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We know we're gorgeous.



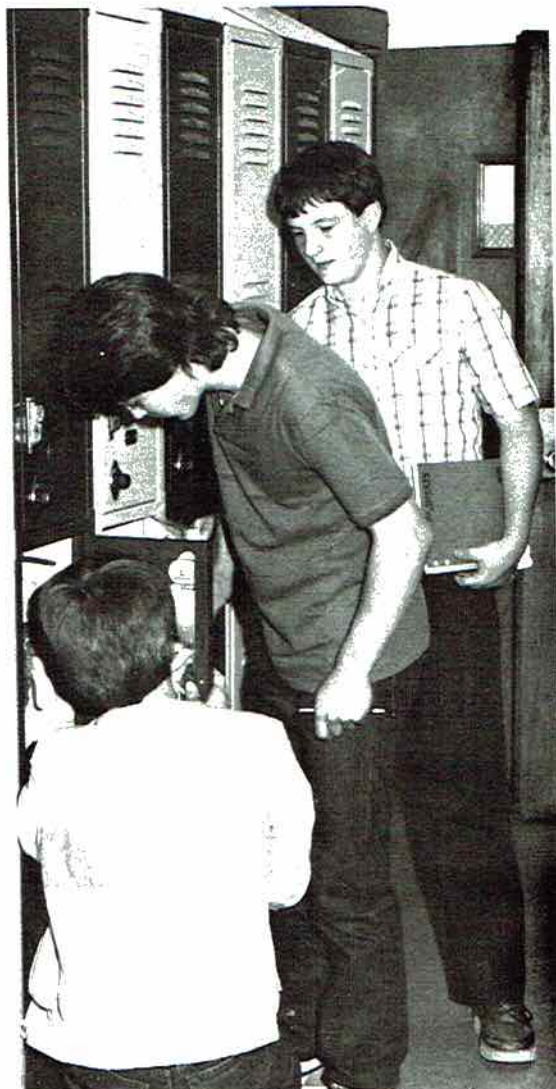
Alan Payne phones home.



Headed for Hollywood.



Interesting hand, huh, Jerald?



Hanging up new Beer posters.

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GENERIC?



Taking a break from our strenuous schedule.

A "generic" yearbook? How unusual! But think about it. To paraphrase William Shakespeare, "A school is a school is a school." You see one school, you've seen them all. You walk in the front door of any school in the United States and the smell of chalk dust, athletic socks, and stale lunches left too long in lockers assaults your nostrils.

Yet, each school is unique; each has its own personality. There's no other school anywhere exactly like Bridgeport High School. What makes the difference? The people, of course! Sure, every school has students and teachers who act, interact, and react, but, even in their sameness, they are all different.

In a small school as we are, everyone knows everyone else, and, for the most part, everyone gets along, despite their differences. Sure, we have had problems, but who doesn't? We stuck together when it counted, and, therefore, we got things done. For instance, for a school our size, we had an excellent athletic record. "School spirit" helped; just ask an athlete!

Look at the brick exterior and smell the chalk dust — "generic" exterior. But in our togetherness, we are truly unique.



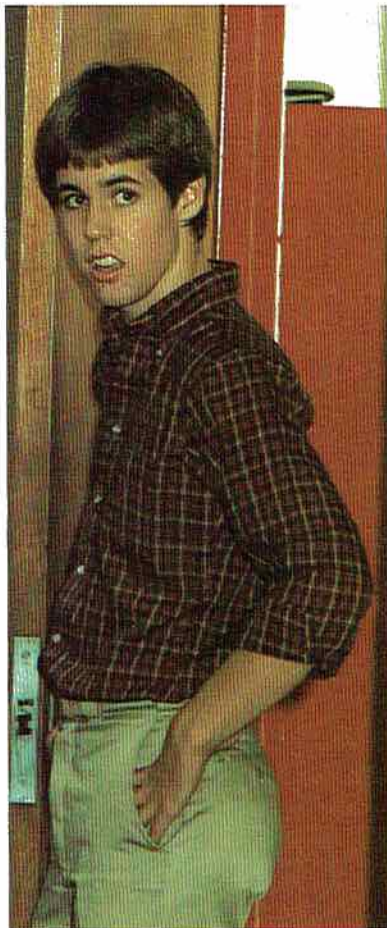
What does the world look like upside down, Steve Raulston?



What's so funny, Angie Kelly?

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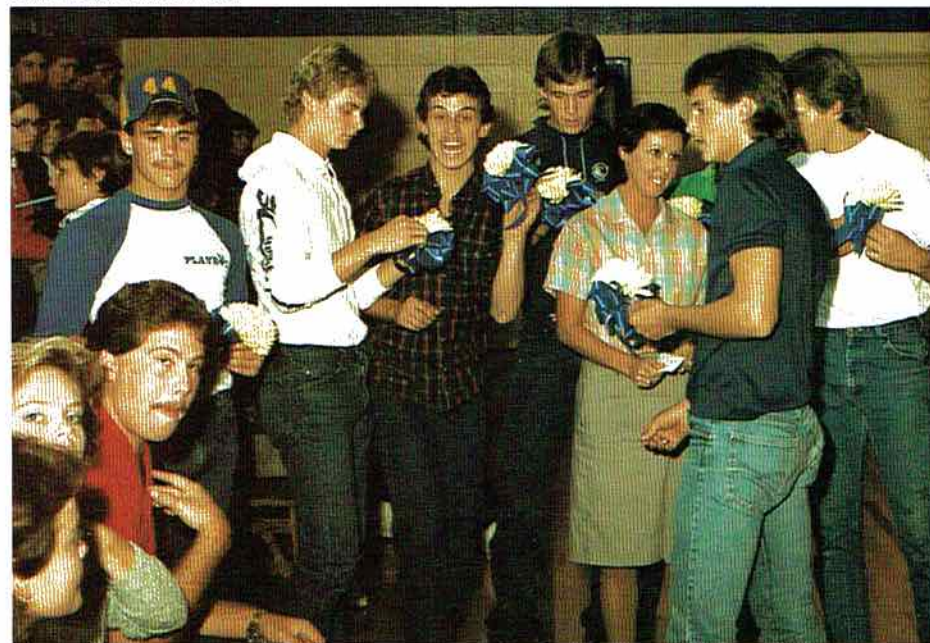
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Here's David Abbott!!!



Love those fake smiles.



Ms. Harrison and the flower boys.



Myllinda Hazard and Greg Whitcher are the center of attention.



David Allison and Heath Smith discussing their upcoming speech.

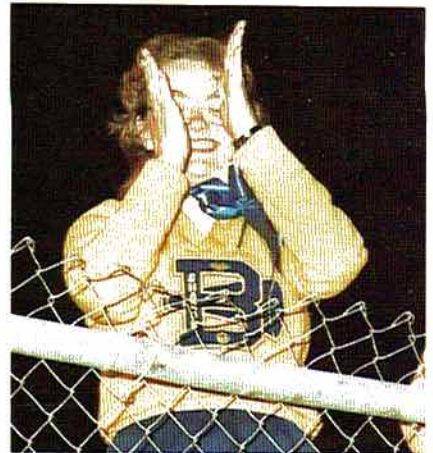


Big, bad Tigers.

Hot dogs, apple pie, and baseball. That's what America's made of. But there's another thing at B.H.S. — Dreaming. Anyone who has walked the halls of B.H.S. has seen the classrooms full of students who are nodding off. In just one class you can go across town or even across the world. You can be anything you ever wanted to be. But then without warning you're brought back from your fantasy land to reality.



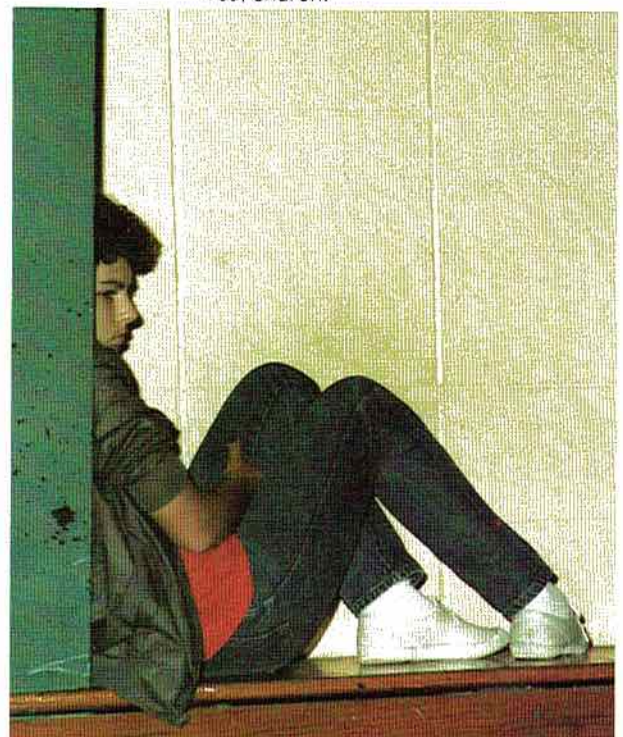
Standing tall and looking good.



Yea, Sharon!



Lori Gamble wants to be left alone.



Have you had a bad day, Sandy Eldridge?

THE PEOPLE TIGER

PEOPLE



What is a school made of? Desks? Books? Paper? No! Although these things are essential items, without people there would be no school. There are lots of people who are very important in the day to day process of a school . . . students, faculty, personnel, and even visitors.

Students comprise the majority of the people and are the primary reason for having a school. Students are the ones who fill the classrooms during the day, learning all about science, math, and English. They are the ones who stay up late at night trying to remember what they learned that day. But mainly, students are the ones that make sure that school is more than just learning.

The faculty does more than tell students what to study and when. They also keep peace and order most of the time, sell tickets at ball games, sponsor clubs, cheerleaders, yearbooks, newspapers, proms, and other dances, as well as numberless other tasks that go uncompensated and often unappreciated.

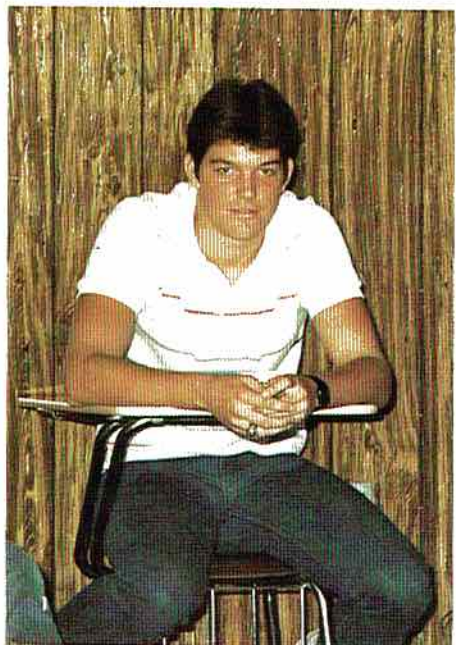
The personnel clean up messes, fix lunches, and repair all the things that seem to get broken in the course of one school year.

The visitors bring new ideas about sports, education, and life as they know it.

No matter how often or how little a person enters the doors of BHS, he will feel the warmth, friendship, and love for the school that all have here.



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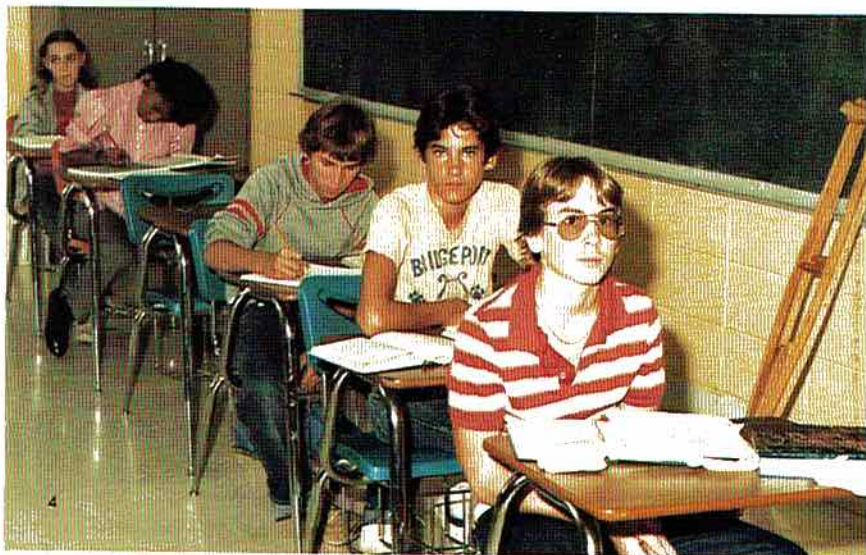
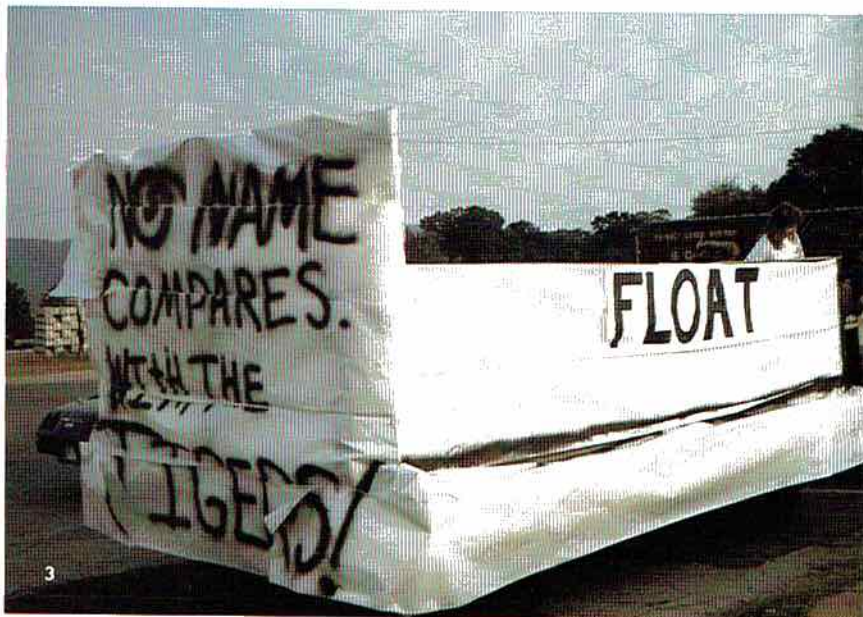
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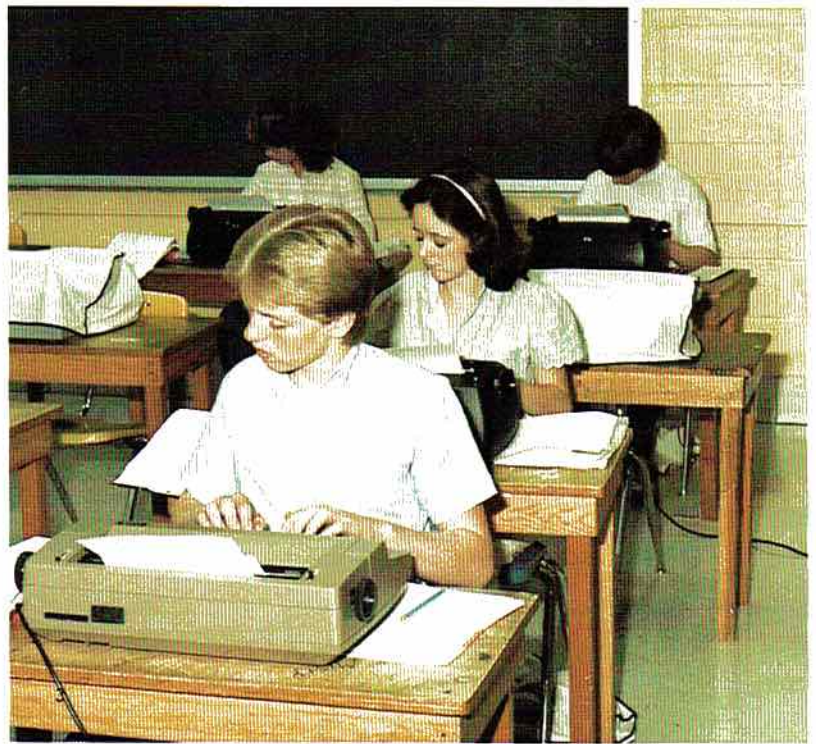
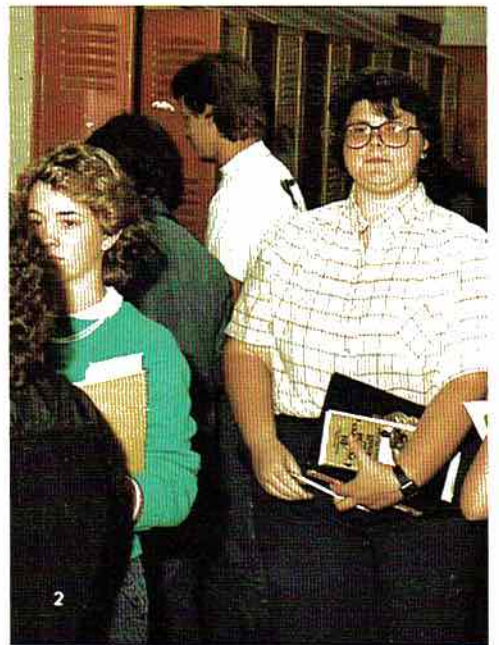
The ordinary days at BHS offer a little excitement for its people, but then some days offer much more. Around Homecoming, the classes work hard to build and defend their floats; the class competition causes quite a bit of excitement.

Those few pep rallies at school create excitement. Trade school students begin to bubble at the thought of coming home early to support the Tigers along with the rest of the school.

Even though Dr. Teague, State Superintendent of Education, through his Plan for Excellence, reduced the number of activities allowed during school hours, BHS students still found excitement where they could.

1. Michael Gamble, smile, please.
2. The "kitty" claws its way to number 1.
3. The class of '87 goes for the "generic look" and 3rd place.
4. A row full of excitement.





1. The Juniors place a patriotic second.
 2. "I'm on my way," says Shannon Anthony.
 3. Typing their way into Coach Blevins's heart.
 4. Kisha Walker and LeShone Bynum about to Xerox "something!"

Did you know . . .

all people smile in the same language. So anyone can make a friend no matter where he happens to be. With this knowledge, we should all go boldly into the world with the faith that a new friend is just around the corner . . . just smile!



Susie McAllister, hurry, you're late.



"Gee, I hope I can get up," laughs Mrs. Mountain.



Shawn Rudder takes a "camera break."



"Why did I get out of bed?" thinks Kelli Faircloth.



Isn't lunch time exciting?



No one said we had to overcome by excitement.



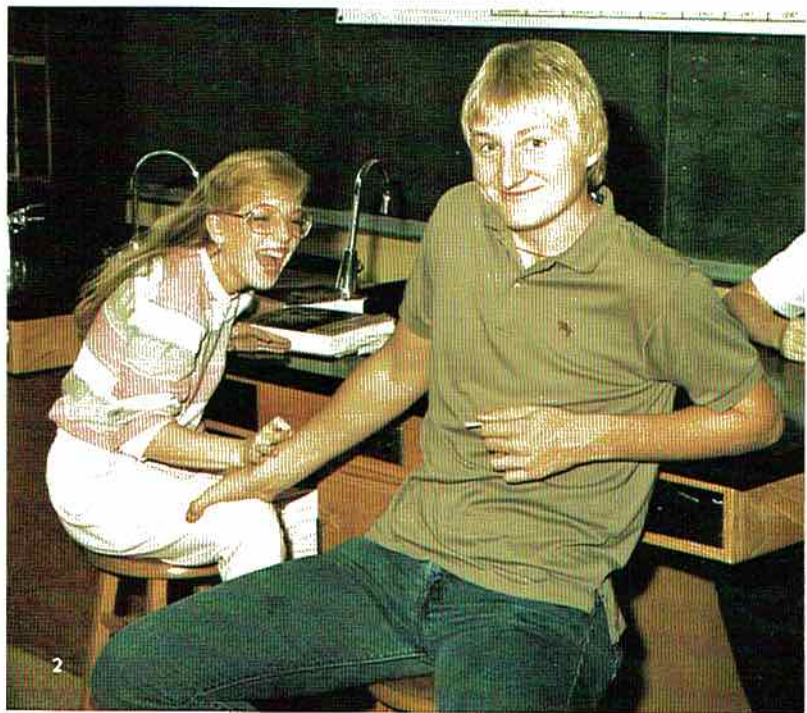
"No pain, no gain," grunts David Moore.



1, 2, 3, smile!



Gayla Burrows and Loretta Burnett looking into things.



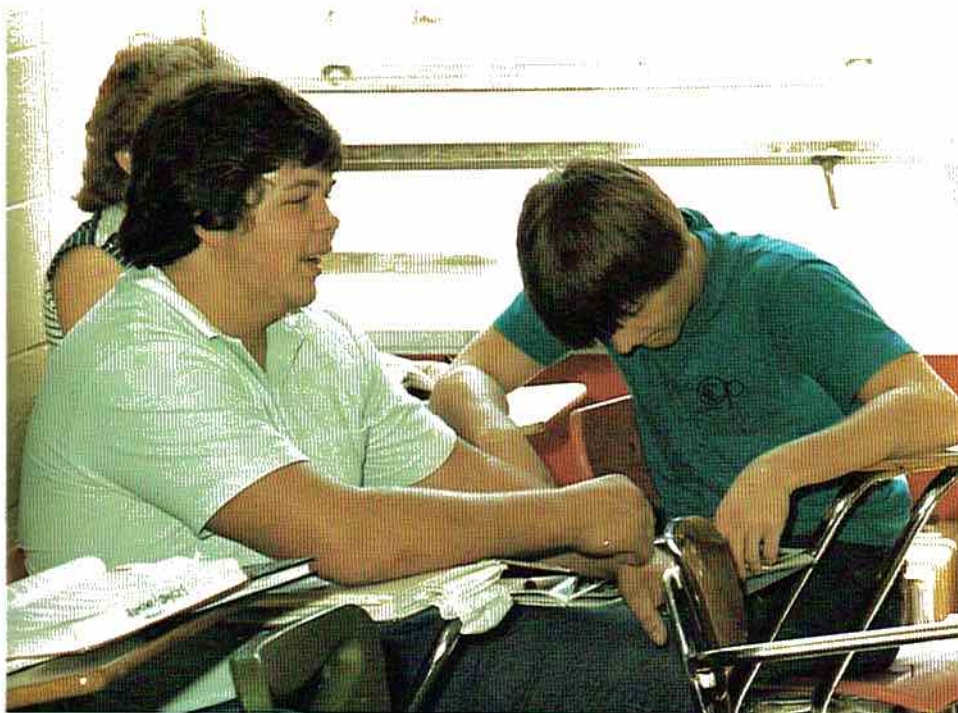
1. Greg Whitcher cracks up the speech.
2. "Mercy, Jimmy, Mercy," yells Kandi Gilley.
3. Brenda Walker and Robin Shavers enjoying a break.
4. "Oh, Paul, that's stupid," smirks Cindy Jones.
5. Maggie Cates and Tammy Jackson typing their fingers to the bone.



