



THE PELMEL

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Those Were the Days, My Friend -



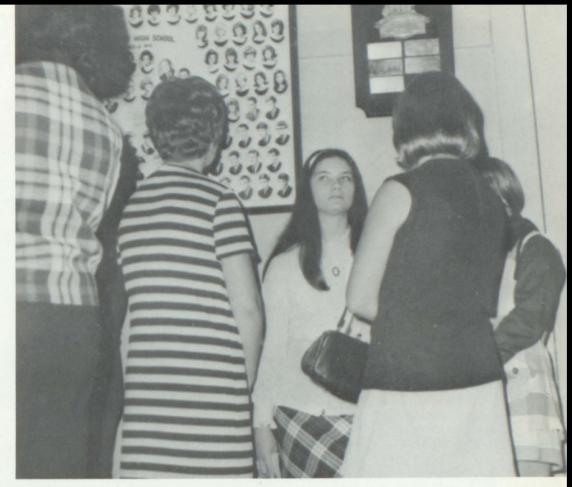


Registration . . .

Exciting reunions . . .
Frustrating schedules . . .
Empty billfolds . . .
Class photos . . .
Persisting rules . . .

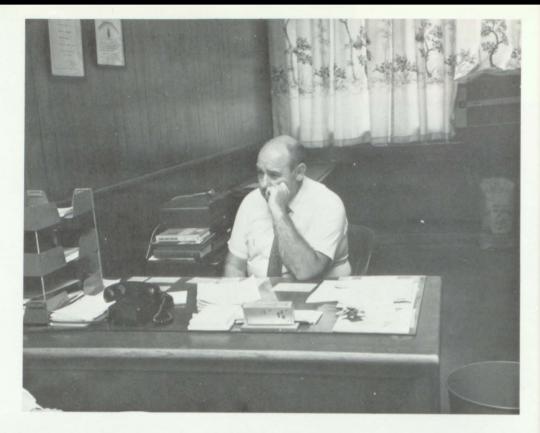






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Borrowed time . . .

Final instructions . . .

First impressions . . .





The "Nitty-Gritty" . . .

Athletic pep talks . . .
Receiving grades . . .
Loving encouragement . . .
Exhausting research . . .
Everlasting themes . . .
Last minute cramming . . .

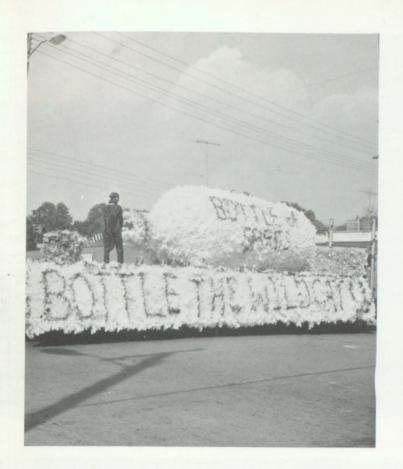


















Homecoming

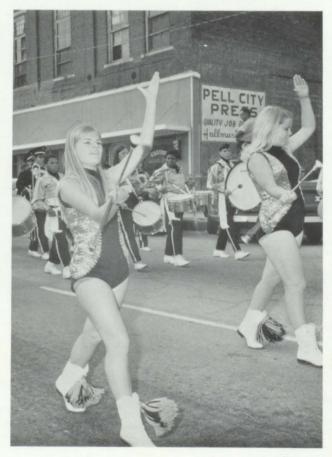
Colorful floats . . .
Imaginative decorations . . .
Sack lunches . . .
Gala atmosphere . . .

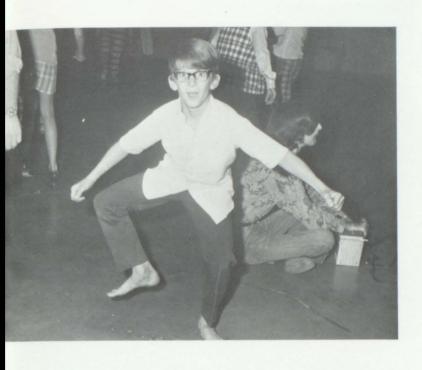
Tired feet . . .
Blood-shot eyes . . .
Painfully-sore bodies . . .
Suspenseful anticipation . . .







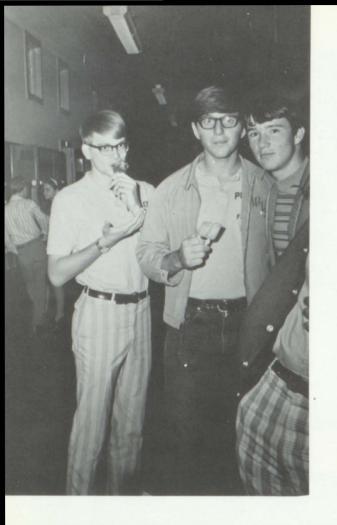




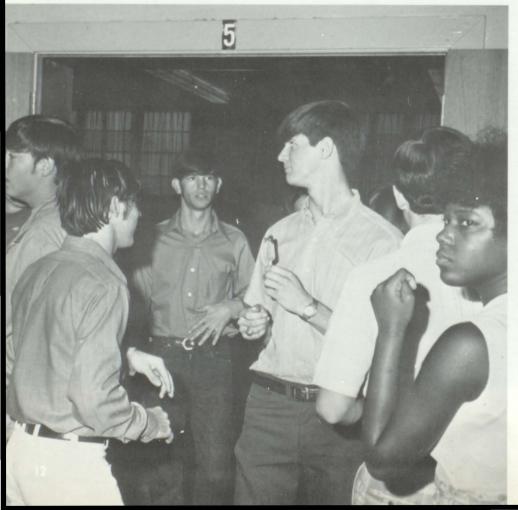


















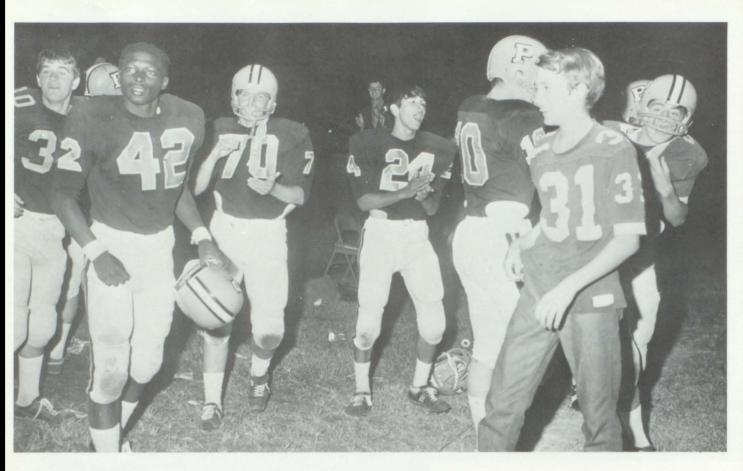
Days of People . . .

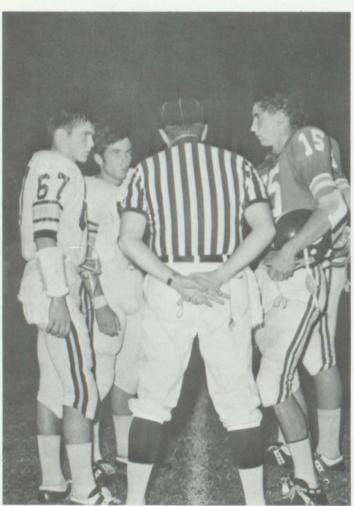


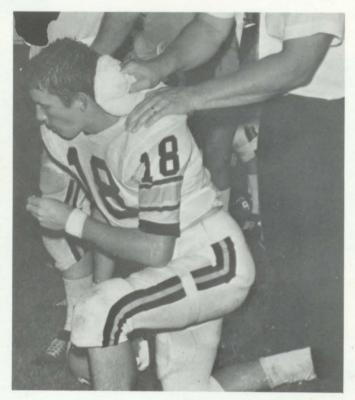
Courting...
Pouting...
Questioning...
Crying...
Sleeping?

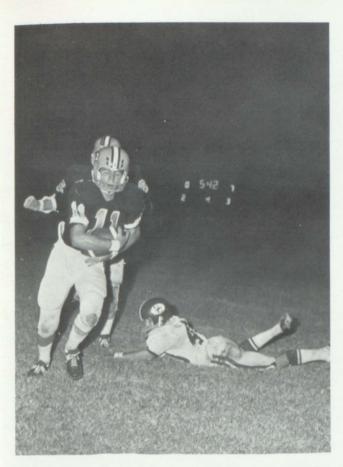












Days of Agony and Ecstasy

Team - Spirited

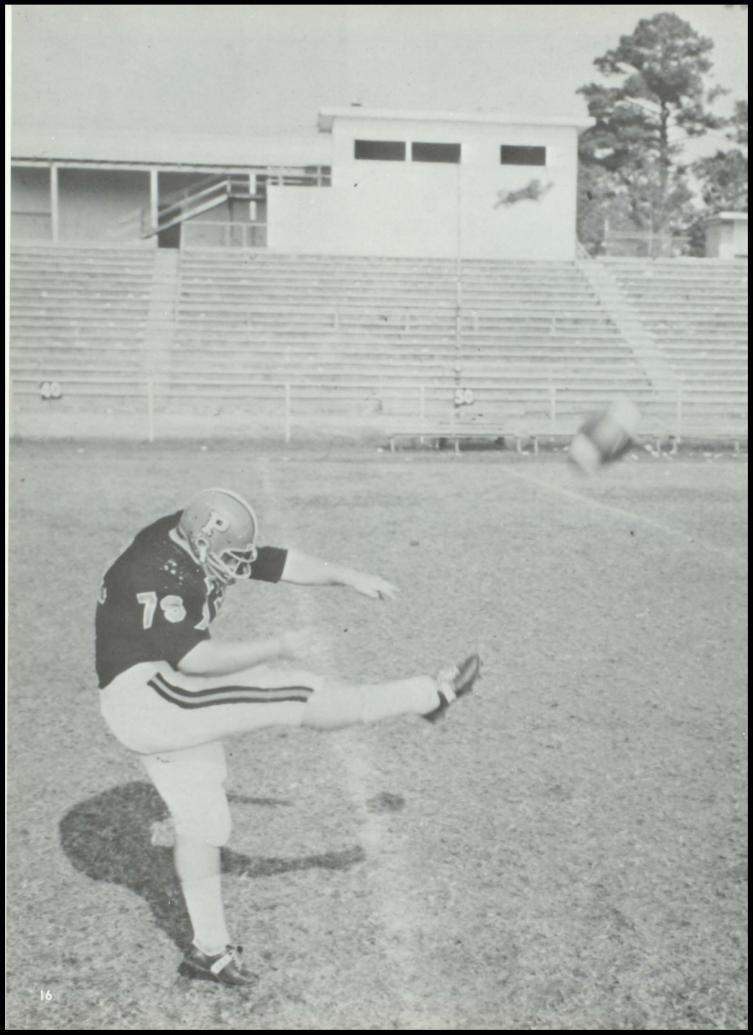
Rules - Explained

Morale - Boosted

Run - Determined

Toss-up - Won







FACULTY

Administration



ROY E. MANN, Principal



Administrations



TROY J. TAYLOR Assistant Principal



Counselor



COACHING STAFF

In Memoriam

COACH ALEC WATSON

Many persons come and pass by, yet few have a profound effect on those around. A quiet serenity within his circle, Coach Watson taught by example and deed that which he believed to be real to human nature. To GIVE and to BE INVOLVED was just as much a part of his life as breathing is to existence. The battle of life was lost but NOT his example to students and peers because he truly lived the game of life, proving "It matters not if we win of lose but how we play the game." (Grantland Rice)

To search our feeling and acknowledge sorrow, truly it was better to have known both the sorrow and the loss than never to have known Coach Watson.





AMELIA S. WILLIAMSON English I and English II





CLARENCE C. LEE, JR. Library and Spanish II



MARGARET P. SCOTT English III

Arts



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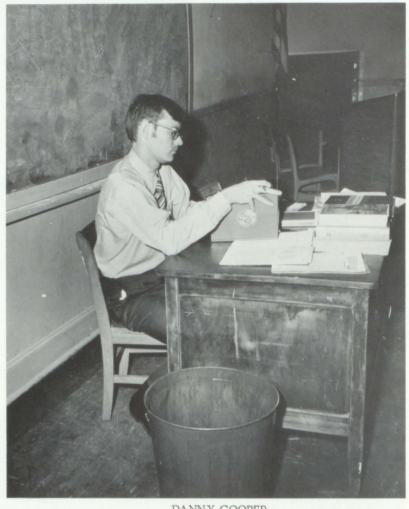


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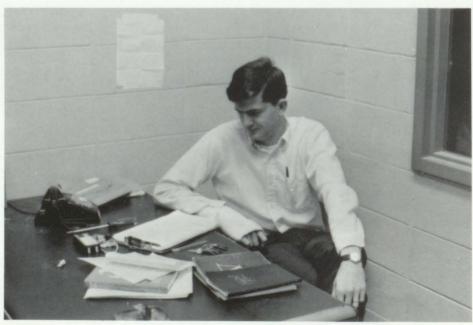


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Business Law, Business Math, English I

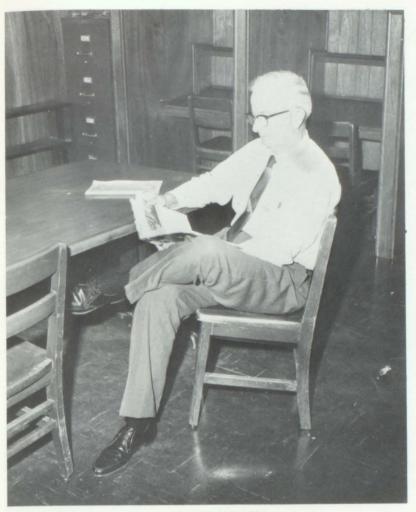
History



DANNY COOPER American History



ROGER PATE World History



Government

DAVID BRYANT Economics and Democracy



NORMA NOBLES
American History and World History

Business Education



ANNE W. HARRIS
Typing I and Office Practice



FAYE S. WHITTLE Shorthand I and II, Typing II, Bookkeeping



PHYLLIS BUTTS Home Economics



ANNIE CURRY
Home Economics



CHARLES HARRELL Vocational Agriculture

Domestic Arts



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Math and Science



MARY B. HARRIS General Science, Algebra I, Geometry



RALPH WILLIAMS
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JOHN L. LONERGAN Art I, Art II, Ceramics

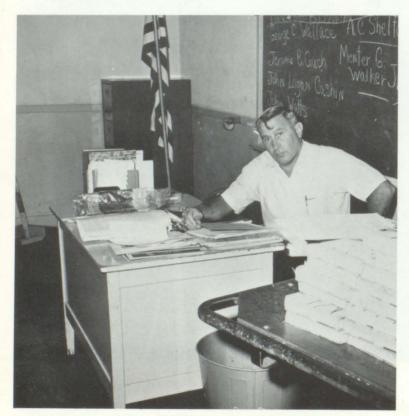


JOHN P. WHITT Band, Glee Club

Physical Education



PEGGY CAMPBELL Physical Education



JAMES MASON Assistant Coach and Drivers Education



PETE RICH Head Coach and Physical Ed.



