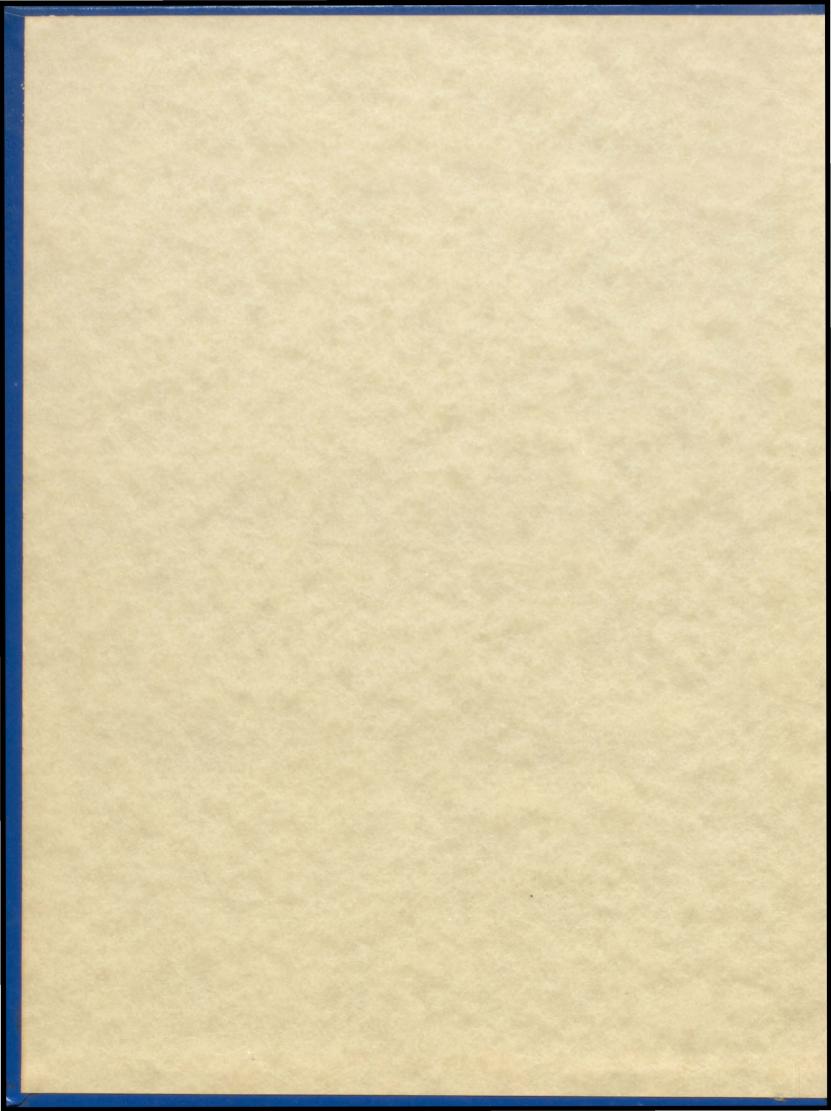


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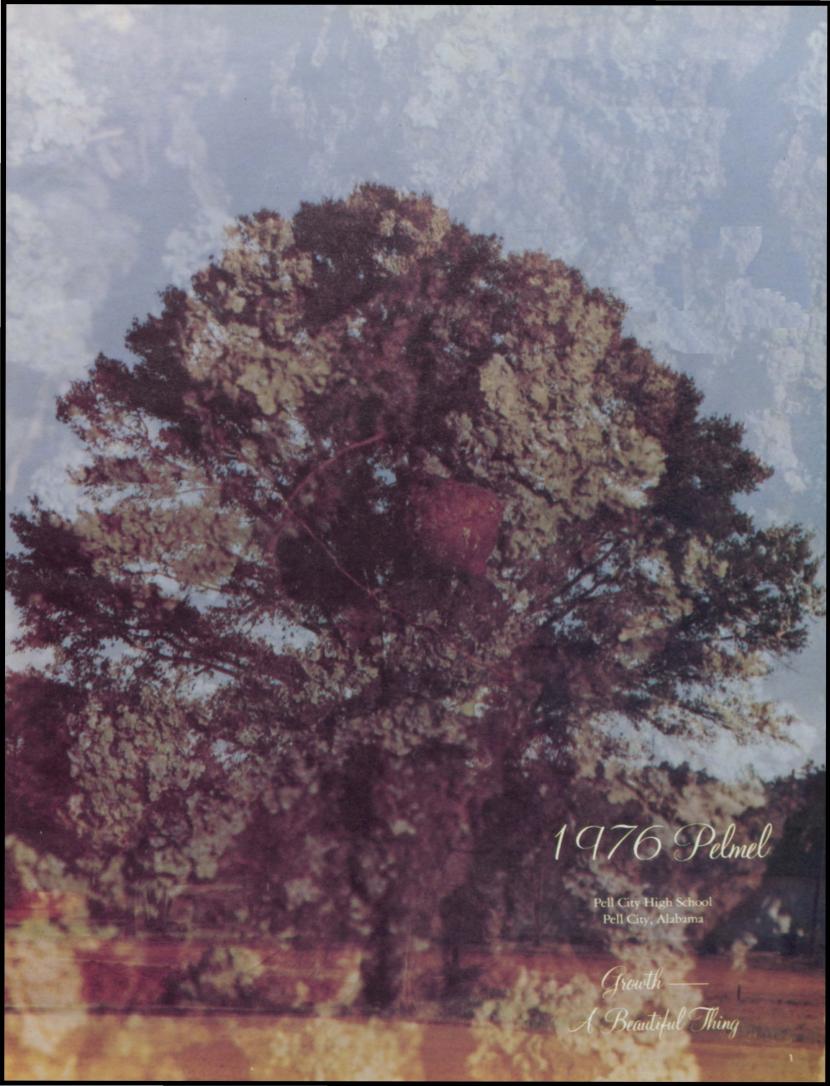


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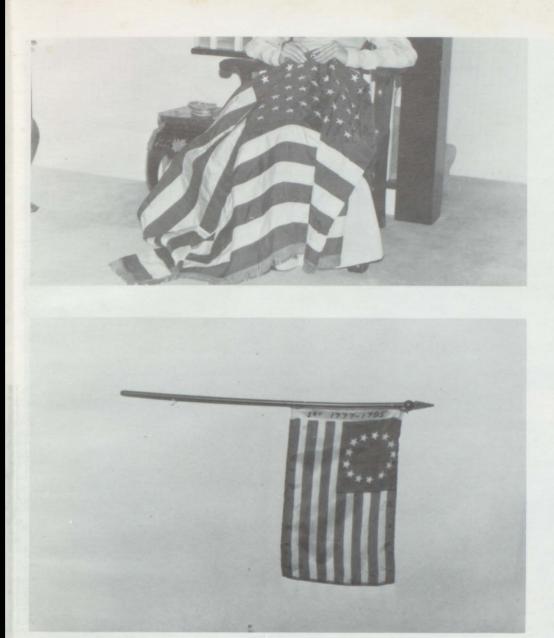


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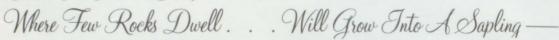
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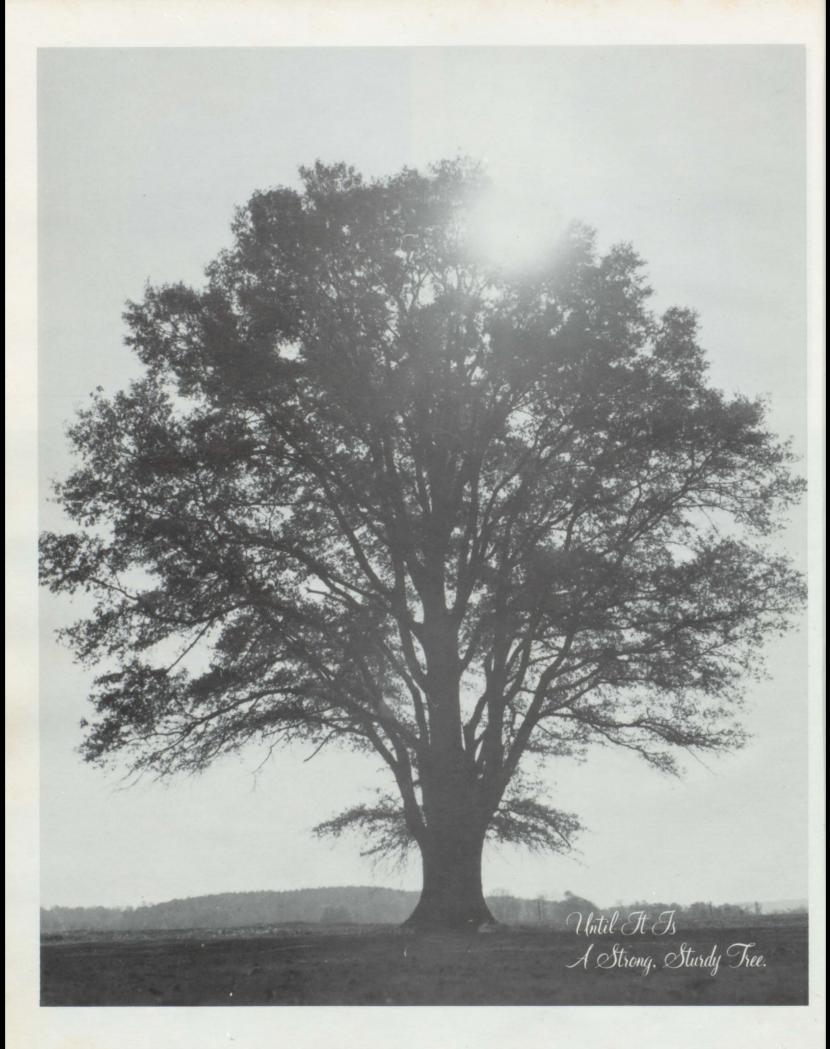












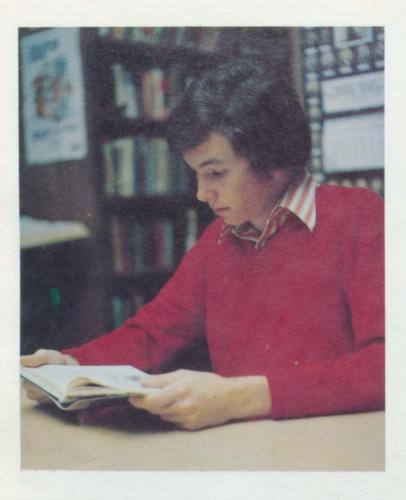


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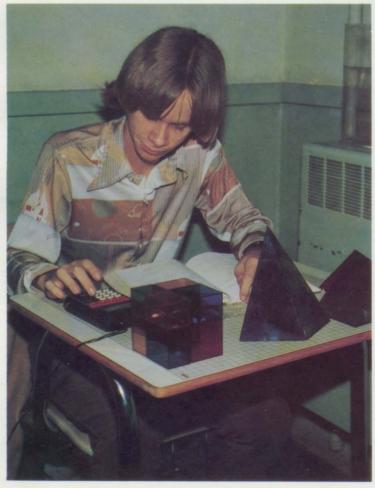


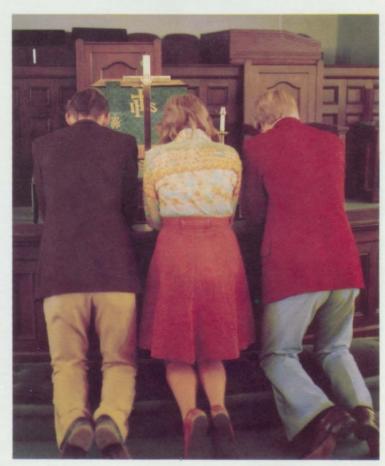


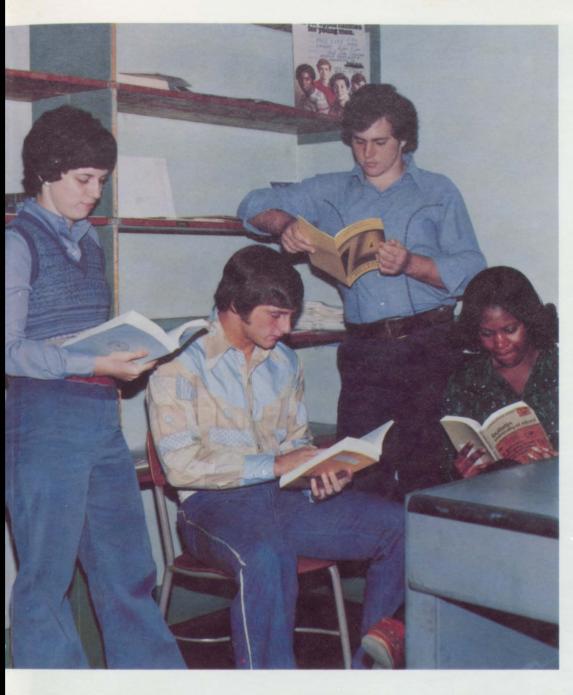












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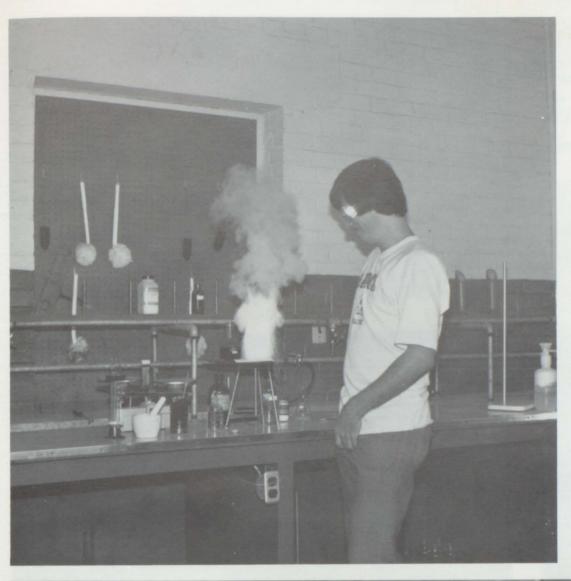