Relating ...

... students relating to other students, both in school and out, through friendships begun and continued throughout the school years.

1. Joe Woody and Chuckie Murray just won't pay attention.
2. Boy, these pep rallies are fun.
3. Randall Potterfield refuses to smile.
4. Cruisin' in the Mustang!



Seniors



Terry Allen



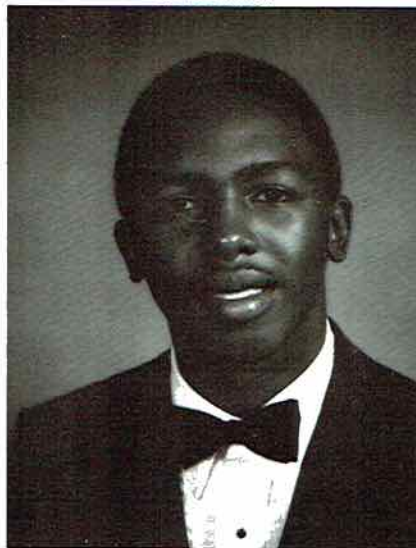
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Connie Baker



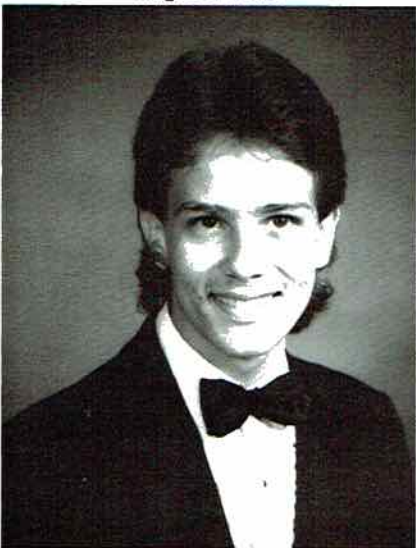
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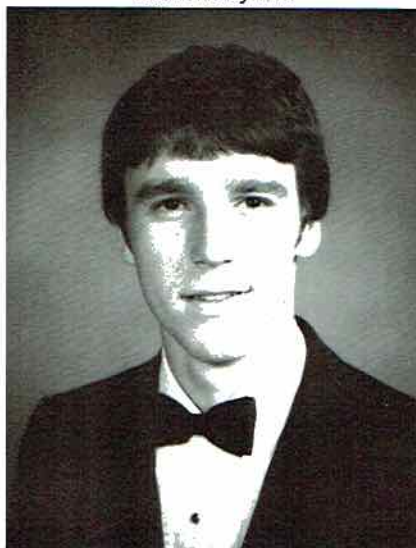
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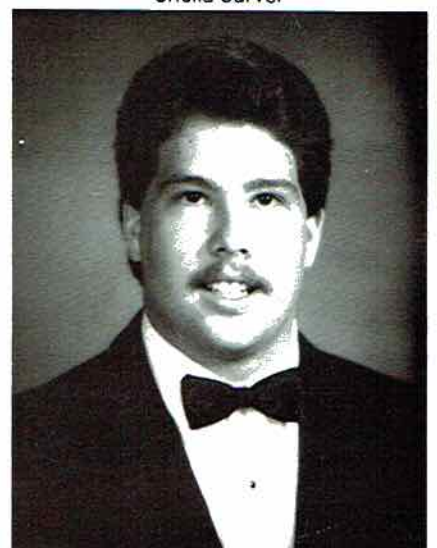
Sheila Carver



Charlie Cooper



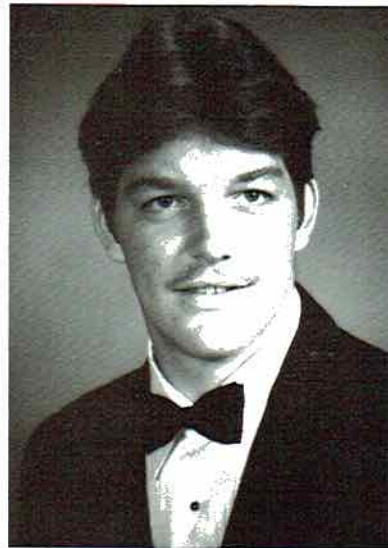
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Mark Dover



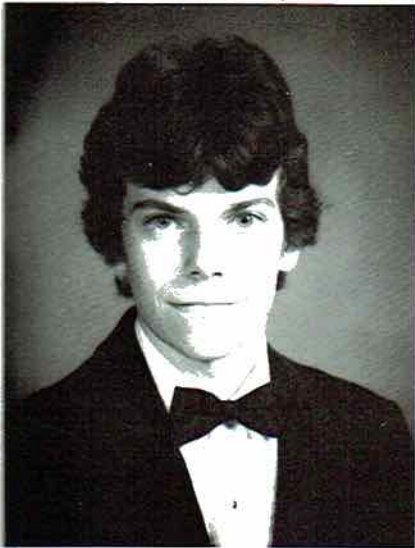
Georgia Drummy



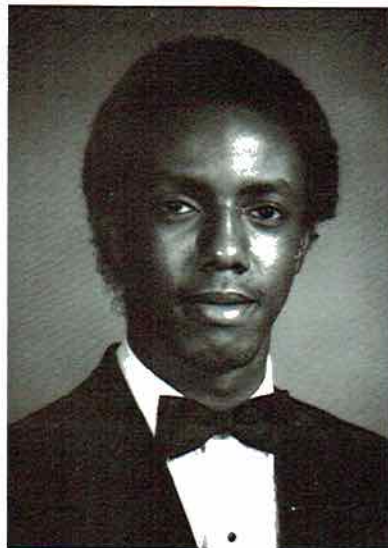
Michael Gamble



Elaine Gregory



Randy Hambrick



Neal Hardrick



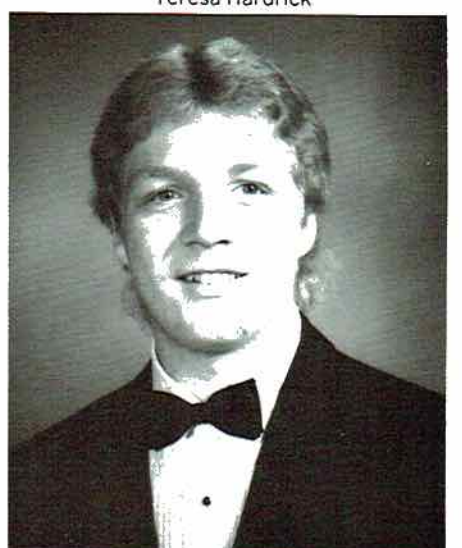
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Andrea Harris



Mylinda Hazard



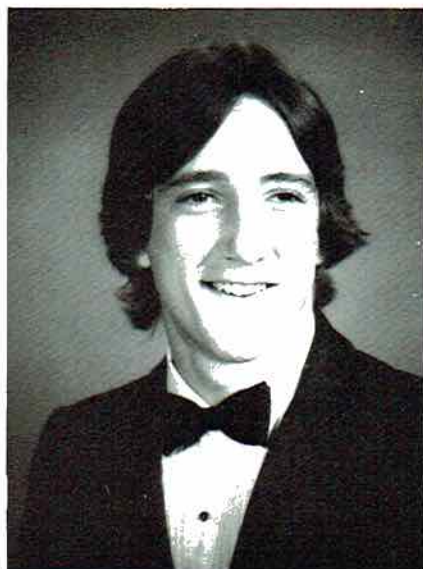
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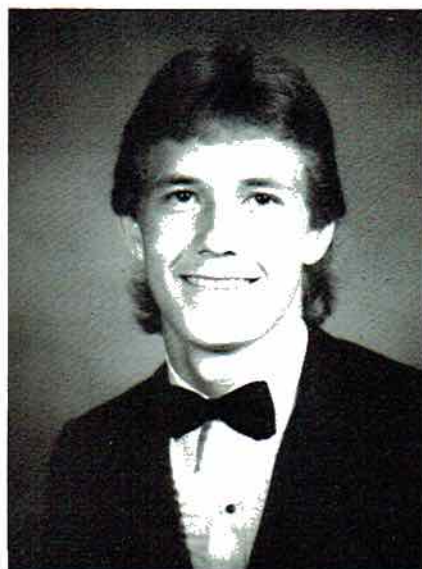
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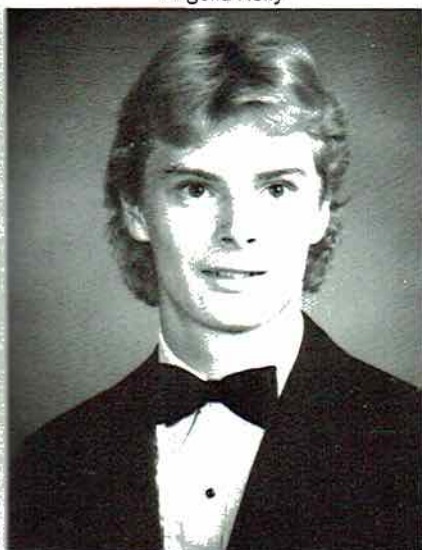
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Mike Kirk



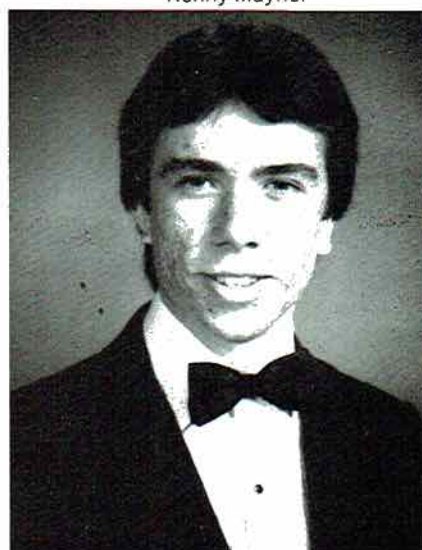
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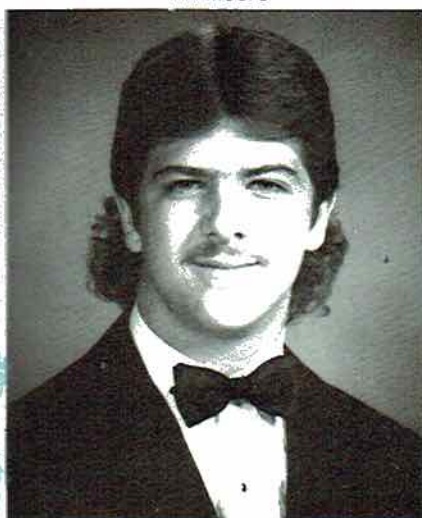
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Alan Payne



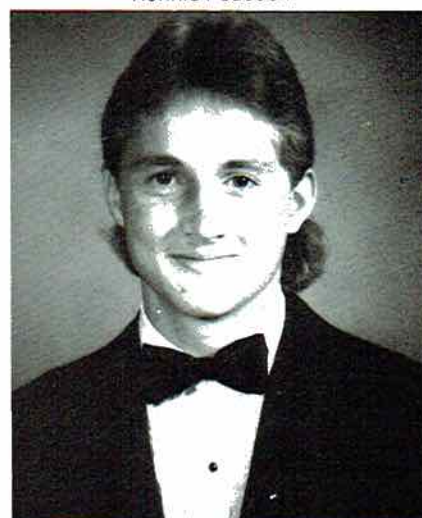
Ronnie Peacock



David Pittman

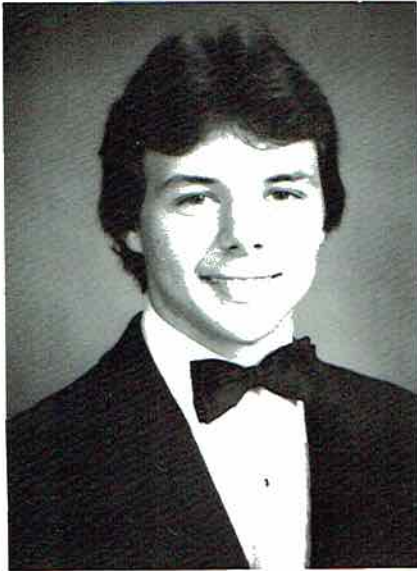


Charlotte Raulston

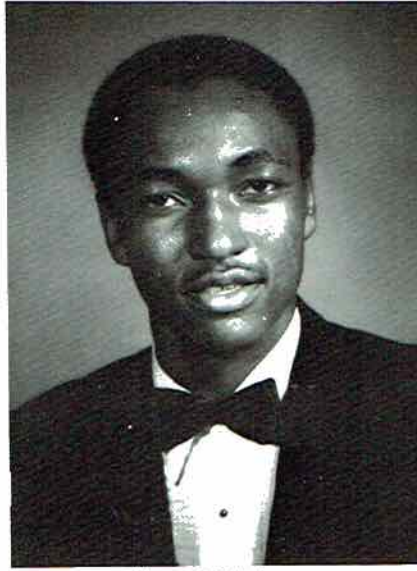


Steve Raulston

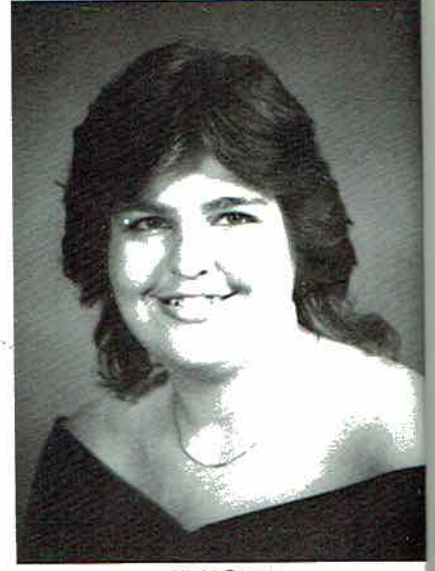
Seniors



Timothy Ridley



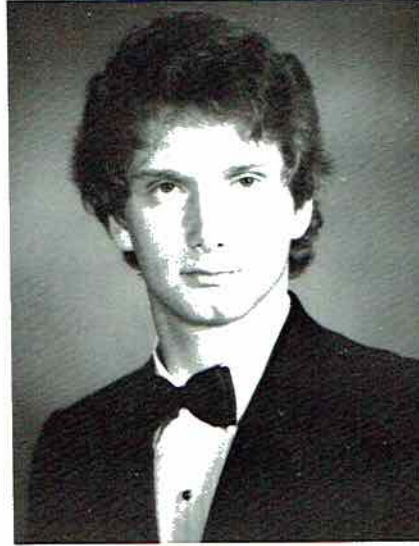
Vincent Robinson



Vicki Rowe



Barbra Sexton



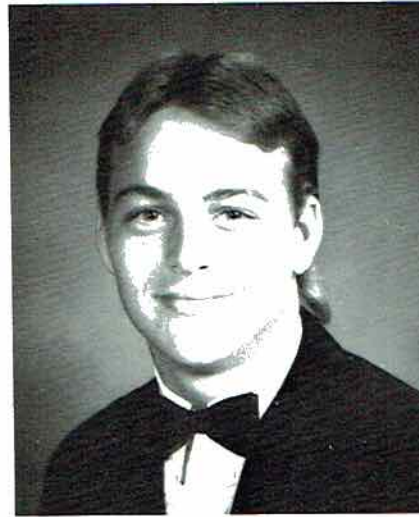
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Michelle Smith



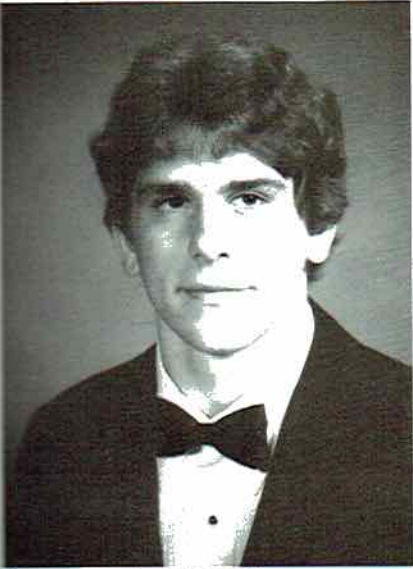
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Kevin Thompson



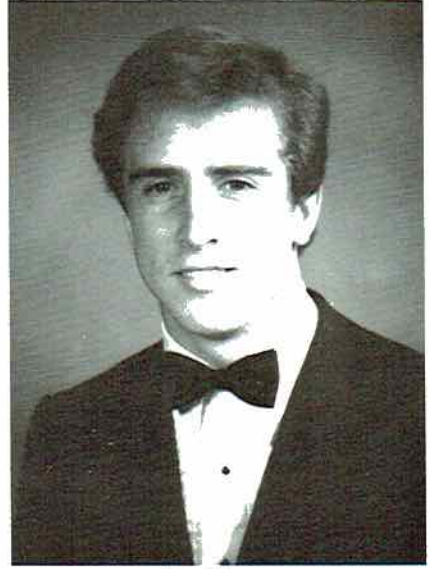
Brenda Walker



David H. Walker



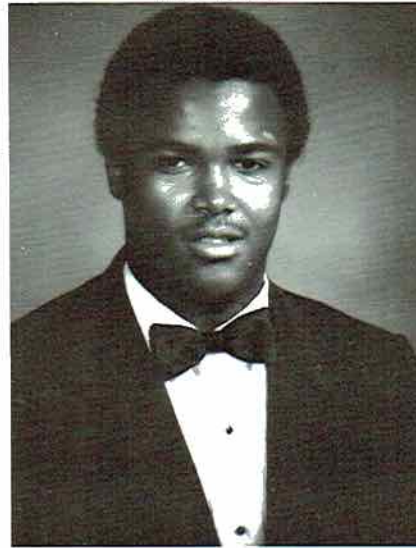
Kisha Walker



John Warren



Barbara Wilson



William Young



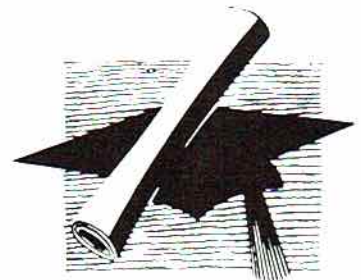
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Mr. Paul Parker, Principal



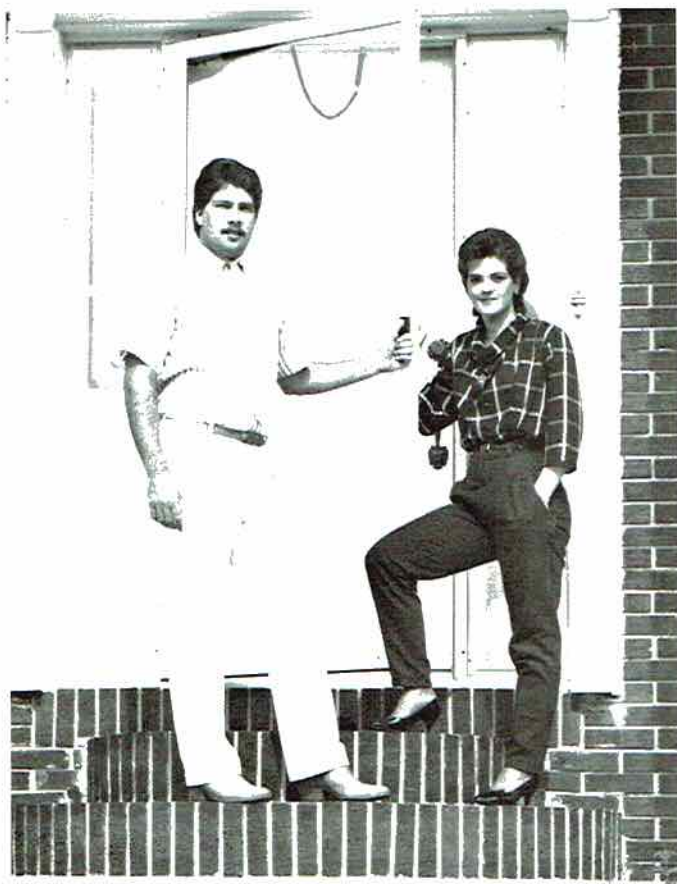
Ms. Louise Brown, Sponsor



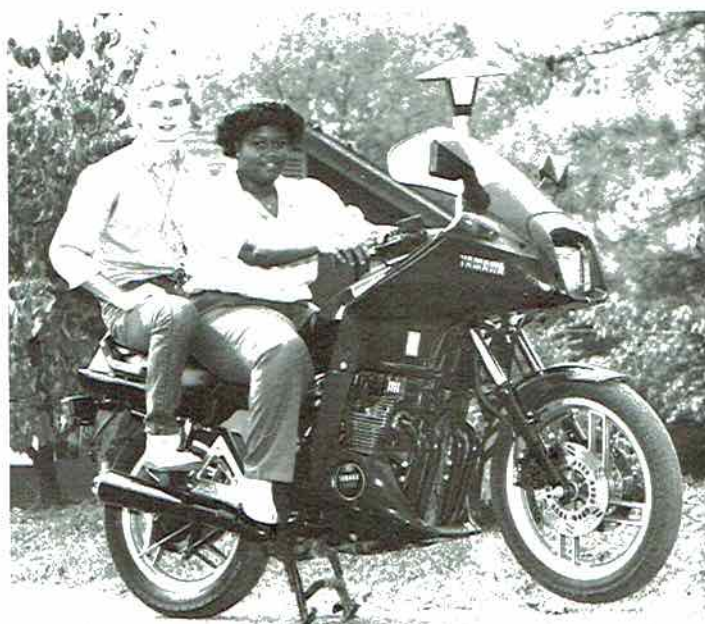
Senior Superlatives

This year, as always, the senior class chose superlatives. Superlatives are those members of the class who have outstanding talents, characteristics or virtues.

On the next few pages you will see the "chosen" of the class of 1985. Along with their pictures are interviews with two of the superlatives and several short quotes from others.



