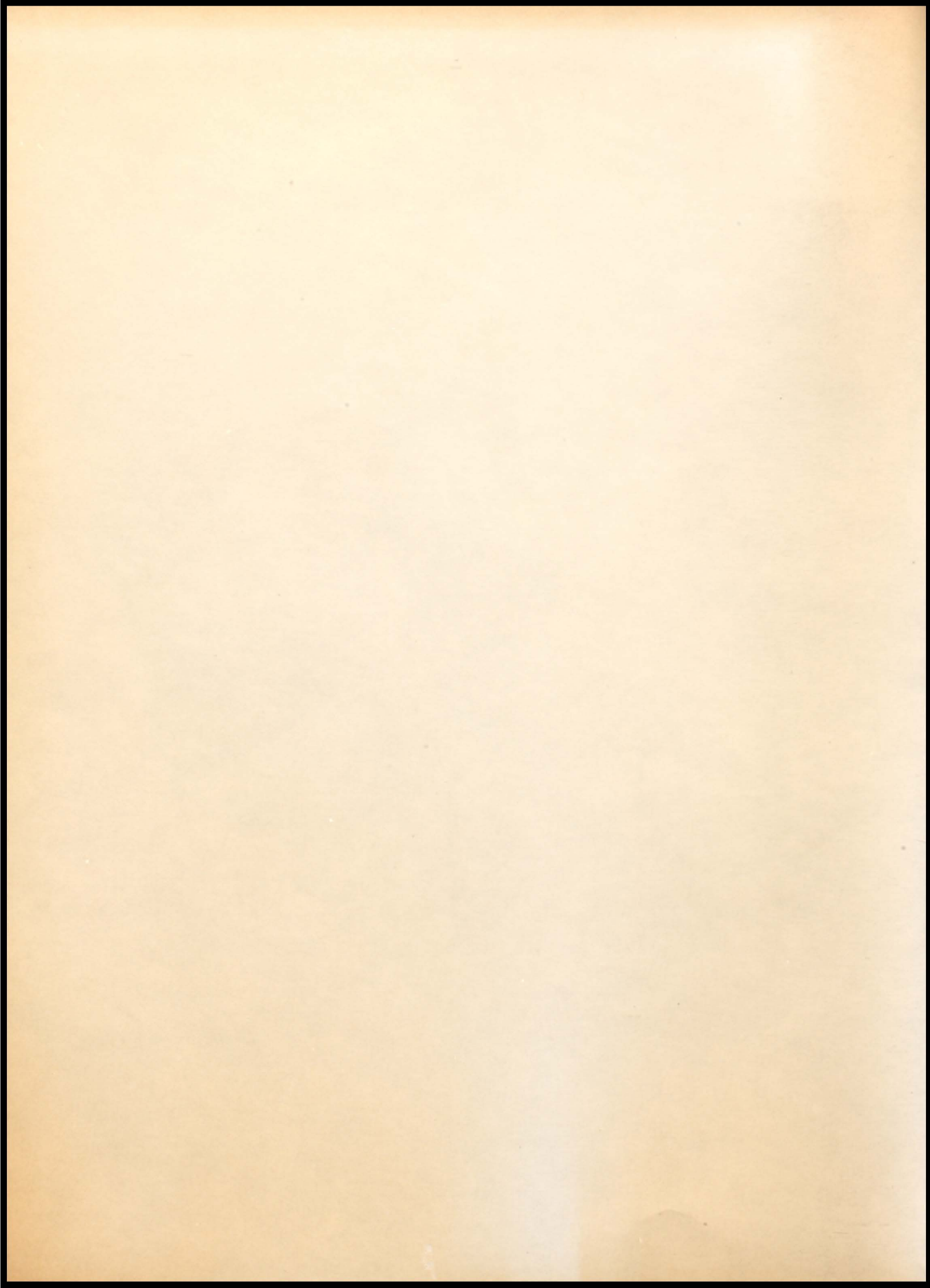




South Fulton High School
THE DECADE 1970-1980







The Lion's *last*

ROAR



A pictorial review of South Fulton High School
The decade 1970-1980

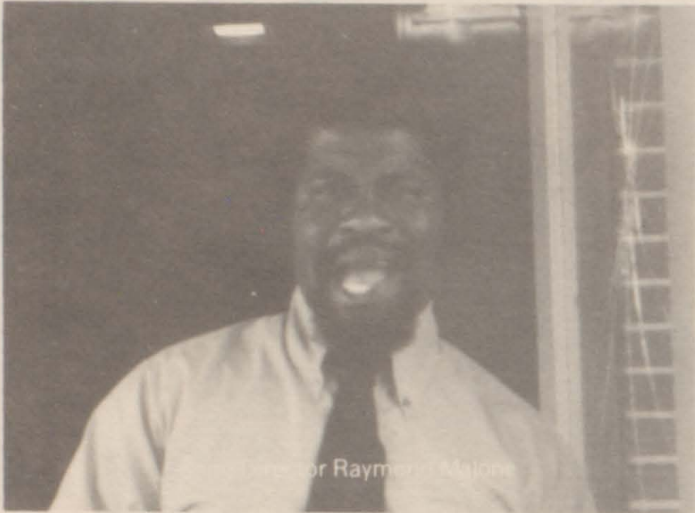
1970-1971

1971-1972

South Fulton had served the black community for decades before Russell became its sister school with the advent of integration in 1970. Neither school was large enough to hold both student bodies, so it was decided South Fulton would teach all the eighth graders in the area.



Principal Frank McClarin after school one afternoon



Director for Raymond Malone



Librarian Ruby Dhye



Gary Sewell



Linda Blackmer



PE instructor John Brinkley

Few photos exist from this period, as no annual was compiled for the first two groups of eighth graders. Grown now, the South Fultonites of 1971 and 1972 still remember their year here as a unique and exciting experience . . .

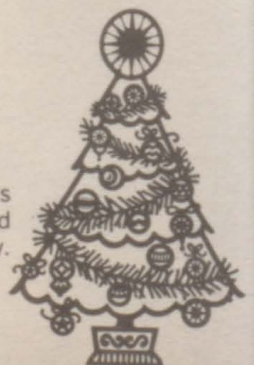


South Fulton Opens — August 31, 1970

Peggy Batson (left) sponsors first student newspaper, "Lion Talk."

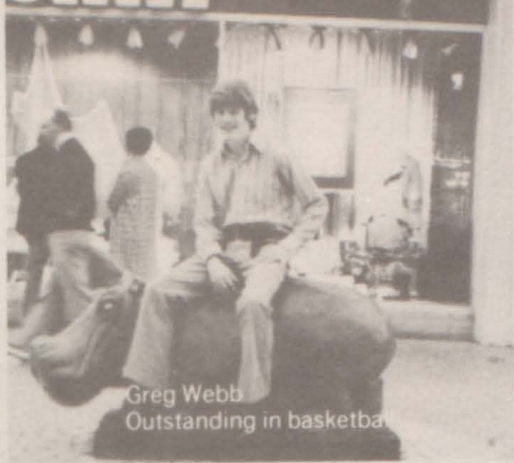


Homerooms buy gifts for orphans, presented at Christmas assembly.



1972-1973

"A new world awaits," said the third generation of South Fulton eighth graders in the school's first annual. They described themselves as "laughing, learning, and sharing." Their teachers remember them as being as unusually active and tight knit. The friendships made by many of them during their year here exist still, three years after their graduation from Russell.



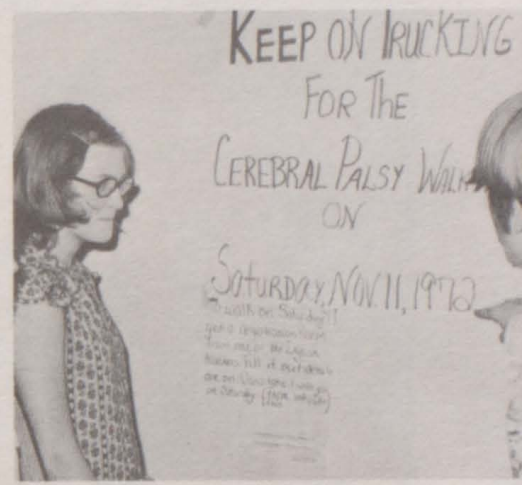
Greg Webb
Outstanding in basketball



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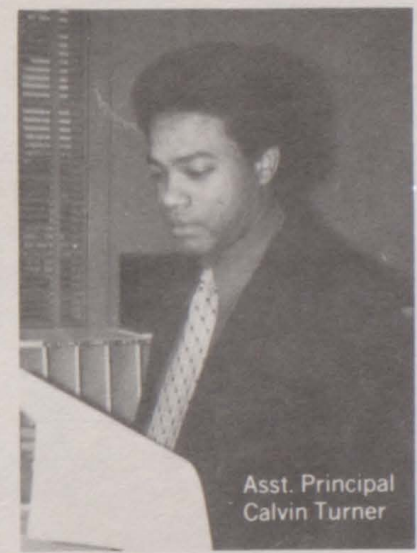
Student Council Officers (l to r): Thelma Stegall, Debbie Blackmer, Brian Holloway, Ethel Stearns



KEEP ON TRUCKING
FOR THE
CEREBRAL PALSY WALK
ON
SATURDAY, NOV. 11, 1972
at 10:00 AM
at the Legion
... ..



Cheerleaders (l to r): Sharon Harsley, Karen Burnett, Derinda Free, Jan Webb, Jan Odum, Sandy Sewell, Denise Thomas, Vicky Westbrook, Liz Camp.



Asst. Principal
Calvin Turner



Office clerk for 12 years, Mrs. Lizzie Kenney (left) died Jan. 9, 1973.



South Fulton gets its first yearbook (far right); Debbie Rushton (right) thought up the name.

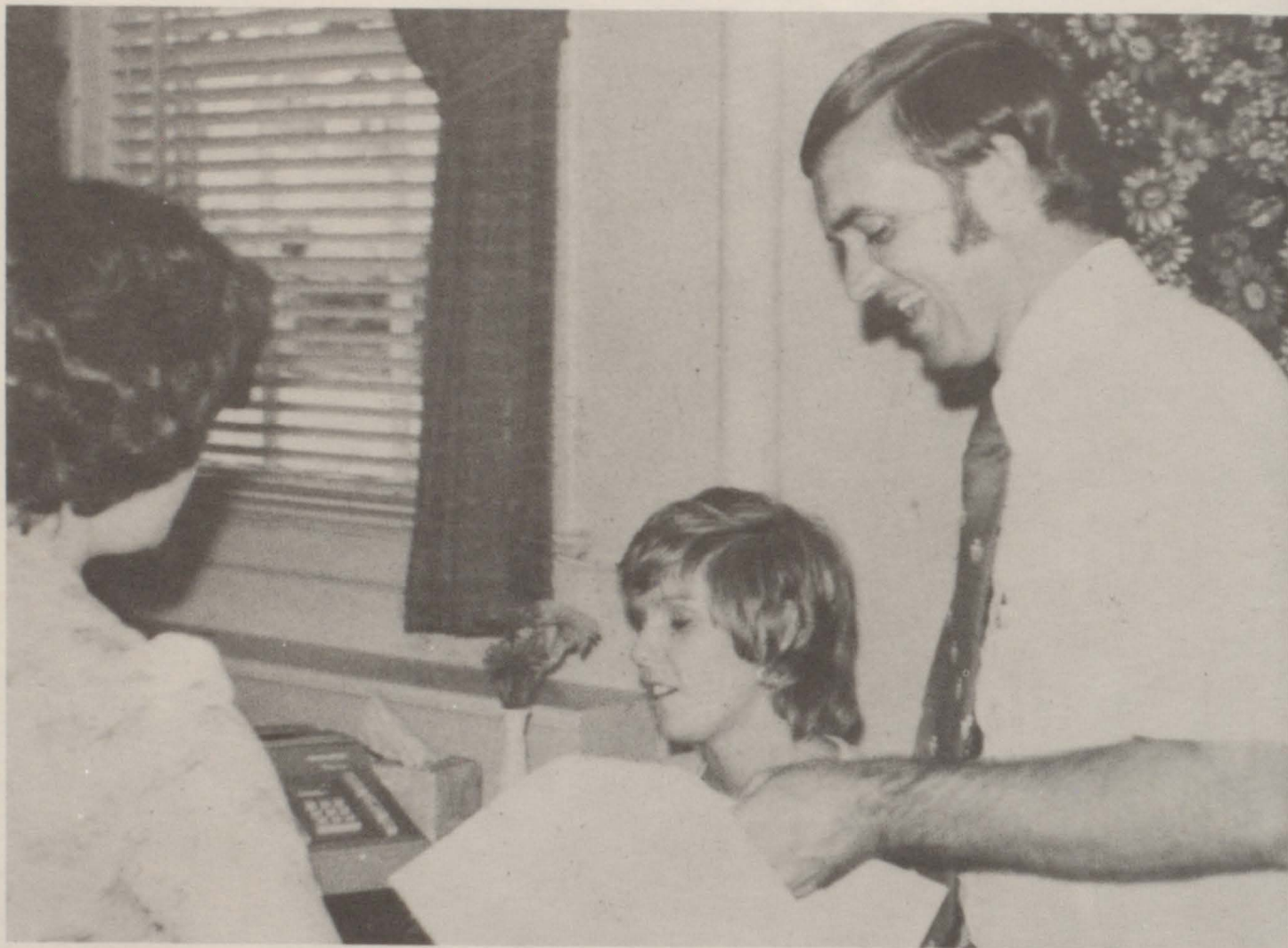


The Lion's Roar

1973-1974

The students of 1973-1974 were characteristically more serious than the classes preceeding them.

Concerned with "hate, violence, and war," the eighth graders said, "Compared to the rest of the world we may seem small," but vowed to work for a better tomorrow, demonstrating peace, friendship, and understanding. Perhaps it was this same spirit which contributed to ending the Vietnam war the following year.



Office clerk Shirley Goode and Principal Hugh Wingo

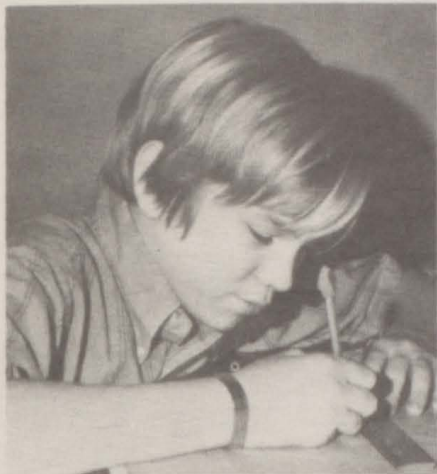


Kelly Leach is chosen to be captain of cheerleaders.

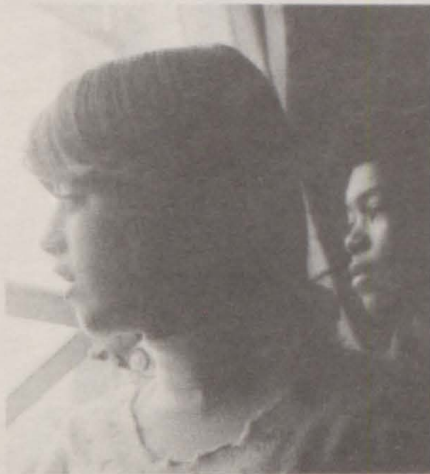


Students, like everyone else, worry about the fuel shortage, but they still find time to enjoy the first school carnival.





Yearbook Editor
Doug Loggins



Stephany Gray



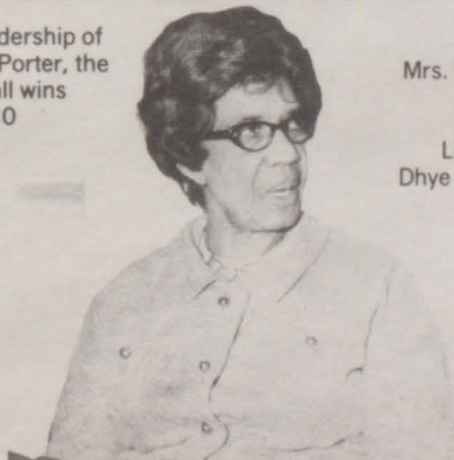
Debbie Stearns



Art instructor Cathy Croft (center)



Under the leadership of Coach Henry Porter, the Lion basketball wins nine of their 10 games.



Mrs. Ruby Dhye (left) retires after 35 years of serving as South Fulton's librarian. The 1974 Lion's Roar (right) called Mrs. Dhye "synonymous with all that is good in education."