Office Staff

Aline Braden, Secretary

Assistants:
Beverly Ritch
Cindy Towery
Carol Beavers
Dianna Watts
Jessica Lonergan
Bob Mann
Bonnie Rhoton
Kathy Allred
Ruth Walker





Clara H. Mays Dietitian



Mentoria Oden Lunchroom Staff



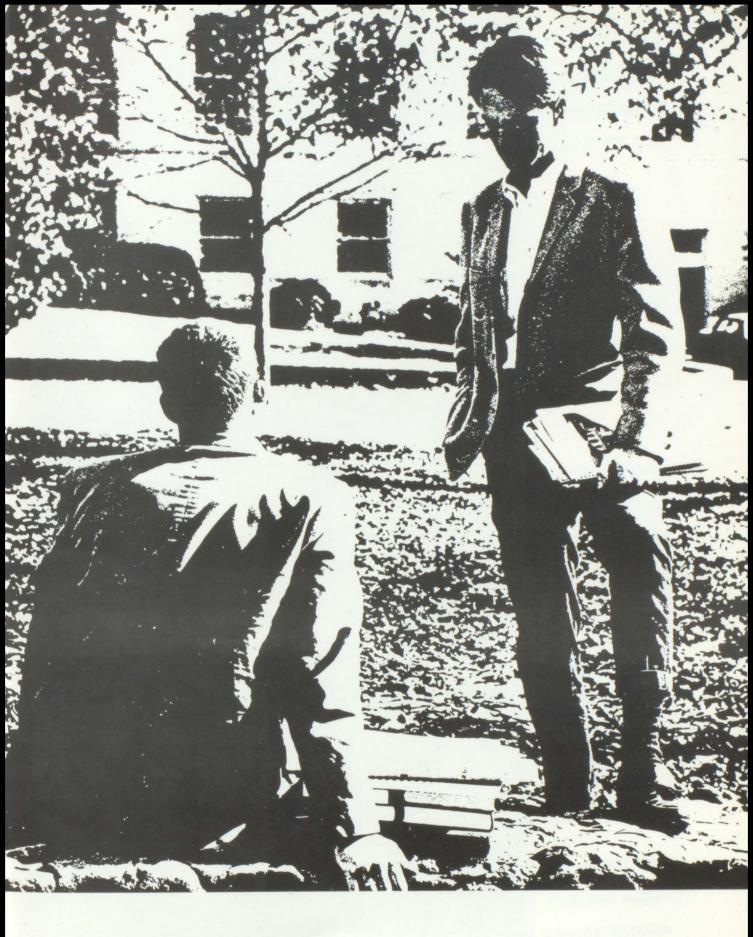
Ruby Hamm Lunchroom Staff



Hattie Collins Lunchroom Staff



Olious Kirksey Custodian Bob Mann "General Flunky"



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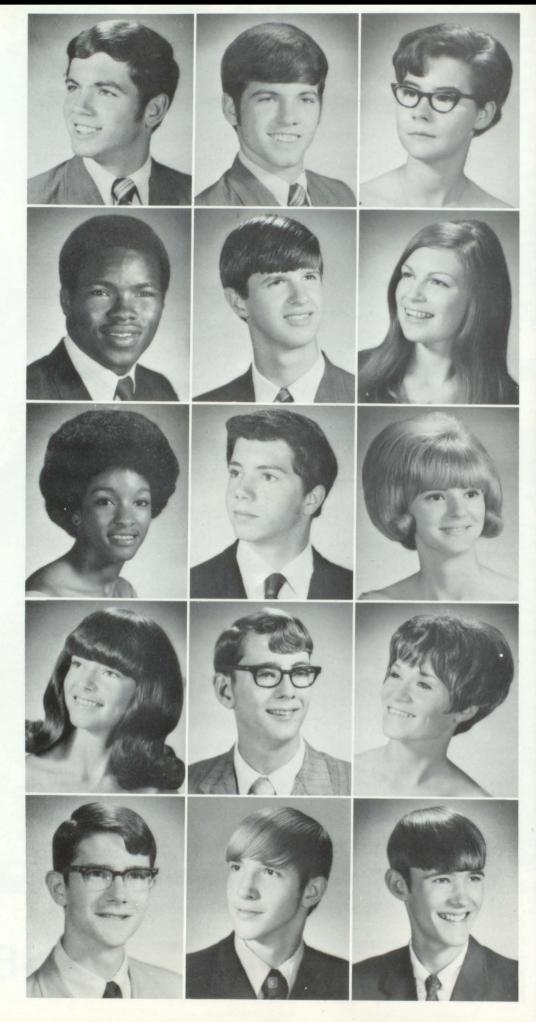
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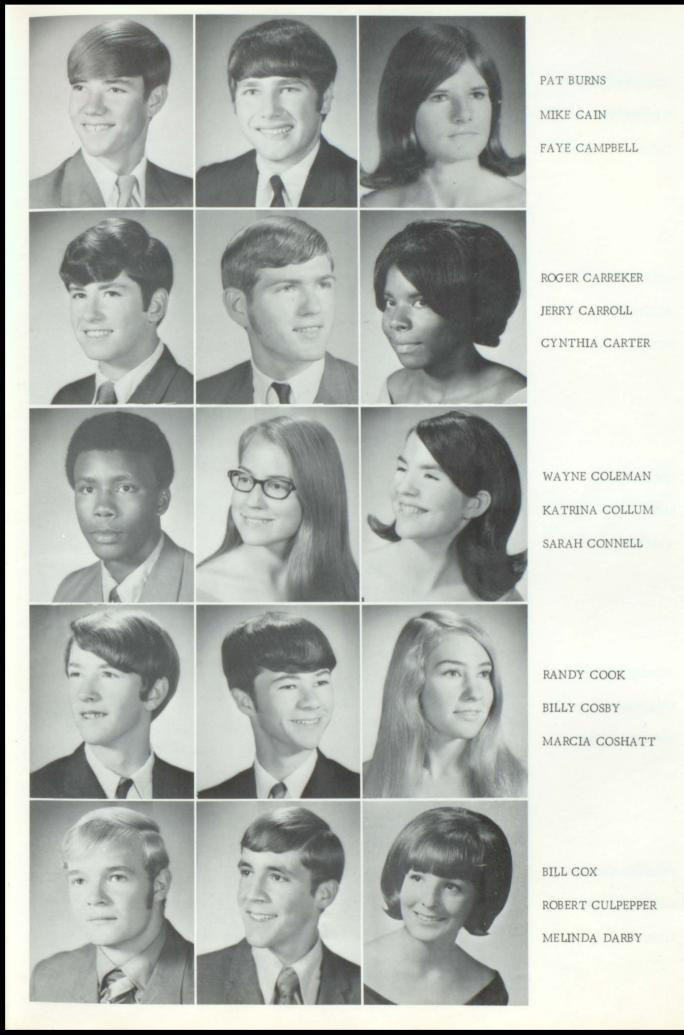
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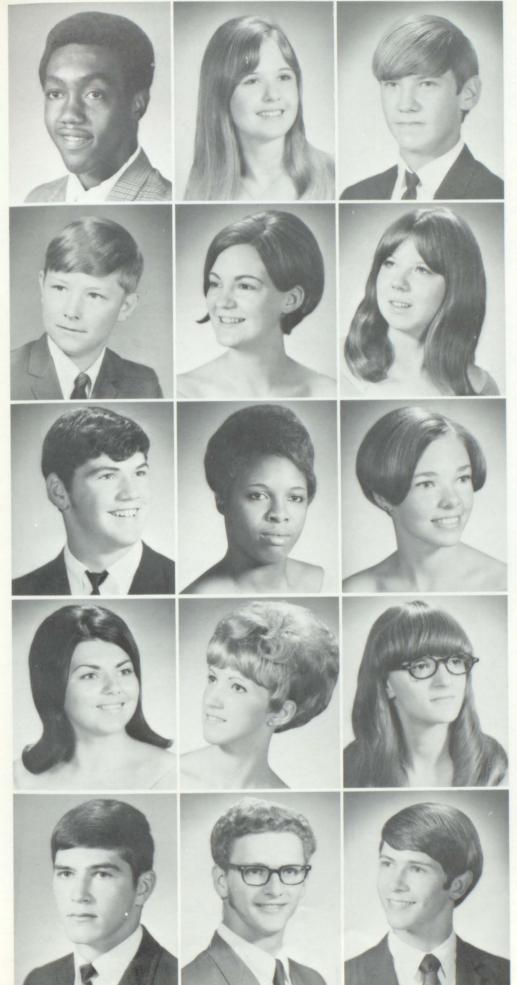
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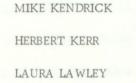
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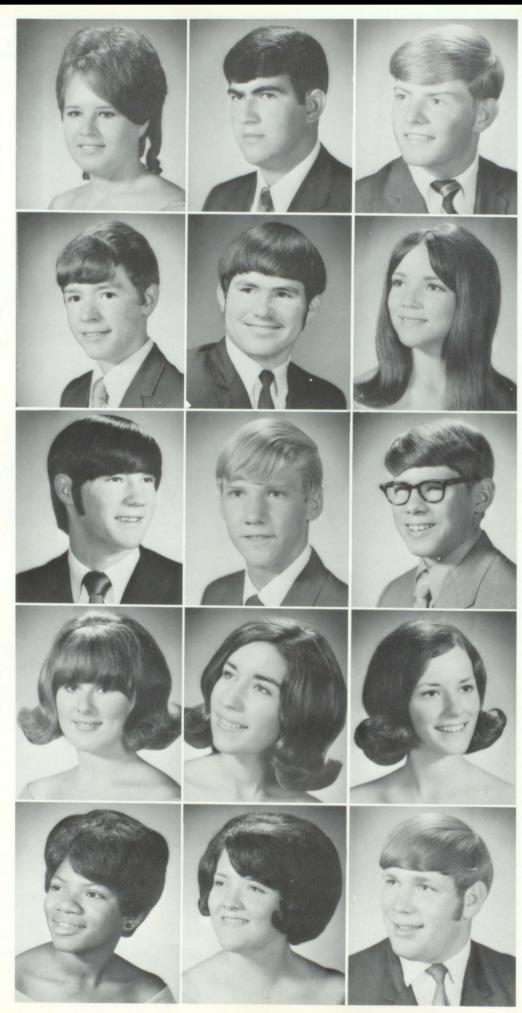
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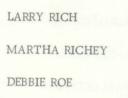
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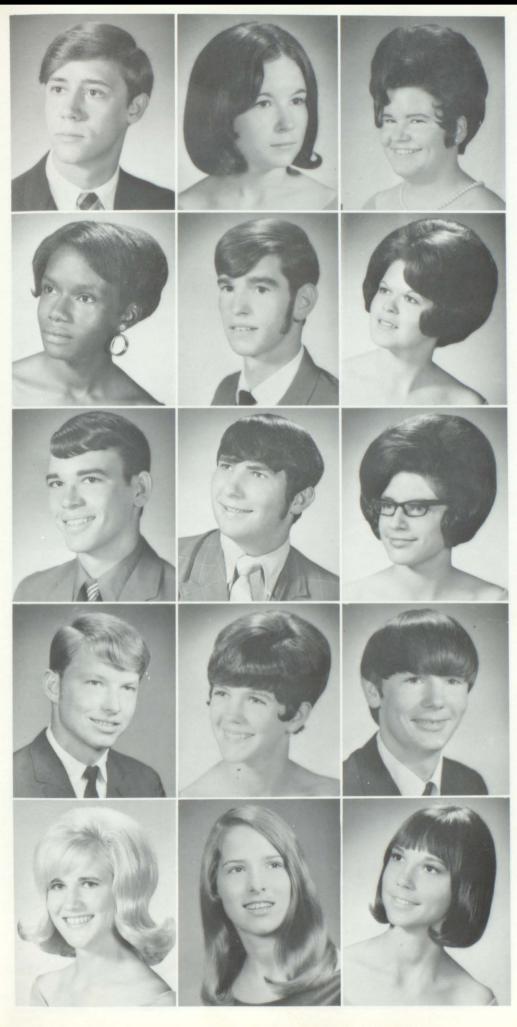












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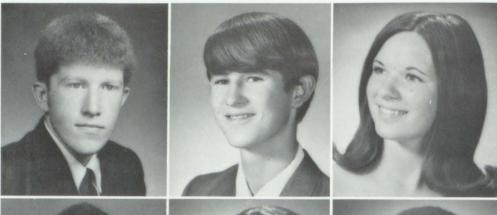
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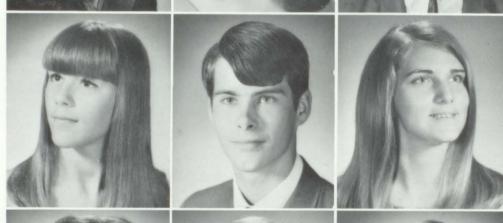
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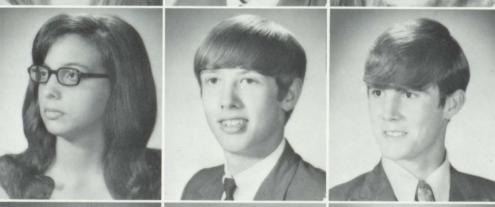
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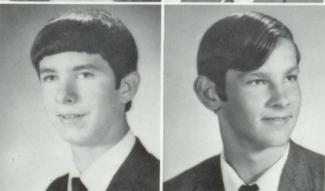
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DIANNE TURNER
FRANK TURNER
KENNY TURNER



MIKE TURNER
TERRY UPTON
MART VARDMAN







HOWARD WADE

GWEN WALKER

RUTH WALKER

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DONALD WHITTEN

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ELIZABETH WILSON

KEN WINDSOR
NANCY WREN
PETE YATES



Senior Class Officers

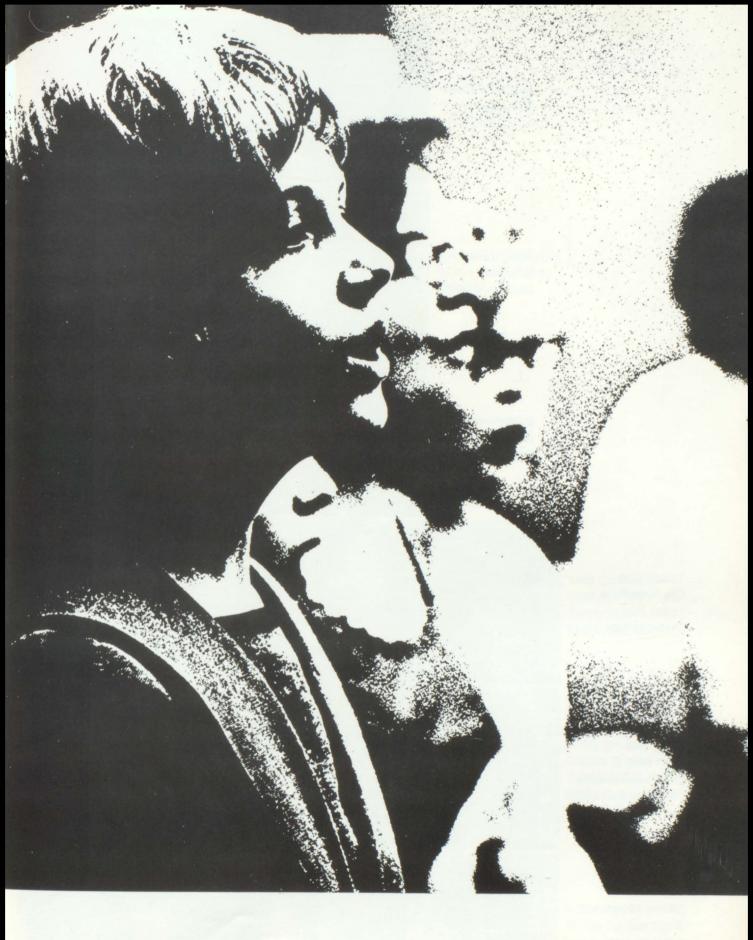
President - Rickey Ensley Vice-President - Thelma Hollis

