

EIGHTY-TWO

THE KEY

Dear Blank...

You were a good friend
Franklin. I hope you have
been at college. When I start varsity
Basketball I'm going pro. You
just watch I won't forget you
when I'm rich.

A Good friend

Adrian H.

P.S. Don't forget me!!!

Franklin Blankmeyer
P22 AM

Dear Franklin,

It was really a honor to have such a great basketball player like yourself to sign my year-book. I really appreciated it.

Now it is time for me to get serious you have been a damn good friend to me, and for that I thank you. Also you are one hell of a basketball player. Franklin thanks helping throughout basketball season with different things, and for that I thank you.

Good luck in what ever you decide to do in your future. I try my best to get a dunk for you. Also I will do my up most best to keep up with your game at Hampton Sydney. Of course I know you will dominant there and break alot of boards.

P.S. You know the brothers can jump higher then the non-brothers. J.K.

Sorry I took up so much room but it is kind of hard to see a person I admire and such a good friend so.

Signed,
The Top Dog of
Dunks (Brian Chubb)

Hey Frank, (Big Frank)

Even though I've only been at RCH two years, you've been a terrific friend and I'm going to miss you next year. Since you're leaving there isn't many Cool people left.

Stay Cool
"Little" Dee

Hey Frank

How are you,

I am fine

WHAT college are you
going to? OR Aren't you
going. Tell me before
you leave,

Aaron

Levine

rising junior

Hey Frank,
This is the only seniors look
I've signed. I don't really know you but
~~if~~ I think I know you enough to
say thank for the past years of great
fun and laughter and that you've finished
in the future you're just started the finished
b/c really you're just started the finished
Let's go back
Call this school
your home



The Key
Roanoke Catholic High School
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Roanoke, Virginia 24016

Magic

Magic

Always being a part of things has been important for students at RCH for many years. This year was no different, for each and every Celtic was a part of the magic.

In sports, victories were numerous and celebrations were frequent. When defeat was suffered, the magic still remained. The togetherness of the students was never more present than after a loss. With more than half the school participating and all the rest supporting, Celtic teams were winners all the way around.

All school activities were full of the magic. Pep rallies brought out spirit as never before. The Drama Club showed the talent and magic present in us all. Everyday school life was special as all the students fit into the family of RCH.

Victories and togetherness, spirit and learning, all of these made it a magical year.



Magic is mistletoe.



Magic is surprise.



Magic is children.



Magic
is a way
of looking
at life.



Magic is Christmas.



Magic is smiling.

Dedication:

When he arrived at Roanoke Catholic, the first thing he told us as sophomores was that we were "wise fools." From this initial act of endearment, Mr. O'Connor continued to win our hearts and respect, and the Class of 1982 therefore dedicates this yearbook to him.

Mr. O'Connor brought to this school many good things: he brought strong leadership; when there was no morale, he brought motivation; when there was no direction or goals set, he brought a sense of purpose; and, most obviously to the student body, when there was no discipline, he brought down his thundering, velvet hand and earned the respect that he righteously deserved.

Mr. O'Connor was, and always will be, a special friend to the Class of 1982. He taught us not only Religion 11, complete with his "little tidbits" and his broad use of the Latin

Mr. O'Connor greets seniors Lisa Kern and Catie Turpin before school in the lobby.



During football action in the game against Notre Dame at Victory Stadium, Mr. O'Connor intently watches the game.



Mr. O'Connor and Father Duarte pose after the school Christmas Mass at St. Andrew's.





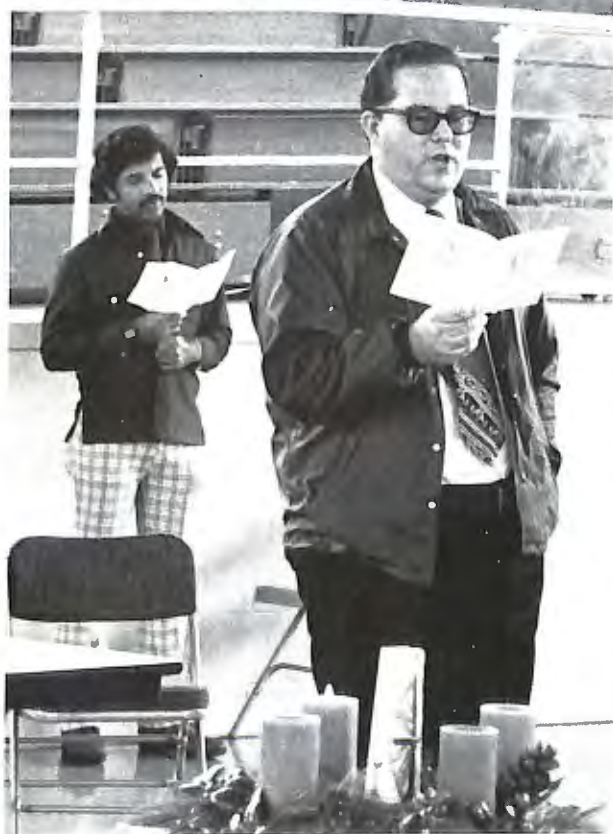
Mr. O'Connor

language, but also more importantly he taught us how to learn; for this we are truly thankful.

Mr. O'Connor got along well with our class, treated us as intelligent individuals, respected our opinions, and did not force his upon us. He was always there to give counsel if requested, and he was always willing to hear our personal, educational, and economic class struggles. We remember many meetings held in the confidence of his office, and we sincerely appreciate his openness towards us.

This yearbook is here because Mr. O'Connor believed in this school and instilled this belief in the faculty and student body of Roanoke Catholic. Although he has heard it countless times at pep rallies throughout the past three years, we would like to say it one more time: "We love you, Mr. O'Connor!"

Mr. O'Connor leads the school in singing during the ceremony blessing the school Advent wreath.



During an honors convocation, Mr. O'Connor congratulates and presents an award to Tim Rowe.



Sports

Dear Franklin,

There's so much I could say to you most important thing I wanted to say is be filled with success. I can honestly say they wanted and knew how to get it. I love you so well. I hope you will always re- that I will always be around when most understanding persons I have ever last three years with you. I hope you turn to. I know I haven't been the I'm sure you realize how much I love I hope college and the rest of your life never settle for being second best and so special to me. I'll be sad to see you that you don't ever forget how much to grow apart from me. Things are bound don't forget about me! I will always be I'm sure you'll do fantastic at HSC. How miss having you around but I'm also yourself. Best of luck in everything you need me. Please keep in touch - I guess all I can ask is that you been absolutely the greatest. I'll love you for everything and I love you

this is not going to be an easy task. I guess the
how proud I am of you. I'm sure your life will
that I have never met anyone who knew what
am one of the luckiest persons to have known
remember how special you are to me and know
you need me. you are one of the dearest and
met. I don't know what I did to deserve these
will always think of me as someone you can
easiest person to get along with all of the time but
you and how special our time together has been.
is everything you want it to be. I know you'll
you'll always do your best. That's one reason you're
go but that's a part of growing up. I just hope
our friendship means and I hope you won't want
to change as they already have but please
one of your proudest and most admiring fans.
could you possibly do differently? I'm going to
eager for you to see what you can make of
you do and remember I'm always here when
next year - I know how bad you are at that!
try. I'll miss you. These past three years have
never forget the time we've spent together. Thank
dearly Good luck again!

yours always,
Joni



Cheerleaders

It all started as a small flame, but then, with the aid of the Roanoke Catholic J.V. and Varsity Cheerleaders, "magical spirit" became a burning fire.

It began as a difficult year; there were new cheers to learn, new stunts to practice, and many hours of hard work. But the combined elements of spirit and determination outweighed the complications the squad encountered.

Throughout the school year, the cheerleaders created an explosion of magic and enthusiasm.

Yes, it was the "magical touch" of the J.V. and Varsity Cheerleaders that sent spirits soaring during '81-'82.



Elaine Russell's determination to fire up spirits usually paid off.



Varsity cheerleaders anticipate the Celtics' first touchdown in an afternoon game at Victory Stadium.



Karen Harvey claps for the team and shows her enthusiasm during a pep rally.



After numerous practices, the cheerleaders mastered The Big Stunt.



Worried over the outcome of the Homecoming game against North Cross, Laura Macchia hopes for a Celtic victory.

The J.V. Cheerleaders started off a brand new season with a brand new stunt.



Maria Canary cheers the Celtics with a bright smile.



Pleased with an exciting pep rally, the cheerleaders pose for a group picture.

The Celtics followed the cheerleaders' orders to stomp on Hargrave Military Academy.

Football '81





Celtic quarterback Jeff Ayersman hands off to senior running back Jimmy Neuhoff in action against Hargrave Military Academy.

Football '81

Though Victory Stadium lies silent and empty now, the memories of this year's football season linger on. The Celtics again faced a tough schedule; often outmanned and outsized, they continued to display the fight and spirit they are known for.

The Celtics claimed victory in two games, but the other games were hard fought battles that took more than luck to win.

For the 11 Celtic seniors, it was the end of a part of their life that began in the eighth grade, and all of them are proud to say that they played football for Roanoke Catholic.

Though Victory Stadium lies silent and empty now, it waits; it waits for the noise and confusion of the years to come.



Gridders huddle in preparation for the kickoff for an afternoon home game at Victory Stadium.

Spectators eagerly await the "off the wall" action at Victory Stadium.



Football '81



Junior quarterback Jeff Ayersman sweeps around left end against Hargrave as tailback Jimmy Neuhoft looks to throw a block.



FOOTBALL 1981

OPPONENT	US	THEM
G.W. Carver	7	36
Lord Botetourt	14	18
Staunton River	8	0
North Cross	0	17
Hargrave Military	20	14
Drewrey Mason	0	26
Castlewood	7	28
Giles County	0	34
Clifton Forge	14	28

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Celtic cagers huddle around Coach Ayersman during a time out from action in the Catholic gym.



Varsity Basketball

Spirit, determination, and skill marked the 1981-82 Celtic varsity basketball season. Using their wealth of experience, the Celts fought to a 17-6 regular season record.

Big victories were abundant in the Celtics' spectacular season. Lord Botetourt was a 9 point victim in an action-filled January game. North Cross fell twice as the Celts continued their dominance of that series. The fact that no team beat the cagers twice is a tribute to their perseverance and talent.

Frank Blankemeyer, David Debo, Scott Fell, B.J. Fitzpatrick, Jeff Greiner, Chris Nelson, Jimmy Neuhoff, and Tim Rowe were the seniors on the squad, and there were juniors Jeff Ayersman, Jimmy Cuzzocrea, and Robert Hardie, with sophomore Brian Chubb to round out the team roster.

Brian Chubb and Jimmy Cuzzocrea watch as center Frank Blankemeyer lofts a jump shot against Covington Boys' Home.



Senior David Debo concentrates as he prepares to shoot a foul shot.



Fans and members of the Varsity basketball team watch the J.V.'s in action against Lord Botetourt.



Guard Jim Neuhoff drives down the lane during the romp of North Cross.



Franklin Blankemeyer controls the tip in the opening of second half play against Lord Botetourt.



Sophomore Brian Chubb warms up for second half play in the pressure-packed game at Botetourt.



Center Frank Blankemeyer leaps high for the second half tip in the home game against North Cross.



Forward Tim Rowe prepares to sink a shot as guards Jim Neuhoff and Jeff Ayersman watch intently.



Bob McClelland presents the award named in his honor to senior Tim Rowe as Carroll Moffitt looks on.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

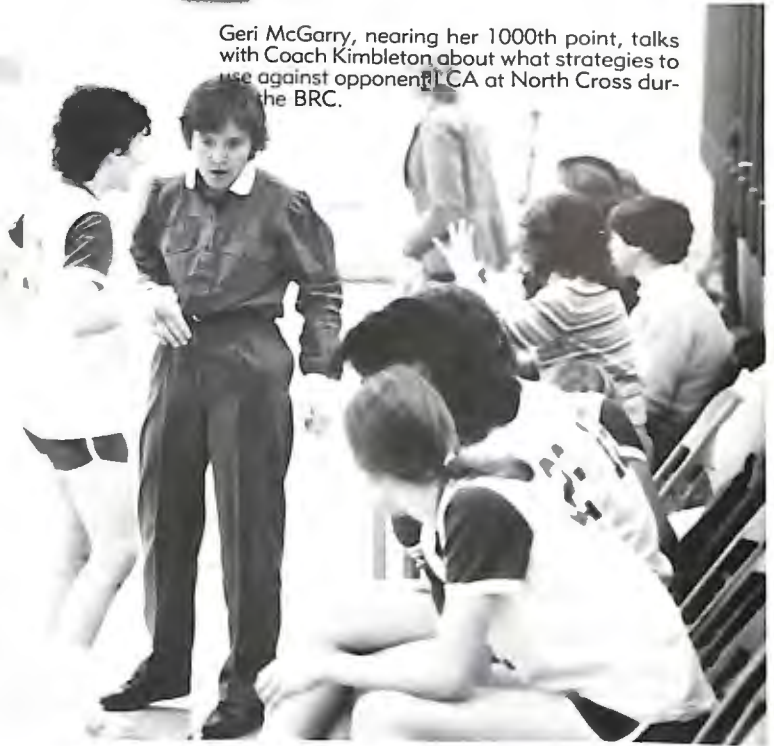
OPPONENT	US	THEM
Oakridge Cadets	60	69
Danville Christian School	68	50
Galax	52	53
Lynchburg Christian Academy	69	54
Virginia Episcopal School	63	53
Galax	67	43
Carroll County	56	57
Lord Botetourt	48	52
Berean	66	46
Roanoke Valley Christian Academy	64	41
Staunton River	63	45
Lord Botetourt	68	59
Holy Cross	48	54
North Cross	56	38
Holy Cross	59	41
Roanoke Valley Christian Academy	56	45
Lynchburg Christian Academy	52	35
Carroll County	60	41
Covington Boys' Home	53	52
Staunton River	61	43
North Cross	46	37
Covington Boys' Home	58	64
Berean	77	53
Norfolk Catholic (Tournament)	66	63
Bishop Ireton (Tournament)	65	64
Benedictine (Tournament)	34	60
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Girls' Basketball

It's the first minute of the very first game. The crowd is excited, and the players' spirits are uncontrollable. You go up for the rebound, and everything seems to change right in front of your eyes. You come down in complete agony and pain. All your hopes of playing in the future games have been shot because of one injury!

