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# Progress is the Way of Life

The spirit of Old Fort has witnessed many changes. Our town has grown from a wilderness fort to a small but thriving community. In the last few years, we have gained a super highway, a new post office, new industry, and new educational opportunities. The pioneer spirit of our forefathers has endured to instill in each of us a continuing sense of pride in our past and a never ending hope for our future. As a thank-you for all that you have given us, Old Fort, we salute you and dedicate to you our final edition of the ARROWHEAD.



Moving on . . .



A touch of the modern in Old Fort



A step forward in education

A moment standing still forever





There is a period of life when we go back as we advance. — Rousseau

# *A Spirit of Learning*

Learning hath his infancy, when it is but beginning and almost childish; then his youth, when it is luxuriant and juvenile; then his strength of years, when it is solid and reduced; and lastly, his old age, when it waxeth dry and exhaust. — Bacon

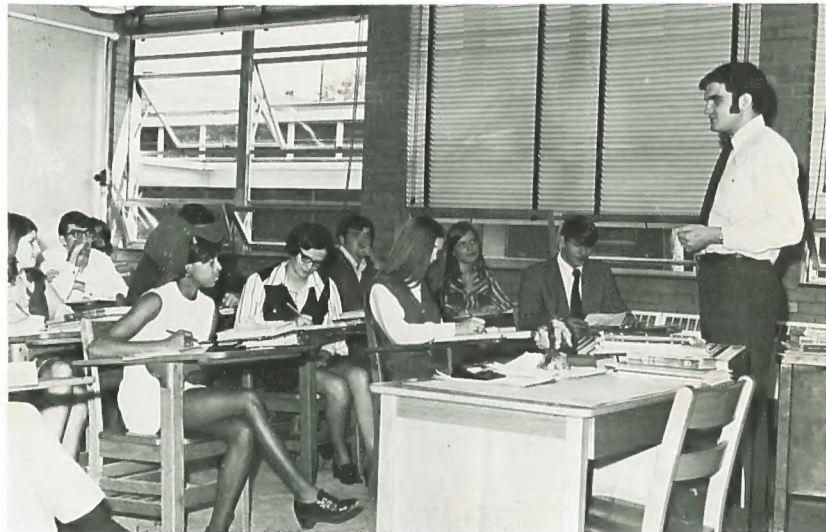


"I wish that bell would hurry up and ring."



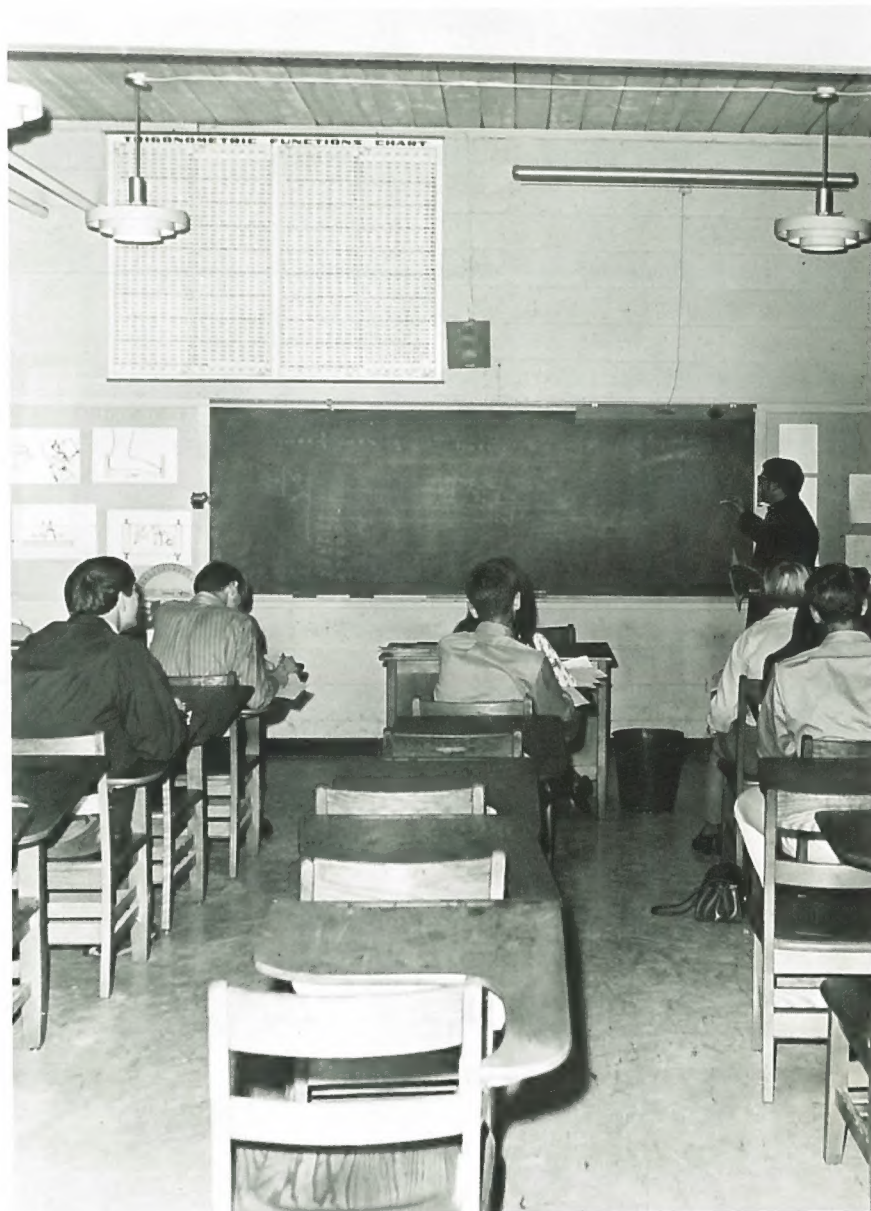
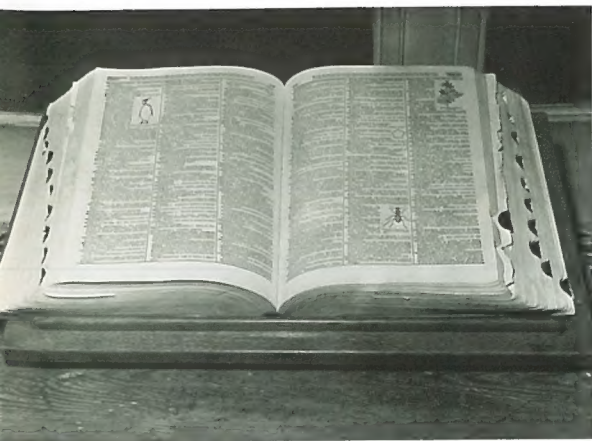
Controlling the masses

Seeing much, studying much, and suffering much.



Silence is golden.

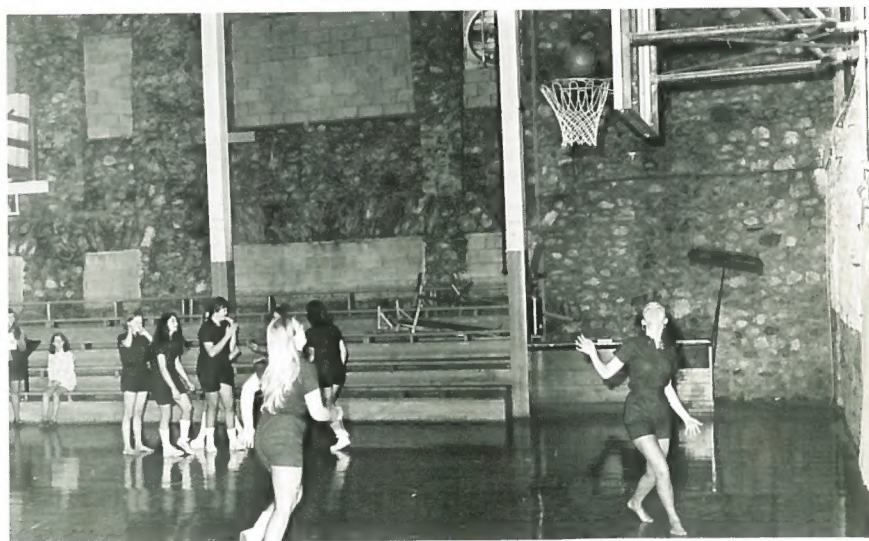




The square root of 64 is equal to the cube of two???



Just as long as you communicate, it doesn't matter how you say it!



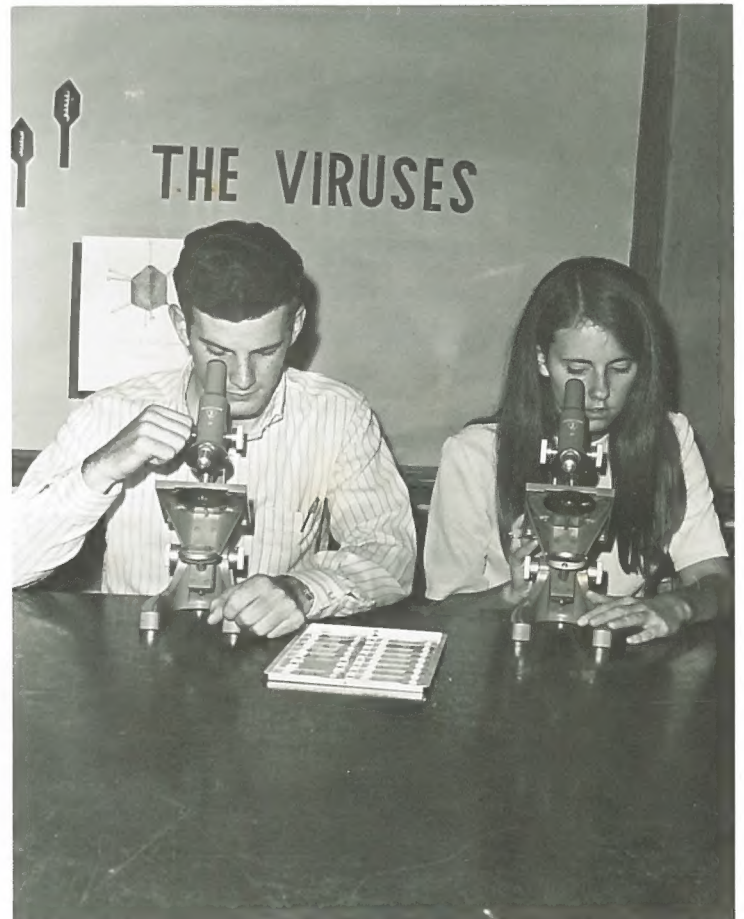
Hey! It went in!



Now, this is the correct way to boil water.



Think!



Maybe we'll find a cure for the common cold!



The end of another day . . .



Homeward bound!

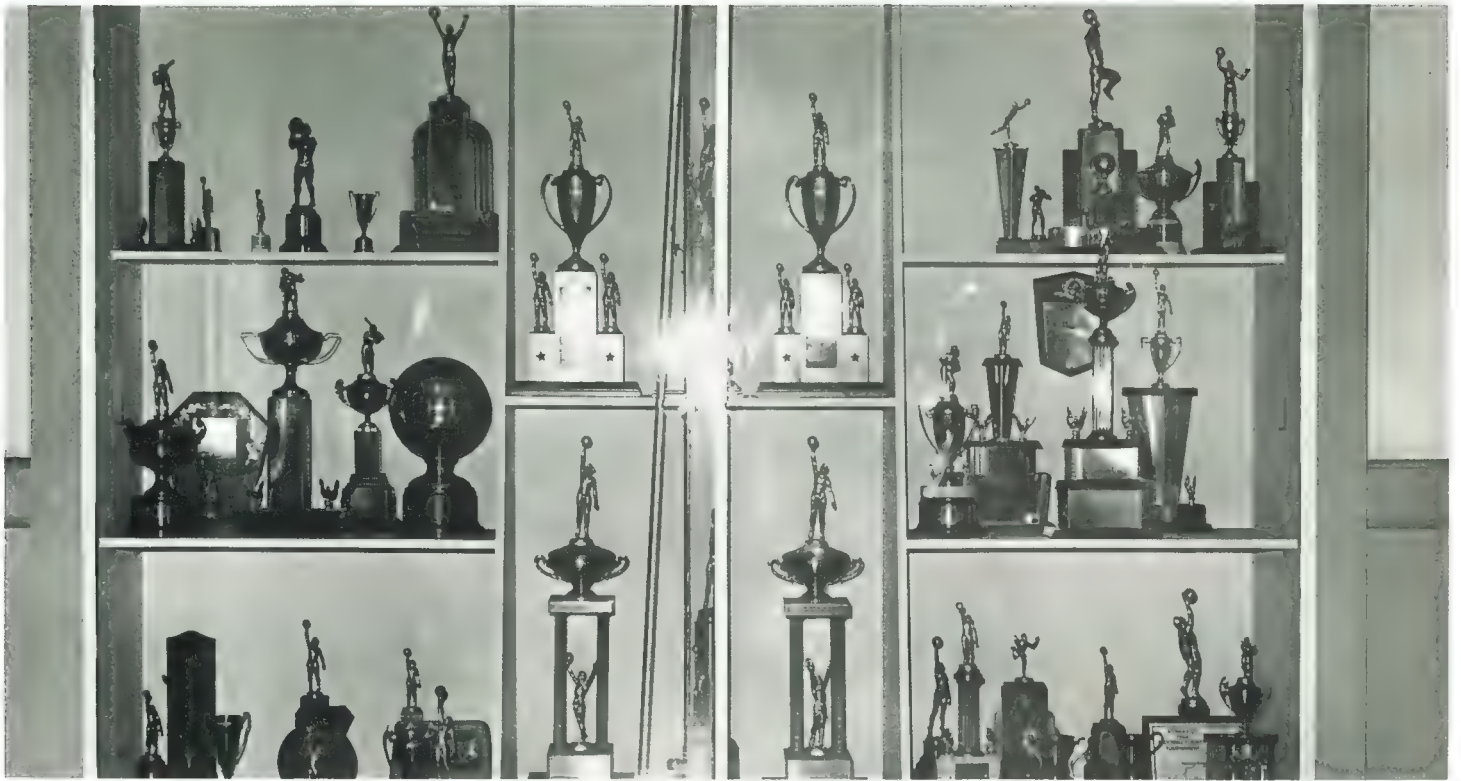


And the snow came . . .



