

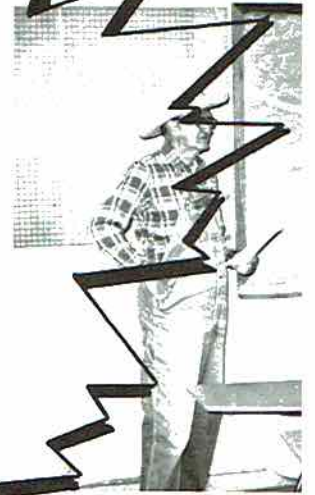
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PROLOGUE



As you can tell from looking at the cover, this year's *TIGER* is going to be different. We've worked hard this year to give this yearbook a different flavor from yearbooks of previous years. As you proceed through this book, we think you'll agree that we've succeeded. We've tried a lot of things that have never been done before. We took some creative chances that we think have paid off. We hope you agree with us, and we hope you thoroughly enjoy *The Tiger 1987*.

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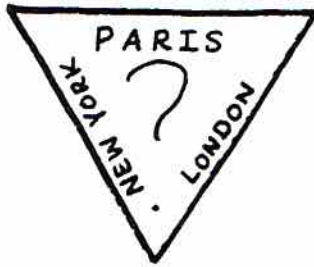
ROLL CALL

CHAPTER 1

CHAPTER 2

# What's in Style

Most students face one big question every morning: "What am I going to wear?" The fashion statement at BHS changes as often as the weather, so it is difficult to keep up with what styles are in and out around here. But we managed to catch some of the "now" fashions and make them permanent. Just think, one day we'll look back upon our high school days, laugh, and say, "Can you believe we actually dressed like this?"



## GUESS



Coca Cola and Swatch Watches are the style.



Denim jackets are in again.



Skin (heads) is in!



Team spirit is always evident.

# Style

question every year?" The answer is often to keep up with the "now" trend. Just on our high "Can you s?"



Boots, Tretorns, and Sebagos walk the halls.



The jean scene.



The long side of fashion.



Coke and Swatch shirts are popular items.



Miniskirts and sweats are also in style.



# INS and OUTS at BHS

In a school as diverse as Bridgeport High, you can be sure that it is filled with a variety of people. With this variety comes a wide range of likes and dislikes. We composed a special student survey to find out what's in and out in this 1986-87 school year. We received a great response, and the following are the major replies. Students of BHS, what is your...

Favorite holiday?

1. Christmas
2. Halloween
3. Valentine's Day/Thanksgiving

Favorite musician?

1. Hank Williams, Jr.
2. Janet Jackson
3. Madonna

Favorite day to be crazy?

1. Friday
2. Everyday
3. Saturday

If you were an alien, which planet would you like to come from?

1. Mars
2. Pluto
3. Saturn/Venus



Person you would most like to ship off across the sea?

Coach Blevins

Person most admired?

1. Mother
2. Father
3. Girlfriend/Boyfriend



Favorite cartoon you would most like to star in?

1. Smurfs/Bugs Bunny
2. Flintstones

Teacher you would most like to tell off?

1. Coach Blevins
2. Mr. Hughes
3. Mrs. Walker



Favorite month?

1. December

Favorite alien character?

1. Alf
2. E.T.
3. Mork from Ork

Number one pet peeve?

1. Stuck up people
2. Homework

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Most important quality in a girl?  
1. Looks  
2. Personality  
3. Friendliness

Favorite soft drink?  
1. Coke  
2. Dr. Pepper  
3. Pepsi

Favorite animal?  
1. Dog  
2. Cat  
3. Human

What you would most like to change about you best friend?  
1. Attitude  
2. Nothing  
3. Personality/Looks

Most important quality in a guy?  
1. Looks  
2. Personality  
3. Attitude

What you most like to change about your parents?  
1. Attitude  
2. Strictness  
3. Nothing

Favorite television series?  
1. The Cosby Show  
2. Growing Pains  
3. Alf

Favorite actress?  
1. Cybill Shepard  
2. Heather Locklear  
3. Heather Thomas

Favorite soap opera?  
1. Days of Our Lives  
2. All My Children  
3. General Hospital

Favorite actor?  
1. Tom Cruise  
2. Don Johnson  
3. Kirk Cameron/Slyvester Stallone

Favorite movie of all time?  
1. Top Gun  
2. Karate Kid/Rocky

Favorite food?  
1. Pizza  
2. Steak  
3. Hamburgers

Favorite slang word?  
1. Ain't

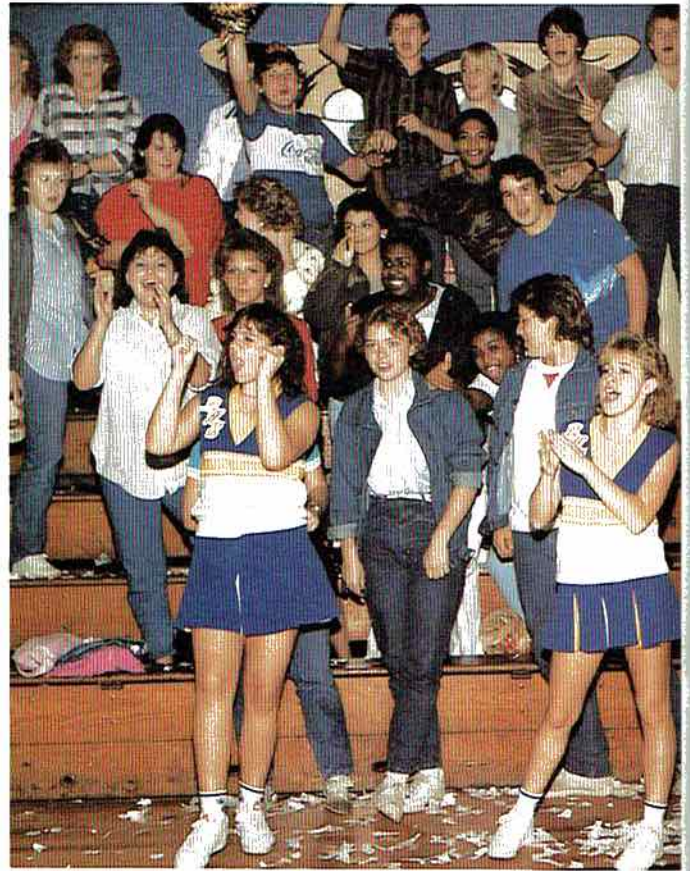
What would you most like to change about yourself?  
1. Looks  
2. Size  
3. Nothing







Wonderful speech, Jason.

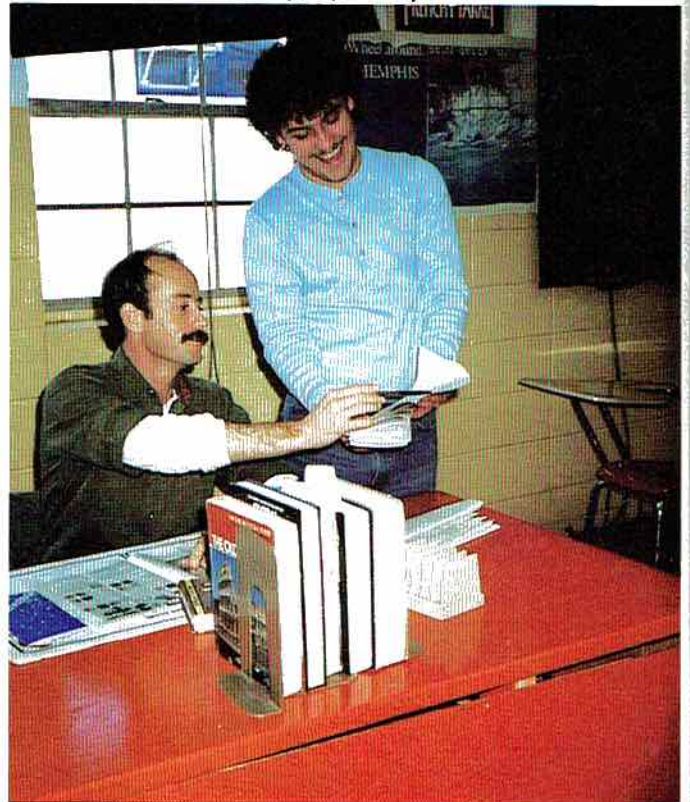


Hip, Hip, Hurray!



"I think I have a quarter, Tina," says Robin Cooper.

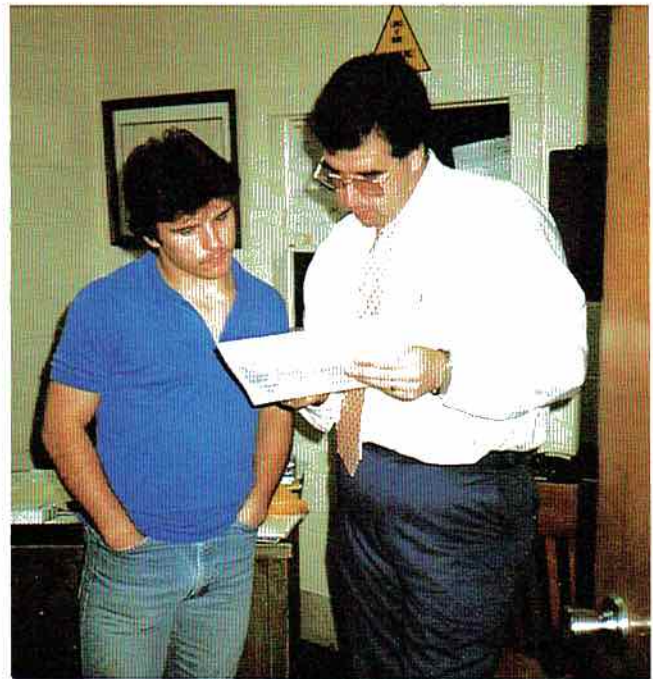
**Zowie**



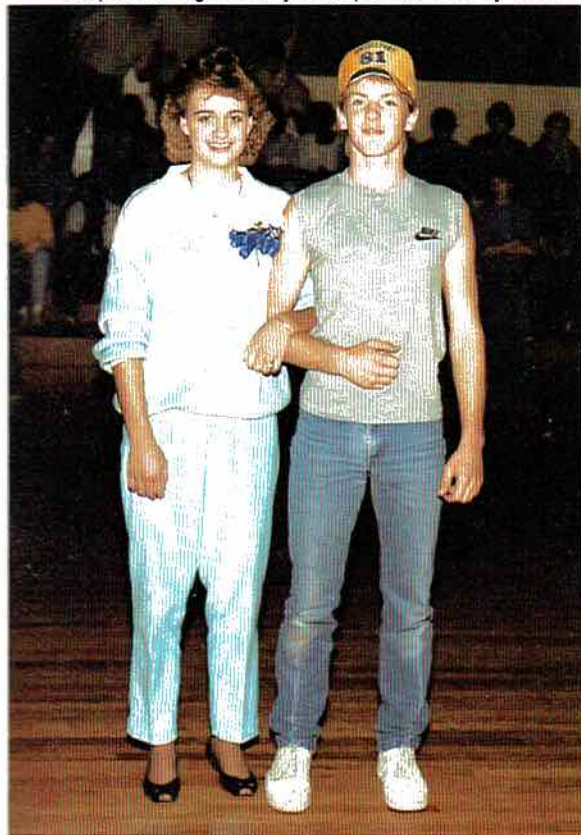
"Randall, let me borrow some hair," whispers Coach McCraw.