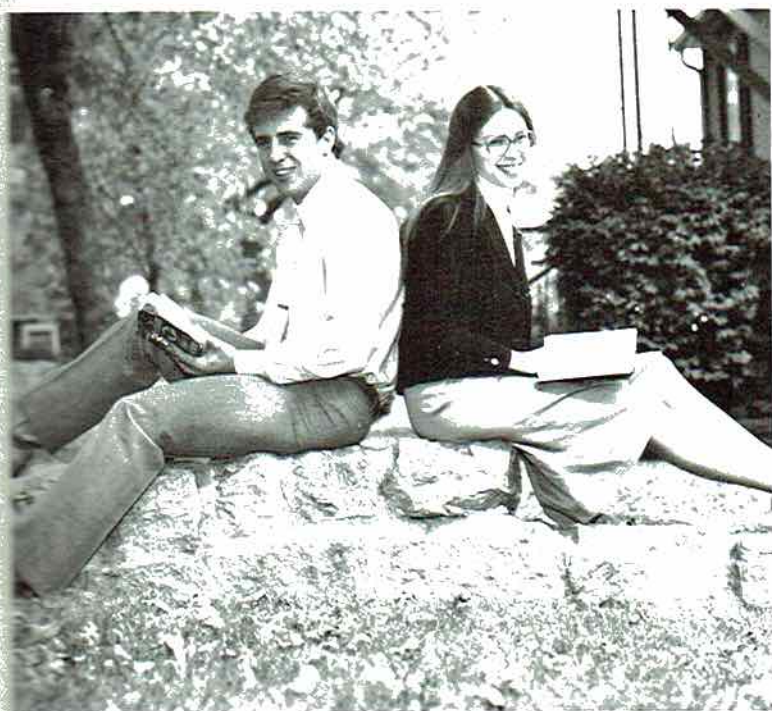
Most Popular
Mark Dover and Mylinda Hazard



Most School Spirit
Will Moore and Brenda Walker



Best All Around
Vernon Henagar and Sheila Carver



Most Likely to Succeed
John Warren and Elaine Gregory



Wittiest
David H. Walker and Sonia Allison

David H. Walker modestly admitted he was voted wittiest by his senior classmates because, "I'm pretty witty!" He continued, "I really don't want to graduate; I mean what do you do when you get out of high school? You go to work somewhere or to college. I'm going to college because I don't want to go to work." Being the comical soul that he is, David declared, "I hope everyone remembers me as a wonderful person. I want them to remember me as a person who "Likes to Party." Life is wonderful; as far as I'm concerned, it's a lot better than death." Sounds good to us, David!



Most Dependable
Michael Gamble and Kisha Walker

Senior Superlatives

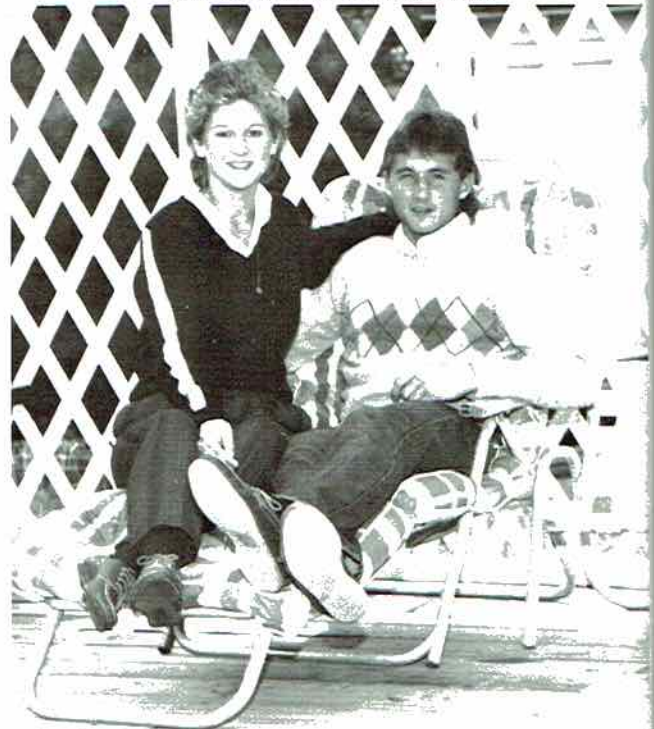


Most Mischievous
Richard Denton and Michelle Smith

We asked a few seniors this question, "How did it feel to be chosen as a Superlative?" It took a while for these people to answer because they didn't expect this question to come up. Here are their replies. We asked John (Goof) Warren and he said, "Felt alright to me, aye." Very weird, but that's what he said. We caught up with Mark Dover in the lunchroom and popped the question to him. His answer, "It was a real honor." Michelle Smith was really surprised to hear the question. She put it very bluntly, "It felt like, WOW!" Sheila Rose Carver said, "It was suprising to me." We asked Elaine Gregory while she was in the library typing; her reply, "It was nice." We want to thank these seniors for their intelligent replies.



Most Athletic
Vincent Robinson and Angie Kelly



Prettiest and Most Handsome
Steve Raulston and Kendal Storey



Best Dressed
LeShone Bynum and Terry Allen

Terry Allen told us that she was very happy to be voted best dressed girl in the senior class. She said, "I feel that I achieved something because I worked at looking my best." She also says that she feels proud that she is graduating because, "I have made it through the twelfth grade and that is something my mother wanted me to do." She hopes her classmates remember her as a nice person who has a good personality, also as a friendly and talented person. She wants to leave her mark on the world as an achiever who gets things done. "I want to leave the mark of great fashion and good taste. A person can be the best at anything if he tries."

Thank you, Terry, for sharing your thoughts with us.



Most Talented
Alan Payne and Connie Baker



Class Officers. Vincent Robinson, Treasurer; Mark Dover, Vice-President; John Warren, President; and Mylinda Hazard, Secretary.

Juniors



David Abbott



Ricky Abbott



David Bice



David Brophy



Darryl Bynum



Lindsey Condra



Melissa Cooper



Holli Davis



Susie Eldridge



Kelli Faircloth



Tracey Ferguson



Margaret Gossett



Sherry Guthrie



Jamie Headrick



Betty Horton



Stephanie Lambert



Greg McCullough



Stephanie Matthews



Jackie Nelson



ce



Kenny Olinger



Mark Parker



Terri Puray



Cecil Rich



Sherry Rogers



ndra



Cindy Roper



Lynette Smith



Greg Talley



Kevin Thomas



Sharon Thomas



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Eleanor Walker



Kim Wells



Jerry Winters



Alicia Whitcher



Danny Wongmanee



adrick



Joe Woody



"I live for school!"



Class Officers: Melissa Cooper, secretary, and Alicia Whitcher, President. Not Pictured: Greg Talley, Vice-President, and David Bice, Treasurer.



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Nichelle Woody

Sophomores



David Allison



Shannon Anthony



Kim Anthony



Jamie Bain



Sharon Barham



David Blizzard



Shelly Brophy



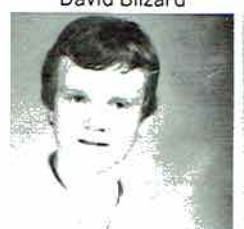
Loretta Burnett



Chris Bynum



Coretta Bynum



William Bynum



Lisa Case



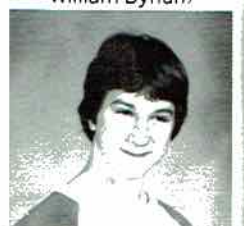
Kim Childress



Patrick Childs



Vicki Click



Marty Cobb



Angela Collins



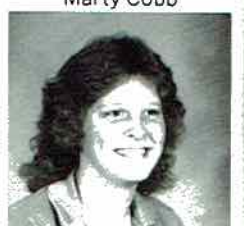
Stephanie Crawford



Corey Dave



Karen Foshee



Lori Gamble



Jimmy Graham



Julie Guedon



Ramona Haley



Sherry Hall



Donnie Henson



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Kristy Holder



Jerald Hutchins



Michelle Knight



Mary Beth Lambert



ard



Tina Mason



Michelle McCarter



Madonna McCloud



Doug McCutchen



Dywayne Moore



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Chuckie Murray



Robbie Olinger



Kim Paris



Paul Payne



Kim Porter



obb



Larry Pylant



Scott Ridley



Cynthia Rorex



Sandy Rowe



Sonia Sebring



ble



Class Officers: Seated, President Jimmy Graham; Standing, Vice President George Williamson; Secretary Patrick Childs; Treasurer Travis Thomas.



Loretta Burnett tries to express her point.



Harold Smith



Heath Smith



Travis Thomas



David Troxell



Chip Troy



Scotty Walker



Mark Warren



Greg Whitcher



Peggy Williams



George Williamson



Hi, Scotty and Patrick.



Lori Gamble rides in style.



Todd Willis



Glenn Wilson



Tom Wongmanee



Teresa Woody



"Bridgeport High School, listen, mother, X..."



Sophomore Class Favorites.

Freshmen



Dwayne Abbott



Lisa Akin



Stacey Allen



James Barnard



Eddie Bellamy



Jimmy Bice



Greg Blevins



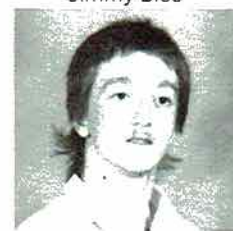
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Crista Brooks



Angela Brown



Alan Brown



Gayla Burrows



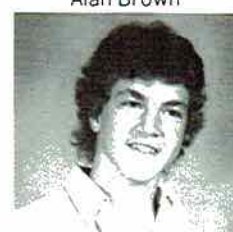
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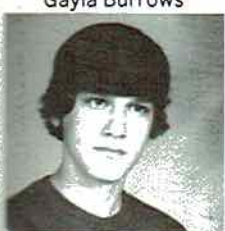
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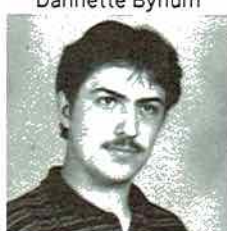
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John Childs



Clifford Condra



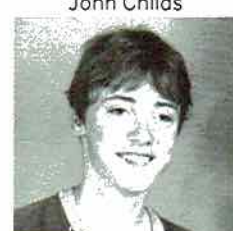
Ronald Cooper



Vinson Crawford



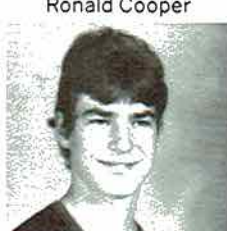
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Patrick Ferguson



Kandi Gilley



Timmy Gilley



Kim Graham



Terry Guess



Veronica Hill



Tina Hood



Bobby Howard



Roger Hubbard



Tammy Jackson



Betty Johnson



Cindy Jones



John Kowdis



Steven Lambert



Tammy Lawson



Kim McCarter



Chris Mathis



Susie McAllister



Barry McCloud



Carla McDowell



Candi Miles



Lori Payne



Randall Potterfield



Tina Quinn



Michael Rich



John Ridley



Class Officers: Houston Thomas, Vice-President; and Tammy Jackson, Treasurer. Not Pictured: Dwayne Abbott, President; and Eric Warren, Secretary.



Freshmen getting really wild at a pep rally!!?



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Kevin Rogers



Robin Shavers



Kevin Short



Carol Smith



Cindy Smith



Carter



Greg Sparkman



Sharon Steele



Charlie Summers



Shelly Taylor



Houston Thomas



Miles



Donnie Thomason



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Bo Turner



Eric Warren



Missy Willis



Widley



Valerie Willmon



Michael Winters



James Woody



Rita Woody



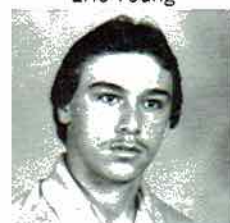
Eric Young



rally!!?



Gathering for a quick moment of prayer before a test.



Earnie York



Kiley Abbott



Kim Allen



Christy Allison



Tim Allison



Alex Atkins



Damon Bradford



Debbie Brown



Ricky Carver



Chris Chapman



Kim Clark



Scott Colvin



Penny Cooper



Rhonda Cooper



Robin Cooper



Valerie Cox



Bobby Davis



Sandy Eldridge



Mary Jane Galovich



James Hanawell



Levon Henry



Crystal Holder



Sherry Hood



Robbie Hughes



Adrian Hutchens



Dion Johnson



Sharon Kennedy



Allison



Allison Long



Denice Lynn



Missy Mason



John McCarver



Tracey Miles



Bradford



Cammy Moody



David Moore



Steve Moore



Leah Payne



David Poe



Colvin



Chris Pope



Pam Ragan



Troy Rorex



Shawn Rudder



Audrey Sampley



Davis



Kristy Smith



Mike Smith



Robert Smith



Tracy Smith



Lisa Sparkman



Holder



Kennedy



Class Officers: Robbie Hughes, Secretary; Kristie Smith, Vice-President; and Chris Pope, Treasurer; Not Pictured: Shawn Rudder, President

Eighth graders just enjoying English class.



Kim Steele



Dewayne Talley



Kyle Thomas



Tracy Thomas



Shane Troy



Mike Walker



Cindy White



Michael Whited



Scott Whited



Maurice Williams



Amy Willis



Shelby Wilson



Terry Winters



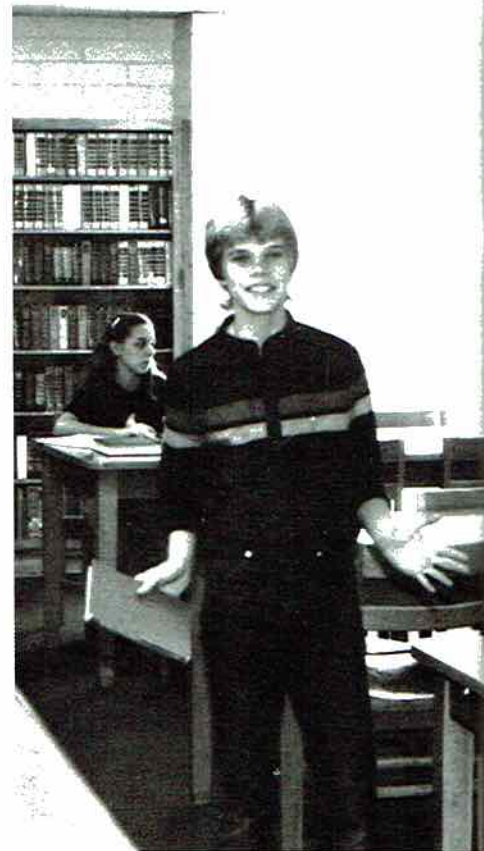
Linda Woody



John York



Sure, you are studying!



"Hey, what can I say?"

Seventh Grade



Deangela Allison



Tara Allison



Duane Anthony



Shawn Anthony



David Atkins



Angel Ballard



Bruce Bice



Eugene Bice



Mellisa Bice



Billy Blevins



Kristy Bradford



Stoney Brizendine



Jerry Brooks



Robert Brown



Krystal Bunch



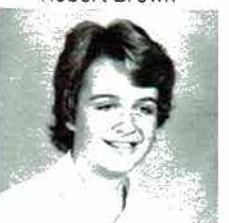
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Dan Cobb



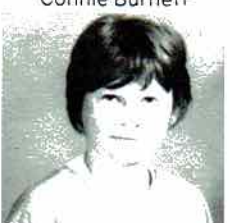
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Cindy Collins



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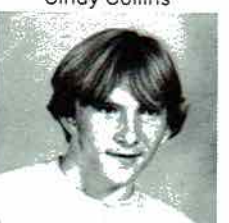
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John Dawson



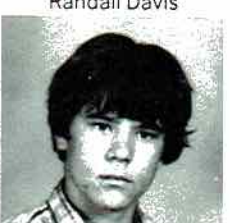
Laura Dawson



Jody Duke



Paula Evans



Patrick Finley



Stacey Gothard



Lamar Graham



Bret Haley



Cyndy Headrick



Eric Henry



Terry Holder



Candi Howard



Charlene Howard



Hollie Howard



Tommy Hughes



Teresa Jarret



Ricky Kelly



Jeff Kirk



Stacey Kirk



Valerie Lambert



Grace McGowen



J. P. Nelson



Jamie Payne



Wade Payne



Diane Peacock



Class Officers: Seated: Hollie Howard, President; Standing: Robin Smith, Vice President; Kim Sampley, Secretary; and Sherry Thompson, Treasurer.



David Phillips



Angel Potterfield



Geneva Ragan



Tammy Rich



Melvin Robinson



David Rogers



Tammy Rogers



Kim Sampley



Robin Smith



Thomas Terry



Amy Thomas



Jeff Thompson



Sherry Thompson



Sherry Walker



Veronica Walker



Michael Warr



Tina White



"This is so exciting, isn't it?"



Rhonda Winters

Haven't you always wondered, "How does being in the seventh grade compared to being in the sixth?" To find out, we asked some observant, fun-loving seventh graders. Here's what they said. Jamie Payne remarked, "There are more good-looking guys." Tammy Rich exclaimed, "We have lockers to put our junk in." Valerie Lambert replied, "We have more privileges now." Angel Potterfield said, "It's more fun up here!!!" Connie Burnett remarked, "The gym up here is a *lot* better than the one at the elementary school." Kim Sampley's reply was "We get 2 breaks instead of one." Other answers to this question were: better looking girls are up here; there's less supervision; we have a choice between cokes and we don't have to drink orange juice for break; we don't have to play kickball; we have a study hall instead of classes all day; we don't have to take spelling, writing, etc. That's the way the Class of 1990 thinks!!!

Student Services and Student Opportunities



Front Row: Grace McGowen, Cindy Collins, Kendal Storey, Greg Whitcher, Holli Davis, Alicia Whitcher, Tracy Smith, and Robbie Hughes. Back Row: Kisha Walker, Chip Troy, Robin Shavers, William Bynum, Valerie Cox, Todd Willis, Carla McDowell, Angie Kelly, Kelli Faircloth, and Stephanie Matthews.

The Student Council is a group of students who are elected for their ability and willingness for leadership, service, and working for the students. They are required to maintain a B average. The Student Council co-sponsors a scholarship with the Beta Club and arranges for the officers to be pages for the Alabama State Legislature. They also sponsor events such as the Blood Drive, Rose Sale, and the BHS Coronation.



Kendal Storey, President; Greg Whitcher, Vice President; Holli Davis, Secretary; and Alicia Whitcher, Treasurer.

Faculty

Our faculty members make up a very important part of our school. If there were no teachers, school would be fun, interesting, very uneducational, and totally chaotic. Our teachers do their part in rearing us by teaching us what we will need to know throughout our lives. From the simplest woodworking to the most advanced algebra and geometry, they teach us all they know. They discipline us when we need it (and sometimes when we don't!), and they can be our best friends when we need them to be. At times students may think, "That stupid teacher —," and may think they hate them. But then one thinks about it and realizes that whatever they may do or make students do, it's for our own good. One has to respect them, because it takes a smart, patient human being to go through a year, putting up with the kids that make up their own important part of BHS.



Mr. Paul Parker, Principal, Latin I



Mr. William Freeman, Vocational Agriculture



Mr. Harold Hughes, Drivers Ed., Jr. High Science

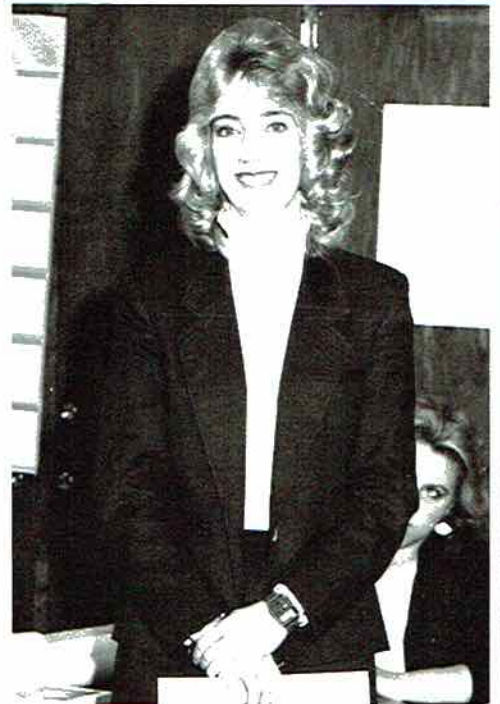
Faculty



Coach Kenneth Storey, Economics, Democracy, P.E.



Mrs. Mary Abernathy, Math 8, Gen. Math, Applied Bus. Math, Algebra I



Ms. Louise Brown, Home Ec.

What is your favorite thing about a teacher at BHS?

Mr. Corsby — "Students are actually trying to learn. Getting off at 3:00."

Coach McCraw — "Being off for the summer. Young people."

Mrs. Abernathy — "Seeing Brenda Walker graduate and finally getting through to some of the students. It's exciting to watch the students learn."



Mrs. Elizabeth Mountain, English 7, 10, 12, and Yearbook Journalism

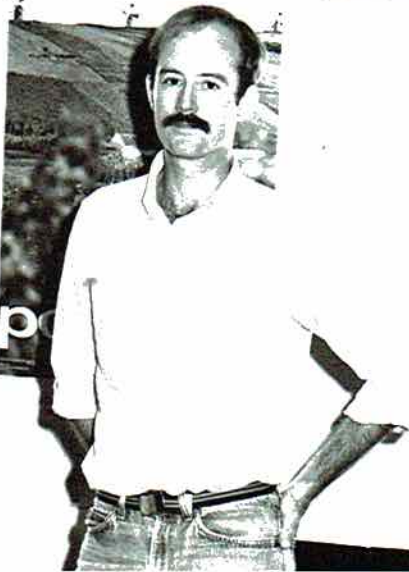


Mr. Jim Blevins, English 9, 11, and Typing I.

Faculty



Mr. Bob Corsby, Gen. Science, Biology, Physics, Physiology



Coach Jere McCraw, American History, World Geography

What is your least favorite thing about being a teacher at BHS?

Mr. Hughes — "Students who cheat in class."

Coach Storey — "Disrespect, lack of pay, long and hard hours."

Ms. Brown — "It varies according to the day."



Ms. Betty Harrison, Accounting, Librarian



Mr. Andy Bowen, Band, Study Hall



Mrs. Paula Tally, Guidance Counselor

Faculty



Ms. Hazelrene D. Batts, Resource Teacher



Coach Woody Hamilton, Health, English, and P.E.



Coach Jim Thomas, History



Mr. Stan McCoy, English



Mr. Mike Moore, Math, Geometry, Algebra I and II.



Ms. Barbara Weaver, Resource Teacher

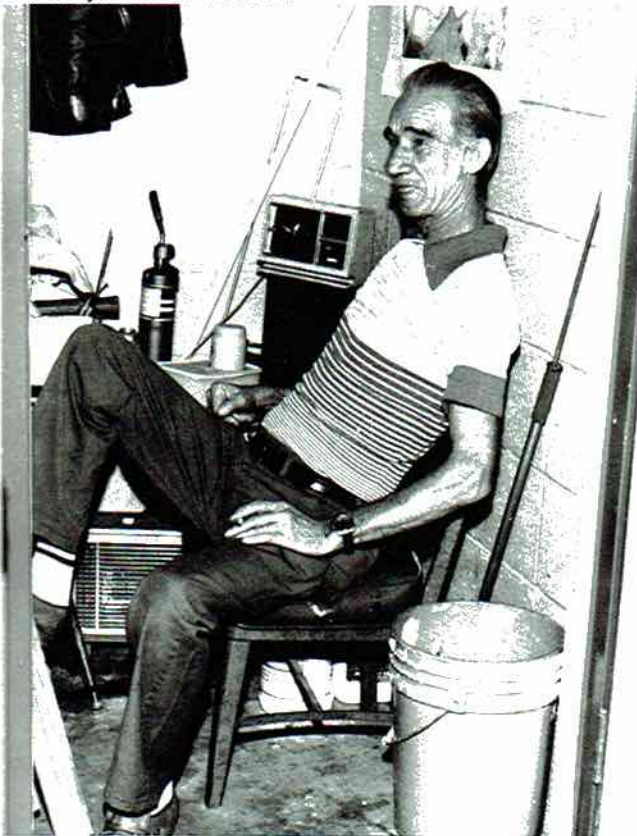
Staff



Secretary, Mrs. Joanne Colvin



Cafeteria Workers. Elsie Condra, Faye Arnold, Charlotte Rorex



Custodian, Clarence Wilbanks



Bus Drivers. Jim Toney, Dick Henson, Russell Lee, Letha Houser, Nell Guess

The staff is an important part of the BHS system. They keep things running along smoothly.