"The books of learning"

# *A Spirit of Achievement*



Symbols of Old Fort's winning ways.



Twelve years of hard labor and look what you get!



It's getting better!



The final step in becoming a teacher



And the Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave. — Key



Maidens — Number One in Western North Carolina



The beginning of the road of learning



Beat — Beat! Yellow  
Jackets.



Achievement of knowl-  
edge.



Sock it to 'em, Reds!



A symbol of growth throughout the years

# *A Spirit of Fun*



Everything's upside down!



Oh, my aching feet!



Go, Phyllis, go!



Strike one!





Maxi . . .



Midi . . .



Mini!

*The Long and the Short of it*



Would you believe the "Funky Chicken"



Hey, where did the ball go?



Seniors 28 — Juniors 14



Here we come!



Happiness is . . .



V\*I\*C\*T\*O\*R\*Y



Hands off!



Laughter is the cure for all sorrow

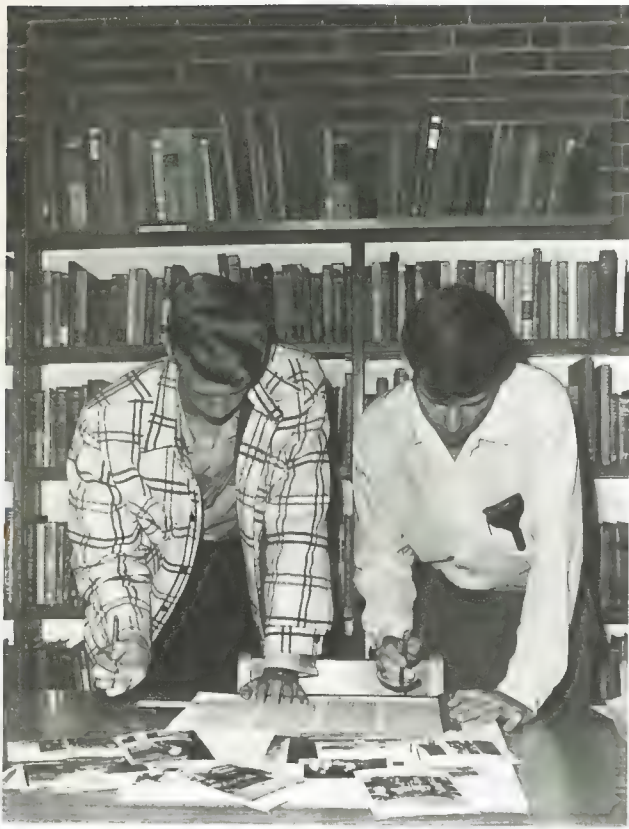
# Annual Staff

Pictures . . . layouts . . . contracts . . . copy . . . headaches . . . ads . . . proofreading . . . hard work . . . these are the ingredients we have combined to make this last edition of the ARROW-HEAD the best one ever published. We hope you enjoy viewing it as much as we have enjoyed giving it to you.

Vicki Hornaday, editor  
Mary Rhinehardt, asst. editor  
Gay White, bus. manager  
Craig Hogan, photographer  
Norma Lunsford  
Nanci Jones  
Glenda Wilson  
Roxie Bryson  
Penny Knupp  
Stephanie Swepson  
Pam Early  
Shirley Painter  
Babby Ramsey  
Debbie Padgett  
Judy Hoyle  
Janice Wilson  
Phyllis Freeman  
Brenda Dale  
Brenda Wells  
Wayne Whitson  
Steve Johnson  
Sammy Stone  
Susan Carswell  
Donald Farmer  
Gary Grindstaff



Classes



Layout editors — Mike Silver and Kenneth Whitesides



Clubs and activities



Sports



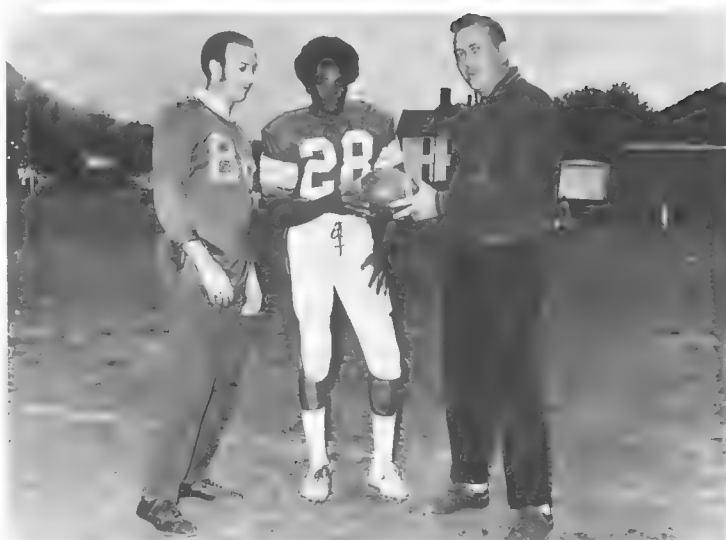
Sponsors — Mr. John Bumgarner, Mr. Lee Sutton, Mrs. Betty Marston, and Mrs. Phyllis Setzer.

*A Spirit of Participation*



Although the Redskins did not have a winning season this year, they set a national record according to a United States Press International dispatch. At Edneysville, in a heavy downpour, Old Fort controlled the ball for the final 21 minutes and 41 seconds of the game, scoring three touchdowns. Coach Clark said, "This was a moral victory for our boys and a game they will long remember."

# Football



Head coach, Hildred Clark, and assistant coach, Garry Oaks, are the masterminds of the Redskins this year .

Win a few — lose a few.



First Row: Terry Moore, Calvin Lytle, Mike Logan, Jimmy Allison, Randy Farmer. Second Row: David Manick, Wayne Whitson, Richard Daniels, James Jackson, Jeff Noblitt, Sammy Stone,

Leland Walker. Third Row: Joey Glover, Steve Johnson, Dale Robinson, Kim Knupp, Wayne Burnette, Melvin Allison, Donald Farmer, Rudy Stroupe, Donnie Loftis, David Morris.







Co-captains for the Redskins are Donald Farmer and Wayne Burnette.



Dependable senior muscle-power is contributed by Rudy Stroupe, Donald Farmer, Dale Robinson, and Steve Johnson.



Who, me?



The Redskins in Clark's pasture!



Five yards . . .



. . . and five more yards equals . . .



. . . a first down!

# Homecoming '70



1970 Homecoming queen . . . Miss Phyllis Freeman

A week of activities . . . red and white . . . decorating . . . pep rally . . . a parade . . . a prize winning Health Careers float . . . the game . . . N.C.S.D. . . . flashing smiles, the court . . . Queen Phyllis Freeman . . . a successful dance . . . all this and more was Homecoming 1970.



Queen Phyllis and her escort, Ricky Condrey



Miss Ann Terrell, with escort Johnny Painter, was chosen to represent the Senior class



Representing the Junior class was Lynn Nelson, escorted by Jerry Randolph.



Reva Noblitt and her escort Lynn Silver represented the Sophomore class.



The Freshmen elected Janet Turner as their representative. Her escort was Tim Padgett.



Representing clubs were First Row: Gay White, Band; Norma Lunsford, Beta; Phyllis Freeman, Monogram; Brenda Wells, F.H.A.; Roxie Bryson, Health Careers. Second Row: Elaine Mor-

ris, Student Council; Jane Lowdermilk, French; Mary Rhinehardt, F.T.A.; Nanci Jones, Annual; Stephanie Stone, Interact; Janice Wilson, Pep Club; Shirley Painter, F.F.A.



Pam Swepson — Freshman



Jane Lowdermilk — Junior

# *Cheer -*



Donna Farmer — Freshman



Yvonne McIntyre — Sophomore



Long, hard hours of enjoyable practice have aided in the molding of a successful cheer-leading squad.

*leaders*



Wendy Matthews — Sophomore



Penny Knupp — Junior



Janice Wilson; Captain — Senior



Roxie Bryson — Junior



Cheering their team on to victory is the motive behind these active cheerleaders.



Nanci Jones — Senior

# Girls' Basketball



Old Fort Maidens for 1971 are First Row: Phyllis Freeman. Second Row: Denisa Noblitt, Lissa Silver, Debbie Noblitt, Jo Ann Lytle, Debbie Parker. Third Row: Stephanie Swepson,

manager; Roxie Bryson, Martha Knupp, Sheila Hartwell, Susan Carswell, Cathy Griffin, Carolyn Logan, Karen Hausley, Mary Lynn Rhinehardt, manager; Karen Early, manager.



Out-jumped you, didn't I?



Leading the Maidens this year are Ken Girffin, coach; Phyllis Freeman, Captain; Jo Ann Lytle and Susan Carswell, co-captains.



Don't worry, I can get it.



Senior Jo Ann Lytle—Forward



Junior Martha Knupp—Guard



Senior Phyllis Freeman—Rover



Junior Sheila Hartwell—Guard



Senior Susan Carswell—Forward



Junior Lissa Silver—Guard  
Sophomore Denisa Noblitt—Rover



Two more points!!



"By George," we've done it again.

# Boys' Basketball



These men are one of the main reasons the Old Fort Redskins are among the top contenders for the Skyline Conference Crown this year. First Row: Lynn Silver, Keith Lonon, Benny Matthews, Terry Baker, Gary Grindstaff. Second Row: Joey Glover,

manager; Charles Jackson, Donald Farmer, Mike Silver, Wayne Burnette, Richard McEntire, Ricky Condrey, D. L. Crisp, Dale Robinson, Sammy Stone.

Ready! Exercise!! These words are heard throughout each practice from Ricky Condrey and Richard "Big Mac" McEntire, co-captains; and Captain Mike Silver.



Experienced by many years of coaching basketball, Coach Ken Griffin leads his ever-determined Redskins into another heated season in the Skyline Conference. As of the first half of the season Old Fort held second place with a record of seven wins, three losses. Here Coach Griffin discusses plans with Assistant Coach Roger Morgan.

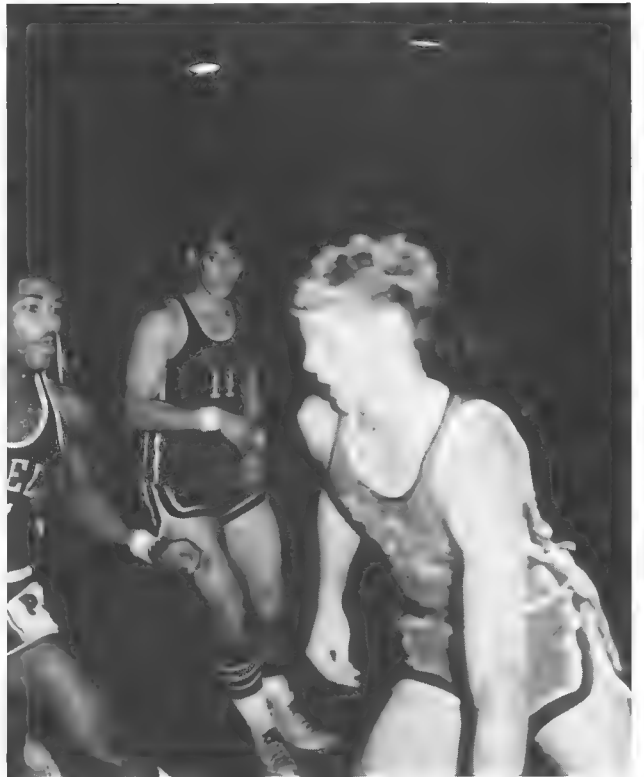






Hey fellas! I'm over here!

