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to a Boy like a nut always
Ricky a m e cuf
Mrs Tina webb m e cuf

Best → I Love you
Wishes DREAMA
Sing

Good luck
Richard Kelley

I hope you
have a
nice
summer
I like you
from
Darien

Robert
Mays

I hope you have
a nice summer
~~with~~

Mrs and Mr.

Ricky m e cuf
Tina webb

Billy Barger
TROY JONAS

good luck
next year
jeanelle Whitt



THE DRAGON LEGEND

ROANOKE
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SCHOOL

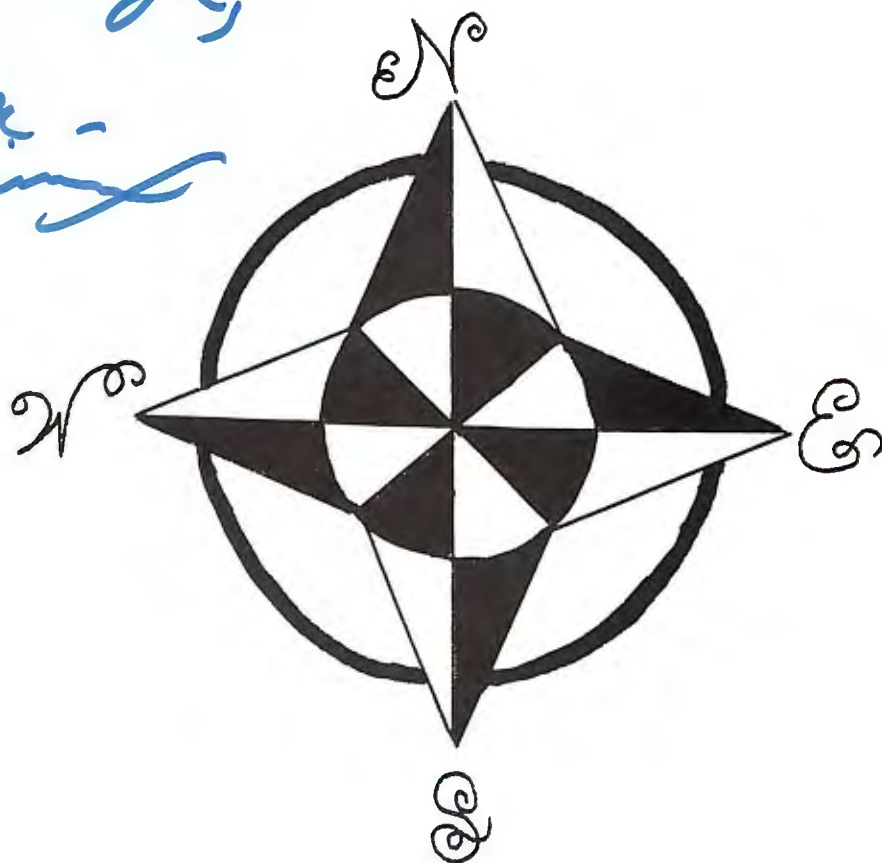
To Troy

Have a nice summer
and I will see you next year
good luck this future

Love ya,

Mae -
Manning

To troy
have a
good summer
and a good
school year
from tommy





THE LEGEND of the DRAGONS

The Sea . . .

The Sky . . .

The Land . . .

The Dragons came from the East riding the waves of the Sea. They brought with them schools of fish. The fishermen were happy with the good catch. When They came to the shore They flew to the sky. Passing through the clouds the Dragons would make the rain fall. Flowers and crops would grow.

The Dragons loved the people of the land and watched over them day and night. Everyone was safe and knew that while they were in the dragons' favor they would have

. . . Life

. . . Peace

. . . Strength

CLASS OF '78

"How am I going to move?", Ralph Williams wonders as he is wrapped as a mummy.



Billy Barger



Arthur Case



Sandra Clyburn



Pat Hall



Connie Henderson



Donna Hillman

Martha Horne

Edward Keeling



Richard Kelley

Teresa Kincer

Andrew Knapp



June Lawrence

Roy Milliron

Kevin Nunley



Billy Perrin

Gary Redman

Van Siler

Thomas Sink

Mary Stone

Tammy Sullivan



Rose Taylor

Becky Voorhees

Tina Webb



Robyn Wilhelm

Ralph Williams, Jr.