THE LION'S ROAR

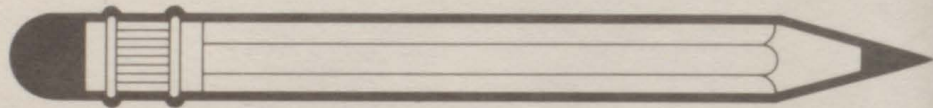
1974-1975



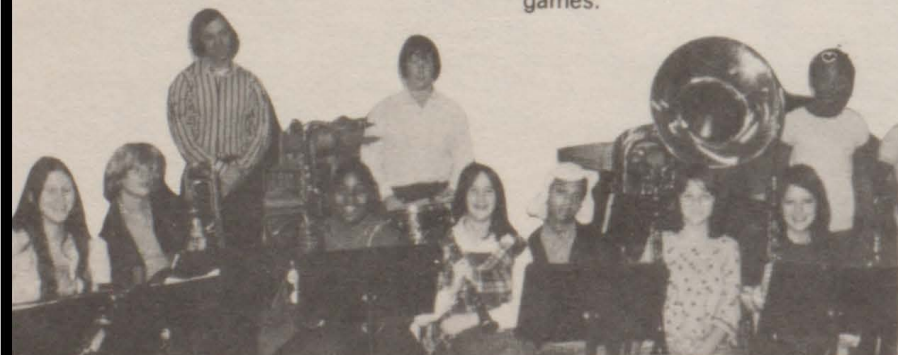
Social Studies Instructor
Beverly Bell

"Togetherness" was the word the 1974-1975 eighth graders of South Fulton used to describe their activities. "When we win," wrote one student, "we share the victory. But when we lose we still feel good because we tried. We might lose in points, but if we do our best, we are always winners." And they always will be

...



South Fulton's band is outstanding, so much so they are invited to play with Russell's at football games.



Carla Young is named outstanding student for her high grades and for serving as Student Council President.





Science instructor Ann Jones (center), later Ann Carpenter, conducts an experiment as students look on.



South Fulton's first — and last — games club. It was organized to encourage sportsmanship.



Yet another edition of The Lion's Roar, this one produced by English teacher Carolyn Calloway.



1975-1976

This year's seniors at Russell, South Fulton's Bicentennial class investigated and evaluated the effects of the isolated eighth grade for the theme of their yearbook. They found it to be "a cocoon," beneficial to this formative year of their lives.



Tony Hamm



Pork Chop Hill

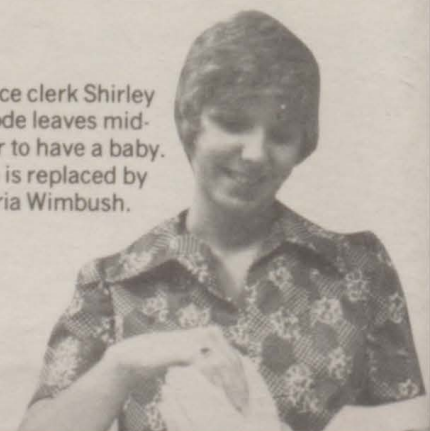


Cheerleading Sponsor Julie Sillay and Cheerleader Lindy Hardegree

Natalie Guild (left) is voted Most Popular. Cindy Cannon (middle) is named both Most Intelligent and Most Likely to Succeed.



Office clerk Shirley Goode leaves mid-year to have a baby. She is replaced by Gloria Wimbush.





Natalie Guild (left) and Annual Staff Advisor CB Hackworth



Stella Gray

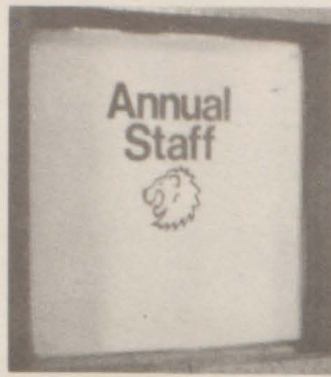


English Teacher Valentine Hayes

Principal Frank Sims, Asst. Principal Larry Berry, and Counselor Helen Higgins all three leave South Fulton after a successful year to assume the same roles at Palmetto High School.



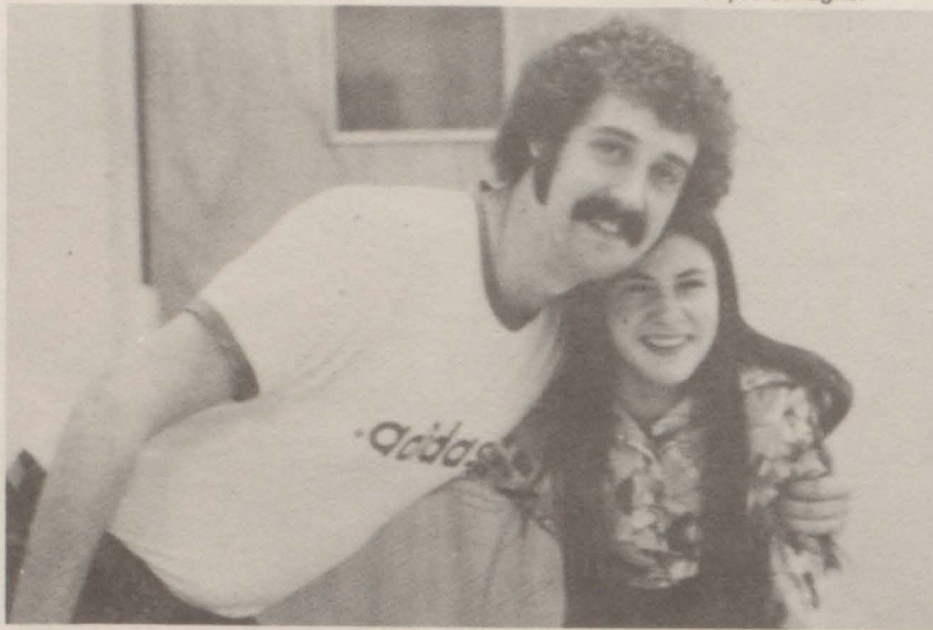
1976-1979



Joyce Gallagher



Wayne Gamblin



Coach Gary Rymer, Deanna Free



Anna Lee Guy

The days of 1976-1977 were memorable for students and teachers alike. Typically, this class was an unusually industrious one.

There were, of course, exceptions — as Assistant Principal Charles Crews will easily recall. But any problems here were far outweighed by the rewards. It was a good year with good kids and good educators.

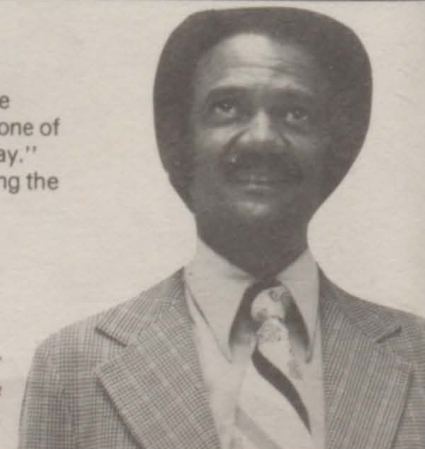


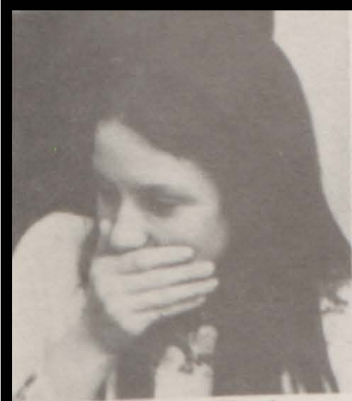
Sherri Hall



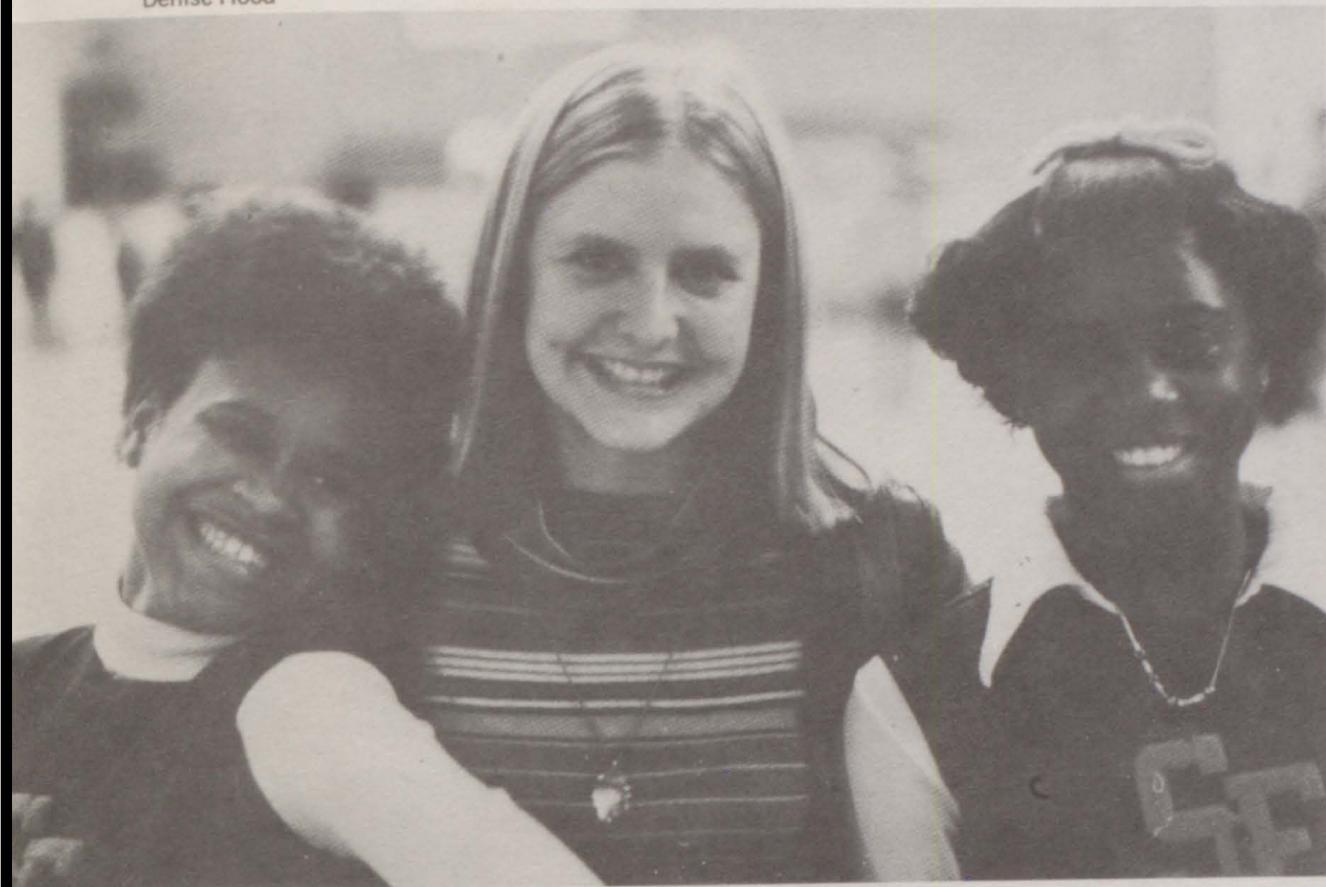
1977 was one of the coldest winters in the United States in years. South Fulton was one of many schools with an unexpected "holiday." The kids (left) took full advantage, enjoying the snow.

Henry Porter, Coach and math teacher for many years leaves to become assistant principal at Westwood.

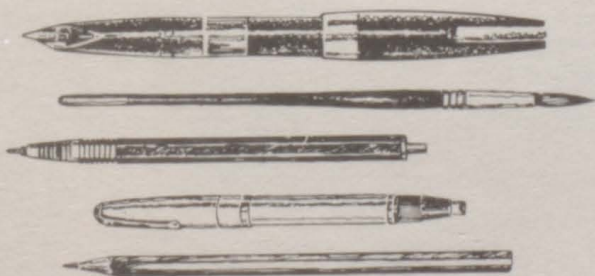




Denise Hood



Cheerleaders and Sponsor Anne Carpenter (center).



The hard work of Christy Dyer (right), Michelle Spillaine, Donny Devane and others pays off — one more Lion's Roar!



THE
LION'S
ROAR
77



1977-1978



Kim Bolton



Linda Rigby and Allison Widener



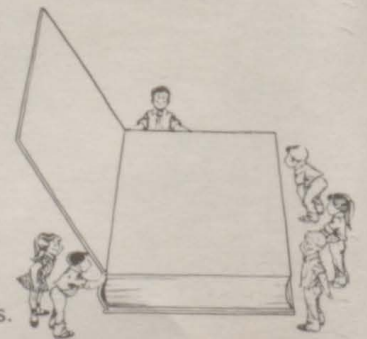
Art Instructor Pamela Trued



Gary Rymer (at left with Hak Sun Bak) becomes football and basketball coach.



Genora Brinkley (middle) is crowned queen of hearts for Valentines Day.

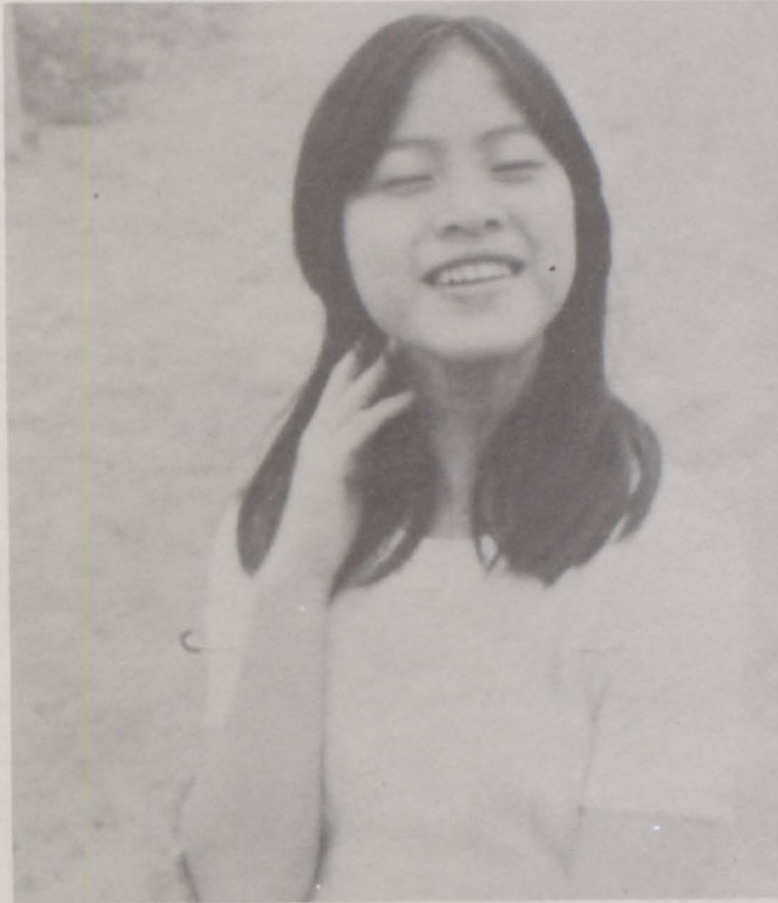


Reading Lab opens.



Cindy Miller

In contrast to the seriousness that characterized the class preceeding them, the South Fulton class of 1977-1978 was a relatively playful and carefree group. From the educators' viewpoint, they were refreshingly optimistic and both willing and receptive pupils. From the kids' viewpoint, South Fulton offered a social as well as educational atmosphere. What more could you ask? It was fun.



Sandra Weaver



English Instructor Valentine Hayes

English teacher Valentine Hayes transfers to Riverwood.



Mary Mikolaitis, Lion's Roar Editor.



1978-1979



Vickie Frazier

Last year's eighth graders have by now had a full year to adapt to high school life at Russell. Things are a lot different there, most will agree, and though once they've gone they miss South Fulton — it's always in their memories. These were — and are — energetic, smart, happy people. It was an exciting time to be at South Fulton.



Tonya Frazier



Laurie Lowe, Elisha Butler



Father and daughter are both dolls. At left is a stuffed version of Coach Gary Rymer made by art teacher Pam Trued. At right, Rymer's daughter, Amie, who served as mascot for the Lion Cheerleaders.



Social Studies Instructor Linda Gravitt (facing page) leaves third quarter to have a baby. She will return the following year.