Move over, Rebels. I'm coming through!



Up, up and away . . .

Come over to my world and leave your world behind.

Oh, the pain of it all!



# J.V. Basketball



Showing promising skills in J.V. basketball are First Row: LaVern Ashe, Pat Lane, Darlene Lytle, Freida Lytle, Sandy Waters, Kathy Beach. Second Row: Beth Wilson, Libby Lytle, Janice Turner,

Robin Bailey, Janet Turner, Debra Hensley, Carolyn Logan, Vickie Jones, Debbie Noblitt.

Skill combined with determination leads these future varsity stars. First Row: Anthony Daniel, Gary Silver, Gerald Edney, Terry Early. Second Row: Bill Marsh, manager; Joey Glover,

Kenny Griffin, Jack Baker, Jeff Noblitt, Melvin Allison, Ronald Hartwell, Tony Marsh, Charles Shirlen.



# Baseball



Captains George Miller and Doug Johnson, watch as Coach Ken Griffin shows the proper bunting stance.



George Miller demonstrates the batting stance that won him the award of all-conference outfielder.



Second baseman, Mike Silver, completes a routine out to Lynn Silver, holding first.

Members of the 1970 baseball team are First Row: George Miller, Doug Johnson. Second Row: Jimmy Bartlett, Gary Grindstaff, Tony Marsh, Lynn Silver, Gary Miller, Mr. Griffin. Third Row: Keith Lonon, Mike Silver, Freddie Silver, Allen Corpening, Terry Wilson, manager.

# Track

Track, although not a spectator sport, has moments of excitement and eye-opening expectations. This year's coach, Hildred Clark, looks forward to an eventful season.



Donald Farmer set a new conference record for the discus throw.



Coach Hildred Clark has great confidence in his boys this year.



These are the returning lettermen from last year's track team.



Look out, Road Runner, here I come.

# Golf



Captain Dennis Harris prepares to drive.



Second man, Ken Whitesides putts for a birdie.

Lynn Stevens, Troy Whitesides, Donnie Kirby, Craig Hogan, Kenneth Whitesides, and Dennis Harris comprised the 1970

golf team coached by Mr. Lee Sutton, center.



# Band



The members of the band working diligently throughout the week to perform at home football games are First Row: B. Ramsey, M. Hashe, S. Norton, D. Thorpe, G. Lanning, K. Foster, Y. Allison, J. Faw, P. Sutton, A. Creasman, M. Tilson. Second

Row: R. Parker, V. Hornaday, V. Crawford, S. Davis, T. Hoover, R. Harmon, A. Tilson, G. Edney, L. Ellison, J. Bartlett, K. Howell, R. Thorpe, D. Frick.



Halftime shows, concerts, and day to day practice sessions are only a few of the many duties of Miss Janet Goff, band director.





Drum majorette, Gay White, has shown the confidence, poise, and talent necessary to assume the responsibility of leading the band.



While leading the line majorettes, Lissa Silver has shown the self-assurance and ability which is essential in a head majorette.



Sparkling uniforms and bright smiles denote our high-stepping line majorettes; left to right: Debbie Noblitt, Kathy Murphy, Denisa Noblitt, Karen Early.

# Monogram Club



Hours of hard work, sweat, and blood have earned these thirty-three students the right to belong to the Monogram Club.

Under the leadership of Hildred Clark, the Monogram Club has helped guide the students in maintaining the ever present atmosphere of true sportsmanship during athletic competition. The club was well represented this year in the Homecoming activities with our representative, Phyllis Freeman, being selected as Homecoming queen. For our float entrance in the parade, we picked the title "Big Red Machine", which won third place.



Sportsmen come in all breeds, but these four men come in the Redskin breed. Mike Silver, vice-president; Sammy Stone, reporter; Donald Farmer, secretary-treasurer; Steve Johnson, president.



# Pep Club



Sponsoring numerous projects to boost school morale, a snappy Pep Club has encouraged "get up and go" among student activities.



Because of their active interest in the promotion of school spirit, the following students were elected to serve as officers of the Pep Club: Stephanie Stone, reporter; Jane Lowdermilk, secretary; Janice Wilson, president; Elaine Morris, vice-president.

# F.T.A.



Two club members gain valuable experience for their future work.



Heading the Future Teachers are Pam Early, vice-president; Janice Wilson, president; Penny Knupp, reporter; Glenda Wilson, secretary.



Old Fort's future teachers are First Row: D. Noblitt, K. Early, D. Noblitt, B. Ramsey, B. Dale, Y. McIntyre. Second Row: J. Wilson, P. Early, B. Wells, D. Williams, E. Morris, V. Bartlett, G.

Bean, K. Bartlett, J. Robinson. Third Row: G. Wilson, P. Knupp, S. Johnson, M. Rhinehardt, R. Bailey, P. Keaton, S. Swepson, N. Lunsford, P. Freeman, V. Jones, Mr. Garry Oaks, sponsor.

# F.H.A.



Serving as F.H.A. officers this year are Norma Lunsford, president; Shirley Painter, treasurer; Roxie Bryson, secretary; Brenda Dale, reporter; Vickie Hogan, vice-president; and Wendy Matthews, parliamentarian.

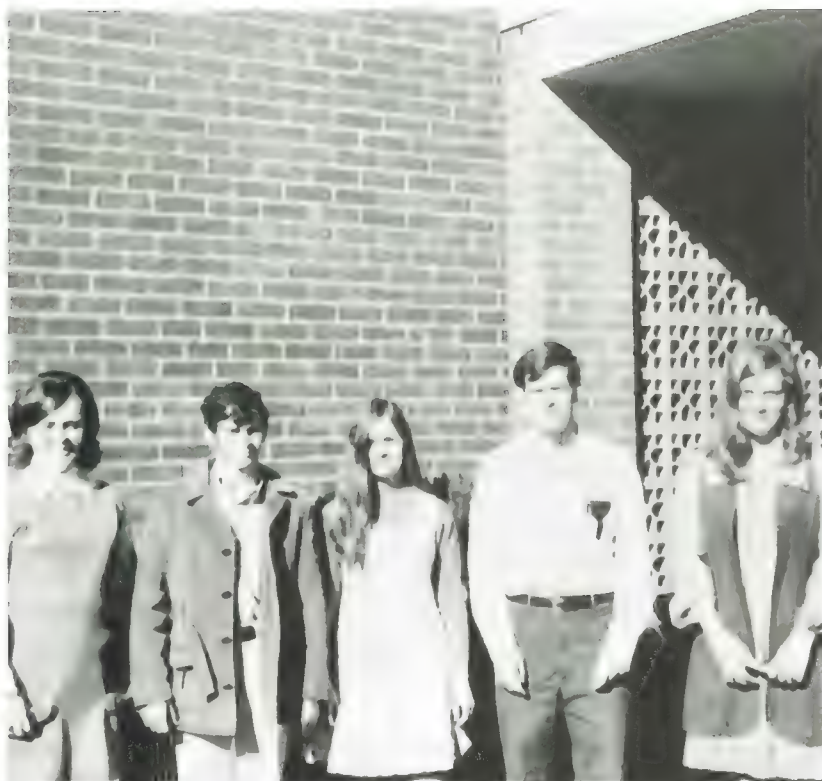


The F.H.A. is a service club. This year, one of its many helpful projects was to promote a newspaper drive to aid a needy childrens' home .

"We are the Future Homemakers of America . . . For we are the builders of homes, homes for America's future."



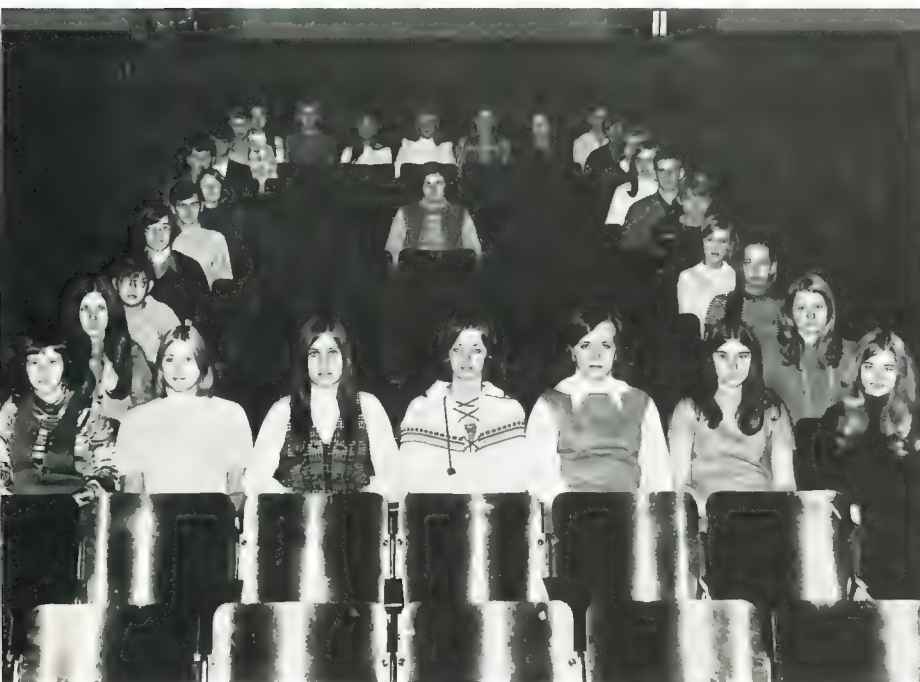
# Beta Club



Debra Padgett, Allen Hicks, Norma Lunsford, Kenneth Whitesides and Mary Rhinehardt are the officers of the Beta Club this year.



Having a prize-winning float last year, the Beta Club kept up its record by placing second this year.



In the Beta Club this year are Vickie Hogan, Lynn Nelson, Janice Wilson, Nanci Jones, Debra Padgett, Betty Davis, Gay White. Second Row: Phyllis Freeman, Karen Burleson. Third Row: General Bryant, Lynn Burnette. Fourth Row: Gary Haithcock, Judy Hoyle. Fifth Row: Allen Hicks, Steve Johnson. Sixth Row: Brenda Dale, Mrs. Rita Sutton, sponsor; Gary Grindstaff. Seventh Row: Craig Hogan, Martha Knupp. Eighth Row: Charles Kelly, Pam Early. Ninth Row: Mike Silver, Alan Tilson. Tenth Row: Cathy Griffin, Susan Carswell, Norma Lunsford, Vicki Hornaday, Mary Rhinehardt, Marcia Smith, and Kenneth Whitesides.

Mrs. Rita Sutton, sponsor, works with a group packaging clothes for Vietnam orphans.