This seemed to describe the Celtics' luck. Most teams that they played towered over them in height and in number. This year's team consisted of twelve players, but gradually was sifted down to nine. Every game was a challenge, but with the help and encouragement of Coach Kimbleton, the Celtics proved their loyalty, devotion, and especially their love for basketball and the team.

Geri McGarry, nearing her 1000th point, talks with Coach Kimbleton about what strategies to use against opponent ICA at North Cross during the BRC.



Geri McGarry shoots for two while other Celtics wait for the rebound — just in case.



Geri McGarry tries for height in a jump ball against North Cross rivals.



Jennifer O'Brien gives #55 one heck of a challenge in the jump ball at the start of the game.



Coach peers anxiously onto the court as her girls work for two at their basket.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

OPPONENT	US	THEM
Patrick Henry	26	48
William Fleming	29	76
Salem	52	75
Pulaski	46	43
North Cross	27	37
Stuart Hall	44	53
Pulaski	42	43
LCA	48	35
Seven Hills	44	58
Chatham Hall	62	26
North Cross	37	49
TCS	64	34
LCA	43	34
Holy Cross	32	45
St. Gertrudes	41	55
Holy Cross	32	46
Chatham Hall	53	36
Stuart Hall	52	37
St. Gertrude's	47	75
Marymount	38	45
TCS	52	30
Seven Hills	24	17
LCA (BRC)	34	41
TCS (BRC)	44	32
Chatham Hall (BRC)	40	37
Marymount (State Catholic)	34	29
Holy Cross (State Catholic)	26	39
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Magic Season

"Magic" is the best way to describe the J.V. boys' basketball team. With nine players returning from a 13-5 team, the 1981-82 team was expected to do very well. They did. After an early season loss to VES, the J.V. Celts went on an incredible 17 game winning streak. The win streak included a revenge victory over VES at VES.

With a talented starting five and a strong bench, the team walked past several opponents. Other highlights of the year included two revenge victories over Lord Botetourt, two easy victories over arch-rival North Cross, an early season barn-burner at Galax, and a big victory at Carroll County.

It was a magical season indeed.



Scott Wilson makes an outstanding jump against opponent Botetourt.



Hard-playing and dedicated members of the J.V. Boys' basketball team were coached by Mr. Gus Exstrom and managed by Dennis Alvaro. Team members were: Row 1; Peter Reilly, Mike Renaghan, Lee Beekman, Tom Asbury, Ted McDannell, and Tripp Allman. Row 2; Jeff Willard, Mike Warner, Scott Wilson, Doug Cameron, and Paul Stump.



Lee Beekman (31) waits for the rebound as Berean Christian tries to score in the J.V. Boys' last game of the season.

J.V. BASKETBALL 1981-82

OPPONENT	US	THEM
Galax	41	39
Lynchburg Christian Academy	70	28
Virginia Episcopal School	39	50
Galax	71	51
Carroll County	48	36
Botetourt	53	41
Berean	52	19
Roanoke Valley Christian Academy	42	28
Staunton	54	37
Botetourt	59	54
North Cross	40	26
Virginia Episcopal School	48	43
Roanoke Valley Christian Academy	52	12
Lynchburg Christian Academy	44	22
Carroll County	42	38
Covington Boys' Home	52	43
Staunton River	57	28
North Cross	39	27
Covington Boys' Home	53	29
Berean	41	24

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Volleyball . . .

The 1981 volleyball season can be seen as one with many ups and downs; fortunately, the ups outweighed the downs.

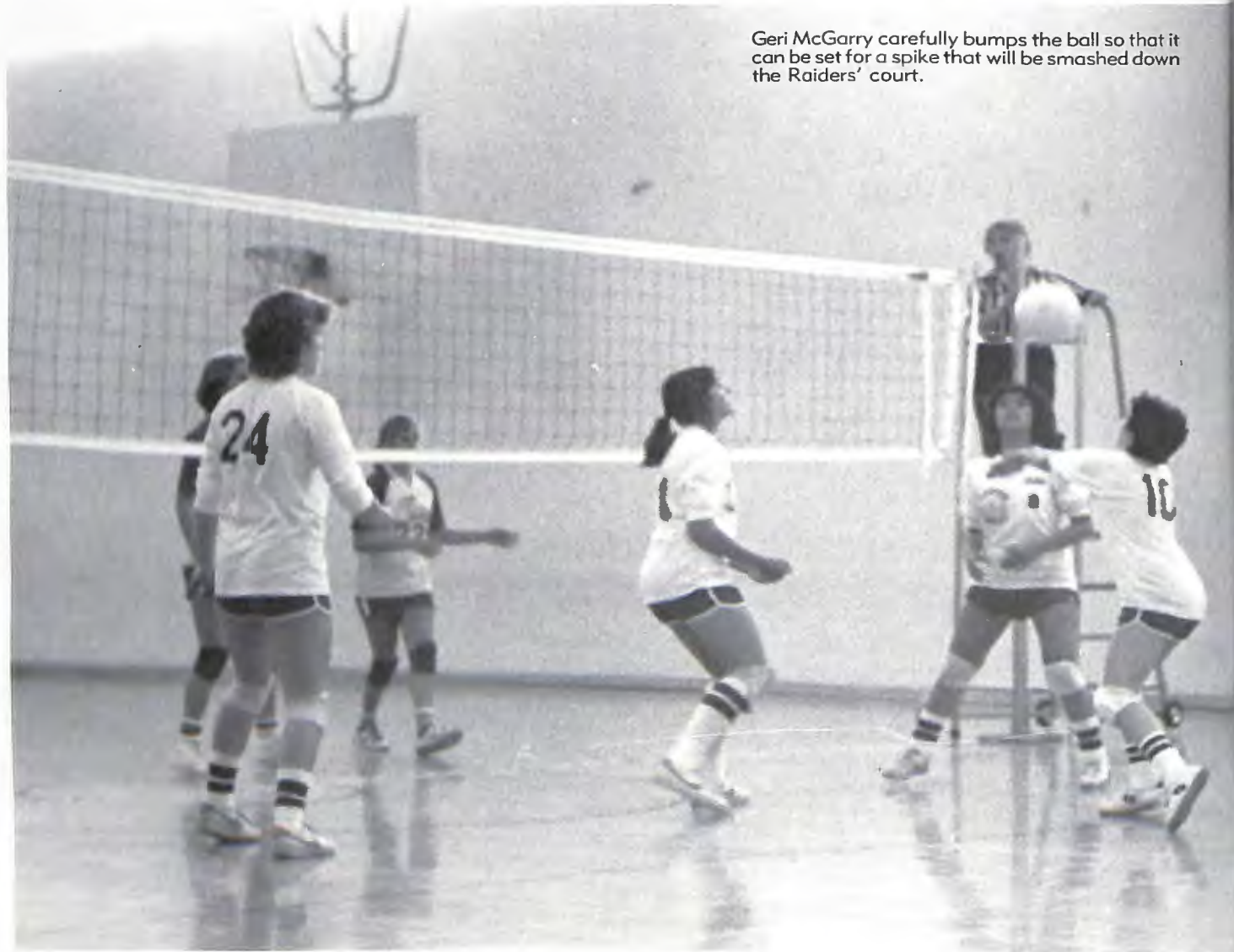
The team was virtually new and inexperienced; with only one returning starter at the beginning of practice, spirits were, nevertheless, high.

Then came the scrimmages, and the young Celtic team realized that they had a lot to learn. It was time to work, and that is exactly what the girls did. They showed that, despite the odds and the opposition, they were a 'magical' force to be reckoned with.

Other teams laughed at the Celts, even when they pulled close upsets. At a coaches meeting, it was the



During a break, the players take a quick rest to get a drink, while coach emphasizes the need for teamwork and concentration.



Geri McGarry carefully bumps the ball so that it can be set for a spike that will be smashed down the Raiders' court.



Members of the Girls' Varsity Volleyball Team are: Row 1; Tara Downes, Geri McGorry, Mary Anne Donato, Donna Geisel, and managers Carol Canary and Cheryl Harnack. Row 2; Dina Ferracuti, Danielle Mistele, Kathy Rhinehart, Mary Murphy, Denise Alderman, Patricia (Fish) Renaghan, and Lynn Fives. Not pictured: Diane Patrick.

... with Magic and Style

general feeling that RCH would lose the BRC altogether. This all the coaches firmly believed — all but one.

Coach Kimbleton reported to the girls what had happened at the meeting; it seemed that the comments of the other coaches were the final bit of incentive the girls needed.

When the BRC came, RCH was ranked very low; however, with the guidance of the coach, support of the cheerleaders and fans, and their own basic skill, the Celtics pulled an upset, stealing the 3rd Place Trophy.

The girls were happy; they showed that any team with the right ingredients can magically overcome the odds and win.



GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL		
OPPONENT	US	THEM
Pulaski	15-8, 15-2	
TCS	15-4, 15-11	
Holy Cross		15-5, 16-14, 15-10
North Cross		15-9, 20-18, 15-11
Stuart Hall	15-12, 15-4	
Severn Hills	15-4, 15-4	
TCS	15-1, 15-2, 15-5	
Seven Hills	15-5, 15-4	
LCA	15-3, 16-4	
RVCS	15-10, 15-11	
North Cross		15-11, 15-11
Holy Cross		15-9, 15-3
LCA		15-4, 16-14, 15-3
Stuart Hall	15-13, 15-11, 15-7	
RVCS	17-15, 15-4, 15-8	
TCS (BRC)	15-2, 15-11	
North Cross (BRC)		15-9, 15-1
TCS (BRC)	15-11, 15-6	
LCA (BRC)	15-7, 15-6	
North Cross (BRC)		16-14, 15-7
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People

Dear Franklin,

You have been a great person to me, (even though you used to tease me so much). You have one heck of a personality, never change anything about yourself. You also are a extremely attractive and I'm am going to miss you. I hope you come to the Varsity game next year against Botetourt because that's the school I will be going to next year.

I hope you had a great year here at RCH and you made my year one of the best times I have ever had, stay sweet & be careful. May all your dreams come true.

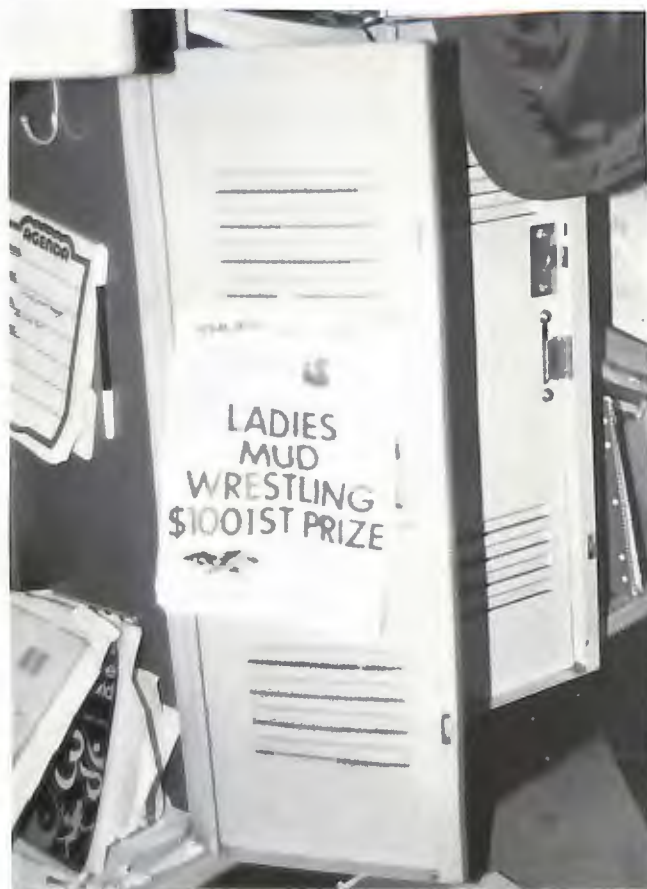
Love
Kisses,

Rebecca

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Seniors





ALAN WESLEY ALOUF 5080 Crossbow Circle, Roanoke, Virginia. J.V. Basketball 10; Football, 11,12; Tennis 8,9; Folk Group 12; Hiking Club 12; F.B.L.A. 12; Chess Club 11; Hunting and Fishing Club 8,9; Ski Club 11.



TRACY DENISE BLANEY 1312 Rugby Boulevard, Roanoke, Virginia. Newspaper 8; Drama Club 9,10; National Honor Society 11,12; National Merit Achievement Commended Scholar 12; Who's Who 12; Drawing and Acrylic Painting Club 12.

FRANKLIN WILLIAM BLANKEMEYER, JR. 5113 Red Stag Road, Roanoke, Virginia. Varsity Basketball 9,10,11,12; MVP State Finals, Honorable Mention All State, All Tournament Team AA 10; MVP Hargrave Tournament, Second Team All State, All Tournament Team AAA, Scored 1,000 points 11; Co-Captain 10,11,12; Golf 11,12; Chess Club 8,9,10,11; Ski Club 9,10; National Honor Society 10, Treasurer 11, Vice President 12; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 11,12; Spanish Club 12; Hiking Club 12; F.B.L.A. Secretary 12; Prom Prince 11; Class Vice President 9,11, President 12; Who's Who Among American High School Athletes 11,12.





LEE ANN BRATCHER 4715 Autumn Lane, Roanoke, Virginia. J.V. Volleyball 9; J.V. Basketball 9; Varsity Basketball 10,11; Serving Our Community 9,10,11, Treasurer 12; Folk Group 12.

