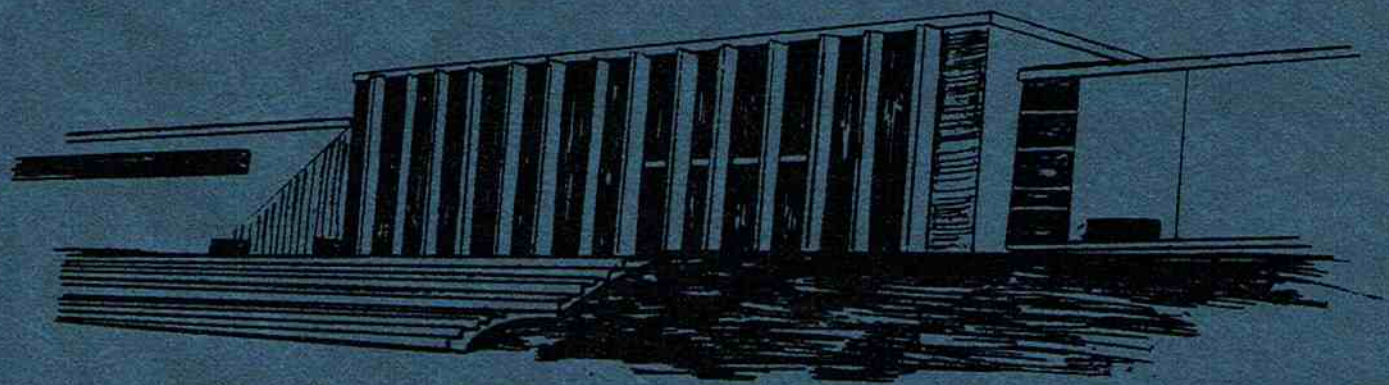


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Bridgeport High School

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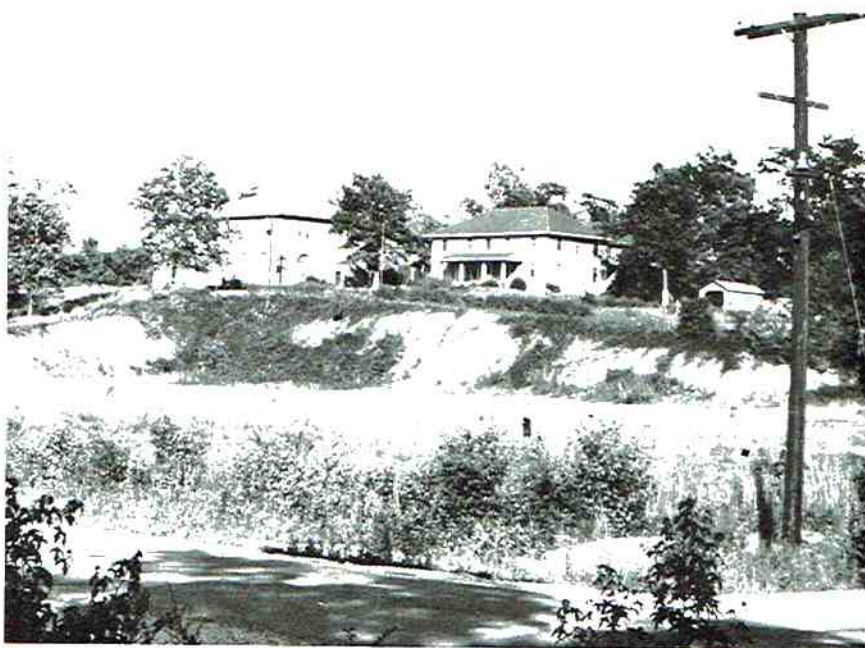
Bridgeport High School 1923-1988

"In 1924 the Bridgeport High School came into existence. It had no building of its own, but rented one. The only graduates of that year were Leslie Quarles and Maurine Hughes . . ." so stated the *Bridgeport Beacon*, the first year-book of Bridgeport High School, published in 1924. Actually, the school was opened in the fall of 1923, but the seniors considered the high school born on graduation day.

The first faculty consisted of the Superintendent of City Schools, C. O. Chism; music teacher, Mrs. Harry A. Kelly; English teacher, Miss Daisy Parton; and domestic science and history teacher, Miss Ruth Daniels. Mr. Chism also coached basketball. In addition to the two seniors, there were ten juniors, nine sophomores, and twelve or thirteen freshmen. The elementary faculty included: Professor A. S. Hill, principal; Miss Katherine Hackworth (Riggs); Miss Ruby Deese; Miss Kathleen Lasater (Hembree); Miss Lucille Jenkins; Miss Kate Steele; and Miss Millie Sue Williams.

The elementary school building was a one-story frame structure located between Dr. Lea (later Lee) Avenue and Cunningham Avenue. When the enrollment required an addition to the building, a second story with an auditorium was added. Then in 1925, a new modern brick building was constructed facing Dr. Lee Avenue (Bridgeport High School's present location), enabling the high school to leave its birthplace in the Whitcher Building, a landmark razed in the 1960's.

However, the elementary school outgrew the two-story frame building and expanded into the new high school building, pushing the upper grades out of their facilities into the old stone building formerly occupied by Altenga College. The home economics department used the old girls' dormitory, and the athletics department used the



During two different periods, B.H.S. had classes in the old Altenga College buildings.

boys' dorm.

In 1938 the high school was once again relocated to its campus on Cunningham Avenue (later renamed Jacobs Avenue). The frame elementary school had been torn down and a new brick elementary school constructed on Dr. Lee Avenue. When it became too small, grades 1, 2, and 3 were housed in the old Altenga College building until it was destroyed by fire during school hours in 1946. Additional classrooms were appended to the high school building and grades 1-12 were again located on a common campus. However, in 1959 construction was begun on a new elementary building located two blocks away on Jacobs Avenue.

The Dr. Lee Avenue building was destroyed by fire in 1967, and the Jacobs Avenue building burned on April 26, 1968. The high school was rebuilt immediately, but the junior high wing, added in 1969, was destroyed by fire in 1971 and rebuilt by 1972.

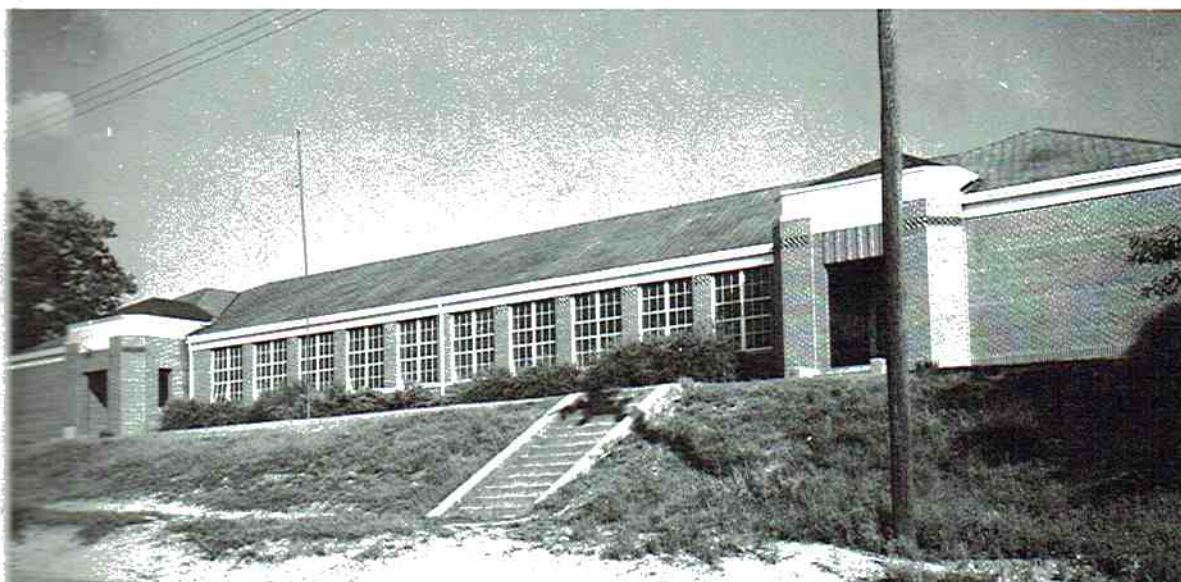


Students enjoyed gathering on the steps of the school built in 1938 until it burned in 1968. This picture was made in the late 1940's.

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Miss Flossie Reagan's 4th grade class (1939) is pictured beside the old building the school occupied at the time.



When anyone mentions the "old" Bridgeport High School, he more often than not means the building above, which was built in 1938 and burned in 1968.



Miss Bettie Kate Troxell (Mrs. John Wade) and her 2nd or 3rd grade class are pictured in 1926 (or '27) on the steps of the two-story grammar school building located in the site of the present football field. The building was later torn down and the material used by Mr. F. M. Loyd in the construction of his home on Battery Heights.

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NEVER SAY GOODBYE

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Throughout the years — from 1923 until 1988 — the most important and the most endearing aspect of Bridgeport High School has been the *friends* met and remembered. Although the school itself ends when the last bell rings on May 30, 1988, no one who has ever been a part of B.H.S. will forget what an important role it has played in his life.



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Never Say Goodbye . . .

Classes, books, teachers, lunch, p.e., English, math, FRIENDS — when one looks back on his school days, he remembers so much, but, more than anything else, he remembers the friends he made, the fun he had with his friends, in the halls of B.H.S. and out. If we never say goodbye to old friends, then Bridgeport High School will always be a part of our hearts.



.. TO OLD FRIENDS





The few, the proud, the band.



No, this is not our car!



Cowgirls and Indians



True Student Council speaks.



The football players are ready for the pep rally to begin.



It's time to get a Chevy!



We're sooo bad.



Angel says "Howdy".



Boy, we're having so much fun.



Sitting pretty.



Too bad they didn't catch the wave.



Dr. Pam is ready to do surgery.

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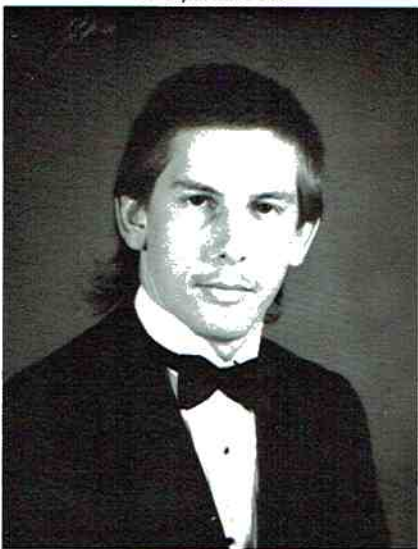
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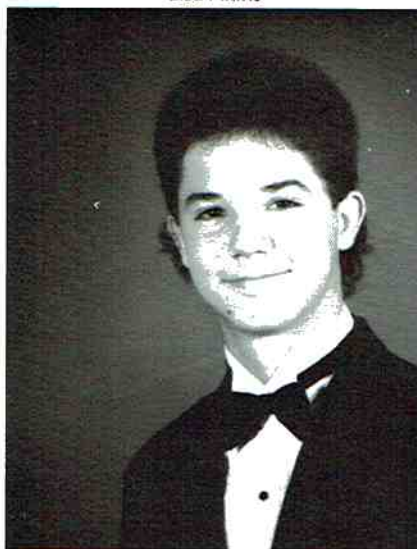
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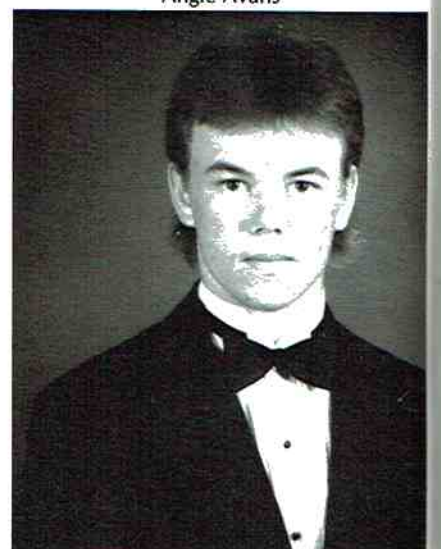
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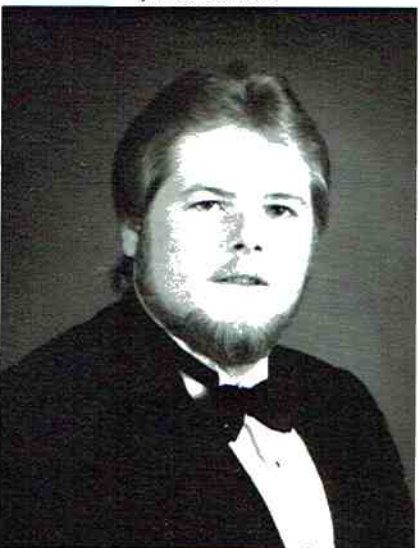
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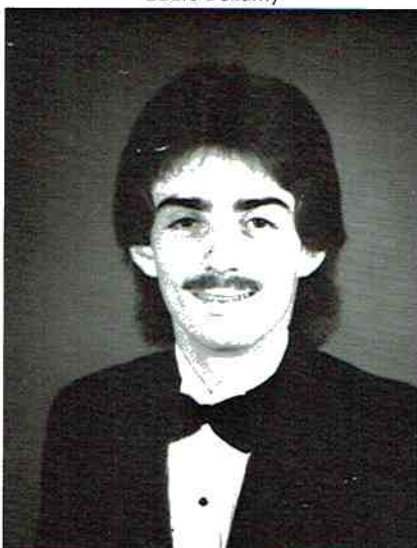
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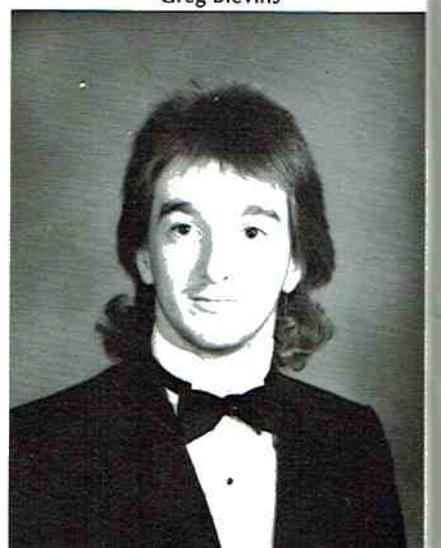
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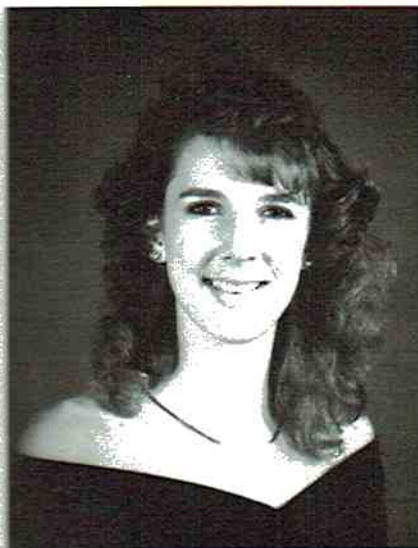


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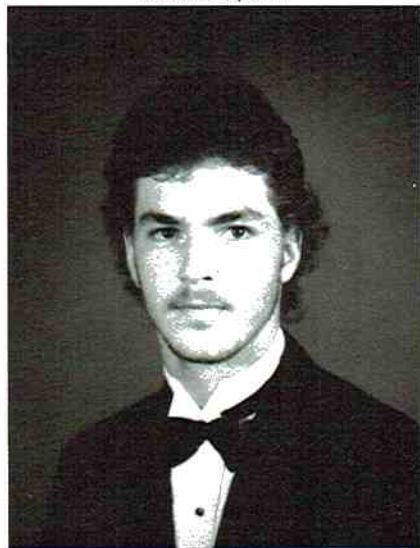
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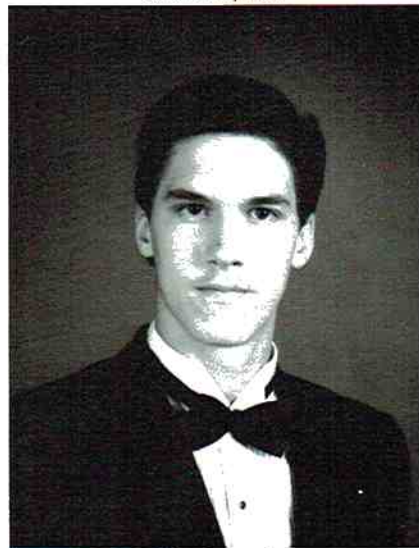
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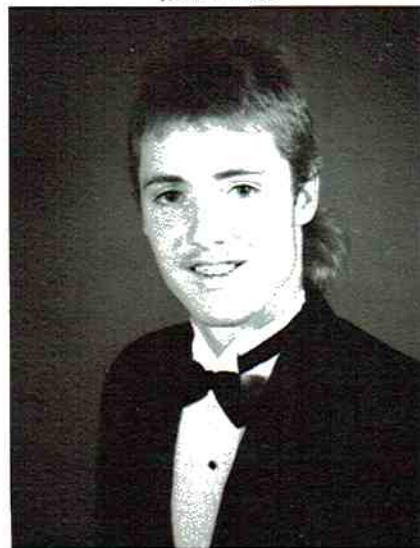
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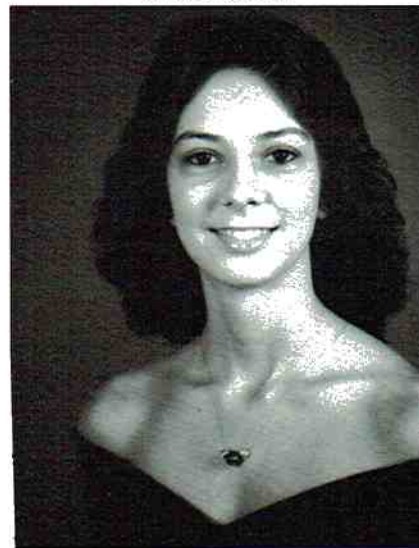
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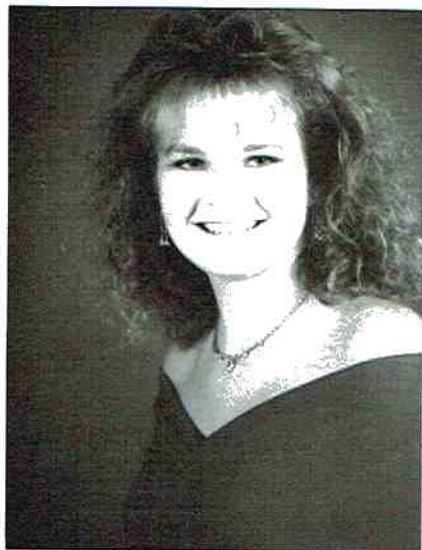


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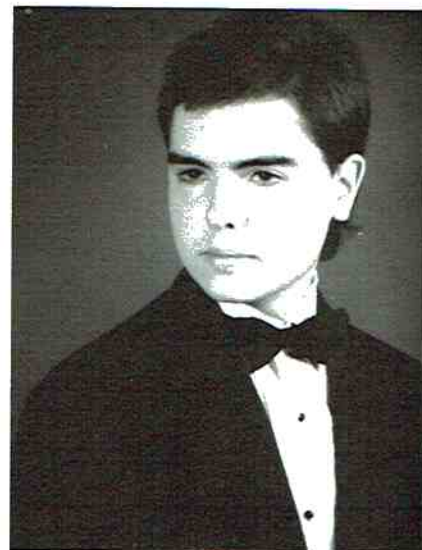
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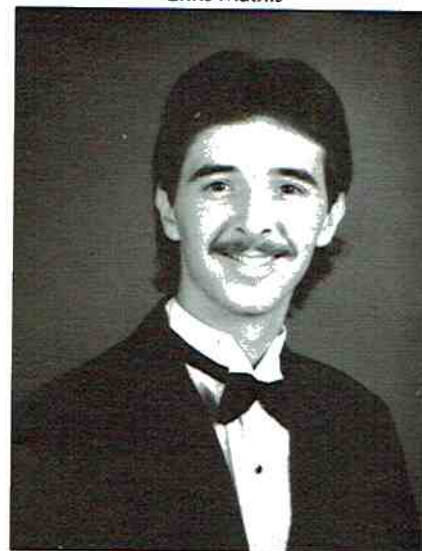
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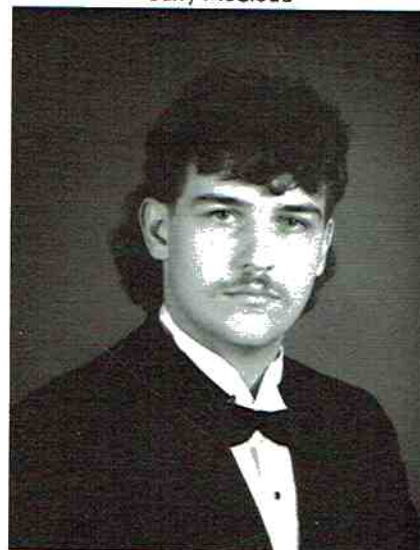
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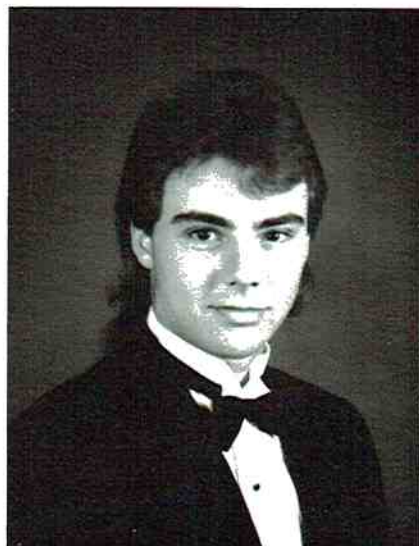


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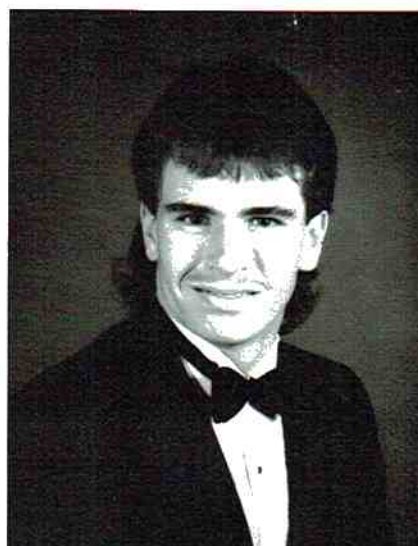
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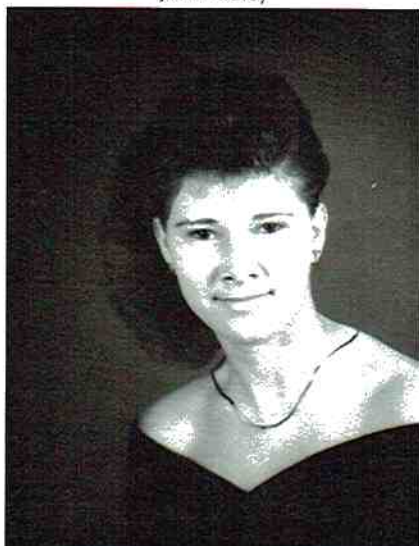
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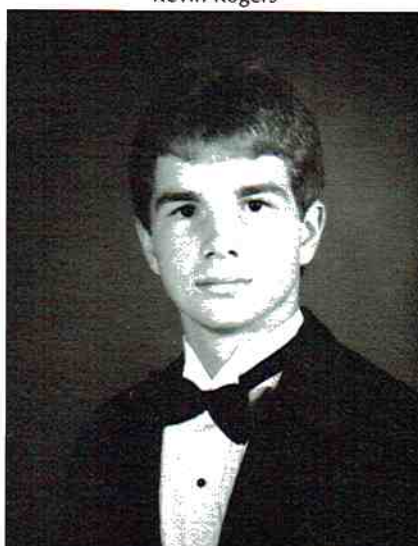
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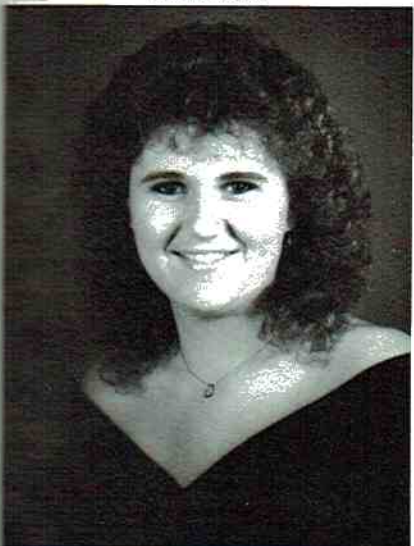
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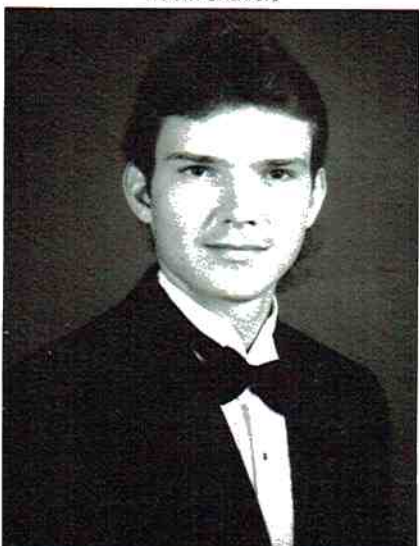
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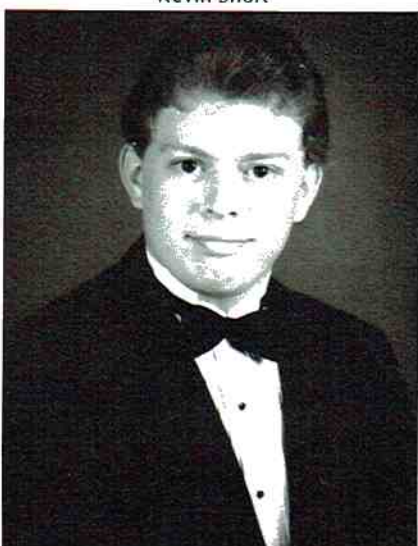
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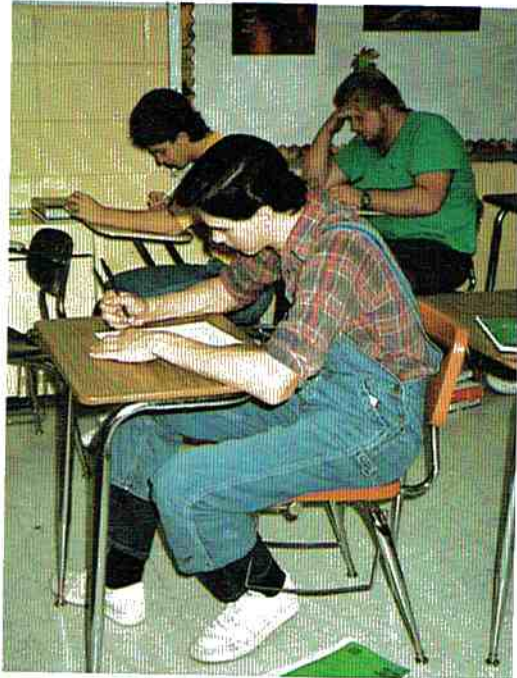


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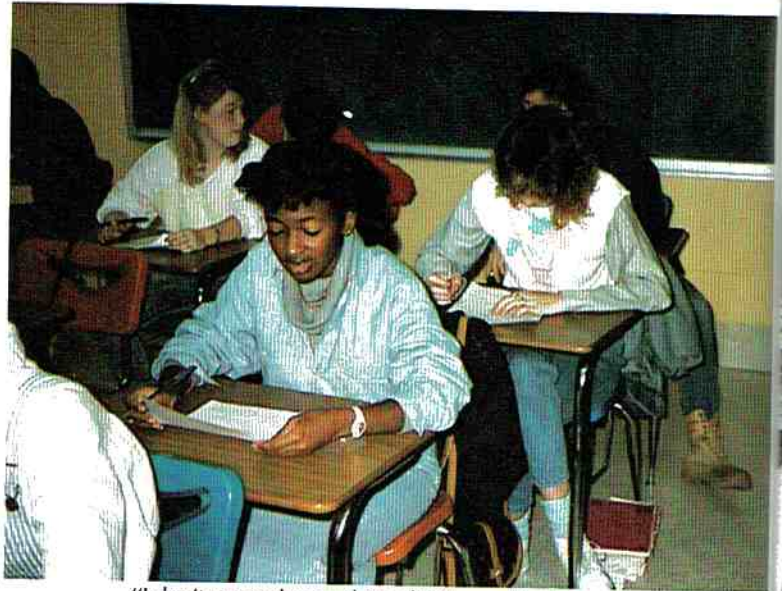


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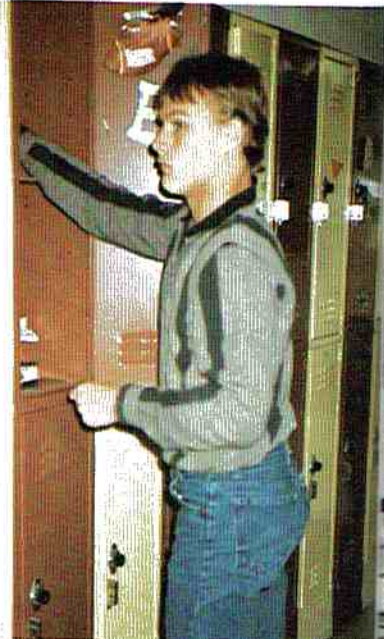
Farmer Condra, hard at work.



"I don't remember studying this," says Shonta.



"No, Houston," says Susie.



Hmm, wonder what else is in here.



Senior float, "WIPEOUT!"



"Boo!" says Carla, the friendly ghost.



Let's pose for an...

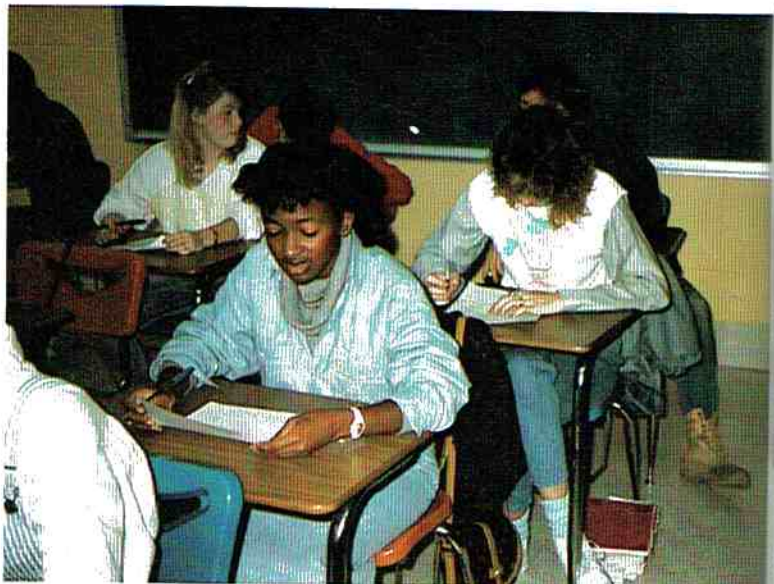


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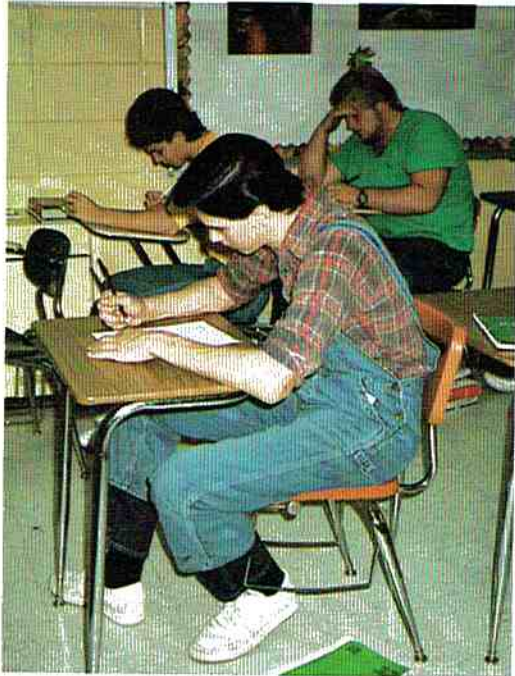


Yeah, seniors!

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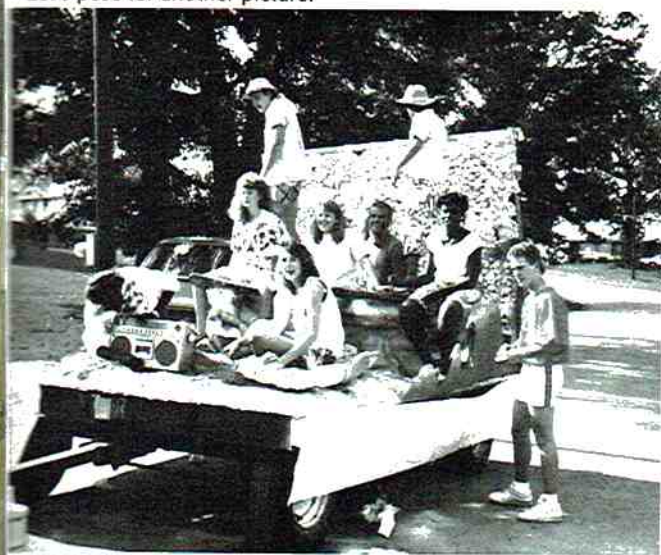
Yeah, seniors!



Let's pose for another picture.



Yea, we know we're bad.



Starting the parade without us?



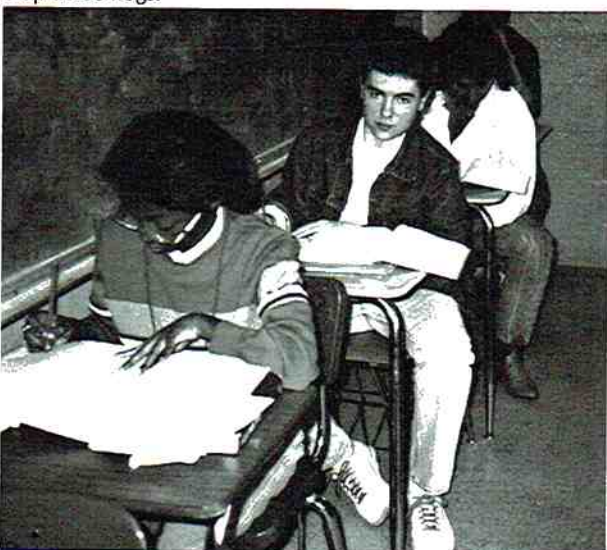
Slop those hogs.



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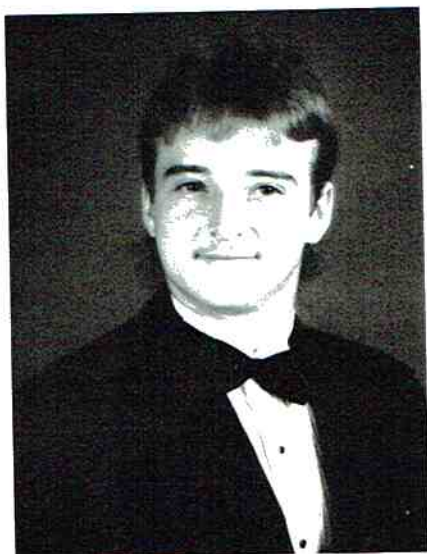
Yeah, seniors!



Sounds like fun, Coach Storey.

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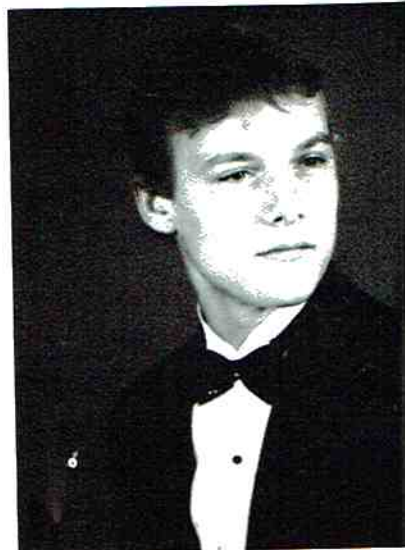
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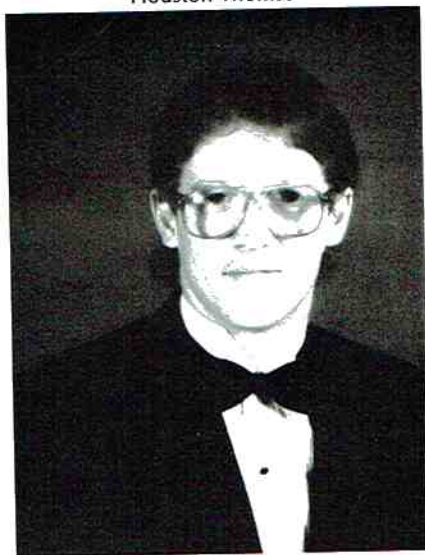
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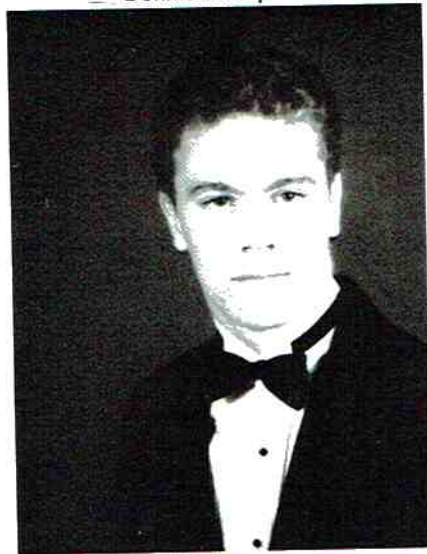
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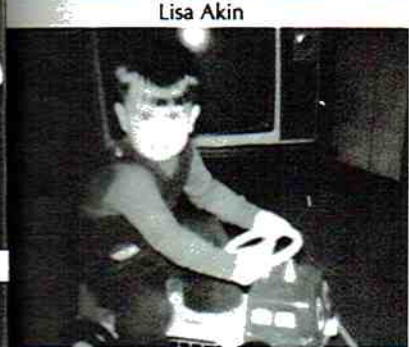
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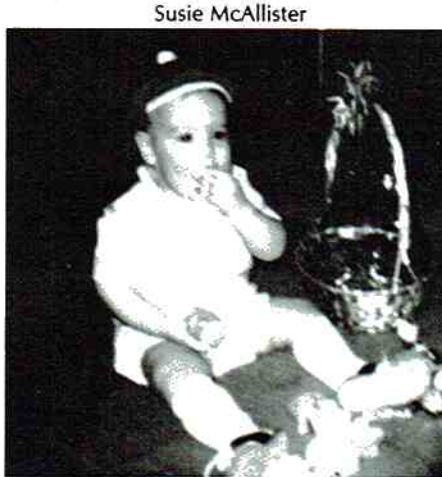
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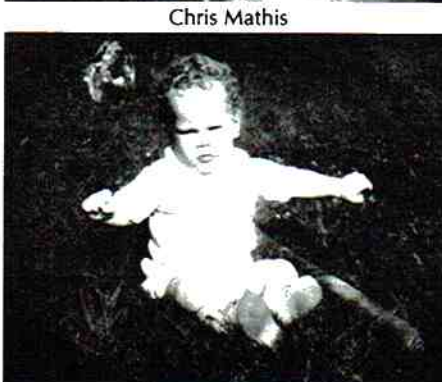
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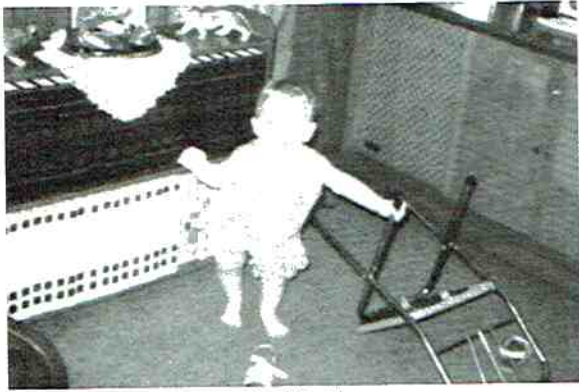


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REFLECTIONS FROM DAYS GONE BY OF THE CLASS OF '88



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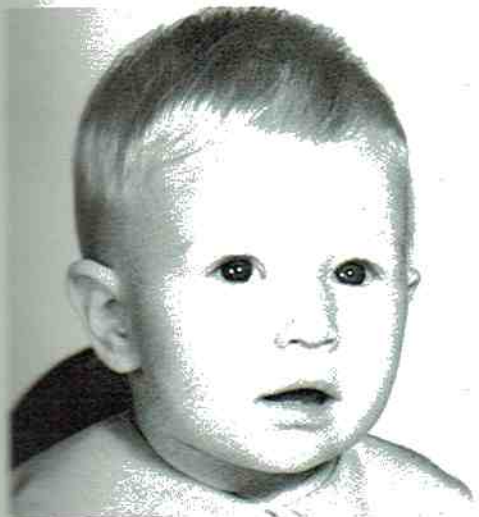
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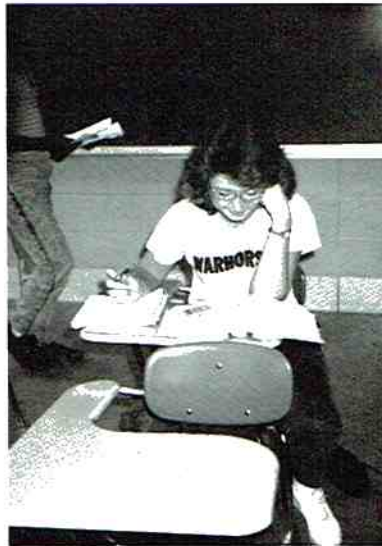
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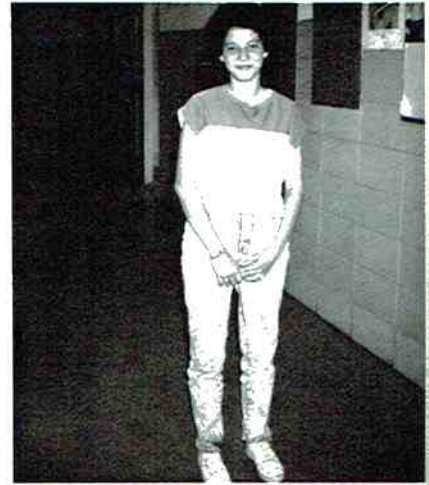
Lechele Dawson

MEMORIES

Now is the time when Bridgeport High School must come to an end. We will never forget all the good times we shared here. The memories of the past will be reflected in the halls of what once was B.H.S.



