hale, Mary McManaway, Christi Hoback, Carolyn Storey, Betsy Hale, Tab Broyles, Marilyn Mellen, Brenda Johnson, Martha Chew.







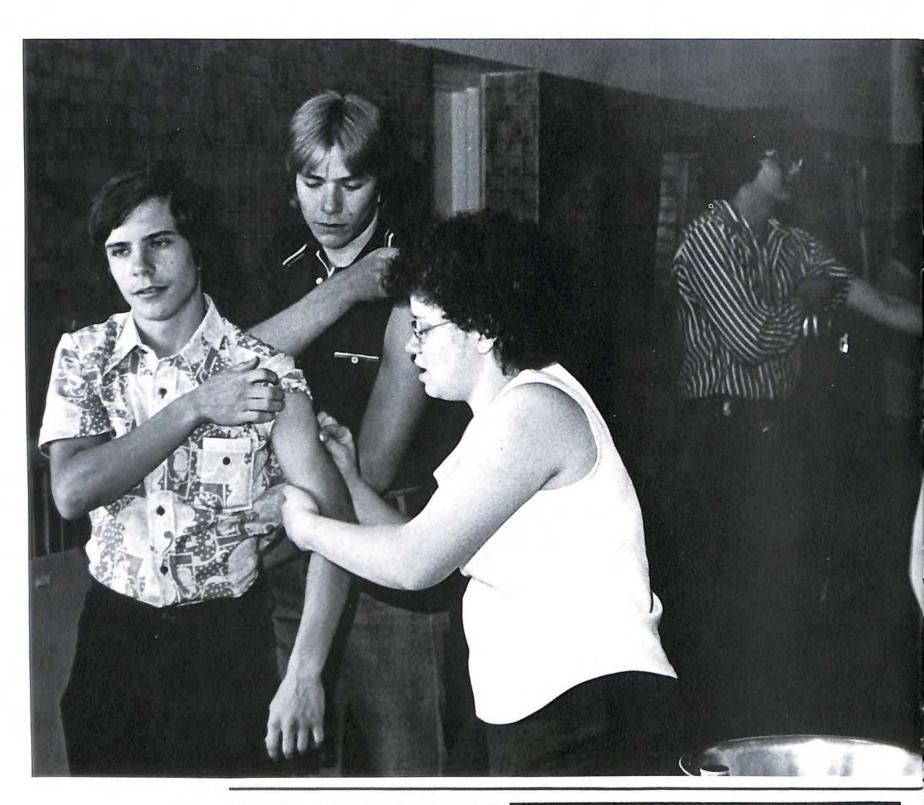


MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS One of the duties of the Key Club president involved recruiting new members. Richard Smith goes over membership applications before an afternoon Key Club meeting.

LAKESIDE VISIT Two children from the Roanoke Memorial Rehabilitation Center and Key Club member Mark Stanley ride a children's ride at Lakeside Amusement Park. Twelve Key Club members took the group of handicapped kids to the park May 4 as a project.

KEY CLUB . . . Front Row: David Struder, Howard Lyon, Calvin Yates, Mark Shepard, John Eppling, Joe Murdock, Rob Countiss, Second Row: Wally Vandegrift, Russell Clark, Mark Stanley, Mike G. Hunt, Tom Ryder, Gregg Givens, Mike McAllister, Richard Smith. Third Row: Brent Stevens, Randall Eakin, Mark Dreyer, Mike Stamus, Don Thomas, Jerry Jessee, Jason Perdue, Doug Wingo, Mike Pyles. Back Row: Jay Lockhart, Jeff Forbes, Steve Forbes, Ken Jones, Jon Shewbridge, Donnie Guill, Paul Black, Fess Johnston, Cliff Ellis, Greg Stader, Richard Whitescarver.





RED CROSS . . . Front Row: Carol Spraker, Kelly Hill, Lisa Powers. Second Row: Donna Gravely, Robin Hughes, Jenny Obenshain, Claire Palmieri. Back Row: Lori Hancock, Julie Obenshain, Debbie Carter, Elaine Zuro.



ROLLED UP SLEEVES Lori Hancock puts alcohol on Keith Peverall's arm as he and David Pate stand ready to receive a red measle innoculation. Red Cross club members aided the Roanoke County health department personnel in the administering process.



## Participating by acting, cooperating, doing cont.

"Students helping others, that's what the members of the Red Cross and KVG are," stated one senior. "They are both very useful clubs for people who like to help others." The KVG, Keep Virginia Green, consisted of a group of boys who were trained to fight fires. They were asked to heap olothes at hand to be ready

The KVG, Keep Virginia Green, consisted of a group of boys who were trained to fight fires. They were asked to keep clothes at hand to be ready immediately after being called to help fight a fire. "We were trained at Glenvar last

"We were trained at Glenvar last fall," stated member Denny Ulrey. "They showed us how to use some tools and how to make a fireline." Terry Toohig added, "We practiced with the equipment. They demonstrated the parts of the fire engine, and we learned about the operation of the whole system."

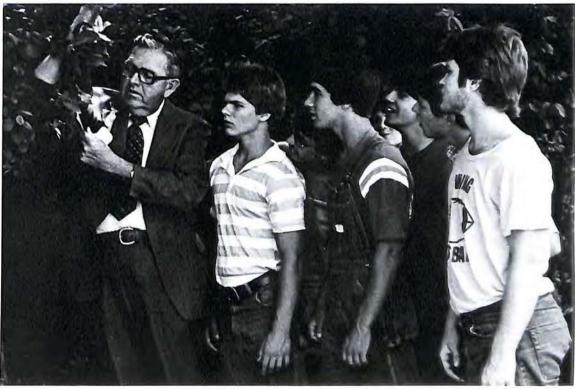
Red Cross members stayed closer to

home in their activities. "The Red Cross is different from KVG in that we are always busy," commented one Red Cross member. Lori Hancock, Red Cross president, said, "We have given parties at De Haven's Rest Home, had a flea market and made tray favors.

Because of the red measles immunizations April 28, the annual Blood Donor Day had to be cancelled. National Ked Cross requirements stated that there had to be a two-week span between innoculation and blood donation.

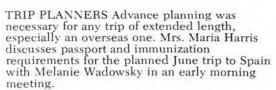
Red Cross members helped the health department personnel administer the measles vaccine by swabbing students' arms with alcohol-soaked cotton balls.

TREE INSPECTION As part of their training program, Mr. Eugene Orr discusses forestry techniques with KVG members. The KVG attended a training session on fighting forest fires at Glenvar High School in the fall.











SPANISH CLUB . . . Front Row: Mrs. Maria Harris, Rebecca Glover, Genny Gibbs, Faith Fleeman, Katherine Anderson, Janis Dew, Mary Lee Cudd. Second Row: Shelia Early, Trina Shepherd, Lisa Powers, Nancy Vannoy, Carrie Thomas, Kelly Hill, Elaine Zuro, Donna Bowling. Third Row: Calvin Yates, Beverly Braxton, Angie Huffman, Lori Hancock, Debbie Carter, Marilyn Mellen, Luella Myers, Ann Dooley. Back Row: Linda Day, Reed Hopkins, Andy Whitenack, Betsy Hale, Tab Broyles, Kevin Svec, Christy Anderson, David Struder.





LE GOURMET Waiting for the rest of their group to arrive Anna Kirkwood and Doug Wingo stand outside the entrance to Le Gourmet Restaurant at Crossroads Mall. While eating, they sampled such delicacies as escargots and lobster.



# Having fun while traveling, eating

"If you like snails and little crawly things, I guess it's fine, but I'll stick to good ole hamburgers," stated one member of the French Club. The club dined at Le Gourmet Restaurant at Crossroads Mall.

The French cuisine appealed to some, but to others . . . well those feelings couldn't be printed! To get this "taste" of French culture the club raised funds by

selling stationery, placemats and candles.

The Spanish Club also got a chance to dine at Le Gourmet, only a little less extravagantly. Instead of snails, the participants consumed club sandwiches and Coca-Cola.

It wasn't learning Spanish culture that brought the group to Le Gourmet. The purpose of the outing was an

arranged farewell dinner for exchange students Alejandra Espinosa and Giovanna Gutarra. A participant remarked, "Giovanna and Alejandra seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed themselves."

The Spanish Club planned a trip to Spain and Africa for June and planned to spend at least one day enjoying the beach on the Mediterranean Sea.

Perhaps it was a good thing the French Club didn't go because they might have found snails on the beach.

COUNTING MONEY The French Club sold stationery to raise money for a field trip. Wingo count money received from the stationery sales before turning it in to the bookkeeper.





FRENCH CLUB. . . Front Row: Dawn Ballard, Pam Barr, Vicky Via, Teresa Willis. Second Row: Shelby Booth, Robin Hughes, Jenny Obenshain, Belinda Duffy, Everette Compton, Obenshain, Belinda Duffy, Everette Compton, Anna Kirkwood. *Third Row:* Kathy Vessey, Vickie Barr, Bonnie Wilson, Mark Stanley, David Sadler, Carol Eichelman, Howard Lyon, Miss Joann Myers. *Back Row:* Tammy Shelton, Sherri Hogan, David Bauer, Cindy Robbins, David Maxey, Lee Frazier, Joe Murdock, Richard Smith.







MOUNTAIN PASSAGE Because of snowcovered roads, a group of American tourists traveling in the same group as five Northside students and Mrs. Ruth Sutphin wait for their buses to be loaded on a train for passage through a mountain tunnel in Switzerland. The group left for ten days in Europe the week before Easter. GERMAN CLUB ... Front Row: Kelly Burd, Lanae Driver, Lynnette Lackey. Second Row: Marty Dickens, Melanie Balder, Frank Spencer, Tom Ryder, Miss Ruth Sutphin. Third Row: Amy Smith, Maris Taylor, Debbie Frazier, Leigh Thompson, Pam Whitt, Sandrina Stacy. Back Row: Richard Whitescarver, Mark Dreyer, Danny Carter, Terry Brown, Brent Stevens, David Struder.



### Having fun while traveling, eating cont.

"Durndels and derivitives? What in the world are those?"

Foreign language day March 21 gave German members a chance to dance in durndels, peasant dresses with aprons, in an effort to show students some German culture.

Kelly Burd, Nita Givens, Sandrina Stacy, Maris Taylor and Kay Furrow, along with Miss Ruth Sutphin, got first-hand knowledge in German culture when they flew to Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Italy. The group met and traveled with people from California, South Carolina and Pennsylvania.

"It was really hard to communicate in Italy because none of us knew Italian," commented Kelly Burd. "It was difficult in German-speaking countries because of the dialects, but we managed with what we had learned."

After rowing on Lake Lucerne and

INTERNATIONAL SPORT German Club members participate in a game of soccer, an international sport especially popular in Germany. They learned the rules of soccer and were required to use German vocabulary on the field. almost getting hit by a ferry boat, learning to yodel and seeing Italian men carrying pocketbooks the exhausted group of tourists returned home.

The Latin Club tackled anything from mowing grass and washing windows to selling candy in an effort to raise money. They used the money to pay for Homecoming activities and to send club members to the regional convention in Norfolk, Virginia.

Although no one placed in the regional competition, sophomore Elizabeth Fisher placed fifth in the National Convention in Rochester, New York. She placed in the "derivitive" contest. The contestants were given English words and were asked to recite the Latin term from which the English word was derived.

Travel, money and competition played a large role in every club's activities. A Latin Club member explained, "We can't go anywhere if we don't have money, and it's obvious it won't drop out of the sky — so we have projects to raise money. It's that simple."

PEPPERONI PIZZA Mary McManaway opens her mouth wide to be fed a piece of pepperoni pizza by Ginger Michaels. The Latin Club often held meetings during dinner at Ferro's Pizza in Lamplighter Mall.



LATIN CLUB . . . Front Row: Sarah Saville, Denise Tillery, Elizabeth Allen, Marty Dickens, Elizabeth Fisher, Aleace Bryant, Lisa Jamison, Second Row: Miss Edna Martin, Ginger Michael, Mary McManaway, Melody Miller, Sandra Stader, Elizabeth Ferguson, Amy Crotts, Kenny Craft. Back Row: Lanae Driver, Melanie Balder, Mitch Mullens, Debbie Vaught, Paul Black, Frank Spencer, Bill Taylor, James Duggan.

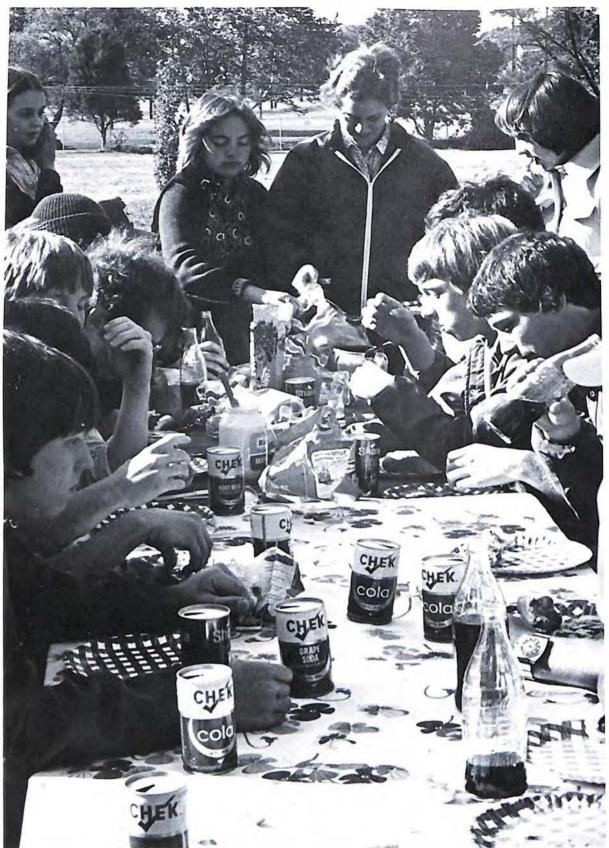


BASEBALL COOKOUT The Pep Club had a cookout for the baseball team at Debbie McNeese's house. They served hotdogs, potato chips and cake. The guys eat dinner while the girls fix plates for remaining team members.

CLUB MEETING Jenny Bench, president of the Pep Club, conducts a meeting in the IMC. The Pep Club sponsored elections of Homecoming Queen, Homecoming King, Sally Spirit and Most Spirited Teacher Homecoming week.



PEP CLUB . . . Front Row: Kaye Wade, Dawn Sheets, Stacy Huffman, Margaret Hippert, Susan Solomon, Dyan Simmons, Mary Lammey, Carrie Thomas, Terry Kenniston, Lisa Crockett, Diane Angle. Second Row: Tammy Tuell Susan St. Clair, Linda Welch, Cheri St. Clair, Lanae Driver, Anna Caudill, Lisa Simpson, Nancy Vannoy, Angie Huffman, Monica Underwood, Ann Dooley. Third Row: Julie Frye, Claire Palmieri, Donna Gravely, Sandra Crewey, DeAnn Smith, Donma Hale, Sandra Stader, Cathy Cook, Amy Crotts, Elaine Zuro, Martha Sayre, Bey Dalton. Back Row. Jenny Obenshain, Maris Laylor, Cathy Walls, Christy Anderson, Sheila Agnew, Jenny Bench, Kathy Walawski, Debbie Carter, Beverly Braxton, Laurie Beckner, Marilyn Mellen, Mi George Branmer





## Painting, plastering walls with posters

Spirit ribbons, tickets and cupcakes didn't sound exactly like sound investments, but they brought money to the Grapplettes for projects like the Sadie Hawkins Dance.

like the Sadie Hawkins Dance. "Everyone involved worked really hard to raise money for the dance," stated one member of the club. "The dance was a very big success."

Besides planning the dance, the Grapplettes supported the wrestling team by making posters, keeping the student body informed of matches, typing programs and running errands for Coach Hall during matches.

"We are very proud to be supporters of the Roanoke Valley District and Northwest Regional champions," stated club president Lynne Spencer. "We're also proud to have Coach Larry Hall as 'Coach of the year'."

The Pep Club plastered posters to the walls of the school and were noticed especially during football and basketball season.

Pep Club president Jenny Bench organized fun raising activities such as selling pom-poms, spirit ribbons and bumper stickers. Sophomore Sara Saville stated, "Sometimes I can tell people's cars and who they are just by seeing a 'Northside Vikings' bumper sticker."

Jenny also announced the Homecoming Court to the student body during a pep assembly.

Pep Club member Monica Underwood stated, "Even though I don't participate in sports, I like to help promote school involvement and spirit."

PLASTERING WALLS The Grapplettes made posters to support the wrestling team and helped out by running errands at the matches. Danna Haller paints a good luck poster to be taped up in one of the halls.



GRAPPLETTES . . . Front Row: Teresa Spence Dawn Ballard, Susan Solomon, Donna Hale, Lynne Spencer, Lisa Jamison, Second Row-Susan Felts, Lisa Holland, Beeky Johnson, Anna Caudill, Jeri Neely, Danna Haller, Julie Frye, Angie Huffman, Third Row: Brenda Bessell, Cindy Harris, Lisa Charlton, Debbie Craft, Marus Taylor, Sandra Stader, Teresa Booth, Lisa Simpson, Naney Vannoy, Dorma Buchanan, Back Row: Vicki Muse, Amy Morgan, Duane Bradford, Teresa Poff, Christy Anderson, Sherri Early, Carolyn Storey, Ann Dooley, Amy Crotts, Anne Storey



## Getting interested early through club projects

"The kids wanted to leave the hospital and go home for Christmas," said David Schillings. David, dressed as Santa Claus, entertained the children at Roanoke Memorial Hospital December 19.

Members of DECA, along with David, visited the hospital to entertain the children in the pediatrics ward. They went to the children's rooms and provided refreshments for a party.

March 29 DECA members went on a field trip to WSLS TV station where they taped "Prospective" with Mel Linkous. "Prospective," a four minute TV program, was used to promote community service and to give businesses free publicity.

Other activities included field trips to the H&C Coffee Plant, the Sears Warehouse, and the fall rally. At the end of the year, DECA had an annual employer appreciation banquet.

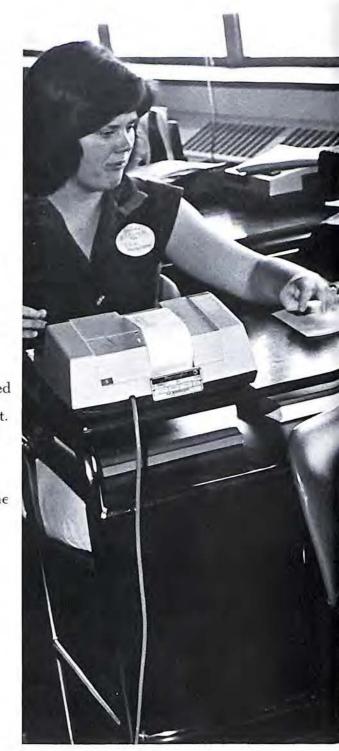
Members of the FBLA, Future

Business Leaders of America, competed in Regional competition at Virginia Western Community College. Susan St. Clair placed first in Stenography I and then went on to state competition in Richmond.

"I didn't place in state competition, but I had a good time," said Susan. "I wasn't even nervous. The judge dictated six letters at a rate of 80, 90 and 100. Then we typed the letters and handed them in."

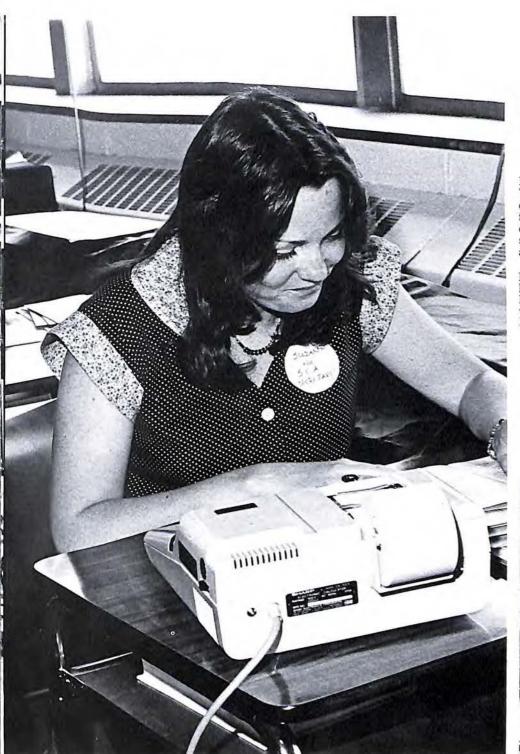
The chapter, a member of the Virginia Tech region, participated in state fund raising projects for the March of Dimes. They sold litter baskets to get the required contribution.

Mrs. Dale Love said, "I think the clubs give students a better understanding of life on the job. The clubs get students interested in careers early enough to get a head start in life."





FBLA . . . Front Row: Mrs. Dale Love, Vicki Alfred, Carol Paxton, Linda Welch, Susan St.Clai Brenda Bessell, Robin Hughes, Cathy Walls, Sandra Cornett. Second Row: Mrs. Mary Sutphin, Becky Lee, Carol Spraker, Phyllis Kelley, Tina Sprotte, Donna Gravely, Rhonda Witt, Elaine Zuro, Nancy Marshall, Mrs. Connie Copenhaver. Back Row: Robin Ward, Kathy Wickham, Karen Belcher, Cheryl Meadows, Jeanette McIntyre, Sheila Agnew, Sherry Early, Tammy Tuell, Demetra Spraker.



REGIONAL WINNER Susan St. Clair and Tammy Tuell work on a business packet developed for Clerk Typing classes. Susan won first place in the regional FBLA stenography contest centering on taking down six letters in shorthand then typing them correctly and accurately.

BAG BOY Barry Stump, a DECA member, loads groceries in a car at the Peters Creek Road Mick or Mack as part of his job associated with the DE program. DECA, overlapping with DE, involved students in work experiences.







DECA . . . Front Row: Sandra Wingfield, Cindy Dogan, Cindy Carr. Second Row: Kaye Furrow, Pam Clark, Kim Gillispie, Jeff Underwood, Susan Chambers, JoAnna Terry, Becky Lyle, Wendy Boswell, Mike Holly, Doug Fisher. Third Row: Randy Garman, David Schilling, Robert Stalnaker, Michael Lee, Tim Steinmetz, Steve All, Scott Cunningham, Dennis Stump, Mike Elswick, Jeff Wood, Alan Hogan. Back Row: Barry Stump, Tim Otey, Don Hoke, Roy Hippert, Larry Owen, Robin Bennett, Tommy Smothers, Curtis Storey, Lawrence Eidson, Mark Shelton, David Spencer, Randall Houston.

DECA . . . Front Row: Gena Waldron, Mary Ridenhour, Jackie Quinn. Second Row: Mark Rucker, Kathy Booze, Cathy Orr, Libby Watkins, Kathy Bryant, Carol Martin, Vicky Amos, Yvonne Dogan, Joe Holcomb. Third Row: Jeff Wold, Tom Mitchell, Jim Barley, Gigi Smith, Debbie Gibson, Karlene Greer, Debbie Wickham, Keith Altice, Jackie Graham, Mark Hodge. Back Row: Gary Amey, Richard Beall, Dean Smith, David Hodges, Kenny Morris, David Witt, Ben King, Lester Labrie, Randy Robbins.



If a person could remember back to a time when he or she had joined a "no girls allowed!" or "no boys allowed!" club, then that old sense of unity returned.

Equal rights laws dissolved a number of exclusively male or female clubs, but the unity was still there.

clubs, but the unity was still there. A majority of high school students felt that the "togetherness" was even greater among students who – participated in clubs. One senior explained, "To start off with, we're all students. Our common interest has caused us to join the particular club. With all that, plus the fact that we're all in just about the same age group, how could we fail?"

However, there were some students who were afraid that "joiners" could spoil some of the "together" feeling. A joiner was a student who joined a club "just to get his picture in the yearbook and to be able to say that he was a member of six or seven clubs," according to a junior. There were both small clubs, such

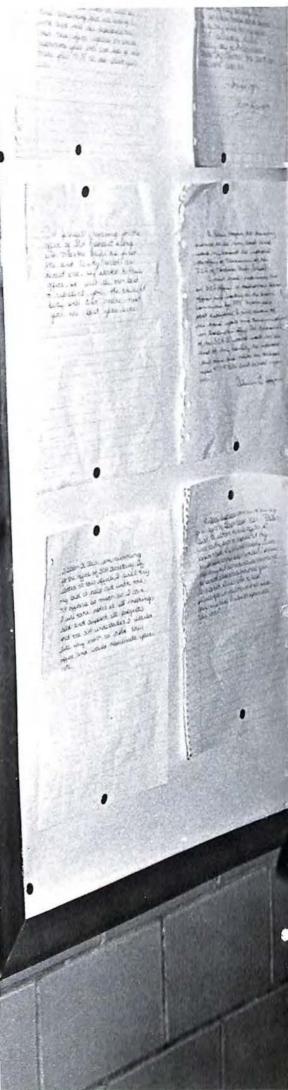
There were both small clubs, such as the service organizations KVG and Red Cross, and the larger clubs like the Pep Club, Keyettes and Key Club. The national organizations like the National Honor Society, Forensics, Debate, Thespians and Latin Clubs didn't lack any of the close-knit feeling because of their size.

Club members learned to work toward a single goal or cause for the benefit of others. Maybe that was the key — together.



PROM COMMITTEE Members of the junior class nieet to discuss plans for the Junior-Senior Prom held May 28. Traditionally, the juniors gave the prom for the seniors.

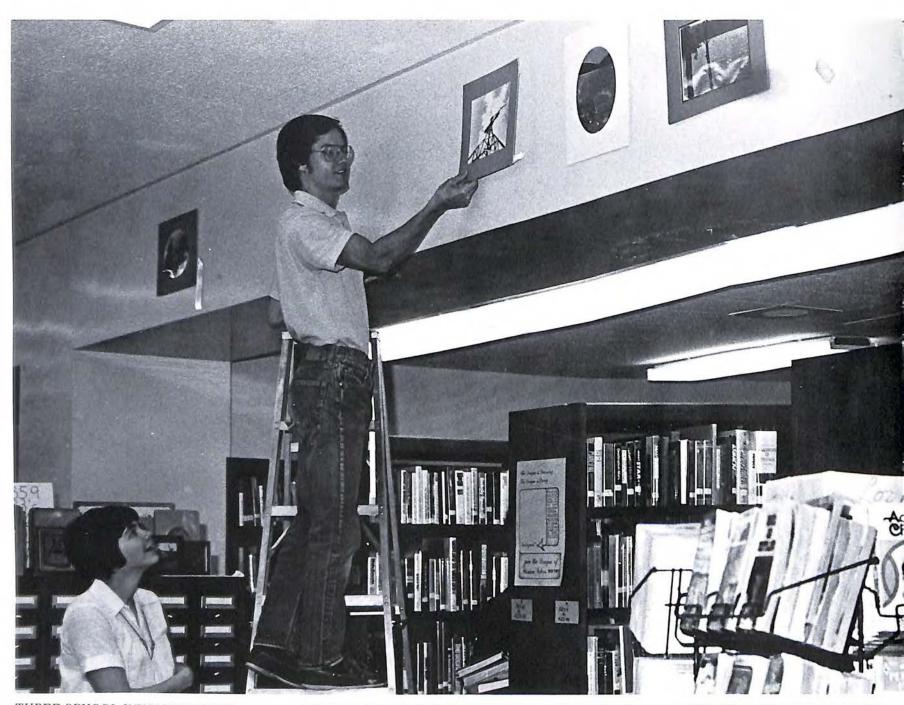
CAMPAIGN PROMISES Each candidate for junior, senior or SCA office wrote a statement of what he intended to do if elected. Donna Buchanan reads over the statement posted on the bulletin board outside the office.







TOGAS AND TOWERS Bill Taylor, a Latin Club member, donned his toga to attend the Latin Festival March 26 at the Salem-Roanoke County Civic Center. The festival brought local Latin students together to sample Roman culture.



THREE SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT The National Honor Society Art Show accepted work from student artists at Northside High, Northside Junior High and Hidden Valley Intermediate. Doug Wingo takes down the photography entries to hand to Sally Moore for stacking.

RAISING MONEY Members of the group "Reflections of the Son" rehearse for an afterschool concert given to raise money for the FCA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Several members of the group were former Northside students.





## Uniting for similar goals cont.

In almost every club there had to be a "clown" who decided on initiation activities — and every now and then they went a little wild. High school clubs and college

High school clubs and college fraternities and sororities put new members through some highly unusual stunts. Many a fraternity or sorority has stood by while a new member used a toothbrush and a small glass of water to scrub the steps to a building.

An age-old initiation activity, cramming as many kinds as possible into a phone booth or small car, gave members of the organizations a chance to find another kind of "unity." Sitting on large blocks of ice for rather long periods of time proved another initiation favorite. The Thespians at Northside put some rather unusual initiation activities together for their new members. In spring initiations, held at the cast party for the spring play "Flowers for Algernon," Lisa Holland made a newspaper dress for Bob Buchanan to wear to the party. Sophomore Carol Eichelman was commissioned to remain quiet for thirty minutes. For every sound she made, five minutes were added. Kevin Svec, who portrayed a thunderstorm, had the job of drowning Eddie Johnson and Brian Cook.

It seemed that those "wild" initiation stunts kept the spirit of club unity alive through laughter. There were those who would agree when they stopped laughing.



ELECTIONS President Terri Svec opens the floor for nominations for Keyette officers for the 1977-78 year. Officers organized activities and projects and kept track of the financial status of the clubs.

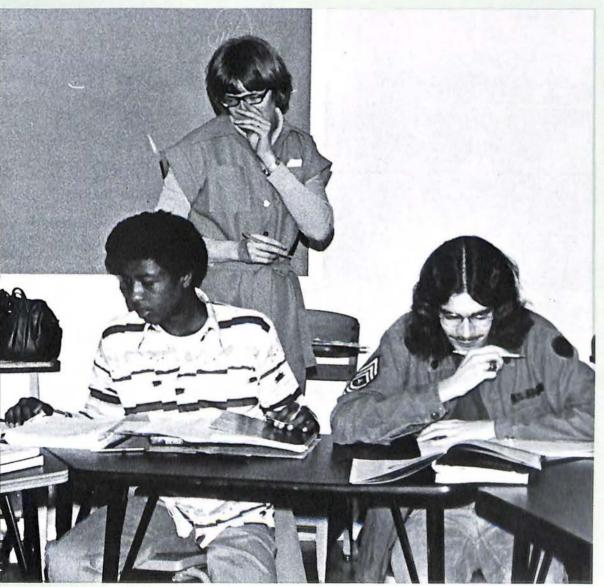




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# Words: Kids look at new ideas

The old "I hate English, but I have to take it anyway" syndrome hit a great number of students once more as grammar exercises, term papers and poetry unfolded as subject matter.

English 10 students studied and surveyed the many types of literature, along with vocabulary words and composition. New ways of studying vocabulary words were devised by both students and teachers alike. One English class played a "sexist" game girls against guys — where one student picked words out of a hat and defined them.

Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer were two boys who gained popularity with English 11 classes. After reading a few of Mark Twains' works, students ventured on to other American authors.

English literature played a large part in senior English classes. A few of Shakespeare's works were studied in depth, including *Hamlet* and *Macbeth*. A few classes chose students to act out the parts in *Macbeth*. One senior stated, "If Shakespeare could hear Johnny Combs reciting Macbeth's part, he'd roll over in his grave."

Not all was lost for Johnny and other seniors according to Mrs. Dorothy Russo. "Shakespeare's works are as valuable to us today as they were the day they were written. The themes of the tragedies are still applicable today."

Tales and Legends included a study of Robin Hood, the King Arthur legends and Aesop's fables, while Mass Media placed emphasis on how radio, telelvision, film and journalism affected society.

Macbeth, Robin Hood and King Arthur weren't your average band of characters, but neither were Northside students.

POET-IN-THE-SCHOOL PROGRAM Eugene Platt, a well-known poet, discusses elements of poetry during a workshop held in March. Members of the *Skald* staff and student poets from William Byrd and Cave Spring participated in the program.

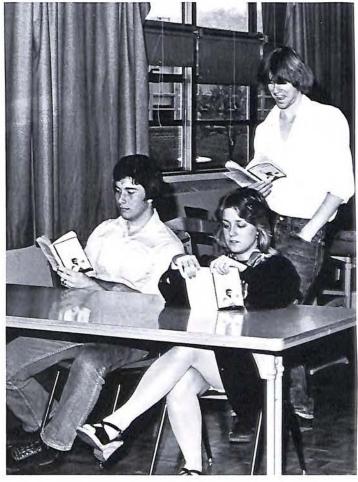




GRAMMAR LESSON English classes worked on both literature and grammar during their IA's and labs. Miss Martha Moseley rests between questions while Leslie Turner and Sheila Hale work on an English 10 grammar assignment.



MACBETH ACTED OUT Don Thomas, Bev Hicks and Fess Johnston read their lines while acting out Act II of Shakespeare's Macbeth in Mrs. Dorothy Russo's English 12 class. Murder in the Cathedral by T.S. Eliot was one of the other plays studied in English 12.



SHAKESPEAREAN ACTORS Mr. Milton Dixon and Miss Ellie Cosco performed in a January assembly for senior English students. They acted out excerpts from Shakespeare's sonnets and the plays A Midsummer Night's Dream and Macbeth.

#### Words: Kids look at new ideas cont.

"Parlez-vous Francais?" "If you do you'll clean it up!" "No dummy, that's French. Don't you speak a language besides English?"

"I have enough trouble with English without having to learn a foreign language.'

Learning a foreign language meant not only learning words, phrases and grammar but learning the life style and the history of the people in the country.

Most colleges required at least two years of a foreign language for admission. One student commented, "I took French because I needed it for college, and pretty soon I learned to like it, and it came easy really. If students took four or five

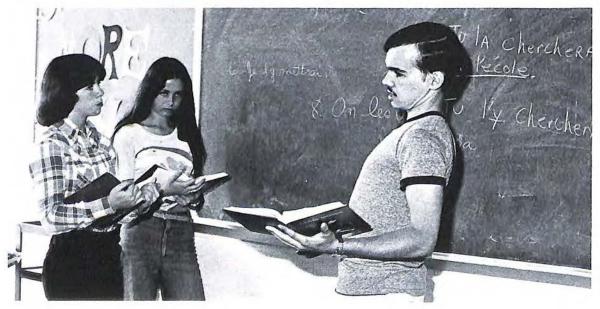
years of one language, some colleges allowed the student to skip foreign languages entirely.