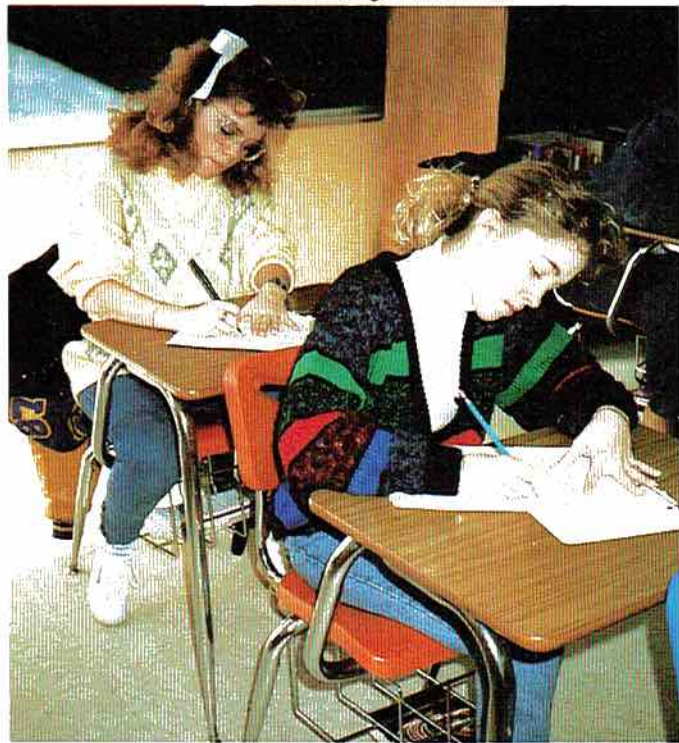
Slop them hogs. Sherry Thompson and Cindy Thomas!



The meeting of the minds.

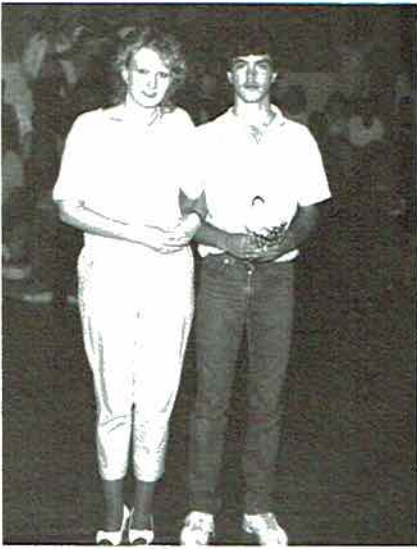


Smile, you're on candid camera!



"We hope these are the right answers," think Peggy and Sonia.

... is a great word to describe everyday life at BHS. Where people are people and they are proud of it. The pictures on these pages speak for themselves, showing the unique, carefree life lived by the students of BHS.



John Childs and Carla McDowell.



We know we're bad.



Chip Troy works in silence.



"This class is so exciting, Coach Blevins," says Connie Burnett and Stacy Gothard.



Just three of the cool dudes of the seventh grade.



"Move out of my way," Leah Payne remarks.



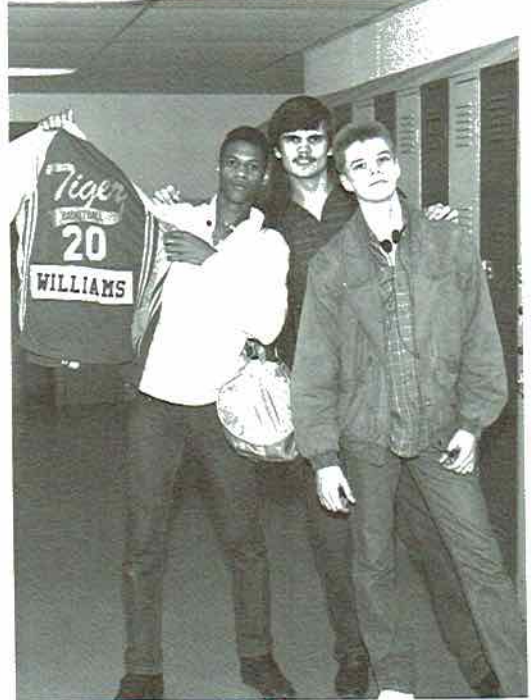
Smile, Mr. Townson.



"This was a private conversation," says Gerald Thompson.



Relaxing in the gym.



"What can we say?"



These Tiger fans have spirit.



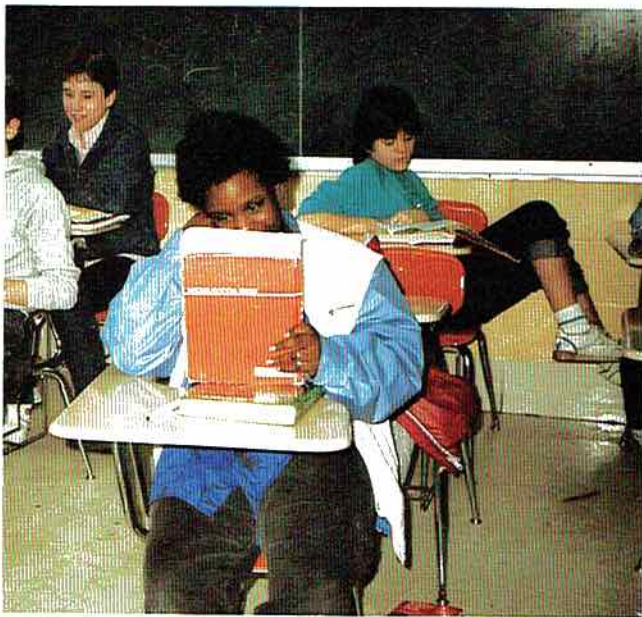
Gothard.

remarks.

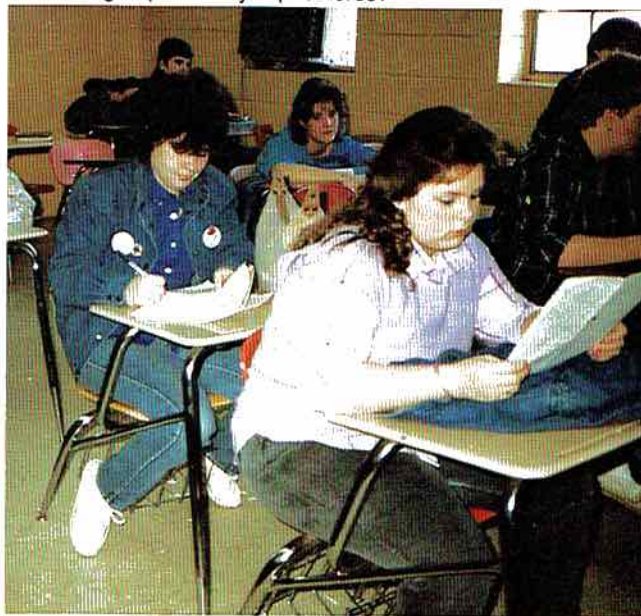
No matter the situation, folks at BHS seem to make the best of it. Whether it is a test, pep rally, formal occasion, or just a gathering of friends they are determined to have a good time!



Could it be a group of rowdy sophomores?

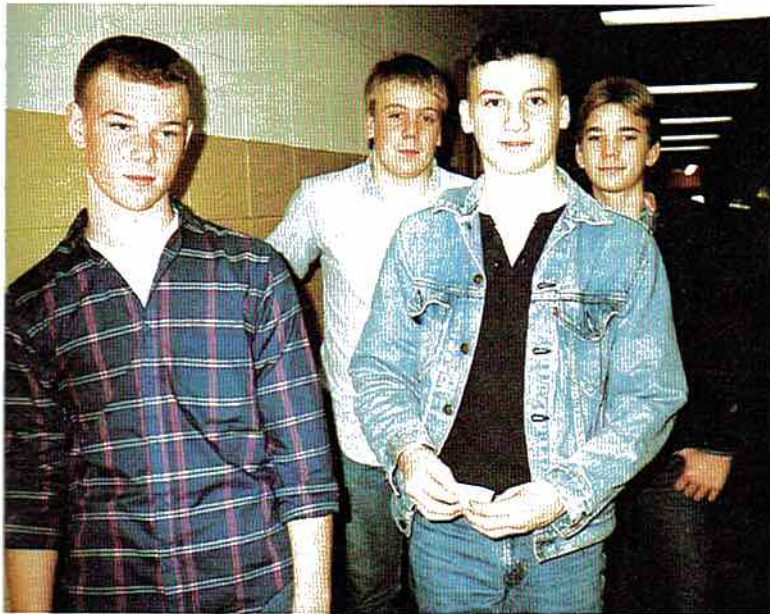


Dametrica Bynum tries to hide from the camera.

