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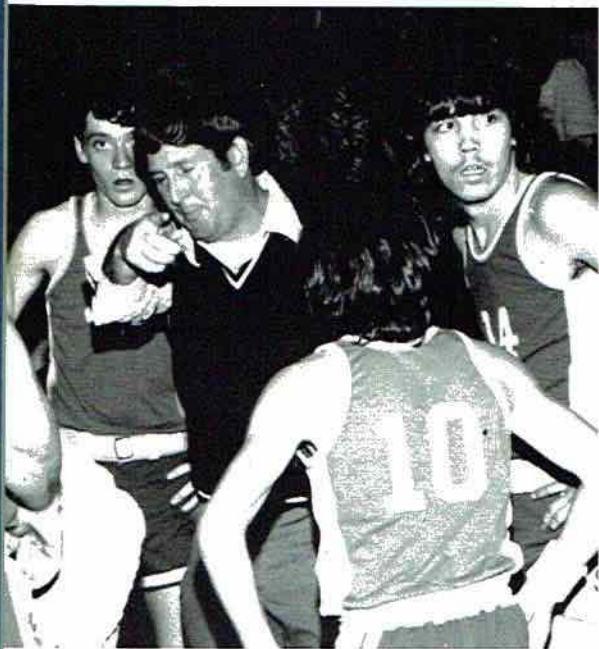
BUNNY MATTHEWS

THE 1976 TIGER



*Bridgeport High School
Bridgeport, Alabama
Volume 24*

*TIGER
SPIRIT . . .
that little
spark of life
in each student,
each activity,
and each dream
at B.H.S.*



*Though
not always
seen,
it is
there . . .*

*in our THOUGHTS,
WORDS,
and ACTIONS.*





ALONE
we learn . . .
and with
a *SPIRIT*
of
freedom



we
CHOOSE,

we *THINK,*
we *DISCOVER,*
and we *LOVE.*



Growing up
becomes an adventure,
as blindly we reach
for the uncertainty
of *TOMORROW.*

TOGETHER
we grow . . .
sharing laughter,
good times,
good memories.



We work
TOGETHER,
with a
SPIRIT of
dedication
and
pride . . .



rejoice
when we
have fulfilled
those
long sought
dreams.





*When defeat,
heartache,
and failure
give us
little promise
for the future . . .*



*we UNITE
with a
SPIRIT of
loyalty
and pride.
TOGETHER
we rebuild...*



*and in
those times of
confusion,
disillusion,
and darkness,
we find PEACE.*

*Nineteen
Hundred
and
Seventy-six . . .*



*a year of
FREEDOM,
HOPE,
and
BEGINNINGS . . .*

*a year
of SPIRIT
at
BHS!!*



SENIORS



Senior spirit . . . that little added something that is achieved when you reach that final step. You're the big-wheel around BHS, the leader in all directions, reaching out for that long awaited freedom, yet holding on to those carefree days of childhood. Those twelve long years of growing-up, preparation, and youth are almost gone and adulthood is not so very far away. Now where do you go? What can you do? How will you say good-bye? . . . Gather your memories and all of your dreams, for there's a lifetime to go and you've really just begun!



*Doris Jean
Allison*



*Lana DeAun
Bailey*



*Mary Catherine
Baker*



*Phillip Wayne
Bradford*



*Judy Lyneathe
Cagle*



*Nancy Diane
Boren*



*Donna Cecilla
Chapman*



*Deborah Diane
Colvin*



*Roger Preston
Cox*



*Melinda Gail
Coffman*



*Rose Ann
Cox*



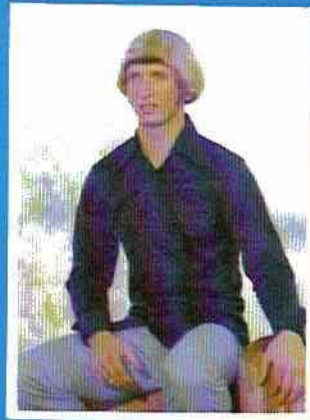
*Ricky Alton
Culver*



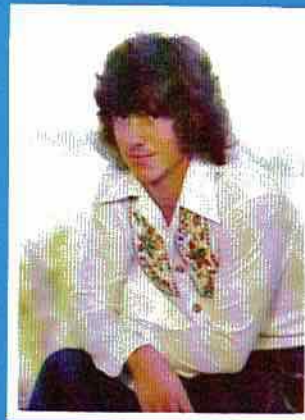
*Sandra Louise
Dave*



*Brenda Faye
Davis*



*John David
Elkins*



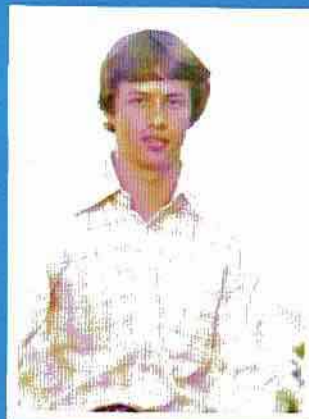
*Curtis David
Gilley*



*Doyle Edward
Grider*



*Ronnie Dean
Hambrick*



*David Anthony
Henson*



*Lanora Dawn
Hill*

SENIOR



Best Dressed
Denese Kennemore
Ronnie Hambrick



Most Popular
DeAun Bailey
Randy Rogers



Prettiest And Most Handsome
Robyn Rogers
S. L. Smith

R SUPERS



Most Mischievous

*Sandra Dave
Benny Moss*



Most Talented

*Amelia Short
Roger Cox*



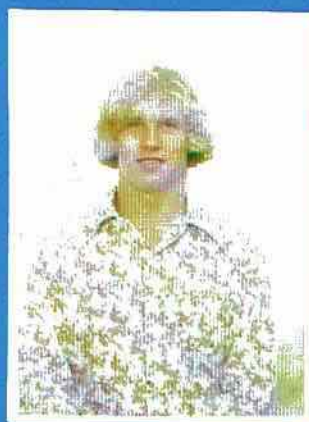
Class Flirts

*Sandra Roberts
David Gilley*

me



*Patricia Owens
Hill*



*Brian Murray
Hughes*



*David Carl
Hughes*



*Dennis Gerald
Lyda*



*Wanda Diane
McCanless*



*Sylvia Denese
Kennemore*



*George Brenton
Meeks*



*Michael Lee
Moore*



*Benjamin Clay
Moss*



*William Lewis
Merritt*



*Robert Clyde
Potterfield*



*Sandra Denise
Roberts*



*Randall Chris
Rogers*



*Robyn Kay
Rogers*



*Edward Maurice
Sexton*



*Amelia Diane
Short*



*Dinah Carol
Smith*



*Samuel Lester
Smith, Jr.*



*Laura Ann
Steele*



*Sandra Schrimsher
Thomas*

SENIOR



Most Athletic

*Lanora Hill
S. L. Smith*



Most School Spirit

*Penny Cagle
Bubba Hughes*



Most Likely To Succeed

*Wanda McCanless
Randy Rogers*

R SUPERPS



Happy-Go-Lucky

*Debbie Colvin
Murray Hughes*

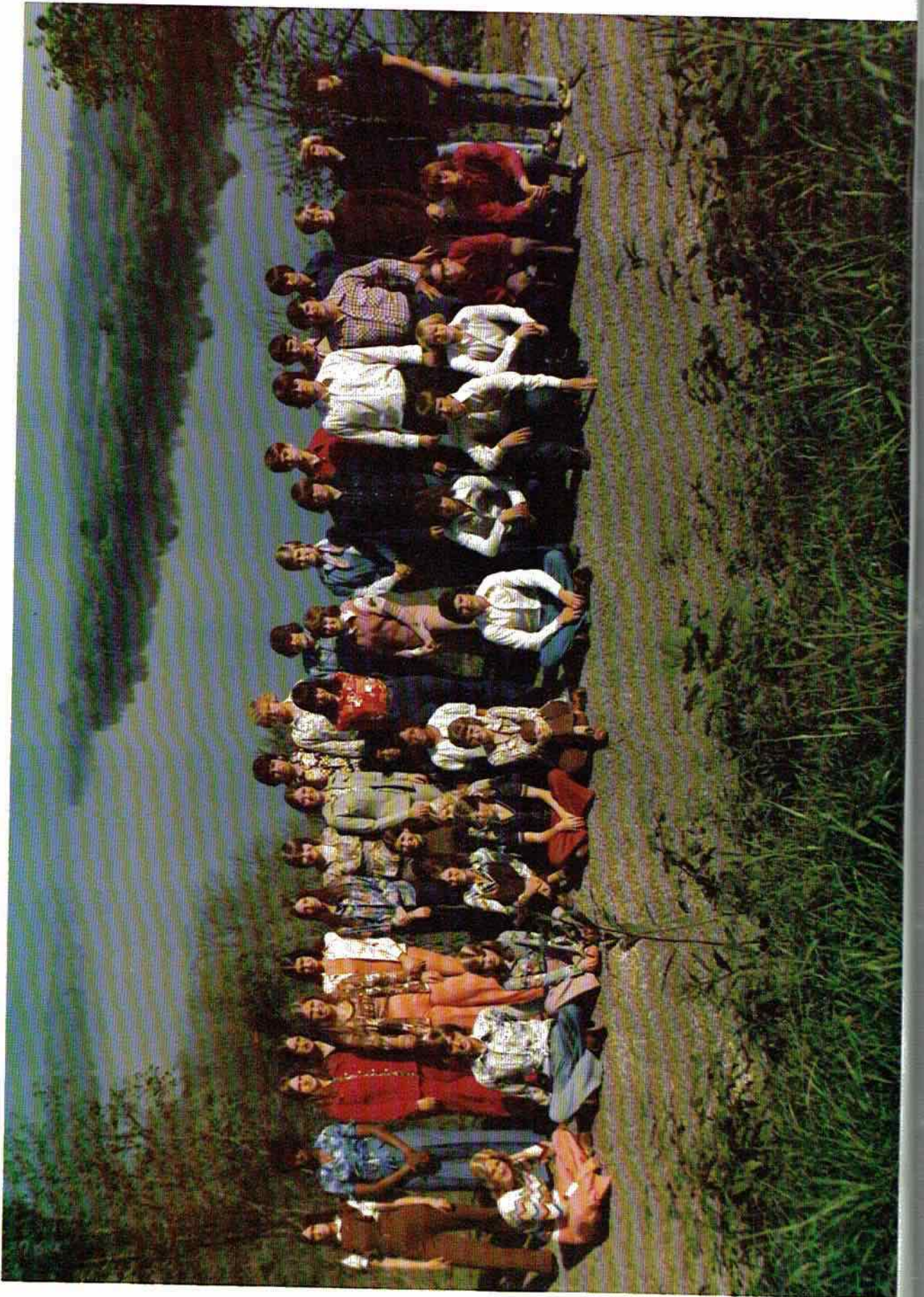
Most Dependable

*Brenda Davis
Dennis Lyda*



*Wittiest
Sandra Thomas
Bill Merritt*





Senior Directory

DORIS JEAN ALLISON

Guideon 1, 2; Blue and Gold Staff 3; FHA 3, 4.

LANA DeAUN BAILEY

FHA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Homecoming 2, Queen 4; Cheerleader 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Jr. Play Cast; Most Popular 4; "B" Club 4; Home Ec. Award 4; Top Ten 4.

MARY CATHERINE BAKER

Library 3, 4; FHA 4; Class Favorite 4.

NANCY DIANE BOREN

Trade School 3, 4.

PHILLIP WAYNE BRADFORD

FFA 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Most Valuable Player 4; All County 4; "B" Club 4; Sr. Play Cast; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4.

JUDY LYNEATHE CAGLE

Jr. Miss BHS 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Typing Award 1; English Award 1; Jr. Cheerleader 1; Student Council 2; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Speech Award 2; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3; Co-Editor 4; Cheerleader 2; Captain 3, 4; Jr. Play Cast; English Award 3; Geometry Award 3; Speech Play 2; Who's Who 4; Homecoming 4; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Most School Spirit 4; Top Ten 4; Valedictorian; Jackson Co. Jr. Miss 1st Runner Up 4; Youth Fitness Award 4; Balfour Award 4; Business Award 4; Readers' Digest Award 4.

DONNA CECILIA CHAPMAN

Blue and Gold Staff 3; Trade School 3; FHA 2, 4; Class Secretary 4.

MELINDA GAIL COFFMAN

Library 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4.

DEBRA COLVIN COOPER

FHA 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Homecoming 3, 4; Jr. Play Cast; Happy-Go-Lucky 4; Library 4.

ROGER PRESTON COX

FFA 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Talented 4; Jr. Play

Cast; Sr. Play Cast.

ROSE ANN COX

FHA 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Blue and Gold Staff 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Play Cast.

RICKEY A. CULVER

Trade School 2, 3, 4; FFA 1; Mr. JCTS 3.

SANDRA LOUISE DAVE

Basketball 4.

BRENDA FAYE DAVIS

Pep Club 1, 2; Flag Corps. 2, 3; Trade School 3, 4; Rifle Corps 4, Captain 4; Most Dependable 4; Drivers' Safety Club 4.

JOHN DAVID ELKINS

FFA 1; Trade School 2, 3, 4.

CURTIS DAVID GILLEY

FFA 2; Class Flirt 4.

DOYLE EDWARD GRIDER

Basketball 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Trade School 1, 2, 3, 4.

RONNIE DEAN HAMBRICK

FFA 1; Trade School 2, 3, 4; Best Dressed 4.

LANORA DAWN HILL

Class Favorite 1, Latin Club 1; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3; FHA 2, 3; Class Vice-President 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 3; Co-Ad Manager 4; Pep Club 3, President 3; Jr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Cast; Best Actress 4; Who's Who 3, 4; Student Council President 4; "B" Club 4; Miss BHS 4; Basketball 4, Most Valuable Player 4; Algebra II Award 4; Top Ten 4; Most Athletic 4; Student Council Award 4; I Dare You Award 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4.

PATRICIA OWENS HILL

Band 1, 2; Jr. Play Cast; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Speech Play 3; Paper Staff 3.

FRIAN MURRAY HUGHES

FFA 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; All County 4; Basketball 3, 4; "B" Club 3, 4; Class Favorite 3; Sr. Play Cast; Happy-Go-Lucky 4.

DAVID CARL HUGHES

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Meanest Tiger 4; All County 4; "B" Club 3, 4; Vice-President Pep Club 3; Most School Spirit 4.

SYLVIA DENESE KENNEMORE

FHA 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Flag Corps 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Trade School 3, 4; Rifle Corps 4; Captain 4; Best Dressed 4; Drivers' Safety Club 4.

DENNIS GERALD LYDA

Class Treasurer 3; Basketball 3; FFA 3, 4; Most Dependable 4; "B" Club 4.

WANDA DIANE McCANLESS

Basketball 1; Class Secretary 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Biology Award 2; Cheerleader 3; Annual Staff 3; Business Manager 4; "B" Club 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; English Award 3; General Business Award 3; Jr. Play Cast; Student Council 4; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Sr. Play Cast; Who's Who 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4; Top Ten 4; Speech Club 4; Society of Distinguished High School Students 4; Faculty Award 4.

WILLIAM LEWIS MERRITT, JR.

Jr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Cast; Best Actor 4; Wittiest 4; Drivers' Safety Club 4; Society of Distinguished High School Students 4; Who's Who 4.

MICHAEL LEE MOORE

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Trade School 2, 3, 4.

BENJAMIN CLAY MOSS

FFA 2, 3, 4; Class Favorite 2; Football 1, 2, 3; "B" Club 3, 4; Jr. Play Cast; Most Mischievous 4; Drivers' Safety Club 4; Pep Club 4.

ROBERT CLYDE POTTERFIELD

FFA 1, 2; Trade School 3; Class President 4; Class Treasurer 2; Basketball 1, 4.

RANDELL CHRIS ROGERS

Jr. Mr. BHS 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; All County 4; Most Improved 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Jr. Play Cast; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3; Co-Ad Manager 4; Who's Who 3, 4; Mr. BHS 4; I Dare You Award 4; Most Popular 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4; Top Ten 4; FHA President 2.

ROBYN KAY ROGERS

Band 1, 2, 3; Majorette 3; Student Council 1, 2; Secretary-Treasurer 2; FHA 1, 2, 3; History Award 1; Blue and Gold Staff 2, 3, 4; Editor 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Student Council Award 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Annual Staff 3; Co-Editor 4; Library Club 3; Treasurer 3; Jr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Cast; "B" Club 4; Prettiest 4; Top Ten 4; Society of Distinguished High School Students 4; Literary Award 4.

DAVID ANTHONY SEAY

Football 3; Pep Club 3; FFA 3, 4; Class Favorite 4; "B" Club 4.

EDWARD MAURICE SEXTON

FFA 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Pep Club 2; Class Vice-President 4; Jr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Cast.

AMELIA DIANE SHORT

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; FHA 2; Blue and Gold Staff 3; Band Secretary-Treasurer 3; Voice of Democracy Winner 4; Sr. Play Cast; Most Talented.

DINAH CAROL SMITH

FHA 1; Latin Club 1; Band 2, 3; Majorette 3.

LAURA ANN STEELE

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2; Blue and Gold Staff 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Student Council Vice-President 3; Jr. Play Cast; Beta Club 3, 4.

SANDRA SCHRIMSHER THOMAS

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 1; Class Favorite 2; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Homecoming 3; Blue and Gold Staff 3; Jr. Play Cast; Wittiest 4; Sr. Play Cast.

FRIENDS



Spirit of friendship . . . that special feeling that makes growing up a time of joy and happiness. Amid the routine of each day, there's always a friend around to add a little excitement in whatever ways are available. Laughter is never hard to find, and staying out of trouble proves your main concern. Friends supply you with the latest gossip, so-called wise advice, and if necessary, the answers to problems three and four. With open hearts they share your wildest dreams, latest schemes, and help create your most cherished memories.



Kim
Abbott



Stanley
Allison



Donna
Appleton



Patty
Badger



Debbie
Ballard



Judy
Brown



Ricky
Brown



David
Carver



Tim
Coffman



Kevin
Collins



Wayne
Cooper



Fred
Depratter



Vickie
Durham



Charlene
Faulkner



Barry
Gothard



Danny
Hall



Louise
Hambrick

Junior Class



Beth
Headrick



Debbie
Henegar



Buddy
Jacobs



Lisa
Janney



Rickey
Johnston



Arlene
Jones



Debbie
Kelly



Darrell
Kirk



Margaret
Lawrence



Steve
Lawson



Mike
Maples



Paul
Mashburn

The junior class, underclassmen only to the seniors, have had five years to mature and grow with our school. They have participated in sports, various clubs and other school activities. They have had the thrill of sharing new experiences that only they as juniors could share. They presented the junior play, ordered their class rings, planned the junior-senior prom and are now anticipating their senior year.



Buddy Jacobs



George Maynor



Barbara McCrary



Mary McDonald



Arlene Jones



Carla Meeks



Randy Mitchell



Cindy Moore



Margaret Lawrence



Wade Moore



Karen Nabors



Shirley Nabors



Ashburn



Cathy Perkins



Jerry Potts



Teresa Queen



Mike Rash



Bobby Roulston



Gaye Rowe



Mike Schrimsher



Roy Seale



Connie Smith



Jackie Stone



Cindy Thomas



Diane Thomas



Shelia Thomas



Cheryl Turner



Duane Turner



Tony Turner



Celeste Walker



Larry Westmoreland



Ricky York



Wanda Young



"What a day to have to study."



"Queen of the woods."



"He said he didn't want to talk."



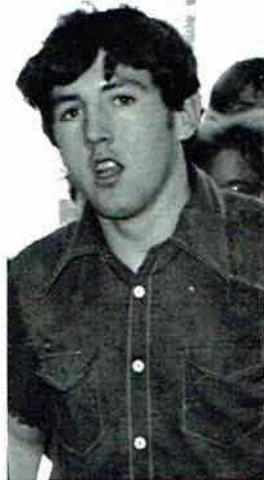
"I'm a little devil."



"That's the funniest thing I've heard!"



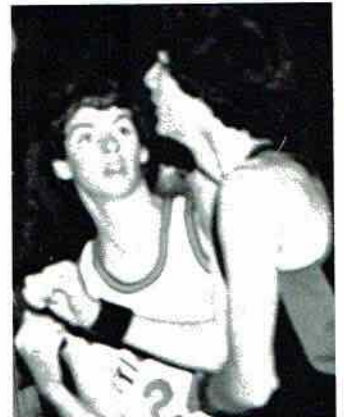
"You're such a cute photographer."



"Hey, I didn't do anything wrong!"



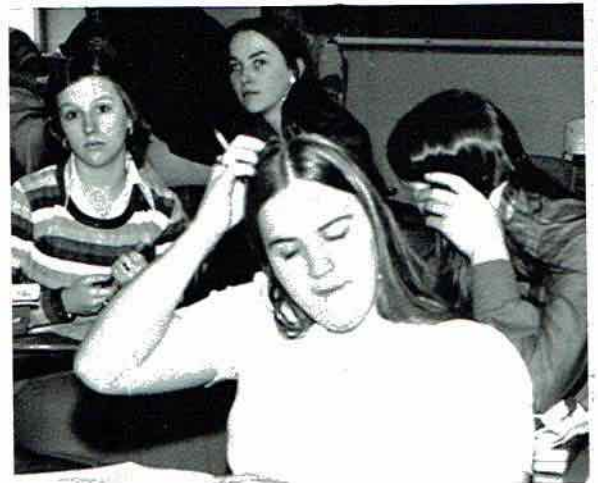
"Never a dull moment!"



"May I have this dance?"



"Don't take another step or I'll shoot!"



"I know it, but I can't think of it."

Sophomore Class



Don
Austin



Andy
Beck



Mike
Barnes



David
Bradford



Tommy
Burton



Darron
Carter



Peter
Chapman



Ted
Cloud



Ronnie
Coffelt



Brenda
Coffman



Doug
Collins



Deborah
Cooper



Keith
Cooper



"Gee your hair feels terrific"

The sophomore class made a big move from junior high to senior high and found they were able to share new opportunities which they had not encountered before. Drivers' education, typing and varsity athletics kept them busy during and after school. The sophomores proved capable of handling their new responsibilities and made the best of their first year in senior high.



Claude
Gilley



Debra
Gothard



June
Guedon



Joe
Guess



Brenda
Hambrick



Shelia
Henshaw



Mickey
Hogsed



James
Hurst



Debbie
Jackson



Connie
Johnson



Carolyn
Kelly



Clyde
Kilgore



Kenny
Kilgore



Phyllis
Kirk



Perry
Lawson



Doug
Martin



Roy
McCanless



Alvin
McCarver



Roy
McGullion



David
Meeks



Guy
Millard



Jeff
Mitchell



J. W.
Moore



Kay
Owens



Delia
Payne



Brian
Phillips



Rhonda
Potterfield



Herbert
Raulston



Randy
Riddle



Donna
Roberts



"I feel like crying."