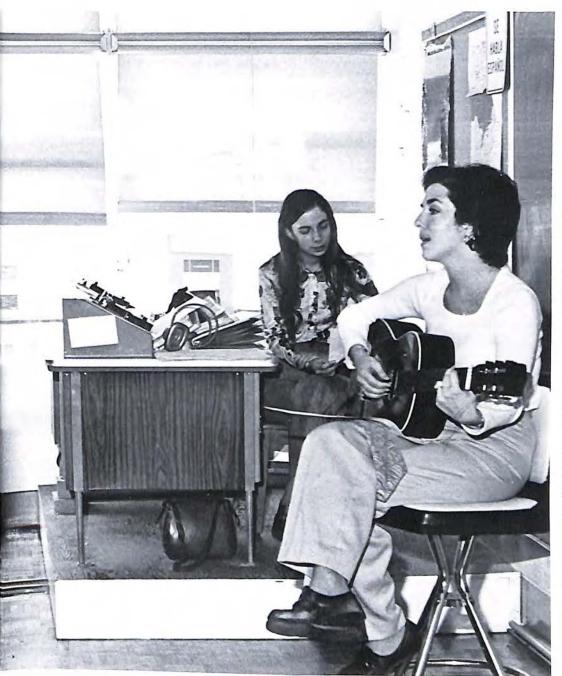
As an important form of communication, foreign languages opened doors to other worlds. Students who could afford it visited either Spain, Switzerland or Germany and got first hand knowledge using their classroom taught skills

Kelly Burd, who went to Switzerland, commented, "We really had a good time. We learned about the people's life styles, traditions and customs. The people were really nice and would help us when we needed it."

EXPLANATIONS PLEASE! Mark Stanley explains a phrase to his French 3/4 class, while Joy Honeycutt and Liz Allen await their turns. Class participation played a big part in all foreign language classes.









"CIELITO LINDO" Mrs. Harris leads the Spanish lab in "Cielito Lindo." Singing Spanish songs helped the students learn correct pronunciation and translations in a fun way.

LATIN BINGO Latin classes played word bingo to improve their vocabulary. Words were called out in English but were printed on the cards in Latin. Miss Edna Martin repeats a word for a player as Scott Damewood pulls a new word out of the tin box.



GERMAN PROJECT Juanita Givens cuts the gingerbread cake which she and Kathy Booze made for their German project as Teresa Melutyre and Melanie Balder watch. The cake was decorated with marshmallows and candy.

## Words: Kids look at new ideas cont.

It wasn't only television and movies that brought "King Kong" to school, and it wasn't only Dorothy Gray lip gloss that was "More Than a Yo-Yo."

Communicating with students through school publications wasn't easy. The school newspaper covered parts of the year involving sports, clubs, school news, record reviews and "King Kong." The "King Kong" issue contained little school news, and the students reaction wasn't good. "Students prefer a newspaper with

"Students prefer a newspaper with straight school news stories," stated editor Mike Stamus. "The "King Kong" issue was the last of its kind."

The yearbook staff surprised the student body by giving a free yo-yo with each yearbook to go along with the theme. The theme "More Than a Yo-Yo!" was chosen by accident. One of the staff members was thumbing through an old magazine and saw an ad for Dorothy Gray lip gloss with containers in the shape of yo-yo's. As a joke "More Than a Yo-Yo" was suggested for the theme, and the idea stuck.

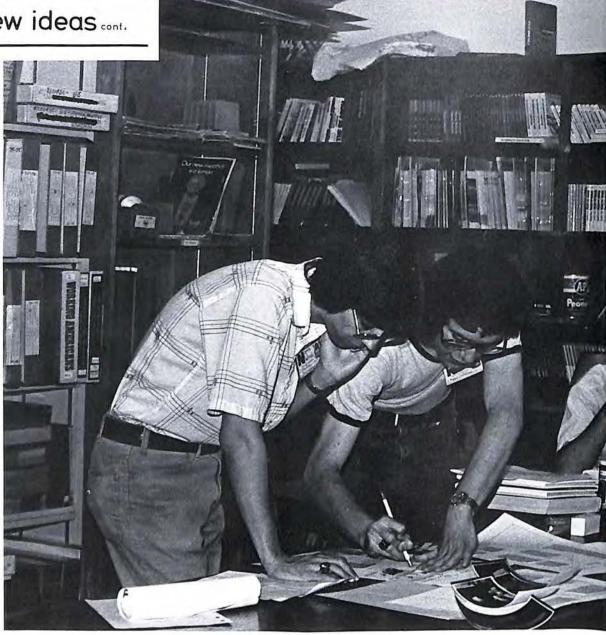
The staff spent many hours selling ads. The \$3000 goal was finally reached in May. Staff members selling more than \$500 worth of ads got a free yearbook.

The *Skald*, the school literary magazine, presented student works of prose, poetry, art and short stories in one yearly issue. Prizes were awarded in each category to inspire students to enter their works.

To raise money for publishing, *Skald* members sponsored a basketball game between teachers and students. They also sold refreshments at the game.

The three publications took staff members to the Virginia High School League Workshops in Charlottesville where the Skald won a First Place rating in the Literary Magazine division, and the yearbook won a Trophy Class rating in the yearbook division.

One student commented, "Preparing publications must be hard work, but someone has to do it. If they enjoy doing it, I suppose it's better still."





FUND RAISING To add to money earned from the *Skald*-sponsored student-faculty basketball game, the staff sold refreshments drinks, hotdogs and candy. Sally Moore prepares a hotdog with everything for Joe High while he talks to Bobby Lucas.



ONCE OVER Editor Mike Stamus, Eugene Cahill and Fess Johnson check over newspaper layouts. Mike had to look over labels on the pictures, copy and headlines before the paper could be sent to the printer.

DEADLINE PREPARATIONS Yearbook staff members used class periods to do research, to write and to have material approved. Bev Repass works on a copy block while Vicky Via and editor Terri Long discuss layouts. Adviser Mr. Robert Brill reads copy before approving it.





A LITTLE HELP Managing editors Lynette Lackey and Teresa Willis talk with Coach Jim Hickam about football pictures. Yearbook staff members checked with coaches and players for information before writing sports captions and copy.



PROOFING GALLEYS *Skald* editor Sally Moore, Doug Wingo and sponsor Mrs. Patricia Hammond read and correct galley proofs. Everything in the magazine had to be proofread before the final printing to avoid as many typographical errors as possible.

### Words: Kids look at new ideas cont.

Have you ever thought what it would be like to see yourself through someone else's eyes or stand in someone else's shoes?

Drama students got that chance. Working in plays and pantomimes and playing the game "Body Language" gave them a chance to express themselves not only orally but also bodily.

"That's what drama is all about," stated Mrs. Marlene Rowe. "Putting yourself in someone else's shoes, which a lot of us need to do, is a very good form of communication."

Forensics, or public speaking, was a competitive event where the contestant recited prose, poetry, original works or spelling to an audience and judges.

Mark Dreyer, the only person in the Roanoke Valley District to place in state competition, won second place in the "extemporaneous" category. Mark explained, "They give me a topic, and I have 15 to 20 minutes to research it in magazines like *Newsweek* and *Time*, and then I give a speech on the topic."

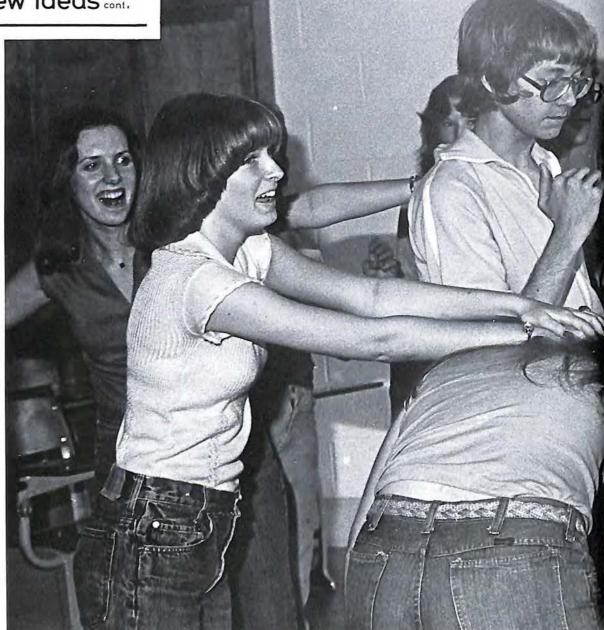
Debate, unlike forensics, gave two sides to a topic. The negative side and the affirmative side of a topic were researched and discussed in class.

Although there weren't enough people to have a formal debate team, debate class researched and discussed topics.

One student commented, "I never really understood what all that stuff was. Now that I know, I don't think I would want to do all that!"

Another student disagreed, "I can't see why everybody is kind of afraid of anything that deals with public speaking. Personally, I love it. Participating in Drama and Forensics gives me a great chance to practice for what I want to do for the rest of my life."

PRISON REFORM Debate students used class time to practice debating and to research the year's topic, prison reform. Ginger Michael shows Anna Kirkwood the source card for a piece of information she used to support her viewpoint in a practice debate.





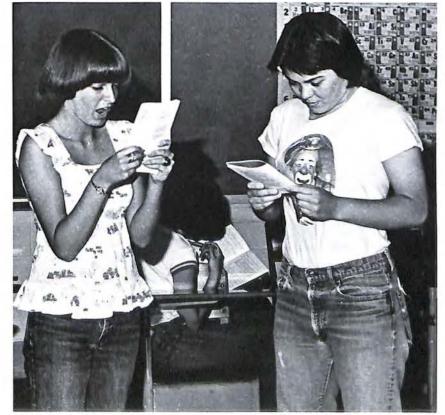


BUILDING MACHINE As a class activity, Drama students congregate in different positions around Donnie Guill to form a building machine. Each made up three movements, and then everyone put them together to form a machine. To one of the three movements constructed the student made appropriate sounds.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING After placing second in district and regional competition, Mark Dreyer practices extemporaneous speaking for the state competition by researching a topic in newsmagazines. Mark won second place in the state meet at Charlottesville March 26.



ONE-ACT MELODRAMA The Perils of Priscilla or the Schoolmarm's Dilemma, a one-act melodrama, was the end of the year project for Drama II students. Laura Stokley and Pam Whitt, who played a character called Harlow Starbuck, read over their parts.



# Practicality: Topics applied in life

Everyday life involved some old high school courses that most people thought they'd never need.

Math proved especially useful to housewives. Mrs. Jerry McCarty said, "Housewives had to figure discount prices, percentage rates and the difference between different brands of items." Items with fancy brand names cost more than the store's own brand. Checking accounts had to be kept

Checking accounts had to be kept in order and blanaced. When writing a check or depositing money, figures needed to be added or subtracted accordingly. Checkbook errors easily caused checks to bounce. Businesses required customers whose checks bounced to pay a certain amount of money for the bookwork involved.

Science could be applied in the aspect of ecology. Overpopulation of people and animals caused starvation and overcrowding. Scientists used statistics to figure out how much food was needed in proportion to the population. They also tried to figure ways to make the most of the land available and to stretch this land as far as was needed.

Sciences helped medical procedures by allowing checks of different drugs for harmful substances. Studies suggested that saccharin could cause cancer. Therefore, it was taken off the market. Research scientists came up with new drugs and treatment to help illnesses like cancer, leukemia and other common viruses.

other common viruses. One teacher said, "Math and science are two of the most needed classes in the curriculum. Students learn a lot and can use the knowledge all through life."

OVER-HEAD SHADOWS Mrs. Jane Looney lectures an Algebra II class on dividing a polynomial by a binomial. Most math teachers preferred over-head projectors for lectures instead of the old "messy chalk" routine.







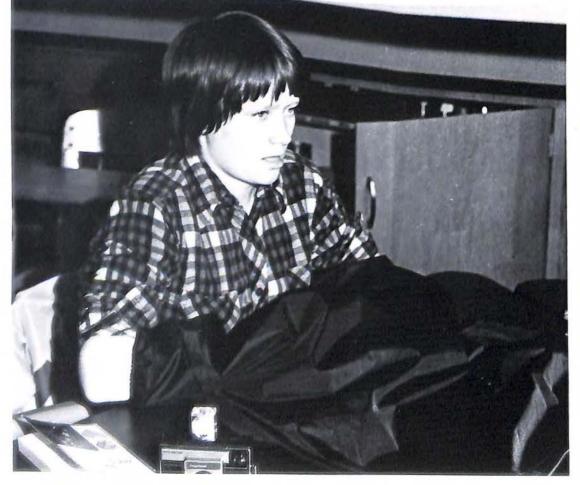
THREE SPACE GRAPHING Holding a sheet of paper to represent a surface, Mrs. Sue Yates explains three dimensional graphing to her Math Analysis class. Three dimensional explanations helped when learning to graph three dimensions on a two dimension blackboard.

"FUNNY FINGERS" Demonstrating her "famous" finger tricks, Mrs. Jerry McCarty takes a break from discussing permutations with Tami Venable, Laurie Whitlow and the rest of an Advanced Algebra class. Mrs. McCarty's fingers and her board erasing method, getting a student to do it, made classes both amusing and educational.





SKIN THE CAT Mark Hamilton, Dutch Holland and Cliff Ellis remove the fur from a cat in preparation for disection. Sharks and cats were studied in second-semester Anatomy while fruit flies were studied in Genetics first semester. ROLLING FILM Inside a black bag Carol After the film had been developed, pictures to could be selected.







## Practicality: Topics applied in life cont.

"I can pick most any theory in science, and you'll need math to prove it," stated Physics instructor Mr. Lynn Stewart.

Science courses, especially Physics and Chemistry, used basic concepts of math. Chemistry students used numbers to create equations, ratios and proportions. Scientific notation made chemistry problems easier by cutting the number of digits involved. Physics involved more complicated math, such as algebra and trigonometry.

Mr. Stewart continued, "For instance, two objects attract each other. The objects must have a certain mass and measurements. By measuring the force and comparing it to the distance, you can come up with a theory."

Anatomy and Genetics and Biology used addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Counting fruit flies and coming up with proportions took up one semester of the Anatomy and Genetics class. Fruit flies with different characteristics were mated, and when the F<sub>1</sub> and F<sub>2</sub> generations hatched, students prepared ratios comparing dominant and recessive traits.

Chemistry Teacher, Mr. William Yates, commented, "I don't know how you'd do science without math. A great part of math was developed to use in science.

OPTICS Jon Shewbridge, Ken Jones and Terri Svec do a Physics experiment on optics. They found the focus point and focal length of a converging lens and compared the values to those calculated from a standard equation.

# Relations: TV shows similarities



THE AMERICAN FRONTIER Holding the place in her book, Mrs. Elizabeth Driscoll interrupts, showing illustrations of the American frontier to answer a question for Mark Wingfield in an American History Survey IA. The half credit class was taken with another social studies course to complete required history credits. RELATIONSHIPS Students take a test given by Mrs. Sara Moore and Dr. Fred Eichelman in Sociology lecture. Filmstrips and guest speakers helped Mrs. Moore and Dr. Eichelman to acquaint the students with the subjects of family living, criminals and relationships to society.







EQUALITY? Mrs. Rebecca Steele and Mary Gail Sink observe while Craig Sledd and Steve Bowery play a game called "Man-Woman" in Minority Groups. The game involved role playing in order to understand the equality of men and women in today's society.

TRUST WALK Lori Hancock leads Peggy Kelly through the office on a trust walk. The trust walks, where one psychology student directed another whose eyes were closed, helped to classify the participants as open and trusting or suspicious and nontrusting. John Wayne's idea of patriotism, wonder woman's views on woman's lib, a "Star Trek" type of communication and other facets of the entertainment field were used to present ideas to students in Cultural Change and Reform class.

American History courses, such as Cultural Change and Reform, Early American and Civil War and Minority Groups, offered a variety of electives to choose from.

As another of the many parts of the Social Studies programs, Sociology included relating TV and movies to everyday life. Students also discussed going steady, social status, and backgrounds.

American government students who chose Practical Law as their elective enjoyed guest speakers. They learned that in New York it's illegal to walk a moose without a leash and in Virginia it's illegal to take a horse to church.

Early America and Civil War presented the historical view of American civilization, while Minority Groups explored equality of men and women in today's world.

Supreme Court, taught by Mrs. Rebecca Steele, studied cases in depth. Cases such as "the right to die," and freedom of the press were studied.

Teaching Consumer Economics, Mr. Bill Prunty brought real-life situations into the classroom. The situations prepared students for problems they would face in the outside world.

Leading blindfolded students through desks was one way of securing trust between Psychology students. "I felt like a rat in a maze," said one junior. Psychology helped students learn more about themselves.

Anyway, it could possibly be illegal in Virginia to lead a blindfolded mouse through a maze after dark! Who knows?

FRONT SUPPORT MOUNT Mrs. Edith Anderson spots for Beth Farmer as she demonstrates the front support balance on the balance beam for tenth grade gym students, Brenda Lee, Star Woolwine and Shelby Booth. The girls earned points toward their grades by executing various skills on the equipment.



TENNIS LESSON Coach Ralph Isbell shows Danny Robtison the proper grip to use in holding a tennis racquet. The classes learned the techniques involved in the serve, the volley and the backhand.

SWINGING BAT Chris Knighton stands ready for a strike as Kevin Svec swings at the ball. The guys in Coach Clyde Strutt's gym classes played softball for three weeks in the spring.





## Fitness: Classes work to reach it



"Penny drops" and "fairy leaps" didn't sound like part of class curriculum designed to keep people fit and healthy, but in reality the moves took skill and coordination.

A "penny drop" off the uneven, parallel bars involved executing a backward flip without using hands. The hardest part was landing with feet on the ground and the victim landing upright.

In modern dance, students practiced fairy leaps, running down the length of the wrestling room with bounding steps that were supposed to be graceful.

Girls' Physical Education 10 classes also participated in ping-pong, bowling, tennis, archery and tumbling. Advanced Physical Education

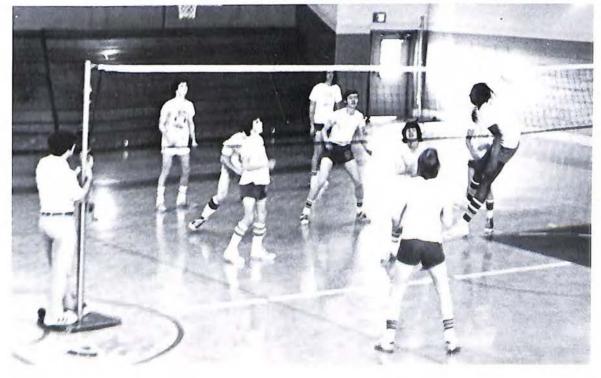
Advanced Physical Education classes for girls centered on activities ranging from volleyball and basketball to creative dance and gymnastics.

Sophomore boys' classses participated in such games as basketball, baseball and football.

One sophomore commented, "I'm so glad its the last time I have to run the six-hundred!"

One senior who participated in Advanced Physical Education stated, "Since the six-hundred wasn't required, taking gym and keeping fit was fun!"

RAINY DAYS Playing volleyball filled rainy days for gym classes that usually participated in outside activities during warm weather. Although the tenth grade gym classes did not study volleyball as part of the course, PE I and II learned volleyball skills and incorporated them into their playing.



## Craftsmanship:





ART STYLES Art II students, Tommy Chewning and Kenny Craft, paint abstract designs in tempera paints. Other topics covered in Art II were pen and ink drawings, color schemes, landscapes, still lifes, water colors, artists and styles of art. STILL LIFE DRAWINGS Briggitt Porter and Kenny Hutcherson work on a still life drawing of a classmate. One student sat in view of everyone to be a model for the classes drawings.



"Straight line, contour, shading what on earth is all that stuff? If you want to know the truth, I have a vague idea, but I'm not really sure how they're related in art."

The several art classes gave some students a small headstart on future careers or hobbies and gave others a class to take — period. One senior remarked, "I hope to go into commercial art. I love to draw. I figure if I can do something I enjoy for a living then I'm okay!"

The general art course, Art I, exposed students to a variety of media and styles while Art II, a deeper study, emphasized craftsmanship and creativity instead of drawing, design and printing.

The drawing classes often used students as models, placing them in some conspicuous place for everyone to draw.

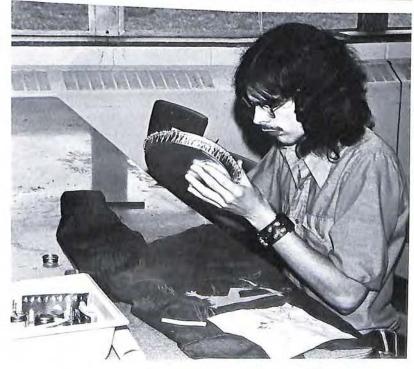
Art teachers moved around the room, stopping occasionally to help a student or make a suggestion. A junior said, "If I get a little

A junior said, "If I get a little paint in my hair or my teacher makes a suggestion that I don't really like, I try not to let it bother me. I get the paint out and either follow the teacher's suggestion or totally ignore her and keep working!"

BATIK DESIGNS Mary Ann Tice and Tina Beard plan their batik designs before applying the wax and dyes. This project, done in Contemporary Crafts, required careful planning.



DECORATED DENIM Design student Steve Semones paints on his denim jacket in Mrs. Spradlin's Design class. Other art students worked on grid drawings, optical designs, paper cultures and shading techniques.



### Craftsmanship: cont.

"Oh my goodness, my souffle went flat!"

"That's nothing, I dropped a hammer on Mr. Barker's toe!"

A few small mishaps were not unexpected when learning a new skill was involved. The Home Economics and Industrial Arts teachers learned to take them in stride as days went by.

Industrial Arts instructors Mr. Larry Hall and Mr. Phil Barker taught both guys and girls to work with special equipment and to make ceramic figures and untensils. They even worked on an occasional car engine.

As Home Economics instructor, Mrs. Anita McCarty turned student homemakers loose on an unsuspecting kitchen. Home Ec I taught basic principles of cooking, sewing and homelife while Home Ec II, III, IV used more advanced techniques.

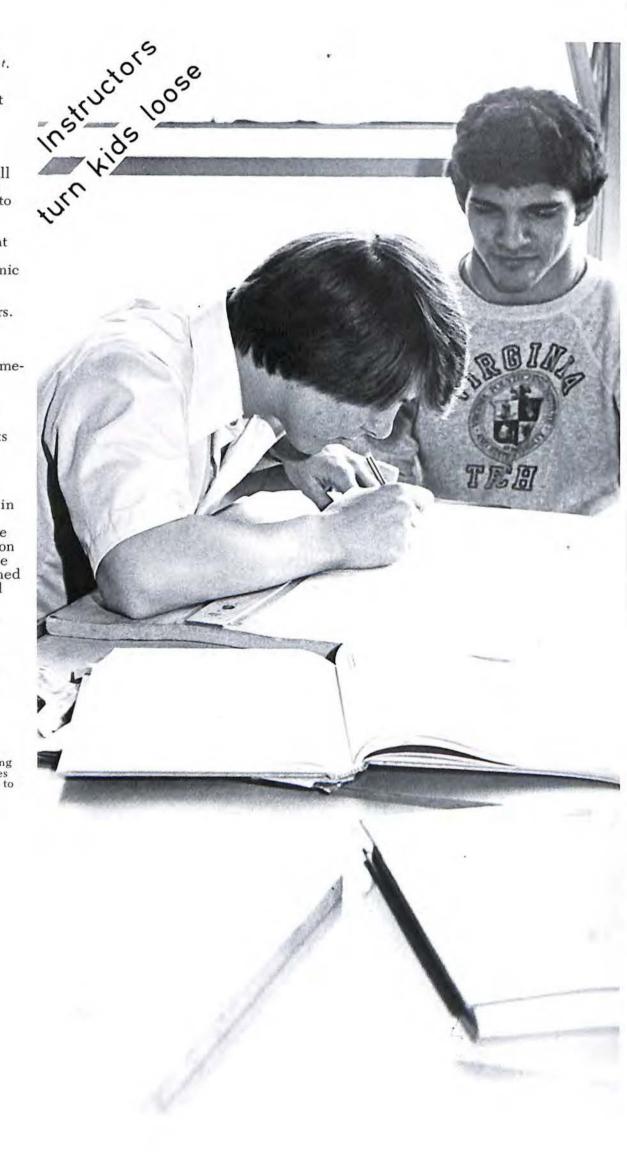
Family Living, a course designed for both guys and girls, taught basic "survival" rules for when the students would be living away from home.

Home Crafts provided the opportunity for students to become familiar with decoration ideas and other pieces of handwork often done in the home.

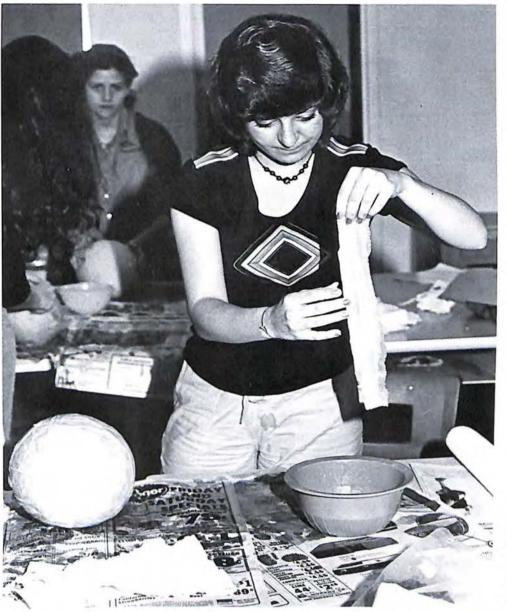
Practical Home Mechanics, a course which emphasized practical application of repairs and preventive maintenance in the home, was also a course designed to teach both girls and guys a method of "survival."

These courses seemed a large plus in the education process. One high school graduate revealed, "I didn't think all that stuff I learned would ever help me. Then I moved into an off-campus apartment at college now I use those skills everyday."

CLOSE WORK Watched by David Witt, Eddie Setzer works on a three view engineering drawing. T-squares, straight edges and triangles were needed in Technical Drawing to be able to turn in accurate, neat drawings.



GOOEY GUNK Lisa Carnera dips paper towel strips into glue to apply to her paper-mache Easter egg. Home Crafts classes worked on holiday-oriented projects and various types of needlework.



STUDENT HOMEMAKERS Home Ec III students Beth Farmer and Donna Overstreet cooked a meal of fried shrimp, hush puppies, french fries and salad as part of their class. Beth, Jackie Hill, Donna and Andrea Delp take time to eat the meal.



## Preparation: It keys success

New skills and future plans led high school students to business classes in hopes of getting an after graduation job.

Senior Becky Lee said, "I want to go into basic office work where I can put all my skills to work. I don't want to go to college, and the classes I've taken will help me get a job."

Students who planned to go to college also took business courses. Mrs. Dale Love stated, "All students who plan to go into business administration, accounting or any related field shouldn't wait until college to start preparing for a career." Other students took courses so that they would be better prepared for everyday life.

Business students could join the COE, Cooperative Office Education, program. This allowed students to attend school in the morning and go to work in the afternoon, but their jobs had to deal with business. Mrs. Joyce Boxley, COE coordinator, allowed no exceptions to this rule. One student commented, "A lot of times a parttime job in the COE program will turn out to be a full time job after graduation."

FBLA, Future Business Leaders of America, promoted business education in high school and got students interested in business careers. Members had a chance to participate in fund-raising campaigns and to compete for titles in the different fields in district, regional and state meets. Mrs. Love remarked, "I think FBLA and business courses give students a better understanding of life on the job or in college."

TIME CONSUMING Cheryl Boothe transcribes from the dictaphone onto the correcting Selectric typewriter in Clerk Typing I. Clerk Typing was the only class that took six mods of every day.







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INCOME TAXES In Recordkeeping class Leigh Jones and Becky Crews fill out federal income tax forms. Recordkeeping classes also covered banking records and budgeting.

LETTER WRITING Mrs. Mary Sutphin helps Craig Sledd type a letter in Personal Typing. Personal Typing was for students who were college bound or for those who wanted to learn the keyboard without going into a heavily business-oriented curriculum.

#### Prepearation: It keys success cont.

They appeared at school for a while each morning and then disappeared only to return later.

"They" were RCEC and Pre-vocational students. Seniors who attended RCEC, Roanoke County Education Center, studied a vocation or trade every morning until lunch time when they were allowed to visit in the multipurpose room, which served as a cafeteria, or walk around outside. Todd O'Brien said, "I like the sense of freedom. If we feel like it, we can even start a baseball game during lunch."

After lunch the students attended regular classes that they needed to graduate.

The juniors followed a schedule opposite that of the seniors.

Pre-vocational students, chosen because of their aptitude for certain vocations, went to Pre-voc classes in the morning and returned to the high school for regular classes.

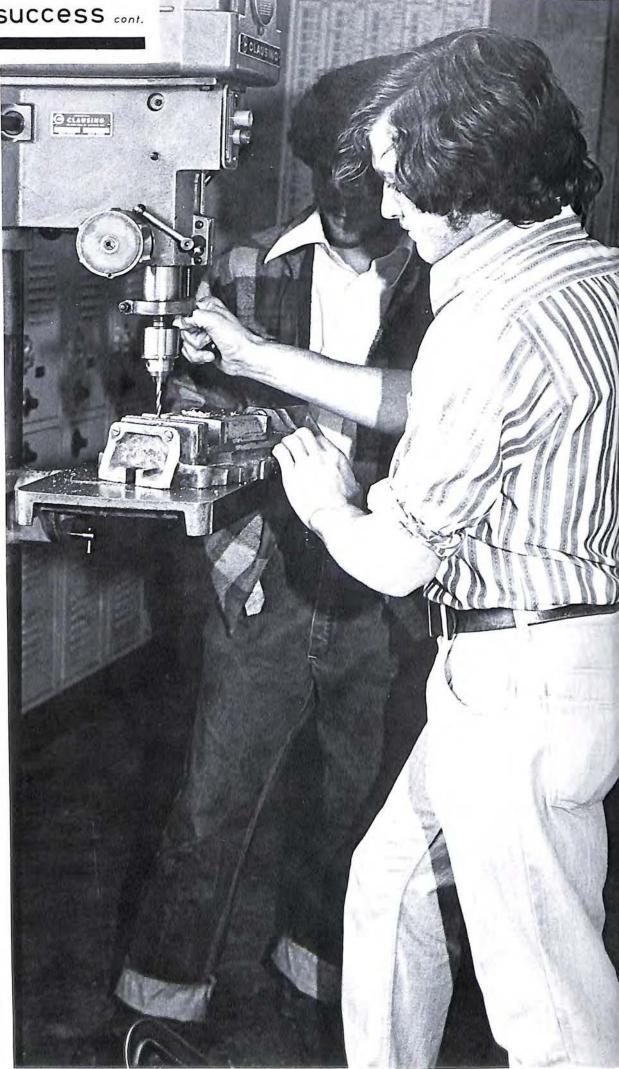
VICA, Vocational, Industrial Clubs of America, played an important role in the vocational students' educations. Students from each vocation competed in VICA's district meet. Winners also had a chance to go on to state and national competition.

One day was set aside at RCEC each year for a field day. Students could socialize, join in sports activities and just do whatever they wanted to do.

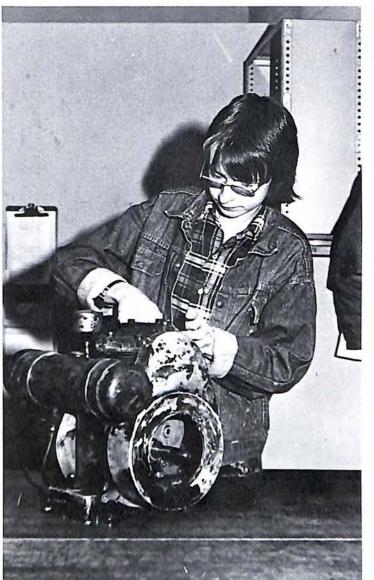
Both students from RCEC and Prevoc had the opportunity to study nursing, cosmotology, commercial art, drafting, data processing, carpentry, machine shop, small engines, electronics, masonry and auto mechanics.

Tim Ellis said, "I started at RCEC to learn a trade. It's given me some experience and has prepared me for a job when I graduate. If I decide to go to college, then I have a headstart."

CLASSWORK AND GIFTS Wesley Webb uses a drilling machine to drill a hole in a baby ring for Sam Conner. Students could use the machines in Machine Shop at RCEC to make gifts after their required class projects were finished.







TINKERING Students taking the Small Engines class at RCEC rebuilt and repaired engines in motor cycles, go carts, and lawnmowers. Richard Clinebell changes the spark plugs in a 1930 model Briggs and Stratton engine.

WOODWORK Rick Garman sands a wood gun rack constructed in Carpentry Class. Students drew plans, which showed the side views and dimensions, and then cut the wood. Pre-voc students also made bird feeders and tool boxes.





TEAR 'EM DOWN Pre-vocational Auto Mechanic students, Dallas Williams, Quinton Montgomery and Ricky Adkins, work on an international engine. Students repaired cars and trucks brought in by teachers and local citizens.

# Competition: Musicians join in

Parades, concerts and field shows kept band members busy throughout the year

These activities enabled the band to work on precise execution of music combined with routines. The band participated in the New Castle Parade

and Salem Christmas Parade. Said one band member, "The night of the Salem parade was really cold. We wore long underwear to keep warm. I really felt sorry for the flag corps girls. They had on their short outfits. When we finally got back to the bus, it really felt good. In the one day trip to the Chilbowic Apple Factional the head

Chilhowie Apple Festival, the band marched in a parade and a field show in which the group received an excellent rating of II.

District Band Festival was held at E.C. Glass in Lynchburg. Playing in

concert the band received three I superior ratings. The band was rated on the piece "Symphonic Overture." The band traveled to Cary, North Carolina, to peform in a field show and parade. They also went to Knoxville Tennessee April 14, 15 and Knoxville, Tennessee, April 14, 15 and 16 for the Apple Blossom Festival where field show and parade awards were given. The Green Machine didn't place in any of this competition. "Of all the activities the band

does," commented clarinet player Anne Shores, "I like football games best. The half-time shows and cheering in the stands involved the band at football games.

Kay Simon added, "Everyone is cheering together with cowbells and horns, promoting spirit. We're like a big family with ups and downs, but the togetherness is something that can't be replaced.'

FLUTES . . . Front Row: Vickey Boothe, Betsy Price, Sandy Crewey, Joy Bourhill, Denise Tillery. Second Row: Becky Clover, Lois Jennings, Libby Boone, Felecia Parsell, Kathy Thomas. Back Row: Sandrina Stacy, Janet Huddleston, Marilyn Mellen, Becky Hamlen, Vicky Plunkett.





POPULAR MUSIC Mr. David Vail leads stage band rehearsal in class to prepare for a concert. The band played modern songs including "Evergreen," the theme from "A Star is Born."