Steve Wimmer



Inside the paint booth, Eugene Mowbray completes a special project.



"Popcorn Salesman of the Year", Richard Kelley, takes a break.





LEFT: Pizza Inn customers always enjoy Margaret Woolwine's smile.

BELOW: Lunch at the Waffle House is served by Becky Voorhees.



They're Not Unemployed!

RIGHT: Hard work is part of Roy Milliron's day at Virginia Foods, Inc.

BELOW: Concentrating on wrinkles, Kevin Nunley operates the presser at One Hour Martinizing.



EVERYBODY DANCE



Intermission gives Greg and Joyce a chance to mingle with their friends.



Randy and Debbie keep time with the beat.





LEFT: Prom court eagerly awaits announcement of the queen.

Two special times during the school year are the Christmas Dance and the Prom. Without the help of students and faculty, these events could never take place — thanks to you all.

BELOW: "Slow Dancin' " is what Darrell Bell and Brenda Mullins do best.



Ina seems impatient for the music to begin.



JUNIOR



Kelly Abshire

Mike Firebaugh



Ricky McCoy helps decorate for the Christmas dance.



Eddie Graham



Faye Hairston



Troy Jonas



Brenda Logan

Randy McClanahan

Richard McCoy



CLASS

Ina Minnix
Lottie Otey



Hal Starkey



Bruce Tilley



James Tuckwiller



Lottie Otey poses with her prom escort, Hal Starkey.



Robbie Wheeler
Kevin Wimmer
Jesse Witt

RIGHT: Mike Firebaugh intently searches for the meaning of a word.



LEFT: Faye Hairston is fascinated by Martha Horne's intricate work.

Mental strain is good for the brain.



CHEERS



Students take the volleyball game seriously.

On you, it looks good, Mr. Shouse!



BELOW: Firecracker, Firecracker, Boom, Boom, Boom.



THE

SOPHOMORE

CLASS



Debra Hunt stretches for the finish line of the 440 relay.



Sylvia Andrews is cutting material for a Log Cabin Quilt.

Tina Wise celebrates the prom evening with Eddie Graham.





Sylvia Andrews

Keith Casey

Lisa Cawley

Trudy Duncan



DeeDee Fuller

Calvin Grey

Debra Hunt

Diane Heffinger



ABOVE: Lisa Alfred sharpens her gymnastic skills. This is her third year. Developing athletic ability and grace isn't done overnight. She is a real asset to her team.

BELOW: Ricky Akers, Coral Sweetenberg, and classmates study hard for their driver's licenses. Getting that first car would be a dream come true for so many. They know that learning all the traffic and safety rules must come before that big day.





Brent Myers
Irma Myers

Keith Niday
Bobby Olinger



Charlie Turner prepares for his woodworking class.

Becky Peyton

Kathy Pickering

Cathy Sherman

Coral Sweetenberg





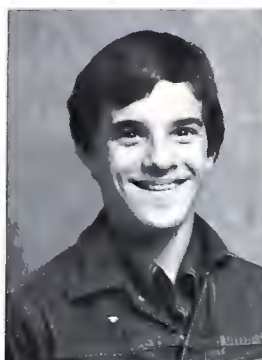
GO KEITH GO!!!

When speaking of athletics here at RCOS one has to include the name Keith Casey. Be the competition olympic or intramural you can count on Keith being there. Last Spring in Lexington he won First Place in the 50 yard dash, Second Place in the 440 relay with his team, and a Third Place for his efforts at the high jump. In addition to track and field Keith is a basketball enthusiast.

Charlie Turner

Anthony Whorley

Patricia Wiley



Tina Wise

Carl Wright

Eugene Wright



THE LIGHTER SIDE



Robert Payne puts his nose to the grindstone.



Kenny "hams" it up with Ralph.



Envious squad members mob Richard King, voted head cheerleader.



You're all washed up, Lottie.



Who threw that apple?



Perhaps a bit more make-up would help.
Wadda ya think?



Trying to get their cakes decorated before the bell rings are Brenda Pruitt and Lisa Cawley.