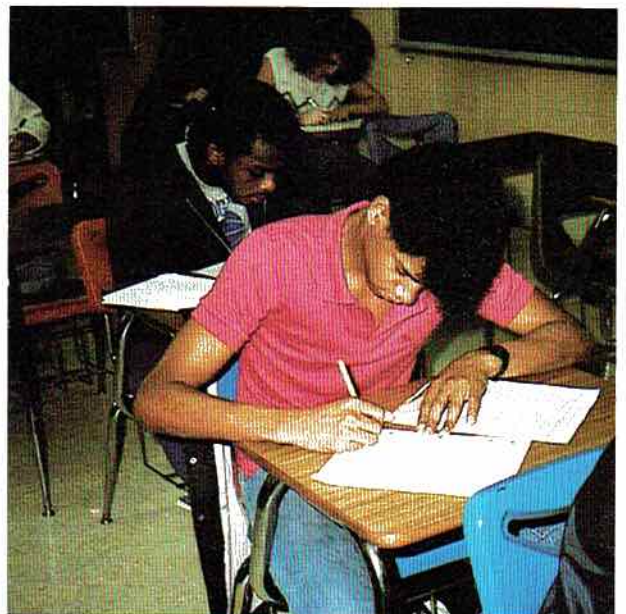


These eighth graders really look busy.

**Ka-powie**



What a crew!



Classroom rap.



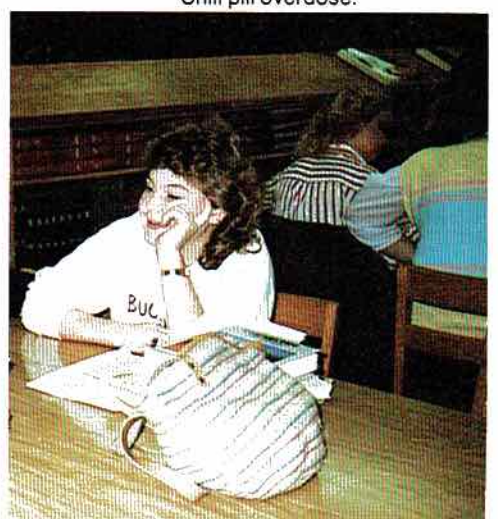
Mr. and Miss BHS and the royal court say, "Cheese!"



Chill pill overdose.



"I know I'm thrilled," smirks Billie Jo Mason.



Can we please get past this?



ROLL CALL

THE TIGER

STARRING:

SENIORS

CO-STARRING:

JUNIORS

SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN

8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

FEATURING:

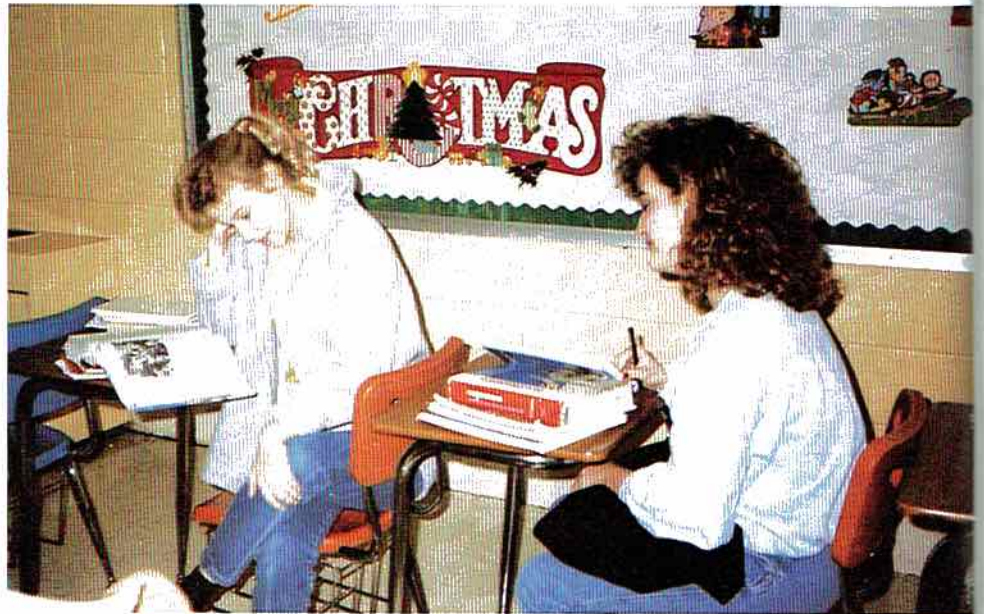
FACULTY

STAFF



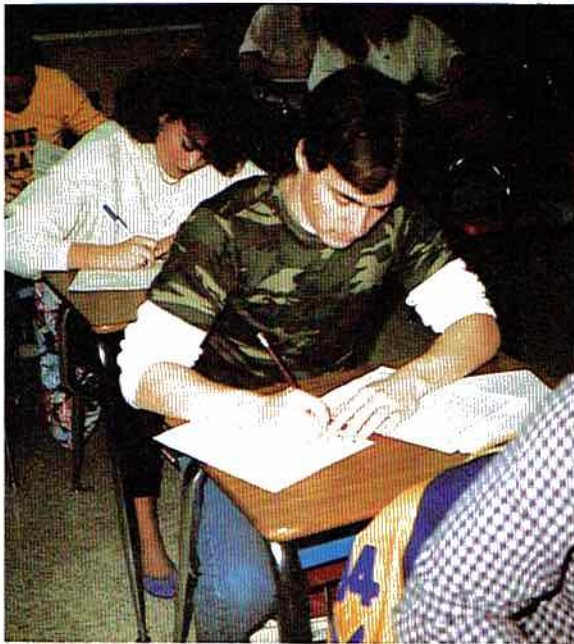


Lori and Loretta wish they'd checked out!

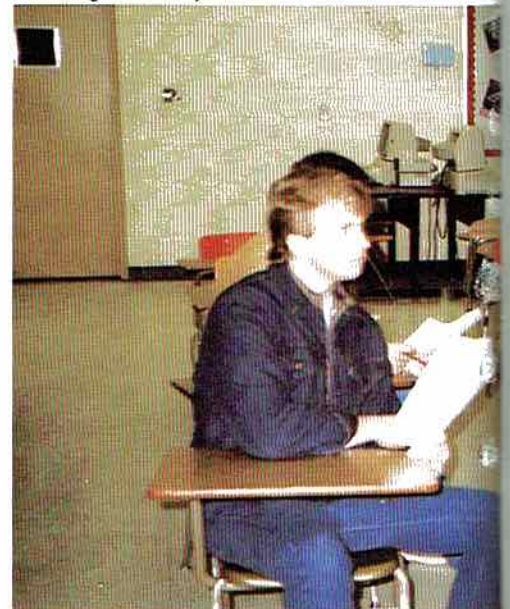


Kim Porter and Sharon Barham laugh their way to an F.

One of the major enemies faced by BHS students is the terrifying test. No one is safe from the horrors of test day.

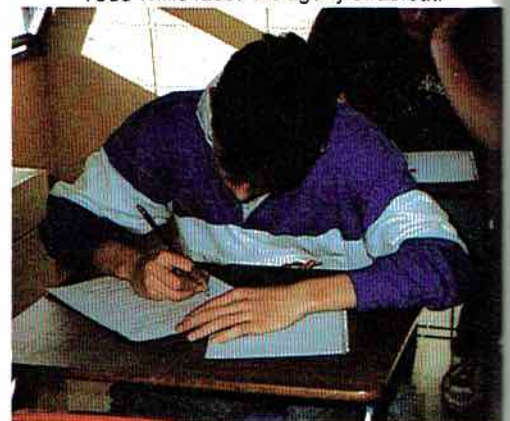


Mr. BHS goes to war.



Todd Willis faces the agony of defeat.

# Seniors



Robbie Olinger bravely enters the battle.



Shannon Anthony



James Bain



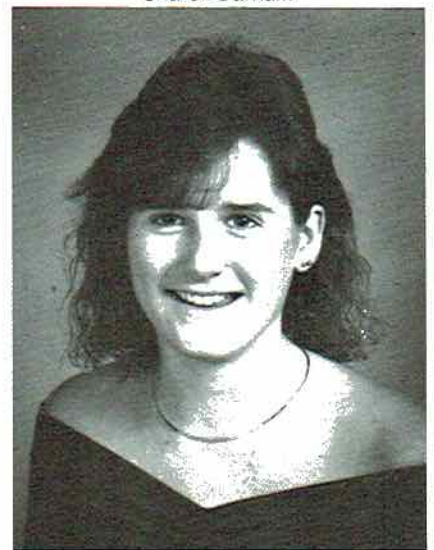
Sharon Barham



David Blizzard



Shelley Brophy



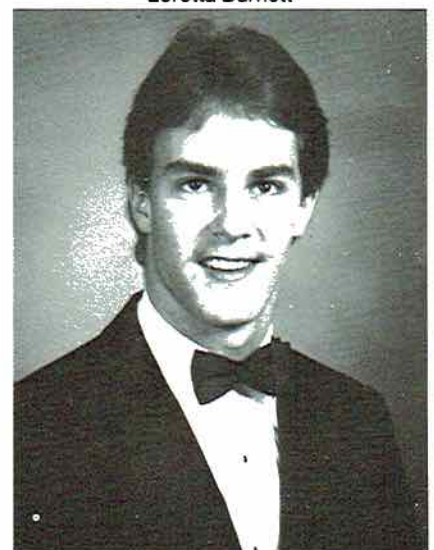
Loretta Burnett



Coretta Bynum



William Bynum

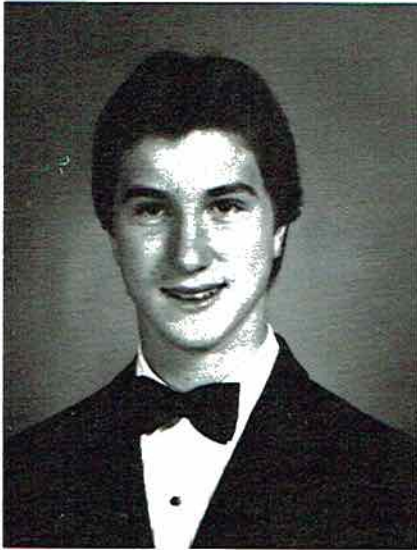


Patrick Childs



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Marty Cobb



Angela Collins



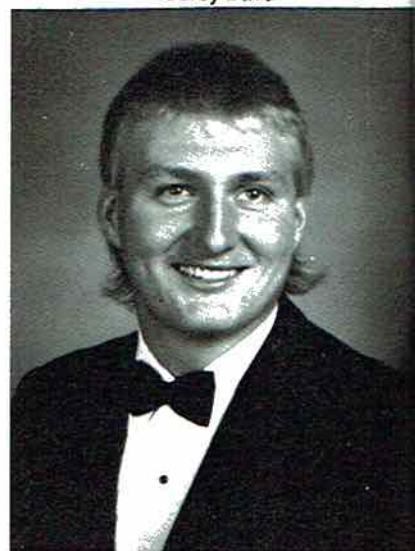
Corey Dave



Karen Foshee



Lori Gamble



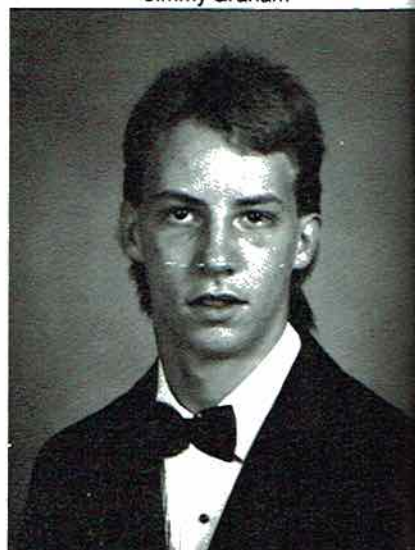
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Ramona Haley