Master Teacher

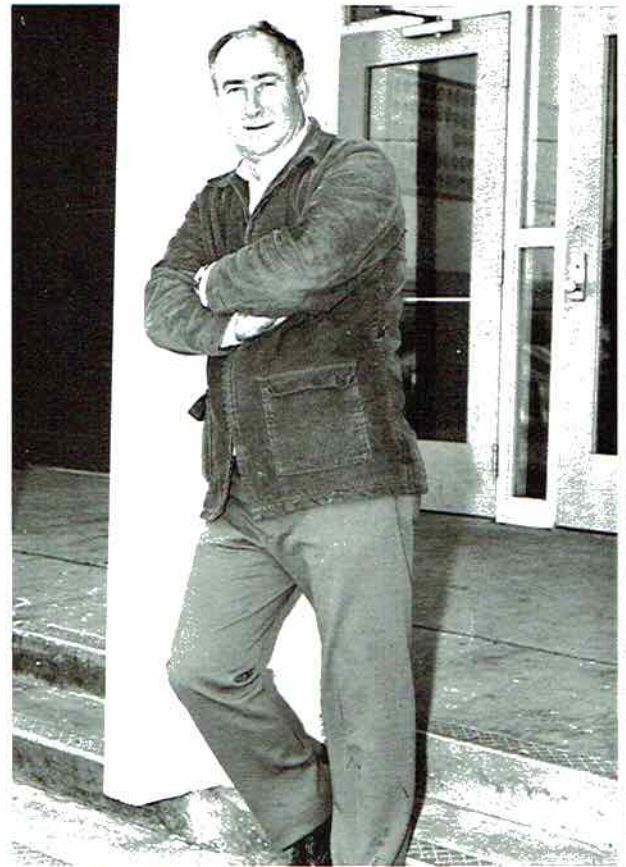
. . . Counselor, Friend

When Mr. William H. Freeman, his wife Faye, and his baby daughter Jeanette, arrived in Bridgeport in time for Mr. Freeman to begin his new job as agriculture teacher at Bridgeport High School on August 1, 1953, they thought they had come to stay for five, or, at best 10 years. Thirty-two years later, on July 1, 1985, Mr. Freeman retired from his teaching position, but he was quick to say, "Bridgeport is our home. I've put down roots."

Born, reared, and educated in Hanceville, Alabama, Mr. Freeman attended St. Bernard College before he went to Auburn University, where he was awarded both a B.S. and a Master's degree in vocational agriculture. He was drafted into the army in 1944 and spent two years as a soldier. He and his wife, the former Faye Hinkle, whom he married in 1951, have two children, Jeannette Burnett and David Freeman, and five grandchildren.

Mr. Freeman, affectionately known as "Willie," estimates that he has taught 1000 to 1200 students. He has particularly enjoyed seeing them do well after they've graduated from high school and then having them come back to tell him how much they appreciate his training. Mr. Freeman believes that in a small school, such as BHS, a teacher has more contact with the students and their families and can, perhaps, "help straighten the kids out."

Freeman, and five grandchildren.



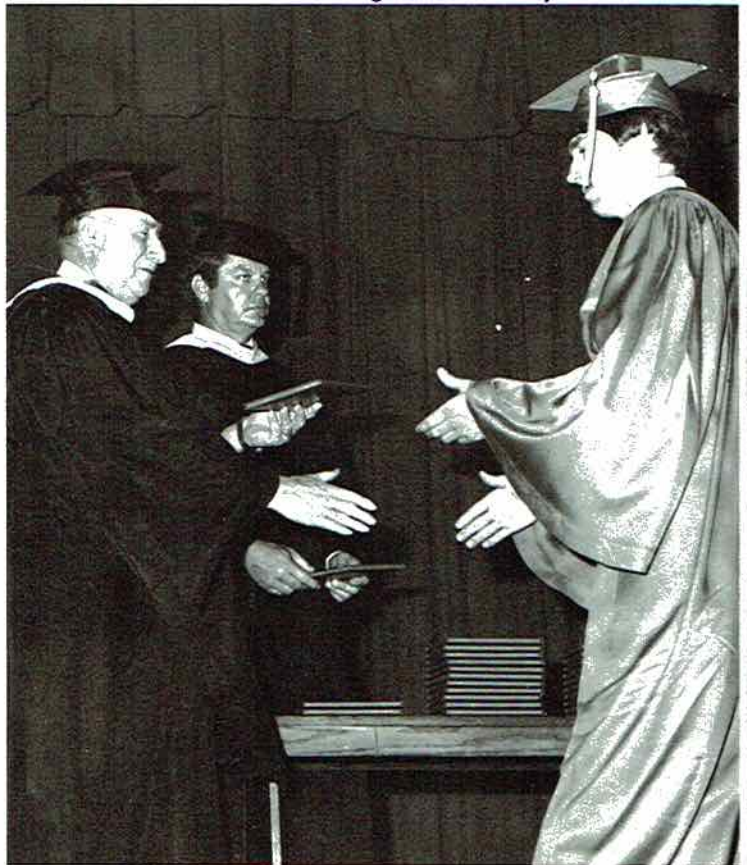
Mr. William Freeman taught at BHS for 32 years.



At Awards Day, David Abbott, above, presented Mr. Freeman with a gift from "his boys." BHS was presented a podium in Mr. Freeman's honor by Student Council President Kendal Storey.



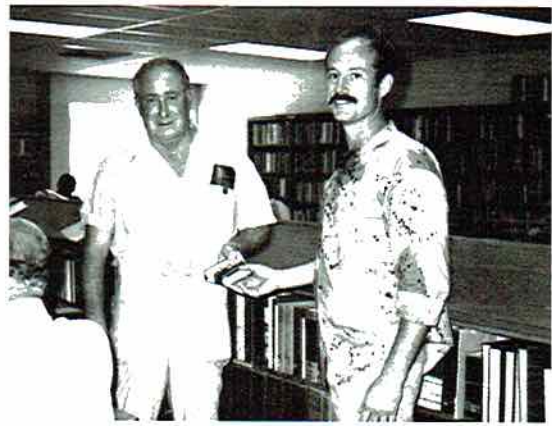
Mr. Freeman's personality made ag class fun.



Richard Denton is one of the members of the class of '85 who feels honored to have Mr. Freeman award diplomas.



Mr. Freeman believes a teacher should be involved with community activities. Shown above during Bridgeport's Centennial celebration in 1960 are Mr. Sherrill, Eugene Burton, Mr. Freeman, Billy Hall, J. C. Henson, and Sam Duke.



Mr. Jere McCraw presents Mr. Freeman with a gold watch, retirement gift from BHS faculty and staff.



Dr. Rudder Knox tells us that when he newly arrived at BHS as principal, he thought Mr. Freeman, who preceded him by 2 weeks, was a senior.



One does not often see Mr. Freeman in academic garb. Coveralls are more his stock-in-trade.



Mr. Freeman, center, is shown with the last principal with whom he worked, Mr. Paul Parker, left, and the first, Dr. Rudder Knox, right.

Just as he has always been involved in *all* school activities Mr. Freeman would advise new teachers to do the same, as well as becoming members of the community in every way possible. Students appreciate teachers who watch them play in a ballgame or act in a play. Mr. Freeman has often been accused by fellow teachers of teaching just for the fun of teaching, and he would have, but that wouldn't have fed his family.

Mr. Freeman leaves the teaching profession with BHS in his heart, but he also leaves hundreds of former students, fellow teachers, staff, and administrators with a feeling of deep appreciation for having been allowed to share a big part of his life.

THE TIGER

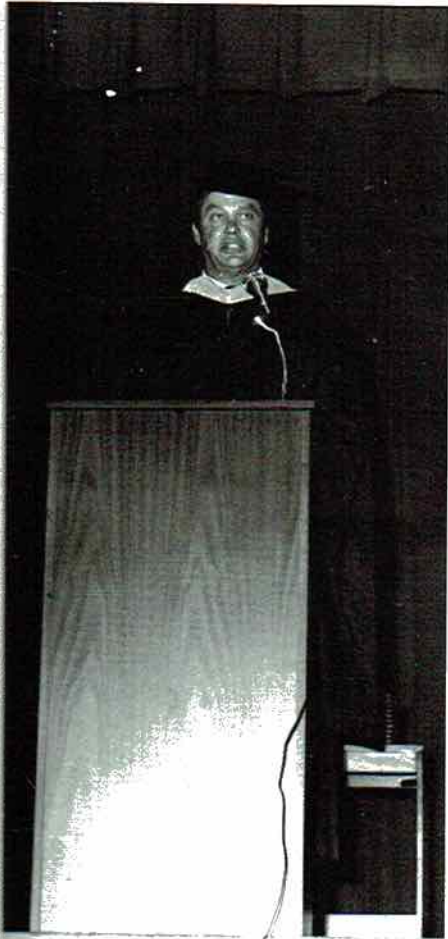
Academics



Academics is the basis for school. It is through academics we are taught skills we will need in life. Academics consist of learning from reading, lectures by teachers, hands on experience using the knowledge we've learned.

The 1984-85 school year was governed by State Superintendent Wayne Teague's Plan for Excellence. The plan was enacted to effectively meet the educational needs of Alabama public schools. This plan cut extracurricular activities, added additional time to the school day, and raised graduation requirements.

In the fall of this school year, a meeting was held in the BHS auditorium. The Jackson County School Board met with citizens of both Bridgeport and Stevenson to discuss the possibilities of a consolidated school. The attitude of the group proved favorable for consolidation. Because parents realize that an extended curriculum is best for their children, local citizens are willing to give up the schools we all prize highly in favor of increased opportunity for the students.

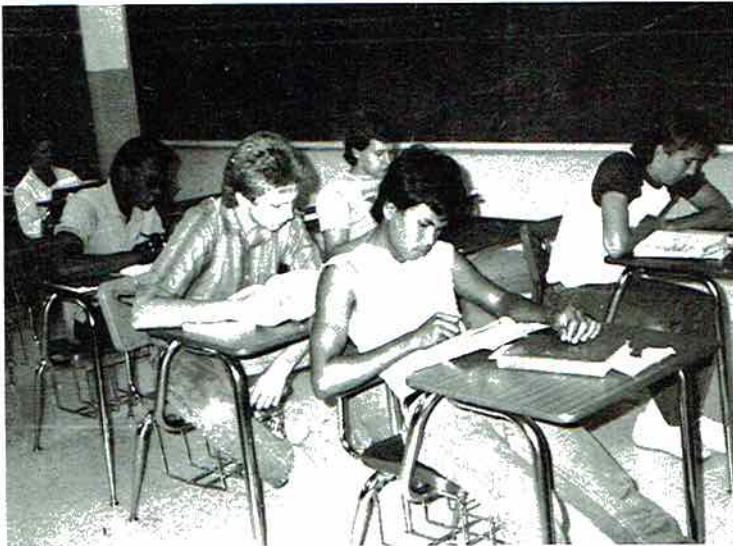


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Mr. Freeman explains how it should be done to Rowdy Rich.



Either they're concentrating or sleeping.

"Education isn't play and it can't be made to look like play. It is hard, hard work, but it can be made interesting work."

Author Unknown



"Mr. Parker, I really appreciate this," Elaine Gregory whispers.



"Oh, gee, Mrs. Rorex," giggles Alan Payne.



"Well, John, at least you punctuated correctly," laments Mrs. Mountain.



Lisa Akin and Suzie McAllister are "sewing up" their education.

"The aim of education is to enable man to continue his learning."

Author Unknown

Climbling the Ladder to Success



Members. Standing: Elaine Gregory, Stephanie Lambert, Sharon Thomas. From top to bottom: Mark Parker, Alicia Witcher, Stephanie Matthews, Kelli Faircloth.



Officers. Stephanie Matthews, Secretary; Kelli Faircloth, Treasurer; Mark Parker, President; Alicia Witcher, Vice President; Elizabeth Mountain, Sponsor.



The National Beta Club is a service-leadership club for high school students. It was instituted to reward merit, encourage effort, and promote high ideals among high school students. Bridgeport has been a member of the National Beta Club for 32 years. To be a member in the Beta Club, one must have a B+ average over the first three semesters of his school career and then maintain the B+ average or be put on suspension. The Bridgeport Chapter of the National Beta Club, along with the Student Council, gives the Elizabeth Mountain School Service Scholarship to a senior who exemplifies the ideas of service and dedication to the school.

The Blue and Gold

Assignments, Reporters, Editing, and the Final Copy



Blue and Gold Staff: Seated: Mrs. Mountain, Sponsor. Kendal Storey, John Warren, Stephanie Matthews, and Holli Davis. Standing: Amy Willis, Kim Sampley, Robin Shavers, Kim Wells, Kisha Walker, Angel Potterfield, Sheila Carver, Carla McDowell, Mary Beth Lambert, Todd Willis, Kim Paris, William Bynum, Kelli Faircloth, Lori Gamble, Alicia Whit-cher, Alan Payne, Loretta Burnett, David Poe, and Cynthia Rorex.



Mrs. Mountain, Sponsor, Kendal Storey, Feature Editor: John Warren, Sports Editor: Stephanie Matthews, Editor.

Assignments, Reporters, Editing, Final Copy . . . This is what makes up the paper and paper staff. This year the paper came out kind of slow, but then toward the end of the year, it launched a new 20 page edition, thanks to William (Opie) Bynum and Todd Willis. We appreciate the paper staff very much. After all, how else are we going to find out what all goes on at dear old BHS?

Do You Remember When?



Alicia Whitcher, Editor



Holli Davis



Stephanie Matthews



Elizabeth Mountain, Sponsor

"Can you believe we dressed like that?" "Oh, I had the biggest crush on him!" "We sure had some good times back then!" These are all statements that are usually said when people look through their yearbooks. This year's staff began working early in the summer of 1984. Selling ads and going to camp was only the beginning.

Once school started, the staff began working to capture the memories of another year. Pages were designed and pictures taken. The staff became excited, waiting to see the final product. The staff hopes this will be a book you will treasure. Enjoy the memories.



Cynthia Rorex, Alicia Whitcher, Loretta Burnett, Mark Parker



William Bynum, Holli Davis, Todd Willis, Kim Paris



Chip Troy, Kelli Faircloth, Greg Whitcher, Stephanie Matthews



The Annual Staff is such a well-behaved group.



And sometimes they're just plain silly!



Future Homemakers of America. Seated: Susie Eldridge, Sandy Rowe, Cindy Roper, Melissa Cooper, Kim Paris, Kim Porter. Standing: Angie Brown, Lisa Atkins, Gayla Burrows, Lori Payne, Cindy Smith, Shannon Anthony, Susie McAllister, Madonna McCloud, Kristy Holder, Tina Hood, Cindy Jones, Kim Graham, Sharon Steele, Miss Brown, Sponsor.



Bridgeport High School is brimming with pretty young girls, just waiting until they graduate, go out into the world, marry, make a home, and have children, combining a career and homemaking. Until this day they need to be trained in the ways of a homemaker. For this training, students at BHS go to Ms. Brown and her Home Economics department. Ms. Brown is the chairman of the Bridgeport chapter of the Future Homemakers of America (FHA). To be in the FHA, one must take Home Ec., which provides training in cooking, cleaning, sewing, and all the other skills a homemaker will need. Students learn how to balance a checkbook, how to buy groceries wisely, and other things a consumer needs to know in today's world. All in all, FHA is something today's students couldn't live without.

The 1984-85 FHA officers are pictured to the right from top to bottom: President, Susie McAllister, Vice President, Sandy Rowe, Secretary, Cindy Roper, Reporter, Kim Paris, Treasurer, Melissa Cooper, and Recreation Leader, Kim Porter.



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Bridgeport was recognized as an incorporated chapter of the Alabama Association of the Future Farmers of America on the first day of March, 1950.

Pictured above are the 1984-85 Future Farmers of America; from top to bottom, they are: George Williamson, Harold Smith, Heath Smith, James Hogwood, Glenn Wilson, Chuckie Murray, Bo Turner, Jamie Headrick, Paul Payne, Randall Potterfield, David Allison, Roger Hubbard, Alan Brown, John Childs, Rowdy Rich, Jerry Winters, Eddie Bellamy, Tom Wongmanee, Larry Pylant, Barry McCloud, Scotty Walker, Patrick Childs, Dwayne Abbott, James Bernard, Gerald Thompson, Greg Blevins, Donnie Thompson, Robbie Olinger, Donnie Henson, Eric Warren, David Troxell, Travis Thomas, Houston Thomas, Doug McCutchen, Richard Denton, Mark Warren, Kevin Rogers, Jimmy Bice, Bobby Howard, William Young, James Bain, Joe Woody, Vernon Henagar, Michael Gamble, Charlie Cooper, James Smith, Marty Cobb, Danny Wongmanee, David Bice, Tim Ridley, Randy Hambrick, Kevin Britton, Scott Ridley, Tracey Ferguson, Clifford Condra, Vinson Crawford, James Woody, Kevin Short, Timmy Gilley, Sponsor: Mr. Willy Freeman.

Not Pictured: John Ridley, Michael Ferguson, Eric Young, George Shavers, Ricky Abbott, David Abbott, Lindsey Condra, Greg McCullough, and Jimmy Graham.

The primary aim of the Future Farmers of America is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. Above are pictured the senior members of the FFA and the officers of the Bridgeport Chapter. On the stairs from top to bottom are the officers: President — Micheal Gamble, Vice-President — Vernon Henagar, Secretary — Tim Ridley, Treasurer — Charlie Cooper. The Senior Members: From Left to Right: Richard Denton, Randy Hambrick, and Tracey Ferguson. Not Pictured: George Shavers.

Library Club



Standing: Sherry Hall, Agnelia Collins, Darla Hood, Kendal Storey, Shelly Brophy, Michelle McCarter, Sharon Kenedy, Robin Cooper, and Ms. Harrison. Kneeling: Vicky Click, Kristy Holder, Barbara Sexton, Cynthia Rorex, Sheila Carver, and Elaine Gregory.



Mrs. Cagle, library aid, and Sherry Guthrie.

School Service: Members of the library club should really know the meaning of these 2 words. Each member gives up 1 period a day in order to help Ms. Harrison keep the library in tip-top shape.

This year Mrs. Lena Cagle became a member of our library staff as an aid. Each day Mrs. Cagle comes to the school and keeps the library open while Ms. Harrison teaches her accounting class.



A few library aids shelve some books.

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Driver's Safety Club

Drivers Safety Club is a group of young people very interested in "saving the lives" of America's young people. They learn skills in driving safely and try to encourage others to do so, too. They sponsor a Bike-a-thon to and from Russell Cave, a Driving Rodeo, and an exhibit at the Jackson County Fair. Over the summer the President and Vice President go to the National Students Safety Program (NSSP) held in various places.

Mr. Hughes, Sponsor; Kristy Holder, Secretary; Margaret Gosset, President; Stephanie Lambert, Vice President.

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Front Row: Mr. Hughes, Angela Collins, Vicky Click, Shelly Brophy, Karen Foshee, Kristy Holder, Kim Paris, Loretta Burnett, Chip Troy, Greg Witcher, Margaret Gosset, Sonia Sebring, Tom Wongmanee, Kim Porter, Stephanie Lambert. Back Row: Mary Beth Lambert, Lori Gamble, Sharon Barham, Peggy Williams, Sandy Rowe, Stephanie Crawford, Doug McCutchen, Donnie Henson, and Shannon Anthony.

A DAY FULL OF MEMORIES



Mr. Willie Freeman is in the spotlight.



"You did well, Stephanie," says Ms. Brown.

Awards Day took place on May 25, 1985. Those who received awards were recognized along with scholarship winners.

During the ceremonies Kendal Storey, president of the Student Council, made a presentation to Mr. Freeman on behalf of the student body. The presentation was a podium to be received by graduation, in honor of Mr. Freeman's faithfulness to BHS. David Abbott also made a presentation to Mr. Freeman on behalf of the FFA.

Rep. Ben Richardson presented Vincent Robinson with a resolution from both the Alabama State Senate and the House of Representatives, citing Vincent's accomplishments in basketball.

Mr. Hughes also presented Rep. Richardson with a plaque from the Alabama Safety Council, in appreciation of Rep. Richardson's help in motorcycle safety.



Rep. Ben Richardson brings Vincent Robinson news from the Capitol.



Mr. Hughes presents a happy Tom Wongmanee with his award.



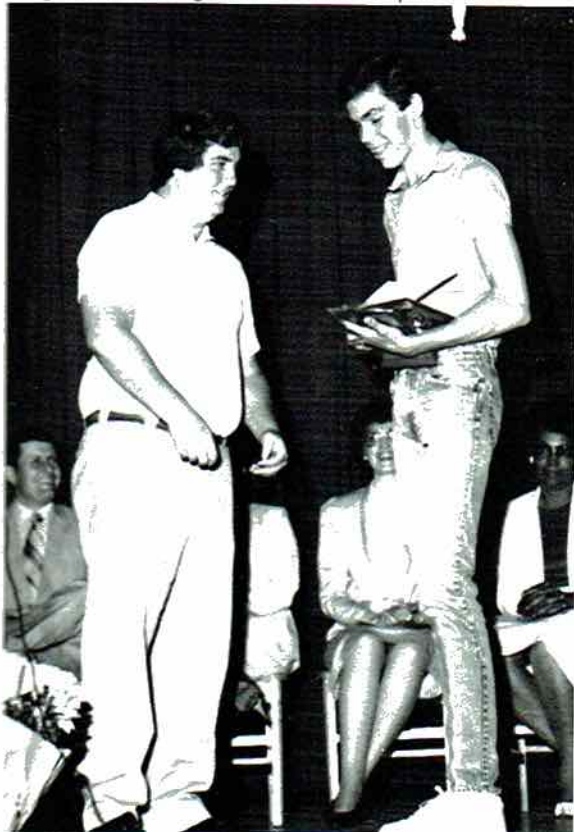
Mr. Parker presents Chris Mathis with one of his many awards.



Greg Whitcher's English award was a surprise to him.



Satisfaction!