Will I ever catch up?



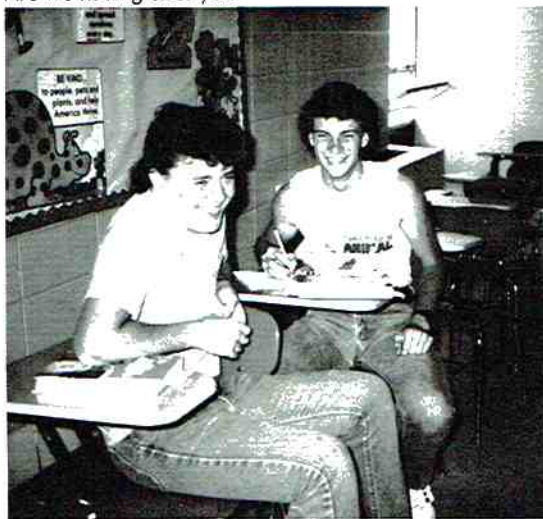
Skipping class again?



Are we having class yet?



Macho men!



Is this funny or what?



Revenge of the Nerds!



Please, make our picture.



The Cratchits sitting down to dinner?



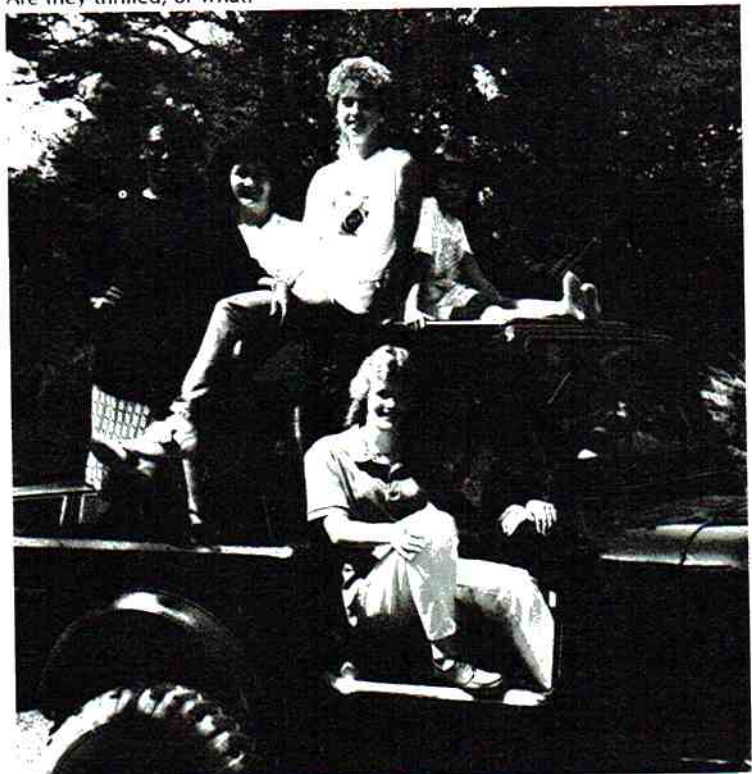
Why conducting?



Are they thrilled, or what?



Are we bad or what?



Will Kimberly get mad?



Alex Atkins



Debbie Brown



Ricky Carver



Jessica Cooper



Ronda Cooper



Robin Cooper



Pam Ragsdale



Valerie Cox



Vinson Crawford



Levon Dave



Terry Guess



Robbie Hughes



Adrian Hutchins



Tracey Smith



Earl Jenkins



Allison Long



Missy Mason



Steven Moore



Leah Payne



Chris Pope



Candi White

JUNIORS

Well, we've made it this far; one more year and we are gone. This year we got to go to the prom. We also got to order classrings. During the last homecoming parade, we had some different opinions for our float, so we decided to have two floats. Tony the Tiger won first place and Trash them Dawgs won third place, so we did exceptionally well. It was exciting for us to be the last Junior class of B.H.S. and the first class to graduate from N.J.H.S.





in Cooper



Pam Ragan



Shawn Rudder



Jimmy Scott



Kimberly Smith



Kristie Smith



Robert Smith



n Hutchins



Tracey Smith



Lisa Sparkman



Kim Steele



Kyle Thomas



Shane Troy



Michael Walker



ris Pope



Cyndi White



Michael Whited



Scott Whited



Maurice Williams



Amy Willis



John York



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Lynn Allison



Shawn Anthony



David Atkins



Angel Ballard



Melissa Bice



Jerry Brooks



Stacey Goth



Robert Brown



Connie Burnett



Dan Cobb



Michelle Coffman



Cindy Collins



Eddie Dave



Sandy Part



Randall Davis



John Dawson



Jody Duke



Paula Evans



Gary Gattis



Jeff Gattis



Ashley Sample

SOPHOMORES

The word sophomore means "wise fool." We're older and wiser than last year, but we still have fun. It is our real first year as a "high school person," because a freshman is still thought of as being "junior high."





ry Brooks



Stacey Gothard



Brett Haley



Eric Henry



Stacey Kirk



John McCarver



J. P. Nelson



die Dave



Sandy Parton



Jamie Payne



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David Phillips



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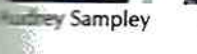
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Cherry Walker



Michael Warr



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Stoney Brizendine



Tracey Brizendine



Amy Crawford



Sandy Crawford



Lisa Dawson



Tammy



Cheryl Gilley



Katrice Henry



Salene Hill



Brian Janeway



Jeffrey Kirk



Christi Knight



Patrick Se



Shannon Knight



Jimmy Lawhenore



Lisa Lawson



Jamie Long



Michelle Long



J. B. McCarver



Kelli Tho

FRESHMEN

We've finally got a name-FRESHMEN! So call us that, not ninth graders. Finally at the pep rallies we can yell a name. This year we got to choose our own classes for the first time and begin to earn credits for graduation.





Cy Boldin



Donna McCutchen



Casey McDonald



Jackie Miles



Steve Moore



Amy Ragan



Wanda Ragan



Dawson



Tammy Rich



Melvin Robinson



David Rogers



Charlean Rutherford



Ronnie Sartin



Jeff Seabolt



Kristi Knight



Patrick Sebring



Loretta Sexton



David Stewart



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Thomas Terry



Cindy Thomas



McCarver



Kelli Thomas



Veronica Walker



Lisa Walters



Mitzi Whitcher



Jason White



Lee Wilkey



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Pam Allison



Mark Baker



Kathy Brizendine



Jenny Brooks



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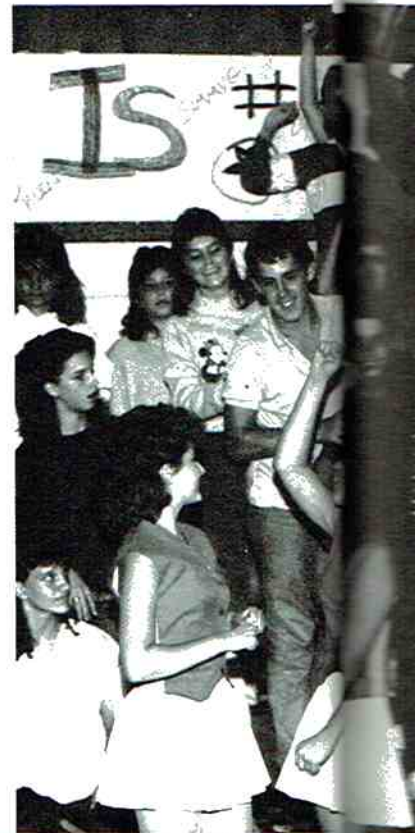
Kim Freeman



Shane Gill

EIGHTH

Well, we are another year older, but not any wiser. We are looking forward to next year when we will be the first freshman class to spend all our high school years at North Jackson High School.





Bynum



Sammy Gothard



Shane Gray



Michelle Green



Kim Henegar



Scott Henegar



Teresa Henegar



ffman



Leslie Howard



Tony Howard



Adam Hughes



David Hughes



Teresa Jarrett



Ricky Kelly



Gill



Kelly Kennemer



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Cherise Taylor



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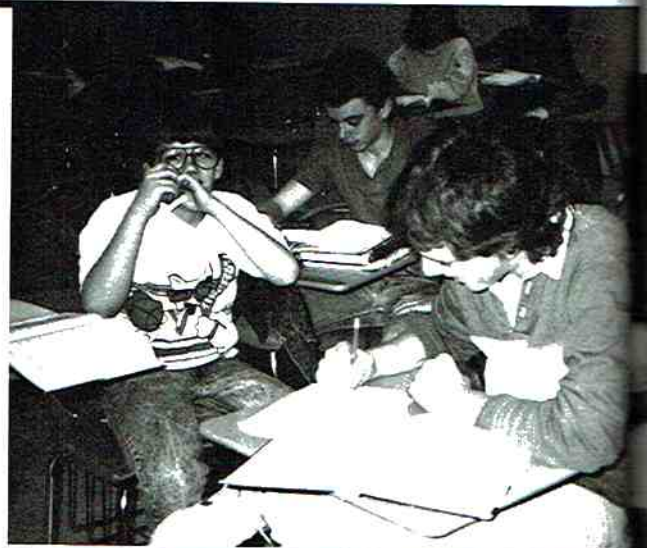


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Kevin Brooks



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Chrissy Finley



Amy Gothard



Dale Graham

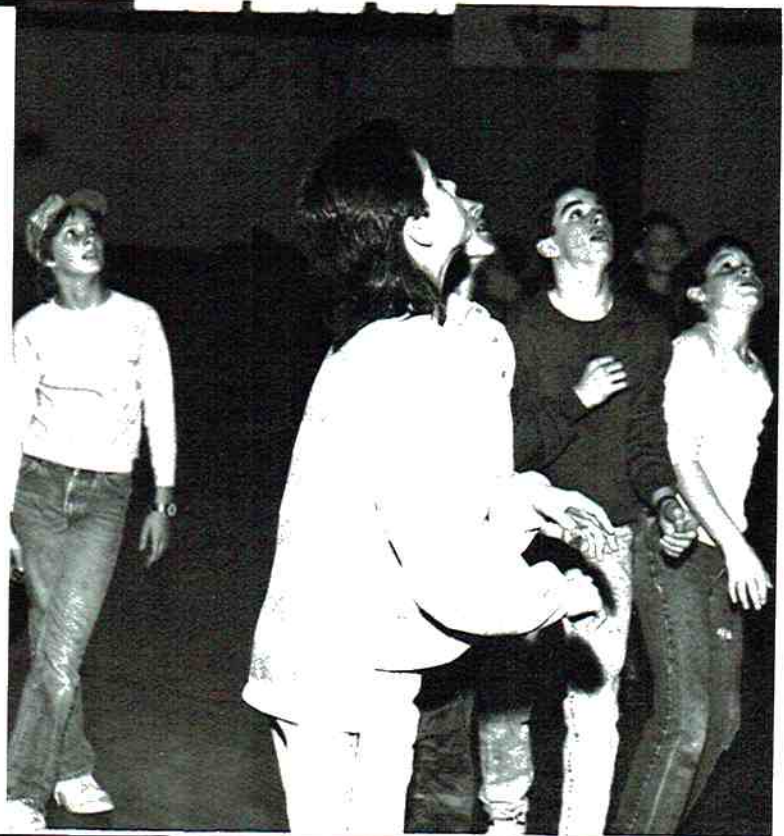
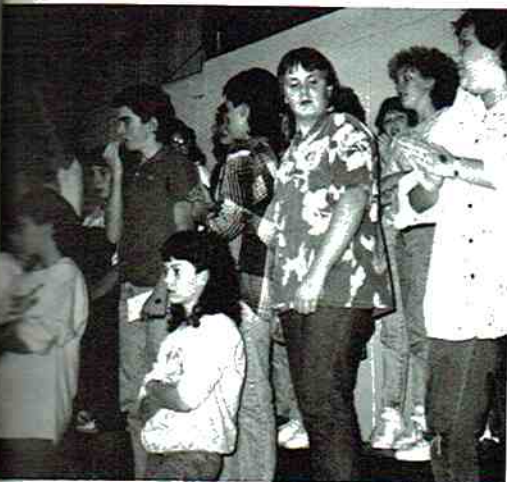
Jennifer Green



Becky Williams

SEVENTH

It sure was different coming over to the high school. It was like starting first grade all over again. It seems like because we were seventh graders, the older ones picked on us. It was tough being a seventh grader, especially having to go to our lockers with at least a thousand people going down the hall and bumping into us.





Stephanie Hogsed



Addison Holder



David Hurst



Jennifer Kirk



Kim Lawson



Fran Lyda



Brent Mathis



Alton Mayes



Kellie McCarter



Angie McCoy



Gina Meeks



Tommy Miller



Stephanie Olinger



Brian Payne



Shane Pleasant



Chad Porter



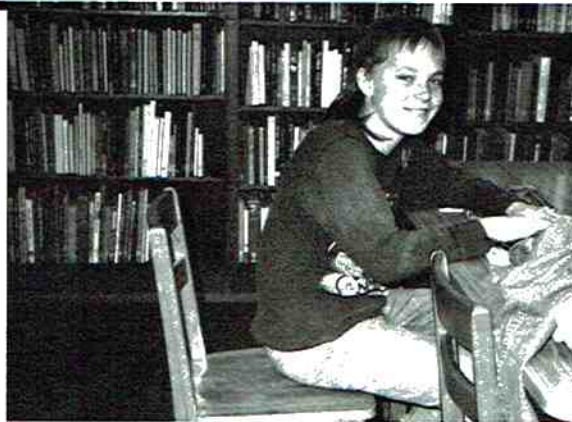
Keith Robinson



Charles Rollins

SEVENTH

Well, we are back. This has been an exciting year. The most exciting thing was to see the last Mr. and Miss BHS crowned. We got to participate in the Spring Fling, and we also attended pep rallies. Very different from elementary school. Now we are looking forward to being "top dogs" again next year at Bridgeport Middle School.





Fran Lyda



Charles Rutherford



Buford Sanders



Freeman Scott



Peggy Sexton



Christy Smith



Karla Smith



Tommy Miller



Lisa Smith



Kim Talley



Angie Thomas



Elaine Thomas



Joe Thompson



Murphy Thompson III



Charles Rollins



Jason Watwood



Dana Wilbanks



Tracey Williams



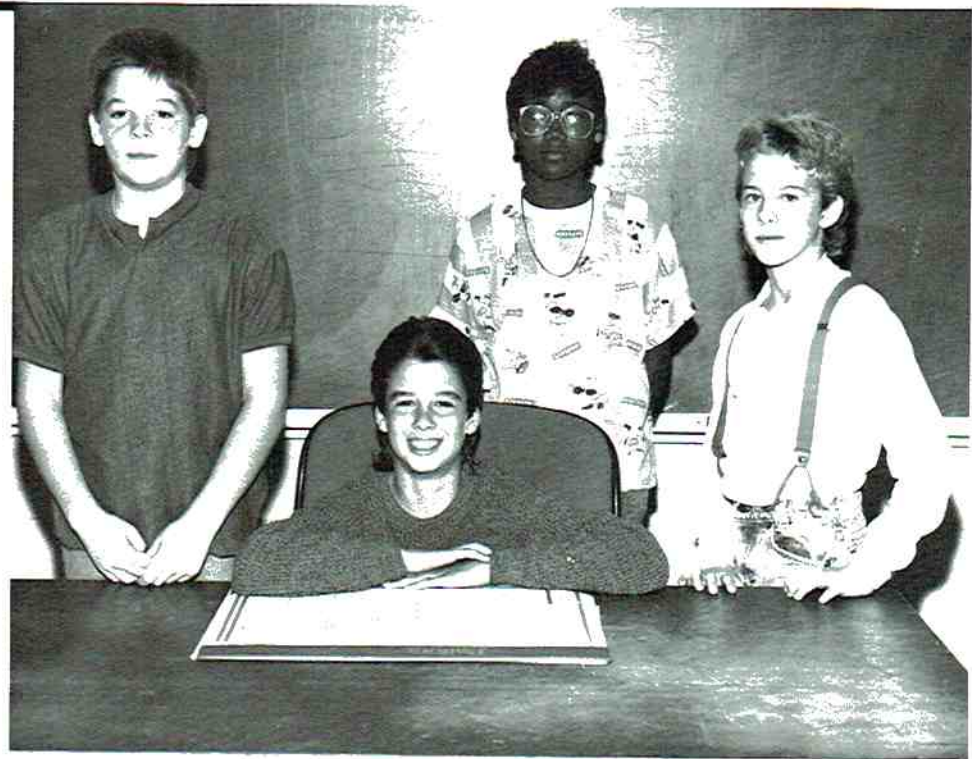
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Deana Woody



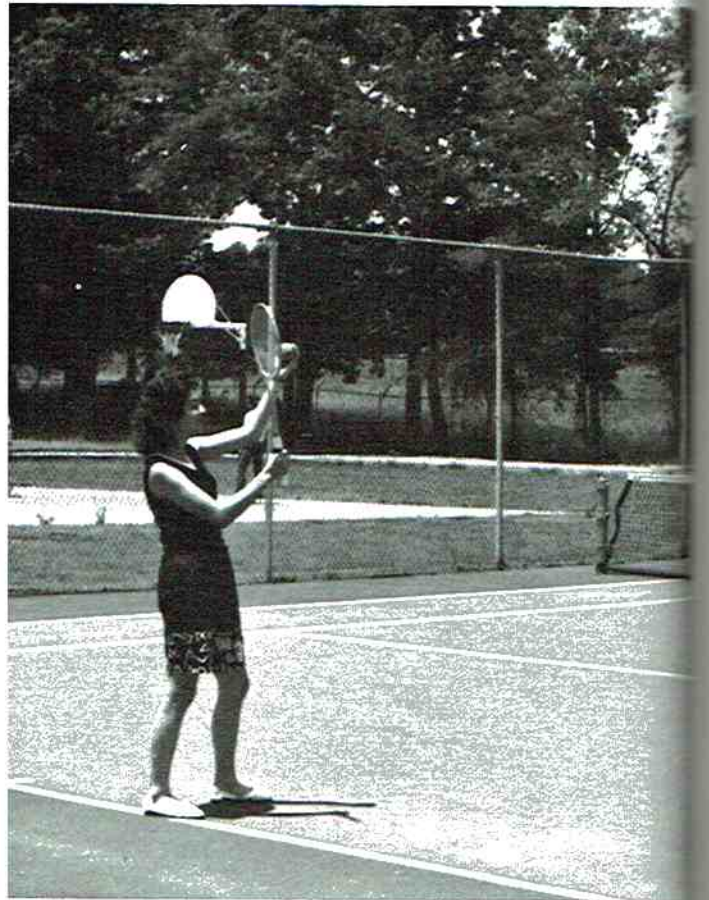
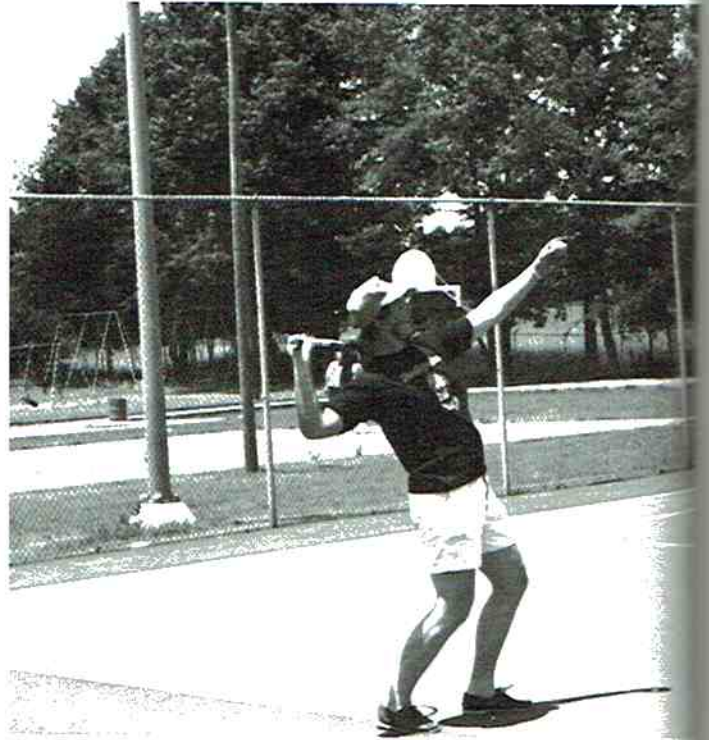
Pam York



Class Officers. Sitting: Jason Watwood, President; Standing: Chad Appleton, Vice president; Cherie Ballard, Treasurer; Brian Payne, Secretary.

AN UPPERHAND ON LOVE T

Not everyone enjoys tennis, but the ones who do love it. They find sheer amusement in it. One has to be physically fit to be able to play tennis the correct way. Not everyone can be a "Chris Evert" or a "John McEnroe." The important thing about the game is to have fun, and that is what some of the students at BHS do.



LOVE THE FASHION ZONE

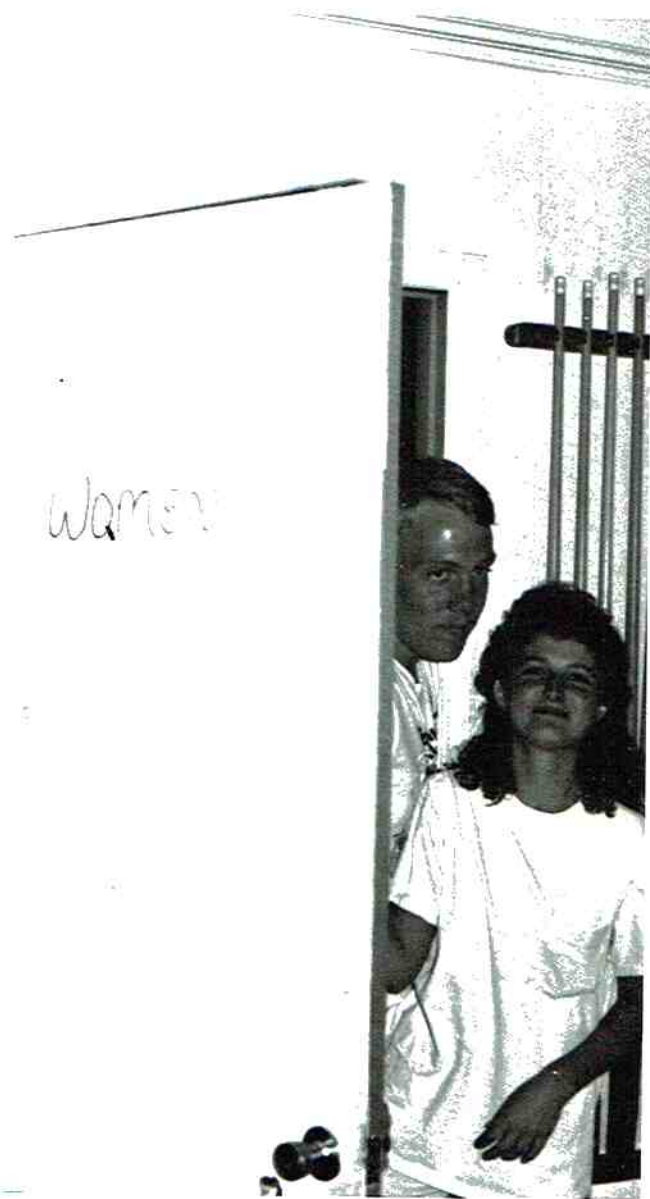


Suddenly you're traveling through another dimension . . . a dimension not only of sight but of mind . . . a journey into a glamorous galaxy of star-studded fashions for day and evening, great shape-ups for a heavenly body, and tips on how to throw an out-of-this-world party . . . The only boundaries are your imagination. So get ready; you are about to enter that electrifying scene found only in the TIGER.

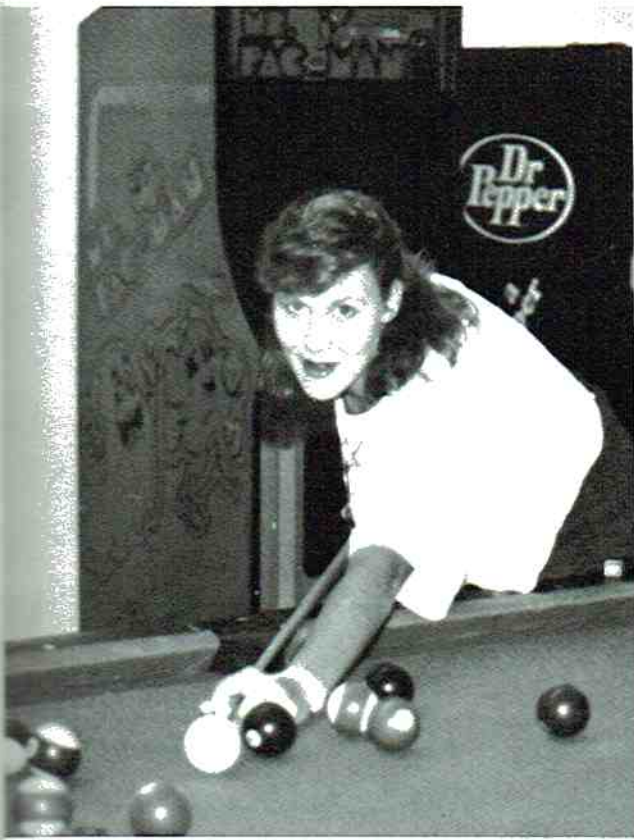


TURN IT LOOSE

As the last days of school drew near, students went crazy. They couldn't wait until summer vacation. Then it finally came and they were everywhere. They could be found at the river or on the point at the famous Rock. They could also be caught at the local gamerooms, where a challenging game of pool or one of the video games was played. Sometimes they were even up to some sneaking stuff. BHS students really knew how to have fun.



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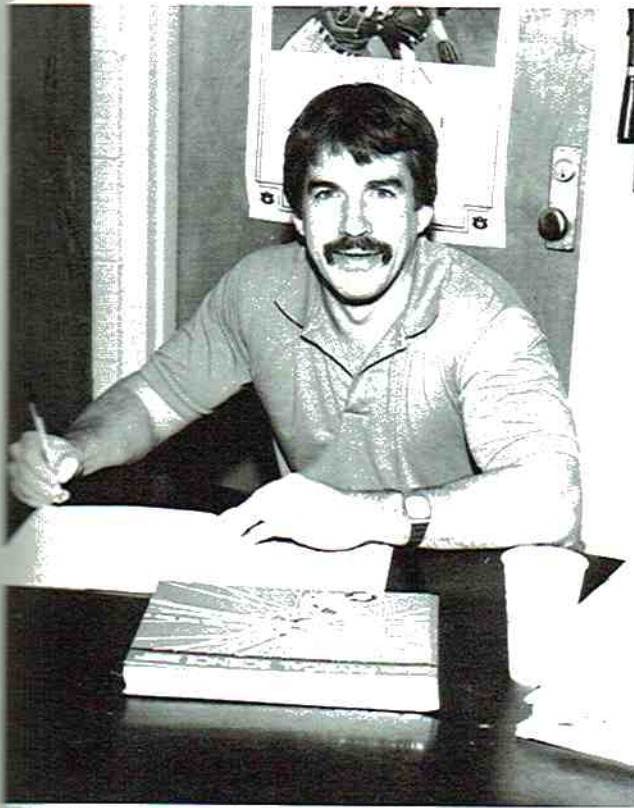


ADMINISTRATION

In 1978 Bridgeport High School experienced changes from old to new in faculty. One of the more important came with the emergence of a new principal, Mr. Paul L. Parker, pictured right. Not only did he assume the role of principal, but he has also taken an added interest in the students by offering them courses in foreign languages with him as their mentor. Mr. Parker, in reality, is more than a principal or a teacher; he is a friend to all the students, not only in good times but also in their roughest days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mountain, right, a dedicated teacher a Bridgeport High School for eighteen years, has not only been loyal but also hard working in her efforts. Two years ago, Mrs. Mountain became the first woman in the history of Bridgeport High School to become assistant principal. On behalf of the students of Bridgeport High School and the Class of '88, congratulations!





Bob Corsby
Science



Jim Blevins
English, Typing



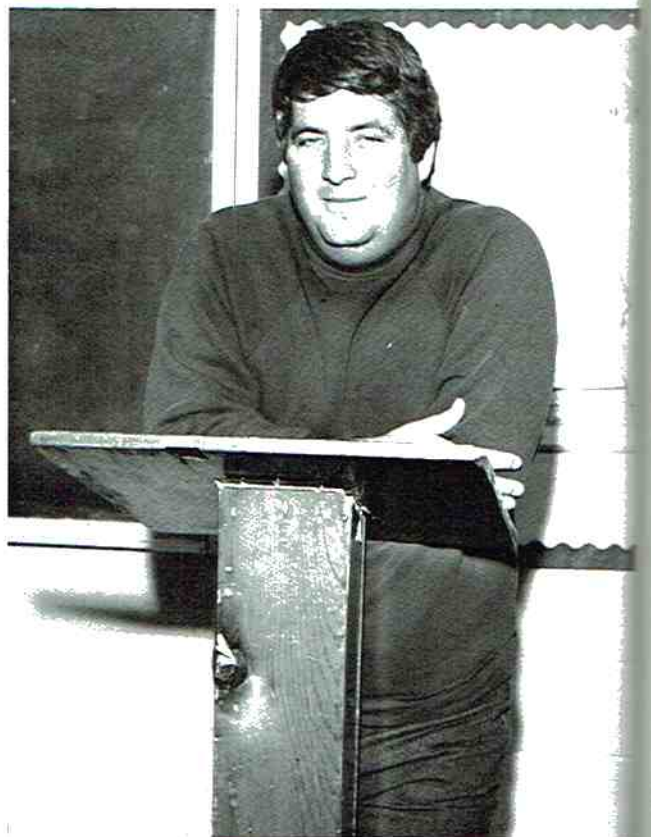
Mary Abernathy
Mathematics



Vida Pruett
Spanish



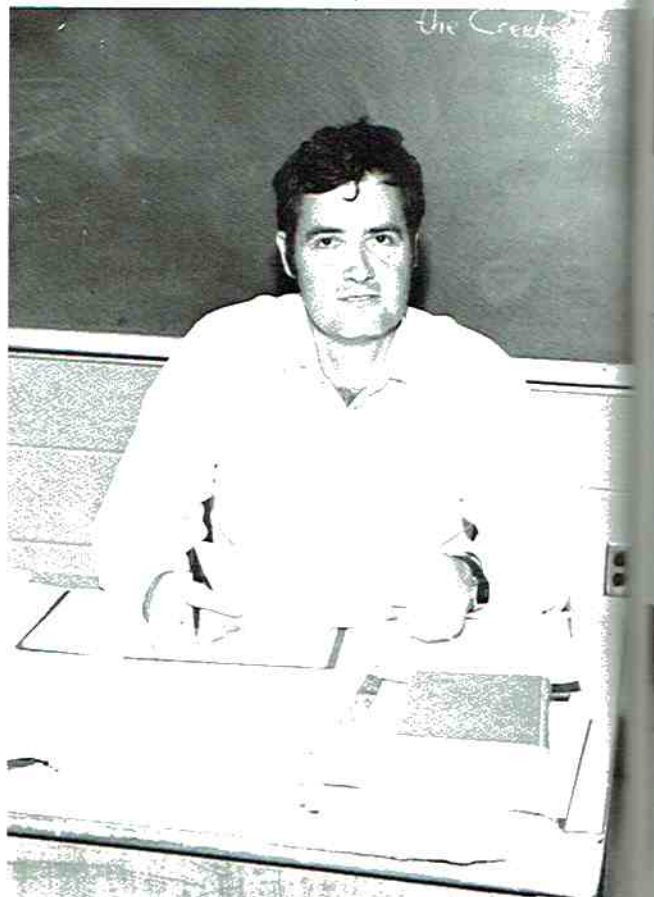
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Democracy/Economics, P.E.



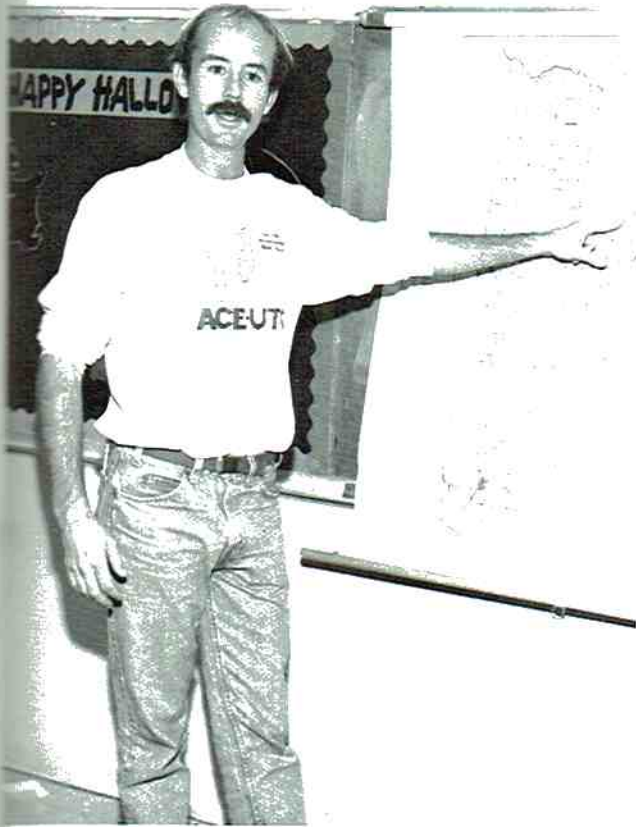
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History



A. W. Hamilton
English, P.E., Health



Larry Hill
Special Education



Jere McCraw
History



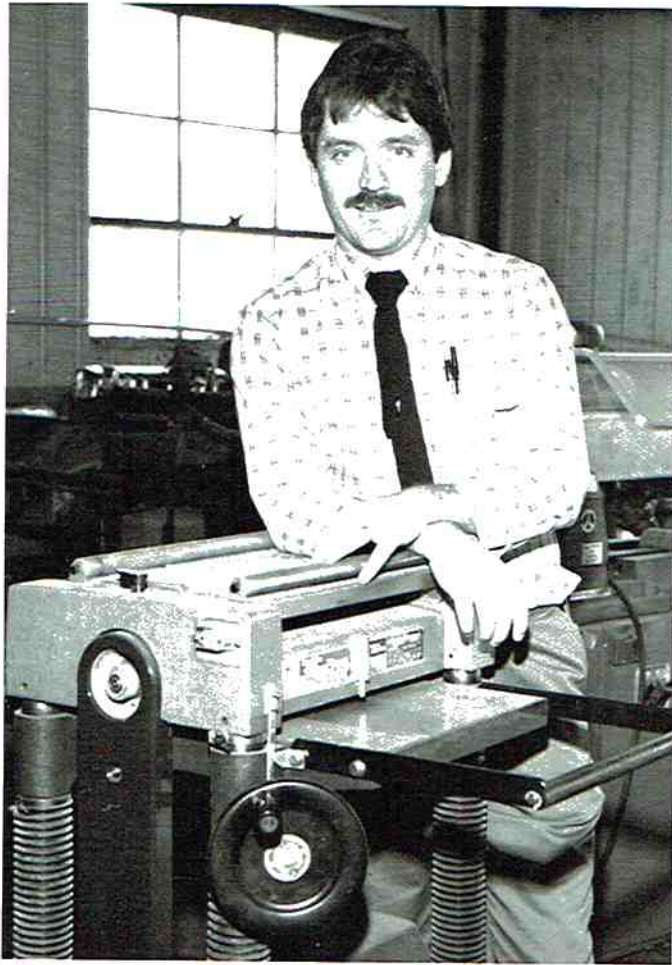
Betty McCraw
Librarian



Louise Brown
Home Economics



Charles Tate
Counselor



David Smith
Agriculture



Harold B. Hughes
Math, Science



Patricia Houston
English, Math



Debra Gattis
Learning Resources



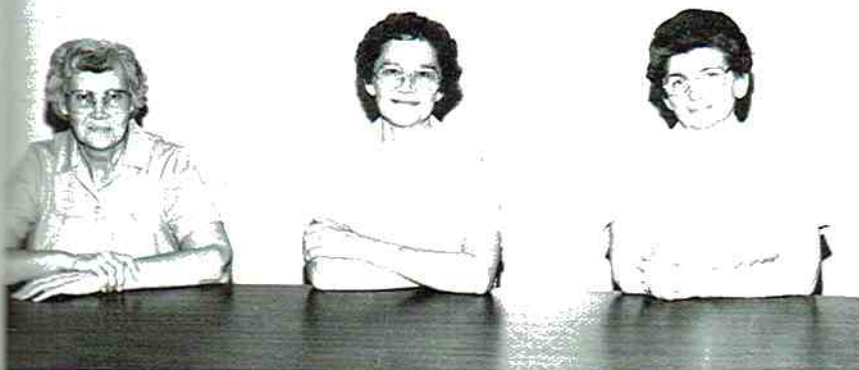
JoAnn Colvin, Secretary



Lena Cagle, Aide



Gail Walker, Aide



Lunchroom Staff: Charlotte Rorex, Faye Arnold, and Ruth Ragan



Clarence Wilbanks and Danny Brizendine, Custodians



Ruby Lawhenore, Aide

STAFF

Never Say Goodbye . . .

During the years, many students were involved in various activities and clubs, which benefitted both those involved and the school and community. Through the years, such involvement has been an important part of life at Bridgeport High School.

