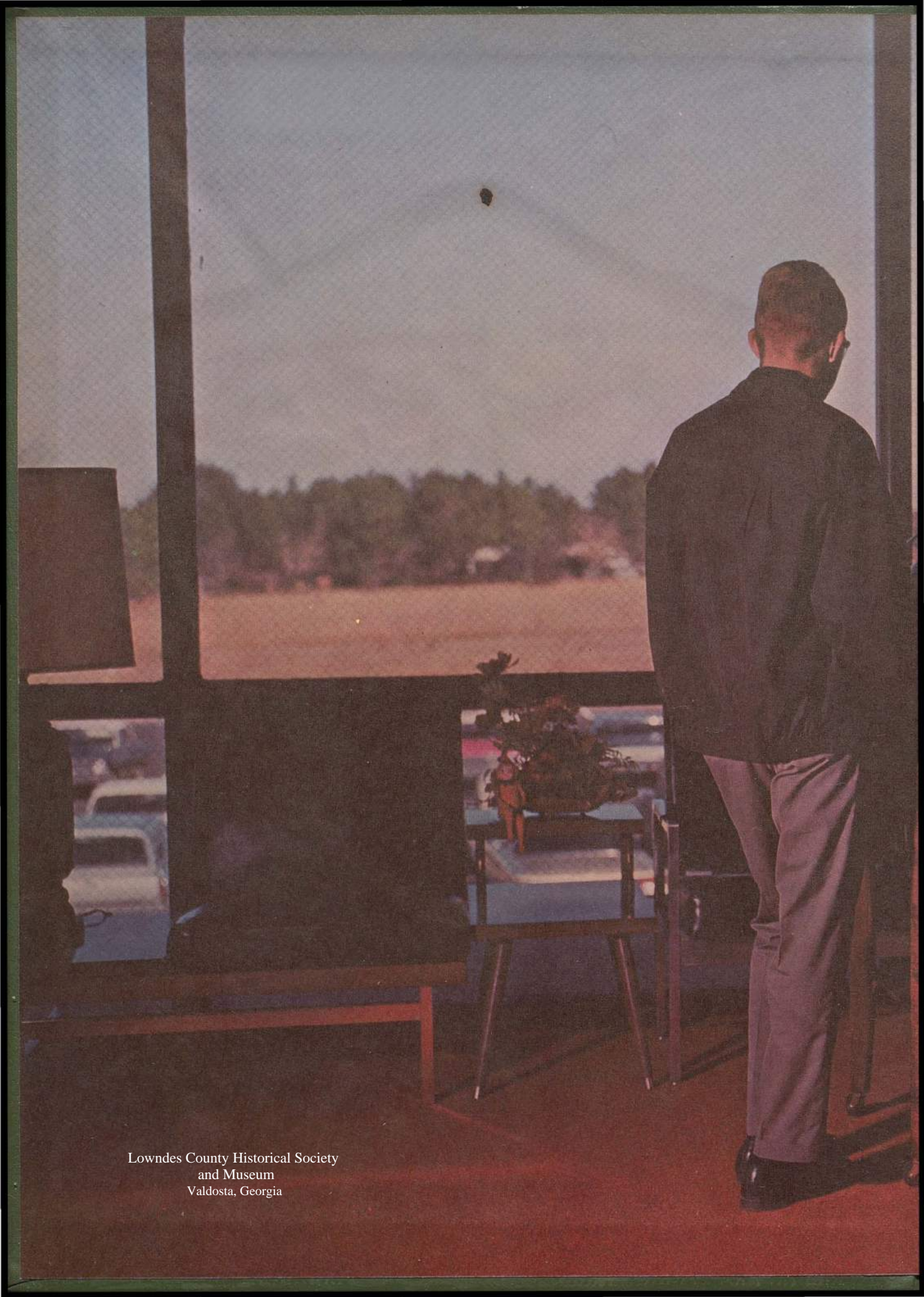


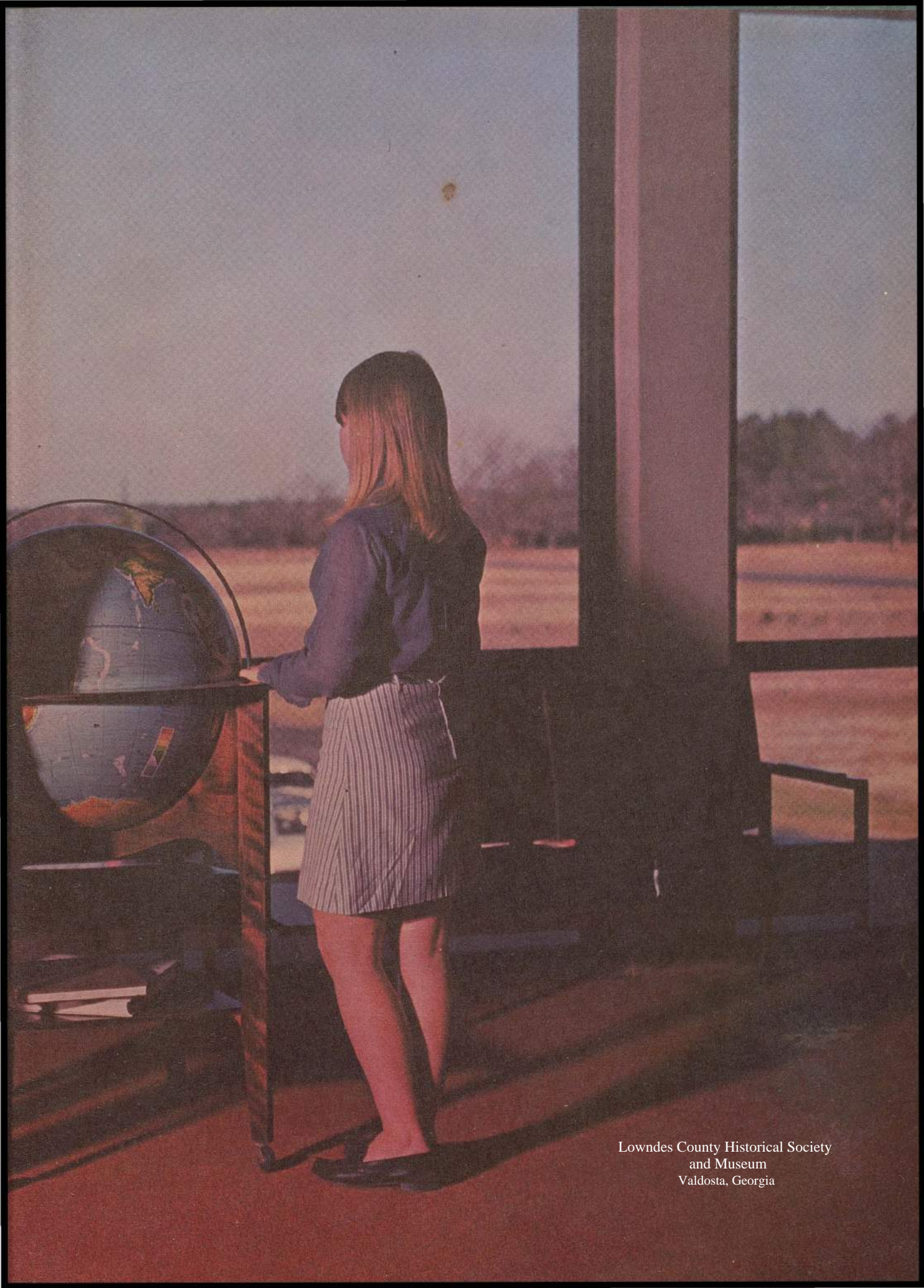
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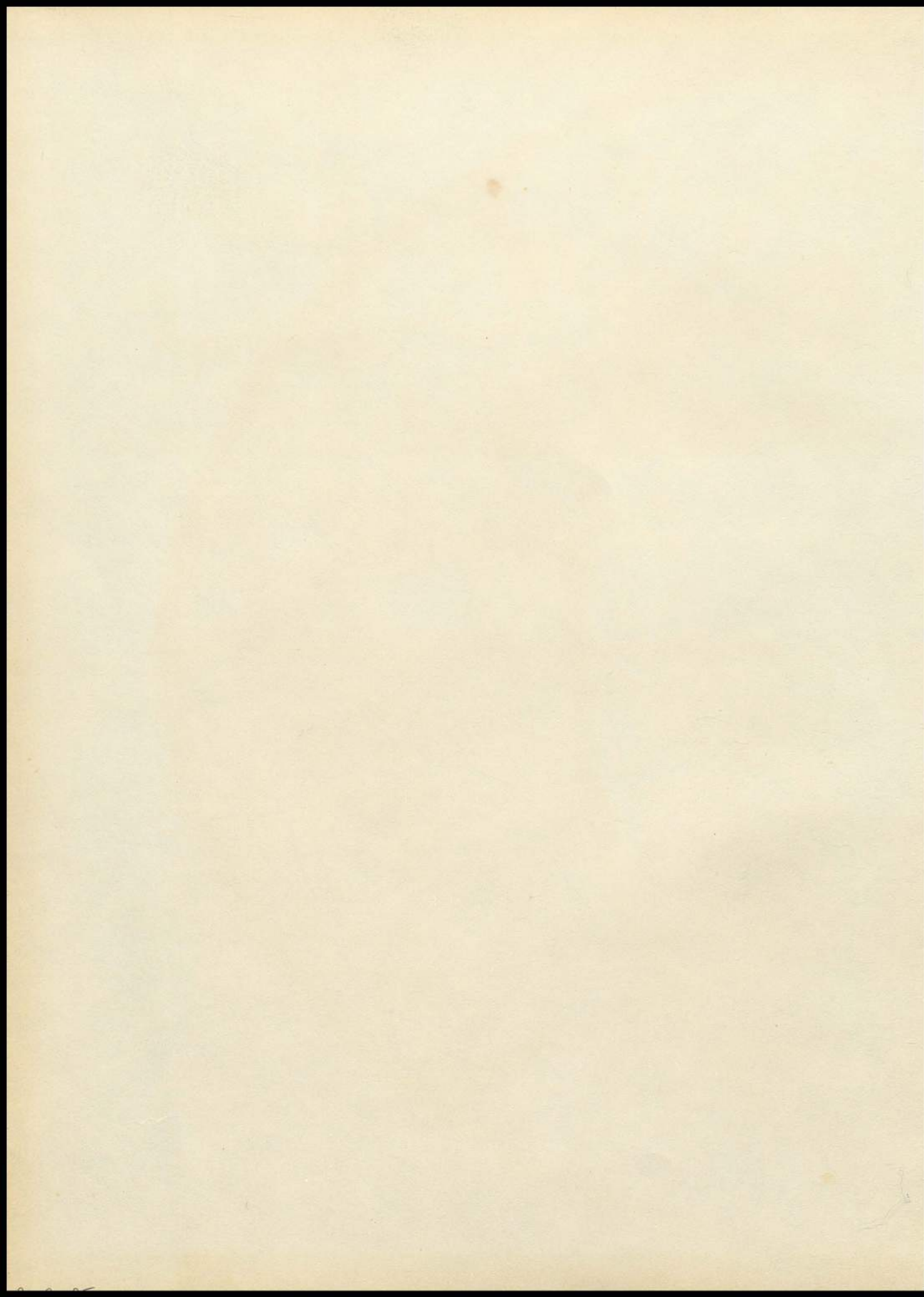
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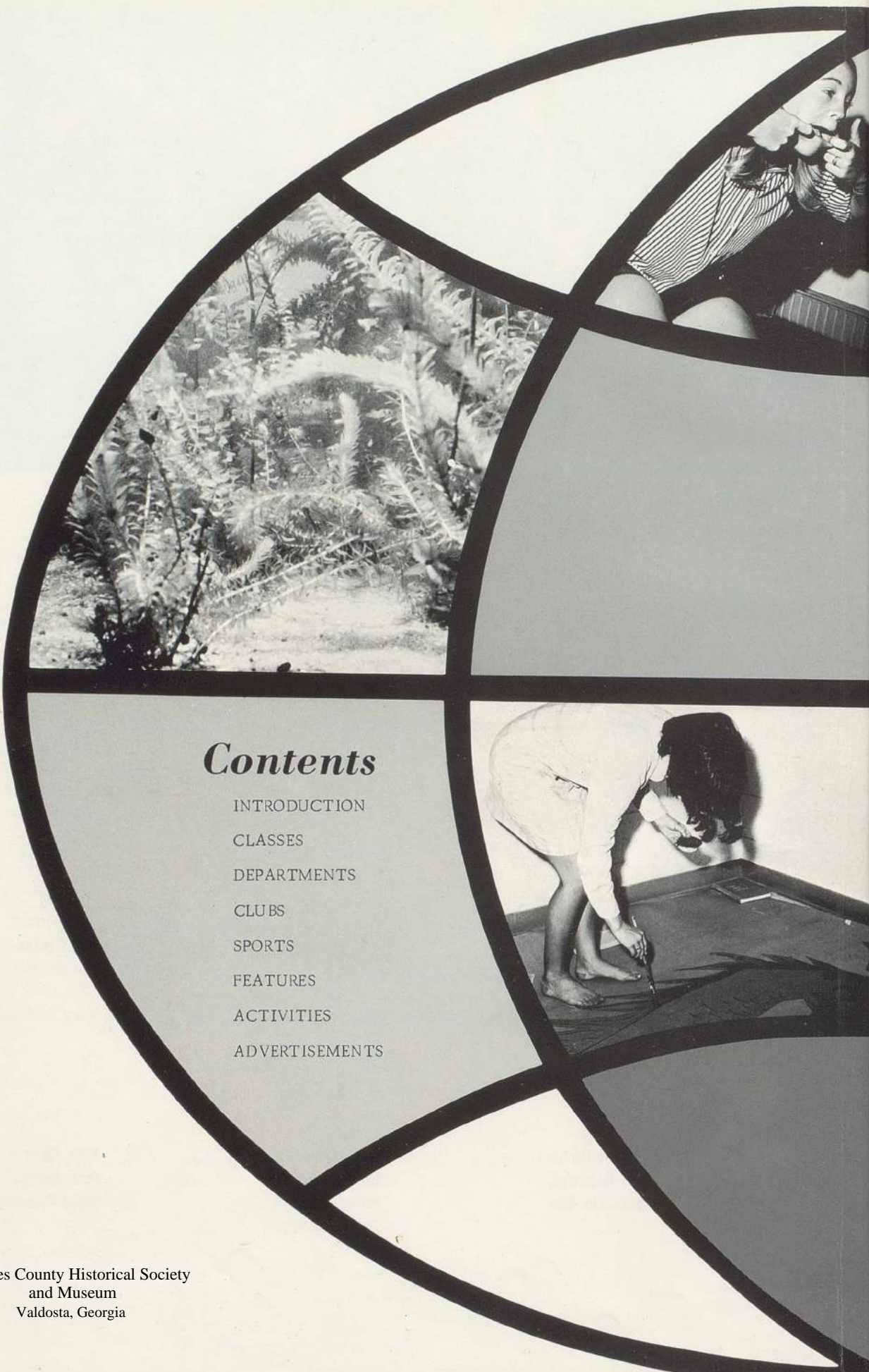
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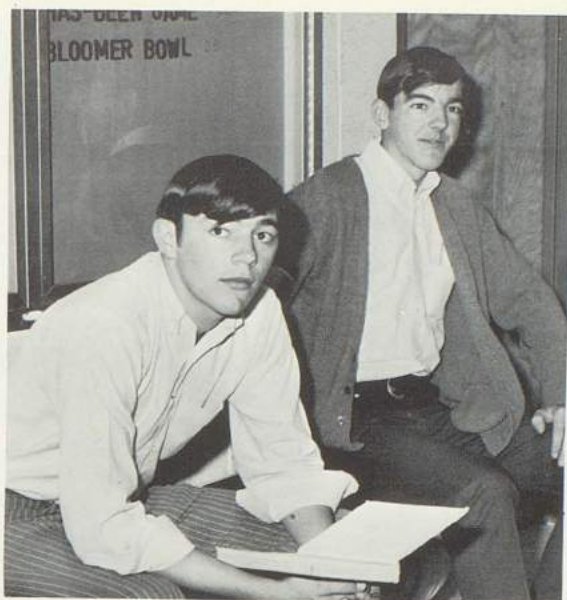
To the Sophomores, this is "My first "Munin;" to the Juniors, it is the memory of a very exciting year and the anticipation of a more active one to come; to the Seniors, it is the final momento of their last year at LHS.

The Munin Staff of 1968 hopes that this book will serve to recall the many happy occasions which occurred in "The Many Worlds of Lowndes High School, 1968."

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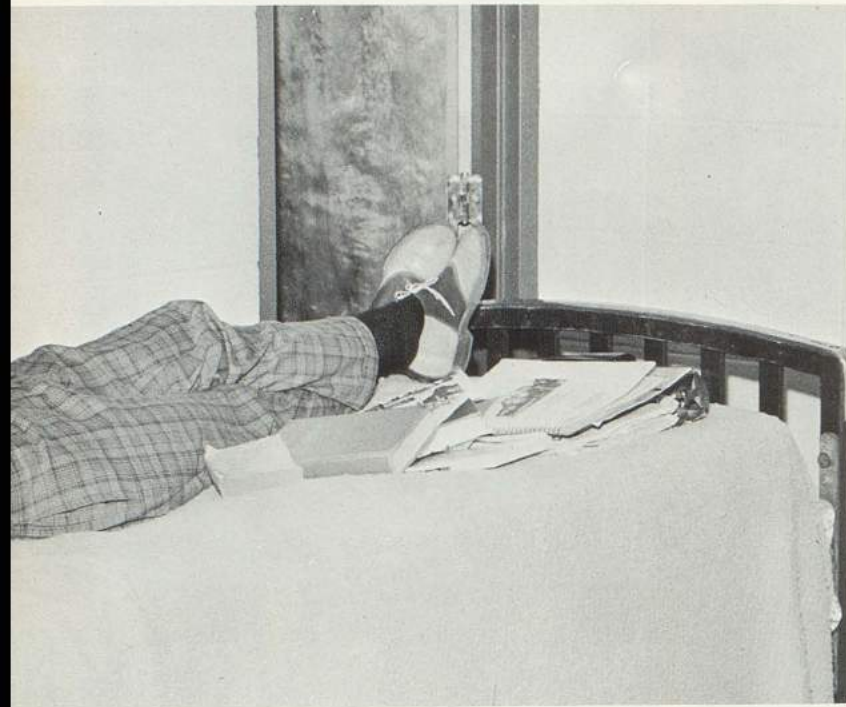


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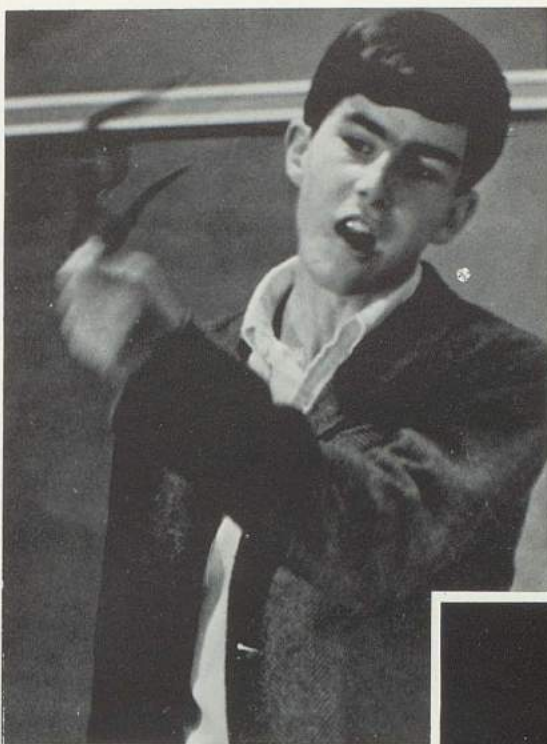


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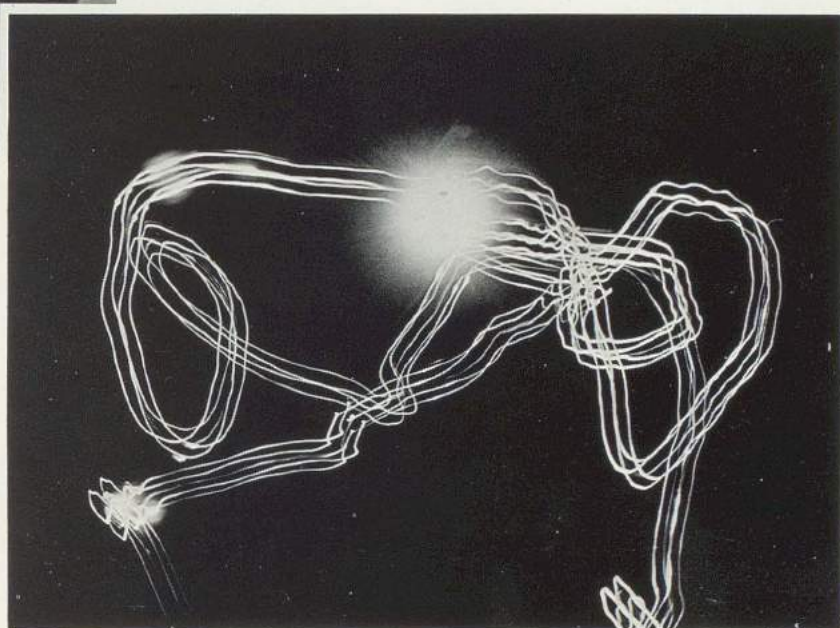


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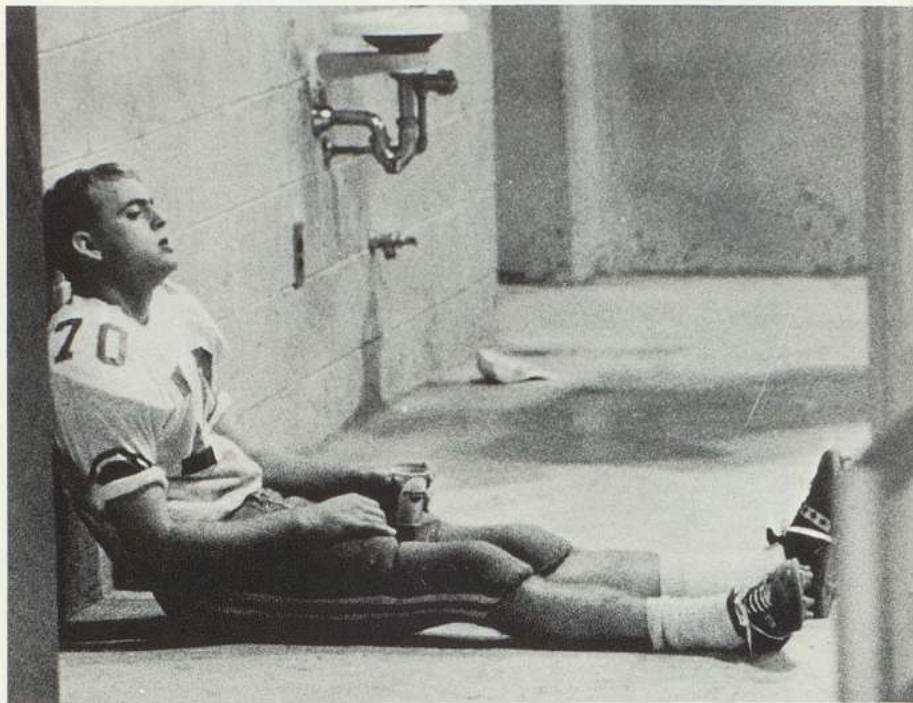


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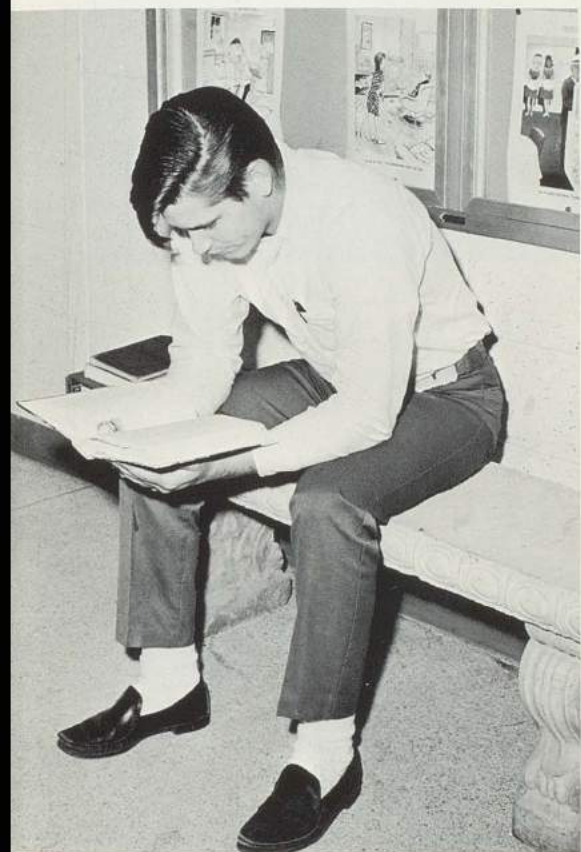
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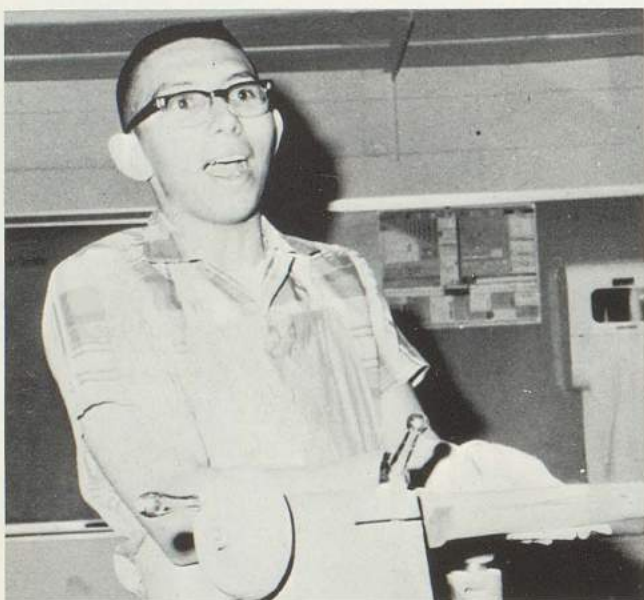


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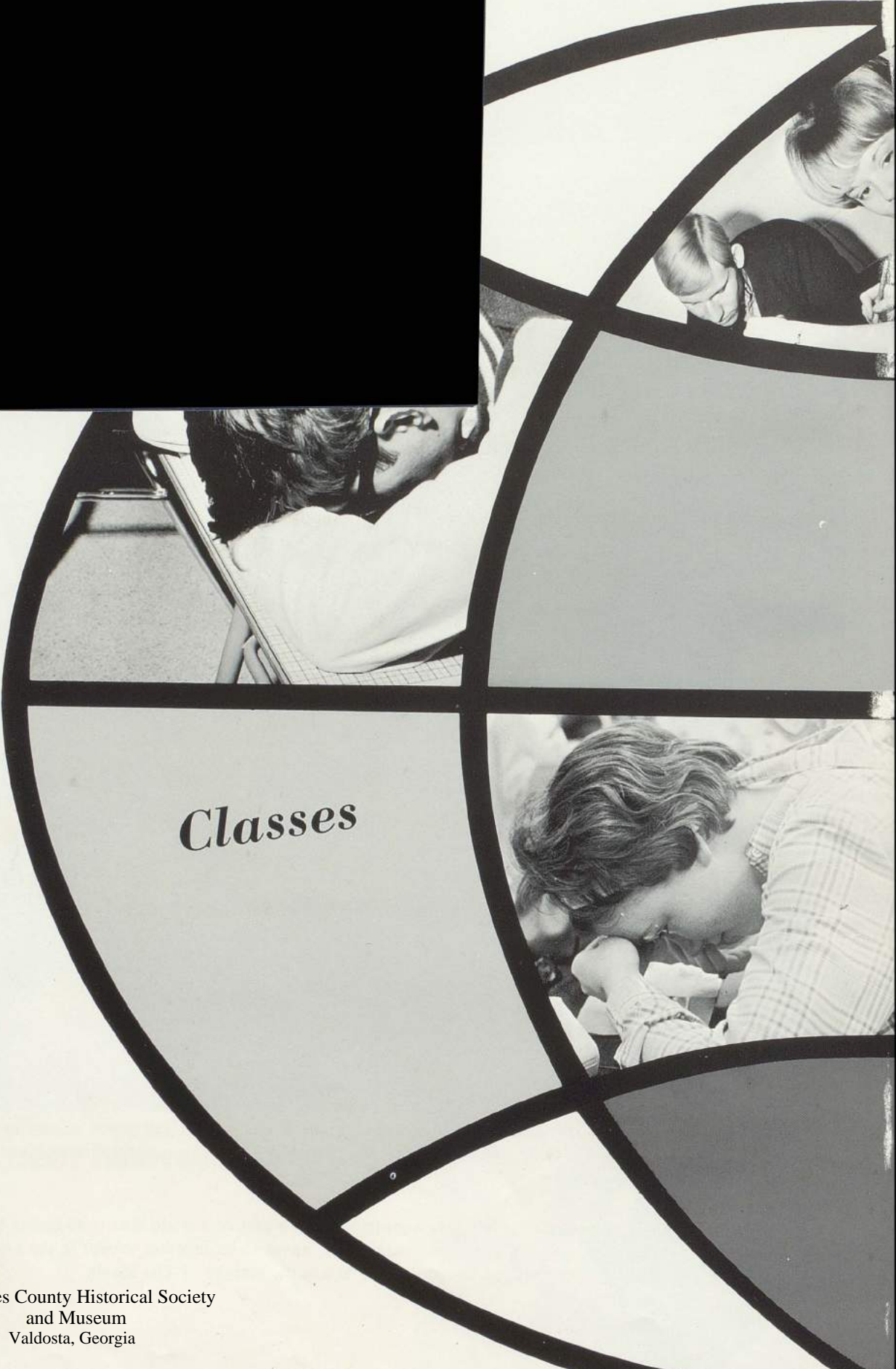
To see a world in a grain of sand,
And a heaven in a wild flower:
Hold infinity in the palm of your hand,
And eternity in an hour.

- William Blake



To see a world: a world of high hopes and dreams that know-no bounds; a world of sadness and despair; of tears and of happy times; a world of days and weeks and months and years, sometimes long, mostly painfully short - a world caught in a few short glimpses, live frozen for future times of laughter, fondness, and remembrances.

To feel again what was once felt long ago; to become a part of a world that is no more; to be part of a class that has since gone far away from each other, never to be together except in the pages of a book; to know once more, what you knew in 1968, this is the purpose of The Munin.



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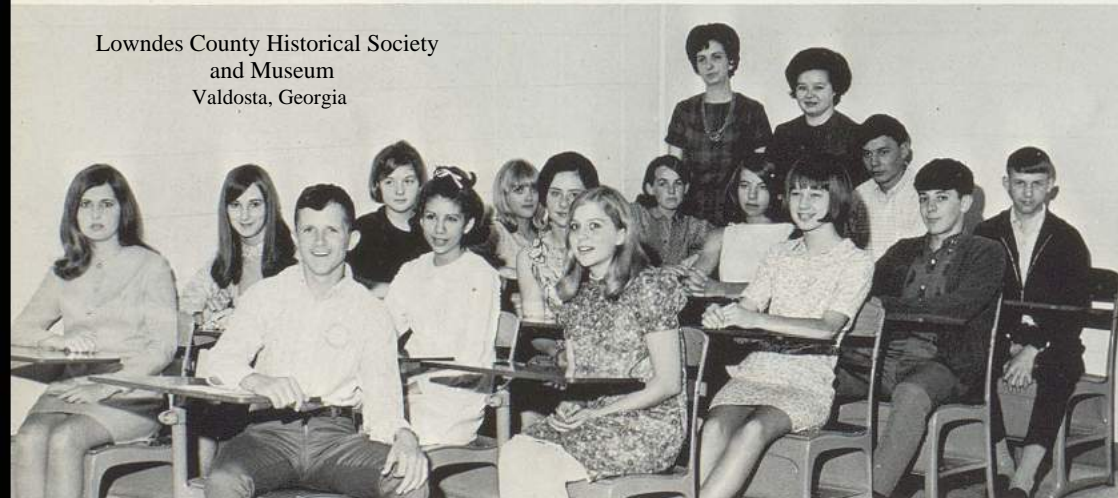
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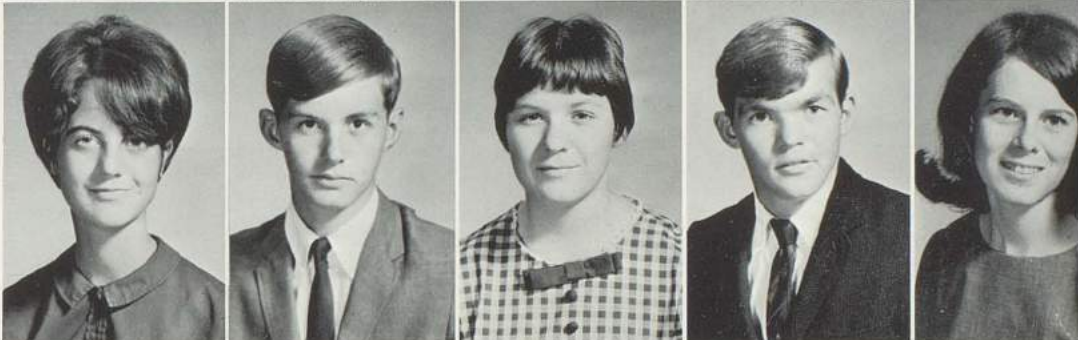
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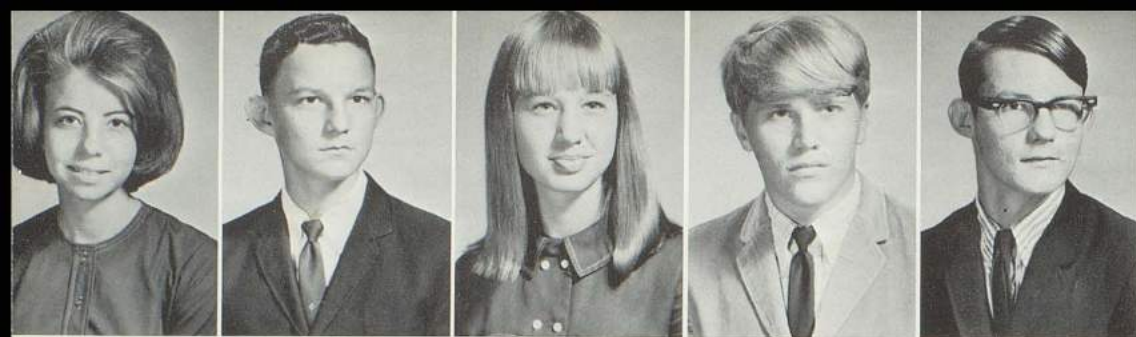
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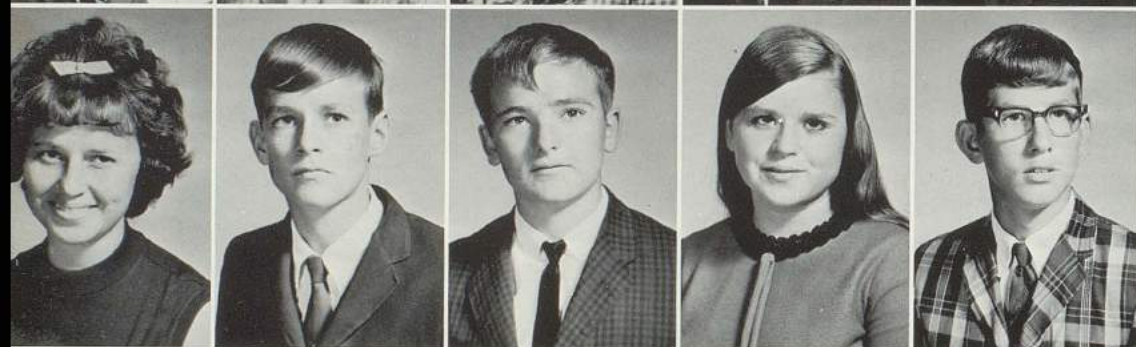
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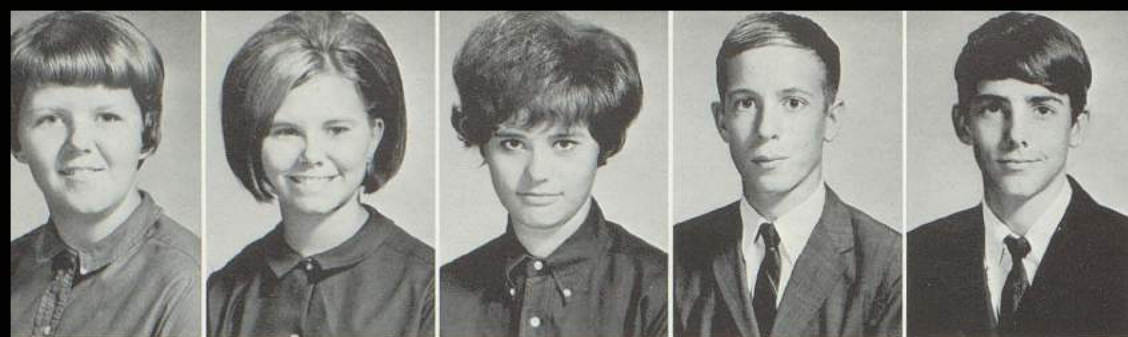
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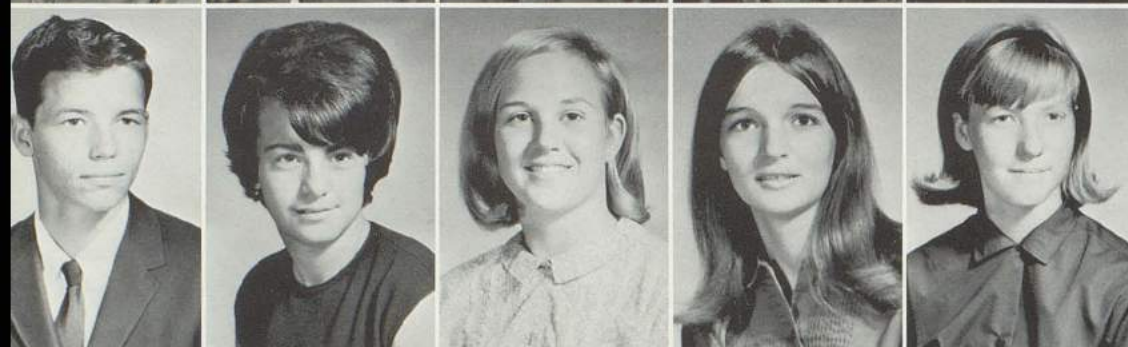
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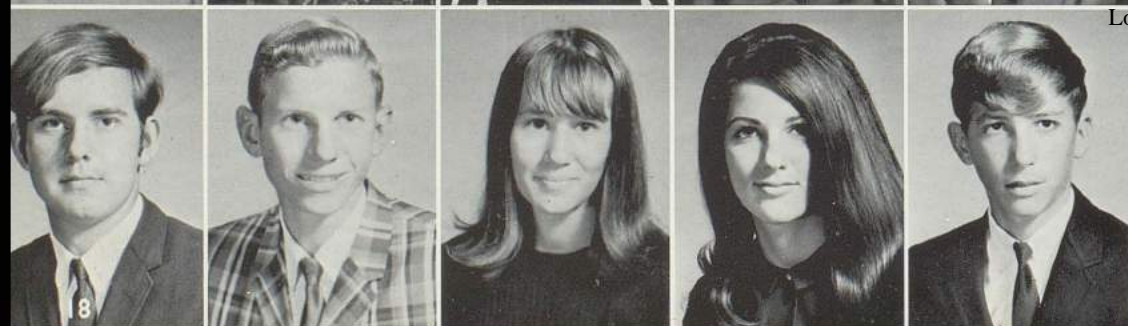
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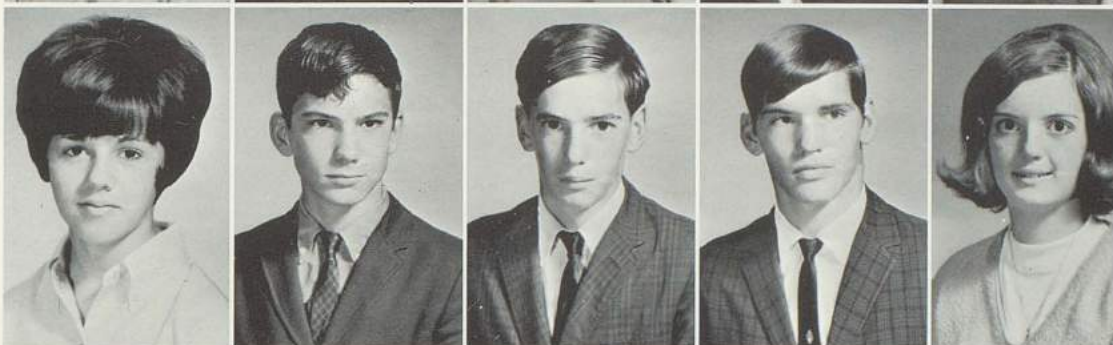
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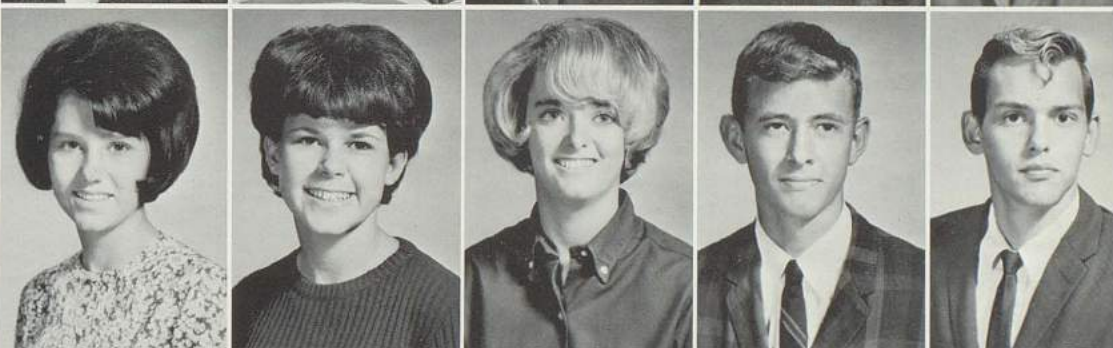
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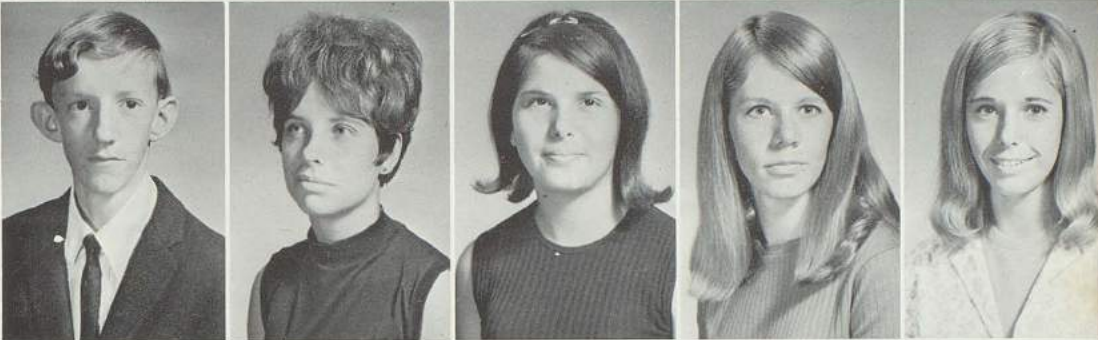