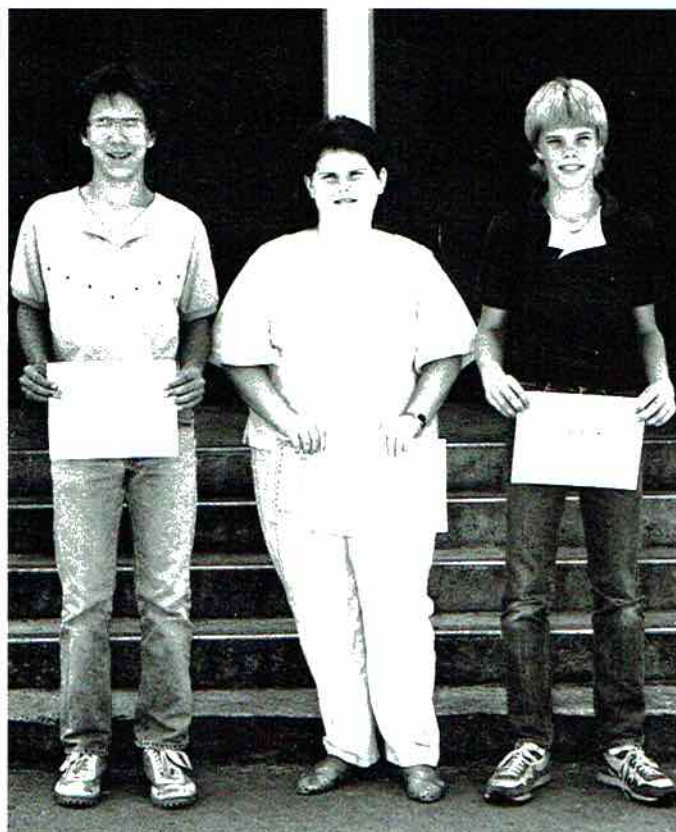


"Coach Thomas, you shouldn't have," beams a delighted Mark Parker.



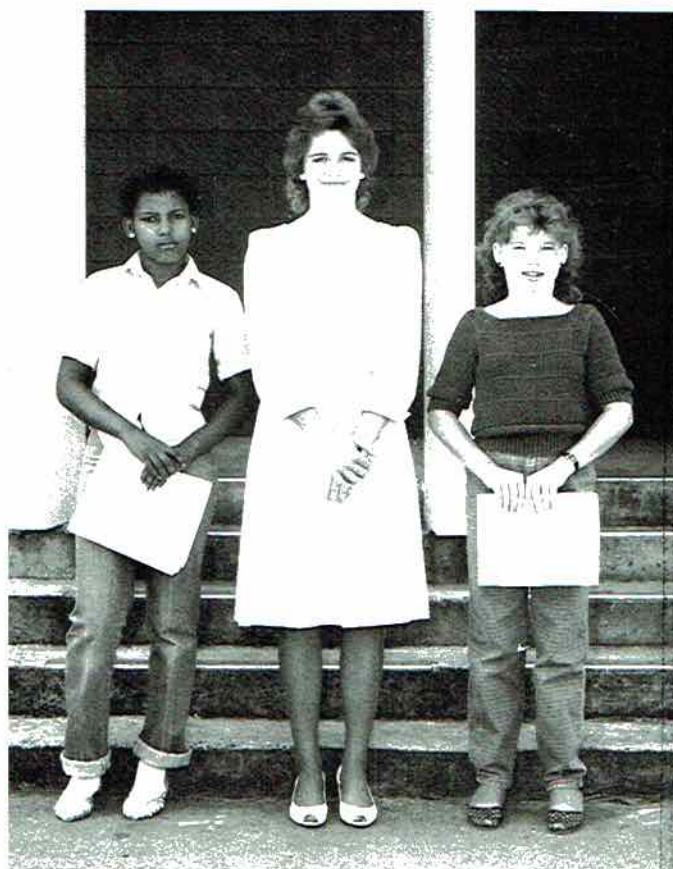
"It's about time," grunts Michael Gamble.

And the Winners Are ...



Alex Atkins, Algebra I; Mary Jane Galovich, Social Studies, Science; Shawn Rudder, English 8.

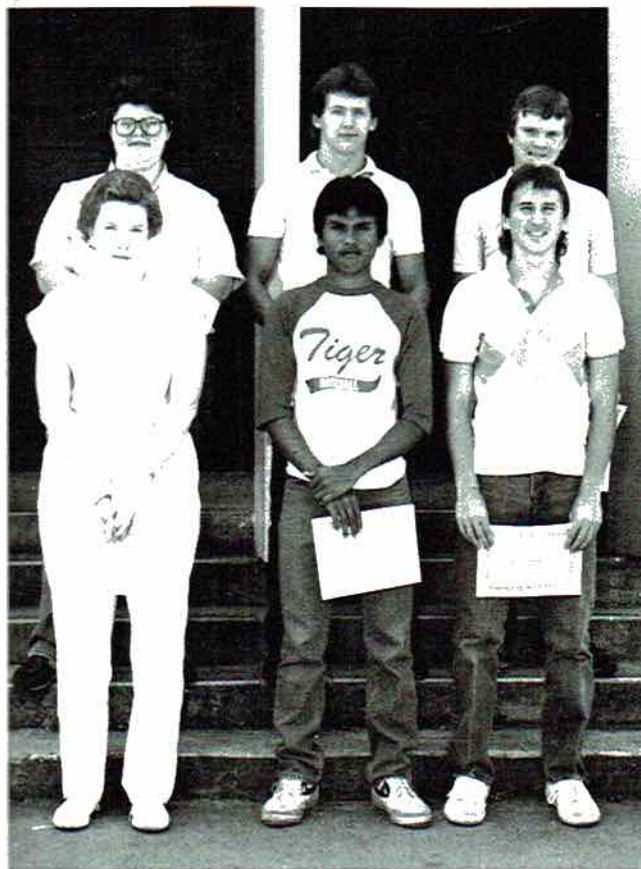
... to be congratulated for their hard work and perseverance. These students have set academic standards we should all strive for.



Lynn Allison, English 7, Math, and Science; Cindy Collins, History; Amy Thomas, History.



Charlie Summers, Band; Barry McCloud, Art; James Smith, Physical Science; Danetta Bynum, Algebra II, Basic Consumer and Homemaking; Chris Mathis, English 9, Algebra II, Alabama History/World Geography, Biology, Latin



Back Row: Shannon Anthony, Applied Business Math; Greg Whit-
 cher, English 10, Geometry, Physics, Health; William Bynum,
 Typing; Front Row: Sherry Hall, Physiology; Tom Wongmanee,
 Driver's Ed; Chip Troy, Geometry, Health.



Back Row: Stephanie Lambert, English 11, Accounting, Home and Personal
 Management; Sharon Thomas, 2nd place Computer Science, Math Team;
 Kim Wells, Chemistry; Front Row: Stephanie Matthews, 2nd place Physics
 fair; Holli Davis, 3rd place writing; Kelli Faircloth, Chemistry, Geometry;
 Mark Parker, 3rd place Physics fair, Math team, 22nd place statewide math
 competition, American History.



Back Row: Alan Payne, English 12, Literary Club Award, John Philip Sousa Award, DAR
 Good Citizenship Award, L. G. Balfour Award; David H. Walker, World History; John Warren,
 DAR Award, Mr. JCTS, Outstanding Science Student; Kenny Maynor, 1st place Local, 1st
 place District, 1st place State Machine Drafting; Front Row: Elaine Gregory, Business and
 Office Education Award; Terry Allen, Applied Business Math; Mylinda Hazard, Club Business
 Procedure Award; Connie Baker, Eco./Demo.

Graduation

An Ending — A Beginning

On May 31, 1985, the class of 1985 marched across the stage and received their diplomas. This marked an end to one of the eras of their lives, but it also marked the beginning of their adult lives.



Singing the Alma Mater one last time.



"Gee, this is nice," comments Kendal Storey, as she receives the Tommy Howard Memorial Scholarship



John Warren welcomes the well-wishers.



Elaine Gregory reflects on the past.



Mr. Hogsed awards Big Al the Jaycee's Scholarship.



"Please, just hand it over," begs Kenny Maynor.



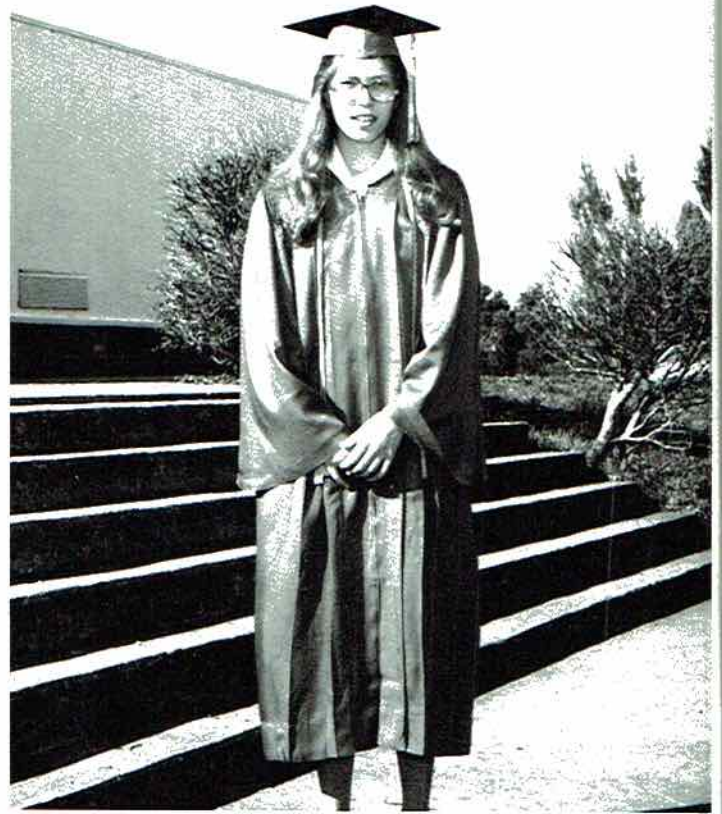
Charlotte Raulston receives her long-awaited diploma.



Angie Kely looks over the audience.

Congratulations!!

Winning a scholarship is truly an accomplishment. The scholarship winners should be proud since their hard work is being rewarded in such a substantial way.

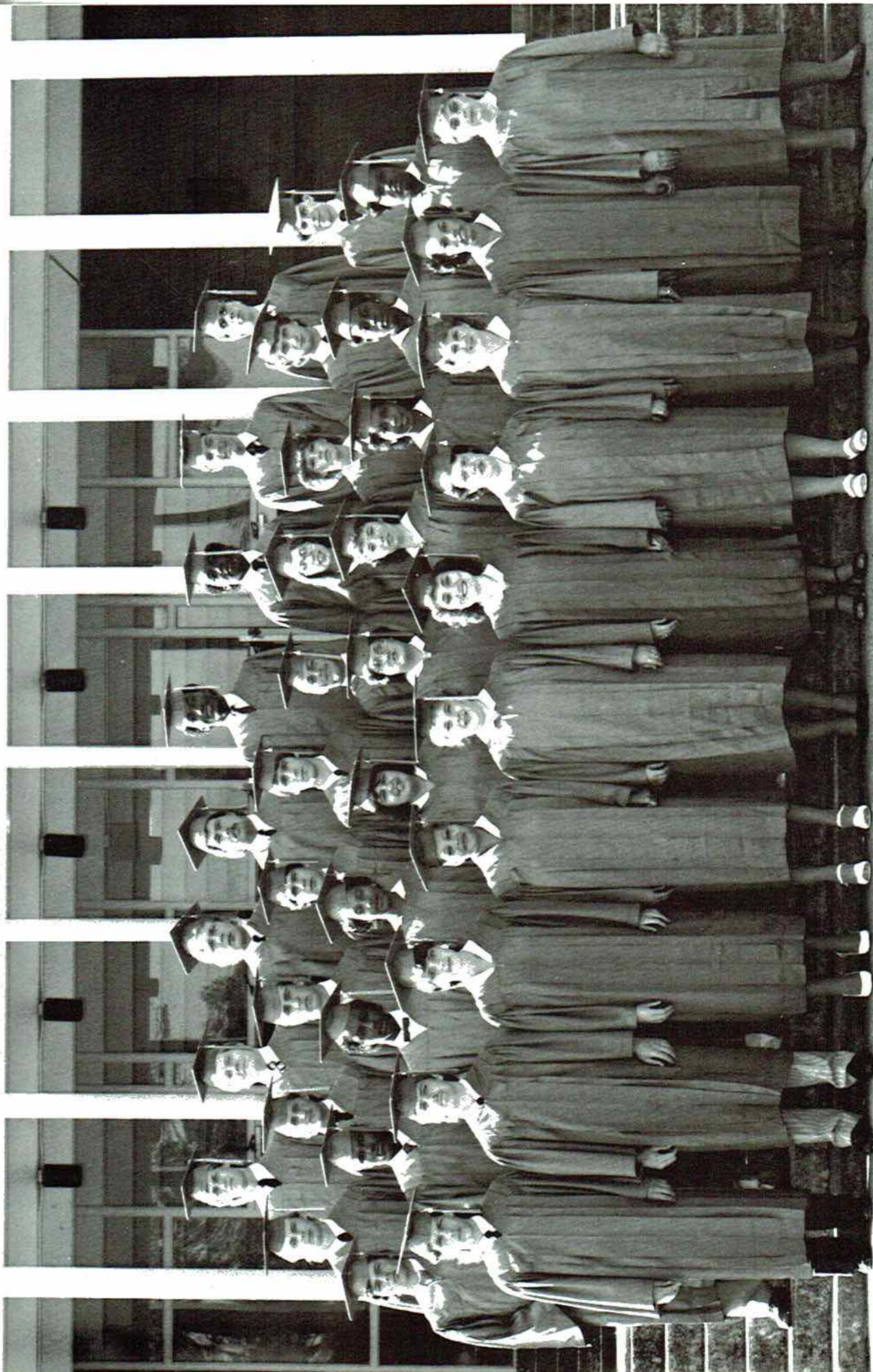


Elaine Gregory, Valedictorian



Back: Ronnie Peacock, Bridgeport Lions Club Scholarship; Alan Payne, Jacksonville State University Counselor Scholarship, Elizabeth Mountain School Service Scholarship, Bridgeport Jaycees Scholarship; Vincent Robinson, Memphis State University Basketball Scholarship; John Warren, Jacksonville State University Scholarship, First National Bank Scholarship; Michael Gamble, Mead Scholarship. Front: Elaine Gregory, Edmondson Jr. College Scholarship, North Jackson Bank Scholarship; Sheila Carver, Edmondson Jr. College Scholarship; Kendal Storey, Tommy R. Howard Memorial Scholarship; Angie Kelly, Mead Scholarship

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Class of 1985



What would a school be if it had no events? We almost found out this year. With Dr. Teague's plan in action, we saw many of our extracurricular activities disappear. Everything from pep rallies and the Spring Fling to the air guitar show and intramurals during school hours were cut. Add to that the absence of senior and junior plays from the school calendar and you have what would seem to be a very generic year.

But that was not the case at BHS this year. Far from it. Despite moans and groans early in the year, everyone soon realized that it wasn't going to be that bad. Looking back on it now, one would have to say that 84-85 was a brand-name year.



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Homecoming

During halftime of the Bridgeport-Section football game, October 5, 1984, Miss Mylinda Hazard was crowned Homecoming Queen. Mylinda's sister, Marlena, the 1983 Homecoming Queen, presented her with the royal crown and her friend Michelle Smith, a spray of roses. Mylinda's royal court consisted of six girls chosen by their classes.

Homecoming was one of the most exciting events of the year, not only because of the decisive victory of 28-15 in the "Dustbowl Stadium" which led the Tigers to the state playoffs.

Mylinda was thrilled to have been chosen Homecoming Queen. "Being Homecoming Queen was quite a unique experience! I loved it! I felt very honored to even be chosen Homecoming Queen for Bridgeport. When I first heard Mr. Parker announcing the attendants and Queen, I went crazy.

"There was a lot of planning involved in the halftime ceremony: getting seven Corvettes, making pictures, getting a dress, and deciding on everyone's flowers. But overall everything turned out just great. It is something I will always remember."



Mylinda Hazard, 1984-85 Homecoming Queen



The Queen and her father share a happy moment.



Mylinda is all smiles!



Kendal Storey
Senior Attendant



Debbie Talkington
Senior Attendant



Stephanie Matthews
Junior Attendant



Alicia Witcher
Junior Attendant



Lori Gamble
Sophomore Attendant



Carla McDowell
Freshman Attendant

The Queen and attendants each chose an escort for homecoming day. The Queen, Mylinda Hazard was escorted by Greg Whitcher; Kendal Storey by Steve Raulston; Debbie Talkington by Greg Talley; Stephanie Matthews by Will Moore; Alicia Whitcher by David Bice; Lori Gamble by Kenny Maynor; and Carla McDowell by Dwayne Abbott. During the pep rally before the big game, each girl received a mum from her escort. We are sure that this special day will always be a treasured memory for these girls and their escorts.



Mylinda Hazard, Senior
Greg Whitcher



Kendal Storey, Senior
Steve Raulston



Debbie Talkington, Senior
Greg Talley



Stephanie Matthews, Junior
Will Moore



Alicia Witcher, Junior
David Bice



Lori Gamble, Sophomore
Kenny Maynor



Carla McDowell, Freshman
Dwayne Abbott

It was no surprise to anyone that the '84 Homecoming was a "Purple Reign." Mylinda's obsession with purple — all shades of purple — was evident in everything from her dress to her grandfather's hat. Everybody was laughing in the "Purple Reign."



Court with escorts!



Kendal cruising on her favorite ride.



C'mon, Debbie, smile!



Warren gives daughter Alicia a big hand.



They're all looking at me!

Lori g

Court

Purple Reign, Purple Reign



Lori grins for the camera.



Stephanie and proud Papa Matthews.



Truly touching!



Court with Fathers.



Sleeping beauty!

Mr. and Miss BHS



SHEILA CARVER AND MICHAEL GAMBLE



When one thinks of the accomplishments that are the requisites for being a Mr. or Miss BHS, he begins to get an idea of what Mike and Sheila are like. That is why we are so proud of them.

Mike is carrying on a Gamble tradition. He was the 1981-82 Jr. Mr. BHS and his sister Lori was the 1983-84 Jr. Miss BHS. Mike was also voted Most Dependable in the class of 1985 and is currently FFA president. Mike has four letters in basketball and one in football.

Sheila is the kind of person who is loved by everyone. And with good reason. She has a very caring and joyful personality that makes instant friends wherever she goes. Along with her outstanding record in academics and athletics, she's really at the top in her class.



Jr. Mr. and Miss BHS



TAMMY JACKSON AND JOHN RIDLEY



We had an outstanding couple to represent our junior high classes this year. They are undoubtedly worthy of the honor conferred upon them.

John was the junior high football quarterback this year and is going out for the varsity team now. His grades are excellent, and he has a great attitude. What better selection could have been made for Jr. Mr. BHS?

Tammy's name can always be found on the honor roll and Tammy herself can usually be found wherever there is a school-related activity. She is a three year member of the Pep Club and has been a jr. cheerleader for three years. She is presently co-captain of the squad.





Mr. and Miss BHS
Sheila Carver and Michael Gamble



Senior Favorites
Mylinda Hazard and Kevin Thompson



Junior Favorites
Alicia Whitcher and David Bice



Sophomore Favorites
Kristy Holder and Greg Whitcher



Jr. Mr. and Miss BHS
 Tammy Jackson and John Ridley



Freshman Favorites
 Shonta Bynum and John Childs



Eighth Grade Favorites
 Penny Cooper and Steven Moore



Seventh Grade Favorites
 Sherry Thompson and Lamar Graham



The Royal Court on stage



Kelli Faircloth exclaims, "Who spiked the punch?"



There he is!

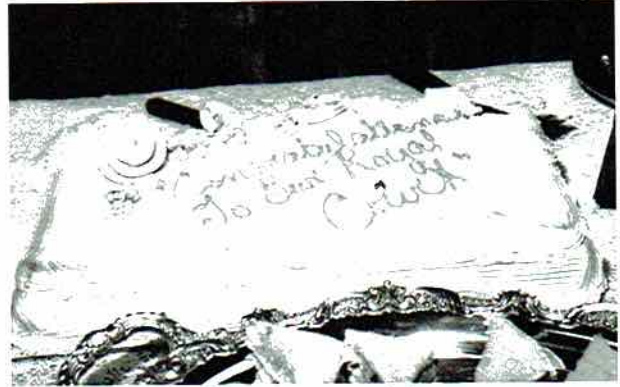


William Bynum says, "Do you think they know we spiked the punch?"

Winter Wonderland



"Be careful," remarks Steven. "Mr. Parker built these steps."



For all you do, this cake's for you.



Relax, David.



A royal pose.



Our seventh grade favorites are sitting pretty.

There's Nothing Generic About the

Junior High Homecoming

Kim McCarter was crowned Queen of the 1984 Junior High Homecoming, held on the sixteenth of October. The night was definitely successful, including a victory by the Tigers over the Section Lions. Kim was chosen by her fellow classmates from grades seven through nine. Also chosen were two attendants from each of these grades to serve as the royal court.



Queen McCarter and her attendants.



Kim McCarter, Queen



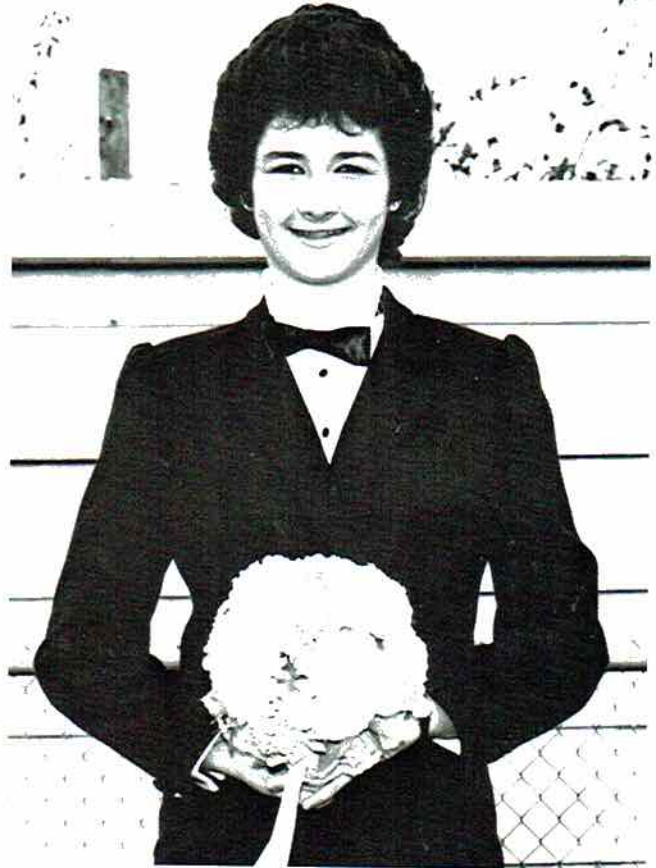
Betty Johnson, Freshman



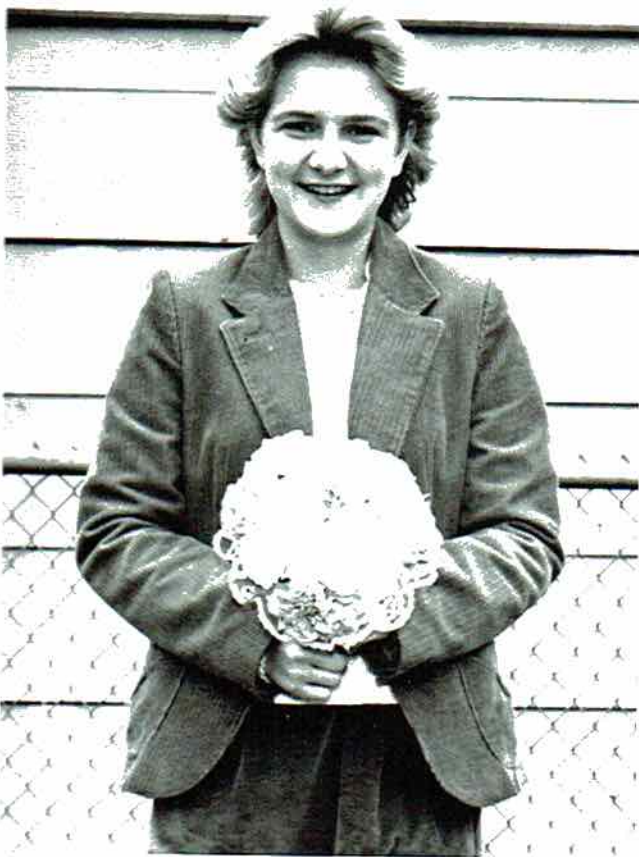
Cindy Smith, Freshman



Jessica Cooper, Eighth



Valerie Cox, Eighth



Hollie Howard, Seventh



Kim Sampley, Seventh

WE ARE THE WORLD



Rod awards senior basketball player, Michelle Smith.



