

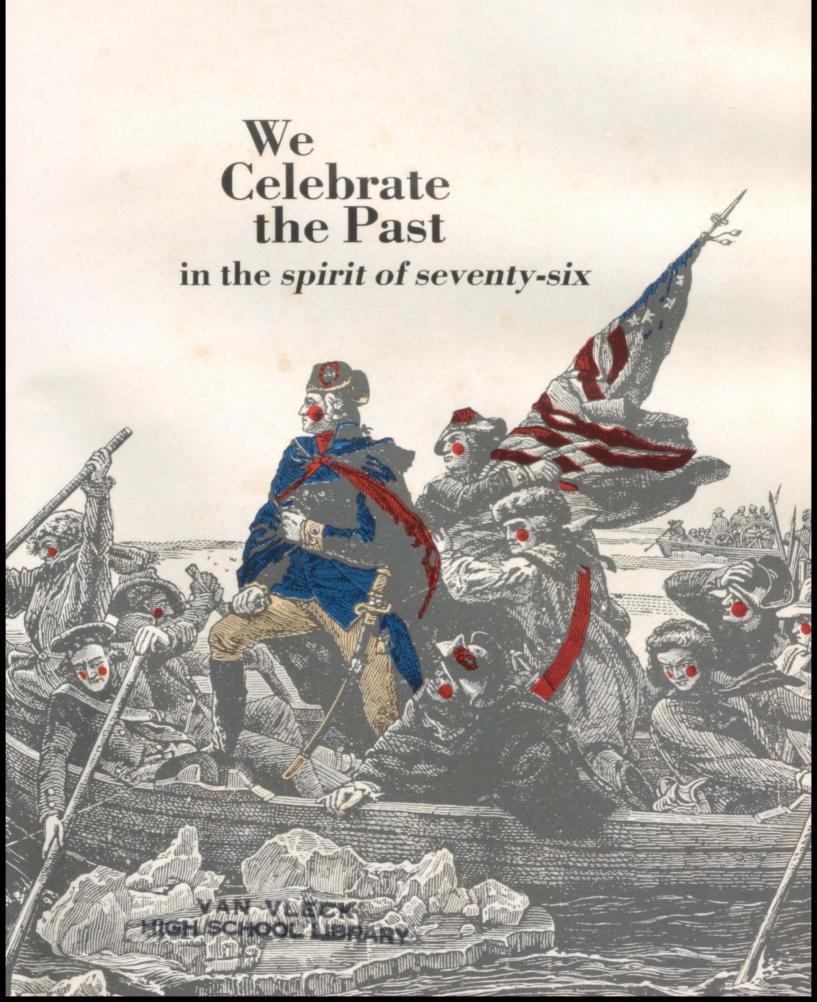
The Signing of the Declaration

When outraged citizens renounced the hand Of despot's rule and brutal tyranny Two hundred years ago in our great land, Brave energetic men made history... A Declaration was to set them free. No longer would Americans delay Or to a potentate pledge loyalty. The time had come and they would have their say For freedom and for independence on that day. Thus, on a ne'er forgotten afternoon John Hancock signed the famous document. The quill was passed in that historic room And one by one, they signed without dissent... The deed was done, the hour had been well spent. They stood prepared for opposition's storm, Let come what may, they never would relent. All foreign interference they would scorn, For now a nation in a new world had been born.

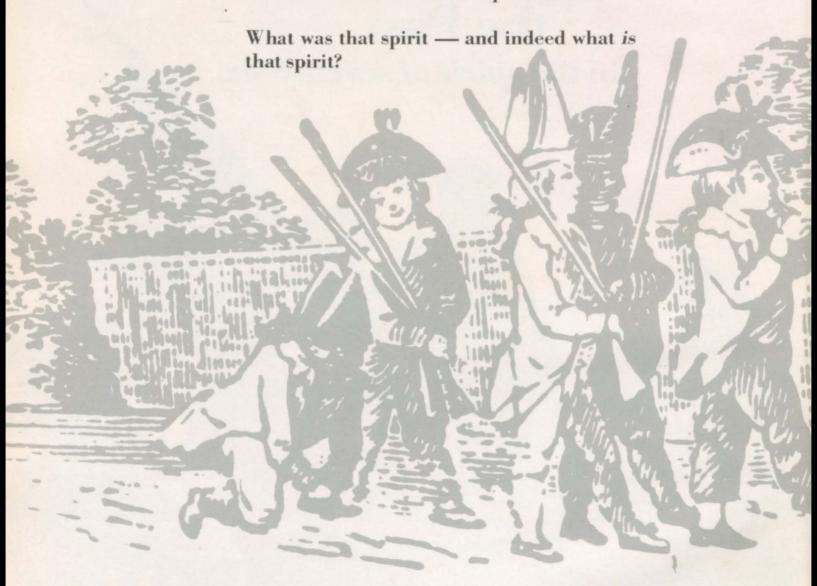
Elsie Natalie Brady

IN CONCRESS, JULY 4, 1776

The unanimous Declaration of the whiter spilos of America.



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



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

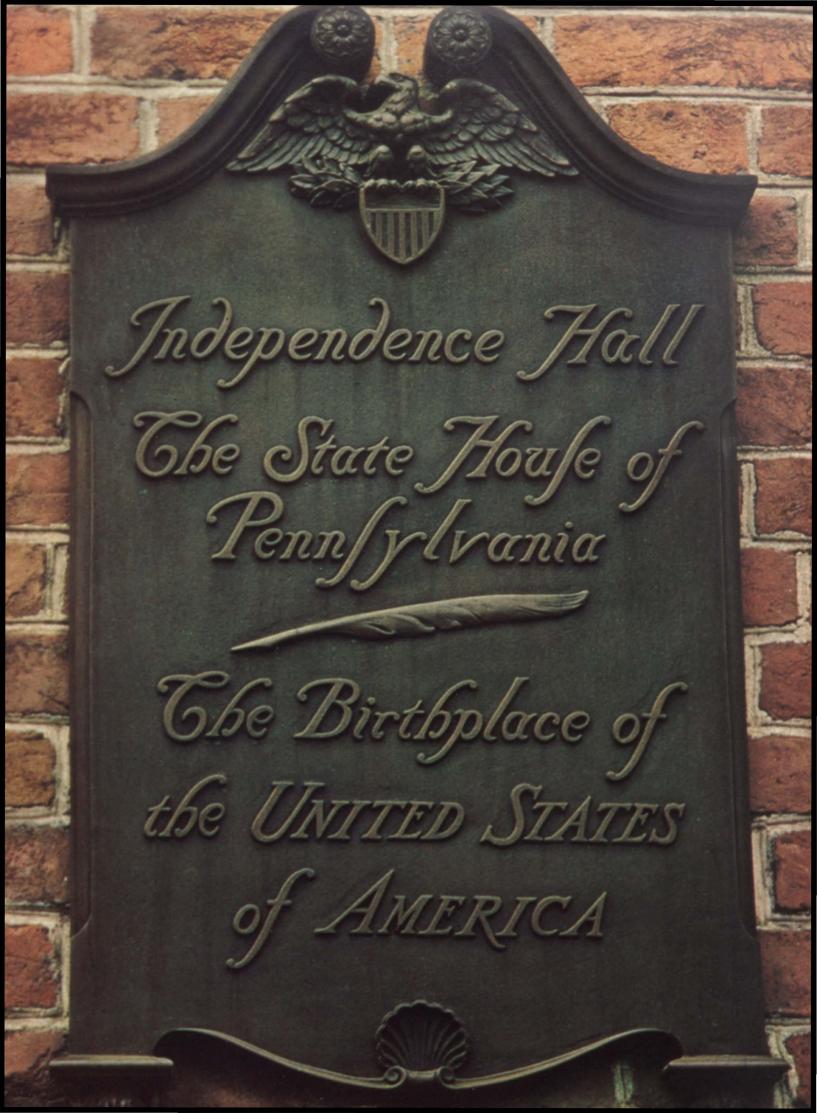


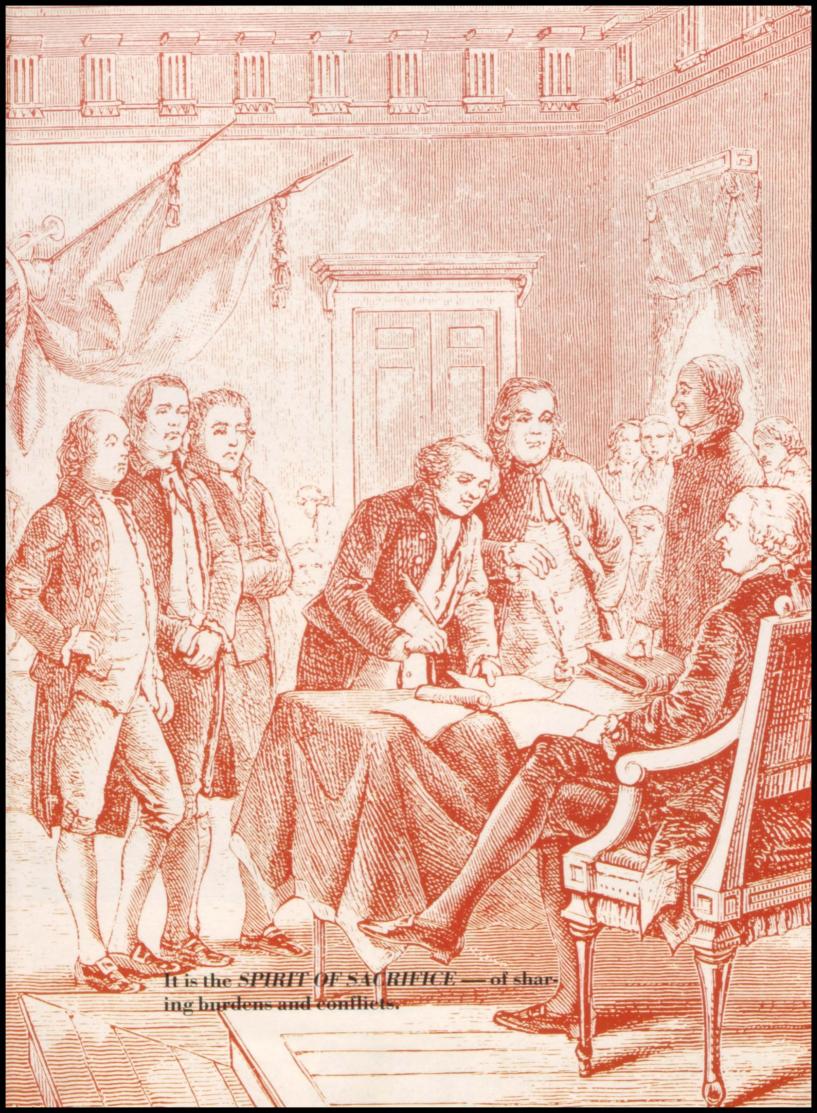










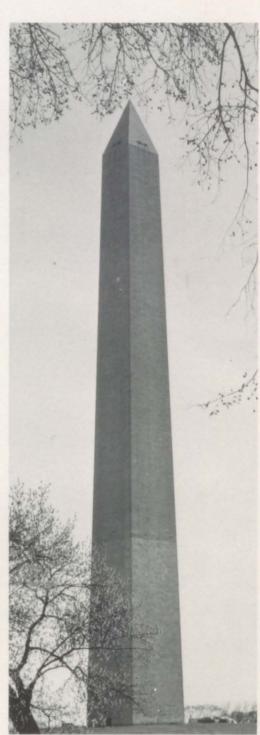


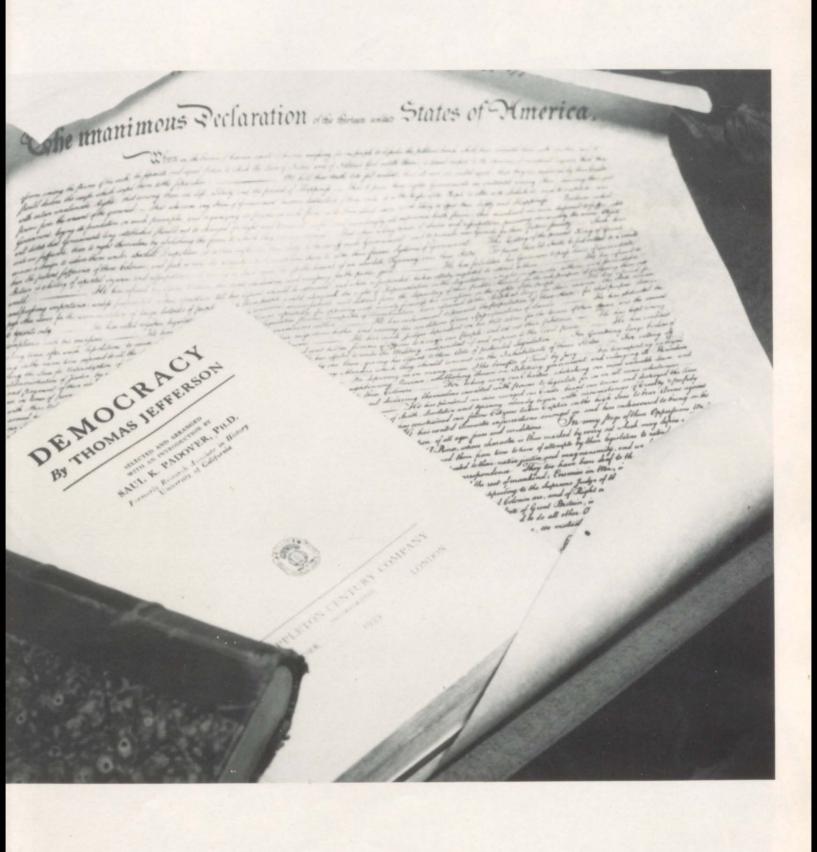


It is the SPIRIT OF OPTI-MISM of knowing that we can always make things better — of working only for the best, and expecting only the best.