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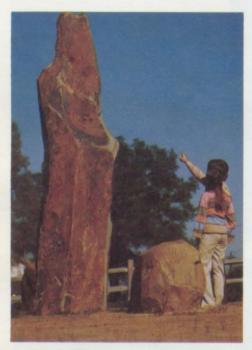


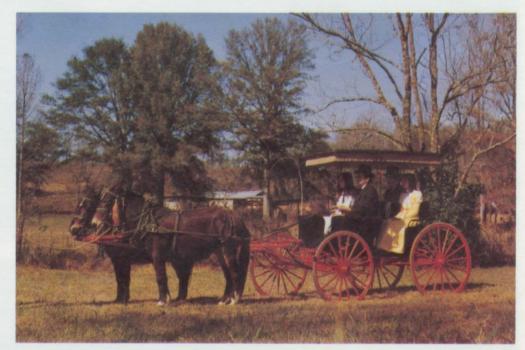






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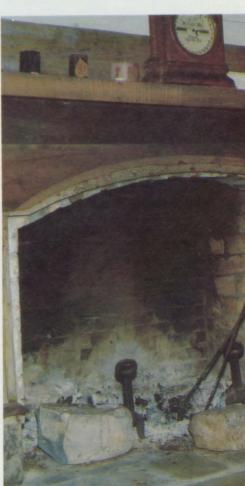






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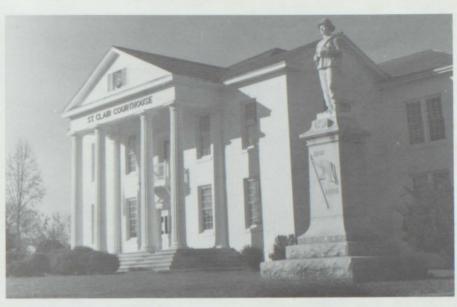


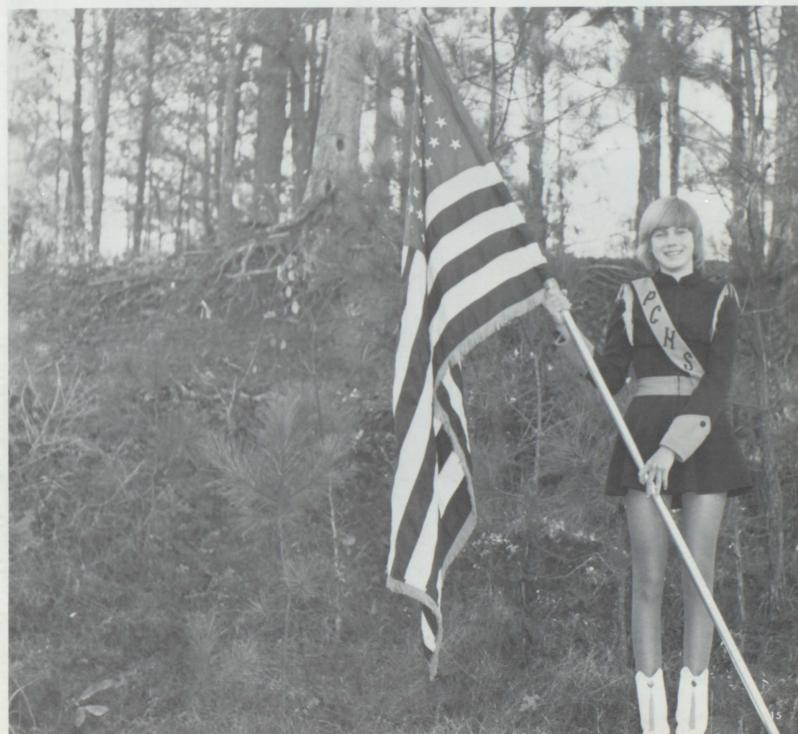
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Administration And Faculty



The individual is the sum total of all his experiences. GROWTH, to be beautiful must encompass all which the individual sees, hears, thinks, feels and does.

Dedication



With gratitude and respect we dedicate the 1976 Bicentennial issue of THE PELMEL to Mildred Bain Wright, a faithful, loyal, substitute teacher for Pell City High School for many years.

Mrs. Wright adapts easily to the hectic life of the substitute teacher. Often postponing personal plans, she responds immediately to a last-minute telephone call that she is needed in some department of the school. Understanding county and school rules and regulations, knowing the routines of the various teachers for whom she substitutes, handling disciplinary problems as they arise, standing hall and lunchroom duty, assisting students with their individual problems, and often handling harrassment and teasing from some students, Mrs. Wright proceeds through the teachers' lesson plans with patience and understanding of the teen-ager. Rotating throughout the various departments as she does, she knows all the students and has often said that she does substitute teaching because she loves being in contact with teen-agers.

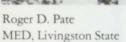
An avid reader especially fond of historical and Gothic novels, an expert needlepointer and seasmtress, a collector of glassware, china and other antiques, Mrs. Wright and her husband (O.B.) spend much time in traveling to historic sites and attending antique auctions. Mrs. Wright graduated from PCHS as did her three children — Jimmy, Mrs. John O. (Patty) Sims, and Mrs. Dale (Julia) Skelton. She has two grandchildren — Eric and Carmen.

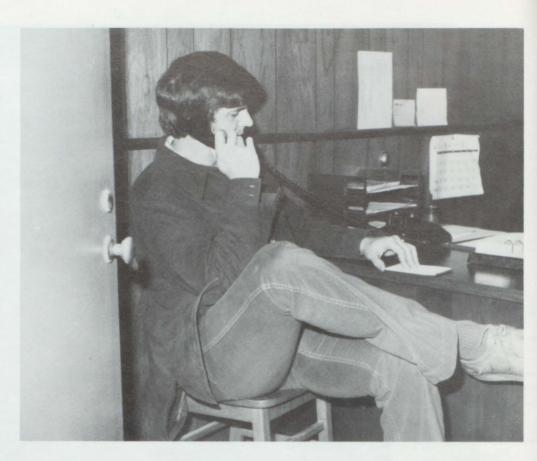
It is with pride, yet humbleness, that we present this small token of appreciation to you, Mrs. Wright. We thank you for sharing your strength, perseverance, dignity, kindness, and cheerfulness with us and for your devotion and dedication to PCHS.



Slildred Bain Wright







At mid-term PCHS underwent an unusual administrative change when Roger D. Pate became principal following the resignation of the former principal.

With his favorite subject being history, it is not surprising that General Douglas MacArthur, who helped to shape our nation's destiny during a struggle for freedom, is the person Mr. Pate most admires; he believes Franklin Roosevelt was our greatest President. Mr. Pate is a firm believer that freedom of choices has made it possible for us to celebrate the Bicentennial birthday, and that because of these freedoms, a person can progress as much as he wishes with no governmental hindrances.

Mr. Pate advises PCHS students, as young Americans, to develop Godgiven assets and abilities and to exercise the privilege of living in a country where man can control his individual destiny. Through making wise choices concerning spiritual, mental, emotional, social, and physical needs, each PCHS student can grow, beautifully, to become what he wants to be.





Billy G. Howell AA, University of Ala. in Birmingham



After having served as principal of PCHS for 2 1/2 years, Billy Gene Howell resigned at mid-term to coordinate a program for students in trades and industries. The addition of this program to the PCHS curriculum brought to fruition one of Mr. Howell's goals for the school. A former graduate of PCHS, Mr. Howell has spent most of his professional life as teacher-principal in Pell City schools.

The Bicentennial year, according to Mr. Howell, serves to remind us of our freedoms and responsibilities as citizens. His motto, "Work hard," could well have been that of our forefathers, of which none are favorites, as Mr. Howell felt all made outstanding contributions to the growth of our nation. He said, "If Americans continue to work hard, our country, and its individuals, will reap still greater freedoms."











John McHugh BS, Jacksonville State

"The Bicentennial year provides us with a time to appreciate the heritage of this country and to be proud of it. In order for this country to continue its growth, we'll need all the citizens to pull together. If this happens, America will continue to be great," said August James, assistant principal and a former PCHS history teacher.

As growth encompasses many varied activities, Mr. James believes that a person should become involved in civic and church, as well as social, activities. He is a member of the Fairfield Star Baseball Association, B.F.D.A., and the Steele City Baseball Association. He is also an assistant coach of PCHS.

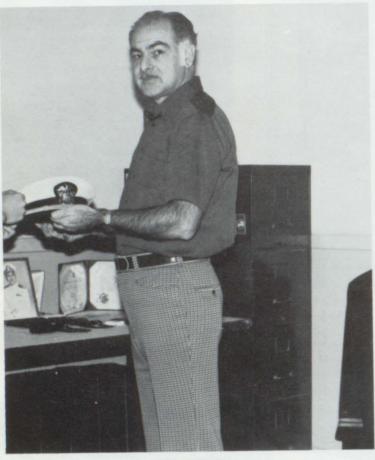


Filling the demanding role as guidance counselor, John W. McHugh lives his motto, "Always do your best." He believes that learning from every experience and developing mental capabilities while building the physical body is necessary for wholesome growth.

"Mr. Mac" said, "Even though many things have recently happened to 'put down' our country, we still live in a country that provides more freedoms than does any other country. Nature, mankind, and country go hand in hand — each needing preservation and protection, so that all three may be kept strong and continue to progress."

Betty Jean Turner, the school secretary, leads a busy life and daily remembers her motto, "Start each day with a plan and a prayerful heart." An active church member, Mrs. Turner feels that the availability of more churches, especially for the young, has drawn families, friends, communities, and the nation together. "Advanced opportunities and a more enlightened citizenry have helped also to make our country great," said Mrs. Turner.

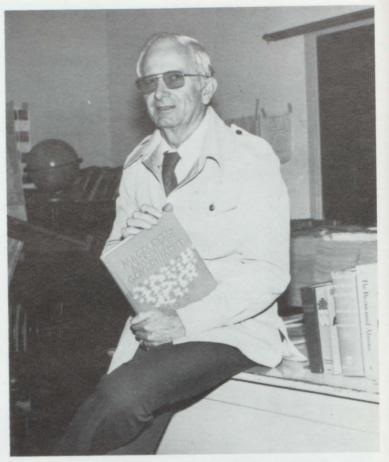
A graduate of PCHS, Mrs. Turner, in addition to secretarial duties, teaches piano, serves as pianist-organist for her church, and is an active member of the Eastern Star and Quarterback Club. Her advice to all young Americans is to "be sincere and treasure true friendship."



A. L. "Fred" DeRusso BS, Jacksonville State University

"He who transplanted still sustains," said A. L. (Fred) DeRusso, business math and English teacher. He also stated, "School, and more specifically the educational system, furnishes enriching nourishment necessary for the student's growth, development, and understanding — compelling ingredients for meaningful living."

For him the Bicentennial year provides "a special time to reflect on the true greatness of our country's forefathers and on their profound wisdom in placing their future and trust in God." Mr. DeRusso spent a large portion of his life in the U.S. Navy, protecting and preserving our democratic nation. Dwight D. Eisenhower is the person he most admires and he believes Theodore Roosevelt will go down in history as our greatest President.



David U. Bryant MA, University of Alabama

"Each person is affected by conditions of environment and heredity, but in the final analysis there is within the individual the power to determine what he will become," believes David Bryant, democracy-economics teacher. It is most apropos, with this belief, that he believes Abraham Lincoln was our greatest President, for Lincoln decided what he wanted to be and made it happen. To Mr. Bryant, growth is a choice for the individual.

"One can live in the gutter or climb toward the stars; he can covet for himself all that he sees or see those things that will help others; he can exist for his allotted days or he can invest his days in developing the potential within him. Man is fearfully and wonderfully made; and his growth can be a beautiful thing," said Mr. Bryant, who, as a minister, assumes leadership at the Greensport Baptist Church.



Margaret P. Scott MA, University of Alabama

"Be prepared," said Mrs. Scott; and she is prepared for teaching Senior English, swimming, playing piano, sewing, reading, gardening, and being active in church and civic affairs.

Mrs. Scott said, "Our Bicentennial year means citizens taking time to accept, reminisce, and decipher personal goals with openmindedness, loving hearts, and forgiving spirits for a better, more Christianized America." She believes Harry S. Truman was our greatest President because he was one who prepared himself, then dared to do what he thought right for himself, his family, and his country.



