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A Year At LaPoynor . . .

Time To Watch A Campus Expand



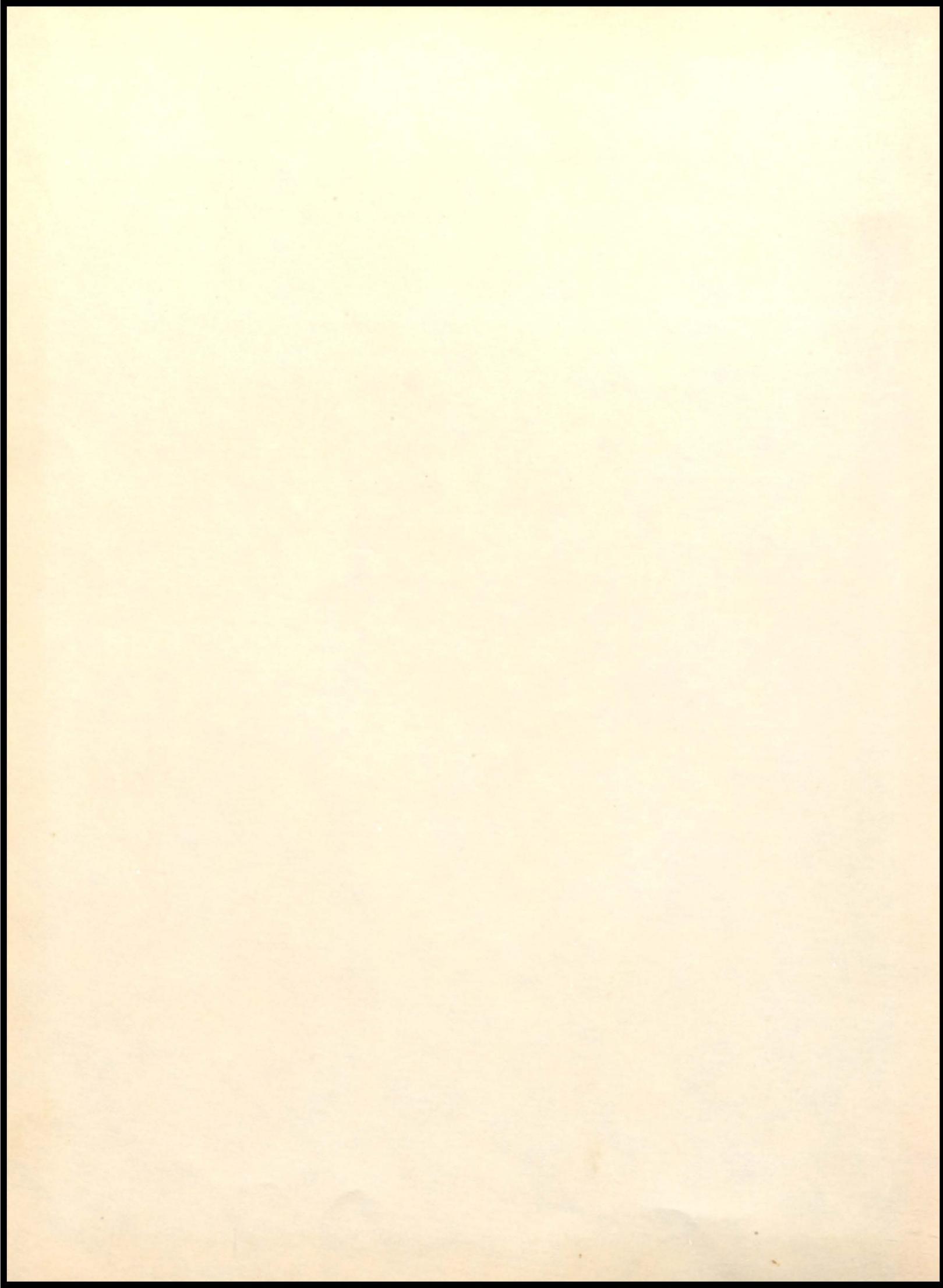


What's in a building? Is it a maze of corridors in which one is too easily lost? A collection of too many doors through which one must pass to find a part of himself? Is the building a prison to one who prefers the outdoors? Is it warmth in winter? coolness in summer?

A school building serves many purposes, but probably the main purpose is never realized, and that is to provide a temporary home for the mind - a place to let the mind do "its own thing."

In recent years we have seen many improvements on our campus at La Poynor. All the new structures, along with the improvements made to already existing buildings, give us pride in knowing that we have a first-rate "home" for our minds.





The Flyer Staff

La Poynor High School

LaRue, Texas

Presents the 1975



FLYER



Flyer Staff 1975



TOP ROW: Sally Donnell, Terry Ferguson, Kathy Walker, Joe Williams, Bruce Williams, Martha McGuffey, Wanda Cox, Barbara Hitt. BOTTOM ROW: Margret Davis, Pat Shugart, Albert Hambrick, Mary Walker, Larry Cumby, Bill Clark, Jerry Sowells.

Foreword

There are many pathways leading to growth. Accumulating facts from a textbook, acquiring a skill through repeat practice, learning a trade with the help of an instructor - these roads to intellectual growth we encounter in school.

However, before we can use these things to work in the world we must learn to live in it. At home and our recreational activities we are constantly learning to improve our social and personal relationships.

This book records some of the pathways we have traveled this year in our journey toward maturity.



Administration



We Dedicate the 1975 Flyer to Eight Men

The Board of Education and



L. to R.: Robert Walker, Marvin Holcomb, President; Bobby Holcomb, Secretary; Jack Reynolds, Benny Joe Douglas, Lloyd Hanks, and Donald Curry.

The growth and expansion of La Poynor School rests in the hands of eight men, a Board of Education elected by the voters of La Poynor School District and a Superintendent selected by the Board of Education.

These eight men who are themselves dedicated to education give freely of their time and talent in planning and directing the progress of La Poynor School.

Who Are Themselves Dedicated to Education

Our Superintendent



Credit for much of the success of La Poynor School goes to Superintendent J. M. Westbrook pictured above, for it is he who devotes his entire time to the improvements of the school and to the welfare of its students.

Because we appreciate their efforts, the 1975 Flyer staff dedicates this volume to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SUPERINTENDENT WESTBROOK.

Superintendent's Message

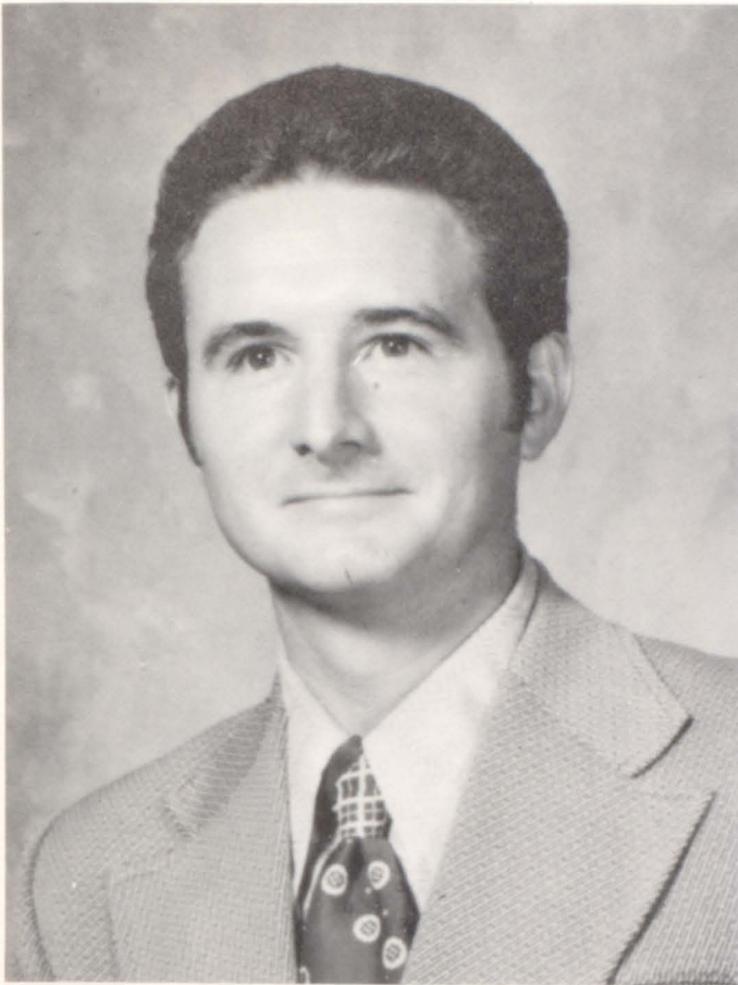
It has been said that obtaining an education is the first job anyone has. Whether you are successful at it will have a great deal to do with whether you are successful in later years.

To all students, I would like to express my desire to help you in any way that I can; and to the Seniors I extend an invitation to come back and visit us after you have graduated.

Jim Neutrock Jr.



**Educational
Secretary**



Principal High School

It is our utmost desire to be of assistance in helping you to develop our social, economic, and educational conditions in our country.

In order for you to attain your goal in life, you don't necessarily have to dream the great dreams, but do the great things. Simply do each day what you know you should - and do it at once!

Kenneth Gauntt

Kenneth Gauntt

B.S., SHSU

M.Ed., SFASU

Principal Elementary School

Happiness is . . . feeling a personal sense of achievement and accomplishment during this past year.

Happiness is . . . knowing you have made close friendships that will endure for a lifetime.

Happiness is . . . knowing you are spiritually prepared to "play the game of life" and playing it to the best of your ability.

Happiness is . . . working with some of the finest and greatest young people to be found anywhere.

Dwane Nichols

Dwane Nichols
B.S., SHSU



We Salute —
Ancillary Staff



ALMA JO COATS
Librarian
High School



RUBY CROSSLEY
Elementary



DELL YOUNG
Kindergarten

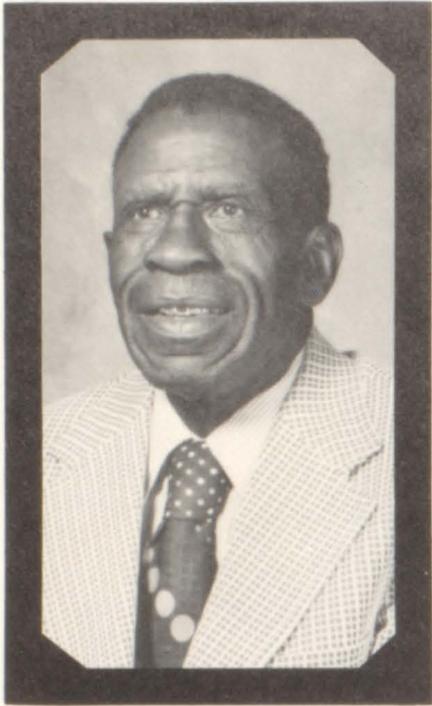


JOYCE GAUNTT
Grades 1 - 12



Faculty





B. W. TATUM
B.S., M.Ed., T.S.U.
Counselor



CONNIE WILLIAMS
B.S., E.T.S.U.
Kindergarten



VIRGINIA TEAGUE
B.S., E.T.S.U.
First Grade



BELINDA WALLACE
B.S., N.T.S.U.
First Grade



MANDY VOLENTINE
B.S., S.F.A.S.U.
Second Grade



NADINE SCHWARTZ
B.S., E.T.B.U.
Second Grade



PHYLLIS GANDY
B.S., E.T.S.U.
Third Grade



JACKIE CALDWELL
B.S., E.T.S.U.
Fourth Grade



MABLE BACON
B.S., E.T.S.U.
M.S., S.F.A.S.U.
Fifth Grade



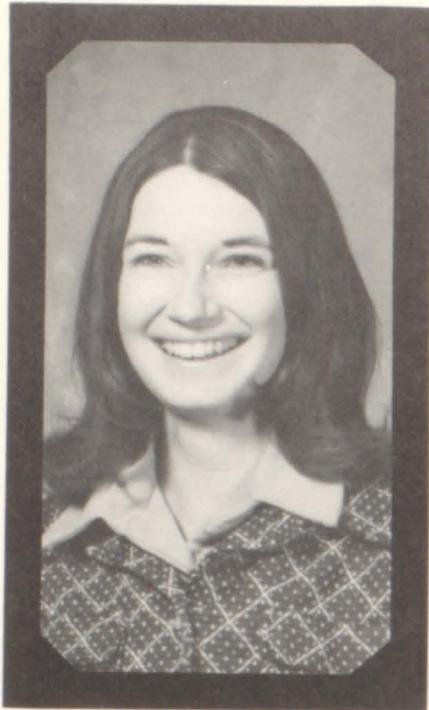
JANET CLAYTON
B.S., E.T.S.U.
Sixth Grade



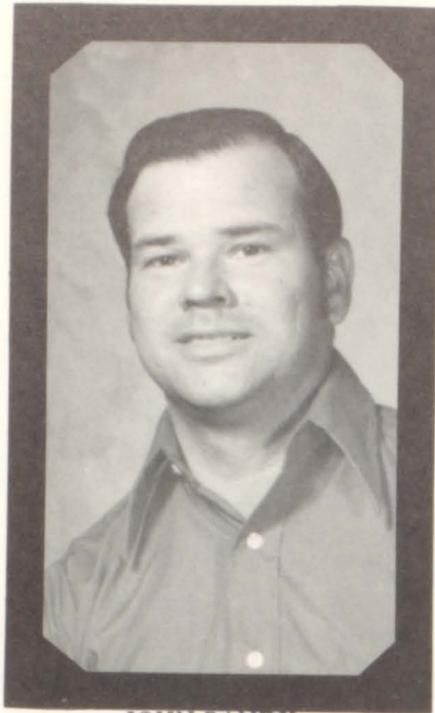
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M.Ed., S.F.A.S.U.
Reading



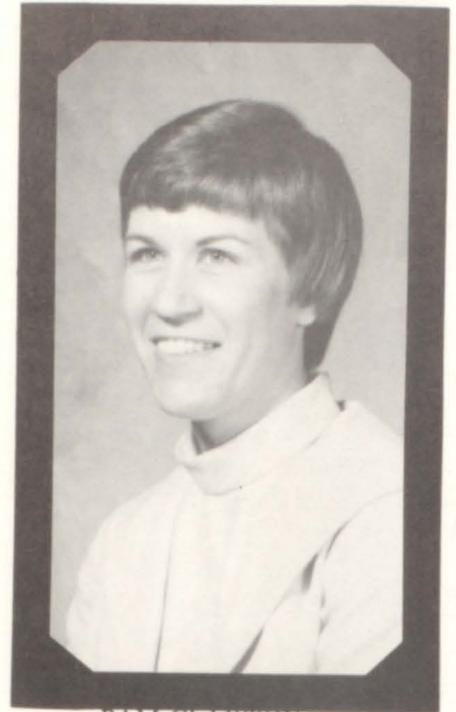
BARBRA WESTBROOK
B.S., S.H.S.U.
Seventh Grade
Music, H.S. Choir



ANN ANDERSON
B.A., Baylor U.
Social Studies



JOHN BANDY
B.S., S.F.A.S.U.
Science, Chemistry



PAM CLAYTON
B.A., S.F.A.S.U.
M.S., E.T.S.U.



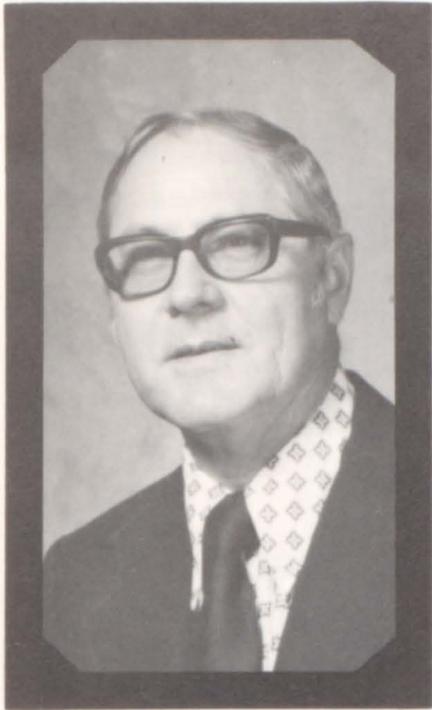
KARON COKER
B.A., S.H.S.U.
English, P.E.



MARGARET DANSBY
B.S., E.T.S.U.
Home Economics



RONNIE DAY
B.M.Ed., E.T.S.U.
Band



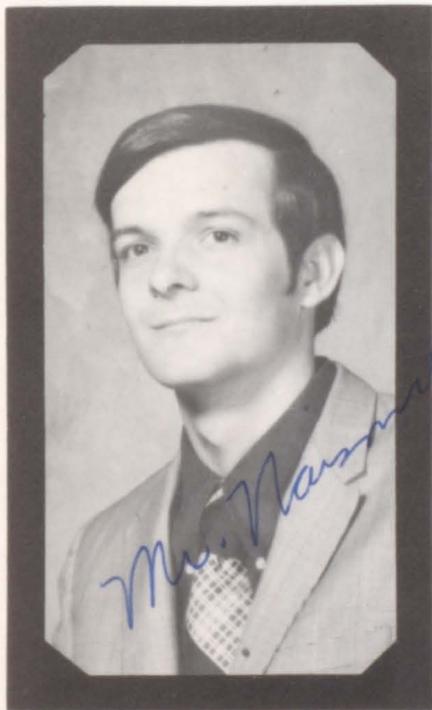
BILL INGRAM
B.S., E.T.S.U.
M.Ed., E.T.S.U.
Coach



DOYLE LOPER
B.S., S.H.S.U.
Agriculture



ROYCE McQUIEN
B.S., E.T.S.U.
Health, Girls' Coach
Bus Driver



THOMAS NAISMITH
B.A., S.H.S.U.
Biology
Bus Driver



JOHN SCARBOROUGH
B.A., S.F.A.S.U.
Mathematics
Bus Driver



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B.A., S.A.G.C.
B.A., S.F.A.S.U.
M.Ed., S.F.A.S.U.
English, Sr. Sponsor

Special Service

Maintenance



Carl Stringfield



Cafeteria

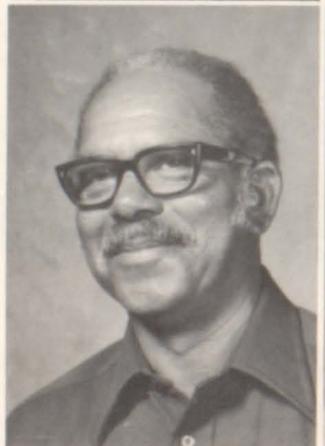
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Fidelia Largent
Lura Morrow



Iona Crossley

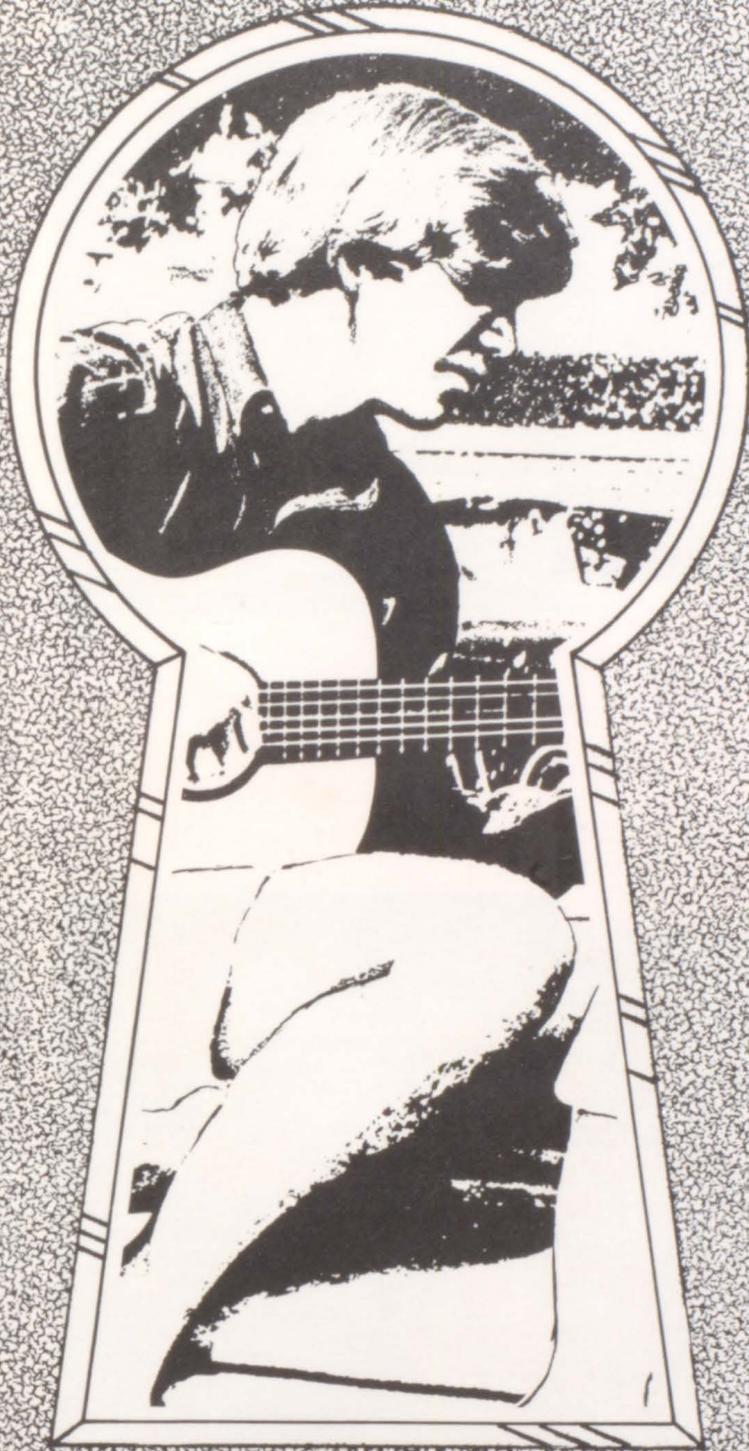
Bus Drivers

Albert Hambrick
John Pagitt

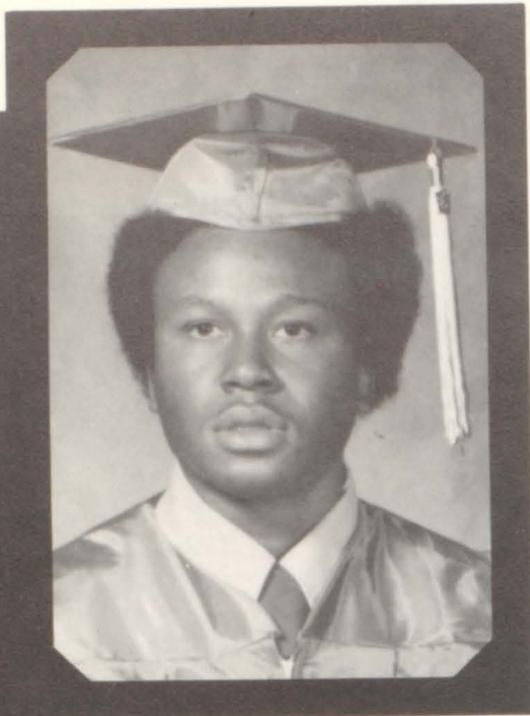
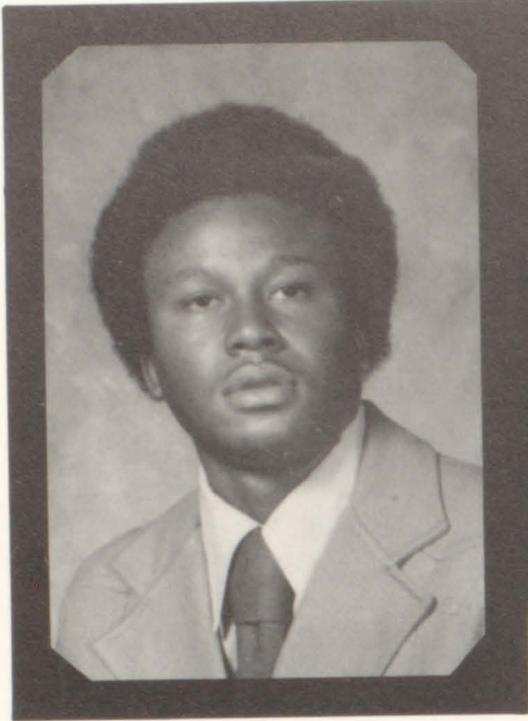


**All the
Way
Flyers!**

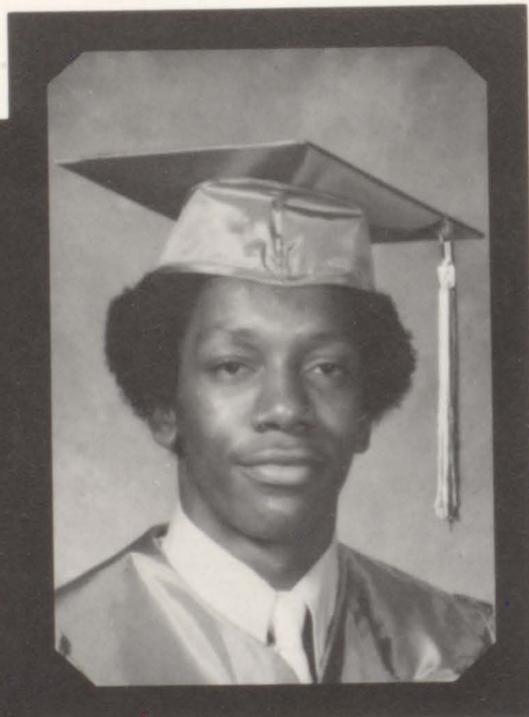
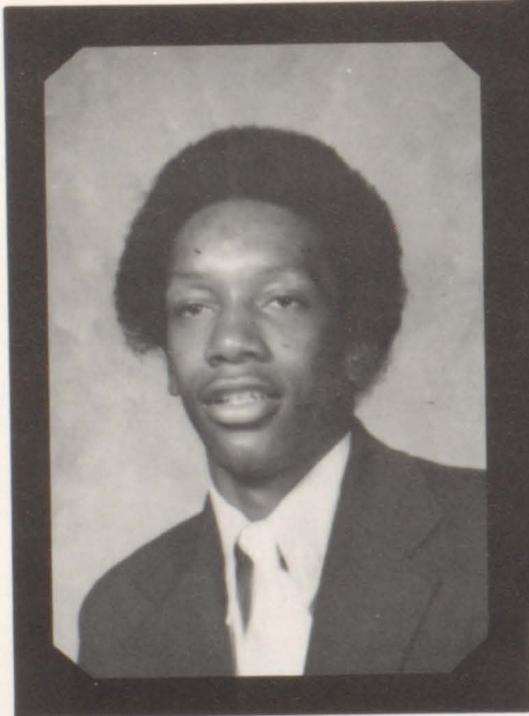
Arthur Prestwood
Joe Young



Seniors



TIMOTHY BELL
Senior Play - 4.
Junior Play - 3.
Agriculture - 1, 2, 3, 4.
Track - 1, 2.
Class Officer - 3, 4.
Halloween Coronation - 4.
Class Favorite - 2.
Volleyball - 1.
Grass Judging Team - 1.
Livestock Judging Team - 1.



