



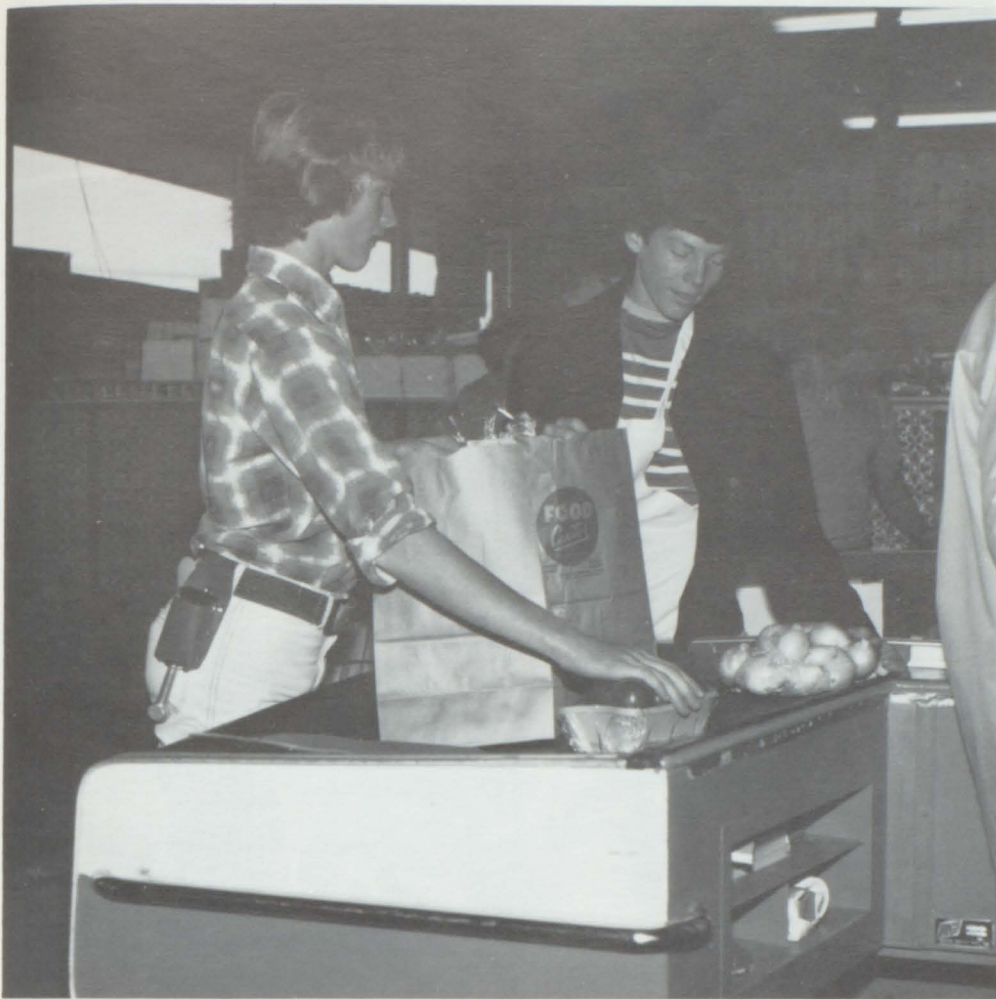
Growth, the result of all we are and do, is enhanced by wholesome personal attitudes, invigorating recreational participation, inspirational moral and religious ideals, and stimulating educational activities.

"... there must always be a rich moral soil for any great aesthetic growth." (Gilbert Keith Chesterton)

Joan Bain, lunchroom manager, stays busy planning and supervising preparation of daily lunches for PCHS students. Assisting her are Betty Gover, Mickie Elston, and Ruby Hamm.



Much social activity occurs in the lunchroom where friends talk over events of the day, plan leisure time, fuss about homework, gripe about school regulations — and “swallow their food whole.”



Clarence Beavers spends many hours in keeping PCHS rooms and halls habitable.



Work is good for the soul, the body and the pocketbook!

Many PCHS students are involved in after-school occupations for various businesses in the Pell City area. Some of these jobs are for spending money; other jobs offer the students experience for future vocations and professions.

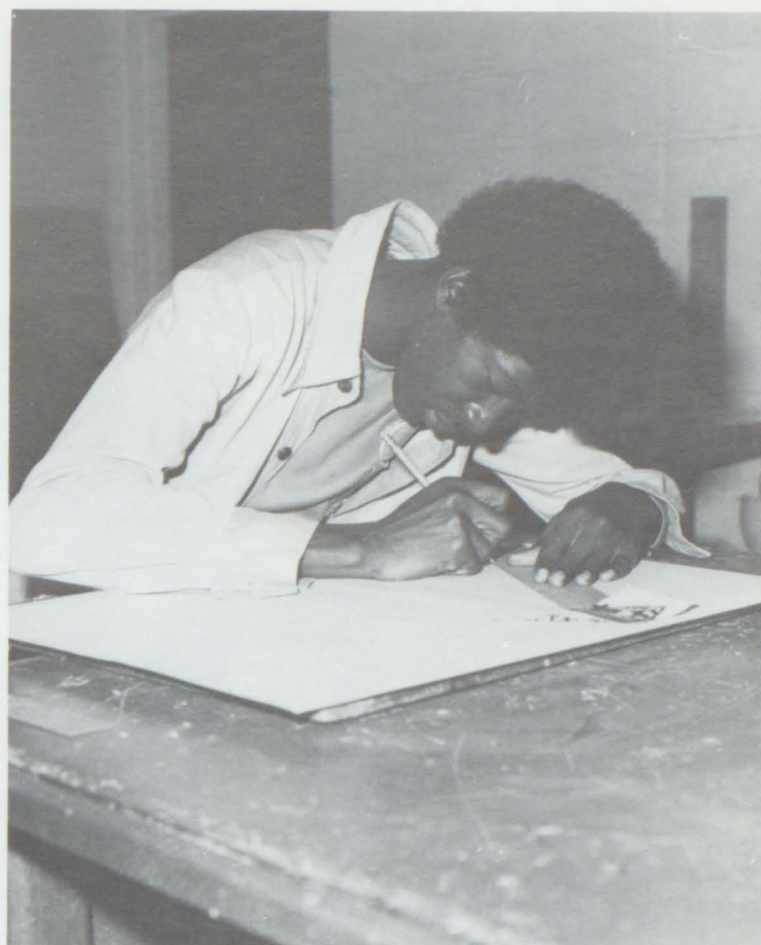
Family life, where parents lead and children follow, sets the stage for growth. The family "that prays together, stays together."



A religious belief is a valuable asset because the individual must have something greater than himself to "hold on to."



"And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord."
Isaiah 11:2

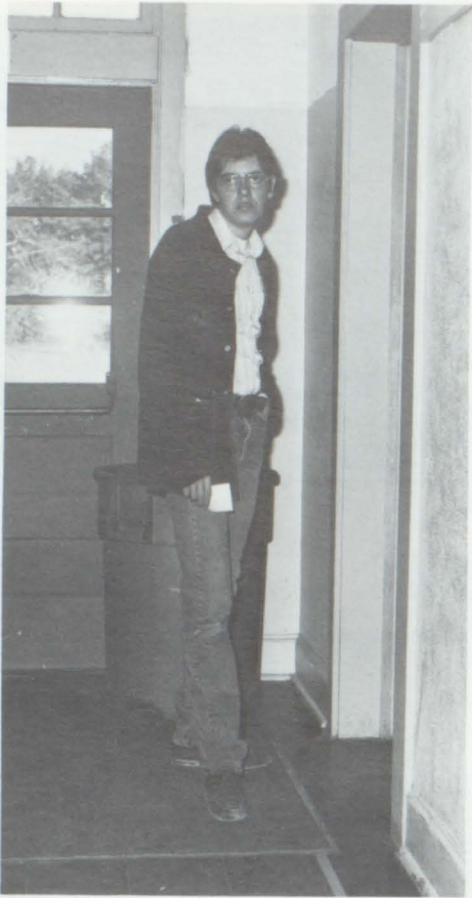


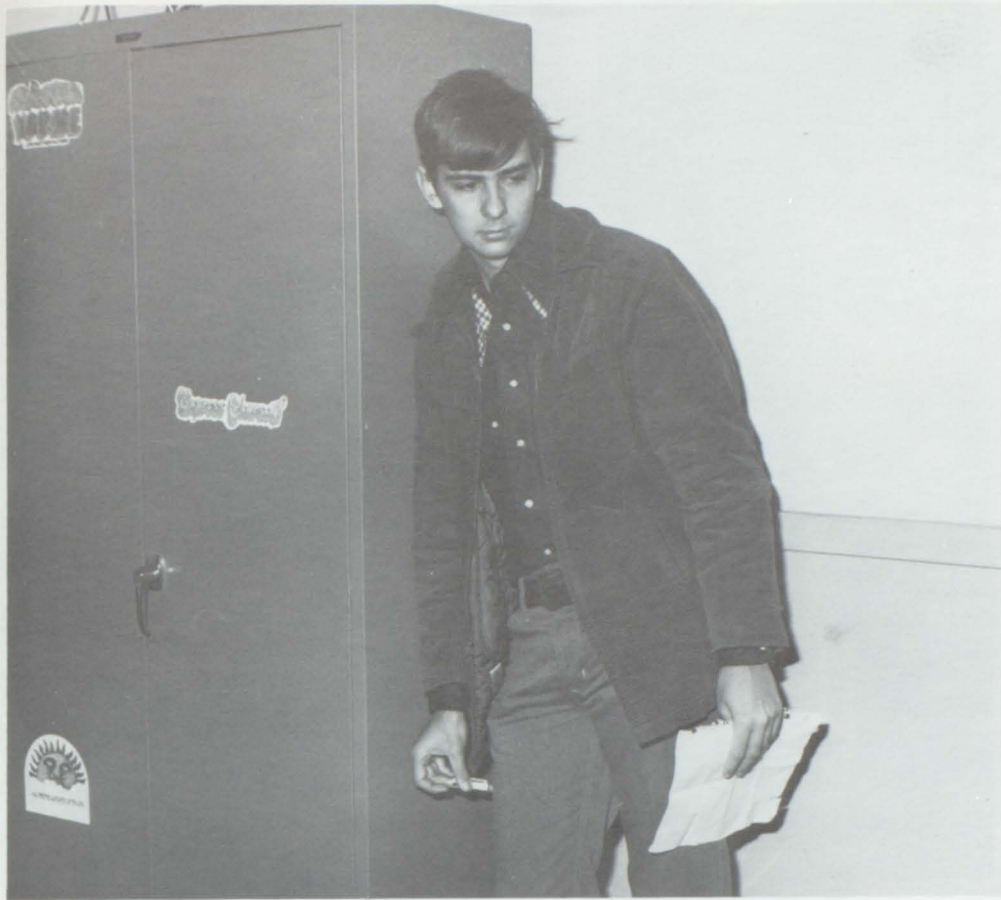
An understanding of art puts beauty into the growth of an individual.



Growth includes preparation for a future occupation. **STUDY** to be prepared.

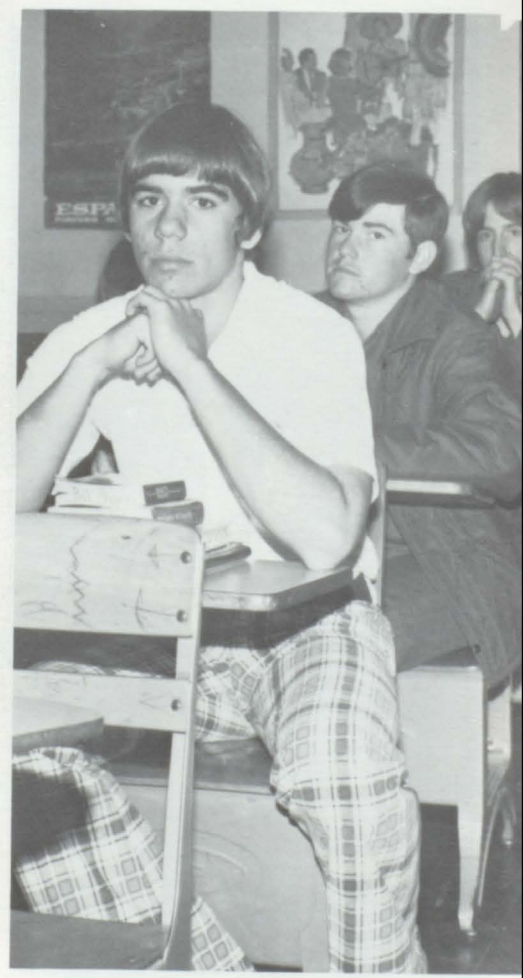
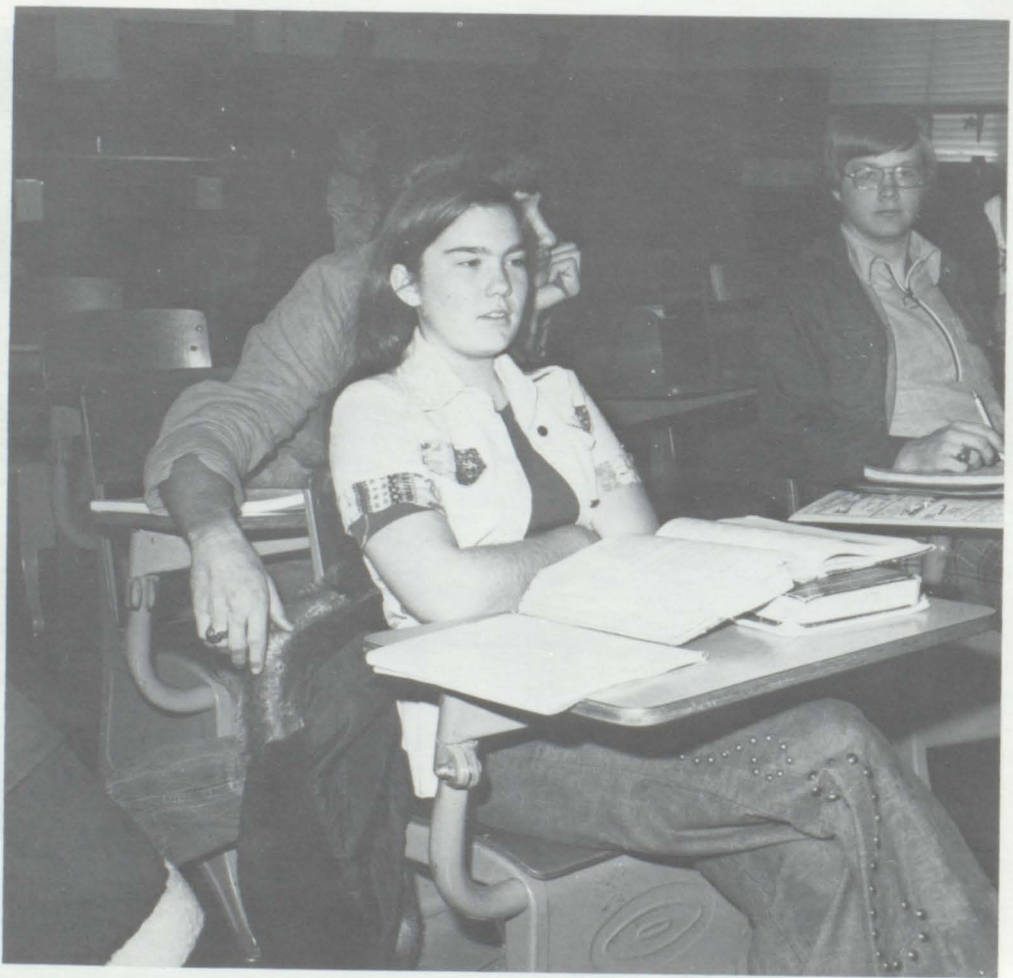