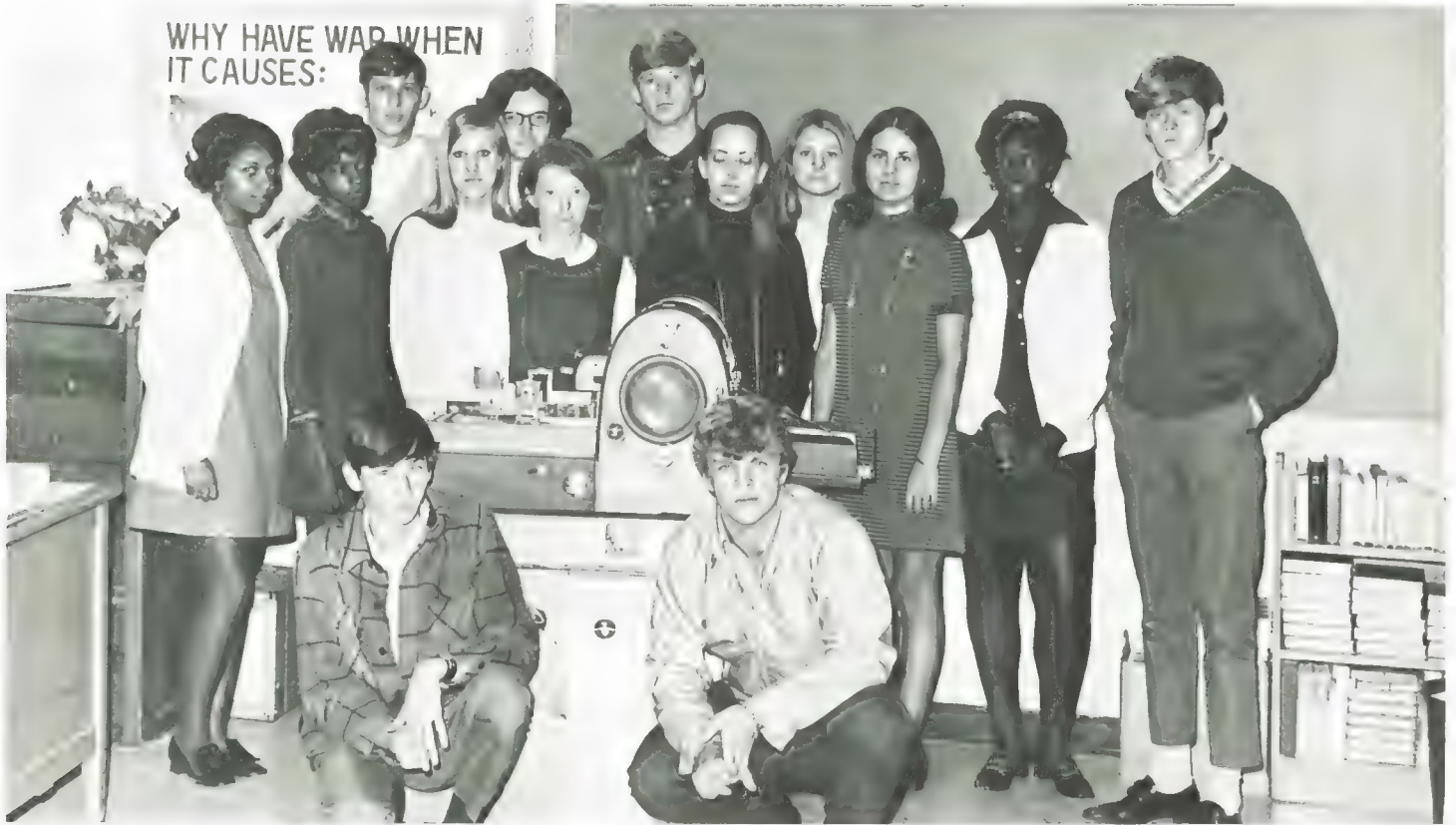
# French Club

Fifty-three members strong and sponsored by Mrs. Hunter, the French Club has taken a vigorous part in school activities.



Elected to lead the French Club were Jane Lowdermilk, vice-president; Allen Hicks, president; Stephanie Stone, social chairman; Wayne Stafford, reporter; Yvonne McIntyre, secretary-treasurer.

# Redskin Gazette



An outstanding school newspaper is the goal of the REDSKIN GAZETTE staff. To achieve this goal, the staff must have a "nose for news".



The major responsibility of publishing the REDSKIN GAZETTE falls upon the staff officers. First Row: Betty Davis, assistant editor; Debbie Padgett, editor; Rebecca Sawyer, business manager; Marvin Vess, Ray Revis, artists. Second Row: Keith Lonon, Gail Allison, sports editors; Janice Wilson, Elaine Morris, layout editors.



Mrs. Setzer, the newspaper's sponsor, consults with Debbie Padgett, editor, and Betty Davis, assistant editor, about a future issue.

# F.F.A.



This year's F.F.A. members are First Row: G. Carver, T. Wills, G. Grooms, V. Vess, H. Davis, R. Silver, K. Tipton, T. Moore, K. Ennis, L. Walker, H. Russell, D. Hensley, D. Bradley, R. Hoyle, R. Hoover. Second Row: R. Moore, M. Tilson, D. Norwood, E. Stevens, K. Smith, K. Jackson, L. Strickland, R. Vess, B. Gilliam, P. Twitty, T. Johnson, C. Vess, W. Parker, H. Harris, D. Bailey. Third Row: Mr. Anderson, D. Manick, D. Allison, R. Morris, D. Faw, K. Allison, K. Knupp, S. Burgin, L. Walker, M. Parker, D. Robinson. Fourth Row: R. Farmer, D. Lavender, E. Smith, D. Loftis, R. Stroupe, R. Grant, M. Allison, D. Reed, J. Barrier, D. Kerlee, T. Wilson. Fifth Row: R. Parker, T. Allison, B. Carver, A. Tilson, B. Conner, J. Ricker, D. Brown, M. McFalls, M. White, M. Bradley, R. Smith, C. Hensley.

# Student Council



The members of the Student Council are First Row: Pam Swepson, Wendy Matthews, Babby Ramsey, Brenda Dale, Mrs. Marston. Second Row: General Bryant, Stephanie Swepson, Elaine Morris, Phyllis Freeman, Yvonne McIntyre, Vickie Hogan,

Janet Turner, Harriet Josey, Jane Lowdermilk, Roxie Bryson. Third Row: Tony Marsh, Steve Bradley, Wayne Whitson, Donald Farmer, Mike Waters, Billy Marsh, Keith Lonon, Johnny Painter, Terry Early.



Chomp!



The Student Council officers are Phyllis Freeman, president; Vickie Hogan, secretary; Mrs. Betty Marston, sponsor; Stephanie Swepson, treasurer; General Bryant, vice-president; Tony Marsh, reporter.





"Tighter, Tighter"

"Big things come in small sizes."



The Student Council's contribution to the Homecoming Parade.



Five to one he wins!

# Interact Club



Mr. Ken Griffin, sponsor, explains the meaning of Interact to the newly elected Freshmen; Kenny Griffin, Tim Padgett, and Gary Carver.



Charles Jackson, Mike Logan, David Allison, and Richard Daniels sell pens as one way of earning money to use for the many Interact projects.



These are the boys who lead the club and excel as examples of good Interact members: Mike Silver, president; Sammy Stone, vice-president; Craig Hogan, reporter; Gary Grindstaff, secretary; Keith Lonon, treasurer.



David Manick, David Faw, General Bryant, and Ricky Condrey display the quality of helpfulness attributed to members of the Interact Club.



Tony Marsh, Dale Robinson, Lynn Silver, and Gary Silver tackle the annual refinishing of the gym floor.

# Health Careers



The Health Careers Club boasts a membership of twenty-six, including Mrs. Truby Painter, their sponsor.

Selected to lead the Health Careers Club are Wendy Matthews, vice-president; Gaither Saunders, reporter; Vickie Hogan, president; Debbie Lewis, secretary; Becky Sawyer, treasurer.

The Health Careers members were rewarded for their long hours of hard work when their float took first prize in the Homecoming parade.



# Student Aides

The job of transporting students to and from school belongs to Clint Walker, Brian Gilliam, Debbie Brown, Debbie Parker, Jimmy Bartlett, Allen Davis, Allen Hicks, Steve Bradley, Randy Vess, Alan Tilson, Gary Bivins, Charles Jackson, and Susan Carswell.



Helping students locate books is only one of the many jobs the library helpers are required to do. They are Kathy Murphy, Abigail Allison, Janice Wilson, Nanci Jones, Mrs. Marston, Keith Lonon, Gaither Saunders, Wanda Effler, Barbara Murphy, Donna Elliot, Reva Noblitt, Johnny Painter, and Elaine Morris.



Kathy Hensley, a capable office worker, answers the ever-ringing phone.



Reva Noblitt attacks the job of putting the books in their correct places.



Running errands keeps the office workers in shape. The girls are Penny Knupp, Pam Swepson, Linda Saunders, Vickie Hogan, Martha Davis, Judy Wyatt, Kathy Hensley, Kathy Lewis, Lou Ann Sanders, Jo Ann Lytle, Debbie Williams, and Ann Terrell.



Craig Hogan does an efficient job as the school postman.

*A Spirit of Guidance*



# Administration



The new principal, Mr. R. Wayne Silver, is an indispensable member of an assiduous faculty.

Mr. David Jaynes, a "gyro" of perpetual motion, generates energy, encouragement, and enthusiasm.



Working diligently with the Seniors last year, Mr. James Washburn, guidance counselor, assisted them in receiving more than \$60,000 in scholarships.



Executing the tedious job of secretary, Mrs. Margie Thomason puts forth tremendous effort in keeping the financial affairs of the school in order.





In the field of education, Mr. Culver R. Dale, Superintendent of McDowell County Schools, shows the great adeptness required for his job.



Mrs. Helen Roach visits students who are confined to their homes because of illness or accidents and keeps them up to date in their studies.



Mr. James Johnson, Associate Superintendent, provides immeasurable assistance to every phase of school affairs.



Mr. Milton E. Hornaday, Federal Projects Director, works studiously in obtaining money for extra programs such as teacher aides and Head Start.

# English



Mrs. Rita Sutton  
Western Carolina University



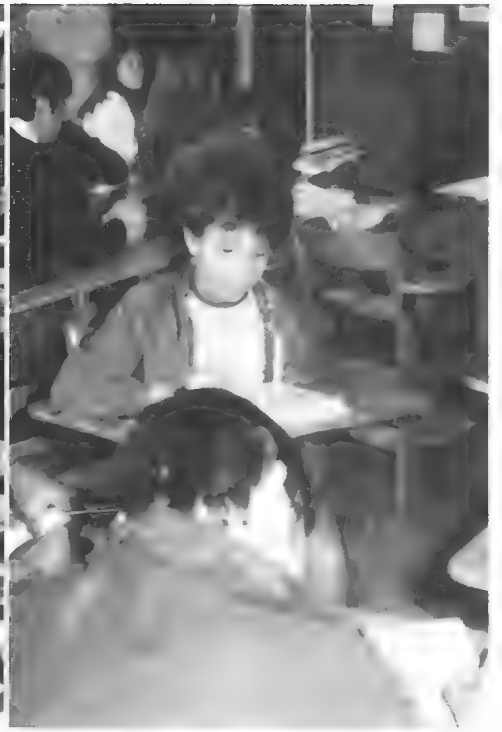
Mrs. Phyllis Setzer  
East Tennessee State University



Mr. Garry Oaks  
East Tennessee State University



A time for



relaxation



"Grin and bear it"

# Vocational

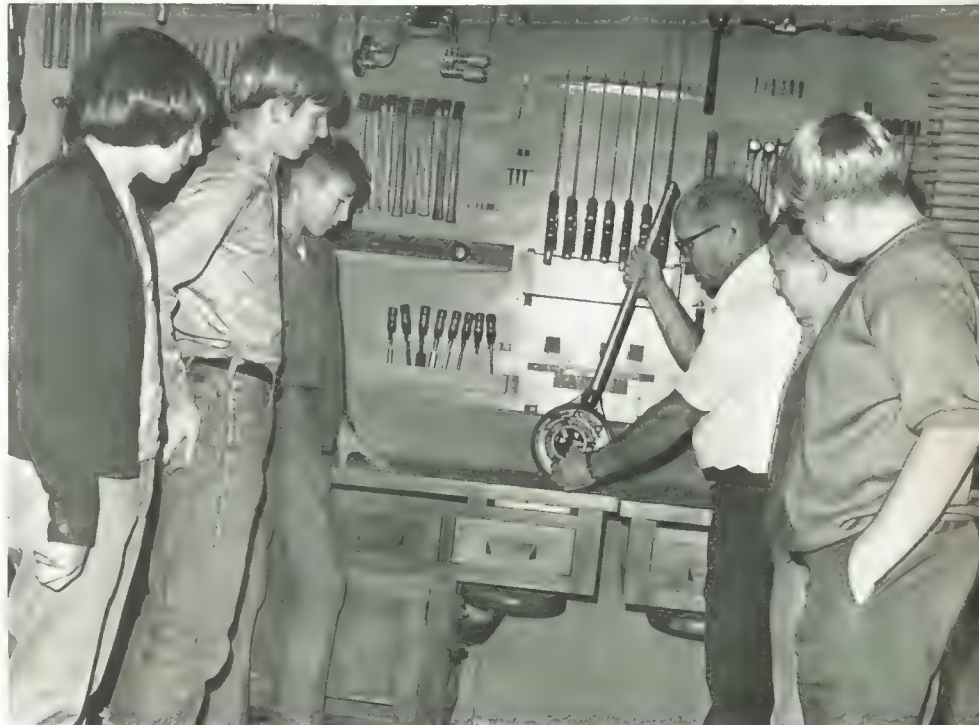


Miss Truby Painter's goal is to graduate efficient students proficient in business.

Tool Identification Team instructed by Mr. Donald Anderson.



"We tried . . . but couldn't do it."