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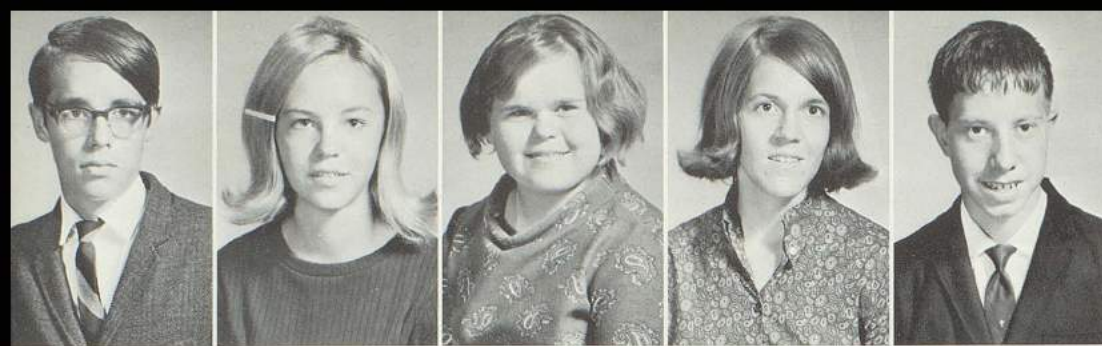
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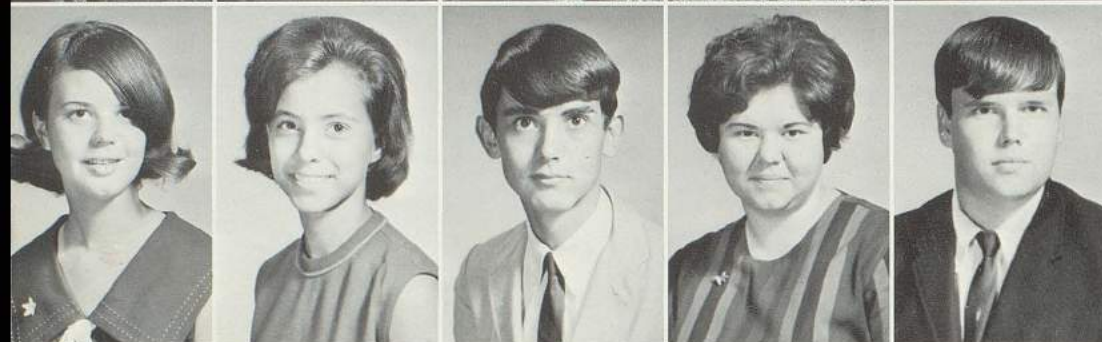
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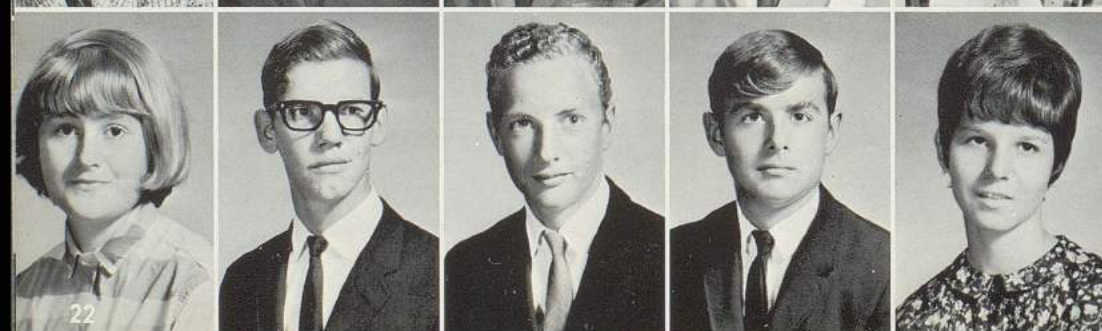
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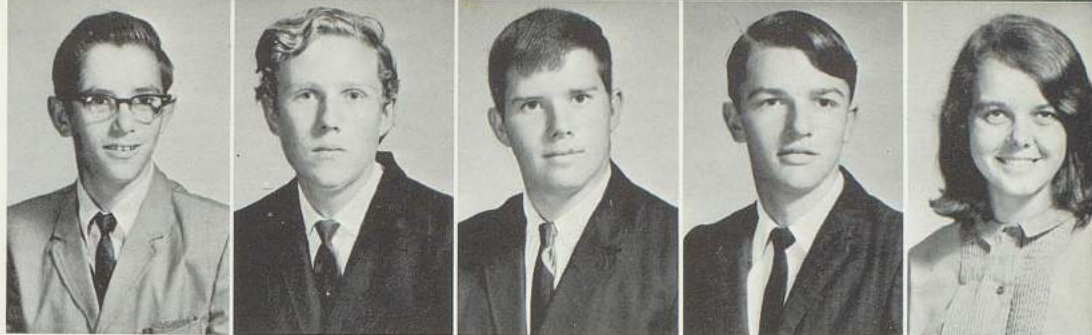


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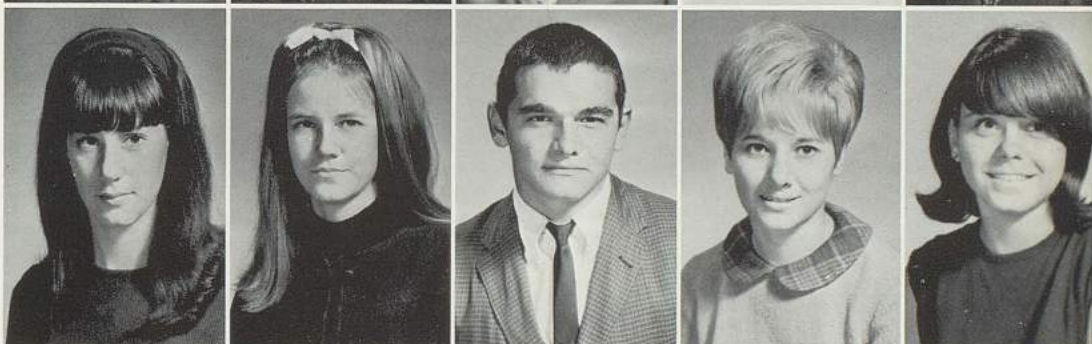
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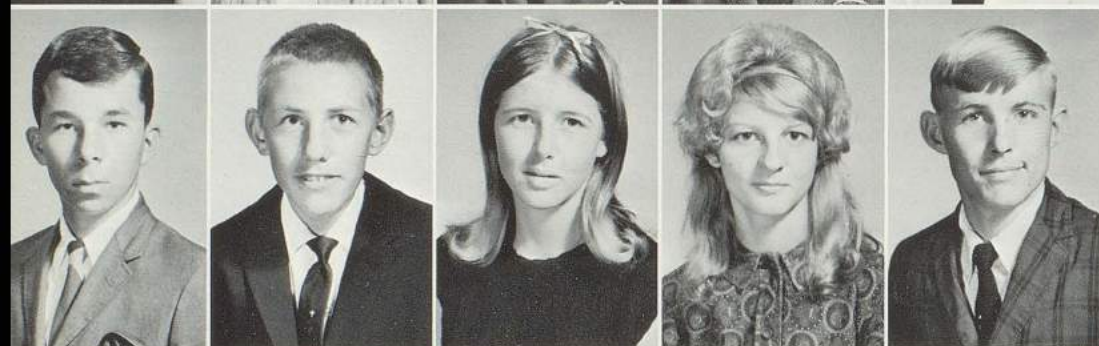




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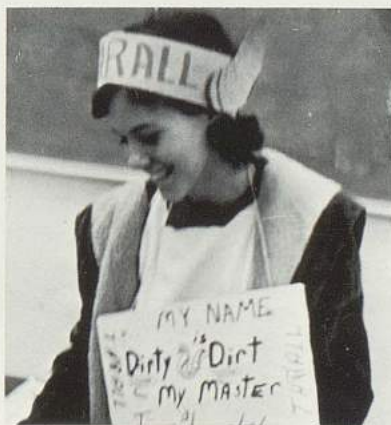
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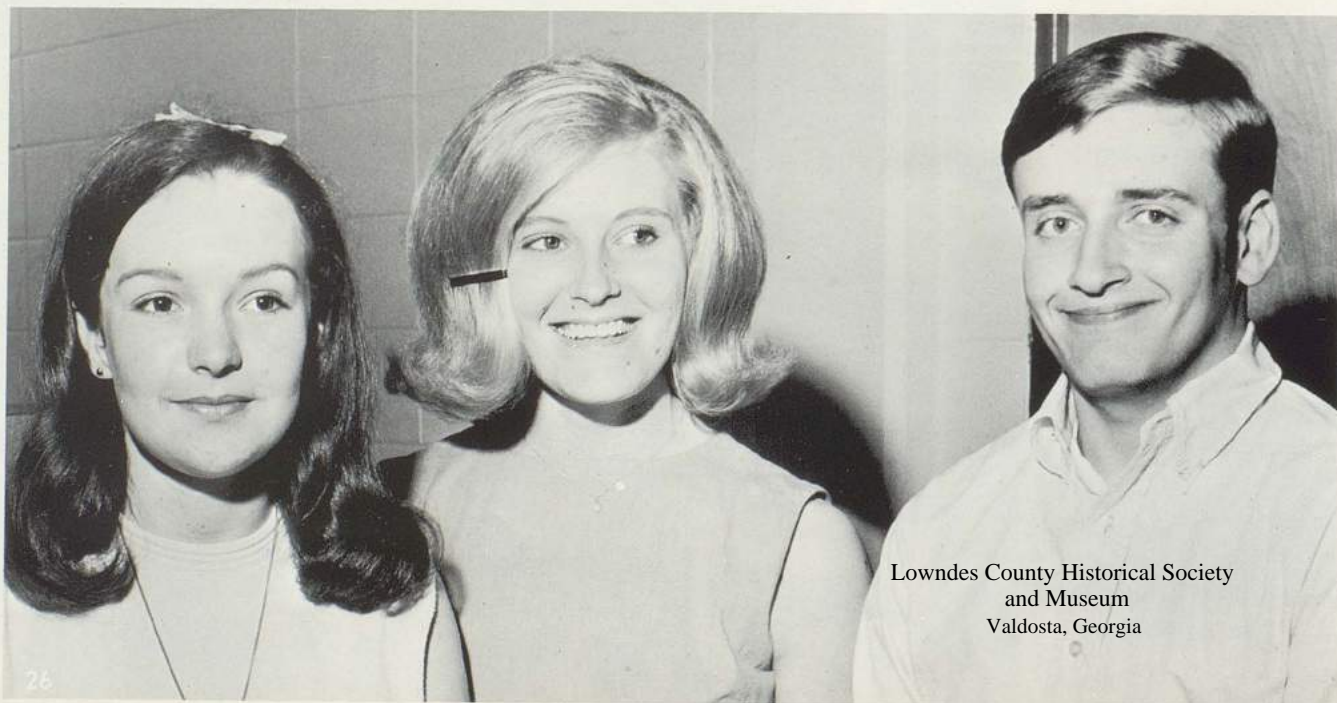




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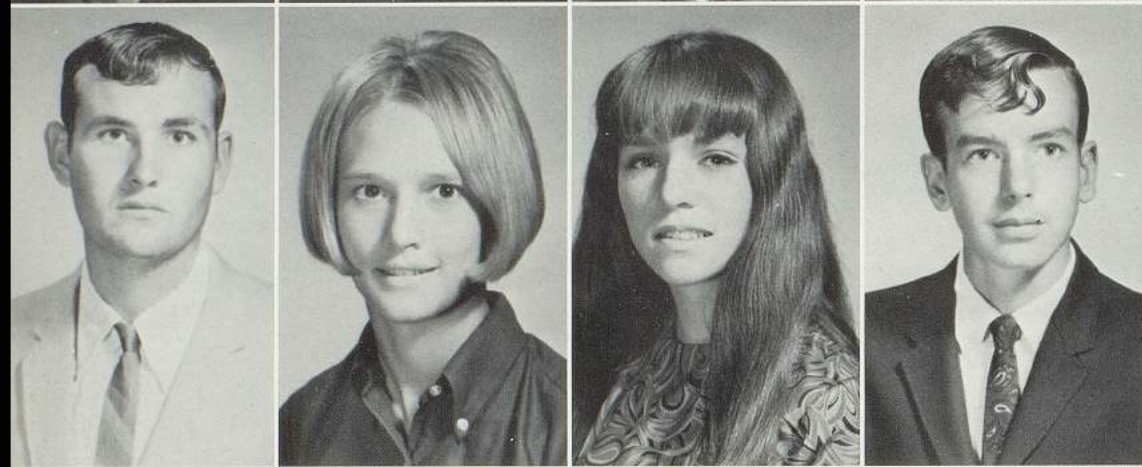
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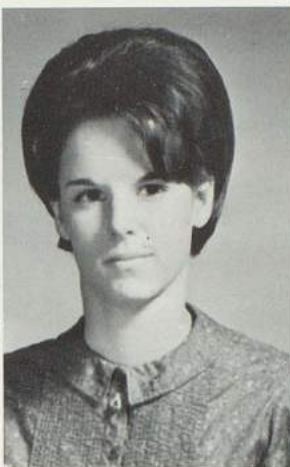


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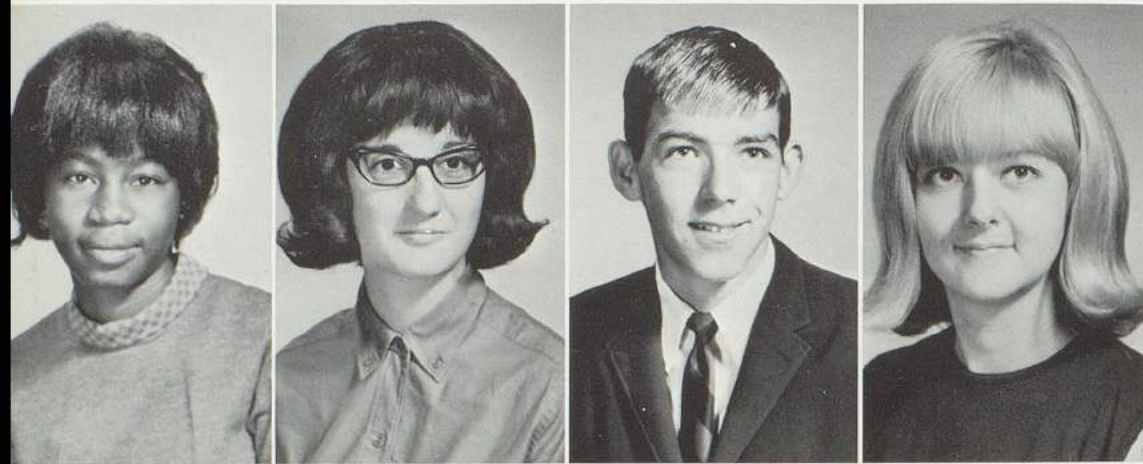


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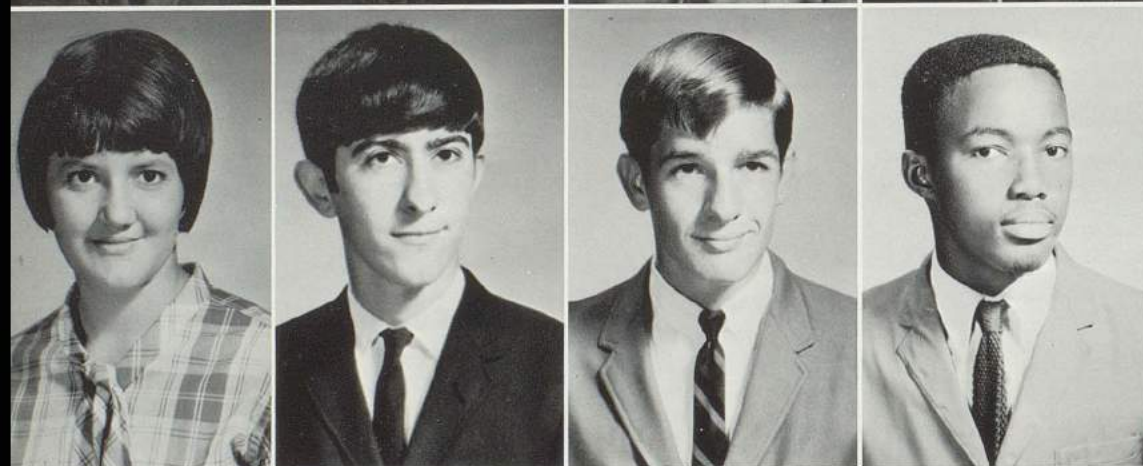




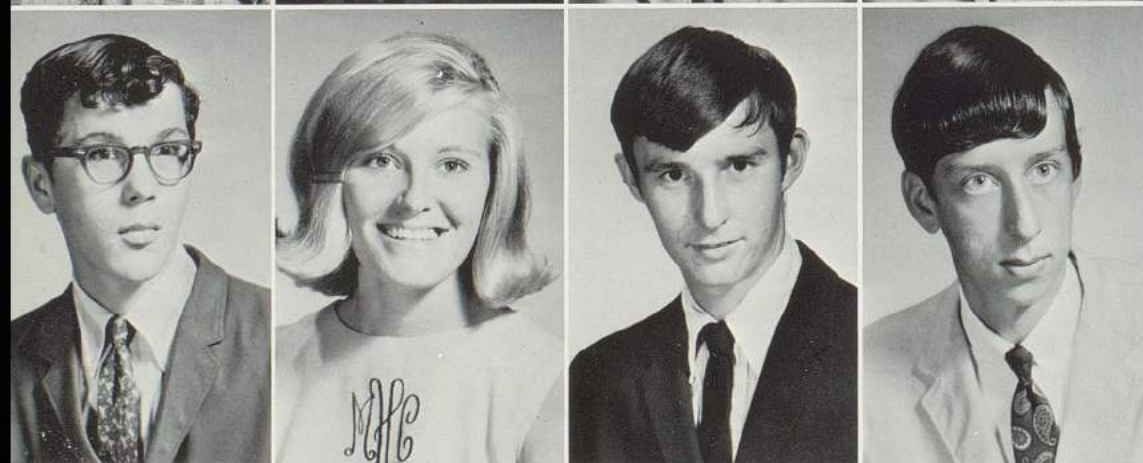
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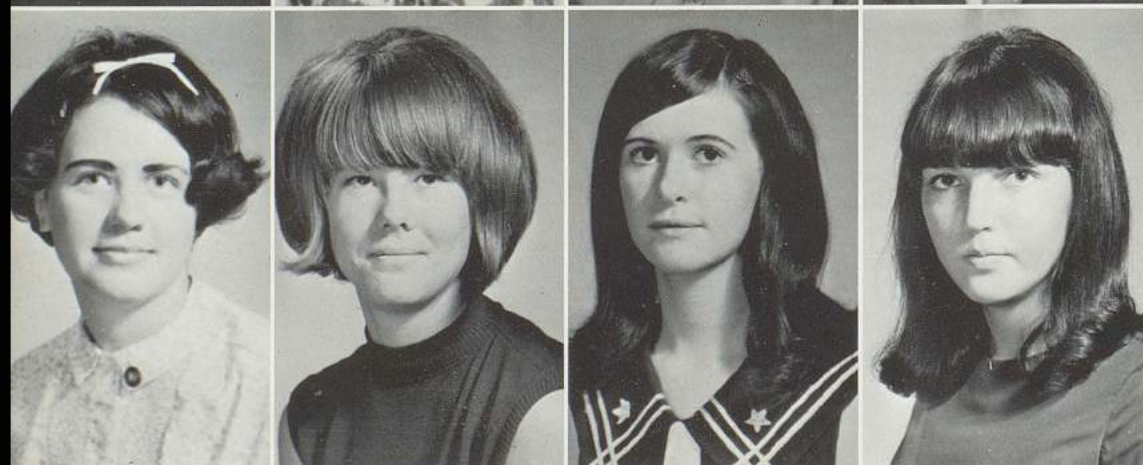
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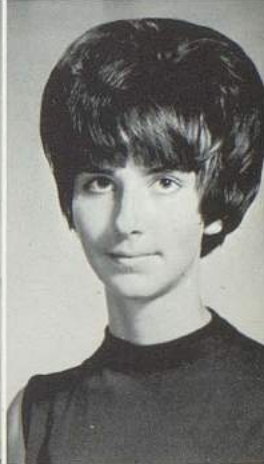


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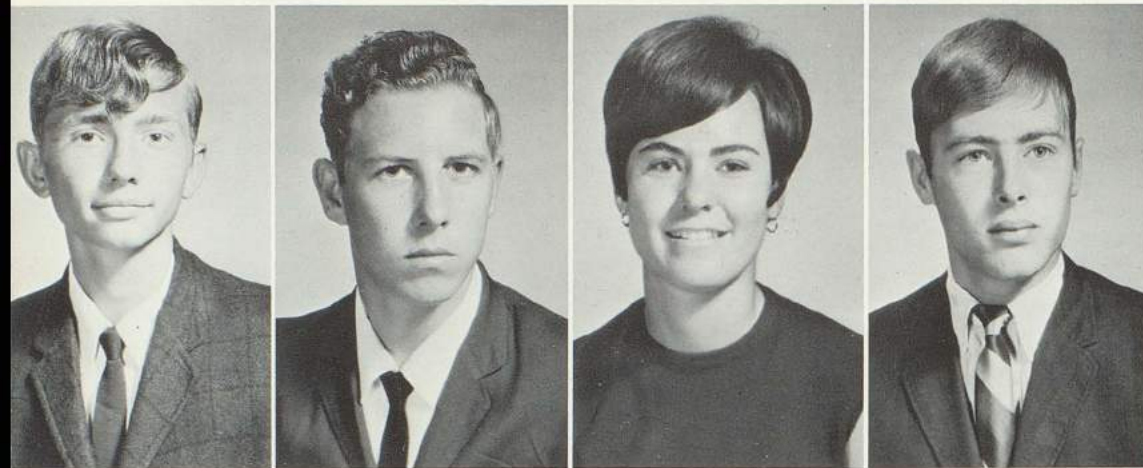


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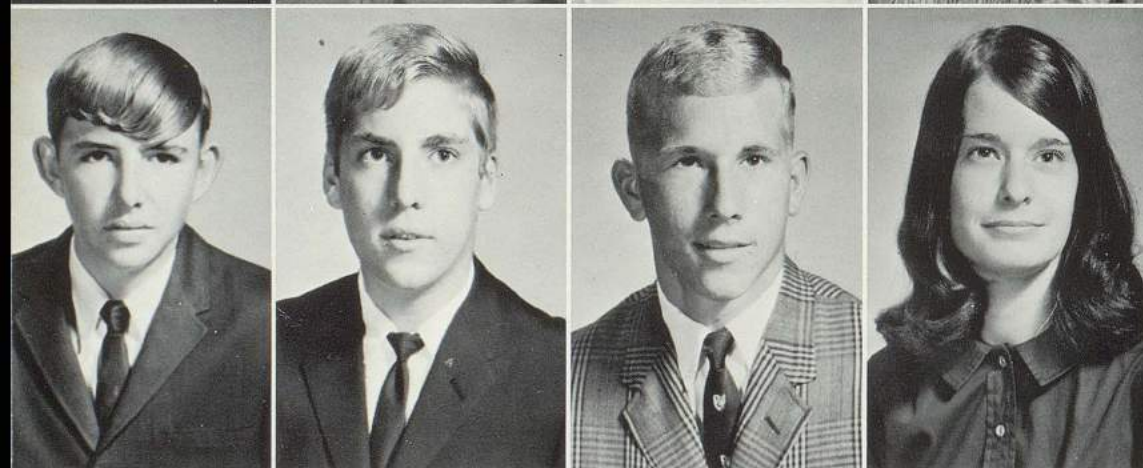




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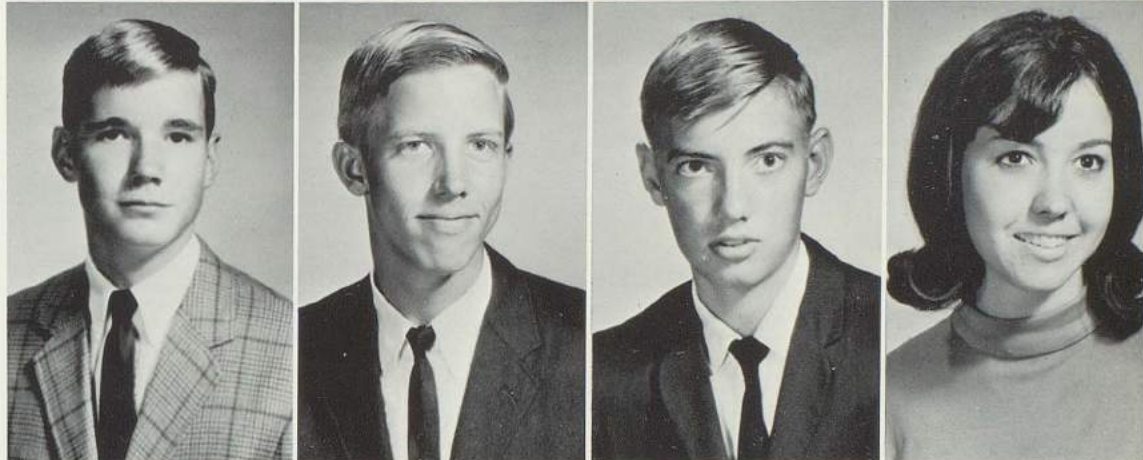


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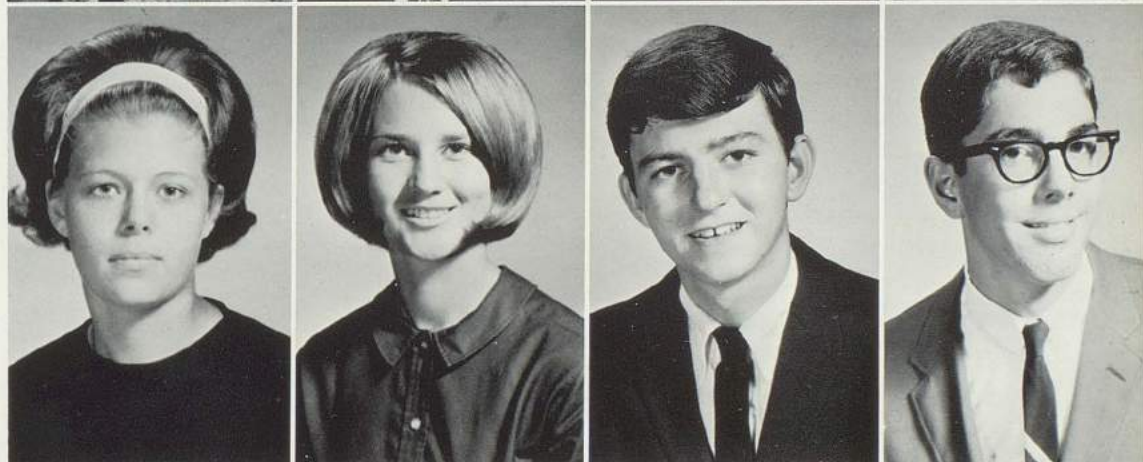
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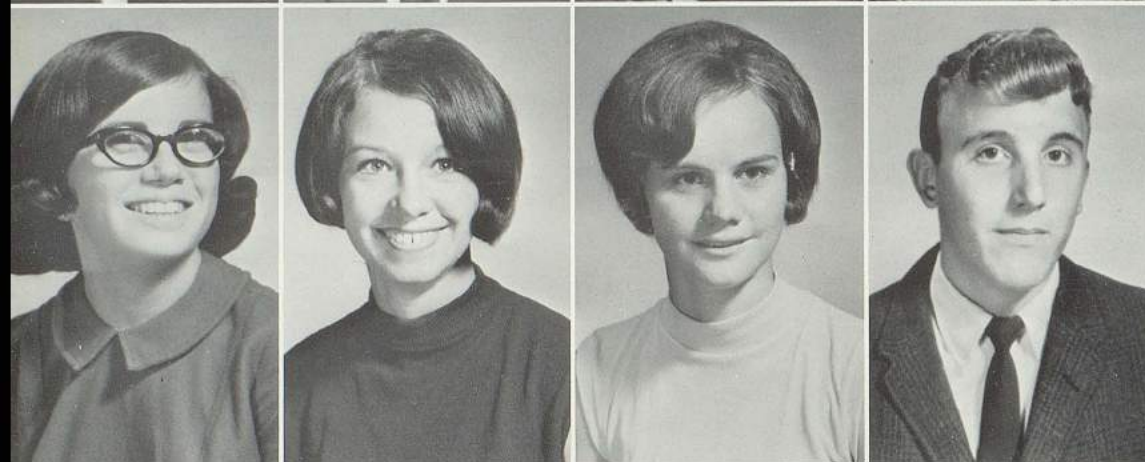


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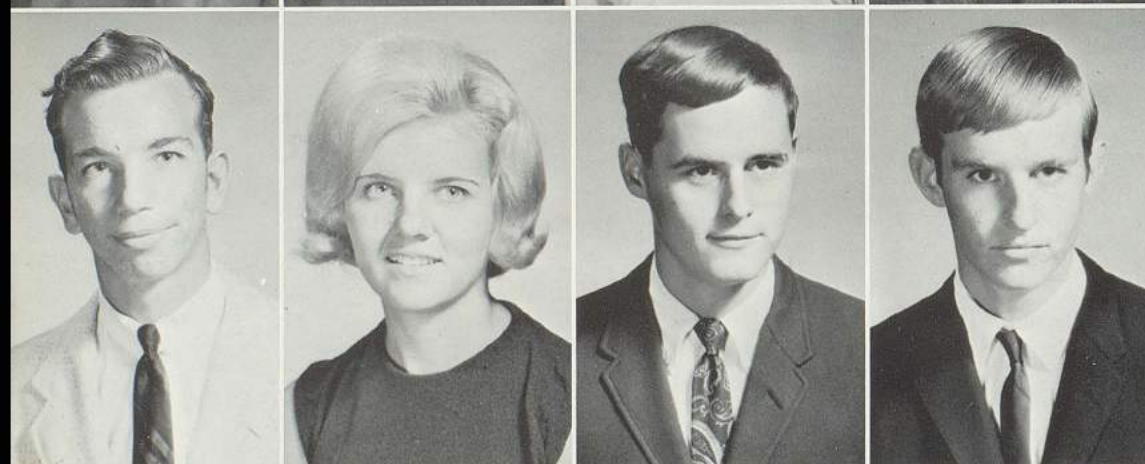




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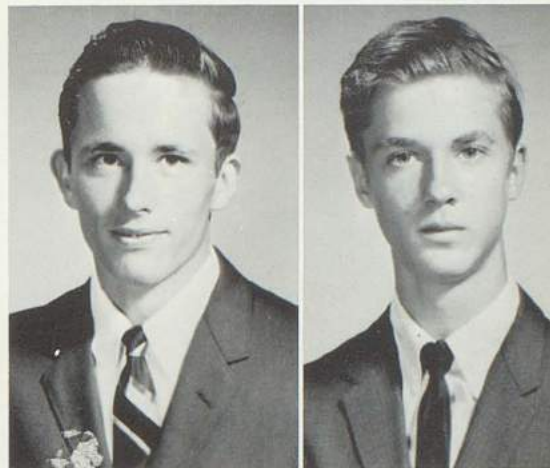


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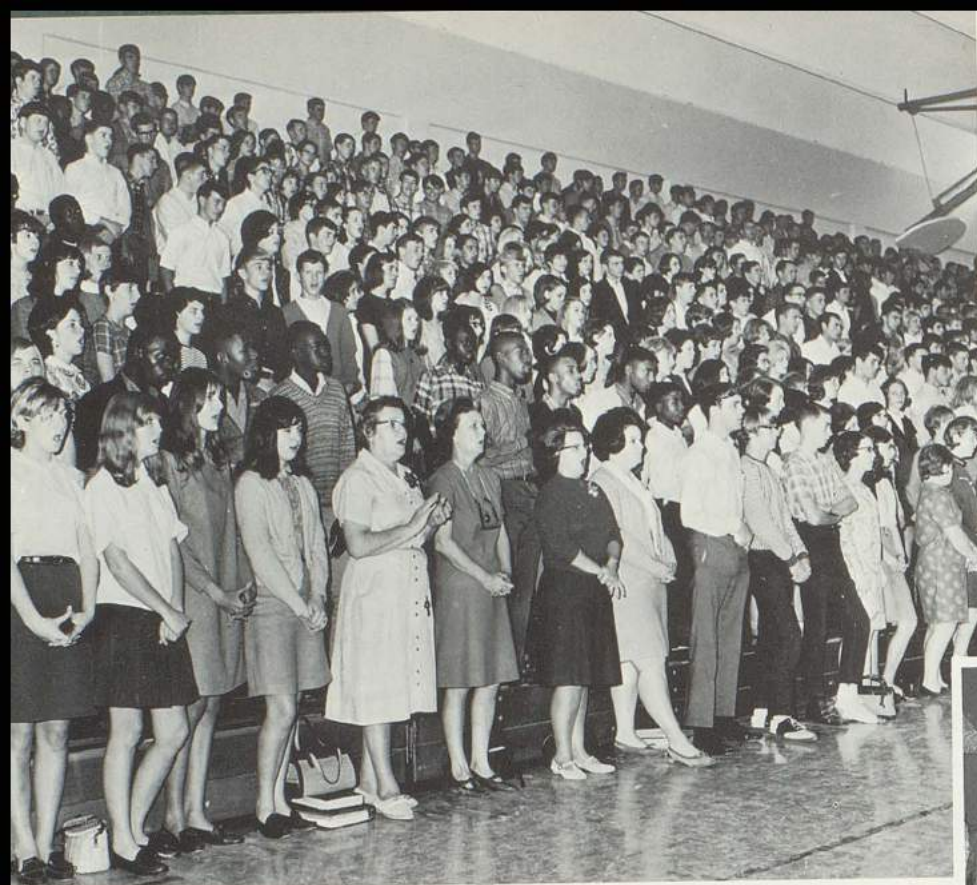
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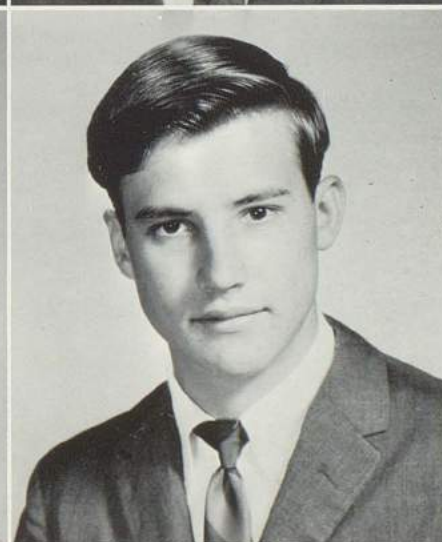
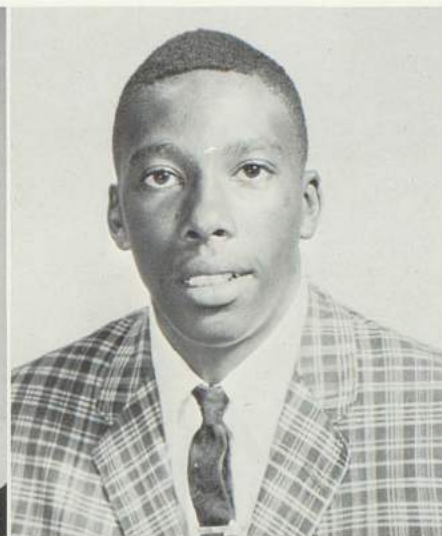
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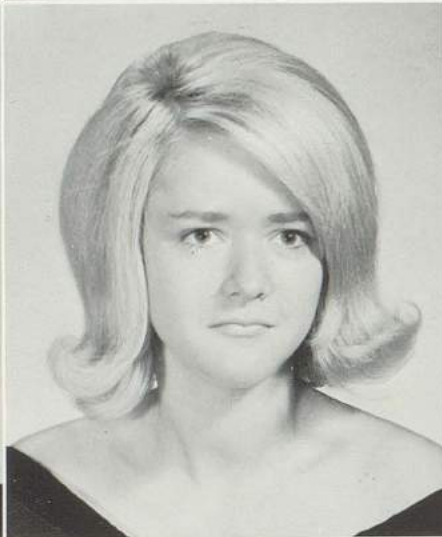
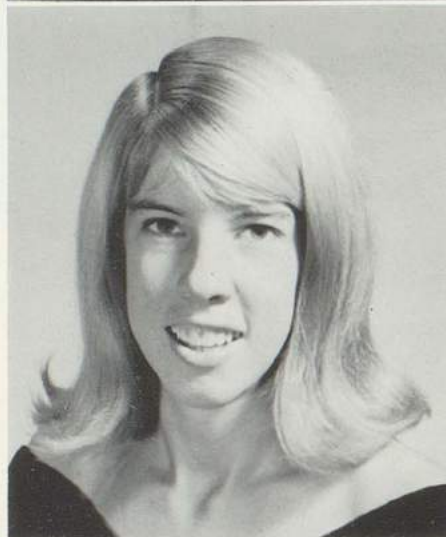


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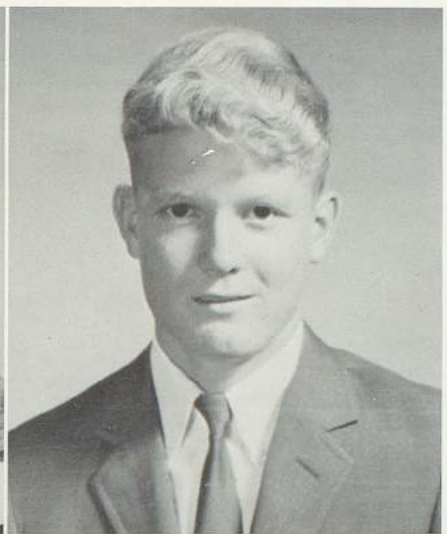


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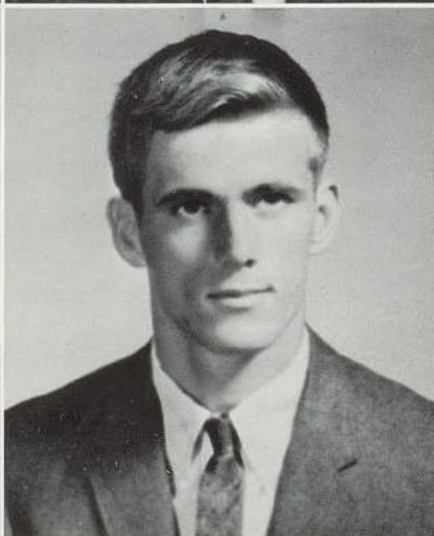
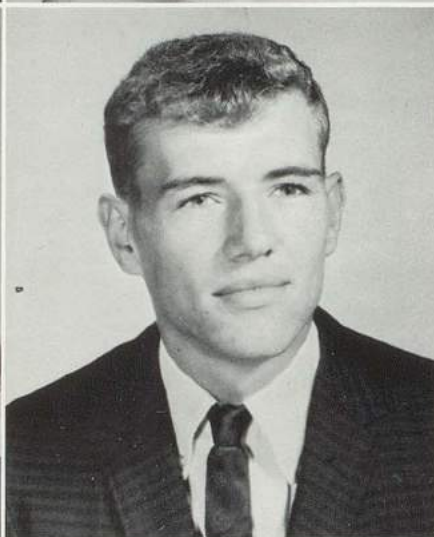


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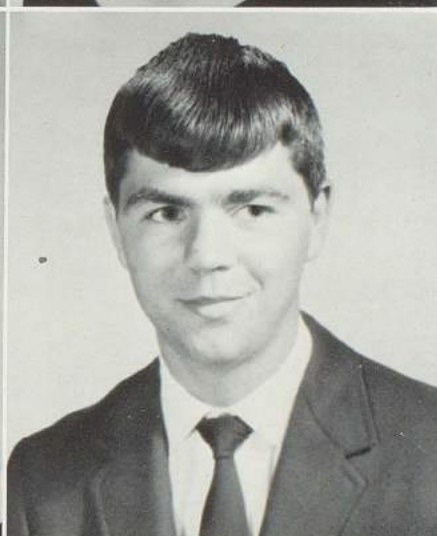
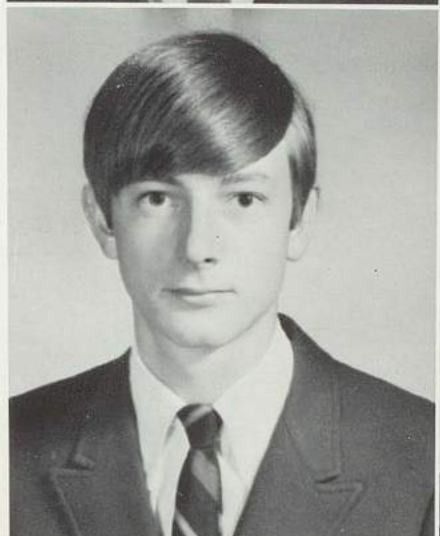
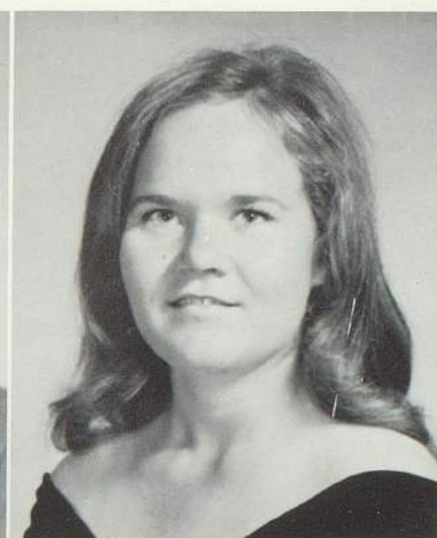