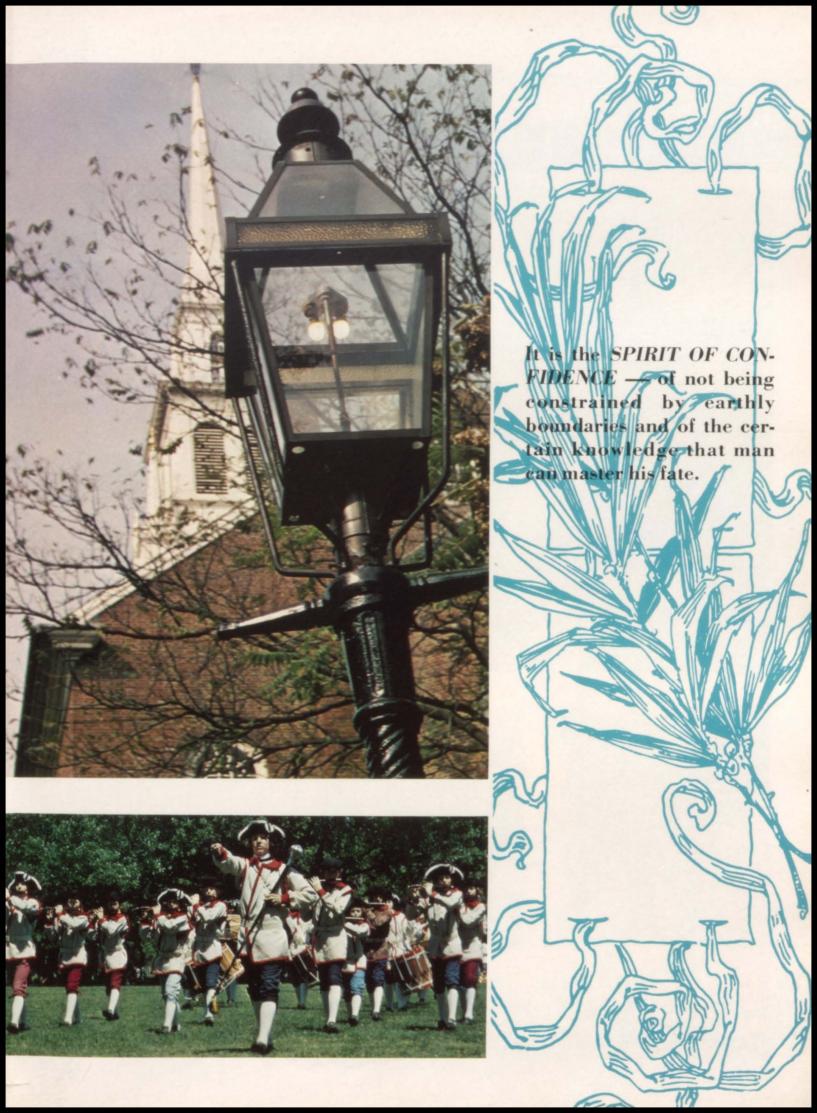


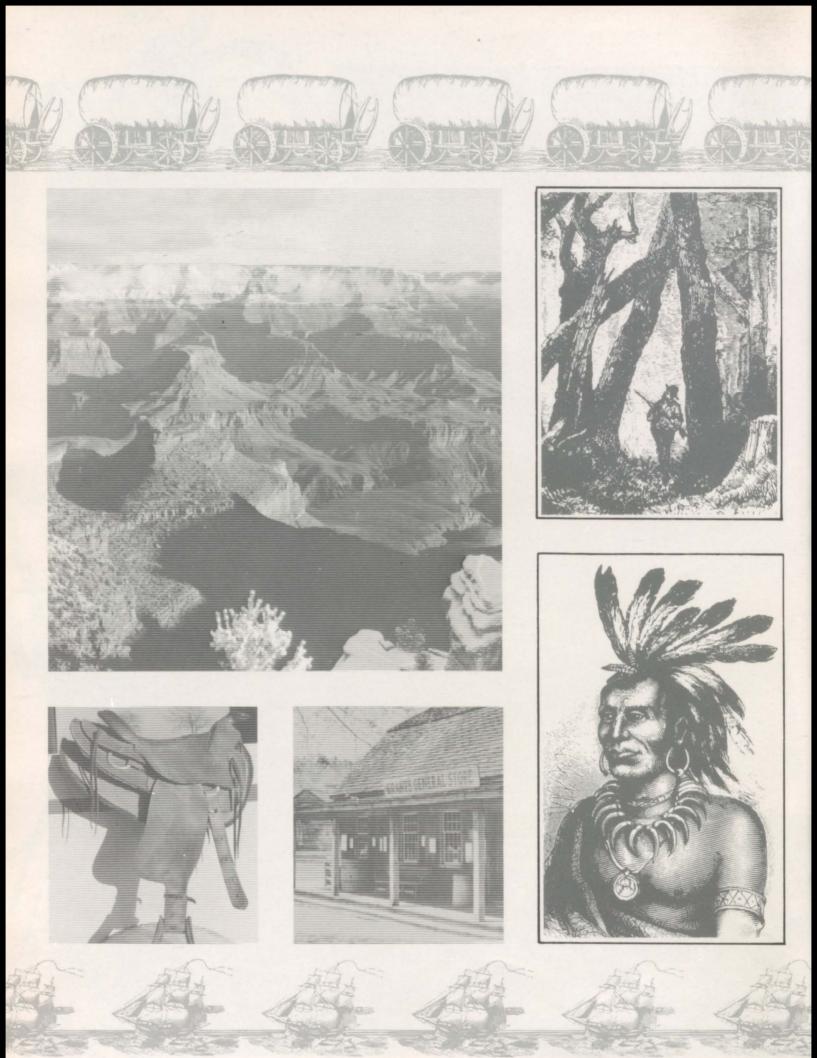


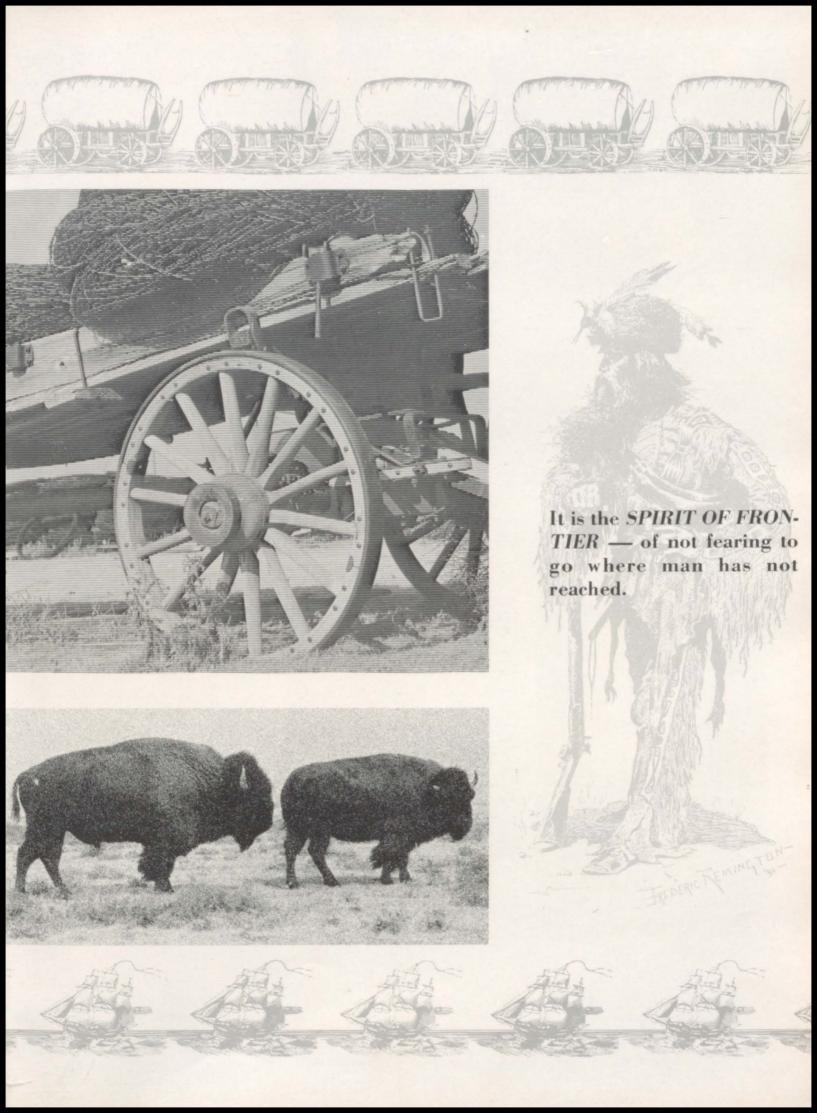












It is the SPIRIT OF DIVERSITY
— of allowing every man
his own view and his distinctive ways
and of tolerating the differences
of the society.



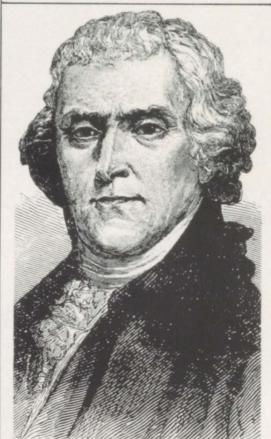






George Washington





Thomas Jefferson



Benjamin Franklin



John Adams







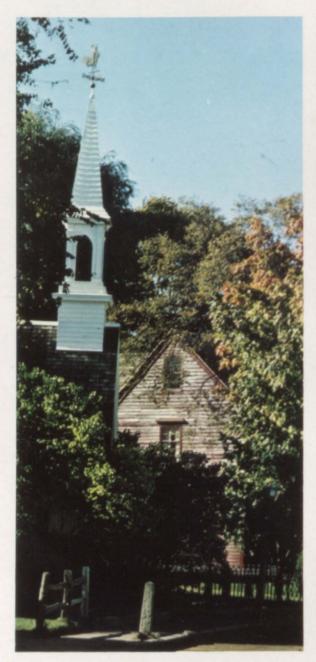


Alexander Hamilton

James Madison

John Hancock

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





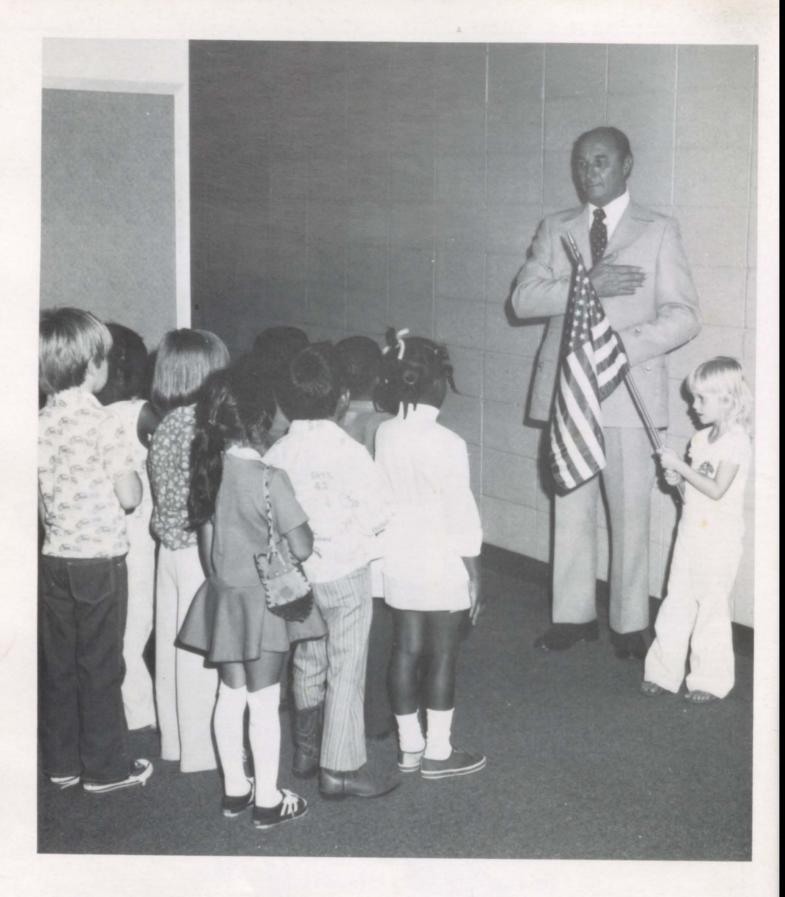


Indeed the "SPIRIT OF '76" was, and is, many things, each of which has been a building block of our national greatness.

Our country grew on that spirit and prospered on that spirit.

When all else fails it is that spirit that will be there to guide us and keep us strong.

AMNYPRYTON



Mr. Roy Stocksill, Superintendent, explains to the Kindergarten class that the pledge of allegiance has not always been what it is today and that Francis Bellamy has been claimed the author after two changes in the Pledge. Mr. Stockstill leads the pledge:

''I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.''



Principal Joel Williams Jr. and Assistant Principal Mrs. Linda Peter display the American Revolution Bicentennial Flag while the National Honor Society, who presented the Flag, looks on.



Board of Education

STANDING, Left to Right: Neal Gibson, Bill Nance (President), Allen O'Connell, Abe Stevens. SITTING, Left to Right: Ray Horton, Jimmy Massey, Rodney Matthews.



FRANCES LOMAX Tax Assessor of the VVISD

This was Mrs. Lomax's final year as tax assessor and the school district is grateful for her many years of service.



ELSIE KROBOT Staff



LAVERNE KROBOT Staff



BETTY STEPHENS - Secretary LINDA O'REAR - Bookkeeper and Business Manager



MARY ANN McKINNEY Head Librarian



CAROL HOBBS High School Secretary



NORMA DRAKE Jr. High Secretary



MELBA BIRKNER Elementary Secretary



Left to Right: Addie Claire Smith, Longine Huerta, Julian Torres, Santos Avila.

Maintenance

Left to Right: Ruth Ashton, Libby Calloway, Sadie Ashcraft, Sylvia Munson, Henry Henderson, Dorotherine Roberson, Doretta Lacina.

