



Lift your voices, join the throng Swell in praise our joyful song. Long live our Academy! Hold its banner ever high; May we ever onward march, Blue and Gold against the sky! Benedicat nos Deus. Benedicat nos Deus.

Praise to our Academy!
Follow as it leads us on.
May its star be ever bright,
May its path be ever light!
As we come from day to day,
Let us learn the upward way.
Benedicat nos Deus.
Benedicat nos Deus.

Gaudeamus igutur
Iuvenes dum sumus!
As we leave these ivied halls,
As each golden future calls,
Richard Winn's ideals uphold;
E'er be true to Blue and Gold.
Benedicat nos Deus.
Benedicat nos Deus.

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Richard Winn Academy

Winnsboro, S. C.

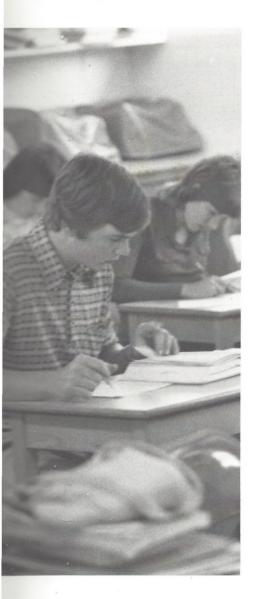
Volume IX

"Let The Good Times Roll" — an old slogan that has lived through many eras. A slogan that reflects our mood, one of fun — in learning, competing, growing, and doing.









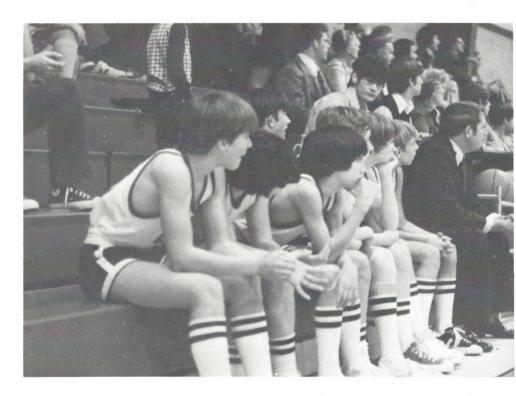
We "Let The Good Times Roll" in many of our learning experiences. This was possible through the hard work of our teachers, the willingness of our students to learn, and an understanding on the part of both faculty and students that learning doesn't have to be all work and no play.



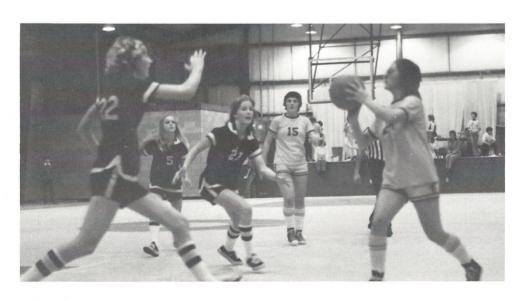




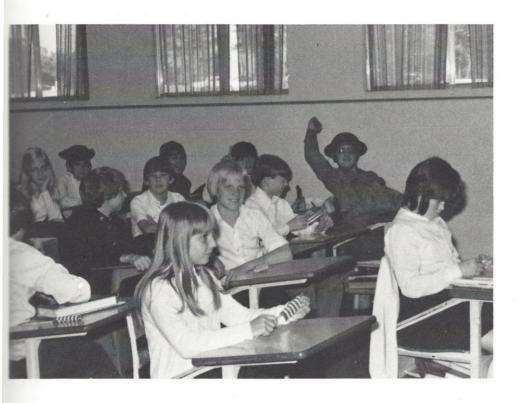
We really "Let The Good Times Roll" in competition at R.W.A. This was brought about by our love of action, our knowledgable coaches, and our fun-loving parents. Our students and parents looked forward to games and gave our teams the support that they so greatly deserve. There was fun for all.











As our school grew, there was much work to be done. Our young students had to adjust to new surroundings, learn new rules, and take on new responsibilities. During this time, our school grew greatly — from two houses that were falling down to a beautiful campus with two large buildings for classes, a gym, and a building for eating. All of this gave us cause to "LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL."









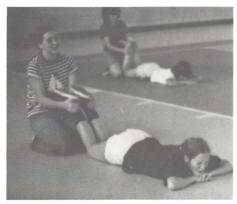


The year 74-75 was a year of many changes and improvements. We added a music department for our lower school, expanded our physical education department, and increased our faculty and student body to the largest ever. Through all of this we "LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL."









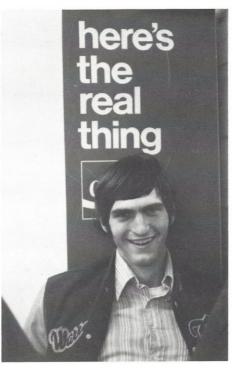




We're ready to meet the world
. . . excited, carefree, confused,
young! We're ready to "LET THE
GOOD TIMES ROLL."





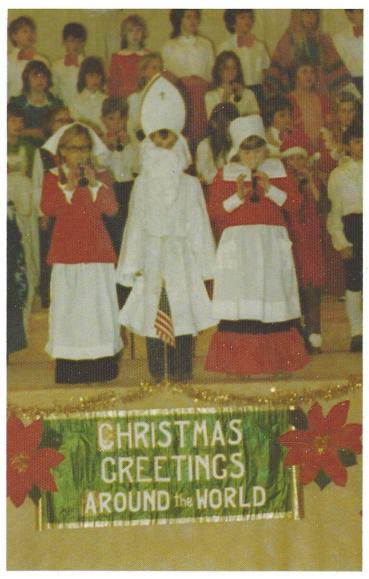




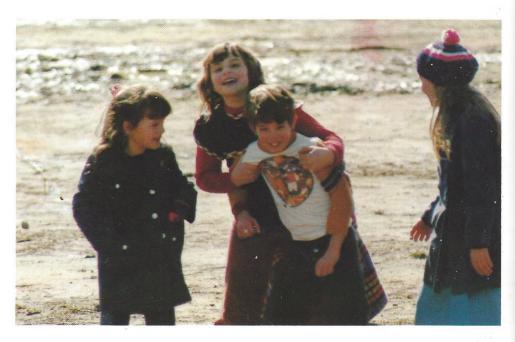
Let The Good Times Roll

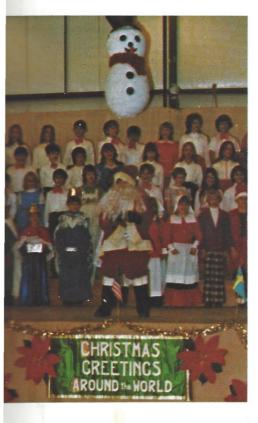
















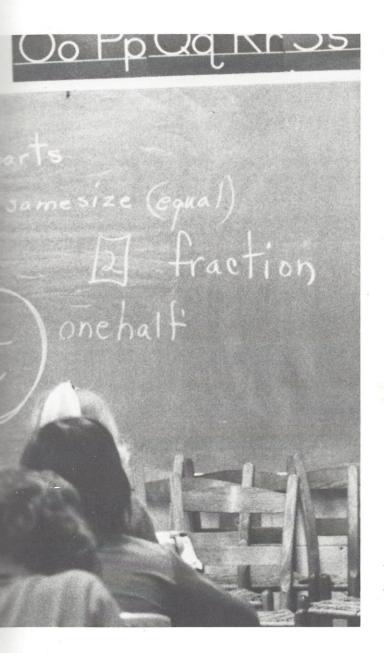






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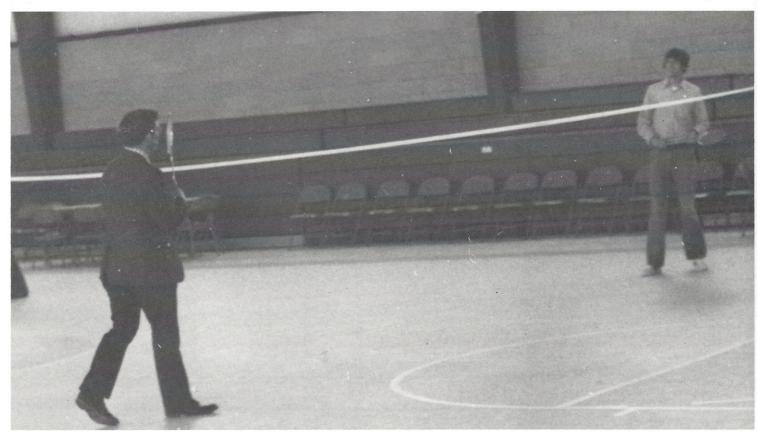




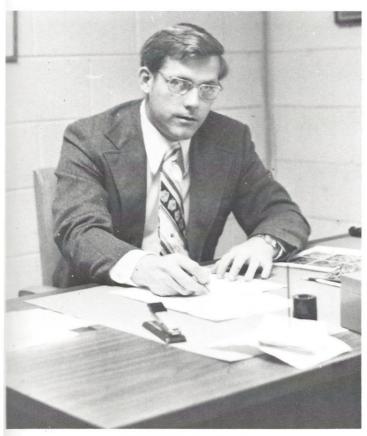
The school year 1974-75 has been a memorable one for Richard Winn Academy because of our new headmaster Thomas O. Bruce. Although Mr. Bruce has been with us only a short time, he has shown his concern and dedication to developing Richard Winn to the fullest extent of its potential.

Mr. Bruce was graduated from A. C. Flora High School in Columbia, S. C. and attended the University of South Carolina where he received an A.B. in history. He is presently working on his master's degree. Before coming to Richard Winn, our headmaster was employed at James H. Hammond Academy in Columbia for three years. While there, he taught American history and government and coached football and track. He helped to start the first football program at Hammond.

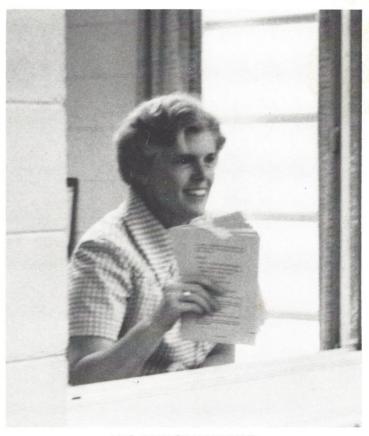
Mr. Bruce has made many changes for the betterment of Richard Winn, such as selecting new reading and math materials for the lower school students, providing a place for the upper school students to eat lunch, and hiring new teachers.