BRASS . . . Front Row: Everette Compton, Tom Hartman, Bill Taylor, Danny Lemon. Second Row: Joel Bek, Kevin Svec, Mike Laffoon, David Turner. Back Row: Robert Parks, Jon Shewbridge, Brian Walters, John Combs, David Bourne.





REEDS . . . Front Row: Pam Shaver, Terri Svec, Raelene Kaufman, Beth Galanes. Second Row: Debbie Boone, Anne Shores, Janet Hubbard, Cheryl Wallace, Stephanie Stevenson. Back Row: Sharon Painter, Karen Hubbard, Bob Buchanan, Alan Huffman, Laura Stokely.

LOW REEDS . . . Front Row: Donna Phillips, Linda Turner, Kathy Anderson, Julie Ford. Second Row: Teri Viar, Joe Nackley, Steve Forbes, Amy Smith. Third Row: Sharon Wilkerson, Brenda Johnson, Kay Simon, Sandy Robison, David Bauer. Back Row: Susan Neece, Doug Garvey, Karl Primdahl, Wally Vandegrift.

### Competition: Musicians join in cont.

Broken down buses, late buses, no sleep and "rowdy" occupants upstairs plagued band members on their trips especially the one to Knoxville April 14, 15 and 16. "I remember Mr. Vail saying,

"Let's synchronize our watches. It's 7:30, and I want everybody back at the bus at 8:30," commented one band member.

Mr. David Vail turned the band loose on an unsuspecting shopping center because of rescheduled sightseeing plans.

One bus broke down, and after the parade the other could not be found. Mr. Vail sent police looking for the buses. After students waded in the outside fountain and waited in long lines at drinking fountains, the buses finally arrived.

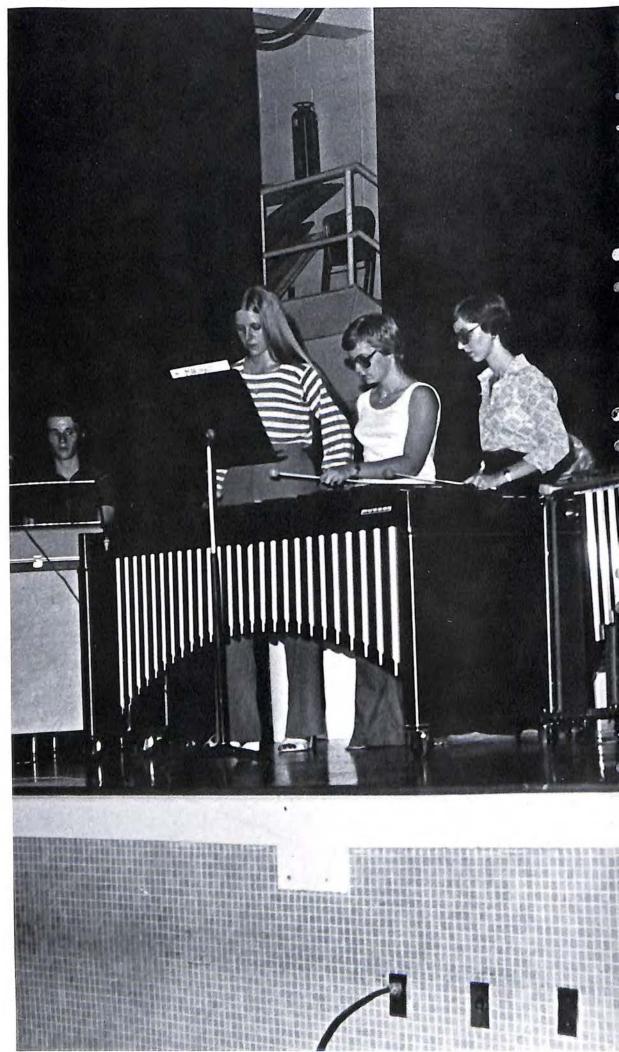
"On the floor above us in the hotel there was a band from Alabama," stated another band student. "They hung out on the balcony and scaled the walls like a bunch of monkeys! They were basically rowdy. Most of Friday afternoon they spent throwing each other in the pool.

The band attended the awards program Friday night and listened to bands in competition. Five-foot trophies were given out to the top three bands in each division. The last band to perform, from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, was a 206-piece band and a bag-pipe corps. They played "1812 Overture" by Tchaikovsky. "It took four jets to fly them down there. They had twenty-three tubas, and we've only got two!" declared arether musician

declared another musician.

The band member continued, "Mr. Vail said that it doesn't matter if you get a trophy or not — it's what people think of you that counts. Who wants to be remembered as a monkey?"

<sup>&</sup>quot;WATERMELON MAN" The percussion ensemble consisting of Steve Hussell, Sandy Robison, Becky Glover, Betsy Price and Janice Consiglio perform "Watermelon Man" during the Spring Band Concert. Percussion ensemble, along with other sections of the band, met as a seperate class.





HALF-TIME PERFORMERS The "Green Machine" marches off the field after a half-time show. During the football season the band performed half-time shows while they added spirit to pep assemblies.







LOW BRASS . . . Front Row: Dennis Harry. Second Row: David Campbell, Forest Hiner. Third Row: Boyd Webster, Eric Akers, Jim McCoy. Back Row: Scott Smith, James Laffoon, Tim Powell, Ken Jones.

MAJORETTES. . . Front Row: Julie Ford, Vicky Plunkett, Pam Shaver. Second Row: Felicia Parsell, Brenda Johnson. Back Row: Drum Major Sandy Robison.

#### Competition: Musicians join in cont.

"I loved All-County," stated alto clarinet player Kay Simon. The director was fantastic, and everybody got along great."

All-County Band, March 17, 18 and 19 at Northside, was directed by James Lunsford. Band members Betsy Price, Sandy Robison, Amy Smith, Kay Simon, Karen Hubbard, Brenda Johnson, Terri Svec, Marilyn Mellen, Felicia Parsell, Bob Buchanan, Robert Parks, Joe Nackley, David Bourne, Bill Taylor, Joel Bek, Jim McCoy, Eric Akers, Forest Hiner, Brian Walters, Tom Ryder, Steve Forbes, Dennis Harry and Calvin Yates participated in the event.

The All-County Band performed "March of the Belgian Paratroopers," "Still Wie Die Nacht," "Incidental Suite," and "Broadway Show-Stoppers Overture."

Overture." "Everybody was trying, and it was amazing what we got accomplished!" commented trumpet player Robert Parks.

All-Regional tryouts were much more challenging than the tryouts for All-County. Only the top musicians were chosen to participate. The musicians were Debbie Lawhorn, Raelene Kaufman, Bob Buchanan, Robert Parks, Terri Svec, Dale Flowers, Bill Taylor, Dennis Harry and Jim McCoy. All-Regional band was held in Christiansburg.

Northside members of the All-Regional Choir were Cheryl Boothe, Lynne Kelley, Karen Hubbard, Kim Allison, Danny Carter, Steve James, Dale Flowers and David Duggan, all of whom performed in front of a judge who listened to a prepared piece and a sight reading piece.

Karen Hubbard and David Duggan participated in the All-State Choir. Its members were chosen for their tone quality and knowlege of the part.

"You can't talk to the judges or say anything," explained a choir member. The judge hits the pitch on a pitch pipe and from then on it's up to the individual. The reward is well worth it!"

WARMING UP Band members warm up to prepare for the Spring Concert which featured Mr. Robert Spiers as soloist. Besides special performances, the band took part in competition to receive ratings.

PERCUSSION . . . Steve Hussell, Calvin Yates, Dianne Bradford, Randall Eakin, Donnie Guill, Brent Martin, Don Stafford, Bill Price.







REGIONAL CHOIR Grouped around the piano, Regional Choir participants, David Duggan, Cheryl Boothe, Terri Svec, Kim Allison, Lynne Kelley, Karen Hubbard and Steve James practice scales as Miss Nancy Spraker accompanies them. Dale Flowers and Danny Carter also participated in the event held at Cave Spring High School.





MEN'S GLEE CLUB . . . Front Row: Kim Myers, Scott Shepard. Second Row: Doug Wingo, Danny Carter, David Duggan, Frank Spencer. Back Row: Mark Myers, Jay Lockhart, Gordon Smith, Greg Stader.

FLAG CORPS . . . Front Row: Sharon Sweetenburg, Jenny Obenshain, Claire Palmieri, Vicki Alfred. Second Row: Deanna Shepherd. Robin Hughes, Julie Obenshain, Glorietta Richie. Back Row: Christy Layne, Laurie Whitlow, Vickie Barr, Peggy Kelly.

#### Competition: Musicians join in cont.

"Put my finger under my nose?"

"Sure. Like you're gonna sneeze."

"This is supposed to help my tone quality?"

Different techniques were used in choir classes to improve tone quality and singing procedures. Harmonizing scales and focusing on vowels along with other methods served to warm up voices and to make choir members alert.

Kim Allison commented, "We focused on singing properly, using correct vowels and breathing. There's a lot to singing that people don't know about. The most challenging song we did was "Great Day," a negro spiritual. It has eight parts and everybody's doing something different.

The chorale sang some spiritual songs, such as "Every Time I Feel the Spirit," "Innocent Lamb," "Day by Day" and "Dry Bones." Some other favorites were songs from the musical "Music Man," "Feelings" and music from the movie "A Day in the Life of a Fool."

"In order to be in Chorale one must audition in front of Miss Spraker," stated Chorale and Men's Glee Club member Danny Carter. "You sing a prepared hymn, sightread and take a memory test." Choir members had to memorize all the music they performed.

"The Chorale has performed extensively in the Roanoke Valley receiving such comments as: 'very professional sound' and 'very mature for a high school.' These comments and many others have come from trained musicians," said Miss Nancy Spraker. "The Chorale sang at a Roanoke

"The Chorale sang at a Roanoke Symphony Ladies Auxiliary meeting, College Lutheran Church, Fairview Methodist Church, North Roanoke Baptist Church, the Southern States Convention, a meeting of the Troutville Rotary Club and the Baccalaureate service. The Baccalaureate service was the best performance they've ever given."

To warm up sometimes the group would take a deep breath, hold it five to ten seconds and try to hit a given pitch. "Miss Spraker always keeps a towel around to wipe off perspiration," commented Jay Lockhart. "She says if you feel fatigued when the class is over, you've accomplished something."

WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB . . . Front Row: Debra Jeffries, Pam Keen, Marie Warren, Bev Dalton, Dawn Williams. Lisa Jamison, Brenda Lee, Rebecca Glover, Glorietta Richie, Aleace Bryant, Vicki Alfred. Second Row: Sandra Crewey, Gina Graybill, Danna Haller, Beverly Gibson, Laurie Mayes, Debbie Carter, Carol Fortune, Toni Nichols. Wanda Bratton. Back Row: Kim Hall, Dianne Bradford, Sally Moore, Tammy Shelton, Jenny Bench. Leigh Jarrett, Laurie Whitlow, Barbara Maberry, Christy Anderson, Beth Bailey, Kim Allison. Julie Frye.







SPRING CONCERT Chorale members concentrate on a medley of songs from "The Music Man" and watch Miss Nancy Spraker for special directions. The spring concert was the last concert before Baccalaureate.



BOBBIN' ROBIN Mrs. Jeanie Upton directs the Women's Glee Club as they practice "When the Red Red Robin Comes Bob Bob Bobbin Along" during class. After completing her student teaching Mrs. Upton substituted for Miss Spraker.

GUITARS Tim Summers and Terri Svec replace piano accompaniment with guitars as the Chorale sings "County Roads." Tim also accompanied the Chorale when they sang "Feelings" as part of their spring concert.



CHORALE . . . Front Row: Elizabeth Fisher, Demetra Spraker, Sandra Crewey, Carol Eichelman, Donna Buchanan, Denise Swink, Terri Svec, Leigh Ann Lilly, Leslie Chittum, Bev Hicks, Cheryl Boothe, Alice Stevens, Donna Tasselmeyer, Vicki Alfred. Second Row: Bonnie Sizemore, Amy Smith, Michele LeNoir, Beth Baily, Kim Allison, Dianne Bradford, Jenny Bench, Laurie Whitlow, Anne Shores, Lynne Kelley, Karen Hubbard, Bev Dalton, Denise Garman, Sandra Bragg. Back Row: Tim Summers, Bob Buchanan, Steve James, Richard Whitescarver, Jay Lockhart, Jeff Rakes, Mark Myers, David Duggan, David Turner, Rodney McAllister.



SURGEON'S HANDS? Barbara Maberry dissects an earthworm in Mr. Mark Kuhl's Green Version Biology class. There were three levels of biology that could be taken, Blue Version being the hardest, Green Version the middle level and Special Materials for those who were not biology minded.

DRIP! DRIP! Lisa Slone pours excess slip from a ceramic mold after casting an ashtray, as Liz Webb waits in the background. Besides working with ceramics, Industrial Crafts classes worked with leather and wood.

In the early 1970's a new scheduling system entered area schools. One by one, high schools adopted this new type of schedule — they called it "Mod" scheduling and, according to the majority of teachers and

administrators, that's exactly what it was.

The "old-fashioned" six or seven period day was moved aside to make room for a day divided into twenty-four seventeen-and-a-half minute modules which was later simplified into twenty-four fifteen minute modules.

With the new scheduling, came new names for classes. IA, Interaction, groups carried on in much the same way as the normal classes had done, Q and J groups, two types of labs, gave students a chance to put their knowledge to use with teacher supervision. A few subjects required lecture periods. These periods were used for lecturing purposes, and the lectures were usually discussed and tested later in IA groups.

Gain time, apparently misused as "game" time by a number of students, added to the new sense of freedom. This time could be used to work on homework, to work on publications, to audit classes or to eat.

After five years of this modular scheduling, school administrators decided to go back to the traditional scheduling but to add a new facet to it.

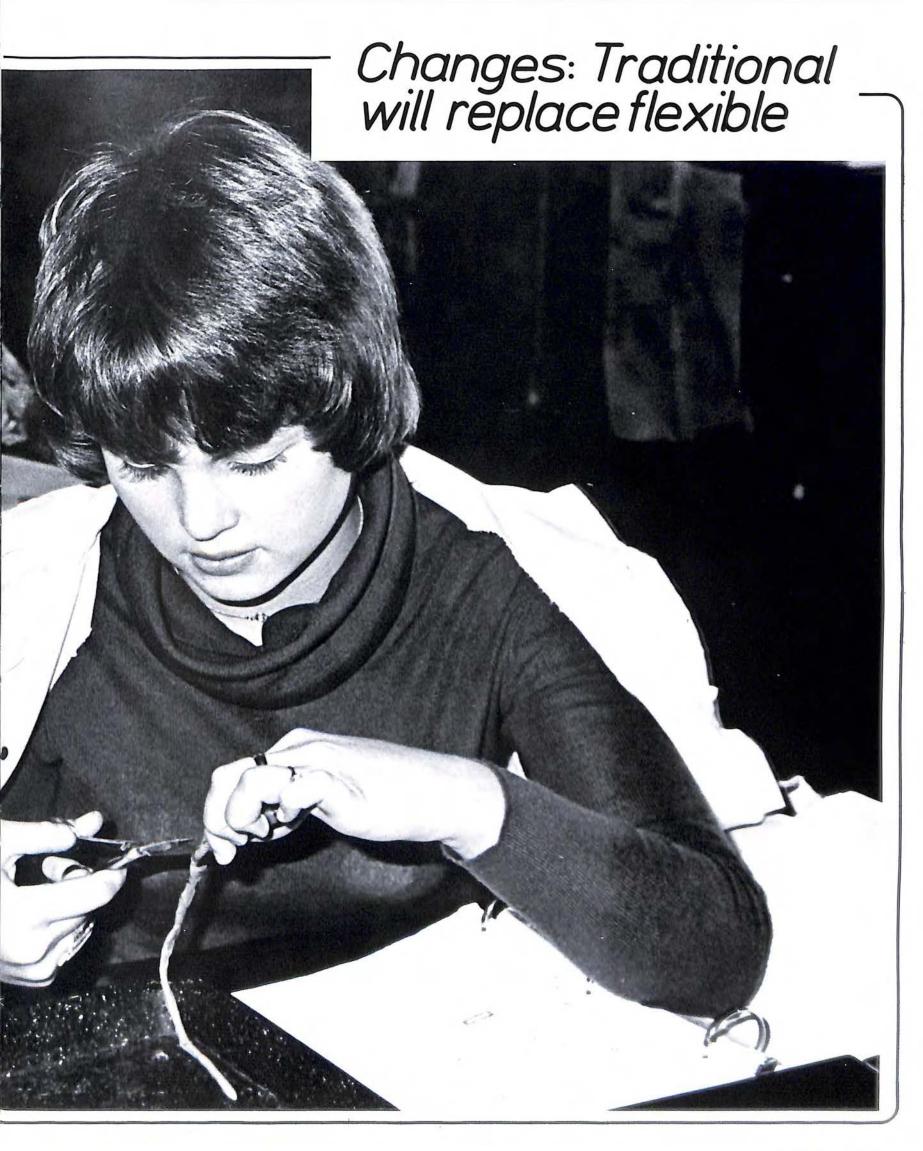
IA's would disappear and, with them, the partitions dividing classrooms in half. Labs, lectures and gain time would follow the IA's. What appeared next remained to be seen.





TERM PAPERS Claire Palmieri, Janet Huddleston, Teresa Boothe and Frank Spencer use the Student's Guide for Writing College Papers by Kate Turabian for their term papers. Both juniors and seniors had to write research and term papers.





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> FUNCTION OR ERROR? Jill Haggood and Troy Kincer work on programming the computer for class assignments. Calculators and Computers, taught by Mrs. Delores Smith, was a new class which lasted only one semester.

> HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS Senior Charlotte Parrish jots down an assignment for her Advanced Algebra class. Reminder notes proved useful for students in order to remember work due during the cycle and in cycles to come.



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IT'S A BIRD! Beth Farmer executes a swan position on the uneven bars in front of fellow PE 10 classmates. Physical Education, an elective after tenth grade, was a break from the regular academic classes.



The old, traditional scheduling combined with newer "mod" scheduling to give a newer and, hopefully, better scheduling method this was "Flexible Scheduling."

Beginning with the 1977-78 school year, Flexible Scheduling would revert to traditional scheduling's seven specific periods for every day. However, administrators hoped to liven this up a bit by allowing some classes to be taken one semester and then be "traded in" for a new one on the next semester.

Modular scheduling's "gain time" would disappear. The new scheduling would allow students to earn "merit time" which was to be used as gain time was meant to be.

Earning merit time might involve several things. A teacher had to recommend a student for merit time. The recommendation would go before a committee made up of students, teachers, guidance counselors and perhaps an administrator. This committee would consider several points of interest involving the student in question, but his grade average would have nothing to do with whether or not he was granted merit time.

Since the new scheduling would mean that each teacher taught every day for 150 students, the state limit for teachers, and the school would be able to offer very few electives, a smaller number of teachers would have to be hired.

The "mod" class names, IA, Q-lab, J-lab and lecture, would disappear along with the "every-fifteen-minute" tone, but the best of two systems would remain. Who could say what would happen?

STAYING AFTER North Winds staff members, Dyan Simmons and Mary Lammey stay after regular school hours to work on layouts for the advertisement section of the newspaper. Newspaper, literary magazine and yearbook were both classes and extra-curricular activities.



We focused on the individual and his talents while we worked to develop concentrated on the our own.

As part of a student body we had to recognize the fact that ours weren't the only talents. We searched for and found others who had talents much fewer than the the same as ours.

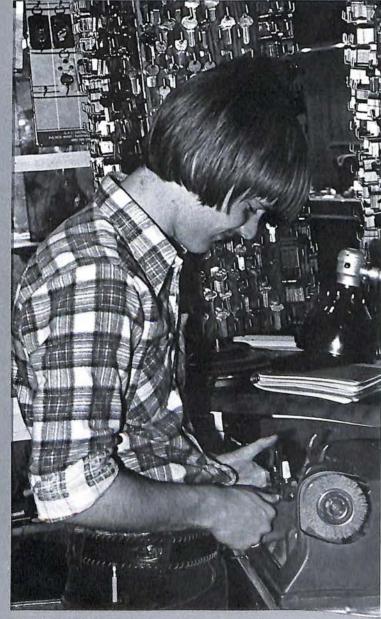
We found ideas here.

While we individual and his talents, we made friends. As their friends we followed their ups and downs and tried to help them make the number of downs number of ups.



COMMUNITY HELPERS Key Club members COMMUNITY HELPERS Key Club members Richard Smith and Fess Johnston talk with handicapped children from the Roanoke Memorial Rehabilitation Center while waiting for the train at the Lakeside Amusement Park. Organizations like the Key Club, the Keyettes and SODA provided services needed in the community.

# Friends make friends, find talents



LOCK SHOP Russell Clark makes a key at the Lock Shop at Crossroads Mall. Many students had after-school jobs to provide both pocket money and savings.



BAKE SALE Eddie Johnson converses with Mrs. Betty McCoy about buying some goodies from the Thespian sponsored bake sale at the Spring Choir Concert. Parents supported school activities with their attendance and donations of money.

TRUANCY INVESTIGATOR Mrs. Donna Henderson contacts parents of a chronic skipper. As Assistant Principal, Mrs. Henderson's duties ranged from scheduling classes to distributing textbooks and chaperoning school activities.

### Day's endundercover activities

Fishing, coaching little league baseball, operating a farm, collecting depression glass and doing needlepoint did not sound like the everyday duties of school administrators, but those of busy, regular every-day people. Principal James Gallion, head of

Principal James Gallion, head of school personnel, enjoyed sports and the outdoors. His regular duties of discipline and public relations were put away after school hours to have time to coach a little league baseball team, consisting of boys ranging in age from eight to fifteen. Dr. Gallion also enjoyed a quiet day at a lake fishing or watching sports, either live or on his TV.

Assistant principal Eugene Orr displayed his love for exercise and the outdoors, not only by being the school's athletic and activities director but in his home life as well. Mr. Orr enjoyed tending his Roanoke County farm near Catawba and relaxing when his duties around the farm were finished.

Assistant principal Donna Henderson proved a master in the art of needlepoint, aside from her regular duties of scheduling students' classes and catching skippers. She used her talent to the advantage of others by teaching the skill at "Craftiques, Inc." on Williamson Road. Her other favorite hobby, collecting "depression glass," played the second role to needlepoint. The glass, made between 1929 and 1940 during the great depression, is handblown glass with bubbles and patterns intact in the glass.

"Displaying their human side must be awful hard sometimes at school," one student commented. "Either that or they didn't even have one."

Upon examination, the administrators proved regular people with hobbies and activities . . . like the rest of us.

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE Dr. James Gallion and Coach Jim Hickam talk about athletic programs and scheduling. Administration members took turns attending events that took place at school.





AFTER SCHOOL DISCUSSION Assistant Principal Eugene Orr and George Anderson, a bus driver, take time out for a discussion before the buses leave to take students home. Principals walked outside the school at the end of the day to make sure everyone got where they needed to be.



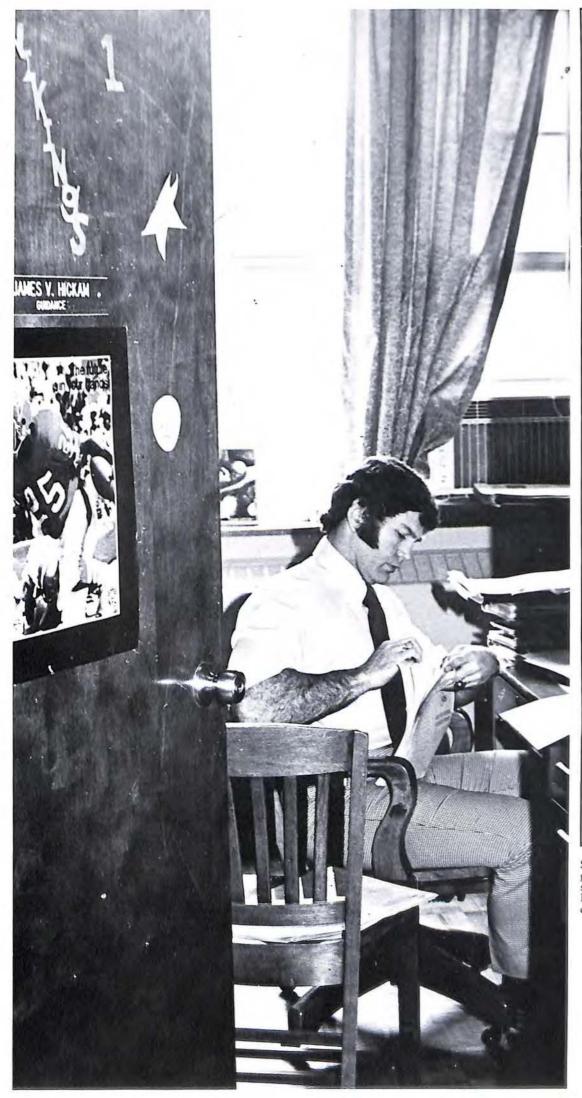
CLASS CHECK Mrs. Nancy McCoy and Mrs. Rebecca Houchins check class schedules to confirm the number of students in each classroom in order to prevent under and overcrowding.

SNOWED UNDER Mrs. Betty Cahill, guidance secretary, computes grade point averages at her cluttered desk. Mrs. Cahill also assisted students in various areas, such as seeing that colleges received seniors' records.





WORK PREPARATIONS Mr. George Brammer distributes material to provide seniors with helpful information about job interviews. Guidance groups gave counselors an opportunity to relay news about careers and jobs.



## Future jobs, colleges, careers

Student problems, teacher conflicts, the future — all were taken care of in the guidance groups which met once a cycle or whenever the need arose. This time was used to discuss problems in schedules, to return and explain test results or to plan courses to be taken the next year.

The Guidance Department began laying the groundwork for a new student service which began March 1. A job coordinator from the Virginia Employment Commission came to Northside one day a week to help county school students find part-time and full time jobs in the school year and in the summer. All of this added to the services provided by the guidance counselors.

"The guidance department has information on colleges and careers which could be useful to students," commented paraprofessional Mrs. Ann Boyd. "We have catalogues which list the courses needed for students to be accepted into colleges. They can take these classes in high school and be ahead of others in that field."

One guidance counselor stayed with a class of students throughout high school and was promoted with the class. Mr. Jim Hickam councled the sophomores; Mrs. Rebecca Houchins the juniors; Mr. George Brammer counceled the seniors while Mrs. Nancy McCoy was the guidance co-ordinator.

Some students felt the guidance groups were boring and a waste of time, while others felt the opposite. "Meeting with the guidance counselor helps me to realize what I want to do when I graduate," stated sophomore Stacy Cumbee. "Instead of taking classes I don't need, I can take what I need and appreciate it in the years to come."

SOPHOMORE SCHEDULES Mr. Jim Hickam goes over sophomore registration forms before sending them to be made into schedules. Mr. Hickam also counseled the sophomores on future careers and education.

### Babysitters, counselors, friends

"Trust and understanding; I think that's two characteristics that a paraprofessional has to have," stated one junior.

Students occasionally regarded para-professionals as "older" friends, discussing school problems, teacher problems and sometimes even personal problems with them.

The para-professionals' jobs varied. Mrs. Pauline Pagans, Mrs. Linda Moore and Mrs. Verone Dyer were mainly in charge of keeping order in the cafeteria, while Mrs. Anne Boyd took care of people who were checking out through the guidance department. Mrs. Liz Hamlen took care of the English lab by keeping students busy with their assignments. Mrs. Hazel Compton "babysat" in the Social Studies lab.

Helping out around the school as a sort of modified teacher's aid, a para-professional did such things as taking attendance and giving makeup tests.

"I don't know what we'd do without them," stated one senior, "they have always helped me whenever I need it!"

COLOR CODE Mrs. Hazel Compton created a new system for locating lab work. Each teacher's class was coded with a different color. This color, put on lab sheets and books to be used for that class, helped students find their work in the lab.





TESTS AND WORKSHEETS Mrs. Evelyn Nettemeyer loads a typewriter to prepare a stencil, while Mrs. Linda Moore fits another into a mimeograph machine to run off copies of a test. Para-professionals also filled in for teachers during breaks and helped with study halls.





POINTED FINGER In the crowded lunchtime cafeteria Mrs. Donna Henderson interrupts a conversation with para-professional Mrs. Pauline Pagans to point out something happening on the other side of the room. Mrs. Pagans stayed in the cafeteria through the day to act as a cafeteria supervisor.



TRAY DEPOSIT Mrs. Ann Boyd receives a cheese sandwich from Mrs. Francis Adams while Mrs. Louise Spicer dips soup. Tray lunches were 55¢ plus 10¢ tray deposit.

"JUNK FOOD" Mrs. Louise Splicer and Mrs. Mary Carol Wood, manager of the cafeteria staff, pack hot dogs. In an effort to keep students from going out to eat, the cafeteria staff served hamburgers, hot dogs and french fries as part of the regular menu.





# Busy mops, stoves and mowers

Clean classrooms, bathrooms, hallways, a comfortable building and "pretty good" food were just a few of the services provided by the cafeteria workers and janitorial staff.

Mr. George Arthur, head janitor, and Mr. David Woodward kept the building clean and could often be seen pushing brooms down the halls to pick up mud, paper and any other debris left by

hurrying students. Mrs. Laura Gaither, the maid, had basically the same responsibilities. "I don't envy her," one student commented. "Just trying to keep the girls' B-hall bathroom clean is a whole job in itself."

The cafeteria staff seemed to enjoy their work. Mrs. Edwina Johnson stated, "I love the kids. Seeing so many different types of people makes the money come second.

Checking accounts and the amount of food consumed each day were major duties of Mrs. Mary Wood. As cafeteria manager, Mrs. Wood supervised running the kitchen, serving food and cleaning.

To make cafeteria lunches more attractive and McDonalds less attractive, a new type of lunch was served. Hamburgers, french fries and shakes became part of the regular menu. "Sometimes the food is pretty good," stated senior Cindy Garnette.

The cafeteria staff and janitors would do almost anything for you.'

FAST GROWING GRASS When warm weather hit, Mr. Dave Woodward and other janitors mowed the school lawn once a week. Janitors kept classrooms, restrooms and hallways clean and made necessary repairs.

BOYS VS GIRLS As a new method of reviewing and quizzing English 10 students on vocabulary words Miss Evelyn Quaid, a student teacher from VPI and SU, leads a class contest. Glenda Faulkner and Chris Slone await the next question.

Mrs. Susan Allen Mrs. Edith Anderson

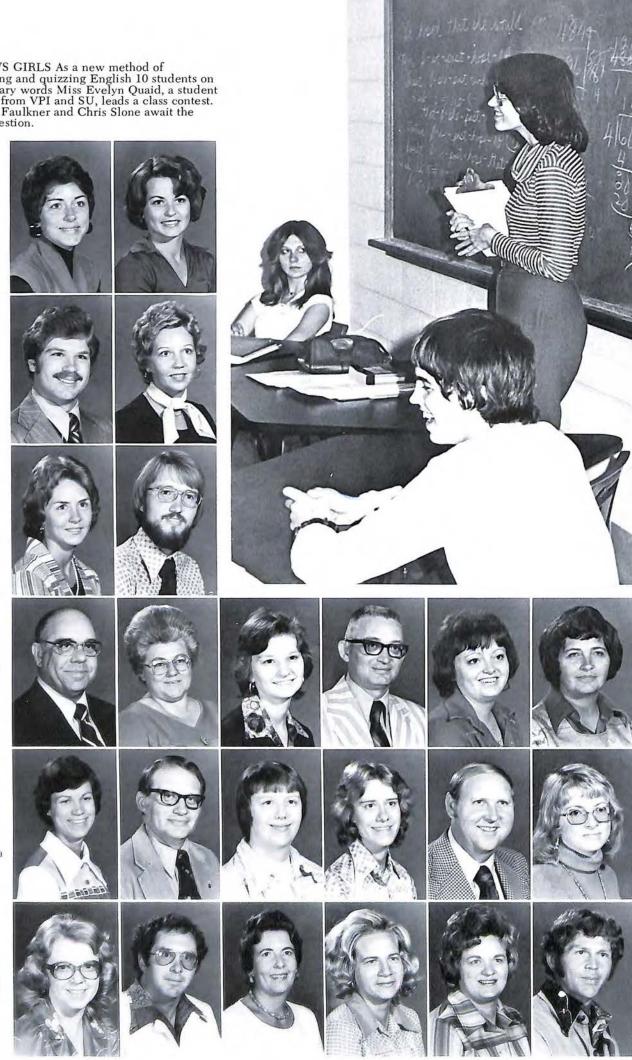
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### New school for travelin' teacher

"I really like to travel. It's like a dream . . . it's almost as if you're in another world," revealed Mrs. Helen Overstreet. She continued, "I'd like to see Russia again. England and Italy are my two favorites."

Mrs. Overstreet taught English 10 and 11 and Humanities in her first year at Northside. She especially enjoyed English authors like Chaucer, Shakespeare and the Romantic poets.

In teaching Mrs. Overstreet felt that it was extremely important to see the students everyday. "I'm eager to return to traditional scheduling. Very few high school students can handle the freedom modular scheduling gives."

Teaching in a new school was bound to put extra pressure on anyone. One junior related, "We had a hard time getting use to her, and I guess she had the same problem with us. But, you know, after we got to know her we liked her, we really did."

Mrs. Overstreet enjoyed teaching. She summed it up, "I like young people. Listening to their discussions helps keep one young, and I like that."

ENGLISH ADVICE Mrs. Helen Overstreet helps Harold Ewers with an English assignment as Frank Garman listens in. Mrs. Overstreet, a new teacher, taught English 10 and 11 and Humanities.

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TEAM SPONSORSHIP Skald co-sponsors Mrs. Sara Moore and Mrs. Patricia Hammond check corrections marked on copy. Only Mrs. Moore taught the Skald class, so she and Mrs. Hammond discussed problems and plans ahead of time.

## All kinds of learning aid for teachers

"To improve our qualifications, we have to learn — and there are many ways of doing that!" revealed one teacher.

Attending plays and classes, traveling and team-teaching all helped teachers improve teaching capabilities. Mrs. Marlene Rowe commented, "I try to read best sellers and newspapers. Sometimes I go to plays or movies. Every once in a while the teachers get together and toss a couple of ideas around, a sort of team-teaching. I try to do things to help me relate better to the students."

For the most part, students were impressed when they found that their *teachers* were *students*, too. A sophomore commented, "It must be really tough to grade papers while you're studying for a major test!"