JAMES REED BLINCOE CROWGEY 1314 Belle Aire Circle, Roanoke, Virginia. Drama Club 10,11, Treasurer 12; Folk Group 12; Drawing and Acrylic Painting Club 12.

ROBERT DAVID DEBO 2336 Garden City Boulevard, Roanoke, Virginia. Football 9,10,11, Defense Captain 12; Basketball 12; J.V. Basketball 9,10; Hunting and Fishing Club 8,9; Folk Group 12; Hiking Club 12; F.B.L.A. 11, President 12; Lacrosse 9,10,11,12; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 12; Ski Club 9,10,11,12; Serving Our Community 10; Class Treasurer 12.





ELIZABETH REGINA DOYLE P.O. Box 256, Elliston, Virginia. Drama Club 10, Treasurer 11, Vice President 12; Class Secretary 9, 10, 11, S.C.A. Representative 12; Folk Group 9, 10, 11, 12; Debate Club 12; Young Republicans and Democrats President 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Homecoming Attendant 12; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Volleyball 9, 11.

MICHAEL SCOTT FELL Rt. 3 Box 91, Troutville, Virginia. Newspaper 8, 9, 12; Class Secretary 8, Treasurer 9, SCA Representative 11; Latin Club 11; Roanoke College Junior Summer Scholar 11; J.V. Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 11, 12; Yearbook 12; Who's Who 12; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 12.

BARRY JOSEPH FITZPATRICK, JR. 4128 White Dove Lane, Roanoke, Virginia. Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Lacrosse 9, 10, 11, 12; J.V. Basketball 9, Captain 10; Varsity Basketball 11, 12; Tennis 8; Ski Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Treasurer 10, 11; SCA Treasurer 12; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 11, 12; Folk Group 12; Hiking Club 12; Delegate to Roanoke Valley Student Relations Council 12.





JEFFREY PAUL GREINER Rt. 3, Troutville, Virginia. Football 9,10,11,12; Lacrosse 8,9,10,11,12; J.V. Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 11, 12; Class President 10, S.C.A. Representative 12; Latin Club 11; Photography Club 8; Hiking Club 12; Folk Group 12; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 11, 12; Unite for Justice Delegate 10,11,12.



KATHLEEN MARIE HARNACK Rt. 1 Box 10A, Bent Mountain, Virginia. Pep Club 8; Photography Club 10; Drama Club 8,9,10; Ski Club 10; Serving Our Community 10,11,12; Tennis Manager 10,11,12; J.V. Volleyball Manager 10; Varsity Volleyball Manager 12.



LISA MARIE HART 2301 Mack Chick Road, Roanoke, Virginia. Pep Club 8,9; Ski Club 10,11; Hiking Club 12; J.V. Tennis 9; Varsity Tennis 10, 11, 12, 6th place trophy, Catholic Girls Tennis Tournament 10; Serving Our Community 10,11; Class Secretary 9; Prom Attendant 11; Christmas Dance Attendant 10; Most Spirited 8,12.

KAREN JEAN HARVEY 3203 Bromley Road, Roanoke, Virginia. Volleyball 10; Tennis 10,11,12; Cheerleading 11, Co-captain 12; Prom Chairman 11; Class Vice President 12; National Honor Society 10,11, Treasurer 12; Serving Our Community 9,10; Lacrosse Manager 11,12; Pep Club 8,12; Girls' State 11; Prom Princess 11; Homecoming Attendant 8; Most Spirited 11; J.V. Volleyball 8,9; J.V. Basketball 8,9; Ski Club 9; J.V. Tennis 9.

JOHN PATRICK HENRETTA 5024 Crossbow Circle, Roanoke, Virginia. Football 12; Lacrosse 10,11,12; J.V. Basketball 10; Tennis 8; Class President 8, S.C.A. Representative 11,12; Roanoke College Science Olympics 12; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 11,12; National Honor Society 10,11,12; Ski Club 9,10,11,12; Hunting and Fishing Club 8; Chess Club 8,9; Hiking Club, President 12; Latin Club 11,12; Newspaper 9; J.V. Lacrosse 9.

BROOKS FLETCHER HINSON, JR. 239 Cassell Lane, Roanoke, Virginia. Football 12.





J. ALAN JONES 5203 Green Meadow Road, Roanoke, Virginia. Football 12, Manager 9; Hiking Club 12.

LISA MARIE KERN 5031 Pin Oak Drive, Roanoke, Virginia. J.V. Basketball 8; Varsity Basketball 9; J.V. Volleyball 9; Varsity Volleyball 11, Co-captain 12; Tennis 11; Drama Club Manager 8,9,10, Secretary 11, President 12; Folk Group 8,9,10; National Honor Society 10,11,12; Latin Club 11; Debate Club 12; Prom Co-chairman 11; Young Democrats and Republicans Vice President 12; S.C.A. Secretary 11; Homecoming Attendant 11; Alternate to Governor's School for the Gifted; Roanoke College Junior Summer Scholar 11.

GERALYN ANN MCGARRY 3945 Meadow Lark Road, Roanoke, Virginia. J.V. Basketball 8; J.V. Volleyball 8,9; Varsity Basketball 9, Captain 10, Captain, All Conference, All Tournament 11, Captain 12; Varsity Softball Best Offensive Player 10, All Conference, All Tournament, M.V.P., Best Offensive Player 11,12; Varsity Volleyball 10, All Tournament 11, All Conference, All Tournament, Captain 12; Serving Our Community 11,12; Newspaper 12; National Honor Society 10,11,12.

TIMOTHY PATRICK MISTELE 1309 Biscayne Road, Roanoke, Virginia. 1st Place Local, State, National Catholic Daughters of America Songwriting Contest 11; 1st Place, VWCC Math Contest 8, 10, 1st in State 11; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Governor's School for the Gifted 11; Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership State Seminar 10, Alternate to National Seminar 10; S.C.A. Representative 9, Class Vice President 10, President 11; Latin Club President 11, 12; Yearbook Business Manager 12; Newspaper 8, 9, Advertising Manager 12; Young Democrats and Young Republicans Secretary 12; Folk Group 8, 9, 10, 12; Lacrosse 8.



CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL NELSON 4614 Cordell Drive, Roanoke, Virginia. Chess Club 8, 9; Ski Club 8, 9, 10; Football 11, 12; J.V. Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 12; Lacrosse 9, 10, 11, 12; F.B.L.A. 11, Vice President 12; Folk Group 12; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 11, 12.

JAMES HOLLIDAY NEUHOFF, JR. 5030 Crossbow Circle, Roanoke, Virginia. S.C.A. Representative 9, 10, Treasurer 11, President 12; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 11, 12, President, Service Award 11; Football 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Lacrosse 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Boy's State 11; Delegate, Roanoke Valley High School Relations Council 12; "I Dare You" Award 11; Serving Our Community 9, 10; Disciplinary Board Member 12; Spanish Club 12; Folk Group 12; Photography Club 8, 9; Hiking Club 12; Chess Club 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Vice President 8; Roanoke College Science Olympics 12.





DIANE MARIE PATRICK 3848 View Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia. J.V. Basketball 8,9; J.V. Tennis 9; J.V. Volleyball 9; Volleyball 10,11, Co-captain 12; Tennis 10,11,12; Serving Our Community 10,11,12; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 11, 12.

CYNTHIA LAVONNE PENN 3331 Kershaw Road, Roanoke, Virginia. Ski Club 10,11,12; Tennis 9; Softball 10; Latin Club 9,10,11; Serving Our Community 10; Hiking Club 12.

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ELAINE MARIE RUSSELL 5656 Flintlock Circle, Roanoke, Virginia. Cheerleading 9, Captain 10,11, Captain 12; S.C.A. Representative 9,10,11, Class Vice President 12; Pep Club 8,9, Most Spirited 10,11,12; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 10,11,12; F.B.L.A. 11; National Honor Society 10,11,12; Lacrosse Manager 11,12; Tennis 9,10,11,12; J.V. Volleyball 8,9; J.V. Basketball 8,9; Roanoke Honors Arts Program Representative 11; Delegate, Roanoke Valley High School Relations Council 12; Spring Dance Attendant 8; Homecoming Princess 11, Queen 12; Folk Group 12.



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CATHERINE O'GRADY TURPIN 156 High Street, Rocky Mount, Virginia. Serving Our Community 11,12; Latin Club 11; F.B.L.A. 12; Folk Group 12.

Juniors

This is it: The time to get ready to go on . . . , on to a time of adventure and challenge. Work! That's all they seemed to do! The struggle never ended. Pounding a way to the top, striving for the goals set at the start of the year.

Goal number one was, as usual, a successful prom and bacculaureate. The shattering expenses kept the Prom Committee, Carol Canary, Chris McGarry, and Lourice Thomas, dreaming up extensive ideas for wheeling, dealing, and peddling goods. Enthusiastically, the student body supported the juniors' unceasing efforts. Interesting examples were scrumptuous doughnuts and sweet smelling carnations. The most reliable source to fall back on was Bingo at Happy's.

Running around in circles, the



Denise Alderman
Allison Alouf
Greg Argabright
Jeff Ayersman



Jon Brillhart
Carol Canary
Mary Lou Canfield
Mary Anne Carter



Jimmy Cuzzocrea
Mary DeWitt
Mary Anne Donato
Michael Downes



Juniors



In a huddle, juniors make plans for the next play during the powder puff game against the seniors.

juniors prepared for homecoming. Grueling practices took place in anticipation of a crushing victory over the seniors in the annual Powder Puff game. Unexpectedly, the final outcome was a tie.

Earlier in the year, the juniors had elected their officers, who were Robert Hardie, president; Mary Canfield, vice-president; Mary Anne Donato, treasurer; and Danielle Mistele, secretary.

Seriousness began when most juniors realized that the future was a reality and studies would have to be concentrated on more. They listened intently to various speakers and visited colleges around the state while awaiting their PSAT scores.

They made it . . . through it all . . . studies, work, and good times.



**Tracy Dushcbean
Baker Ellett
Dina Ferracuti
Lynn Fives**



**Mary Ford
Donna Geisel
Bill Graves
Robert Hardie**



**Tain McBride
Chris McGarry
Marc McKenna
Charlotte McNabb**

Juniors

Ms. Surat stops to ask a question of new student David St. Clair.

Mary Lou Canfield takes a horizontal break from studying and classwork.



**Danielle Mistele
Coley Nelson
Matt Newton**



**M.J. O'Brien
Wes Patterson
Mike Phillips**

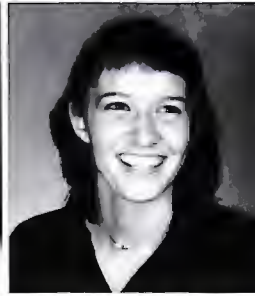


Juniors

Donna Geisel claps as she is called down to join the Volleyball team at a pep rally.



Maura Plunkett
Patricia Renaghan



Denise Robbins
Alyssa Surat



Lourice Thomas

Carol Canary holds Mrs. Bear's son, Joe Jr., on one of his visits to school, while Denise Alderman watches Baker Ellett's attempts to communicate.



Sophomores

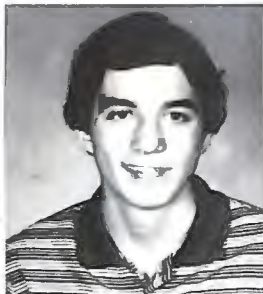
"We are family" is a familiar song that best describes the class of '84. The sophomore class was a close-knit group that was always seen together at parties, movies, games, and concerts. The family atmosphere the sophomores created helped many new students adjust more easily.

High on the list of priorities for the sophomores was getting involved. The sophomore boys were seen on the football and lacrosse fields, on the basketball and tennis courts. The girls were involved with cheerleading volleyball, softball, tennis, and basketball. Participation was a key word for sophomores during the 81-82 school year.

The sophomores and their "family togetherness" kept the flame of Catholic unity burning brightly throughout the school year.



**Marty Aliff
Dennis Alvaro
Penny Argabright
Tam Asbury**



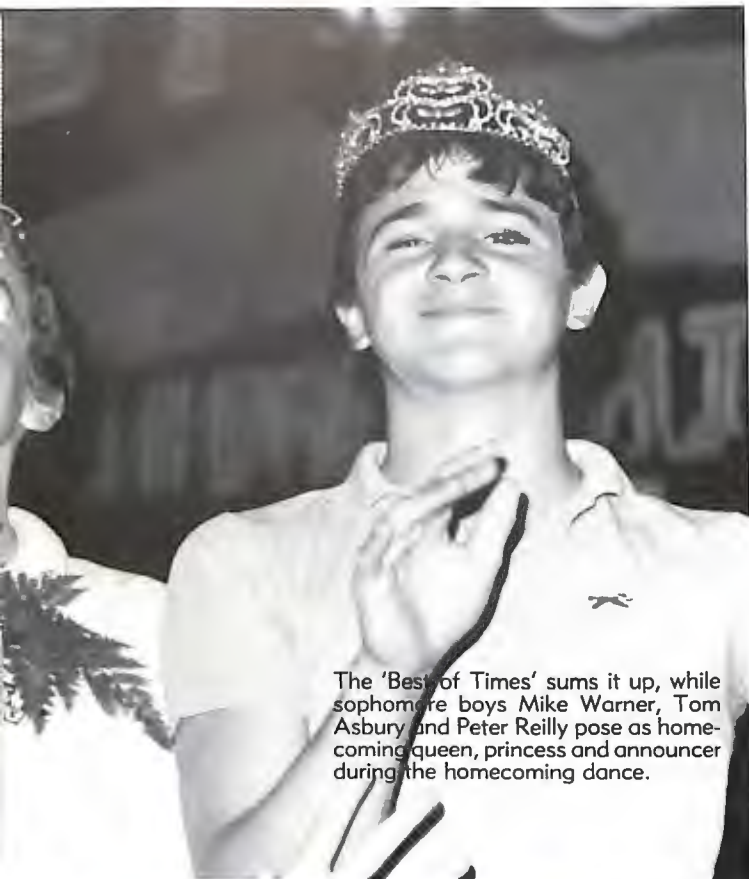
**Stephanie Beachy
Lee Beekman
Pam Bill
Jay Blackwood**



**Shannon Blair
Brian Bowles
Kevin Bryant
Doug Cameron**



Sophomores



The 'Best of Times' sums it up, while sophomore boys Mike Warner, Tom Asbury and Peter Reilly pose as homecoming queen, princess and announcer during the homecoming dance.