Cafeteria Staff



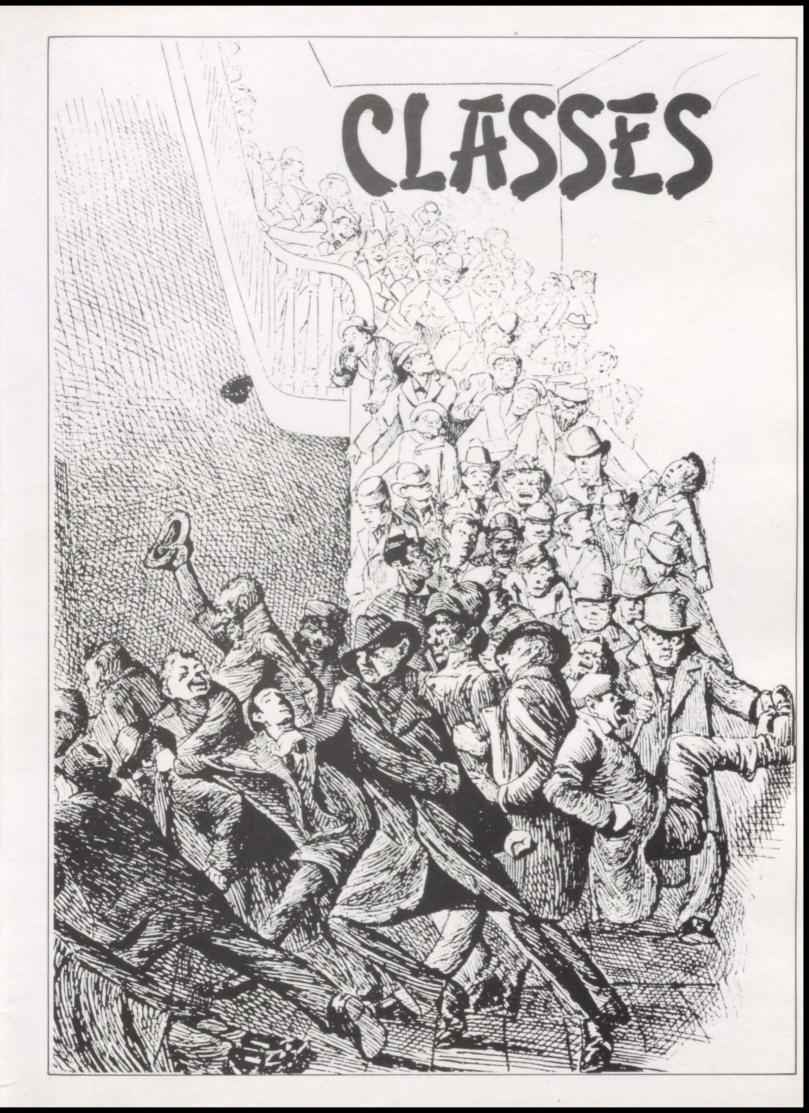
Sadie Ashcraft

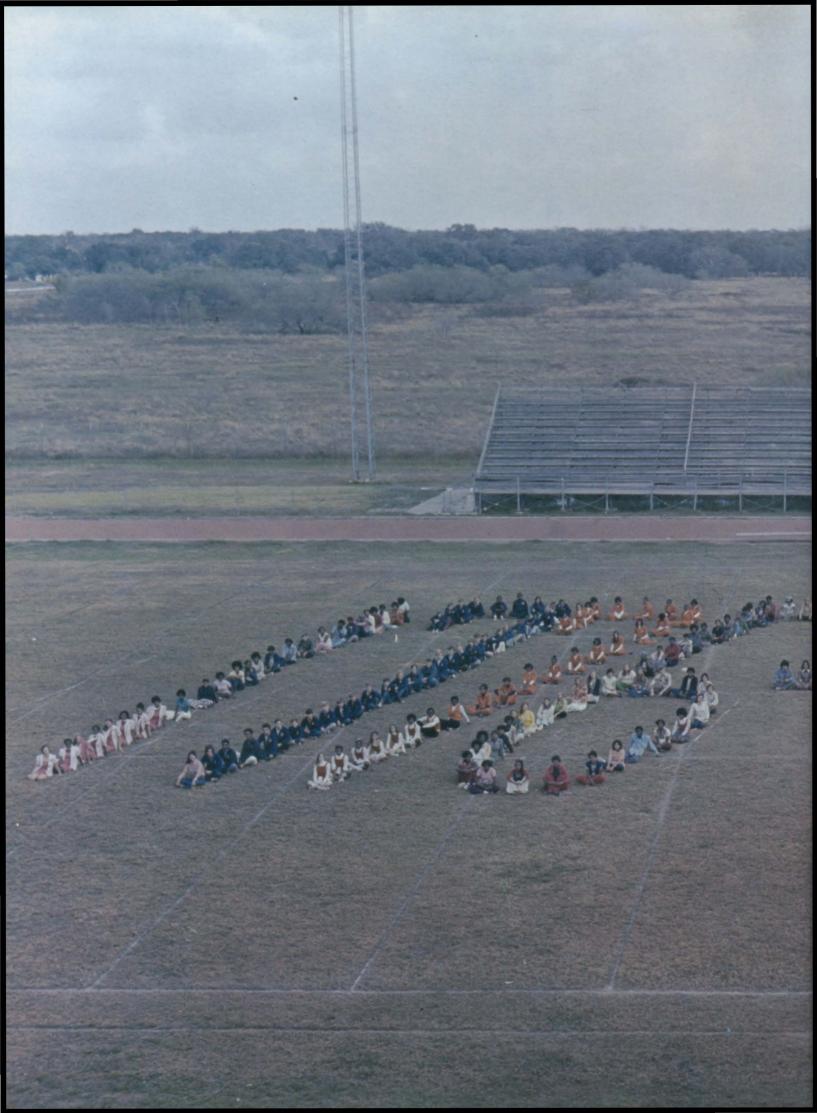




Left to Right, KNEELING: Robert Levins, Henry Henderson, Ed Pustka. STANDING, Left to Right: Larry Sullivan, Douglas Krueger, Wayne Siptak, Ronald Jones, Wash Hawkins, Ruby Southall, Dortherine Roberson, Wilton Hicks.

Bus Drivers









The way a guy acts, looks, and feels.
PAULA COOKE



What Really

Good Looking Red Neck Cowboys SUZIE HUBBARD Everything and Anything. DIANA RAMIREZ

Going to the Football games and watch the Leopards do their thing. DENISE ROSS









Beautiful Hairstyles. ALICE ABBOTT







"Going to the Dances at The High School and Boogleing Down," PRSICILLA ALEXANDER

A nice guy that has got everything and that looks handsome.

GWEN PETTEWAY

Turns You On?

"A handsome guy such as A. W."
TERESA POLK

"A young man with a nice personality." TONI GRIGGS





"A KEY" TIM BROOKS

"AL GREEN" EDNA SWIST

"Girls" ROBERT BROWN
"Boys turn me on" SHEROL WOODARD

"Riding motorcycles with rich guys."

JOVITA RODRIGUEZ

"Miss Edison's class."
LISA HARRIS



People who smoke dope and think they're cool.

KIM KROBOT

KIOX (Bay City Radio Station) JULIA LYNN FIELDS





Real Smart People RICHARD TRUITT

Shorthand! GENEVIA AUSTIN When people think that they are so cool and think they know everything.

DARLENE WEATHERS



What Really



Cowboys that put longhairs down when they don't know that it's all about. BARRY MUIRHEAD

Some of the teachers.
CINDY GARZA

Loud People ROBERT SALAZAR

People who try to be what They are not. $$\operatorname{\mathtt{BRENDA}}$ WARD





What really turns me off is so much arguing over nothing and so many fights and the increase in vandalism.

KATHLEEN MACK



The Switch.
BEVERLY HELEN TIMES

The food in the Lunch Room.
PEGGY FINDLEY

A really attractive guy with liquor on his breath.

CHARLOTTE KENDRICKS



Nothing at the school. CAROLYN ALFORD.

> Bad Kids. CLINT NATCHER

Turns You Off?

Seeing someone in a bad mood. Yelling at everyone or thing that come their way. ${\tt JUANITA\ ALFORD}$



Longhairs and Dopesmokers BOYCE HALBISON



This is my first year in High School and I love it!

CAROLYN ALFORD



Being with Jeanne! ROBERT SALAZAR



What's so great about the 75-76 school year? I will only have one more year left!

MARGIE MONROE

I graduate this year, I found some really good friends I could tell all my problems to and vice versa!

CHERYL SIDNEY



What's So Great About

N-O-T-H-I-N-G absolutely N-O-T-H-I-N-G boring! TONI BRINKLEY



The new building hooked on to the old and new teachers and substitute teachers.

KATHLEEN MACK



Don't ask me I am too busy cooking!
ALICE ABBOTT

Well to me it's so great because this was the year that I decided to graduate. And our school has become an addition to growth.

DENISE BRINKLEY

The Pep Squad Alice Abbott



What's so great about the 75-76 school year? Nothing is really great this year for me. Not enough activities make it really boring but I'm glad we were District Champs in football and Bi-District in Basketball.

CINDY GARZA



It is really a trip. RITA POLK



Nothing it's just another school year passing by.
MATILDA W.



The great cup cakes we ate. CHARLOTTE K.

The 75-76 School Year

The great Football practices we had.



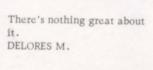
I'm a senior graduating in the Bicentennial class of 1976. BEVERLY TIMES

The Victory dance.





The delicious foods we fix in Home and Family. LUCY BROWN



School's almost out. TERRY JENKINS

A full life involves a continual struggle, the boy or girl who approaches life with a purpose will minimize the many struggles.

W. MOYE
"Try to always set a far reaching goal and always try to reach it even when it seems you never will."

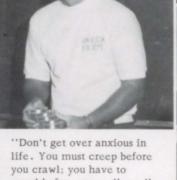
MIKE GIBSON





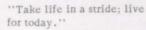






crawl before you walk; walk before you can run.'' HAYDEN ELLISOR ''Know thyself.'' J. C. ASHTON ''Time Out.''

BENNY JUDKINS



PAULA BROWING
''Learn how to be your own
best friend.''

LAURA HARRISON
"Always strive to live in
peace and harmony with
everyone."

BESSIE LEMON













What's

"You can learn more by listening than by talking."

WALTER ONKEN
"Love thy neighbor as
thyself."

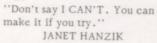
HARRY WILLIAMS
"Always know and be willing
to accept the consequences of
anything you might do."

WANDA PEABODY
"Be Real."

LARRY SULLIVAN



"When in doubt, punt." BILL McGONAGLE "Make the most of the moment, it only comes once."
ANITA BELL



"No matter where you are, who are with, it is best to be yourself."

PAT EDISON







"Never think you are wrong, only mistaken."

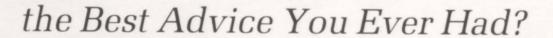
HENRY HENDERSON "Rewards come only after service."

MARGARET GILES



"Be Real." LARRY SULLIVAN "What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to human-ANNETTE HACKFELD

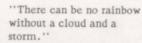








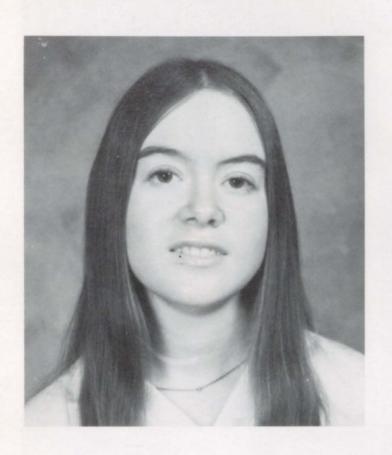
"A man must accept the things he cannot change. Change the things he can, and have the wisdom to know the difference." DAN PUSTKA



GLENDA PIEL





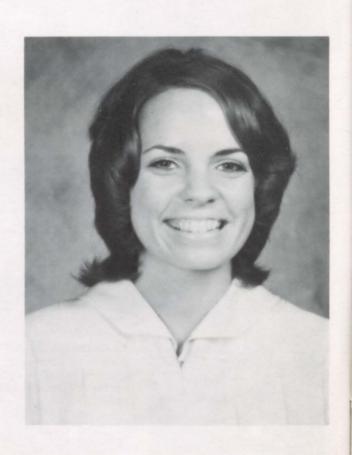


Valedictorian Kathy Lynne Clegg

Cheerleader-3, 4, Head-4; NHS-3, 4, Pres. 4; Stu. Coun.-2, 3, 4, Treas.-4; FHA-1, 4, Exec. Coun.-4; FTA-4; Jets-1, 2, 3, 4, Treas.-4; Band-1, 2, 3, 4, 1st Pl. UIL Ensenble-2, Outs. Bandsman Award-2, Outs. Musician Ad-3; Class Asst. Sec.-3; Sch. Newsp.-2, 4; Who's Who in Am. H.S. Stu.-3, 4; Soc. of Dist. Am. H.S. Stu.-3, 4; Outs. Teen. of Am.-3, 4; Who's Who in V.V.H.S.-2; UIL Numb. Sense-1, 2, 3, 4, UIL Typing-3, UIL Shorthand-4, UIL Sci.-4, (Alt.-3), UIL Feat. Writ.-4; Princ. List of Outs. Scholar-2, UIL Spell.-2

Salutatorian Rebecca Cay Young

FHA-1, 2, 4; FTA-4, V. Pres.-4; Jets-1, 2, 4; Deb.-1, 2, 3, 4, 1st-2, 3, 2nd-4 Reg. Qual.-2, 3, 4; One Act Play-2, 3, 4, All-Star Cast-3, Best Actress-4; NHS-3, 4; Girls' State-3; UIL Read. Writ.-4, UIL Edit. Writ.-4, 1st Place Dist.-4, UIL Sci. (Alt.)-4; Who's Who in Amer. H.S. Stu.-3, 4; Outs. Tenn. of Amer.-3; Soc. of Dist. Amer. H.S. Stu.-3, 4; Pep Squad-4





CLASS OFFICER:
President:
ANTHONY HAWKINS
Vice President:
LARRY JACKSON
Secretary:
MARY HAMILTON
Treasurer:
ROSE CANALES
Parliamentarian:
MATILDA WOODARD



THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1976.

The 65 seniors of Van Vleck High School had the distinction of graduating in the Bicentennial Year. They chose as their colors Red, White, and Blue. Their class song is ''We've Only just Begun.'' Their class motto is ''Happy are those who dream dreams and are willing to pay the price for them.''

ALICE ABBOTT Stu. Council 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, 2nd VP 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, Mgr. 4; Track 1; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Fav. 2; Jets 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; FTA 4; Newspaper Staff; UIL Typing 3; Class Princess 2.



GENEVIA AUSTIN
Stu. Coun. 1, 2, 3, 4; VP 4; FHA 1; NHS
3, 4, Treas. 4; Outstanding Teenager of
Am. 3, 4; Distinguished HS Stu. of Am.
4; Homecoming Queen 4; DAR 4; Annual
Staff 4, Editor; UIL Shorthand 4; Who's
Who Among HS Stu. 34; Best Mannered 4.

ARTHUR (PEANUT) ASHTON
Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4;
Track 1, 2, 3; FFA 4.



VALERIE AUSTIN
Track 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 3; Pep Squad
1, 2; FHA 1, 2; VOE 4.

MARK BARNES

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; State Finalists 3; Reg. Finalists 4; Football 3, 4; All District 2nd Team 4; Houston Natural Gas Essay Winner 4; Wittiest 4; Track 1, 4; Reg. Qual. 4.





ROSE CANALES
Student Council 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Jets
2, 3; Class Officer - Sec. 2, 3, Treas. 4;
D.E. 4.

GREGORY BOONE FFA 1, 2, 3; Track.





DONALD CARTER

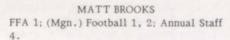
DENISE BRINKLEY
Volleyball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; FHA
1, 2; Pep Squad 1, 2, 4; Wittiest 4.





REBECCA CROWLEY

One Act Play 1, 3, 4; Hon. Men. 3; District Alt. 1; All Star Cast 4; Prose - 2, 3; Dist. Alt. 2; Bee County College History Contest 1; FHA 1; Jets 1, 2, 3; FHA 1; Jets 1, 2, 3; NHS 4; Stu. Coun. 4; Ready-Writing 4; Homecoming Cand. 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Soph. Pres.

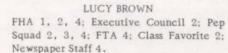






RICKY ELLISOR

Jets 1; Vo. Ag. 1, 2, 3, 4; Greenhand Pres. 1; Livestock Judging 1, 2, 3; Chap. Rep. 2, Dist. III Treas. 2; Dist. III VP 3; Pres. Sr. Chapter Conducting 2, 3; Area III VP 4; Chap. Pres. 4; Co-Op 3, 4.







JERRY ALLEN FINDLEY

FFA 1, 2, 3; Chap. Sec. 3; Chap. Conducting 1, 2, 3; Pub. Speaking 2, 3; Jud. Contest 1, 2; Lone Star Farmer 3; Band 1, 2, 3; VP 3; Debate 2, 3, 4; Reg. Runner-up 2; Reg. Qual. 2, 3, 4; 1st Place Dist. 2, 4; 2nd Place 3; Class VP 2, One Act Play 2, 3, 4; Jets 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; UIL Play, Hon. Mention 4; Betty Crocker Award 4; Tennis 4; Key Club Sec. 4.

SHERBY L. FLETCHER
FFA 1, 2, 3; 1st Dist. Talent Show FFA.





LINDA D. FRANKLIN FHA 2; Jets 3; Pep Squad 1; Annual Staff 4.

BRENDA GRICE
Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Track 2, 3; Jets 3; Jud. Officer 1; Prose Reading 3.





TERRY GROVES

MARY A. HAMILTON
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 2; Pres. 4; Jets 2,
3, 4, VP 4; NHS 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Debate 1, 2, 3, 4; 1st Dist. 2, 3; 2nd
Dist. 4; Class Sec. 4; FTA 4; Headline
Writing 4; Paper Staff 4; Who's Who Am.
HS 3, 4; Outs. Teenager 3, 4; Distinguished Am. HS Stu. 3, 4; One Act Play
3.





ANDY HAWKINS
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Stu. Coun. 3, 4; NHS 4; FFA 1, 2, 3;
Class Pres. 4; Jets 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4;
FHS 4; All Dist. Football 4; All Dist. Basketball 4; Prep. All Am. Football 4; Reg.
Qual. Track 4; Male Athlete of the Year
4; Most Valuable Player, Football 4; Class

Favorite 2.

ORVILLE A. HODGES JR.
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Jets 2, 3, 4;
Key Club 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; One Act Play 3.