BILL CLARK
Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4.
Annual Staff - 4.
Volleyball - 1, 2, 3.
Tracks - 1, 2, 3.
Class Officer - 3.
Choir - 2, 3, 4.
FFA - 1, 2, 3, 4.
Junior Play - 3.
Senior Play - 4.
Green Hand Chapter
Conduct Team - 1.
Livestock Judging - 2.

DEBORAH O'CONNER

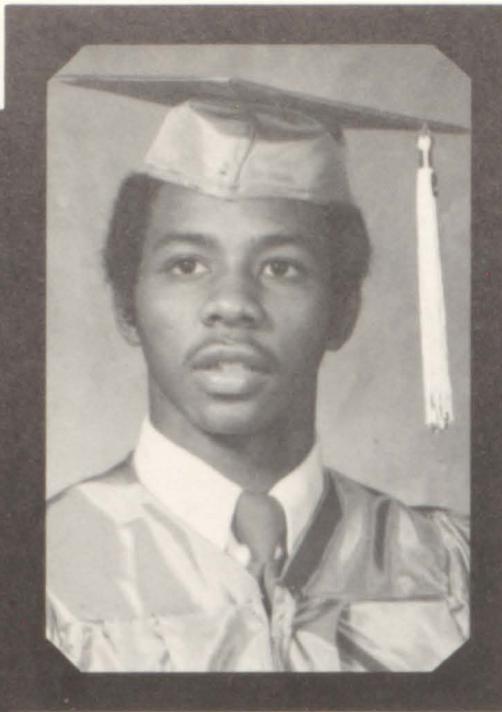
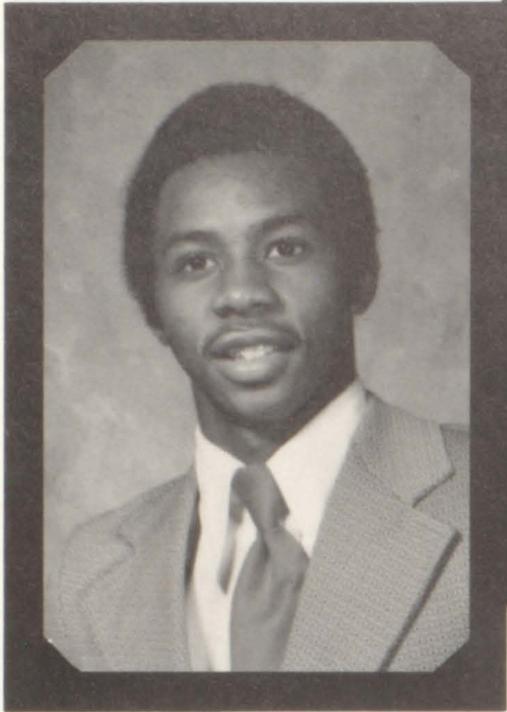
- Basketball - 1, 2, 3.
- All District - 2, 3.
- All County - 2.
- All Regional - 2.
- FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.
- FHA Officer - 3.
- Volleyball - 1, 2, 3, 4.
- Halloween Coronation - 1, 4.
- Student Council - 2.
- Junior Play - 3.
- Senior Play - 4.
- Class Staff - 4.
- Class Officer - 3.



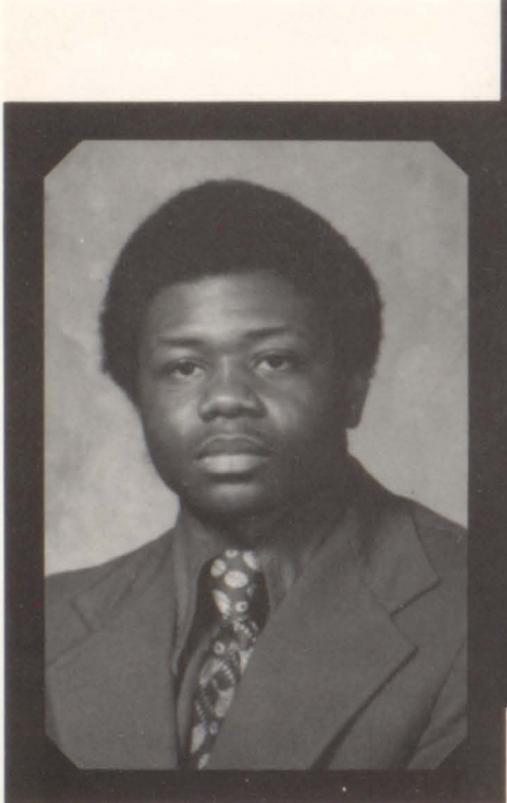
WANDA COX

- FHA - 1, 2, 3, 4.
- Student Council - 4.
- Junior Play - 3.
- Senior Play - 4.
- Volleyball - 1, 2.
- Halloween Coronation - 4.
- Annual Staff - 4.
- Honor Roll - 1, 2, 3, 4.





LARRY CUMBY
FFA - 1, 2, 3.
Greenhand Vice-Pres.
Chapter Conducting
Track - 1, 2.
Halloween Coronation - 3, 4.
Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4.
4-Year Letterman
All State - 2, 3, 4.
All District - 2, 3, 4.
All Regional - 2, 3, 4.
All Tourny 10 Times
All East Texas - 2, 3, 4.
All County - 1, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball Captain - 3, 4.
Student Council - 3.
FHA Beau - 2.
Junior Play - 3.
Senior Play - 4.
Class Officer - 2, 3.
Annual Staff - 4.
Volleyball - 1, 2, 3, 4.



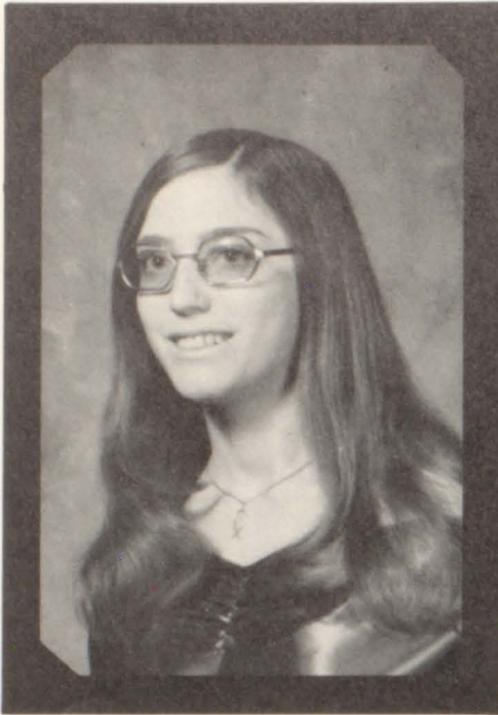
BURNIS STREET
FFA - 1, 2, 3, 4.
Grass Judging Team - 1.
Volleyball - 2.
Track - 2.
Basketball - 2.
Jr. Play - 3.
Sr. Play - 4.
FFA Award - 3.
Livestock Team - 1.

MARGARET DAVIS
 Basketball - 2, 3.
 Volleyball - 1, 2, 3.
 FHA - 1, 2, 3, 4.
 FHA Officer - 3, 4.
 Class Favorite - 2.
 Junior Play - 3.
 Senior Play - 4.
 Halloween Coronation - 2, 3,
 4.
 Student Council - 4.
 Miss Personality - 4.
 Annual Staff - 4.

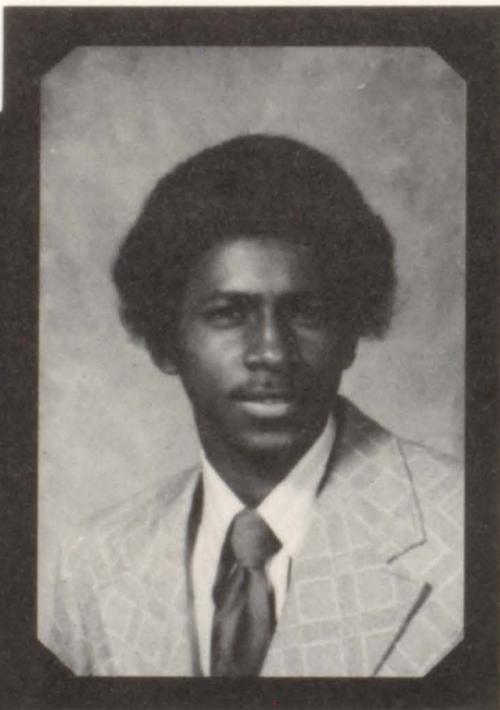
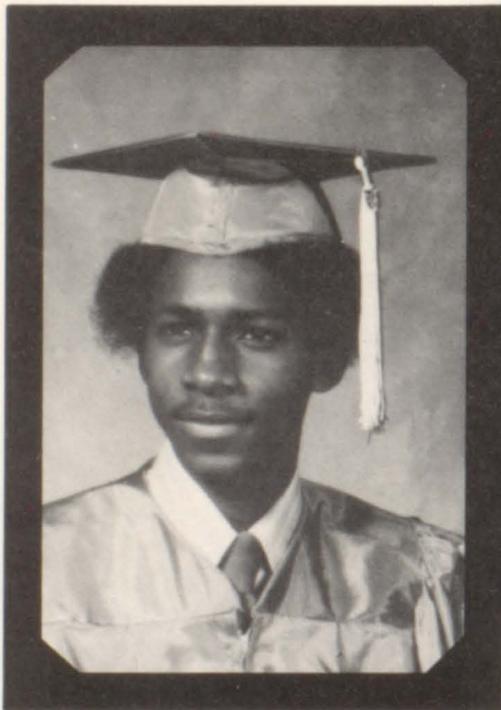


SALLY DONNELL
 Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4.
 FHA - 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Volleyball - 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Junior Play - 3.
 Halloween Coronation - 1, 4.
 FHA Officer - 4.
 Class Favorite - 3.
 Senior Play - 4.
 Basketball Captain - 4.
 Most Athletic - 4.
 All District - 2, 3, 4.
 Class Officer - 4.
 All Tournament - 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Basketball Soph. of the Year -
 2.
 Annual Staff - 4.





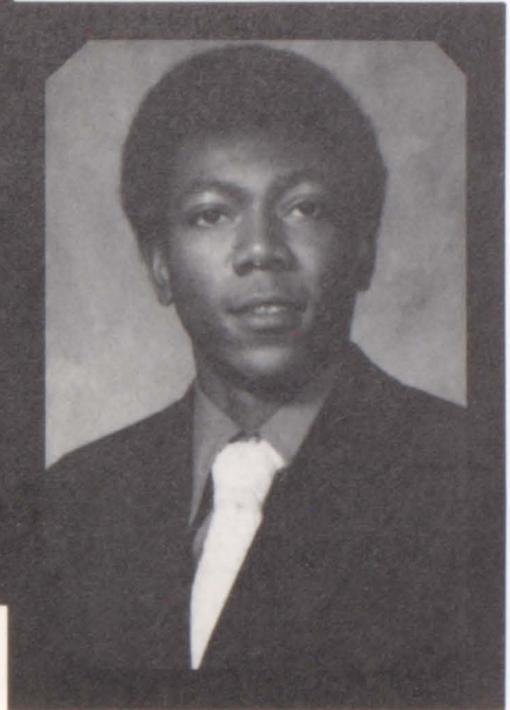
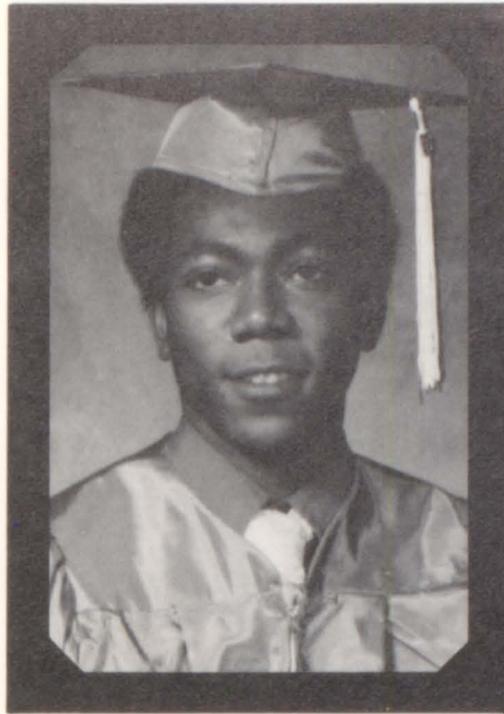
TERRY FERGUSON
Transferred from Seagoville
High School - 3.
FHA - 3, 4.
FHA Officer - 4.
Junior Play - 3.
Senior Play - 4.
Halloween Coronation - 4.
Annual Staff Typist - 4.
Choir - 1, 2, 3.



ALBERT HAMBRICK
FFA - 1, 2, 3.
Jr. Play - 3.
Sr. Play - 4.
Annual Staff - 4.
Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4.
4-Year Letterman
Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4.
Student Council - 3, 4.
Halloween Coronation - 1, 2,
4.
Volleyball - 1, 2, 3, 4.
Track - 1, 2.
Good Citizen - 4.
Most Congenial Boy - 3.
Choir - 1, 2, 3, 4.
Honor Roll - 1, 2, 3, 4.
Greenhand Officer - 1.
FFA Chapter Conducting
Team - 1.
FFA Judging Team - 1, 2.
All Tournament - 3.
HCJC Seminar - 3.
FHA Beau - 4.

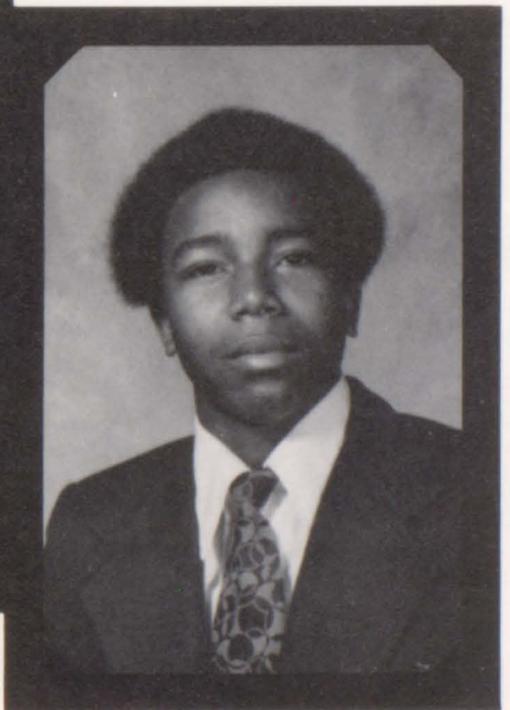
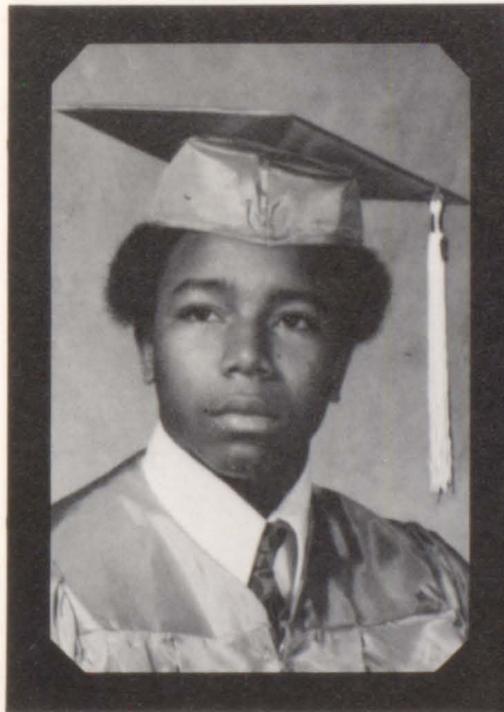
OZELL HAMBRICK

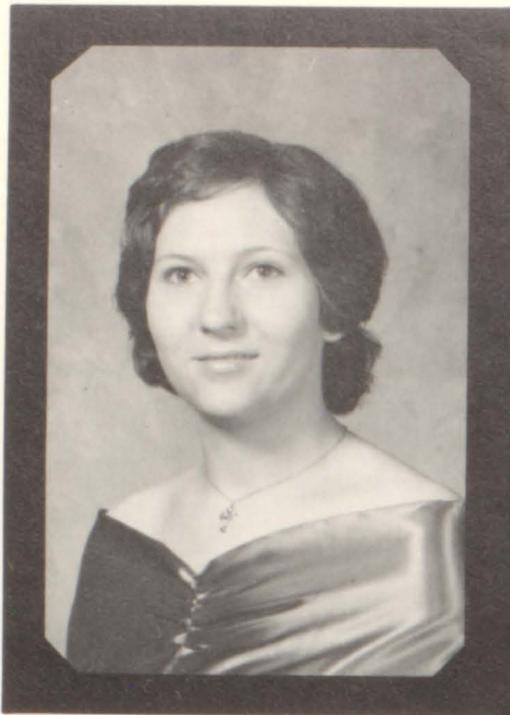
- Senior Play - 4.
- Junior Play - 4.
- Ag 4 years - 1, 2, 3, 4.
- Volleyball - 1, 2, 3, 4.
- Ball Player - 2, 3, 4.
- Candleholder - 3, 4.
- All State - 1 year
- All Region - 1 year
- All District - 1 year
- All Tournament - 2 years
- Track - 2 years
- FFA Judging - 1, 2.



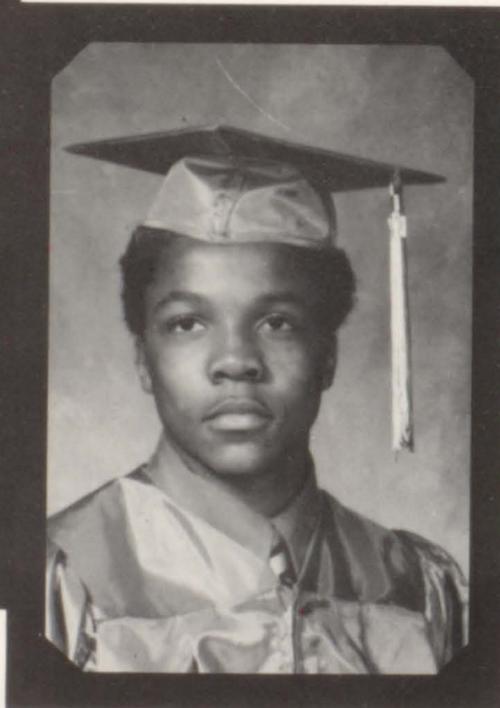
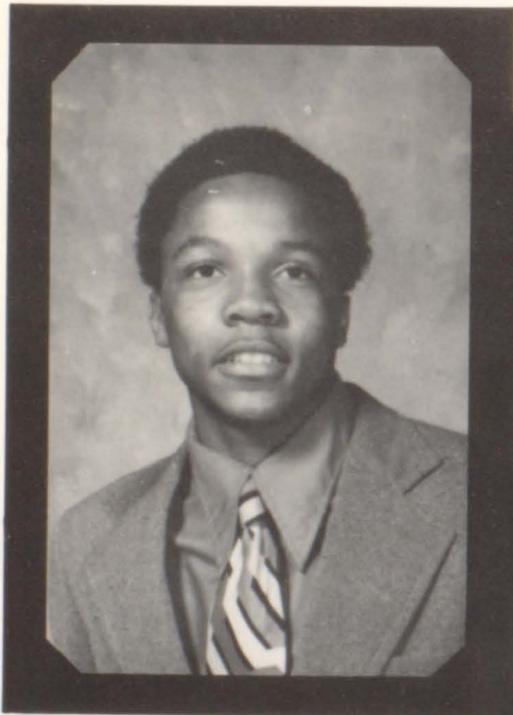
WILLIE HENDERSON

- Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4.
- Junior Play - 3.
- FFA Members - 1, 2, 3.
- Volleyball - 1.
- Candleholder - 3, 4.
- Annual Staff - 4.
- Senior Play - 4.
- Choir - 1, 2, 3, 4.
- Class Favorite - 3.
- Track - 1, 2.
- Student Council - 3.
- Class Officer - 3.





BARBARA HITT
Transferred from Frankston,
1973
FHA Member - 1, 2, 3, 4.
Officer of FHA - 1, 2.
Class Favorite - 1.
Class Officer - 1, 2.
Basketball - 1, 2.
Track - 1, 2.
Junior Play - 3.
Senior Play - 4.
Annual Staff - 4.
Business Manager - 4.
Choir - 1.
Volleyball - 1, 2.
Student Council - 2.
Rodeo Secretary - 3.
Honor Roll - 1, 3, 4.



JERRY SOWELLS
FFA - 1, 2, 3, 4.
Greenhand Officer - 1.
Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4.
Track - 1, 2.
Volleyball - 1, 2, 3, 4.
Mr. Personality - 4.
Candleholder - 4.
Livestock Judging Team - 1.
Class Officer - 1, 4.
Jr. Play - 3.
Sr. Play - 4.
FHA Beau - 3.
Chapter Conducting - 1.
Annual Staff - 4.

PATRICIA SHUGART

FHA - 1, 2, 3, 4.

Choir - 2, 3, 4.

Junior Play - 3.

Senior Play - 4.

Halloween Coronation - 3, 4.

Halloween Princess - 4.

Annual Staff - 4.

Volleyball - 1, 2.



KATHY WALKER

Transferred from Robert E.

Lee, Tyler - 4.

FHA - 1, 2, 3, 4.

Choir - 4.

Senior Play - 4.

Halloween Coronation - 4.

Basketball - 4.

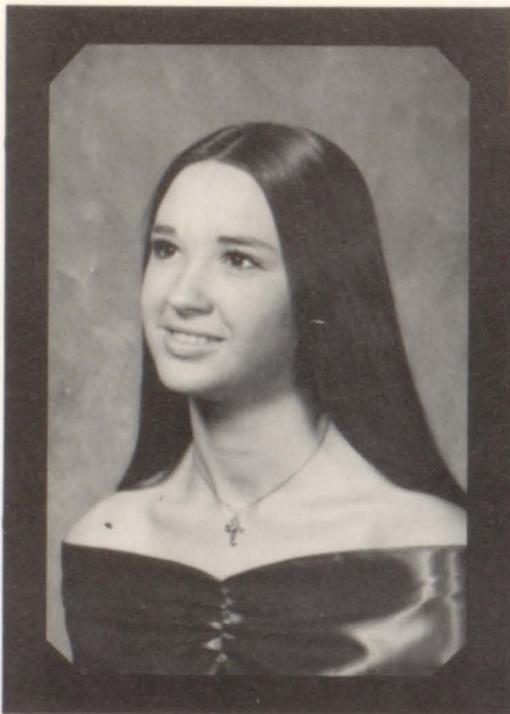
Band - 1, 2, 3, 4.