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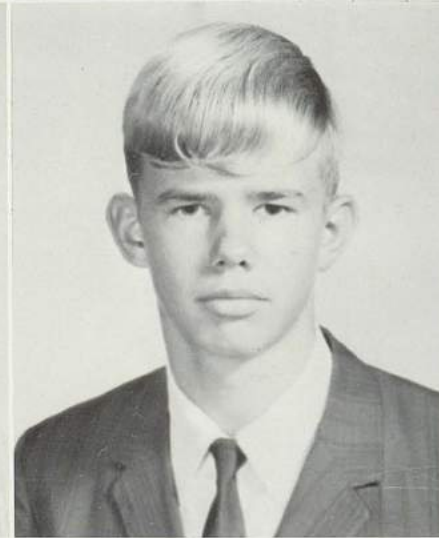
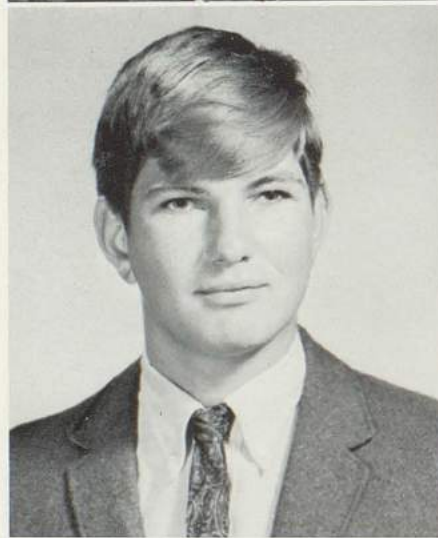
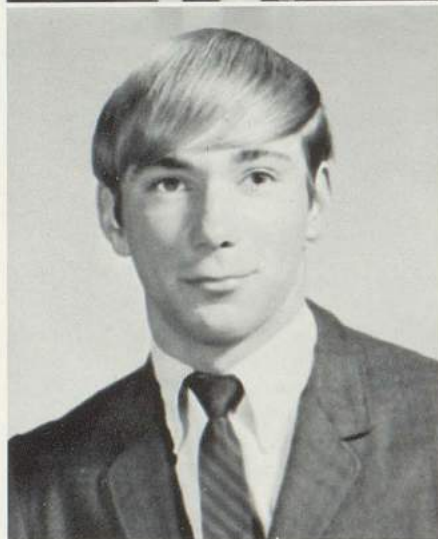
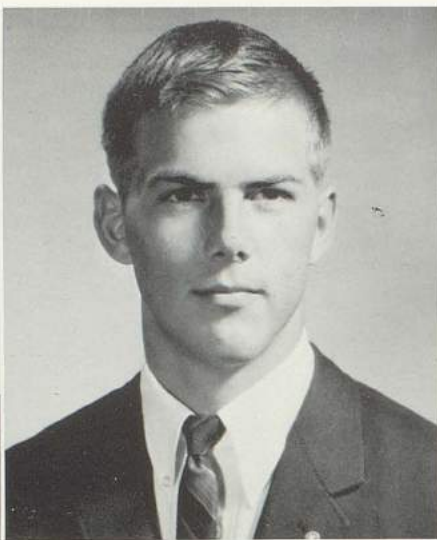
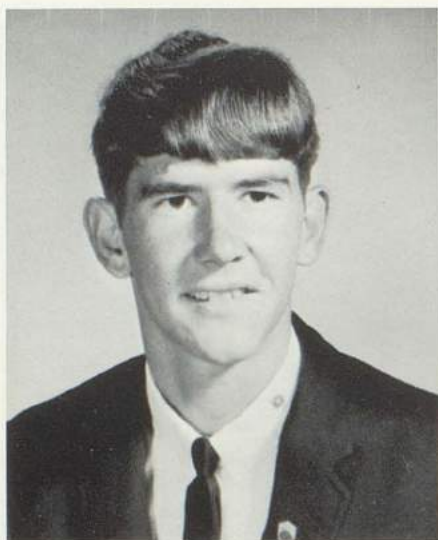


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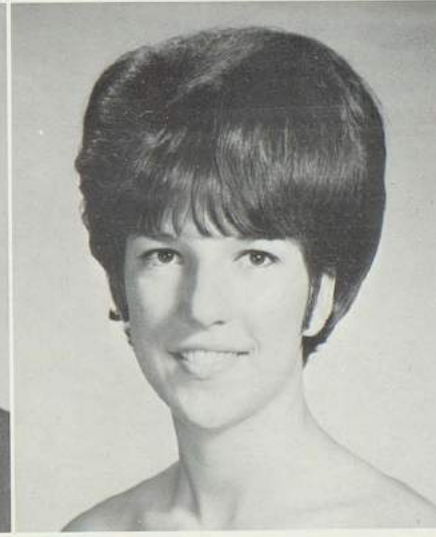
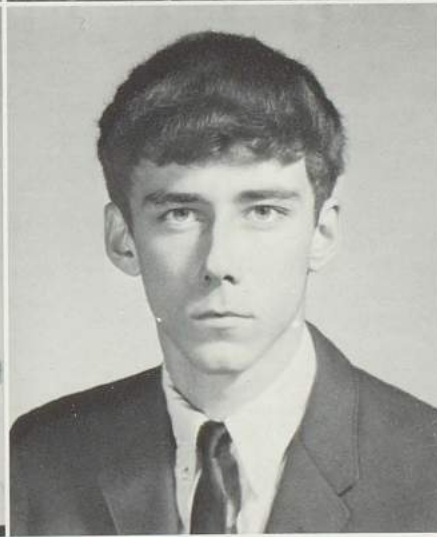
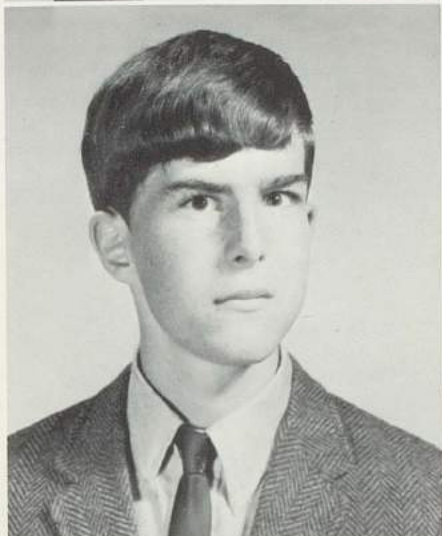
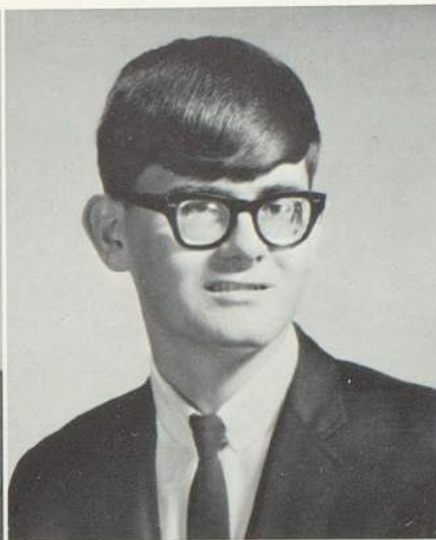
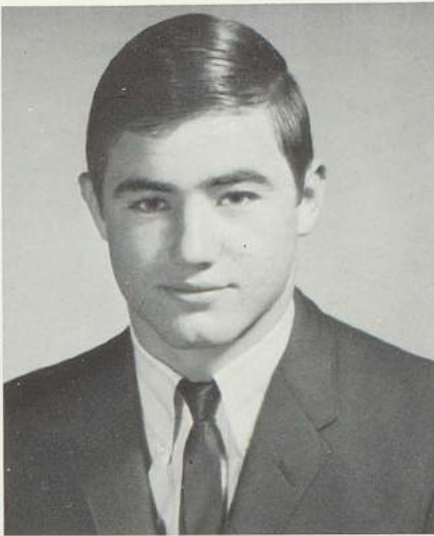


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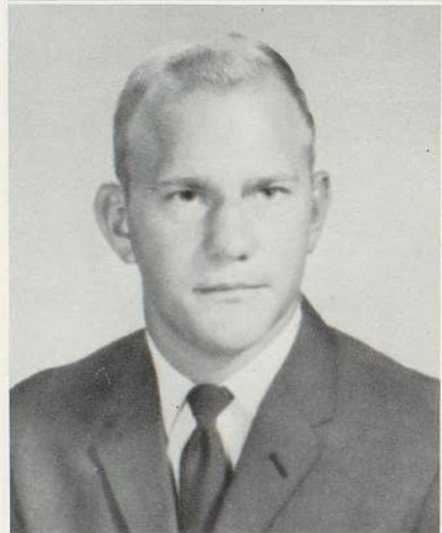
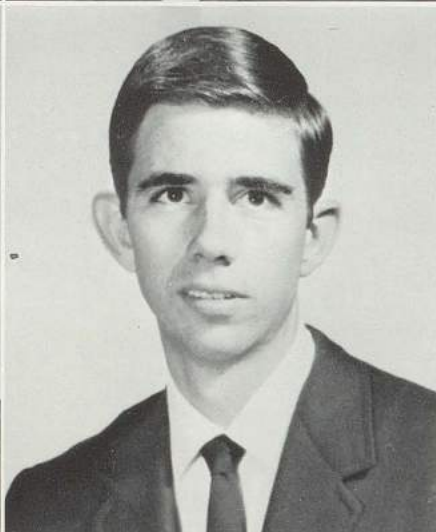
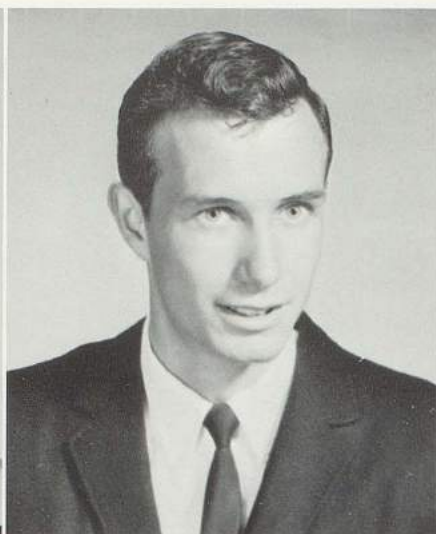
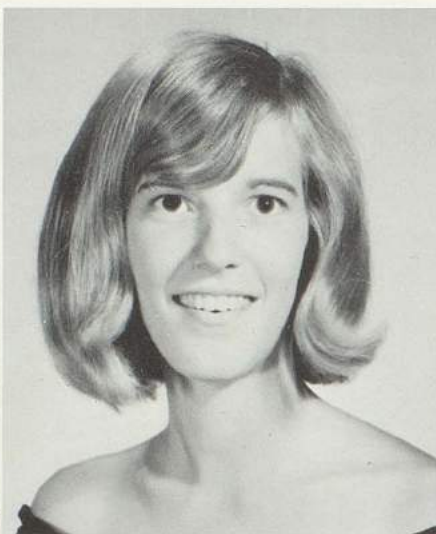


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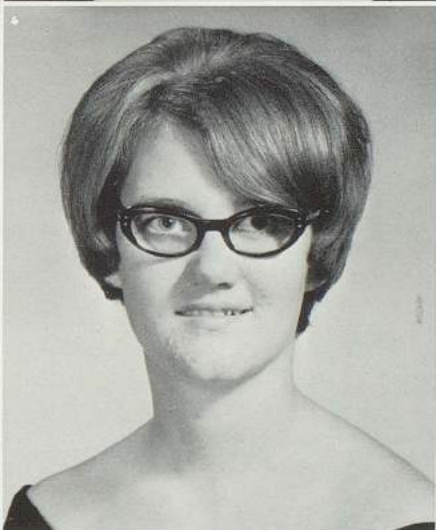
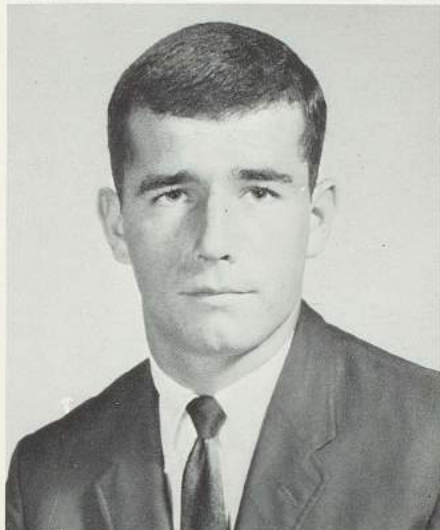
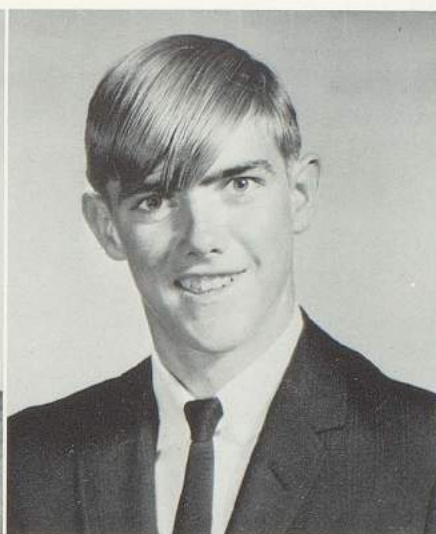


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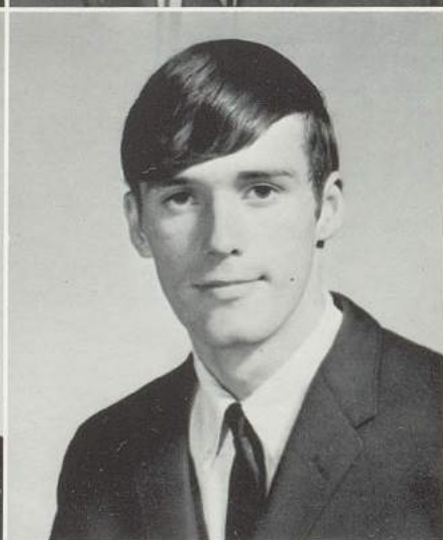
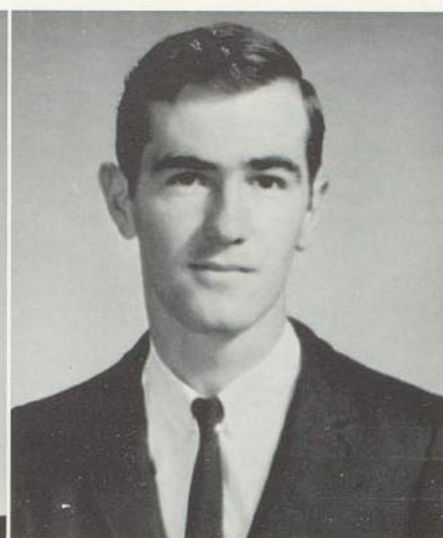
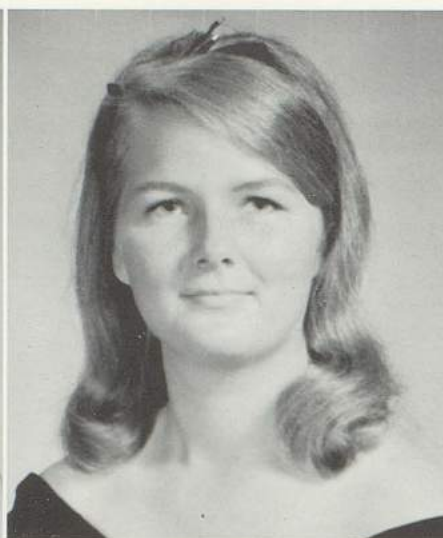


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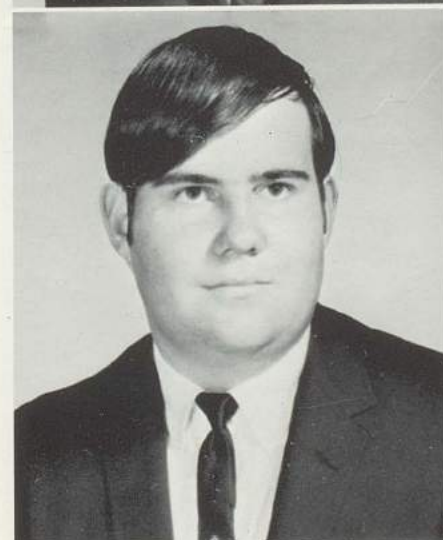
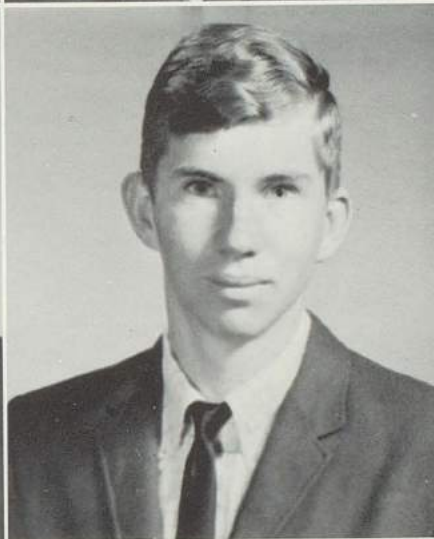
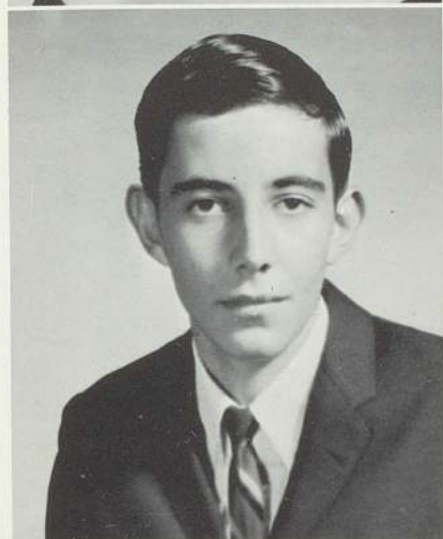
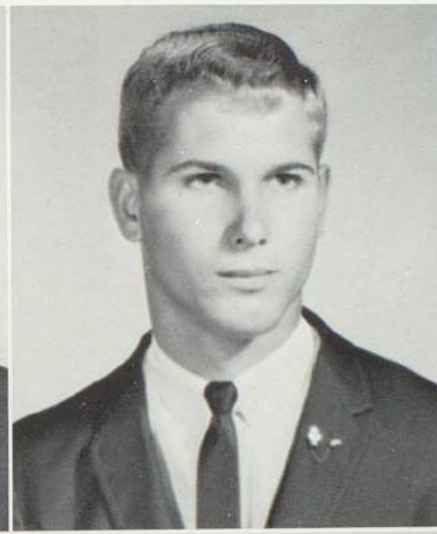


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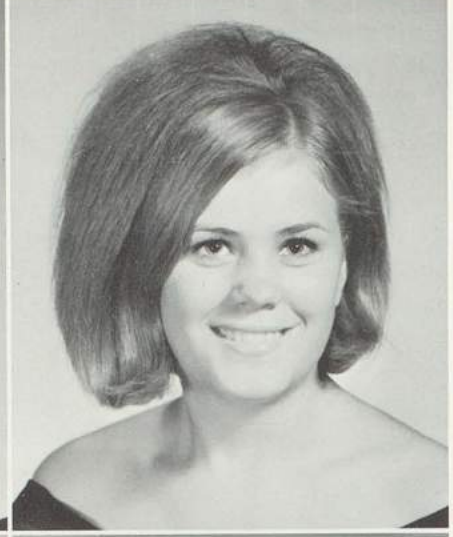


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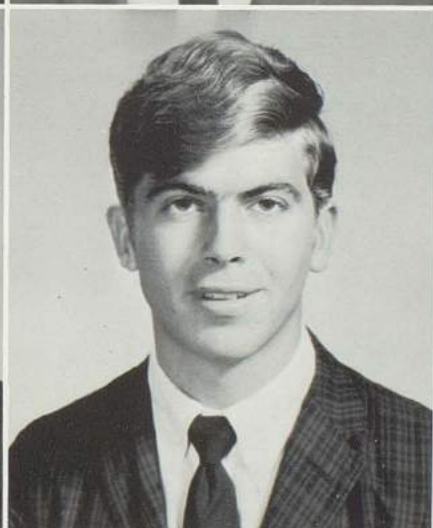
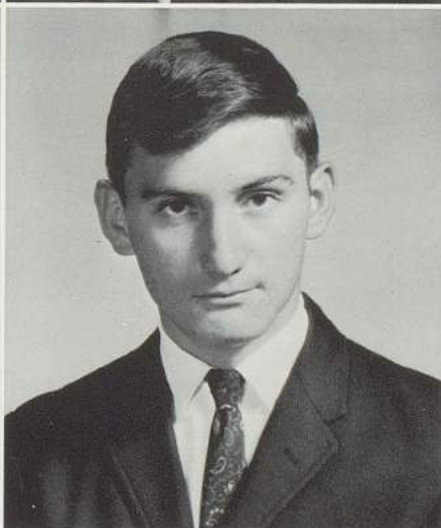
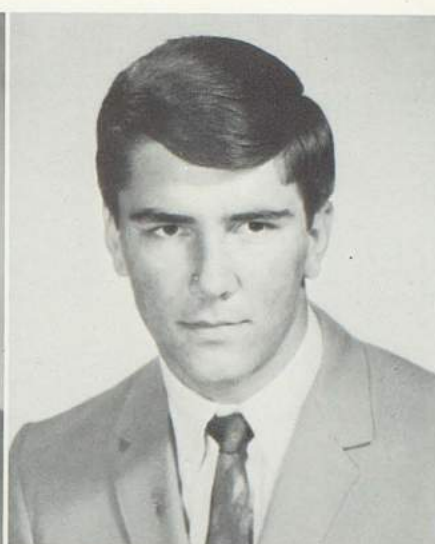
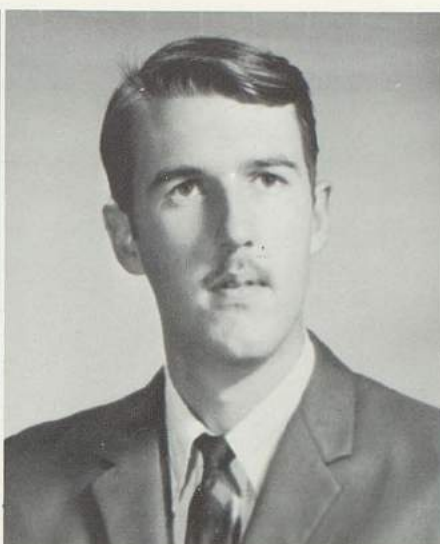


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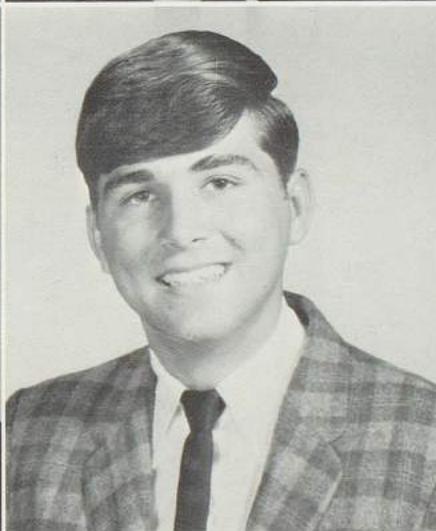
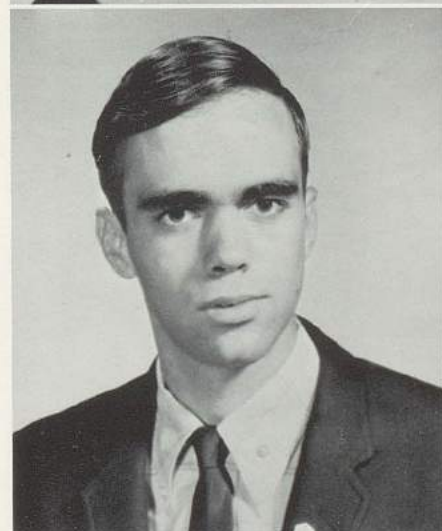
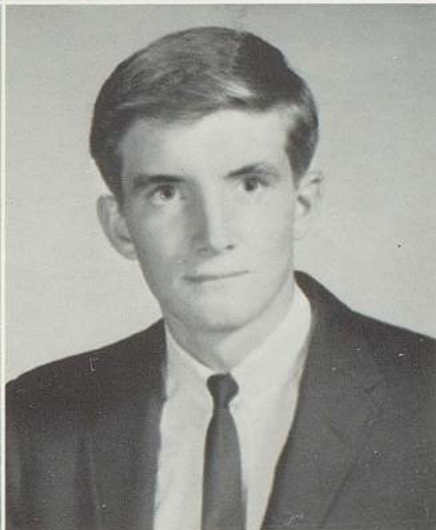
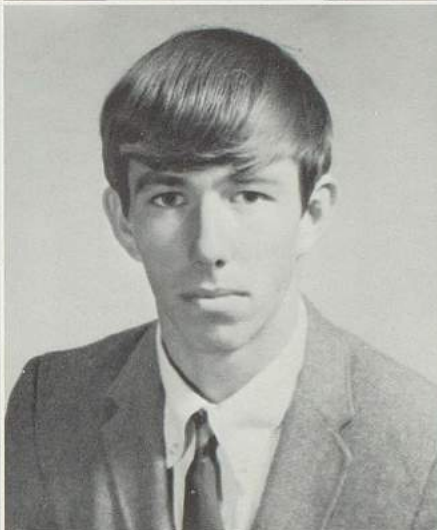


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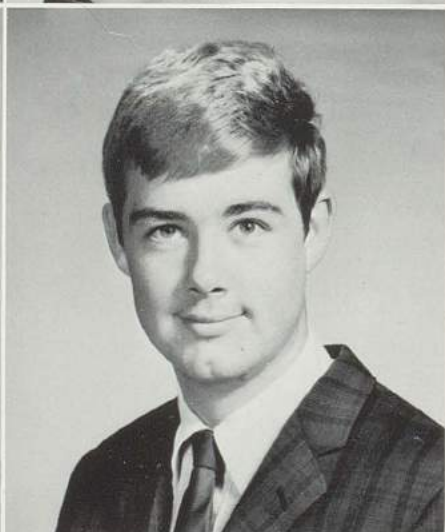
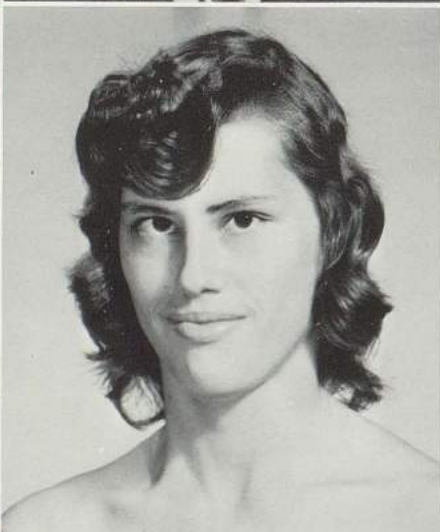
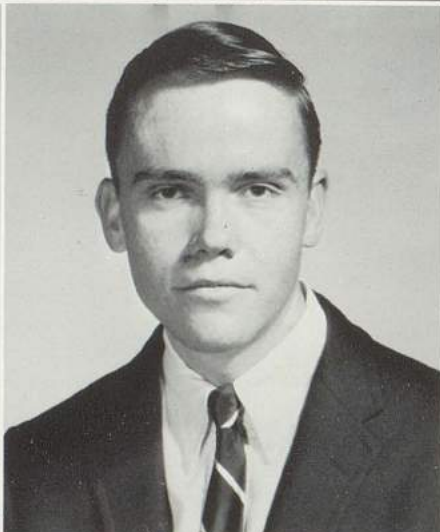
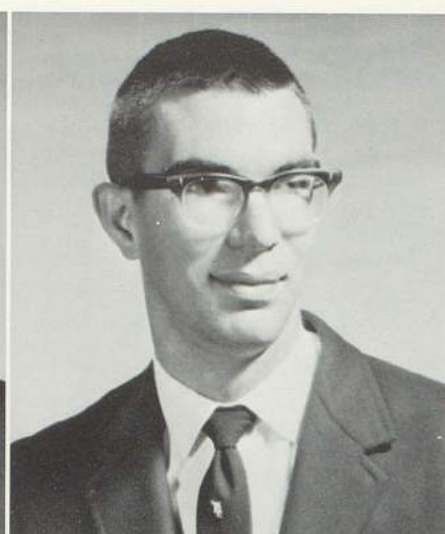


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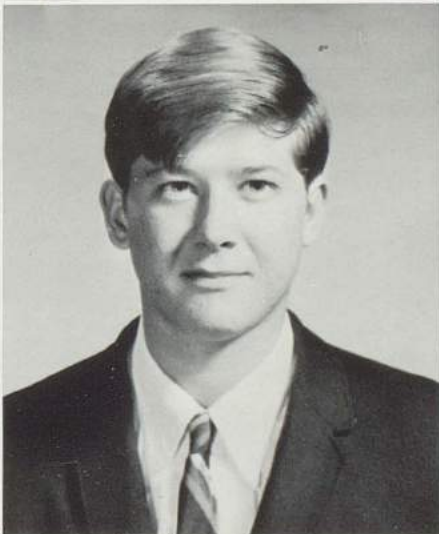
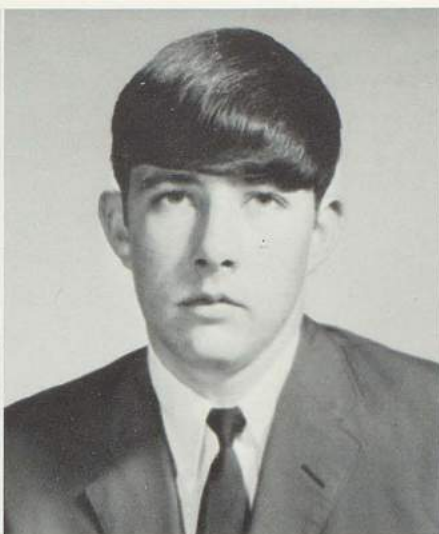
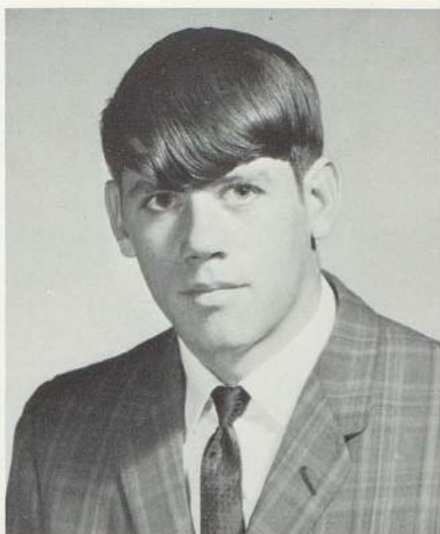


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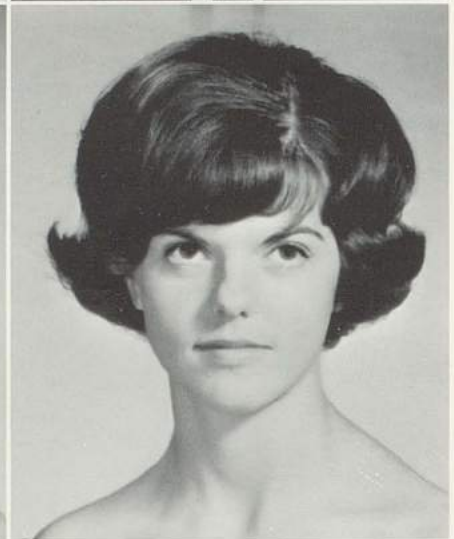
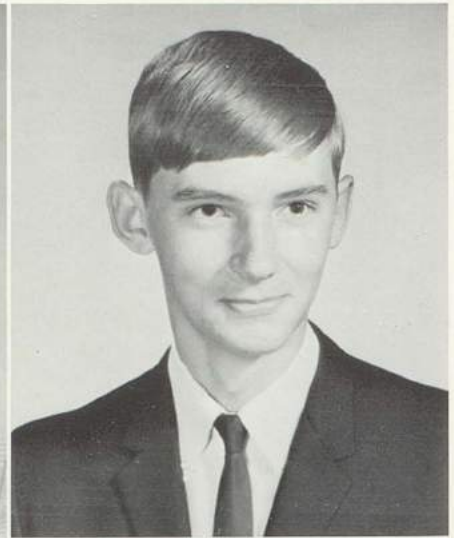
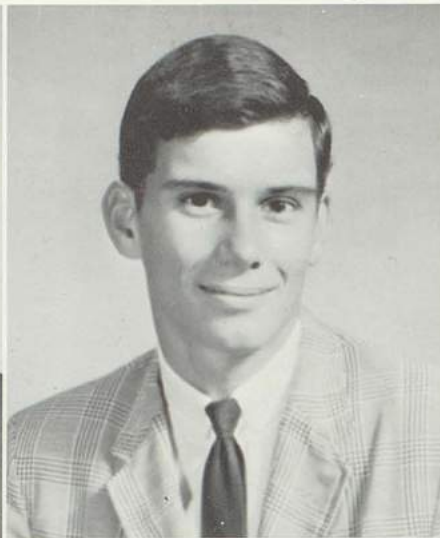
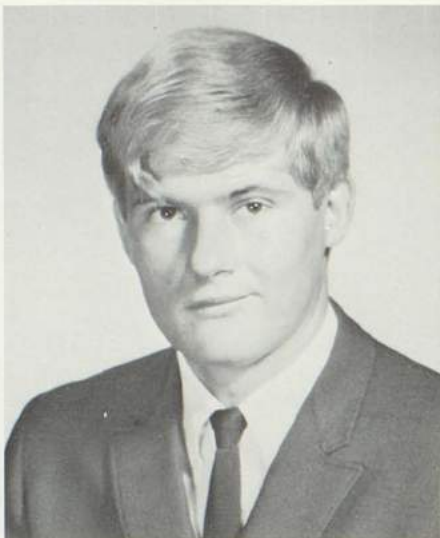


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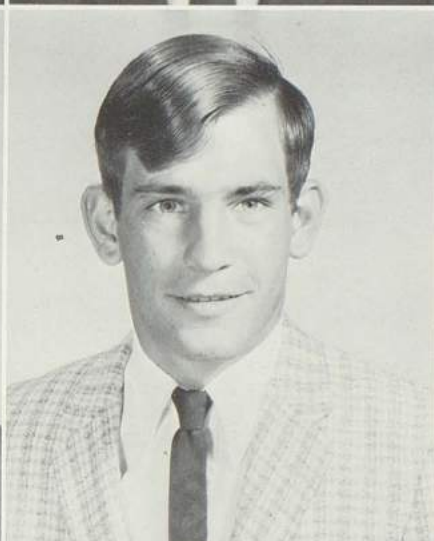
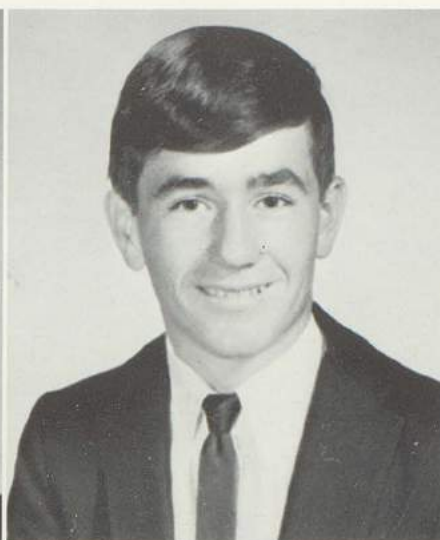


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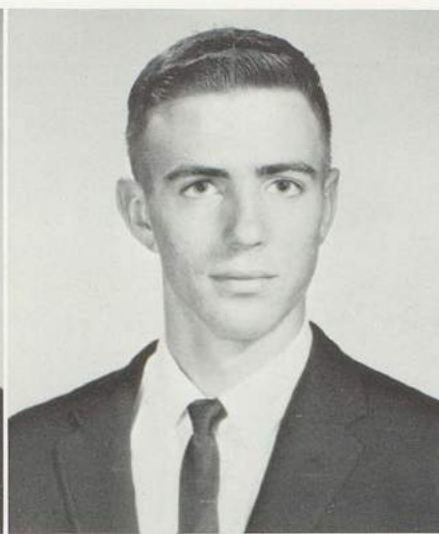
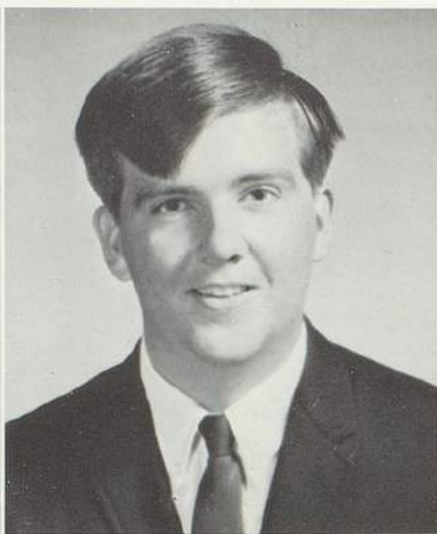
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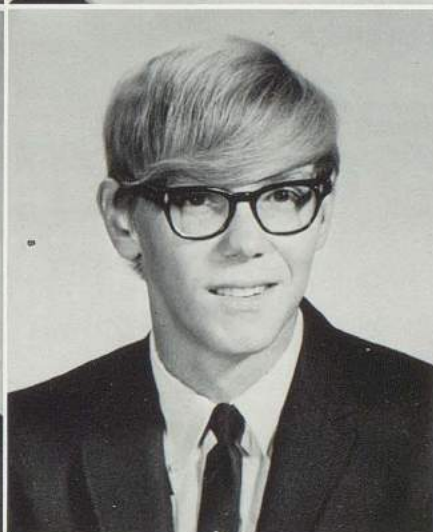
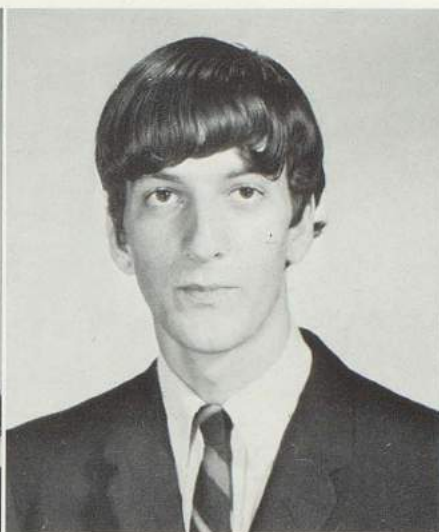


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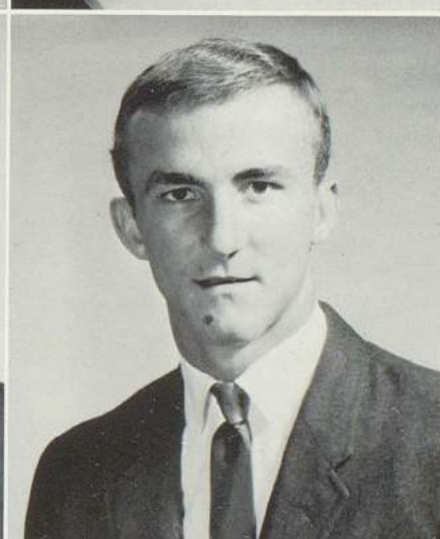
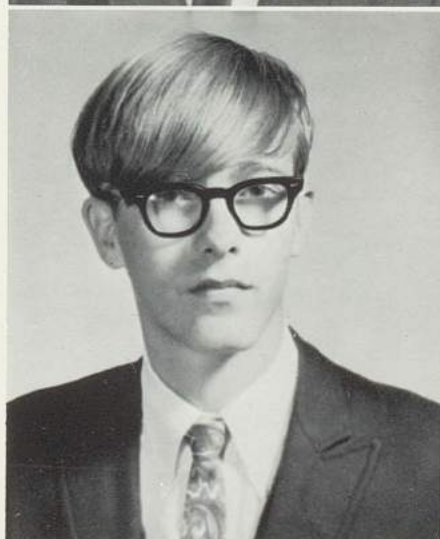
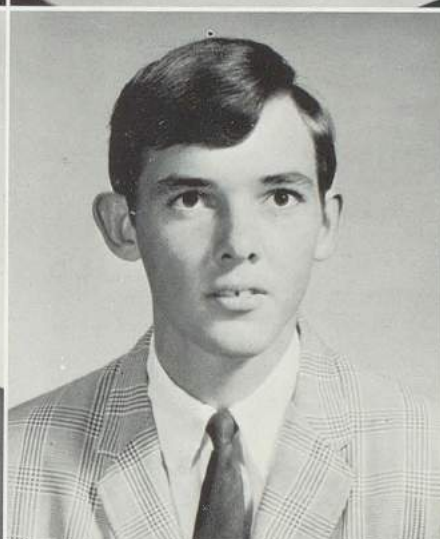


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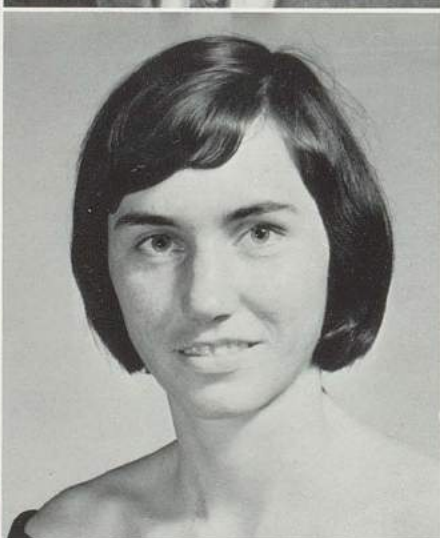
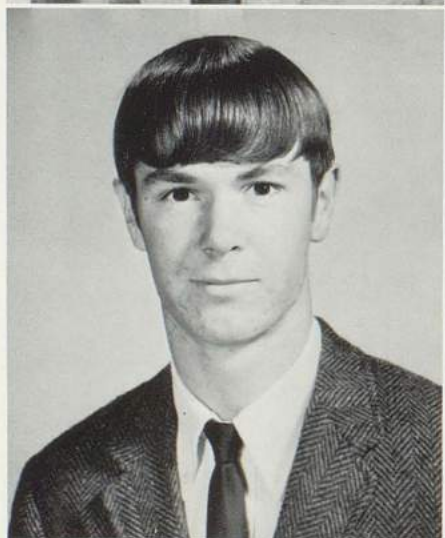
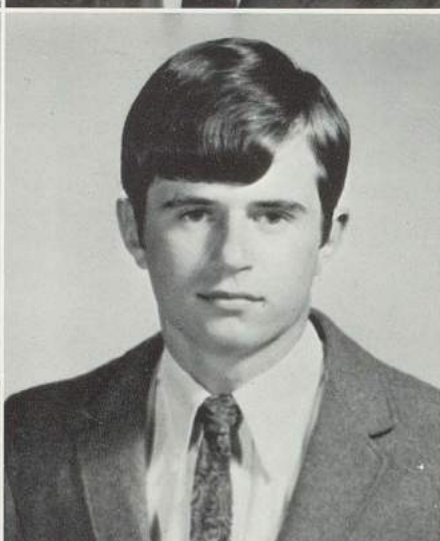
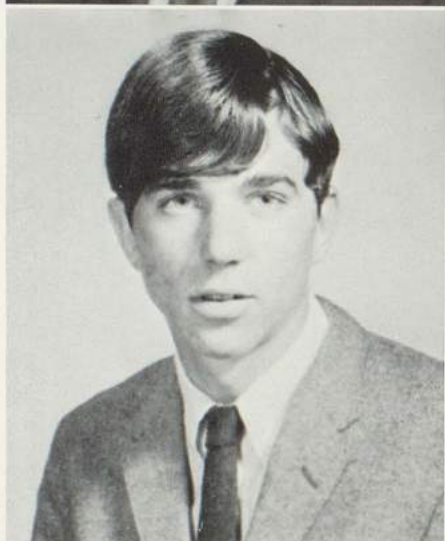
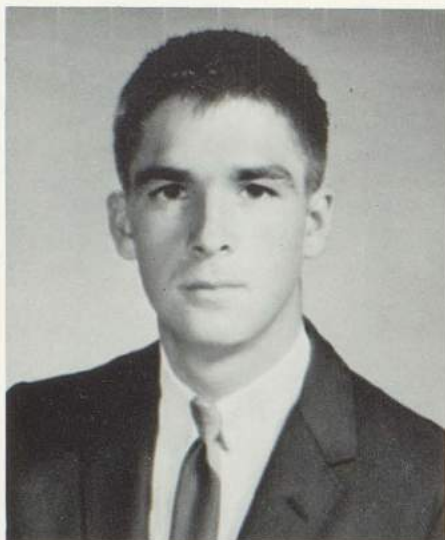