Secretary-Treasurer - Jessica Lonergan

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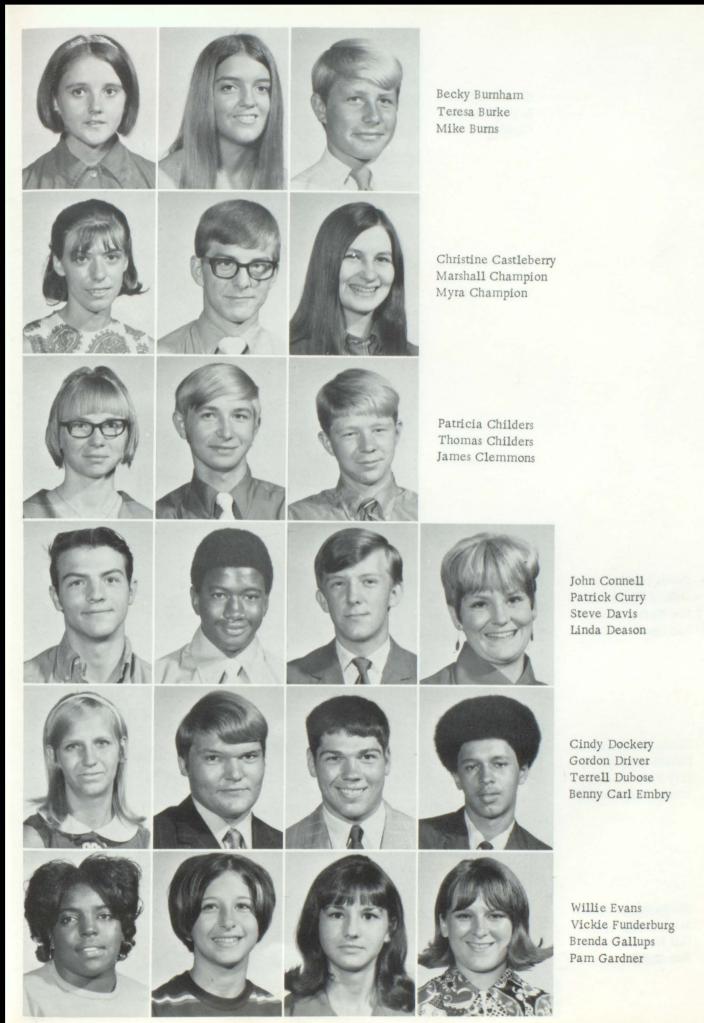
JUNIORS

Joe Paul Abbott Don Allen Greg Allen Kathy Allred Jeff Baker Jonathan Baker Barry Barber Joyce Barber Regina Beasley

Vickie Bell Charlotte Bice Donna Bice Leamona Bice

Linda Bice Steve Bice Rhonda Blankenship Eddie Bonner

Johnny Bowman Kay Brock Elliot Brown Wanda Brown

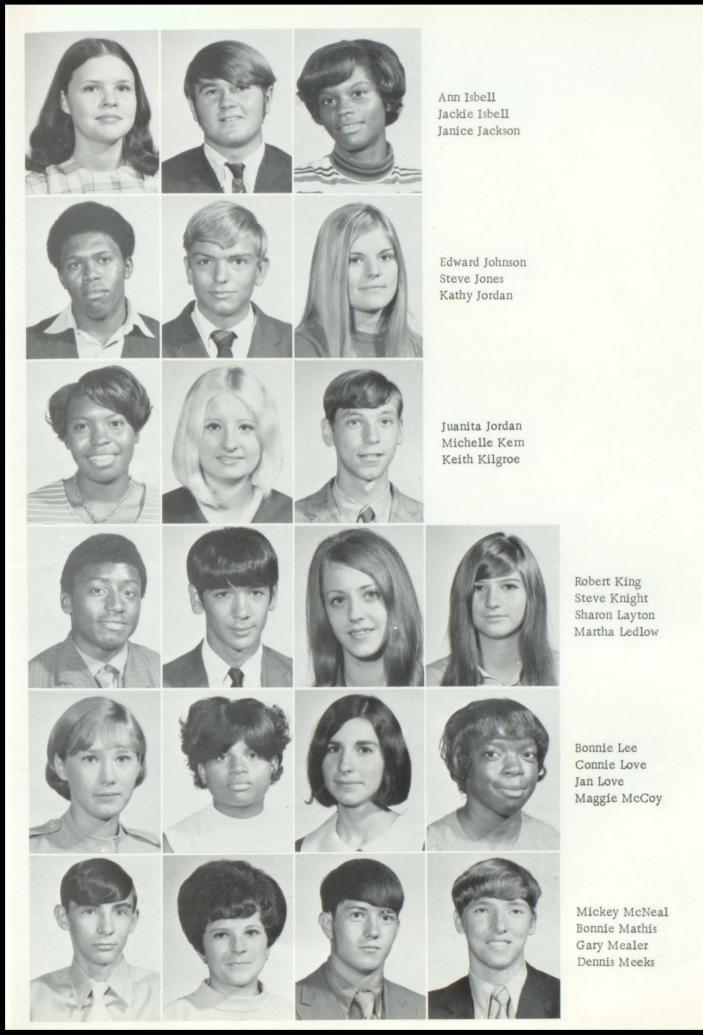


Glen Goodwin Leland Gossett Carolyn Gover Lynn Griffin Suzie Gwin Wayne Hagan Judy Hampton Susan Hardwick Vanessa Harmon

Pinkie Hartley Debbie Harrison Roy Hathcock Ben Hazelwood

Donna Henderson Rhonda Henderson Judy Henson Wayne Higginbotham

Sheila Higginbotham Sandy Hodge Lori Hollis Flip Hoskin

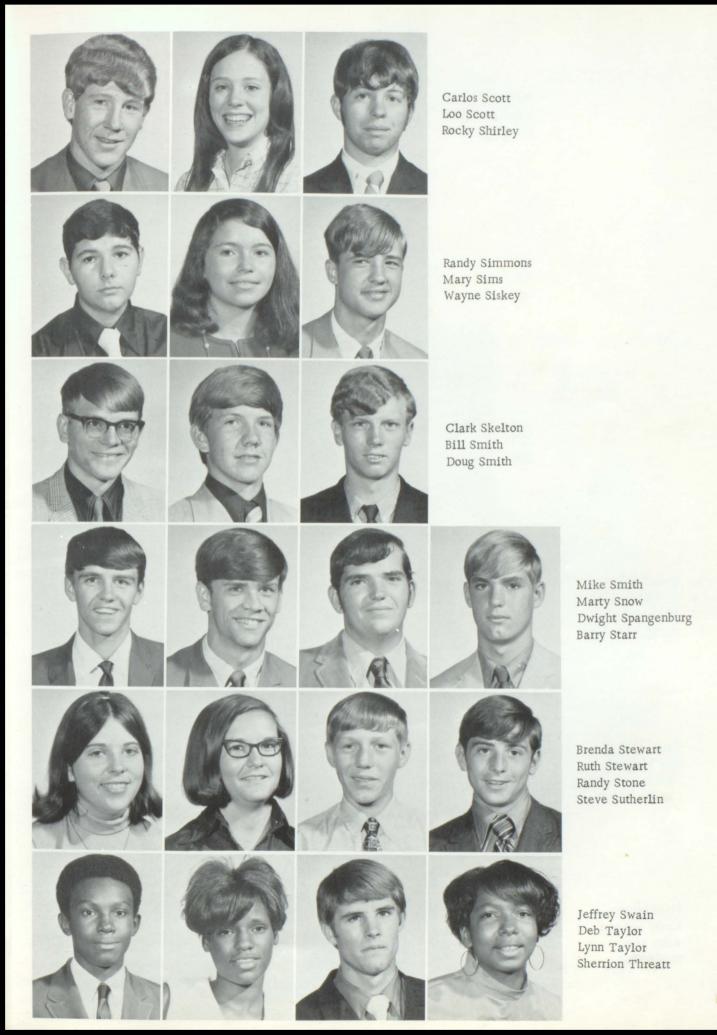


Roger Miller Freddy Mitchell Danny Newton Linda K. Owen Marcia Oliver Charles Parker Emmette Partain Linnie Patterson Janet Pepper

Terry Perry Charles Pike Pam Polk Tommy Posey

Linda Rich Garry Richey Beverly Ritch Sheila Ritch

Carolyn Sanders Lynn Sergeant Joan Savage Patsy Savage



Richard Tidwell Mike Tipton Joan Turner Mike Utter Ann Voss Bobby Waites Patsy Waters Mike Watson Philip Watson

David Williams Judy Williams Gaston Williamson Carolyn Wilson

Dianna Watts Philip Whitten Janie Wilkerson Danny Williams

Mike Wilson Kathy Windsor Alton Wolf Helen Wolf

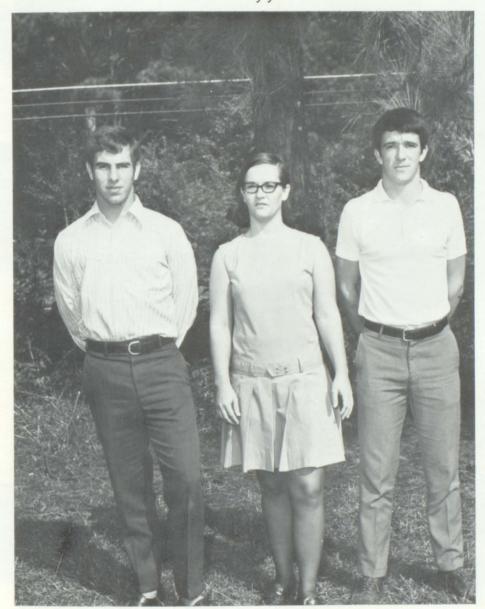






Terry Wolf Donald Wynn Terry Young

Junior Class Officers



President, Roger Miller; Vice-President, Ben Hazelwood; Secretary-Treasurer, Ruth Stewart

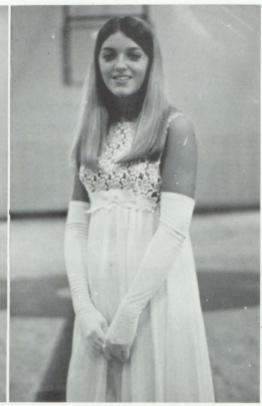
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Junior Homecoming Contestants







Marsha Williams

Pam Polk

Teresa Burke



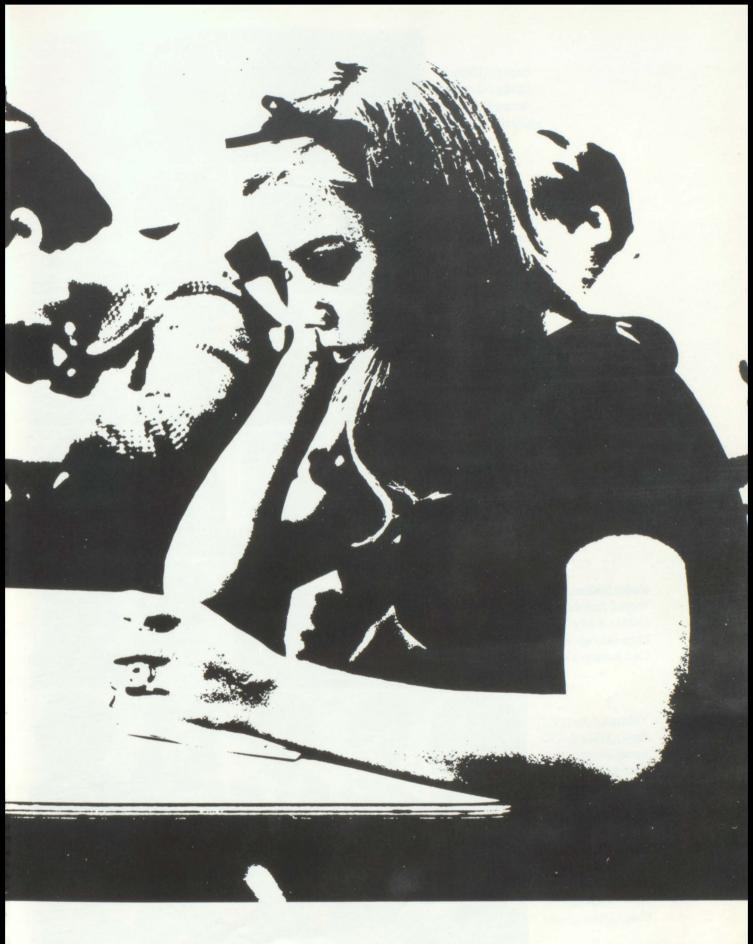




Sandi Hodge

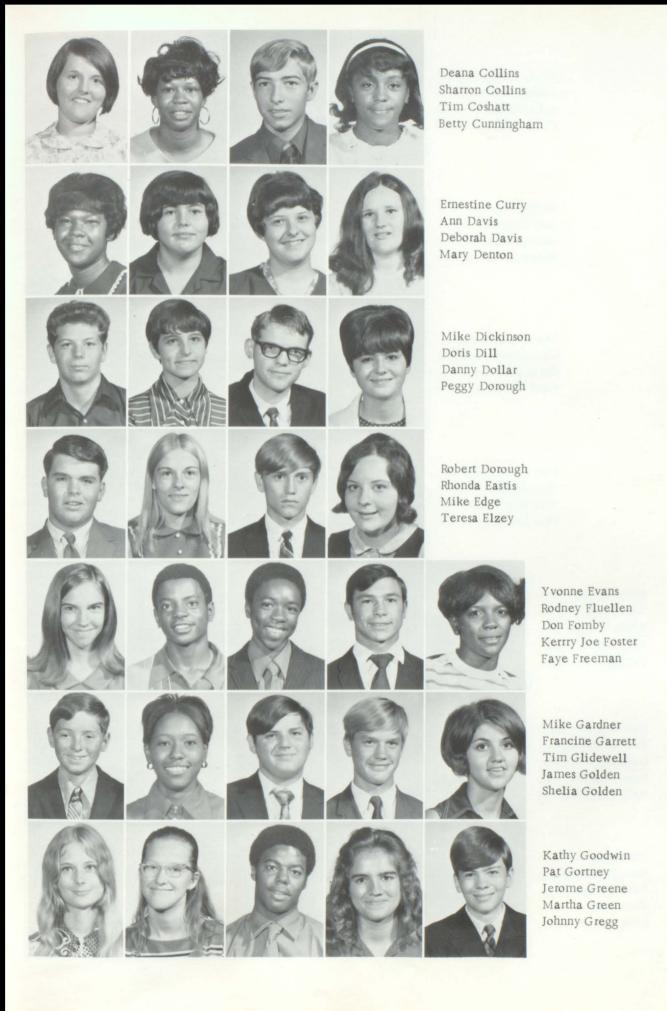


Debbie Harrison



SOPHOMORES

Danny Abbott Cindy Adams James Alverson Charles Baggett Debbie Bailey Henry Barber Connie Beavers Elise Beavers Martha Bice Terry Bice Pam Blake Dale Blanton Sam Bowden Joe Bowlin Cecilia Bowman Judy Bowman Kathy Braden Wayne Bradshaw Debbie Brady Patti Brasher Carl Brown Yolanda Brown Randy Bullard Randy Burns Debbie Callahan Theresa Cannon James Carmichael Tommy Carpenter Wanda Castleberry Larry Chandler Greg Coffey

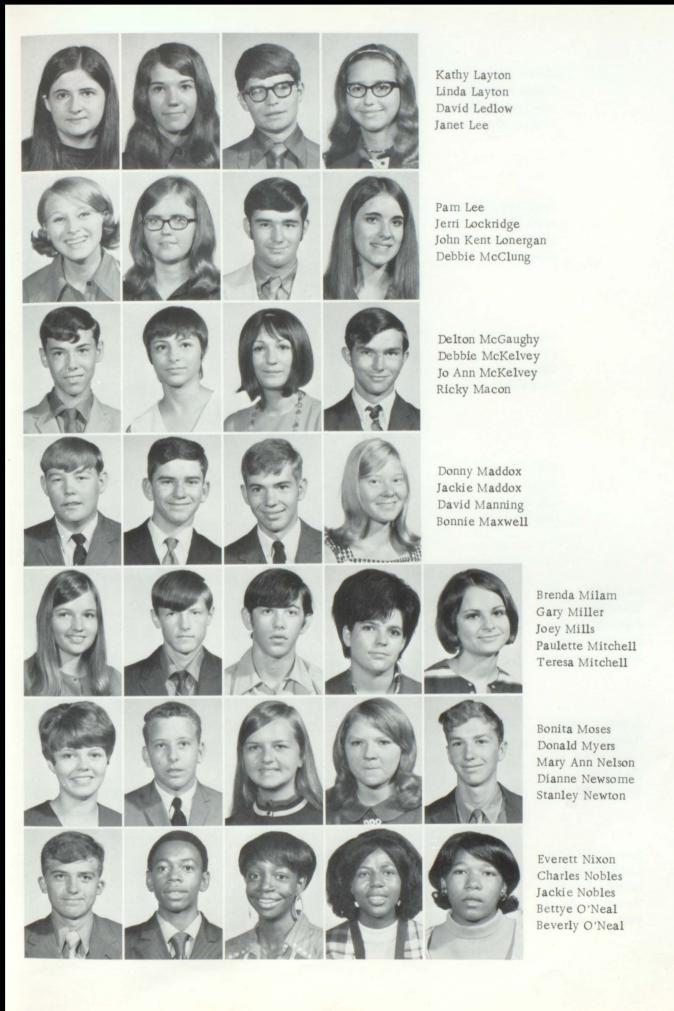


Emily Hagan Johnny Hamby Judy Hannah Connie Harbin Peggy Hare Jody Harmon Johnny Haynes Roger Haynes Diane Hazelwood Christine Henderson Kerry Henderson Marx Henderson Joey Higginbotham Lynn Hipps Donita Howard Beth Hullet Bonnie Isbell