During lunch break, Laura Vorst and Debbie Ringler sit outside to the while waiting for others to finish eating.



**Maria Canary
Joe Childress
Brian Chubb
Bernie Donato**



**Laura Engl
Peter Flory
Billy Fugate
John Geisel**



**Mary Guilfoyle
Cheryl Harnack
David Harvey
Mike Houchins**

Sophomores

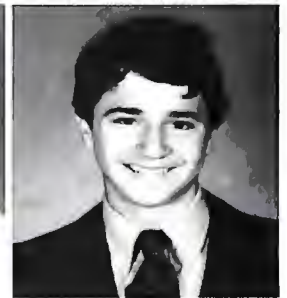
Jeniffer Huhn
Joe LeGault
Aaron Levine
Ted McDonnell



Patty McGarry
Paul McLaughlin
Tony Nettemeyer



Rebecca Phillips
Peter Reilly



Scott Wilson looks up from his reading in the library to see what time it is.



Shannon Blair and Mary Guilfoyle enjoy refreshments during the Spanish Club Christmas party.



Sophomores



Kathy Rhinehart
Debbie Ringler
Paul Stump



Connie Taylor
Laura Vorst
Michael Warner



Jeff Willard
Anne Williams
Scott Wilson



Brian Chubb and Scott Bell work together during Advisory Period in the library.

Freshmen

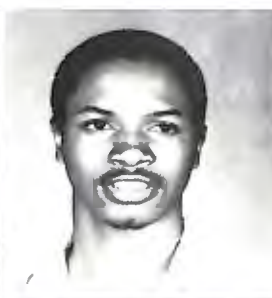
"Outgoing in action, body, and estate," the freshmen went for it all to make themselves known to the school this year. One motto that fits the class of '85 is: "Go for the gusto!" All year, the freshmen expressed this by deeply involving themselves in everything possible. This year during the homecoming pep rally, the freshmen showed their patriotic spirit by winning the spirit stick.

During this school year, the freshmen laid down the law to the sub-



Maurita Dow and Toi Tinsley walk into school together with a feeling of excitement for the day to come.

**Tripp Allman
Shawn Atkins
Dee Bundick
John Burr**



**Kelly Carty
Steve Clayton
Angela Cosgrove
Anthony Craddock**



**Buffie Cromwell
Pauline Donato
Maurita Dow
Tara Downes**



Freshmen



freshmen, only because they believed that if last year they could be picked on by the upperclassmen, so could the subfreshmen this year. Of course, there were some freshmen who thought it was unjust to pick on the subfreshmen, but that didn't stop the others.

Freshmen said the year surely wouldn't be a 'shade of gray,' and it wasn't. New people in the class made the year even more exciting and fun than they thought it ever could be.

Jennifer O'Brien stays after to discuss matters with Ms. Surat.



**Meg Fuglein
Michelle Gereaux
Tricia Guilfoyle
Chris Keeley**



**Jon Kelly
Michael Kern
Susan Lawyer
Michelle McKenna**



**Brian McLaughlin
Rebecca Miller
Peter Misteale
John Morrison**

Freshmen

**Mary Murphy
Veronica Newton
Jennifer O'Brien
Tom O'Brien**



**Hahn Pham
Dovid Phillips
Kathy Plunkett
Michael Renaghan**



Freshmen anticipate the last few minutes of the school day.

Stacey Wilson takes a rest in between classes.



Freshmen



Elizabeth Short
Chris Slaughter
Karen Smith
Richard Spangler



Mary Williams
Stacey Wilson
Chuck Willis



Freshmen decorate the bulletin boards on the second floor.

Subfreshmen

August 31, 1981, the first day of high school for the subfreshmen, was looked forward to all summer. Everyone was excited about the hops, pep rallies, football games, and all the other activities of high school.

The subfreshmen noticed a big change in the work load. The students taking languages — especially Latin — really had to buckle down. Everyone (with a few exceptions) tried very hard, and some made the honor roll.

The subfreshmen preferred small groups, but everyone had a good time no matter the size of the group.

The new high schoolers discovered there was quite a difference between elementary and high school — such as the schoolwork — but everyone enjoyed the change.



**Beth Alvaro
Becky Blackwell
Tara Brown
Marc Bumgardner**



**Christy Butler
Virginia Canfield
Paula Carr
Tom Carter**



**Michelle Cash
Kim Craddock
Nancy Dowdle
Raymond Downes**



Subfreshmen



Subfreshmen enjoy an assembly.



Beth Ellis and Beth Alvaro look forward to another day in Geography class.



**Mimi Eanes
Beth Ellis
Audra Engl
Patricia Farren**



**Darryl Fitzgerald
Kelly Fitzpatrick
Robert Garnand
Adrian Harvey**



**Sheri Hedge
Steve Lemon
Laura Macchia
Cliff McCormick**

Subfreshmen

Denise McGarry
Robert Mills
Jennifer Najjum
Michael Nelson



Hahn Pham
Teresa Poindexter
David Reid
Kevin Renaghan



Frank Rix
Greg Rosendahl
Ken Slough
Ingrid Smith



Kelly Fitzpatrick, a cheerleader, decorates the school door with streamers for Christmas spirit.

Subfreshmen



**Stephanie Stewart
Beverly Stover
Patrick Theimer
Toi Tinsley**



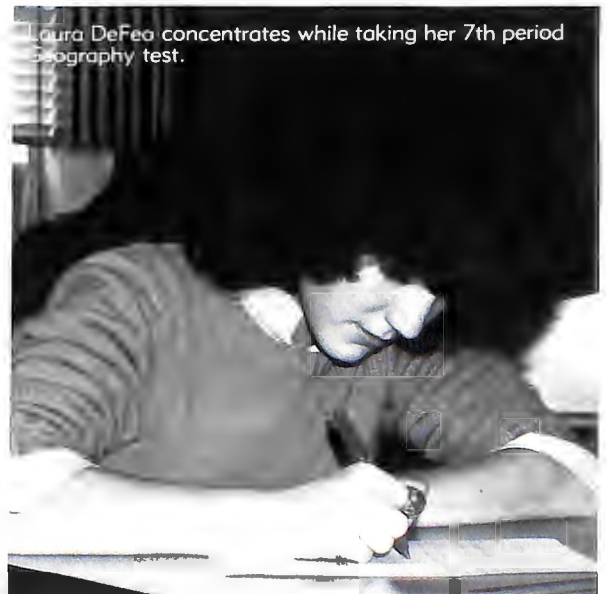
**Huong Tran
Eric Vorst
Randy Webber
Sofia Williams**



Mimi Ednes stands around waiting for a picture to take her picture.



Mike Kern and Kelly Fitzpatrick display fun and togetherness after school.



Laura DeFeo concentrates while taking her 7th period Geography test.

Faculty



Mrs. Stephens stays after school to help junior Carol Canary with Prom arrangements.

Most teachers felt the year was academically rewarding for the students, even though there were plenty of complaints. It is difficult to see a teacher's point of view when one is a student; as a result, there is often controversy.

During the year, the teachers had to put up with everything the students did, and more. They had long Wednesday faculty meetings. They had to suffer through the hot and cold days. They had to keep students calm and quiet when vacation time was near. They had to plan; they had to keep time open for students who needed extra help.

Day by day ... always together Who could know us better than our faithful teachers? They were always there to talk to, to give advice, to share things with. Each helped the students in special, magical, never-to-be-forgotten ways.

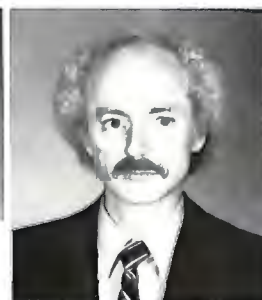
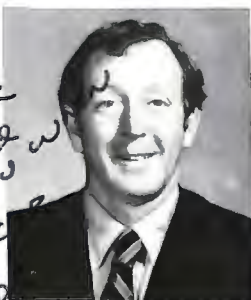


Mrs. Bear tries to generate spirit among the students during a pep rally.



Franklin
It has been a
great thrill
me coaching you
As a person, hard
know & was in
on you and I
I hope you appreciate
Good Luck to you in your
Future and I am sure & w
will be thinking of you
basketball starting next year
may the wind and
at your back and
God beside you
Coach
Ayersman

Bob Ayersman
Jane Callahan
Mamie Callaway
Patrick Coyne



Joe Elache
Gus Exstrom
Marilyn Fives
Ann Friel



Carolyn Kimbleton
Terry LaRocco
Gregory O'Connor
Annie D. Pauley



Faculty



Timothy Pilachowski
Allen Plunkett
Mary Sue Pullano
Cynthia Stephens

Michele M. Surat
Geraldine F. Walters
Caroline Young
Fran Zipfel



Mr. Ayersman kicks off sports for the '81-'82 school year.



Mr. Coyne thoughtfully watches a film.



Physics teacher Mr. Graddock administers a test.
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 $x = 2$
 $2 = 10 \times 1$



Mrs. LaRocco reviews material for her History students.

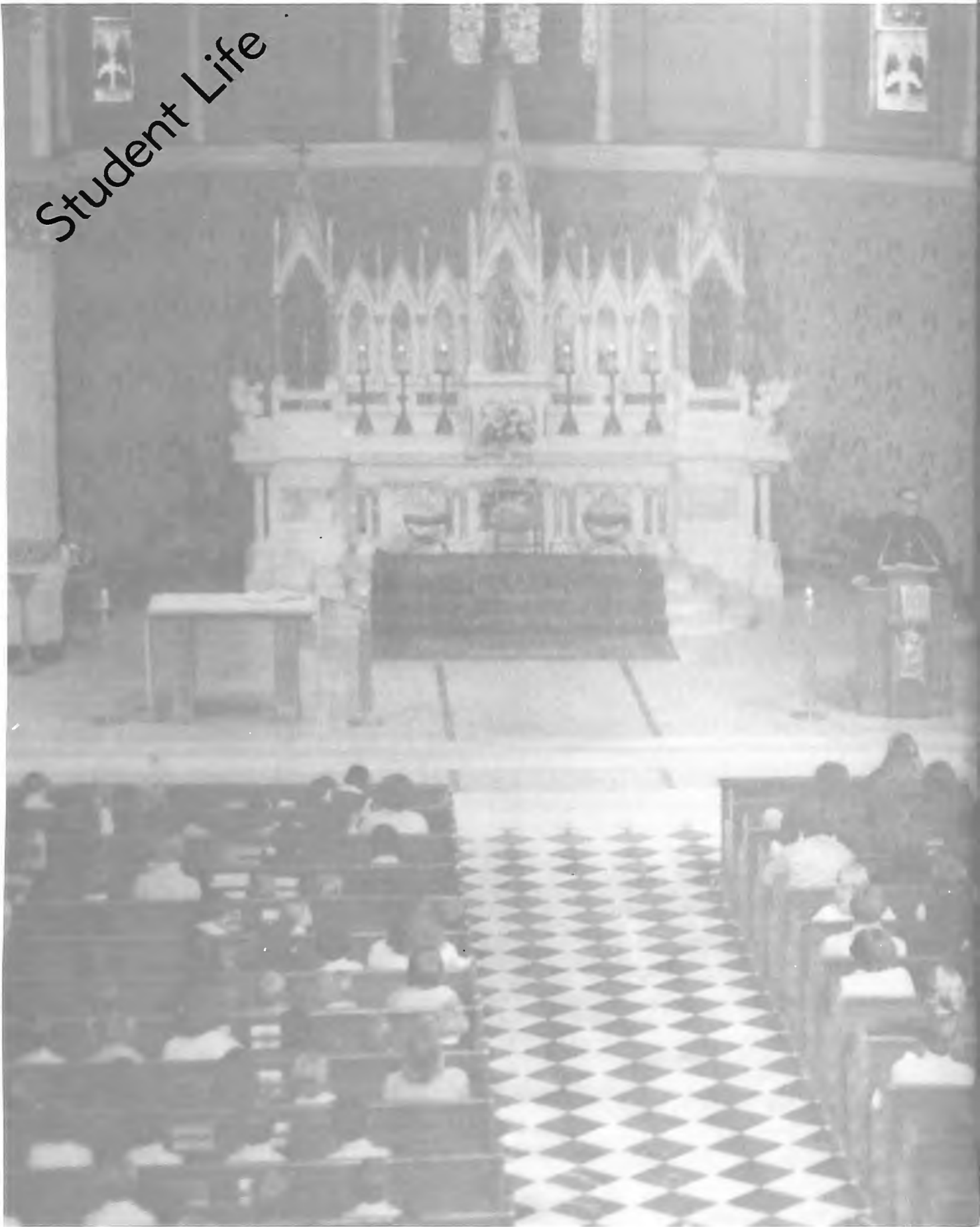


Ms. Pullano poses with her favorite subject.



Ms. Surat and Mrs. Young review the Scripture readings before a school Mass.

Student Life





Ring Day

Day after day, the juniors waited. The anticipation was sometimes overwhelming, the anticipation of finally receiving their own bond to the school they grew up in and in which they had shared so much.

Class rings. A close connection to distinguish the whole class. Mr. O'Connor kept the rings while everyone was waiting for the big day, Friday, October 9.

On Friday morning, the juniors prepared themselves at home to look their best for the ceremony at Our Lady of Nazareth.

There was constant chatter among the juniors while waiting, and Mr.



Grinning juniors and proud sponsors gather together around Father Russell Smith and Mr. O'Connor for their special picture of the day.



Maura Plunkett listens intently as Mr. O'Connor explains the significance of her ring.