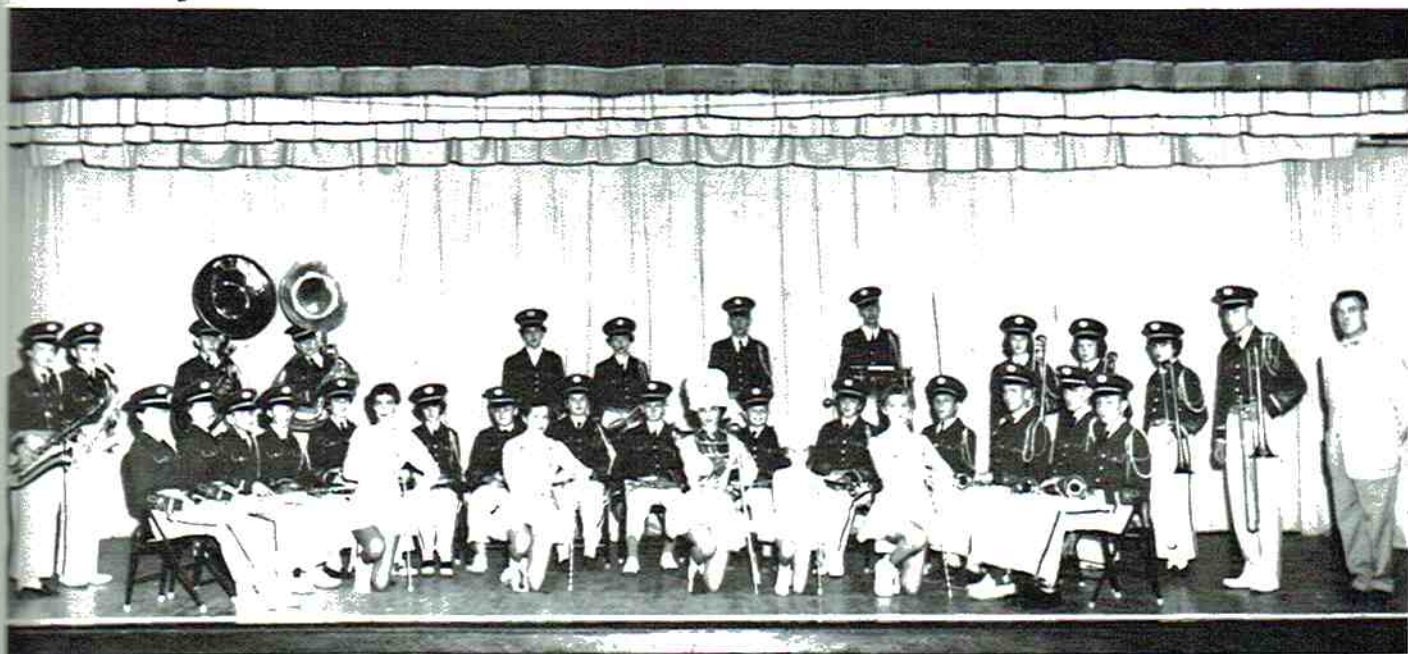


Most Popular, 1963, Bill Moore and Brenda Myers



1963 FFA Officers: Tim Rash, Bill Moore, Tom Kirk, Billy Caine, Larry Parker, and Mr. Freeman.

... To Special Memories



1955 Band



Left: 1953 FFA. Standing: Mr. Calvin McDonald, Bill Hill, Floyd Kindred, James Sebring, Joe Frank Sparkman, Jackie Steele. Kneeling: Charles Bynum, Howard Allison, Frank Long, Jackie Hawkins, Jerry Howard. Seated: Robin Nabors, Gordon (Bice) Sebring, Gertrude Colvin, Charles Grider.

A Trip Down the River

Sometimes it is the little different things that make school fun. For the last 3 years the students at B.H.S. have enjoyed the trips on the Southern Belle for an hour-long cruise down the Tennessee River. On April 28 everyone boarded the paddle-wheeler for the breezy, yet sunny, afternoon journey; rather than books and tests, students enjoyed a couple of hours of leisure and relaxation — a little fun before year-end activities made life hectic.



Gamblers?



Chill, baby, chill!



Don't they look mischievous?



Macho Men?



Enjoying the ride.

er On the Southern Belle.



The Southern Belle.



John and his jokes.



Need a better look?



Gossiping.



Cruisin' on the river.



Enjoying the view?

Yearbook Staffs Preserve Memories Since 1953

Since the first Tiger was published in 1953 with Helen Reeves Sebring as editor and Mrs. Aileen Cates as sponsor, the yearbook staffs at Bridgeport High School have always produced excellent volumes of memories to be enjoyed again and again, perhaps more so as the years have passed. For this, the last Tiger yearbook, the staff has attempted not only to preserve memories of the current year but also to recall bits of the past, making this one of the most enjoyable volumes to edit, but also a very difficult one.



Tammy Jackson, Editor-in-Chief



Carol Smith, Clubs Editor



Greg Blevins, Athletics Editor



Above: Tammy Jackson, editor of the last Tiger yearbook, and Mrs. Mountain, sponsor, admire the 1955 Tiger. Mrs. JoAnn Colvin, center, was editor of that volume, the third one ever published.

Gayla Burrows, Class Editor





Mrs. Mountain, sponsor, stands with the junior staff members: Kristie Smith, Cyndi White, Pam Ragan, Valerie Cox.



Pam and Cyndi drawing up a page.



Gayla working hard on senior pictures.



Carol showing Cyndi how to transfer rough draft to a quad-pak.



Valerie working on an ad page.

The '87- '88 Student Council

The Student Council, a very hard-working club, had an important role around B.H.S. They did a superb job in supporting the school and raising money for many activities. Since the sponsor is Mrs. Houston, you know that life in Student Council and at B.H.S. was exciting! Some of the activities the Student Council engaged in were the Haunted House, Santa Land, rose sale, blood drive, and the food drive. They hoped to raise enough money from these activities so they could visit Europe in the summer of '88.



Mrs. Houston, Sponsor; Carla McDowell, President; Valerie Cox, Vice- President; Cindy Collins, Secretary; Mitzi Whitcher, Treasurer.



The 1988 Student Council. Bottom Row: Pam Ragan, Kim Steele, Tammy Jackson, Allison Long, Mitzi Whitcher, Kevin Blizard, Maria Baker; Middle Row: Gena Meeks, Stacey Gothard, Cindy Collins, Angel Ballard, Carla McDowell, Mrs. Houston; Top Row: Robin Shavers, Kimberly Smith, Valerie Cox, Cyndi White.

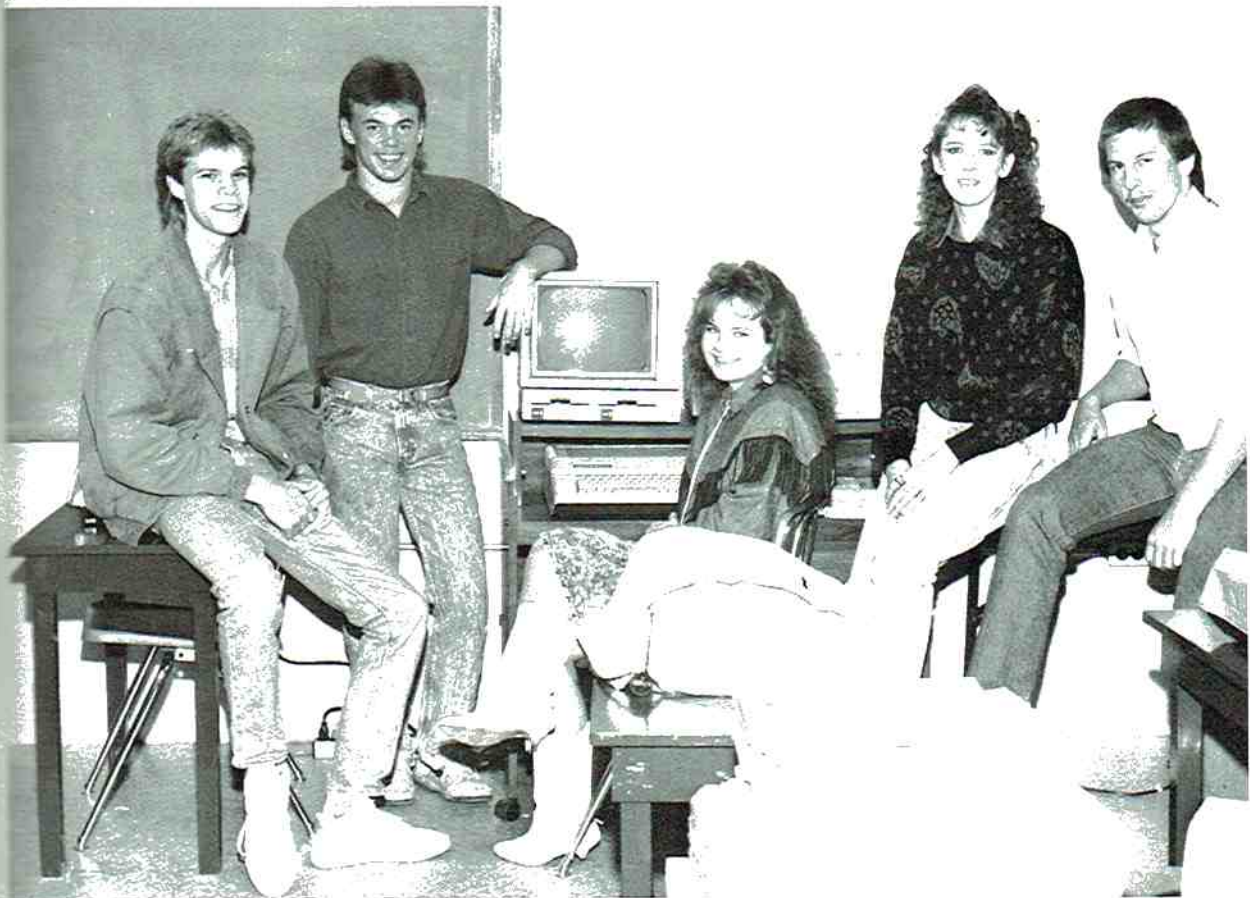


Staffing: Valerie Cox. Standing: Donnie Thompson; James Smith; Mrs. Mountain, sponsor; John Ridley; Kristie Smith; Cyndi White; Chris Mathis.

Blue and Gold Staff

The Blue and Gold is a very important paper at B.H.S. Along with all the gossip, it has kept us up-to-date with the history of the school and will leave the people gone from B.H.S. looking back to the illustrious past.

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Editors: Shawn Rudder, Special Assignments; Greg Blevins, Co-Editor; Tammy Jackson, Co-Editor; Gayla Burrows, Events Editor; James Barnard, Sports Editor.

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Library Club

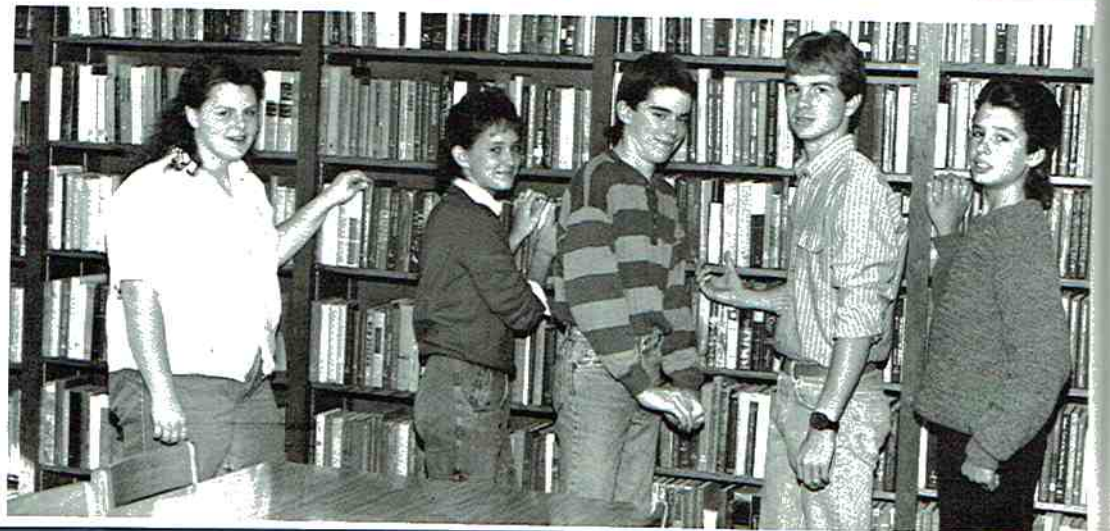
In order to be a member of the library club, one must be willing to give up one period of his/her school day to work in the library. The members check out and shelve books, take inventory, and clean up the library. The club members are a big help to Mrs. McCraw.

Right: Valerie Willmon, Carol Smith, Susie McAllister, Lechele Dawson.



Right: Mrs. McCraw, sponsor; Stacey Brizendine, Kim Hene-gar, Angie Thomas, Amy Ragan, Cindy Thomas.

Below: Tracey Brizendine, Billie Jo Mason, Brent Wilson, Kevin Short, Jason Watwood.



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Officers: Paula Evans, V. Pres.; Lynn Allison, Pres.; Allen Blevins, Sec.-Treas.; Mr. Hughes, Sponsor.

Safety First

The Driver's Safety Club tries to do a project every month. It sends three delegates to the national conference, which is held in a different state each year. The club now has a member, Allen Blevins, who was selected by the governor to be one of fourteen in the state on the Governor's Youth Safety Council. B.H.S. has had a member on the council for fourteen out of fifteen years. The Driver's Safety Club had received national and state honors based on the projects they do. In 1981-1982, they were in the top ten safety clubs in the United States.



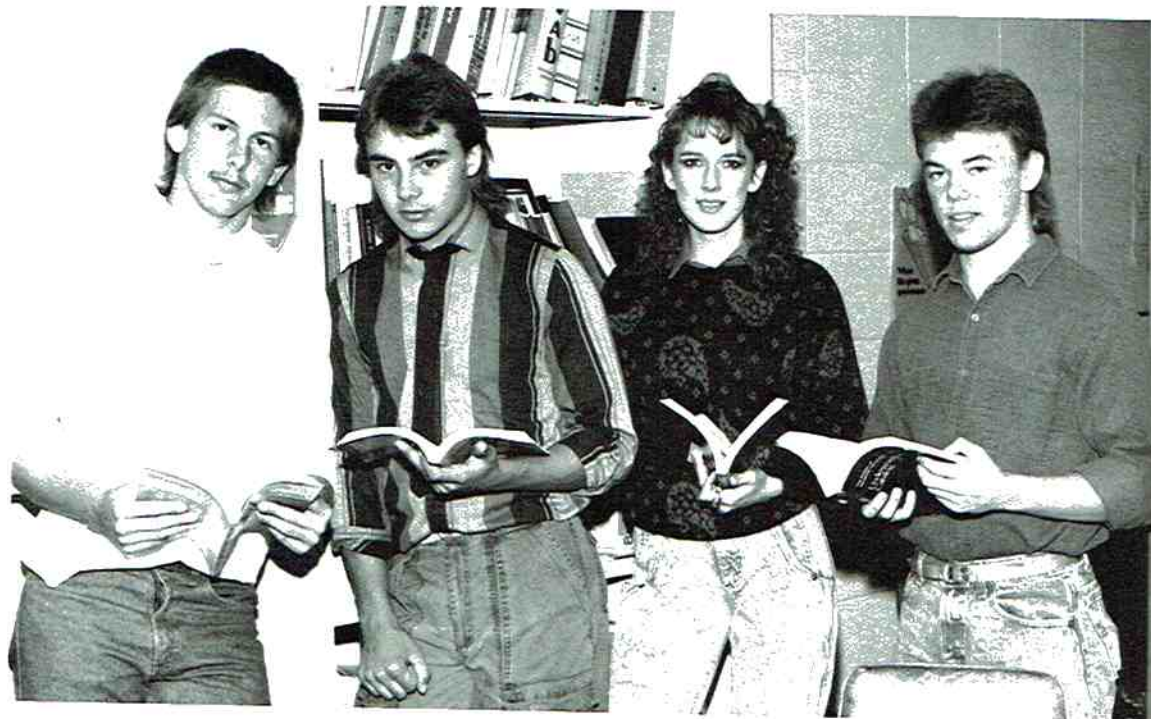
Kneeling: Jamie Payne, Melissa Bice, Geneva Ragan, Angel Potterfield, Sandy Parton, Allen Blevins, Lynn Allison, Stoney Brizendine, Robbin Smith, David Atkins, John McCarver, Jody Duke, Mr. Hughes, sponsor. Standing: Angel Ballard, Cindy Collins, Eddie Dave, Michelle Coffman, Stacy Gothard, Kim Sampley, Connie Burnett, Paula Evans, Jerry Brooks, John Dawson, Chris Chapman, Randall Davis, Audrey Sampley, Wade Payne, Robert Brown, Brett Haley, Jeff Thompson, Gary Gattis, Dan Cobb, and Jeff Gattis.

The BHS Beta Club

To be a member of the Beta Club, one must maintain an eighty-five average. Beta Club members represent achievement, character, and leadership. The Beta Club sponsors the Blue and Gold school newspaper and co-sponsors with the Student Council the Elizabeth Mountain School Service Scholarship, which is awarded to the graduate who has given the most service to B.H.S.

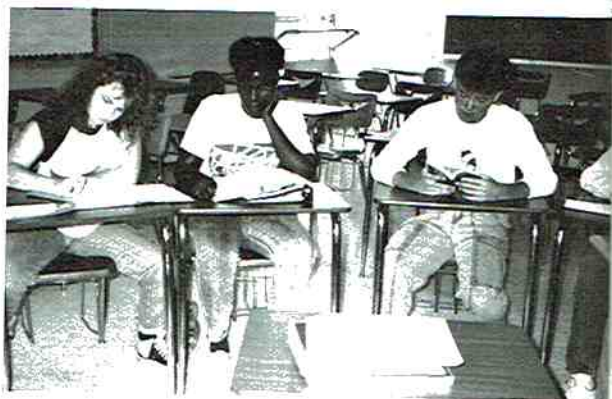


Front: Mrs. Mountain, sponsor; Alex Atkins, Kristie Smith, Tammy Jackson; Top: Chris Mathis, Donnie Thompson, Shaw Rudder, Cyndi White, James Smith, Valerie Cox.



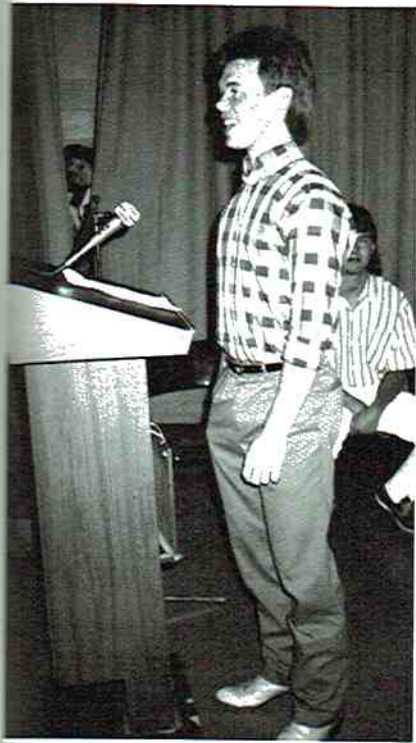
Above: Beta Club officers review college catalogs. James Barnard, Treasurer; John Ridley, Vice-President; Gayla Burrows, Secretary; Greg Blevins, President.

Right: Three Beta Club members, Tammy Jackson, Danette Bynum, and Greg Blevins, enjoy Advanced Placement English.





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Beta Club Initiation

On April 22, 1988, seven new members were initiated into the Beta Club. Greg Blevins, president of the organization, presented the new Betas with their certificates, membership cards, and Beta pins. The officers of the Beta Club explained to the audience what qualities Beta Club members represented: achievement, leadership, and excellence.

Far left: Greg Blevins, president, explains the Beta creed.

Left: John Ridley, vice-president, talks about the leadership qualities required of Beta members.



Above left: Greg presents Sandy Parton with her membership certificate.

Above: New Betas. Standing: Dan Cobb, Tracey Smith, Carla McDowell, and Kimberly Smith. Seated: Robbie Hughes, Cindy Collins, and Sandy Parton.

Left: Old members, Donnie Thompson, Dannette Bynum, Kristie Smith, and Valerie Cox, enjoy the ceremony.

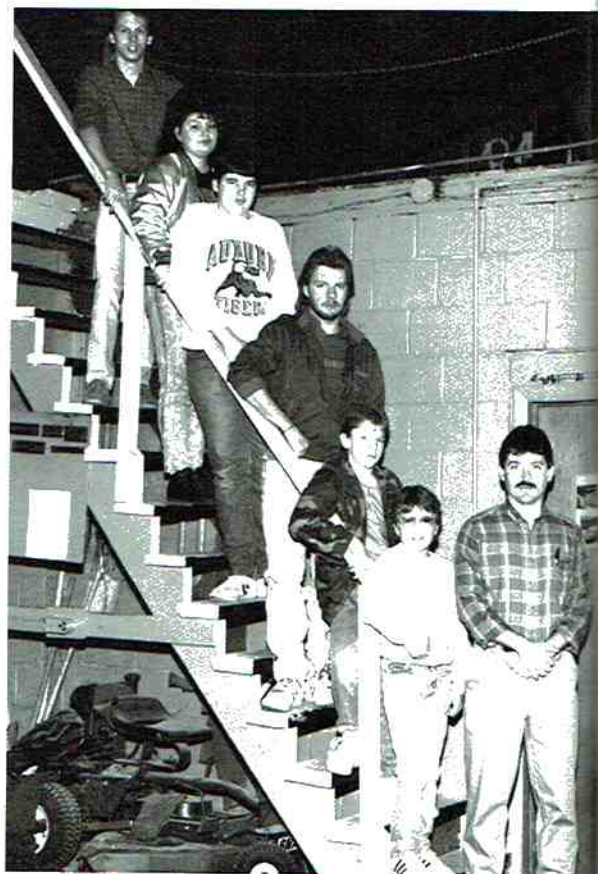


Future Farmers

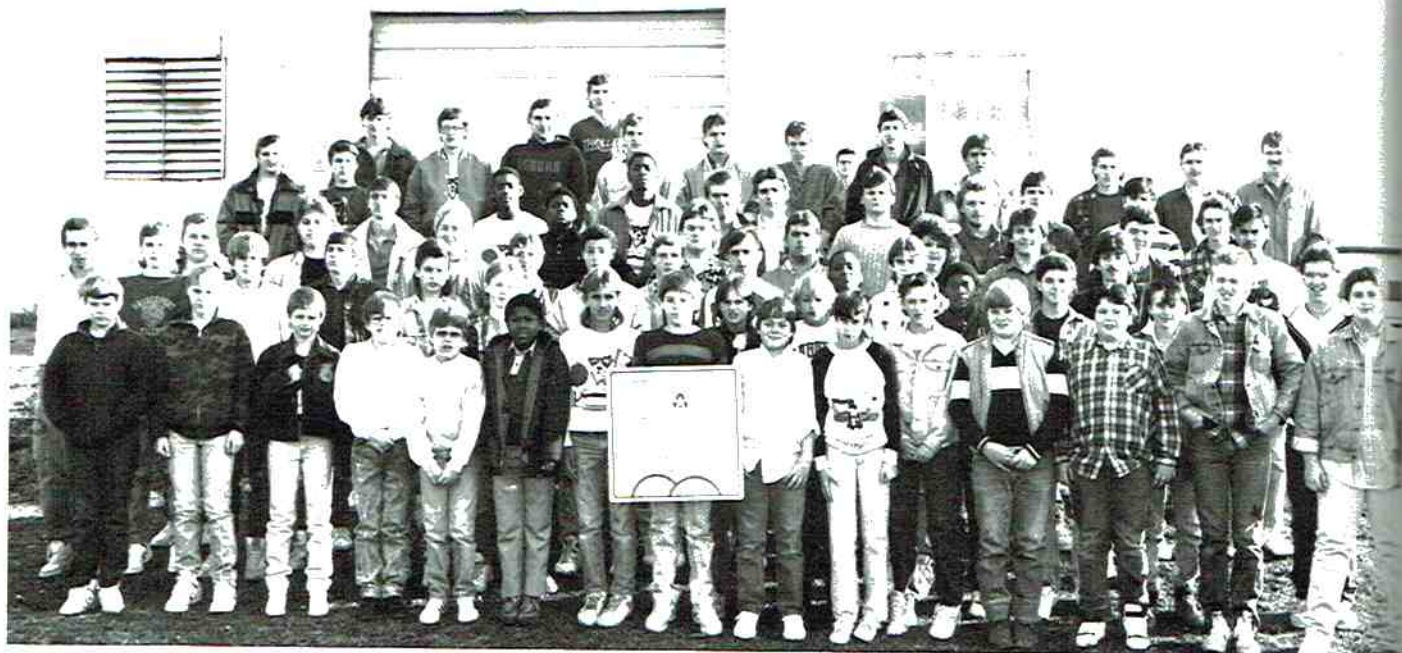
The FFA has had more members than any other organization since its inception. The members, along with Mr. Smith, sponsor, have been involved in many odd jobs for the community, such as improving the city park. They held an open house on Sept. 25, went to the State FFA Convention in Montgomery, conducted a Fuel Safety Program during FFA week, and met Governor Guy Hunt on his trip to Bridgeport, where they parked cars for the event. To be an FFA member is to be an involved citizen!



On homecoming night FFA honored alumni and previous ag teachers with a reception.



Officers: Robert Smith, Pres.; Kim Sampley, V. Pres.; Jimmy Lawhenore, Sec.; Scott Whited, Treas.; Kevin Blizard, Rep. Mark Baker, Sent.; David Smith, sponsor.



First Row: Dale Graham, James Atkins, Tim Bankston, Shane Gill, Mark Baker, Terry Ballard, Buford Sanders, Chad Appleton, Tim Bullock, Joe Thompson, Kevin Brooks, David Hurst, Charles Rollins, Alton Mayes, Tracey Williams, Brent Mathis. Second Row: Gary Gattis, Jerry Brooks, Eric Henry, Stoney Brizendine, Jason Watwood, Kevin Blizard, Brian Janeway, Jason White, Mike Walker, Brent Wilson, Charles Rutherford, Eddie Bellamy, Jonathon LeRoy, Alex Atkins. Third Row: David Phillips, Brent Haley, Carl David Stuart, Chris Chapman, Jeffrey Blizard, Eddie Dave, David Atkins, John McCarver, Kim Sampley, Robert Brown, William Britton, Steven Moore, J.B. McCarver. Fourth Row: Jody Davis, Shane Smith, Marco Shedd, Melvin Robinson, John Dawson, Wade Payne, Randall Davis, Scott Whited, John Bevel, Patrick Sebring, Jeff Kirk. Fifth Row: Albert McAllister, Bo Turner, Bobby Howard, Thomas Terry, Gerald Thompson, Jeffrey Blevins, Tracey Thomas, Barry Richardson, David Rogers, Steve Lambert, and Mr. David Smith, sponsor.



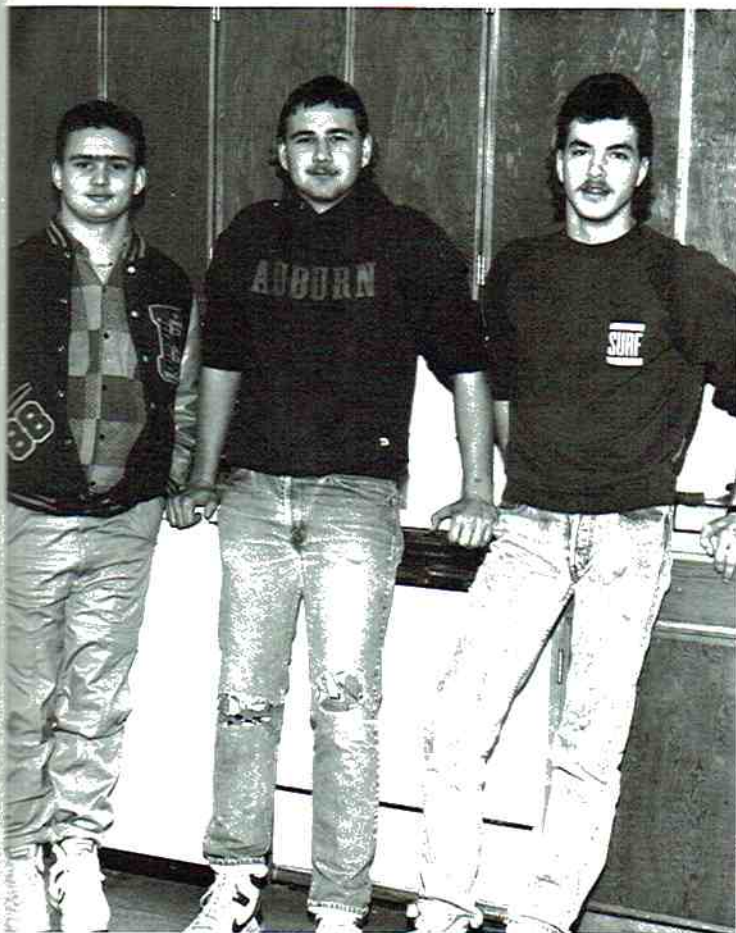
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Future Homemakers

One of the oldest organizations at B.H.S., the Future Homemakers of America honored the school's second home economics teacher, Mrs. John Tanner, with a reception prior to the homecoming game on September 25. Mrs. Tanner, who taught from 1925 until 1958, was pleased that so many of her former students attended the reception.

The F.H.A. also sold candy-grams for Valentines Day to help finance some of their activities. Two of the members, Kelli Thomas and Susan Stewart, attended the district meeting in Huntsville and the state meeting in Montgomery with Ms. Brown.

Ms. Brown, sponsor. Officers: Kelli Thomas, Pres.; Susie McAllister, V. Pres.; and Mitzi Whitcher, Treas.



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Mrs. John Tanner and Ms. Louise Brown at the reception honoring Mrs. Tanner.

Until recent years boys did not take home ec., but Ronnie Scott, Bobby Howard, and John Childs really enjoy the class.

All Pepped Up

The Pep Club always played an important role in keeping up the SPIRIT at B.H.S. Through the years, members could be found decorating for ball games and then sitting together and cheering for the Tigers. Of course, not all Tiger supporters were Pep Club members; many were faculty members, parents, and loyal townspeople. For all your years of support, thank you.



Are we having fun yet?



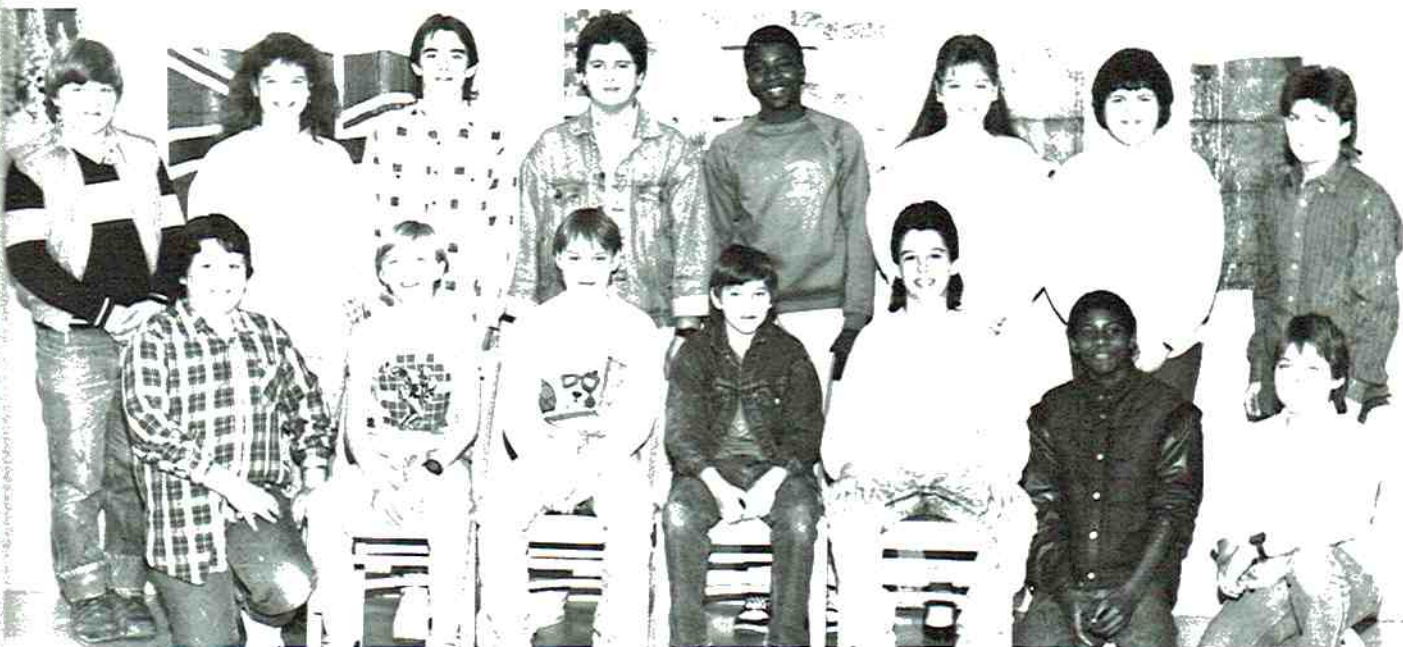
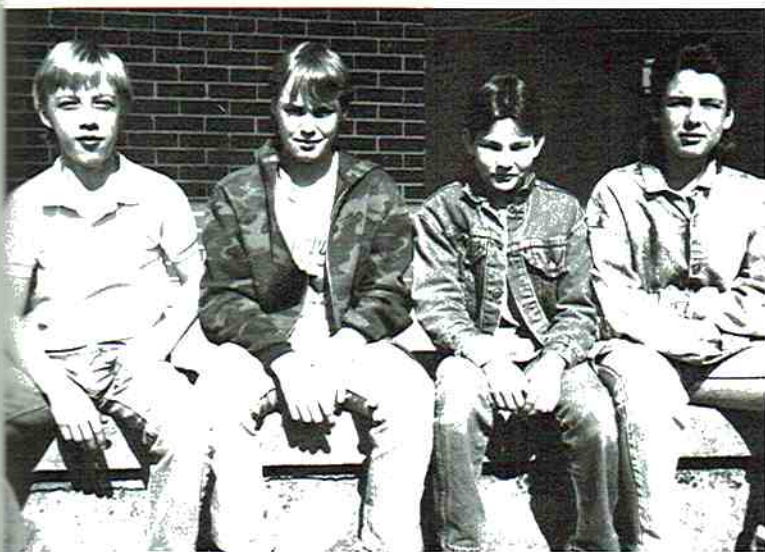
Parents and teachers enjoy watching a basketball game.



Officers: Cyndi White, Pres.; Kristie Smith, V. Pres.; Mrs. Abernathy, Sponsor Valerie Cox, Sec.; and Carol Smith, Treas.



Back Row: Kim Steele, Allison Long, Tammy Jackson, Angel Ballard, and Cindy Collins. Middle Row: Cyndi White, Kristie Smith, Mitzi Whitcher, Valerie Cox. Front Row: Carol Smith, Kelli Thomas, Lori Payne, and Maggie Cates.



Standing: Charles Rollins, Addison Holder, Brent Wilson, Brent Mathis, Keith Robinson, Gena Meeks, Karla Smith, and Billy Middlebrooks. Kneeling: Alton Mayes, Murphy Thompson III, James Atkins, Chad Porter, Jason Watwood, Charles Rutherford, and Joe Thompson.



4-H Club

The 4-H Club at B.H.S. is composed only of 7th graders who meet once each month. The members are separated into two groups, boys and girls. Officers are chosen for each group. The 4-H Club's symbol is a four-leaf clover with an H in each leaf; the H's represent head, hands, heart, and health.

Upper Left: Murphy Thompson, Pres.; James Atkins, V. Pres.; Chad Porter, Sec.; Jason Watwood, Treas.

Middle Left: Addison Holder, Pres.; Gena Meeks, V. Pres.; Karla Smith, Sec.

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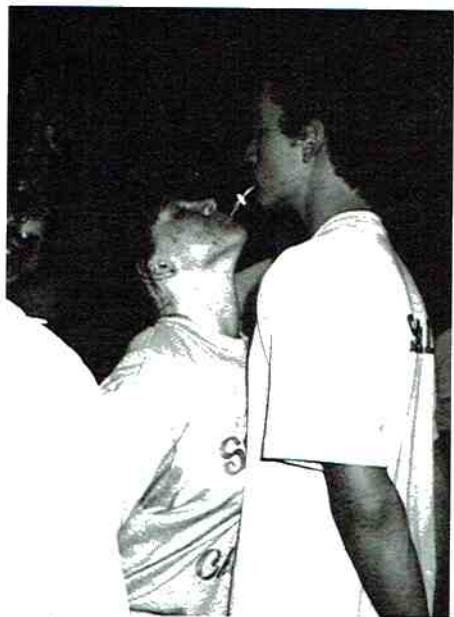
and Cindy
erie Cox.

Anything for a Laugh!

Spring Fling was held on May 6, 1988. Sponsored by the Student Council, the Spring Fling was changed a little this year. Instead of having just a band, each class was supposed to have an air guitar band. The Spring Fling consisted of several different events such as the 6-legged race, the flour-and-gum event, the snake, the life-saver pass, the sock wash, the sack hop, and the new event, the potato race. Of course, it had its usuals, like the boy cheerleader, the girl coach, and the mascot. The events were hotly contested, but the seniors finally managed to come out on top.



Don't fall and break your strings.



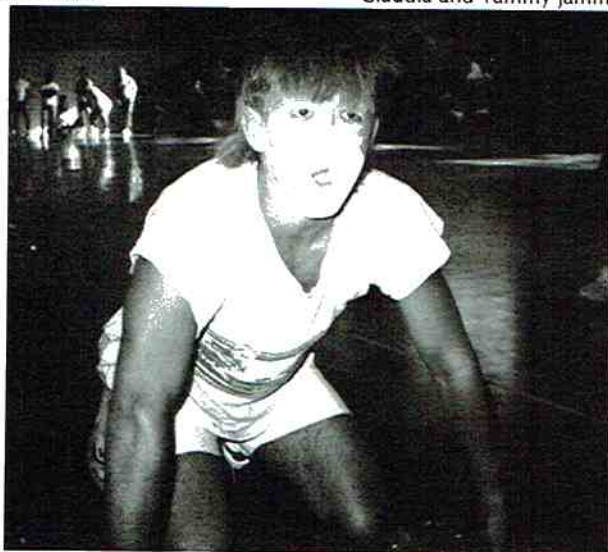
You bet your lifesaver!



Claudia and Tammy jammin'.



Use those hips, Gayla!!



How does the flour taste, Jimmy Lee?



Could it be the San Diego Chicken at B.H.S.?



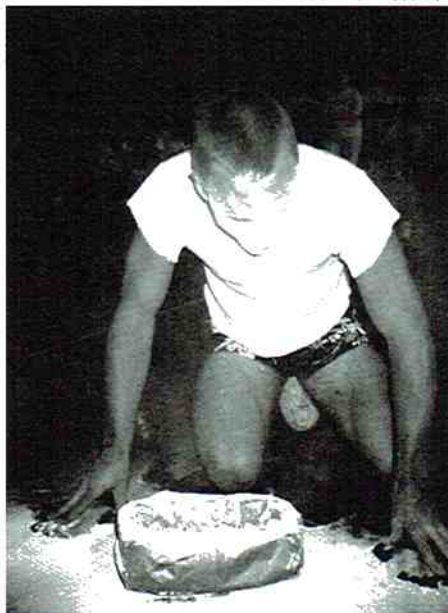
Skinnin' the snake.



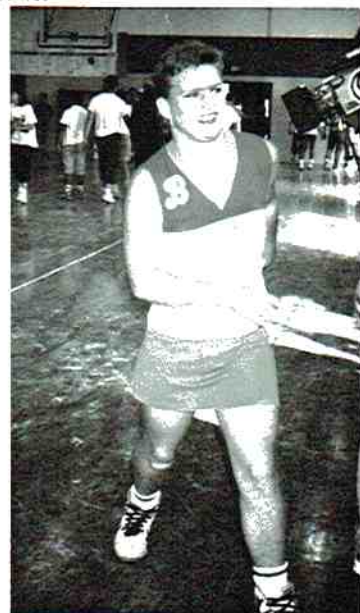
Don't lose the lifesaver, Jamie!



"Push that nickel, Sinbad," urges Cindy.



Chew, Steve, chew!



Nice figure, Ronnie!!



Push those nickels!



Wash those socks!

Picnic in the Park

On May 20, 1988, the seniors held their traditional picnic at the Bridgeport Community Park. The seniors raised money for the picnic by selling shirts, hats, candy, and whatever else Coach Storey gave them to sell. The soon-to-be graduates had a good time by playing basketball, tennis, and, of course, eating the food they bought with the money they raised.



Some seniors enjoying the food.