LARRY JACKSON NHS 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Jets 3; FTA 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Cap. 4; Teenager of the Year; Who's Who Am. HS Distinguished Am. HS Stu.; All Dist. All Reg. All State in Track 4; Prep. Am. Athlete of the Yr., All Am. Athlete 4; Number Sense 1, 2, 3, 4; Reg. Qual. 2, 3, 4; Science 3, 4.

MICHAEL S. JACOBS
FFA 1, 2, 3; Co. Op. 3; DECA Officer 4;
Jets 1, 2; Key Club 3, 4; Officer 4; FFA
Area Meat Judging 1, 2, Chap. Conducting 1, 2, 3; FFA Quiz Team 1.





DAN JOHNSON

CLIFTON LEE JOHNSON

Football 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; All Dist. 3, 4, All Amer. 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Farm Power 3, 4; Chap. Off. 3, 4; State Poultry Judging 2, 3; High Pt. 3; Key Club 3, 4; Off. 4; Jets 3, 4; Pep Squad 4; Basketball Captain 4.





CLINT LOWERY
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Basketball 1;
FHA Beau.

CAROLYN ANN JOYNER FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Cosmetology Pres. 4.





LEVI MOORE FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARK KROBOT

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Greenhand 1; Student Coun. 4; Jets 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Dairy Judging 1; FFA Chaplain 3; FFA Reporter 4; Lone Star Farmer 3; Best Mannered 3; Chapter Cond. 1, Dist. 1st Place, Area 3rd; Chapter Cond. 2, Dist. 1st, Area 5th, Chapt. Cond. 3, Dist. 1st, Area 7th.





LINDA MOORE Pep Squad 1.

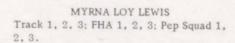
ANDREW LEWIS JR.
FFA Vo. Ag. 1, 2, Chapt. Off. 2, 3, 4,
Basketball 2, 3.





BRENT NANCE

Band 1, 2; Jets 1, 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Greenhand Sec. 1; FFA Quiz Team 1; High Point Man, Dist. Quiz Team 1; Chap. Conducting 1, 2, 3; 1st Dist. 1, 2, 3; 3rd Area 1; 5th Area 2; 7th Area 3; Poultry Judging 1st Dist. 1st Area; Meat Judging 1, 2; 1st Dist. 1, 2; 12th Area 1; 7th Area 2; Proficiency Award 2; 1st Dist.; 1st Area; 1st State; 1st Regional; 2nd Nat. Lone Star Farmer 3; Chap. Hist. 4.







PORSHA PETTIT
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; All Dist. 3, 4;
Track 1, 2; Volleyball 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3;
Exec. Coun. 1; Jets 3.

WAYNE PLUMMER
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 3, 4.



TONY ROBBINS FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Op 4.

HERBERT POLK
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All Dist. 2nd Team
4; Track 1, 4; Basketball 1; Swince Pro.
Award 2; FFA 1, 2, 3; FHA 4; Jets 3; Prose
Reading 2; Farm Power 3; Commencement
Usher 3.



CALVIN ROBERSON
Band 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Poultry
Judging 2, Chap. Rep. 3; Chap. Sec. 4;
Class Officer 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1,
2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Jets 3, 4; Stu.
Coun.

SHARON POLK Student Council 1; Band 1, 2; Head Cheerleader 2; Homecoming Court 4; FFA Sweetheart 4; Jets 1, 2; Annual Staff 4.





JOHN ROBERSON
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Farm Power 4; Most Friendly 4.

FAITH DIANE REDD

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler 3, 4; Band
Sweetheart 4; Alt. Twirler 1, 2; Band
Ensemble 3rd Place FHA 1, 2.





ROBERT SALAZAR Annual Staff 4; Best Mannered 4.

SUZETTA RICHARDSON
Band 1, 2; Ensemble Contest 1, 3rd Place;
FHA 1; Jets 2, 3; UIL Typing 2; UIL
Speech Inf. 3; 2nd Dist. NHS 3, 4; Stu.
Council 3; DECA 4; Outstanding Teenager
of Am. 3, 4; Distinguished Am. HS Stu.
3, 4; Who's Who 3, 4.





SANDRA SCOTT
Band 1; Jets 1, 2; FHA 1, 2; VICA 3, 4.

CHERYL SIDNEY Annual Staff - Bus. Man. 4.



LAWRENCE WARD
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Reg. Qual. (Track) 3;
Key Club 4; All Dist. Football 4; All Dist.
Basketball 4.

GARY SMITH Football 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.



BETTIE WEATHERS
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 4; FTA Historian 4;
FHA Treas. 3; NHS 4; Jets 2, 3, 4; UIL
Slide Rule 2, 4; Stu. Coun. 3, 4; FHA
Jud. Coun. 1, 2, 3, 4.

IRA SMITH
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Track 1,
2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Dist. 3,
4; Football Cap. 4; Farm Power 3, 4.



ARTHUR WILLIAMS

Stu. Coun. 1, 2, 4; Class Pres. 1, 3; Key
Club 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; UIL Number Sense
1, 2, 3, 4; Vo. Ag. 1; Football 2, 3, 4;
All Dist. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; All
Dist. 3, 4; All State 3, 4; UPI State
Basketball 4; H. S. All Am. 4; Cap. 4;
Most Valuable Player 4; Track 4; VP NHS
4; Top 10 Srs. 4; Jets 3, 4; Who's Who HS
Stu. 3, 4; Outstanding Teenager 3, 4;
Most Dependable 4; Mr. VVHS 4.

BEVERLY HELEN TIMES
FHA 2, 3, 4; Exec. Coun. 4; Jets 4; FTA
4; Annual Staff 4; Track Prin. 4; FFA
Sweetheart Cand. 4.



ARTHURINE WILLIAMS
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; All Dist. 4; Track
1, 2, 3, 4; Reg. 3; Volleyball 3, 4; FHA
2, 4; Pep Squad 3; Cheerleader 4; Homecoming Court 3.

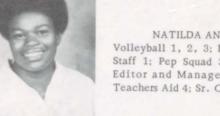
RUDY TREVINO Basketball 4.



KAREN WILLIAMS
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; All Dist. 4; Track
1; Volleyball 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Exec.
Coun. 2, 3; Treas. 4; FTA 4; Pep Squad
2, 3, 4; Squad Leader 4; Stu. Coun. 2, 3,
4; Wittiest 3; Homecoming Court 1; Track
Oueen 3.

OPAL JEAN WILLIAMS Basketball 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 3; FFA 4; Pep Squad 1, 2; Volleyball 4; Elementary Aid





NATILDA ANN WOODARD Volleyball 1, 2, 3; FHA 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 1; Pep Squad 3, 4; Track 3; Ass. Editor and Manager of Paper Staff 4; Teachers Aid 4; Sr. Class Officer 4.

FAYETTA WOODARD UIL Poetry 1; UIL Prose 4; UIL Informative Speaking 3; UIL Journ. 4; UIL Spelling 4; Alt. UIL Ready Writing 4; NHS 3, 4; Dist. Am. HS St. 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, Officer 4; FTA Officer 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 4; Basketball 2; Class Fav. Most Dependable 4.





SHEROL DENISE WOODARD FTA Pres. 4; Band 1, 2, 4; St. Coun. Asst. Sec. 1; St. Coun. Sec. 2, 3; St. Coun. Pres. 4; JETS 2, 3; JETS Sec. 4; NHS 3, Sec. 4; Track Queen 1; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1, Mgr. 4; Basketball Mgr. 4; FHA 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Track 2; Annual Staff 1; Alt. Girls' State.

LONNIE WOODARD FFA 1, 2; Coop 3, 4.





AQUANETTE WYCHE Class Favorite Most Friendly 3, 4.

NOT SHOWN -Sheryle Austin Ricky Kay



EDNA MAE WYCHE Track 1, 2; Pep Squad 1; FHA 2; VOE.

Senior Sponsors





Paula Browning



Pat Edison



Hayden Ellisor



Dan Pustka



L to R: CONNIE KING - Vice President SHENIQUA SMITH - President PAT O'CONNELL - Parliamentarian MARILYNNE HANNA - Treasurer NANCY MATTHEWS - Secretary

The Jr. Class of Van Vleck commemorates a theological student, Samuel Francis Smith, who while at Andover Academy, composed our national hymn. "I did not know at that time that the tune was the British 'God Save the King,' and did not propose to write a national hymn. I laid the song aside and nearly forgot I had made it." Public acceptance, however, made Smith's composition a national song, one that to this day is on the lips of all loyal Americans.







Priscilla Alexander

Ella Alliniece

Diane Ashton









Carolyn



Nathaniel



Sherria





Austin

Bickham



Lawrence



Brinkley



Bobby



Garfield

Ruby Clements

Valerie Cooke

Shelia Dannelly

Ronnie Fields

Alnita Green

Debbie Gibbens

Patricia Hamor

Marilynne Hanna



Sharon

Times

Richard

Truett

Gregg

Warner

The members of the Junior Class of 1976 kept themselves busy in many ways. The pictures at left and right exemplify this.





Kathy

Wiley

Terrence

Westbrook

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Charles

Young

Robert

Williams

Kerwin

Williams



OFFICERS President - PAMELA WILLIAMS Vice President - DANNY WOODARD Secretary - MIKE HAMILTON Treasurer - GWEN PETTEWAY Parliamentarian - MARY HUERTA

YANKEE DOODLE

The Sophomores of Van Vleck High School Commemorates a British Doctor who during the French and Indian War, set words to an old European tune, creating a song intended to mock the rustic ways of the Yankee soldier. Contemporary accounts indicate that by the time of the Revolutionary War, Yankee Doodle was a favorite of both British and American troops. The British marched to it at Lexington and the American at Saratoga.











Tim

Bittner



Paula

Blackmon



Alford

Juanita



Tim

Brooks

Dee



Amos

Austin



Rose

Carter



Dianne

Clegg



Linda

Clements

Ronald



Mike

Collier









Robert

Brown











Berry Dean

Jay Dodson

Jeanie Fields

Celita Franklin

Cathy Garza

Ramona Gibbens

Dickie Gillespie

Clarence Green



Not Shown:

Tim Hawkins Richard Knight Glennie Lewis Carl Monroe Marseen Smith Bobby Woodard



OFFICERS

"AMERICA the BEAUTIFUL"





Oneal Abbott

The Freshmen of Van Vleck High School commemorates a young English teacher from Welles-ley College, Katharine Lee Bates visited the summit of Pike's Peak in the summer of 1893. Inspired by the magnificient view of the wide country stretched out before her, she set down the first words of this moving tribute to our country's grandeur. During the 1920's the poem became linked with the familiar melody. Many Americans feel that this moving patriotic song should have been our national anthem.



Carolyn Alford



Jan Ashcraft



Matt Ashcraft



Angela Austin



Kenneth Barefield



De Andrea Barnes



Tommy Billington



Frances Brinkley



Toni Brinkley



Ricky Brooks



Cynthia Brown



Eula Burnett



Ron Clyde



Lonnie Dement



Julia Fields



Patty Findley



Peggy Findley



Paula Franklin



Cynthia Garza



Richard Gibbens



Domingo Gonzales



Dennis Graham



Curtis



Craig Hajducek



Jimmy Hamor



Clint Hatchett



Mark Hatchett



Shanda Heidricks



Jerry Hodges



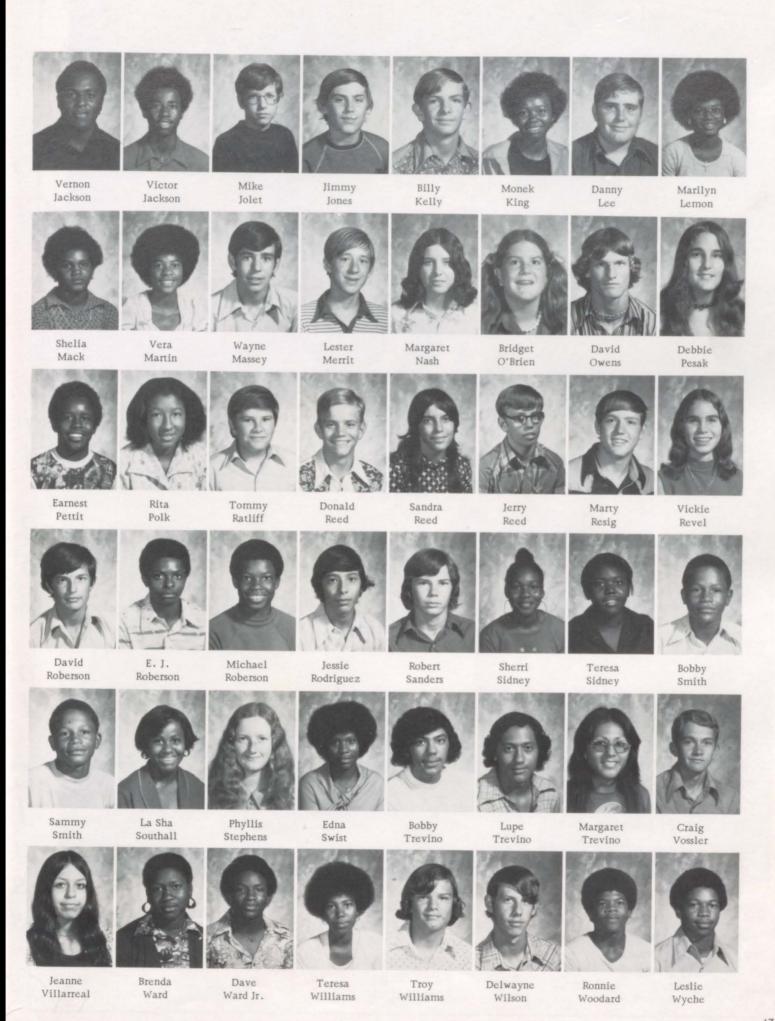
Marion Howarton



Stella Huerta



Irene Jackson





JUNIORS: Pat O'Connell Ruby Clements SOPHOMORES: Mike Hamilton Gwen Petteway SENIORS: Kathy Clegg Andy Hodges

FRESHMAN; Tommy Ratliff Vicki Revel

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ORGANIZATIONS



Annual Staff



STANDING, L to R: Rhonda Lovelady, Alice Abbott, Jovita Rodríguez. SITTING, L to R: Robert Salazar, Cheryl Sidney, Barry Muirheid, Beverly Times, Geneva Austin.



MRS. HACKFELD, Annual Staff Advisor GENEVA AUSTIN Annual Staff Editor



Matt and Robert setting up the marque.



Rhonda Lovelady



Barry Muirheid checking negatives.



Geneva Austin cropping down a picture.



Alice Abbott



"Robot Beverly" needs winding again.



Beverly Times



Geneva and Cheryl setting up a page.



National Honor Society





NHS Officers

Left: Kathy Clegg
President
Right: Genevia Austin
V. President



Arthur Williams: Not Shown Left: Sherol Woodard Secretary Right: Suzetta Richardson Historian







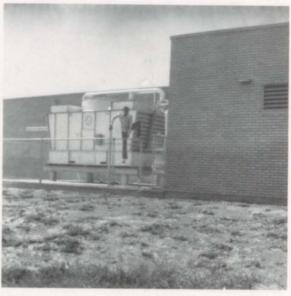


Sponsors

Activities of N.H.S.



Selling Donuts is just one of the many services rendered by the N.H.S.



The N.H.S. recently planted grass around the new wing of the High School Building.



The N.H.S. attended the District Convention at Dulles High School. The N.H.S. were unsuccessful in running for the office of Vice-Pres. The Fall Convention will be cohosted by the Van Vleck Chapter of N.H.S.



The N.H.S. prepares their banner for the election.



Special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski was the guest speaker.

J.E.T.S.