Michelle Ferrell



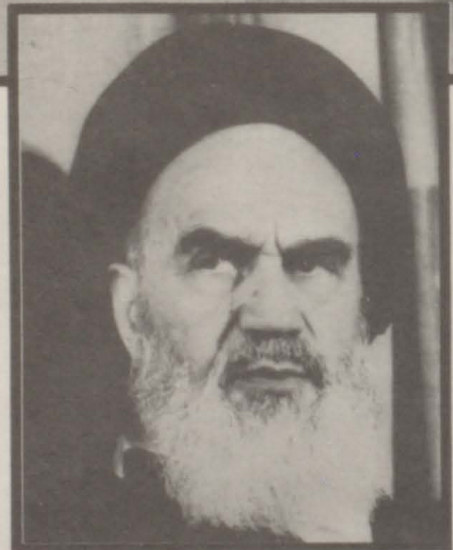
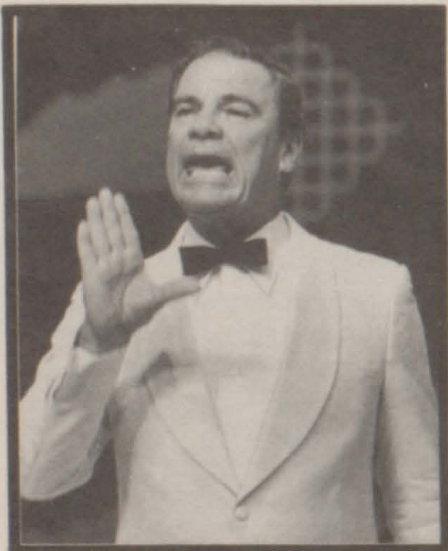
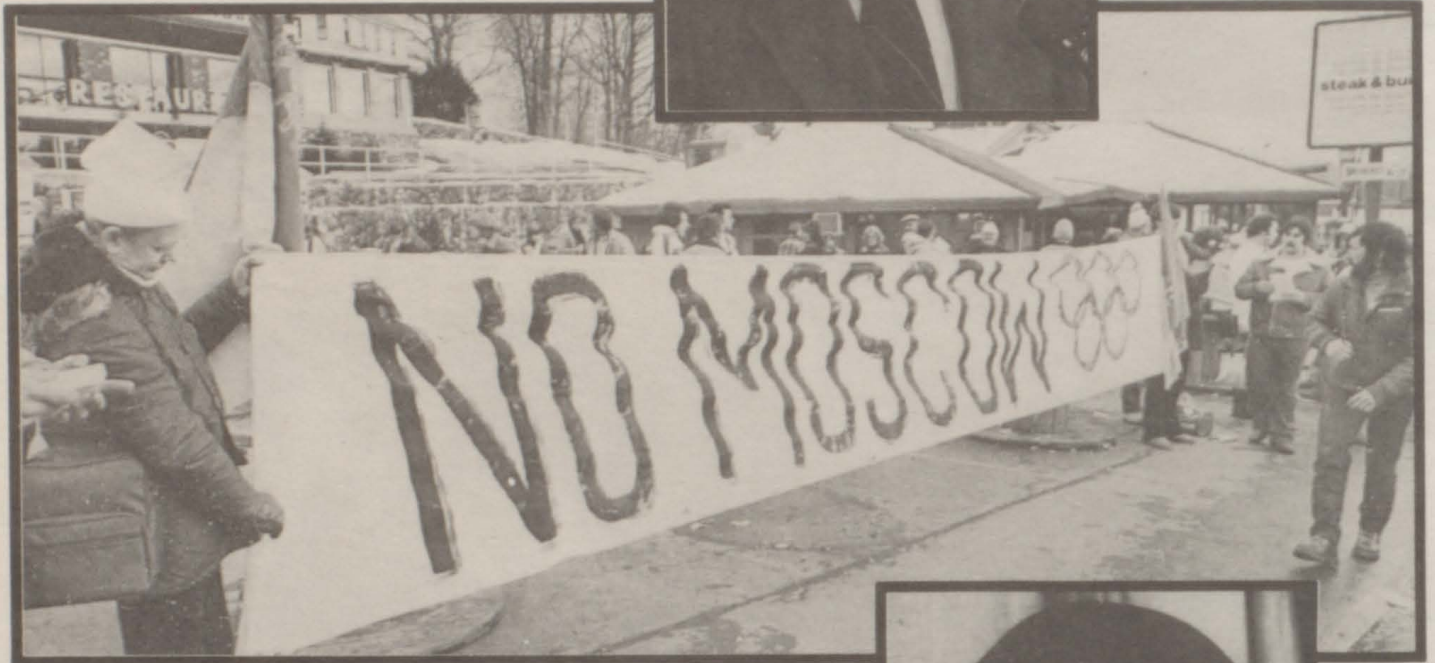
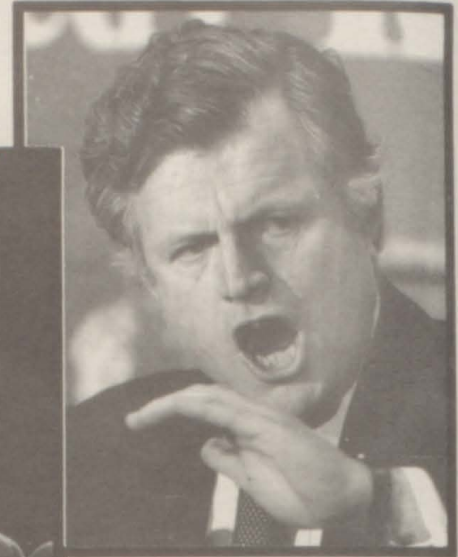
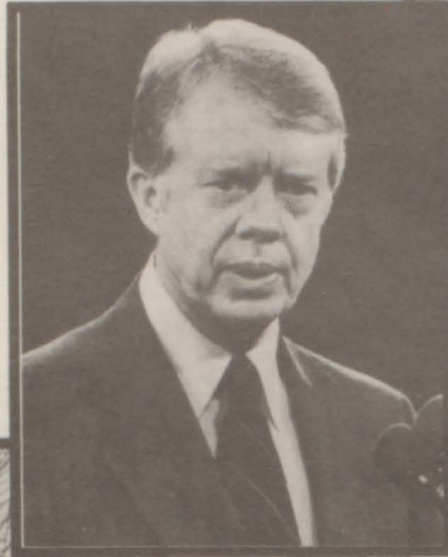
Becky Tipton (middle) is voted "Best All Around" by her teachers.



The 1979 Lion's Roar



WHAT'S NEXT?



**SOUTH FULTON
1979-1980:**



**THE FINAL
CHAPTER**

DEDICATION

This book is dedicated with respect and gratitude to the four men who have served as principal of South Fulton High School.



Frank Sheridan McClarin



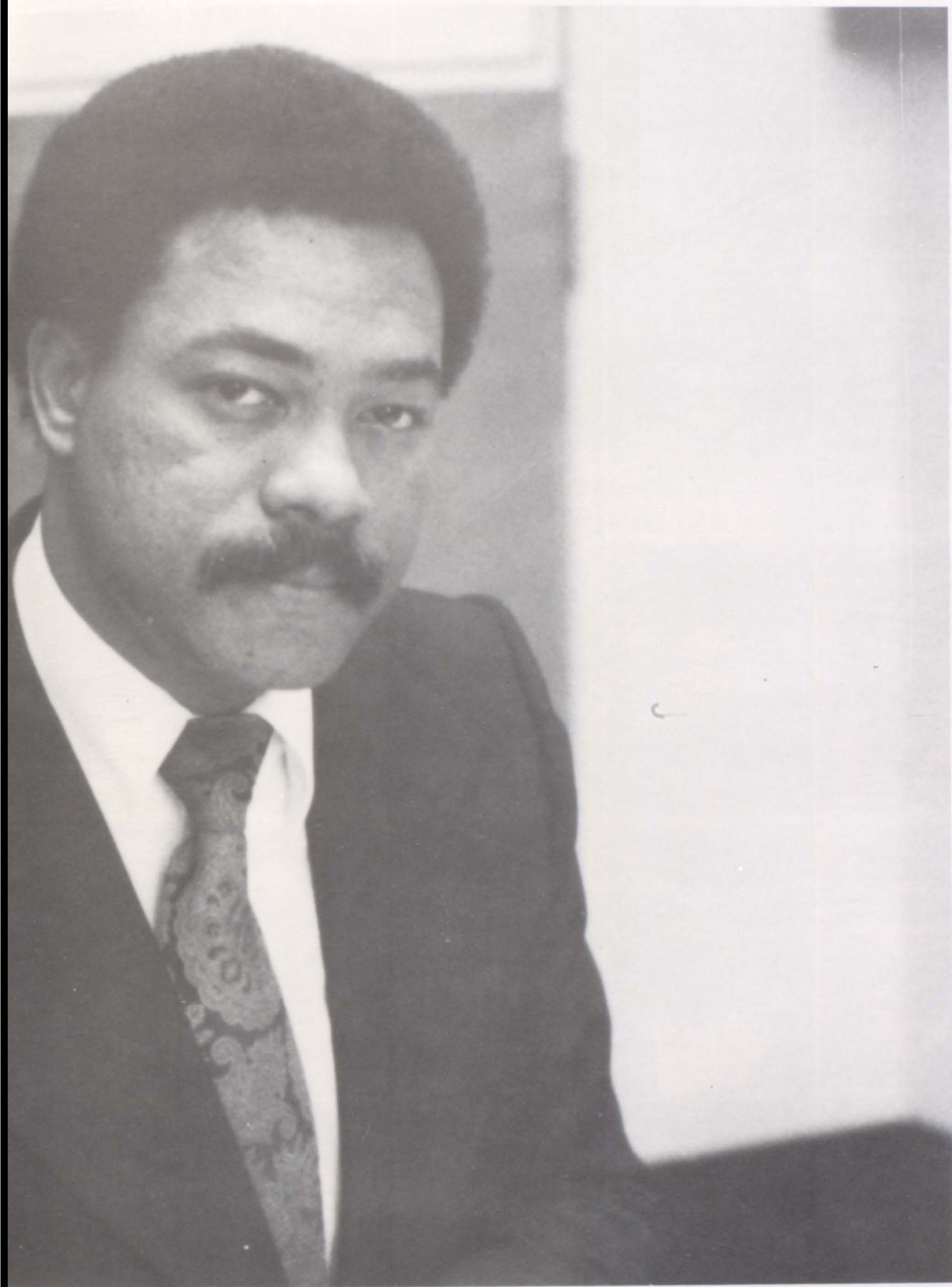
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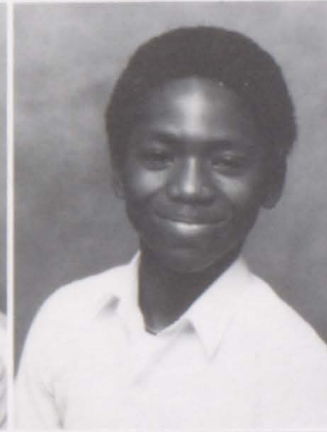
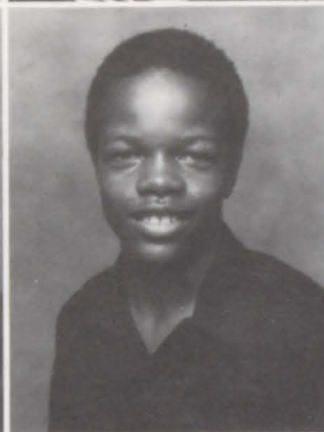
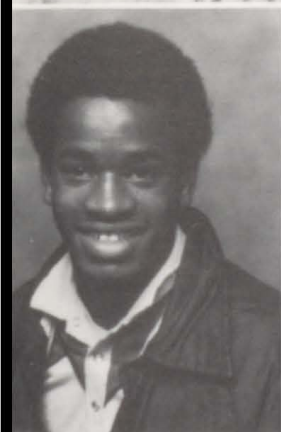
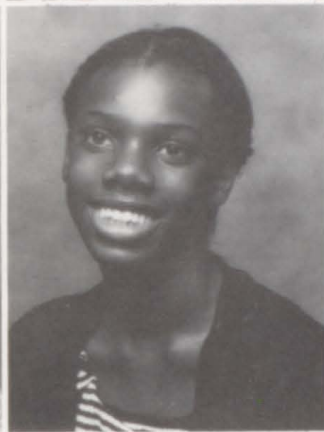
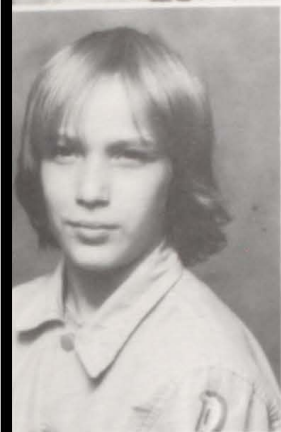
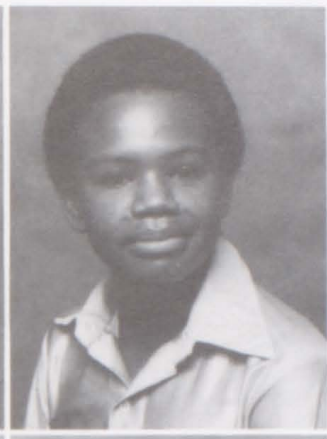
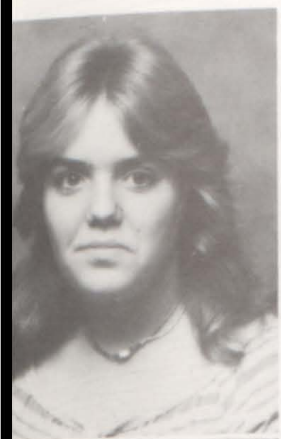


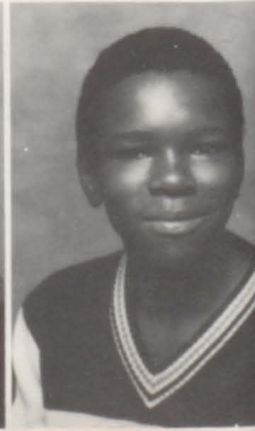
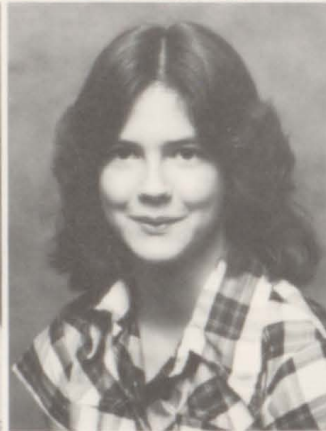
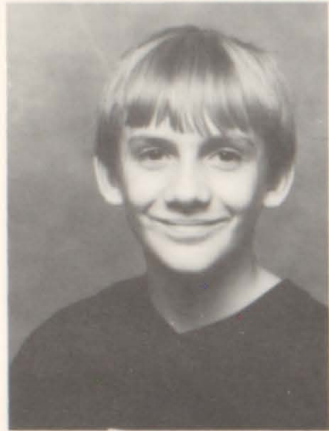
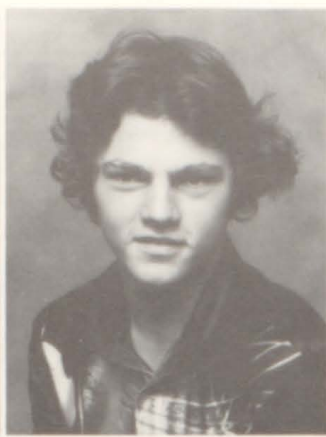
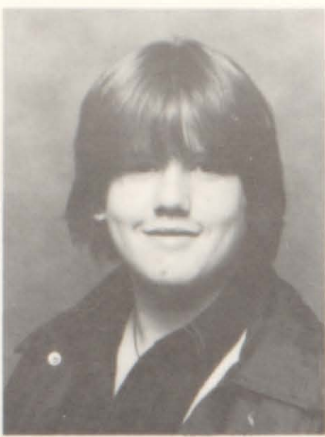
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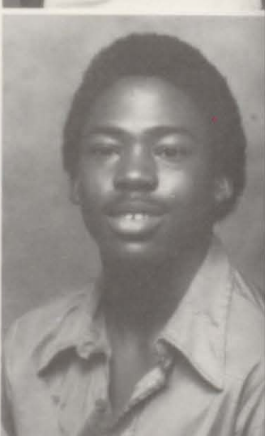
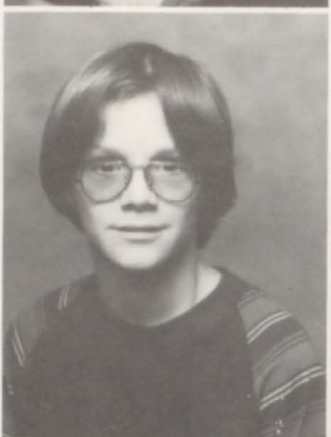
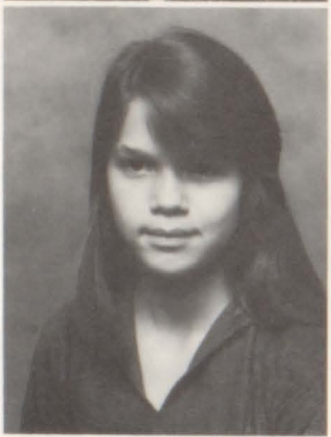
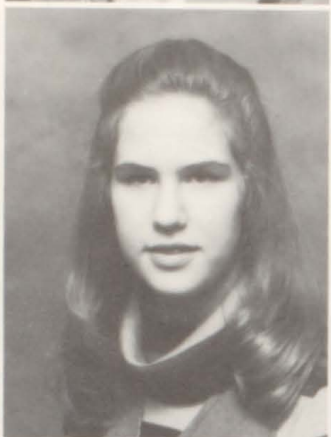
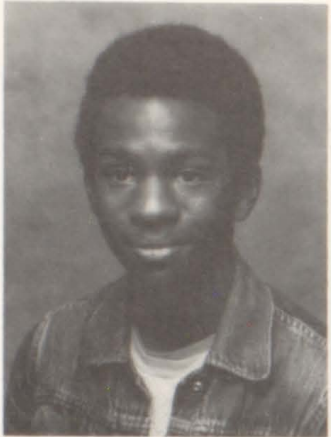
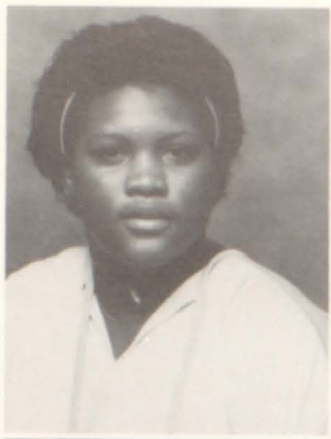
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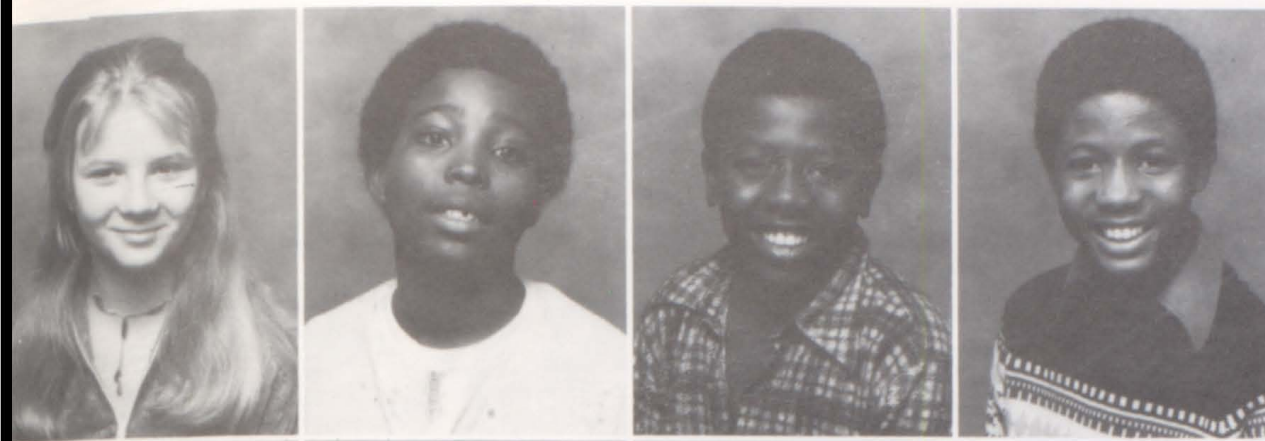


