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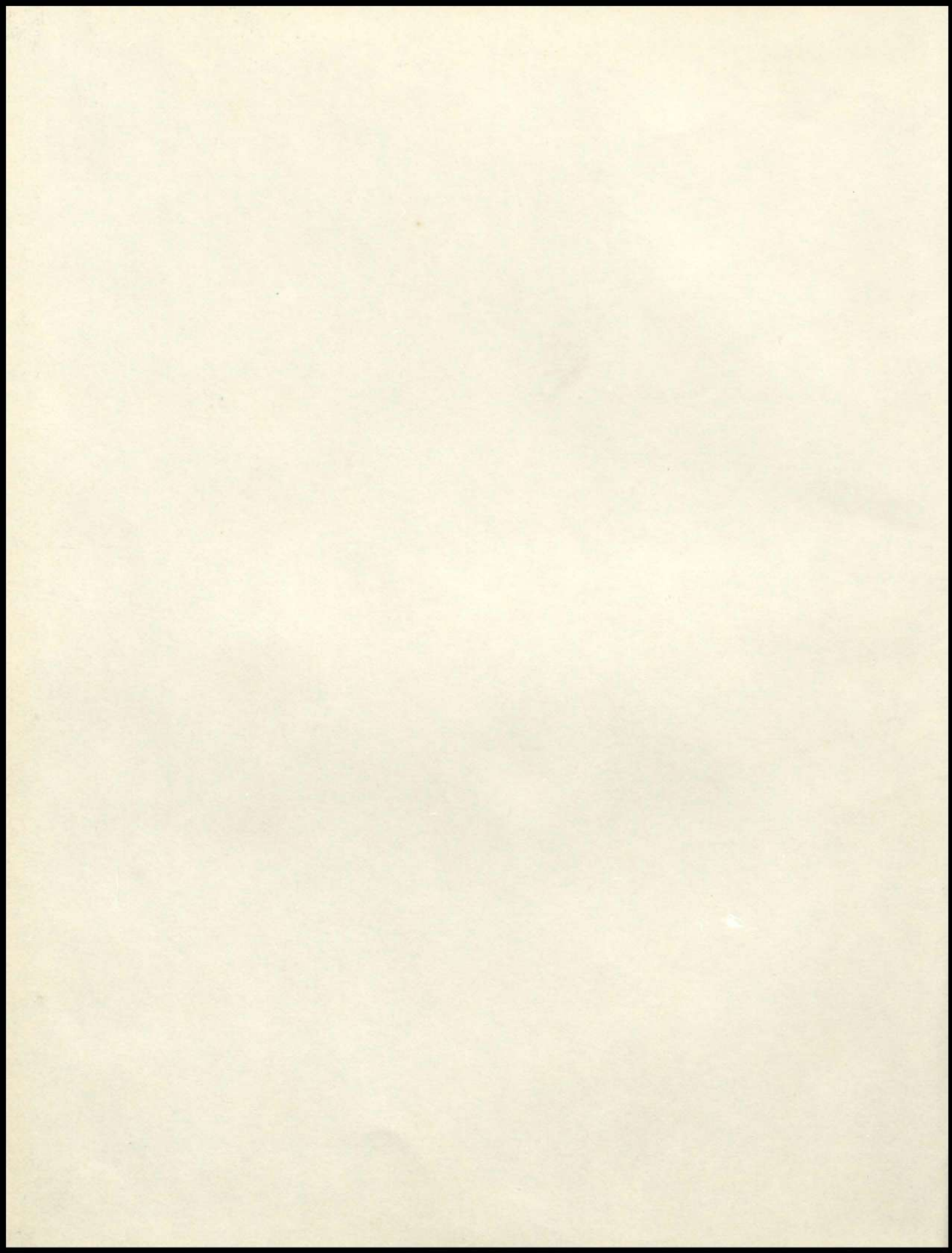
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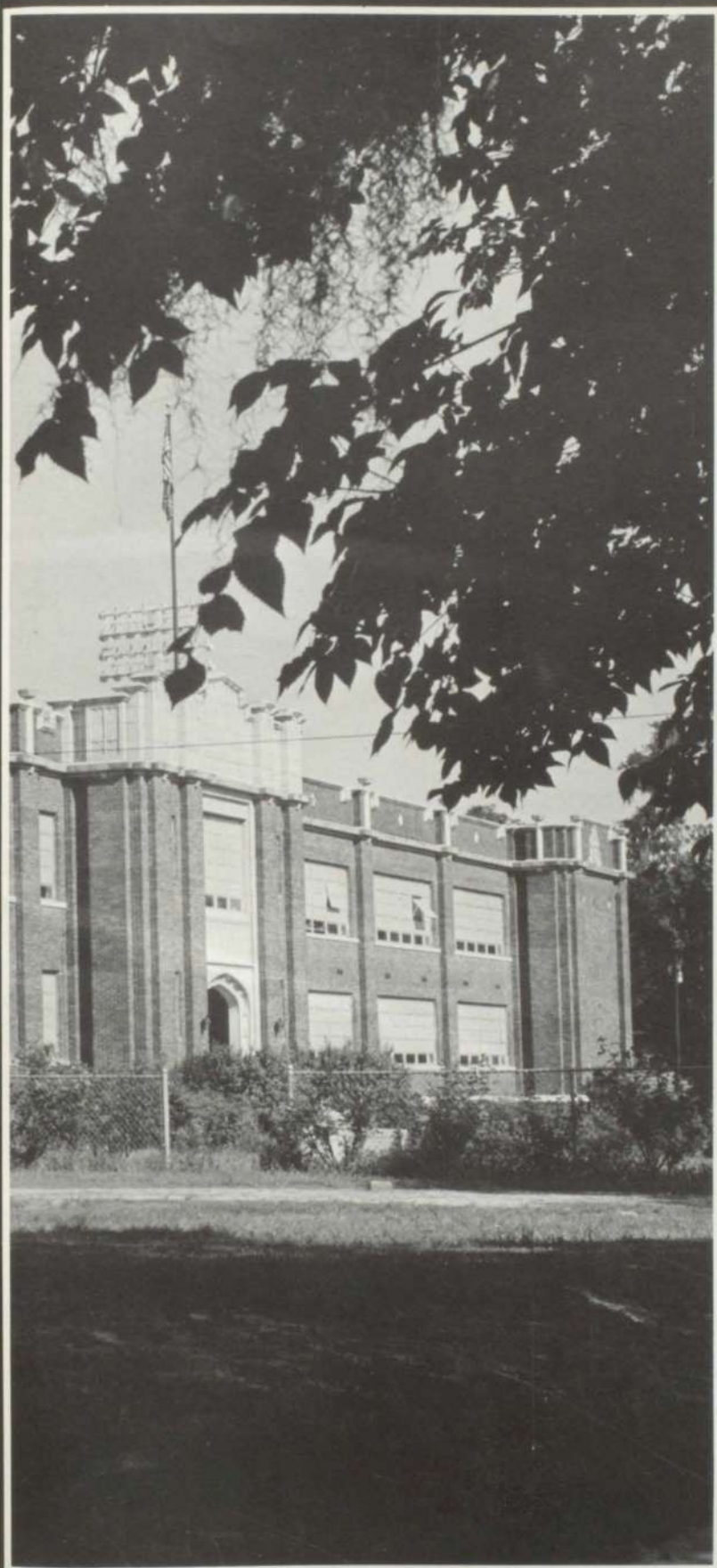
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TOP: Homemaking students in 1926 learned to sew in their "domestic science" classes. RIGHT: Robert Orr impersonates math teacher Mrs. Perry Anderson in the senior class officers' chapel program. ABOVE: First stringers Jim Clarkston and Steve Stanaland watch the action on the field as the offense takes over. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Cheerleader Jani Miller displays tremendous spirit at a Wildcat football game. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: Mr. Jerry Pilcher fires a rod in preparation for blowing glass.

Past, Present, Future Merge Into One VHS

Celebrating a golden anniversary means reminiscing about the past, assessing the present, and anticipating the future. As Keats concluded in "Sailing to Byzantium," it is a time for singing "Of what is past, or passing, or to come." It is a time for expressing pride in traditions and innovations, a jubilant time, a sentimental time, and a hopeful time. Finally, it is a time when past, present, and future merge into one complete picture of Valdosta High School.

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OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Like many senior English students throughout the years, Susan Bolen crams for a test over Canterbury Tales. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM, LEFT: Coach Wright Bazemore reflects on past campaigns as he watches the Wildcats dismantle Avondale for Valdosta High's fifteenth state football championship. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM, RIGHT: Carol Johnson, Debbie Palmer, Barbara Eynon, Karol Hendrix, Donna Pitts, Carolyn Mitchell, Lynn Golden, Sandra Brownlee, Terri Powers, and Eden Beck — the ten semifinalists in the annual Miss VHS beauty pageant — stand nervously while the judges review them. BELOW: Valdosta's 1926 Drum and Bugle Corps posed with the same honor and dignity shown by the 1972 Marchin' Cats. RIGHT: Mr. Frank Butenschon and senior Nancy McMichael display the "Greatest Band in Dixie" trophy won through the hard work and efforts of the entire band. BOTTOM: Maintaining Valdosta High's proud tradition of spirit, the student body explodes with "Dosta One Time" at a Friday pep rally.



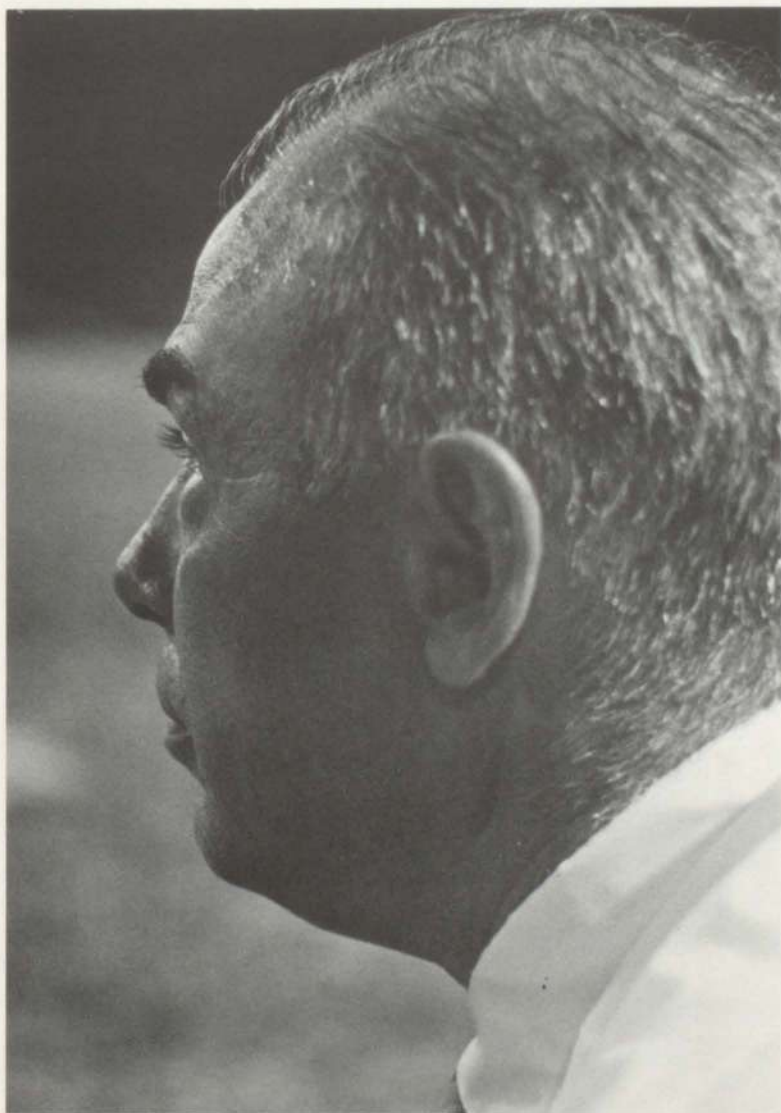
Past Excellence Prevails Through Hard Work



In order to appreciate the present, one must pause to review the past. Valdosta High School's golden years have been filled with traditions — traditional events, traditional spirit, and traditional winning.

But this reputation for excellence comes only through hard work and determination.

One must strive to achieve, and then, having succeeded, he may look back with proud satisfaction. 1972 brings with it a golden anniversary, and Valdosta High School's opportunity to assess a memorable past with pride.



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BELOW: During the 1971 summer training session, Coach Charles Greene teaches Freddie Wilbon, Calvin Lester, and Robert Daniels the proper use of the forearm. RIGHT: Dressed in their Western attire to carry out the 1971 homecoming theme, Mrs. Harry Wolinski and Sidney Earnest chat for a moment in the halls. BOTTOM, LEFT: Using the halftime scoreboard as proof, Ernie Carter and Tony Powell send up helium balloons declaring the 'Cats state football champs. BOTTOM, CENTER: Riding his motorcycle to school, Stanley Folsom startles seniors Micki Folsom and Jani Miller. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Senior cuties Bert Carter and Dana Scruggs rest after their hilarious performances in the mock Miss VHS beauty pageant sponsored by the junior class. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM, RIGHT: Stanford Rome leaps as he makes the basket with a layup shot.



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Students Savor Each Present Moment



Values from the past serve as a basis for evaluating both the present and future. But the action is now — in the present. At Valdosta High School, seizing the present meant utilizing new media, new methods, new curricular materials. It meant new freedom in dress and behavior, always tempered by consideration of others. It demanded winning in athletics and in academics. It encouraged making friends. And it meant existentialism — savoring each precious moment — knowing that its essence could never be recovered.



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TOP: At the annual spring art show, Lorenzo Cooper shows some area youngsters how pottery is made. RIGHT: Kay Collier, a D.E. student, serves snacks behind the Coffee Corner at South Georgia Medical Center. ABOVE: Nancy Rogers zips up Billy Stokes' graduation robe in preparation for a 'Dosta Outlook picture. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Mrs. Patsy Smith and art students Willie Robertson and Roger Roundtree climb a scaffold to put finishing touches on the huge wildcat which they painted on the back wall of VHS. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM LEFT: Drug Council member Glyn Cook lectures an elementary class on the hazards of taking drugs. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM, RIGHT: Carefully picking his way through the muddy ground, a VHS student surveys the construction site of the new high school.

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Students Anticipate Future in Present Roles



One large part of the present is preparing for the future. For the whole purpose of education is to supply knowledge that will be useful in the future. By reaching out to others, students at Valdosta High School have shown their realization that the future is their responsibility. Through their interest in learning and through their outside contacts such as jobs, they are preparing for the time when they will be, not just a segment of the community, but its leaders.



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TOP, RIGHT: Coach Wright Bazemore enjoys the anecdotes of former football players on Bazemore Night. MIDDLE, RIGHT: Along with the car and camper presented to him by the Touchdown Club, Coach Bazemore receives the plaudits of his family: Clint Harper, his brother-in-law; Lucille Harper, his sister; Mr. F. C. Bazemore, his father; Coach Bazemore; Mrs. F. C. Bazemore, his mother; Pam, his daughter; Curt, his son; Betty Lou, his wife; and Mrs. John Fowler, his mother-in-law. BOTTOM, RIGHT: Following the announcement of the yearbook dedication on Senior Day, Coach Bazemore addresses the senior class. ABOVE: Coach Bazemore outlines strategy with his last quarterback, Stanley Bounds.

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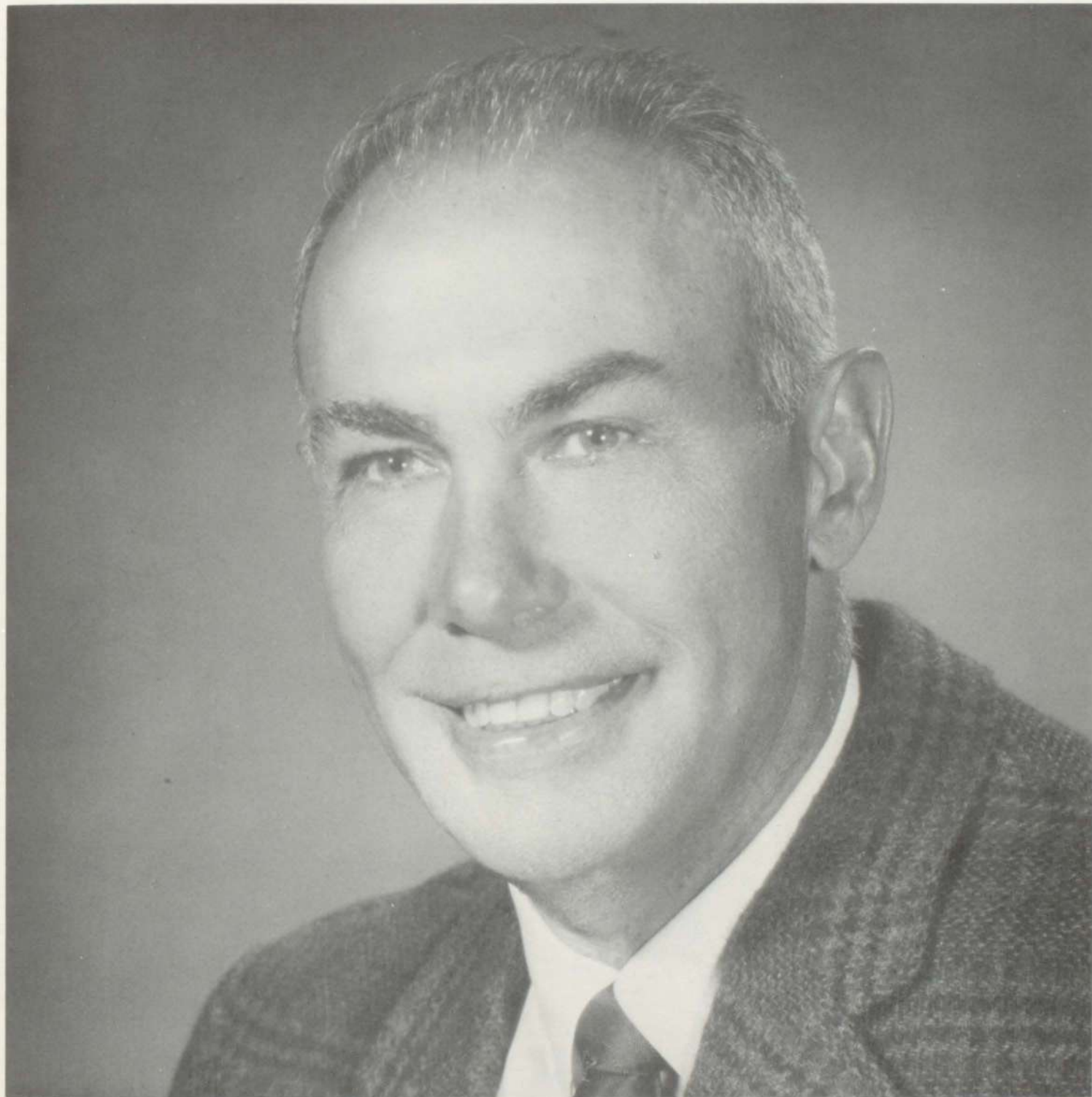
Seniors Honor Coach Wright Bazemore

Using his own unique blend of characteristics, including his friendly manner, unending encouragement, sense of humor, and genuine concern for others. Coach Wright Bazemore has not only filled the role of an educator, but has also excelled as a father, husband, good citizen, and friend. To Curt, a freshman at Georgia Tech, and Pam, a sophomore at VHS, he has served as a firm but understanding father. And to his wife Betty Lou he has been a devoted husband.

To members of the Wildcat football team, he has been a challenging mentor. To football fans in Valdosta, he has been the un-

defeatable coach. To both the state and the nation, he has been Coach of the Year for his outstanding record of 290 wins, 6 ties, and 43 losses.

To the senior class of 1972, Coach Bazemore has been a warm and sincere friend. Realizing the great contributions he has made to Valdosta High School and to the young people of Valdosta, the seniors bestowed on him their two greatest honors. They selected him as the main speaker for graduation exercises. And, by a majority vote, the senior class chose Coach Bazemore to receive the 1972 SANDSPUR dedication.



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Crowns of Glory

"Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them."

— Shakespeare

Honors Day . . . tense excitement . . . agonizing suspense . . . well-earned praise . . . proud parents . . . tranquil satisfaction . . . Honors invoking pleasant emotions for years to come.



1972: Robert Orr, Nancy Rogers, Stanley Bounds, and Melani Eanes represent Outstanding Teenagers of America. ABOVE: In 1928, class leaders posed in the same manner.

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Senior Honors Cap Year's Hard Work

Four years of pushing, studying, striving for grades, and making self sacrifices for school activities paid off in the honors garnered on Honors Day for the class of 1972.

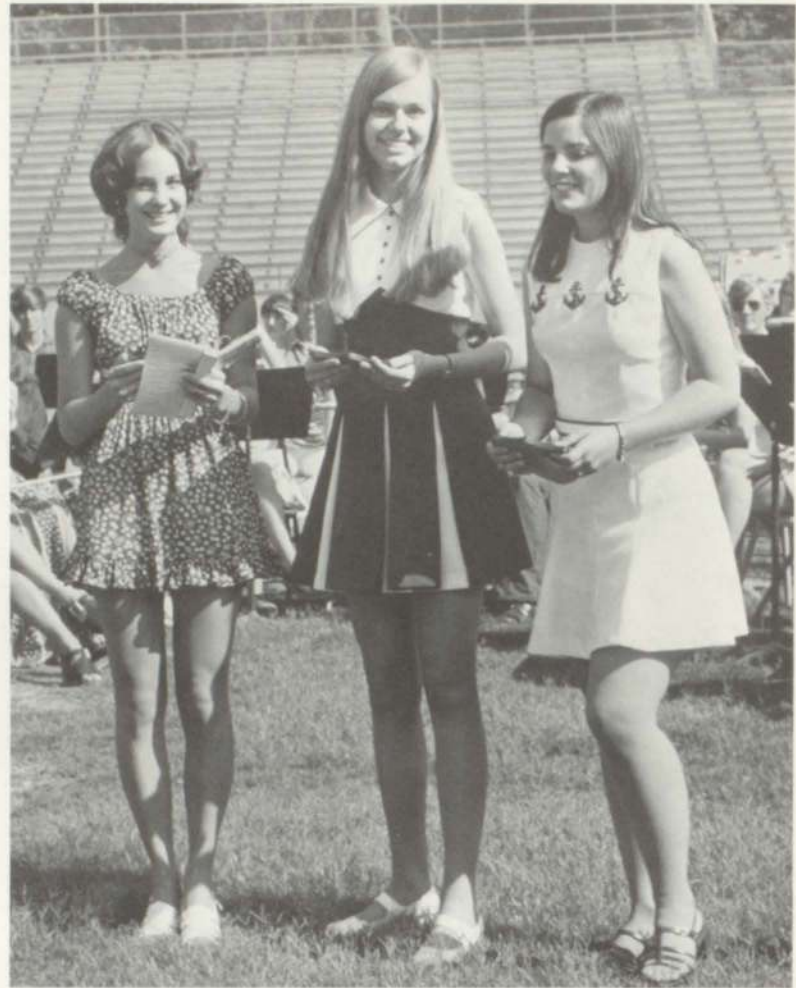
While most awards honored individual excellence, perhaps the most meaningful to the seniors was the spirit trophy earned by the class as a whole.

Signifying participation, loyalty, and enthusiasm in school activities, the trophy is the hoped for prize of each class. Robert Orr, president of the Student Council, made the presentation of the award to Michael Simmons, senior class president, amid the cheers of their fellow seniors.

To honor the individual efforts of forty-six seniors for maintaining ninety or above averages for four years of hard study, gold cords became the possessions of honor graduates to wear with their caps and gowns.

Finishing as the three top honor graduates meant special recognition for Margaret Espinosa, Melanie Eanes, and Renee Smith. Margaret achieved the rank of valedictorian by a fraction of a point above that of salutatorian Melanie Eanes.

Picked as the Best All-Round Senior by a vote of the faculty, Stanley Bounds served his classmates as vice-president of the senior class and as quarterback of the football team which made the seniors number one in Georgia and in the nation.



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TOP: Honor Graduates: FIRST ROW: Shirley Norman, Dorothy Tewell, Laura Jones, Maggie LaMontagne, Micki Folsom, Jani Miller, Donna Pitts, Margaret Espinosa, Gwen Stickley, Elaine Varne, Deborah Fletcher, Ruth Oliver, Kristy Powell. SECOND ROW: Sherri Teffeteller, Ann Watson Ussery, Mary Henry, Becky McDonald, Suzanne Gornio, Mary Jane Beck, Patricia Jeter, Debbie Glassman, Pam Stevens, Lynn Polonsky, Renee Smith, Karol Hendrix, Annette Norris. THIRD ROW: Woody Leonard, Ken Newlin, Melanie Eanes, Bill Cowart, JoLynne LeFiles, Brenda Ward, Stanley Bounds, Susan Giddens, Jack Jenkins, Susan Bolen, Mary Alice

King, Pearce Scott, Nancy Rogers, David Slowik. BOTTOM: Chosen by their teachers as being among the outstanding members of their class, Jack Jenkins, Melanie Eanes, Margaret Espinosa, and Maggie LaMontagne stand waiting for the names of their fellow superlatives to be called. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Valdosta High's top three honor graduates, Renee Smith, Melanie Eanes, and Margaret Espinosa, receive plaques for their scholastic achievements. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: Mike Simmons, senior class president, accepts the coveted spirit trophy from Robert Orr, president of the Student Council.



Students Sharpen Competitive Skills

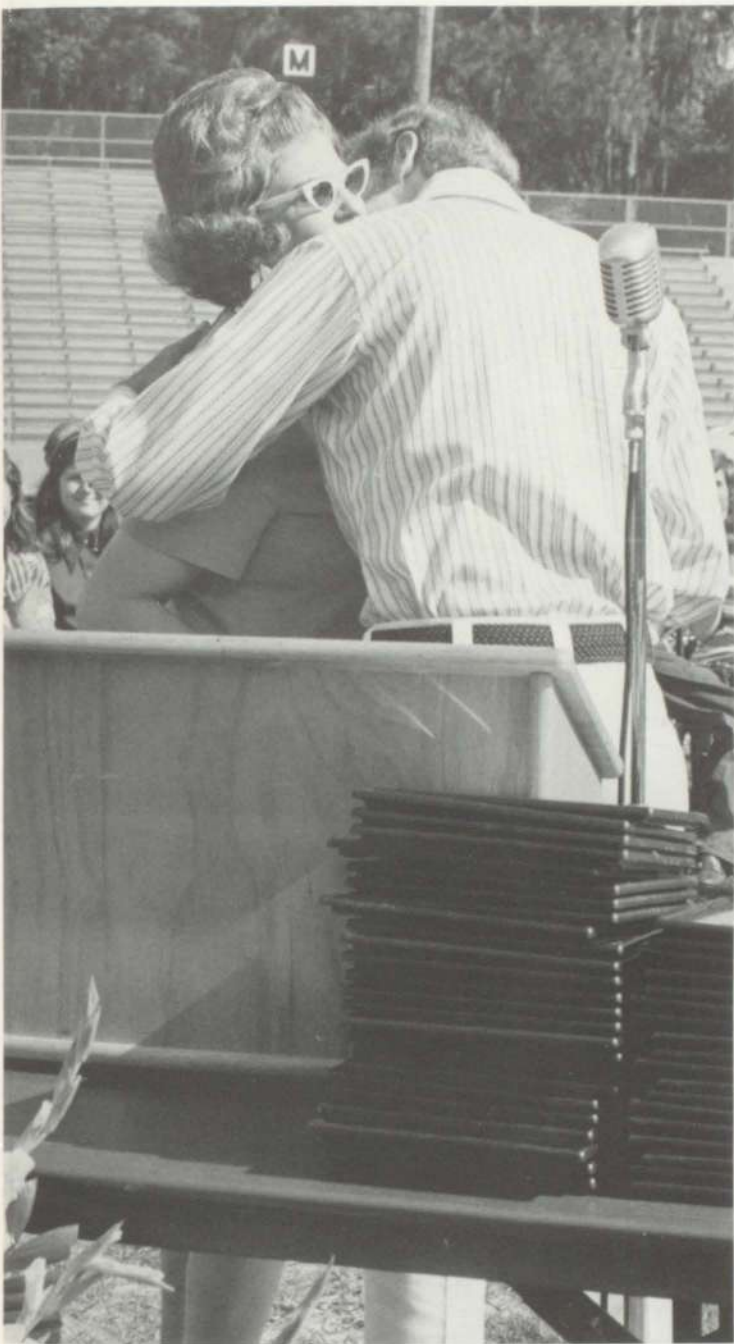
Schooled in an atmosphere of competition and urged by their teachers to be the best, students strove throughout the year to excel.

Margaret Espinosa's top score on the SAT college boards and her solid *A* average made her Valdosta's STAR student. Margaret chose as her STAR teacher Mrs. William Wisenbaker, who taught her "to apply herself."

Competition even extended to the high school's clubs which attempted to surpass their rivals by inspiring loyalty to school functions and serving the community at large with special projects. Nancy Roger's Tri-Hi-Y copped the DECA chapter's Club of the Year trophy for their work.

Students who showed themselves to be the best in several areas of academic work served as the school's entries in the 1-AAA literary meet. Paul Nelson placed first in boys' solo. Also, Richard Dasher out-spelled all boys for the spelling title. Melanie Eanes and Mary Nell Smart finished second in girls' spelling and girls' essay competition respectively.





OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: At the spring sports banquet, Coach Edward Jones congratulates Ernest Jeffrey for his efforts during the year. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: Region 1-AAA literary contestants Al Willis, Mary Nell Smart, Richard Dasher and Melanie Eanes pose after the meet. LEFT: Robert Orr hugs Miss Marguerite Ford, who retired after forty-two years service with high school students. BELOW: Mrs. William Wisenbaker, chosen STAR teacher, studies a globe with her STAR student, Margaret Espinosa. BOTTOM: Participants for the Valdosta State High School Bowl Team — Melanie Eanes, Fred Smotherman, Bryan Ivey, Al Willis, Sherri Teffeteller, Nancy Rogers, and Margaret Espinosa — brush up on possible questions.



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OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Mrs. John McRae presents Kathy Morgan the most outstanding senior award for her efforts in the drama club while Joann Black, Jerome Branham, and Anita Sloan watch. OPPOSITE PAGE, MIDDLE: Greg Price, most improved debater, and Woody Leonard, outstanding debater, accept their awards from Mrs. McRae. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: Each a maker of champions, Coach Wright Bazemore for his Wildcat gridders, and Mr. Frank Butenschon for his Wildcat band, the school's two Mr. B's display pleasure after winning national honors. ABOVE: Mr. Bobby Greene, president of the Touchdown Club, awards token gifts to the football cheerleaders Phyllis Moore, Suzie Duncan, Pam Maturi, Peggy King, Jani Miller, Jadan Altman, Gay Robertson, and Donna Pitts. RIGHT: Mrs. Susan Davis gives the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award to Margaret Espinosa.



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Honors Encompass Varied Life Styles

Valdosta High School rewarded its many outstanding students on Honors Day for their efforts in fields that varied from acting to taking shorthand dictation, to displaying efficiency in the kitchen.

Oscars or Tonys were not the trophies, but drama students worked just as hard to win their tributes as did George C. Scott or Jane Fonda. Ernie Carter, a member of the drama club — Studio 20 — since its inception, earned a scholarship to continue dramatic studies at Berry College.

Jerome Branham, Kathy Morgan, and Woody Leonard received recognition respectively as the most outstanding junior in speech, the most outstanding senior in speech, and the outstanding debater. Anita Sloan proved to be the most improved senior speech student. Joann Black was the most improved junior.

In the commercial classes, Newton Bassford was the best male typist, while Lynn Polonski was his female counterpart. Loretha Johns out-wrote everyone to win top shorthand honors.

Finally, STAR Student Margaret Espinosa proved to be talented in other areas when she won the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award.



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Valdosta Recognizes Its Own Children

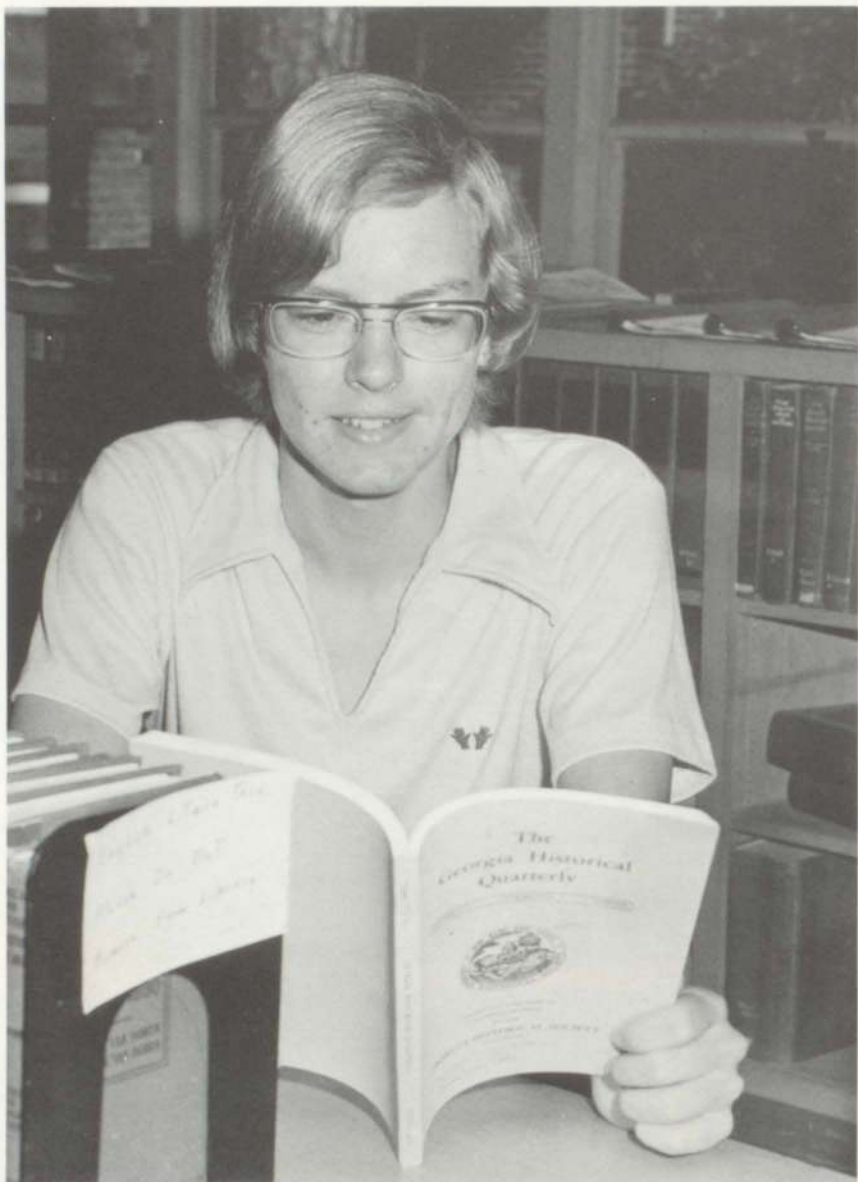
Community recognition of achievement went beyond the walls and central offices of Valdosta High School; it reached into specific classes to honor Valdosta's own children.

Several clubs and fraternal orders decided to honor young people by giving scholarships to enable them to continue their educations. Mary Alice King received the Moody Officers Wives Club Scholarship, while David Slowik took home a grant from the Elks Club.

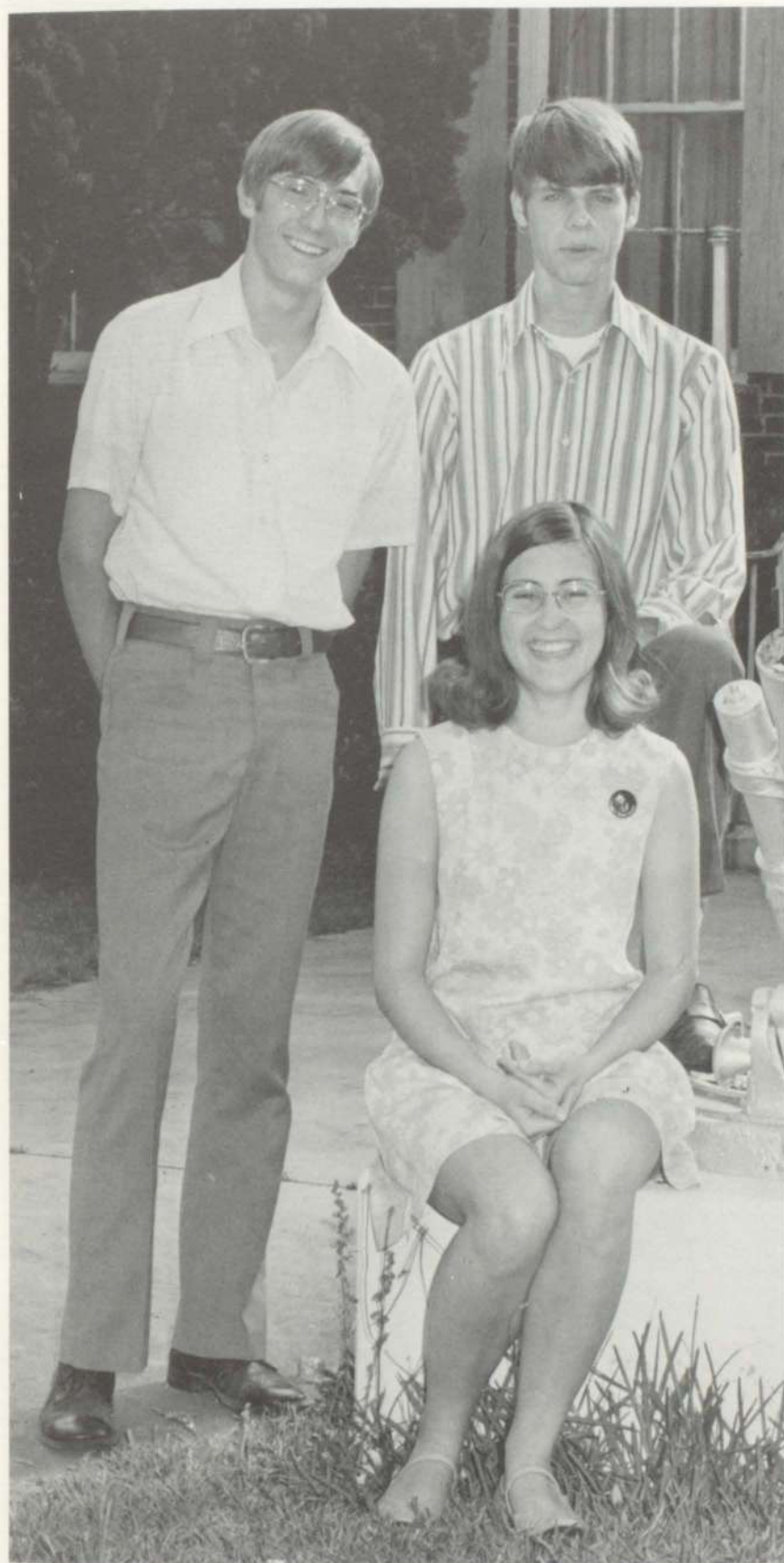
Other groups sponsored essay contests such as the Fire Prevention Essay won by Nadine Bailey and Debbie Davis, the United Daughters of the Confederacy Essay won by Peter Smith, and Melanie Eanes's first place finish in the Alice Bingle Essay Contest.

Clubs with special activities also presented medals and checks. Tom Odom won the Most Outstanding American History Student honor from the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, while the Literary Guild recognized senior Renee Smith as the most improved English student.

Post Thirteen of the American Legion sponsored Ron Butler, Latrelle Wood, and Lisa Groover as delegates to Boys' and Girls' State, with Mark Eanes, Pam Maturi, and Eden Beck serving as alternates.



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ABOVE: Brenda Ward grins after receiving the D.E. scholarship from The Citizens and Southern National Bank's representative, Mr. Jerry Joiner. LEFT: Delegates to Girls' and Boys' State Conventions sponsored by the American Legion, Ron Butler, Mark Eanes, and Lisa Groover, stand before Valdosta's Post 13. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Tom Odom, winner of the DAR Most Outstanding History Student Medal, consults The Georgia Historical Quarterly. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: Mrs. Harry Wolinski smiles approvingly upon the Alice Bingle essay winners Mickey Wisehart, Melanie Eanes, and Lynn Polonski. OPPOSITE PAGE, LEFT: Mrs. James Dewar presents the Literary Guild's Most Improved English Student Award to Renee Smith.

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'Dosta Students Score at State

Though many people north of the piney wood section of Georgia think of Valdosta High as a factory for All-Americans and state championships in football, the scholastic scores students rolled up against state competition prove that image to be false.

Six students merited being chosen to attend the selective Governor's Honors Program on the basis of academic grades and performance on a state-wide test. Mary Nell Smart, music; John Smart, math; Robin Robinson, drama; Paul Reddick, science; Martica Griffin and Denise Roush, art, qualified for the summer study course.

Others won state contests in their special disciplines. Al Willis placed number one in Georgia in the French competition. Sherri Teffeteller's choice as third place girl student of the year at the state D.E. convention helped her chapter take the top state honors. In music, Ann Chitty earned a seat in the All-State Band.

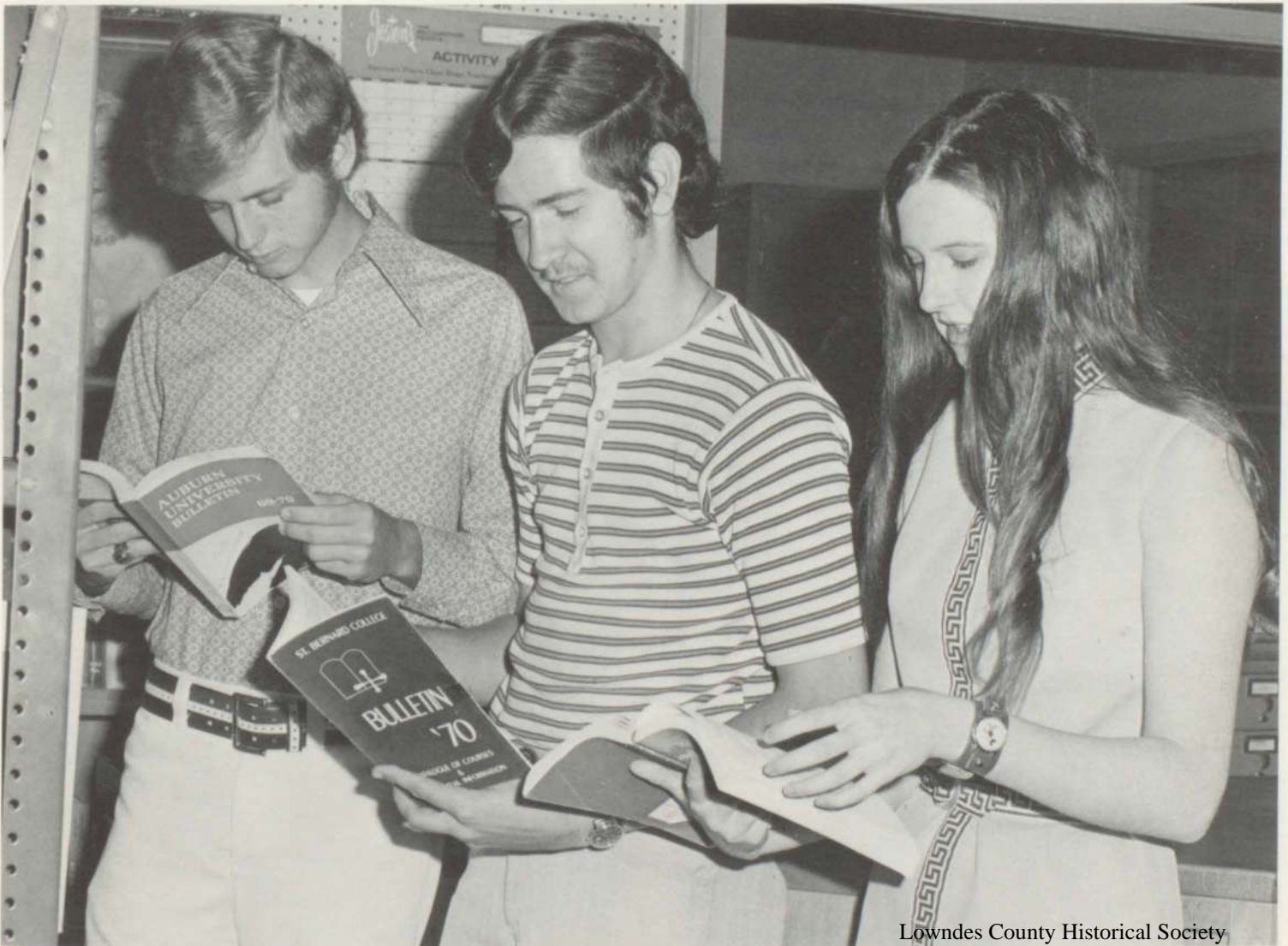


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OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Captain Stanley Bounds grins under the State AAA Championship scoreboard. OPPOSITE PAGE, LEFT: Al Willis receives the French medal for excellence in state competition from Mrs. Harry Wolinski, who made the presentation for Mrs. Clyde Connell, Al's French teacher. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: Mr. Levi Taylor presents a plaque to Ernie Carter, who won first place in the district extemporaneous speech contest at the DCT meet. LEFT: Winners of the Presbyterian College Junior Fellowship Program, Richard Dasher and Erica Alcorn, review that college's handbook. BELOW: Robert Orr, David Slowik, and Sherri Teffeteller, winners of Elks' Leadership scholarships, investigate catalogues from the colleges where they plan to spend their grants.



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TOP: Marching 'Cats Al Turner, Gwen Stickley, Annette Griffin, Karen Sutton, Scotty Slocum, Roy Jones, and Chuck Godwin receive individual honors at the spring band banquet. ABOVE: Recipients of various collegiate scholarships — Mary Alice King, Debbie Glassman, Jack Jenkins, Ray Hamel, Nancy Rogers, Margaret Espinosa, and Sherri Teffeteller — gather in front of Valdosta High. RIGHT: Fran Tarkington of the N.F.L. visits All-Americans Stanley Bounds and Steve Stanaland and Coach Wright Bazemore of the national champion Wildcats. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Al Willis admires the Quill and Scroll awards given to Becky McDonald, Micki Folsom, and Maggie LaMontagne by Mrs. Harry Wolinski. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: Margaret Espinosa beams as Miss Marguerite Ford presents a National Merit Scholarship finalist citation.



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Valdosta Students Spring National Honors



State boundaries served as a springboard to national honors for individual students and for Valdosta High School in the areas of scholarship, extracurricular activities, and athletics.

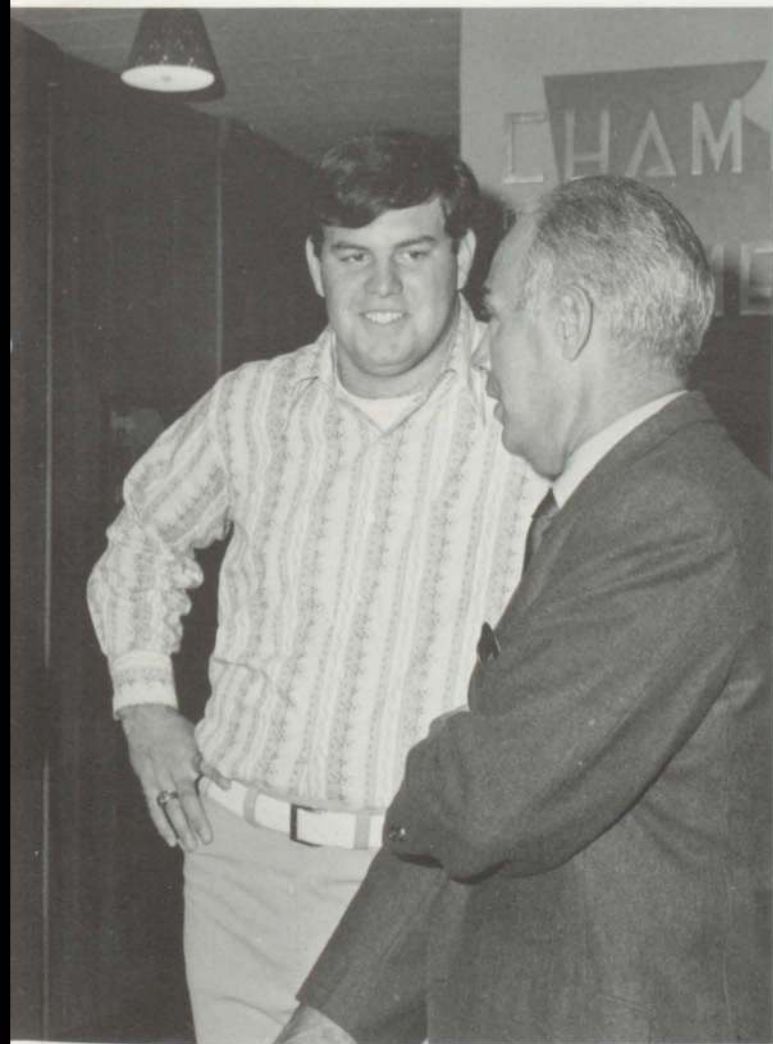
Scholastic achievement, the primary goal of teachers and students, became even more rewarding when experienced on a national scale. For Margaret Espinosa, the great reward came in the form of a National Merit Scholarship. Stanley Bounds, Robert Orr, Melanie Eanes, and Nancy Rogers experienced the same thrill of accomplishment by being named to the list of Outstanding Teenagers of America.

To the students who sought to gain fame for their Alma Mater through extracurricular activities, the honors also came. Hours of practice in precision marching and expert playing helped the Marching 'Cats cop the nationwide band contest at Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

Extra hours after school and their jobs also helped the DECA Club climb to a fourth place rating at the national convention in Los Angeles.

Through their efforts with the pen, school publications staff members Melanie Eanes, Robert Orr, Margaret Espinosa, Maggie LaMontagne, Nancy Rogers, and Gwen Stickley earned membership in the Quill and Scroll journalism society.

Finally, the football Wildcats clinched the number one spot among prep football teams in a national poll. Members of the 'Cats received scholarships to colleges stretching from Kansas to Auburn to Ole Miss. And Stanley Bounds and Steve Stanaland notched their names to the roll of All-Americans, while sophomore Stanford Rome gained honorable mention All-American.



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TOP LEFT: Dr. Joe Crane presents Steve Stanaland with the Lineman of the Year trophy. TOP, RIGHT: Mr. Pardee Goodloe congratulates Paul DeMersseman for receiving the Best Offensive Lineman award. CENTER, RIGHT: Dick Parker and Sidney Earnest jointly receive the trophy for Spirit of the Wildcats from Gene Montgomery. ABOVE: On behalf of the Touchdown Club, Mr. Bobby Greene awards Coach Wright Bazemore a Special Service trophy. RIGHT: Stanford Rome accepts the Most Versatile award from Mr. Bobby Greene. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Coach Bazemore enjoys a joke with Frank Broyles and Bobby Dodd. OPPOSITE PAGE, CENTER: Quarterback Stanley Bounds heaves a typical pass. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: Honorees pose with their awards.

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'Cats Strike Gold At Springtime Fete

Ripping off gold trophies in the same manner that they employed to maul thirteen opponents, the members of the 1972 Wildcats gathered at a fete given by the Valdosta Touchdown Club. Serving as speakers for the affair, Arkansas Razorback coach Frank Broyles and Bobby Dodd, Georgia Tech Athletic director, entertained the Georgia and national champions.

Most Valuable Player, a highly coveted award, went to All-American and state AAA back of the year Stanley Bounds. His favorite target, Stanford Rome, an honorable mention All-American in his sophomore year, grabbed the Most Versatile trophy. Steve Stanaland, another of 'Dosta's All-Americans and AAA lineman of the year, earned Most Outstanding.

Others carrying home gold included Bruce Hilton, Super Skinner; Dick Parker and Sidney Earnest, Spirit of the Wildcats; Paul DeMersseman, Best Offensive Lineman.

Calvin Lester and Bobby Joseph, Sportsmanship; Jim Clarkston and Alvin Payton, Best Defensive Lineman; Robert McCaskill, Best Offensive Back; O. D. Netter and Edwin Pompey, Best Defensive Backs; Scott Griffin and Clifford Bradley, Most Improved; Mike Cutchens and Louie Goodin, Most Loyal; Paul Lore and David Berrian, Most Aggressive.

Scholastic awards went to Bruce Hilton, David Register, and Stan Bounds for the highest averages in their classes.





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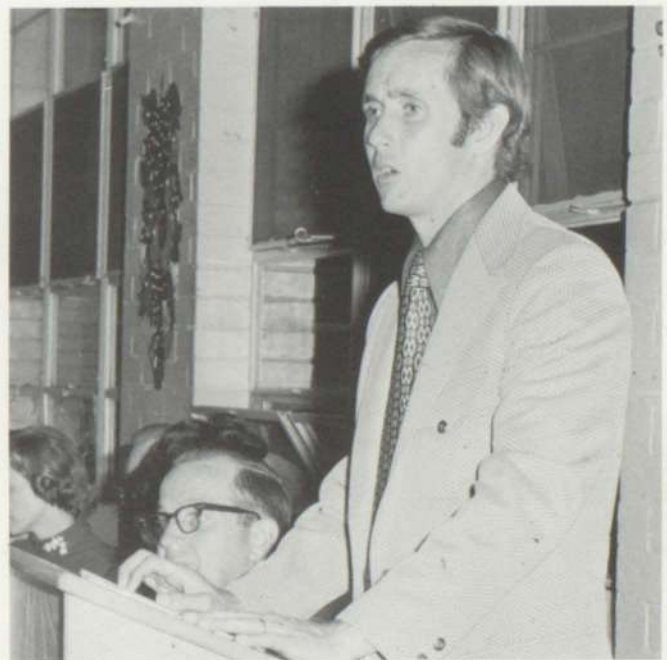


Hard Work Reaps Basketball Honors

Long hours of practice and hard work reaped just rewards at the annual basketball banquet.

In March, team members gathered with coaches, faculty members, the administration, and basketball boosters for this event. After the dinner, Mr. Jim Melvin and Coaches Wright Bazemore, Joe Wilson, and Joe Mercer each spoke briefly, lauding the teams for their efforts.

Next came the presentation of awards. Hardwood stars Stanford Rome and Sharon Flanders received trophies for their Most Outstanding performances. Harry Housman and Elaine Robinson accepted the Most Faithful awards, while George Roundtree and Kim Smith won the Most Improved honors. Other members of the Wildcat and Kittens basketball teams receiving honors were David DeMersseman and Micki Folsom, Sportsmanship; John Rowe, Ruby Knight, and Polly Durden, Spirit; Pete Peterson, Hustler; Mala Barker, Most Aggressive; and Amos Haynes, Terry Graham, and Gwen Durham, Most Outstanding Junior Varsity.



OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Gwen Durham, Mala Barker, Sharon Flanders, Ruby Knight, Micki Folsom, Kim Smith, Polly Durden, and Elaine Robinson display the trophies awarded to them at the annual basketball banquet. OPPOSITE PAGE, CENTER, LEFT: Micki Folsom receives her sportsmanship trophy from Mr. Floyd Moon, president of the Kiwanis Club. OPPOSITE PAGE, CENTER, RIGHT: Stanford Rome, dubbed "Most Outstanding Player," attempts to block a shot by a Crisp County Cougar. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: Harry Housman, Pete Peterson, David DeMersseman, Stanford Rome, George Roundtree, John Rowe, Amos Hayes, and Terry Graham stand proudly behind their awards. TOP, LEFT: Stanford Rome and Sharon Flanders compare the sizes of their trophies. CENTER: Three-year manager for the Wildcat basketball team, Harry Housman, receives the Most Faithful award from Coach Joe Wilson. BOTTOM, LEFT: Polly Durden and Ruby Knight accept the Spirit of the Kittens trophy from Mr. Jim Brantley. ABOVE: Mr. Jim Melvin, former basketball coach at Valdosta State College, addresses the group following the banquet.

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Shadows of Experience

"Often do the spirits
of great events stride on before the events,
And in today already walks tomorrow."

Noise of pep rallies . . . heat
of blazing bonfire . . . Santa
Mims distributing candy
. . . ten lovely beauty pageant
semi-finalists . . . neatly
stacked graduation
diplomas . . .
Past events forming
future memories.



1972: Eden Beck, Lorraine Burkett, Renee Smith, Mary Alice King, and Donna Pitts register surprise as Carolyn Mitchell wins as first runner-up in the Miss VHS Beauty Pageant. ABOVE: Members of the 1928 opera cast of *The Mikado* pose.

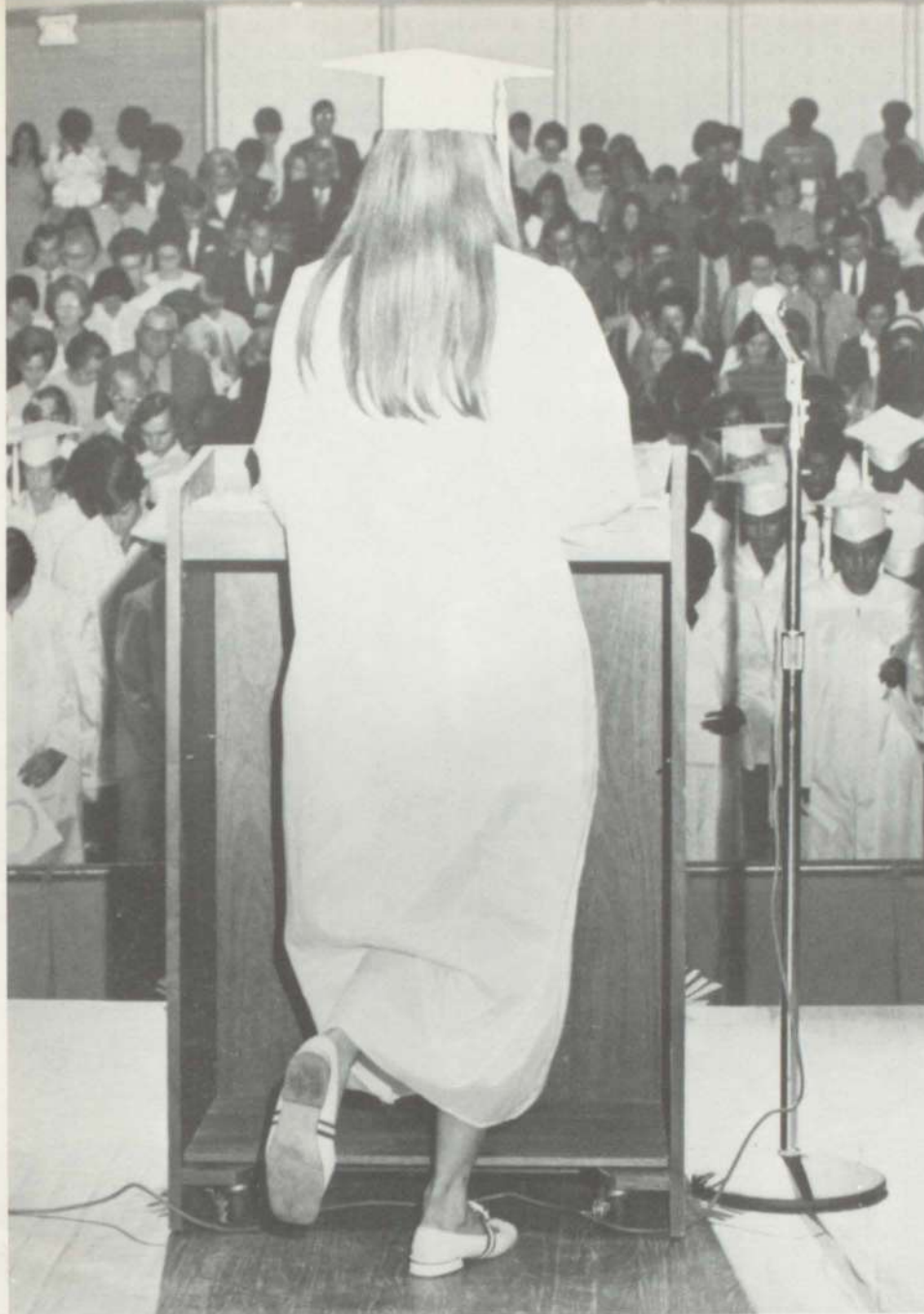
August Graduates Make Peace Plea

"Peace on Earth" was the main theme for the summer graduation of sixty-eight Valdosta High School seniors on August 6, 1971. Commencement exercises, which took place at Whitehead Auditorium on the Valdosta State College campus, reflected this theme through the class song, the students' attitudes, and the speakers' addresses.

Graduates chose honor graduate Jeanie Williams to speak at the commencement ceremonies. Her address, entitled "Let It Begin With Me," complemented the class song, "Let There Be Peace On Earth," which was sung under the direction of Mr. Harold Cartee. Mr. Dixon Lowery Dismuke, guest speaker, addressed the students on the subject of "A Time and a Place for Us."

As Mr. Charles Green, former principal of VHS, presented the summer class of '71, chairman of the Valdosta Board of Education, Mr. Reuben Yancey, handed out diplomas. To close the services, the graduates sang the Alma Mater and Caroline Dame gave the benediction.

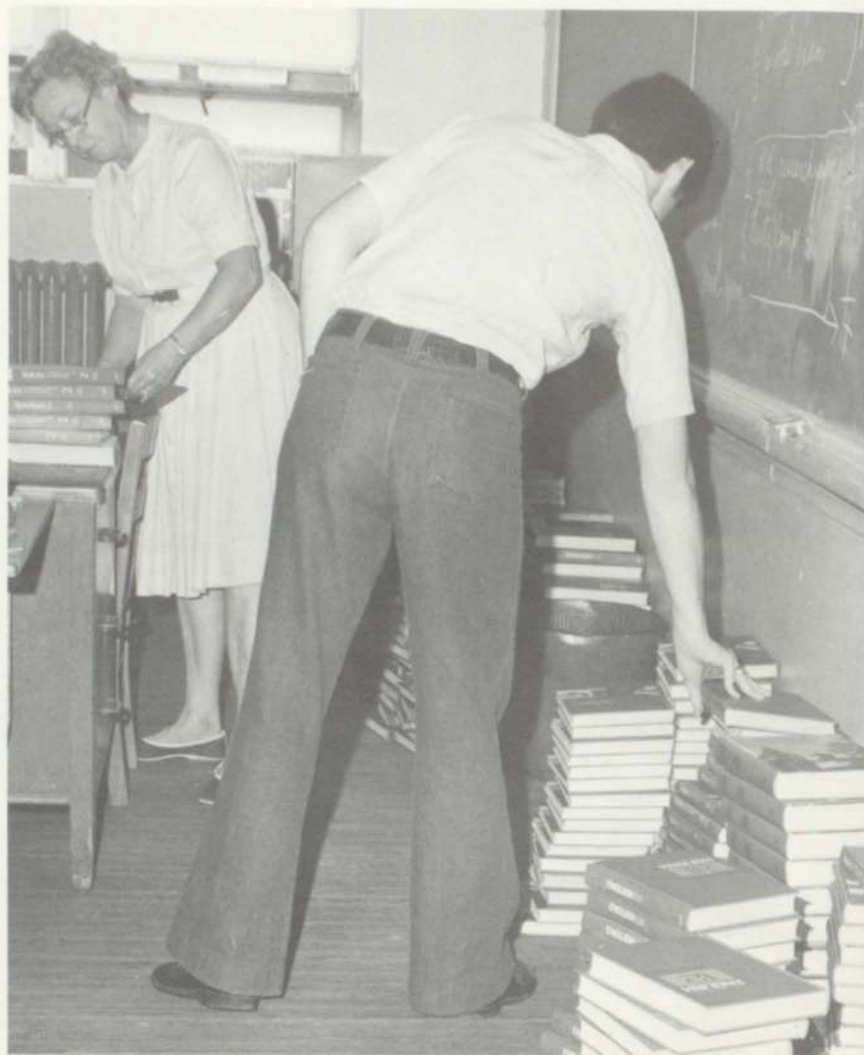




LEFT: Caroline Dame perches on one foot as she gives the benediction. BOTTOM: Under the direction of Mr. Harold Cartee, the graduating class sings the class song. BELOW, RIGHT: Mr. Reuben Yancey congratulates Nancy O'Neal as Mr. Foster Goolsby looks on. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Jeneice Washington introduces the graduation speaker. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: Mr. Charles Green and Mrs. Edwina Burgsteiner make last plans before graduation.