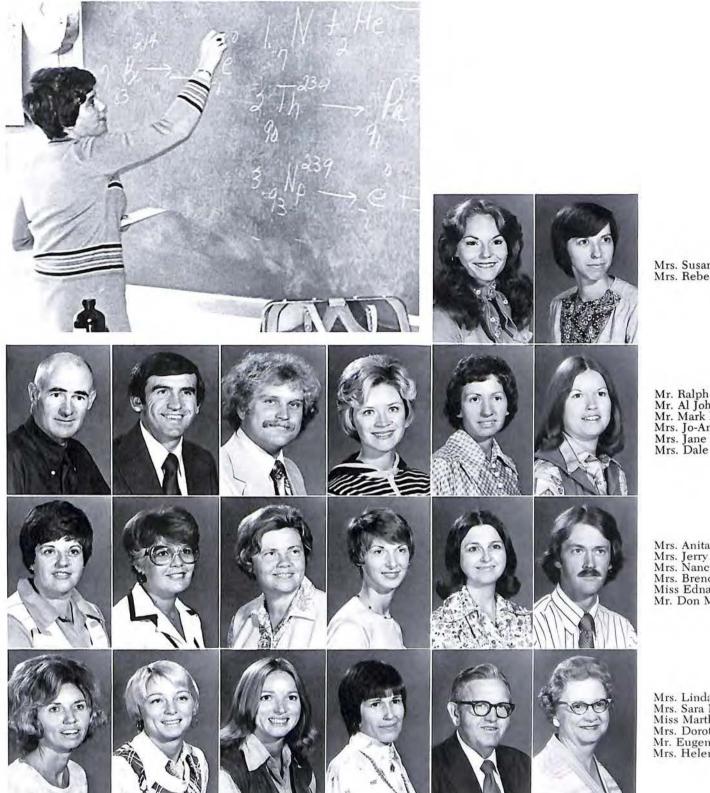
Higher degrees allowed teachers to earn higher pay. Although this sounded like a good idea, it didn't always work out that way. Annexation meant that a great number of students would leave county schools which meant that a certain number of teachers would no longer be needed. A new teacher coming into the county would find it hard to get a job here.

Those teachers with Bachelors degrees were usually lower on the pay scale than those with Masters and Doctorates. Although the teacher with the Masters had more schooling, the school board sometimes found it necessary to hire the one with just the Bachelor's degree. This didn't lower the educational standards, just the amount of money the county had to put out.

Classes for teachers weren't always in an academic area, as they would be for a higher college degree. A few teachers took classes in crafts or something like public speaking, just to learn something new. A teacher related, "Any class you take helps one way or another. Even if it doesn't relate to what you teach, it can help you relate to your students."



DECAY EQUATION Mrs. Patricia Zirkle writes equations for a radiation decay test review on the board. Mrs. Zirkle continued her teaching routine while she took night classes to earn her masters degree in education.



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## No apples for this lady

"See those? I did every one of those!" exclaimed Mrs. Donna Henderson.

Those are student schedules. As assistant principal, Mrs. Henderson shuffled classes and students around until she came up with a schedule to guide the student through the year.

Scheduling, although a large part of Mrs. Henderson's duties, was not her only job. She also took care of truancy problems in the school. Mrs. Henderson related, "I like the truancy problem the *least* in my job, but there are very few chronic skippers."

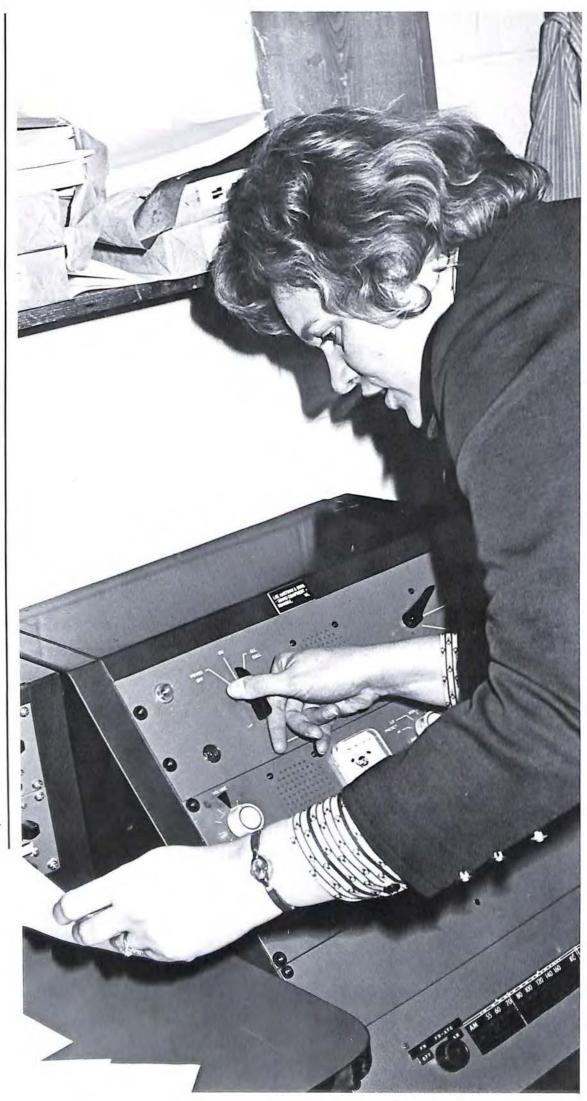
few chronic skippers." As a teacher Mrs. Henderson was certified to teach courses such as biology, chemistry, general science; she was also certified in guidance and as an administrator. Did she enjoy teaching? Her answer, "Yes." Mrs. Henderson worked in guidance

Mrs. Henderson worked in guidance for nine years before taking her place as assistant principal.

Ask anybody who knows, and they'll tell you that Mrs. Henderson had a knack for remembering students who had graduated. Her "uncanny" ability to tell who so-and-so was married to, where they were living, and even how many children they had, puzzled students and teachers alike. How did she do it? "Some times I'll meet old students for lunch, and we'll just talk."

Mrs. Henderson's job as assistant principal often brought her surprises, and she found much personal satisfaction in her work. Were there any special rewards for her efforts? "Sure," she laughed, "but nobody ever gave me an apple."

VOICE FROM ABOVE Mrs. Donna Henderson operates the intercom system and reads through a stack of notes during homeroom announcements. Mrs. Henderson often had to call long lists of truants to the office.





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## 'Cool' vocabulary for brainless students

The unusual and sometimes startling vocabulary that students used baffled parents, teachers and even other students - until they caught on.

The fast-changing slang vocabulary turned into something like a second language for students. One student said, "As a matter of self-preservation, I learned all the words. I don't want somebody to call me something if I don't know what it is and can't answer them.

A handy dictionary that could be quickly expanded with each new word or phrase, better known as the brain, proved useful.

For those who had no dictionary or perhaps no brain, the going got rough.

For those who are still in the same fix; a list of words and phrases appears to help:

ain't — an abbreviation meaning not; brings wrath of teachers down on user

all right - very good; nearly perfect barf — regurgitate bod — body

boogie - have a good time; dance catch this - you won't believe this; listen

cold - cruel; insulting

common - same as cold

decent - same as all right

definitely - used for emphasis; also an exclamation meaning same as all

- good-looking female fox garbanzo — friendly expression with absolutely no meaning get down — same as boogie gross — bad; awful hunk — good-looking male hustle — expression meaning hurry; also a dance for sure — same as definitely it'll never work — a pessimistic expression later — good-bye lift — steal loco — crazy *looney* — crazy a la Monty Python munch-down — eat excessively munch-out — same as munch-down nerd - a fool no way — a direct refusal to do something oh wow - exclamation of shock; pleasure or delight ralph — same as barf really — expression of awe or disgust red — a nerd with white socks who likes to show off or fight say what — an expression requesting "repeat that, please" sit on it - an expression of disgust or

annoyance a la the Fonz ten four - good-bye or an expression of agreement

*throb* — have a good time

turkey - same as nerd

z off — go to sleep, especially in class

PROPER GRAMMAR Terry Rasnake applies transformations to a sentence in Advanced Grammar and Composition. Advanced Grammar was supposed to teach students to use proper construction in their writing even though they used slang in their everyday speech.



FOXY LADY Jenny Mims and Karen Sarver walk down the hall talking while wearing newfangled outfits. The foxy lady T-shirt was one example of the slang vocabulary which became students' second language.





SPIRIT SOCKS A key District game against Patrick Henry inspired Mrs. Hazel Compton to put up this encouraging sign in the Social Studies lab. "Sock," meaning to clobber, was commonly heard on Fridays before football games.

Cameron Abbott Anne Adams Joyce Alachnowicz Mary Alderman Vicki Alfred Vicky Alls

Ricky Anderson Wesley Anderson Steve Arthur Billy Ayers Cecil Ayers Donnie Ayers

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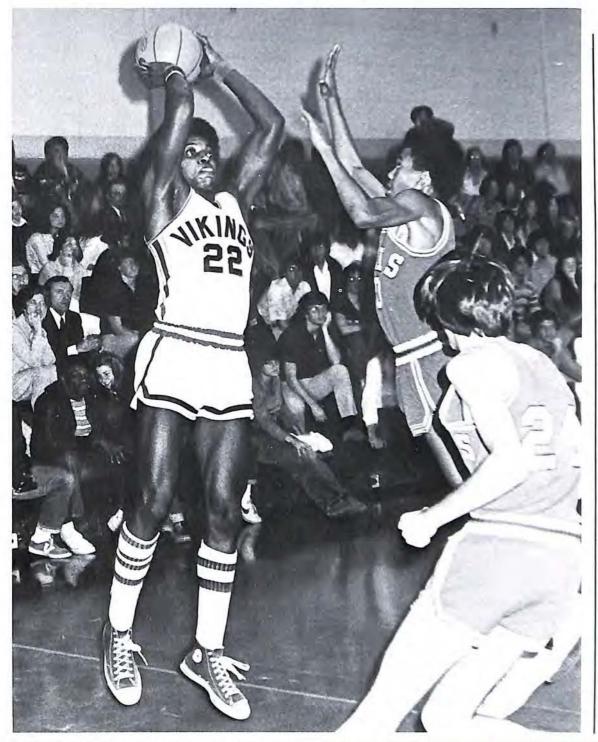
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Randall Blevins Todd Bohon Billy Bolling Libby Boone Janice Bostic Eric Bourhill

Cindy Boyer Sharon Bradley Richard Bratton Randy Brookshier Carolyn Brown Tammy Brown



HIGH SCORER Center James Simpson attempts to make a basket over a Lewis player. James went on to complete the season as high scorer in the district and to be selected for the Second Team All AAA.



### 1000 points, breakfast for Simp

Ever wonder what an athlete eats

for breakfast? "What I eat for breakfast? You've got to be kidding!" exclaimed James Simpson. "What I eat for breakfast? Weil, the regular stuff: bacon, eggs, toast and orange juice." A good breakfast wasn't the only ingredient it took to make an athlete. Physical stability, adequate grades and hard practices were all needed.

James Simpson, center on the varsity basketball team for four years, averaged over 20 points a game. In this time he scored over 1,000 points, an accomplishment which made him the second Northside student to reach this goal. Bernard Harris reached it in 1969. Since the "dunk" became legal,

it seemed everyone wanted to try it. James had only one dunk in the district games. "Dunking the ball is very dangerous," commented basketball coach Al Johnson. "Especially when you consider the 'might' of breaking wrists and catching fingers in the net when landing after the dunk.'

James was placed on the All-Metro, All-District and All-Regional basketball teams and made the All-District football team.

James wasn't too sure about his future plans for education. He explained, "I'd like to go to East Tennessee, but I'm not sure. I'm going to major in business . . . What I eat for breakfast?!

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### Big Mac attack? Duck?

New trends in music, television and movies added enjoyment to dancing, watching movies or just staying home. Most slow love ballads were

Most slow love ballads were replaced by fast, upbeat disco songs, and even animals were brought into the disco scene, as in "Disco Duck" by Rick Dees. The slow ballads that remained were more meaningful. Hard acid rock became less popular than in earlier years.

Besides the usual crime dramas and situation comedies on television the "mini-series" was born. The continuing shows, such as *Rich Man*, *Poor Man*, *Once an Eagle* and *Roots* received particularly high ratings from critics and viewers.

Roots was Alex Haley's story of the struggles of one black family up through slavery in the American South. Shown on eight consecutive nights, *Roots* surpassed *Gone With the Wind* in the number of viewers and had a record viewing audience of 143.7 million people.

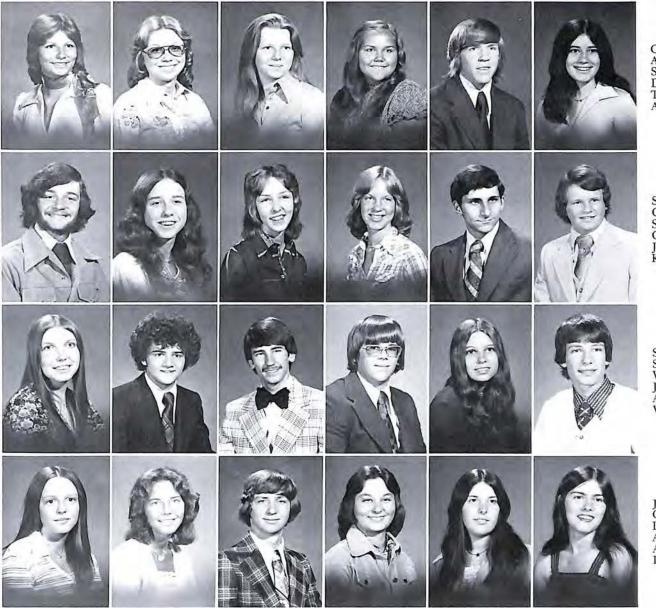
For movie buffs remakes of older movies were popular. King Kong, made originally in 1939, was remade and was a phenominal success.

The fourth version of A Star is Born, starring Barbra Streisand and Kris Kristofferson, broke box office records across the Roanoke Valley for over two months.

Many students woke up to the familiar voice of Rob O'Brady, WROV's morning disc jockey. Advising students of weather conditions, the time and menus at school and playing top hit records were a few of his jobs. Contests, such as explaining your most recent "Big Mac Attack" or answering questions about various topics, added to the humor and listener involvement.

EVENING DJ Throughout his six to midnight shift Jeff Clark, a WROV disc jockey, talked with school correspondents, played public requests, and ran contests. At night radios were frequently tuned to his show.

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Sandra Crewy Scott Cunningham Wesley Custer John Damewood Ann Dearing Wally Denison

Janis Dew Gina Dillon Larry Divers Audrey Dix Ann Dooley Debbie Doss

WILLIAM GUY BROYLES III, 825 Hugh Avenue, Roanoke; North Winds 10,11; North Star 10,11; Chess Club 10.
DEBBIE LYNN BRYANT, 6618 Bryant Circle, Hollins; North Winds 10. DAVID EUGENE BUCHANAN, 922 Anchor Drive, Roanoke; KVG 10,11,12, KELLY DEANE BURD, 726
Clearwater Avenue, Roanoke; Volleyball 10,11,12; German Club 12; Spanish Club 10,11; Pep Club 10.
JOHN FRANCIS BURMESTER, 2353 Portland Avenue, Roanoke; JV Football 10. MARY JO BURMESTER, 2353
Portland Avenue, Roanoke; North Winds 10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Governor's School 11.
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WILLIAM DAVID CAMPBELL, 3219 Melrose Avenue, Roanoke; Wrestling 11, North Winds 10; Concert Band 10,11,12; Marching Band 10,11,12; Stage Band 12.
LISA MICHELLE CARNERA, 710 Clearwater Avenue, Roanoke; JV Cheerleader 10; North Winds 12; Pep Club 10; Class Officer 12; Homecoming Goutt 11,12; Holly Court 12; CYNTHIA LEICH CARTER, 75546 Capito Street, Roanoke; Girls' Basketball 10,11; German Club 11,12; Pep Club 12; Keyettes 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Red Cross 11,12; Women's Glee Club 11; Mixed Choir 10. STEVE WESLEY CARTER, Route 4, Box 519, Salem; DECA 10,11; ROBERT KEITH CARTY, 6010 Wayburn Drive, Roanoke; DECA 11,12. ANNA MARIE CAUDILL, 4201 Appleton Avenue, Roanoke; Spanish Club 10; Pep Club 12; Grapplettes 10,11; Cerman ELAINE CHAMBERS, 4420 Lewiston Drive, Roanoke; DECA 10,11; L2 CECILLI DOREEN CHAPMAN, 5434 Plantation Road, Roanoke; Marching Band 10. TOM RAY CHEWNING, 4915 Eastdale Circle, Roanoke; Baseball 10,11, ANNA MARIE CHITTUM, 5411 Darby Road, Roanoke; Pep Club 10,11; Women's Glee Club 11; JON RANDY CLARK, 1503 Wilson Road, Roanoke; DECA 10,12; JOHNNY WAYNE COMBS, 5210 Oakmont Circle, Roanoke; Concert Band 10,11,12; Marching Band 10,11,12; All-County Band
10, SAMUEL LEE CONNER, Route 1, Box 184, Elliston;
VICA 11,12; JANICE L. CONSIGLIO, 5426 Twilight Road, Roanoke; Transferred from Flushing High School, New York, New York; Percussion Ensemble 12. CYNDI DIANNE COOK, 4750 Peachtree Drive, Roanoke; Gymnastics 10.
SANDRA D. CORNETT, 5428 Mayfield Street, Roanoke;
FBLA 12. CINDY ELIZABETH COX, 1685 Sigmon Road, Roanoke; Transferred from Andrew Lewis High School, Salem Virginia; French Club 11, Grapplettes 11;
National Honor Society 11, 12, JAMES EDWARD COX III, 507 Hedgelawn Avenue, Roanoke; National Honor Society 11, 12. WILLIAM KENNETH CRAFT, 516 Greenwich Road, Roanoke; JV Football 10; Latin Club 11, 12;
Drama Club 10, 11, 12; Thespians 11, 12; Stage Band 12.
SANDRA JEAN CREWEY, 3533 Fernchiff Avenue, Roanoke; Pep Club 11, 12; Grapplettes 11; Keyettes 10, 11, 12;
Storad 12; Women's Glee Club 12. JEFFREY SCOTT CUNNINGHAM, 839 Clearwater Avenue, Roanoke; Baseball 12; DCA 10, 11, 12; WARREN WESLEY CUSTER, 1210 Vivian Avenue, Roanoke, JOHN M. DAMEWOOD, JR, 7405 Deer Branch Road, Roanoke, BETTY JEAN DAVID, 54 Orlando Avenue, Roanoke, MALTER M. DENISON, 2450 Kingston Road, Roanoke; V Basketball Manager 11, 12; Baseball 12; French Club 10, JANIS LEE DEW, 4517 Northwoad Drive, Roanoke; Class Officer 11, 12; Women's Glee Club Accompanist 12. CINA LYNN DILLON, 5135 North Spring Drive, Roanoke; Class Officer 11, 12; Stagertary 11, Treasurer 12; Executive Council 12. LARRY DALE DIVERS, Route 11, Box 72, Roanoke, AUDREY ANN DIX, 2530 Hillendale Drive Roanoke; Tassferred from Aynor High School, Aynor, South Carolina; COE 12. ANN TERESA DOOLEY, 5303 Alexander Drive, Roanoke; Pep Club 12; Grapplettes 10,11,12. DEBBLE JEAN DOSS, Route 4, Box 125, Salem, Transferred from Union High School, Union, West Virginia. Sheldon Drake Debbie Dyer Randall Eakin Jeff Edmondson Tammy Edwards Cliff Ellis

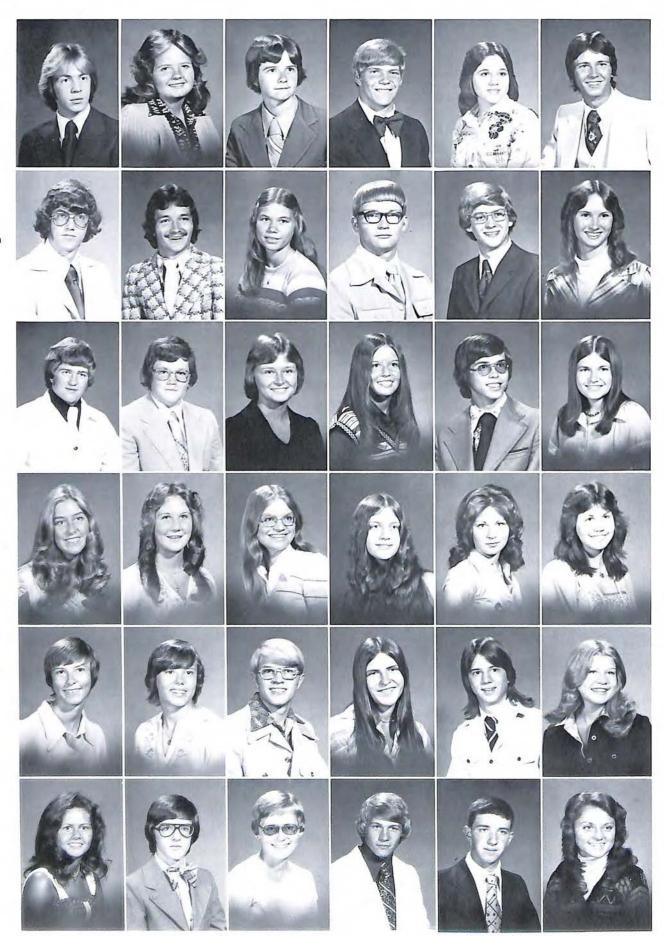
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Cynthia Garnette Lindy Garnette Steve Garst Lois Gauldin Greg Gereaux Sandy Giles

Teresa Gill Gregg Givens Rebecca Glover Dennis Gould Reed Grable Jackie Graham



BANANAS FLAMBÉ Doug Wingo sautés banana slices in a wok as part of the preparation of bananas flambé, his French culture project. Doug served as president of the French Club.



### Topping for sca pizza

Pizza and crazy announcements became trademarks of SCA President Doug Wingo.

The pizza, made in the opening assembly the first day of school, included all of the usual things, such as water, flour, sauce and toppings, as well as a great deal of symbolism. The water, which represented the faculty, mixed with the flour, the students, to create a crust that held the pizza together.

"Spirit sauce" covered the crust, and trimmings like pepperoni and cheese, symbolizing sports, clubs and academics, topped it off. A baking period of one year finished the pizza. Doug and SCA Vice-president Beth

Doug and SCA Vice-president Beth Kessler added life to the morning and afternoon announcements by singing them or doing small skits. They made up words to fit the announcement and put them to the tune of a popular song. The unique announcements gave these two a certain degree of fame.

As SCA president, Doug organized the SCA Talent Show. He said, "It wasn't too hard. I loved being the MC and introducing the skits and stuff."

What about the future? Doug said, "I think I'd like to work with people. I like the kind of stuff I do now the best. I like being busy."

KENNETH NEAL DOSS, 6936 Plantation Road, Roanoke. SHELDON DOUGLAS DRAKE, 5538 North Lake Drive, Roanoke, Transferred from Haverling Central High School, Bath, New York; Skald 12; German Club 12. Forensics 12; Debate 12: STEVE DWAINE DUDLEY, 4953 Northwood Drive, Roanoke, DEBBIE KAY DYER, 520 Water Oak Road, Roanoke, COE 12: JOHN RANDALL EAKIN. 3525 Cove Road, Roanoke, Cross-Country 10; North Winds 10; Spanish Club 12; Key Club 10, 11, 12 JEFFREY ALLEN EDMONDSON, 2409 Portland Avenue, Roanoke, V Football 11; JV Football 10; Wrestling 11, 12: TAMMY JEAN EDWARDS, 5539 Capito Street, Roanoke, V Football 11; JV Football 10; Wrestling 11, 12; TAMMY JEAN EDWARDS, 5539 Capito Street, Roanoke, V Gothell 11; JV Sotkeball 10; Track 10, 11; Key Club 11, 12; SODA 11; Class Officer 12; President TIMOTHY KENT ELLIS, 634 Commander Drive, Roanoke, VICA 11, 12; MICHAEL CLYDE ELSWICK, Route 11; Box 16E, Roanoke, CHRISTINE ANN ERICKSON, 5923 Wayburn Drive, Roanoke, CHRISTINE ANN ERICKSON, 5923 Wayburn Drive, Roanoke, North Star 11, 12; Sports Editor 11; Assistant Editor 12; Spanish Club 11, 12; Sopots Editor 11; Assistant Editor 12; Spanish Club 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; LUCINDA LYNN FERCUSON, 526 Samtee Roanoke, ONNA MARIE FERRELL, 1822 Lynn Street, Roanoke, Commatise 10; Grapplettes 10; FREDDIE JAY FIREBAUGH, 221 Frances Drive, Roanoke, Transferred from Covington High School, Covington, Virginia, Marching Band 10, 11; MARK L, FIREBAUCH, 6932 Dallas Road, Roanoke, Pep Chub 10; 11.12, VICA 10,11,12. PATTY ANNE FISHER, 2414 Laura Road, Roanoke, COE 12. TERESA GAYLE FITZHUGH, 7803 Shadwell Drive, Hollins, V Cheerleader 11,12; JV Cheerleader 10, Pep Chub 10,11,12. National Honor Society 11,12. North Star Court 11. ROBERT GARY FORBES, 5738 Halcun Drive, Roanoke, STEVE LEE FORBES, 817 Ridgecrest Drive, Roanoke, Track 11,12; Spanish Chub 10,11,12; Key Chub 10,11,12; Concert Band 10,11,12: Marching Band 10,11,12; Stage Band 11,12; All-County Band 10,11,12; All-Regional Band 10, TIMOTHY LEE FRANCISCO, Route 311, Salem: Transferred From Randleman High School, Randleman, North Carolina, ANNA RUTH FRAZIER, 2931 Neil Drive, Roanoke; Pep Club 12; Grapplettes 10, JULIE ANN FRYE, Route 1, Box 182; Efliston: V Cheerleader 12; JV Cheerleader 10; Spanish Club 11; Pep Club 10,12; Grapplettes 12; Women's Glee Club 12; Class Officer 11, Vice-President, Homecoming Court 11 BRENDA JANE FULLER, 5226 North Spring Drive, Roanoke, V Cheerleader 11,12; JV Cheerleader 10; Pep Club 10, 11,12; CARROLL WAYNE FULP, 532 Santa Anita Terrace, Roanoke, KASANDRA STARR FURROW, 6540 Greenwas Drive, Roanoke, DECA 12; LORI DIANNE GARDELLA, 1661 Sigmon Road, Roanoke, Skald 12; French Club 10,11, Grapplettes 10; CINDY DAWN GARDNEE, 5126 North Spring Drive, Roanoke, Tarisferred from Huron High School, Huron, South Dakota, Cynnasties 10; VICA 11, 12; RCEC Prom Court 11, RCEC Senior Board 12; Co-Churman: RCECY earbook Staff 11,12; ANDY ELMO GARMAN, Ronte 1, Box 161, Catawba; DECA 12 CYNTHIA SUE GARNETTE, 108 Return Road, Roanoke, Track 11,12, Volleyball 10,11, North Winds 10, German Club 11, FCA 11,12; Kevettes 11,12; National Honor Society 10,11,12; ICC 12, MELINDA KAY GARNETTE, 108 Return Road, Roanoke, Volleyball 10,11 SODA 11,12, National Homor Society 10,11,12; Concert Band 10,11, Marching Band 10, LOIS ANN GAULDIN, 3221 Northside Road, Roanoke, GREGORY JOHN GEREAUX, 1506 June Drive, Roanoke, GREGORY JOHN GEREAUX, 1506 June Drive, Roanoke, Grantastis 10, V Cheerleader 11,12; JV Cheerleader 10, Pep Club 10, 11,12; Keyettes 10, North Star Court 11 TERESA FAITH GILL, 5833 Santa Anita Terrace, Roanoke Volleyball 10, North Winds 10, Latin Club 11, Pep Club 11,12; Attional Honor Society 11,12; Treasurer 12; Head Graduation Marshal 11; Klassroom Kwiz Contestant 12; REBECCA 11,12; Concert Band 10,11,12; Marching Band 10, 11,12; Skald 10, Spanish Club 12; Latin Chub 10, FCA 11,12; Concert Band 10,11,12; Marching Band 10,11,12; Percussion Ensemble 12; Women's Glee Club 12; DENNIS RAY GOULD, 3228 Summer Drive, Roanoke, Track 10,11,12; Skald 10, Spanish Club 12; Marching Band 10, 11,12; Percussion Ensemble 12; Women's Glee Club 12; DENNIS RAY GOULD, 3228 Summer Drive, Roanoke, Transferred from Jacksonville High School, Jacksonville, North Carolina, JACKIE ANN GRAHAM, S133 College Drive, Roanoke; Pep Club 10,12; Grapplettes 10 BEACH PLANS Like many other seniors in the months of January and February, Margaret Webb and Cindy Boyer read brochures to compare rates and accomodations of various Myrtle Beach motels and hotels. Room prices ranged from "luxurious" to "cut-rate."

Donna Gravely Billy Graves

Bill Graybill Gina Graybill



Donna Hale Danna Haller Mark Hamilton Sharon Hamlin Lori Hancock Kirk Harrell

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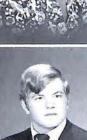




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DONNA LYNNE GRAVELY, 5340 Mayfield Street, Roanoke; Gymnastics 11,12, Latin Club 10,11; Pep Club 10,11; 12; Graphettes 10, FBLA 11,12; President 12; Keyettes 10,11,12; BILLY FRANKLIN GRAVES, 917 Anchor Drive, Roanoke; KVG 10,11 GINA KAYE GRAYBILL, 3531 Peters Creek Road, Apt 219, Roanoke; Transferred from Andrew Lewis High School, Salem, Virginia; Women's Clee Club 12; WILLIAM C. GRAYBILL, Route 1, Box 10, Catawba; Transferred From Whitmir High School, Toledo, Ohio. DONNIE SCOTT GUILL, 5168 North Lake Drive, Roanoke; Track 10, Key Club 11, 21; Marching Band 10,11,2; Percussion Ensemble 12; Mero's Glee Club 12: DANNA LEA GUNTER, 5041 Craun Lane, Roanoke; Women's Glee Club 10. BETTY MAE GUSLER, Route 4, Box 404D; Salem; Transferred from Presbyterian Church; Roanoke; Gymnastics 10; Vikette Cheerleader 11, 12; Pep Club 10, 11, 12; Grapplettes 10, 11, 12; Keyettes 11, 22; Marching Band 10, 11, 12; Keyettes 11, 22; Grapplettes 10, 11, 12; Keyettes 11, 20, Catawba; Glee Club 12; Class Officer 11, Treasurer; Homecoming Court 11; MARK STEVEN HAMILTON, 2422; Laura Road, Roanoke; Latin Club 10, 11; KVG 12; LORH ELLEN HANCOCK, 4812; Northwood Drive, Roanoke; Spanish Club 11, 12; Stage Band 12; ANILTON, 2422; Laura Road, Roanoke; Latin Club 10, 11; KVG 12; LORH ELLEN HANCOCK, 4812; Northwood Drive, Roanoke; Spanish Club 11, 12; Stage Band 12; Al-County Band 10; Al-Regional Band 12; DAVID GECLI, HART, Route 4, Box 335, Salem; Track 10, Basebal 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 10; GOI 10; Spanish Club 0, 11; VICA 11, 12; BETTY LOUUSE HARTMAN, 416 Hedgelawn Avenue, Roanoke; POL 10; Class Homecoming Court 10; Homecoming King 10; SHERON; LEIGH HENDRICKS, 738 Greenwich Drive, Roanoke; VICA 12: RCEC Yearbook Staff. BEVERLY JEAN HICKS, 2316 Highland Farm Road, Apt. 28, Roanoke; Volleyball 11, Co-Captain 11; North Winds 12, Circulation Manager 12: Spanish Club 11; Grapplettes 10; Keyettes 12; SODA 12: National Honor Society 11,12; Red Cross 11,12; Chorale 12; Women's Glee Club 11; All-County Choir 11; ICC 12: RAY EDWARD HIGCINBOTHAM, 3508 Appleton Avenue, Roanoke; Track 12; Cross-Country 12: ELIZABETH ELLEN HILER, 7007 Northway Drive, Roanoke; Vikette Cheerleader 11; Pep Club 10,11,12; Grapplettes 10, 11,12; Homecoming Court 12: KELLY LYNN HILL, 5750 Sierra Drive, Roanoke; Cyrnnastics 11; Spanish Club 12; Red Cross 11,12; SCA Officer 12; Homecoming Court 12; Homecoming Queen 12; ROY H. HIPPERT, 2923 Embassy Drive, Roanoke; DECA 12; CLAYBURN WILLIAM HODCES, 6321 North Barrens Road, Roanoke; Cerman Club 11; CONRAD LESLIE HODCES, 6321 North Barrens Road, Roanoke; DOUGLAS RAY HOLCOMB, 5523 Littleton Road, Roanoke; DOUGLAS RAY HOLCOMB, 5523 Littleton Road, Roanoke; DOUGLAS RAY HOLCOMB, 5523 Littleton Road, Roanoke; DOUGLAS RAY HOLCOMB, 5518 Pendleton Drive, Roanoke; North Winds 11,12; Spanish Club 11, 12, RICHARD ALLEN HORNE, 1112 East Drive, Roanoke; KAREN MARIE HUBBARD, 6133 McKinney Street, Roanoke; Pe Club 10,11; Grapplettes 10,11; Keventes 11,12; Alf-Content Band 10,11,12; Marching Band 10,11,12; Alf-Content Band 10,11,12; Marching Band 10,11,2; Alf-Content Band 10,11,12; Marching Band 11, Assistant Drum-Major 12; Chorale 11,12; Secretary 12; All-County Choir 11; ICCC 12, ROBIN RENEE HUGHS, 2442 Embassy Drive, Roanoke; Tennis 10,11,12; Key Club 12; MICHAEL LYNN HUNT, 2038 Wallace Avenue, Roan

### Celebration for new grads

There had to be a certain magic in the sun, the sand and the night life of the beach that drew graduating seniors. Resorts such as Myrtle Beach, Nags Head and Virginia Beach saw thousands of seniors flock to their shores each June to do some celebrating away from home, parents and teachers. Chasing girls, going to amusement parks . . . all this added to the magic.

Was this the only reason? Senior Phyllis Kelley revealed another facet of beach-going. "The beaches are close and reasonably priced. Many students would prefer California or Hawaii beaches if they could possibly afford it."

it." "The fact that a great number of graduating classes before have gone to the beach has become a tradition that seniors look forward to to pull them through the last few months of school," stated senior Cindy Garnette. Sophomores and juniors, for the

Sophomores and juniors, for the most part, displayed the same opinion as beach-going seniors. After twelve years of school, it seemed they had a right to celebrate.