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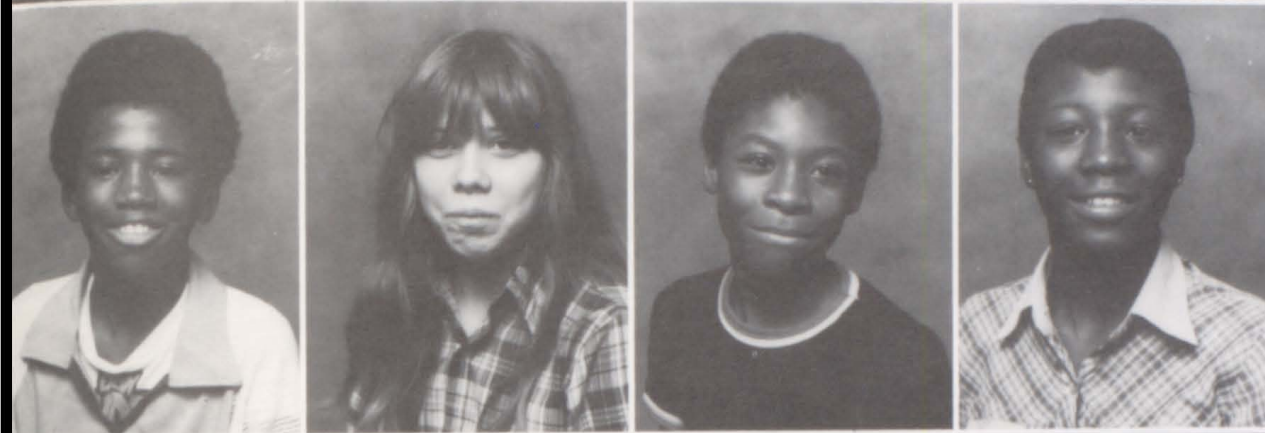








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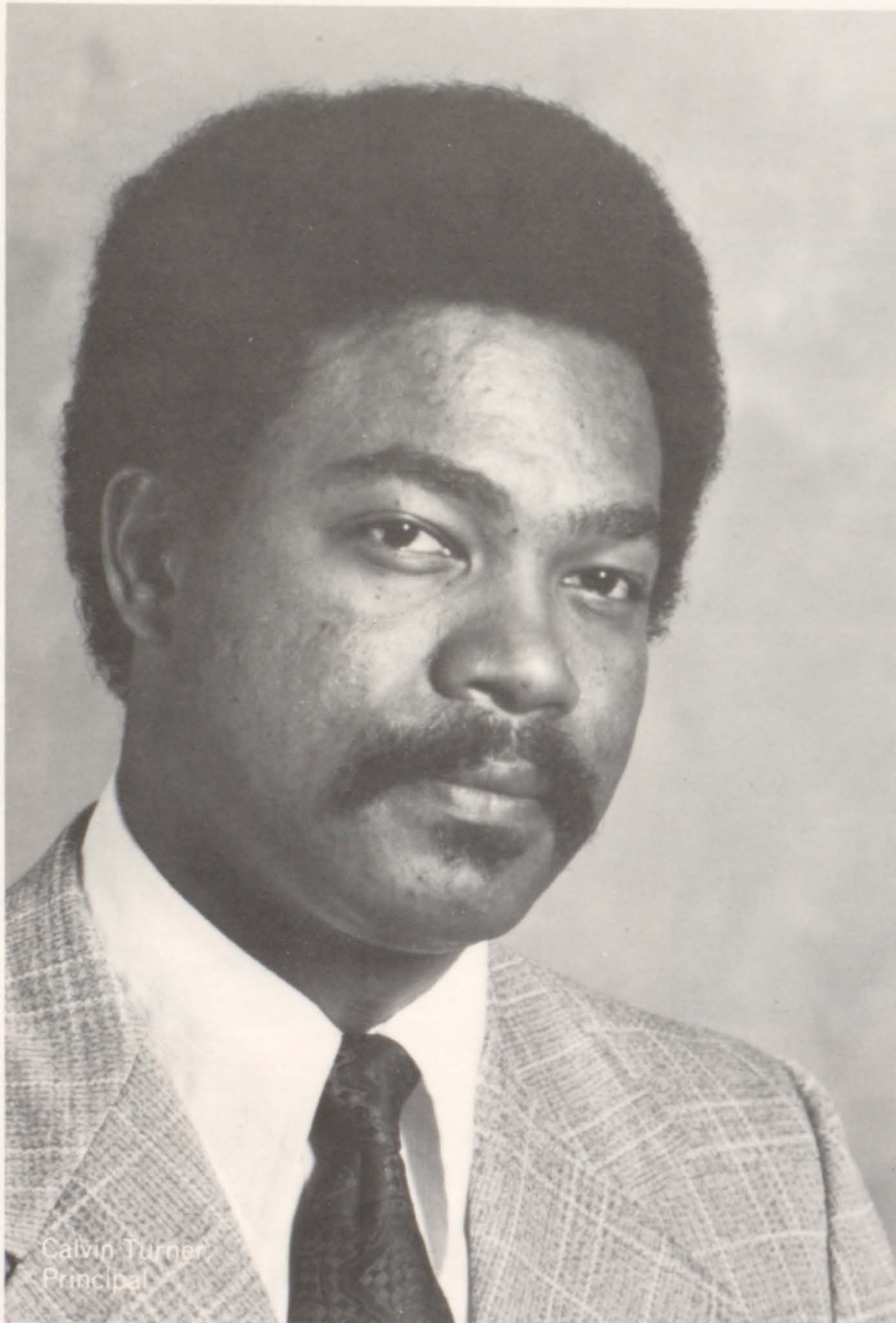


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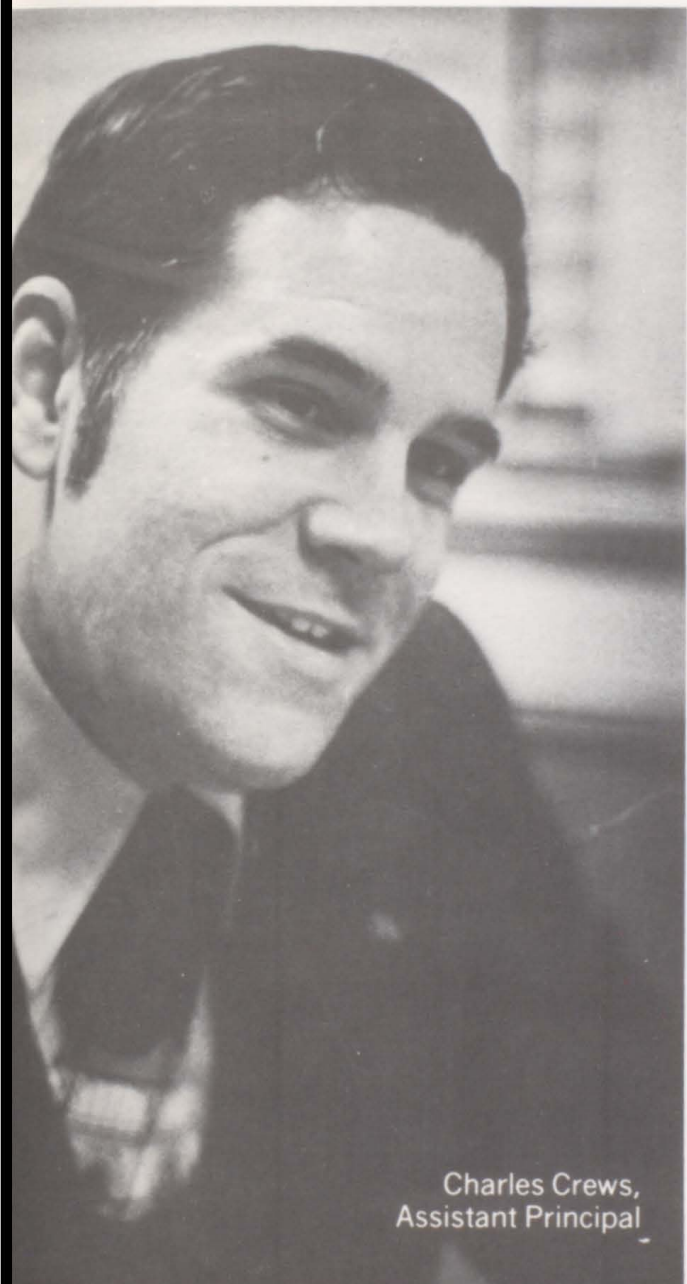