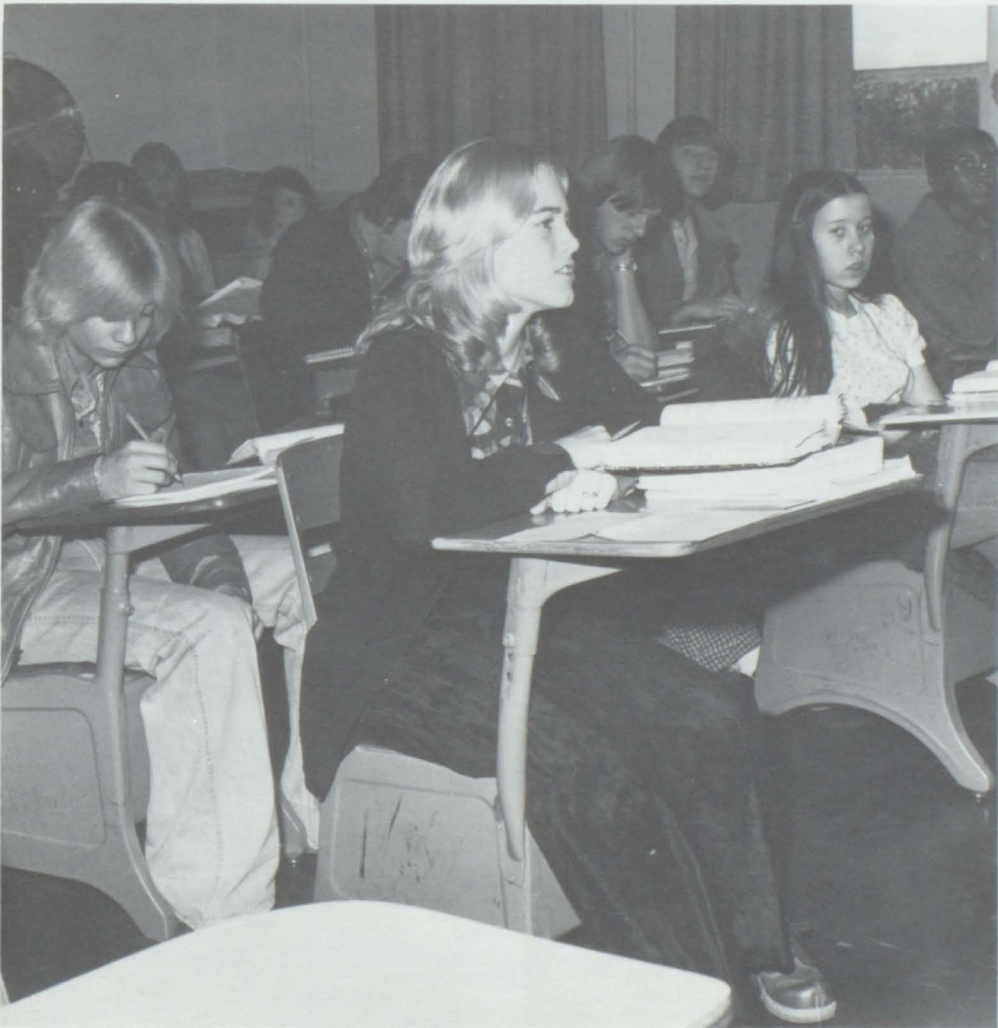




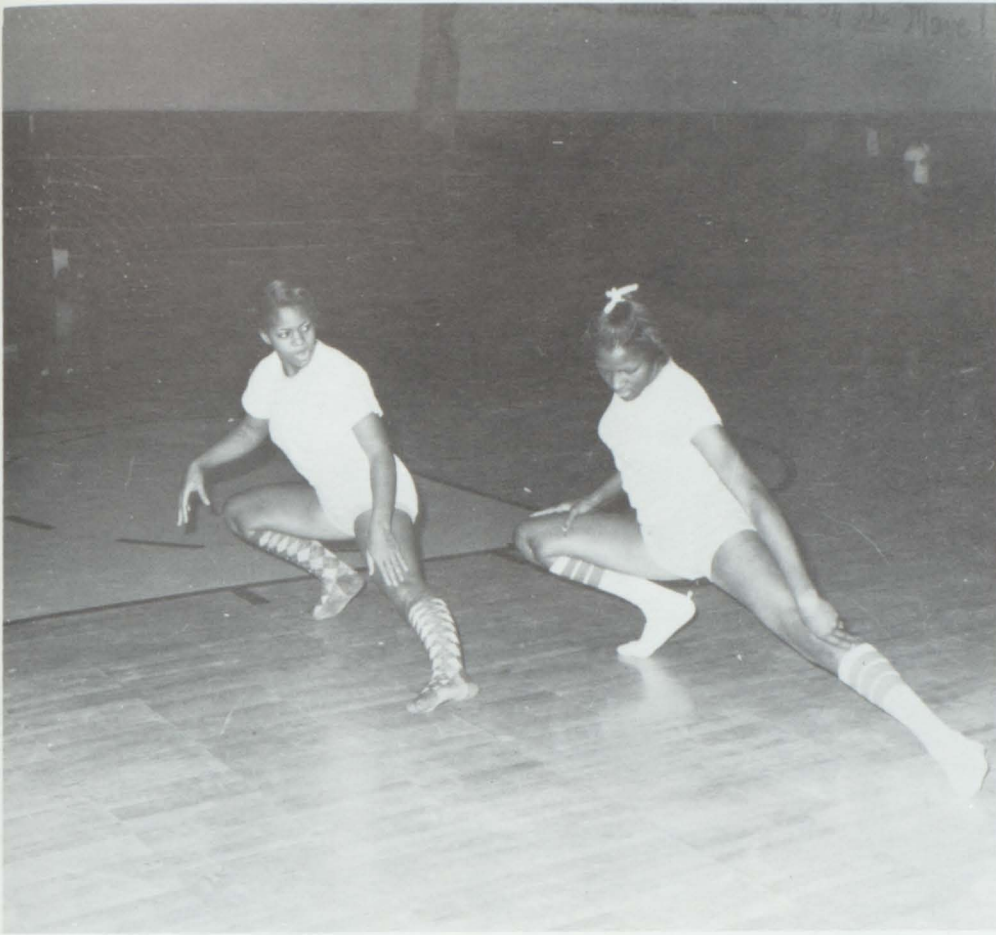
Learn to be your own best companion. Solitude — a time to think private thoughts, a time to formulate personal beliefs — enhances individual growth. The person who has matured enough to enjoy a time alone without experiencing a feeling of boredom has taken a necessary step toward beautiful growth.



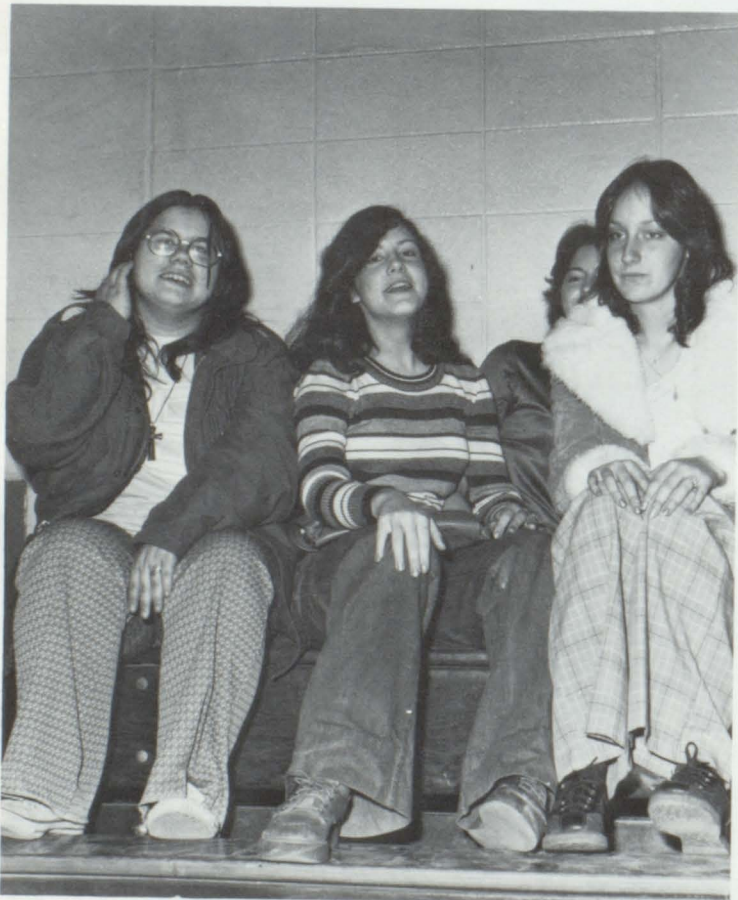




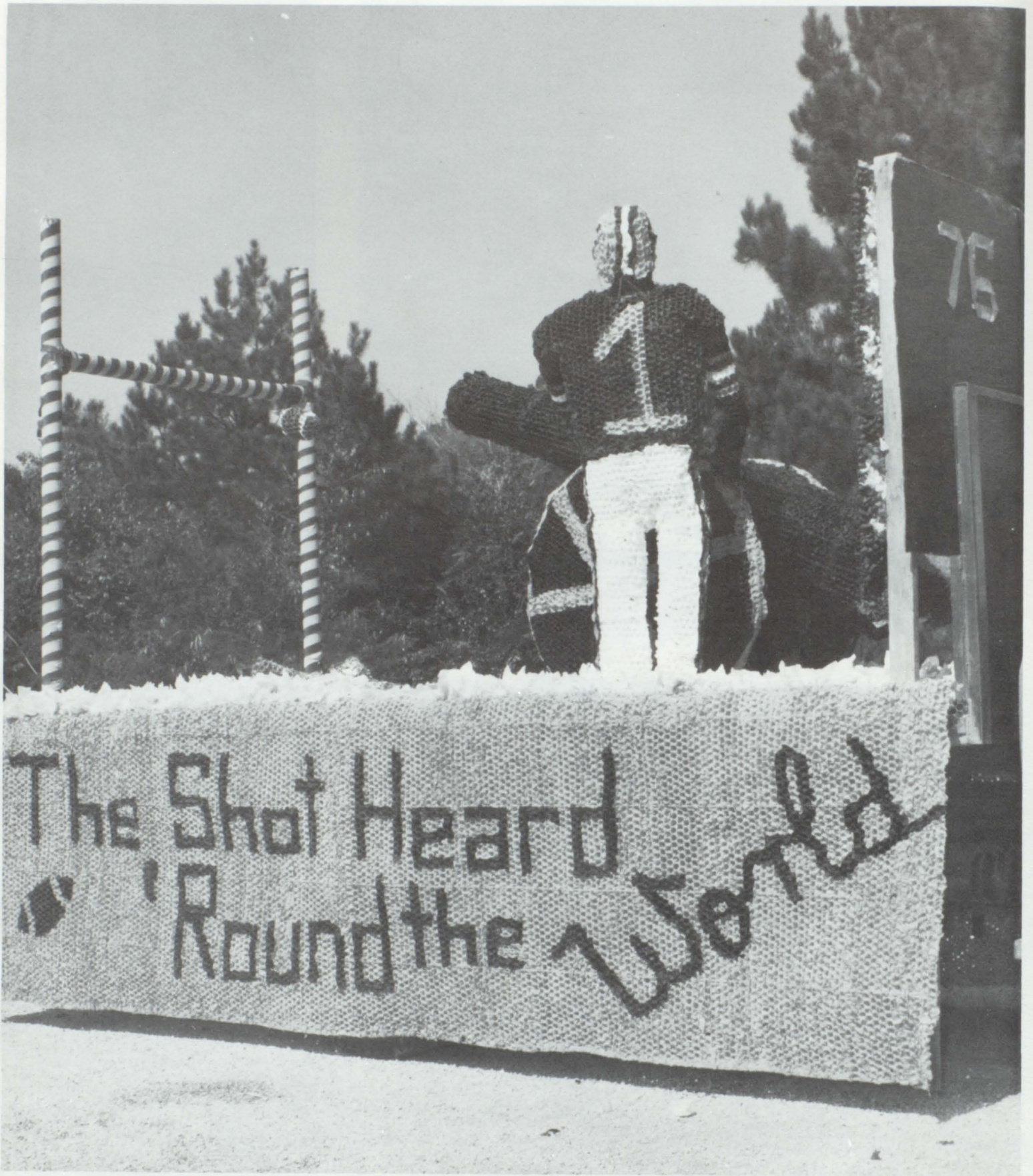




Exercise and recreation for young ladies not only encourages a stronger physical condition but also promotes gracefulness and poise — necessary traits for the beautiful woman.