BS, Middle Tennessee State

Mrs. Foshee, who teaches history and physical education, is a vivacious newcomer to the faculty. Her hobbies include tennis, bowling, dancing and music, and her motto is, "Do the

best with the ability you have."

As one with an avid interest in the knowledge of history, Mrs. Foshee believes Andrew Jackson was our greatest President. To her the Bicentennial year means, "looking back on our past traditions with pride while looking forward to our future with optimism and confidence that our nation will remain a symbol of democracy and freedom."



Sharon Fleming BS, Jacksonville State University

Mrs. Fleming, who resigned at the end of first semester, believed that a student should avail himself of all educational opportunities. While at PCHS she made Beta Club truly an honor for those who attained the status. She was also active in church and civic activities, believing that the well-rounded individual became involved with life. Mrs. Fleming also believed that the individual must first learn to depend upon himself before he has the privilege of asking for help and assistance from other people.



Martha S. Weeks MA, University of Alabama

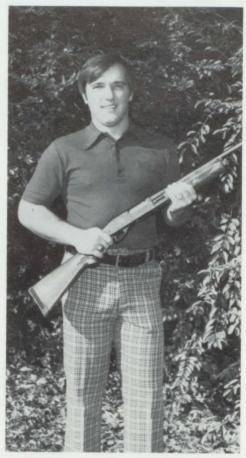
To Mrs. Weeks, mathematics teacher, the Bicentennial year projects more meaning than the average citizen because she is active in the Broken Arrow Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, an organization that respects and reveres our early forefathers and their accomplishments in founding our country. The Bicentennial is "a time to recognize our inheritance . . . and to do all we can to see that our country continues to exist as a home for the free," Mrs. Weeks said. "Growth of the country depends upon the growth of the individual . . . who must cope with everyday problems. We grow as we experience hardships, keeping a firm faith in God and country to sustain through the hardships."



DeVann B. Stewart MA, University of Alabama

"Get involved (with Life)!" says Mrs. Stewart, special education instructor, "for there is strength for mankind in unity. The Bicentennial year provides an opportunity to reflect on our past and to rekindle efforts for the future." In addition to teaching at PCHS, Mrs. Stewart is involved with her home and farm life where she practices her avocation with honey bees.

Vivacious, energetic, and persevering, Mrs. Stewart says, "Only in America can man grow and learn by trial and error. Unity and education for all give us strength. So, young Americans, don't be afraid to get involved. Accept the challenge as did our first, and my favorite, President, George Washington."



W. F. "Freddy" Hazelwood BS, Jacksonville State University

Freddy Hazelwood, a former graduate of PCHS, and now a history teacher, tells his students, "Be the best that you possibly can." In speaking of the Bicentennial year, Mr. Hazelwood said it gave him (and others) simply a feeling of being proud to be an American, of being part of a great nation. Theodore Roosevelt, he believes, had the greatest impact on our country as US President.

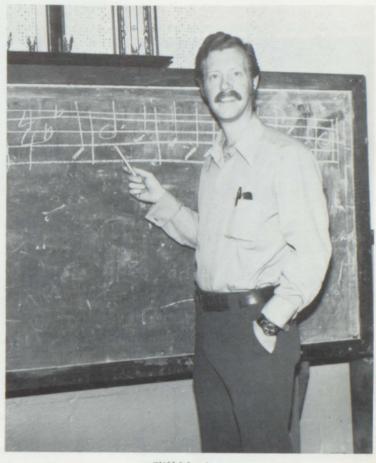
In addition to teaching history, Mr. Hazelwood is one of the coaches who believes in building the physical as well as the mental person.



Amelia S. Williamson BS, Jacksonville State University

"A leader must be able to motivate, inspire and train those who work with him if he is to achieve," states Amelia S. Williamson, sophomore English teacher. Harry S. Truman, whom Mrs. Williamson believes to have been our greatest President, was such a leader. "Leadership for continued growth of our country is a vital issue. If America is to continue to grow, leaders must know the people, their motives, ambitions, aspirations, and weaknesses. Bicentennial celebrations and rites are wonderful tributes to our nation's birth," she stated.

Mrs. Williamson believes that all experiences blend to build the whole person. Cooking, sewing, decorating, canning and freezing are among her hobbies which make her life full. No other person whom we know is more compassionate, and she is one who always goes "that extra mile" to help one less fortunate or in need of a friend. An active member of the First Baptist Church, she is especially interested in the Sunday School.



Cliff Morrison Bachelor of Music, Samford University

A man of many activities is Cliff Morrison, band and Thespian director. Composing music, designing scenery and swimming are special hobbies. His vocations and avocations blend and coincide with his goals. Choir Director for the First Methodist Church; assistant director for the Civic Chorus; President, Greater Birmingham Arts Association and Director, Pell City Community Theater, Mr. Morrison still finds time to observe the Bicentennial year, which he feels is "a time to reflect upon how far we've come as a nation but yet how far we have to go." He feels Thomas Jefferson was our greatest President. His advice to PCHS students is reflected in his motto, "Forget Yesterday, Prepare for Tomorrow, but Live today."

"The harder you work, the harder it is to fail," said Mr. Ellison, "whether one is involved in golfing, fishing, playing football, or preparing a daily English assignment." John F. Kennedy, whom Mr. Ellison considers our greatest President, was one who portrayed this character trait in his book, PROFILES IN COURAGE.

Mr. Ellison said, "Nothing is more beautiful than the growth of man, his development from infancy to adulthood. It is heart-warming to watch as a child grows physically and mentally discovers the many different things he has the opportunity to do and to become. The youth grows, testing himself by trial and error, seeking his path in life, most often ending up as a good productive citizen, interested in his fellowman and country."

Reading, sewing, and traveling are facets of life which challenge and inspire Mrs. Curry, home economics teacher. Her motto, "A century of progress, a new vision for the future," and her feelings toward the Bicentennial year, "A past to honor, a future to mold," go hand-to-hand. Mrs. Curry said that she believes John F. Kennedy was our greatest President and she most admires Mrs. Betty Steele Turner. She advised PCHS students to make the most of physical, social, and cultural factors which influence individual growth.

C. C. Lee, Jr. is more than librarian; he is friend, confidante, and mentor to all. With the wisdom of sages and an incomparable storehouse of knowledge, he strives daily to help students to grow beautifully. He encourages students to grow in knowledge, attitude and skills so that they may accomplish their goals.

Mr. Lee considers George Washington to have been our greatest President and he most admires Gen. Robert E. Lee. "The Bicentennial year," he said, "is a significant milestone in world democracy."

"No hay rosas sin espinas" is his motto and reading is his hobby. He is a Presbyterian, a Lion, and a member of the St. Clair County Historical Association.



Gene Ellison BS, Livingston State University



Annie B. Curry BS, Alabama A and M



Clarence C. Lee, Jr. MLS, Peabody



Ginger Kelley BS, Jacksonville State

Physical growth, naturally is a MUST in the opinion of Mrs. Kelley, girls' P.E. instructor. To help each girl develop beautifully is her goal.

"Those who give shall receive all things," is her motto. "The Bicentennial year is a time to be thankful for blessings God has given our country and to renew our love for Him and country. We will receive from our nation only what we are willing to put into it," said Mrs. Kelley.



Sharon Fambrough BA, University of Alabama

"Physical growth in nature, man, and country may be the most apparent; however, it is far from the most important. Change in and growth of attitudes comes slowly, but the country appears to be reaching a quieter period, different from the radical 60's. This change, an indication of social growth and maturity, will lead to a more wise and democratic leadership," said Mrs. Fambrough, junior English teacher.



Mary H. Cooks BA, Miles

"Give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you," is the motto of Mrs. Harris, math-science teacher. Dr. Martin Luther King is the person most admired and she believes John Kennedy to have been our greatest President. "Our country has made great progress but the battle is not over — there is a struggle ahead to continue our democratic process."

Sewing, handicrafts, and working with her church Youth are her hobbies.

"The Bicentennial year is the time for renewal of the values — honesty, integrity, etc. — upon which our country was founded," states Hazel Thornton. She believes that one of the factors in the future growth of mankind is the development of individual awareness, and the necessity for seeing that the needs and desires of other individuals, while not coinciding with one's own desires, are not thwarted. Being aware of the "other fellow" provides man the chance to grow as a human being.

"As we grow from infancy, we make mistakes, and from our mistakes we learn. We take for a while, and then, we give. This is growth — the casting off of old identities and taking on of new ones," said Emmett Gaskin. He believes Abraham Lincoln was the greatest of our Presidents. Mr. Gaskin's motto, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," is never passe.

"A well-rounded personality is necessary for healthy growth," Mr. Gaskin explained. He, therefore, has a variety of hobbies and provides the opportunity for building new identities as circumstances demand and as the individual is ready to grow.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower is the person and President whom Mr. Mitchell most admires. He believes that such leaders as Eisenhower made our country great and made it possible for us to celebrate the Bicentennial birthday. The FFA motto, "Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve," is one which Mr. Mitchell lives by and conveys to the young men in his Vo-Ag classes. Even hunting, fishing, and being actively engaged in sports is a part not only of physical growth but also of the mental and emotional well-being of the individual. While participating in these activities, the individual is learning to DO, to LIVE, to SERVE, not only himself and his immediate family but also his country.



Hazel Thornton MA, University of Alabama



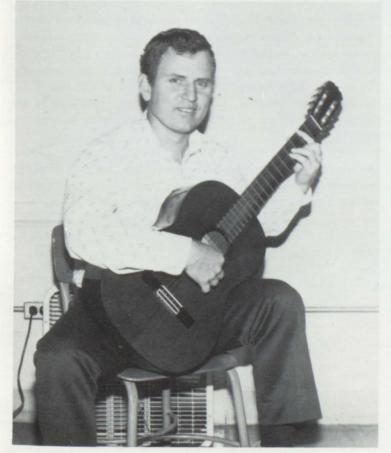
Emmett Gaskin MS, University of Ala. in Birmingham



Clyde E. Mitchell MED, Alabama A&M



Annie W. Harris BS, University of Montevallo



John Lonergan BFA, University of Alabama

"Live as though you might die tomorrow; learn as if you were to live always," is the motto of Mrs. Harris, business education teacher. On the Bicentennial observation, Mrs. Harris believes it is a time to be thankful, to look forward, to continue national greatness, with special emphasis on individual self-evaluation and improvement. "Mankind is growing toward a pinnacle of greatness which will far surpass the fondest dreams. When achieved, society will have few petty divisions and differences. The individual, his accomplishments, improvements, and achievements will be paramount in the growth procedure," said Mrs. Harris.

Reading, sewing, gardening and music are her special interests while she remains active rearing three sons, participating in church activities, and serving as recording secretary for the Greater Pell City Arts Associations.

John Lonergan, PCHS art teacher, is a man of few words and many quiet actions. For instance, his motto: "Don't bother other people: they have enough problems without you becoming one. Or his Bicentennial belief: "Dedicate to making the next 200 years better than the first." Or his statement regarding growth: "Growth is the result of facing life's agonies and ectasies and surviving both."

Mr. Lonergan paints, draws, sketches, sculpts, plays the guitar, sings, directs a church choir, plays golf and "dabbles" in mud (clay) and photography. He is a member of various state art associations and has widely exhibited his painting and ceramics.



Larry E. "Pete" Rich BS, University of Southern Mississippi

Mr. Rich, driver education instructor, said, "Always remember God; He loves you as you are." In referring to personal growth he said, "The world and the people in it won't accomplish much more unless they fall to their knees, go to church more, and come back to God. A religious Christian belief is a necessity if the individual is to grow into a worthwhile human being."

He engages in fishing and lifting weights in addition to coaching activities.

His advice to PCHS students is, "to love God and work hard."



Faye S. Whittle BS, Jacksonville State University

"Growth of our country is reflected in mankind; growth of man is reflected in our country. As man strives to preserve the loveliness of our country and her natural resources, and as he protects the democratic principles on which our country was founded, he becomes a better person, stronger in his personal beliefs and convictions," said Mrs. Whittle. She said that Harry S. Truman was the greatest President in her opinion because he was one who dared to do whatever he believed was right.

Her motto, "Accept the things you cannot change, but work diligently to change the things you can." will help the individual to strengthen not only his personal status but will strengthen our nation as well.



W. A. Gibbs MS, Auburn University

Believing that the growth of the child, each with his own individual personality, is influenced and patterned to a great extent by others. Mr. Gibbs tries to live his motto, "Help others, improve self, look for beauty." A teacher of history, Mr. Gibbs said he felt George Washington was our greatest President and that the Bicentennial year made it possible for citizens to pause to thank such men who lived in the past and through their sacrifices made it possible for us to live as we do today.



Carole Birchfield BA, University of Montevallo

Mrs. Birchfield, teacher of history and English, most admires Helen Keller, Eleanor Roosevelt, Rose Kennedy, and Abraham Lincoln. The renewing of national spirit with unity and pride is the essential element of Bicentennial ceremonies in Mrs. Birchfield's opinion.

Her motto, which is found in the thirteenth chapter of CORINTHIANS, strengthens her belief that growth in maturity means a tolerance of others and the broadening of one's own horizons.



Marion "Moe" Smith BS, Jacksonville State University

"Never cheat yourself at whatever you do," is the motto of and advice from Mr. Smith, driver education instructor and basketball coach; "when one is honest with himself, he is honest with others."

