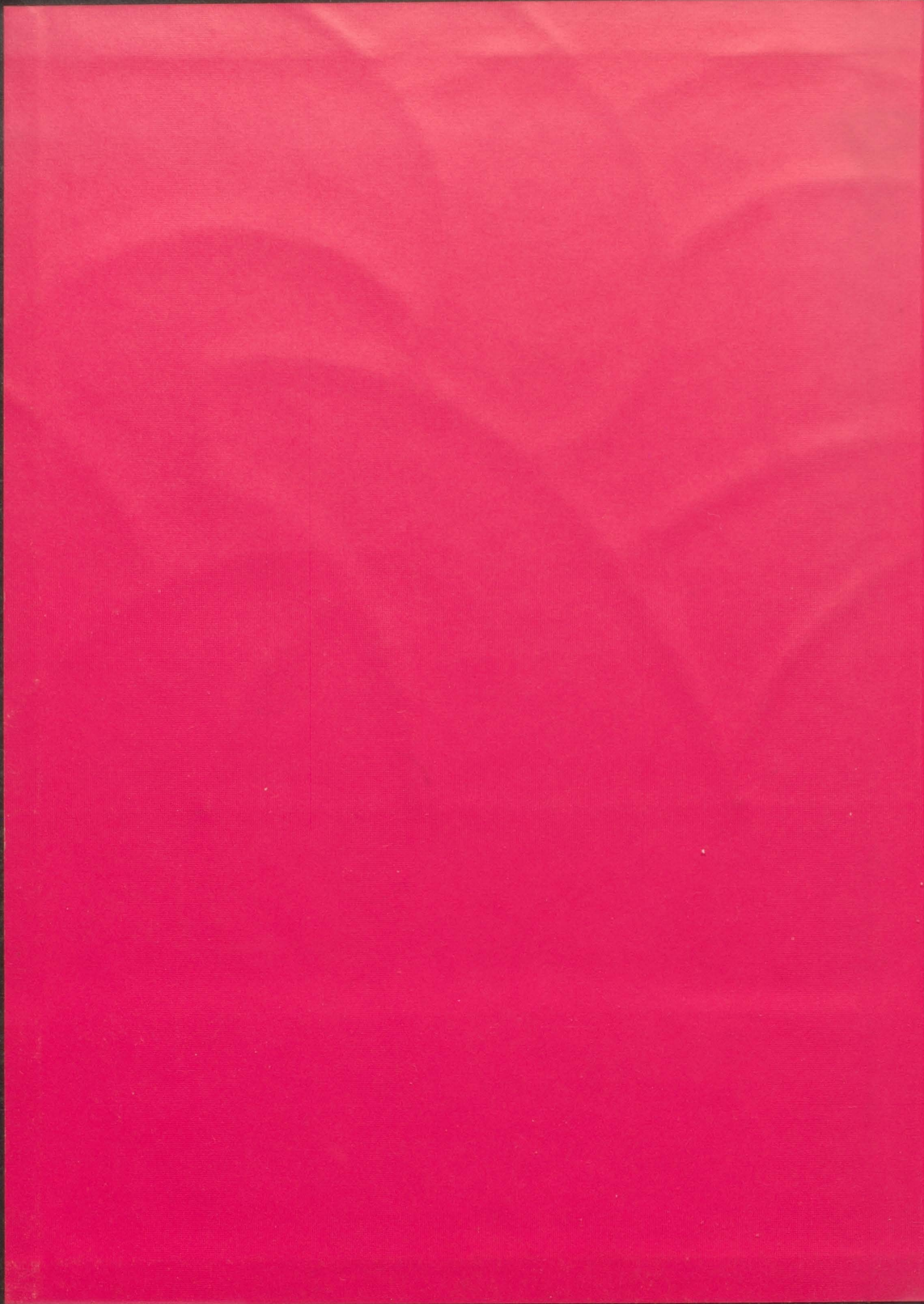
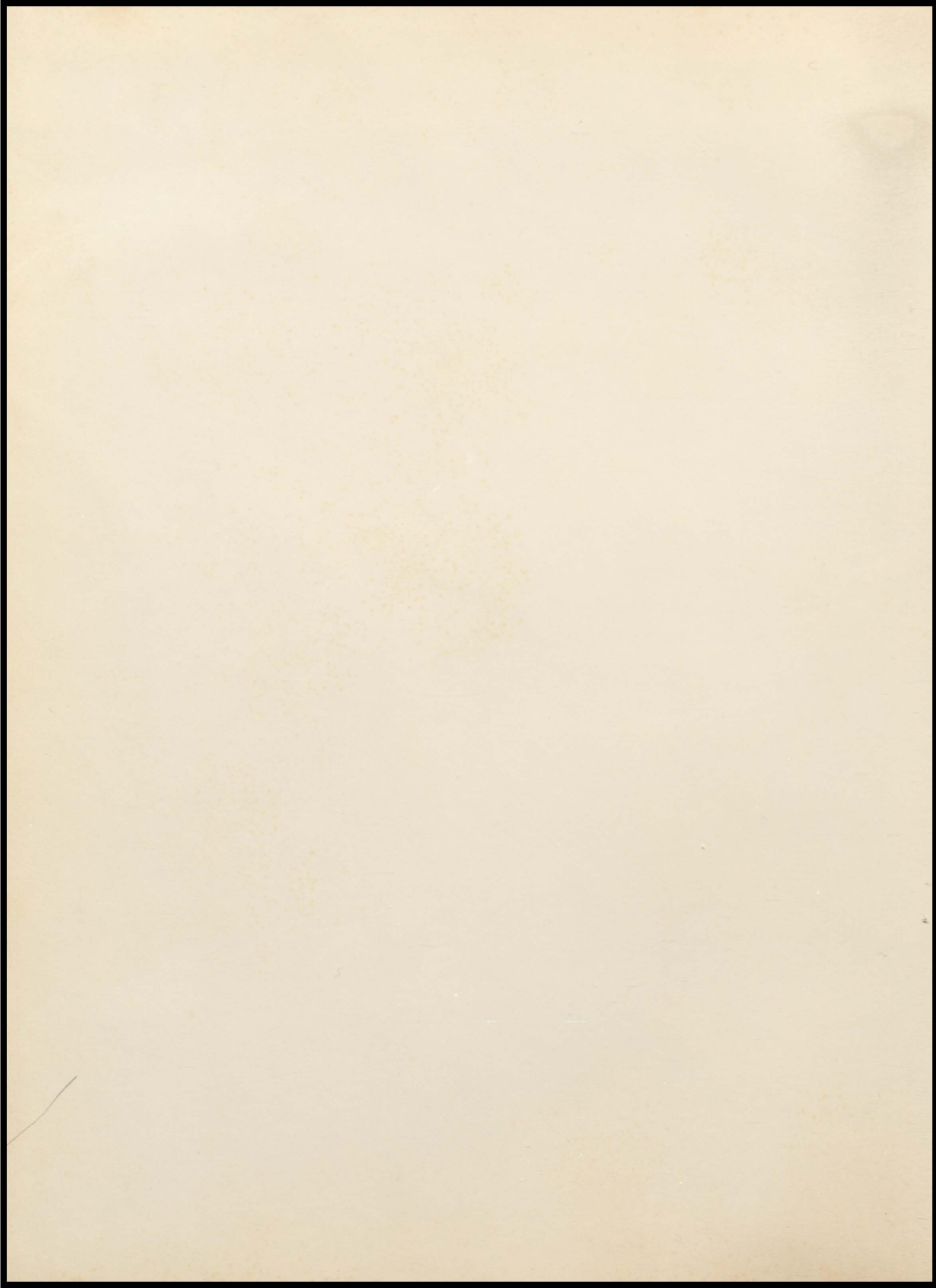




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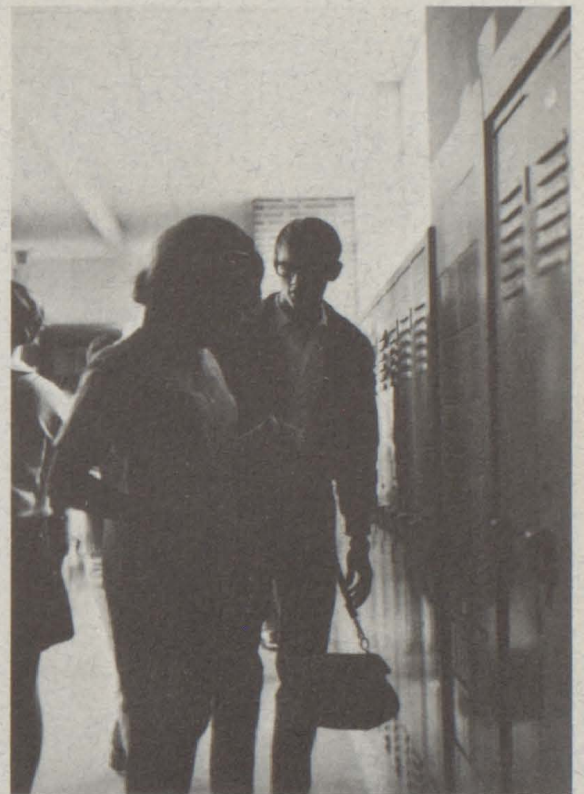


THE - ECHO

Bland High School, Bland, Virginia 1970 25th Edition

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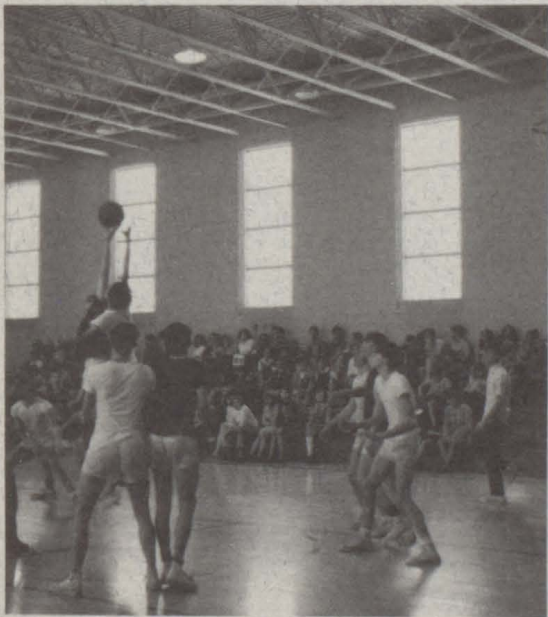
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FOREWORD

In 1936 a group of teachers and students had an idea to make a yearbook of Bland High School. After much discussion and disagreement, a name was finally chosen. Bland High's yearbook would be called "The Echo." Down through the years "The Echo" has provided a history of our school and a source of reference for all. With this 25th Anniversary Edition of "The Echo" there come many changes. The Staff felt that, in order to celebrate a quarter of a century of yearbooks, this special edition should be a clean break from the past. We can only hope it is accepted with an earnestness equal to the pride that went into its preparation.







Mr. Claude S. Stowers

Dedication

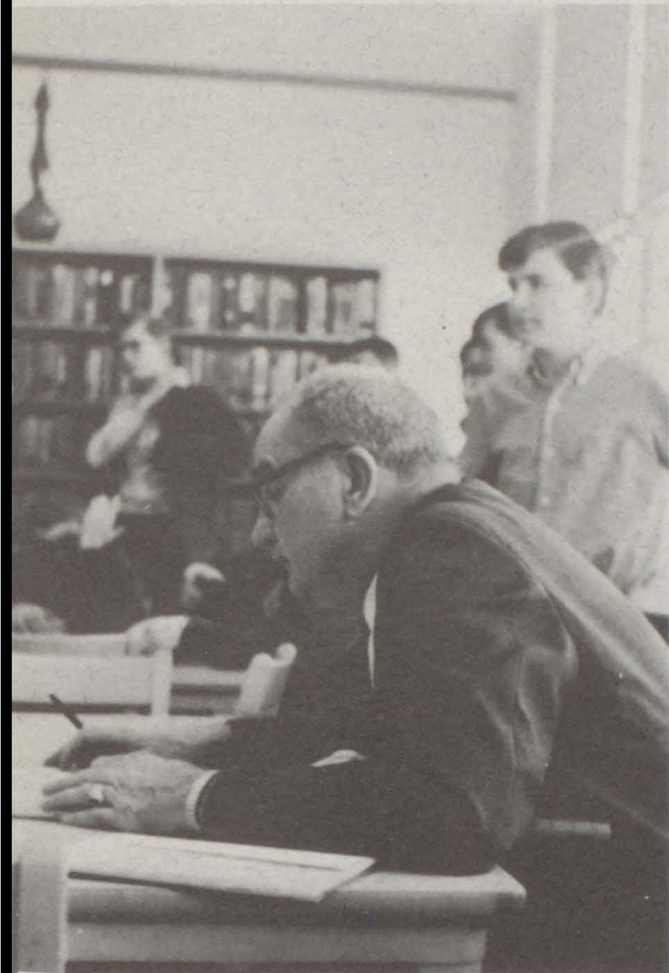
The process of gaining an education was no simple matter. Many things happened during the school year besides having classes. Each class faced many problems that were difficult to surmount. Time and time again we needed understanding and guidance. Whenever we had problems we knew where we could turn for help

-- to our sponsors. In an effort to try to repay all the kindness and assistance given us, we, the Senior Class of Bland High School, wish to dedicate this, the 1970 edition of "The Echo" to our sponsors, Mr. Claude S. Stowers, Mrs. Lois O. Crabtree, and Former Sponsor Mrs. Carolyn B. Bane.



Mrs. Lois O. Crabtree





Mrs. Carolyn B. Bane

Echo Ball — 1970

Every year since 1965 a girl from each class in high school is elected by her class to head the subscription drive for "The Echo." The girl who sells the most yearbook subscriptions becomes Miss Echo. The Echo Ball is held in her honor and she is awarded a pin and crown. Refreshments are served and dancing is enjoyed by all.



Miss Sandy Green and Court -- Miss Anne Dunn, Miss Susan Tate, Miss Vickie Blankenship Miss Rebecca Goins (not shown).