Administration



MR. THOMAS O. BRUCE HEADMASTER



MRS. PATRICK MATTHEWS SECRETARY



The Student Body would like to express our deepest gratitude to Mrs. T. P. Matthews for all the work she has contributed to our academy. Without her the academy would be unable to function so smoothly from day to day. Her work is also appreciated by the athletic department to which she has devoted much time and effort.

Upper School Faculty



MRS. F. H. PURCELL



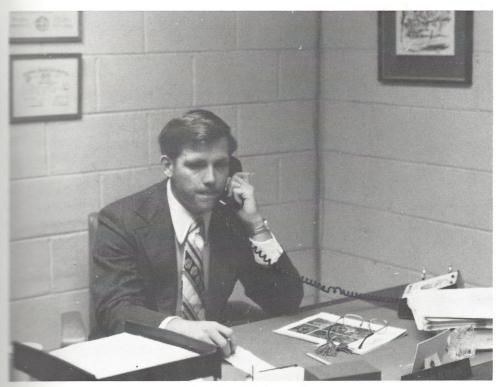
MRS. CHARLES BEACH



MRS. JOHN T. McNEELY



MRS. ERNEST P. FERGUSON



MR. THOMAS O. BRUCE

These pictures give only a brief look at our upper school faculty. There is no way to show the hard work that they do while preparing a lesson, or the countless hours that they spend making out references for college. Also, much of their time is spent in worrying about students and talking with parents. They have put much time and energy into making the year 74-75 productive and on behalf of the student body, the annual staff would like to give them many thanks.



MRS. BERRY ARNETTE



MRS. DON GUNTER

Newcomers to the Upper School Faculty



Miss Judith Bouknight is a graduate of Mid Carolina High School in Prosperity. She received a B.S. degree in Biology from Newberry College and also attended the University of South Carolina, Anderson College, and Charlotte Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. A registered nurse, she taught operating room nursing at Clemson. Before coming to Richard Winn, she taught at the Fairfield County Vocational School.

Miss Bouknight teaches 7th, 8th, and 9th grade science and two classes of Biology. She is also the sponsor for the newspaper and the S.G.W. Club. In her spare time, she enjoys music and art in addition to her work at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Garrett Allen grew up in Maryland where he graduated from the Robert E. Perry High School of Rockville in 1971. A sophomore at the University of South Carolina, he is majoring in classical studies.

Mr. Allen teaches Latin I and II. He joined our faculty in March to complete the year for Miss Bertha Dunlap who left because of illness. His favorite hobby is archery.





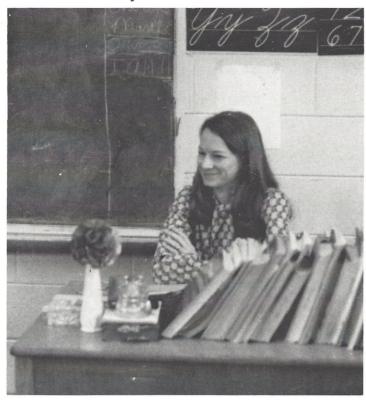
Miss Sophie Young was born in Clinton, South Carolina. She attended Clinton High School where she received her diploma in 1968. She later attended Presbyterian College, majoring in French and English. She continued her education by doing graduate work at the University of Tennessee.

Miss Young teaches English 8, II, III, IV, and Advanced Composition. She also is the sponsor of the Literary Staff of the annual. Her hobbies include guitar and painting.

Lower School Faculty



MRS. W. H. BOLICK



MRS. MARION ROBINSON



MRS. F. J. WEED



MRS. F. D. ARNETTE



MRS. W. J. TURNER



MRS. J. T. JOHNSON



MRS. J. D. MCLEOD



MRS. DAVID WRIGHT

Newcomers to the Lower School Faculty



Mrs. John V. Nicholson, Jr. was born in Clinton, S.C. She attended Winnsboro High School where she received her diploma in 1964. She later attended Converse College, majoring in Church Music. She continued her education at the University of South Carolina and the Citadel.

Mrs. Nicholson teaches music in the lower school and helps with the music in all activities of R. W. A. Her hobbies are cooking and growing house plants.



Mrs. G. F. Bass grew up in Laurens, S.C. where she graduated from Laurens High School in 1969. She later attended Erskine College where she majored in Pre-School and Elementary Education.

Mrs. Bass teaches all subjects in the 3-B class at R.W.A. In her spare time, she enjoys all types of sports.





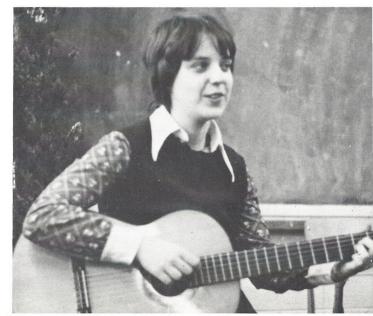












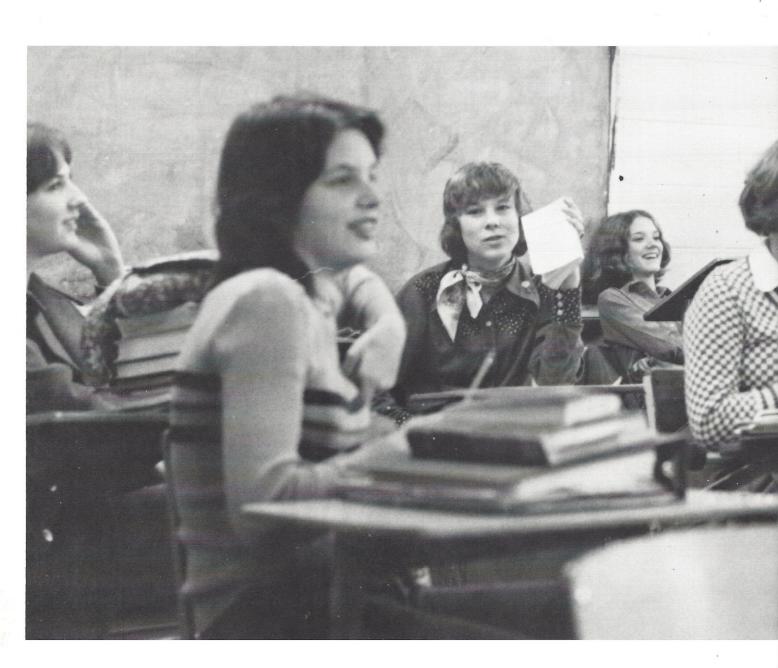
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CLASSES









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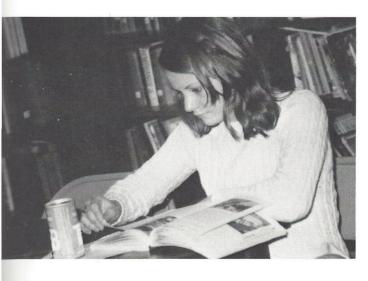








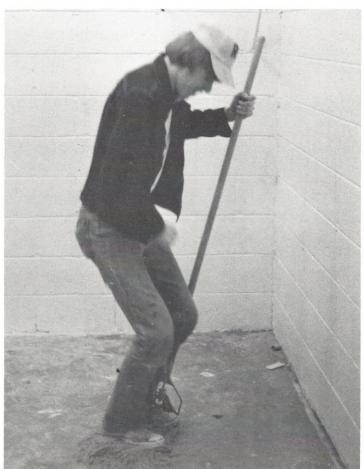


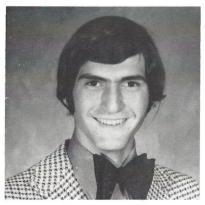




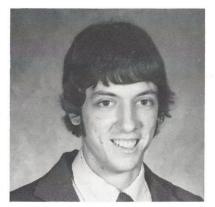




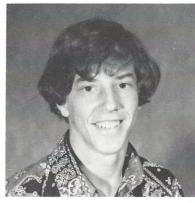




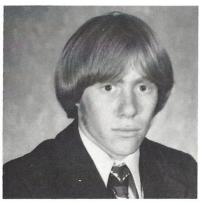
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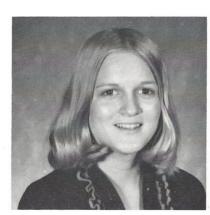
THOMAS DEAN BONEY



PHILIP DUANE BURNES, JR.



TIAWANNA ELLENE DINKINS



LELIA MARGUERITE DIXON



JULIA LUCRETIA FOSTER



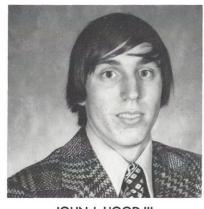
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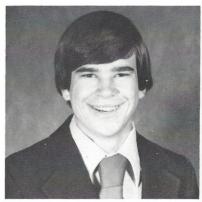
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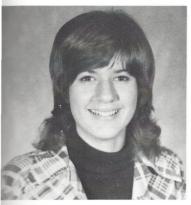
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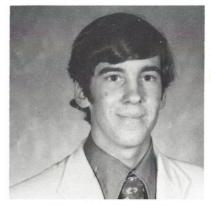
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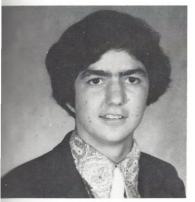
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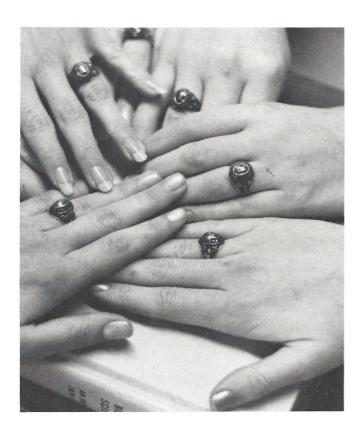
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JOHN MICHAEL SULLIVAN

They Will Just Fade Away . . ."