"Boy! I've had a hard day."



"Watch the game and not the camera!"



"Smile, you're on Candid Camera!"



"Hi Everybody!"



"You sly fox, you."



"My country tis of thee"



"Isn't it exciting!"



"Did he really do that?"



"I can't reach it!"



"I use pearl drops!"



"You mean you like me?"



"We won't tell who did it!"



Art Roper



Gwen Rorex



Kathy Rowe



Lonnie Sampley



Ricky Sebring



Doyle Short



David Smith



Dennis Smith



Richard Steely



Daisy Stewart



Jackie Stewart



Dusty Stone



Tommy Upton



Beth Walker



Paula Westmoreland



Alan Wilson



Sylvia Wright



Debbie York



Debbie
Arnold



Tina
Austin



Sandra
Barbee



Jerry
Bradford



Ronald
Britton



Elisa
Camp



Renee
Campbell



Jerry
Coffman



Len
Colvin



Gwen
Condra



John
Cooley



Phillip
Cooper



Diane
Durham



Frankie
Farmer



James
Faulkner



Keith
Foster



Darlene
Gann



Debbie
Goforth

Freshman Class



James
Grider



Jeff
Henson



Cindy
Hicks



Robileen
Hicks



Charlotte
Hodge



Lynn
Holder



Wanda
Holder



Robert
Gilliam



Robert
Johnston



D. W.
Jones



Sue
Jones



Elese
Kemp

The freshmen, the leaders of junior high, participated in their last junior high activities. Even though still considered junior high, they got to take high school subjects for which they received credit. They ended their freshman year knowing that they would leave behind things they had grown accustomed to, to look forward to next year when they could really get involved in high school activities.



Judy
Kilgore

Ida
Matthews

Bobby
McComb



Jimmy
McComb

Sandra
Moon

Billy Ray
Martin



Carl
Mashburn

Donna
Owens

Tracy
Queen



Scott
Randolph

Donna
Nance

Barry
Rector



Teresa
Redd

Janice
Rowe

Tracy
Shirey



Amy
Smith

David
Smith

Dawn
Smith



Reamona
Smith

Wes
Smith

Nisey
Sprinkle



Brian
Stewart

Jeff
Terry

Threasa
Troxell



Billy
White

Johnny
Williams

Anita
Wynn



Connie
Wynn



"You took my picture!"



"My hat is a Paris original."



"Time flies when you're having fun."



"This sure is a big drink."



"I feel sick."



"When did you hear that?"



"Don't you want to see my butterfly?"



"Well, I can't help it if school makes me thirsty!"



"I find that hard to believe."

EIGHTH GRADE



Donna
Allison



Johnny
Avans



Bud
Badger



Harold
Barnes



Becky
Bell



Doug
Bell



Eric
Blevins



Cindy
Bradford



Sandy
Burton



Scott
Bynum



Vicki
Coffman



Sheridan
Cooley



Kenneth
Cooper



Kim
Crawford



Stanley
Dave



Randy
Davis



Sherry
Dawson



Kathy
Freeman

The eighth graders worked to make their second year at Bridgeport High a big success. They played in junior high sports, were junior high cheerleaders and were members of junior high clubs. They seemed to have adjusted easily to their second year and are now looking forward to next year when they will be freshmen.



Donald
Gann



Danny
Garner



Carol
Gilley



David
Gilliam



Marty
Goins



Debbie
Grider



Harry
Hagan



Dewayne
Hall



Martha
Hambrick



Craig
Hicks



Ricky
Hodge



Vicki
Hogsed



Freddy Horton



Fran Jackson



Barry Johnson



Harvey Johnston



Britt Lawhorne



Donald Lawson



Martha Luther



Debbie Maples



Brenda Martin



Debbie Martin



Wayne Matthews



Randy McCarver



"Did you say the bell rang?"



"A girls' best friend!"



"And that's the way it goes!"



"We've got it made after this corner!"



"Hurry up and take the picture!"





"When you've got to go, you've got to go!"



Lisa
Millard



Joe
Moore



Beverly
Potterfield



Keith
Ragan



June
Raulston



Carol
Rector



Debra
Rich



Dicky
Richardson



Brenda
Rogers



Matt
Rogers



"Just when I get going, I have to stop!"



"Eat on the
run."



"We're the tough guys!"



Joy
Rousseau



Anita Runyan



David Sampley



Robert Sands



Gerald Schrimsher



Celeste Sebring



Charles Shadrick



Donna Short



Lynn Smith



William Sprinkle



Kent Stephens



Connie Stewart



Mark Talkington



You can take my picture any-time!



James Terry



Joe Thomas



Randy Thomas



Tony Thomas



Sharon Thompson



Mike Walker



Benny Westmoreland



Jeff Westmoreland



Jerry Wilbanks



Billy Williams



Susie Williams



At least I'm smiling!

Seventh Grade

The seventh grade, the youngsters of our school, left behind familiar surroundings that they had known for six years. They came to face a brand new school with different faces and many adventures to be discovered. They have adjusted to new school life and will grow with the school to be eventually at the top as seniors.



Denise
Abbott

Kim
Arnold

Ray
Avans



Sherry
Baker

Wanda
Barrett

Marlene
Bell



Karen
Brown

Kay
Brown

Tim
Burton



Roger
Campbell

Leila
Carter

Donna
Case



Dirk
Chapman

George
Coffman

Jimmy
Coffman



Lori
Coffman

Lebron
Colvin

Shiela
Cooper



Robert
Cooper

Joel
Condra

Rob
Crabtree



Jimmy
Cranfield

Robert
Crawford

Harold
Crouch



Wanda
Crouch

Jay Cee
Daniels

Cindy
Davis



Dewayne
Dawson

James
Dawson

Randy
Dawson



Trudy
Dawson



Evon
Dave



Mike
Denton



James
Duke



Jerry
Freeman



Richard
Galovich



Ben
Goforth



William
Guthrie



Lynn
Hall



Lee
Hardrick



Pamela
Hardy



Mary
Headrick



Brian
Henson



Angie
Holder



Sharon
Holder



Brenda
Hughes



Robert
Hurst



William
Hurst



Jolene
Johnson



"This has been one heck of a day!"



"I didn't do it!"



"By George, I think I've got it!"



"I'm all by myself."



"I'm not talking to you!"



"Hurry, we'll be late again!"



I didn't mean to do it."



"Look, there's that new girl!"



"You've got to be kidding."



"I'm mad now!"



"Hi there, beautiful!"



Regina Nicholson



Mary Johnson



Bobby Jones



Johnny Jones



Connie Kilgore



Lonnie Kilgore



William Kirk



Deborah Kluttz



Tommy Lawhorne



Pam Mashburn



Tres Matthews



Mike McCanless



Elizabeth Meeks



David Miles



Janice Moore



Mike Moore



Dewey Pace



Barry Phillips



Stacey Randolph



Jerome Redd



Kay Rich



Nancy Richardson



Jeff Roberts



Dale Rogers



Darrell Rogers



Greg Rorex



Lydia Sartin



Angie Sexton



Rebecca Shadrick



Carol Sloan



Brian Steele



Vic Steele



Roná Steeley



Kathy Storey



Robert Terry



Shelia Thrift



Alan Thomas



"Hey, can't you see we're trying to eat?"



Mitchell Thomas



Rebecca Toney



Jerry Upton



Kevin Vinson



Terry Waldrop



Jeff Walker



Mary Katherine Westmoreland



Connie Whited



Regina Wilkerson



Barbara Jane York



Eddie York



Ricky Young

FACULTY



Spirit of giving . . . the sharing of knowledge, common sense, and friendship so that someone else might benefit. A teacher spends many hours, much thought, and lots of planning to reach the students. Again and again they explain; and satisfaction is felt when at last someone understands. After a long day of work, headaches, shouts, and frustrations, it's time to relax . . . after all, teachers are only human!!

Mr. Joe Baxley, Principal



During the years I have been involved in the educational process - as a student, teacher, counselor, and principal - many changes have taken place.

With the opening of the Northeast Alabama State Junior College in 1965, and increased financial assistance, a college education is in the grasp of any of you with the ability and determination to see it through.

By attending the Jackson County Technical School, many of you are trained to enter the work force with saleable skills.

These two factors give you opportunities, unavailable to past generations, for successful future, limited only by your ability and effort.

My ambition for each of you is to set your aims high, stick with your ambitions, and always remember those who were responsible for helping you attain whatever success you achieve.

Joe S. Baxley



Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews

She teaches English and holds a B.S. Degree, which she obtained at MTSU and a M.Ed., which she obtained at UTC. She is the jr. cheerleader sponsor. This is Mrs. Matthews' fifth year at BHS.



Mr. Paul Parker

He teaches English and speech and holds a B.S. Degree, which he obtained at UTC. He is the Beta Club sponsor and the Annual's photography advisor. Mr. Parker has taught at BHS for ten years.



Mrs. Betty Harrison

She teaches English and holds a B.S. Degree, which she obtained at UTC. She is the sponsor of the varsity cheerleaders, and Junior Miss. Mrs. Harrison has been teaching at BHS for four years.



Mr. James Rowe

He teaches science and holds a B.S. Degree, which he obtained from Jacksonville State Univ. Mr. Rowe has been teaching at BHS for ten years.



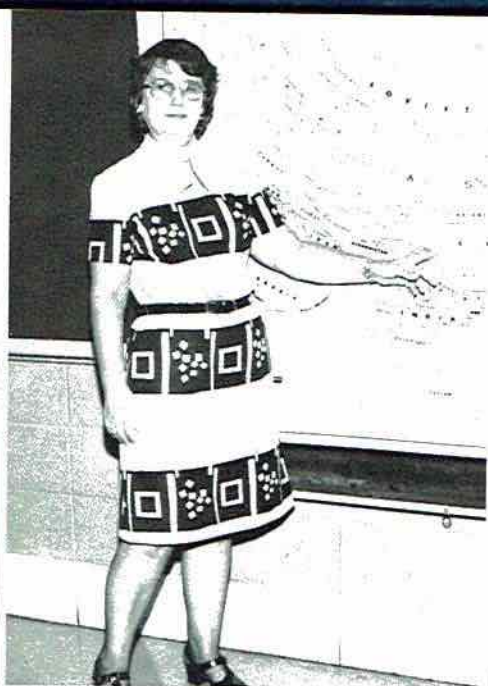
Miss Janet Evans

She teaches science and holds a B.S. Degree, which she obtained at Jacksonville State Univ. She is the Science Club and junior play sponsor. Miss Evans has been teaching at BHS for two years.



Mr. Ray Hanson

He teaches social studies and p.e. and holds a B.S. and M.Ed. Degree, which he obtained at Auburn Univ. He coaches jr. high basketball and is assistant football coach. Mr. Hanson has been at BHS for one year.



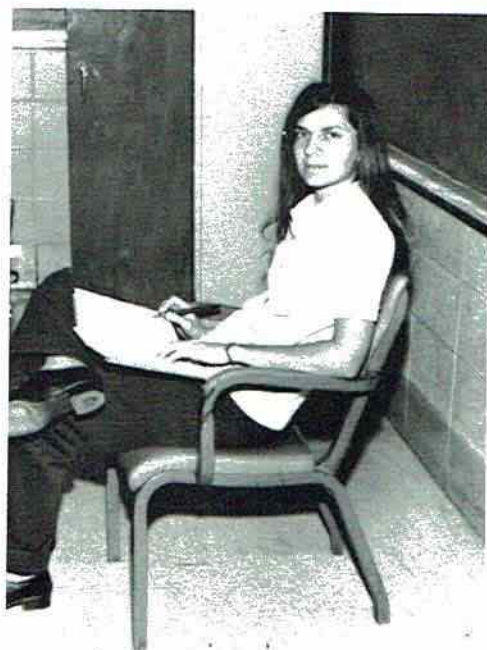
Mrs. Sarah Jane Williams

She teaches social studies and holds a B.S. Degree, which she obtained at UTC. She is a senior play sponsor. Mrs. Williams has been at BHS for 24 years.



Mr. Kenneth Crowe

He teaches social studies and holds a B.S. Degree, which he obtained at the Univ. of Alabama. He is the head football coach. Mr. Crowe has been teaching at BHS for three years.



Miss Donna Broyles

She teaches math and holds a B.S. Degree, which she obtained at Jacksonville State Univ. Miss Broyles has taught at BHS for one year.



Mrs. Mary Abernathy

She teaches math and holds a B.S. and M.S. Degree, which she obtained at Ala. A and M. She is the Pep Club sponsor. Mrs. Abernathy has been teaching at BHS for ten years.



Mrs. Helen Sebring

She is the librarian at BHS and holds a B.S. Degree, which she obtained at the Univ. of Alabama and a M.Ed., which she obtained at MTSU. She is the sponsor of the Annual and Library Club. Mrs. Sebring has taught at BHS for 15 years.



Mr. William Freeman

He teaches Agri-business and holds a B.S. and MA. Degree, which he obtained at Auburn Univ. He is the sponsor of the FFA Club. Mr. Freeman has been teaching at BHS for 24 years.



Miss Louise Brown

She teaches home economics and holds a B.S. Degree, which she obtained from Auburn Univ. and a M.Ed., which she obtained from Alabama A and M. She sponsors the FHA. This is Miss Brown's eighth year at BHS.



Mr. Glenn Collins

He teaches the business courses at BHS and holds a B.S. Degree, which he obtained from Tennessee Tech. He is the senior play sponsor. Mr. Collins has taught at BHS for nine years.



Mr. Gary Clayborn

He teaches Alabama history, music theory and is the band director at BHS. He holds a B.S. Degree, which he obtained from UTC. This is Mr. Clayborn's first year at BHS.



Mrs. Pat Stewart

She is the counselor at BHS and holds B.S. and M.S. Degrees, which she obtained at Jacksonville State Univ. She is the sponsor of the Student Council. This is Mrs. Stewart's first year at BHS.



Mr. Kenneth Storey

He teaches physical education and holds a B.S. Degree, which he obtained at Athens Univ. He is the varsity basketball, jr. high football and baseball coach. He also sponsors the B Club. Coach Storey has been teaching at BHS for ten years.



Mrs. Joan Sparks

She is the special education teacher at BHS. She holds a B.S. Degree, which she obtained at Jacksonville State Univ. This is Mrs. Sparks's first year at BHS.



Mr. Harold Hughes

He teaches traffic education and math and holds a B.S. Degree, which he obtained at UTC. He is the sponsor of the Traffic Safety Club. Mr. Hughes has taught at BHS for seven years.



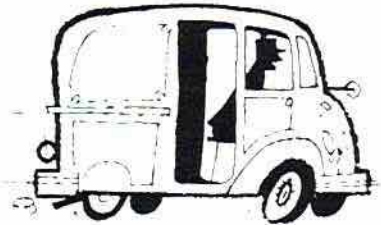
Mrs. Sheila Combs

She is the secretary at BHS. She is a 1974 graduate of Bridgeport High School. Mrs. Combs has been the secretary at BHS for two years.



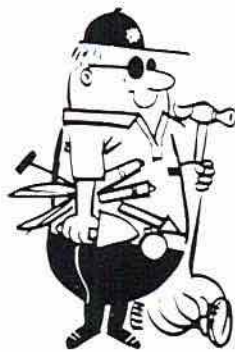
Bus Drivers

Dick Henson
 Bobby Rogers
 Mrs. Nell Guess
 Mrs. Letha Houser
 Jim Toney



Cafeteria Staff

Mrs. Lucy Toney
 Mrs. Charlotte Rorex, Mgr.
 Mrs. Ruth Ragan
 Mrs. Faye Arnold



Custodian
 Clarence Wilbanks





"I just don't know why Collins won't eat with us!"



"This game is so charming."



"Do you have something for a headache?"



"This tastes terrible!"



"Isn't it disgusting?"



"Is it safe to come out yet!"



"This is very amusing to us!"



"Boy, where have you been all my life?"



"Quit telling those funny jokes!"



"All right, who threw the ink blot?"

CELEBRITIES



The spirit of beauty and excitement . . . standing under the spotlight for a few brief moments, filled with anticipation, glory, and honor . . . You have been chosen to represent BHS in this special way - you with your own style, personality, and winning ways. You turn on your best smile as the cameras click away, and for some reason, no one seems to notice that shaking flowers or knocking knees . . . The final applause, fading smiles, and a fleeting glimpse of our celebrities says the event is over, but the joy and beauty will remain in our hearts forever!

Homecoming Queen





Anxiously Awaiting The Moment Of Glory



Crowning Of Queen DeAun Bailey

DeAun Bailey is the 17 year old daughter of Mrs. Nell Dover and Mr. Lane Bailey. She belongs to the Beta Club. She is the president of the Pep Club, secretary and treasurer of the B Club. She was elected Most Popular in the senior class. She is also an office worker. Some of her hobbies are water skiing, skating, and riding horses and motorcycles.

Homecoming Attendants



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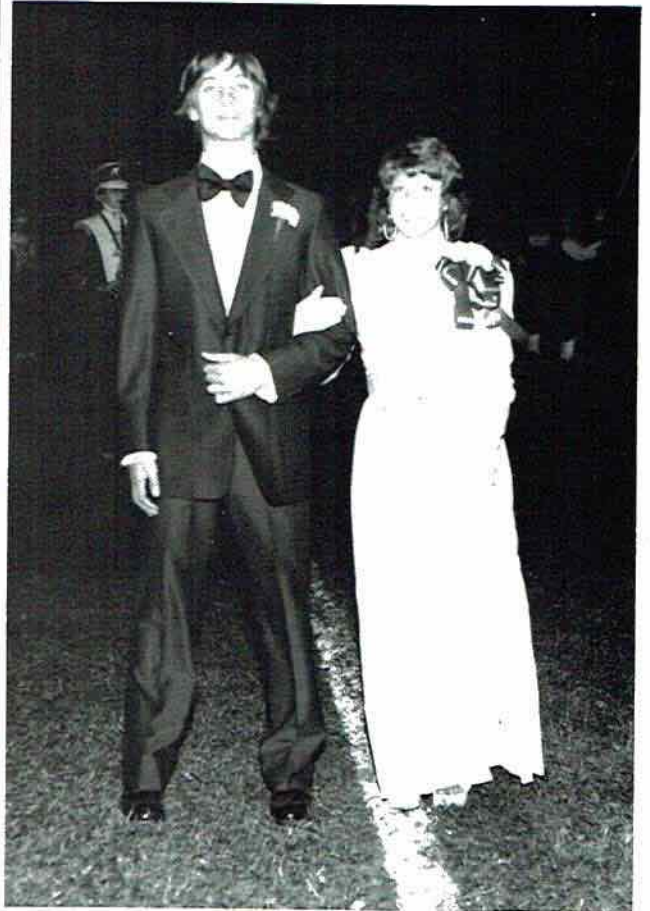


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Juniors
Mike Maples Cindy Thomas

Seniors
Bill Merritt Penny Cagle



Juniors
Wayne Cooper Lisa Janney

Sophomores
David Smith Brenda
Hambrick



Seniors
Tony Henson Debbie Colvin



Freshmen
Keith Foster Amy Smith



Flower Girls

Cathy Perkins, Robyn Rogers, Connie Smith, Shelia Thomas
Beth Walker, Debbie Ballard, Kay Owens



Crown Bearers

Sally Jacobs Scott Colvin



Jr. Mr. and Miss BHS

*Scott Randolph
Nisey Sprinkle*

Mr. and Miss BHS

*Randy Rogers
Lanora Hill*



75 BHS Royalty 76



Mr. and Miss BHS



Randy Rogers is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rogers. He is a member of the B, Pep, Drivers' Safety and FFA Clubs. He is a member of the varsity football, basketball, and baseball teams. He is a member of the annual staff. He was elected Most Likely to Succeed and Most Popular in his senior class.

Lanora Hill is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hill Sr. She is a member of the B, Beta, Pep, FHA, and Science Clubs. She is the president of the Student Council. She is a member of the girls varsity basketball team. She is a co-ad manager of the annual staff. She was elected Most Athletic in her senior class.





and Miss BHS



Scott Randolph is the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Randolph. He is a member of the Student Council and FFA. He is secretary of his class. His hobby is building model cars. He enjoys all sports.

Nisey Sprinkle is the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sprinkle. She is a majorette in the band. She is a member of the Pep and Science Clubs. Her hobbies are swimming, hiking and twirling.





Senior Favorites

Cathy Baker

Tony Henson

Cathy Baker is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker. She is a member of the Library Club. Her hobbies are playing baseball and listening to records.

Tony Henson is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henson. He is a member of the B, Pep, and FFA Clubs. His hobbies are motorcycle riding, swimming, and running around.

Junior Favorites

Louise Hambrick

Stanley Allison

Louise Hambrick is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hambrick. She is a majorette in the band. She is in the Pep, Drivers' Safety and Beta Clubs. She is a member of the Blue and Gold and annual staffs. Her hobbies are swimming and horseback riding.

Stanley Allison is the 17 year old son of Ms. Margie Allison. He is a member of the B, FFA, and Pep Clubs. He is a member of the football and basketball teams. He is the president of his junior class. He enjoys all sports.



Sophomore Favorites

June Guedon

Clyde Kilgore

June Guedon is the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Guedon. She is a member of the Library Club. She is a rifle and flag twirler in the band. Some of her hobbies are marching in the band and bike riding.

Clyde Kilgore is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kilgore. He is a member of the B, and Pep Clubs. He is a member of the football team. His hobbies are playing football and working on cars.



Freshman Favorites

Reamona Smith

Phillip Cooper

Reamona Smith is the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith. She is a member of the FHA and Pep Clubs. her hobbies are horseback riding, swimming, and driving.

Phillip Cooper is the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper. His hobbies are fishing and hunting. He enjoys all sports.



Eighth Favorites

Sharon Thompson
Donald Lawson

Sharon Thompson is the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thompson. She is in the Pep Club and a former member of the band. Her hobbies are swimming, football, basketball, and horseback riding.

Donald Lawson is the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson. He is in the Pep Club and is also a member of the junior football and basketball teams. His hobbies are playing football and basketball.

Seventh Favorites

Lynn Hall
Barry Phillips

Lynn Hall is the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hall. She is a member of the band. Her hobbies are playing football and twirling a baton.

Barry Phillips is the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips. He is a member of the Pep Club and also a member of the football and basketball teams. Barry enjoys all sports.



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Senior High Favorites



Junior High Favorites

STUDENT LIFE



The spirit of involvement . . . students working together toward a common goal. It means learning to work with other people, sharing your ideas as well as good times, gaining a little self-confidence, and learning to overcome those problems that make the going tough. Raising money, long hours after school, settling disagreements, and coming up with those extra special ideas that make things worth remembering are but a few responsibilities faced by the club member. But in the end, there remains a feeling of pride and satisfaction when your goal is reached and you know you did your best.