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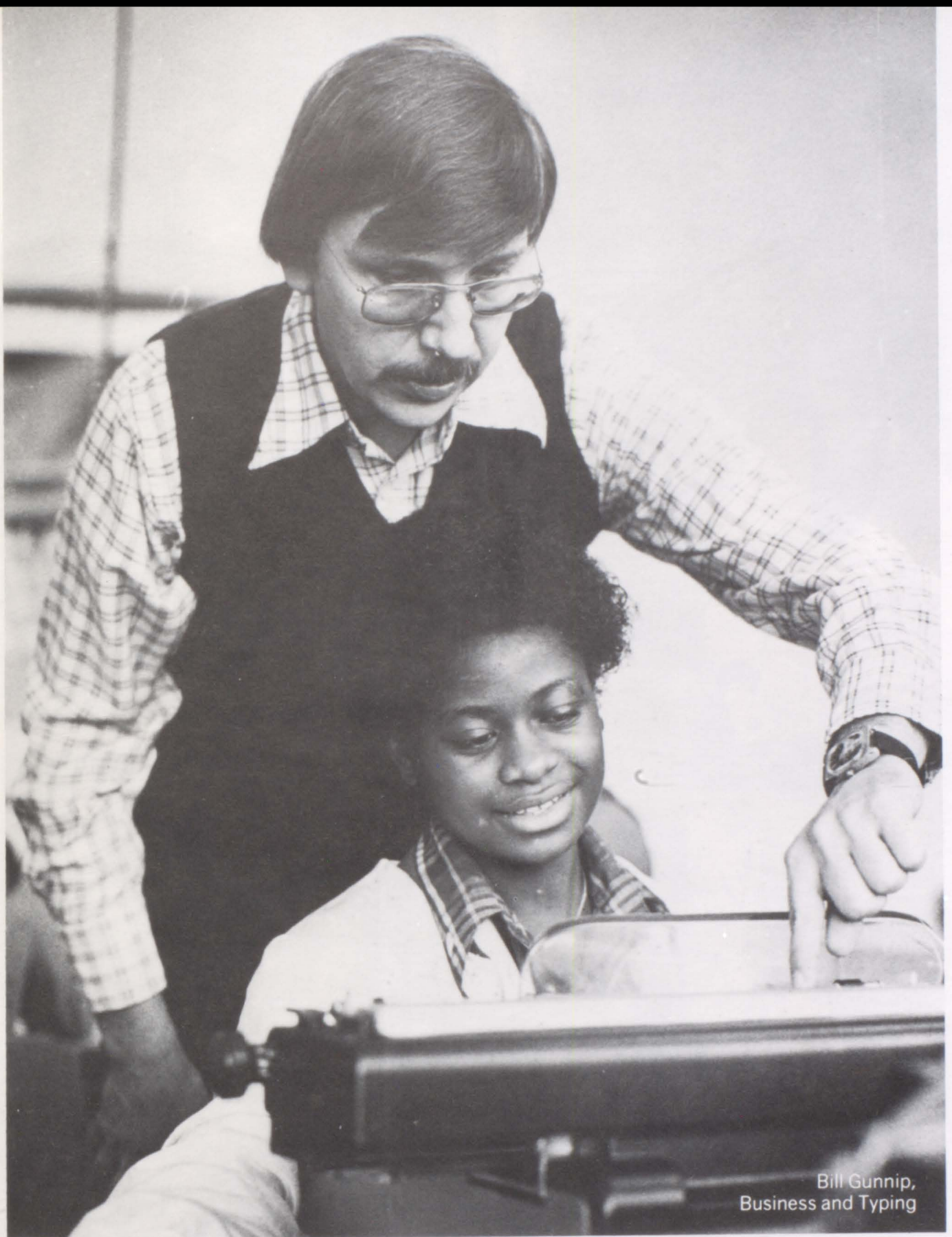
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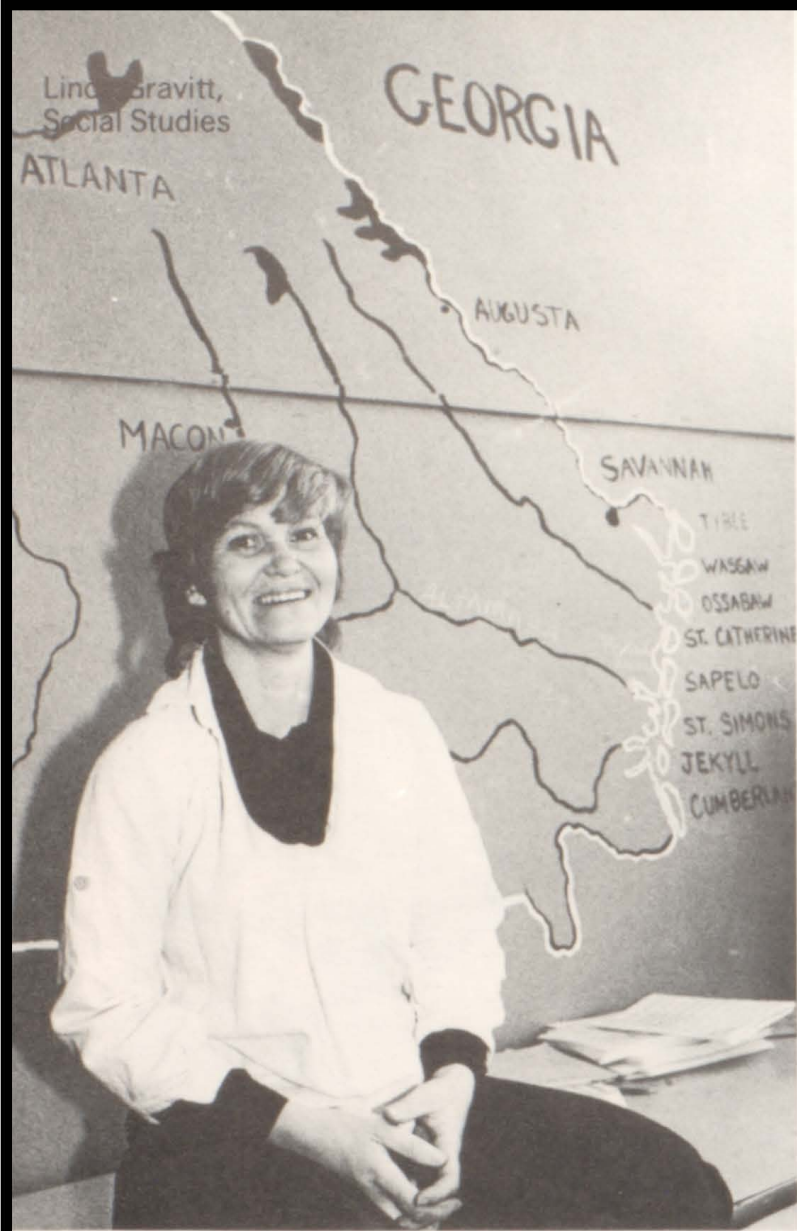
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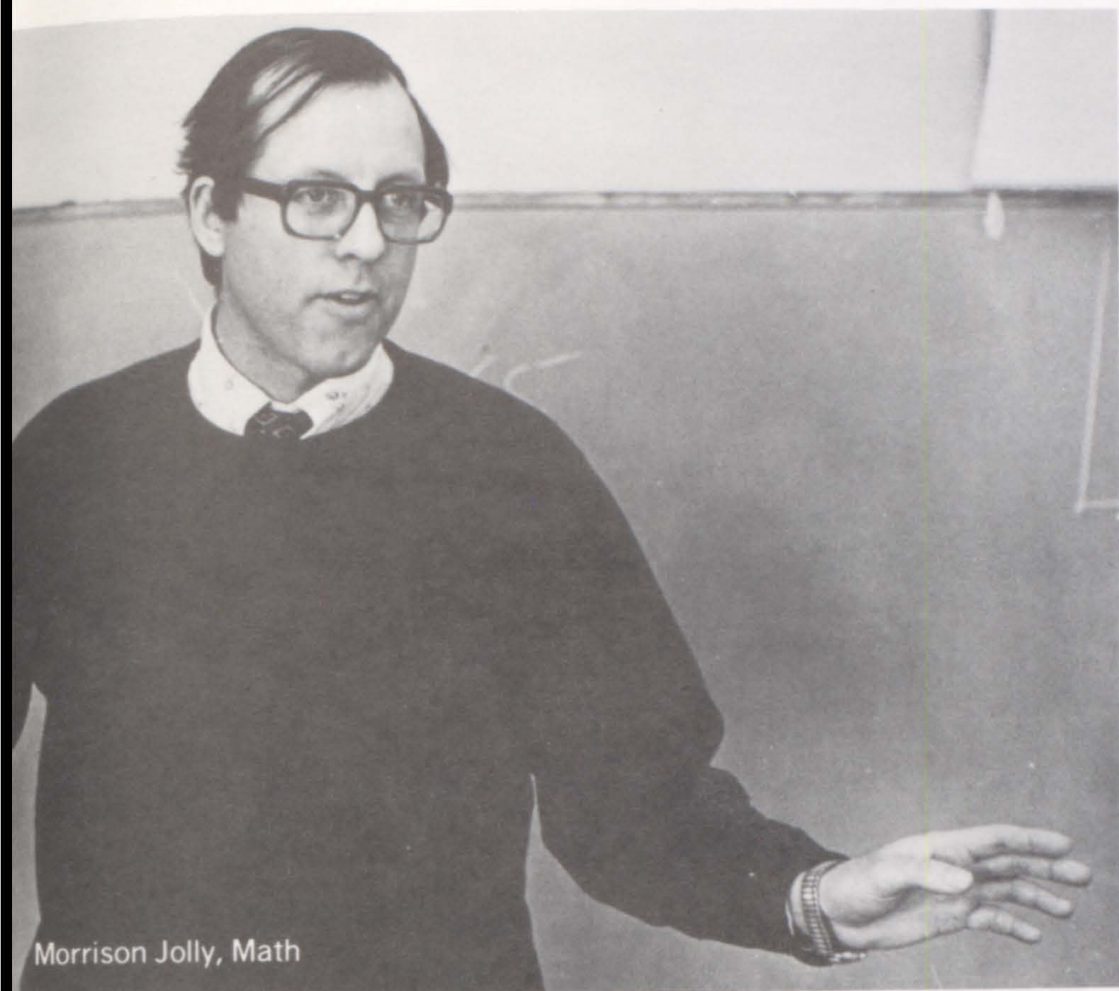
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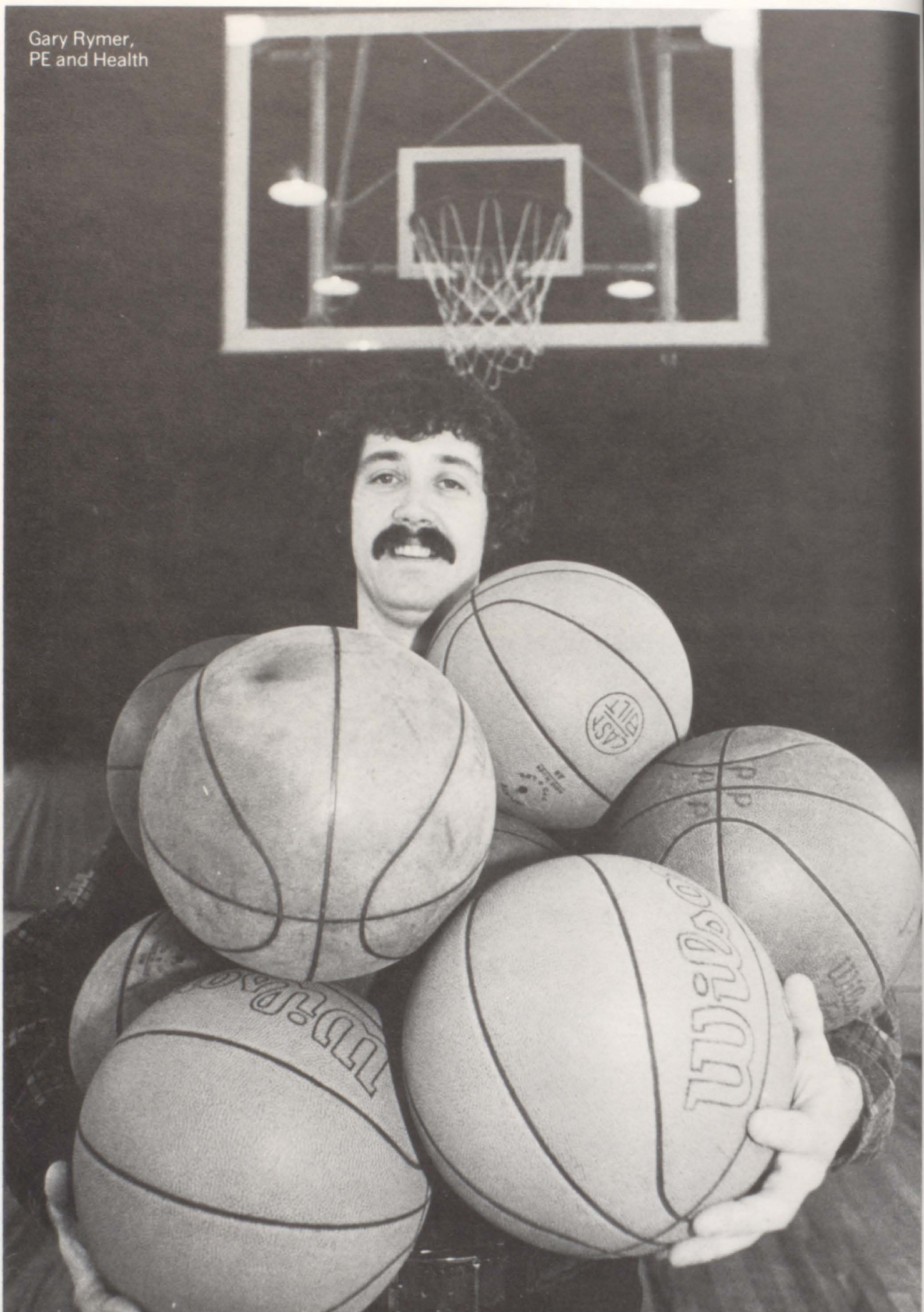