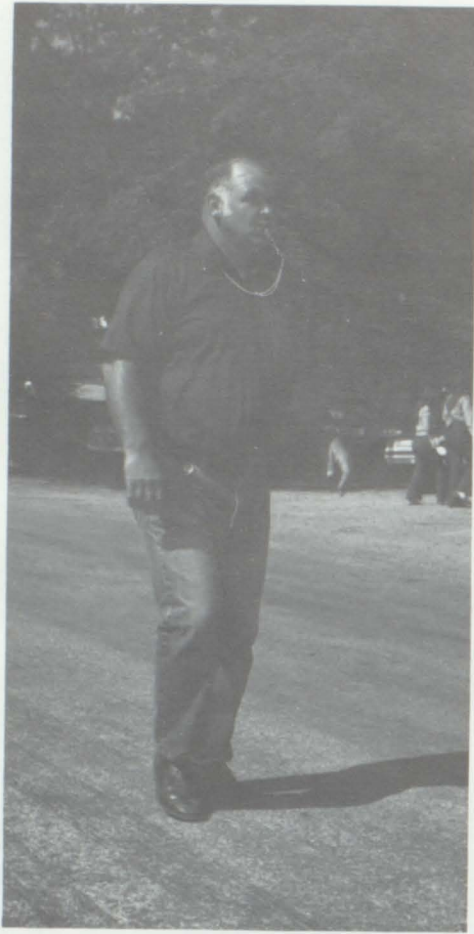




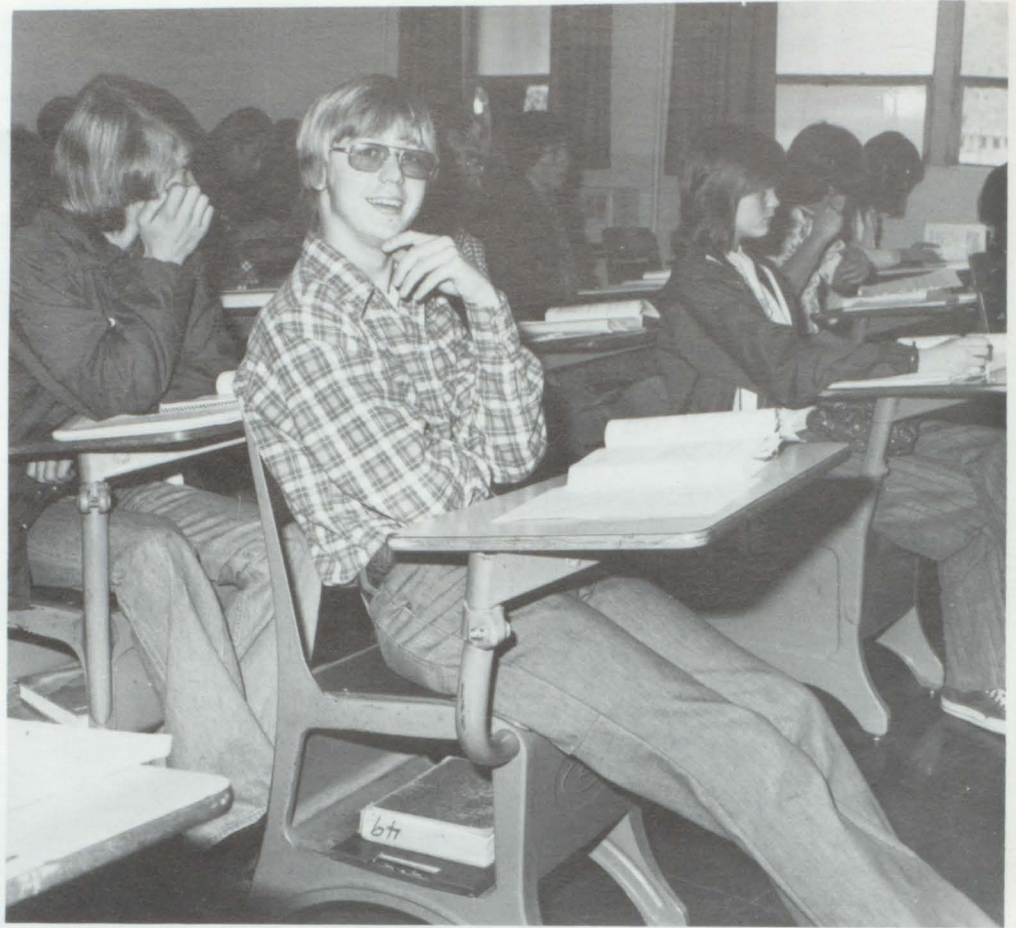
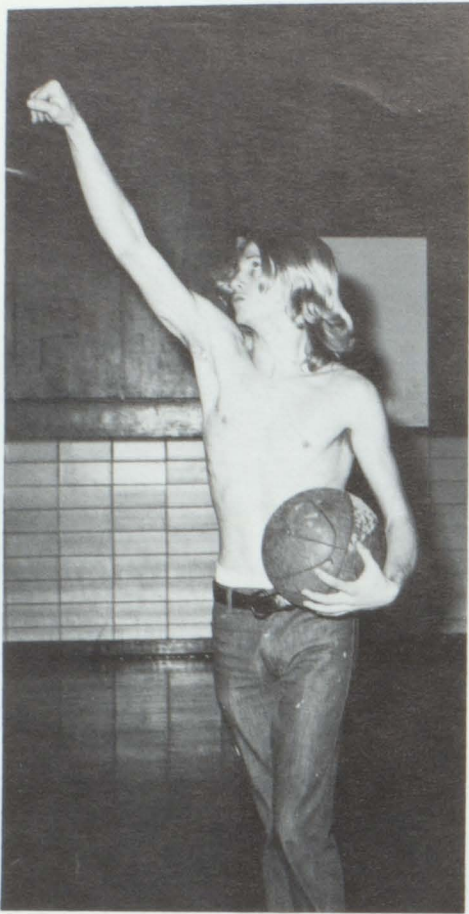


Cooperation, a key to successful group ventures, was evidenced in the originality displayed by seniors in the construction of their homecoming float. The float was awarded first place honor by the judges.











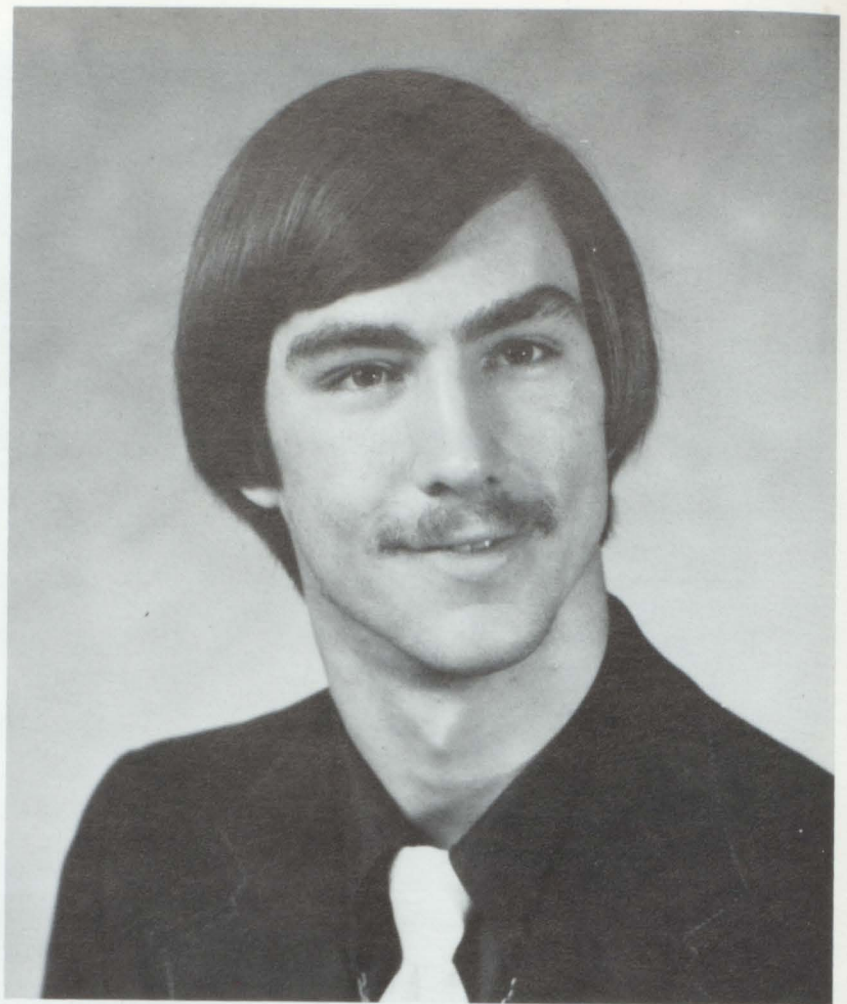
Favorites



Valedictorian — Rachel Lynn Coleman



Salutatorian — Donna Ray Castleberry



Danforth Award

Bobby Lane Golden, Jr.

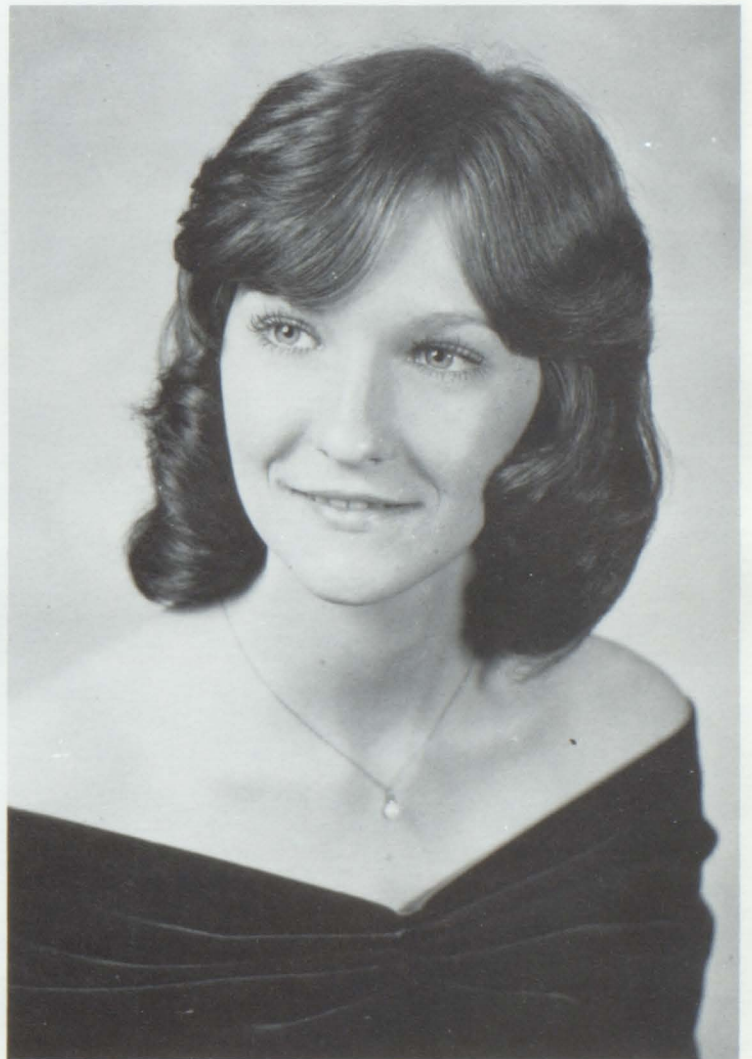


Danforth Award

Amelia Kim Goodgame



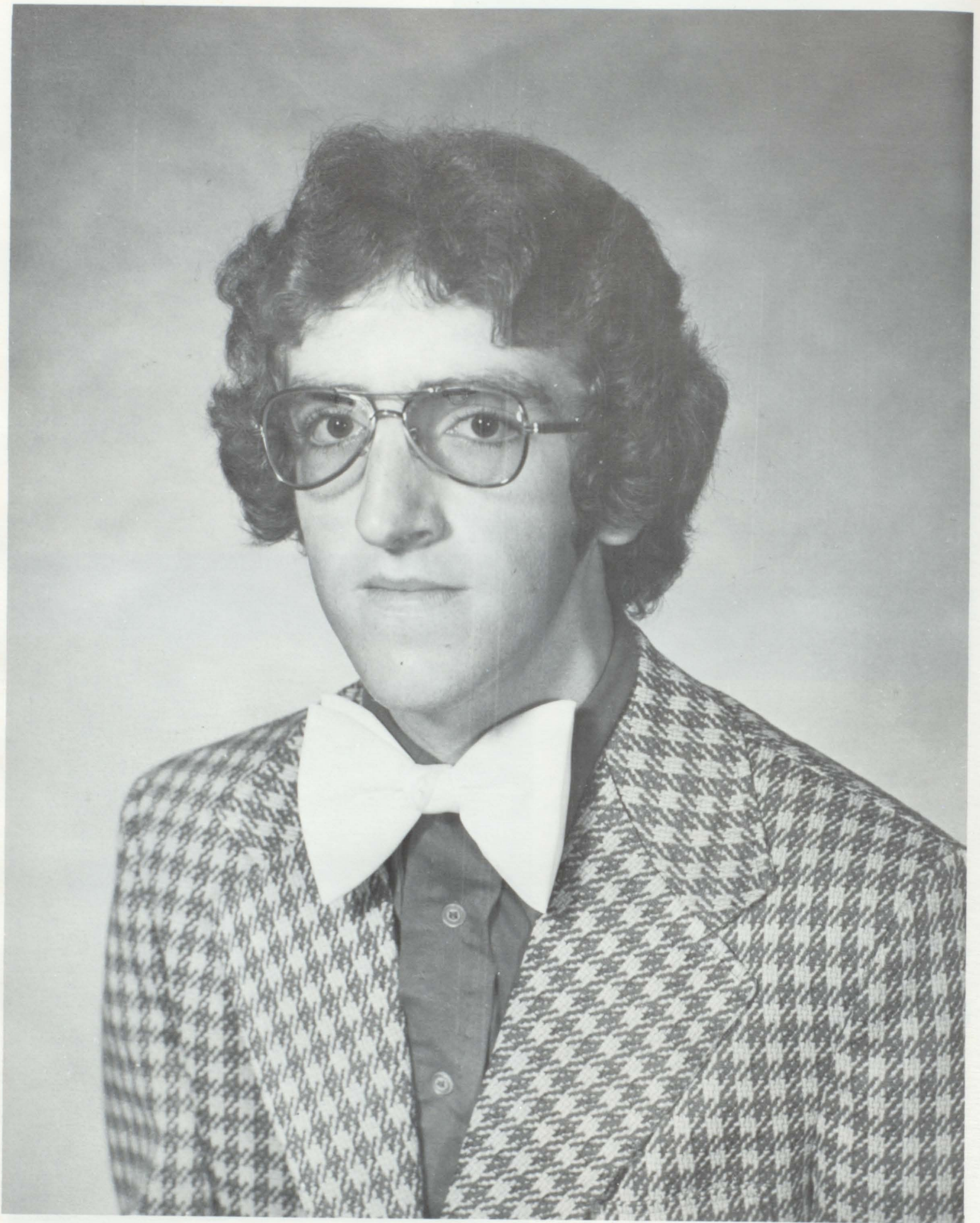
Beta Club Scholarship
Amelia Kim Goodgame



