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PANTHER TALES

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**1978**





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Stevenson High School  
Stevenson, Alabama*





## WITH THANKS TO WOODY

As we hope this yearbook clearly indicates, "A picture is worth a thousand words." When the *Panther Tales* staff needs a picture, it turns to Woodrow Smith of Southland Studio in Chattanooga. That's his formal handle; but to SHS students, he's just "Woody," the man with the camera who may — or may not — be on his feet on the sideline at every football game. (This year he lost two teeth when a play *really* came his way.) Woody has a special dedication to SHS football: he played here in the "Dark Ages," according to him. But, the *Panther Tales* staff finds him faithful, dependable, and patient long after the last jersey has been turned in. No matter what far away hollow the Seniors pick for a class picture, no matter how mad certain teachers get when picture-taking days roll around, Woody keeps on smilin'.

We appreciate you, Woody; and this 1978 *Panther Tales*, crammed full of your pictures we dedicate to you with our thanks for your continuing dedication to S.H.S.



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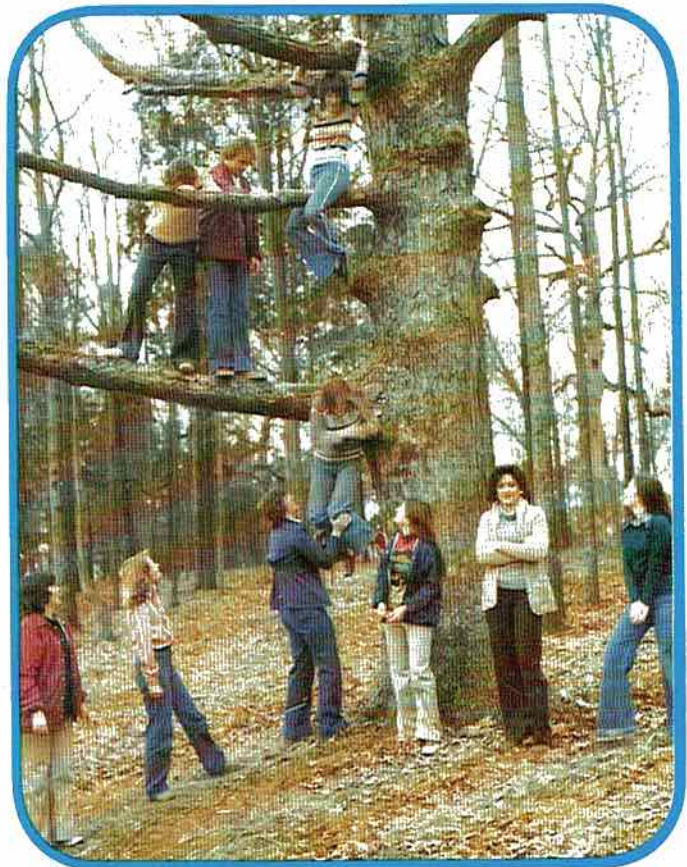
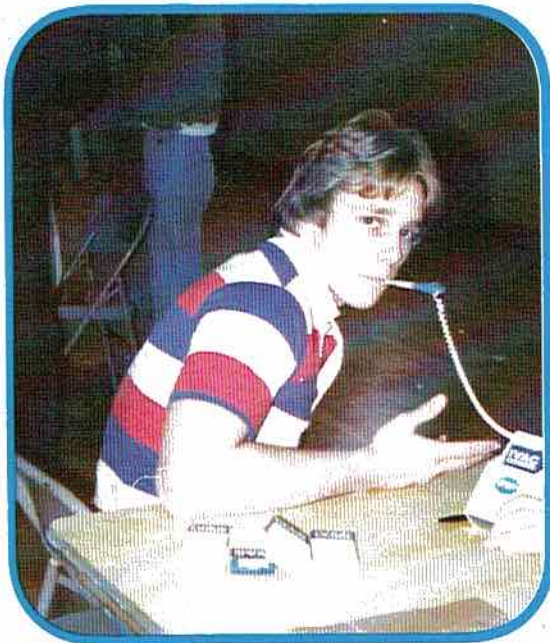
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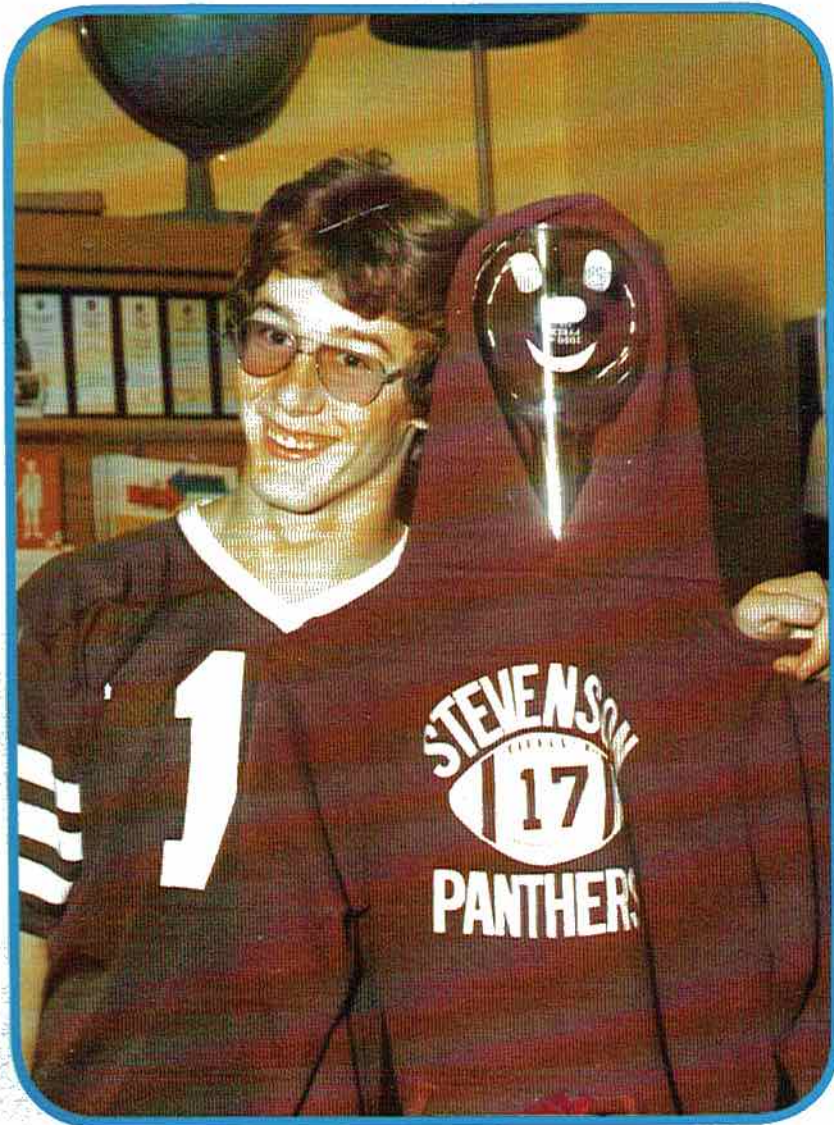
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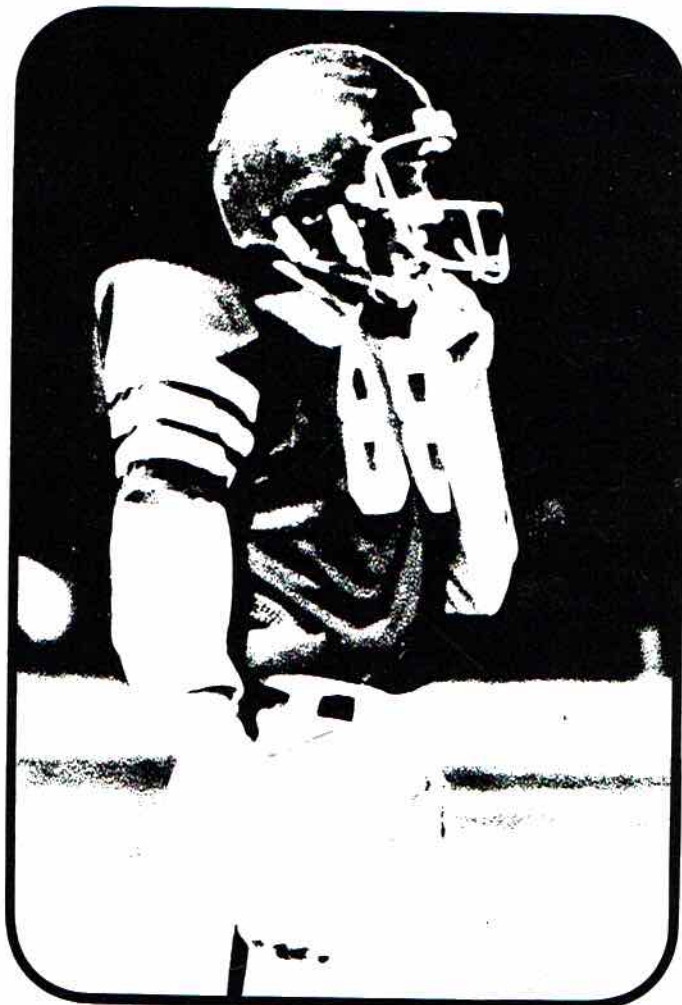




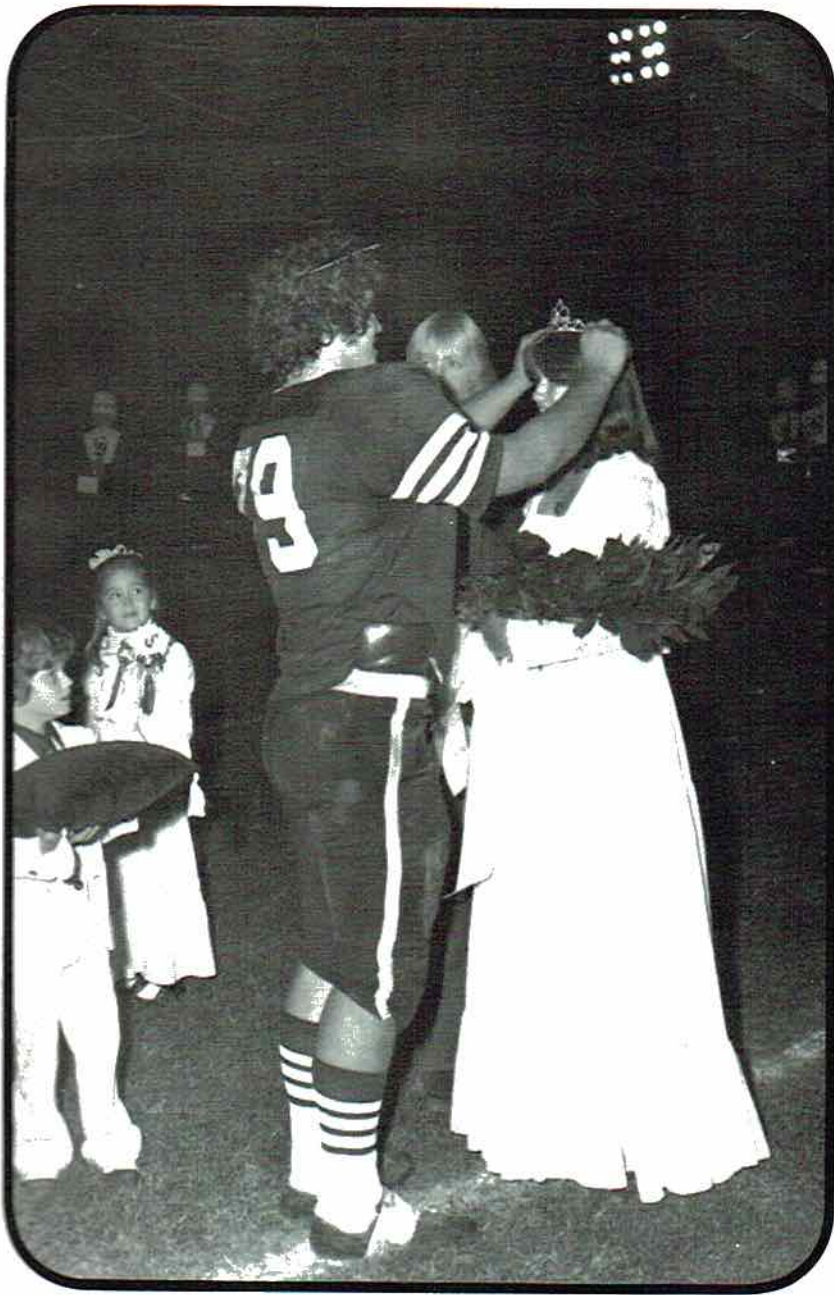




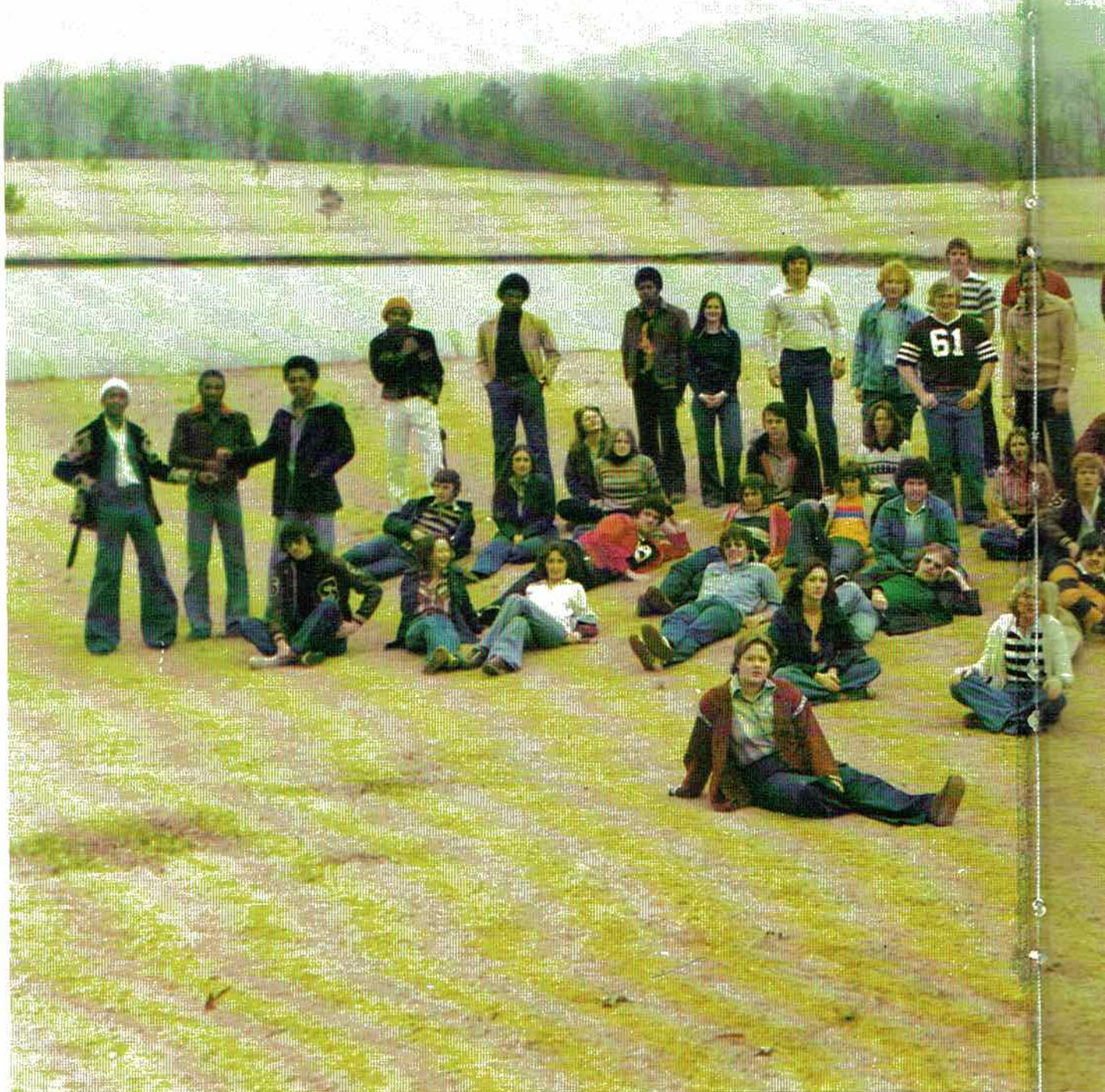












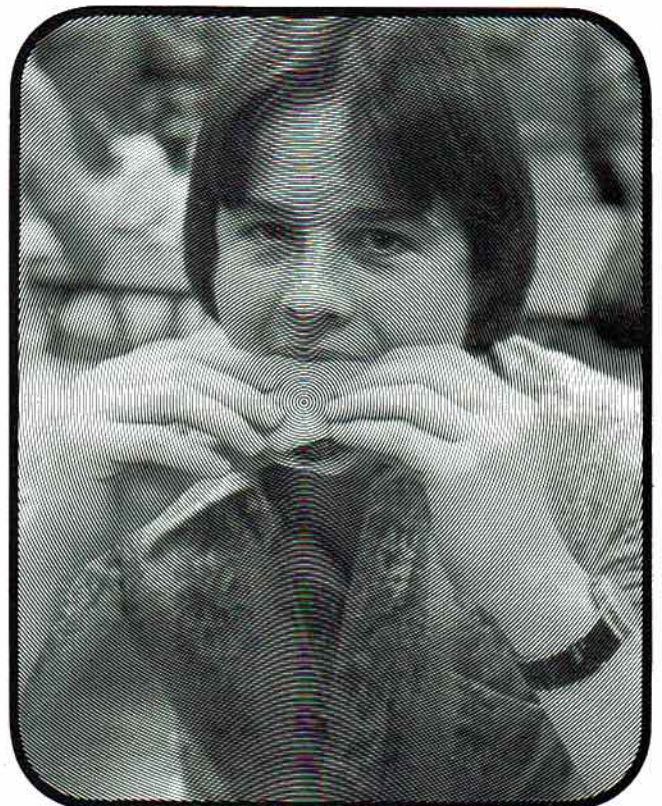




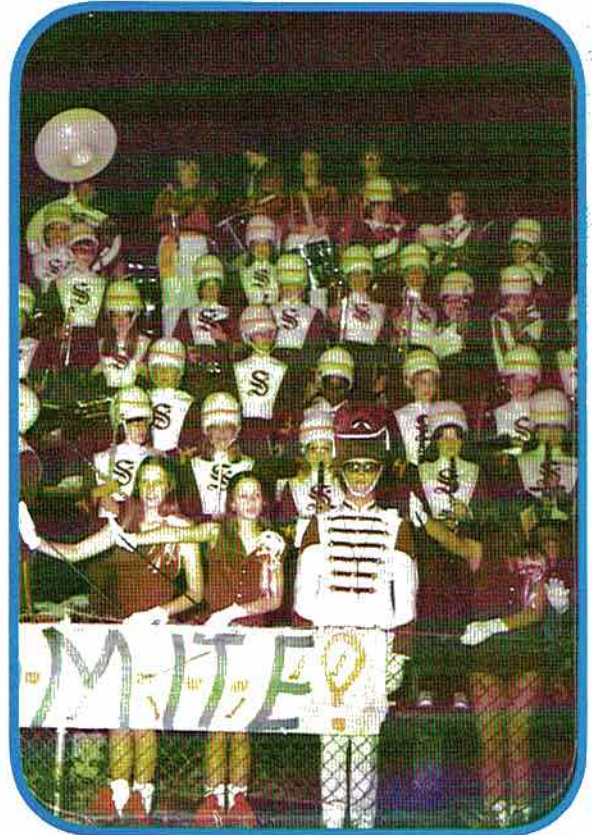
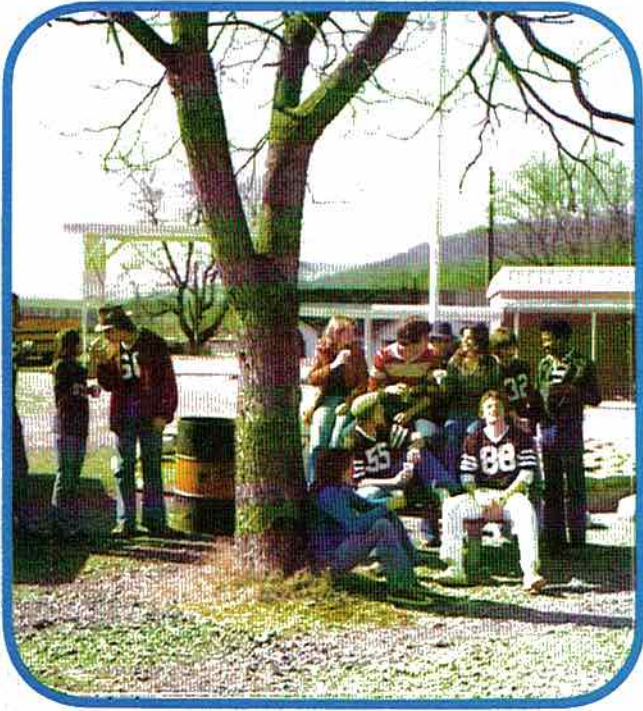




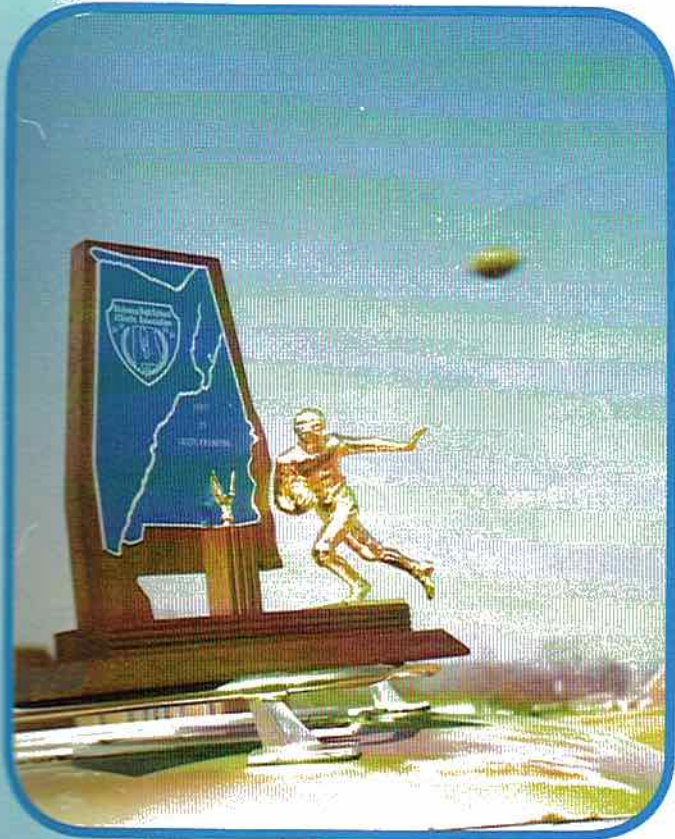
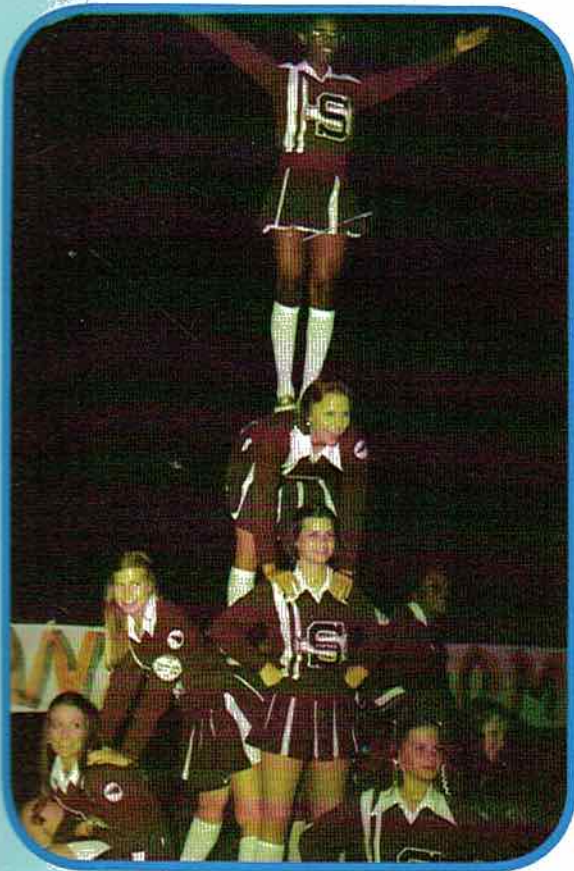




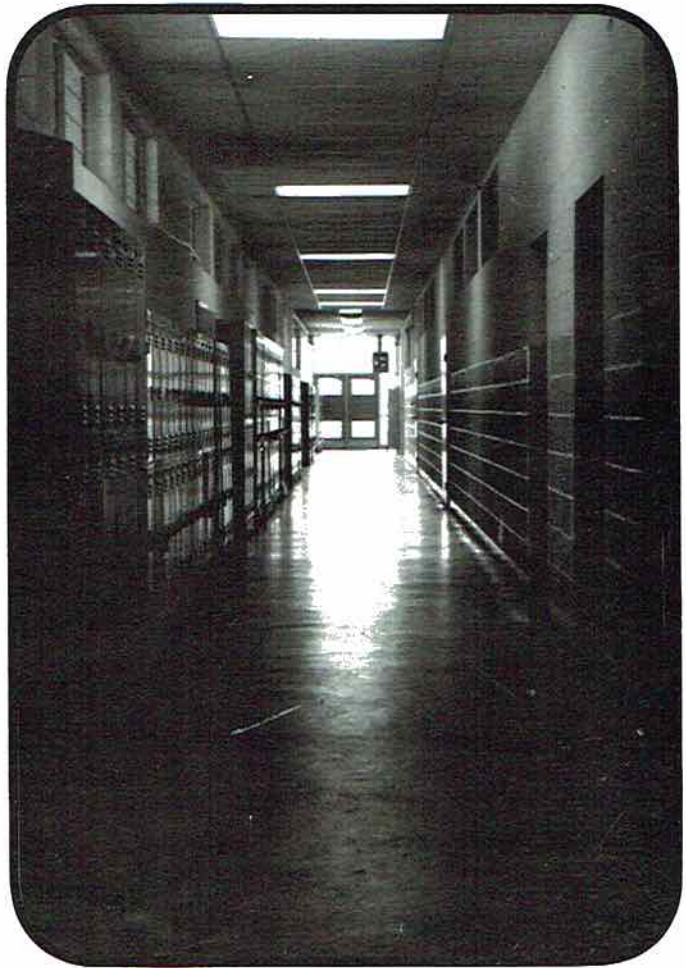
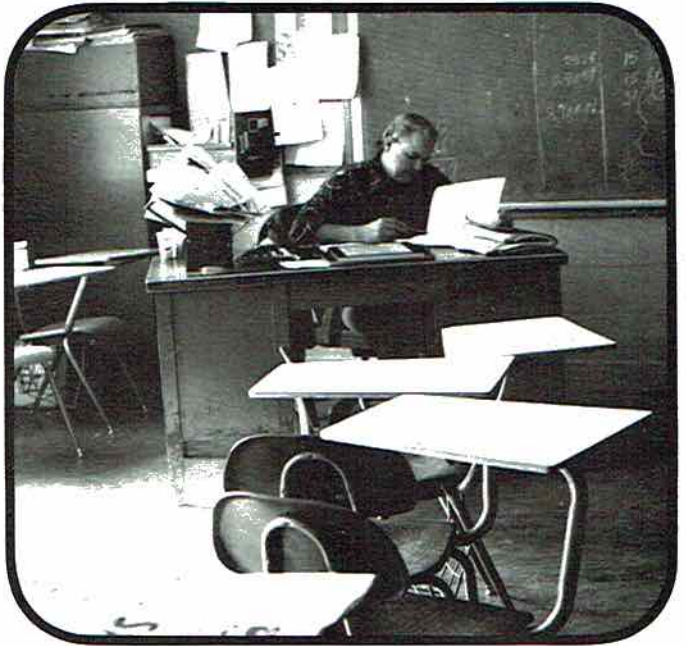