Sherry Hall



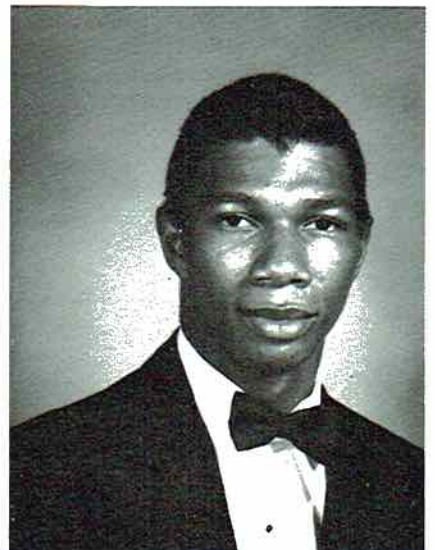
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James Hogwood



Kristy Holder



Jerald Hutchins



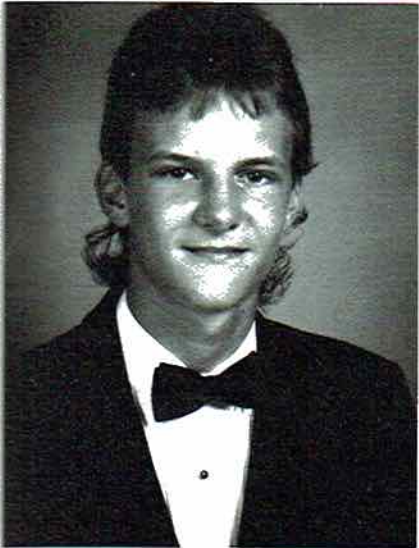
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Tina Mason



Madonna McCloud



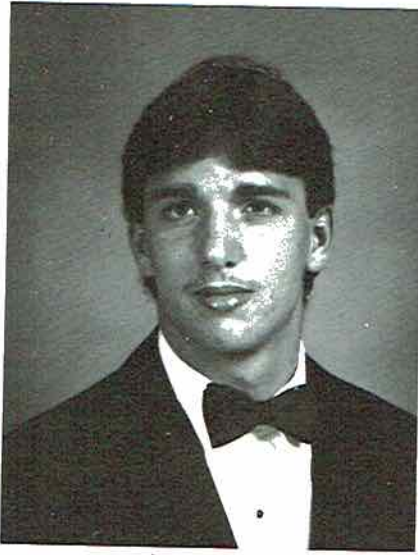
Robbie Olinger



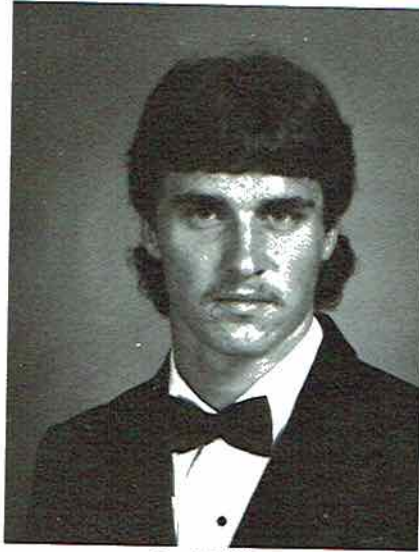
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Kim Porter



Larry Pylant



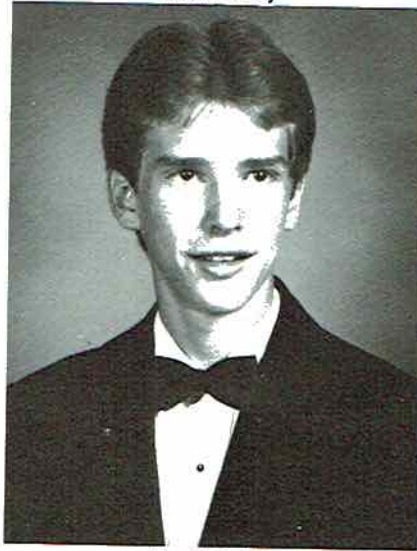
Scott Ridley



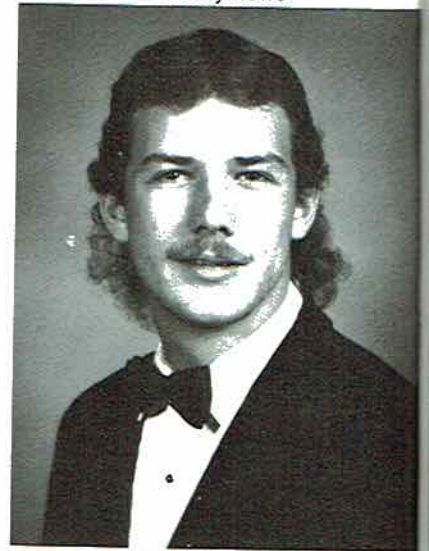
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Sonia Sebring



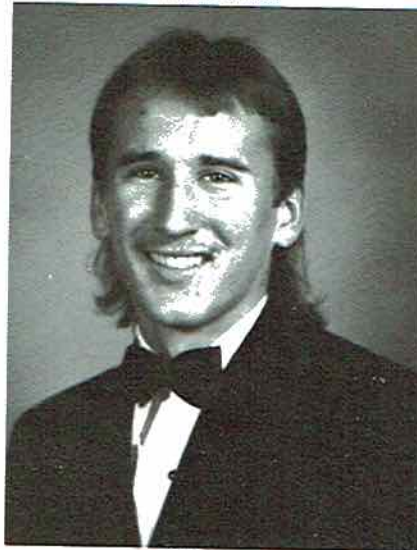
Heath Smith



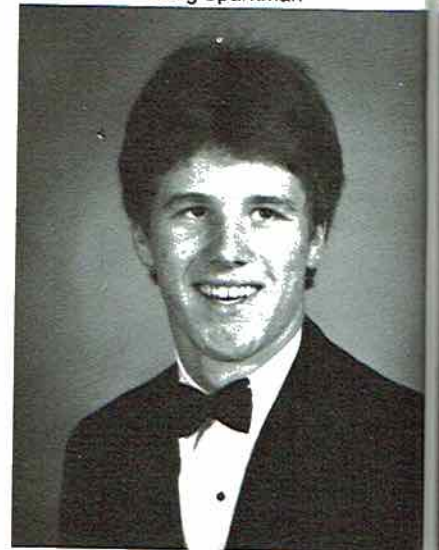
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Travis Thomas



Chip Troy



Scotty Walker



Mark Warren



Greg Whitcher



Peggy Williams



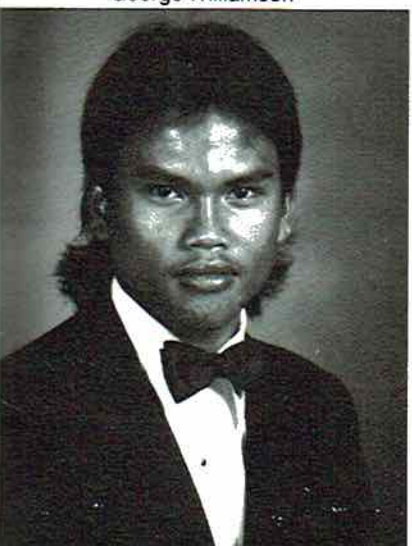
George Williamson



Todd Willis



Glenn Wilson



Tom Wongmanee



Mrs. Elizabeth Mountain



Ms. Betty Harrison

Dwayne Abbott  
 Lisa Akin  
 Walter Allison  
 Stacey Allen  
 James Barnard



Eddie Bellamy  
 Greg Blevins  
 Kevin Britton  
 Krista Brooks  
 Alan Brown



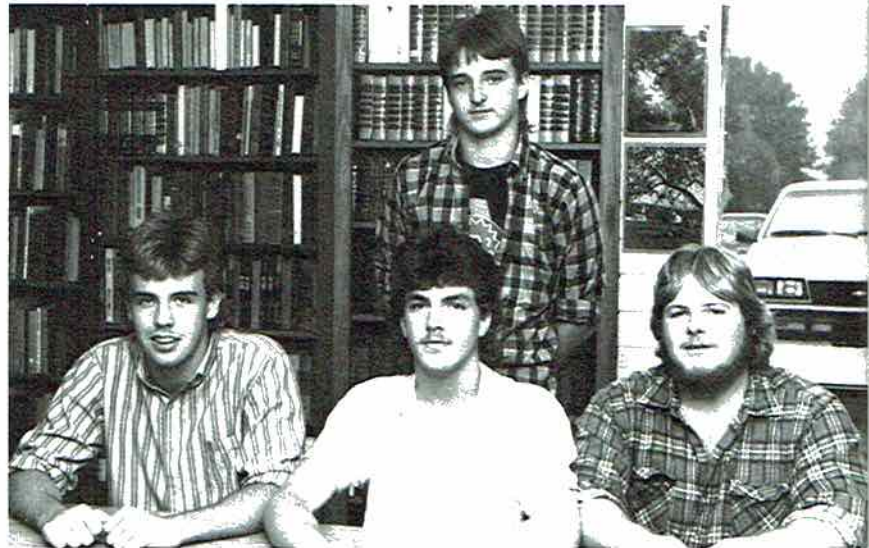
Angie Brown  
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 Maggie Cates



John Childs  
 Vinson Crawford  
 Lechele Dawson  
 Patrick Ferguson  
 Kim Graham