Nancy Leigh Turner Memorial

Beta Club Scholarship

Holley Denice Simpkins



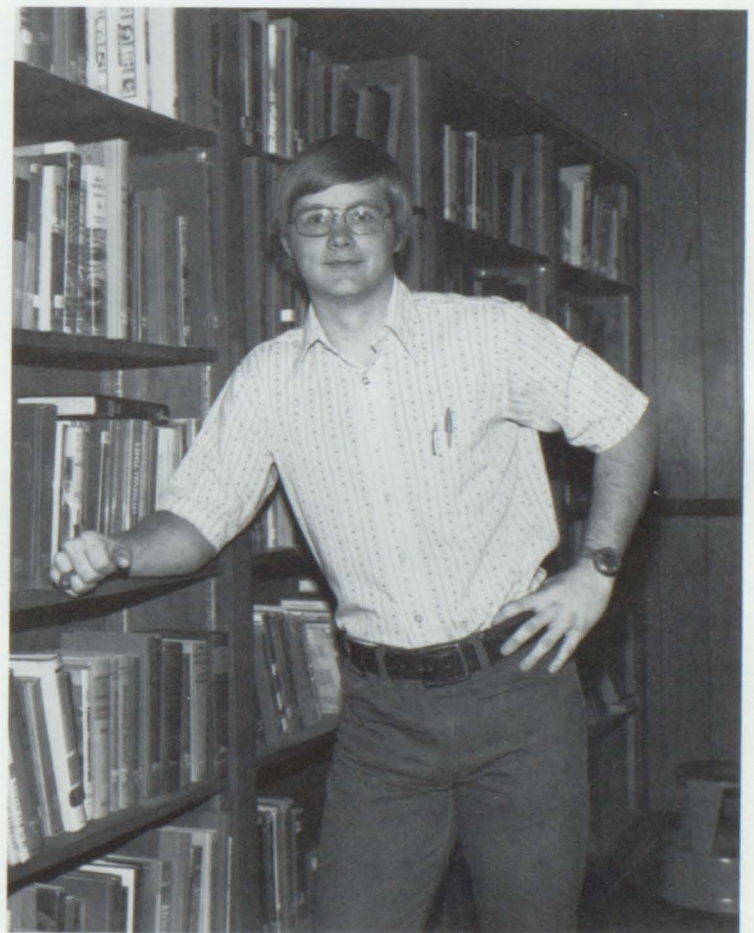
Avondale Mills Scholarship — Edward Savannah Smith, Jr.
Winner of \$5,000 scholarship to Auburn University



Donald Garrett
American Legion Speech Contest, First Place School, County, and District

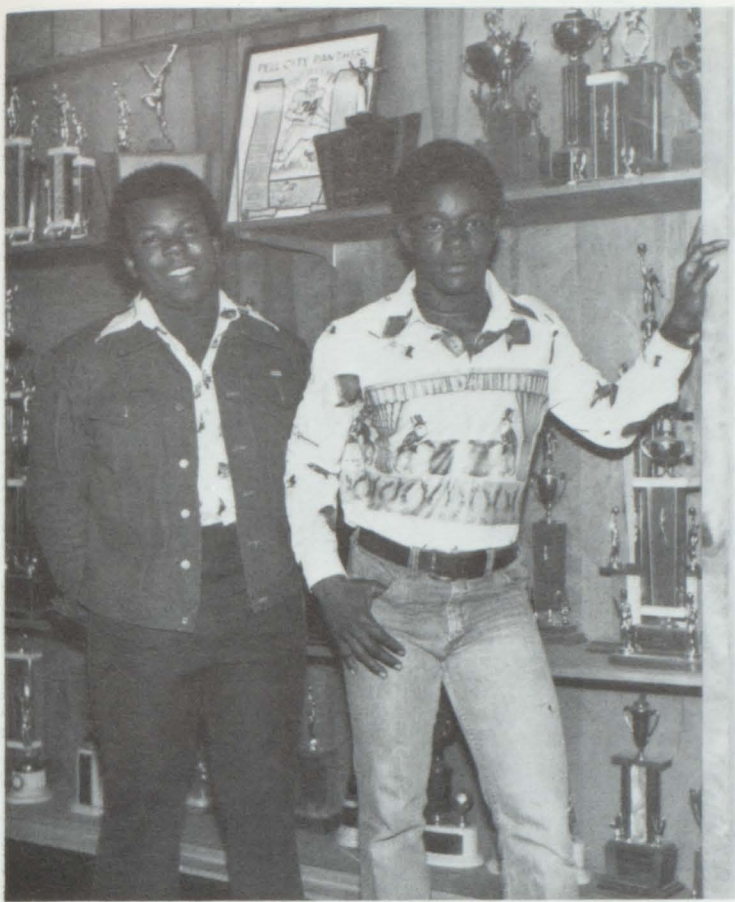
Kyle Collum
Math Speech and Project Contest, First Place School, Third Place District

David Blanton
Boys' State Representative

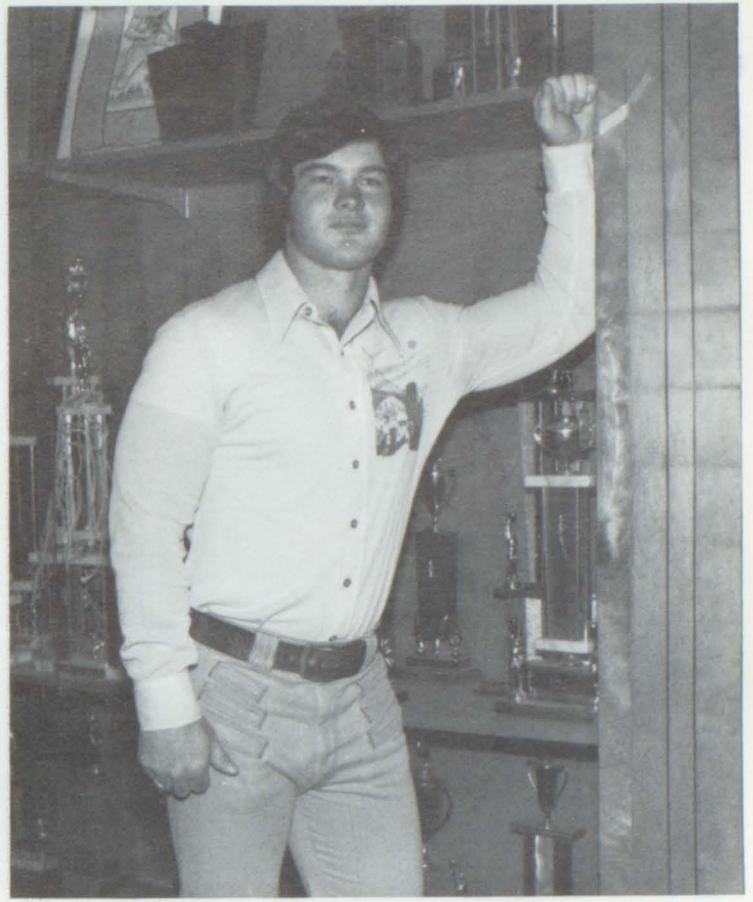




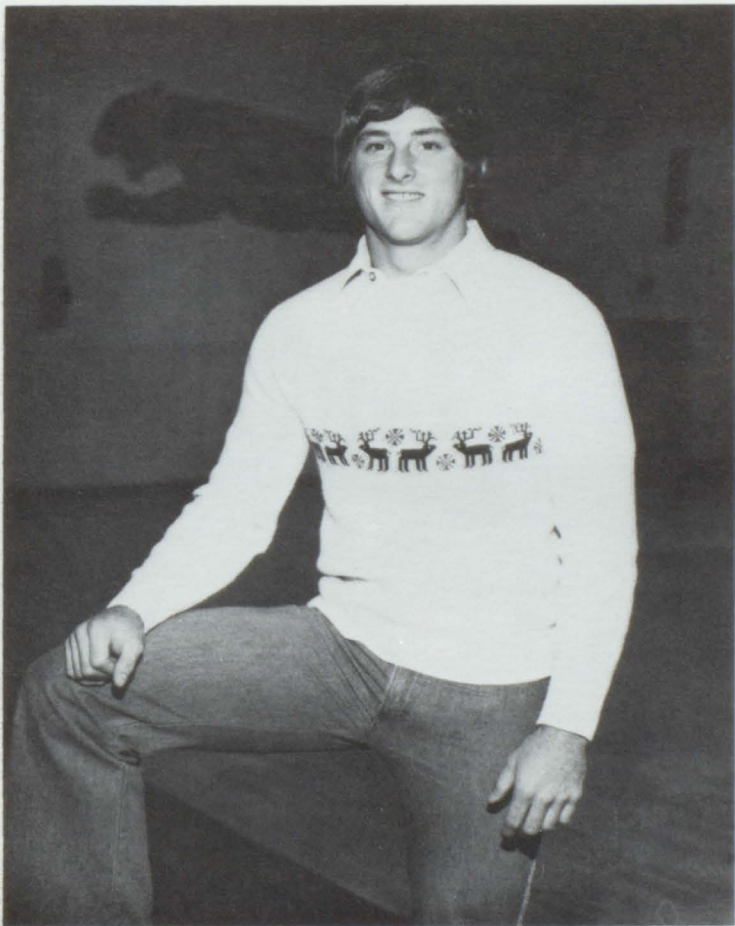
Seven received Grant-in-Aid Football Scholarships.



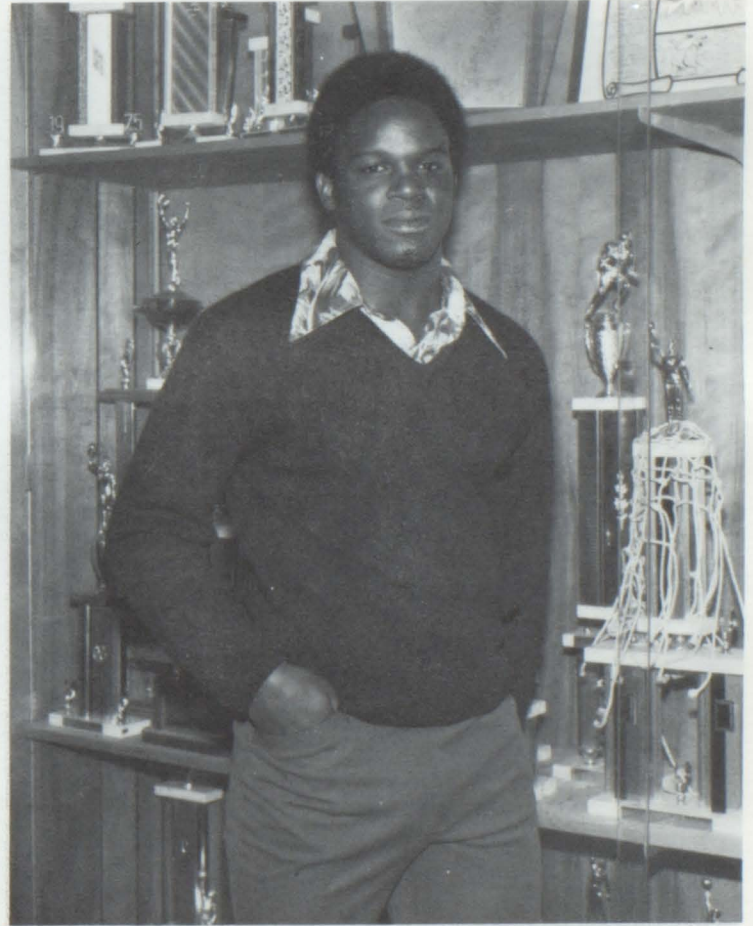
Alonzo Gover and Karl Nobles, Scholarships to Miles College.



Sammy Brown, Scholarship to Livingston University.



Ray Brock, All State, All County, All Mid-State, Permanent Captain, Scholarship to Jacksonville State University.



Wayne McCoy, All State, Scholastic Coaches All American Team, Permanent Captain, Scholarship to University of Tennessee.



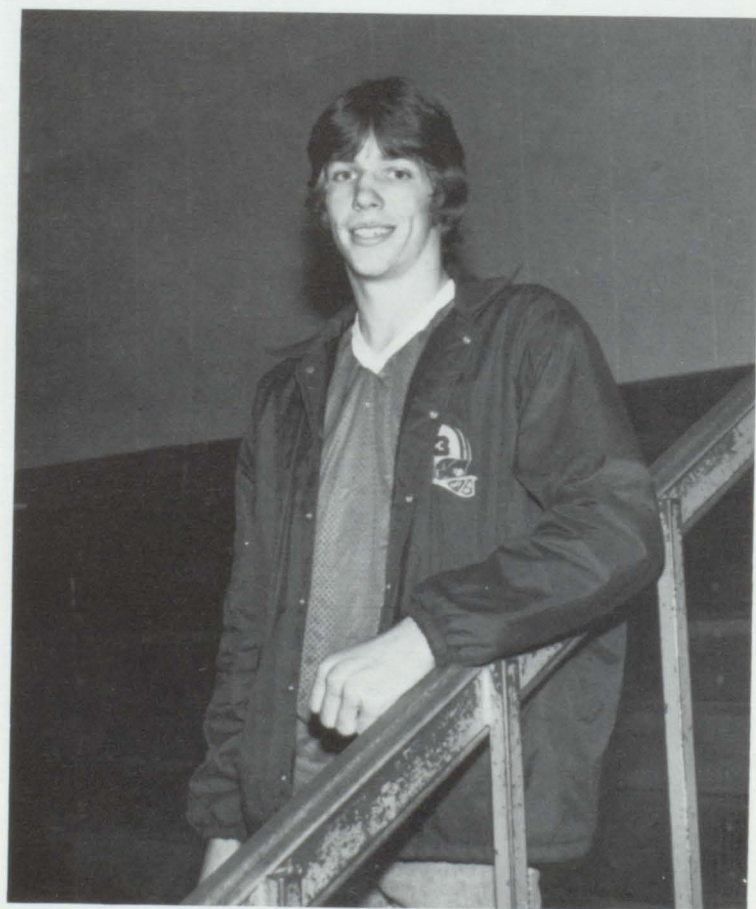
Ray Brock, Richard Smith, Mike Bain signed with Jacksonville State University.