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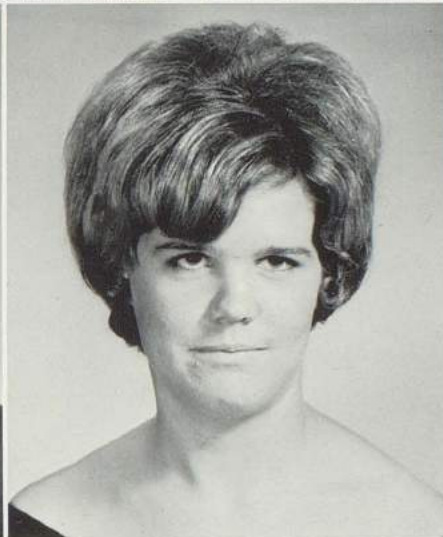
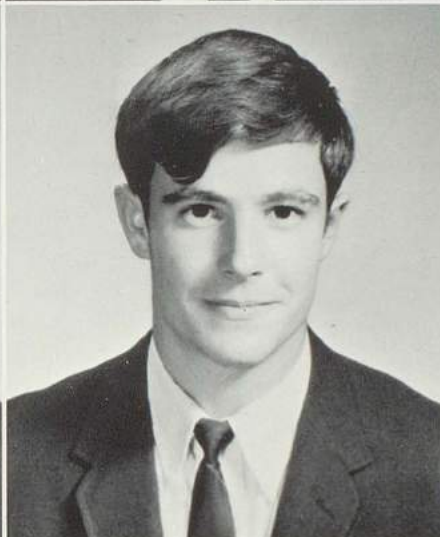
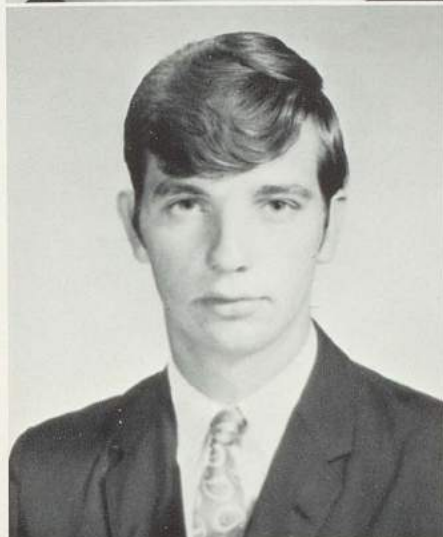
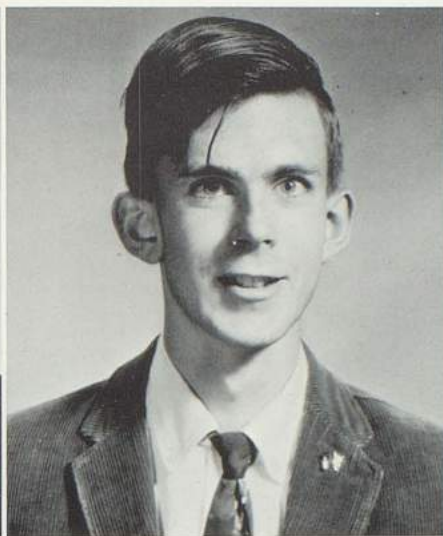
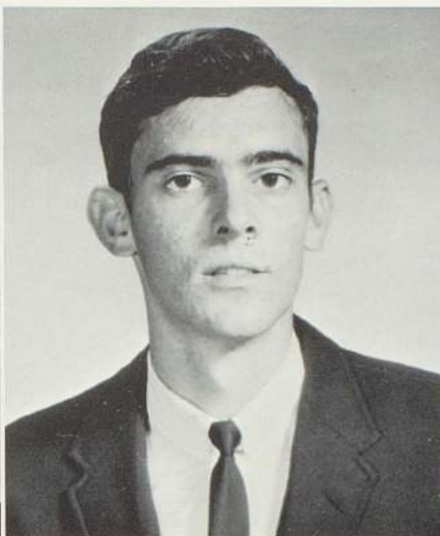
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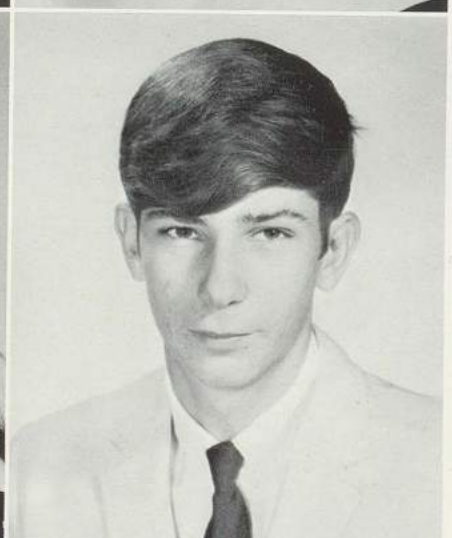
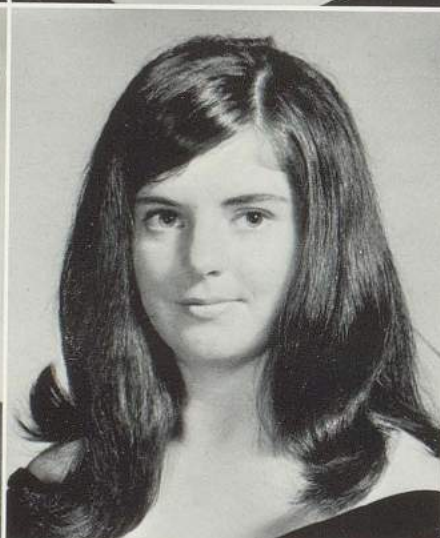


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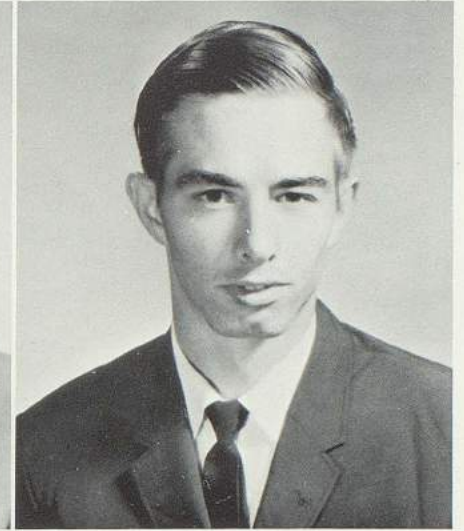
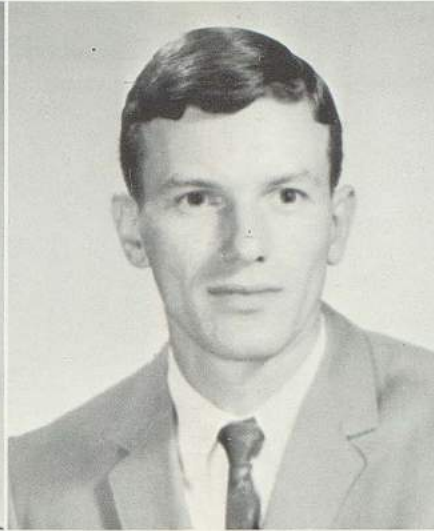


Tommy West
Pat Whittington
Jeff Willis

Marsha Wetherington
Lynn Wilkes
Dale Wood

Phillip Wetherington
Carol Willis
Johnny Yanconish

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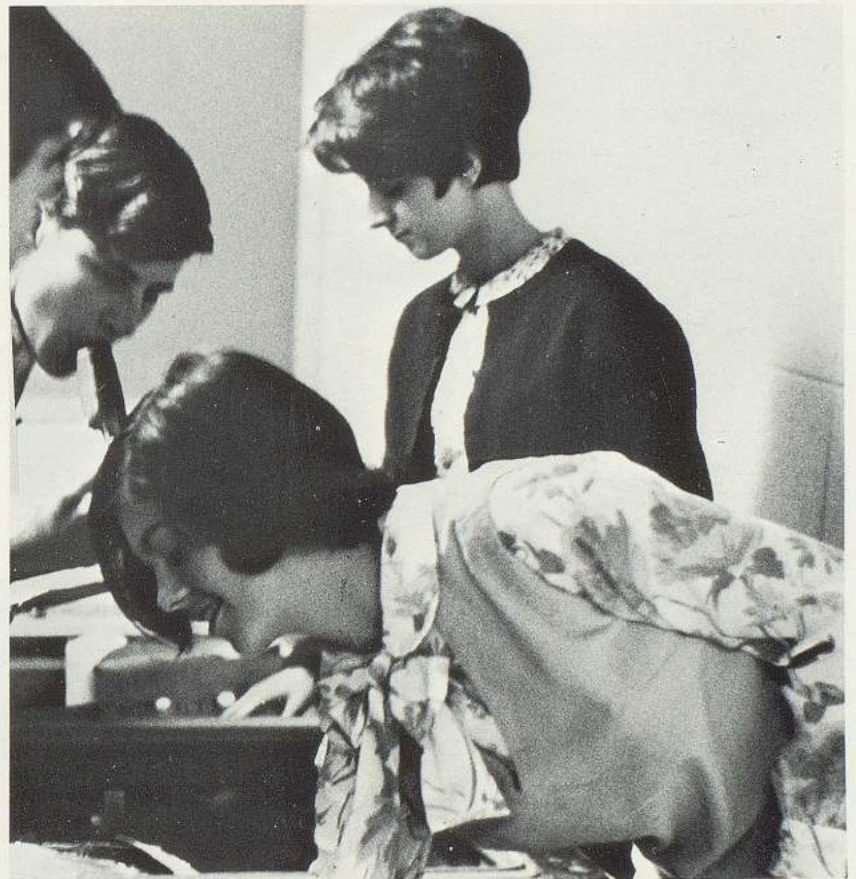


Rodney Ziegler

Elton Zipperer



Rhonda Young
Freida Zipperer
Betsy Hall



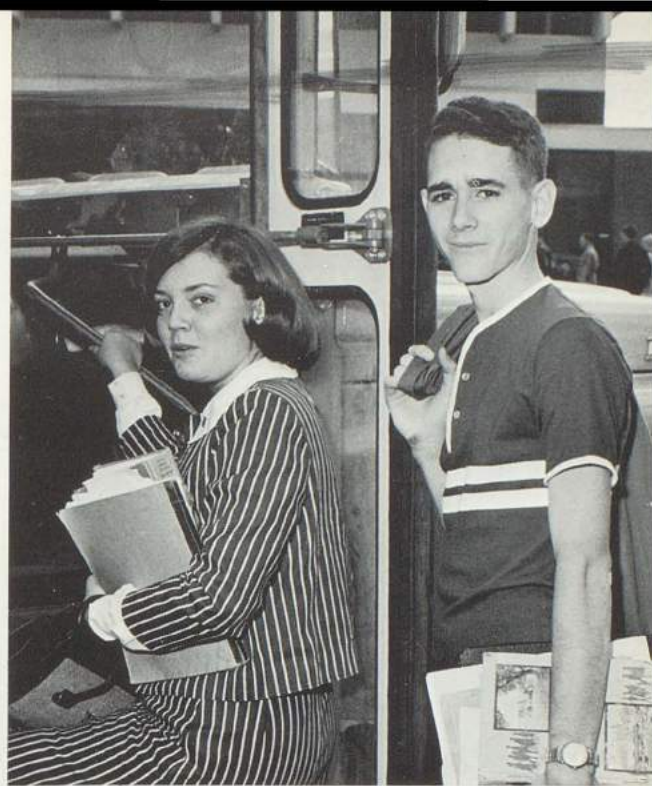
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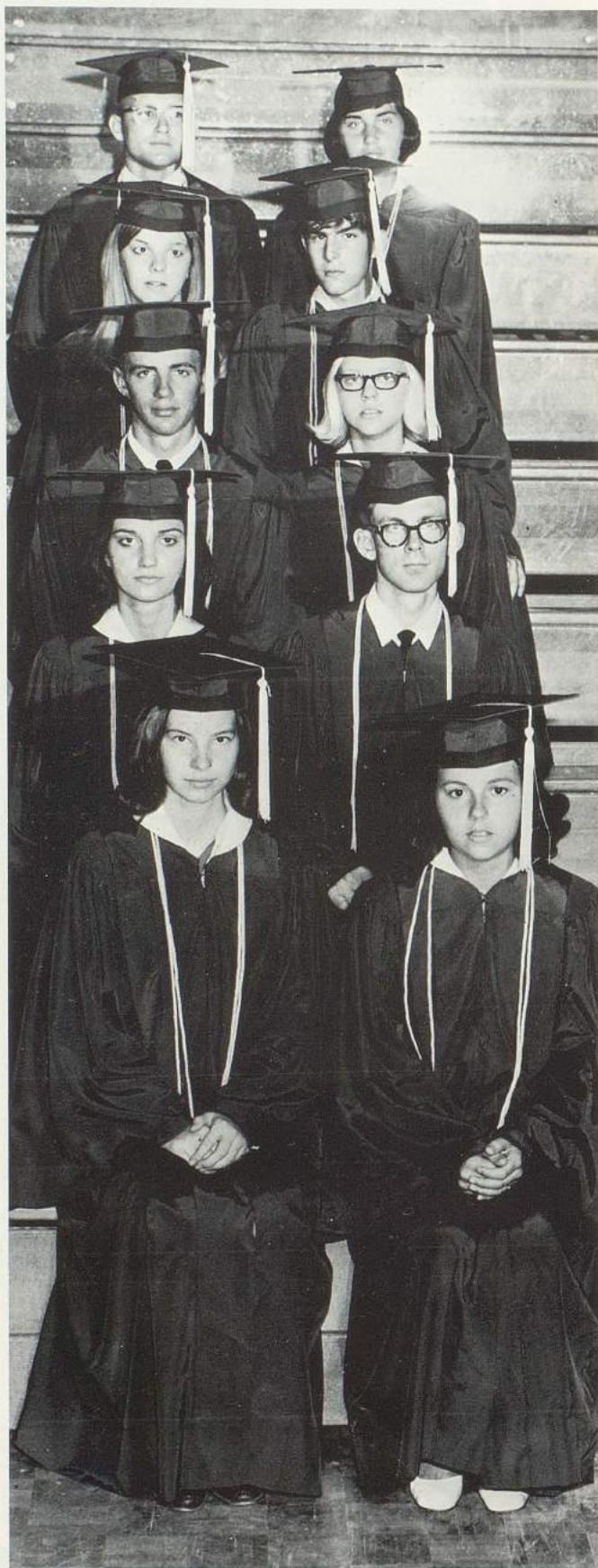
Stalking the halls with the supreme air of superiority that belongs only to the most upper upperclassmen, the 1968 seniors raised Lowndes High School from a mass of disunity to a smoothly organized whole. Although maintaining a light and spirited attitude, senior class members knew that their last year required much serious thought and many decisive actions. Keeping these ideas in mind, they finished the jobs before them with a strong sense of purpose that will carry over with them into the future.





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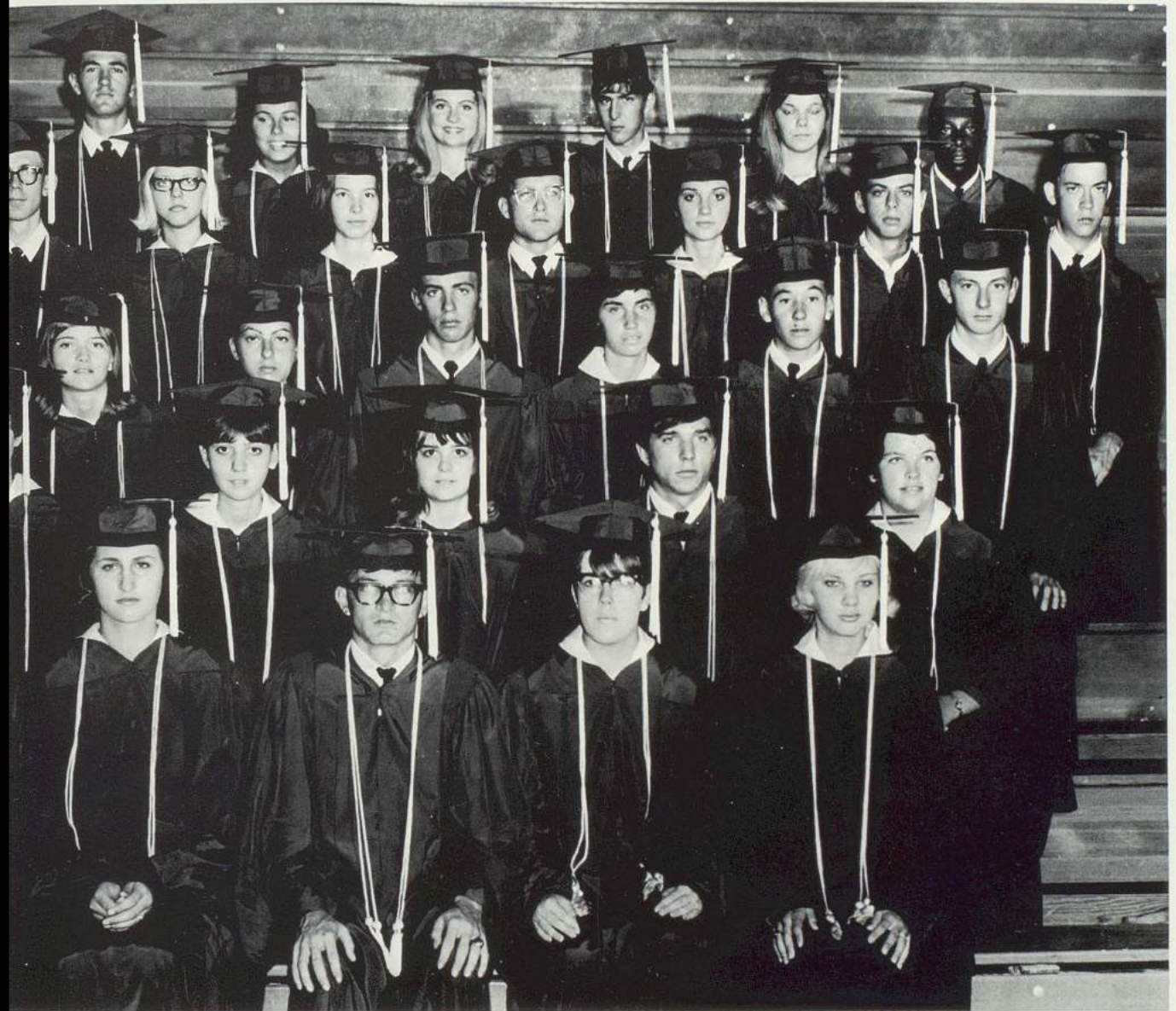
Honor Graduates who spoke at Commencement Exercises were: Maxine Fletcher: Education; Nancy Scruggs: Ethics and Religion; Shirley Corbett: Invocation; Murray Webb: Science and Technology; Walter Rodgers: Law and Order; Bonnie Bridges: Personal Responsibilities; Laura Morrow: Communications; Mark Darden: "The Challenge of Change"; Clyde Lamon: Salutatory; Daisy Wall: Valedictory;



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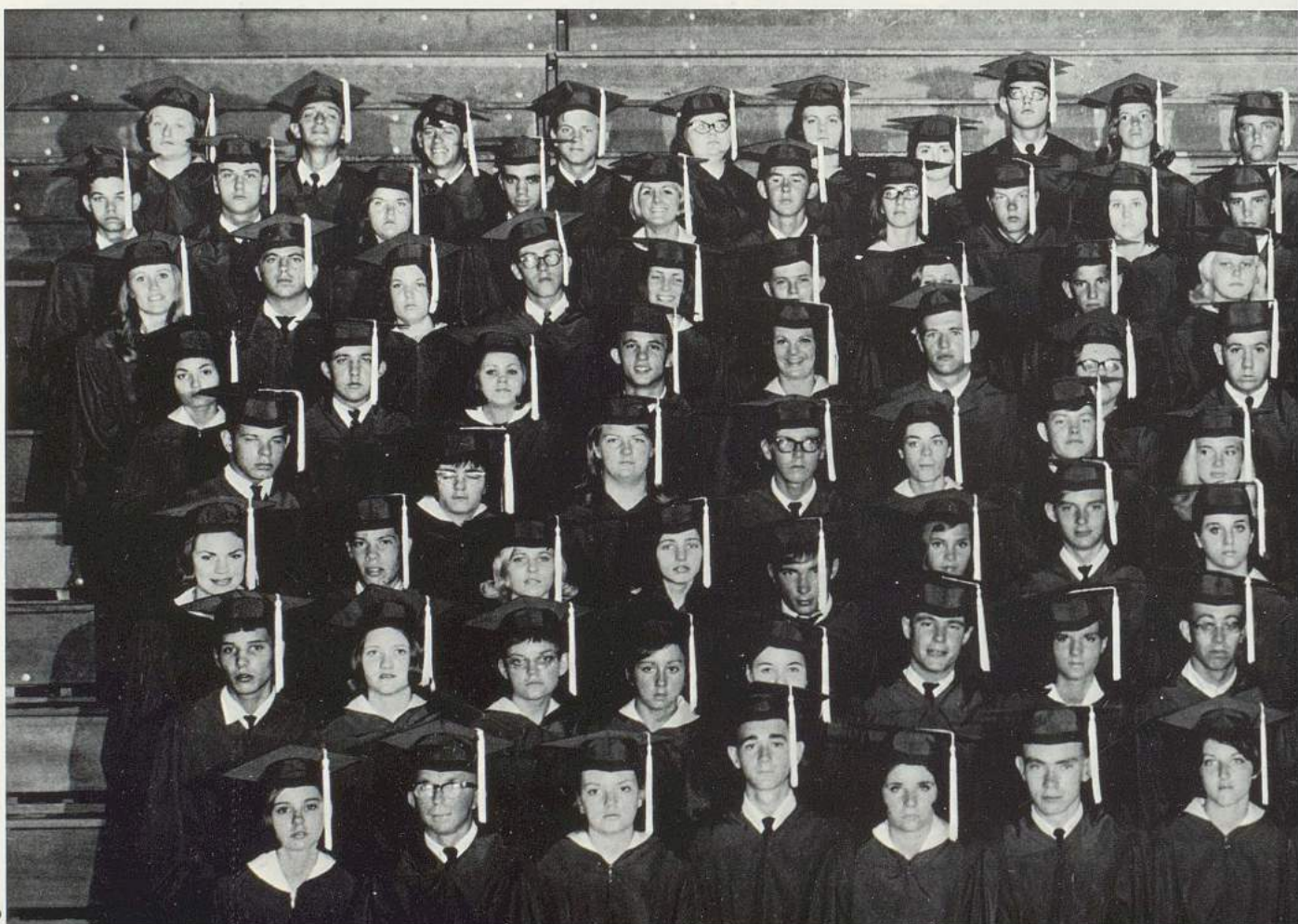
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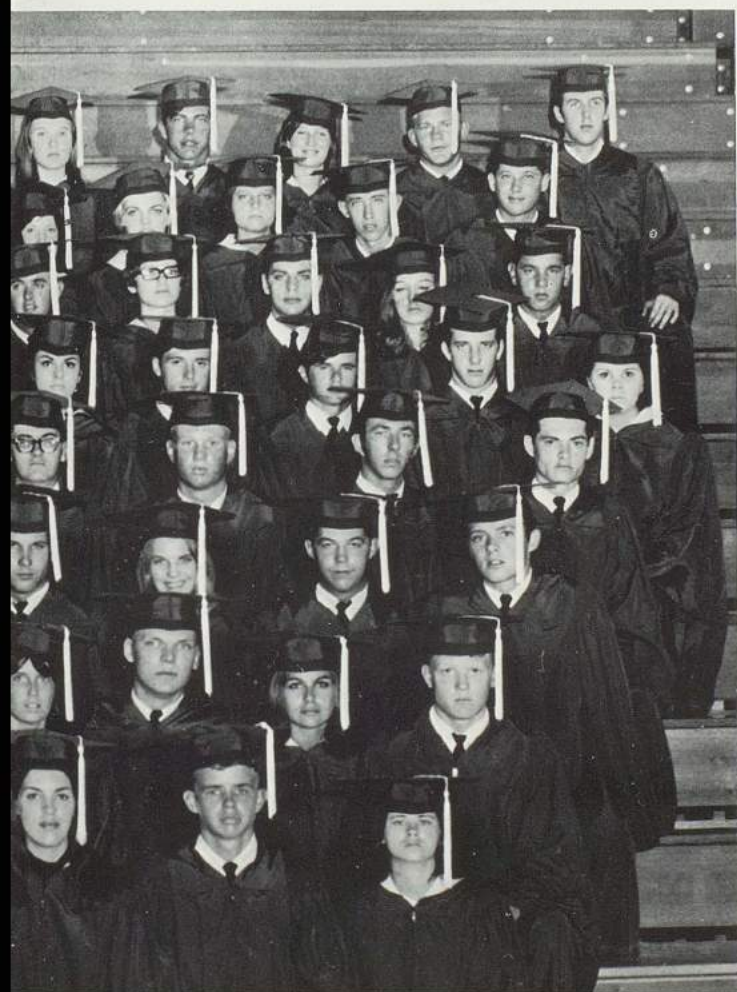
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*Graduating
Class
of 1967-68*

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Business Education



Mrs. Carolyn Howard



Mrs. Linda Sand



The bulletin board in the guidance office was a gift to the school by the Future Business Leaders.

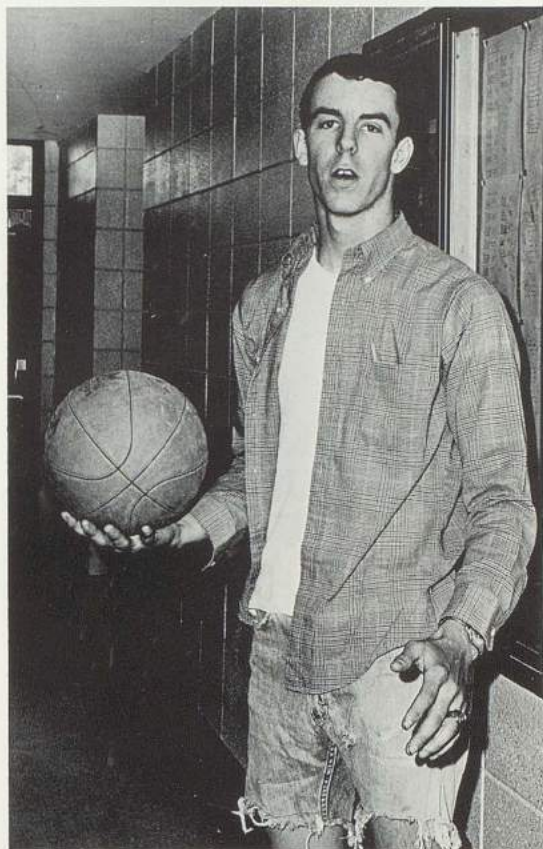


Mrs. Martha Bush



Members of the F. B. L. A. listen attentively to a visiting speaker.

Physical Education



Physical education separate from athletics experienced its first successful year at Lowndes this year. Volleyball, flicker ball, basketball, and jumping on the tram-poline were the most often engaged in sports.

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Mrs. Frances Collins
Counselor



Mrs. Margaret Cowart
Secretary to
the Counselor



Mrs. Sarah Cothron
School Secretary



Mr. Carlton Adams
Assistant Principal

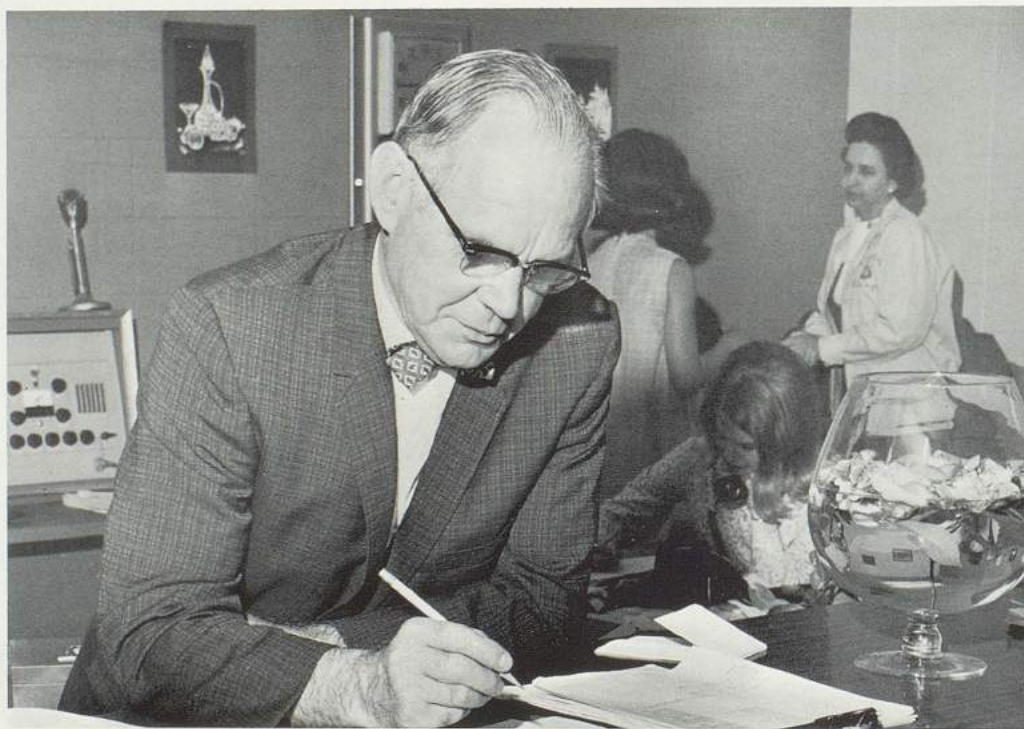
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Administration and Guidance Office

At the core of all school activities and functions lies the administration and guidance offices. Concerned with keeping the school running smoothly and helping students to make the most of the high school years, the counselors and people in the main office keep Lowndes High moving at a steady pace.



Assistant Principal Carlton
Adams speaks to Sophomores
during orientation.



Principal T. H. Wall checks absentee list.

Lowndes County Board of Education



Members of the Lowndes County Board of Education show their continuing interest in the affairs of Lowndes High School by frequent visits to our new school plant.



Mrs. Regina Sharpe

Special Education



Mr. John Massey

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The journalism class, an extension of the English Department, combined practical application of language skills with fundamental journalism and produced the "Saga." This concept of learning through participation in real situations was especially successful in the study of composition.

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Rusty Simpson, Donna Rogers, Phillip Coppage
and Editor Laura Morrow plan another edition
of the "Saga."

Donna Rogers, Janice Blue, Allen
Hunzeker, and Jon Darby, really bene-
fit from their fifth period Journalism
class.



One of the "Saga's" advisors, Mrs. Corinne
Coleman works under the hinderance of ban-
daged fingers.

Journalism

Mrs. Elanor Rawlins
Spanish



Mrs. Corrine Coleman



Mrs. Catherine Adams



Mrs. Bonnie Horton

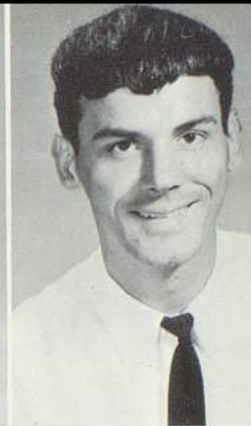
Mrs. Jackie Altman

With emphasis on gaining understanding through the study of great works of world, American, and English authors, the English department has initiated a well-rounded program of study including composition and actual language comprehension. For the first time, a humanities class explored the age-old questions of man and his search for identity. The language department offered studies in Spanish, complemented by an audio-lingual laboratory.

English *Spanish*



Mrs. Francis Davis

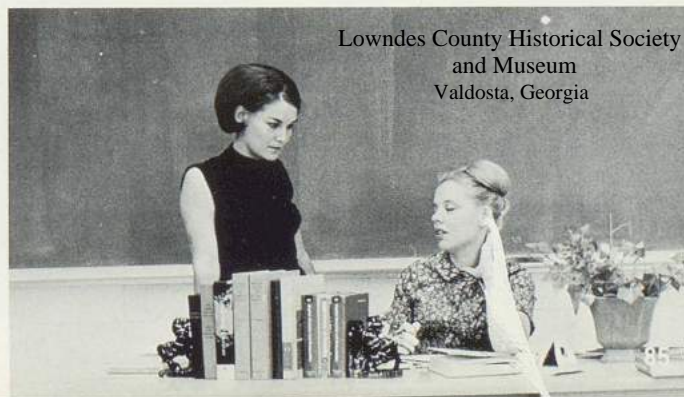


Mr. Jack Webb



Mr. Webb carries on one of his unusual but interesting class discussions.

Mrs. Altman helps students with grammar problems.



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Students participate in class discussions.



Science

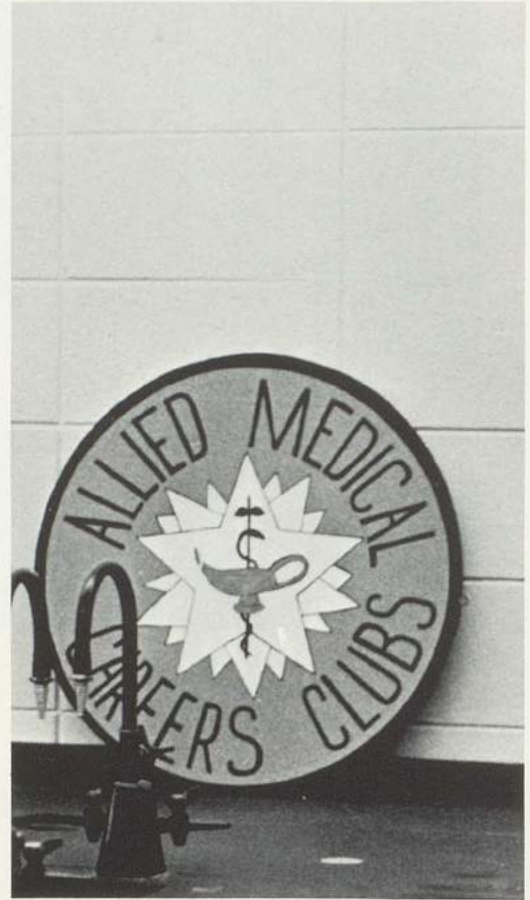
Offering students a wide range of courses and utilizing the finest laboratory equipment, the Science Department encourages the study of modern scientific concepts and the fundamentals of basic science study.



Mr. Zane Robinson

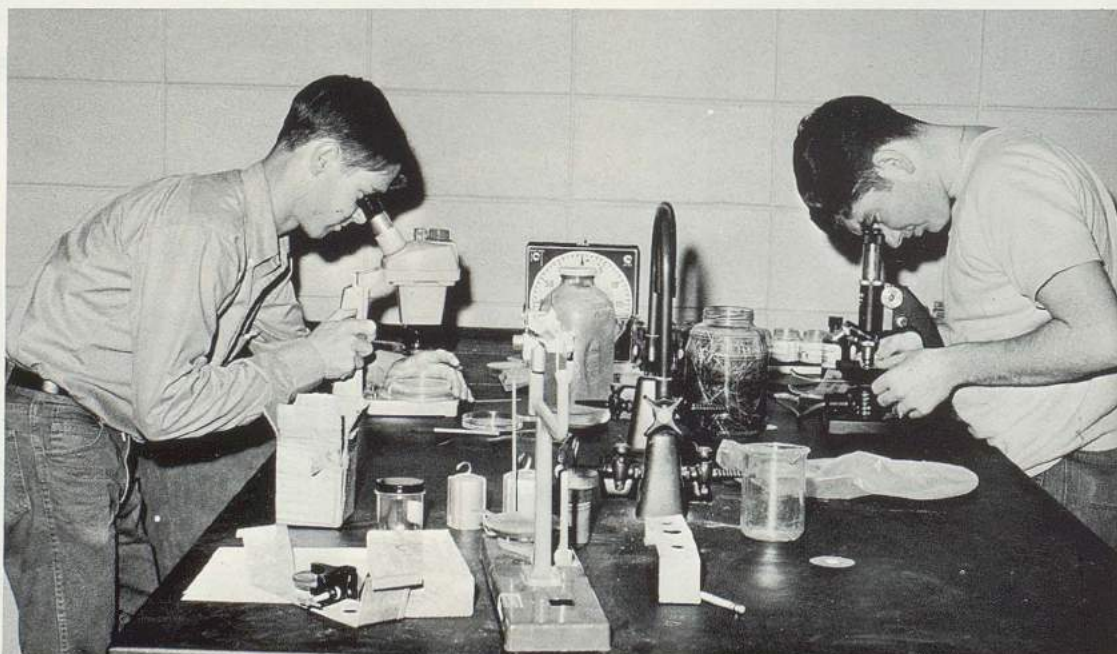


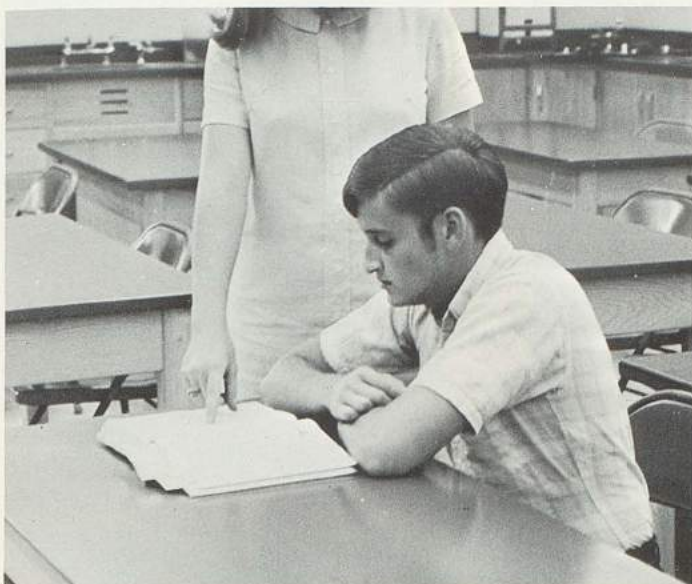
Mrs. Becky Guinn



Martha Stevens works in Chemistry Lab.

Tommy Waldron and Steve Blanton are two students who take the Advanced Chemistry and Lab Science Course.





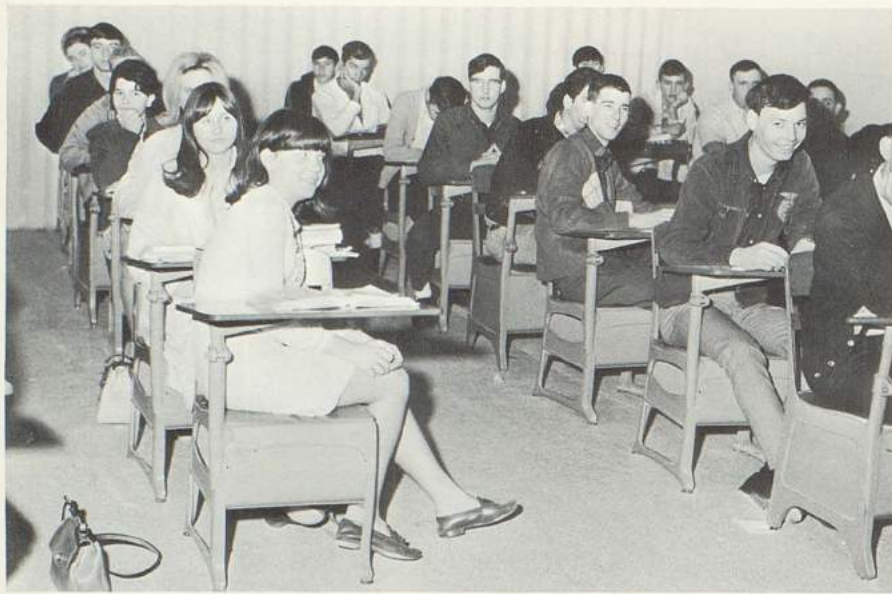
Mrs. Mary Pinkston

Mr. Sam Cothron



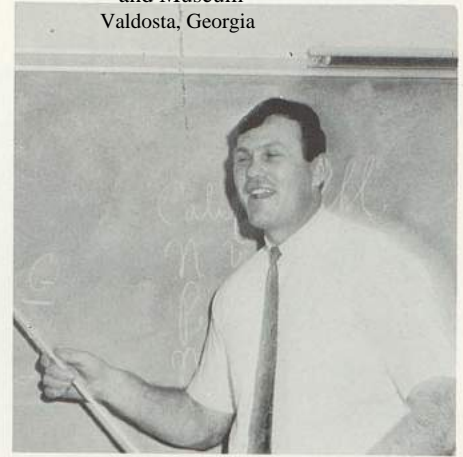
Sophomores enjoy the fine facilities of the Lowndes High Biology Labs.

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Students fill one of the many Social Science classrooms.

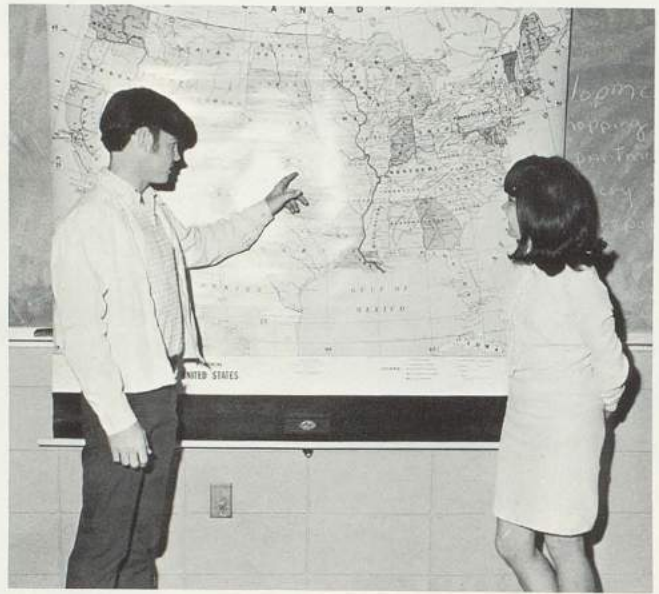
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Coach John Rutland doubles as
a teacher of American
Government and Russian History.



As a part of the Student Council elections, students
were given the opportunity to gain valuable knowl-
edge and experience in the use of voting machines.



Maps as well as excellent teachers are an asset
to the Lowndes Social Science Department.

Social



Mrs. Ed Withrow

Mr. Jerry Edwards



Mr. William Thaxton



Mr. Roy Wetherington





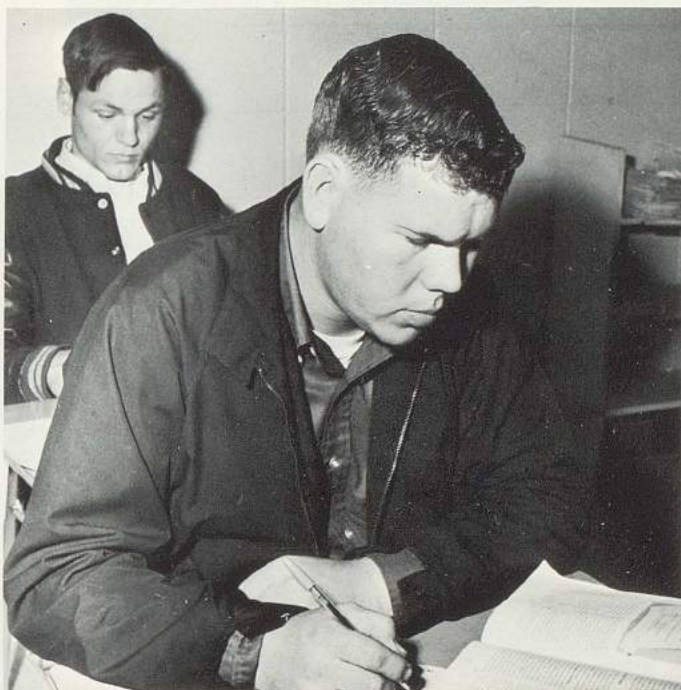
Mrs. Bill Holt



Mr. Steve Kebler



Mr. Emory Connell



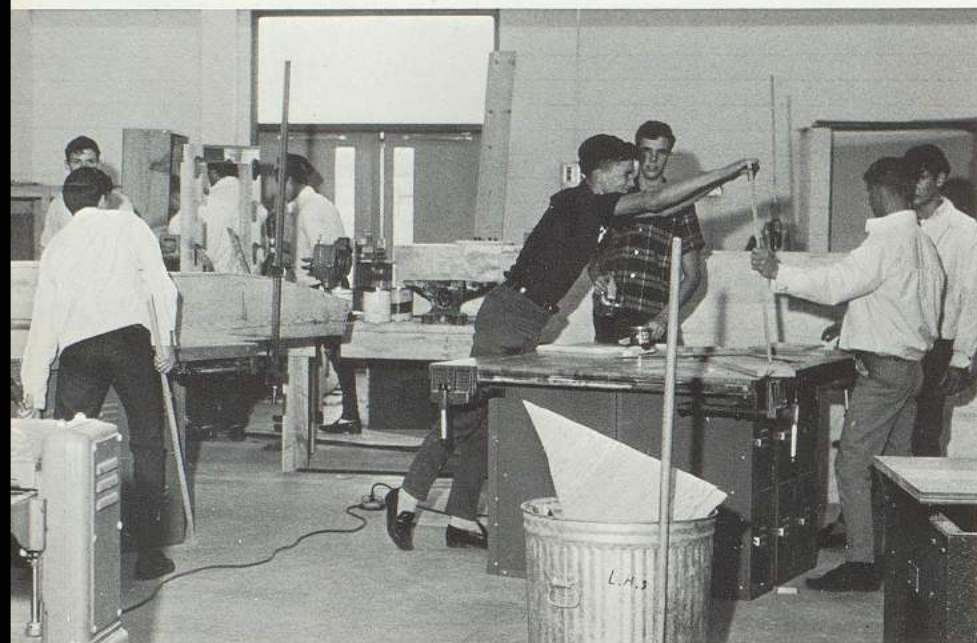
U. S. Government students study straight from the government book and also review current events as presented by a prominent national newspaper.