Students Turn Backs on Past,



ABOVE: Sophomores Debbie Mock and Mala Barker check the posted homeroom lists during pre-planning week. TOP, RIGHT: Junior Jay Carey helps his mother, Mrs. Emily Carey, English teacher, get textbooks ready to be issued to students. BOTTOM, RIGHT: Alton McLeod trims sophomore Johnny Thompson's hair so that it will conform with new regulations. OPPOSITE PAGE, LEFT: With student teacher John Cox looking on, Robert Orr, senior, tacks a sign over Assistant Principal Jack Coffey's door. OPPOSITE PAGE, RIGHT: Coach Joe Mercer directs sophomores Larry Richardson and Arthur Massey, but newcomers Ruby Knight and Maggie Butler move through halls with assurance.

Look to New School Year



All great explorers have discovered new lands only when they turned their backs on old boundaries and old ways. In this same manner, students at Valdosta High School turned their backs on the past as they ventured into a new school year.

Art classes under the direction of Mrs. Patsy Smith started work early by painting lively caricatures and murals on the gray, dull walls to add a touch of color to the school. Student Council members also helped to give the old VHS a new look by placing artificial flowers on the lunchroom tables and by acquiring a jukebox for the lunchroom to enliven the old facility.

Pre-planning week activities kept everyone busy. Faculty members worked, cleaning classrooms and organizing books to be issued to students. Principal Lloyd Mims requested that the school board establish stricter hair length regulations for the boys. And a steady stream of students flowed through the school to check the homeroom schedules posted on the doors.

Student Council members made several attempts to minimize the confusion in the halls. On the first day of school, they posted signs with the teachers' names and room numbers above each door, while individual members stationed themselves in the halls to give directions to sophomores and other new students.



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Celebrations Mark Opening of School

From the time of Beowulf and the Anglo-Saxons, open handed hospitality has marked the behavior of English people and their American cousins. Every new occasion has called for a celebration.

This year the students and faculty of Valdosta High School carried on this Anglo-Saxon tradition when they celebrated the arrival of a new principal, Mr. Lloyd Mims. On his birthday, the faculty entertained him with a surprise party in the library after school.

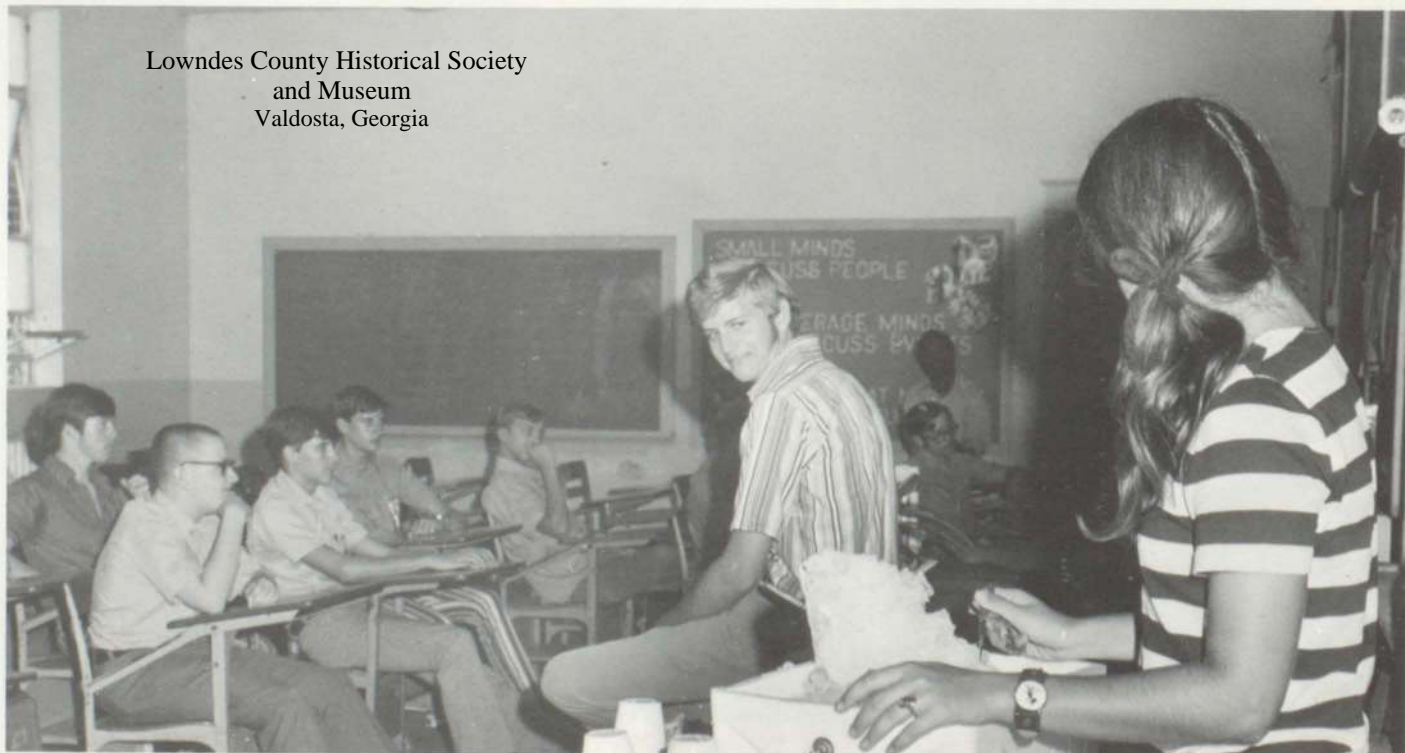
At a separate event in the library on Thursday before school opened, Student Council members welcomed back to school the entire faculty and the administration, who had been at work in the previous days preparing for the beginning of the new school year.

But all of the partying was not reserved for teachers. Together with the Interclub Council, the Student Council initiated new students into Valdosta High School at a casual get-together held in the carpeted team-teaching room assigned to Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Phillips.

All club presidents attended the party in order to inform the new students about their traditions and events that would take place in the coming year.



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OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Principal Lloyd Mims cuts a piece of birthday cake at a party given in his honor. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOT-
TOM: Robert Orr, Student Council president, and Gwen Stickley, sec-
retary, prepare refreshments at a party welcoming new students. TOP:
Student Council member Mary Anna Smith serves math teacher Mrs.
George Saliba a cup of punch as English teacher Miss Eloise

Terry and history teacher Mrs. Jim Whiddon wait. ABOVE: Mrs.
Elizabeth Mathis, librarian; Mrs. W. P. Greene, special education
teacher; Mrs. Joe Williams, history teacher; and Mrs. Clyde Connell,
French teacher, confer at the back-to-school party given by the Student
Council for the administration. ABOVE, RIGHT: History teacher
Mrs. Joe Williams prepares for Principal Lloyd Mims' birthday party.

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TOP: SANDSPUR staff members for 1971 and 1972, Mike Welch, Becky McDonald, Melanie Eanes, and David Lasseter, cooperate with Mrs. Harry Wolinski, advisor, in arranging the seniors' yearbooks in alphabetical order. ABOVE: Mrs. Wolinski issues a yearbook to sophomore Robert Copeland, one of last year's "Pinevale People." RIGHT: Mrs. H. W. Ford and Miss Marguerite Ford leaf through the 1971 SANDSPUR. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Mistress of Ceremonies Gwen Stickley holds the microphone as Jani Miller sings "They're Gonna Put Me in the SANDSPUR" during the SANDSPUR chapel program. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM, LEFT: Becky McDonald leaps up and screams her endorsement of the SANDSPUR. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM, RIGHT: Mr. John Booth and Godfrey Hunter dance.



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Sandspur Staff Sponsors Dance Contest



On the night before the annual assembly program held to promote yearbook sales, staff members learned that students who had promised to take parts could not participate.

After one hour of fuming and a few tears, *Sandspur* members came up with the idea of a question and answer bowl with members of the staff stationed in the audience to respond to questions with predetermined answers.

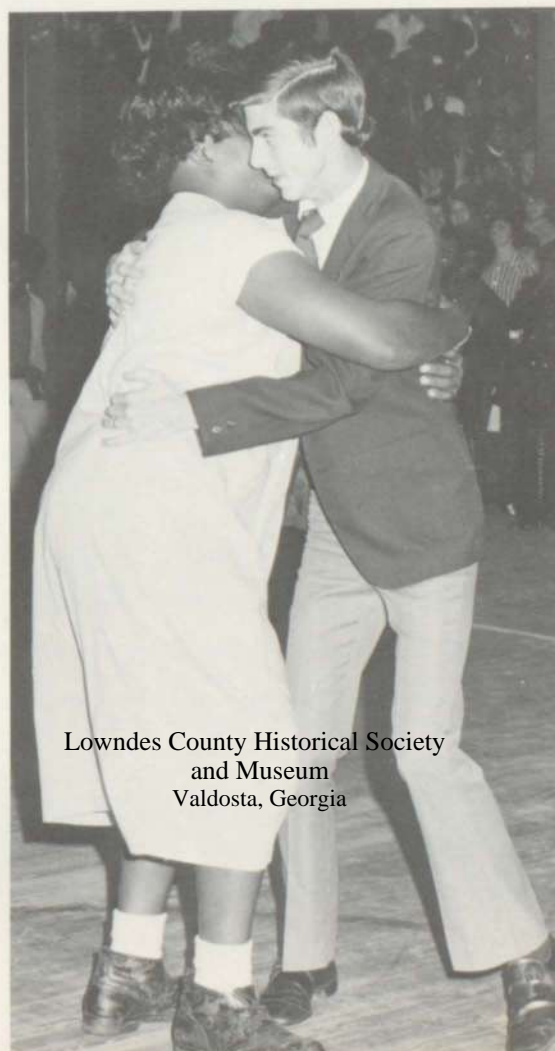
At the end of the program, the staff sponsored a dance contest in which willing and unwilling participants from the audience danced with Michael Simmons, Calvin Calloway, and Godfrey Hunter, who were dressed as girls.

Mrs. George Kessler and Godfrey Hunter won the top award, a box of Pollywogs for each.

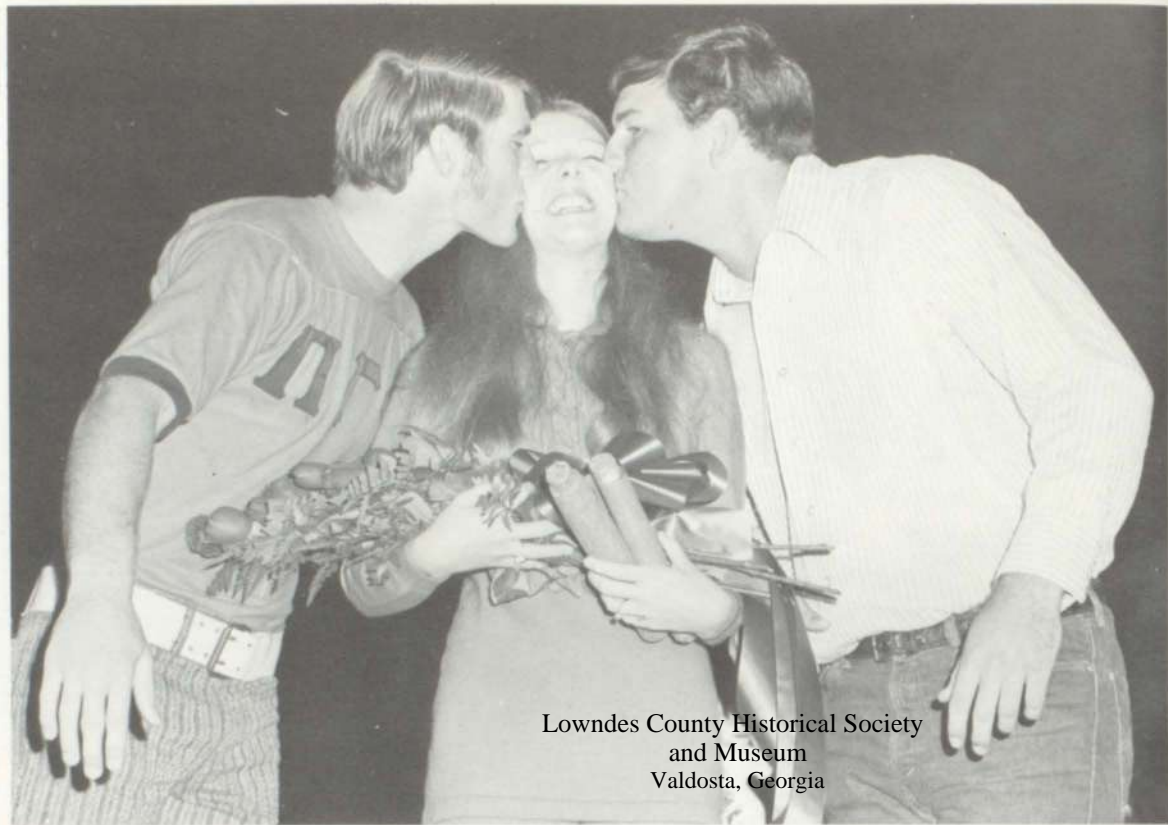
Other dancers from the audience included Mr. Lloyd Mims, Mr. John Booth and Mrs. Bill Spurlock.

Jani Miller furnished entertainment during the show with her rendition of "They're Gonna Put Me In the *Sandspur*." Vernon, a local progressive jazz band, provided music for the dance contest.

Several weeks before this program, the previous year's staff joined with the new staff to distribute the 1971 annuals in the school library.



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TOP, LEFT: After presenting a bouquet of roses to Miss Flame, Sharon Everson, two football captains, Scott Griffin and Steve Stanaland, give her a double kiss. ABOVE: Juniors Richard McClary, Herbert Evans, Martica Griffin, Steve Wilson, and Jordan Strickland ride on the first place junior class float. RIGHT: Principal Lloyd Mims, preparing to make the morning announcements, and Mrs. Fred Pulliam, English teacher, take part in the homecoming week activities by dressing in costumes of the old West. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Football cheerleader captain Gay Robertson sounds off at the homecoming bonfire. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: Led by juniors Ann Batts and Sue Robertson, carriers of the parade banner, football cheerleaders Phyllis Moore, Peggy King, Pam Maturi, Jadan Altman, Jani Miller, mascot Carol Reddick, Suzie Duncan, and Donna Pitts strut down Patterson Street.



For Homecoming, School Turns on To Wild, Wild West

Doc Holiday, Mat Dillon, Miss Kitty, and western school marms roamed the halls of Valdosta High School on Thursday, October 28.

These characters were actually students and teachers in disguise, celebrating Wild Wild West Day, one of many events during the 1971 homecoming week. On the two previous days these same people participated in the traditional Flame Day and Black and Gold Day.

Sharon Everson, elected Miss Flame by the football team, reigned over a bonfire Thursday night, held in front of the school library. Her proclamation of victory over the Westover Patriots, the Wildcats' opponents the following night, started the bonfire activities.

Downtown Patterson Street was the setting for the homecoming parade. Pretty girls, club and class officers, clowns, bands, cheerleaders, and over fifteen float entries made up the ten block parade. After all the judges viewed the floats, they awarded first place to the junior class entry, a western saloon showing the Patriots gambling their lives away.



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Freshman Representative
JULIE WETHERINGTON

Escort
PHIL TEFFETELLER



Freshman Representative
EVELYN SMITH

Escort
WALTER WEBB



Sophomore Representative
MELANIE HOWARD

Escort
CLIFFORD WALKER



Sophomore Representative
PAM BAZEMORE

Escort
MIKE SHEFFIELD



Junior Representative
BARBARA TAYLOR

Escort
DON BATTLES



Junior Representative
BARBARA EYNON

Escort
JOHNNY SANSBURY



TOP: Homecoming queen Jo Lynne Johnston, escorted by David Selph, smiles as she listens to the applause of the people in the stands. BOTTOM: Senior representative Rosalyn Bythwood and her escort, Michael Simmons, stand before the homecoming crowd.

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Theme Change Marks Climax of Festivities

Disneyland, a Fantasy World, provided a theme change at the dance Friday night. Mickey Mouse, Snow White and the seven dwarfs, Jiminy Cricket, and Donald Duck, cavorting in a lollipop forest near Tinkerbell's castle, set the mood of the dance at which students and faculty members jived to music by the Georgia Prophets.

Earlier in the evening, the Wildcats pulled off a 47-6 victory over the Westover Patriots from Albany. But the biggest event that night came at halftime after the Marchin' Cats' performance.

Eight elected girls with their chosen escorts strolled across Cleveland Field to represent their classes.

When the entire homecoming court reached a spot three fourths of the way across the field, the important announcement came: Jo Lynne Johnston was the homecoming queen. After she stepped out before the other members of the court, Principal Lloyd Mims rushed onto the field to kiss and crown the queen.

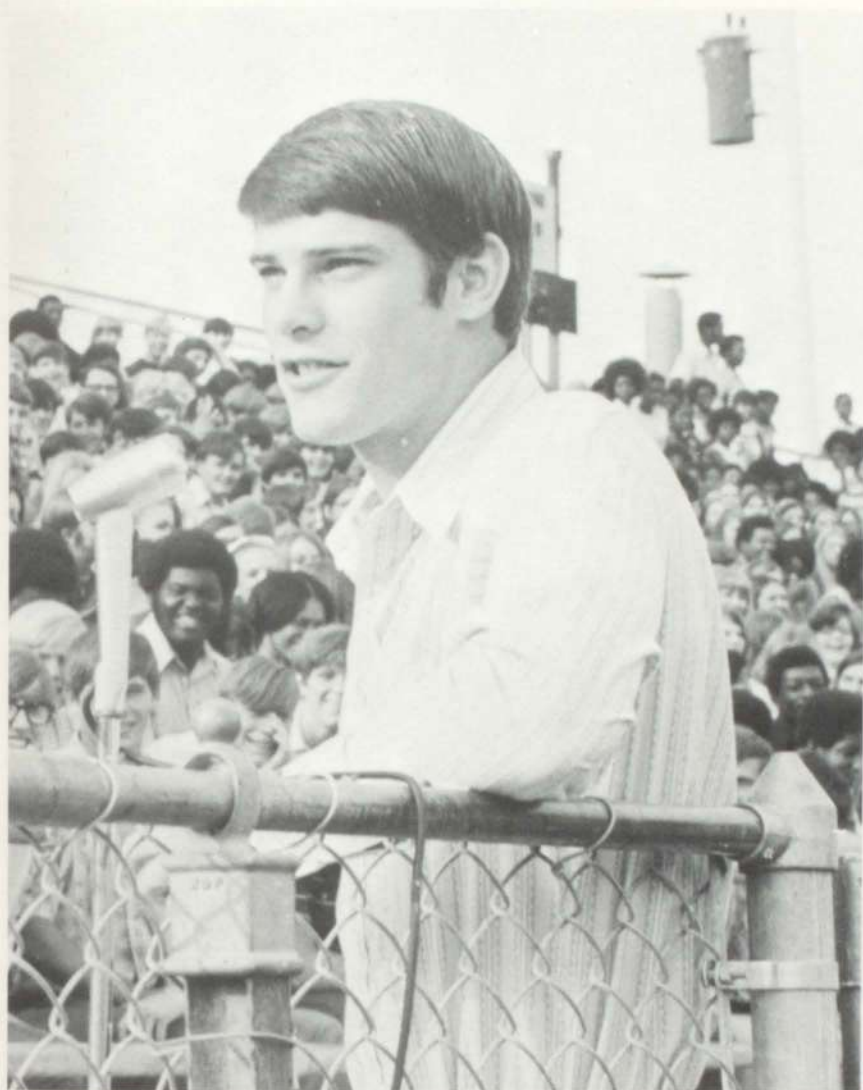


TOP: Junior Bruce Waller and his date, Sherrie Dickman, stop to present their student cards to Mr. M. D. Pitts, English teacher, before going in to the action at the homecoming dance. LEFT: Senior Renee Smith swings with the music of the Georgia Prophets. ABOVE:

Principal Lloyd Mims gives Jo Lynne Johnston a kiss after crowning her homecoming queen while her escort, David Selph, looks on. In the background, senior representative Rosalyn Bythwood and her escort Michael Simmons, wait for the signal to leave Cleveland Field.



TOP: Pinevale cheerleaders Cynthia Perry, Gloria Session, Carolyn Bridges, Willette Okuma, Tres Crosby, Dana Ward, Beth George, Debra Hill, Kathy Strickland, Elaine Battles, Cindy Howell, Janice Primrose, and Becky Stevens get ready to go into action as Debra Blankumsee, alias No. 44, gives the freshmen a pep talk. ABOVE: Seniors Dan Johnson, Willie Robertson, Mike Simmons, and Calvin Callaway display tremendous spirit as they lift junior Roy Jones into the air at a Friday morning pep rally. RIGHT: Mary Alice King, captain of the basketball cheerleaders, yells enthusiastically at a basketball pep rally in the gym. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Football captain Scott Griffin urges the student body to come to the games and support the Wildcats. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: Football cheerleaders Phyllis Moore, Peggy King, Pam Maturi, Jadan Altman, Gay Robertson, Jani Miller, Suzie Duncan, and Donna Pitts call for "Don't Gimme No Jive."



Pep Rallies Generate Support for Wildcats

Despite cold weather and wet stands, every Friday morning during football season the entire student body filed into the stadium at Cleveland Field to show Coach Wright Bazemore's Wildcats their support.

And each Friday morning, band members assembled on the field to provide an additional boost to the spirit which VHS students generated for the 'Cats. Principal Lloyd Mims also incited enthusiasm by encouraging the students, "Let's do Two-Bits one more time."

As another standard feature of the rallies, football captains took turns speaking to their most immediate fans and urging them to attend the games. Coaches also added their views about each upcoming gridiron battle.

During basketball season, the pep rallies moved from Cleveland Field to the gymnasium for a more appropriate background. Because of inadequate seating facilities in the "Old Barn," many students had to sit in the stairways or remain standing, but the spirit never died. Winning points toward the spirit trophy stimulated class rivalry as sophomores, juniors, and seniors tried to outyell each other.

Meanwhile, two miles away on the Pinevale campus, ninth graders rattled the roof of their gymnasium with both football and basketball pep rallies.



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ABOVE, LEFT: Santa Mims and Mr. Jack Coffey peer around an office door. ABOVE, RIGHT: Mary Alice King tells Santa Mims and Mr. Jack Coffey what she wants for Christmas. RIGHT: William Bragg and George Grigg decorate Mrs. Sylvia Lott's door at Pinevale. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Mystery tree complete with decorations appears in Mr. John Booth's room. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM, LEFT: Mike Gandy and David Selph stack food brought in by seniors. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM, RIGHT: Jimmy Stephenson and Stanley Folsom receive candy from Santa Mims.





Santa Mims Pays Visit To Spread Yule Cheer

When children think of Christmas they are concerned with Santa Claus, elves and presents. Realizing that high school students have not lost this sense of Yuletide wonder, Principal Lloyd Mims and Mr. Jack Coffey, assistant principal, donned costumes to impersonate St. Nick and one of his elves. They visited each classroom to distribute candy.

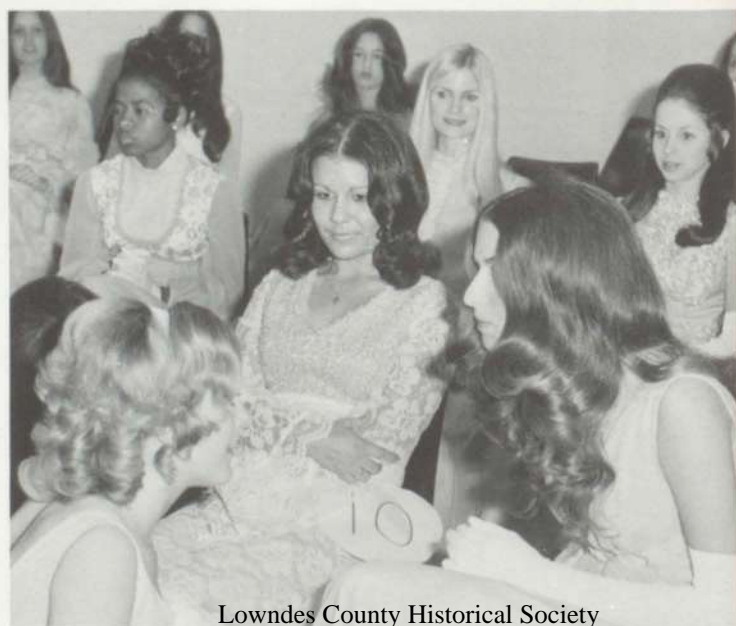
Student Council members further promoted the Christmas spirit by sponsoring the annual food drive and door decoration contest. Seniors brought in the food with the highest monetary value, while the sophomores capped the door decoration prize by picturing Scrooge calling for the end of door decorations.

Although Santa Mims did not visit Pinevale campus, students at this school still decorated their doors and halls with Christmas motifs.

On the main campus, Mr. John Booth's classes had a surprise, thanks to the generosity of some unknown person. This visitor left a tree and a note on the blackboard, proclaiming "There really is a Santa Claus."



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ABOVE: Barbara Eynon sits enthroned after being crowned Miss VHS of 1972. ABOVE, RIGHT: Senior Donna Pitts smiles after being named first runner-up. RIGHT: Seniors Rosie Ross, Patsy Sandoval, and Carol Johnson chatter backstage while awaiting the announcement of the top ten finalists. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: First runner-up Carolyn Mitchell catches her breath after being named one of the winners. OPPOSITE PAGE, FAR RIGHT: Backstage, judges Mr. Jan Rogers, Mrs. Sharon Mitchell, Mr. Clifton Young, Captain Ralph Harding, Captain Mitch Mitchell, and Mrs. Jan Rogers take a final look at the top ten. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: Top ten finalists Debbie Palmer, Lynn Golden, Sandra Brownelee, Donna Pitts, Barbara Eynon, Karol Hendrix, Carolyn Mitchell, Terry Powers, Carol Johnson, and Eden Beck pose for a picture.

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Junior Barbara Eynon Reigns at Camelot



Allen Jay Lerner's lyrics to "Camelot" tell the story of "a fleeting wisp of glory." For Barbara Eynon, the night of March 18 proved to be not just a wisp of glory, but a glorious evening when she won the Miss Valdosta High School beauty pageant held at the Fine Arts Building on the Valdosta State College campus.

On a stage decorated to carry out the theme "Camelot," thirty-seven of Valdosta High School's fairest ladies appeared when the curtains opened, singing the theme song from the Broadway play.

Later, each girl competed individually in evening gowns, and again each appeared in groups of five wearing sportswear.

When the judges made their decisions for the top ten finalists, Debbie Palmer, Lynn Golden, Sandra Brownlee, Donna Pitts, Barbara Eynon, Karol Hendrix, Carolyn Mitchell, Terry Powers, Carol Johnson, and Eden Beck advanced further towards the crown. But when the top three names were announced, two girls, Donna Pitts and Carolyn Mitchell, tied for the position of first runner-up. And then Barbara Eynon became the new Miss Valdosta High School.

Sophomore English teacher Miss Eloise Terry was the director of the pageant, while Spanish teacher Mrs. Bill Hobbs played the piano as the girls paraded before the judges. During intermission the VHS lab band provided entertainment.



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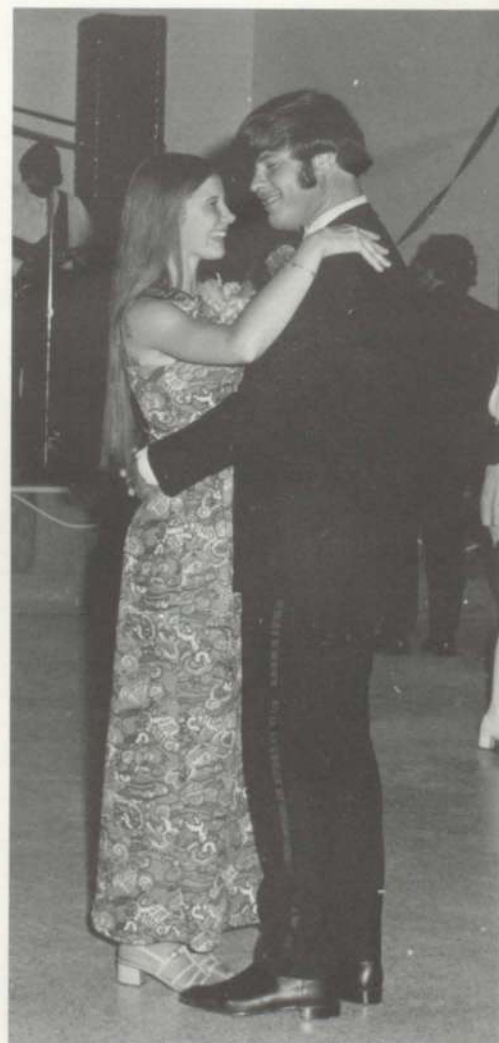
Junior-Senior Bash Generates Heat Wave

Dressed in formal gowns and dress suits, juniors and seniors let the steady rhythm of the drums, the screeching of the electric guitars, and the soothing tones of the organ woo their feet and bodies into a rock-n-rolling motion.

Bon Voyage Seniors set the theme of the dance at W. G. Nunn School as the junior class said goodbye to their departing superiors with a night of music and food. Refreshment tables decorated with miniature sailboats carried out the theme.

Light showers did not stop a giant turnout for the farewell festival. Weather conditions generated immense amounts of heat to match the intensity of the band; therefore, everyone panicked when the servers ran out of cups for cold drinks.

But for some, the heat of the dance became too intense, and they retreated to the hall for a breath of cool air. This break also gave the girls a chance to get out of their uncomfortable shoes and to rest their tired feet.

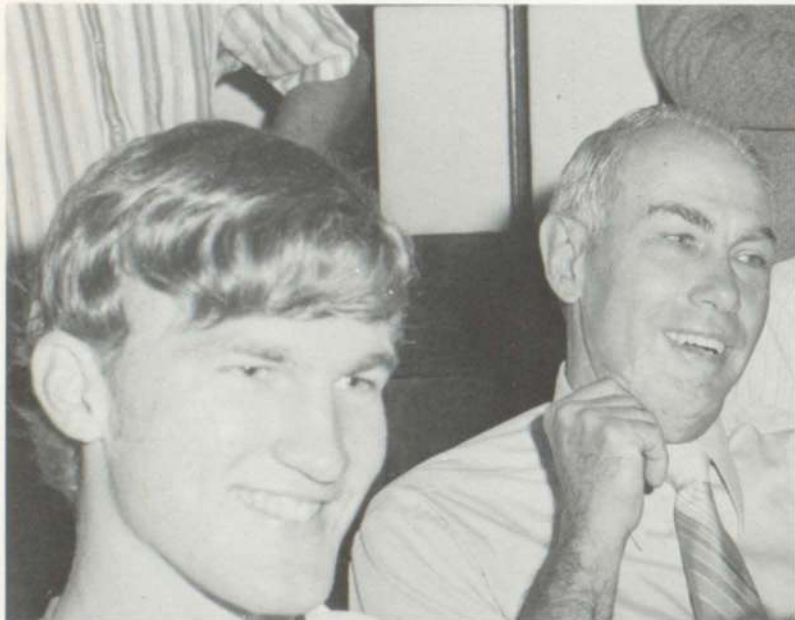
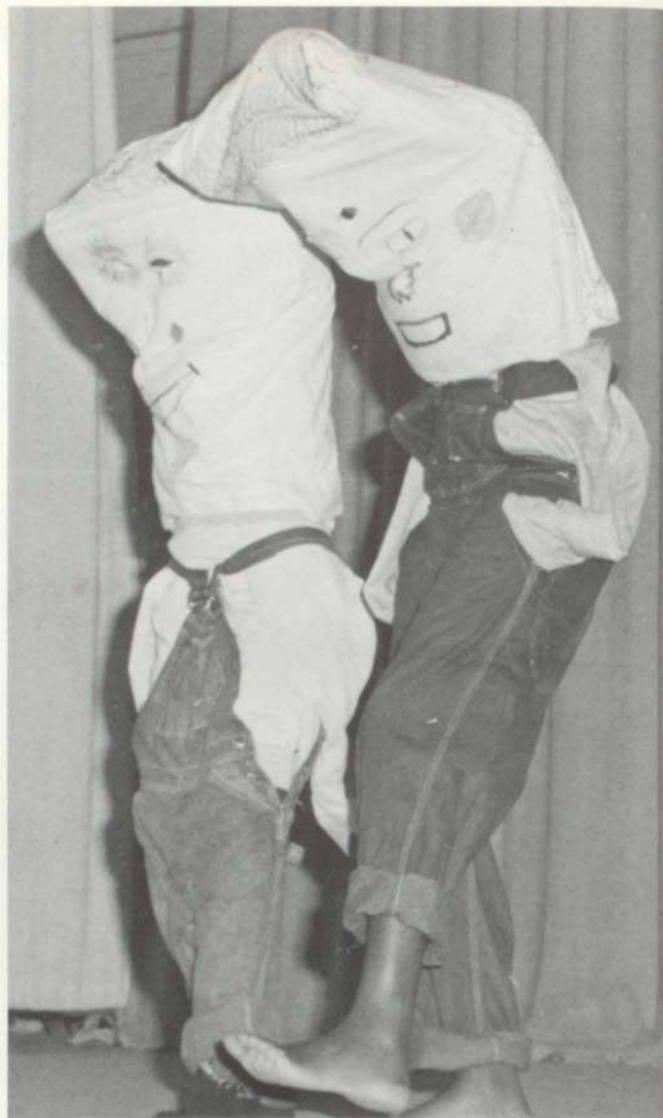


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OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Annette Norris and her escort Chip Northcutt wait on Mr. John Booth to dish out ice for their drinks. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM, LEFT: Chaperones Mrs. Wright Bazemore and Mrs. L. P. Thomas discuss the strange dances and even stranger sounding music. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM, RIGHT: Barbara Nelson shares a laugh with her date, Jim Griffith. TOP: Long dresses and suits do not hinder the rocking spirit of dancers at the junior-senior. ABOVE: Weary feet rest after a night of foot-stomping music.

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TOP, LEFT: Seniors Peaches Bythwood and Terry Feimster respond to "Seniors One Time" after hearing principals Jack Coffey and Arthur Wilson announce amnesty for all students with study hall time. BOTTOM, LEFT: Coach Wright Bazemore expresses pleasure but not much surprise upon hearing the announcement that the seniors have dedicated the yearbook to him. Stanley Bounds shows his definite approval. TOP, RIGHT: Two anonymous potato heads dance to the tune of "2001 Space Odyssey." ABOVE: Paul DeMersseman and Sidney Earnest present a trophy for "Top Offensive Line Coach in the Nation" to Coach Charlie Greene in absentia, while Kim Carpenter looks on.

Seniors Convict Principals, Honor Coach



Every dog has his day, good or bad, Senior Day proved to be a day of reckoning for principals Lloyd Mims, Jack Coffey, and Frank Wilson. Brought before a student judge and jury, they faced a trial by seniors, who were having a different kind of day, one of triumph. Although Mr. Coffey and Mr. Mims were acquitted, the jury found Mr. Wilson guilty of failing to stay in his study hall time. He was immediately hanged in effigy from the ceiling of the auditorium, an act which brought forth much approval from the audience.

In return, Mr. Coffey and Mr. Wilson ironically granted amnesty to all students with study hall time, and Mr. Mims graciously accepted a giant beer bottle as a gift from the senior class.

Other laughs came when unidentified potato heads made their traditional appearance, and a wedding was held for three mothers-to-be. Roars of sincere approval and a standing ovation came from the audience when Melanie Eanes, editor of the yearbook, announced that the seniors had voted to dedicate the 1972 SANDSPUR to Coach Wright Bazemore.



TOP: Mitzi Griffin, Wanda Bess, Ernest Jeffrey, Jay Taylor, and Benny Smith show their rousing approval of the courtroom decisions made against Mr. Mims. ABOVE:

Ernie Carter and Lisa Hoyle present Mr. Mims with a giant beer bottle as a gift from the senior class.

Concerts, Banquet Wind Up Activities

After football season was over and the band had regained its title of "Greatest Band in Dixie" at Mardi Gras in New Orleans, the final note had not yet been played. Spring activities included two concerts and an awards banquet.

In April, Urbie Green, famous studio musician, came from Montgomery, Alabama, for a concert with the symphonic band. Although the audience was threatened by a bomb scare and ordered to evacuate the auditorium at the beginning of the concert, Mr. Green made a greater impact on them with the sonic sound he produced from his electric trombone on such favorites as "P. C. Wallbanger."

After the full-house attendance at the Urbie Green concert, Mr. Butenschon had momentary fears that the spring concert would be anticlimactic. But fans and supporters again filled the auditorium to hear the band play contemporary and standard favorites, ranging from excerpts from the rock opera *Jesus Christ Superstar* to the old favorite "Poet and Peasant Overture."

Following this last performance, the band held its annual awards banquet at the city auditorium. Guest speaker was Dr. Johnny Long, dean of music at Troy State University in Troy, Alabama, and director of the famed Troy State "Sound of the South" marching band.

Band members received their Mardi Gras and festival medals, senior plaques, and a special proclamation from the Georgia House of Representatives.



LEFT: Urbie Green, famous studio musician, closes his eyes to shut out distractions as he moves into opening bars of "Stardust." TOP: Martie Bell watches the music and waits for her entrance while Paul Nelson and Dana Scruggs count rests. ABOVE: Glynn Cook and Gwen Stickley present a proclamation of loyalty to Mr. Butenschon and the band on behalf of the senior class.

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For Greatest Band in Dixie



TOP: Woody Leonard, Benny Ferguson, and Mark Jeffrey move their slides to the tune of "P. C. Wallbanger" while Al Turner maintains the rhythm. MIDDLE: Roy Jones, vice-president of the band, presents Mr. Butenschon a new office chair on behalf of the band at the awards banquet. ABOVE: Band members keep a steady eye on both Mr. Butenschon and their music as they tackle "Incantation and Dance." RIGHT: Mr. Butenschon, along with his wife and sons, Skip and Kevin, inspects the new car given to him by the band boosters at the awards banquet.



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Seek Truth, Beauty, Speaker Advises

Using lines from Ralph Waldo Emerson's "Each and All," Donna Pitts, student speaker at commencement, urged her classmates to set the attainment of beauty and truth as their behavioral objective in life.

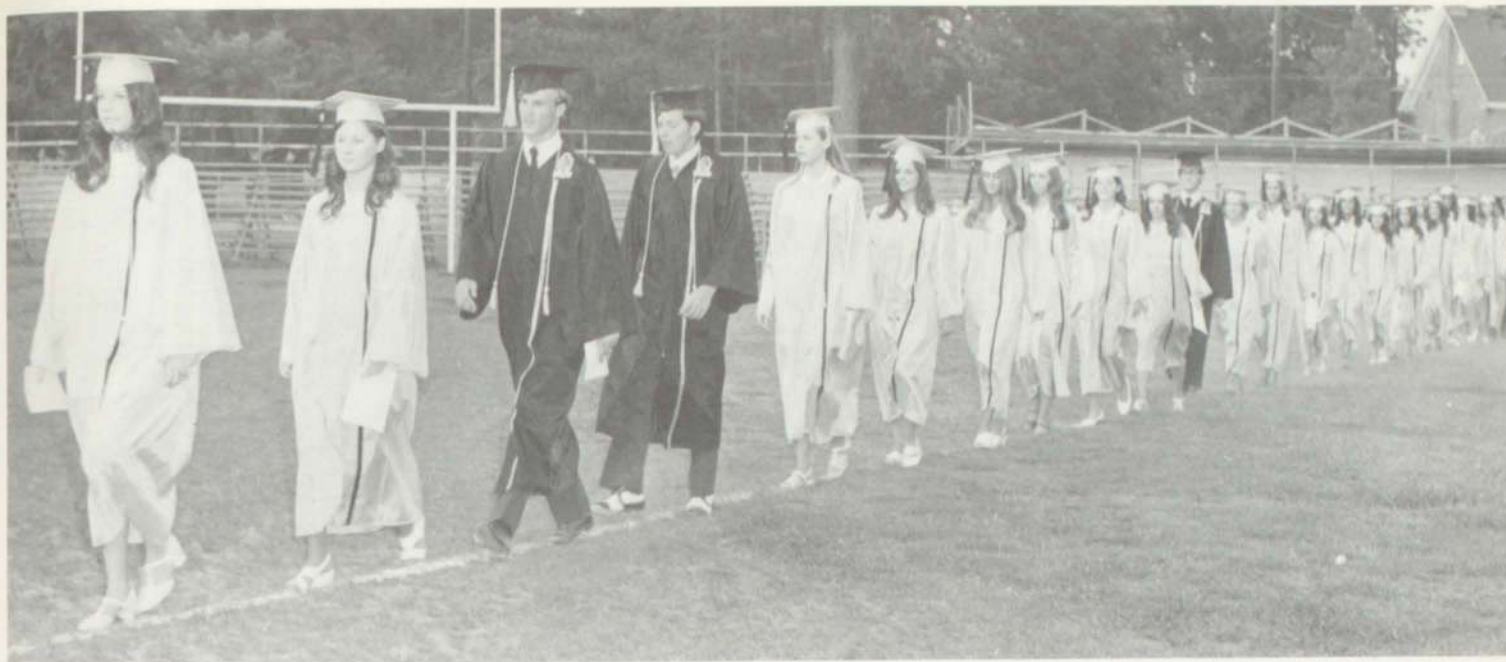
She reminded her listeners that teachers and parents taught the students to value truth sometimes above beauty. "But as we consider the objectives which from this time on we must set for ourselves, we find, along with Emerson, that truth is not enough," Donna declared.

To achieve this unification of beauty and truth, she reminded the graduates that they must have lives filled with work and faith. Only by service to others through work "will the more abundant rewards of life flow back to us," Donna continued.

Along with this service, "faith in ourselves, our aspirations, and our fellow man is essential." For faith brings the realization of each person's own objectives.

Concluding her talk, Donna advised that "when we see the two — beauty and truth — as one, we will have reached the point at which we can safely invite society to evaluate our behavioral objectives."





OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Mrs. Joyce Reynolds and Mrs. L. P. Thomas stack diplomas before the ceremony. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: Coach Wright Bazemore addresses the assembled class of '72. TOP: Mary Jane Beck leads the march of honor graduates onto the field. LEFT: Mrs. Susan Davis carries out the flowers which were used to decorate the field. ABOVE: Mr. Hulyn Smith, Mr. William Eanes, Mr. Lloyd Mims, Mr. Wright Bazemore, and Mr. Foster Goolsby bow their heads as Melanie Eanes gives the invocation.

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Graduation Ceremony Serves As Entr'acte

Waiting in the wings for graduation ceremonies to begin, the seniors of the class of 1972 reviewed the scenes of their lives' first act. But the first strains of Isaac's "Pomp and Circumstance" signaled the end of reminiscing, the end of the act. Commencement served as a bridge between the first and second stages of their lives, between high school and work or college.

In a sense, students, parents, and faculty served as characters in the entr'acte called graduation. Melanie Eanes, salutatorian, helped raise the curtain when she offered the invocation.

Next, the speakers chosen by the students from their ranks, Donna Pitts and Pearce Scott, presented their advice as to how the graduates should play their new roles.

Stanley Bounds introduced the speaker for the evening, Coach Wright Bazemore, as a friend and teacher of every student. Mr. Bazemore told the graduates that they possessed unique qualities and lived in a unique town, and that they could realize bright futures if they had the determination to work.

Woody Leonard ended commencement with the benediction. Finally, the sound of "Pomp and Circumstance" moved the graduates off stage into the second act.



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TOP, LEFT: Coach Wright Bazemore, graduation speaker, admonishes the 1972 graduates to strive for high goals. TOP, RIGHT: Gwen Stickley sings the class song, "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing." MIDDLE, LEFT: Student speaker Donna Pitts reminds her fellow classmates to set behavioral objectives. MIDDLE, RIGHT: Honor graduate Pearce Scott glances at his notes as he gives his speech on general goals. ABOVE: Sharing their former students' joy at graduation, faculty members

and their spouses watch the ceremony. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Bee Schuck waits as Mrs. Ralph Spurlock and Mrs. Emily Carey aid Lorraine Burkett with her robe. OPPOSITE PAGE, LEFT: Pausing after the ceremony, the graduates speak about their future plans. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM, RIGHT: Board of Education member Mr. Hulyn Smith dispenses with the customary handshake and gives his daughter Renee a kiss of congratulations.



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Lamps of Knowledge

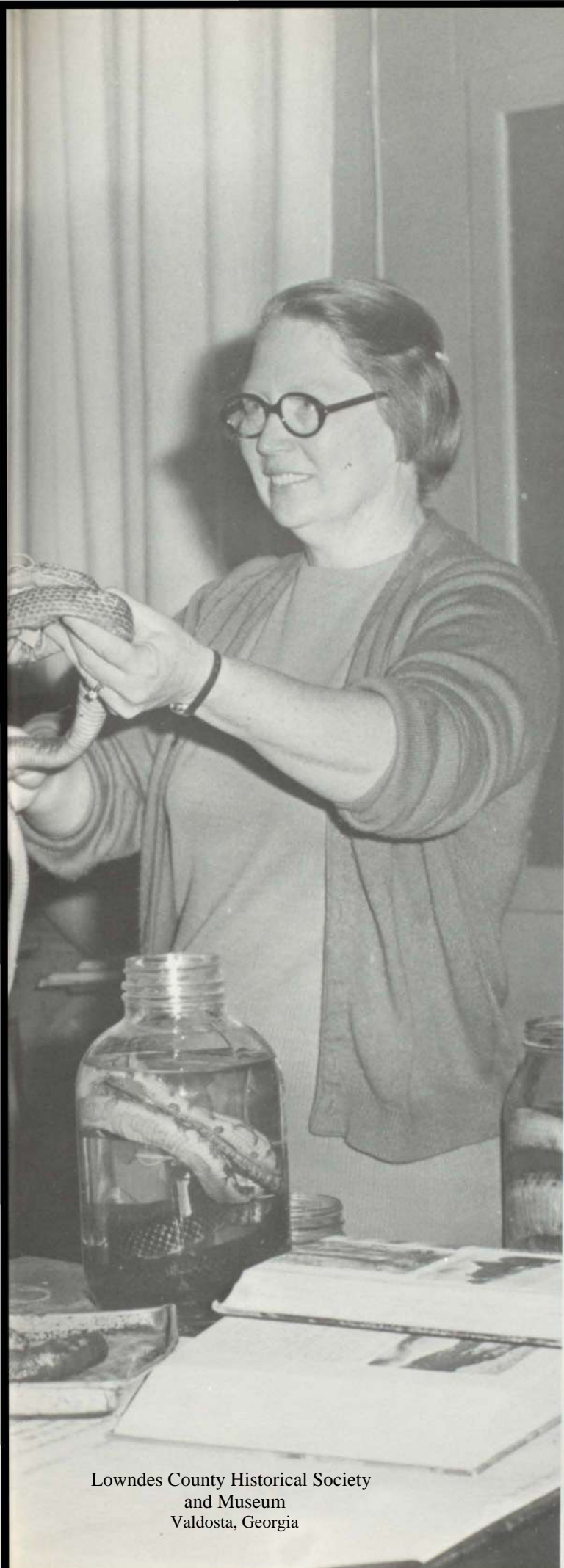
"That there should one man die ignorant who had capacity for knowledge, this I call a tragedy."

— Thomas Carlyle

"Clear your desk of every thing except your English materials" . . . tardy bells . . . teachers standing in the halls . . . study hall time . . . six weeks' tests . . . late nights spent studying . . . last minute cramming . . . homework . . . Instruction challenging both students and teachers.



1972: Biology student Aurelia Anderson works with her teacher, Mrs. Allen Smart.
ABOVE: 1948 chemistry students prepare an experiment.





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Only Five Principals Have Guided 'Dosta

Any high school needs strong supervision. In the past, able men such as Mr. J. P. Mott, Mr. Howell Martin, Mr. Howard Bridges, and Mr. Charles Green provided the necessary leadership for Valdosta High School. With the 1971-72 school year, a new principal, Mr. Lloyd Mims, came to VHS to fill the place left vacant when Mr. Green resigned to return to graduate school.

Moving up from the junior high school, Mr. Mims had the reputation of being a strict disciplinarian. And from his first day on the job, he got his message across. Rules would be enforced, he announced, evenly and fairly for everyone.

Helping Mr. Mims with his administrative duties, Mr. Jack Coffey and Mr. Frank Wilson served as assistant principals. Down at the Pinevale campus, Mr. C. T. Dickerson ramrodded the school with Mr. James Smith as his helper.



OPPOSITE PAGE: Principal Lloyd Mims is startled when the faculty gives him a surprise birthday party in the library. LEFT: Mr. Mims and Assistant Principal Jack Coffey survey the damage to the main office after a weekend break-in. ABOVE: At an early morning pep rally, Mr. Mims and Mr. Frank Wilson, assistant principal, try to awaken the spirit of the sleepy students.



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Mr. Howell Martin
Mr. Howard Bridges
Mr. Charles Green
Mr. Lloyd Mims

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Dr. Robert Quattlebaum
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Mr. I. H. Tillman
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Mr. Stan Bishop
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Mr. William Eanes
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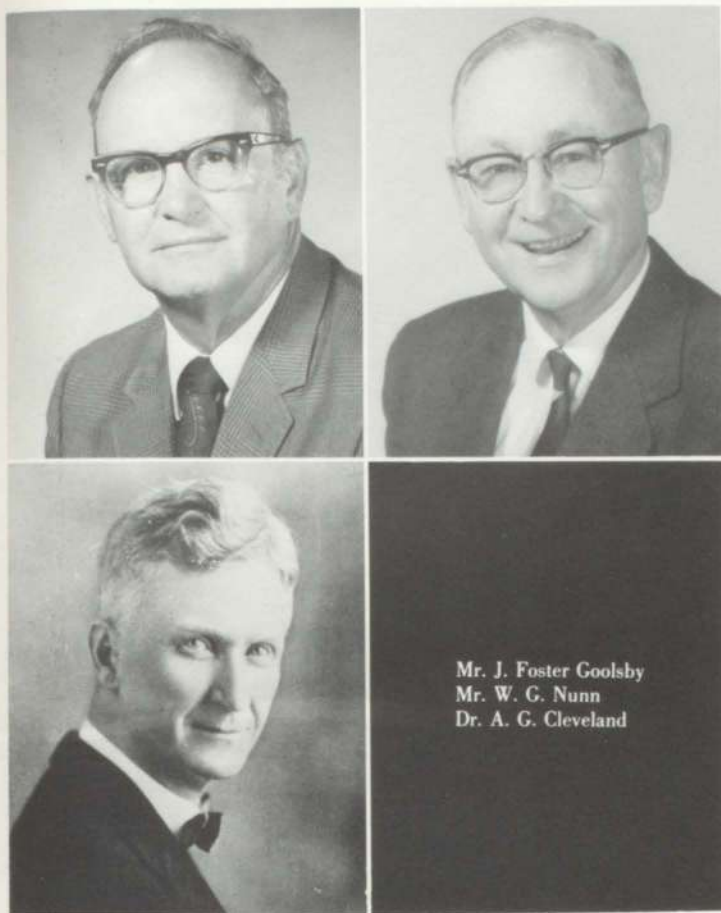
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Assistant Principal,
Pinevale Campus



School board members Mr. Claydon Barron, Mr. William Eanes, Mrs. Veran Blackburn, and Mr. Stan Bishop discuss the budget for the 1972-73 school year.



Administrative Decisions Reflect Times



Mr. J. Foster Goolsby
Mr. W. G. Nunn
Dr. A. G. Cleveland

Following in the capable footsteps of Superintendents Cleveland and Nunn, Mr. Foster Goolsby maintained the high standards set by his predecessors. His task of carrying out the school board policies was an exacting one, yet Mr. Goolsby always took time out from his daily routine to speak to students and offer them gifts of witticisms.

But Mr. Goolsby was not the only administrator who stayed busy. Board of Education members made numerous plans concerning the new high school, and also established new regulations concerning the old school. Among the policies they approved were the stricter hair length regulations for the boys and blue jeans as acceptable school attire for the girls.

February elections brought about many changes in the board membership. Mr. John Howell and Mr. I. H. Tillman decided not to run for reelection; Mr. William Eanes and Dr. Glenn Herrin filled these positions. Next, Mr. Reuben Yancey, chairman of the board, turned in his resignation, and Mr. Claydon Barron was appointed to replace him. Dr. Robert Quattlebaum became the new chairman, and Mr. Yancey took over as the board's attorney.



LEFT: Pinevale cosmetology students Debra Webb and Brenda Brown watch as Mr. Foster Goolsby signs a requisition for cosmetology supplies. ABOVE: Mr. Jack Coffey discusses study hall time with David Williams, senior, and Mike Haley, junior.



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Mrs. Jamie Wisenbaker,
Guidance Counselor



Mr. Norman Britt,
Guidance Counselor



Mrs. Laverne Torrence,
Pinevale Guidance
Counselor



Mrs. Tim Anderson,
Guidance Secretary



Mrs. Buck Thomas,
Records Secretary
Mrs. George Sutton,
Attendance Secretary
Mrs. Hazel Gibbs,
Pinevale Secretary



Mrs. W. D. Burgsteiner,
Financial Secretary
Mrs. Jimmy Partee,
Receptionist
Miss Trouise Taylor,
Pinevale Secretary



Miss Marguerite Ford, Guidance Counselor

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Counselors Help Mold Students' Characters



Students and teachers alone do not form a school. Guidance personnel and administrative secretaries, an often forgotten troupe, help to form the student's character rather than his mind.

Heading the guidance department, Miss Marguerite Ford also served as senior counselor. After working as an educator for 42 years, Miss Ford retired this year. Besides counseling, she has devoted much time to teaching and testing students.

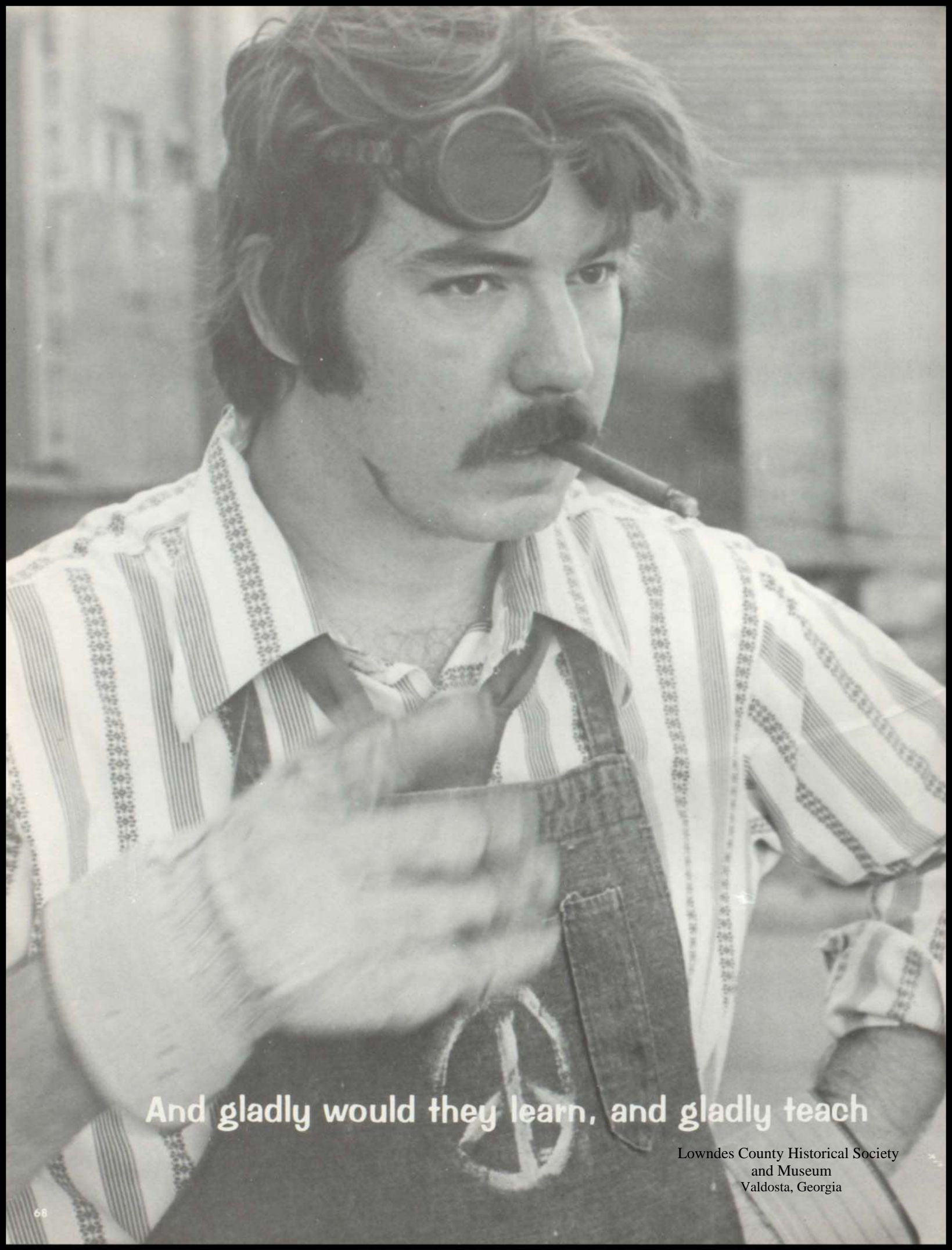
Mrs. Virginia Wisenbaker, Mr. Norman Britt, and Mrs. Laverne Torrence also served as guidance counselors for the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen. Mrs. Wisenbaker coordinated the Drug Council program.

Backing up the guidance crew and the administration, the indispensable secretarial staff performed many routine tasks and odd jobs. Mrs. Buck Thomas filed permanent records and mailed transcripts; Mrs. W. D. Burgsteiner balanced the financial books; Mrs. George Sutton kept up with daily attendance; Mrs. Jimmy Partee served as receptionist. Miss Trouise Taylor and Mrs. Hazel Gibbs kept Pinevale running smoothly, while Mrs. Tim Anderson aided the VHS guidance counselors.



OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM, LEFT: Mrs. George Sutton makes up the daily absentee report while Mrs. W. D. Burgsteiner photocopies a financial report. OPPOSITE PAGE, CENTER: Mrs. Jimmy Partee signs for a package delivered by Mr. Fred McLeod. LEFT: Mrs. Tim Anderson balances three cups of coffee for the guidance counselors' morning break. TOP, RIGHT: Counselors Mrs. Virginia Wisenbaker and Mr. Norman Britt hold an informal conference in Mrs. Wisenbaker's office. ABOVE: Miss Marguerite Ford poses with members of the Student-Executive Guidance Committee: Michael Simmons, Glyn Cooke, Ron Butler, Nancy Rogers, Stanford Rome, Robert Orr, and Melanie Eanes.

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And gladly would they learn, and gladly teach

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Area Specialists Teach Humanities



TOP: Darlene Jones, Anita Sloan, Sarah Adams, and Marilyn Edwards share their ideas about modern comedies with the humanities class. BELOW: Seniors Scott Griffin and Louis Goodin laugh at Mike Cutchens' comments to Mrs. John Owens concerning theater of the absurd.

Six teachers instead of one! Some students may think that situation means triple trouble.

But the juniors and seniors enrolled in the new course entitled "The Humanities: Man in the Twentieth-Century American" adjusted to a variety of teachers, one for each major unit of work.

Mrs. Harry Wolinski, one coordinator of the class, introduced the unit describing the humanities: what they are, and what they do. Mrs. W. E. Wisenbaker, the other course planner, introduced the historical perspective of the twentieth-century United States, while Mr. Jerry Pilcher and Mrs. Patsy Smith taught art and style. Mrs. John Owens presented the drama unit. Mr. William Staeger, intern teacher, introduced the class to all forms of music from "Requiem Mass" by Berlioz to jazz.

Although a textbook, *The Humanities in Three Cities*, was issued to the humanities students, it was seldom used, except as a reference guide.



Art Students Literally Paint School

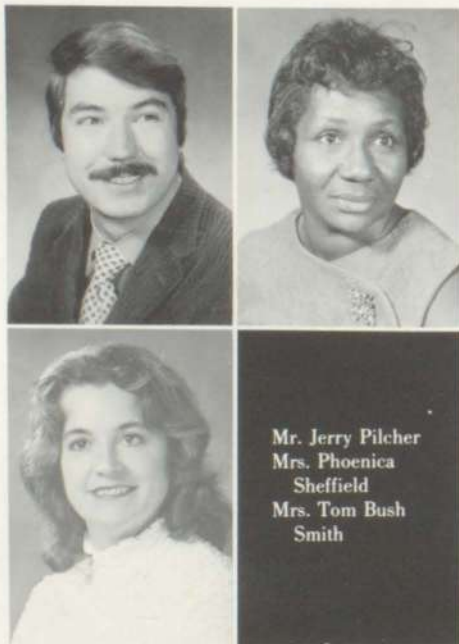
On hot July and August days before school opened, Mrs. Tom Bush Smith and a select crew of sophomore painters roamed the formerly austere halls of Valdosta High School. Behind them they left globs of glowing colors, unusual scenes of the athletic students and the Alma Mater.

With these wall decorations, Mrs. Smith's art services classes helped increase Wildcat spirit during the school year. Besides painting the school, literally, her classes painted a coat of arms for every teacher at school. Individual work included doing macramé, dot pictures, and monochromatic pictures.