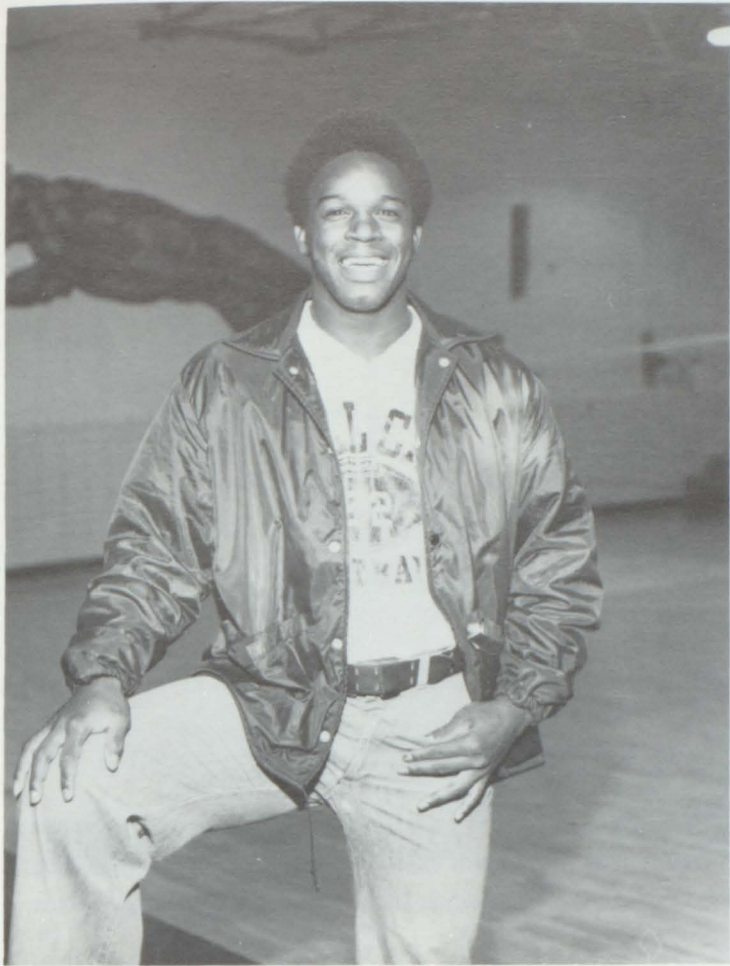
Dwight Bowie: Gerald Gossett Memorial Sportsmanship Trophy. Richard Smith: News Aegis Scholastic Trophy. Wayne McCoy: Most Valuable Player.



Sammy Brown, Wayne McCoy, Ray Brock: Permanent Team Captains.



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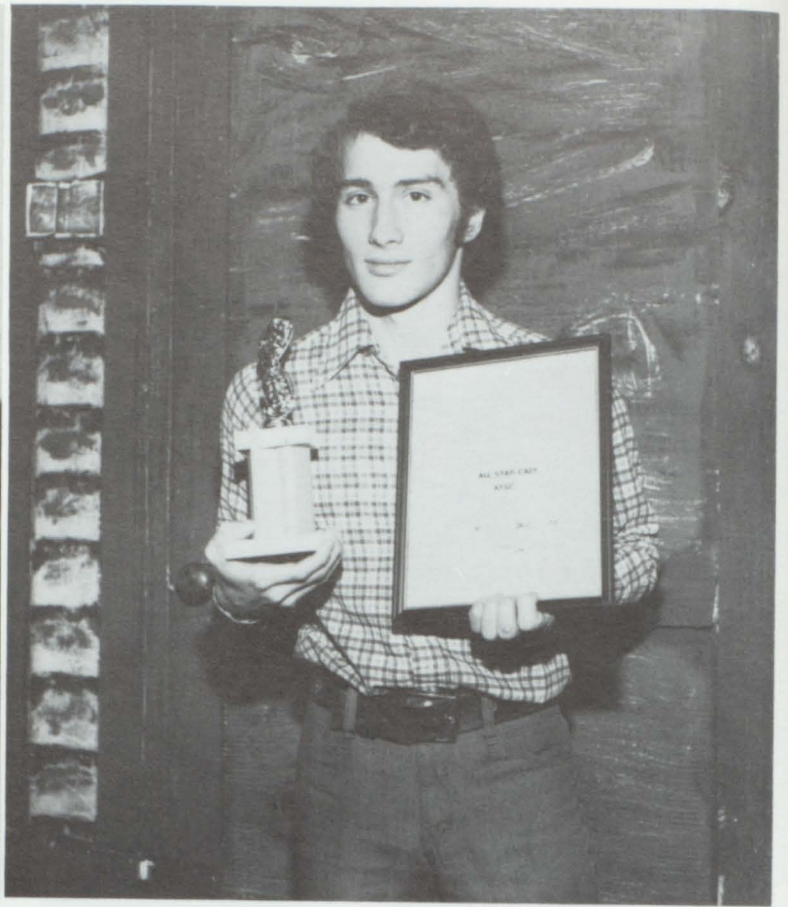
Wayne McCoy: Most Valuable Player

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Tony Sumner — State All-Star Cast, Alabama State Thespian Convention.



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Paul Michael earned an MA Degree as a theater and English major at Tulane University and an MA in acting and directing at Boston University. He has acted in "Toma," "Kojak," "Streets of San Francisco," and other TV shows, as well as on stage and in movies. He was also on "Love of Life" and "Love is a Many-Splendored Thing."

David Sole attended Augustana College in South Dakota, the University of the Americas in Mexico City, and the University of Minnesota as a political science major. He starred in "Here Comes the Bride," "Streets of San Francisco," "Cannon," "Ironside," and has several movies and stage plays to his credit.

We appreciate their taking the time from busy schedules to make the Most Photogenic Selections and wish them continued success in their careers.



Most Photogenic — Vicky Turner King



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Senior Favorites

Annette Manning

Mike Bain



Jane Hunter
Miss Homecoming



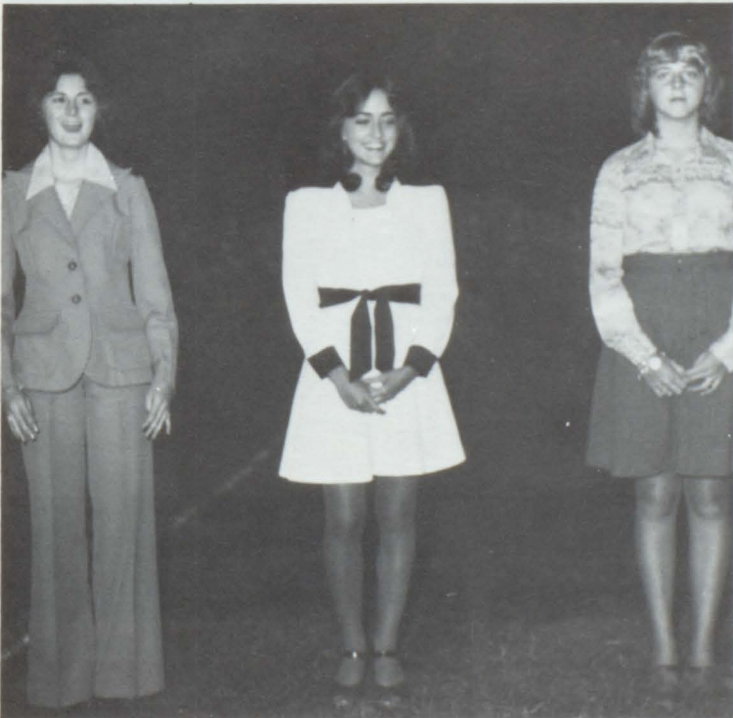


Homecoming Alternates



Lena Tollison, Senior Alternate
(far left)

Lynn Truss, Junior Alternate
(middle)



Carol Gettys, Sophomore Alternate
(right)



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Kim Goodgame, Hubert Owen, Bobby Golden, Mr. Bryant, Rachel Coleman — Third Place VFW speech contest.

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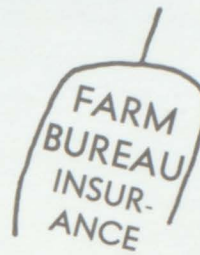
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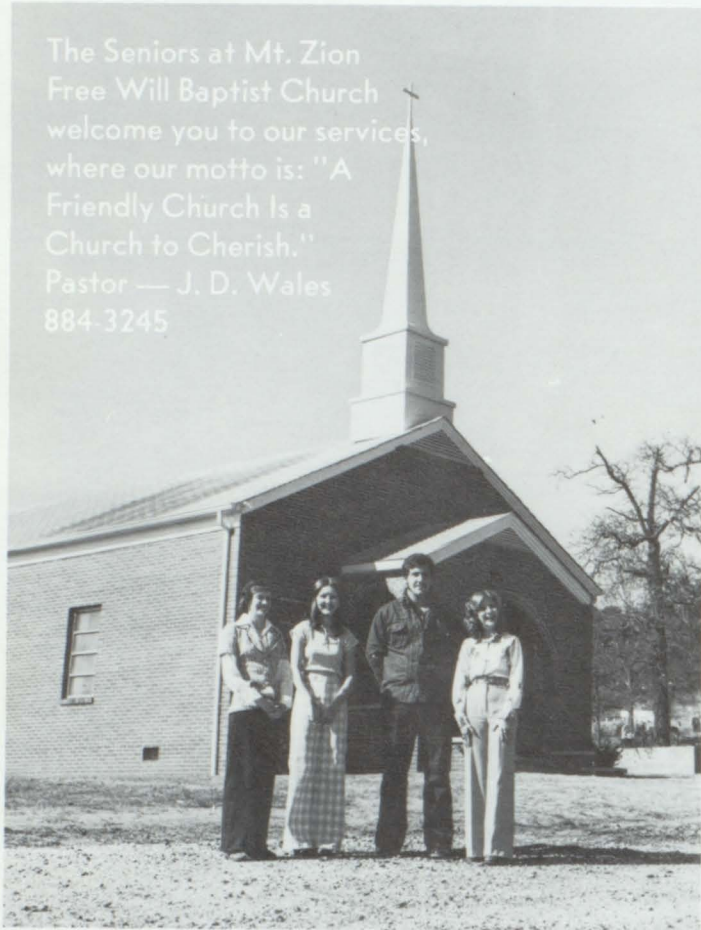
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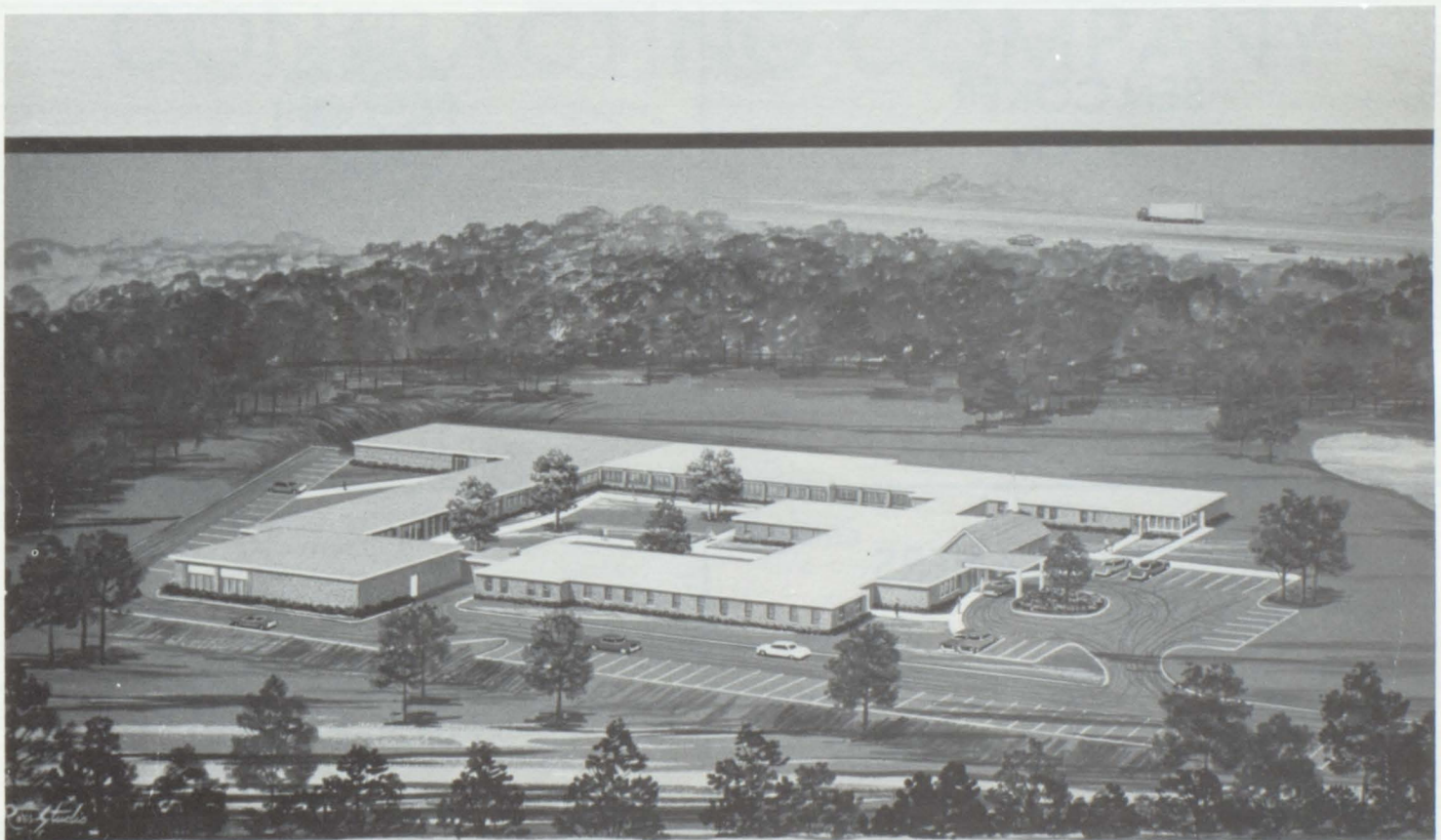
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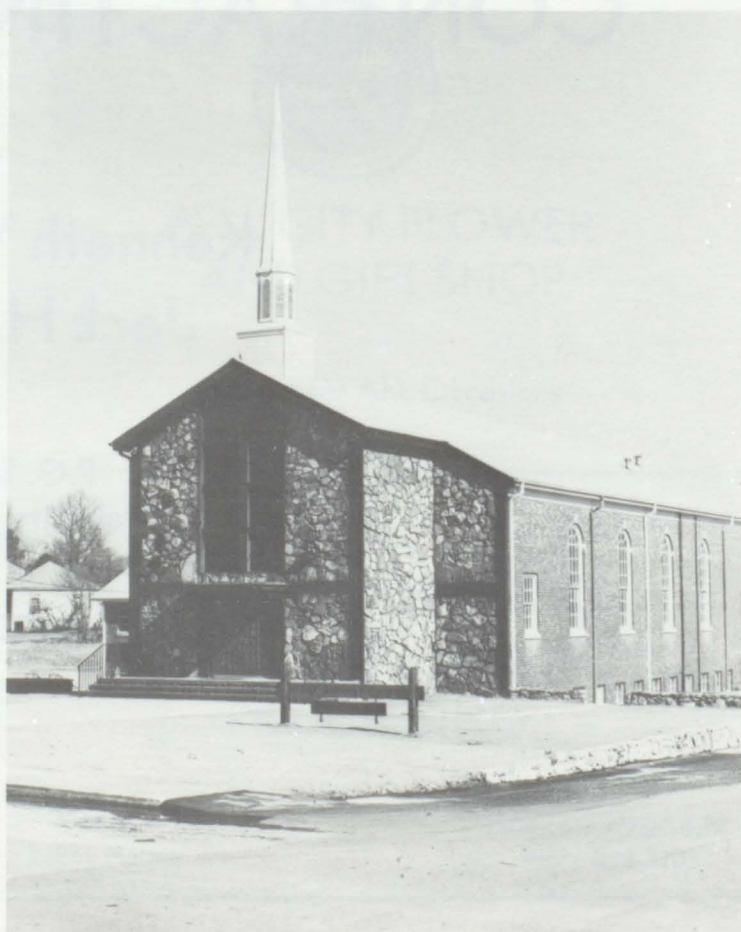
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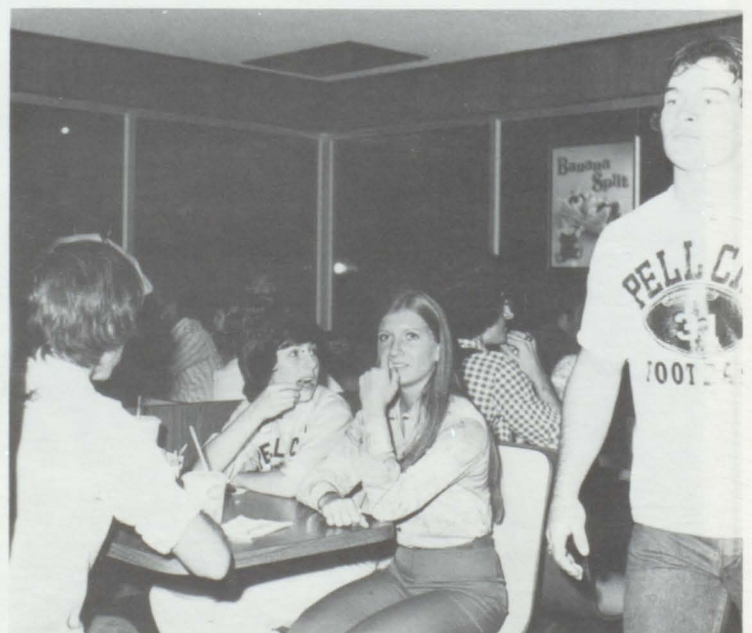
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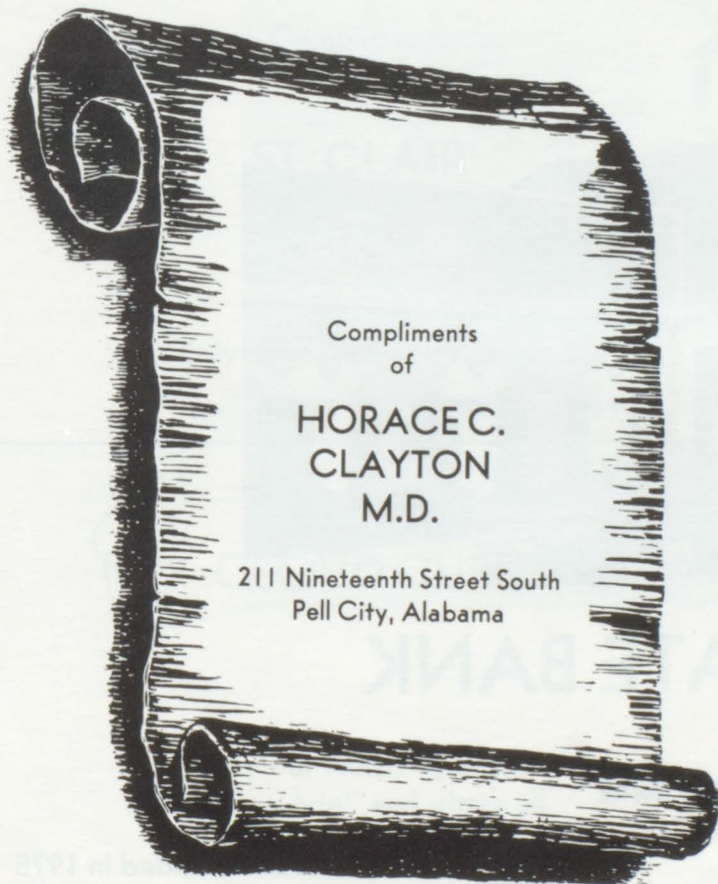
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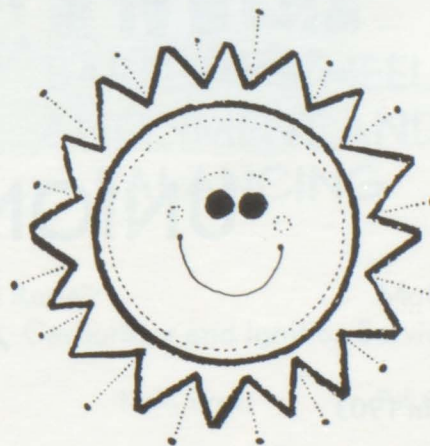
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Directory for Opening Section