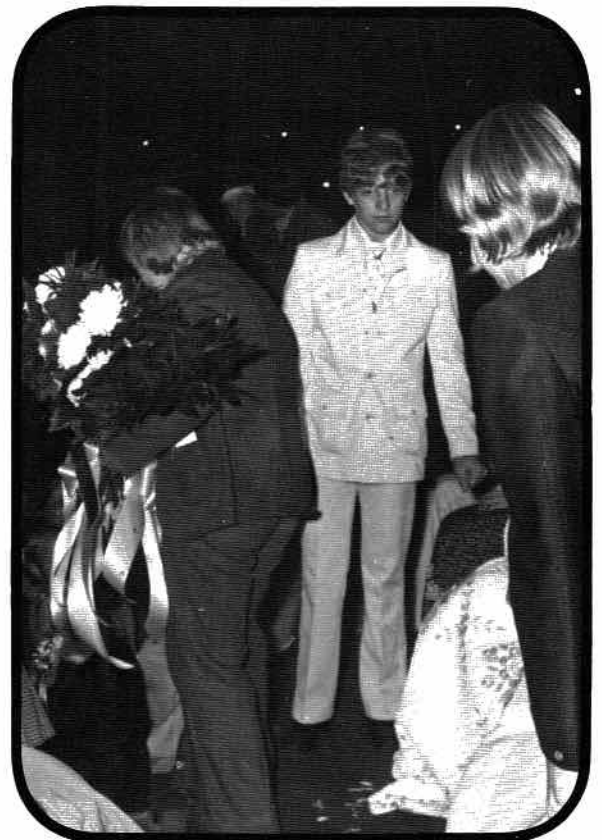












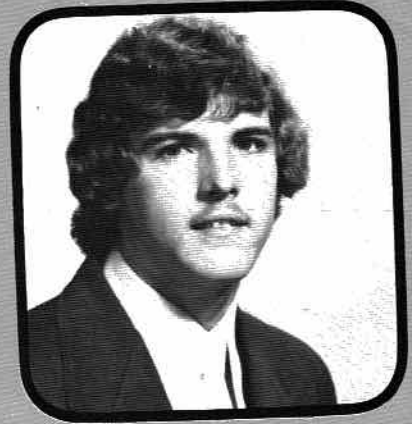








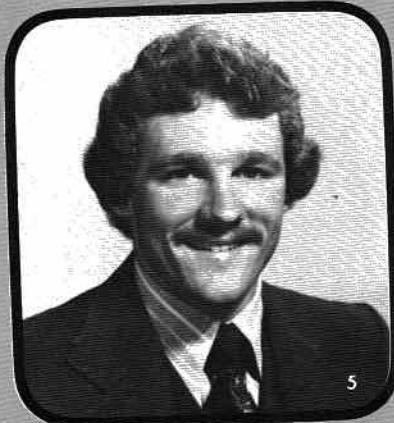




- 1 Laura Allen
- 2 Rickey Blackwood
- 3 Stanley Brooks
- 4 Ernest Brown



- 5 Bill Butler
- 6 Betty Daniel
- 7 Gail Davis
- 8 Cindy Dayton



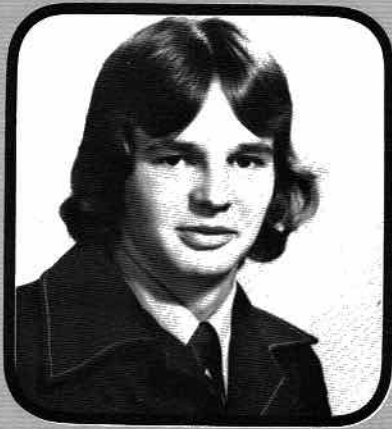




- 1 Darlene Dunn
- 2 Billy Evans
- 3 Martha Evans
- 4 Tina Fralick



- 5 Harry Goff
- 6 Rick Guess
- 7 Jim Holdcraft
- 8 Mike Holder







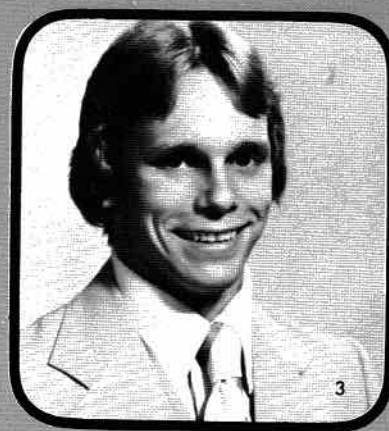
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 2 Greg Howard  
 3 Clifford Hutchins  
 4 Jerry Ivey



5 Alvin Jackson  
 6 Dianne Johnson  
 7 Vickey Johnson  
 8 Rita Jones



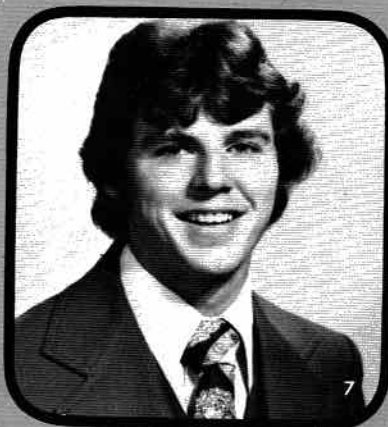




- 1 Sandy Kirby
- 2 Anthony Kirk
- 3 Jim Krause
- 4 Tom Ledbetter



- 5 Debbie Martin
- 6 Glenda Mason
- 7 Rick Mason
- 8 Karen Matthews







1 Sheila Maynor



2 Terry McCrackin

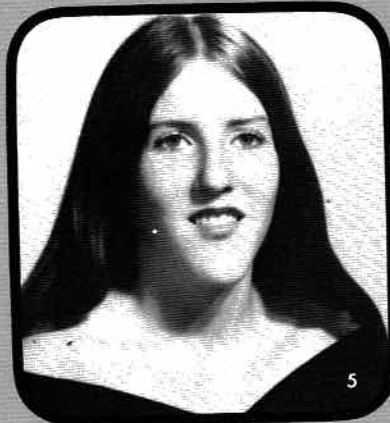


3 Beth McKinney



4 Kaye Meeker

5 Michelle Meyer



6 Ben Phillips

7 Billy Queen

8 Penny Reed



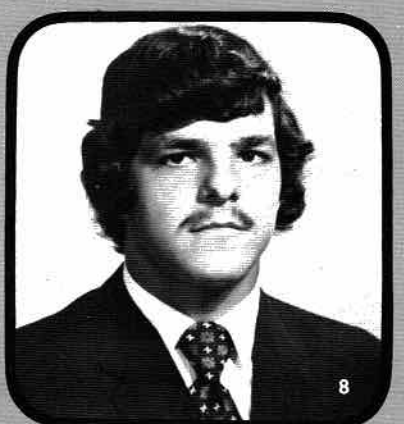




- 1 Carla Rogers
- 2 Eddie Rorex
- 3 Jamie Rudder
- 4 John Rudder



- 5 Rachel Russell
- 6 Tina Seale
- 7 Candy Smith
- 8 Hugh Steckel







1 Doug Stevens

2 Sherry Stevens

3 Betty Stewart

4 Della Stewart



5 Reba Stewart

6 Sherry Stewart

7 Debbie Summers

8 Johnny Talley







1 Janis Thomas  
 2 Phil Thompson  
 3 Annette Walker  
 4 Dianne Wilkinson  
 5 Pam Wilkinson



6 Douglas Williams  
 7 Dianne Wordlaw  
 8 Gregg Wright  
 9 Nancy McGee  
 10 Ann Cotton





# SENIOR DIRECTORY

## LAURA ALLEN

FHA — 1; Basketball — 2; 4-H — 1; Pep Club — 1; Speech Play — 4; Who's Who; Intramurals — 1, 2, 3, 4.

## RICKEY BLACKWOOD

FFA — 1, 2; Intramurals — 1, 2, 3.

## STANLEY BROOKS

FFA — 1, 2; VICA — 1, 2; Football — 1.

## ERNEST BROWN

FFA — 1; 4-H — 1; Basketball — 2, 3, 4; Football — 3; Baseball — 1; Class Officer — 2 (Treas.).

## BILL BUTLER

FFA — 1, 3; 4-H — 1, 2 (Pres.); Band — 1; Class Officer — 2 (Pres.); Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Who's Who; Annual Staff — 4 (Organization Editor); "S" Club — 4; Miss Ugly Pageant — 4 (Winner); Bi-Centennial Program — 2; Intramural Coach — 4; Baseball — 2, 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3; Football — 3, 4.

## ANN COTTON

FHA — 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club — 3; Library Club — 4; Who's Who — 4; Intramurals — 2, 3, 4; Drill Squad — 1.

## BETTY DANIEL

4-H — 1; FHA — 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader — 2, 4; Library Club — 4; Spring Festival Attendant — 3.

## CINDY DAYTON

Band — 1; Class Favorite — 1; Jr. Beta Club — 1; FHA — 1, 2; Basketball Team — 2, 4; Sr. Beta Club — 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader — 2 (Capt.), 3; Paper Staff — 3; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Annual Staff — 4 (Activities Editor); Library Staff — 4; "S" Club — 4.

## GAIL DAVIS

FHA — 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres.); Basketball Team — 2, 3, 4; Intramurals — 1, 2; Who's Who; SHS Court — 4; Jr. Play; Teacher's Aide — 4; Pep Club — 1 (Pres.).

## DARLENE DUNN

FHA — 1, 2, 3; Jr. Play; Teacher's Aide — 1; Intramurals — 3.

## MARTHA EVANS

FHA — 1, 2, 3, 4; Teacher's Aide — 4; Intramurals — 1, 2.

## SAM EVANS

4-H — 1; VICA — 1, 2, 3.

## TINA FRALICK

4-H — 1, 2; FHA — 1, 2, 4; FFA — 1; Intramurals — 3, 4.

## RICK GUESS

Band — 1, 2, 4; DECA — 4; Jr. Play; Who's Who; Annual Staff — 3 (Photo.); Paper Staff — 3; Gong Show — 3; Class Officer — 1 (Reporter); Intramurals — 1, 2, 4.

## HARRY GOFF

FFA — 1, 2, 3, 4; VICA — 2, 3; Who's Who.

## JIMMY HOLDCRAFT

FFA — 4; Football — 4; Intramurals — 1, 2; Jr. Play; Ugly Walk — 4.

## MIKE HOLDER

FFA — 1, 2, 3; Football — 2, 3, 4; Who's Who; Sr. Beta Club — 2, 3, 4 (Pres.); Spring Festival — 3; Sr. Play; Jr. Play; Class Favorite — 3; "S" Club — 4; Class Officer — 3 (Pres.); Jr. Beta Club — 1; Annual Staff — 4 (Sport Editor); Ugly Walk — 4; Intramurals — 1, 2, 4; Who's Who Among High School Students — 3.

## RANDY HOLDER

Band — 1; Paper Staff — 3; FFA — 1, 2, 3, 4; Football — 1, 2; Intramurals — 2.

## GREG HOWARD

Transfer from Butler High School; Football — 3; Baseball — 3, 4; Intramurals — 3, 4; Library Club — 4; Ugly Walk — 4.

## CLIFFORD HUTCHINS



FFA — 1, 2; 4-H — 1, 2; Class Favorite — 1; Band — 2.

#### JERRY IVEY

FFA — 1; VICA — 3, 4.

#### ALVIN JACKSON

FFA — 1, 2; Basketball — 1, 2, 3; Baseball — 1, 2; Football — 1, 2, 3; Class Officer — 1.

#### RITA JONES

Band — 1, 2; Majorette — 2; FHA — 1, 2; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Paper Staff — 3; Annual Staff — 3 (Class Editor), 4 (Co-Editor); Class Officer — 3 (Vice-Pres.); "S" Club — 4; 4th Runner-Up, Miss Stevenson Pageant — 4; Intramurals — 3; Who's Who; Cheerleader — 3, 4 (Capt.).

#### DIANE JOHNSON

Transfer from Hollywood; 4-H — 1; FHA — 2, 3, 4; Library Club — 4; Teacher's Aide — 4; Bi-centennial Program — 2; Intramurals — 4.

#### VICKEY JOHNSON

FHA — 1, 2, 3; Jr. Play; Intramurals — 3; Teacher's Aide — 4.

#### SANDY KIRBY

FHA — 1, 2, 3 (Sec.); Band — 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres.); Majorette — 3, 4; Library Club — 4 (Pres.).

#### ANTHONY KIRK

FFA — 1; VICA — 2; 4-H — 1.

#### JIM KRAUSE

FFA — 1, 2, 3; "S" Club — 4; Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Beta Club — 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Annual Staff — 4 (Class Editor); Ugly Walk — 4; Who's Who; Intramurals — 2, 3, 4.

#### TOM LEDBETTER

FFA — 2, 3, 4; Speech Play — 3; Intramurals — 2, 3, 4; Sr. Beta Club — 3, 4.

#### DEBBIE MARTIN

Jr. Play; Sr. Play; FHA — 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff — 1; Volleyball Team — 1; Library Club — 1; Transfer from Athens.

#### GLEENDA MASON

FHA — 1, 2, 4; DECA — 3; Library Club — 4; Intramurals — 1, 2, 4.

#### RICK MASON

FFA — 1; VICA — 1, 2, 3; Who's Who; Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball — 2, 3; Class Officer — 2 (Pres.).

#### EDDIE MATTHEWS

Football — 2; Baseball — 2, 3, 4; VICA — 3, 4; 1st District Mechanical Drafting — 4; Homecoming Escort — 4.

#### KAREN MATTHEWS

Jr. Beta Club — 1; Sr. Beta Club — 2, 3, 4; FHA — 1, 2, 3; Class Officer — 3 (Treas.); Who's Who; Library Club — 4 (Vice-Pres.).

#### SHEILA MAYNOR

Transfer from Hollywood Jr. High School; 4-H — 1; FHA — 2, 3, 4; Library Club — 4; Teacher's Aide — 4; Bi-centennial Program — 2.

#### TERRY McCRACKLIN

Intramurals — 2, 3, 4; FFA — 2, 3, 4; Library Club — 4; Baseball — 2, 3; Paper Staff — 3.

#### DEBRA MCGOWAN

FHA — 1, 2, 3, 4; Teacher's Aide — 4; Pep Club — 3; Intramurals — 2; Who's Who.

#### BETH McKINNEY

Transfer from Randolph High School; Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; All-County — 2, 3; All-Conference — 2, 3; FHA — 3; Homecoming Court — 3; "S" Club — 4; 3rd Runner-Up, Miss Stevenson Pageant — 4.

#### JOHNNY McMURRY

4-H — 1 (Pres.); Best Defensive Lineman — 1; Most Improved Player Basketball Team — 2; All Tri-State — 3, 4; All-County — 3, 4; Most Valuable Lineman, SVC — 4; All-SVC — 4; All North Ala. Team — 4; VICA — 3, 4 (Pres.); Class Favorite — 1.

#### KAYE MEEKER

FHA — 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club — 3; Band — 1; Track — 4; Teacher's Aide — 4; Intramurals — 1, 2, 3, 4; DECA — 3.



**MICHELLE MEYER**

Sr. Beta Club — 2, 3, 4; Sr. Play; Track — 4; Annual Staff — 3 (Class Editor), 4 (Co-Editor); "S" Club — 4; Intramurals — 1, 2; Basketball — 3, 4.

**BILLY QUEEN**

Football — 3, 4; All-County — 4; "S" Club — 4; Intramurals — 4; Track — 4; Paper Staff — 3; Who's Who; Transfer from Scottsboro High School.

**PENNY REED**

FHA — 1; DECA — 3, 4; Who's Who; Cheerleader — 1, 4; Homecoming Attendant — 2; Class Favorite — 3; Class Officer — 1 (Vice-Pres.).

**CARLA ROGERS**

FHA — 1, 4; DECA — 2, 3 (Sec.-Treas.); Annual Staff — 4 (Class Editor); Intramurals — 4.

**EDDIE ROREX**

FFA — 3; Speech Play — 4.

**JAMIE RUDDER**

FHA — 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Queen — 4; Teacher's Aide — 4; Intramurals — 1, 2, 3.

**JOHN RUDDER**

FFA — 1, 3; Football — 2, 4; Who's Who; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; "S" Club — 4; 4-H — 1; Track — 4; Ugly Walk — 4; Intramurals — 2, 4.

**TINA SEALE**

Band — 1, 2; Jr. Play; Intramurals — 1, 3; FHA — 1, 2; Library Club — 4; Paper Staff — 3; Announcer for Band — 4.

**CANDY SMITH**

FHA — 1, 2; Girls' Basketball Manager — 3; VICA — 2, 3, 4; Convention Delegate — 3, 4; 1st Runner-Up in Miss Tech. School — 3; Intramurals — 2; Top Ten in Miss Stevenson Pageant.

**HUGH STECKEL**

FFA — 1, 4; FFA — State Meetings — 2, 3; Speech Play — 4; Football — 2, 3; Who's Who; Paper Staff — 3; Bi-centennial Program — 2; 4-H — 1 (Treas.).

**DOUG STEVENS**

Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA — 1; VICA — 3, 4.

**SHERRY STEVENS**

Intramurals — 1, 2, 3; FHA — 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club — 3; Teacher's Aide — 4; "S" Club — 4; Basketball Team — 1, 2; 1st Runner-Up in Miss Stevenson High School — 2.

**BETTY STEWART**

FHA — 2; FBLA — 4.

**DELLA STEWART**

FHA — 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play; Intramurals — 1.

**RACHEL RUSSELL STEWART**

FHA — 1, 2, 4; Homecoming Attendant — 2; Speech Play — 2; Who's Who; Miss Stevenson Pageant; Class Officer — 4 (Treas.).

**REBA STEWART**

4-H — 1; FHA — 2, 3.

**SHERRY STEWART**

FHA — 1, 4 (Sweetheart); Jr. Beta Club — 1 (Pres.); Sr. Beta Club — 2, 3, 4 (Treas.); Band — 1, 2, 3; Drum Majorette — 3; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Library Club — 4 (Treas.); Annual Staff — 4 (Organization Editor); Intramurals — 3, 4.

**DEBBIE SUMMERS**

Transfer from S. Jr. High School; Certificate for Scholarship — 1; FHA — 2, 3, 4; Track — 4; Most Outstanding Art Student — 1; All-Star Volleyball Team — 1; Basketball Team — 4; Who's Who; Teacher's Aide — 4; FBLA — 3; Miss Stevenson Pageant — 4.

**JOHNNY TALLEY**

Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 2; Baseball — 3, 4; Who's Who; Sr. Play; FFA — 1, 2, 3; "S" Club — 4; Ugly Walk — 4; Paper Staff — 3.

**JANICE THOMAS**

FHA — 1, 2, 3, 4; Teacher's Aide — 4; Jr. Beta Club — 1; Pep Club — 3.

**PHIL THOMPSON**

Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball — 2; Track — 4; "S"



Club — 4 (Pres.); Jr. Class Officer (Sec.); Class Officer — 4 (Sec.); Who's Who; Intramurals — 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Play; FFA — 1, 2; 4-H — 1, 2; Ugly Walk — 4; Mr. and Miss SHS Court; Football Team Capt. — 4.

**ANNETTE WALKER**

FHA — 2; Who's Who.

**PAM WILKINSON**

Jr. Beta Club — 1; Sr. Beta Club — 2, 3, 4 (Vice-Pres.); FHA — 1, 2; Class Officer — 1 (Sec.); Class Officer — 4 (Pres.); Intramurals — 1, 2; Basketball Team — 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant — 4; Who's Who; "S" Club — 4 (Sec.-Treas.); Jr. Play; Sr. Play.

**DOUGLAS WILLIAMS**

FFA — 1; 4-H — 1; Basketball — 1; 1st Runner-Up, Mr. SHS Court — 2.

**DIANNE WORDLAW**

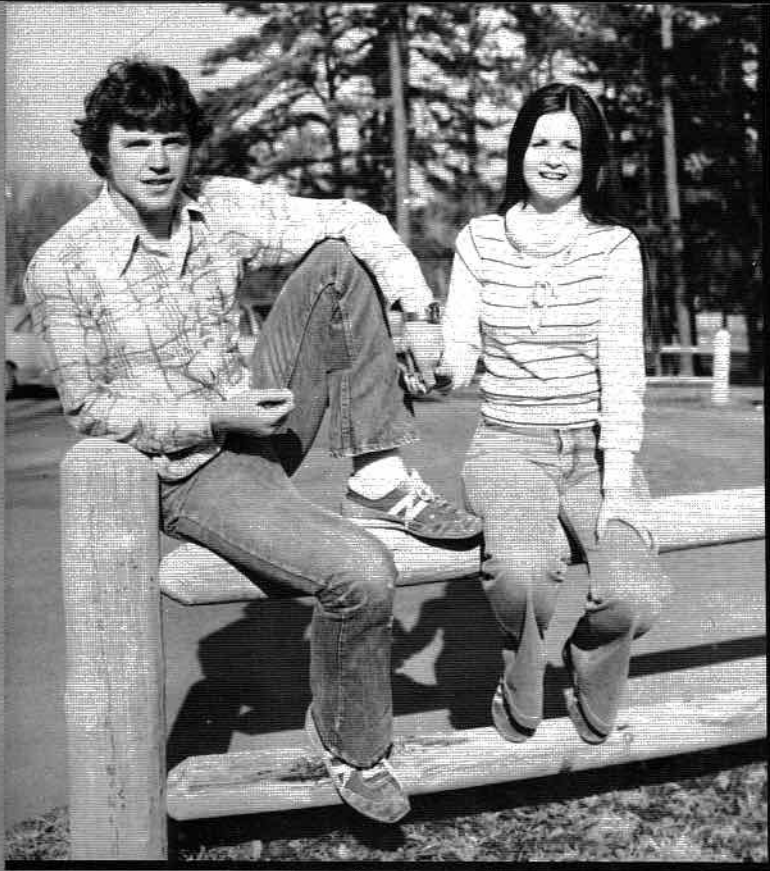
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**GREGG WRIGHT**

FFA — 1; 4-H — 1; Basketball — 1, 2, 3; Baseball — 1; Who's Who.







## **CLASS FAVORITES**

*Rita Jones  
Rick Mason*

# **SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS**



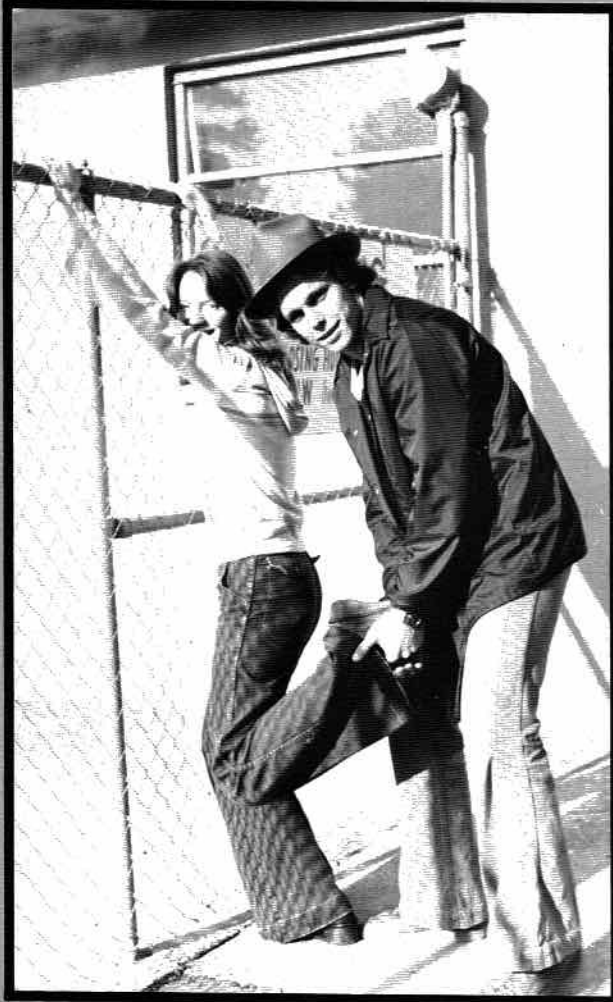
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*Pres. — Pam Wilkinson    Sec. — Phil Thompson  
Vice-Pres. — Mike Holder    Treas. — Rachel Russell*



**MOST DEPENDABLE**

*Annette Walker  
Jim Krause*



**MOST TALENTED**

*Debbie Summers  
Rick Guess*



**BEST DRESSED**

*Rachel Russell  
Bill Butler*







**WITTIEST**

*Ann Cotton  
Gregg Wright*

**MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT**

*Penny Reed  
Billy Queen*



**FRIENDLIEST**

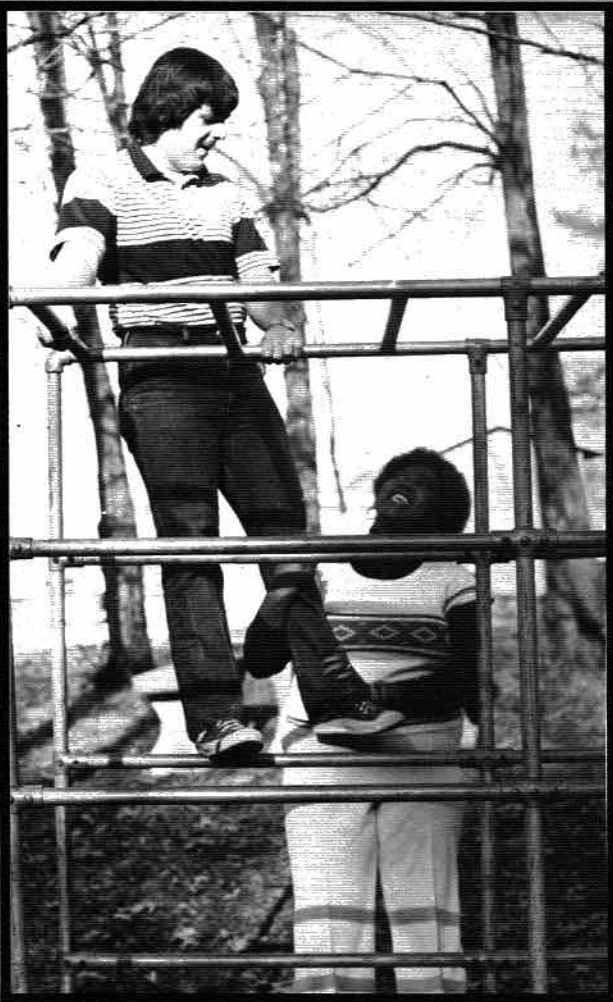
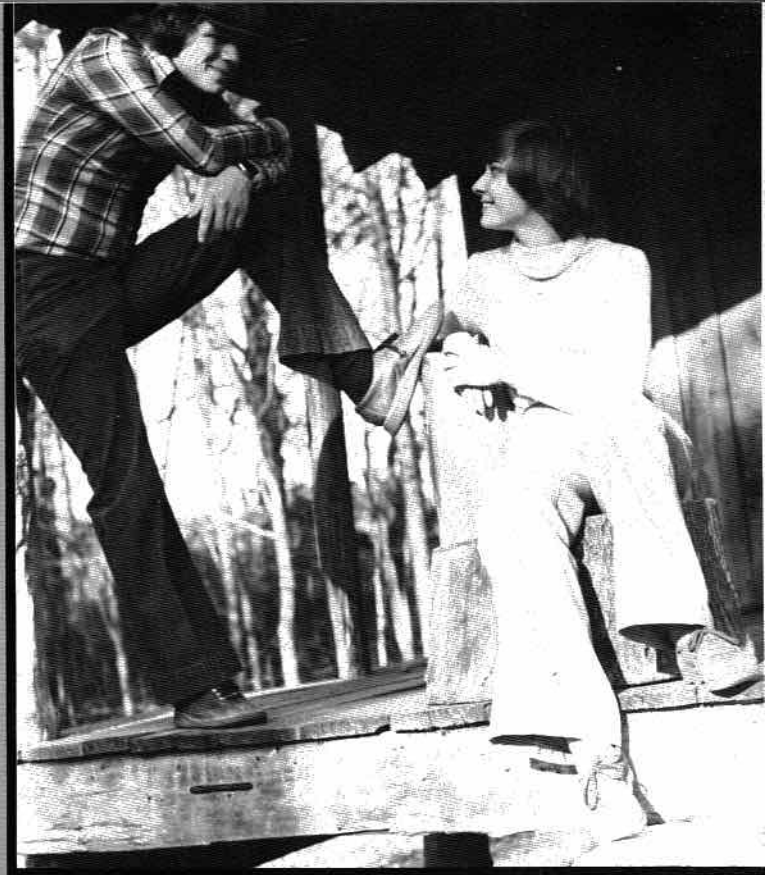
*Debra McGowan  
Harry Goff*