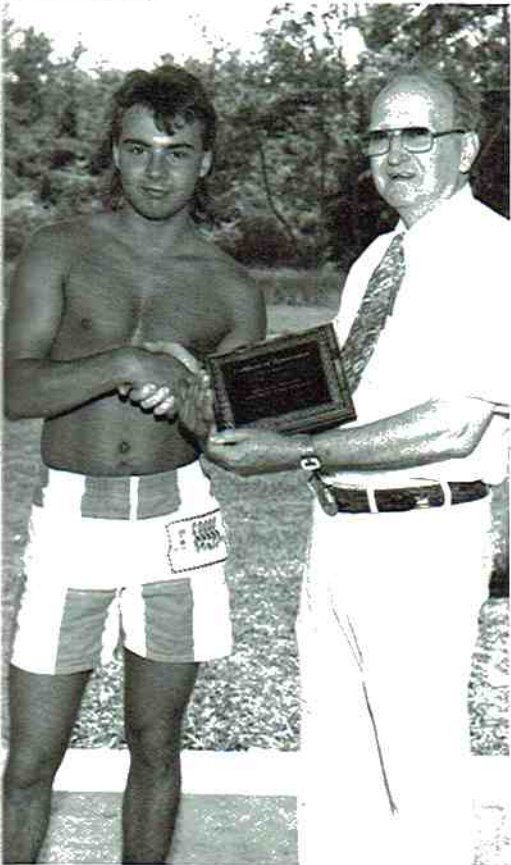


64 The senior class, Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Parker.

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Is it the cooking?



John Ridley honoring Mr. Hughes.



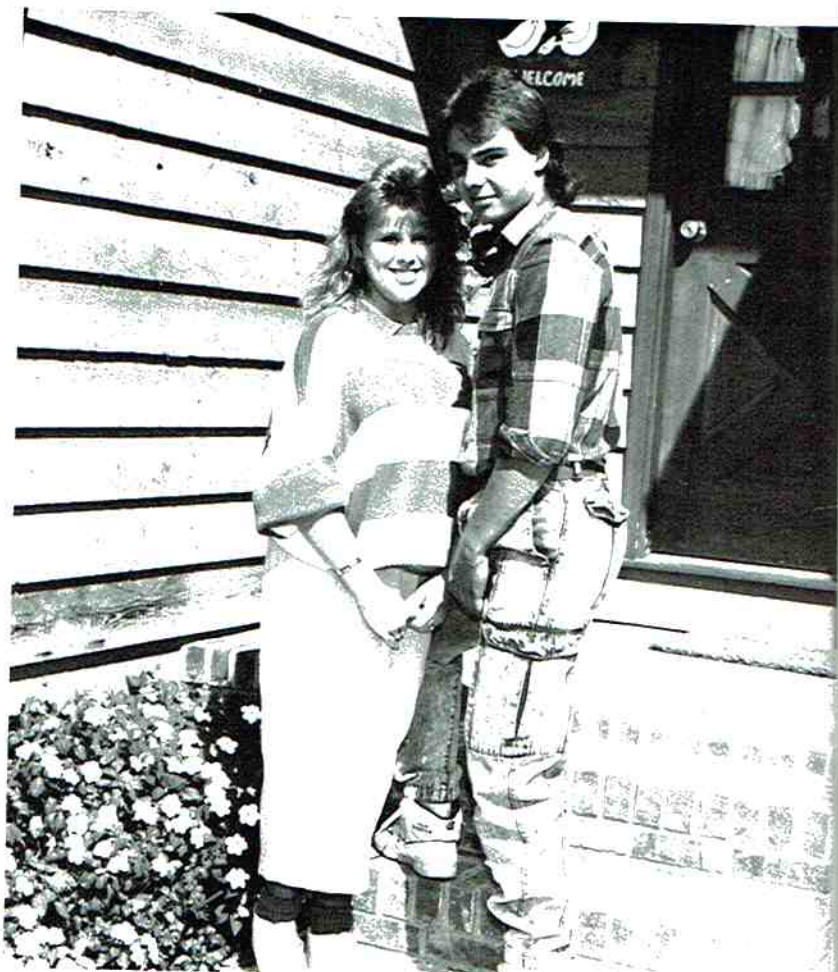
Alan playing tennis?



Tennis anyone?

Superlatives of '88

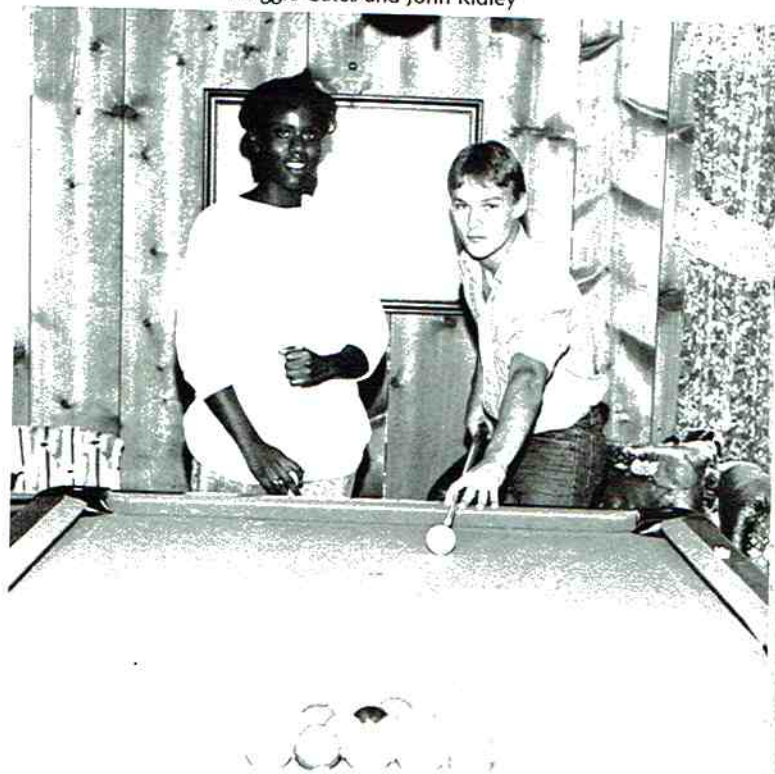
The Class of '88 is proud to present its superlative class members. These members are presented with pride and dignity. Because this is the last year of B.H.S., we are especially proud of our Superlatives of '88.



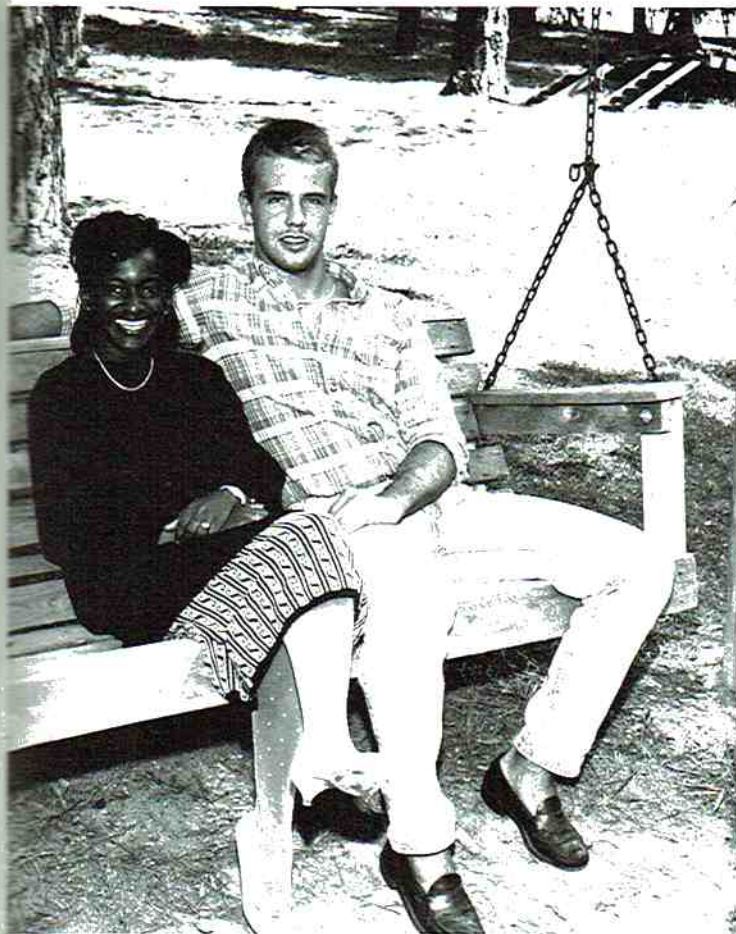
Prettiest and Most Handsome
Maggie Cates and John Ridley



Most Dependable
Lechele Dawson and James Smith



Most Athletic
Dannette Bynum and Gerald Thompson



Best Dressed
Shonta Bynum and Dwayne Abbott

Looking back on our days as students, we can remember all the good times we have had at B.H.S. Being the last senior class of Bridgeport High School has given us a new out-look; we will always remember the past while we are going forward in our new lives with additional freinds and as we progress into the world.



Most Popular
Carla McDowell and John Childs



Most School Spirit
Lisa Akin and Ronnie Scott

More Supers!

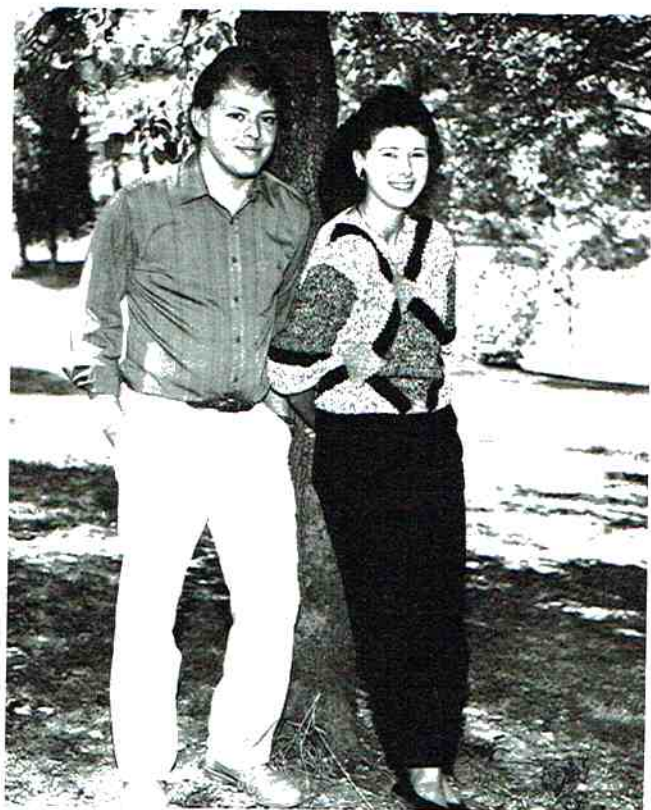
This year we chose Tammy Jackson and Chris Mathis as Most Likely To Succeed, so we asked them a couple of questions: How does it feel to be chosen Most Likely To Succeed by your fellow classmates and what are some of your future plans?

"It feels GREAT! I think it is an honor that my fellow classmates feel that way about me. It's neat too because my Dad was chosen Most Likely To Succeed. My plans are to go to college, graduate and be successful!"

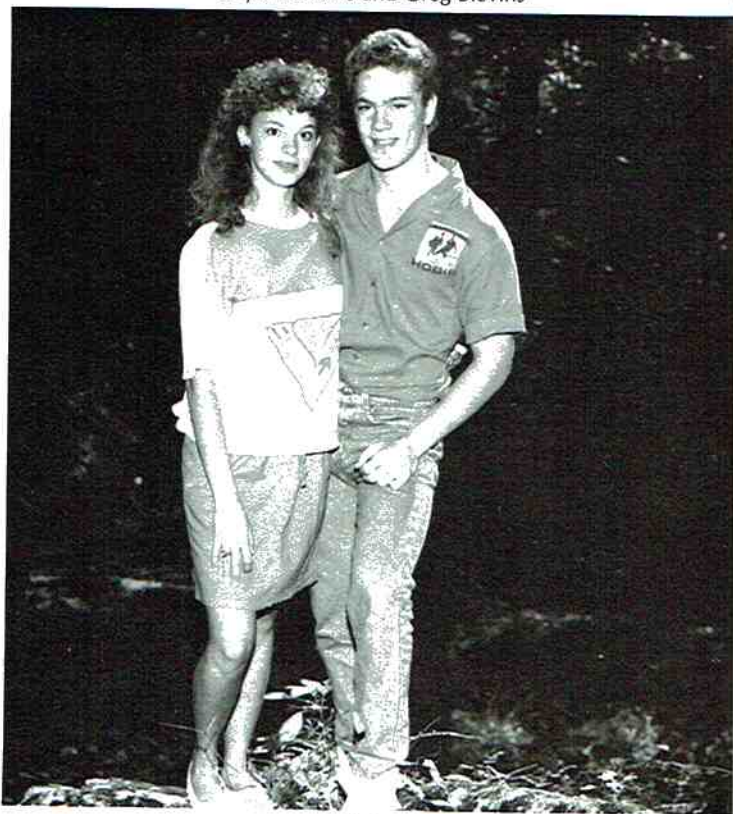
— Tammy Jackson



Best All Around
Gayla Burrows and Greg Blevins



Most Talented
Robin Shavers and Charley Summers



Wittiest
Claudia Raulston and Eric Warren



Most Mischievous
Susie McAllister and Houston Thomas

"It makes me feel very successful. I hope my classmates are good at predicting the future. As for my future plans, I hope to attend college at either the University of North Carolina in Asheville, where I would major in atmospheric sciences, or the University of Alabama."

-----Chris Mathis



Most Likely To Succeed
Tammy Jackson and Chris Mathis

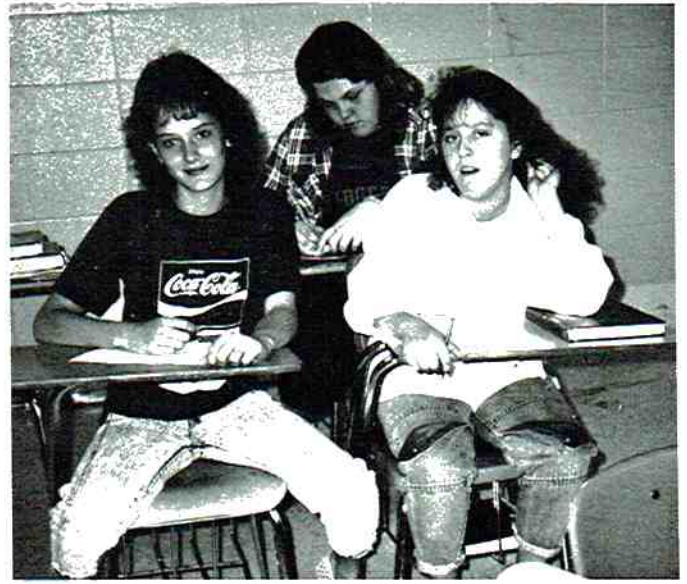
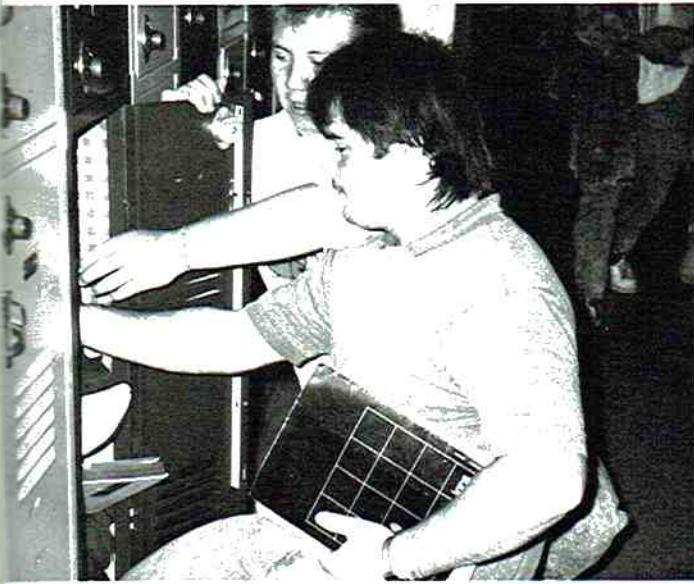


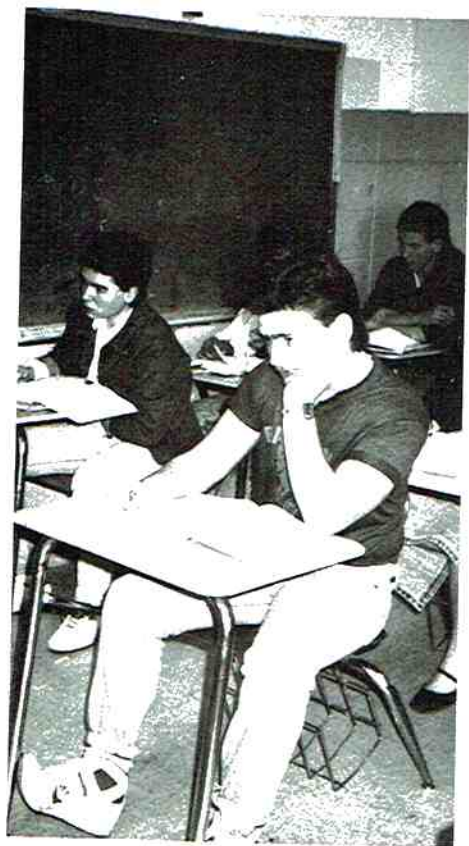
Senior Class officers. Sitting: John Ridley, Pres. Standing: Kevin Britton, V. Pres., Gerald Thompson, Sec., Eddie Bellamy, Treas.

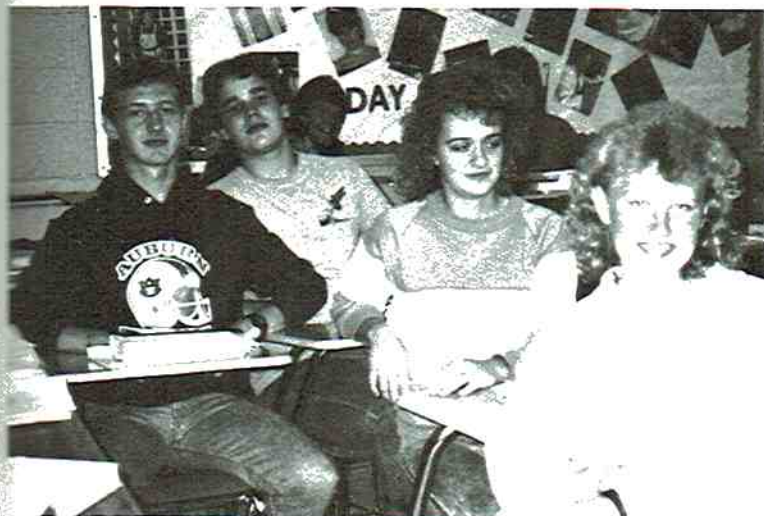
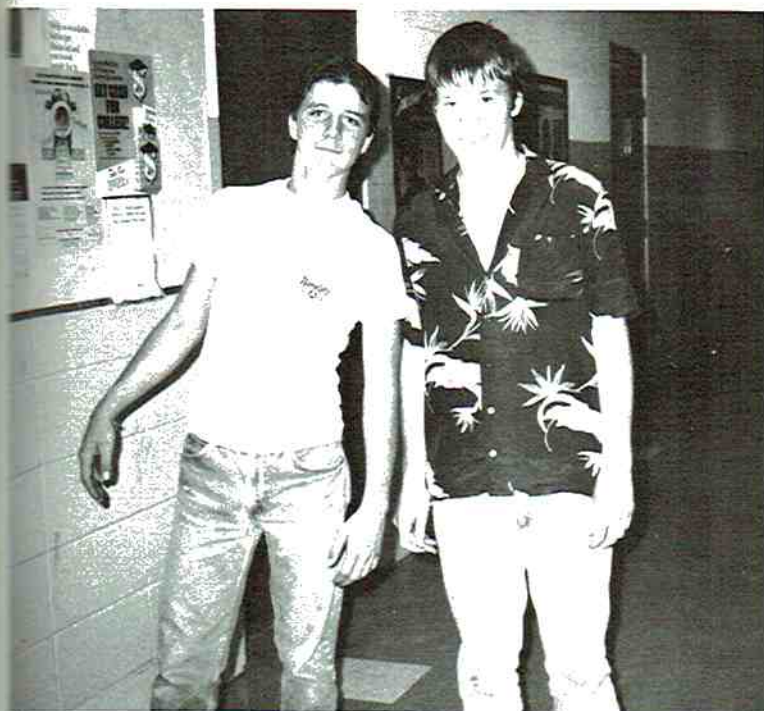
Ins and Outs

While it is surely true that activities inside the classroom are, in the long run, more important than those that occur outside, students at B.H.S., like teenagers everywhere, really enjoyed those "extra" events — clubs, pep rallies, boat rides, ballgames — and, most of all, just plain being with their friends.







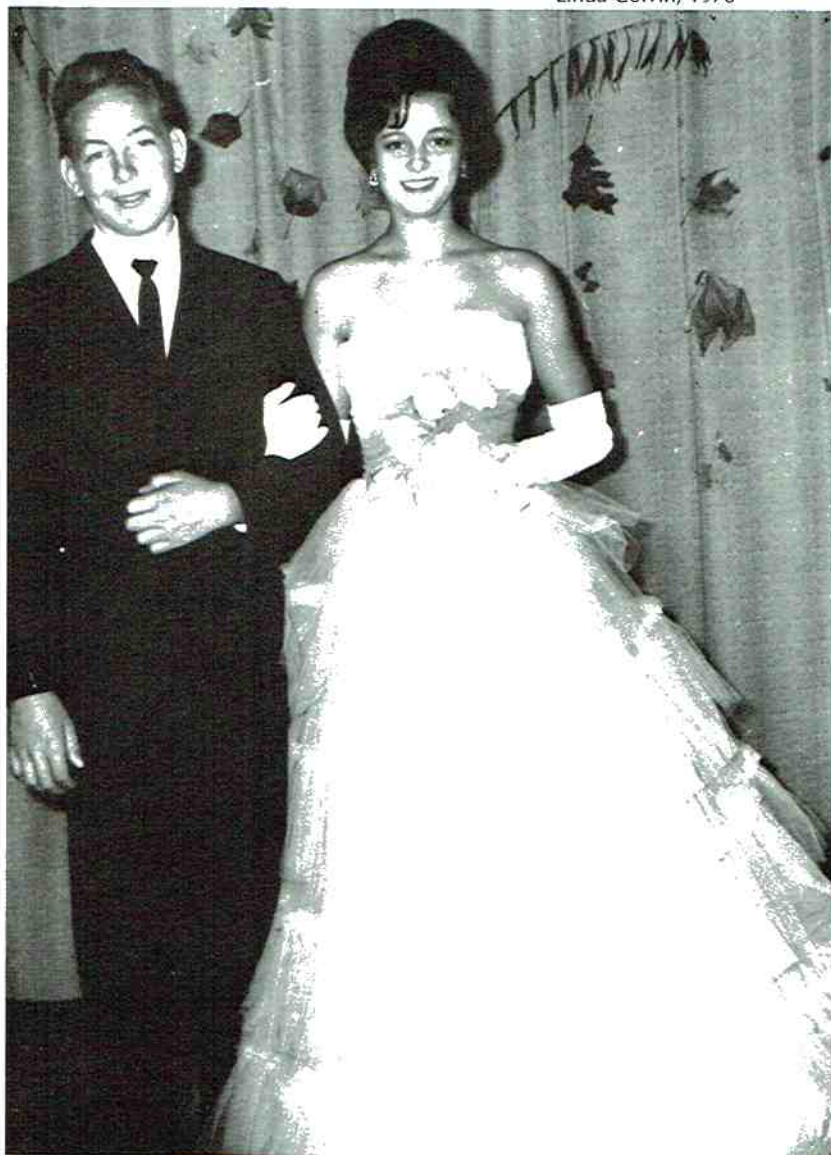


Never Say Goodbye . . .

Special events — graduation, proms, homecomings, Mr. and Miss B.H.S. Coronations — have always added spice to the life of students at Bridgeport High. No school year would have been complete without these activities which became tradition as the years passed. The memories of these occasions will linger forever.



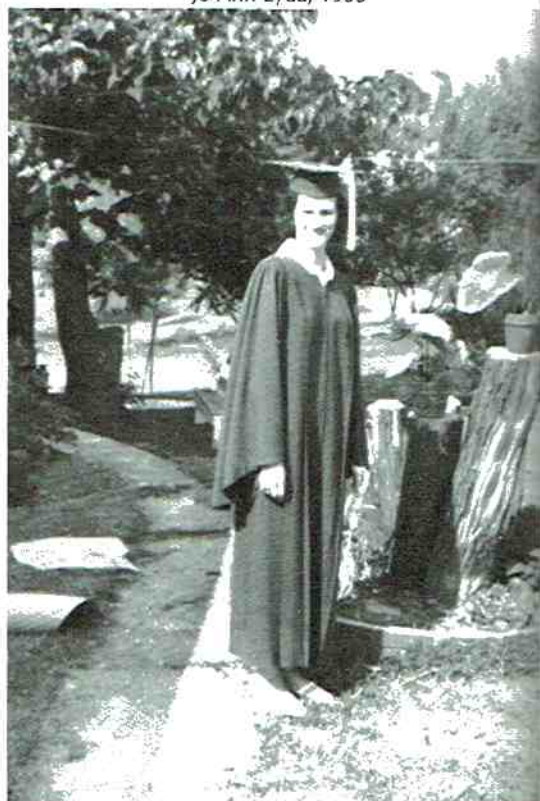
Linda Colvin, 1978



Carl Gothard and Ann Lambert, 1964



Jo Ann Lyda, 1955

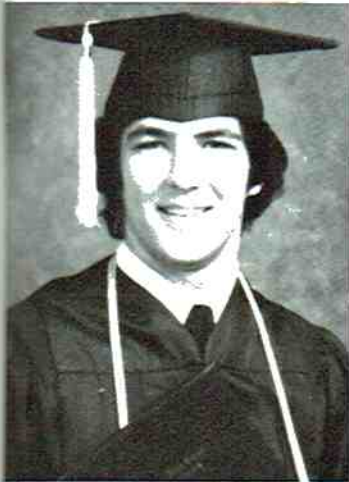


Kay Crabtree, 1963

... TO SPECIAL EVENTS



First Junior High Homecoming Court, 1978



Len Colvin, 1979



Betty Burrows and Bruce Myers, 1963



Mary Gothard, 1958

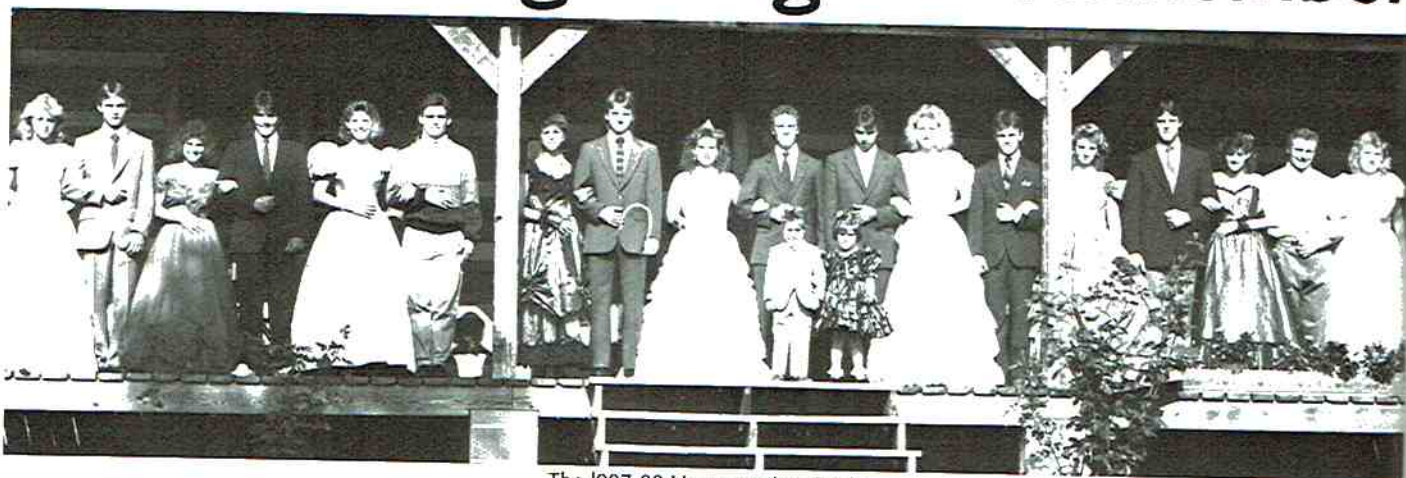


Brenda Myers, 1963



Mary Ruth Matthews, 1955

Homecoming, A Night to Remember



The 1987-88 Homecoming Court

Not only was the 1987-88 Homecoming a very important event in the lives of the Homecoming Queen and class representatives, but it was also significant in the history of Bridgeport High School since it was the last homecoming. This fact saddened the participants, but, even more, it made them feel honored to have been chosen as the last representatives in a long and honored tradition.

Besides being homecoming, this night was significant in another way; it was a good chance for a victory for the Tigers. The Tigers went into the game winless and came out the same way. The Tigers lost on the scoreboard, but not in the hearts and minds of the fans at the game. There were mixed emotions that night. The queen and her court were happy to be a part of homecoming but sad that the game was lost. Nevertheless, the night meant a great deal to everyone involved in homecoming. The half-time ceremony was one of the most beautiful in Bridgeport's history, and the dance in honor of the court was a great deal of fun. The sad but wonderful 1987-88 B.H.S. Homecoming will never be forgotten.



Homecoming Queen Tammy Jackson

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Are we interrupting something?



"Gosh, what a big trophy!", exclaims Tammy.



Mr. Jackson says, "I get the next kiss."



The Queen in her chariot.



Queen, Tammy Jackson and Mr. Thomas Jackson



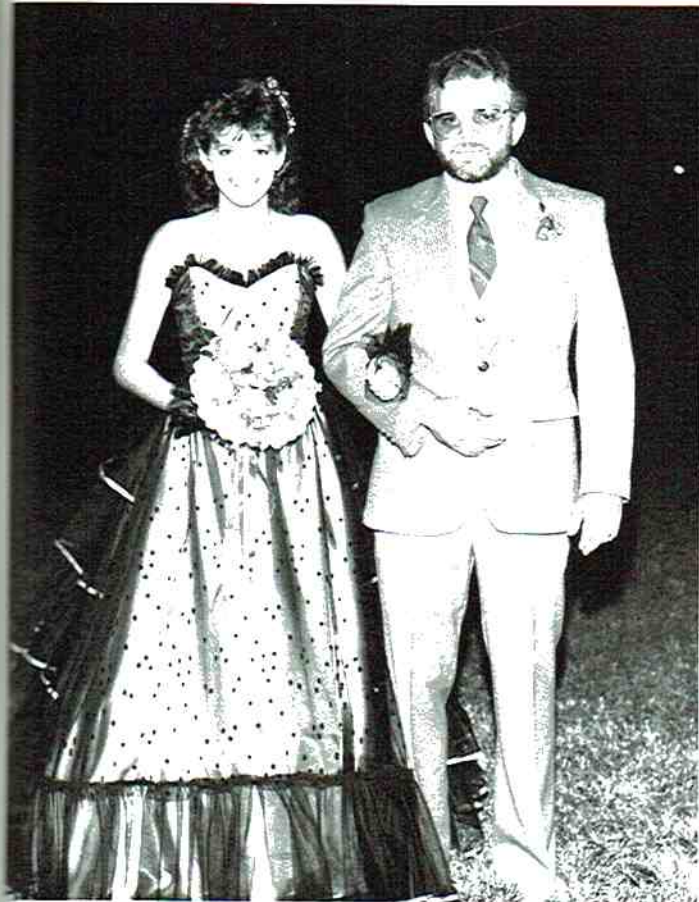
Sr. Attendant, Lisa Akin and Mr. James Akin



78 Sr. Attendant, Carla McDowell and Mr. Carl McDowell



Sr. Attendant, Lori Payne and Mr. Bill Payne



Jr. Attendant, Pam Ragan and Mr. Dallas Ragan



Jr. Attendant, Kimberly Smith and Mr. Clyde Smith



Soph. Attendant, Angel Ballard and Mr. Richard Ballard



Soph. Attendant, Robbin Smith and Mr. Rowland Massey



Fr. Attendant, Sherry Thompson and Mr. Billy Middlebrooks



Robbin smiles at her fans.



Greg, why the sneaky smile?



80 Lisa says, "I Wanna Be A Cowgirl!"



Kyle and Pam playing with their toys.



What's so funny, Carla?



Thomas and Amanda



Whoa, Horsey!



Reach out and touch someone.



Queen, Tammy Jackson and Eric Warren
Crownbearers, Thomas Hughes and Amanda Russell



Ronnie, get your elbow off my head!



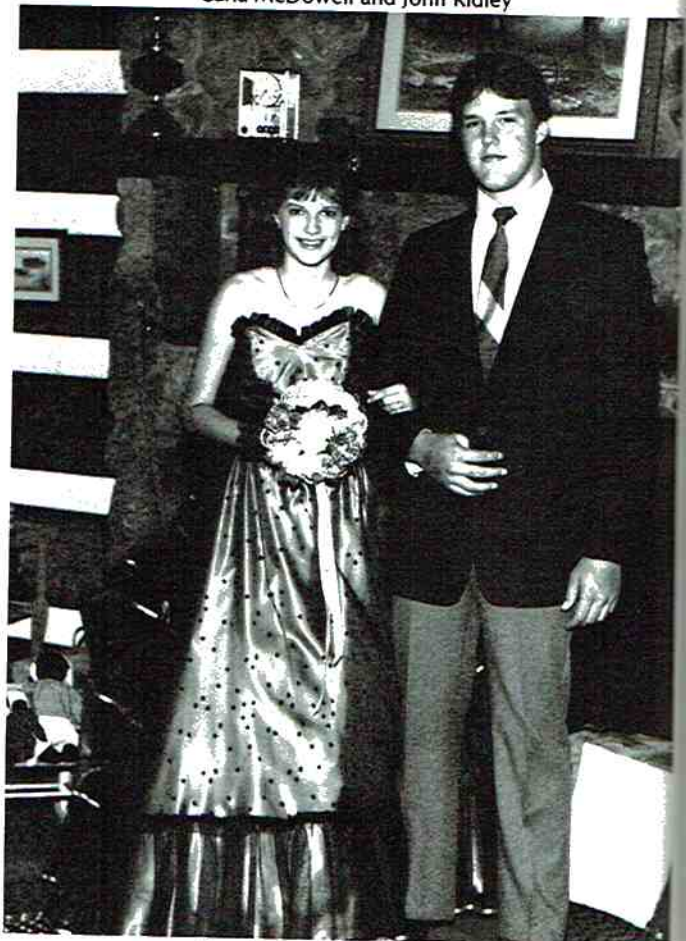
Lisa Akin and Houston Thomas



Carla McDowell and John Ridley



Lori Payne and Greg Blevins



Pam Ragan and Kyle Thomas



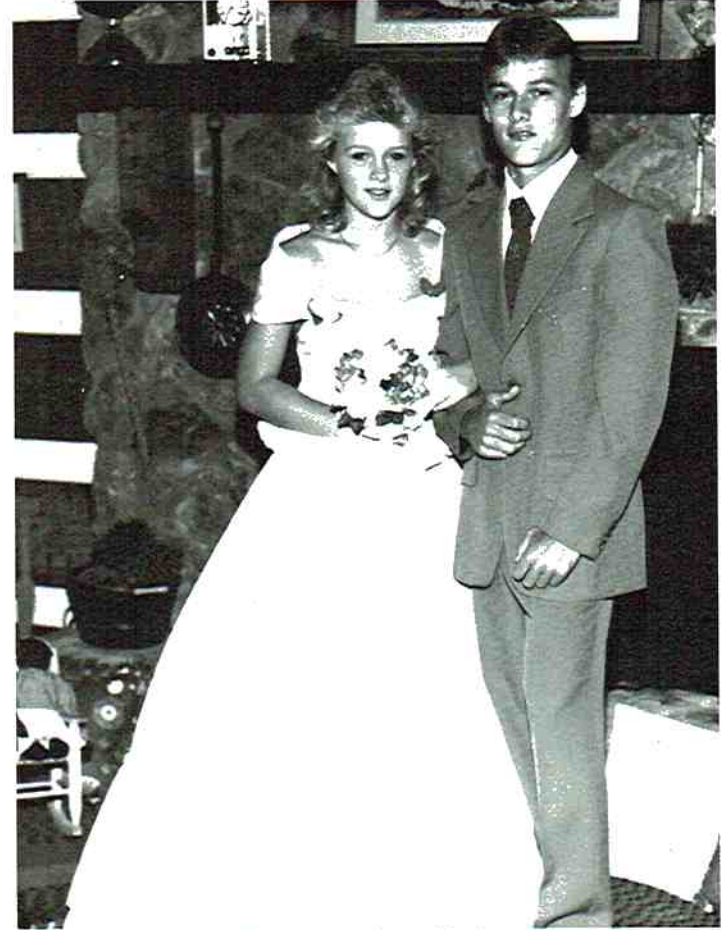
Kimberly Smith and Ronnie Scott



Angel Ballard and Jeff Thompson



Robbin Smith and Robert Brown



Sherry Thompson and Gerald Thompson

Kelli Thomas Crowned Queen at Junior High Homecoming

Bridgeport's first junior high homecoming was held in 1978, when Linda Smith was chosen as the queen. Since that year, the event has been significant in the lives of junior high students, particularly the girls selected as queen and attendants by their fellow students.

And this year was no exception. Kelli Thomas was crowned our 1987 Junior High Queen during halftime on September 24. She was presented flowers and a crown by last year's queen, Kim Sampley. Congratulations to our Royal Court.



Queen and Escort
Kelli Thomas and Jason Whited



Brian Janeway, Angie Coffman, Tracey Walker, Jennifer Rich, Jeffrey Blevins, Jamie Long, Jason White, Kelli Thomas, Jimmy Lee Akin, Susan Stewart, Albert McAllister, Staci Ridley, J.B. McCarver, Stephanie Hogsed.