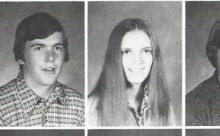
Juniors



Caroline Arnette Gail Ashford Marion Bolick



David Coleman Jane Douglas Rufus Haskins



Gail Johnson Frank Longshore **Rachel Lyles**





Vince Miller Frances Monteith Phyllis Nichols Randy Oxner







Becky Porter Kathy Porter Beth Reid Julie Robinson















NOT PICTURED: Mary Matthews

Sophomore



Fran Arnette



Hugh Bates Joanne Boys



Sally Collins John Crowe Byron Dinkins











Kathy Douglas Claude Marthers Lisa McMeekin

Beth McNeely Cindy Patrick Joey Price







Debbie Reynolds Rhys Weigle Buddy Wilkes





NOT PICTURED: Ann Jennings



Freshmen

Linda Ashford Jay Collins





Jan Cooper Gene Dixon Lee Estes







Terrie Faukenberry Louise Ferguson Carmen Glen **David Hamilton**







































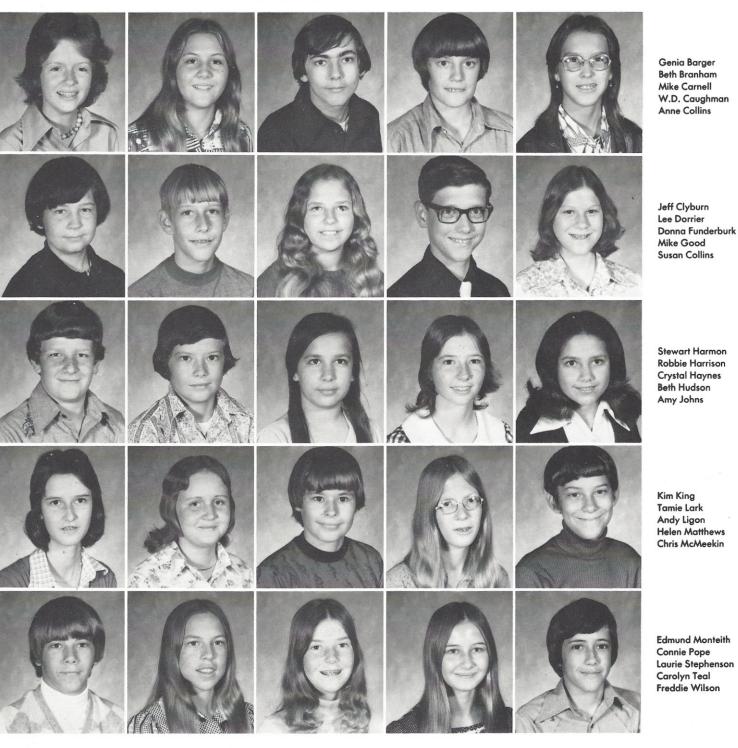








Sub-Freshmen



Genia Barger Beth Branham Mike Carnell W.D. Caughman Anne Collins

Stewart Harmon Robbie Harrison Crystal Haynes Beth Hudson Amy Johns

Kim King Tamie Lark Andy Ligon Helen Matthews Chris McMeekin

Edmund Monteith Connie Pope Laurie Stephenson Carolyn Teal Freddie Wilson





7th Grade

Ginny Arnette



Martin Borders Deanie Collins





Mark Doty Margaret Douglas Linda Faile







Randy Fowler Ray Gardner Henry Glenn Bill Goudelock









Mark Gustafson Paul Hamilton Gene Haskins Angela Lark









Cynthia Lever James Mattox Renee McCabe Beth Nichols Lou Ann Reed



















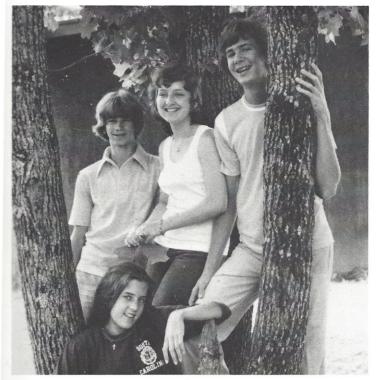




Class Officers



Laurie Hobbs — Sec.-Treasurer, Sandy Burnes — Vice President, Joe Lyles — President.



Keith Humphries — Vice President, Vera Haskins — Treasurer, David Hamilton — President, Lee Estes — Secretary. NOT PICTURED: Eleventh Grade Officers, Kathy Porter — President, Becky Porter — Vice President, Jane Saunders — Sec.-Treasurer.

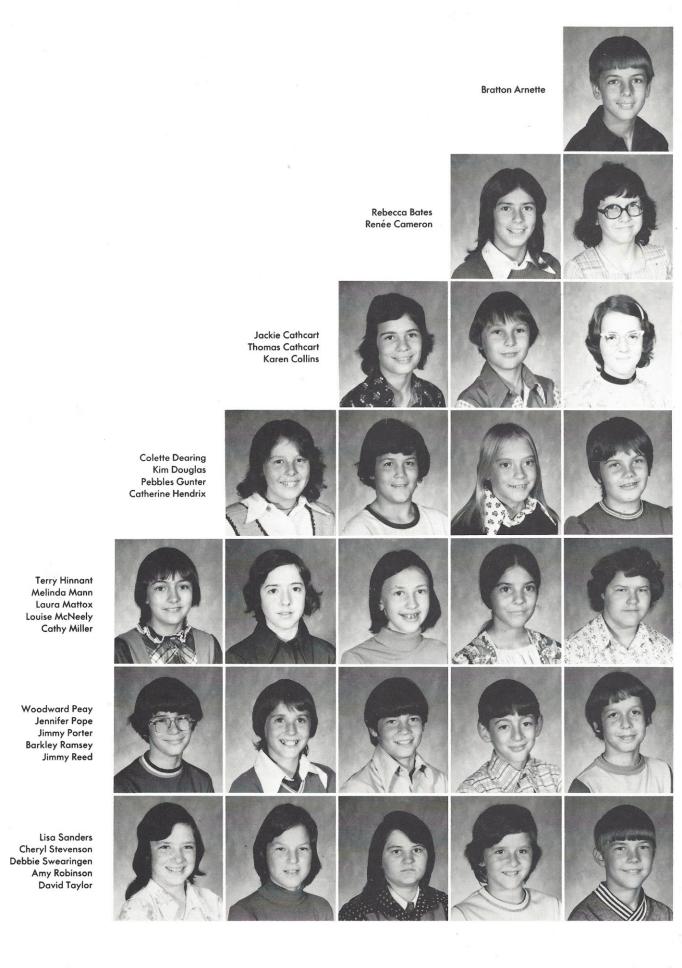


Cindy Patrick — Sec.-Treasurer, Buddy Wilkes — Vice President, Sally Collins — President.

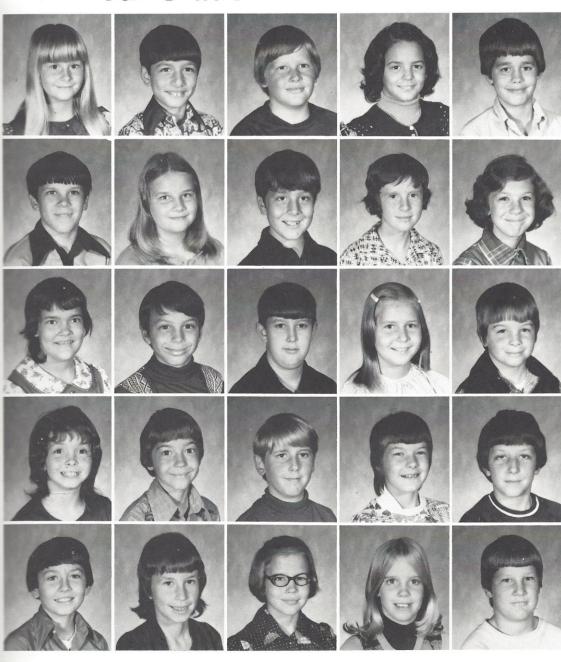


Edmund Monteith — President, W. D. Caughman — Vice President, Carolyn Teal — Sec.-Treasurer.

6th Grade



5th Grade



Julie Brooks Chris Chibbaro Kirk Culbreth Karen Douglas Locke Doty

Billy Dubard Lisa Enlow Ernie Ferguson Mary Ann Gunter Rae Hall

Debbie Hinant Greg Hood Johnny Ladd Teresa Lark Steve Mattox

Wendy Nichols Jeffrey Oxner James Patrick Bonnie Robinson Scotti Sanders

Marcus Steele Amy Stevenson Sara Stewart Elizabeth Turner Pat Westbrook







Jay Branham Martha Branham



Baettie Burroughs Robin Castles Bobby Du Bard





Rhonda Gardner Stewart Goudelock Ben Haynes Billy Hendrix







Dee Dee Johnson Jimmy Joyner Molly Levy Lynn Mattox







John McNeely D. Melton Gen Palmer Joyce Pope Kevin Reynolds











Lisa Robinson Jamie Rosborough Barbara Saunders Fran Taylor Kirk Weir











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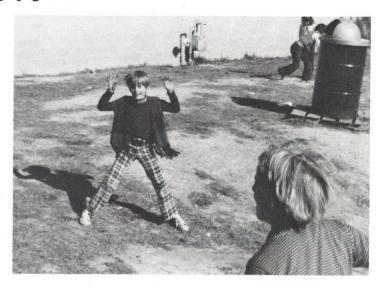
3rd-A