The Bicentennial year is, to Mr. Smith, a reminder of the sacrifices made by our forefathers in forming our democracy. "These men gave totally of themselves and were not afraid to commit themselves to creating an ideal governmental structure."



Judith T. Coffey MED, University of Montevallo

Mrs. Coffey, still called "MISS TUCK" as she is a new bride, fortunately enjoys the arts of homemaking and utilizes her hobbies — sewing, cooking, crewel embroidery, as well as playing the piano and reading. In her opinion, individual growth is the result of one's heritage, training, morals, and friends.

During the Bicentennial year we have a "time to look back with pride at our past while looking to a great future." The individual, while looking back should do so with the intention of using past experiences to build a greater future.



Jennifer Tice

An assistant to the librarian, Miss Tice appropriately has reading as her hobby. "Through reading, all avenues of knowledge are open to everyone," she said. With the improvement of high school and community libraries, every citizen has an inexpensive way to find countless hours of entertainment and to acquire a storehouse of knowledge.

Miss Tice has spent many hours in assisting Mr. Lee in processing the new books in the school library. Her advice to PCHS students is, "Make use of your library. Enjoy reading; you'll never be lonely nor become bored."



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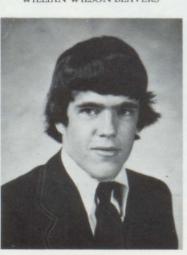
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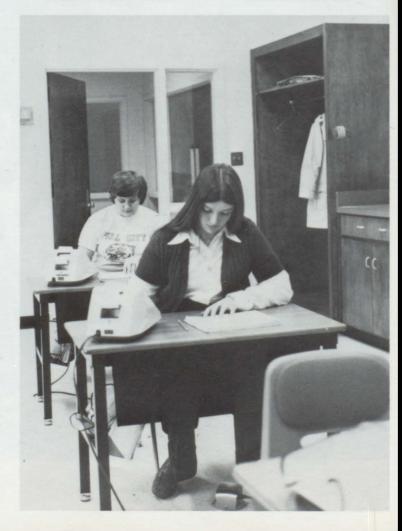
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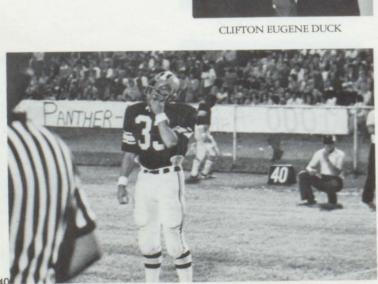


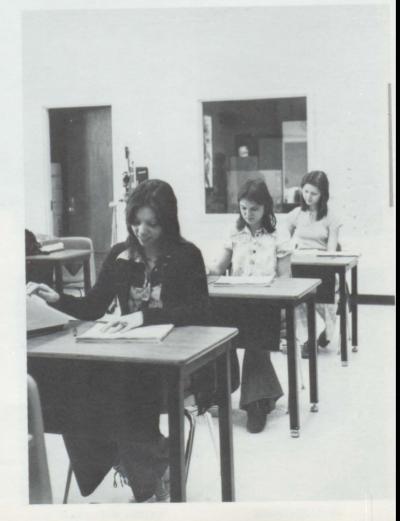
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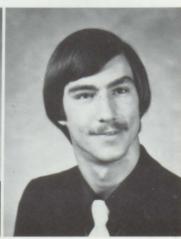


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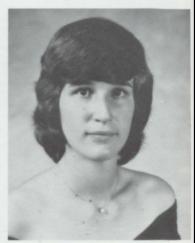
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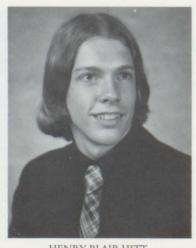
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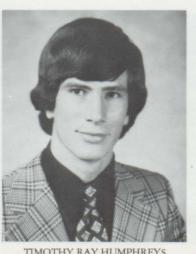
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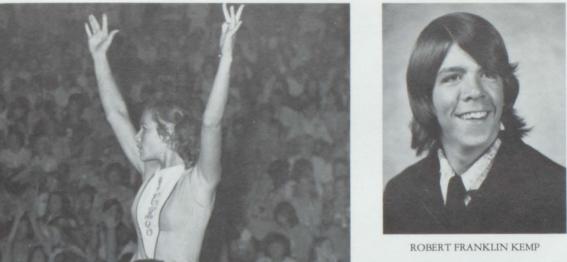
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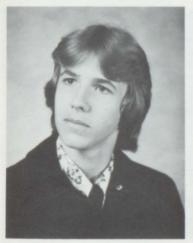




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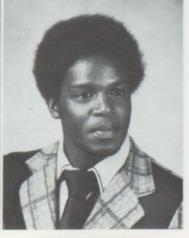


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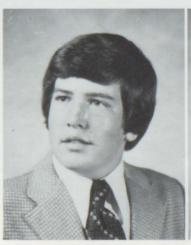
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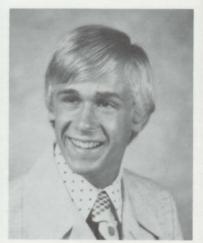
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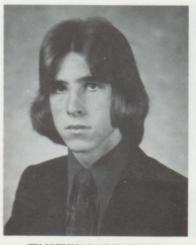
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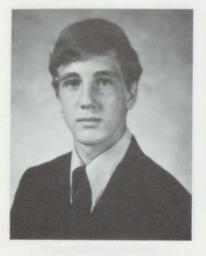
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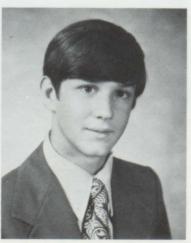
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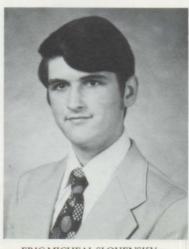
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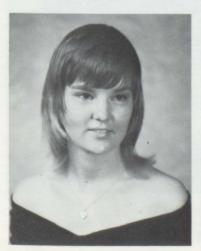
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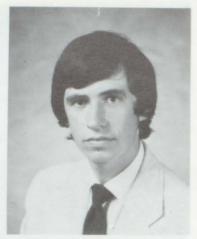
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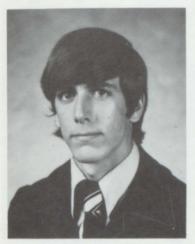
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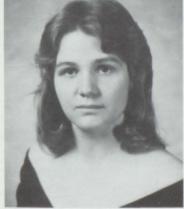


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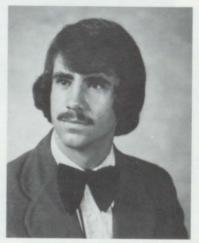
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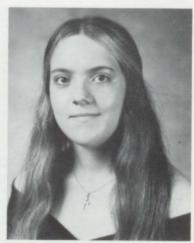
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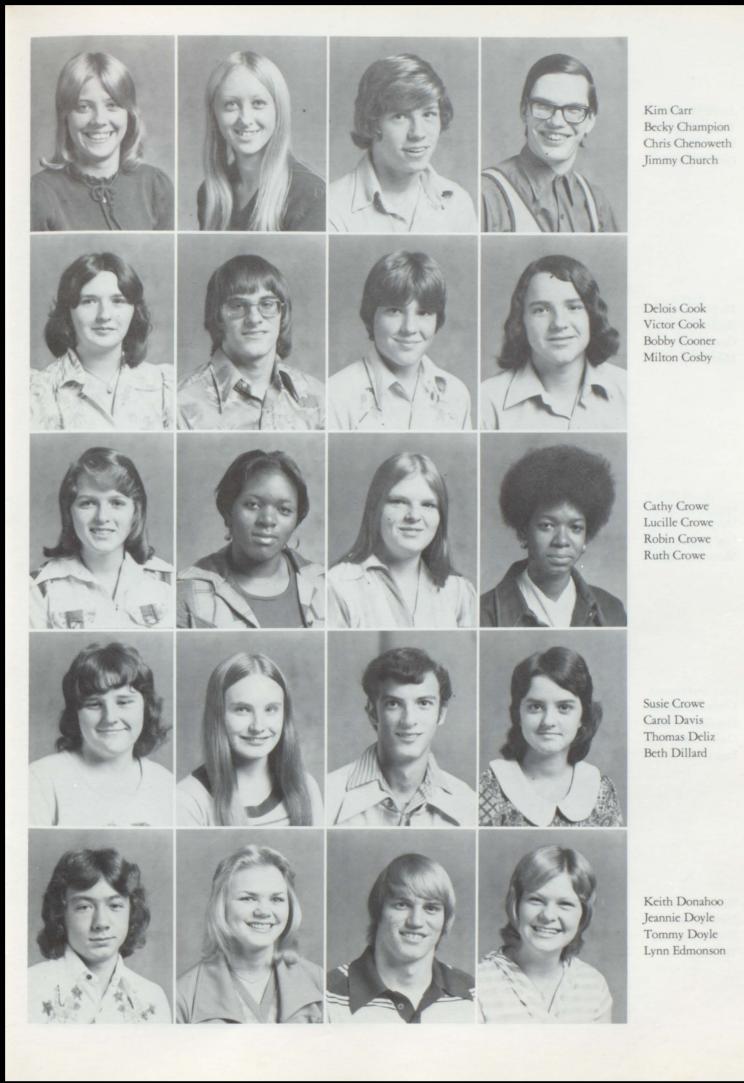
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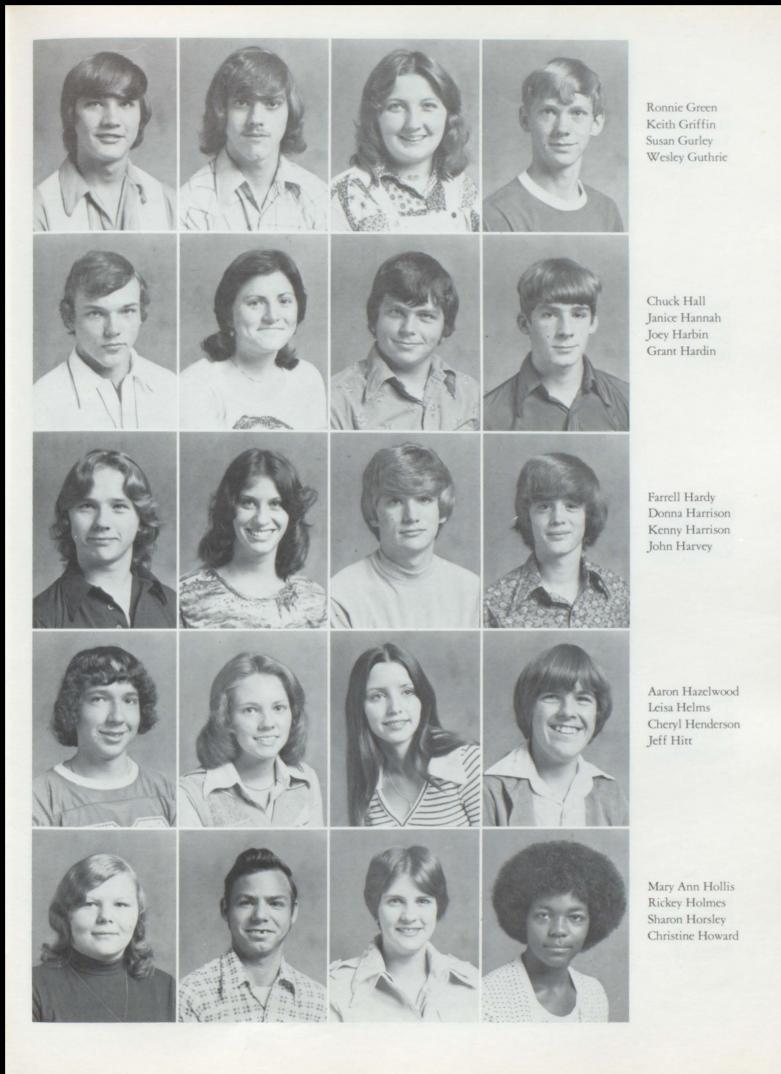
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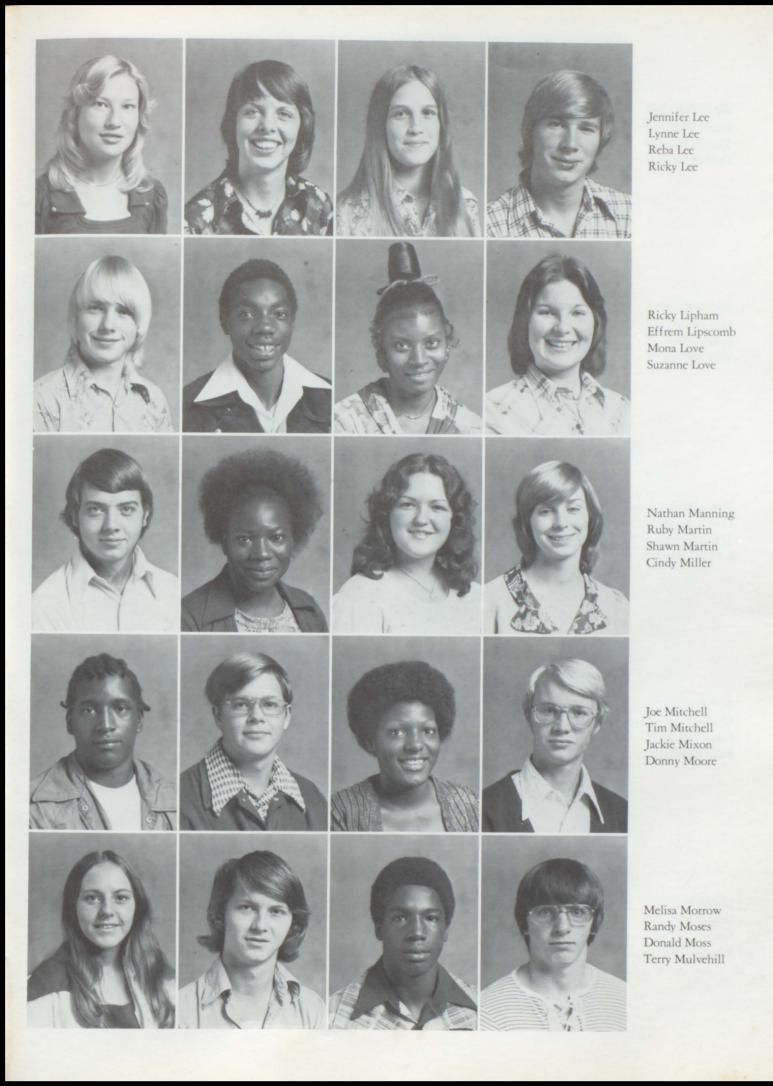