PRE-VOCATIONAL STUDENTS



Vickie Allen
Tina Arney
Veronica Atkinson
Ira Bradley
Tina Carico



Karen Dowdy
Angela Dudley
Trudy Dudley
Frank Greenway
Michael Hickson



Malcolm Johnson
Donna Jonas
Robert Meador
Paul Mumford
Larry Price



Randy Richardson
Sherry Shepherd
JaCynthia Taylor
Malcolm Tolley



ABOVE: "Remember to backstitch", Sherry Shepherd thinks as she begins a new seam.

BELOW: Tina solves the problem, while Larry and Angela remain puzzled.



RIGHT: Mr. Preas demonstrates how to use a carpenter's square.



Taking pride in a tedious job is one of the lessons that Ira and Larry have learned.

FRESHMEN



Teri Bailey
Tim Eley
Wanda Fink
Ricky Hammons
Jackie Jackson



Roger Jones
Peter LaTempa
Brenda Minnix
Trenda Minnix
Beth Myers



Jerry Overstreet
Robert Payne
William Prather
David Ross
Karen Scott



James Shaw
Gary St.Clair
Billie Trumbull
Kenneth Woody
Steve Young

Barbara Witt and Karen Scott — cutting up in the snack bar.



Reading is a serious matter for David, Marilyn and Robert.



Gary St.Clair practices bending square pipe.



For a complete check-up, visit Ricky, David, Roger and Tim in auto maintenance.



Susan Maxie, Tenda Minnix, and Jackie Jackson find that practice makes perfect.



These boys learn that snipping metal takes concentration and strength.



Tim Eley — Buzzing with a bandsaw.



TOGETHER WE CAN ...



Get involved in P.T.A. projects.



Organize this office work.



Complete a task.



Find a solution!



LEFT: Set student goals.

Solve a puzzle.



Prepare a cake.





ACTION . . .



James Bell
Barry Blankenship
Carl Campbell
Joseph Cleary
Michael Crawford



Linda Cumbee
Deanna Elmore
Dale Graham
Tony Hall
Bonnie Hall



Thomas Huffman
Judy Jenkins
Vincent Journell
Wayne Kingery
David McCarty



Michael Muse
Edward Overstreet
David Owens
David Pate
Johnny Payne

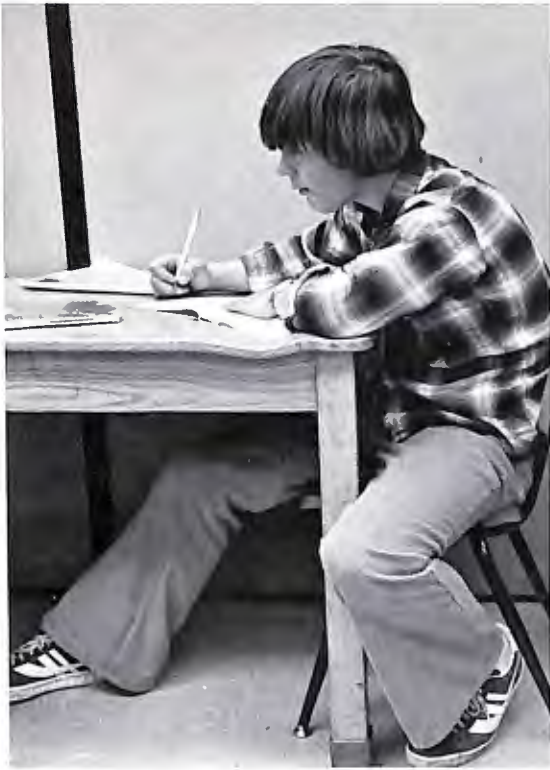
EIGHTH GRADERS



Darlene Pruett
Dreama Pruett
Darryll Radford
Kenneth Scaggs



Tony Smith
Darren Stover
Susan Tenny
Dana Wright



Ron Niday pauses to consider the correct answer in Math.



Darryll Radford + Helium = Donald Duck



Dreama Pruett and JaCynthia Taylor enjoy making their own pillows for that special touch.

We praise the effort
more than the skill.

Betty Cable is ready to go.



The Women's Gymnastic Team, pictured from left to right, are: Teri Bailey, Barbara Redman, Brenda Minnix, Dreama Pruitt, Debra Hunt, Emily Deaton, Ina Minnix, Shirley Johnson, Ruby Williams, Tina Wise, and Betty Cable. The girls have taken top honors in Special Olympics.

Ina, Tina, and Shirley take a break from practice.