Tim Isbell Linda Jenkins Jill Johnson Pat Jones

Darris Jordan Emma Jordon Gwendolyn Jordon Ronnie Justice Gary Kendrick

Wanda Kendrick John Clyde Kerr Danny Kilgroe Susan King Edna Knight

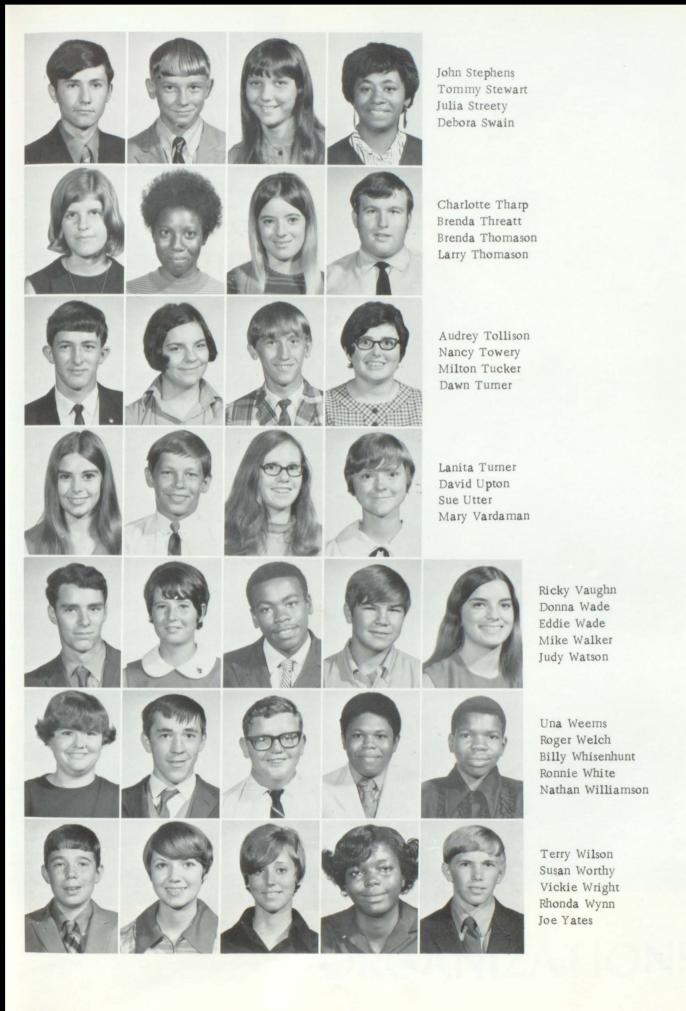


Sedric O'Neal Willie James O'Neal Charles Patterson Delbert Patterson Jean Dale Pilkington Mark Pinson Johnny Pope Grant Purdy Susan Reach Debra Rhodda David Rhoton Teresa Rich Debbie Richey Teresa Rickles Calvin Riggins Cecillia Riggins Arlon Seales Fredrick Shepard Gwedolyn Shepard Benny Singleton Wanda Skelton Betty Smith Eddie Smith

Java Smith Lloyd Smith Stephanie Smith Teresa Smith Ricky Staples

Gary Smith Gene Smith

Ann Riser



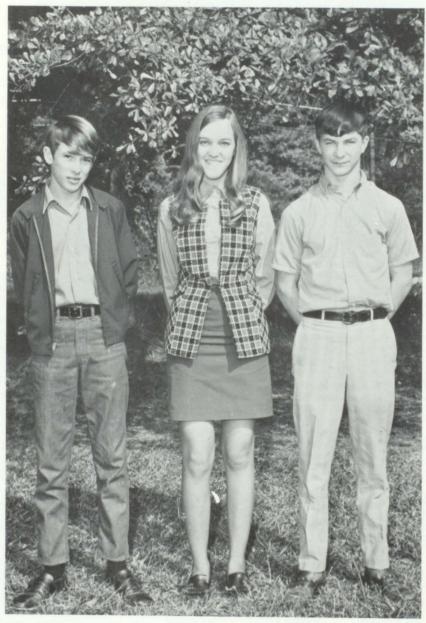
Roger Youngblood



Sophomore Class Officers

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Benny Curry
Donny Howell
Beverly Love
Sheila Powell
Everett Nixon
Bernard Nobles
Brenda Snoddy
Patricia Woodward



President. Wanda Skelton; Vice-President Donny Howell; Secretary-Treasurer, Danny Abbott



ORGANIZATIONS

The Future Teachers of America



O F F I C E R S



President: Jessica Lonergan Vice-President: Joan Savage



Reporter: Susan Lonergan Secretary-Treasurer: Brenda Blake Parliamentarian: Dianne Taylor

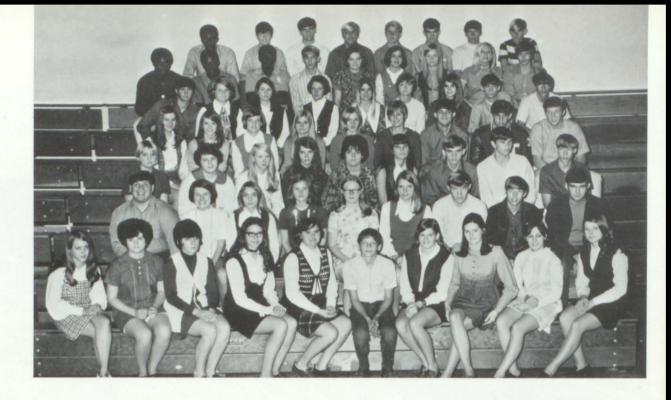
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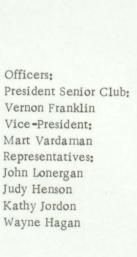
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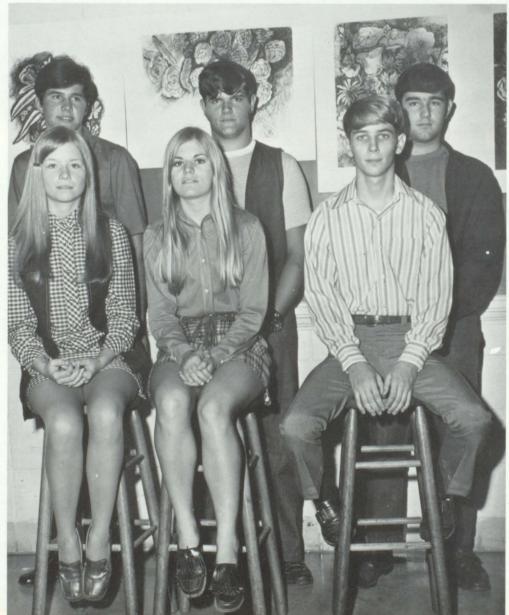




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Art II







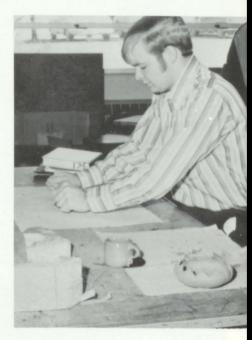


C E R A M CS













President: Harold Hazelwood Vice-President: Gary Powell Secretary-Treasurer: Glenn Evans Reporter: Susan Lonergan The Math Club



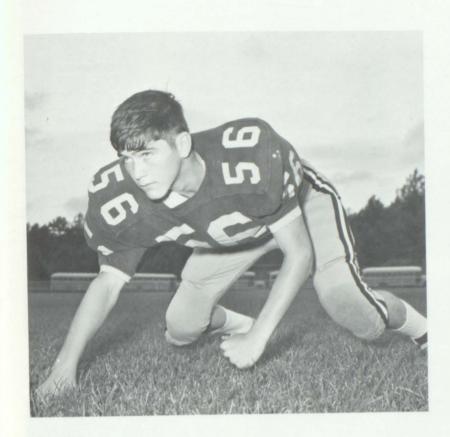
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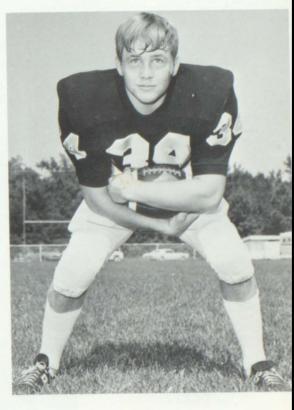
President: Danny Howell
Vice-President: Joe Paul Abbott
Secretary: Loo Scott
Treasurer: Susan Lonergan
(Not shown)



Student Council Officers are active in more ways than Student Government activities. Danny Howell, President, and Joe Paul Abbott, Vice-President, were active in football; Loo Scott, Secretary, among other activities was a majorette; while Susan Lonergan, Treasurer, was a member of the color guard and also a candidate for Miss Homecoming.

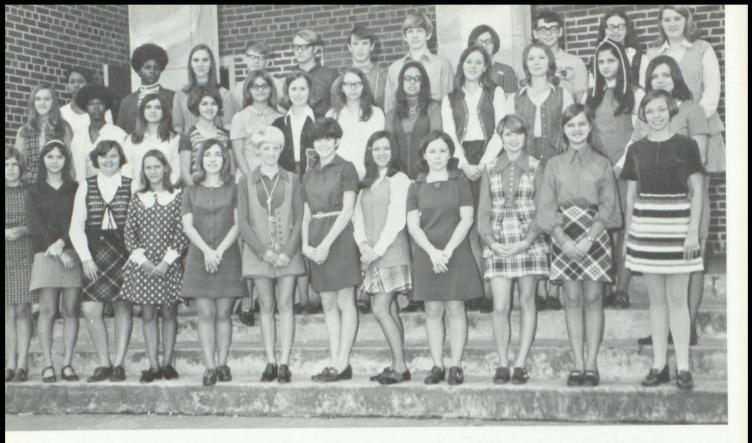
The Student Council was instrumental in spearheading the youth activities for the St. Clair County Cripple Children's Drive.











The Beta Club

OFFICERS

President Maureen Roe
Vice-President Rhonda Henderson
Secretary Dianne Taylor
Treasurer Ruth Walker
Reporter Judy Henderson
Sponsors Amelia Williamson
Angie Hamlin





Joan Smith stands by while Mike Cain bleeds for his county.

In March the Beta Club held its annual Red Cross Blood Drive, receiving 106 pints of blood to add to the St. Clair quota. Fifty students from Pell City High School gave their first pint of blood during this drive.



"This is your bag" by Susan King



Has Carol Tice been under alot of pressure lately?



The
Future
Homemakers
of
America







Mrs. Curry instructs Francine Garrett in making a cake.



Leamona Bice prepares jello for Home Economics project, 75







The girls taking home-economics this year are involved in many various aspects of home care, from cooking and meal planning to sewing and clothing care. These activities are divided into two semesters work and revolve between two teachers.



FHA OFFICERS

Bonnie Mathis, Historian; Pam Lee, Treasurer; Beverly Merryman, Parliamentarian; Sheila Golden, Recreation Leader; Pam Polk, Reporter; Patricia Woodward, Vice-President.



Linda Beavers

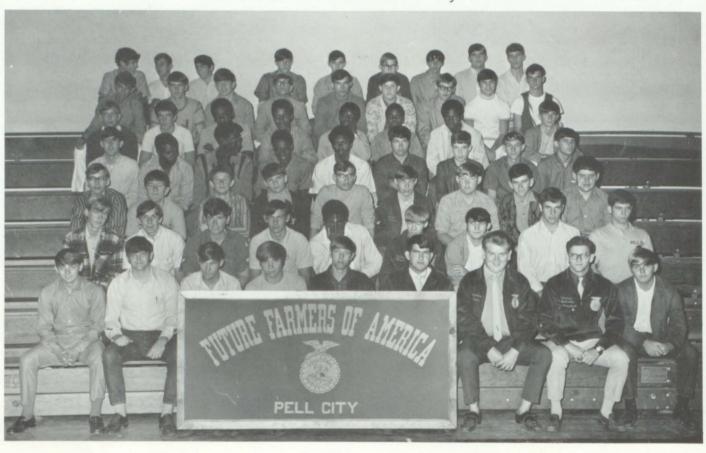


Miss FHA Nominees Francis Garrett



Debbie Roe

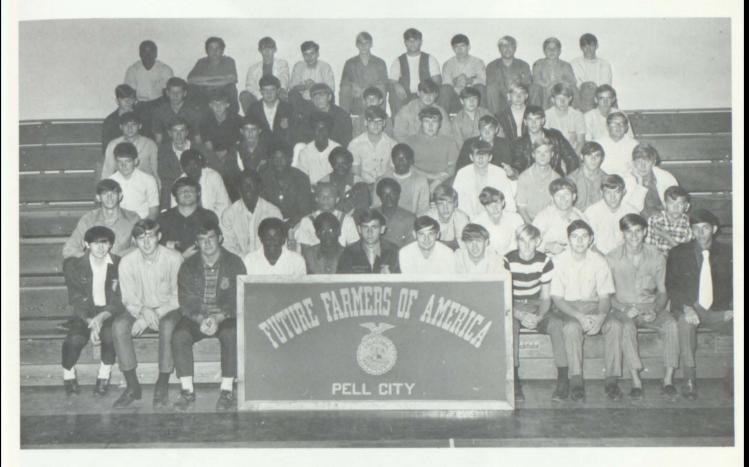
The Future Farmers of America



OFFICERS

President:
Lloyd Golden
Vice-President:
Charles Huffstutler
Secretary:
Al Jordan
Treasurer:
Johnny Jones
Sentinel:
Larry Rich
Reporter:
Frank Turner
Parliamentarian:
James Stevens







"The Cutting Crew" Richard Savage, Bobby Masters, Steve Manning, Frank Turner, Mark Pinson



"Auxiliary Crew"



Left to Right: James Clements Donald Wynn



Left to Right: James Wiley Butch Funderburg Charles Nelson



Delbert Patterson and Henry Barber



Steve Manning



Left to Right: Butch Funderburg Johnny Jones John David Rich



Left to Right: Vernon Franklin Ricky Ryan Larry Andrews Mr. Harrell Dale Shirley





S P O T G H T Staff





Judy Henderson, Editor Pam Polk and Linda Rich, Co-Editors







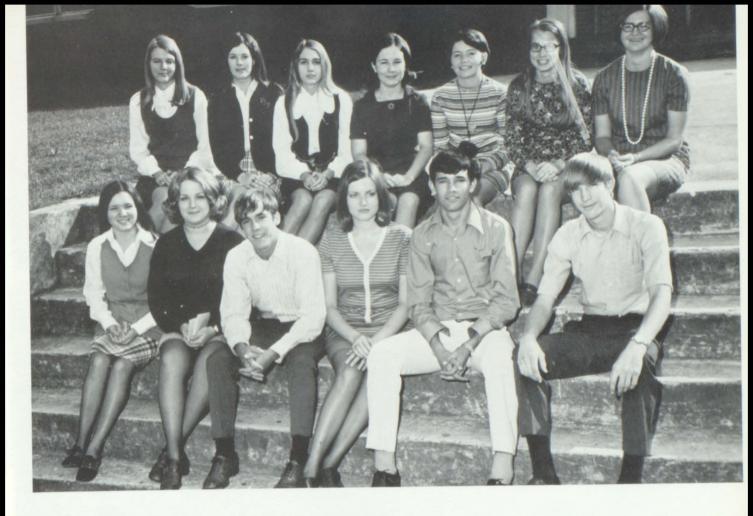


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OFFICERS: Rickey Wright, President
Ricky Adams, Vice-President
Becky Burnham, Secretary
Joan Smith, Treasurer



Pelmel Staff's Advertisements Editor MARTHA RICHEY





The Pelmel Staff

In July the 1971 Pelmel Staff, which includes Carsa Mitchell, Editor; Bonnie Rhoton, Organizations Editor; Martha Richey and Marcia Coshatt, Advertisements; Mary Sims, Personalities; Gail Patterson, Activities; Katrina Holcomb, Business Manager; Dianne Taylor, Correspondence Secretary; Robert Culpepper, Sports Editor; Rhonda Henderson, Copy Editor; Maureen Roe, Classes and Faculty Editor; Dwight Bradshaw and Emmette Partain, Photographers; attended the annual Yearbook Workshop held by Taylor Publishing Company at Birmingham-Southern College. This Workshop lasted for four days, at the end of which the staff was awarded a trophy for one of the best five plans for a yearbook.