9th Grade
Susan Stewart and Jimmy Lee Akin



9th Grade
Jamie Long and Jeffrey Blevins



8th Grade
Jennifer Rich and Tracey Walker



8th Grade
Staci Ridley and Albert McAllister



7th Grade
Angie Coffman and Brian Janeway



7th Grade
Stephanie Hogsed and J.B. McCarver



Susan



**Mr. and Miss B.H.S.
Greg Blevins and Gayla Burrows**

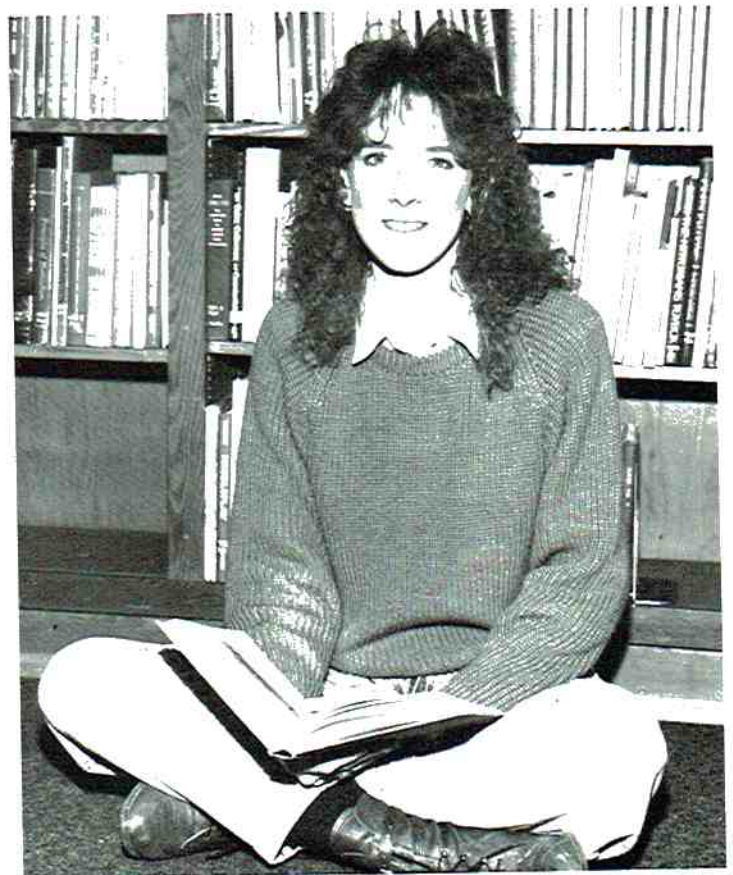
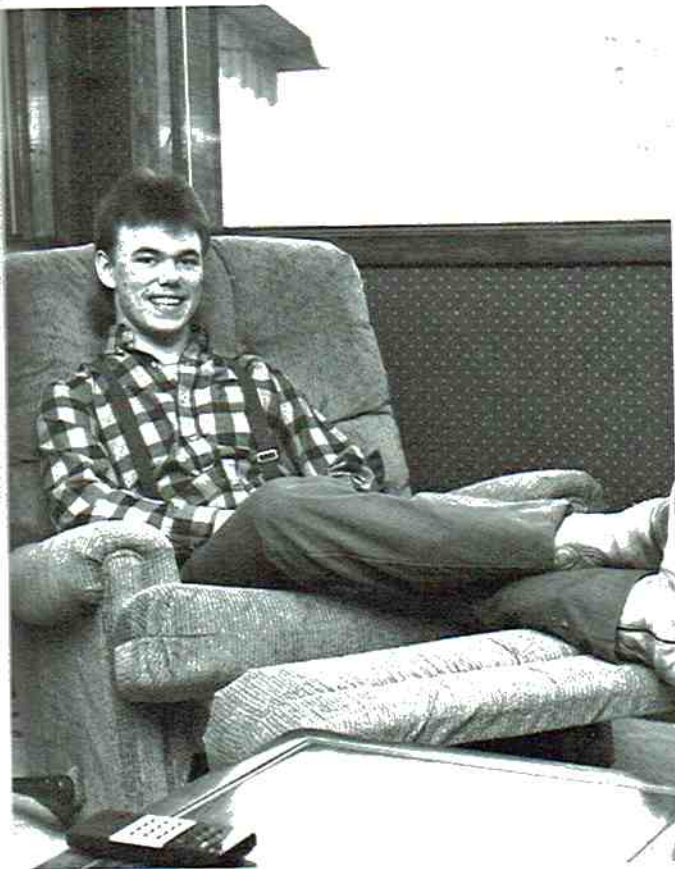


It took special people to represent our school as the last Mr. and Miss B.H.S. Greg Blevins and Gayla Burrows fit the bill.

No wonder Greg was voted Best All Around by his classmates; there was not much he wasn't involved in. He was the president of both the Beta Club and Science Club. Greg was also on the Annual Staff and was a member of FBLA. He participated in several varsity sports: football, baseball, and track. When he managed to find a free minute, he enjoyed horseback riding and water skiing.

Gayla was also a good choice for Best All Around. She was the secretary of the Beta Club and a member of the Annual Staff. She played varsity basketball for four years and softball for three.

Greg and Gayla were the last of a long line of outstanding seniors chosen to represent their classes as Mr. and Miss B.H.S.





**Jr. Mr. and Miss B.H.S.
Jason White and Kelli Thomas**



Because Kelli Thomas was a very active and involved person at B.H.S., it's no wonder she was chosen as Junior Miss B.H.S. She was a member of the Pep Club, the president of FHA, and played softball for three years. Kelli was also chosen as the junior high homecoming queen and was a jr. high homecoming attendant for the last two years. She had two interesting hobbies: she loved to swim, and she collected porcelain masks. After graduating from high school, Kelli planned to attend Auburn University to make her dream of being a pharmacist come true.

Jason White had to be one of the most athletic guys in school. He enjoyed all sports, but his favorites were football, basketball, and baseball. Jason played junior high football for two years. His hobbies were hunting anything, and, as you can see, raiding the refrigerator. After graduating from high school, Jason planned to attend college and become rich.





Senior Class Favorites
Lechele Dawson and Houston Thomas



Junior Class Favorites
Pam Ragan and Kyle Thomas



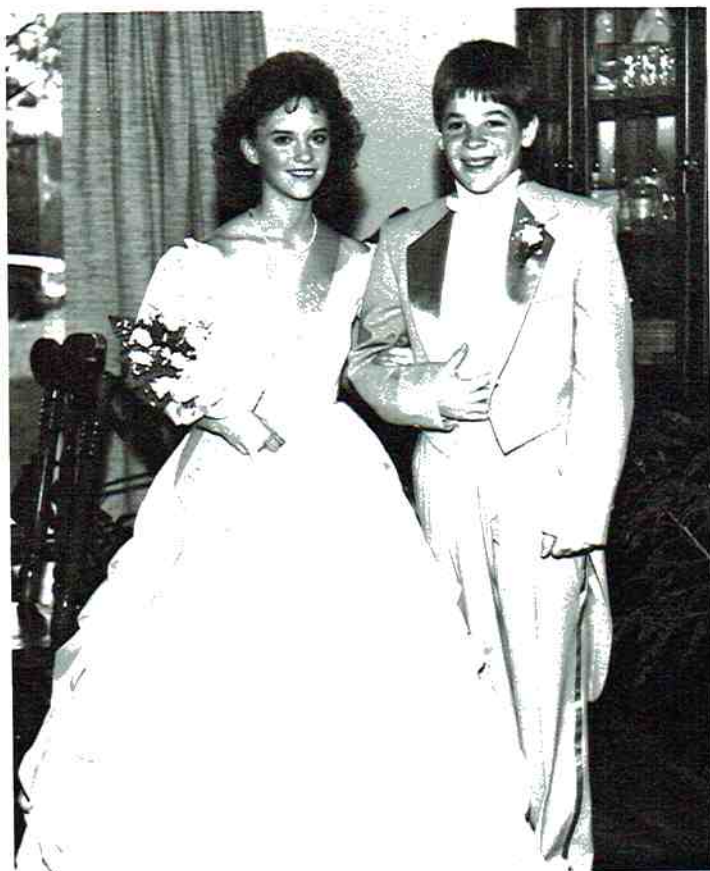
Sophomore Class Favorites
Melissa Bice and Jeff Gattis



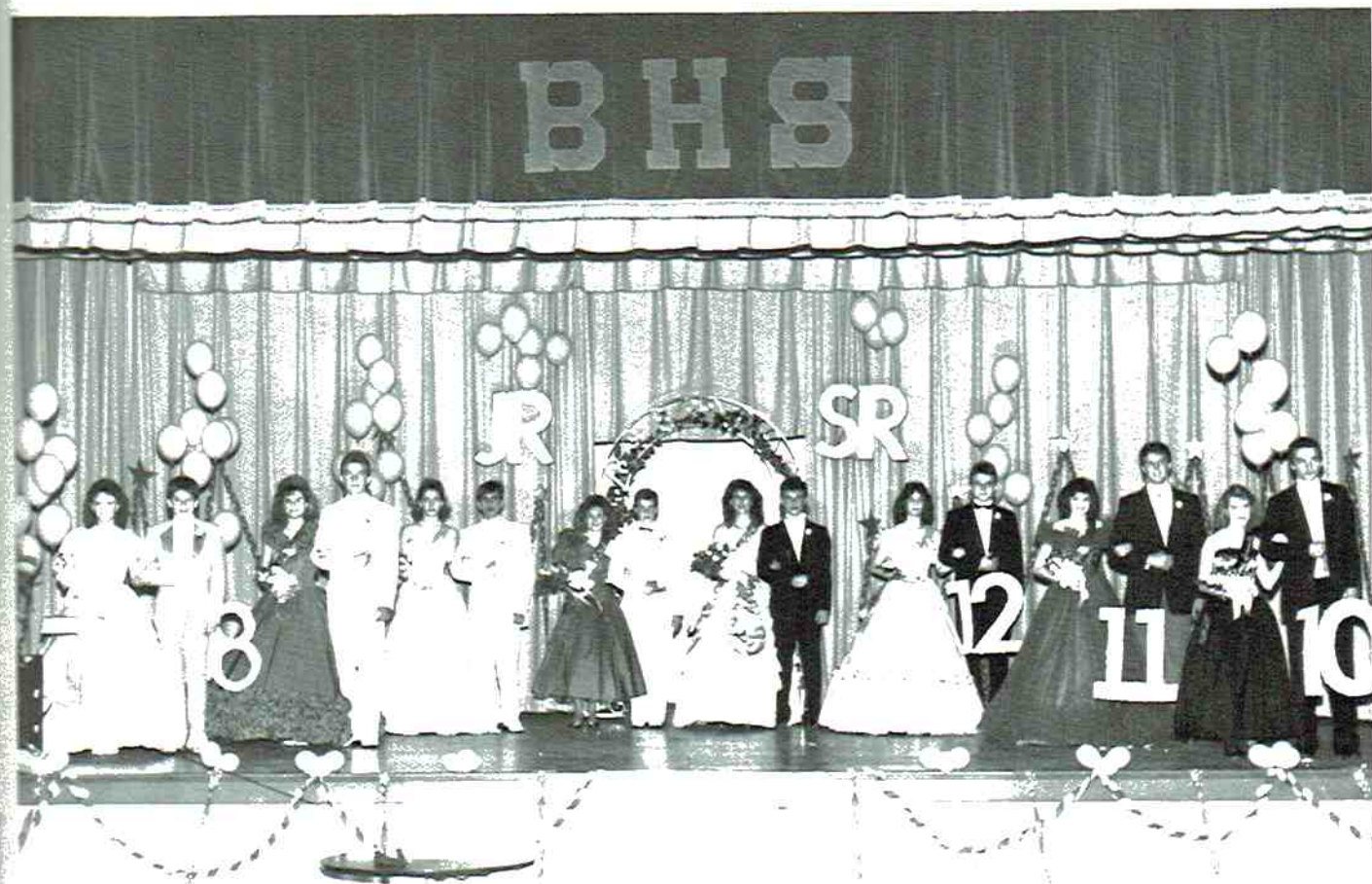
Freshmen Class Favorites
Stacy Boldin and Jimmy Akin



Eighth Grade Class Favorites
Kelly Kennemer and Arlo Cunningham



Seventh Grade Class Favorites
Angie Thomas and Chad Appleton



The 1987-88 Royal Court



The royal court relaxing.



Hostesses: Kim Steele, Mitzi Whitcher, Allison Long, and Kristie Smith.



Jeff takes time out for a snack between pictures.



Greg helps Gayla come through the arch.



Emcees: Valerie Cox and Carla McDowell.

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Mr. Parker crowns Gayla Miss B.H.S.



Mr. Parker crowns Kelli.



Smiles, everyone, smiles.

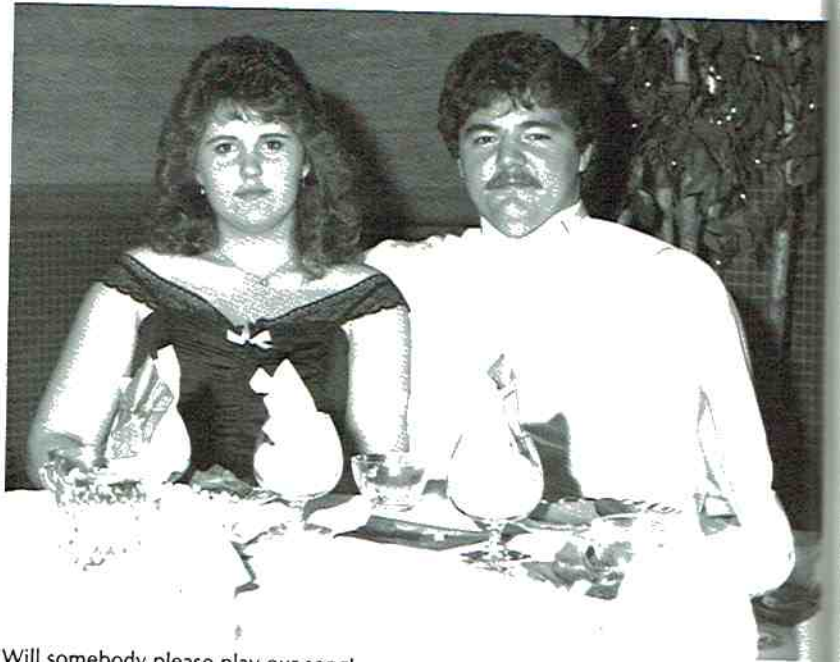


Just leave us alone.

"I'VE HAD THE TIME OF MY LIFE"

Prom '88

On May 7, 1988, all the juniors and seniors who were ready to party headed to the Chattanooga Trade and Convention Center for the last B.H.S. prom. Some couples followed the theme of "I've Had the Time of My Life" with a little "Dirty Dancing," and some just shook it the best way they could. But even the non-professionals enjoyed themselves.



Will somebody please play our song!



Dancing the night away!



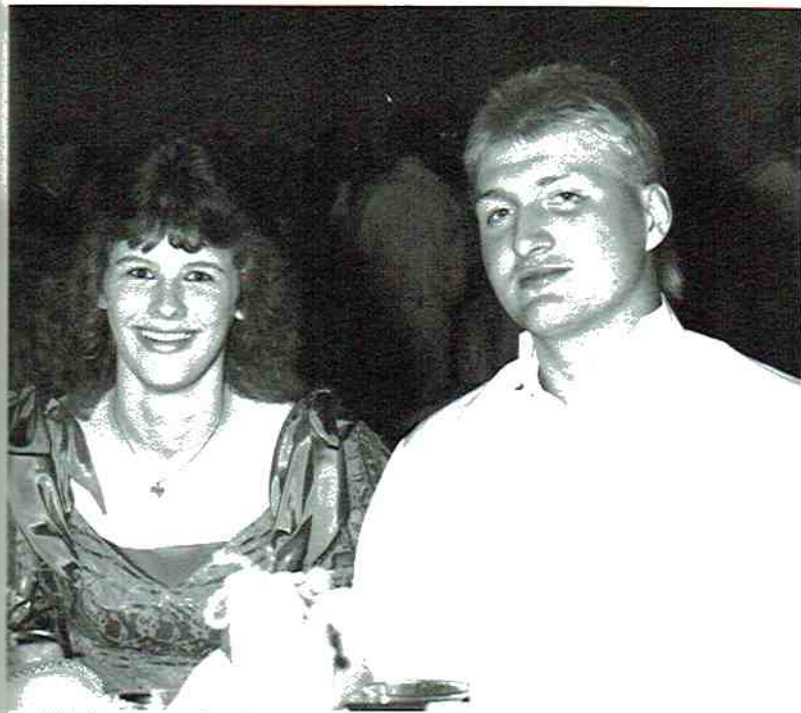
Michael says, "She's mine, and you can't have her!"

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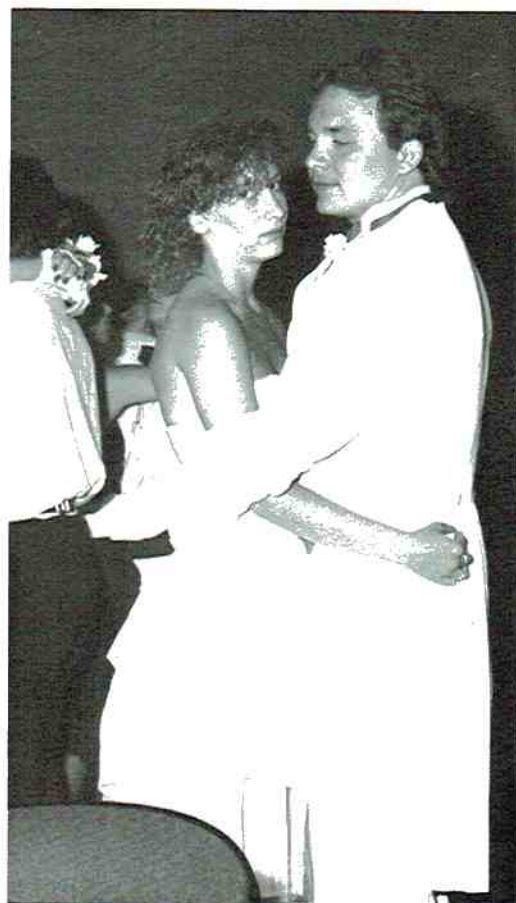
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Could it be ... Cyndi and Jimmy?



Is it the music?



Kevin says, "May I have a word with you?"



Whatcha lookin' at, Robbie and Trisha?



Oh, are we supposed to be dancing?



At the punchbowl again?

B.H.S.'s Finest!

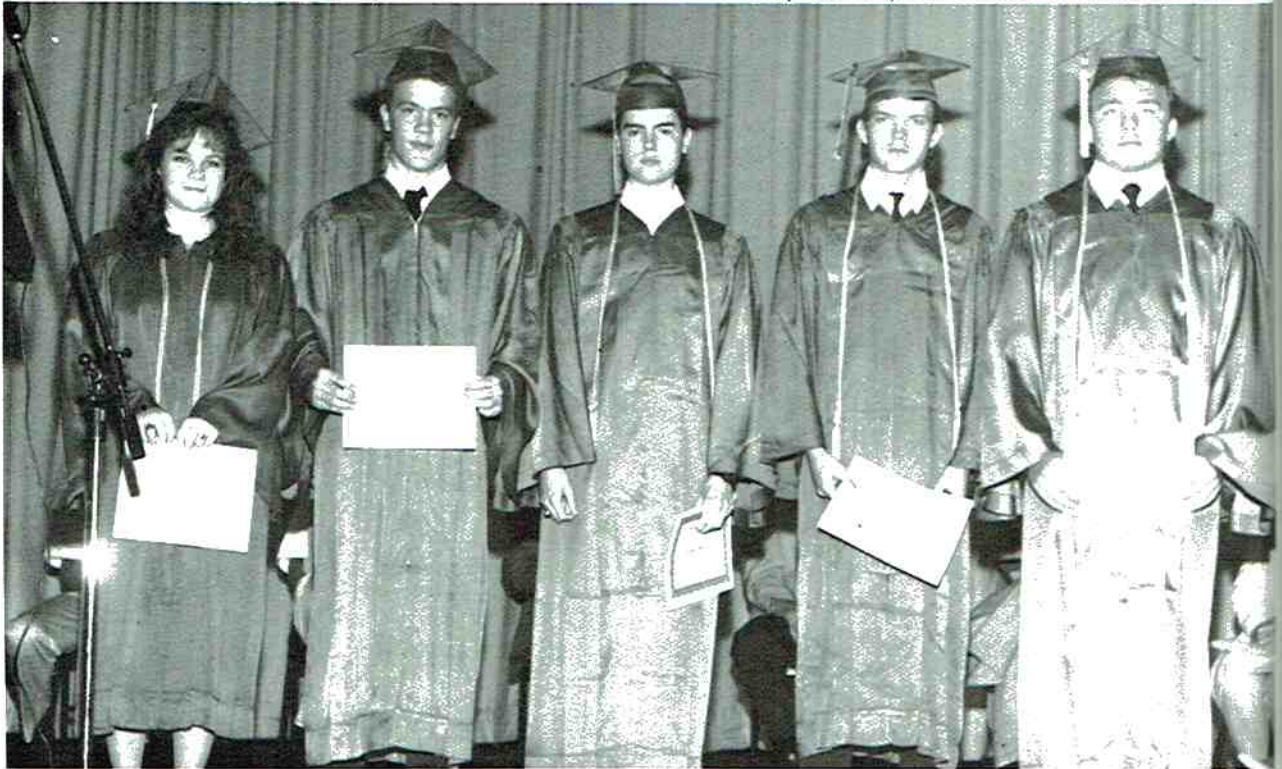
Good grades aren't easy to come by, as this year's award winners well know. But their hard work paid off on May 20. During the Honors Day program, the top students in each course were presented certificates, and the scholarship winners were announced. Congratulations to all the award recipients, and keep up the good work!



Solemn seniors at their final awards day.

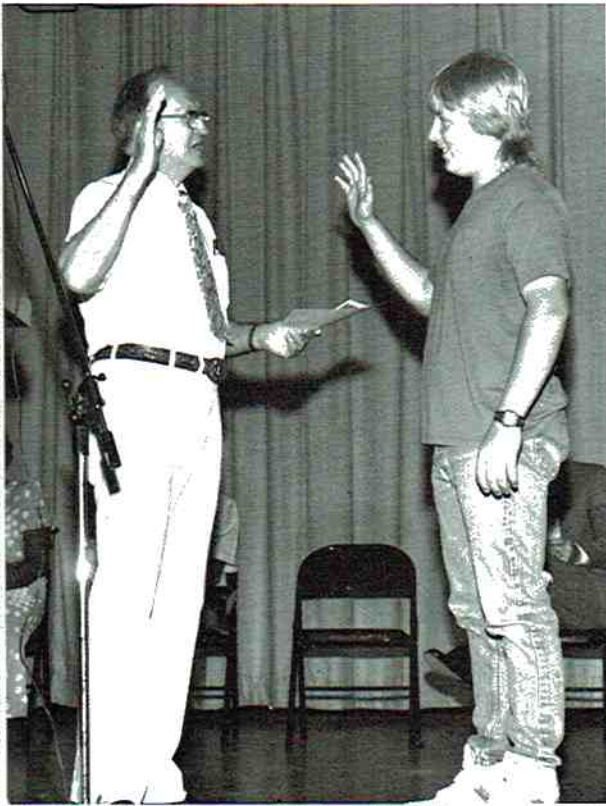


A surprised Tony Howard receives his math award.



Scholar's Bowl participants were awarded certificates.

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Chris Chapman takes his oath to be a good driver.



Chad Appleton receives the English 7 award.



The eleventh grade English award goes to Kristie Smith.



Our future biologist is . . . Kelli Thomas!



Stacey Brizendine, Typing I; Charlean Rutherford, German I; Mitzi Whitcher, Alabama History and Home Ec; Lee Wilkey, Geography and English 9; Jimmy Lawhenore, Ag I; Kelli Thomas, Biology; Chris Chapman, Driver's Ed.



Chad Appleton, English 7 and Math; Lee Wade, Science; Gina Meeks, History; Addison Holder, Science. Not pictured: Brent Mathis, Ag 7.



Jeff Blizard, Social Studies and Algebra I; Billy Sparkman, Science; Tony Howard, Math; Staci Ridley, English 8.

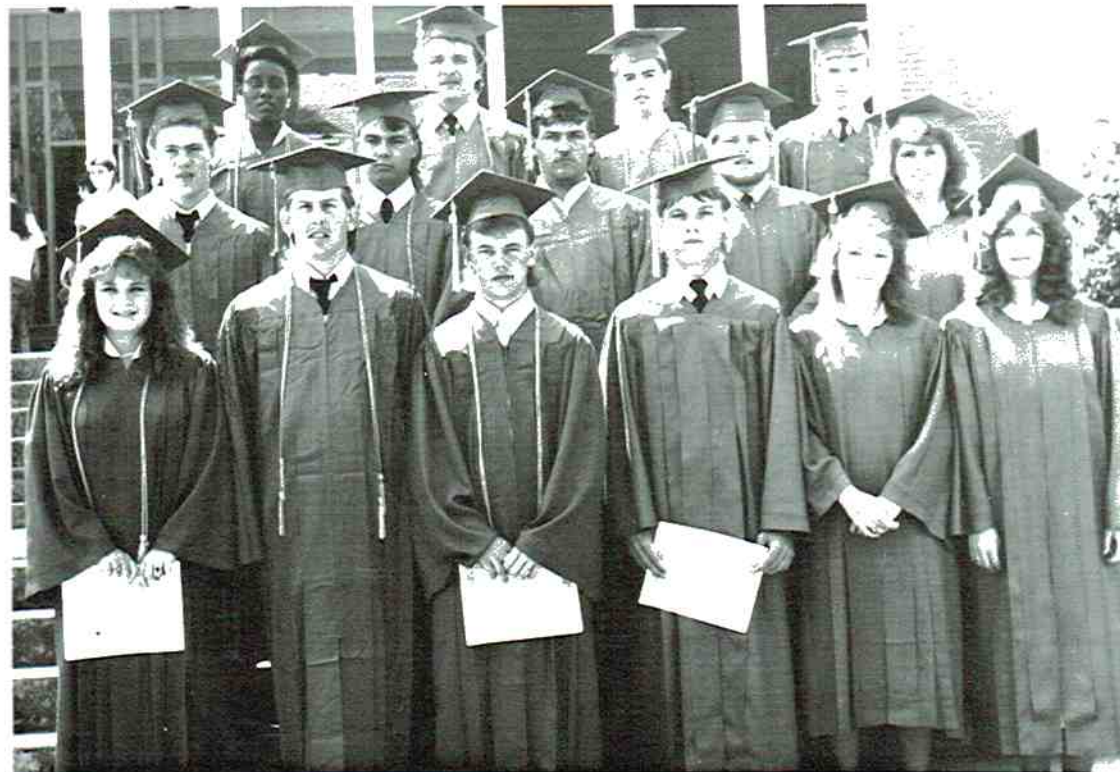
Class Awards



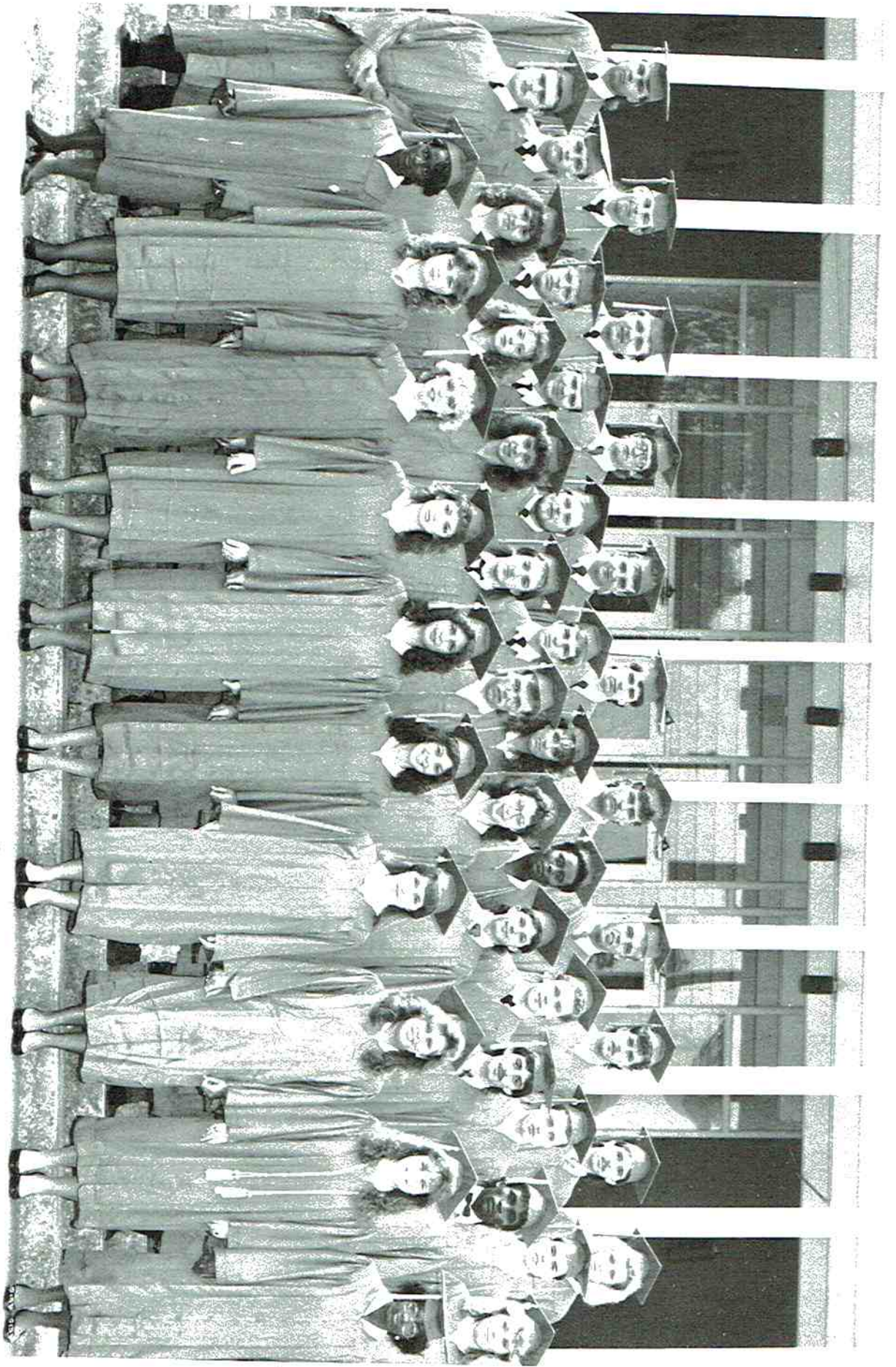
Geneva Ragan, Business Math; Sandy Parton, Advanced Home Ec; Lynn Allison, World History, Geometry, Spanish II, English 10, Physiology, and Health. Not pictured: Stacey Kirk, Ag II.



Missy Mason, Computer Programming; Allison Long, Office Machines; Alex Atkins, General Math; Kristie Smith, English 11; Cyndi White, Pre-Calculus; Scott Whited, Ag III; Amy Willis, American History and General Science.



Tammy Jackson, Miss Tech School; James Barnard, Physics and Chemistry I; Greg Blevins, Chemistry II; Gerald Thompson, Ag IV; Lori Payne, Accounting II; Lechelle Dawson, Typing II; Eric Warren, Academic Day Merit; John Ridley, Economics; Randall Potterfield, Literary Club Award; Kevin Britton, 3rd in State Diesel Competition; Carol Smith, Journalism; Danette Bynum, Spanish II; Donnie Thompson, Academic Day Merit; Chris Mathis, Mr. Tech School, AP Calculus, and AP English; James Smith, Outstanding Chemistry II and Lab.



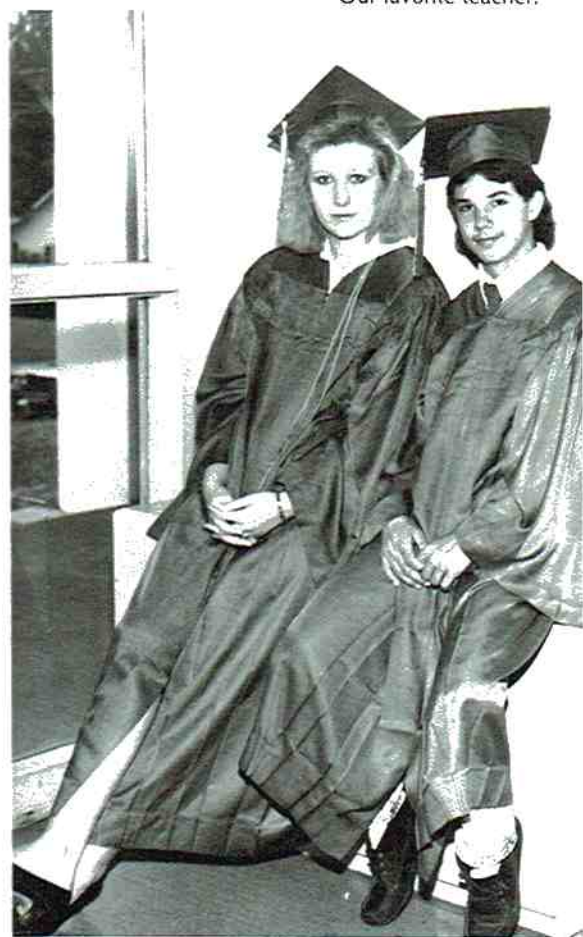
The Final Chapter



Our favorite teacher!

The 1988 B.H.S. graduation was a very emotional occasion. This night was truly the final chapter in the school's history and the final chapter in the high school days of the Class of 1988.

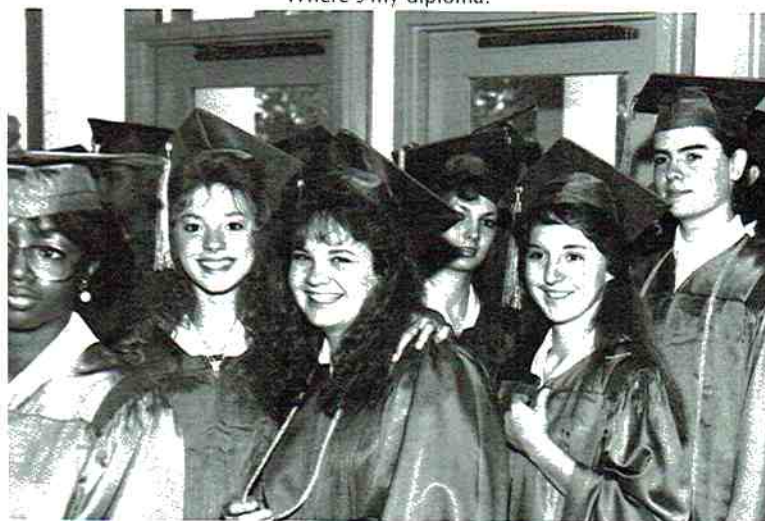
Graduation was, as always, a night of honors and awards. There were several new scholarships given, in addition to the traditional ones. But, of course, the best part of the whole night, at least to the graduates and their parents, was the seniors walking across the stage and receiving their diplomas. This made graduation one of the happiest events in B.H.S. history.



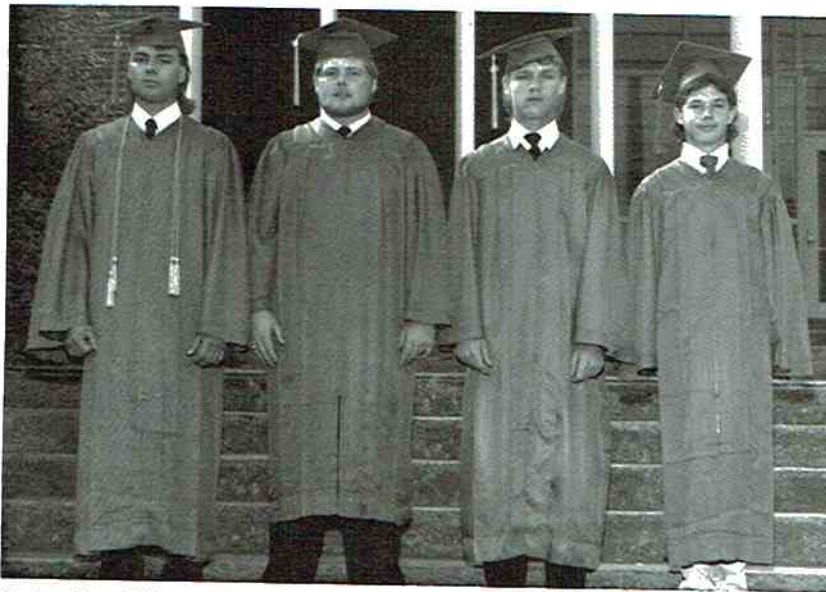
Kick back and relax.



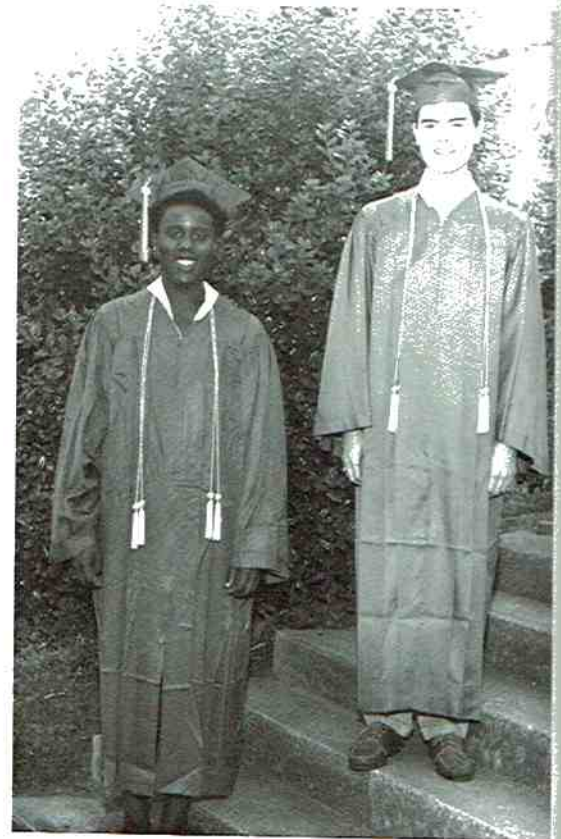
Where's my diploma?



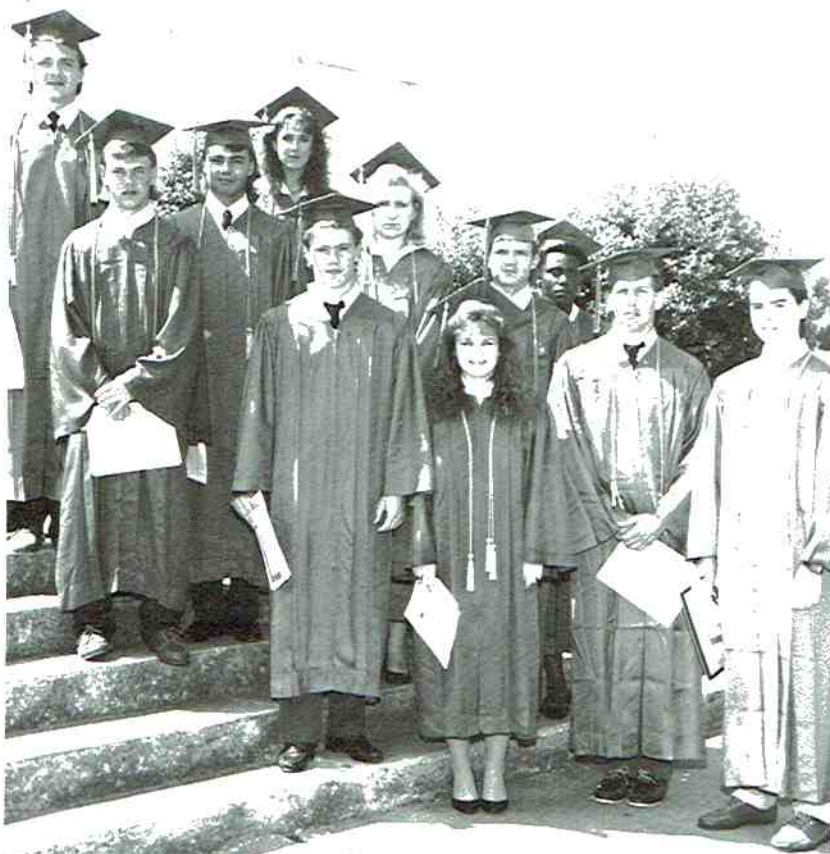
The faces of happy graduates.



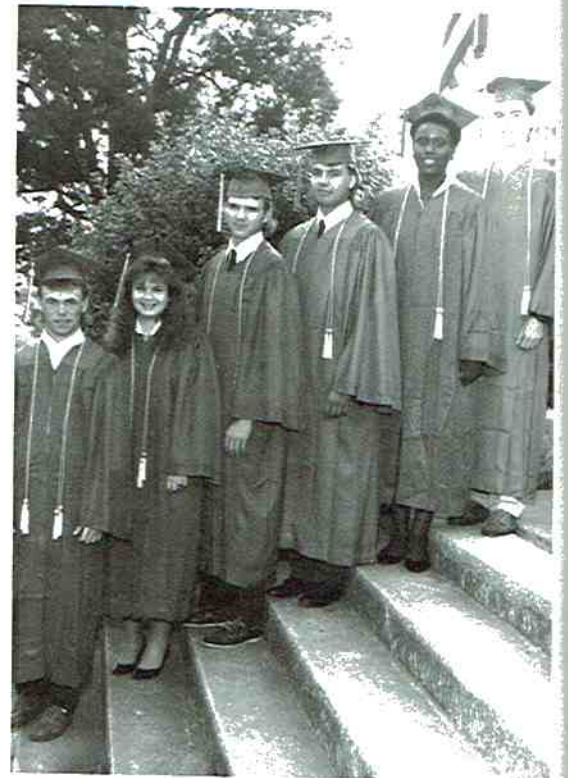
Senior Class Officers — Pres., John Ridley; V-pres., Kevin Britton; Sec., Gerald Thompson; Treas., Eddie Bellamy.