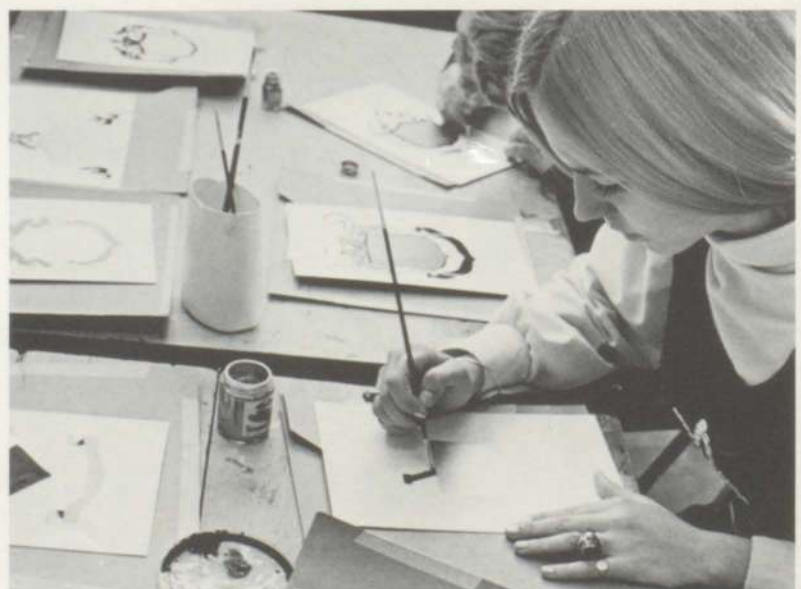
Mr. Jerry Pilcher's art classes sold hand-painted book covers to insure longer lives for books. Different symbols — such as gold triangles, squares and half-circles on a black background — spelled VHS. Classes prepared pictures which they sold at the annual art show held during April. With the combination of Mrs. Smith's classes and those of Mr. Pilcher's, this show had its largest group of participants.



TOP: Durwood Black, Dorothy Tewell, and Annette Norris carefully examine their finished macramé wall hangers. BOTTOM: Bonnie Budd prepares to add the finishing touches to a teacher's coat of arms.



Mr. Jerry Pilcher
Mrs. Phoenica
Sheffield
Mrs. Tom Bush
Smith



Music Men Whistle While They Work



Though surrounded by expensive instruments, Valdosta's music men, Mr. Frank Butenschon and Mr. Harold Cartee, nevertheless often employed old fashioned whistles in order to smooth out a rough spot in a song or to call up a snatch of a tune. These teachers served as the leaders of the various musical groups on the Valdosta High School campus.

Mr. Frank Butenschon taught a full schedule that included periods of beginners' and advanced band, lab band, and music appreciation. This last course sought to introduce band and non-band students to the history, theory, and styles of music in hopes of widening the teenagers' spectrum beyond the top 40 rock.

Mr. Butenschon sometimes received relief from his strenuous schedule when Ray Smith took over his lab band class. Mr. Smith will teach next year at VHS.

Mr. Harold Cartee's concern lay with the instruments located in the throats of his chorus members. He taught one period at Pinevale and came to the main campus for one period.



Mr. Frank Butenschon

Mr. Harold Cartee



TOP: Studying for his master's program classes at Valdosta State College, Mr. Frank Butenschon listens to lab band members Dana Scruggs, Randall McClellan, Nancy McMichael, Mark True, and Meg Griffith. MIDDLE: Nancy McMichael, Clay Moseley, Meg Griffith, John Smart, Wayne Wyatt, Chuck Godwin, Skipper Rowe, and Randy Holloman practice during second period lab band. BOTTOM: Mr. Harold Cartee keeps the chorus in rhythm with his magic stick.

Stage-Struck Students Learn Acting Arts

"Speak the speech, I pray you, as I pronounced it to you, trippingly on the tongue; but if you mouth it, as many of your players do, I had as lief the towncrier spoke my lines."
— *Hamlet*

Often Mrs. John McRae echoed these instructions of Hamlet to his players on the art of speaking in her five classes of speech and drama.

Though her classes in the arts of the stage and debaters' platform did not produce an Orson Wells or a Clarence Darrow, her pupils did learn to escape the pitfalls of "oh" and "uh" and to express themselves with clarity.

Mrs. McRae used reader's theater, extemporaneous and prepared speeches, and tapes of students' voices as vehicles for the students to employ in these courses.

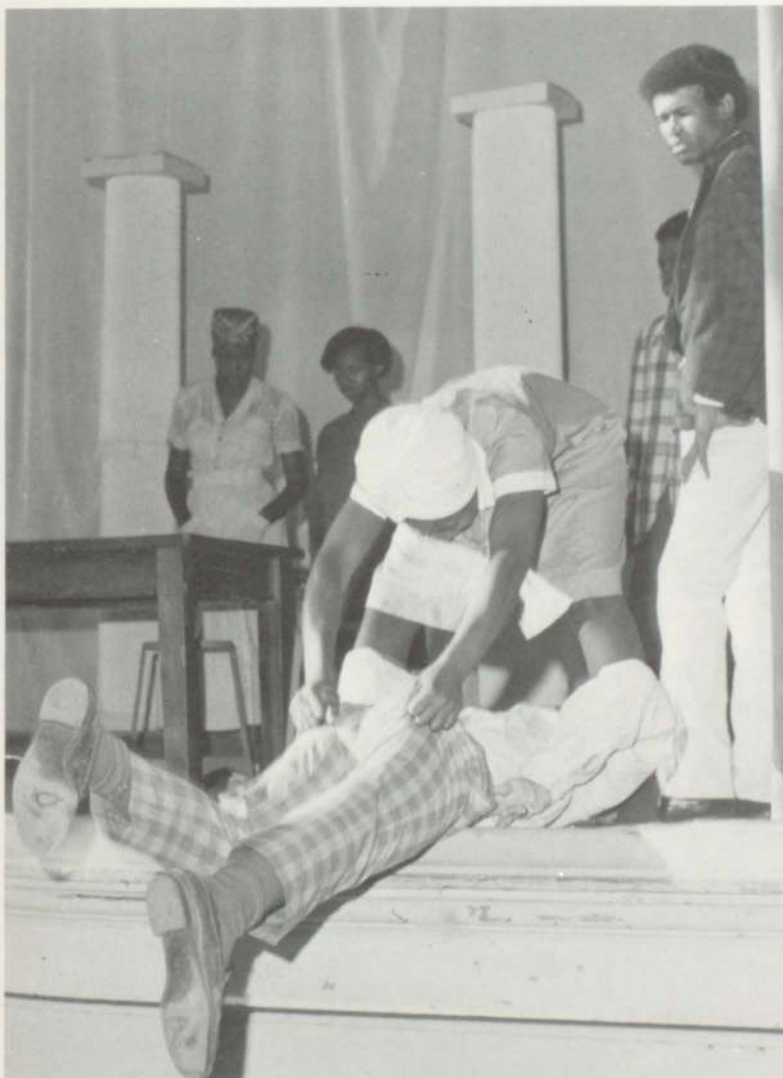


Mrs. John McRae



TOP: Drama students Kathy Morgan, Mitzi Griffin, Myrtice Slaughter, Joanne Black, Dora Herrin, Cynthia Newsome, Tony Powell, and Robin Robinson prepare puppets for the demonstration they presented at the Valdosta State College drama workshop. ABOVE: Wanda Bess, center, tries to persuade Frankie Blair, right, not to choke Robin Robinson during the presentation of *Purlie Victorious* before the seniors. LEFT: Woody Leonard and Terry Hiers take part in a demonstration debate for the fifth period English classes. Later, the team won first place in region competition.

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TOP: Jerome Branam as Purlie Victoreous inspires congregation composed of Lisa Hoyle, Kathy Morgan, Dranna Cooper, Wanda Bess, Richard Bricker, Robin Robinson, Ernie Carter, and Mike Aultman. LEFT: Wanda Bess gives Robin Robinson a lift while Kathy Morgan, Dranna Cooper, Richard Bricker, and Jerome Branam remain unaffected onlookers. ABOVE: Wanda McDugal uses the telephone to listen to a tape-recorded interview.

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Mrs. J. T. Phillippe
Mrs. Fred Pulliam

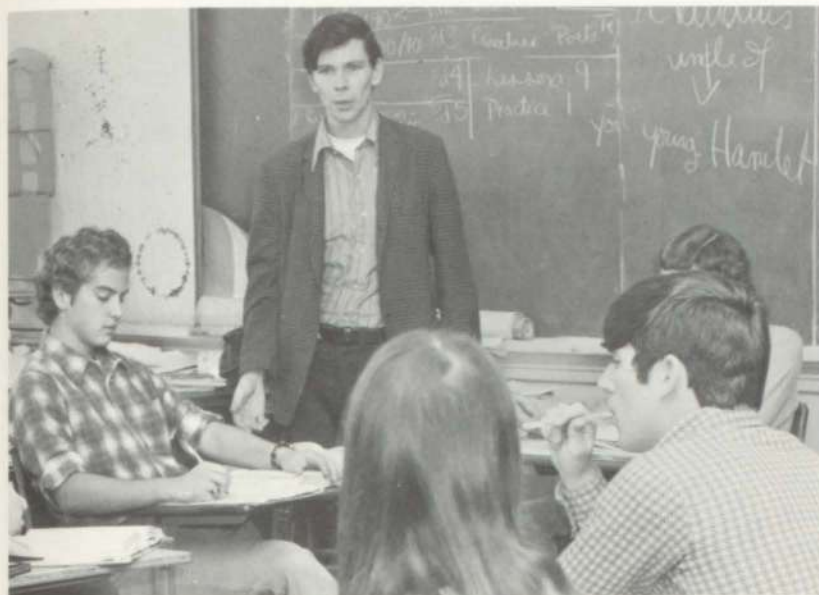
Mrs. Reynolds Carey
Mrs. George Kessler
Mrs. Otis Lane
Mrs. Donald Phillips
Mrs. Bob Raiford

Mrs. Ed Dees
Mrs. Ivey Kleckley
Mrs. Woodrow Leonard
Mr. Duane Pitts



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English Students Sweat Out Many Exams



"You will have a test in here tomorrow over the material we have covered this six weeks." This statement echoed throughout the school year in all classes, especially in the English classes.

For most of the English students, the tests were burdens for everyone except a few brilliant scholars. Senior English classes suffered each six weeks. Many pupils in levels 124 and 123 experienced tests which involved *Macbeth*, *King Lear*, *Fathers and Sons*, *Lord of the Flies*, *Ancient Mariner* and *Pygmalion*. Mrs. Harry Wolinski, Mr. Duane Pitts, and Mrs. Fred Pulliam gave lengthy examinations to astonished students.

Juniors searched their minds for answers to questions concerning *Ethan Frome*, *Scarlet Letter*, *Of Mice and Men* and *Hamlet*. Mrs. Woodrow Leonard, Mrs. Donald Phillips, Mrs. Bob Raiford and Mrs. George Kessler quizzed their classes.

Sophomores and freshmen took tests covering Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar* and *Romeo and Juliet*. Miss Eloise Terry, Mrs. Tommy Barr, and Mrs. Ed Dees gave these tests.



OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP, LEFT: Freshman Jacqueline Lester presents an oral interpretation of *The Outsiders*. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: Brian Ivey, Jack Jenkins, Karol Hendrix, Sidney Earnest, Renee Smith, Paul Demersseman, Peter Smith search diligently for the answers to open-book questions relating to *Brave New World*. TOP, LEFT: Mr. Duane Pitts lectures to one of his English classes. Terry Feimster, Timmy Eager and Pat Cox listen and take notes. ABOVE: Mrs. Harry Wolinski's

English 121 class reacts in typical fashion when the photographer interrupts them a few minutes before the bell. FIRST ROW: Diane Holmes, Alonzo Wade, Eddie Roundtree. SECOND ROW: Tommy Speed, Mattie Pearl Sims, Larry Love, Alvin Cotton. THIRD ROW: Samuel Napier, Kathy Marable, Robert Harris. FOURTH ROW: Lewis Gordon, Alfonso Johnson, Vinson Washington, Alvin Mitchell, and Henry Barnes.



Miss Eloise Terry
Mrs. Harry Wolinski

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Knowledge of Past Helps Age Students

"I grow old learning something new every day."

— Solon

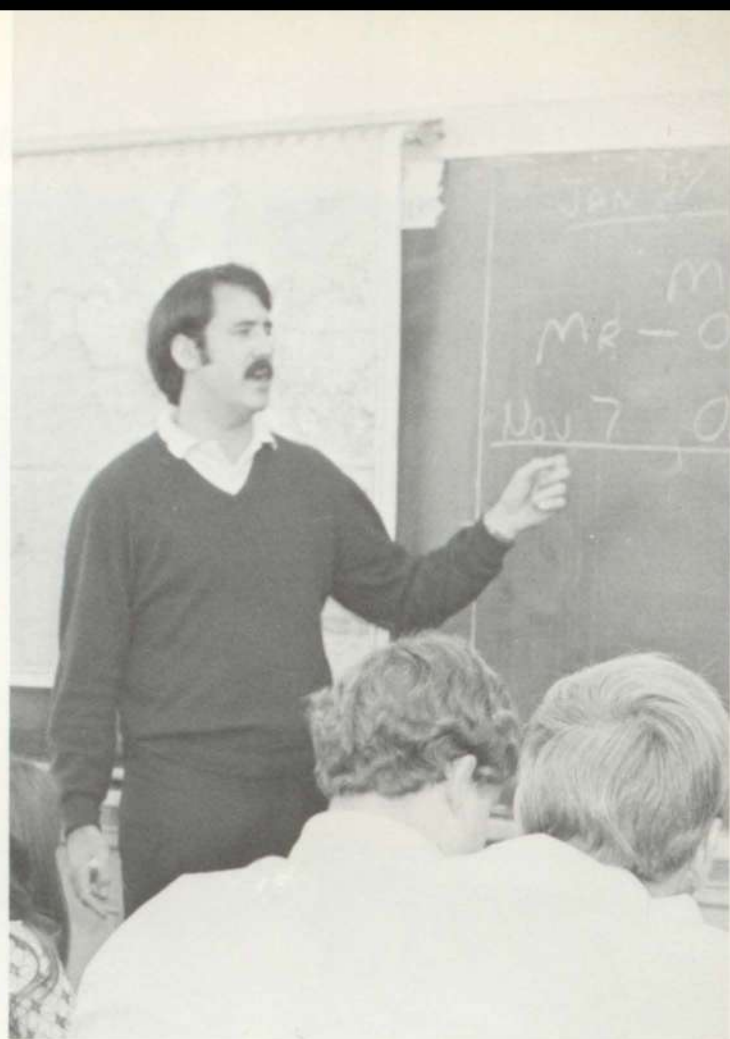
Studying for Mrs. W. E. Wisenbaker's two-hour exams to be given in one fifty-five minute period or Mrs. Bill Holt's favorite endurance essay quizzes caused many social science students to agree with Solon that they grow old learning something new.

But learn the students did. From the history of the Chin Dynasty to the rise of robber barons in America, social studies classes confronted world and American history in an attempt to gain an understanding of themselves by knowing the forces which shaped their forefathers. Often the honest appraisal of their past given by the teachers caused some students to forsake past prejudices and reinforce new beliefs.

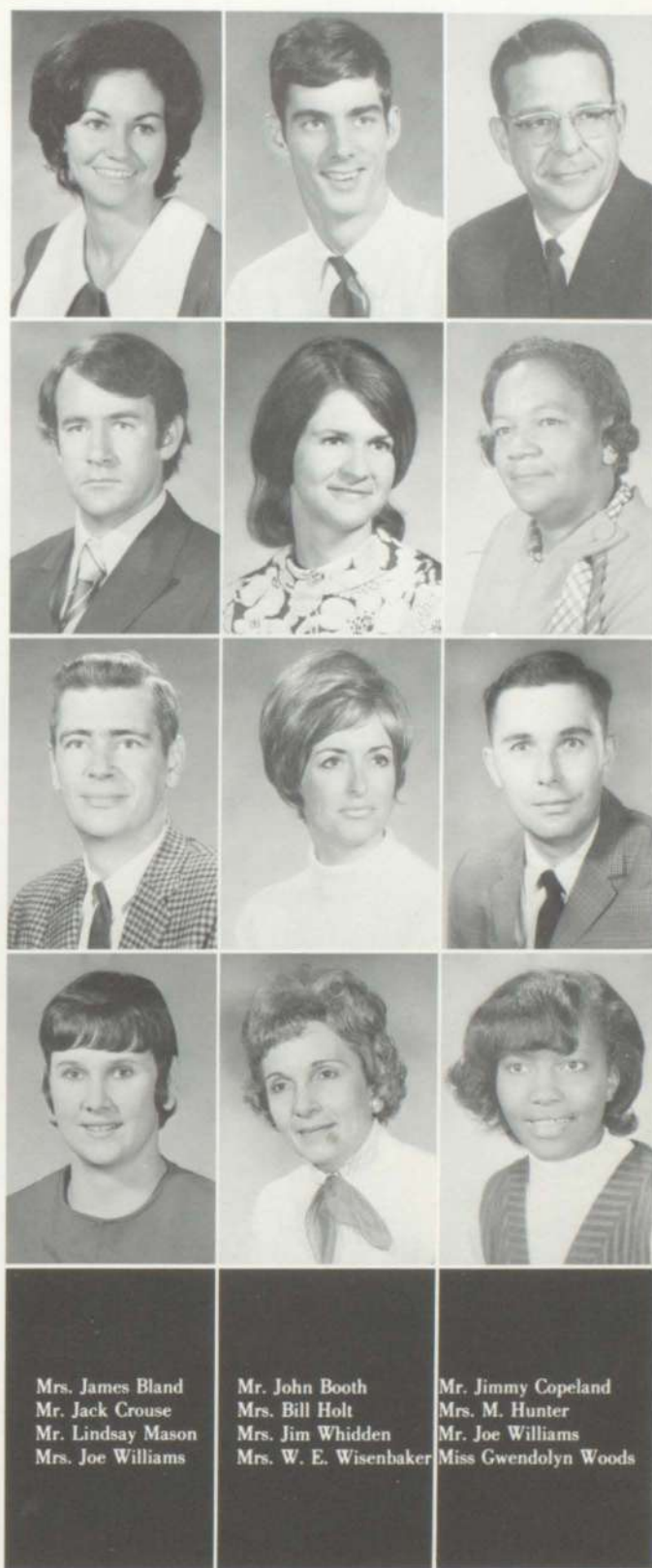
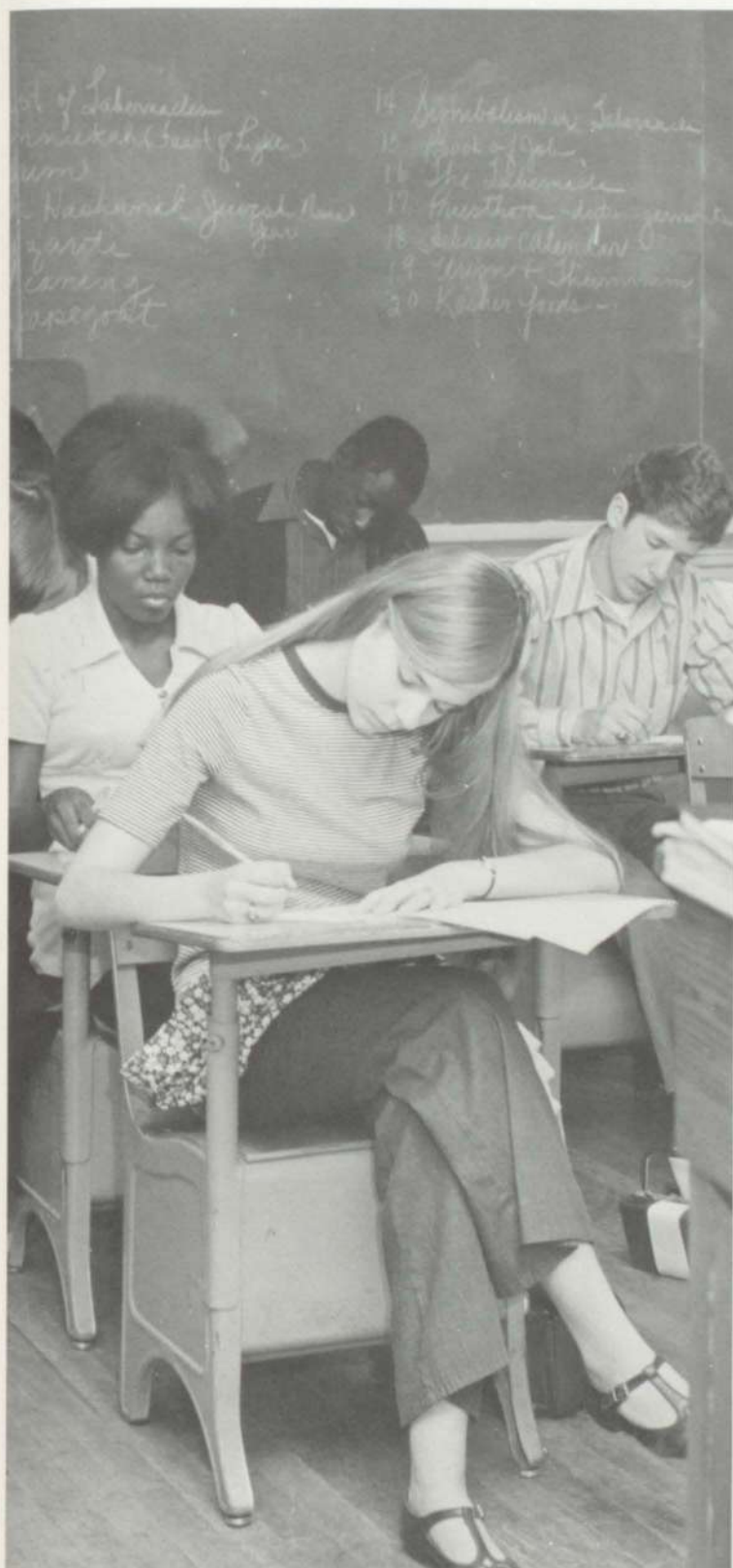
History department head, Mrs. W. E. Wisenbaker, flooded her students with information formed into charts and projects in the hope that something would sink in to the deep reaches of her pupils' brains.

Courses varied from Chinese history to the study of the Jewish heritage as found in the Old Testament.

In order to increase his background for his Asian study courses, Mr. Jack Crouse journeyed to India in a study group headed by Dr. William Gabard, a leading expert on Indian affairs.



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Mrs. James Bland
Mr. Jack Crouse
Mr. Lindsay Mason
Mrs. Joe Williams

Mr. John Booth
Mrs. Bill Holt
Mrs. Jim Whidden
Mrs. W. E. Wisenbaker

Mr. Jimmy Copeland
Mrs. M. Hunter
Mr. Joe Williams
Miss Gwendolyn Woods

OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Lecturing to his world history classes, Mr. Jack Crouse emphasizes an important date in Russian history. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: Scott Retterbush asks Susan Wade, John Whitehurst, and Mark True a point in American history while Fred Smotherman leafs through his text. ABOVE: Curled over Mrs. Joe Williams' Bible test, Melanie Eanes lists the kings of Israel while Gloria Franklin and Ronald Moore labor over other questions.

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Math Magic Mystifies Many Students

Faced with the problem of finding the circumference of a parabola, math pupils often felt that figuring out the magic tricks of Harry Blackstone or an escape act of Houdini was easier to do. But when the trick became clear, after several crumpled sheets of paper and piles of eraser dust, satisfaction flooded the students.

Well-trained teachers, using clear explanations and giving encouragement at every turn, aided their students in unraveling the confusing mysteries of algebra, trig, geometry, and Math V.

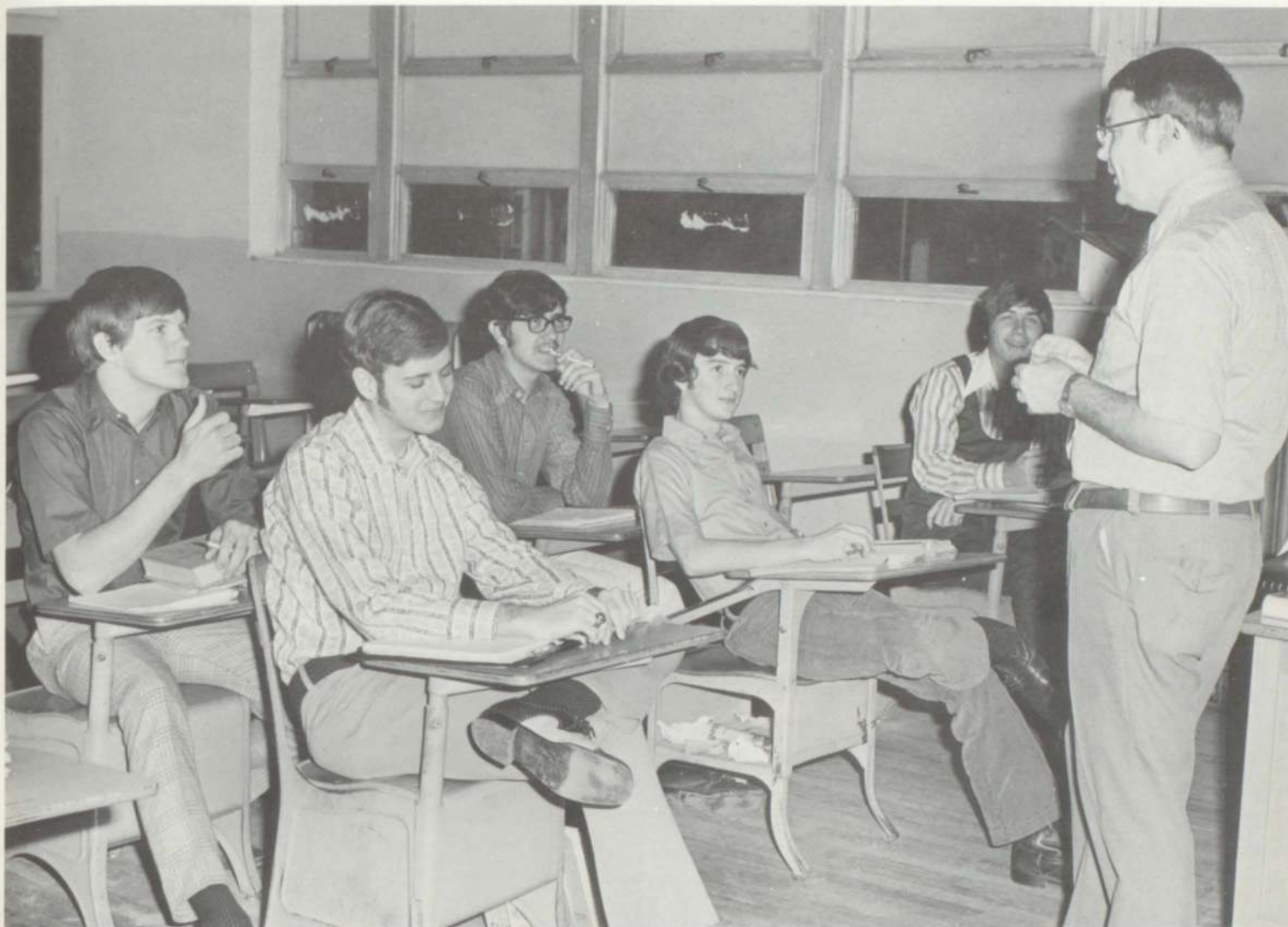
Mr. Mike Rogers, the Merlin of Valdosta High School and also the head of the math department, set guidelines for his fellow number wizards in drawing up class plans.

Finally, after learning the basic workings of numbers, variables, and geometric theorems, some seniors felt prepared enough to tackle the biggest of mysteries, Math V. This course consisted of units normally studied in the first year of college math. Only a few brave souls attempted this course under the guidance of Mr. Rogers.



OPPOSITE PAGE: Mr. Mike Rogers shares a joke with Duncan Fordham, Robert Orr, David Slowick, Keith Sasser, and Bryan Ivey. *TOP:* Rick Badley and Mrs. Perry Anderson laugh at Swifty Griffith's attempts to explain a pyramid. *LEFT:* David Powell, a student teacher, explains the way to solve a triangle.

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Mrs. Perry
Anderson
Mr. Phillip
Hayslip
Mrs. James
Kenney
Mr. Wilbur Leff



Mr. Mike Rogers
Mr. Jack Rudolph
Mrs. George Saliba
Mrs. Julian Schreur

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Curiosity Guides Novice Scientists

Curiosity may have killed the cat, but its effect on the study of science is constructive rather than destructive. Students used their innate curiosity to learn that science establishes new occupations, attacks diseases, opens new fields in the business world, and pushes back the frontiers of space.

In the ninth grade general science classes, Mrs. Martha Freeman, Mrs. Frances Beard, and Mr. James Odom encouraged their students to learn the basic chemical elements, phylum orders, and the primary steps of dissection — with earthworms as their victims.

By the time they reached the main campus and the laboratories presided over by Mr. Julian LeFiles, Mrs. Allen Smart, and Mrs. Edward Jones, science students could give their natural curiosity full vent in the investigation of frogs, snakes, crayfish, and larger animals, as well as birds.

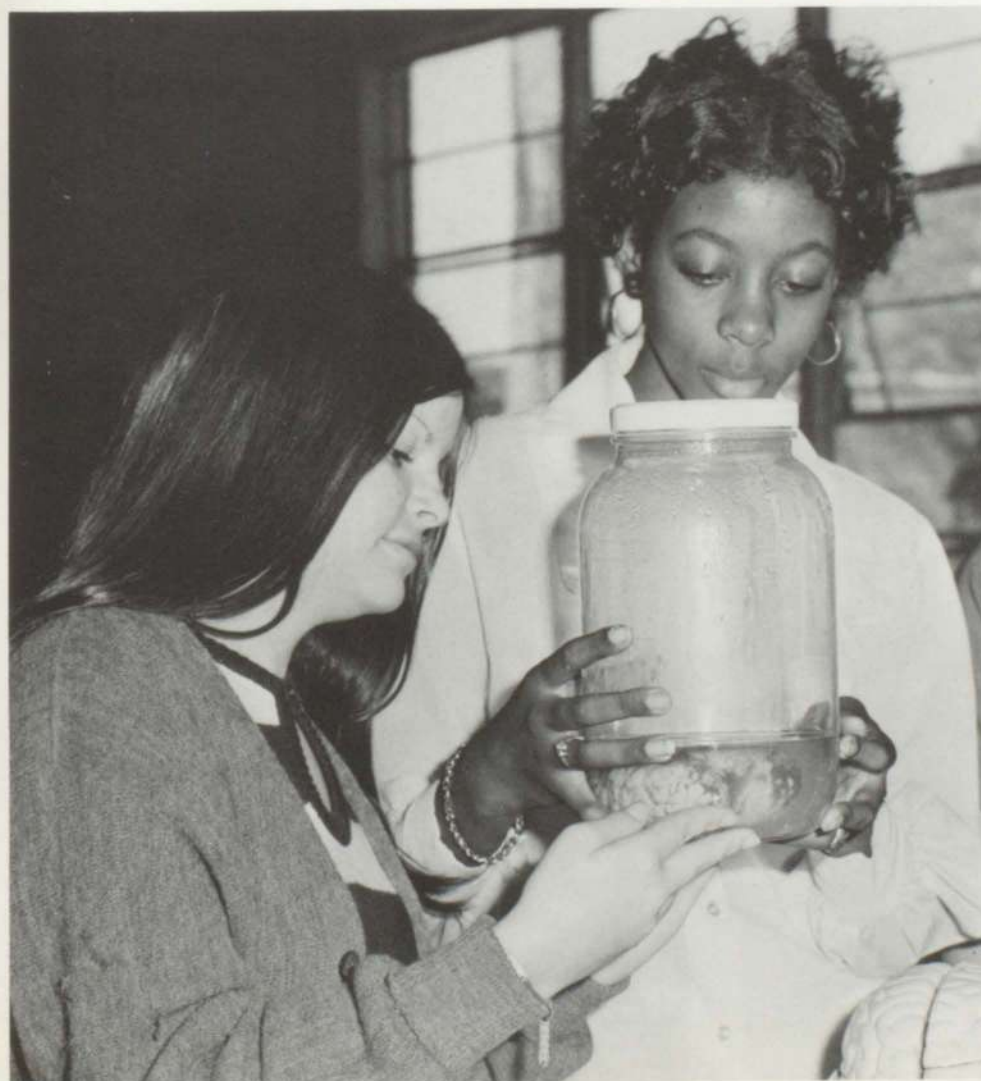
Mr. W. E. Davis, who returned to the classroom this year, greeted intrepid explorers in the realm of physics. He demanded from these boys and girls a spirit of wonder about scientific equations, changes in matter, thermal expansion, formulas, and the operation of the oscilloscope.

Juniors and seniors who steered clear of the physics lab could still exercise their curiosity in the study of chemistry under the guidance of Mr. Henry Grudzien.



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TOP: Freshmen Arnold Ivy and Curlene Hill replace supplies used during science period. LEFT: Senior Margaret Espinosa studies defraction of light. ABOVE: Juniors Randy Williams and Eddie Roberts operate the oscilloscope during a physics class. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Aurelia Anderson glares at another snake specimen Mrs. Smart displays. BOTTOM: Pat Dennis and Donna Lester closely examine the structure of the brain.



Mrs. Frances Beard
Mrs. Martha Freeman
Mrs. Edward Jones
Mr. Julian LeFiles
Mr. James C. Odom

Mr. W. E. Davis
Mr. Henry Grudzien
Mr. Edward Jones
Mrs. Kenneth Maine
Mrs. Allan Smart

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Language Classes Choose From Four Offerings

"*Veni, vidi, vici.*" "I came, I saw, I conquered." Julius Caesar made this famous pronouncement when he conquered Pharnaces, King of Pontus. Most second-year Latin students recognized this phrase, especially on their finals.

Mrs. A. C. Wisenbaker and Mr. Harold Sloane taught Latin. Mr. Sloane drilled his classes in the basics of conjugation and vocabulary, while Mrs. Wisenbaker gave instruction in translating the various mythological tales and selections from Caesar's Gallic Commentary. Her Latin II class also produced skits.

Mrs. Clyde Connell taught her French students to repeat sounds heard during recording sessions. Mrs. Jim Cannister played a dual role as French and Spanish instructor. Her classes expressed themselves verbally rather than by the use of written exercises.

German classes also used tapes to help them with the difficult pronunciations they encountered. Mr. Tommy Barr taught this language.



RIGHT: Susie Bell and Carey Dickerson listen to their language tapes as Mrs. Cannister helps Margaret Sirmans adjust her headphones. ABOVE: Learning the joys of a new language appears to be lost on these Pinevale pupils: Jack Henry, Bolivia Corbett, Kathryn Aultman. ACROSS PAGE: Mrs. Sylvia Lott collects Casey Newman's homework in her Pinevale class. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: Presenting a skit of a Latin fable, Sherri Valenti, Lea McRae and Susan Davis watch Julie Southwell strike Patti Norris with her sword.

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Mr. Thomas Barr



Mrs. Jim Cannister



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Mrs. Bill Hobbs



Mrs. A. C. Wisenbaker



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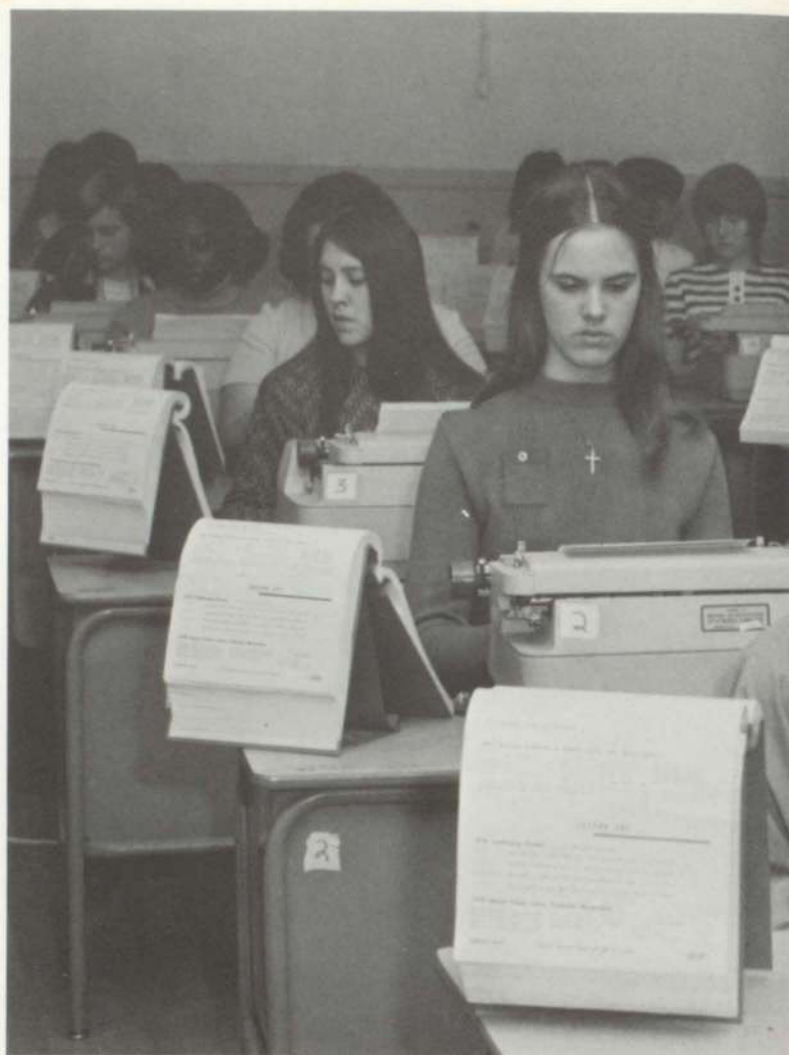
Future Secretaries Master Machines

Today's business world has come a long way from the traumas depicted in Elmer Rice's play *The Adding Machine*. Instead of fearing machines, office workers now recognize that their jobs would be next to impossible without these time-saving devices. Basic training in the use of a variety of machines is imperative for any secretary who wants to master her job.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Vance Reynolds and Mrs. Maurice Herrin, bookkeeping classes learned to manipulate adding machines, calculators, duplicators, and mimeograph machines.

Mrs. Ralph Spurlock, Miss Josie Thomas, and Mrs. Mike VanWyck stressed the importance of accurate, speedy typing, with only a reasonable number of gross errors per minute. Mrs. VanWyck supplemented regular shorthand classes by giving practice in the use of the dictaphone.

Clerical office practice and secretarial office practice supplemented the basic business curriculum of typing, shorthand and bookkeeping.





Mrs. Maurice Herrin
Mrs. Vance Reynolds
Mrs. Ralph Spurlock
Miss Josie B. Thomas
Mrs. Mike VanWyck

OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Typists Sue Robertson, Patricia Jeter, Debra Pruette, Betty Jean Killar, Pat Gagnon, Carmela Metcalf and John Nijem practice typing conditioning drills. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM, LEFT: Medina King, Wanda Wetherington, and Debra Cason try their skill on electric typewriters. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOT-

TOM, RIGHT: Bookkeepers, Willie J. Jordan, Jim Kelley and Diann Gray listen intently as speakers Paul Cribbs and Fred Hancock discuss the new "Instant Banking" at Citizens and Southern National Bank. BELOW: Darlene Jones and Sandy Hendrix balance journals with the use of printing calculators.



Cosmetology Classes Learn New Styles

Just as fads differ from day to day, hairstyles constantly change. Today, anything goes from Afros to Shags. Lengths vary with the type of cut, one of the currently popular styles being the long silky look.

Cosmetology classes on the Pinevale campus learned to set all the new styles; they also studied barbering and techniques of manicuring. Males joined the predominantly female classes and found that this field intrigued them. Boys not only learned to fix and cut other boys' hair, but also mastered the basics in the styling of girls' hair.

These amateurs at first fashioned different hairstyles and gave free manicures to their fellow classmates. But after completing their course, they could practice and receive professional fees for their services.

Miss Laberta Stallworth instructed the cosmetology classes.



ABOVE: Debra Webb practices giving a manicure. BELOW: Tense looks register on the faces of Tony Tillman, Dorothy Frazier, Gloria Emanuel, Earlene Scott and Terry Howard as they offer their hair as styling practice for Barbara Moore, Denise Campbell, Anna Carter, and Donna Fletcher.



Miss Laberta Stallworth



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Students Manipulate Basic Work Tools

Often students will ask, "What good will this class do me?" But in two classes this question was never asked.

Mr. Joseph Williams taught his brickmasonry boys how to get out and make money, between four and five dollars an hour.

After finishing the academic portion of their schedules, these boys dashed out to the brickmasonry building next to the materials center, stripped to the waist, and grabbed trowels. For two hours they worked as apprentice masons. This year they added space for Mrs. Patsy Smith's art classes, built a patio for Mr. Jerry Pilcher's art classes, and dotted the campus with brick-supported seats.

Younger boys on the Pinevale campus followed the directions of Mr. Isaiah Isom as they learned to manipulate basic tools and to perform simple tasks related to industrial arts. While all of these students could not look forward to working as mechanics or carpenters, each one of them did end the year with the satisfaction of knowing that he could make simple household repairs or build shelves.

BELOW: Michael Rime, Roger Roundtree, Robert Haynes, and David Dickson prepare bricks for laying. ABOVE: Kenneth Jackson and Dean Combs measure the height of their project.



Mr. Isaiah Isom
Mr. Joseph Williams

Home Ec Girls Use Old Stoves, Study New Ideas

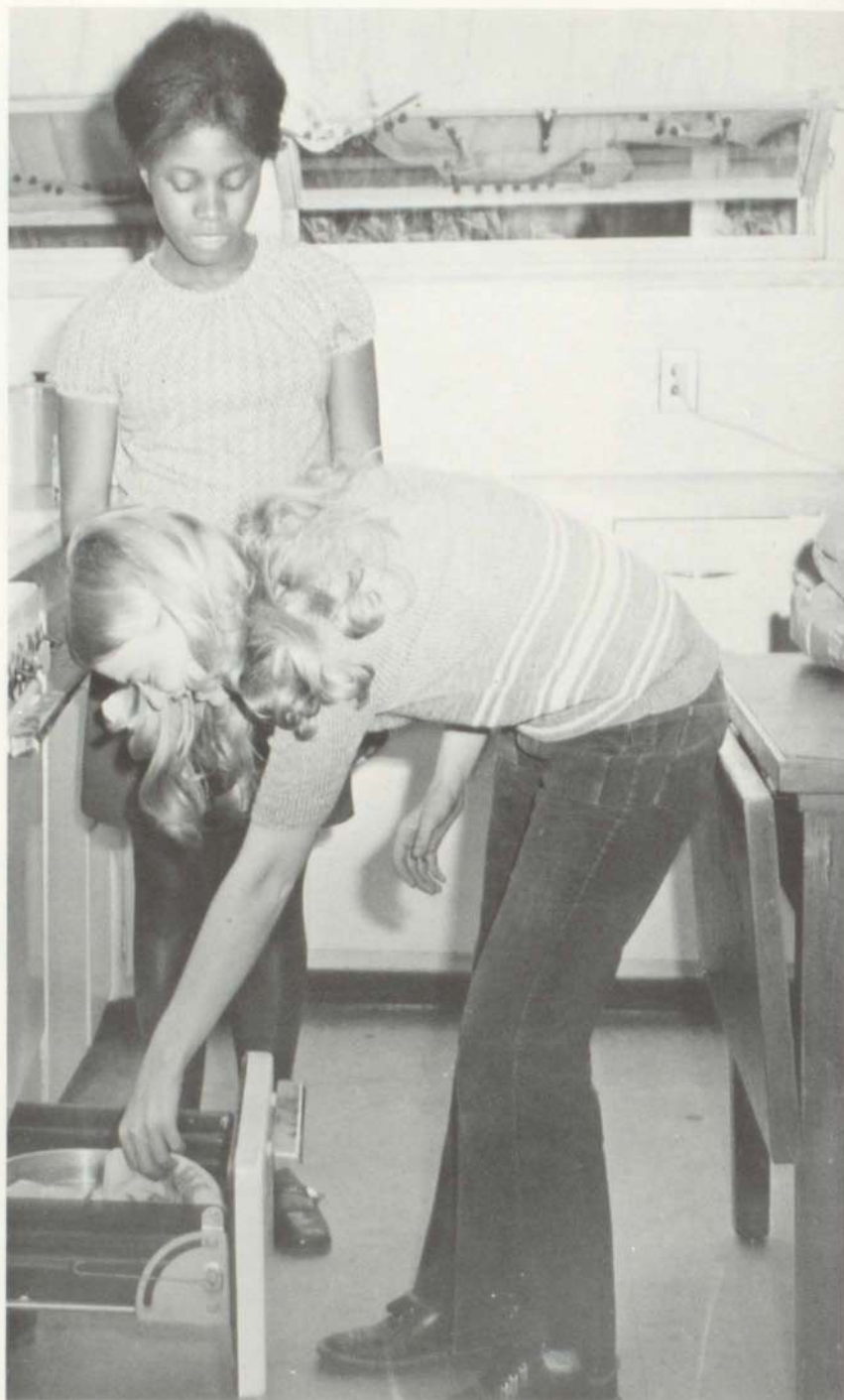
Homemaking and housewife used to be synonymous terms, but not anymore. Today, with many young people, male and female, moving out of the family nests even before finishing college, home economics concerns everyone.

And naturally, since more men are now doing their own and family cooking, they have perfected timed ovens, improved cookware, microwave ovens, and oven-ready meals.

No boys at Valdosta High School, however, enrolled in homemaking classes. And the girls who did take these courses used conventional old style ranges.

Mrs. W. R. Davis, Miss Ossie Ash, and Mrs. Paul Hughes managed to infuse a note of modernity into their classes by having special units on pattern designing, personal grooming, making gifts and interior decorating. Macramé gave many girls outlets for their creativity.

And girls in these classes spent much time studying marriage and the family, child psychology, and sex education. Mrs. Robert Gast, coordinator of the class for expectant mothers, taught the last unit.



RIGHT: Joan Whitfield and Nancy McMichael demonstrate the proper procedure for removing warm meals from the warming drawer. ABOVE: Freshmen, Elaine Johnson and Janie Wolfe show their ability in frying chicken.



Miss Ossie Ash
Mrs. W. R. Davis
Mrs. Paul Hughes

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Novice Drivers Test Teachers' Courage



"It is easy to be brave from a safe distance."

— Aesop

Valdosta's drivers' education teachers, Joe Wilson, Joe Mercer, and Ken Williams, did not know the privilege of being brave from a distance, for when they went to class they had to bring along their courage. This courage had to be used every time the instructors carried out students — many for the first time — on Valdosta's roads to test their classroom learning.

Mr. Ken Williams, a battle-tested veteran of teaching novice drivers, suffered a shocking experience while out on a cruise. While he was instructing a girl to back out of a store's parking lot, she instead pressed on the gas with the car in drive. Hearing shattering glass, Mr. Williams looked up to find the car sitting in the inside of the Minute Market.

Classes met every period throughout the day to accommodate the large number of pupils desiring the course. Meeting in the newspaper section of the library, the students and their teachers managed to stay abreast of any accident reports involving fellow students.



TOP: Mr. Ken Williams shows drivers' ed students Larry Williams and Kim Smith what makes it go when they press on the gas. BOT-TOM: Behind the wheel for the first time, Charles Daniels allows his instructor, Mr. Joe Wilson, to show the proper grip for driving.

Mr. Joe Mercer
Mr. Ken Williams
Mr. Joe Wilson

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Mr. Norman
Greene
Mr. Jack Horne
Mr. Levi Taylor



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D.E., D.C.T Wage War on Poverty by Working



Responding to former President Johnson's call to make war on poverty, students taking D.E. and D.C.T. proceeded to do battle by getting jobs and earning their own spending and saving money.

These boys and girls attended required classes in the mornings, and in the afternoons they changed into working clothes and headed for the different businesses at which they earned their wages.

D.E., or Distributive Education, trained juniors and seniors for futures in marketing. Besides the required courses, their class work consisted of one hour in school each day under the tutelage of Mr. Norman Greene. In the afternoons they put their class learning into practice at such local establishments as Sears or Milbet's.

Mr. Greene's counterparts in D.C.T., Mr. Levi Taylor and Mr. J. P. Horne, trained their pupils for production jobs. Students worked as telephone operators, mechanics, and as lab specialists in the doctors building.



OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Rodney Lowery solders wires under the watchful eyes of Mr. Bill Turner. ABOVE: Glen Holcombe arranges a display in the D.E. classroom. RIGHT: Developing pictures, Mary Jane Keen aids her employer, Mr. Larry Bookman.

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Mr. Wright
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Mrs. M. D. Brooks



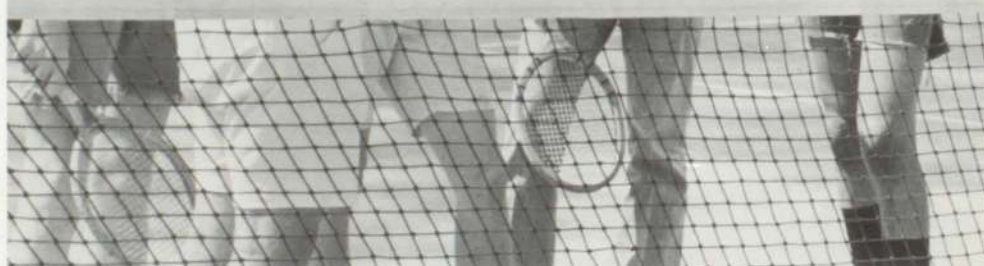
Mr. H. G. Gilmer



Mr. Charles
Greene



Mrs. Regina
Hollingshead



OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Erika Alcorn hits the ball over to Eula Williams, Beverly Morrison, and Robin Watson, while Delores Prime, Angela Poirier, and Janet Ellis await the return. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: Beverly Morrison wallops a flyer as Robin Watson and Sandy Puckett watch. FAR RIGHT: E. C. Painter and Charles Primrose put the squeeze on ball-carrying opponent. TOP: Cynthia Sanders,

Thelma Kyer, Shirley Bricker, Janet Scott, and Ruth Ann Brown race to the showers after a game of baseball. ABOVE: John Tait, Larry Houle, Johnny Thomas, and Laval Castleberry listen as Coach Charles Greene instructs them on the proper way to hold a tennis racket.

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More Students, Cars Restrict Playing Areas



With the installation of five portable classrooms last year, girls had little space left for outdoor P. E. classes. To make matters worse this year, the parking areas spilled over onto the front lawn where girls usually play softball and volleyball.

When weather conditions called for having classes outside, students would hear the staccato crackle of the intercom system and the stereotyped plea: "Please move your cars so the girls can play ball."

Of course, Mrs. M. D. Brooks and Miss Claudia Jones had no competitors for the use of mats and baskets in the old gym where they taught girls tumbling and dancing.

Nor were there any major changes in girls' P. E. attire except that in addition to their usual tennis shoes, socks and gym suits, they could wear sweat shirts and pants.

And while playing areas and costumes were somewhat restricted, boys and girls alike learned to manipulate and control the motions of balls of varied shapes: tennis balls, volleyballs, baseballs, softballs, basketballs, and footballs.

Coaches Charles Greene, Jack Bethea, and Edward Jones instructed the boys.



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Laurels of Triumph

"In play there are two pleasures for
your choosing —
the one is winning and the other losing."
— Byron

National football champions
 . . . glaring score-
 boards . . . spirited
 fans in the stands . . .
 dedicated cheerleaders . . .
 faithful Kittens . . . speed,
 strength, vigor . . .
 savored victories . . .
**Sports reinforcing pride
 and determination.**



1972: Paul DeMersseman blocks down as Stanley Bounds launches an aerial bombardment on Avondale. ABOVE: In 1926, the football squad wore different uniforms, but had the same winning power displayed by the '72 Wildcats.

Wildcat Statistics

Impress Nation

Many teams win state football crowns, but only one becomes national champion.

According to Art Johlfs of National Sports News, the Wildcats gained this rating for 1971 because of their recordbreaking statistics.

In ten outings the 'Cats scored 478 points, while averaging 418.9 yards per game in offense, with 198.7 yards coming along the ground and 220.2 through the air. On defense they allowed only 99 points, yielding 206.7 yards per bout. With these statistics, the 'Cats entered the playoffs for state championship.

Three games later they captured the state 1-AAA crown. In these games, they racked up 151 points, giving up only 38. Although team effort led to this 13-0 record, certain team members helped pile up the points.

Quarterback Stanley Bounds threw 259 passes with 161 complete for 2,785 yards and 30 touchdowns. He ran for 485 yards and 23 touchdowns. Split end Stanford Rome made 72 pass receptions for 1,573 yards and 21 touchdowns. Dick Parker also broke the state record for PAT's by kicking 46 extra points in regular season play and 19 more in playoff games.



ABOVE: Scott Griffin, 80, picks up George Roundtree's fumble and gains extra yardage in the Avondale game. TOP: Stanley Bounds, 15, looks for receivers as Paul DeMersseman leaps over Warner Robins rusher. OPPOSITE PAGE: Coach Wright Bazemore sends in a play by second-stringer Rick Peterson.

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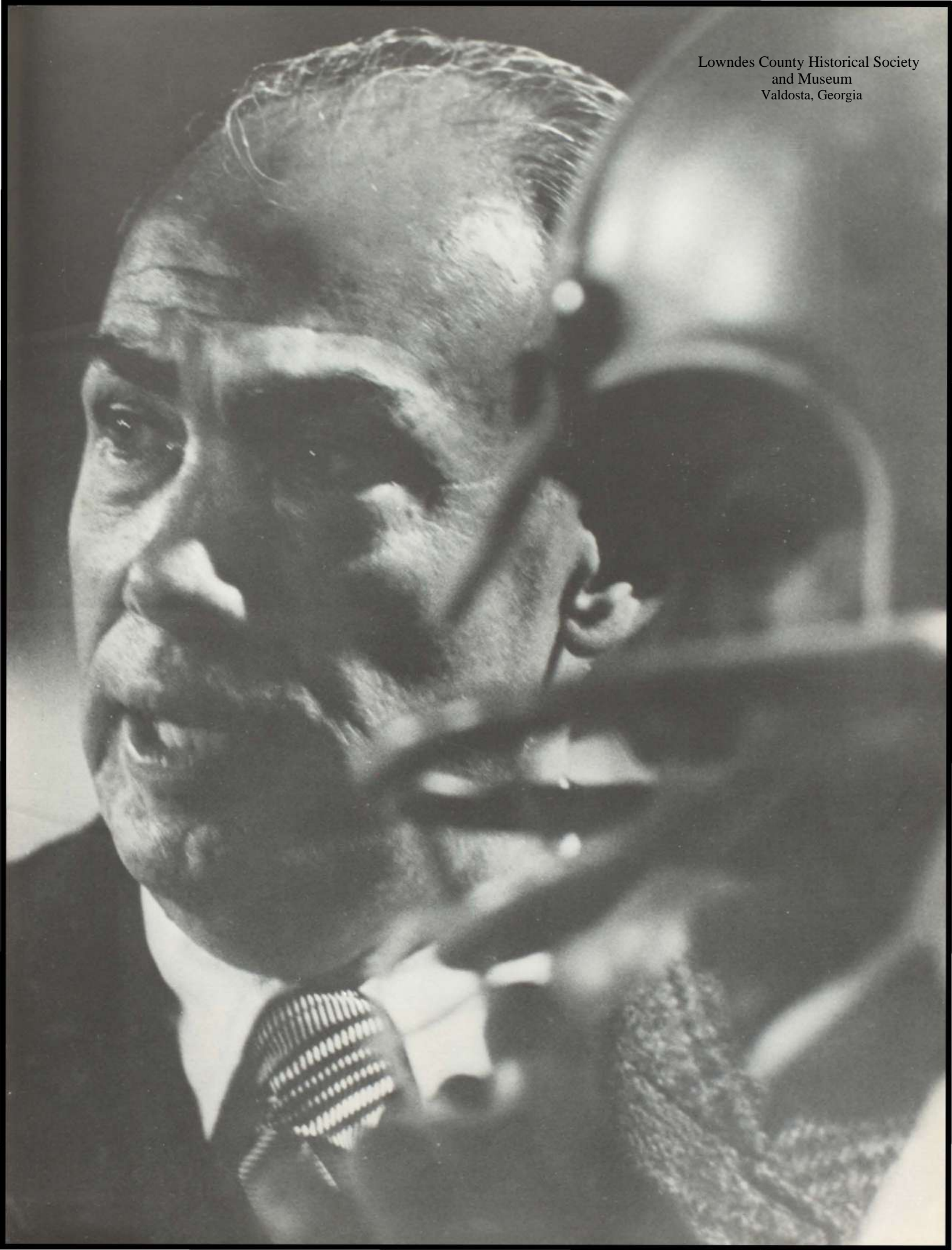
SCOREBOARD:

Valdosta	49	Thomasville	0
Valdosta	47	Dougherty	7
Valdosta	49	Crisp County	7
Valdosta	28	Bainbridge	0
Valdosta	41	Albany	8
Valdosta	42	Moultrie	21
Valdosta	75	Monroe	22
Valdosta	47	Westover	6
Valdosta	60	Tifton	28
Valdosta	40	Lowndes	0

POST-SEASON GAMES:

Region 1-AAA			
Valdosta	35	Warner Robins	6
South Georgia			
Valdosta	54	Lucy Laney	20
State Championship			
Valdosta	62	Avondale	12

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From Flip of Coin 'Cats Go for Goals

From the first flip of the coin, the Wildcats thundered forward, pounding their way to the goal.

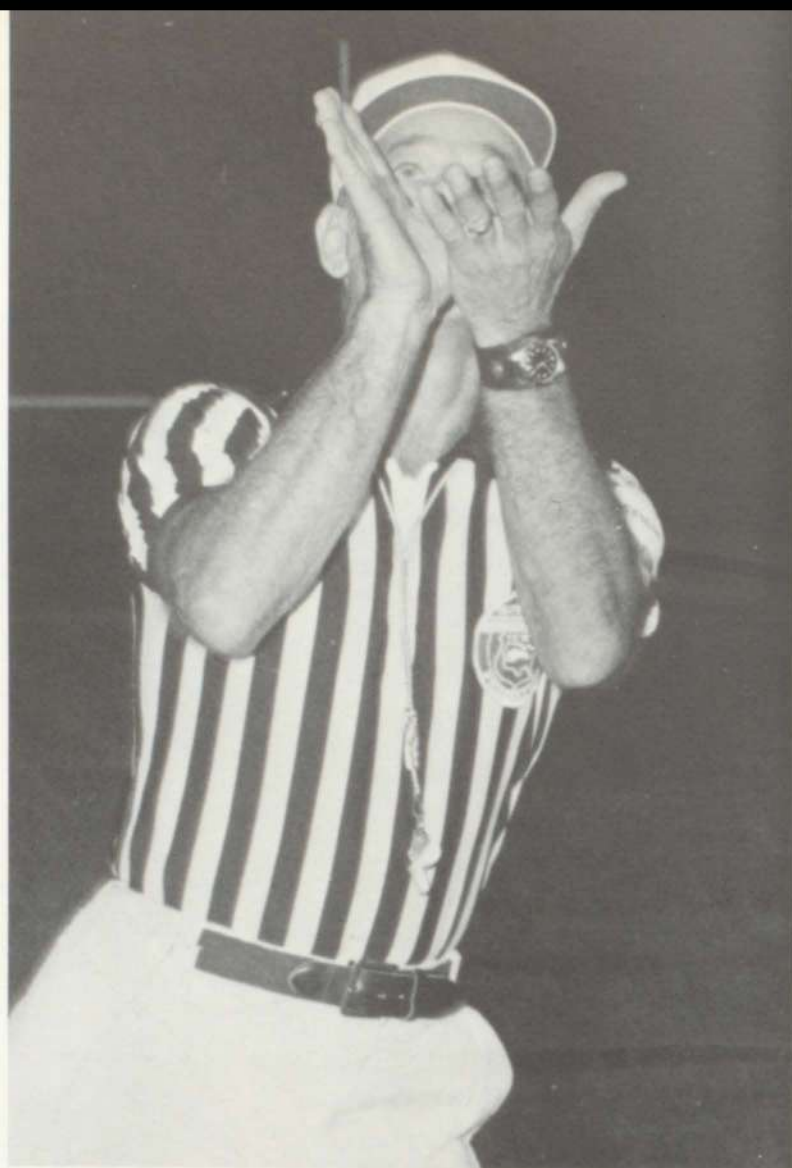
To start each game, two captains walked briskly to the center of the field where an umpire sent a coin spiraling upward. As the spinning coin tumbled down, Coach Wright Bazemore mustered his players for the efforts they had to show during the game. Finally, the coin dropped, and the Wildcats sped off, running hard.

Thousands of fans, students, and adults alike, rumbled the stands and encouraged the 'Cats to pick up their heels and go.

With a potent passing and running attack featuring the duo of Stanley Bounds, quarterback, and Stanford Rome, split end, the Wildcat's offense hurtled forward, gaining yardage in the first five regular season games. On each play the 'Cats bouldered their way to the goals, averaging 40 points per game.

Although the offense stacked up the points, it would have run in vain without the defense that collided explosively with the opponents to keep them from scoring.

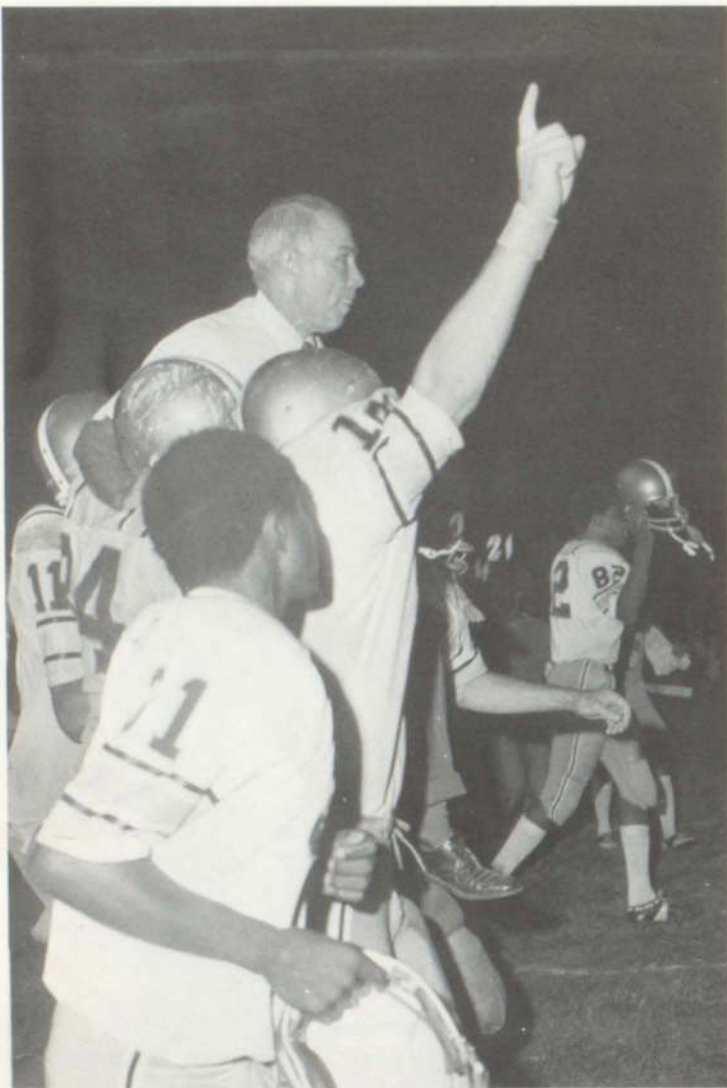
During the expressive field show, fans and students expressed their emotion by loud and jubilant cheering, while the band saluted the team with the "Fight Song."





ABOVE: Sidney Earnest gets set to block an Albany opponent in order to spring Robert Daniels from a potential trap. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Umpire John Spell flips the coin before the Wildcats' first test, the Thomasville game. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: Quarterback Stanley Bounds sneaks his way through the Crisp Cougars' line to score.