- Page 2 — From the tiny acorn grows the mighty oak.
Stephanie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eugene (Anita Williams) Smith.
Karl Nobles, Richard Smith, and Chris Scott on steps at PCHS.
Unknown elementary student.
- Page 3 — Rita Dye, seated in antique chair at the Riser home, portraying Betsy Ross as she created our first national flag.
Our first United States' flag.
Beth Bennett holding our current flag of 13 stripes and 50 stars.
- Page 4 — Kim Vaughan, Arnold Perry, and Alan Jackson at Huggins Sod Farm planting a tree.
Darlean Stephens in the rain at Billy Castleberry's home.
- Page 5 — "Twiggy" Graham, Karla Pierce, Rita Roe, Scott McClung, Joe Sawyer at the General Lee Marina, enjoying life.
- Page 7 — Stephanie Smith, baby.
Stephen Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harrell, toddler.
Bill Mann, Jane Hunter, when they were junior high students.
Sherry Macon, senior high — all four pictures representing growth process.
- Page 8 — Kenneth Kilgroe, in PCHS library.
Debbie Stevens, Ralph Welch, Theresa Brady, Jan Jones, Brenda Macon, outside PCHS.
Charles Powell, busy with calculators and geometric blocks.
Eugene Duck, Karen Gore, David Blanton, at alter at First Methodist Church.
- Page 9 — Rachel Coleman, Ray Brock, Mike Bain, Dorcas Carter, studying college catalogs.
Julian Swiney, Johnny Turner, at work at Food Center.
Celeste Owen, playing organ at her home.
- Page 10 — Melanie Cooper, at work at Land and Shore.
Rita Dye, candy striper, going up steps at St. Clair County Hospital.
Mark Coshatt, busy in the PCHS Art Department.
- Page 11 — Dale Sullivan, experimenting in Chem Lab.
James Perry, at work in the Vo Ag Department.
- Page 12 — Our Stars and Stripes.
Donnie Carlisle, Cindy Henley at the Cropwell Historical Marker.
Donna Castleberry, Krystal Wade, Danny Graham, Gary Hanner in surrey with a fringe on top at the Billy Castleberry home.
Historical marker on a St. Clair County Roadside.
Susan Huggins, Vickie Willingham, Tammy Epperson in an old car in front of the Riser home.
- Page 13 — The 1819 flag.
Cheryl Henderson on stairway; Tommie Wilson also on stairway, in Riser Home.
Sara Harrison in front of antique mirror at Riser Home.
Tammy Epperson, Tommie Wilson, Sara Harrison, Cheryl Henderson on front porch.
Wayne Robbins at fireplace in the Looney House, a Historical Register Home.
- Page 14 — Stan Jones, Mike Robinson, Wayne Robbins, Reba Haynes, Alison Smith, Kathy Abbott, and guide at the Looney House.
Alethea Truitt, Joanna Kimberly, Wayne Robbins, Vicki Kendrick, Sherry Henson, Stephen Harbison, Tim Phifer, Reba Haynes, Eric Slovensky, Alison Smith, Kathy Abbott, Cherie Chapman, Vickie Castleberry at the Looney House.
Donald Garrett, in uniform in front of the Army Poster.
- Page 15 — Dwight Bowie, Tommy Doyle, and Judge Jim Embry as the judge explains our court system of justice for all.
St. Clair County Courthouse in Ashville.
Beth Bennett with our present National Flag.
- Page 16 — Kathy Abbott, Ginny Fendley, Carol Cosper, Christine Howard, Theresa McGraw, Sharon Horsley, Priscilla Goodman, Cherie Chapman, Vickie Milam, Denise Simpkins, Vickie Willingham, Reba Lee in pledge of allegiance to the flag.

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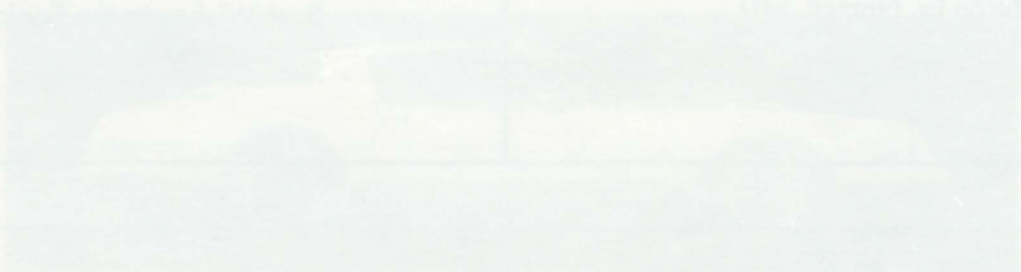
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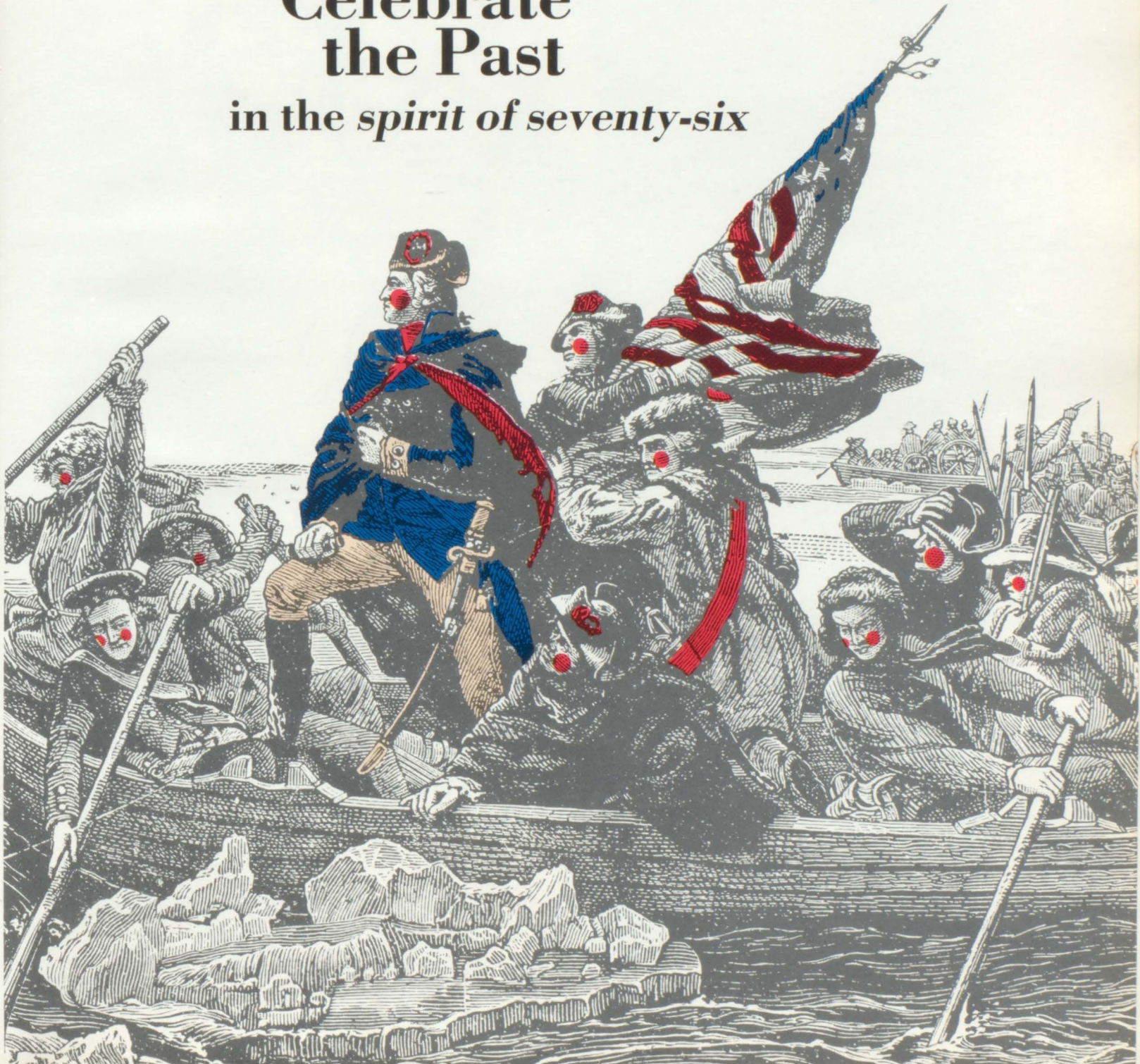
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In the spirit of our traditions