Robyn Rogers - Editor

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Penny Cagle - Editor



Mrs. Sebring - Sponsor
Wanda McCanless - Business Manager



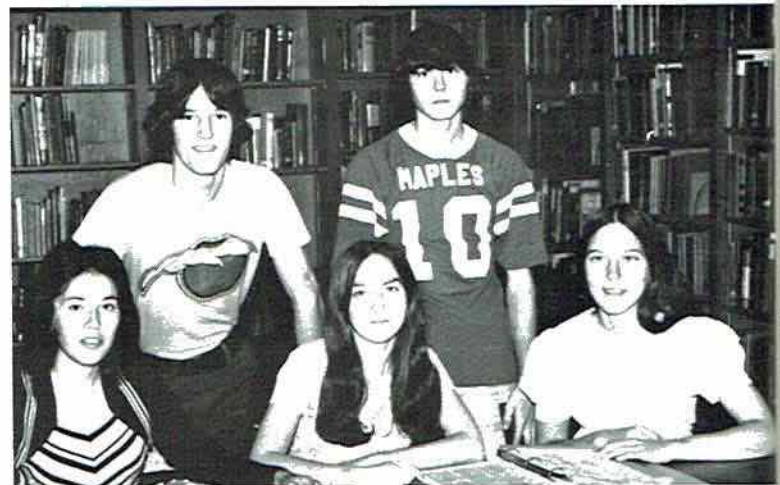
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Managers:

Randy
Rogers,
Lanora
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Junior Staff



Mr. Parker -
Director
of
Photography



Kevin Collins, Mike Maples, Louise Hambrick, Gaye Rowe, and
Celeste Walker.

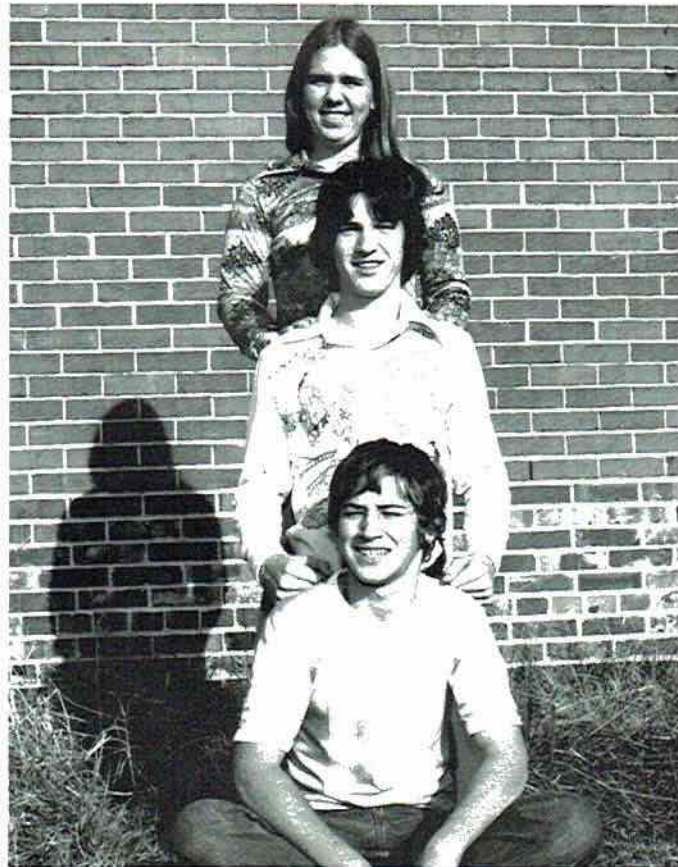
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PRESIDENT:
Lanora Hill

VICE PRESIDENT:
Kevin Collins

SECRETARY-TREASURER:
David Meeks

The Student Council is a group of elected students who work for the overall improvement of our school. One of the main purposes of the club is to maintain understanding between all teachers and students. The club has had many money-making projects. With the profits from these projects, they sponsored the BHS coronation and purchased a new flag pole. Every Friday the club cleans the school grounds during last period. They have proven that they are a very hard-working group of people.



1st Row: Mary Westmoreland, Gaye Rowe, Wanda McCanless, Debbie York, Mrs. Stewart, Sponsor; Beverly Potterfield, Kay Rich, and Sandra Thomas. 2nd Row: Andy Beck, Kevin Collins, Barry Johnson, Lanora Hill, Scott Randolph, David Meeks, Len Colvin, Brian Steele, and William Sprinkle.

Library Club

Sandra
Thomas
Melinda
Coffman
Lisa
Janney
Pat
Badger
Cheryl
Turner
Penny
Cagle
Cathy
Perkins
Celeste
Walker
Cathy
Baker
Jackie
Stone



The Library Club is a group of twelve girls who work in the library at least one period each. Not only do they check books in and out, but they also assist Mrs. Sebring in the processing of all new books.

For their money-making project this year, the girls sold stationery and cards. All profits earned will go for the improvement of the library.



REPORTER:
Pat Badger

TREASURER:
Cathy Perkins

VICE
PRESIDENT:
Debbie Colvin

SECRETARY:
Lisa Janney

SPONSOR:
Mrs. Sebring

Officers



BETA CLUB

*Achievement,
Character,
Leadership . . .*

. . . those are
the three
qualities of a Beta Club
member.

Each must maintain a 3.5 average. Members are invited into the club the second semester of their sophomore year. This year our Beta Club participated in the annual convention at Birmingham. They also sponsored our school paper, *THE BLUE AND GOLD*, which was printed once a month.



Officers

Darrell Kirk - Vice-President
Robyn Rogers - Secretary-Treasurer
Randy Rogers - President
Mr. Parker - Sponsor



1st Row:
Lisa Janney,
Randy Rogers,
Debbie Ballard,
Cindy Thomas,
Kevin Collins,
Laura Steele,
Teresa Queen,
Lanora Hill,
Mr. Parker.
2nd Row:
Cathy Perkins,
Gaye Rowe,
Celeste Walker,
Wanda McCanless,
Robyn Rogers,
Penny Cagle,
Judy Brown,
Louise Hambrick.

Driver Safety Club



Officers

- President:
Don Austin
- Vice-President:
Brian Phillips
- Secretary:
Herbert Raulston
- Treasurer:
Buddy Jacobs



The Driver Safety Club is the newest organization at BHS. The club is made up of students who have taken Driver's Education and those who are presently taking it. Mr. Hughes, our Driver Education instructor, is the sponsor. The club stresses the importance of safe driving. This year it sponsored a trip to the annual Drivers' Safety Convention in Birmingham.



Members



Science Club



Officers

President:
Kevin Collins

Vice President:
Buddy Jacobs

Secretary-Treasurer:
Louise Hambrick

Not Pictured
Sponsor:
Miss Evans

The Science Club is an organization for people who are interested in science. Its members have sold magazines, held car washes, and held bake sales. With the profits earned, trees and shrubs were purchased for the school grounds.

For their field trip this year, the club traveled to the local hospital. There they were taught important things concerning the management of laboratories. It was a very beneficial trip that everyone enjoyed.



Standing: Buddy Jacobs, Brian Phillips, Andy Beck, Roger Cox, Vicki Hogsed, Delia Payne, Tina Austin, Lynn Holder, Connie Wynn, Guy Millard, Renee Campbell, Patricia Hill, Art Roper, David Meeks, Randy Riddle, and Kevin Collins. Kneeling: Debbie Jackson, Lanora Hill, Rhonda Potterfield, David Smith, Paula Westmoreland, Nisey Sprinkle, Phyllis Kirk, Celeste Sebring, Anita Wynn, Brenda Hambrick, Brenda Coffman, and Cindy Hicks. Sitting: Louise Hambrick, Cindy Thomas, Lisa Janney, Gaye Rowe, Kim Abbott, Laura Steele, Elese Kemp, Robileen Hicks, and Rose Ann Cox.

Future Homemakers Of America

The FHA Club is an organization to teach girls the fundamental steps of taking care of a home. This year's girls, under the direction of Miss Brown, have achieved this goal. They have now learned to sew, cook and decorate a house. Their projects this year consisted of: decorating the trash cans around the school grounds, collecting canned goods for earthquake victims, and putting up bulletin boards in the front entrance hall. Below are several FHA girls at work cleaning the Home Ec. department and displaying their decorative cans.



FFA

The Future Farmers of America is a very active organization of BHS. The FFA teaches the young men in the classes to handle small problems around their homes, such as fixing lawn mowers, handling small electrical problems, minor carpentry work and other things of this nature. For their school projects this year, they have put up "No Trespassing" signs, put out garbage cans, and laid the foundation for the flag pole.



Officers

Treasurer - David Smith, Vice President - Murray Hughes, President - Randy Rogers, Secretary - David Smith, Reporter - Scott Randolph, Sentinel - Ronald Britton.



"B" Club

Officers

President:
S. L. Smith

Vice President:
Buddy Jacobs

Secretary-Treasurer:
DeAun Bailey

Sponsor:
Coach Kenneth Storey



The "B" Club is an honorary organization for the outstanding athletes of Bridgeport High School. To qualify to become a member of the Club students must first earn their membership by participating in Bridgeport's athletic program in some way. Next they must go through an enormously rough initiation. Only a very few people make it into the club, but this is what makes it such an honor to be a member.



Bottom Row: Mike Maples, Darrell Kirk, Buddy Jacobs, DeAun Bailey, Lisa Janney, Shelia Thomas, Wanda McCanless, and Celeste Walker. Middle Row: Coach Ray Hanson, Vic Redd, Dennis Lyda, Robert Johnston, David Hughes, Tony Henson, Randy Rogers, and Coach Kenneth Storey. Top Row: George Maynor, Stanley Allison, Phillip Bradford, S. L. Smith, Barry Gothard, Murray Hughes, and Benny Moss.



Junior High

*Pep
Club*



Officers

PRESIDENT:
DeAun Bailey

VICE PRESIDENT:
Debbie Colvin

SECRETARY-TREASURER:
Lisa Janney

SPONSORS:
Mrs. Abernathy
Mr. Morgan

Senior High



Senior

PRESIDENT: Robert Potterfield

VICE PRESIDENT: Eddie Sexton

SECRETARY: Donna Chapman

TREASURER: Doyle Grider



Junior



PRESIDENT: Stanley Allison

VICE PRESIDENT: Rickey Johnston

SECRETARY: Vic Redd

TREASURER: Steve Lawson

Sophomore

PRESIDENT: Gwen Rorex

VICE PRESIDENT: Rhonda Potterfield

SECRETARY-TREASURER: Dennis Smith

CLASS





Freshman

TREASURER: Keith Foster

SECRETARY: Brian Stewart

VICE PRESIDENT: Scott Randolph

PRESIDENT: David Smith

Seventh



PRESIDENT: Kim Arnold

VICE PRESIDENT: Evon Dave

SECRETARY: Mary Katherine Westmoreland

TREASURER: Denise Abbott

Eighth

PRESIDENT: Lisa Millard

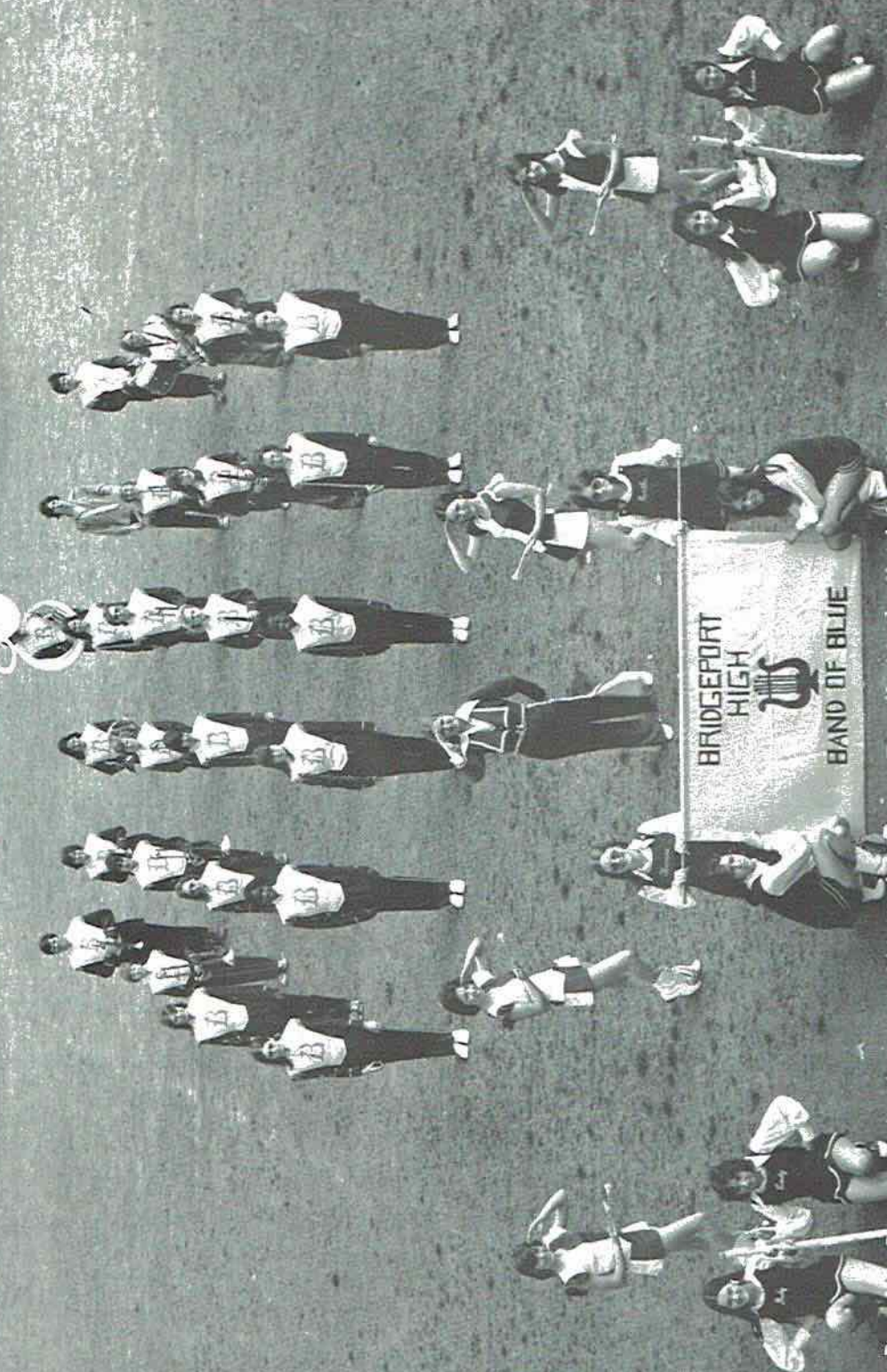
VICE PRESIDENT: Harry Hagan

SECRETARY-TREASURER: Sharon Thompson

SS OFFICERS



Marching Band



1st Row: Lucy Brown, Cindy Thomas, Debbie York, Treasa Troxell, Martha Hambrick, Kay Owens, June Guedon, and Connie Johnson. 2nd Row: Nisey Sprinkle, Louise Hambrick, Charlene Faulkner, Celeste Walker, and Cindy Hicks. 3rd Row: Janice Moore, Regina Ncholson, Janice Rowe, Evon Dave, Martha Luther, and Cheryl Turner. 4th Row: Lynn Hall, Mary Westmoreland, Ida Matthews, Snetta Imiti, Lella Carter, and Vicki Hogged. 5th Row: Rob Crabtree, Mike Moore, Rose Ann Cox, Tim Coffman, Brenda Hambrick, and Brenda Coffman. 6th Row: Wes Smith, Amelia Short, Celeste Sebring, Lisa Millard, Roger Cox, Kevin Collins, and Lebron Colvin.



*Charlene
Faulkner*

*Gary
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Director

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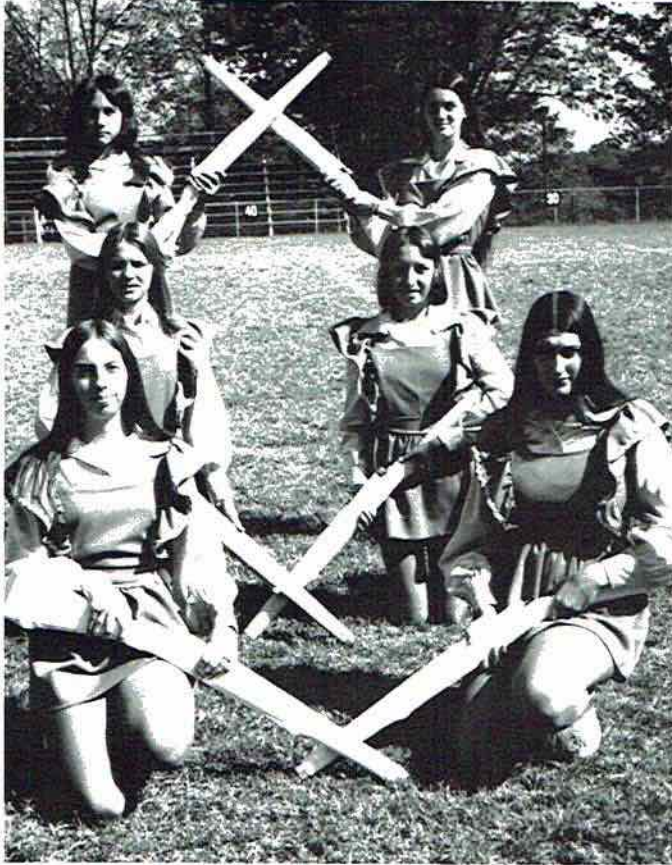
Officers



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Amelia Short
- Chaplain -
Roger Cox
- Vice President -
Laura Steele

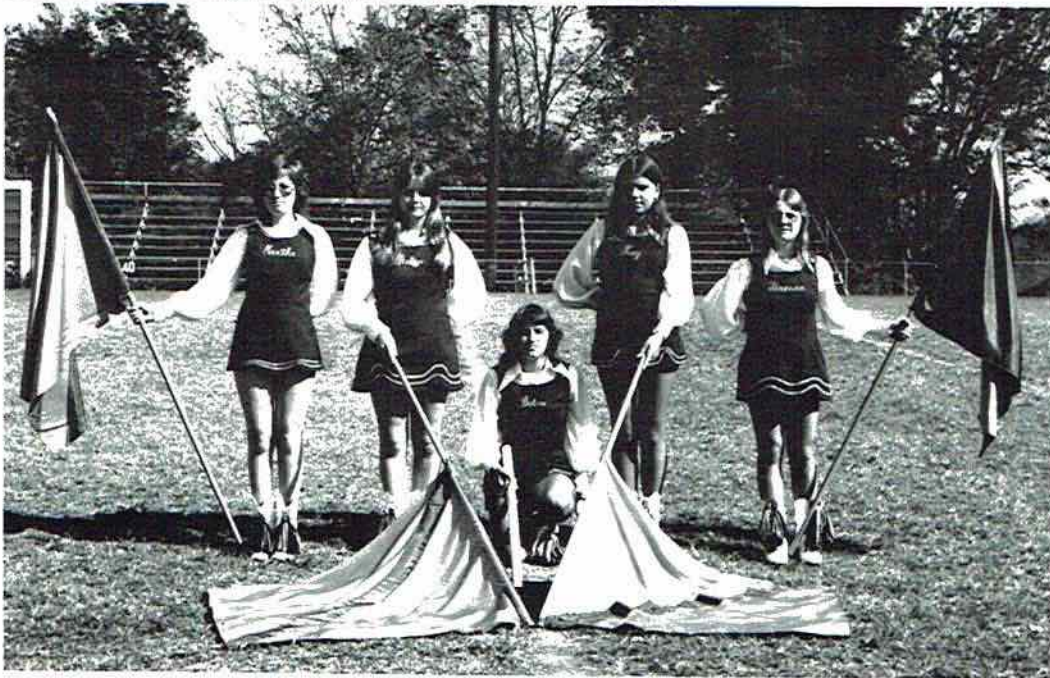
We would like to welcome our new band director, Mr. Gary Clayborn to Bridgeport High School. Mr. Clayborn comes to us from Dade County, where he was also a band director. In addition to directing the band, Mr. Clayborn teaches music theory and history at BHS.

Color Guard



- June Guedon* —
Sophomore
- Judy Brown* —
Junior
- Connie Johnson* —
Sophomore
- Cindy Thomas* —
Junior
- Denese Kennemore* —
Senior, Co-Captain
- Brenda Davis* —
Senior Co-Captain

Being in the color guard or the flag corps is a hard job. Each member must be at all band practices. Plus they must meet at times when the band doesn't to perfect little things that are not just right. Our color guard and flag corps adds to the appearance of our band.



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Martha Hambrick — 8th Grade, *Debra Gothard*,
Debra York, *Kay Owens* — Sophomores; and
Threasa Troxell — Freshman

BHS

Concert Band



Some people think that soon as football season ends the band is finished for the year. But this is not true. The band image of the school is on the ground. This is indeed a lot of hard work and practice.



Majorettes '75-'76



Louise Hambrick
Junior
1st year

Anita Wynn
Freshman
1st year



Majorettes - "The pretty faces of the band whom everyone admires. It's all glory and smiles." True, that's almost everyone's definition of a majorette. But what is being a majorette really like? Practice with the band, group practice, individual practice. Whether finger twirl, cart-wheel or kick - they all must be perfected. Each individual of the corps must remember the two most important words in being a good majorette corps - togetherness and smile. This year our majorettes have definitely achieved this.



Celeste Walker
Junior — Head
3rd year

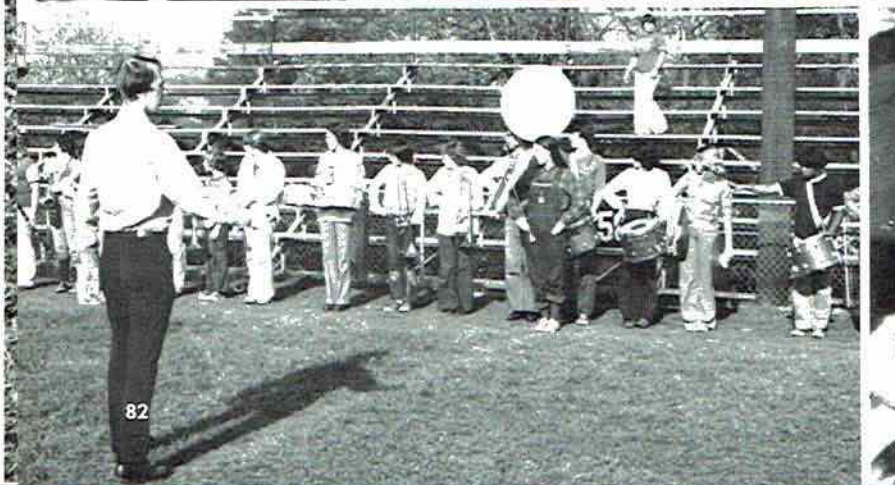


Nisey Sprinkle
Freshman
1st year

Cindy Hicks
Freshman
1st year



The football players are in the dressing room, out comes the popcorn and cokes, everyone talks of halftime statistics. Suddenly, everyone's attention goes toward midfield - our band has begun its performance! "It all looks easy," "That number doesn't sound too original," "Why don't they play louder?" Yet, each step, each tone, takes hours of practice, both individually and as a group. The volume has to blend perfectly. There can be NO sour notes or everyone is off key. If only one member is out of step - EVERYONE looks wrong. So, perfection is the key word in having a good band. And perfection is hard to reach. Our band has spent many long hours after school, and practiced many nights to be seen no more than ten minutes a week. They have also participated in several band contests and they performed at the bicentennial parade for the city of Bridgeport.