At the left, Editor Carsa Mitchell receives this trophy from Taylor Publishing representative, Jim Robbins.

Pelmel Meets Deadline



Martha Richey, Marcia Coshatt, and Rhonda Henderson



Dianne Taylor



Mary Sims



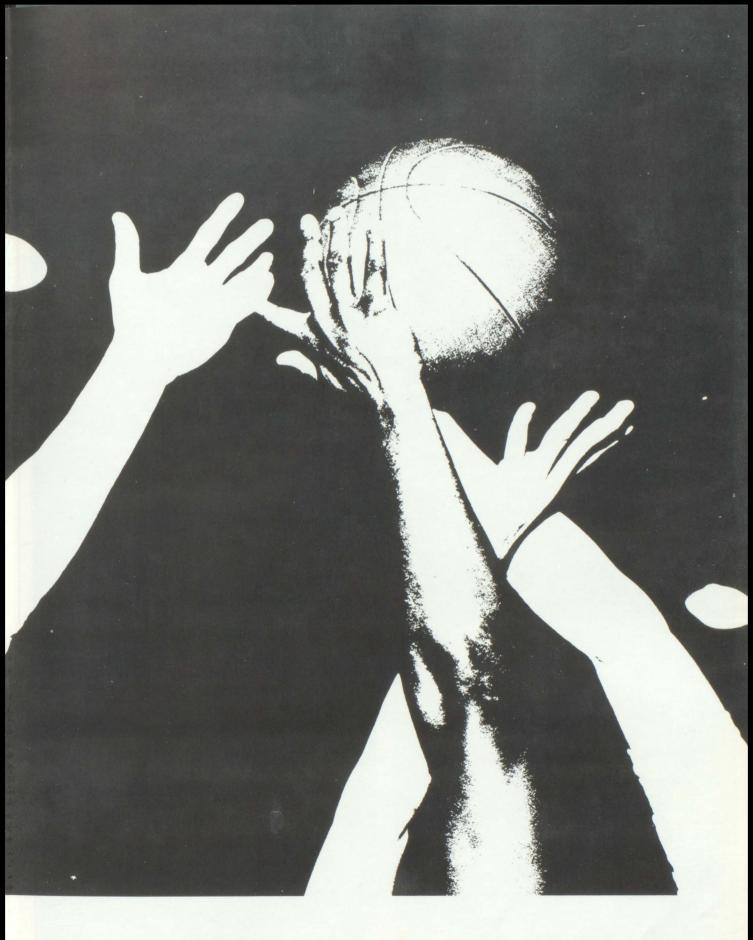
Carsa Mitchell, Dianne Taylor



Bonnie Rhoton, Carsa Mitchell, Dianne Taylor



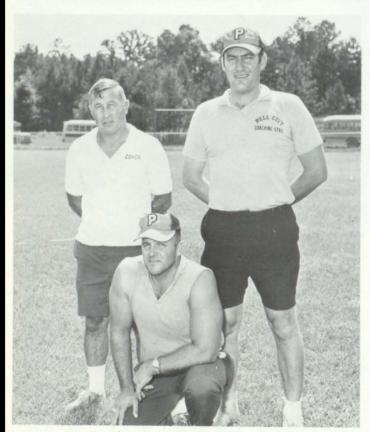
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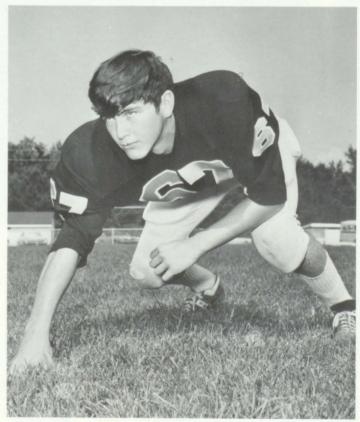
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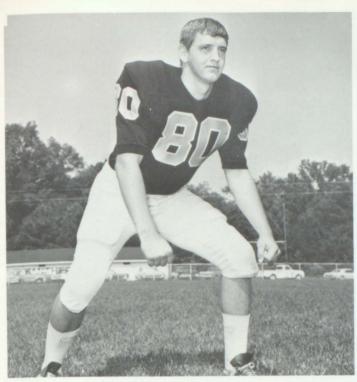




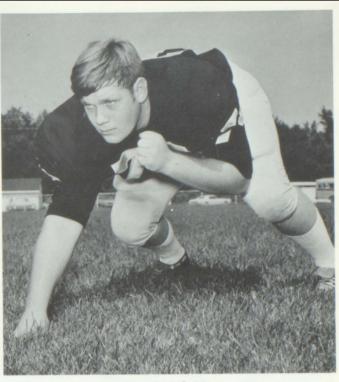
Coaches Rich, Mason and Watson



Captain: Danny Howell Receiver of Mays and Jones: Most Valuable Weekly Lineman Trophy



Co-Captain Ricky Wright
Receiver of Mays and Jones:
Most Valuable Weekly Lineman Trophy and,
Gerald Gosset Memorial Sportsmanship Trophy,
given by WFHK Radio



Co-Captain Bob Mann
Receiver of Mays and Jones:
Most Valuable Weekly Lineman Trophy and,
Most Valuable Lineman Award
given by the Quarterback Club.



Rickey Adams Receiver of Mays and Jones: Most Valuable Back Award



Bill Cox



Ronnie Adams

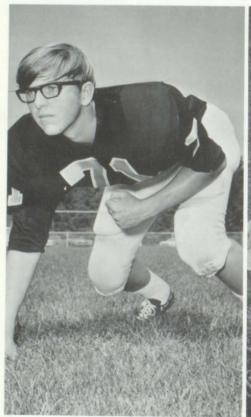


Van Davis Receiver of Mays and Jones: Most Valuable Weekly Lineman Trophy



Glenn Evans





Ken Windsor



Reggie Peavy
Receiver of the Quarterback
Club Most Valuable Back of the
Year

Not Shown:

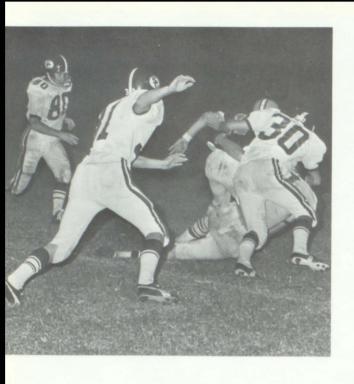
Mack Payne
Receiver of Mays and Jones:
Most Valuable Weekly Lineman Trophy



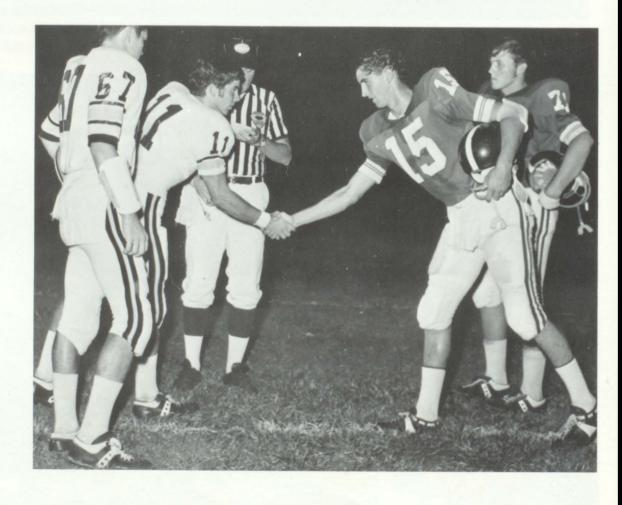
JUNIOR TEAM



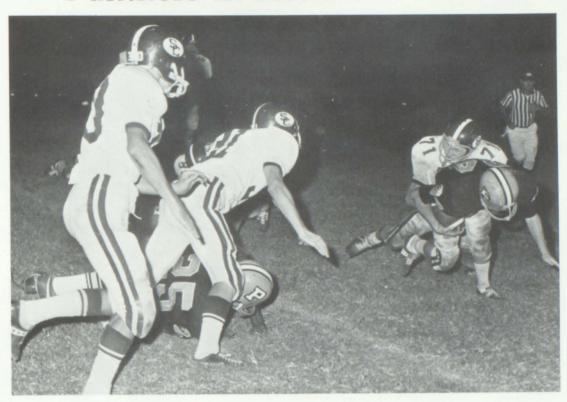
SOPHOMORE TEAM

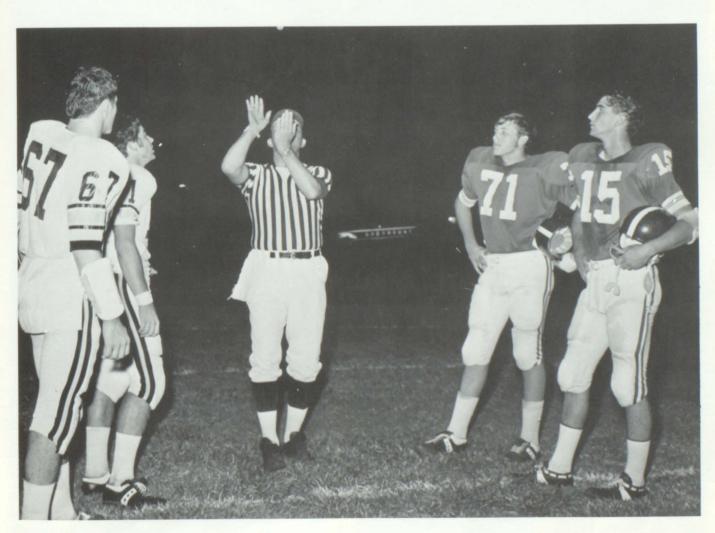


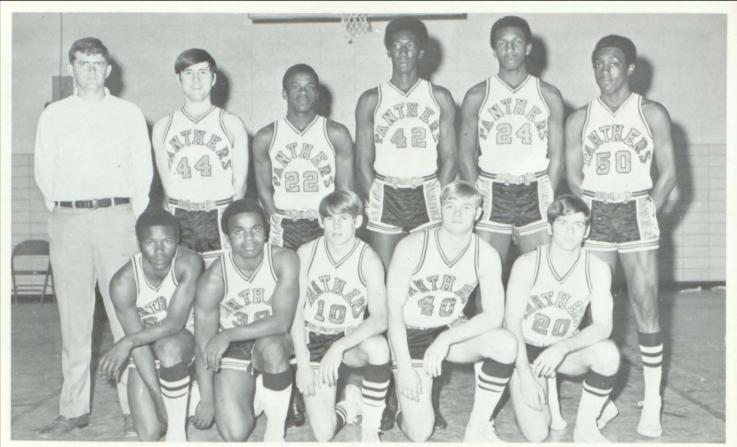




Panthers in Action







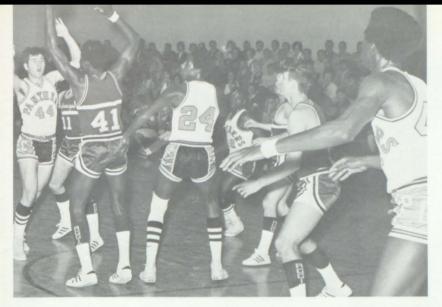
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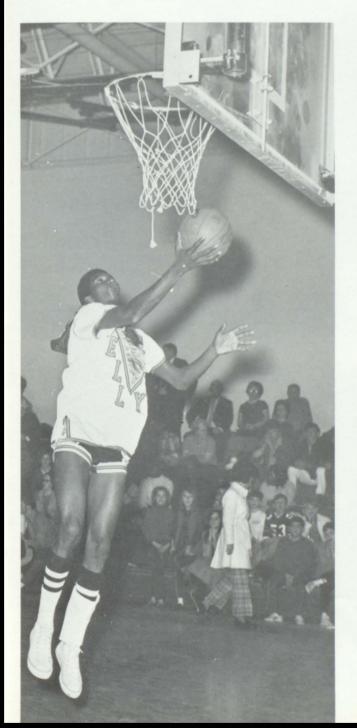
Dwight Allen, Howard Wade, Rusty Lewis, Bill Cox, Rickey Adams, Robert Greene, Temple Posey, Don Freeman, Reggie Peavey, Mack Payne, and Coach Pate.

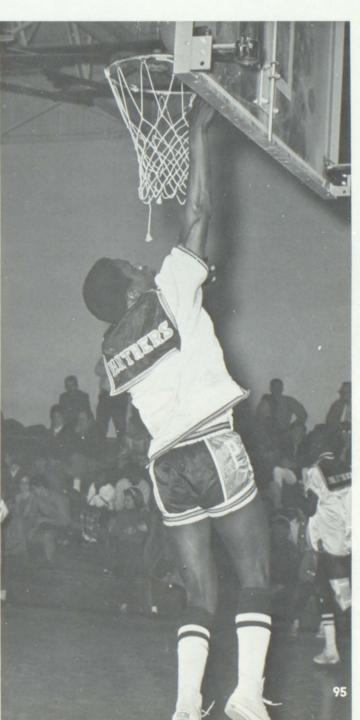


B Team

Michael Gardner, Mike Utter, Grant Purdy, James Alverson, Tim Isbell, Bernard Nobles, Cedric O'Neal, Charles Nobles, Keith Kilgroe, Greg Coffee.











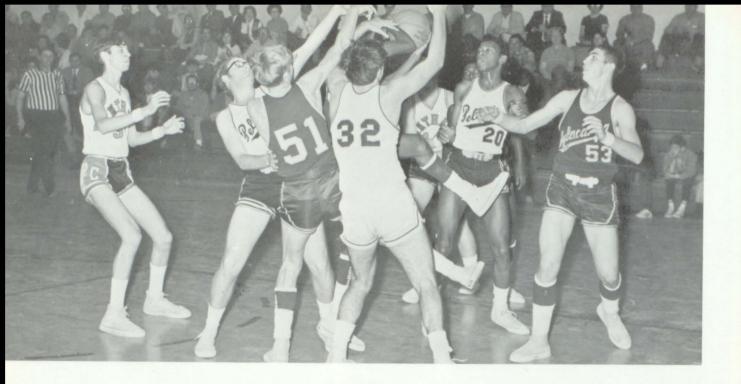


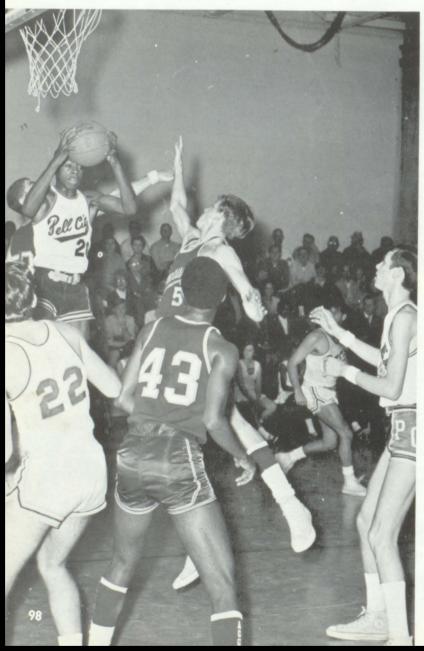


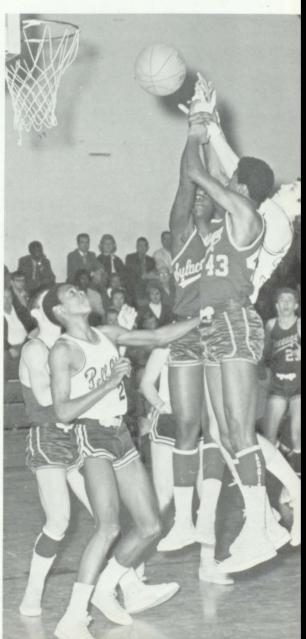
Donald Freeman voted Most Valuable Basketball Player by his team and winner of the first annual St. Clair Observer MVP plaque.