A number of seniors' parents did not share the enthusiasm of their children. They felt concern about the safety of their children, especially those under eighteen years of age.

those under eighteen years of age. One parent said, "As long as my daughter isn't eighteen and is still living under my roof, she will do as I say. I don't really understand this tradition thing. It wasn't that way in my day."

Although it might be true that parents were concerned, sooner or later their offspring would be out on their own, with or without permission.

Senior Judy Wertz stated, "Going to the beach is just my way of showing my parents I can be trusted away from home. It's kind of a preface to getting out on my own." Tom Janson Leigh Jarrett Debra Jeffries Laurel Jennings Becky Johnson Brenda Johnson

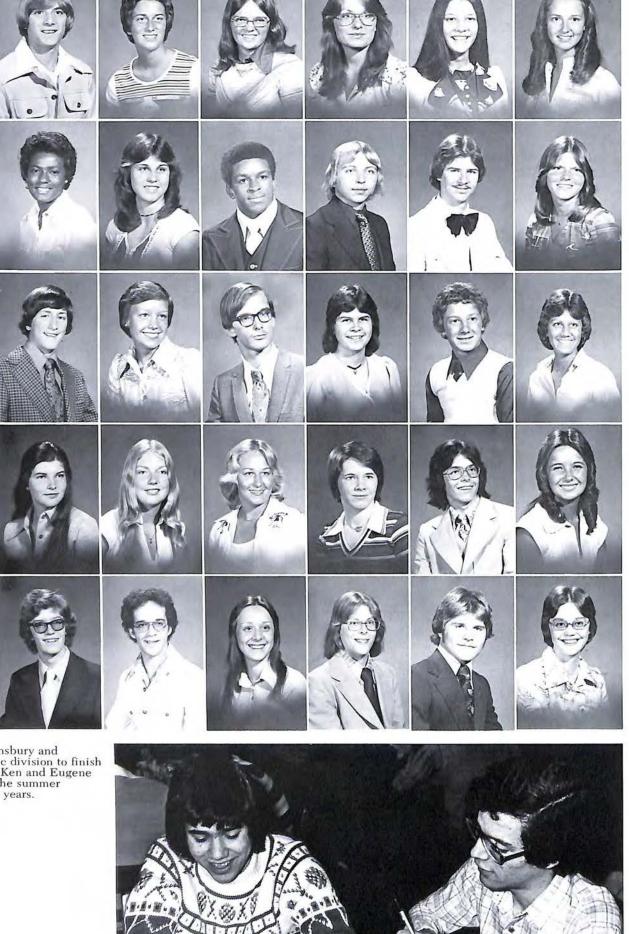
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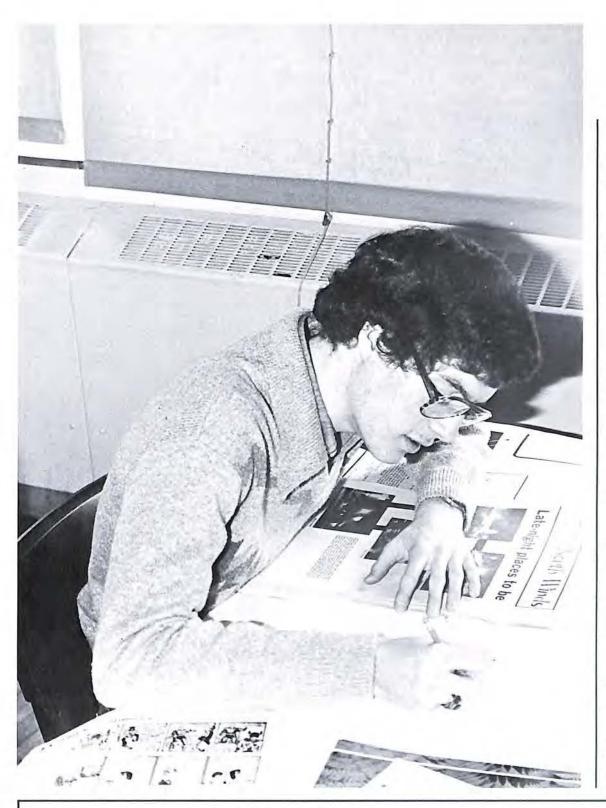
Lynne Kelley Phyllis Kelley Shirley Kelley Peggy Kelly Dave Kennedy Beth Kessler

Gregg Knapp Harry Kollus Kim Labrie Mark Lawhorn Webb Lawrence Becky Lee

SUMMER CLASSES Ken Thornsbury and Eugene Cahill work on synthetic division to finish their Math Analysis homework. Ken and Eugene attended Governor's School in the summer between their junior and senior years.







### From field trips to dances

A very rewarding experience best described the attitudes of all those associated with Governor's School. Eugene Cahill and Ken Thornsbury

Eugene Cahill and Ken Thornsbury attended last summer.

Ken Thornsbury studied the Seven Systems of Philosophy at Mary Baldwin College and contributed to the chorus organized there.

Ken explained, "They had a dance every Saturday night. There were square dances, semi-formal dances and modern dances." The students saw movies like *Dracula* and *Bride of Frankenstein* week nights. Occasional marionette programs and field trips to museums also helped fill some of the extra time.

Eugene Cahill visited Mary Washington and attended mostly art classes.

Sports, swimming and tennis gave the students exercise and perhaps a little amusement with interdorm activities, such as interest groups and dances, taking up the other spare time. Eugene commented, "The professors

Eugene commented, "The professors didn't lecture us like at regular school, but just started discussions. That way we learned a lot more and enjoyed it more."

CARTOONIST Art editor and comic strip creator Eugene Cahill works on a layout for the *North Winds*. Eugene's comic strip dealt with the exploits and escapades of the "gallant and unconquerable Viking Man."

THOMAS ERIC JANSON, 5843 Plantation Circle, Roanoke; VICA 11,12. PATRICIA LEIGH JARRETT, 6525 Greenway Drive, 6-80, Roanoke; Grapplettes 12: Women's Glee Club 12; Class Officer 11, President. DEBRA LYNN JEFFRIES, 5923 Plantation Road, Roanoke; Women's Glee Club 12. LAUREL LOUISE JENNINGS, 5308 Summer Drive, Roanoke; Latin Club 12; Thespians 12. BRENDA KAY JOHNSON, 7338 Topping Street, Roanoke; Gymastics 12; French Club 11, Pep Club 10; Keyettes 12; Concert Band 10,11,12; Marching Band 10,11,12; All-County Band 11; Majorette 11,12. JACQUELINE JANE JOHNSON, 5723 Meadowcrest Street, Roanoke; VICA 11,12; RCEC Yearbook Staff 11,12; RCEC Junior Board 11; RCEC Senior Board 12. LESLEY HOWARD JOHNSON, 7056 Poindexter Lane, Roanoke; V Football 11,12; J Football 10; Wrestling 10,11,12; SODA 12. REBECCA SUSAN JOHNSON, 674 Ridgecrest Drive, Roanoke; Grapplettes 10,12; DECA 12; Drama Club 11,12; Homecoming Court 10. ROBERT L. JOHNSON, 668 Ridgecrest Drive, Roanoke; V Football 10; DECA 10, 11. PETER DOUGLAS JOHNSTON, 4605 Biltmore Drive, Roanoke; Transferred from Wayne Valley High School, Wayne, New Jersey; V Football 10; DECA 10, 11. PETER DOUGLAS JOHNSTON, 4605 Biltmore Drive, Roanoke; Transferred from Wayne Valley High School, Wayne, New Jersey; V Football 10; DECA 10, 11. PETER DOUGLAS JOHNSTON, 4605 Biltmore Drive, Roanoke; Transferred from Wayne Valley High School, Wayne, New Jersey; V Football 10; DECA 10, 11. PETER DOUGLAS JOHNSTON, 4605 Biltmore Drive, Roanoke; Transferred from Wayne Valley High School, Wayne, New Jersey; V Football 10; DECA 10, 11. PETER DOUGLAS JOHNSTON, 4605 Biltmore Drive, Roanoke; Transferred from Wayne Valley High School, Wayne, New Jersey; V Football 10; DECA 10, 11, CETER DOUGLAS JOHNSTON, 4605 Biltmore Drive, Roanoke; Transferred from Wayne Valley High School, Wayne, New Jersey; V Football Manager 10, 11, Track Manager 10; North Winds 12, Sports Editor; Skald 12, Editorial Staff; Key Club 10, 11, 12, Vice-President 12; Chess Club 10; Thespians 11,12; UCE 2, DEBRA 11; COE 12. KENNETH WAYNE JONES, Route 4, Box 92, Salem; Key Club 12; Concert Band 10,11,12; Marching Band 10,11,12, Stage Band 11,12. SANDRA KAY JONES, Route 4, Box 534, Salem; VICA 11,12; RCEC Yearbook Staff 11,12, Editor 12. TERRY LYNN JOURNELL, 6750 McKinney Street, Roanoke; Girls' Basketball 10,11, 12; French Club 11; FCA 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Girls' State 11. STEPHEN JOHN KALAFUT, 5127 Graun Lane, Roanoke; Transferred from Notre Dame High School, Elmira, New York; V. Football Manager 11; JV Football 10; French Club 10; FCA 11, RAELENE KAYE KAUFMAN, 427 Elden Avenue, Roanoke; German Club 10,11,12; Concert Band 10,11, 12. Secretary 12; All-County Band 10,11,12; All-Regional Band 10,12, RICHARD JOSEPH KEENER, 6742 McKinney Street, Roanoke; Tennis 10,11; Wrestling 10,11,12. LORRAINE KELLER, 733 Chester Avenue, Roanoke; Pep Club 11; Grapplettes 12; Women's Glee Club 12; Class Officer 11; Executive Council. BARBARA LYNNE KELLEY, 4512 Biltmore Drive, Roanoke; North Star 11,12, Literary Editor 12; Grapplettes 10,11; National Honor Society 11,12; Chorale 11,12; ANN KELLEY, 1834 Bell Haven Drive, Roanoke, Skald 10; COE 12; FBLA 10,11,12; PEGGY ANN KELLEY, 849 Dexter Road, Roanoke; Thespians 12; Flag Corps 10, 11,12. KRINOULLA KENISTON, Townsend Road, Roanoke; North Winds 10; Pep Club 10; Drama Club 10,11 DAVID ALLEN KENNEDY, 1622 Michael Street, Roanoke, North Winds 12; Spanish Club 11; KVG 12, BETH LEIGH KESSLER, 916 Chester Avenue, Roanoke, French Club 11; SODA 10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Thespians 10,11; Women's Glee Club 11,12; Forensics 11; Debate 10,11, ICC 11,12; SCA Officer 11,12; Girls' State 11; Homecoming Court 12; WROV Correspondent 12, BEN M, KING, 7811 Shadwell Drive, Hollins, MICHAEL THEODORE KING, 2062 Routt Road, Roanoke, V Football 11,12; JV Football 10; V Basketball 11; JV Basketball 10; Track 10,11,12; FCA 10,11,12; SODA 12; Boys State 11; Guys Homecoming Court 12; Meoreming King 12; ANNA DOROTHY KIRKWOOD, 816 Dexter Road, Roanoke, Skald 12; French Club 11,12; Keyettes 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Debate 12; Klassroom Kwiz Contestant 12; GREGG ANDREW KNAPP, 1618 Westside Boulevard. Roanoke, North Winds 12; German Club 11; Chess Club 10; HARY MARTIN KOLLUS, J313 Nover Avenue, Roanoke, Skald 10,11,12; KIMBERLY BETH LABRIE, 745 Chester Avenue, Roanoke, ROBERT WEBSTER LAWRENCE, 5939 Sierra Drive, Roanoke, V. Football 10; I, FCA 10,11,12; KVG 12, EBEECCA JANE LEE, Route 1, Box 8, Catawba, FBLA 11,12, Vice-President 12; ICC 12;

REPRESENTATIVE CANDLES Terri Long lights the candle representing service at the National Honor Society Tapping Assembly. Terri, the 1977 North Star editor, received a Norfolk and Western Railway Merit scholarship.

#### Surprise for three out of thousands

They took the test, and many months later they got a big surprise they were National Merit Finalists.

In September, 1976, the semifinalists were chosen from the selection index of the 1975 PSAT/NMSQT scores. More than one million students nationwide participated in the tests. In January, 1977, Anna Kirkwood, Ken Thornsbury and Terri Long were

chosen as finalists in the competition. Anna planned to attend Hollins College and participated in the National Honor Society, the *Skald* staff, the French Club and was a Klassroom Kwiz contestant.

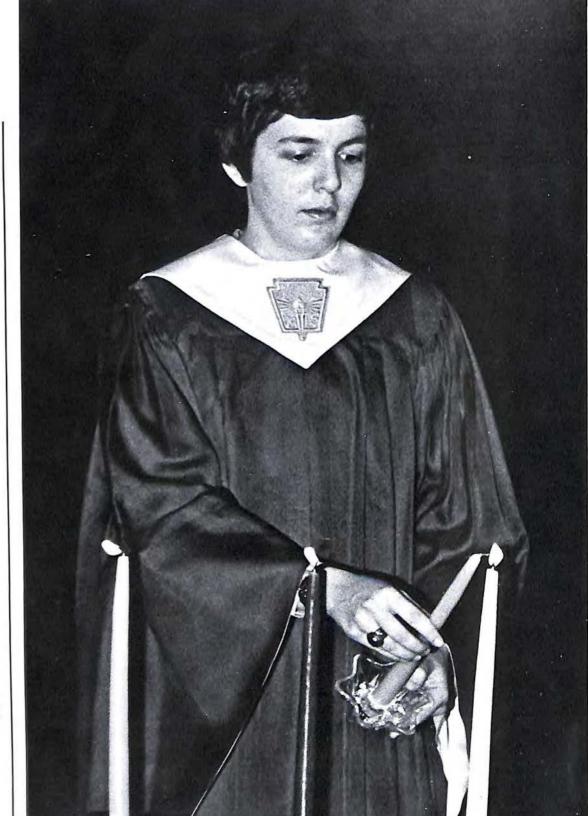
Ken participated on the North Winds staff and planned to attend Emmanuel College in Franklin Springs, Georgia.

The first of three major National Merit scholarship announcements revealed that Norfolk and Western Railways' National Merit scholarship, worth up to \$1500 per year, had gone to Terri Long. Terri related, "I was worried a letter wouldn't get to me since they recently changed our street name."

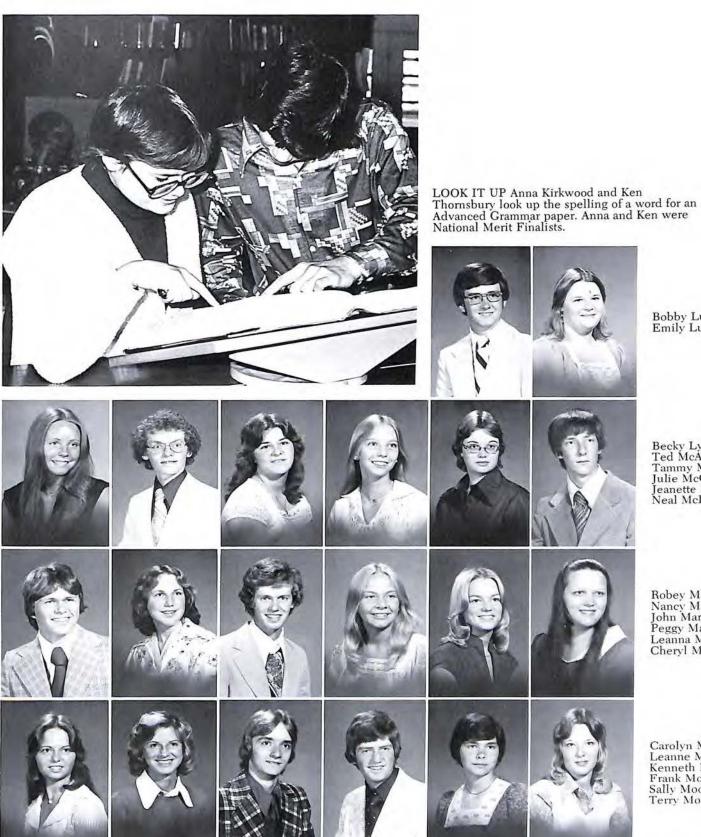
Terri was active in the National Honor Society and yearbook. She planned to attend the University of Virginia to study Computer Sciences.

With today's high college tuitions, any scholarship proved helpful. The National Merit Finalist title and the scholarship gave a sense honor and some help for college expenses.

> Lefty Leftwich Belinda Leginus Sabrina Leonard Jay Lockhart Sarah Lockhart Terri Long







Bobby Lucas Emily Lunceford

Becky Lyle Ted McAllister Tammy McCormack Julie McGue Jeanette McIntyre Neal McLeod

Robey Manuel Nancy Marshall John Martin Peggy Martin Leanna Meador Cheryl Meadows

Carolyn Mills Leanne Minyard Kenneth Mitchell Frank Moore Sally Moore Terry Moore

LEWIS EDWARD LEFTWICH, JR., 5783 Littleton Road, Roanoke; Transferred from William Fleming High School, Roanoke, Virginia; V Football 12; Spanish Club 11. BELINDA ANN LEGINUS, 419 Hedgelawn Avenue, Roanoke; North Star 11,12; Latin Club 10,11; Grapplettes 10. SABRINA LEONARD, 5404 Loblolly Drive, Roanoke; Skald 10; Key Club 12; Drama Club 10,11, 12; Thespians 11,12; Chorale 11,12; Men's Clee Club 12: SARAH JANE LOCKHART, Route 4, Box 98, Salem; VICA 12: TERI LYNN LONG, 4321 Christian Avenue, Roanoke; North Star 10,11,12, Design Editor 10, Managing Editor 11, Editor 12; French Club 10,11, Treasurer 11; Grapplettes 10; National Honor Society 10,11,12; Graduation Marshal 11, THOMAS LEWARD LOWERY, 427 Boxley Road, Roanoke; Transferred from William Fleming High School, Roanoke; Skald 12. BECKY RENEE LYLE, 4437 Lewiston Street, Roanoke; JV Cheerleader 10; DECA 11,12. GUY T. McALLISTER,

5775 Sierra Drive, Roanoke; Indoor Track 10; Track 10, 11, 12; Cross-Country 10, 11, 12, Captain 12. TAMMY RUTH McCORMACK, 6533 Wendover Road, Roanoke; Grapplettes 10, 11, 12. KARIN ANNE McCULLOUGH, 414 Clubhouse Drive, Roanoke, JEANETTE L'NN McINTNE, 5433 Twilight Road, Roanoke; FBLA 12. NEAL PRICE McLEOD, Route 1, Box 11, Hollins. ROLAND H. MALONE, JR., 7035 Poindexter Lane, Roanoke; Transferred from Jesup Scott High School, Toledo, Ohio; JV Football 10; V Basketball 10, 11, 12; Track 10. ELBERT ROBEY MANUEL, 8124 Otterview Drive, Roanoke; V Football 11, 12; JV Football 10; Indoor Track 10. NANCY ANN MARSHALL, 5430 Ponderosa Drive, Roanoke; Grapplettes 10, 11; COE 11, 12; FBLA 12. JOHN WILLIAM MARTIN, Route 11, Box 53A, Roanoke, KENNETH E. MARTIN, 4911 Northlake Drive, Roanoke; DECA 10, 11, 12. PEGGY ELAINE MARTIN, 5738 Oakland Boulevard, Roanoke; Pep Club 10; Grapplettes 10, 11; Homecoming Court 10. LEANNA EVON MEADOR, 1628 Lonna Drive, Roanoke; Gymnastics 10; V. Cheerleader 11, JV

Cheerleader 10; North Winds 11,12; Pep Club 10,11; Grapplettes 11,12; SODA 10; Homecoming Court 12; North Star Court 11. CHERYL ANN MEADOWS, 7646 Deer Branch Road, Roanoke; French Club 10; FBLA 12, Executive Council 10. CAROLYN GAY MILLS, 6321 Greenway Drive, Roanoke; Spanish Club 10; Pep Club 10; Grapplettes 10,11,12; Keyettes 10,11,12. KENNETH WILLARD MITCHELL, 5102 Youngwood Drive, Roanoke; Track 10,11; Cross-Country 10,11; French Club 10,11,12; Key Club 11; SODA 11; KVG 10,11,12. FRANK EDWARD MOORE, 5633 Halcun Drive, Roanoke; V Basketball 11,12; JV Basketball 10; Golf 10,11,12. SARAH BROOKS MOORE, 703S Goff Road, Roanoke; Skald 10,11,12; Best Actress Award 11; Thespians 10, 11,12; President 12; Women's Clee Club 12; Forensics 11,12; TERRY ELIZABETH MOORE, 1911 Denniston Avenue. Roanoke; Transferred from Oakton High School, Vienna, Virginia; COE 12.

### Few jobs even for grads

Go to school to get the grades — to get into college — to get the degree . . to get unemployment.

The problem of unemployment faced even the highest ranking graduates. Students majoring in fields that had had openings two or three years earlier found those fields over-crowded.

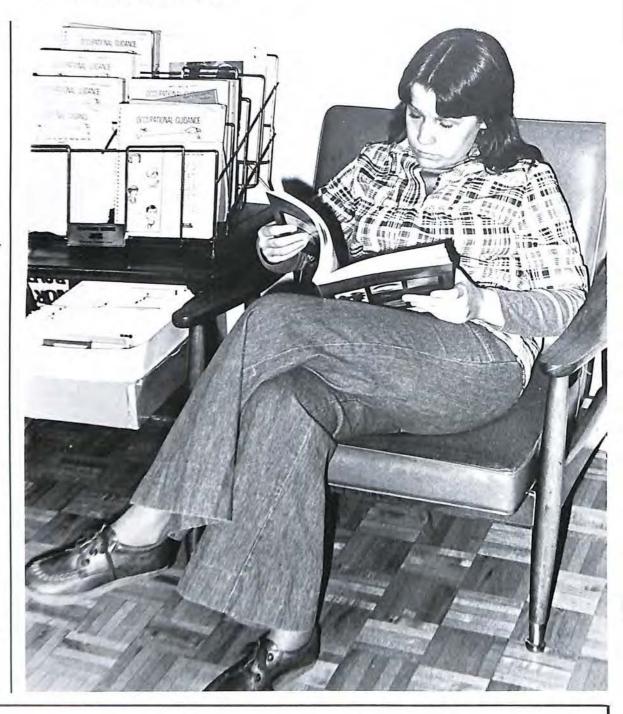
"People aren't willing to start in a 'low' job. They want to start in administrative ones behind desks," stated Ken Ballard. "Graduates should adjust to the jobs available."

"I want to work for a while after I graduate and see what kind of work I really want to do," said Bev Repass. If a higher education were needed, a person might maintain a job while he attended classes at night or on weekends.

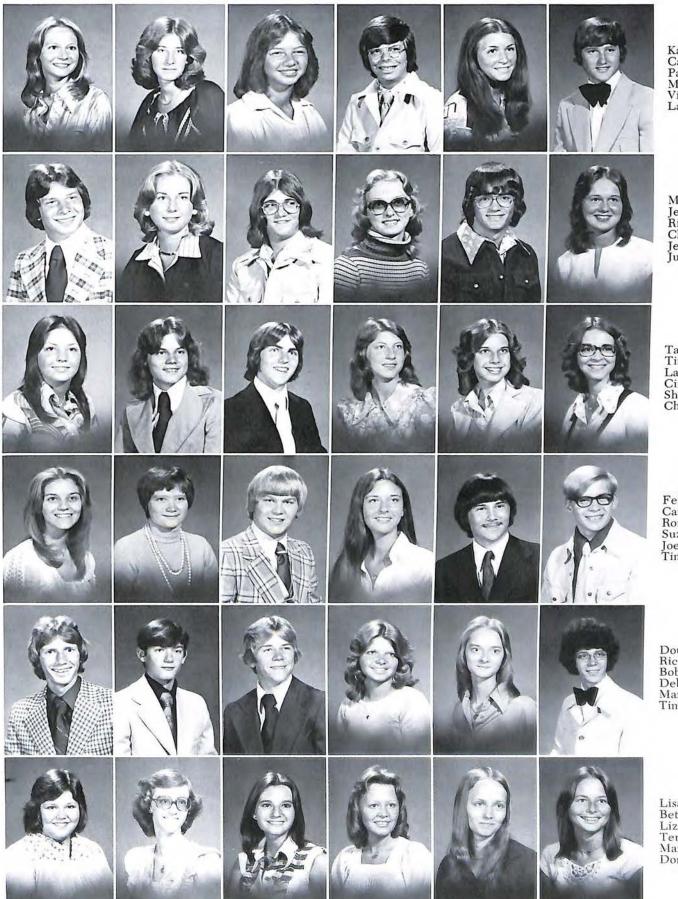
Graduated students sometimes found that they couldn't immediately do exactly what they had wanted when they left high school.

they left high school. "You just can't set your goals, and if they don't work out, give up," commented Coach Jim Hickam, guidance counselor. Jobless people stayed home and collected unemployment checks from the government.

"The government provides a tenyear perspective on careers that may be available," continued Coach Hickam. This way, college bound students could objectively look into the job market and have a good chance. FUTURE PLANS College handbooks and occupational guides gave students ideas about what they wished to choose for their careers. In the guidance office Joyce Alachnowicz looks through a handbook on stewardess careers.



KARA BETH MORGAN, 941 Hugh Avenue, Roanoke; Grapplettes 12. PAMELA DENISE MORRIS, Route 4, Box 139, Salem; Class Officer 10,12. CATHY LYNN MORRIS, 543 Santee Road, Roanoke; Pep Club 10; Mixed Choir 10,11. MITCHELL DARWIN MULLENS, 2907 Neil Drive, Roanoke; Latin Club 11,12; Chess Club 10. FRED LEE MURPHY, 1223 Gilmer Avenue, Roanoke, ANDREW JAMES MURRAY, 6351 Bunker Lane, Roanoke; Wrestling 10,11. VICKI LEIGH MUSE, Route 2, Box 481, Roanoke; French Club 10,11; Grapplettes 12. LARRY WAYNE MYERS, 1182 Nover Avenue, Roanoke; DECA 11, MARK ALLEN MYERS, 4978 North Spring Drive, Roanoke; Chorale 11,12; Men's Glee Club 12; Alf-County Choir 11,12. JERI LOU NEELY, 5130 Craun Lane, Roanoke; Vikette Cheerleader 11,12; Class Officer 10, Executive Council; Pep Club 10; North Winds 11,12; Grapplettes 11,12, RICHARD J NETTEMEYER, 861 Peyton Street, Roanoke CHERYL LYNETTE NEWBURY, 3035 Embassy Drive, Roanoke; Skald 10; Spanish Club 10,11,12; Pep Club 10; Grapplettes 10,11 [ULLE ANN OBENSHAIN, 116 Stamount Avenue, Roanoke; Latin Club 10; Grapplettes 10, Keyettes 10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Red Cross 11,12; Treasurer 11, Secretary 12; Flag Corps 12; Graduation Marshall 11. WILLIAM TODD O'BRIAN, Route 2, Box 248, Daleville; V Football 12; TAMERA MARTHREE OSBORNE, 8207 Enon Drive, Roanoke; Pep Club  TIMMY MARTIN OTEY, 2813 Neil Drive, Roanoke; Chorale 11; Men's Glee Club 11; Mixed Choir 10.
 LARRY W. OWEN, 1684 Barnett Road, Roanoke; IV Football 10; DECA 11,12. CINDY LEE OWENS, 6718 Trevilian Road, Hollins; Transferred from Franklin County High School, Rocky Mount, Virginia. CYNTHIA LEICH PAGANS, 6709 Jasmine Circle, Roanoke; COE 12.
 MARK EDWARD PAGE, Route 4, Box 306, Salem: Skald 10,11. SHARON GAIL PAINTER, 5241 North Spring Drive, Roanoke; Latin Club 12; Concert Band 10,11, 12; Marching Band 10,11,12; ICC 12. CHARLOTTE JANE PARSELL, 2029 Governor Drive, Roanoke, FELECIA KAYE PARSELL, 2029 Governor Drive, Roanoke, Pep Club 10.
 Grapplettes 11, FBLA 11; Concert Band 10,11,12; Marching Band 10,11,12; Stage Band 12; Majorette 11,12. CAROL ANN PAXTON. 6934 LaMarre Drive, Hollins; FBLA 11,2, Historian 12. RONNIE LEE PAYNE, J137 Northmont Avenue, Roanoke; V Football 11,12; JV Football 10; Track 10,11,12; FCA 10,11, 12; Key Club 10. SUZANNE PHILIPS, 8004 Webster Drive, Roanoke; Cymnastics 10; Girls Basketball 12; Spanish Chub; Pep Club 10; Class Officer 10, Executive Council 11. SCA Officer 12, JOSEPH DALE PHILLIPS, 4441 Oleva Street, Roanoke, Transferred from Floyd County High School, Floyd, Virginia; Spanish Club 10; FBLA 10, JOSEPH DAVID PHILPOTT. JR., 5913 Village Lane, Roanoke; DECA 12, TIMOTHY PITTS, Route 1, Box 27B, Catawba; Transferred from Cave Spring High School, Roanoke, Virginia. DOUG W.
POFF, 4526 Biltmore Drive, Roanoke; IV Basketball
lo, Key Club 10, 11, 12. RICKY ALAN POFF, 5649
Daytona Road, Roanoke; French Club 11. BOBBY DELANOO
PORTER, 5825 Plantation Road, Roanoke; JV Football
10, Tennis 10, VICA 11, 12. Key Club 10. DEBBIE
LYNN PORTERFIELD, 7004 Peters Creek Road, Roanoke; J
DECA 12, Chorale 10. MARYANN PORTERFIELD, 4983
North Lakes Drive, Roanoke; North Winds 11, 12;
Grapplettes 11. TIMOTHY J. POWELL, 4508 Arcadia
Drive, Roanoke; Track 10, Spanish Club 10; Concert
Band 10, 11, 12. Marching Band 10, 11, 12; Stage Band
12 LISA GAIL POWERS, 3804 Harvest Lane, Roanoke;
North Winds 12, Spanish Club 12, Red Cross 11, 12.
BETSY CATHERINE PRICE, 4614 Arcadia Drive, Roanoke;
Volleyball 10, German Club 11, 12, Concert Band 10, 11, 12.
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Kara Morgan Cathy Morris Pam Morris Mitch Mullens Vicki Muse Larry Myers

Mark Myers Jeri Neely Richard Nettemeyer Cheryl Newbury Jeff Noell Julie Obenshain

Tami Osborne Tim Otey Larry Owen Cindy Pagans Sharon Painter Charlotte Parrish

Felecia Parsell Carol Paxton Ronnie Payne Suzie Philips Joey Philpott Tim Pitts

Doug Poff Ricky Poff Bobby Porter Debbie Porterfield Mary Ann Porterfield Tim Powell

Lisa Powers Betsy Price Liz Quinn Terri Rasnake Martha Ratcliffe Donna Ray

"CRUISIN"" This phrase remained popular among teenagers with leisure time and cars. Managers of McDonald's and Arby's resorted to placing ropes across the lots to prevent a constant flow of cars circling through their parking lots.