Father Russell Smith, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Exstrom, and Mrs. Stephens sing with joy and praise at the beginning of the ceremony.

Ring Day

O'Connor was almost ready to give up. The other students arrived from school, sat down, and the juniors marched into the church, proud and smiling.

Robert Hardie, president of the class, gave a welcoming speech, Carol Canary spoke on the meaning of getting the class rings, and Lourice Thomas gave the class prayer.

Rings were presented to each student personally by Mr. O'Connor with the assistance of class moderators, Mr. Exstrom and Mrs. Stephens.

At last it was over. The time came to turn the rings 83 times, to indicate the last year of closeness.



After standing in line, Carol Canary steps up and receives her ring with a smile and with pride.

It's Time to Rock, Bump, Punk

The opening hop on Sept. 4, 1981, was sponsored by the SCA. The 8th graders were anxious to see what their first hop would be like, while the upper classmen came to use it as a meeting place or see Franklin Blankemeyer serve as Disc Jockey for the hop.

The success of the Homecoming Hop seemed to comply with the theme, "The Best of Times." Exuberance, energy, and spirit were vented through continual dancing at this heated hop.

F.B.L.A. sponsored a "'50's Hop" which motivated those daring students to pull out old letter sweaters, saddle shoes, and, of course, pony tails and greased hair were essential. Several couples entered a dance contest, for which the F.B.L.A. gave a \$5.00 prize to the winners, Steve Rosalia and Debbie Ringler.

The Christmas Dance, sponsored by the seniors and the SCA, was on December 20, 1981, and sparked Christmas spirit.

Hops and dances at RCH can be a lot of fun, but only if people participate; this year, there was a lot of rockin', bumpin', and punkin' ...

Steve Rosalia and David Debo pose together as Lenny and Squiggy look-alikes at the F.B.L.A. '50's Hop.



Homecoming Queen Elaine Russell dances with her good friend John Henretta to the theme song of the night, "The Best of Times."



F.B.L.A. members work at the concession stand to raise money for future business deals.



Mr. Joe Bear, Franklin Blankemeyer, and Tim Rowe watch over the dance floor while relaxing.



The Main Event

The week of September 21 was Homecoming '81. The big game was scheduled for Friday the 25th against North Cross, and the week preceding the game was filled with spirit activities. The sponsored days for the week were Gang Day, Punk Rock Day, and Green and White Day.

The traditional bonfire was Thursday night, followed by a hop-given by the SCA; the Homecoming Court was announced, and its members were: 8th Grade Attendant, Michelle Cash; 9th Grade Attendant, Pauline Donato; 10th Grade Attendant, Kathy Rhinehart; 11th Grade Attendant, Dina Ferracuti; 12th Grade Attendant, Beth Doyle; Princess, Mary Anne Donato; and Queen, Elaine Russell.



Homecoming Queen Elaine Russell breaks into a grin after riding around the field and finally arriving in the more friendly Celtic territory.



Elaine Russell watches as Mary Anne Donato, a late-arriving princess, crowns herself.

The Varsity and J.V. Cheerleaders combine their spirit to cheer on the fans and players during the Homecoming game against North Cross.



Bridging Two Worlds

Miss Surat, David Harvey, John Geisel, Scott Wilson, Steve Clayton, Jeniffer Huhn, Jennifer Najjum, and Laura Vorst departed for England from RCH on the morning of October 15, 1981. They were the first group to represent RCH abroad, and they had no idea of what lay in store for them.

The pioneers were shocked at their first excursion into Watford and London, and they quickly learned how to detect the different varieties of punkers: Mods, Skinheads, Heavy Metals, Mohicans, and Punks.

At Parmiter's School, Hertfordshire, students from RCH found that school was pretty much the same, except the English appeared more advanced in sciences, and had Home Ec., Technical Drawing, and Art; whereas, at RCH, grammar, math, and languages are more advanced.

The seven RCH students and their chaperone returned in November, 1981; they returned to their regularly patterned lives — except they had better knowledge of two faraway yet close worlds.

Jeniffer Huhn, Alison Mills, and a friend pose on the paws of one of the famous lions in Trafalgar Square, London.



Jennifer Najjum and Laura Vorst wait to depart from England for the trip home.



Scott Wilson and Steve Clayton have their picture taken in London with the Houses of Parliament and Thames River in the background.



Ms. Surat exhibits the blue velvet book mark presented to RCH from Parmiter's School in England.

'No Fading Star'

The fall play this year at Roanoke Catholic was "No Fading Star." Set in Germany in 1943, it is a story based on human courage and conscience, about one woman and the people who worked with her to write a few bright words in the dark history of the Holocaust.

Mother Franziska Lisa Kern
Sister Clara Beth Doyle
Marta Hoeffler Buffie Cromwell
David Sachs Adrian Harvey
Miriam Sachs Kathleen Plunkett
Sergeant Heimlich Denise Alderman
Sister Monica Maura Plunkett
Lisl Moeller Mary Anne Carter
Colonel Lauber Reed Crowgey
Nuns of Maria

Morgenstern Kim Craddock
Meg Fueglein

Stage Manager Meg Fueglein
Prop Mistress Michelle McKenna
Lighting Director Joe LeGault
Lighting Assistant Peter Florey
Narrator Doreen Plunkett
Director Ms. Michele Surat

The estranged sisters, Lisl (Mary Anne Carter) and Mother Franziska (Lisa Kern), are at odds with one another over the war.



Sister Monica (Maura Plunkett) and Sister Klara (Beth Doyle) listen with doubt to Mother Franziska's plans to save the Jewish children.



Sister Klara (Beth Doyle) and Mother Franziska (Lisa Kern) smile with relief as they take a curtain call.



Spiritual Life

Different churches, different celebrations, a good way to bring the school and the community together as a whole. The priests of the different churches shared their knowledge and experiences with students and teachers to help them look more closely toward God and bring everyone together in a special way.

Many priests had formed strong relationships with the students, and this helped provide a good surrounding for trust and a sense of good feeling.

There were plenty of disappointments throughout the year, and one of them was the leaving of Father Duarte. There was a Mass celebrated by him for the high school and the elementary school. It was a sad occasion but a happy one, for he was going to a place where he was needed. The first Mass of the year was celebrated by Fr. Charest at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and the Thanksgiving Mass was celebrated by Fr. Barrett at St. Gerards.

Students watch the procession with Mr. O'Connor and celebrant Father Duarte at the beginning of a school Mass.



The altar boys gather together in front of church before Mass begins. Jimmy Neuhoff, B.J. Fitzpatrick and Kenny Slough are altar boys at St. Andrews.



Father Mattarazzo celebrates a special Alumni Mass.



Father Duarte and Mr. O'Connor embrace in a sign of peace during Father's last Mass as Associate Pastor at St. Andrews.



Father Glenn Charest celebrates the Liturgy of the Eucharist at OLPH; serving as altar boys are Kenny Slough and Marc McKenna.



Bishop Sullivan's visit to RCH was a rewarding one with much reaction and interest from students.

'The Right for Life'

On January 23, 1982, it was still dark at 6:00 A.M., and ice lightly covered the road. 36 students and four chaperones went to Washington, D.C., to represent their school and church's views on abortion and the rights of old people. The event was called "The Right for Life."

After an unsuccessful attempt to see Sen. Warner of Virginia, the bus load of people went to a Dominican monastery, and then to a Franciscan monastery where they attended a Mass celebrated by the Franciscans.

On the way home, they stopped to eat dinner in Manassas, and found out that there was about 15 inches of snow in Roanoke. A decision was made to stay at the Madonna House in Harrisonburg for the night. After the roads were clear the next day, the bus set its course for home. It was a trip to remember, for it was filled with magic.



Mr. O'Connor and RCH students pass the White House on the five mile journey toward Capitol Hill; Mike Downes carries the school flag.



Jeff Greiner, Jeff Ayersman, B.J. Fitzpatrick, Mike Downes, David Debo, Steve Rosalia, and John Henretta crash in the basement of Madonna House in Harrisonburg after being snowed in at 1:30 A.M.

After getting off the bus in front of the Washington Monument, students follow David Harvey and John Geisel to the Mall to listen to speeches on abortion.



After the five mile walk to Capitol Hill, everyone gathers together for a group shot in front of the Capitol.

Mr. Louis Agee

Mr. Agee is known by every student at RCH. Although we did not see as much of him this year as we did in the past, his unselfishness and willingness to help will always be remembered.

Mr. Agee first came to RCH in August, 1976, as the custodial manager. He single-handedly seemed to keep the entire school clean, a job fit for at least two men. Even up to his retirement on December 1, 1981, Mr. Agee would always be on hand to help a class with a special project.

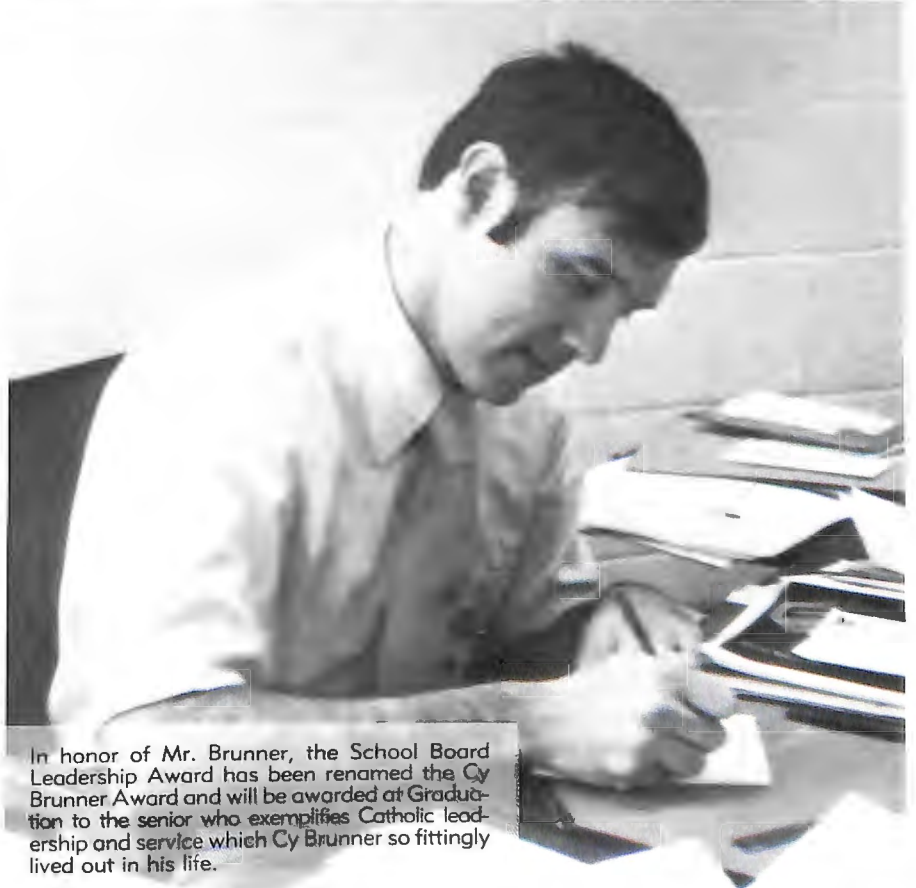
We will certainly miss seeing Mr. Agee in the halls of RCH every day, but we know that his love will always be with us, as ours is with him.



Mr. Agee, even though retired, is always on call any time that his expertise is required.

Cyril N. Brunner, Jr.

Mr. Brunner came to RCH in 1975 after having served on the faculty of the diocesan high school seminary, St. John Vianney, in Richmond. His three year tenure (1975-78) is remembered as one in which the close relationship between student and teacher grew and blossomed into a true sense of companionship, friendship, and trust which still characterizes the Roanoke Catholic family today. For three years, RCH was graced by his presence. We shall truly miss him now that he has earned his eternal rest. "The Just Man Shall Be in Everlasting Remembrance" (Psalm 112). Requiescat in Pace!



In honor of Mr. Brunner, the School Board Leadership Award has been renamed the Cy Brunner Award and will be awarded at Graduation to the senior who exemplifies Catholic leadership and service which Cy Brunner so fittingly lived out in his life.

Clubs





Drawing and Acrylic Painting Club

The Drawing and Acrylic Painting Club, headed by Mrs. Coyne, has been taught two basic ideas: 1) anyone, with a little practice and a little patience, can learn to draw; and 2) learning to draw can be (and usually is) fun. In the club, each person is encouraged to develop his or her own style while still following the basic outlines of elementary artistry.

The Drawing Club was composed of many very talented people and was led by Mrs. Coyne. The members were Michelle McKenna, Coley Nelson, Wes Patterson, Paul Stump, Tracey Blaney, Angela Cosgrave, Carroll Schultz, Reed Crowgey, Randy Webber, Elizabeth Short, Adrian Harvey, and Mimi Eanes.



Chess Club

The Chess Club was composed of students from all grades who were chess fanatics. Each time the club met, the students would pair off and match each other's chess skills. Because there was no need for a treasury, they elected no officers; however, Mr. Ayersman was the "chess king" or advisor. The club challenged Staunton River Chess Club to a spring duel for their only inter-school competition.

The Chess Club, led by Mr. Ayersman, had a lot of fun in tournaments. Pictured are the members Paul Hildum, Kim Craddock, Mimi Eanes, Tara Brown, John Burr, Robert Hardie, Marc McKenna, Jimmy Neuhoff, Robert Mills, Cliff McCormick, Frank Rix, Richard Spangler, and Tom Carter.





Debate Club

The Debate Club was one of the benefits of the newly-formed activity period. Through this time, a small but enthusiastic group studied the techniques of proper debate. The group decided to change their name to take in all aspects of public speaking, and became a forensic society. The senior members and the adviser, Mr. Plunkett, took a trip to Marion, Virginia, in February to speak to a youth group on Christian Morality.

The Debate Team was small, but it was a fun group. The members were Kathy Plunkett, Lisa Kern, Doreen Plunkett, Beth Doyle, and the adviser, Mr. Plunkett.