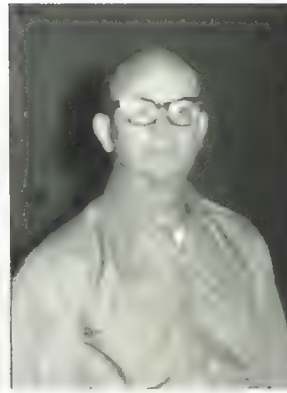




Mrs. Truby Painter  
Western Carolina  
University



Mrs. Sue Glover  
Appalachian State  
University



Mr. Donald Anderson  
North Carolina State  
University



Mrs. Thelma Presnell  
Asheville Beauty Academy



Old Fort High's Land Judging Team



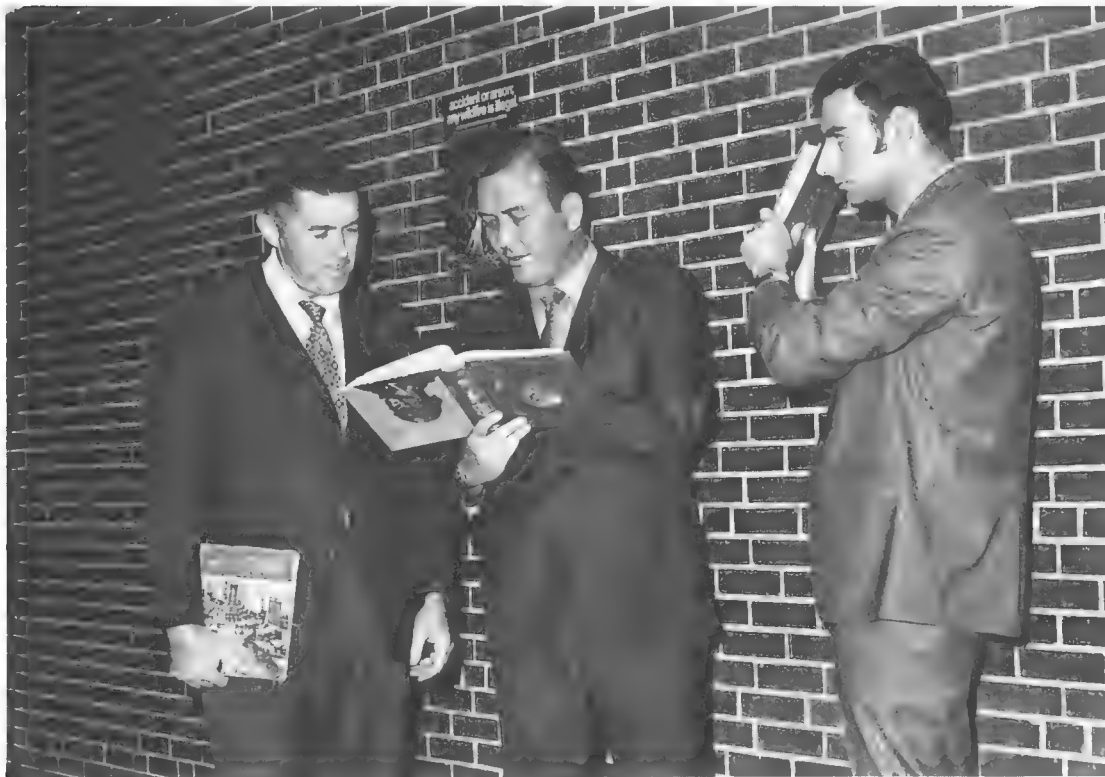
# Social Studies



Mr. John Bumgarner  
Appalachian State  
University

Mr. Hildred Clark  
Appalachian State  
University

Mr. Ken Griffin  
Catawba College



Whose side did you say you were on in that war?



"It's been a Hard Day's Night."



# Physical Education



Mrs. Mary Allison  
University of New Mexico

Mr. Ken Griffin  
Catawba College







"We've just begun to fight."





Mrs. Betty Marston  
Furman University



## Library



"Woe be to him who reads but one book."



"Libraries are not made; they grow."



Speak no evil . . .



See no evil . . .

Hear no evil???



Mrs. Nancy Hunter  
Meredith College







A course in driver training not only includes rules and regulations, but also, a study of engine parts and basic necessities as demonstrated here by Mr. Roy Hollifield.

Mr. Merrill McEntire demonstrates the art of pottery making to Sandy Allison and Richard McEntire.

# Science



"The female of the species is more deadly than the male."



Mrs. Jo Ann Bumgarner  
Appalachian State  
University

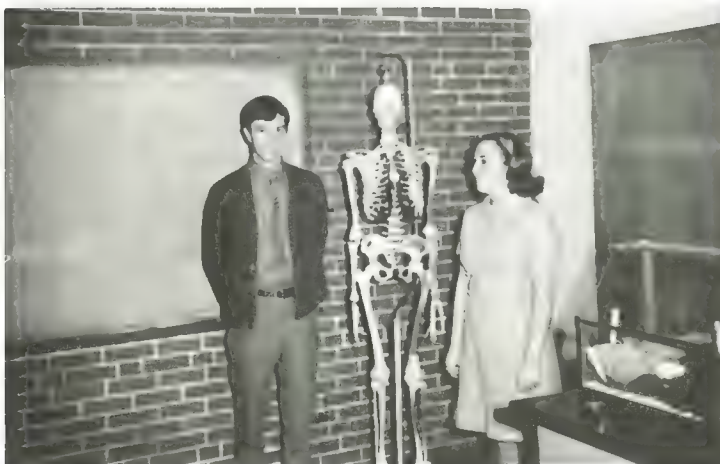
Mr. Roger Franklin  
Warren Wilson College



Busy, busy, busy . . .



Mixed drinks in the classroom?



See what Metracal can do for you?

# Maintenance



Mrs. Estelle Roland and Mrs. Opal Brooks work cheerfully at the demanding task of keeping the school buildings clean.



Mr. Donald Jaynes, our custodian, keeps our school ground in "ship shape" order by working long hard hours each day.



Preparing nearly one thousand well balanced, nutritional meals daily is a formidable task performed capably by Louise Whitesides, Margaret Barrier, Leah Grooms, Helen Harmon, Manager; Janice Cable, Helen Logan, and Mary Saunders, not pictured.

*A Spirit of Wisdom*





# Seniors

ELTON ALLISON  
GARY BEACH  
SANDY BROWN



STEVEN BURGIN  
KAREN BURLESON  
GARY BURNETTE



LYNN BURNETTE  
SUSAN CARSWELL



BULO CARVER  
RICKY CONDREY



VICTOR CRAWFORD  
D. L. CRISP



Meriting the honor of Most-Athletic are Susan Carswell and Dale Robinson, who proved their abilities by being named to varied Conference honors.



Being selected to lead the Senior Class during their last year at Old Fort are Donald Farmer, president; Janice Wilson, secretary; Phyllis Freeman, reporter; Ricky Condrey, vice-president.



BETTY DAVIS  
OLLIE EFFLER



DONALD FARMER  
PHYLLIS FREEMAN  
DETRICK HEMPHILL  
CRAIG HOGAN



VICKI HORNADAY  
JUDY HOYLE  
STEVE JOHNSON  
BILLY JOLLY



NANCI JONES  
CHARLES KELLY



KATHY LEWIS  
KEITH LONON



The measurements are unerring according to the Senior class, which bestowed the honor of Best-All-Around to Janice Wilson and Donald Farmer.

NORMA LUNSFORD  
PATSY LUNSFORD

JO ANN LYTLE  
WILLHELLMINA LYTLE

RICHARD MARSTON  
BENNY MATTHEWS



Integrity, honor, and affability are characteristics of Norma Lunsford and Charles Kelly, who were named Best Citizens by faculty and students.



RICHARD MCENTIRE  
ELAINE MORRIS

ELAINE NOBLITT  
DEBBIE PADGETT

JOHNNY PAINTER  
KAREN PARKER

Attaining the highest academic average as a reward of many hours of study Kenneth Whitesides and Betty Davis earned the title of Most-Intelligent.



Working hard to help the Seniors toward their goal of graduation are the Senior Class sponsors: Mrs. Setzer, Mrs. Painter, and Mr. Bumgarner.



RAY REVIS  
MARY LYNN RHINEHARDT



DALE ROBINSON  
LINDA SAUNDERS



Two Senior girls winning honors this year are Vicki Hornaday, Katherine Smith Reynolds Scholarship nominee; and Norma Lunsford, winner of the DAR Citizenship award.

BECKY SAWYER  
MIKE SILVER



TONY SPURLIN  
LYNN STEVENS



RUDY STROUPE  
ANN TERRELL



JEANETTE VESS  
BRENDA WELLS

GAY WHITE  
KENNETH WHITESIDES



The six Seniors who took part in last year's graduation as Junior Marshals were Kenneth Whitesides, Betty Davis, Chief Marshals; Debbie Padgett, Norma Lunsford, Vicki Hornaday, and Charles Kelly.



Inate musical skills are brought to everyone's attention as they listen to Brenda Wells and Elton Allison, Most Talented, perform.



JANICE WILSON  
MIKE PARKER

TONY FRICK  
DAVID LANNING



Senior girls take a much deserved rest during half-time of the Powder Puff football game. The rest was beneficial — the Seniors rolled on to defeat the Juniors.



Mike Silver and Kenneth Whitesides, who worked hard and studied even harder, were chosen as Old Fort's nominees for the Morehead Scholarship.



Donna  
Bartlett

Jimmy  
Bartlett

Vicki  
Bartlett

Genell  
Bean

Gary  
Bivins

David Allison  
Jimmy Allison  
Sandra Allison  
Terry Allison

Steve Bradley  
Debbie Brown  
Larry Brown  
General Bryant



Meriting the outstanding leadership of the Junior Class are: David Manick, vice-president; Allen Hicks, secretary, treasurer; Steve Bradley, president; Martha Knupp, reporter.



Doug Bailey  
Ronnie Banner  
Kevin Carson

## Juniors

Roxie Bryson  
Wayne Burnette  
Mike Ennis

Benda  
Dale

Allen  
David

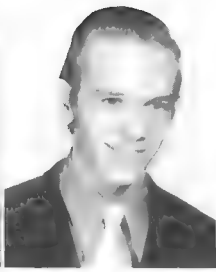
Martha  
Davis

Pam  
Early

Wanda  
Effler







Ronnie Harmon

Debbie Harris

Howard Harris

Sharon Harris

Sheila Hartwell

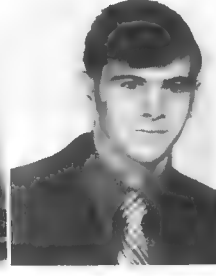
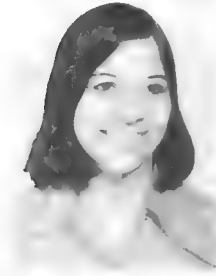
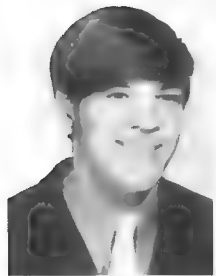
Karen Hausley



Brian Gilliam  
Linda Grant  
Roy Grant  
Margaret Greene



Giving their time, talent, and energy are our Junior sponsors, Mrs. Rita Sutton, Mr. Garry Oaks, and Mr. Roger Franklin.



Carl Hensley

Don Hensley

Kathy Hensley

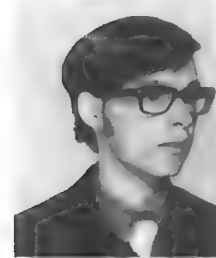
Allen Hicks



Cathy Griffin



Gary Grindstaff



Gary Haithcock

Vickle Hogan  
Charles Jackson



James Jackson  
 Louis Jenkins  
 Otis Keaton  
 Patti Keaton  
 David Kerlee  
 Donnie Kirby  
 Martha Knupp

Sheila Logan  
 Jane Lowdermilk  
 Willie Lunsford  
 Mary Lytle  
 David Manick  
 Gary Miller  
 Bobbie Murphy



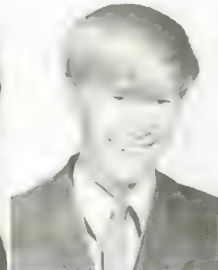
Penny Knupp

Frank Lackey

Debbie Lewis

Donny Loftis

Micheal Logan





Joe Presnell

Doris Randolph

Jerry Randolph

Lou Ann Sanders

Gaither Saunders



Lynn Nelson  
Debbie Parker  
Wade Parker  
Wayne Parker



Lissa Silver  
Marcia Smith



Paul Souther

Sam Sterling

Sammy Stone

Stephanie Stone

Stephanie Swepson

Alan Tilson



Gerald Vess  
Marvin Vess  
Judy Wyatt



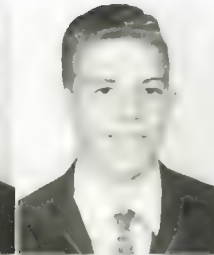
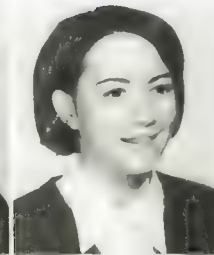
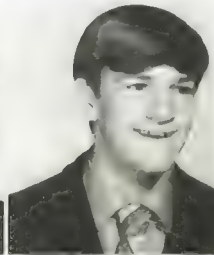
Randy Vess  
Clint Walker  
Wayne Whitson

Debbie Williams

Lois Willis

Tommy Wilson

James Wright



# Sophomores



Leading the Sophomore class in student government are Michael Whisnant, vice-president; Reva Noblitt, reporter; Tony Marsh, president; Joey Glover, secretary-treasurer.