Science

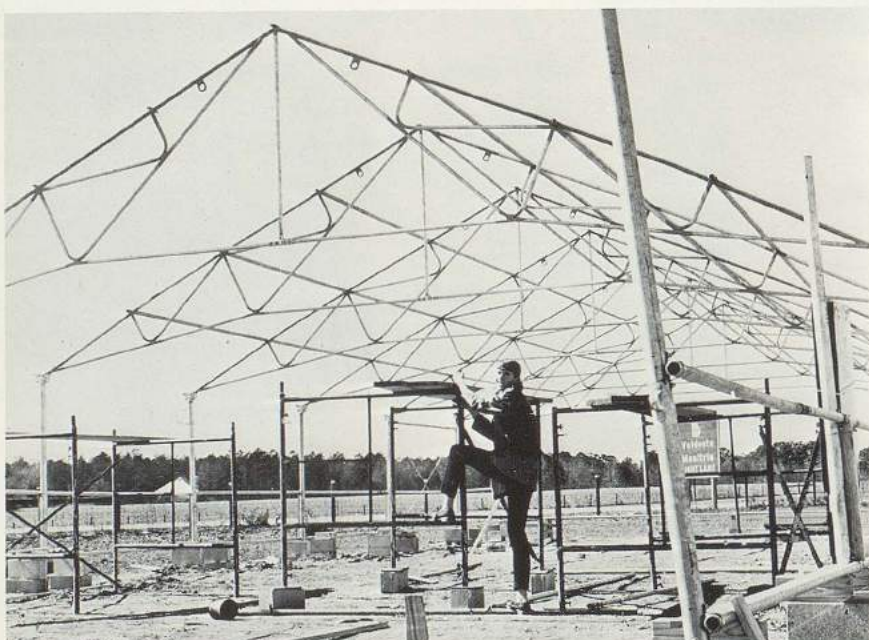
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Vocational Agriculture an



Efficient Industrial Arts shop is a benefit to students.



One of the many projects of the Vocational Agriculture classes is the Green House now under construction.



d Industrial Arts

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Mr. Pierce Wade



Mr. E. J. Fannin



Vocational agriculture teacher, Sam Dasher proudly shows the state and District first place trophies won by our FFA.



Mr. Price Turner



Mr. C. W. Hendrix



Mrs. Margaret Okerson

Offering three years of home economics and a course in family living, the department, headed by Mrs. John Okerson, helps to prepare students to accept the responsibilities of adult living in today's fast-moving society.

Home Economics



Home Economics students review a recipe before preparing the dish.



Winners of the Home Economics Department's Fashion Show.

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Visitors to the school examine the fine facilities of the Home Economics department.

Library

The library, upon which all departments depend for their materials, expanded with an increased volume of books for the students' use. With red carpeting, individual study carrels, listening booths, a conference room, a large picture window, attractive furniture, and modern lighting, the Lowndes High School Library combines efficiency with a relaxed, informal atmosphere to become a quiet haven for study and research.



Library showcase displays trophies.

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Mrs. Jimmie Lee Wall
Librarian



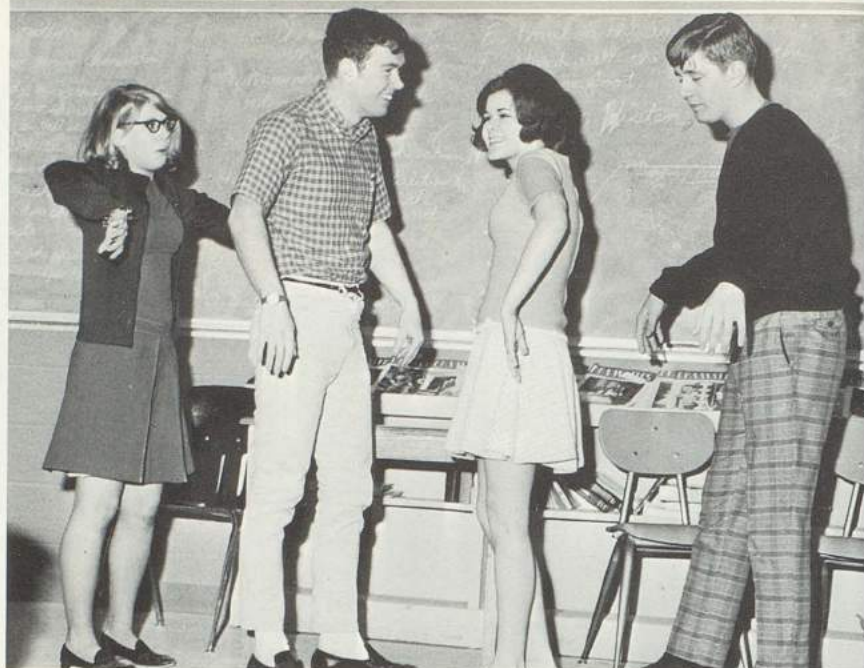
Students enjoy the use of Lowndes' efficient Library.



Teresa Parrish uses one of the many sets of research material.



Vicki Morris, Ann Brightwell and
Judy Parker compose girls trio.

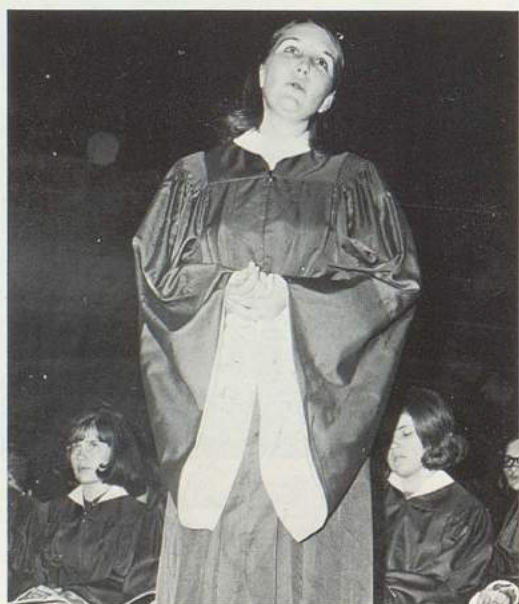


Students enjoy the antics of impromptu skits in the Drama class-
room.



The Glee Club takes a short rest during an assembly.

Speech — Drama Music



Soloist Vicki Morris
sings during Christmas
Assembly.

Sandra Kirkland shows
persistence in her ex-
pression during her
portrayal of Ginger.





Carol Finrock, president of Thespian Club.

1967-68 will hereafter be known as the year the LHS Speech and Music Departments cleaned up in the way of awards, honors, and numerous presentations.

Barely a year old, the LHS baby was never still whether a third period drama student was dying "gracefully" on the class stage or the Glee Club were all trying vainly to reach the same note, the word was "Go!," the method was "Fight!," and the motto heard loud and clear was "Win! Win! Win!"

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Mrs. Dorothy Carter, Glee Club Director



George Green and Ann Brightwell portray Duncan and Lady Macbeth in the Drama Department's production of "Macbeth."



Mark Darden and Pat Klaus practice for "Macbeth."



An embrace for Sandra Kirkland during "Time Out For Ginger."

Math

In 1938, the little guy in the comic strips who wore glasses, knee-pants, and always carried a book or two around with him was considered a bookworm, really out of it. All the "regular" guys wore striped turtle necks and were called Billy, Stinky, or Runt. And there was always The Roughie (Butch) who, after beating the pants off of all the regular guys was finally given his come-uppance by our hero, the bookworm who explained to the guys (who now accepted him as an Honorary Human Being) that he had triumphed using the Laws of Aero-Dynamics, Newton's Law of the Flying Fist, and on and on for five panels until the guys thought Math was pretty useful after all.

Nowadays Math is a little more important. Numerous technological advances, our space program, our automated, computerized society, the need for logical thinking in a seemingly chaotic world - all of these point out the importance and usefulness of an understanding of Mathematics. Besides, you never know when some bully might come along.



Mr. Fred McLeod



Miss Margaret Baroniak

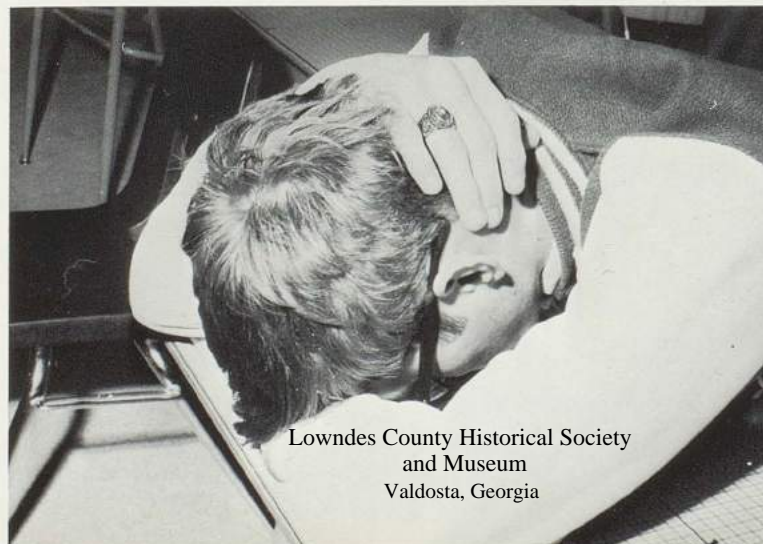


Miss Baroniak helps students solve math problems.

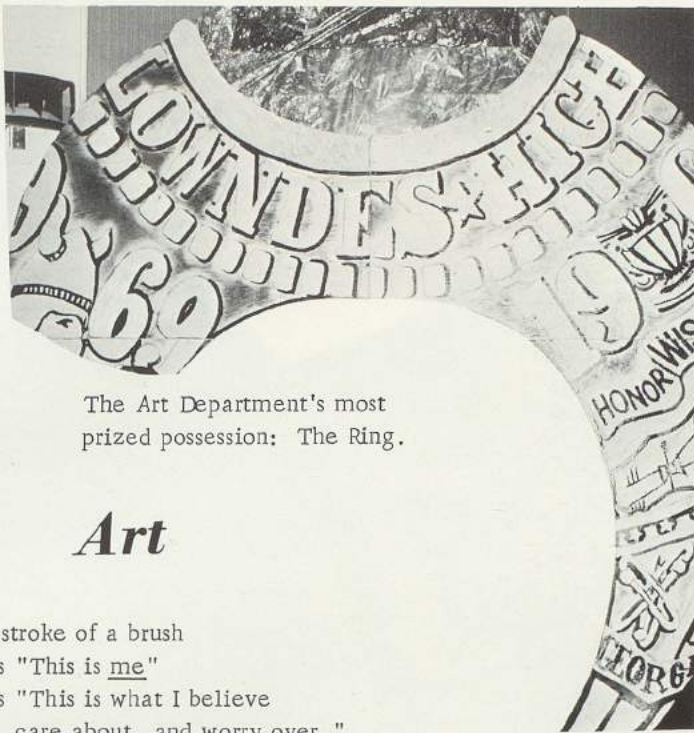


Students make excellent use of specially designed math desks.

Mr. Noel George



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The Art Department's most prized possession: The Ring.

Art

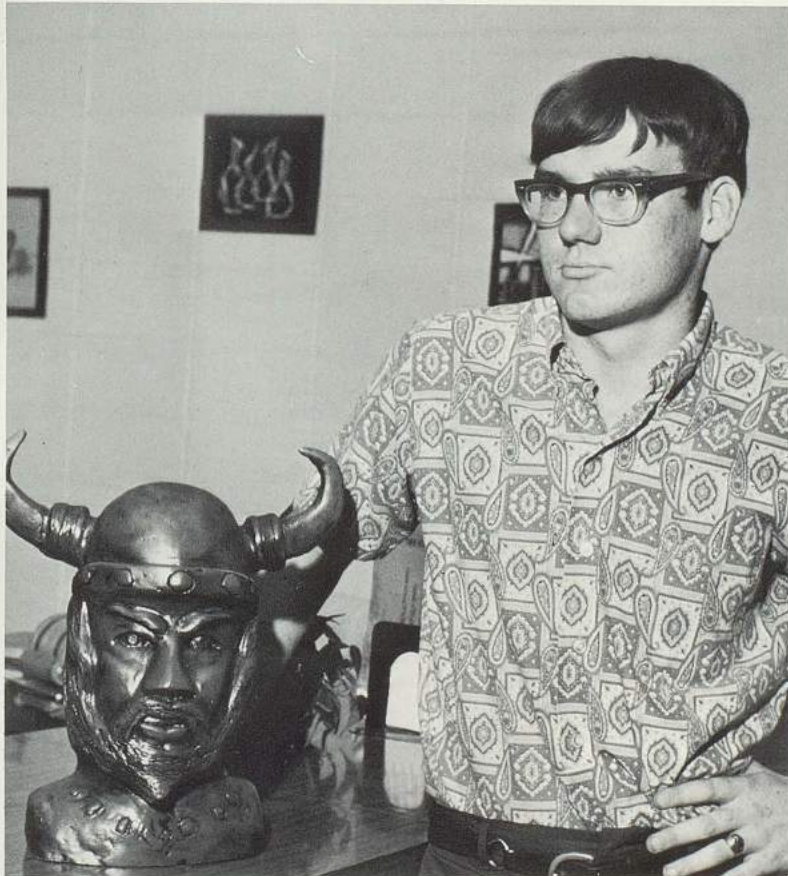
A single stroke of a brush
means "This is me"
means "This is what I believe
in, care about, and worry over."
means "This is what I want you to feel, too."

Mrs. Hilda McElvey was always there to help, to criticize, or to just talk to. She was the one who showed LHS and her students the beauty of communicating through art - all in the single stroke of a brush.



Mrs. Hilda McElvey

Sharon Hodges paints the decorations for the beauty pageant.



Arthur Ashworth and the Viking bust he sculptured from clay and molded in ceramics.

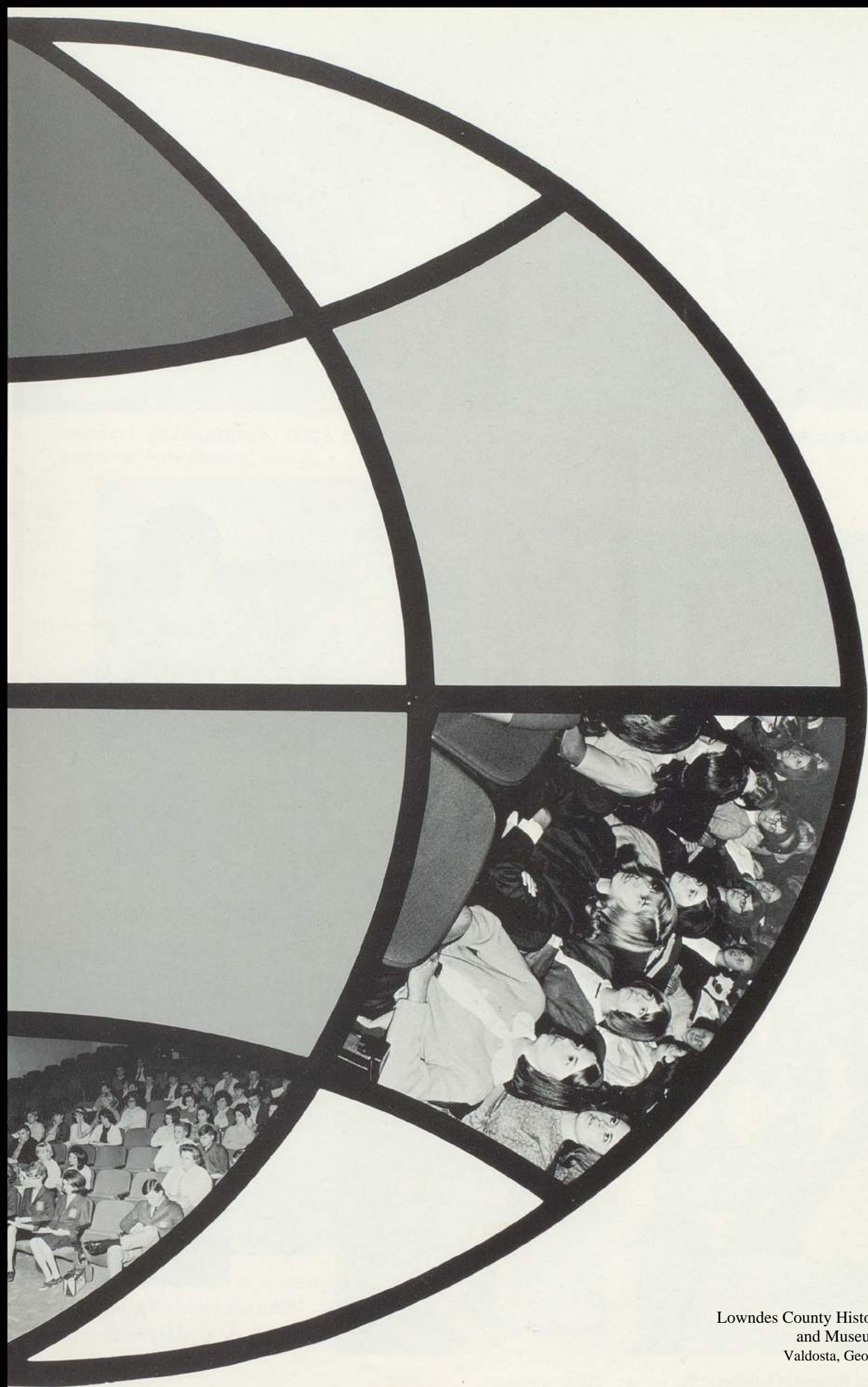
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Senior Tri-Hi-Y

Tri-Hi-Y members listen to program.

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Sr. Tri-Hi-Y delegates to Youth Assembly, Donna Rogers and Patty Spells, enjoy a break during their busy schedule in Atlanta.



President
Cynthia McLeod presides.

Club members volunteer for money raising project.



Lowndes High delegation to YMCA Youth Assembly register at State Capitol.



Mrs. Frances Davis,
Advisor.



Santa Claus is a common sight at the Christmas Party for under privileged children sponsored by the Sr. Tri-Hi-Y.



Judy Parker, a junior member of the Tri-Hi-Y was elected President of the South West District for 1968-1969.

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Junior Tri-Hi-Y

The Junior Tri-Hi-Y, a Christian organization consisting of sophomore girls, helps to develop a Christian personality and build a Christian society in the school and community. During this school term, members have succeeded in doing a fine job of Christian work. Through world service, community projects, and school projects, the Junior Tri-Hi-Y has proved to be a worthwhile, active Christian club.



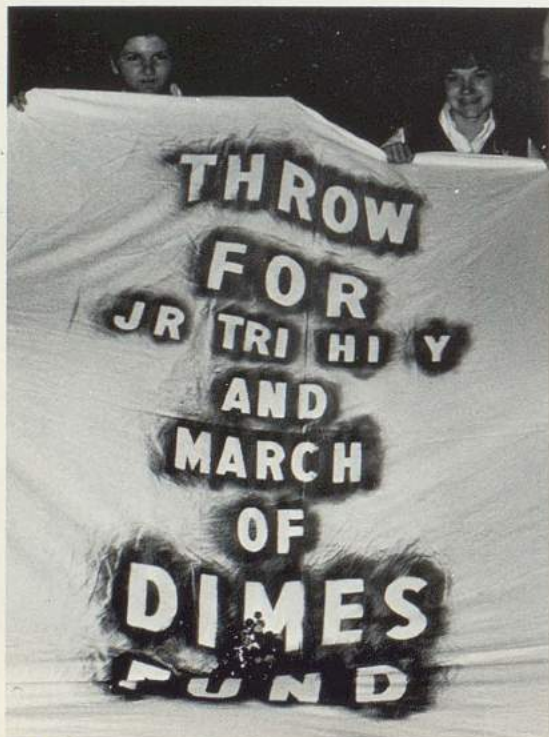
Officers: Jenny Dawkins, president; Mrs. Jackie Altman, advisor; Debbie Simmons, vice president; Brenda Howell, secretary; Jan Folsom, chaplain; Kathy LePla, not pictured, treasurer.



Panel Discussion: Marie Bowman, Jenny Nadack, Jackie Hambrick, Judy Hesters, Nancy Evans.

Members

Money making project held at basketball game.



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Senior Hi-Y



The Senior Hi-Y, through its active support of the Y Club program and through the enthusiastic guidance of its leaders, strives to give the student body a better knowledge of Christian

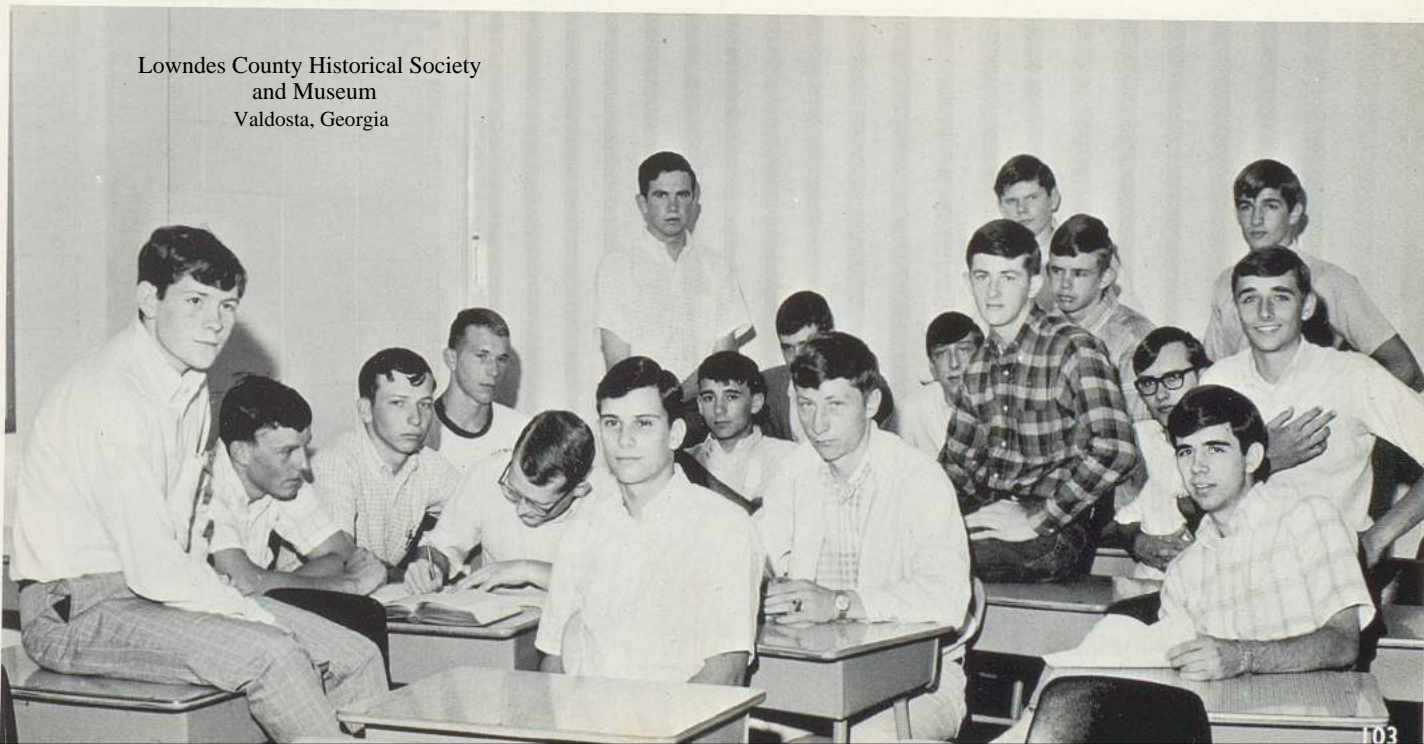
character.

The main activity of the Senior Hi-Y this year was the Annual Youth Assembly. Three club members spent and survived three days at the state capitol in Atlanta

with 2000 other teenagers.

Purpose of the Hi-Y is "To create, maintain, and extend, throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character."

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Junior Hi-Y



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The Junior Hi-Y, made up of Christian, sophomore boys, helps to build a strong Christian character and a fine Christian society in the school and community. Throughout the entire school term, they have succeeded in doing a great job of Christian work. Along with hard work were the good times such as Youth Assembly in Atlanta. Junior Hi-Y has proved itself to be a hard-working, worthwhile club.



Officers: Eddie Hightower, Jimmy Dugger,
David Griffin, and Dennis Kluball.



Key Club



Officers led Key members in a productive year.

Led by their cool-headed, serious president, Leland Linahan, the Key Club accomplished much. Clayton, their Sharpe politician, was elected Lieutenant Governor of the Thirteenth Division. Keeping the football stadium and gym clean were their major enjoyments. As additional projects, Viking stadium cushions were sold and funds used to purchase concrete benches for the school. One of their main undertakings was to clear and level the site chosen for the baseball field. Members of this highly efficient service club are clean-cut LHS boys with at least an 80 average.



Board of Directors:
Greg Odom, Phillip Coppage,
and Clayton Sharpe.



Enthusiastic Key Club members advertise the stadium cushions.

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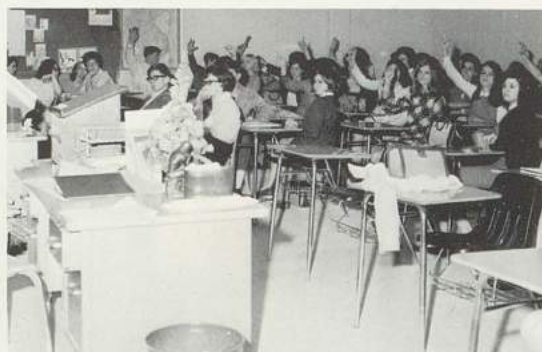


Lynn Lanier,
President



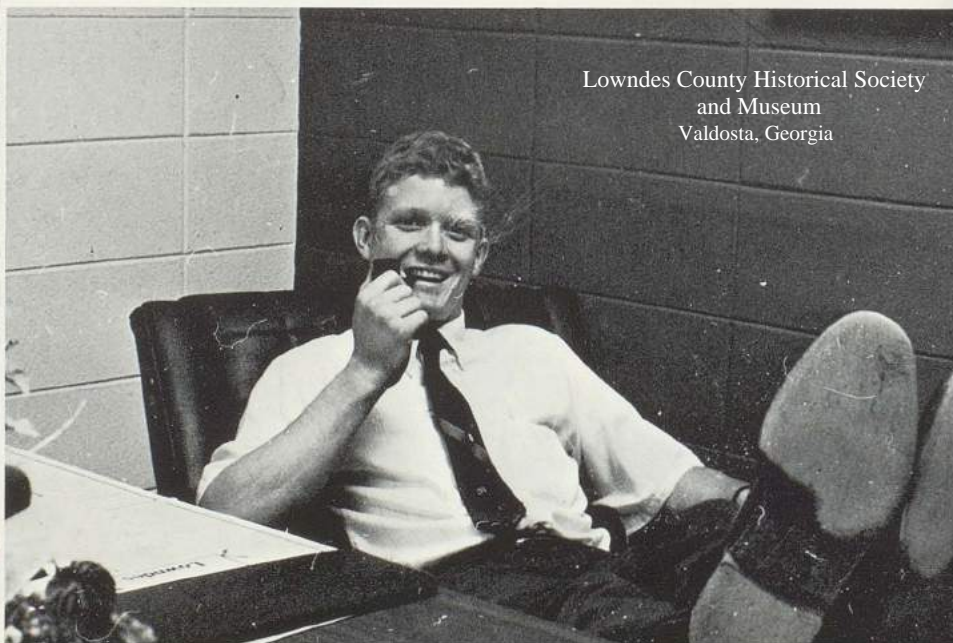
Mr. Jack Webb,
Sponsor

Diane Bussy sits before Mr. Roy Wetherington whom she taught for on FTA Day.



FTA in Club action

Steve Bonner acts as principal on FTA Day.



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FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

MEMO: To All FBLA Members
FROM: The One Who Knows

Note well: you have been coached, coddled, nagged at, yelled at, kissed, hugged, and worried over by Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Sands. You feel that you are now ready to walk into any office, sit very precisely in a straightbacked chair, open your little spiral notebook, and taking pencil in hand, look The Boss squarely in the eyeball and ask, "Shall I take some dictation, SIR?"

HA! I say to you overconfidents. HA! Do you think this is ALL you have to know? Let me tell you some of the facts of Business Life.

First, know how to make a decent cup of coffee. (Very Improtant.) Second, know how to be fashionably or at least excusably late. (It will save you your job.) Third, become indispensable. (Don't tell the boss where the paper-clips are.) Fourth, dress nicely, but not too well. (Bosses' wives are a suspicious lot.) Fifth, learn how to outrun the boss. (They're making those executive desks smaller this year.) And last, enjoy your work. Otherwise you've gone through all this trouble for nothing.

Thank you for your time, THE BOSS



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Future Homemakers of America

What will the future hold for a large group of Lowndes High girls? Maybe the opportunity to turn a house into a home? The F. H. A. Club is learning how to plan for the most important people in the world - the family. To plan for such a near future event, these girls participated in district and state rallies and conventions; camps; programs involving home decoration and management; meal and party planning, and preparing and serving; wardrobe building; child care; and make-up application. These busy girls also sponsored a Cooking School and the Sweetheart Ball.

This club made a tremendous contribution to the school by furnishing the front lobby. Through the school's service program, they supplied a Christmas Basket to a Nursing Home. Because of hard work, these girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Margaret Okerson, the Home Economics Department has moved several steps ahead.

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Sponsor, Mrs. Margaret Okerson,
and Betty Crocker Homemaker of
Tomorrow, Laura Morrow



Members Decorating Christmas Tree



Doni Webb: President



Other Officers: Patty Spells, Brenda Smith, and
Kay Ruis



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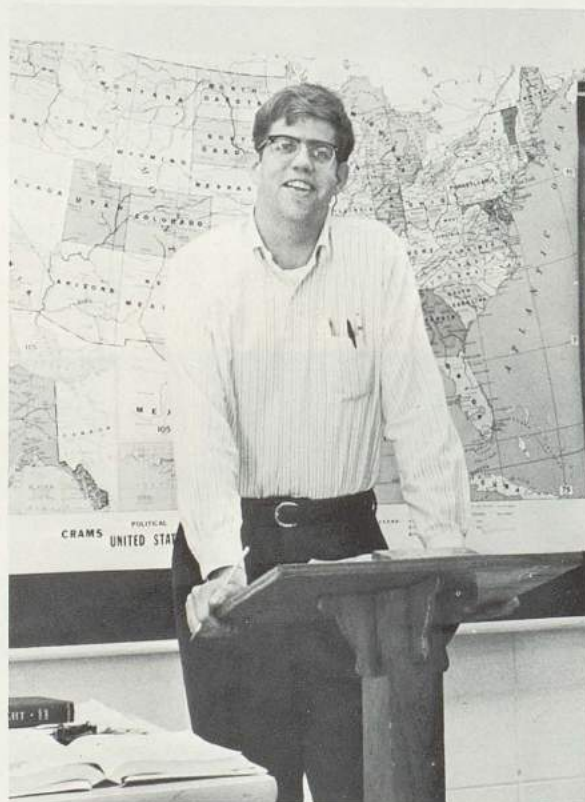
County Council officers representing Lowndes High: Judy Hesters - Recreation Leader; George Kirkland - Reporter; Amy Okerson - President; Brian Okerson - Boy's Vice President; Susan Touchton - Secretary; (Not shown: Lee Stubbs - Parliamentarian).

Who is a winner? The winner is the one who will work the hardest to make his project "No. 1" in the County, District, State, and National levels of competition. The winner is the one who is in the 4-H Club. You will find a good 4-H club member at all regular 4-H club meetings plus all extra meetings. He will volunteer for committees, will run for offices, and do his best "to make the best better." The winner is also the one who tries to find new ideas and new angles with which to display or demonstrate new ideas in projects.

The Lowndes High 4-H Club has many winners. It had the highest representation in County Council offices; Lowndes got six out of seven. Lowndes also had four members, Amy Okerson, Brian Okerson, Susan Touchton, and Leon Tucker, selected to attend the Citizenship Short Course in Washington, D.C.



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ABOVE: Mr. William Thaxton is the 4-H Club Advisor.

LEFT: Mr. Douglas Durham, Assistant County Extension Agent; Mrs. Ted Phelps - County Extension Home Economist.

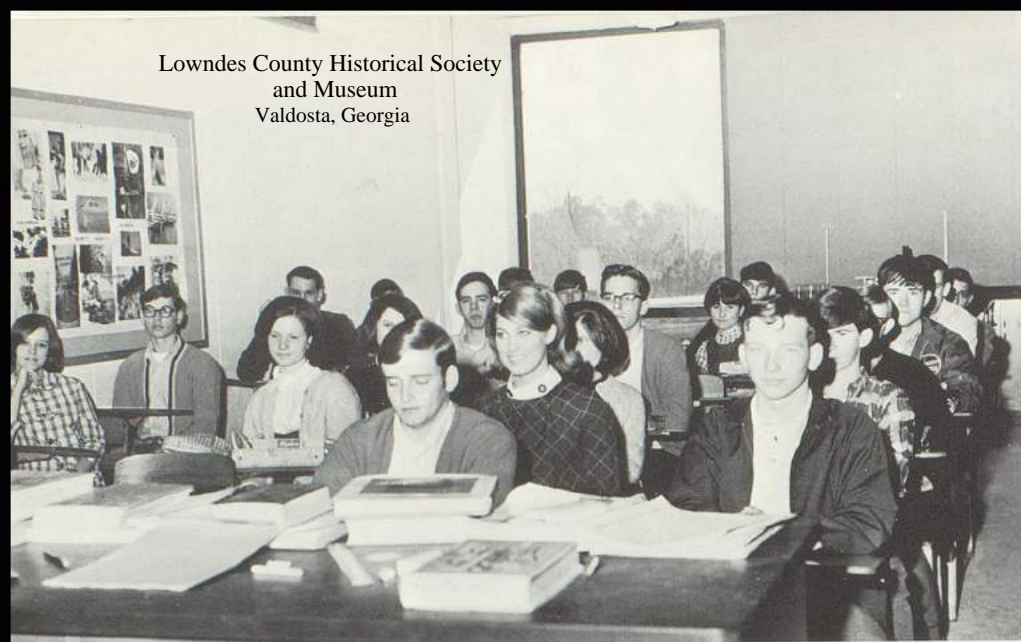


Club Officers: Ann Zipperer, secretary; Kristine Wheeler, songleader; Jo Ann Rentz, girl's vice-president; Susan Touchton, president; Mike Coody, parliamentarian; George Kirkland, boy's vice-president; and Judy Hesters, reporter.



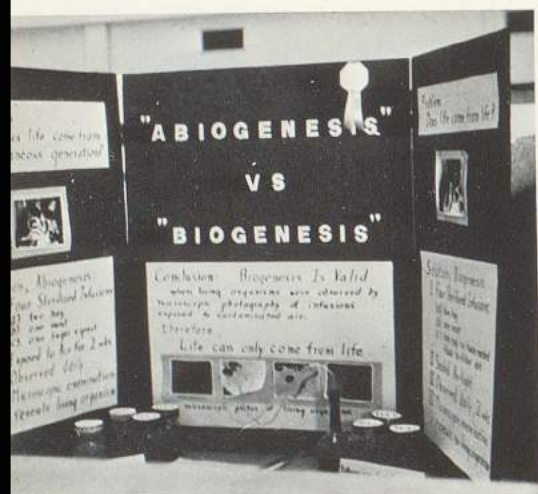
Member not shown: Lee Stubbs.





The meetings of the Science club take place in Mr. Robinson's room on club day.

This year the Science Club, under the leadership of President Phillip Coppage and Mr. Zane Robinson helped to promote interest in science throughout the school. As money-making projects, they had several car smashes before basketball games, to build spirit. They also held cake and cookie sales in the lunch-room.



Science Club



Mr. Zane Robinson
Sponsor

Alan Drew, with George Kirkland, received honorable mention in the annual Science Fair. Their project is pictured above.



Clayton Sharpe works over a microscope in the lab.



Officers: Steve Rampley, Phillip Coppage and Pat Quartermann.



Allied Medical Careers members attend meetings on club day.

Allied Medical Careers Club

The Allied Medical Careers Club upheld its purpose this year by increasing interest in careers in the field of medicine. They also sponsored the "Miss Perfect Lips Contest." Mrs. Dorothy Carter was the winner.

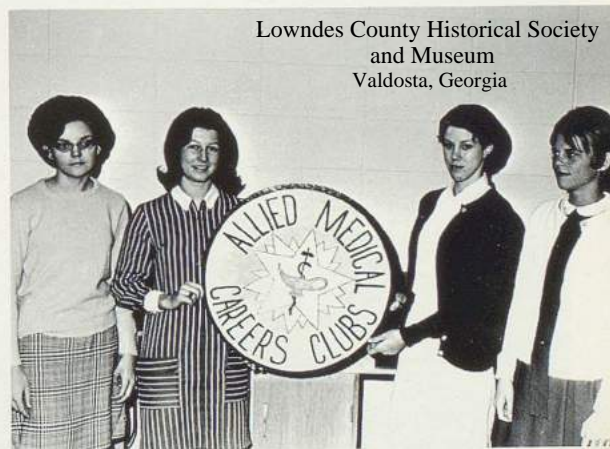


Mrs. Becky Guinn
Sponsor



President, Linda Porter, presides over the meeting.

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Club Officers: Martha Stevens, Linda Porter, Luola Schierkolk, and Jan Kinsey.

B e t a C l u b



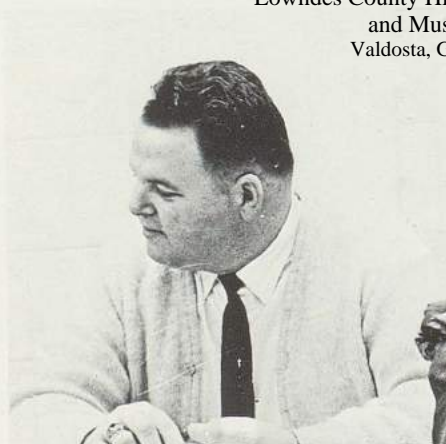
Officers: Brenda Smith, treasurer; Cynthia McLeod, chaplain; Clyde Lamon, president; Debbi Bernard, reporter; Laura Morrow, second vice-president; Daisy Wall, first vice-president; and Nancy Scruggs, secretary.



Old and new members



State Beta Club President
Greg Odom



Sponsor: Mr. John Massey

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Members are known as brains, someone who likes to fry fish, sponsor talent shows, go to conventions, blow up balloons, ride on unfinished highways, wing-ding-doodle, ride in elevators, eat at Shoney's, wear overalls, and campaign for the winning presidential candidate. Under the dedicated leadership of Mr. John Massey and an energetic slate of officers, Betas took a prominent position in the making of a wonderful year. Upholding the club ideals of character, leadership, and achievement, they worked diligently and earned the election of Greg Odom as State President.



The trio, Ann Brightwell, Vickie Morris, and Judy Parker, placed third in talent competition.



Mavis Sirmans, with her own version of the popular "soul" movement, and Sandy Joiner, in an original Charleston arrangement, tied for second place.



First Place winner in the annual talent show was Mark Darden.



Norma Jean Bajalia pantomimed "Calling Moody Field" as a part of talent presentations.



Amy Okerson curtsied demurely before being seated at the piano.

Pep

The largest club in school, the Pep Club, shows the real spirit of Lowndes High by its membership. It secures attendance at games because of season tickets as its membership fee.

The massive club meetings consist of loud "hurrahs" as well as a bit of "dancing to the music."

To hold down the crowd is, of course, the coaching staff, which is the sharpest group around. Their head in Pep Club meeting is the Honorable Coach William Davis. With Davis pushing and the students pulling, the Pep Club surges ahead - all 300 of them.

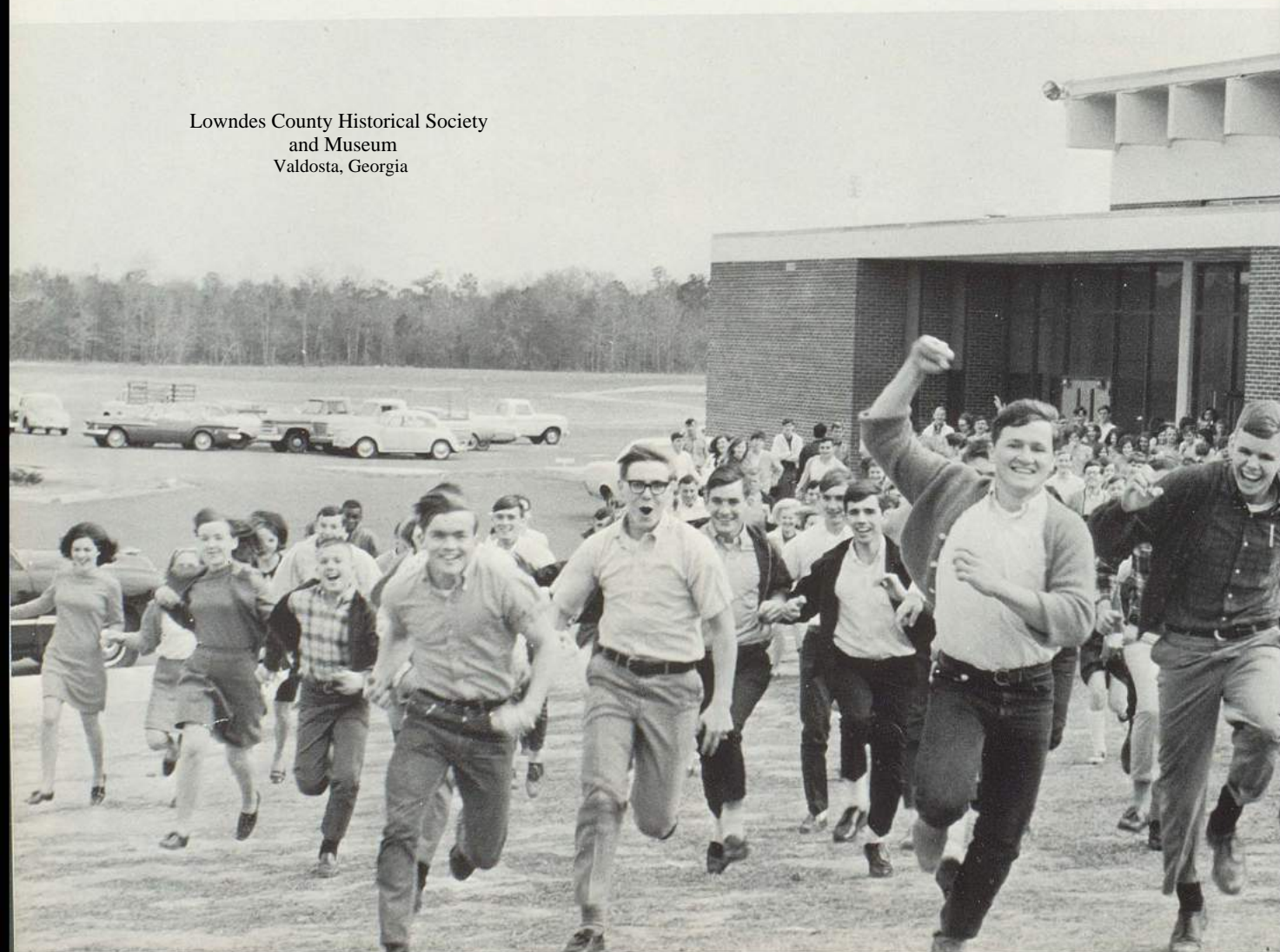
School spirit became the number one problem at the first of the school year because there was hardly any. To get school spirit really moving, the cheerleaders and the Pep Club started numerous projects to get the ball rolling.