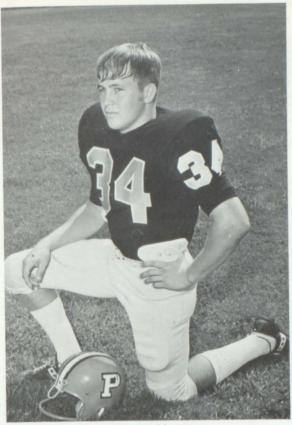




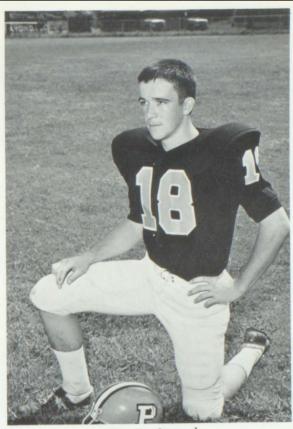








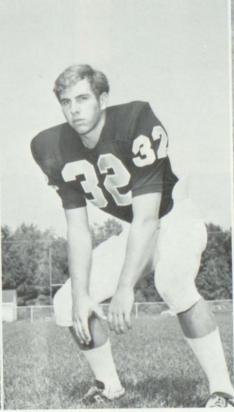
Jo Paul Abbott Receiver of the Quarterback Club Most Valuable Back of the Year



Ben Hazlewood Receiver of Mays and Jones: Most Valuable Weekly Back



Edward Johnson Receiver of Mays and Jones: Most Valuable Weekly Lineman



Roger Miller Receiver of Mays and Jones: Most Valuable Weekly Back



Terry Jones Receiver of Mays and Jones: Most Valuable Weekly Back

State Tournament Play

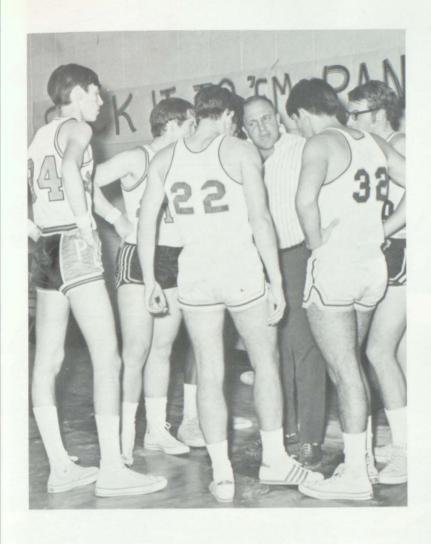














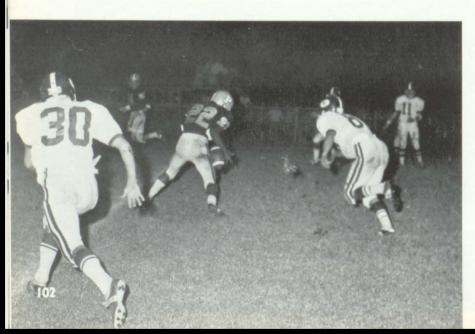


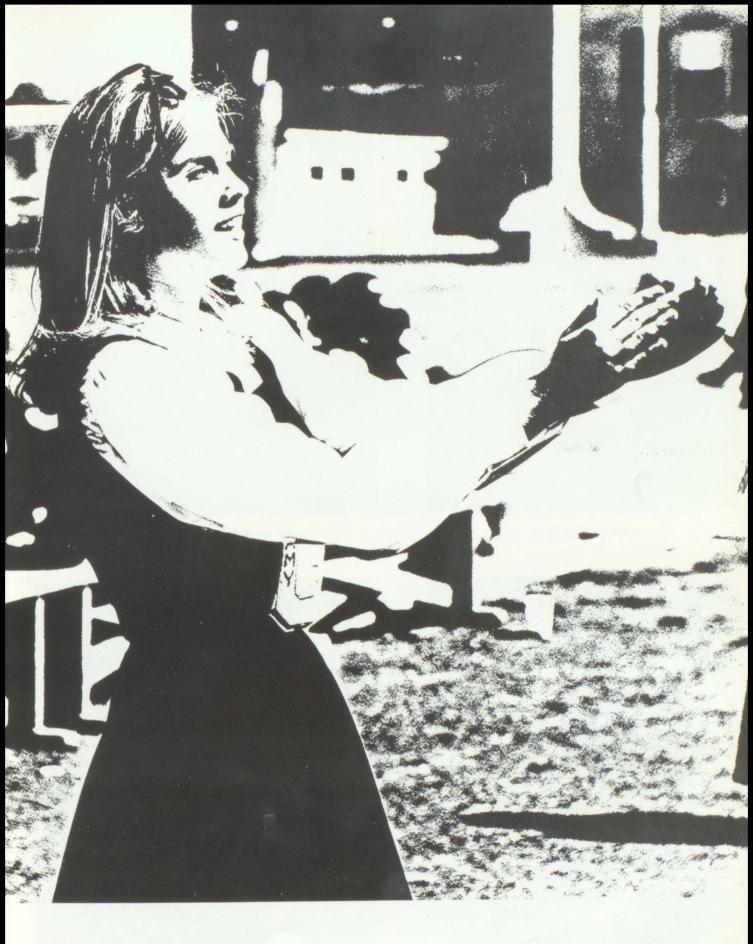












ACTIVITIES

Joan Smith - Head



Linda Beavers

Cheerleaders

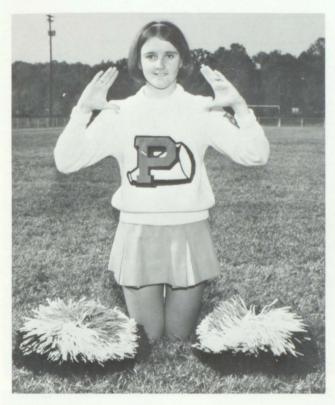


Gwen Walker - Co-Head



Debbie Roe

'Midst Days of Excitement



Becky Burnham



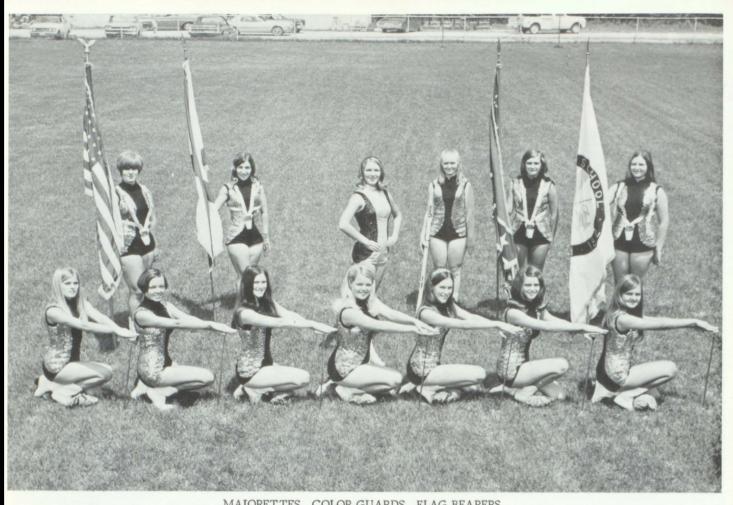
Vickie Funderburg



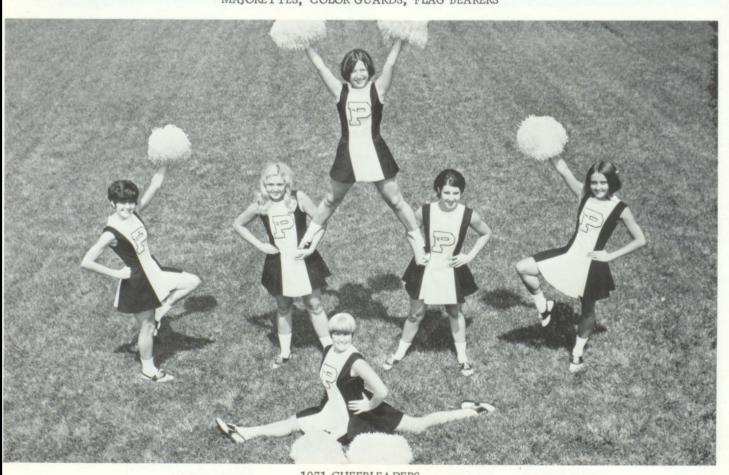
Donita Howard



Linda Deason



MAJORETTES, COLOR GUARDS, FLAG BEARERS



1971 CHEERLEA DERS (Not pictured: Linda Beavers and Donita Howard)



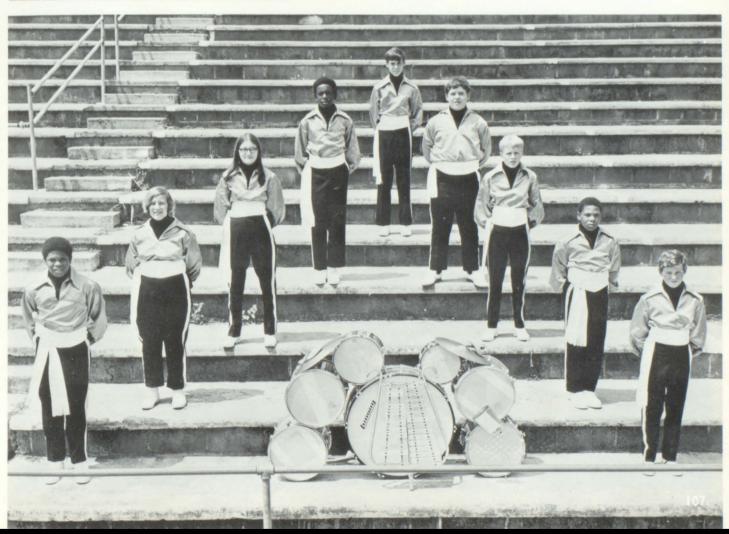
Band Officers

President - Kathy Jordan

Vice-President - Vickie Bell

Secretary - Loo Scott

Student Director - Bill Smith





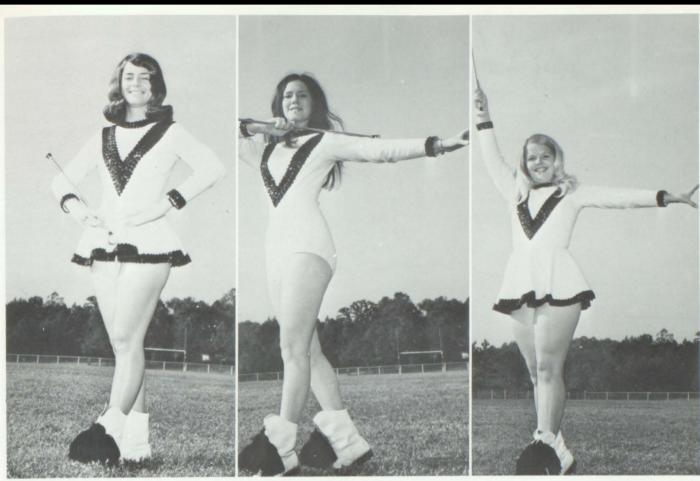
Lori Hollis Drum Majorette



Judy Henderson Head Majorette



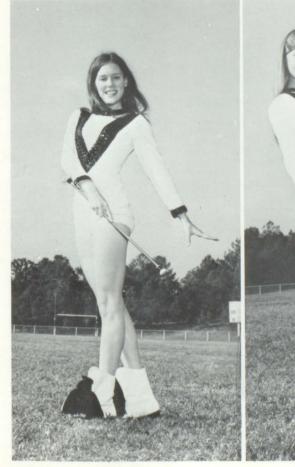
Jessica Lonergan Head Color Guard





Vickie Bell

Vanessa Rich







Loo Scott

Mary Ann Nelson

Kathy Jordan



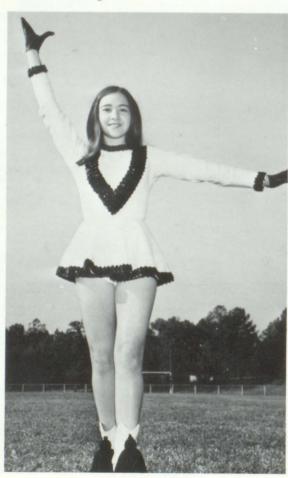




Susan Lonergan

Kathy Windsor

Sheila Ritch



Teresa Smith



Stephanie Smith







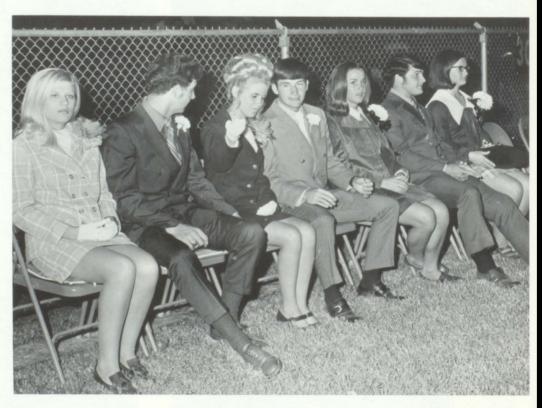
DAYS OF HAPPINESS AND PRIDE

In February the Band played before judges at Gadsden State Junior College where they received three "yeses" for an excellent performance which made them eligible for state competition. On Thursday, April 15, they went to Tuscaloosa where they competed for honors against other district winners from across the state. The Pell City High School Band received a rating of "Two" which is an excellent rating. Here the band is shown in one of many rehearsals.

Homecoming Activities







Tension before the crowning was frustrating !!!

















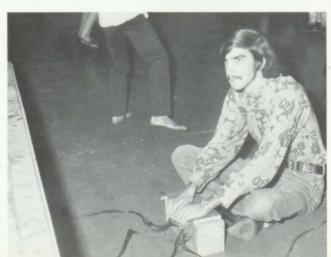
























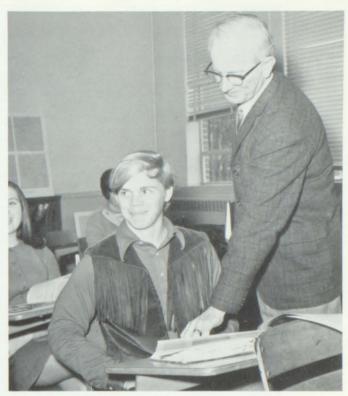


































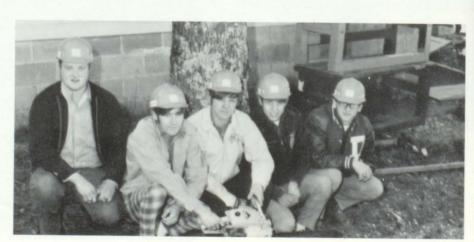






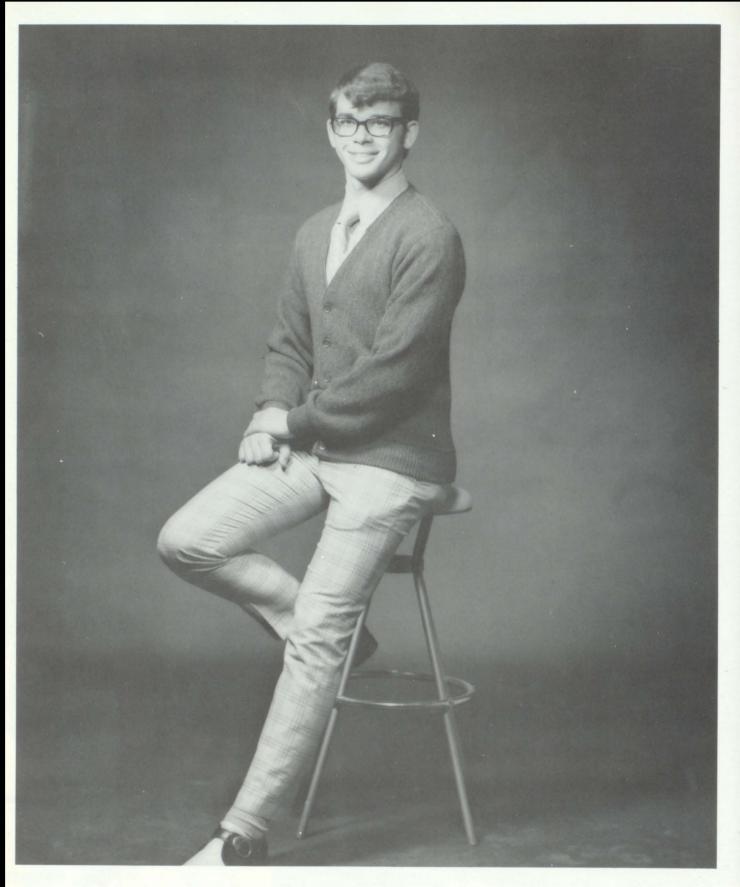








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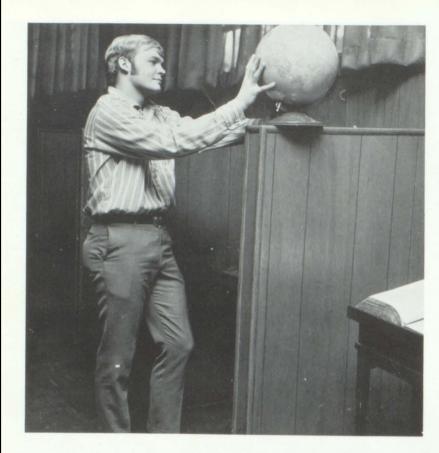
Valedictorian

DALE LEWIS SKELTON, son of the Reverend and Mrs. I. Cole Skelton, Pell City, Ala.