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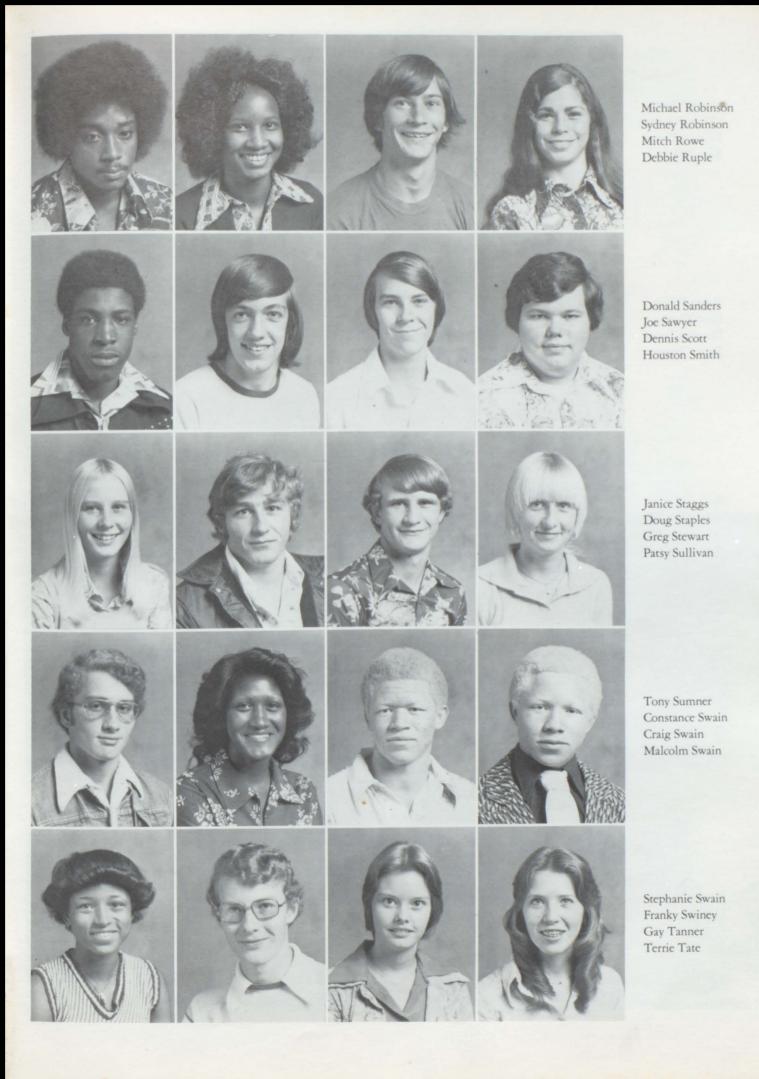