Junior Cheer- Leaders



*Denise Abbott Shiela Cooper Wanda Crouch
Fran Jackson Amy Smith Reamona Smith Connie Kilgore
Debbie Grider Debbie Martin Anita Runyan*



Our jr. high cheerleaders have worked very hard this year cheering our young Tiger teams to victory. Not only did the jr. high cheerleaders yell at every jr. football and basketball game, but they also assisted the varsity cheerleaders in arousing spirit at the pep rallies during school.



Whether yelling for a pep rally or posing for a picture, the spirit and enthusiasm of our jr. high cheerleaders never ends.

They have done a fantastic job this year. We have ten great prospects for future varsity cheerleaders.

SPIRIT

*BHS Cheerleaders And Pep Club Keep
That Tiger SPIRIT Alive . . .*



*. . . From Tensive Beginnings To The
Victorious End!*



*Varsity Cheerleaders
And Tiger Mascot*

Meet Our 75-76 Cheerleaders

The cheerleaders of Bridgeport High School are the ones behind our spirit.

During football season, they boosted our football boys on to a 7-3-0 season. They made it possible for us to have a pep rally before each ballgame, and sponsored a bon-fire before the Stevenson game.

During basketball season, they traveled to each game, never once allowing the spirit to drop, even after an inexcusable loss.

Thank you cheerleaders for making 75-76 a better athletic season.



Penny Cagle
Senior — Captain
3rd Year



Debbie Ballard
Junior
2nd Year



Shelia Thomas
Junior
2nd Year



Jackie Stone
Junior
2nd Year

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Cathy Perkins
Junior
1st Year



Connie Smith
Junior
1st Year



Gaye Rowe
Tiger — Junior
1st Year



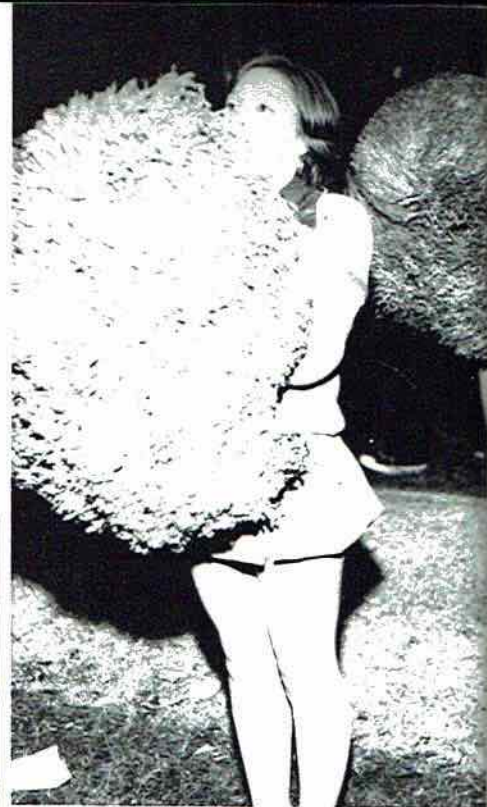
Debbie Jackson
Sophomore
1st Year



Phyllis Kirk
Sophomore
1st Year



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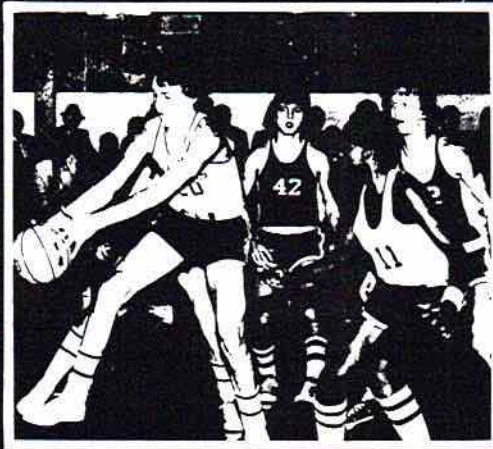


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*BHS
Cheerleaders
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spirit alive!*

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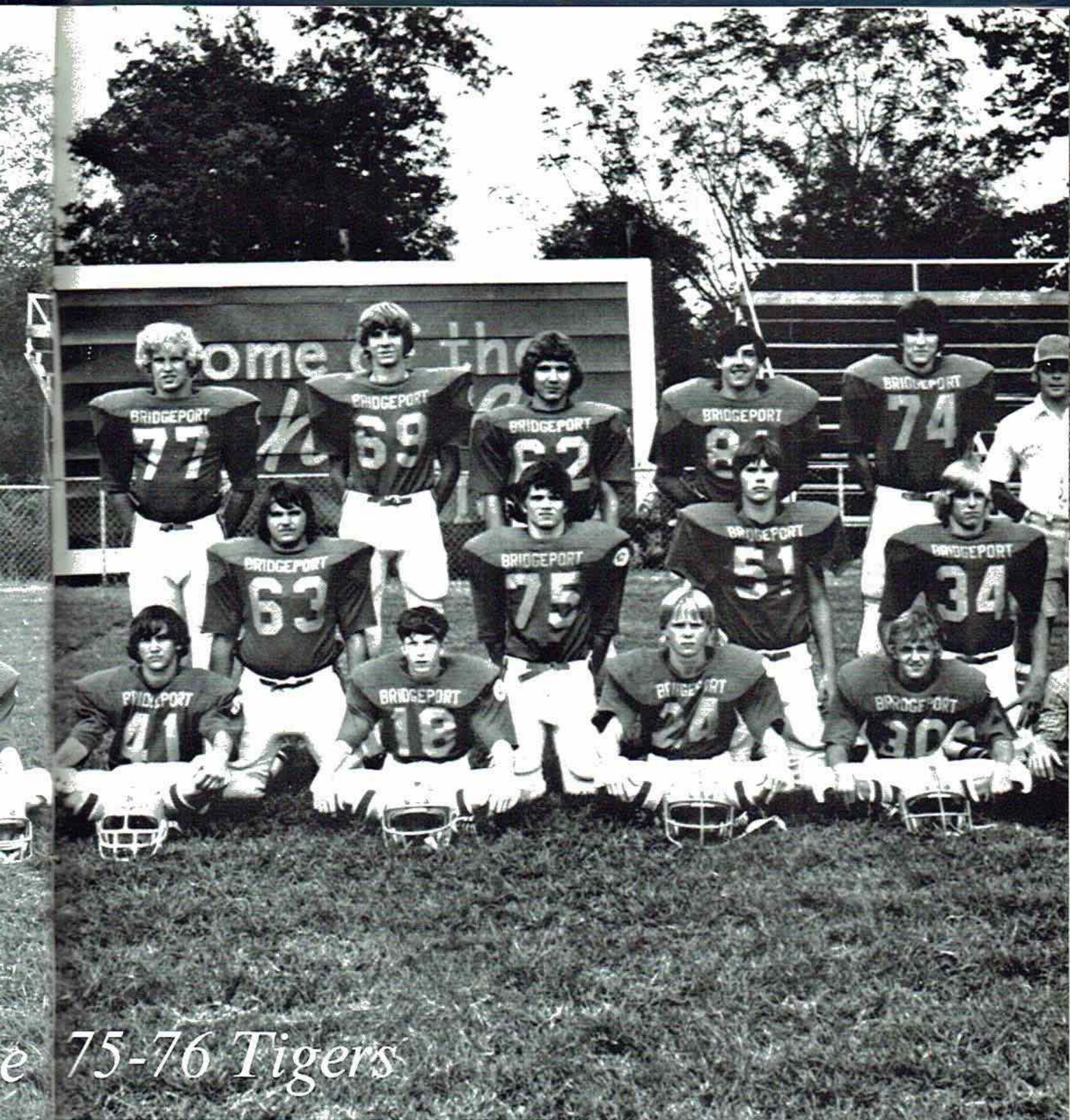


Tiger spirit . . . a feeling of togetherness that is achieved only through hard work and dedication. Shouts are heard from the coach as a play is practiced again and again till at last - perfection! You feel sweat gleaming on your face from long hours of practice, and your only reward for the day is a tired and bruised body. The big day brings anticipation and excitement; ends with a victory celebration or the heartbreak and tears of defeat . . . The Blue Machine rolls on and on, changing dreams into reality and making this truly the year of the Tiger!



Meet The

First Row: Mickey Hogsed, Andy Beck, Ricky Brown, Randy Riddle, Bobby Raulston. Second Row: Clyde Kilgore, Danny Hall, Vic Redd, Rickey Johnston, Buddy Jacobs. Third Row: Coach Ken Crowe, Darrell Kirk, Randy Rogers, Stanley Allison, S. L. Smith.



David Meeks, Jackie Stewart, Brian Phillips, Alan Wilson, Robert Johnston, David (Bubba) Hughes, Roy McGullion, Herbert Raulston, Mike Schrimsher, Murray Hughes, Barry Gothard, Doug Martin, Steve Lawson, George Maynor, Coach Ray Hanson.



Coach Ray Harrison

Coach Ken Gray

'75 - '76



The Bridgeport Tigers fought for the greatest cause in athletics - victory! The thrill of victory was experienced seven times this year, with the stand-out games being victories over our two arch rivals, South Pittsburg and Stevenson. The athlete who played on this year's gridiron was a dedicated sportsman, possessing a fighting spirit and an unyielding desire to win. The spirit, teamwork, and pride of our 1975-76 Tigers created a year that will long be remembered.



Buddy Jacobs
Tailback



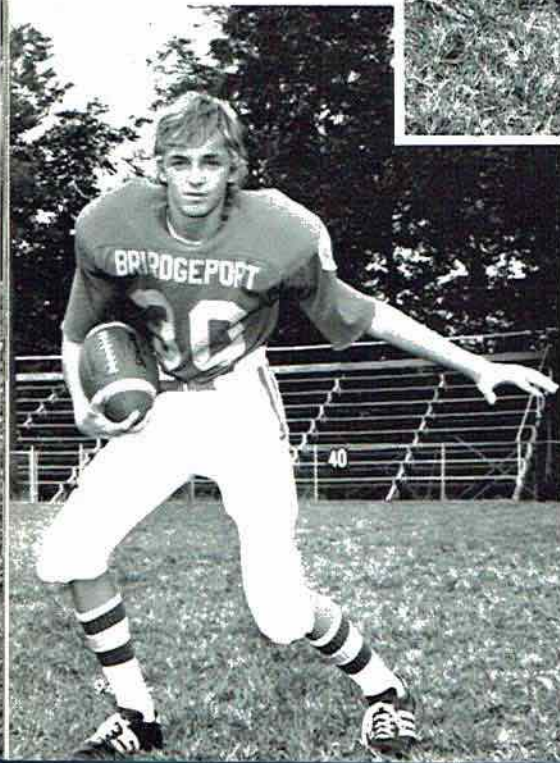
Darrell Kirk
Split End



Alan Wilson
Tailback



Hawk Allison
Fullback



Randy Rogers
Def. Back



Steve Lawson
Tight End

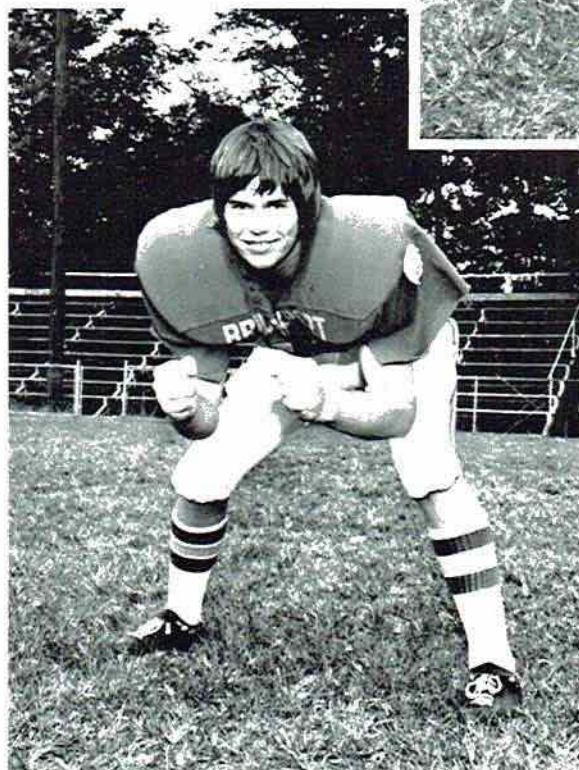


Bobby Raulston
Split End



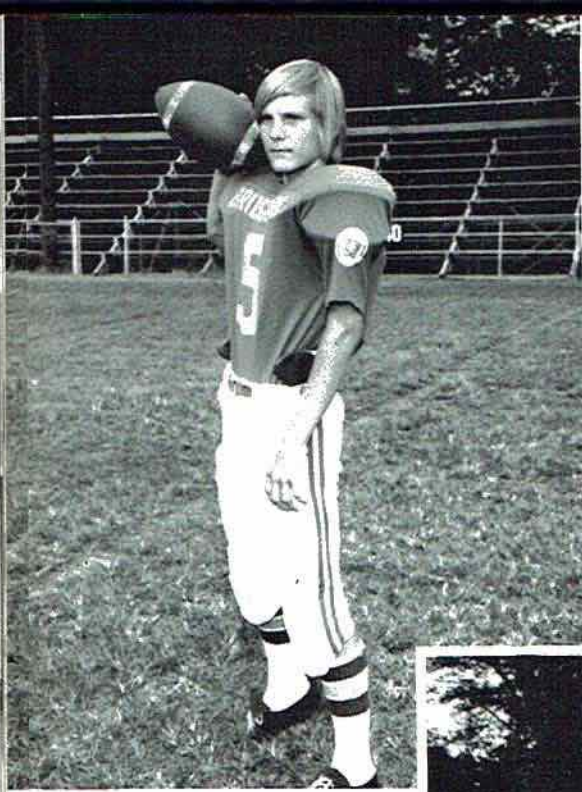
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Linebacker