Betsy Barrineau



Laura Bost David Branham







Bobby Castles Ellen Douglas Ann Good













Mark Hamilton David Herndon Jay Jeffers







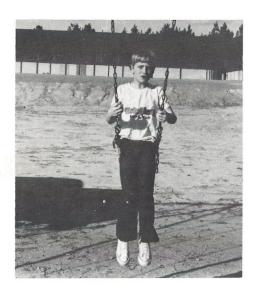






Gene Price Penny Renwick Dean Taylor Cindy Wilson Wylie Wright

3rd-B



Missy Bennett Robert Bundrick





Valencia Dinkins Becky DuBard Tina Evans







Paula Few Beth Foster Tracy Haygood Karen Kenefick









Mitzie Knight Robin Lever David Mann Herman Mattox Patsy Palmer











Helen Ramsey John Ruff Eric Steele Karen Weed Russell Wilkes











NOT PICTURED: Lib Whitfield





2nd



Jena Barnett



Marion Bass Elizabeth Black







Billy Boleyn Britt Cathcart Karen Collins







Mark Collins Ruth Ann Doty Judy Fetner









Yvette Floyd Rebecca Humphries Mark Jeffers Lynn Johnson























Ann Teal Laura Thomas Melissa Weed Cristin Williams **Brett Witt**

1st-A



Pattie Baker



Tommy Barrineau Ronald Borders





Shane Bruce Jody Caldwell Eric Castles







Clint Cooper Frances Anne Hendrix Blaine Hicklin







Renee Hutson Sally Jones Elizabeth Mattox Hope McManus



















1st-B



Jay Ayers





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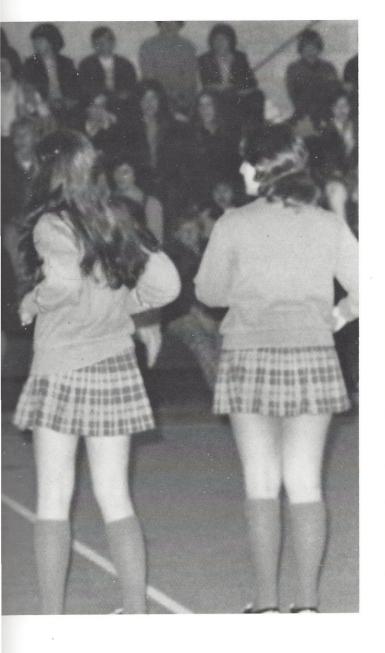






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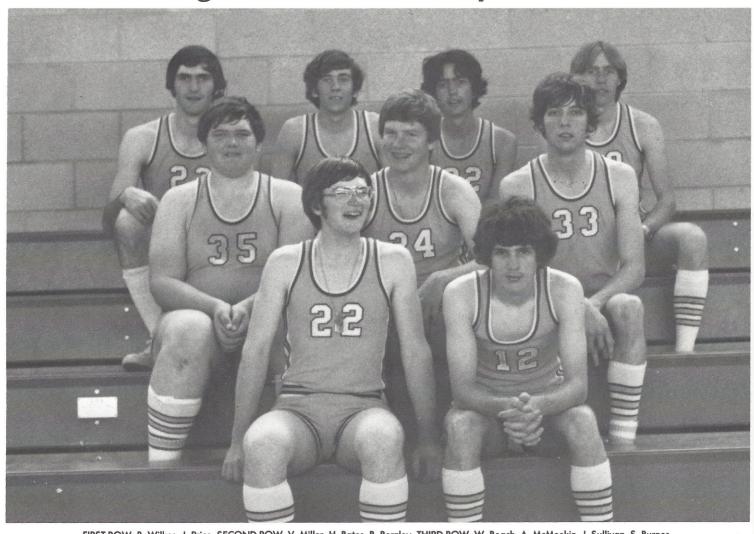








Eagles Have Stiff Competition



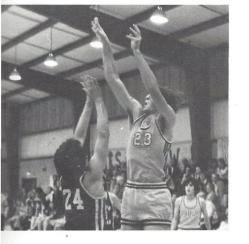
FIRST ROW: B. Wilkes, J. Price. SECOND ROW: V. Miller, H. Bates, B. Berzley. THIRD ROW: W. Beach, A. McMeekin, J. Sullivan, S. Burnes.

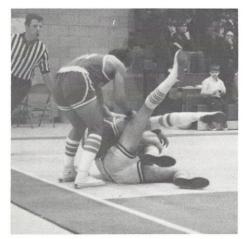


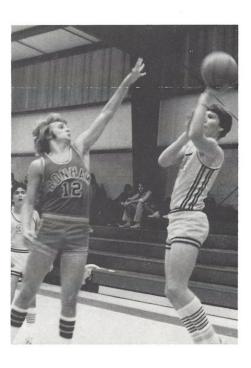




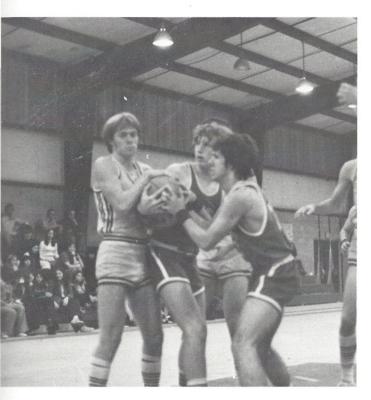
CO-CAPTAINS: Sandy Burnes, John Sullivan.





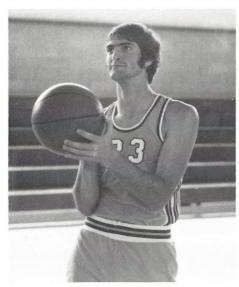


Our boys played hard this year, and had a very good season. Despite their stiff competition, they represented their school well. We are all proud of them.

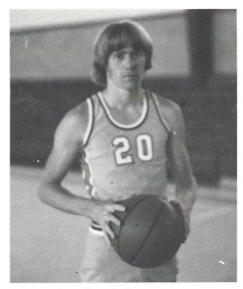




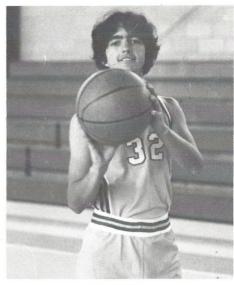
SENIOR PLAYERS: J. Sullivan, S. Burnes, W. Beach, B. Berzley, A. McMeekin.



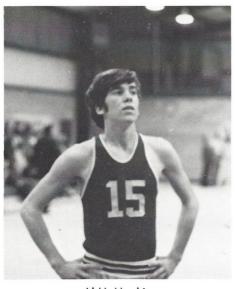
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Sandy Burnes



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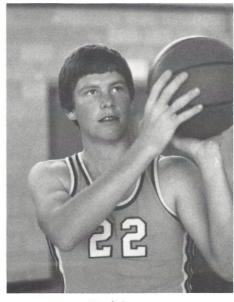


Al McMeekin



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Bill Berzley

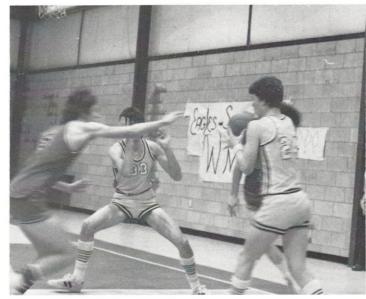


Hugh Bates

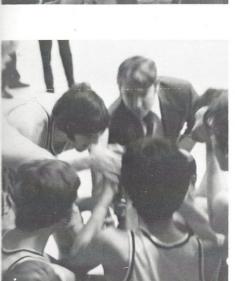


Joel Price

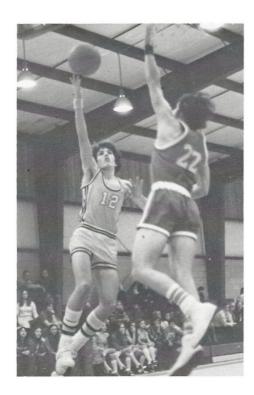












SCOREBOARD

RWA	39	Thornwell	50
RWA	76	Bonham	51
RWA	47	King	58
RWÀ	52	Catawba	67
RWA	65	Wildwood	46
RWA	62	Cambridge	57
RWA	39	Kershaw	44
RWA	43	Cambridge	41
RWA	42	Catawba	44
RWA	74	Wildwood	45
RWA	42	Bates	55
RWA	60	King	65
RWA	62	Bonham	41
RWA	64	Kershaw	71
RWA	51	Bates	79
RWA	60	Wardlaw	45
RWA	78	Thornwell	57

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

RWA 48 Kershaw 53

Eaglettes Have Rewarding Year



L. Estes, B. Reid, T. Dinkins, L. McMeekin, T. Lark, L. Wilkes, L. Ferguson, M. Matthews, A. Patrick, R. Weigle, L. Hobbs.



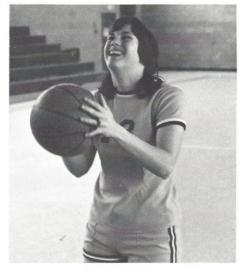
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER — BASKETBALL Lou Ann Wilkes



LEADING REBOUNDER Louise Ferguson



Amelia Patrick



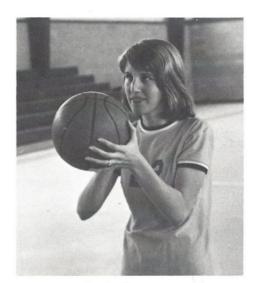
Laurie Hobbs



Beth Reid



Lou Ann Wilkes



Louise Ferguson



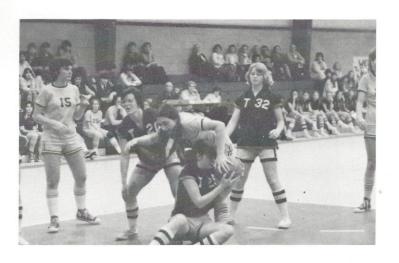
Tamie Lark



SENIOR PLAYERS: T. Dinkins, L. Hobbs, A. Patrick.



CO-CAPTAINS: L. Hobbs, A. Patrick.





The '74-'75 Eaglettes were faced with the loss of 3 seniors, but withstood the challenge of a tough season and represented RWA in the State Tournament for the 3rd consecutive year and compiled a record of 13-8. Looking ahead to next year, they are expecting to have a good season with the addition of several former J.V. players.



RWA	25	Thornwell	27
RWA	34	Bonham	16
RWA	27	Catawba	21
RWA	43	Wildewood	35
RWA	37	Robert E. Lee	54
RWA	24	Cambridge	37
RWA	18	Wardlaw	15
RWA	30	Kershaw	32
RWA	22	Cambridge	37
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RWA	40	Bates	30
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Bates

Kershaw

Manning

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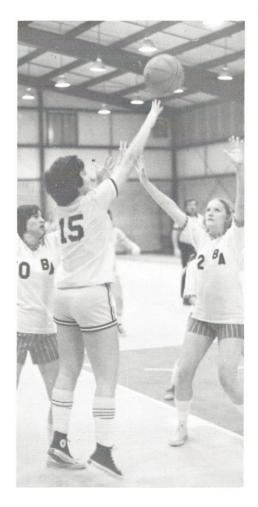
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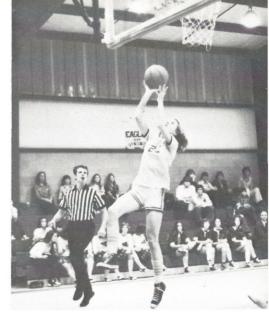


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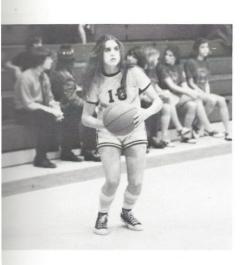
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Varsity Cheerleaders



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: L. Martin, A. Patrick, D. Reynolds, K. Douglas, F. Monteith, R. Lyles, Mrs. E. P. Ferguson — sponsor.