Ist ROW: Sherol Woodard, Mary Hamilton, Jerry Findley, Ruby Clements, Kathy Clegg. 2nd ROW: Berry Dean, Marilynne Hanna, Shanda Heidrich, Bridget O'Brien, Sherria Brinkley, Tommy Ratliff, Diane Ashton, Jerry Justice, Phillis Stephens, Cathy Garza, Cindy Salazar, Vickie Revel. 3rd ROW: Mrs. Peabody, Dee Ashcraft, Ron Clyde, Diana Ramirez, Jan Ashcraft, Bettie Weathers, Becky Young, Mark Krobot, Nancy Matthews. 4th ROW: Clifton Johnson, Charlotte Kendricks, Tim Bittner, William Popek, Mike Hamilton, Tim Brooks, Roy Howarton, Darlene Weathers, Ricky Brooks, Matt Ashcraft, Priscilla Alexander, Calvin Roberson. 5th ROW: Paula Blackmon, Dicky Gillespie, Boyce Halbison, Robert Williams, Robert Brown, Andy Hodges, Arthur Williams, Pat O'Connell, Timothy Hawkins, Beverly Times.

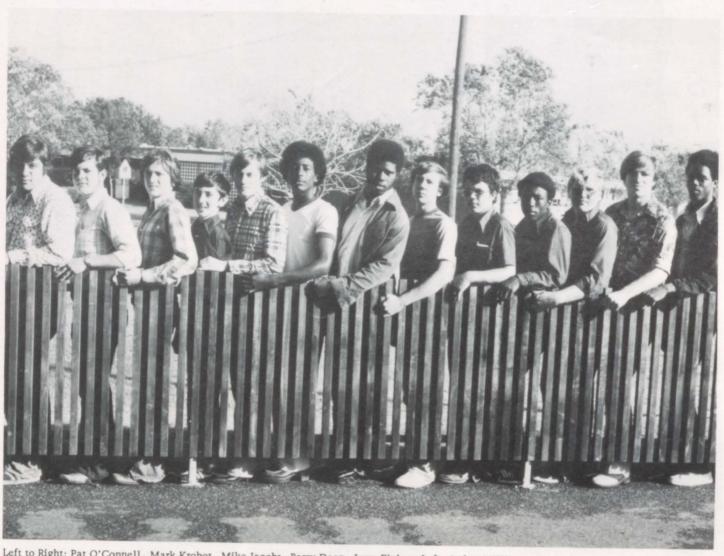


President:
 JERRY FINDLEY
(Not Shown)
Vice President:
 MARY HAMILTON
Secretary:
 SHEROL WOODARD
Treasurer:
 KATHY CLEGG
Parliamentarian:
 RUBY CLEMENTS





MRS. WANDA PEABODY



Left to Right: Pat O'Connell, Mark Krobot, Mike Jacobs, Barry Dean, Jerry Finley, Left: Arthur Williams, Ira Smith, Mike Hamilton, William Popek, Larry Jackson, Bobby Calk, Andy Hodges, Clifton Johnson.



OFFICERS
Pres. - Andy Hodges
V. Pres. - Andy Hawkins
Sec. - Jerry Finley
Treas. - Clifton Johnson
Sgt. at Arms - Ira Smith

Bill McGonagle is the sponsor of the Key Club.



The Key Club organization has had many projects, some of which have been beneficial to this school as the planting of grass and painting the parking lot.





FRONT LEFT: Nancy Matthews, Marilynne Hanna, Sheniqua Smith, Robert Williams, LaTile Marshall. FRONT RIGHT: Alice Abbott, Bekki Crowley, Karen Williams, Mark Krobot, Feyetta Woodard, Bettie Weathers. BACK LEFT: Vicki Revel, Lonnie Dement, Tommy Ratliff, Jan Ashcraft, Shanda Heidrick. BACK RIGHT: Dee Ashcraft, Diana Rameriz, Kim Krobot, Diane Clegg. STANDING: Arthur Williams, Teresa Polk, Pam Williams, Gwen Petteway. CENTER STANDING: Mrs. Lemon, Sponsor, Ruby Clements, Kathy Clegg, Sherol Woodard, Genevia Austin, Jovita Rodriquez, Mrs. Peabody.

OFFICERS:

President: Sherol Woodard Vice President: Genevia Austin Secretary: Jovita Rodriguez Treasurer: Kathy Clegg Parliamentarian: Ruby Clements



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(left) Sponsors: Mrs. Lemon Mrs. Peabody



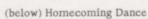
Student Council sponsors powder puff football game.



(left): Stone Lar Band



Student Council Meeting









Dee Ashcraft the Wicked Witch, recites her mumbo jumbo to Paula Cooke, the Wise old Owl, as Sheniqua Smith, alias Black Cat looks on.



Grand Finale of "Under the Harvest Moon."



Costumes were an important part of the presentation as illustrated by L to R Sheniqua Smith, Nancy Matthews, and Matilda Woodard.

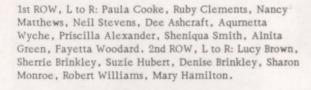
Two weeks of preparation went into the workings of ''Under the Harvest Moon.''

Journalism

The two exciting things the Journalism class has prepared for the first year at the VVHS was the Leopard tale paper, and the other was the play "Under the Harvest Moon."



Speech class sponsor Laura Harrison, and student Dee Ashcraft work on final stage preparations.





Future Teachers of America



1st ROW, Left to Right: Lucy Brown, Mary Hamilton, Beverly Times, Alice Abbott, Nancy Matthews, Sherol Woodard, Karen Williams, Kathy Clegg. 2nd ROW, Left to Right: Charlotte Kendricks, Ruby Clements, Larry Jackson, Ella Alliniece, Fayetta Woodard. 3rd ROW, Left to Right: Mrs. Browning (Sponsor), Robert Williams, Robert Brown, Greg Sellers, Bettie Weathers, Dianne Clegg, LaTile Marshall, Becky Young.

The purpose of the F.T.A. is: (1) Learn about the teaching profession, its opportunities, and responsibilities.

(2) Explore our own interests and abilities in relation to the teaching field.(3) Cultivate in ourselves the quality of personality, character, and leadership which are essential in good teachers.



Officers (cont.)
Treasurer - Dianne C.
Parl. - Robert W.
Historians - Fayetta W., Bettie W., Nancy M.

OFFICERS: Pres. - Sherol W. Vice Pres. - Becky Y. Sec. - Ella A.





In regard to the 200th birthday of the country of America, the F.H.A. of 1976 decided to help carry out the theme of HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!

Left to Right: Charlotte Kendricks - 3rd V.P.; Ella Alliniece - Parliamentarian; Fayetta Woodard - 1st V.P.; Alice Abbott - 2nd V.P.; Mary Hamilton - President; Marilynne Hanna - Treasurer-Historian; Sherol Woodard - 5th V.P.; Nancy Matthews - Secretary; Ruby Clements - 4th V.P.



FHA



1st ROW, Left to Right: Beverly Times, Sheniqua Smith, Sharon Smith, Celita Franklin, Delores Moore, Ada Lewis, Alnita Green, Lucy Brown, Manora Smith, Carolyn Brinkley, Cathy Gagza, Diane Clegg, Bettie Weathers, Jan Ashcraft, Becky Young. 2nd ROW, Left to Right: Kathy Wiley, Rose Carter, Priscilla Alexander, Latile Marshall, Diane Ashton, Gwen Petteway, Pamela Williams, Teresa Polk, LaSha Southall, Mathlda Woodard, Wanda Law, Authurine Williams, Kim Krobot, Darlene Weathers, Bridget O'Brien, Shanda Heidrich, Rhonda Lovelady. 3rd ROW, Left to Right: Mrs. Anita Bell, Karen Williams, Charlotte Kendricks, Fayetta Woodard, Sherol Woodard, Ruby Clement, Mary Hamilton, Clint Lowery Ella Alliniece, Alice Abbott, Nance Matthews, Marilyn Hanna, Mrs. Margaret Giles.





FHA BEAU Clint Lowery



The Great Thinkers!



FHA Area Meet! Houston, Texas.



There are several girls exhibits in the 1976 Live Stock Show!





Man am I hungry!



Making preparation!



Teachers enjoy FHA Week!

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Van Vleck Future Homemakers Relive the Moments as "America's First Homemakers"







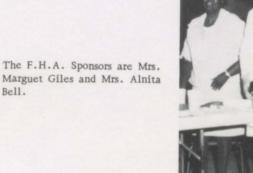
As 1st Vice-Pres. Fayetta Woodard asks Ruby Clements if she's familiar with her duties as 1st Vice-Pres.



Mary Hamilton the F.H.A. Pres. begins the banquet.



Rene Cole entertains the F.H.A. mothers at Banquet.



The F.H.A. Style Show: Cathy Wiley, Cathy Garza, Ruby Clements and Sherol Woodard, Mother and Daughter and also faculty members enjoy themselves at the banquet.

The HIGH POINT GIRLS: LEFT TO RIGHT: Fayette Woodard, Ruby Clements, Matilda Woodard, Shanda Heidrich, Alice Abbott, Bridget O'Brian, Jan Ashcraft, Ella Alleniece, Marilynne Hanna, Mary Hamilton.





THE VAN VLECK FFA LEADERS
Left to Right: Walter Onchen, Dan Pustka, Hayden Ellisor.

The FFA organization salutes their Supervisor and Instructors. These leaders have had an active year and this picture reveals the extent to which they give of themselves in carrying out their roles of leadership.



Ist ROW: Roy Howarton, Tim Bittner, Neil Stevens, Andrew Lewis, Ricky Ellisor, Brent Nance, William Popek, Clifton Johnson, Sharon Polk, Mark Krobot, Calvin Roberson, Pat O'Connell. 2nd ROW: Troy Williams, Jimmy Hamor, Carl Lovelady, Robert Sanders, Matt Ashcraft, Clint Hattchett, Bobby Smith, Vernon Jackson, Jerry Redd, Jimmy Jones, Wayne Massey, Richard Gibbens. 3rd ROW: Mr. Onchen, Garfield Calloway, David Owens, Marty Reisigg, Herman Kile, Dicky Gillespie, Victor Jackson, Dennis Hodges, Barry Dean, Ronnie Woodard, Calvin Fletcher, Kenneth Barefield, Sammy Smith, Mike Joliet, Mr. Hayden Ellisor. 4th ROW: Mr. Putska, Danny Lee, Bobby Calk, Richard Truitt, David Powell, Opal Williams, Jerry Hodges, Billy Kelly, Dalwayne Wilson, Gary Smith, Clarence Green, Danny Woodard, Earnest Pettit, O'Neal Abbott, Tommy Bellington. 5th ROW: Dan Johnson, Sherby Fletcher, Arthur Ashton, Charles Young, Randy Brua, Nathanial Brinkley, Tony Robbins, E. H. Roberson, Lonnie Woodard, John Roberson, Amos Austin, Kenneth Monroe, Levi Moore, Paul Bickham.

Officers
Ricky Ellisor: President
Andrew Lewis: Vice President
Calvin Roberson: Secretary
Mark Krobot: Reporter
Clifton Johnson: Treasurer
Pat O'Connell: Chaplain
William Popek: Sentinel
Brent Nance: Historian





Mr. Hayden congratulates Representative, Tom Uher, for his speech at the Mother-Son Banquet.

FFA Banquet



Mr. Pustka makes a presentation at the Banquet.



President Ricky Ellisor takes over as master of ceremonies at the Banquet.



Chapter Officers and Sweetheart with Rep. Uher at Mother-Son Banquet.



Special awards presented by Brent Nance and Ricky Ellisor to Mrs. Odessa Ellisor and Mrs. Marge Dickson for outstanding student activity supervision.

Special Acknowledgements to:



RIGHT: Troy Williams with his scramble dairy heifer that he won at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

LEFT: Matt Ashcraft (Salt) and Sherby Fletcher (Pepper) playing at Area III Talent Contest.



BELOW: Troy Williams, Jimmy Jones and Wayne Messey give demonstration of their skill which won 4th place in State Competition at the Banquet.





2nd PLACE, JR. CHAPTER CONDUCTING TEAM
BACK ROW: Robert Sanders, Clint Hattchet, Marty Reisigg, Matthew Ashcraft, Jerry Hodges. FRONT ROW: Carl Love-lady, Jerry Reed, Richard Gibbens, Jimmy Hamor.



District III FFA 1st place Radio Team consisting of Dennis Hodges, Bobby Calk and Pat O'Connell prepares for Area III Competition.



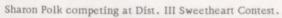
State Leadership Team, Green Hand Farm Skills placed 4th in District.



Leadership Team Members waiting to compete in contest.



Ricky Ellisor, area III Vice Pres. and Sharon Polk Chapter Sweetheart and other members publicize F.F.A. Week.





William Popeck Dist. III officer participates at Dist. Banquet.



F.F.A. Snapshots



V.A. Students repairing Crowler tractor in Farm Power Mechanics.



Processing sheep for F.F.A. B.B.Q.



V.A. 4; Proper greasing and maintenance taught in Farm Power.



V.A. 1 and 2 class students repair fence.



New holding pens built by Voc. Ag. Dept. during class.



Meat demonstration on proper wrapping procedures.



Three Co-Op students steam cleaning a motor.



VA I practicing meat identification.



Wayne Massey and Calvin Fletcher hang sausage in Ag. Cooler.



FFA members enjoy stew dinner prepared by chapter members.



VA II Students slaughter show calves.



VO Ag. I students making Link sausage.



VA I Students moving with chapter mower.



Sophomore welding class demonstrating their welding skills.



VA I Students practicing acetylene cutting.



Students installing backsaw in kill room.

FLUTES
Julie Reissig
Linda Clements
Faith Holland
Paula Blackmon
Dianne Clegg
Debbie Pesak
Sherol Woodard

CLARINETS
Kim Korbot
Kathy Garza
Cindy Garza
Cindy Garza
Dianna Ramirez
Ramona Gibbens
Debbie Gibbens
Debbie Gibbens
Mary Huerta
Mary Hamilton
Jan Ashcraft
Phyllis Stephens

FRENCH HORNS Patty Findley Peggy Findley

BARITONES Dennis Hodges Mike Hamilton

BÁND DIRECTOR: Nolan W. Froehner



CENTER - Nancy Matthews, Drum Major.
Twirlers:

KNEELING - Cindy Garza, Linda Clements. STANDING - Faith Redd, Julie Reissig, Kim Krobot.