Jackie Stewart
Halfback

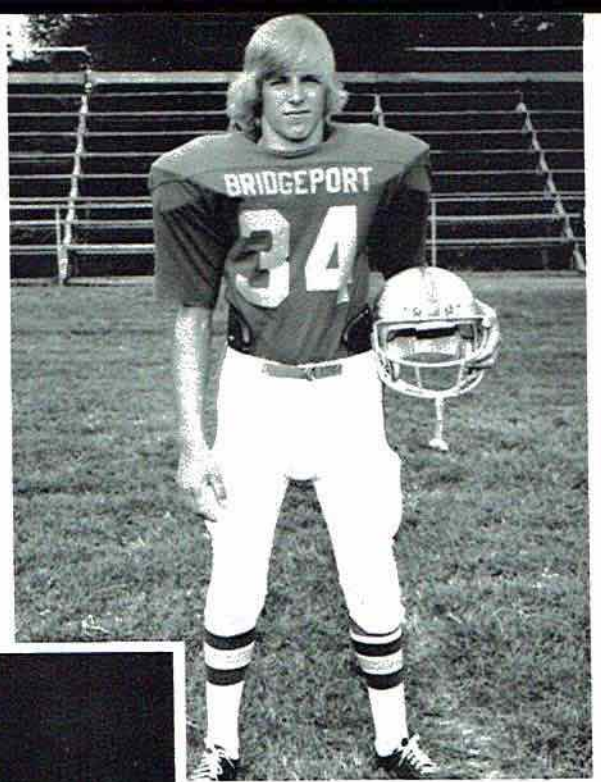


Murray Hughes
Tackle

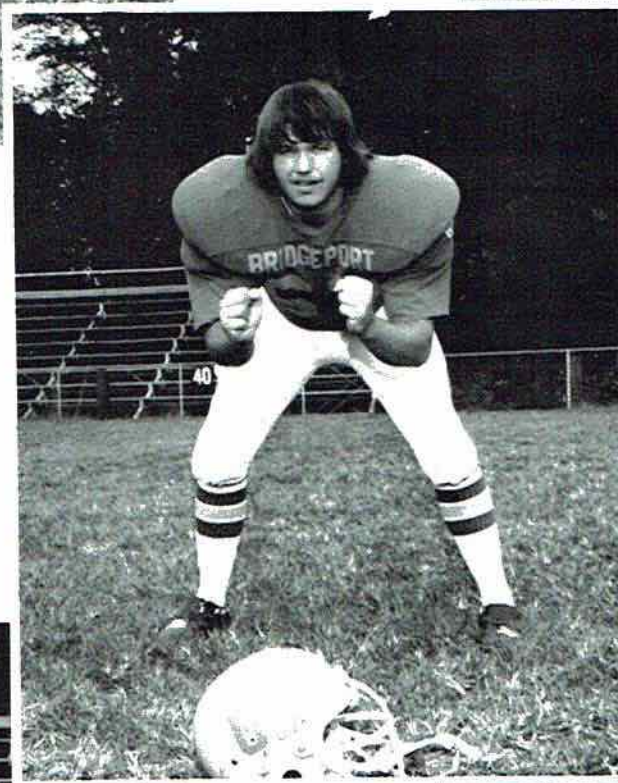




Ricky Brown
Quarterback



Mike Schrimsher
Split End



Clyde Kilgore
Fullback



Rickey Johnston
Guard



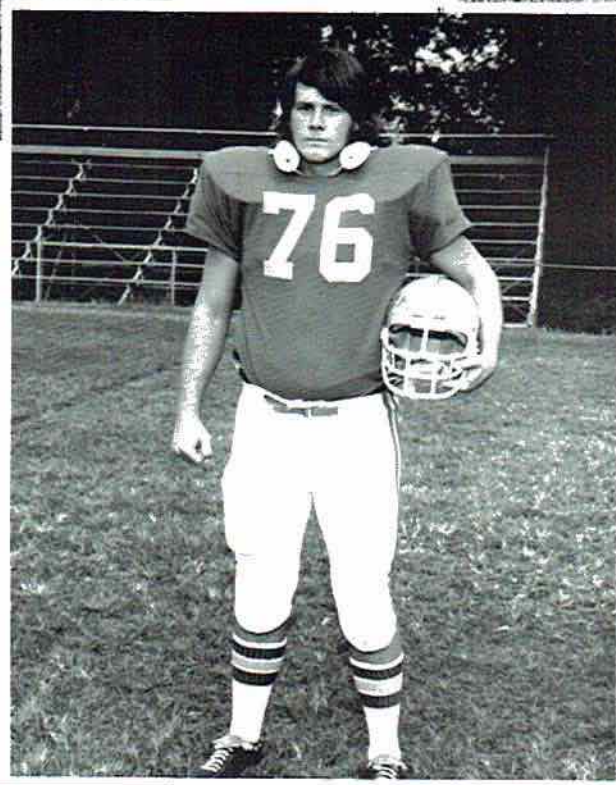
Bubba Hughes
Guard



Danny Hall
Guard



Vic Redd
Wingback



Barry Gothard
Guard



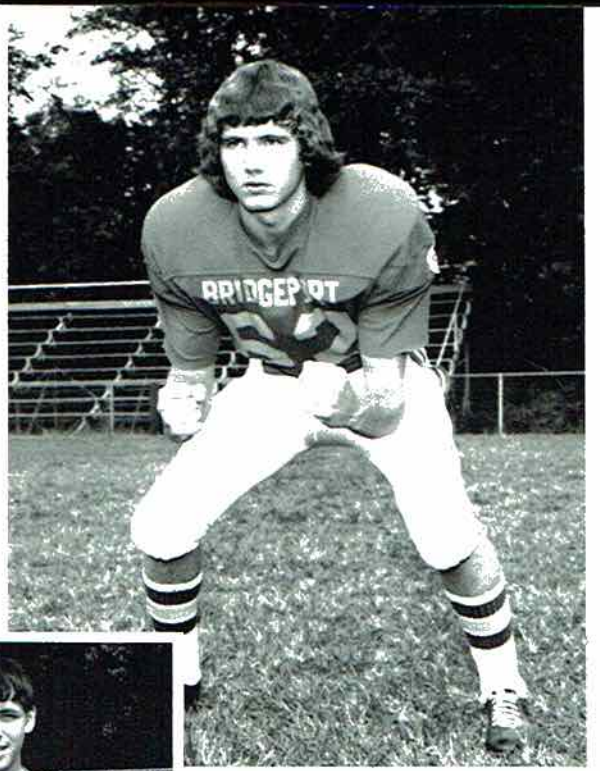
Brian Phillips
Wingback



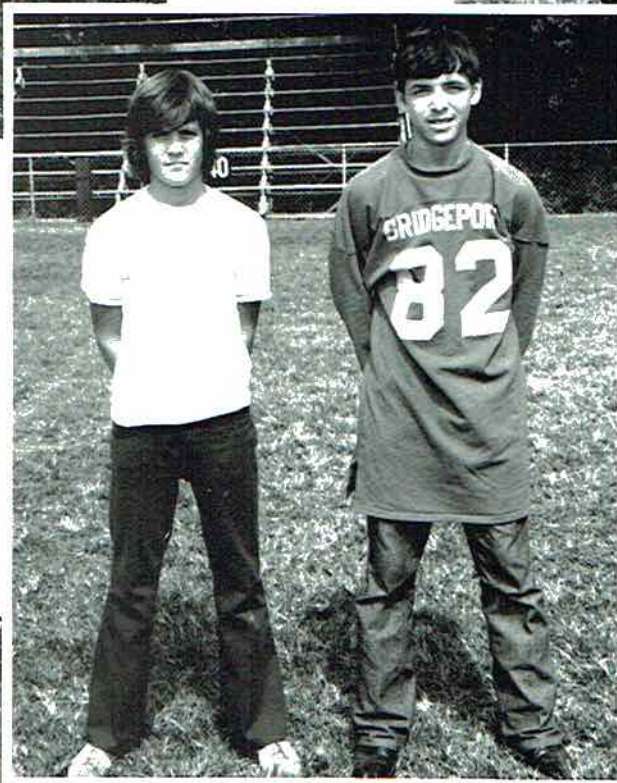
S. L. Smith
Tackle



Andy Beck
Center



Doug Martin
Guard

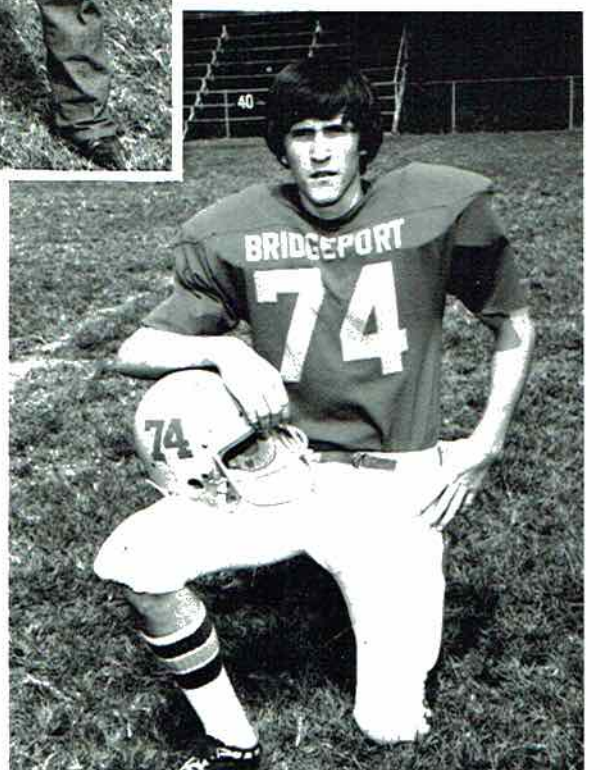


Roy McGullion
Tackle

George Maynor
Tackle



Mickey Hogsed
Robert Johnston
Managers

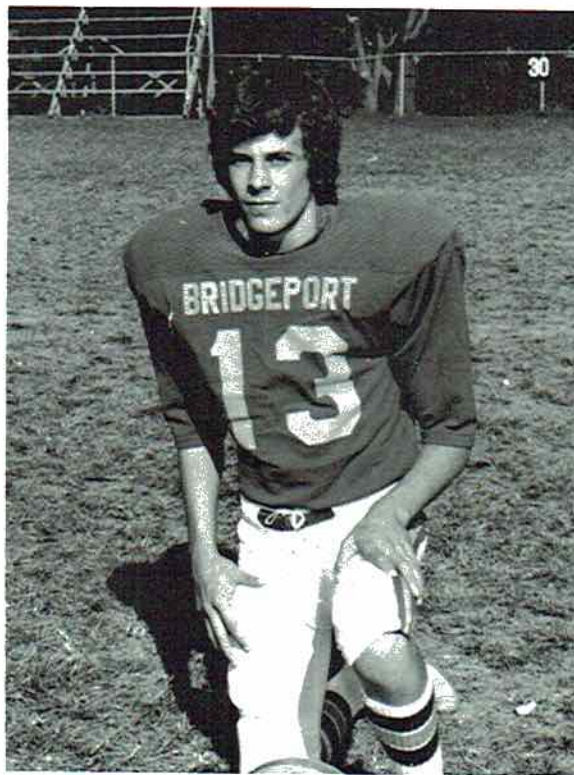




Randy Riddle
Guard



David Meeks
Guard



Brian Stewart
Quarterback





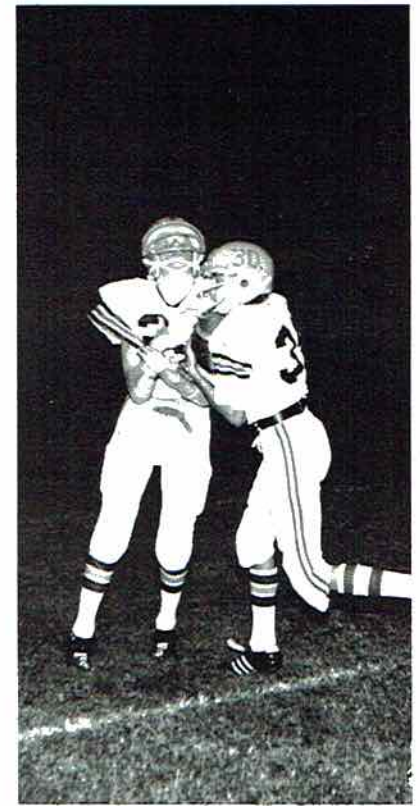
Senior Squad of '75-76'



B. J. with 1st Down



Jacobs headed for pay dirt



I got it. No! I got it!



Relaxing during Homecoming game

Tigers in action against Stevenson



Kirk with a catch



Varsity Record

7-3-0



Bridgeport	21	Madison County	0
Bridgeport	0	Pisgah	19
Bridgeport	33	North Sand Mountain	6
Bridgeport	0	Marion County	25
Bridgeport	37	Section	6
Bridgeport	20	South Pittsburg	7
Bridgeport	26	Whitwell	0
Bridgeport	21	Grundy County	0
Bridgeport	6	Ider	15
Bridgeport	20	Stevenson	0



Junior Varsity Football Team

Junior Record

7-1-0

Bridgeport -----	6	Stevenson -----	0
Bridgeport -----	40	Jasper-----	22
Bridgeport -----	18	Stevenson -----	0
Bridgeport -----	28	North Sand Mountain-----	12
Bridgeport -----	28	Jasper-----	6
Bridgeport -----	20	North Sand Mountain-----	8
Bridgeport -----	6	Red Bank -----	32
Bridgeport -----	22	North Sand Mountain-----	12

Pee-Wee Record

5-2-1

Bridgeport -----6	Stevenson -----6
Bridgeport -----6	Jasper-----0
Bridgeport -----0	Stevenson -----12
Bridgeport -----12	North Sand Mountain-----6
Bridgeport -----8	Jasper-----20
Bridgeport -----6	North Sand Mountain-----0
Bridgeport -----12	Red Bank -----6
Bridgeport -----20	North Sand Mountain-----12