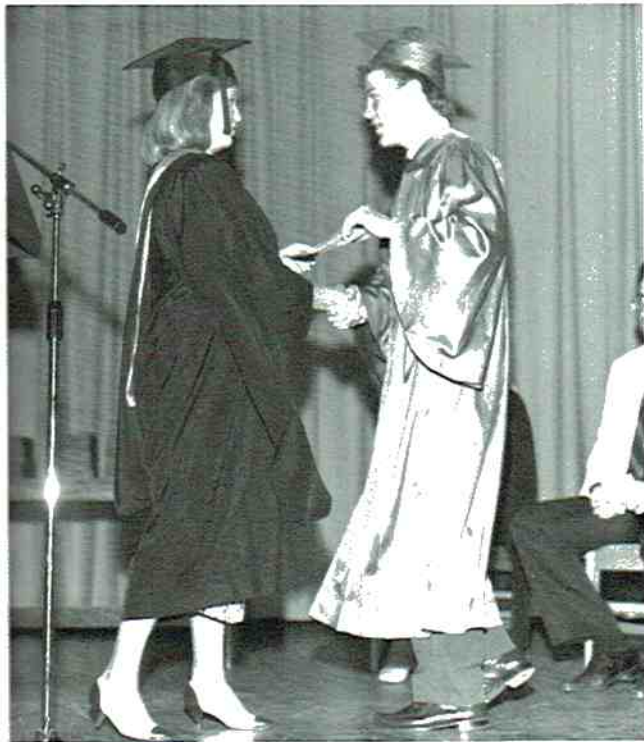
Valedictorian, Chris Mathis; Salutatorian, Dannette Bynum.



Scholarship winners — Front row: Greg Blevins, Ada Bynum, Mem. Sch., Balfour Award, State Leadership Sch.; Eric Warren, DAV Auxillary Sch., Lions Club Sch.; Tammy Jackson, North Jackson Bank Sch., UTC Alumni Sch. Back row: Donnie Thompson, Kenneth Storey Class of '66 Sch., Mead Sch., Jax State Counselor's Sch.; John Ridley, Elizabeth Mountain School Service Sch., NEASJC Sch., DAR Citizenship Award; Gayla Burrows, Tip-Off Club Sch.; Carla McDowell, Drake Sch., Tommy Howard Memorial Sch.; James Smith, Mead Sch., Jax State Leadership Sch.; Danette Bynum, First Nat. Bank Sch; James Barnard, Ira Lawhorne Mem. Sch.; Chris Mathis, Mead Sch., Wal-Mart Sch., Univ. of AL Book Grant.



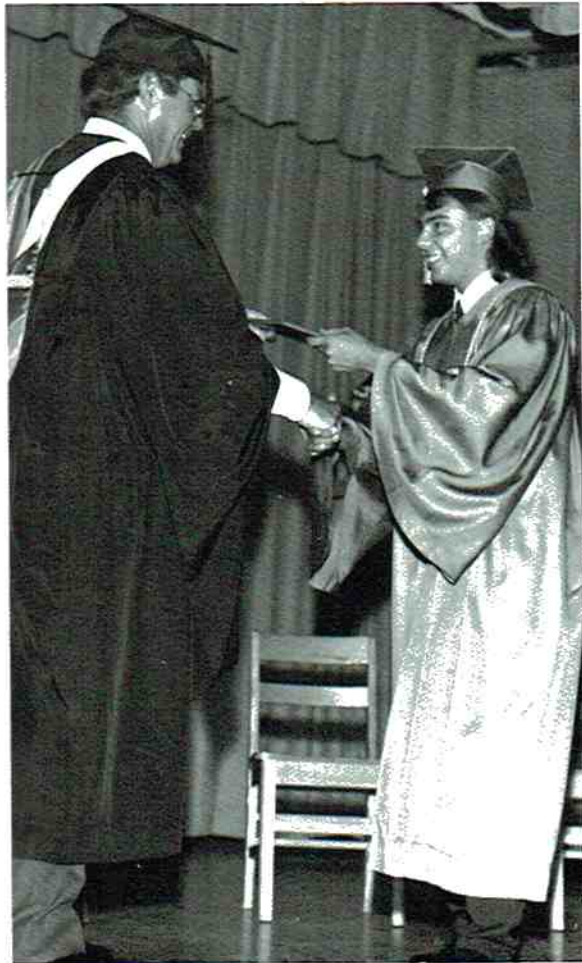
Honor Scholars — Greg Blevins, 6th in class; Tammy Jackson, 5th; James Smith, 4th; John Ridley, 3rd; Danette Bynum, Salutatorian; Chris Mathis, Valedictorian.



Mrs. Mountain presents Eric Warren the DAV Scholarship.



Tammy Jackson receives the UTC Alumni Scholarship.



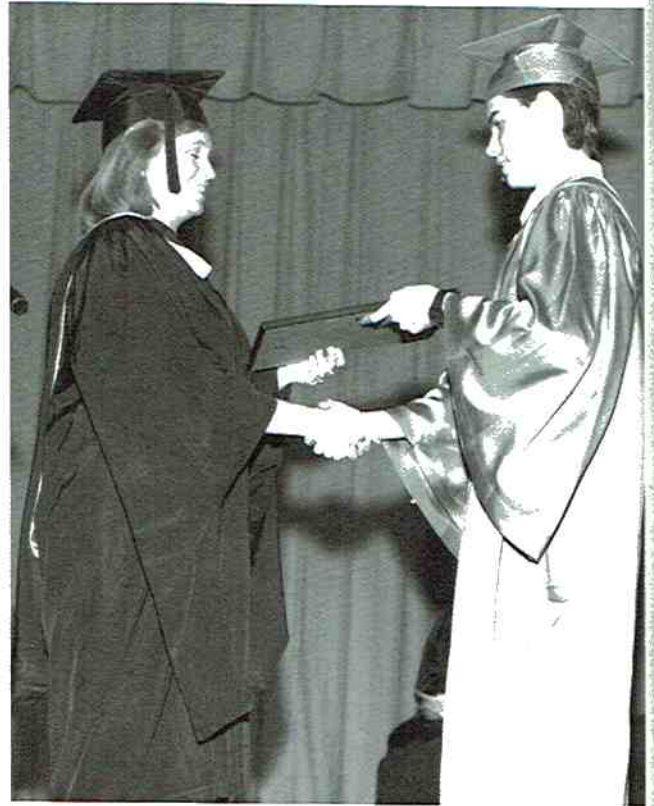
Mr. Parker presents John Ridley with his diploma.



William Bynum presents Greg Blevins the Ada S. Bynum Memorial Scholarship.



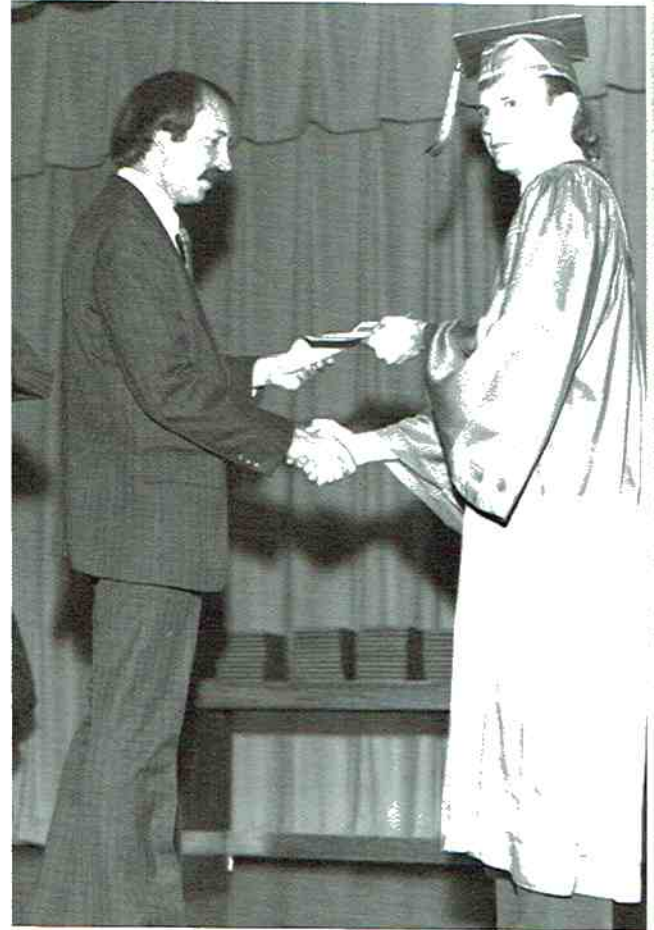
Mrs. Mountain presents Chris Mathis the Wal-Mart Scholarship.



Mr. Tate presents Donnie Thompson the Jacksonville Counselor's Scholarship.



James Barnard is glad to be graduating.

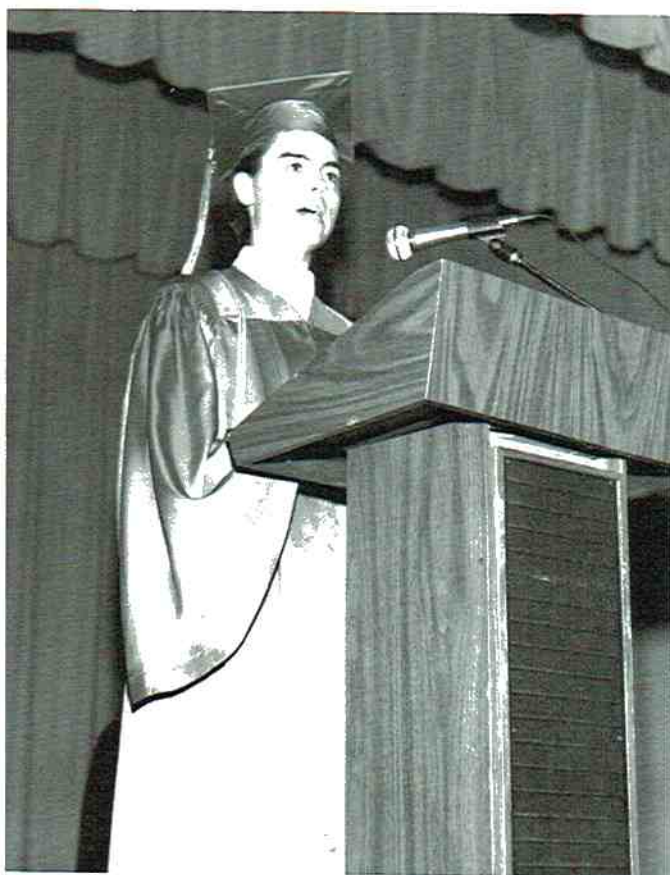


James Smith receives a Mead Scholarship from Jo John McCraw.

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Maggie stops for a picture.



Chris gives his valedictory address.

Craw.



"Let's see what I have here."



Dannette Bynum receives a scholarship from Mrs. Mountain.

The Final Year of the Tigers!

The 1988 Varsity All-Sports Banquet was not only the last ever at B.H.S., it was also the best. The banquet was held at the Smoke House in Monteagle, Tennessee, on April 1, 1988. It was a cold, rainy night outside, but inside everything was warm and beautiful. The decorations were said to be the best anyone had seen. The theme was "Welcome to the Jungle" and looking around made one almost feel as if he were in a tropical jungle. The trophies and awards were also prettier than ever before. In addition, a great dance was held in the banquet room after the banquet was over.

Besides being the best banquet ever, it was also the saddest. Because it was the last athletic banquet B.H.S. was ever to hold, it was an emotional event. Everyone was laughing and having a good time, but the thought of "the last banquet" was in the back of everyone's mind. But everyone was determined to make it the best, and that is exactly what it was!



Smile for the camera!



Donnie Thompson, Best Offensive Lineman.



Rudder looks right as he receives his baseball trophy.



Eddie "Edrock" Bellamy looks proud to receive his basketball trophy.



For ME ??

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Bo Turner and Gerald Thompson receive Senior All-Sports Awards.



Rod and Woody just had to get their picture made with Casey McDonald!



Melvin Robinson receives a B-Team basketball trophy.



Dannette Bynum and Gayla Burrows receive senior basketball awards.



Claudia Raulston cheezes for the camera while receiving her softball trophy.



Eric Warren, Best Defensive Lineman.

PIZZA!

This year's combined Annual Staff/Beta Club banquet was in a little different setting. No one wanted to be really formal, so on May 19, members and their guests traveled to Kimball for PIZZA! Seventeen pizzas to be exact! Even Chris Mathis gorged himself. Pizza Hut will never be the same.



Does he always act this way, Cyndi?



Bring on another pitcher!



Don't take my picture!



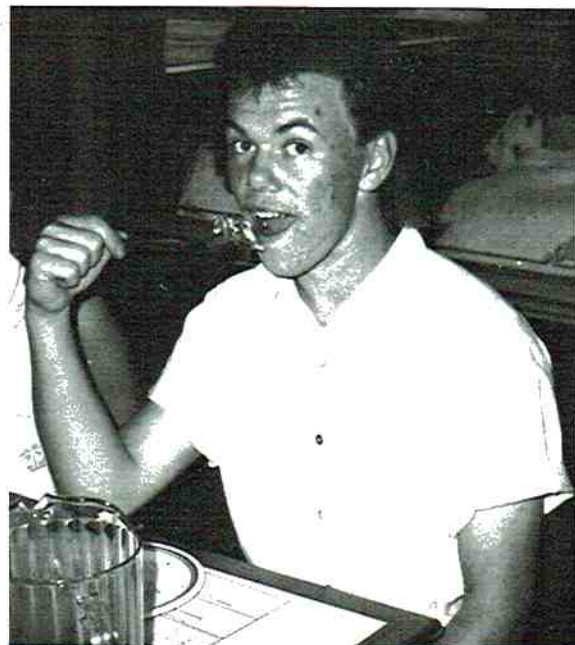
Good, huh, Shawn?



Greg always smiling.



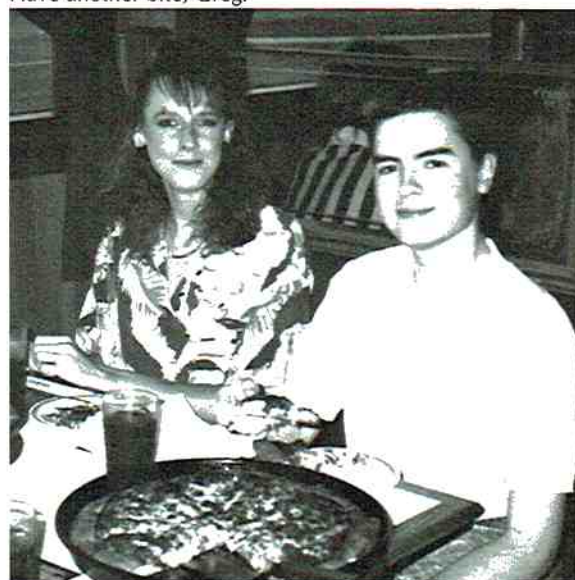
Good Coke!



Have another bite, Greg.



Can we have another when we finish?



Even Chris is eating!!



Ate it all, Kyle and Pam?



Couldn't get a date, John?

A Trip Down Memory Lane

The 1987-88 Band of Blue presented a history of the band at its banquet held at the Western Sizzlin' in Scottsboro on April 2. Mrs. Pat Houston, the band director, presented the members with plaques. She also received a special award for her time and effort.



Michael Winters and Addison Holder entertain.



Mrs. Houston presents Adam Warren with his award.



Christi Knight receiving her plaque and a hug.

JUNIOR TIGERS WIND IT UP



Oh, Rod, you shouldn't have!



What's so funny, Jeffrey?

The theme of the junior high sports banquet, held on March 11, 1988, in the cafeteria, was "Never Say Good-bye."

The basketball and football teams had another very successful year. Coach Kenneth Storey and Barron Redd presented the football players with their trophies, and Coach A.W. (Woody) Hamilton did the honors for the basketball players.

The cheerleaders worked equally hard, and Virginia Rich, their sponsor, gave them awards.

Coach Storey was given a poster-size picture of himself and a lovely cake in appreciation for his years of work with the junior teams.

After the banquet, everyone gave himself/herself a pat on the back and enjoyed a dance in the gym.



Let go of my hand, Woody!



Is it Jeff Seabolt or Don Johnson?



Congratulations, Scott.



Let's see some teeth!



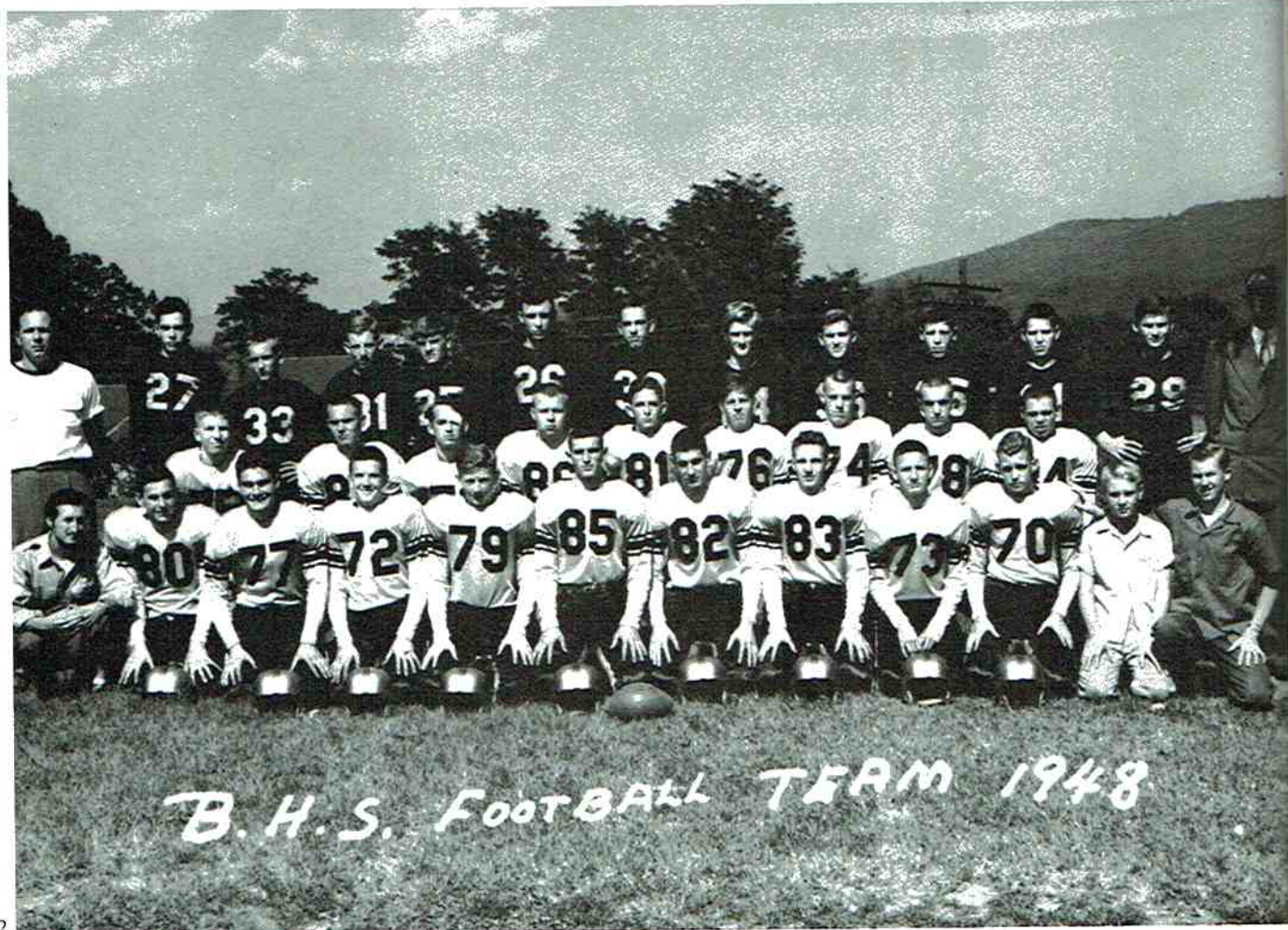
Hey, take my picture!

Never Say Goodbye . . .

Since Bridgeport High School organized its first football team in 1928, the spirit of Tiger athletics has been indomitable. Every team has not been a winner on the scoreboard, but every member of every team for the past 60 years has carried on the tradition of good sportsmanship and pride in B.H.S. How, then, will anyone ever forget what Tiger athletics has long stood for? Indeed, all fans will keep alive the spirit and the memories in their hearts.



1932 Girls' Basketball — Front Row: Rose Hartung, Addie Sue Barham, Lillian Quarles, Estelle Triplett, Coach W. G. Harris; Back Row: Dorothy Wilson, Geneva Jacobs, Martha Boyd, Stella Sebring, Alice Clark, Rubye Duke.

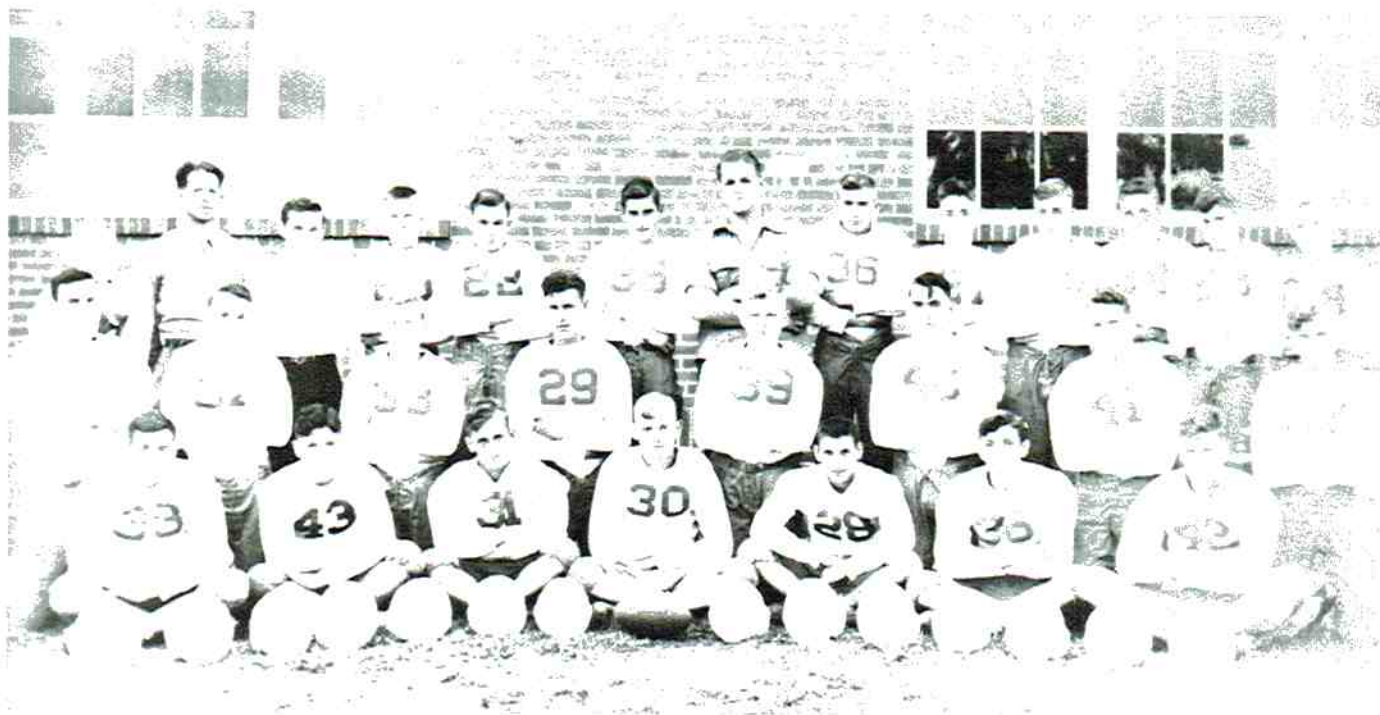


The 1948 B.H.S. football team with Coach Harry Summers, after whom the field is named.

To the Spirit of Tiger Athletics



Bridgeport High School's first football team (1928) gathered in 1978 to be honored at halftime of a football game. Pictured above are team members Charles Holder, Virgil Breland, Lloyd Young, Wren Henson, Dewey Brooks, Edward Loyd, F. M. Loyd, Denver Garner, Bud Campbell, R. K. Barham, Hank Elbert Runyan, Hal Martin, and Paul David.



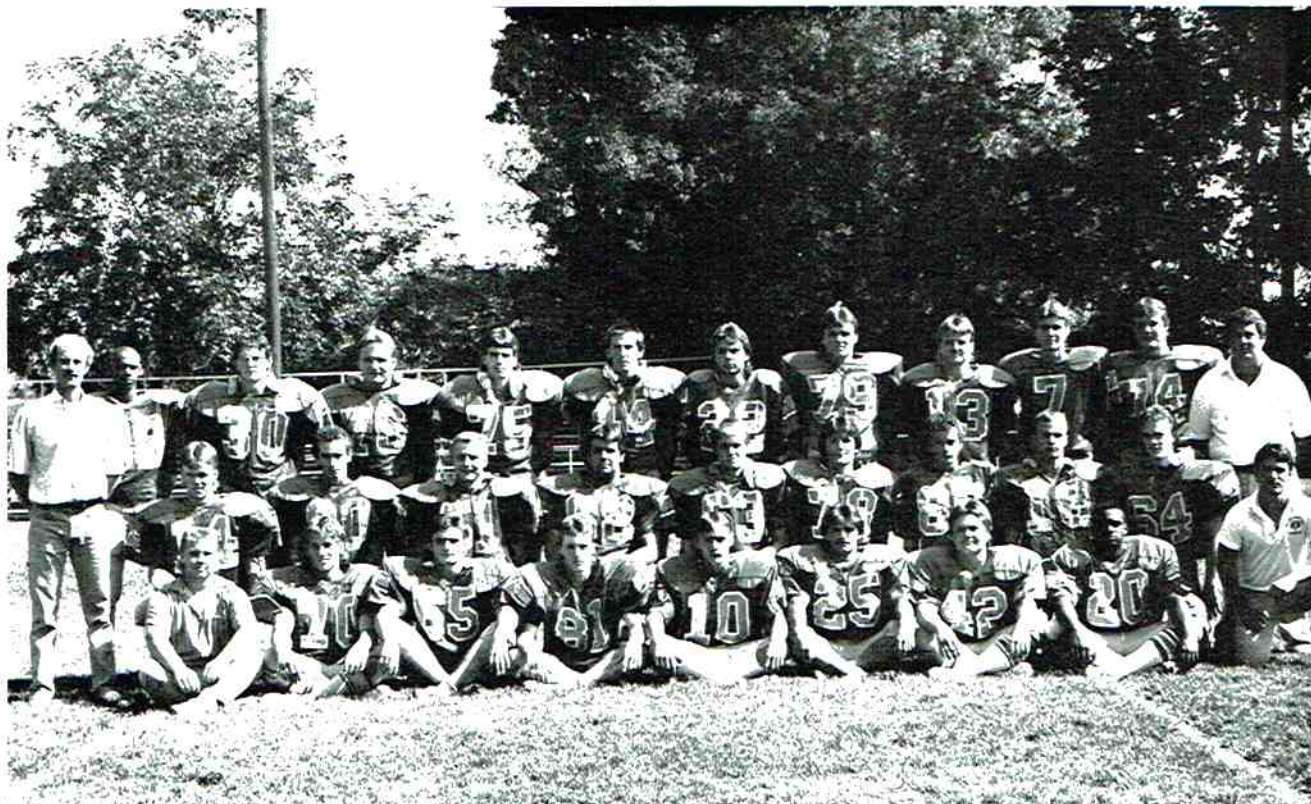
The 1944 Football Team — First Row: Chicken Westmoreland, Bo Murray, Philip Whitcher, Captain Goat Raulston, Dick Coates, Chuck Raulston, Earl (Red) Webb; Second Row: Barrion Purdy, Billy Hembree, Mac Thomas, Cecil White, Charles William Barham, Glenn Arendale, Jimmy Crabtree, Paul Patton; Third Row: David Riggs, Jr., Coach David Riggs, Manager Howard Allison, Maurice Thomas, M. P. Hughes, Preacher Smith, Bill Morris, C. W. Bellamy, Billy Janney, Bo Westmoreland, Roy Glenn Rorex, Robert Dean Cox, Tobe Samples.

A Tradition Ends!

The final season of Bridgeport Tiger football was an emotional season, as expected. The team wanted to end the Tiger tradition with a winning record, but it was not to be. After starting with a loss to North Sand Mountain, the Tigers came up against some strong opponents including South Pittsburg — a game the Tigers almost won. Bridgeport put up a good fight against South Pittsburg, as they did against all their opponents. But something seemed to work against the Tigers in every game — bad calls by the officials, penalties at the worst times, and just bad luck. Bad luck held true for most of the Tigers' games. Jasper, Geraldine, Section, Collinsville, Briarwood, and Fyfee all barely beat the Tigers. The Tigers never failed to play a good game, and they never lost that winning spirit which has always been theirs. They kept bouncing back time after time, after a lesser team would have given up. The season ended with an emotional game against Stevenson. The BHS/SHS rivalry came to an end as the teams played for the last time. Stevenson won the game, but both teams were winners. Although the Tigers didn't have a winning final season, they left behind a tradition of a winning spirit and pride that will never be forgotten.



Assistant Coach Larry Pylant, Head Coach Jim Thomas, Assistant Coach Jere McCraw.



Front Row: David Phillips-Man., Brett Haley, Ronnie Scott, Patrick Ferguson, Gerald Thompson, John York, David Atkins, Chris Pope, Coach Pylant. Second Row: Greg Blevins, Gary Gattis, Jeff Thompson, John McCarver, John Dawson, Robert Brown, Jeff Gattis, Steve Moore, Eric Warren. Third Row: Coach McCraw, Maurice Williams, Bo Turner, Donnie Thompson, Kevin Rogers, James Barnard, John Ridley, Earl Jenkins, Houston Thomas, Dan Cobb, Kyle Thomas, Coach Thomas.



Seniors. Front Row: Eric Warren, Patrick Ferguson, Gerald Thompson, Ronnie Scott, Greg Blevins. Second Row: James Barnard, John Ridley, Bo Turner, Kevin Rogers, Donnie Thompson, Houston Thomas.



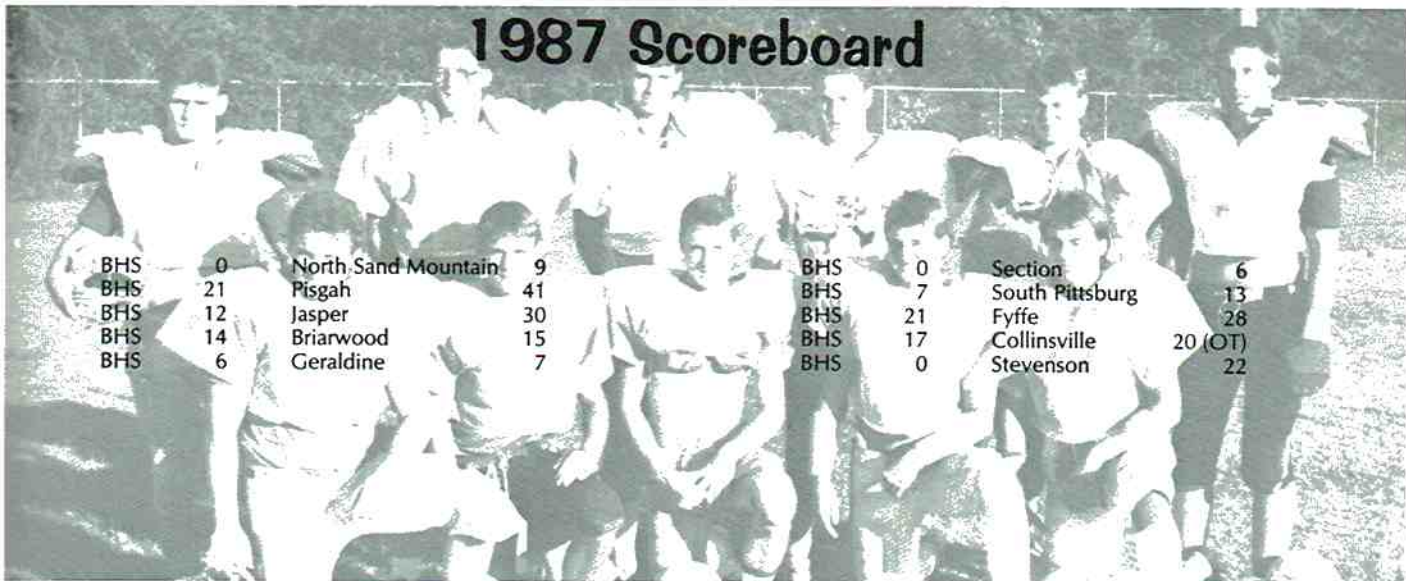
Defense. Front Row: James Barnard, Ronnie Scott, Jeff Thompson. Second Row: Eric Warren, Kyle Thomas, Bo Turner, Donnie Thompson, Kevin Rogers. Third Row: Greg Blevins, Dan Cobb, Maurice Williams, John York.



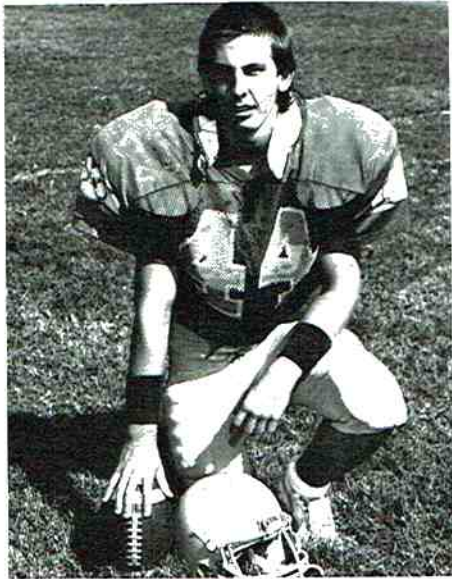
Offense. Front Row: Bo Turner, Donnie Thompson, Ronnie Scott, Jeff Thompson, Eric Warren, Kyle Thomas, Maurice Williams. Second Row: John York, James Barnard, John Ridley, Greg Blevins.

1987 Scoreboard

BHS	0	North Sand Mountain	9	BHS	0	Section	6
BHS	21	Pisgah	41	BHS	7	South Pittsburg	13
BHS	12	Jasper	30	BHS	21	Fyffe	28
BHS	14	Briarwood	15	BHS	17	Collinsville	20 (OT)
BHS	6	Geraldine	7	BHS	0	Stevenson	22



Chris Pope,
Mattis, Steve
Barnard, John



James Barnard Sr. RB/LB



Greg Blevins Sr. FI/CB



Patrick Ferguson Sr. SE/FS



John Ridley Sr. QB/SS



Kevin Rogers Sr. T/DE



Ronnie Scott Sr. G/DT



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Gerald Thompson Sr. SE/CB



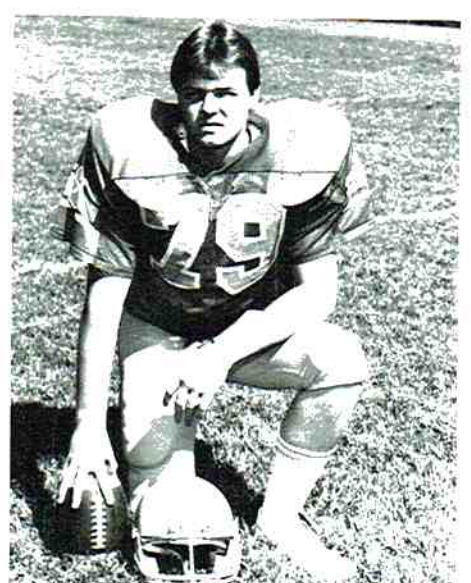
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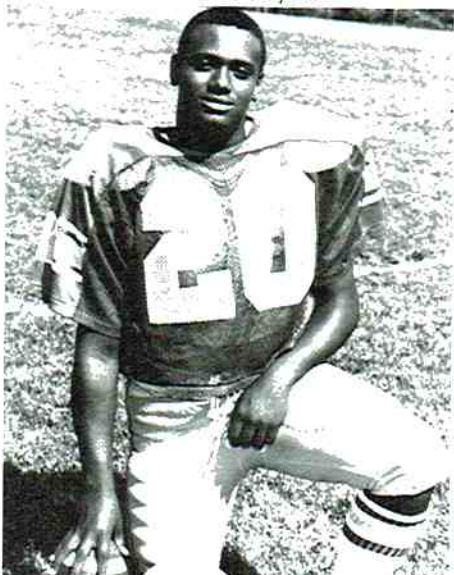
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Steve Moore Jr. RB/CB



Chris Pope Jr. RB/CB



Kyle Thomas Jr. T/DT



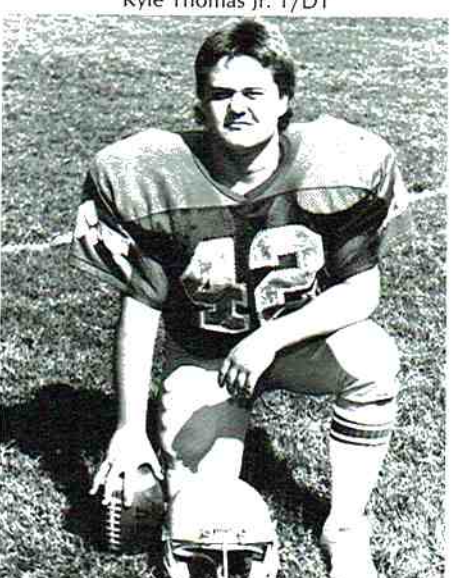
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Maurice Williams Jr. SE/FS



John York Jr. RB/CB



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Dan Cobb Soph. QB/SS



Gary Gattis Soph. FI/DE



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Brett Haley Soph. T/DT



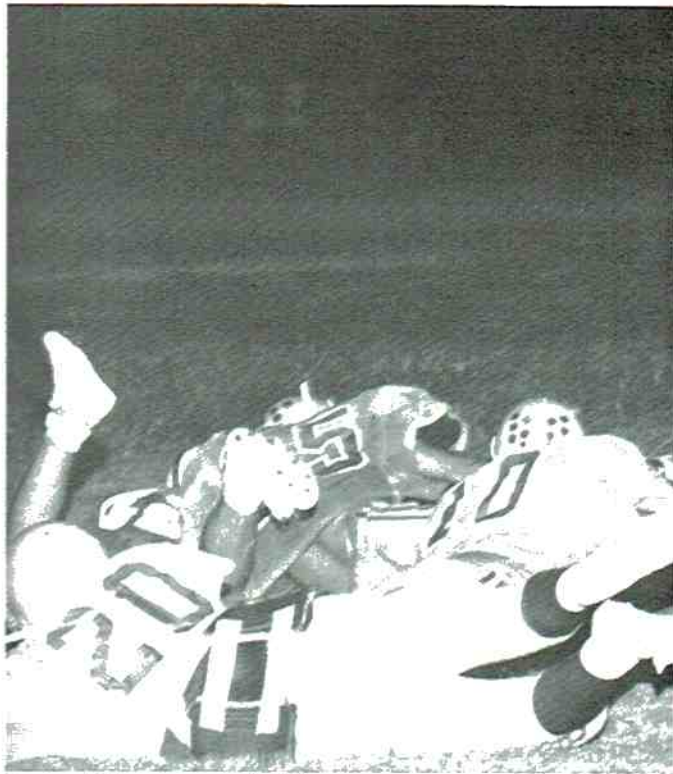
John McCarver Soph. G/DT



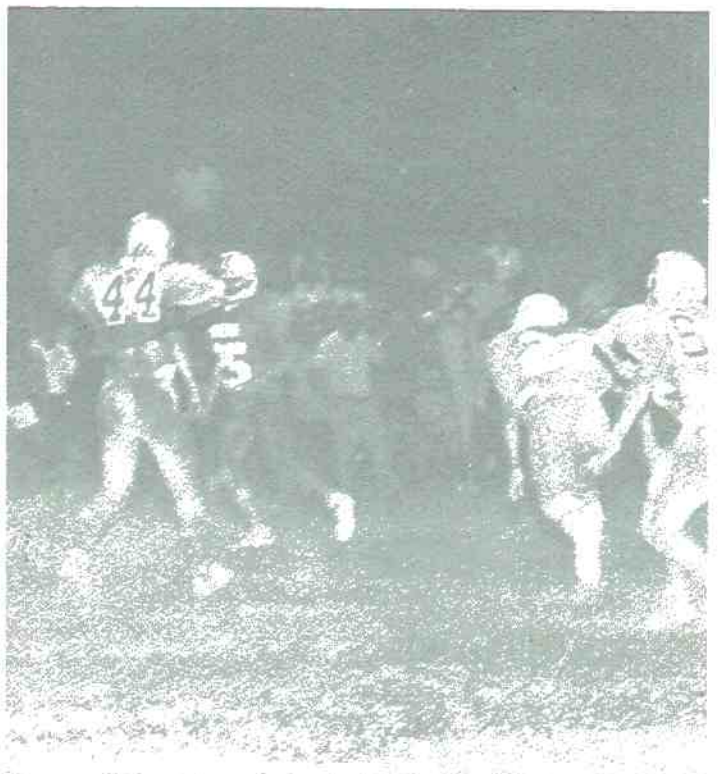
Jeff Thompson Soph. C/LB



David Phillips-Manager



Pope and Thompson crush a Bison.