Through the excitement of victory and the heartbreak of defeat, the Varsity cheerleaders were always there to inspire their team. It was hard work, but in it were plenty of thrills and lots of fun!





Elizabeth Martin — HEAD



Amelia Patrick



Frances Monteith



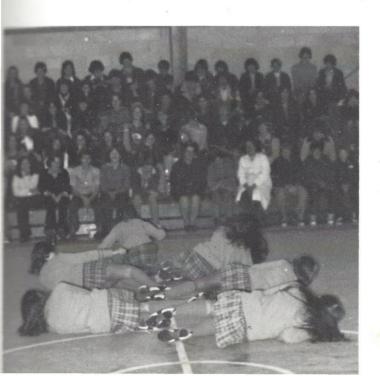
Rachel Lyles



Kathy Douglas



Debbie Reynolds





J.V. Boys Have a Learning Year

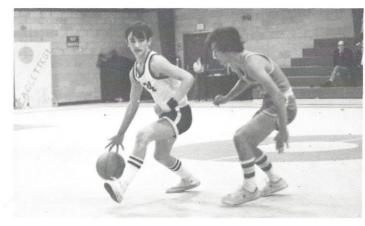


FIRST ROW: M. Gustatson, F. Wilson, J. Clyburn, C. McMeekin, L. Dorrier. SECOND ROW: G. Dixon, K. Humphries, R. Hanna, D. Hamilton, M. Taylor, S. Harmon, E. Monteith. THIRD ROW: R. Harrison, J. Ruff, D. Collins, T. Mattox.

This year our J. V. boys had a good year, and they learned many things that will help them in their future years. With the present members of the J.V. team, our varsity boys can look for many good years ahead.







J.V. Girls Have a Good Year



IUNIOR VARSITY PLAYERS — (left to right): C. Pope, L. Estes, B. Hudson, K. King, B. Branham, L. Stephenson, H. Matthews, H. Phillips, T. Faulkenberry, K. Douglas, L. Reed, R. -





This year our girls had a good year. They gained a lot of experience and had a lot of fun. Our opponents had better watch out in the future because these girls are improving every year.





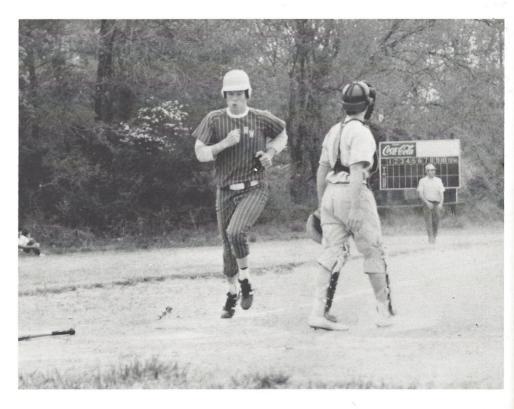
BASEBALL TEAM — FRONT: S. Harmon, J. Sullivan, F. Wilson, H. Bates, J. Price. BACK: B. Wilkes, W. Rutland, S. Burnes, W. Beach, Coach Waters, R. Powell.

Baseball Season Is Short



Our baseball team had a very short season this year. They spent many long hours of practice in all kinds of weather, but they didn't get to use their skills often. We are looking for big things out of our team next year.





Softball Team Plays 4 Games



RRST ROW: J. Fuller, A. Patrick, B. Reid, V. Haskins, L. Ferguson. SECOND ROW: K. Douglas, L. Wilkes, H. Phillips, L. Hobbs. NOT PICTURED: H. Matthews, C. Pope, A.

The softball season was very short this year, but in spite of this all of the girls learned a lot. They had a lot of fun going to the one away game and gained experience that can be used in future years. The team was young and had much to learn, but they will be ready to play next year. They represented RWA well and had a good time at the same time.







B-Teams Gain Experience

COUGARS - Amelia Patrick and Julie

Fuller

Renee McCabe

Rebecca Bates

Bonnie Robinson

Rae Hall

Cathy Miller Teresa Lark

Valencia Dinkins

SCRAMBLERS - Beth Reid and Lou Ann

Wilkes

Lib Turner

Jennifer Pope

Catherine Hendrix

Kim Douglas

Joyce Pope

Debbie Hinnant

SHARPSHOOTERS — Louise Ferguson

and Rhys Weigle

Cheryl Stevenson

Wendy Nichols

Lou Ann Reed

Pebbles Gunter

Karen Douglas Karen Weed

SCOOBY DOOS — Laurie Hobbs and

Tamie Lark

Rhonda Gardner

Fran Taylor

Lisa Sanders

Robin Castles

Dee Dee Johnson

Baettie Burroughs

BUCKS — Vince Miller

Paul Hamilton

Bill Goudelock

Ernie Ferguson

Martin Borders

Jeffrey Oxner

Jimmy Reed

MONKEYS — Sandy Burnes

Jimmy Porter

Pat Westbrook

Alex Westbrook

Lyn Mattox

Kevin Reynolds

Gene Haskins

Jay Branham

WOLFPACK — Bill Berzley

Tom Ruff

Scottie Sanders

John Ruff

Gene Wilson

John McNeely Gen Palmer

Deanie Collins

BULLETS — John Sullivan

Randy Fowler

David Taylor

Woodward Peay

Bill Turner

Kirk Weir

Wesley Bass

WOLVERINES — Warren Beach

Ray Gardner

Henry Glenn

D. Melton

Kirk Culbreth

Billy Hendrix

Greg Hood



J. V. Cheerleaders



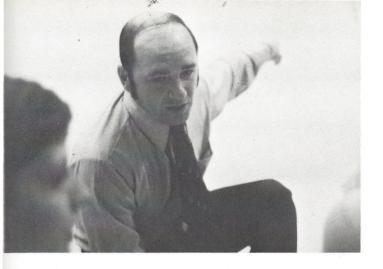
FIRST ROW: A. Johns, A. Collins. SECOND ROW: S. Traylor, T. Lark, H. Hobbs, H. Phillips, Mrs. Gary Bass, Sponsor.

With much enthusiasm the J.V. Cheerleaders of 1975-76 took to the floor to cheer their teams on to victory. A livelier bunch you have never seen.







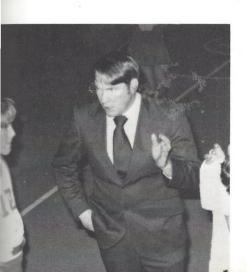




On the preceding pages we have shown you the Athletic teams at RWA. These teams have been very successful, but without the hard work of Coach Gardner and Coach Waters this would not be true. This is only a small way in which we are able to show our gratitude to them.







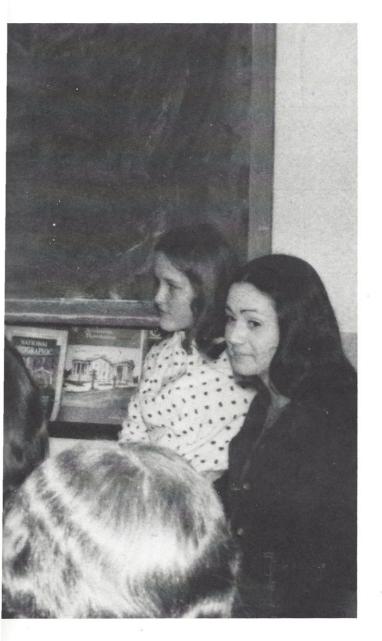






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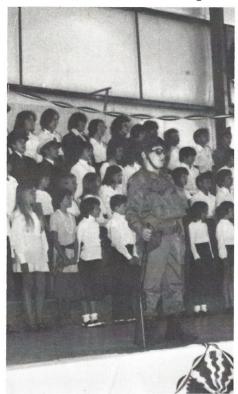








Music Department Brings Much Fun to RWA



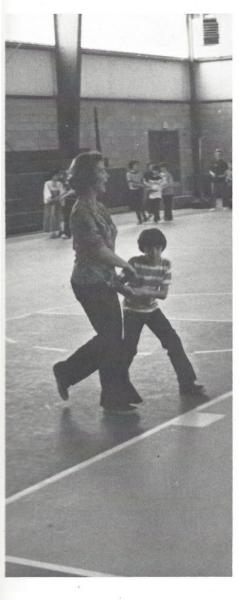
This year grades 1-7 attended music class twice a week. Throughout the year, they presented various programs. The first program was presented by the 5th, 6th, 7th grades on November the eleventh to honor United States Veterans. All of the classes were involved in presenting various Christmas programs. Then they square danced — to have fun and to raise money to buy music books. "Sing a Song" ended the year with all seven grades participating in a program, with proceeds going to a scholarship fund. The next three pages show each program in order. While putting on these programs, the children learned a lot and had a lot of fun. We would all like to thank Mrs. Nicholson for her hard work.





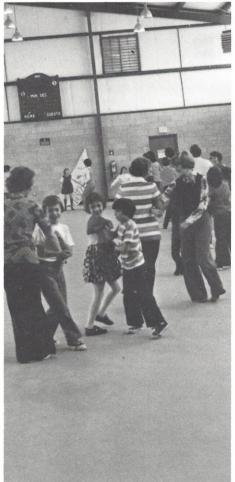














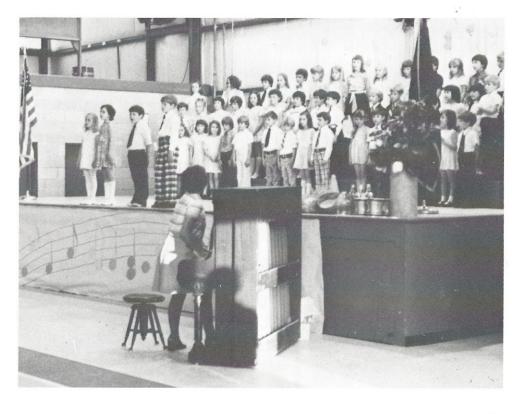












Beta Club Increases in Number



Installation of New Members



President — J. Sullivan; Vice-President — J. Lyles; Treasurer — A. McMeekin; Secretary — T. Dinkins.