Keep those legs straight and those toes pointed.



Calvin Grey does a front straddle roll for the judges.

Not pictured for the men's team are Robert and Johnny Payne.

LUCKY SEVENTH GRADERS

Kim Baber
Curtis Bandy
Betty Cable



Glenn Clark
Carrie Dyson
Charles Hall



Stephen Hall
Shirley Johnson
Cora McGhee



Danny Manning
Jean Mattera
Carl Meadows



Lisa Myers
Kenneth Paige
Brady Paschal



Jennifer Prillaman
Sandra Pruett
Barbara Redman



James Ritchie
Lisa StClair
Wendy Sult



Joan Tlockowski
Tyler Turner
Jeanette Whitt



Ruby Williams
Mike Woolwine
Lonnie York



Hoping to win the contest, Sandra Pruett and Danny Manning do their best dancing.



Cooking takes less time when you have help, as Curtis Bandy and Joan Tlockowski discover.



Glenn Clark, Kim Baber, Ruby Williams and Mike Woolwine want to take the Puppies home.



Making a bottle-cap wreath is frustrating for Barbara, Charles and Carrie.

TMR



Brian and Trish enjoy each other's company during lunch. Pam and Ralph look on.



Alvin Arnold
Karen Arrington
Sherri Asbury
Allen Bissailon
Wendy Barbour



Mary Sue Becks
Darrell Bell
William Boyd
Dean Bradley
Donna Breeding



Steven Brodie
Cheryl Caperton
Wendy Carroll
Debbie Cleary
Brian Coley

Diane Day
Emily Deaton
Malcolm Dunbar
Stacy Early
Debbie Faron



Benita Fisher
David Francisco
Jeff Goad
Rusty Greenway
Kenny Hamm



Shyril Heffinger
Kim Hickman
Kathy Johnston
Cheryl Jones
David Jones



Gary, Roger and Dean enjoy last year's annual.



Mrs. Bourne explains clean-up skills for work adjustment.



Mrs. Bartin and music class.



Shelia Phillips, hard at work.



Robert Jones
Andrea Lemon
Randy Linkenhoker
David Lucas
Kathy Manning

Pam Marshall
Cathy Marty
Debbie Menefee
Sean Moore
Sarah Moorman

Calvin Morris
Debbie Morton
Brenda Mullins
Kathy Mullins
Althelia Napier

Bonnie Oakley
Roger Payne
Judy Pendleton
Shelia Phillips
Keith Pillow



Randy Redman
Trish Reiley
Wade Roberts
Terri Roellig
Patty Rutrough



Harvey Scaggs
Wayne Sherrill
Ralph Smith
Joyce St.Clair
James Tilley



Willie and Althelia practice homemaking skills.

Mrs. Osborne explains kitchen utensils and their use.





Mike Wilson
Amy Wimmer
Joyce Wingfield
Roger Wirth



Cathy shows Mr. King how to do the bump.



David — A make-believe star.

Taking her turn at the board, Terri writes her name.