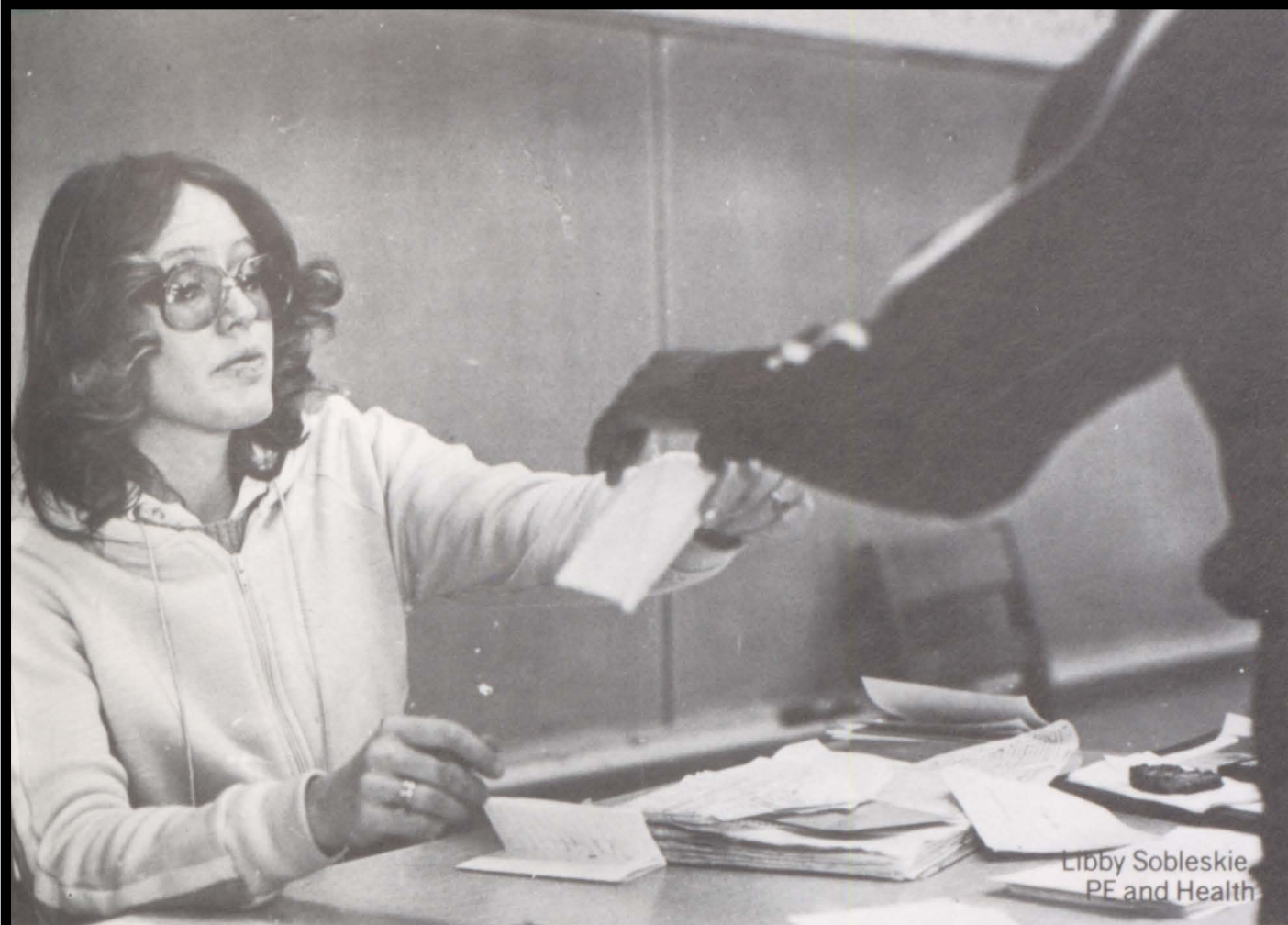
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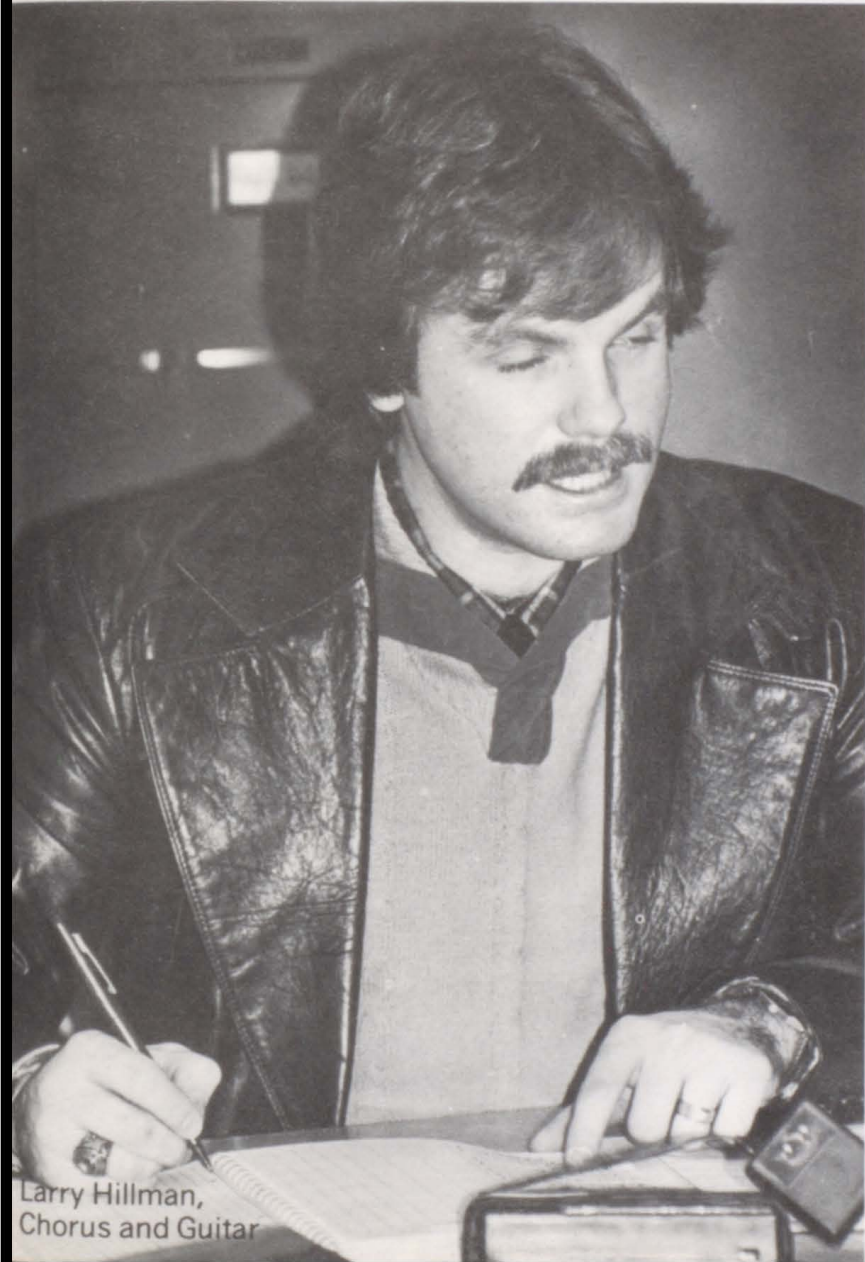
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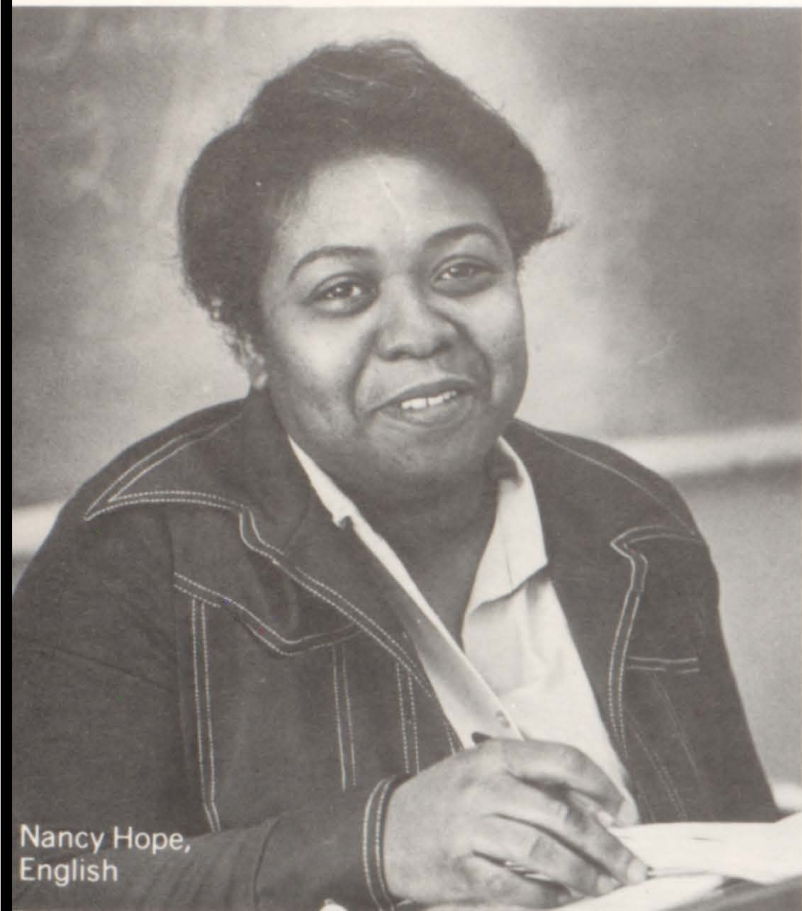
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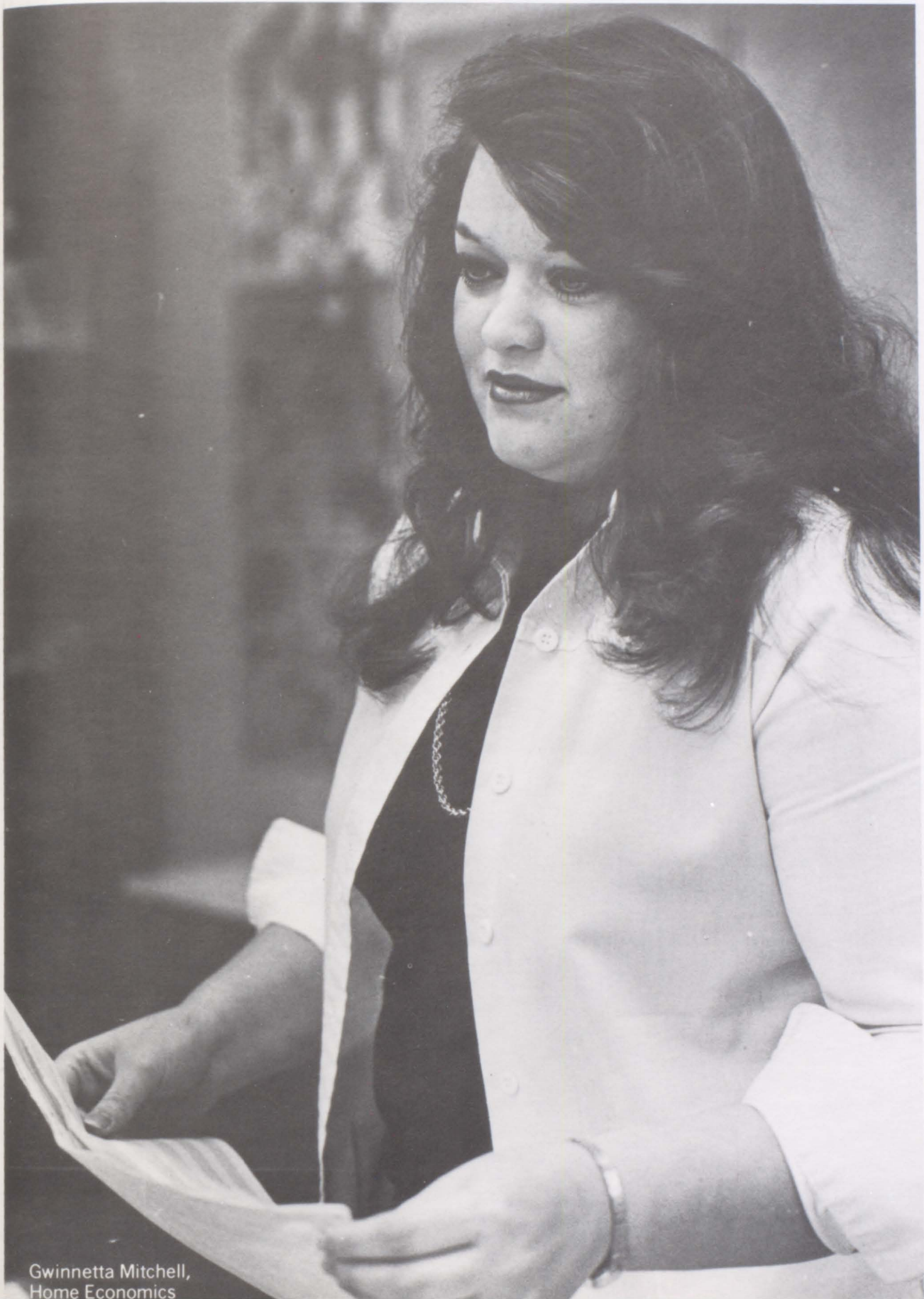
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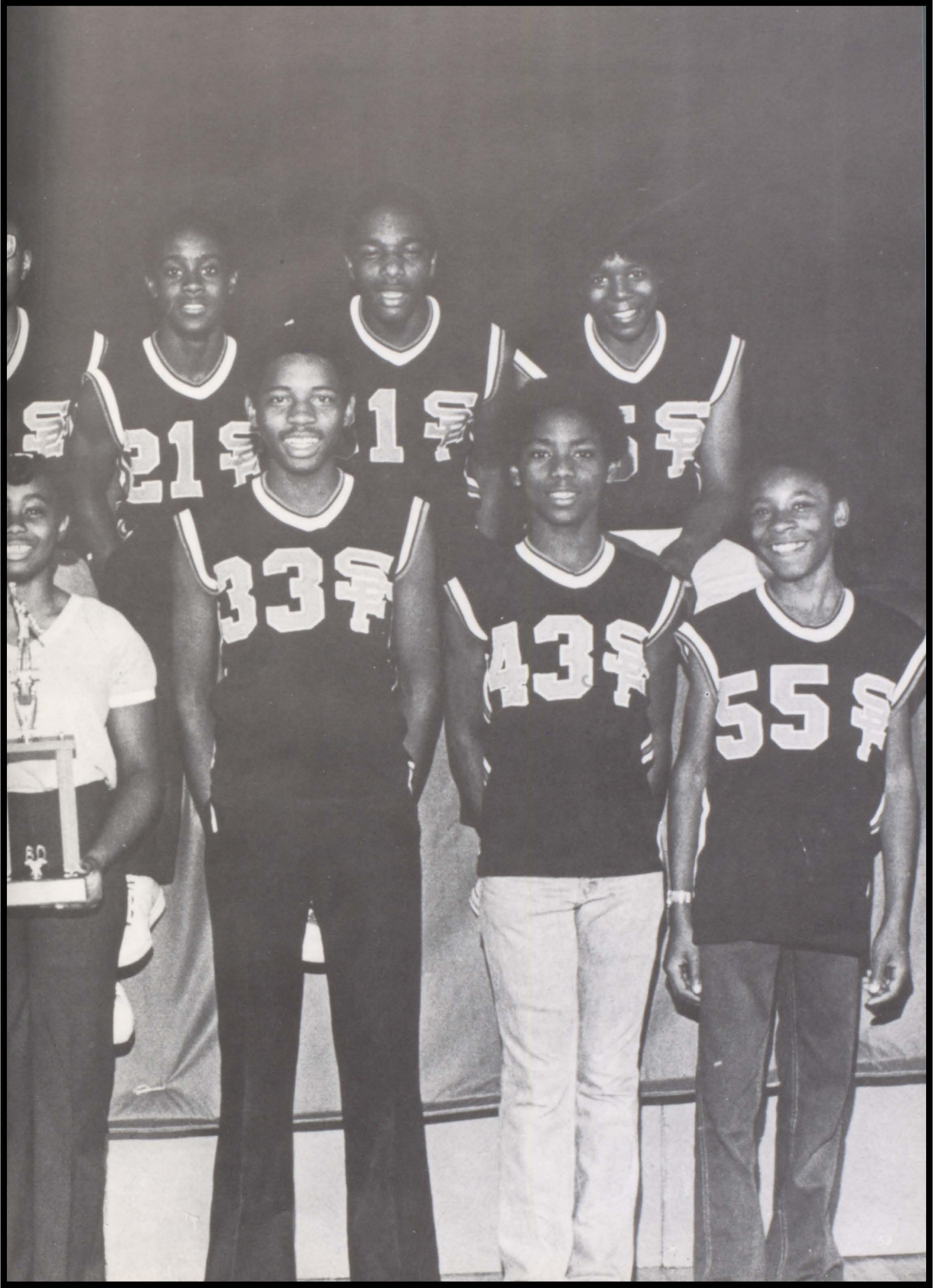
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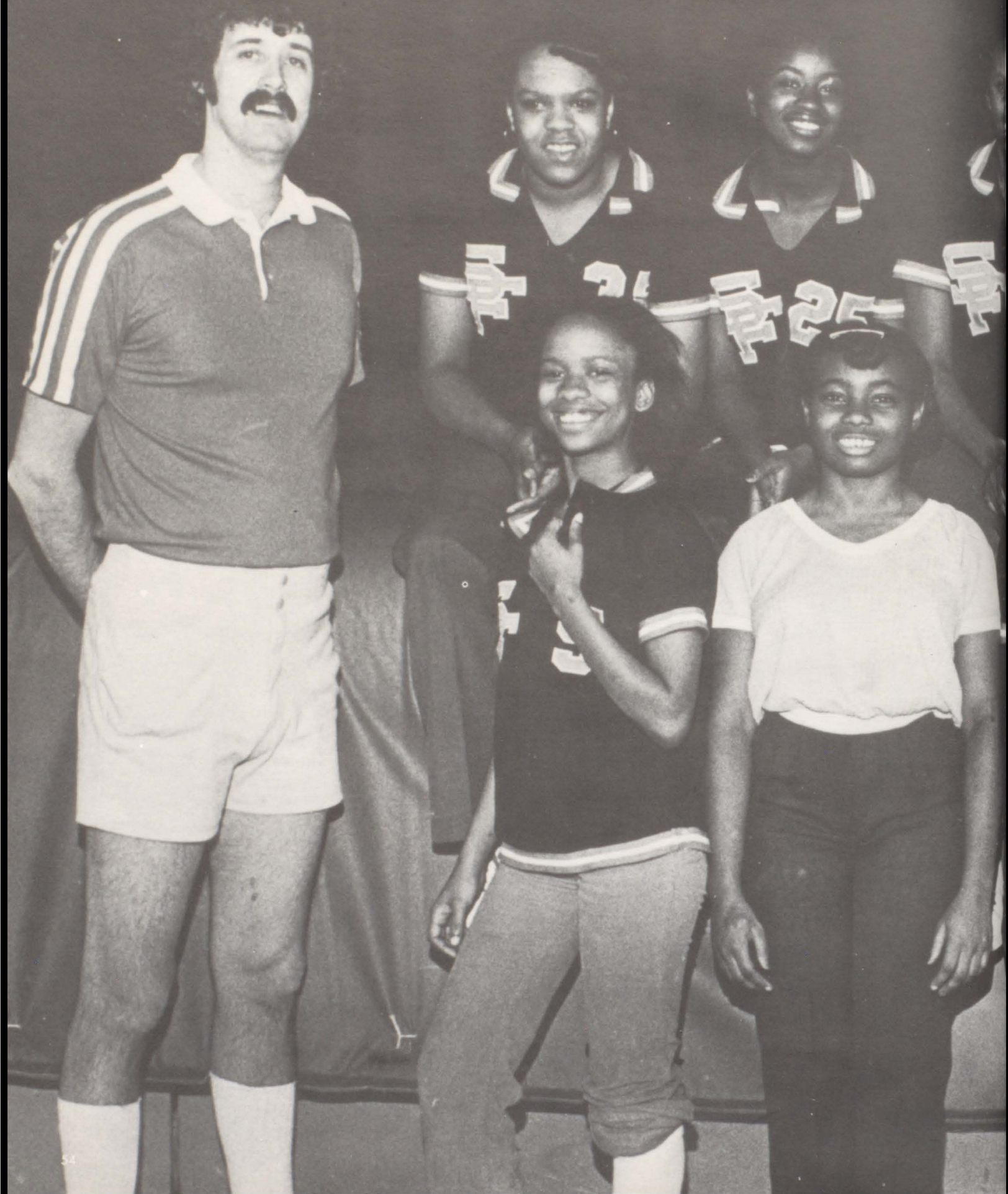
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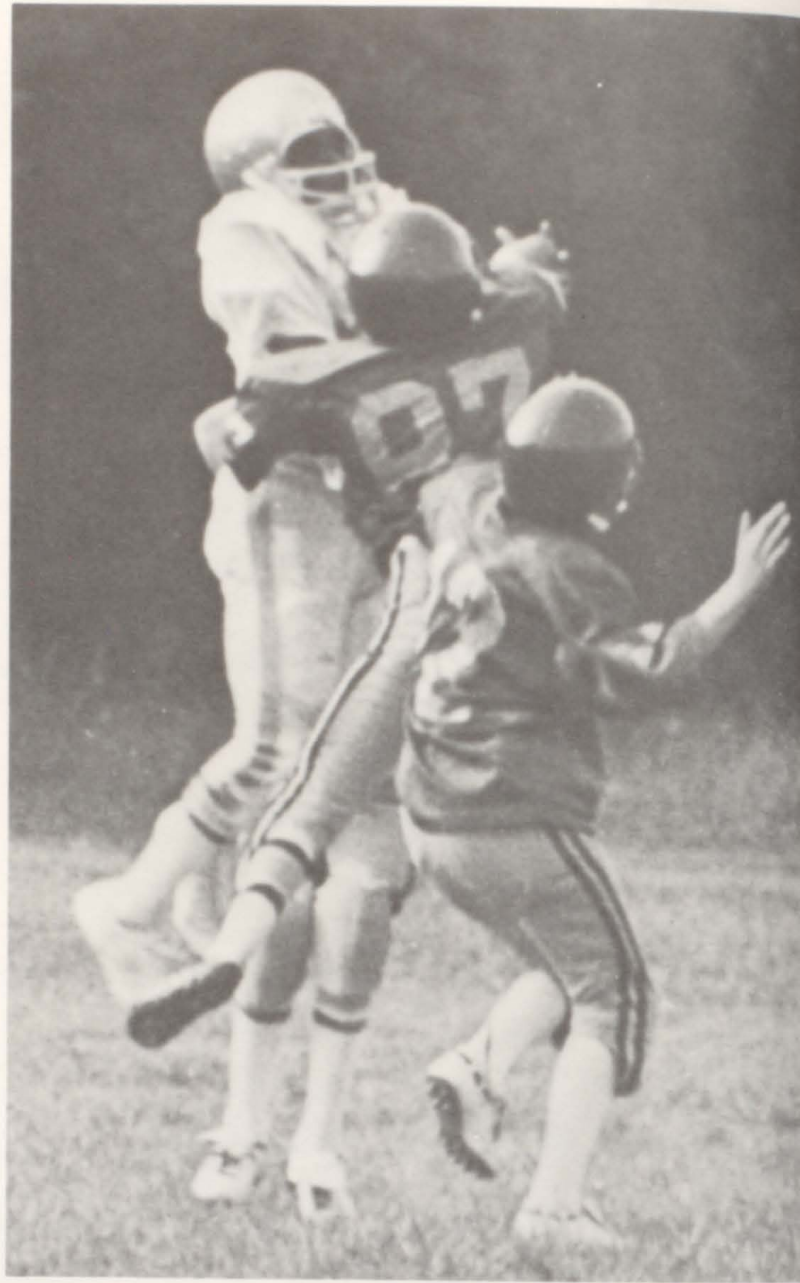