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ABOVE: Stanford Rome, Paul DeMersseman, Dick Parker, and David Whitfield carry Coach Wright Bazemore onto the field after the 42-21 victory over Moultrie. TOP, RIGHT: Wildcat Robert McCaskill slings off a would-be Moultrie tackler and keeps going. BOTTOM, RIGHT: George Roundtree attempts to elude Monroe tackler. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Regulars Dick Parker, Gary Rowe, Jim Clarkston, Stanley Bounds, Scott Griffin, and Steve Stanaland take a break near the end of the Westover game and watch the reserves mix it up on the field. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: Louie Goodin crunches the Westover quarterback just in time to deflect a pass. Randy Binford rushes to add force to the tackle, while Roger Roundtree holds out his hands in hopes of snagging the loose ball.



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Defense Balances Championship Race

After a seesaw battle with the Moultrie Packers, ending 42-21, the undefeated Wildcats balanced defensive and offensive play as they aimed for the region 1-AAA crown.

In this duel the 'Cats and Packers had a stalemate in the first half, but in the second stanza the Wildcats put together a high scoring offense and a stingy defense to break the deadlock.

With defensive men such as Louie Goodin, Alvin Payton, David Berrian, Steve Stanaland, Jim Clarkston, and Gary Rowe, the 'Cats made their final advances toward the region championship. They routed Monroe, 75-22; Westover, 47-6; and Tift County, 60-28, to gain a 9-0 record, but they still had to face crosstown rival Lowndes High.

After clobbering Lowndes, 40-0, the 'Cats had scored 478 points, an average of 47.8 per game while allowing their opponents only 99 points for an average of 9.9 per game.

Bolstered by these impressive statistics, the 'Cats prepared to enter the state playoffs.



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ABOVE: Referee tries to find the hapless Wildcat under a triangular mass of Warner Robins players in the first playoff tilt. TOP: Robert Morrison makes distance through a hole opened by Jimmy Scruggs (51) and Dub Franklin in the Avondale championship game. RIGHT: George Roundtree (88) attempts to out jump defender in South Georgia playoff game against

Lucy Laney. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Split-end Stanford Rome (11) leaps for yardage, while guards Bobby Joseph (67) and Sidney Earnest (66) lead interference in the Avondale game. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: Stanley Bounds (15) weaves through Avondale line as Stanford Rome (11) sends Avondale player for a spin.





Dominoes Fall At 'Cats' Will

Blam! Zam! Crash! Down they went! After ending their regular season, 13-0, the Wildcats used the domino theory to topple three of the best 1-AAA teams in the state and to cop their eighth state championship since 1960.

Valdosta's 'Cats began their drive by knocking over the Demons from Warner Robins. After a scoreless first quarter, the 'Cats combined their efforts in a synchronized fashion to take the first postseason contest, 35-6, and to win the chance to battle for the South Georgia crown against the Wildcats of Laney High from Augusta.

Before the visiting 'Cats knew what had happened, they had fallen just like the Demons, as the Valdosta 'Cats broke off to an early lead and then exploded to win, 54-20, and to qualify for the final struggle.

In the last game of post-season play, the 'Cats gave over eighty players a chance to see action in the thrashing of the Imps from Avondale, 62-12.



'Dosta Staff Unleashes Blitzkrieg

In strategy sessions for the '71 grid campaign, Commander-in-chief Wright Bazemore and his staff of six field officers decided to unleash the blitzkrieg or "lightning war" upon unsuspecting opponents.

While sending his troops through practice maneuvers in the afternoons, General Bazemore lured his adversaries into a false sense of security before every Friday night attack by telling the press of the weak state of his men and praising his awesome foes for their superior size and talent.

But after the kickoff, the enemy soon realized the strength of the Wildcats. Backfield boss Joe Wilson led the first wave of attacking 'Cats by bombarding the opponents with the record-breaking aerial duo of Captain Stan Bounds to Stanford Rome.

Showing no quarter for the stunned and riddled defenses, Wilson's warriors advanced with a regiment of ball-toting infantry ripping off huge amounts of turf behind an offensive line trained by Charles Greene and Julian LeFiles.

'Dosta's secretary of defense, Jack Rudolph, constructed a line of steel and a sticky secondary to intercept any counterattack the enemy might muster.

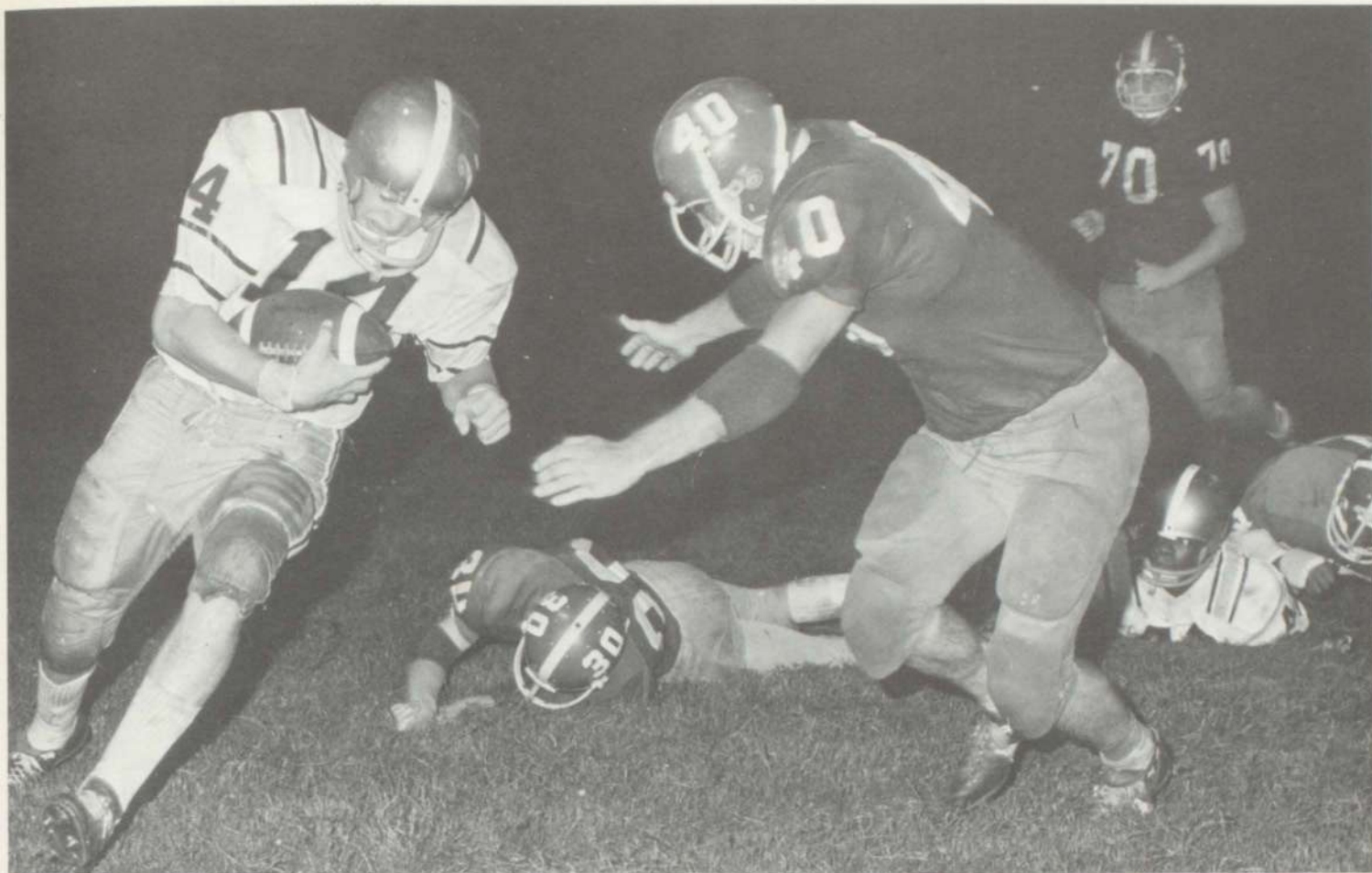
In order to keep pressure on the foes, numerous soldiers trained by lieutenants Joe Mercer and Edward Jones backed the first line troops.



TOP, RIGHT: When they posed for football program pictures, Wildcat captains Calvin Lester, Scott Griffin, David Berrian, Steve Stanaland, Alvin Payton, and Stanley Bounds showed the seriousness with which they went into action on September 6. ABOVE: BOTTOM ROW: Dick Parker, Gary Rowe, Greg Nowell, Larry Richardson, Arthur Cooper, Calvin Lester, Steve Stanaland, mascot Trevor Greene, Stanley Bounds, David Berrian, Scott Griffin, Paul Lore, Robert McCaskill, Tony Waters, Danny Holloway, Steve Sellars, Ricky Mears. SECOND ROW: Jack Sullivan, Louie Goodin, Loren Dodson, Paul DeMersseman, Ronald Daniels, Cedric Wilson, Bobby Brantley, James Savage, Larry Lane, Mike Griner, Robert Daniels, Wade Johnson, Swift Griffith, Freddie Wilbon, Larry Houle, John Grant, Johnny Anderson, David

Whitfield, Joe Ladrow, Gregg Doig, Sidney Earnest. THIRD ROW: Charles Christian, Luther Blue, Arthur Massey, Donnie Yale, Hershel Sheffield, Randy Binford, Bruce Hilton, Freddie Ryals, Rick Peterson, James Berrian, Jimmy Scruggs, Tony King, Robert Morrison, Glenn George, Emory Williams, Robert Damps, Alfred Bea, Joe Nijem, Danny Adams, Gary Irby. FOURTH ROW: Stanford Rome, Mike Catchens, Clifford Bradley, Nathan Netter, Jim Clarkston, David Mitchell, Calvin John, Roger Roundtree, Joe Brown, O. D. Netter, Edwin Pompey, Bernard Moorehead, David Register, Bobby Joseph, Richard Manuel, Pat O'Neal, Wayne Corbett, Gary Hutchens, Jerome Houle, George Roundtree.

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TOP: In the season opener against Thomasville, Dick Parker races out of the reach of defender Mike Kavoklis. LEFT: Offensive tackle Paul DeMersseman gets a squirt of water from one of the team managers. ABOVE: Coaches Joe Mercer, Joe Wilson, Jack Rudolph, Julian LeFiles, Edward Jones, and Charles Greene listen when the boss, Coach Wright Bazemore, gives directions.

Practice Pays Off, Yields Grid Victories

Success is not ready-made. One must earn it through hard work. For the Wildcats, success did not start with the gridiron victory, but began many months before the actual football season.

Preparation for the 1971 grid contests started in August at the 4-H camp. Here, players who had grown rusty during the summer months got into shape; many lost a few pounds in the process. During the two weeks' training session, players followed a rigorous schedule; from eight o'clock until noon they had morning practice; during the noon hour they ate and rested; they finished their day with skull practice in the afternoon.

Like the Wildcats at training camp, the Pinevale Tigers had a rough 1971 football schedule to follow. Instead of practicing against players on their own team, though, the Pinevale Tigers faced opponents like Thomasville and Waycross. Under head coach Jack Bethea, the Tigers were able to come from behind and clinch a winning season.

Leaders of the Pinevale offense included quarterback Johnny Holcomb, Robert Demps — halfback, and Phil Teffeteller — offensive lineman. Leaders of the Pinevale defense included Willie Williams — defensive lineman, and Tobi Berrian — defensive back. The Tigers finished the season, 5-2-2.

But as soon as the season ended, the Pinevale Tigers began to attend spring training at the high school. During March, players practiced every day from 2:30 to 6:30. At the end of spring training in the Has-Been Will-Be game, preparation paid off for the Will-Be's, who defeated the Has-Been's, 13-12.



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OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Senior Bobby Joseph hangs up his equipment after morning practice at summer camp. OPPOSITE PAGE, LEFT: Coach Joe Mercer bites his lip to keep back his exasperation at the performances of Tony King and Bernard Moorehead. Second stringer Bruce Hilton scans the opposing defense while waiting for another play. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM, RIGHT: Pinevale Tigers pose with their cheerleaders for the team picture. FRONT: Dana Ward, Becky Stephenson, Julie Wetherington, Cindy Howell, Elaine Battles, Debra Hill, Tres Crosby, Gloria Sessions, Cynthia Perry, Beth George, and Janice Primrose. FIRST ROW: Coach Jack Bethea, Larry Hayslip, Mark Stevens, Toby Berrian, Tony Goodin, Dwight Whitfield, Johnny Holcomb, Moe Griffith, David Willis, Ed Tudor, Ronnie Hancock. SECOND ROW: Wesley Coachman, Randy McCuller, Stepney Cowart, Paul Savage, Robert Demps, Phil Teffteller, Jerry Daniels, David Carmichael, Keith Miller, James Murray. THIRD ROW: Randy Chism, Freddy Pendleton, Jack Henry, Tommy Willis, Timothy Cooper, Ralph Morris, Clifford Griffin, Gregory Wright, T. Bush Smith, Gary Mock. FOURTH ROW: Leon Morris, Noah Fountain, Alvin Brown, Javier Sandoval, Dillard Anderson, Gregory Greene, Jeff Yale, Winstel Love, Peter Binford, Jimmy Dennis, Jimmy Barr, and Lamar Daniels. TOP, LEFT: Coach Charles Greene gives Bruce Hilton, sophomore, a helping hand in the Has-Been Will-Be game. LEFT: Dick Parker, senior, practices kicking during summer camp. Quarterback Stanley Bounds holds. ABOVE: Robert Demps attempts to break free of a would-be tackler in an intra-squad game.

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Eyelash Victories Excite Faithful Fans

Determined to win but not guaranteeing the point spread, the hardcourt edition of the Wildcats played before crowds who sweated, yelled, bit their fingernails, and crossed their fingers to pull their heroes through to victory.

And the efforts of the fans did not prove futile, as almost one fourth of the games ended with less than a two point difference showing on the clock.

These eyelash wins helped raise the hair on the backs of fans' necks, and added a few more strands of grey to the already silver head of 'Dosta mentor Joe Wilson.

Unable to end up on top of the heap as region champions for the third year in succession, the 'Cats, nevertheless, posted an 18-5 chart and nailed down third place in the region.



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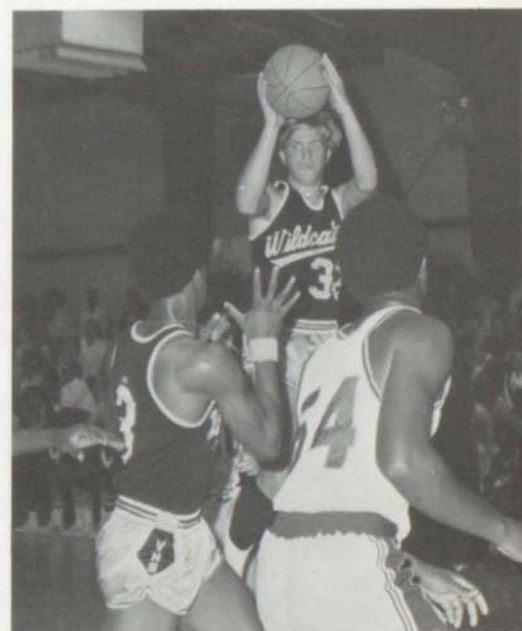
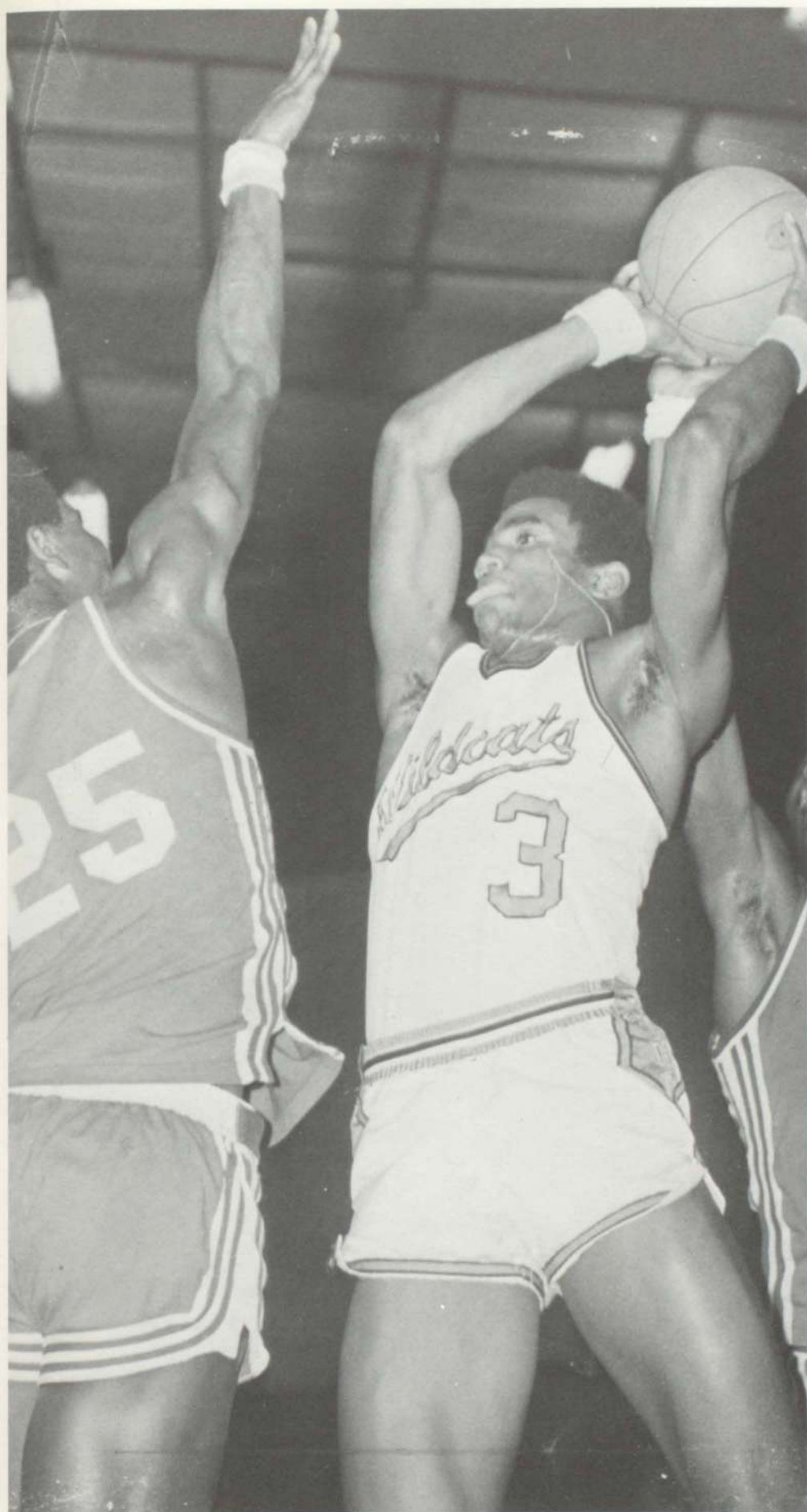
Valdosta	77	Moultrie	62
Valdosta	61	Bainbridge	50
Valdosta	61	Lowndes	75
Valdosta	74	Lowndes	60
Valdosta	78	Brooks County	68
Valdosta	61	Tifton	62
Valdosta	84	Central	53
Valdosta	72	Westover	48
Valdosta	50	Tifton	49
Valdosta	70	Berrien	69
Valdosta	58	Crisp County	57
Valdosta	64	Moultrie	52
Valdosta	65	Monroe	66
Valdosta	67	Bainbridge	52
Valdosta	76	Thomasville	74
Valdosta	69	Albany	64
Valdosta	79	Lowndes	65
Valdosta	68	Central	58
Valdosta	61	Dougherty	65
Valdosta	93	Berrien	56

REGION TOURNEY

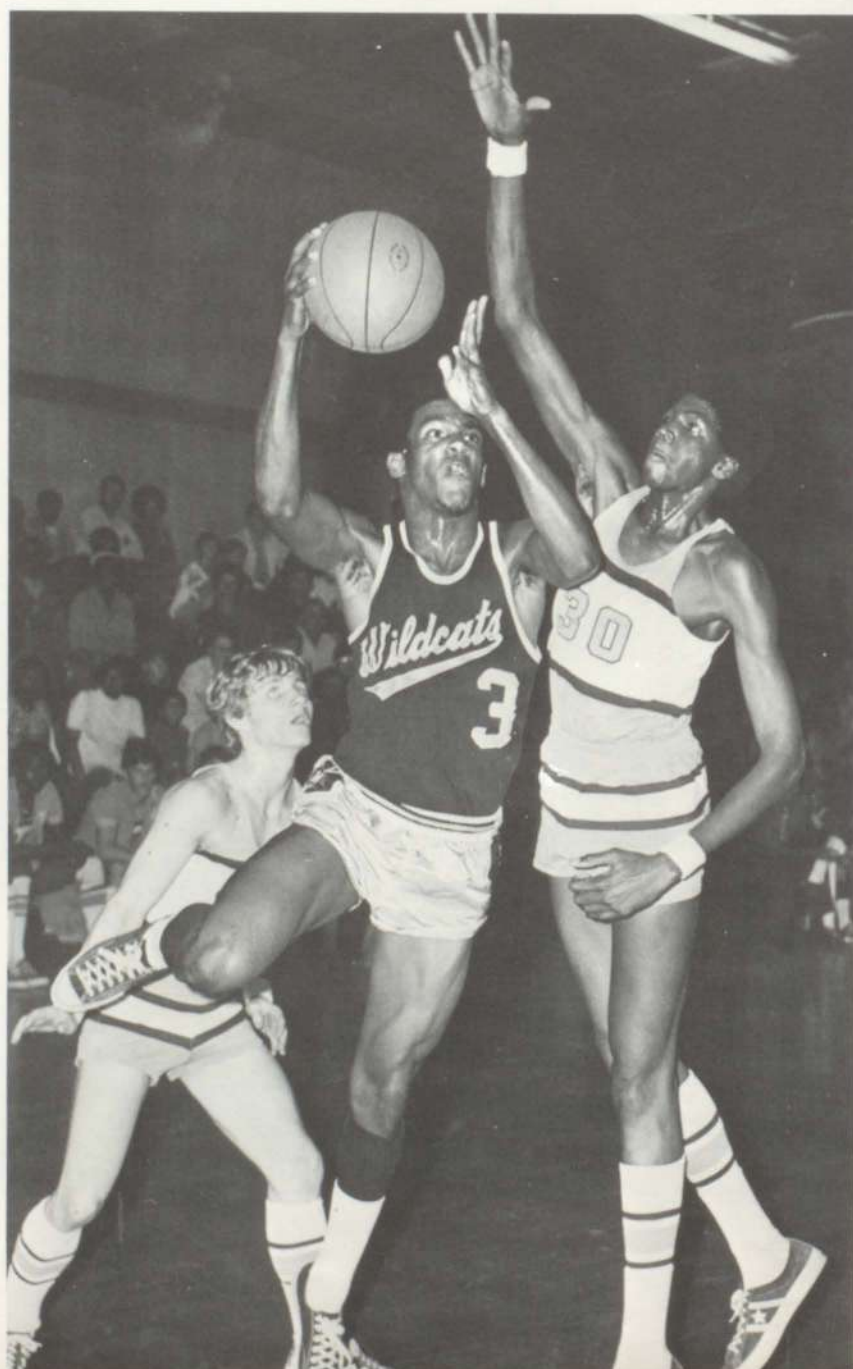
Valdosta	81	Moultrie	66
Valdosta	65	Monroe	81
Valdosta	62	Crisp County	50



OPPOSITE PAGE, RIGHT: Preparing to pass off, David DeMersseman spots teammate Stanford Rome. OPPOSITE PAGE, LEFT: Showing defiance to Berrien's defensive efforts, Rome moves to the hoop. ABOVE: Bobby Graham stops his rival's trip to the basket. BELOW: 1972 Wildcat hoopsters — FIRST ROW: Jerome Coachman, Stanford Rome, Jerome Fluit. SECOND ROW: David DeMersseman, Terry Graham, Bobby Graham, John Rowe, Wade Hughes, Bruce Hilton. THIRD ROW: Stanley Bounds, E. C. Painter, Steve Wilson, George Roundtree, Edward Jones, Robin Robertson. FOURTH ROW: Harry Housman, Coach Jack Rudolph, Dwayne Smith, Coach Joe Wilson, Willie Peterson.



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ABOVE: Stanford Rome shoots an easy marker as Bobby Graham gets set for a possible rebound. TOP, RIGHT: Bobby Brantley and Tony Dasher prepare to coach from the sidelines, while Johnny Sandsbury and James Bonner follow the play at a game against Moultrie. RIGHT: Stanford Rome attempts a shot against seven-foot Crisp County defender. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Intent on scoring, Stanley Bounds ignores Viking defenders from Lowndes County. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM, LEFT: Bobby Graham sets up a pick so George Roundtree can maneuver into shooting position against the Vikings. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM, RIGHT: Bainbridge player stretches for the ball as David DeMersseman sends it flying toward the goal.



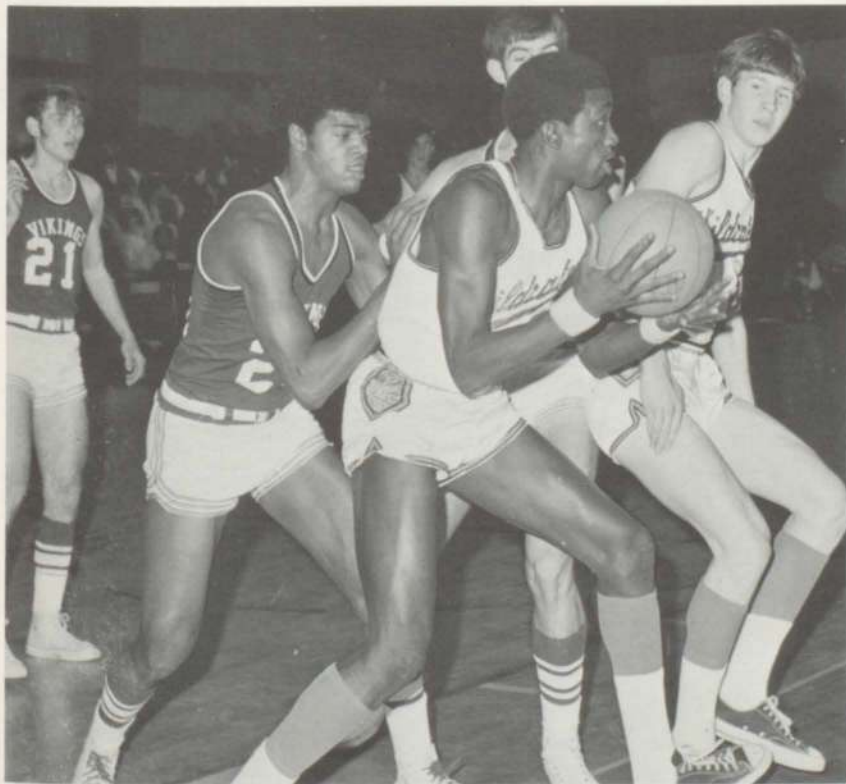
Hoop Wins Highlight Emotional Season

Any win is important for the overall record of a basketball team. But after the uniforms are put in storage and the season's campaign ended, each player, coach, and fan keeps memories of special games when the clock seemed as if it would never end, the air was charged with tension, and the standing fans and perspiring players boiled over with emotion.

Close victories and heartbreaking defeats in tilts with ancient rivals seared themselves on the minds of all.

Crosstown enemy, Lowndes County, provided three such games. After a late start due to an extended football season, the 'Cats fell prey to the Vikings by fourteen points. But a few games later, on their home court, the 'Cats returned the favor by the same margin. In the rubber match, the city hoopsters flogged their country neighbors.

When All-American Al Smith of Albany visited the Wildcat lair with the Tribe, the gym filled to capacity. Using teamwork, the 'Cats allowed Smith his customary 42 points but pressed his less talented mates into mistakes and missed baskets. Fans flooded the floor to congratulate the Wildcats when their tactics resulted in a 69-64 victory and first place in regular season standings.



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ABOVE: Before they take to the court, Kittens listen as Coach Joe Mercer gives last minute instructions. CLOCKWISE: Sharon Flanders, Donna Warlick, Maureen Stewart, Martha Anderson, Queen Loving Rooseria Cobb, Frankie Kim Smith, Suzie Duncan, Micki Folsom, Lisa Hoyle, Polly Durden, Elaine Robinson, Mala Barker, and Ruby Knight. OPPOSITE PAGE, LEFT: Sophomore Ruby Knight goes in for a lay-up against Lowndes High School. OPPOSITE PAGE, RIGHT: Kittens Mala Barker, Kim Smith, Maureen Stewart, Micki Folsom, Ruby Knight, Jami Fryslie, Lisa Hoyle, Queen Loving, Martha Anderson, Donna Warlick, Rooseria Cobb, Ann Strom, Coach Joe Mercer, and Sharon Flanders pose as a team.

SCOREBOARD:

Valdosta	40	Moultrie	60	Valdosta	24	Crisp	35
Valdosta	46	Bainbridge	36	Valdosta	36	Moultrie	58
Valdosta	25	Lowndes	36	Valdosta	36	Monroe	55
Valdosta	36	Thomasville Central	37	Valdosta	32	Bainbridge	46
Valdosta	26	Thomasville Central	52	Valdosta	30	Thomasville	50
Valdosta	41	Westover	39	Valdosta	27	Albany	33
Valdosta	39	Thomasville	49	Valdosta	27	Lowndes	38
Valdosta	21	Tifton	59	Valdosta	37	Daugherty	66
Valdosta	27	Berrien	45	Valdosta	9	Berrien	23

Girls Basketball Sestet Takes Prat Falls



Comedians learn the art of taking prat falls, fake dives that make people laugh. But few Valdosta High School fans laughed when their basketball sestet took dives, because these girls really nosedived both in the number of fouls and in their final record.

After losing their first battle, the Kittens came back to crush the Bainbridge Bearcats, 46-36, by hitting 57 percent of their free throw attempts while limiting their fouls to 11. With this win the Kittens grew more confident as they prepared for their next opponents.

With Sharon Flanders, Ruby Knight, and Elaine Robinson all scoring in double figures, the Kittens again came out on top as they outdistanced Westover by a 41-39 margin.

But climbing through the barrage of attacks from their adversaries proved difficult for the sestet as they fell to a low 2-11 chart. Even in playoff competition, the Kittens stumbled to a humiliating 9-73 defeat by committing 16 fouls. With this last defeat, the Kittens fell out of the contest, leaving all hopes of a successful season behind.



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Never Never Land Eludes Hoopsters

Never Never Land to many means an imaginary refuge of Peter Pan, Tinkerbell, and the characters of that Sir James Barrie fairy story. But to Coach Joe Mercer and his struggling Kittens, Never Never Land meant being on the high end of the score at the final buzzer.

Valdosta High's girl sestet did not show the dazzling ball handling ability or clever maneuvering of their male counterparts, but they *never* stopped trying to improve their status.

As forwards Ruby Knight and Micki Folsom moved the ball, rovers Elaine Robinson and Sharon Flanders piled up the points. Combining their various talents with those of other players such as guards Polly Durden and Mala Barker, the Kittens proved their dexterity and determination, especially during their game with Central, in which they lost by only one point.

Yet Coach Joe Mercer's chargers played other games in which mere determination and drive could not give them a win. In these games, the Kittens often fell behind during the first half and *never* regained the lead. Although their determination and drive *never* faded, the Kittens found their efforts futile and wasted when the last buzzer sounded, leaving them with defeat.



TOP: Rooseria Cobb searches for a teammate to pass off to as Jamie Fryslie stumbles to get out of her way in a Crisp County contest. LEFT: Sharon Flanders switches hands as she dribbles down court past girls from Central of Thomasville. ABOVE: Elaine Robinson attempts to make a pass over a Central defender. OPPOSITE PAGE: Gloria Thomas scraps for a point.

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Wildcats Keep on Tracking

Following the advice of Coach Charles Greene to keep on tracking, the 'Dosta speedsters and fieldmen worked hard and won the region title and a trip to the state AAA track meet.

Keeping on the track with the lightning sprinters and long distance chuggers proved difficult for area competitors. Clifford Bradley, George Roundtree, and other 'Dosta track men contributed to the speed team to break several school records in team and individual performances.

But speed does not win titles without muscle, and the men in the field events provided this ingredient to help the 'Cats. David Register tossed the shot, and springy Rusty Jones jumped the high jump to provide strong links in tracking down the region title.

Albany served as the site for the region meet. There the talented 'Cats ran away with the points in most events, qualifying several members for the trip to the state meet.

SCOREBOARD:

Valdosta	97	Lowndes	53
		Georgia Christian	25
Valdosta	134½	Fitzgerald	143½
		Irwin County	104
Valdosta	153½	Monroe	121½
		Central	105

FITZGERALD JAYCEE TRACK MEET

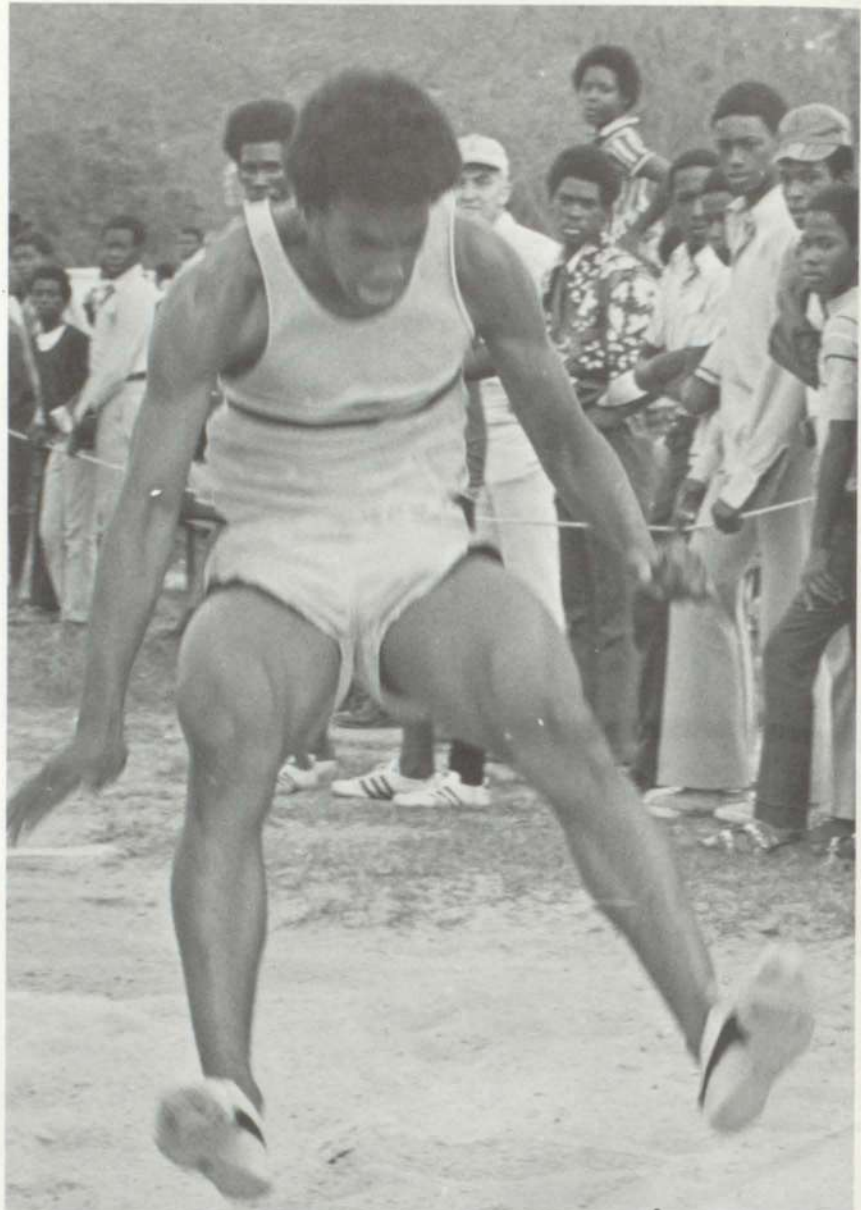
Valdosta	107	Cochran	80
		Dougherty	62

1-AAA SUBREGION MEET

Valdosta	141	Thomasville	109
		Bainbridge	78½

1-AAA REGION MEET

Valdosta	90	Dougherty	80
		Thomasville	78½





OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Stanford Rome searches for a soft place to land in the pit.
 OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: FRONT ROW: David Dixon, Rusty Jones, Chris Morgan, Ernest Jeffrey, Donald Battle, Jerry Daniels, Robert Demps, Larry Burgess, Bruce Hornbuckle, Johnny Dalton, John Grant. MIDDLE ROW: Randy Graham, David Whitfield, Luther Blue, Freddie King, Carl Barnes, Marion McQueen, Ronnie Hancock, Wayne Corbett, Mark Myddleton. BACK ROW: Coach Charles Greene, Emory Williams, David Register, Lamar Mardon, Tony King, Freddie Wilbon, Jadan Altman, David Dittmer, Sharon Everson, Mary Alice King, Robert Morrison, George Roundtree, Clifford Bradley, Stanford Rome, and Coach Edward Jones.
 LEFT: Hair flying, David Register heaves the heavy shot. BELOW: George Roundtree clears the bar by a gnat's hair. BOTTOM: Blasting from the blocks, speedster Clifford Bradley leads the dash to the wire.

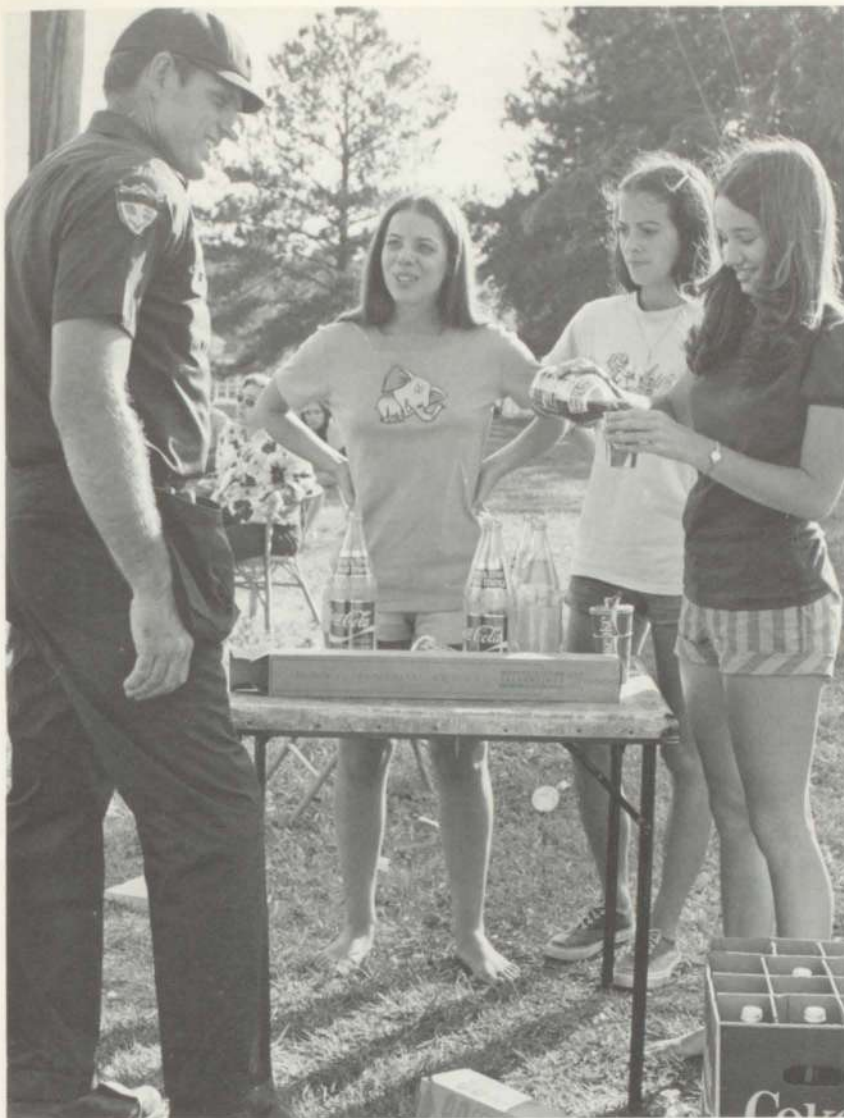




OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: To get on his good side, three 'Dosta rooters — Pam Maturi, Barbara Eynon, and Peggy King — offer the umpire a coke. OPPOSITE PAGE, RIGHT: Mike Dame skids into third base. ABOVE: Whipping his bat around, Eddie Roberts hammers out a long drive. TOP, RIGHT: Thomasville's second baseman registers surprise as Eddie Roberts beats out the throw. BOTTOM, RIGHT: Eyes to the bag, the official decides if Tony Marshall has his foot on the base.



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Promising Season Ends With Slump

Inspired by winning his first region baseball title the previous year, and having a wealth of returning players, Coach Joe Mercer could do nothing but agree with the area sportswriters who pegged his baseball team to finish number one in the loop standings.

These predictions held through the first nine games as the 'Cats utilized hammering bats and vacuum gloves to coast to a seven and two record and nab the top spot in region 1-AAA.

But after meeting the Purple Hurricanes of Fitzgerald and splitting a doubleheader, the 'Cats contracted the slump disease dreaded by all coaches.

As the infection worsened, the bats lost their snap and the gloves became more prone to errors. Wildcat woes increased when Stanley Bounds' knee injury cost the team his much-counted-upon pitching.

After never recovering from the disease, the 'Cats stumbled through their remaining seven games, registering only two more wins. This dismal ending to a promising season plunged the Wildcats to the lower levels of the standings.



SCOREBOARD:

Valdosta	6	Tift County	0
Valdosta	4	Tift County	1
Valdosta	2	Thomasville	1
Valdosta	6	Lowndes County	2
Valdosta	9	Crisp County	5
Valdosta	2	Crisp County	5
Valdosta	11	Bainbridge	7
Valdosta	3	Moultrie	1
Valdosta	5	Fitzgerald	9
Valdosta	5	Fitzgerald	3
Valdosta	1	Central	7
Valdosta	3	Thomasville	4
Valdosta	16	Lowndes County	9
Valdosta	2	Bainbridge	6
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Valdosta	1	Central	8

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'Cat Fans Know Joy Despite Heroes' Woes

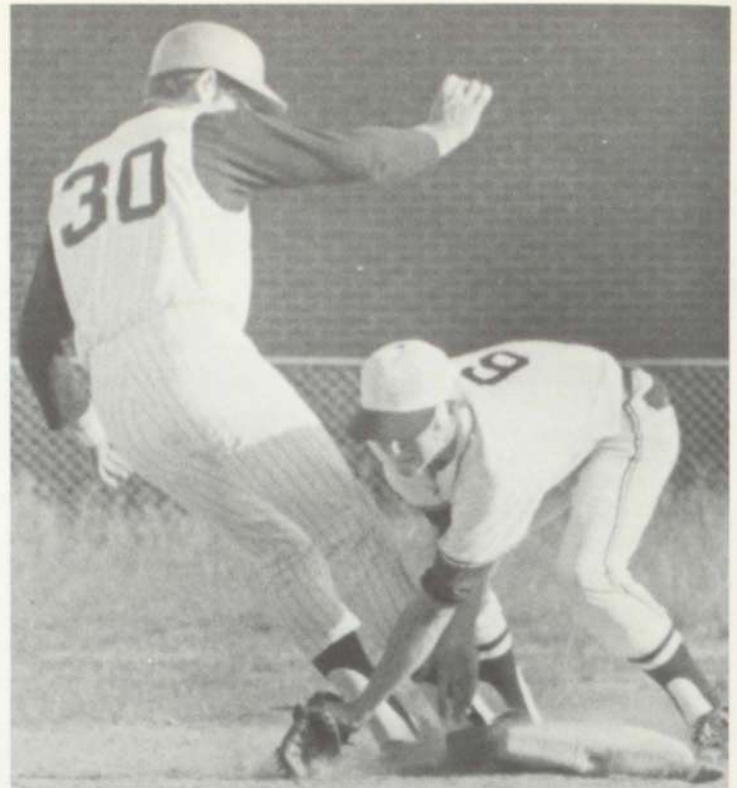
*"Oh somewhere in this favored land
the sun is shining bright;
The band is playing somewhere, and
somewhere hearts are light,
And somewhere men are laughing and
somewhere children shout;
But there is not joy in Mudville —
mighty Casey has struck out."*

— Thayer

Despite striking out in their efforts to cop a baseball title for the second straight year, Valdosta's "Mudville Nine" found joy in spring tilts.

So did the fans. Foresaking the stands, they lined the fences of Pendleton Park and scampered to find spots on the many pickup trucks, the traditional springtime bleachers of high school students, for better views of the action and the antics of first baseman Paul DeMersseman and superfan Scotty Slocum.

Incessant ragging of opponent batters made Paul the delight of home followers and the bane of all visitors. In the same league with Paul, Scotty used his knifesharp wit and strong lungs to slice up the egos of his rivals.



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OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Gary Rowe skids into the base and his opponent before the throw arrives. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: Encouraging runner Dick Parker to score, teammate Paul DeMersseman greets him at the plate. BELOW: Steve Stanaland crouches in anticipation of the pitch. LEFT: To warm his arm before the contest, Bruce Hilton runs through his various pitches. BOTTOM, FIRST ROW: Tim Golden, Jack Sullivan, Mike Gandy, Johnny Sansberry, Walter Wingate, Mike Dame, Cecil Whitehead. SECOND ROW: Coach Butch Brooks, Eddie Roberts, Greg Brown, Ronnie Morgan, Bruce Hilton, Alvin Payton, David DeMersseman, Paul DeMersseman, Coach Joe Mercer. THIRD ROW: Lonnie O'Neal, Bobby Brantley, Dick Parker, Stanley Bounds, Duncan Fordham, Gary Rowe, Tom Best, Jim Clarkston, Steve Stanaland, Bruce Edwards, and Bobby Joseph.



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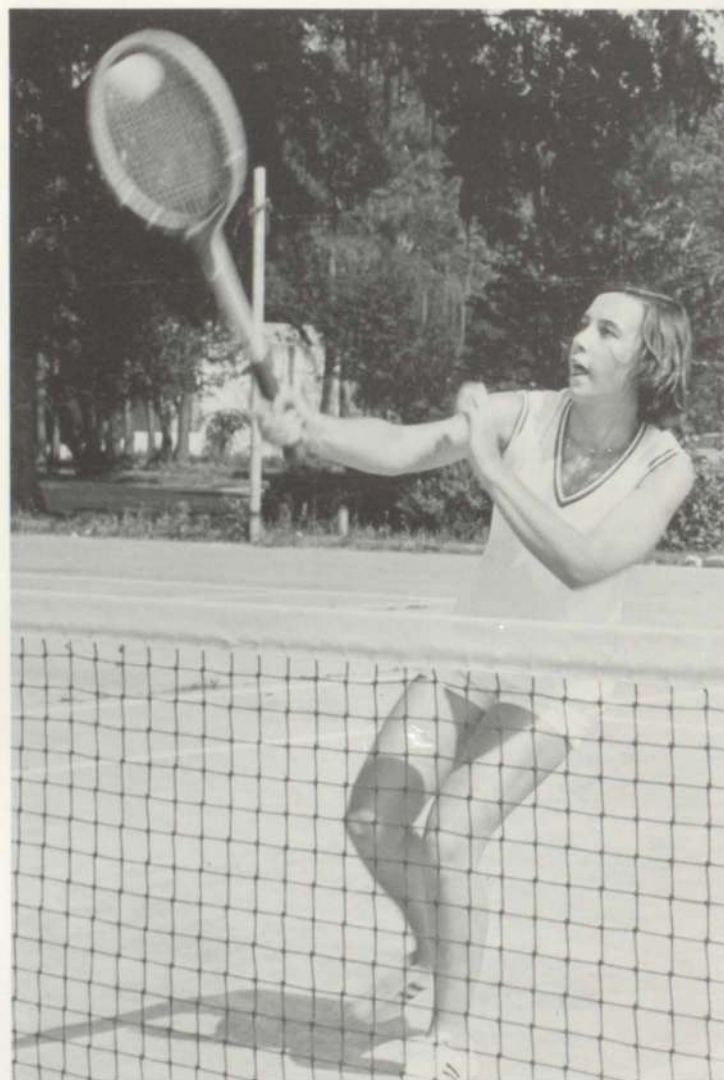
'Dosta Racquets Split Season Sets

Valdosta's tennis squads managed to split their set of season matches. Coach Julian LeFiles guided his players to four wins and three losses against their area rivals.

For their part, the Kittens "loved" their regular season, posting seven losses in seven matches.

But Mr. John Booth, in his first year of ramrodding the female racqueteers, coached Maggie LaMontagne and the doubles teams of Allen Moseley and Ann Holland and Martica Griffin and Karen Holland to respectable standings in the girls net tourney.

Playing doubles, Ronald Moore and his partner Mike Parrish reached the semifinals in region before bowing. Also, Scotty Slocum scrapped his way into the semifinals.



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OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM, LEFT: FIRST ROW: Karen Puckett, Coach John Booth, Sue Wilkinson. SECOND ROW: Karen Holland, Linda Haddock. THIRD ROW: Ann Holland, Maggie LaMontagne, Allen Moseley, Nancy Johnson, Martica Griffin, Temple Wetherington. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Ray Hamel, Mike Parrish, Lanny Abernathy, Coach Julian LeFiles, Scotty Slocum, Greg Bass, and Ronald Moore discuss the season. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM, RIGHT: Playing the net, Linda Haddock spikes her return with finesse. LEFT: His racquet a blur, Mike Parrish lets loose a powerful serve. BELOW: Using their tongues to aid concentration, Scotty Slocum, TOP, and Ronald Moore, BOTTOM, return volleys.



GIRLS' SCOREBOARD:

Valdosta	1	Moultrie	4
Valdosta	0	Berrien	6
Valdosta	2	Thomasville	5
Valdosta	3	Thomasville	6
Valdosta	1	Crisp County	4
Valdosta	2	Crisp County	3
Valdosta	2	Moultrie	3

BOYS' TENNIS:

Valdosta	1	Moultrie	6
Valdosta	5	Berrien	1
Valdosta	5	Thomasville	3
Valdosta	4	Crisp County	1
Valdosta	4	Crisp County	1
Valdosta	0	Moultrie	5
Valdosta	1	Thomasville	4

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ABOVE: David Evans and Pearce Scott stop for a moment before stepping onto the first tee. ABOVE, RIGHT: Terry Hiers begins a long drive. OPPOSITE PAGE, LEFT: Pearce Scott carefully follows the ball as it rolls towards the cup. OPPOSITE PAGE, RIGHT: Although the members of the golf team usually walk over the course, they take time out to test one of the carts. Members include Pearce Scott, Pat Powell, David Evans, Mike Haygood, Terry Hiers, Stan House, and Jim Powell.

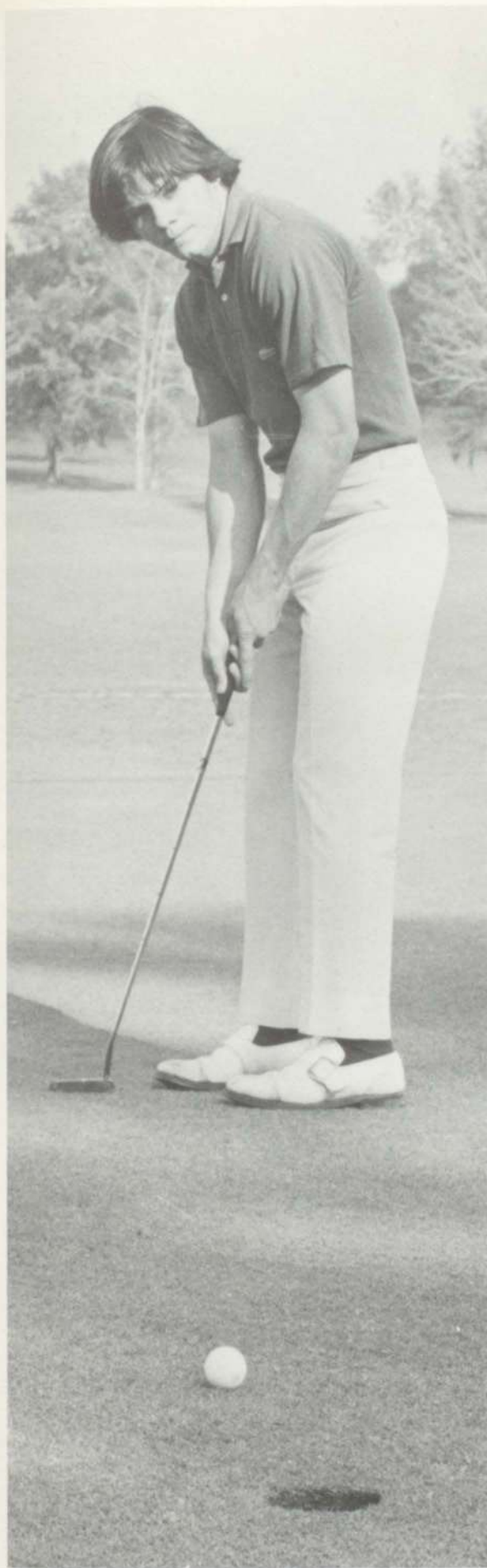
SCOREBOARD:

Valdosta	333	Tift County	344
Valdosta	332	Tift County	317
Valdosta	331	Moultrie	318
		Tift County	334
Valdosta	328	Cook County	353
		Moultrie	317
		Waycross	340
Valdosta	308	Crisp County	305

REGION TOURNAMENT:

First: Moultrie	317
Second: Tift County	327
Third: Valdosta	332
Crisp County	332

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Golf Team Ends Season in Rough

Like balls lying in the rough after bad drives, the golf team members found themselves in a sad situation at the season's end. After winning their first match against Tift County, 333 to 344, the golfers never seemed to be able to get it completely together. Valdosta found itself placing second in three and four team matches. In addition, the team lost their last regular season match to Crisp County by a mere three strokes.

However, the linksmen never quit striving to improve their game scores. Seniors David Evans, Terry Hiers, and Pearce Scott, and sophomore Mike Haygood made up the foursome that competed against both region and non-region teams.

In the region tourney, Valdosta tied for third place with Crisp County behind Tift County and region winner Moultrie.

Coach Julian LeFiles advised and instructed the golf team.



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Bonds of Fellowship

"Club — An assembly of good fellows, meeting under certain conditions."

— Samuel Johnson

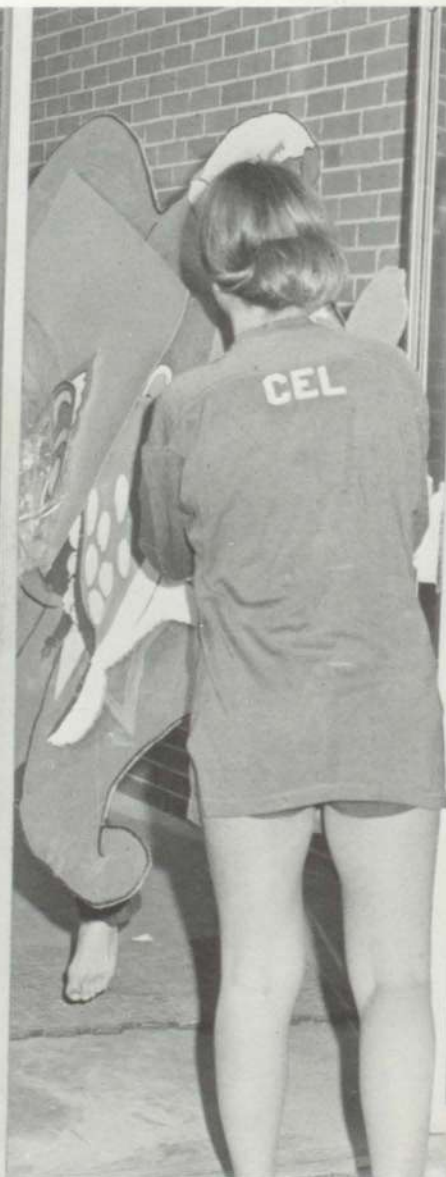
Community projects . . . regularly scheduled meetings
 . . . refreshments and dues . . .
 deadlines to meet . . . home-coming float competition . . .
 reaching beyond boundaries of self . . .
 Clubs preparing students for future roles.



1972: Sherri Teffeteller takes a vote at a Beta Club meeting. ABOVE: Members of the 1926 yearbook staff try to look informal as they pose for pictures.



ABOVE, LEFT: Members of Student Council relax on the bridge in Brookwood Park across from the school. BOTTOM ROW: Mark Gilliland, William Hardy, Elaine Robinson, Cindy Brown, Pam Bazemore, Renee Smith, Cathy Lester, Alfred Bea, and Al Willis. SECOND ROW: Mrs. W. E. Wisenbaker, advisor, Julie Southwell, Robert Orr, Rooseria Cobb, Teresa Wetherington, Danny Adams, Mary Anna Smith, Melanie Eanes, Gwen Stickley, Donna Pitts, David DeMersseman, Nancy Rogers, and Pearce Scott. ABOVE, RIGHT: Senior Pearce Scott offers assistance to newcomers at the opening of school. RIGHT: President Robert Orr and Cathy Lester, seniors, attempt to get homecoming decorations through lunchroom door of W. G. Nunn Elementary School, where the dance was held. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: As one of their many activities, the Student Council gave out pom poms during the state play-off games. BOTTOM: Student Council members Cindy Brown, Julie Southwell, and Pam Bazemore serve Mrs. Bryan Mathis, Miss Claudia Jones, Mrs. Joe Williams, and Mrs. Lloyd Mims at a party welcoming teachers.





Student Council Acts Only After Planning

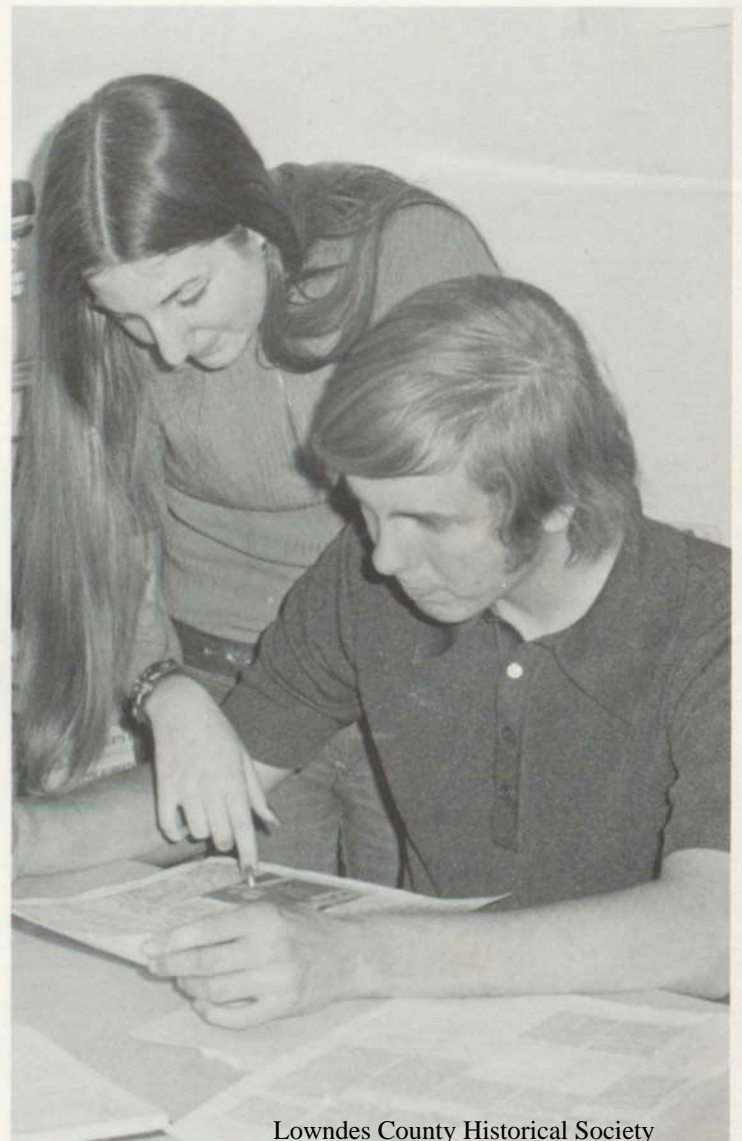
Before anything can be successfully accomplished, it must be carefully planned. For this reason the Student Council meditated and devised channels before attempting to provide the school with various activities and services.

To induce spirit, the Council sponsored the annual Christmas Food Drive, which the seniors won by bringing in the most food both in quantity of items and in price value. This award helped to account for the seniors' copping the Spirit Trophy, also presented by the Student Council.

Another annual event which aroused student interest in school was homecoming. Council members organized the dance and made plans for the homecoming court and the parade. As a new project, the council distributed free pom-poms for the state AAA football playoffs.

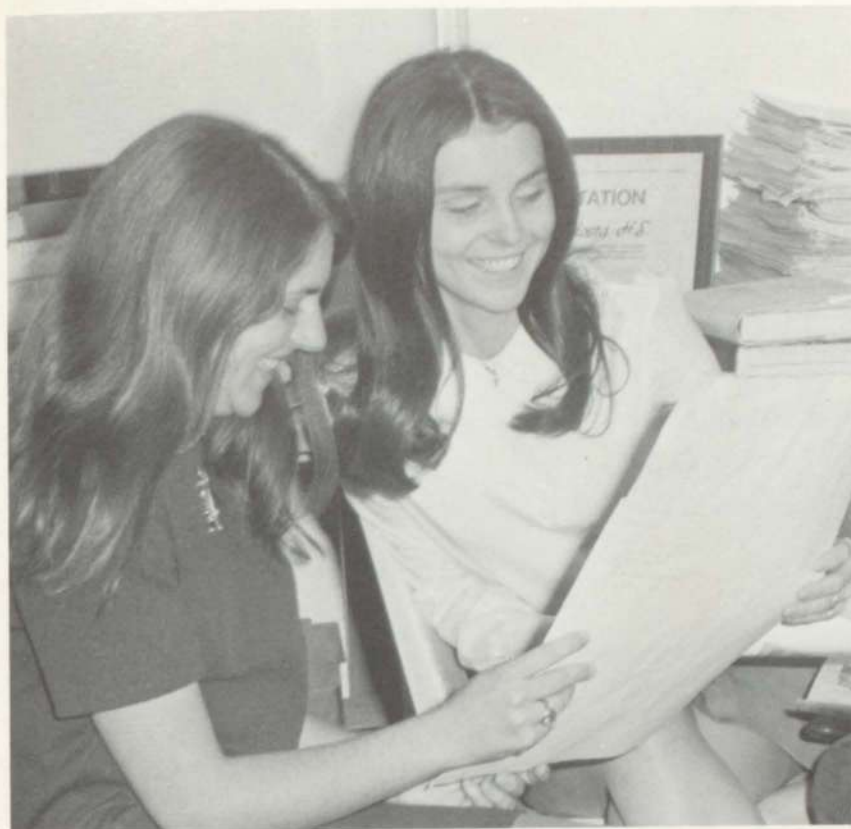
Because the Student Council placed a juke box in the senior dining room with a speaker in the main lunchroom for the underclassmen, students, for the first time, were able to enjoy something at lunch besides the food. Also, as a service to the students, Council members wearing "May I Help You" signs helped any new student find his way around at the beginning of school.