**CLASS FLIRTS**

*Jean Allen  
Hugh Steckel*



**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**

*Pam Wilkinson  
Mike Holder*



**MOST ATHLETIC**

*Gail Davis  
Phil Thompson*



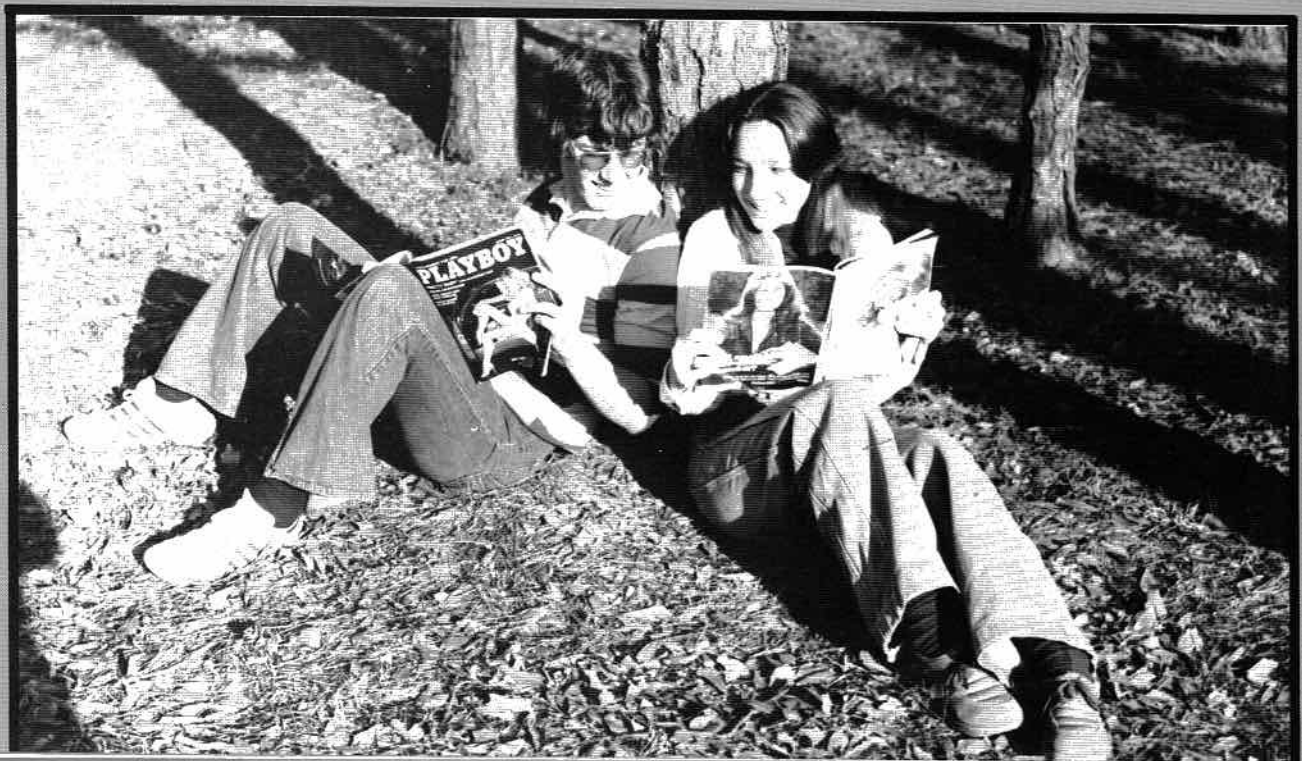


**HAPPY-GO-LUCKY**

*Tina Seale John Rudder*

**MOST STUDIOUS**

*Karen Matthews Johnny Talley*





**BEST ALL ROUND – THE CLASS OF 1978**





Handwritten names and signatures, including: Reba Stewart, Vickie Johnson, Rita Jones, Karen Matthews, Phil Thompson, Alvin Jackson, Sandy Kerby, Terry McLaughlin, Beth McKinney, Dianne Wilkinson, Tommy Ledbetter, Eddie Matthews, Dianne Johnson, Ernest Brown, Michelle Meijer, Jamie Perkins, John Cook, Rachel Stewart, and many others.









# ***JUNIORS***

## ***Class Favorites***

***Patsy Walker***

***Sammy McCarson***

## ***Class Officers***

***President — Marshan Jolly***

***Vice-President — Bryan  
Hicks***

***Secretary — Jerry Arnold***

***Treasurer — Patsy Walker***





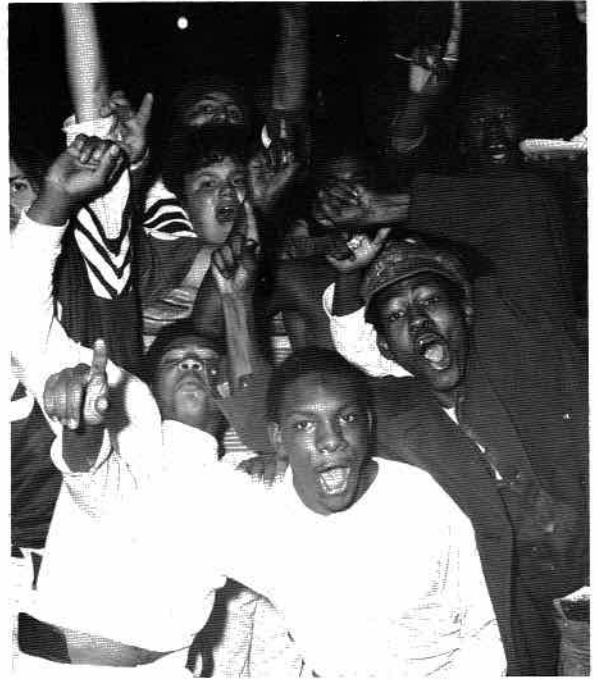
Tim Allen



Jerry Arnold



Deborah Badgett



Donna Barnett  
Kenneth Batey  
Judy Boyd  
John Britton



Kathy Brown  
Betty Buckner  
James Bunch  
Helen Cross



Malcolm Currie  
Eddie Daniels  
Carl Dobbins  
Grant Earl



Teresa Gamble  
Vickie Gossett  
Karen Hawes  
Jackie Holdcraft



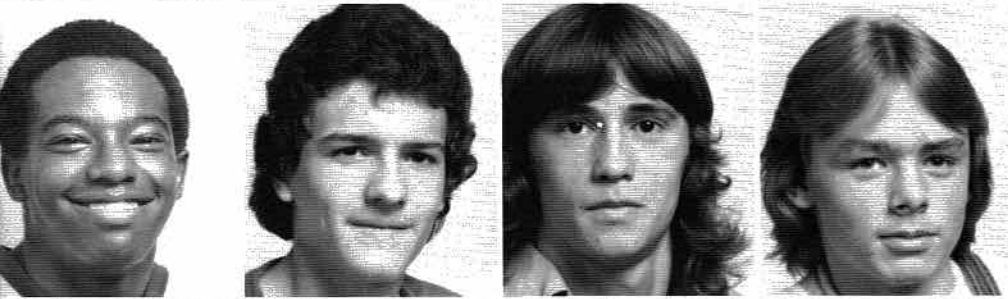




Genia Holkem  
Lisa Ivory  
David Johnson  
Gary Johnson



Genia Johnson  
Kay Johnson  
Marshan Jolly  
Steve Jones



Ken Lankford  
Luther Mann  
Carl Mason  
Mark Matthews



Angella McCrary  
Teddy Meeker  
Darrell Morris  
Randy Owens



Tina Pace



Danny Phillips



Barrion Purdy



Karen Purdy  
Franklin Rash  
Tim Reed  
Clay Revis



Teresa Rich  
Bradley Russell  
Jerry Russell  
Eddie Scott



John Stallings  
Bettye Steckel  
Rickley Talley  
Terry Wann



Tim Watts  
Teresa Ward  
Chris Wright







# *SOPHO- MORES*

## *Class Favorites*

*Sally McKinney —  
(Invisible)*

*Robert Jernigin*

## *Class Officers*

*President — Otis McCrary*

*Vice-President — Charlie  
Evans*

*Secretary — Vickie Coffman*

*Treasurer — Lamar Williams*





Terry Adams  
 Gary Akins  
 Sherry Allen  
 Maudie Barkley  
 Debbie Barrett  
 Steve Beddingfield



Roy Blackwood  
 Kevin Blair  
 Barbara Broad  
 Candy Brown  
 Rita Brownfield  
 Debbie Burns



Kaye Butler  
 Nancy Cates  
 Dwight Coble  
 Charlie Coffman  
 Denise Coffman  
 Vickie Coffman



Robie Cothram  
 Kathy Currie  
 Karen Daniel  
 Keith Davis  
 Pam Day  
 Robert Donnelly



Charlie Evans  
 Kathy Evans  
 James Fennell



Wayne Fralick  
 James Garner  
 Sheila Garner



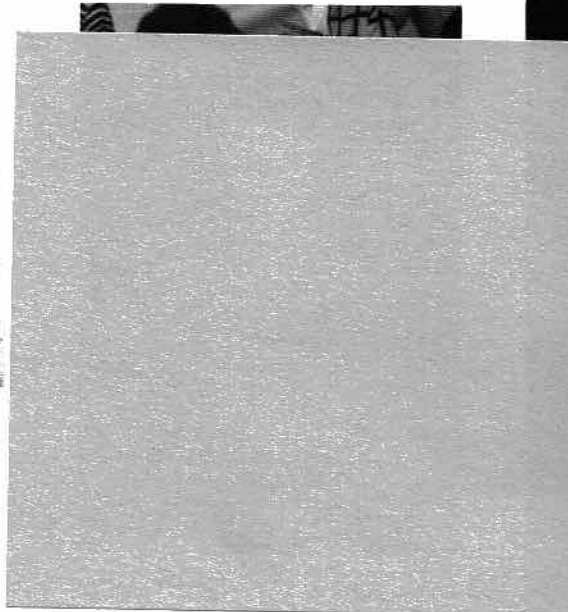
Barbie Goff  
 Billy Goff  
 John Graham



Greg Grider  
 Jim Grimm  
 Joe Guinn  
 Joyce Hallman  
 Martha Hambrick  
 Sandra Harbin



Mary Hayes  
 Robert Jernigan  
 Brenda Johnson  
 Danny Johnson  
 Kay Johnson  
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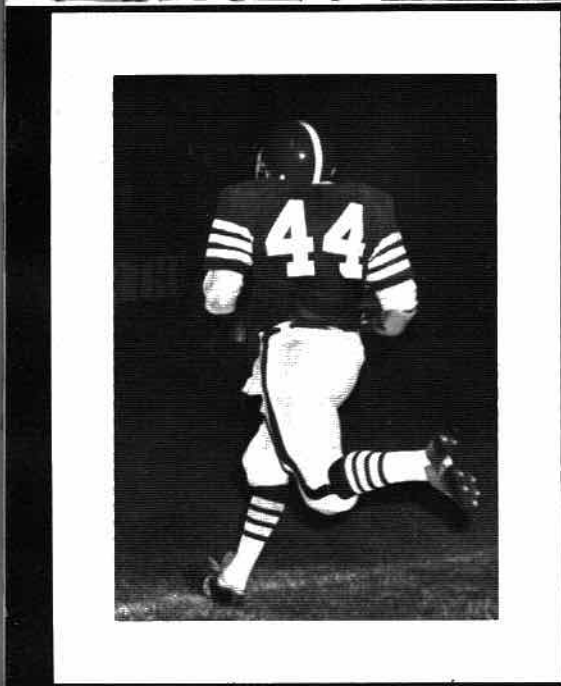




Sherry Johnson  
Wallace Johnson  
Wanda Johnson  
Keith Jones  
Terry Jones  
Bonnie Kelly



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Ricky Long  
Sandra Mann  
Cynthia Mason  
Tammy McCain  
James McCrackin



Debra McCrary  
Otis McCrary  
Joyce McConnell



Johnny McCoy  
Sally McKinney  
Margaret Messer



Wallace Messer  
Pam Miles  
Annie Moore



David Murphy  
Rhonda Nevels  
Brenda Owens  
Marty Owens  
Phillip Pierson  
Wayne Phillips



Sandra Powell  
Billy Privett  
Grace Reece  
Kaye Rich  
Elizabeth Richards  
Brenda Rogers



Annette Rowe  
Beth Russell  
Roger Sartin  
Sugar Ray Scott  
John Sheppard  
Tommy Shoemaker



Debbie Smith  
Clarissa Smith  
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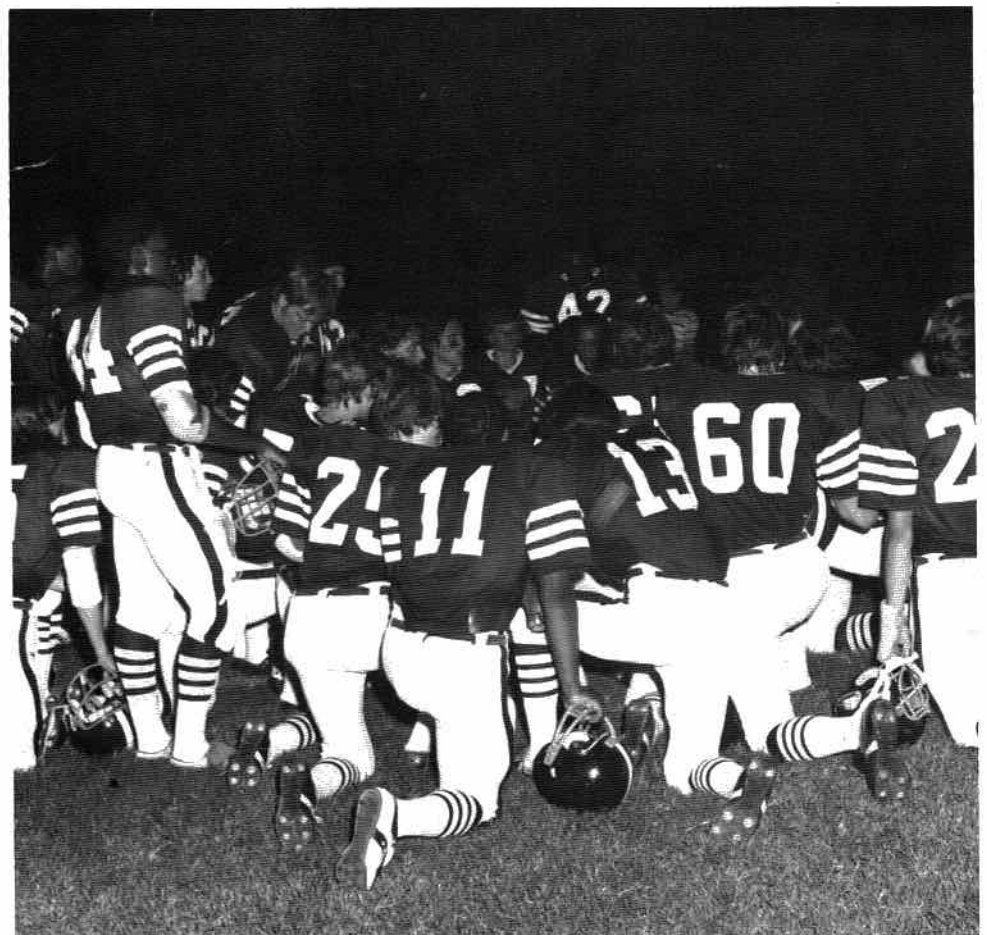
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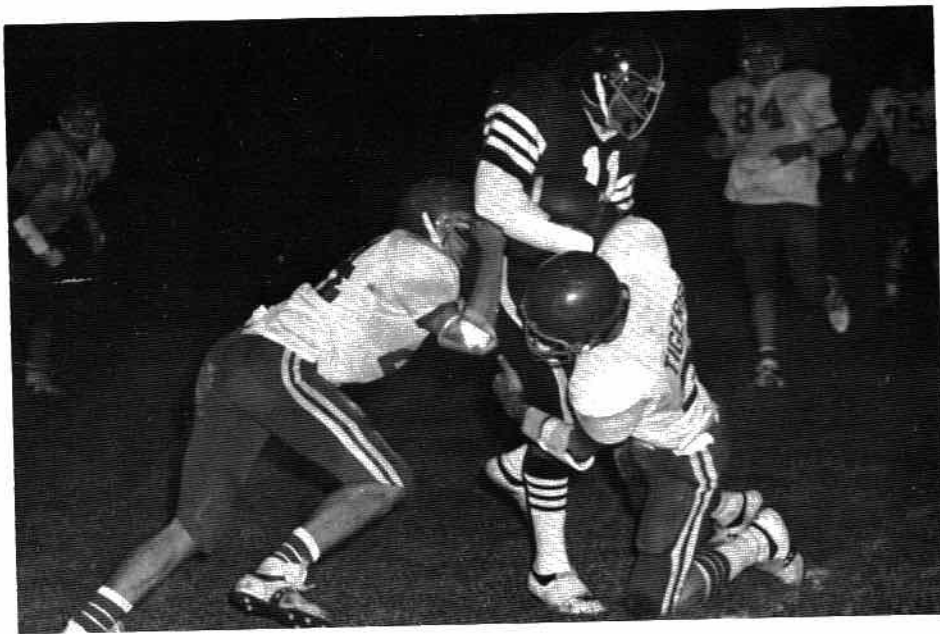
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 Ricky Wright  
 Greg Wynn







## Freshmen



William Allen  
Randy Barbee  
Anthony Barringer  
Roger Bass  
Rachel Baugh  
Charles Beavers  
Candie Bennett



Coy Blackwood  
Bonnie Broad  
Michael Bradford  
Judith Brown  
Betsy Caperton  
Barry Carroll  
Greg Cash



Robert Cates  
Lynn Klafert  
Anita Cobb  
Ola Corbitt  
Richard Corbitt  
Loretta Coffee  
Calvin Cornelison



Mike Davis  
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Donny Evans  
Randy Evans  
Wayne Foreman  
Steve Fralick  
Donna Gamble



Paul Gibson  
Teresa Gilley  
Wayne Goforth  
Neil Gonce  
Tammy Gonce  
Robin Gooch  
Nora Hambrick



Jerry Hawes  
Mollie Hawes  
Tammy Hayes  
Wanda Hayes  
Calvin Ivey  
Michael Ivory  
Billy James



Gail James  
 Freddie Johnson  
 Bobby Jones  
 Rickey Jordan  
 Shelia Kirk  
 Tim Lacy  
 Steve Long



Billy Loyd  
 Michel Manis  
 Jerry Matthews  
 Kermit Matthews  
 Sharon Mason  
 Annette Maynor  
 Ethel Maynor



Rodney Maynor  
 John McCallie  
 Jean McCrary  
 Lance McCrary  
 Lori McCrary  
 Monty Meeker  
 Calvin Miles



David Nevels  
 Amanda Pace  
 Chris Parker  
 Nina Pellam  
 Rickey Porter  
 Shelia Potts  
 Carol Powell



Denise Roberts  
 Janet Revis  
 Mark Roberts  
 Anita Rorex  
 Charlie Rutledge  
 Darrel Rutledge  
 Jimmy Sartin



Richard Sartin  
 Roger Shrader  
 Terry Sims  
 Dan Smith  
 Terri Stewart  
 Tommy Stewart  
 Barbara Summers



Cecil Summers  
 Steve Talley  
 William Tate  
 James Teague  
 Donna Thomas  
 Richard Thomas  
 Gary Trimew



Jimmy Venable  
 John Venable  
 James Waldrop  
 William Walker  
 Beverly Washington  
 Lance Washington  
 Mickey West



Eddie Westmoreland  
 Larry Wheatly  
 Angella Wilbourn  
 Martha Wilkerson  
 Billy Williams  
 Cindy Williams  
 Tammy Willis



Brian Wilson  
 Jimmy Wilson  
 Charles Wimberly  
 Jimmy Wordlaw





# 8th Grade



Betty Arnold  
Greg Barbee  
Mary Barnard  
Doug Beasley



Ricky Bently  
James Blevins  
Karen Boyd  
Tim Brownfield  
CaSandra Bundy  
Melisa Burton  
George Bynum



Camille Campbell  
Michelle Cline  
Vincent Cobb  
Thomas Cobb  
Bebbie Coffman  
Mitchell Coffman  
Roger Crabtree



Randy Cunningham  
Susan Davis  
Sharon Dayton  
Rusty Dover  
Earny Edwards  
Karen Evans  
Rhonda Evans



Annette Garner  
Ben Goforth  
Billy Graham  
Joe Graham  
Pete Guess  
Eric Guinn  
Phil Hall



Marry Hambrick  
Deva Hampton  
Terry Harris  
Sandra Henniger  
Jenny Holdcraft  
Richie Hunter  
Rena Jackson



Randall Janeway  
Larry Jernigam  
Allen Johnson  
Julia Johnson  
Leslie Johnson  
Cindy Jones  
George Jones



Ken Jones  
Scott Kirk  
Helen Knight  
Yvette Lappe  
Jerry Mason  
Gary Mayes  
Carl McConnell



Patricia McConnel  
Tamala McCrary  
Glen McDonald\*  
Melva Moore  
Denise Morris  
Michael Morris  
Daniel Nevels



Richard Pace  
Marion Patterson  
Robert Parton  
Donna Payne  
Denenn Phillips  
Karen Phillips  
Russell Phillips

Myra Pittman  
 Rita Purdy  
 Michelle Ray  
 Ricky Rorex  
 Marty Russel  
 Lydia Sartin  
 Allen Smart



Tommy Steele  
 Juanita Stevens  
 Rita Stevens  
 Denise Stewart  
 Sheila Stewart  
 Susie Summers  
 Jim Swafford



Gail Talley  
 Tina Timberlake  
 Judy Traylor  
 Brian Venable  
 Tim Warren  
 Frank Watkins  
 Freddy Williams



Bruce Adams  
 Trina Adams

## 7th Grade



Rebecca Allen  
 Adam Bass  
 Danny Batey  
 Johnny Batey  
 Donald Beasley  
 Frances Beavers  
 Jenetta Brewster



Lori Brown  
 Hershel Buckner  
 Jimmy Burns  
 Tammy Cable  
 Jamie Coble  
 Chucky Chisenall  
 Kim Crabtree



Tina Crabtree  
 Margie Crawford  
 Albert Daniels  
 Joe Daniels  
 Bobby Davis  
 Dennis Davis  
 Eddie Davis







Sherry Davis  
 Joey Dobbins  
 Melisa Eakin  
 Jennifer Fowler  
 John Gamble  
 Amy Gonce  
 Barry Grider



Scott Grider  
 Micky Grimm  
 Jamie Guess  
 John Hallmann  
 Vivian Harris  
 Tammy Hinkles  
 Phillip Holland



Jerry Holkem  
 Donald Ivey  
 Shelia Ivey  
 Christine Ivory  
 Ernestine Ivory  
 Charles Jackson  
 Mae Jackson



Sharon Janaway  
 Susie Johnson  
 Stella Jolly  
 Karen Jones  
 Lisa Jordan  
 Robert Kirk  
 Wade Kirk



Lawayne Lankford  
 Ron Lappe  
 Emma Long  
 Steve Loyd  
 Sharon Matthews  
 Karen Mason  
 James Mason



Tracy McCain  
 Stacy McDonald  
 Michael McCoy  
 Betty McIntyer  
 David McKinney  
 Wade Meeker  
 Lisa Moore



Teresa Patalas  
 Wesley Phillips  
 Cheryl Powell  
 Johnny Privett  
 Robby Richards  
 Cary Roach  
 Carey Roach



Wally Rowe  
 Mary Rudder  
 Keilah Sells  
 Elane Steele  
 Tina Stewart  
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 Linda Summers



Sherrie Talley  
 Richard Thomas  
 Carol Venable  
 Angela Waldrop  
 Reginda Ward  
 Billy Wilkerson  
 Brenda Williams



Bobby Wilson  
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# FACULTY



Paula Tally  
Eng., Guidance  
UA; M.A.-UA



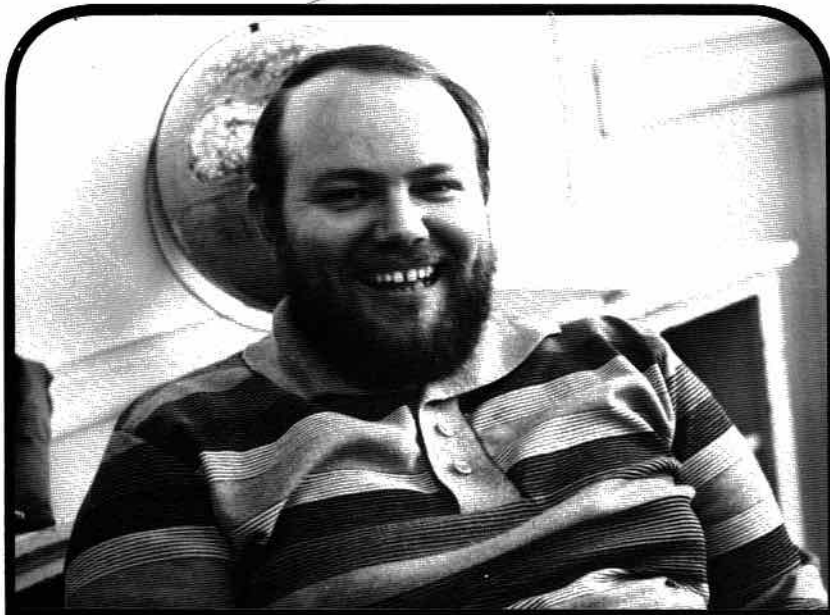
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Secretary



Truman Maples  
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Tim McCoy  
Science  
Auburn; M.A. — UAB



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P.E.  
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Ruby Thomas  
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Ala. A&M

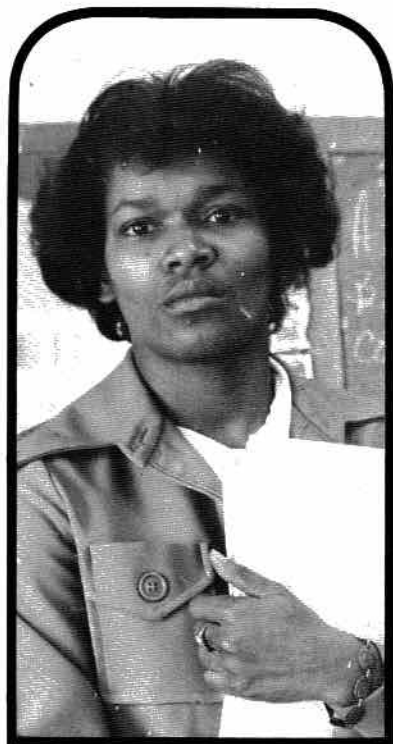




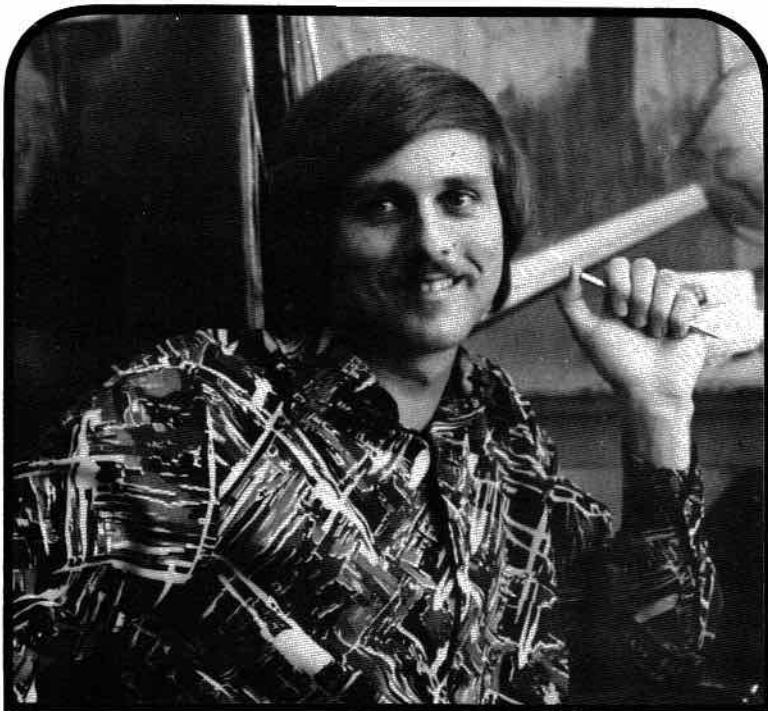
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JSU