Salutatorian

PAMELA DIANNE TURNER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harmon, Vincent, Alabama.



BILL COX, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Cox, Pell City

DANNY HOWELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Howell, Pell City, Alabama



Boys' State

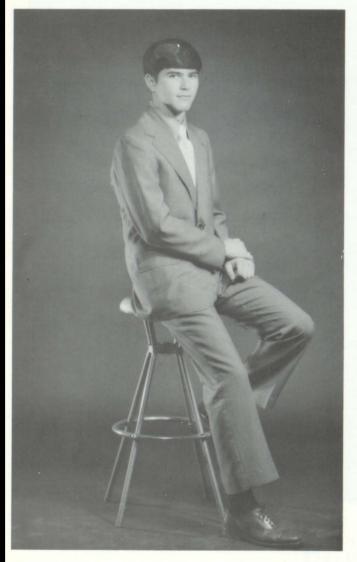


Good Citizen Girl

JUDY GALE HENDERSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Henderson, Pell City, Alabama

MAUREEN ROE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan F. Roe, Cropwell, Alabama, winner of the Danforth "I Dare You" Award.



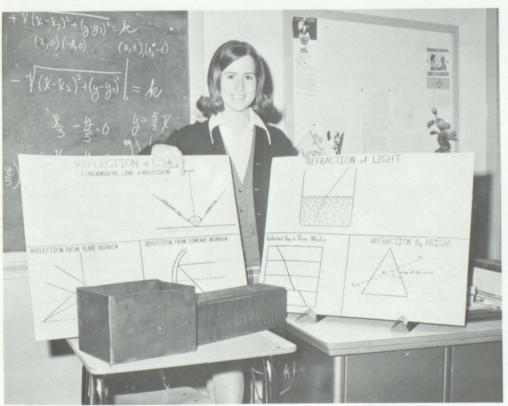


DANNY HOWELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Howell, Pell City, Alabama, winner of the Danforth "I Dare You" Award.



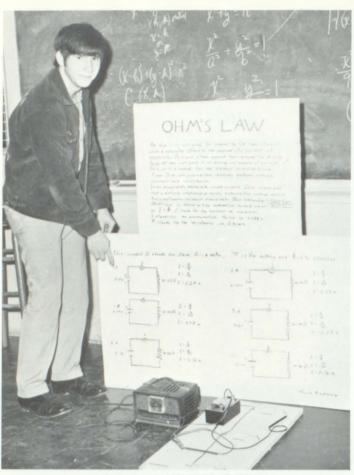
Business and Professional Women's Scholarship Winner

SUSAN LONERGAN



Math Fair Winner First Place Local Meritorious

SUSAN KING



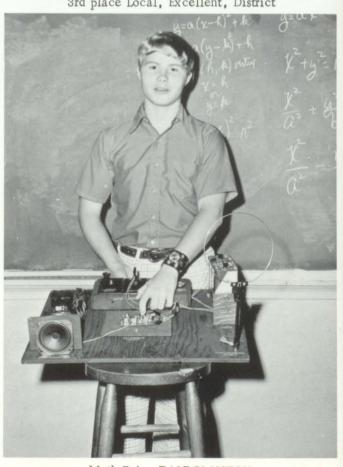
Math Fair: WAYNE BRADSHAW 2nd place Local, Meritorious, District



Math Fair: LYNN GRIFFIN
Honorable Mention, Local; Meritorious,
District



Math Fair: CATHY LAYTON 3rd place Local, Excellent, District



Math Fair: DALE BLANTON
Honorable Mention, Local; Meritorious,
District



KAREN HOLLIS - FHA Crisco Award



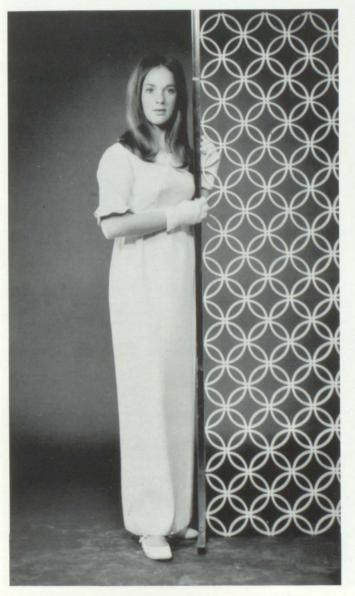
Miss Homecoming

SHERRY SMITH, daughter of Mrs. Katherine M. Smith, Pell City, Alabama.

First Alternate

DEBBIE HARRISON

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat D. Harrison, Pell City, Alabama

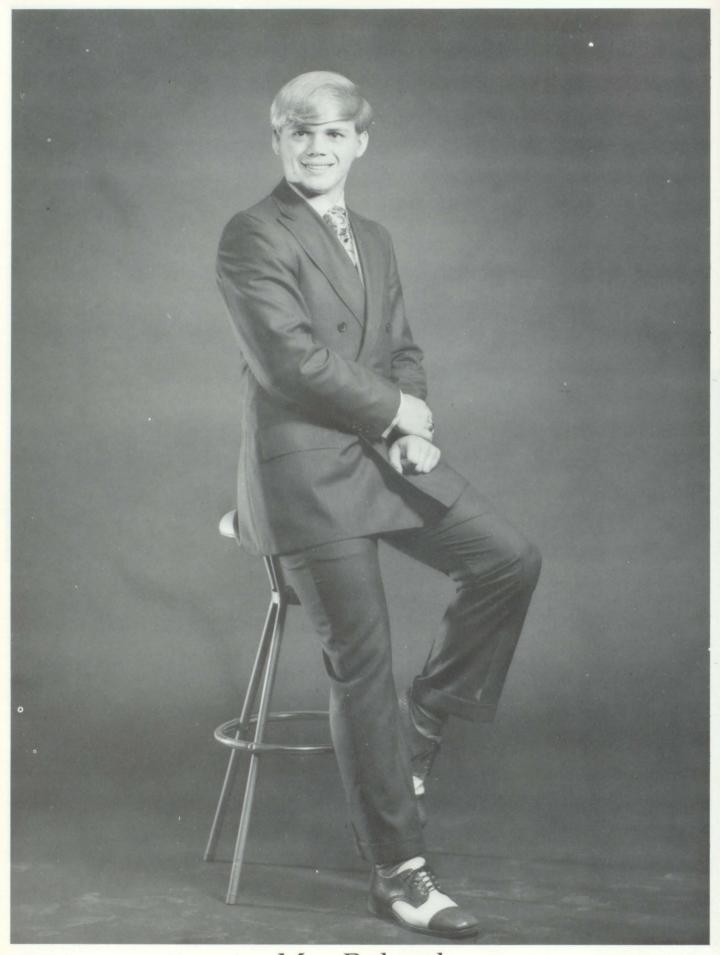




Second Alternate

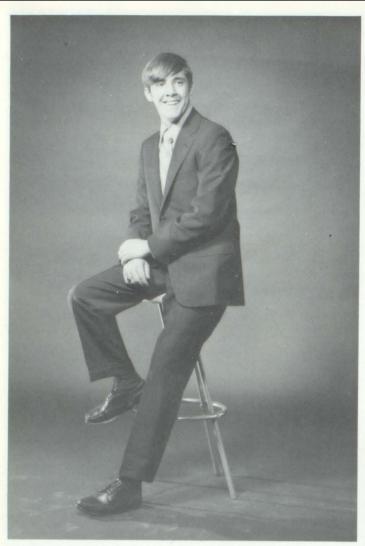
NANCY WREN

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wren Jr. Pell City, Alabama



Mr. Pelmel
"PETE" YATES (RHUDY), son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Yates, Pell City

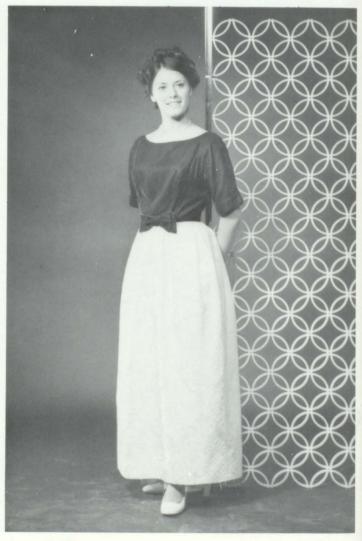




Mr. Pelmel – First Alternate

Robert Culpepper

Miss Pelmel – First Alternate

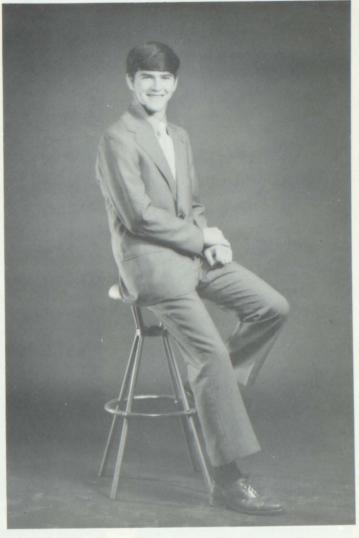


Rosemary Love

Mr. Pelmel — Second Alternate



Gwen Walker



Danny Howell

Miss Pelmel – Second Alternate

Mr. and Miss Pelmel Nominees



Ricky Adams



Rex Bell



Bill Cox



136 Kathy Bowinan



Marcia Coshant



Francis Gamen

Mr. and Miss Pelmel Nominees



Wam Dawis



Robert Greene





Christine Henderson



Carsa Mitchell



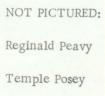
Gail Panterson



Bonnie Rhoton
Dianne Taylor

Howard Wade

Dianna Williamson









Most Intellectual

MAUREEN ROE
DWIGHT BRADSHAW



Most Dependable

TERESA REYNOLDS

VAN DAVIS

Most School Spirit

JOAN SMITH

MART VARDAMAN



Most Athletic

GWEN WALKER
REGGIE PEAVEY





Senior Favorites

JUDY HENDERSON, ROBERT CULPEPPER





The PELMEL Staff is sorry that lack of space prevents having pictures of the track and golf teams and the awards won by our players. However, we are proud to list the accomplishments.

In their first meet the track team came in third. Reggie Peavy placed first in the broad jump, jumping 21' $7\,1/2$ ". Reggie also placed third in the 440 dash. Placing fourth in the 440 was Donald Allen. In the 100 yard dash, Reggie and Terry Young placed first and second, respectively, and in the 220 it was Reggie and Terry again.

Running in the two-mile division, Lynn Taylor placed fourth. Reggie also placed second in the 180-yard low-hurdle division.

On April 14th another meet was scheduled. Reggie won first in the 100-yard dash and 220-yard run and placed second in the broad jump. The team won first place in the 880-yard relay, second place in the 440-yard relay, second and fourth in the low hurdles. Don Pike also won fourth place in the mile-run.

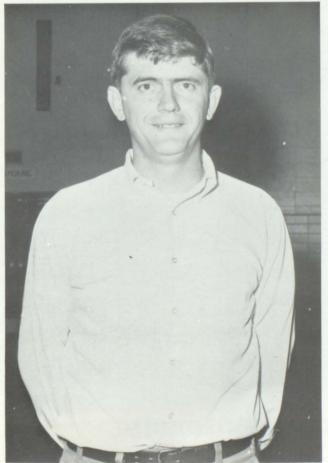
Other members of the track team are Don Pike, Ricky Ensley, Gene Smith, Gaston Williamson, Ronnie Roberts, Mike Utter, and Charles Baggett. The team is coached by Mr. Mason.

The golf team consisted of Marx Henderson, Steve Sutherlin, Al Jordan, Keith Kilgroe, and John Haynes. The team beat Childersburg High School team twice. The golf team is coached by Mr. Pate.









Panthers Win Awards

Reginald Peavy-Captain
Mid-State Tournament
Most Valuable Player County Tournament
Region 5 All Tournament Team
First Team All-State-Birmingham Post Herald

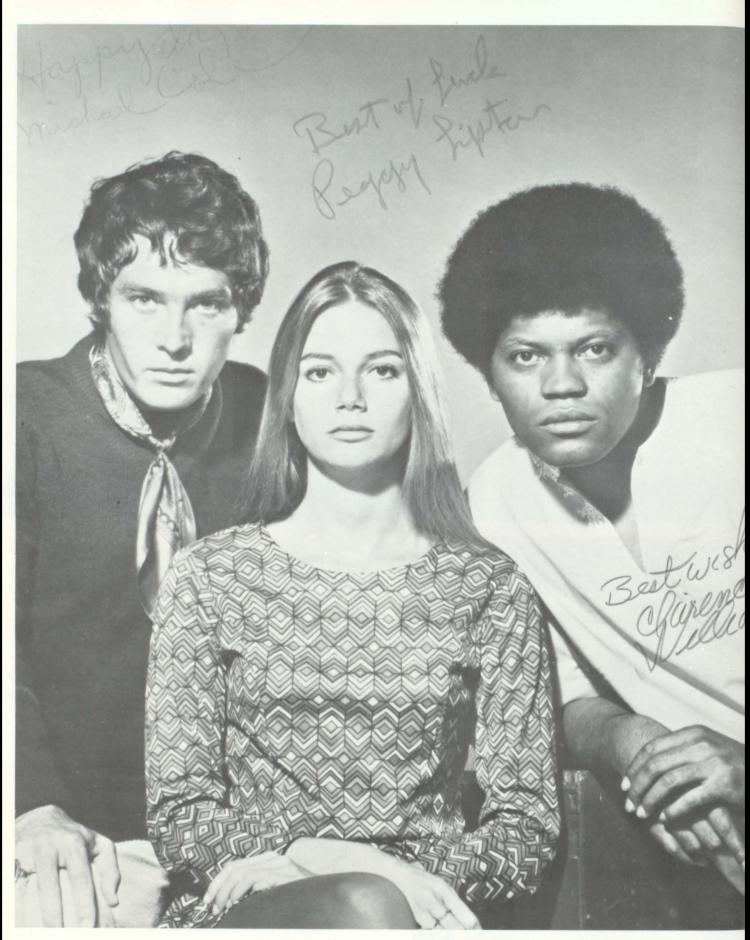
Donald Freeman

Mid-State All Tournament Team
County All Tournament Team
Region 5 All Tournament Team
State All Tournament Team
Second Team All State-Birmingham Post Herald
Most Valuable Player Pell City High
Basketball Team

Temple Posey

County All Tournament Team Region 5 All Tournament Team

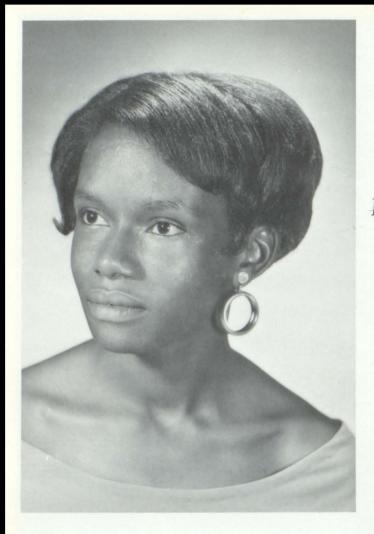
Coach Roger Pate



Mod Squad Selects Photogenic



Most Photogenic



First Alternate
Peggy Jo Shepard

Second Alternate
Tressa Hampton





Loo Scott and Clarke Skelton were selected by secret vote of the Faculty to attend the Alabama Conference on Citizenship in Montgomery. Circuit Judge, Richard Emmette, and Chairman of the Joint Chief's of Staff, Admiral Thomas, were speakers.