Annual Staff - 4.





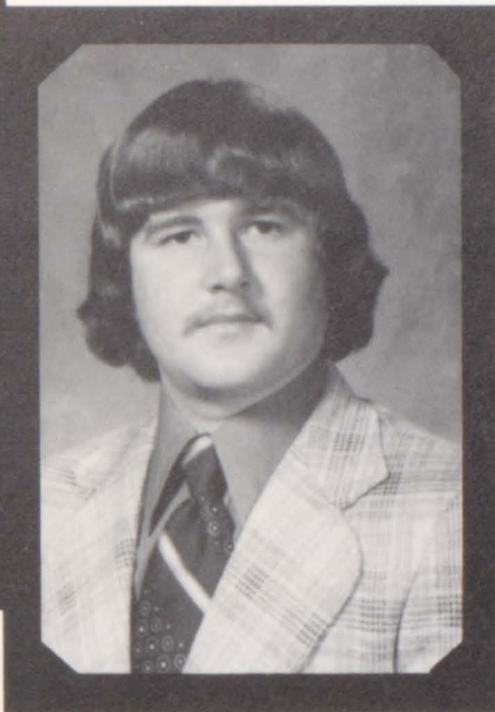
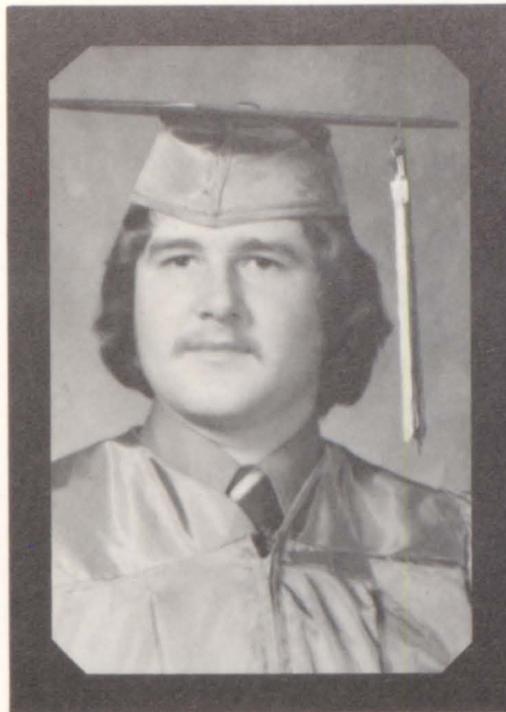
MARY GAYE WALKER
FHA - 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Officer - 2.
Jr. Play - 3.
Sr. Play - 4.
Annual Staff - 4.
Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4.
Captain - 4.
Friendliest - 3, 4.
Student Council - 1, 4.
Choir - 1, 2, 3, 4.
Choir Officer - 3, 4.
Rodeo Secretary - 1, 2, 3, 4.
Volleyball - 1.
Halloween Coronation - 1, 2,
3, 4.
Miss La Poynor - 4.
Honor Roll - 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARTHA McGUFFEY
FHA - 1, 2, 3, 4.
Officer of FHA - 3, 4.
Choir - 1, 2, 3, 4.
Officer of Choir - 3, 4.
Volleyball - 1, 2.
Cheerleader - 3.
Junior Play - 3.
Senior Play - 4.
Honor Roll - 1, 2.
Halloween Coronation - 1, 2,
3.
Best All Around - 4.
Annual Staff - 4.
Teachers Pet - 3.
Class Officer - 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Favorite - 4.

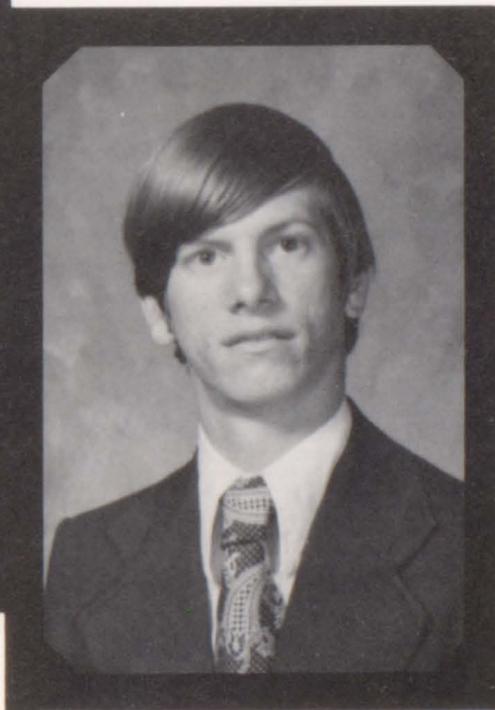
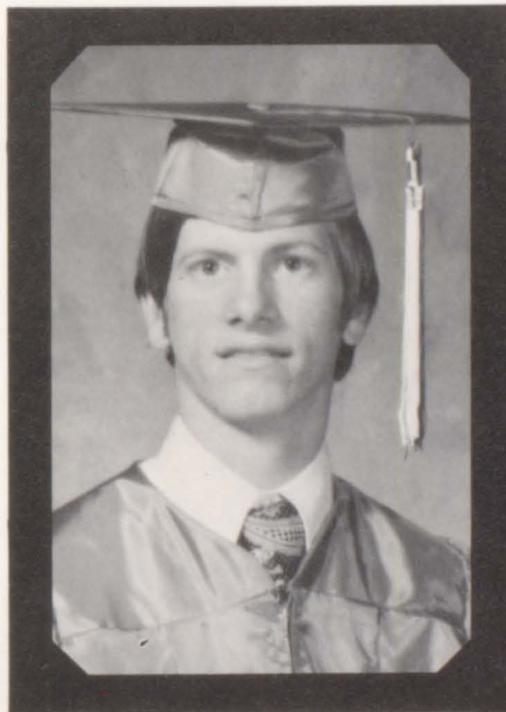
BRUCE WILLIAMS

- FFA - 1, 2, 3, 4.
- Choir - 1, 2, 3, 4.
- FFA Sentinel - 1.
- FFA President - 3.
- Class President - 4.
- Jr. Play - 3.
- Sr. Play - 4.
- FHA Beau - 4.
- Rodeo Committee - 1, 2, 3, 4.
- Bull Committee - 2, 3, 4.
- FFA V-Pres. - 2.
- Annual Staff - 4.
- Friendliest - 3.
- Student Council - 3.
- FFA Greenhand Award - 1.



JOE WILLIAMS

- Bull Committee - 4.
- FFA - 1, 2, 3, 4.
- Rodeo Comm. FFA - 3, 4.
- Chapter Conducting - 1, 2.
- Treasurer FFA - 3.
- Class Treasurer
- Class Favorite - 4.
- Best All Around - 4.
- Halloween Coronation - 4.
- Junior Play - 3.
- Senior Play - 4.
- Annual Staff - 4.





Senior Class Favorites

Joe Williams
Martha McGuffey

Class Officers

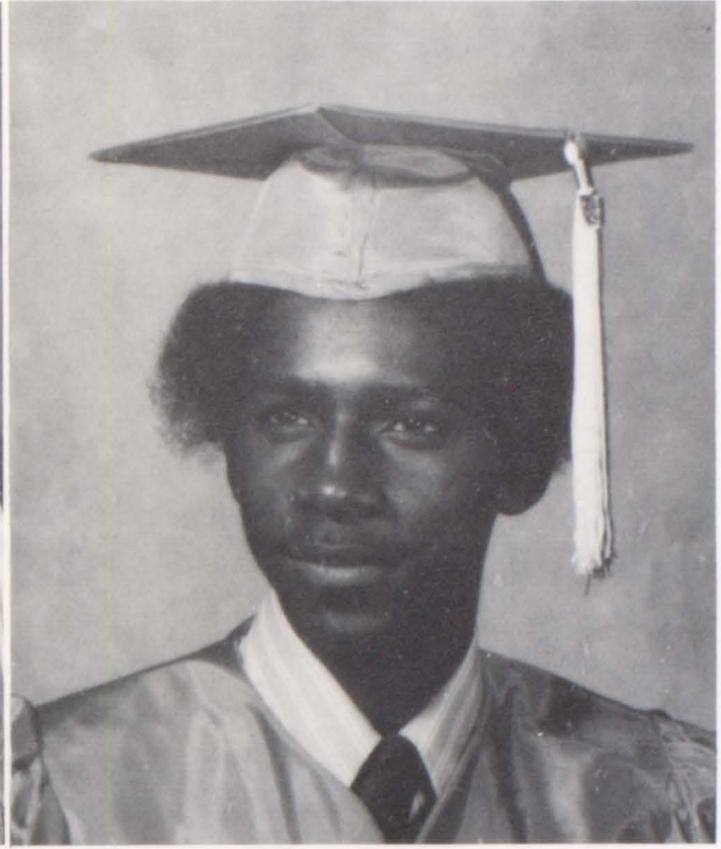
Sally Donnell
Bruce Williams
Joe Williams
Martha McGuffey
Timothy Bell



Honor Graduates



VALEDICTORIAN
Mary Gaye Walker
95.55



SALUTATORIAN
Albert Hambrick
94.42

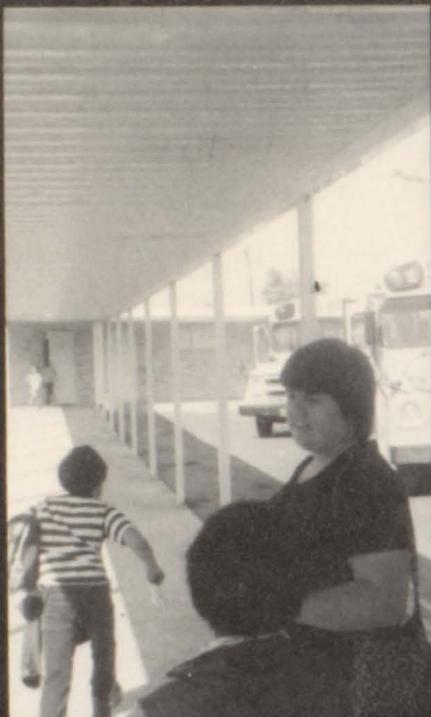


Wanda Cox
94.27

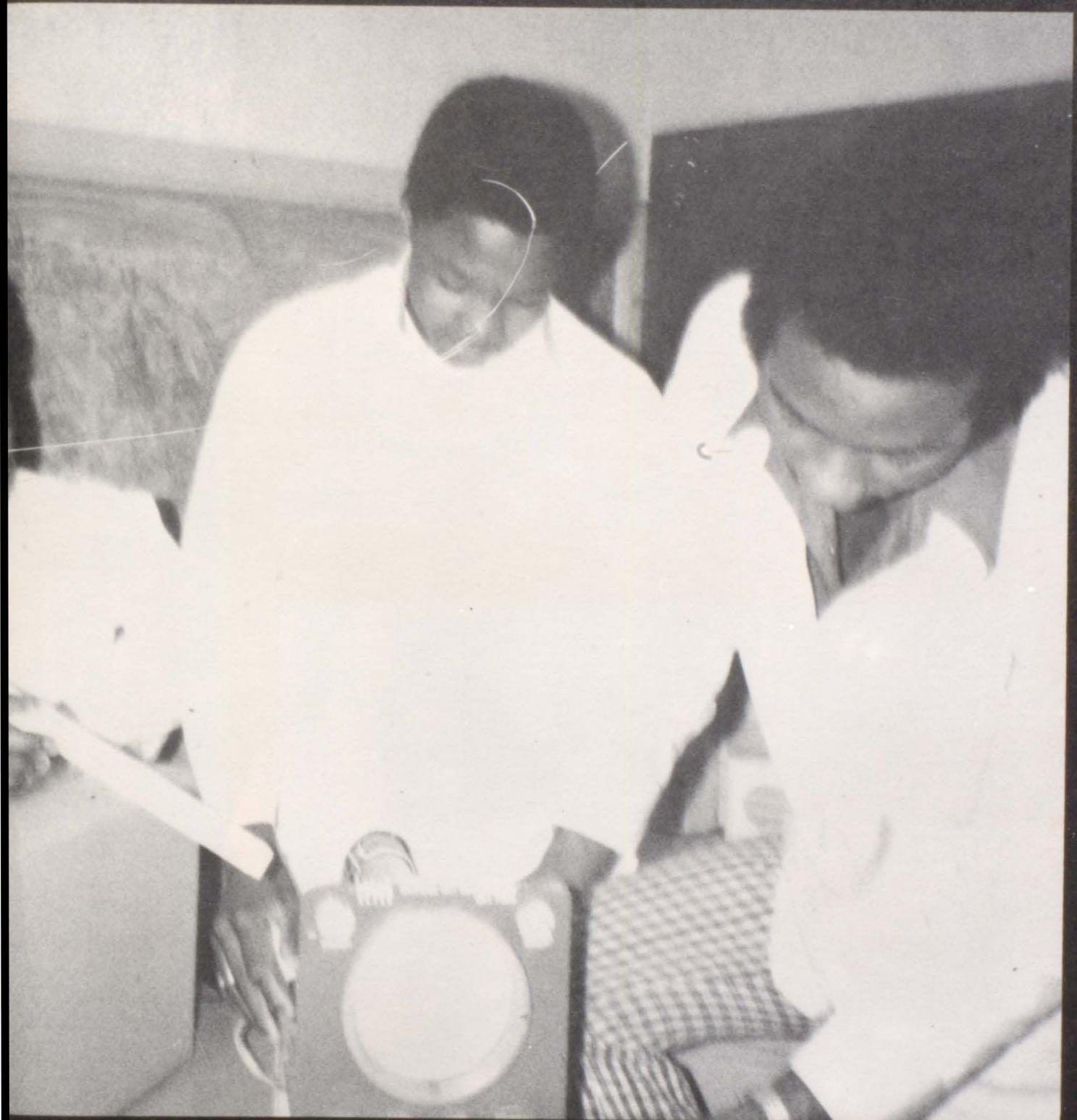


Martha McGuffey
90.20

The journey of a lifetime
Begins with a single step;
Reaching and searching for that
Intangible moment
When one's Identity is
Materialized.



**We push forward individually
To prepare for the time when
The future becomes the past,
The dream becomes a reality,
And a life imagined becomes a life lived.**



Eager to realize a togetherness that must
Be left forever untouched
We pause to remember the good times before
Movin' on to enjoy, enjoy, enjoy.





⊖ Juniors ⊖



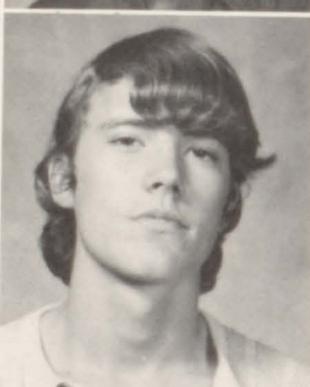
Terry Bell
Jolene Berryhill
Rhonda Bragg



Keith Bristow
Marilyn Bryant
Rita Cook



JaQuin Crawford
Ranona Crossley
Billy Donnell

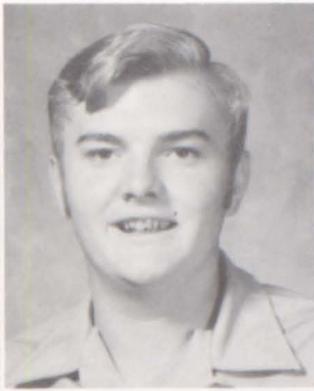


Don Paul Downey
Mike Hanks
Ben Haynes



Luther Henderson
Matt Holcomb
Ramona Hopkins

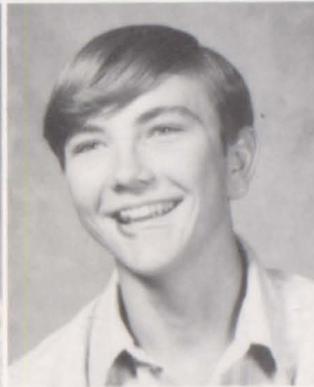
Vernetta Hurd
Timmy Lambrithy
Patricia Lindsey



Cindy Logan
Patti McDaniel
Susan Meador



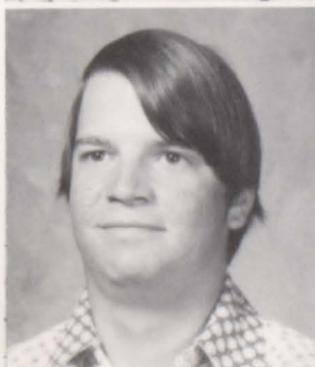
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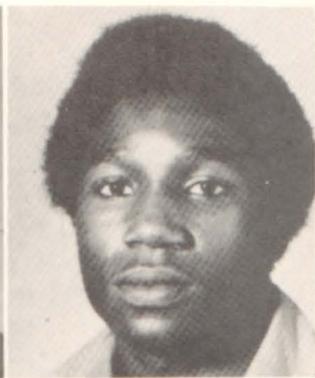
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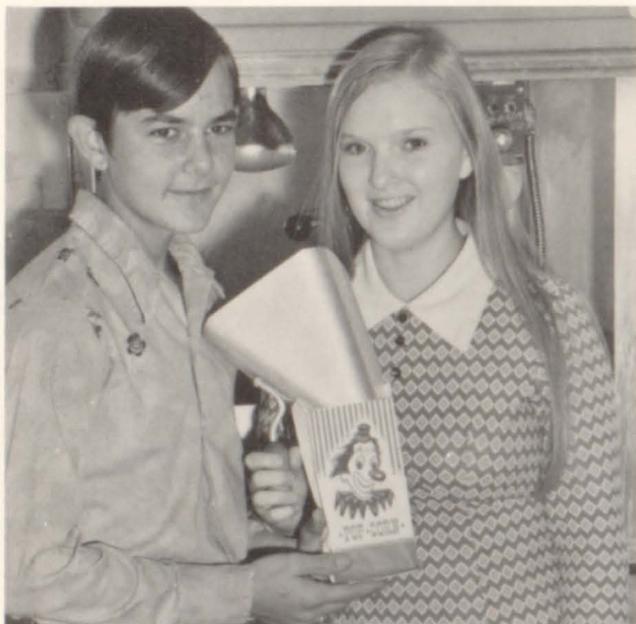
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Arthur Warren



Glenn Wherley
Joe Ed Young
Kevin Trice



Junior Favorites

SUSIE NIX
KELLY WALKER

Junior Class Officers

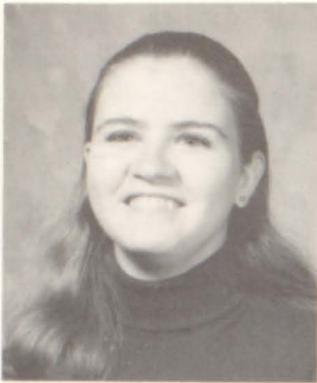
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- Vice-President: Keith Bristow
- Secretary: Judy Roberts
- Treasurer: Dewey Reynolds
- Reporter: Glenn Wherley





Sophomores





Cinda Abendroth



Sandra Abendroth
Willie Mae Anderson
Raye Lynn Beck



Jerry Bell
Vickii Conner
Donna Costlow



Tammy Crawford
Joe Don Curry
Clifton Dora

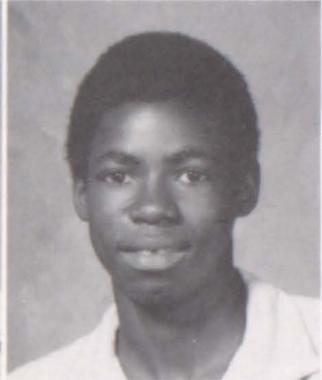
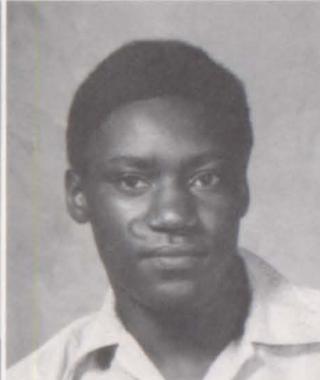


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Wendell Flanagan
Floyd Gauntt

Ted Hancock
Jerry Hightower
Lisa Holder



Richard Holcomb
Roger Hurd
Riley Kemp



Cindy Lee
Cara Deen Miller
Lorie Montrose



Debbie Nials
Lynn Terrell
Mary Blaylock





Sophomore Favorites

JERRY BELL
TED HANCOCK

Sophomore Class Officers

Jerry Hightower
Donna Costlow
Tammy Crawford
Raye Lynn Beck





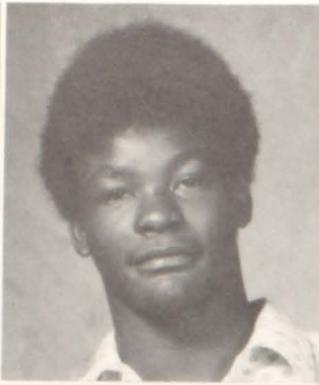
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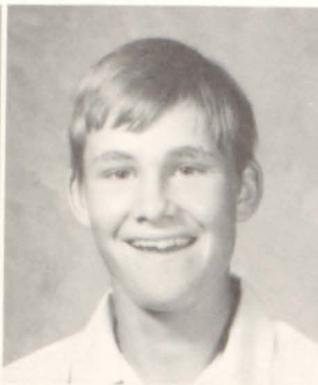
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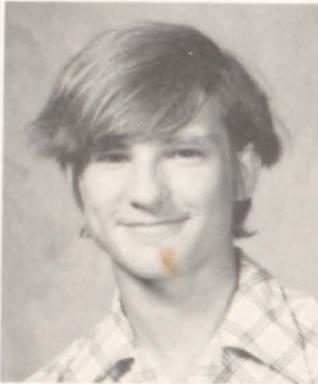
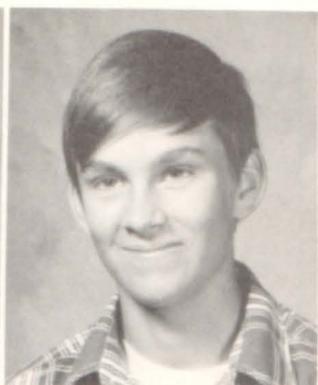
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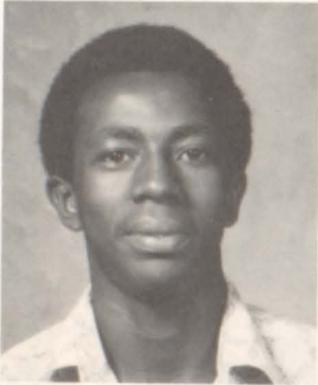
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Johnny Ballow



Ronnie Berryhill
David Boultinghouse
Joel Brigham



Larry Clark
Terry Lee Clark
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Emily Hancock

David Haws



Shirley Henderson



Lana Holder



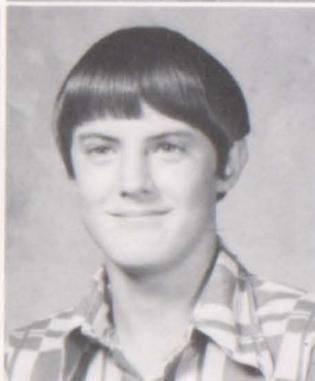
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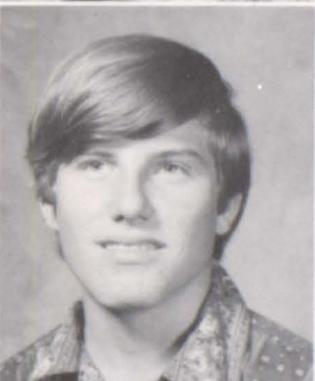
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Patricia Sowells
Dewayne Street



Gary Teague



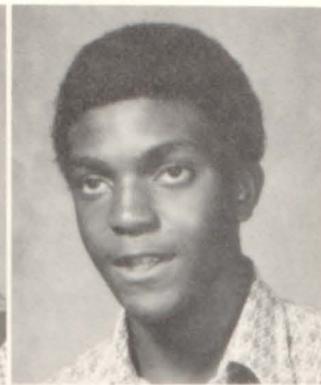
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Kristy Walker



Leon Warren



Steve Westbrook
Judy Whitley
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Carolyn A. Williams