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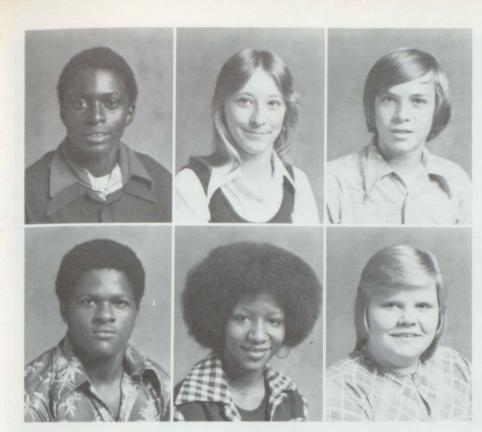
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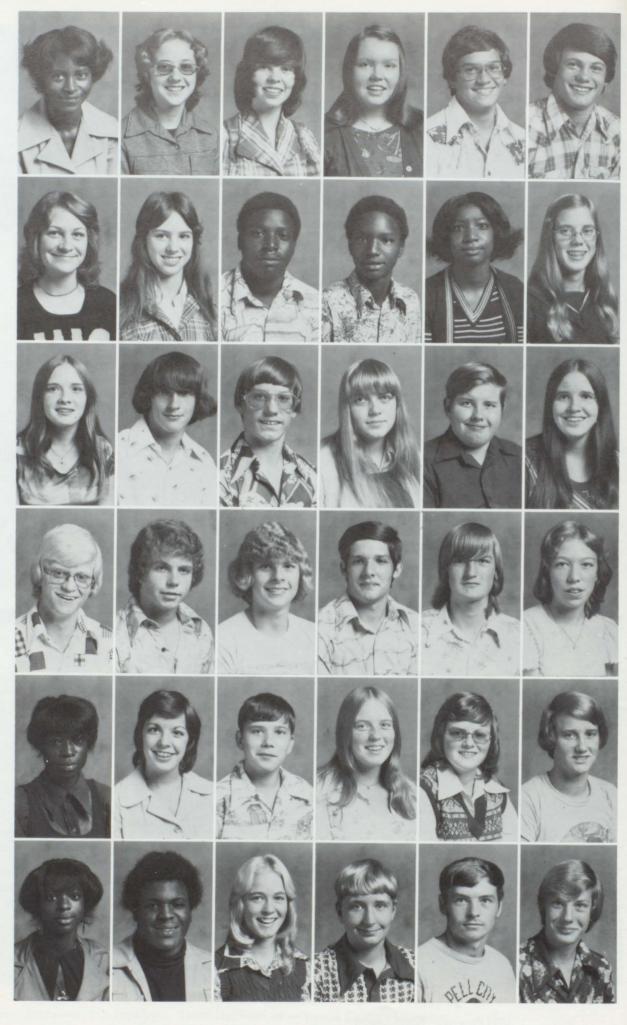
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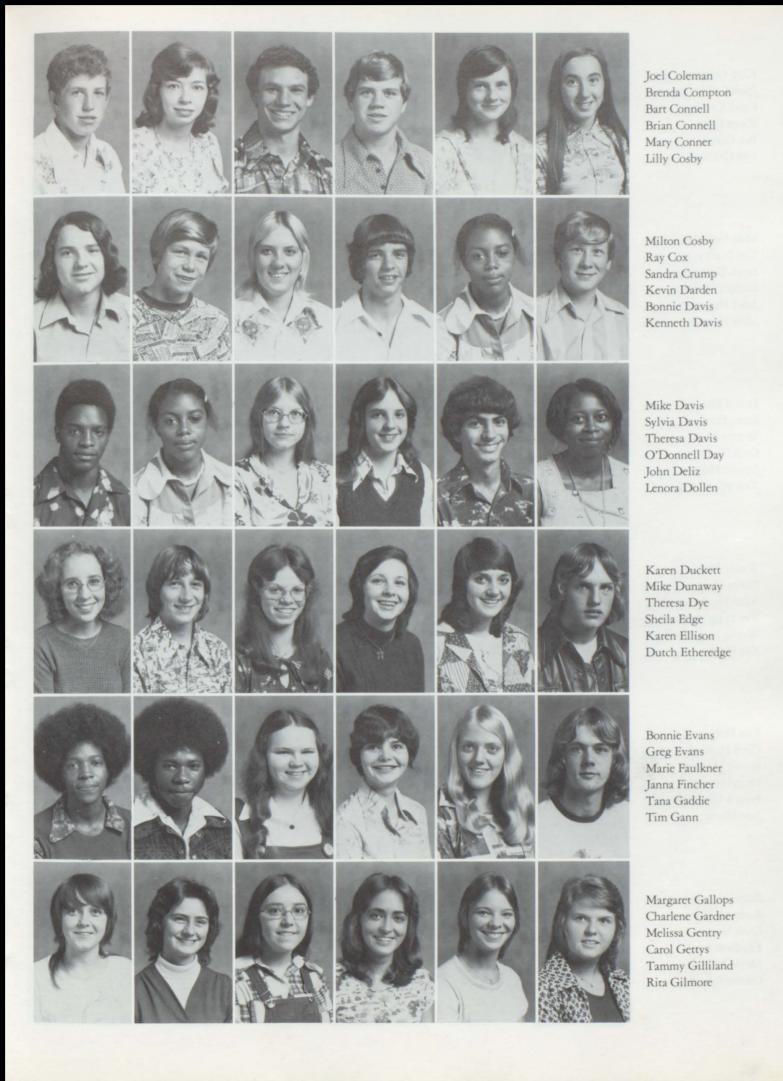
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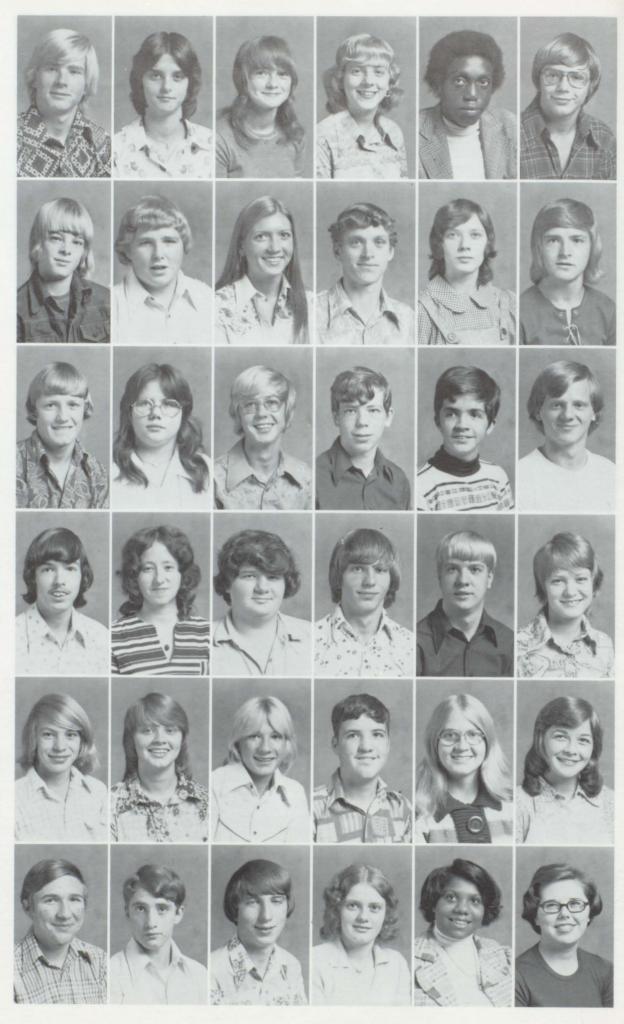
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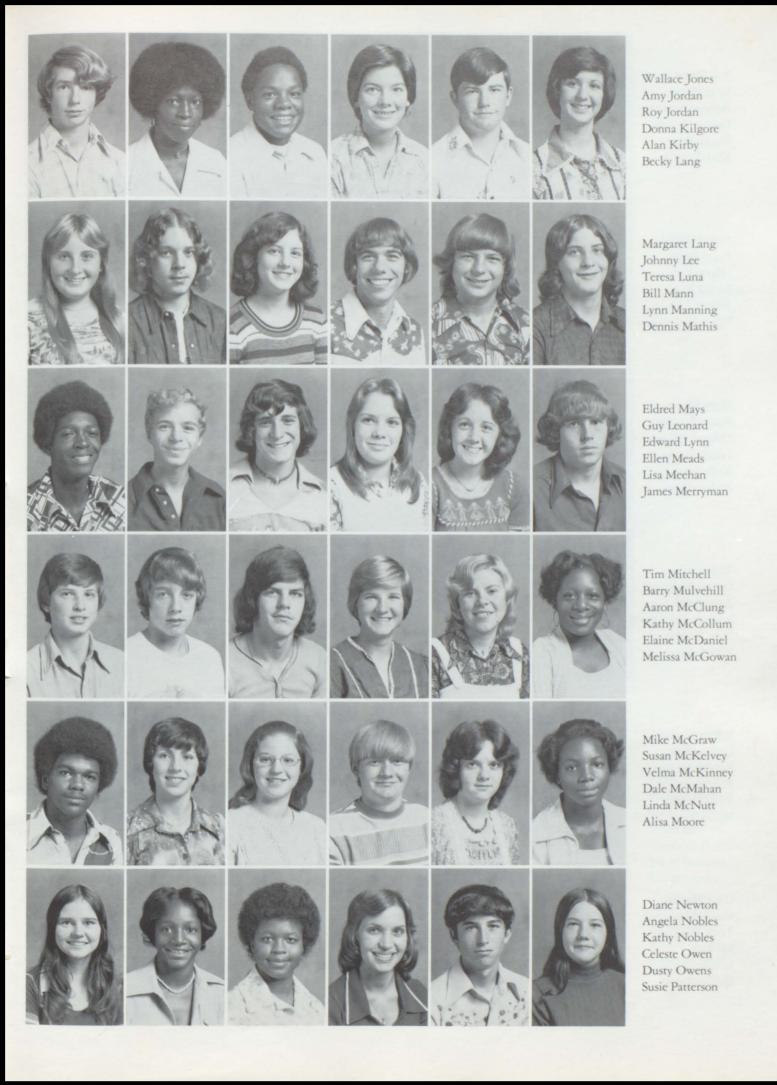
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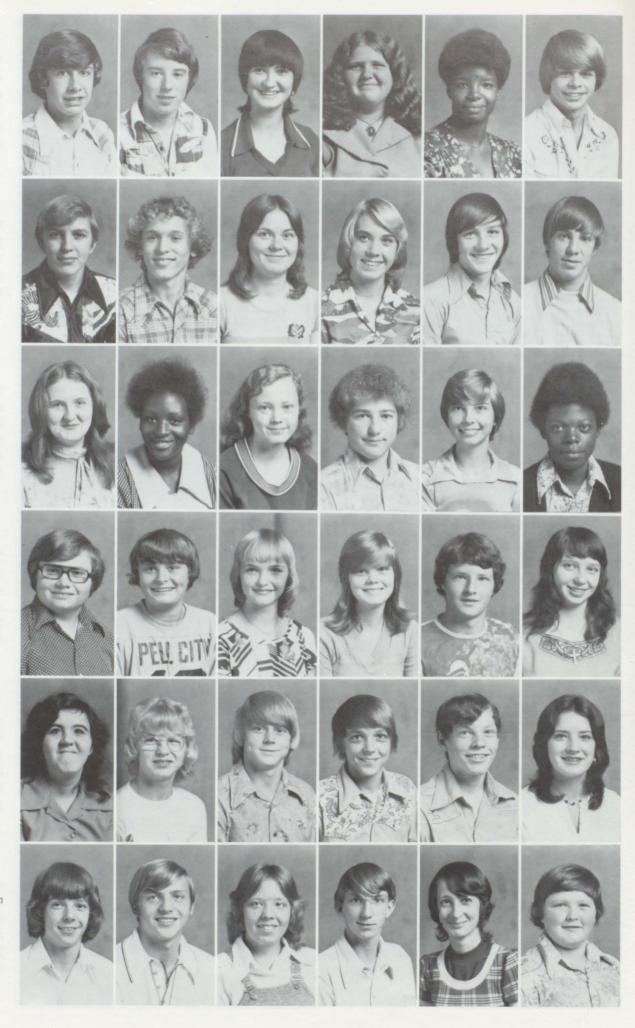
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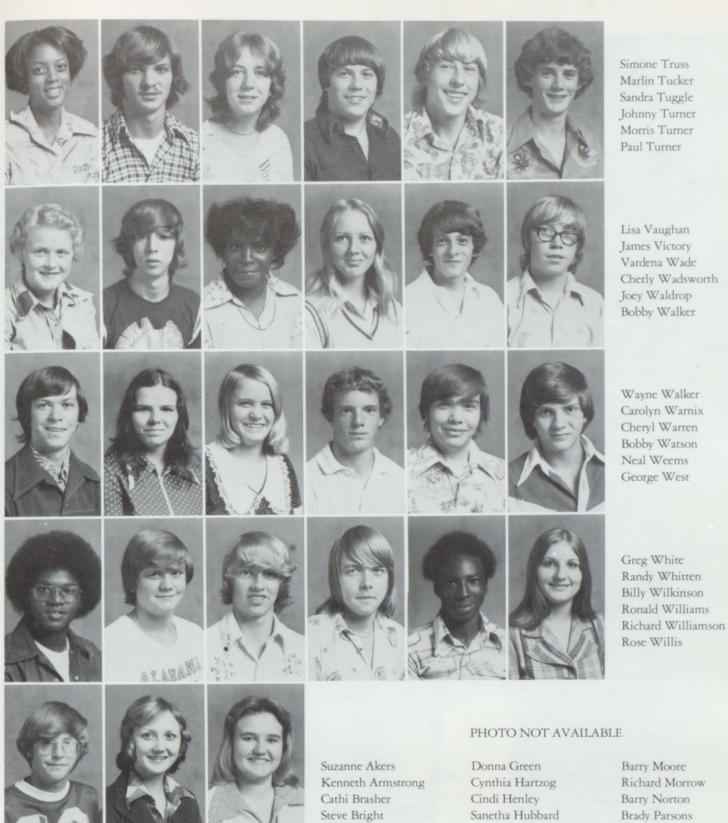
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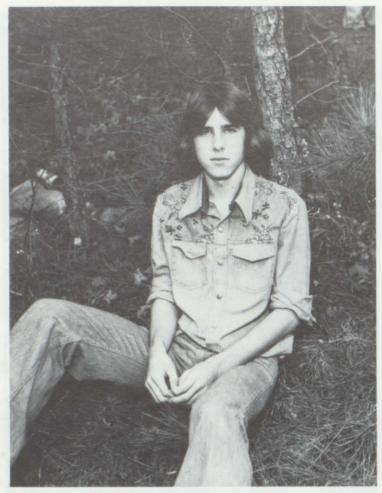
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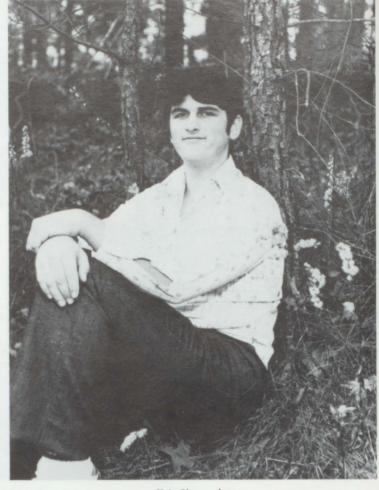
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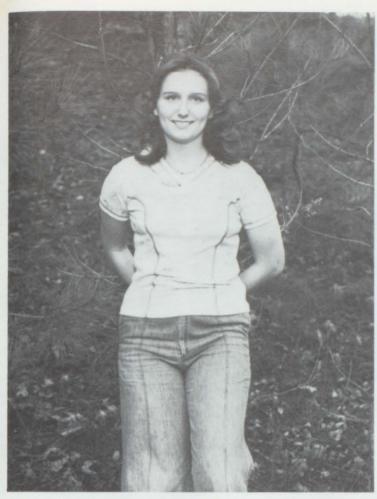
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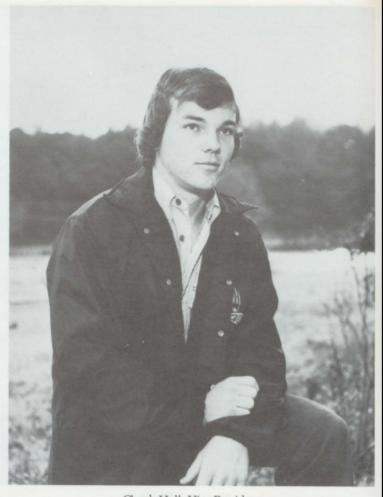
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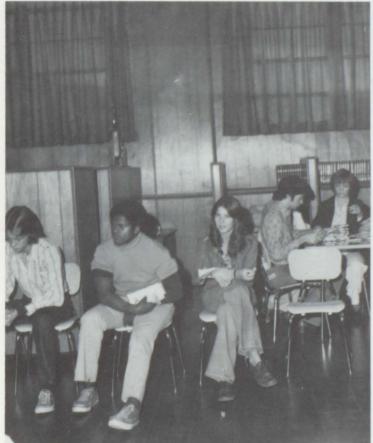
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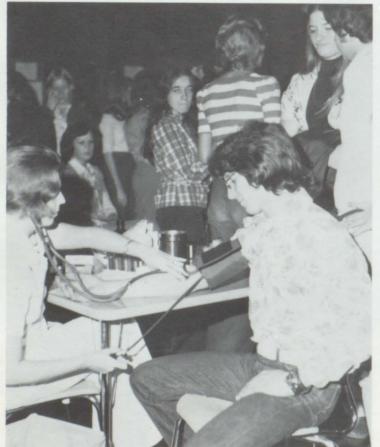
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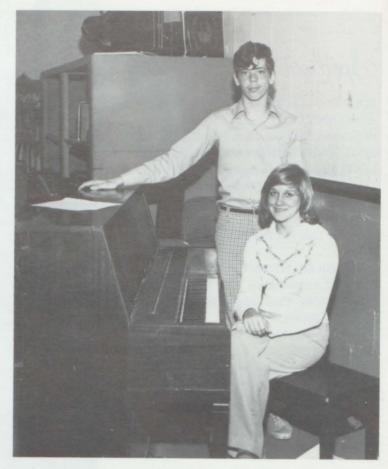
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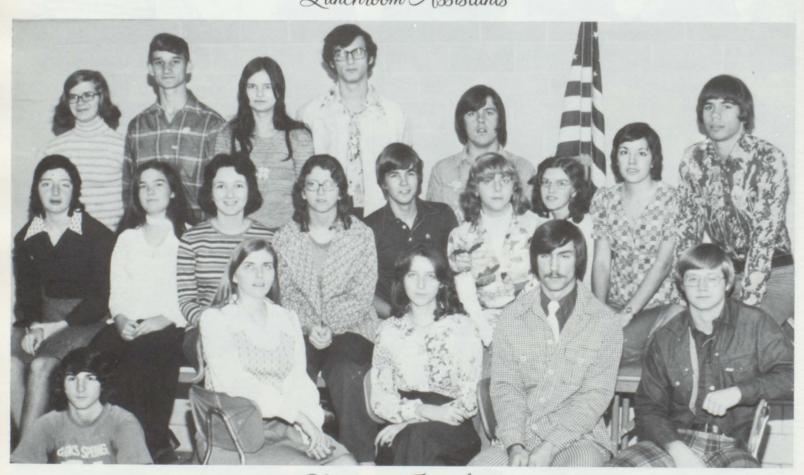


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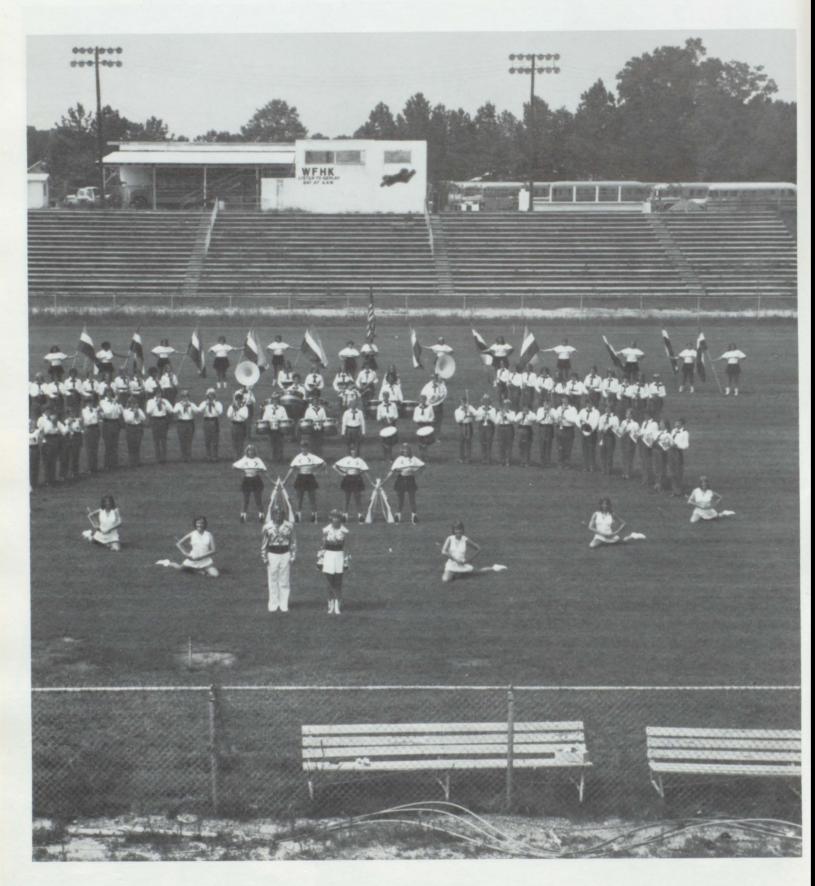
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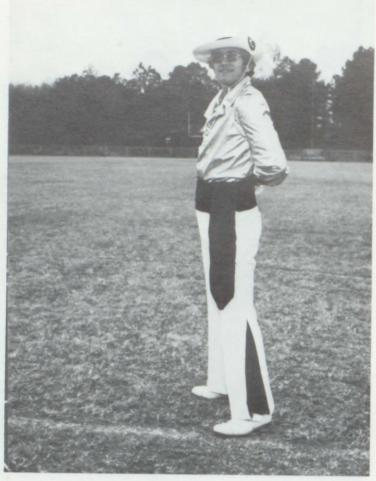