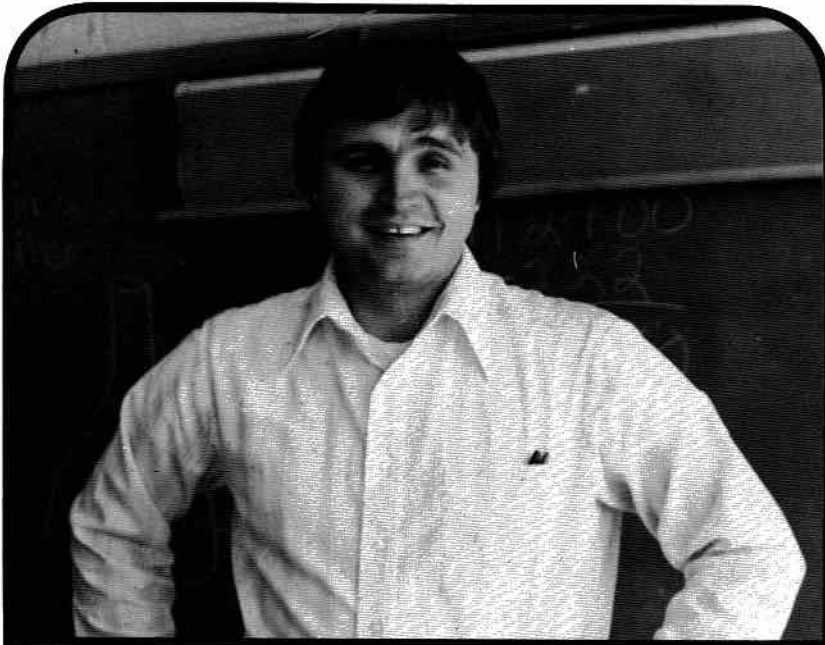
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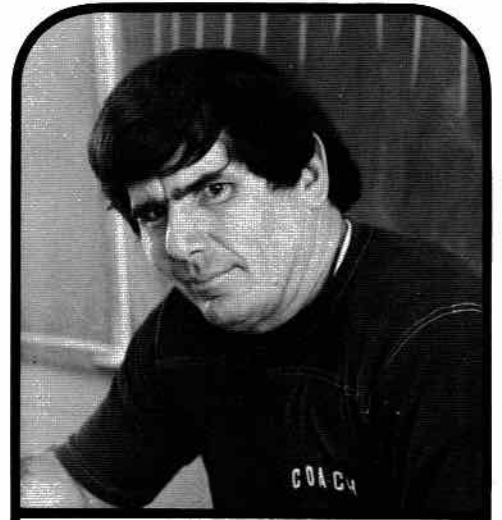
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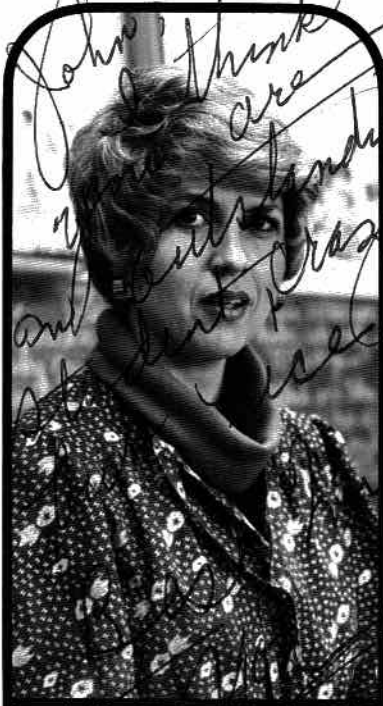
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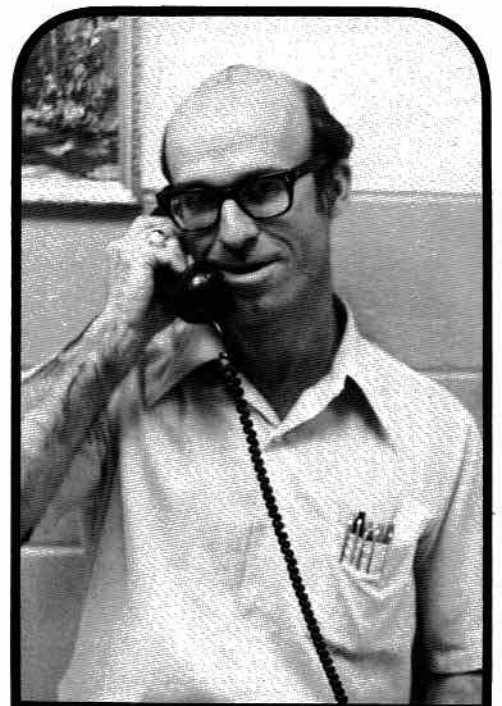
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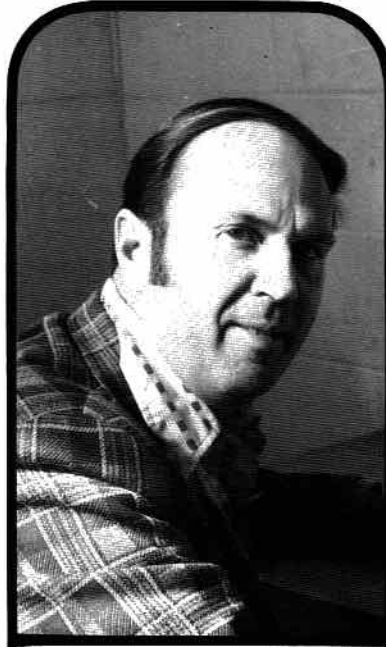


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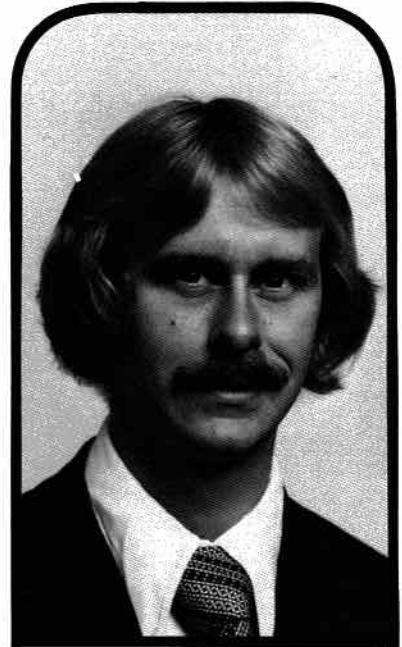


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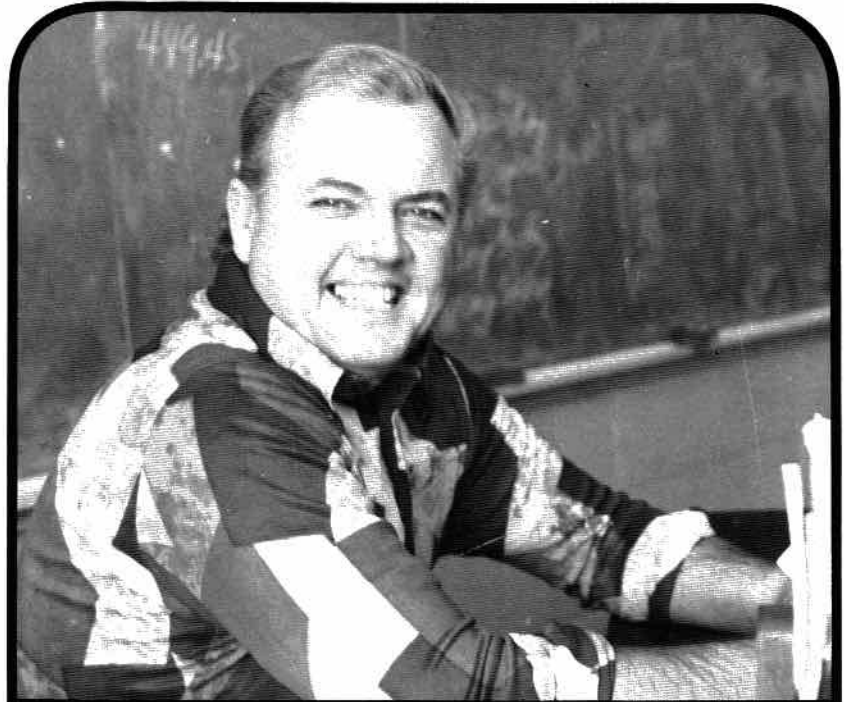
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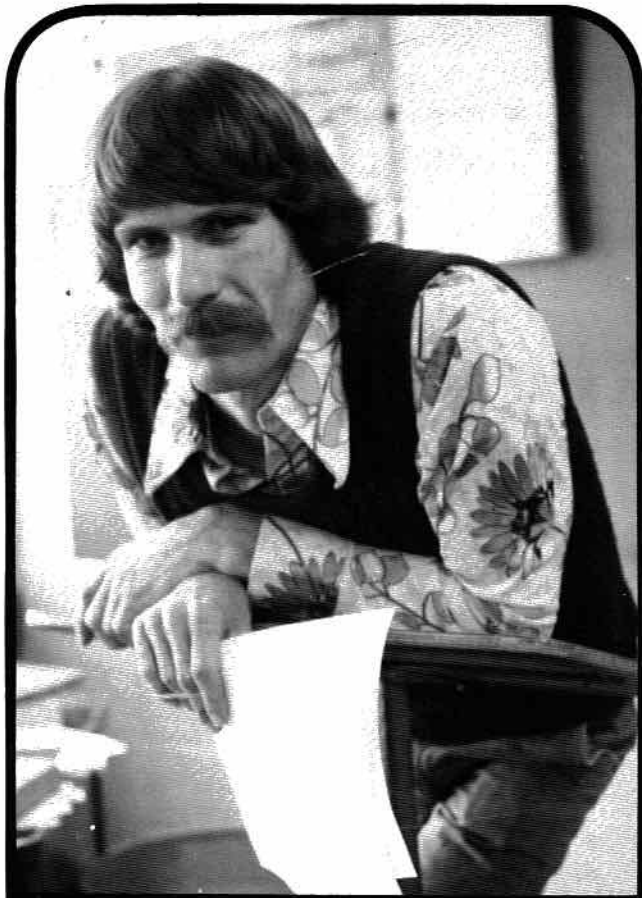
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Madge Precise  
Kindergarten  
David Lipscomb



Kenneth McKinney  
Eco., Demo., P.E.  
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Byron Woodfin  
English  
Jax State



Gertrude Sparkman  
Library  
MTSU; M.Ed. — MTSU



Frances McKee  
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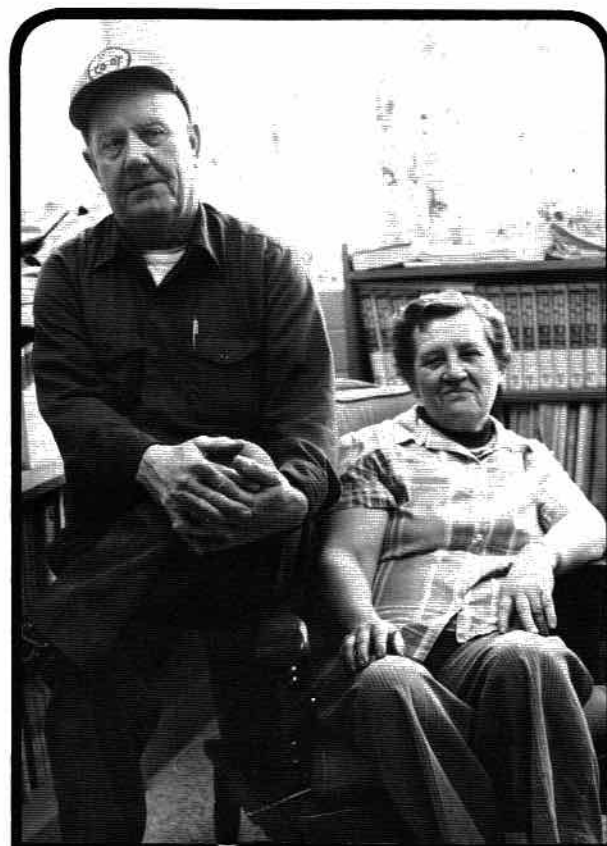
**Cafeteria Workers**

*Front row (l to r): Lillie Davis, Naomi Talley, Johnnie Talley, Nancy Ashley. Back row (l to r): Annie Maude Talley, Margie Harris.*



**Bus Drivers**

*Front row (l to r): Clara Guess, Callye Cloud, Estelle Swafford, Johnnie Talley, Della Summers. Back row: Howard McCallie, Ed Smith, Billy Goff, Edwin Matthews.*



**Maintenance Workers**  
Mrs. Holder and Ed Smith

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# Homecoming



Queen Jamie Rudder and her court reigned over a large crowd that gathered to watch the Panthers attack the Ider Hornets. All SHS students were proud of the court they had elected and the Panther Marching Band that performed in style that night. The 27-0 win for the Panthers made Homecoming '77 a night to remember.



1 Homecoming Queen and Escort Jamie Rudder  
 and Eddie Matthews  
 2 Senior Attendant and Escort Pam Wilkinson and  
 Greg Howard  
 3 Junior Attendant and Escort Debra Badgett and  
 Steve Jones  
 4 Sophomore Attendant and Escort Cynthia Mason  
 and Greg Grider  
 5 Freshman Attendant and Escort Tammy Willis  
 and Bobby Hicks



# Miss Stevenson

Stevenson High School had their first annual Miss Stevenson Pageant. Girls from grades 10 to 12 competed for the title. This contest involved many outstanding participants. This was one of the projects that the Mother's Club had to raise money to improve our school and community.



*Tammy McCain — Miss Stevenson*



*Top Ten*

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*Judy Boyd — 1st Runner-Up*



*Debra Badgett — 2nd Runner-Up*



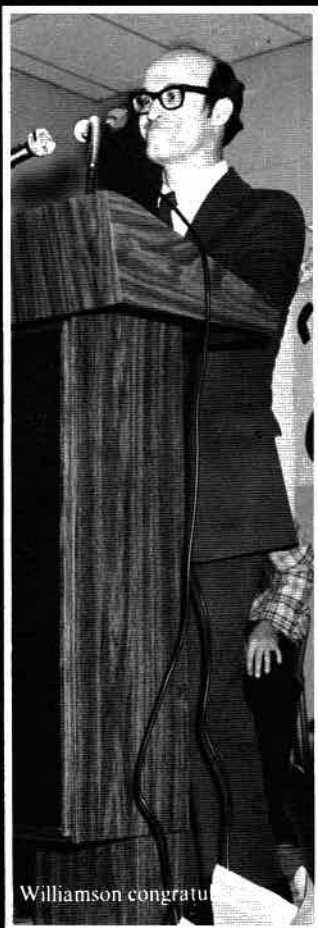
*Beth McKinney —  
3rd Runner-Up*



*Rita Jones — 4th Runner-Up*



# Award Day



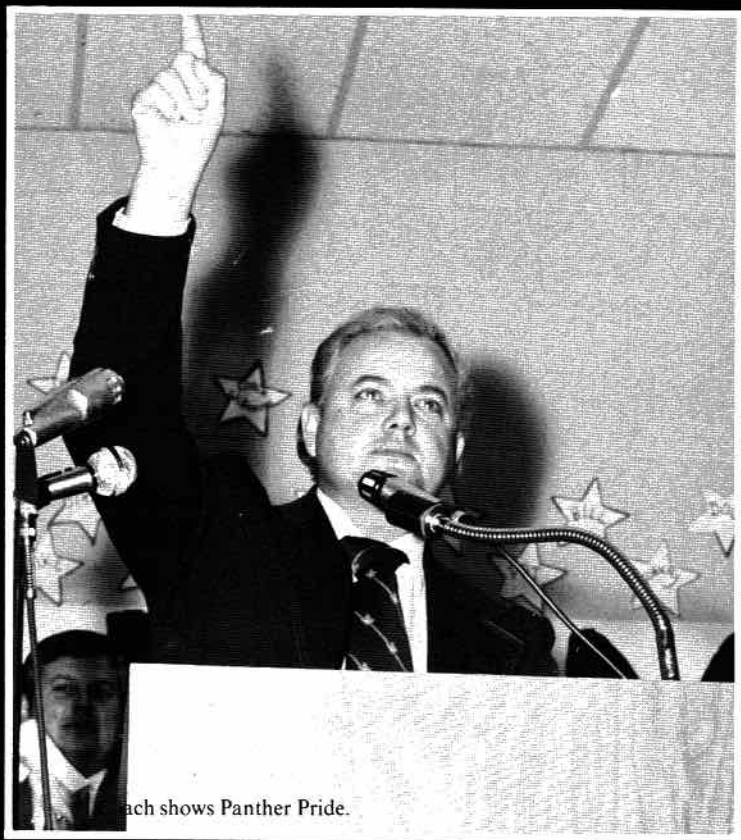
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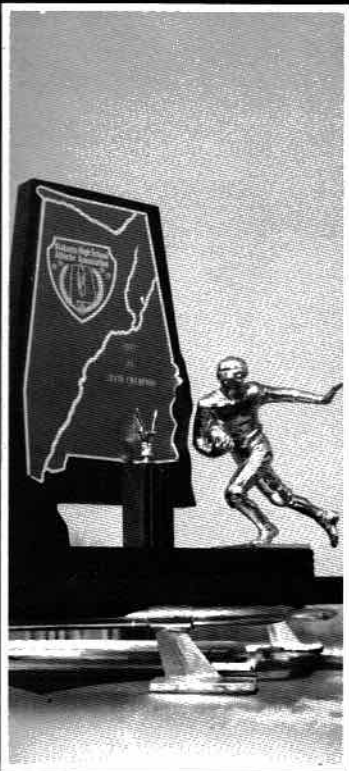
Buckley and Thompson — The 2A Trophy



2-A  
*State  
 Champs*



ach shows Panther Pride.



Seniors receive jerseys



# Ugly Walk



Realizing that Stevenson High School abounded with "uglies", the Senior Class sponsored SHS's first Ugly Walk on April 4. The revenues from this now-famous "beauty" walk were used to finance Senior expenses; but the laughs were for everybody — the audience, the judges, and the participants.

Judged by Mary Malone, Byron Woodfin, Steve Shannon, each boy tried to exhibit his own raving beauty: lustrous, fashion-conscious clothing; and exquisite make-up. Yes, they tried and tried . . . Fourth runner-



up was Bernadine Lankford; third-runner up was Hilda Holdcraft; second runner up was Patricia Stallings and first runner up was Gertrude Phillips. Tearfully receiving the "Miss Ugly" crown and the lavish five-dollars was that memorable lovely, Stevenson High School's "Miss Ugly", Beulah Mae Bulter.





# MEMORIES



## Boys' Basketball

### A Team

- Leading Rebounder — Rudy Henry
- Leading Scorer — Rudy Henry
- Best Defensive Player — Marshan Jolly
- Best Field Goal Shooter — Percy Wordlaw
- Best Foul Goal Shooter — Marshan Jolly
- Most Valuable Player — Marshan Jolly

### B Team

- Most Improved Player — Pat Stallings

## Girls' Basketball

- Best Defensive Player — Jackie Holdcraft
- Best Field Goal Shooter — Pam Wilkinson
- Most Improved — Michelle Meyers
- Most Points Scored — Beth McKinney
- Leading Rebounder — Beth McKinney
- Best Foul Shooter — Beth McKinney

## Basketball Cheerleading

- Most Outstanding Cheerleader  
Harriet Teague



## Football Awards

- Scholastic Award — Mike Holder
- Best Offensive Lineman — Johnny McMurry
- Best Defensive Lineman — Rickey Mason
- Most Improved — Johnny Talley
- Panther Award — Billy Queen
- Best Offensive Back — Sammy McCarson
- Brown Nose — Johnny Tally
- Sportsmanship — Jimmy Krause
- Best Defensive Back — Marshan Jolly
- Most Valuable Player — Phil Thompson

## Football Cheerleading

- Most Outstanding Cheerleader  
Rita Jones



The Senior Class  
of Stevenson High School  
presents

# If Mother Only Knew



## Cast of Characters

Ganet - Pam Wilkinson	Aunt Mary - Michelle Meyer
Connie - Cindy Dayton	Betty Lou - Rita Jones
Bernadine - Bebbie Martin	Wilbur - John Cook Rudder
Hercules - Bill Butler	John - Mike Halder
Gladys - Beth McKinney	Jeffrey - Jim Krause
Miss Brown - Sherry Skemat	Officer - Phil Thompson
Brains - Johnny Talley	

## Sponsors

Ann Phillips · Paul Miller · Paula Talley

Stevenson High School Auditorium  
Friday, April 14, 1978  
7:00 P.M.



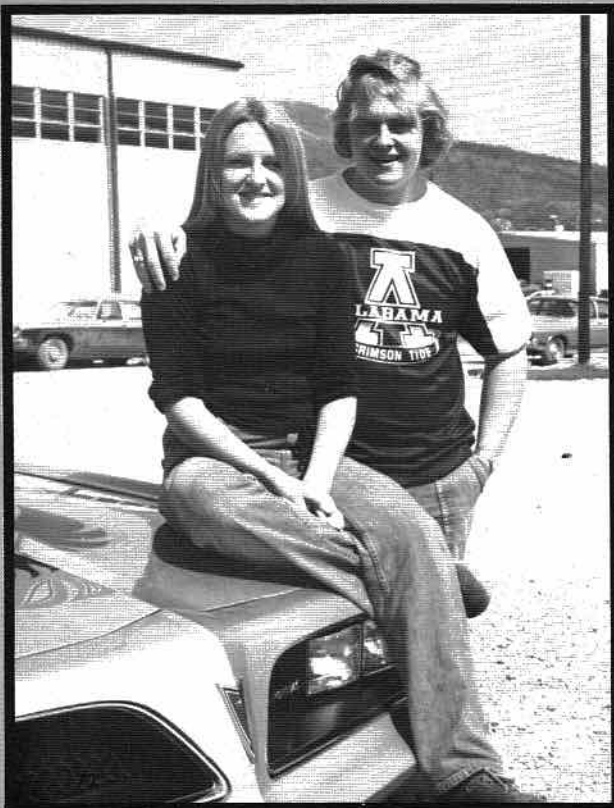
# MR. AND MISS SHS

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Patricia Patterson and Brian Hicks

Gail Davis and Phil Thompson



The Panthers romped the South Pittsburg Pirates by a score of 81-53, making February an extra special night. The giant win highlighted the crowning of Mr. and Miss SHS, an annual rite of spring at Stevenson High.

Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors selected their best in class elections. Then the entire student body voted in by secret ballot for the one girl and one boy who would receive the honor.

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# SHS AND THEIR COURT



Sarah Wordlaw and Danny Curtis

Terri Stewart and Randell Barbee



In a ceremony well-planned and well-executed by the basketball cheerleaders, Head Cheerleader Harriet Teaque and Basketball Captain Marshan Jolly presented plaques to Patricia Patterson and Brian Hicks.

Miss SHS, Patricia, and Mr. SHS, Brian, and their court, Seniors — Phil Thompson and Gail Davis, Sophomores — Sarah Wordlaw and Danny Curtis, Freshmen — Terri Stewart and Randall Barbee, reigned until the final buzzer sounded.



# Junior-Senior Banquet



Mr. Woodfin, junior class sponsor, welcomed everyone.

Each year the Juniors seem to make their banquet for the Seniors a little better than the last one. This year was no exception. With Angella McCrary, Jackie Holdcraft and Mrs. Pace, Junior Class sponsor, supervising and directing, the juniors transformed the SHS lunchroom. The theme, "Looks Like We Made It," was carried out in blue and silver highlighted by an eye-catching revolving sphere which dominated the center of the room.

• Junior sponsor Mr. Woodfin welcomed the graduating Seniors and the faculty to a delicious barbecue dinner. Giggles and laughs punctuated the reading of the Juniors Prophecy for the Class of 78 by Bettye Ann Steckel and Angella McCrary and the Seniors' Last Will and Testament by Pam Wilkinson and Mike Holder.

The dance that was to follow the banquet was postponed when the deejay didn't show up; but the starry evening, inside and outside couldn't be clouded.



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# May 6th

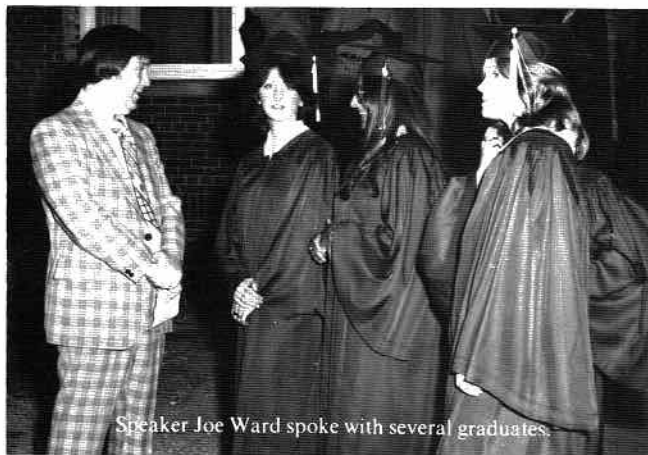


*"Looks Like We Made It"*





Pam Wilkinson  
Balfour Honor Key



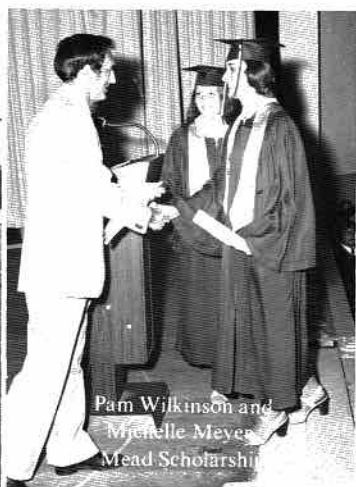
Speaker Joe Ward spoke with several graduates.

The SHS Band filled the auditorium with the sounds of "Pomp and Circumstance" as the Class of 1978 entered. Following the invocation by Rev. Glenn Fell, Joe Ward, A.E.A. regional director, addressed the graduating class. Principal Truman Maples, assisted by class sponsors Gertrude Sparkman and Paula Tally, conferred diplomas on the 63 members of the class.