They had a cheering section at football and basketball games. At meetings the cheerleaders would teach new yells to the students who would really show spirit at games.

Pep rallies were held during the last part of the school day before games for the whole student body to get their pep wound up and learn cheers for the upcoming game. Homerooms and different clubs would make banners for the contest sponsored each week by the Student Council. At pep rallies the winner of the contest was announced and a big first place ribbon awarded.

A spirit jug was adopted by the student body, the purpose being to always keep it filled with spirit.

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Club

The cheerleaders did skits at meetings showing ways to enjoy the game more and make it more enjoyable for others. They also had students entertain with their special talents.

During the basketball tournaments, a "Viking Fleet" was sponsored by the basketball cheerleaders. They had posters to go on all cars which met and left together from the school.

The Pep Club sponsored a Mr. Legs contest in which the coaching staff participated. This was judged by the applause of the student body. The winner, Coach Jerry Edwards, received a pair of nylon stockings, and a "kiss" from Lowndes High's very own woman coach, Miss Lu Clyatt.



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FFA



Officers: Sherri Williams, Sweetheart, Freddie Brogdon, Bobby Stalvey, Glenn Gregory, Walter Rodgers, Kenny McMullen, Johnny Hambrick, Jimmy Biles, Dale Edwards, Peggy Anderson, Sweetheart.



Sponsors: Mr. Price Turner, and Mr. Sam Dasher

The F.F.A. is a national organization composed of young men enrolled in vocational agricultural classes. Participating in many activities this year, these boys were co-sponsors of the annual Sweetheart Ball. They donated their time and energy to plant grass around the stadium. They have also participated in many local activities such as exhibits at the fair, and competition on the state level.

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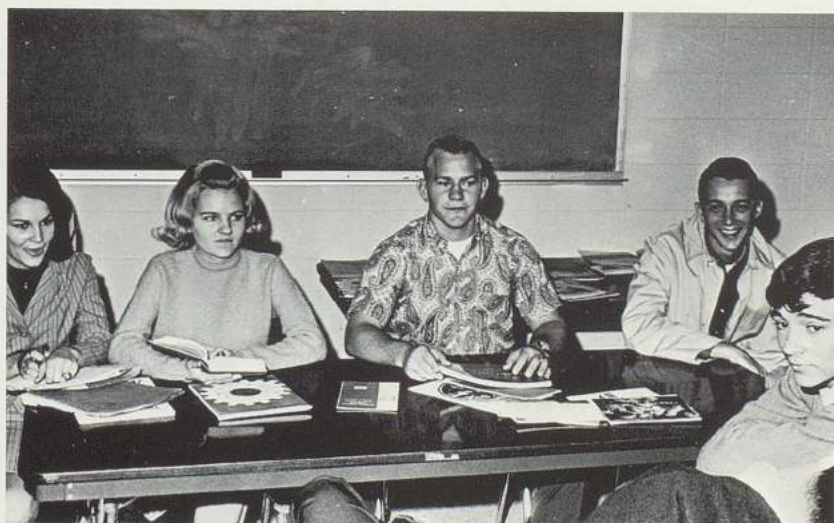


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Homeroom Presidents

Who runs the school? Who makes the rules and who should abide by them? There is a delicate balance between Student Government and the Administration. Yet this separate-but-equal balance is kept in equilibrium by the open-mindedness of the Officials and the hard-driving determination of student organizations such as the Homeroom Presidents. Elected by their fellow students, they serve the entire school. With major conflicts avoided by open forum and frank discussion of the issues, the Homeroom Presidents have set a precedent next year's seniors must strive hard to equal.



Student Council

The representative body of the school, the Student Council governs, disciplines, and is acknowledged by the students as the locus around which the school revolves.

Who says it's a man's world? This vital organ is headed by the female of the species. The four-girl slate of officers were guided by Mrs. Regina Sharpe, sponsor.

To climax the year, a school flag was drawn by Student Council member Sandy Boswell, and was made by Mrs. John Okerson. It hangs in the school lobby.

Another school year came to an end and the 1968-1969 Student Council officers were chosen.

The Student Council has ...



workers ...

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leaders ... (Daisy Wall, president; Nancy Scruggs, vice-president; Peggy Anderson, treasurer; Sandy Joiner, secretary)

representatives ...





the welcome ...



the orientation ...

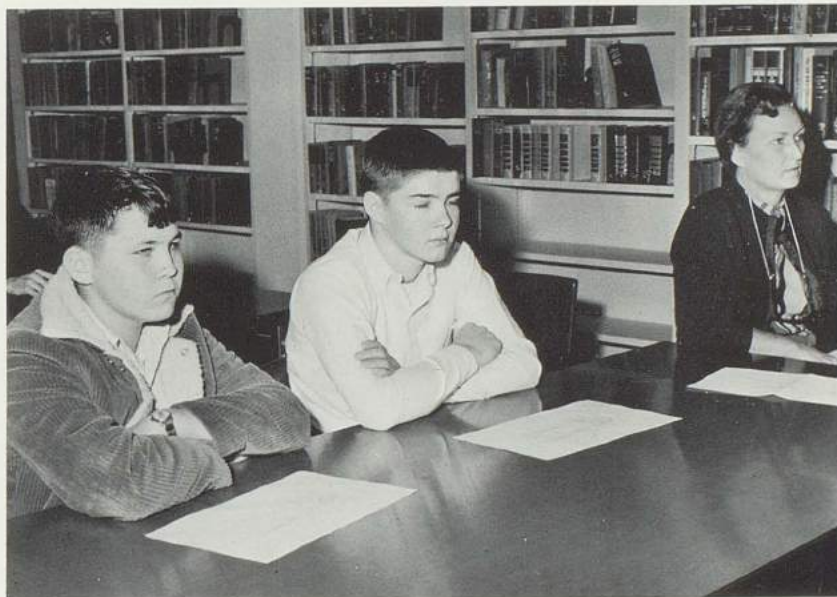
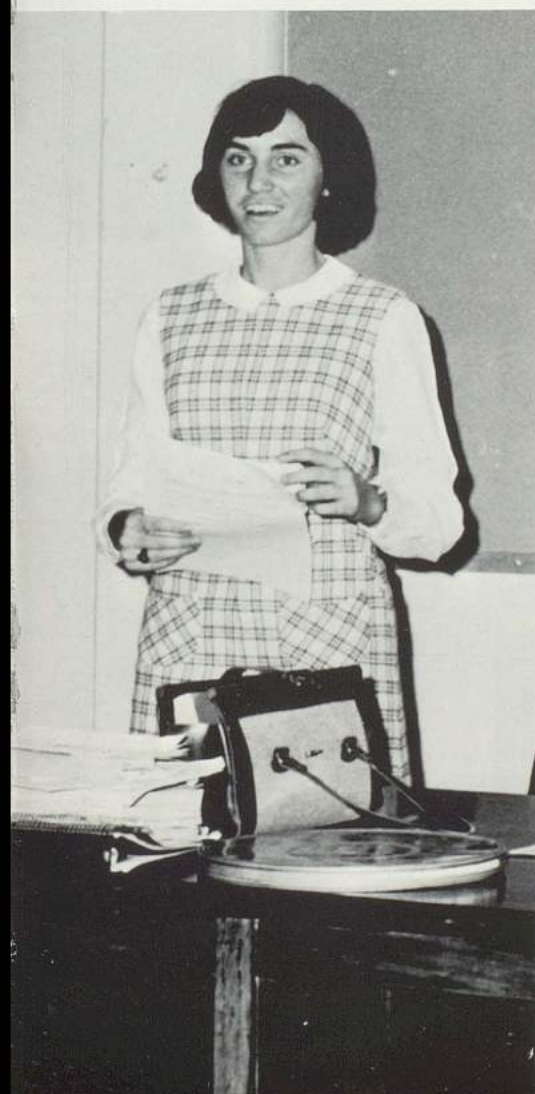


the bonfire ...



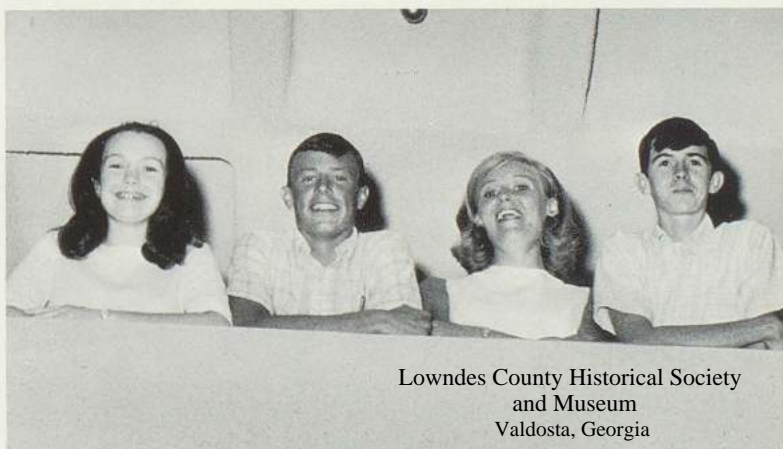
arousing school spirit ...

the leader ...



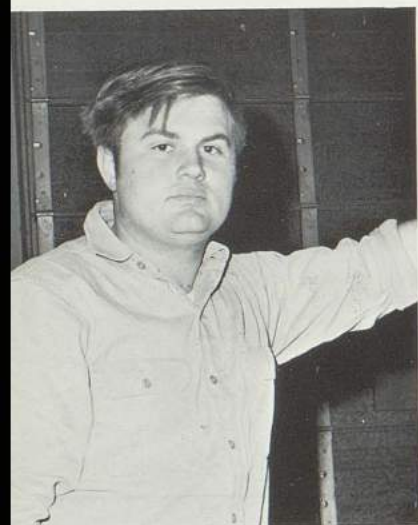
student-faculty cooperation

and a new slate of officers takes over.



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VICA



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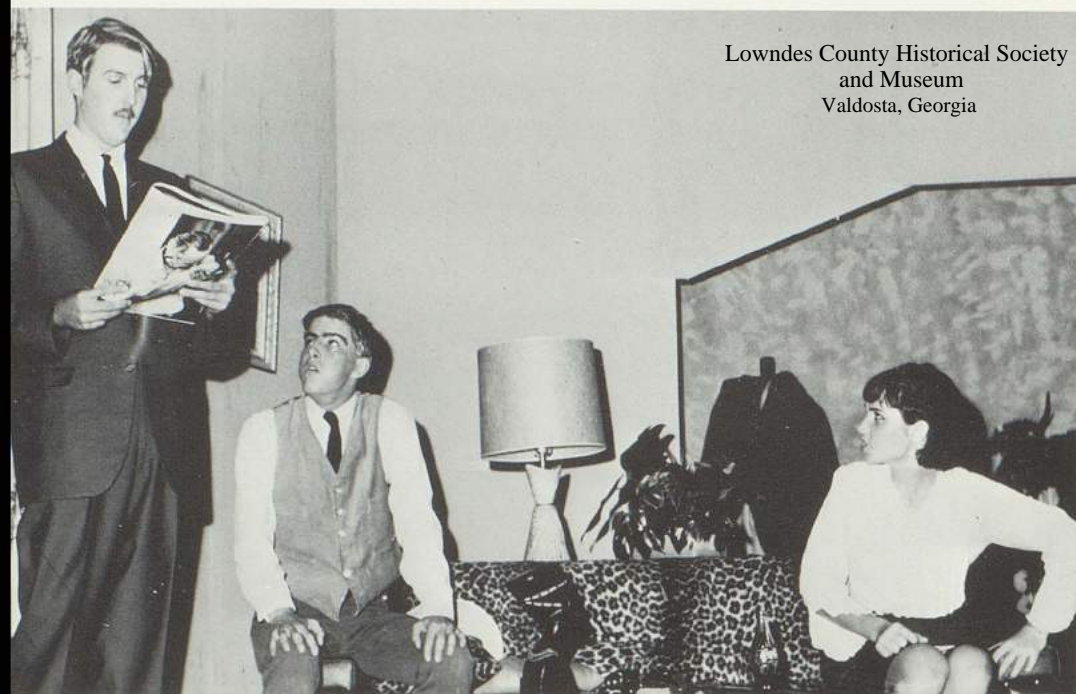
The club that has the big banquet every year. This year Representative Bill Stuckey was the guest speaker.

In district competition, cosmetologist Betsy Hall placed first. Harry Farmer and Eddie Herring excelled as mechanics in the Plymouth Trouble-Shooting contest. All three competed on the state level.

Winners on all levels, VICA members took top place for their Homecoming float.

Their club meetings are quite formal and meticulously organized, but it is with great pride that VICA members wear the burgundy blazer with the national seal on the breast pocket.





Mike Howard, Mark Darden, Daisy Wall, "Time Out for Ginger".



Mrs. Dorothy Carter
Sponsor



Carol Finrock
President



Phillip Coppage
Vice President



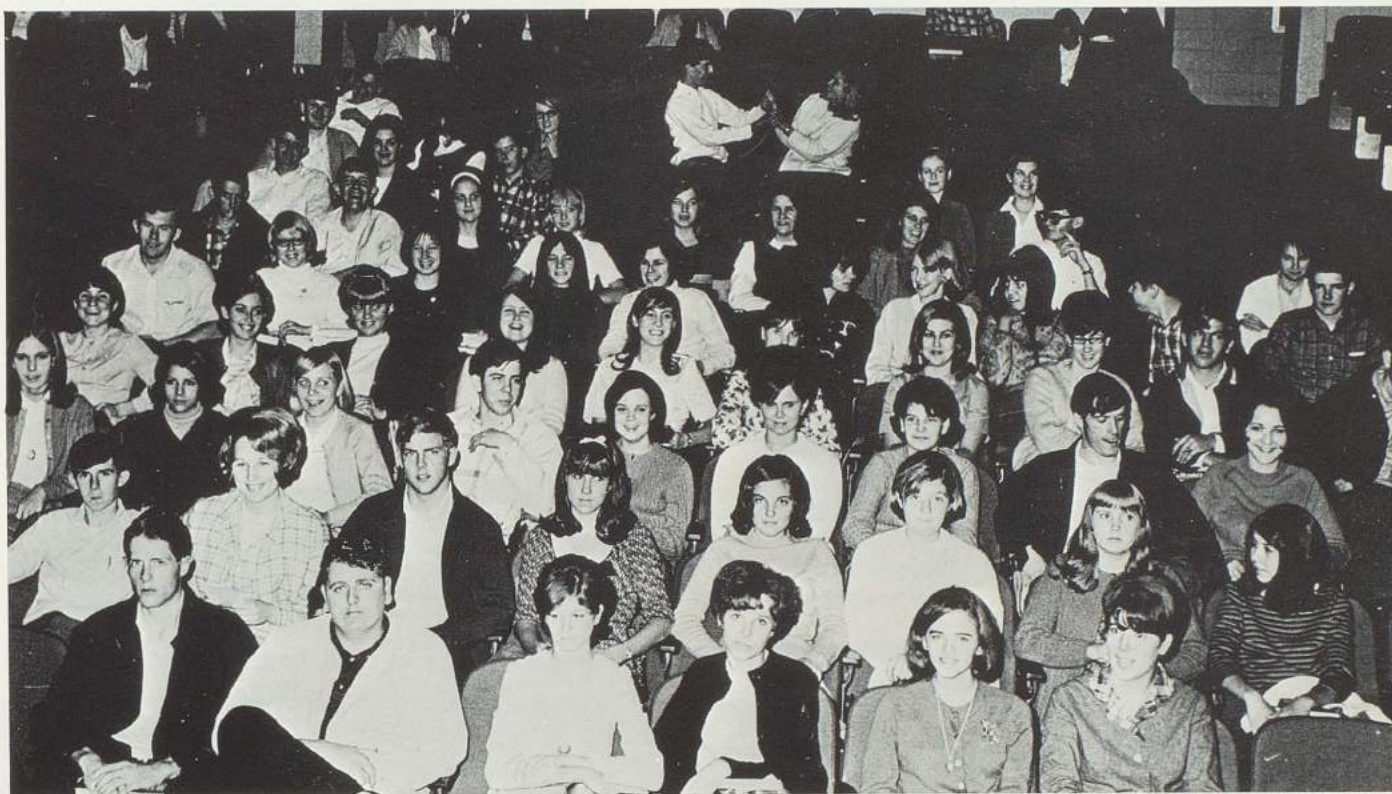
Sherri Williams
Secretary



Daisy Wall and
Mark Darden



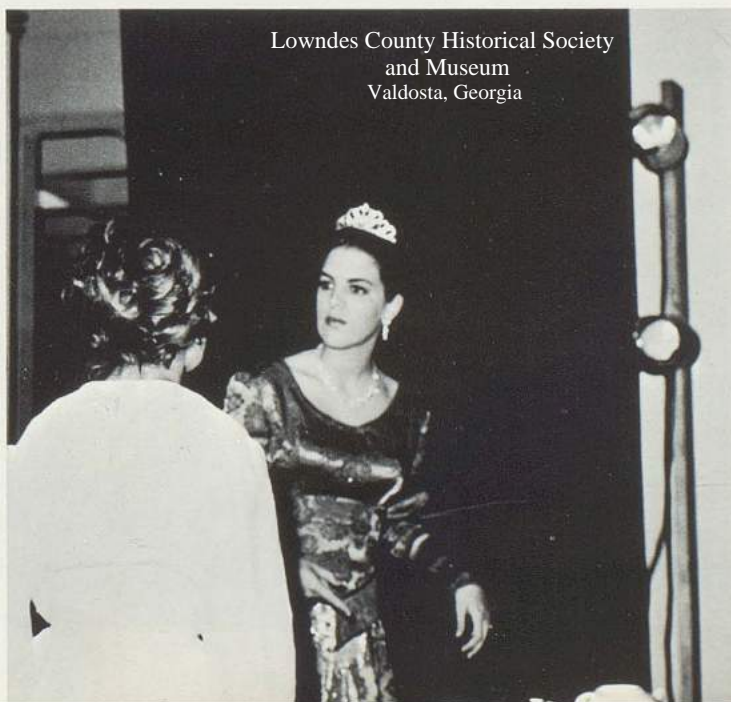
"Macbeth - Mark Darden, "Lady Macbeth" -
Ann Brightwell



The Thespian Club of LHS is "a brown cow in a field of white sheep;" for while every club is concerned with direct community service the Thespian Club is primarily interested in bettering its own members first. How to stand straight, how to walk, how to talk to a group of strangers, how to feel at ease when your socks are drooping - with this knowledge and a little imagination, Thespian members come out shining a little brighter and feeling confident enough to take on the whole world.

"How Now, Brown Cow?"

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Quartet: Charles Thurman, Greg Odom, Warren Seally, and Murray Webb.



Mrs. Dorothy Carter, Chorus Director, talks to chorus before they perform for the student body at the Christmas program.

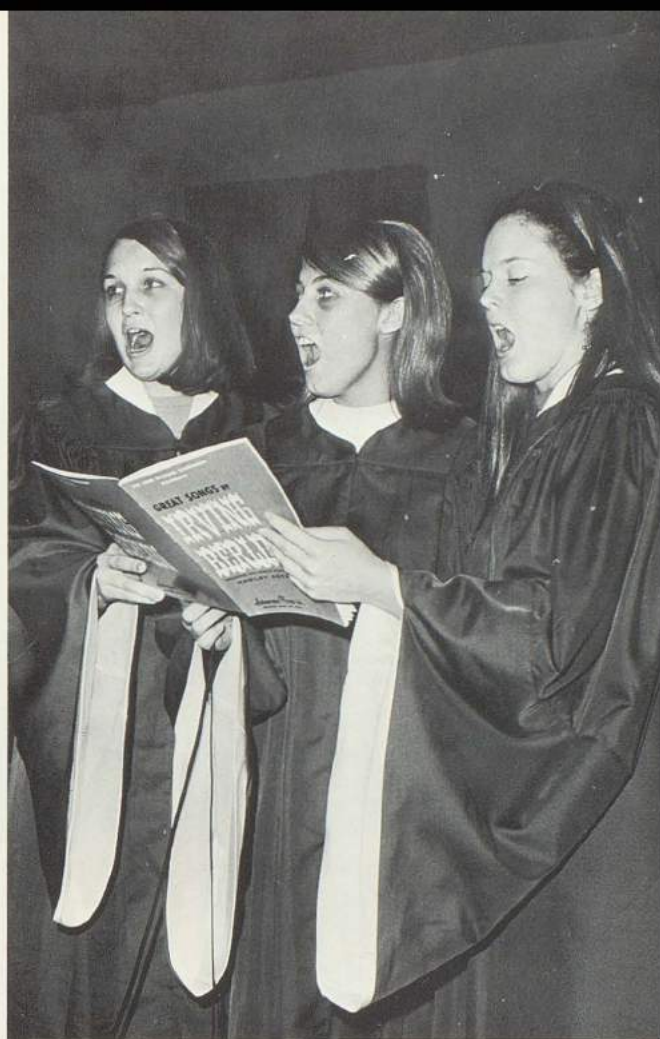


Club

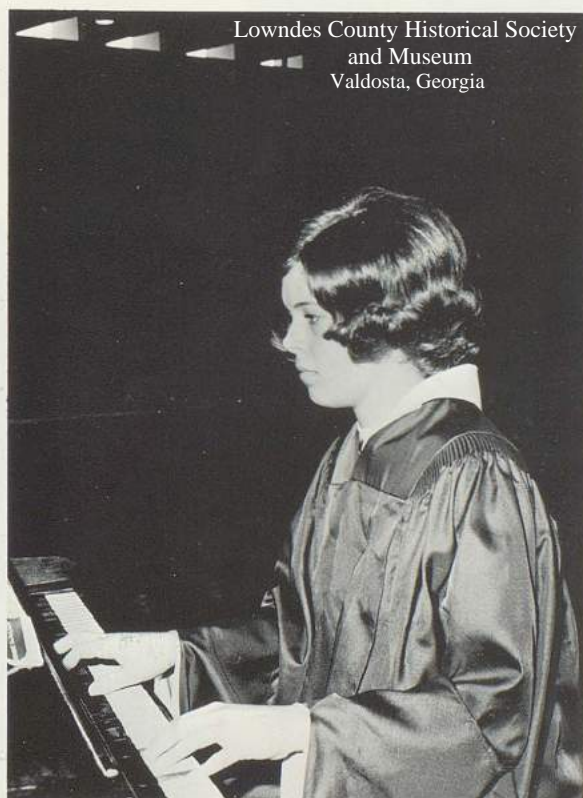
What is it like to be a singer? It's being able to carry a tune, sing a rhythm, differentiate between degrees of notes, show expression while singing, dance, and smile all at the same time. It's also being able to perform before groups; like church groups at Barretts, Clyattville, and Valdosta; at a Key Club meeting, the P.T.A.; and go to Tifton for the Christian Life Conference.

Being a singer is also having the opportunity to be selected to membership in the All State Chorus and sing for the State Legislature in Atlanta.

One will enjoy music more after he has been in Mrs. Dorothy Carter's Mixed Chorus.



Trio members: Vicki Morris, Ann Brightwell and Judy Parker sing for a chapel program.



Above: Pam Tyre plays the piano for the chorus to harmonize by.

Left: Judy Parker helps direct the chorus.

Lowndes High Viking Band



Director: Mr. Bill Martin



Majorettes: Peggy Passmore, Peggy Hiers, Frances Clifford, Judy Hesters.



Drum Major: Steve Johnson



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Officers: Cindy Slocum, Kay Barfield, Susan Touchton, Allen Drew, Jon Darby, Steve Johnson, Greg Odom.

A crash of cymbals, a burst of brass, and then a tiny tinkle of a triangle in the rear and the L. H. S. Band struts onto the field, proud as punch and sounding better than ever, for they know that they sound the L. H. S. spirit, wild and free, warm and loving, fierce and demanding, yet always devoted, every crying, "L. H. S. for now and ever!"



Leaders



CONCERT BAND

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Flag Corps: Sue Roberts, Jean Carter, Vicki Combs, Sherry Shelton, Ruth Luntsford, Mary Dasher, Brenda Smith, Beverly Dollar.



"This is the way it's done."



Seniors: Patsy Howell, Regina Kelly, Wilma Hendrix, Brian Okerson, Gary Griffis, David Evans, Jon Darby.



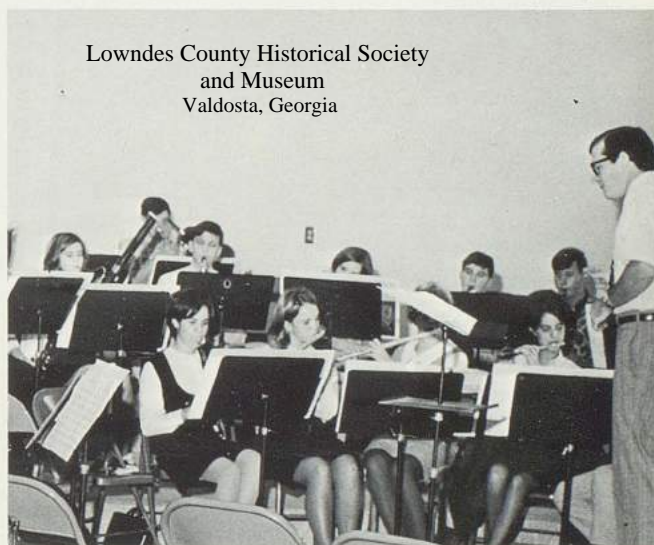
LHS Band marching in its homecoming parade.



The band waits, but not in vain, because we won the Bainbridge game.



ATTENTION!



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Visiting Conductor, Mr. Ed Barr of Valdosta
Junior High, helps out before Festival.



The band participates in the Christmas program for students.

Saga

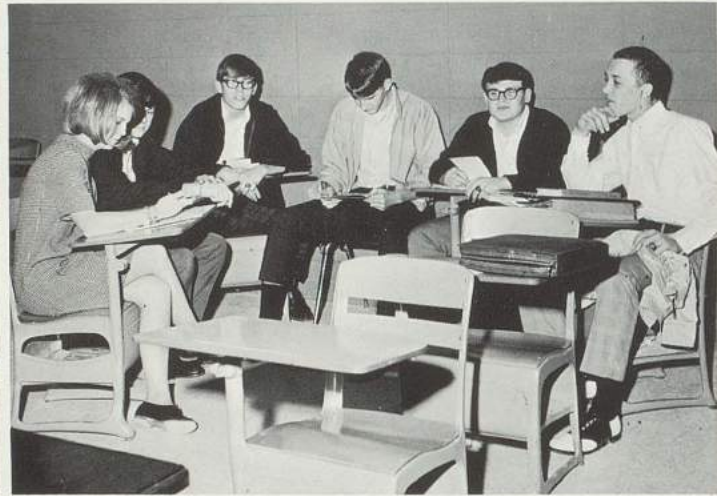


Editor Laura Morrow, Shirley Corbett, and Managing Editors Donna Rogers and Sandy Joiner plan paper.

The staff never missed a deadline except for once by about one hour. Several times, because of short weeks or special events, they published after only a four day work week. Hailed by the student body for their full news coverage, the "Saga" will continue under the editorship of other students who will have to work hard to fulfill the tradition of the 1968 "Saga" staff.



Brenda Smith, Shirley Corbett, Jean Carter, Janet Dickey, Nancy Scruggs, Janice Blue, and S. G. Folsom plan news stories.



Sports writers, Janet Dickey, S. G. Folsom, Benny Timothy, Herman Coppage, Allen Hunzeker, and Rusty Simpson, assign each other stories.

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Staff



One of the two managing Editors,
Donna Rogers.



Members of the "Saga" Editorial Board.



Photographer, Allen Hunzeker.



Printer, S. G. Folsom.

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Students making up the staff of "Snoopy's Corner."



Typist, Marsha Wetherington.

M u n i n S t a f f



Both Beginner ...



And Veteran ...



From the first day when nebulous plans are made ...



Until the last page is finished and it's time to go home ...



Through slumps
of uninspired
blankness ...

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And periods of restless creativity ...



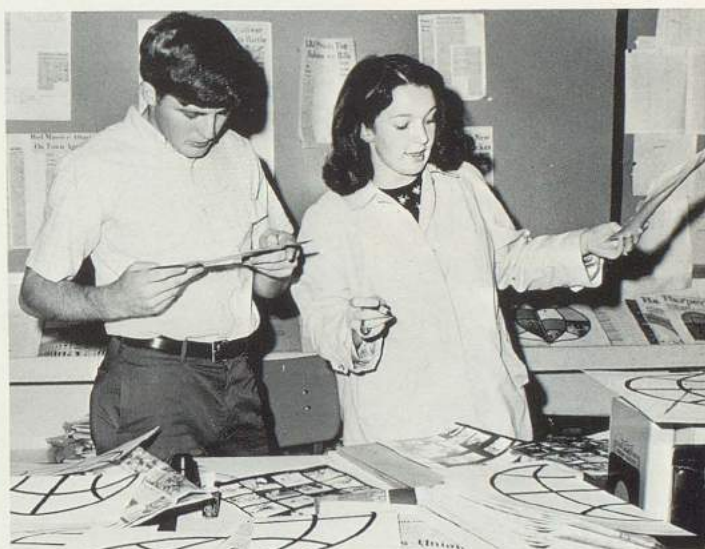
Struggling through the chaos of unbalanced balances, fretting because of too many names and not enough money ...



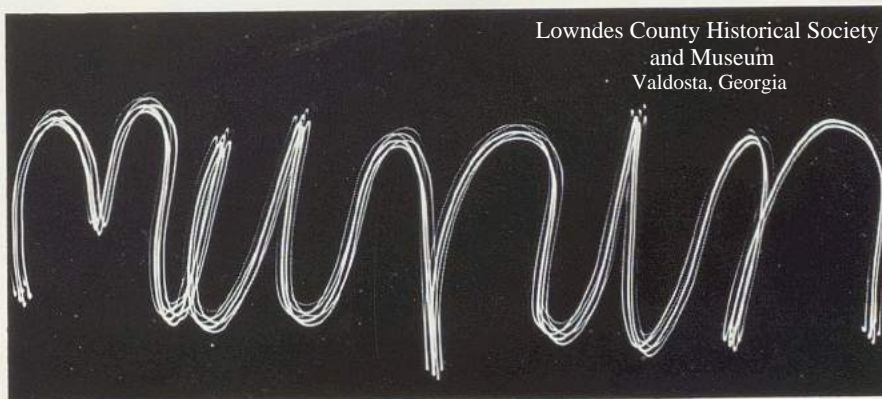
And smiling with the accomplishment of finished pages ready for shipment ...



The photographers in their dark, little cubby hole of mystical gadgets and smells, turning out the precious pictures to recall the life of a growing school ...



And staff members alike, each striving separately and as a coordinated unit to complete the task of capturing the essence of the many worlds of LHS ...



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All of this and more to create a shining memory to be treasured for years to come ... THE MUNIN.

TRY ART.



Linda Kinchen, Alice White, and Mrs. T. H. Wall

GALA

Officers: Alice White,
Linda Kinchen, Bonney
Kilgore, and Sue Roberts.



GALA, Georgia Association of Library Assistants, established a scrapbook this year for the first time. The girls have put many hours of tedious work into it. It contains pictures of the library, constitution of the club, and a compiled list of projects.

One hundred paintings by famous artists were purchased for the purpose of adding more beauty to the library. Old papers that dated back to the 1800's were given by Mr. E. J. Biederman, engineer for construction of new Lowndes High.

The club earned the 100 percent attendance award at Eighth District Student Library Assistants' meeting in Waycross. Lots of work, but fun!



Members: Alice White, Linda Kinchen, Bonney Kilgore, Sue Roberts, Mrs. Wall, advisor, Linda Drazdowski, Thelma Durrance, Ruth Mathis, Linda Thorton, Sherry Shelton, Joyce Lee, and Ken Lambert. Not pictured are Linda Sue Brown, Elaine Etheridge, and Susan McLeod.

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Unofficial LHS Officials



Lunchroom staff
headed by Mrs. Dees.



Bus Drivers:



Mr. Byrd



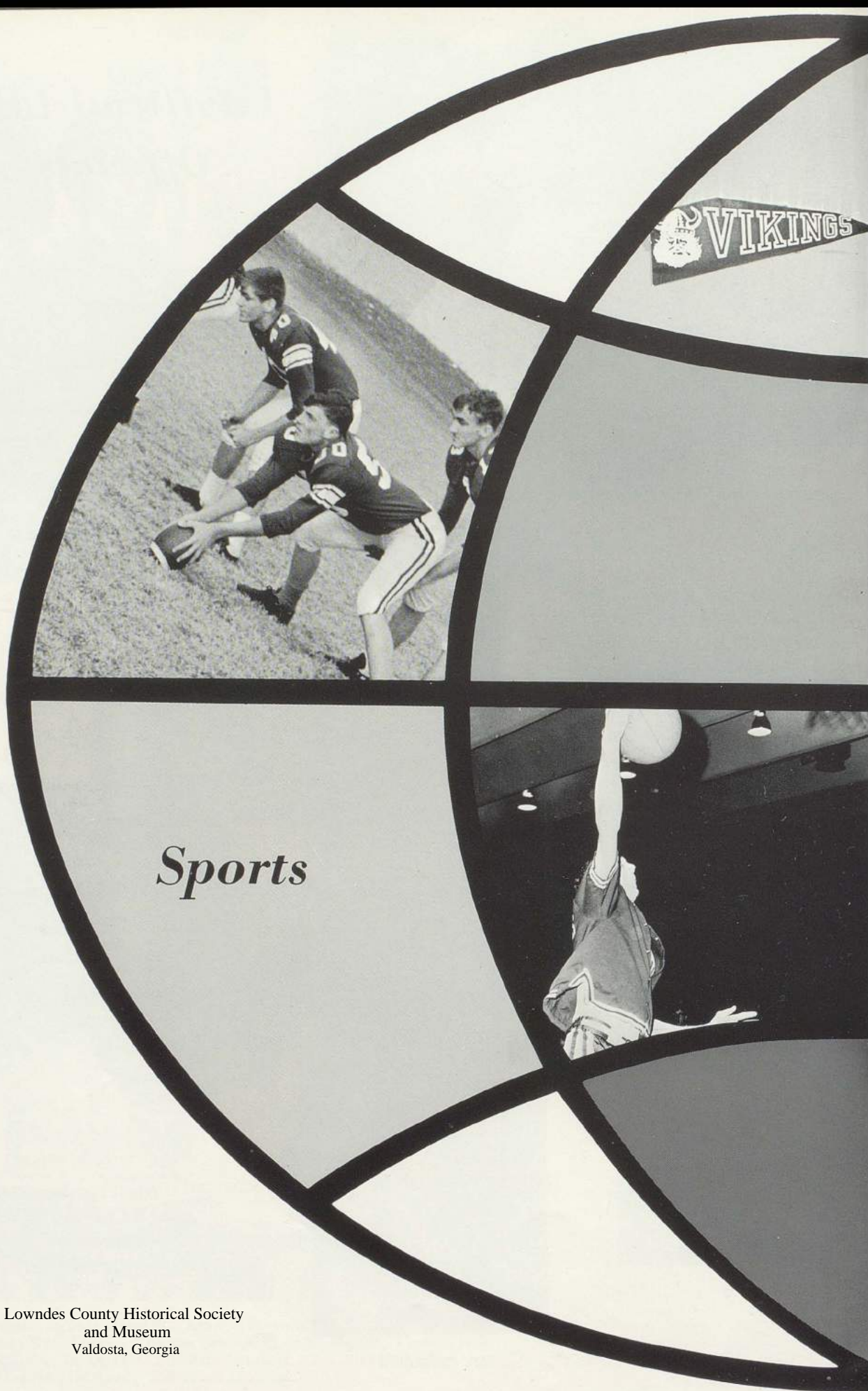
Mr. Bauknecht



Mr. Rogers

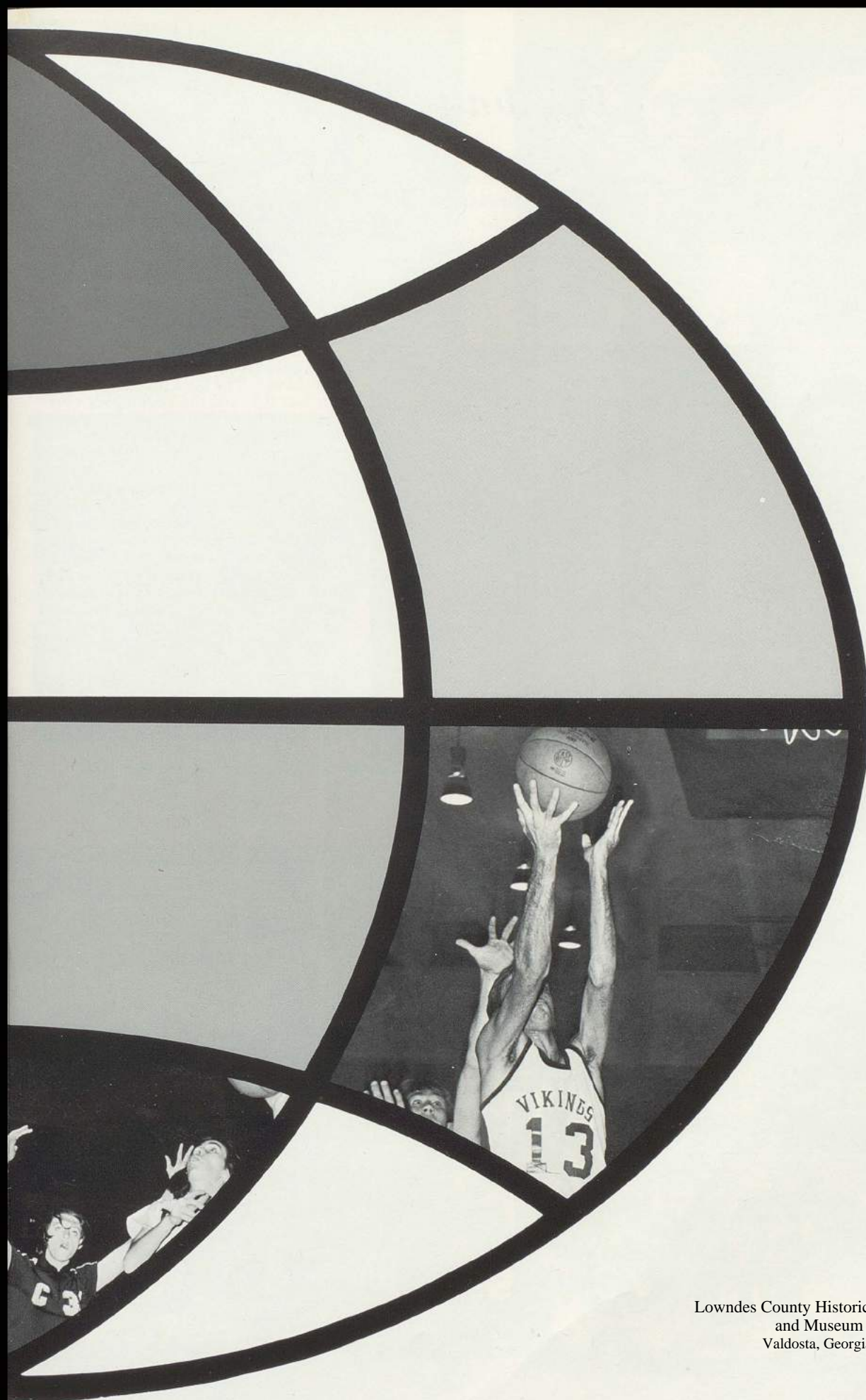
An efficient Lunchroom staff and custodians are a vital part of any school. And where would we be without the drivers of the big yellow buses to transport the students of LHS?

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Sports

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Football

Lowndes	0	Cook	13	Lowndes	0	Berrien	7	Lowndes	0	Thomasville	7
	0	Jenkins	32		12	Bainbridge	0		6	Northside	13
	0	Cairo	33		0	Crisp	26		19	Ware Co.	6
									20	Coffee Co.	0



Coach Adams discusses the game with team's doctor, Dr. Jesse Parrott, and trainer, Larry Klaus.

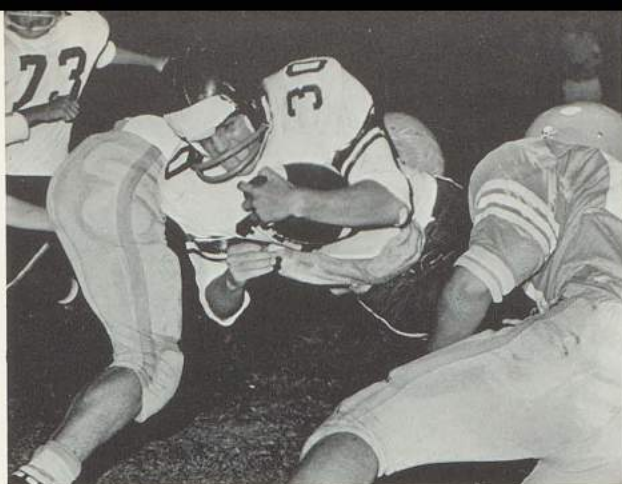
The lights go on with the brilliance that only lights on a green football field can have. The boys prepare, the butterflies fly, and the coach goes over last minute details. The band marches in, then come the players - The Star Spangled Banner echoes over the trees, and then turf flies...

The cheers ring throughout the stands as the announcer blares over the speaker the happenings of the football game for those not able to comprehend what is going on and for those who just didn't quite get that last play or understand that last penalty. The spirit in the air seems to put something into the boys as the game goes on, takes shape, and we pull ahead (or stay behind).

Finally, it's over. Cars leave, lights go off and there is but the lonely field. There until the next game with only one friend to keep it company - The hopeful Coach.