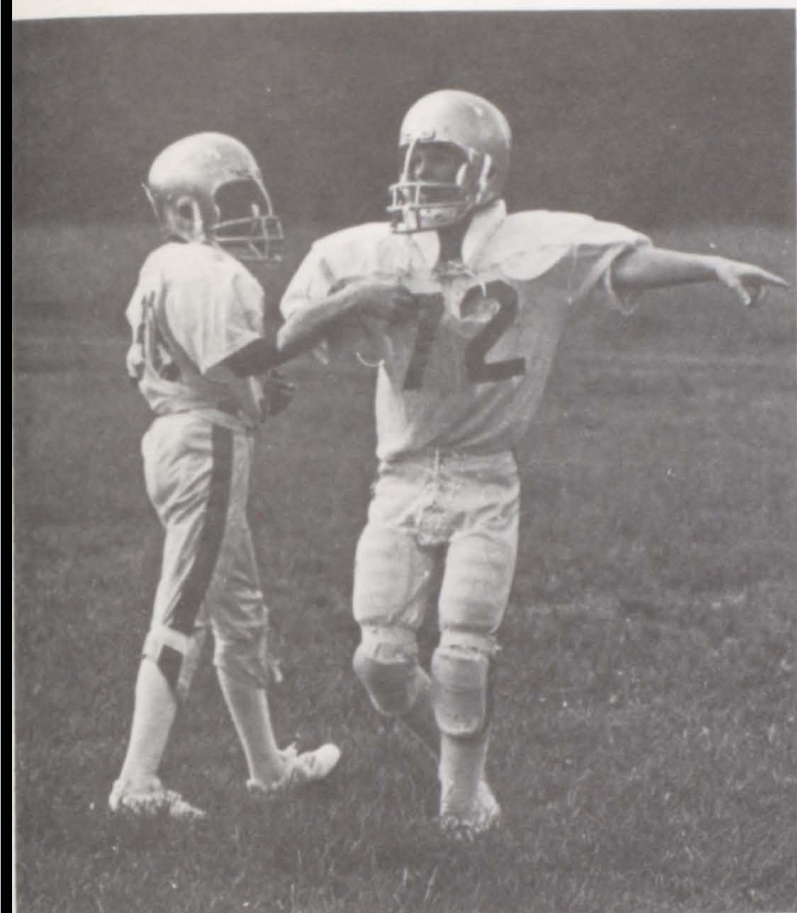


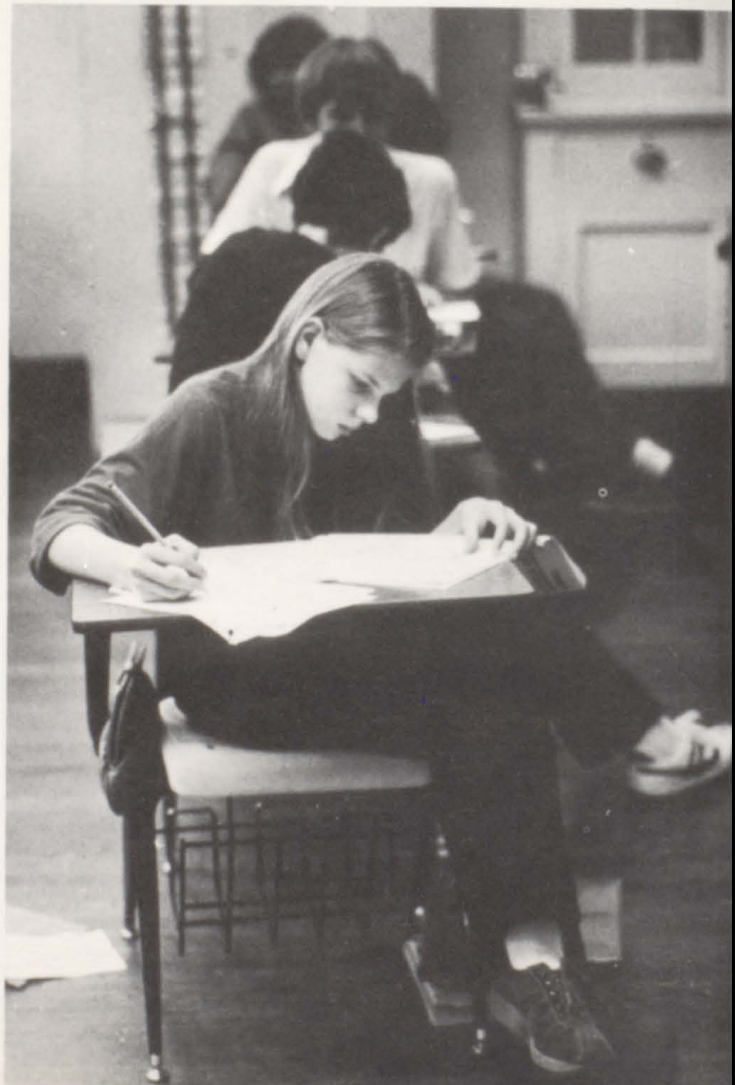
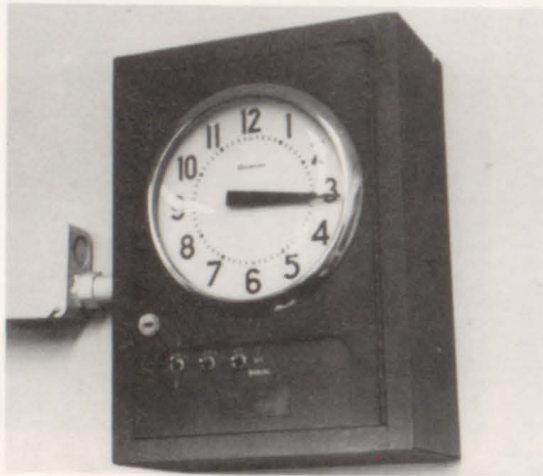
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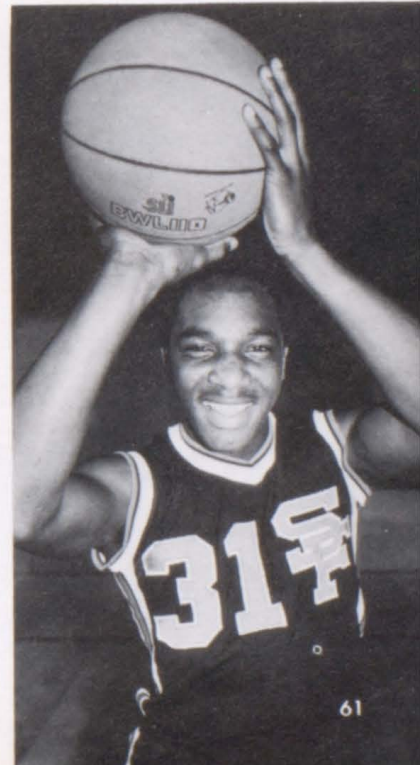
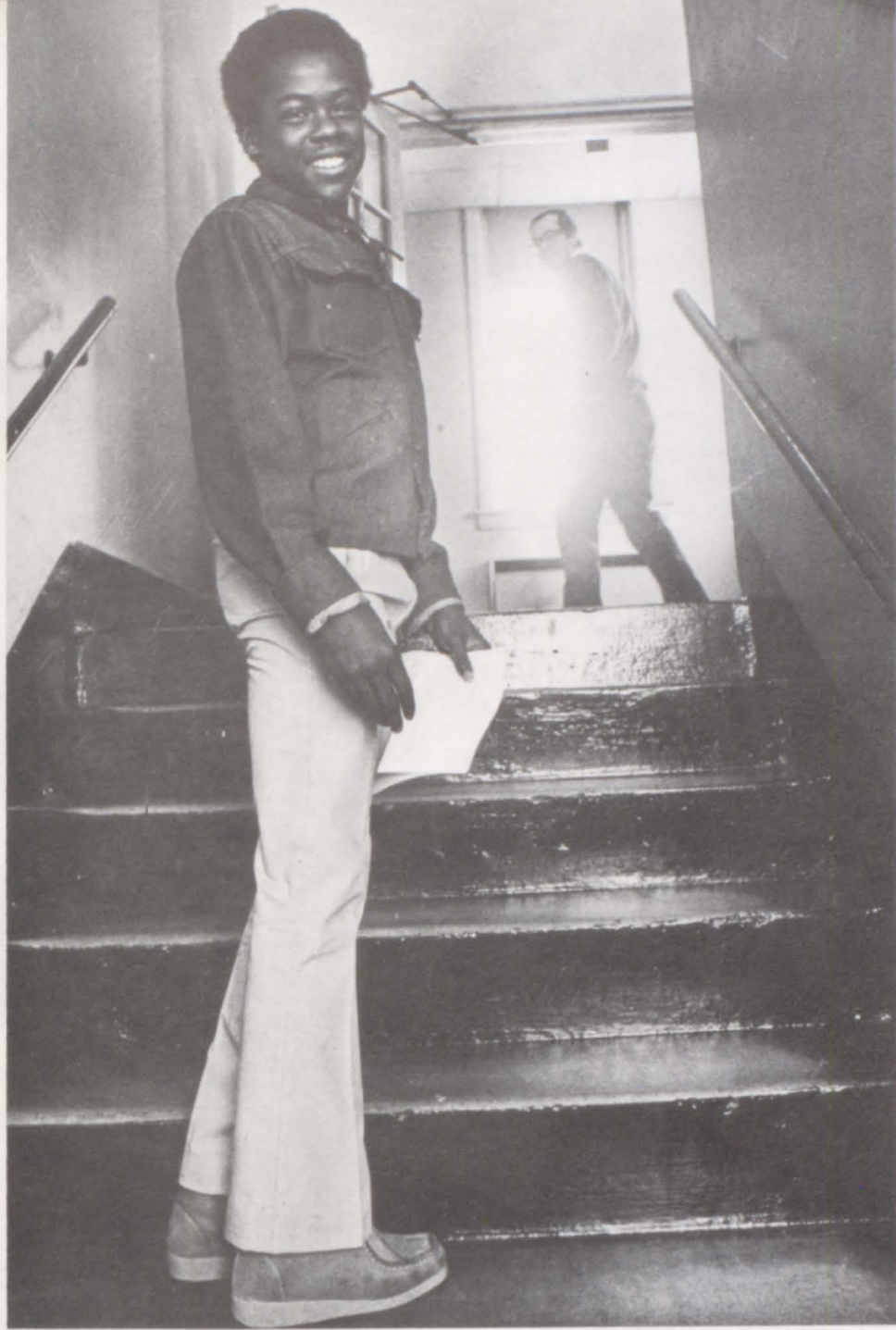










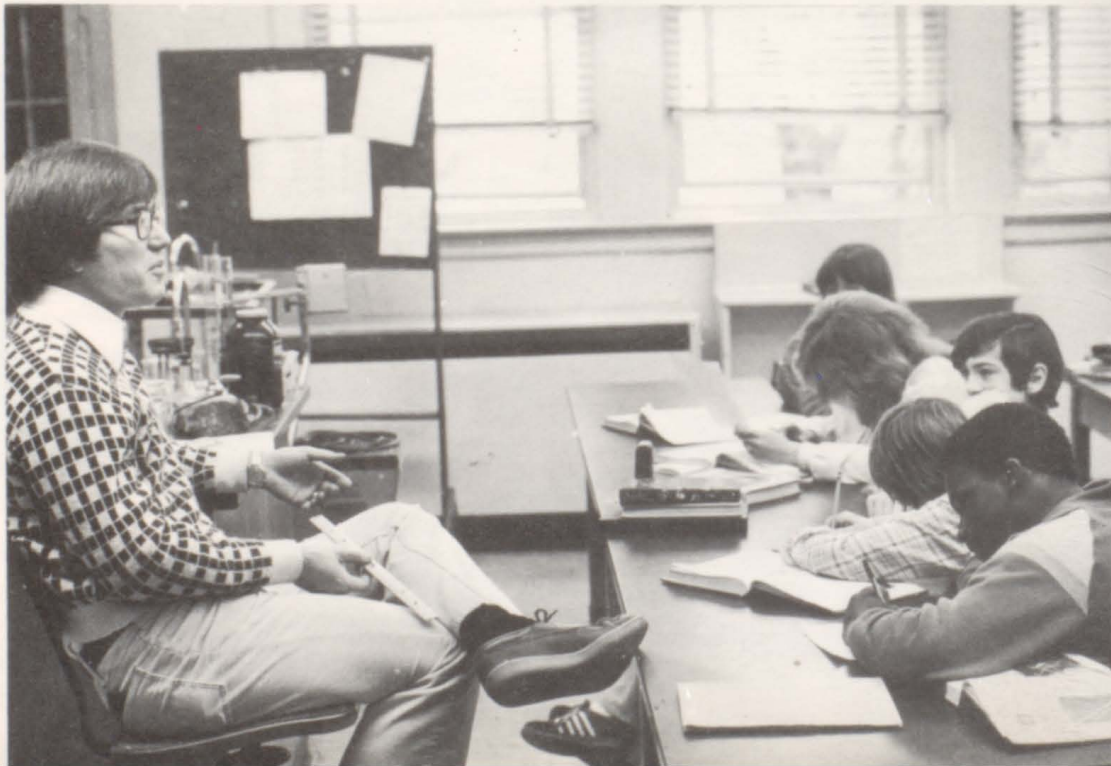


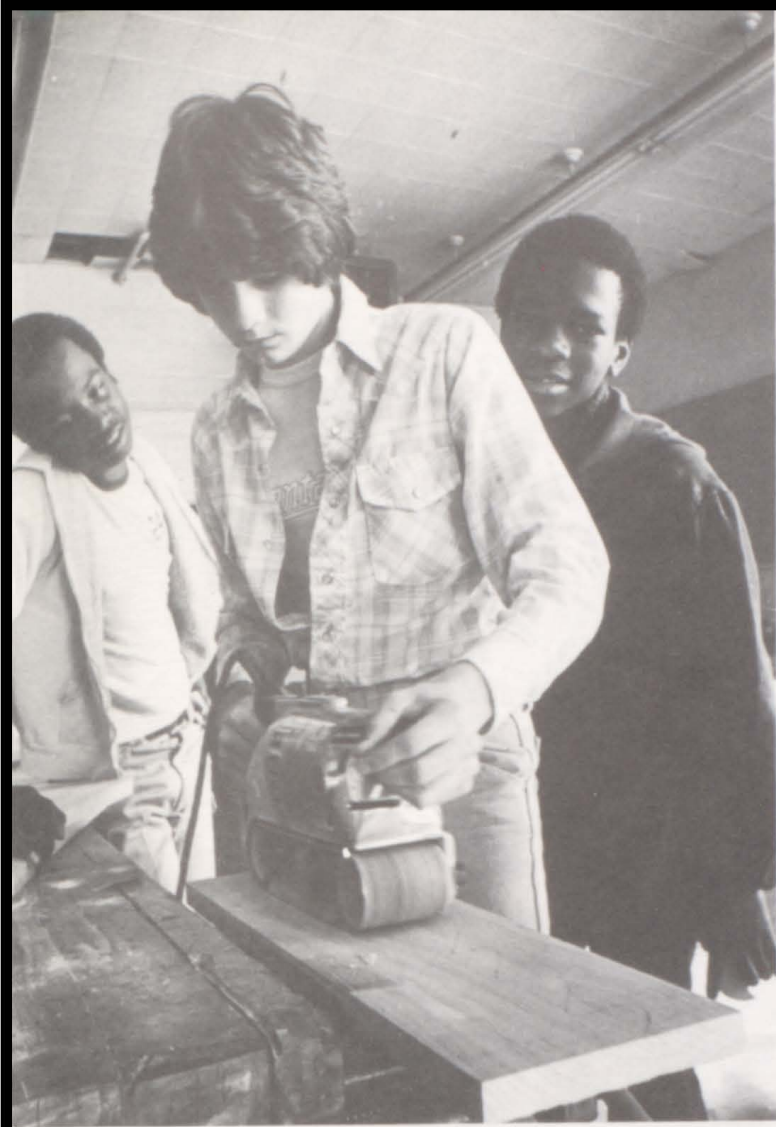
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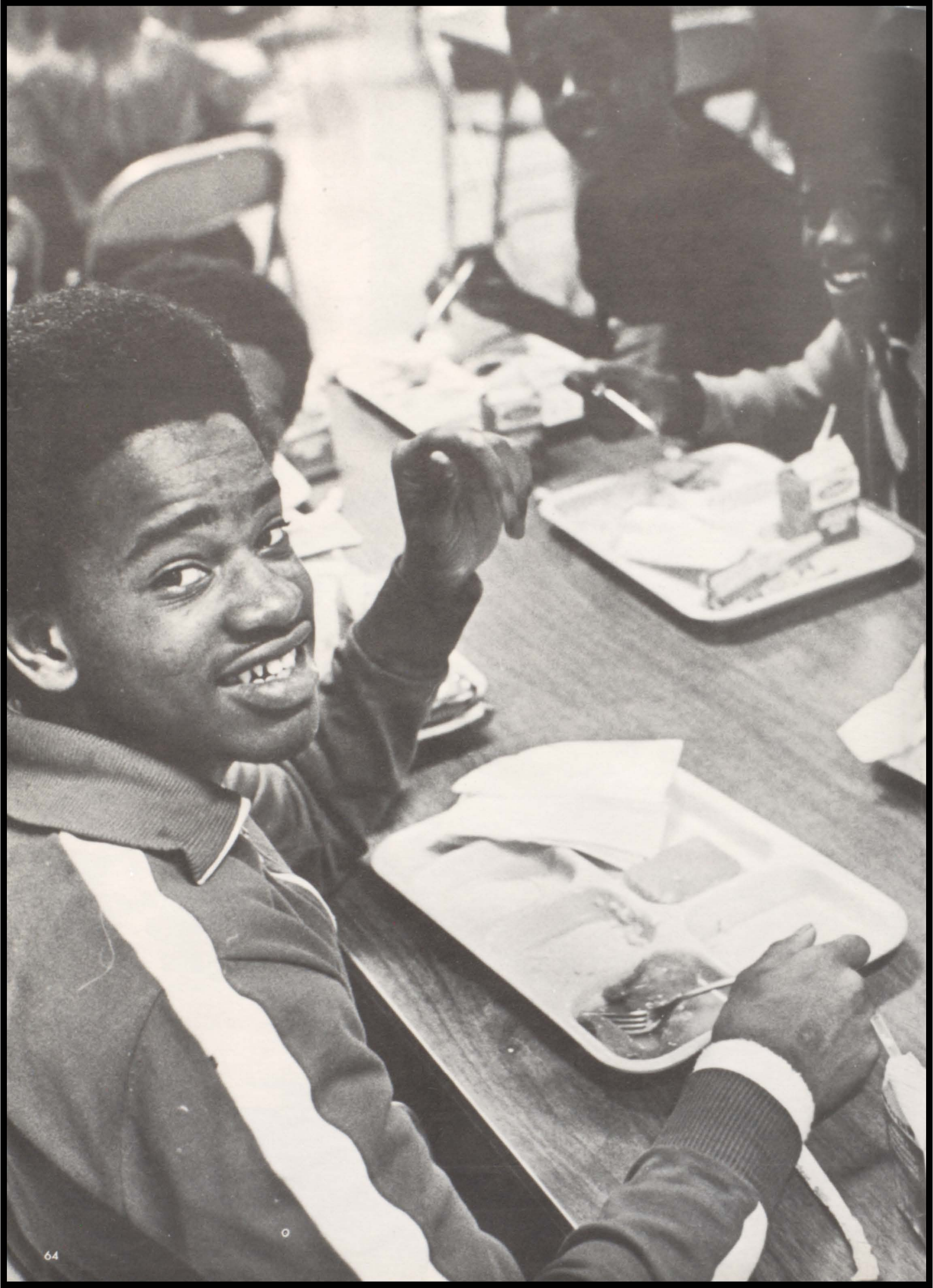