CORNETS

Marilynne Hanna
Ruby Clements
Robert Williams
Berry Dean
Ron Clyde
Shanda Heidricks
Herman Kile
Jimmy Hamor
Billy Kelley
NOT SHOWN Tim Brooks
Boyce Halbison
Jeanni Villarreal

PERCUSSION
Roy Howarton
Jessie Rodriquez
Richard Gibbens
Richard Gillespie
NOT SHOWN Tony Navarro

TROMBONES
Greg Warner
Ronnie Fields
Marion Howarton
Nancy Rodriquez

SAXOPHONES
Nancy Mathwes
Tommy Ratliff
Jerry Hodges
Not Shown:
Wayne Massey

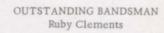




TWIRLING SOLO Julie Reissig



CORNET TRIO Ron Clyde Robert Williams Marilynne Hanna

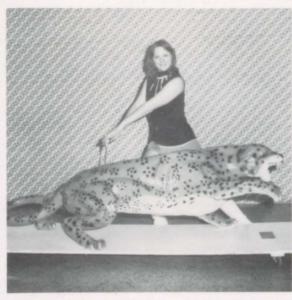


OUTSTANDING MUSICIAN Tommy Ratliff





SAXOPHONE SOLO Tommy Ratliff



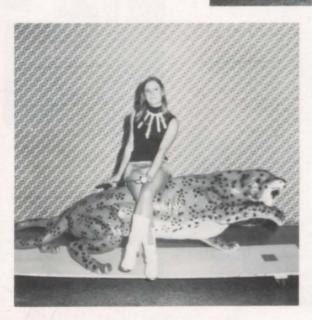
Julie Ressig Junior

Linda Clements Sophomore





Nancy Matthews Junior



Cindy Garza Sophomore

Kim Krobot Sophomore















Vicki Revel



Kathy Clegg





Pamela Williams



Juanita Young



TOP ROW, L to R: Hollis Woodard, Karen Williams, Kathy Wiley, Manora Smith, Brenda Ward, Kerwin Williams. MIDDLE ROW, L to R: Fayetta Woodard, Becky Young, Diane Ashton, Toni Brinkley, LaSha Southall, Gwen Petteway, Jeannie Fields, Toni Griggs, Wanda Law, Ella Alliniece, Lucy Brown, Sandra Reed, Stella Huerta, Matilda Woodard, BOTTOM ROW, L to R: Patricia Edison (Sponsor), Alice Abbott, Cynthia Brown, Sherri Sidney, Julia Fields, Alisa Harris, Marilyn Smith, Teresa Polk, Margie Monroe, Marquetta Woodard, Wanda Peabody (Sponsor).



















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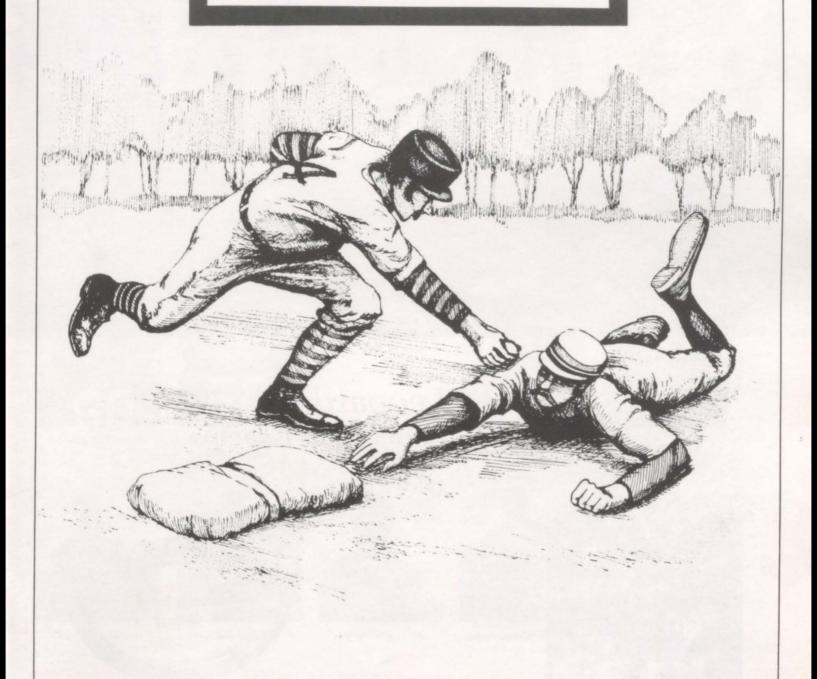
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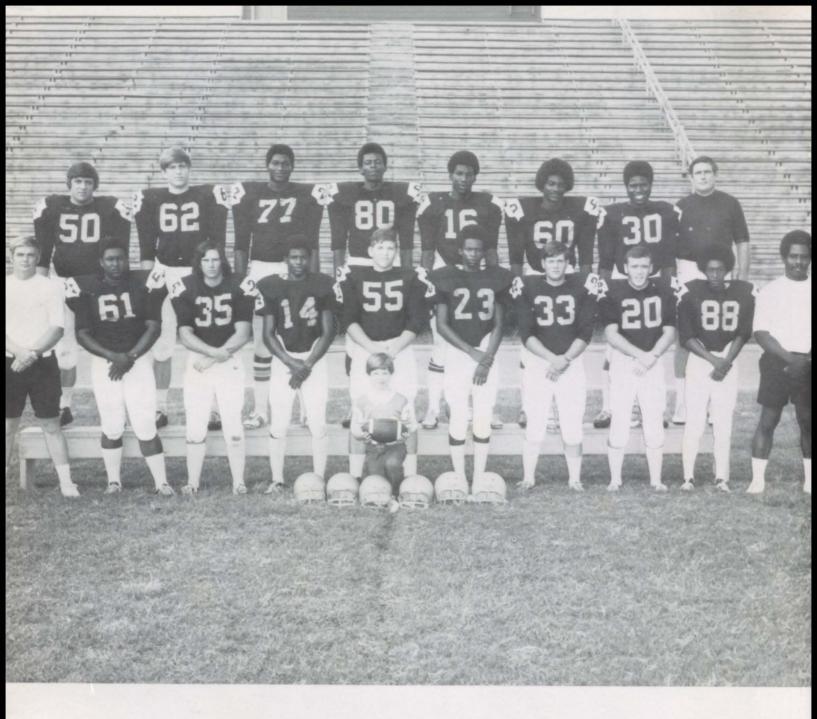
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• ATHLETICS





Meet the Leopards of "75" They Are District 26AA Champs



CAPTAINS -

Andy Hodges Anthony Hawkins Ira Sinith Clint Lowery





TIMOTHY HAWKINS



BOYCE HALBISON



ANTHONY HAWKINS All-District



MARK KROBOT 2nd All-Dist.



CLINT LOWERY 2nd All-Dist.



MARK BARNES 2nd All-Dist.



WAYNE PLUMMER



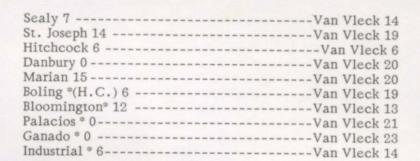
CALVIN ROBERSON 2nd All-Dist.



RONNIE KING 2nd All-Dist.



ANDY HODGES All-District





DENNIS HODGES



DANNY WOODARD



PAT O'CONNELL All-District



IRA SMITH 2nd All-Dist.



HERBERT POLK 2nd All-Dist.



CLARENCE GREEN



LESLIE WYCHE



KEVIN WINSTON



LAWRENCE WARD 2nd All-Dist.



ARTHUR WILLIAMS 2nd All-Dist.





LEOPARDS
PREPARE
FOR
GAME AT
BLOOMINGTON
(left)

LEOPARDS
AFTER
VICTORY
AT
INDUSTRIAL
(right)







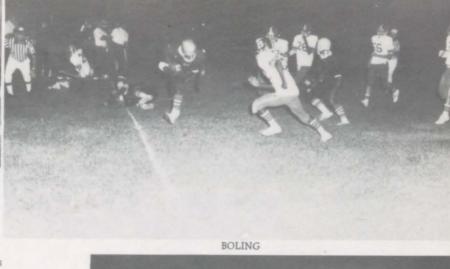
Bill McGonagle - Head Football Coach, AD Benny Judkins - Varsity Line Henry Henderson - V. Receivers Mike Gibson - J.V. Football Ed Putska - Freshman and Jr. High



SEALY



LaGRANGE



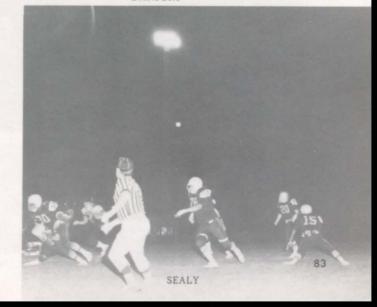


LaGRANGE



DANBURY





Junior Varsity



KNEELING - Marty Reissig, Jay Dodson, Richard Truitt, De'Andre Barnes, Ricky Brooks, Leslie Wyche, Carl Monroe, Carl Kemp. STAND-ING - Coach Gibson, David Owens, DalWayne Wilson, Darryl Richardson, Lonnie Dement, Nathaniel Brinkley, Rodney Griggs, Clarence Green, David Powell.

Freshman



KNEELING - Lester Merritt, Wayne Massey, Dave Ward, Ron Clyde, Jerry Hodges, Jerry Reed, Jimmy Jones, Bobby Smith. STANDING - Donald Reed, Troy Williams, Calvin Fletcher, Vernon Jackson, Earnest Pettit, Michael Roberson, Tommy Ratliff, Ronnie Woodard, Coach Gibson.

Our Fans Tell the Basketball Story



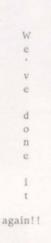
Will he make the basket??



Yea, he did it!!



Yea Leopards!!





B i D i s t r



Champs









Boys Varsity Basketball



Left to Right: Arthur Williams, Larry Jackson, William Martin, Anthony Hawkins, Calvin Roberson, Clifton Johnson, Lawrence Ward, Mark Barns, Kevin Winston, Tim Hawkins, Coach Henderson.

BASKETBALL RECORD

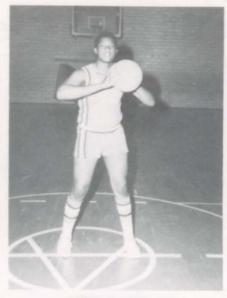
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Van Vleck 48	Boling	44
Van Vleck 61	Bloomington	20
Van Vleck 59	Ganado	40
Van Vleck 78	Palacios	23
Van Vleck 72	Industrial	58
Van Vleck82	Boling	48
Van Vleck 90	Bloomington	29
Van Vleck 88	Ganado	37
Van Vleck 76	Palacios	20
BI-DIST	TRICT GAME	
Van Vleck 70	Bastrop	64
REC	GIONALS	
Van Vleck 72	Mathis	40
Van Vleck 57	Roma	68



HENRY HENDERSON Coach



CLIFTON JOHNSON Captain, All American All District First Team



CALVIN ROBERSON



TIM HAWKINS



ANTHONY HAWKINS All District 2nd Team



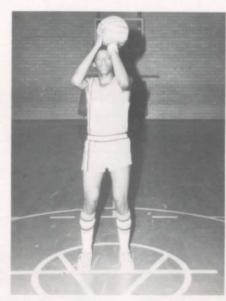
KEVIN WINSTON



ARTHUR WILLIAMS Captain All-American All State All District



LARRY JACKSON



MARK BARNS



LAWRENCE WARD All District Second Team

Girls Varsity Basketball



Left to Right: Miss Piel, Darlene Roberson, Karen Williams, Pamela Williams, Authurine Williams, Teresa Polk, Porsha Pettit, Alice Abbott, Sherol Woodard, Manager.

BASKETBALL RECORD

OPPONENTS
Ganado47
Palacios57
Industrial43
Boling22
Bloomington36
Ganado49
Palacios37
Industrial46
Boling23
Bloomington53
Ganado70



MISS GLENDA PIEL Coach



DARLENE ROBERSON All District 1st Team



ARTHURINE WILLIAMS All District 1st Team Captain



KAREN WILLIAMS All District 2nd Team Captain



PORSHA PETTIT All District 2nd Team



ALICE ABBOTT



TERESA POLK



PAMELA WILLIAMS



Girls J.V. Basketball



KNEELING, L to R: Stella Huerta, Vickie Revel, Paula Franklin, LaSha Southall. STANDING: Miss Piel, Rita Polk, Manora Smith, Vera Martin.

Boys J.V. Basketball



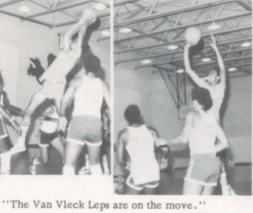
KNEELING, L to R: Leslie Wyche, Ernest Pettit, Ronnie Woodard, Ricky Brooks, Dave Ward. STANDING, L to R: Coach Gibson, De'Andre Barnes, Rodney Griggs, Pat O'Connell, Danny Woodard.

Varsity Basketball

















Coach Henderson receiving coregional trophy.















Boy's Varsity Track



FRONT ROW: Calvin Roberson, Darryl Richardson, Leslie Wyche, Wayne Plummer, Rodney Griggs, Ronnie King, Lonnie Dement, Mark Barnes. BACK ROW: Coach Judkins, Andy Hawkins, John Roberson, Ira Smith, Herbert Polk, Larry Jackson, Arthur Williams, Pat O'Connell.



LEFT: 440 Relay Reg. Qualifiers Lonnie Dement Leslie Wyche Ronnie King Ira Smith



LEFT:
Reg. Qualifiers
Mark Barnes
Calvin Roberson
Larry Jackson
Andy Hawkins
Rodney Griggs

BELOW: Mile Relay Reg. Qualifiers Larry Jackson, Leslie Wyche, Ronnie King, Lonnie Dement.



Track Statistics

DISCUS - Calvin Roberson - 1st place - 138' 91/2"

SHOT PUT - Calvin Roberson - 1st place - 49' 51/2" Herbert Polk - 4th place -

HIGH JUMP - Mark Barnes - 2nd place - 5' 10" Larry Jackson - 6th place - 5' 8"

LONG JUMP - Larry Jackson - 1st place - 20 101/2" Rodney Griggs - 2nd place - 20'-81/2" Leslie Wyche - 3rd place - 20' 61/2"

100 YD. DASH - Leslie Wyche - 2nd place - 10.5 seconds

Ira Smith - 4th place - 10.7 seconds

220 YD. DASH - Andy Hawkins - 3rd place - 24.0 seconds

Ira Smith - 6th place - 25.1 seconds

440 YD. DASH - Ronnie King - 1st place - 51.6 seconds

Lonnie Dement - 4th place - 52.9 seconds

Darryl Richardson - 5th place - 53.3 seconds

330 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES - Wayne Plummer - 5th place - 43.8

120 YD. HIGH HURDLES - Andy Hawkins - 2nd place - 15.9 seconds Wayne Plummer - 4th place 16.2 seconds

880 YD. DASH - Larry Jackson - 1st place - 2 Minutes, 8 seconds

440 YD. RELAY - Ira Smith, Larry Jackson, Leslie Wyche, and

Ronnie King - 2nd place - 43.9 seconds

MILE RELAY - Lonnie Dement, Leslie Wyche, Ronnie King, and

Larry Jackson - 1st place - 3 minutes 28.5 seconds



TRACK CAPTAINS: Calvin Roberson Larry Jackson



J.V. Track

1st ROW (left to right): Marty Reissig, Ron Clyde, Ronnie Woodard, Michael Roberson, Lester Merrit. 2nd ROW (left to right): De'Andre Barnes, Calvin Fletcher, David Owens, Coach Gibson. 3rd ROW (left to right): Troy Williams, Jerry Reed. 4th ROW (left to right): Robert Sanders, Jimmy Jones.







Mile Relay Team

Wayne Plummer

Anthony Hawkins

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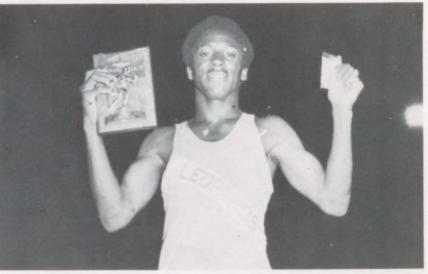
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Leopards Relays No. 1



Darrel Richardson pumping it towards the finish line.



Larry Jackson proudly displaying his awards.



Look at all those medals



Let the Relays begin.