Drama Club

The Drama Club put on two productions this year, **No Fading Star** as the Christmas play, and **M*A*S*H** as the spring play. This was a successful year for the club; membership and spirit were exceptionally high. The club made pointed efforts to better itself by attending various workshops. The Hollins Workshop (an annual event) and the Charlottesville workshop gave the club many new ideas for warming up, acting, and approaches to acting. Officers for 1981-82 are: President, Lisa Kern; Vice President, Beth Doyle; Treasurer, Reed Crowgey; and Secretary, Maura Plunkett.

The Drama Club was involved in two school plays, and had a lot of fun. The members were Beth Doyle, Reed Crowgey, Lisa Kern, Mauro Plunkett, Kathy Plunkett, Buffy Cromwell, Rebecca Miller, Ingrid Smith, Adrian Harvey, Karen Smith, Michelle McKenna, Mary Anne Carter, Meg Fuelein, Kim Craddock, Mimi Eanes, Patricia Farren, Tara Brown, Kelly Fitzpatrick, Beth Alvaro, Denise Alderman, Thomas O'Brien, Joe LeGault, Pete Florey, and their adviser, Miss Surat.

Future Business Leaders of America

F.B.L.A., now in its second year at RCH, again proved to be a great success. Under the careful supervision of Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Bear, the club had a very profitable year managing various money-making projects. The projects varied from putting on a "50's Hop" to sponsoring a ski trip to Wintergreen. Unfortunately for the club, it was not allowed to have its big moneymaker, the cookie sale, this year. Officers for 1981-82 are: President, David Debo; Vice President, Chris Nelson; Treasurer, Steve Rosalia; and co-Secretaries, Franklin Blankemeyer and Tim Rowe.

The F.B.L.A. members pictured are: Brenda Ross, Jay Blackwood, Connie Taylor, Catie Turpin, Chris Nelson, Penny Argabright, Lynn Fives, Mary Guilfoyle, Maria Canary, Alan Alouf, Franklin Blankemeyer, Steve Rosalia, David Debo, and sponsor Mrs. Bear.



Folk Group

The Folk Group at Roanoke Catholic experienced a dramatic growth spurt this year which greatly increased the quality of singing at liturgical services. With so many new voices, the group faced the possibility of disbanding after their worth was questioned early in the year. Mr. Pilachowski led the group, playing his guitar as well, and Beth Doyle and Catie Turpin were the flute accompanists.

The Folk Group proved its talents this year by singing at many of the school's liturgical services. Pictured are members B.J. Fitzpatrick, Mike Phillips, Jeff Greiner, Jimmy Neuhoft, Alan Alouf, Elaine Russell, Beth Doyle, Catie Turpin, Rebecca Miller, Chris Nelson, John Henretta, Mary Guilfoyle, Debbie Ringler, Alyssa Surat, Tim Misteale, Franklin Blankemeyer, Steve Rosalia, David Debo, and sponsor Mr. Pilachowski.



Fellowship of Christian Athletes

The FCA became more active in '81-'82. In October, the Huddle Group participated in a fund raiser for Juvenile Diabetes. Student-athletes also attended city-wide FCA breakfasts at Calvary Baptist Church whenever possible. FCA members were present to lead the prayer at all home basketball games this year. Co-chairmen for 1981-82 are: Tim Rowe and Geri McGarry.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes was involved in many meetings around the Valley. Pictured members from RCH are B.J. Fitzpatrick, Jeff Greiner, Jimmy Neuhoff, Geri McGarry, Mike Phillips, John Henretta, Kathy Rhinehart, Danielle Mistele, Mary Anne Donato, Elaine Russell, Chris Nelson, Diane Patrick, Cheryl Harnack, Rebecca Phillips, Patty McGarry, Tara Downes, Advisor Mr. Ayersman, David Debo, Jeff Ayersman, Bernie Donato, Steve Rosalia, Scott Fell, Franklin Blankemeyer, and Baker Ellett.



Hiking Club

The Hiking Club was a new addition to the club roster at RCH, and it was a highly successful one. The club, with the help of Advisers Mrs. Pauley and Mrs. Zipfel, went on many hikes, such as Devil's Marble Yard, Reed Mountain, Apple Orchard Falls, and the treacherous Dragonstooth. Officers for 1981-82 are: President, John Henretta; Vice President, M.J. O'Brien; Treasurer, Jennifer O'Brien; and Secretary, Wes Patterson

The Hiking Club was highly successful in its first year at RCH. Pictured are members Wes Patterson, Chris McGarry, Coley Nelson, Lynn Fives, Mary Anne Donato, Jennifer O'Brien, Mary DeWitt, Carroll Schultz, Alan Alouf, David Clarkson, Allison Alouf, John Morrison, and advisers Mrs. Zipfel and Mrs. Pauley.



Latin Club

Although they missed several meetings during the winter months, the members of the Latin Club worked together to make the year a success. Ms. Callahan's room was decorated by members of Latin IV, and Latin II and III students took charge of a hall bulletin board. Officers for 1981-82 are: President, Tim Mistele; Vice President, Jimmy Cuzzocrea; Treasurer, Donna Geisel; and Secretary, Lourice Thomas.

The Latin Club was sponsored by Ms. Callahan, with pictured Latin scholars Donna Geisel, Lourice Thomas, Tim Mistele, Jimmy Cuzzocrea, Denise Alderman, Mary Canfield, John Henretta, Kathy Rhinehart, Chris McGarry, Michelle Gereaux, Tara Downes, Aaron Levine, Ann Williams, Patricia Guilfoyle, Shawn Atkins, Peter Mistele, Matt Newton, and Robert Hardie.



Spanish Club

This year, the Spanish Club remained very active. The club has many members who have worked together in various activities, such as the Christmas party for grades K-1. Not only did the young children enjoy the party, but the club members also had fun participating. Officers for 1981-82 are: President, Doreen Plunkett; Vice President, Alyssa Surat; Treasurer, David Harvey; and Secretary, Mary Anne Donato.

Mrs. Stephens, new Spanish teacher, organized a Spanish Club that drew many interested newcomers. Pictured are Jimmy Neuhooff, Mike Philips, Doreen Plunkett, Shannon Blair, Maria Canary, Stephanie Beachy, Mary Guilfoyle, Debbie Ringler, Allison Alouf, Tracy Duscbean, Mary Williams, Maurita Dow, Jeniffer Huhn, Rebecca Phillips, Alyssa Surat, Mary DeWitt, Michael Kern, David Phillips, Tripp Allman, Patty McGarry, Mary Anne Donato, M.J. O'Brien, Doug Cameron, Jeff Ayersman, Bernie Donato, Billy Fugate, Chris Keeley, Joe LeGault, David Harvey, and Franklin Blankemeyer.



National Honor Society

This year, there were 22 members in the chapter for the academic year, and the NHS took over the organization of the Honors Convocations and met with success. Speakers from around the Valley gave presentations to the school. The induction ceremony was the highlight of the NHS year; senior members were installed permanently into the Pacelli Chapter at the awards program before graduation. Officers for 1981-82 are: President, Tim Rowe; Vice President, Franklin Blankemeyer; Treasurer, Karen Harvey; and Secretary, Mary Anne Donato.

Mr. O'Connor sits proudly with his National Honor Society members. Pictured are Donna Geisel, Mary Anne Donato, Geri McGarry, Danielle Mistele, Mary Lou Canfield, Elaine Russell, Karen Harvey, Tracy Blaney, Beth Doyle, Lisa Kern, Doreen Plunkett, Lourice Thomas, Robert Hardie, Matt Newton, Jimmy Neuhoff, John Henretta, Jon Brillhart, Tim Mistele, and Franklin Blankemeyer.



National Junior Honor Society

The St. Thomas More Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society marks its second year of existence at RCH. Among the projects the society participated in this year were improving the conditions of the school, grounds, and surrounding communities; tutoring; and fund raising ideas to earn money for the induction of new members. Members follow a constitution and strive for the qualities of scholarship, character, leadership, citizenship, and service. Officers for 1981-82 are: President, Anne Williams; Secretary, Kathy Rhinehart; and Treasurer, Kathy Plunkett.

The National Junior Honor Society is sponsored by Ms. Pullano, and pictured with her are Mary Williams, Kathy Plunkett, Buffy Cromwell, Meg Fuelein, Mary Murphy, Aaron Levine, Mary Guilfoyle, Peter Reilly, Debbie Ringler, Laura Engl, Rebecca Phillips, Jeniffer Huhn, Maurita Dow, Anne Williams, Kathy Rhinehart, Stephanie Beachy, David Harvey, and Thomas O'Brien.



The Key

W ... wr ... writ ... write ...
Write about what? Write about the people ... the school ... and the many activities everyone was involved in. Write about the MAGIC in the school.

Last year's **Key** had much conflict and little dedication, but this year's book received much attention and was done with pride. With some imagination, the book was rearranged, given a different format, and the magic was expressed in various ways in the book.

With the yearbook, we are able to remember the good times, the bad times, and the magic times. Editor-in-Chief for 1981-82 was Lynn Fives.

The yearbook, with a fresh start and new enthusiasm, was advised by Mr. Coyne, edited by Lynn Fives, and managed by Tim Mistele. Other pictured contributors were Doreen Plunkett, Lisa Kern, Jeff Greiner, Beth Doyle, Lourice Thomas, Rebecca Miller, Nancy Dowdle, Meg Fueglein, Karen Smith, Mary Anne Carter, Jimmy Neuhoff, and Scott Fell.



The Catholic Chronicle

The Catholic Chronicle has been a great success this year. The goal of publishing three issues was accomplished. There was a large staff with many writers eager to have their work in print.

As editors, Carol Canary and Dina Ferracuti strived to make the news at RCH more interesting and enjoyable to read. The newspaper was filled with news, features, and sports articles covering all the 'goings-on' of the school.

The RCH newspaper was advised by Mr. Coyne and edited by Carol Canary and Dina Ferracuti, with help from Tim Mistele as business manager. Pictured also are Beverly Stover, Huang Tran, Denise Robbins, Beth Ellis, Michelle Gereaux, Sheri Hedge, Geri McGarry, Rebecca Miller, Doreen Plunkett, Danielle Mistele, Tara Brown, Shannon Blair, Lee Beekman, Tony Nettekemyer, Peter Reilly, Robert Hardie, Tain McBride, Mike Nelson, Marc McKenna, Scott Fell, and Kenny Slough.





Serving Our Community (S.O.C.)

In the 1981-82 school year, S.O.C. was involved in several activities. Baskets of food were given to needy families in the Roanoke Valley at Thanksgiving and at Christmas. Also at Christmas, several members worked at the Salvation Army distributing toys. Other activities throughout the year included serving at a senior citizen luncheon and bringing a group of senior citizens to the spring play. Officers for 1981-82 are: President, Mary Canfield; Vice President, Charlotte McNabb; Treasurer, Lee Ann Bratcher; and Secretary, Penny Argabright.

S.O.C., advised by Mrs. Friel, included such helpful members as Mary Lou Canfield, Charlotte McNabb, Lee Ann Bratcher, Penny Argabright, Connie Taylor, Catie Turpin, Diane Patrick, Geri McGarry, Jay Blackwood, Brenda Ross, Virginia Canfield, Paula Carr, Becky Blackwell, Audra Engl, Tracy Blaney, and Pam Bill.



Pep Club

After a few years without a Pep Club, students got together to organize one for the '81-'82 school year. The club supported the Celtics by attending games and getting buses to the games for the fans. The club tried to promote school spirit, and had an obvious effect on the school, players, and cheerleaders. Officers for 1981-82 are: President, Alyssa Surat; Vice President, Donna Geisel; Treasurer, Cheryl Harnack; and Secretary, Kathy Rhinehart.

A new group this year, the Pep Club was involved in many spirited activities. Pictured members are Cheryl Harnack, Kathy Rhinehart, Donna Geisel, Alyssa Surat, Dina Ferracuti, Carol Canary, Elaine Russell, Tim Misteale, B.J. Fitzpatrick, Jeff Greiner, Jimmy Neuhoff, John Henretta, Mike Phillips, Karen Harvey, Shannon Blair, Maria Canary, Stephanie Beachy, Mary Guilfoyle, Debbie Ringler, Allison Alouf, Marc McKenna, Beth Ellis, Nancy Dowdle, Denise McGarry, Audra Engl, Paula Carr, Buffy Cromwell, Karen Smith, Shawn Atkins, Beth Alvaro, Kelly Fitzpatrick, Tara Downes, Rebecca Phillips, Kelly Carty, Jeff Ayersman, Bernie Donato, Jennifer Najjum, Patty McGarry, Sophia Williams, and Toi Tinsley.

Young Democrats/ Young Republicans

YD/YR was a new club at RCH this year. The activities of the club included campaigning for the Virginia elections, doing volunteer work at the campaign headquarters, and holding a mock-election within the school. The club got off to a slow start because of the lack of meetings and small number of members. Club officers for 1981-82 are: President, Beth Doyle; Vice President, Lisa Kern; Secretary, Tim Mistele.

Beth Doyle, Tim Mistele, and Lisa Kern were the only three members in one of the school's new clubs, Young Democrats and Republicans.



Stamp and Coin Club

New to RCH this year was the Stamp and Coin Club. Due to a small number of members and irregular meetings, the club was not as active as members had hoped it would be. The club, however, looks to the future, for its members share a keen enthusiasm for collecting.

Tripp Allman, Michael Renaghan, David Phillips, Robert Garnand, and Chris Keeley share their interests and hobbies in the Stamp and Coin Club.