Vincent Robinson is named best offensive player award.



David H. is proud of his Tiger Award.



"I'd like to thank my producers and fans ..."



"Oh, man!!" exclaims Travis Thomas.



We're B-A-D-D-D to the bone!



"Thanks, coach," exclaims Greg Whitcher.



Roses, even!



Good job, Nu-Nu.



Even weirdos smile at banquets.



Kevin Thompson receives special award from senior basketball player, Angie Kelly.

On April 26th the varsity athletes had their sports banquet, themed "We are the World." Different this year because it was held at the Holiday Inn in Scottsboro, the banquet was especially exciting for all the first year athletes. All varsity athletes were honored with dinner and trophies for their long hours of dedication. Coach Storey and four of the senior varsity basketball girls surprised all the athletes when they came into the banquet room dressed in overcoats, sunglasses, and hats — a trend which had begun during the basketball season among some of the players. "Kool Daddy Rod" and his "ladies" added a fun-filled highlight to the evening.

Student Council-Beta Club Banquet



Cheers!!!

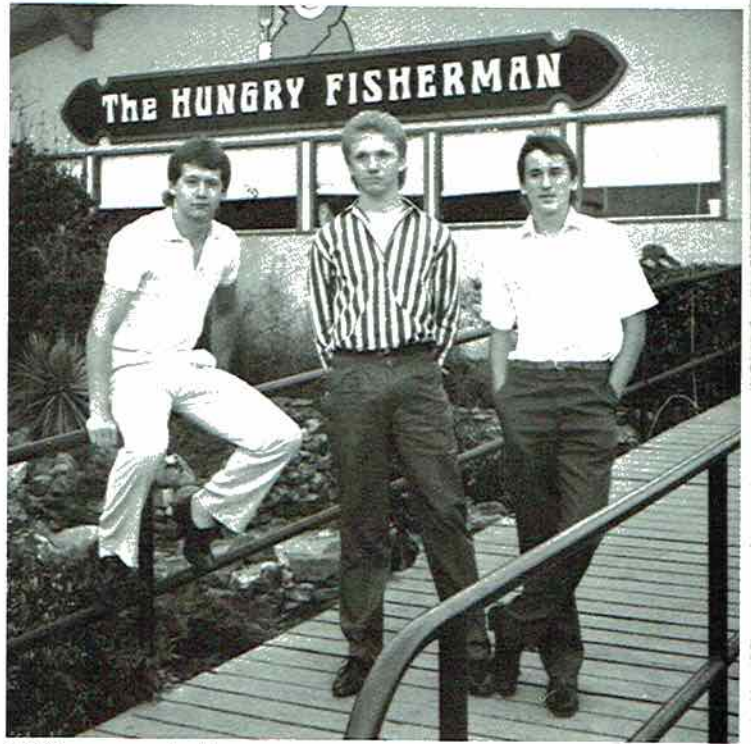


"This is great," says Greg.



Loretta and Lori are true friends.

When one thinks of places to go for banquets, restaurants like The Loft or the Choo-Choo come to mind. Well, the Student Council and the Beta Club decided on the Hungry Fisherman for their joint banquet and it turned out to be a great decision. The food was good, the company was great and everyone had a super time. However, one can't say as much for the ducks in the lake.



A G.Q. pose, no doubt.



Decisions!! Decisions!!



A group shot.

uet

LUCKY STAR!



Where's your other glove?



Giving and receiving is so much fun!



Hey, we're bad!



What are you looking at?



Look, Doyle!



Everybody clap!

There is a certain atmosphere of excitement at a ballgame — the chill in the air, the roar of the crowd, the anticipation of victory, and the band. If ever you have been to a game where a couple of these factors were absent, you know what I mean. The enthusiasm and spirit just isn't what it should be.

Fortunately for BHS, we have a band which really performs well game after game and never fails to produce excitement. This despite a yearly struggle with a lack of equipment, members, and assistants for Mr. Bowen.

This type of commitment deserves recognition. The band banquet serves this purpose by awarding the members of the band for their achievements throughout the year. In this respect, the 1985 Band Banquet, held on March 4 with the theme "Lucky Star," was a success.

Future Tiger Power



Hard work reaps rewards.



Shonta thanks Faye Payne with a hug.



Now this is the way you're supposed to smile!



"Good grip!" grunts Rod to John York.



"Thanks, Mom!" says Tammy to Bitsy Jackson.



Curly, Larry, and Moe!

After a long year of hard work along with aches and pains, the junior high athletes were rewarded on March 8 with a banquet themed, "The Making of a Champion." It had truly been a year of champions for these junior athletes. They excelled in junior football and basketball and the cheerleaders also showed much enthusiasm on and off the field.

er ONE NIGHT IN CHATT TOWN ...



We're ready to eat!



Todd Willis laughs.



Leave us alone. We're eating.



The five elite bachelors enjoying darts at the "Pub."



I want to go home.



Kim, what's so funny?

Charles Siskin's Four Squares in Chattanooga was the site of the 1985 Annual Staff Banquet. The hard-working yearbook staff decided it was time for a quiet, relaxing dinner on the town.

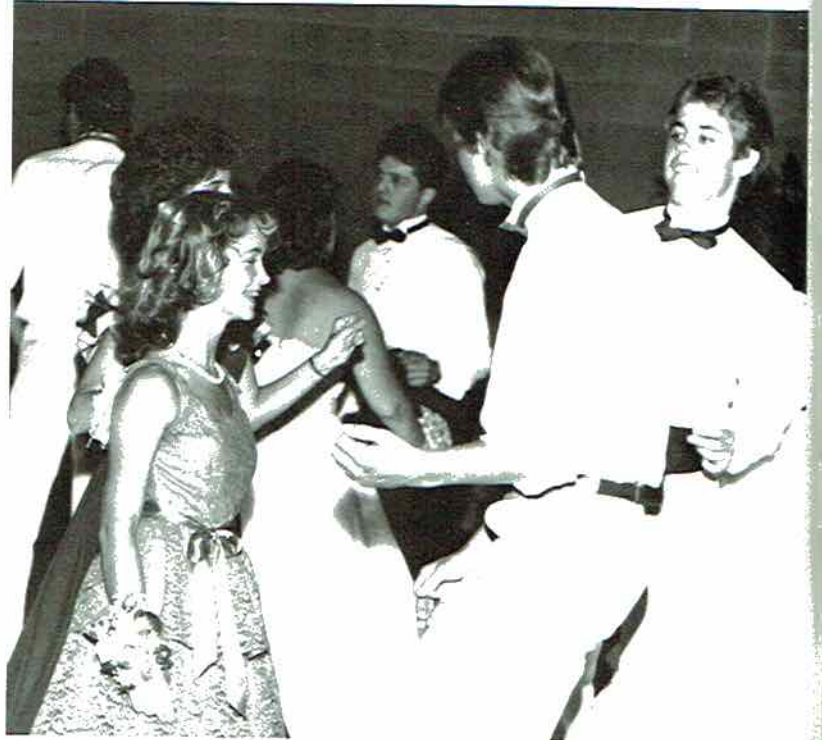
The menu for the evening consisted of fried mushrooms and potato skins for appetizers and filet mignon or ribeye steak for the main course. After the meal, the "boys" of the group enjoyed playing darts in the Packard Room.

Soon the time came to go home and the evening was over, but everyone involved will remember this night for a long time.

Rhythm of the Night



Greg and Debbie take a spin.



This group has the "Rhythm of the Night."



Having a good time



Alan Payne arriving in style.



Kenny tries his luck at breaking.



"We're still the one," exclaims Kevin.



Cool Mrs. Abby shows her stuff.



"Cat" and Robin seem to be having fun.



"This prom is a blast," says David.



This year the juniors started early in their quest for an extra-special Jr.-Sr. Prom. They fulfilled this expectation to the utmost. The Prom was held in the new Trade-Convention Center in Chattanooga. Mike Foster served as the D.J. and did a splendid job. The refreshments ranged anywhere from caviar to everyone's favorite nachos. The chaperones even kicked up their heels on the lit dancefloor. This extraordinary Prom will long be remembered at B.H.S.

Peggy exclaims, "Isn't this fun."

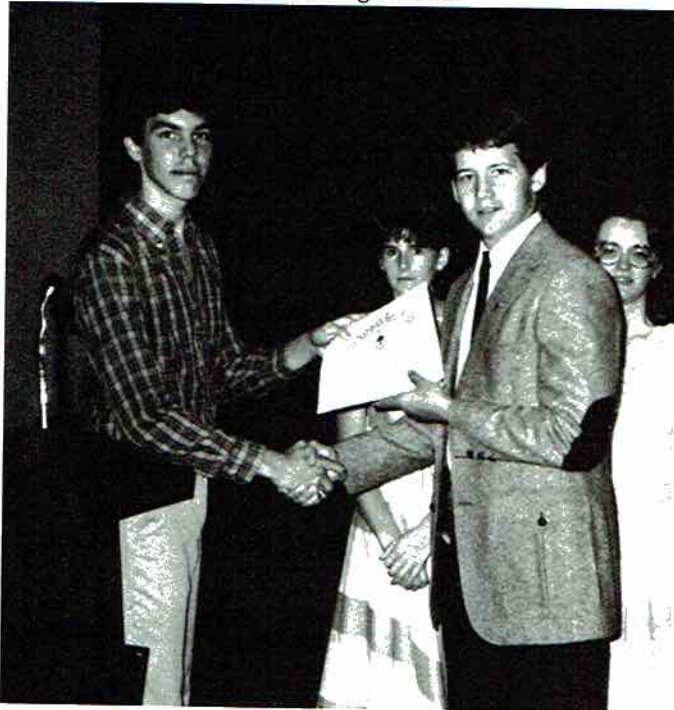
The Beta Tradition T



Kelli's looking devilish.



Kim gets her Beta pin.



Greg receives his Beta certificate from Mark Parker.

The Beta Creed states, "As a member of the Beta Club and as a citizen of my community, state, and nation, I believe in and shall strive to promote the principles of honesty, justice, service, cooperation, responsibility, industriousness, humanity and charity."



Alicia lights the master candle of leadership.



Mary Beth receives her Beta pin.

ion The Surviving Few



"I just love picnics," exclaims Mark.



Future players getting ready for practice.



"Sherwood" receives football scholarship to BAMA.



Kim loves roses.



Will's on the run!!

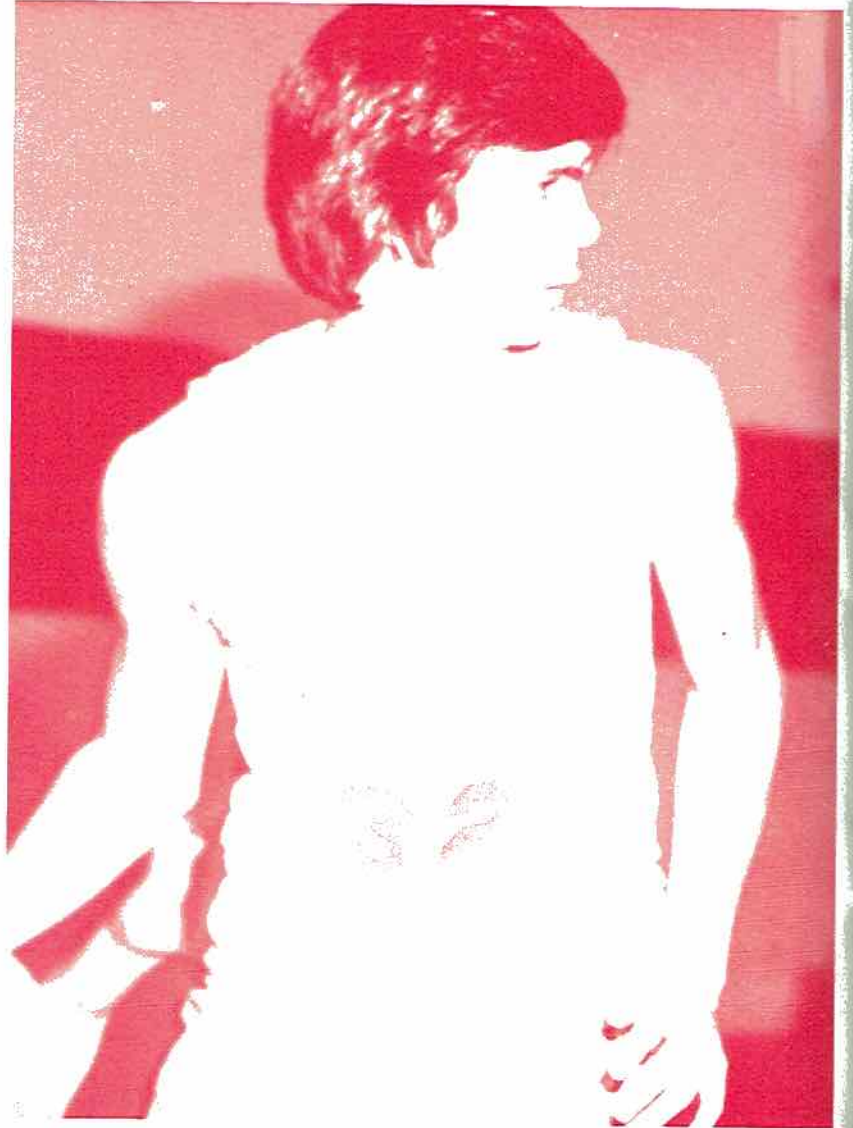


Some may feel that the surviving few events such as rose sale and Senior Picnic aren't as important as others, but they made the rest of the year more enjoyable. With the absence of plays, spring fling, etc. . . . , the atmosphere at BHS wasn't as bright and lively as usual, but these surviving few events helped us cope with the new situation.

Above: Michael Gamble relaxes with a burger.

The Tiger

Sports



Sports is an extremely important part of BHS. Throughout the year, there is some kind of sport being played, whether it's at the first of the year with football, or the end of school each year with baseball and track. And who can forget this year's surprise hit: Basketball! Basketball season was the mid-year sports activity. Sports is the one event that involves everyone at BHS!



the first
Basket-

We Are Family!

The Mighty Tigers began their '84 season with a rush of strength and an overwhelming feeling of power. We went into the season with a devastating victory over North Sand Mountain (41-0). With the conclusion of that game, we felt something ... a feeling of pride. We would have a winning season! Then we went to Danville. Our playing was less effective. Our plays fell apart, and Danville continually stopped us. We came out of that game with a score of Danville 30, BHS 14. Our pride was hurt, but our spirit flared. The team stuck together. That's what kept the Tigers going throughout the year. They were one big happy family. They comforted each other after the losses and assured themselves of a victory next time. And the family came back every game, stronger and better each time. And the fact that we kept coming back, kept pounding at our opponents, won us a spot in the state playoffs. We were thrilled. We could still come back and win the state. Family pride blossomed on the way to Springville. We had a positive attitude toward the game. We had to win, and we did, 14-6. The feeling of hope filled the air now. We were on our way. Our next playoff game would be against Fyffe, who had beaten us earlier in the season 21-7. We were sure we would win over them this time. But, once again, Fyffe overcame our team and defeated us, 28-0. Our hopes for the championship were demolished. But even in defeat, we kept our pride. We functioned as a team better than anyone else. The family stayed together. We ended the season with a 6-6 record, and a feeling of accomplishment.



Coaches: Assistant Jere McCraw, Head Jimmy Thomas.

BHS	41	NSM	0
BHS	14	Danville	30
BHS	0	Risgalt	34
BHS	0	Jasper	27
BHS	36	Geraldine	14
BHS	28	Section	15
BHS	7	So. Pittsburg	26
BHS	7	Fyffe	21
BHS	28	No. West Ga.	14
BHS	17	Stevenson	14
BHS	14	Springville	6
BHS	0	Fyffe	28

Senior Squad: Front Row: Steve Raulston, David Pittman, Kevin Thompson. Second Row: Kenny Maynor, David H. Walker, John Warren. Third Row: Mark Dover, Vincent Robinson, LeShone Bynum.





Front Row: Greg McCullough, Greg Talley, Jerry Winters, Larry Pylant, Corey Dave, David Pittman, Kevin Thompson, Randall Potterfield, Travis Thomas, Danny Wongmanee. Second Row: Manager Rickey Carver, Doug McCutchen, James Headrick, David H. Walker, David Bice, George Williamson, Patrick Childs, Dwayne Abbott, Stacey Bynum, Glenn Wilson. Third Row: Coach McCraw, David Abbott, Harold Smith, Steve Raulston, Mark Dover, Vincent Robinson, LeShone Bynum, John Warren, Kenny Maynor, Greg Whitcheer, Coach Thomas.



Managers: Ricky Carver, Levon Dave.



During the Stevenson-Bridgeport game, we were ahead 14-6. Steve "Rooster" Raulston kicked a 56-yard field goal, putting Bridgeport so far ahead that Stevenson had no hope of winning. This field goal set a new state record.



LeShone Bynum
Sr. LB/CB



Mark Dover
Sr. T/T



Kenny Maynor
Sr. TE/DE



David Pittman
Sr. G/T



Steve Raulston
Sr. K



Vincent Robinson
Sr. SE/S



Kevin Thompson
Sr. QB/S



David Walker
Sr. G/T



John Warren
Sr. T-TE/LB



David Abbott
Jr. C/DE



David Bice
Jr. L-B/S



James Headrick
Jr. SE/S



98 Greg McCullough
Jr. SE/S



Harold Smith
Jr. SE/S



Greg Talley
Jr. FB/LB



Jerry Winters
Jr. G/T



Danny Wongmanee
Jr. NG



Patrick Childs
Soph. C/LB



Corey Dave
Soph. LB/S



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Soph. G/T



Travis Thomas
Soph. FB/LB



Greg Whitcher
Soph. TE/DE



George Williamson
Soph. TB/S



Glenn Wilson
Soph. T/T



Dwayne Abbott
Fresh. G/DE



Stacey Bynum
Fresh. T/T



Randall Potterfield
Fresh. QB/S

THE MAKING OF A CHAMPION

What makes a champion? Pride, spirit, sportsmanship. If an athlete has these three ingredients, he's a champion, regardless of his record. BHS had a lot of champions this year. The team stuck together, always wearing a smile whether it won or not. A champion takes his defeats and keeps on going, trying to win. He never gives up. A champion keeps his pride, never losing it. He must have pride in himself and must be proud of his school and

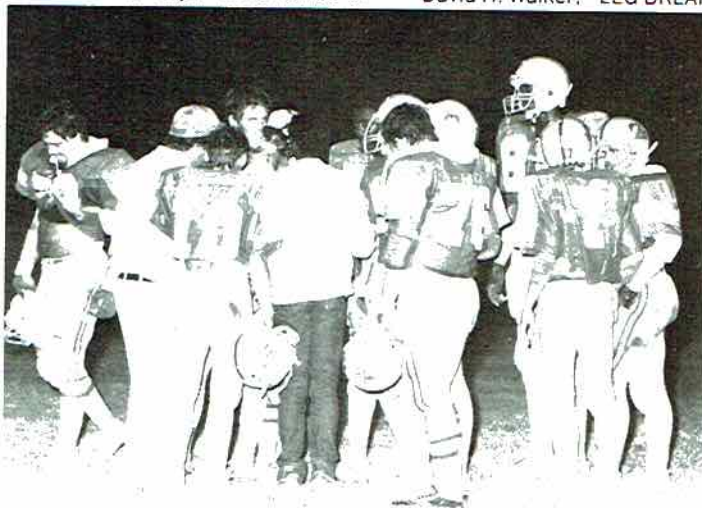
team. A true champion must never lose his temper. He must take victories in a good manner, and must accept defeat and get right back into the game. You can never keep a true champion down for long, because he's never afraid to jump right back up. You take spirit, pride, and sportsmanship . . . you mold those three ingredients into a person, and there you have the *Making of a Champion!*



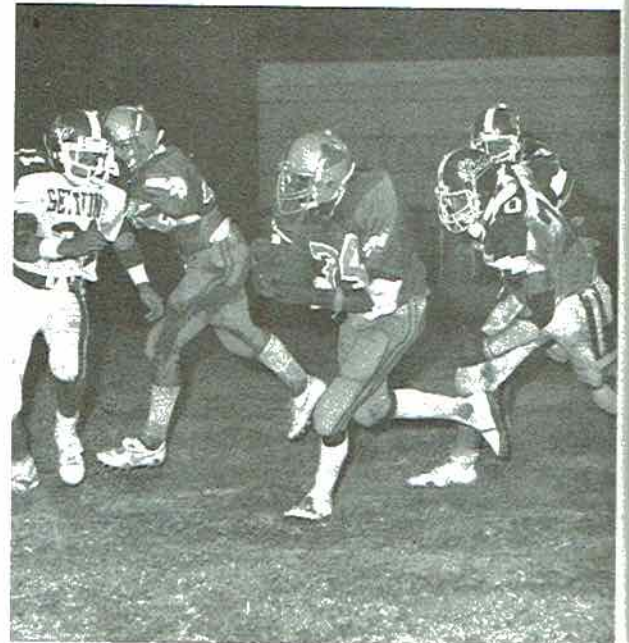
Vincent Robinson says, "We're Number 1!"



David H. Walker, "LEG BREAKER!"



George "Zeus" Williamson turns on the juice!



The team huddles together!