Pee-Wee Football Team





Bridgeport Varsity



Basketball Teams



Coach Ken Storey

Coach Ray Hanson

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Varsity "A" Team

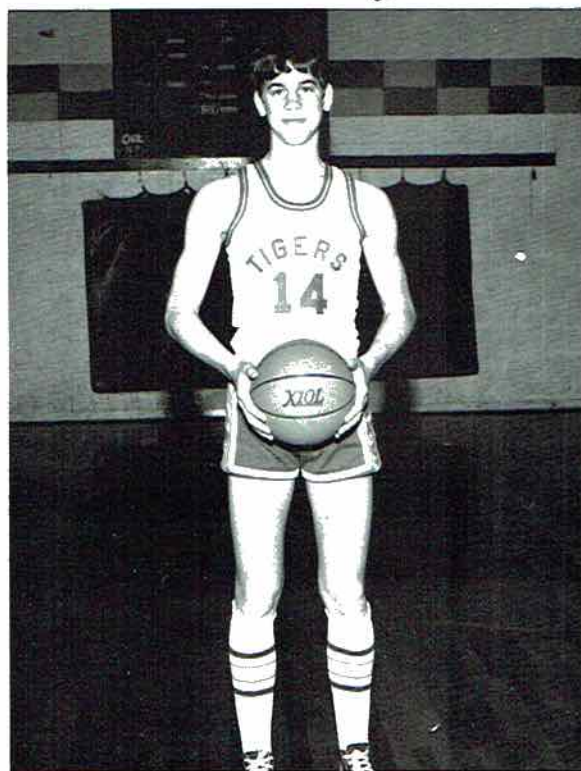


Senior Squad

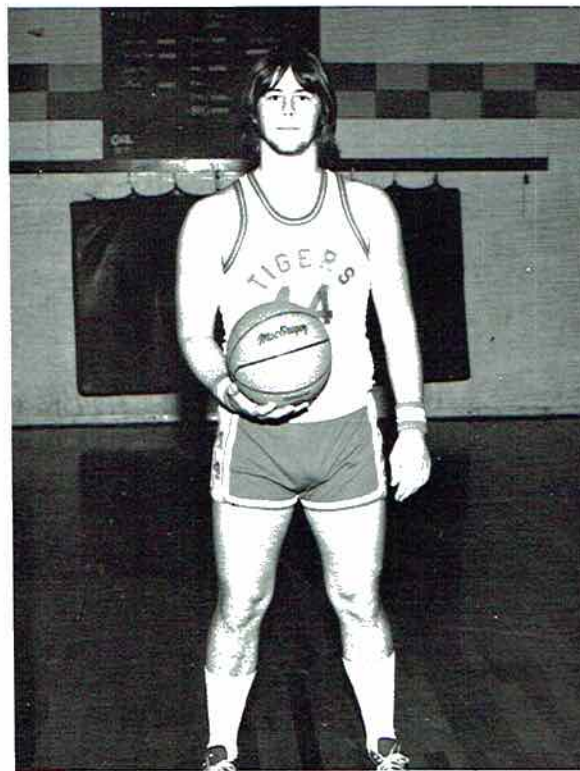
Varsity "B" Team



Varsity Basketball Teams



Phillip Bradford
Center



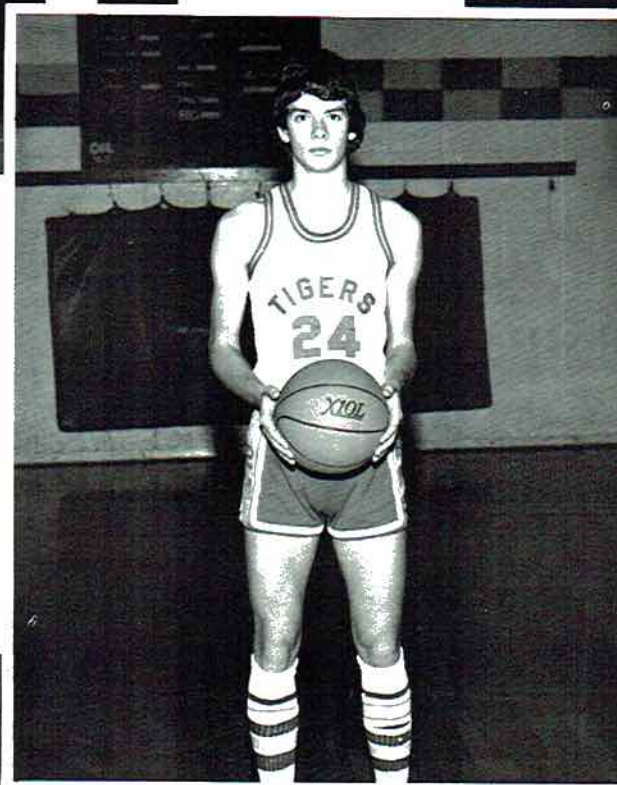
S. L. Smith
Forward



Randy Rogers
Guard



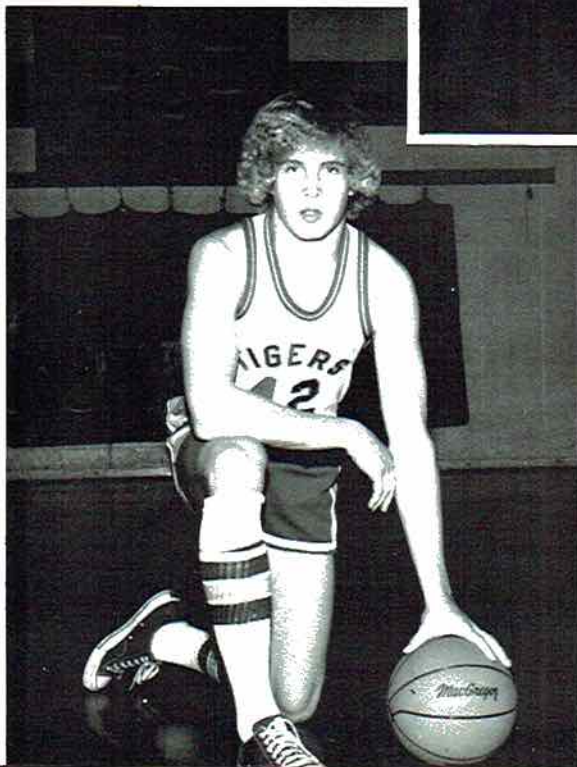
Mike Maples
Guard



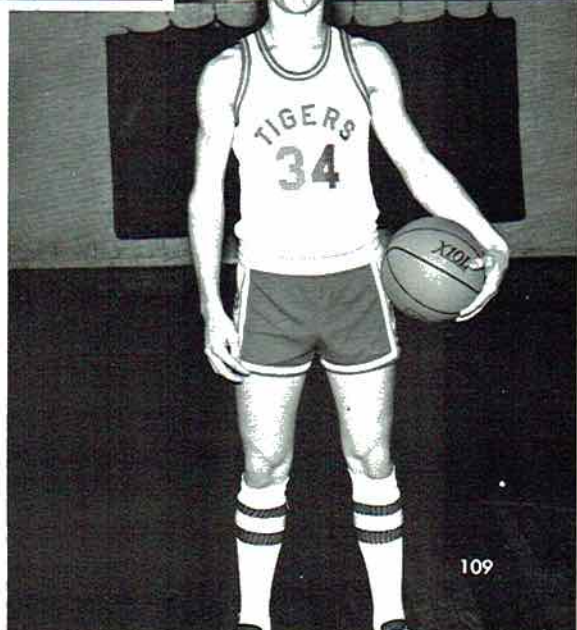
Murray Hughes
Forward

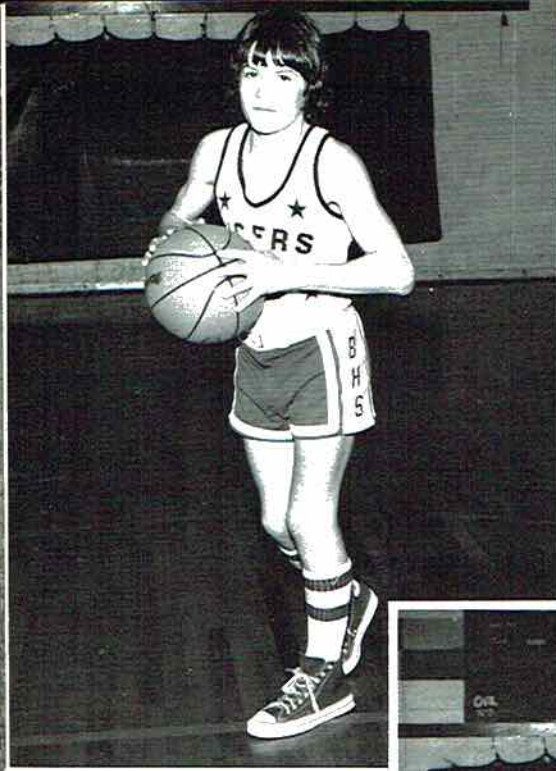


Paul Mashburn
Center

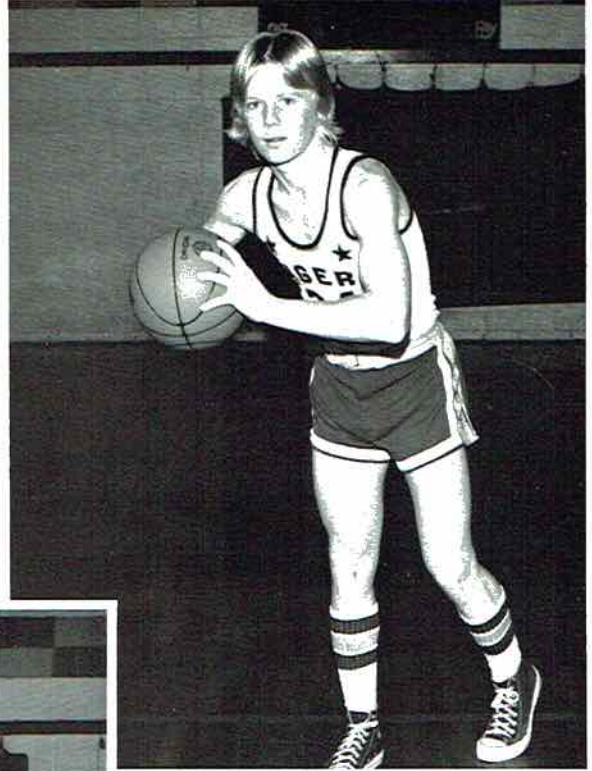


David Carver
Forward

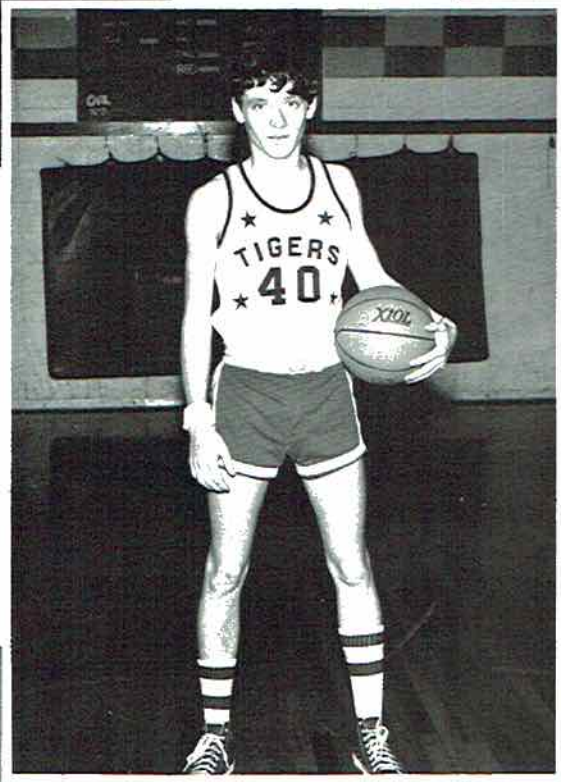




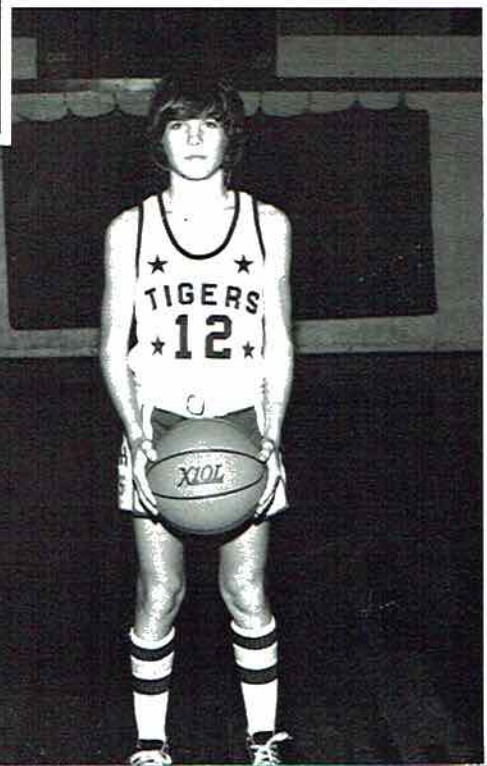
Keith Cooper
Guard



Brian Phillips
Guard



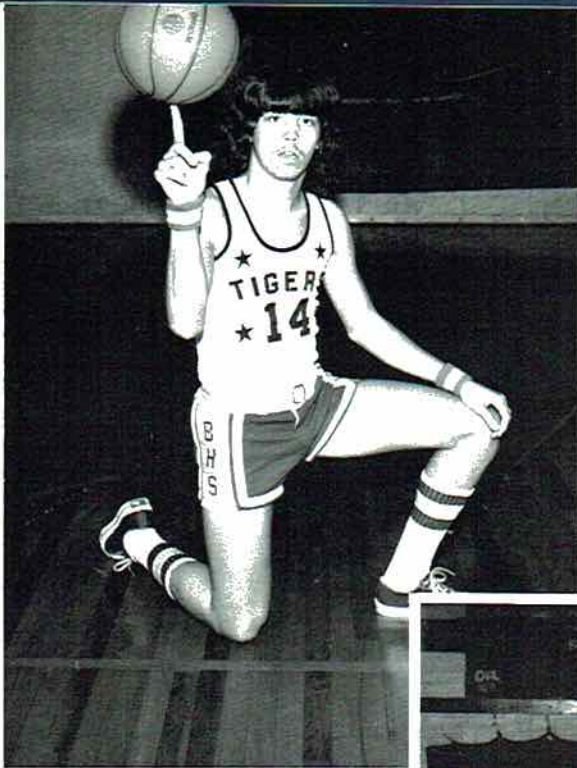
Peter Chapman
Forward



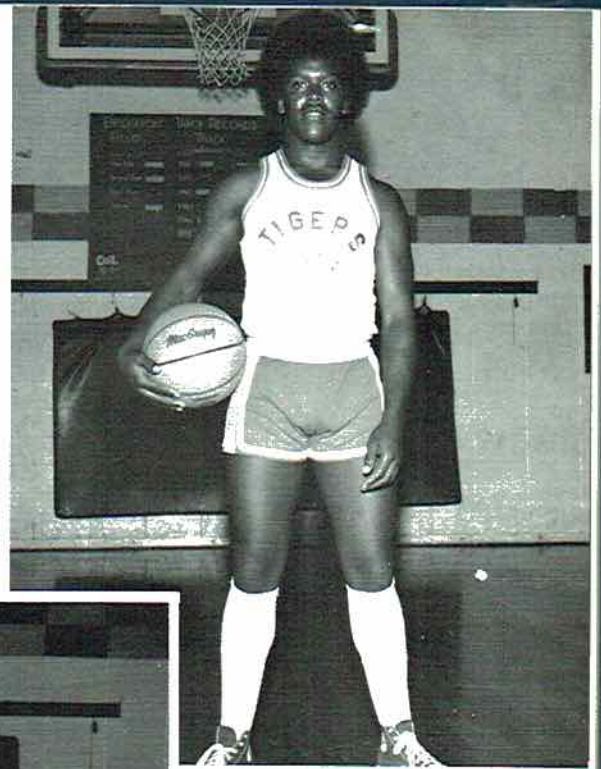
Mickey Hogsed
Guard



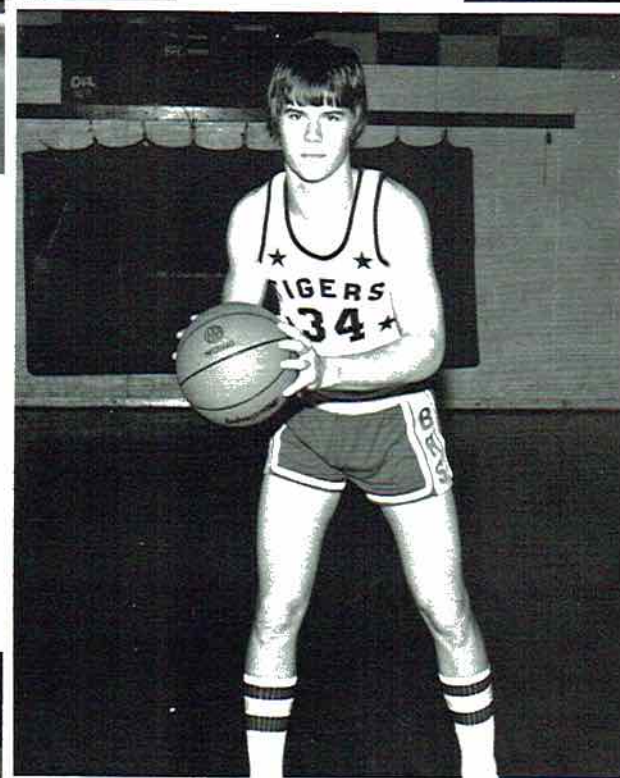
David Smith
Forward



Dusty Stone
Guard



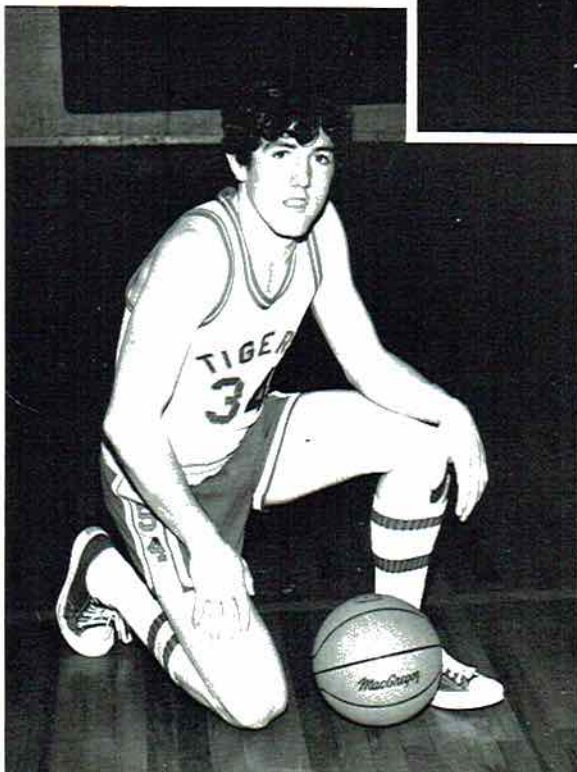
Stanley Allison
Forward



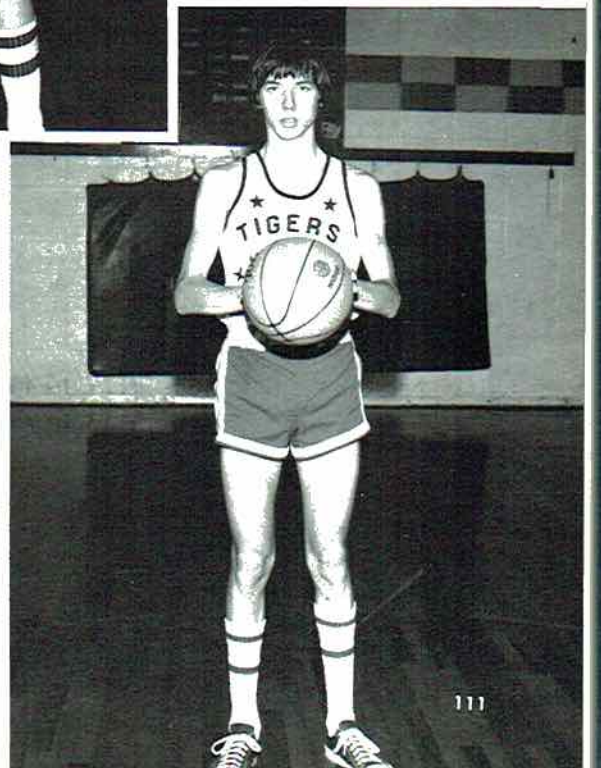
Steve Lawson
Forward



Doyle Grider
Forward



Herbert Raulston
Center

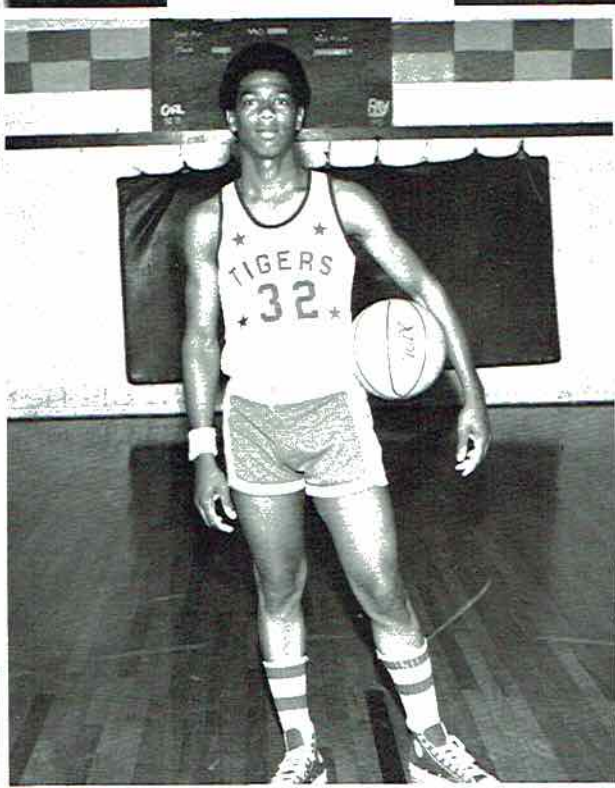




Doug Martin
Forward



Kenny Kilgore
Forward



Lanora Hill
Forward



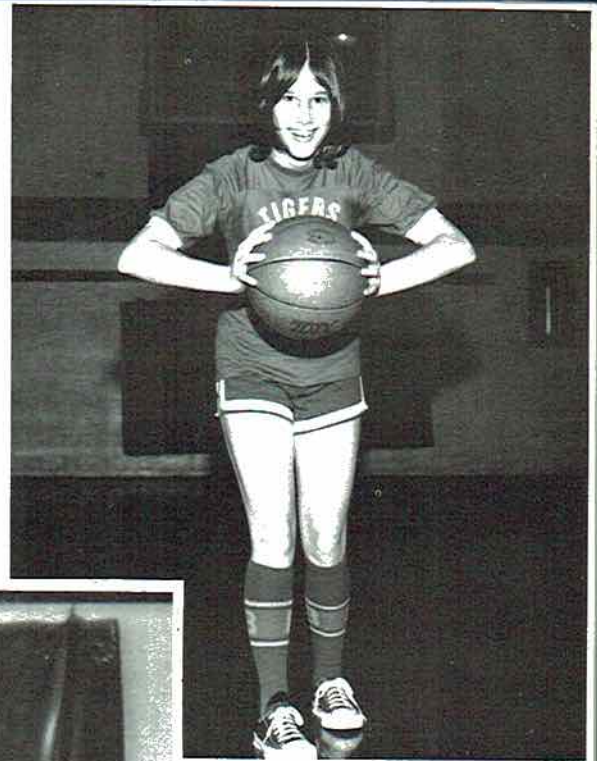
Sandra Dave
Forward



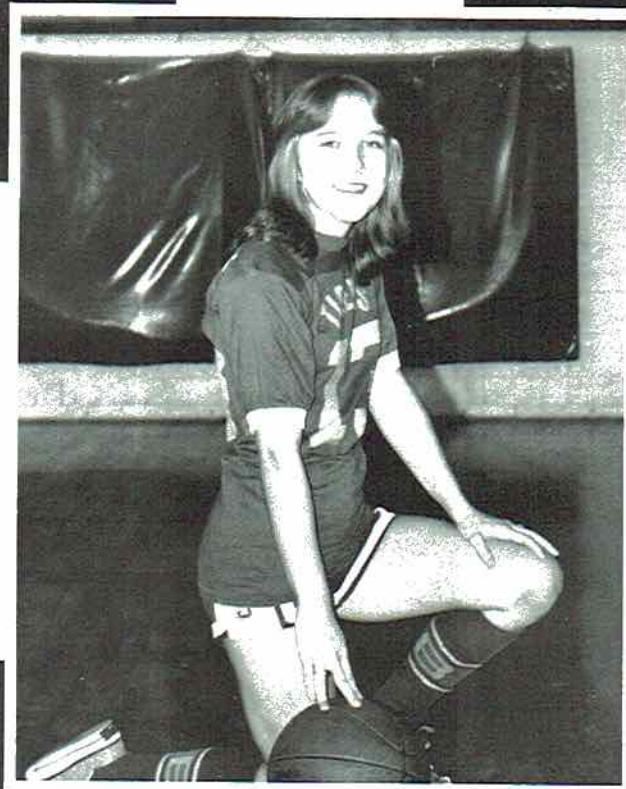
William Hardrick
Forward



Wanda Young
Forward



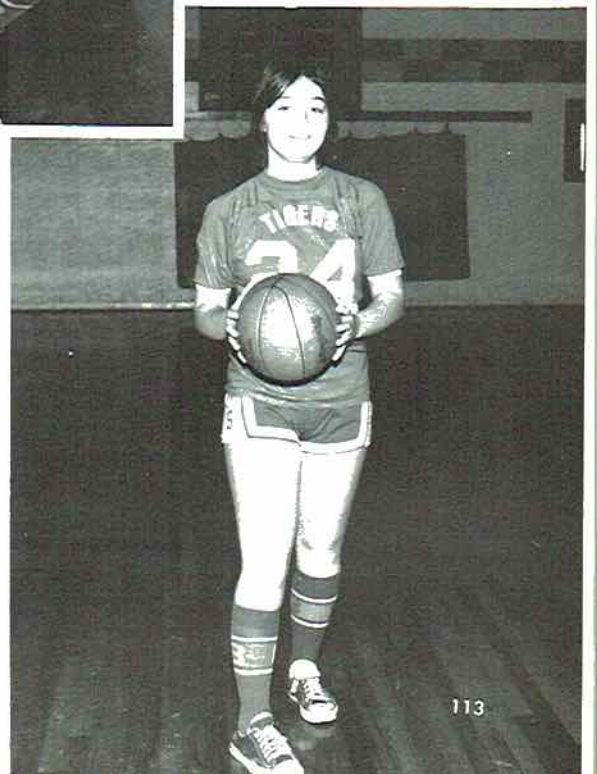
Kim Abbott
Guard



Phyllis Kirk
Forward

Beth Walker
Guard

Teresa Queen
Guard





Amy Smith
Guard



Teresa Redd
Forward



Girls' Basketball Team



Shoot for two!



Foul!!!



Get the rebound!



Block that shot!



Darrell up for two.



The famous cross-the-hand shot!



Hopeful!



Wanda with a shot.



Herbert on the jump!



Darrell shoots.



The pretty side of sports!

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Ninth Grade Basketball Team

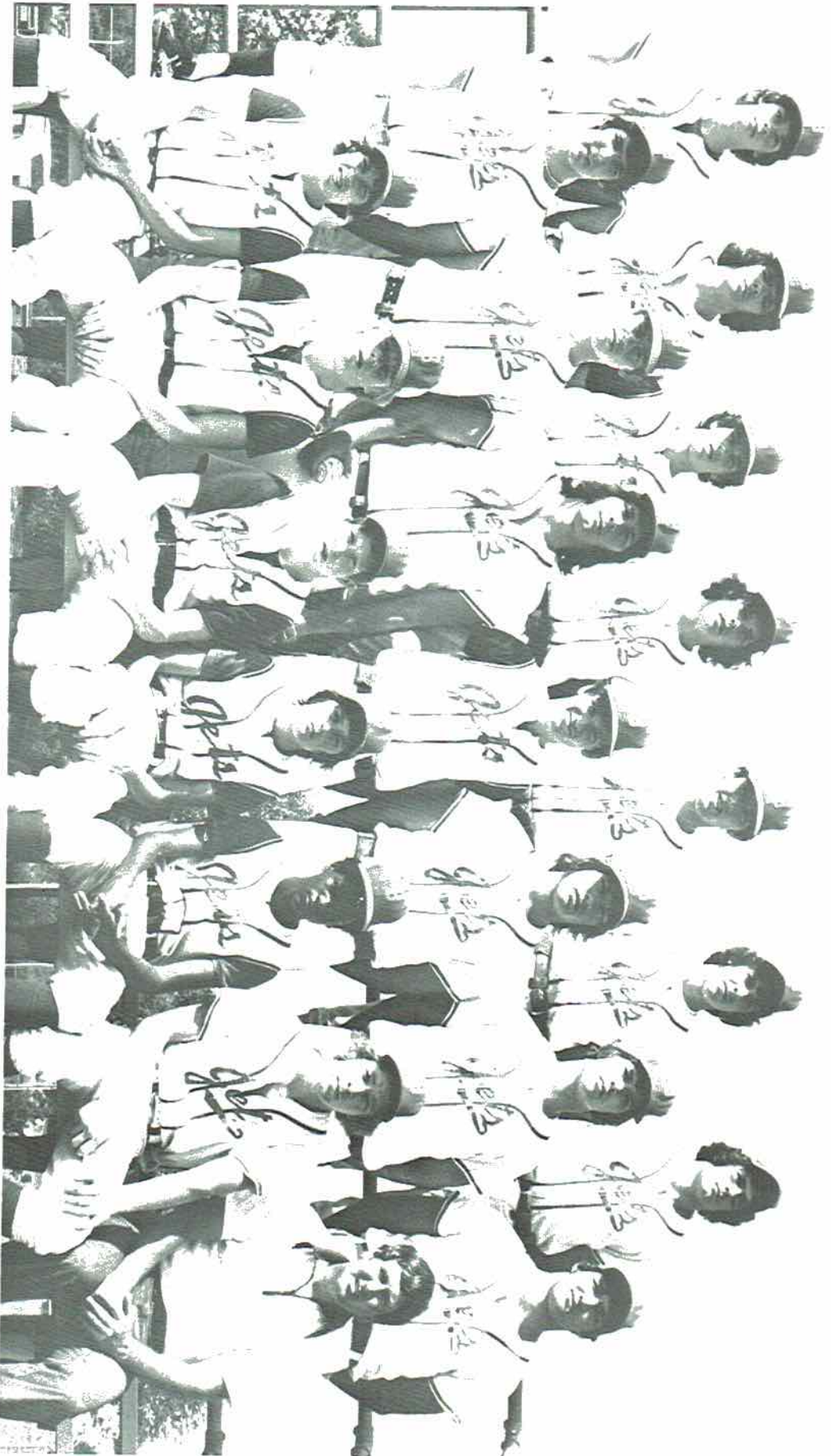


Eighth Grade Basketball Team



Seventh Grade Basketball Team





Bridgport Varsity Baseball Team

David Carver
Eddie Sexton
S. L. Smith
Phillip Bradford
Randy Rogers



Senior Squad



Steve Lawson
Darrell Kirk
Danny Hall
Bobby Raulston

Junior Squad

Jackie Stewart
Keith Cooper
Mickey Hogsed
Brian Phillips
David Smith
Dusty Stone
Herbert Raulston



Sophomore Squad

Meet The Players



S. L. Smith
3rd Base



Randy Rogers
2nd Base



Eddie Sexton
Pitcher

*Baseball
Lives On
At BHS*

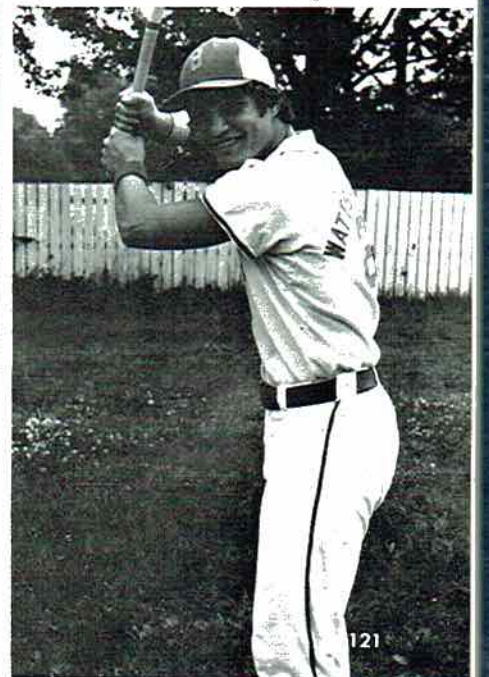
*Through
Victories
And
Defeats*

Phillip Bradford
Left Field



David Carver
Center Field

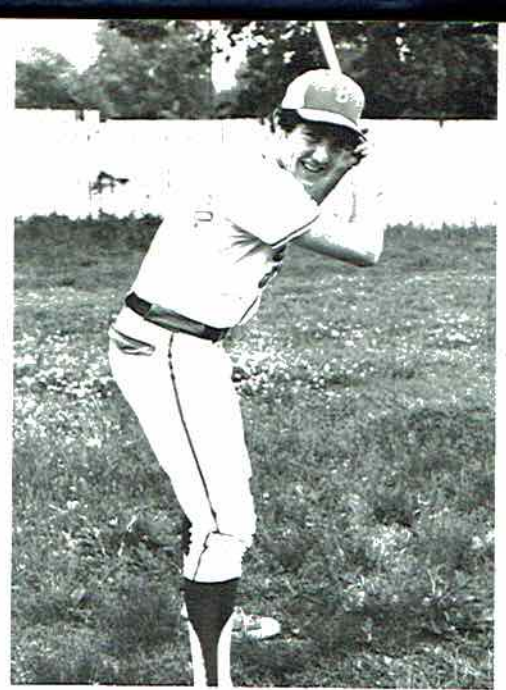
Darrell Kirk
Short Stop





Danny Hall
Pitcher

Keith Cooper
2nd Base



Steve Lawson
Pitcher

*The Tigers
Hold . . .*

*. . . Their
Heads
High*

Dusty Stone
Short Stop



Brian Phillips
Right Field

David Smith
Catcher





Herbert Raulston
Right Field



Mickey Hogsed
2nd Base



Jackie Stewart
Center Field

*Keeping
Our School
Spirit . . .*

. . . Alive

Bobby Raulston
Left Field

Anthony Walker
Right Field



Not Pictured:
Len Colvin - Catcher

The year 1975-76 was a great year for sports at Bridgeport High School. There were many outstanding athletes and everyone participated in a manner of enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

The football program was excellent from start to finish. The Tigers played two games that stood out over all the others, defeating our two biggest rivals - South Pittsburg, by a score of 20-7, and Stevenson, 20-0. They also had fine wins over Gurley, North Sand Mountain, Section, Whitwell and Grundy County. The football team ended the season with a fine record of seven wins and three losses.

The basketball Tigers improved tremendously after a disappointing start. At one time they had a record of only six wins and nine losses. Then they got hot and won second place in the Jackson County Tournament, defeating Pisgah and number one-seeded Woodville before falling to powerful Section in the finals. The Tigers finished the year with a record of 15 wins and 14 losses.

The standouts for the 1975-76 football and basketball seasons are:

(F)

Darrell Kirk

All-County, All-SVC
All-Tri-State

S. L. Smith

All-County, All-SVC
Best Lineman, All-Tri-State

Randy Rogers

Most Improved, All-County

Murray Hughes

All-County

David Hughes

Meanest Tiger, All-County

Stanley Allison

Most Valuable Back in County,
Most Valuable Back (Team)

(B)

Phillip Bradford

Most Valuable Player
All-County
All-Tri-State

S. L. Smith

Best Defensive Player
All-County

David Carver

Best Offensive Player
All-County

Lanora Hill

Most Valuable Player

Wanda Young

Best Defensive Player

Teresa Queen

Best Offensive Player

Ken Crowe

SVC Coach of the Year

GOOD TIMES



Spirit of laughter . . . getting involved and having a good time at anything you do. BHS activities are filled with happy moments. You experience glory at receiving that well-earned trophy, and everyone feels a touch of stage fright on the opening night of the big play. Proms and banquets mean a new outfit, flowers, and smiles, and no one forgets the time when BHS is invaded by rats! Graduation brings excitement and anticipation but leaves you with an aching for all those good times of yesterday . . . fill your heart with all that was beautiful, all that was good, for you will not pass this way again.

Expressions Tell The Story!



Rat week is the annual "B" Club initiation held each year at BHS. The rats are dressed in pajamas, dresses, and long johns, and they entertain the student body with music, dancing, and sports such as penny racing, leap frog, and air raids. Many times they are rewarded for their efforts with a chew of tobacco or a dip of snuff. The rats also enjoy such tasty morsels as sardines, oysters, hot sauce, and raw eggs. It is an experience that will long be remembered by the rats, and each is filled with pride in knowing that he survived.





*Be nice
to me —
I've had
a rough
day!!*

All Stars Shine — Not Just The Bright Ones!

The Jr. High Students who were involved in the sports scene were treated with a banquet at the Bridgeport Community Center. After a delicious meal, several students experienced a feeling of pride and glory by receiving special honors for their outstanding playing ability and leadership. It was a shining night for ALL the stars!



Girls Basketball Awards — Debbie Maples, Best Offense; Lynn Smith, Best Defense; Sheridan Cooley, Most Valuable Player; Amy Smith, Best 9th Grader.

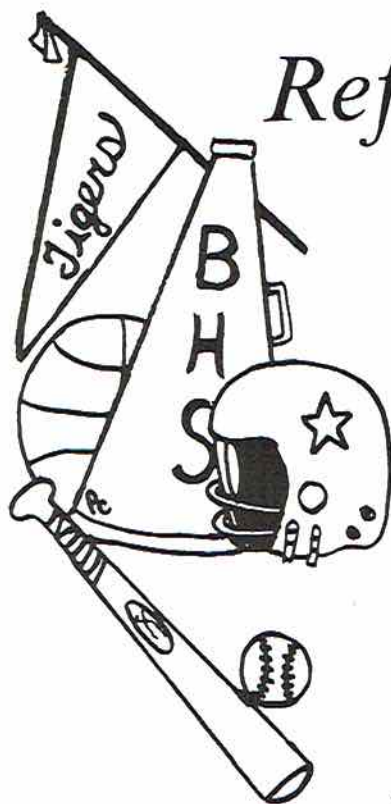


Football Awards — Billy Ray Martin, Best Offensive Lineman; Carl Mashburn, Best Offensive Back; Len Colvin, Best Defensive Lineman; Donnie Smith, Best 7th Grade Defense; Donald Lawson, Best 8th Grade Offense. Not Pictured: Stanley Dave, Best 8th Grade Defense; Jerome Redd, Best 7th Grade Offense.



Basketball Awards — Brian Stewart, Best Offense; Len Colvin, Best Defense; Donald Lawson, Best 8th Grader; Jeff Walker, Best 7th Grader.

Best
table



Reflections Of A Golden Year

On April 22, at the North Alabama Co-op, the Bridgeport varsity athletes assembled for their annual sports banquet. It was a time of reflections upon the past year - a year filled with thrilling victories, heart-breaking defeats, but most of all, togetherness. It was a time for all the pay offs - the honors received for all the sweat, sore muscles, tired bodies, big decisions, spirit, and tears that combined to make 75-76 our golden year.