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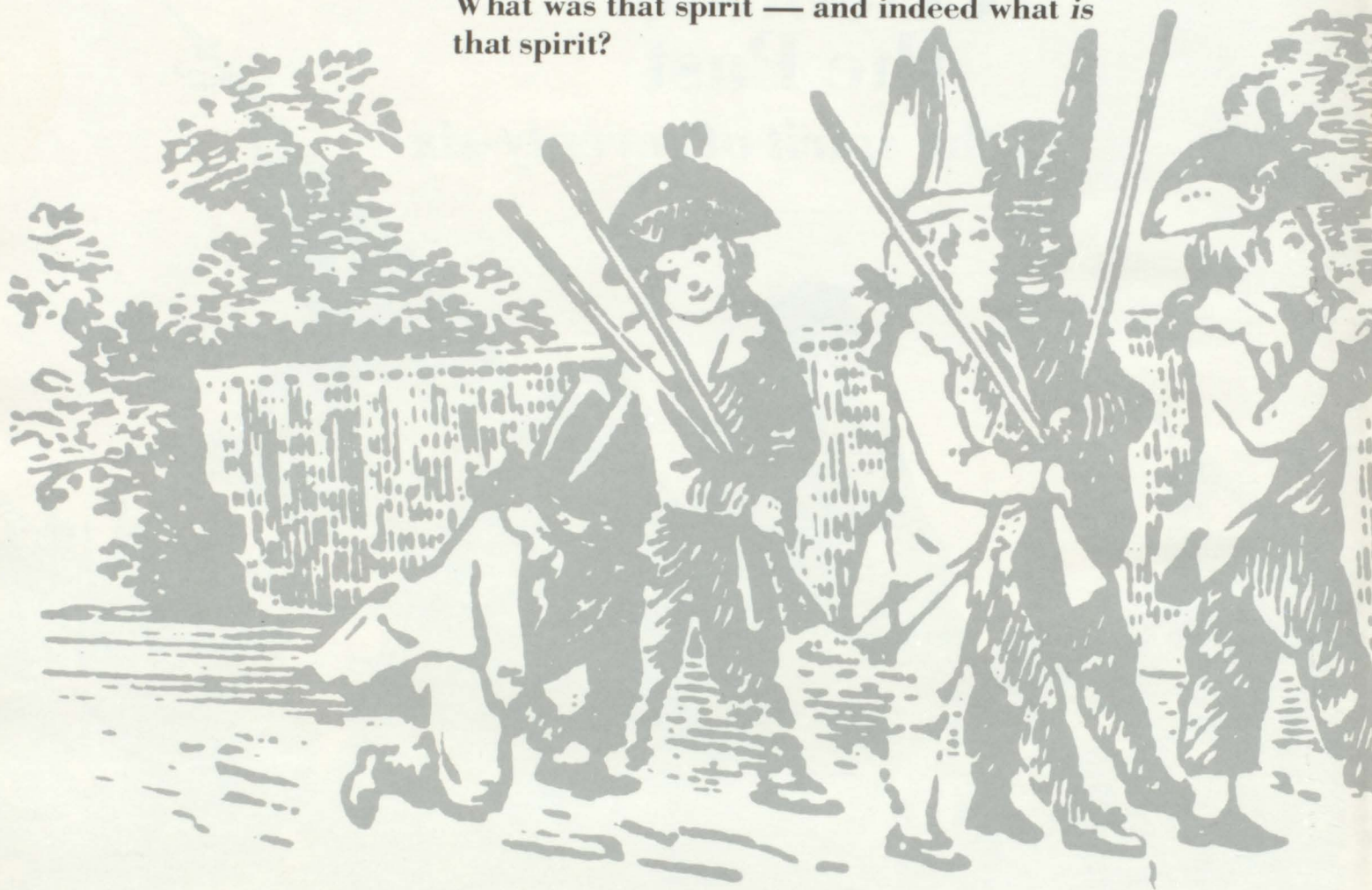
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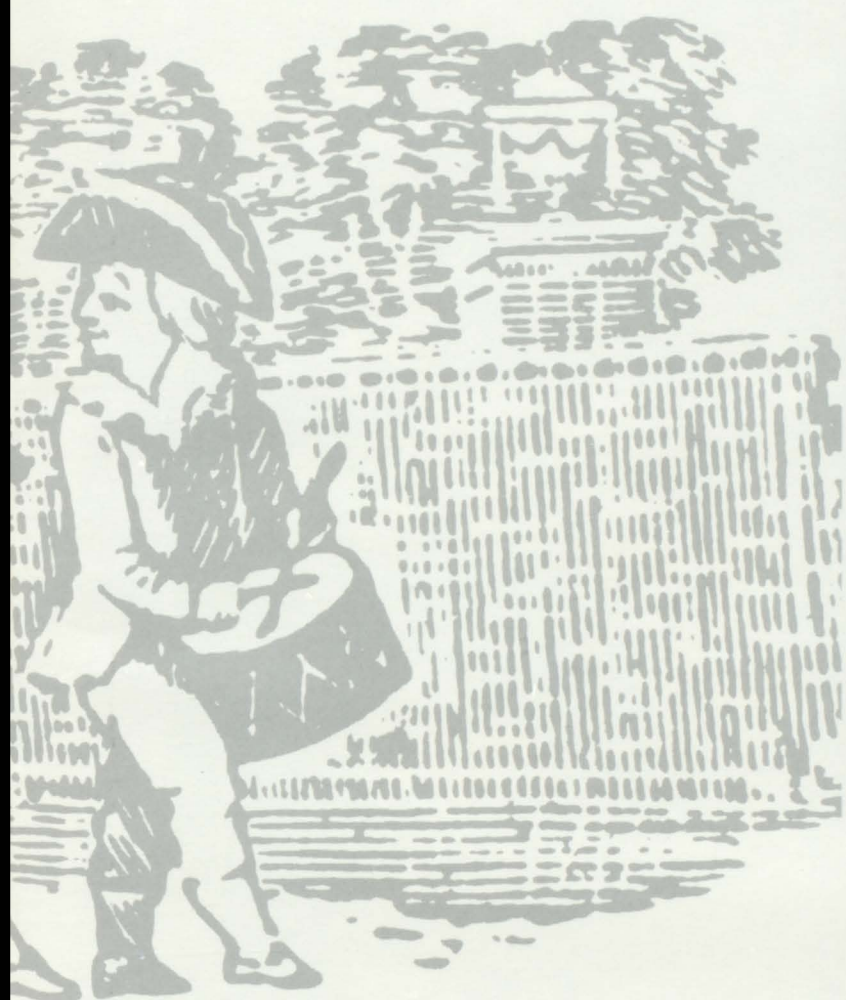


There was an enormous force which strengthened the colonies, which exists today, and which has carried America through its great history. That force is known to us all to be the "*Spirit of '76.*"

What was that spirit — and indeed what *is* that spirit?



It is a *SPIRIT OF LIBERTY* and the knowledge that one man's freedom is more important than anything else on earth.





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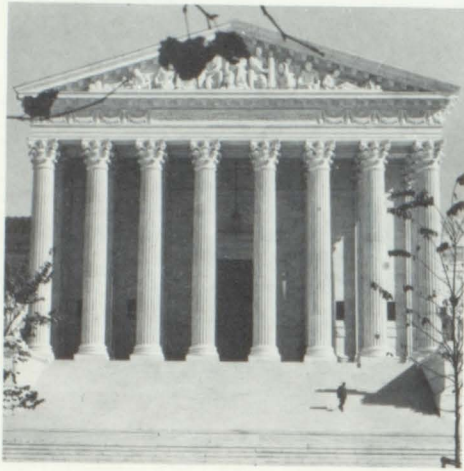


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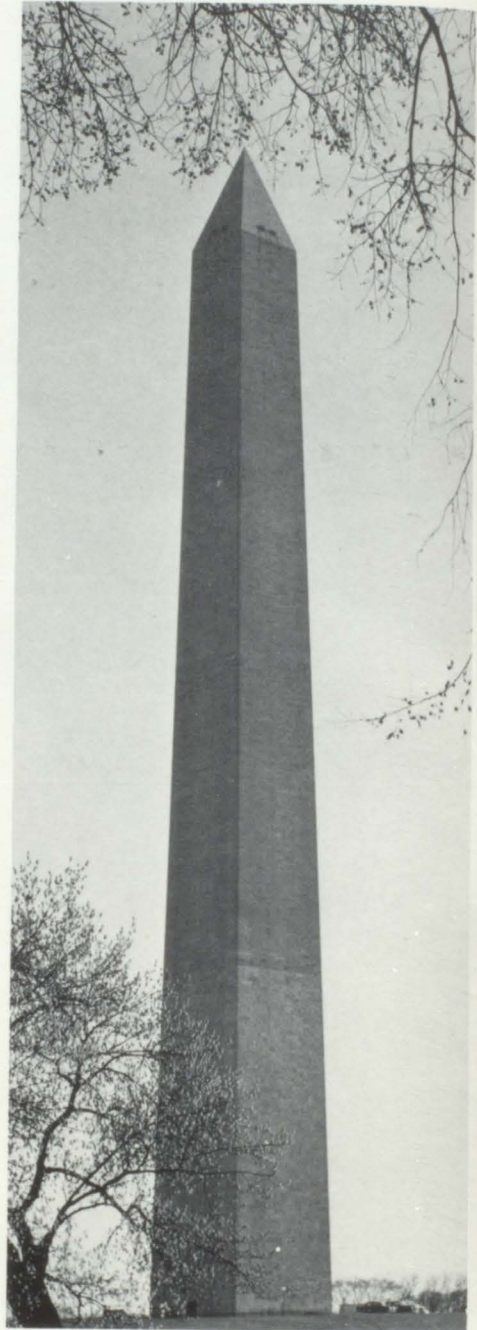
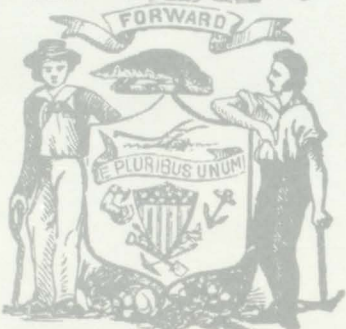
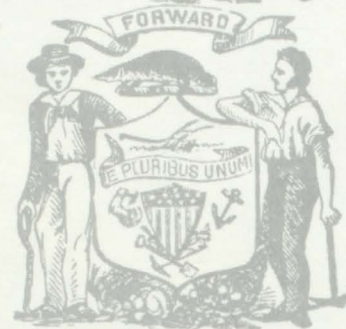
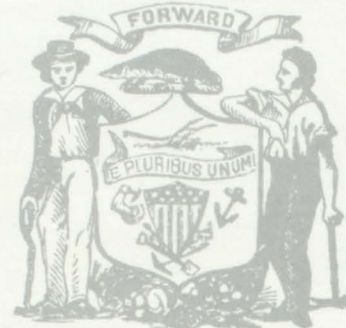
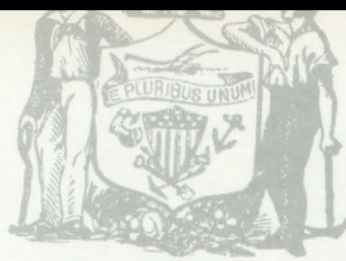
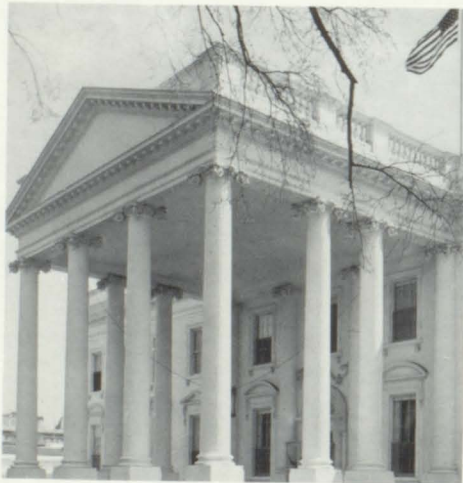




It is the **SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE** — of shar-
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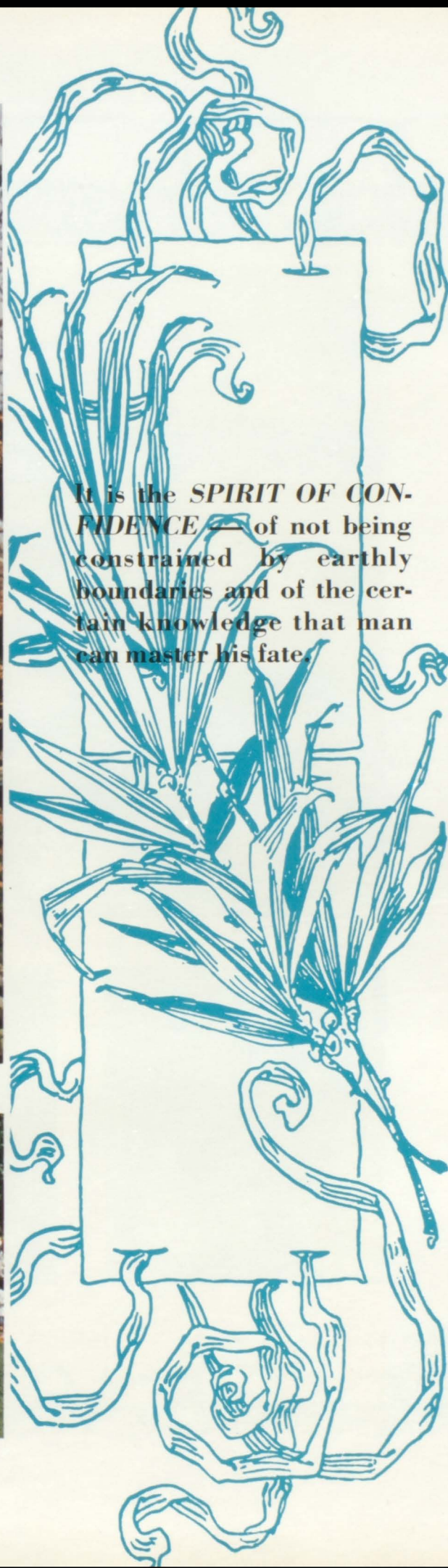
It is the *SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM* of knowing that we can always make things better — of working only for the best, and expecting only the best.