"Hold on, Coach Thomas, I'm Coming!" says Harold Smith.



Mark Dover, "STATE, STATE, STATE!"



Coach Jere McCraw concentrating on the next play.



"We can do it. I know we can!" says David Pittman.

2A All-State UPI Sportswriters

Vincent Robinson
Steve Raulston
Mark Dover

2A All-State Gadsden Times

Vincent Robinson
Mark Dover

State Record Field Goal 56 yards

Steve Raulston

Chattanooga News-Free Press All Tri-State

Vincent Robinson — 1st team
Kevin Thompson — 1st team
John Warren — 1st team
Mark Dover — Honorable Mention
Greg Talley — Honorable Mention
George Williamson — Honorable Mention
Steve Raulston — 2nd team

Chattanooga Times All Tri-State

Vincent Robinson — 1st team
John Warren — 1st team
Steve Raulston — 1st team
Mark Dover — 2nd team
David Pittman — Honorable Mention
Kevin Thompson — Honorable Mention
Greg Talley — Honorable Mention
George Williamson — Honorable Mention

All-County

Vincent Robinson — Offensive Player of the Year
David Pittman — 1st team
Mark Dover — 1st team
John Warren — 1st team
Kenny Maynor — 1st team
Kevin Thompson — 1st team
Steve Raulston — 1st team
David H. Walker — Honorable Mention
Greg Talley — Honorable Mention
George Williamson — Honorable Mention
LeShone Bynum — Honorable Mention
Jackson Co. Coach of the Year
Coach Jim Thomas

Cheerleading

"To call for and direct organized cheering."



Holli Davis, Jr., 2nd year



Stephanie Matthews, Jr., 1st year



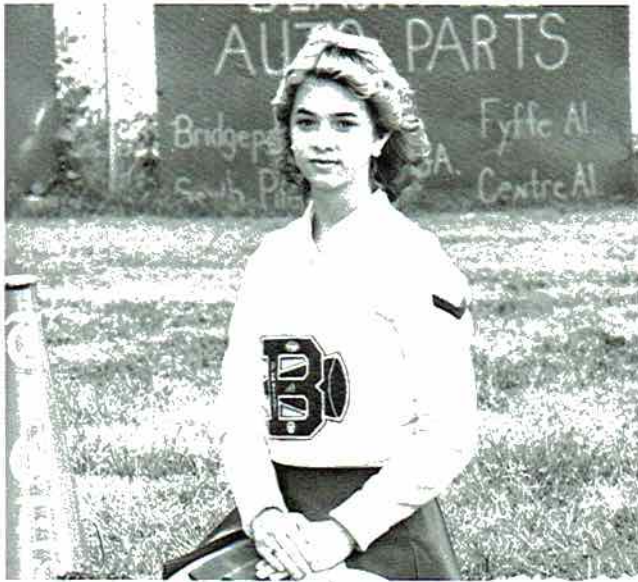
Sharon Thomas, Jr., 1st year



Mylinda Hazard, Sr., 3rd year

It takes more than a great team and coaches to play good football and basketball. It takes lots of spirit, both at school and out. Our team of cheerleaders worked extremely hard to keep spirits flaring at BHS. From the dynamic signs hanging all over the BHS walls to the student Spirit Day, such as Punk Rock Day, Fifties Day, and Slop the Hogs Day, we have the cheerleader squad to thank, with Mylinda at the lead, and her faithful compatriots following her loyally. They are the ones who kept us going through the losses and took us to new heights during the wins. For all this and more, Bridgeport High School salutes its Cheerleaders . . .

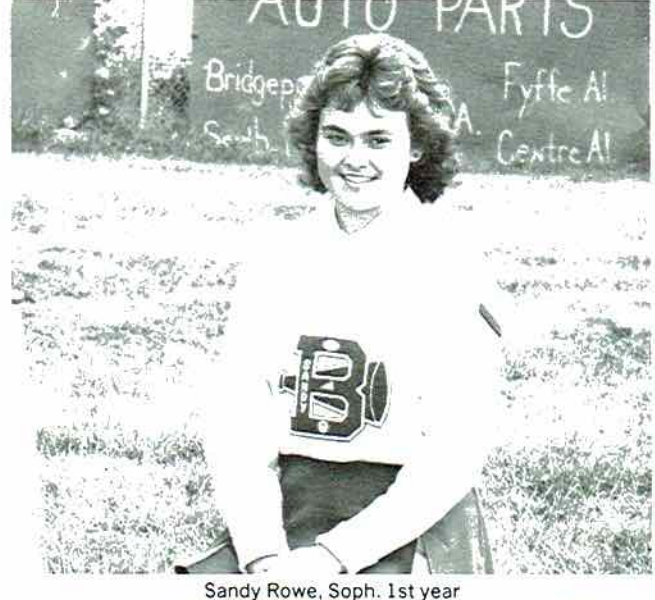
Mylinda Hazard, a 5th year cheerleader, was the only senior on the squad. She told us that this had been a hard season for the cheerleaders, mostly because only two members of the squad had previous experience. She felt being cheerleader captain had taught her exactly what discipline is and helped her to control her temper.



Peggy Williams, Soph., 1st year



Sonia Sebring, Soph. 1st year



Sandy Rowe, Soph. 1st year



Kristy Holder, Mascot, Mylinda Hazard, Captain, Sharon Thomas, Stephanie Matthews, Sandy Rowe, Sonia Sebring, Holli Davis, and Peggy Williams.



Kristy Holder, Soph., Mascot

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“Takin’ Up the Slack!”

Champions of the Field

The junior high football team scorched through their opponents this season, coming out with the County Championship and a perfect record of 10-0. These accomplishments really gave the junior high cheerleaders something to cheer for. They did an excellent job of it, too. They helped keep the season from becoming . . . GENERIC!



Head coach, Ken Storey.



Front Row: David Moore, Alex Atkins, Gerald Thompson, Eddie Bellomy, Duane Anthony, Terry Hughes, David Atkins, Randall Davis. Second Row: Coach Storey, Jeff Thompson, Levon Henry, John York, Maurice Williams, Robert Brown, Eric Warren, Ricky Kelly, David Phillips, Terry Winters, Tim Allison. Third Row: Charles Turner, Donnie Thompson, Eric Young, John McCarver, Bo Turner, Alan Brown, Greg Blevins, John Ridley, Houston Thomas, James Barnard, Kyle Thomas.



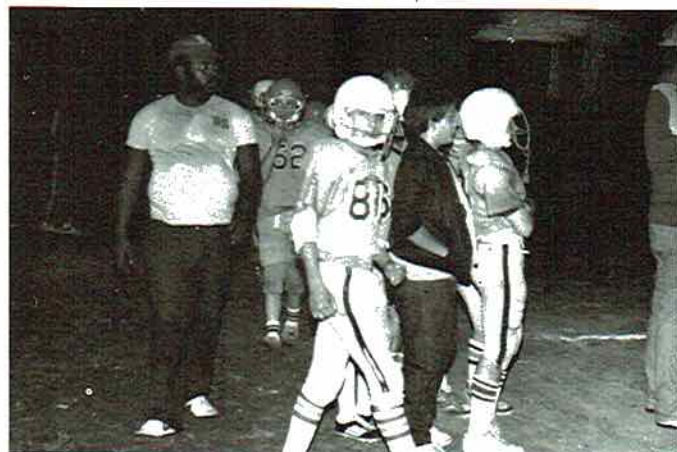
Kim Sampley, Tammy Jackson, Leah Payne, Sherry Thompson, Missy Willis, Betty Johnson, Shonta Bynum, Audrey Sampley, Angel Potterfield.

Sept.	6	Stevenson
Sept.	11	Pisgah
Sept.	10	North Sand Mountain
Sept.	20	Skyline
Sept.	25	Pisgah
Sept.	27	Jasper
Oct.	2	Stevenson
Oct.	9	North Sand Mountain
Oct.	11	South Pittsburg Section
Oct.	16	

Jr. Tigers' Record: 10-0
Jackson County Champs!



Houston and Bo, hustle up the field!



"Hold on, Coach, I'm comin'," says Alex Atkins.

Sherry Guthrie, Jr., Drum Major.

Band Captains: Kim Wells, Jr., and Alan Payne, Sr.



Tiger Tempo

The Band of Blue

The Band! Playing the theme from "Rocky," "Eye of the Tiger," "Rocky Top," and the "Pink Panther" all the way to "We're Not Gonna Take It . . ." they kept the crowd going with their harmonious, sometimes beautiful, and usually inspiring instrumentals. When the crowd got really quiet or lost some of their faith in the Tigers, the Band began playing, and the crowd went wild with excitement again!

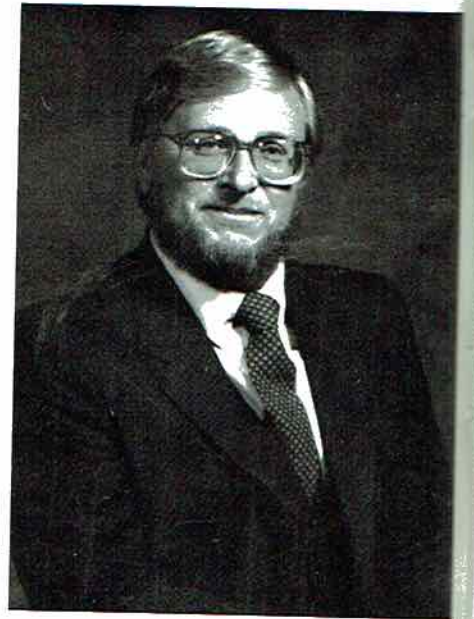
The band was not only successful in the stands with the people, but they were successful in the field of competition, too. The band was invited to Orlando, Florida, to represent Alabama in a World Level Competition, but they had to turn down the invitation because of lack of funds and

the disapproval of parents.

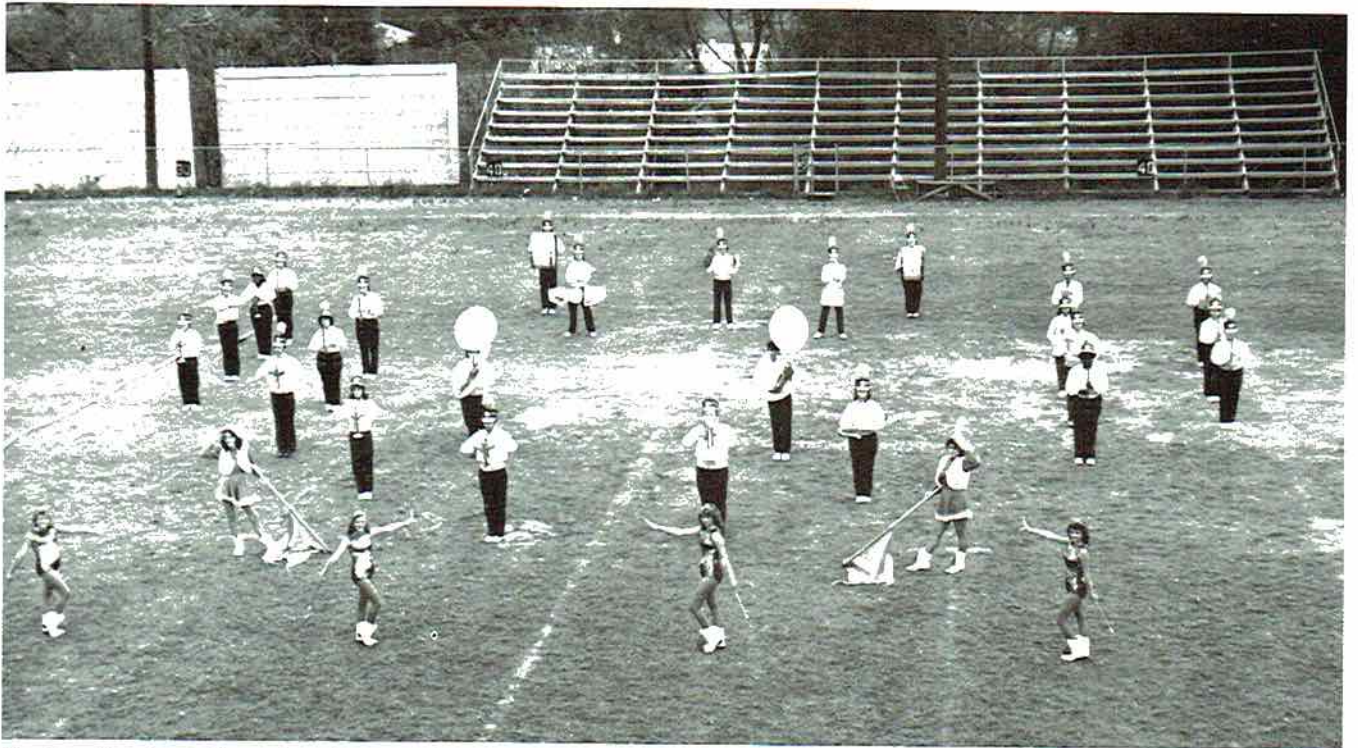
The band attends several festivals around this area annually, including the Sand Mountain Invitational Marching Festival, the Sequachie Valley Honor Band Festival, the Jackson County All-County Band, and the Atlanta Six Flags' Marching and Concert Band Festival. They also give a community concert each spring.

This year, three members of the band went to Drum Major Camp in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. They were band co-captain Kim Wells, along with Amy Willis and Madonna McCloud.

All in all, the year was a good one for the band, regardless of the decrease in members. It takes talented people to do as good a job as they did.



Mr. Andy Bowen, Band Director.



The Marching Band: Sherry Guthrie, Kandi Gilley, Maggie Cates, Robin Shavers, Tina Mason, Ramona Haley, Julie Guedon, Alan Payne, Madonna McCloud, Brenda Walker, Angie Burrows, Charlie Summers, Amy Willis, Steve Lambert, Tracy Thomas, David Rogers, Sherry Hall, Kevin Britton, Timmy Gilley, David Poe, Denise Lynn, Kristy Smith, Michael Winters, Heath Smith, Rhonda Winters, Terry Guess, James Hogwood, Bruce Bice, Brett Haley.



Auxillary Band: Kneeling: Robin Shavers, Tina Mason. Standing: Ramona Haley, Maggie Cates, Kandi Gilley, Julie Guedon.

The A-TEAM Boys

Winningest EVER!

Charge!" From the first game of the season to the last, that was the only word the A-Team Tigers knew! They started the season off right with a seven game winning streak, and thus began the battle cry, "State Bound!" They began hot and never let up for a moment. Then, a slight setback, A "Balloon Buster," if you will. The Tigers lost two straight, one to North Sand Mountain and one to Skyline. But after those two downers, there was no place to go but up! An amazing 19 game winning streak began, unparalleled by any other team in Bridgeport's history. Generating excitement in the fans who followed the team throughout the year, they methodically took the county championship, becoming the first team in Bridgeport's history to win the county tournament. They also won the Christmas tournament, played here. Then, they won the district championship. The people of Bridgeport were all fired up, ready to cheer their team onto victory. And it looked good, too! Until that night in West Morgan. The Tigers' victory roll came to an abrupt end that night when West Morgan won by one point, 44-43 in overtime. The Tigers weren't about to feel ashamed, though. They had successfully won 19 games straight, against the likes of Springville, DAR, Fyffe, Scottsboro (a 5A School!), and South Pittsburg (the only out-of-state team played). They made Bridgeport history, becoming the winningest team ever, winding down the stunning season with a record of 26 wins and 3 losses. And they wound it down with pride!



Vincent Robinson going up for a SLAM!



At halftime the team discusses second-half strategy!!



Kneeling: Eddie Bellamy, Coach Storey, Gerald Thompson. Standing: Kevin Thompson, LeShone Bynum, David Abbott, Michael Gamble, Vincent Robinson, Mark Parker, James Headrick, Greg McCullough.



Jackie Nelson, making a great steal!



Two Tiger guards set up for defensive action.

The Lady Tigers:

Surprise Heroes!

The Lady Tigers had a good season this year. Even though they ended with a record of 10-13, they still came out with pride. The girls came up against teams like Woodville, Section, Stevenson, Fyffe, North Sand Mountain, and Skyline. These were excellent teams, but they were no match for the Lady Tigers! At the beginning of the season, no one expected the team to do well. At one time, the team held the number 2 spot in the district, and held that position for several weeks. The Lady Tigers finished the season with their heads held high, ready to go at it again next season.



Kneeling: Michelle Smith, Sheila Carver, Angie Kelley, Brenda Walker, Standing: Gayla Burrows, Coretta Bynum, Danetta Bynum, Lori Gamble, Eleanor Walker, Jackie Nelson, Coach Storey.

Varsity Boys



David Abbott, Jr.
Guard



Eddie Bellomy, Fresh.
Guard



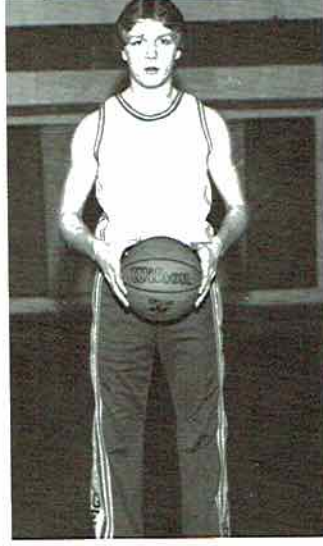
LeShone Bynum, Sr.
Guard



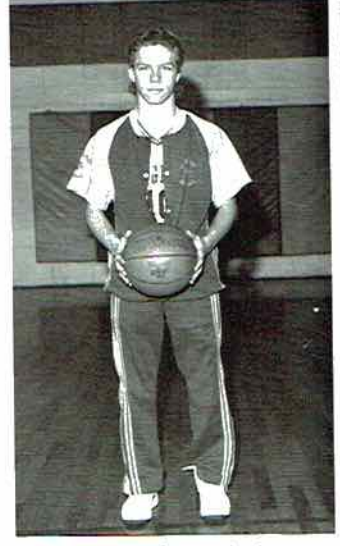
Michael Gamble, Sr.
Center



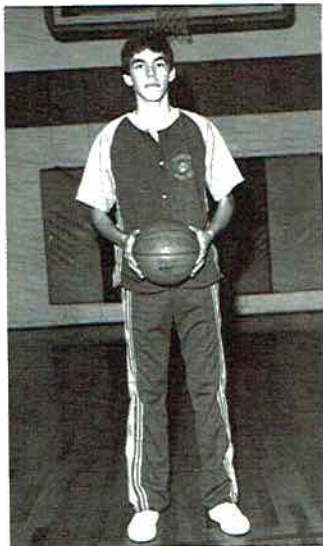
James Headrick, Jr.
Forward



Vernon Henagar, Sr.
Forward



Greg McCullough, Jr.
Guard



Mark Parker, Jr.
Forward



Vincent Robinson, Sr.
Forward



Gerald Thompson, Fresh.
Guard



Kevin Thompson, Sr.
Guard

B Team Boys



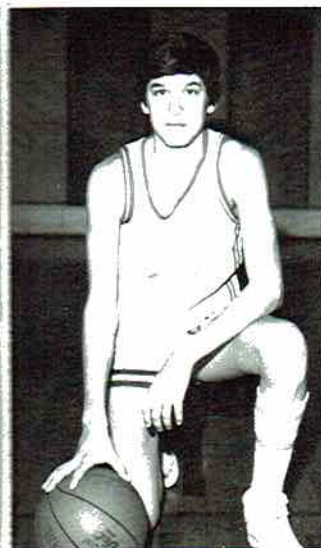
David Allison, Soph.
Center



Chris Bynum, Soph.
Forward



Marty Cobb, Soph.
Guard



Clifford Condra, Fresh.,
Forward



Corey Dave, Soph.
Guard



Jerald Hutchins, Soph.
Center



Dwayne Moore, Soph.
Forward



William Sexton, Fresh.
Guard



Chip Troy, Soph.
Guard



George Williamson, Soph.
Forward



Tom Wongmanee, Soph.
Forward

Varsity Girls



Gayla Burrows, Fresh.
Forward



Coretta Bynum, Soph.
Forward



Daynetta Bynum, Fresh.
Center



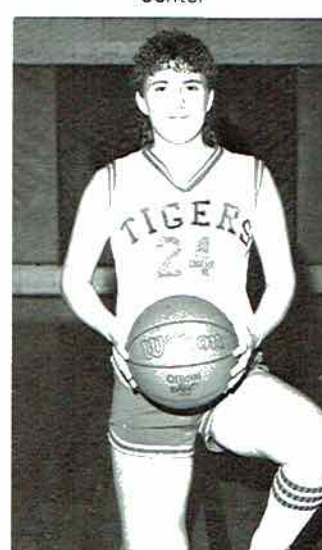
Sheila Carver, Sr.
Forward



Lori Gamble, Soph.
Forward



Angie Kelly, Sr.
Center



Jackie Nelson, Jr.
Guard



Michelle Smith, Sr.
Guard



Brenda Walker, Sr.
Guard



Eleanor Walker, Jr.
Forward



Hang in there, girls. It's almost over!