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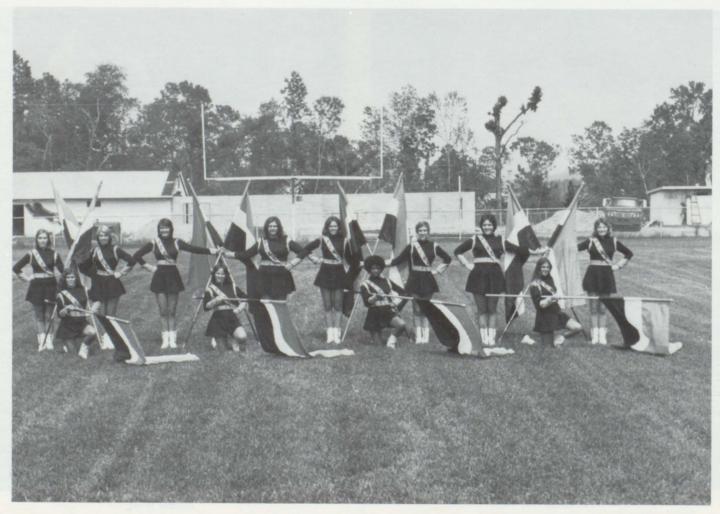
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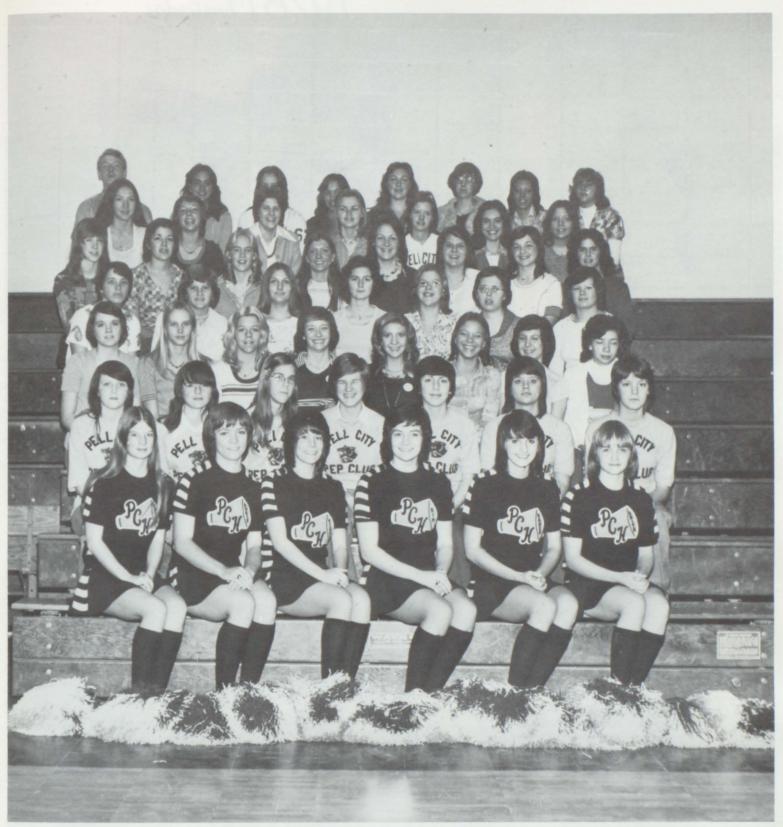
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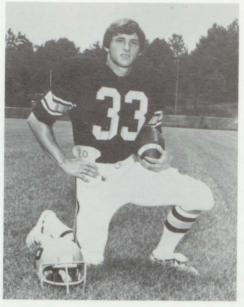
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Sammy Brown — Linebacker



Donald Garrett — Split End



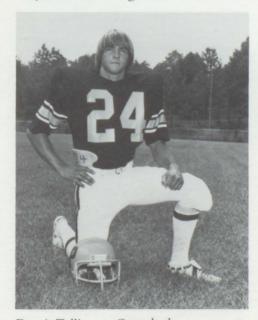
Wayne McCoy — Tailback



Danny Nixon — Center



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Pat Patton — Safety



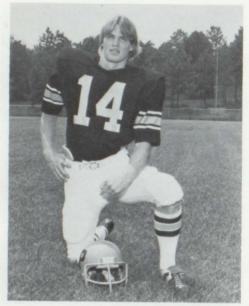
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Mike Brady — Tight End



Larry Bright — Fullback



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John Harvey — Split End



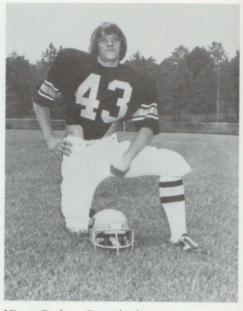
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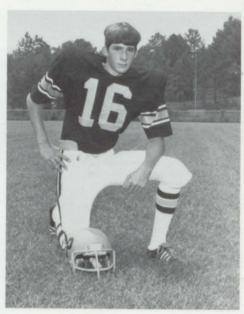
Chuck Hall — Linebacker



Steve Howell — Guard



Victor Cook — Cornerback



Grant Harden — Safety



Stan Jones — Split End



Colvin Kendricks — Center



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Mitch Rowe — Tight End



Bill Mann — Quarterback



Greg O'Neal — Tailback



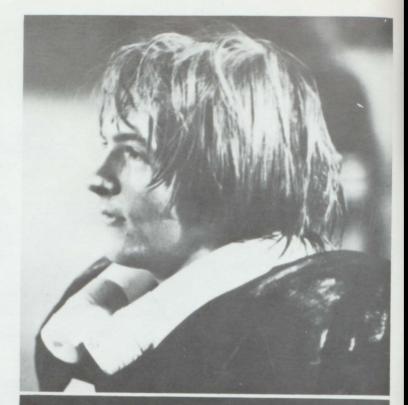
Tony Virges — Tailback

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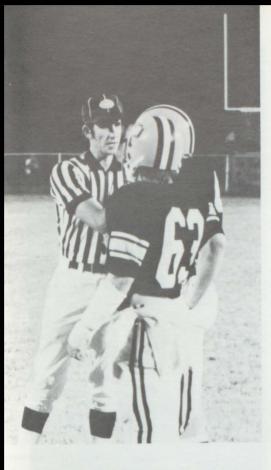


Sideline anticipation and tension is shown on players faces.

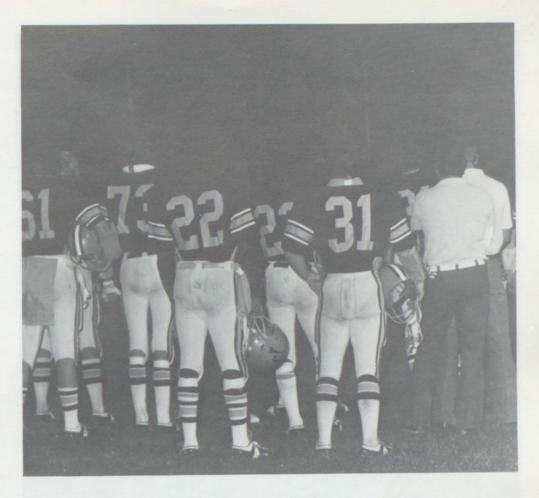










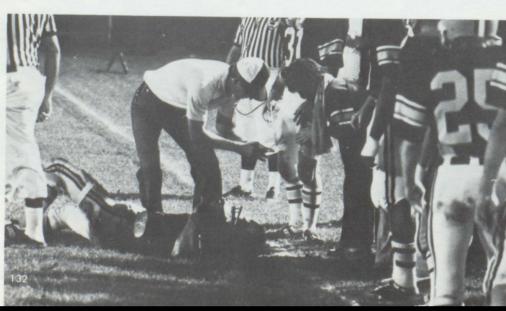




Every play — every game — meant physical and emotional strain.

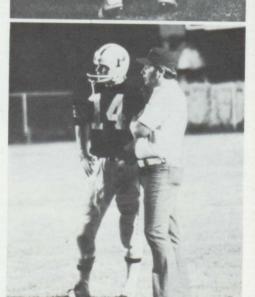




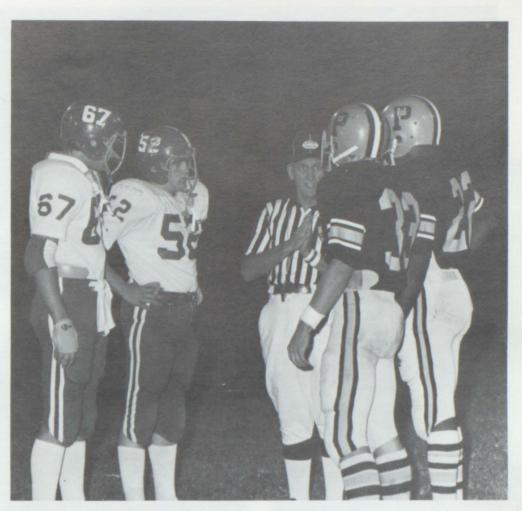


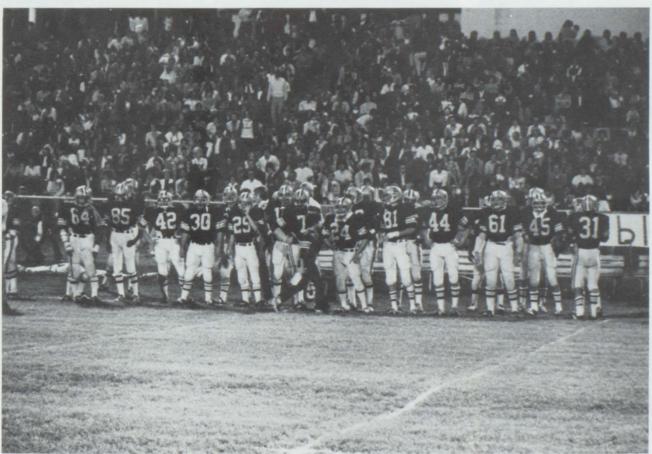




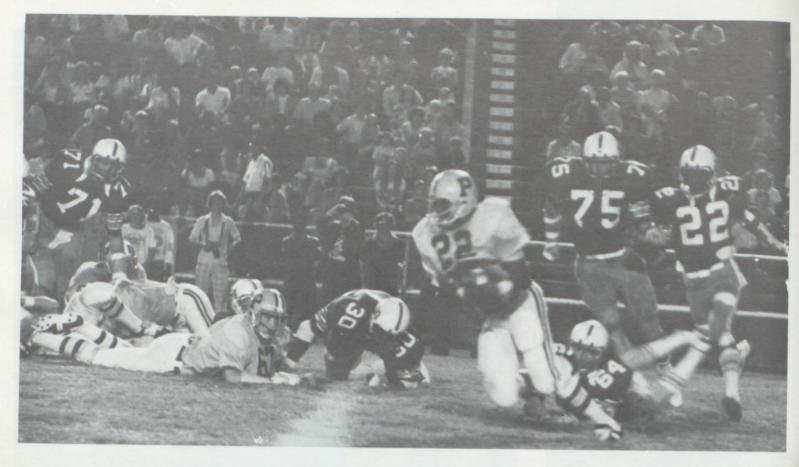


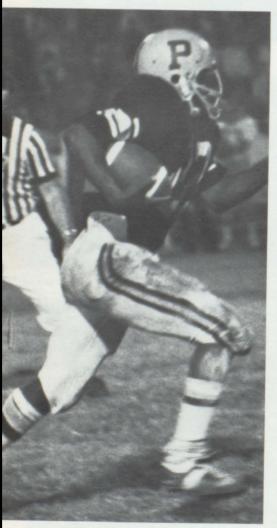






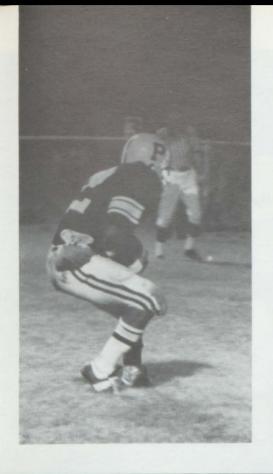
While spectators cheer and encourage, the coaches employ every strategy to make the Panthers the winners.













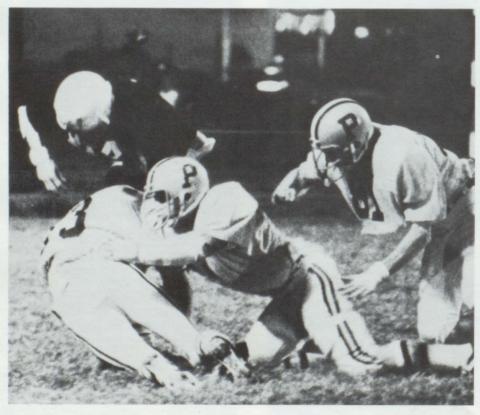




Tough, grueling exertion of the Panthers is the result of hours of hard practice.

