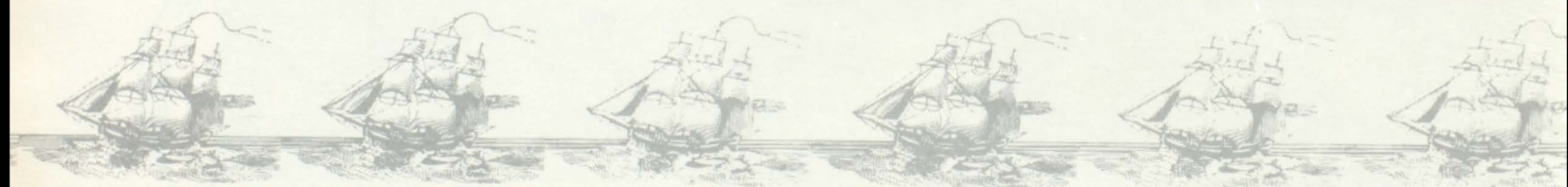
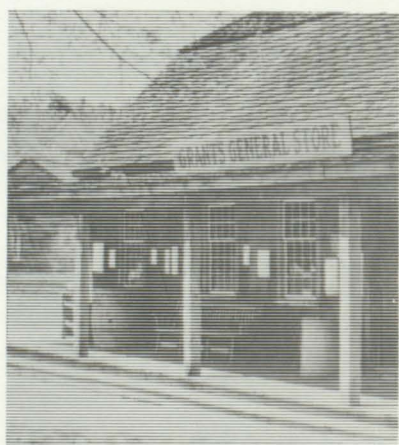
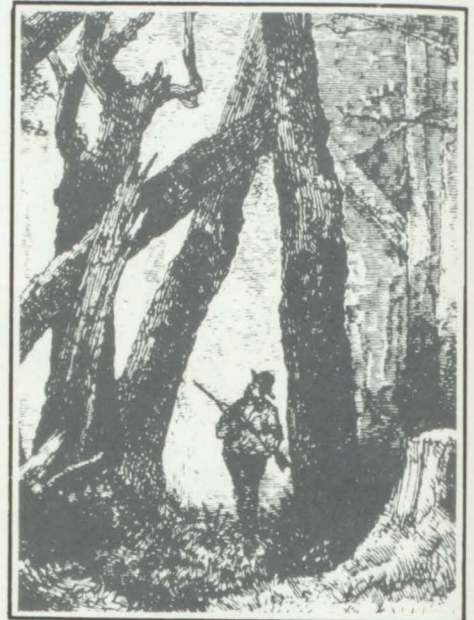
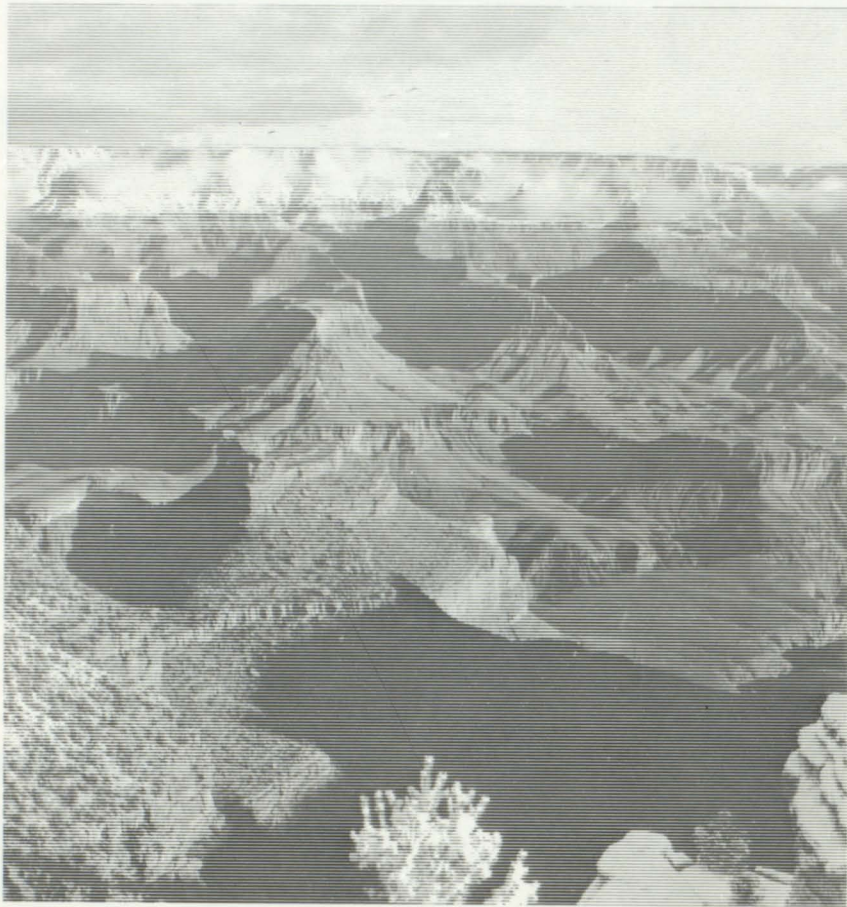
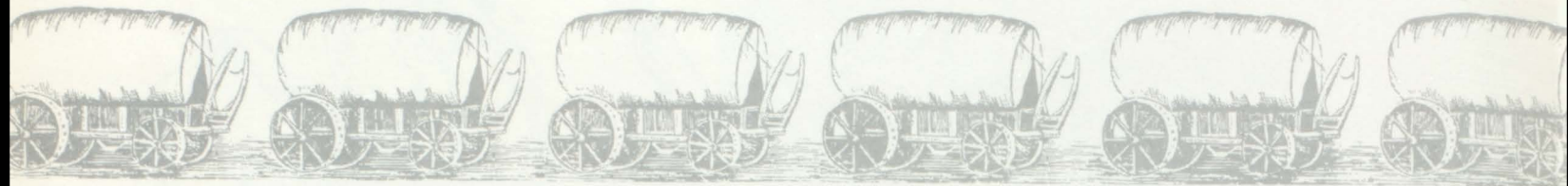






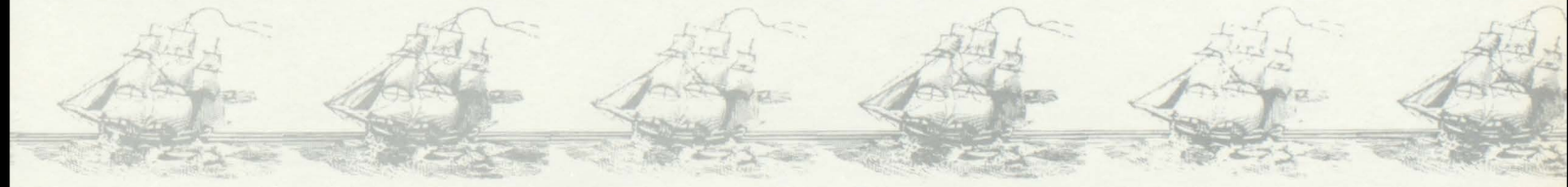
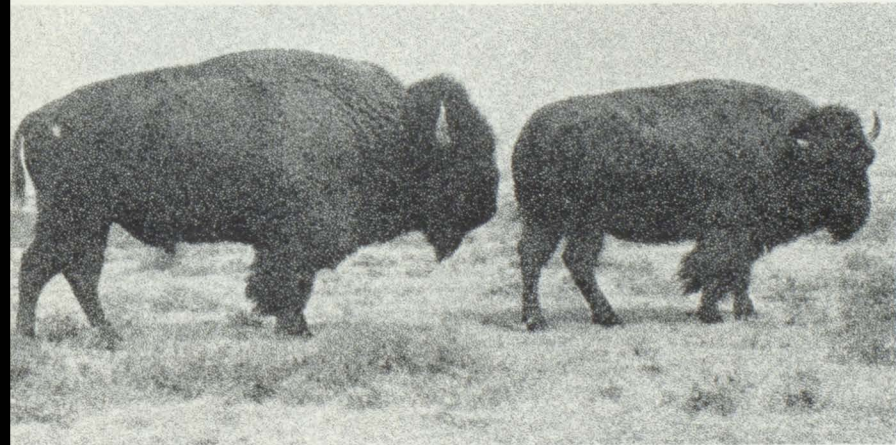
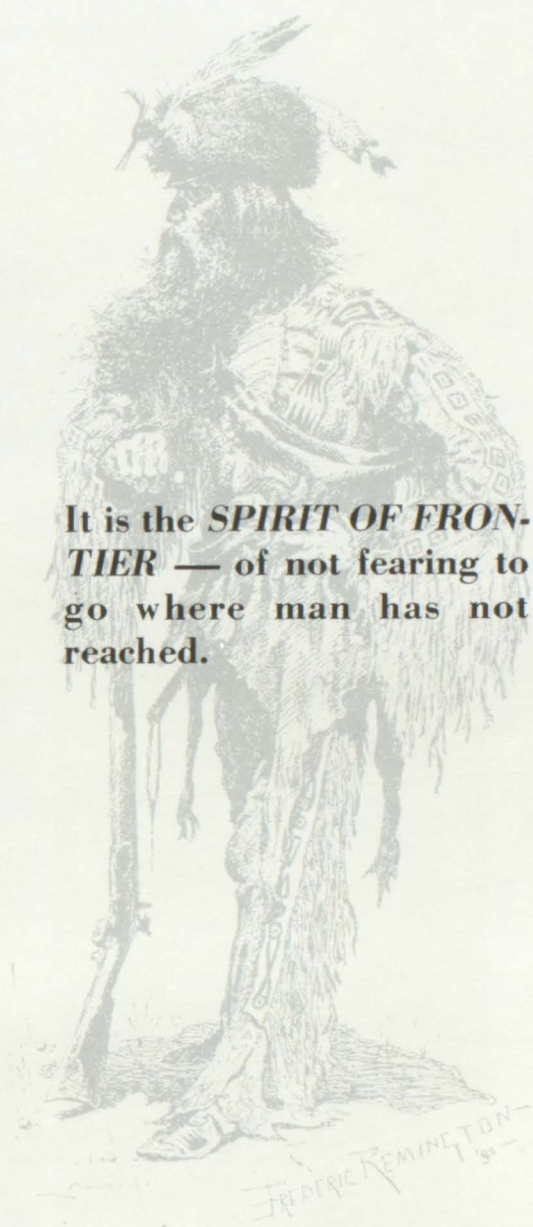
It is the *SPIRIT OF CONFIDENCE* — of not being constrained by earthly boundaries and of the certain knowledge that man can master his fate.

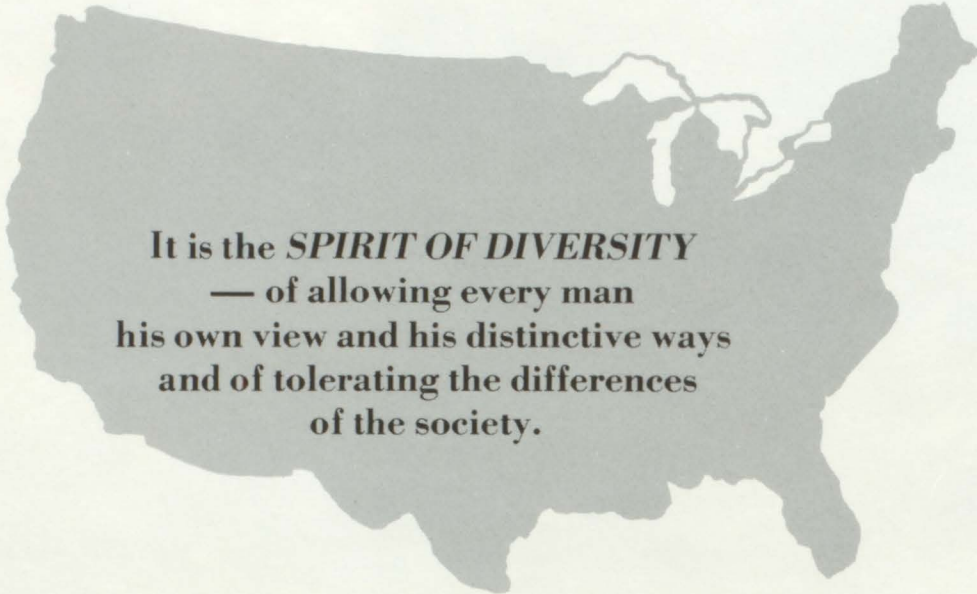






It is the **SPIRIT OF FRONTIER** — of not fearing to go where man has not reached.



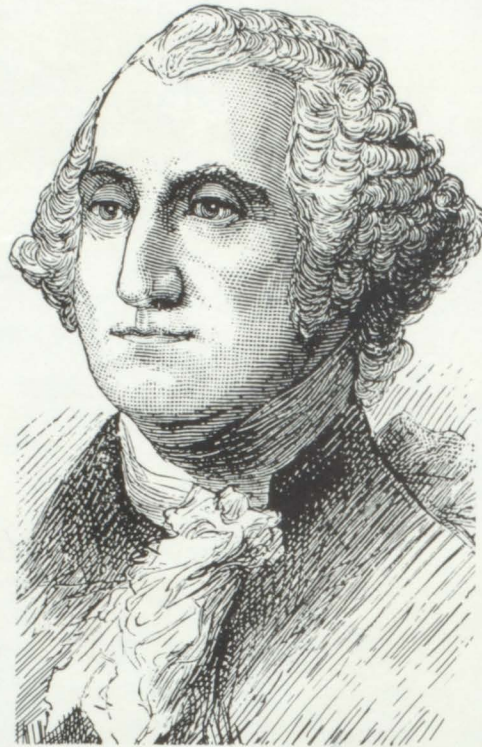


It is the *SPIRIT OF DIVERSITY*
— of allowing every man
his own view and his distinctive ways
and of tolerating the differences
of the society.





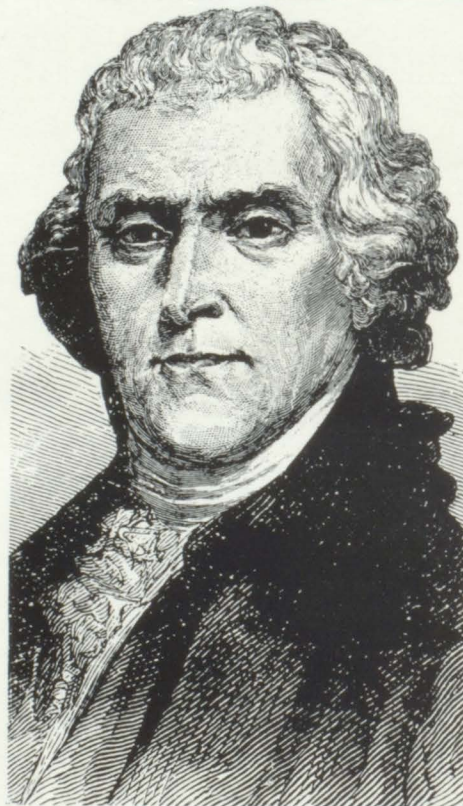
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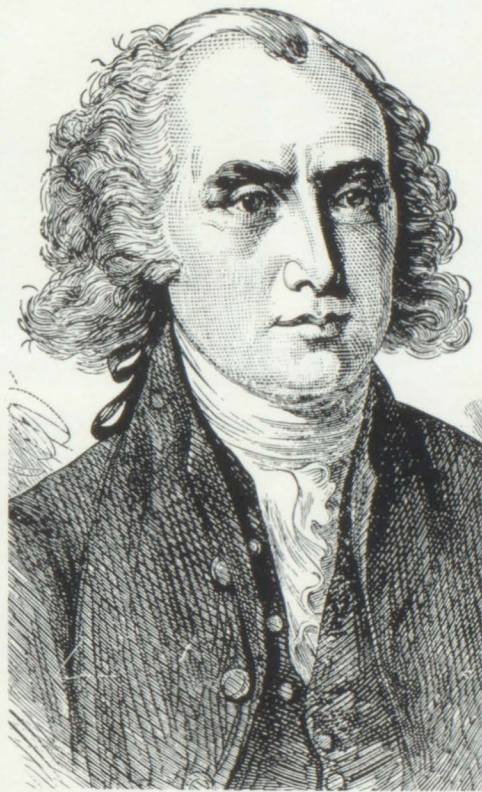
Benjamin Franklin



Thomas Jefferson



Alexander Hamilton



James Madison



John Hancock

It is the *SPIRIT OF INDIVIDUALISM*
— acknowledging a birthright of opportunity
and freedom drawn from the strength
of our fathers.



Indeed the "*SPIRIT OF '76*" was, and is, many things,
each of which has been a building block
of our national greatness.
Our country grew on that spirit
and prospered on that spirit.
When all else fails
it is that spirit that will be there to guide us
and keep us strong.