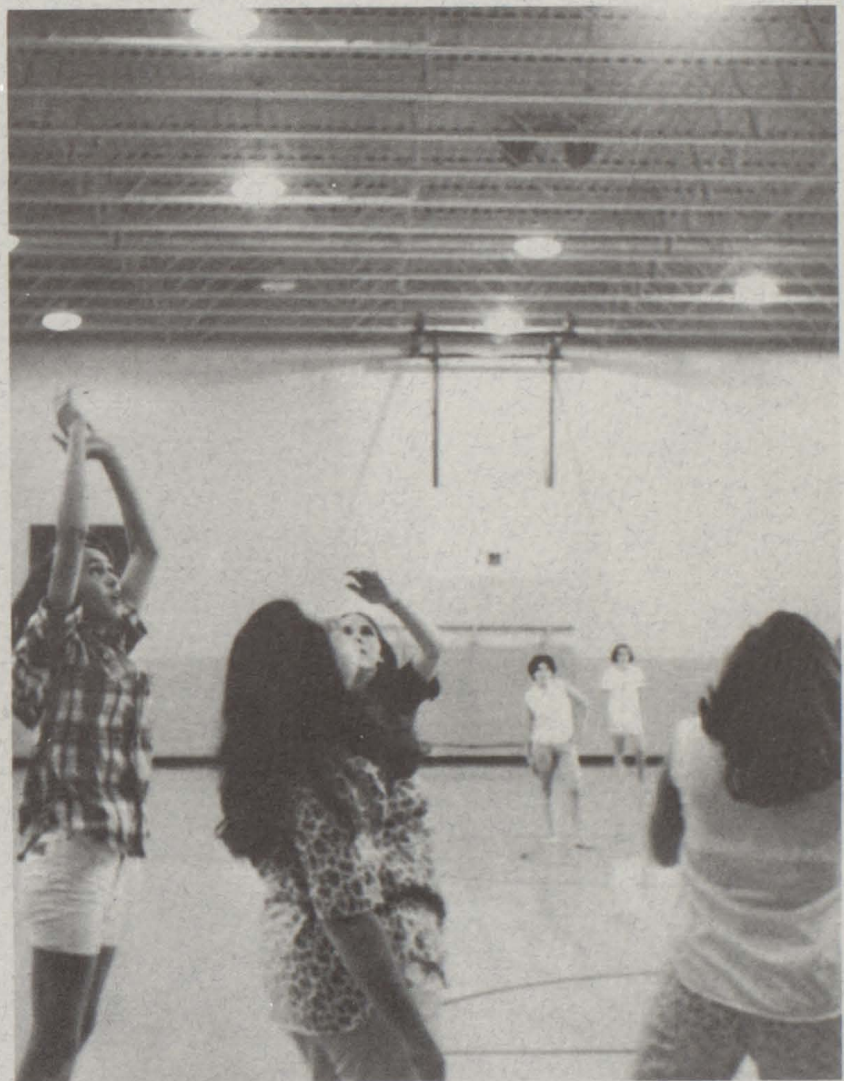
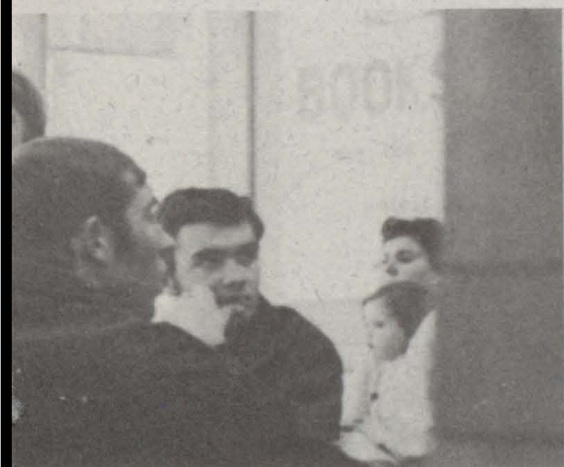


Miss Echo -- 1970, Miss Sandy Green



In class or out, we lived life to its fullest. Whether we were getting our English assignment, practicing for the next basketball game, or just having a bull session in the library; we enjoyed every minute of the school year.





Prom 68-69

On the night of April 20, 1969, Wagner Auditorium was converted into a desert paradise complete with camels and an oasis. On this date the 1970 Senior Class presented, "Arabian Nights." Those attending enjoyed dancing to music presented by "Sweetie" and The Soul Movement. Refreshments were served from desert tents and one could not help but imagine Ali Baba and The Forty Thieves watching from the shadows.



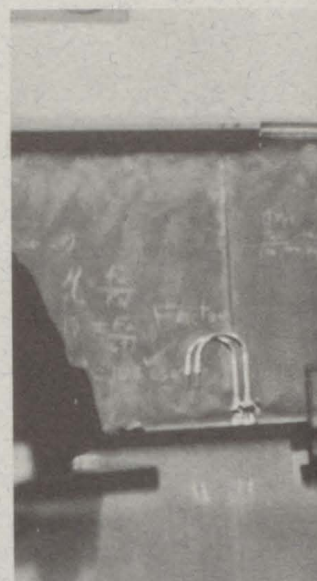
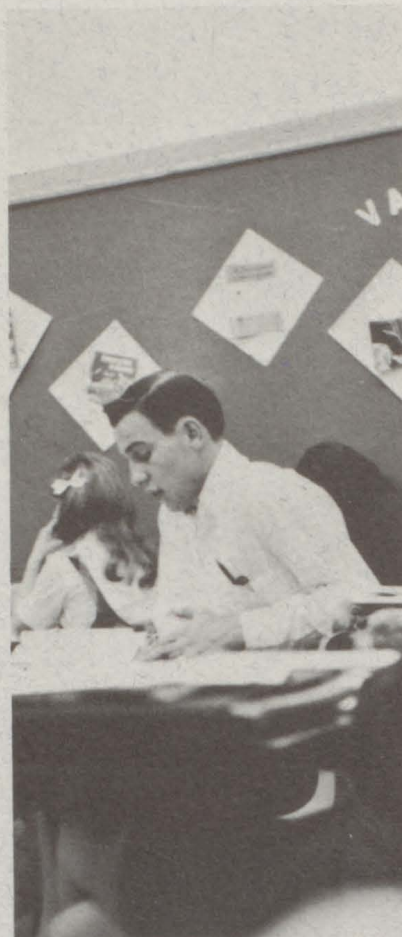
King Jerry Tickle and Queen Jennie Songer begin a dance in their honor.

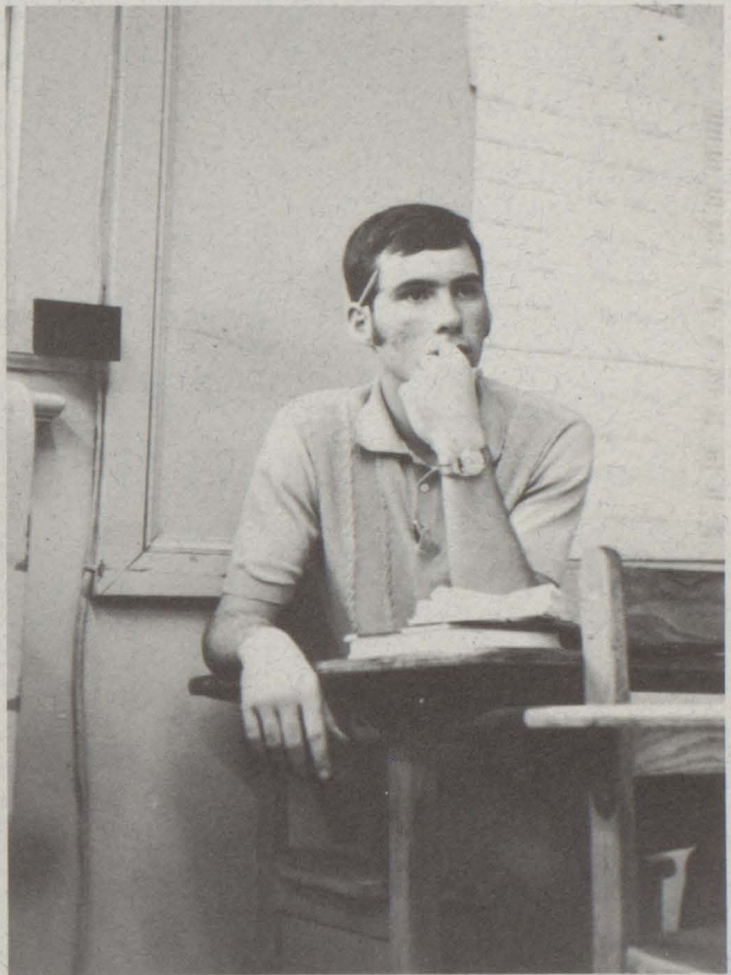


Many helped to make the prom a success. Those who put in long hours of planning and hard work know only too well, it was a tiring job.

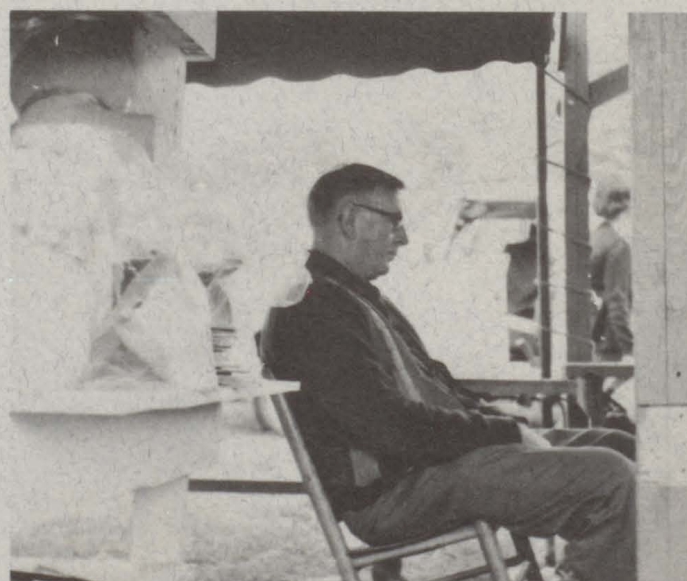


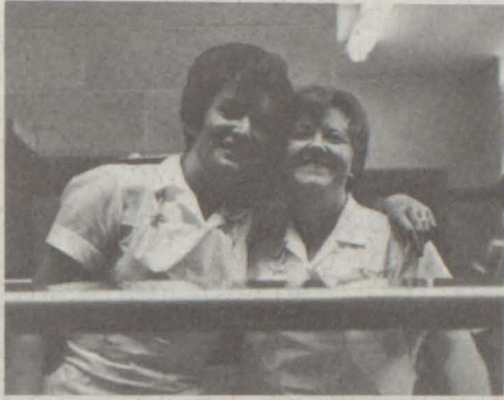
The classroom is where all the work is done. Everything else is given a back seat while all attention is given to the task at hand -- learning. Everyone seems to develop his own style of concentrating on the subject.





It's not all work and no play. There are times of gaiety and folly. Everyone enjoys the county fair, school elections and programs, and just clowning around. Even school officials can find time to help out at the bingo stand or give a big smile for the photographer.



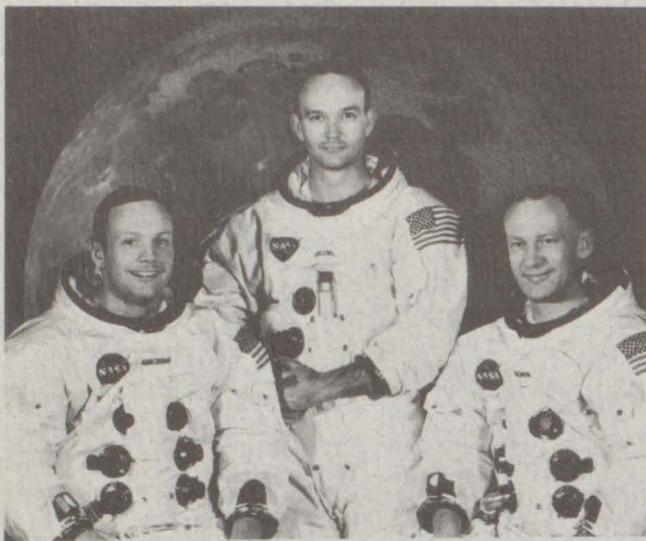


"One Small Step For Man —"

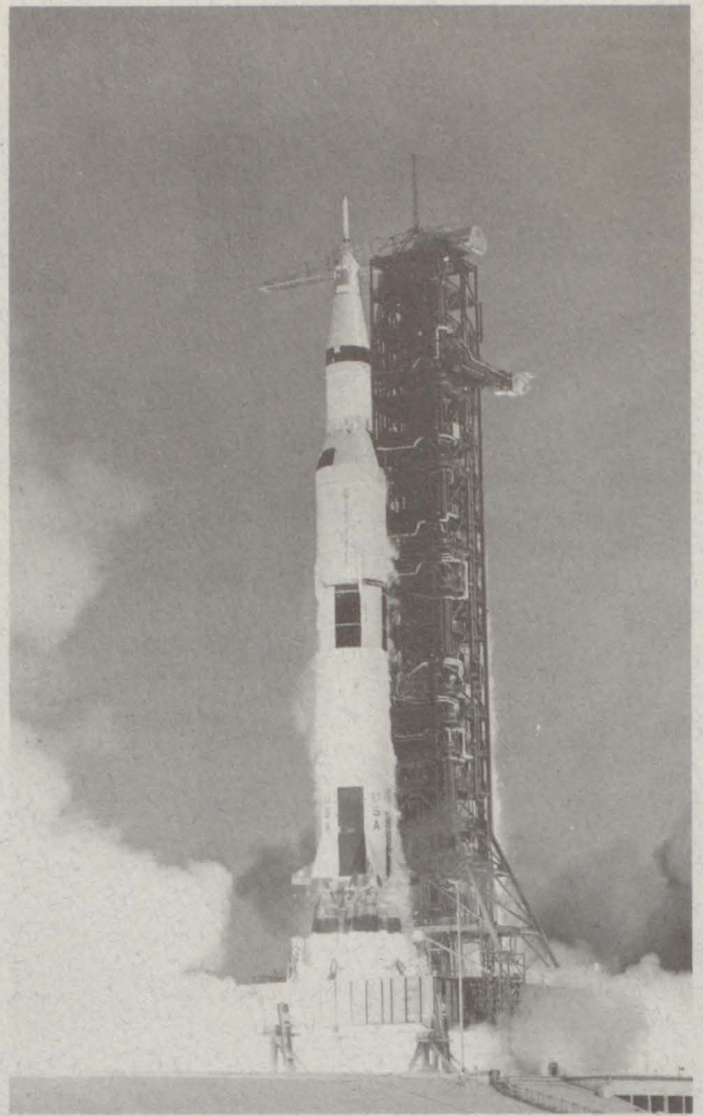
Slowly the white-clad figure descended the ladder. Upon reaching the bottom, he paused briefly as if uncertain of his movements. Then at 10:56 p.m. (E.D.T.) July 20, 1969, U.S. Astronaut Neil Armstrong set foot upon the moon and said, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS WE JOURNEYED,
STEERED BY FARTHEST STARS, CLIMBED OUT-
WARD, CROSSED THE INVISIBLE TIDE-RIP WHERE
THE FLOATING DUST FALLS ONE WAY OR THE
OTHER IN THE VOID BETWEEN, FOLLOWED THAT
OTHER DOWN, ENCOUNTERED COLD, FACED
DEATH -- UNFATHOMABLE EMPTINESS.

by Archibald MacLeish



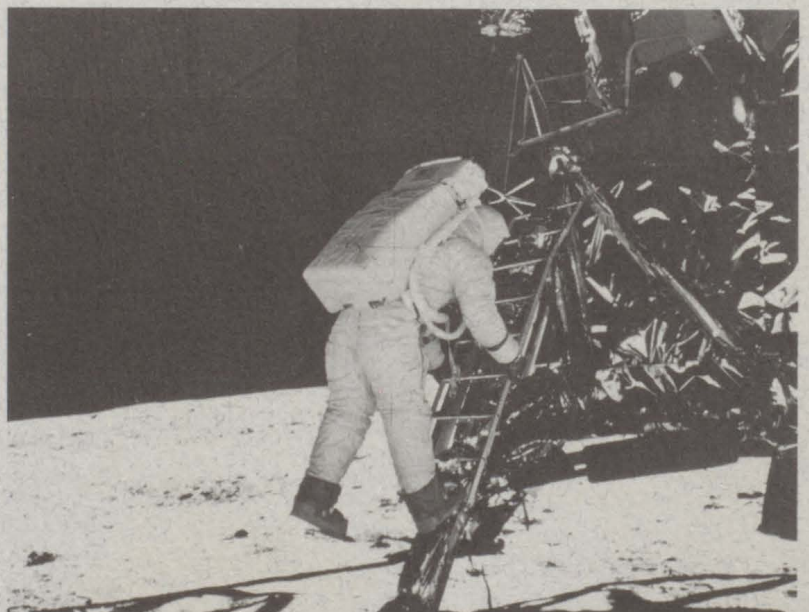
Apollo 11 crew -- Neil A. Armstrong, Michael Collins, and Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr.