Mrs. Charles Beach — Sponsor

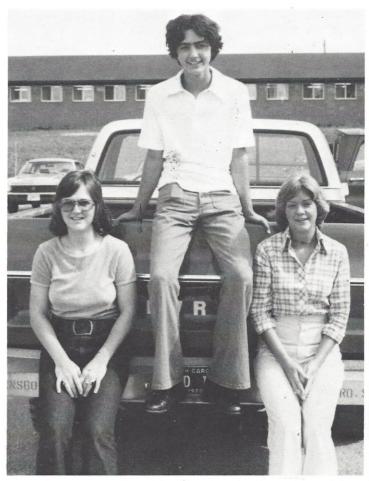


FRST ROW: Mrs. C. Beach, J. Boys, L. Hobbs, D. Reynolds, L. McMeekin, T. Dinkins, R. Lyles, L. Wilkes, J. Foster, F. Monteith, M. Dixon, P. Nichols, L. Estes, C. Patrick, E. Peay. SECOND ROW: R. Weigle, F. Arnette, B. Reid, C. Glenn, H. Phillips, V. Haskins, L. Ashford, S. Traylor, L. Ferguson, J. Saunders, G. Ashford, K. Stevenson, J. Fuller, L. Martin, G. Johnson, E. Turner. THIRD ROW: J. Ruff, A. Reed, R. Hanna, W. Teal, A. McMeekin, M. Bolick, W. Beach, H. Bates, V. Miller, J. Lyles, D. Hamilton, J. Hood, R. Oxner, S. Burnes, R. Powell. NOT PICTURED: A. Patrick, J. Sullivan.

Student Council Improves RWA



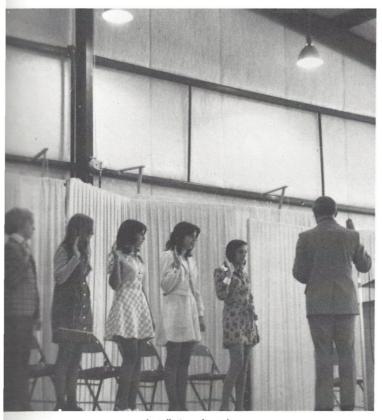
Mrs. W. H. Bolick - Sponsor



Lou Ann Wilkes, Vice-President; John Sullivan, President; Frances Monteith, Sec.-Treasurer.



FIRST ROW: L. Wilkes, Mrs. Bolick, J. Sullivan. SECOND ROW: K. Stevenson, F. Monteith, R. Weigle, H. Phillips, H. Matthews, B. Goudelock.



Installation of members

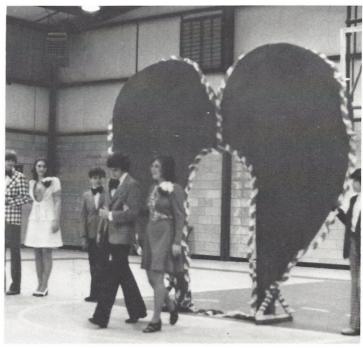


Homecoming

Our Student Council worked very hard this year. Through their efforts, some very badly needed picnic tables were brought to our school grounds. Most importantly, they established a link between the Board of Directors and the student body. This link is already being put to use and will be used even more next year. Our student council should be given much thanks.



Picnic tables



Homecoming

Latin Club Increases Membership



(left to right): FRONT ROW: Susan Collins — Vice-President, Lee Dorrier — Pres., Vera Haskins, Janet Mann — Treas., Cindy Patrick — Pres. BACK ROW: Beth Branham — Sec., Kim King — Sec., Carolyn Teal — Pres., Mr. Garrett Allen — Sponsor, Louise Ferguson — Sec.



Mr. Garrett Allen — Sponsor



S.G.W. Club Has a Good Beginning



This year, for the first time we had a Christian Club at R.W.A. They called themselves the S.G.W. (Spread God's Word) Club, and they had a very large membership. Because they started late in the year, they only had time to give one program. This was given during the Easter season and had a great message for all.



Miss Judith Bouknight — Sponsor



FIRST ROW: J. Bouknight, L. Ashford, V. Haskins, H. Phillips, T. Mattox, T. Faulkenberry, H. Hobbs, J. Mattox, D. Funderburk, S. Traylor, L. Ferguson, D. Robinson, J. Mann. SECOND ROW: C. Glenn, T. Lark, M. Taylor, S. Collins, A. Johns, S. Collins, C. Patrick, R. Weigle, L. McMeekin, B. McNeely, S. Harrison, K. Miller. THIRD ROW: W. Teal, L. Stephenson, C. Pope, B. Hudson, C. Hayes, L. Estes, K. Douglas, J. Douglas, L. Wilkes, M. Stewart, H. Glenn, R. Fowler, M. Borders. FOURTH ROW: K. King, B. Branham, H. Matthews, A. Collins, C. Teal, J. Cooper, C. McMeekin, A. Westbrook, A. Ligon, J. Ruff, B. Reid. FIFTH ROW: B. Berzley, B. Hanna, A. Reed, S. Harmon, M. Goode, M. Doty, H. Bates, B. Dinkins, V. Miller.

Poor Richard's Almanack Staff

This year our newspaper staff worked hard to give RWA an informative paper. They put out a paper once each six weeks which had articles on most of the events that happened at school. The paper also had editorials and polls from the student body. In addition there was something from the headmasters desk. Also, in some papers there was a list of students making the honor roll. The paper was both informative and amusing and our staffs should be commended.



Miss Judith Bouknight — Advisor



Assistant Editor — Jane Saunders; Editor — Joe Lyles



REPORTERS — FIRST ROW: L. Ferguson, V. Miller. SECOND ROW: L. Estes, G. Dixon, M. Taylor, and J. Ruff.



ART AND LAYOUT STAFF: C. Glenn, G. Ashford, S. Burnes, J. Sullivan, S. Harrison.



FEATURES STAFF: H. Hobbs, V. Haskins, F. Monteith, M. Dixon, G. Ashford, R. Lyles, E. Turner, and E. Peay.

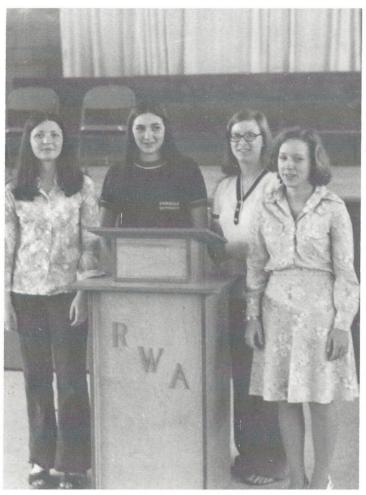


NEWS STAFF: K. Humphries, J. Douglas, J. Foster, W. Beach, and R. Haskins.



TYPING STAFF: T. Dinkins, L. Martin, D. Mann, J. Fuller, L. Shirley.

Aerie Staff



HIGHLIGHTS STAFF: D. Renolds, A. Patrick, G. Ashford, C. Patrick.



Al McMeekin — Business Manager; Mrs. John McNeely, Business Staff Advisor.



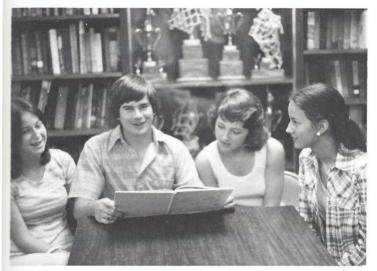
Beth Reid — Assistant Editor; Miss Sophie Young — Advisor; Laurie Hobbs — Edi-



BUSINESS STAFF — FIRST ROW: T. Mattox, G. Dixon, T. Faulkenberry, L. Ashford, P. Nichols, K. Stevenson, D. Mann, C. Glenn, J. Mann, B. McNeely. SECOND ROW: G. Johnson, A. Stephenson, M. Dixon, T. Dinkins, E. Peay, K. Douglas, E. Turner. THIRD ROW: M. Taylor, J. Price, B. Dinkins, K. Humphries, W. Beach, V. Miller, A. McMeekin, S. Collins, R. Weigle, L. McMeekin, R. Powell.



TYPING STAFF: L. Martin — Editor; J. Fuller — Assistant Editor; Lucille Shirley, Debbie Mann.



ACTIVITIES STAFF: J. Lyles — Editor; C. Arnette — Assistant Editor; V. Haskins, H. Phillips.



SPORTS STAFF: H. Bates, L. Wilkes — Co-Editors; L. Ferguson, D. Boney.

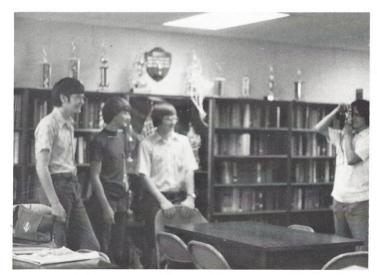
The Aerie Staff has worked hard throughout the year to give you a good annual. We have written much copy and stayed up all hours to meet deadlines. We hope that our efforts have not been in vain and that you will enjoy your 1975 annual. Please overlook the fact that some pictures have been omitted. It is impossible for our staff to be "at the right place at the right time" all the time.



CLASSES STAFF: J. Foster — Editor; C. Johnson — Assistant Editor; Mary Matthews, J. Robinson, NOT PICTURED.

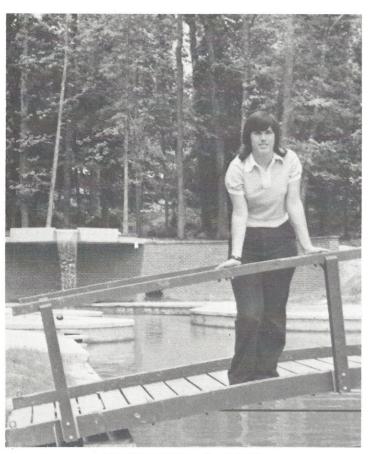


COPY STAFF: J. Saunders — Editor; J. Boys — Assistant Editor; F. Arnette, A. Reed.