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OUTLOOK Staff Finds Literary Quarters



Although the OUTLOOK staff faced the problem of moving into strange surroundings with a new advisor, Miss Eloise Terry, they hung in there and got out the paper. Their abode, the English bookroom, presented a literary atmosphere for their writings. And eventually, after adding bits of graffiti to the walls and ceiling, the staff christened the room "home, sweet hole."

As one of their major money-making projects, OUTLOOK members sold football programs at Cleveland Field. Profits from the sale of the programs helped finance the publication of the monthly paper, and an additional April 1 edition, the PINEY ROOTER, which was strictly for gags.

From the sale of papers — ten cents a copy — ads, and football programs, the staff gained enough income to finance the paper and to have a surplus. Therefore, they volunteered generously to buy new furniture for the teachers' lounge. With the aid of Principal Lloyd Mims, the staff picked out a Spanish contemporary sofa and easy chairs covered in nautahide, and a number of Boston rockers.

Although buying the furniture was their main project in the spring, the staff also published the RETROSPECT, a literary magazine featuring the writing and artwork of students from each grade on the main campus.

During the latter part of the school year, the staff attended the state convention of the Georgia Scholastic Press Association held at the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia. They came home bearing a first-place rating.



OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Main campus staff — STANDING: Sherrie Teffteller, Margie Dasher, Gina Bailey, Renee Smith, Nancy Rogers, Terry Hiers, Pearce Scott, Cindee Ledbetter, David Slowik, Debbie Glassman, Jim Powell. SEATED: Tim Oliver and Larry Zager take time off to visit the college observatory. OPPOSITE PAGE, MIDDLE LEFT: Business manager Jim Powell balances OUTLOOK'S books. OPPOSITE PAGE, MIDDLE RIGHT: Tim Oliver, news reporter, and Gina Bailey, exchange editor, discuss the type of layouts to be used on a paste-up. OPPOSITE

PAGE, BOTTOM LEFT: Janis Primrose, Evelyn Lumpkin, Carlene Hill, Debra Williams, Gina Warlick, Pam Moran, Ozella Martin, Andy Fittsimmons, Velma Garland, Brenda Brown, Theresa Looney, Dana Ward, Susan Datson, Debra Hill, Noah Fountain, Bonnie Mullis, Barbara Butler, Dale Darden — Pinevale staff — look over the latest edition of the paper. TOP: News editor Margie Dasher and Cindee Ledbetter, feature editor, check a page proof. ABOVE: Advisor Miss Eloise Terry types copy while conferring with editor Nancy Rogers and Larry Zager, ad manager.

Special Award Goes to Tri-Hi-Y

Because of their underlying philosophies, the Gamma Tri-Hi-Y Club and the Hi-Y Club had some similar activities. But only one was a winner; the Tri-Hi-Y received the Club of the Year Award.

Both clubs contributed to the religious atmosphere of the school, with the Tri-Hi-Y giving invocations at football games and the Hi-Y holding vesper services on Wednesday mornings before school.

Tri-Hi-Y girls had their own projects: visiting local convalescent homes and selling balloons for the March of Dimes. Both clubs made spirit signs, put sweets in the teachers' lounge on Valentine's Day, and collected soft drink bottles to sell.

To learn about their club duties, boys and girls attended conferences. Tri-Hi-Y members went to a Youth Training Conference at Rock Eagle near Eatonton, Georgia. Officers from both clubs traveled to Thomasville, Georgia, for the Program Planning Caravan.

Before going to Atlanta for the combined Youth Assembly, boys and girls participated in a Youth Clinic at Norman Assembly, Norman Park, Georgia.

In Atlanta they presented and debated a bill before the Youth Assembly, attended the Youth Governor's banquet, and took part in the election of officials for the mock assembly.



TOP, RIGHT: Nancy Rogers, president of Tri-Hi-Y, accepts the Club of the Year trophy from Raymond Sutton, president of D.E., donor of the award. ABOVE: Gay Robertson, Hi-Y's club sweetheart, beams as she rides in the homecoming parade. LEFT: Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y club members pose together on the auditorium balcony. They are, BOTTOM ROW: Robert Orr, Cindy Jackson, Julie Beck, David Register, Fred Smotherman, and Charlotte Eanes. TOP ROW: Vondean Harris, Sherri Teffeteller, Nancy Rogers, Stanley Bounds, and Carol Harrison. STANDING: George Hart and Mark Eanes.

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Language Clubs Round-Up Members

When the new high school is put into operation, students will be involved in a team-teaching process in which all students of a related subject will be taught in one open area. Employing the same concept, the French, Spanish, German, and Latin students for the first time combined their efforts into one Language Club.

During homecoming, the language students shifted from their foreign cultures to that of the Wild, Wild West when they entered their "Patriot Round-Up" float in the parade.

To highlight the year, the Club sponsored Foreign Language Week, during which members placed models of foreign buildings as centerpieces on the lunch-room tables and put up posters throughout the halls.

To emphasize the week, a special day was designated as Foreign Language Day. Members performed various skits to promote interest in four languages.



TOP: Joe Davis, Patti Norris, Tony Powell, Jeff Baggett, and Mike Haygood portray a mock round-up of Westover Patriots Vondean Harris and Sheree Valenti. Stan Hall, an employee of the float's sponsor, drives the tractor. LEFT: Sophomores Patti Norris and Sheree Valenti adjust one of the many posters the Language Club put up during Foreign Language Week. ABOVE: Club members scan the vacation pamphlets at South Georgia Travel Bureau. Members include, SITTING: Richard Dasher, Sheree Valenti, Mrs. Marilyn Cannister, sponsor, Julie Southwell, Mrs. A. C. Wisenbaker, sponsor, and Vickie English; FRONT ROW, STANDING: Vondean Harris, Judy Wetherington, Debbie Marovitz, George Hart, Susan Davis, Al Willis, Becky Parker, and Nancy Johnson. BACK ROW, STANDING: Patti Norris, Mike Haygood, John Allen, Kenny Smith, Larry Watson, Temple Wetherington, Renee Sparks, and Ruth Johnson.

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Future Teachers Anticipate Roles

Sometimes students see teachers only as those blah people standing in the fronts of the rooms droning on and on.

But members of the Future Teachers tried to become acquainted with all of the roles of teachers. At their monthly meetings, in which there were programs relating to teaching, the club became familiar with every aspect of the profession.

Between these meetings, members visited elementary schools in Valdosta in order to assist teachers in instructing classes.

During these excursions, members discovered that teachers played multiple roles, acting as instructors, counselors, and friends.

Along with experiencing actual classroom conditions, club members indulged in other activities associated with teaching. Each month they presented one teacher with a plaque inscribed to the "Teacher of the Month." Also, their officers attended a district meeting of all Future Teachers chapters from this district at South District College in Douglas.



TOP, LEFT: President Maggie LaMontagne presents an orchid to Mrs. Harry Wolinski, who was chosen Teacher of the Year by the faculty. ABOVE: FTA members discuss future plans at a monthly meeting. SEATED: Ernie Carter, Margie Dasher, Maggie LaMontagne, Lorraine Moore, and Charlotte Willis, Melanie Eanes, Carol Stokes, Marguerite Booth and Mr. John Booth. RIGHT: Mrs. Bethel Phillips poses in her Miss Kitty outfit as Mrs. Woodrow Leonard, sponsor of FTA, threatens with her rolling pin.



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Volunteers Spread Drug Alert Warning



Realizing the seriousness of the drug problem, sixty students volunteered for membership on a drug alert council.

Mrs. Jenny Wisenbaker, guidance counselor, screened the volunteers and chose those boys and girls who were, she believed, outstanding for leadership. She then paired the council members and gave each pair two classes from grades four through nine to visit regularly for the purpose of giving instructions regarding the dangers of drugs.

Before visiting their appointed classes, each pair attended a workshop to prepare themselves for telling younger boys and girls about the hazardous effects of drugs.

Toward the end of their visits to the schools, council members urged each of their classes to participate in a contest for presentation of original and meaningful projects aimed at revealing what the boys and girls had learned about drugs. From each school, council members chose a winner. These groups then competed against each other for a prize of twenty-five dollars.



TOP: Drug Council member Maggie LaMontagne teaches her class to recognize the hazards of marijuana. LEFT: Mrs. Jenny Wisenbaker presents a prize of twenty-five dollars to the winning classroom as Gary Hutchens, the class's drug counselor, looks on. ABOVE: Mrs. Jenny Wisenbaker, guidance counselor who coordinated the drug alert program, gives instructions to volunteers, including Sherrie Teffetteller, Ron Butler, Peggy King, Sue Wilkinson, Leanne Coxwell, Bill Huling, Larry Houle, Margaret Espinosa, Robert McCaskill, Wade Johnson, Loraine Burkett, Polly Durden, Donna Pitts, Laurie Bonner, Mark Eanes, Mary Alice King, Carol Reddick, Maggie LaMontagne, Dale Warlick, Jani Miller, Cheryl Hines, Phyllis Moore, Martie Bell, Loraine Moore, Stanford Rome.

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TOP: Gina Warlick, Greg Baldwin, Linda Jackson, Bonnie Mullis, Linda Robinson, Mona Yates, and Walter Webb — Pinevale staff — meet with advisor Mr. Isaiah Isom to hold a planning session. ABOVE: Junior editors Dana Scruggs and Jani Miller form a team, with Jani correcting copy while Dana supervises. BOTTOM: Editor Melanie Eanes signs Mrs. Harry Wolinski's cast after the advisor fell and broke her foot. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Sophomore editor Gwen Stickley completes a layout. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: Micki Folsom, Dick Parker, Lareta Griner, Jani Miller, Maggie LaMontagne, Margaret Espinosa, Dana Scruggs, Melanie Eanes, Robert Orr, and Becky McDonald—main campus staff—visit new high school.



Eraser Principle Improves SANDSPUR

"Oh my gosh, this page will have to be done over!" This phrase was repeated frequently during the year by Mrs. Harry Wolinski, yearbook advisor. And each time they heard these woeful words, the staff members returned to their erasers. In fact, the eraser principle was the first thing the SANDSPUR staff learned to perfect, and usually after three tries a final page reached completion.

With four weeks of school remaining and one hundred and forty pages unfinished, the staff did not falter. Aside from an occasional joke or anecdote, they settled down to the serious business of cropping pictures, laying out pages, and writing copy.

After all, a group including seven honor graduates and six superlatives had no intention of letting overpowering odds defeat them.

At the first of school, with the same determination, they almost reached a goal of selling four thousand dollars worth of ads. With such a difficult task facing them, the staff had to call on the students of the school to aid in selling ads and in collecting payments from business firms.

As a means of just plain fun, the staff played the OUTLOOK members in a series of basketball games in which the SANDSPUR staff was the victor.



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TOP, LEFT: Miss Marguerite Ford, guidance counselor, shows Faith Wetherington a notation concerning her appointments. Other helpers assigned to this office are Debbie Glassman, Jerri Steppe, Betty Riggle, Judy Edwards, and Melanie Eanes. ABOVE: Library assistants Sandra Sanford, Mattie Brooklin, Frankee Mitchell, and Charlotte Eanes look on as Mrs. Elizabeth Mathis, librarian, points out cards of overdue books to Miss Geneva Johnson, secretary. TOP, RIGHT: Mary Alice King and Ricky Hiers look over the absentee list while Ann Peace answers the phone in the main office. RIGHT: Library assistants gather in Miss Johnson's office to get their morning assignments. FRONT: Linda Harrell, Wilma Pierce, and Jodie Stevens. BACK: Andy Arnold, Bruce Edwards, John Funderburk, Walter Wingate, Randy Holloman, Veronica Durham. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Office workers Linda Colquitt, Stanley Folsom, and Susan Gish thumb through morning mail and announcements as Jadan Altman hunts a student's schedule. OPPOSITE PAGE, CENTER, LEFT: Mrs. Virginia Wisenbaker, guidance counselor, shows Laureen Rouse, Connie Ferrell, and Mrs. Tim Anderson, secretary, how to score a Kudor test, while Gwen Graham and Debbie Fletcher check the spelling of Mrs. Anderson's typing. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM, RIGHT: Mr. William Pompey, librarian, Alfonzo Johnson, and B. J. Phillips shelve books.



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Student Assistants Serve as Buffers

In order that the faculty and administrators would not constantly be interrupted to perform trivial duties, students working in the offices and library during the school day handled all routine tasks.

Serving as buffers in the main office, helpers wrote passes for students going home, answered the phone, and distributed absentee sheets to each teacher.

To relieve guidance counselors of numerous time-consuming responsibilities, student workers in the guidance offices assumed many odd jobs. Between grading achievement tests and keeping student schedules filed, aides kept busy summoning students from all over the campus for conferences concerning job and college opportunities.

Just as office workers found little spare time to relax, library assistants helped to maintain an efficient library. Under the guidance of the librarians, Mrs. Elizabeth Mathis and Mr. William Pompey, they operated the duplicator machines, checked out and shelved books, prepared overdue notices, and made sure a pleasant and orderly environment prevailed.



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Studio 20 Actors Make School Scene

Students who felt the urge to make the scene and who were unable to take regular drama classes found an outlet for their thespian talents in Studio 20, Valdosta High's drama club.

Meeting twice a month with their advisor, Mrs. John McRae, this group planned activities that included staging plays and having a club banquet.

To make their productions free to the public, they sold black and gold ball-point pens with the Wildcat football schedule printed on the side, and bars of soap.

After two weeks of practice, the club went to Gordon Street Elementary School, where they put on their version of *Cinderella* for the little tykes.

Finally the year was ended with a banquet for drama club members at Minchew's Restaurant. Mr. James Copeland was the guest speaker.



ABOVE: Studio 20 club members Dranna Cooper and Kathy Morgan lay down the law to Richard Bricker, a leading character in the group's presentation of *Purlie Victorious*. BELOW: Anita Sloan, Becky Parker, Mike Aultman, Lea McRae, Wanda Cagle, Tony Powell, Ernie Carter, Jay Carey clown around with props and costumes.



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Key Club Upholds Traditional Values

In a time when many teenagers make a fetish of changing all values, one group of boys emphasized the maintenance of traditions.

To carry out this goal, they joined the Key Club, a group sponsored annually by the Kiwanis Club.

They kept up the practice initiated by their older brothers, uncles, and fathers of having two members each week attend the regular Kiwanis luncheon meeting. There the boys heard professional men and politicians from area, state, and national levels speak on current issues.

To keep up the tradition of entering a float in the homecoming parade, the Key Club found that they needed more money than they had in their account. Therefore, the boys became salesmen for a season, selling peanut brittle to friends with strong sweet teeth.

With the profits from this candy sale, club members purchased supplies for their float, which they entitled "Hang 'em High," and for which they received the second place prize.

Club members carried on one job started last year. They helped circulate a petition to get signatures calling for a referendum on the question of the consolidation of city and county governmental bodies, including the Valdosta and Lowndes school systems.



TOP: David Lasseter, Greg Nowell and Bert Carter ride on the float in the homecoming parade. ABOVE: Eddie Davis, Joe Copeland, Pearce Scott, Terry Hiers, Bill Cowart, Key Club officers, also ride in the parade. LEFT: Key Club members pause in front of the school one morning before the bell: BACK ROW: Bobby Joseph, Jim Clarkston, Wade Johnson, Greg Nowell, Bert Carter, Stanley Bounds. MIDDLE ROW: Johnny Sansbury, Glen Holcombe, Steve Mullis, Tim Golden, Nicky Tampas, Swiftly Griffith. FRONT ROW: Dub Franklin, Bobby Brantley, Bill Huling, Linda Campbell, sweetheart, Terry Hiers, Jack Sullivan, Bill Cowart.

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TOP: Marchin' Cats perform at their final dress rehearsal before leaving for Mardi Gras in New Orleans. ABOVE: Field Commanders Doug Jewett and Gwen Stickley stand erect as Major John Owens from

Moody Air Force Base inspects Ann Chitty. RIGHT: Drum Majorette Gwen Stickley marks time during a halftime performance.



Marchin' Cats Gain National Recognition

Winning the title "Greatest Band in Dixie" two years ago was not too bad, but the Marchin' Cats felt they deserved something more, like the "Greatest Band in the Nation."

And this year they did win national recognition when the band placed first in the Mardi Gras Festivities in New Orleans. Competition for this event was open to high school bands from the rest of the country.

While this national honor climaxed their year, the Marchin' Cats also received other honors for both marching and concert performances. At the Southeastern States Marching Festival, the band, flag corp, honor guard, and drum majors all copped superior ratings, and the concert band received the same commendation at the annual Eighth District Festival in Waycross.

Using the same talents that won the Marchin' Cats all these awards, the band performed during halftime activities of each football game. And each time students and adults gave them a standing ovation.



TOP: Al Turner keeps the beat going to the tune "Get it On."
 ABOVE: Led by twirlers Linda Campbell and Bonnie Budd, flag corp girls hasten onto the field. RIGHT: Under the direction of honor guard captains Glynn Cook and Ray Selph, riflemen Bobby Bowdoin and Dale Bretzke escort the American flag carried by Harry Thornton.

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Marchin 'Cats Win 'Way Down Yonder'

"Way down yonder in New Orleans" at Mardi Gras time means a week-long carnival filled with days of parades, nights of masquerade balls, and with rowdy throngs of fun-seekers on Canal Street.

But for the Marchin 'Cats, Mardi Gras meant band practice in August, tired legs from repeated drills, and ever-increasing hopes of regaining the title of "Greatest Band in Dixie."

Returning to the contest after skipping a year, the band hoped to regain the title that it lost by one-tenth of a point in 1970.

With a routine featuring a medley of "The New World Symphony," "Mardi Gras," "Way Down Yonder in New Orleans," and a rousing rendition of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" as a finale, band members proved that this year they could put it together.

Traveling to the event in four Greyhound buses, the 'Cats shook off all fatigue for the actual contest. When the results came out, Valdosta had outplayed its nearest opponent, a group from Pennsylvania, to the tune of ten points.

Unfortunately, the Marchin 'Cats could not afford to stay to lead the Rex Parade, the privilege of the "Greatest Band in Dixie."



TOP: Terry Feimster and other band members wave newspapers telling of the New Orleans victory. LEFT: With his wife and child at his side, Mr. Frank Butenschon carries out the trophy, followed by Gwen Stickley, Godfrey Hunter and Claudia Keen. ABOVE: Ray Selph and the honor guard start the Mardi Gras routine.



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Pinevale Council Aids School, Community

Not satisfied with a stay-at-home attitude, the Student Council of Pinevale, under the leadership of President Walter Webb, instigated a food drive for the underprivileged of Valdosta as a Thanksgiving project. This drive netted over fifty boxes of fresh and canned food.

Also, the council worked within the walls of Pinevale for the good of the students who elected them.

Heeding the advice of their advisors, Mrs. Betty Kretlow and Mrs. Frances Beard, the council aided students by tutoring those who had trouble keeping up their grades. They also served as mediators in teacher-student problems.

Finally, the council organized and put on Freshman Day festivities which honored the retiring principal, Mr. C. T. Dickerson, and named Mrs. Frances Beard and Mr. James C. Odom as the year's favorite teachers.



TOP: Syd Sheppard pauses in the hall to examine a bulletin board put up by Student Council members. LEFT: Debra Williams and Walter Webb, council members, present Mrs. Frances Beard roses when she is chosen teacher of the year at Pinevale campus. ABOVE: Student Council members pose in the main entrance of the school; Katherine Shiver, Debra Williams, Syd Sheppard, Phil Teffeteller, T. Bush Smith, Gloria Bauknight, David Carmichael, and Walter Webb.



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D.E. Club Members Accept Challenges

At the Distributive Education ceremony in White-water, Georgia, Mr. Norman Greene, coordinator, challenged all students to make this year the best in Valdosta chapter history. By the end of the year the club had not only copped the state chapter of the year trophy, but had also been credited with fourth place at the national convention held in Los Angeles, California, May 1.

To acquire these honors, club members promoted a program reaching all segments of the community. They placed three billboards with the D.E. emblem on major routes leading into the city. They prepared for the local newspaper a four-page spread on the club's activities. Ron Butler, club reporter and state president for 1972-73, headed this project. And they prepared three hour-long television specials for airing by Clearview of Georgia's Channel 4.

These programs included student interviews and films of the Employer-Employee banquet.

For a project to benefit the community, the club combined two distinct areas, those being the development of twelve Mini-Parks and the volunteer staffing at the city's Boys and Girls Clubs.



TOP, PANEL: Ron Butler and Sherri Teffeteller display their trophies for D.E. Students of the Year. ABOVE: D.E. club members gather around the D.E. club sign in the football stadium. They are, FIRST ROW: Mr. Norman Greene, coordinator, JoLynne LeFiles, Ron Butler, Joyce Webb, Susan Webb, Brenda Ward, Jay Taylor, Debbie Johnston, Randy Sutton, Sherri Teffeteller, Carol Reddick, and Beverly Underwood. SECOND ROW: Bobby Norris and Faith Wetherington. THIRD ROW: Marsha Peoples, Phyllis Jones, Vickie English, Terri Powers, Becki Coombs, Kent Neese, Henry Berry, Barbie Rampley, and Nancy Parrish. FOURTH ROW: Tony Dasher, Mark Gilliland, Mitzi Griffin, Jimmy Barnes, Jeanie Turner, and Valerie Rath. FIFTH ROW: Billy Gilliland, Glenn Holcombe, Mike Gandy, Sammie Kent, David Selph, David Anderson, Bobby Montague, Jerry Che-

shire, and Glenn Williams. SIXTH ROW: Vicki Sansberry, Jodie Stevens, Linda Staley, Terri Maddox, Debbie Cauthan, Peggy Bernard, Mary Jane Keene, Martha Cofield, Lynn Knighton, Sandra Brownlee, Kay Colyer, Perry Welch, and Randy Goover. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Mr. Norman Greene, interviews D.E. members Ron Butler, JoLynne LeFiles, and Bobby Montague during a special D.E. broadcast on cable television. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM, LEFT: Members Beverly Underwood, Vicki Sansberry, Mr. Norman Greene, Jay Greene, Bobby Montague, Joyce Webb, Jeanie Turner, Linda Stoley, and Ann Ussery work on the club float for the homecoming parade. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM, RIGHT: Becky Coons offers Mrs. A. C. Wisenbaker refreshments on D.E. day.



ABOVE, PANEL, TOP SLOT: Jadan Altman jumps at climax of cheer. CENTER: Peggy King reflects cheering moods. BOTTOM, LEFT: Captain Gay Robertson leads other cheerleaders in yells; and BOTTOM, RIGHT: Jani Miller starts a routine cheer. TOP, RIGHT: Co-captain Pam Maturi displays an enthusiastic jump during game. BOTTOM, RIGHT: Cheerleaders Pam Maturi, Gay Robertson, Suzie Duncan, Jadan Altman, Phyllis Moore, and Donna Pitts lead the Wildcats onto the field at Death Valley. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP, LEFT: Suzie Duncan ignites spirit from fans. TOP, RIGHT: Donna Pitts prays during a tense moment at a game. MIDDLE: Mascot Carol Reddick and cheerleaders Phyllis Moore, Peggy King, Pam Maturi, Jadan Altman, Gay Robertson, Jani Miller, Suzie Duncan, and Donna Pitts pause to rest on each other's knees. BOTTOM, LEFT: Phyllis Moore leaps up following Wildcat touchdown. BOTTOM, RIGHT: Carol Reddick shows agility as she does the split.

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Cheerleaders Ignite Flame of Enthusiasm

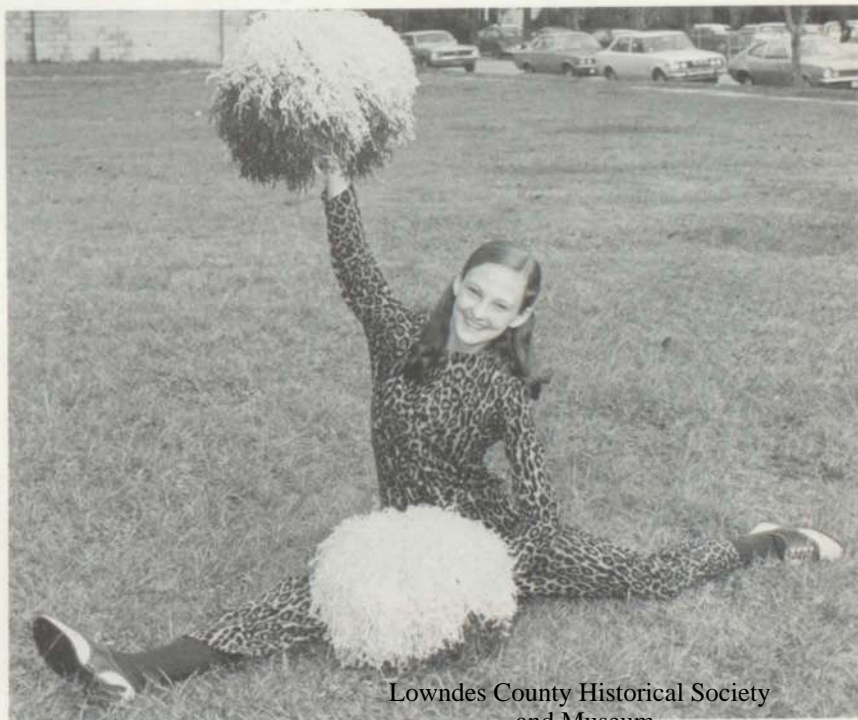
Football was the name of the game, and spirit was what it was all about! And responsibility for igniting this flame of enthusiasm rested with eight junior and senior cheerleaders, young ladies chosen for their get-up-and-go.

Their job began early in each week with the sale of spirit ribbons. Next they led the cheers at city-wide pep rallies on Thursday nights at Brookwood Plaza. They continued their schedule by firing up the student body with pep rallies on Friday mornings before games.

By selling car tags, the cheerleaders boosted their financial standing and also spread the Wildcat spirit around the town.

Captain Gay Robertson and Co-Captain Pam Maturi led the other cheerleaders as school hostesses who greeted all visiting cheering squads. Gay also sparked each performance when, with hands on hips, she snapped the squad and the crowd to attention by calling out, "Squad set — Go Get 'Em — Set, ready-O let's go!"

Other cheerleaders then took turns calling for cheers.



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Pinevale Cheerers Brighten School

While the two Wildcat cheering squads on the main campus gave support to the varsity teams, another squad of cheerleaders on Pinevale Campus helped spark B-team sports.

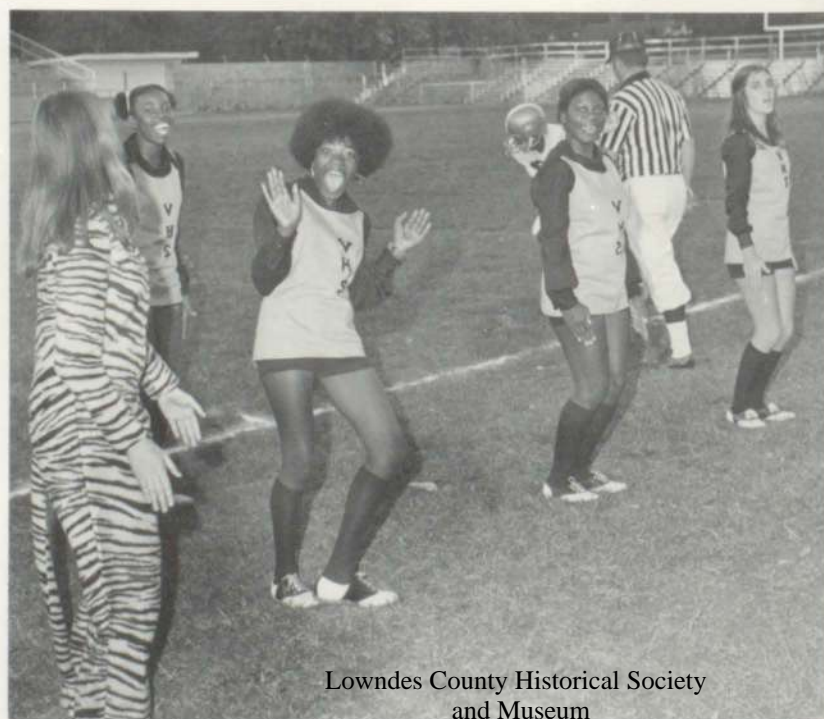
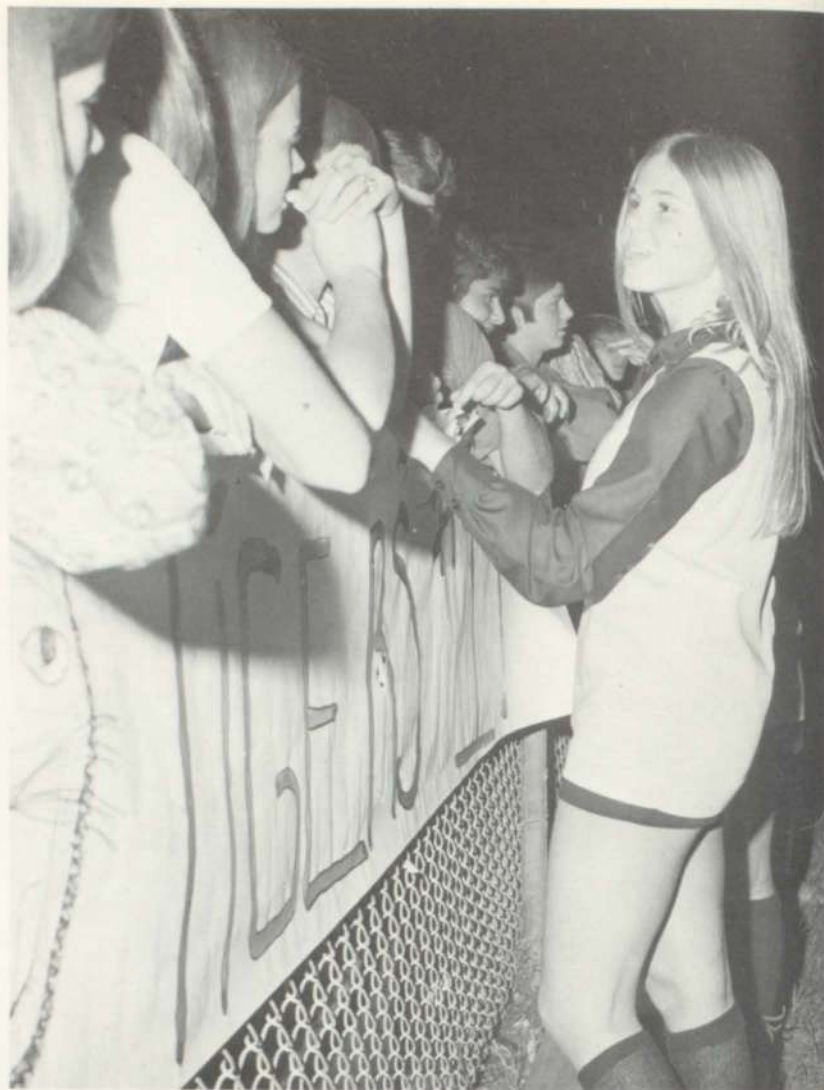
Carrying the dual responsibility of cheering for both basketball and football, these girls' found that their duties continued throughout the school year.

Whether the players took to the gridiron or to the hardwood gym, the girls heartened the teams with their ever-present support. And if cheering at the games did not keep them busy enough, the girls also organized pep rallies.

By creating clever skits for these rallies, the cheerleaders aroused student interest in freshman athletics. Their chatter about a game throughout the day before such an event helped to account for the large crowds attending games.



TOP, RIGHT: Cheerleader Becky Stephenson chats with fans lining the fence at a football game. ABOVE: Cheerleaders Dana Ward, Cynthia Perry, Becky Stephenson, Gloria Sessions and Debra Blankumsee call for spirit during opening moments of game. RIGHT: Tress Crosby, Debra Hill, Elaine Battles, Janice Primrose, and Beth George, react to the flash of a camera during a cheer.



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Cheering Squad Abets Hoopsters

When the chips are down and the going is slow, only good friends rally around. Trite diction! But this cliché proved true in the case of the basketball cheerleaders. They never faltered in their loyalty, whether the hoop teams won or lost.

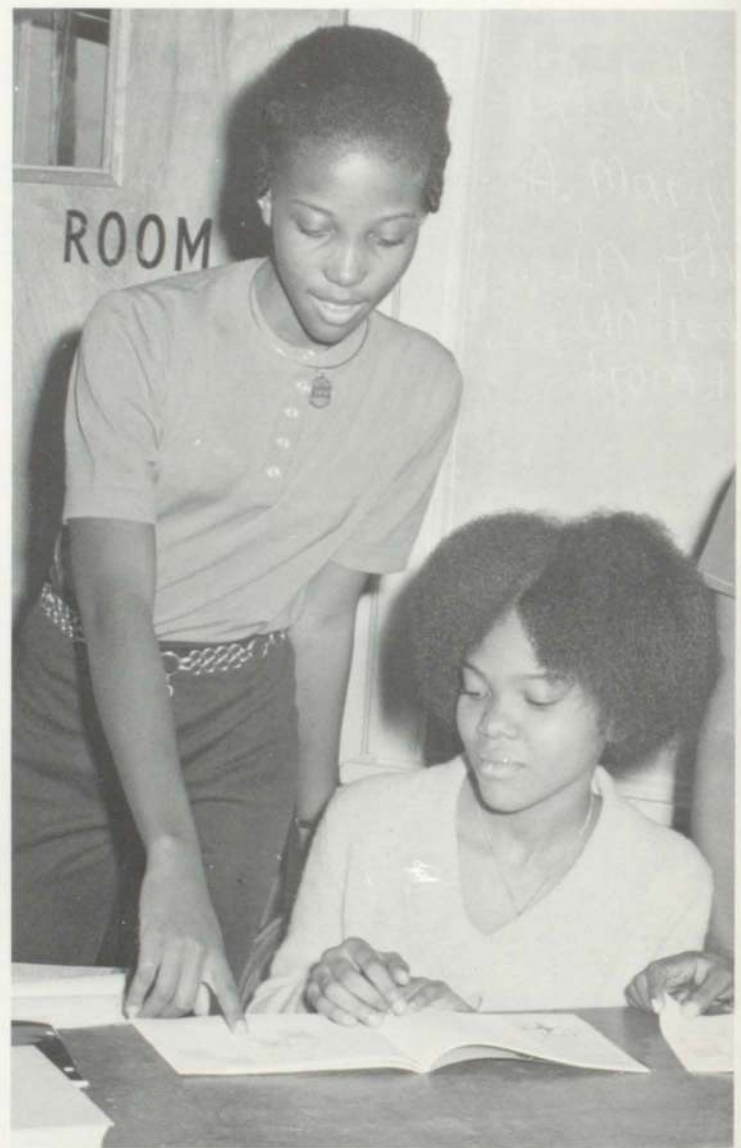
To provide incentive for the team, the girls, who donned their uniforms — flare skirts and vests — at the end of the football season, sold spirit ribbons during homeroom, aroused spirit at the pep rallies, and made signs for the gym, which left them walking around the remainder of the day with paint from head to toe.

They yelled and jumped when the Wildcat hoopsters finished third in 1-AAA region playoffs. And they kept on yelling when the Kittens failed to muster enough drive to win.

Mary Alice King, captain of the squad, served as chief hostess and energizer. She ramrodded the sale of black and gold Wildcat jerseys. Proceeds from this money-raising project financed a spaghetti supper honoring both the boys and girls teams.



TOP: Cheerleaders Renee Smith, Nancy Rogers, Sue Robertson, Ann Batts, Cathy Lester, and Mary Alice King lead fans a cheer during time out. LEFT: Renee Smith and Nancy Rogers demonstrate the experience of victory. ABOVE: Nancy Rogers incites spirit from students at pep rally.



OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Tri-Hi-Y members pose in the school breezeway. They are, FIRST ROW: Ginny Stewart, Beth George, Wanda Walker, Delora Williams, Theresa Sloan, and Phyllis Stovall. SECOND ROW: Anna Beth Hughes, Ann Passmore, Chrystal McDonald, Tonya Wetherington, Beth McDonald, Diane Palmer, Marsha Fleming, and Peggy Henry. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Ed. Dees, sponsor, Lane Johnson, Brenda Brown, Syd Sheppard, Velma Garland, Evelyn Lumpkin, Ozella Martin, Linda Floyd, Angele Poirier, and Mrs. Cyndy Lane, sponsor. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: Office girls take time during the school day to meet together in the school lobby. They are, FIRST ROW: Rozzanne Kagler, Leslie Hansen, Kathy Lyons, Becky Stephenson, and Beth George. SECOND ROW: Ann Passmore, Cindy Howell, Marsha Fleming, Velma Garland, Denise Cain, Janice Kagler, and Peggy Henry. THIRD ROW: Lamarian Baker, Debra Hill, and Debra Williams. TOP: Library Club members pose with the Pinevale librarian, Mrs. Freida Mobley. They are, BACK ROW: Syd Sheppard, Beth McDonald, Brenda Butler, Kathryn Aultman, Kim Purdy, Debbie Hiers, Sherri Webster, Sandra Johnson, Robbie McCants, Lovelle Wetherington, Beth DeLoach, and Jennifer Lewis. FRONT ROW: Phyllis Stovall, Barbara Butler, Terri France, Mrs. Freida Mobley, sponsor, Donna Crawford, Mona Yates, Susan Solomon, and Crystal McDonald. ABOVE: Future Homemakers assemble in the FHA classroom for pictures. They are, STANDING: Alberta Williams, Elizabeth Loving, Linda Denson, Jacqueline Baker, Evelyn Lumpkin, Sylvia Oliver, Velma Garland, Brenda Brown, Ozella Martin, Jackie Ferguson, and Jimmie Lee Berrian. BACK ROW, SEATED: Linda Evans, Victoria Loving, Linda McKinnon, Beverly Morrison, Rosia Smith, Lamarian Baker, Susan Dolson, and Janice Primrose. FRONT ROW, SEATED: Gail McKaskil, Brenda Reid, and Evelyn Smith.

ABOVE: FHA officers Lamarian Baker and Velma Garland set a date for the next club meeting.

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Girls Bring Women's Lib to Pinevale Campus



In order not to be left out of the 1972 scene, the girls at Pinevale gave their school a dose of Women's Lib by making several service clubs and the office helper groups the exclusive domain of girls.

And, in spite of male chauvinistic remarks, the absence of males from the staffs of office and library helpers did not hinder the efficient running of these offices. In fact, the female office helpers proved to be fetching in more ways than one because their duties included rounding up students to meet with the principal or to pay overdue fines.

Some girls became activists by joining the Tri-Hi-Y and aiding their local projects. They visited the hospital and sold balloons to raise money for the Easter Seal Foundation. For relaxation, this group trekked to Panama City, Florida, for a day at the beach.

Members of the Future Homemakers of America stayed busy the whole year. They held a FHA Week and an activity day of games, attended district club meetings, and sponsored a delegate, a girl naturally, to the national FHA convention.



Beta Club Follows Two Philosophies

Everyone knows the saying associated with Epicureanism: "Eat, drink, and be merry." But Beta Club members realized that in saying "pleasure is the chief end in life," Epicurus meant the pleasures of learning.

These bright students took delight in learning. But also, like pragmatists, they took a practical view of life — For example, they kept up with their grades to be sure that they met the requirements for Beta membership: an overall average of ninety or better and a deportment average no lower than eighty.

To raise money for their school projects, they sold hundreds of bars of chocolate to non-dieters. Part of the profits from these sales helped them finance a February trip to Atlanta to attend the state Beta convention.

In the fall the club entered a float in the homecoming parade. And they made signs to urge support of all sports teams. They added a little beauty to the school by giving lady teachers flowers on their birthdays. Men received candy.

Only when the club had served others did it turn to its own pleasures by having a banquet at Ashley Oaks and a burger bash at Ocean Pond.

Mr. Mike Rogers, math teacher, served as advisor for the club.



TOP: Food and fellowship attract Betas Richard Dasher, John Smart, Raymond Espinosa, Bryan Ivey, Gillie Mason, Charlotte Eanes, Fred Smotherman, Betty Riggle, Denise Roush, Lisa Groover, Mark Eanes, Andy Jackson, Autrey Phillips, Renee Sparks, Becky Herndon, Erika Alcorn, and Al Willis. MIDDLE: TOP ROW: Renee Sparks, Ann Strom, Lisa Groover, Denise Roush, Martica Griffin, John Smart, Fred Smotherman, Steve Wilson. STANDING: Margie Dasher, Debbie Palmer, Bonnie Budd, Melanie Eanes, Mary Alice King, Cindy Jackson, Renee Smith, Kent Buescher, Laura Jones, Vickie English, Autrey Phillips, Shirley Norman, Annette Norris, Mary Nell Smart, Micki Folsom, Jani Miller, Maggie LaMontagne, Donna Pitts, Betty Riggle, Sherrie Teffeteller, David Slowik, Debbie Glassman, Debra Maravich, Gillie Mason, Charlotte Eanes, Pam Stevens, Nancy Rogers, Al Willis, Margaret Espinosa, Tom Odom, Raymond Espinosa, Richard Dasher, John Whitehurst, Mark Eanes. After gathering on the pier at Ocean Pond for their group picture, Betas went inside for hamburger feasting. ABOVE: Tom Odom, Candy Jackson, Richard Dasher, Bonnie Budd, Mrs. Mike Rogers, Debbie Palmer, Erika Alcorn, and Kent Buescher.





VICA Members Punch Time Clocks

Few members of VICA — Vocational Industrial Clubs of America — could be found on campus after twelve-thirty every day. With the ringing of the twelve-twenty bell, they split to gulp down hamburgers and get ready to punch time clocks at one o'clock.

But these boys and girls did stay around long enough to have a functioning club. In the fall they met with their advisor, Mr. Levy Taylor, and elected officers: president, Harold Conger; vice-president, Robert Morris; secretary, Linda Lissimore, and treasurer, Carolyn Mitchell.

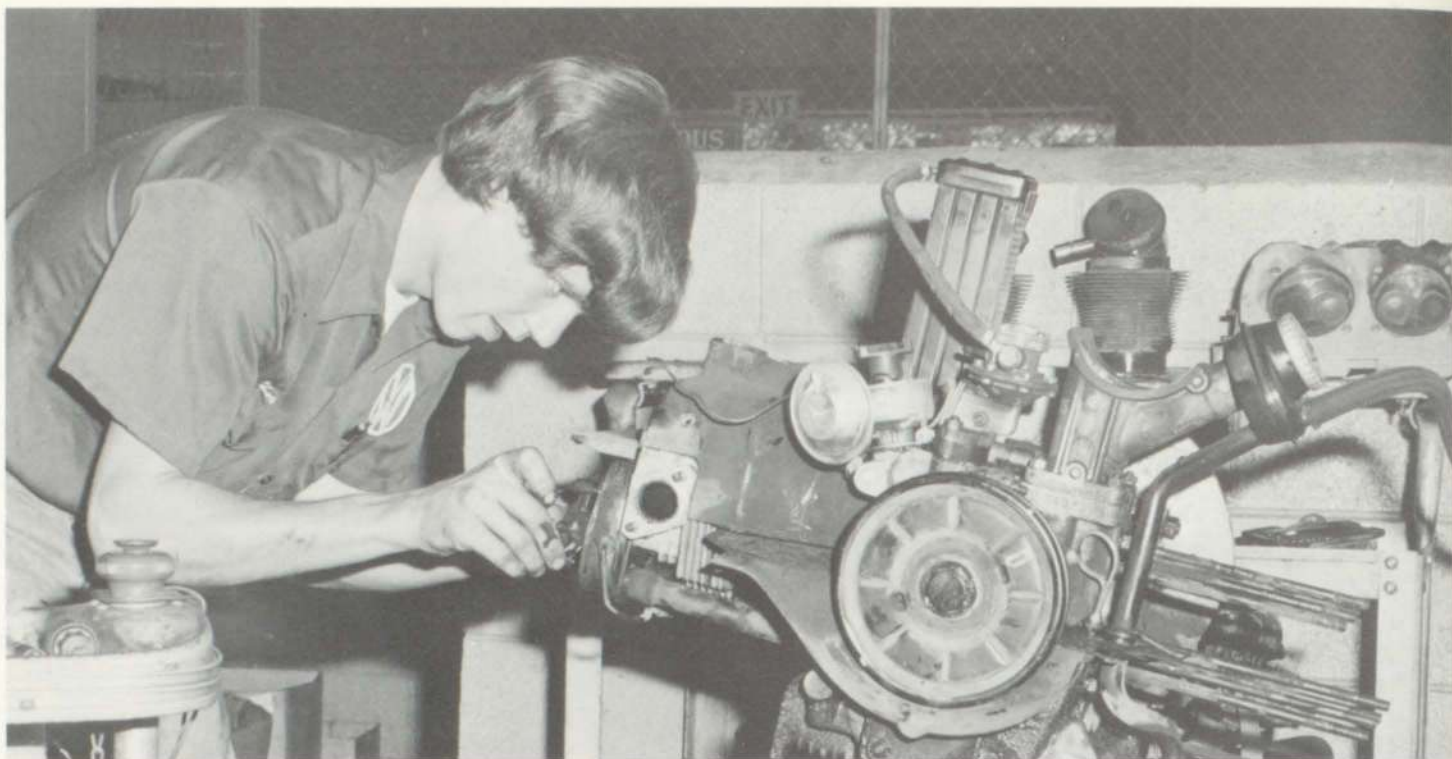
VICA's calendar of events included sending representatives to the state planning meeting, entering a float in the homecoming parade, making field trips to local industries, and entering local trade contests. Club members also entered competition in a contest at a state conference.

At the end of the year the club held an employer-employee banquet.



TOP: Terry Dees and Lonnie O'Neal work on a VICA poster. LEFT: Katrina Parrish replenishes supplies in the examination rooms of Dr. K. L. Newlin, a Valdosta pediatrician. ABOVE: VICA members overflow the traditional background for club pictures, the front steps: FIRST ROW: Mr. Levy Taylor, Linda Lissimore, Carolyn Mitchell, Carey Barnes, Raymond Ferguson, Leslie Lindon, Arthur King, Debra Williams, Steve Tomlinson, Steve Thomas, Cheryl Hines, Henry Barnes. SECOND ROW: Mike McDonald, Ken Ferrell, Robert Morris, Carolyn Scurry, Kaladia Williams, Sylvester Moore, Katrina Parrish, Greg Jenkins. THIRD ROW: Alton McLeod, Robert Cribb, Randall McClellan, Louise Bethay, Phyllis Solomon, Patricia Scurry. FOURTH ROW: David Hathaway, Greg Lloyd, Kevin Caughlin, Terry Dees, Geraldine Fountain, Johnny Jones, Chip Fennell, Lonnie O'Neal.

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TOP: Tommy Griffis, president of D.C.T., gains on-the-job experience as he assembles an automobile engine at Pipkins Motors. ABOVE: D.C.T. club members Deborah McDonald, Ronnie Denson, Deborah Davis, and Mr. Horn's son, Randy, enact funeral services for the opposing teams in Region 1-AAA on their homecoming float, which received honorable mention. RIGHT: Ernie Carter examines his trophy for winning first place in the District Extemporaneous Speech Contest. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP: Alan Catoe, vice president, tries to persuade a customer from Moody Air Force Base, to purchase a lawn mower. OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM: D.C.T. members pose around the chimney on the roof of the school. They are, FIRST ROW: Paul Nelson, Mr. James P. Horn, coordinator, Vinson Washington, Ronnie Denson, and Ricky Jenkins. SECOND ROW: Andy Smith, Janice Dennis, Deborah Davis, Rosie Ross, Cindy Gee, Syd Alderman, Melanie Noble, Marilyn Jones, Gloria Moore, Gwendolyn Carter, Eddy Davis, and Kay Wiggins. THIRD ROW: Tommy Morris, Mike Smith, Tommy Griffis, Rodney Lowery, Danny Killgore, Billy Kendall, and Scott Cody. FOURTH ROW: Randy Hill and Ernie Carter.

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Initials Explain D.C.T.'s Purpose

Diversified . . . Cooperative. When they modify the noun *training*, these adjectives really explain the purpose and activities of D.C.T. Club.

D, standing for diversified, represents the variety of jobs the students held. From curling hair to operating factory machinery, their jobs this year reflected an assortment of service and industrial occupations.

C, signifying cooperative performance, indicates the ability displayed by these students when they went to work with others in the business world.

And *T*, denoting training, provides the student with on-the-job instruction. Usually the jobs filled by D.C.T. students related to their plans for the future.

Although the students kept busy preparing for their futures, they had time between school and work to function as a club. After getting off work at night and before doing tomorrow's homework, the club members toiled weeks on their float for the homecoming parade. Pay-off time for their efforts came when the D.C.T. entry, entitled "Boot Hill," received honorable mention.

While the club failed to bring home state honors, Ernie Carter, parliamentarian, was named fourth in the state after winning the District Extemporaneous Speech Contest.



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ABOVE: Chatters Carolyn Mitchell, D. V. Wilson, and Dan Johnson whoop it up on their club's homecoming float. RIGHT: Around the circle, Chatters Club members are Dan Johnson, Georgia Mae Smith, Willene Postell, Jimmy Carter, Valerie Ford, Joann Russell, Hazel Lester, Calvin Lester, Sandra Tooley, Phyllis Soloman, Cathy Burge-man, Alvin Payton, Calvin Calloway, William Earl, Janice Robinson, Robert Russell, Rosalyn Bythwood, Lorenzo Kitchen, Barbara Jean Jenkins, Mary Williams, Raymond Ferguson, Nazell Steward, Melva Cooper, Ricky Bea, and Miss Gwendolyn Woods, sponsor.



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ABOVE: Jazzmen members Ruth Ann Brown, Larry Love, Loreta Rue, and Vinson Washington keep their campus area clean. BELOW: Jiving Jazzmen Michael Robinson, Arthur King, Charles Judge, Loreta Rue, Larry Love, John Stoke, Willie Newberry, Vinson Washington, Ruth Ann Brown, Chris Morgan, and Rickie Jeuloen congregate in a cool spot under the giant elm next to Cleveland Field. This place was also the favorite parking spot for the school's many bike riders.



Jazzmen, Chatters Do Their Own Thing

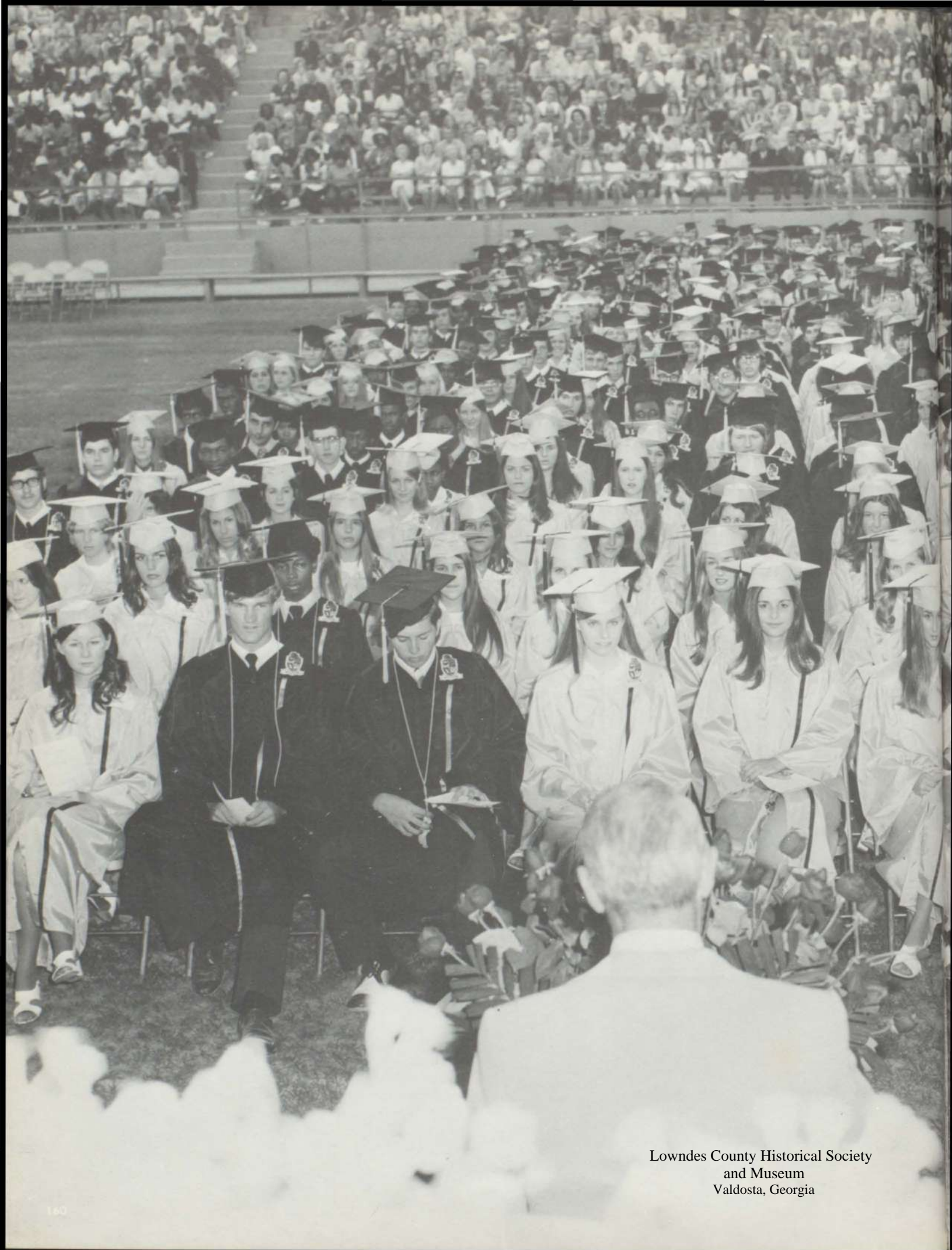
Following the advice of Brother Isaac Hayes, the JAZZMEN and CHATTERS clubs did their own thing this year. And their thing meant service on behalf of Valdosta High School, their school.

Fired with the funkey feeling of school spirit, the JAZZMEN several times won the weekly spirit trophy awarded at Friday morning pep rallies. In fact, they made a habit of winning. After the announcement, "The winner this week is . . .," students came to expect a yell from the section where the Jazzmen were sitting. In addition to putting up posters and signs each week, these young people also found time to keep an area of the campus free of trash.

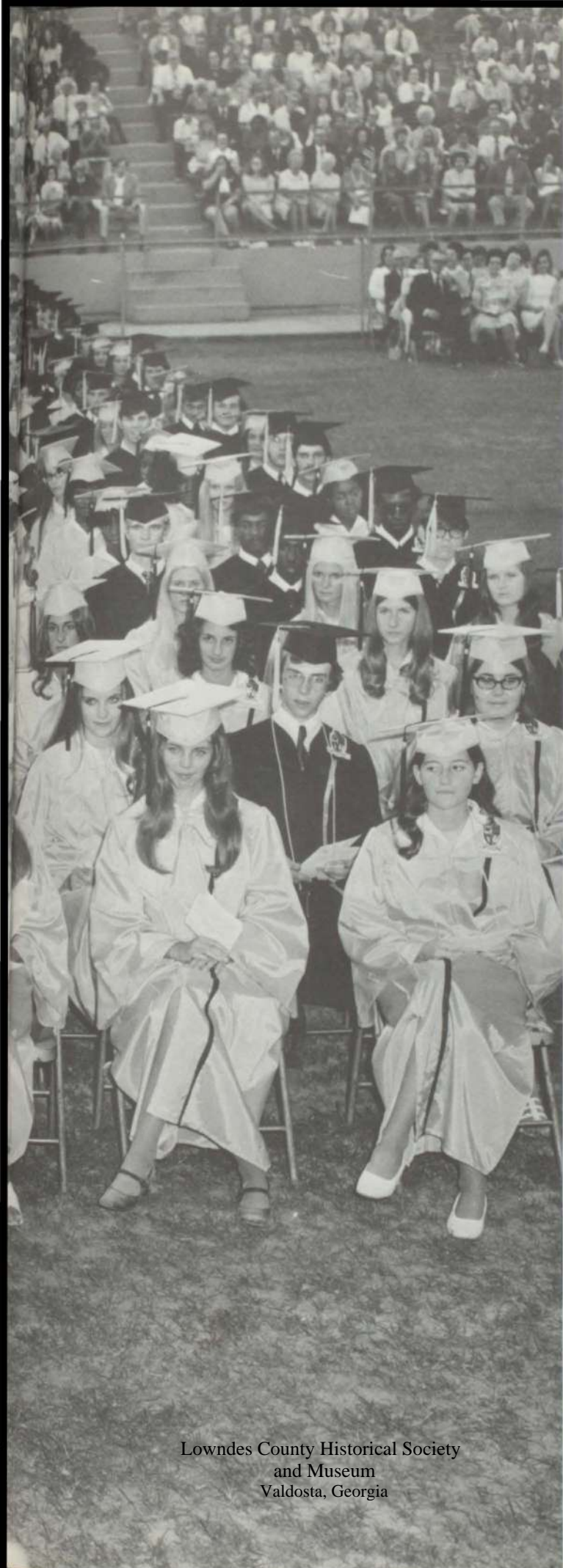
This all-black group realized that service went beyond surface activities and directed much energy to improving relations between blacks and whites.

Rivals of the JAZZMEN, the CHATTERS CLUB also worked to improve the school's atmosphere by grading smooth any rough spots on the road of racial harmony.

Often the JAZZMEN and CHATTERS felt the Old West urge to prove who was the top gun in Valdosta, and they met in duels on the basketball court. Though the games proved to be fun for all, neither side would ever admit defeat.



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Webs of Identity

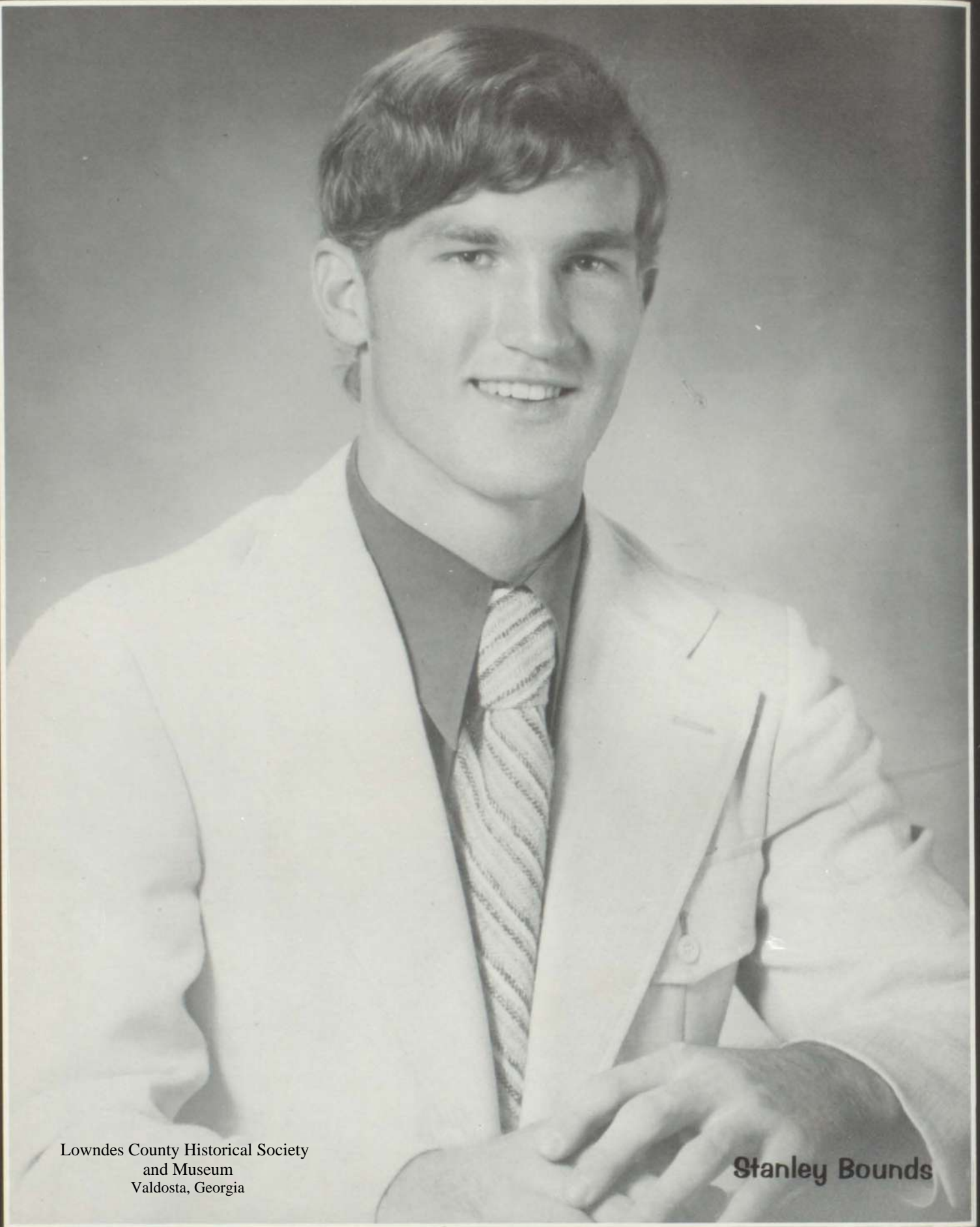
"Happy is the house that shelters a friend."

— Emerson

Spirit-filled class yells . . .
growing together . . .
ironing out differences . . .
making lifelong friends . . .
searching for identity . . .
High school classes
molding tomorrow's
citizens and neighbors.



1972: Seniors assemble on Cleveland Field to hear the graduation address given by Mr. Wright Bazemore. ABOVE: In 1926, junior class members met on the front steps to have their picture taken.



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Stanley Bounds

Superlatives Enlighten School Atmosphere

In the vast, dark universe, certain stars stand out in color, size, and brilliance from all other celestial bodies. Just as some stars have more radiance than others, some students seem to illuminate school activities with blazing energies.

Senior superlatives, the students chosen by the faculty as having brightened all aspects of school life, varied like constellations in characteristics and intensity. Publication editors, club and class officers, athletes, and scholars claimed places among the elite group.

Teachers selected fifteen seniors as being superlative. These included Stanley Bounds, Nancy Rogers, Donna Pitts, Robert Orr, Jim Clarkston, Dorothy Tevell, Maggie LaMontagne, Sherri Teffeteller, Jani Miller, Jack Jenkins, Melanie Eanes, Margaret Espinosa, Robert McCaskill, Steve Stanaland, and Gwen Stickley.

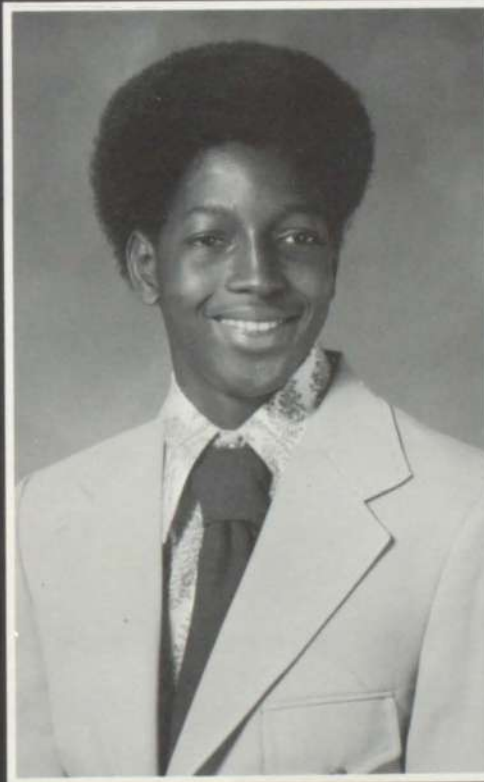
Of the fifteen students selected, Stanley Bounds received the most votes and the designation of Best All-Round Senior.