Abigail Allison  
Keith Allison  
David Baker  
Terry Baker  
David Bradley  
Mike Bradley

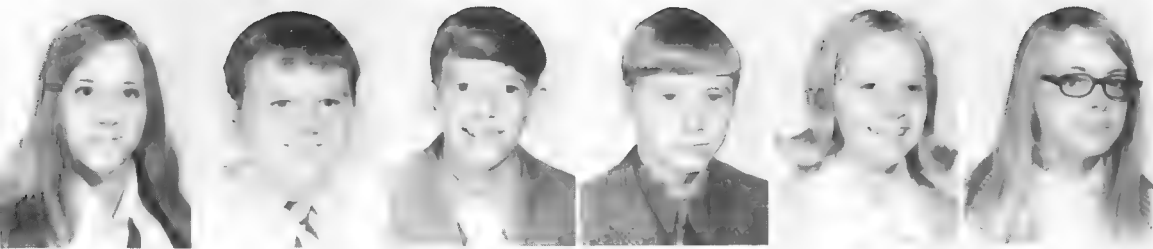


Dennis Brown  
Tony Brown  
Chuck Burgin  
Diane Burnette  
Billy Conner  
Shirley Croom



Charles Daniel  
Harold Daniel  
Richard Daniel  
Greg Davis  
Harold Davis  
Karen Early





Donna Elliott  
 Lewis Ellison  
 David Faw  
 Jerry Galloway  
 Carla Gasaway  
 Wanda Gilliam



Joey Glover  
 Steve Grant  
 Sherry Hass  
 J. L. Hinson  
 Doris Hollifield  
 Roy Hoyle



Harriett Josey  
 Ricky Lawson  
 Yvonne Lunsford  
 Martha Lanning  
 Calvin Lytle  
 Mark Lytle

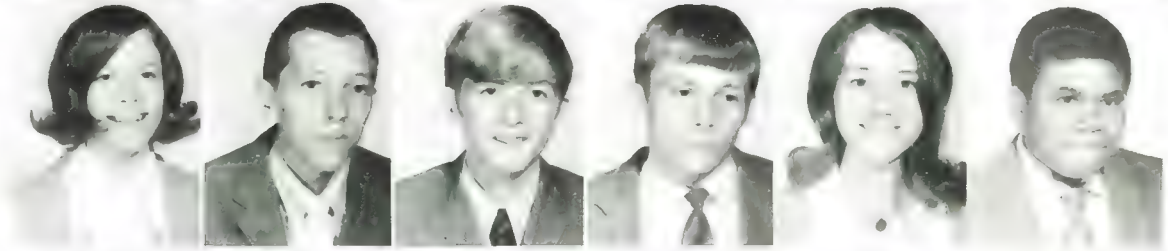


Helping the sophomores solve the various problems presented by high school life, are the sophomore class sponsors Mr. Lee Sutton, Mr. Hildred Clarke, and Mrs. Jo Ann Bumgarner.

Larry Lytle  
 Frank Manley  
 Tony Marsh  
 Wendy Matthews  
 Mike McFalls  
 Guy McGinnis



Yvonne McIntyre  
 Mike McPeters  
 David Morris  
 Mike Morris  
 Kathy Murphy  
 Russell Murphy



Denisa Noblitt  
 Reva Noblitt  
 Shirley Painter  
 Roscoe Parker  
 Danny Philbeck  
 Bobbie Piercy

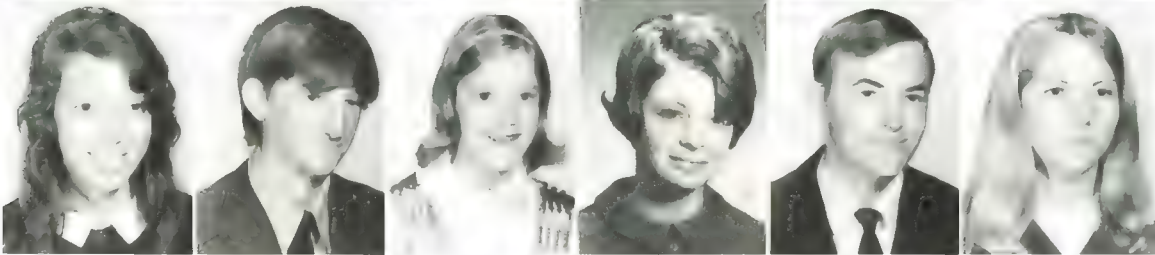


David Reed  
 James Ricker  
 Judy Robinson  
 Jeffrey Sanders  
 Charles Shirlen  
 Lynn Silver

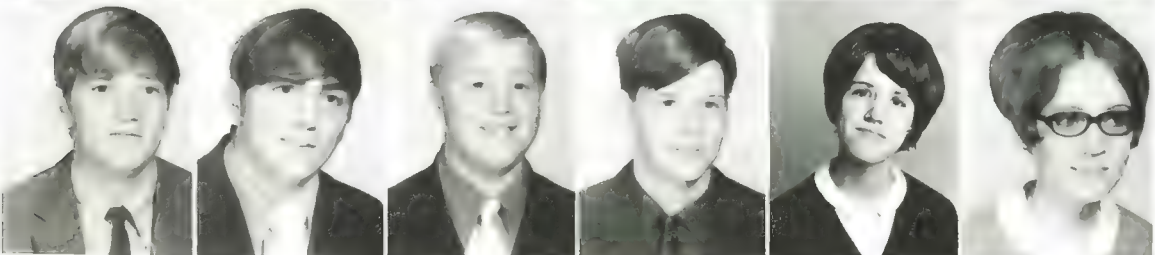




Ronnie Silver  
 Karen Smith  
 Patti Smith  
 Richard Smith  
 Wayne Stafford  
 Jeff Stone



Yvonne Suttles  
 Kenny Tipton  
 Rilla Thorpe  
 Debra Vess  
 Steve Vess  
 Sharon Walker



Mike Waters  
 Michael Whisnant  
 Mike White  
 Troy Whitesides  
 Rita Whitson  
 Glenda Wilson

# Freshmen

Dan Adams  
 Danny Allison  
 Melvin Allison  
 La Verne Ashe  
 Robin Bailey  
 Jack Baker



Kathy Bartlett  
 Kathy Beach  
 Karen Bivins  
 Carolyn Brown  
 Gary Carver  
 Anthony Daniel



Deborah Davis  
 Rhonda Deaton  
 Terry Early  
 Gerald Edney  
 Roy Effler  
 Kern Ennis



Donna Farmer  
 Randy Farmer  
 Oleen Gainey  
 Tula Gasaway  
 Norma Gilliam  
 Kenny Griffin



Steve Grindstaff  
 Gary Grooms  
 Roni Guffey  
 Phillip Harmon  
 Neal Harris  
 Ronald Hartwell

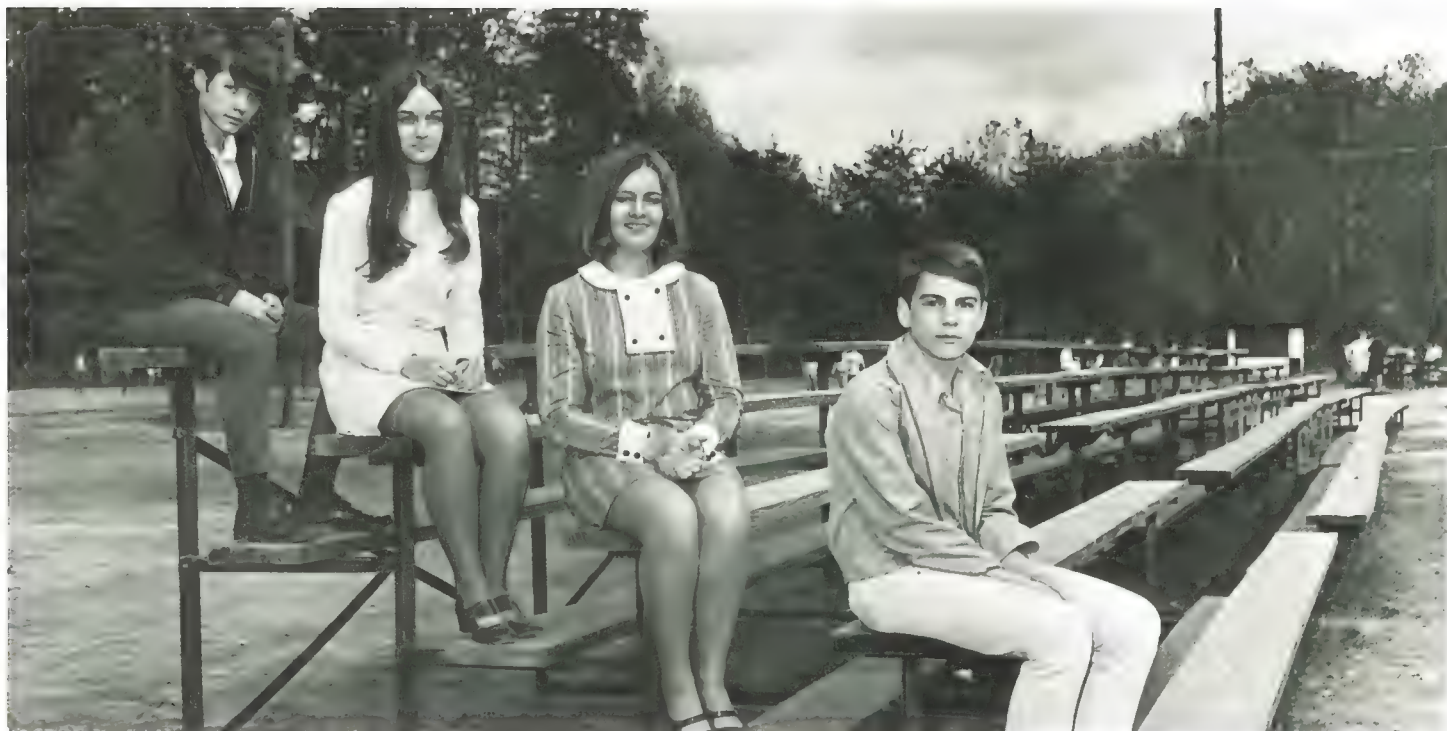


Hard work is the name of the game.

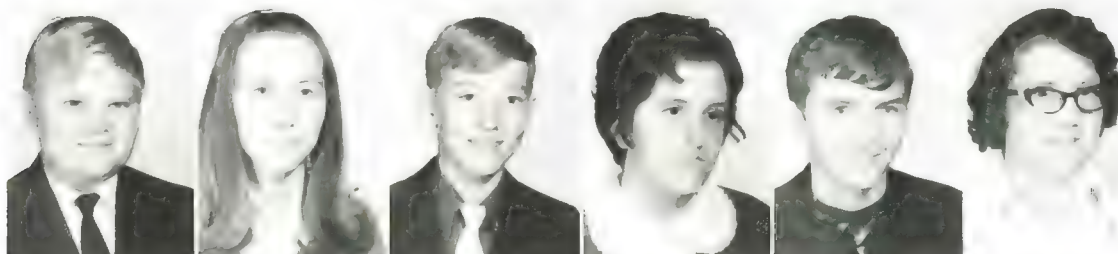


What have we here? Loafing in the hall?





The Freshmen took great pride in electing these people as their officers: Terry Early, vice-president; Janice Turner, reporter; Libbie Lytle, secretary-treasurer; and Bill Marsh, president.



David Hensley  
Debra Hensley  
Keith Jackson  
Gayle Johnson  
Tony Johnson  
Vickie Jones



Kim Knupp  
Pat Lane  
David Lavender  
Melody Loftis  
Carolyn Logan  
Jeff Lowdermilk



Gary Luckey  
Glenna Lunsford  
Darlene Lytle  
Freida Lytle  
Libbie Lytle  
Catherine Mackey



John Manley  
Bill Marsh  
Dennis McPeters  
Frances McGinnis  
Ronnie Moore  
Terry Moore

Linda Morris  
 Ricky Morris  
 Debbie Noblitt  
 Jeff Noblitt  
 Donnie Norwood  
 Grace Padgett



Sheila Padgett  
 Tim Padgett  
 Doris Parker  
 Randy Parker  
 Ricky Philbeck  
 Babby Ramsey



Janice Ricker  
 Debbie Rumpfelt  
 Homer Russell  
 Gary Silver  
 Eric Smith  
 Keith Smith



Lou Ann Smith  
 Karen Souther  
 Eddie Stevens



Freshmen class sponsors are Mr. Ken Griffin, Mrs. Mary Allison, and Mr. Lawrence Matthews.