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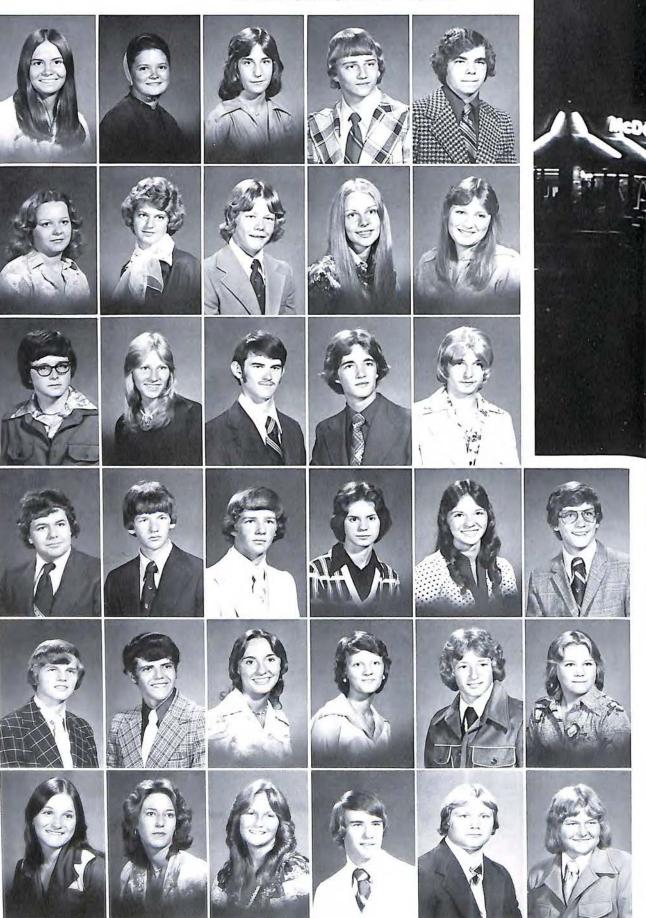
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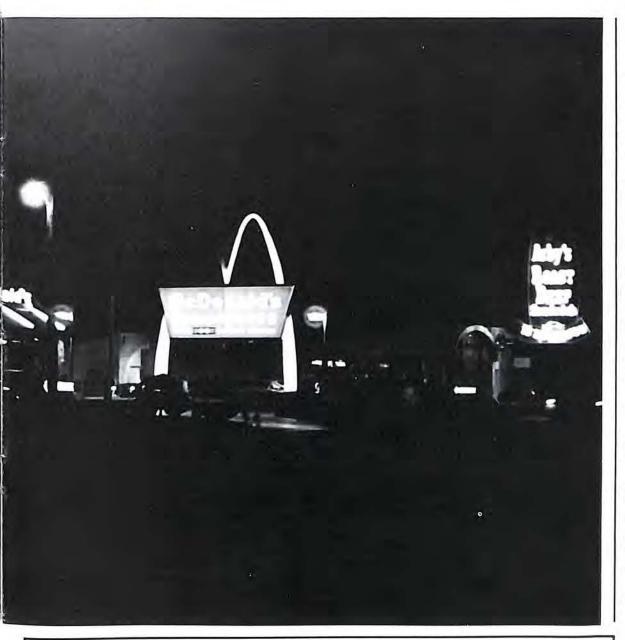
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Jon Shewbridge Freddie Shockley Anne Shores Kay Simon Lynn Simpson Terry Slaughter

Cyndi Sloane Lisa Slone DeAnn Smith Gordon Smith Mark Smith Mike Smith





THOMAS JEFFERSON RAYKES, Route 4, Box 138, Salem; Track 10, 11, 12; Cross-Country 10, 11; VICA 11, 12; GAIL IRENE REED, 8009 Loch Haven Road, Roanoke; BEVERLY L, REPASS, 4965 Showalter Road, Roanoke; Track 12; Volleyball 11, 12; North Star 12; DECA 11. BILLY J, RICHARDS, 5780 Santa Anita Terrace, Roanoke, JAMES FRANKLIN RICHARDSON, 6702 Oleander Circle, Roanoke; Baseball 12; CLORIETTA RITCHIE, Route 1, Box 305D, Hollins; Flag Corps 10, 11, 12; Women's Glee Club 12. MAXIE RENEE RIDDLEBARGER, 4875 Northwogg Drive, Roanoke; Pep Club 10; Grapplettes 10. MITCHELL ALAN RIVERS, 5221 King Arms, Roanoke; Transferred from Shawsville High School, Shawsville, Virginia, CYNTHIA KAY ROBBINS, 5154 North Lakes Drive, Roanoke; Transferred from Princeton High School, Princeton, West Virginia; Track 11, 12; Girls' Basketball 10, 11, 12; North Star 11; French Club 10, 11, 12; FCA 11, 12; Drama Club 10, 11, 12 Women's Glee Club 10, MATTHA ELLEN ROBERTSON, Route 1, Box 289, Hollins; JV Cheerleader 10; Pep Club 10; COE 12, SANDRA LANE ROBISON, 6333 Roberta Lane, Roanoke; Keyettes 10, 11, 12; Secretary 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Concert Band 10, 11, 12; Uitarian 10, 12; Percussion Ensemble 12; All-County Band 10, 11; Drum Major 11, 12; REX WILLIAM ROLAND, 148 Clubhouse Drive, Apt. 26, Roanoke; Transferred from Enka High School, Enka, North Carolina; Cross-County 12; Latin Club 12; SANDY 10 Y ROSEBERRY, Sigmon Road, Roanoke; Transferred from Jonathan Law High School, Milford, Connecticut, PHILIP TODD ROWE, 4450 Thelma Street, Roanoke; North Winds 12; Chess Chub 10, 11; CATHY ANNETTE RUCKER, 5516 Lamplighter Drive, Roanoke; Street, Roanoke, JENNIFER CAROL SANDBURG, 824 Dexter Road, Roanoke, DAVID JACKSON SAVER, 4955 North Lakes Drive, Roanoke, 12 CKES SANDBURG, 824 Dexter Road, Roanoke, DAVID JACKSON SAVER, Route 1, Box 538, Roanoke, TIMOTHY LEE SARVER, 4955 North Lakes Drive, Roanoke; Voorball 10,11,2; Wrestling 10,11,2; FCA 10,11,2; Drama Club 10. DAVID M. SCHLANGER, 5213 Wipledale Avenue, Roanoke. GREGORY DARRYL SCOTT, 5915 Janda Drive, Roanoke, Girls' Track 10,11,12; French Club 11; Grapplettes 10,11,12; Vice-President 12: PAMELA ANN SHAVER, 6345 Bunker Lane, Roanoke; North Star 10, Night Staff; Pep Club 10; Keyettes 10,11,12; Concert Band 10,11,12; Marching Band 10,11,12; Majorette 11, 12: MARK CHRISTOPHER SHEPARD, 5146 Wipledale Drive, Roanoke; Track 10,11, Wieselfing 10,11,12; Latin Club 10,11; Key Club 10,11,12; Majorette 11, 12: MARK CHRISTOPHER SHEPARD, 5146 Wipledale Drive, Roanoke; Track 10,11; Wrestling 10,11,12; Latin Club 10,11; Key Club 10,11,12; Marching Band 10,11,12; Stage Band 11,12; All-county Band 11; Graduation Marshal 11. FREDDIE LEE SHOCKLEY, 175 Tampa Drive, Roanoke; Baseball 12: ANNE BALDWIN SHORES, 134 Manor Street, Roanoke; North Star 10, Night Staff; Pep Club 10,11; Keyettes 10,11,12; SoDA 10,11,12; National Honor Society 10,11,12; SoDA 10,11,12; National Honor Society 10,11,12; SoDA 10,11,12; Marching Band 10,11; Chorale 12; Girls' Staff; Pep Club 10,11; Keyettes 10,11,12; SODA 10,11,12; Marching Band 10,11; Chorale 12; Girls' Staff 1: ROBERTA KAY SIMPSON, Route 2: Box 189, Roanoke; Cymmastics 10,11,12; Manager 11,12; Concert Band 10,11,12; Marching Band 10,11; 24; Marching Band 10,11,12; Marching Band 10,11; 25; Marching Band 10,11,12; Robert LYNN SIMPSON, 6359 Greenway Drive, Roanoke; JV Football 10; Wrestling 10,11,12; STEVE LEE SINK, 709 Clearwater Avenue, Roanoke; CYNTHIA LOUISE SLOANE, 6983 Loch Haven Road, Roanoke; CYNTHIA LOUISE SLOANE, 6983 Loch Haven Road, Roanoke; Chorale 12; Mers 6083 Loch Haven Road, Roanoke; Chorale 12; Mers 6083 Loch Haven Road, Roanoke; Chorale 12; Mers 6085 Loch Haven Road, Roanoke; Chorale 12; Mers 619; Frevilian Road, Roanoke; Chorale 12; Mers 619; Clearwater Avenue, Roanoke; Chorale 12; Mers 619; Clearwater Avenue, Roanoke; Chorale 12; Mers 619; Clearwater Avenue, Roanoke; Baseball 10,11,12; 77; Peachtree Drive, Roanoke; Chorale 12; Mers 619; Clearwater Avenue, Roanoke; Baseball 1

### Restaurants, market for munchers

"See you at McDonald's!" was a familiar expression heard in the hectic halls on Friday afternoons.

On Williamson Road, McDonald's and the neighboring Arby's became favorite weekend places.

"Everyone usually ends up there or passes through at some time," commented one sophomore.

In addition to McDonald's and Arby's there was a Pizza Hut, Ferro's and a new place called Happy's Family Recreation Center, which opened in the old Arlan's building.

Happy's, provided miniature golf, roller skating, ping pong, numerous amusement games, a Saturday night square dance, a Friday night rock dance, the largest flea market in Southwestern Virginia, bingo and a deli-style restaurant.

Senior Kathy Vessey said, "All of the good restaurants are at the north end of Williamson Road. One fast-food restaurant at the other end is too slow, and their hamburgers are too small."

Some students liked to park and watch the cars go by to see who was out with whom. This ended in trouble for one senior who parked with friends on the "strip" and ended up in court with a trespassing charge.

When asked why students even went to Williamson Road, junior Debbie Lawhorn said, "I think they come to see the drag races. Sometimes guys just want to show off their cars or just want to see how fast their cars go!"

want to see how fast their cars of just Another favorite "hangout" was the Orange Market at the foot of North Lakes. Driving students had a habit of stopping in before or after school, in some cases both. One student who was a chronic muncher said, "I go to get something to munch on — I love to munch!"

# What a time to get up!

"Girls' State was sure an experience. I'm glad that I went," stated senior Beth Kessler.

stated senior Beth Kessler. As juniors, Beth, Terry Journell, Anne Shores, Todd Bohon, Mike King and Doug Wingo were nominated along with other students by teachers, and then the junior class voted on one boy and one girl. The top three "vote-getters" among the girls went to Longwood College in Farmville, Virginia, while the boys chosen went to Lynchburg College over the summer. "We got there and were split up.

"We got there and were split up. There were fifty cities, and we were all in different ones. Every now and then I would see Beth or Anne as we marched someplace," commented Terry Journell. Both the boys' and girls' cities worked toward becoming the "model city." Every city had an equal chance to win.

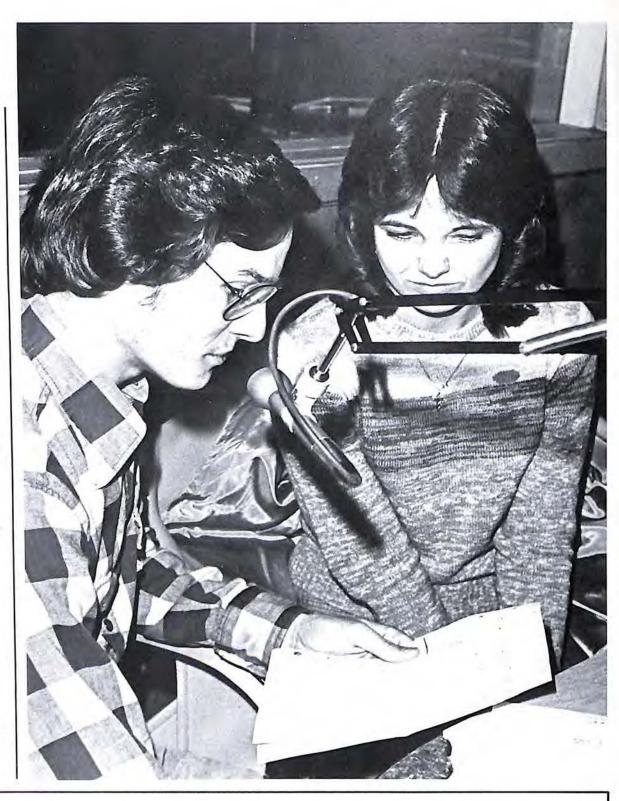
Even though they learned a lot, that didn't make up for the lost sleep. All of the girls got up at 6:30 and got to sleep around midnight.

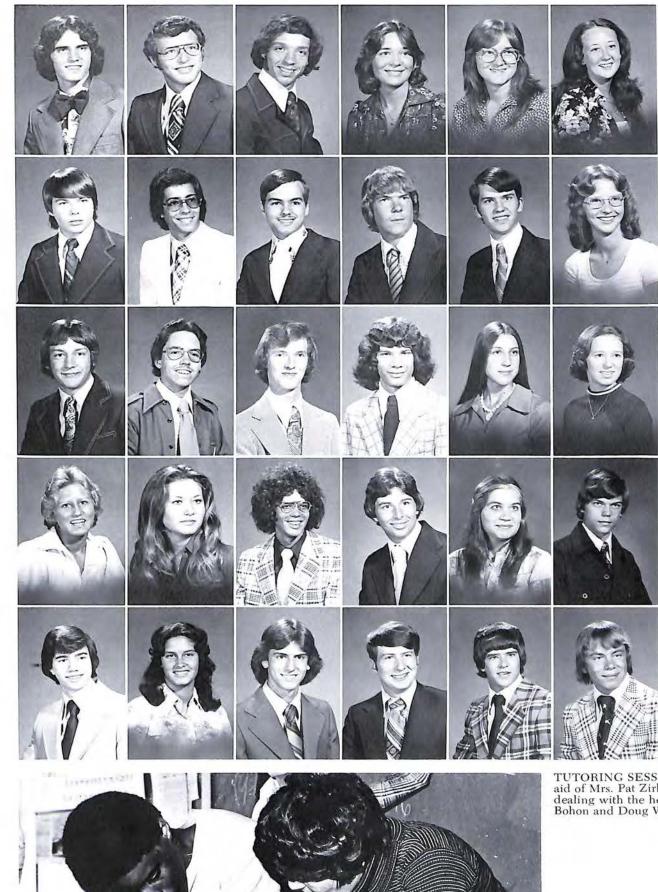
The girls — unlike the boys didn't have calesthenics. "They woke us up at 6:00 to do cals, but I always stayed in bed," stated Doug.

SCHOOL NEWS WROV correspondents, Doug Wingo and Beth Kessler, report sports scores and upcoming activities. Beth, chosen as a Senator for her city, attended Girls' State, while Doug attended Boys' State.

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Wipledale Avenue, Roanoke; V. Football 11; JV
Football 10; Track 11, 12; Cross-Country 12; French
Club 11, 12, Vice-President 12; RCA 11, 12; Key Club
11, 12, President 12; National Honor Society 10, 11,
12, President 12; Status 11; WROV
Correspondent 12; STEVEN LEWIS SMITH, Route 4, Box
188, Salem; VICA 11, 12; SUSAN GAYLE SOLOMON, 3903
Harvest Lane, Roanoke; Spanish Club 10, 11, Pep
Club 12; Grapplettes 10, 11, 12; LYNNE GAIL SPENCER,
1622 Fairhope Road, Roanoke; Track 10, Volleyball
11; Girls Basketbal 10; Grapplettes 11, 12.
President 12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12.
GREGORY DEAN STADER, 4464 Oleva Street, Roanoke: V
Football 12; JV Football 10; Wrestling 10, 11, 12; Key
Club 10, 11, 12; Men's Glee Club 12; EMANUEL CHARLES
STAMUS, 8132 Otterview Drive, Roanoke; Track 10,
Manager, North Winds 10, 11, 12, Editor 12; Key Club
11, 12; Chess Club 10; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12
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Contestant 12; DAVID MARKHAM STANLEY, Route 2, Box
283M, Roanoke; DECA 12, BRENT LEE STEVENS, 1227
Crntchfield Street, Hollins, Track 10, 11, 12; CrossCountry 10, 11, 12; German Club 11, 12; President 12;
Key Club 12; National Honor Society 11, 12;

Graduation Marshal 11. DEMETRA LORRAINE SPRAKER, 5009 Graun Lane, Roanoke; FBLA 12; Chorale 11,12; Mixed Choir 10. TERESA MAE SPRINKLE, 156 Manor Street, Roanoke; DECA 10,11. ANNE KATHERINE STOREY, 803 Clearwater Avenue, Roanoke; Track 10; Latin Club 10; Grapplettes 10. DAVID OLIVER STRAWN, 1619 Lancaster Drive, Roanoke; Indoor Track 10; National Honor Society 11,12. DAVID MICHAEL STRUDER, 1226 Crutchfield Drive, Hollins, North Winds 12; German Club 12; Spanish Club 11,12; Key Club 11,12. BARRY DEAN STUMP, 5531 Ambassador Drive, Roanoke; DECA 10, 11,12. MICHAEL JAMES SULLIVAN, 747 Plantation Cirele, Roanoke; Transferred from William Byrd High School, Vinton, Virginia; Baseball 12; VICA 11,12. TERRI M. SVEC, 2469 Bermuda Road, Roanoke; Track 10, 12; Keyettes 10,11,12; Treasurer 11, President 12: National Honor Society 11,12; Concert Band 10,11,12; Marching Band 10,11,12; Stage Band 10,11,12; All-County Band 10,11,12; Stage Band 10,11,12; All-County Band 10,11,12; Stage Band 10,11,12; Chorale 12; Class Officer 12; SHARON LAVERNE SWEETENBERG, 1639 Connie Drive, Roanoke; Flag Corps 11,12: DONNA MARIE TASSELMEYER, 5432 Barrens Road, Roanoke; Transferred from Oakton High School. Fairfax, Virginia; National Honor Society 12; Chorale 12; CATHY VERONA TERRELL, 5643 Daytona Road, Roanoke; Pe Club; Grapplettes, JO ANNA TERRY, 7512 Barrens Road, Roanoke; DCA 10,11,21; Steretary 11 SANDRA GAYLE TERRY, 5667 Daytona Road, Roanoke DAVID MAURICE THOMAS, 6928 LaMarre Drive, Roanoke; Transferred from Roanoke Catholic High School, Roanoke, Virginia; V. Football 10; JV Football 10; V. Basketball 10; JV Basketball 10. DONALD KIRK THOMAS, Route 2, Troutville; Spanish Club 10,11; Key Club 12; SODA 11; National Honor Society 11,12. DONNA LEIGH THOMAS, 130 Clubhouse Drive, Apt. 8, Roanoke; Transferred from Albemarle High School, Charlottesville, Virginia, KENNY R. THOMAS, 1312 Vivian Avenue, Roanoke; Wrestling 10,11,12. KENNY DEAN THORNSBURY, 1432 Deacon Street, Salem; North Winds 12; North Star 12, Night Staff; German Club 11, SODA 10,11; Chess Club 10; Governor's School 11. MARY ANN TICE, 5962 Village Lane, Roanoke; Mixed Choir, RICHARD TIMOTHY TOLLEY, 7051 Brookview Road, Roanoke; V. Football 11. JV Football 10. TIM J. TOOHIG, 5207 North Spirg Drive, Roanoke; Indoor Track 10; Track 10; Cross-Country 10; Key Club 10; Percussion Ensemble 10. MIKEL LEO TRENOR, 543 Petty Avenue, Roanoke, BRAD DWAINE TROTTMAN, 1675 Sigmon Road, Roanoke, Transferred from Rockville High Stage Band 10,11. KEVIN JOSEPH TRUNDLE, 2017 June Drive, Roanoke, Transferred from Rockville High School, Rockville, Marvland, JOHN W TURNER, 8443 Belle Haven Road, Roanoke; Wrestling 10,11,12. LEON ODEL1. TURNER, 5109 Pin Oak Drive, Roanoke; V. Football 11, 2, IV Football 10, FCA 11,12. ALEX W. TYLER, 5217 North Garden Lane, Roanoke; KVG 12.





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TUTORING SESSION Mike King requests the aid of Mrs. Pat Zirkle on a chemistry problem dealing with the heat of reactions. Mike, Todd Bohon and Doug Wingo attended Boy's State.

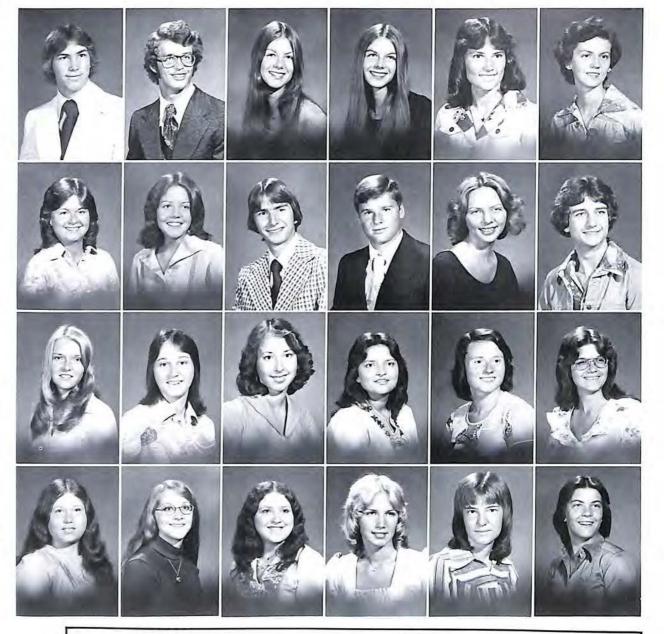


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### Despairing cries of agony

"Gimme your Monarch Notes on Gulliver's Travels! I have a book review tomorrow, and I'm only on page 72... And I still need criticisms ...."

These despairing cries and others like them were not uncommon among senior English students as time drew near to give book reviews.

Seniors worked out systems for preparation for these reviews according to what was best for them. One student said, "I read the book first, then the Monarch Notes. That way I at least have a chance to understand the book."

Monarch Notes, priced at around \$1.25 per copy, gave students a certain amount of insight into the "deep" language some authors used.

A majority of sophomores and juniors felt a certain amount of "respect" toward using *Monarch Notes*. A junior commented, "I always thought *Monarch Notes* were only for seniors. If you use them before then, it's almost like cheating." Given a choice between written

Given a choice between written reviews and verbal ones, the decision was split about half and half. Susan Solomon commented, "I like written reviews better because it's harder to talk in front of the class."

Another senior disagreed, "I talk a lot better than I write! One way or the other we still have to turn in those dumb criticisms. Sometimes I think the book I'm reading must be so boring that nobody else ever read it to write criticisms."

Criticisms, written by another author, were also supposed to help students understand each book better. For the most part, seniors just got the criticisms to hand in and didn't use them at all, or they "kinda helped."

As the year drew closer to an end, everyone looked forward to the day when they could say, "Ahhh — the last one."

LEGAL CHEATING Book review days sent unprepared seniors grabbing for *Monarch Notes* to "bone up" on literary criticism so they would have critical opinions to back up what they wrote. Sharon Painter scans information on *Gulliver's Travels* in the library. EXPENSIVE PROPOSITION Considering the possibility of purchasing an album, Mike Stamus looks over *Red Tape* by the Atlanta Rhythm Section. An expenditure of \$4-\$6 was required to buy a popular single album and as much as \$14 for a double one.





PRICES SOAR Coffee prices rose to the phenominal price of \$3 to \$4 a pound. Many coffee lovers switched to the cheaper priced tea, but demand forced tea prices upward.





## Spending money very necessary evil for all

"I went shopping yesterday and spent \$45." "What'd you get?"

"A pair of Levi's and a shirt." One shopping trip for clothes easily chewed up anywhere from \$20, which would get a person one pair of the popular Levi blue jeans, to . . . well, who knew how much?

The majority of the girls bought dresses and dress clothes at stores like Sidney's, Leggett's, Brook's and Ormond's. These stores catered mainly to students, either by devoting entire stocks or special sections of the store to clothes geared to young people's tastes.

Regular dresses usually ranged in price from \$18 to \$40, depending on the style and who made it. Dress pants suits, priced at around \$92 for a four piece outfit and the one piece jumpsuits, usually priced at \$40 to \$60, proved extremely popular.

Students found themselves buying a mixture of jewelry - some good, some not so good. Class rings normally cost \$60 to \$110. Turquois jewelry, having risen in popularity in the last three or four years, displayed a large price range. The cost depended on the store it was sold in, the size and design and the way it was to be worn.

A popular Roanoke store, Country Legend, catered mainly to young people wishing to buy clothes carrying the "Levi" brand name. Blue jeans, priced at \$20, and shirts in a wide price range left the store with the students who were eager to keep up with the current fashion trends.

Wrangler Wranch, another propular store, carried reasonably priced clothing items. Again, the clothes carried a specific brand name.

BLUE DENIM Leggett's salesclerk Julie Frye searches through a rack of jeans to find the correct size for a customer. Jeans prices usually ranged from \$15 to \$35.

Other popular items such as CB radios, sold for \$200 for a relatively good set, stereos, the normal one costing between \$150 and \$300, and cars, usually running between \$200 if they were used and \$5000 if they weren't, swallowed up vast amounts of student's money

A pair of Wallabees for the feet could bring in anywhere from \$40 for the "real McCoy" to \$15 for a reasonably good imitation of the popular shoe. Price ranges depended a great deal

upon the brand name the product carried and the store it came from. A specific item from a store in Tanglewood Mall may have cost \$2 to \$3 more than it would at the same store in Crossroads Mall.

Stylish hair cuts, a "necessity" for many students, required from \$5 to \$15. The price was dependant on the style, the shop and the stylist who cut the hair.

To take care of these stylish haircuts students needed shampoos, conditioners, blow dryers and curling irons. Shampoo and conditioners cost about \$2 while blow dryers and curling irons could cost as much as \$50.

Forms of recreation, such as going to The Fox's Den to dance or just taking a run up and down Williamson Road, gave students a wide range of Friday and Saturday night activities. Depending on who a student was with and what he wanted to do, he could spend anywhere from \$3 for a movie up to \$30 if he really wanted to go out to dinner in a "ritzy" restaurant and to a nightclub afterwards.

After buying clothes and sound or communications equipment and paying fo expensive weekend recreation, what was left? Not much.

### Musician hard up for time

"Spare time?! I'd say that during the school year I have around two hours a day — *if* there's nothing I have to go back to school for," stated junior Bob Buchanan.

In the free time he *did* have Bob enjoyed such activities as riding his bicycle, ice skating, horseback riding and working on a movie ticket collection.

Playing the piano took up literally hours of Bob's time. After his music lesson, he had to practice his own music and the music for the Stage Band. "Then I had to work on Chorale music! I felt rejected when Miss Spraker hollered because I messed up!" revealed Bob.

Bob began playing the piano four years ago "because it looked like fun." The clarinet preceded the piano by only one year, and Bob continued to play both in school organizations like the Stage Band, Marching Band, Chorale and Men's Glee Club.

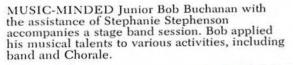
Chorale and Men's Glee Club. Bob planned to attend college after graduation in '78 but was not sure where he would go or what he would study. "I *might* — and I say *might* major in Theatre Dramatics. I haven't decided where to go yet."

As for school now, Bob said, "I really think the seniors this year are kind of lucky because they don't have a change of schedule. I think this new kind of schedule we'll be on next year is dumb. It's going to turn into a monotonous year. Besides that — there's no room for extra courses!"

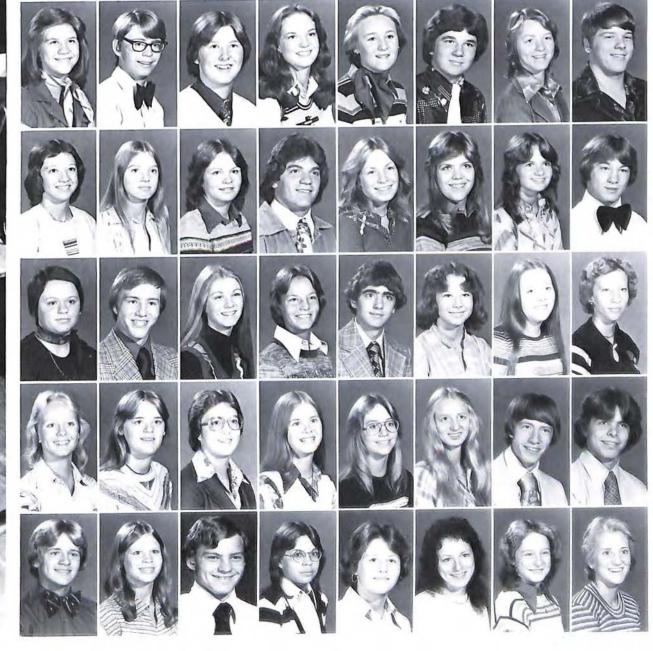
Whatever Bob did seemed to come out well, thanks to hours of practice and study. A fellow student summed it up, "Whatever he does always seems so easy. Yet when I or anyone else tries it, it's hard. I don't see how he does it, but he does, and he's good at it!"

WATCHFUL EYES Debbie Lawhorn and Bob Buchanan keep their eyes on Mr. David Vail in case of any tempo changes. Band 2 practiced for a trip to Knoxville, Tennessee, so they could participate in Festivo April 14-16.









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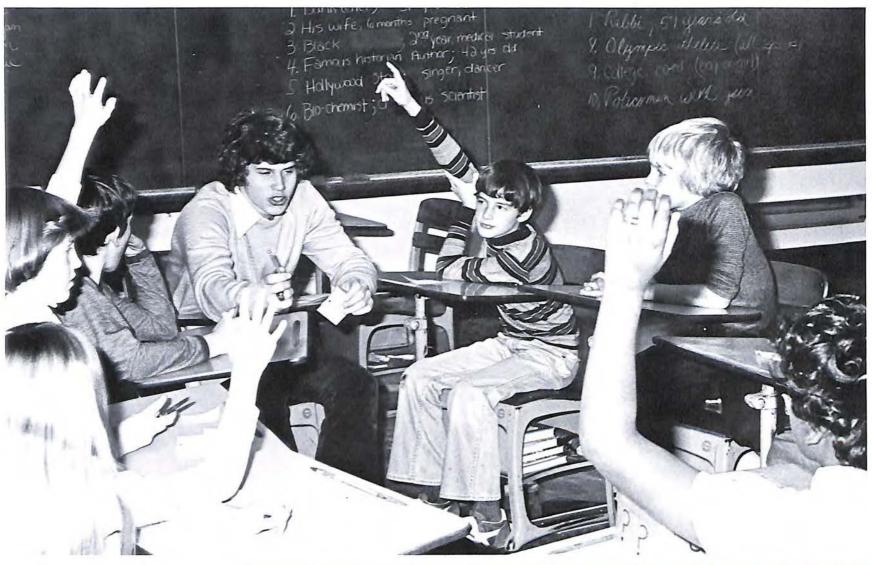
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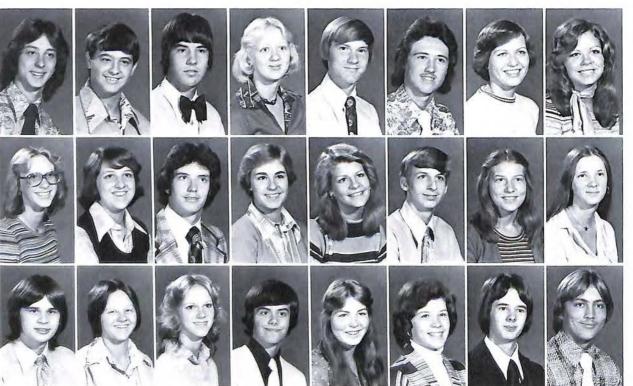
PROS AND CONS Fifth-graders at Southview Elementary raise their hands to answer a question posed by SODA member Rick Miley. Their varied opinions on who to save in a disaster provided a basis for a discussion on values.

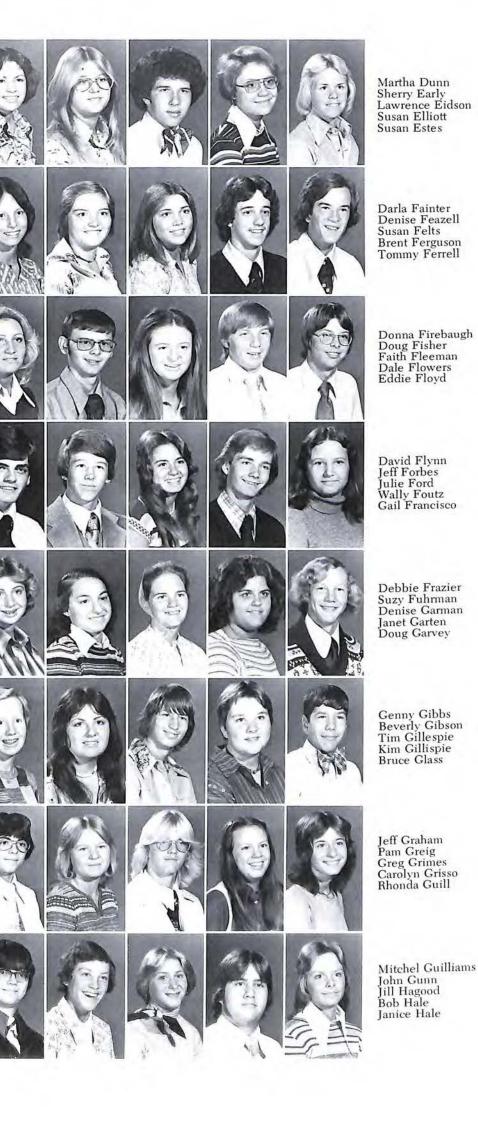


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### Pros and cons of daily life

Helping children develop their own attitudes was one of the services provided by SODA members.

SODA (Student Organization for Developing Attitudes) helped fifth graders express themselves and define their own values.

"I like working with kids," stated Lindy Garnette. "It helps them figure what they want out of life while they still have time to make important decisions."

Students at Glen Cove, Burlington and Southview shared rewarding experiences with SODA members. Once every other week for forty-five minutes to an hour, SODA members and the children discussed various case studies of actions and attitudes.

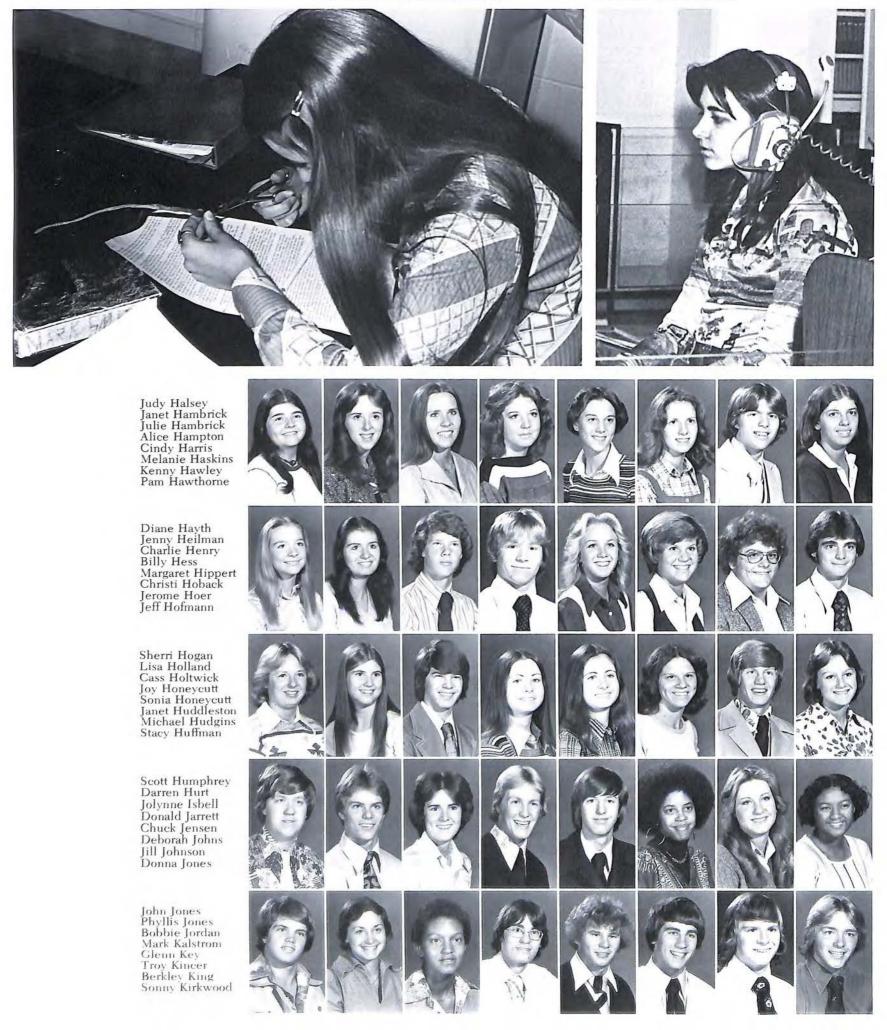
SODA members wanted to encourage children to weigh the pros and cons of a situation and then make a decision themselves.

While SODA members worked, the fifth graders' teacher could either stay or leave, according to what SODA members preferred. "I prefer them to leave," stated Anne Shores. "It creates a more informal and less tense atmosphere."

Some fifth graders thought of SODA as a break or a time to play and goof off. "The majority of them are serious," added Sandy Robison. "There are always a few in every group that aren't interested."

Lack of interest might have been due to boredom, or the children might have already defined their values. Even so, SODA members were rewarded by good classes and the sense of helping children. LONG AND SLIMY Angie Hardy carefully cuts the skin on an earthworm to reveal its inner anatomy. Each student had his own worm so everyone could take part in the biology experiment on physical structure.