Roger Williams

Patricia Wilson

Seniors 1978



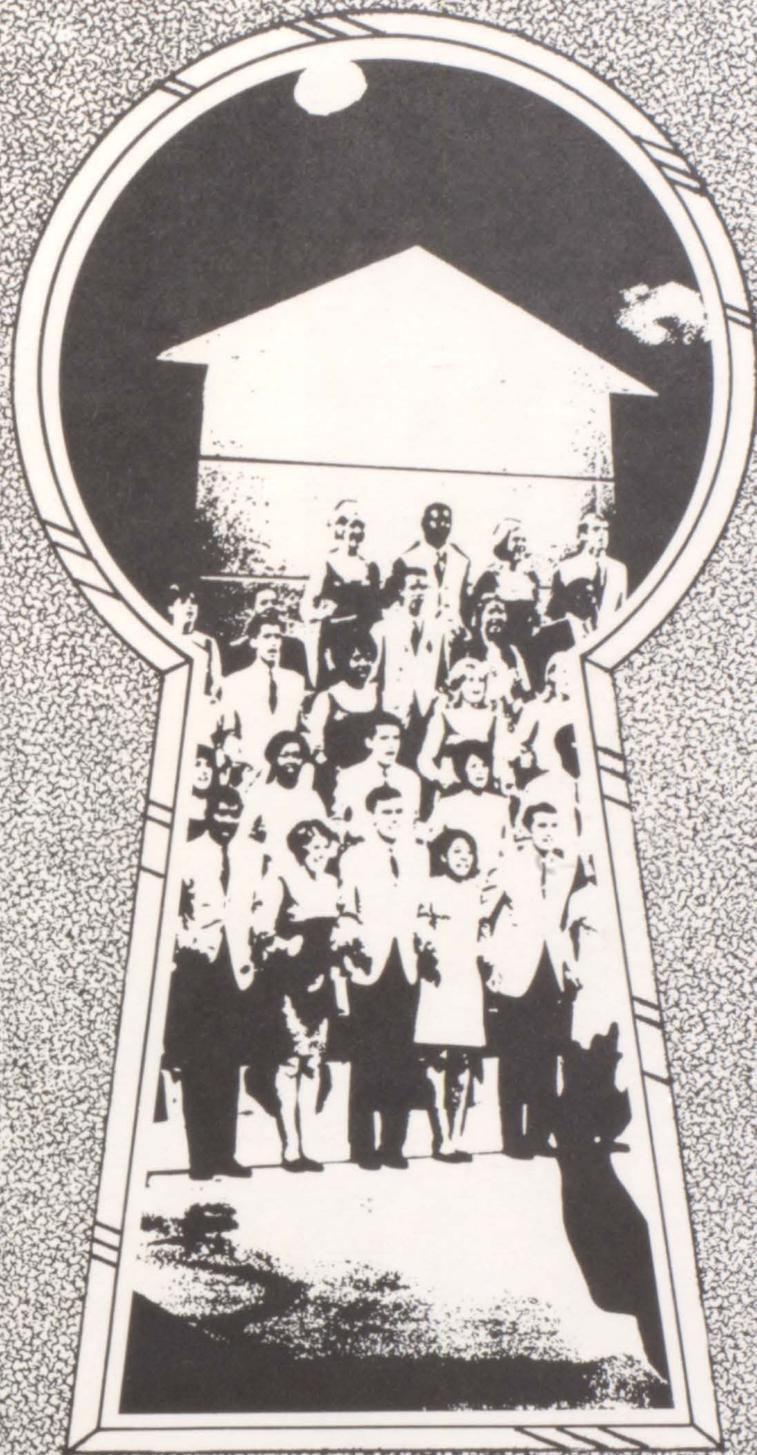
Favorites

CAROLYN M. WILLIAMS
GARY TEAGUE



Class Officers

President: Pam Roberts
Vice-President: Beth Mennerick
Secretary: Shelia Tilley
Treasurer: Jerry Miller
Reporter: Patricia Sowell



Organizations



La Poynor Chapter FFA

Chapter Officers



From L. to R. - TOP: Glen Wherley, Dewey Reynolds, Ben Haynes. BOTTOM: Mike Hanks, Keith Bristow, Richard Holcomb.

Advisor:
Doyle Loper



L. to R. - Matt Holcomb, Keith Bristow, Don Paul Downey, Joe Williams, Bruce Williams, Ben Haynes, Dewey Reynolds, Mike Hanks, Gary Mennerick, Mr. Loper, Joe Don Curry, Joe Ed Young, Floyd Gauntt, Mac Morrow, Jerry Hightower, Joey Street, Luther Hurd, Timmy Lambright, Burnis Street, Glenn Wherley, Sput Mochman, Wendell Flannagan, Ted Hancock, Kevin Trice, David Flannagan, Roger Hurd, Richard Holcomb, Timothy Bell.

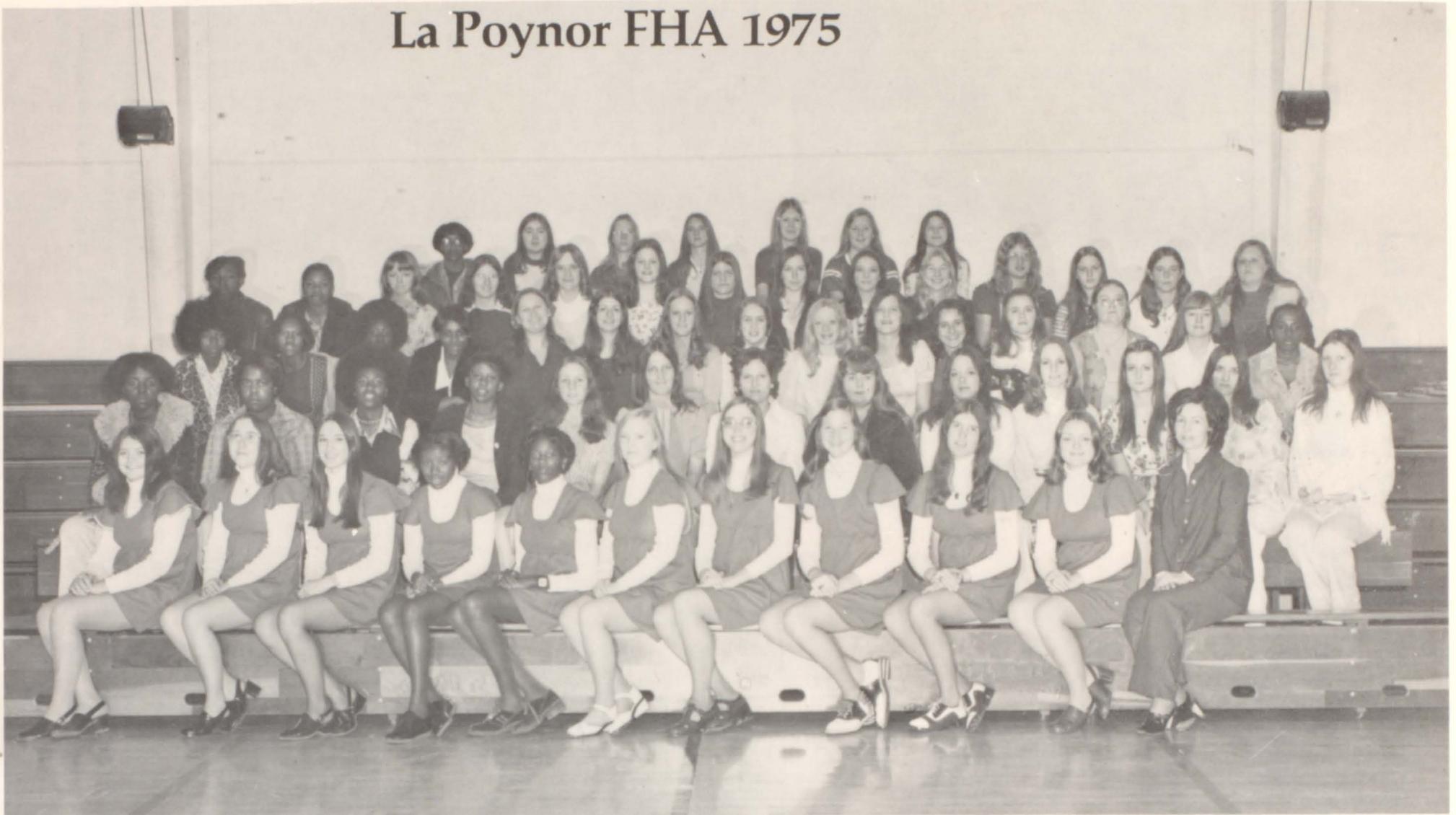
Rodeo Committee

L. to R.: Joe Williams, Bruce Williams, Ben Haynes, Mike Hanks, Dewey Reynolds, Gary Teague, Ted Hancock, Floyd Gauntt.



Ronnie Berryhill, Billy Trice, Steve Westbrook, Joel Brigham, Troy Gann, Dale Adair, Gary Teague, David Boultinghouse, Larry Clark, Marvin Miller, Durrell Hopkins, Michele Sowell, Bruce Wayne Ballow, Willie Fred Allen, Mitchell Miller, Johnny Ballow.

La Poynor FHA 1975



Judy Roberts, Patti McDaniel, Martha McGuffey, Margret Davis, Sally Donnell, Susie Nix, Terry Furguson, Terry Bell, Ja Quien Crawford, Mary Walker, Mrs. Dansby, Maudie Palmer, Willie Mae Anderson, Vickii Connor, Patricia Lindsey, Wanda Cox, Pat Shugart, Barbara Hitt, Kathy Walker, Romona Hopkins, Lori Tackett, Rita Cook, Ronda Bragg, Jolene Berryhill, Shirley Henderson, Patricia Sowell, Wanda Donnell, Carolyn Ann Williams, Lori Montrose, Lisa Holder, Lynn Terrell, Cindy Lee, Raye Lynn Beck, Cara Dean Miller, Cinda Abendroth, Mary Blaylock, Ranona Crossley, Rena Tilley, Mitchell Sowell, Sheila Tilly, Wynell Crossley, Judy Lankford, Vickii Connor, Brenda Gauntt, Carolyn Williams, Pam Roberts, Brenda Logan, Jerry Bell, Donna Costlow, Sandra Abendroth, Debbie Niles, Marlyan Bryant, Patricia Wilson, Judy Whitley, Emily Hancock, Johnny Miller, Lana Holder, Khristy Walker, Beth Mennerick.

FHA Officers

BOTTOM ROW: Susie Nix, Terry Ferguson, Terry Bell, Sally Donnell, Margaret Davis. TOP ROW: Jacquin Crawford, Judy Roberts, Martha McGuffey, Mary Walker, Patti McDaniel.



FHA Beaus



Albert Hambrick



Bruce Williams

La Poynor Student Council Members — — —

Plan Assemblies

Voice opinions for student government

Direct Assemblies

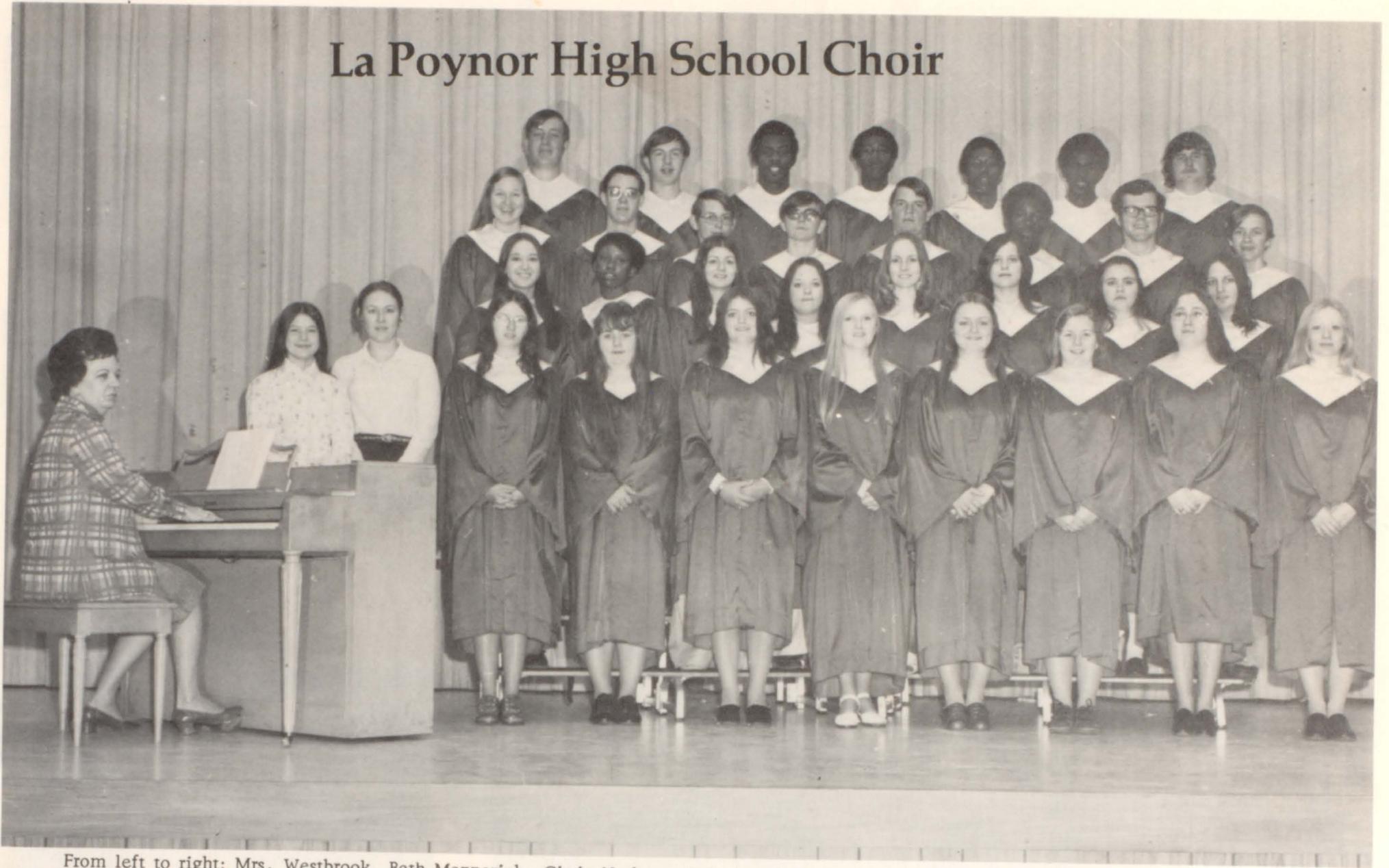
Hold elections





Albert Hambrick
Dewey Reynolds
Ben Haynes
Wanda Cox
Margaret Davis
Mr. Gauntt
Mary Walker
Lynn Terrell
Lisa Holder
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Judy Roberts
Patti McDaniel
Gary Mennerick
Ramona Hopkins
Lana Holder