PHOTOGRAPHERS: J. Sullivan, B. Wilkes, W. Teal, J. Crowe.

Awards Won by RWA Students



DAR GOOD CITIZEN — Laurie Hobbs



P. C. JUNIOR FELLOWS: Beth Reid, Vince Miller, and Jane Saunders.



SOCIETY OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: J. Lyles, J. Saunders, J. Sullivan, B.Reid, A. McMeekin, and L. Hobbs.



FURMAN SCHOLARS: Frances Monteith, Jane Saunders.



GIRL'S STATE: Alternate — Lou Ann Wilkes, Delegate — Beth Reid.

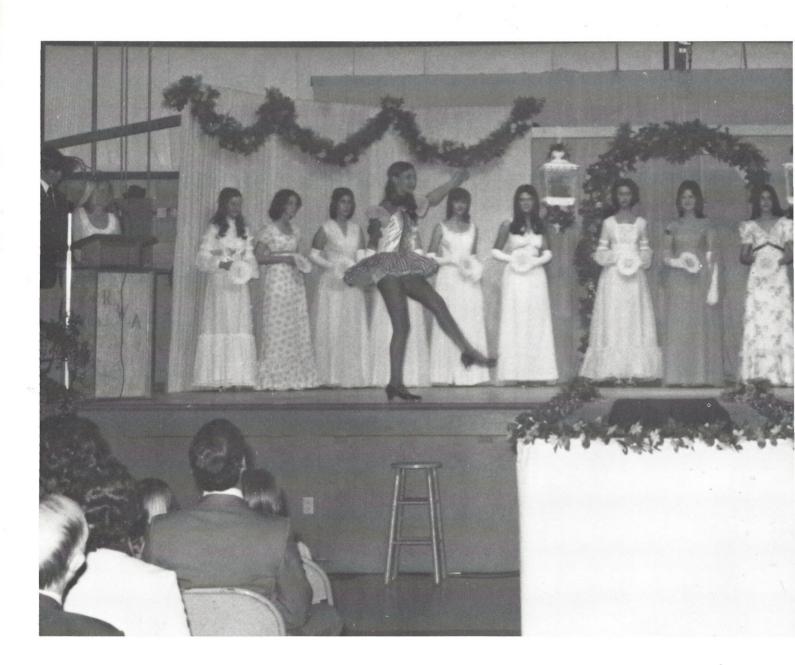


CIVITAN AWARD WINNERS: Warren Rutland, Gail Ashford.



 ${\tt BOY'S\ STATE:\ Alternate---Marion\ Bolick,\ Delegate---Vince\ Miller.}$

HIGHLIGHTS









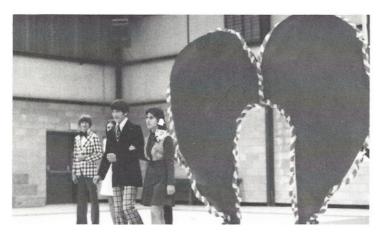
Student Council Hosts 2nd Annual Homecoming

Once again, the Student Council sponsored the Annual Homecoming basketball game. Each member of the varsity basketball team had a sponsor for this special event. During halftime of this game, a Homecoming Queen and a Sweetheart were crowned. The Homecoming Queen was elected by the Student Body, and the Sweetheart was elected by the varsity boys.



HOMECOMING SPONSORS — BOTTOM: L. Martin, J. Foster. MIDDLE: L. Wilkes, V. Haskins, A. Patrick, G. Ashford, R. Weigle. TOP: K. Douglas, F. Monteith.







Frances Monteith — HOMECOMING QUEEN



Kathy Douglas — SWEETHEART

Miss Richard Winn Academy Contest



MISS RWA CONTESTANTS — (left to right): Laurie Stephenson, Beth McNeely, Kathy Douglas, Lou Ann Wilkes, Debbie Mann, Edy Turner, Kim King, Sallie Traylor, Fran Arnette, Margie Dixon, Tiawanna Dinkins, Debbie Robinson, Frances Monteith, Connie Pope, Vera Haskins.

This year the Miss RWA contest, sponsored by the Aerie staff, was a great success. Instead of our usual Master of Ceremonies, this year two students, Al McMeekin and Anne Stephenson, conducted the program. This gave the students a bigger part in the program and also gave the program a nice change. Once again the audience had no idea of whom the winner would be, but all were pleased when Edy Turner was crowned Miss RWA of 1975.



Amy Johns



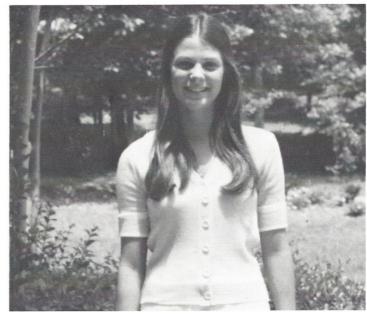


Carolyn Teal

Edy Turner Miss RWA — 1975







Miss Senior Margie Dixon



Miss Sophomore Kathy Douglas



Miss Freshman Sallie Traylor



Miss Sub-Freshman Laurie Stephenson



7th Annual

On May 6, Richard Winn Academy held its 7th Annual Athletic Banquet. During this banquet, all of the players were honored for the hard work of the past season. Numerous awards were given in each field. The coaches were also honored at this banquet. Each team thanked their coach for the long, hard work that they had put in throughout the season.

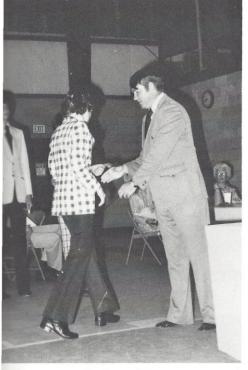


Les Robinson — (Head Basketball Coach) — Citadel Jerry Bone — Master of Ceremonies





Athletic Banquet



Coach Larry Waters



Junior Varsity Boys Line-up



Junior Varsity Girls Line-up



I wonder whose?



Miss Debee Burnes entertains



Leading hitter Kathy Douglas



Varsity Girls Basketball Line-up



Girls Softball Line-up



Most Valuable Player — Basketball, Beth Reid



Highest Freethrow Percentage, Beth Reid



Members of all conference team Warren, Hugh, Beth, Louise



MOST IMPROVED PLAYER — Basketball, Sandy Burnes



MOST VALUABLE PLAYER — Baseball, Hugh Bates



MOST VALUABLE PLAYER — Basketball, Warren



LEADING REBOUNDER — Warren Beach



HIGHEST FREETHROW PERCENTAGE — Hugh Bates



LEADING HITTER — Hugh Bates

Last Will and Testament

We, the graduating class of R.W.A. in the year 1975, being of unsound mind and body, having warped minds and curved spines, this the 19th day of May, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

To Mr. Bruce, our unfeared leader, we leave a Sherlock Holmes detective kit and a can of Lysol for smoke and wine odors. Also we leave the sorrow that you did not join us on the Senior trip.

To the faculty, we leave the thought that we have trained the 8th grade to follow in our footsteps.

To Mrs. Matthews we leave one big blob of chewing gum on the office carpet.

To the Junior Class, we leave an all-expense paid trip to Laconte Lodge, one can of tick repellant, and a slightly crushed Hershey bar. Also, we leave the distinctive honor of being the Senior Class of R.W.A.

To the sophomores whom we promised to recognize in our will, we say — Hello!

To the freshmen we leave a year's supply of smoke bombs, spit balls, rubber bands, and an illustrated book of lock picking.

To the sub-freshmen, we say — Keep up the good work.

The Crowd (Julie Fuller, Amelia Patrick, Liz Martin, Kathy Stevenson) leaves Tamie Lark the ability to earn the respect of teachers as we have in these past high school years.

Amelia Patrick and Julie Fuller leave Claude Marthers the ability to go over 35 mph on those certain nights. Amelia also leaves Beth Reid her ability to shoot perfect free throws.

Amelia Patrick and Liz Martin leave their cheerleader uniforms to the new cheerleaders in hopes that they will be able to get into the bloomers better than they did.

Julie Fuller and Liz Martin leave Mrs. Ferguson's shorthand class one fine point pen and one short hand pad in hopes that they will be able to take dictation at 200 words a minute.

Liz Martin leaves Jane Douglas the ability to send written invitations for dinner parties.

Margie Dixon and Eleanor Peay leave to Jane Saunders and Kathy Porter their Senior privilege of going uptown legally.

Eleanor also wills to Sally Collins one case of Cure-Alls in hopes that she can stay at school beyond 1st period.

Rick Powell wills Randy Oxner his good reputation and one box of anti-Algebra tremens pills. To Edy Turner, he leaves his manic depression.

To the Junior Class, Kathy Stevenson and Rick Powell leave their knowledge...and their experience.

Philip D. Burnes, Jr. leaves to Hugh Bates his ability to get knocked down, thrown around and runover while trying to play basketball and baseball.

Bruce Hall leaves Mrs. Ferguson a bottle of No-Doze pills for next year's accounting class.

Debra Mann leaves to Gail Ashford the ability to drive a carload of screaming kids to school next year, and to David Hamilton she leaves all hopes that he can "ride up the road" without getting caught. Anne Stephenson wills David Hamilton's fantastic sense of humor and his willingness to participate in all sports, especially softball, to Mr. Bruce.

Bill Berzley leaves to those who take Algebra III his ability to study 15 minutes before the tests and pass.

Lucille Shirley leaves to Fran Arnette the ability to persuade Steve to come to her Jr.-Sr. To Beth Hudson she leaves the ability to venture through her remaining years without getting into trouble and receiving detention.

John Sullivan wills Frances Monteith a year's supply of butterscotch cookies and Sherry poppy seed cake for break. To Hugh Bates, Lee Estes, and Kathy Douglas, he leaves his former Evil Knevil, Delta 88 Olds stunt car for future Friday night thrills and spills.

Laurie Hobbs leaves her ability to stay out of trouble and get along with the teachers to Tamie Lark. To Mrs. Gunter she leaves all the memories of the Senior math class, especially those of John Sullivan and Julie Foster.