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Season Record

Boys Varsity Basketball

Bridgeport	84	Woodville	60	Bridgeport	81	NSM	60
Bridgeport	72	South Pittsburg	46	Bridgeport	60	Scottsboro	59
Bridgeport	86	Scottsboro	65	Bridgeport	54	NSM	53
Bridgeport	64	Section	46	Bridgeport	78	South Pittsburg	65
Bridgeport	66	Stevenson	57	Bridgeport	61	Stevenson	60
Bridgeport	51	Geraldine	33	Bridgeport	72	Pisgah	60
Bridgeport	64	Fyffe	51	Bridgeport	90	Princeton	42
Bridgeport	56	NSM	69	Bridgeport	59	Princeton	51
Bridgeport	42	Skyline	43	Bridgeport	67	Stevenson	61
Bridgeport	54	Geraldine	30	Bridgeport	46	Skyline	51
Bridgeport	66	Woodville	54	*Bridgeport	70	DAR	67
Bridgeport	65	Section	53	*Bridgeport	57	Fyffe	55
Bridgeport	63	Fyffe	58	**Bridgeport	68	Springville	41
Bridgeport	57	Woodville	39	**Bridgeport	43	West Morgan	44
Bridgeport	74	Stevenson	63				

* — District Tournament
 ** — Sub-State

Girls Varsity Basketball

Bridgeport	40	Stevenson	46	Bridgeport	32	Geraldine	19
Bridgeport	44	Princeton	50	Bridgeport	39	South Pittsburg	43
Bridgeport	43	Pisgah	57	Bridgeport	46	Woodville	33
Bridgeport	31	Woodville	16	Bridgeport	50	Section	52
Bridgeport	32	South Pittsburg	44	Bridgeport	27	Fyffe	21
Bridgeport	47	Scottsboro	58	Bridgeport	46	Scottsboro	71
Bridgeport	51	Section	54	*Bridgeport	25	Princeton	30
Bridgeport	42	Stevenson	40	*Bridgeport	24	South Pittsburg	31
Bridgeport	37	Fyffe	20	**Bridgeport	45	Pisgah	43
Bridgeport	37	NSM	34	**Bridgeport	26	Section	54
Bridgeport	41	Skyline	33	***Bridgeport	29	Fyffe	36

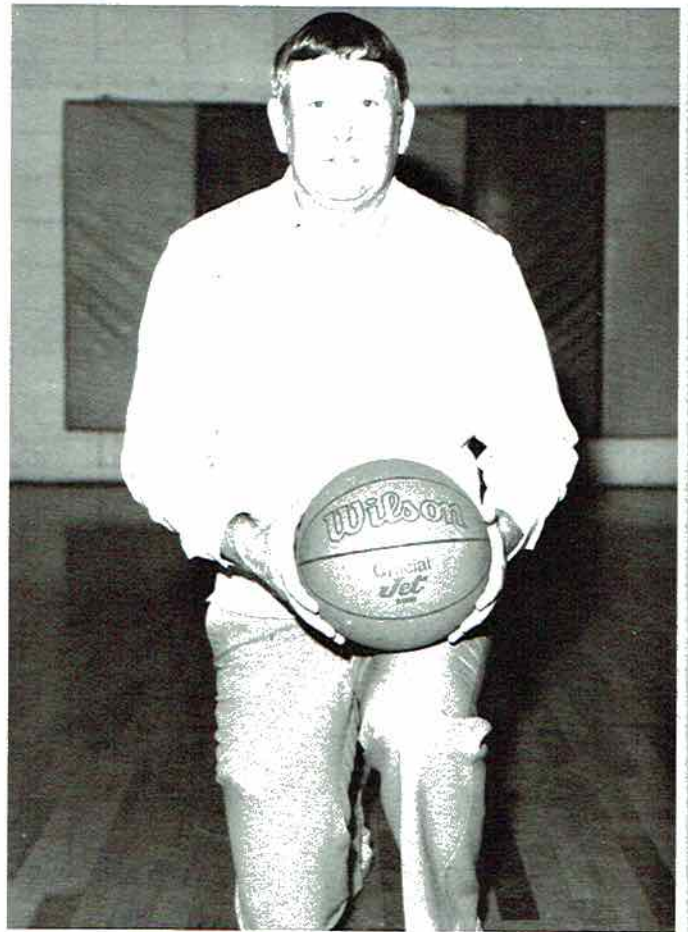
— Christmas Tournament
 ** — County Tournament
 *** — District Tournament

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Kevin Thompson dribbles in for two!



Head Coach, Ken Storey.



Senior Players: Kevin Thompson, Sheila Carver, LeShone Bynum, Michelle Smith, Vincent Robinson, Angie Kelley, Michael Gamble, Brenda Walker.

Basketball Awards

Varsity Boys

All Jackson County

Vincent Robinson — MVP
Leshone Bynum
Kevin Thompson

Jackson County Conference

Vincent Robinson — MVP
Michael Gamble — 1st Team
Leshone Bynum — 1st Team
Vernon Henegar — Honorable Mention
Kevin Thompson — Honorable Mention

All Tri-State Honorable Mention

Michael Gamble
Leshone Bynum

Also, Vincent Robinson won the McDonald's All-American Award, both the *News — Free Press* and *Chattanooga Times* Most Valuable Player awards, and was named "Mr. Basketball" by the *Birmingham Post Herald*.

Varsity Girls

All-Conference and All-County

Eleanor Walker

Honorable Mention All-County

Lori Gamble
Angie Kelley

Honorable Mention All-Tri State

Angie Kelley
Jackie Nelson
Eleanor Walker

Jackson County Coach of the Year

Coach Kenneth Storey

Super Snaps



Jackie Nelson gives a mean look to the referee.



Parker and Abbott listen to "Rod's rules of order"!



JUMPBALL!



"Now, boys, this is what you do," says Coach Storey! 115



Reach higher up than that, Marty!



"I knew we could win it!" exclaims Dwayne Moore.



The B-Team: Kneeling: Tom Wongmanee, Marty Cobb, Clifford Condra, Corey Dave. Standing: Chip Troy, George Williamson, David Allison, Gerald Hutchins, Dwayne Moore, Chris Bynum, William Sexton, Coach Hamilton.



116 Chip, George, and Chris — just taking a break!



Heads up, Tigers!



Seventh Grade Boys

David Phillips, Dwayne Anthony, Tommy Hughes, Lemar Graham, Ricky Kelly, David Atkins, Randall Davis.



Seventh- Ninth Girls

Top Row: Amy Willis, Kristy Smith, Gayla Burrows, Danetta Bynum, Cindy White, Allison Long, Bottom Row: Coach Storey and Coach Hamilton.



Eighth Grade Boys

Top Row: Shawn Rudder, Alex Atkins, Chris Pope, Adrien Hutchins, Maurice Williams, Steve Moore, Robert Smith, John York, and Coach Hamilton, Bottom Row: David Moore, Troy Rorex, and Dan Cobb.



Senior Squad. Kevin Thompson, Mark Dover, Steve Raulston and John Warren.



WE WON! WE REALLY WON!

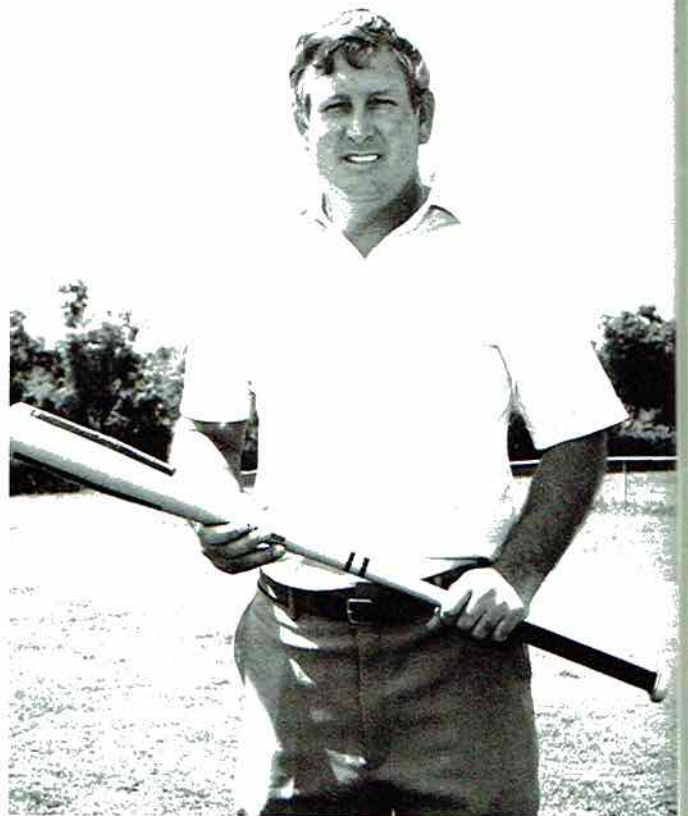
Put Me in Coach...

... can often be heard coming from the baseball dugouts during the games. It wasn't just one player screaming with anxiety but all of them. The baseball team is a group of boys who are out to win. The team this year was a fairly large one made up mainly of underclassmen. The season was a profitable one. The team didn't achieve any high awards but it held a great deal of personal accomplishment for the members. For the upperclassmen, it holds great memories for it was the last season they will ever play any type of sport for BHS.

For the underclassmen, it holds a great deal of memories, but it also leaves them with the thought, "There will always be next year."

The baseball team must be a truly dedicated bunch of boys, to willingly practice out in the heat without a shade tree in sight.

Baseball is a sport but also an entertainment for the team. The game is taken seriously by the team and also made fun at the same time, with the personality of Coach "Rod" Storey and each of the players put together, the baseball team of 1984-85 enjoyed playing baseball for what it is... a game!



Coach Ken Storey



This will teach Eddie not to miss a grounder!

'85 Schedule

South Pitts	L
Stevenson	L
Whitwell	L
Pisgah	L
Princeton	W
Skyline	W
Fyffe	L



The 1985 Bridgeport Baseball Team. Sitting: Jimmy Bice, Greg Blevins, Jerry Winters, Travis Thomas, Gerald Thompson, Eddie Ballamy, Bo Turner, Greg McCullough. Standing: Houston Thomas, Tom Wongmanee, Chip Troy, Steve Raulston, Dewayne Moore, Mark Dover, John Warren, Greg Whitcher, Todd Willis, Kevin Thompson, and Coach Storey.



Eddie Ballamy



Jimmy Bice



Greg Blevins



Mark Dover



Greg McCullough



Dywayne Moore



Steve Raulston



Houston Thomas



Travis Thomas



Chip Troy



Gerald Thompson



Kevin Thompson



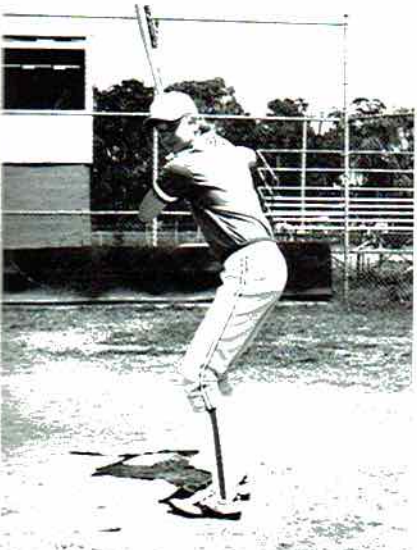
Bo Turner



John Warren



Greg Whitcher



Todd Willis



Jerry Winters



Tom Wongmanee

Pep Club

"Peppie People"

Starting with grade seven and going through grade 12, dedicated and 'peppie' students represent the BHS Pep Club. Unlike most other clubs, the Pep Club doesn't have any distinct requirements. A member must only be full of spirit, have love and honor for his school, and just be a thoroughly 'peppie' person. Without 'Pep' in a school, school-life would be drab and boring — generic. Students show how they honor their school by supporting school activities, such as football games and basketball games. It is very important for students to have pride in their school.

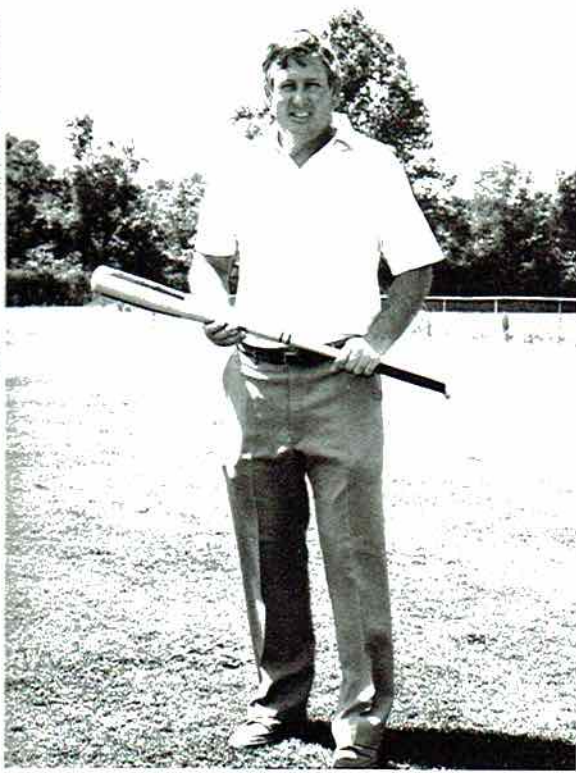
The Pep Club is made up of all sorts of people, unique in their own way, but all with one very special common characteristic. They're all "Peppie!" One very special, very dedicated member of the Pep Club for many years is Mrs. Abernathy. She's been the Pep Club sponsor for twelve years. Without her continued support and dedication, there could be no Pep Club.



Kendal Storey, President, Susie Eldridge, Vice-President, Angie Kelly, Secretary, Sonia Sebring, Treasurer, Robbin Smith, Jr. High Coordinator, Kisha Walker, Sr. High Coordinator.



Front Row: Kendal Storey, Susie Eldridge, Angie Kelly, Sonia Sebring, Robbin Smith, Kisha Walker, Second Row: Mrs. Abernathy, Sponsor, Angel Potterfield, Cindy Smith, Teresa Jarrett, Peggy Williams, Mylinda Hazard, Michelle Smith, Third Row: Jamie Payne, Angel Ballard, Stacey Gothard, Maggie Cates, Shonta Bynum, Kim McCarter, Lisa Akin, Kelli Faircloth, Fourth Row: Kim Sampley, Diane Peacock, Rhonda Winters, Kristy Holder, Cindy Jones, Carla McDowell, Tammy Jackson, Melissa Cooper, Fifth Row: Mary Beth Lambert, Loretta Burnett, Teresa Hardrick, Brenda Walker, Cindy Roper, Jackie Nelson, Lynetter Smith, Shelly Taylor, Sixth Row: Kim Paris, Susie MacAllister, Gayla Burrows, David Walker, Richard Denton, Michelle Knight, Stephanie Crawford, Sandy Rowe, Stephanie Lambert.



Coach Kenneth Storey, coach of the varsity boys' and girls' basketball teams, and of the varsity baseball team, is the 1985 B Club Sponsor.

"B" Club

Enter at Your Own Risk!

Entering the B club is the hardest part of being a member. After the initiation, it's a downhill journey! Initiation week is always looked forward to. Those are the days when applicants get put through their paces from eating raw eggs and hot sauce (straight) to running around school begging for money. The boys must wear dresses, the girls nearly nothing! Each applicant is a rat, and each rat has a cat who guides him through the initiation. The rats have to do what the cat says, or else! The rats are each allotted a certain amount of money to raise as an initiation fee. This money they have to beg from fellow students. After the initiation, the few who make it are in! From then on, it's fun and games!



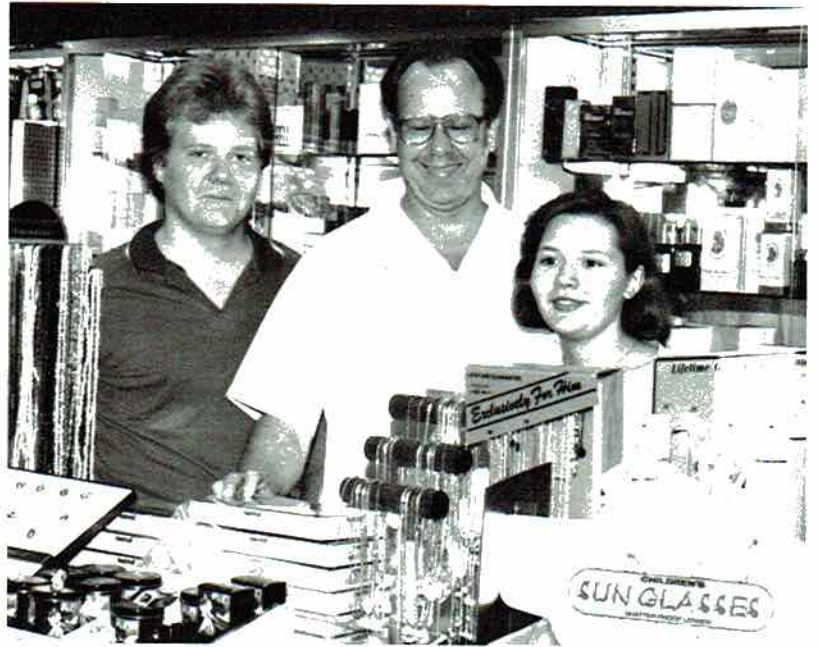
Front Row: Coach Storey, Sponsor, Larry Pylant, Angie Kelly, Mylinda Hazard, Michelle Smith, Susie Eldridge, Kendal Storey, and Kevin Thompson. Second Row: Corey Dave, David Bice, Greg Talley, Mark Dover, Eleanor Walker, Charlotte Raulston, and Kristy Holder. Back Row: James Headrick, Greg Whitcher, John Warren, LeShone Bynum, Vincent Robinson, David Walker, Steve Raulston, Will Moore.

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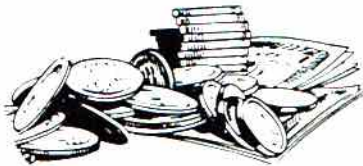
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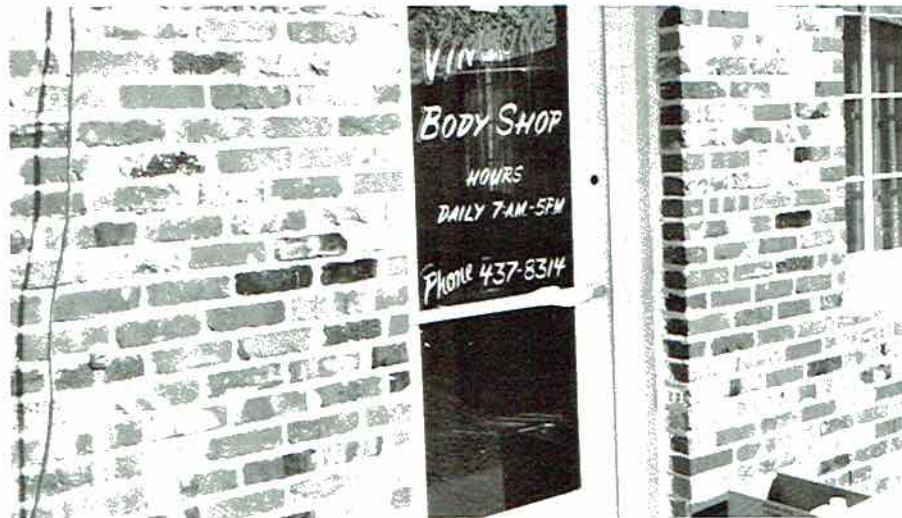
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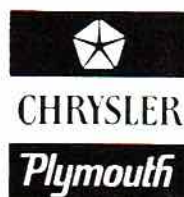


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Closing



The prom, banquets, Honors Day, final exams, graduation — all events which mark the closing of a school year. Each year just as the beginning of school brings excitement, so does the closing. The close of the school year ends one era but also opens a new one. We are brought to the end of relationships but are open for new ones.



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There Is Nothing Permanent but Change.

All of our lives, we have seen ourselves, our families, our friends, and our world change. With all the change, we must hold onto the memories with all our heart.



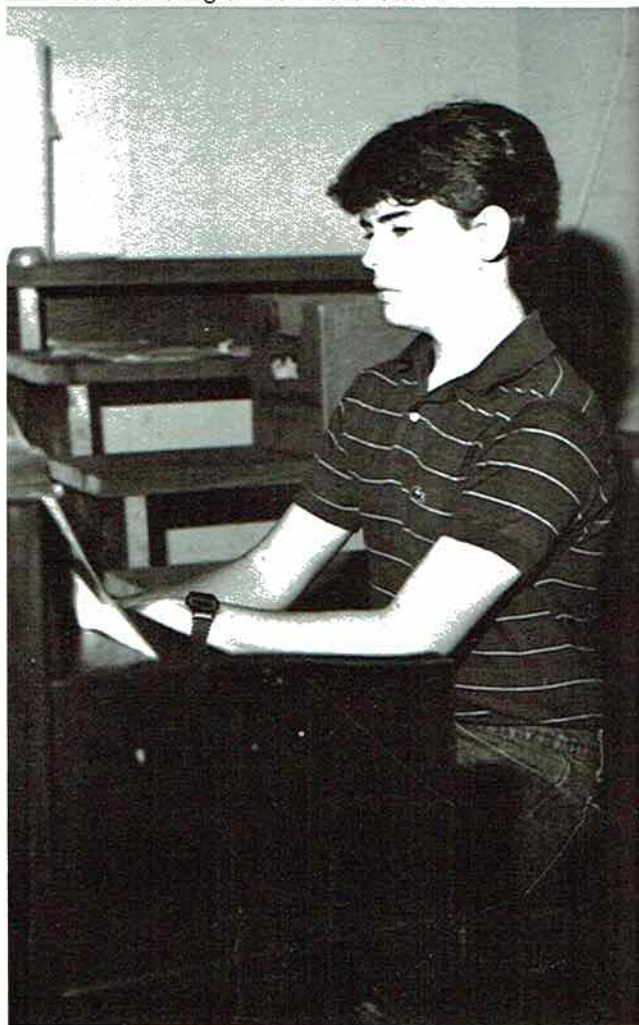
Cosmetology is for everyone.



"Beam me up, Scottie. There is no intelligent life form here," says Mrs. Tally.



"I failed the English final?" Charlotte Raulston moans.



Chris Mathis plays the piano for another function.



"It's not my fault the hamburgers burned," whines Michelle Smith.



Another BHS friendship.



The happiest group of guys to graduate from anywhere!



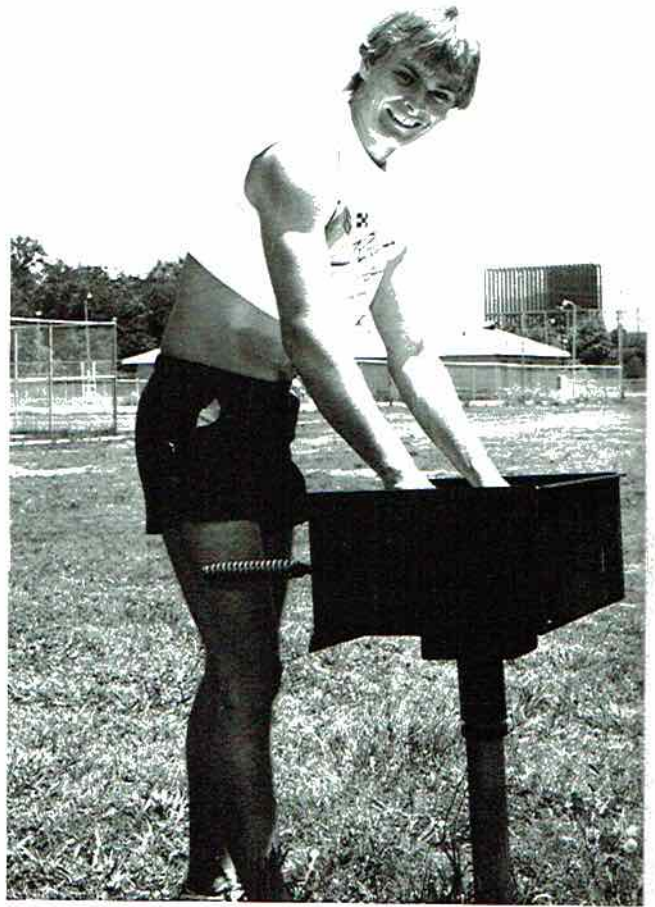
Charles Dolberry takes over as math teacher.

Summertime!

Every year Mother Nature signals the end of another school term. When the flowers start to bud and the temperature warms up, everyone starts talking up summer. As excited as everyone becomes, there still seems to be time for reflection on the past.



Enjoying a good meal.



Move Julia Childs, here's Will Moore!



The older they are, the more immature they act.



David Pittman is absolutely thrilled.



What a smirk!



Shawn Rudder is a bit surprised.



The Freemans pose for a picture.



Greg Whitcher's on his hands.