Calvin Roberson



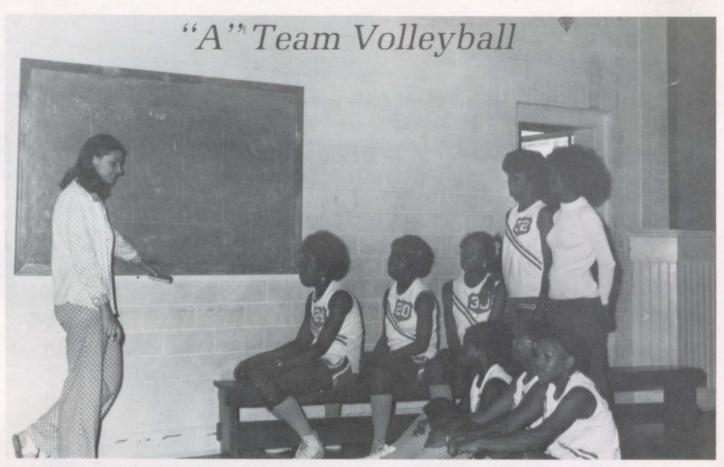
John Roberson



Mile Relay Team



Members of the Track Team, taking a break.



Coach Glenda Piel, SITTING - Pam Williams, Porsha Pettit, Karen Williams, Carolyn Brinkley, Brenda Grice, Darlene Roberson. STAND-ING - Authurine Williams, Mgr. Alice Abbott.



STANDING - Mgrs. Edna Swist, LaSha Southall, Coach Glenda Piel. L TOR - Marilyn Lemon, Vicki Revel, Paula Franklin, Frances Brinkley, Vera Martin, Tanya Austin, Rita Polk, Monek King, Toni Griggs.





Varsity

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District

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Palacios - 17 - 15

Boling - 15

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Palacios - 13

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Cindy Garza Carolyn Alford Freshman Girls Doubles



Kerwin Williams Boyce Halbison Sr. Divison Boys Doubles



William Popek Jerry Findley Sr. Divison Boys Doubles



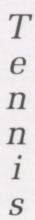
Ricky Brooks Freshman Doubles 2nd in District



Vicki Revel Freshman Division Girls Singles



Kim Krobot Sr. Divison Girls Singles

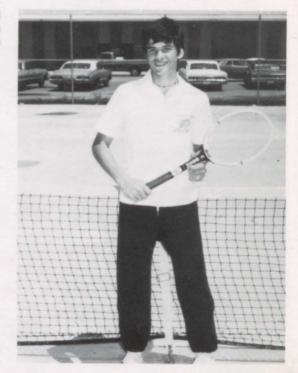




Earnest Pettit Freshman Division Boys Singles



LEFT: Michael Roberson and Ronnie Woodard - Freshman Doubles. They won first in district.



RIGHT: Mark Hatchett - Sr. Division Singles. He was a regional qualifier.



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1976 Homecoming Court

SENIOR QUEEN CANDIDATES

Bekki Crowley Sharon Polk



SOPHOMORE QUEEN CANDIDATES

Kim Krobot Diana Ramirez Pam Williams



FRESHMAN QUEEN CANDIDATES

Angela Austin Carolyn Alford



Priscilla Alexander Marilynne Hanna





SENIORS

Mark Barnes Denise Brinkley



SOPHOMORES

Marilyn Smith Larry Griggs



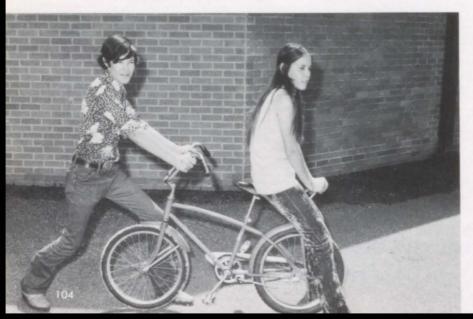
JUNIORS

Bella Roberson Pat O'Connell



FRESHMAN

Clint Hatchett Carolyn Alford





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Robert Williams Alnita Green



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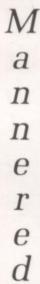


SOPHOMORES Gwen Petteway Clarence Green

FRESHMEN

Tommy Ratliff Vicki Revel







SENIORS Robert Salazar Genevia Austin



JUNIORS LaTile Marshall Nathaniel Brinkley



SOPHOMORES
Theresa Polk Ronald Boone



FRESHMEN Jan Ashcraft Ron Clyde



SENIORS
John Roberson Aquanette Wyche



JUNIORS Nancy Matthews Boyce Halbison



SOPHOMORES Kim Krobot Kevin Winston



FRESHMEN Vera Martin Leslie Wyche





The above students participated in Speaking Events: Poetry: Ruby Clements, Dee Ashcraft Persuasive Speaking: Barry Dean
Prose Reading: Fayette Woodard, Robert Williams, Marilyn Hanna
Informative Speaking: Herman Kile, William Popek
Sponsor: Mr. Sullivan, Neal Stevens, 3rd District



Number Sense was sponsored by Mrs. Peabody. Larry Jackson won 1st Dist., Kathy Clegg, 4th Dist. Mike Hamilton also participated.



The Freshman Debate Team was Tommy Ratliff and Ron Clyde. They won Dist., Reg. and qualified for State. Becky Young and Mary Hamilton, Jerry Finley, Mike Hamilton also debated in Dist. and Reg.



The science competition was entered by Becky Young, Kathy Clegg, and Andy Hodges. Mrs. Peter sponsored the event.



Mrs. Browning sponsored the spelling competition. Vicki Revel, Kathy Wiley, and Fayette Woodard took part in this event.



Slide Rule was won by Betty Weathers at Dist. Jerry Finley and Mike Hamilton also participated. Mr. Sullivan sponsored the event.



Shorthand competition was entered by Kathy Wiley, Kathy Clegg, Genevia Austin. Kathy Clegg placed 2nd at Dist. Mrs. Hackfeld was the sponsor.



Ready Writing was entered by Becky Young, Fayette Woodard and Bekki Crowley, Mrs. Browning sponsored the event.



Mrs. Harrison sponsored Journalism events:

Feature Writing: Kathy Clegg 2nd Dist. Nancy Matthews

Editorial Writing: Becky Young 1st Dist.
Nancy Matthews 3rd Dist.

News Writing: Suzi Hubbard 3rd Dist.

Wanda Sidney

Headline Writing: Mary Hamilton

Dee Ashcraft



Typing was sponsored by Mrs. Moye. Kim Krobot, Debbie Jacobs, Dave Ward, and Debbie Gibbens were contestants.

Regional Qualifiers

FIRST ROW: Ron Clyde, Tommy Ratliff, Mary Hamilton, Becky Young, Suzi Hubbard, Kathy Clegg, Nancy Matthews. STANDING: Betty Weathers, Neal Stevens, Mrs. Peabody, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Hackfeld, Mr. Sullivan, Larry Jackson, Mike Hamilton.



Tell Me That You Love Me Junie Moon



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Sharon Times	Miss Grayson
Kim Krobot	Grandma
Bekki Crowley	Junie Moon
Dee Ashcraft	Dr. Kirkland
Robert Brown	Guiles
Ron Clyde	Arthur
Ruby Clements	Marilyn
Tommy Ratliff	Goren
Nancy Mathews	Miss Oxford
Darlene Weathers	Miss Holt
Seated: Jerry Findley	



Tell Me That You Love Me Junie Moon is a two act play which shows the relationship of the patients in a rehabilitation center of a hospital.



BECKY YOUNG Best Actress

CREW LEFT TO RIGHT

Mrs. Larry SullivanAssistant
Mr. Larry SullivanDirector
Boyce HalbisonStage Crew
Eagen O'BrienStage Manager
Richard TruittStage Crew
Clint LoweryStage Crew



BEKKI CROWLEY All Star Cast



JERRY FINDLEY Honorable Mention



T e a m S p o r t



Members of all three district champ teams: Mark Barnes, Calvin Roberson, Andy Hawkins, and Arthur Williams.









It is not every year that a school wins district in all three sports. Van Vleck earned this honor this year through the efforts of team work and coaching ability. The trophies above were presented to the High School Principal, Joel Williams, at the Awards Assembly at the school.

LEFT: Coach McGonagle - Football coach Coach Henderson - Basketball coach Coach Judkins - Track coach

State Qualifiers





SPORTS

Larry Jackson represented Van Vleck at the State Meet. He ran the 880 in 1:55.0 and placed second. The first place winner captured a Class AA Record with 1:54.8. Coach Judkins congratulates Larry at the Awards Assembly.



LITERARY

Ron Clyde and Tommy Ratliff, the Freshman debate team, placed second at Regional and went to State. After winning their first two rounds at state, they lost their third. They tied for third place in 26AA.



Mrs. Laura Harrison sponsored the Debate team.

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LEFT: Genevia Austin received the DAR award. This award is given to the senior and is based on dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.



ABOVE: Jerry Findley is the recipient of the Betty Crocker Award. Jerry won this award because of the results of tests given covering management, Business finance, and child development. Jerry competes on a State and National Basis and this award makes him eligible for a scholarship. Jerry also received a \$25 savings bond from the school.





LEFT: The Houston Natural Gas Awards were awarded to Becky Young, Kathy Clegg, and Mark Barnes. This award was based on competition covering the American Revolution. Kathy entered an original poem. Becky an essay, and Mark a painting.

BELOW: The three seniors below were granted football scholarships.



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Andy Hawkins Texas A & I University



Ira Smith South Western Oklahoma

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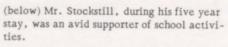
FHAeBeau a u Clint Lowery





Farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockstill

The Van Vleck ISD has benefited by the administration of Mr. Roy Stockstill who has served this school system for five years. Good Luck in all his future endeavors.





(left) Mr. Stockstill and Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Board of Equalization, commemorate Arbor Day by planting a live oak tree in front of Administrative Office.



JUNDARISK





Mr. James Keenon hoists the flag briskly at Jr. High. The nation's flag should be lowered slowly and should be gathered and folded before it touches the ground. When displayed with other flags from several staffs, the national flag should be raised first and lowered last.

Junior High



NORMA DRAKE Secretary



FLORENCE CLEGG Aide



MAGRIT JONES Library Aide



VIOLET LUKE Special Aide



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SANTOS AVILA Janitor



JAMES DELANEY



PENNY EAVES



JANET HANZIK



HENRY HENDERSON



MONA JACKSON



GAY KIKER



LENORA KRUEGER



ROBERT LIEVENS



PATRICK McLEOD



GLENDA PIEL



EDWARD PUTSKA



WAYNE SIPTAK



CAFETERIA WORKERS: Left to Right: Ruby Southall, Barbara Sellers, and Myrtle Owen.







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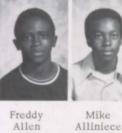




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Greg Barrington



Ricky

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Bernard



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Brinkley



Bonnie

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Sandra

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Lester

Ellis



Andrew

Floyd



Corina

Garza

Clegg

Johnny Colbert





Kennedy Dailey



Edison







Sandra Garrison

Audrey Gee

Eric Gibson

Kathy Graham

Flora Green

Maryetta Griggs

Melissa Grisham

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Kelly Hatchett





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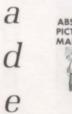
Alfred Blackmon



Jackie Bree



Gail Brinkley





Sara Jo Brock



Luvell Brown



Renee Brua



Laura Burwell



Francis Cervantes



Howard Clements



Rick Clyde



Judy Colbert



Jim Cox



Frank Dailey



Robbie Dailey



Kenneth Dement



Paul Ellis



Lora Ellis



Sherri Frank



Anna Franklin



Katie Green



Brenetta Groves







Daryl Henry



Glory

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Mark Howard



Jay Hubbard



James Hudgins



Robert Hudson



Angel Huerta





Steve Jackson



Kathleen Kelly



Tony Kucera



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Molly O'Brien



Matthew

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David Orr



Jo Beth Owen



Susanne Pettett



Vincent Popek



David Reddic



Rebecca Revel



Mary Roberson



Betty Salazar



Sonya Scarlette



Lloyd Sellers



Glenn Sewell



Bruce Sidney



Anthony Smith



Jimmy Smith



Margaret Sparks



Loree Sulluvan



Barbara Stansberry



Bill Stephens



Duane Thornton



Terry Times



Ester Trevino



Bill Truitt



Carrie Truitt



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Mike Williams



Roy Williams



Louis Willy



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SEVENTH GRADE FAVORITES LEFT TO RIGHT: Vincent Popek Sarah Brock Anna Franklin Mike Williams

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EIGHTH GRADE FAVORITES LEFT TO RIGHT: Garland Johnson Merry Urps Sandra Garrison David Sanders



JUNIOR HIGH SPELLING CHAMPION Renee Woodard



AMERICAN LEGION AWARD NOMINEES LEFT TO RIGHT: Dianna Justice, Merry Urps, Andrew Floyd, Eric Gibson, Melissa Grisham, Renee Woodard, Sharlyn Brown, Kathy Graham, BACK ROW: Louis Peter, Wilkie Edison, Garland Johnson, Carla Kassler, Noah Huerta.

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TOP 10% OF 8th GRADE, LEFT TO RIGHT: Vicki Love, Louis Peter, Carla Kassler, Kathy Graham, Melissa Grisham, Cindy Trammell, Patti Massey, Eric Gibson, Andrew Floyd, Karyn Boulton, Greg Williams.





DAR GOOD CITIZEN AWARD LEFT: Vicki Love AMERICAN HISTORY AWARD RIGHT: Carla Kassler



The Athletic director Bill McGonagle presents awards to James Keenon and Pat McCloud for their time and effort in support of the Van Vleck Sports.















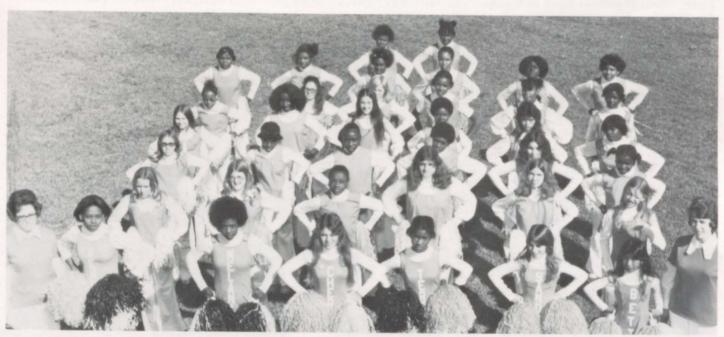




Jr. High Spirit



FIRST ROW, Kneeling: Betty Salazar, Cheryl Warner, Sandra Garrison. SECOND ROW - Melanie Marshall, Terri Times, Reneé Woodard.



1st ROW - Mrs. Kruegar, Sponsor, Reneé Woodard, Melanie Marshall, Cheryl Warner, Terry Times, Sandra Garrison, Betty Salazar, Miss Mona Jackson, Sponsor. 2nd ROW - Suzanne Pettett, Molly O'Brien, Marilyn Donoley, Eileen O'Connell, Beth Bittner, Carrie Truit. 3rd ROW - Stacia Heidrich, Sonja Scarlett, Faye Smith, Bonnie Brown, Rebecca Revel, Katie Green. 4th ROW - Margaret Sparks, Flora Green, Barbara Stansberry, Felecia Monroe, Dora Salazar, Brenetta Groves. 5th ROW - Robbie Daily, Carla Kassler, Stephanie Hajducek, Glory Henry, Maudester Woodard, Elainer Lewis. 6th ROW - Lora Ellis, Jean Matthews, Merry Urps, Sharee Hudgens, Winter Lemon, LaVerne Williams. 7th ROW - Melva King, Ovlivia Williams.