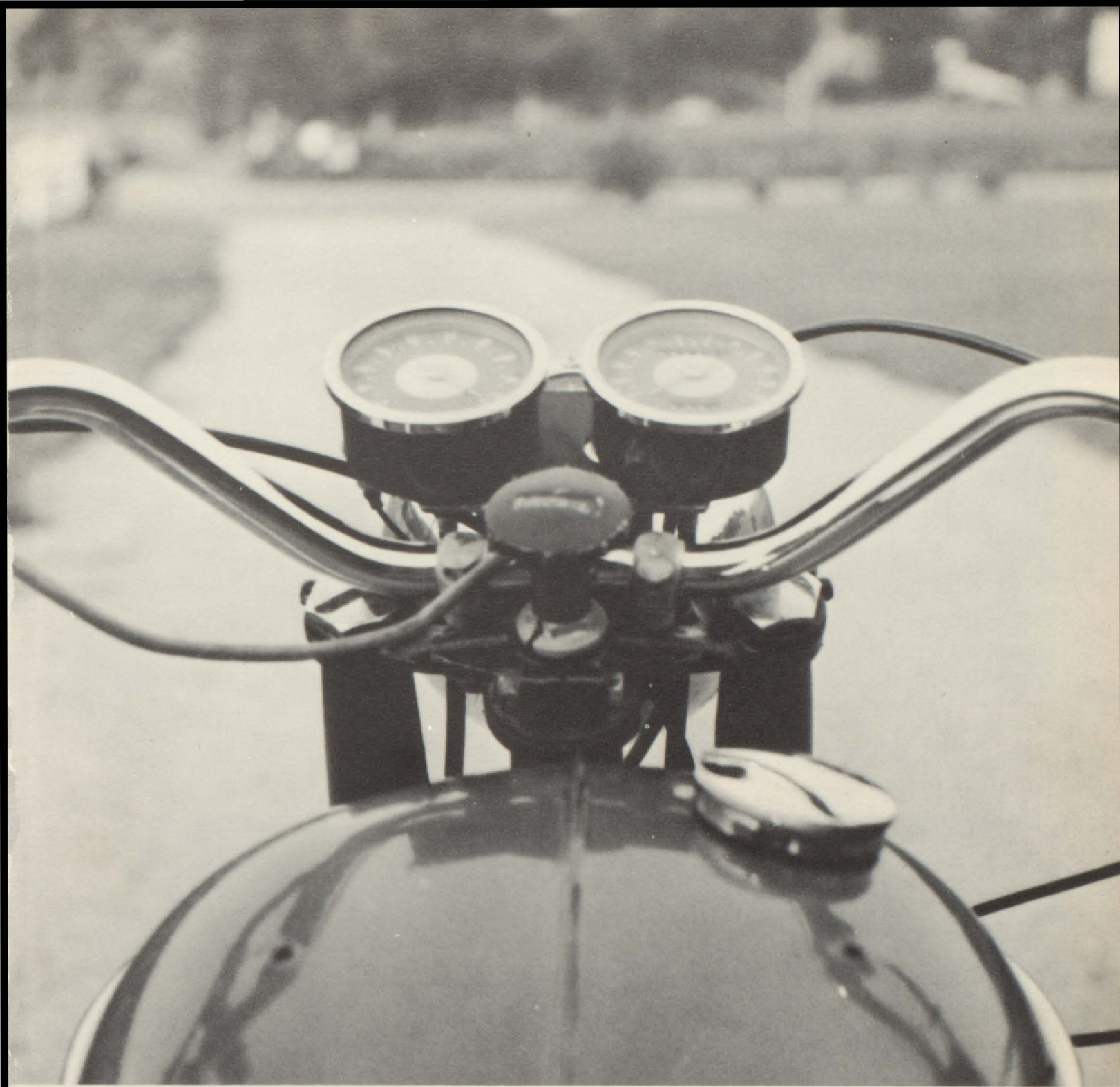
Apollo 11 liftoff at 9:32 a.m. E.D.T. July 16, 1969.



Flight controllers celebrate as "Eagle" successfully sets-down on the surface of the moon.



Astronaut Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr. descends steps of Lunar Module ladder as he prepares to walk on the moon.



ADMINISTRATION

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Mr. Victor R. Gilly
Superintendent, Bland County Schools
President of District I, V.E.A., 1967-1969



Victor R. Gilly, Superintendent of Bland County Schools and Dr. Melton F. Wright, VEA President, at the Virginia Education Association Convention held in Richmond, Virginia.



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Ralph R. Reynolds, Principal
Bland High School



R. Kieffer Irvin
Federal Coordinator
Bland County Schools

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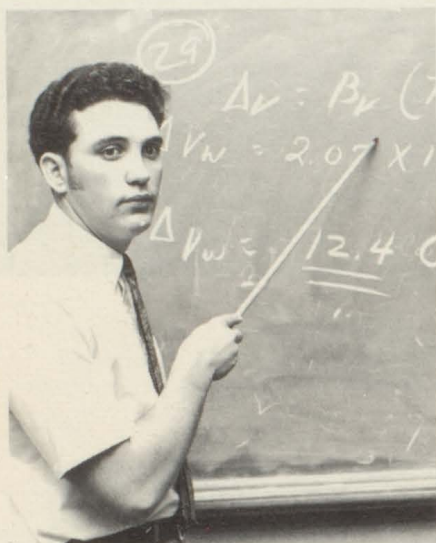
Mrs. Connie E. Muncy

Bland High Faculty

High school is a lot different from grade school. The work is a lot harder and more effort is required. These are the people who try to make the work as simple as possible and interesting to all.



Mr. Ralph R. Reynolds



Mr. Roger Thompson



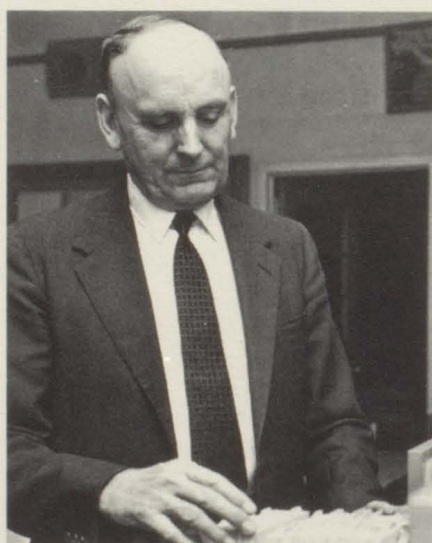
Miss Mary Greever



Mr. Dow Davis



Mrs. Lois Crabtree



Mr. J. M. Thomas



Mr. Jack King



Mr. Richard Havens

Whenever a student needs personal help, each gladly lends his time and talent. Every teacher takes an interest in each student and is a friend to all.



Mrs. Ruth B. Kegley



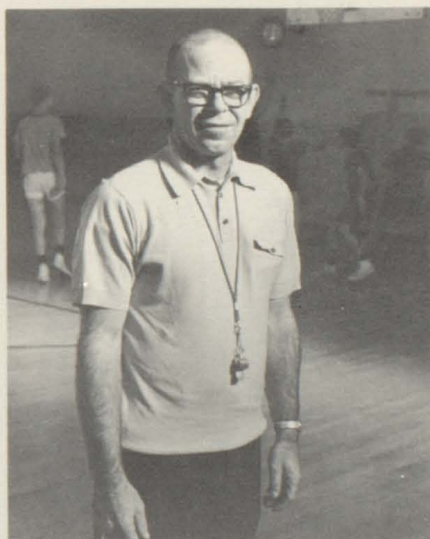
Mr. Claude Stowers



Mrs. Janet B. Faulkner



Mrs. Helen P. Hardy



Mr. Samuel F. Groseclose



Mrs. Jessie D. Kegley

Elementary Faculty

From the first day of school to the night of elementary graduation, these are the molders of our characters and our lives. What we are taught in these seven rooms stays with us for eternity.



Mrs. Louise B. Bird
Fourth Grade



Miss Ethel Billips
First Grade



Miss Elizabeth Neal
Third Grade



Miss Jacqueline Dunn
Sixth Grade



Mrs. Lorine U. Wagner
Second Grade



Miss Loisellen Zook
Music



Mrs. June M. Miller
Fifth Grade



Mrs. Marie C. Groseclose
Seventh Grade



Mrs. Nancy T. Pruitt

Teachers' Aides

Whether grading papers, reading to the students, or just being a friend when they need one; the aides carry a full load. The students are the ones who gain most from the aides' work.