La Poynor High School Choir

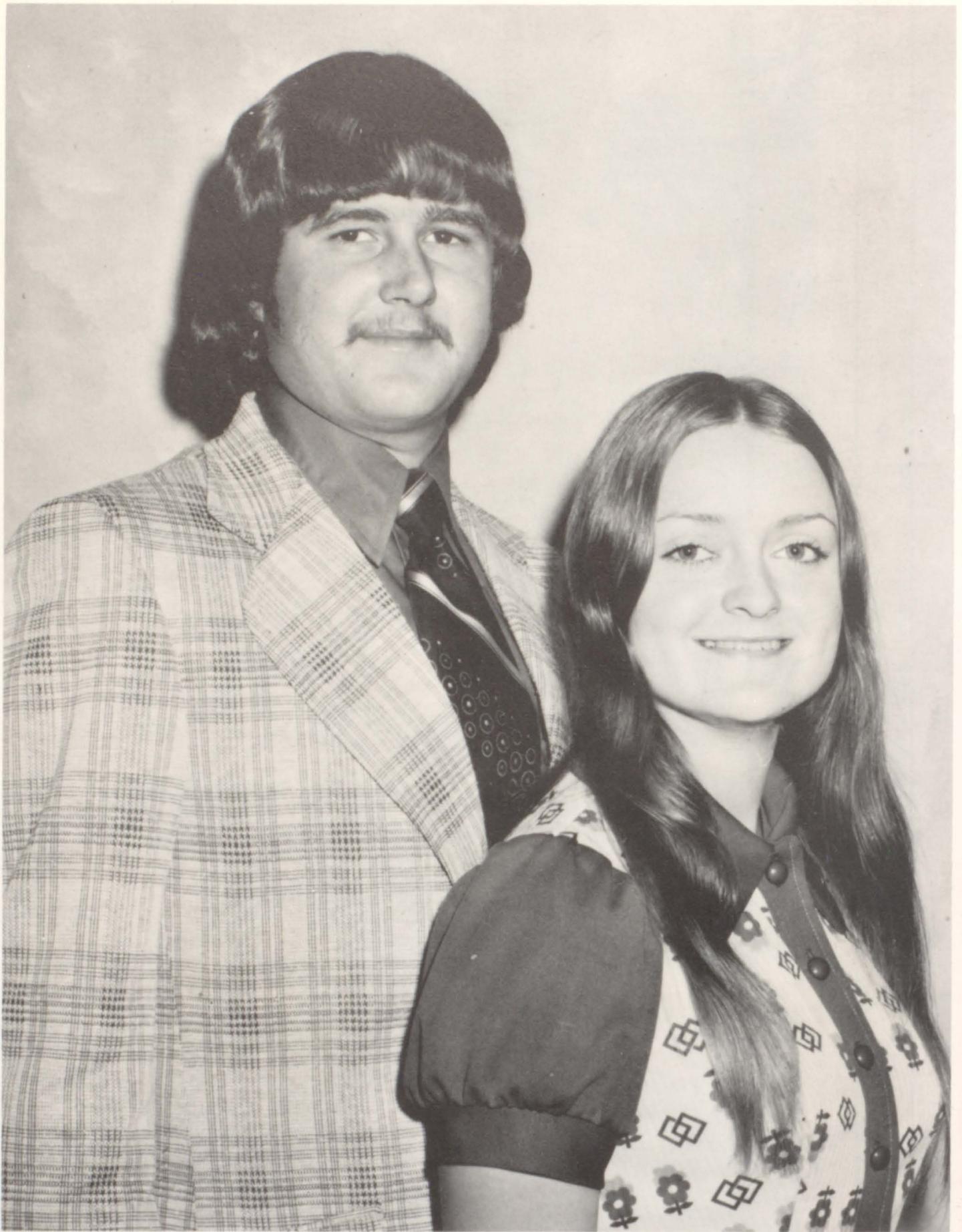


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Favorites





**Mr. and Miss
La Poynor H.S.**

**Bruce Williams
Mary Gaye Walker**



JUDY ROBERTS
BEN HAYNES
PATRICIA SOWELLS
ALBERT HAMBRICK

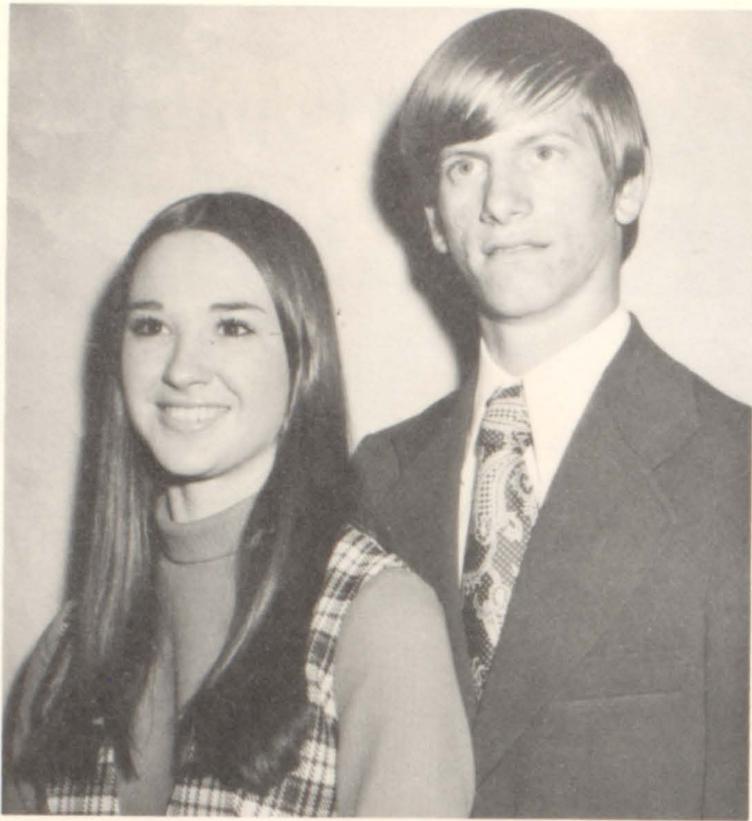
Most Popular



DEWEY REYNOLDS
LISA HOLDER
PATRICIA LINDSEY
LARRY CUMBY

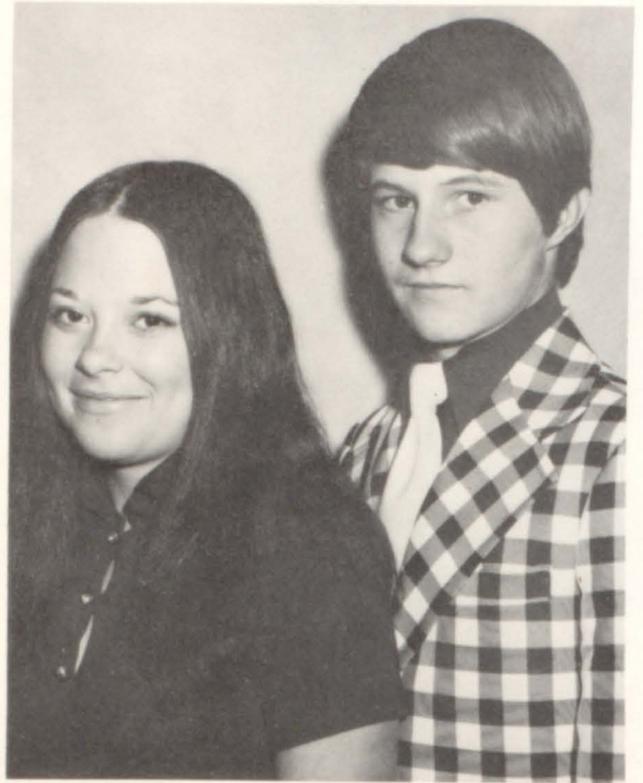
Most Dependable





MARTHA McGUFFEY
JOE WILLIAMS
RAMONA HOPKINS
GARY TEAGUE

Best All-Around



KELLY WALKER
PATTI McDANIEL
LARRY CUMBY
PATRICIA LINDSEY

Most Courteous



Mr. and Miss Personality

MARGARET DAVIS
JERRY SOWELLS

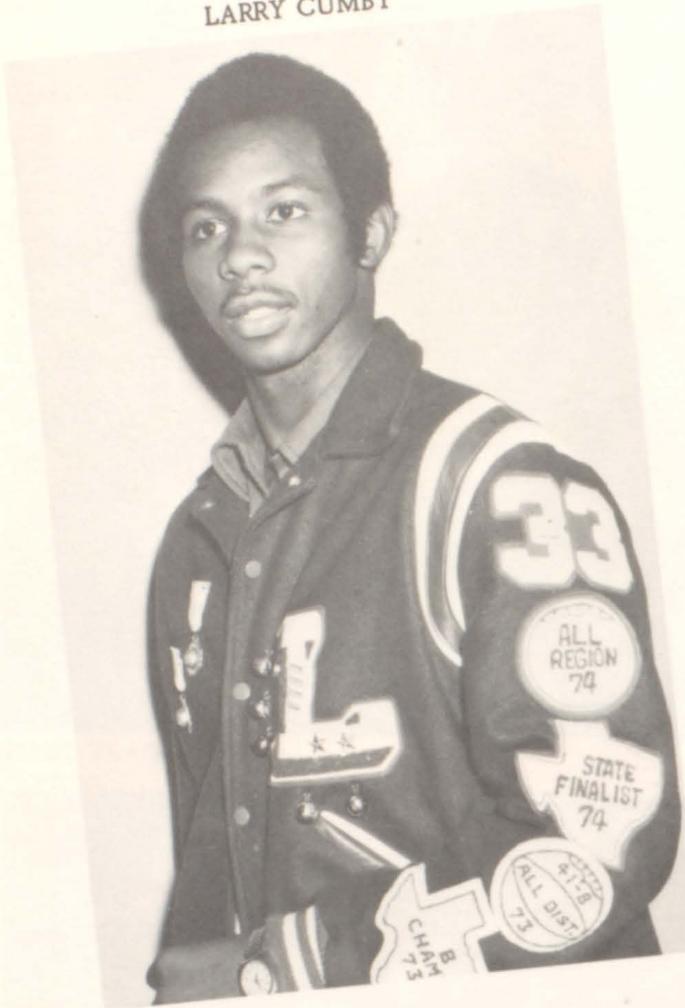


Good Citizen

ALBERT HAMBRICK

Most Athletic

LARRY CUMBY



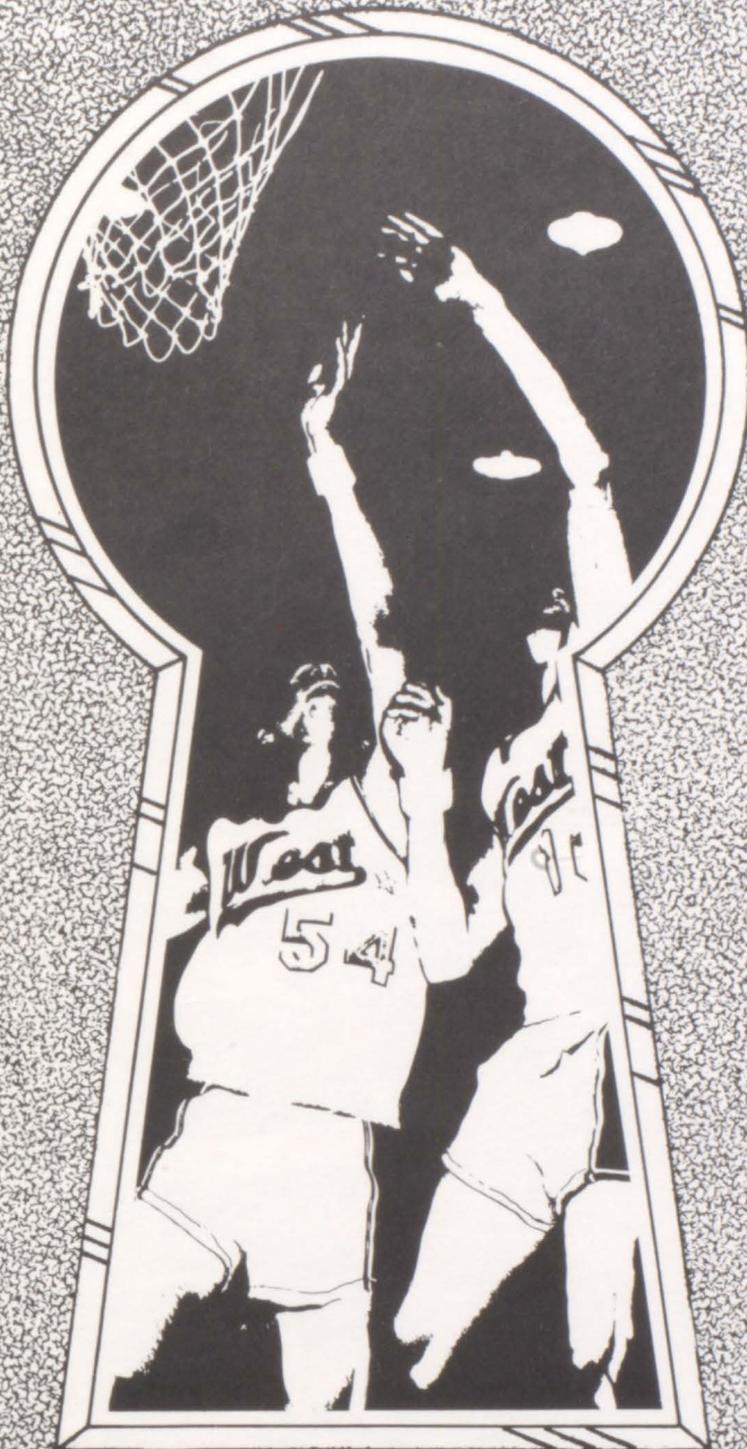
SALLY DONNELL



Teachers' Pet



MATT HOLCOMB



Athletics



Girls' Team 1974 - 1975



STANDING: From Left to Right - Mary Walker, Carolyn Williams, Lisa Holder, Lana Holder, Patricia Lindsey, Sally Donnell, Terry Bell, Michele Sowell, Wanda Donnell, Jerry Bell, Kristy Walker, Kathy Walker, Tammy Crawford. BOTTOM ROW: Manager, Lorie Tackett, Manager, Margret Davis, Brenda Gauntt, Shelia Tilley, Vicki Conner, Donna Costlow, Patricia Sowell, Carolyn Williams, Coach, Royce McQuien.

Girls' "A" Team



STANDING: Left to Right - Mary Gaye Walker, Sally Donnell, Patricia Lindsey, Terry Bell, Vicki Conner, Carolyn Williams, Coach Royce McQuien.

Girls' Captains

Sally Donnell
Mary Gaye Walker



LHS Girls Who Placed on All — Tourney Teams — — —



Sally Donnell - Rusk, Kerens, Brownsboro; Patricia Lindsey - Rusk, Kerens; Carolyn Williams - Kerens; Terry Bell - Rusk.

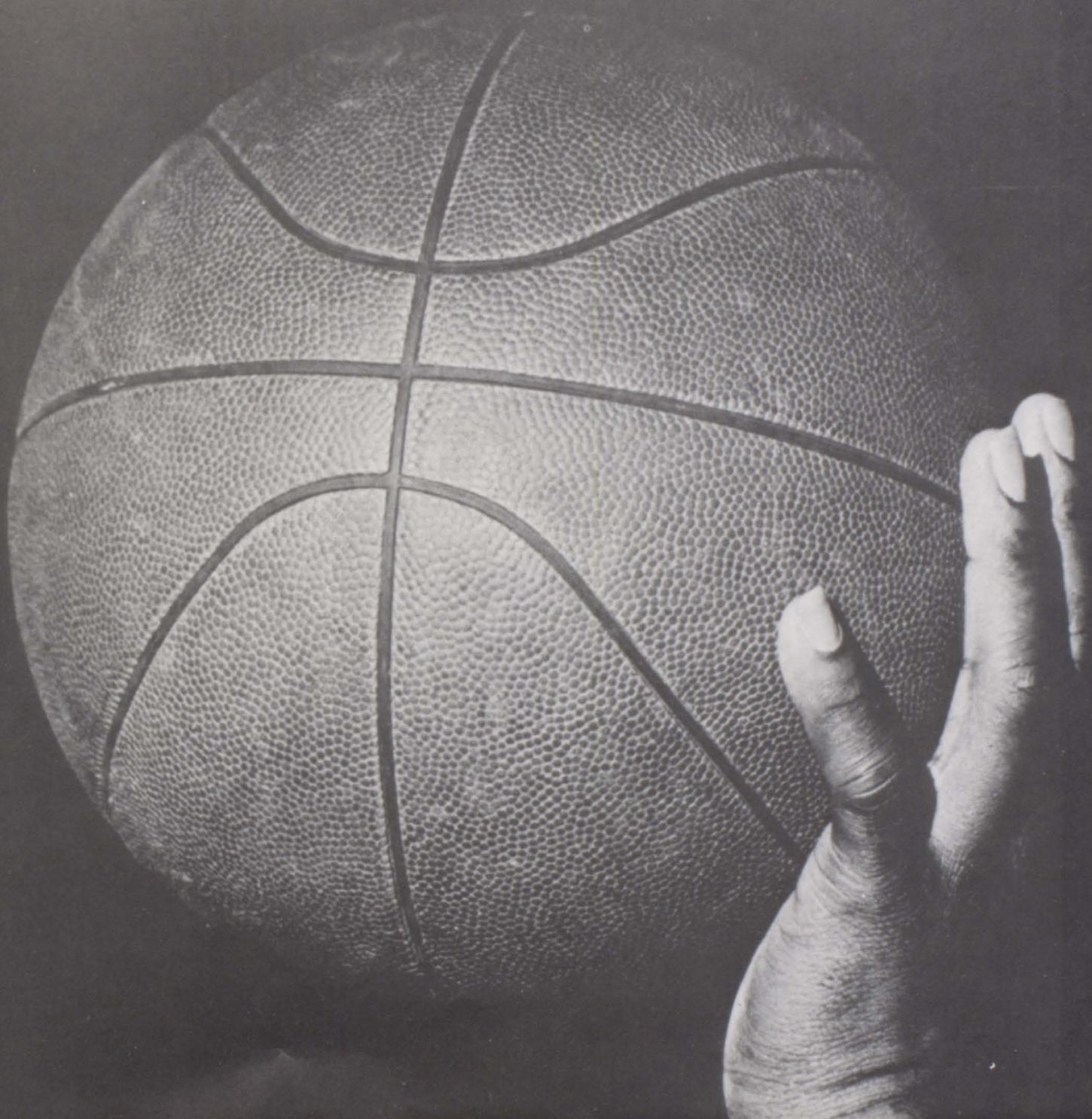


Flyers Take Tourney Streak to State Rank

Sparked by a dazzling Globetrotter-style warm up and equally flashy ballplayers, LHS's basketballers produced one of the finest records in the state. Under the leadership of Coach Bill Ingram and assistant Dwayne Nichols, the Flyers swept to a victorious season.

Led by Captain Larry Cumby the team started hot in each game, disposing of all opponents to bring home three first place tourney trophies.

The 1975 LHS Flyers continued this winning tradition throughout the season and became the fifth Flyer team to be ranked in state Championship Play.





BOY'S "A" TEAM: Willie Henderson, Jerry Sowells, Albert Hambrick, Billy Clark, Ozell Hambrick, Larry Cumby, Matt Holcomb, and Managers Steve Westbrook and Kelly Walker.



BOY'S "B" TEAM: Troy Guann, Marvin Miller, Jerry Hightower, Joey Street, Willie Allen, Leon Warren, Floyd Gauntt, Larry Clark, Dwayne Street, Terry Clark, John Hambrick, and Manager Steve Westbrook.

Boys' Captain Larry Cumby

Freshmen of the Year
Sophomore of the Year
4 year Letterman

Sophomore All State, All District, All Regional

Junior All State, All District, All Regional

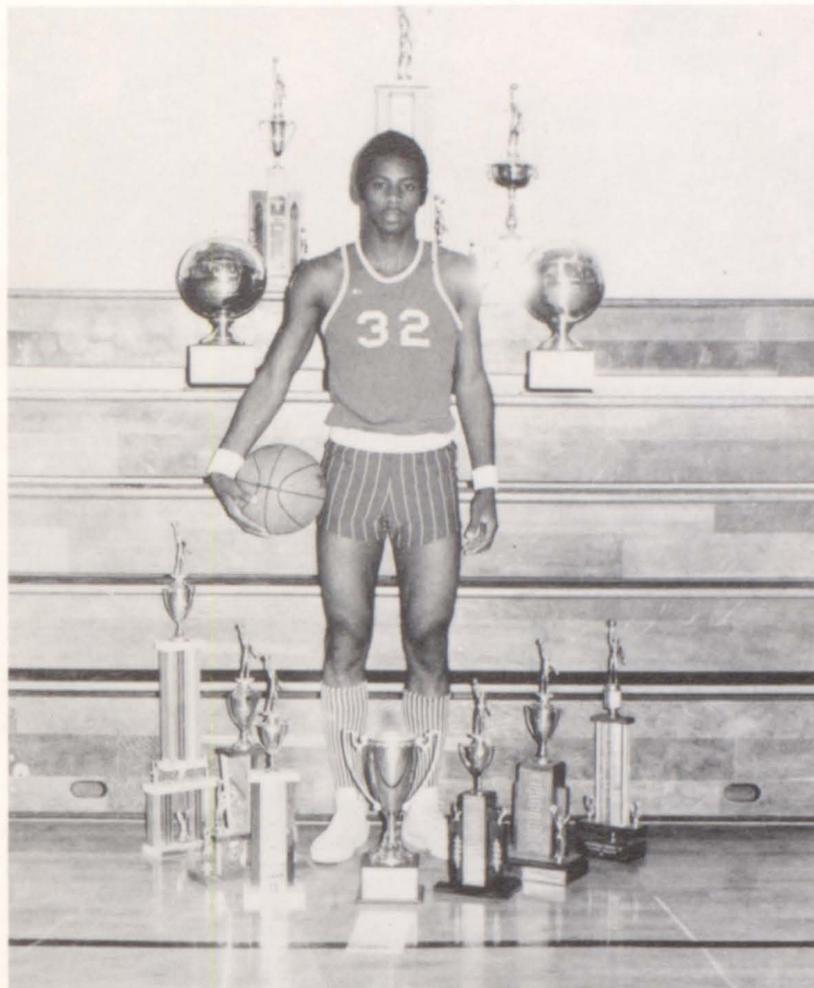
Senior All State, All District, All Regional

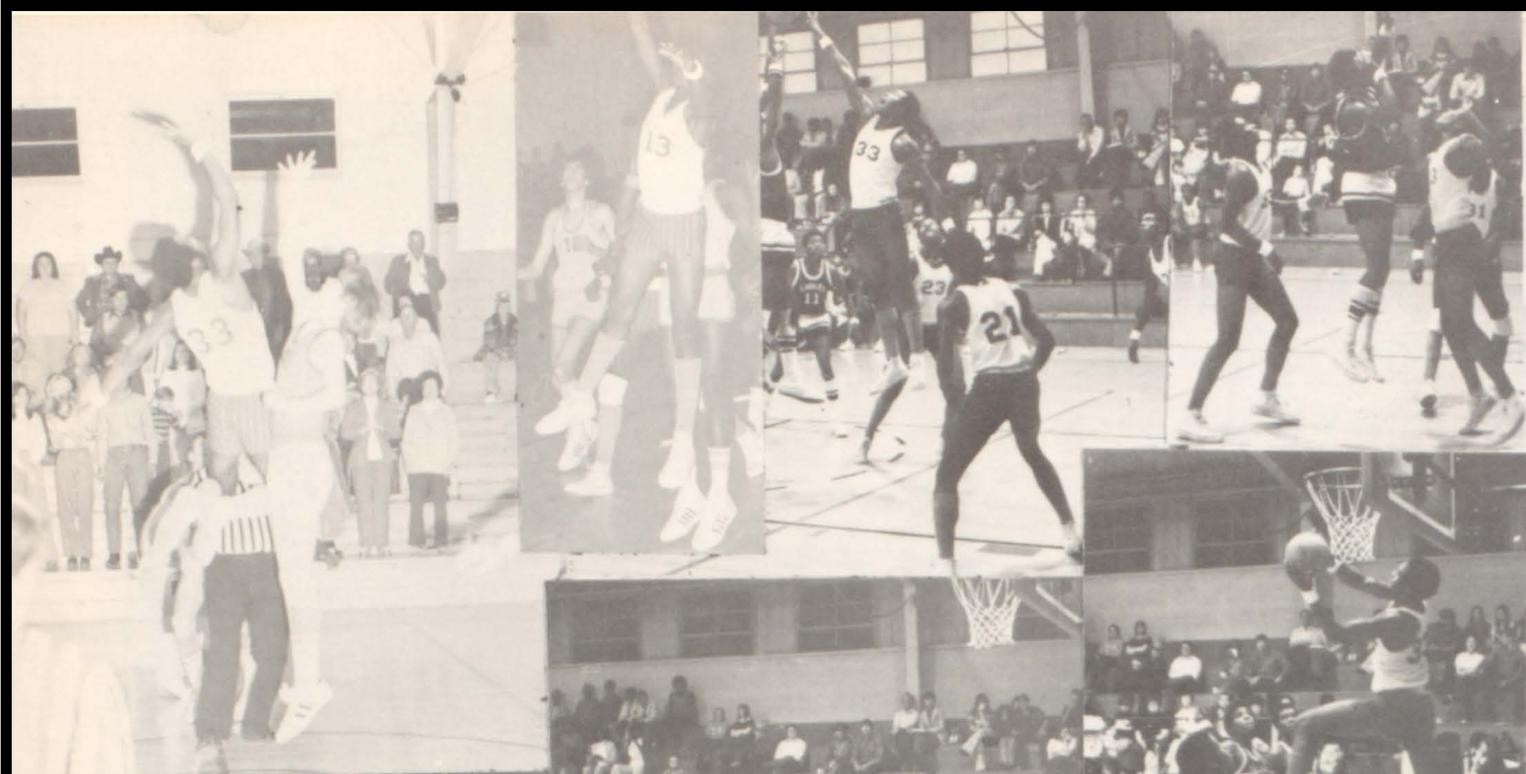
All Tourney 10 times

All East Texas, 3 times

All County 4 times

Captain 2 years





Mr. Bill Ingram



Mr. Bill Ingram

Because for over seven years you have given your time unselfishly to boys on the basketball court.
Because every student of La Poynor High, whether he be a participant in sports or not, appreciates deeply the service you have rendered the school;

Because we want to show the gratitude of La Poynor High to one who has always acted with friendship and tolerance toward all, we, the Flyer Staff of 1975 acknowledge the success you have brought to our school.

District Champion

1970

1972

1973

1974

1975

State Semi-Finalists

1970

State Champion

1972

1973

State Finals

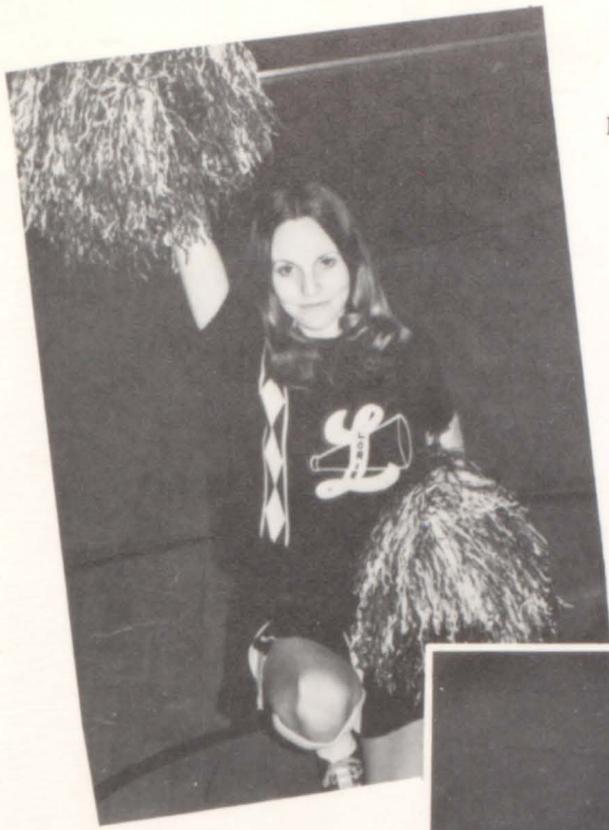
1974

STATE CHAMPION 1975

La Poynor High School Cheerleaders
1975



Lorie Tackett, Sheila Tilley, Patricia Lindsey, Brenda Guantt, Tammy Crawford



Lorie Tackett
Patricia Lindsey

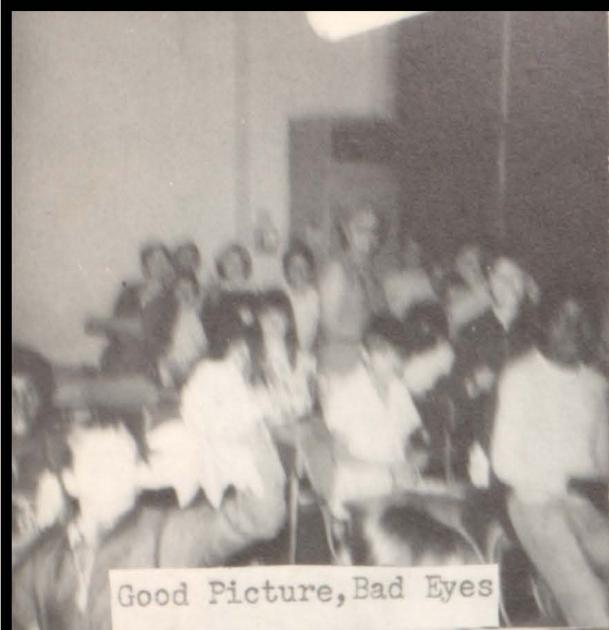


Brenda Gauntt

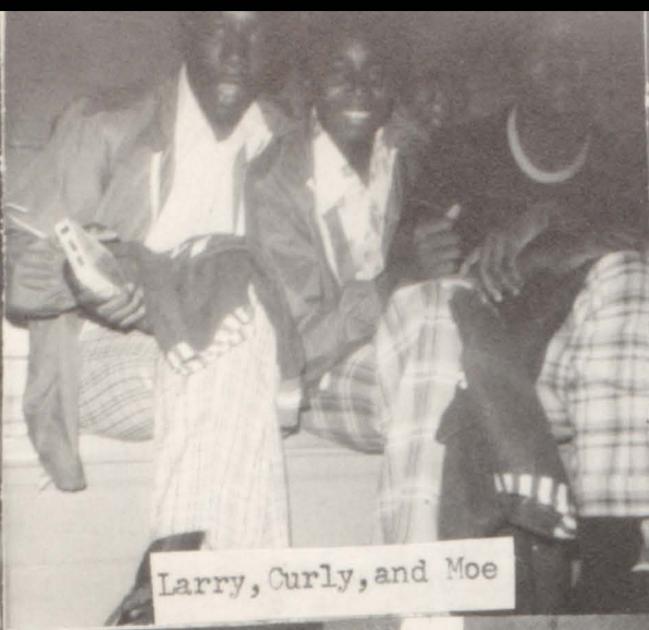


Sheila Tilley
Tammy Crawford

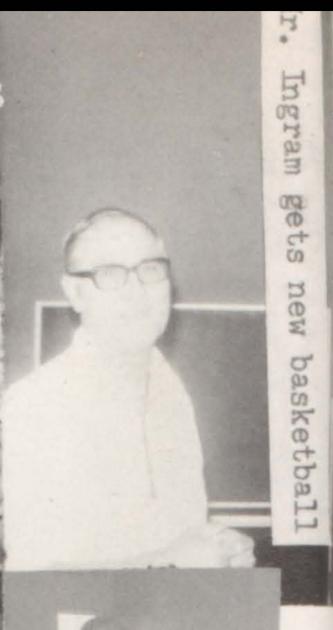




Good Picture, Bad Eyes



Larry, Curly, and Moe



Future Centerfolds



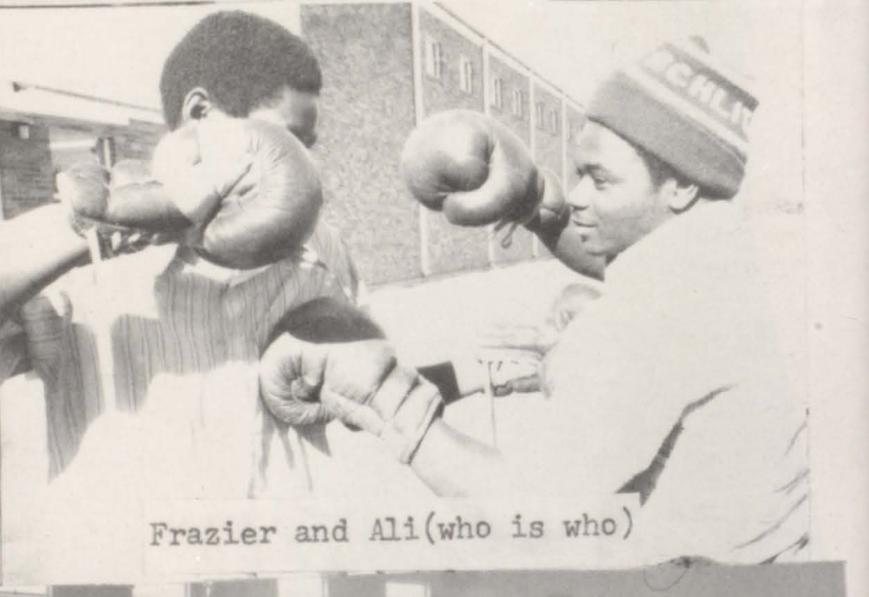
John Pagitt is MINE!!!



Salute



Dealer Takes "3"



Frazier and Ali (who is who)



Teachers skipping class, Caught By Pupil



"Caught" stealing trophies



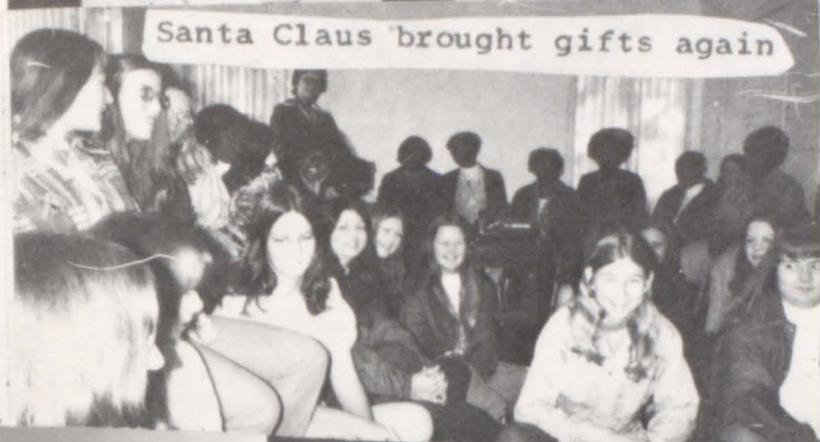
Get the ball down the floor.