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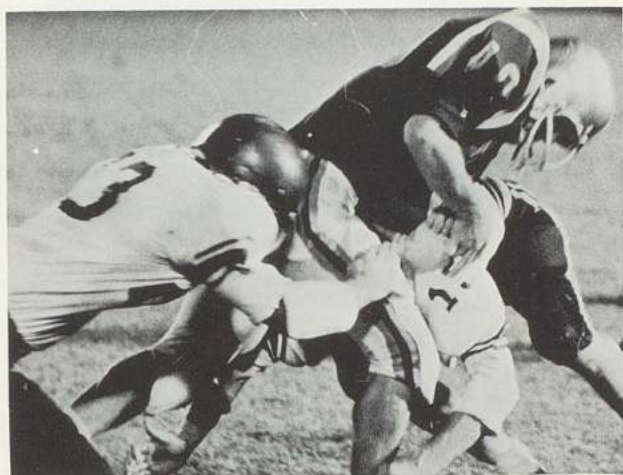




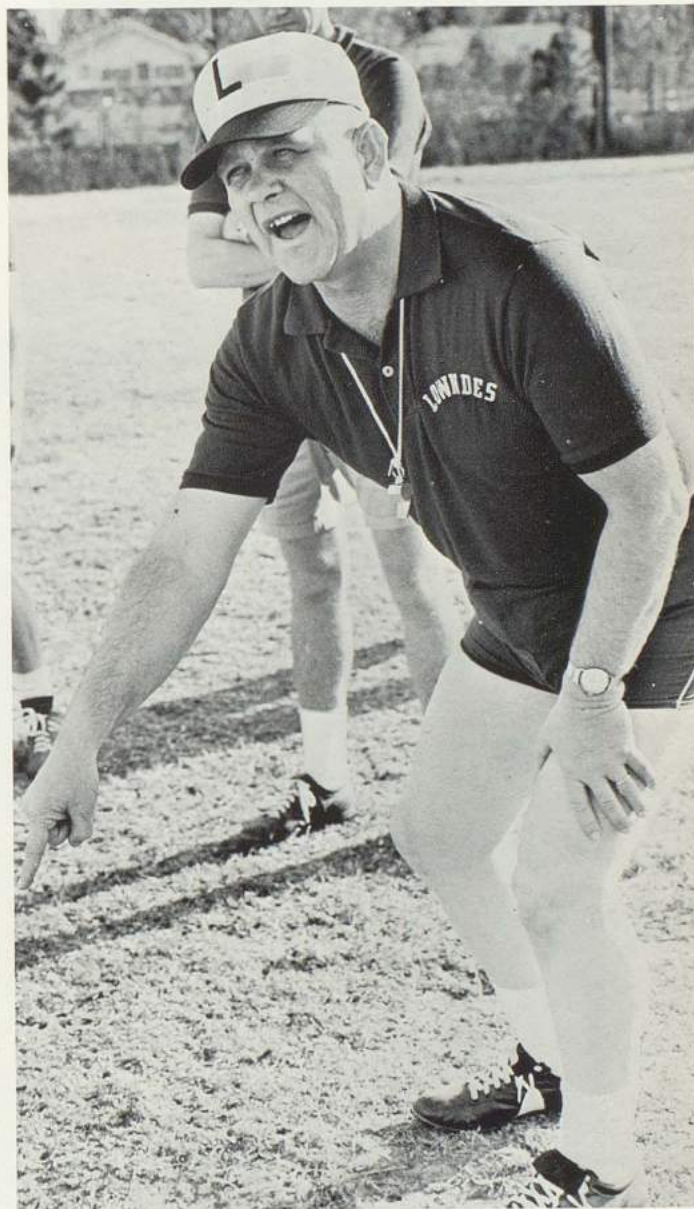
Gary Carter tries to push through two Crisp County foes.



Billy Tomlinson holds to a Bainbridge opponent.



Dale Edwards breaks through the Bainbridge line.



Grid Boss, Carlton Adams.

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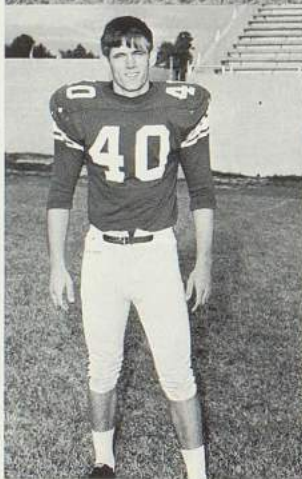
1967 Viking



Steve Bonner rushes ahead and gains valuable yardage during the Berrien vs Lowndes game.



Sam Fender pushes off defender and tries to cover more ground for the Vikings.



Dale Edwards
Jimmy Clifton

Steve Bonner
Phillip Coppage

Billy Tomlinson
Clyde Lamon

Sam Fender
Tommy Dampier

Standouts

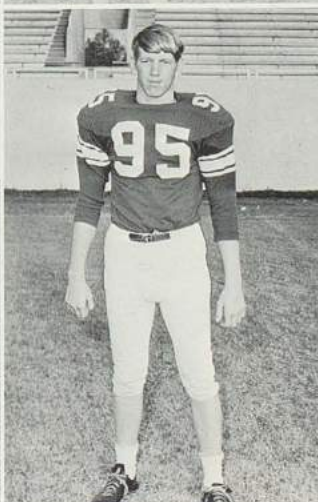
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Lowndes' L. M. Jackson runs the ball and gains yardage for Lowndes.



J. R. Carter pulls down a Berrien foe.



Henry Orr
Marc Lindsey

Gary Carter
Jimmy Biles

Freddy Steedley
Danny Folsom

J. R. Carter
Randy Allison

Junior

Varsity



Midgets Bill Dickey
and Leonard Nix.



Junior Varsity cheerleaders: Margaret Darden, Pat Klaus, Susan Parker, Jo Karen Lane, and Jeanie King.

New cheerleaders, screams, runs by L. M., tackles by Avery, touchdowns by Summerlin, winning games, having a successful season, trips, Randy's passes, injuries, and Bill and Leonard playing quarterback and halfback. All these made the Junior Varsity. It was their reputation and their fun.



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Freddy Price, manager, Chris Williams, Eugene Roberts, Butch Copeland, Wendell Cooper, Bill Dickey, Leonard Nix, Robert Fountain, Randy Allison, Robert York, Avery Blanton, Lee Stubbs, Larry Overstreet, Arthur Ashworth, Raymond Blanton, Gary Dampier, Danny Combs, James Carter, Ronnie Summerlin, L. M. Jackson, and Danny Moore.

In Sports There Is

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The Leader ...

Photo Courtesy Valdosta Times



Practice ...



Fun ...



Volume ...



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Pride before ...



Photo Courtesy Valdosta Times

and Happiness after ...

Girls Basketball

Lowndes Vikettes
17-7

Sub Region Champions
6-0

Runner-Up at Hahira -
Lowndes Invitational
Christmas Tournament



Vikettes Head Coach Steve Kebler.



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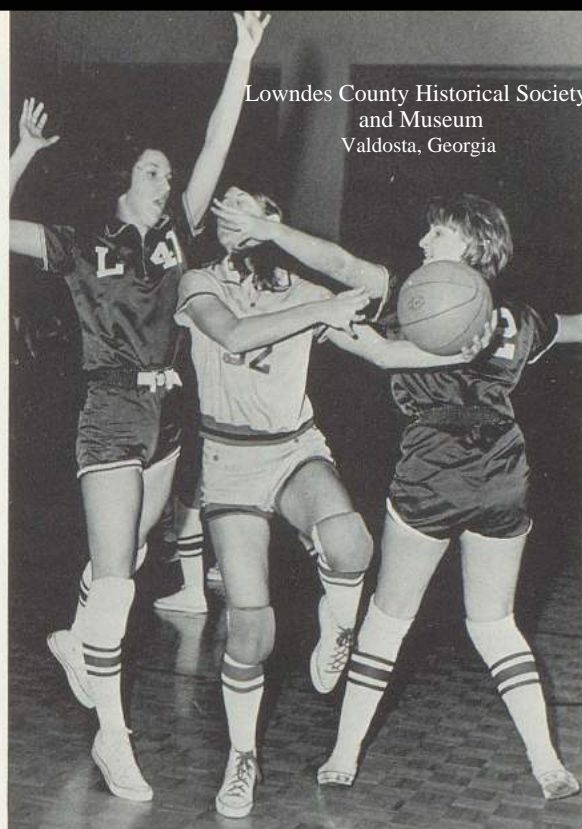
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Kristine Wheeler, Diane Brogdon, Jackie Moye, Kay Barfield, Nancy Scruggs, Janet Flynt, Kim Dennis, Debbie Lineberger, Mary Dasher, Daisy Wall, Janie Price, Margie Mathis, Kay Price, Debbie Lumley, Freida Zipperer, Diane Coffman, Judy Dennis, Becky Carter, Marlana Howard, Ruth Mathis.



Photo Courtesy Valdosta Times

Kay Barfield and Daisy Wall struggle for the ball in the Lowndes vs Cairo ball game.



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Photo Courtesy Valdosta Times

Judy Dennis and Freida Zipperer corner a Berrien foe.



Becky Carter
Nancy Scruggs

Daisy Wall
Kay Barfield

Freida Zipperer
Janet Flynt

Judy Dennis
Debbie Lumley

Boys Basketball

Lowndes High Vikings

8-12

Going into a still gym, feeling the penetration of pride, and knowing the expectations of the gathering crowd is the cause for Viking outstanding performances this year. Boys basketball, a challenge. A challenge accepted by the boys that are "Vikings."



Terry Wilkes jumps to begin the Lowndes vs Berrien game.



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Tim Jackson, Kenny Dupree, Gene Sirmons, Wendell Cooper, Jerry Whiddon, Jerome Register, John Tomlinson, Rusty Simpson, Marshall McLane, Darrell DeLoach, Gene Hughes, Arthur Ashworth, Pat Linahan, (manager), James Pritchett, Terry Wilkes, Steve Bonner, Jeff Willis, Herman Coppage, Gary Dampier, and Viking Head Coach, William Davis.



Rusty Simpson



Jeff Willis



Steve Bonner



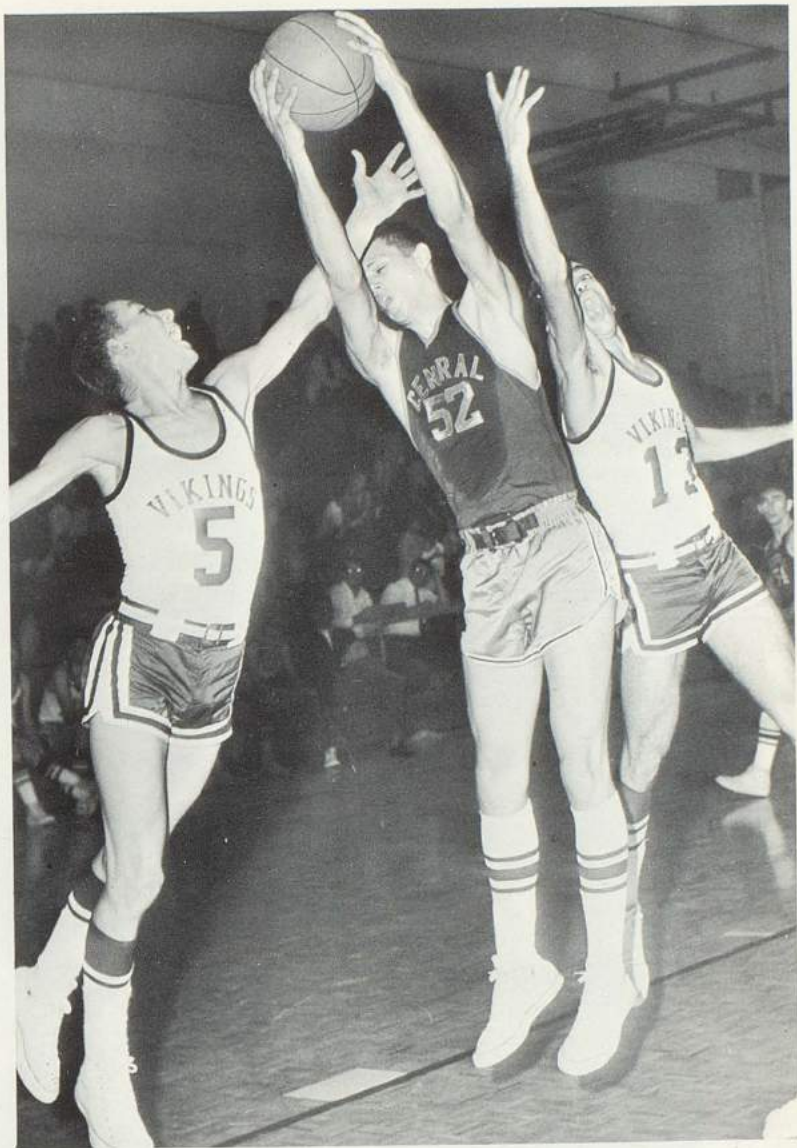
Leland Linahan



Herman Coppage



Terry Wilkes



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Rusty Simpson and Leland Linahan give Central of Thomasville opponent a hard time.

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Junior Varsity

Vikette Junior Varsity

8-1

With the leadership of head coach Lou Clyatt, the J.V. had a winning season. It all came from hard work and lots of spirit, which was inspired by the fact that "It's all in the state of mind."



Junior Varsity head coach Lou Clyatt



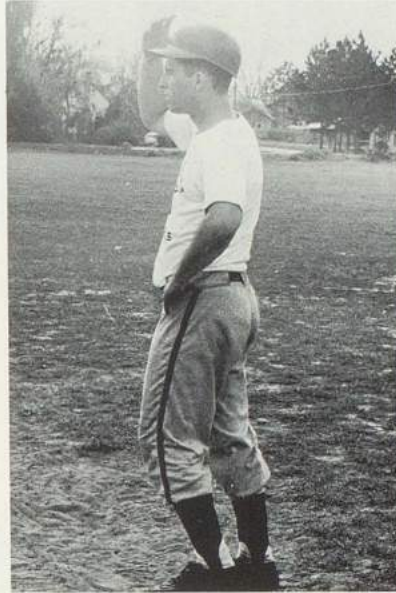
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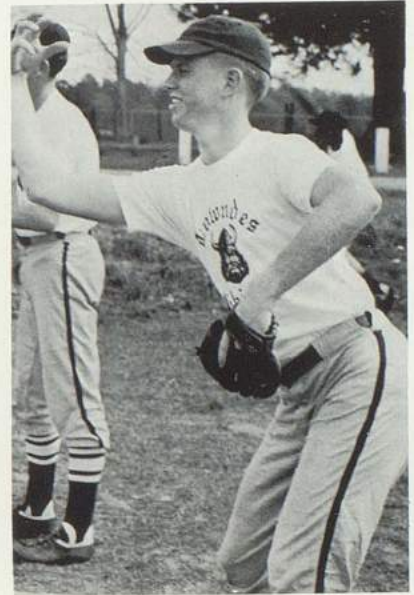
Baseball '68



Freddy Steedley rushes past first on his way to second base while ...



Sam Fender is watching on third - and ...



Jeff Willis works on the side.



Lowndes High Vikings baseball team at Lanier County High School. Pictured here is Coach Noel George, head coach of the team.



Viking learns



Vikettes perform



Vikings practice



Vikettes practice

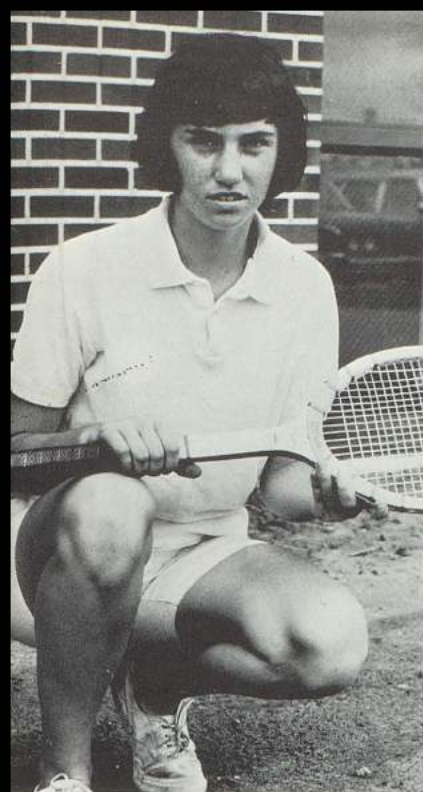


Happy Vikettes



Baseball
came
late

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And throughout the seasons

of track,

boys basketball,



baseball,



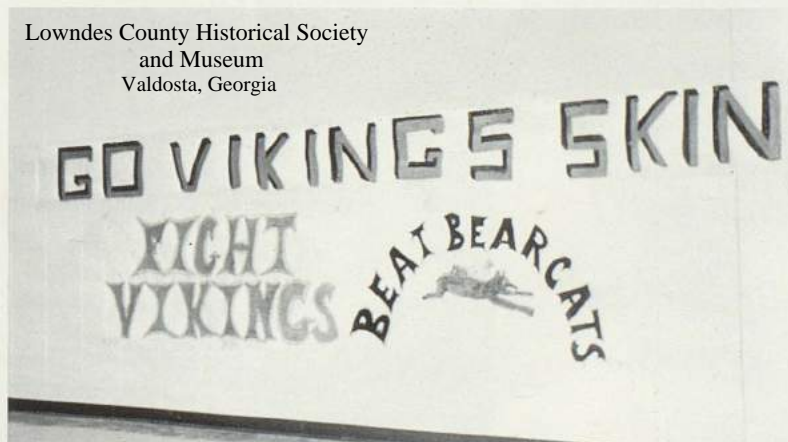
football,

they prevailed



and girls basketball

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with their

Viking Spirit '68



A moment of silence, and ten separate but united prayers express the hope for a safe victory.



Janet Dickey and Brenda Hightower



Peggy
Anderson



Patty Spells



Linda Walker, Janet Dickey, and Alana
Boone.



Peggy Anderson, Patty Spells,
Beverly Brown, and Ina Harrell.



Nancy Scruggs

Football Cheerleaders

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1967-1968 Football Cheerleaders: Peggy Anderson, Patty Spells, Beverly Brown, Linda Walker, Ina Harrell, Terry Blanton, Alana Boone, Janet Dickey, Brenda Hightower, Nancy Scruggs.



Co-captain, Terry Blanton



Captain, Brenda Hightower



Beverly Brown



Ina Harrell



Nancy Scruggs

Basketball



The cheerleaders cheer the Viking teams on to victory in the gym.

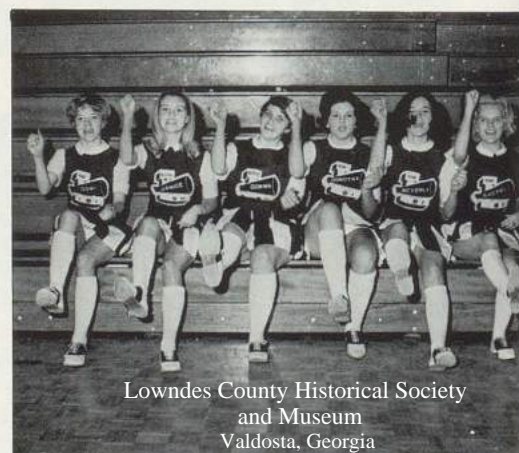
1967-1968 Basketball cheerleaders: Janice Blue, Linda Seymour, Sherri Williams, Beverly Newman, Dorothy Evans, Donna Rogers, Doni Webb, and Judy Whiddon.



Donna Rogers



Clapping hands depicts the spirit of these girls ...



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... And spirit they do show!

Cheerleaders



Janice Blue, captain



The cheerleaders lead the students in a cheer during a lively pep rally.



Beverly Newman



Dorothy Evans



Sherri Williams

Mascot



Doni Webb





Features

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Miss Spirit



1967-1968 MISS SPIRIT, Sandy Joiner

Sandy is an all-around winner! She captured second place in the Beta Club Talent show with a piano-Charleston number and she also stole the hearts of many Valdostans as she ranked among the five finalists in the Miss Valdosta Pageant and charmed the lasting friendships of twelve other girls with the title, "Miss Congeniality".

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Charleston anyone?



The "Miss Congeniality" trophy of the Miss Valdosta Pageant, 1968, is the prized possession of Miss Joiner.

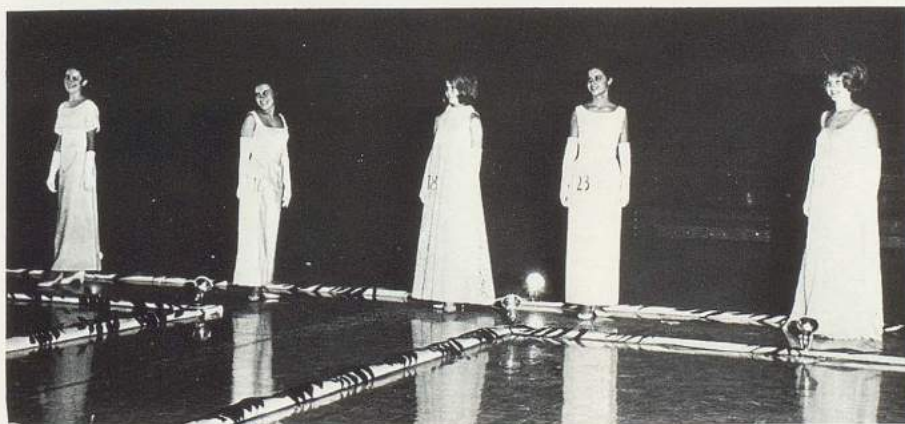


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Princess Freyja
Miss Terry Blanton



Sylvia Crum, 2nd runner-up
Terry Blanton, Princess Freyja
Sandy Joiner, 1st runner-up



5 finalists: Terry Blanton, Sylvia Crum,
Janet Dickey, Becky Hennley, Sandy Joiner.

Princess Freyja

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HOMECOMING QUEEN, Miss Janice Blue

Homecoming Queen and Her Court



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Miss Terry Blanton



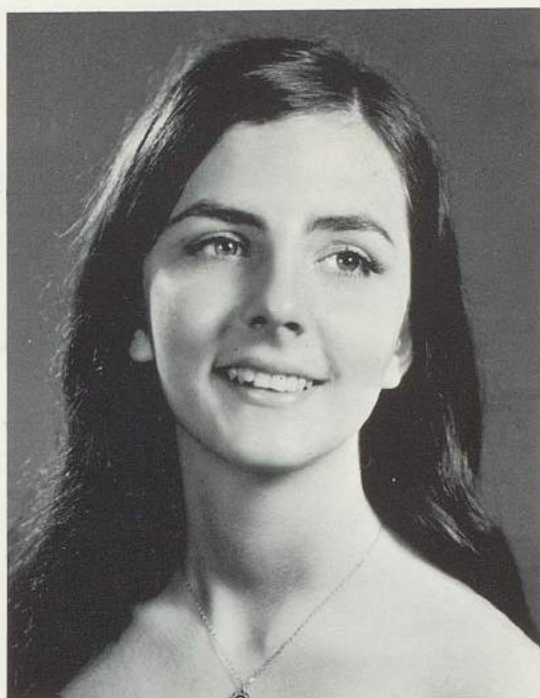
SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE,
Miss Alana Boone



JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE,
Miss Sherri Williams



SOPHOMORE REPRESENTATIVE,
Miss Jackie Hambrick



JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE,
Miss Brenda Chaney



SOPHOMORE REPRESENTATIVE,
Miss Peggy Hiers

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Sophomore Who's Who

MR. AND MISS SOPHOMORE CLASS: Jan Folsom,
and Steve Beverly.



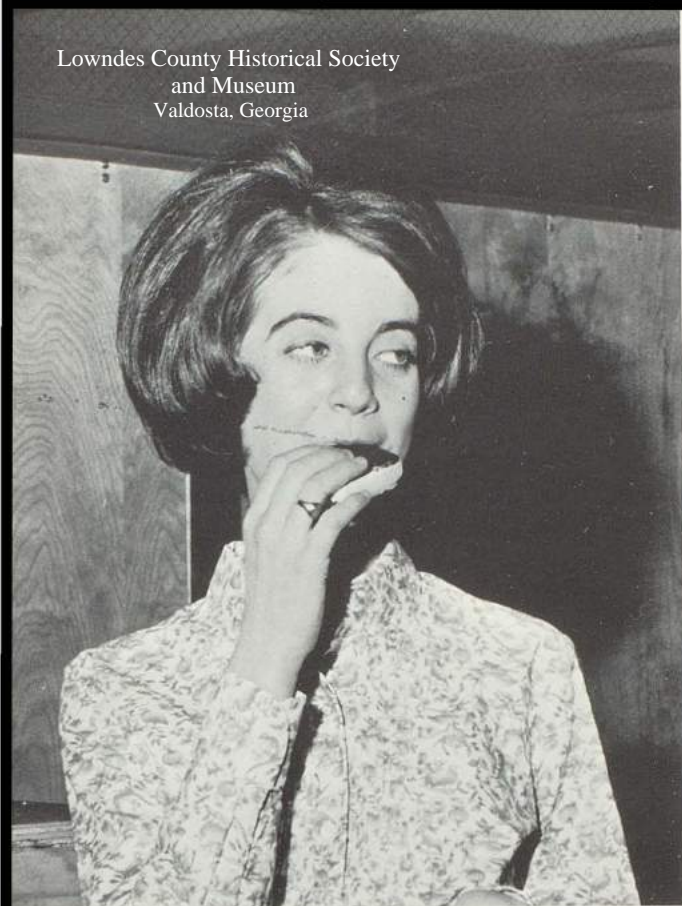
David Lamon

MOST DETERMINED



Jo Karen Lane

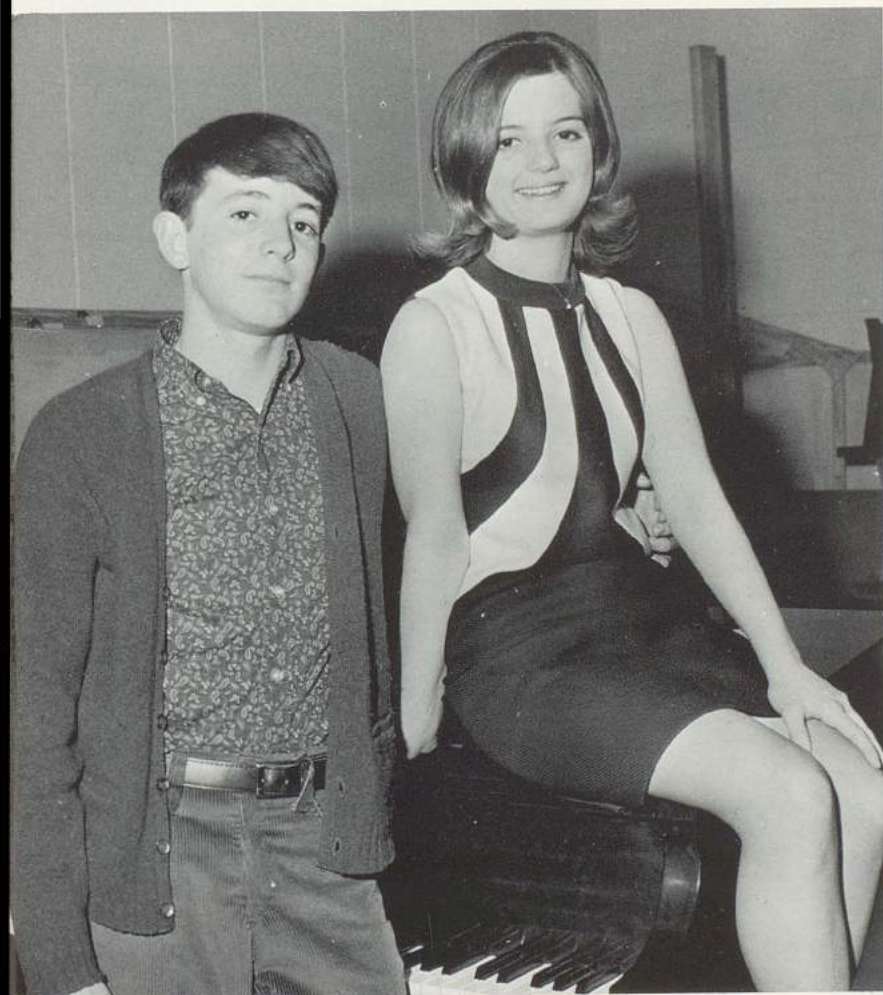
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MOST CONGENIAL: Lell Barfield

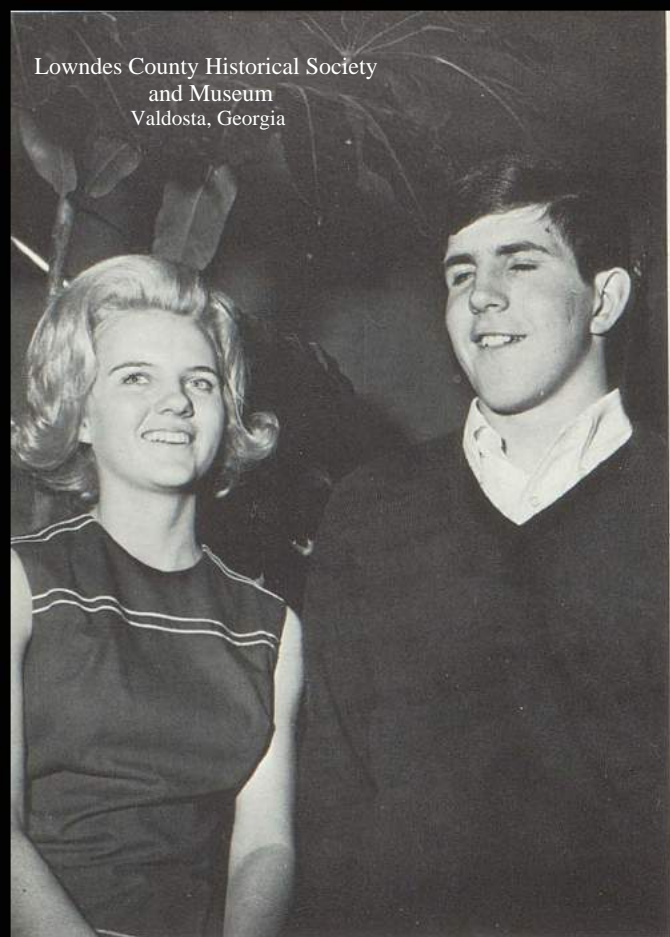


MOST CONGENIAL: James Pritchett
MOST DEPENDABLE: Peggy Passmore and
Mike McMullen



MOST TALENTED: Judy Hesters and David Griffin





MR. and MISS JUNIOR CLASS
Sherri Williams and Gary Carter



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Teresa Parrish and John Tomlinson



Junior Who's Who

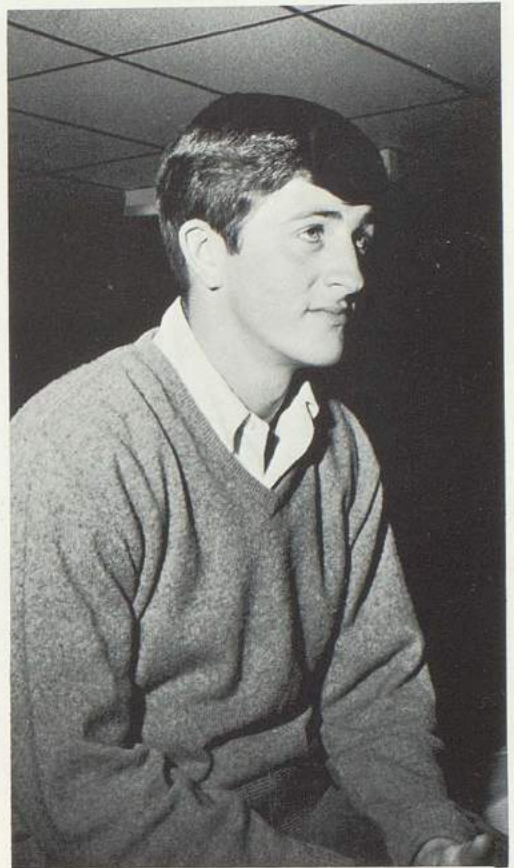


MOST DEPENDABLE
Doni Webb and Steve Rampley



Cathy Hensley

MOST
CONGENIAL



Carlton Copeland



Vicki Morris

MOST TALENTED



Warren Sealy

MR. and MISS SENIOR CLASS
Janice Blue and Rusty Simpson

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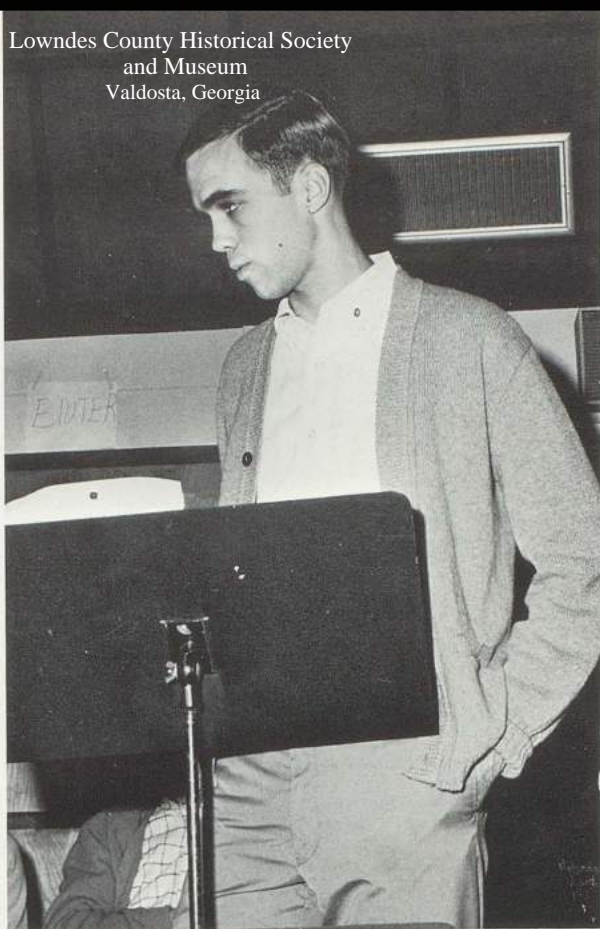


MOST CONGENIAL
Alana Boone and Harold Atkins

Senior Who's Who

MOST DETERMINED, Daisy Wall and Clyde Lamon



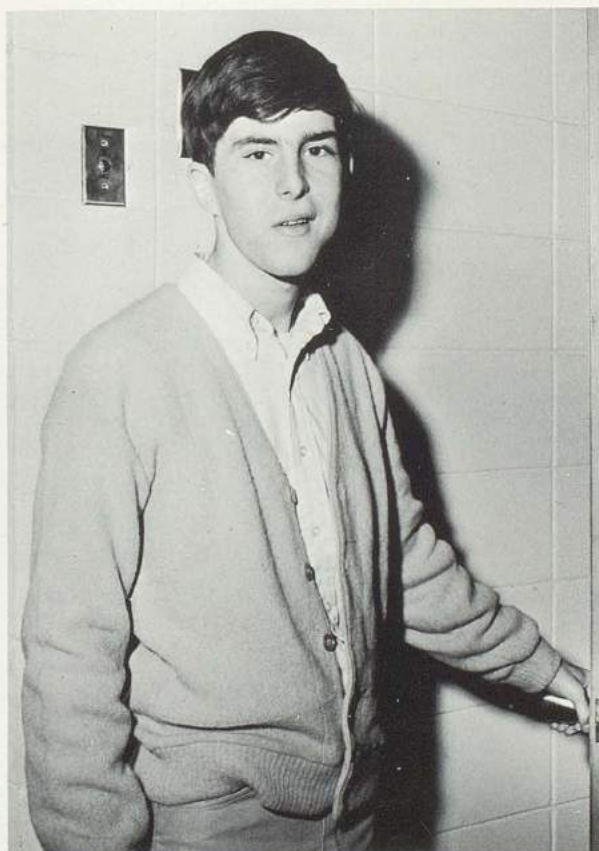


Leland Linahan

MOST DEPENDABLE



Donna Rogers



Mark Darden

MOST TALENTED



Peggy Anderson



Laura Morrow and Mark Darden

Chosen by the senior homeroom teachers, the Senior Superlatives are outstanding students in all phases of school life. They devote their time and effort to accomplish more than is required. For the betterment of themselves, and for the honor of our school, they do their best in every endeavor. The Senior Superlatives instill pride in their teachers and classmates - they are the countermove against hippies and draft-dodgers. These teenagers will be the adults of tomorrow. Our world will be in their hands - and what capable hands they shall be.

Leadership, responsibility and hard work have already been introduced to them. As presidents of clubs, team members, award winners, and elected officers, they have proven their worth.

Leland Linahan is president of the Kay Club, a basketball player, a baseball player, and a real nice guy. He gave everyone a scare when he contracted spinal meningitis - but that unfaltering Viking spirit pulled him through! And the list has hardly begun; Clyde Lamon - president of the Beta Club; Daisy Wall - president of the Student Council; Brenda Hightower - editor of the "Munin"; Sandy Joiner - Miss Spirit; Mark Darden - our leading man (what more can we say?); Laura Morrow - editor of the "Saga"; Phillip Coppage - president of the Science Club; Freida Zipperer - a guard for the Vikettes (you've got to see her to believe her); Janice Blue - our Homecoming Queen and ardent basketball supporter; Nancy Scruggs - vice-president of the Student Council; and Rusty Simpson - chosen by his teammates to receive the awards for Most Outstanding Player in both basketball and baseball. But the list still isn't finished - we just don't have enough room to praise them any further. Besides - they might get a swelled head!

Nevertheless, every school has its students who say, "Let George do it!" These are our "Georges".

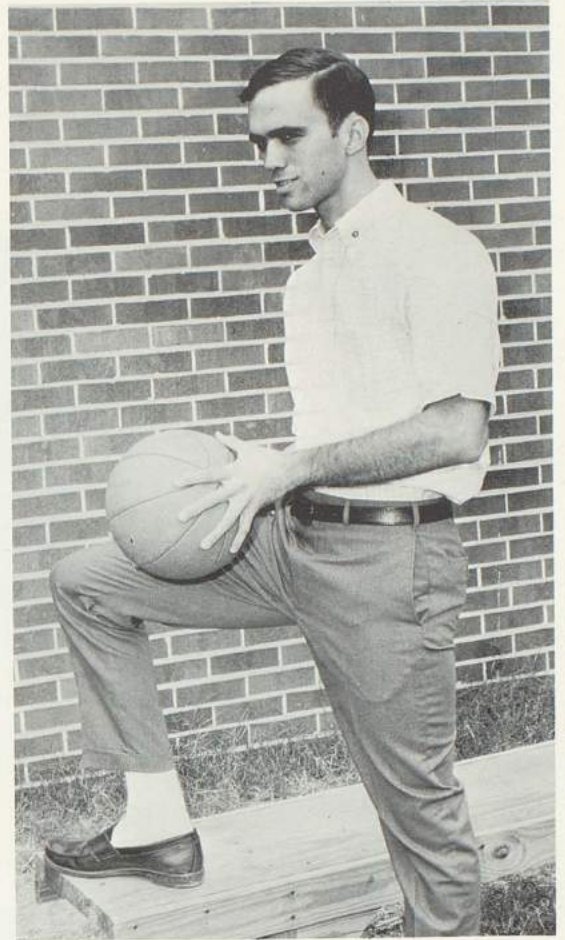
Daisy Wall
Phillip Coppage
Freida Zipperer



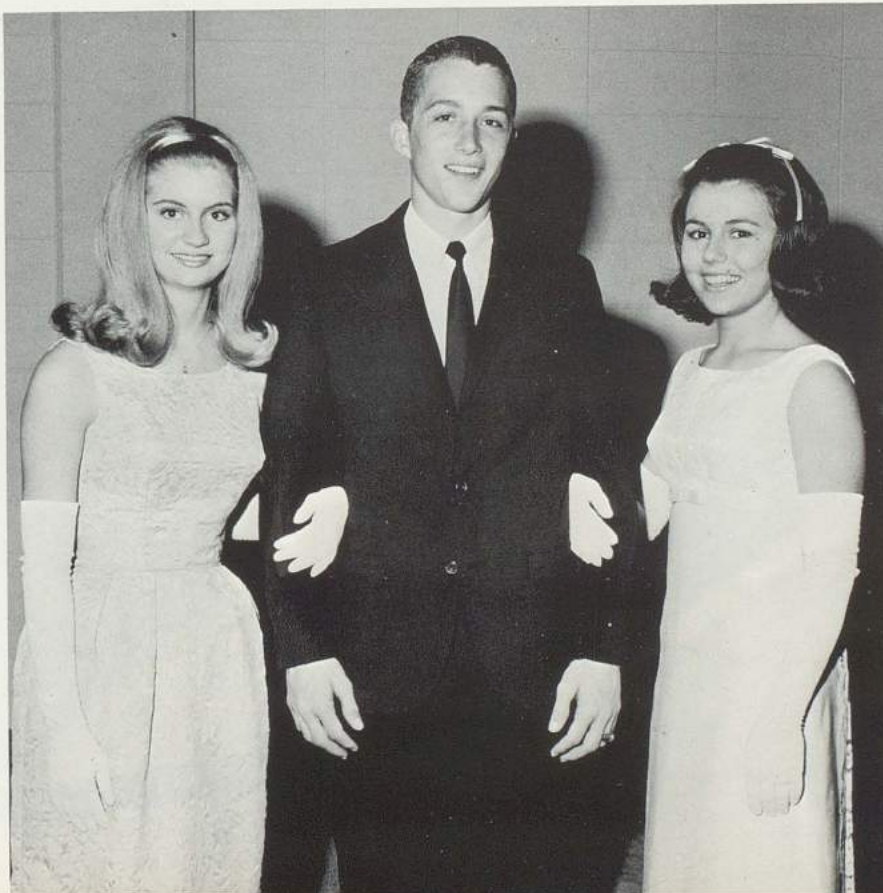
Superlatives



Sandy Joiner, Clyde Lamon, Brenda Hightower

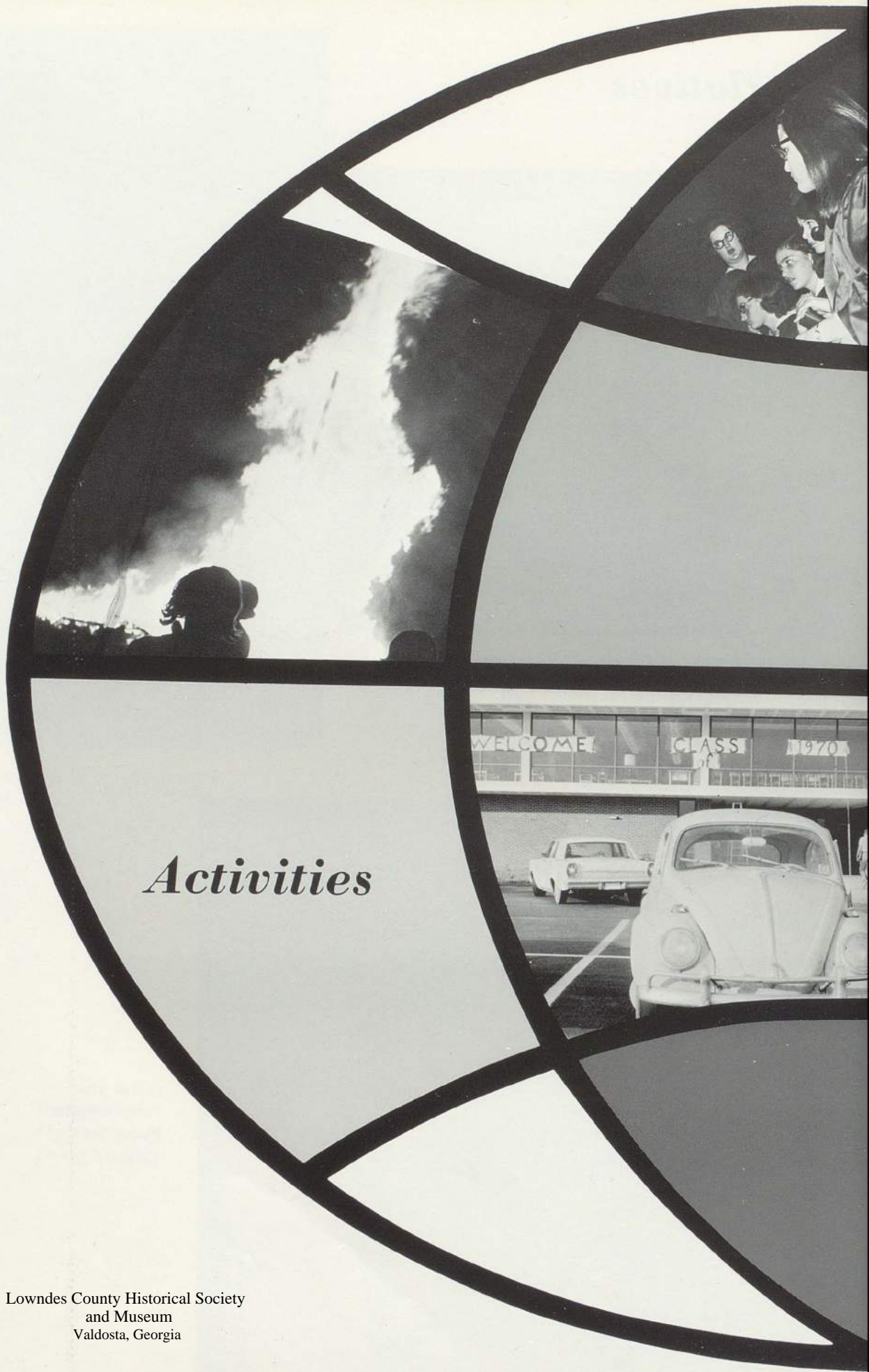


Leland Linahan



Janice Blue
Rusty Simpson
Nancy Scruggs

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Activities

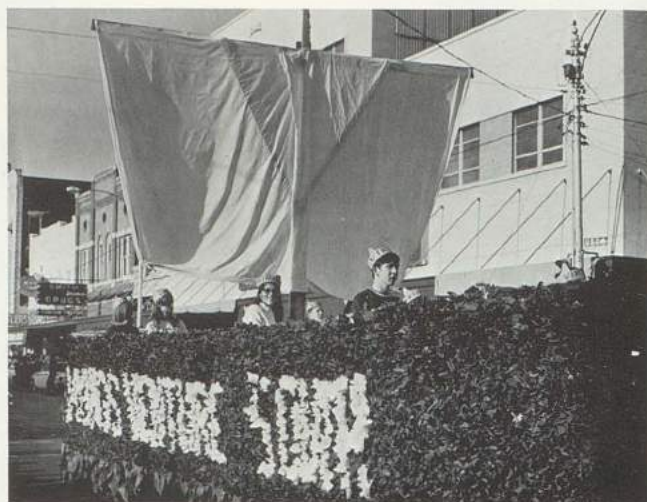
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The queen and her court grace the annual LHS Homecoming parade.