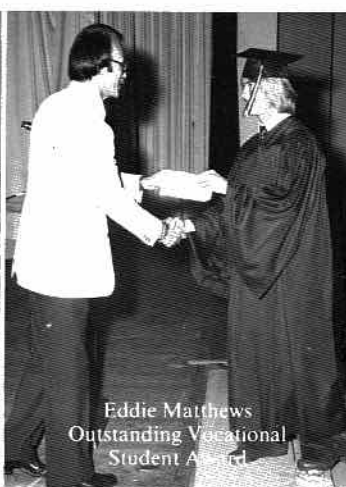
## GRADUATION EXERCISES



Johnny McManis  
Athletic Scholarship



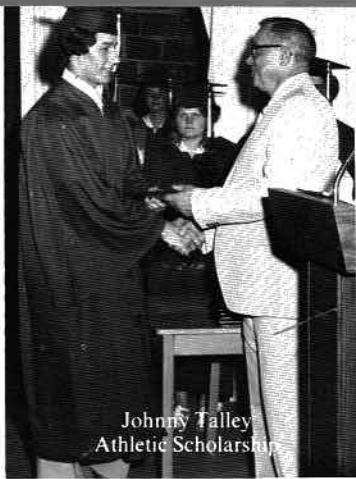
Pam Wilkinson and  
Michelle Meyer  
Mead Scholarship



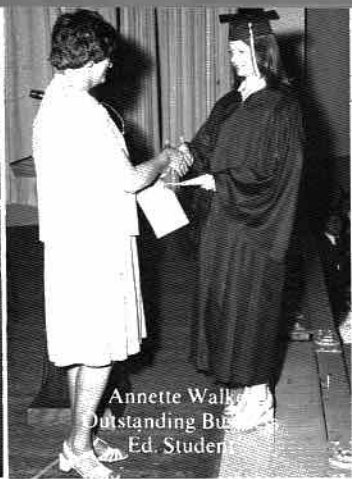
Eddie Matthews  
Outstanding Vocational  
Student Award



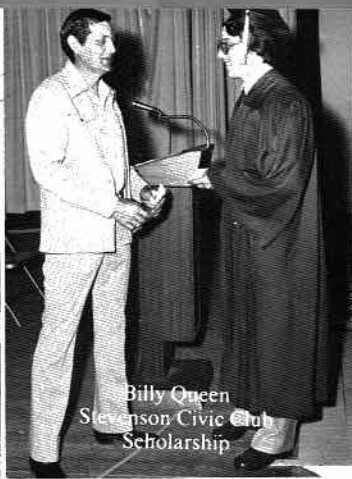
Mike Holder  
BPW Scholarship



Johnny Talley  
Athletic Scholarship



Annette Walker  
Outstanding Business  
Ed. Student



Billy Queen  
Stevenson Civic Club  
Scholarship



Sherry Stevens  
Athletic Scholarship



Presentation of Senior  
to SHS Library

The many recipients of scholarships and awards were recognized; and Class President Pam Wilkinson, who was chosen most outstanding class member, presented a generous gift to the SHS Library on behalf of the class. With pride, the new graduates sang the Alma Mater; and the recessional began.

Robes turned in and good-byes said, the graduates went their separate ways; but others in the crowd seemed a little reluctant to leave. The slow leaving teachers, families and fellow students knew that the outstanding Class of 1978 would be missed at Stevenson High School.

**MAY 25, 1978**



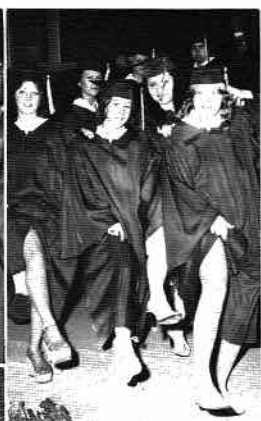
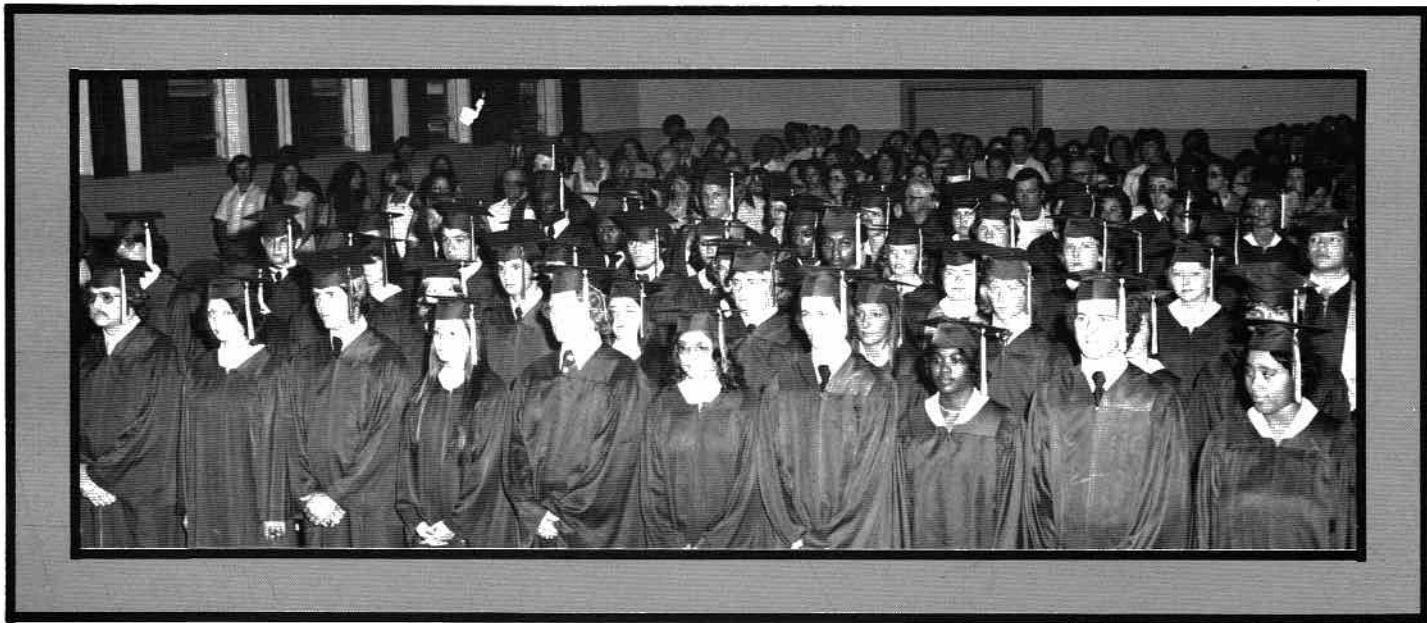
Jo Stewart  
Athletic Scholarship







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Sliding into mischief are (l. to r.) Bettye Steckel, Beth McKinney, Mike Holder, Michelle Meyer, Bill Butler, Jimmy Krause, Cindy Dayton, Rita Jones, Sherry Stewart, and Carla Rogers.

The 1977-78 *Panther Tales* Staff was called "The Rin-Tin Ten" by Mrs. Tally. We never understood why. But then, we never understood a lot of things Mrs. Tally had to say. In spite of another year of bad winter weather, we met our deadlines for the largest year-book that SHS has ever had.

We wish to thank the SHS faculty for their cooperation and faithful Woody Smith, Danny Kennamer, Dale McCloud, and Larry Glass for our photography.

## 1978 *Panther Tales* Staff

- Editors — Rita Jones  
Michelle Meyer
- Activities — Cindy Dayton  
Beth McKinney
- Classes — Jimmy Krause  
Carla Rogers
- Organizations — Bill Butler  
Sherry Stewart
- Sports — Mike Holder  
Bettye Steckel

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# Library Club

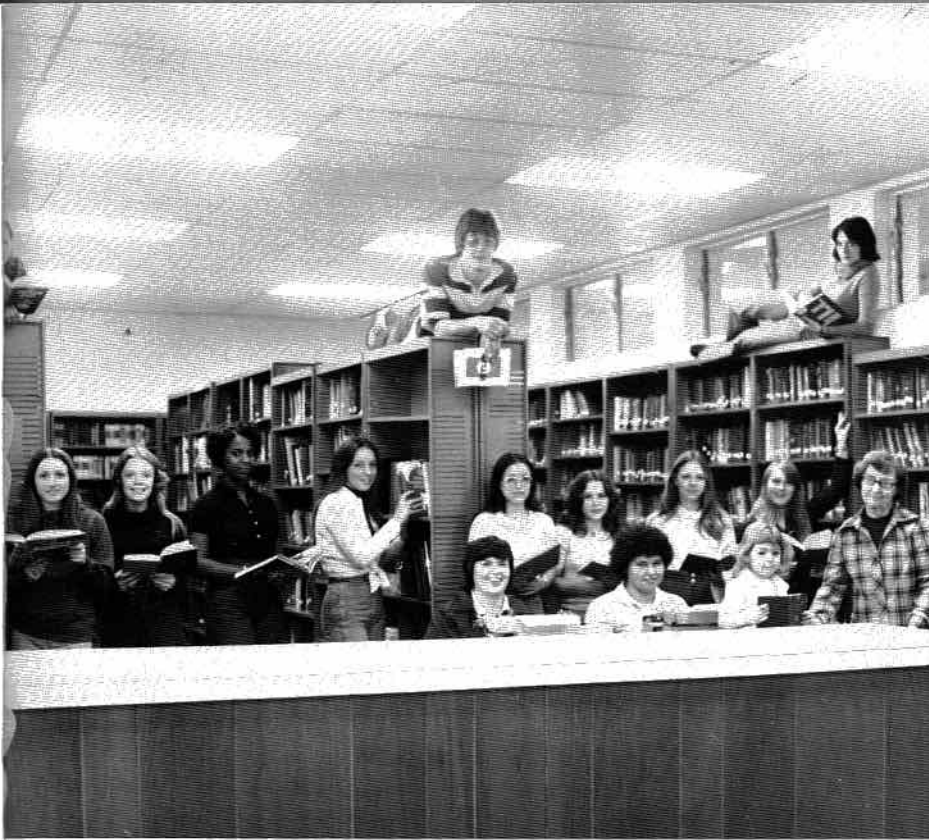
Pres. — Karen Matthews

V.P. — Betty Daniel

Sec. — Johnny Talley

Treas. — Sherry Stewart

Because of the work this year's Library Club, the SHS Library will be COOL in 1978-79. The club members' hard work didn't end with the last bell. They catalogued books by day and sold jewelry and trays by night. The grand result is an expanded collection of catalogued books in what will be an AIR CONDITIONED Library. The club thanks its hard working senior members who did their share of the selling although they'll never enjoy the air-conditioned comfort. In spite of a troublesome personal year, Miss Sparkman led this outstanding group throughout this year of great accomplishments.



## Jr. High Cheerleaders

Betty Arnold

Kim Crabtree

Tracey McCain

Rhonda Evans

Anita Stevens

Stella Jolly

Mae Jackson

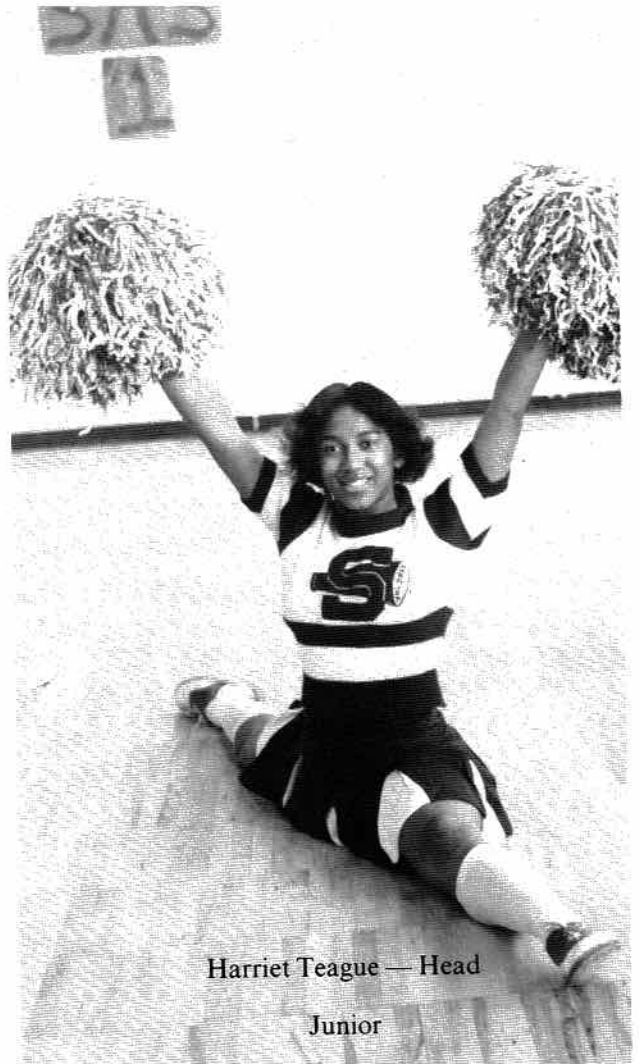
With Ms. Beatrice Bell as sponsor, S.H.S.'s junior squad had a superior year. They cheered with precision and enthusiasm throughout 1977-78.







***Basketball  
Cheerleaders***



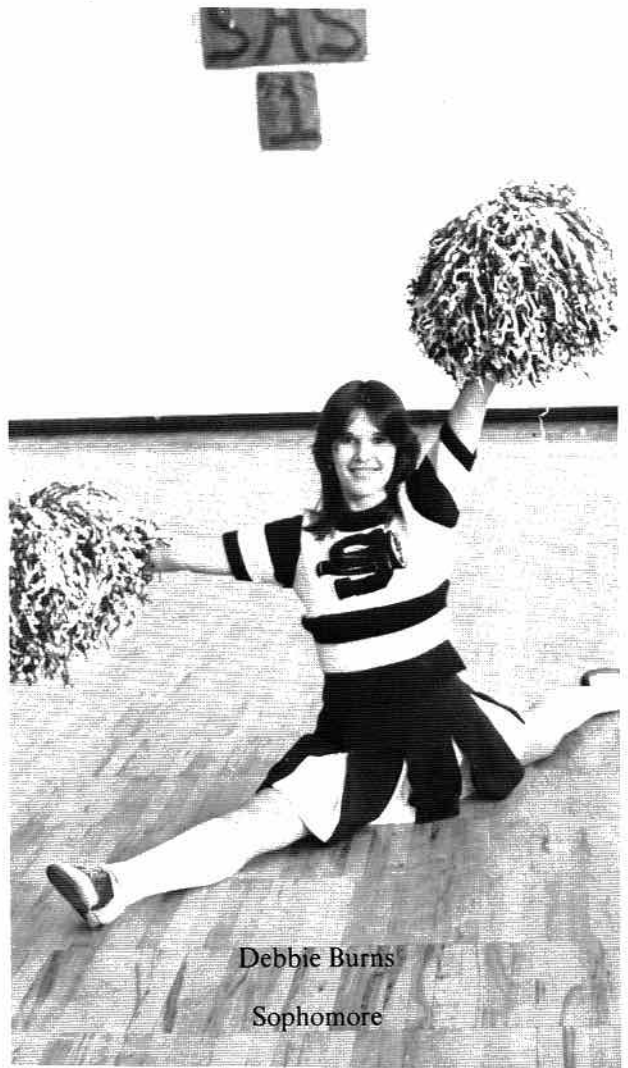
Harriet Teague — Head  
Junior



Junior



Ronda Nevels  
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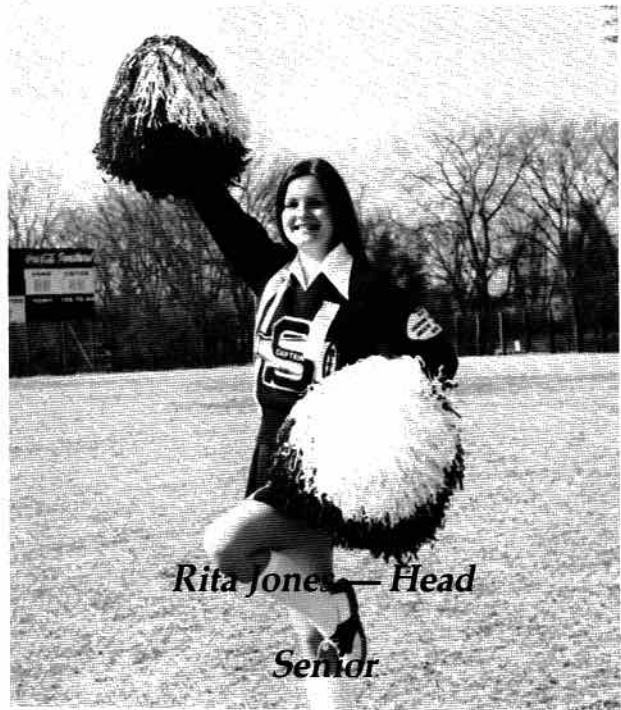
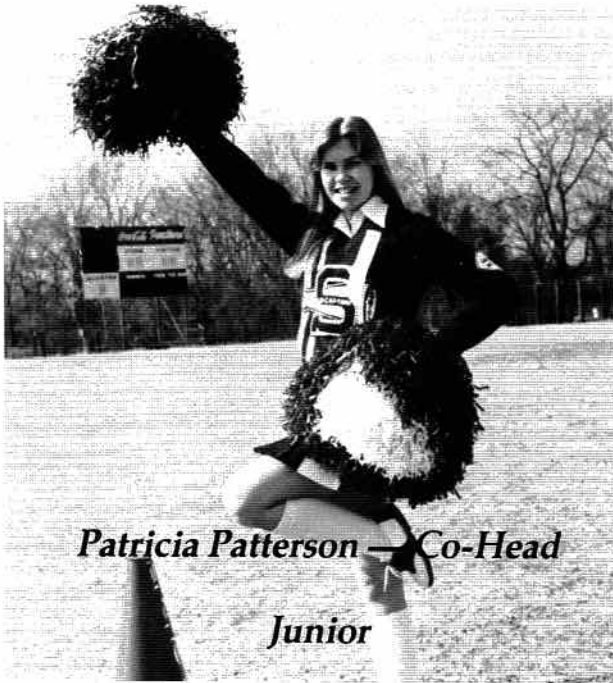
Debbie Burns  
Sophomore





# Football

## Cheerleaders

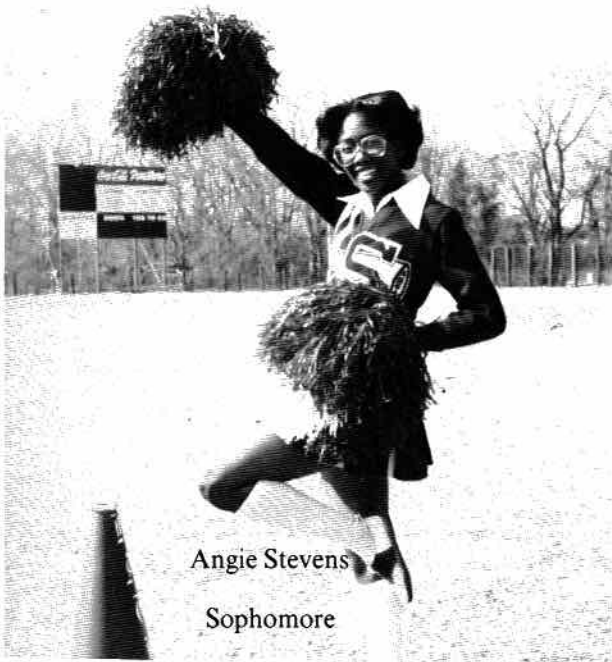




Jackie Holdcraft  
Junior



Karen Purdy  
Junior



Angie Stevens  
Sophomore



Tammy McCain  
Sophomore





## *"S" Club*

Pres. — Phil Thompson

V.P. — Billy Queen

Sec.-Treas. — Pam Wilkinson

Stevenson's newest organization got off to a great start on the day that Coach Talley and Coach Pounders agreed to sponsor an "S" club. Composed of students with a B or better average who lettered in football, basketball, baseball, track, and cheerleading the "S" club sponsored a faculty game between Bridgeport and Stevenson. The profit went toward purchasing athletic equipment. This group also took part in the Stevenson Clean-Up Campaign in April. Panther Tales commends this new club on its unselfish school and community spirit.

## *Jr. Beta Club*

Pres. — Terri Stewart

V.P. — Amanda Pace

Sec. — Carol Powell

Treas. — Randall Barbee

This club has come a long way since it started four years ago. By taking on projects such as contributing money to the air-conditioning fund, selling tee-shirt iron-ons and candy, and cleaning off some land for a local industry, this honor group of junior high students has consistently demonstrated its purpose to service the community and the school.



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# Sr. Beta Club

Pres. — Mike Holder  
V.P. — Pam Wilkinson  
Treas. — Sherry Stewart  
Sec. — Patricia Patterson  
Reporter — Jim Krause

The Sr. Beta Club initiated 16 new members during October at a well-planned assembly. Several projects were undertaken beginning with the building of a float for the Stevenson Christmas Parade and ending with jewelry and candy sales. From their earnings, SHS's top scholars donated to the air-conditioning fund, thus demonstrating their civic concern. They also went to Opryland in April, thus showing that brains have fun, too.



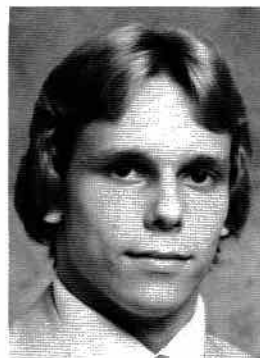
## The 1978 Senior Members



Cindy Dayton



Mike Holder



Jim Krause



Tommy Ledbetter



Karen Matthews



Michelle Meyer



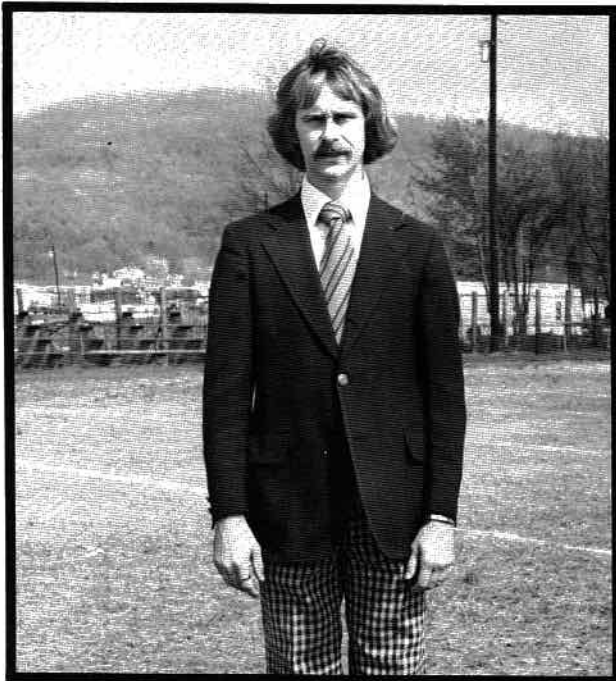
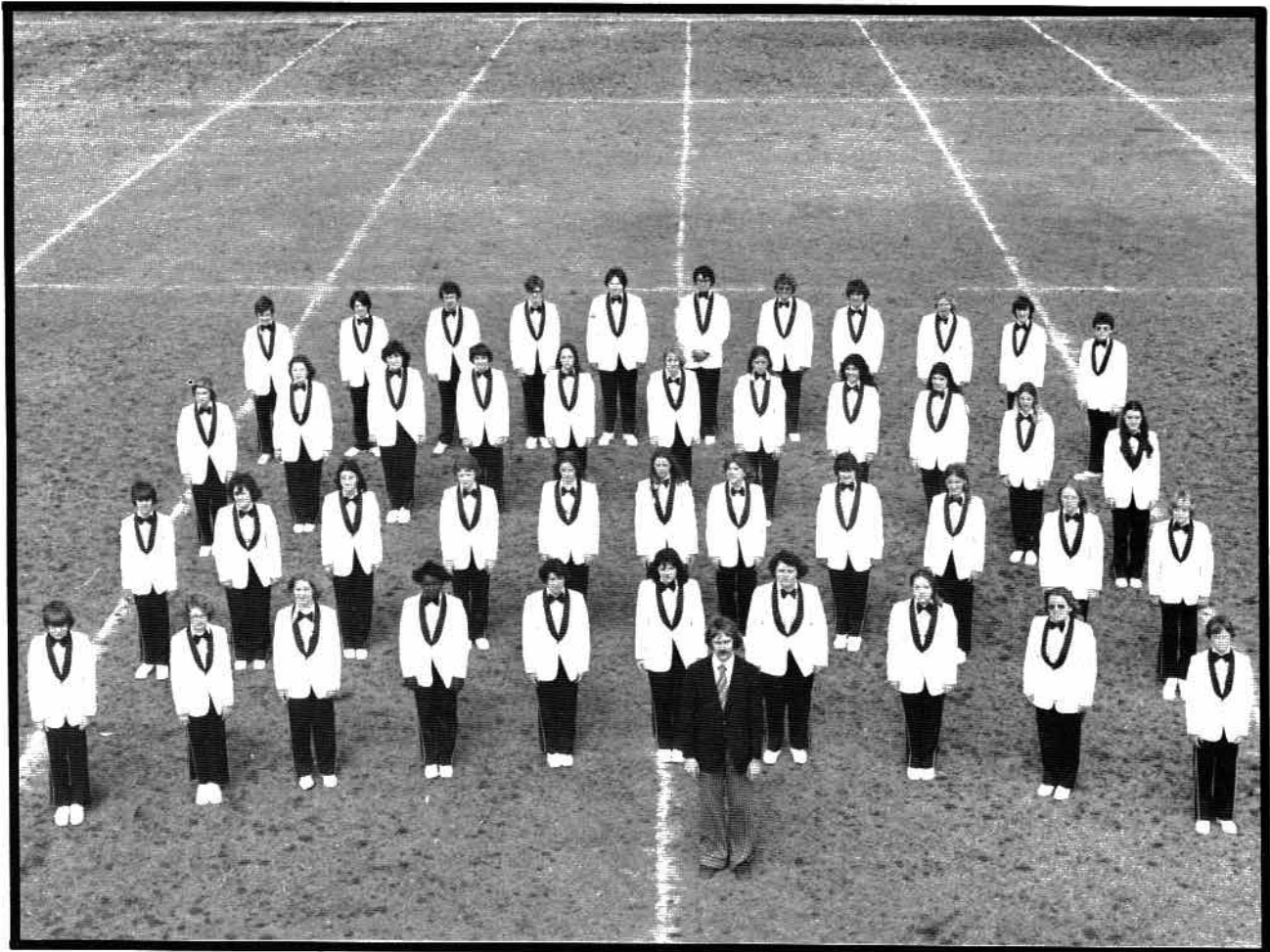
Sherry Stewart



Pam Wilkinson







*William Horton, Director*

Like many other SHS organizations, The Panther Band and its support group, the Band Boosters, had a year full of fund-raising. Band members sold all-purpose cleaner and toboggans. Faithful Boosters manned the concession stands throughout football season. Spring brought the sale of birthday calendars.

It was all worthwhile! After receiving a superior rating at District Band Contest in Scottsboro, the Panther Band left for the State Contest in Birmingham with beautiful, new concert uniforms to wear.

The Panther Band members, Band Boosters and Mr. Horton receive a SUPERIOR rating from the *Panther Tales* staff for their year of hard work. We'll all be looking forward to seeing those new marching uniforms in the Fall of 1978.