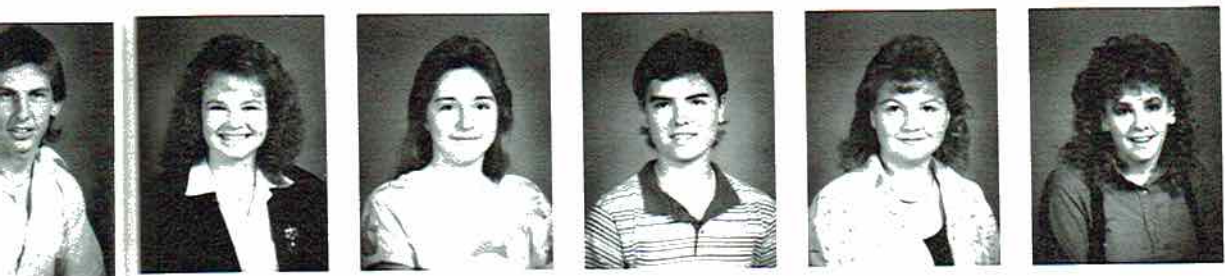
Veronica Hill



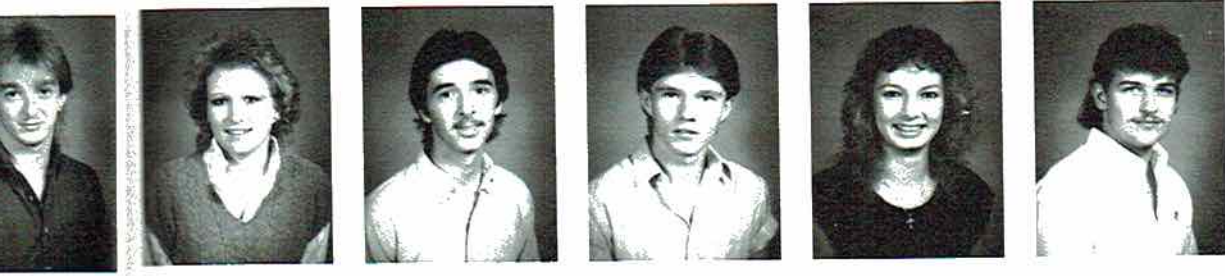
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**Juniors**

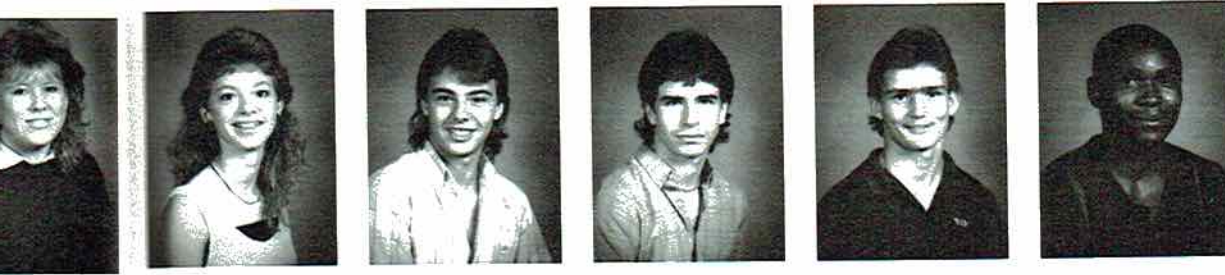
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Tammy Jackson  
 Tammy Lawson  
 Chris Mathis  
 Susie McAllister  
 Kim McCarter



Carla McDowell  
 Barry McCloud  
 Kenny Moore  
 Lori Payne  
 Randall Potterfield



Claudia Raulston  
 John Ridley  
 Kevin Rogers  
 Ronnie Scott  
 William Sexton



Robin Shavers  
 Carol Smith  
 James Smith  
 Charley Summers  
 Houston Thomas



Donnie Thompson  
 Gerald Thompson  
 Bo Turner  
 Eric Warren  
 Valerie Wilmon

Each class at B.H.S. is special. The junior class this year is no exception. It is definitely a unique class. The members of the class are totally "different"; take the class leaders, Houston Thomas and John Childs, for example. Nobody will argue the fact that they're "different!" The class loves to have a good time in their own inimitable way. They add a unique flavor to B.H.S., helping to create a relaxed, usually spectacular atmosphere.

ayne Abbott,



# Take This Job and Shove It!



Greg Blevins, Moss Motor Company



Shellev Brophy, Red Food Store



Charley Summers, Red Food Store



Kim Paris, Bridgeport Restaurant



Tammy Jackson, Kuntry Krafts

Take this job and shove it is what many students at B.H.S. would like to tell their employees. Although having part-time jobs is a great experience, it can sometimes be a hassle for those still in high school. We found several students at B.H.S. who have part-time jobs and presented them with two questions. The first question was: "What do you like/dislike about your job?" "I like the money and watching the girls," smirked Charley Summers. "I dislike working at 3:30 on Saturday and Sunday mornings," complained David Blizard. But Dwayne Moore said, "I like the food." Kim Paris commented, "It's fun. I usually get to leave whenever I need to." Tammy Jackson dislikes working on Saturdays because "I don't get to lay out in the sun." The second question was: "How do you spend the money you earn?" Most students responded that they use the money for car payments, gas, dates, and clothes.



Carol Smith, Red Food Store



David Blizard and Dywayne Moore, Hardees



Angela Collins, Red Food Store



Kimberly Smith, Video Unlimited



Valerie Cox, Happy the Clown



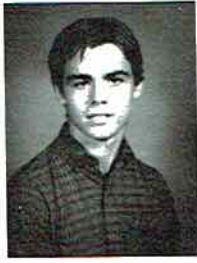
Greg Whitcher, Bridgeport Sports

The person with the strangest part-time job must be Valerie Cox. For two years, Valerie has been renting herself out as a clown at parties. Valerie says it all started when her sister wanted a clown for her birthday party, and Valerie was it. She took ads to display at Lee's and immediately got business — she did another party the same day as Nia's. She sometimes has parties two or three weekends in a row. Valerie says the best part of her job is being able to make other people happy. The most fulfilling experience she has had was not at a party; Valerie stopped to see a girl in a wheelchair she had noticed on her way from a party. The girl was sick with spinal bifida and had been in a body cast all her life. What does she do with the money she earns? She bought a car, buys clothes, and puts some into savings. Valerie says she'll continue being Happy the Clown for as long as she can, probably even using the character in the profession she hopes to pursue — psychology.

Kim Allen  
 Alex Atkins  
 Jimmy Bice  
 Stacey Blevins  
 Debbie Brown



Ricky Carver  
 Kim Clark  
 Jessica Cooper  
 Rhonda Cooper  
 Robin Cooper



Valerie Cox  
 Levon Dave  
 Terry Guess  
 Bobby Howard  
 Adrian Hutchins



Steven Lambert  
 Allison Long  
 Missy Mason  
 Cammy Moody  
 David Moore



Steve Moore



Class Officers: Kyle Thomas, President; Chris Pope, Vice President; John York, Secretary; Shawn Rudder, Treasurer.

**Sophomores**



Leah Payne  
Chris Pope  
Pam Ragan  
Lisa Raulston  
Shawn Rudder



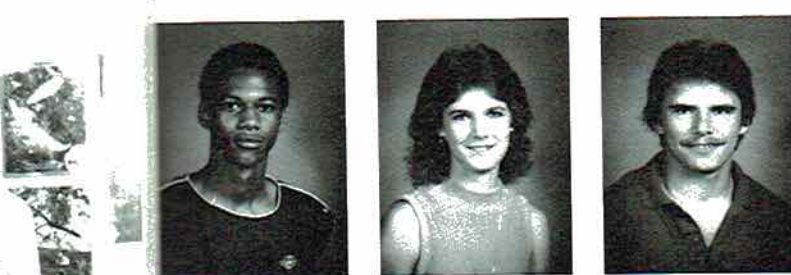
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Donna Seale  
Kristie Smith  
Deanna Smith  
Kimberly Smith



Robert Smith  
Tracey Smith  
Lisa Sparkman  
Kim Steele  
Kyle Thomas



Shane Troy  
Michael Walker  
Cyndi White  
Michael Whited  
Scott Whited



Maurice Williams  
Amy Willis  
John York



Kyle, time to present Kim with her mum.

nt; John York

Deangela Allison  
Lynn Allison  
Tim Allison  
Shawn Anthony  
David Atkins



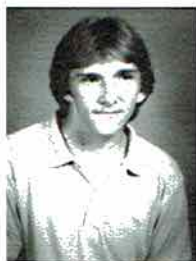
Angel Ballard  
Billy Blevins  
Stoney Brizendine  
Jerry Brooks  
Robbie Brown



Connie Burnett  
Chris Chapman  
Dan Cobb  
Cindy Collins  
Eddie Dave



Randall Davis  
John Dawson  
Jody Duke  
Paula Evans  
Gary Gattis



Stacey Gothard

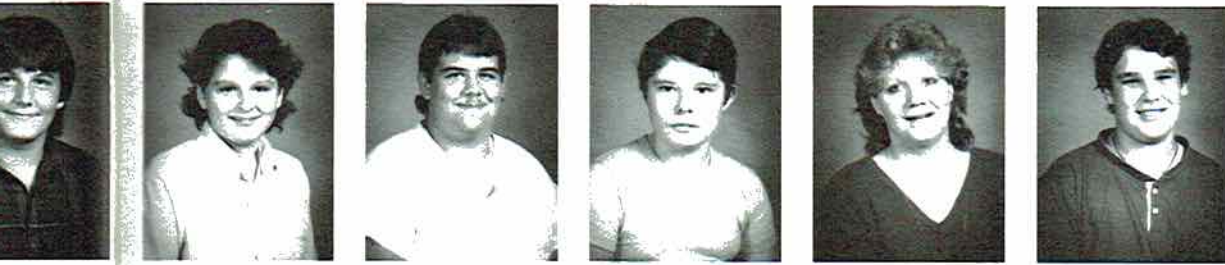


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# Freshmen



Lamar Graham  
Brett Haley  
Eric Henry  
Jeffrey Kirk  
Stacey Kirk



Valerie Lambert  
John McCarver  
Chris Moore  
Jamie Payne  
Wade Payne



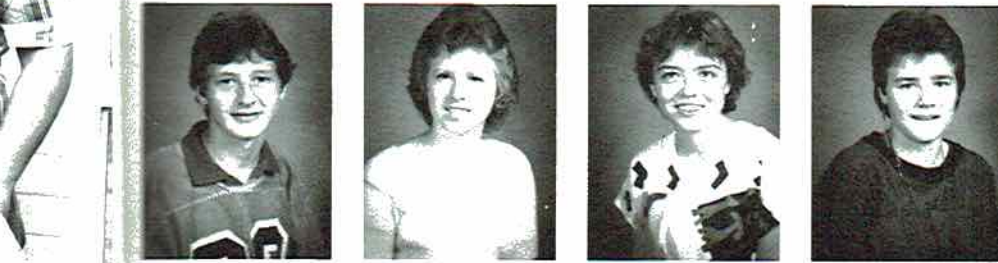
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David Phillips  
Angel Potterfield  
Geneva Ragan  
Beth Raulston



Tammy Rich  
David Rogers  
Audrey Sampley  
Kim Sampley  
Robbin Smith



Lori Sopha  
Thomas Terry  
Jeff Thompson  
Cherry Walker  
Veronica Walker



Michael Warr  
Brenda Westbrooks  
Tina White  
Linda Woody

McCarver.