Gwen Stickley



Jani Miller



Jack Jenkins



Donna Pitts

Melanie Eanes



Steve Stanaland



Dorothy Tewell



Maggie LaMontagne



Margaret Espinosa



Select Seniors Appear In All Starry Galaxies

Teachers choose students as senior superlatives for shining in many different fields. Best All-Round Senior Stanley Bounds, better known as the quarterback of the Wildcats, also used his talents in basketball and baseball.

However, he became the top senior for other reasons besides participating in athletics. While serving as vice-president of the senior class, Stanley maintained an academic average that qualified him to become an honor graduate.

Standouts in sports claimed places among the elite group. Steve Stanaland, Jim Clarkston, and Robert McCaskill starred in football, and Steve gained recognition as an All-American.

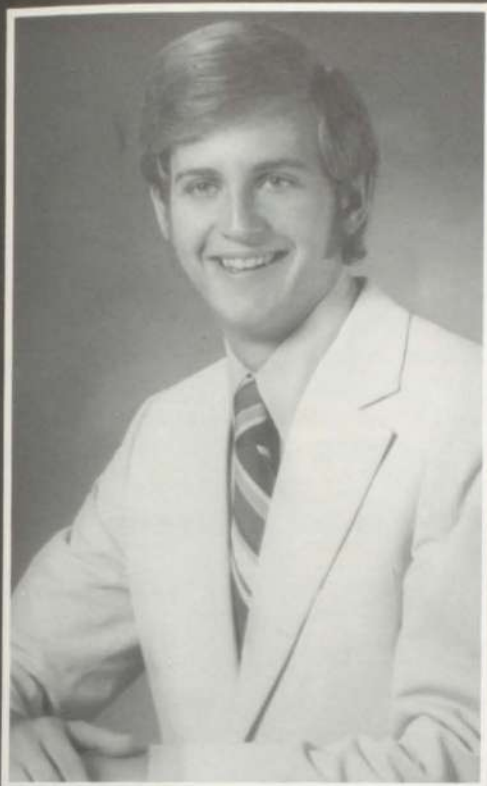
In an indirect way, Donna Pitts and Jani Miller became superlatives for being spotlighted in athletics. These two girls cheered the Wildcats on the side-

lines every Friday night as football cheerleaders.

Others exemplified club and class leadership: Robert Orr, Student Council president; Gwen Stickley, drum majorette of the band; Sherri Teffeteller, president of the Beta Club; and Maggie LaMontagne, FTA president.

Outstanding records in academic helped some seniors. Dorothy Tewell devoted many hours in the art department, while Jack Jenkins' scholastic average aided him. Margaret Espinosa graduated as first honor graduate, and also won the STAR student award.

Finally, positions on school publications helped some seniors become members of the group. Melanie Eanes headed the SANDSPUR as editor, while Nancy Rogers served as the editor of the OUTLOOK.



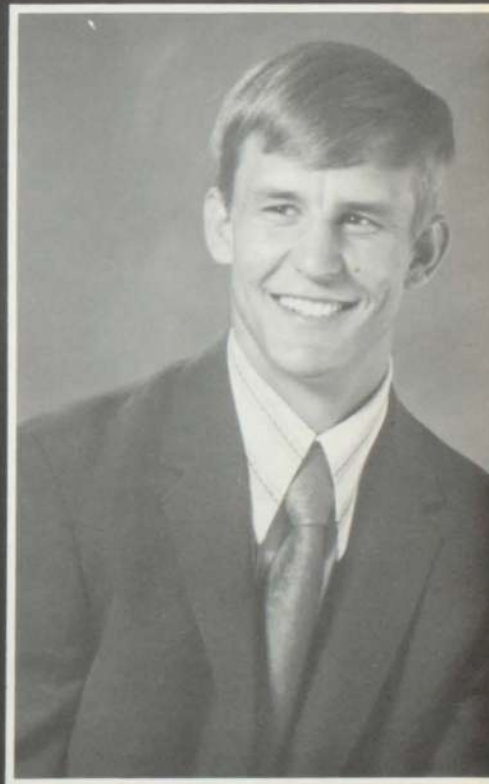
Robert Orr



Sherri Teffeteller



Nancy Rogers



Jim Clarkston

Seniors Supply Go-Power for School

In the picture below, Michael Simmons, Donna Pitts, Stanley Bounds, and Robert McCaskill feed a saddle horse at the Eager Stables. In the same manner, these young people kept school spirit on the go by feeding in their talents and energy.

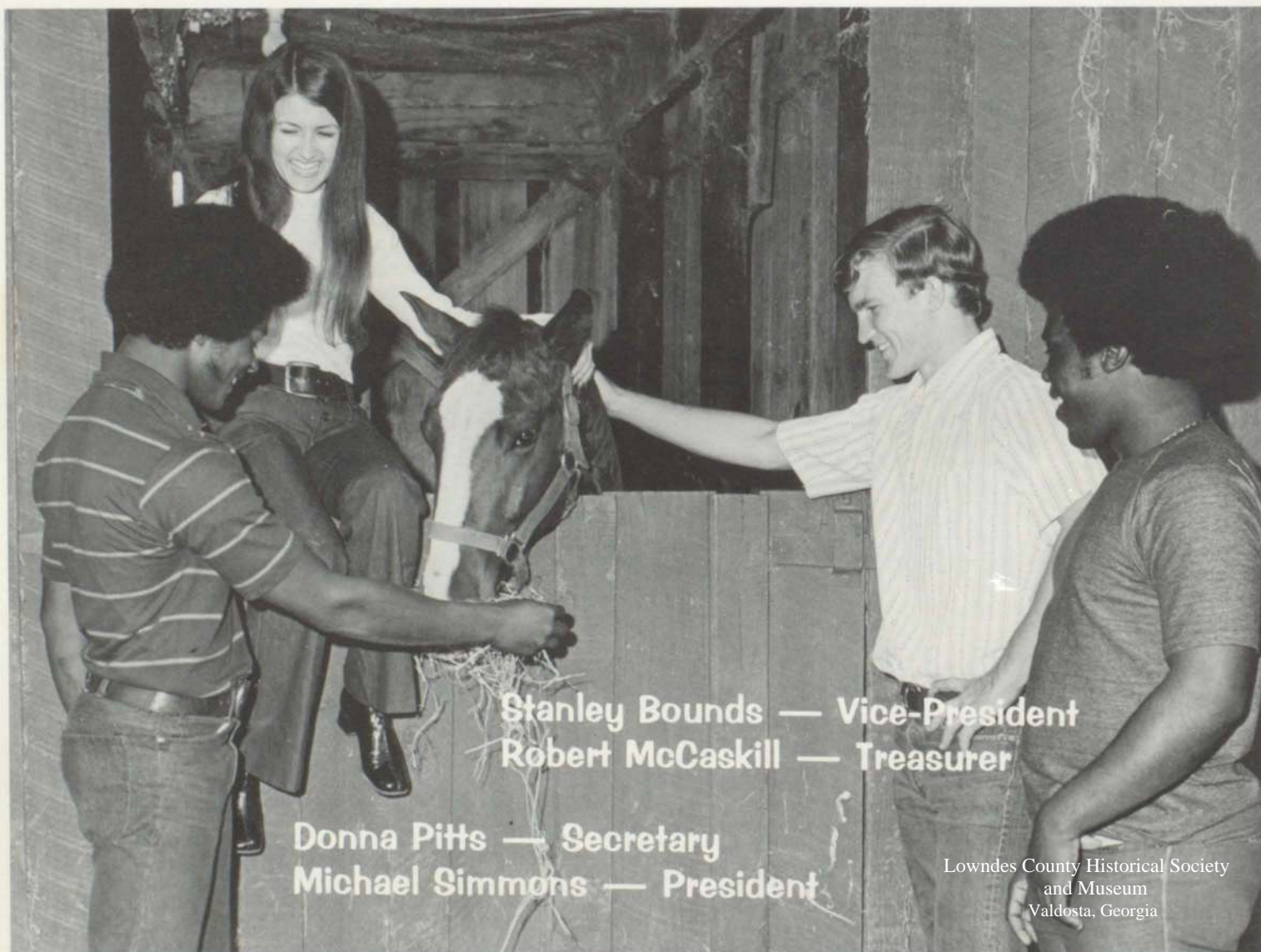
Throughout the entire school year, the senior class participated fully in all aspects of school life. Headed by their officers, seniors gathered every night in the school gymnasium for two weeks before homecoming to build their float for competition in the parade.

Along with the Christmas season came the traditional food

drive. And when the time ended for the food to be brought in, the seniors had gathered the most canned goods and staples, both in amount and in cash value.

In addition to their participation in events, the seniors also sponsored programs and activities of their own. Among these were several chapel programs and the annual senior banquet held before the junior-senior dance.

All of this senior input into the total school program received recognition on honors day when the class won the coveted Spirit Trophy awarded by the Student Council.



Stanley Bounds — Vice-President
Robert McCaskill — Treasurer

Donna Pitts — Secretary
Michael Simmons — President

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Diann Akins
Jadan Altman
Willie Anderson
Rebekah Anthony



Cleve Arnold
Harrial Bacon
Rick Badley
Nicky Bajalia



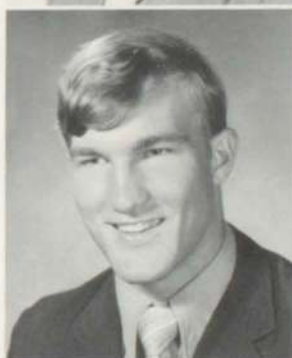
Emma Barron
Ricky Bea
Henry Berry
Wanda Bess



Susan Bolen
Stanley Bounds
Fay Brass
Wayne Braswell



Carolyn Brown
Ruth Ann Brown
Kent Buescher
Lorraine Burkett



Misfortunes Never Get Seniors Down

Susan Butler
Rosalyn Bythwood
Wanda Cagle
Calvin Calloway



Linda Campbell
Kim Carpenter
Burt Carter
Carla Carter



David Carter
Ernie Carter
Gwen Carter
Debra Cason



Ann Chitty
Jim Clarkston
Jack Coffey
Marcia Coker



Linda Colquitt
Robert Condrey
Mary Ann Cooke
Melva Cooper



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One broken ankle sidelined Kitten Lisa Hoyle, but did not keep her away from the games.



Joe Copeland
Tony Cornelius



Alma Council
Bill Cowart



Patricia Cox
Myron Crowe



Mike Crown
Mike Cutchens
Margie Dasher
Tony Dasher



Deborah Davis
Paul DeMersseman
Debbie Dittmer
Mike Dowse



Joan Dumas
 Temmy Eager
 Melanie Eanes
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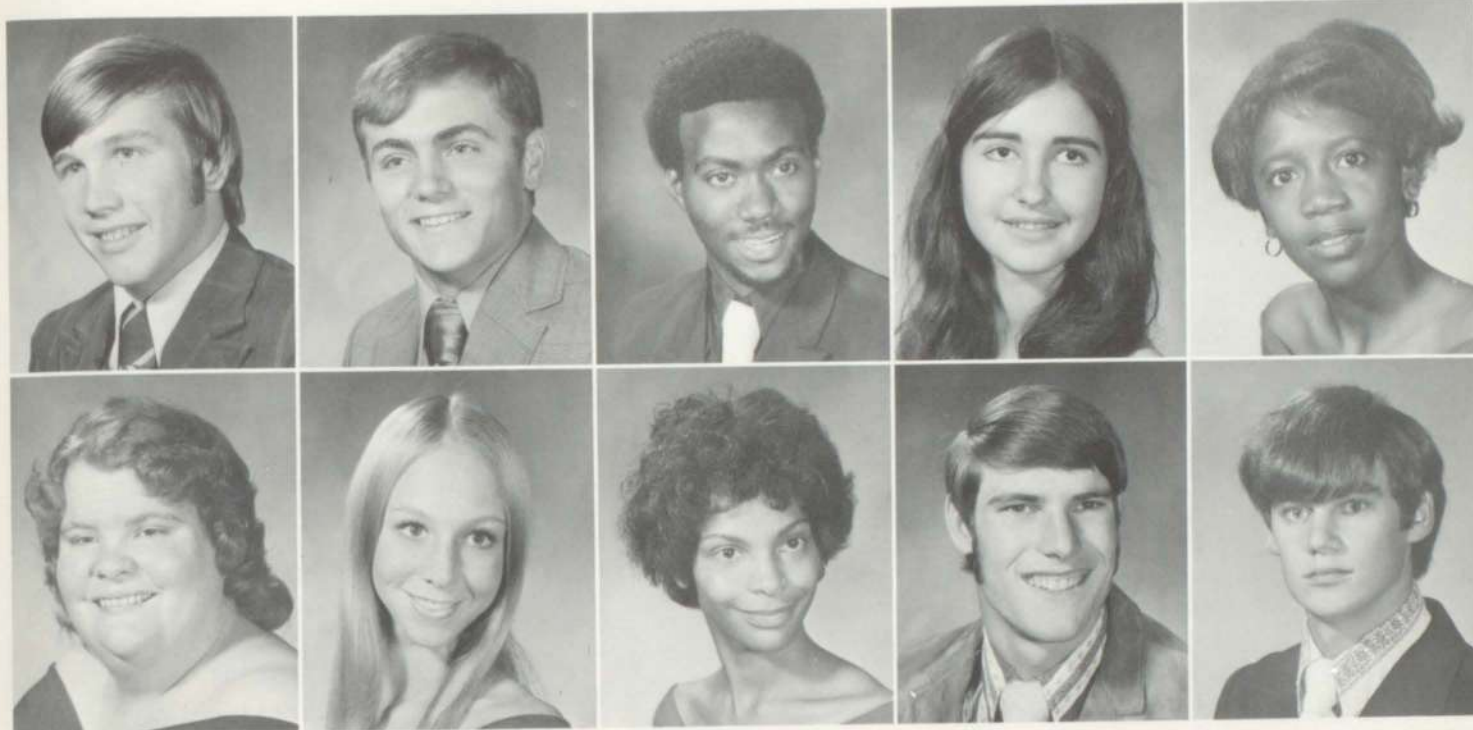
Clarence Folsom
 Micki Folsom
 Stanley Folsom
 Mike Gandy



John Gary
 Cindy Gee
 Billy Gilliland
 Debbie Glassman



Choosing Announcements Puzzles Seniors



Tim Golden
Diann Gray

Louie Goodin
Annette Griffin

Lewis Gordon
Mitzi Griffin

Suzanne Gornto
Scott Griffin

Gwen Graham
Tommy Griffis

Mr. Ben Belue, sales representative for Josten's and Mr. Lloyd Mims give the senior class instructions for ordering announcements.



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Senior Musicians Supply Outlets for Emotions



Meg Griffith
Cheryl Hagler
Teresa Hanson

Lareta Griner
Edward Hall
Lynn Harden

Jeffery Gunter
Ray Hamel
Carolyn Harrell

Notes from his trumpet send senior Dana Scruggs into a trance as he practices for Mardi Gras.

Marilyn Harrison

Harry Hausman

Karol Hendrix

Dora Herring

Cheryl Herrington



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Terry Hiers
Margaret Holley

Randy Hill
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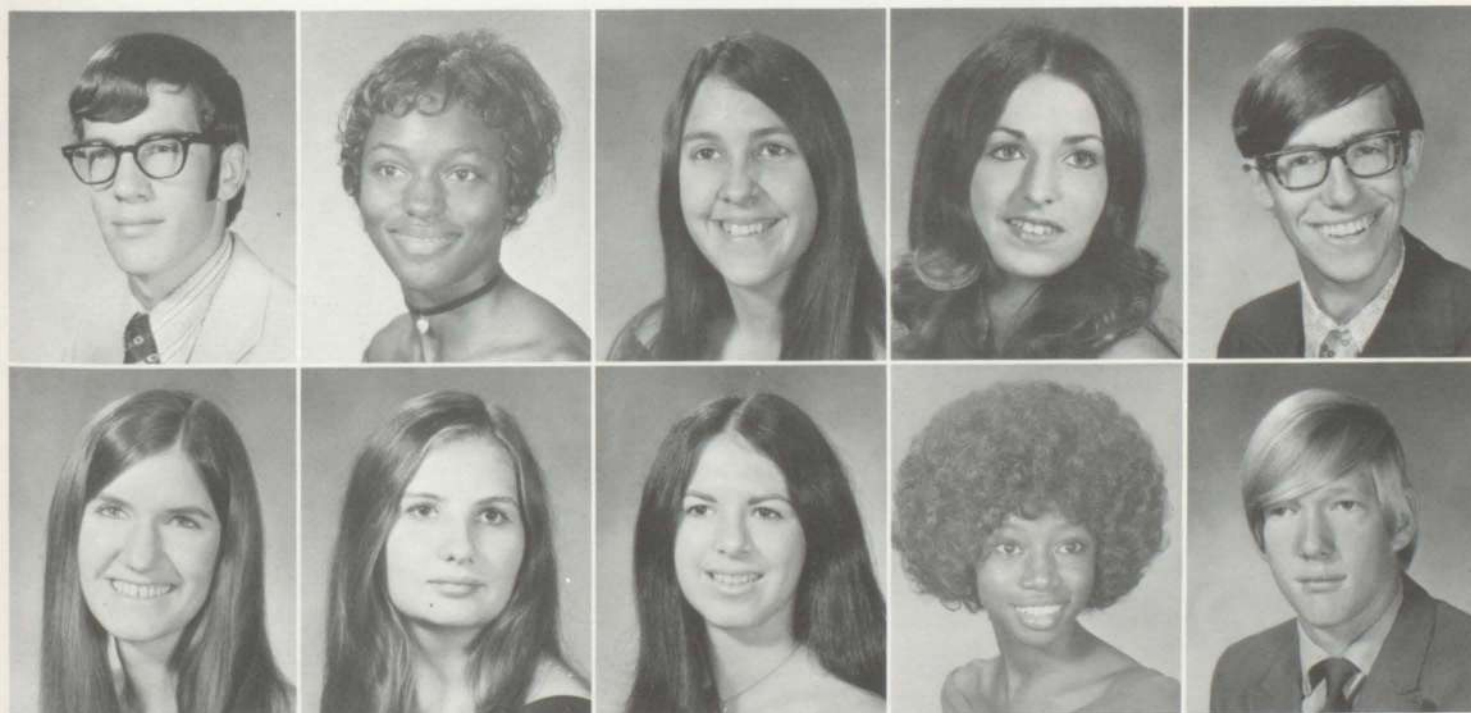
Mark Jeffery
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Carol Johnson
Phyllis Jones

Tom Johnson
Rusty Jones



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Seniors Ride High Throughout Year



Bobby Joseph
Jimmy Kelly
Mary Alice King
Lynn Knighton



Veronica Kobuch
Maggie LaMontagne
Cindee Ledbetter
JoLynne LeFiles



Willie Leggett
Jane Lehman
Woody Leonard
Cathy Lester

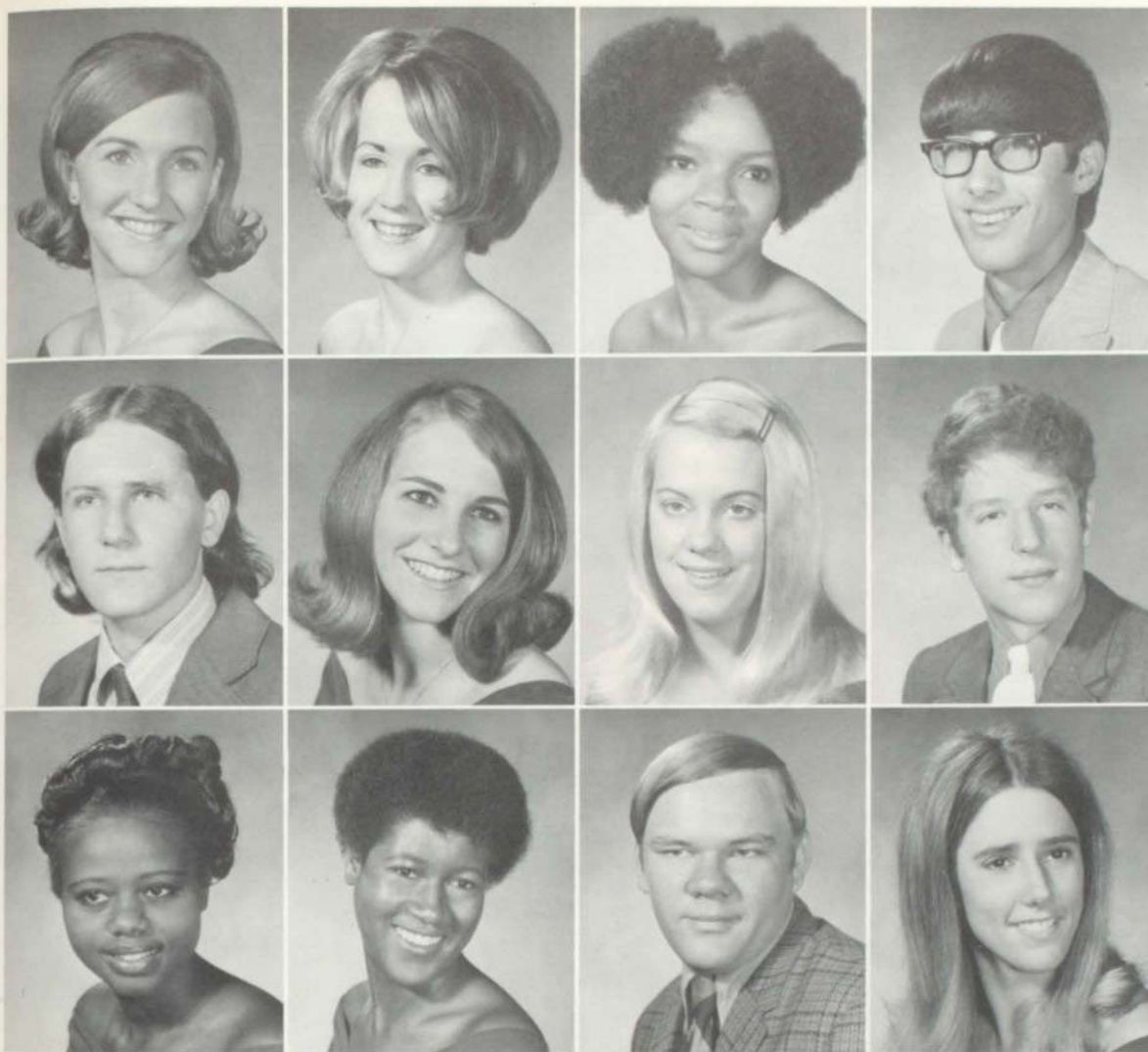


Beverly Lipscomb
Queen Loving
Ray Lyles
Louise Marshall



Joe Martin
Olin Mason
Becky McDonald
Nancy McMichael





Cindy Miller
Jani Miller
Vernita Mitchell
Bobby Montague

Ferrell Moore
Gail Moore
Jan Moore
Ronald Moore

Trudy Moore
Cathy Morgan
Ronnie Morgan
Barbara Mullis

Three football captains — Stanley Bounds, Steve Stanaland, and Scott Griffin — charge down Patterson Street in the homecoming parade.



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First Touchdown Brings Joy to Seniors



Kent Neese
Barbara Nelson
Dennis Nichols
Melanie Noble



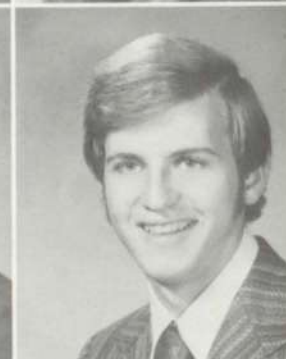
Shirley Norman
Annette Norris
Darlene Norsworthy
Debbie Norsworthy



After Paul DeMersseman's first touchdown, Paul Lore, 52, hugs him.



Tim Oliver
Robert Orr



Debbie Palmer
Dick Parker



Mike Parrish
Nancy Parrish





Alvin Payton



Marcia Peebles



Catherine Pendleton



Autrey Phillips



Donna Pitts

Joe Polk
Frances Pride
Gay Robertson

Jim Powell
Steve Purdy
Janice Robinson

Kristy Powell
Carol Reddick
Wesley Robinson

Nancy Powell
Peggy Reed
Nancy Rogers

Tony Powell
Mark Retterbush
Rosemary Ross



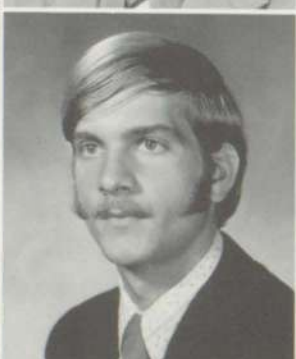
Seniors Go All Out for Fun



John Rowe
Skipper Rowe
Joann Russell
Robert Lee Russell



Patsy Sandoval
Keith Sasser
Bea Schuck
Earline Scott



Pearce Scott
David Selph
Ray Selph
Steve Selph

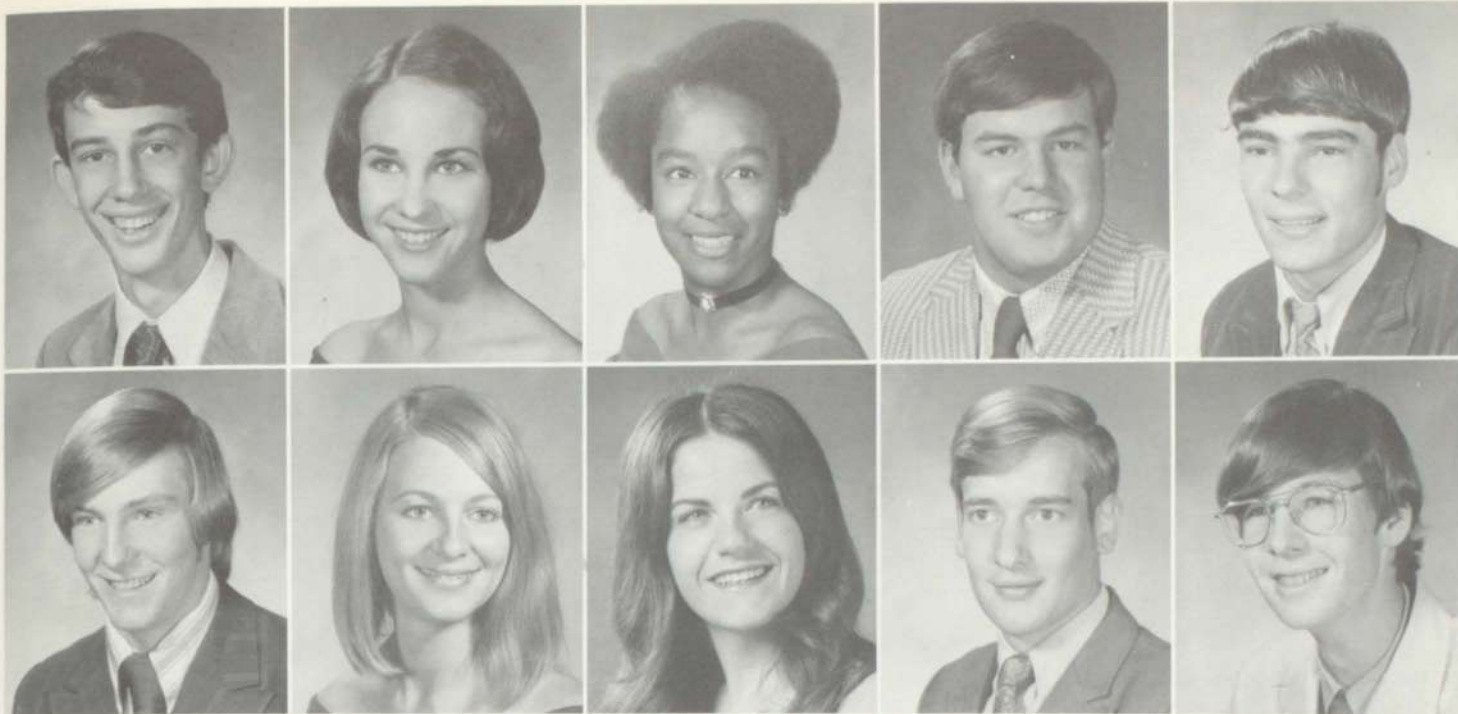


Michael Simmons
Wilma Simmons
Margaret Sirmans
Myrtice Slaughter



Anita Sloan
David Slowik
Lydia Smith
Lynda Smith





Peter Smith
Jody Stevens

Renee Smith
Pam Stevens

Margo Stacks
Gwen Stickley

Steve Stanaland
David Surrency

Jimmy Stephenson
Jay Taylor

Senior cheerleader Jani Miller wheels the other senior cheerleaders and the senior flag corps members around Cleveland Field during the Has-Been Will-Be game.

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Seniors Maintain Good Rapport With Faculty



Sherri Teffeteller
Al Turner

Dorothy Tewell
Beverly Underwood

Judie Tillman
Ann Ussery

Sandra Tooley
Elaine Varn

Mark True
Jack Vinson

Brenda Ward
Jenny Wells

Chiquita Washington
Faith Wetherington

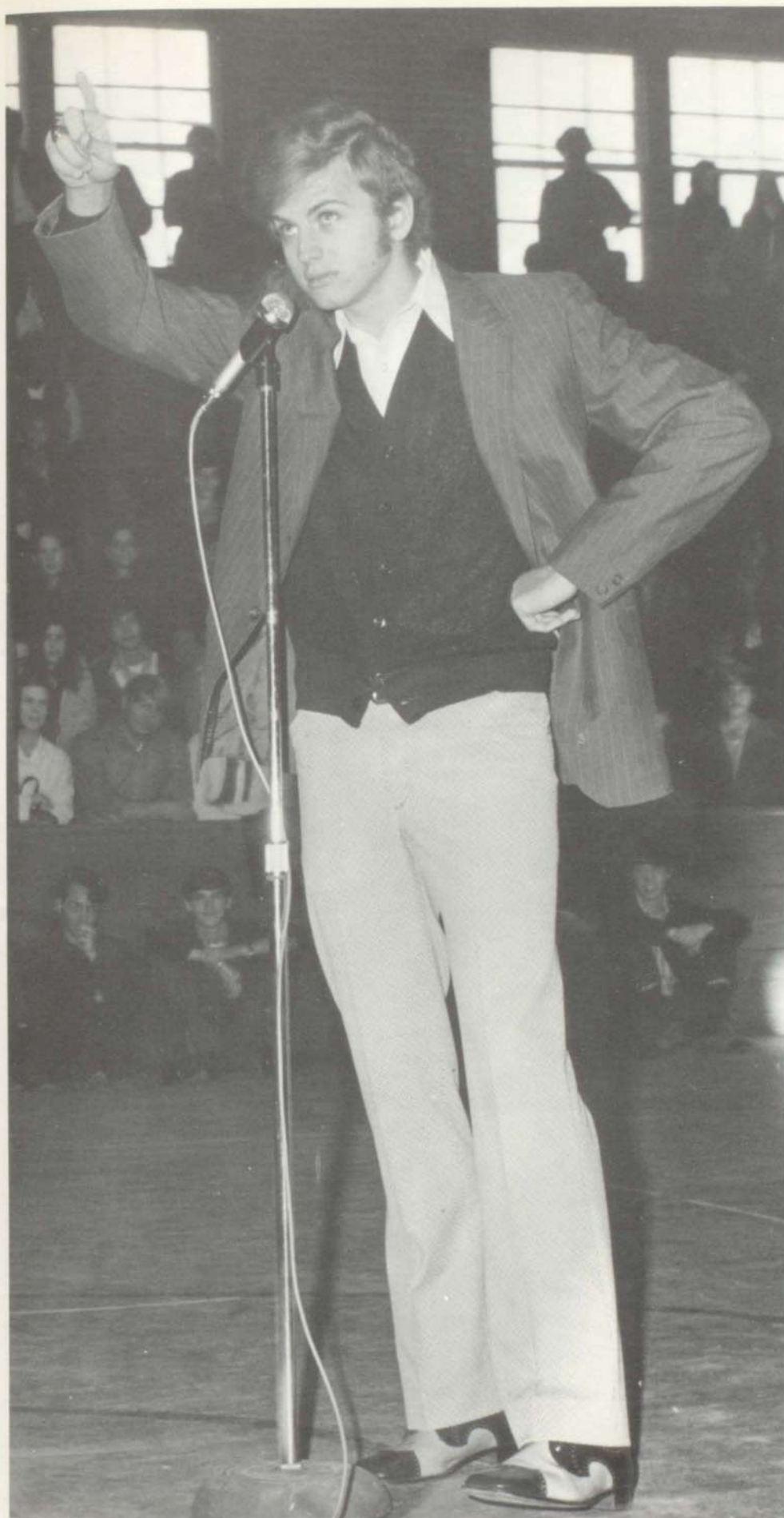
Debra Watson
Beverly Williams

Joyce Webb
Diane Williams

Susan Webb
Jewell Williams



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Kaladia
Williams



Kathy
Wilson



Vicki
Wilson



Richard
Zaun



"Get quiet! Young ladies and gentlemen, most of you are having fun and behaving. But let's not have any of the one percent hoodlum element"; this ritualistic announcement comes, not from Principal Lloyd Mims, but from senior Robert Orr during an assembly program.

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Juniors Dare Other Classes to Excel Them

With a zoom like that of a dune buggy when the driver steps on the gas, juniors went into action even before school started. Cheerleaders attended American Cheerleaders Association camp for five days in Leesburg, Florida, while football players survived two weeks of hard work at football camp at Twin Lakes.

Another group of juniors, those from the band, also spent a portion of their time during the summer at Troy State University preparing for the upcoming year.

After school began, juniors continued working hard, but they shifted from extracurricular to academic emphasis. They studied and appreciated such literary works as *Hamlet*, *Ethan Frome*, *The Scarlet Letter*, and *Of Mice and Men*.

With the establishment of a new course, humanities, juniors

studied art, music, history, drama and literature as they relate to twentieth century America.

Other difficult courses included geometry, chemistry, and physics. During spring they felt educated enough to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test.

As the year progressed, the juniors kept the traditional spirit in their class. During homecoming, their winning float "Baze's Bay" worked well, in more ways than one, the night before the parade. With the spirit of giving in their minds, juniors took second-place honors in the food drive during Christmas.

During spring junior class officers took on the responsibility of presenting the Miss VHS beauty pageant. Junior beauty Barbara Eynon copped the title of Miss VHS.



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Syd Alderman
Carol Allen
Debbie Allen
Martha Anderson



Myrna Atkinson
Mike Aultman
Joellen Barganier
Dale Barnes
Steve Barnes



Britt Barrineau
Dee Dee Barrineau
Greg Bass
Ann Batts
Eden Beck



Martie Bell
Suzie Bell
Johnny Bennett
Peggy Bernard
Michele Bishop



Andrea Bond
James Bonner
Marisa Bostick
Bobby Brantley
Donna Britt



Sandra Brownlee
Bonnie Budd
Ron Butler
Jay Carey
Kevin Caughlin



Junior cheerleader Phyllis Moore leaps during "juniors one time" at a football pep rally.

Jerry Chesire
Cathy Coffey
Martha Cofield



Becky Coombs
Patricia Copeland
Lynn Corrales



Ricky Crawford
Robert Cribb
Mike Dame



Richard Dasher
Beth Davis
Dan Davis



Debbie Davis
Eddy Davis
Maxine Davis
Kathy DeBenedittis
Terry Dees



Janice Dennis
David Dittermer
Johnny Douglas
Suzie Duncan
Mark Eanes



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Elaine Ellis
Barbara Goodman

Barbara Eynon
Bobby Graham

Mary Federico
Janet Greer

Mary Flucas
Larry Griffin

Marsha Fornes
Swiftly Griffith

Mark Gilliland
Mike Griner

Lisa Groover
Ricky Hewett
Gary Hutchens

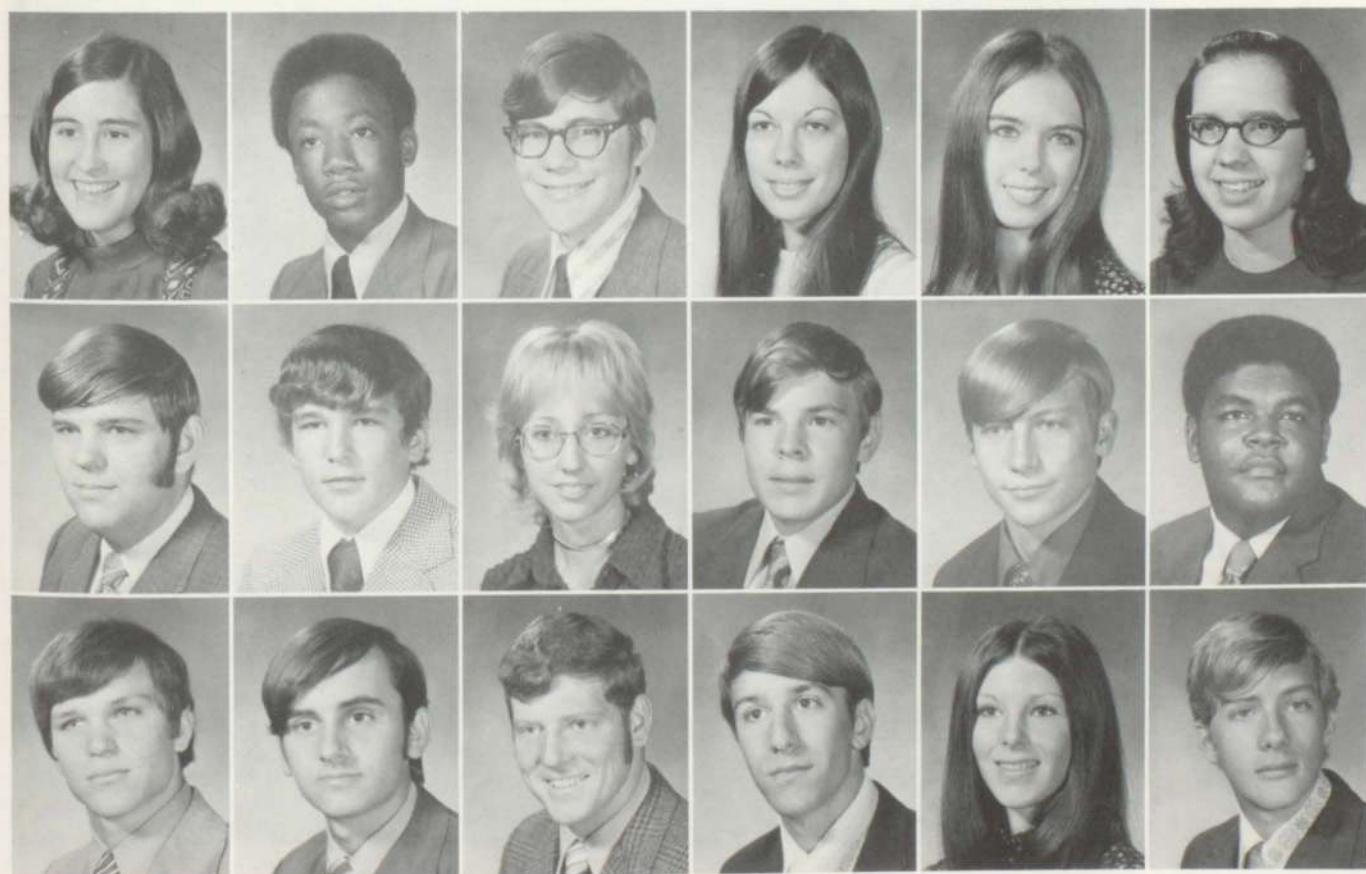
William Harding
Buzzy Higgenbotham
Cliff Huxford

George Hart
Cheryl Hines
Gary Irby

Angie Henderson
Randy Holloman
Terry Israel

Sandra Hendrix
Dale Hughes
Cindy Jackson

Becky Herndon
Godfrey Hunter
Doug Jewett



Marich Johnson
 Sybil Johnson
 Wade Johnson
 Kathy Johnston
 Candee Jones



Mary Jane Keene
 Pam Kelly
 Sammie Kent
 Kathy Kinard
 Mark King



Peggy King
 Lee Layton
 Gayle Leff
 Rodney Lowery
 Karen Lyons



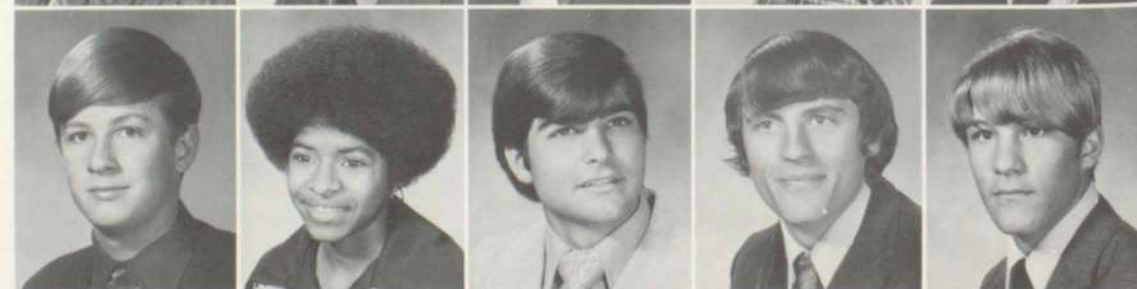
Gillie Mason
 Pam Maturi
 Richard McClary
 Randall McClellan
 Eddie McDaniel ✓



Debbie McDonald ✓
 Mike McDonald
 Lee McNeal
 Kay Minton
 Larry Mobley



David Moore
 Phyllis Moore
 James Moran
 Robert Morris
 Tony Morris





Clay Moseley
Paul Nelson



Claudette Nestler
Cliff Nichols



Joe Nijem
Jon Nijem



Juniors Polly Durden, Martica Griffin, and Jeannie Morton choose their class rings. Mr. Ben Belue fits senior Frances Pride Roundtree.



Bobby Norris
Greg Nowell
Tom Odom
Pat O'Neal
Janet Parrish



Katrina Parrish
Joel Paulk
Ann Peace
Debbie Pennington
Wanda Phelps



Betty Jo Phillips
Debbie Phillips
Debbie Pike
Candy Poierer
Marion Ponds

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Spirit Really Sends Juniors Soaring

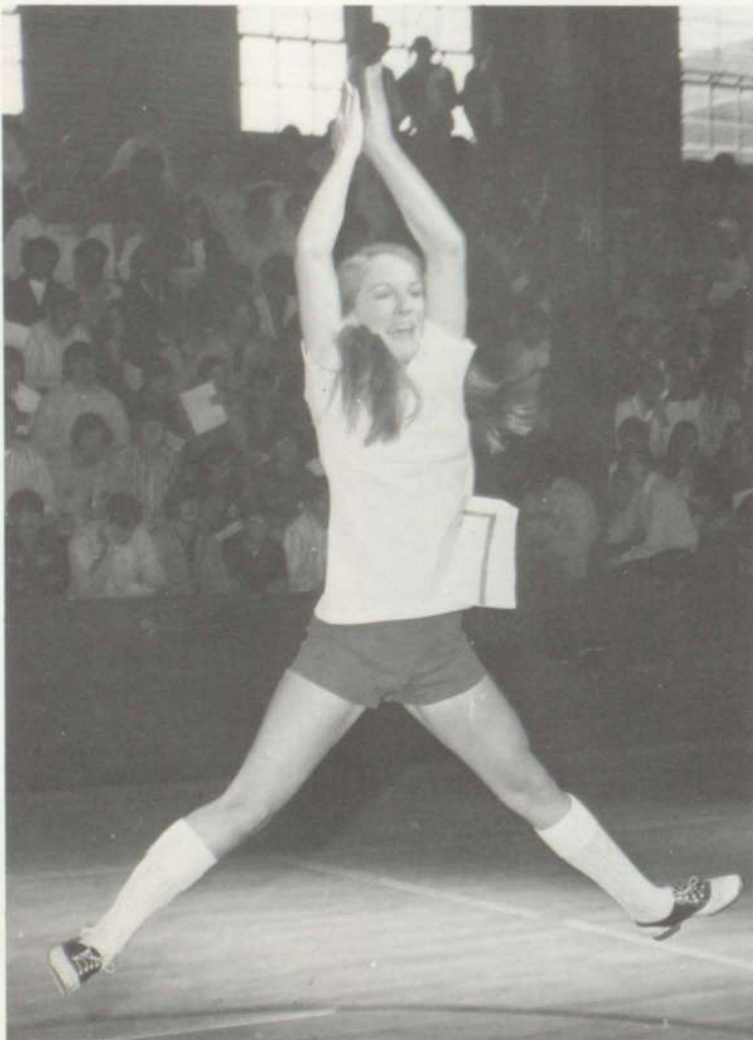
Glenn Puckett
Brenda Ramey
Paul Reddick
David Register
Scott Retterbush



Betty Riggle
Willie Roberson
Eddie Roberts
Sue Robertson
Denise Roush



"Spirit drive — ability — 'Cats are best, as you can see,'" shouts junior Suzie Duncan during cheerleader tryouts. And the energy of this yell helps give her elevation.



Gary Rowe
Loretta Rue



Freddie Ryals
Johnny Sansbury



Debbie Saunders
Jimmy Scruggs



Brenda Seawright
Julia Shaffer



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Mary Skoropat
Scotty Slocum
John Smart
Mary Nell Smart
Dawn Smith



Greg Smith
Fred Smotherman
Phyllis Solomon
Renee Sparks
Linda Staley



Susan Starling
Jerry Stephens
Kim Stephenson
Jerri Stepp
Maureen Steward



Jordan Strickland
Ann Strom
Steve Sumner
Karen Sutton
Patricia Tampas



Barbara Taylor
Harry Thornton
Sue Beth Tillman
Jeannie Turner
Jackie Varnadoe

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Barbie Walker
Bruce Waller
Denise Watson
Lynn Watson
Kay Welch



Perry Welch
Steve Weldon
Donna White
Wayne Wiatt
Kay Wiggins



Carla Wilkerson
Dale Williams
Mary Williams
Al Willis
Steve Wilson



During the Has-Been Will-Be football game, Will-Be cheerleaders jive to the shoo-bop chant.



Gary Wisenbaker



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Junior Beauty Wins Miss VHS Title



During the final moments of the beauty pageant, winner Barbara Eynon screams. Senior Karol Hendrix shares Barbara's joy.

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Sophomores Set Spirit A-Sail

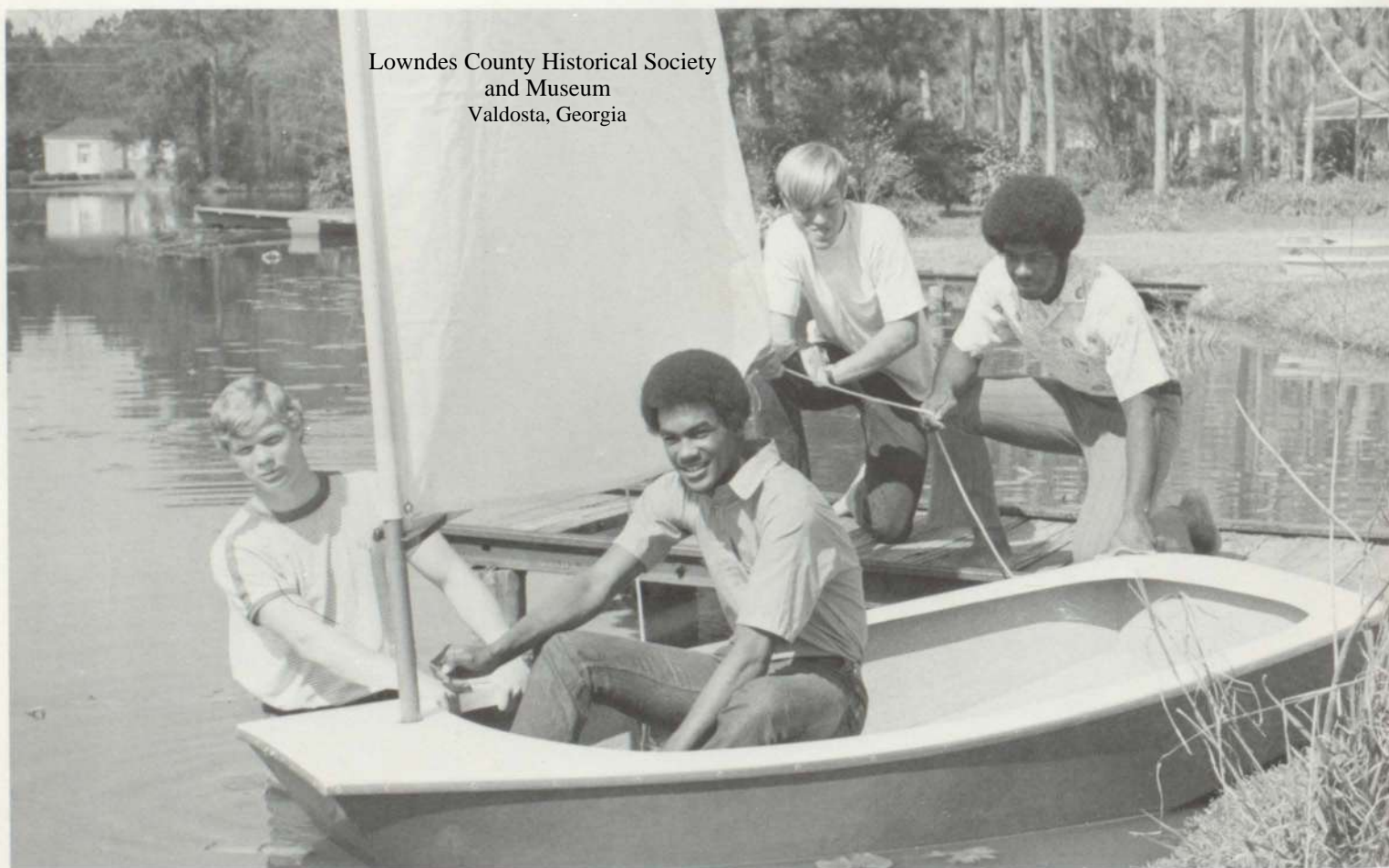
Like ships a-sail on the open sea, sophomores set their minds to the winds of knowledge. Anchoring their vessels of understanding, they traveled through such literary storms as *Julius Caesar*, *Silas Marner*, and *How Green Was My Valley*. Algebra II, geometry, chemistry, and biology required extra attention, and the underclassmen hugged the foreign shores of Spain, France, and Germany with the study of second-year languages.

With enthusiasm on the rudder and spirit at the wheel, they turned the tide with active interest in school functions. Led by officers Stanford Rome, Dub Franklin, Robert Daniels, and David DeMersseman, sophomores predicted the outcome of the homecoming game with Westover High School on their float entitled "Dreams Come True in Death Valley." Dreams did come true when the Wildcats defeated the Patriots 47-6, with the help of

sophomore grid stars Robert Daniels, Charles Christian, Dub Franklin, Tony King, Stanford Rome, and Jack Sullivan. Still others scored in tennis, golf, baseball and basketball.

Although they were originally under the propelling steam of the upperclassmen at pep rallies, sophomores showed promising efforts for team support later in the season.

They also made headway toward school support with membership in the band, Beta Club, Language Club, and Tri-Hi-Y, and with participation in such school and community activities as the social science fair, Daughters of the American Revolution essay contest, and drug council. Mrs. Hobbs' homeroom won the Christmas door-decoration contest, while Pam Bazemore and Melody Howard represented their class on the homecoming court.



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Carolyn Adams
 Danny Adams
 Irvin Adams
 Tony Alcorn
 Tim Alderman
 John Allen



Aurelia Anderson
 Jeff Baggett
 Norman Bankston
 Bill Bark
 Mala Barker
 Bessie Barnes



Sarah Bartholamew
 Fred Barton
 Newton Bassford
 Debbie Battles
 Pam Bazemore
 Alfred Bea



Julie Beck
 Mike Becton
 Carolyn Bennett
 Beverly Berrian
 James Berrian
 Mary Berrian



Rodney Berrian
 Raymond Best
 Earl Bethea
 Durward Black
 Jimmy Blunt
 Willie Bonner



Barbara Bowen
 Janice Brandon
 Shirley Bricker
 Joyce Brinson
 Randy Brogdon
 Joyce Brooks



Brenda Brown
 Carmen Brown
 Cindee Brown
 Clarence Brown
 Debbie Brown
 Greg Brown



Mary Brown
 Sherlan Brown
 Larry Burgess
 Cathy Burgman
 Wally Burnett
 Jimmy Butler



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Sophomores Seek Pot of Gold at VHS



Sophomores Debbie Taylor, Jack Sullivan and Wanda Castleberry ride on the float entered by their class in the homecoming parade.



Maggie Butler
Joseph Butts
David Callahan
Cecelia Campbell
James Carnegie
Allen Carpenter

Wanda Castleberry
Judy Childree
James Childs
Charles Christian
Joe Clayton
Beverly Cline

Jim Coffey
Geraldine Colbert
Compton Coleman
Barbara Condrey
Jerry Conoway
Arthur Cooper

Sharon Cooper
Al Copeland
Robert Copeland
Wayne Corbett
Mike Corns
Marcie Cosey



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Anthony Courson
Leann Coxwell
Diane Cravey
Hal Davis
John Dalton
Susan Davis



Gary Daye
Terry DeBenedittis
Sharon Debrossi
Donald DeCarlo
Susan DeGange
Robert DeLoach



David DeMersseman
Pat Dennis
Robin Denzer
Cary Dickerson
Sheri Dickman
David Dixon



Loren Dodson
Eddie Duncan
Veronica Durham
Pam Dykeman
Charlotte Eanes
Isaac Edward



Roger Ellis
Raymond Espinosa
Bobby Evans
Mary Evans
Ralph Eynon
Carolyn Fletcher



David Fletcher
David Folsom
Earl Folsom
Valerie Ford
Cindy Foster
Deborah Foster



Dub Franklin
Jerry Franklin
Patricia Franklin
Willie Franklin
Benny Freeman
Kris Fullerton



Kathy Futch
Pattie Gagnon
Roberta Gagnon
Suzanne Gandy
Lugenia Gardner
Willie Gary

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Lisa Gaskins
Wayne Gaskins
Lucille Gates
Pam Gates
Melvin Gatlin
Renee Glass

Connie Gay
Glynn George
Dottie Gill
Sharon Gillmore
Susan Gish
Chuck Godwin

Deborah Golden
Eunice Golden
Dennis Graham
Jerome Graham
Ray Graham
John Grant

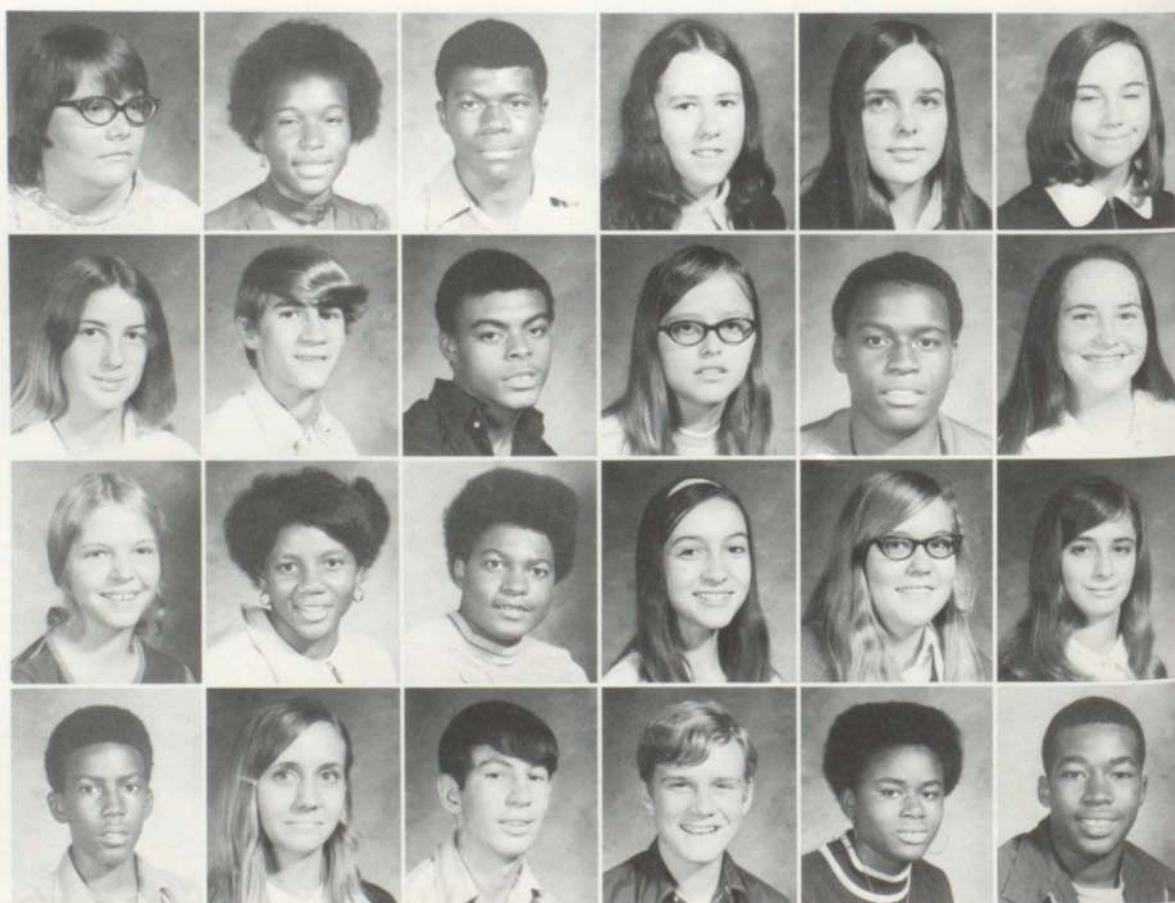
Sophomores Have Winning Door, Add Points Toward Spirit Trophy

Mary Gray
Saundra Green
Terry Greene
Sheryl Griffin
Linda Griner
Linda Haddock

Eva Halter
Randy Haltiwanger
Walter Hamilton
Deborah Haney
Henry Harden
Ellen Hardy

Brenda Hare
Linda Harrell
Charles Harris
Susan Harris
Vondean Harris
Beth Harrison

Brad Harrison
Carol Harrison
Richard Hart
Mike Haygood
Ethel Hayes
Robert Hayes



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Charlie Haynes
DeAnn Henderson
Deborah Hendry
Wanda Herndon
Bruce Hilton
Linda Hobbs



Fredrick Hodge
Jeff Holland
Karen Holland
Danny Holloway
Gwen Holloway
Lavern Hopper



Jerome Houle
Larry Houle



Stan House
Melanie Howard



Beth Hughes
Wayne Hughes



Bill Hueling
Keith Hunnicut



Terry Hurt
Johnny Hutchins



Ewanna Hyatt
Faye Irvin

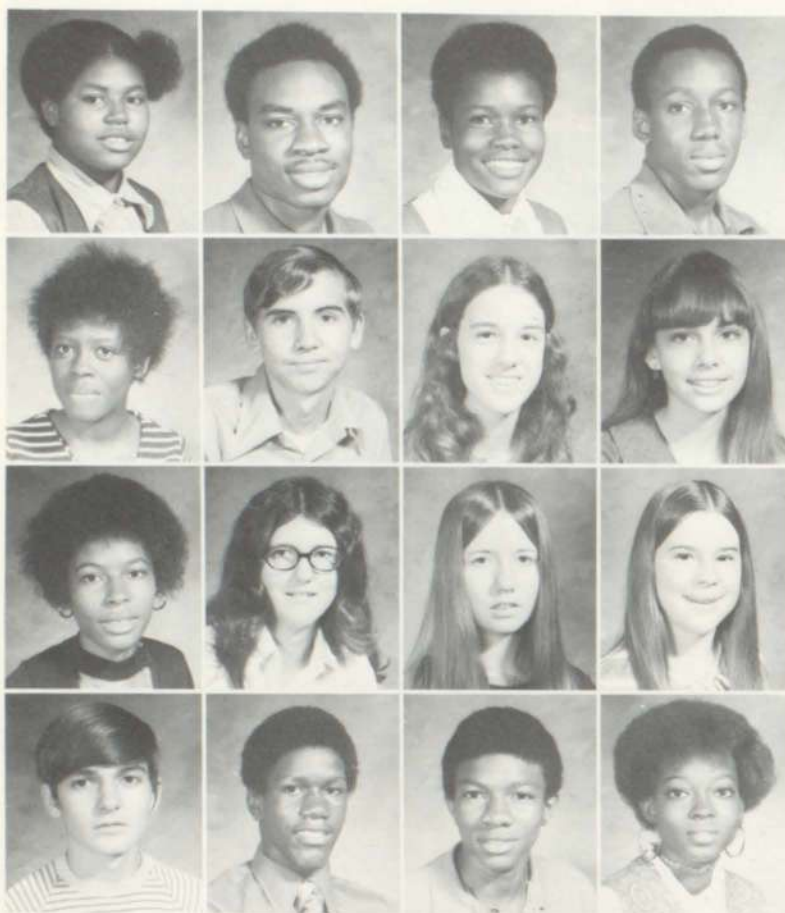


Junior Susie Duncan takes a positive approach by politely knocking on the door of Mrs. Hobbs' Spanish class room. But the first-prize door dec-

orations proclaim a negative attitude toward the season.

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Sophomores Keep Up With School Happenings,



Bernestine Jackson
Clifford James
Diane Jenkins
Andrew Johnson
Barbara Johnson
Christie Johnson

Joann Johnson
Ken Johnson
Nancy Johnson
Cheryl Jones
Dennis Jones
Phyllis Jones

Wyline Jones
Beverly Kent
Debbie Ketring
Cindy Kilgore
John Killough
Freddie King

Stephen King
Tony King
Bob Knight
Ruby Knight
Becky Koncar
Dave Kuntz

Thelma Kyer
Joe Ladrow

Pam Lee
Ralph Lee

Terry Leggett
Cheryl Lester



Sophomore Mala Barker presents her identification to Mr. Duane Pitts, senior English teacher. Her escort, Jerrell Sender, waits in line with sophomore Leann Coxwell and her escort, Darrell Barber.