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Bradley Russell

Drum Major

Gena Holkem

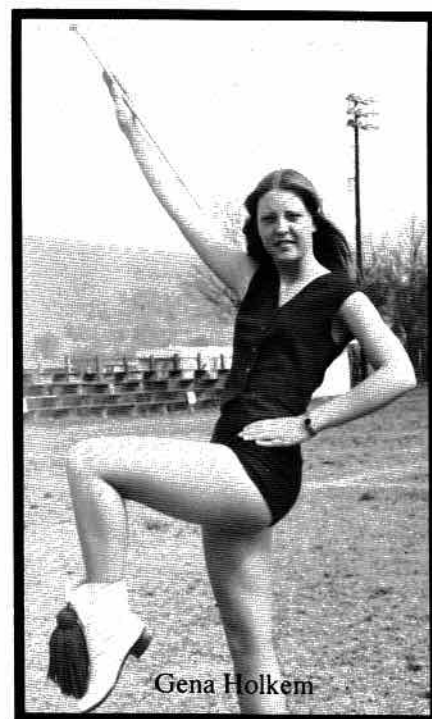
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Majorettes

Sandy Kirby

Gail Corbitt

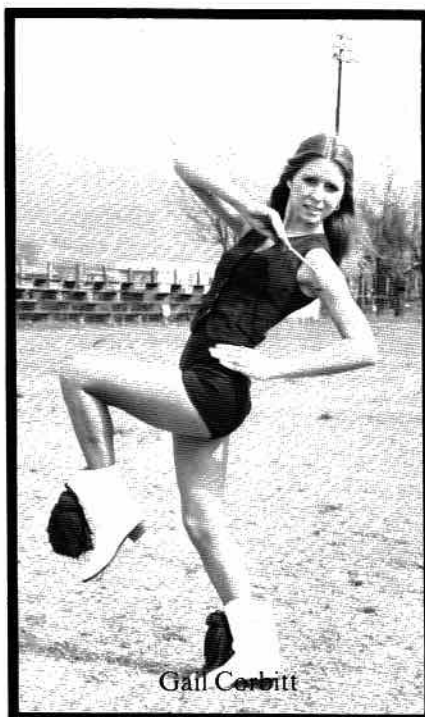
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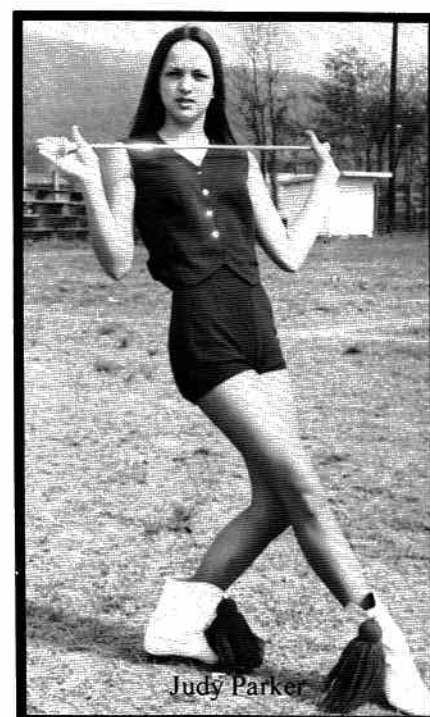
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Sandy Kirby



Gail Corbitt



Judy Parker

## 1977-78 STEVENSON PANTHER BAND





*SHS Jr. High 4-H Clubs*



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## *Future Farmers of America*

The FFA has done so much for the community and school. Anyone who has been to our school can't help but notice the beautiful rose garden around the flag pole. Thanks, Coach and boys, for all the good work!

*Jack Cornelius*  
*Sponsor*



F.F.A. members took part in the Red Cross Blood Drive at SHS.





This year the FHA, along with the FFA, sponsored a blood mobile at the school. In the spring this group held a dance in the auditorium for its members at which FHA sweetheart Sherry Stewart was crowned. Throughout the year, the FHA members have lent their special homemaking skills to various school projects and activities. These girls win special recognition from the *Panther Tales Staff* for their Christmas Party for the senior citizens of Stevenson.

*Sherry Stewart*  
*FHA Sweetheart*

## *Future Homemakers of America*



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Jerry Ivey  
Ray Smith  
Pat Stallings  
Ricky Mason  
Steve Talley  
Jerry Stubblefield  
Candy Smith  
Eddie Matthews

## DECA

Danny Phillips  
Ricky Guess

## FBLA

Theresa Teddy  
Betty Stewart





Again, every picture is worth a thousand words; but the key words in the story of SHS clubs and organizations in 1977-78 are *busy* and *productive*. With a few exceptions, SHS club members proved that they were community-minded winners who knew how to raise money!

The SHS Band had great success in raising money for new band uniforms. The yearbook staff introduced a new method of selling yearbooks and raised enough money to produce SHS's biggest yearbook ever. The Library Club sold jewelry and trays to raise money to air-condition the library.



Talent abounded in the "S" Club's talent show.



Gail Davis receives her flowers during the Miss SHS Pageant which was so well-planned by the basketball cheerleaders.



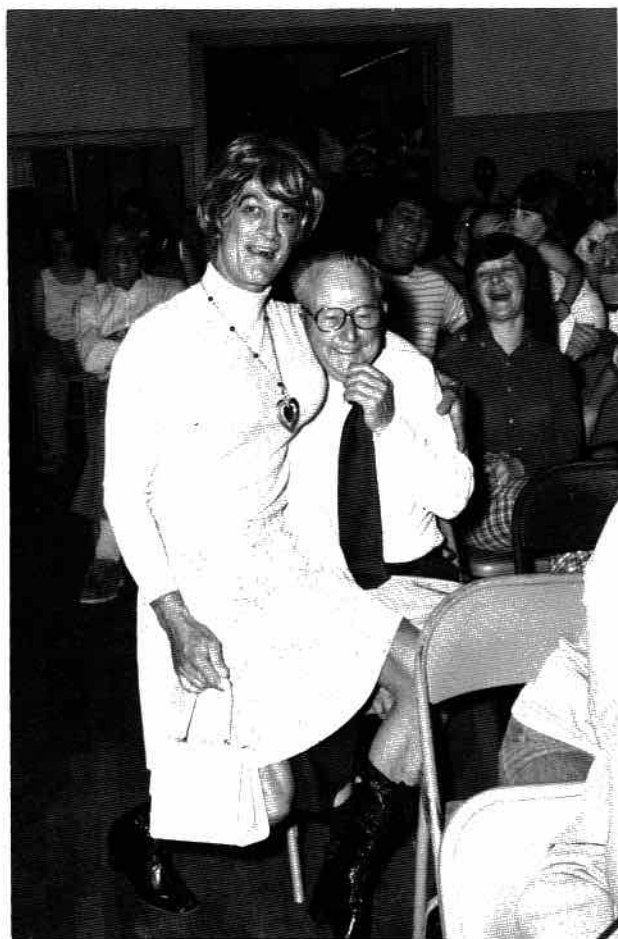
SHS Band members traveled to Whitwell to participate in the Sequatchie Valley Band Clinic.



Mr. Russe the Senior



In addition books.



Mr. Russell Thomas enjoyed the flirtations of Miss Billie Hall at the Senior Class's Ugly Walk.

The "S" Club got off to a great start with Coaches Pounders and Talley at the helm. Their talent show and teachers' basketball game proceeds were used to demonstrate their school spirit — the money was spent on physical education equipment to be used by all students.

The Senior Beta Club sponsored a movie, sold candy and jewelry, and took a trip to Opryland. The Junior Beta Clubbers organized and participated in a school cleanup campaign. Their reward for their hard work was a trip to Six Flags.



FFA members' woodwork received praise from faculty members and members of the Stevenson community.



In addition to air-conditioning the library, the Library Club helped Miss Sparkman catalog new books.



Junior Beta Club members swept and cleaned.



The FHA and FFA joined forces to sponsor a blood drive at SHS. The FFA beautified the grounds with a rose garden while the FHA girls were always willing to help with banquets and meetings. Not to be forgotten are the SHS cheerleaders who raised funds through project after project to support pep activities for all of us. These are just the highlights of a year which found SHS clubs "ON THE GO" as never before.



Homecoming 1978 was great because the SHS football cheerleaders planned it that way.



Yearbook staffers planned an assembly to sell yearbooks.



FHA members shared goodies, like the shakes made in the new blender, with teachers and some lucky students.



To the joy of the Library Club members, their Currier and Ives trays were a big hit in the Stevenson community.

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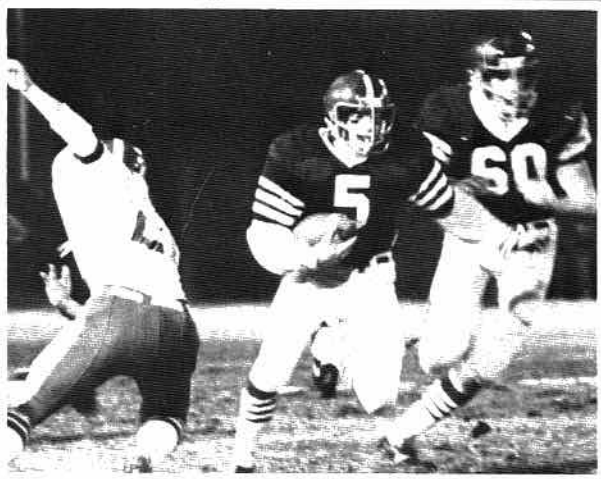




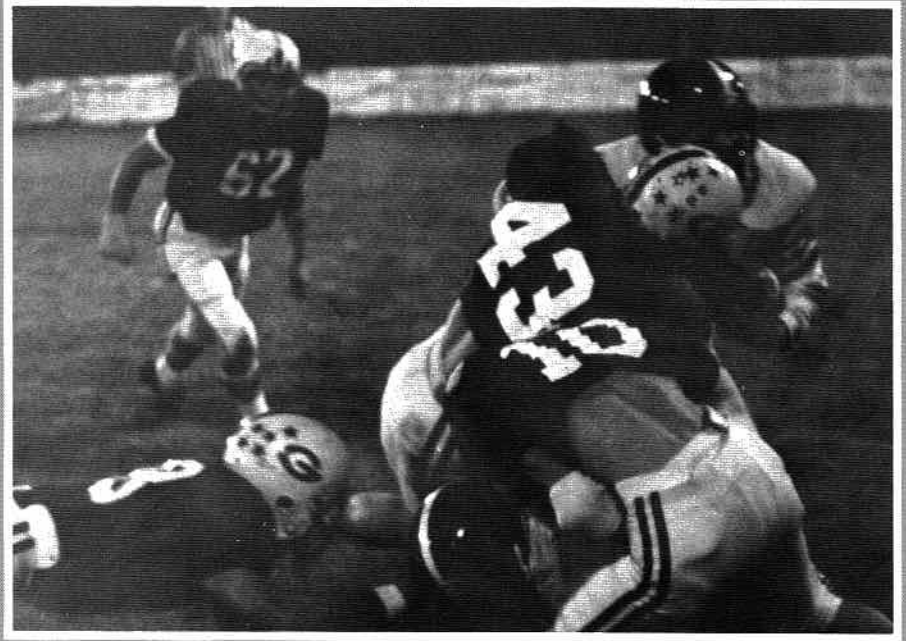


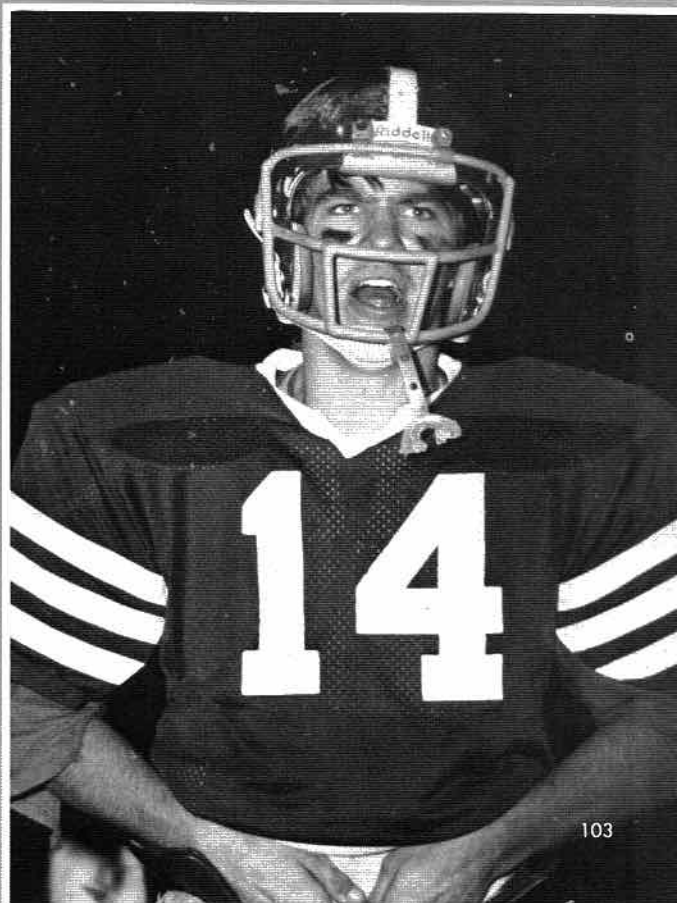
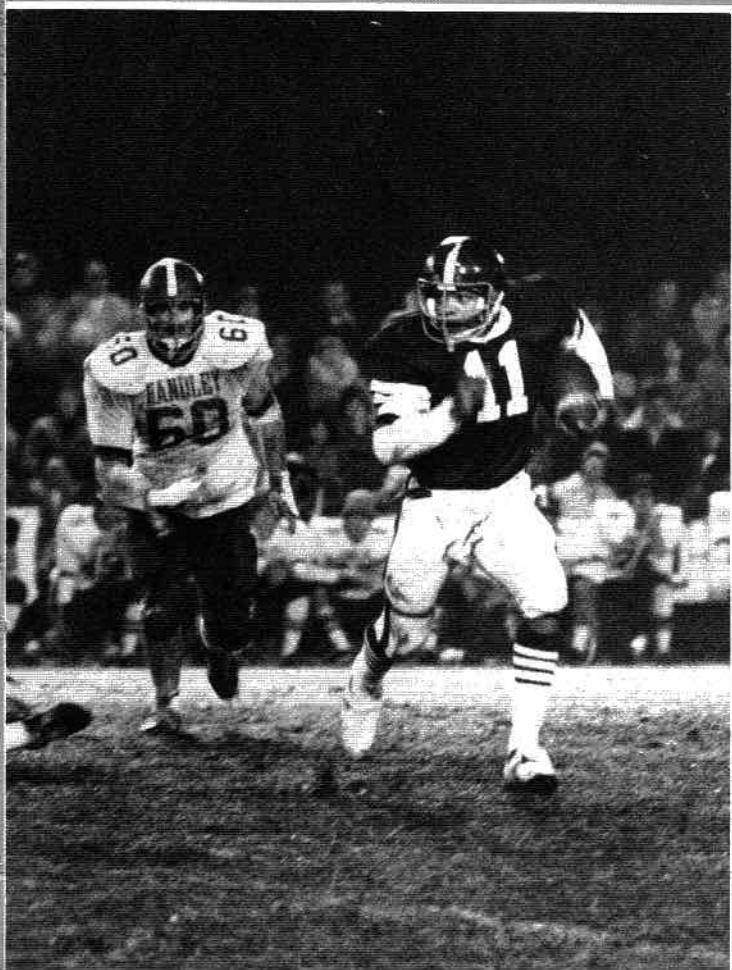
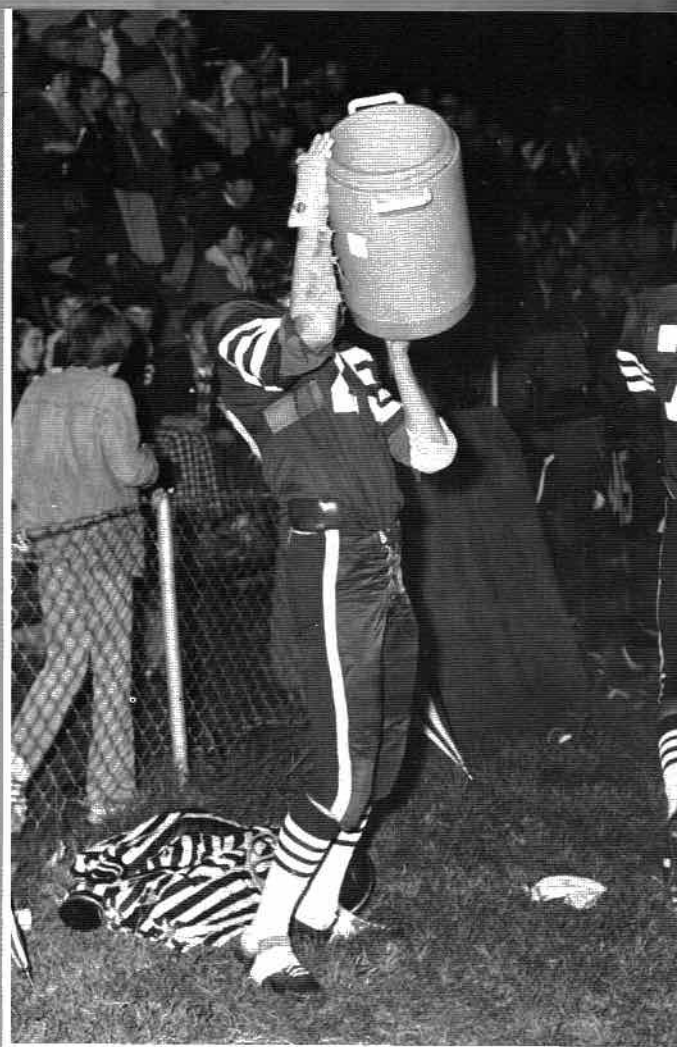
A true sportsman has command of himself first, after which his leadership is effective. He places the interest of his team first and has a burning desire to win! He is too proud to look for excuses, and too anxious to improve to have time for squawling. He is too discreet to question an official's decision, and man enough to forgive another's error. He is humble in victory, but never humiliated by defeat. He sincerely believes that "a quitter never wins and a winner never quits!"



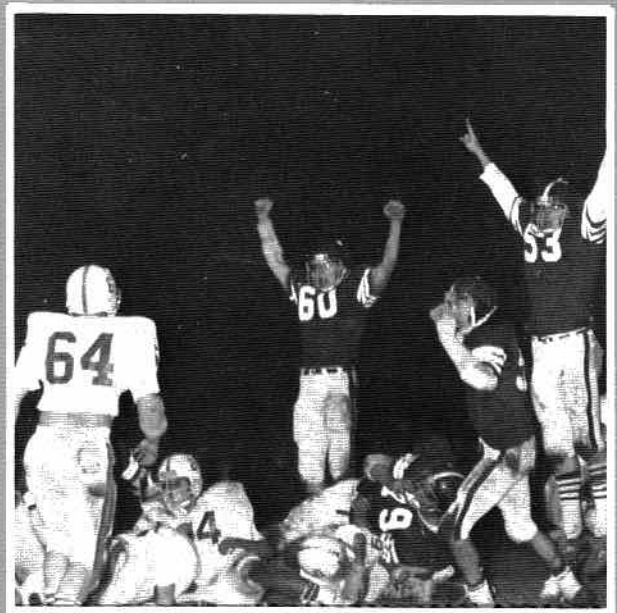
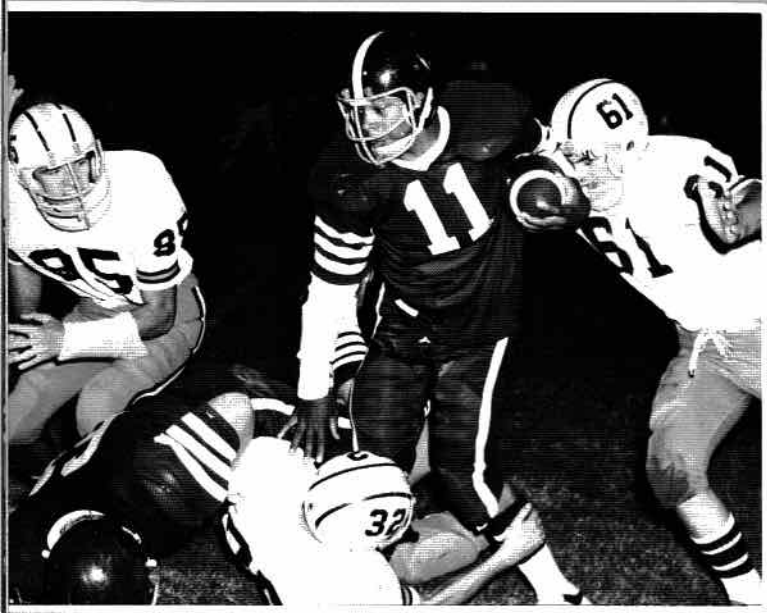
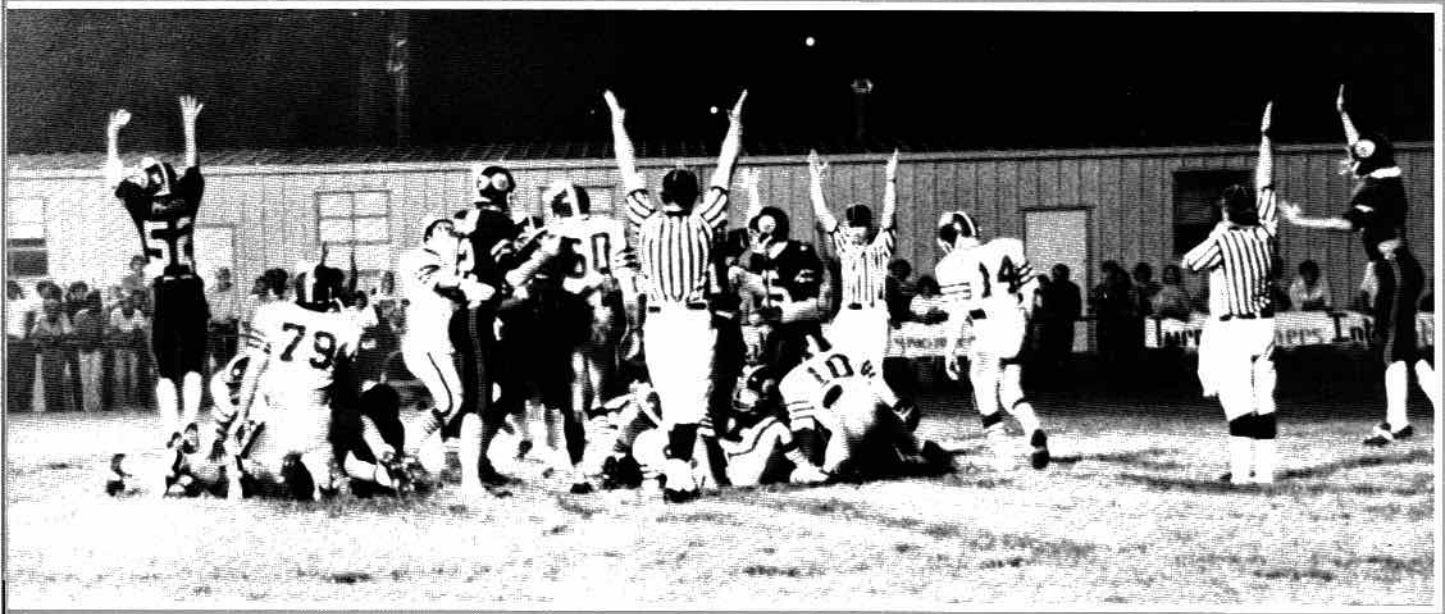


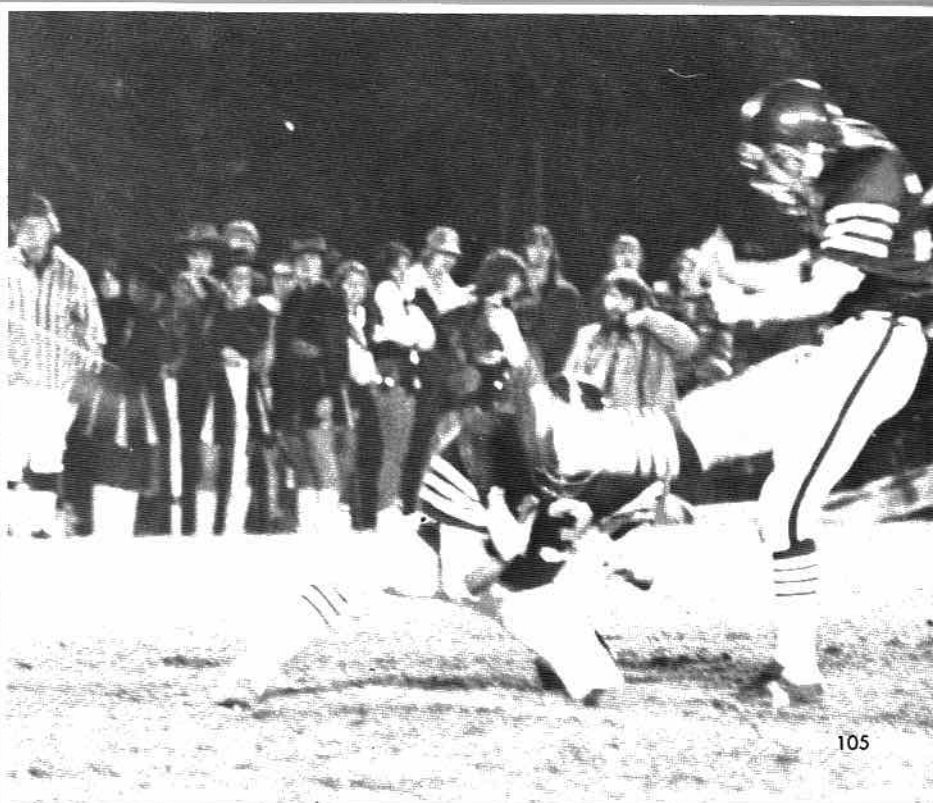
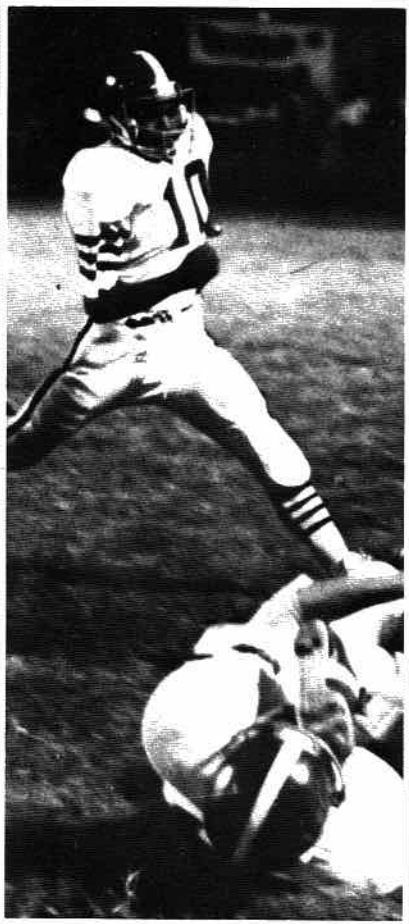




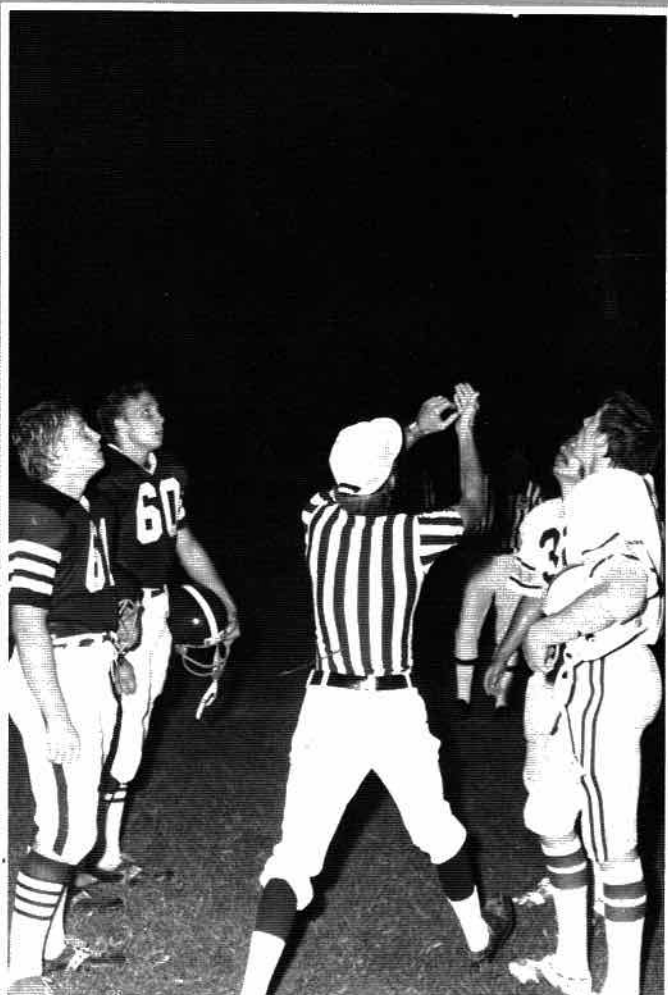
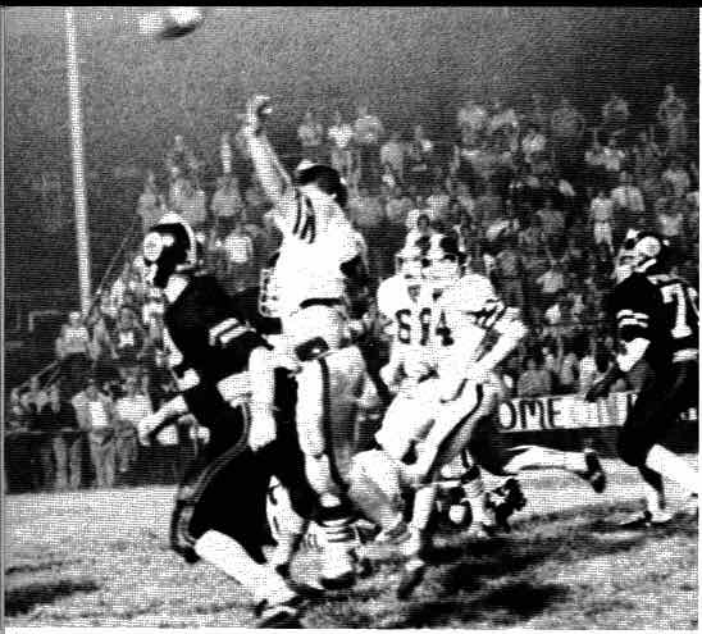