Student Council Association

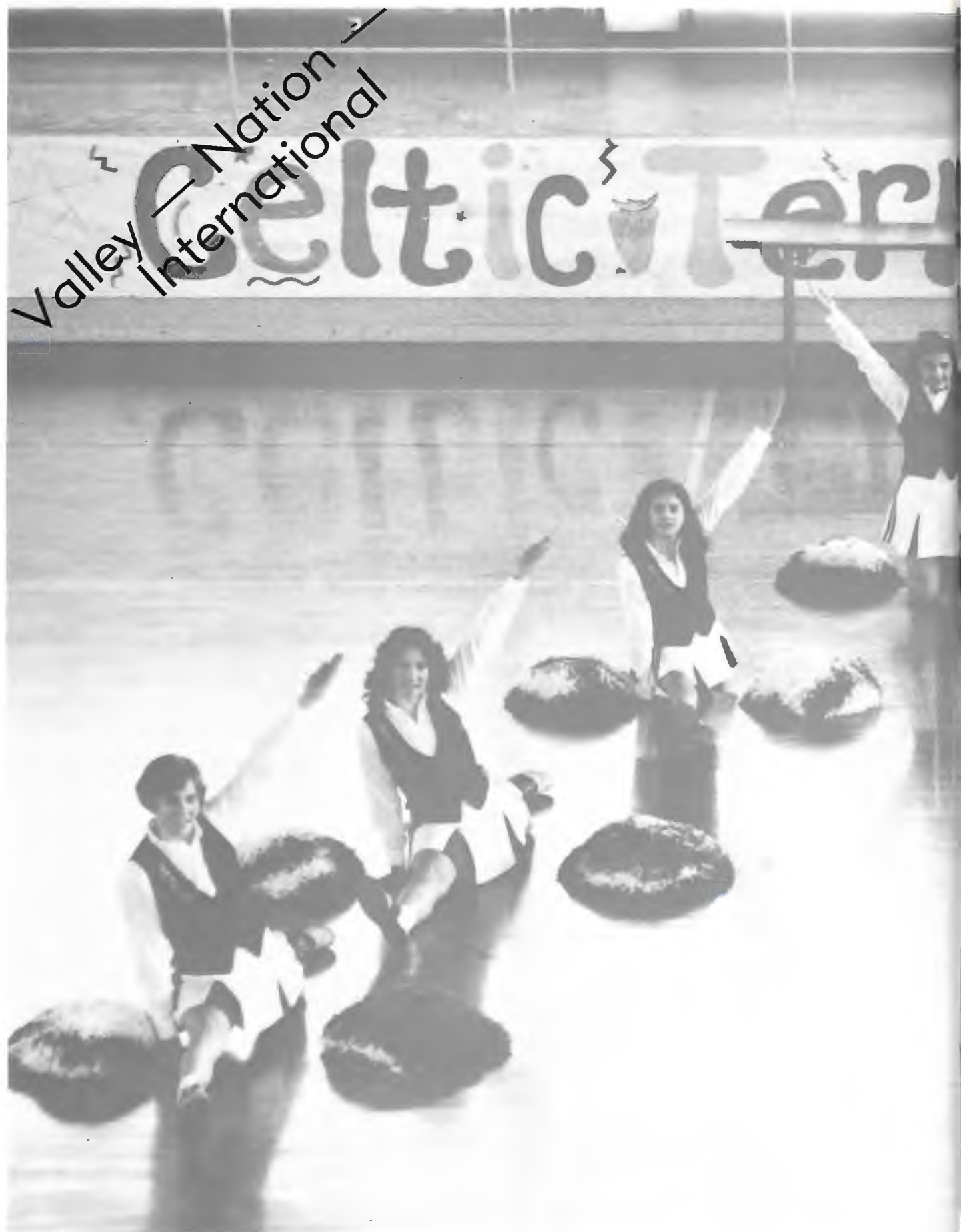
The S.C.A., which is the student government at RCH, carried out many functions in the 1981-82 school year. Among the functions were the Homecoming Bonfire and Hop, the St. Patrick's Day Hop, the Christmas Dance, Teacher Appreciation activities, Spirit Week festivities, and the magazine sale for fundraising. However, the most beneficial activity was the clean-up committee which was installed in the second semester. The S.C.A. also installed the Intramural Program. The officers for 1981-82 are: President, Jimmy Neuhoff; Vice President, Elaine Russell; Secretary, Lisa Kern; Treasurer, B.J. Fitzpatrick; Assistant Secretary, Beth Doyle; Assistant Treasurer, Jeff Greiner; and Adviser, Mr. Craddock. The Executive Council was composed of three representatives from each grade.

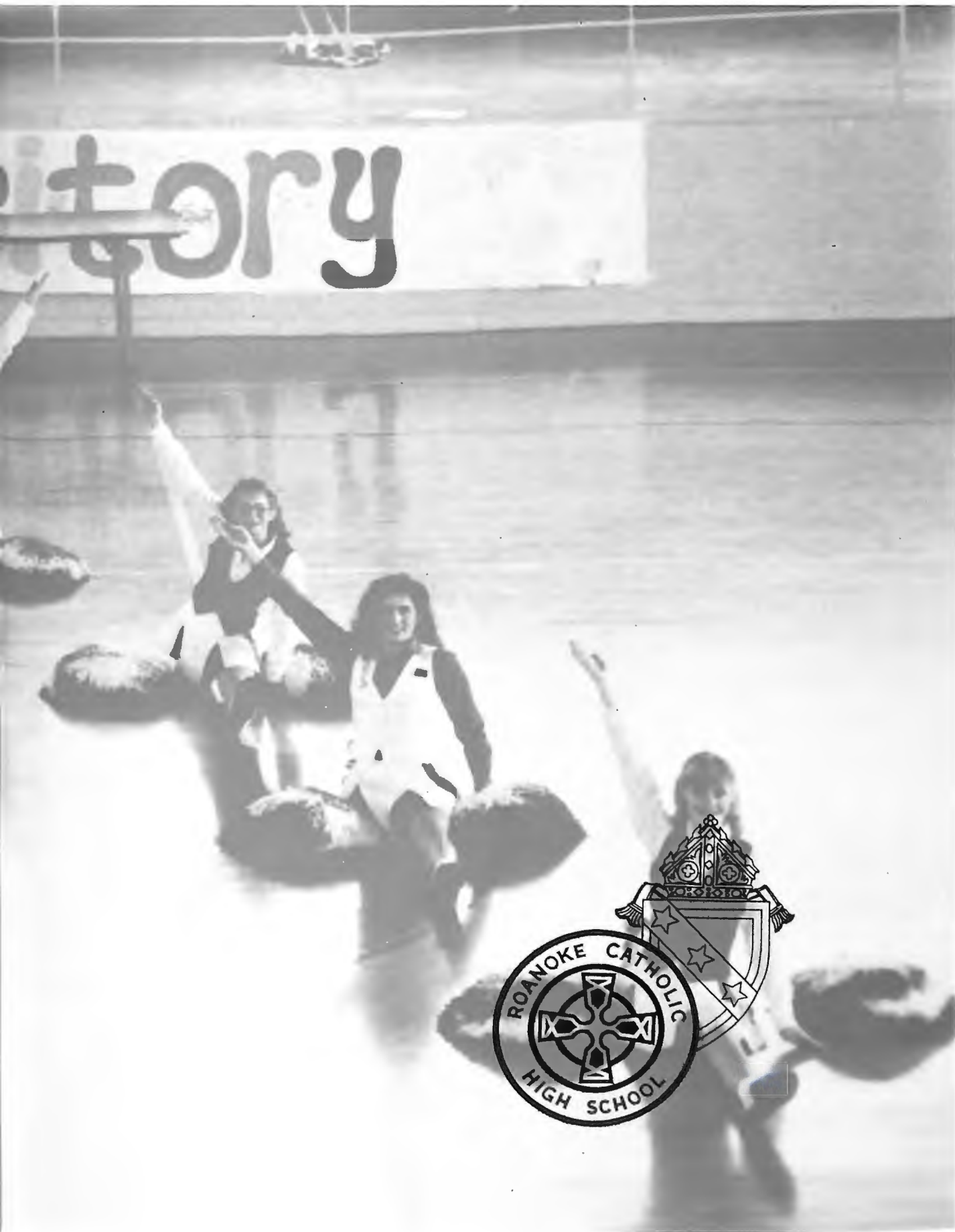
SCA President Jimmy Neuhoff fulfilled his duties in the morning by making numerous announcements which kept the school community informed.

The SCA Reps were busy this year fulfilling their duties to the students. Pictured SCA members this year are: Elaine Russell, Jimmy Neuhoff, Lisa Kern, B.J. Fitzpatrick, Donna Geisel, Debbie Ringler, Kathy Rhinehart, John Henretta, Jeff Greiner, Alyssa Surat, Beth Alvaro, Mike Kern, Tara Downes, Jimmy Cuzzocrea, Beth Doyle, and Doug Cameron.



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Year of Unrest . . .

The years 1882-1982, the names Big Lick and Roanoke, St. Andrews Catholic Church, and Norfolk & Western: What do all these have in common? The making of a 100th birthday.

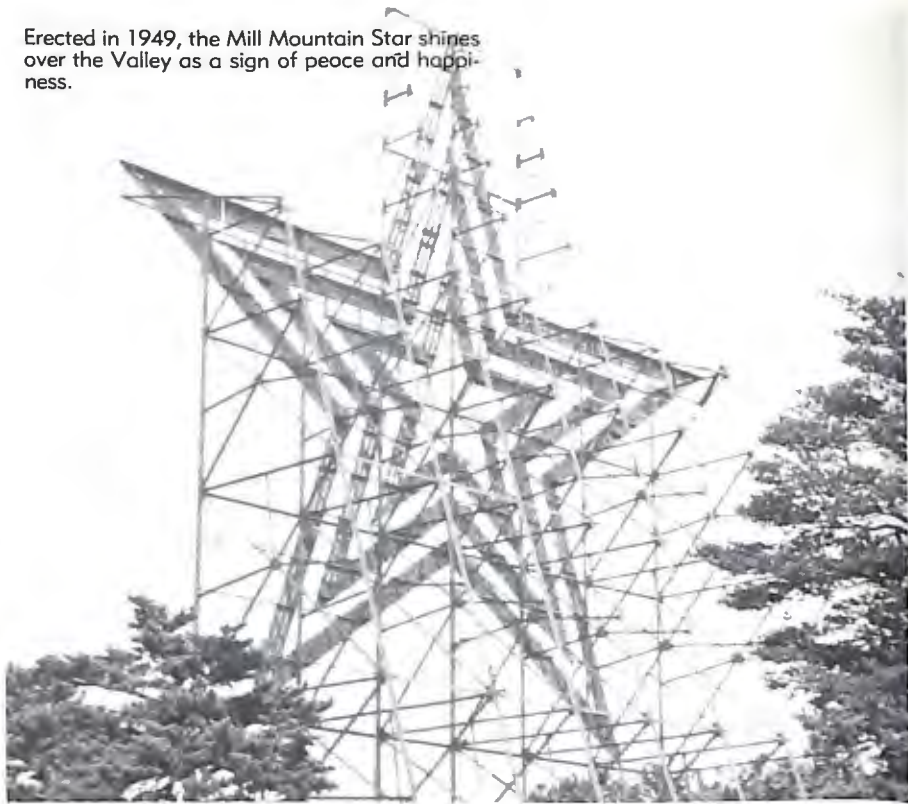
The name "Roanoke" comes from an Indian word meaning "shell money," and the city has many good and bad times in its history, in addition to having an historical Indian name. In 1898, the people of the city watched the Hotel Roanoke go up in flames; not all was lost though, and the hotel was re-built again. On November 25, 1949, a star was born. The Mill Mountain Star was lighted to shine over the city and remind the people of peace and happiness.

Nationally, it was also a year of good times and bad, of beginnings and endings. We saw the renewal of Republican control of the White House as President Reagan was inaugurated. We saw threats to the lives of peacemakers, resulting in the death of Anwar Sadat. These events, combined with the assassination attempt aimed at President Reagan, left Americans greatly outraged and saddened, but served to unite them in their common cause.

This unity was shown in many ways, the most memorable one being the attendance of the surviving ex-Presidents at the funeral of President Sadat in Egypt.

It was a year of new ideas and one of action. Americans saw the first

Erected in 1949, the Mill Mountain Star shines over the Valley as a sign of peace and happiness.



The Roanoke Valley celebrates its 100th birthday in 1982.



Pope John Paul II circles the National Stadium in Lagos, Nigeria, on the first day of an eight day African tour in February.





President Reagan meets with former Polish Ambassador Romuald Spasowski to discuss the Polish crisis in December.

... Year of Hope

woman, Sandra Day O'Connor, appointed to the Supreme Court.

1981-82 was a puzzling year for many; the Rubik's Cube became popular, and video games were the rage as their strange sounds echoed from coast to coast.

We mourned the loss of talented people: actors William Holden and Natalie Wood, and comedian John Belushi.

The international scene was filled with demonstrations of oppression, revolution, and propaganda during the past year. Yet, there was a feeling of hopefulness throughout the world.

In Poland, the union known as Solidarity grew and offered great hope to the oppressed workers. When its power grew too much, however, it was destroyed by the Communists who declared martial law in the nation. As the situation settled, hope for the rebuilding of Solidarity was strong among the Polish resisters.

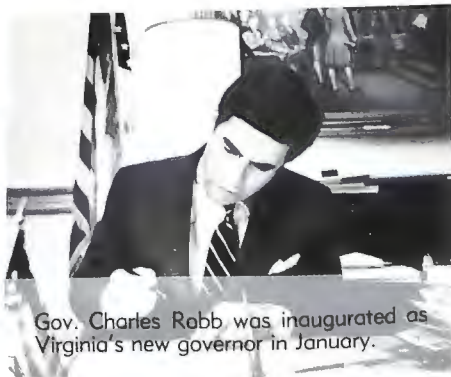
In Latin America, unrest and warfare were realities. El Salvador was in the midst of a guerrilla war which threatened to destroy the nation. In Nicaragua and Honduras, violence increased and a major conflict was feared.

Despite these scenes of upset, much of the world was at peace, and the people of the rest of the world sought peace.

The magical sense of hope sustains the human spirit.