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Mix With Upperclassmen at Homecoming Dance



Donna Lester
Steve Lewis
Willie May Lewis
Oscar Lipscomb
Charles Little
Linda Lombard

Jennifer Lowery
Ronald Lynch
Phyllis Mabrey
Christy Maddox
Jim Malone
Zebedee Manning

Richard Manuel
Connie Maples
Bubba Markovic
Debbie Marowitz
Linda Mathis
Henry McArthur

Sylvia McClellan
Sam McCray
Gwen McDougal
Larry McDougal
Dean McFalland
Carolyn McKiver

Lea McRae
Ricky Mears
Carmela Metcalf
Mark Middleton
Kathy Mills
Connie Minton

Alfred Mitchell
Debbie Mock
John Montague
Larry Moody
Kay Moore
Norman Moore

Sandra Moore
Lindell Mooris
Robert Morrison
Michael Munford
Bernard Nathan
Laurence Nelson

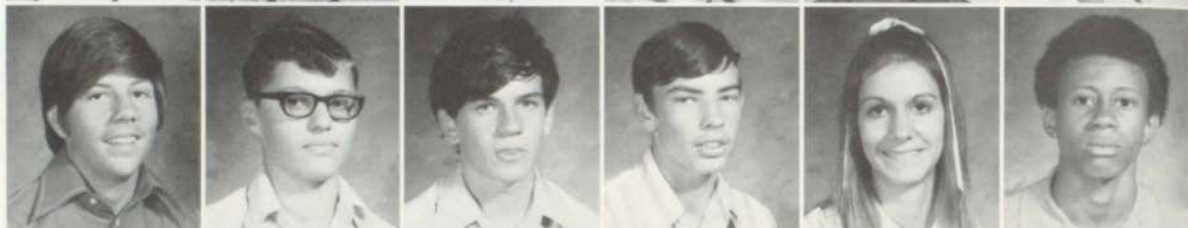
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Sophomores Score Points in Sports

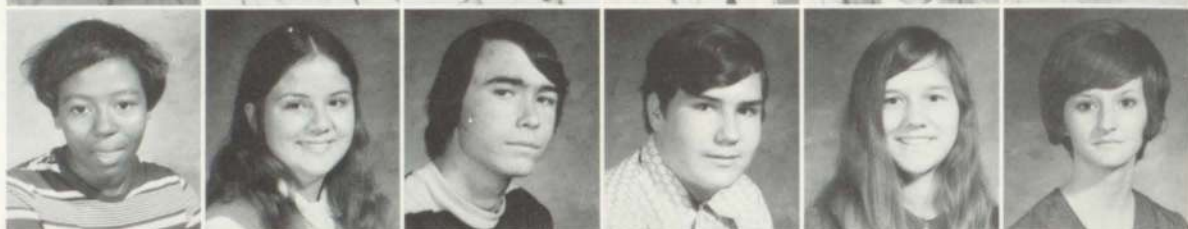
Rachel Nelson
Nathan Netters
Larry Newkam
Sam Newlin
Carolyn Newton
Larry Newton



Paul Nichols
Steve Nichols
David Nolan
Jim Norris
Patti Norris
James Oliver



Wanda Oliver
Kathleen O'Neal
Billy Pafford
E. C. Painter
Becky Parker
Vickie Parrish



Iris Patrick
Edgar Patten
Jimmy Peebles
Andy Pendleton
Rick Peterson
Onnie Phillips



Katherine Pierce
Marier Pierce
Randy Pittman
Billy Ponder
Mary Anne Porter
David Pouliau



David Powell
Pat Powell
Greg Price
Rosetta Pride
Sandra Pride
Karen Puckett



Mike Rambo
Susan Redd
Nicola Redman
Mike Reed
Larry Richardson
Velma Roberts



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Sophomore Stanford Rome jumps high in defiance of a Moultrie guard.



Stanford Rome
Mary Jo Rothrock



Laurence Roundtree
Dale Rowe



Alan Russell
Paulette Russell



Carolyn Sampson
Cindy Sasser



Jeanette Scott
Yvonne Scurry



Steve Sellers
Marie Leymore



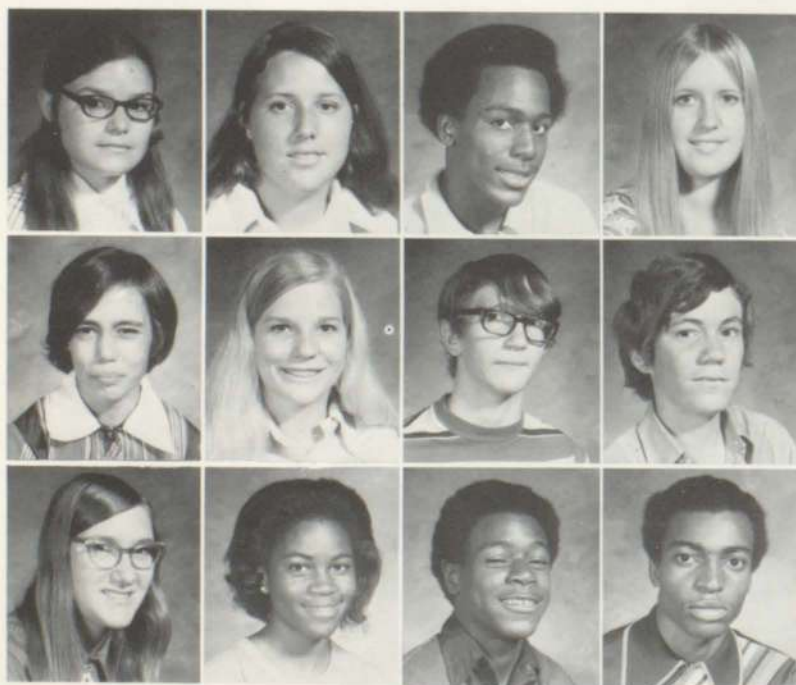
Nettie Sharp
Steve Shaw
Linda Sirmans
Jerome Sirmans
Helen Sirmans
Mattie Pearl Sims



Debra Showalter
Ginger Sheppard
Alan Sheppard
Robin Sheffield
Mike Sheffield
Hershel Sheffield



Dennis Graham, Joseph Butts, Joyce Hall, and Frank Williams paint a Wildcat on Sears' window in preparation for the state playoff games.



Fred Smith
Kenny Smith

Kim Smith
Lynn Smith

Mary Anna Smith
Tommy Smith

Carol Smithwick
Margaret Smrcina

Marinese Soloman
Julie Southwell

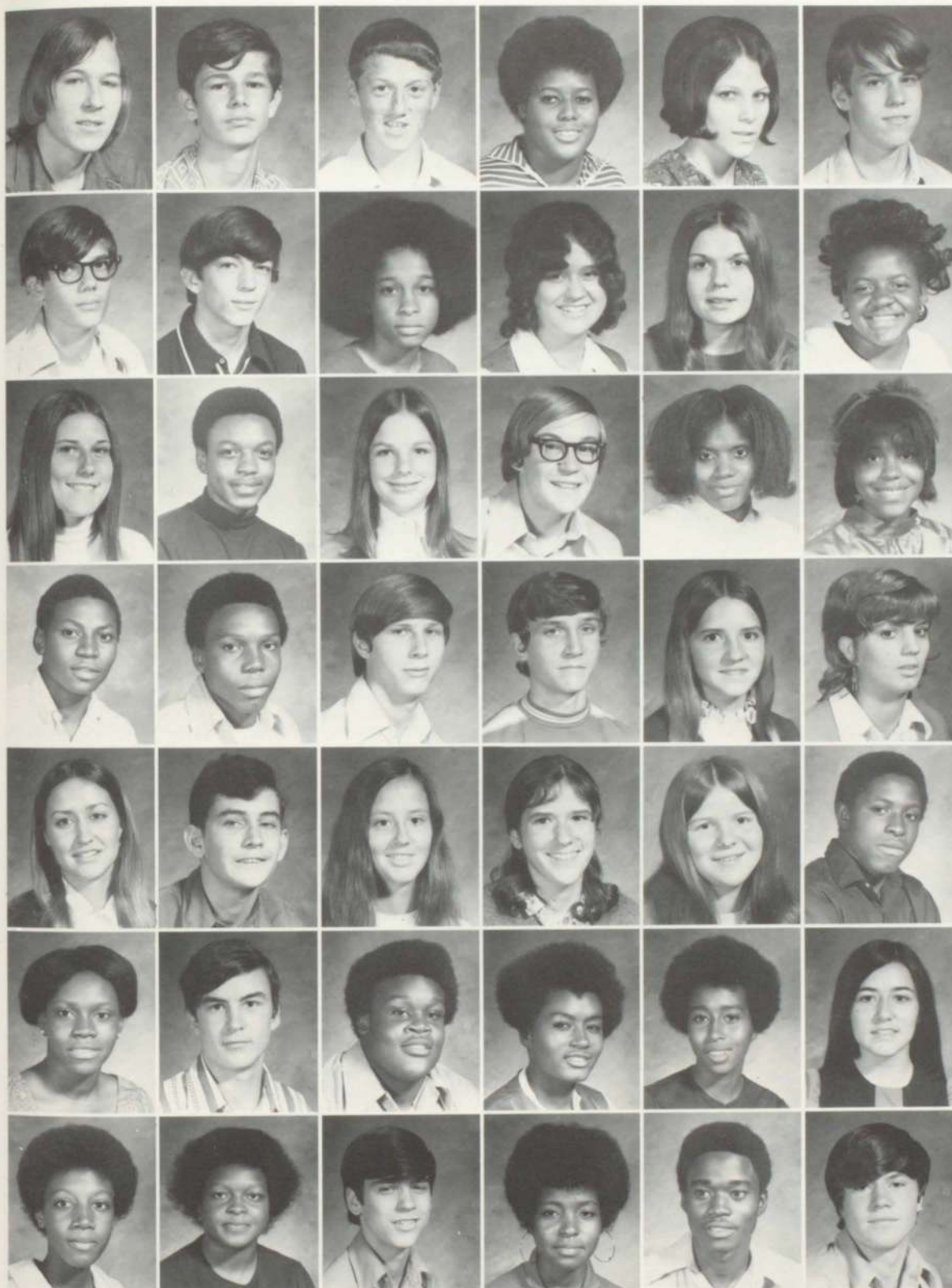
Nylene Sports
Carol Stokes
Robert Storey
Brenda Strawbinger
Sherry Stringer
Jack Sullivan

Ann Sweat
Gail Sweat
Thomas Swymer
John Tait
Debbie Taylor
Laurence Teague

Charmaine Tibault
Cathy Thomas
Frank Thomas
Paul Thomas
Roosevelt Thomas
Donald Thomas



Sophomores Add Color to School



Johnny Thompson
Kenny Thompson
Eddie Thornton
Gwyndolyn Tiller
Peggy Tinsley
Craig Tomlinson

Richard Tomlinson
Danny Tucker
Linda Tully
Sherrie Valenti
Jennie Vickers
Connie Wade

Angela Walker
Clifford Walker
Donna Warlick
Steve Warner
Patricia Warren
Sylvia Warren

Raymond Washington
Fredrick Waters
Larry Watson
Terry Watson
Terry Weaver
Debbie Webb

Glyn Webb
Julian Weeks
Judy Wetherington
Temple Wetherington
Teresa Wetherington
David Whitfield

Joan Whitfield
Bobby Wickus
Freddie Wilbon
Doris Wilcox
Loretta Wilcox
Ann Williams

Carolyn Williams
Doris Williams
Frank Williams
Gloria Williams
Kenneth Williams
Larry Williams

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Roddy Williams
Steve Williams
Vickie Williams
Cedric Wilson
Larry Wilson



Obie Wilson
Randy Wilson
Cindy Wisenbaker
Richard Wisenbaker
Kathy Woods



Shirlene Worley
Jacqueline Wrice
Davida Wright
Jimmy Wright
Linda Wright



Michael Wright
Wilbur Wright
Donnie Yale
Chip Yancey
Sharon Yates



Sandra Youmans
Jim Young



Dub Franklin watches the action on the field while Jack Sullivan takes a moment to rest. These sophomore 'Cats regularly saw second half action after the big team had rolled up a lead.

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Sophomores Help Band Win at Mardi Gras



On the night when the band made its triumphal return after winning the title of "Greatest Band in the United States" at Mardi Gras, band director Frank Butenschon cuts the cake. Two front row spectators wait for servings: Bertha Cooper, senior clarinetist, and Phyllis Jones, a sophomore member of the Flag Corps.

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Pinevale Freshmen Keep on Trucking

While students, parents, and politicians in other places moaned about the perils of busing, ninth-grade boys and girls at Pinevale kept their cool and kept on trucking. They had no buses. Many of them traveled several miles each day across railroad tracks and over bumpy streets to reach school.

They also had no murals on their walls like those at Valdosta Junior High and at Valdosta High School's main campus. But by unanimous agreement they had one super-plus, teachers who encouraged them to do their best and to realize that the "word is people . . . the time is now."

In the spring the students honored two teachers, Mr. James

Odum and Mrs. Frances Beard, as their choices for teachers of the year.

Mr. James Smith, assistant principal, helped Mr. C. T. Dickerson, principal, maintain law and order. Mr. Smith held open house in his office all day long.

On Wednesdays, Mr. Isaiah Isom, shop teacher, doubled as SANDSPUR advisor and gave the Pinevale staff transportation up-town to the main campus.

Altogether the teachers furnished an atmosphere in which leaders — like the officers pictured below — could emerge.



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Secretary — Debra Blankumsee

Vice-President — Moe Griffith
Treasurer — Check Phillips



Joni Abernathy
Chequita Adams
David Adams
Sylvia Alcorn
Jon Scott Alderman
Glenn Alexander



Larry Alexander
Jessie Allen
Peggy Allen
Bill Anderson
Carl Anderson
Dillard Anderson



Mosezell Anderson
Mack Anthony
Bob Hale Armstrong
Robert Arnold
Diann Ashley
Sandy Saunders Atkins



Mike Atkinson
Kathryne Aultman
Gertha Austin
Steve Baggett
Jackie Baker
Lamarian Baker



Greg Baldwin
IDebra Barfield
Anna Marie Barnes
Jimmy Barr
Ricky Barr
Elaine Battles



Ella Mae Bebo
Robert Beck
Terry Becton
Eugene Bell
Mary Alice Bell
Ann Bolen



Johnny Bellamy
Jim Bennett
Randy Bennett
Terry Bennett
Jimmie Berrian
Tobbie Berrian



Willy Best
Wrenn Blalock
Samuel Bethea
Steve Bilger
Peter Binford
Chip Blackburn

Freshmen Prove Trustworthy

Calvin Blair
 Marcus Blanchard
 Debra Blankumsee
 Pam Bolgle
 Wilbur Bragg II
 Larry Brandon



Denise Brett
 Carolyn Bridges
 Debbie Brinson
 Ossie Brooks
 Alvin Brimmer
 Alvin Brown



Billy Brown
 Brenda Brown
 Frankie Brown
 Glead Brown
 Kathy Brown
 Regina Brown



Rose Ann Brown
 Sharon Brown
 Sonia Brown
 Jonathan Bruhl
 Antionette Burgam
 Charles Bradley



David Bradley
 Little David Bryant
 Robert Bryant
 David Burton
 Hilda Bussey
 Barbara Butler



Chuck Phillips, Debra Blankumsee, Moe Griffith, and Walter Webb, freshman class officers, count money taken from sale of student cards.

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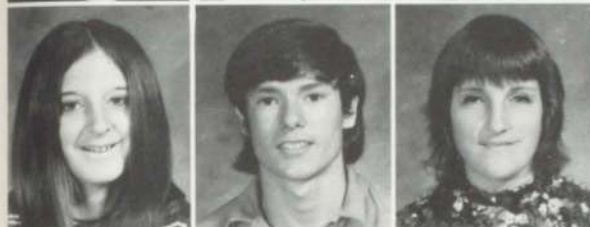




Brenda Kay Butler
Denise Cain
Sherry Cain
Denise Campbell
Ted Campbell
Rodney Cannon



David Carpenter
Ann Carter
Benny Carter
Jackie Carter
Joseph Carter
Patricia Ann Carter



Pamila Chester
Randy Chism
Alexa Chitty
Darlene Clarkston
Wesley Coachman
Zallie Cobb



Belivia Cocbett
David Colman
Myra Colon
Dean Cone
Bryce Conway
Annette Cook



Rebecca Cooley
Gene Coombs
Sandra Cooper
Timothy Cooper
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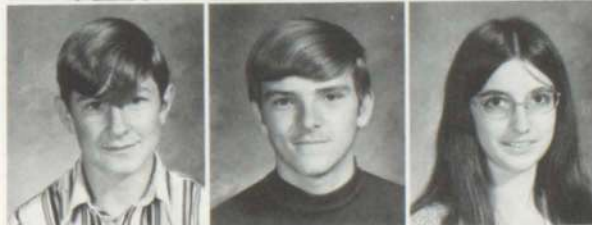
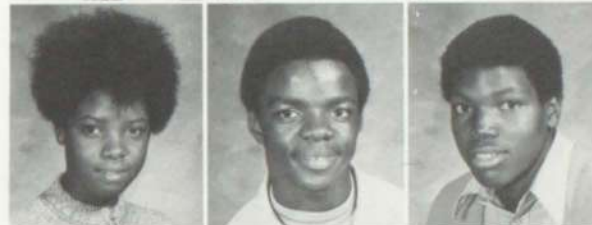
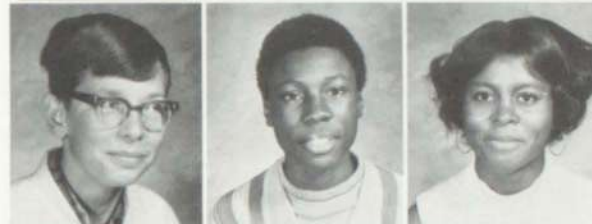
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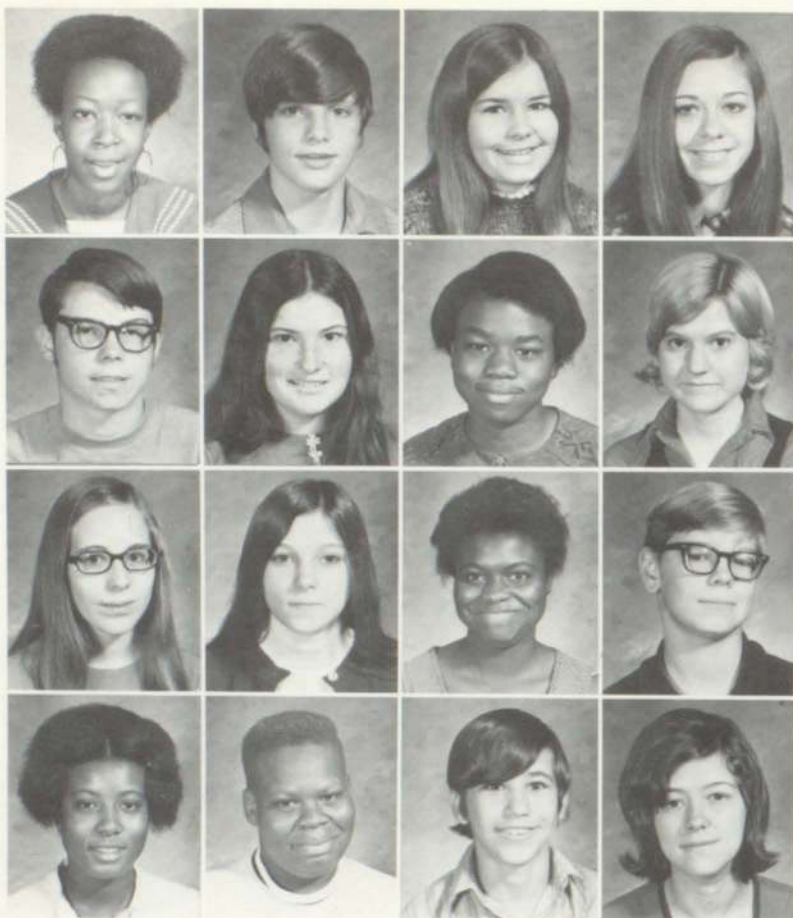


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Howard Daniels
Jerry Daniels
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Jed Dees
Carolyn DeLoach
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Robert Demps
James Dennis

Greg Doig
Patricia Dorminey
Susan Dotson
Cheryl Dubberly
Dale Durden
Kathy Durham

Teresa Eddings
Cheryl Edison
Polly Edwards
Walter Elliot
Janice Ellis
Teresa Lynn Ellison

Gloria Emanuel
Alphonso Epps
Arman Estrado
Sherry Eubanks
Linda Evans
Wanda Evans

Freshman representatives Evelyn Smith and Julie Wetherington smile as they ride in homecoming parade. Phil Teffeteller serves as escort.



Deborah Federico
Byron Feimster

Frank Felton
Dan Fennell

Jackie Ferguson
Evelyn Fields

Andy Fitzsimmons
John Fleming



Freshmen Choose Homecoming Representatives



Marsha Fleming
Donna Fletcher
Wanda Fletcher
Linda Floyd
Katrina Flucas
Martha Flucas



Sarah Fornes
Carla Fountain
Noah Fountain
Lee Fouraker
Terri Francis
Edward Frazier



Harry Frazier
Frankie Lee Freeman
Margaret Freeman
Melton Freeman
Steve Fry
Kenneth Fulton



Steve Ganas
Otis Garland
Velma Garland
Bobby Gates
Kenneth Gatewood
Billy Gee



Beth George
Debbie Gifford
Ray Glass
Leroy Godfrey
Phyllis Goff
Jackie Goodin



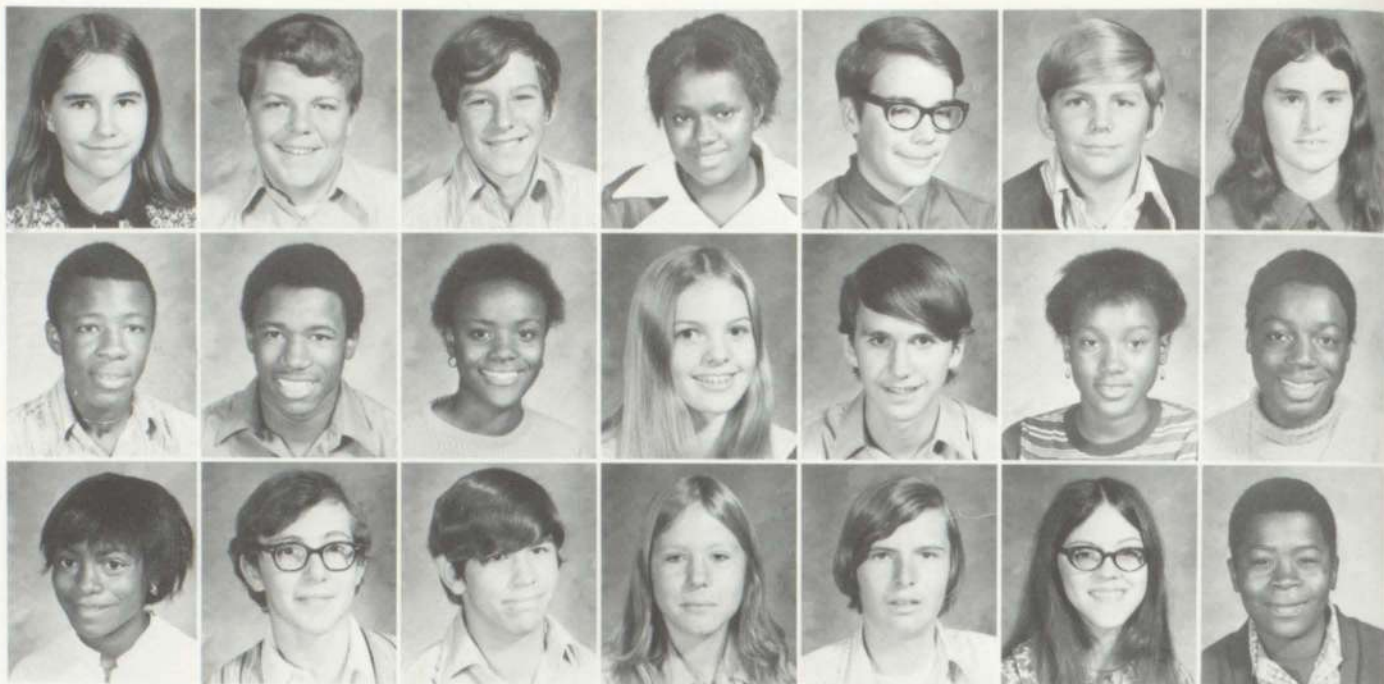
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Mark Goodson
Louis Graham
Randy Graham
Marchelle Gray
Calvin Green



Gregory Green
Cam Greene
Clifford Griffin
Mike Griffith
Moe Griffith
George Grigg

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Freshmen Show Eagerness to Learn



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Tony Hampton
Latrella Harris

Ricky Hagler
Ronnie Hancock
Richard Harris

Bill Hall
Ruth Hancock
Sam Harvey

Cynthia Hall
Leslie Hansen
Mary Ann Smith

Robert Hamel
Larry Hanson
Brian Hastings

Jeff Hamer
Joan Harrell
Teresa Hattaway

Pat Hamilton
Kenneth Harris
George Hayes

Wilfred Head
Carolyn Hiers
Steve Hodgins
Lisa Hopper

Brenda Henderson
Debbie Hiers
Ricky Hogan
Joyce Horne

Bud Hendrix
Christa Hill
Johnny Holcombe
Wallace Houston

Jack Henry
Curlene Hill
William Hollis
Cynthia Howell

Peggy Henry
Debra Hill
David Holmes
Gary Howard

Kim Herndon
Beth Hitchcock
Wallace Holsendolph
Anna Hughes

Tony Hezekiah
Anthony Hodge
Diane Homer
Susan Hunt





Debbie Hutto
Arnold Ivy



Kenneth Jackson
Linda Jackson



Linda Jackson
Martha Jackson



Micky Jackson
Steve James



Barbara Jarvis
Brenda Jenkins



Terri Becton, David Carpenter, Reginald Tooley, and Dallas Moore look studious as Jackie Carter gives an answer in algebra.



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Bobby Johnson
Charlie Mae Johnson
Dexter Johnson
Elaine Johnson

Fayette Johnson
Iretha Johnson
Jackie Johnson
Lane Johnson
Linda Johnson
Ray Johnson

Sandra Johnson
Sarah Johnson
Steve Johnson
Yvonne Johnson
Sandra Johnston
Brenda Joiner

Aubrey Jones
 Danny Jones
 Ellen Jones
 Elveria Jones
 Leon Jones
 Jimmie Jordan



Gregory Joseph
 Carl Judge
 Nelle Judge
 Janice Kahler
 Roesan Kagler
 Ethel Kelly



Terry Kelly
 Debbie Kent
 John King
 Ricky Kirkland
 Carl Knowles
 Randy Kozuch



Evelyn Kyer
 Kathy Lyon
 Evelyn Lumpkin
 Victoria Loving
 Elizabeth Loving
 Whinsel Love



Teresa Looney
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 Diane Lewis
 Carolyn Lewis



Kathy Levine
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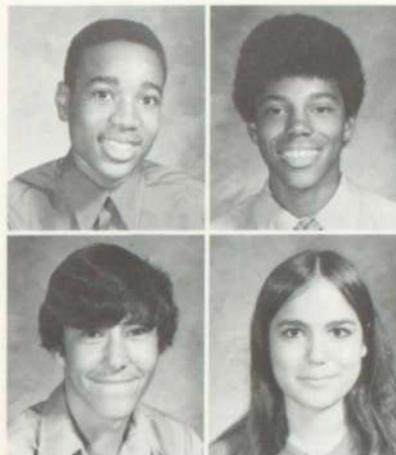
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 Charlie Lane
 Patty Lagioia
 Robin McCant



Gail McCaskill
 Sherrie McCormick
 Calvin McCullan
 Beth McDonald
 Chrystal McDonald
 Stephen McGilway



Pinevale Students Appreciate Mr. Harold Sloane



Ray McGovern
Danny McKee
Linda McKennon
Lee Alan McMichael
Darryl McMillan
John McRae



Earline Manning
Elaine Manning
Jackie Martin
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Bobby Matarazzo
Debbie Matthews



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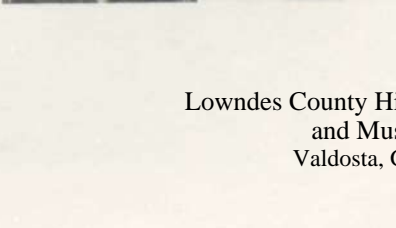
Tamara Mikell
Keith Miller



Martha Ann Miller
Larry Mitchell



Ronnie Mitchell
Gary Mock



Barbara Moore
Dallas Moore



On Freshman Honors Day, Mr. Harold Sloane, who retired this year after teaching Latin and science for forty-two years, receives the good wishes of his fellow workers. Mrs. Frances Beard presents a gift to him. Freshmen George Grigg and Walter Webb applaud.

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Freshmen Assume Adult Responsibilities



Freshmen Chequita Adams, Jancia Thomas, Audra Thraps, Hilda Hampton, and Sharon Flucas gain self satisfaction from eating a meal they prepared during home economics class.



William Moore
Antoine Moten

Allen Morgan
Bonnie Mullis

Clifford Morgan
Walter Murphy

Leon Morris
James Murray

Ralph Morris
Patricia Nathen

Beverly Morrison
Wayne Navarra

Johnny Morrison
Arnie Nelson

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James Byron Nelson
Leon Nelson
Willie Lee Nelson
Casey Newman
Ginny Nolan



Pat Norman
Tim O'Conner
Willette Okuma
Hollis Oliver
Sylvia Olive
Linda Pagliarulo



Philip Painter
Diane Palmer
David Parker
Ann Passmore
Alvin Payton
Annie Doris Peak



Fred Pendleton
Cynthia Perry
Diane Phillips
Hal Phillips
Lynda Pike
Lynne Pike



Kim Pittman
Angela Poirier
George Poirier
Patti Pope
Earl Powell
Greg Powell



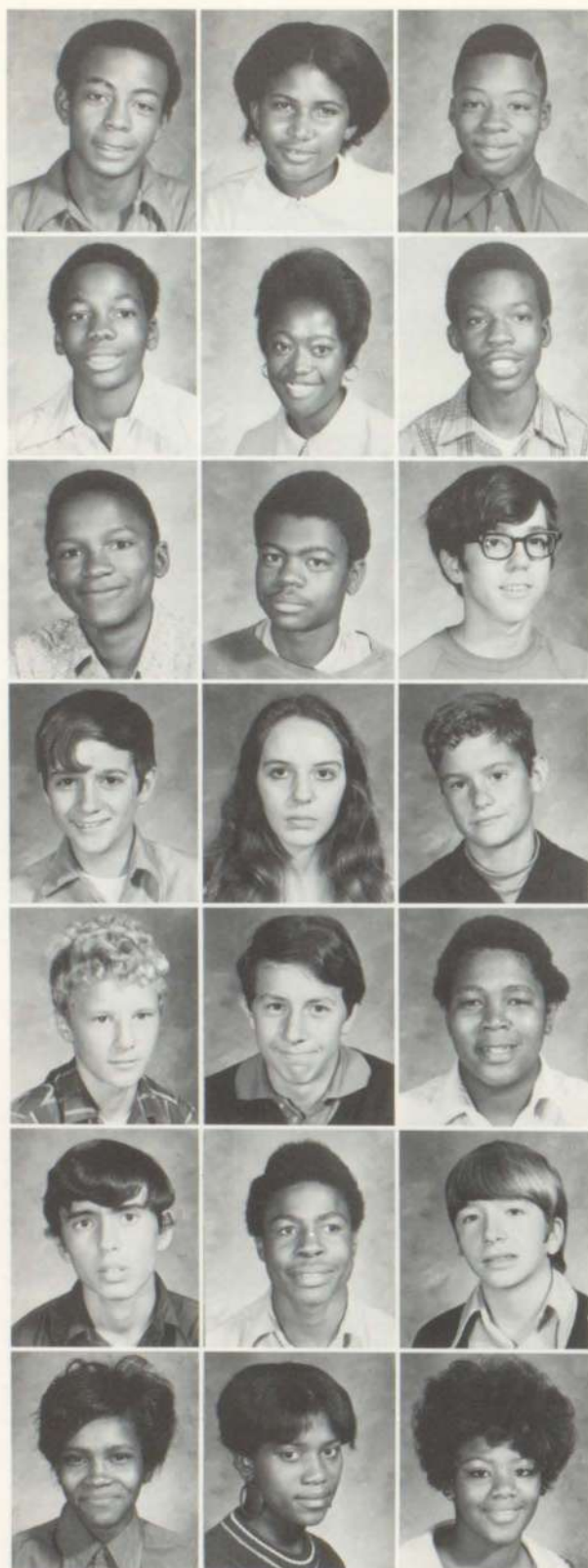
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Deloris Prime
Janice Primrose
Denise Pruitt
Sandy Puckett



Kim Purdy
Mike Rath
Janice Reed
Gail Register
Brenda Reid
Marion Reid



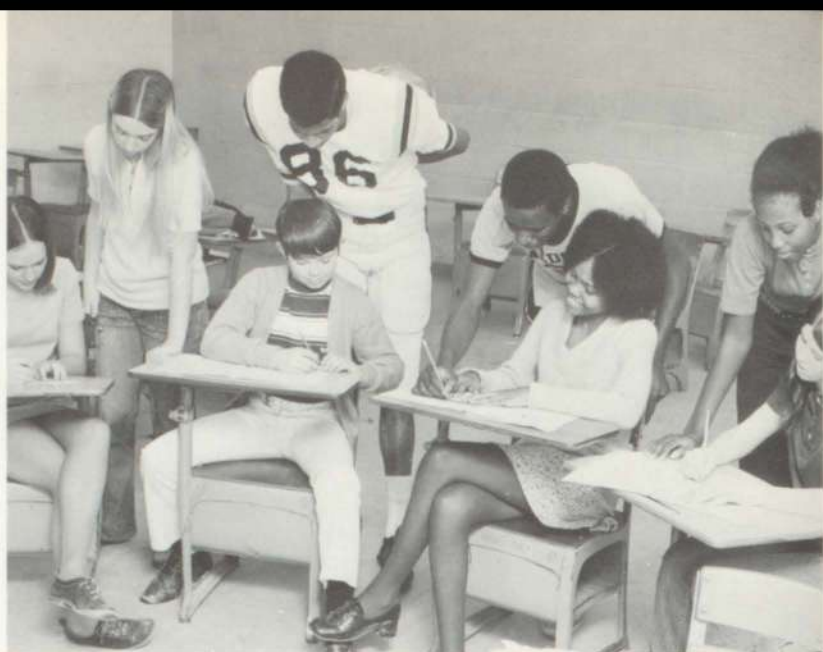
Jim Renfroe
Princess Reuills
Cynthia Rice
Miles Ridley
Deborah Rigdon
Linda Riley



Isaac Roberts
Ervin Roberson
Irvin Robinson
Carl Rude
Steve Salter
Javier Sandorval
Annette Scott

Velma Roberts
Linda Roberson
Johnnie Roe
Kathryn Russell
Scott Sanderbeck
Paul Savage
Kathryn Scott

Charles Roberson
Winifred Roberson
Eric Roush
Steve Sainz
Vance Sandford
Dennis Schunoff
Merlene Scott



Learning how to draw yearbook layouts keeps freshmen busy. SEATED: Bonnie Mullis, Greg Baldwin, Velma Garland, Mona Yates. STANDING: Gina Warlick, Clifford Griffin, Walter Webb, and Linda Roberson.



Henry Scurry
Sydney Shepherd
Tyra Simpson
Charlie Sirmans

Patricia Seawright
Pennie Sherry
Calvin Sims
Teresa Sloan

Roger Sessions
Catherine Shivers
Shirley Sims
Ken Smart

Cheryl Shaffer
Irma Shumphard
Walter Singleton
Alice Smith

Some Freshmen Help Get Out Yearbook



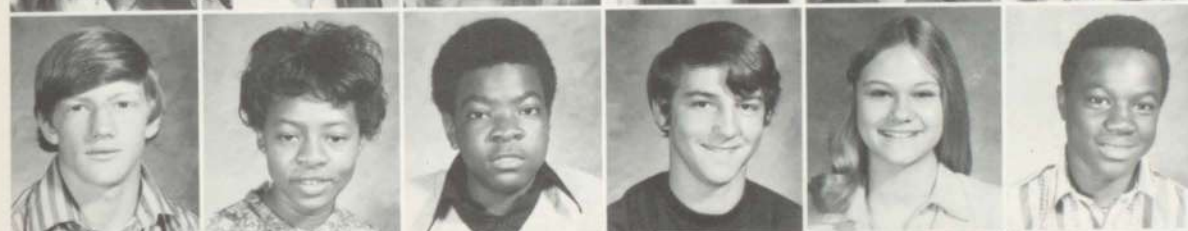
Bobby Smith
Charles Smith
James Smith
John Smith
Milton Smith
Phyllis Smith



Rosia Smith
Sherry Smith
Tom Bush Smith
Yvonne Smith
Martha Smithwick
Susan Soloman



Connie Southers
Susan Sowell
Joy Spain
Judy Spicer
Linda Stadford
Becky Stephenson



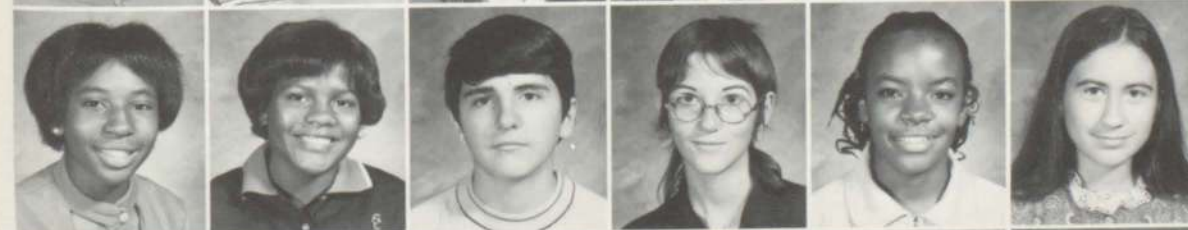
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Barbara Stevenson
Arthur Steward
Spud Steward
Ginny Stewart
Frank Stoakes



Roosevelt Stokes
Sandra Stokes
Eugene Stone
Phipps Stovall
Kathy Strickland
Michael Strickland



Alan Sutton
Steve Sutton
Ginsie Taylor
Phil Teffeteller
Audra Tharps
Emma Thomas

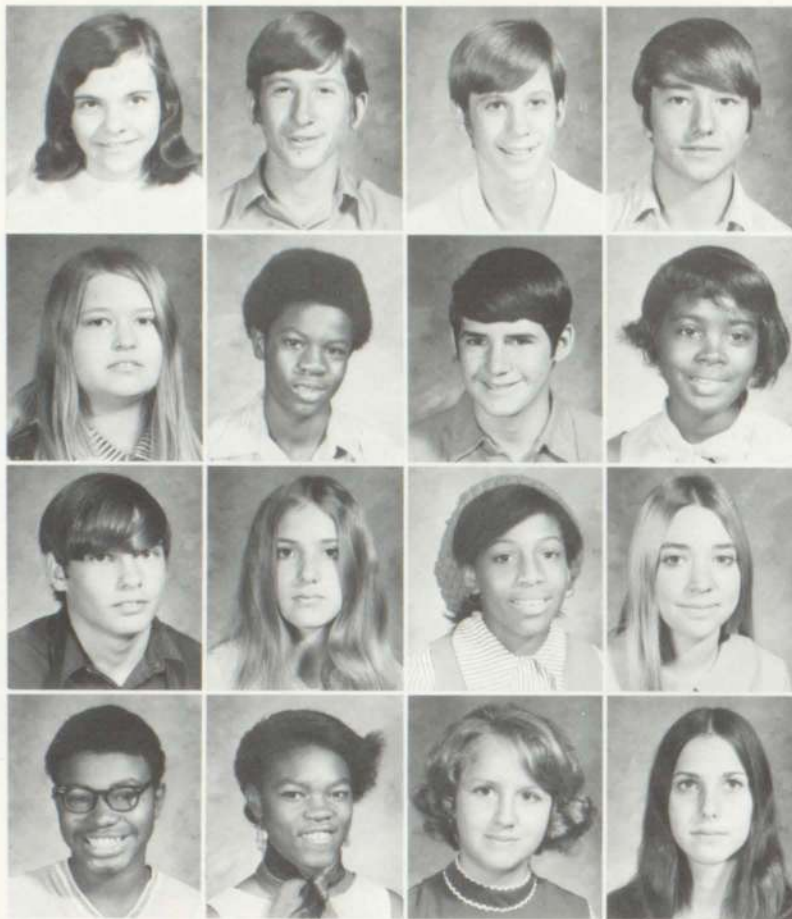


Deborah Thomas
Janice Thomas
Mike Thomas
Jan Thompson
Jerline Thompson
Mary Lou Tillman



Toni Tillman
Marcia Tomlinson
Reginald Tooley
Tracey Tramel
Joseph Troy
Charles Truet

Industrial Arts Interest Freshman Boys

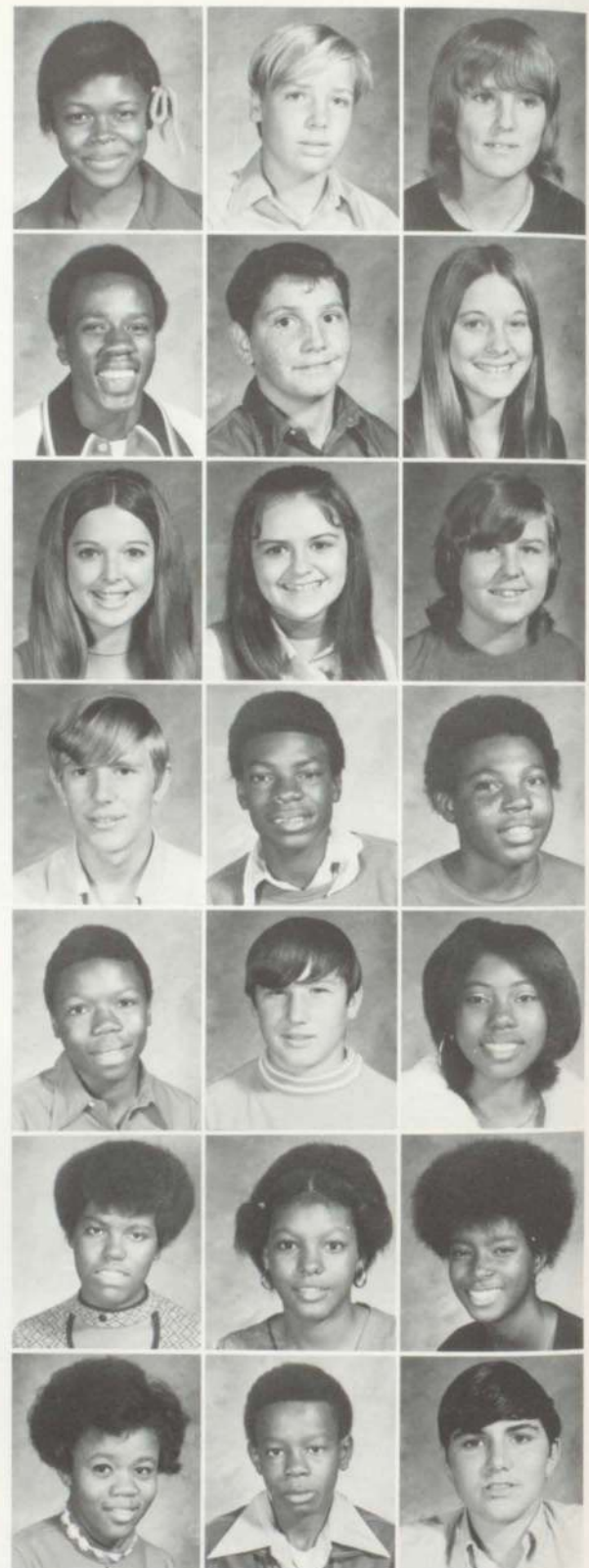


Donna Tucker
Marion Tyler
Terry Walker
Michael Warren

Ed Tudor
Dwight Wade
Wanda Walker
Janice Washington

Mike Tudor
James David Waites
Dana Ward
Martha Watson

James Turner
Carolyn Wakefield
Gina Warlick
Robin Watson



Angela Watts
Walter Webb
Julie Wetherington
Gary Wheeler
David Whitfield
Belinda Williams
Eula Williams

Daryl Watts
Ronny Weldon
Lovell Wetherington
Frank Lee White
Donald Whitfield
Beverly Williams
Gregory Williams

Carol Webb
Sherre Lynn Westie
Tonya Wetherington
Cecil Whitehead
Alberta Williams
Debra Williams
Johnny Williams

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Katherine Williams
Linda Williams
Robert Lee Williams
Robert Van Williams
Sharon Williams

Ula Williams
Vorce Williams
Willie Williams
Tommy Willis
Yolanda Willis
Bruce Wilson

Randy Wilson
Janie Wolf
Cynthia Denise Wooden
Shirley Ann Wright
Nicki Valenti
Jeff Yale

Peter Binford, Walter Singleton, Anthony Payton, and Keith Miller listen and take notes while Mr. Isaiah Isom, industrial arts teacher, explains how boys in one of his former classes, made the decorative wall plaque.



Mona Yates
Rosezena York
Oscar Zipperer
Diane Wilcoz





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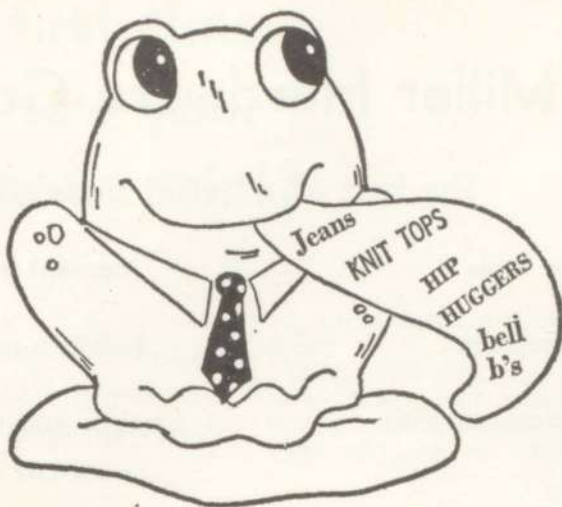
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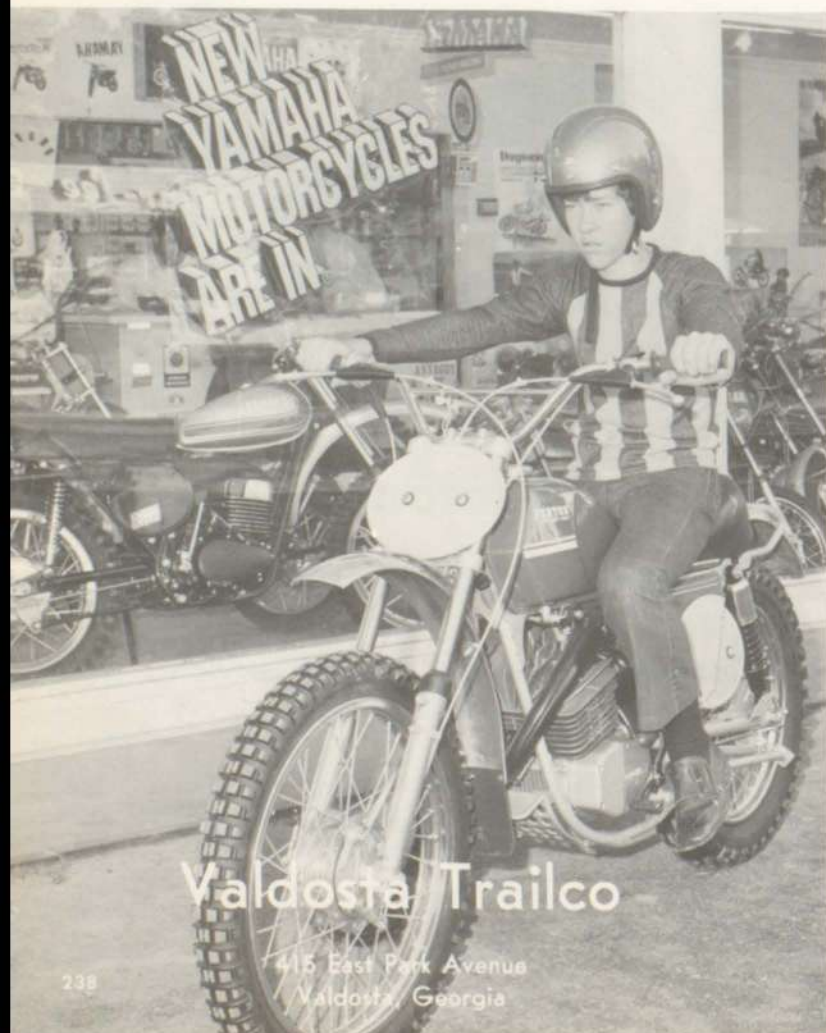
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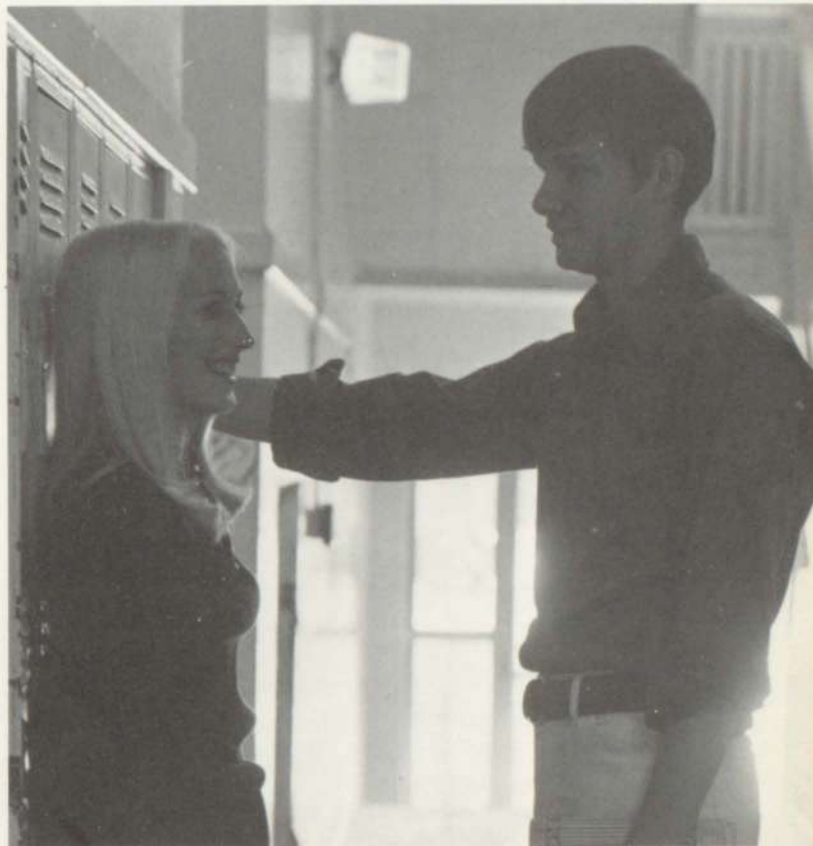
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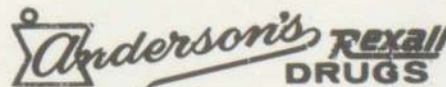
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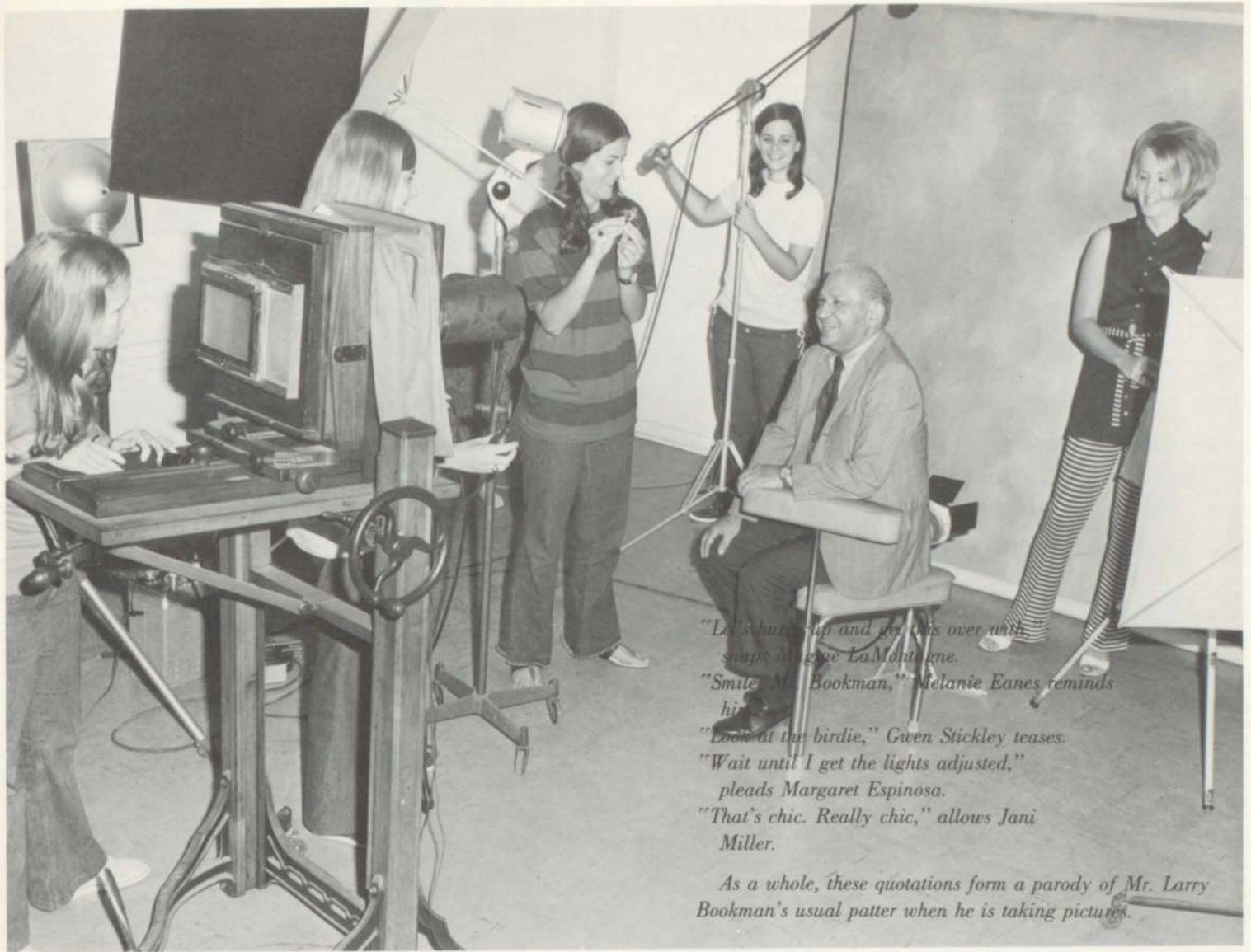
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ADAMS, ARTHUR L. — Junior Classical League 3, 4.

ADAMS, SARAH — Literary event, second place, extemporaneous speech, 4.

AKINS, DIANN — Library Club 2.

ALLEN, JEREMIAH.

ALTMAN, JADAN — Pep Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 3, projects chairman 1; Drug Council 4; Homeroom representative 1, 4; Cheerleader 1, 4.

ANDERSON, DAVID.

ANDERSON, WILLIS A. — Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

ANTHONY, REBEKAH — Latin Club 2; Drama Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, chairman of community projects 3, chaplain 4.

ARNOLD, CLEVE — Homeroom representative 4.

BADLEY, RICKIE.

BAILEY, GINA — Science Club 1; French Club 1, 2; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ecology Club 2; Foreign Language Club 4; *Outlook* staff 4; *Retrospect* editor.

BAJALIA, NICKY — Beta Club 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Literary Club 2; band 1; National High School Award for Excellence 4; Soci-

ety of Outstanding American High School Students 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

BARNES, CAREY — DCT 4.

BARNES, CARL.

BARRON, EMMA — FHA 1.

BEA, RICKY — Chatters Club 4.

BECK, MARY JANE — Beta Club 1, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Certificate of Merit Award 3; Fireman's Essay Award 3; Outstanding American High School Students 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4, honor graduate.

BERRIAN, DAVID.

BERRY, HENRY — DE 3, 4.

BESS, WANDA GAIL — FHA 9; Jazzman 4.

BESTER, JOHN — VICA 3.

BETHANY, LOUISE — Student Council 1; band 2; Chatters Club 4; VICA 4.

BOLEN, SUSAN — Music Club 1, 2, 3; Foreign Language Club 2, 3; Beta Club 4; Student council representative 3; Honor graduate.

BOUNDS, STANLEY — Football 1, 2, 3, 4, captain 1, 4; coach and athlete prep All-American team 4; coach and athlete *cum laude* prep All-American team 4; coach and athlete super eleven team 4; prep All-

Southern team 4; most valuable player 3, 4; Class president 2, 3; class vice-president 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-president 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; most outstanding player 1; most improved 3; captain 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Outstanding Teenagers of America 4; Honor graduate; Senior Superlative; Best All Around Senior.

BRADLEY, CLIFFORD T. — Chatters Club 3.

BRADLEY, RICK.

BRANDON, EUGENE JR.

BRANHAM, GAIL.

BRANHAM, JEROME — Who's Who In High School Dramatics for 1972 4.

BRASS, FAY — FHA 2; Latin Club 2.

BRASWELL, WAYNE — Hi-Y 1; Drug Council 4.

BRETZKE, DALE — Band 4; Interact 4.

BROWN, RUTHANN — FHA 1; Jazzmen Club 4; band 1; choir 1.

BROWN, CAROLYN L.

BRYANT, SHARON — FHA 1; Chatters Club 4.

BUESCHER, KENT — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State band 1; clinic band 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4.

BURKETT, LORRAINE — Tri-Hi-Y 2; drug council 4; FTA 3, 4; chaplain 3.

BURNS, JACQUELINE — FHA 1; DCT 2, 3.

BURSE, BRENDA.

BUTLER, SUSAN — Drama Club 3.

BYRD, JAMES.

BYTHWOOD, ROSALYN J. — FHA 1; Afro Magus Club 1, 2; Chatters Club 4; Head majorette 1; feature twirler 2; dance group 1; Student Advisory Committee 4; Senior Homecoming Representative.

CALLOWAY, CALVIN — DE 2, 3; Chatters Club 4; Mister Spirit 4.

CAMPBELL, LINDA — Band 1, 2, 3, 4, majorette 1, feature twirler 4, vice-president 1; flag corp 3; All-State junior high band 1; eighth district clinic band 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Latin Club 2; Key Club Sweetheart 4.

CARPENTER, KIM — Latin Club 2; Tennis team 3, 4.

CARTER, BURT — Key Club 3, 4.

CARTER, CARLA.

CARTER, DAVID — Latin Club 2.

CARTER, ERNIE — Drama Club 3, 4, treasurer 3, president 4; DCT 4, parliamentarian, Extemporaneous speech, first place 4; Who's Who In High School Dramatics 3; FTA 3; Drama Scholarship to Berry College 4.

CARTER, GWEN — Jazzmen Club 4.

CARTER, JIMMY.

CARTER, JOE.

CASON, DEBRA — Tri-Hi-Y 1.

CATER, DIANNE Y.

CATER, MARY FRANCES — Renaissance Club 3, 4.

CATOE, ROBERT ALLEN — DCT 3, 4, vice-president 3, 4.

CAUDLE, CHRIS — Tri-Hi-Y 3; DCT 4.

CAUTHAN, DEBBIE — Tri-Hi-Y 1; Girls' State Leadership Award 3.

CHITTY, ANN — Basketball 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; eighth district clinic 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Band 1, 3, 4; lab band 2, 4; clarinet section leader 4.

CHRISTIE, JANIS — Tri-Hi-Y 1; Pep Club 2.

CLARKSTON, JAMES W. — Most Courteous 1; Key Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; best defensive lineman 4; Baseball 3, 4; Senior Superlative.

CLEMENTS, WOODY — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Improved Band Member 1; lab band 3.

COFFEY, JACK — Basketball 1; Football 1, 2; Interact Club 2.

COKER, MARSHA — Thespian Club 1.

COLBERT, AL.

COLLIER, POCOHANTAS.

COLQUITT, LINDA — Jazzmen Club 4.

COLQUITT, MARGARET — FHA 1.

CONDREY, ROBERT.

COOKE, MARY ANN — Latin Club 1, 2; Russian Club 3; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 4; Pep Club 1; FTA 2; Swim team 2; Student Council representative 2; Cheerleader 2; Class secretary 1.

COOPER, DRANNA — Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

COOPER, MELVA D. — FHA 1, president 1; Pep Club 2; Chatters Club 4.

COPELAND, JOE — Hi-Y 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4, vice-president 3, secretary 4.

CORNELIUS, TONY.

COTTON, ALVIN — Brickmasonry 3.

COUNCIL, ALMA.

COWART, BILL — Hi-Y 2, 3, secretary 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4, chaplain 3, 4; Certificate of Merit 3; Honor graduate.

COX, PATRICIA — Student council 2, 3.

CRÖWE, MYRON — Hi-Y 1, treasurer 1; Latin Club 2.

CROWN, MIKE.

CUTCHENS, MIKE — Latin Club 2; Football 3, 4, most loyal award 4.

DASHER, MARGIE — FHA 2; FTA 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y; Drug council 4; DE 4; Basketball 1; *Outlook* staff 4.

DASHER, TONY — DE 3, 4.

DAVIS, DEBORAH — Tri-Hi-Y 1; Pep Club 2; DCT 3, 4.

DAVIS, GARY — Brickmasonry 3, 4; first in district brickmasonry contest.

DAVIS, LARRY — Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

DEMERSSEMAN, PAUL — Honor Society 1; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Drug Council 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Football 1.