Mrs. Jeanette K. Pruitt



Mrs. Mary Lizzie Tickle



Mrs. JoAnn T. Stafford



Mrs. Mary Lee Tickle



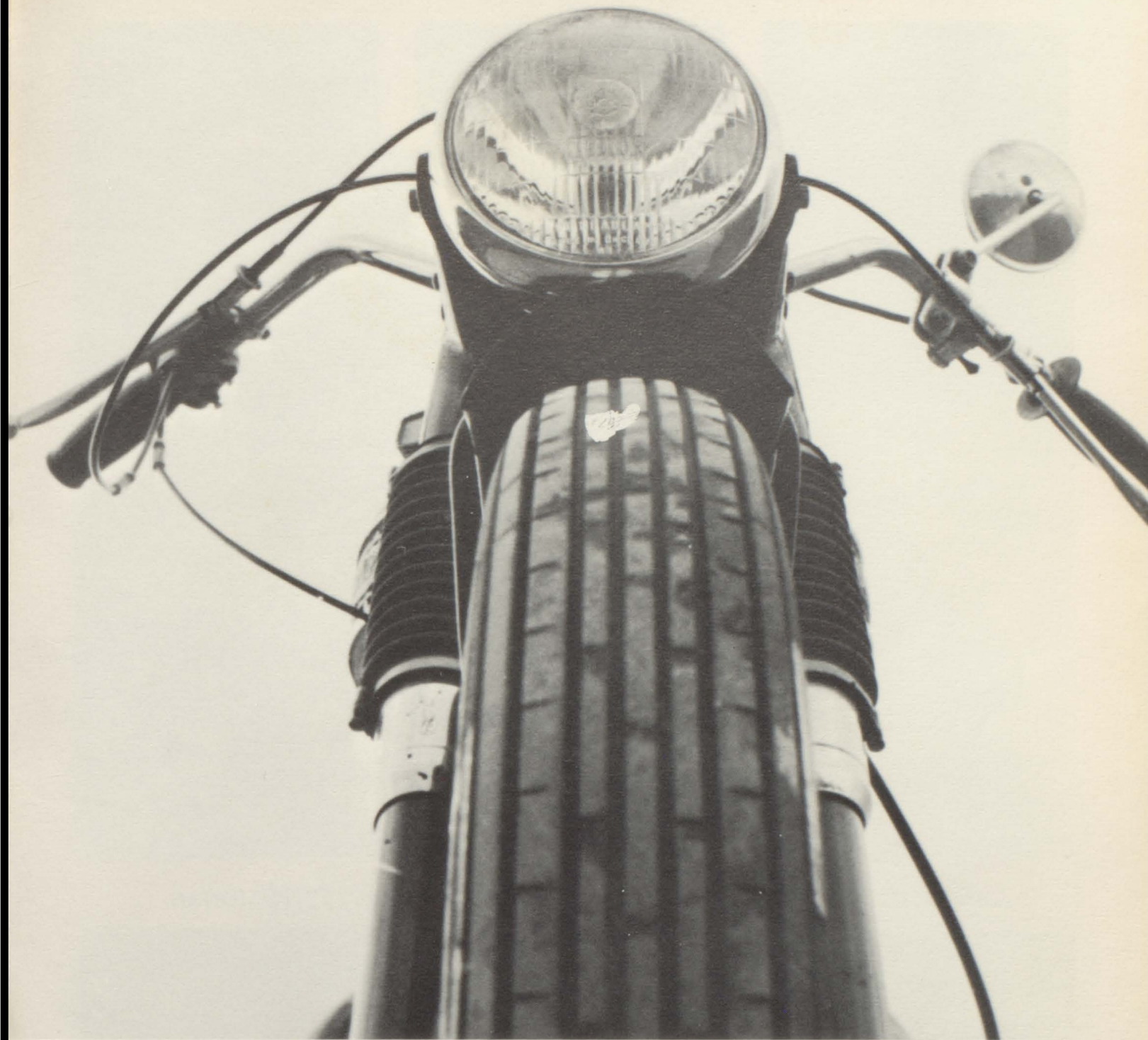
Mrs. Mabel P. Carroll



Mrs. Nadine L. Bridges

Faculty Directory

- MR. RALPH RODGERS REYNOLDS -- B.S. & M.S. Degrees, VPI; Additional graduate work, University of Virginia; Principal.
- MISS NETTIE ETHEL BILLIPS -- B.S. Degree, Radford College; 1st. grade.
- MRS. LORINE UPDYKE WAGNER -- Normal Professional, Radford College; Extension work, University of Virginia; 2nd. grade.
- MISS CLARA ELIZABETH NEAL -- B. S. Degree, Radford College; 3rd. grade.
- MRS. LOUISE BIRD -- B.S. Degree, Radford College; 4th. grade.
- MRS. JUNE M. MILLER -- B.A. Degree, King College; Extension work, Radford College, Appalachian State University; 5th. grade.
- MISS JACQUELINE S. DUNN -- B.S. Degree, V.P.I.; 6th grade.
- MRS. MARIE CARR GROSECLOSE -- B.S. Degree, Radford College; 7th grade.
- MRS. LOIS O. CRABTREE -- B.S. Degree, Madison College; Home Economics; Sponsor, Ceres and Bland Young Homemakers; Co-Sponsor, 12th grade.
- MR. RANDOLPH DOW DAVIS -- B.S. Degree, Roanoke College; Graduate work, VPI; William and Mary College; Alg. II, Math 8, Math 9; Assistant Principal; Sponsor, 10th. grade.
- MRS. JANET B. FAULKNER -- B.S. Degree, Radford College; English 8, English 9; Co-Sponsor 10th. grade.
- MISS MARY NEWBERRY GREEVER -- A.B. Degree, Lenoir Rhyne College; English 11, English 12; Sponsor 9th. grade.
- MR. SAMUEL FRANCIS GROSECLOSE -- B.S. Degree, East Tennessee State University; Biology, Physical Education; Coach, Bland Rockets, Cheerleaders.
- MRS. HELEN P. HARDY -- B.S. Degree, Radford College; Algebra I, Senior Math, Plane Geometry, French II; Sponsor, Yearbook (The Echo); Co-Sponsor, 8th grade.
- MRS. JESSIE DAVIS KEGLEY -- B.S. Degree, East Tennessee State University, Bookkeeping I, Typing I, Typing II, General Business, Shorthand I; Sponsor Hilltop News; Sponsor 8th. grade.
- MRS. RUTH B. KEGLEY -- B.S. Degree, Mary Washington College; Dramatics, Civics, World History, Physical Education; Co-Sponsor 11th. grade; Co-Sponsor Hilltop News.
- MR. ARTHUR JACKSON KING -- B.S. Degree, VPI; Agriculture, General Shop; Sponsor, FFA, Sponsor -- Bland Young Farmers.
- MR. CLAUDE SWANSON STOWERS -- A. B. Degree, Emory and Henry College; Extension work, VPI, Radford; U.S. Government, U.S. & Va. History, Social Studies; Assistant Principal; Sponsor, Beta Club; Sponsor, 12th grade.
- MR. J. M. THOMAS -- A.B. Degree, King College; Library Science, Radford College; M.S. Degree, VPI; Graduate work, Columbia University; Librarian and Guidance Counselor; Sponsor, 11th. grade.
- MR. ROGER DALE THOMPSON -- B.S. Degree, VPI; Science 8, Science 9, Physics; SCA Sponsor.
- MR. RICHARD CROCKETT HAVENS -- Wytheville Community College; Bluefield State College; Co-Sponsor 9th grade; Social Studies, Geography, Sociology.
- MISS LOISELIEN ZOOK -- B.S. Degree, Radford College; Music.



SENIORS

Seniors



OFFICERS: Bobby Tickle -- Treasurer, Sarah Dunn -- President, Kathy Hamilton -- Vice-President, Mr. Claude Stowers -- Sponsor, Mrs. Lois O. Crabtree -- Assistant Sponsor, Sandra Smith -- Secretary, Kathy Levitt -- Reporter, Kathy Melvin -- Chaplain.

Valedictorian



Sandra Kay Smith
96.56

Salutatorian

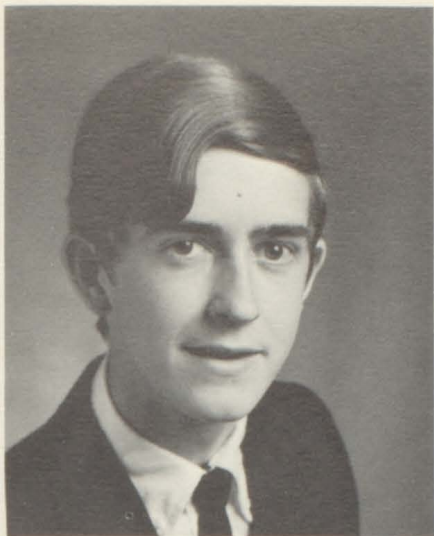


Patty Strock Harden
95.83

Historian



Phyllis Sue Sink
95.00



Robert Alan Tickle



Annette Marie Dillow



Brenda Carol Waddell



Friendliest
Kathy Melvin
Kathy Levitt



Best All Around
Kathy Hamilton
Hal Tate



Teresa McPeak Thompson



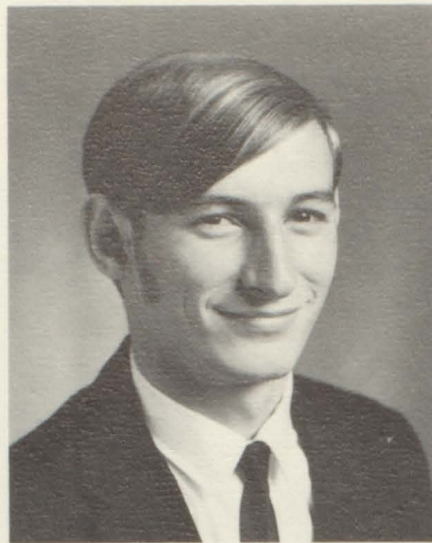
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Kathy Sue Melvin



Carolyn Wright Baker



Marlene Spotsward Looney Jr.



Amy Robins Shockley



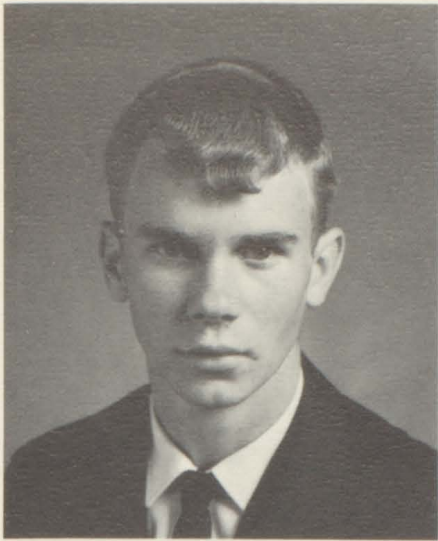
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Barry Newberry
Stephen Brown



Best Disposition
Thomas Shewey
Larry Hoffman



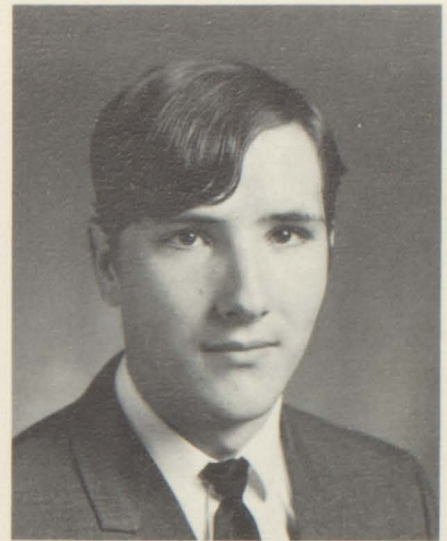
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Wanda Richardson



Gary Dean Blankenship



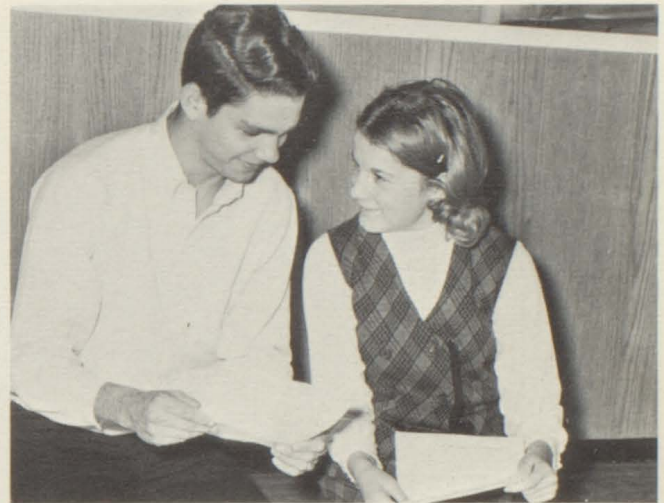
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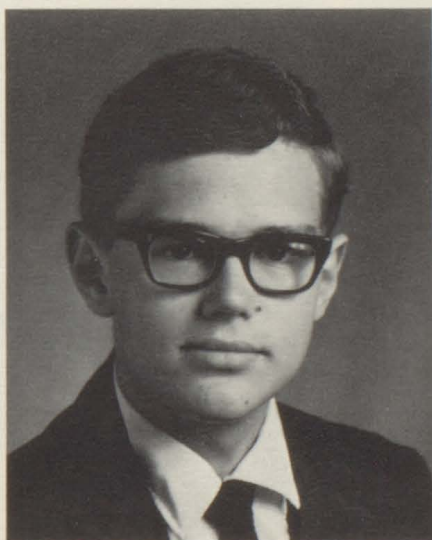
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Linda Hancock
Barbara Hounshell



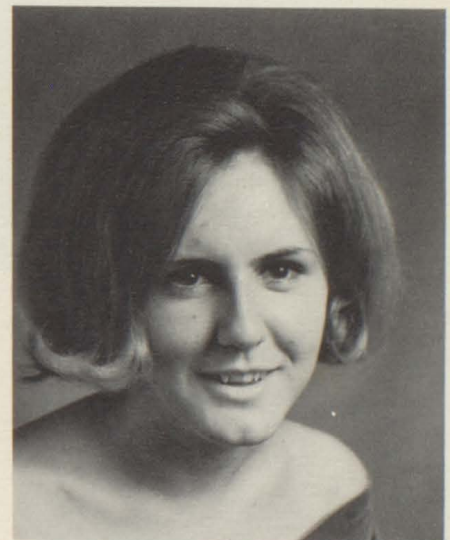
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Terry Gordon
Susan Tate



Judy Cox Newberry



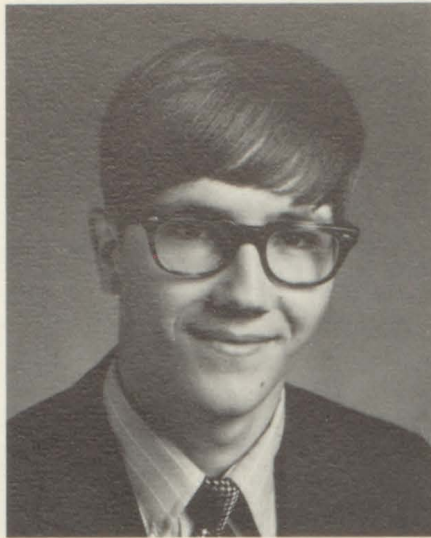
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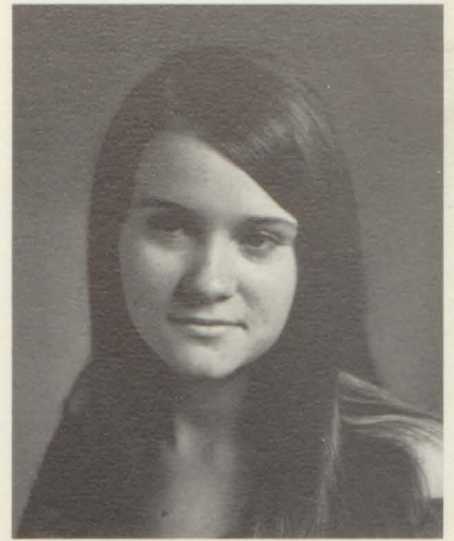
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Mary Margaret Thompson



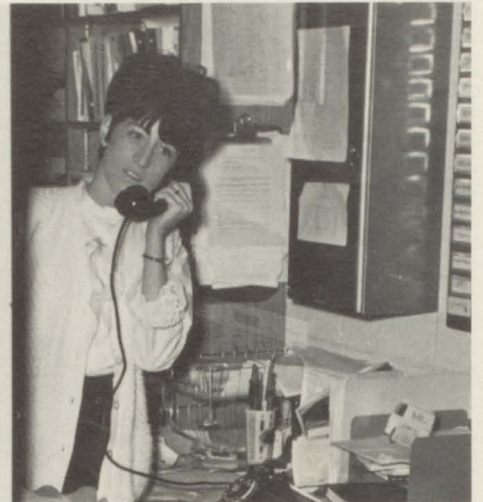
Barry Lee Newberry



Billie Dene Pauley



Wittiest
Debbie Walker
Doug Goins



Most Talkative
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Carolyn Baker



Most Polite
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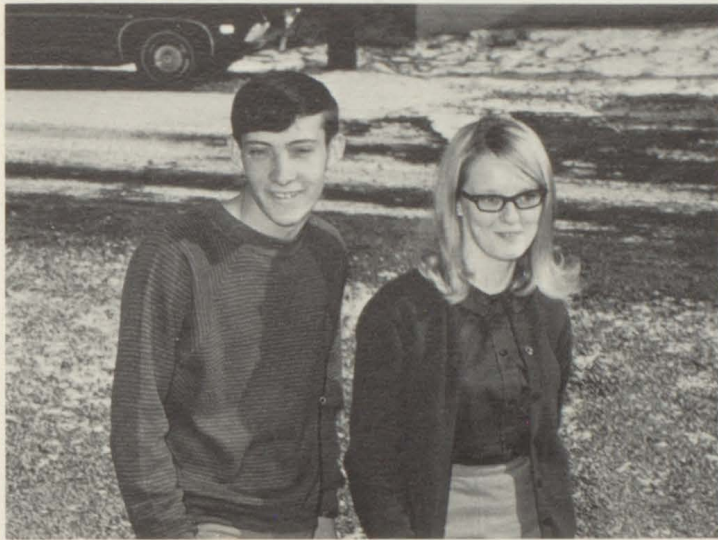
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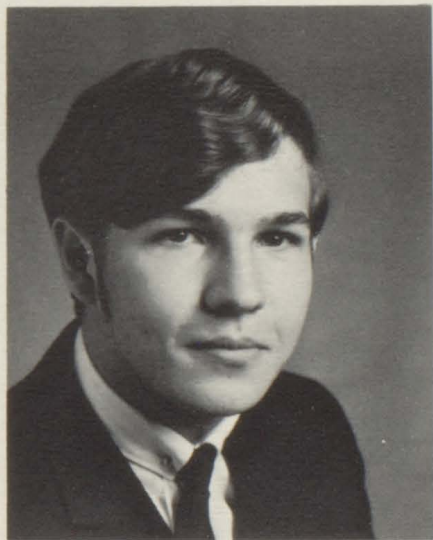
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Marie Dillow



Best Craftsmen
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Randy Lambert