Warren and Barnard going in for the kill.



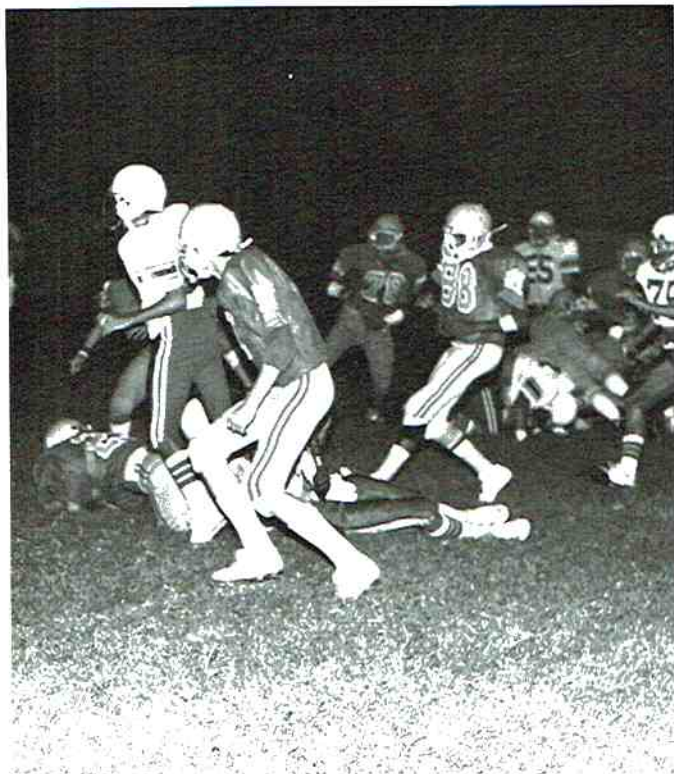
Look, Mom! I can fly.



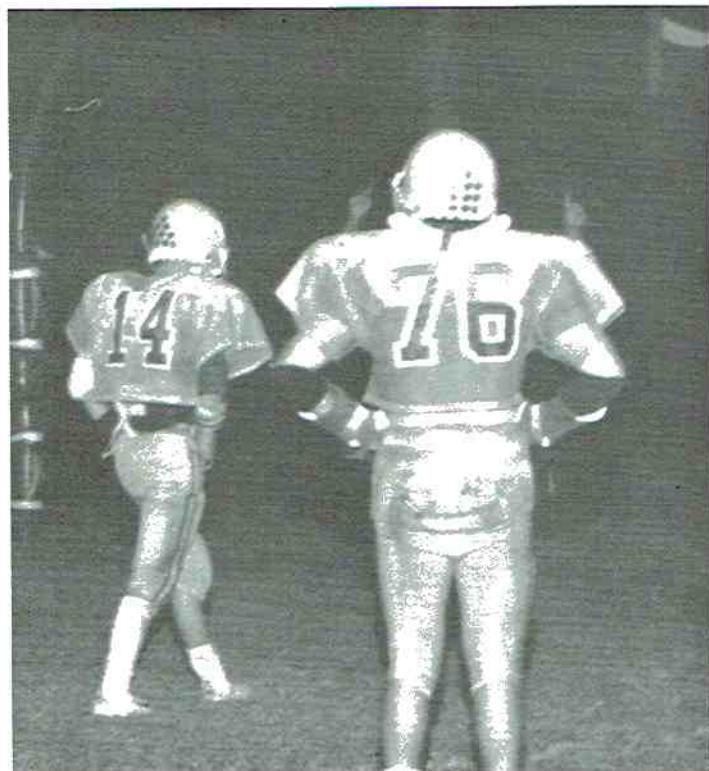
The Tigers enjoy the pep rally.



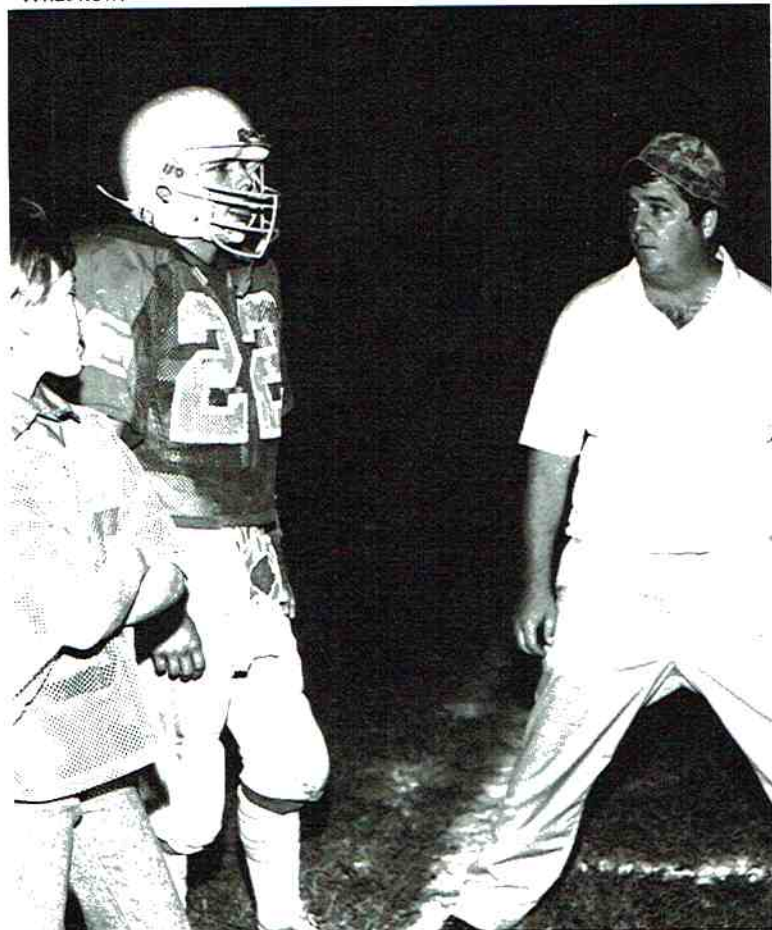
Clear the way! Comin' through!!



"What now?"



I know I'm thrilled.



Okay, John, listen this time.



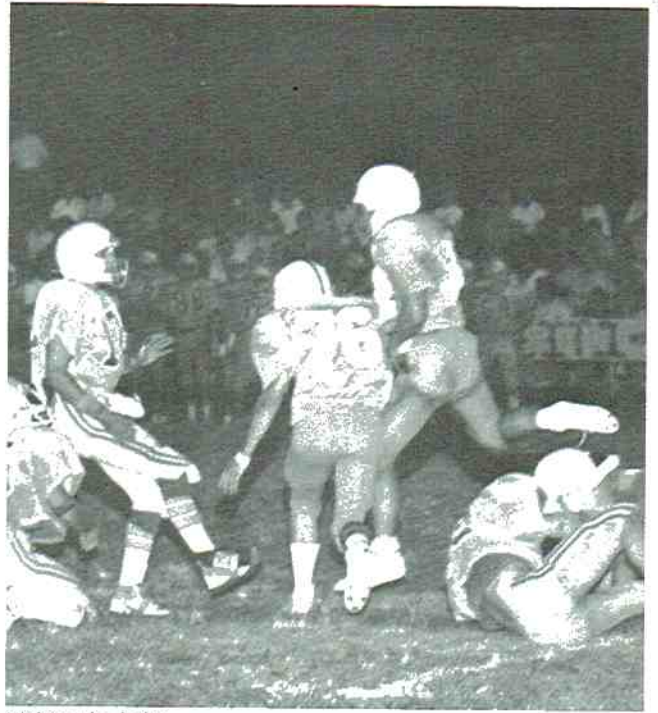
John York has #14's number!



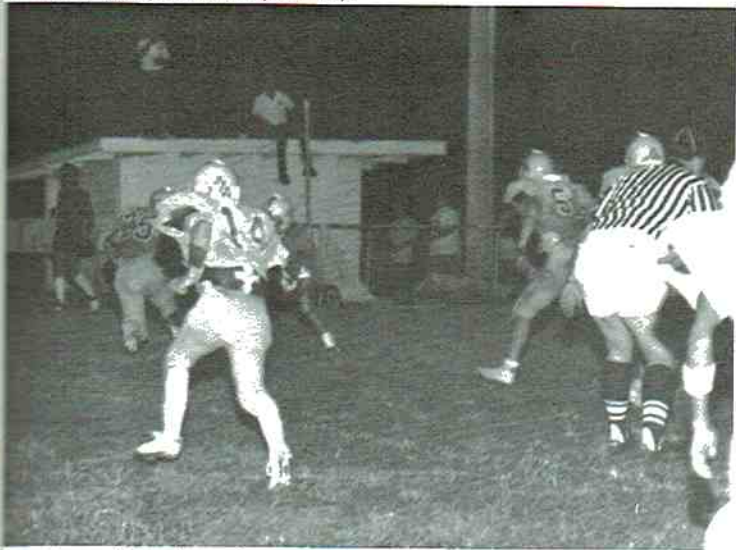
End of the line; you're going down!



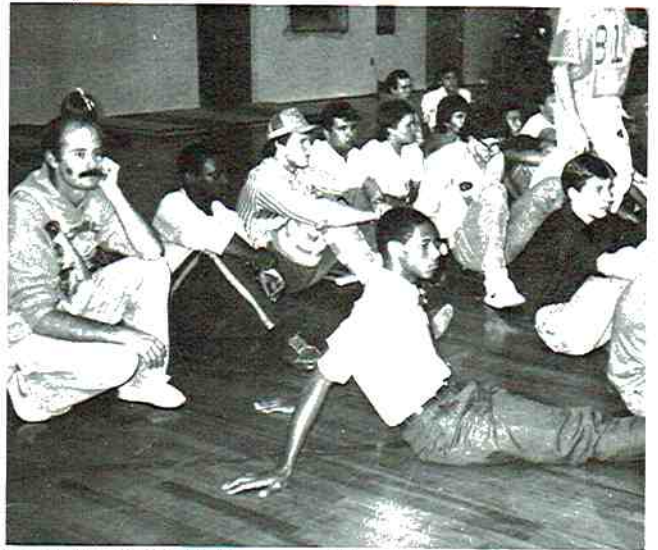
Barnard is going to kill this poor boy.



Kicking the habit.



Maurice and Greg have their target is sight.



Coach McCraw really loves pep rallies.



John plows over number 30.

The Last Hurrah!

The 1987-88 B.H.S. Varsity Cheerleaders were a very special group of girls. Since they were the last varsity cheerleaders from Bridgeport, they knew they had to make the year special, and that's exactly what they did. The squad also had many firsts. They were the first squad from B.H.S. to ever win a trophy at cheerleader camp. They were the first squad to have spirit days for basketball, and they were the first group to make signs for the basketball team to run through. The cheerleader worked hard all year. They didn't stop working from the time they were elected until the All-Sports Banquet was over — a full year's work. The squad practiced, made signs, held spirit days, threw parties for the teams, worked hard at camp, held dances, and planned and decorated for the banquet. Only the teams and the squad know how much all these things really meant.



Tammy Jackson, Sr., Captain



Lisa Akin, Sr.



Missy Mason, Jr.



Kimberly Smith, Jr.



Leah Payne, Jr.

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Melissa Bice, Soph,



Stacey Gothard, Soph.



Robin Smith, Soph.



Kim Steele, Jr.



The 1987-88 B.H.S. Varsity Cheerleaders



Lost in the fifties.

When Tammy Jackson was elected cheerleader captain, she was fulfilling a family tradition. Her mother, Bitsy Matthews Jackson, was a Bridgeport High School cheerleader from 1955 until 1958 and was captain of the squad her senior year, 1957-58. Both Tammy's older sisters, Debbie and Fran, were B.H.S. junior high cheerleaders for three years and varsity cheerleaders for an additional three years. They were both captains their senior years, Debbie in 1977-78 and Fran in 1979-80. Mrs. Jackson noted, "I can't begin to tell you how many happy hours my daughters and I have had with their being cheerleaders. It has given us so much in common and has been lots of fun. However, we seemed to have had less stress when I was in high school than they have had in the last ten years. Of course, those were The Happy Days. I'm very proud of each of my daughters. They have all loved the Tigers as I did and have been proud to be B.H.S. cheerleaders. Tammy was also proud to be the last Homecoming Queen."



Junior High Football. First Row: Jason White, Kevin Blizzard, Tony Howard, Jason Ragan, Billy Middlebrooks, Tracey Williams, Jamie Burnett. Second Row: Jackie Woody, Scott Henegar, John Sykes, Jeff Seabolt, Murphy Thompson, Brian Janeway, Jimmy Lee Akin, J.B. McCarver. Third Row: Jeffery Blevins, Albert McAllister, Tracey Walker, Steve Warren, Sammy Gothard, Sammy Smith, Patrick Sebring, Coach Kenneth Storey.

1987 Schedule

N.S.M.	8	Bridgeport	6
Stevenson	0	Bridgeport	21
Pisgah	14	Bridgeport	16
South Pittsburg	18	Bridgeport	12
Section	14	Bridgeport	35
Stevenson	8	Bridgeport	6

The Junior Tigers have really worked their way up. Two years ago they lost every game; this year they won half of their games and were in the county play-offs. Coach Storey has long been a major factor in preparing young men for varsity football; team members certainly have a promising future.

Junior Tigers: On the Way Up



Coach Kenneth Storey

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Junior High Cheerleaders: Lisa Dawson, Kelly Kennemer, Vicki Cannon, Jennifer Rich, Stacy Boldin, Staci Ridley, Susan Stewart, Angie Coffman, and Cindy Thomas.

Rah! Rah! Rah!

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders have really outdone themselves this year washing cars, selling sunglasses, sun-tan oil, cookbooks, and candles. The really big thing they did was sponsor the Christmas dance. They decorated the gym and had a Christmas tree filled with ornaments for everyone in the school. The sponsors, Sheila Stewart and Virginia Rich, worked with the cheerleaders and all their activities. Thanks, cheerleaders, for a job well done.



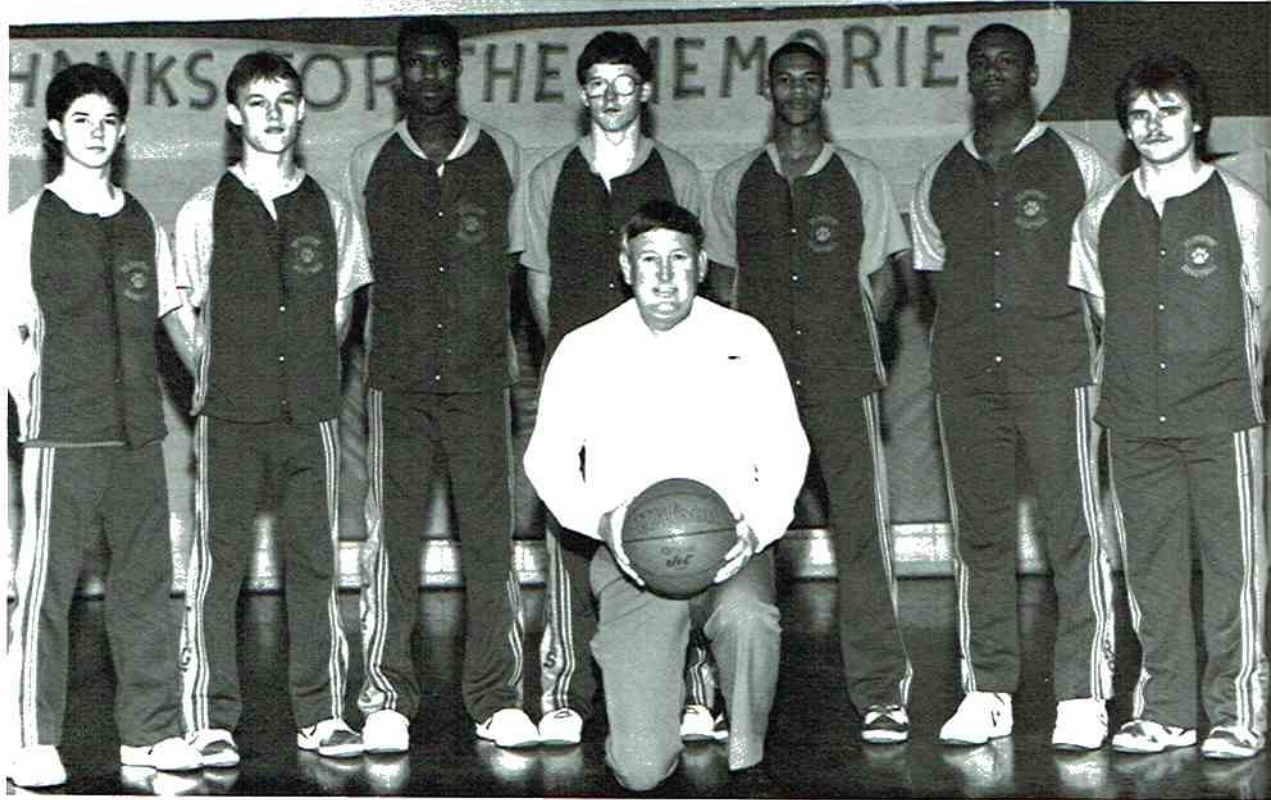
Jr. High Homecoming Float



Co-Captain Susan Stewart



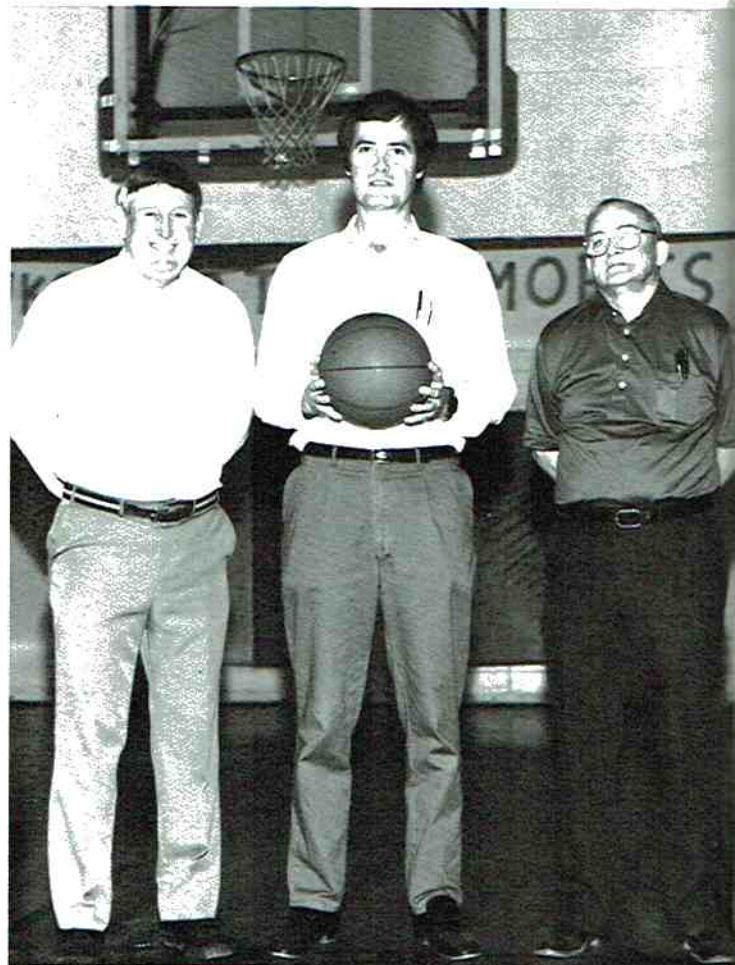
Co-Captain Stacy Boldin



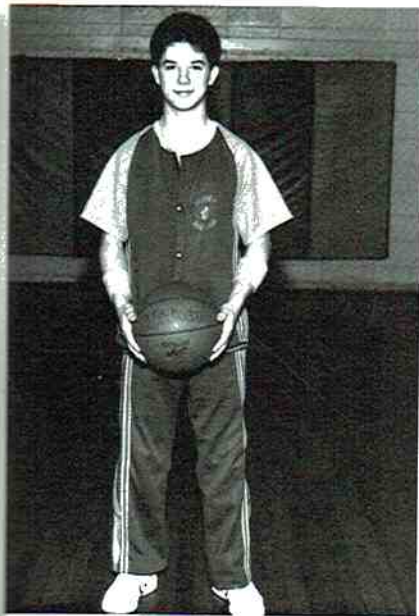
Eddie Bellamy, Gerald Thompson, Levon Henry, Bo Turner, Maurice Williams, Chris Pope, John York, and Coach Storey.

BLUE MACHINE

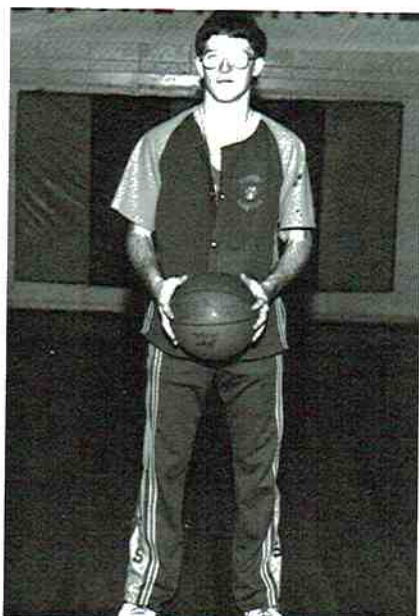
The 1988 varsity boys' and girls' basketball teams worked very hard this year. Although the season didn't quite turn out to be the way they had planned, both teams held their heads high and played their best. The varsity boys won 17 games out of 23, winning 4 games out of 5 in the Christmas tournament. After Christmas, the team won 14 games out of 18, also playing in the county and district tournaments. The varsity girls, who won 2 games out of 22, also played in the county tournament, where they lost their first game. All in all, not a bad final year for the basketball Tigers, particularly the boys.



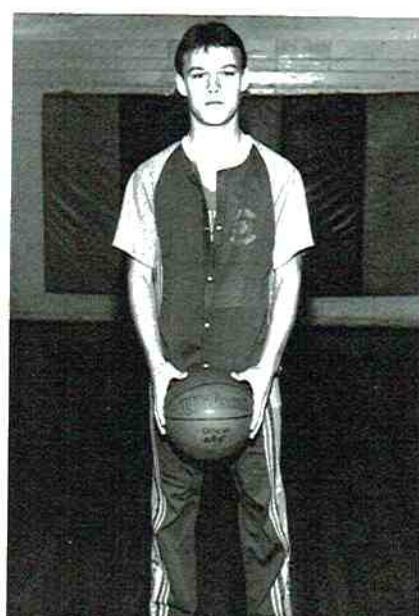
Coaches: Kenneth Storey, Larry Hill, and A.W. Hamilton.



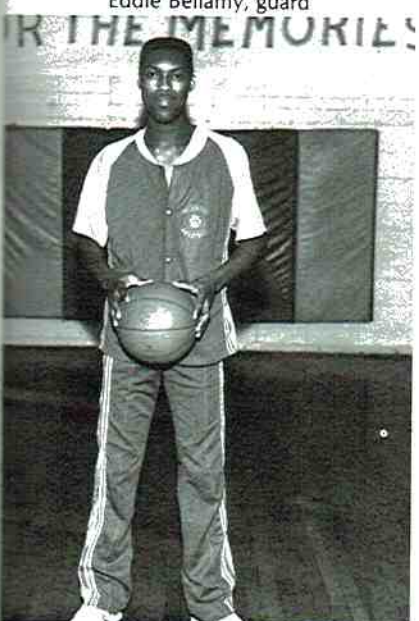
Eddie Bellamy, guard



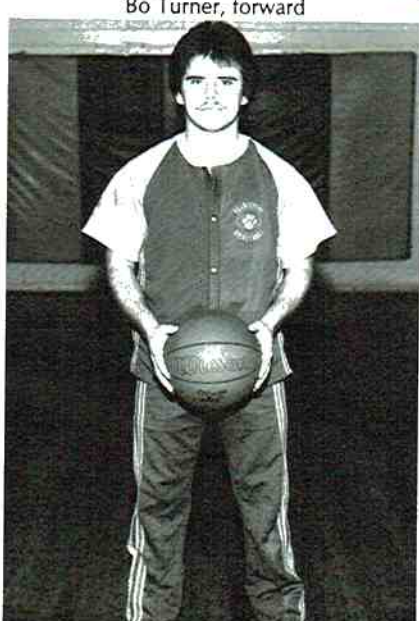
Bo Turner, forward



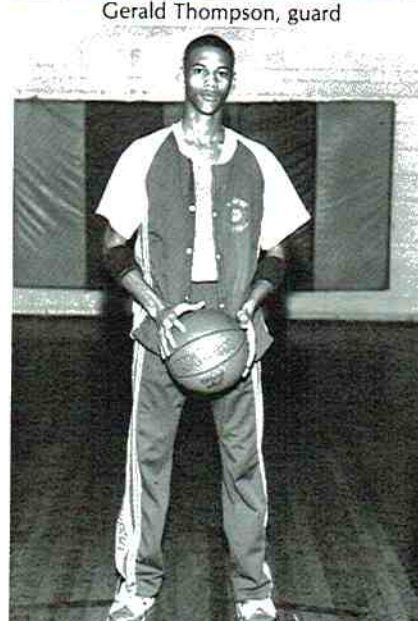
Gerald Thompson, guard



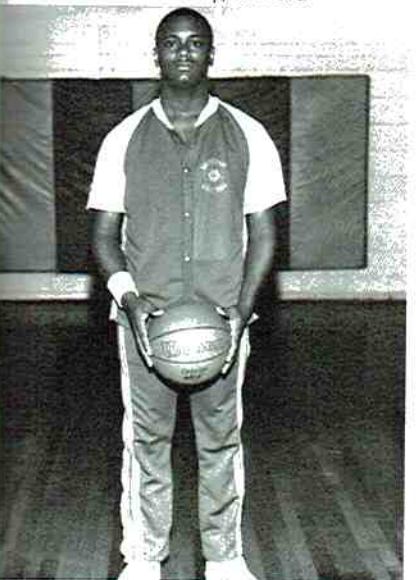
Levon Henry, forward



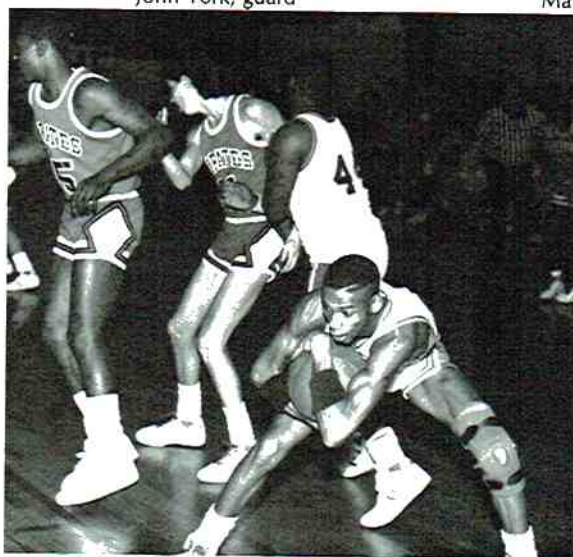
John York, guard



Maurice Williams, center



Chris Pope, forward

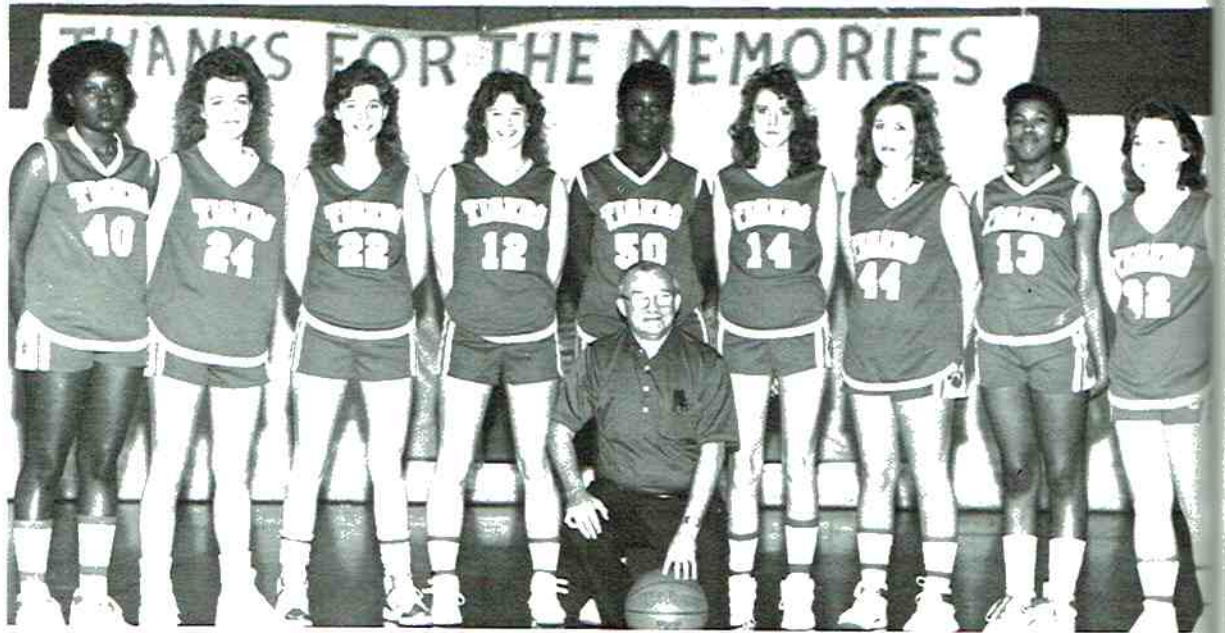


It's my ball and you can't have it!



Chris Pope concentrating.

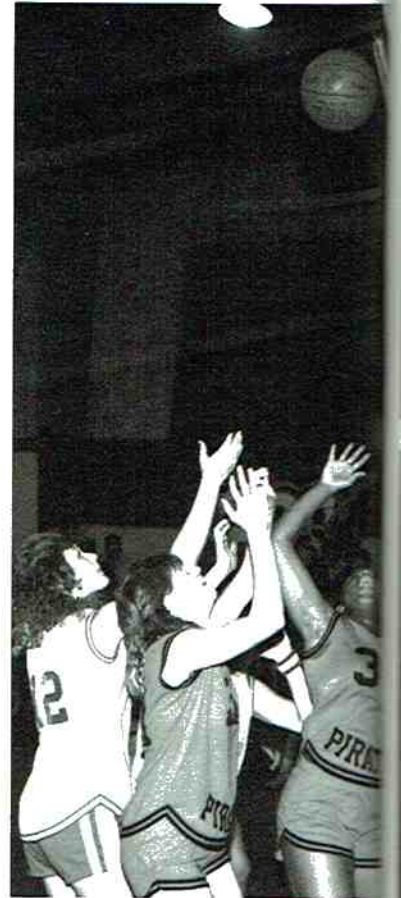
Varsity Girls' Basketball



Cherry Walker, Cindy Collins, Casey McDonald, Cyndi White, Danetta Bynum, Gayla Burrows, Kristie Smith, Katrice Henry, Geneva Ragan, and Coach Hamilton.



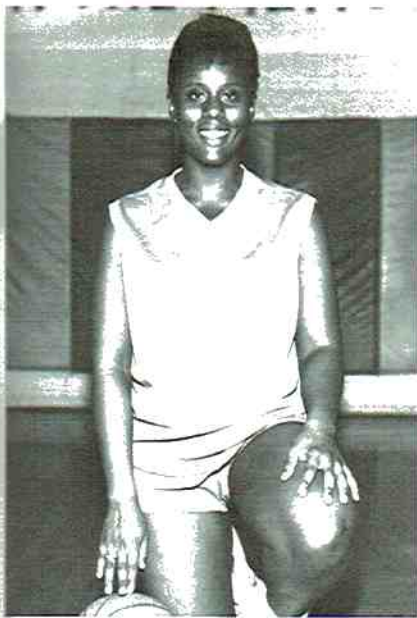
Above: "I think I've got it."
Right: Kristie Smith shooting the ball.
Far Right: Get that ball, Cyndi.



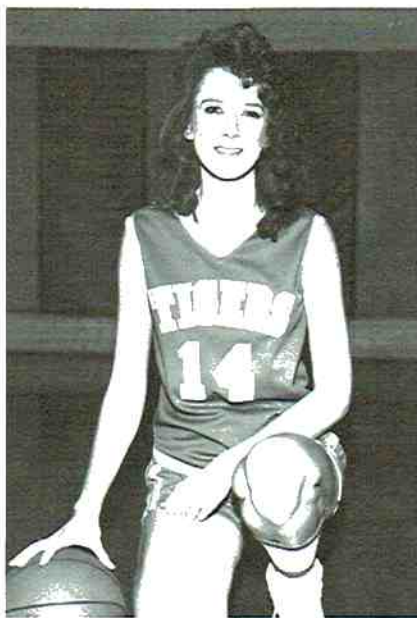
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Danetta Bynum, Center



Gayla Burrows, Forward



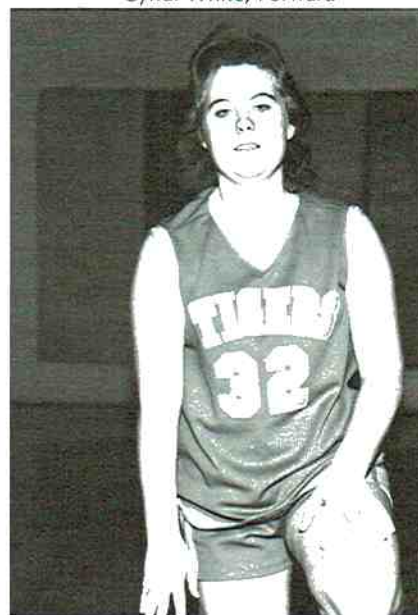
Cyndi White, Forward



Kristie Smith, Guard



Cindy Collins, Guard



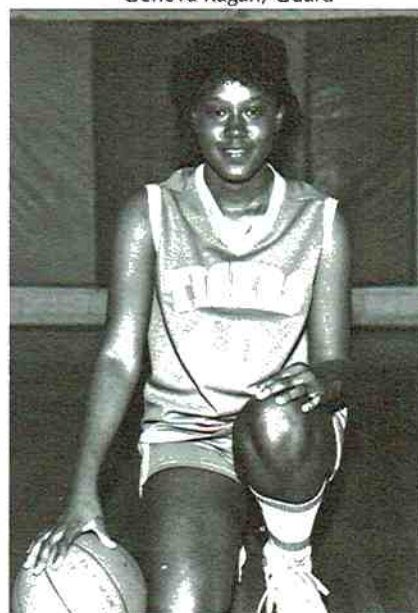
Geneva Ragan, Guard



Casey McDonald, Forward



Katrice Henry, Guard



Cherry Walker, Forward

B-Team Basketball



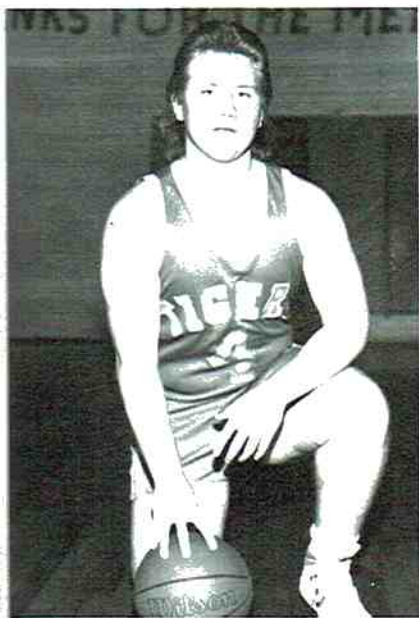
Brian Janeway, Jerry Brooks, Marcus Shedd, Carl David Stewart, Melvin Robinson, David Phillips, Steve Moore, and Jeff Seabolt.



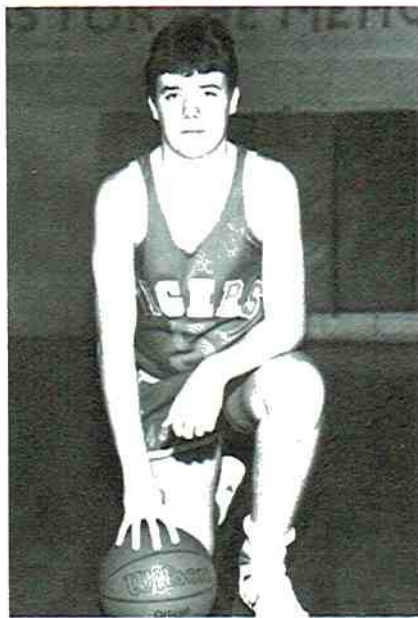
David Phillips receiving his trophy.



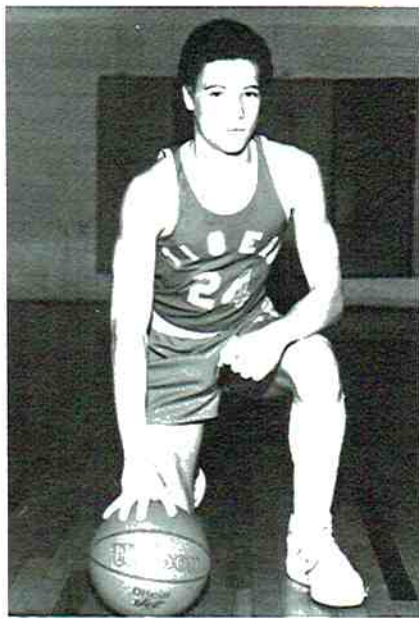
Jeff Seabolt and Coach Storey.



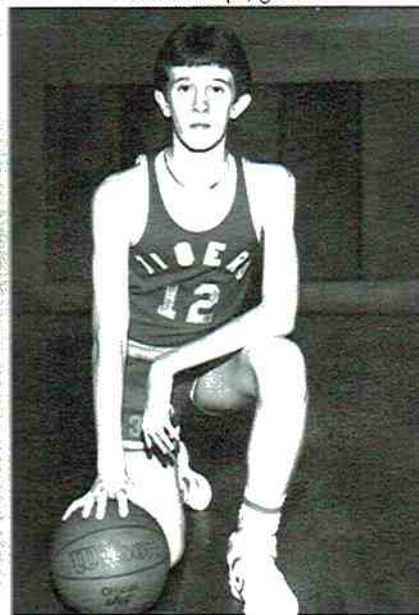
David Phillips, guard



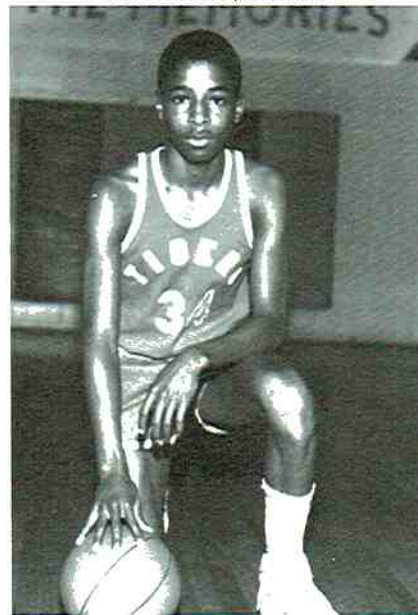
Steve Moore, forward



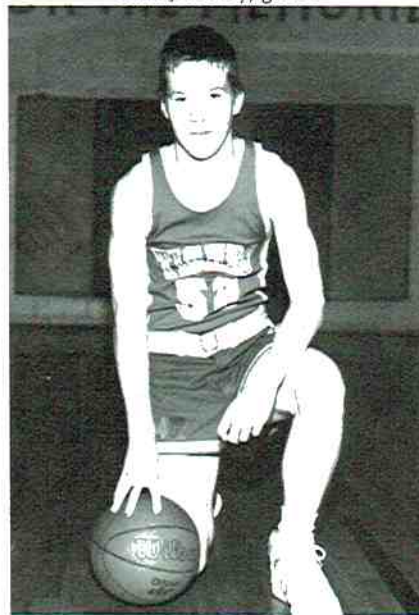
Brian Janeway, guard



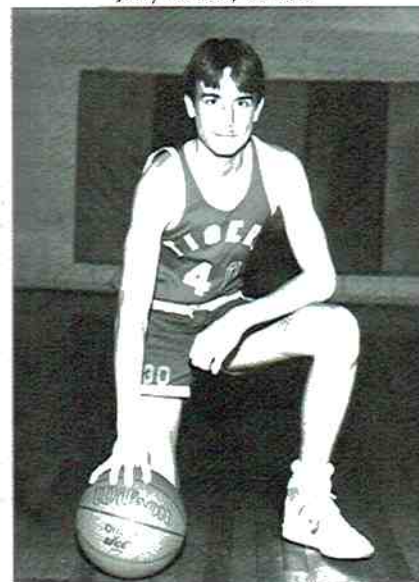
Jerry Brooks, forward



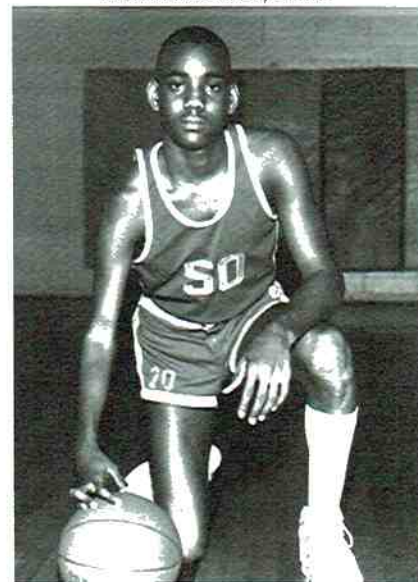
Melvin Robinson, center



Jeff Seabolt, forward



Carl David Stewart, forward



Marcus Shedd, guard

The B-Team's season was not glorious! Although the team practiced and played hard, they were able to win only one game out of twenty. But that victory — 39-38 over Section — was sweet. As Brian Janeway remarked, "That's all there is to say about the season."