Uniformed Salvadoran national guardsmen stand watch in a San Salvador Court over four of six guardsmen charged with the murders of three American nuns and a female American missionary in El Salvador.



Gov. Charles Robb was inaugurated as Virginia's new governor in January.

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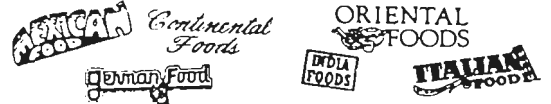
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should go out more, Just The two of us (no I'm not queer)
And Drink

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got in to we really
talks. some wild



I want you to know something, as far as ~~I am~~ ~~concerned~~
concerned you are a friend ever body should have and
believe me it would be to There benefit.

I ~~want~~ want you to know something

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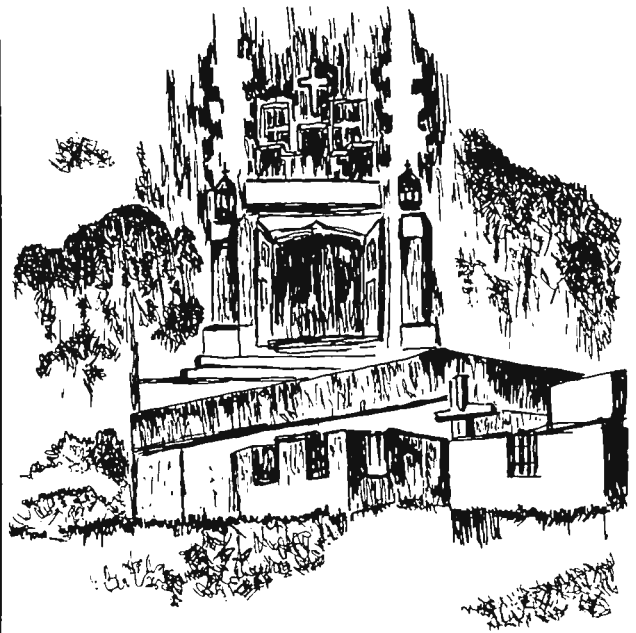
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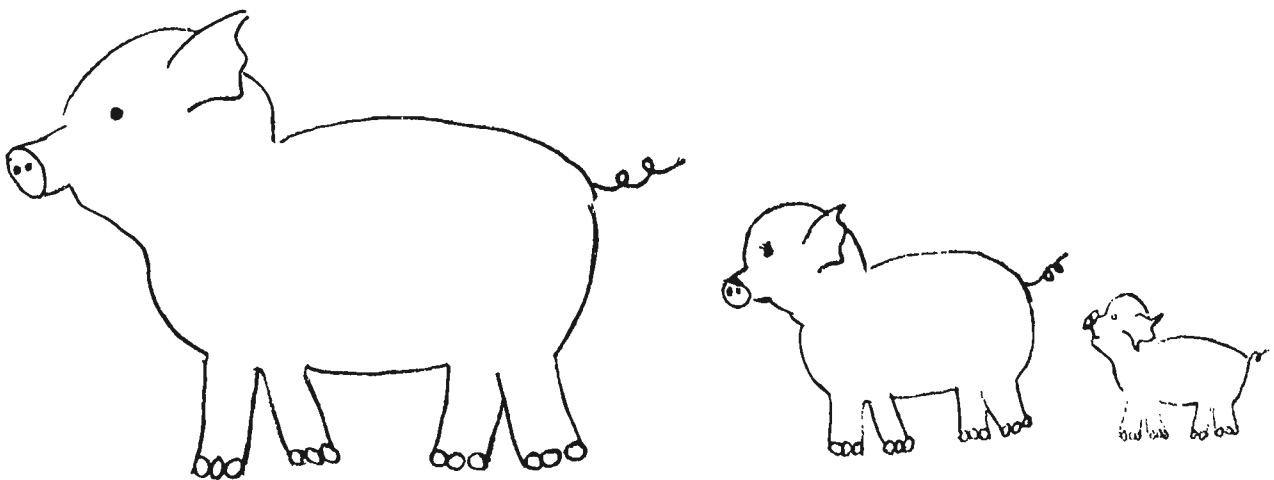
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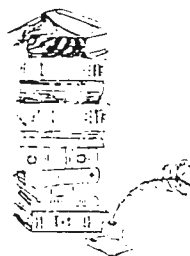
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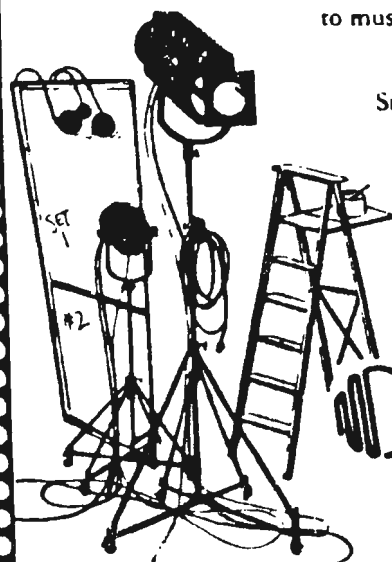


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forget you. Thank you for being so special to
me!

I am truly gonna miss you.

Keep in touch!

I love you Franklin

Maria.

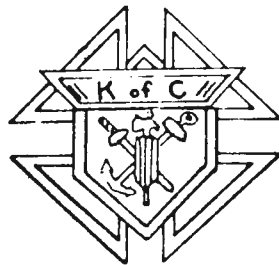
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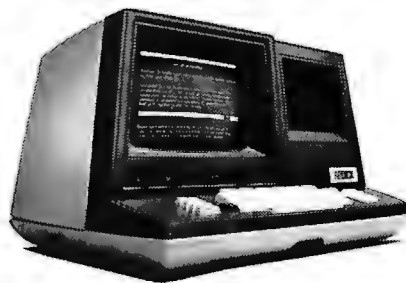
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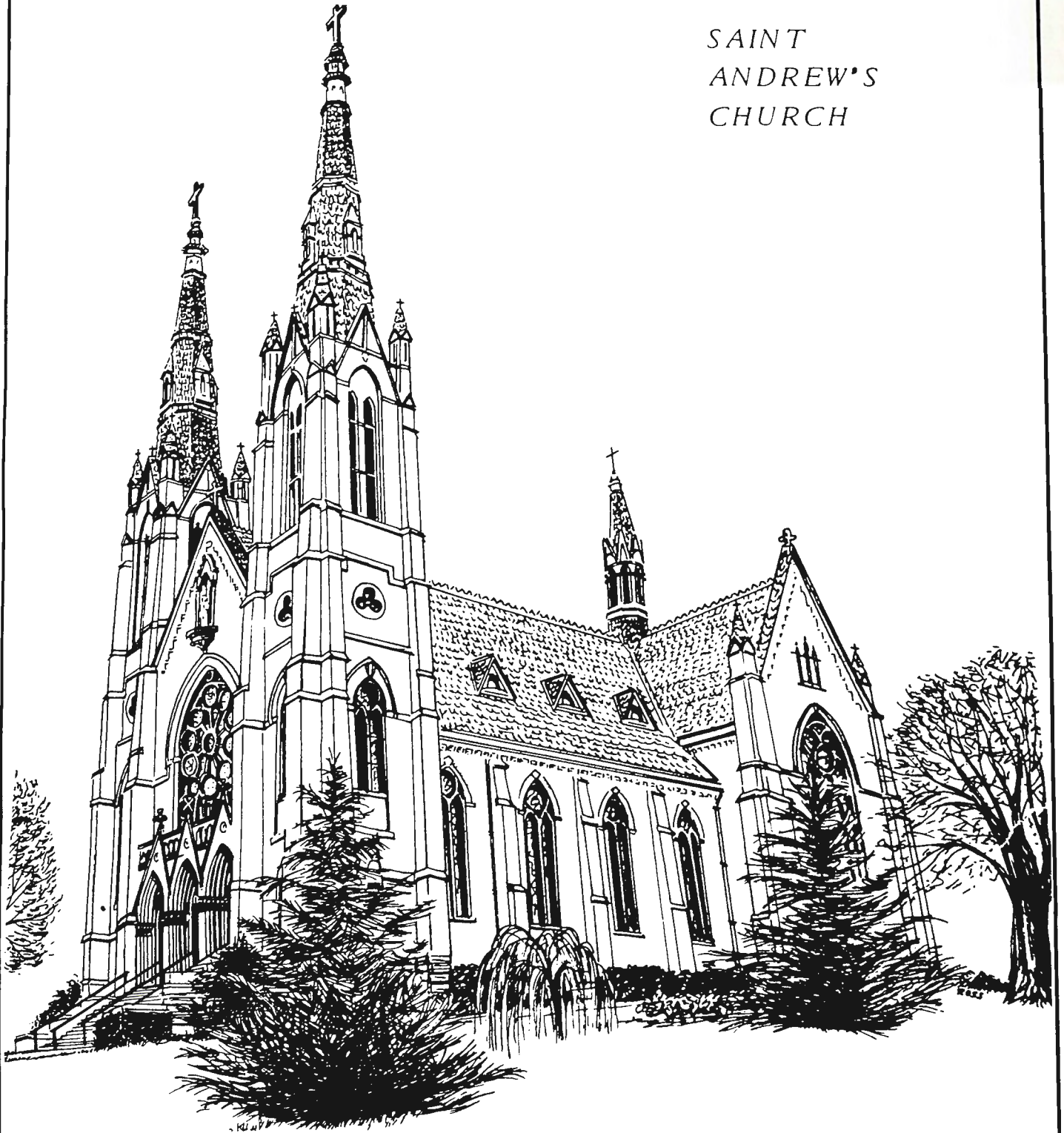
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Lynn Fives
Editor-in-Chief

Remember the Magic

It was truly a special year. The excitement of being with good friends was present in everyone. Parties were good-natured gatherings where everyone was welcome. Classes were informative (and even sometimes interesting.) Clubs were filled with hard-working members who truly cared about fulfilling their tasks. Everyone was involved, and everyone was a part of the magic.

School life was soothingly structured, and the world seemed good.

As we look ahead, we all hope we can keep some of our magic with us always. Many will return to the Celtic family and continue to improve its strength. Others will move on with magic memories of Roanoke Catholic always present. No matter what the future, everyone will remember 1982; the year, the people, and especially the magic.



Magic is friendship . . .



. . . and moments of laughter we remember forever.

Autographs

well hi Franklin!

104 Listen, I really didn't
know you until this year when
~~with~~ we went to Spain and
France. You really made the
trip a lot of fun and it
would not have been the same
without you. Remember the Colonel,
getting your portrait done, all those
good times we shared. Prom was
also fun and dinner was excellent!!
You looked real handsome that night.

well, I'm really going to hate to
see you go, but I wish you all
the luck in the world at college
and @ don't be a stranger. Come
back and see us!

I'm sure I'll see you over the
summer at all the parties! Frank, you're
a lot fun and a super person!!

Take care of yourself!

Keep Smiling
Li

Love ya,
Donna ☺

to help
O.K. Franklin!
I hope you
have a great
time at college
and don't be a
stranger. Come
back and see us!
Love ya,
Donna ☺

Autographs

Franklin,

Well the big Blankenmeyer era is over, at least at Catholic. Basketball season was great. Trying to get Jeff G. and B.J. into funk wasn't easy. I would like to congratulate you on a fine tournament, a fine season, and a fine career. I also would like to congratulate you on a fabulous 97 at Hunting Hills. JK. You've been a big help to me and the team, Good Luck at Hampden Sydney.

Jeff

A.S. We'll take care of North Cross and big Bird for you. Maybe Brian can even make a dunk on them.

Franklin,
Hey, you were hilarious in Spanish class this year. I hate to see you go. We had a great time in Spain and France (your footlong hotdog that you mutilated). You are a really sweet guy and I'll miss ya a lot. Have a great summer!
Mary G.

Franklin- (head)

Hey boy! It's been one quick year & now it is all over. Thank for helping me out that night of the homecoming hop. You really did save me - head! Thank a lot! Good Luck in the future. You're a very sweet & cute guy. Take care - don't get too much into (headness) it's really bad for ya - I quit! Well take it easy!

Love Ya,
Berni

Franklin,

It was double my pleasure to have had you for both Religion and Spanish. I don't think I will ever forget our trip to Madrid & Paris. You are a fine young man and I know that the future holds many, many good things for you. Always maintain your sense of humor and regard for others. Don't forget me and come and let me know how you are.

Love,
Cindy Stephens

Frank,
Well the big
basketball star and
a good partier is leaving.
He's going to be missed
at the parties and in school.
To bad it not you, just kidding
Have a good time at college
OK

Franklin,
Hey! So, how you!!
You have finally graduated-
I will really miss ya!!
You better come over and visit
some times! Good Luck
with everything. ~~Hope~~ Hope
to see you next year at Hampden-
Sydney!! Best of Luck in the
future & w/ Lori!!
Love ya lots,
Patti

Franklin,
Isn't this appropriate? I signed
right under OKie. I really hate to
see you go! I am so glad I had
the chance to know you but I
only wish it could have been
longer. Be good in college! Thank for
coming to Mike & I's matches. You
were a loyal fan not to mention
funny. I hope to see ya some
over the summer. Stay so sweet!!

Love always,
Tara

Franklin,
I am sorry that I didn't
get to play basketball with you on
varsity team this year. Well you
had a super year this year. Well
I'd get to party w/ you a little at
pool party & some of Tracey's. Well
good luck at Hampton Sydney or
however you spell it. CU Later
Party Hardy
Mike Warner

Franklin,
I really
enjoyed seeing
you play basketball
these past few years.
I will miss seeing you on
the court next year. I wish I
could have gotten to know you better,
but you seem like a very nice and funny
guy. Best of luck in college.

Love,
Anne

Franklin,
I'm really going to miss
you whole class. I wish I could
have got to know you better. You're
a really great guy and a super basketball
player. I'll miss seeing you on the
court. Take care of yourself and
wish you the best of luck in everything
you do.

Love,
Kathy