JUNIOR HIGH BAND: L to R, FRONT ROW: Vicki Love, Carla Kassler, Eileen O'Connell, Stacia Heidrich, Magaret Sparks, Kathleen Kelley, Molly O'Brien. SECOND ROW: Sharilyn Brown, Sandra Garrison, Melissa Grisham, LaVerne Williams, Steve Jackson, Angel Huerta, Corina Garza, Laura Burwell, Jay Hubbard, John Ashcraft, Jesse Villerreal, Renee Brua, Renee Woodard, Patti Massey. THIRD ROW: Shirley Stevens, Lisa Stevens, Vincent Rodriquez, Pam Hubbard, Martha Rodriquez, Bruce Sidney, Paula Ellis, Darryl Henry, Jeffrey Black, Luvell Brown, Wilkie Edison, James Alexander, Kenneth Dement, Paula Williams, Mike Williams, Cheryl Warner. FOURTH ROW: Terry Times, Allen Bertrand, Elanier Lewis, Anna Franklin, Glory Henry, Charles Norton, Karyn Boulton, Tony Kucera, Bill Stephens, Howard Clements, Freddie Allen. STANDING: Nolan W. Froehner, Louis Peter, Rick Clyde, James Hudgins, Barbra Stransberry, Vincent Popek, Allen Matejek, Noah Huerta. NOT SHOWN: Robert Hudson, Ricky Woodard.

TWIRLERS: L to R: Lisa Stevens, Shirley Stevens, Missy Grisham, Laura Burwell, Vicki Love.





8th Grade Football



FIRST ROW - Coach Henderson (Standing), H. Ross, K. Bree, M. Murphy, G. Roberson, F. Allen, D. Clegg, H. Murphy, J. Dodson, J. Villarreal, K. Daily, Coach Putska (Standing). SECOND ROW - P. Williams, D. Wyse, J. Lincoln, D. Montalvo, T. Smith, C. Times, M. Alliniece, W. Edison, J. Ashby, G. Johnson, J. Colbert. THIRD ROW - D. Lewis, J. Alexander, D. Sanders, R. Bates, B. Weathers, G. Williams, L. Ellis, M. Bernard, R. Woodard, A. James. ABSENT: Ferlin Justice.

7th Grade Football



FIRST ROW - Coach Henderson (Standing), V. Popek, J. Bonner, F. Dailey, P. Ellis, J. Hudgins, B. Truitt, D. Reddic, T. Kucera, B. Stephens, M. Bernard, E. Williams, H. Clements, D. Orr, Coach Putska (Standing). SECOND ROW - J. Hubbard, R. Clyde, B. Sidney, J. Smith, K. Dement, L. Willy, A. Blackmon, R. Hudson, B. Wyche, R. Williams, J. Ashcraft, G. Sewell. THIRD ROW - M. King, L. Brown, R. Abbott, J. Cox, A. Smith, A. Huerta, D. Henry, E. Woodard, T. Austin, L. Sellers, E. Morton, S. Jackson.

8th Grade Volleyball Team



TOP ROW, Left to Right: Laura Times, Manager, LaVernne Williams, Renee Woodard, Debora Brown, Merry Urps, Olivia Williams, Lula Roberson, Maryetta Griggs, Patti Massey, Coach Glenda Piel. MIDDLE ROW - Jean Matthews, Audrey Gee, Kelly Hatchett, Pam Hubbard, Melva King, Dianna Justice, Felecia Monroe, Vicki Love, Sheena Bell. BOTTOM ROW - Susan Lowery, Sandra Ellis, Cindy Trammell, Terry Alford, Maudester Woodard, Faye Smith, Melanie Marshall, Flora Green.

7th Grade Volleyball Team



TOP ROW, Left to Right: Susanne Pettett, Rebecca Revel, Judy Colbert, Winter Lemon, Lora Ellis, Beverly Whitby, Jackie Bree, Sherri Frank, Coach Glenda Piel. BOTTOM ROW - Laura Burwell, Margaret Sparks, Stephanie Hadjucek, Robbie Daily, Mary Roberson, Wanda Woodard, Anna Franklin, Barbara Stansberry, Katie Green.

7th Grade Basketball



BOTTOM ROW - Jimmie Smith, Elgin Woodard, Angel Huerta, Louis Willy, David Reddic, Jim Cox, Mgrs. - Vincent Popek, Jay Hubbard. MIDDLE ROW - Coach Pustka, Bruce Sidney, Mike Williams, Tim Austin, Anthony Hudgins, Bill Stephens, Rick Clyde. TOP ROW - Mathew Bernard, Roy Williams, Darryl Henry, Eric Martin, Alfred Blackmon, John Ashcraft, Kenny Dement, Luvell Brown.

8th Grade Basketball



BOTTOM ROW - Wilke Edison, Tracy Smith, Freddie Allen, Johnny Colbert, Howard Ross, Garland Johnson. MIDDLE ROW - Thomas Bernard, Harold Murphy, Mark Murphy, Andrew James, Lester Ellis, Jim Bob Dodson. TOP ROW - James Alexander, Jim Lincoln, Joel Ashby, Ferlin Justice, Andrew Floyd, Donnell Lewis, Coach Pustka, NOT SHOWN - Ricky Woodard.

7th Grade Basketball



TOP ROW - Barbara Stansberry, Anna Franklin, Jackie Bree, Winter Lemon, Elainer Lewis, Lora Ellis. BOTTOM ROW - Terry Times, Wanda Woodard, Laura Burwell, Stacia Heidrich, Susanne Pettett, Rebecca Revel, Glenda Piel, Coach.

8th Grade Basketball



TOP ROW - Patti Massey, Kelly Hatchett, Cheryl Warner, Renee Woodard, Suzie Lowery, Audrey Gee, Felecia Monroe. BOTTOM ROW - Melanie Marshall, Maudester Woodard, Jean Matthews, Faye Smith, Olivia Williams, Melva King, Glenda Piel - Coach.

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STANDING: Katie Green, Anna Franklin, Elainer Lewis, Glory Henry, Lora Ellis, Winter Lemon, Coach Glenda Piel. MIDDLE ROW: Stephanie Madjucek, Jackie Bree, Terry Times, Gail Brinkley, Wanda Woodard, Sonya Scarlett. SITTING: Arlene Mack, Robbie Dailey, Susanne Pettitt, Stacia Heidrich, Margaret Sparks.



STANDING: Renee Woodard, Merry Urps, Olvia Williams, Jean Matthews, Coach Glenda Piel. KNEELING: Maudister Woodard, Elaine Swist, Felicia Monroe, Deborah Brown, Meeanie Marshall.

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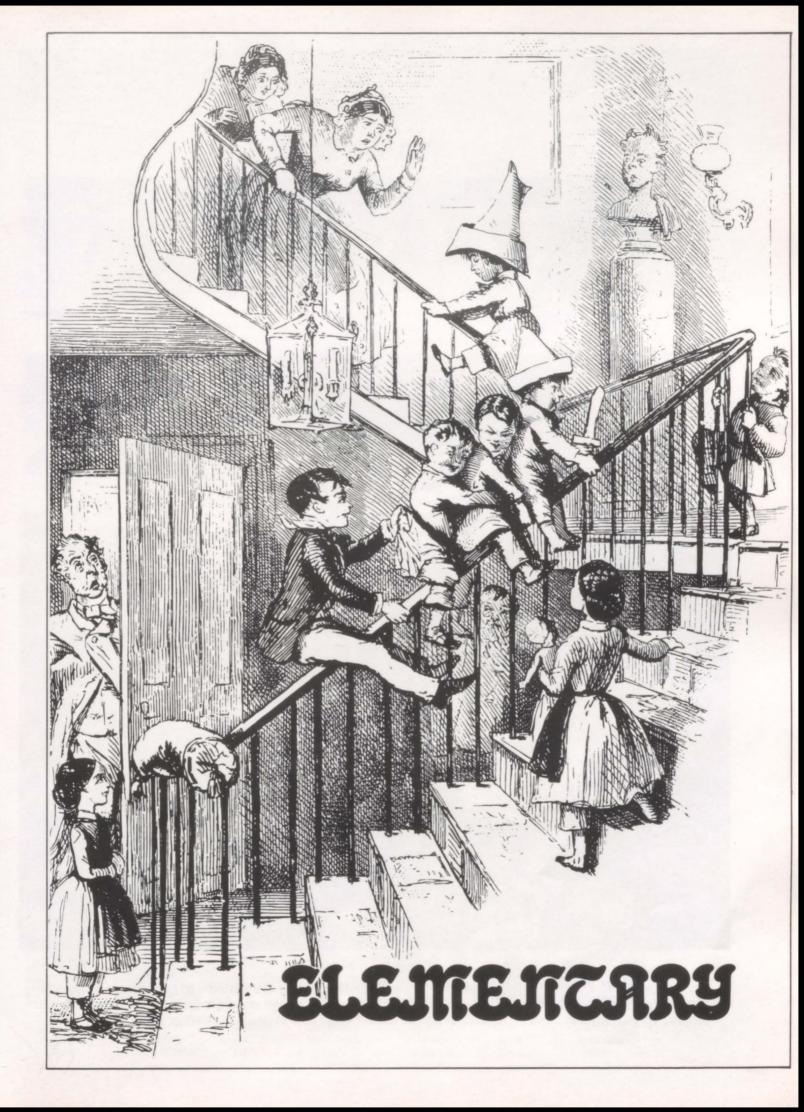
FRONT ROW: Bill Stephens, David Reddie, Frank Dailey, Paul Ellis, Mathew King, David Orr. 2nd ROW: Bruce Sidney, Tim Austin, Alfred Blackmon, Mames Hodgins, Jimmie Smith, Roy Williams, Henry Reyes, Everrett Williams. TOP ROW: John Ashcraft, Jim Cox, Bobby Wyche, Luvell Brown, Darryl Henry, Eric Martin, Elgin Woodard, Mike Williams, Coach Pustka.

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FRONT ROW: Kennedy Dailey, Freddie Allen, Allan Matejek, Andrew Floyd, Mark Murphy. MIDDLE ROW: Garland Johnson, Donnell Lewis, Harold Murphy, Gregg Roberson, Curtis Times. TOP ROW: Wilke Edison, Noah Huerta, Johnny Calbert, Andrew James, Lester Ellis, James Alexander, Coach Pustka, R. Woodard, NOT SHOWN.





Mr. Burl McKinney displays to the students of Van Vleck Elementary our nation's flag. A nation's flag is a stirring sight as it flies in the wind. Its bright colors and striking design stand for the country's land, its people, its government, and its ideals. Everyone should know how to honor his nation's flag.

Elementary



MELBA BIRKNER Secretary



JEANETTE McCROSKY Nurse



MARY ANN McKINNEY Librarian



COOKE Spec. Ed.



PEGGY KENDALL Spec. Ed.



MARY ANN HALE Spec. Ed.



ANN BLEDSOE Aide



FLO GIPSON Aide



ELIZA FRANKLIN Aide



MARY ANN GREER Aide



GLENDA THOMPSON Aide



CLARA GRAYER Music



RONALD JONES P.E.



PENNY BREWER P.E.



CUNNIE BROOKS Kind.



CONNIE RATLIFF Kind.



JACQUELINE FOSS First



MYRNA HUBBARD First



HELEN KASSLER First



GIRTHA WOODARD First



LAURA CURTIS Second



MELANIE HENDERSON Second



LOIS SHIREY Second



MARGARET DOUGLAS Third



SHELBY ROBERSON Third



FAYE VOS Third



DOROTHY CRISWELL Fourth



PATRICIA DICKERSON Fourth



ETHEL WARD Fourth



BARBA SHORTER Fourth and Fifth



JOSEPHINE DUNCAN Fifth



IDA PHERN MATTHES Fifth



FLO COLDREN Sixth



BETTY COX Sixth



DOUGLAS KRUEGER Sixth



Van Vleck Elementary Earns Coveted Award

Van Vleck Elementary received the coveted Freedom Foundation Award. This award is presented to only a few schools across the nation and is an outstanding honor to the school.

The award, presented to principal Burl McKinney by Sen. A. R. ''Babe'' Schwartz, is given to schools which show outstanding patriotic and Americanism qualities. The Freedom Foundation, located in Valley Forge, Pa., encourages patriotic contributions in our schools. Schools are chosen by a distinguished individual awards jury. Special thanks was given at the meeting to Mrs. R. L. Rothee for nominating the Van Vleck Elementary School for the award and to Betty Cox and the sixth grades of 1974-75 and 1975-76 for their hard work.



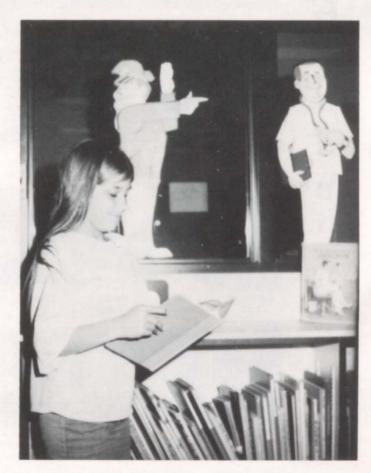




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Donald Barela



Cheryl Barrington



Raymond Bell



Mary Blackmon



Kenneth Boone



Thomas Bree



Wilbert Brinkley



Darla Brown



Marcietta Brown



Sandra Burkett



Eddie Chancey



Glenn Clegg



Russ Clyde



Melinda Cofield



John Dailey



David Frevia



Rose Folmar



Paula Garrison



Celeste Garza



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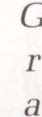
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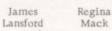
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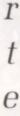
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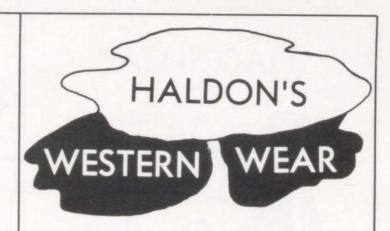
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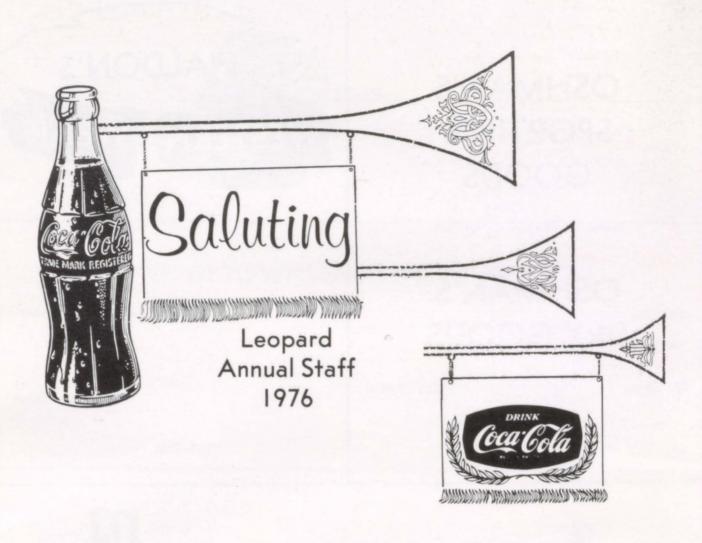
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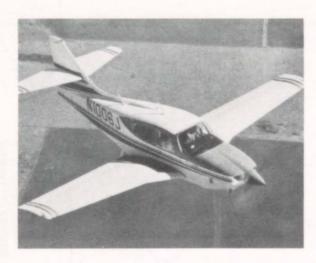
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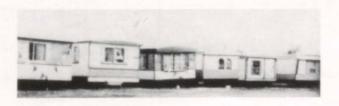


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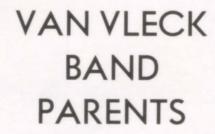








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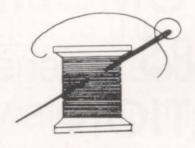
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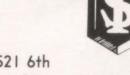
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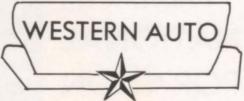
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