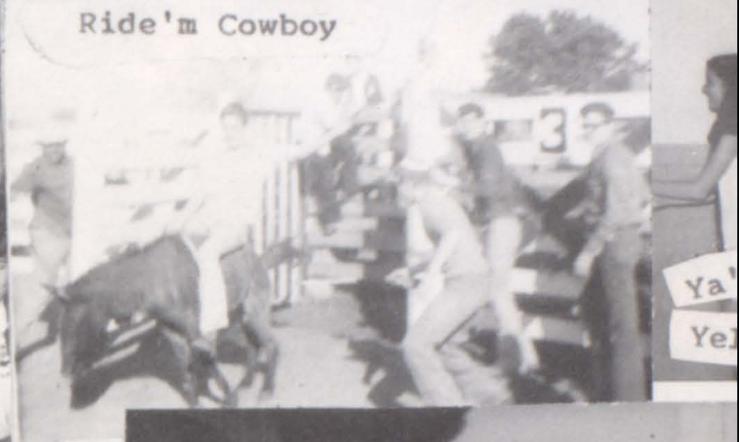
Getty-up! Slow Poke



Leaders of the no club Greenhands

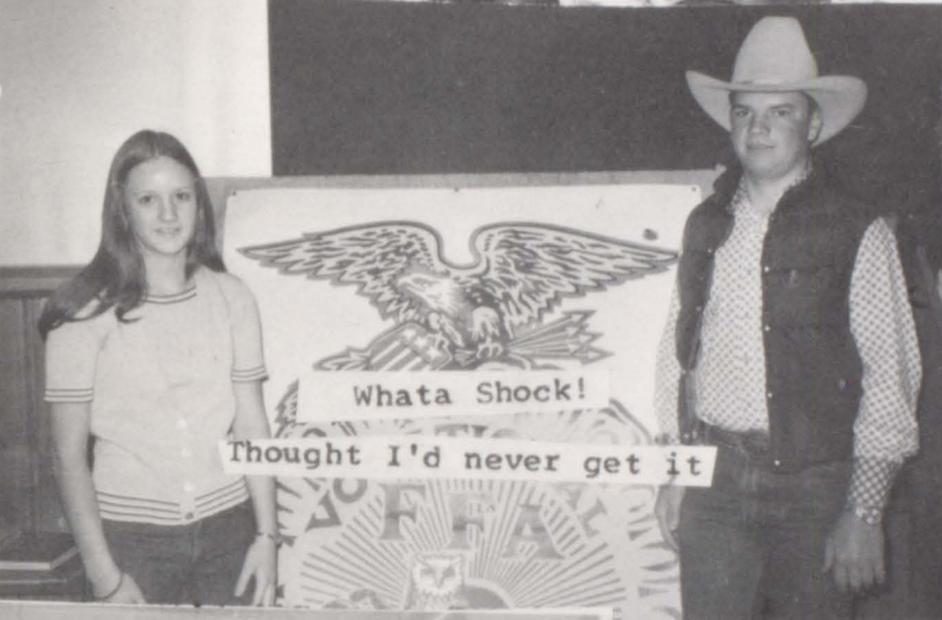


Santa Claus brought gifts again



Ride'm Cowboy

Ya
Ye



Whata Shock!
Thought I'd never get it



Happy Birthday



Look! I'm Kangaroo hopping



Everybody's hand is green



Yea, We won first place.



genus At ork

"Beautiful"

"Slight Improvement"



"See Bill Work"

"More Beautiful"

"Foul Play"



"Most Beautiful"

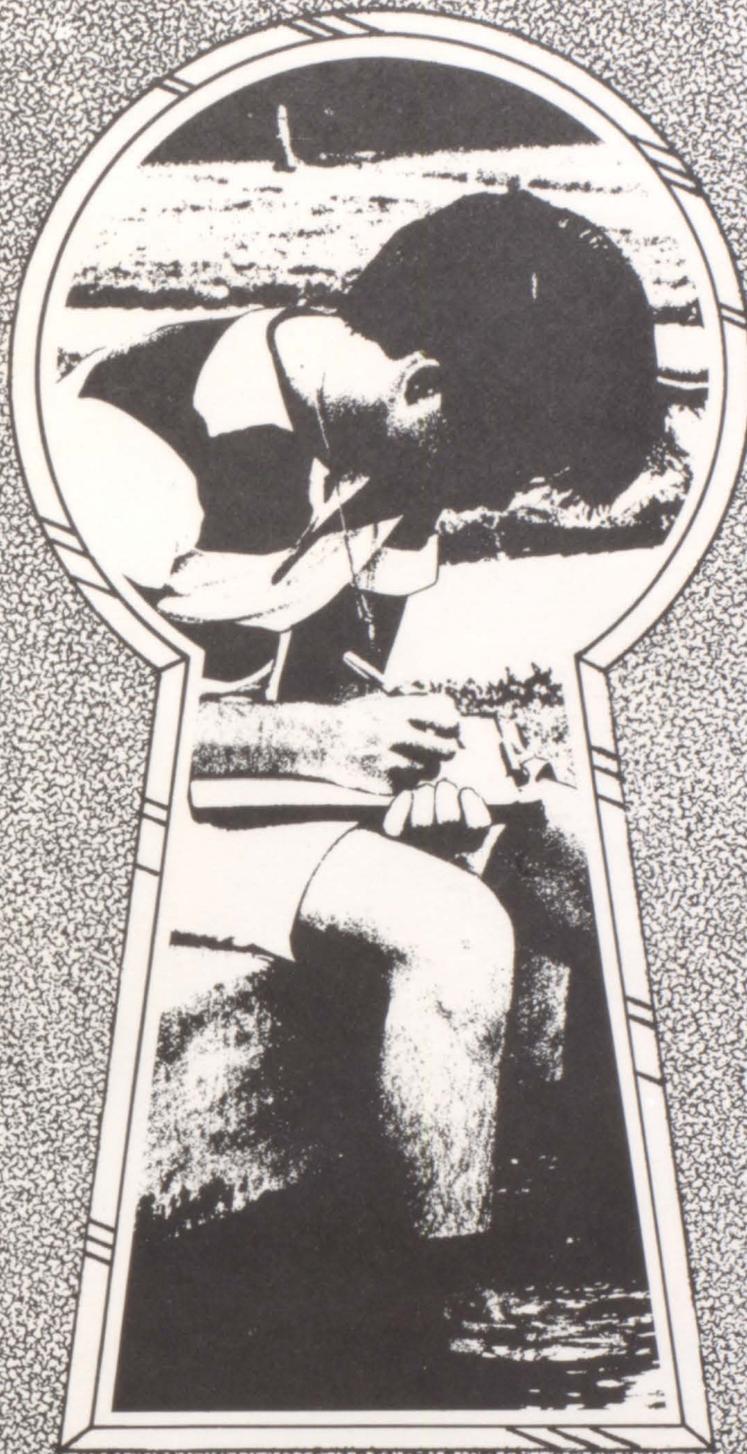
"Hey, It Moved!"

"Guess Who's 30?"



"Snow White and Many Dwarfs"

"Where's The Bugerman?"



Junior High



Grade 8



Sandra Adair
Raymond Baker
Lisa Ballow
Connie Berryhill



Stephanie Boles
Melody Brigham
Dean Bryant
Teresa Dickerson



Billy Douglas

Mike Graves

Russell Hambrick

Dennis Haws

Tony Hilton

Kathy Holcomb
 Marsha Holcomb
 Teresa Hurd
 Barney Johnston



Robert Lankford
 Larry Ledbetter
 Jackie Limbough
 Virginia Lindsey



Teresa Miller
 Daryl Mochman
 Mike Norberg
 Melvin Peters



Debra Rounsavall
 Melissa Rounsavall
 Gwen Spencer
 Paula Starkes



Joe Paul Tarrant



Earnest Warren



Barbara Whitley



Beverly Williams



Donnie Kelley

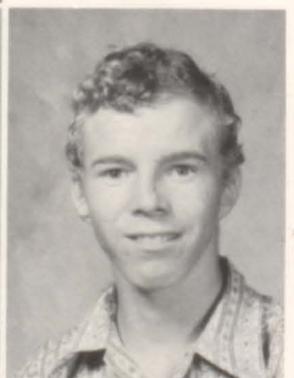
Grade 7



Charles Baker
Tina Beck
Kerry Clark



Derrick Cofer
Larry Cumby
Sandra Cumby
Fernita Donnell



Dave Douglas

Ronnie Ferguson

Kevin Gann

Linda Hambrick

Jonray Hilton

James Kemp
 Jeff Kitchens
 Rose Lambricht
 Karen Logan



Dwight Malone
 Noel McCullough
 Cindy Meador
 Carlene Pagitt



Richard Perry
 Arthur Peters
 Rebecca Reynolds
 Greg Robison



Betty Sowell
 Cynthia Sowell
 Dennis Spencer
 Fredrick Street



Trena Street

Rosemary Tatum

Paul Thompson

Sandra Wherley

Edward Williford



Junior High Cheerleaders

Teresa Dickerson
Kathy Holcomb Stephane Boles
Gwen Spencer Beverly Williams

Junior High Girls' Team District Champion — 41-B



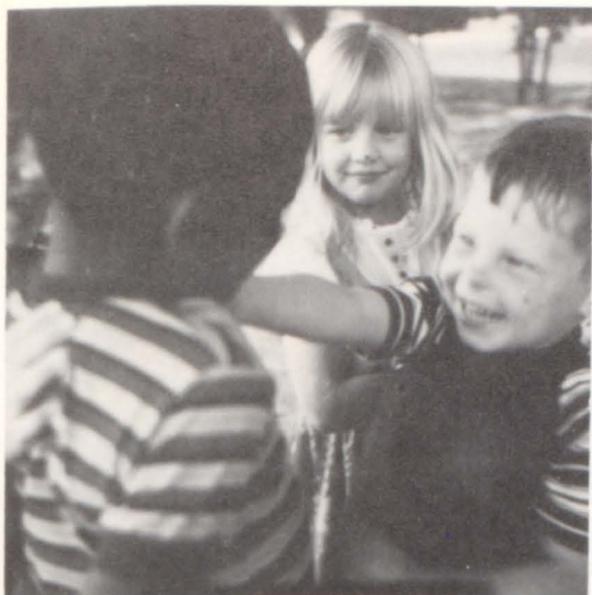
Coach McQuien, Stephane Boles, Tina Beck, Cynthia Sowell, Rose Tatum, Kathy Holcomb, Becky Reynolds, Sandra Whirley, Darlene Padgitt, Sandra Adair, Gwen Spencer, Beverly Williams, Marsha Holcomb, Sandra Cumby, Betty Sowell, Virginia Lindsey, Fernita Donnell, Noel McCullah, Cindy Meador.

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Junior High Boys' Team District Champion 41-B



STANDING: Larry Ledbetter, manager; Ernest Warren, Joe Paul Tarrant, Russell Hambrick, Billy Douglas, Darrell Mochman, manager. BOT-
TOM ROW: Larry Cumby, Dennis Spencer, Derrick Cofer, Kerry Clark, Kevin Gann, Ray Baker.



Be a Friend

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbors' faults. Forget all the slander and unkind remarks you hear each day. Forget the temptations, forget the fault-finding, and give a thought to the cause which provoked it.

Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good which makes you fond of them. Forget all the personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse.

Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life. They will come, but will only grow larger when you remember them. And the constant thought of acts of meanness or malice will only tend to make you more familiar with them.

Obliterate everything that yesterday was disagreeable; start today with a clean sheet, writing upon it for memory's sake only those things which are lovable. Remember that some day we must give an account of our words and deeds and thoughts. Therefore let us try to make life beautiful for ourselves and for others.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

La Poynor School Band

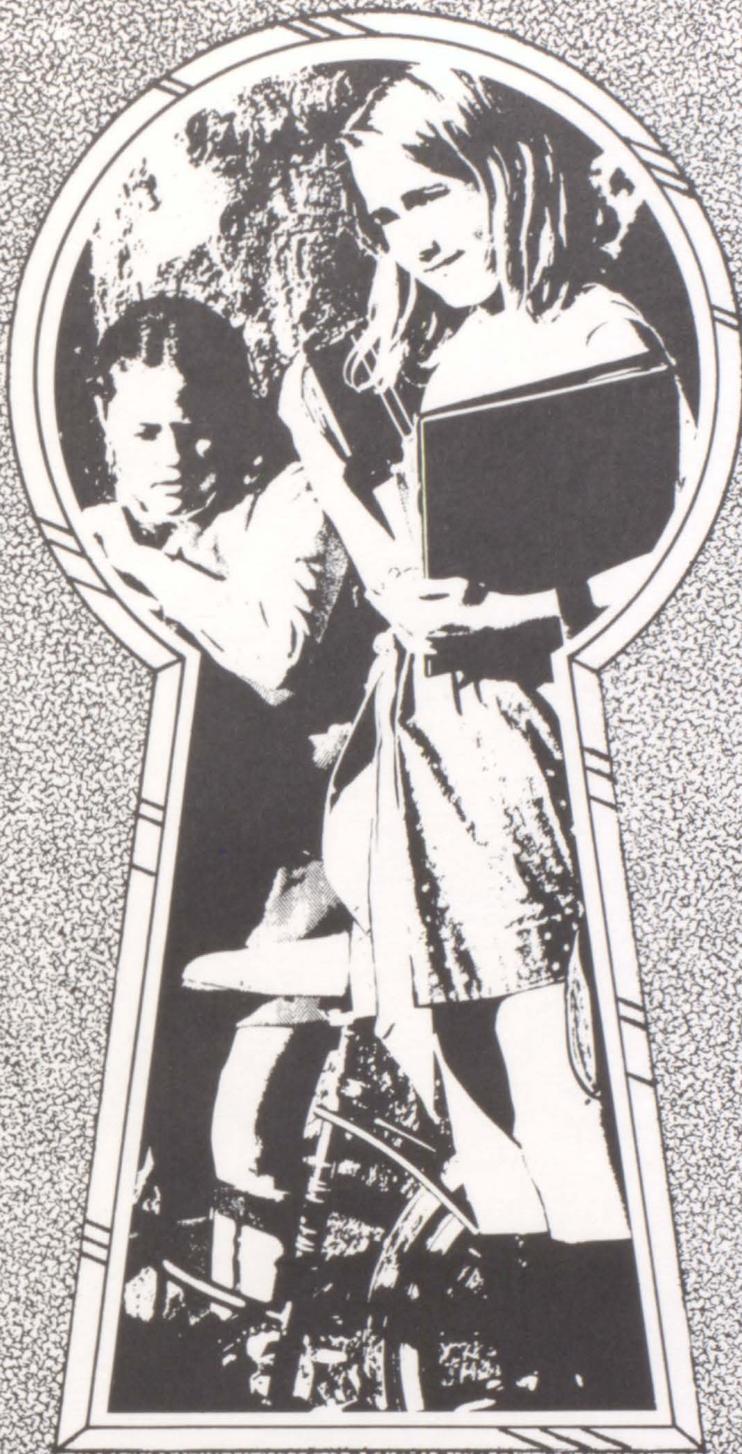


From left to right: Rita Cook, Stephanie Boles, Sandra Adair, Emily Handcock. SECOND ROW: Kathy Holcomb, Lisa Holder, Marsha Holcomb, Cinda Abendroth, Mike Graves, Carey Tarrant, Tammy Bishop, Richard Holcomb, Dale Adair, Brenda Gauntt. THIRD ROW: Kathy Walker, Lisa Ballow, James Gauntt, Jonnie Lynn Miller, Kristy Walker, Lynn Terrell, Cindy Lee, Monty Boultinghouse, Steve Westbrook, Lana Holder, Sandra Abendroth, Richard Perry, Sandra Wherley, Ramona Hopkins, Gordon McQuien. FOURTH ROW: Billy Miller, Dana Townley, Darlene Pagitt, Mitchell Miller, Mr. Day, Band Director, David Miller, Jeff Kitchens, Patti Hanks, Vicki Conner, Floyd Gauntt, Joe Ed Young.

Band Officers

Marsha Holcomb, 8th; Jeff Kitchens, 7th; Lisa Holder, Secretary; Steve Westbrook, Freshman; Cindy Lee, Sophomore; James Gauntt, 6th; Kathy Walker, Senior; Joe Ed Young, Junior; Ramona Hopkins, Student Council Representative; Floyd Gauntt, President.





Elementary



Grade

6



Billy Berryhill
Tammy Bishop
Monte Boultinghouse
Rickey Clark



Tina Crossley
Helen Cumby
Leah Dansby
Lisa Dansby
Joe Douglas
James Gauntt



Darlene Gillum
Patti Hanks
Daphne Hilton
Keith Hopkins
Richard Lankford
Regina Limbough



Gordon McQuien
Danny Mennerick
Billy Miller
Joe Miller
Jeff Miller
Melody Miller



Kenneth Pate
Mike Roberts
Ricky Roberts
Cathy Sowell
Janice Sowell
Kathy Starkes



Dwight Street
Cary Tarrant
Dana Townley
Ann Williams
Ellen Williford
Torena Wilson

Grade

5

Denver Johnson



Mark Abendroth
Terry Adair
Vickie Baker
Russell Bell
Dee Ann Boles
Daryl Bragg



Johnny Bryant
Angelia Cofer
Eddie Crawford
Leslie Cumby
Tony Currington
Cressie Curtis



Paula Deal
Jenny Dickerson
Brad Forester
Tommy Hilton
Patty Holcomb
Lisa Hurd



Betty Kemp
Jeffery Kemp
Vickie Ledbetter
Loretta Lindsey
Glen McQuien
Donnie Mullinax



Eric Nichols
Ricky Palmer
Hugh Ramsey
Johnny Rounsavall
William Sowell
Matt Smith



Don Tarrant
Mary Tatum
Carla Thompson
Mary Williams
Rena Wilson
Alicia Young



Grade 4



Adam Adair
Cathy Baker
David Boles
Kim Dickerson



Stephene Brigange
Gregory Cofer
Marla Dansby
William Deal
Jerry Degrate
Shawn Dickerson



Brenda Donnell
James Dunn
Jeffery Fite
Keith Graves
Shannon Holcomb
Michael Holcomb



Clynis Johnson
Gloria Kemp
Gary Ledbetter
Lila Logan
Randy Meador
Steven Miller



Debra Roberts
Karen Spencer
Kimberley Walker
Cherie Walston
Shelia West
Rita Whitley

Grade 3



Kris Abendroth
John Boles
Kenneth Bragg
Nicky Brigham
Nancy Etheredge
Dale Gillum



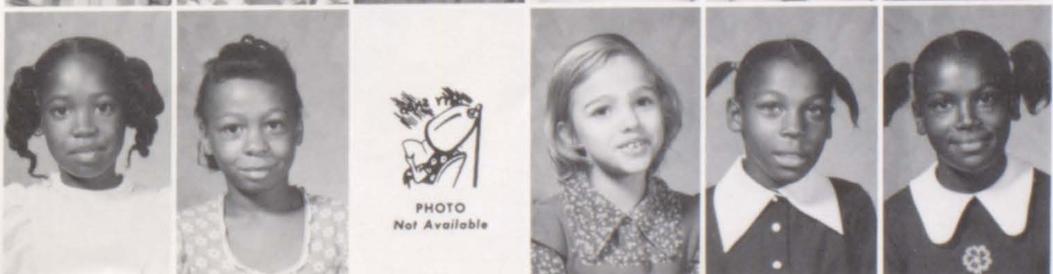
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Mary Ellen Hancock
Roger Lankford
Trey LaRoe



Shelia Kay Lindsey
Della Miller
Keith Pate
Pam Perry
Vickie Reynolds
Tony Rounsavall



Bhratra Street
Bridget Street
Angela Vaughn
Sandra Whitley
Cheryl Williams
Lenora Williams



Grade 2



Marianne Bishop
Steven Burnett
Russell Bragg
Wayne Conner
Lisa Boyd



Rosie Crawford
Carl Curry
Key Cumby
Willie Hancock
Anthony Henderson
Michael Henderson



Larry Holcomb
Lawrence Hurd
Cheryl Ivie
Lisa Johnston
Sophia Johnson
Zettie Lanphier