Herbert Raulston
Most Valuable
Player, B-Team

Dusty Stone
Best Defensive
Player, B-Team

Steve Lawson
Best Rebounder,
B-Team



Peter Chapman
Most Improved,
B-Team

David Carver
Best Offensive
Player, A-Team

Phillip Bradford
Most Valuable
Player, A-Team

S. L. Smith
Team Captain,
A-Team

Basketball Awards

Football Awards

S. L. Smith
Best Defensive
Lineman

Stanley Allison
Best Back, Most
Valuable Player

Randy Rogers
Most Improved

David Hughes
Meanest Tiger
Not Pictured



Girls' Basketball Awards

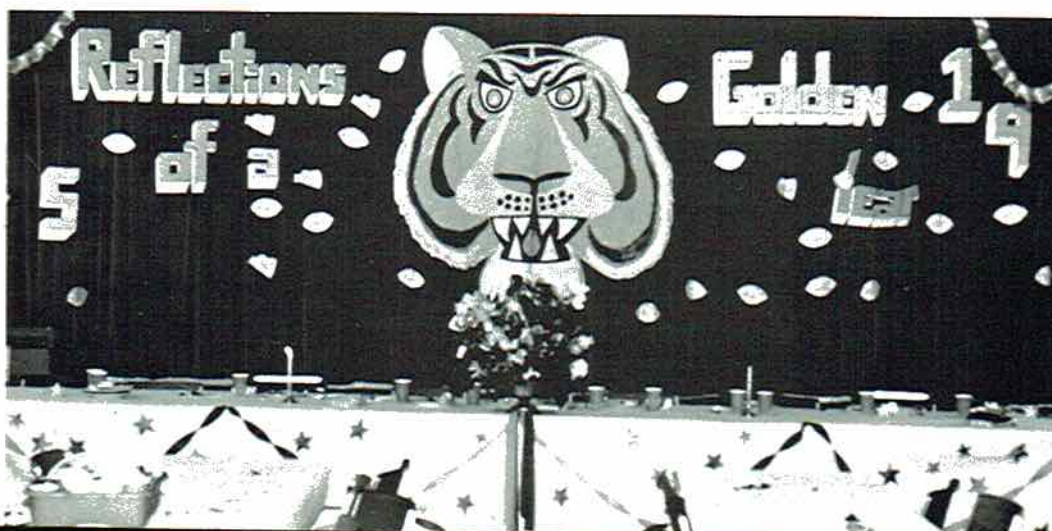
Wanda Young
Best Offensive
Player

Lanora Hill
Most Valuable
Player

Teresa Queen
Best Defensive
Player



*Reflections
fade, as a
golden
year
comes to
an
end.*



Junior Class Presents "Grandma's Best Years"

On Friday, April 30, the Junior Class presented "Grandma's Best Years," a comedy in three acts. The play was presented almost like professionals - well almost! The audience was filled with laughter and the results of the play were great. For the cast, it was a time of work, fun, and friendship - a time that will remain in their memories forever.





Jr. Play Cast

Mrs. Abbott	-----	Teresa Queen
Sadie	-----	Gaye Rowe
Joyce Abbott	-----	Cathy Perkins
Marion Abbott	-----	Jackie Stone
Dottie Morgan	-----	Debbie Ballard
Willie Abbott	-----	Ricky Brown
Shorty	-----	Danny Hall
Jim Meyerson	-----	Darrell Kirk
Gram	-----	Kim Abbott
Patch	-----	Mike Maples
Mabel	-----	Judy Brown
Bubbles	-----	Connie Smith
Mrs. Carlson	-----	Donna Appleton
Miss Quelch	-----	Cindy Thomas
Edwain Carlson	-----	Kevin Collins
Cousin Oscar	-----	Wayne Cooper

Sponsors
 Mr. Joe Baxley
 Mrs. Sarah Jane Williams
 Miss Janet Evans

“Somewhere My Love”

On May 7, the gym was transformed into an enchanted garden showered with stars and filled with music and laughter. Girls in their long dresses and boys in coats and ties added the finishing touches as the lights dimmed and the fun began.





Shoes were shed as the minutes ticked away, and the music rocked on as everyone tried the latest steps from the bump to the hustle. Many enjoyed the nostalgia and romance of slow dancing as the music faded to a softer melody. The mood was enchanting, and everyone was captured by its spell!



Lights, Camera, Action . . .

"Just Ducky" was presented by the Senior class on the 14th of May. It was a rollicking comedy in three acts that left the audience roaring with laughter. The success of the play would have to be credited to the good directing, long hours of practice, and a well-picked cast. Each student did an outstanding job, but Bill Merritt and Lanora Hill were chosen as the best actor and actress for a superb performance.





Senior Play Cast

Mr. Maxwell -----	Bill Merritt
Mrs. Maxwell -----	Lanora Hill
Betty Lou -----	Penny Cagle
Bernadine -----	Robyn Rogers
Wilbur -----	Randy Rogers
Hercules -----	Beaver Potterfield
Connie -----	Sandra Thomas
Craig Moore -----	Eddie Sexton
Aunt Mary -----	Wanda McCanless
Miss Blayne -----	Amelia Short
Mr. Moore -----	Murray Hughes
Del Marshall -----	Phillip Bradford

Sponsors
 Mr. W. G. Collins
 Mrs. Sarah Jane Williams

Seniors



Roger Cox Band	Shorthand World History
Amelia Short Band	Not Pictured
Economics	Rose Ann Cox Band
Lanora Hill Algebra II	Ronnie Hambrick English
Dinah Smith Sociology	Wanda McCanless Government
DeAun Bailey Home-Ec.	Shorthand Speech
Penny Cagle Economics	Randy Rogers Economics
English	Algebra II

Honors

Juniors

Teresa Queen Consumer Math	Wayne Cooper Typing
Judy Brown Bookkeeping	William Persinger Geometry
Celeste Walker Algebra II	Not Pictured
English	Cindy Moore English
Cindy Thomas Bookkeeping	Cathy Perkins English
Darrell Kirk American History	



Sophomores

Rhonda Potterfield Biology	Debbie Jackson Algebra II
English	Biology
Science	Roy McGullion Consumer Math
World History	David Smith
Gwen Rorex General Math	Guy Millard Biology
Shelia Henshaw English	

Freshmen

Dawn Smith
Algebra I
Frankie Farmer
General Math
Charlotte Hodge
Algebra I
English
Home-Ec.
Science
Nisey Sprinkle
Algebra I
English

Phillip Cooper
Algebra I
Robileen Hicks

Not Pictured
Robert Gilliam
General Math
Leon Lusk
General Math



Eighth Grade

Wayne Matthews
English
Math
Fran Jackson
English
Math
Science
William Sprinkle
English
Science

Debbie Maples
English
Dewayne Hall
Math
Science
Social Studies
Not Pictured
Martha Luther
Math



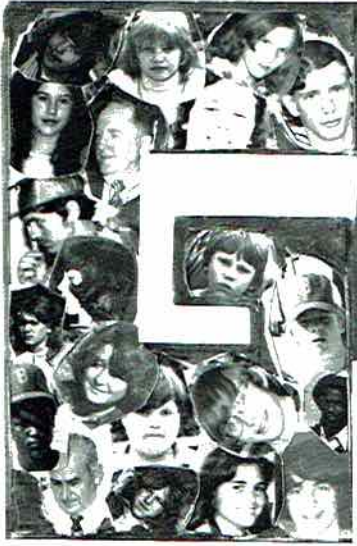
Awards

Seventh Grade

Kathy Storey
English
Science
Karen Brown
Social Studies
Kay Rich
Math

Regina Nickleson
Science
Janice Moore
English
Rebecca Shadrick
Math





*You have to make
The good times yourself,
Take the little times
And make them into big times,
And save the times
That are all right
For the ones
That aren't so good.
Rod McKuen*





The BHS Graduates Of 1976



Valedictorian



Penny Cagle is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cagle. She is a member of various clubs, honor societies, and has maintained a 97 average throughout high school.

Salutatorian



Randy Rogers is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rogers. He is a member of several clubs, sports activities, and honor societies. Randy has kept a 94 average during high school.

Top Ten Seniors



Left to Right: Dinah Smith, Denese Kennemore, Laura Steele, Amelia Short, DeAun Bailey, Lanora Hill, Robyn Rogers, Wanda McCanless, Randy Rogers, Penny Cagle.

Penny Cagle



Balfour Award
Business Award
Readers' Digest Award

Lanora Hill



DAR Award
I Dare You Award
Student Council Award

Randy Rogers



I Dare You Award

Wanda McCanless



Teachers' Award

Robyn Rogers



Literary Award



The Senior Class

of

Bridgeport High School

announces its

Graduation Exercises



Friday evening, May twenty-eighth

seven-thirty o' clock

High School Auditorium





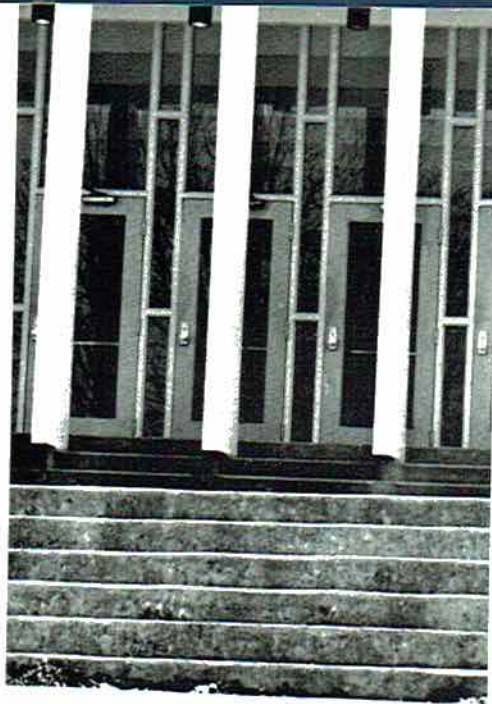
*Graduation —
a rustle of gowns
and the flurry of last-minute plans,
mounting excitement,
the warmth of friendship,
a little sadness,
the laughter, kidding,
and whispered admiration —
a medley of memories . . .
triumphant music,
hearts beating fast,
the pride of a brand new diploma,
key to the promise of tomorrow
and the breathless moment
when you know
that the future you've anticipated
begins now!*

Anonymous



To The Students Of BHS

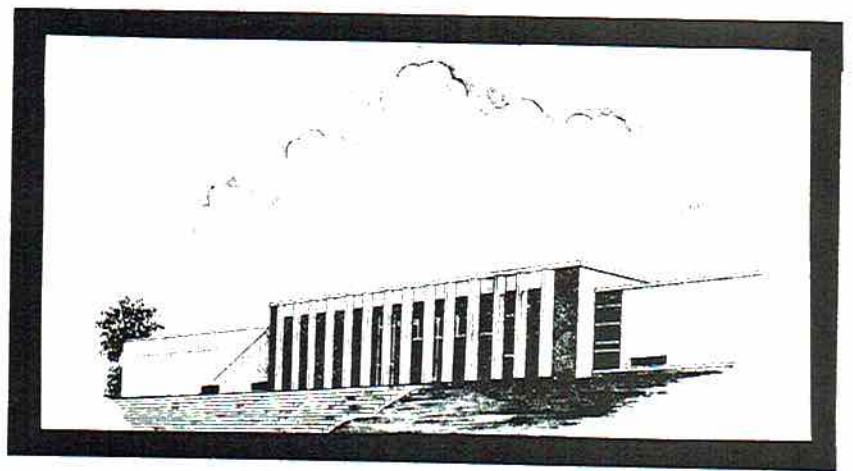
Hey you! yeah you, whoever you are . . . it was your laughter that rang through the halls everyday and your voice that filled the rooms with questions, answers, and occasional spirited yells that echoed over the football field or through the gym. Your feet made uncountable steps through the building, and the path across the front lawn is a reminder that you were here. Your hand reached out to touch when someone needed a friend. Yes, you shared your tears and your prayers when defeat and failure were heavy on our hearts. It was you who saw promise and hope for the future at BHS. You believed! Our school days were real because you made them real; they were alive because you existed. Therefore, we dedicate the 1976 annual to you, whoever you may be, because YOU are the life and spirit of Bridgeport High School!



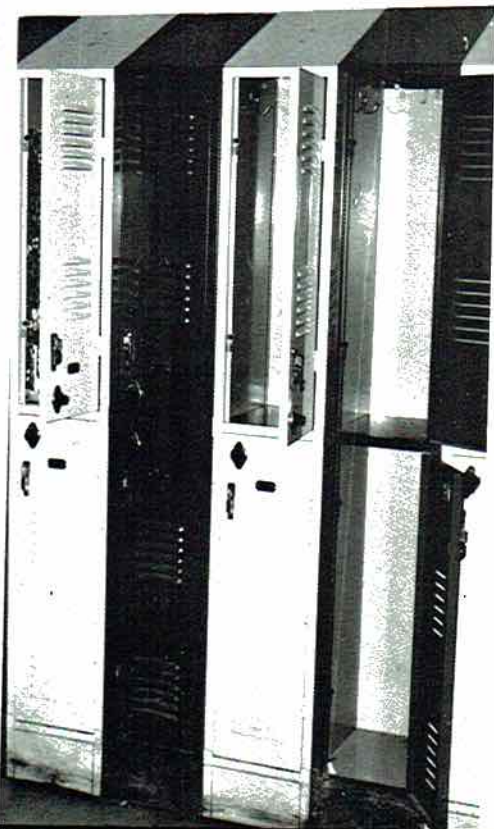
*Another year
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an end,*



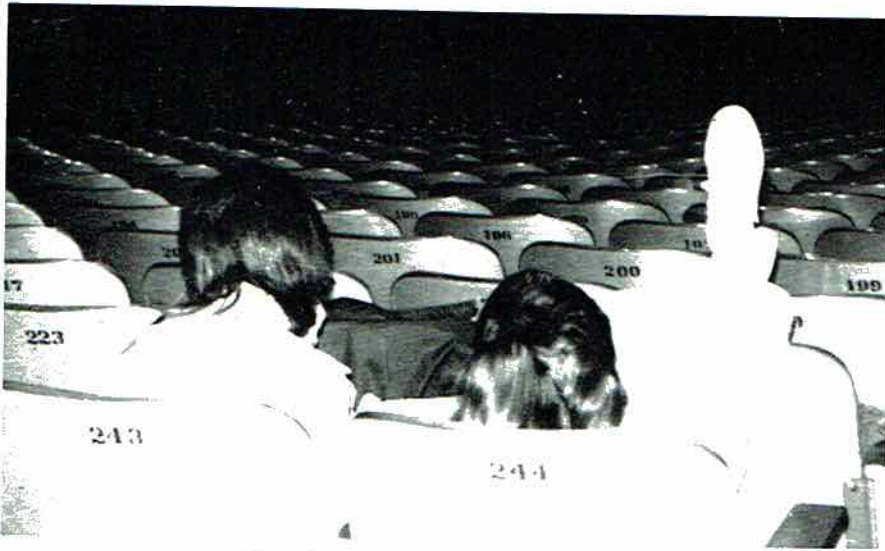
*leaving
a
silent
building*



*filled with a
fading echo
of footsteps,
voices,
and laughter . . .*



*But The
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To our vows of love,
To ourselves, and to each other,
Faithful friends we'll prove.

High school days are swiftly fleeting;
Soon we'll leave these halls,
Ne'er to join another meeting
Neath these hallowed walls.