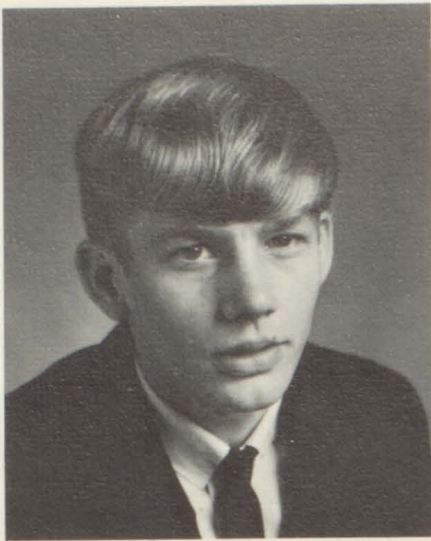
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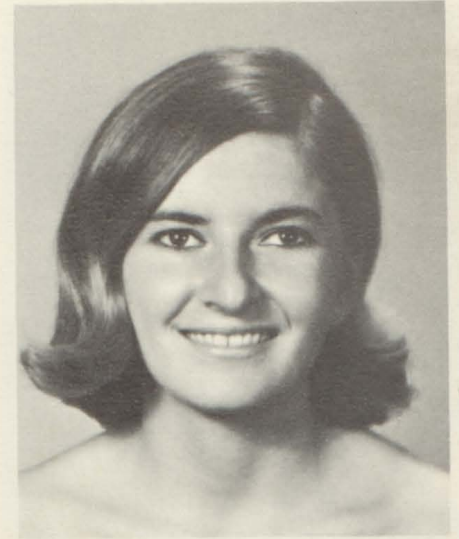
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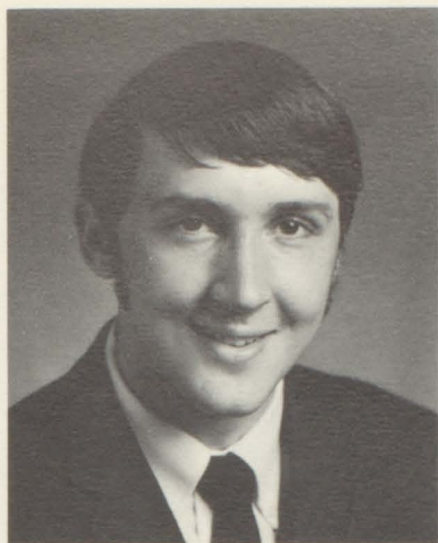
Cutest
Brenda Waddell
Terry Parker



Most Inseparable
Patty and Denny Harden



Happiest
Charlotte Morehead
Debbie Blankenship



Thomas Lee Scott



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Denny Andrew Harden



Best Leaders
Bobby Tickle
Sarah Dunn



Most Likely to Succeed
Tommy Scott
Sandra Smith



Charlotte Dianne Morehead



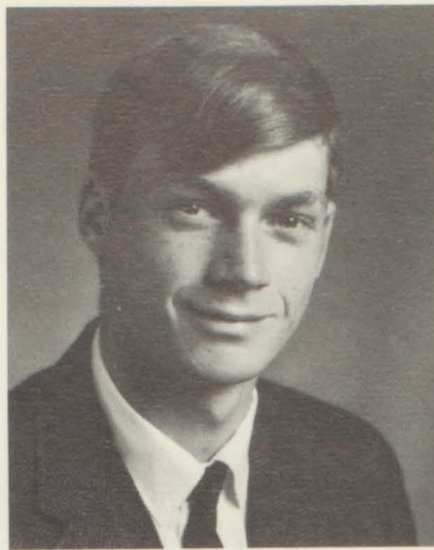
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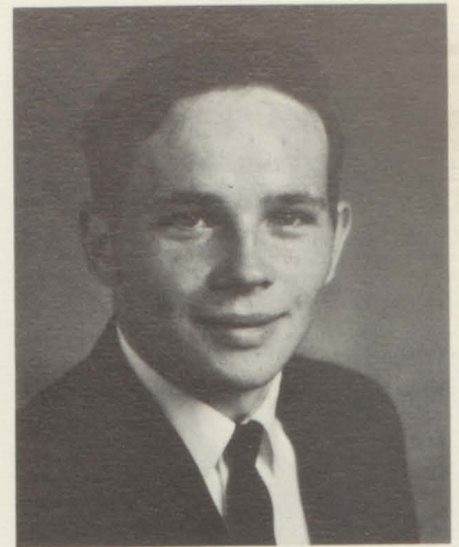
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Shirley Kidd
Sue Sink



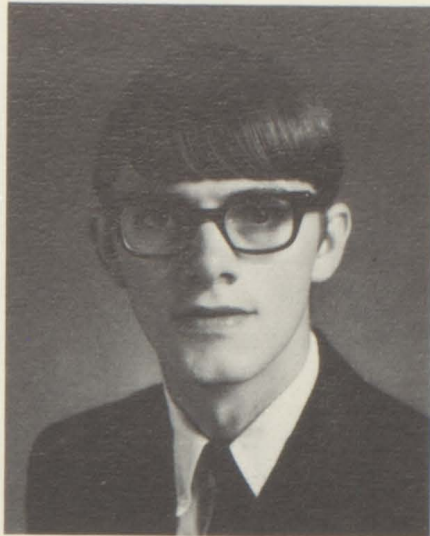
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Debbie Pucket



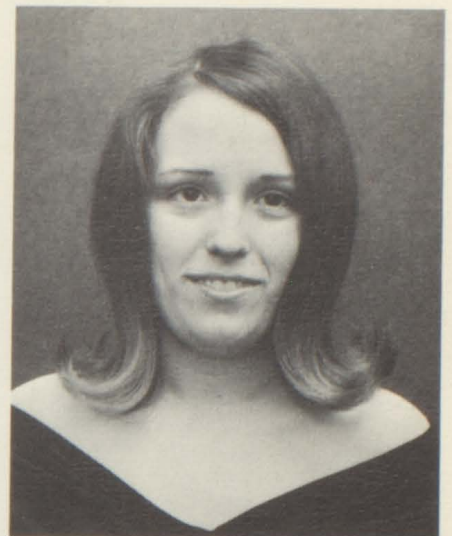
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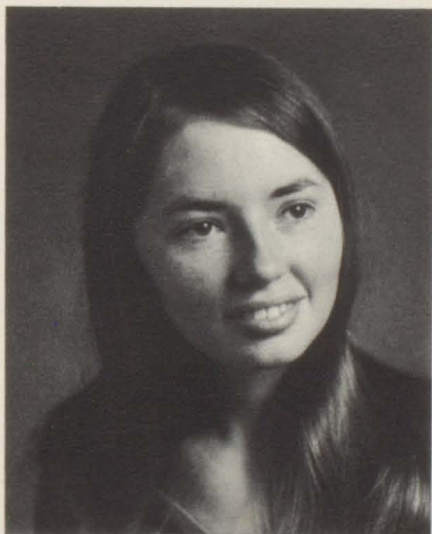
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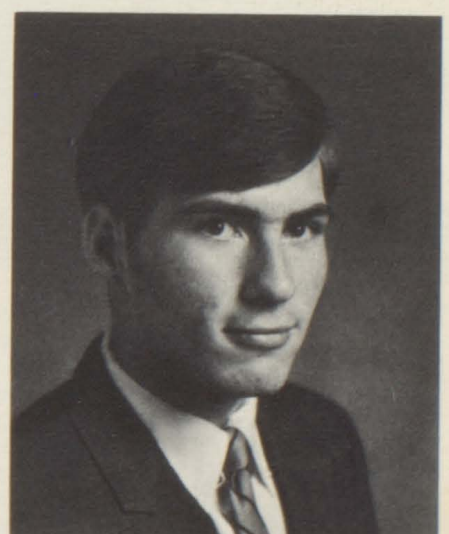
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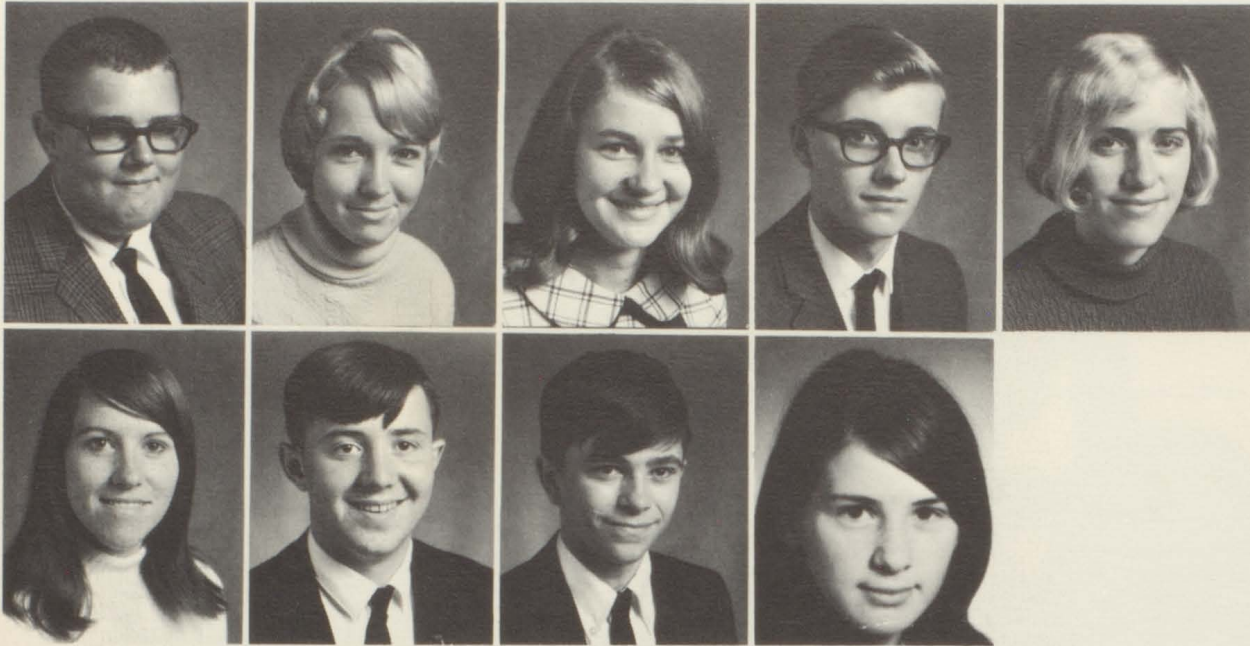
Senior Directory