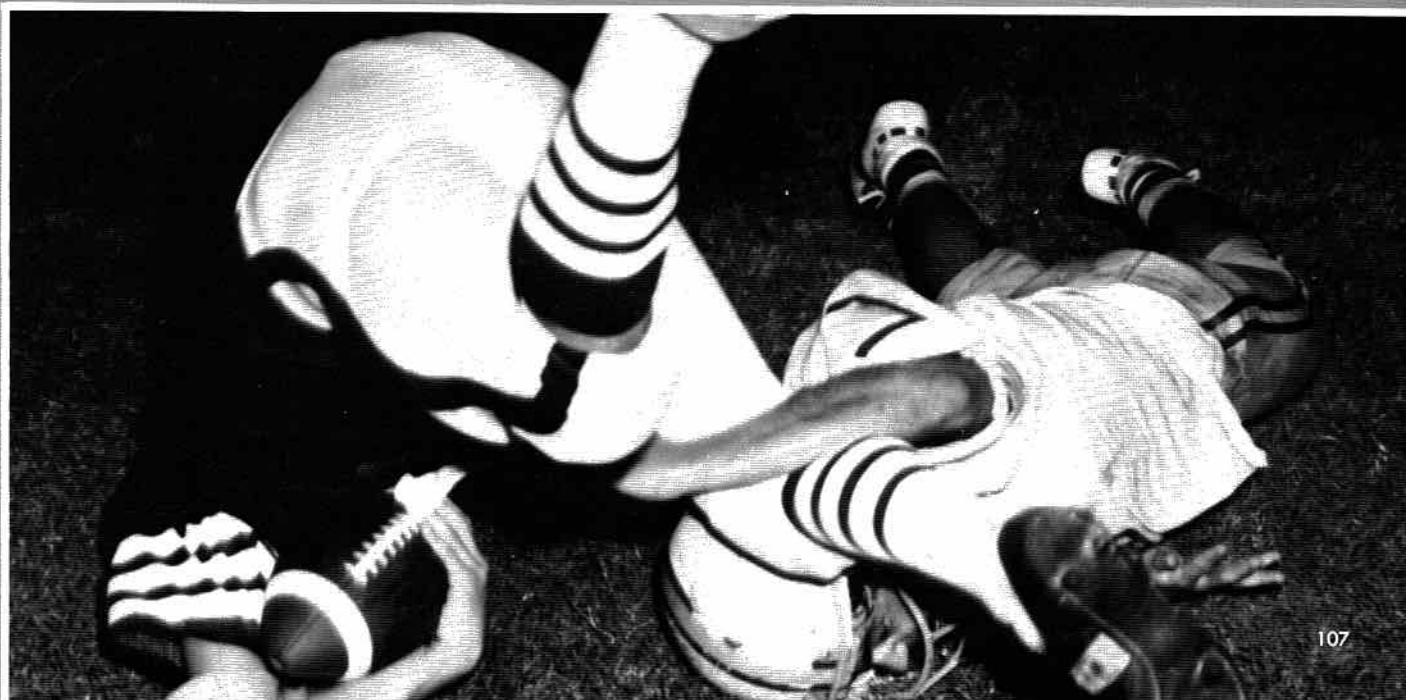
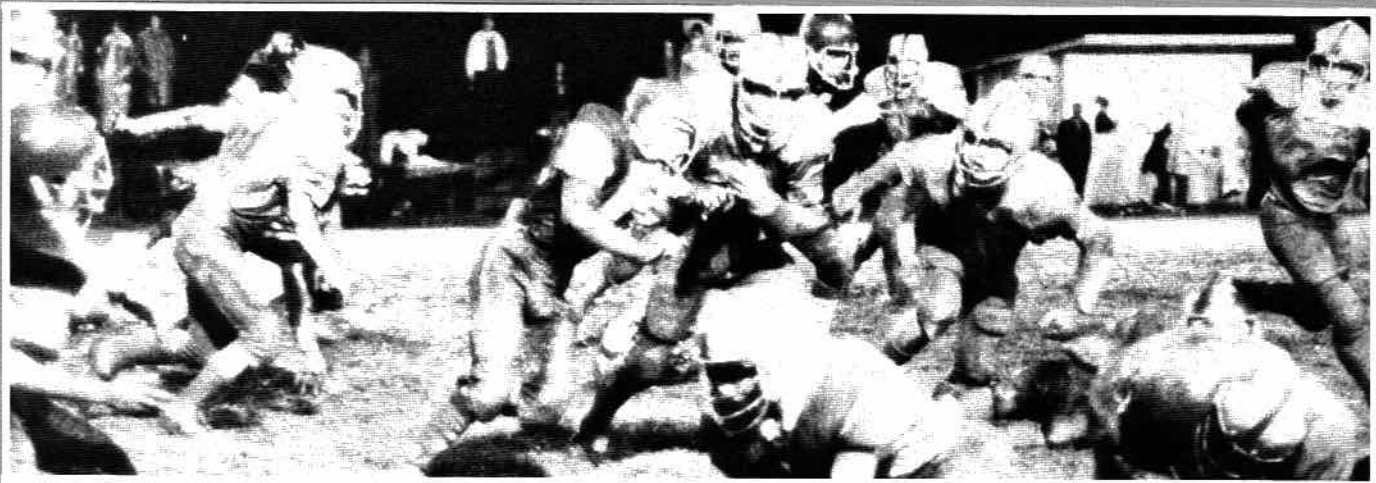




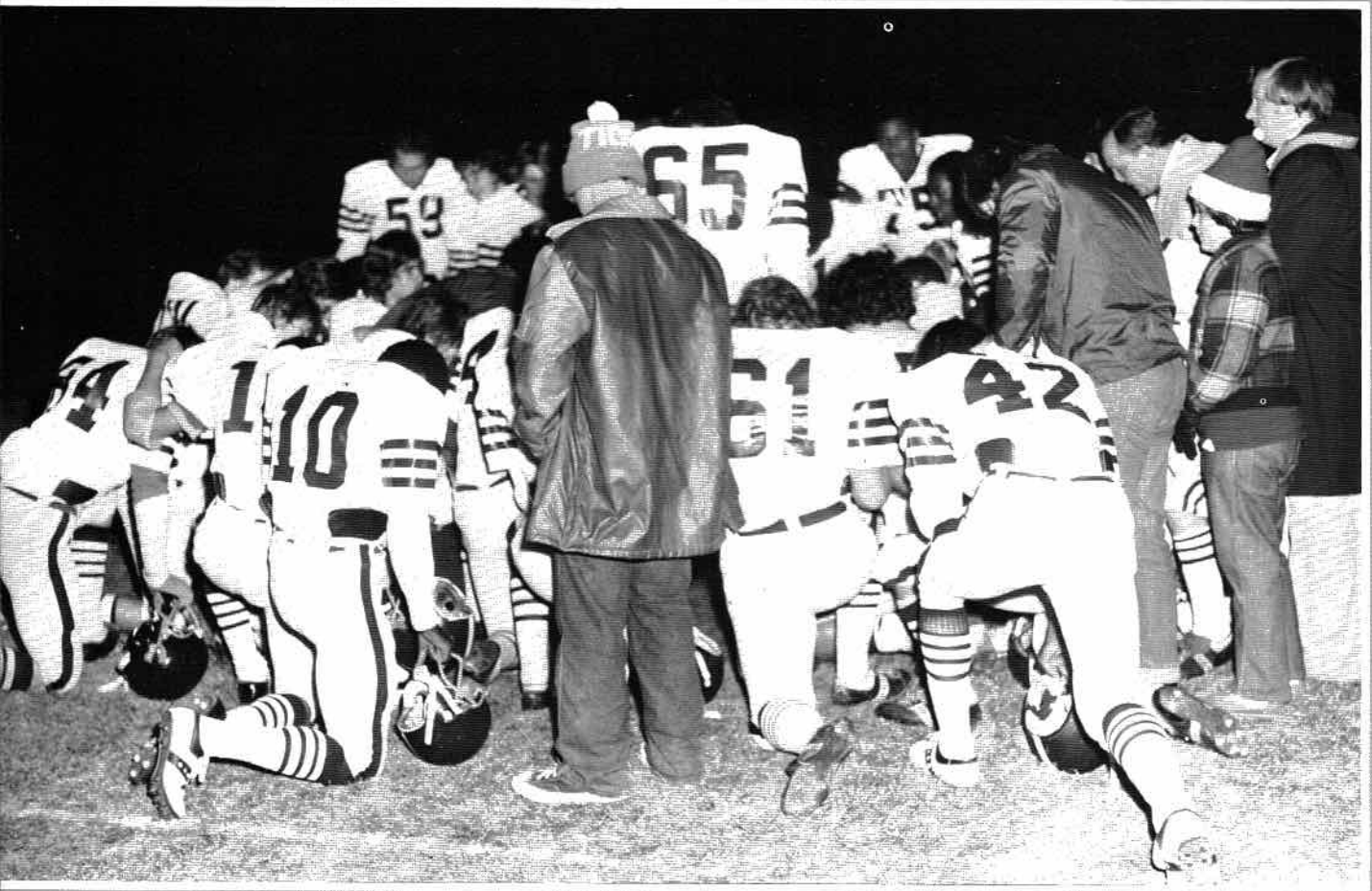












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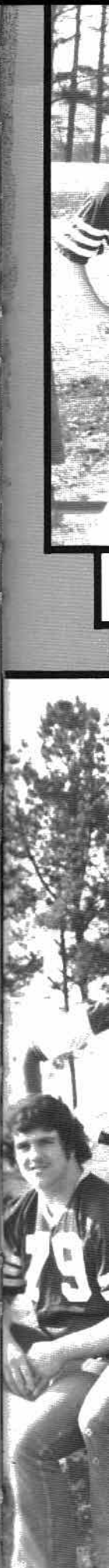
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*1977-78 Panther Seniors*



## *All-County*

Marshan Jolly  
All-County Receiver

Calvin Hutchins  
All-County Defensive Back

Johnny McMurry  
All-County Offensive Lineman  
SVC Offensive Lineman  
Lineman of the Year  
All-State Second Team

Rick Mason  
All-County Defensive Lineman  
All-North Alabama Team  
All-State First Team

Billy Queen  
All-County Defensive End  
All-Tri State Team

Johnny Talley  
All-County Linebacker



# SCOREBOARD

<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>No. Sand Mt.</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Pisgah</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>So. Pittsburg</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>Madison Co.</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Marion Co.</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>Ider</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Whitwell</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Bridgeport</i>	<i>16</i>

## PLAY-OFFS

<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Geraldine</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Hazelwood</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Susan Moore</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Handley</i>	<i>16</i>

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As we have already said, "A picture is worth a thousand words." Now we might add that every picture may tell a different story to every different viewer. To a coach, a picture on any of the preceding pages may tell the story of one player's hard work and dedication while, to that player, it is a reminder of a moment of personal joy accomplished by a prayer of thanks for understanding parents. To the parents, a certain snapshot may recall a magical moment one Friday night when great pride in their son was mixed with fear for his safety. The pictures are worth many memories to players and coaches, teachers and preachers, and horn tooters and fence walkers to all those who made the 1977-78 season the extra-special memory as it remains at the spring of year in the mind and heart of one who remembers well:

"The night was full of hope and wonder about the SHS team. The Section Lions had a one-game record on us, and this was our first game of the season. We came away with our first victory at home, 24-0, that September 2nd night.

For our next game on September 9th, SHS traveled for the first time of the year. The field was full of plays and runs, and the game ended with a 46-0 victory over NSM.

The next game was with Pisgah on a wet field of high grass. The footing and the fumbles were uncharacteristic of the Panther team; but the win was 26-7, SHS.

The next game was on Murderers Row, was South Pittsburg, home of the mighty Pirates. This was a game to prove ourselves and our developing tradition of winning. Thompson's foot proved to be an asset. After the Panther defense rose to the occasion, our offense scored the winning two points. We left Beene Stadium with the first victory over SPHS at South Pittsburg in thirty years. The score was 11-9.

The Madison County game was a game of coaches and a game that would determine our berth in the state playoffs. We won the game 34-0, and we thought we were unbeatable!

The Marion County game was a game we thought we had won. We lost the game 18-14, but we maintained our pride and renewed our determination to "make it to the state!"

The Homecoming game was with the Ider Hornets. The SHS team proved that they hadn't died and would never give up. The game came to a close with a victory of 27-0 in the SHS favor.

The Whitwell game was a match of equals opponents. The Panthers wanted to play ball; and we won the game 23-0.

The Sewanee ballgame was forfeited and the Panthers were unexpectedly blessed with two weeks to prepare for Bridgeport.

The field was covered with ankle-deep water from the preceding week, when the Panthers met the Bridgeport Tigers in Panther Territory. The Panthers left the field at the half behind, 0-10. Although the crowd thought we were through, the second half was a Panther ballgame. We scored 26 points in thirty minutes; while the Tigers scored six. We won the game 26-16, and we were statebound! But on that November 4th night, we looked upon a torn-up field, not with sadness for its shape, but with happiness and honor.

The playoffs started with Geraldine on a misty night in Geraldine, Alabama. The Bulldogs proved to be tougher and stronger than we thought. The game ended with a score of 3-3; but a regulation overtime proved that the Panthers were strong enough to stand the pressure. The game ended with a 11-3 victory for SHS.

The next game was at home with the Hazlewood Bears. They were quick, but the Stevenson Defense proved to be even stronger than before. The game ended with a 20-0 victory for SHS.

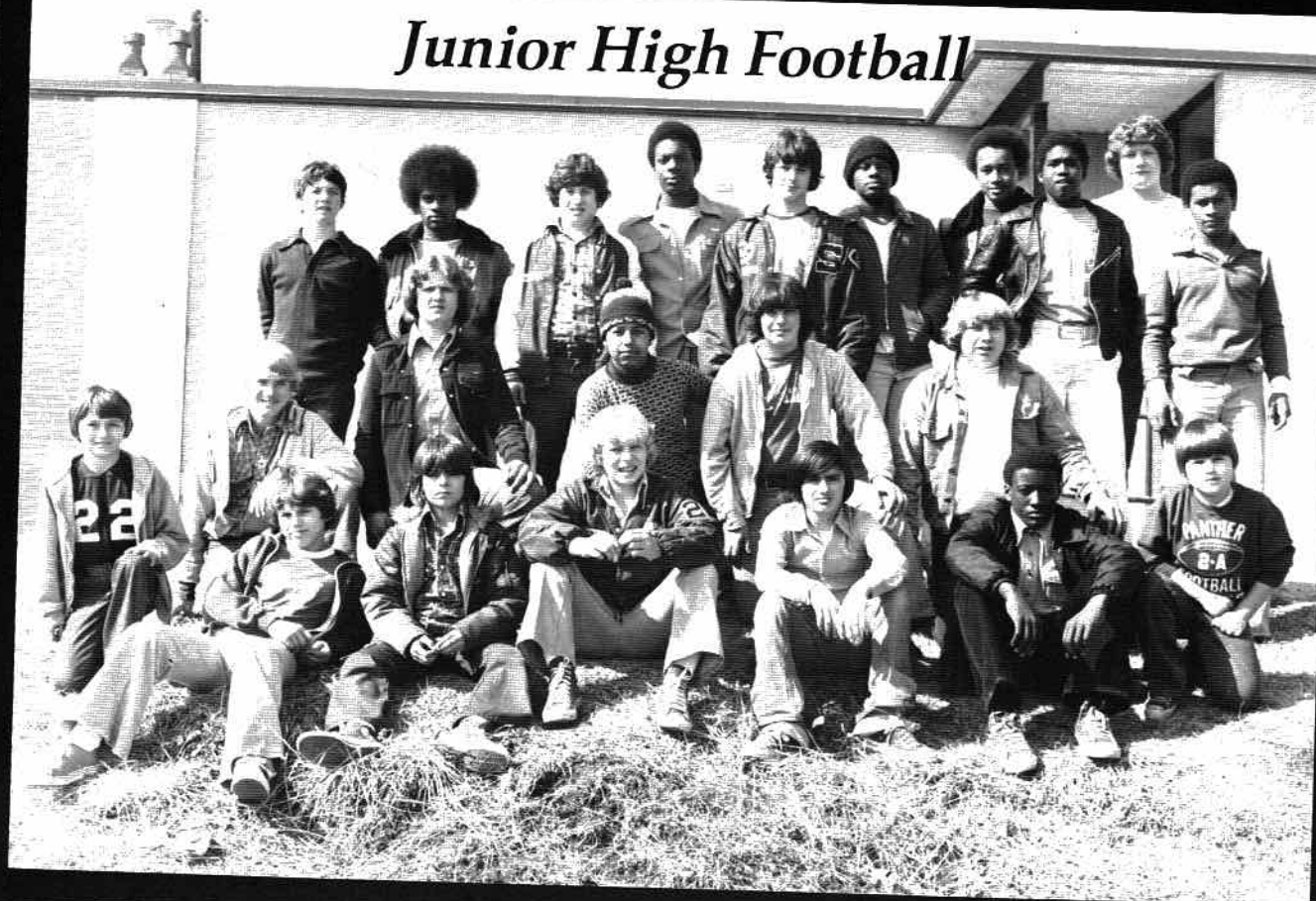
The Panthers next took on the number-one ranked AA school in Alabama, Susan Moore. The teams were well-prepared and equally matched. The Panther defense looked proud that night. The game ended with a score of 7-7. The overtime ended with Susan Moore having eight downs to score from within our ten-yard line. After the Panther defense rose to the occasion and the offense scored, the game ended 13-7, Panthers.

As the Handley game began, a smell of victory was in the air. The Handley team was bigger than we were, but pride and a big heart proved to win more ballgames than our size. The game ended with a score of 17-16, and the Handley Tigers were put down. The ballgame wasn't as close as the score, but the SHS team left the field with tears in their eyes and a championship in their hearts! Champions we are."

Mike Holder — #65  
"Class of 78"



# Junior High Football



# Pee Wee Football



The Coaches' Yard







The 1978 Varsity Team consisted of Rick Mason, Gregg Wright, Marshan Jolly, Calvin Hutchins, Rudy Henry, Percy Wordlaw and Bill "Rah-Rah" Butler.

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Stevenson	54	Gurley	66
Stevenson	73	Bridgeport	75
Stevenson	69	Pisgah	64
Stevenson	76	South Pittsburg	61
Stevenson	72	NSM	64
Stevenson	57	Gurley	83
Stevenson	64	DAR	72
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Stevenson	81	South Pittsburg	53

S.V.C. Tournament

Stevenson	85	Jasper	60
Stevenson	68	South Pittsburg	57
Stevenson	51	Grundy County	65

Christmas Tournament

Stevenson	76	Ider	86
Stevenson	76	Bridgeport	68

County Tournament

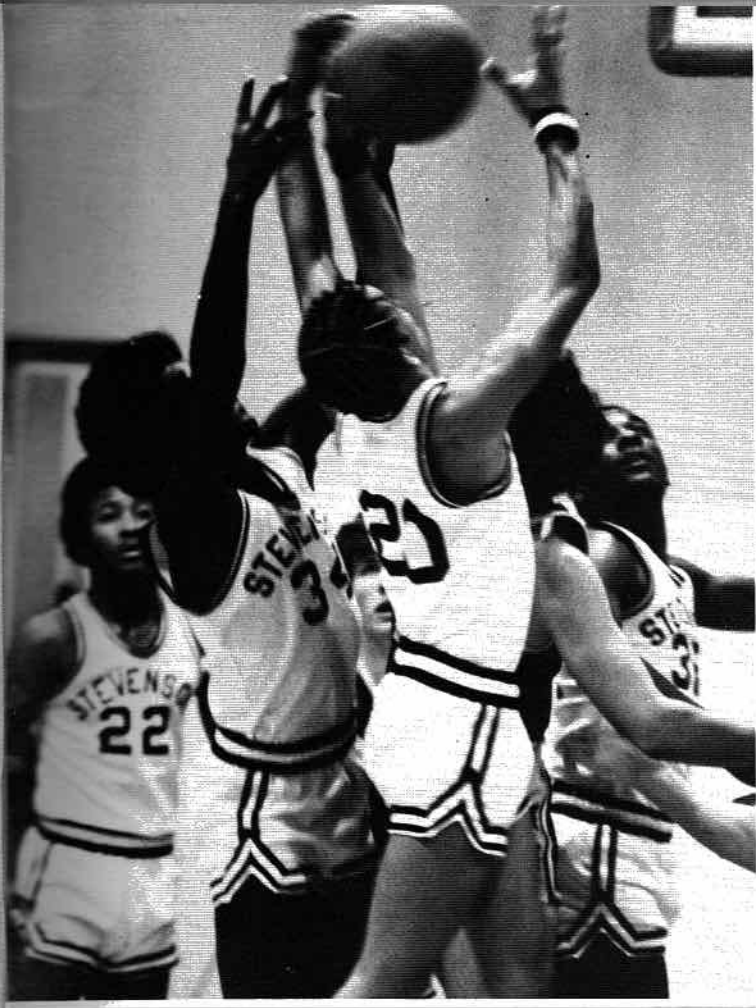
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Area Tournament

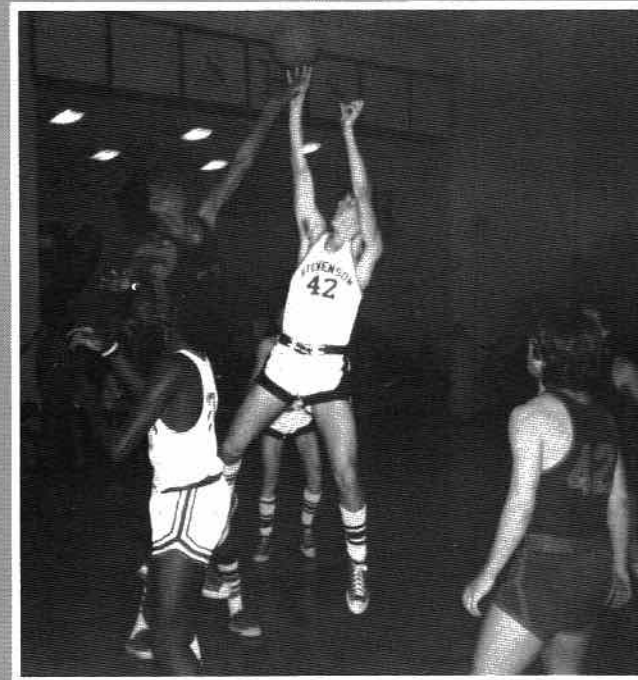
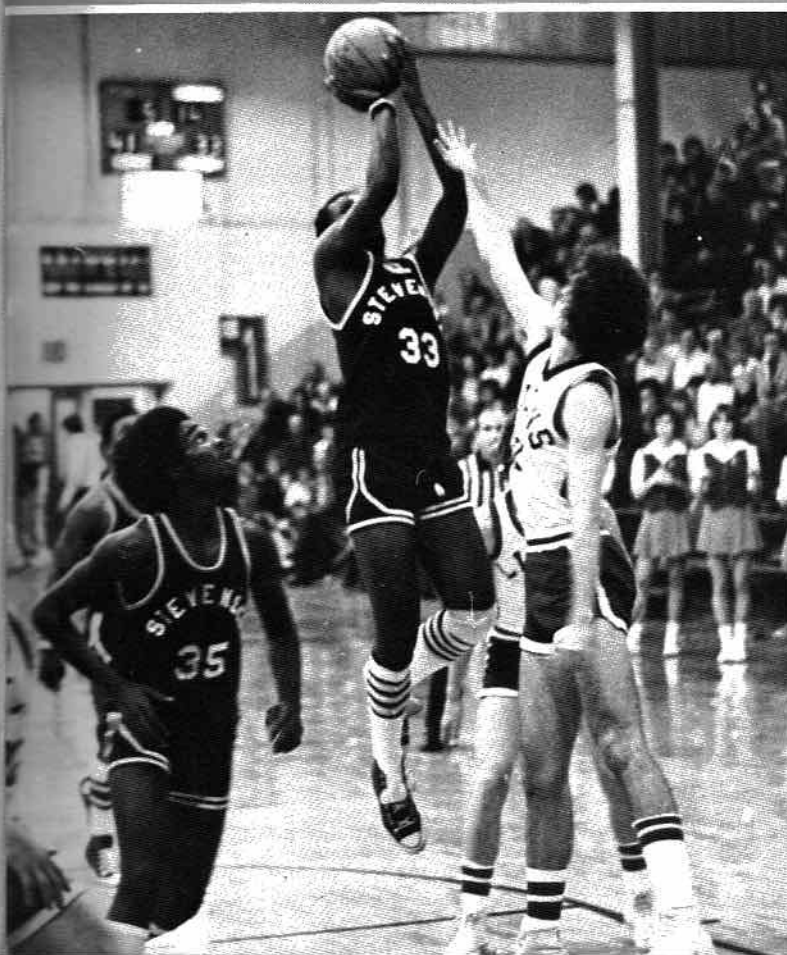
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Stevenson	61	Gurley	76

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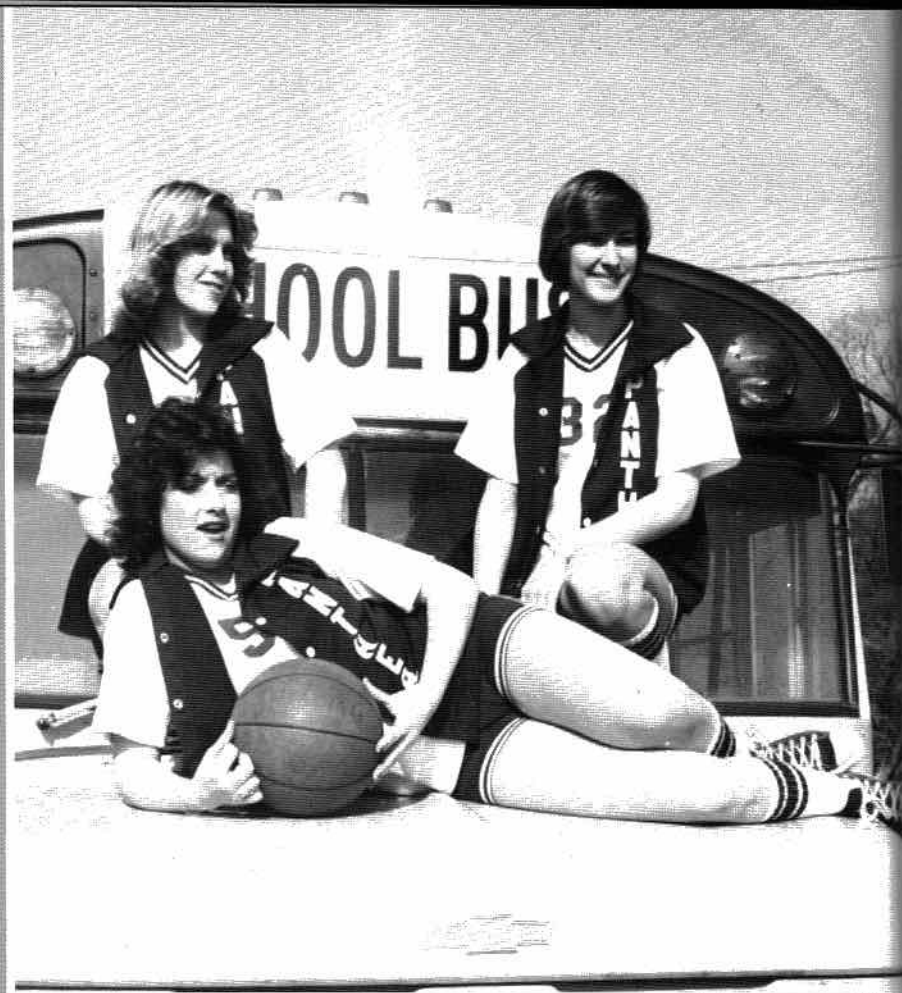