Seabolt.

VARSITY SCORES

Varsity Boys

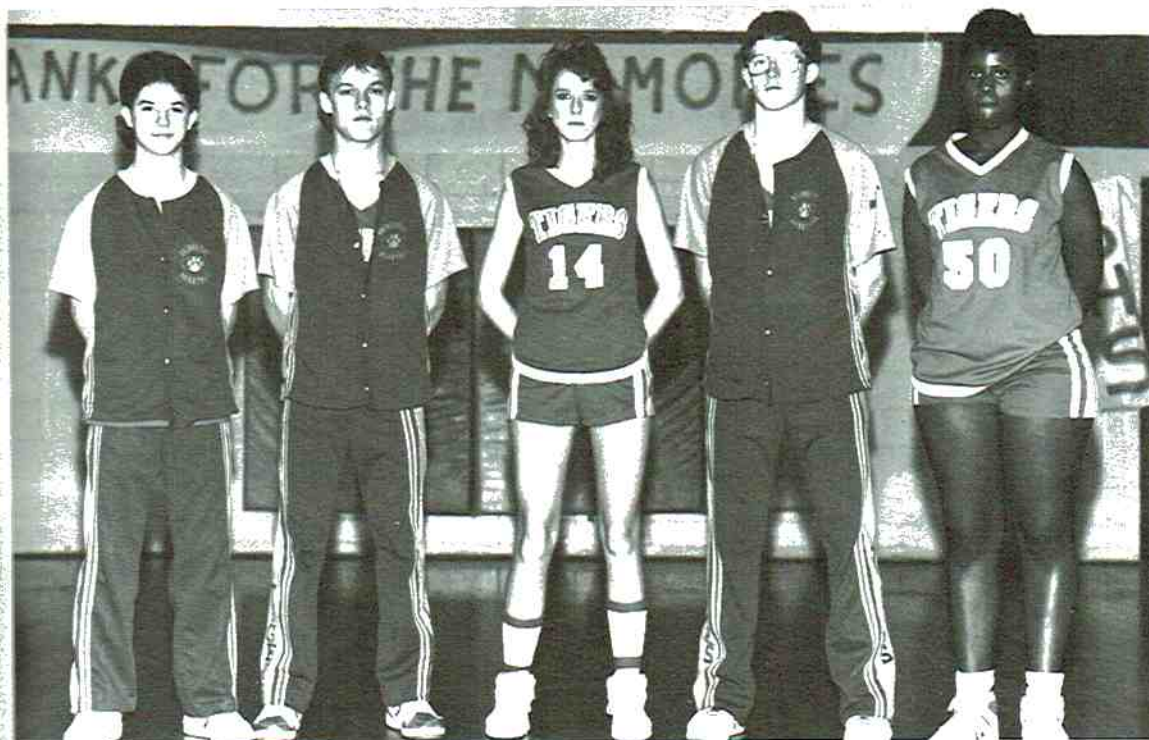
Bridgeport 125	Paint Rock Valley 44	Bridgeport 87	Skyline 80
Bridgeport 53	Ootlewah 86	Bridgeport 65	Pisgah 60
Bridgeport 64	Section 69	Bridgeport 67	N.S.M. 64
Bridgeport 29	Stevenson 86	Bridgeport 69	Woodville 61
Bridgeport 65	South Pittsburg 66	Bridgeport 64	N.S.M. 63
Bridgeport 71	Fyffe 74	Bridgeport 66	South Pittsburg 62
Bridgeport 53	Skyline 50	Bridgeport 74	Fyffe 60
Bridgeport 66	Pisgah 72	Bridgeport 62	Stevenson 70
Bridgeport 69	N.S.M. 60	Bridgeport 68	Skyline 66
Bridgeport 50	Woodville 41	Bridgeport 65	Princeton 47
Bridgeport 77	Geraldine 73	Bridgeport 63	Ootlewah 60
		Bridgeport 84	Geraldine 72

Varsity Girls

Bridgeport 36	Woodville 71	Bridgeport 37	Woodville 63
Bridgeport 36	Paint Rock Valley 41	Bridgeport 48	Paint Rock Valley 49
Bridgeport 27	Ootlewah 80	Bridgeport 42	Geraldine 42
Bridgeport 32	Section 60	Bridgeport 34	Skyline 57
Bridgeport 28	Stevenson 55	Bridgeport 30	Pisgah 84
Bridgeport 42	Fyffe 70	Bridgeport 45	N.S.M. 53
Bridgeport 31	Skyline 50	Bridgeport 24	Ootlewah 71
Bridgeport 28	Pisgah 58	Bridgeport 46	Stevenson 45
Bridgeport 36	N.S.M. 51	Bridgeport 39	South Pittsburg 62
Bridgeport 49	Geraldine 44	Bridgeport 25	Fyffe 53
Bridgeport 36	South Pittsburg 71	Bridgeport 35	Stevenson 53
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Seniors

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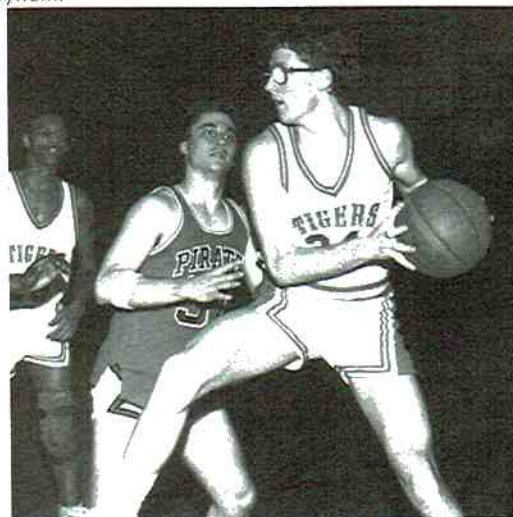


Eddie Bellamy, Gerald Thompson, Gayla Burrows, Bo Turner, and Danetta Bynum.

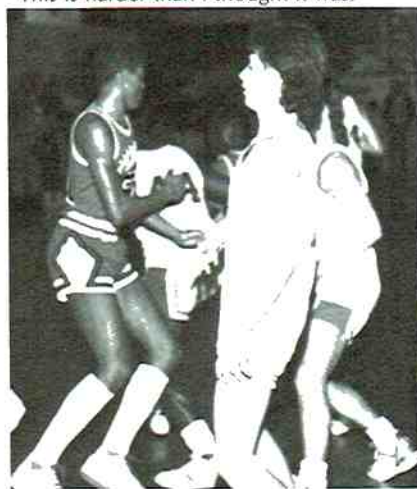
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Danetta Bynum getting the ball.



"This is harder than I thought it was."



Eddie Bellamy concentrating on the game.

Junior Boys Basketball



Bottom: Chad Appleton, Shane Gill, Mark Baker, Jason Watwood. Top: Lamont Bynum, Chuckie Allison, Murphy Thompson, Arlo Cunningham, Sammy Gothard, Brent Wilson, Jeff Blizard, David Hughes, and Coach Hamilton.





And Junior Girls

son, Arlo



1. Chad Appleton receiving a trophy.
2. "Do I really deserve this?"
3. Coach Woody presents Murphy Thompson with his basketball trophy.
4. "I wonder what this is for?"
5. Kneeling: Mr. Larry Hill, Coach; Standing: Angelia Clay, Heather Thomas, Norma Walker, Brandy Widner, Vicki Cannon, and Becky Williams.
6. Norma says, "Thanks, Coach Hill."
7. "I'm so happy to be here."
8. Stacey Ridley receiving a trophy.

ALL THE WAY TO THE STATE!!

From the first swing of the bat to the last, the 1987-88 BHS baseball season was a tense one. Everybody's hopes were high, even before that first swing. Everywhere you went, people were talking about the State Championship. And they were serious, too. There was no pretensions — the Bridgeport Tigers were good. No, not just good — they were an excellent team. They had it all — the talent, the desire to win, and the ability to work as a team. They were headed for glory and everyone knew it. And although everyone knew that the State Championship was an almost impossible dream, no one dared say it aloud. The dream was there, and everyone believed. You could sense it at every game; the people of Bridgeport were behind their team . . . and with each step the Tigers took in their quest for that Golden Ring, you felt the folks of Bridgeport celebrating a victory. And they had a lot to celebrate along the way. No, the Tigers didn't win the State Championship — but in no way did they lose. A team such as the Tigers can never be called losers. They did go a long, long way down the path towards victory — further than any other Bridgeport team in recent history, They did themselves — and their town — proud, as their record will attest. They can look back on this, the last BHS varsity baseball season, and smile. Bridgeport High School is a thing of the past — but the 1987-88 BHS Baseball Team left behind a winning record — a record that will always stand as a reminder of the greatness of Bridgeport High School.

The Tigers once again claimed the District Tournament, and reached the semi-finals (The Final Four) in the State Championship. In the State playoffs the Tigers defeated Good Hope and Faulkville, two outstanding teams. In the district tournament they defeated Geraldine and DAR, two more outstanding teams.



Front Row: David Atkins, Eric Warren, Ronnie Scott, Eddie Bellamy, Greg Blevins, John York. Second Row: Michael Warr, Houston Thomas, James Barnard, Dan Cobb, Bo Turner, Shawn Rudder, Gerald Thompson, David Phillips.

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James Barnard, Sr., LF.



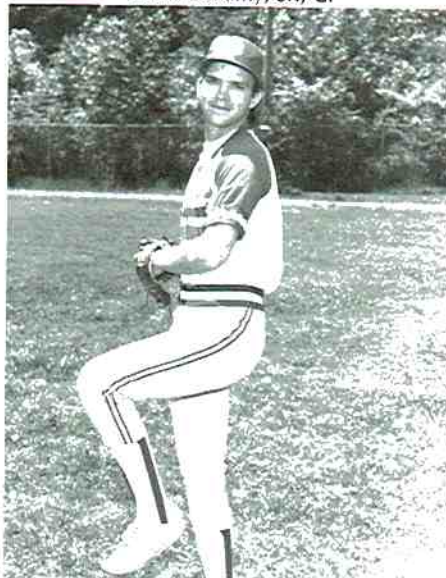
Eddie Bellamy, Sr., C.



Greg Blevins, Sr., 2B.



Ronnie Scott, Sr., 1B.



James Smith, Sr., 3B/P



Houston Thomas, Sr., RF.



Gerald Thompson, Sr., SS.



Bo Turner, Sr., 1B/P.



Eric Warren, Sr., LF.



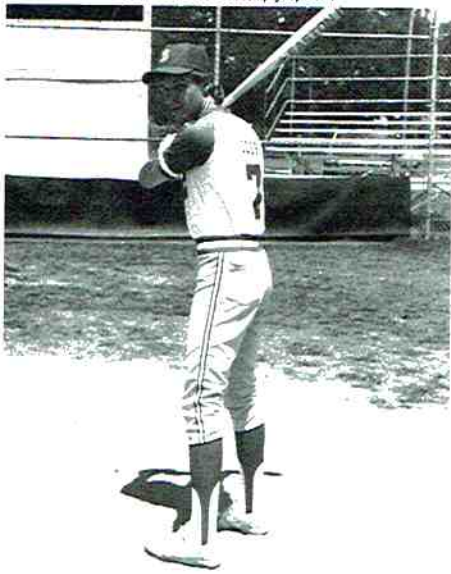
Shawn Rudder, Jr., LF.



John York, Jr., CF.



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Dan Cobb, Soph., 3B.



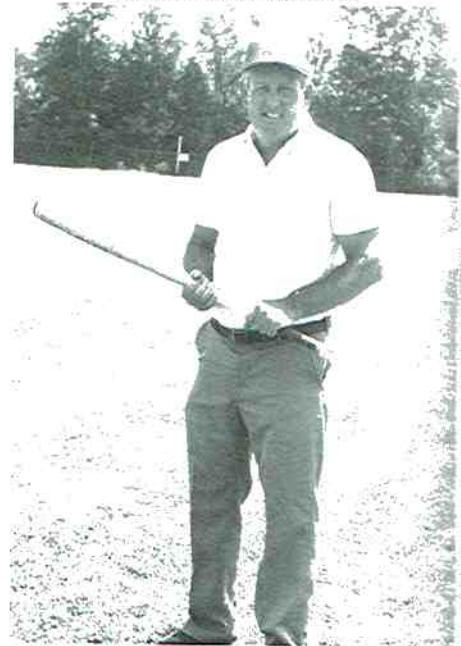
David Phillips, Soph., C.



Michael Warr, Soph., 2B.



Everybody celebrates the victory over Faulkville!



Head Coach Kenneth Storey.



Girls' Softball . . .

The girls' softball team performed quite well. Not only did they come in fourth in the state, but four team members were named to the All County team: Kim Sampley, Cherise Taylor, Sherry Thompson, and Angela Clay.

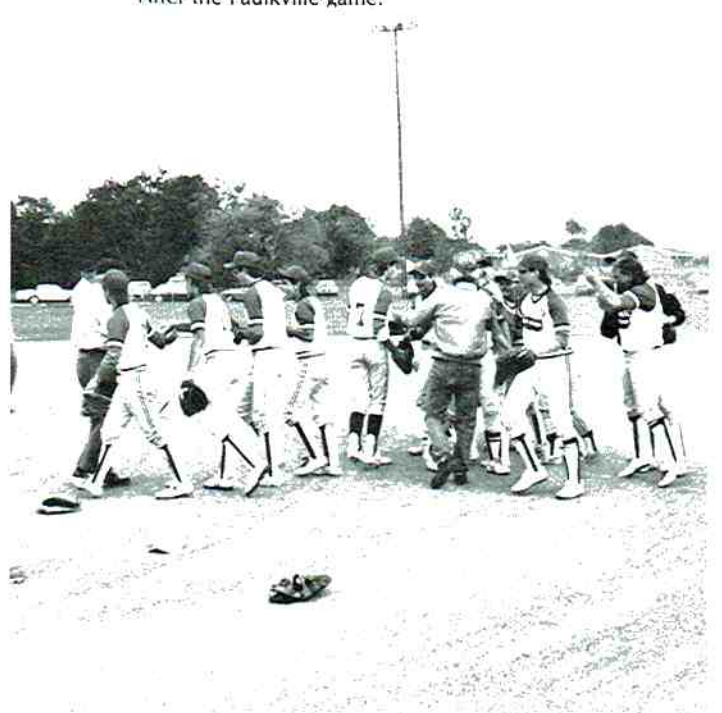
Left. Standing: Kelli Thomas, Sherry Thompson, Cyndi White, Allison Long, Casey McDonald. Kneeling: Amy Willis, Gayla Burrows, Missy Mason, Kim Steele.



After the Faulkville game.

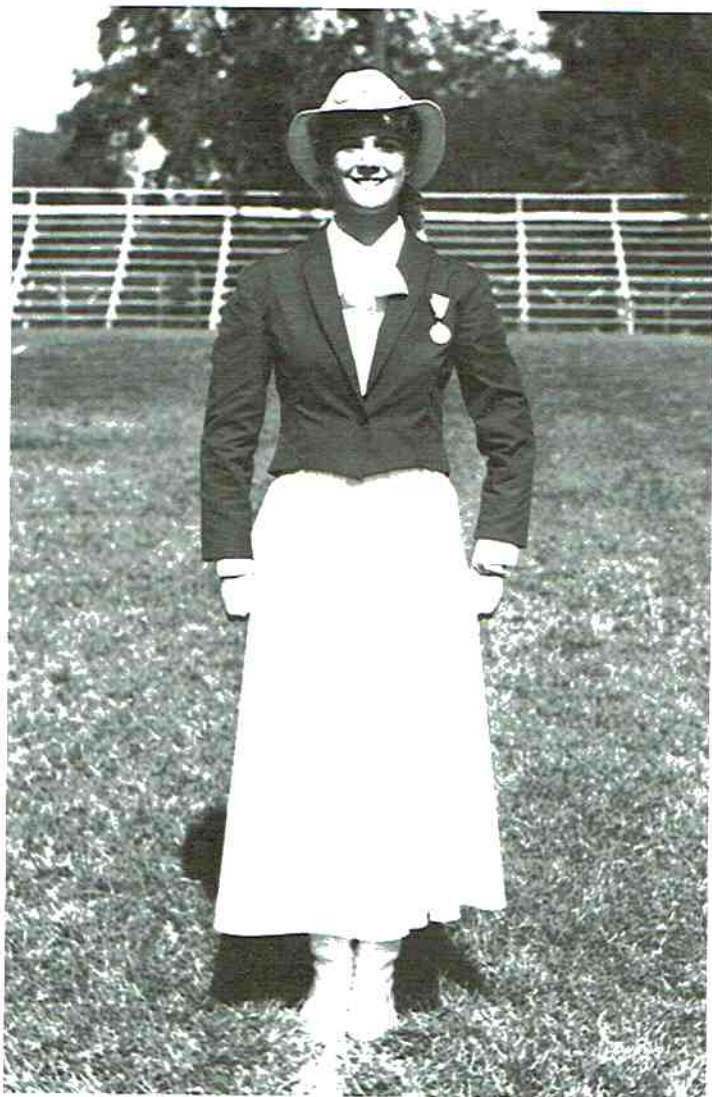


A victory!



Celebrating!

"I joined the band in 6th grade and I have played the trumpet for five years. This summer I went to band camp at the University of North Alabama. I discovered that a drum major does more than just wave her arms; she must have leadership, ability, timing and dedication. The position has taught me the meaning of the word responsibility. Our band has gone through a rebuilding process, and have exceeded all my expectations. I am proud to be the final drum major for the B.H.S. Band of Blue." --- Amy Willis



Amy Willis, drum major.



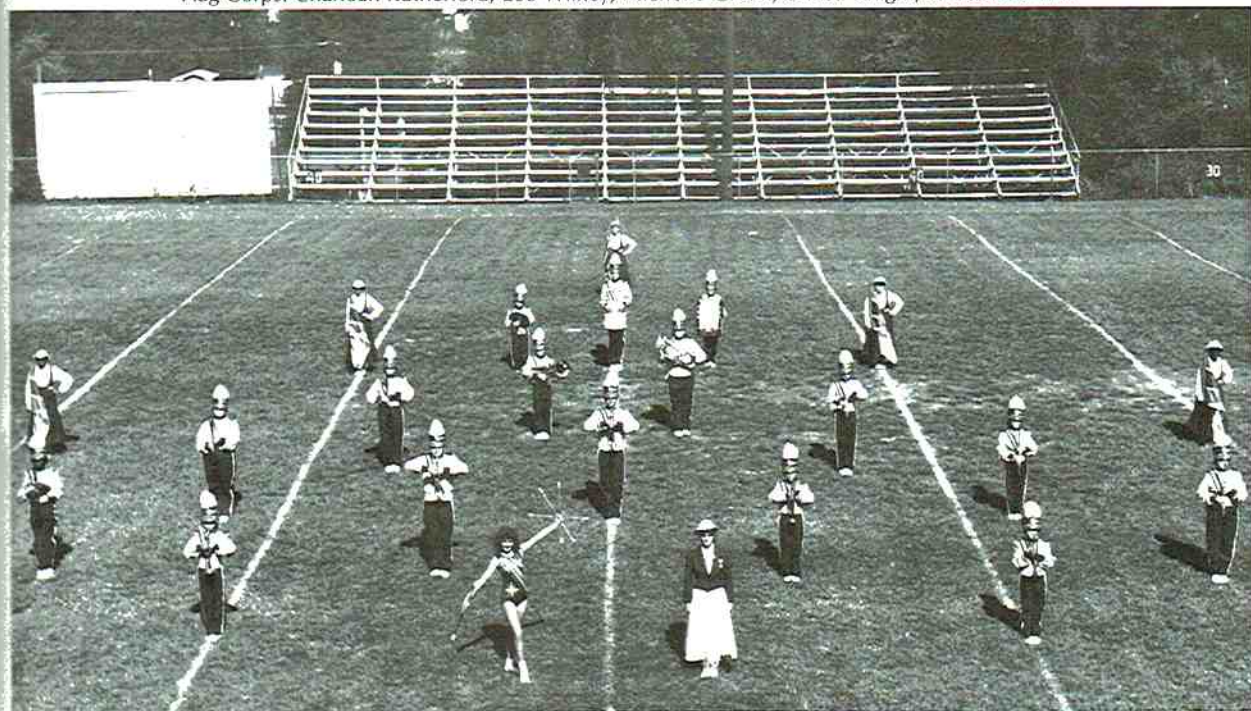
Amy Willis also plays the bells.



Addison Holder, feature twirler.



Flag Corps: Charlean Rutherford, Lee Wilkey, Michelle Green, Christi Knight, and Salene Hill.



The 1987 Band of Blue.

A Grand Finale

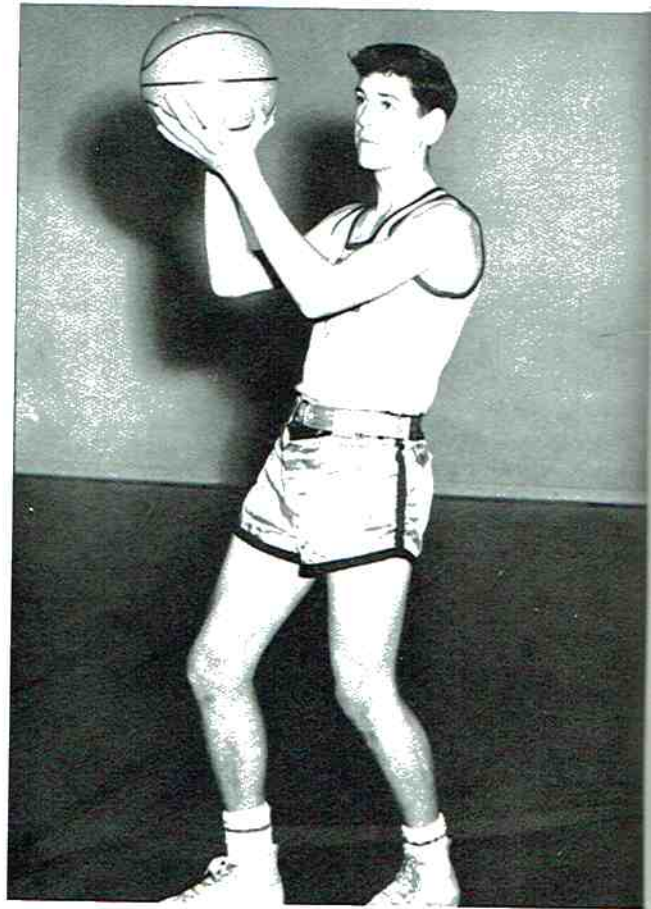
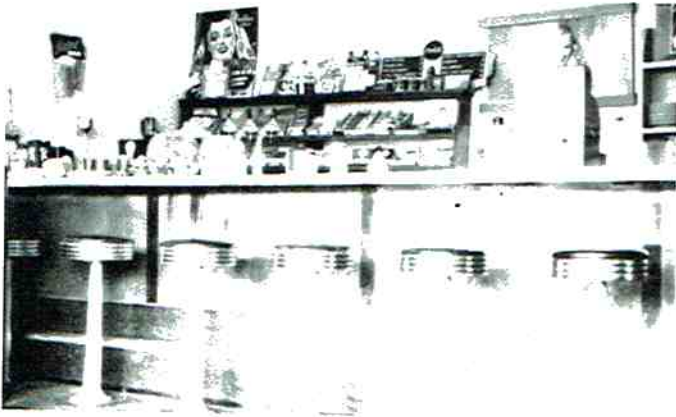
The members of the Band of Blue were young this year, but age did not make a difference in music. To Tracey Morgan, the band director, we must give credit for time and patience. Being the young band that they were, the musicians took longer to learn the simple things. But what they learned, they have put to extraordinary use on the field.



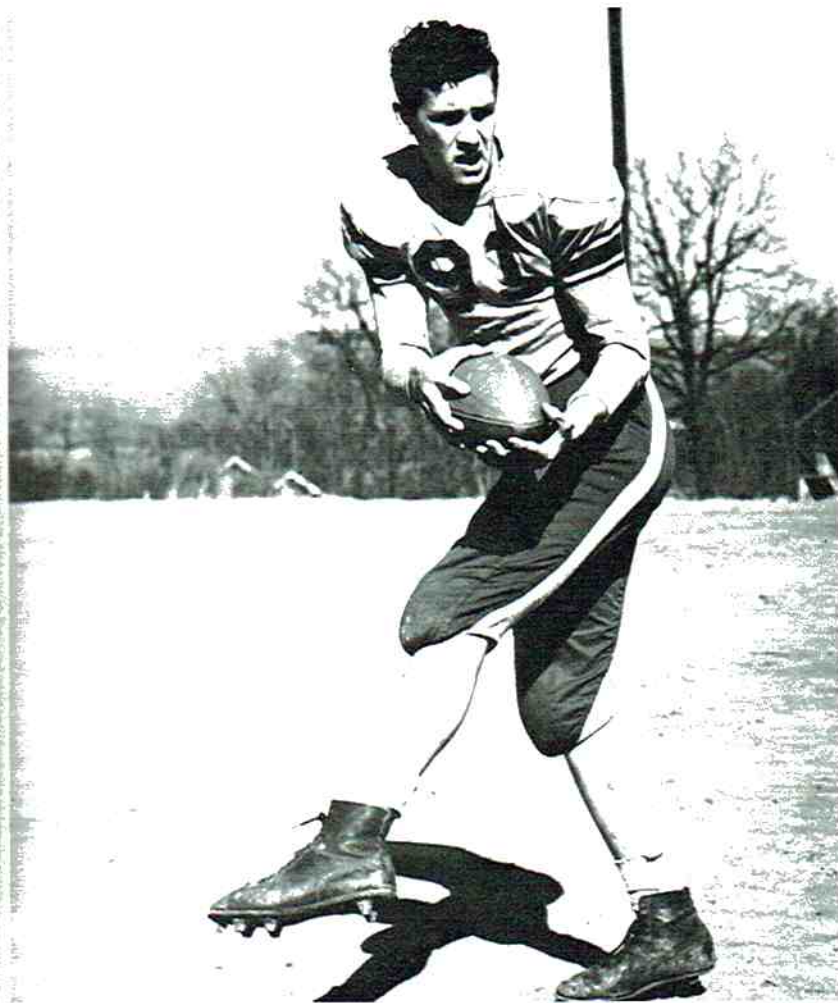
Mrs. Tracey Morgan, Band Director.

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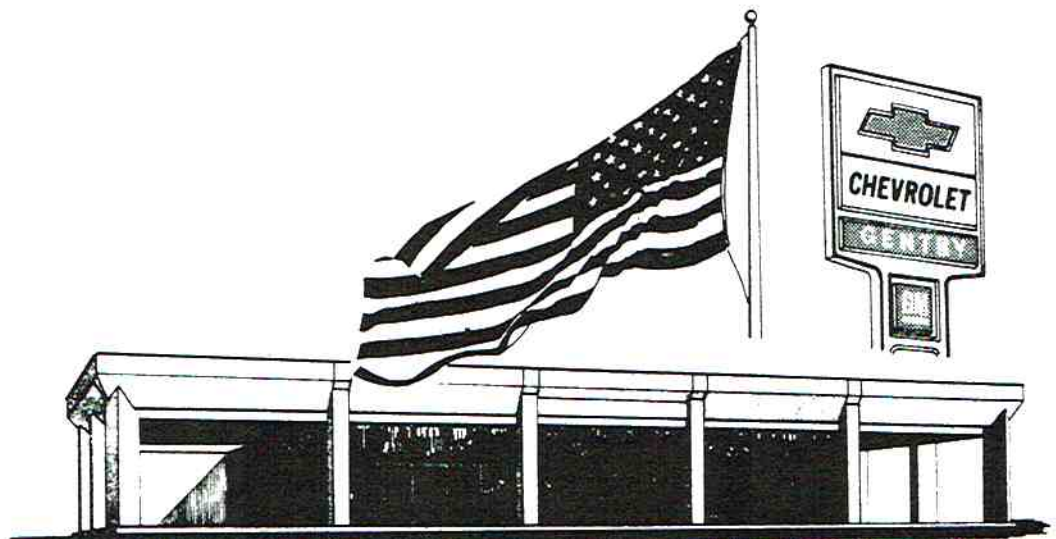
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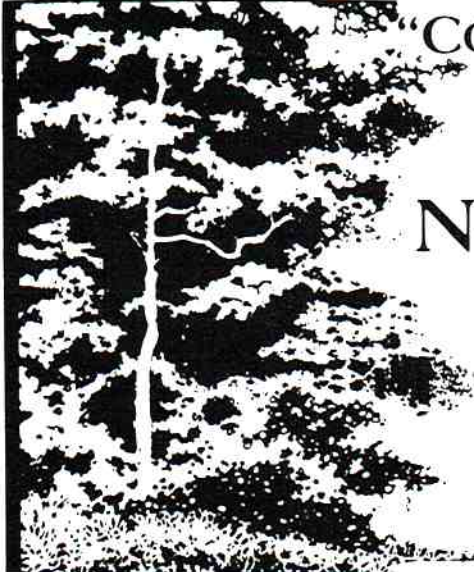
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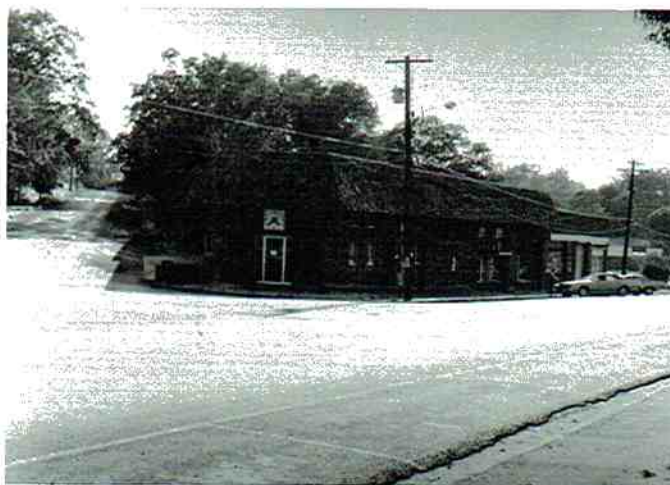
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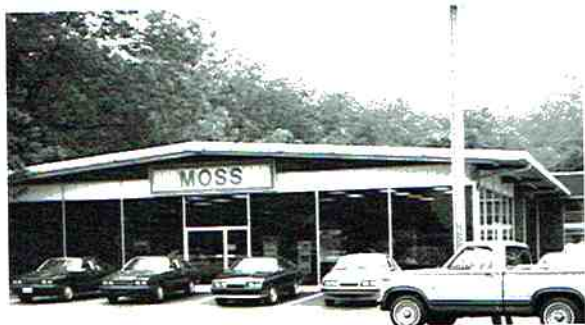
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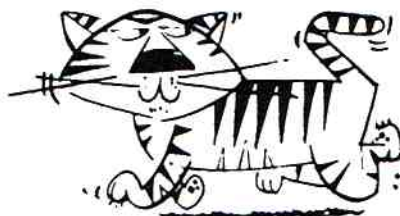
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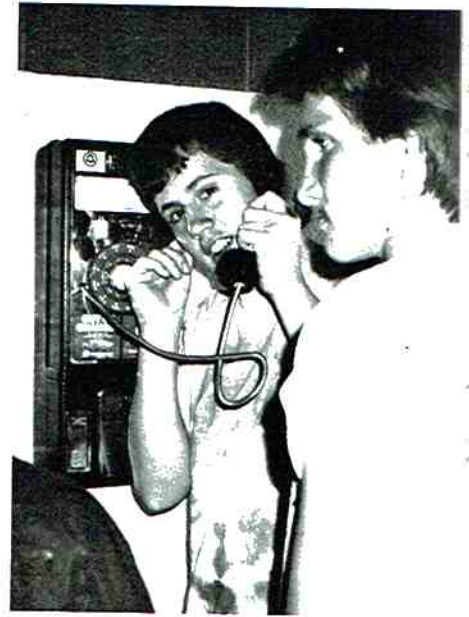
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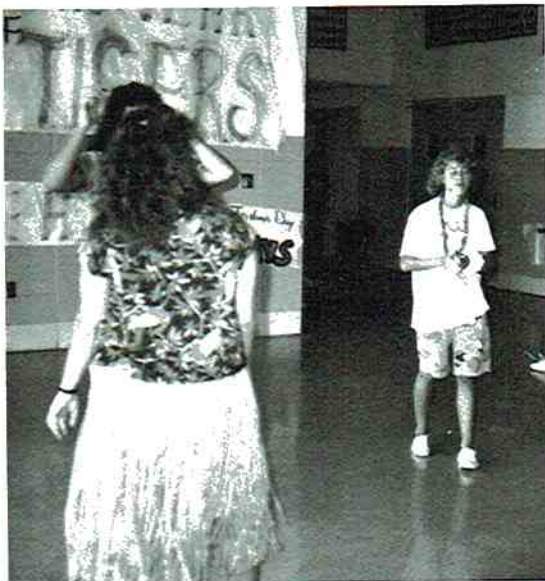
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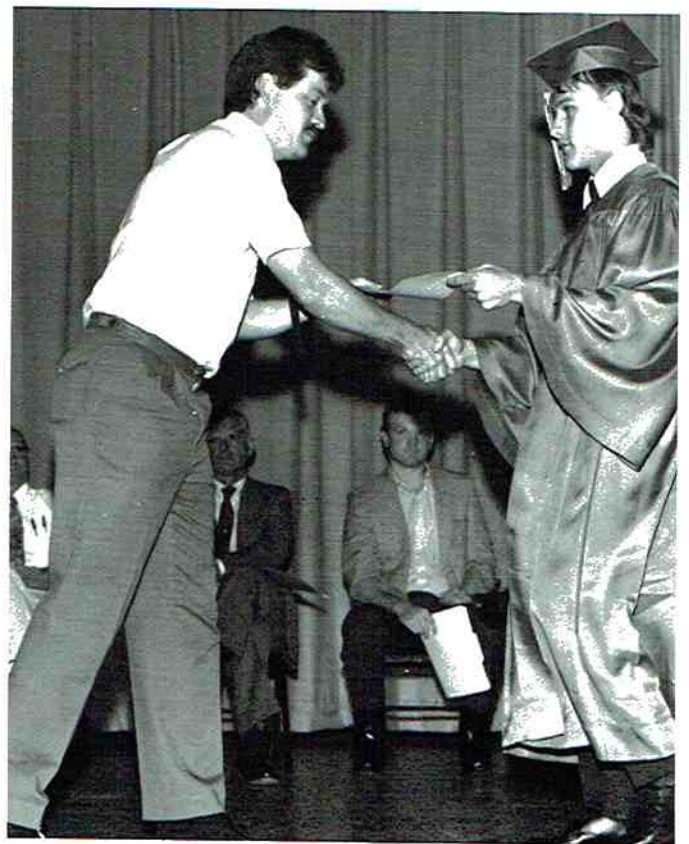
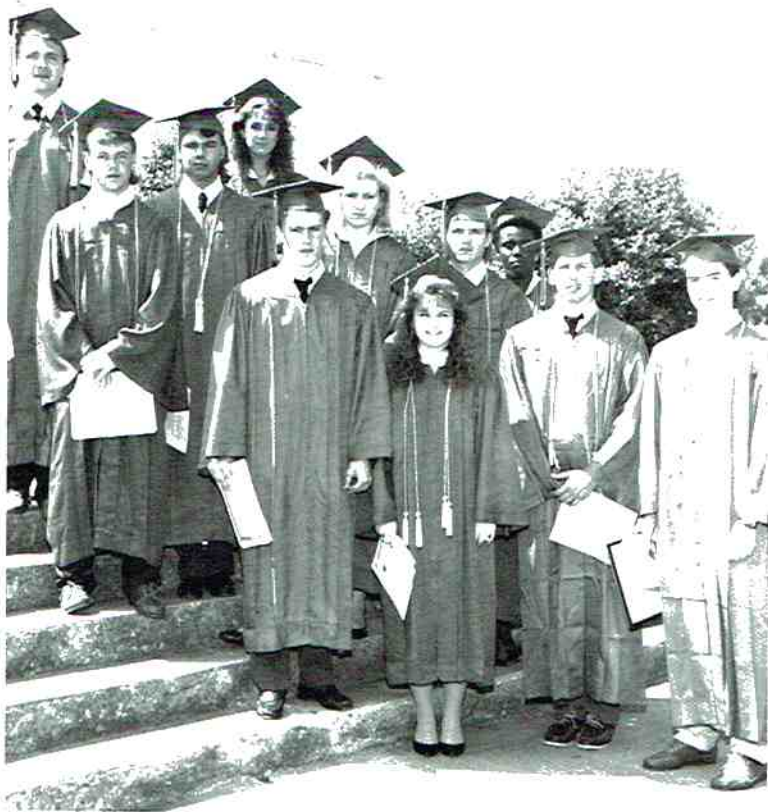


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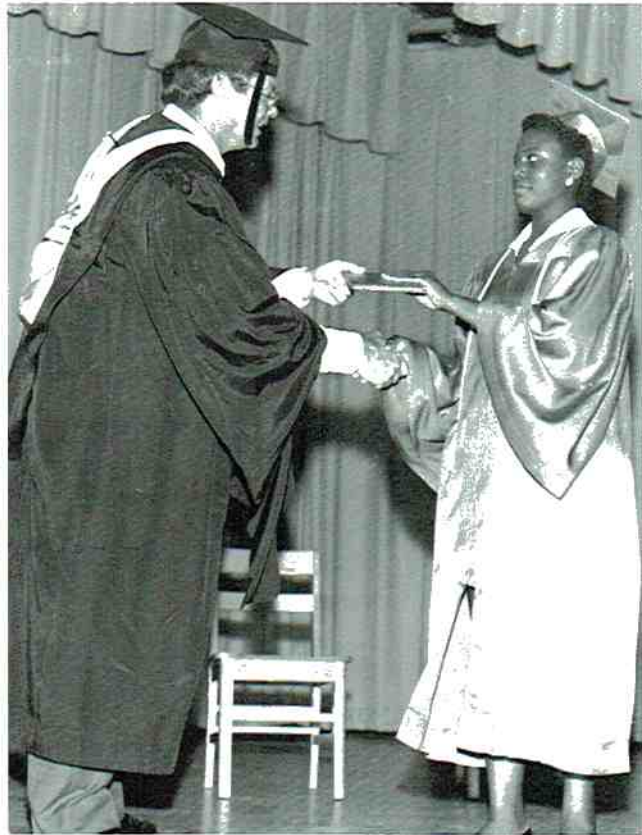
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