TEACHERS' AID Language teachers used the headphones along with tapes and records to teach classes. Teachers could talk to individual students or the group as a whole. Nancy Glass listens to records in Spanish lab.





### Sensational test tube reaction

"What are all those 'J's' and 'Q's' on my schedule? I must have two of every class." "Those aren't extra classes,

silly, those are labs.

Social studies and English labs were designed as a quiet research facility where students were given related assignments in addition to their classwork.

Labs ranged in size from as few as eight people to as many as forty. Students found their lab assignments on the bulletin boards and worked independently throughout the period.

Science labs, such as Biology, Chemistry and Anatomy and Genetics were usually much larger and louder. Students used laboratory tools to do experiments like pricking their fingers to find blood types, cutting up frogs, testing electrical currents and dissecting sharks and cats.

Writing lab reports posed a few problems for many students. "I never have enough time to do everything in English lab," stated junior Julie Hambrick. "I always have to come back either to finish reading or to do definitions.

Calculations and graphs troubled Chemistry and Physics students. "I'm always rushing around trying to find out how to do a calculation," said one senior. "All of the labs are lots of help - at least I can get started!"

Even though there were problems, most students felt that labs were a big help. "I'd be lost without them!"

A WARM FEELING As Mr. William Yates supervises, Alice Hampton and Sharon Sweetenberg mix sulfuric acid and water to create an exothermic (heat producing) reaction in Chemistry lab. Goggles were required to prevent injury to the eyes, and bicarbonate of soda was used on any skin burns resulting from the acid.

### No effect on math ability

"Hey, how does this thing work?" "Not like that, dummy. Enter the number first, then press the function." Students using electronic

calculators were not an unusual sight around school. Simple calculators with four basic functions cost approximately \$10 while semi-computers with x-values and trig functions ranged in price from

\$25 to \$50.
"Using a calculator saves time,"
stated Donna Bowling, "When working on complicated chemistry proportions most people don't have time to fool with math problems."

A new related class was added to the school curriculum. Calculators and Computers was a one semester course designed to familiarize those interested with electronic devices.

Calculators are good for the kids to use," stated Mrs. Delores Smith, instructor of the new Calculators and Computers class. "They have no effect on mathematical ability. If the kids were younger they might put a damper on their learning process, but calculators are a convenience for high school people."

TIME SAVERS Pocket calculators came in handy for Brent Stevens and other students in their math oriented subjects like Chemistry and Physics. Calculators cut the time needed to do calculations for lab reports.



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Sharon Layman Michael Lee Eric Lewis **Robin Linton** 

Carolyn Linville Ronnie Long Kenny Lucas Jeff Lunsford

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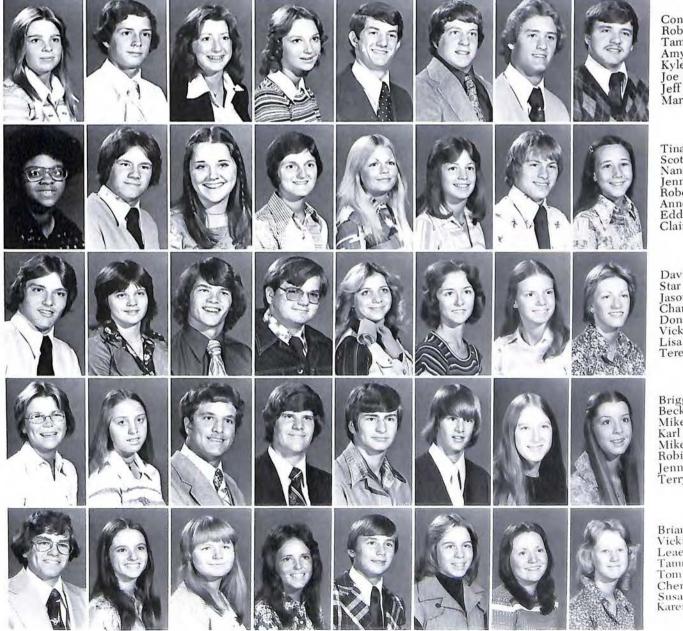








CAL-COM Kyle Munsey and Jeff Lunsford punch a program into the Monroe 325 calculator located in the listening center of the library. In addition to work done in Calculators and Computers class, students practiced on gain time to improve their programming skills.



Connie Mitchell Robert Moore Tammy Moran Amy Morgan Kyle Munsey Joe Murdock Jeff Murphy Mark Murray

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David Parr Star Patton Jason Perdue Charles Phillips Donna Phillips Vicky Plunkett Lisa Poff Teresa Poff

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### Blundered shot for Baby Al

Basketball guard, golfer, SODA member and a school mascot fits one junior — Jason Perdue.

junior — Jason Perdue. Basketball Coach Al Johnson described Jason as quick and exceptional, especially under pressure. This was Jason's second year on the Varsity basketball team where he scored an average of 12 points per game.

an average of 12 points per game. Jason was on the golf team his sophomore and junior years. Golf tournaments played at Blue Hills, Botetourt, Monterey, or Arrow Wood Country Club started at 2:00 p.m., allowing golfers to leave school early. Jason won one of these tournaments, the Roanoke Valley Insurance Tournament. Jason became a member of SODA, a

Jason became a member of SODA, a group of students who traveled to elementary schools in the valley and worked with the fifth graders there, in his junior year. Jason commented, "I really like SODA. It gives me a break from the school day and a chance to discuss with the kids the problems they might have."

Doug Wingo and Jason volunteered to be mascots to help the cheerleaders arouse spirit at the Franklin County football game. Doug commented, "We had a good time and really enjoyed ourselves. It'll be something I'll never forget."

Jason added, "People like to see other people having fun, and we were!" As one senior said, "That's Jason.

He never quits."

BASKETBALL BABY Portraying Coach Al Johnson as a small child in a pep assembly, diapered Jason Perdue aims for an ill-fated shot. Jason made appearances throughout the year in "unusual" outfits.



UNDER PRESSURE Jason Perdue pivots and prepares to pass the basketball to James Simpson around William Fleming forward Terry Coles. Jason made 15 points in the game against William Fleming held at the Roanoke Civic Center.





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David Spencer Frank Spencer Carol Spraker Lorena Spraker Tina Sprotte Floyd Stackpole Robert Stalnaker Stephanie Stephenson

Mark Stern Alice Stevens Laura Stokley Curt Storey Anthony Stout JoAnne Street David Strickland Vicki Strickler

CAT NAP Students took advantage of study halls and labs to catch up on lost sleep and to finish homework. John Meador works on his Social Studies worksheet while Debbie Halsey and Mike Damewood take a break from assigned work.



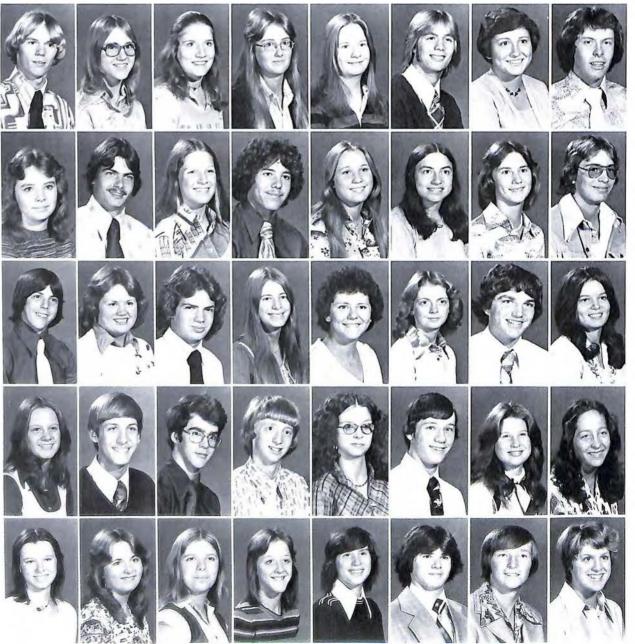
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Linda Welch Andy Whitenack Richard Whitescarver Mark Whitlow Kathy Wickham Randall Wilks Amy Williamson Teresa Willis

Frances Wilson Carla Wimmer Sandra Wingfield Pam Wirt Rhonda Witt Phil Wohlford Richard Woolwine Elaine Zuro





### Laziness, boredom 'blah'

Weekend parties suddenly ended in . . . the "beginning of another week, four days 'til Friday" blahs. Good times disappeared as students dragged themselves from warm beds and began another day of school.

Students viewed getting up on weekday mornings as an evil necessary for eventual graduation. Parents warned children that graduation would not end the Monday blahs.

Mrs. Louise Buchanan said, "What you don't realize is that from now until the day you die, you'll have to get up every morning, like it or not. You'd better get used to it now!"

A number of students felt that Monday wasn't the worst day, but that the worst day came later in the week. Senior Laurie Whitlow revealed, "I'm all rested up on Mondays, but Fridays are the days I hate. It's the last day of the week and I *still* have to drag myself out of bed for school. It's a pain."

The American society seemed to have picked up the popular "Monday Morning Blahs" idea. Posters, cards, cartoons and even stationary appeared with some type of humorous depiction of the blahs.

For some students, Monday morning didn't appear to be any different from any other day. One senior stated, "Not only do I have the *Monday* blahs, I have the Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday *and* Friday blahs! Then comes Saturday!"

DAYS LIKE THIS A poster, hanging in the foreign language office, expresses the feelings of Miss Judy Wolfenden and other teachers faced with large stacks of papers to be graded on Mondays and other "blah" days.

# Dating pros and cons, breakups evaluated

"My mom always gives the guys I go out with the old "Perry Mason" routine. You know — how old he is, does he have a job, how much money does he make, who are his parents — its ridiculous!" exclaimed one senior. Once students got out of the house

with their respective dates they headed for places like Pizza Hut, movie theaters, McDonald's and, occasionally, school dances. One junior commented, "Sometimes I don't have much money, so we just go riding around or visit other friends.

After dating each other for a while some couples decided to "go steady." Sara Seville remarked, "There's a certain amount of security in going steady. You always have a date when

you need one." Sometimes "going steady" could become a drawback. A senior said, "It can start a hassle. You can't got out with anyone else. If the guy you're dating goes to college or is in the service, you're just stuck." Students frequently found that it

wasn't a good idea to date someone they

went to school with. A majority agreed that fights were more frequent, and boredom with each other became a bigger problem when the two people saw each other every day.

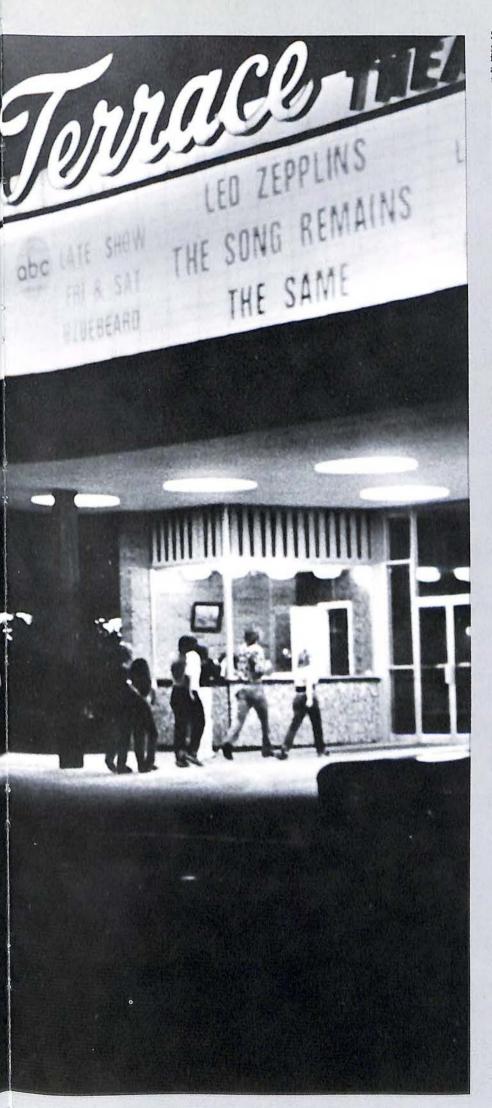
Frequently the cons overcame the pros and a couple decided to break up. Sophomore Glenda Faulkner related, "Sometimes it's a relief. All the trouble and fights just make it a relief.

Others didn't see it that way. A number of students felt a sense of loss and a certain amount of depression. Senior Richard Nettemeyer said simply, "It hurts." The majority got over their hurt and depression with the best remedy man has ever found - a new person to date.

A number of students dated very little, and some didn't date at all. A senior said, "Sure, I'd like to date. I'm only human. I'm not going to sweat it. If I go out — fine. If I don't that's okay too. After all, I have a long life ahead of me and . . . I'm not so sure I'm missing a whole lot.

MOVIE GOERS The Terrace Theatre provided entertainment for students on Friday and Saturday nights with the WROV late shows which included a wide variety of movies. Fewer Northside students attended the movies because of the birth elastic action of the students attended the movies because of the high admission prices which ranged up to \$3.50 per person.





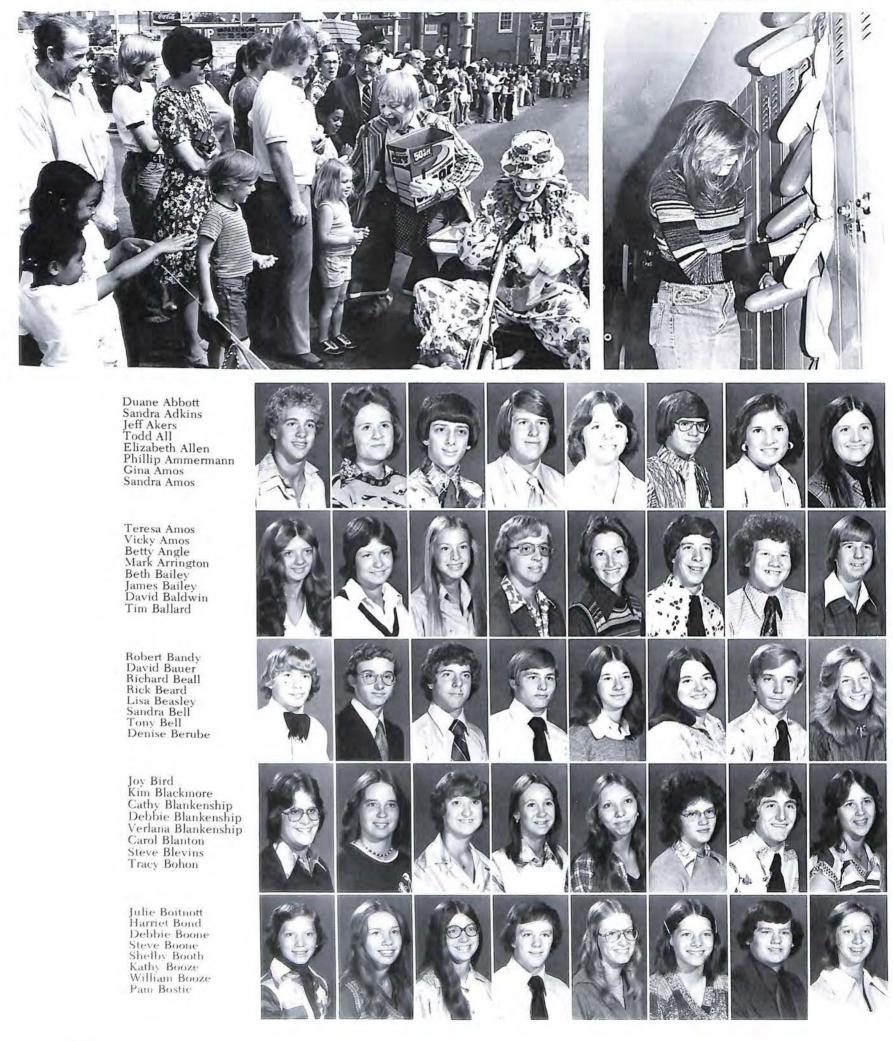
SWITCH AROUND The Sadie Hawkins Dance gave girls a chance to pull a switch and ask a favorite guy out for an evening. David Strawn and Amy Kane in "country attire" slow dance to the music of Spectrum.

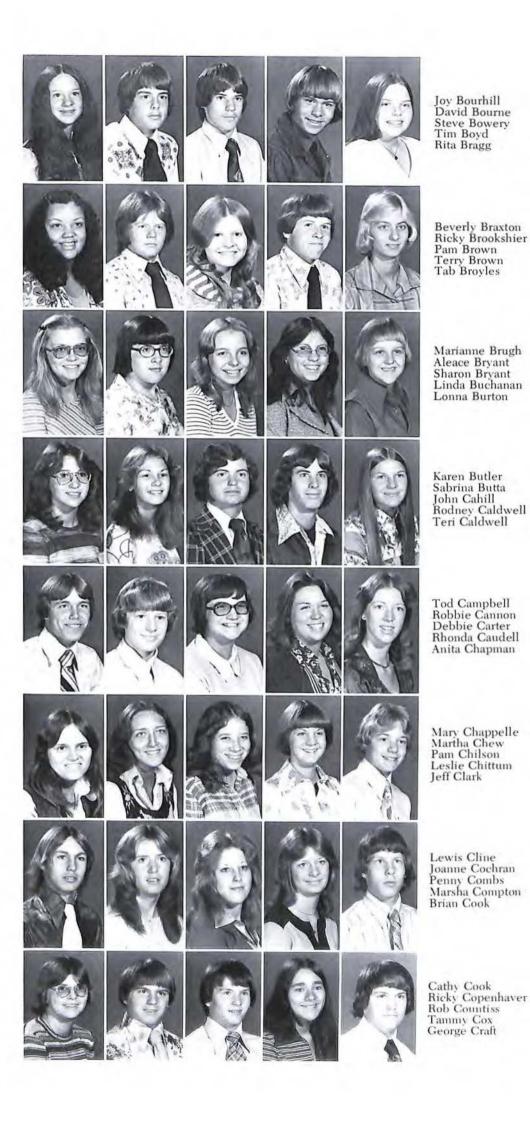




EXTRA TIME Donnie Guill and Kathy Booze relax together while Kathy eats lunch in the cafeteria. Dating couples spent a lot of time together during as well as after school.

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION Kazim Temple clowns entertain a group of spectators on Jefferson Street during the July 5 "Spirit of America" parade. The parade was only one of the local events held in honor of the Bicentennial. HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Before homeroom and during gain time friends decorated each others' lockers and exchanged gifts for the occasion. Sarah Woolridge tapes balloons and streamers to Sabrina Leonard's locker.





A fourth full of fireworks, parades

"Hey, Halloween's over now, you can take off your mask." "That's no mask; that's my face."

Halloween, the Fourth of July, Christmas, Valentine's Day, Thanksgiving and birthdays were all celebrated in much the same way all over the world.

Over the summer, fireworks, flags and picnics were traditional for the Fourth of July, although there were more extravagant activities such as the Tall Ships procession up the Hudson River. In Washington, D.C. 70,471 American flags flew over the capitol building on twenty flag poles for an average of five seconds each.

An elaborate celebration in the Roanoke Valley included the "Spirit of America" parade from Elmwood Park to Victory Stadium, the highlight being an appearance from the Kazim Temple Clowns. Once into Victory Stadium, parachute jumpers and local musicians displayed their skills. To conclude the evening two thousand dollars worth of fireworks that were presented by the Roanoke Jaycees and the Valley Lion's Clubs lit Roanoke skies for over an hour.

With extra days out of school because of bad weather plus regular Christmas vacation, the holidays were more enjoyable. The extra days added more time for partying, shopping, visiting relatives or just getting into the "Christmas spirit."

A sight not uncommon was lockers decorated with crepe paper, signs and balloons for birthday celebrations.

For the romantics Valentine's Day brought an excuse to give candy, flowers, cards and presents, sometimes to express thoughts that couldn't be put into words.

One student said, "People will always find a reason to celebrate, be it Washington's birthday or Ground-Hog Day."

### One more try for this two-timer

"I like to go out to Botetourt for the jeep races. I'd like to race eventually, but right now I just drive my jeep," commented sophomore David Haskins.

When David left the jeep races, he went to school until January 10 and then left for Richmond and the Virginia State Senate. While he was there, David worked with senators, looked over bills and ran errands.

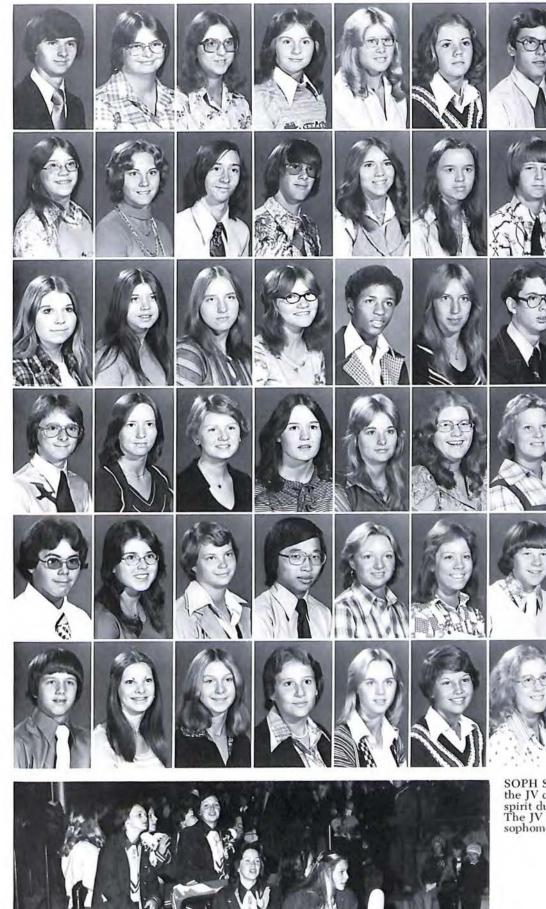
"I applied with Senator William Hopkins to be a page. A person is only supposed to go to Richmond one time, but I've been twice, and I plan to apply again next year." revealed David.

but I've been twice, and I plan to apply again next year," revealed David. David enjoyed his job as a page, but that job did not allow him to attend school like everyone else for a while. He commented, "In some of my spare time I made up homework that teachers sent me."

David enjoyed PE classes and sports like football the most of all his school activities. His future plans included hopes for playing football and gaining a scholarship to college.

SENATE CHAMBER David Haskins, chosen as a 1977 senate page, consults with Senator Virgil Goode from Rocky Mount about the annexation bill which later went to the floor for discussion in the Virginia State Senate. David had served as a page for two years.





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Tammy Crowder Stacy Cumbie Steve Curtiss Scott Damewood Dianne Davison Robin Desper Keith Dietrich

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Pat Farley Beth Farmer Glenda Faulkner Elizabeth Ferguson Sherry Ferrell Pam Finley Elizabeth Fisher

SOPH SPIRIT! Riding in their decorated jeep, the JV cheerleaders try to keep warm while rousing spirit during halftime on Homecoming night. The JV squad and teams represented the sophomore class.

### Whole lot of plain living

"What would I like to do? I'd like to be an under-cover cop — like Barnaby Jones!" revealed sophomore Andy Newson.

Before Andy could become another Barnaby Jones he played a "whole lot" of basketball and did a "whole lot" of just plain living.

As a two-year starter for the varsity basketball team, Andy made the fast breaks and called plays. He averaged from 12 to 13 points per game in those two years.

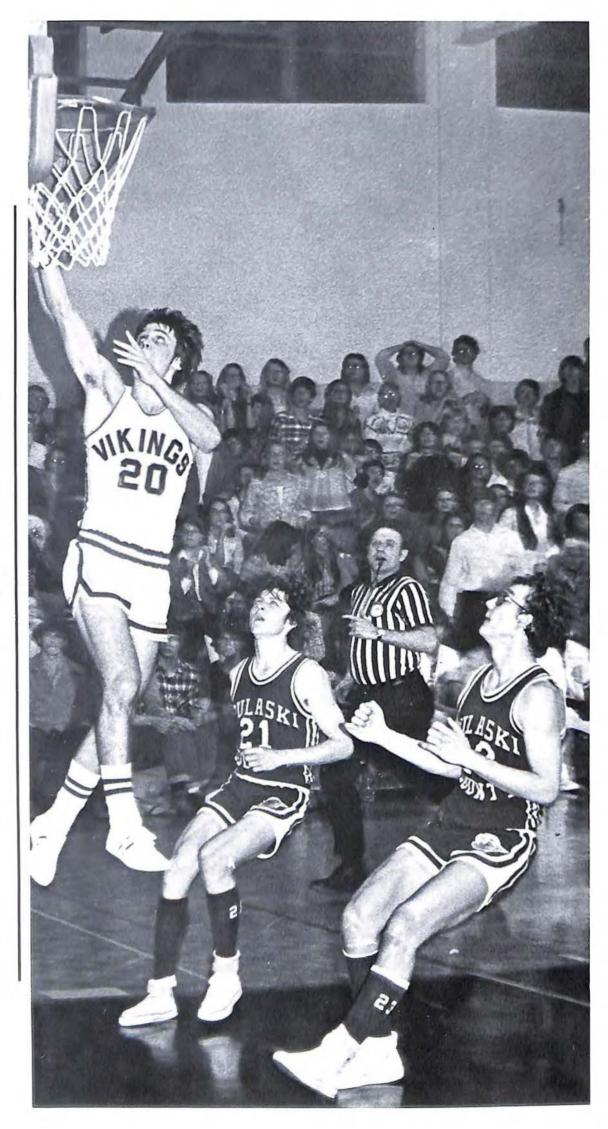
Hours of practice, some with the players from the Roanoke College team, and "playing on the Pee Wee team when I was seven" helped push Andy's basketball "career" onward. "Scooby-doo," a nickname given to

Andy by fellow player Eddie Otey when they were in junior high school, came from Andy's surprising "scoop-pass." Andy commented, "I didn't even know what I was doing when I did it!" Andy enjoyed the outdoors and

Andy enjoyed the outdoors and geared his spare time work to this. Andy explained, "I work at schools. Usually I help repair the roofs and stuff like that."

stuff like that. Some people may have been surprised to find that a guy who played basketball and tennis would enjoy a class like Home Ec. Andy said, "I liked the *mess* I could make in there. I'm not too good at cooking from scratch, but I'm real good at pulling stuff out of the freezer and throwing it in the oven."

TWO OF EIGHT Andy Newson lays the ball up for two of his eight points made during the Pulaski County-Northside game. Andy, although usually seen on the basketball court, also enjoyed most other sports.



PING PONG TECHNIQUE Eric Wright, Mark Rucker and Kim Myers play ping pong in Physical Education 10. As a course required for graduation, Physical Education was usually taken by sophomores.



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Sheila Hale Garry Hall Kim Hall Becky Hamlen Andrea Hancock Debbie Hannah Becky Hart Tom Hartman

David Haskins Jackie Hill Forest Hiner Mark Hodge David Hodges Jeff Hoer Debbie Hogan Lisa Holbrook

PARKING PRACTICES Driver Education students practice pulling into parking spaces. With the help of Mr. Al Johnson and a Driver Education aid they also attempted to learn parallel parking, commonly believed to be the hardest part of learning to drive.



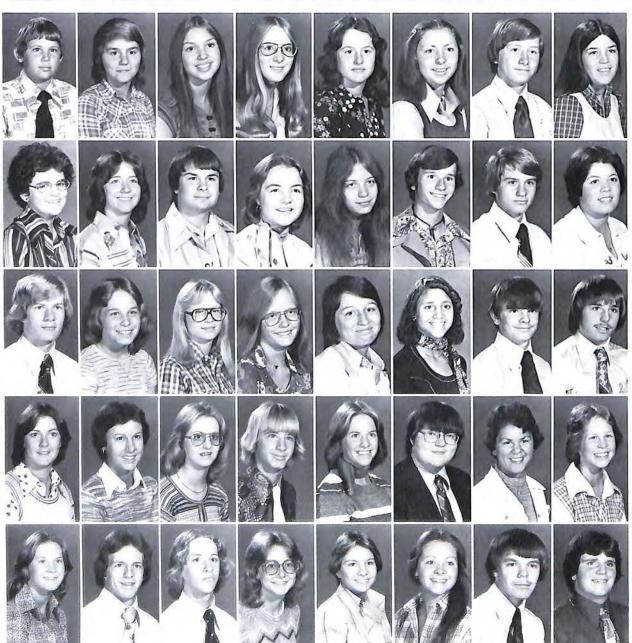
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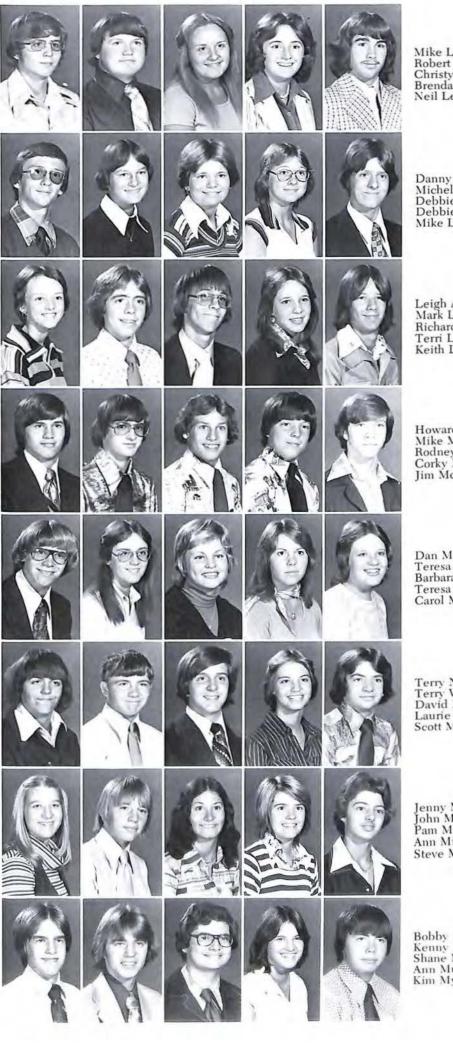
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### Old bombs for new drivers

Running through red lights, knocking over cones and discovering the rules of the road were all parts of driver education training.

Students who participated in the driver education program had a onesemester book-based course which taught the basic rules and regulations of driving and some in-depth studies on types of driving and weather conditions.

Once every cycle students drove on the range with a licensed aid resisting the urge to apply his brake. Tackling anything from a 1976 Monte Carlo to a 1966 Ford Galaxy 500, the new drivers tried their luck with parallel parking, figure-eights and lane changing.

"Driving those old bombs was kind of hard," stated Sabrina Butta. "The new cars were easiest to drive, especially in the tight places like figure-eights."

After finally making the distinction between the gas pedal and the brake pedal, students drove with a driver education teacher to complete their training.

The final step of the process involved taking the completion certificate to the local DMV office, passing the test and paying nine dollars to get the license.

One new driver commented, "Getting my picture taken was the worst part. It looked like a mug shot." Luella Myers Joe Nackley Judy Neese Susan Neese Gloria Newcomb Andy Newson

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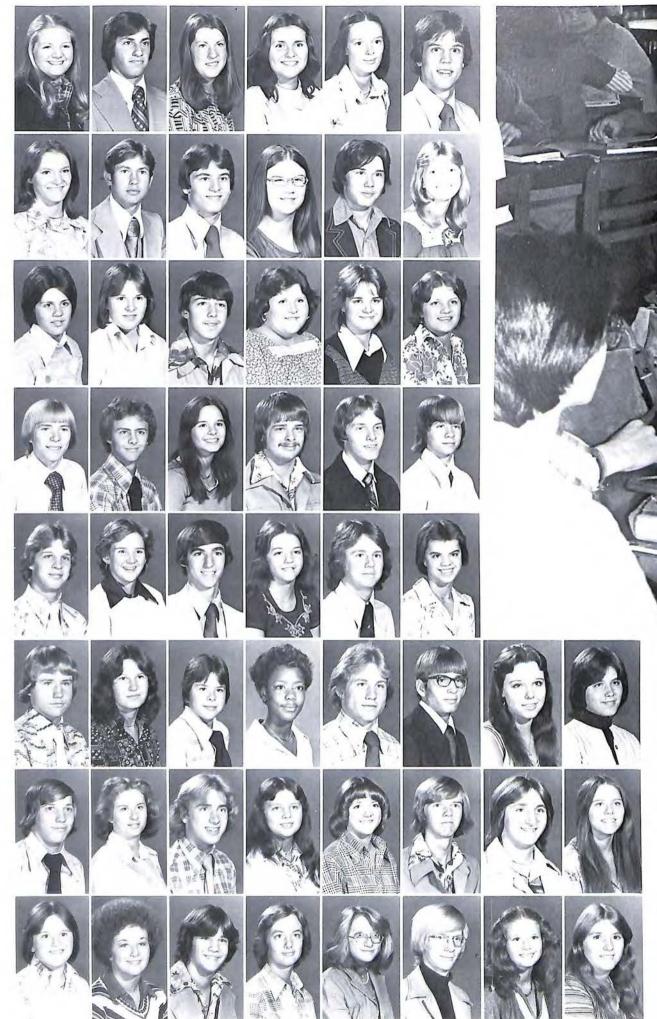
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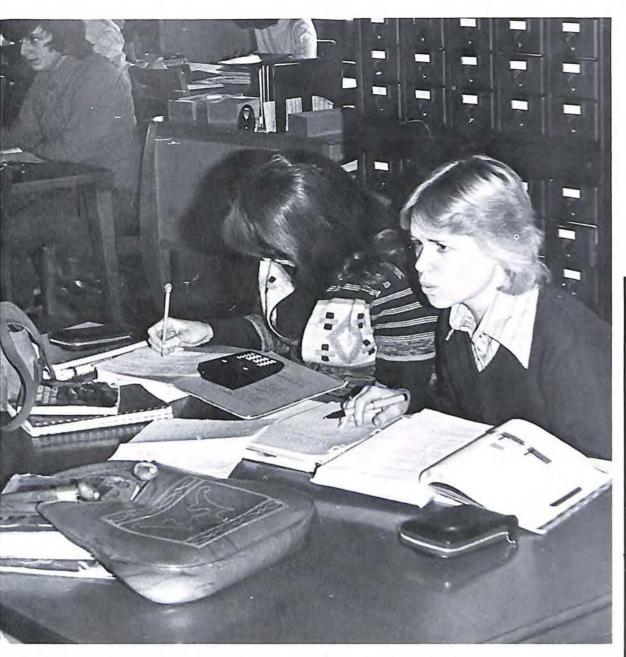
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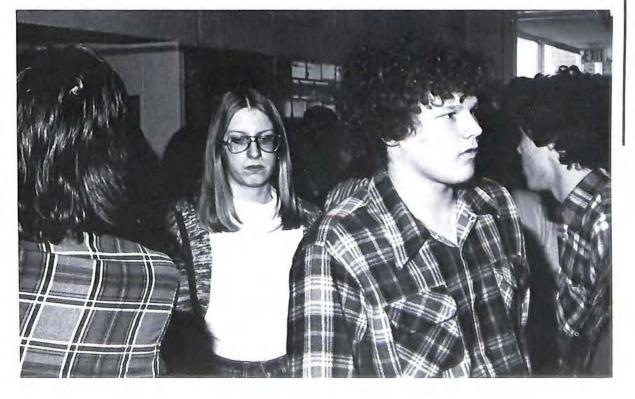
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CALCULATORS AND HOMEWORK Fellow students and calculators aided students in finding solutions to chemistry problems. Susan Estes takes a break from her homework to chat with Debbie Lawhorn as Alice Stevens writes an answer.