Kathy Stevenson leaves Tommy Mattox all her research to this point on the amazing Coral snake in hopes that someday he will do something for mankind.

Julie Foster leaves Edy Turner her front row seat in Mrs. Gunter's Algebra III class. To next year's accounting class Julie leaves her great ability to get along with Mrs. Ferguson.

Julie Fuller leaves to Lee Estes and David Hamilton the ability to carry on the tradition at Sam Kelly's. To Kathy Douglas, she leaves the ability to ride uptown and back before softball practice.

Joe Lyles leaves Mr. Bruce his mechanical and plumbing skills — he needs them. To Susan Collins he leaves a bottle of suntan lotion and to next year's Senior Class president he leaves his deep sympathy.

Joe Lyles and John Sullivan leave Mrs. Gunter a dictionary of crude comments with their autographs on the inside cover.

Warren Beach leaves to whomever follows in his footsteps one copy of 101 WAYS TO ATTRACT ATTENTION or HOW TO DEPRIVE SOMEONE ELSE OF HIS EDUCATION. Also he leaves his poem, "The Moon."

To Marion Bolick, Al McMeekin leaves all the pains of driving the bus and all the pleasures of beating the Blythewood bus to school everyday. To Miss Young, Al leaves a copy of COMPTON'S BOOK OF CHILD PSYCHOLOGY, autographed by the entire 8th grade class.

Margie Dixon leaves Susan Collins her ability to take smart remarks with a smile and to Edy Turner and Frances Monteith, she wills her quiet nature.

Tiawanna Dinkins leaves Debbie Reynolds and Fran Arnette her ability to run back and forth to the office at break. To Tamie Lark she leaves her sweetness, personality, and ability to get along with Miss Young, in hopes that she will use them wisely.

This will has been kept in a mayonnaise jar for three weeks and validated by a nosy Republican and is totally false but is published as the Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1975.

Prophecy of 1985

Mrs. Debbie Mann Deaver is the wife of ten years to Aubrey Deaver, proud mother of ten darling children.

Dean Boney and Bruce Hall are the founders of a revolutionary school that turns out excellent janitors.

Tiawanna Dinkins owns controlling stock in Collins Saw Shop.

Julie Fuller has converted her Dad's business into Fullers Finest Hotdogs.

Joe Lyles is the new manager of Leconte Lodge.

Kathy Stevenson is a para-psychologist in the S.C. State Hospi-I.

John Sullivan was recently elected President of the U.S. and has just been impeached for reckless driving.

Amelia Patrick has just been crowned Miss POULTRY Farmer, 1985.

Julie Foster is a Red Cross nurse to the Hickowee Tribe in Libya,

Lucille Shirley is driving mack trucks for Hudson's Formal Wear.

Laurie Hobbs is leading a women's lib march on Washington,

D.C.

Al McMeekin has just been chosen "Playgirl's Playmate of the Year."

Bill Berzley has just finished his book, 101 EASY STEPS TO THIRD YEAR ALGEBRA.

Sandy Burnes is city manager of Dark Corner, S.C. and his secretary is Elizabeth Martin.

Eleanor Peay has helped millions with her computerized cure for stomach ulcers.

Margie Dixon a highly successful social worker, has recently returned to the Ridgeway slums with hope of rehabilitating her little brother.

Rick Powell has just published his science fiction thriller "From Winnsboro to Krypton II."

Warren Beach has joined Cheech and Chong to form Cheech, Beach, and Chong.

Perry Stephenson owns a chain of stores called, "Belts Department Stores."

Johnny Hood is "Mr. Universe 1985."







Who will it be???



Miss RWA of 1974



Cheerleaders receive their awards!!



Smile, Liz

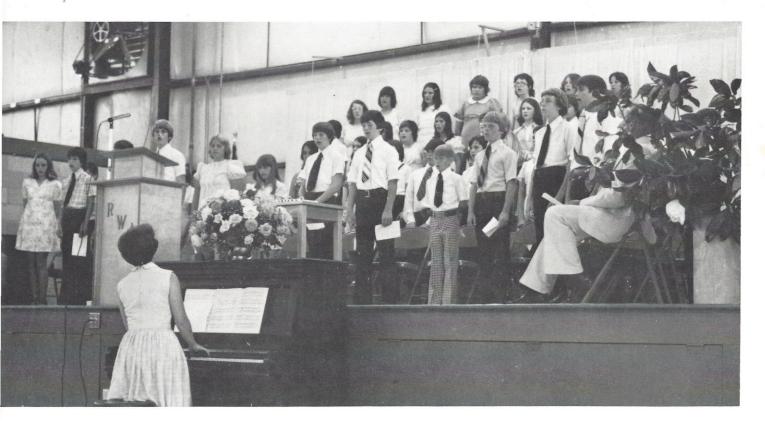
Seventh Grade Graduation











Seniors Have Lots of Fun on Senior Trip



Journey to the SEENEER TRIIP!!



Where's Greg???



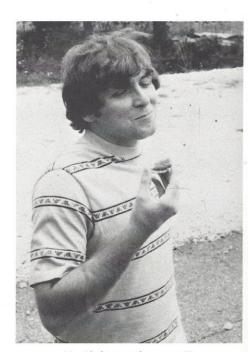
Hit her now while she's not looking!



Where is my can of beans??



And to think, I used to be a mountain climber!



No, Al, this is not horsemeat!!!



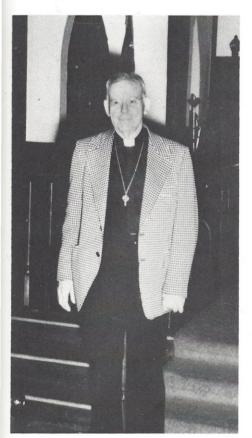
And now it's back to Miss Young's English Class.

Baccalaureate Sermon Teaches Good Lesson



May 25, 1975





Rev. Richard Sturgis



MARSHALS: Jane Saunders and Beth Reid.

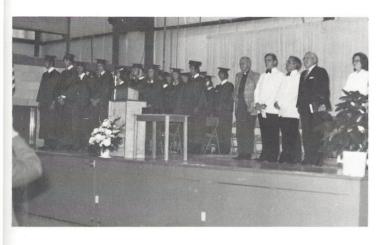
Twelfth Grade Graduation May 29, 1975



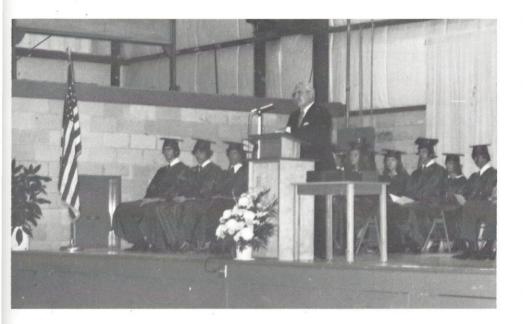








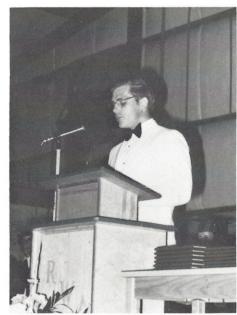






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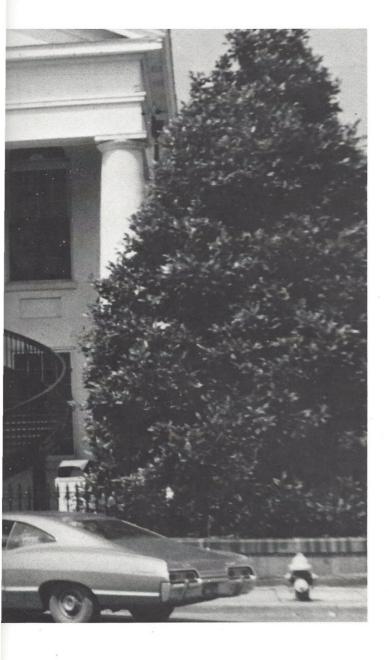




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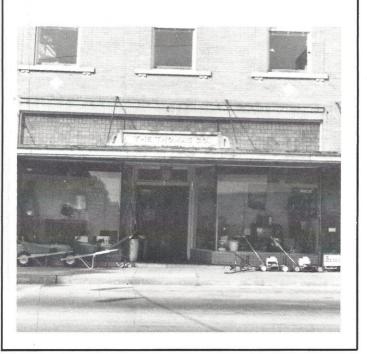


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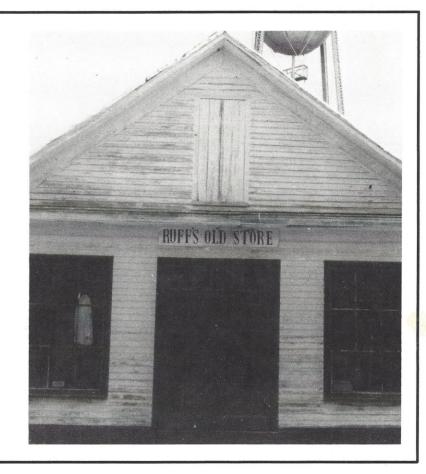
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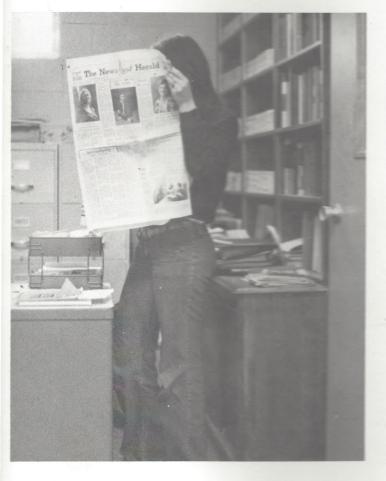
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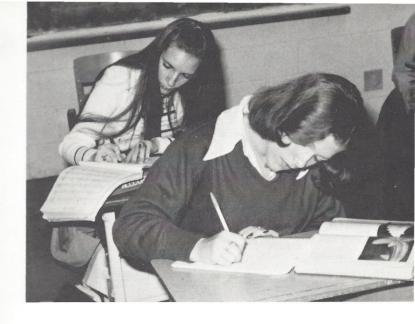


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