Galen McQuien
Jana Meador
Kelly Mullinax
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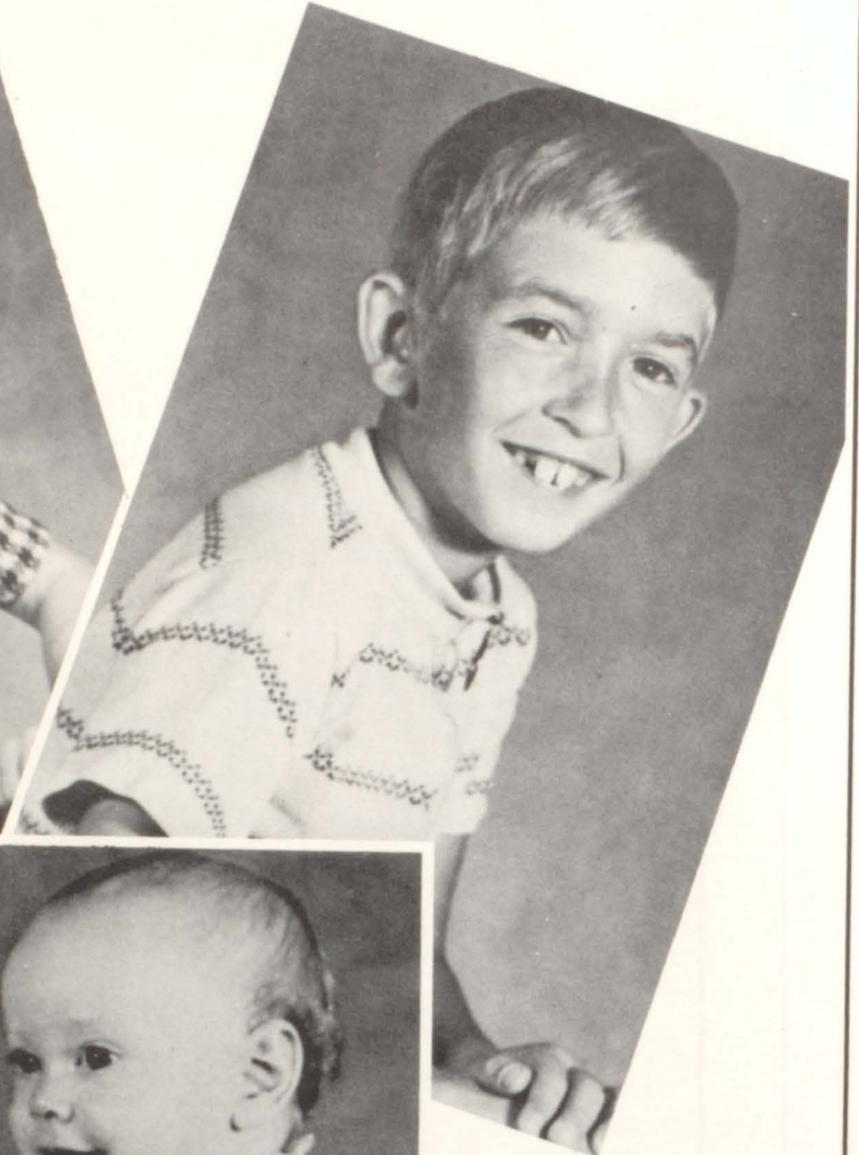
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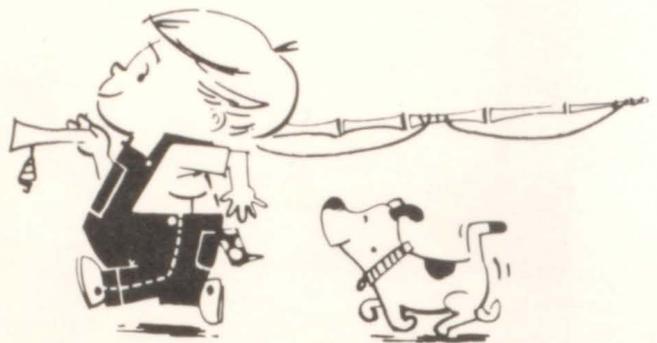
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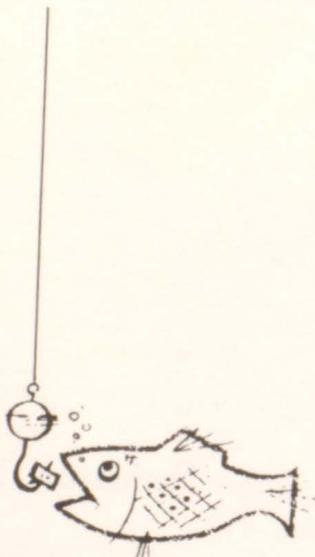
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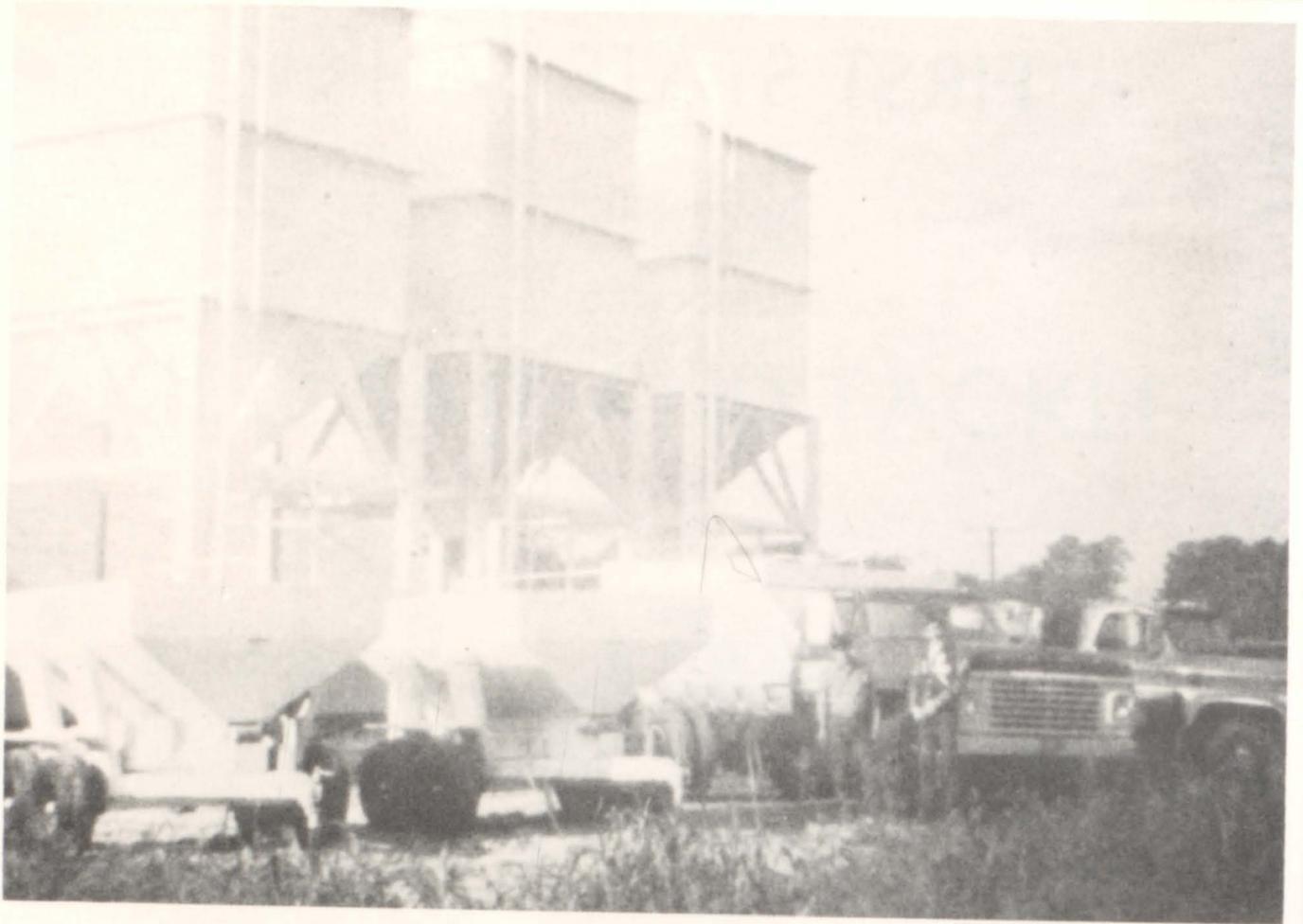
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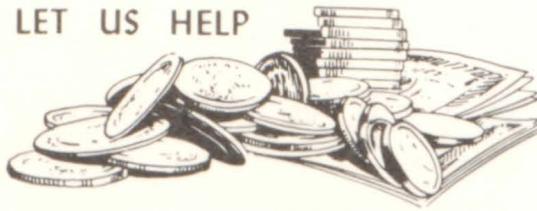
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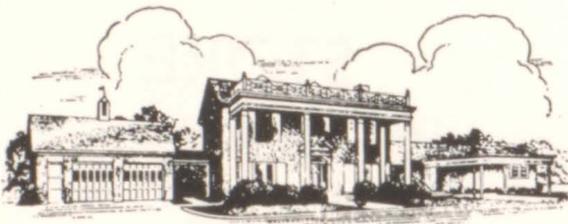


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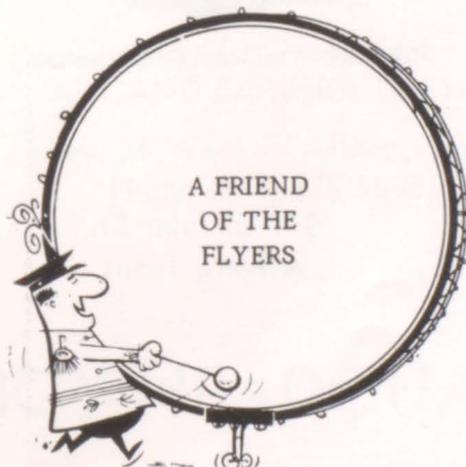
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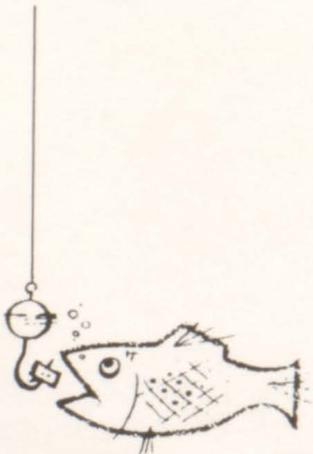


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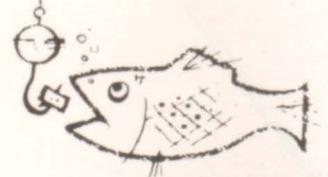
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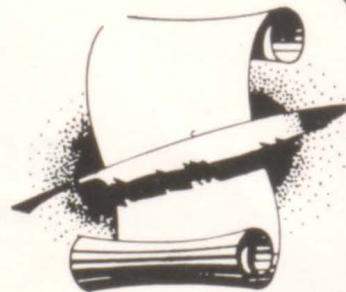
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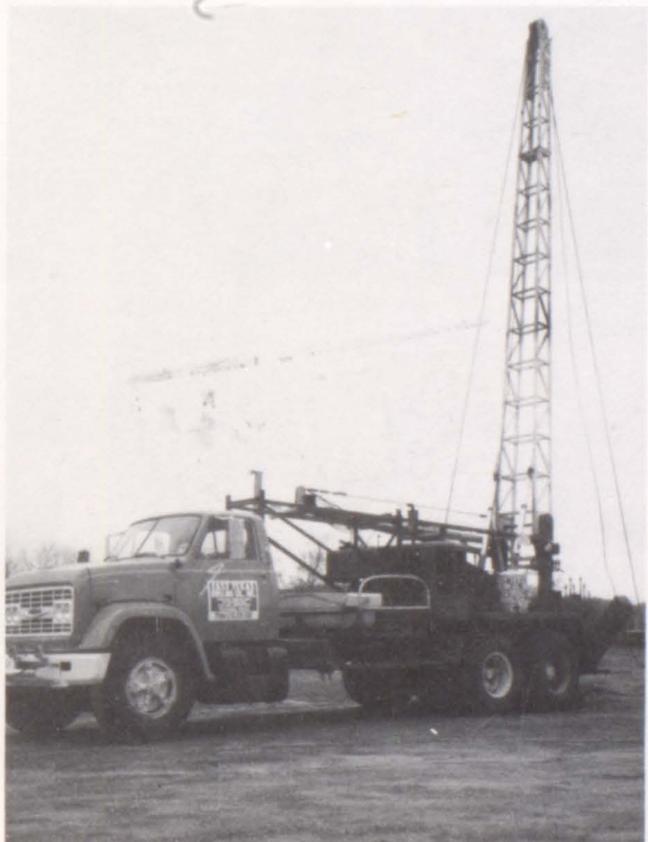
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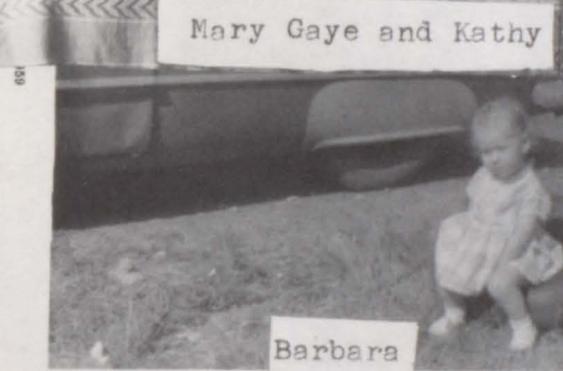
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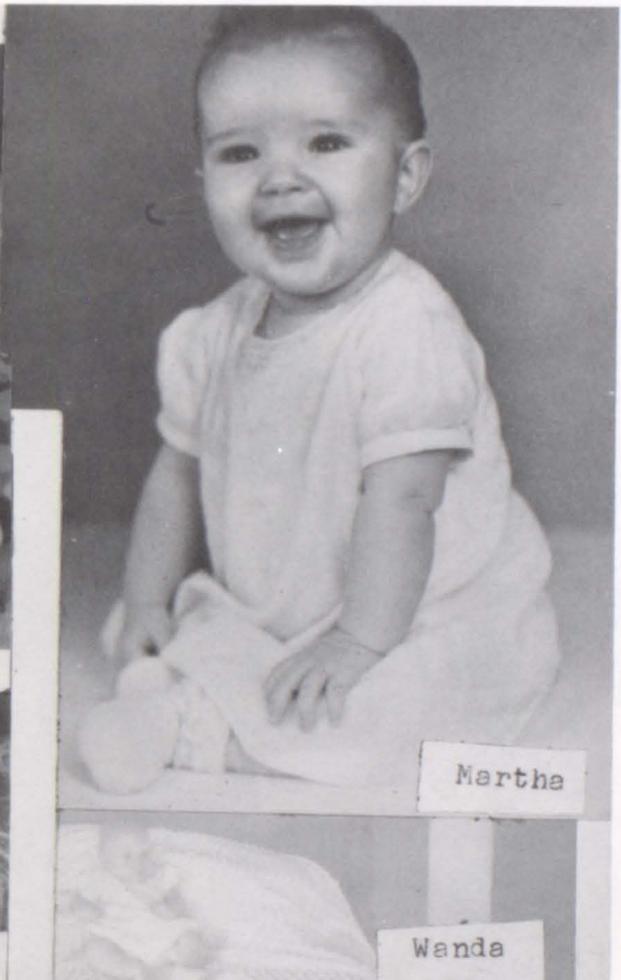
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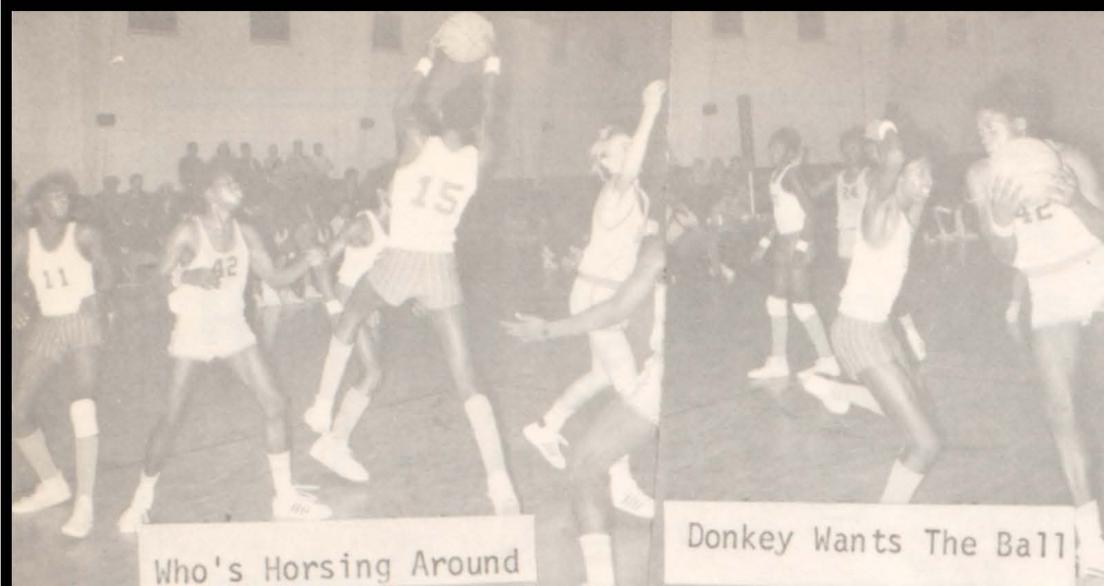


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Merthe

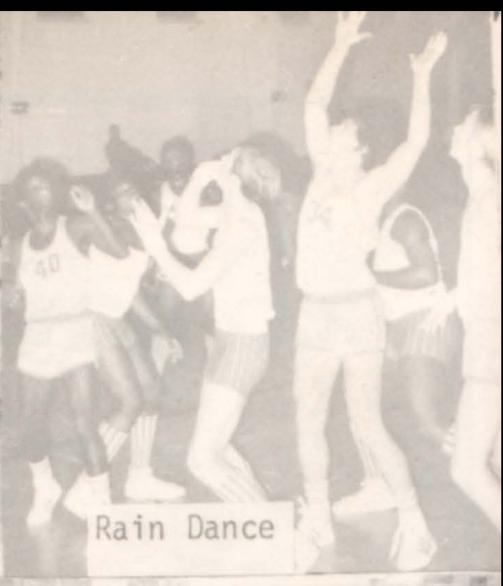
Wanda



Who's Horsing Around



Donkey Wants The Ball



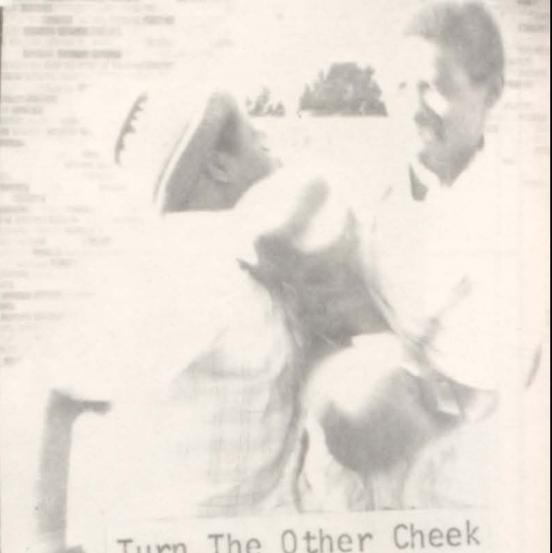
Rain Dance



Patty Cake



We Play'em Ball



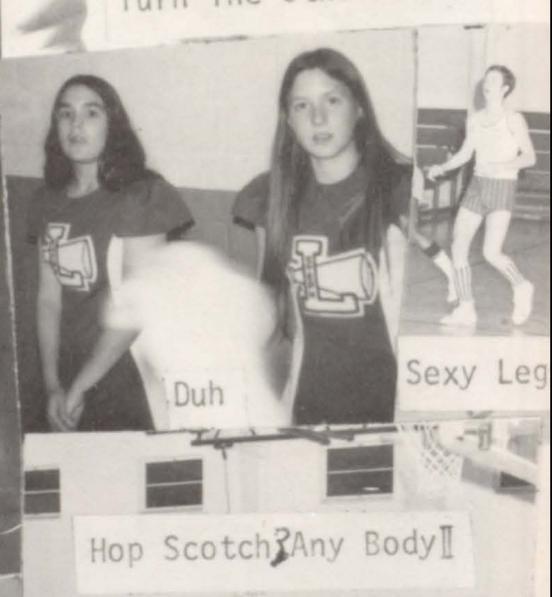
Turn The Other Cheek



We're The Best, Can't You See



Wheeeeeeeeeeee



Duh

Sexy Leg



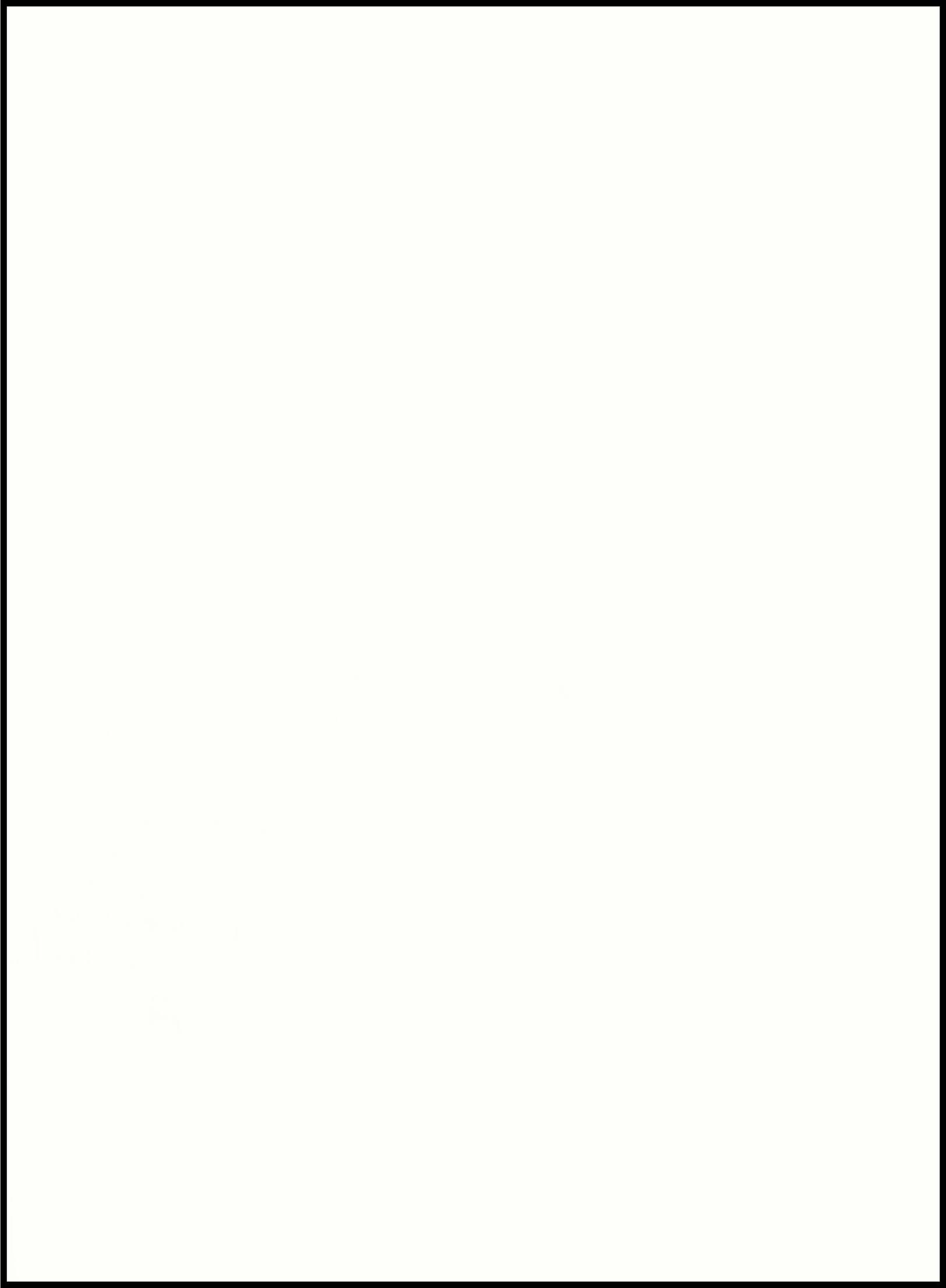
Bring Me Flowers



The Sky Is Falling



Hop Scotch? Any Body!!



Autographs

Ally! (Clyde)

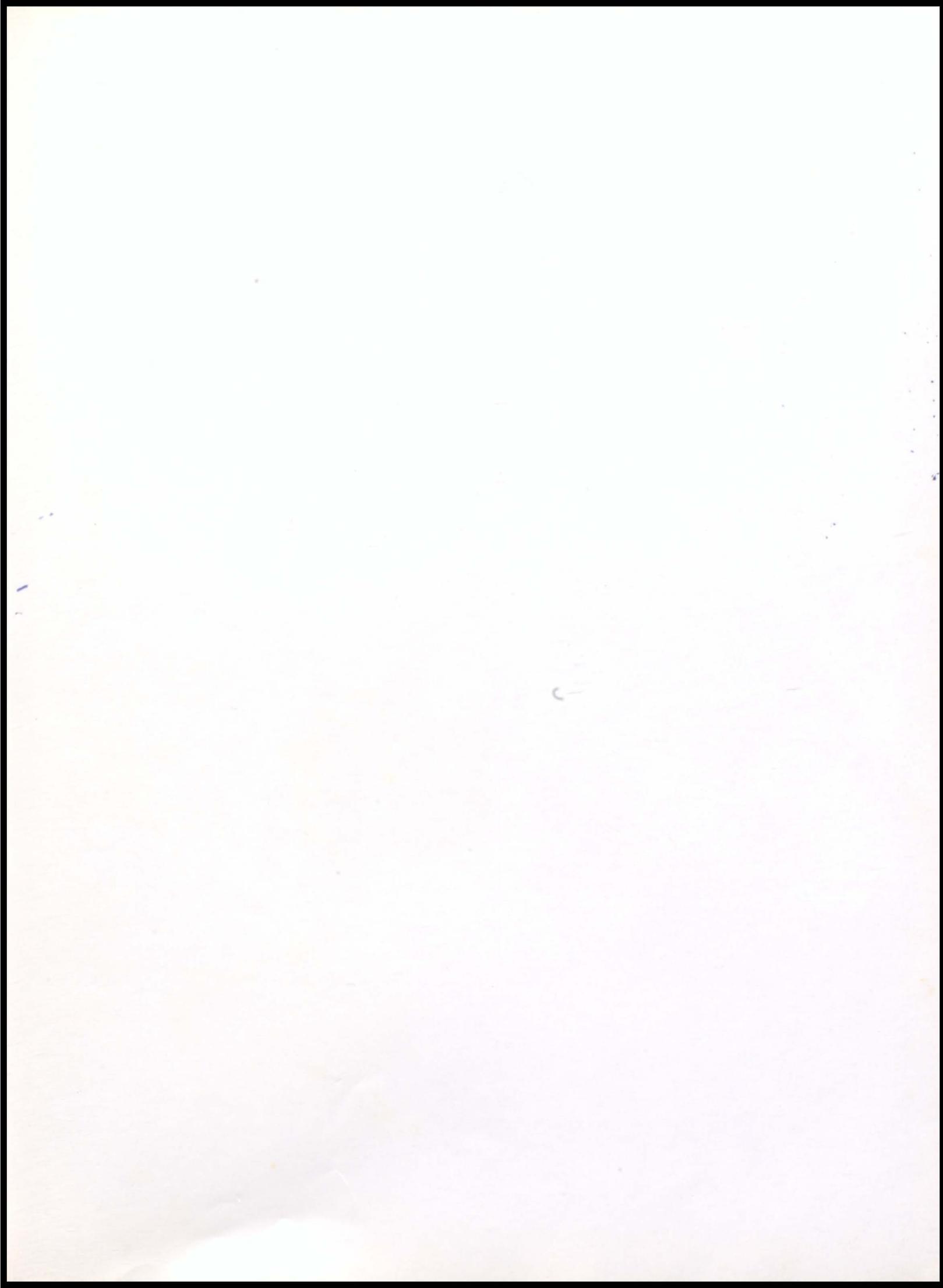
you are really the greatest
I know. We have had
some really great times
in the past. I hope we have
more in the future, even
though I'm not going