BUSY INTERSECTION Students pour into halls and jam the intersection between C hall and Back hall as they change classes. Several hundred students going in all different directions at one time cut the time limit for changing classes short.



### Excuses for late arrivers

"I only have four more hours to think of something to tell my mom and dad so they'll let me out." Thinking up a place to tell parents they were going baffled a number of students. "Most of the time I tell my parents I'm going to the library so I can go where I want!" stated one student.

Getting out of the house on school mornings became troublesome. "Forgot something and had to go back" or "I missed the bus" were two of the explanations heard from late-arrivers. But getting out was the easy part for some. "I don't have trouble getting out — I have trouble getting up!"

Classes also cramped the style of some students. "It seems like every teacher thinks his class's the most important," commented one junior. As a result students felt that homework became burdensome.

Seniors faced pressures about what to do after graduating. One senior said, "I'm undecided, there are so many choices of what to do! I guess I'd better be deciding."

better be deciding." A senior philosophized, "I guess everyone has problems, but all of the adults say that these are the best years of our lives!"

TRANSLATED QUESTIONS Exchange students, Alejandra Espinosa and Giovanna Gutarra, answer questions about their homes that were asked by Spanish students. Mrs. Maria Harris and Miss Judy Wolfenden helped in the translation from English to Spanish and back again.



Lisa Simpson John Sink Mary Gail Sink Janie Sirry Bonnie Sizemore Chris Slone Cindy Smith Lisha Smith

Richard Smith Sandrina Stacy Sandra Stader Don Stafford Sharon Stephens Loretta Stevenson Carolyn Storey Paul Stover

Bruce Stritesky David Stultz Lisa Stultz Tim Summers Kevin Svec Cherie Sykes Bonnie Tanner Jeff Taylor





### No beauty queens, just señoritas

Mobs of guys surrounded a cafeteria table; this wasn't unusual, especially when the South American exchange students were in the middle of that mob.

Alejandra Espinosa arrived from Chile January 6, 1977, and stayed with Sophomore Becky Hamlen until March 17.

Alejandra had some difficulties communicating with the people here. Becky commented, "She learned about our customs and traditions here in America. She tried to explain some of theirs. Customs are so different, yet so alike."

Giovanna Gutarra, from Peru, arrived January 9 and left March 13 for a week-long vacation in Miami. While in Roanoke, she stayed with sophomore Vicky Wright.

"When I first met Giovanna on her arrival," explained Vicky, "the only English she could speak was 'I can't speak English!"

Alejandra carefully selected her words, "I like to go shopping to Tanglewood and Crossroads. It's so much fun." Alejandra had gone skiing at the Homestead and ice skating. "We have skiing and skating in Chile," she continued, "but it's only for professionals."

"School in Peru is mainly like here," said Giovanna. I like it better here. You have guys in the same school."

Dallas Williams Jimmy Williams Sam Williams Bobby Williamson Bonnie Wilson Mark Wingfield Frank Wise

David Witt Starr Woolwine Steve Woolwine Eric Wright Vickie Wright Terry Yates Karen Young

### Differences in parental influences

Remember back to the good old days when every farmer's son became a farmer and every mother's daughter married a farmer? Well, that may not be true any longer!

be true any longer! In early times, around the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, a man could count on his son "following in his footsteps." The lack of machinery, large towns and perhaps fast cars played a large role in what young and old alike did for a living. The West Virginia and Kentucky

The West Virginia and Kentucky coal mines saw several generations of one family travel in and out of the shafts year after year. Further from home, German, Irish and English farmers, miners and factory workers' sons followed their fathers in their particular occupations, partly because it was the only thing they could do and partly because it had literally become the "law of the land." If parents were poor and sought

If parents were poor and sought only the bare necessities with very little left to sell, "dimes to dougnuts," children grew up to do the same.

A child born of fairly wealthy parents was apt to stay wealthy the rest of his life.

It cannot be said that either group was any richer or poorer in happiness than the other, for only the people themselves knew. We in today's society have developed a new-old way for life.

"I WISH "Gator Allman of Blue Spectrum, a band from Langley Air Force Base, sings the Stevie Wonder hit "I WISH" in an assembly before the student body. Gator found time during active Air Force duty to perform as a musician.





FRENCH FRIES Mrs. Mary Wyrick and Mrs. Edwina Johnson cooked food like that found in fast-food restaurants. By improving the food in this way cafeteria workers strove to have student's eat in school rather than McDonald's.

NEW VIKETTES Angie Huffman, Tammy Rowsey, Lisa Crockett, Briggitt Porter, Linda Jack and Christi Anderson started practicing early in preparation for the 1977-78 season. Instead of being chosen by the student body, the girls only had to try out in front of a panel of judges.



#### Differences in parental influences cont.

The age-old question of where to get a job plagued any student over fifteen or sixteen years of age. The economy and some parents demanded employment.

There was a good chance that if a student's family was involved in a certain profession, medicine, teaching, railroad, etc., that that student would also become involved to some extent in that career field.

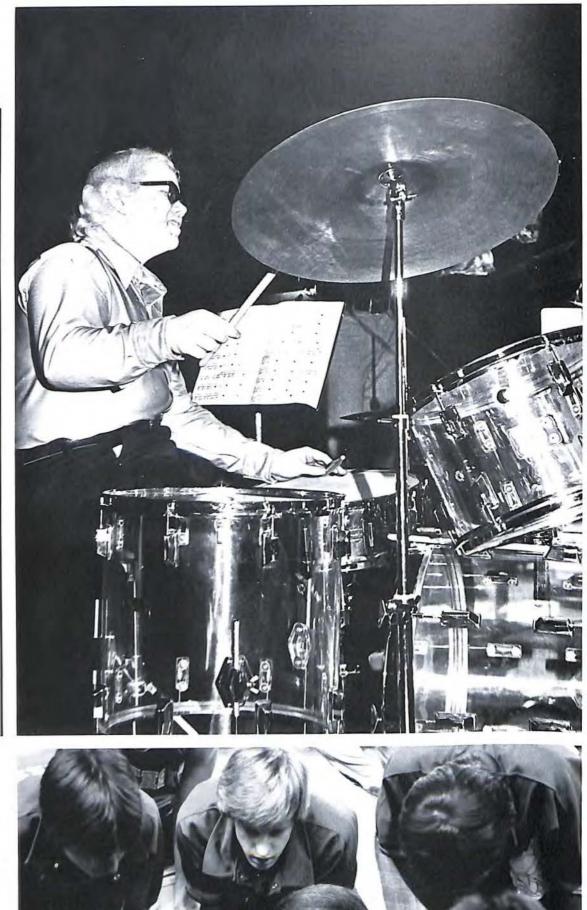
Today's society demanded more education for those jobs than ever before. Fifteen or twenty years ago, a high school diploma served as a key to a number of doors. Today, it was possible to be either under educated, or, hopefully, just right.

The economy often required that both parents work in order to "make ends meet." A number of high school students also found it necessary to work, and many chose to work at jobs similar to those their parents held.

Chuck Jensen, whose father worked with Norfolk and Western, hoped to do the same. Chuck commented, "I want to work with operating the trains. Dad works with training the sales representatives." Another student disagreed, "My father is a sales manager for Pepsi-Cola, but I don't want anything to do with sales. I like mechanics."

Whether or not the rule of thumb about fathers and their sons doing the same job would continue remained to be seen.

PRE-GAME ADVICE Coach Al Johnson made a habit of giving the varsity basketball team a word of encouragement before every game. Coach Johnson also coached the golf team along with teaching Drivers Education.





SET THE BEAT Calvin Yates adds rhythm to the stage band's performance in the Spring band concert, May 20. The stage band held various concerts during the year, playing their specialties of jazz and contemporary music.

CHIT-CHAT Mrs. Linda Moore converses with Jackie Saunders in the cafeteria during lunch. Mrs. Moore and the other para-professionals kept the utter chaos in the cafeteria to a dull roar.



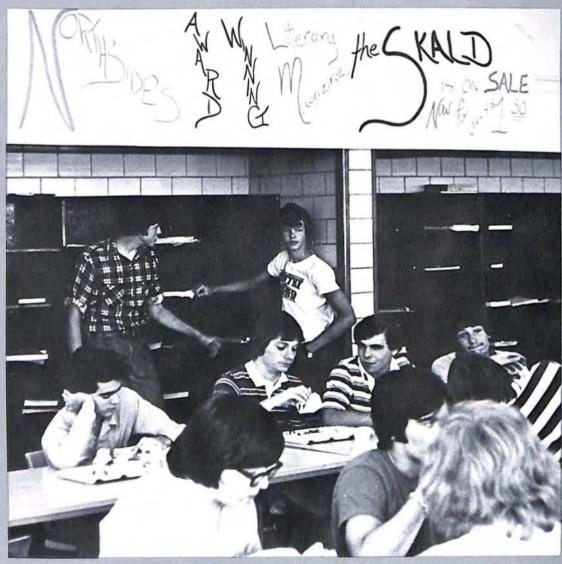
Prices soared, and we had to pay them — if we wanted to live. Although stores and other businesses ran frequent sales, we still felt the sting of rising prices. Along with our parents, we searched for sales when buying clothes, stereo equipment and all the other items necessary to our "survival."

Prices on commodities like coffee, tea and even clothing yo-yo'd up and down. As consumers, we had little choice in the matter. We moved too.

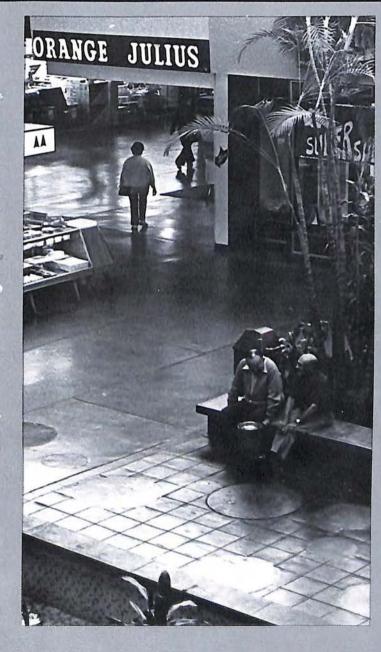


BILLBOARD ADVERTISING Advertising slogans, ranging from hilariously funny to very serious, appeared on billboards around the county. Billboard advertisements aided businesses in letting the consumer know about their products.

INTRA-SCHOOL PUBLICITY Posters and announcements enlightened students and faculty of school events. Advertising around the school was not as fancy as for area businesses, but it got the message across.



### Consumers follow price changes





COLLECTOR'S ITEM Bumper stickers were collected by tourists and put on their cars, trucks and campers. Stickers advertised places visited or expressed personal opinions.

LOCAL MALL Crossroads Mall, the nearest shopping center to Northside, provided a variety of stores for area shoppers. One could eat dinner, buy clothes, buy the week's groceries and meet friends all under one roof.

### Fast-food

Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, french fries, pizza and Coke all had three things in common — they were fast foods, they usually tasted good and they were extremely popular among students.

Quick after-school meals or fast stops between runs up and down Williamson Road on Friday and Saturday nights pushed sales up. One of the most popular places, McDonald's, claimed a record of 23 billion hamburgers sold every year.

Parents also found the fast food restaurants handy. If they had planned an outing or if they didn't feel like cooking, they loaded everybody into the car and took off for a meal.

The restaurants employed a large number of teenagers both on a parttime and full-time basis. They did everything from cooking hamburgers and french fries to mopping floors and washing windows. And, chances were good that they would leave the area behind the counter only to return in a few hours — as a customer.



QUARTER-POUNDER Donna Perdue prepares a customer's order at the Williamson Road McDonald's often frequented by students.



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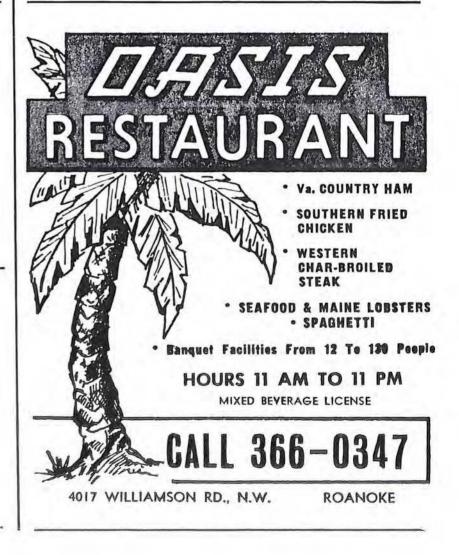
We've got pizza, sure, but we've got a lot more, too - in food, table service, and comfortable atmosphere. There are a lot of good things under our roof.

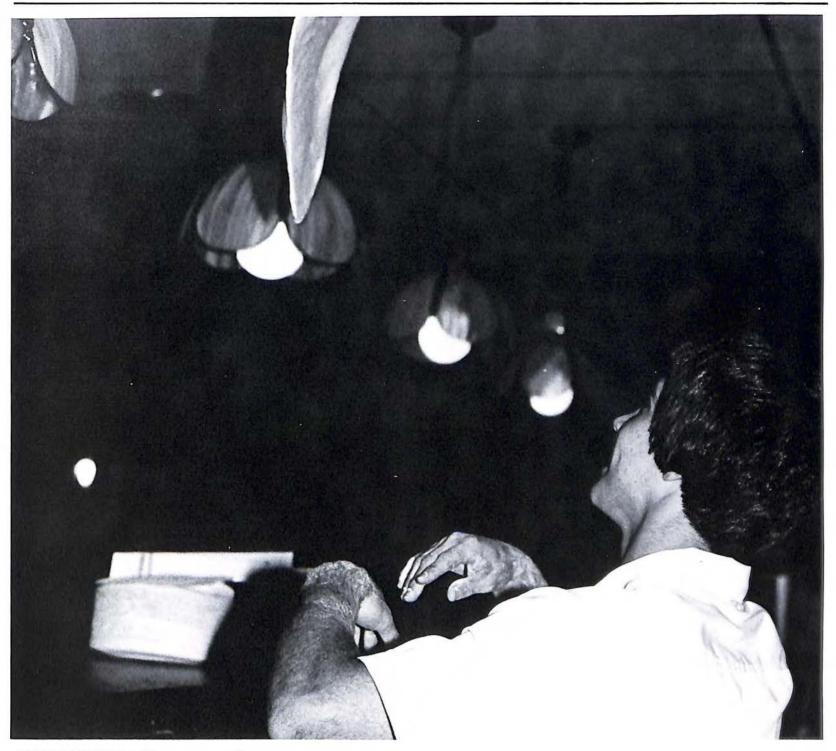


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PIZZA CRUST Troy Kincer prepares the crust for a pizza at Ferro's Pizza in Lamplighter Mall.

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Consumers battled their way through piles of almost incomprehensible papers trying to choose the correct insurance policy for their homes, cars, lives, boats, pets, jewelry, contact lenses — and even their teeth.

Despite some efforts to have policies rewritten "in plain English," the documents remained a puzzle to most. The majority depended on the insurance agent to explain the terms and loopholes in the policies.

Dancers insured their feet, pianists insured their hands and a few auctioneers or singers even insured their voices or vocal cords.

When time came to collect on the policies because of an accident or other occurence, the policy holder came up against a wall of insurance company officials with an equally impressive mass of questions concerning the police. Although most companies paid the claims without too much trouble, some policy holders ran into trouble. If they were lucky, the company paid the claim. Because some claims were harder to prove than others, times varied for each one.

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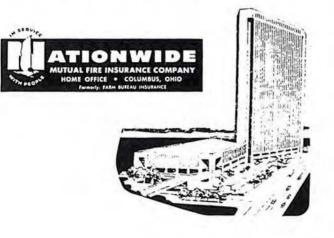
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CAP CHECK Just before entering the Roanoke Civic Center auditorium Glorietta Richie adjusts Sharon Sweetenburg's cap to get it perfectly flat. Graduation night seniors were seen checking that their caps were straight, honor cords were pinned neatly, and tassles were on the right side.



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The number of general practitioners and "country doctors" dwindled as highly specialized training claimed more young doctors. Many spent up to ten years, sometimes more, learning all there was to know about their particular specialty.

Patients were able to rely on well-trained pharmacists to dispense the proper medication for their ailment according to the doctor's written instructions.

However, mothers still relied on an old remedy for scraped knees and elbows and smashed fingers a band-aid and a kiss. It seemed that would never change.

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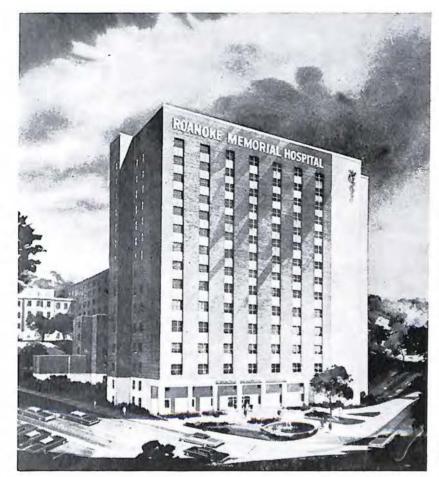


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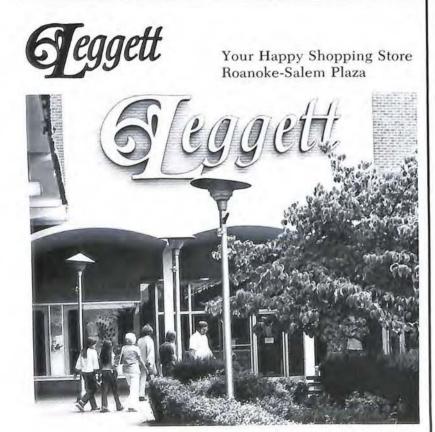
### Clothing

Students began to notice they paid as much for clothing made of flimsy material with skinny shoulder straps as they did for bulky winter sweaters and warm shirts — and they began to wonder what was going on.

Styles reverted to those popular in the 1930's and 40's. Hemlines lowered, dress and blouse lines became looser, suits picked up vests and pin stripes and shoe heels and platforms rose higher and higher. However, the popular blue jeans remained fairly constant in their style.

As usual, the clothes students wore showed a definite trend. *Everybody* had jeans, wallabees and tee shirts. Prices depended not only on quality but also on the store in which they were purchased.

which they were purchased. Sometimes the idea of everybody wearing virtually the same thing spread to things other than clothes. Glasses became a popular part of the wardrobe while jewelry for both boys and girls followed the same trend. Even hair cuts followed trends. Sometimes the trends weren't so popular but were necessary. After all — who really wanted to wear braces?



POPULAR STYLES A group of shoppers head for the main entrance of the Leggett store at the Roanoke-Salem Plaza. Leggett carried many popular clothing styles.



#### Crossroads Mall Roanoke, Virginia 24012

FALL FASHIONS Zella and Leanna Meador show their sister Valerie new fall fashions at Someplace Else located in Crossroads Mall.

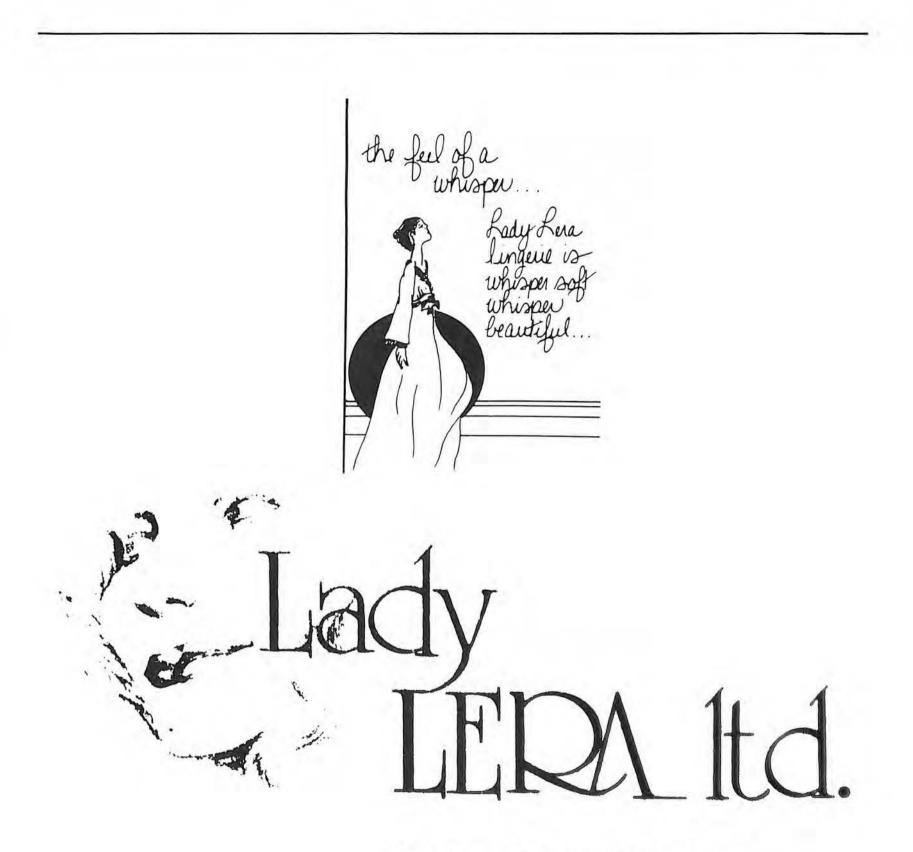


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LEVI STORE Beth Dillard, a City Slickers salesperson searches for a pair of Levis for a customer. City Slickers sold Levis, T-shirts and other apparel.



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### Munchies

Young people, especially students, seemed to have a peculair habit — they always had the "munchies."

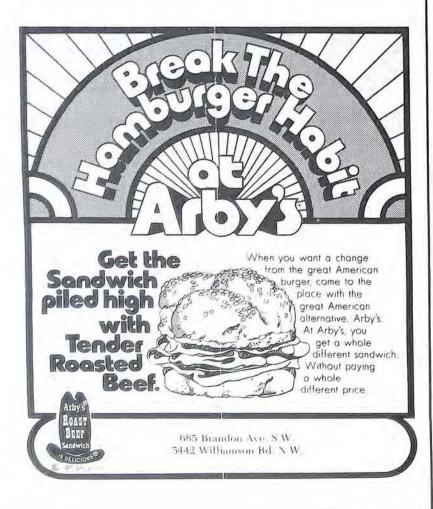
Although fast food restaurants remained firmly in first place in the race for popularity among hungry students, students often dressed up and went out to eat in style.

They surprised both their elders and their peers with the places in which they chose to eat, Escargot, better known to most people as "snails" and even squid passed into the students' mouths.

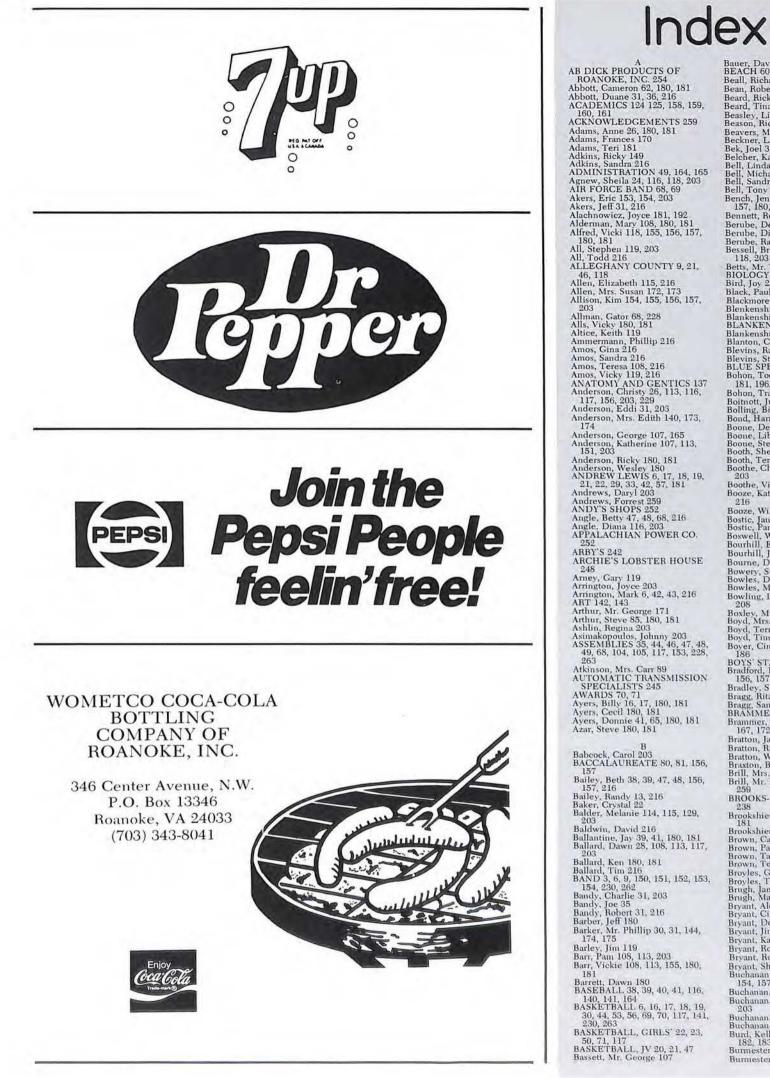
the students' mouths. For those "unlucky" people who had to pay more attention to calories than taste or price, there was a wide range of diet foods. Cakes, cookies, chewing gum, soft drinks, puddings and breads invited the dieter to try them while their more "fortunate" friends ate pizza.

When students finally decided where to go to relieve their hungry feelings, they did so with care. After all, college and "school food "were in the near future.









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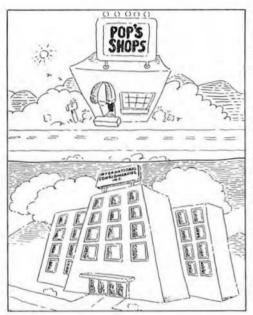
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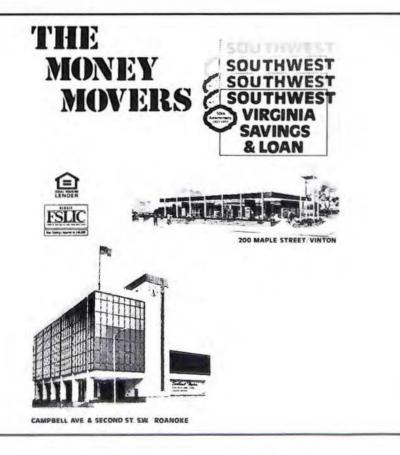
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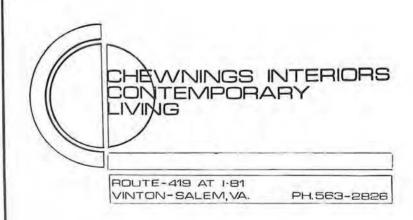
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Sometimes the monotony of long lines and dinner emerging from a paper bag inspired a taste for finer foods. Having a waiter or waitress

Having a waiter or waitress appear at a table and leisurely eating dinner seemed better to most than cramming into a booth and gulping food so someone else could sit down.

Although cost was usually a factor, finer restaurants were extremely popular with students before dances, proms and other social events that required attire that was "something more than blue jeans." Students could also find more exotic types of foods from foreign countries rather than the good old hot dog. Italian, French, and various types of American Cuisine could be purchased, including Zuchini, escargot and lobster imported from Maine.

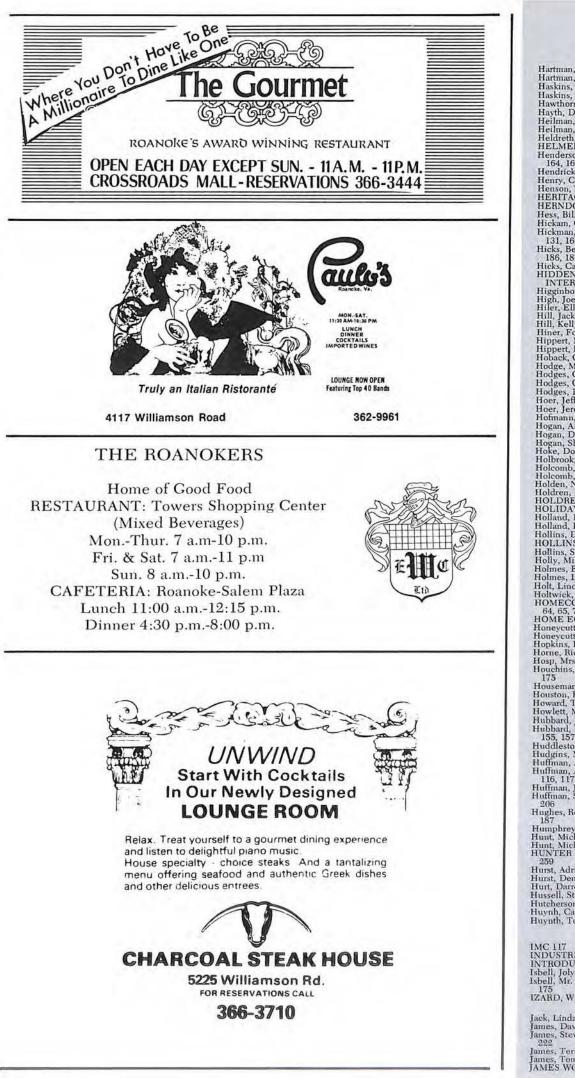
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## Nature

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Florists raised small plants, large plants, plants that lived on air, plants that lived in enclosed glass containers, and terrariums and a wide range of flowers.

Although plants enjoyed an almost constant popularity, flowers disappeared from shops on festive occasions. Birthdays, weddings, proms and other special events promted students and their families to buy anywhere from one single rose or carnation to a dozen as a gift.

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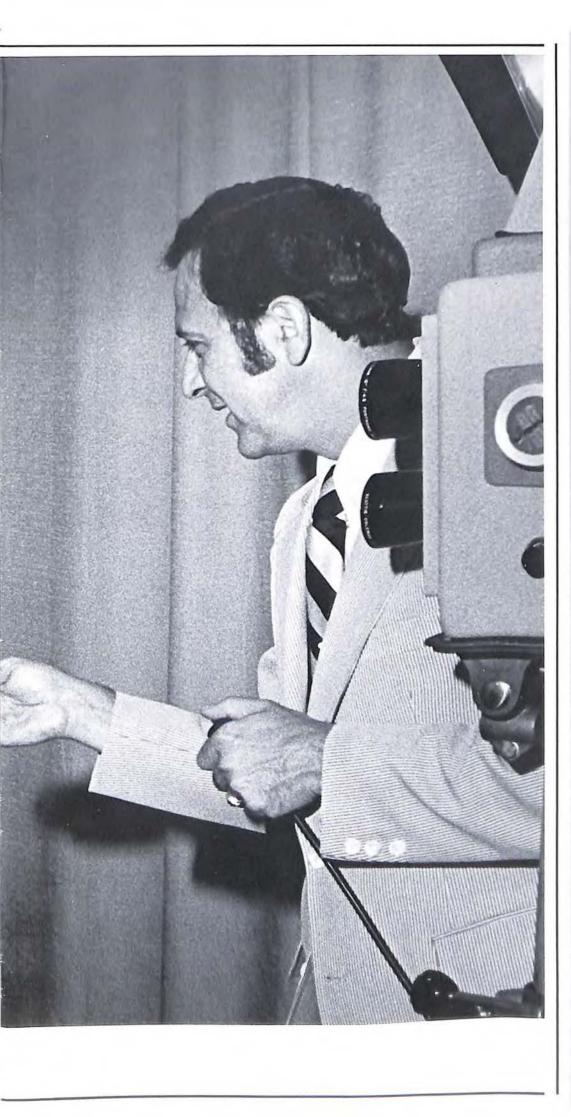
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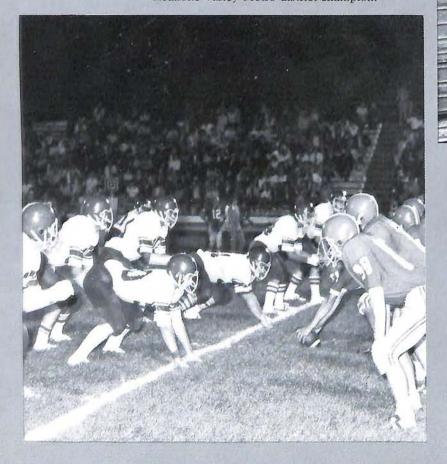
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#### TRAVELIN' Waiting to board the bus for the band trip to Knoxville, Tennessee, Jon Shewbridge, Brian Walters, Calvin Yates and Bob Buchanan discuss plans. Trips were often taken by students for school and personal reasons.

LINE UP The Viking punt return team lines up against Franklin County on a fourth down in the game Northside won 40-0. The team was Roanoke Valley Metro district champion.



PEP ASSEMBLIES Cheerleading head DeAnn Smith "marries" Mel Miller and James Simpson with Coaches John Parker and Al Johnson as witnesses in a basketball pep assembly. Pep rally skits and cheers increased school spirit for sports teams.

# a down feeling

Our juniors and sophomores felt a definite down when they learned that city schools planned to take annexed students one year earlier than was planned. A number felt better after signing letters of

intent, stating that they would remain in county schools by paying tuition. These students would remain in a stable situation.

# Then Up! Up!

SUNSET The sun sets over the mountains surrounding Carvin's Cove, the Roanoke County water resevoir. Carvin's Cove provided fishing and picnicking facilities for North County citizens.

Seniors, juniors and sophomores each spent the year working toward an end — for seniors a June 8 graduation, for juniors and sophomores a graduation in the future. Through the ups and downs we looked at ourselves as individuals and as a student body and realized we were more than a yo-yo, and we were on our Way up, up, up . . .



PRACTICE CHIP Golfer Frank Moore chips the ball in practice at Hunting Hills. The golf team reached the highest point toward state AAA championships. This particular Vikin team placed third in state competition.