Jimmy Lee Akin  
John Glen Bevels  
Allen Blevins  
Jeffrey Blevins  
Stacy Boldin



Stacey Brizendine  
Tracey Brizendine  
Sandy Crawford  
Lisa Dawson  
Cheryl Gilley



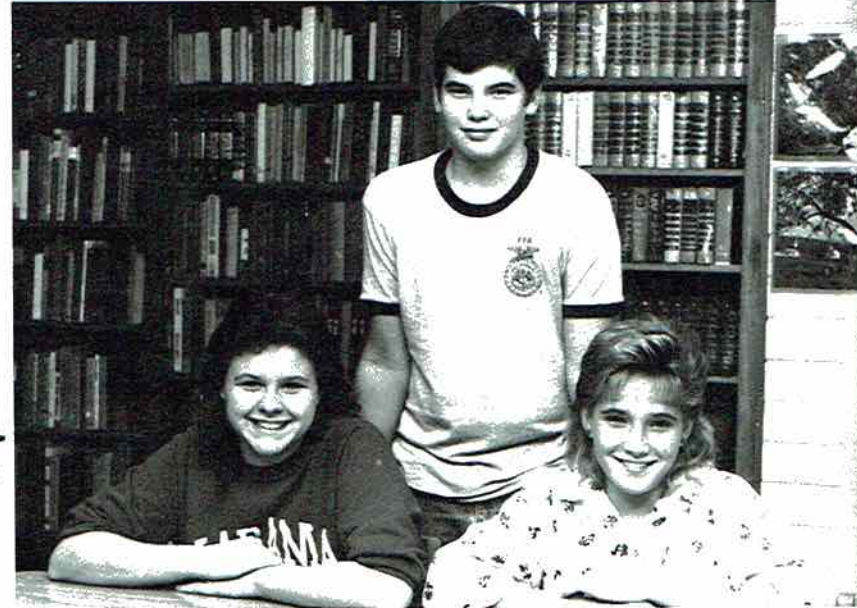
Shane Gray  
Katrice Henry  
Salene Hill  
Holli Howard  
Tommy Hughes



Brian Janeway  
Teresa Jarrett  
Ricky Kelly  
Christi Knight  
Shannon Knight



Jimmy Lawhenore



Class Officers: Donna McCutchen, President; Susan Stewart, Vice President; Jimmy Lawhenore, Secretary.

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Lisa Lawson  
Jami Long  
Michelle Long  
Albert McAllister  
J. B. McCarver



Donna McCutchen  
Casey McDonald  
Jackie Miles  
Steve Moore  
Amy Ragan



Barry Richardson  
Melvin Robinson  
Charlene Rutherford  
Ronnie Sartin  
Patrick Sebring



David Stewart  
Susan Stewart  
Cindy Thomas  
Kelli Thomas  
Sherry Thompson



Lisa Walters  
Mitzi Whitcher  
Jason White  
Lee Wilkey  
Terry Winters

The eighth graders are not the new kids on the block anymore, but they're not exactly old pro's, either. In another year they will be freshmen, leaving the testing grounds of junior high school behind forever. For now, though, they have one more year of trials and triumphs as they vie for the right to enter high school and begin the long trek to graduation.

ident; Jimmy



# Sibling Rivalry?



Where to — the football field or the gym?



J. B. McCarver and Tom Wongmanee, Patrick and Sonia Sebring, Becky and Peggy Williams Demetricka and Coretta Bynum.



Mischievousness runs in the Mason Family!



Brett and Ramona Haley, Kelli and Travis Thomas, Steve and Mark Warren, BJ and Tina Mason.

Does sibling rivalry really exist between junior high students and their senior brothers and sisters? Or — is it a myth? Let's find out!

Question: "What kind of influence does your older brother/sister have on you?"

Answers: "I wanna be the kind of driver she is," laughed Brett Haley.

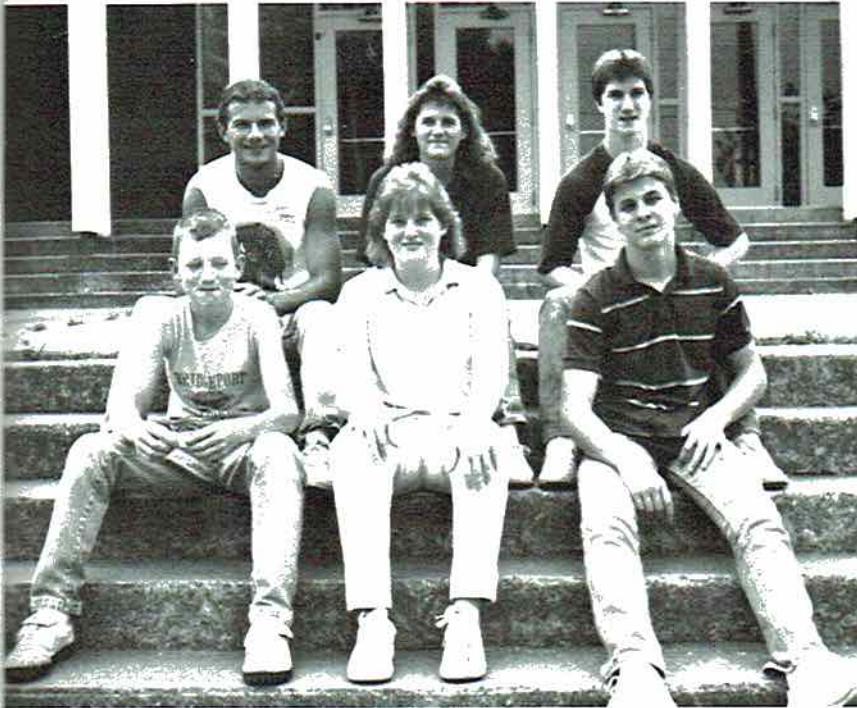
"I hope I'm as good at sports as he is," said Kelli Thomas of her older brother Travis.

Question: "What do you dislike the most about your brother/sister?"

Answers: "He gets his way all the time," Ramona Haley said.

"She gets to do more than I did at her age," Loretta Burnett commented.

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Rivalry



Billy and Greg Sparkman, Connie and Loretta Burnett, Dan and Marty Cobb.



Loretta gives Connie "big sister" advice.



Kelli shows her love for big brother Travis.



Coretta and Demetrica pause on their way to the gym for a game of basketball.

Question: "What is special about your relationship with your younger sibling?"

Answers: Mark Warren laughed, "Well, now Moody wears my clothes, and I don't fight him any more. He's too big."

"I always take up for Patrick," Sonia Sebring protectively answered.

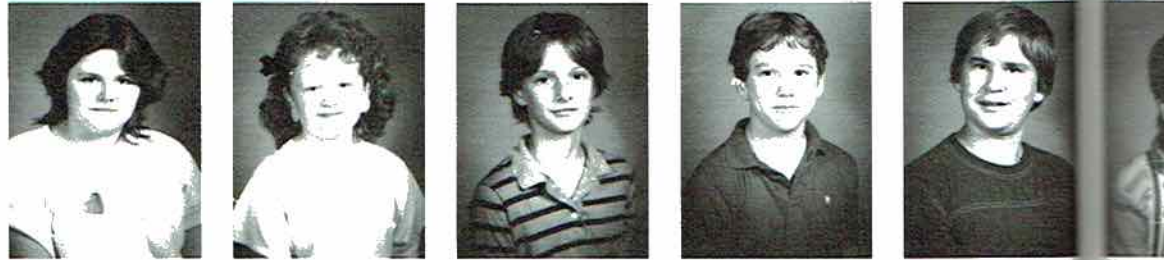
"Shawn and I go places together now," answered Shannon Anthony.

So, even though sibling rivalry does exist, there is also a very special relationship between these seniors and their younger brothers and sisters. The older ones take up for the younger ones and often lend some sisterly or brotherly advice in order to keep them out of trouble. Rivalry — yes, but more importantly, a loving relationship unlike any other.

Chuckie Allison  
 Pam Allison  
 Mark Baker  
 Jeff Blizard  
 Kevin Blizard



Kathy Brizendine  
 Jenny Brooks  
 Daniel Bullock  
 Jamie Burnette  
 Henry Burns



Demetrica Bynum  
 Lamont Bynum  
 Vickie Cannon  
 Danyelle Case  
 Linda Case



Lisa Chaudoin  
 Angela Clay  
 Angela Coffman  
 Donna Coffman  
 Misty Coffman



Sharon Coffman  
 Amy Crawford



Class Officers: Jason Ragan, President; Arlo Cunningham, Vice President; Tracy Walker, Secretary; Mark Baker.