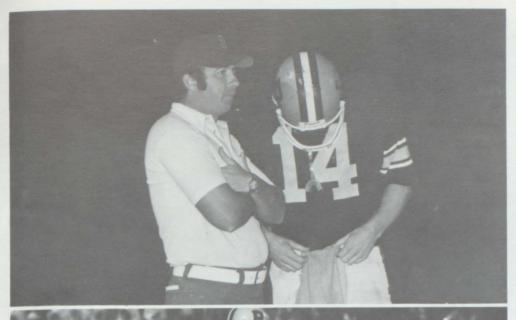




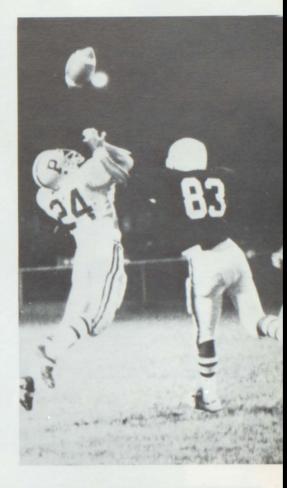
A "pow-wow", A brief rest, And mighty Panthers "roll on" to victory.









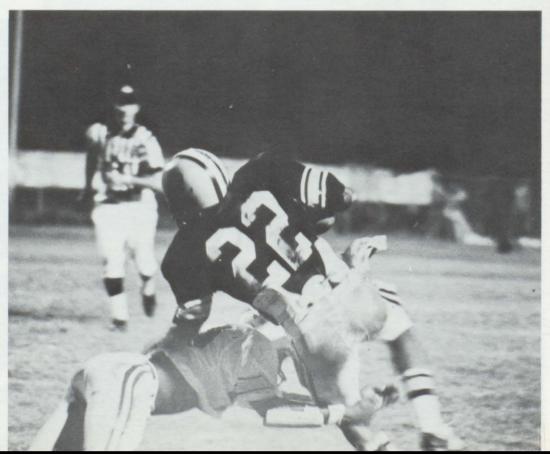


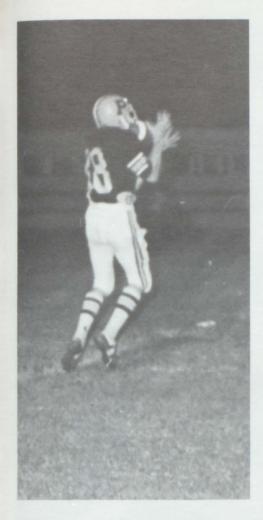


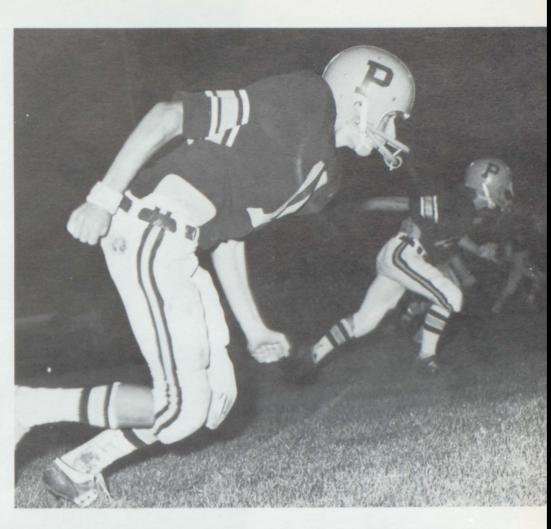


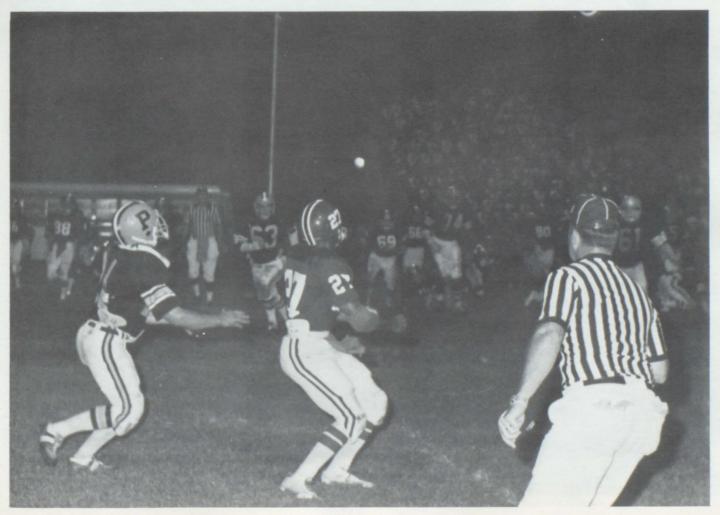


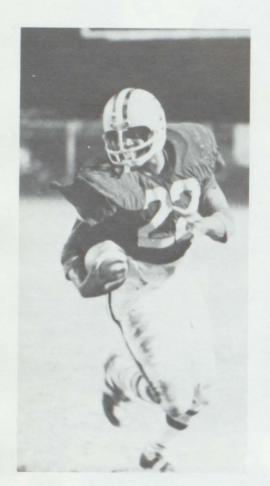




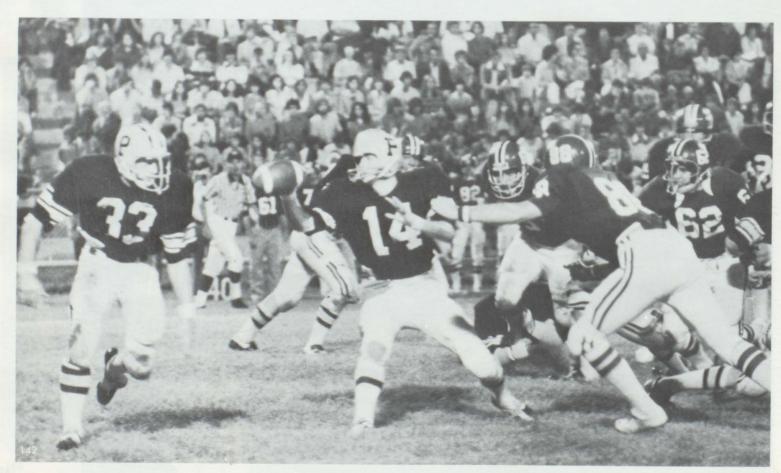




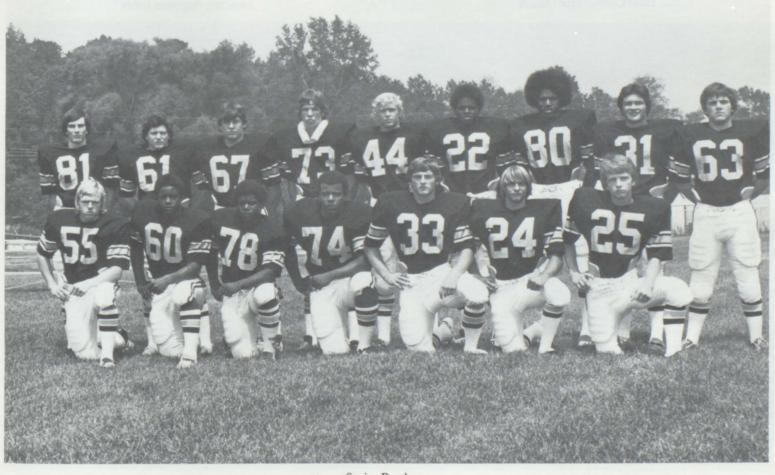




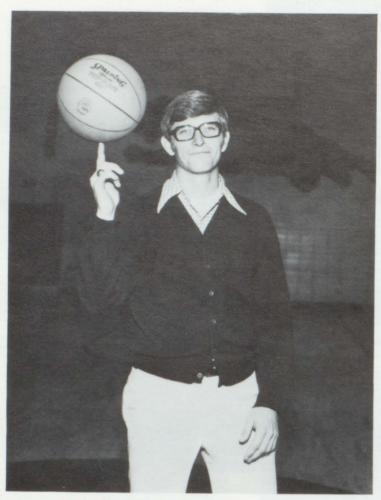




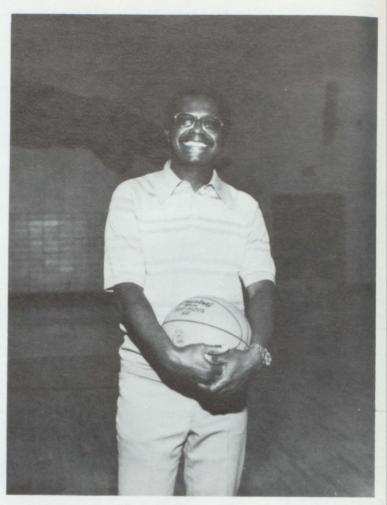




Senior Panthers



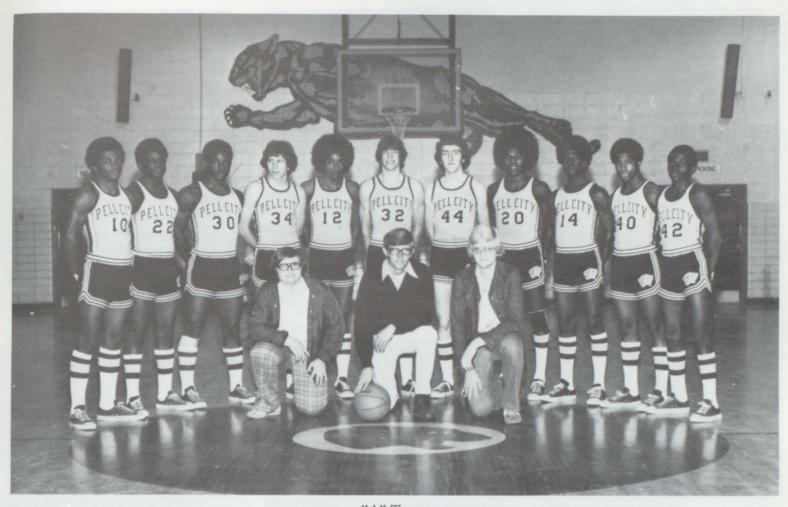
Head Coach, "Moe" Smith



Assistant, Augustus James

Basketball Scoreboard

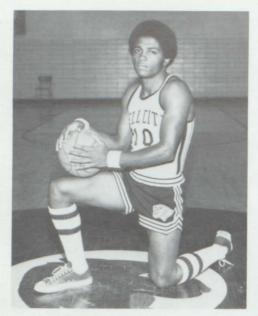
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Pell City	64	Childersburg	64
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"A" Team



"B" Team



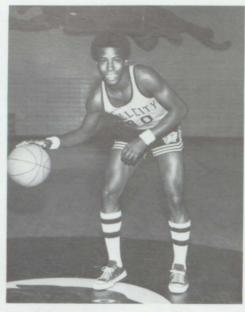
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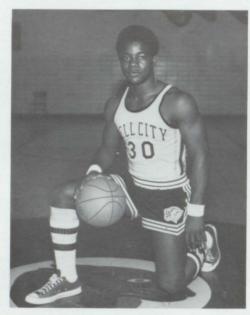
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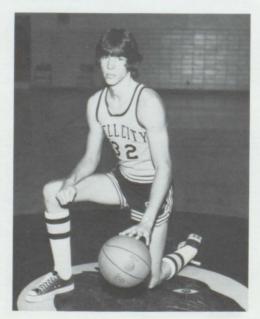
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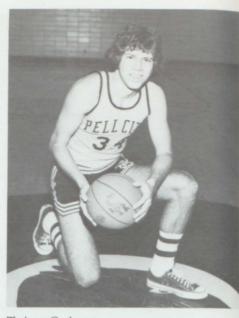
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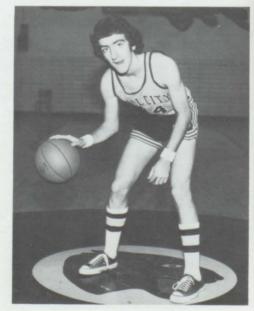
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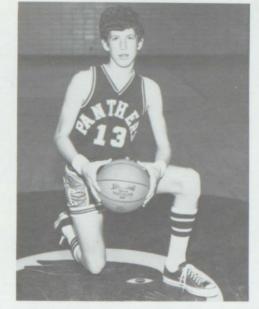
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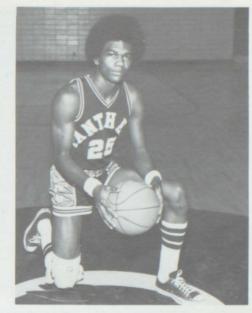
Eddie Smith



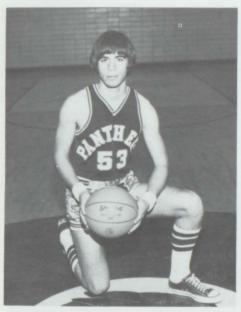
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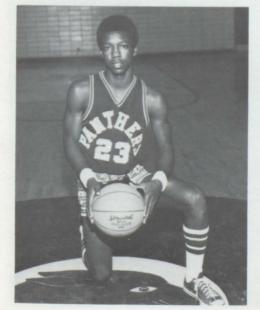
Bill Mann



Eldred Mays



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Paul Turner



Billy Wilkerson