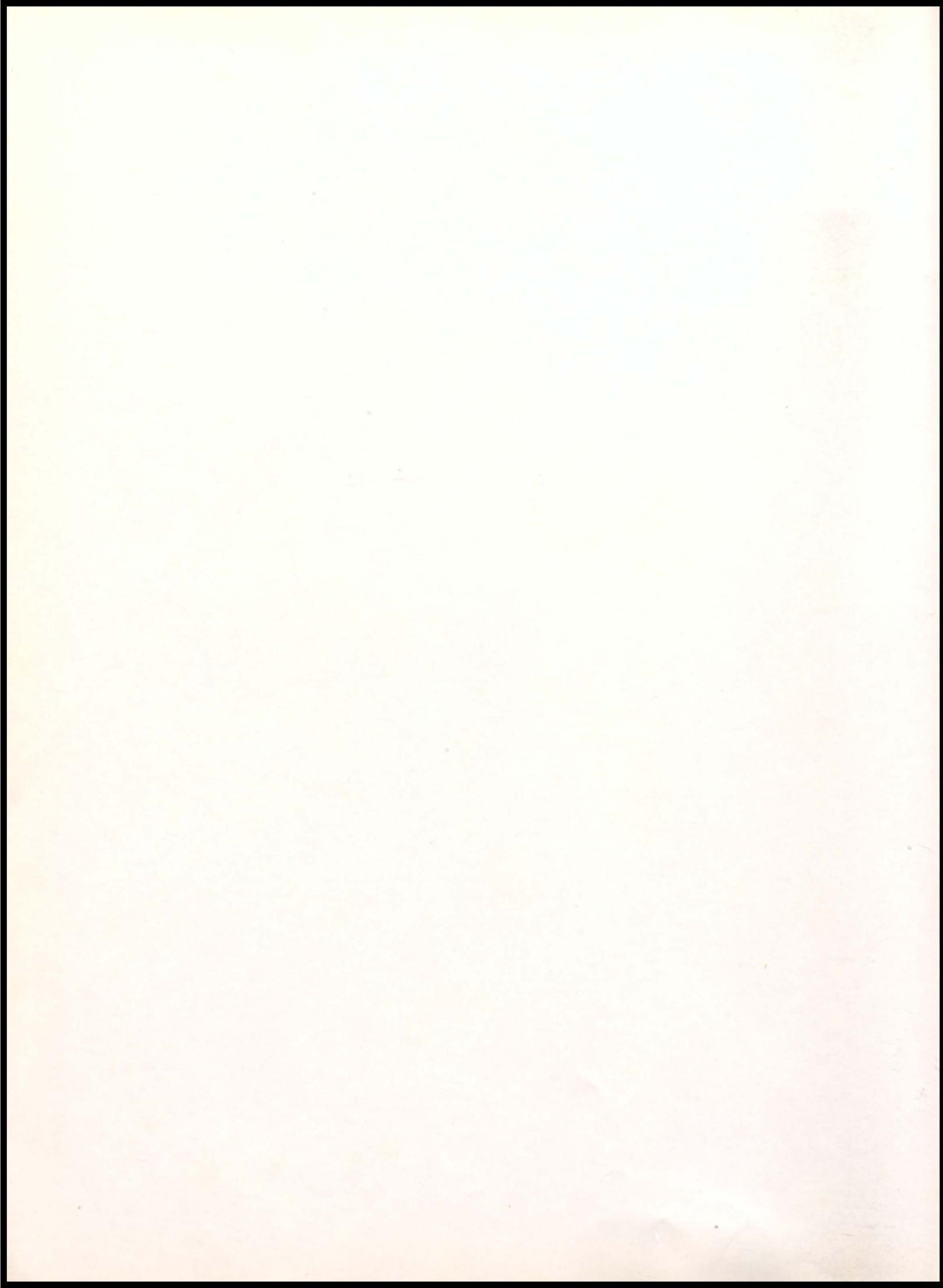
back to that dumb
institution you know

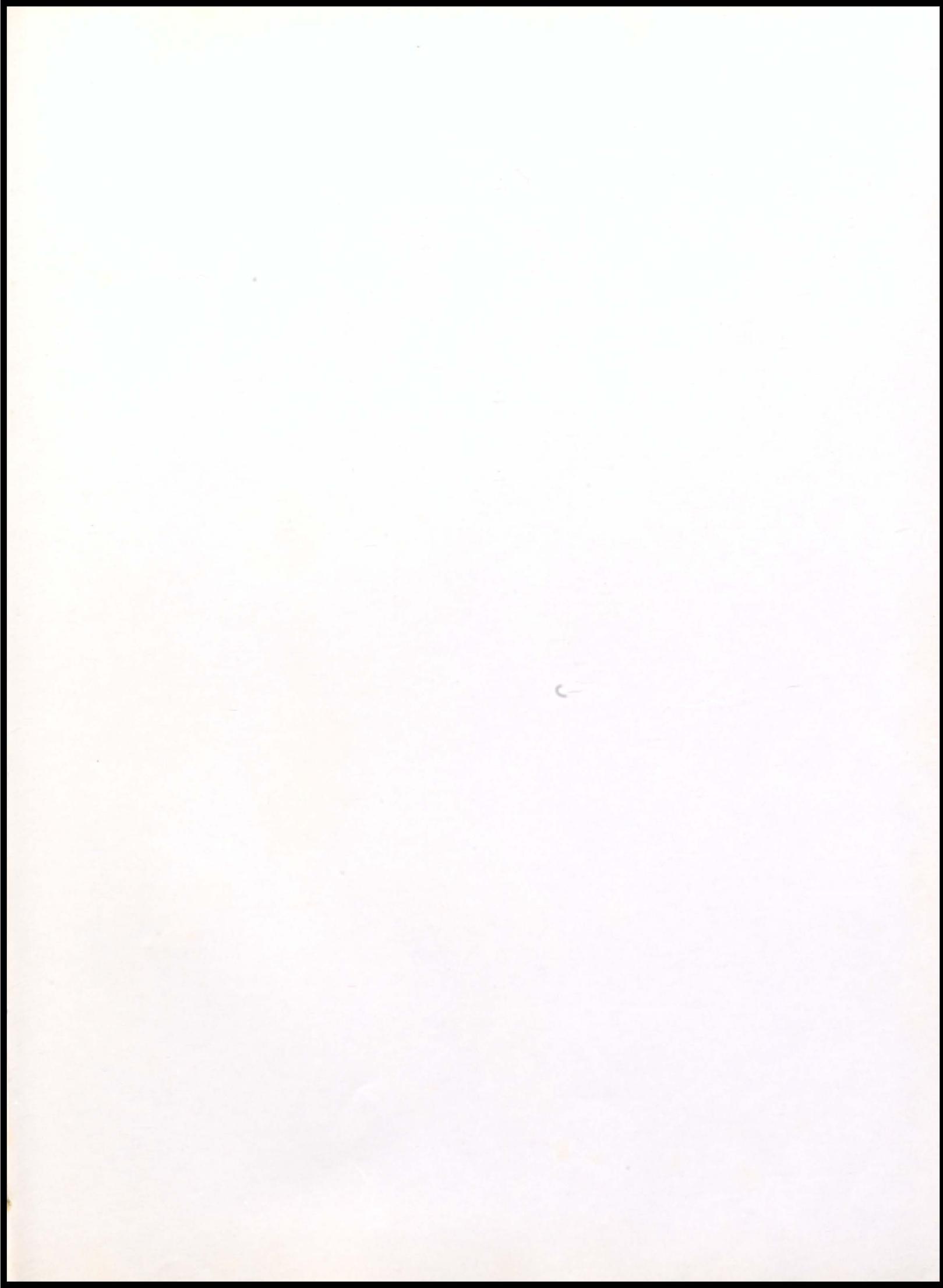
again. He, but we've done
some pretty good things
this year, haven't we? With
you cheering us on.

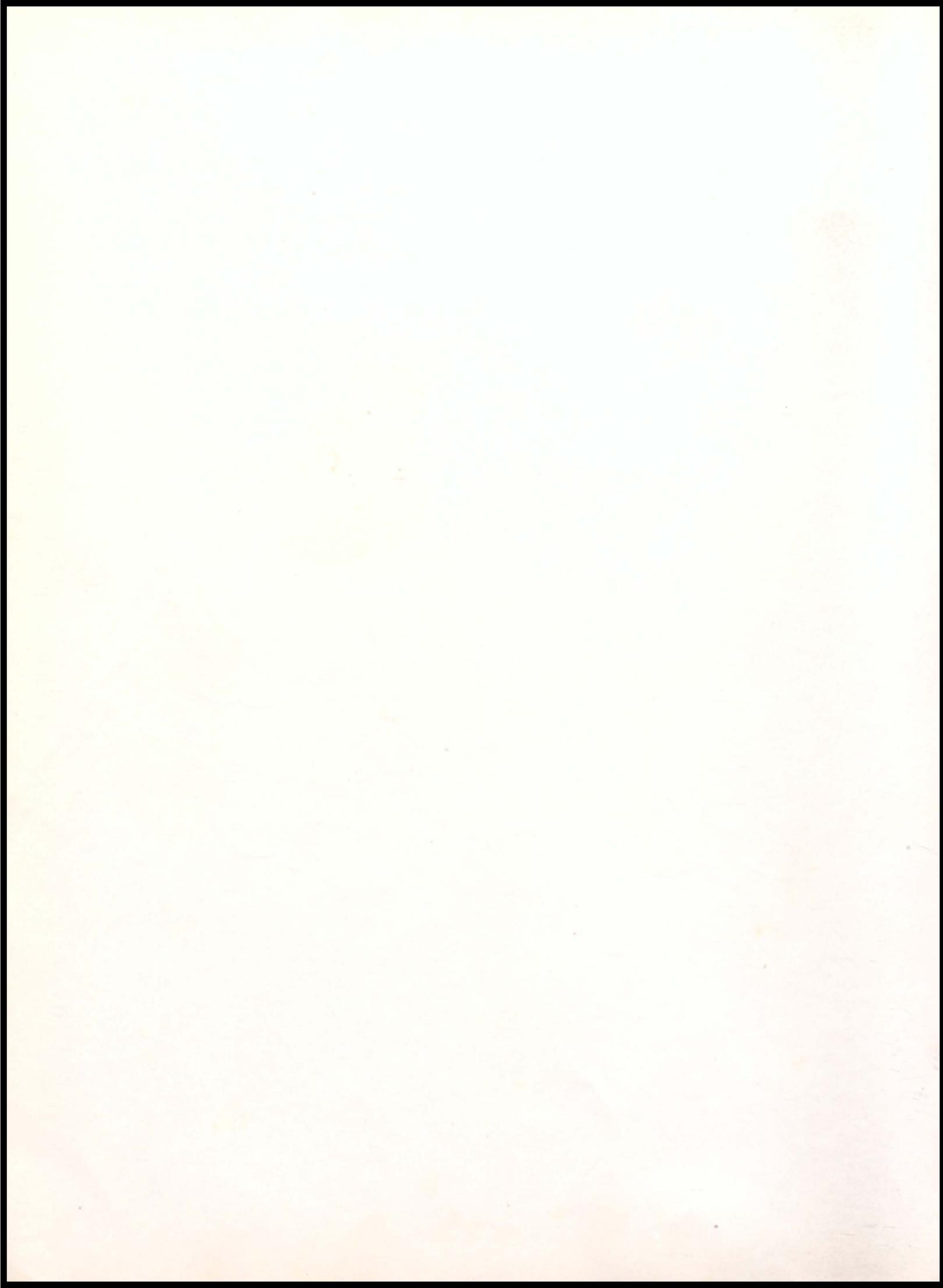
help but have fun. Good
luck with Kathy.

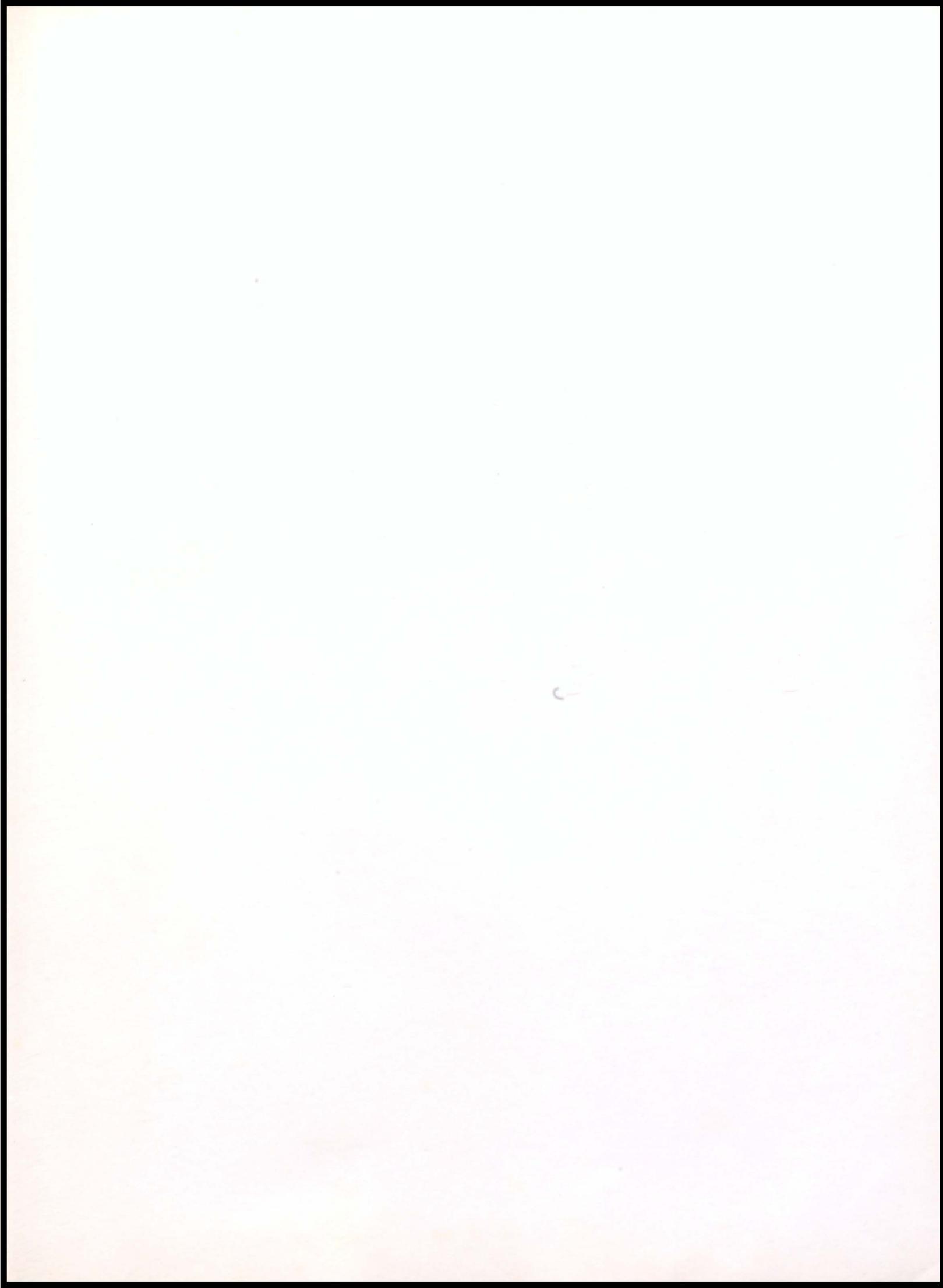
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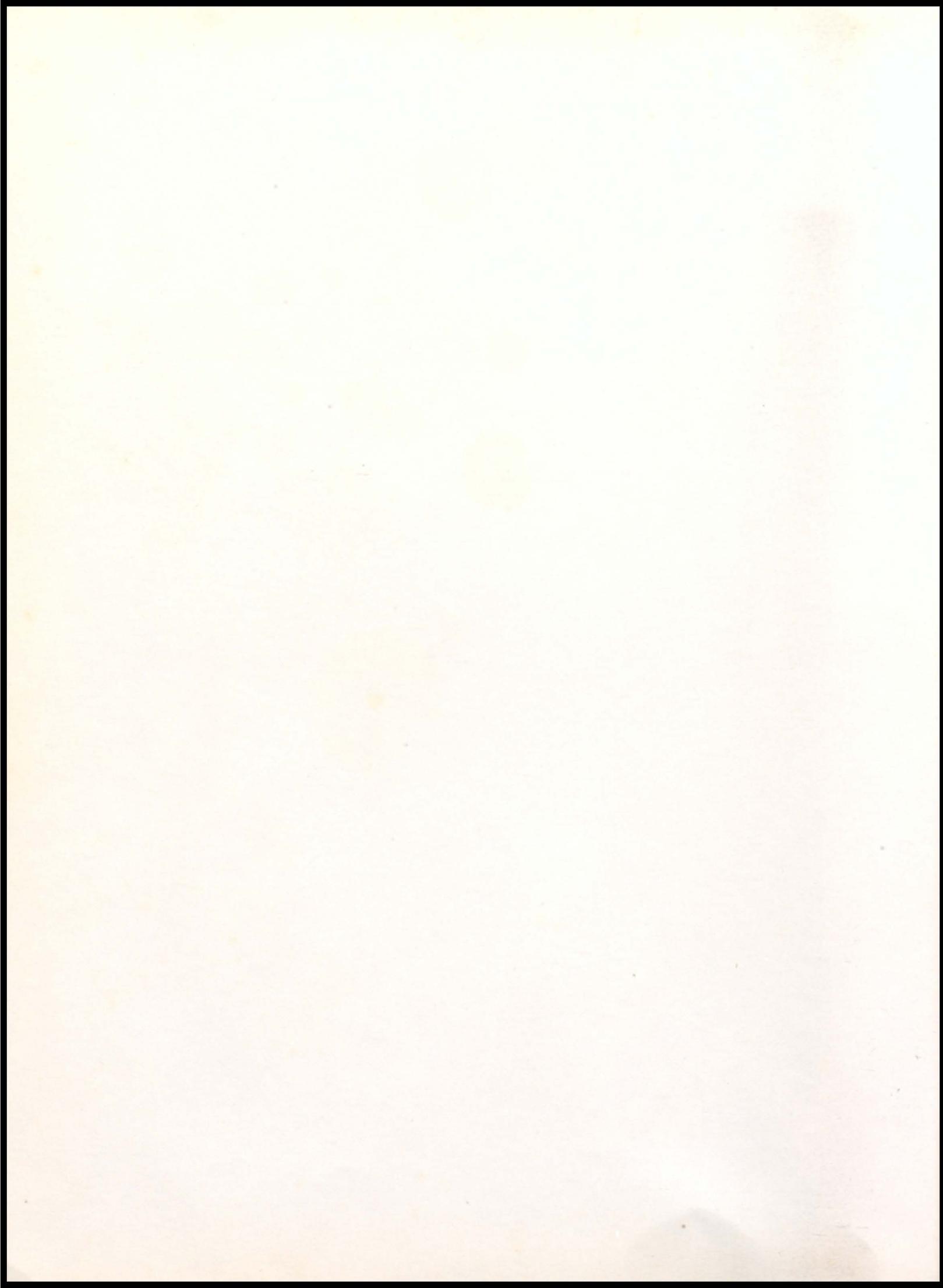


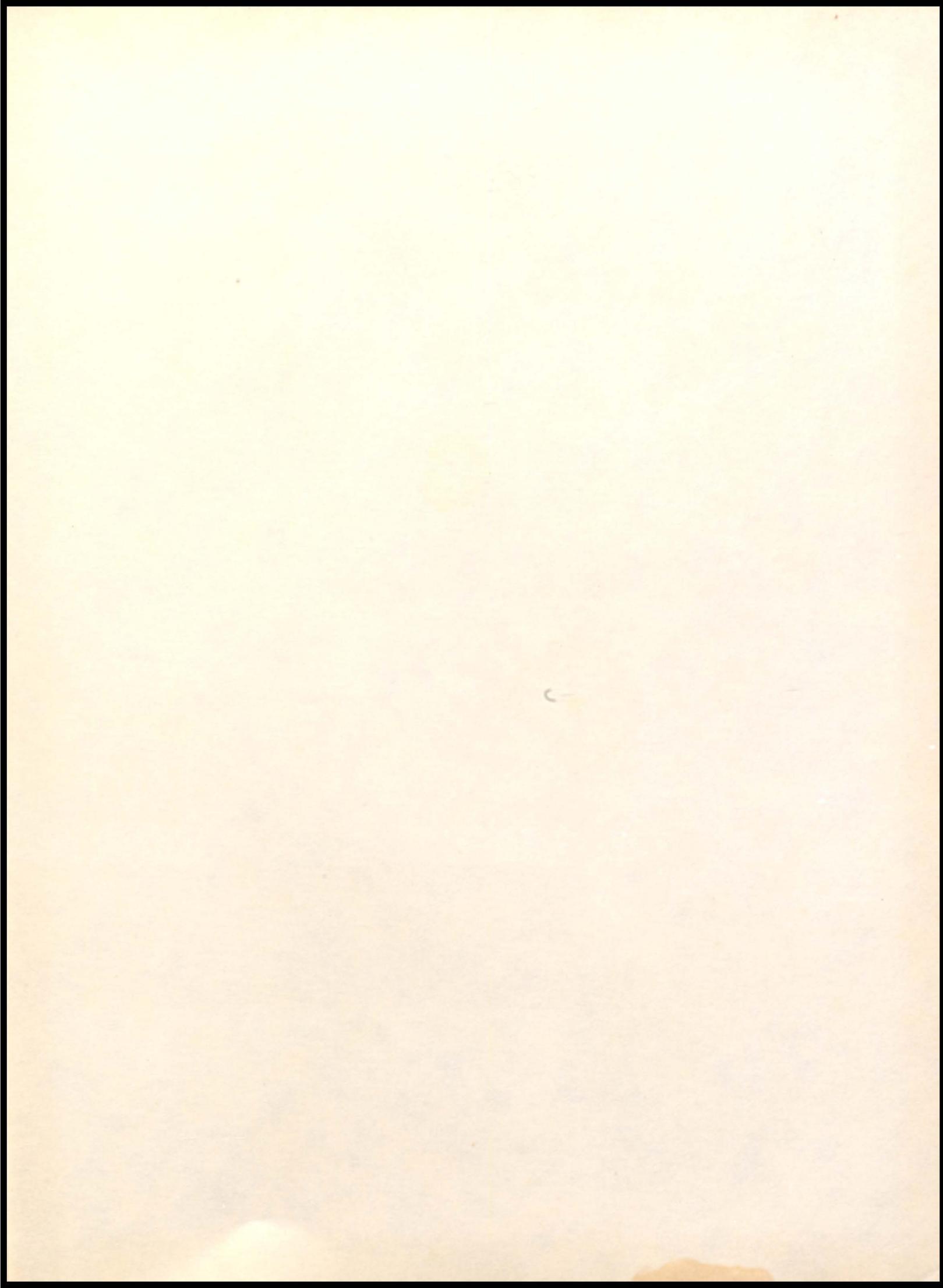








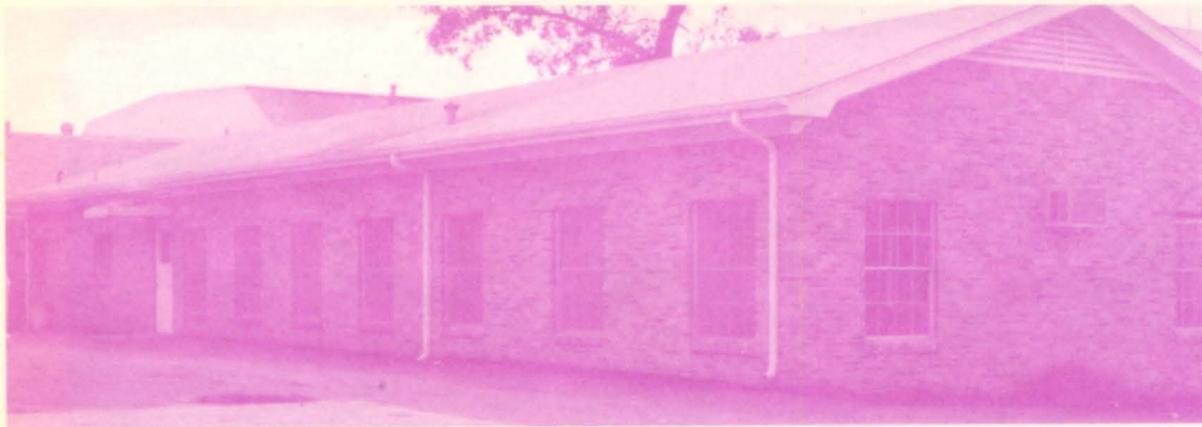




A Year At LaPoynor . . .

Time To Watch A Campus Expand





What's in a building? Is it a maze of corridors in which one is too easily lost? A collection of too many doors through which one must pass to find a part of himself? Is the building a prison to one who prefers the outdoors? Is it warmth in winter? coolness in summer?

A school building serves many purposes, but probably the main purpose is never realized, and that is to provide a temporary home for the mind - a place to let the mind do "its own thing."

In recent years we have seen many improvements on our campus at La Poyner. All the new structures, along with the improvements made to already existing buildings, give us pride in knowing that we have a first-rate "home" for our minds.