So farewell, dear Alma Mater,
May thy name, we pray,
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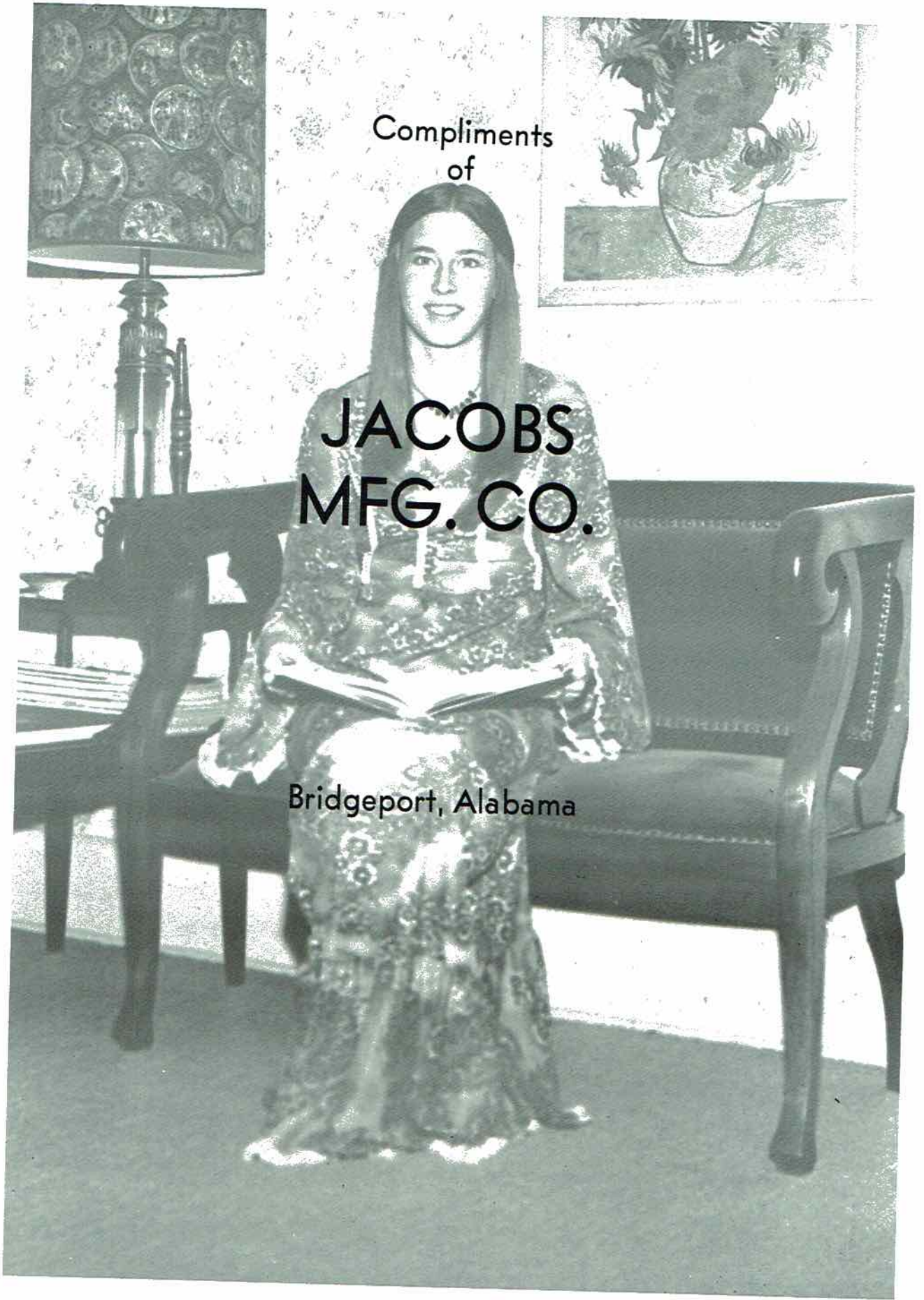
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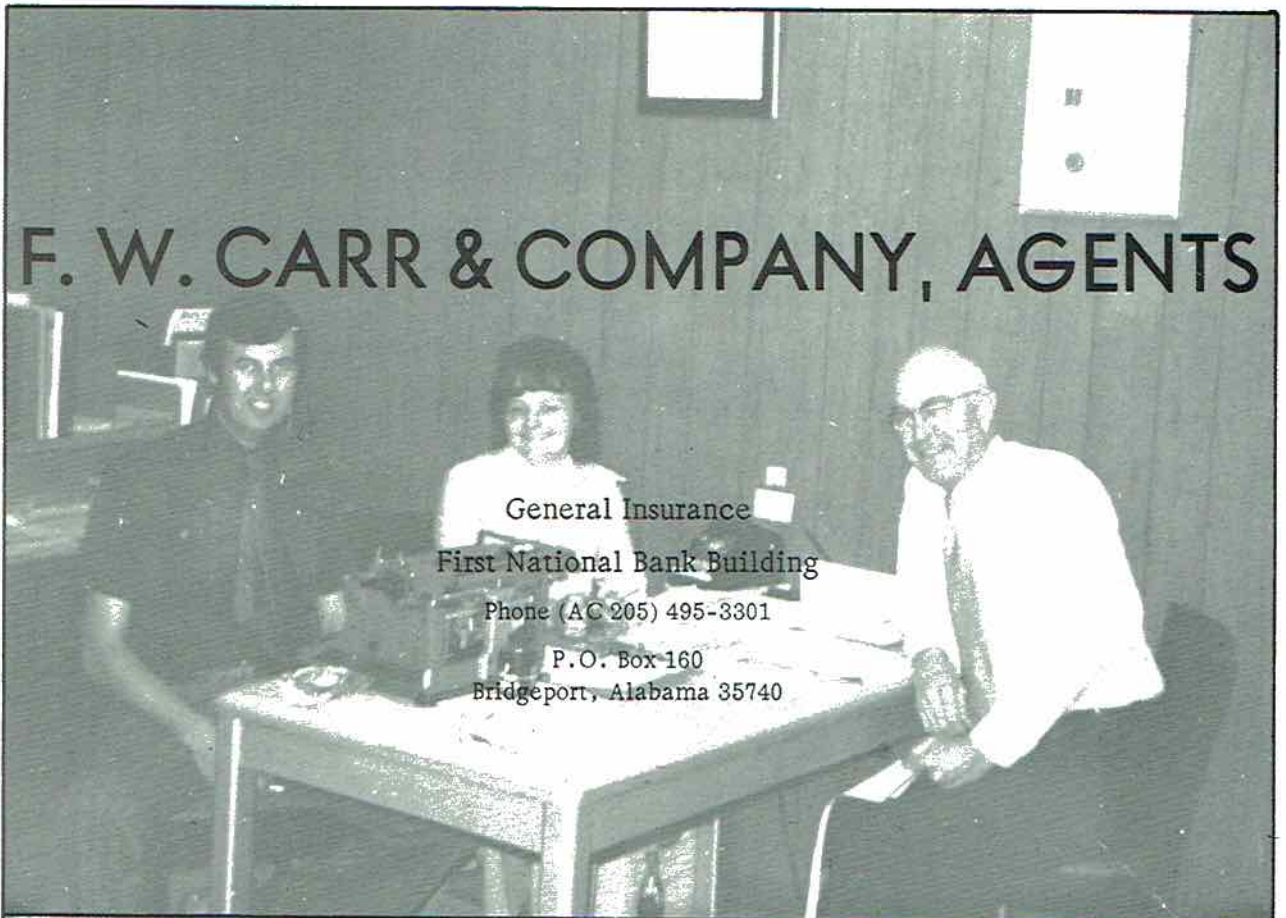
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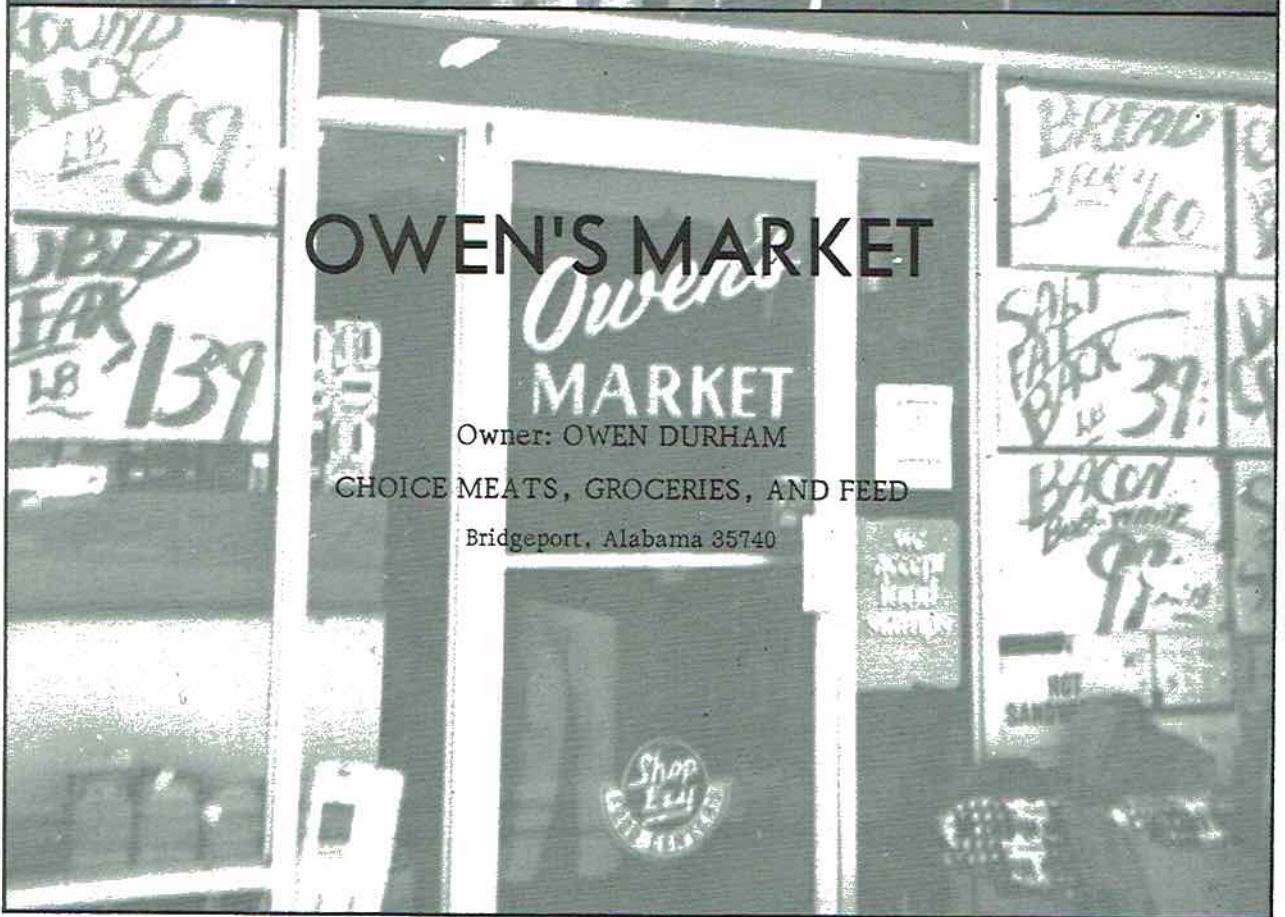
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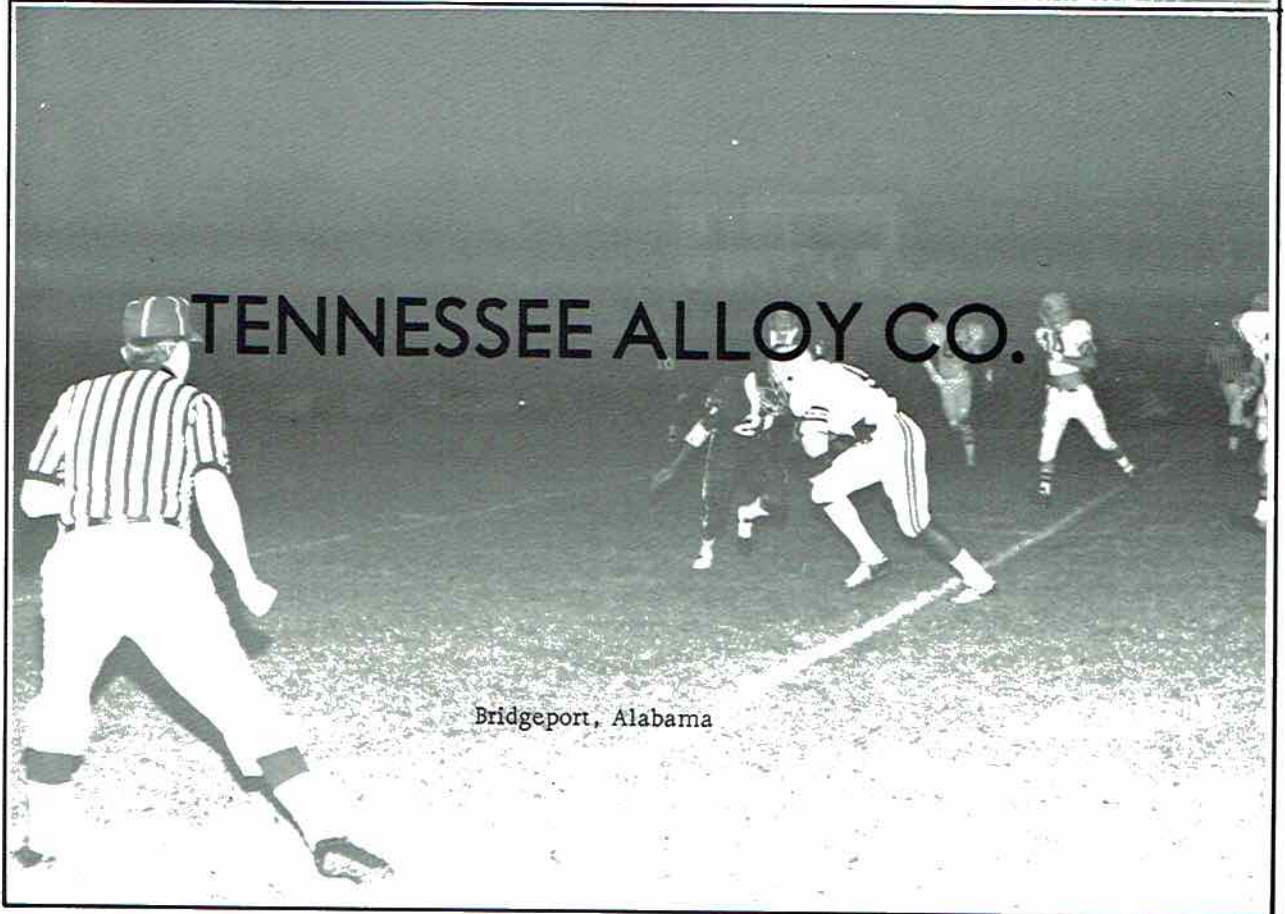
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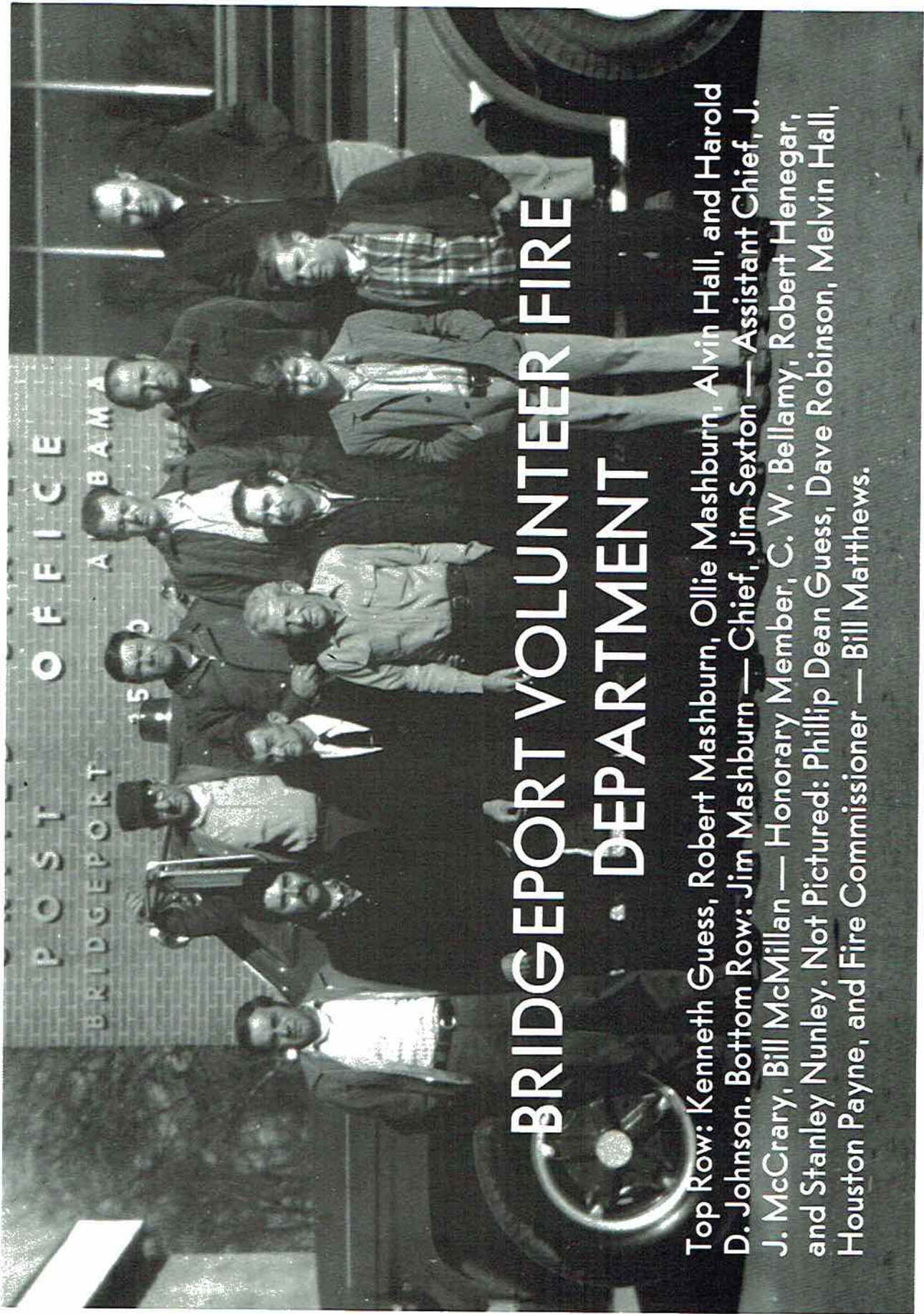
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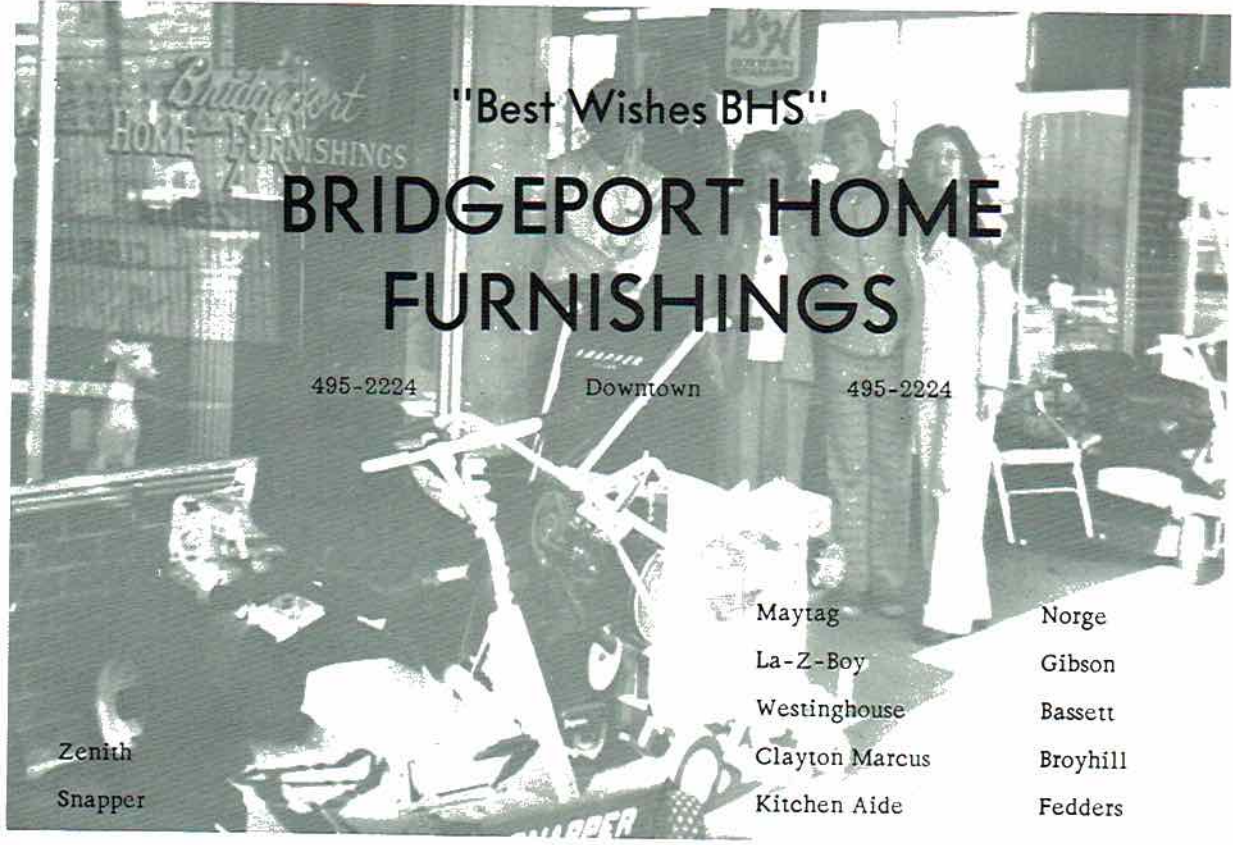
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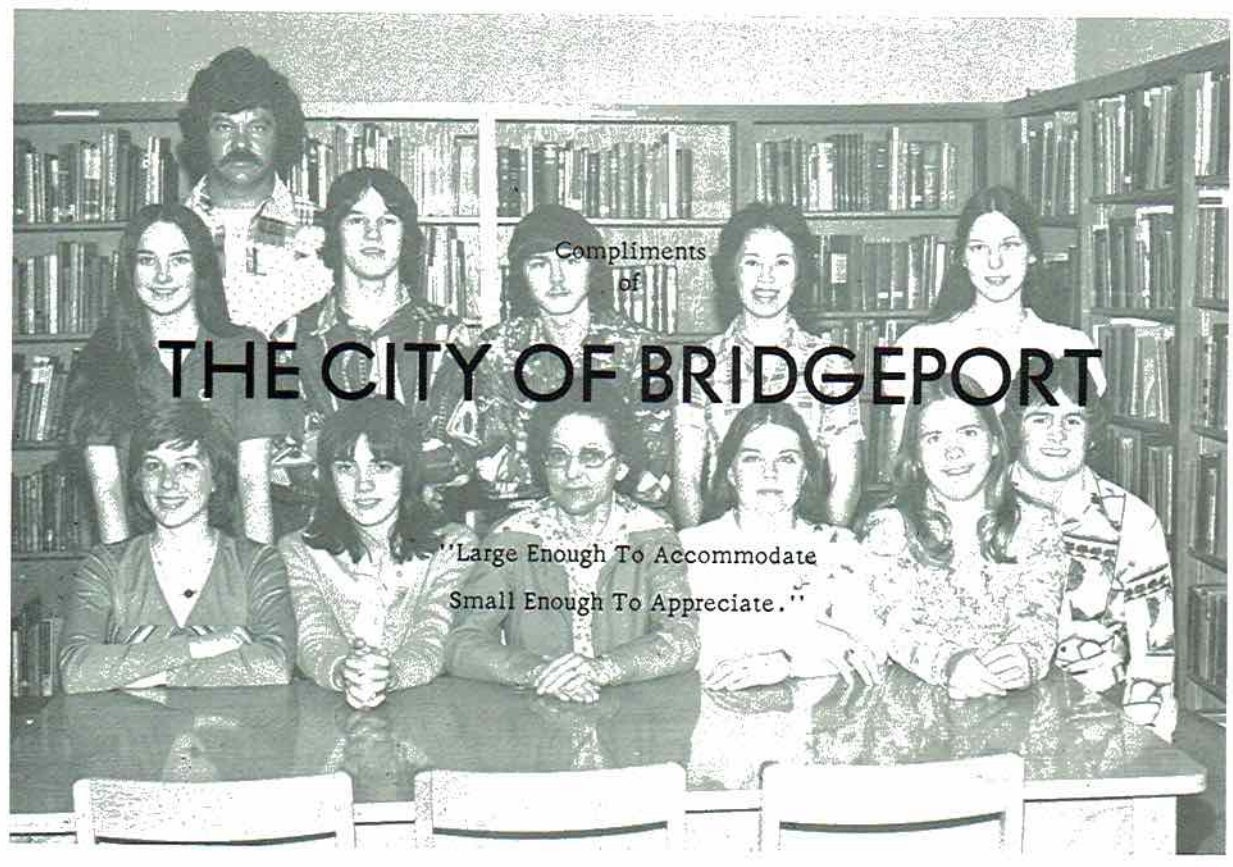
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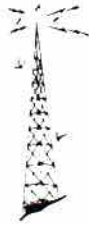
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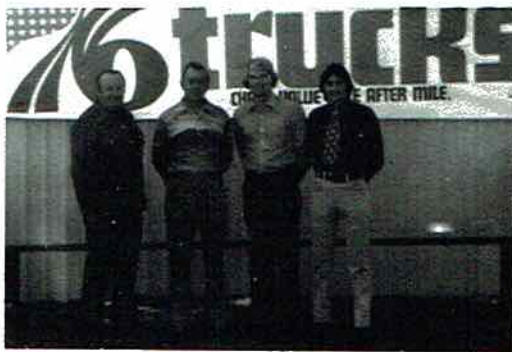
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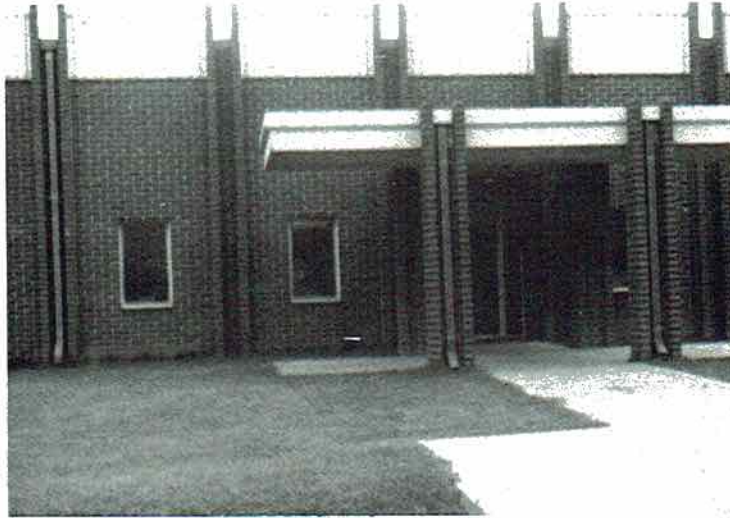
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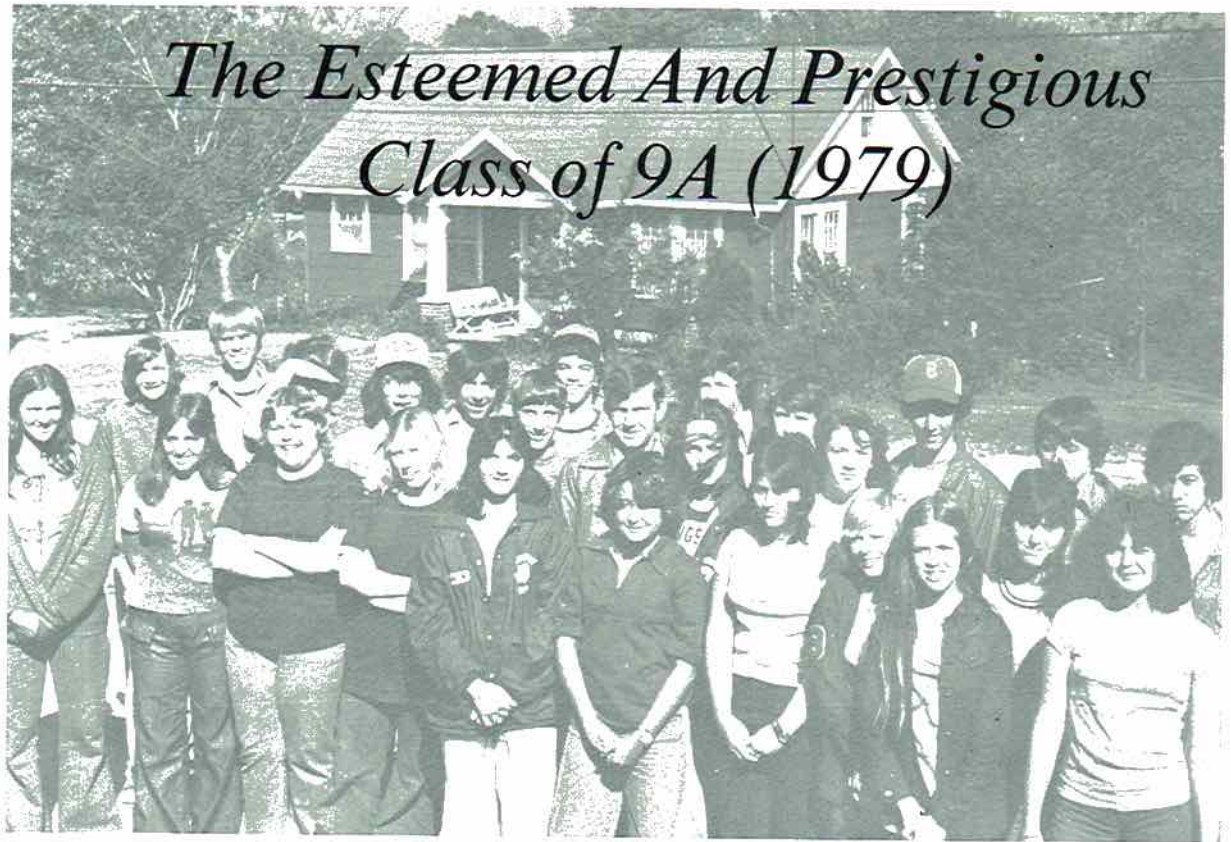
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