- CAROLYN WRIGHT BAKER -- FHA member; French Club; 4-H Club.
BONNIE COMPTON BLANKENSHIP -- FHA member; Library Worker; Pep Club.
DEBRA FAYE BLANKENSHIP -- FHA member; Office Worker.
ANNETTE MARIE DILLOW -- Beta Club; Cheerleader Captain.
SARAH WINSTON DUNN -- Class President 2 years; SCA Vice-President and representative; 4-H Secretary; Beta Club; French Club; FHA member; Dramatics Club; Newspaper Staff; Annual Staff; DAR Good Citizens Award; Manager Girl's Basketball; Miss Bland County 1969.
LINDA SHUPE HANCOCK -- FHA member; Office Worker.
KATHY SUE HAMILTON -- Basketball 5 years; French Club Vice-President; Class Vice-President, Secretary, Chaplain; SCA Chaplain; Paper Staff Feature Editor; Annual Staff; President Beta Club; Dramatics Club; Flag Girl; Music Club.
PATTY STROCK HARDEN -- FHA Historian, Treasurer, and First Vice-President and 4 year member; Basketball 3 years; Office Worker; Honor Student.
BARBARA LYNN HOUNSHELL -- 4-H Club; Beta Club; FHA member; Lunchroom Worker.
SHIRLEY ANN KIDD -- Beta Club; 4-H Club; FHA member; French Club; Office and Lunchroom Worker; Upward Bound Student; Annual Staff.
KATHY MUSTARD LEVITT -- Class Reporter 2 years; FHA member; Dramatics Club; Paper Staff 3 years.
KATHY SUE MELVIN -- Class Secretary; Class Chaplain.
CHARLOTTE DIANE MOREHEAD -- Dramatics Club; Office Worker; FHA member.
RHONDA MOREHEAD NEEL -- Beta Club; French Club.
JUDY COX NEWBERRY -- SCA representative 2 years; FHA member; 4-H Club; Office and Library Worker.
BILLIE DEAN PAULEY -- Dramatics Club; Beta Club; Office Worker.
DEBORAH GAYLE PUCKETT -- Dramatics Club; FHA member.
WANDA JEAN RICHARDSON -- Class Vice-President; Paper Staff Grade Page Editor; Treasurer 4-H; Beta Club; Dramatics Club; Basketball 5 years; SCA representative; Attended Virginia Girl's State.
LINDA SUE SHEWEY -- Chaplain Beta Club; French Club; FHA Second Vice-President and President; 4-H Vice-President; Shockey Council reporter and chaplain; Annual Staff.
AMY ROBINS COUNTRYLEY -- FHA member; 4-H Club; Lunchroom Worker.
PHYLLIS SUE SINK -- Secretary Beta Club; French Club Reporter; Annual Staff; Paper Staff 3 years; Library Worker; Honor Student; FHA member; SCA Chaplain; Science Medal; U.S. and Va. History Medal.
SANDRA KAY SMITH -- Class Secretary; Class Reporter; Beta Club Vice-President; Editor and Assistant Editor Hilltop News; Basketball; Honor Student; Annual Staff.
MARY MARGARET THOMPSON -- SCA President; Beta Club; Basketball; Girl's Sports Page Editor Hilltop News; Upward Bound Student.
TERESA McPEAK THOMPSON -- Class Chaplain; SCA representative; SCA Reporter 2 years; FHA Songleader; French Club Reporter; Cheerleader 3 years; 4-H member; Beta Club.
BRENDA CAROL WADDELL -- Basketball 3 years; French Club; Class Vice-President, Secretary; SCA Secretary, Treasurer; Paper Staff; Annual Staff; Beta Club Treasurer.
DEBORAH LYNN WALKER -- 4-H Club; French Club; FHA member; Paper Staff; Dramatics Club.
SUSAN DIANE TATE -- French Club; Dramatics Club; Paper Staff; 4-H Club; Girl's Basketball Team; SCA Council; Annual Staff.
GARY DEAN BLANKENSHIP -- FFA Club.
STEPHEN WAYNE BROWN -- 4-H Club; French Club; Annual Staff.
DOUGLAS LEWIS GOINS -- Varsity Basketball; French Club.
TERRY STEPHEN GORDON -- French Club; SCA Representative; Basketball 5 years; Class Reporter; Dramatics Club.
DENNY ANDREW HARDEN -- FFA treasurer for 3 years; Federation treasurer for 1 year.
LAWRENCE LEE HOFFMAN -- French Club; KVG Crew; Lunchroom and Library Worker.
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TERRY LEE PARKER -- Class treasurer 2 years; French Club; Upward Bound Student; 4-H reporter; Annual Staff.
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HAL JAMES TATE -- SCA Representative; Basketball 5 years; French Club; Paper Staff; 4-H Club.
BOBBY WAYNE THOMPSON -- Class Reporter; FFA Reporter; Basketball 4 years.
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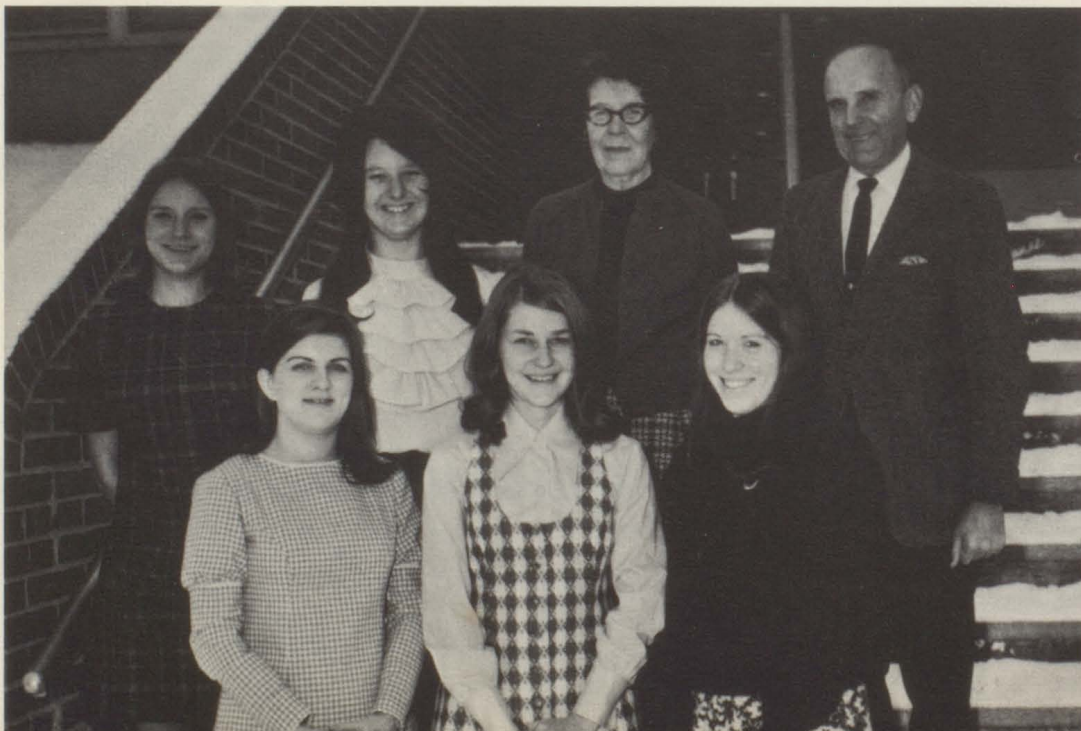
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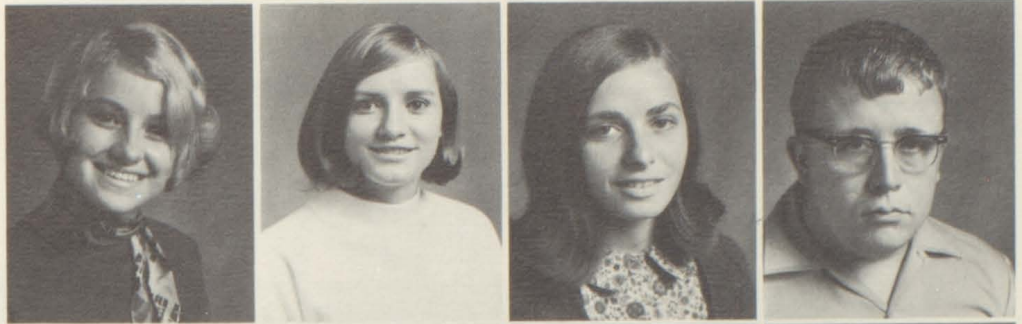
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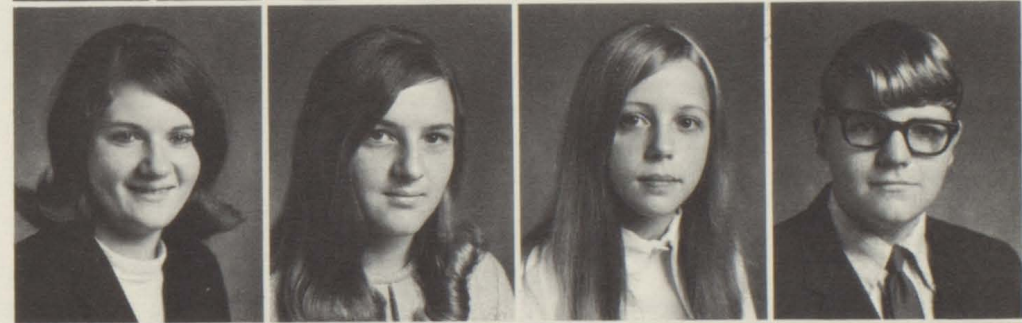
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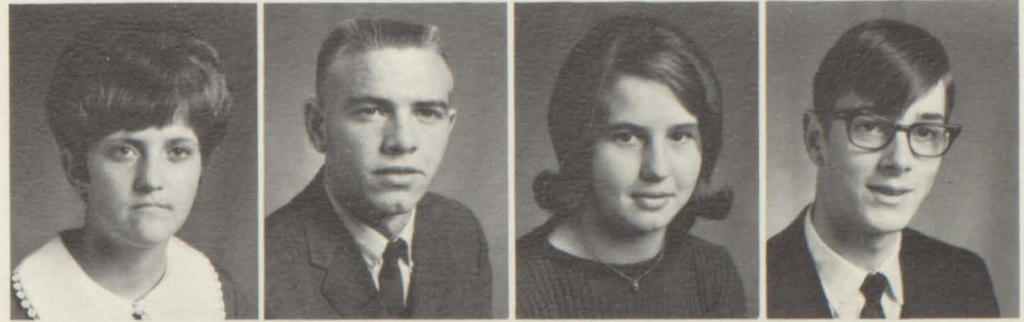
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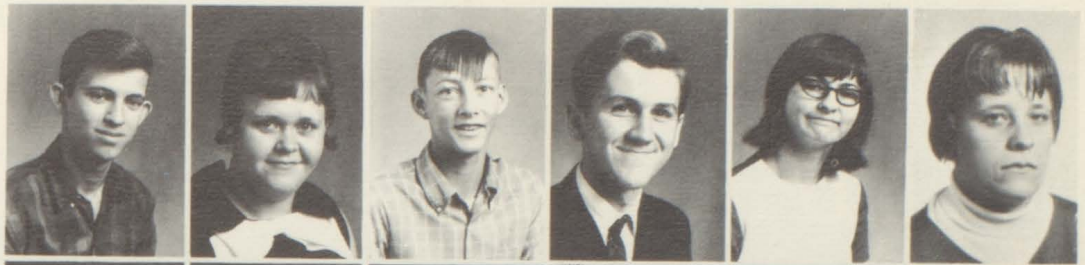


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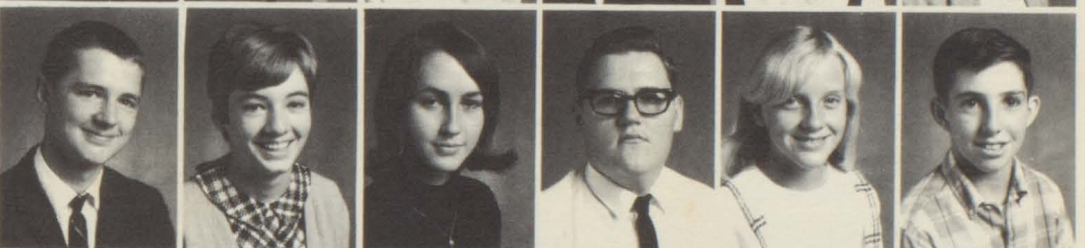
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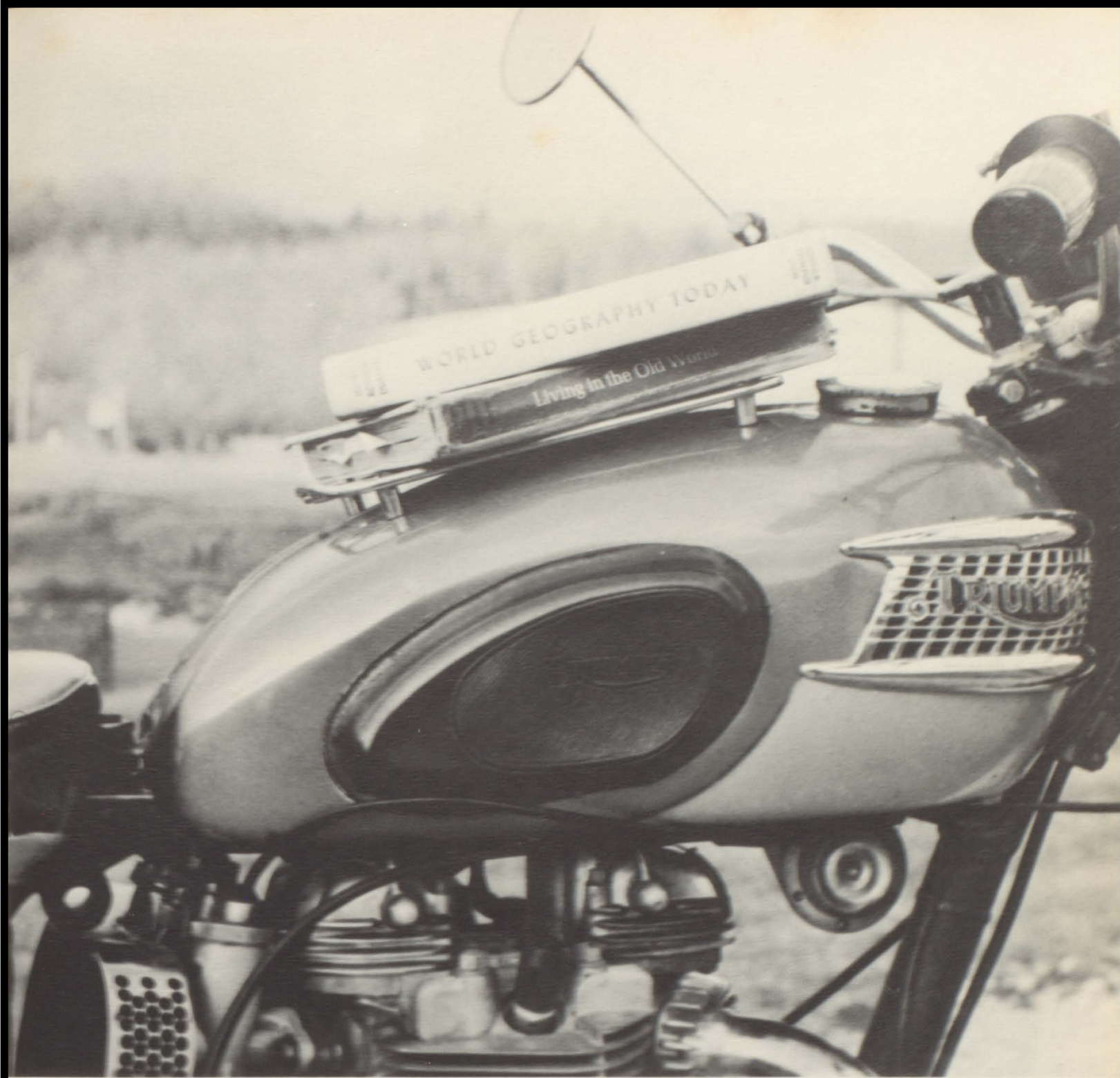
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Carolyn Banes



Eddie Asbury
Jane Baxley
Darrel Burton
Sandra Brunk
Faye Cox



Terry Davis
Eleanor Cregar
Brenda Dillow
Johnny Green
Mary Dillow



Sharon Goins
Vincent Groseclose
Becky Ingram
Raymond Harden
Linda Kidd



Tommy Harner
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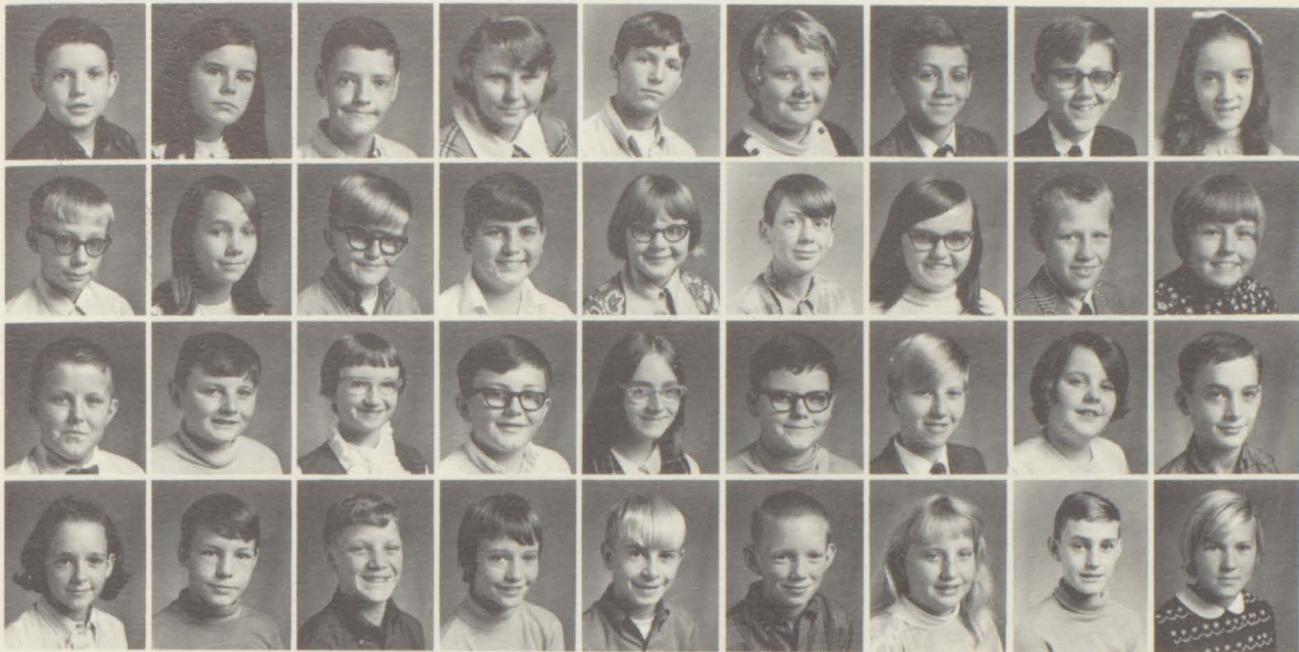
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Sixth Grade

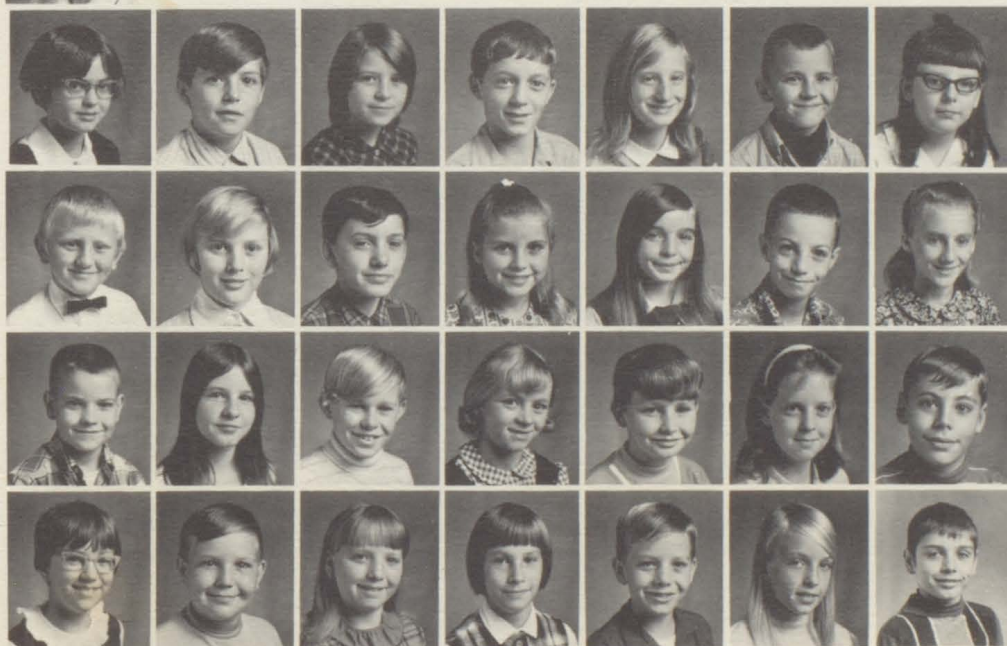


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Mrs. June M. Miller

Fifth Grade



Janet Blankenship, Michael Brunk, Shirley Blankenship, Terry Dillow, Barbara Dillow, Timmy Harner, Debbie Dillow.