## Awards

Beth McKinney  
All County, All Area  
All Jackson County

Jackie Holdcraft  
All Area

Pam Wilkinson  
All County



## Seniors '78





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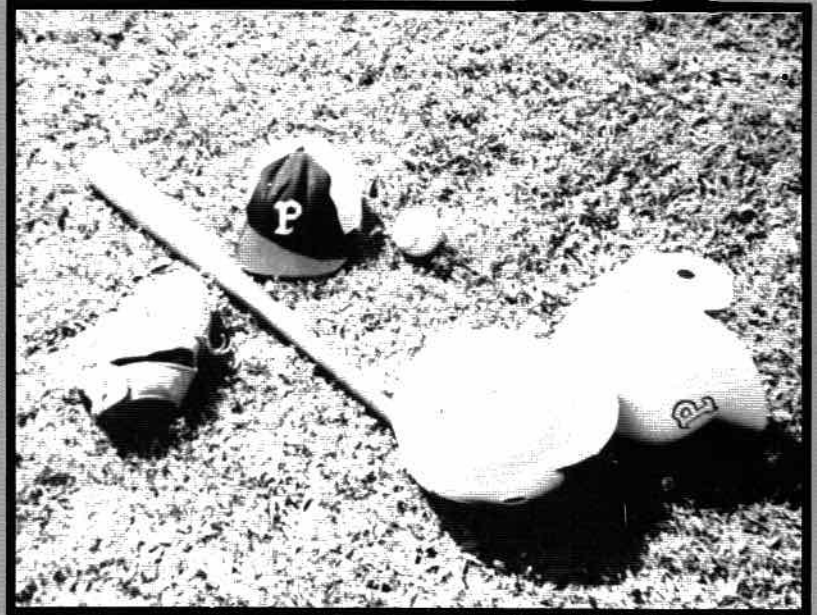
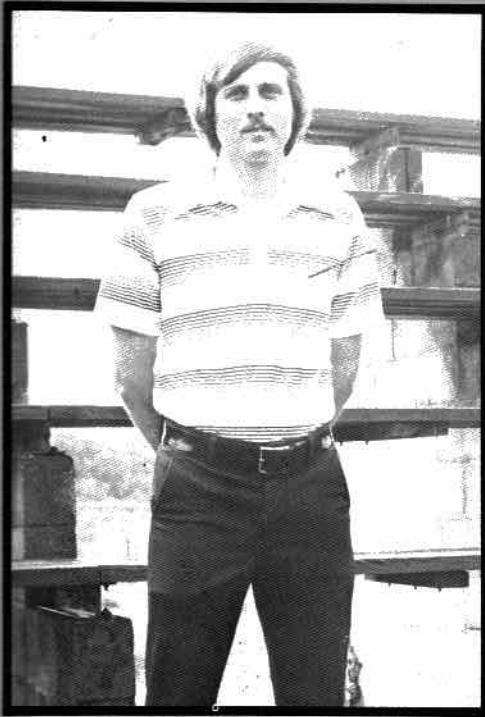


*Jr. Girls Team — Second Place — All-County*

*Pee-Wee Basketball*



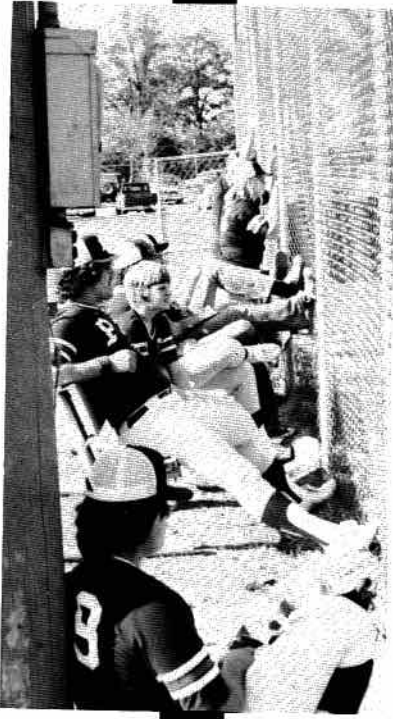
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SHS's baseball team did a great job this year. Coach Steve Pounders and Coach Gary Talley led the baseball team to a second place in the Jackson Co. playoffs. At the close of regular season with a 6-3 record the baseball team went to the finals of the area playoffs. You did a super job, baseball team — Good Work!







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## *RUNNERS* *distance* *and* *sprinters*

The track program got off to a dynamic start. The team showed a lot of courage, determination and hard work for their first year. Most important, it showed that the Panthers' potential is not limited to just football — that if we really try, we can be number one in anything we choose.

Both the girls' and boys' teams were under the excellent supervision of Coach Larry Williamson. In addition to his coaching skills, he built much of the equipment that the team used.

Both teams won the Jackson County Championship, held at Section in midseason. Then, led by outstanding distance and middle-distance running, the girls took fourth place in a strong field at the sectional meet at Athens. Anita Rorex was a double winner in the mile and 880, while Michelle Meyer also qualified for the State Track Meet in two events, the shot put and the 440.

The school supported the teams wholeheartedly. New uniforms and equipment were purchased, buses were donated and the trip to the state was funded. We would like to thank Coach Williamson and Mr. Maple for their outstanding efforts in forming a track program in Stevenson.

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Michelle Meyer and Anita Rorex represented SHS at the Alabama State Track Meet, held in Selma, Ala., May 5th and 6th. Both girls participated in two events. Michelle in the shot and the 440 dash, placing fifth in the latter. Anita placed sixth in the 880 and won the third place medal in the mile. Give ole Coach a year, and he'll take everyone to the state! Good work, Coach Williamson, Michelle, and Anita.



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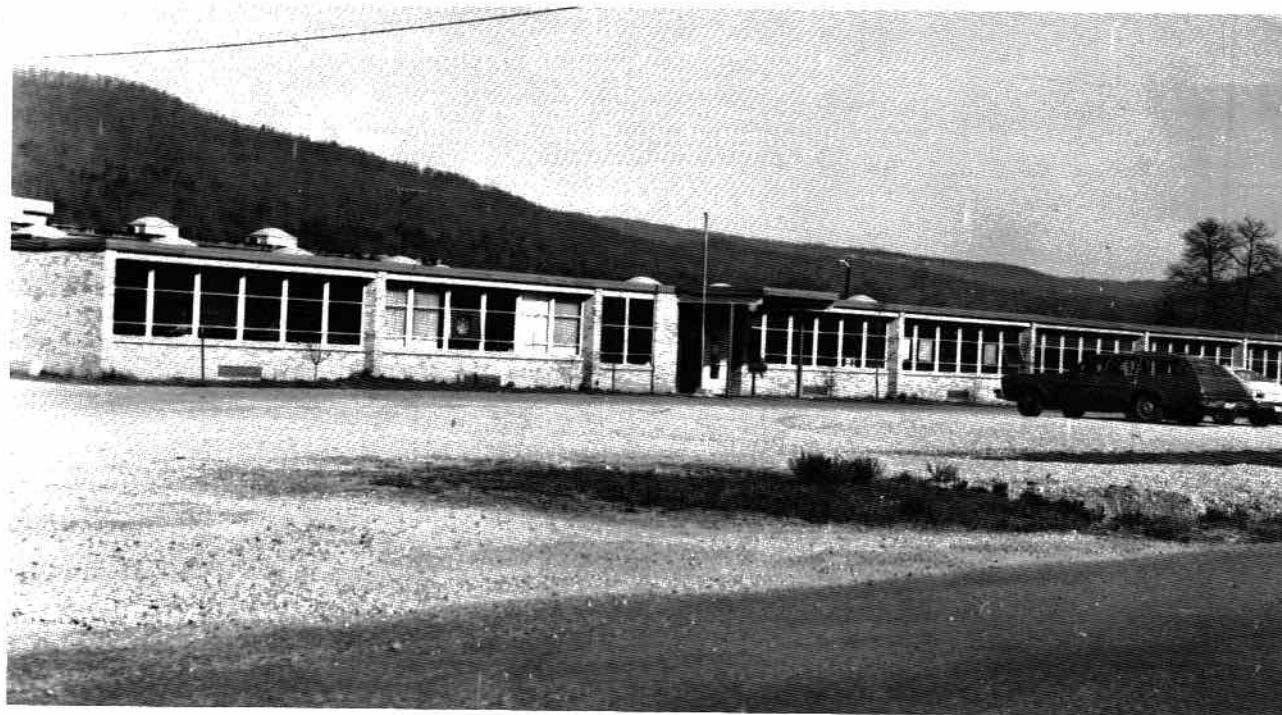
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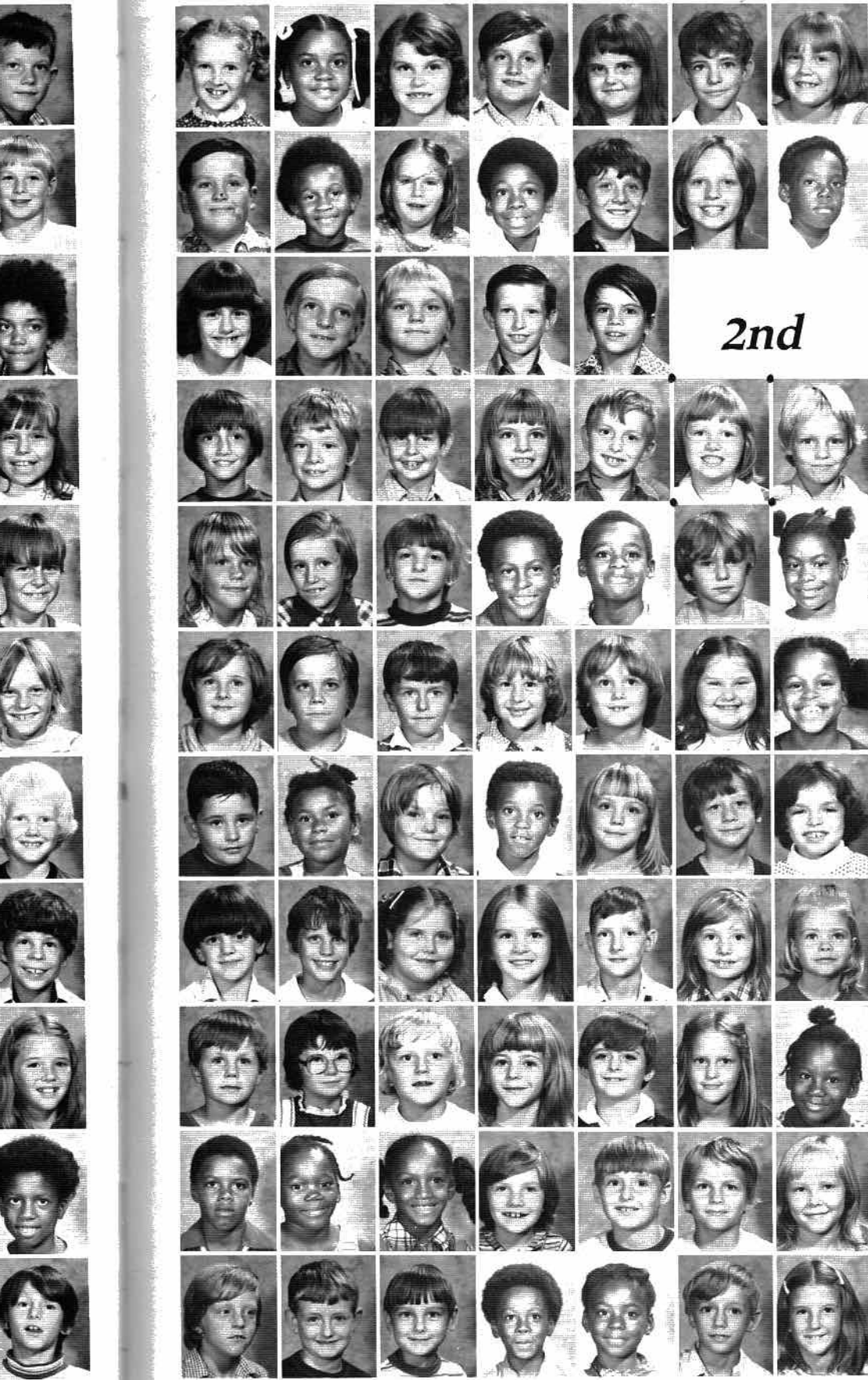


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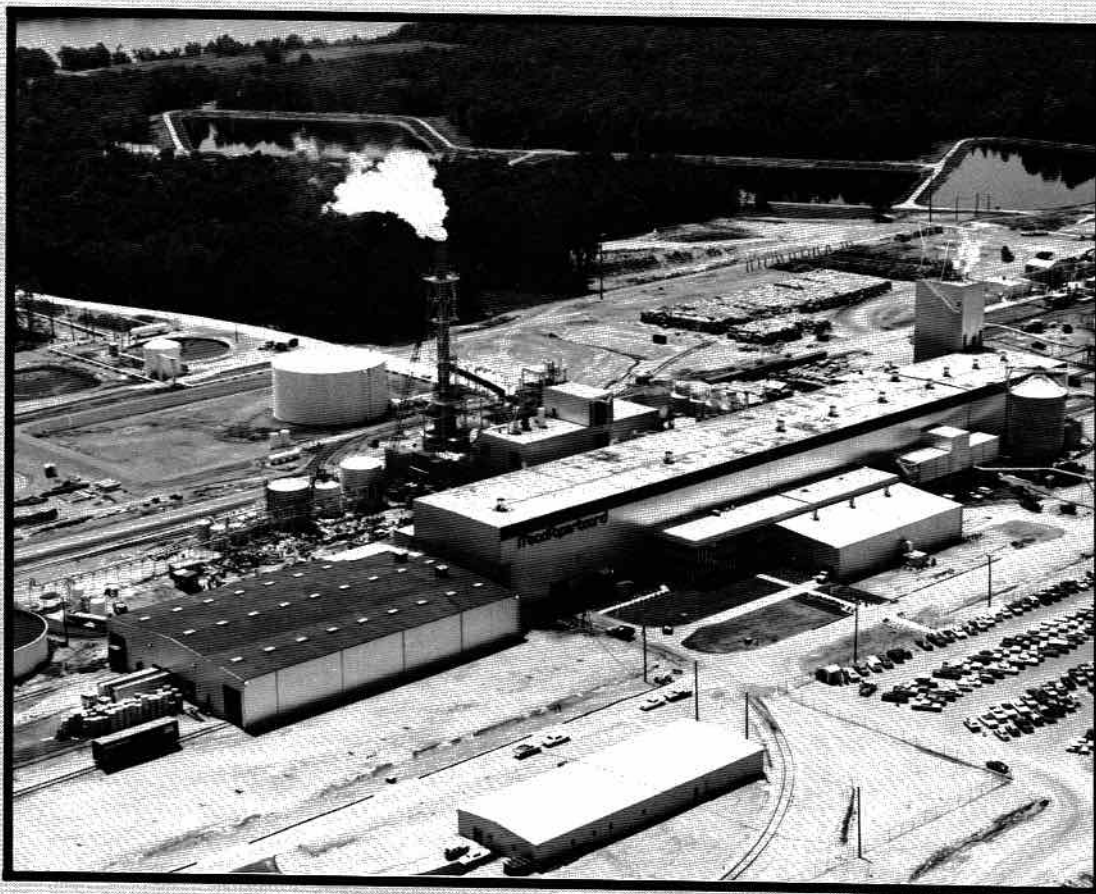
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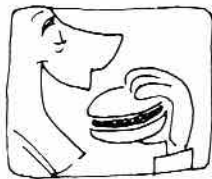
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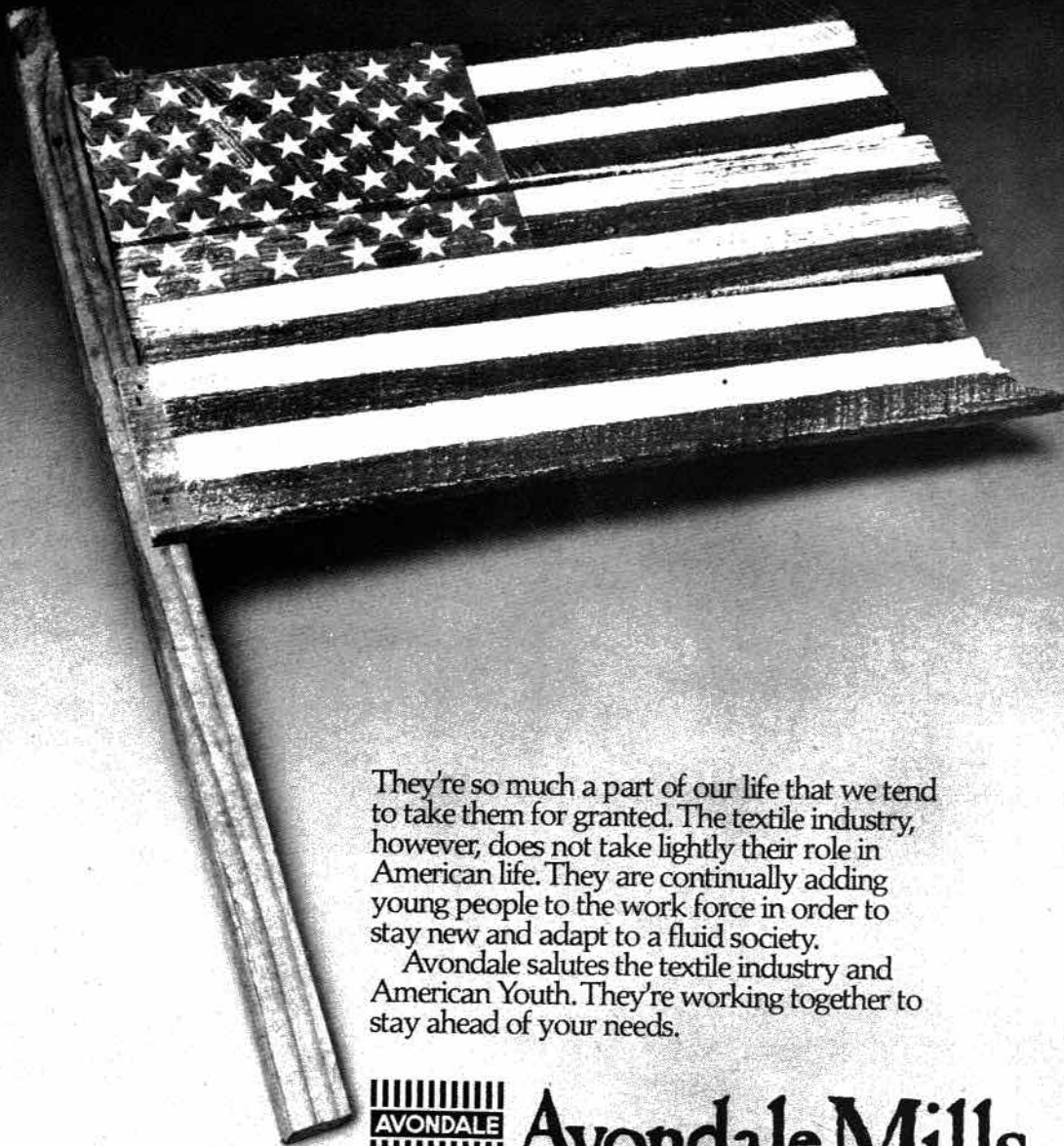
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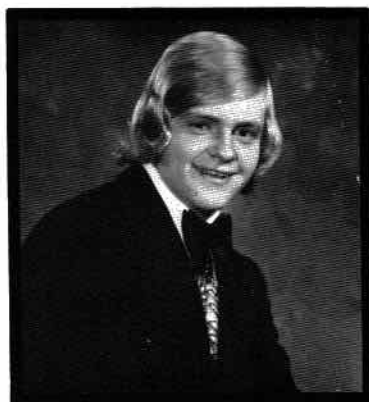


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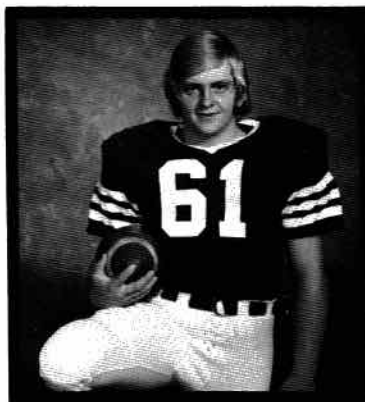
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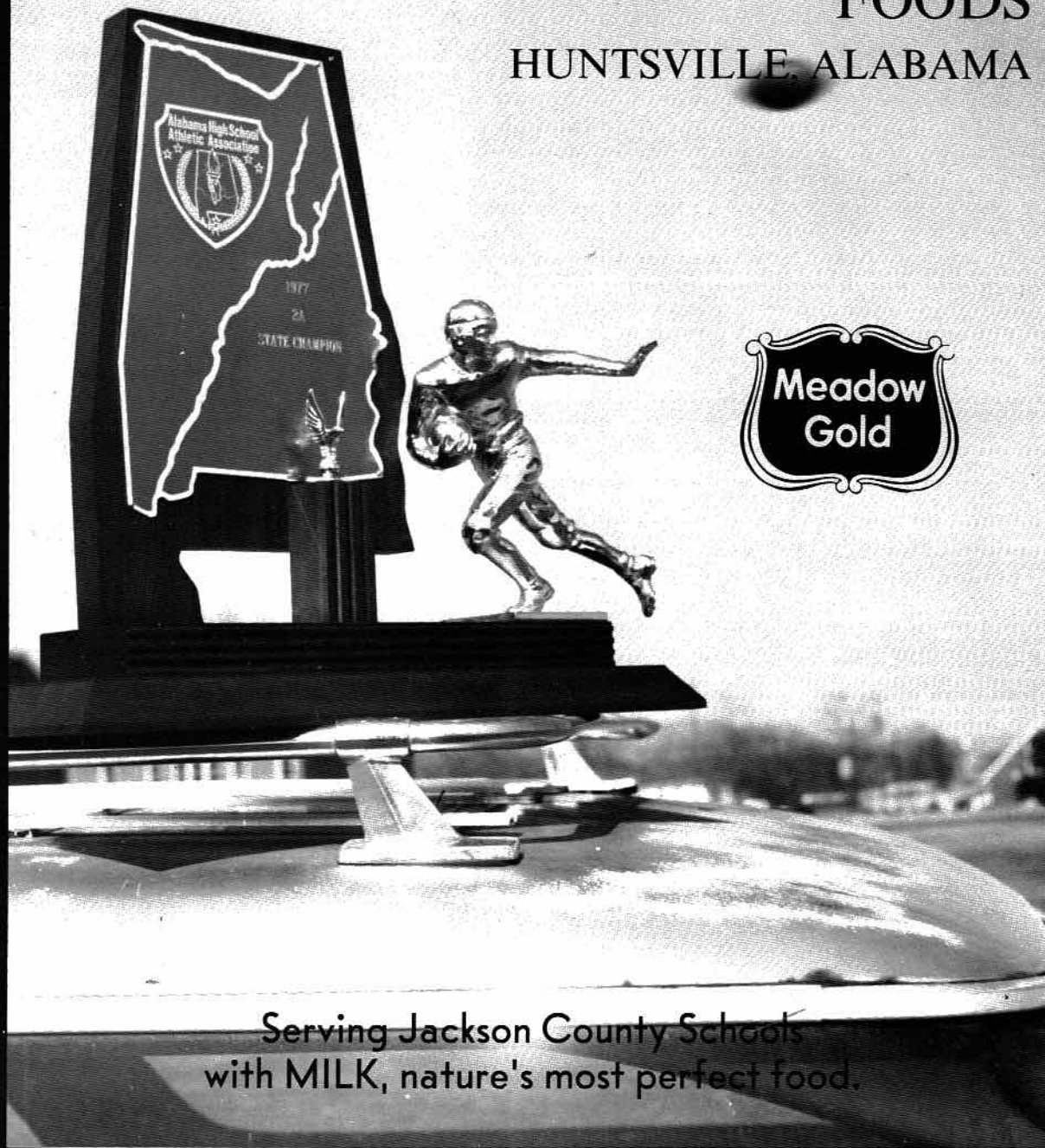
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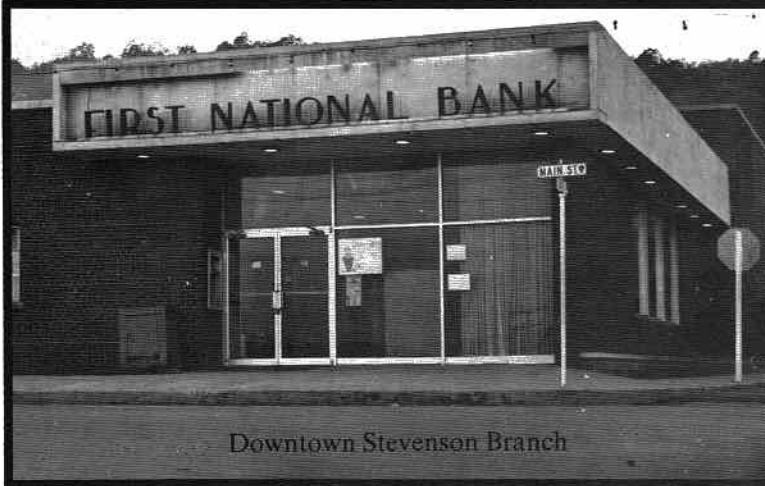
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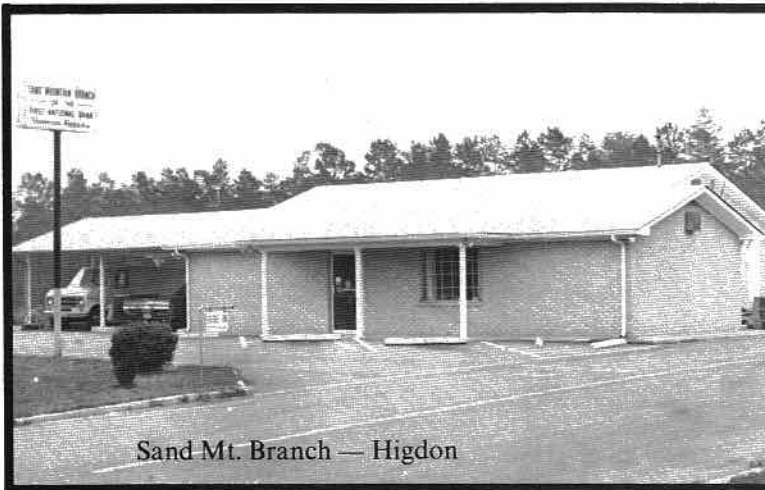
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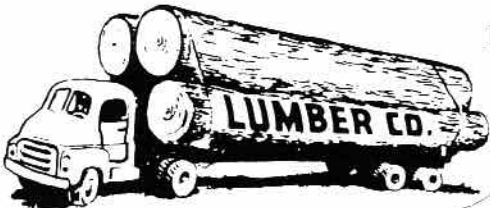
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