Lloyd Strickland  
 Mark Tilson  
 Janet Turner  
 Janice Turner  
 Paul Twitty  
 Charles Vess



Regina Vess  
 Vernon Vess  
 Leland Walker  
 Sandy Waters  
 Tony Whitson



Mary Ann Wills  
 Tommy Wills  
 Beth Wilson  
 Rachel Woody



Representing the Freshmen class on the Homecoming Court was Janet Turner, escorted by Tim Padgett.



*A Spirit of Development*



# Eighth Grade

Jimmy Allison  
Keith Allison  
Mike Allison  
Eugene Anderson  
Glenn Barrier  
Joyce Bartlett  
Elaine Bean



Randy Blankenship  
Dean Blanton  
Darlene Brown  
Robin Brown  
Lynnel Burnette  
Dean Carson  
Marilyn Carson



Teresa Cody  
Anita Creasman  
Leonard Dalton  
Gail Davis  
Jeff Davis  
Randy Davis  
Debbie Dees



Randy Edwards  
Doug English  
Jeffrey Freeman  
Karen Foster  
Dotty Frick  
Judy Gibson  
Nancy Gilliam



David Green  
Donnie Grindstaff  
Kathy Grindstaff  
Donnie Hartwell  
Millie Hashe  
Twonia Hemphill  
Jean Hensley



Betty Hinson  
Billy Hoover  
Kathy Howell  
Charles Inman  
Carl Joyner  
James Kelly  
Kevin Knowlton



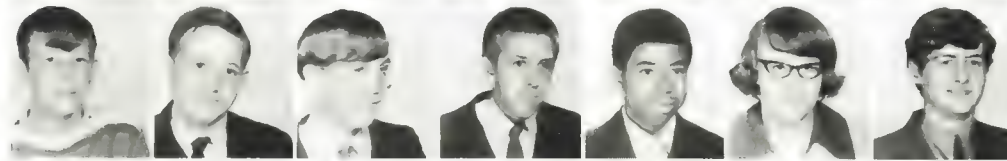
Steve Knupp  
Ricky Lanning  
Stephen Largin  
Teresa Lavender  
Wayne Lavender  
Dallas Lawson  
Faye Ledford



Kaye Ledford  
Gary Lewis  
Mark Loftis  
Patty Loftis  
Anne MacSorley  
Eddie Manley  
Larry Moon



Hank Moore  
Roger Moore  
Larry Morris  
Mike Morris  
Robert Murphy  
Joan Noblitt  
Scott Owens



Brenda Painter  
Robin Parker  
Phyllis Presnell  
Barbara Ricker  
Chuck Rose  
Charles Russell  
John Sanders





Phyllis Saunders  
 Johnny Smith  
 Judy Smith  
 Katherine Smith  
 Connie Stroup  
 Peggy Sutton



Glenn Vess  
 Nathan Walker  
 Pam Walker  
 Danny Webb  
 Mary Ann White



Dennis Whitson  
 Teresa Whitson  
 Charles Willis  
 Sherry Wilson



Mrs. Loretta Bailey  
 Mrs. Nancy Hunter  
 Mr. Roger Morgan

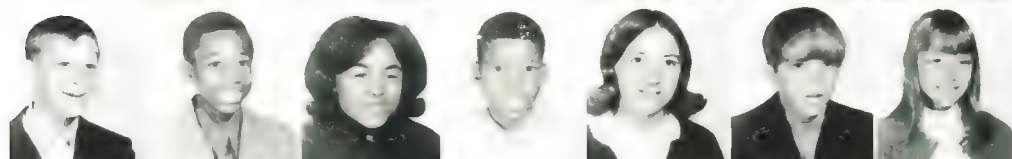
## Seventh Grade



Douglas Allison  
 Freddie Allison  
 Karen Allison  
 Romana Allison  
 Teresa Allison  
 Sharon Ashe  
 Gary Autrey



Ricky Bailey  
 Jeffrey Bartlett  
 Paul Brooks  
 John Burnette  
 Keith Byrd  
 Paul Corpening  
 Paula Croom



Tommy Dale  
 Ray Daniels  
 Teresa Daniels  
 Kirk Davidson  
 Becky Davis  
 Steve Davis  
 Trena Deaton



Tim Edwards  
 Becky Ennis  
 Jolene Faw  
 Mark Faw  
 Brenda Foster  
 Allen Galloway  
 Linda Gandee



Tony Gilliam  
 Mark Grindstaff  
 Faye Hall  
 Kaye Hampton  
 Michael Harris  
 Sandra Harris  
 Sandy Hathaway



James Hayes  
 Lynne Higgins  
 Debbie Hollifield  
 Terry Hoover  
 John Inman  
 Anthony Jackson  
 Mark Jarret

Daniel Johnson  
Dean Jones  
Mark Jones  
Glenn Joyner  
Debbie Keaton  
Glenn Lanning



Linda Lanning  
Calvin Lavender  
Gwen Lavender  
Robin Lawson  
Nancy Lewis  
Cynthia Logan



Michael Lowery  
Eric Lytle  
June Lytle  
Glenn Marlowe  
Cheryl Moore  
Steve Moore



Mike Murphy  
Sarah Norton  
Teresa Pace  
Darlene Painter  
Christine Parker  
Paul Philbeck



Sheila Pope  
Ricky Reed  
Debra Rose  
Ricky Setzer  
Johnny Shuford  
Jack Silver



Rita Spurlin  
Antony Sterling  
Rita Stevens  
Jerry Stone  
Carol Teems  
John Turner



Stanley Vess  
Debbie Walker  
Randy Watson  
Terry Webb  
Timmy White  
Steve Whitesides



Debbie Williams  
Joey Williams  
Daniel Woody  
William Wright



Mr. Roy Dulaney  
Mr. Thomas Oakley  
Mr. Baxter Young







Mr. Luther Bailey  
Sixth Grade

First Row: Roger Creasman, David Hutchinson, Tony Lawson, Danny Bartlett, Rodney Tilson, Gerald Parker, Marty Elrod. Second Row: Diane Brooks, Freida Carson, Cynthia Autrey, Choquita Sterling, Vanessa Autrey, Patsy Robinson, Gail Lewis, Keith Baker, John Wilson. Third Row: Randy Johnson, Jimmy Owenby, Ronald Brown, Brent Anderson, Violet Gilliland, Judith Hampton, Sharon McEntire, Susan Hensley, Sharon Davis. Fourth Row: Vicki Creasman, Arnita Allison, Jerry Sherman, Lamar Silver, Jane Jenkins, Joyce Walker, Debra Reed, Revonda Morris, Mr. Bailey.

Mrs. Ruth Hornaday  
Sixth Grade

First Row: Dale Robertson, Johnny Freeman, Earl Parker, Dave Lowdermilk, Paul Woody, Dennis Smith, Ronald Rose. Second Row: Debbie Carver, Revonda Vess, Katherine Gilliam, Trina Cathey, Veronica Meilhammer, Donna Grindstaff, Robin Silver, Twillia Smith. Third Row: Mike Marsh, Ricky Manick, Loretta Logan, Terri Hemphill, Barbara Lewis, Donna Dees, Debbie Bragdon. Fourth Row: Mrs. Hornaday, Roger Carver, C. W. Barrier, Dale Kirby, Mary Ellen Milstead, Jane Burgin, Angelia Smith, Anna Wills, Patricia Carland.



Mr. Herman Hopper  
Sixth Grade

First Row: Jeff Allison, Ricky Gilliam, Mark Edwards, Dale Lavender, Ralph Harris, Phillip Davis, Michael Foster. Second Row: Eddie Lytle, Carol Bartlett, Donna Williams, Jeannie Walker, Peggy White, Nancy Bradley, Bea Magniafico, Sandy Murphy, Vickie Renee, Eugene Gilliam. Third Row: Donnie Lytle, Dru Hathcock, Pat Wyatt, Judy Rose, Carolyn Gregory, William Corpeneing, Yvonne Allison, Bobby Suttles. Fourth row: Mr. Hopper, Sheila Bivins, Renee Allison, Sybil Ballard, James Logan, Marlene Burgin, Debbie Farmer, Pam Allison.





Miss Donna Andrews  
Fifth Grade

First Row: Eugene Reed, Randy Chrisawn, Clifford Largin, Ronnie Higgins, Garry Hensley, Roger Wilson, Greg McEntire, Tony Silver. Second Row: Marcella Wrenn, Connie Oaks, Barbara Lavender, Debra Buckner, Kathy Alhberg, Rhonda Cody, Tina Smith, Donna Rose, Micky Owens. Third Row: Miss Andrews, Debra Turner, Stephen Allison, Dennis Allison, Olin Gainey, Troy Morris, Sherri Randolph, Beverly Kerlee, Donna Dalton, Bobby Gregory.

Mrs. Mildred Tate  
Fifth Grade

First Row: James Haulsey, Vann Lavender, Jimmy Lunsford, Jimmy Williams, David McPeters, Terry Gilliam. Second Row: Jacob Keaton, Mark Davis, Joan Thomason, Dianne Wilhide, Geraldine Hutchinson, Beth Sawyer, Gale Nanney. Third Row: Mrs. Tate, Debra Hoover, Mark Eller, Michael Moore, Steve Sawyer, Sandra Guffey, Linda Hoyle, Gail Turner, Robin Steele, Sheila Davis.



Mrs. Faye Wells  
Fifth Grade

First Row: Randy Brown, David Jarrett, Keith Jolly, Roger Brown, Marvin Gibson, Keith Grindstaff, Mark Logan, Gerald Hutchinson. Second Row: Joni Jones, Lovada Morgan, Kay Noblitt, Jane Wills, Teresa Harmon, Cathy Noblitt, Linda Barnes, Dale Nanney, Goldie Gilliland, Ronald Parker. Third Row: Mrs. Faye Wells, Susan Allen, Diane Davis, Joan Lytle, Beverly McKinney, Wanda Davis, Jack Colclins, Gregory Dale, Keith Holtsclaw, David Harris.



Miss Doris Jones  
Fourth Grade

First Row: Dennis Lytle, Floyd Foster, John Carson. Second Row: Ricky Lytle, James Walker, Donald Owensby, David Ricketts, Elizabeth Grant, Earlie Smith, Kathy Autry, Toni Murphy, Regenia Deaton. Third Row: Terry Davis, Kathy Effler, Keith Walker, Teri Higgins, Edna Lewis, Gail Lanning, Cathy Burnette, Brenda Lowery, Lisa Hunt, Darlene Davis, Kia Chapman. Fourth Row: Tim Allison, Scott MacRae, Janice Robinson, Russell Hartwell, William Slagle, Talma Elliott, Jimmy Stevens, Terriel Lytle, Joan Harris, Robin Lindley, Miss Jones.



Mrs. Margaret Harris  
Fourth Grade

First Row: Timmy Coyle, Kenny Allison, Steven Philbeck, Mike Blanton, Benjamin Owens, Billy Hensley, Gary McEntire, David Painter, Archie Banner. Second Row: Deanna Randall, Dana Randall, Renee Smith, Gwynne McFalls, Kathy Buckner, Patricia Ramsey, Susan Faw, Sammy Gilliland. Third Row: Mrs. Harris, Lucinda Gibbs, Eugene Bartlett, Sharon Robertson, Frank Rippy, Gloria Jones, Lisa Swepson, Dennis Rose, Gerald McPeters, Thomas Daniels, Johnny Elrod, Tina Legg, Regina Morris.



Mrs. Thurlene Hogan  
Fourth Grade

First Row: Raymond Lawson, Dennis Bradley, Eddie Robinson, Tony Moore, William Joyner, Nathan Davis, Michael Elliott, Duane Lipe, Randy Barrier. Second Row: Gay Harris, Pamela Vess, Marilyn Greenlee, Angela Pace, Cindy Graves, Teresa Elliott, Karen Padgett, Vanessa Carver, Gennie Warren, Karen Murphy, Keith McCauley. Third Row: Mrs. Hogan, Bill Hathaway, Rocky Moore, Alecia Lavender, Betty Woody, David Teems, Bill Josey, Francine Walker, Vicki Hoover, Donna Marsh, Marilyn Logan, Mike Lavender.