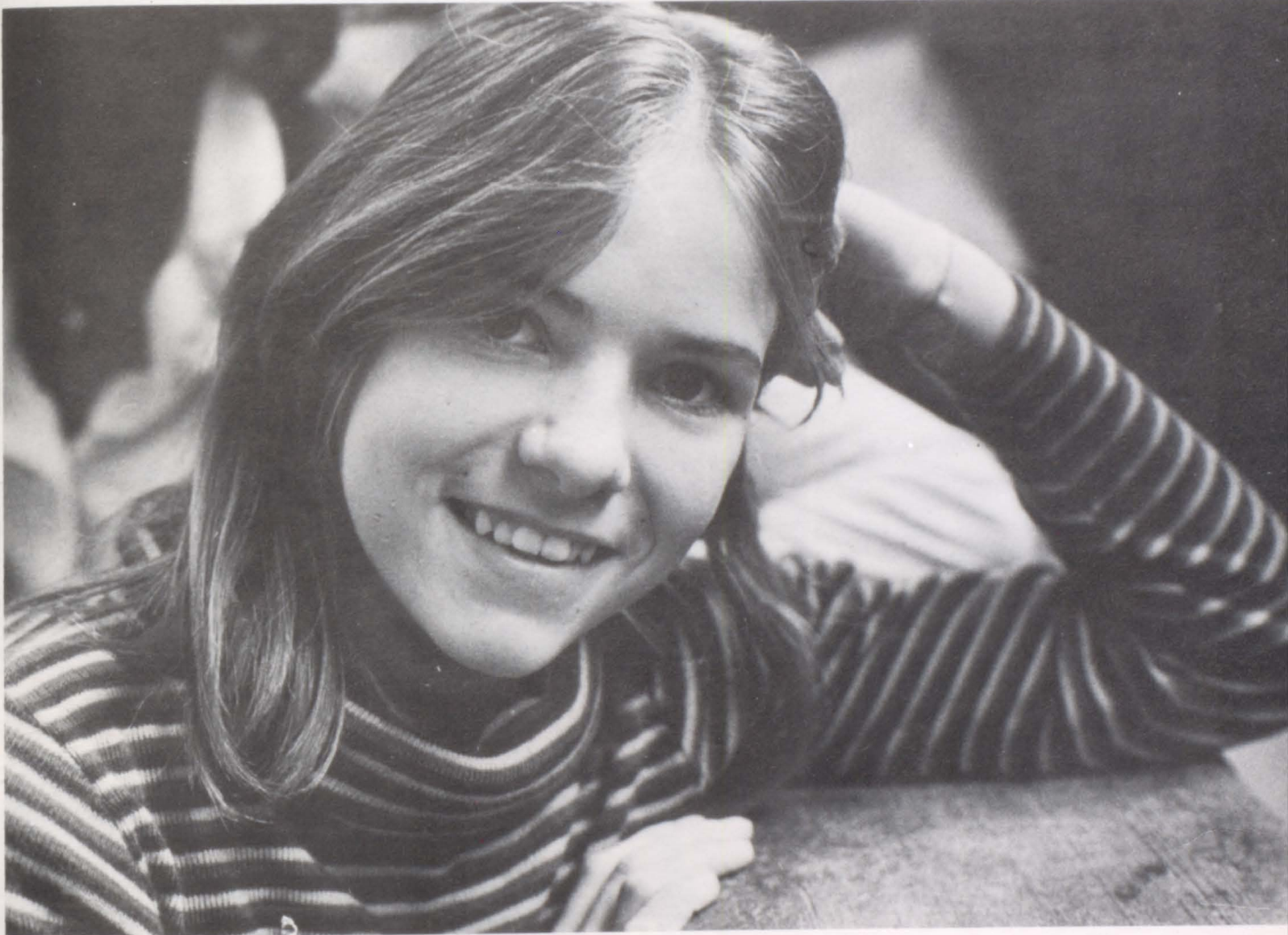
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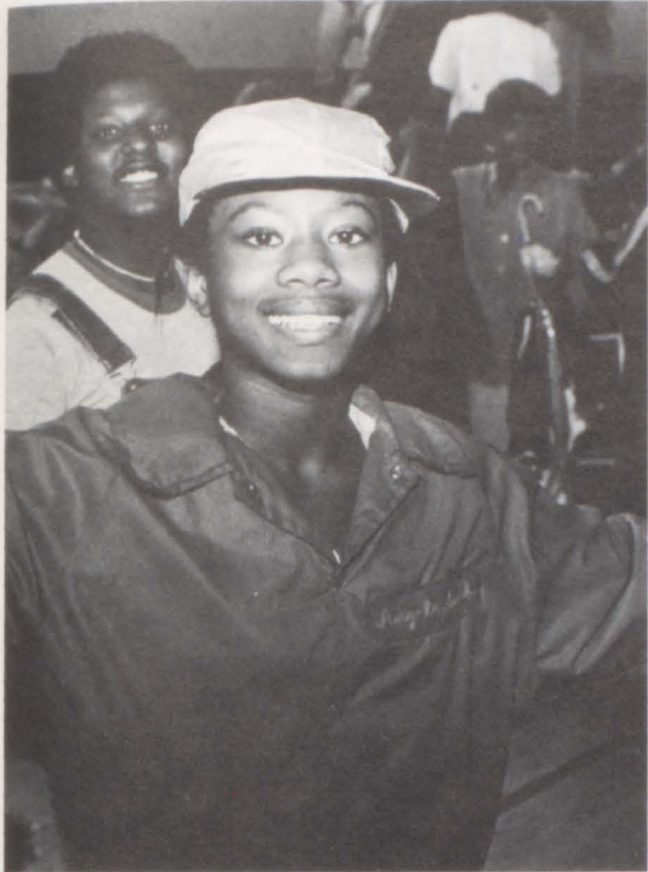












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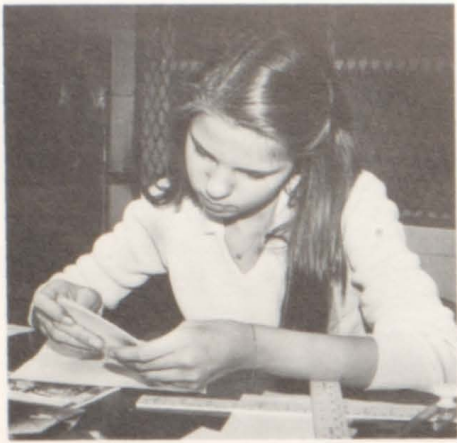
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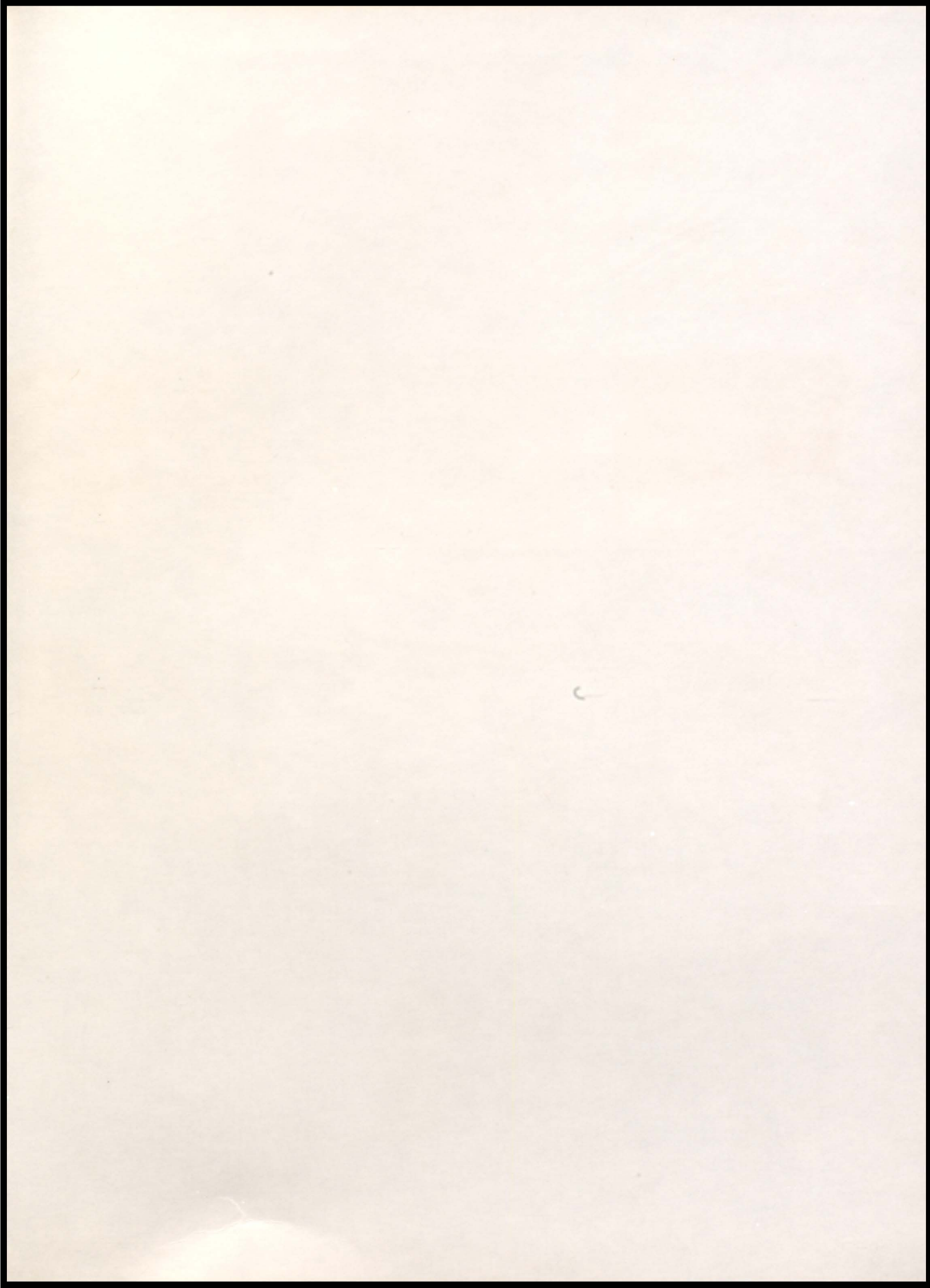
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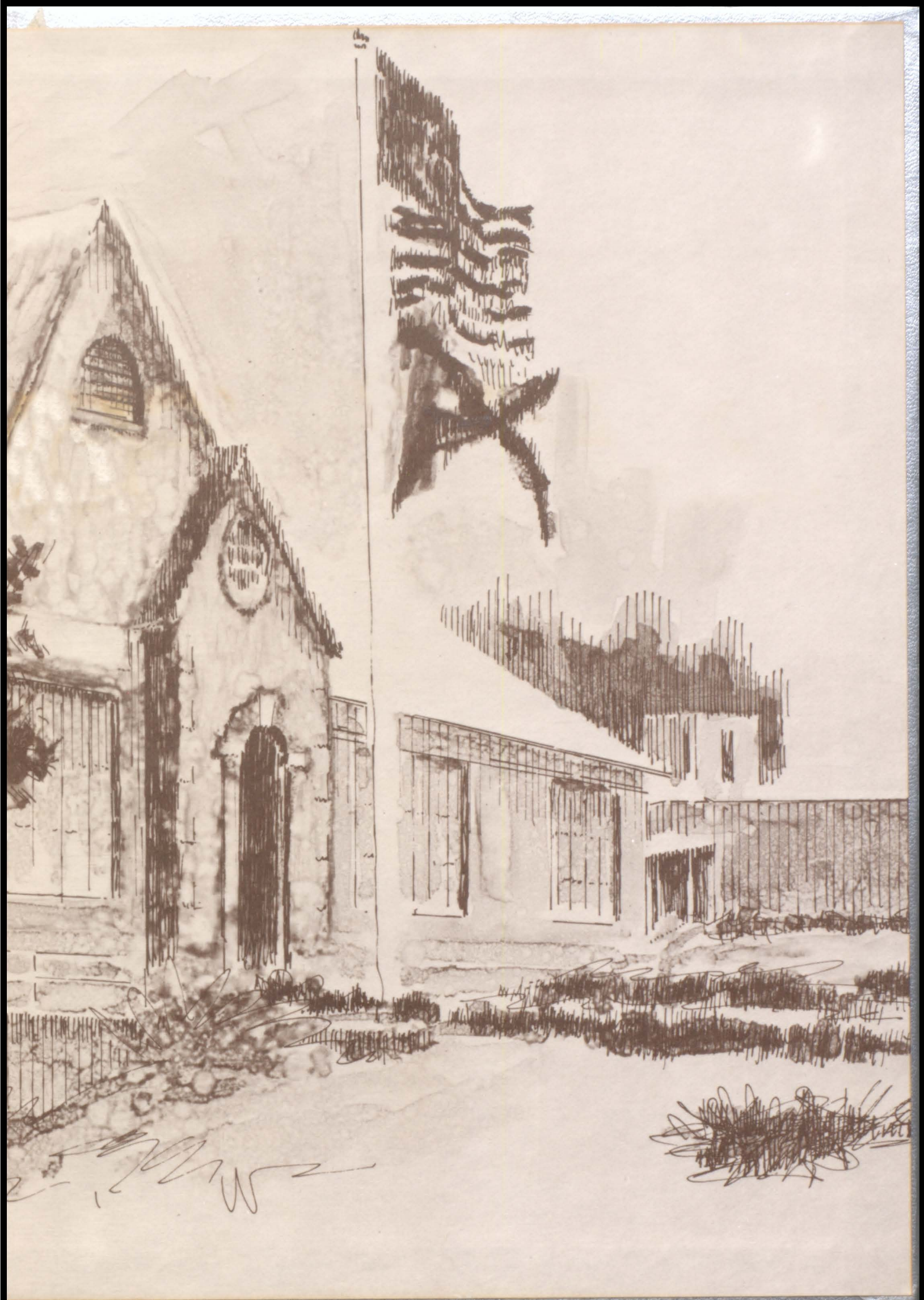
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