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- 2, 3, 4, Best Offensive Lineman *.
- DITTEMER, DEBORAH — Drama Club 1, 2, president 1; Beta Club 1, 2, treasurer 1; FHA 1, 2, historian 1, vice-president 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, vice-president 3; Waycross Art Show: first place in painting and collage 4.
- DOWLING, PEGGY.
- DOWSE, MIKE — Football 1; Track 2; Drug Council 4.
- DUMAS, JOAN.
- DUNCAN, CAROLYN — Four H Club 1.
- EAGER, TEMMY — Golf team 1, 2; Class treasurer 1.
- EANES, MELANIE — Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; historian 4; Interclub Council 4; Student Council 3, 4; Society of Outstanding American High School Students 3, 4; NCTE nomination 3; Alice Bingle Essay Contest, third place 3, first place 4; High School bowl team 4; National High School Award for Excellence 4; Merit Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Outstanding Teenagers of America 4; Girls' Regional Spelling Competition, second place 4; Drug Council 4; *Sandspur* staff, editor 4; Quill and Scroll Membership Award 4; Second honor graduate; Senior superlative.
- EARNST, SIDNEY — Beta Club 2; Key Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.
- EDWARDS, MARILYN — Keyettes 3, 4; Pep squad 2; Cheerleader 3, 4, captain 4; Track 2, 3; Most Valuable 3; Homeroom representative 3, 4.
- ENGLISH, VICKI — FTA 3; Beta Club 3, 4; DE Club 4; Foreign Language Club 4, secretary.
- ESPINOSA, MARGARET — Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3, 4, secretary 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Pep Club 2; drug council; *Sandspur* staff 4; High school bowl team 4; Governor's Honors Program participant 3; Certificate of Merit 3; Daughters of the American Revolution History Award 3; Presbyterian College Junior Fellows 3; NCTE nomination 3; Quill and Scroll membership award 4; National High School Award for Excellence 4; Merit Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Society of Outstanding American High School Students 4; Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow 4; STAR Student 4; National Merit Scholarship 4; Mississippi State College for Women Scholarship 4; University of Georgia Honors Program 4; Senior Superlative 4; First honor graduate.
- EVANS, DAVID — Golf team 1, 2, 3, 4.
- EVERSON, SHARON — Tri-Hi-Y 1, 3; Latin Club 2; Pep Club 2; Homeroom representative 2; Basketball cheerleader 3; Homecoming attendant 2; Miss Flame 4.
- FEIMSTER, TERRANCE L. — Band 2, 3, 4; honor guard 2, 3, 4; lieutenant of honor guard 4.
- FENNELL, CHIP — Football 1; Baseball 3; DCT 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
- FERRELL, DEBBIE — Tri-Hi-Y 1; Pep Club 2; DCT 4.
- FIVEASH, RANDY.
- FLANDERS, SHARON — Beta Club 1; Most Athletic 1; Cheerleader 1, 3; captain of cheerleaders 1; Homeroom representative 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; most valuable, VJHS 1; most improved 3; most outstanding 4; captain 4.
- FLETCHER, DEBORAH — Latin Club 2; FHA 2; Honor Graduate.
- FLINTROYAL, DIANE.
- FLUCAS, PATRICIA A.
- FOLSOM, MICKI — Beta Club 1, 2, 4; *Sandspur* staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sportsmanship award 4; captain 4; Student Council 1, 2; Homecoming court 2; Certificate of Merit 3; Quill and Scroll Merit Award 4; Honor graduate.
- FOLSOM, STANLEY C. — Football 1; Chorus 1; Basketball 1.
- FORDHAM, DUNCAN — Interact Club 2; Key Club 4.
- FRAZIER, IDELLA.
- GANDY, MIKE — Football 1; Baseball 4; DE 3, 4.
- GARY, ERNESTINE.
- GARY, JOHN.
- GEE, CINDY — Tri-Hi-Y 1; Latin Club 2; Flag corps 3, 4; DCT 4; Sweetheart 4.
- GIDDENS, SUSAN — Tri-Hi-Y 1; Beta Club 1; Homeroom representative 1; Certificate of Merit 3; Honor graduate.
- GILLILAND, BILLY — State DE Math Contest, second place 4.
- GLASSMAN, DEBBIE — Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3, 4, treasurer 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2; *Outlook* staff 4; Who's Who in American High Schools 4; Outstanding American High School Students 4; Quota Club scholarship 4; Honor graduate.
- GOLDEN, TIM — Hi-Y 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Class vice-president 1.
- GOODIN, LOUIE — Hi-Y Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Loyal 4.
- GORDON, LEWIS — Football 3; Chatters Club 4.
- GORNT, SUZANNE — Beta club 2, 3, 4; Honor graduate.
- GRACIA, GLORIA — Drama Club 1, vice-president 1; first semester 4; Newspaper staff 4, treasurer 4.
- GRAHAM, GWENDOLYN — FHA 1; Renaissance Club 2, 3.
- GRAY, DIANN.
- GRIFFIN, ANNETTE — Tri-Hi-Y 1; Wittiest 1; Flag corps 3, 4, captain 4; Homeroom representative 4.
- GRIFFIN, MITZI — Drama Club 3, 4; DE 4.
- GRIFFIN, SCOTT — Key Club 4; Drug council 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, captain 1, 4; Most improved lineman 4.
- GRIFFIS, TOMMY — DCT 3, 4; president 4.
- GRIFFITH, MEG — Drug council 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; clinic band 2; lab band 3, 4.
- GRINER, LARETA — Tri-Hi-Y 1; FTA 4; *Sandspur* staff 4; Quill and Scroll Merit Award 4.
- GUNTER, JEFFERY.
- HAGLER, CHERYL — VICA 4; club sweetheart 4.
- HALL, BARBARA — FHA 1; Pep Club 1.
- HALL, EDWARD — Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
- HAMEL, RAYMOND F. — French Club 2, 3; Chess Club 2, 3; Photography Club 3; Student Council representative 3; Wrestling team 2; Tennis team 4; Navy ROTC scholarship to Jacksonville University 4.
- HANSON, TERESA.
- HARDEN, JERRY L. — FHA 2.
- HARPER, JEROME — Jazzmen Club 4.
- HARRELL, CAROLYN — FHA 2.
- HARRIS, ROBERT JR.
- HAUSMAN, HARRY — Football manager 1; Basketball manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Faithful Manager 4.
- HAYNES, LYNN — Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
- HENDRIX, KAROL — Tri-Hi-Y 1; Student Council representative 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; flag corps 2, 4; Honor graduate.
- HENRY, MARY — Honor graduate.
- HERRINGTON, CHERYL.
- HIERS, TERRY — Hi-Y 1, 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4, secretary 3, president 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Golf team 1, 2, 3, 4; *Outlook* staff 4.
- HILL, RANDY — DCT 4.
- HODGE, JACQUELINE — Pinevale High chorus 1, 2, chorus award 1; Physical education award 1; Jazzmen Club 3; Homeroom representative 4.
- HOLCOMBE, GLEN — Key Club 2, 3, 4; DE 4; Hi-Y Club 4; Football manager 2, 3.
- HOLLAND, ANN — Tri-Hi-Y 1; Pep Club 2; Tennis 2, 3, 4.
- HOLLOWAY, HOWARD.
- HOLMES, HARRY — English Club 1; Jazzmen Club 4.
- HOYLE, LISA — Tri-Hi-Y 1; Pep Club 2; Cheerleader mascot 1; Newspaper staff 1; Yearbook representative 1; Band 1; Basketball 4; Outstanding Drama Student 4.
- HUNT, ESTHER — Latin Club 2; Pep Club 2.
- IVEY, BRYAN — Science Club 1; Chess Club 2; Archer Club 2; Chess Club 3; Beta Club 1, 4.
- JACKSON, SHIRLEY — FHA 1.
- JEFFERY, EARNEST — Track 4.
- JEFFREY, MARK — Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
- JENKINS, BARBARA — Chatters Club 4, assistant secretary 4.
- JENKINS, BOBBIE — FHA 1; Renaissance Club 3; Chatters Club 4; Girls softball team 2.
- JENKINS, JACK — VICA 4; Student Council 3, 4, vice-president 3; Foreign Language Club 4; Certificate of Merit 3; Society of Outstanding American High School Students 4; Amherst College scholarship 4; Fisk University scholarship 4; Honor graduate; Senior superlative.
- JENKINS, RICKY — Jazzmen Club 4; DCT 3, 4.
- JETER, PATRICIA — Beta Club 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Honor graduate.
- JOHNSON, ALPHONSO — Gala Club 4, vice-president 4.
- JOHNSON, CAROL — Tri-Hi-Y 1; Pep Club 2; French Club 2; Early admissions at VSC 4; Top ten Miss VHS pageant 4.
- JOHNSON, DAN — Chatters Club 4; Basketball 3; Spirit of the Wildcats 3, co-captain of team 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; best junior varsity 2, best offensive back 3.
- JOHNSON, TOM — Latin Club 2; band 2, 3, 4.
- JOHNSTON, DEBBIE — Tri-Hi-Y 1, vice-
- president 1; Pep Club 2; Homeroom representative 1, 2; DE 4, secretary-treasurer 4, first place merchandizing information manual.
- JONES, JOHNNY — DCT 4.
- JONES, LAURA — Tri-Hi-Y 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Honor graduate.
- JONES, MARILYN — Tri-Hi-Y 1; DCT 4; reporter 4.
- JONES, PHYLLIS — FHA 2; DE 3, 4.
- JONES, ROY — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chatters Club 4, business manager 4.
- JONES, RUSTY — Track 1, 2, 3, 4.
- JORDAN, WILLIE JAMES.
- JOSEPH, BOBBY — Key Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Drug council 4; Baseball manager 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, sportsmanship award 4.
- KEEN, KEVIN.
- KELLEY, JIMMY — Latin Club 2.
- KENDALL, BILL — DCT 4.
- KIER, DIANE — Drug council 4.
- KING, MARY ALICE — Tri-Hi-Y 1; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 3; Latin Club 2, treasurer 2; Pep Club 2; DE 3; second vice-president 3; Drug council 4; Homeroom representative 2; Basketball cheerleader 3, 4, co-captain 3, captain 4; Miss Spirit 4; Moody Officers' Wives Club Scholarship 4; Honor graduate.
- KITCHEN, LEON — Chatters Club 1; Jazzmen Club 3, 4.
- KNIGHTON, LYNN — DE Warren-Horton Memorial trophy, project of the year 4.
- KOZUCH, VERONICA — French Club 1, 2, 3; Officiating Club 1; Honor Society 1.
- LAMONTAGNE, MAGGIE — Beta Club 3, 4; FTA 2, 3, 4, vice-president 3, president 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Drug council 4; *Sandspur* staff 4; business manager; Merit Who's Who in American High Schools; National High School Award for Excellence 4; Outstanding American High School Students 4; Quill and Scroll Membership Award 4; Senior superlative; Honor graduate.
- LARSEN, THURMAN.
- LEDBETTER, CINDEE — Band 1, major-ette 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2; *Outlook* staff 4.
- LEE, DONNIE.
- LEE, RICHARD.
- LEFILES, JOLYNNE — Class president 1, class secretary 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Beta 1; Pep Club 2; DE 3, 4, treasurer 3, state secretary 4, W. E. Glenn Award 4, Certificate of Merit 3; Outstanding American High School Students 4; Honor graduate; Homecoming Queen 4.
- LEGGETT, WILLIE — Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.
- LEHMAN, JANE.
- LEONARD, WOODY — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; lab band 3, 4; pep band 3, 4; section leader 4, band clinic 3, officer 1; Beta Club 4; Interact Club 2; Debate 4; Outstanding Debater 4; Honor graduate.
- LESTER, CALVIN — Chatters Club 4.
- LESTER, CATHY — Tri-Hi-Y 1, 3, 4; treasurer 3, secretary 1, 4; Pep Club 2; Latin Club 2; Student Council 4; Basketball cheerleader 4.
- LESTER, HAZEL PHILLIPS — Chatters, vice-president 4.

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- LESTER, JOHN — VICA 4.
- LESTER, LARRY — First place in social science fair 1; Jazzmen Club 4; president 4.
- LOVE, LARRY L. — Jazzmen Club 4, spirit trophy 4.
- LUMPKIN, THOMAS.
- LYLES, RAYMOND — Latin Club 2.
- MARTIN, JOE — Golf 1.
- MASON, OLIN — Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
- MATCHETT, STEVE.
- McCASKILL, ROBERT — Renaissance Club 2, 3, 4, president 2, 3; Drug council 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, best offensive back 4; Class vice-president 3, class treasurer 4; University of Kansas scholarship 4; Senior superlative 4.
- McDONALD, BECKY — Beta Club 4; Latin Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Merit Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; National High School Award of Excellence 4; Quill and Scroll Merit Award 4; *Sandspur* staff 4; Honor graduate.
- McMICHAEL, NANCY — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; lab band 3, 4; pep squad 3, 4; Drug council 4.
- MILLER, CINDY — Tri-Hi-Y 1; FTA 2; FHA 1; Cheerleader 1; Student council 2.
- MILLER, JANE — Beta Club 1, 3, 4, reporter 4; Latin Club 2, vice-president 2; Drug council 4; Student council 1, secretary 1; Homeroom representative 2; Basketball team 1, 2, 3; Football cheerleader 4; *Sandspur* staff 4; Merit Who's Who Among American High School Award for Excellence 4; Quill and Scroll Merit Award 4; Senior superlative; Honor graduate.
- MITCHELL, CAROLYN L. — Rhythm and Soul Team Club 2; Renaissance Club 3; Chatters Club 4; Speech contest winner 4; DCT 4, treasurer 4.
- MITCHELL, VERNITA — FHA 2.
- MONTAGUE, ROBERT L. — Hi-Y 1; DE 3, 4, Rookie of the Year 3, parliamentarian 4, coordinator's award 4.
- MOORE, FERRELL.
- MOORE, JAMES — Chatters Club 3.
- MOORE, JAN — Latin Club 2.
- MOORE, RONALD — Tennis team 3, 4; Certificate of Merit 3.
- MORGAN, CATHY R. — Band 1; GSA Honor Society 2; Jazzmen Club 4; Drug council 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Who's Who in High School Dramatics 4, most improved senior 4.
- MORGAN, RONNIE — Congressional nomination to the U.S. Naval Academy 4; National Math Exam second place 4.
- MOSELEY, ALLEN — FTA 3, Tennis 2, 3, 4.
- MULLIS, STEVE — Hi-Y Club 2; Key Club 4; DE 4.
- NAPIER, SAMUEL.
- NEESE, KENT — FTA 3, 4, parliamentarian 4; DE 3, 4.
- NELSON, BARBARA.
- NELSON, MICKEY.
- NESMITH, HERBERT.
- NETTER, O. D. — Football 2, 3, 4.
- NEWLIN, KEN — Honor graduate.
- NICHOLS, DENNIS.
- NOBLES, JOE — French Club 2.
- NORMAN, SHIRLEY — Pep Club 2; National Honor Society club 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Honor graduate.
- NORRIS, ANNETTE — Tri-Hi-Y 1; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Certificate of Merit 3; Honor graduate.
- NORSWORTHY, DARLENE — Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
- NORSWORTHY, DEBBY — Tri-Hi-Y 1.
- NUTT, JANIS — Tri-Hi-Y; Pep Club 2; Class secretary 2; Football cheerleader 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Honor graduate.
- OLIVER, BETH — Tri-Hi-Y 1; Latin Club 2; Pep Club 2; Honor graduate.
- OLIVER, TIM — Track 1, 2; *Outlook* staff 4.
- O'NEAL, LONNIE — DCT 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball manager 4.
- ORR, ROBERT — Beta Club 1, most outstanding 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Drug council 4; DE 3, parliamentarian 3; Student Council 3, 4, president 3, 4; Interclub council 3, 4, vice-president 3, 4; *Sandspur* staff 4; Local and State Elk's Leadership Award 4; Outstanding Teenagers of America 4; Society of Outstanding American High School Students 4; Merit Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; National High School Award for Excellence 4; Quill and Scroll Membership Award 4; Danforth Leadership Award 4; Senior superlative.
- OSBORNE, DOUG — Student council 3.
- PALMER, DEBBIE — Tri-Hi-Y 1; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Flag Corps 3, 4; Certificate of Merit 3; Merit Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; Top Ten in Miss VHS contest 2, 3.
- PARKER, DICK — Hi-Y 1, 4; Industrial Arts Club 1; secretary 1; youth council 1; Drug council 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, most valuable 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, most valuable 1, Spirit of the Wildcats 4; Quill and Scroll Merit Award 4.
- PARRISH, MIKE — Tennis team 3, 4; Drug council 4.
- PARRISH, NANCY — Beta Club 1; Latin Club 2; Library Club 4; Homeroom representative 1; DE 3, 4, food industry manual third place 3, second place 4.
- PAULK, ROSA V.
- PAYTON, ALVIN — Chatters 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, captain 4, best defensive lineman 4.
- PEEPLER, MARCIA — Tri-Hi-Y 1; Latin Club 2; Pep Club 2; DE 4; Drug Council 4.
- PENDLETON, CATHERINE.
- PETERSON, WILLIAM.
- PHILLIPS, AUTREY — Interact Club 2; Beta Club 4; *Darlingtonian* 3.
- PITTS, DONNA — Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, chaplain 1, 3, 4; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4, reporter 3, treasurer 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Drug Council 4; Basketball cheerleader 1; Football cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Class officer 2, 3, 4, vice-president 2, treasurer 3, secretary 4; Miss VHS 1; Miss VHS Contest 3, 4; top ten 3, first runner-up 4; Society of Outstanding American High School Students 4; Merit Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Certificate of Merit 3; National High School Award for Excellence 4; Senior superlative; Honor graduate.
- POLONSKY, LYNNE — Beta Club 1; Certificate of Merit Award 3; Girls' State Leadership Award 3; Alice Bingle Essay contest third place 4; First place girls typing 4; Honor graduate.
- POMPEY, EDWIN — Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Best Defensive Halfback 4; Renaissance Club 3.
- POOLE, KATHERINE E.
- POSTELL, WINENE — FTA 1; FHA 1, 2; Chatters Club 4, secretary 4.
- POWELL, ANTHONY F. — Drama Club 3, 4, treasurer 4; Foreign Language Club 4; Debate winner 4.
- POWELL, JIM — Golf 4; *Outlook* staff 4.
- POWELL, KRISTY — Honor graduate.
- POWELL, NANCY — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; DCT 4.
- PRIDE, FRANCES — FHA 1; Jazzmen Club 4.
- PRIDE, JACKY L. — Baseball 2; Jazzmen Club 4.
- PRUETTE, DEBRA — Beta Club 1; FHA 1, 2; projects chairman; home economics certificate of excellence, parliamentarian 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Allied Medical Club 2, 3; Entered from Lowndes High 4.
- PURDY, STEVE — Band 4; Drug council 4.
- RAMEY, MIKE.
- REDDICK, CAROL — Tri-Hi-Y 1; Student Council 1; Homeroom representative 1; DE 3, 4, chaplain 4; Basketball cheerleader 3; Wildcat mascot 4.
- REED, PEGGY.
- REITERBUSH, MARK — Certificate of Merit Winner 3, Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor graduate.
- RILEY, DAVID.
- RIVERS, FAIN RENEE — French Club 1; Hall Monitors' Club 1; FHA 1, secretary 1; Student Council 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, captain 1, co-captain 2; Chorus 2; Class president 2; Citizenship Award 2.
- RIVERS, PEGGY — Renaissance Club 2, 3.
- ROBERSON, LINDA — FHA 1; Chorus 2, 3.
- ROBERTSON, GAY — Tri-Hi-Y 1; Beta Club 1; Pep Club 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, captain 1; Football cheerleader 3, 4, co-captain 3, captain 4; Hi-Y Sweetheart 4; Honor graduate.
- ROBINSON, JANICE — Chatters Club 4, Miss Chatters 4.
- ROBINSON, WESLEY.
- ROGERS, NANCY — Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, president 1, 3, 4, special projects chairman 2, vice-president Valdosta Y-Council 1, district vice-president 3, State Youth Assembly journal clerk 3; Latin Club 2; president 2; Beta Club 1, 3, 4; Ready Writer's Club 4; Drug council 4; Student Council 4; Interclub council 1, 2, 3, 4; *Pine Needle* editor; Basketball cheerleader 4; Governor's Honors Program Participant 3; National Merit Letter of Commendation 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Outstanding Teenagers of America 4; Outstanding American High School Students 4; Quill and Scroll Membership Award 4; First place Penney Art Show 4; University of Georgia Honors Program 4; Eighth district winner for Senate Youth Program, second alternate for state 4; Senior superlative; Honor graduate.
- ROSS, ROSEMARY — Tri-Hi-Y 1; Pep Club 2; French club 2; Newspaper staff 1; DCT 4, secretary 4.
- ROUNDTREE, EDDIE L. — Baseball 3.
- ROWE, DIANE — Honor graduate.
- ROWE, JOHN — Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Spirit of the Wildcats 4.
- ROWE, SKIPPER — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; lab band 3, 4, band clinic 2.
- RUSSELL, JOANN C. — Chatters Club 4, treasurer 4; Student Counseling Committee 4.
- RUSSEL, MARION.
- RUSSELL, ROBERT L. — FHA 1; Chatters Club 4, reporter 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4.
- SAMPSON, EDGAR JR.
- SANFORD, SANDRA E. — Library Club 4.
- SANSBURY, VICKIE — DE 4.
- SASSER, KEITH — Key Club 4; Honor guard 4.
- SCHUCK, BEE — FTA 4.
- SCOTT, PEARCE — Hi-Y 1; Key Club 2, 3, 4, treasurer 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf team 1, 2, 3, 4; *Outlook* staff 4; Certificate of Merit Winner 3; Honor graduate.
- SCRUGGS, DANA — Band 2, 3, 4; lab band 4; *Sandspur* staff 4; Quill and Scroll Merit Award 4.
- SELPH, DAVID — Football 4; DE 4.
- SELPH, RAY — Band 2, 3, 4; honor guard captain 4; president senior band council 4; Third place Penney Art Show 4.
- SELPH, STEVE — Band 1.
- SIMMONS, MICHAEL — Chatters Club 3, 4; president 4; Drug Council 4; Class president 4; Student Steering Committee 4.
- SIMMONS, WILMA — FHA 1; Aquarius Club 4, secretary 4.
- SINGLETON, BOBBY.
- SIRMANS, MARGARET — FHA 1; Pep Club 2.
- SLAUGHTER, MYRTICE E. — Afro Magus Club 1, 2, secretary 1, 2; Renaissance Club 4; FHA 1; Pinevale High School dance group 1; Band 1, 2; Drug council 4.
- SLOAN, ANITA — Tri-Hi-Y; FTA 4; Drama Club 3, 4, vice president 4; Outstanding Junior Drama Student 3; American Business Women Association 4.
- SLOWIK, JAMES DAVID — Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Newspaper staff 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; lab band 3, 4, section leader 4, Most Improved Musician 3; Governor's Honors Program finalist; Certificate of Merit 3; Presbyterian College Junior Fellow 2; Merit Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Society of Outstanding American High School Students 4; Elks Most Valuable student scholarship award 4; *Outlook* staff 4; Honor graduate.
- SMITH, BENNY.
- SMITH, BETH.
- SMITH, GEORGIA — FHA 1; Renaissance Club 2; Jazzmen Club 3; Chatters Club 4.
- SMITH, LYDIA — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; lab band 4.
- SMITH, LYNDIA — Foreign Language Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, section leader 4, lab band 4.

Seniors Give Teams Loyal Support



Seniors Ray Hamel, Lanny Abernathy, Mike Dowse and junior Dennis Pruett yell at a basketball game.

SMITH, MIKE — DCT 4.

SMITH, PETER — Hi-Y Club 1, 4, vice-president 1, secretary 4; Honorable mention Alice Bingle Essay Contest 3.

SMITH, RENEE — Beta Club 2, 4, secretary 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, vice-president 1, chaplain 2; Drug council 4; Class president 2; Student Council 2, 4, alternate secretary 2, vice-president 4; *Outlook* staff 4; Basketball cheerleader 4; Society for Outstanding American High School Students 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Most Improved English student 4; Third honor graduate.

SMITH, TAFFIA — DCT 4; Dance Club 4.

SPARKMAN, CATHY — Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Certificate of Merit 3; Honor graduate.

SPEED, TOMMY L. — Brickmasonry Club 3, 4, secretary 4.

SPURLOCK, BILL.

STACKS, MARGO — FHA 1; Chatters Club 4.

STANALAND, STEVE — Key Club 3, 4; Drug council 4; Baseball 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, All-State 4, All-Southern 4, Lineman of the Year 4, Coach and Athlete All-American 4, Right Guard Lineman of the Year 4, Most Outstanding player trophy 4, WSB Radio Sports Scroll 4; Senior Superlative.

STEPHENSON, JIMMY — Football 1, 2.

STEVENS, JODIE — Football 2; DE 4.

STEVENS, PAM — Beta Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Drug Council 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, twirler 4, All-State band 1, 3, 4, clinic band 1, 2, 3, 4, lab band 2, 3, 4; Honor graduate.

STEWART, NAZELL — FHA 1; FTA 2; Chatters 4; homecoming parade officer 4.

STICKLEY, GWEN — Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4, president 1, most outstanding Beta Club member 1; band 1, 2, 3, 4; president; All State band 1; clinic band 1, 2, 3, 4; lab band 2; most outstanding sophomore; Spirit of the Marching Cats 3; drum majorette 4; most outstanding senior; Student Council 1, 3, 4, parliamentarian 1, treasurer 3, secretary 4; Drug council 4; Quill and Scroll Membership Award 4; Senior superlative; Honor graduate.

STOKES, BILLY — Hi-Y 2; Key Club 3, 4.

STRICKLAND, FRANK JR. — Chatters Club 4.

SUTTON, RAYMOND JR. — DE 4, president 4.

TAMPAS, NICKY — Hi-Y 1, 2; Key Club 4.

TARROU, JOHN.

TAYLOR, JAY — DE 3, 4.

TEFFETELLER, SHERRI — Pep Club 1; FHA 2; FTA 3, 4, vice-president 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, vice-president 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, second vice-president 3, president 4; National Junior Honor Society 1; Chorus 1; Drug council 4; Student Council 3; Interclub council 4; DE 4, division vice-president 4; Student of the Year 4; *Outlook* staff 4; Citizen's Youth Council, area representative 4; Society of Outstanding American High School Students 3, 4; Merit Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Certificate of Merit 3; Local and state Elk's Leadership Award 4; David Lipscombe College scholarship 4; Pepperdine College scholarship 4; Danforth Leadership Award 4; Senior superlative; Honor graduate.

TEWELL, DOROTHY — Tri-Hi-Y 3; Beta Club 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Certificate of Merit 3; Penney Art Scholarship finalist 4; Senior superlative; Honor graduate.

THOMAS, LARRY.

TILLMAN, JUDIE — Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Latin Club 2; Homeroom representative 2; Honor graduate.

TOMLIN, JIM — Merit's Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Honor graduate.

TOOLEY, SANDRA J. — Band 1, 2; Most Improved Band Member 1; Chatters Club 4.

TRUE, MARK — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; lab band 3, 4.

TURNER, AL — Beta Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, section leader 1, 2, 3, 4; lab band 3, 4; band president 4; Bandsman of the Year 4.

UNDERWOOD, BEVERLY — Tri-Hi-Y 1; DE 4, third division vice-president 4.

USSERY, LYDIA ANN W. — Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 3; FHA 2; DE 3, 4, vice-president 4; business spelling and vocabulary — first place district 3, 4; second place state 3; first place state 4; first place in district and state in marketing manual on variety stores 4; W. E. Glenn Award 4; Certificate of Merit 3; Honor graduate.

VARN, ELAINE — Pep Club 2; Honorable mention Alice Bingle Essay 3; Honor graduate.

VINSON, JACK — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; section leader 1, 2, 3, 4; lab band 3, 4; band clinic 4.

WALKER, LEROYCE.

WARD, BRENDA — Tri-Hi-Y 1, 3; Beta Club 1; Pep Club 2; DE 3, 4; division vice-president 4; DE scholarship 4; Homeroom representative 4; Honor graduate.

WASHINGTON, JEROME.

WASHINGTON, VINSON — DCT 4; Jazzmen Club 4, president 4.

WATKINS, MELVIN.

WATSON, DEBRA.

WEBB, JOYCE — DE 3, 4, historian 4.

WEBB, SUSAN — Tri-Hi-Y 1; chaplain 1; Pep Club 2; Homeroom representative 1; Top ten in Miss VHS Contest 3; DE 3, 4; DE Club Sweetheart 4.

WELLS, JENNY — DE 4.

WETHERINGTON, FAITH — Tri-Hi-Y 1; FTA 2; Drug council 4; DE 4; Homeroom representative 4.

WETHERINGTON, WANDA — Drama Club 3, 4.

WHITFIELD, AURELIUS — Band 1, 2; Jazzmen Club 3, 4.

WILLIAMS, BEVERLY G. — Jazzmen Club 4, Miss Sweetheart.

WILLIAMS, DAVID.

WILLIAMS, DOTTY — Chatters Club 4, secretary 4.

WILLIAMS, KALADIA — DCT 4; Student Council 1.

WILSON, CATHY — Tri-Hi-Y 4; DE 4.

WINGATE, WALTER — Baseball 4.

ZAGER, LARRY — *Outlook* staff 4.

ZAUN, RICHARD.

Teachers Participate in Homecoming Activities

MRS. VANELLE ANDERSON — A.B., M.E., Valdosta State College, mathematics. Other colleges attended: Florida State University. Teaches: math. Previous schools: Claude Swanson Junior High, Arlington, Virginia; San Pablo, Jacksonville Beach, Florida; Central Elementary, Valdosta, Georgia; Ventin Elementary and Hendricks Elementary, Jacksonville, Florida; Valdosta Junior High. Years' experience: 20.

MRS. R. JOHN AVERA — B.S., Valdosta State College, mathematics. Teaches: Algebra II, Algebra I, general math. Honors: Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Member of Cardinal Key. Sponsors: sophomore class. Years' experience: 1.

TOMMY BARR — B.S., Valdosta State College, German. Other colleges attended: Albert Ludwig University, Freiburg, Germany. Teaches: German, band, history. Years' experience: 3.

MRS. TOMMY BARR — B.A., Valdosta

State College, English. Teaches: English. Years' experience: 2.

WRIGHT BAZEMORE — A.B., Mercer, economics, M.A., George Peabody, administration. Other colleges attended: Princeton University, Harvard University. Teaches: P.E. Previous schools: Waycross High. Sponsors: Football team. Years' experience: 33.

MRS. JEAN BLACK — B.S., Valdosta State College, history. Teaches: U.S. history, geography. Honors: Alpha Chi and Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Societies. Years' experience: 1.

MRS. VICKI BLAND — B.S., Georgia Southern College. Teaches: U.S. history, government. Honors: Kappa Delta Epsilon. Years' experience: 1.

JOHN BOOTH — A.B., Georgia Southern College, history. Other colleges attended: North Georgia College, Valdosta State College. Teaches: world history, senior survey. Sponsors: Future Teachers of Amer-

ica, junior class, Renaissance Club. Years' experience: 3.

NORMAN LEROY BRITT, JR. — B.S., Florida Memorial College, Miami, Florida, M.A., Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia. Other colleges attended: N.C. College, Durham, North Carolina; Florida A and M University, Tallahassee, Florida; Fayette State Teachers College, Fayetteville, North Carolina; Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. Guidance Counselor. Previous schools: Gifford High School, Gifford, Florida; Jerry Jackson Junior High School, Jennings, Florida; Lyon Industrial High School, Lyons, Georgia; Lomax Junior High School, Valdosta, Georgia; Valdosta Junior High. Years' experience: 17.

MRS. KAYE BROOKS — B.S., University of Georgia, health and physical education. Teaches: physical education. Previous schools: Valdosta Junior High. Years' experience: 4.

FRANK BUTENSCHON — B.S., Auburn University, music education. Other colleges attended: Jacksonville State University, V.S.C. Teaches: band, general music. Previous schools: Valdosta Junior High. Honors: National Band Association "Citation of Excellence," Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia National Honorary Music Fraternity. Years' experience: 12.

MRS. JAMES N. CANNISTER, JR. — B.A., Valdosta State College, French. Teaches: French and Spanish. Years' experience: 3.

MRS. REYNOLDS CAREY — B.A., Winthrop College. Other colleges attended: University of Tennessee, Nashville, Tennessee. Teaches: English. Previous schools: Union High School, Union, South Carolina; Spring Creek, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Years' experience: 9.

JACK N. COFFEY — B.S., Florida State University; M.E., University of Illinois, history, international affairs, and social science guidance and counseling. Other colleges attended: University of Georgia, V.S.C. Assistant Principal. Previous schools: Valdosta Junior High. Honors: Chi Gamma Iota. Years' experience: 5.

MRS. CLYDE CONNELL — B.A., Valdosta State College, English and French. Other colleges attended: Mercer University, University of Georgia, Vanderbilt University, Florida State University. Teaches: French I, II, III. Previous schools: Echols County High, Hahira High, Naylor High, Athens High. Years' experience: 25.

JIMMY COPELAND — A.B., Valdosta State College, history; M.Ed., Georgia Southern College, history. Teaches: senior survey. Honors: commencement speaker, 1965, Junior-Senior Banquet speaker 1967, annual dedication, 1967, commencement speaker, 1969. Years' experience: 10.

JACK CROUSE — B.A., Valdosta State College, history. Other colleges attended: University of Maryland, Lake Michigan College. Teaches: history. Honors: V.S.C. Best Debater, 1966-1967. Years' experience: 2.

BILL DAVIS — B.S., M.S., Auburn University, education. Other colleges attended: South Georgia Junior College, University

of North Carolina, Mercer University, University of Florida. Teaches: physics, chemistry. Previous schools: Wayne County High School. Honors: Two state championships in girls basketball; eight times champion in Lowndes Christmas Tournament, STAR Teacher of eighth district, 1967. Years' experience: 23.

MRS. SANDRA M. DAVIS — B.S., University of Montevallo, vocational home economics. Other colleges attended: Valdosta State College. Teaches: Homemaking I, II, III. Previous schools: Eufaula High School, Eufaula, Alabama. Years' experience: 3.

MISS MARGUERITE FORD — A.B., Georgia State Woman's College, education. Other colleges attended: Emory University, University of Georgia. Guidance counselor. Previous schools: Waycross High, Albany High. Honors: Star Teacher, 1961, Who's Who of American Women, Who's Who in the South and Southeast, Honorary Life Member of Georgia Association of DE Clubs of America, United Nations Teacher for UNESCO Seminar, Co-author of *Skyways to Learning*, U.S. Department of Commerce Scholarship for Aviation Education, Who's Who in America Education. Years' experience: 42.

NORMAN GREEN — B.S., Valdosta State College, business administration. Other colleges attended: University of Georgia. Teaches: distributive education. Honors: Honorary Life Member of Valdosta DE Club, National DE Hall of Fame, Board of Directors, Touchdown Club. Sponsors: DE club. Years' experience: 4.

CHARLES GREENE — M.E., Georgia Southern College, social science, B.S., Valdosta State College, education. Teaches: physical education. Honors: Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Years' experience: 10.

HENRY GRUDZIEN — B.A., University College, Cord, Ireland, German. Other colleges attended: University of Birmingham, England, Georgia Institute of Technology. Teaches: Biology II, Chemistry I. Previous schools: Toton Junior High, Southampton, England; Marist, South Cobb. Years' experience: 13.

MRS. LEO HELMS — B.A., M.A., Lamar University, English, history. Teaches: English. Years' experience: 6.

MRS. CYNTHIA HERRIN — B.S., Valdosta State College; South Georgia College, Associate of Science. Teaches: business education. Previous schools: Ware County High School, Valdosta Junior High, Kendrick High School. Years' experience: 7.

MRS. BILL HOBBS — B.A., Georgetown College, Kentucky, Spanish and English. Other colleges attended: Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida. Teaches: Spanish II, III. Previous schools: Seminole County, Florida. Honors: cum laude (Georgetown), National Honorary Spanish Fraternity. Sponsors: Foreign Language Club. Years' experience: 4.

MRS. BILL HOLT — B.A.E., University of Florida, social studies, education. Other colleges attended: Shorter College. Teaches: American history, geography.



Mrs. Buck Thomas and Principal Lloyd Mims discuss the homecoming festivities during Wild West Day.

Faculty Index

- Previous schools: Valdosta Junior High, Lowndes High. Years' experience: 5.
- J. P. HORN — B.S., Troy University, social studies; M.S., Auburn University, school administration; University of Georgia, technical and industrial education. Teaches: DCT. Sponsors: DCT club. Years' experience: 28.
- MRS. M. HUNTER — B.S., Fort Valley State College, social studies. Other colleges attended: Tuskegee Institute, Florida A and M, Valdosta State College. Teaches: world history. Previous schools: Dasher High, Pinevale High. Years' experience: 27.
- MISS CLAUDIA YVONNE JONES — B.S., Fort Valley State College, health and physical education. Teaches: physical education. Years' experience: 1.
- EDWARD JONES — B.S., Fort Valley State College. Other colleges attended: A and T, University of Greensboro, North Carolina. Teaches: physical education and general science. Previous schools: Dasher High School, Pinevale Campus. Honors: Fort Valley State College Wildcat award, 1966. Years' experience: 16.
- MRS. EDWARD JONES — B.S., Saint Augustine College. Other colleges attended: North Carolina State College, A and T, University of Greensboro. Teaches: biology. Previous schools: Pinevale High. Honors: Teacher of the Year at Pinevale High, 1967. Years' experience: 20.
- MRS. JAMES KENNEY — B.S., University of Georgia, Master of Christian Education, Emory University; Valdosta State College. Teaches: general math, Algebra I, advanced algebra-trigonometry. Previous schools: Telfair County High School, Crisp County Junior High, Adrian High School. Honors: Alpha Lambda Delta, Mu Alpha Theta. Years' experience: 6.
- MRS. GEORGE KESSLER — A.B., University of Georgia, education, English. Teaches: English III, journalism. Previous schools: Cook County High, Moultrie High School, Valdosta Junior High. Years' experience: 11.
- MRS. IVEY KLECKLEY — M.A., L.S., Wesleyan University, A.B., Spelman College, English. Other colleges attended: Atlanta University, Temple University. Teaches: English. Previous schools: South Street Elementary, Dasher High School, Pinevale High. Honors: Honor student in high school and college. Years' experience: 25.
- JULIAN LEFILES — B.S., Valdosta State College, business administration, M.Ed., Valdosta State College, science, South Georgia College. Teaches: biology, coaches football, golf and tennis. Years' experience: 9.
- MRS. WOODROW LEONARD — A.B., Wesleyan College, chemistry; Valdosta State College, English. Teaches: English. Sponsors: FTA. Years' experience: 5.
- MRS. JANICE R. MAINE — B.S., Valdosta State College. Teaches: biology. Previous schools: Henderson High School, Dekalb County, Clinch County Junior High, Homerville. Years' experience: 3.
- MRS. ELIZABETH D. MATHIS — A.B., Valdosta State College, English, French; M.S. Louisiana State University, library science. Other colleges attended: David Lipscomb. Teaches: Librarian. Previous schools: Lanier County, Tift County, Ty Ty Consolidated, Norman College. Sponsors: Georgia Association of Library Assistants. Years' experience: 31.
- MRS. JOHN McRAE — B.A., Valdosta State College, speech and drama. Other colleges attended: *Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey*, University of South Alabama. Teaches: speech, drama, debate. Honors: Alpha Psi Omega, Cardinal Key. Sponsors: Studio 20, debate team. Years' experience: 2.
- JOE MERCER — B.S., Georgia Southern, physical education, Abraham Baldwin College. Teaches: Drivers' Education, P.E. Previous schools: Waycross High. Sponsors: Key Club. Years' experience: 4.
- LLOYD DONALD MIMS — B.S., University: M.A. in school administration, Auburn University. Principal. Previous schools: Clinch County High, Valdosta Junior High. Honors: STAR Teacher, 1969. Years' experience: 18.
- MRS. BETHEL PHILLIPS — B.A., Dakota Wesleyan, Latin; Eastman School of Music, music. Other schools attended: University of Arizona, English education. Teaches: English. Previous schools: Stickney, South Dakota; Leroy, Minnesota, Storden, Stewartville, Minnesota. Honors: Cum laude, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Pi Kappa Delta. Sponsors: Tri-Hi-Y. Years' experience: 26.
- J. W. PILCHER — A.B., Valdosta State College, art. Teaches: art. Years' experience: 5.
- M. D. PITTS — A.B., Valdosta State College, German. Teaches: English. Years' experience: 1.
- WILLIAM POMPEY — B.S., Savannah State College, business administration, Florida A and M University, librarian. Previous schools: Lomax Junior High School. Years' experience: 12.
- MRS. FRED H. PULLIAN — B.A., Valdosta State College, English. Teaches: English. Previous schools: Eastman High, Eastman, Georgia; Robert E. Lee Institute, Thomaston; Tifton High School, Tifton, Georgia. Honors: "Teacher of the Year" Tift county — 1959, Delta Kappa Gamma. Years' experience: 12.
- MRS. ROBERT RAIFORD — B.S., Campbellsville College. Teaches: English III. Previous schools: Perryville Elementary; Danville High School; Lewistown Junior High, Kentucky. Years' experience: 6.
- MRS. VANCE REYNOLDS — B.S., Georgia Southern College, business education, Brewton Parker College. Teaches: typing, bookkeeping, secretarial office practice. Previous schools: Appling County High, Baxley; Fourth District Elementary, Baxley. Honors: Cum laude graduate — Brewton Parker College. Years' experience: 5.
- MIKE ROGERS — B.S., Valdosta State College; M. Ed., Auburn University, mathematics. Other colleges attended: Columbus College, St. Cloud, Minnesota. Teaches: algebra-trig., Math V, general math. Honors: Star Teacher, 1970 and 1971. Sponsors: Beta Club. Years' experience: 9.
- JACK RUDOLPH — B.S., Georgia Tech, industrial management. Other colleges attended: Valdosta State College. Teaches: business math. Coaches football and basketball. Years' experience: 5.
- MRS. ED SALIBA — B.S., Valdosta State College. Teaches: general math, Algebra II. Previous schools: Valdosta Junior High, Oconee County High School; Clinch County High. Sponsors: cheerleaders. Years' experience: 5.
- MRS. BARBARA SCHREUR — B.A., Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart; M.A., University of Arizona. Teaches: geometry and general math. Years' experience: 1.
- MRS. ALLAN SMART — B.S., Valdosta State College. Teaches: biology. Previous school: Valdosta Junior High. Years' experience: 2.
- MRS. PATRICIA CARROLL SMITH — B.S., Valdosta State College, education. Other colleges attended: University of Georgia. Teaches: Art I, art services. Previous schools: S. L. Mason, Sallas Mahone, Leila Ellis, Central Elementary, W. G. Nunn, Magnolia, and Valdosta Junior High. Honors: VJHS annual dedication — 1971. Years' experience: 14.
- MRS. RALPH SPURLOCK — B.S., Valdosta State College, business education. Other colleges attended: Georgia Southern College; University of Georgia; U.S.N., Yeoman School, Iowa State Teachers College. Teaches: Bookkeeping I, Typewriting I, business English. Honors: Director Eighth District Georgia Business Education Association — 1970-71. Years' experience: 5.
- LEVY TAYLOR — B.S., Savannah State, industrial education. Other college attended: Tuskegee Institute. Teaches: DCT. Years' experience: 17.
- MISS ELOISE TERRY — B.S., Valdosta State College, secondary education. Teaches: English. Sponsors: *Outlook*. Years' experience: 2.
- MRS. MIKE VANWYCK — B.S., Valdosta State College, business education. Teaches: Typing I, Shorthand I, clerical practice. Years' experience: 2.
- MRS. JIM WHIDDEN — B.A., M.Ed. Mercer University, French, history. Other colleges attended: Georgia College at Milledgeville, University of Georgia. Teaches: world history, sociology, economics. Previous schools: T. D. Tinsley, Willingham, Macon; Wadsworth in Dekalb County. Years' experience: 10.
- MRS. EULOUISE E. WILLIAMS — A.B., Valdosta State College, French, English. Other colleges attended: University of Georgia. Teaches: Bible, world history. Previous schools: Valdosta Junior High; Lowndes County High School. Honors: Alpha Chi and Sigma Alpha Chi. Years' experience: 3.
- JOSEPH WILLIAMS — Rets Trade School, Detroit, Michigan. Teaches: brickmasonry. Previous schools: Pinevale High School. Years' experience: 12.
- KEN WILLIAMS — B.S., North Georgia College, business administration. Other colleges attended: VSC. Teaches: driver's education. Sponsors: Hi-Y. Years' experience: 1.
- FRANK WILSON — B.A., Paine College, Augusta, Georgia; M.S., Tuskegee Institute, education. Other colleges attended: Atlanta University, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Auburn University. Assistant principal. Previous schools: Pinevale High School. Honors: Teacher of the Year for Pinevale High, 1967; Who's Who Among Educators. Years' experience: 21.
- JOE H. WILSON — B.S., Valdosta State College; M.Ed., University of Georgia. Other colleges attended: South Georgia Junior College, Cammeron Junior College. Teaches: driver's education. Honors: Phi Kappa Phi. Sponsors: Varsity boys basketball. Years' experience: 11.
- MRS. A. C. WISENBAKER — B.A., Woman's College of Georgia, English, Latin, history. Other colleges attended: Duke University. Teaches: Latin, world history. Previous schools: Washington, Georgia; Griffin, Georgia, Albany, Georgia, Valdosta Junior High. Sponsors: Latin Club. Years' experience: 32.
- MRS. JENNY WISENBAKER — B.A., Valdosta State College, Elementary education; Master's in guidance counseling, University of Georgia. Guidance counselor. Previous schools: Lowndes Junior High School. Years' experience: 13.
- MRS. W. E. WISENBAKER — A.B., Valdosta State College, social sciences; M.A., Valdosta State College. Other colleges attended: University of Florida, Florida State University. Teaches: United States history. Previous schools: Ocilla High School; Waycross High School; Jennings High School; Valdosta Junior High. Honors: Valedictorian of high school, First honor graduate — college, STAR Teacher, 1972. Sponsors: Student Council. Years' experience: 20.
- MRS. HARRY WOLINSKI — A.B., Valdosta State College, humanities with English emphasis, M.A., Florida State University, English, Teacher Specialist Certificate, Florida State University. Teaches: English. Previous schools: Hahira High School; Lake Park; Central Elementary. Honors: Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society; STAR Teacher, 1963; Annual dedication, 1970; Member Leaders in Secondary Education for 1970-71; Teacher of Year for Valdosta High School, 1972. Sponsors: SANDSPUR. Years' experience: 20.
- MISS GWENDOLYN WOODS — B.S., Fort Valley State College. Teaches: world history, civics. Years' experience: 3.

PINEVALE CAMPUS

MISS OSSIE ASH — B.S., Savannah State College, home economics. Other colleges

Teachers Learn to Manipulate Media



Mrs. Ralph Spurlock and Mrs. Vance Reynolds discuss threading a projector, while Mrs. Cynthia Herrin watches their actions.

attended: Columbia University. Teaches: home economics. Previous schools: Magnolia High School, Fort Valley State College. Honors: Phi Lambda Theta, Kappa Delta Pi. Sponsors: FHA.

MRS. FRANCES F. BEARD — B.S., Paine College, natural science and biology. Other colleges attended: Savannah State College, Benedict College, Dillard College. Teaches: physical science, biology. Previous schools: Sand Bar Ferry Junior High School; T. W. Josey High School, Augusta, Georgia. Years' experience: 9.

JACK BETHEA — B.S., Albany State College, health and physical education. Other colleges attended: South Carolina State. Teaches: physical education. Previous schools: Lomax Junior High. Sponsors: Pinevale football team. Years' experience: 11.

HAROLD CARTEE — B.S.M., Syracuse University, music. Other colleges attended: Florence State, University of Georgia. Teaches: chorus. Previous

schools: Valdosta Junior High School. Years' experience: 4.

MRS. ED DEES — B.S., Valdosta State College, humanities with an emphasis in English. Other colleges attended: Mercer University. Teaches: English. Previous schools: Valdosta Junior High; Lowndes County High School. Honors: Teacher of the Year — 1958 — Lowndes County School System, dedication of 1951 Clyattville High annual, Teacher of the Year for Pinevale Campus. Sponsors: Tri-Hi-Y, cheerleaders. Years' experience: 18.

C. T. DICKERSON — B.S. and M.A., Alabama State Teachers College, Alabama A and M College, math, English, school administration. Other colleges attended: Columbia University, New York City, Indiana University. School principal Valdosta High School — Pinevale Campus. Previous schools: Huntsville, Alabama High; Carver High, Dothan, Alabama; Risley High, Brunswick, Georgia, Alma High, Alma, Georgia; Lomax Junior High. Years' experience: 27.

B. L. FERGUSON — B.S., Jacksonville State University, Music. Teaches: band. Honors: Phi Mu Alpha. Years' experience: 2.

MRS. MARTHA A. FREEMAN — B.S., Valdosta State College, biology. Other colleges attended: University of Georgia. Teaches: Biology I, physical science. Previous schools: Valdosta Junior High, Valdosta High School. Honors: STAR Teacher, 1968-69, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Years' experience: 13.

HENRY J. GILMORE — B.S., Tennessee State University, health and physical education. Other colleges attended: Tuskegee Institute. Teaches: physical education, and coaches. Previous schools: Lowndes County Training School. Honors: All American Football. Years' experience: 20.

LARRY HAYSLIP — B.S., Valdosta State College, math. Other colleges attended: University of Georgia. Teaches: algebra. Previous schools: Lowndes Junior High. Years' experience: 2.

MISS REGINA HOLLINSHEAD — B.S., Savannah State College, health and physical education. Teaches: physical education. Previous schools: Floyd T. Corry High, Greensboro, Georgia. Years' experience: 6.

MRS. ROSA C. HUGHES — B.S., Savannah State College, M.Ed., Tuskegee Institute. Other colleges attended: Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. Teaches: Vocational home economics. Previous schools: Evans County Training School, Pinevale High School. Sponsors: FHA. Years' experience: 25.

ISAAH ISOM — B.S., Savannah State College, industrial arts. Other colleges attended: Florida A and M University. Teaches: industrial arts. Years' experience: 14.

MRS. THOMAS E. KRETLOW — A.B., M. of Ed., Valdosta State College. Other colleges attended: University of Maryland. Teaches: general math, geometry, English. Previous schools: Furman School, Sumter, South Carolina; University of Maryland. Honors: Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, graduated with class honors. Sponsors: student council.

MRS. CYNDY R. LANE — B.A., Morris Brown College, English. Other colleges attended: Valdosta State College. Teaches: English. Honors: Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Sponsors: Tri-Hi-Y, cheerleaders. Years' experience: 2.

WILBUR H. LEFF — B.S., University of Nebraska, mechanical engineering, M.S., University of Tennessee, industrial education. Teaches: math. Years' experience: 27.

MRS. SYLVIA W. LOTT — B.A., Mercer University. Other colleges attended: University of Valencia, Valencia, Spain; Valdosta State College. Teaches: Spanish. Previous schools: Early County Junior High, Blakely, Georgia. Sponsors: Beta Club. Years' experience: 2.

LINDSAY MASON — B.S., Valdosta State College, biology. Teaches: civics. Previous

schools: Douglas County High. Years' experience: 14.

MRS. FREIDA MOBLEY — B.S., University of Georgia, home economics, library science. Other colleges attended: Andrew College, Librarian. Previous schools: Irwin County High School. Sponsors: Library Club. Years' experience: 7.

JAMES C. ODOM, JR. — B.S., Valdosta State College; M.S., West Georgia College. Teaches: general science. Honors: Phi Kappa Phi Scholarship, presented paper at annual meeting of the Georgia Academy of Sciences. Years' experience: 1.

MRS. LINDA PHILLIPPE — B.S., Valdosta State College, English. Other colleges attended: Edison Junior College, East Tennessee State University. Sponsors: freshman class, Outlook freshman staff. Years' experience: 2.

MISS AUDREY CYNETHIA PRICE — B.S., Albany State College. Teaches: physical education. Years' experience: 2.

HAROLD M. SLOANE — A.B., M.A., Holy Cross College, science, Latin education. Other colleges attended: Yale University, University of Maine, University of Miami. Teaches: Latin and science. Previous schools: Nathan Hale High School, East Haven, Connecticut; Handen High School, Handen, Connecticut; Edison High School, Miami, Florida. Years' experience: 42.

JAMES A. SMITH — B.A., Valdosta State College, history. Other colleges attended: Middle Georgia College. Assistant principal. Previous schools: Clinch County High School, Valdosta Junior High School. Honors: STAR Teacher for Clinch County High School, 1968-1969. Years' experience: 8.

MISS JANET SWINT — B.S., Valdosta State College, English. Teaches: English. Sponsors: Pinevale newspaper staff. Years' experience: 1.

MISS JOSIE B. THOMAS — B.S., Morris Brown College, business education. Other colleges attended: Florida A and M University, Georgia State University. Teaches: Commercial subjects. Previous schools: Douglas High School, Pinevale. Years' experience: 20.

MRS. LAVERNE R. TORRENCE — B.S., Tuskegee Institute, social work; M.S., Atlanta University, guidance counseling and testing. Other colleges attended: New York University, Florida State University. Guidance counselor. Years' experience: 15.

JOSEPH NATHAN WILLIAMS — B.S., Georgia Southern College, education. Other colleges attended: Valdosta State College. Teaches: civics. Previous schools: Valdosta Junior High School. Years' experience: 7.

Early Frost Nips Life of Mrs. Emma Banks



Mrs. Emma Mae Mobley Banks

"But oh! fell death's untimely frost
That nipt my flower sae early."

Robert Burns

Frost came early in the life of Mrs. Emma Mae Mobley Banks before her flower had yet reached full bloom. Her death from a heart attack on June 2, 1972, left an empty place in the hearts of her family and friends, including the boys and girls at Valdosta High School.

Mrs. Banks served for eighteen years in the lunchroom of Valdosta High School. As manager, she planned for nutritional meals and put up good-naturedly with any complaints made by the students. She was a member of the Georgia Food Service Association.

Outside the school, Mrs. Banks' life revolved around her family and her church, Bethel C.M.E., where she was a stewardess, organist, choir member, and treasurer of the Flower Club.

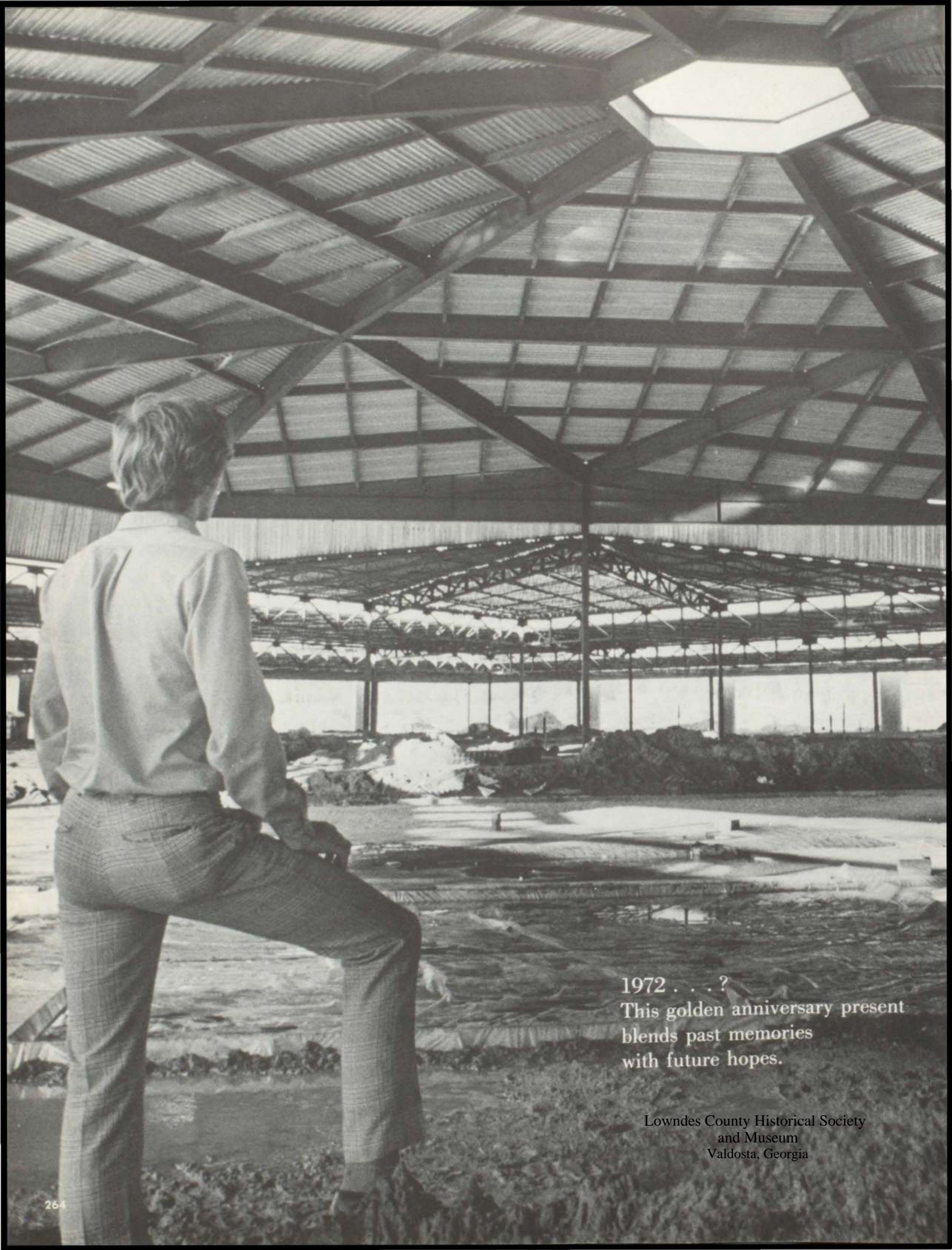
Her husband, Mr. Robert L. Banks; her children, S. Walter Banks and Mrs. James C. Murphy; and her five grandchildren will mourn and will miss her.

And the lunchroom, where she brought dignity and amiability to a service job, will be dimmer without her.



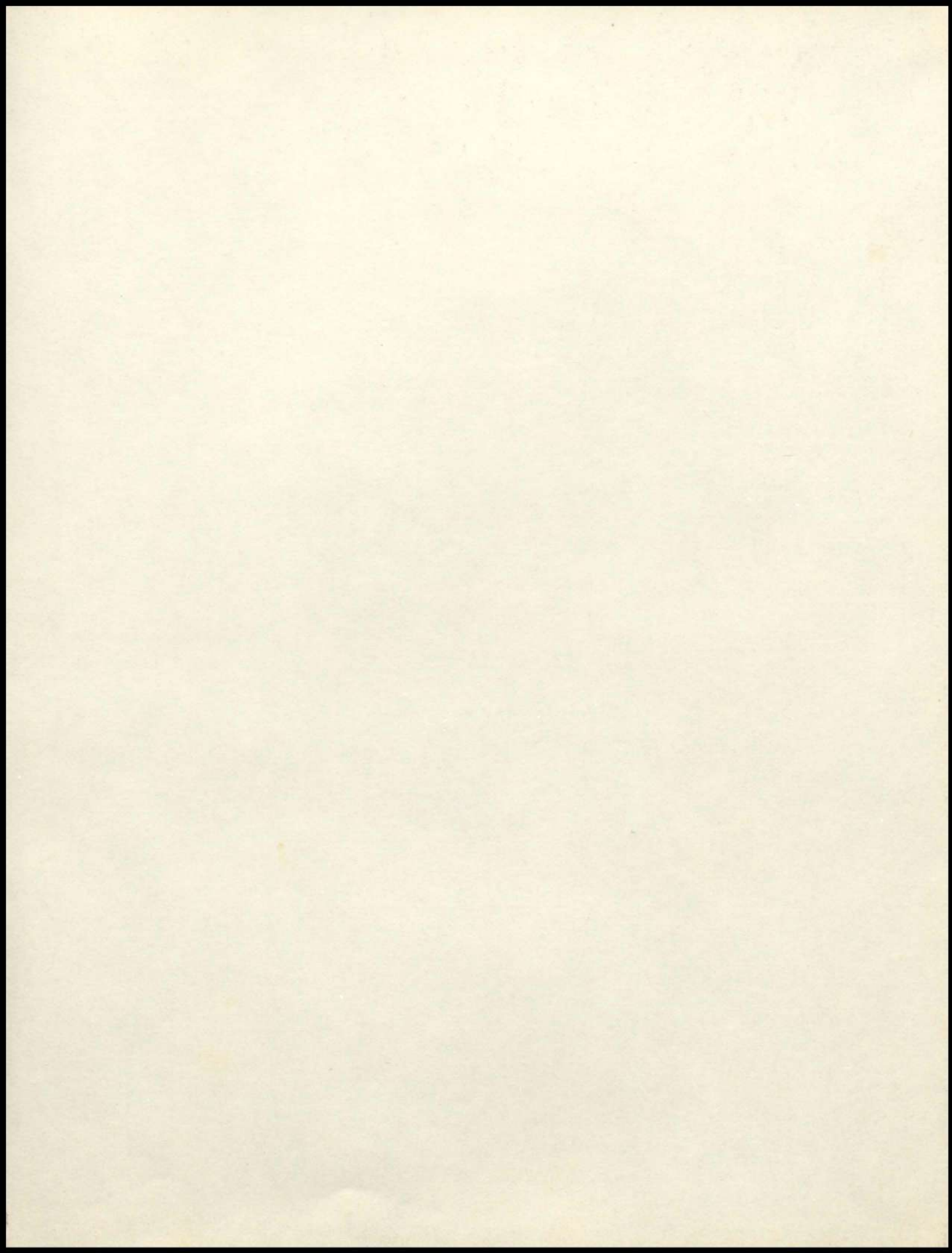
Mrs. Emma Mae Banks, center, smiles as she helps her friends AnnieKay Stewart, Eula Moore, Anna Dorris, and Mary Bricker serve.

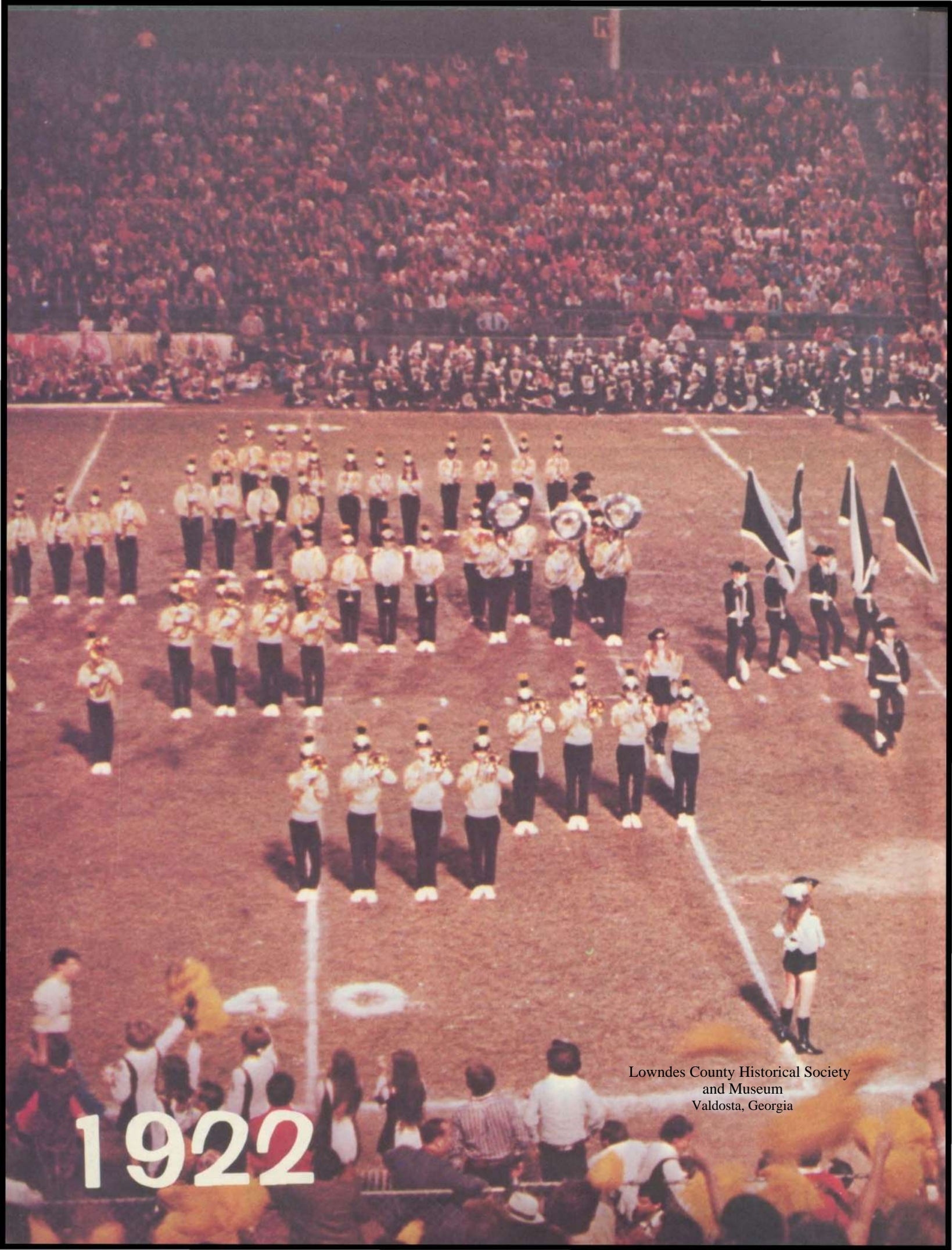
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