Mrs. Clara Rayburn  
Third Grade

First Row: Beth Metcalf, Mary Gilliam, Todd Foster, Ramona Hall, Barbara Boyce, Valerie Greenlee, Donna Buckner. Second Row: Jeanna Penland, Mark Dale, Billy Saunders, Wiley Johnson, Treva Stevens, Faith Faw, Mark Grooms, Eric Marlowe, Jeffrey Ricketts. Third Row: Joey Mangiafico, Chris Grant, Roger Stevens, Jeffrey Hudgins, Tamara Pope, Jan Stone, Gregory Allison, Mrs. Rayburn.



Miss Glenda Clontz  
Third Grade

First Row: Benny Ashe, Mark Murphy, Dennis Owenby, Johnny Summey. Second Row: Gregory Smith, Eric Jones, Jimmy Moore, Wadean Griffin, Betty Sawyer, Deborah Brown, Donna Early, Annette Peek. Third Row: Barbara Bartlett, Steve Poteat, Douglas Gibson, Timmy Nanney, Deanne Hensley, Mark Jackson, Deborah Slagle. Fourth Row: Billie Jo Davis, Ruth Largin, Gloria Collins, Lisa Morris, Myra Jenkins, Gary Moon, Sharon Woody, Miss Clontz.



Mrs. Janet Norton  
Third Grade

First Row: Susan Reed, Karen Bailey, Jimmy Jones, Gregory Allison, Jonathan Frye, Darrell Carson, Woodrow Walker, Vickie Burnette. Second Row: Jerry Nichols, Douglas Bivins, Christine Galloway, Roger Bailey, Rhonda Walker, Cecilia Gilliam, Katie Parker, Mary Bartlette. Third Row: Richard Logan, Victor Poe, Lynn Parker, Randy Johnson, Kenneth Harris, Pam Cox, Susan Reed, Lisa Elliott, Bernadine Lytle, Teresa Johnson, Mrs. Norton.





Mrs. Vickie Yarbrough  
Second Grade

First Row: Tim Noblitt, Wanda Croom, Roy Hensley, Wilma White, Vonnie Freeman, Darlene Gilliland, Debbie Warren, Lisa Souther. Second Row: Diane Edwards, Janet Robinson, Ronnie Boles, Steve Newton, Terry Lewis, Jeffrey Lytle, Keith Effler. Third Row: Mrs. Yarbrough, Chris Brigman, Randy Wilson, John Suttles, Melinda Dale, Andy Griffin, William Logan, Paula Lytle, Tina Parker, Tammy Moore.

Mrs. Kathryn Lovette  
Second Grade



First Row: Rodney Lawson, Steve Hoover, Steve Jarrett, Clyde Eck, Jr., Chester Gilliam. Second Row: Rachel Smith, Monica Brooks, Debbie Galloway, Charlene Hicks, Laurel Moore, Gwendolyn Moore, Shelby Hensley, Sharon Robinson. Third Row: Kim Gregory, Rita Summey, Kathy Noblitt, Debbie Davis, Wayne Thomas, Clifford Kelly, Jr., Loretta Duncan, Theresa Brown. Fourth Row: Sheila Moore, Douglas Burnette, Brenda Jordan, Teresa Ellis, Keaton Gillis, Steve Gilliland, Michael Grant, Teresa Frady, Mrs. Kathryn Lord Lovette.



Mrs. Elizabeth Lindley  
Second Grade

First Row: Michael Moore, Calvin Stevens, Wilburn Moore, David Elliott, Doyle Morgan. Second Row: Luann Allison, Scott Lawson, Sherrill Harris, Mary Gilliland, Tony Loftin, Cynthia Souther, Tony Blankenship, Wayne Pack, Wendy Jones. Third Row: Goldie Snow, Jimmy Padgham, Chris Lowdermilk, Ty-Ronica Miller, Tonie Hudgins, Teresa Elliott, Marie Smith, Eunice Daniel. Fourth Row: Cathy Simmons, Sandra Burnette, Hope Faw, Joel Bartlett, Lynn Burgin, Raymond Caswell, Rosetta Moore, Mrs. Lindley.



Mrs. Annie Twitty  
Second Grade

First Row: Randy Loftin, Russell Tate, Stephen Walker, Johnny McKinney, Dwain Dalton, Billy Hollifield. Second Row: Christopher Thomas, Jeanne Painter, Rosa Carson, Sonya Searcy, Tina Higgins, Beth Creasman, Emilie Jackson. Third Row: Sallie Logan, Steven McKinney, Dale Gregory, Glenda Brooks, Debbie Marlowe, Jeffrey Moore, Gary Effler, Wendy Galloway. Fourth Row: Eric Murphy, Stephen Jenkins, Marlo Barlowe, Janet Johnson, Lisa Hutchinson, Lendren Saine, Robert Sherman, Woodrow Gilliland, Mrs. Twitty.

Mrs. Maybelle Buchanan  
First Grade

First Row: Allen Bailey, Jody Lewis, David Jaynes, Lynn Nichols, Jeffrey Allison, Michael McEntire, Dale Anderson, Regina Parker. Second Row: Cathy Boles, Keith Woody, Elizabeth Brigman, Martha Legg, Kimberly Vess, Suzanne English, Richard Wilhide, Debra Hudgins. Third Row: Pamela Taylor, John Faw, Ricky Hensley, Kevin Davis, Elizabeth Josey, Charles Johnson, Kay Brown, Mrs. Buchanan.



Mrs. Mary Gowan  
First Grade

First Row: Donnie Cody, Mike Pope, Kevin Sawyer, Jimmey Gregory, Donnie McKinney, Ronny Summey, Kenneth Vess. Second Row: Craig Bartlett, Ann Brown, Vickie Reed, Amy Grant, Lisa Ann Foster, Leisa Barrier, Annette Ledford. Third Row: Yvonne Moore, Valerie Allison, Renita Lytle, Keith Peek, Lisa Gay Davis, Randy Humphries, Lorianne Penland. Fourth Row: Mrs. Gowan, Jeff Grindstaff, Julie Martin, Donna Baker, Jeff Bartlett, Darren Logan, Sue Vess, David Knupp.



**Mrs. Beulah Nichols  
First Grade**

First Row: Tanya Allison, Angela Ellis, Janet Burleson, Tony Brooks, Tracy Vess, Todd Grindstaff. Second Row: Melanie Tilson, Lisa Walker, Mari-Beth Bradley, Paula Cox, Cindy Johnson, Sherry Bell, Susan Inman, Kevin Poe. Third Row: Mrs. Nichols, Scotty Poteat, Tony Lunsford, Christopher Swepson, Scott Allison, Randall Padgham, Creed Hashe, David Taylor, Ricky Marsh.



**Mrs. Adelaide McKelvey  
First Grade**

First Row: Troy Duncan, Aaron Vess, Mark Effler, Shannon Bulman, Tony Wren, Duane Moore. Second Row: Carolyn Stevens, Regina Manick, Jeannine Allison, Amy Elkins, Dawne Foster, Tammy Bailey, Annis Lytle, Trena Davis. Third Row: Linda Silver, Mark Grant, Lynda Grindstaff, Kathy Wyatt, Michael Allen, Kimberly Smith, Michael Carr, Stewart Vess. Fourth Row: Mrs. McKelvey, Bruce Deaton, Thomas Gillis, James Kelly, Annette Lytle, Lynette Allison, Sharon Moore, Johnny Rose.

**Mrs. Maphra Bennett  
Special Education**

First Row: Gladys Murphy, Vickie Moore, Billy Johnson, Gary Bailey. Second Row: Audie Bartlett, Ronnie Johnson, Steve Strickland, Junie Duncan, Dianne McGinnis, Phyllis Ashs. Third Row: Mrs. Maphra Bennett.





Mrs. Brooks Allison, Elementary Librarian, encourages reading enjoyment and keeps a well-organized library.



Miss Janet Goff teaches some of the basic skills in music to the elementary grades.



Mr. Stephen Fortenberry, a special education teacher, aids the students in improving their reading abilities.



Our hard working teacher aides this year are: First Row: Mrs. Elsie Robinson, Mrs. Margie Hass. Second Row: Mrs. Star Hashe, Mrs. Margaret Adams. Third Row: Mrs. Betsy Jones. Fourth Row: Mrs. Judy Eck, Mrs. Dot Grindstaff, and Mrs. Mildred McCauley.



"Doing their thing", for safety are First Row: Robin Hartwell, Emmett Anderson, Dallas Lawson, Glenn Barrier. Second Row: Robert Murphy, Carol Joyner, Eugene Anderson, Dean Carson, Jeffrey Freeman.





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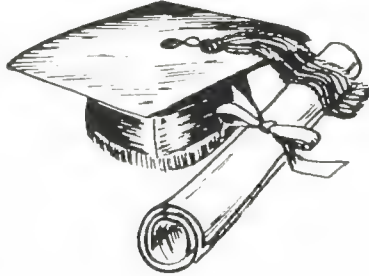
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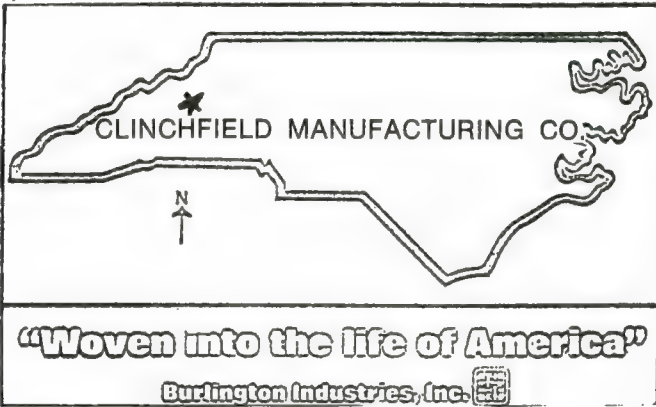
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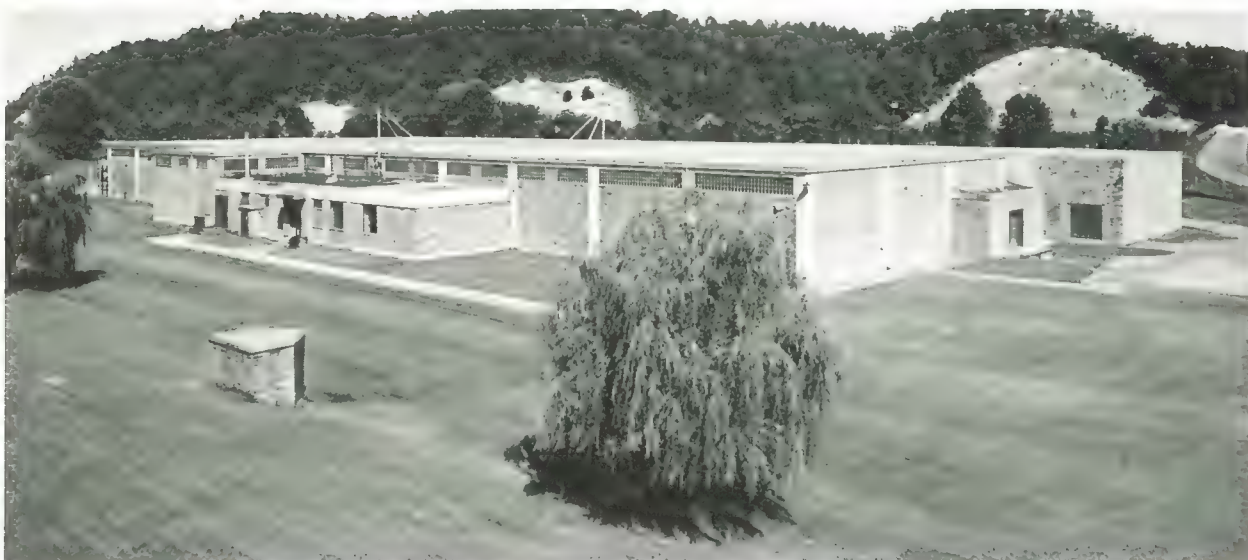
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Poignant memories are present as I write these closing lines to the 1971 ARROWHEAD. The Seniors can remember vividly many events which have occurred in the past twelve years. As editor, I would hope that this edition of the ARROWHEAD will help sustain these memories of Old Fort High School. Certainly, we as individual members of a class will never be able to visit Old Fort High, roam the hall, watch the Redskins roll to victory, or visit with favorite teachers — the high school will no longer exist. Congratulations to those who will attend the new school. Make the most of the opportunities offered to you. Take with you the "spirit of Old Fort" and use it to make the new school the best in the state. In closing, I should like to thank all the members of the annual

staff, who worked diligently to make this the best book ever; the faculty, who were tolerant of our interruptions and aggravations; the merchants and industries, who helped with the finances; and to all the students, who make a yearbook possible. I would like to especially thank Mary Rhinehardt and Mrs. Marston, who had the patience to put up with me for 128 pages.

Good-bye and good luck to all of you and to Old Fort.

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