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Fourth Grade



Mrs. Louise B. Bird, Bobby Carver, Linda Baker, Michelle Blankenship, Ronnie Cox, Cindy Compton, Debra Dillow, Steven Faulkner, Kathy Dillow, Lee Gordon, Betty Epperson, Beverly Irby, Steven Harman, Mary Elizabeth Lang, Mary Kay Lang, Timmy Harman, Melissa Miller, Patty Morehead, David Robinson, Rose Mary Mutter, Jennifer Pauley, Bill Tate, Sandra Pauley, Remona Robinson, Charles Wolfe, Carla Simpkins, Judy Sauls, Randy Young, Lisa Walker, Robert Young, Joyce Wiley



Third Grade



Miss Elizabeth Neal, Anna Lee Bivens, Libby Brown, David Banes, Timothy Baxley, Deborah Burton, Lesa Harden, Toni Holt, Timothy Bivens, Meek Bowen, Patricia Holt, Stewart Felty, Gary Foster, Craig Hamilton, Vicie King, John Hardin, Jay Hoge, Kathy Lang, Kelly Kent, Leon Lambert, Mark Morehead, Laura Rose Meadows, Betty Jo Mutter, Becky Robertson, Joe Simmons, Jerry Stowers, Kim Smith, Denise Turner, Gary Walker, David Wilson, Michael Woolwine



Second Grade



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First Grade



Miss Ethel Billips, Pamela Clemons, Mary Dent, Deborah Dillow, Charles Brown, Rhonda Ellison, Tony Carver, Stephen Chinault, Joseph Crockett, Joey Foster, Karen Harden, Susan Kegley, Todd Hoge, Lucy Muncy, Colene Munsey, Jerri Owens, Marilyn Penley, Lisa Pruitt, Mark King, John Muncy, Mark Mustard, Mary Lynn Pruitt, Allen Mustard, Michael Bell, Michael Neeley, Rita Pruitt, Rebecca Robinson, Kimberly Townley, Donald Pauley, Letha Walker, Michelle Woolwine, Randy Strock, Dreama McPeak, Mae Dent

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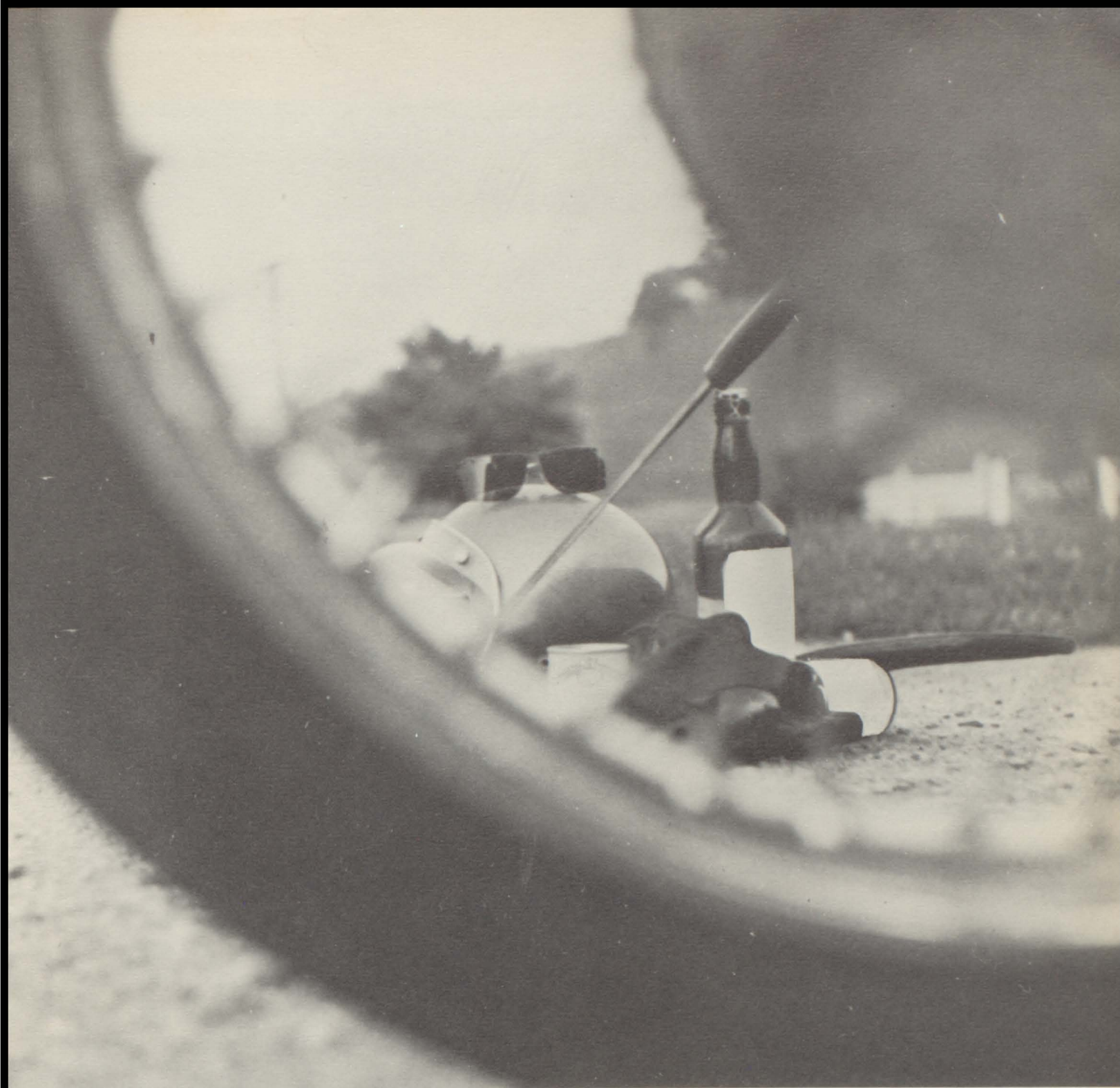


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"Flag Girls"

Kathy Hamilton and Shirley Kidd





ACTIVITIES

The Eighth Annual Harvest Festival



1969-1970 Harvest Festival Court



Queen Kay Kitts &
Escort Marlene Looney



Princess Debbie Simpkins &
Escort Joey Tickle

Our American Way Of Life



Boys in sailor uniforms depicted the theme.



Tension ran high and the butterflies were everywhere, but, as they say, the show must go on. With all the rushing and costume changing, there was no time for worrying. Now we realized that all our rehearsing and work was worth it. Everyone did his best to make it one of our most successful Harvest Festivals.



A square dance presented another part of American life.



The dramatics class performed "The Killing of Dan McGrew."



A local rock group "did their thing." Tommy Harner, Jerry Scott, Richard Muncy



The second grade performs their version of an Indian dance.



The fifth grade appears as Mexican hat dancers.



The Hawaiian dance is performed by the first grade.



Students of the fourth grade presented a (balloon) dance.



Dutch dancers from the third grade enchant all spectators.



Seventh grade dances a heel and toe polka.



Patty-cake polka is the dance of the sixth grade.

Harvest Festival Scenes

Everyone who participated had a feeling of pride; but also a feeling of relief when it was over. Proud that they did their part well and relieved to know that it was a successful event.



The fate of Dan McGrew is revealed by the dramatics class



Larry and Barry Newberry sing a duet



The Phys. Ed girls perform a drill



"The colors" are held high by the boys in the precision drill



Arleene Bohara sings a folk solo

Our American Way Of Life



The third grade dancers come onto the floor.



Girls march in precision drill



The stately minuet ends the Harvest Festival.



Acrobatic stunts performed by girls Phys. Ed. classes.



Everyone watched as the dramatics class presented a skit.



Queen Kay Kitts & Princess Debra Simpkins pose for pictures.

Honor Students

1968-1969

In 1964, the Bland High S.C.A. established a system whereby students maintaining a 95 or above average would be presented a scholastic honor card at mid-term and if this average was kept until the end of the school year, they would be awarded a honor symbol -- a letter for first year recipients and a bar for second, third, and fourth year students.

Sandra Smith
Timmy Dillow
Bobby Tickle
Patsy Bruce



"Single-bar" students



Sue Sink
Carol Wolfe
Margaret Pauley

"Letter" students

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Roby Cregar, Tony Richardson, Lloyd Dobbs, Gary Sadler, Blake Cox, Amy Shockley, Shirley Kidd, Barbara Hounshell.



These Students Represent Us



UPWARD BOUND STUDENTS: Patsy Bruce, Shirley Kidd, Audrey Lambert, Margaret Thompson, Terry Parker.



National F.H.A. Convention Delegate -- Debbie Sadler.



Girl's State: Wanda Richardson.



Sarah Dunn, Miss Bland County -- 1969.



D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award: Sarah Dunn and Thomas Shewey.



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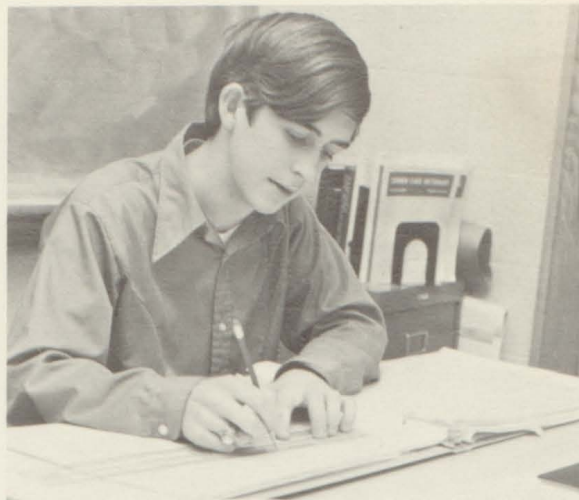
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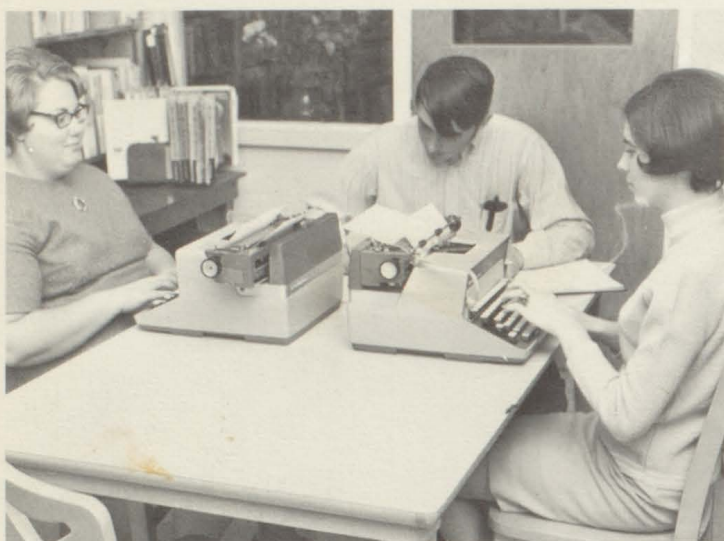


Each year the Beta Club initiates new members. This year the nominees had to play the part of hippies for one day.

The Echo Staff '70



Editor -- Bobby Tickle



Thomas Scott -- Business Manager Sandra Smith & Sue Sink -- Assistant Business Managers



Part of the staff hard at work, as usual.