**Seventh**



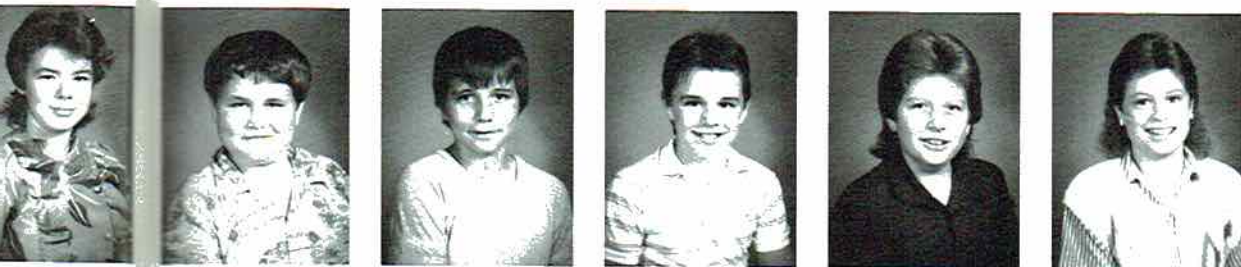
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Lashelle Dodson  
Christina Finley  
John Finley  
Kim Freeman



Shane Gill  
Sammy Gothard  
Michelle Green  
Kim Henegar  
Scott Henegar



Teresa Henegar  
Michael Hogwood  
Kenny Holder  
Charlene Howard  
Leslie Howard



Tony Howard  
Adam Hughes  
David Hughes  
Doug Johnson  
Kelly Kennemore



Billie Jo Mason  
Jason Massey  
Mike McCarter  
Jody Oliver  
David Payne



Brent Phillips  
Jason Ragan  
John Raper  
Jennifer Rich  
Stacey Ridley

ingham, Vice

Buffy Robinson  
 Karen Rogers  
 Freeman Scott  
 Jeff Seabolt  
 Loretta Sexton



Sandra Sexton  
 Angela Shavers  
 Eddie Smith  
 Sammy Smith  
 Shane Smith



James Sopha  
 Billy Sparkman  
 Star Steele  
 Stephanie Steele  
 Kim Talley



Cherise Taylor  
 Heather Thomas  
 Stephanie Thomas  
 Wendy Thomas  
 Murphy Thompson



Steve Thompson  
 Sasha Troxell  
 Norma Walker  
 Tracy Walker  
 Lonnie Walters



Teresa Walters  
 Steve Warren  
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 Crystal Wilbanks  
 Jackie Woody





Paul Parker  
Principal



Charles Tate  
Counselor



Kenneth Storey  
Democracy/Economics, P.E.



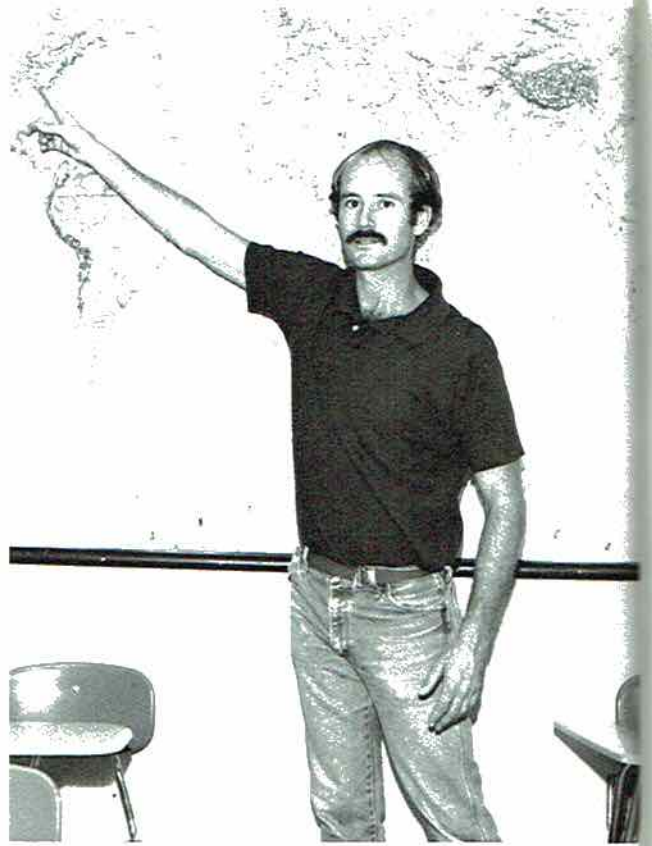
Elizabeth Mountain  
English

School is like a training ground where students are prepared for a great adventure called life. The faculty is a very important part in this training. Teachers help students as they prepare to go out into the real world. Teachers don't just teach, but they are friends for students to talk to when they need them. Without teachers, school would be meaningless. They mold young people into men and women who are prepared to go on that great adventure.

# FACULTY



Mary Abernathy  
Mathematics



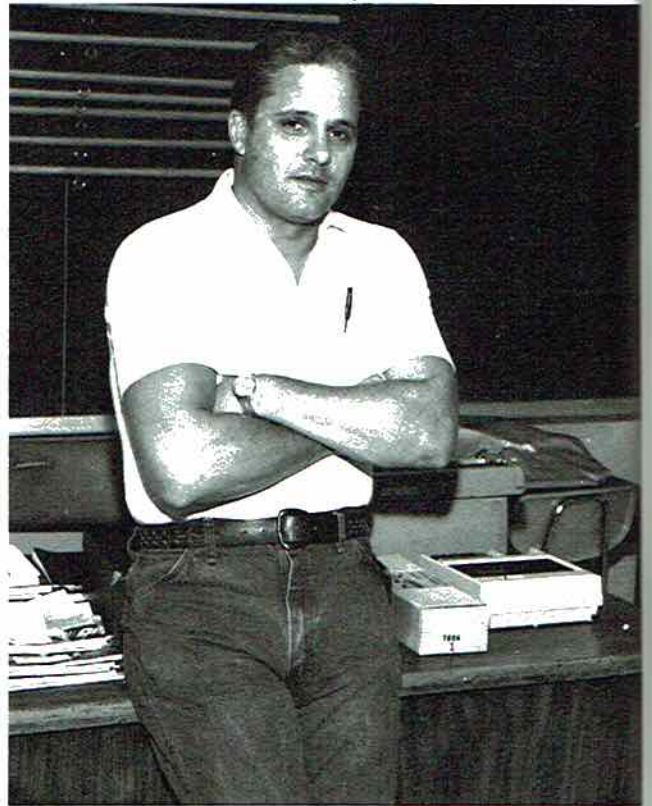
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History



A. W. Hamilton  
English, P.E., Health



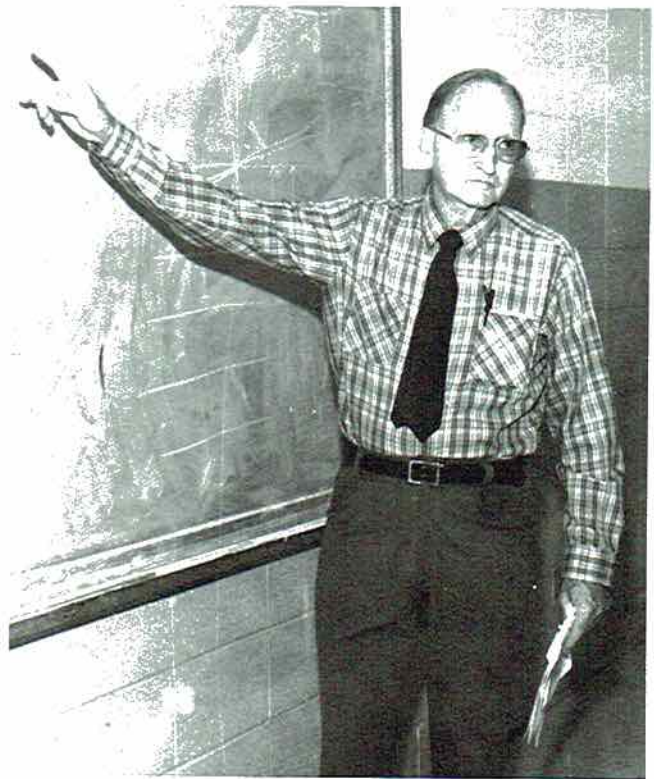
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History



Jim Blevins  
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Betty Harrison  
Librarian



Harold B. Hughes  
Science, Algebra



David Smith  
Agriculture

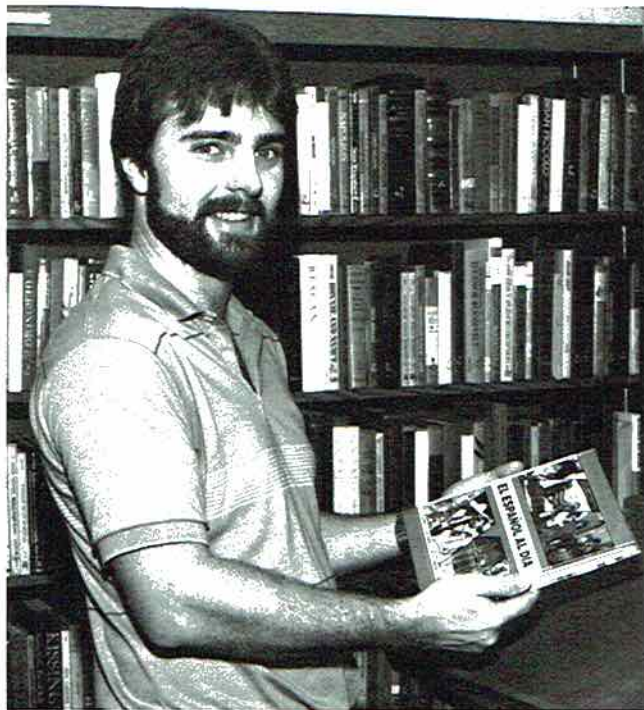


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English, Algebra



Debra Gattis  
Learning Resources

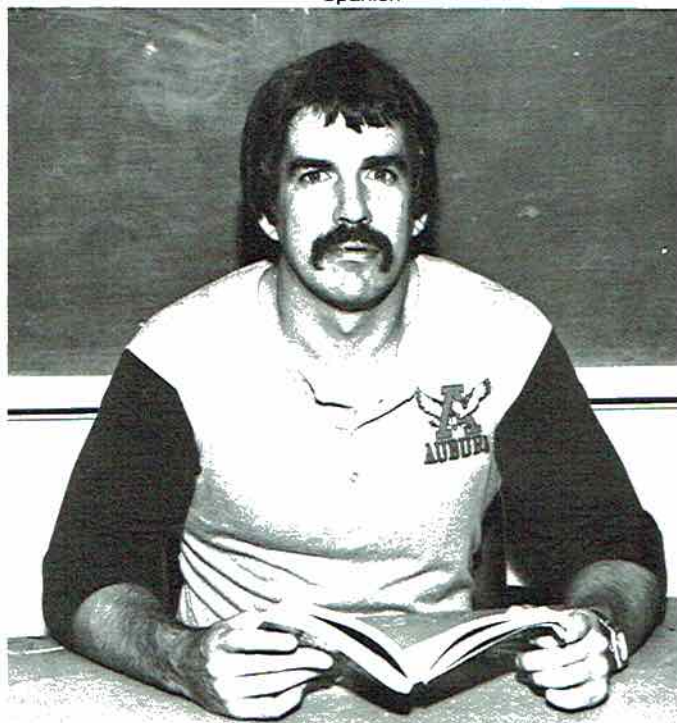




Don Jones  
Spanish



Louise Brown  
Home Economics



Bob Corsby  
Science



Tracey Morgan  
Band



JoAnn Colvin, Secretary



Lena Cagle, JTPA



Lunchroom Staff: Shirley Abbott, Ruth Ragan, Faye Arnold, and Charlotte Rorex.