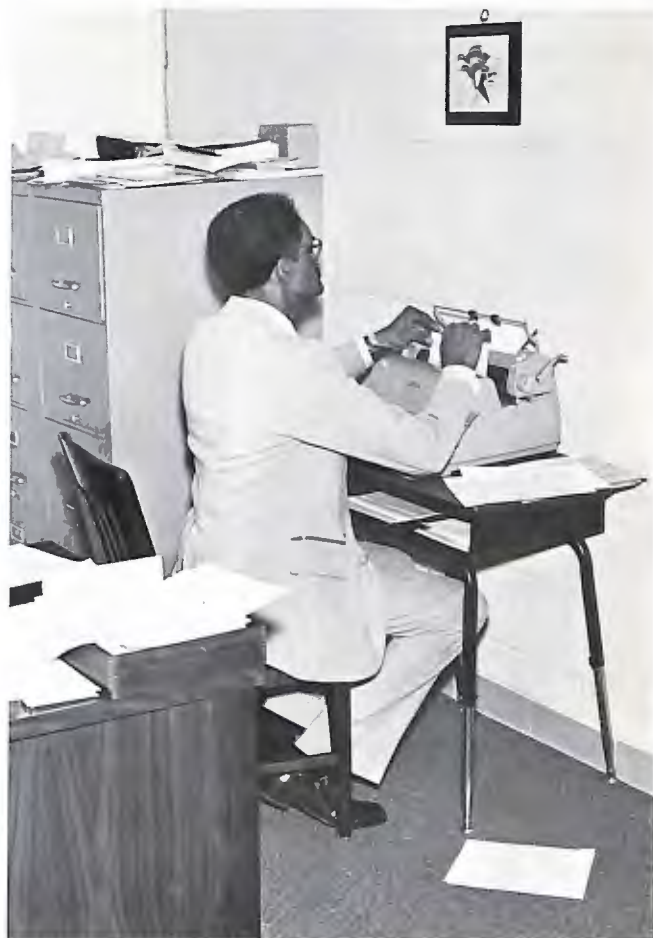


Malcolm, are you ready for a job?



FACULTY AND STAFF

Maybe next year I'll get a big desk like Mrs. Mays'.



P. Barden



J. Bell

J. Boone

E. Coates

L. Coleman



G. Davis

B. Eanes

M. East

M. Edwards





J. Francis

M. Freeman

C. Groves

S. Harris

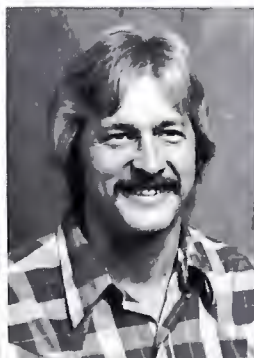


B. Henry

S. Hensley

D. Hetherington

R. Ingle



W. Johnson

A. Keen

R. King

N. Lacy



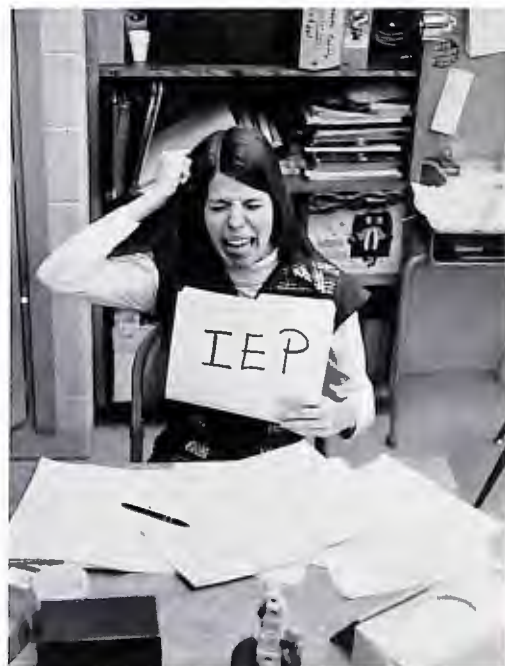
ABOVE: Talk sweetly to those plants, Mrs. Moffit.

RIGHT: Keep up the good work, Mrs. Freeman.



RIGHT: Expressing our feelings about I.E.P.'s, Miss Shedwell loses control.

BELOW: As the bell rings, Mr. Francis checks his lesson plans.



S. Lambruscati

J. McClung

R. McCarty

W. McCarty



C. Marinoff

F. Marshall

H. Matney

B. J. Mayes



E. Mays

D. Moffat

N. Moore

B. Osborne



RIGHT: Listening to Bartt account for an overdue book, Mrs. McClung seems unconvinced.

BELOW: A hand signal alerts Mrs. Bartin's class to begin their song.



G. Paige
B. Parker
M. Pingle
N. Preas



R. Roy
S. Shedwell
L. Shouse
C. Snider



B. Stacy
F. Stultz
M. Waldron
B. Walthall

to a
nice Boy
have a nice Summe
Jesse

to Troy
a nice Friend
sign again
to a great
friend. good
luck in the
future.

To Troy
a nice friend
sign again
to a great
friend. good
luck in the
future.

To A very Sweet
Person. HAVE A
NICE SUMMER
SEE YOU NEXT
YEAR LOVE
HELEN

Best wishes in all
you do.
Mr. Shouse

Troy
you are a real friend to me.
like you alot you are
nice to me too. Good luck.
Love, Kim Bate

To a nice guy

Dee Dee Fuller

To Troy,
I hope you have a real
Nice Summer and good luck
in the future and be good to all
of the women, Love you
Tina Webb,
Love
Ricky.