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Mrs. Lois S. Crabtree -- Advisor



FHA

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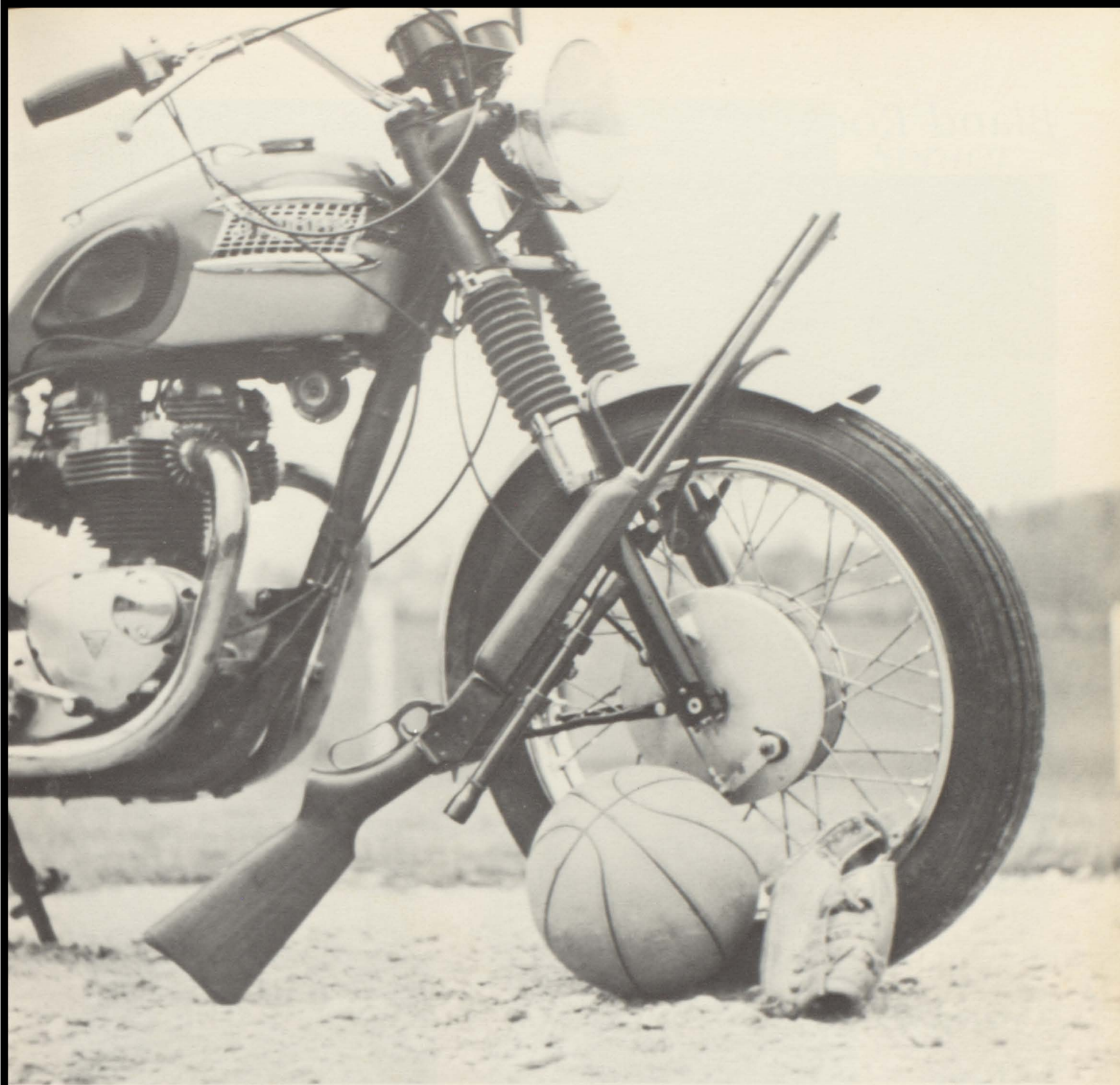
Dramatics

Each year the dramatics class performs in the Harvest Festival. Scenes below are from a skit "Cinderella" and a pantomime "The Killing of Dan McGrew."



Doug Goins, Charlotte Morehead, Billie Pauley, Thomas Shewey, Debbie Puckett, Kathy Levitt, Sarah Dunn, Terry Gordon, Susan Tate, Larry Newberry, Bobby Thompson, Wanda Richardson, Barry Newberry, Debbie Walker, Kathy Hamilton, Mrs. Kegley -- Advisor.





ATHLETICS

Bland Rockets

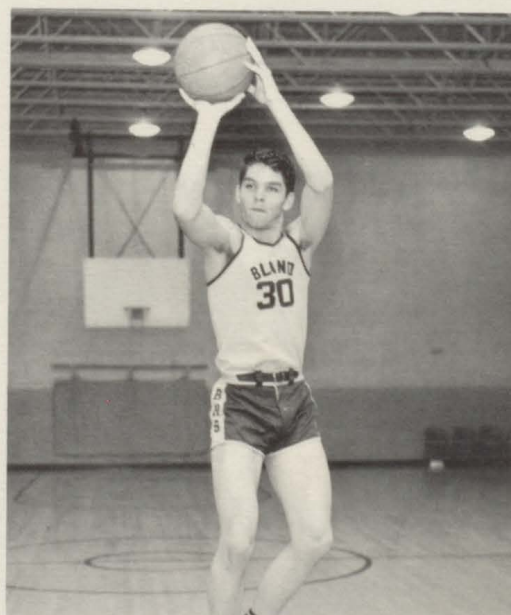


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Senior Stars



Thomas Shewey



Terry Gordon

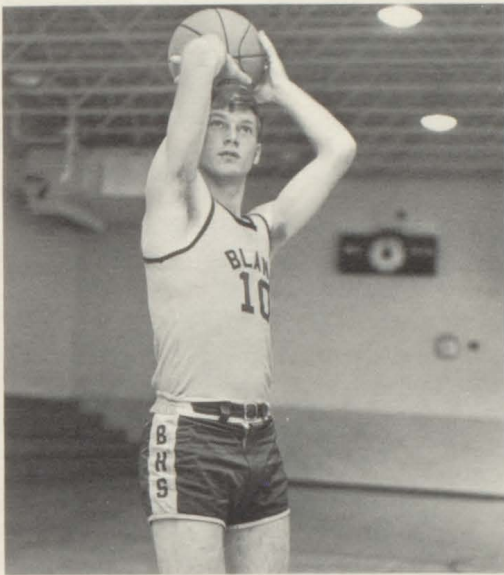
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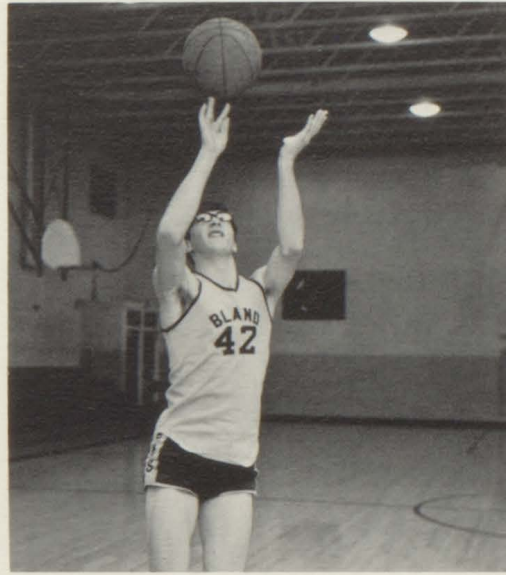
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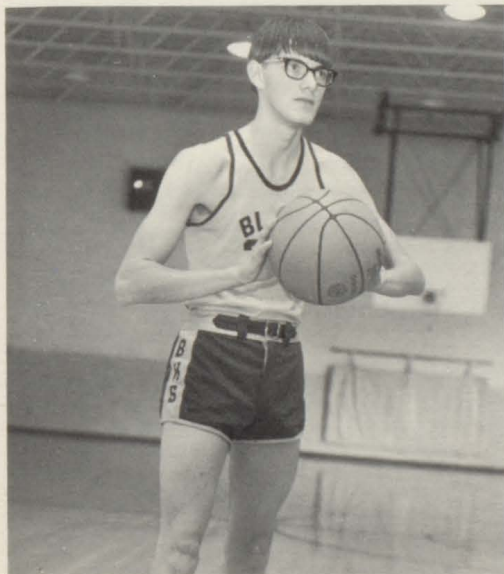
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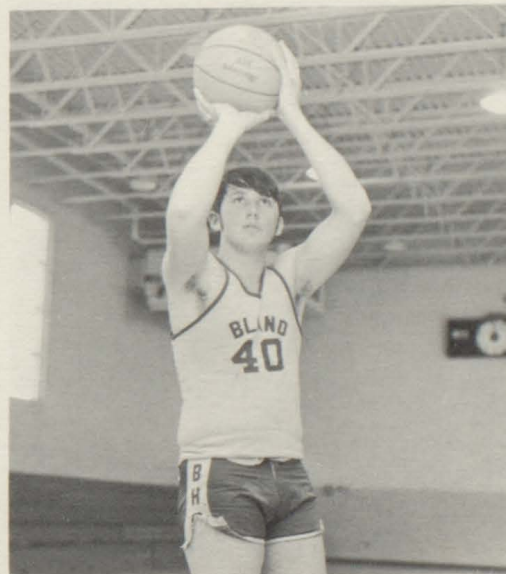
Hal Tate



Larry Newberry



Doug Goins



Tommy Scott

Bland Rockettes



Mr. Sam Groseclose -- Coach: Pat Compton, Kathy Hamilton, Wanda Richardson, Margaret Thompson, Sandy Green, Susie Tate, Regina Davis, Linda Munsey, Carol Breedlove, Patty Tickle.



Margaret Thompson



Kathy Hamilton



Wanda Richardson



Susie Tate



Sandy Green



Carol Breedlove

Bland Junior Varsity



Mr. Sam Groseclose -- Coach; Randy Bridges, Mark Umbarger, Lloyd Dobbs, Larry Blankenship, Charles Tolbert, Stephen Newberry, Ricky Dillow, Richard Muncy, Bobby Dillow



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Cheerleaders



Marie Dillow



Carol Wolfe



Debbie Sadler



Anne Dunn



Ginger Kidd



Leigh Ann Newberry

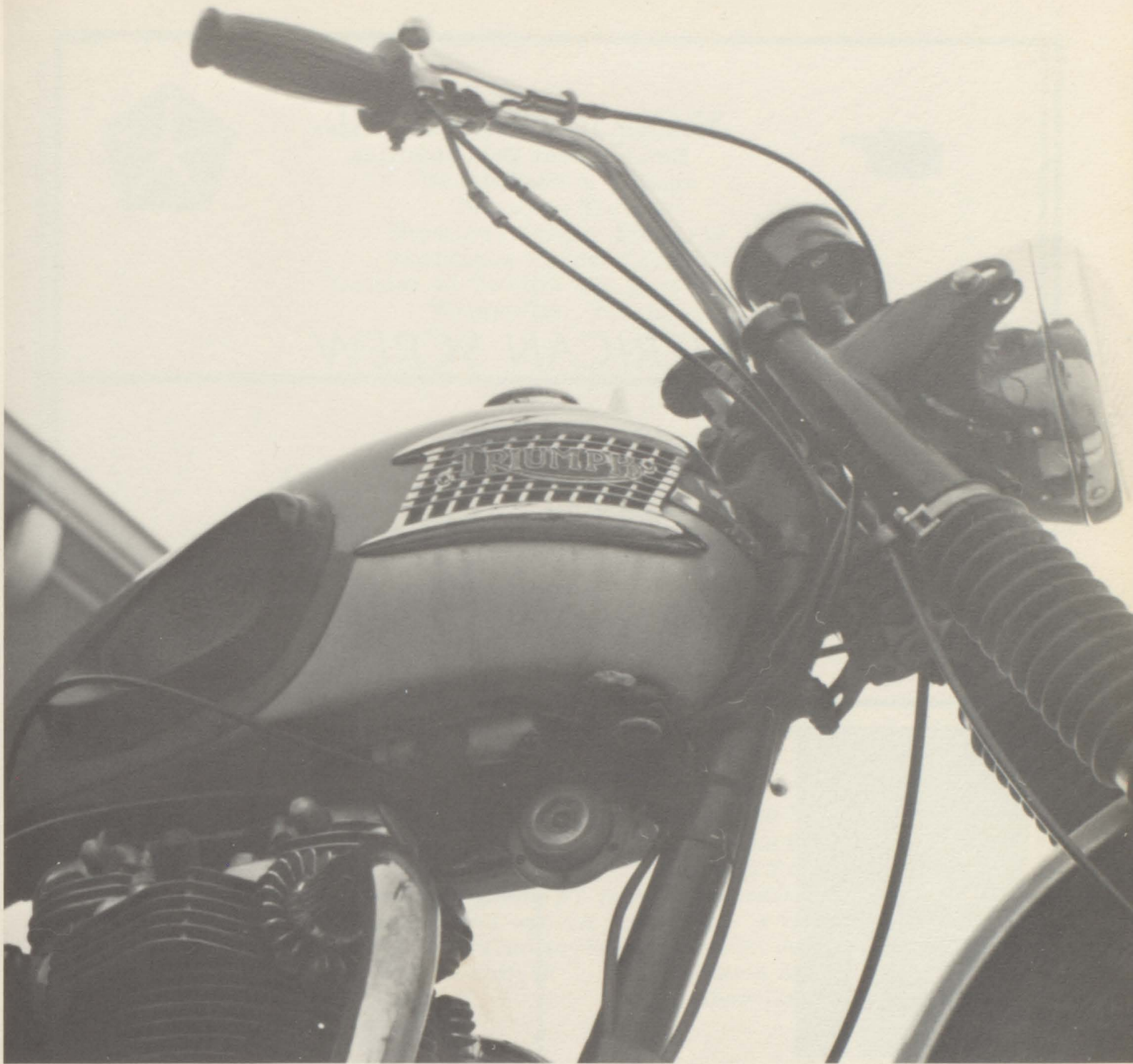


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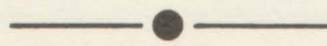
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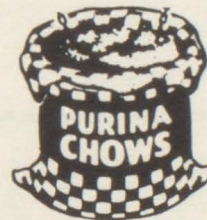
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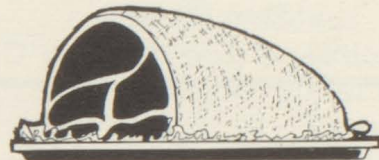
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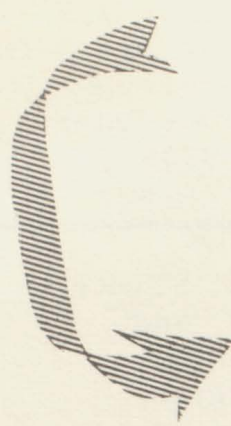
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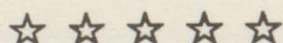
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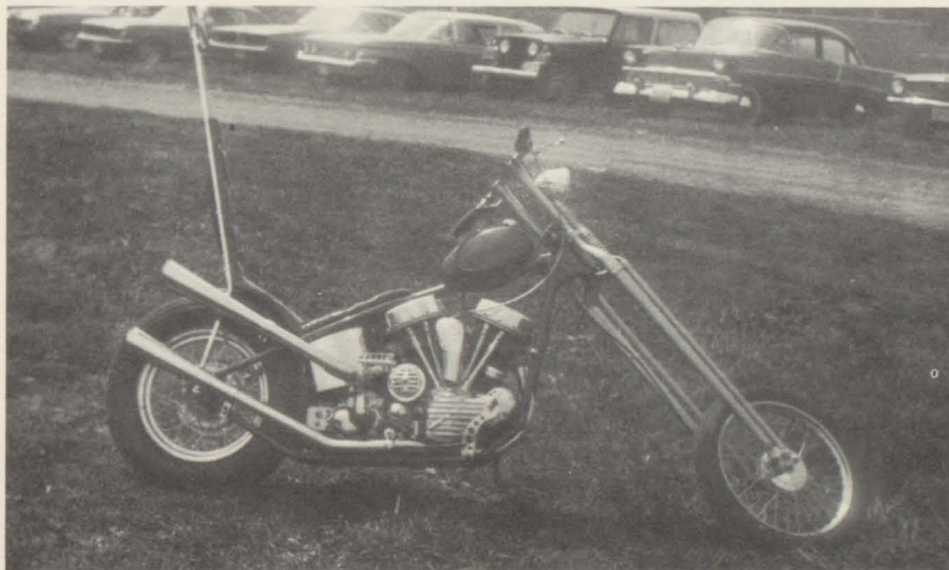


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