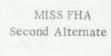
Reggie Peavy, Danny Howell, Pete Yates, and Mr. Cooper proudly display the new flag to fly on PCHS ground. This flag, which has flown over the United States Capitol, was received through the courtesy of the Honorable John H. Buchanan, Jr., and the efforts of Mr. Cooper and the American History classes.



Miss FHA



MISS FHA
First Alternate
Karen Hollis



Tressa Hampton



Business Education Student of the Year



BRENDA BLAKE

Brenda took all seven business courses that were offered: Typing I, Typing II, Shorthand II, Shorthand II, Book-keeping, Office Practice, Business Law and Business Math

Observance of National Secretaries' Week



Katrina Holcomb, Alternate, Business Education Student



Miss Lavondra Harding, Guest Speaker, University of Montevallo



SPECIAL AWARDS

Brenda Blake; Katrina Holcomb; Pam Blake, highest speed in Typing I; Rhonda Henderson, highest speed in Typing II; Maureen Roe and Diane Turner, highest speed and accuracy in Shorthand I; Sherry Smith, highest speed and accuracy in Shorthand II; and Thelma Hollis, outstanding book-keeping student with an A - average.

Beta Club Scholarships

Again this year the Beta Club gave three scholarships to Pell High Seniors. Susan Lonergan will use her scholarship at the Baptist Medical Center; Dale Skelton, at Samford; and Diane Turner, at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.



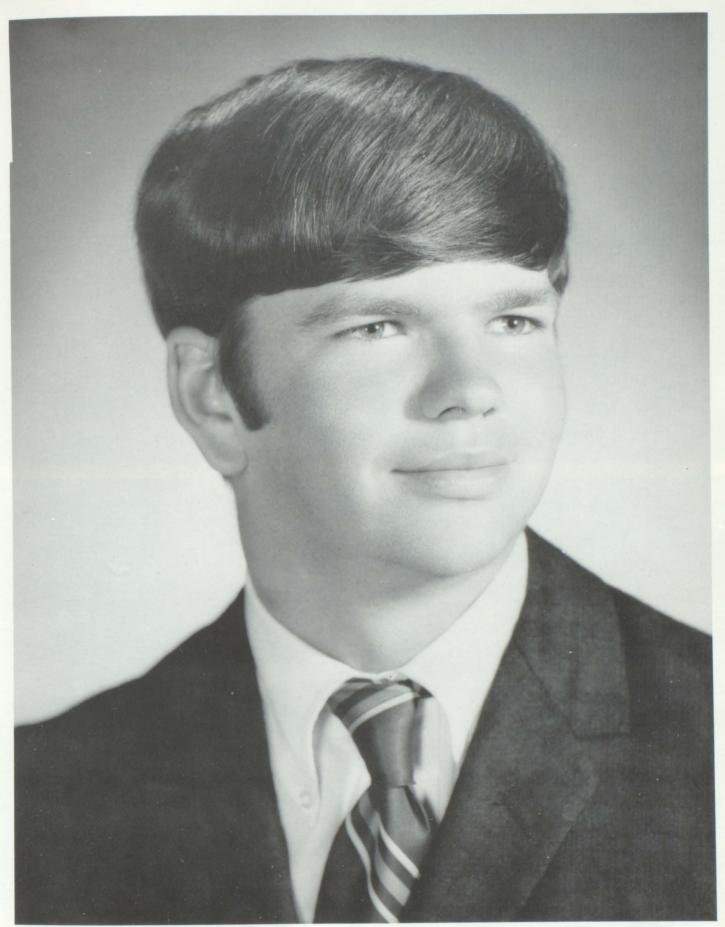
Dale Skelton



Susan Lonergan



Diane Turner



Avondale Mills Scholarship

Glenn Evans

































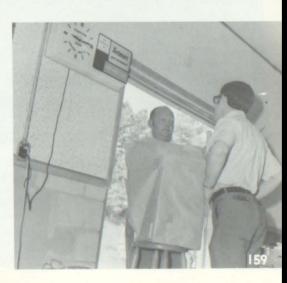








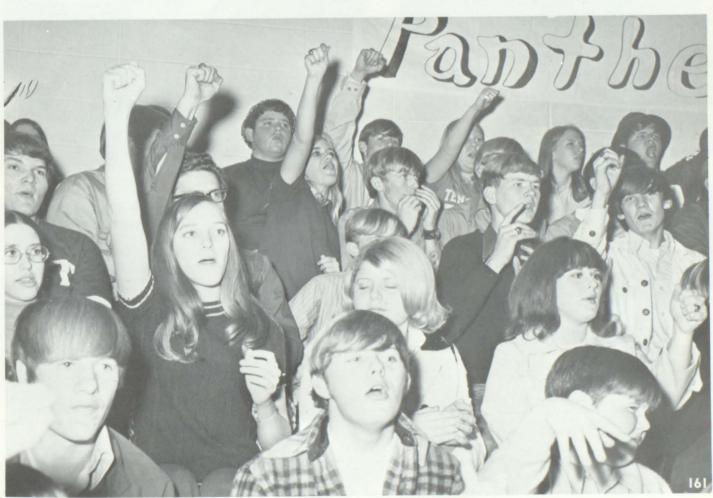


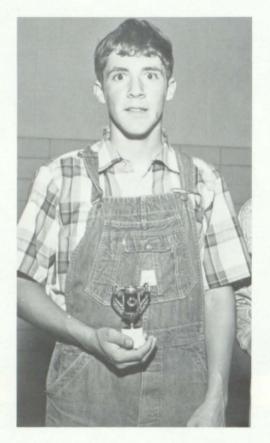
































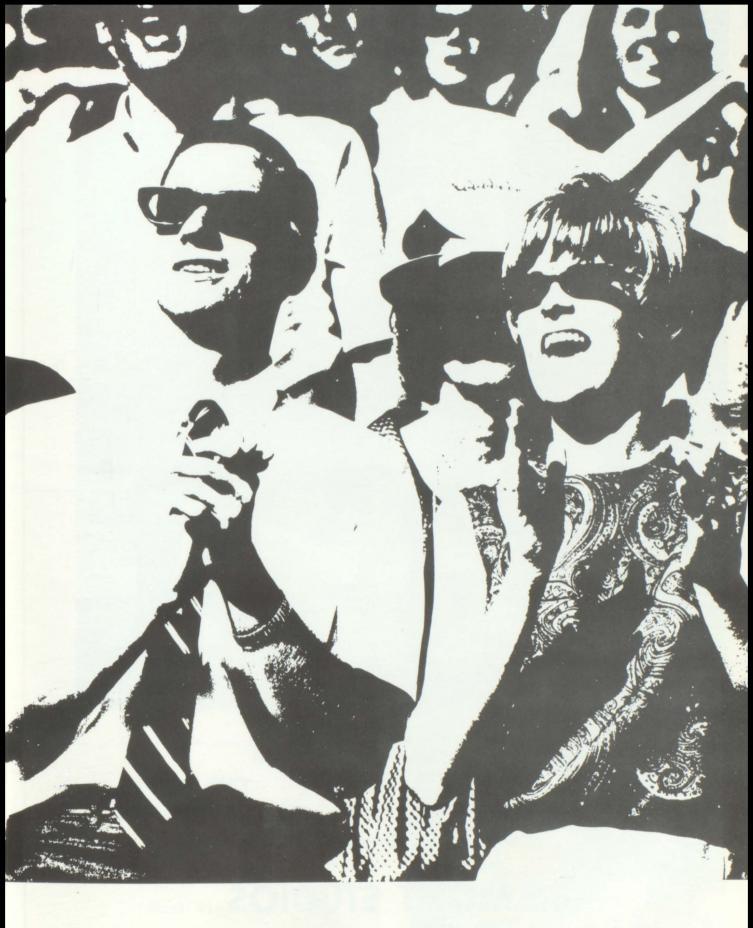












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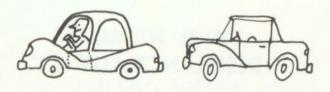
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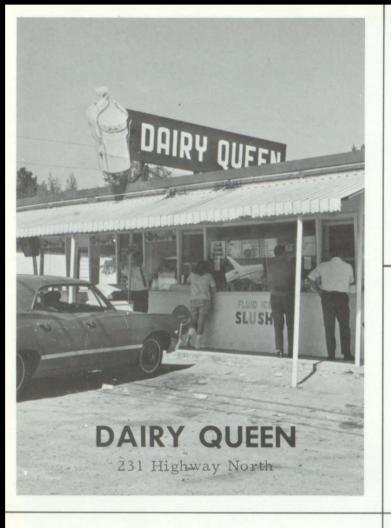
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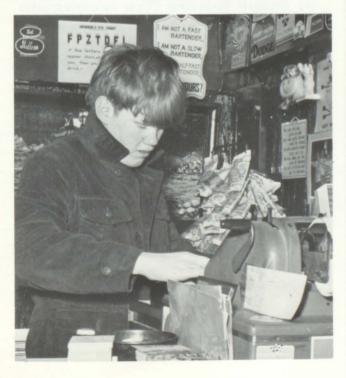
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(This editorial was written by J. Craig Smith, president of our company, for the Avondale Sun. We believe you will agree that a job with Avondale has much to offer if you are now ready to enter the business world.)

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A job with Avondale is a special job. The people who do these jobs are special people. There is no doubt in my mind as to the accuracy of both of these statements. These are some of the reasons. I list the first three in the order of their importance.

- (1) Every member of our Retirement Trust has a vested interest in his or her job. This means that the individual cannot be involuntarily and permanently separated without adequate and provable cause. I am the one who must finally say whether the cause is adequate and provable. We also have an established and workable procedure which permits and encourages any individual who thinks he has been treated unfairly to bring the matter to my attention. It has been my policy in the past, and I will continue in the future, to resolve all reasonable doubt in favor of the individual. We have a degree of job security here second to none.
- (2) We have agreed to pay the "going wage" in the industry for each job. After we have paid the going wage and met the other expenses of doing business, we set aside 5 per cent on the stockholders' investment. Anything we earn above 5 per cent, we divide half and half between the company and the members of the Retirement Trust. The part of our profits which has gone to members of the Retirement Trust since our profit-sharing plan started totals \$46,652,628, not counting the profit-sharing distribution which will be made for our year which will end August 31. In most years, this plan has resulted in our individual earnings being higher than those of any other textile employees in the world.
- (3) We have a pension plan which provides that those persons who have been with the company twenty con-

tinuous years or longer and who are still with the company when they reach age sixty-five can retire on 50 per cent of their ending pay, including basic Social Security and the annuity purchased by our deffered profit-sharing fund. Most hourly paid individuals who reture under this program will get more than 50 per cent. If we can continue to add to our deferred profit-sharing fund, they will get substantially more. As long as the pension plan 1 is in effect, they cannot get less than 50 per cent unless they choose a plan that may make some payment to their beneficiaries or unless they choose early retirement.

- (4) We have a vacation-with-pay program which provides that Retirement Trust members with 1 service unit through 3 service units receive 2 per cent of their total earnings as vacation pay. Members with 4 service units through 18 service units receive 4 per cent. Members with 19 or more service units receive 6 per cent. This plan applies to hourly paid personnel only. Those on the salary roll receive an equivalent amount of time off.
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- (6) Avondale Retirement Trust members receive full pay while serving on a jury, without deduction for the jury pay.
- (7) Avondale has a group hospital and surgical insurance policy, a substantial part of the expense of which is paid by the company.
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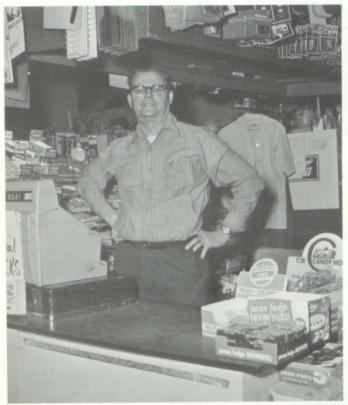
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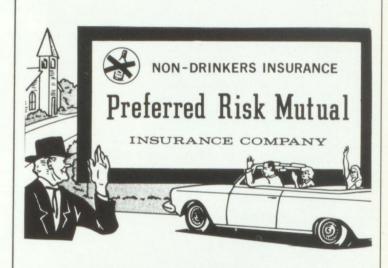
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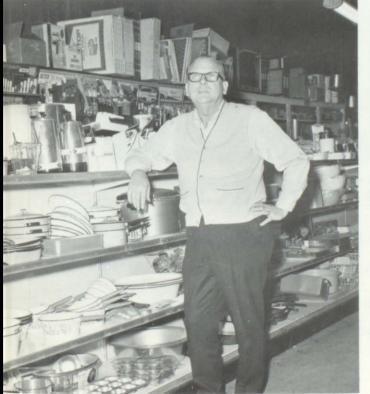
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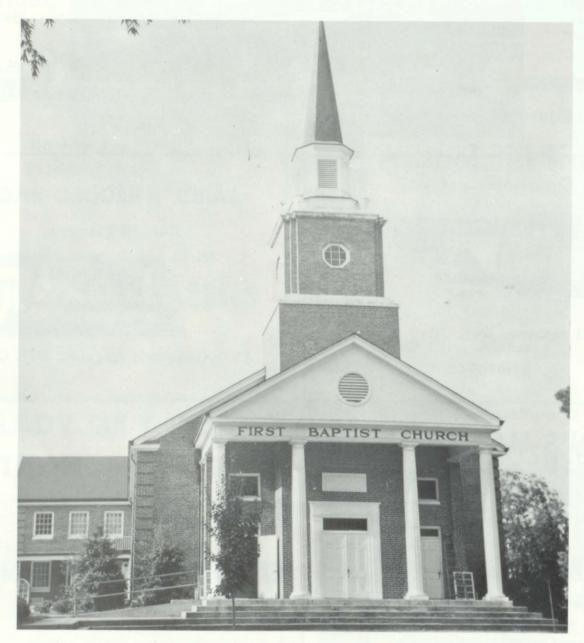
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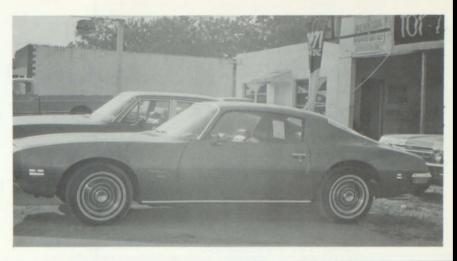
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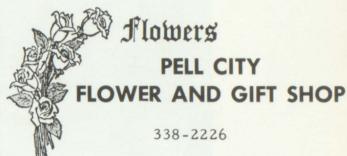


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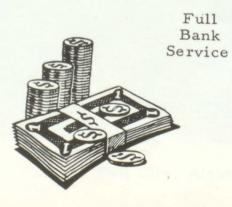
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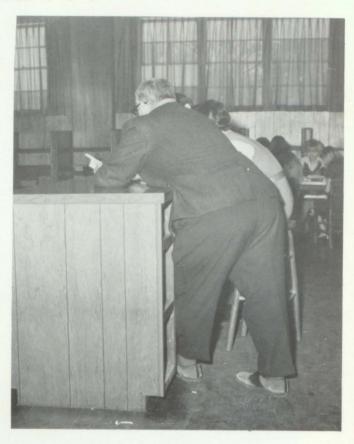
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