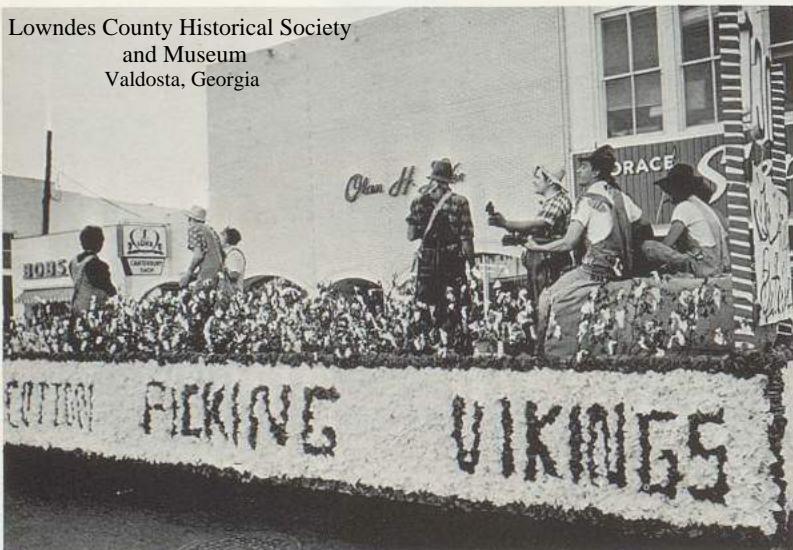
In their Nordic war vessel, the sophomore class sailed the streets proclaiming a Viking victory.



Senior class members sing spiritedly about the Eagles' predicted downfall.



The industrious homeroom presidents, led by Rusty Simpson, built this fine specimen.



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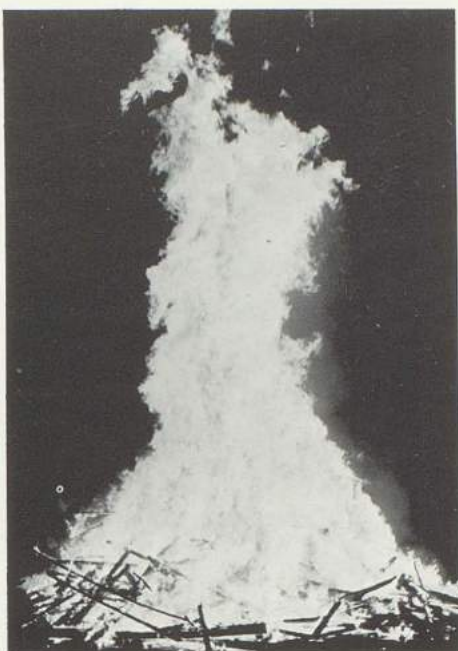
Taking first place with their version of the old South, DCT members proudly adorn their masterpiece of long hours and hard work.



The parade was a bang-up success, and Gordon Crozier's old car added to the explosive spirit.

coming

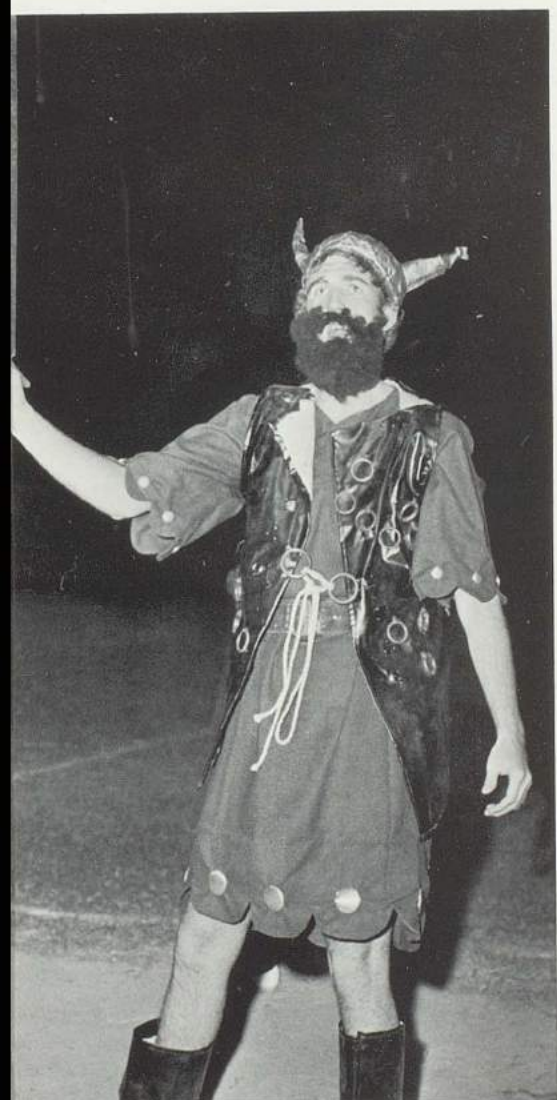
One of the major events of the year, Homecoming at LHS, is a wonderful time of contagious spirit and warmth in student unity. The happenings of Homecoming week turn into wonderful memories when the brilliance of reality fades away and a hazy glow of reminiscence remains in a student's heart.



Spirit blazes high at the bonfire and pep rally on Thursday night.



On the arm of her escort, Rusty Simpson, Janice Blue, Homecoming queen and the new Miss LHS, receives roses from Senior Class President Steve Bonner.



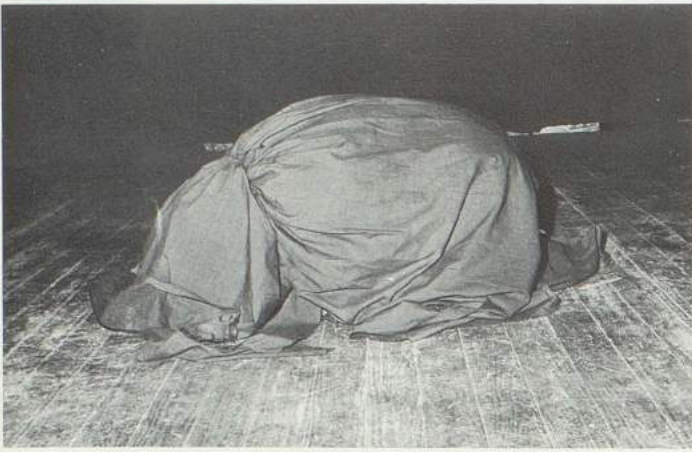
Symbolizing the mighty Viking spirit, Mike Howard leads enthusiastic Viking supporters in a cheer.



Sandy Joiner, Lowndes High's Miss Spirit, is escorted off the field after the toss by the three football captains.



Alana Boone and Terry Blanton are assisted by their escorts David Noel and Leland Linahan.



One of the MacBeth witches (Carol Finfrock, Pat Klaus, and Lynn Lawson).

DISTRICT MEET

First, it was "everybody pile in a car" and then off to Cairo in a wild flurry. LHS Driver Ed cars (cramped, smelled funny, scraped fenders and all), Mrs. Carter's convertible (noisy), Mike Howard's bomb (which didn't even make it half-way) - they were all loaded up with canned cokes, cheesy crackers, dog-eared playbooks, sweat-drenched speeches, and queasy stomachs a CASE of Pepto Bismol couldn't cure.



Mark Darden plays title role in MacBeth.



Cast Members - David Sutton, George Greene, and Ann Brightwell.



Debate - William Cowart, Greg Odom, Carol Finfrock, and Daisy Wall.



Essay - Laura Morrow and Greg Odom.

Then, it was seeing all the competition. ("Do you think that cowgirl from Camilla will be back this year?") ("If we beat Waycross, we got it. Waycross is the one to beat.") ("How can that kid expect to win Boy's Solo when his voice hasn't changed yet?") ("If we beat Albany, we got it.") ("Brunswick is the one we gotta beat.") ("Cairo.") ("Whadaya mean he's going out for GIRL'S SOLO????!!") ("We just gotta win somehow!")

And somehow we did. Lowndes High School took third place in overall competition in the Eighth District Literary Meet in Cairo. Judy Parker took first place in Girl's Solo. Mark Darden received the Best Actor Award.

Second place awards went to Greg Odum in Boy's Solo, Laura Morrow in Girl's Essay, Judy Parker, Anne Brightwell, and Vicki Morris in Girl's Trio, and William Cowart in Boy's Declamation.

Third places were Butch Copeland in Boy's Typing, Sheryl Bennett in Girl's Typing, and Warren Sealy, Murray Webb, and Charles Thurmond in Boy's Quartet, and our play, "MacBeth."

Greg Odum took fourth place in Boy's Essay, while Margaret Gibbs received the Outstanding Homemaker Award.

All in all, it was a very good year.



Declamation - Carol Finrock and William Cowart.



Typing - Sheryl Bennett and Butch Copeland.
Shorthand - Susie Reuter.

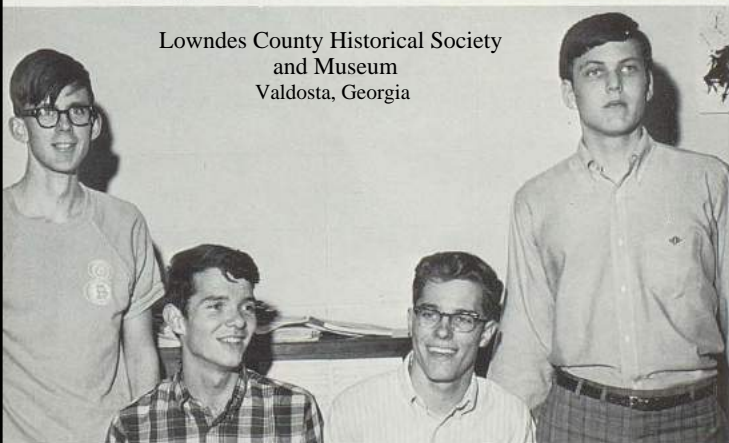


Trio - Vicki Morris, Judy Parker, Ann Brightwell.



Home Economics - Margaret Gibbs.

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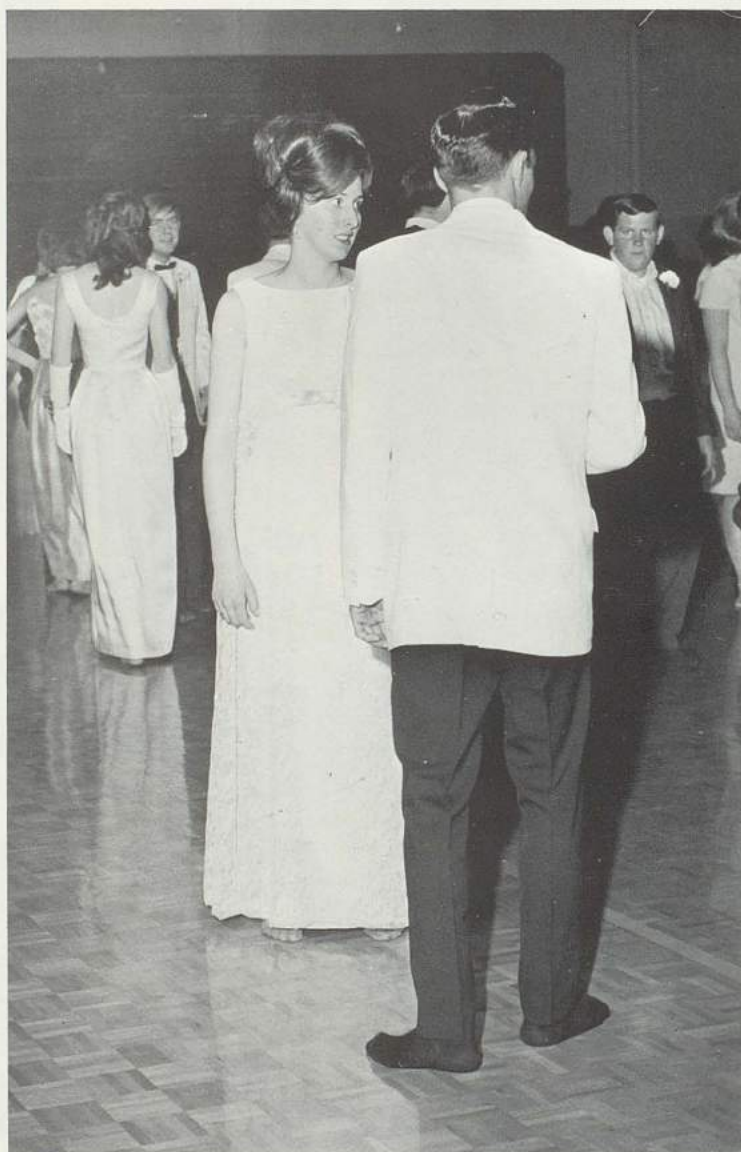
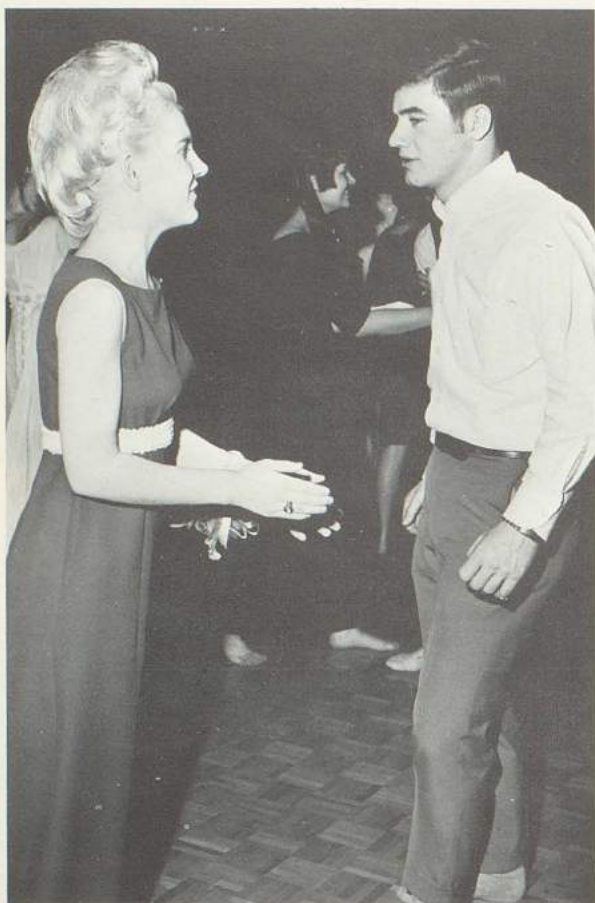
Boys' Quartet - Murray Webb, Chuck Thurmond, Warren Sealy, and Greg Odum.



Boy's and Girl's Solo - Judy Parker and Greg Odum.

Ring

What are the things a student remembers most about high school? First would be that very first day and the mixed emotions that accompany it - so very proud because you've finally made it out of junior high and hit the "big time" and a little bit frightened about entering a new world. Second comes the day in your junior year when you receive your class ring. What can equal the feelings of pride and happiness of knowing that you have earned this more than precious symbol of Lowndes High and its spirit? The 1968 seniors made the Ring Ball a first, hoping to set a precedent for classes to come. For the juniors, a moment of glory, a bright and shining night to remember.



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Ball



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Sports Banquet



Rusty Simpson: Most Outstanding, Baseball and Basketball.



Becky Carter: Most Outstanding, Girls' Basketball.



Jimmy Biles: Mr. Viking, Football.



Most Spirited: Sam Fender, Baseball; Rusty Simpson, Basketball; Jerry Whiddon, Track; Freida Zipperer, Basketball; and Jimmy Biles, Football.



Most Improved: Herman Coppage, Baseball; Terry Wilkes, Basketball; Henry Orr, Track; Randy Allison, Football; and Kay Barfield; Basketball.

Academic Trophies: Michael Ganas, John Tomlinson, Gary Partin, Clyde Lamon, and Daisy Wall.



Honors Day

Designed to recognize all outstanding students that have devoted their efforts to making Lowndes High School the success that it is, the second annual Honors Day will be remembered as a time of mixed emotions. For the seniors, it was somewhat of a climax, knowing that the honored seniors were the true leaders. The juniors felt anticipation for the next year when they could assume top spot on the totem pole. A bit of awe filled the sophomores and gave them hopes and dreams for the coming years. When the last honor was bestowed, a group of dedicated and deserving students could feel the flush of pride in their accomplishments.

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Students receiving honors coming from the Guidance office.



DCT winners are congratulated by Mr. Coleman.



Mrs. Okerson presents the Home Ec award to Margaret Gibbs.





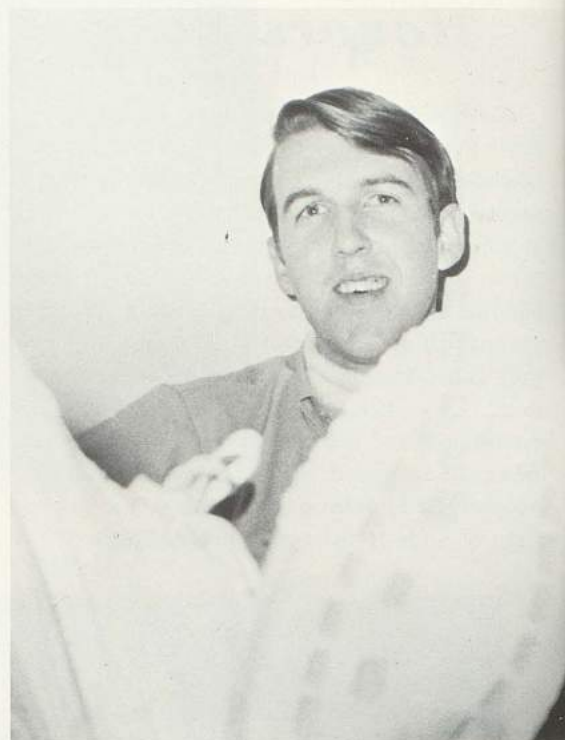
Juniors who were awarded certificates of excellence.



Students receiving art awards.



Winners of the math awards.



Mike Howard, alias Mike Lane, "Tiger D.J.", was voted the most outstanding speech and drama student.

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Mrs. Sands congratulates two commercial winners.



Cathy Hensley, John Tomlinson, and Sharon Hodges will represent Lowndes High at Boys and Girls State.



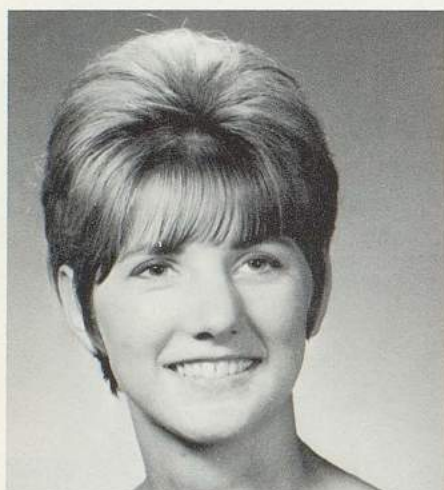
Winners of FFA and agriculture awards.



Students receiving various citizenship awards.



Students receiving honors in the Commercial field.



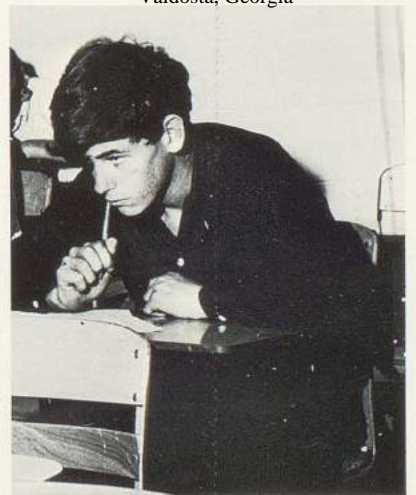
What is a school? A school is the people that make it up - the students, the teachers, each individual that plays a part of making a school more than just an institute of learning? Together they work and play, laugh and cry to make a year. Rushing through dances, parties, classes, clubs, games, and all the moments of every emotion. The students and teachers of LHS took each day and its activities and used them to the fullest, making every minute a memory.

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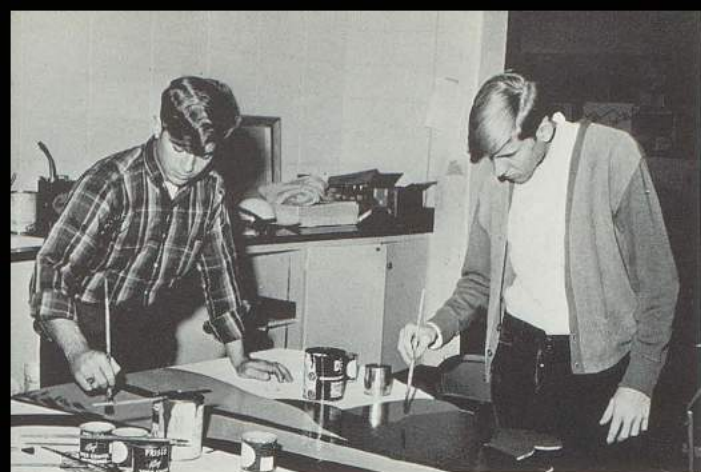
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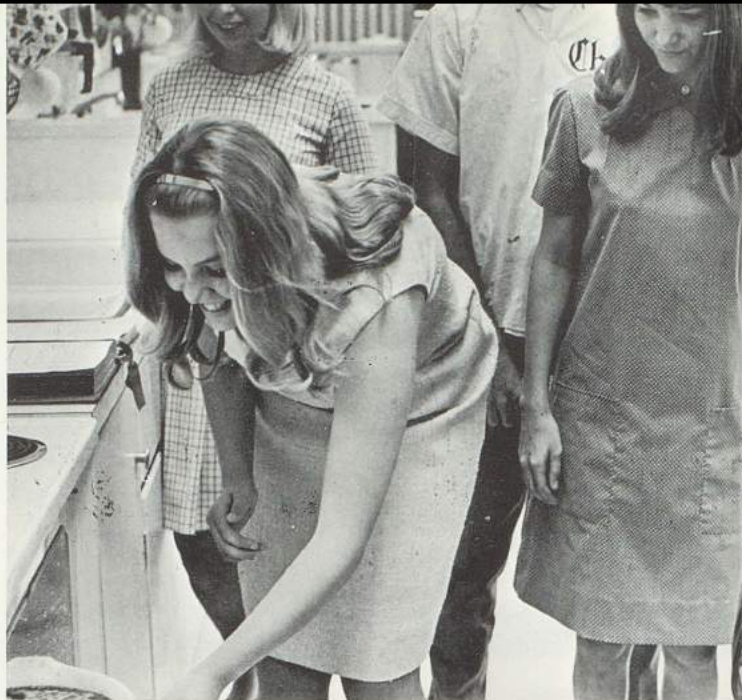
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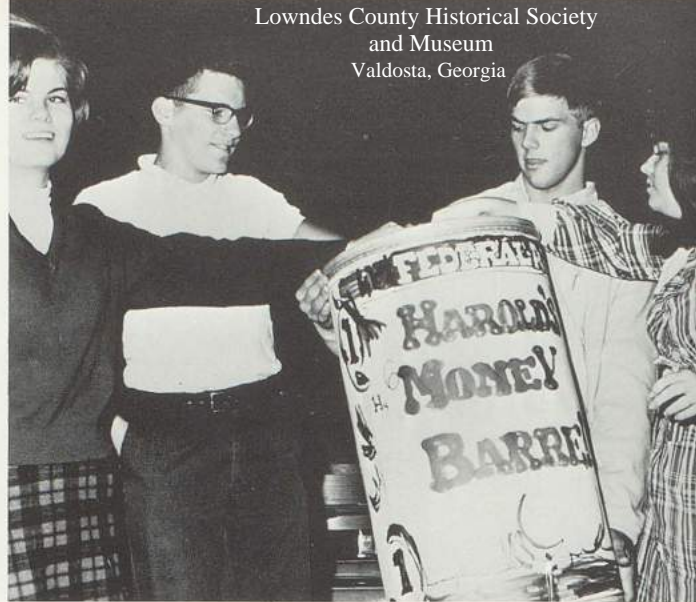
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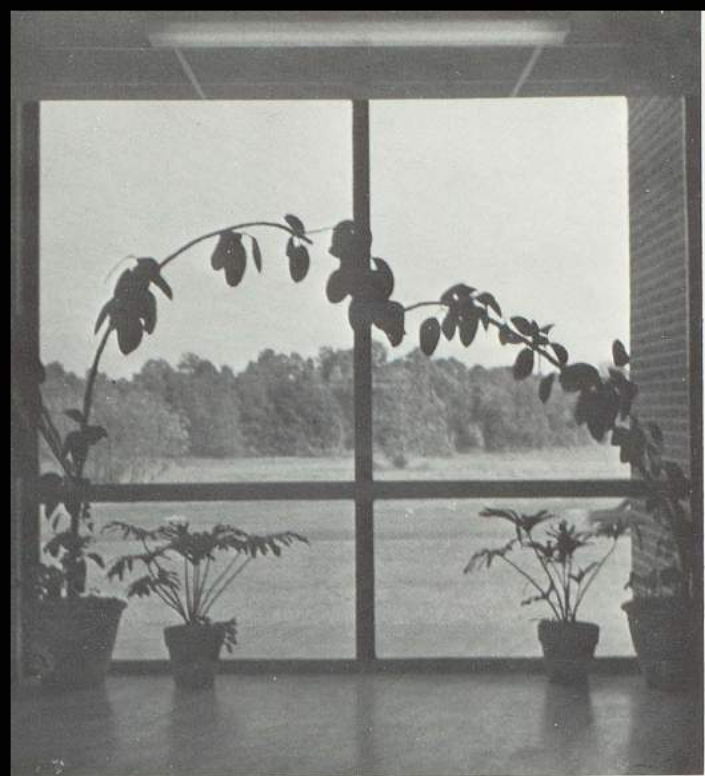
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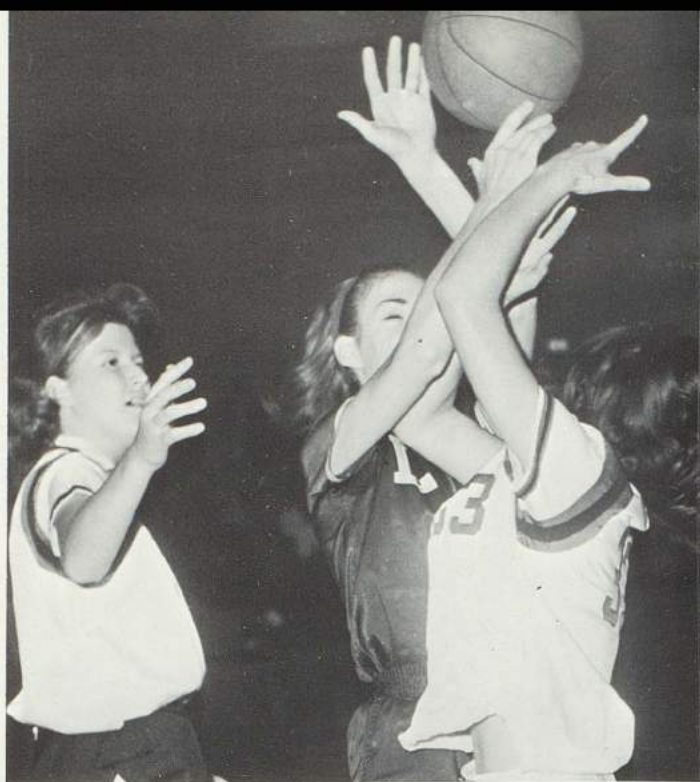
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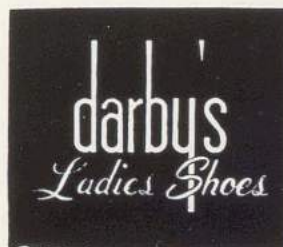
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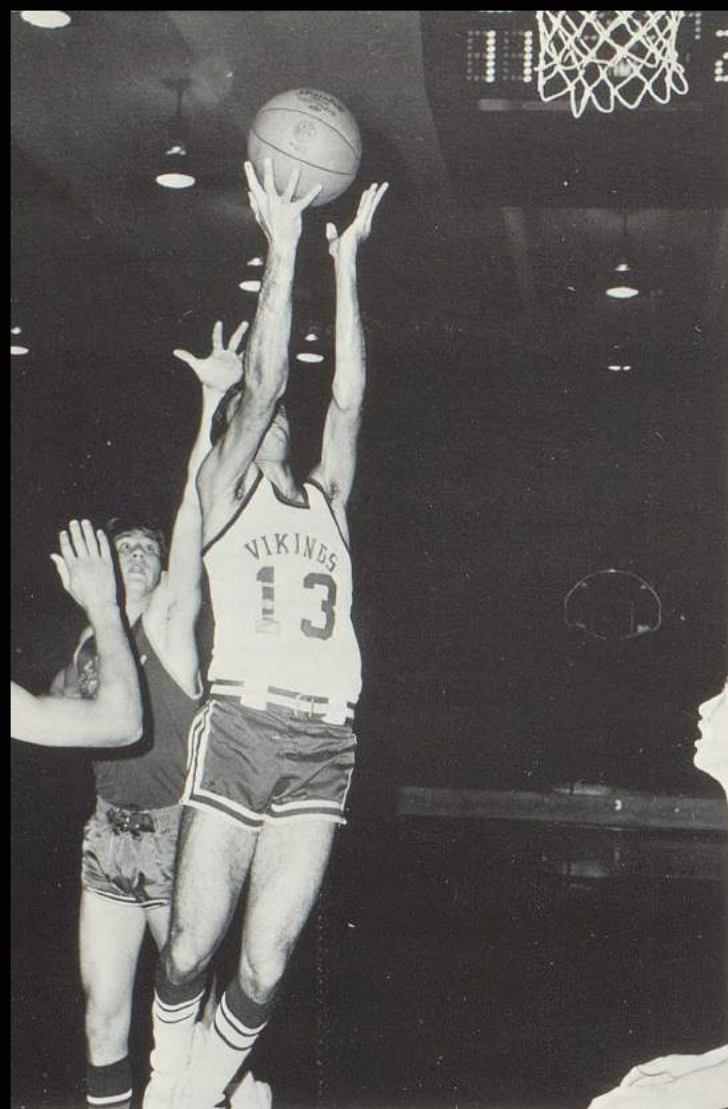
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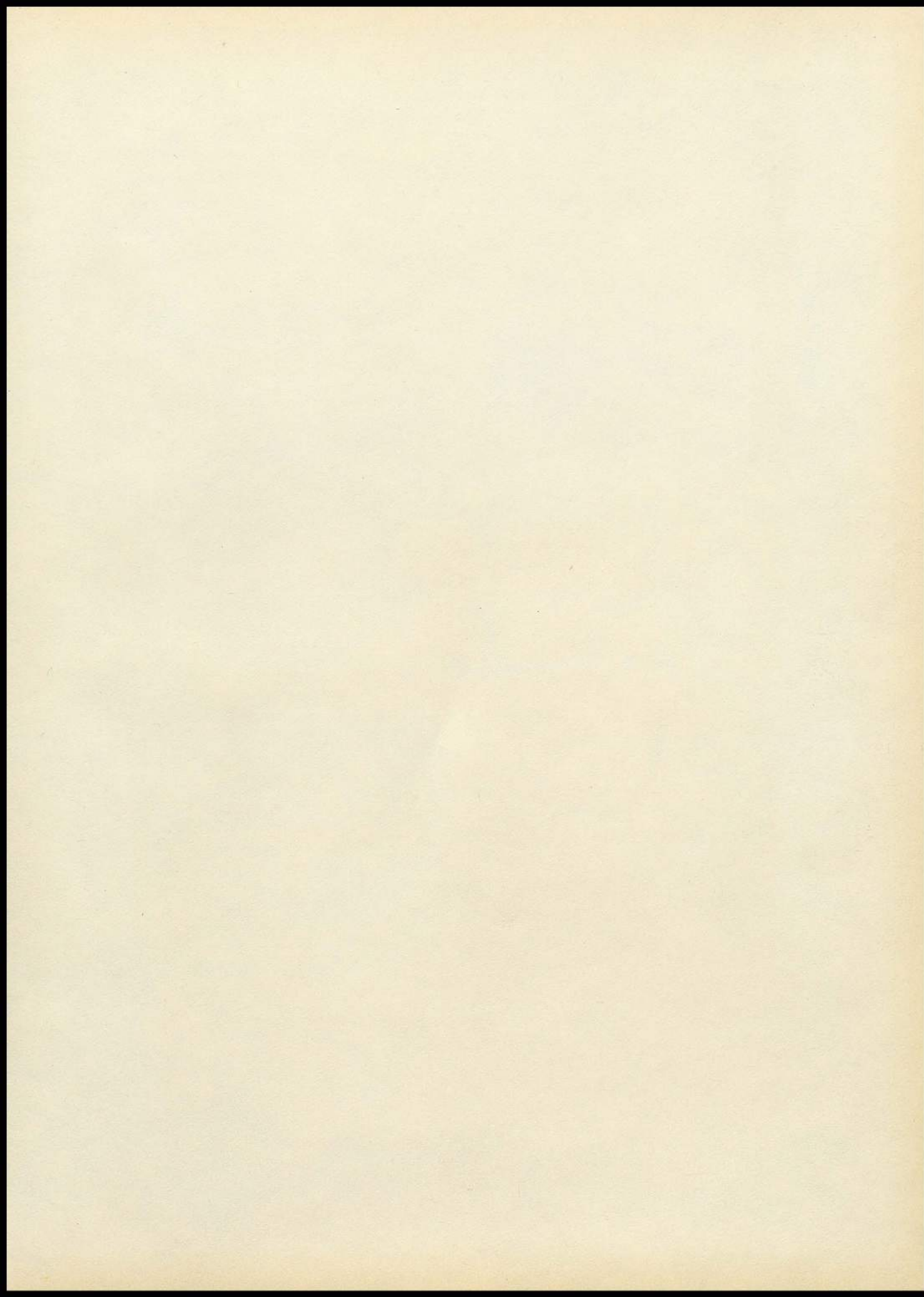
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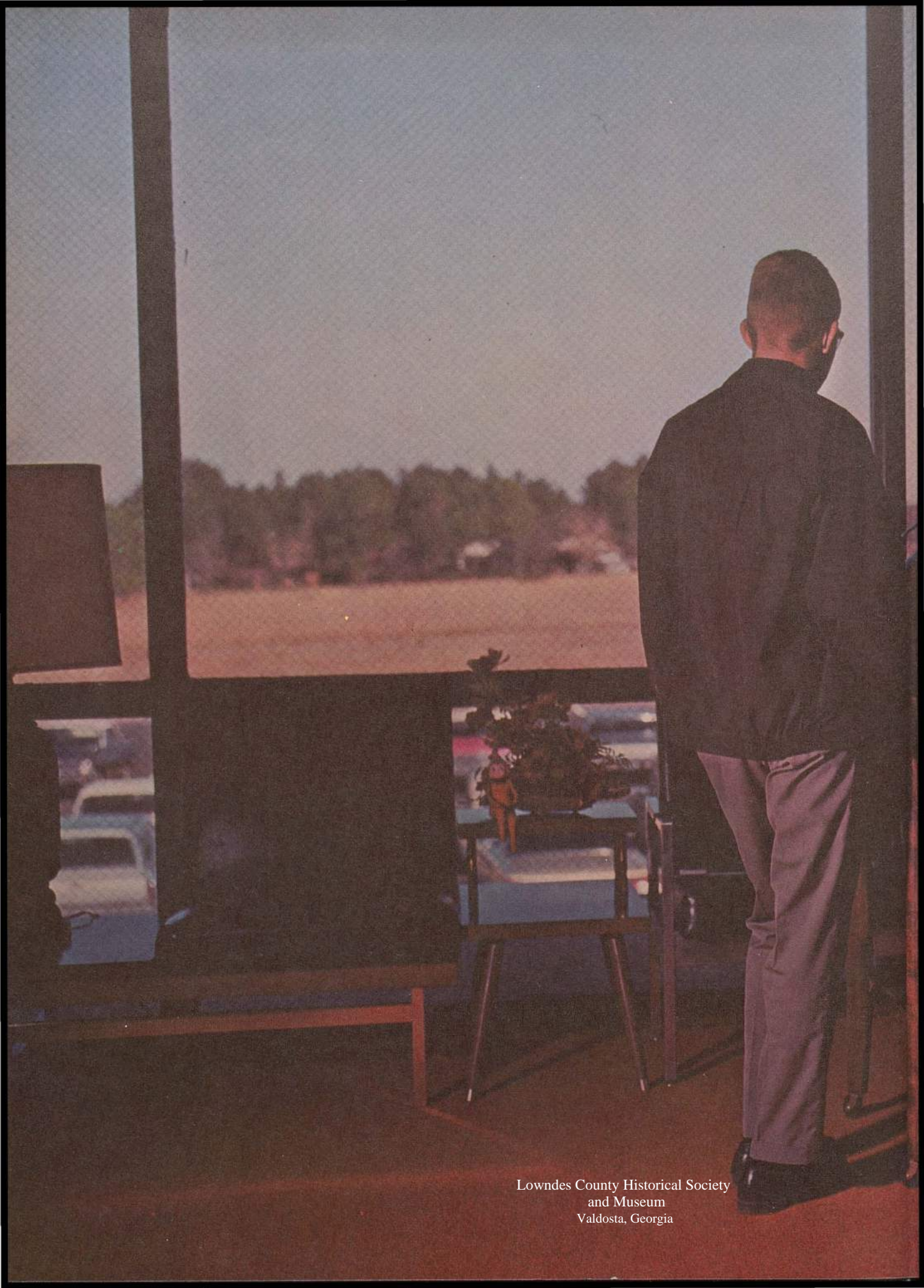
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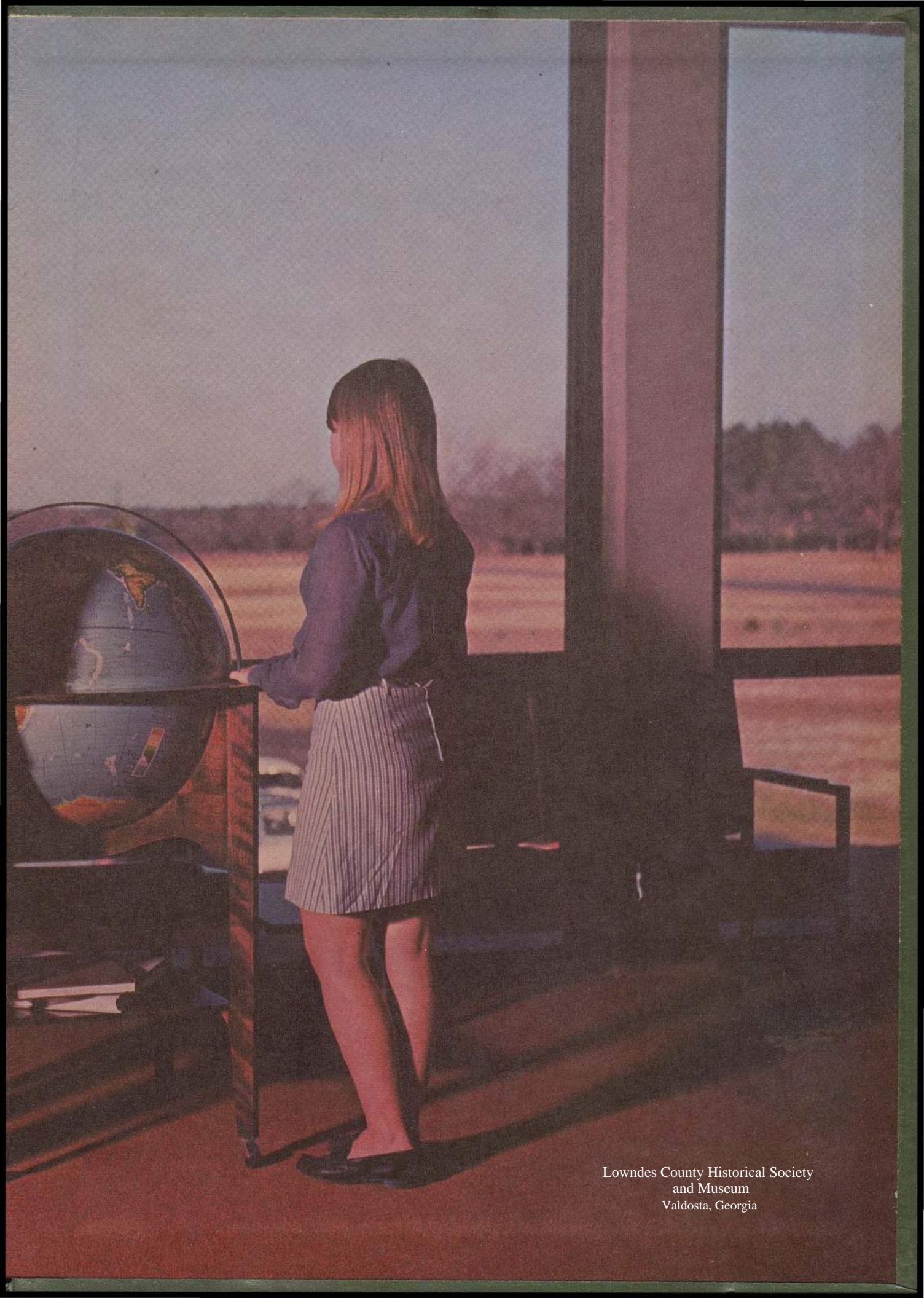
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