Danny Brizendine, Custodian

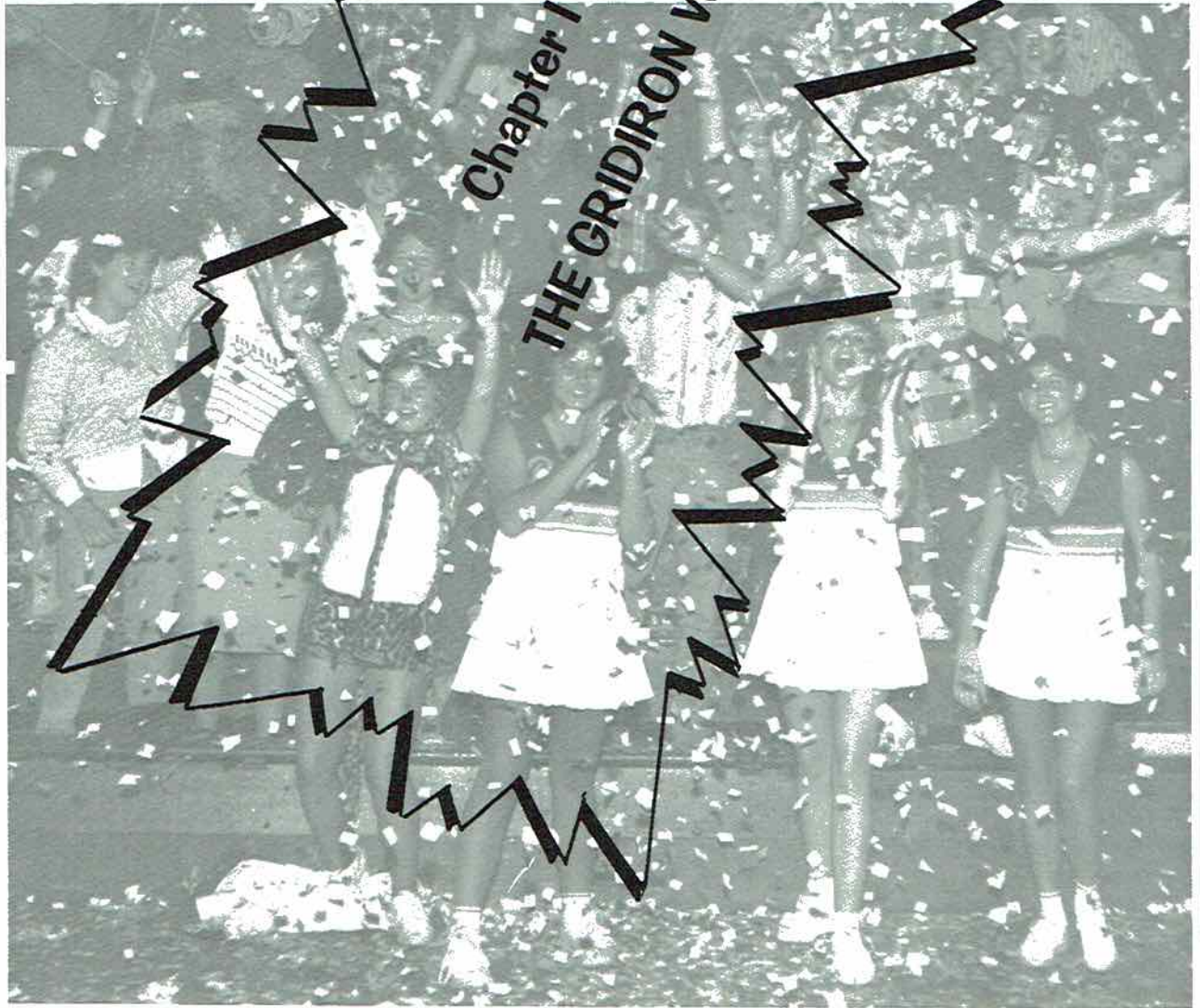


Gail Walker, Aide

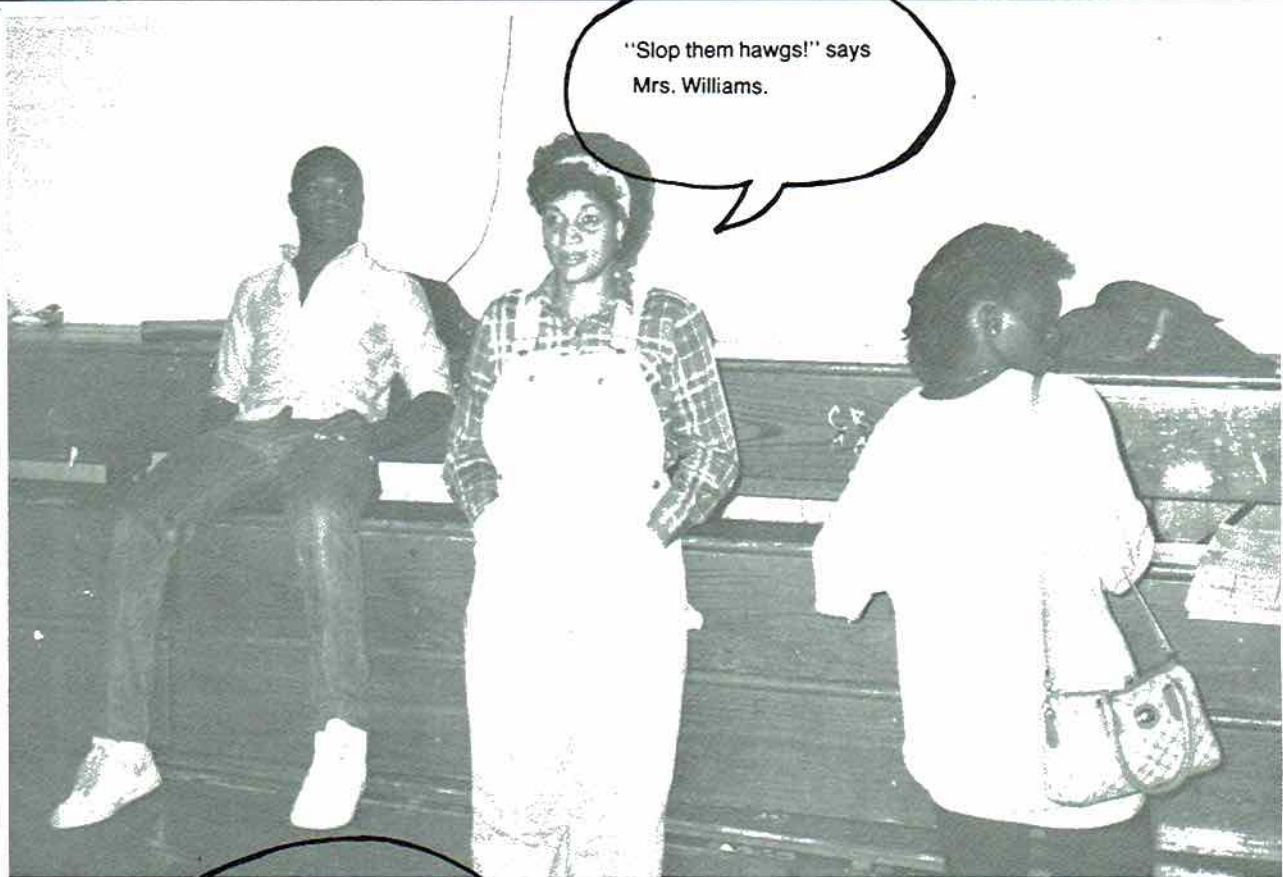


Ruby Lawhenore, Aide

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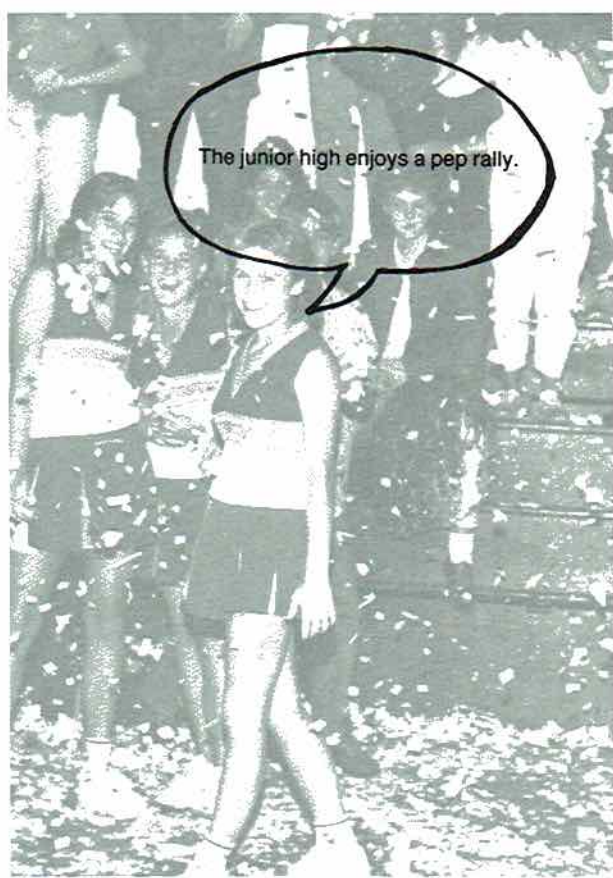
Chapter I  
THE GRIDIRON WAR



"Stop them hawgs!" says Mrs. Williams.



"I wish you would hurry up!" says Missy.



The junior high enjoys a pep rally.

# Tigers on the Prowl!

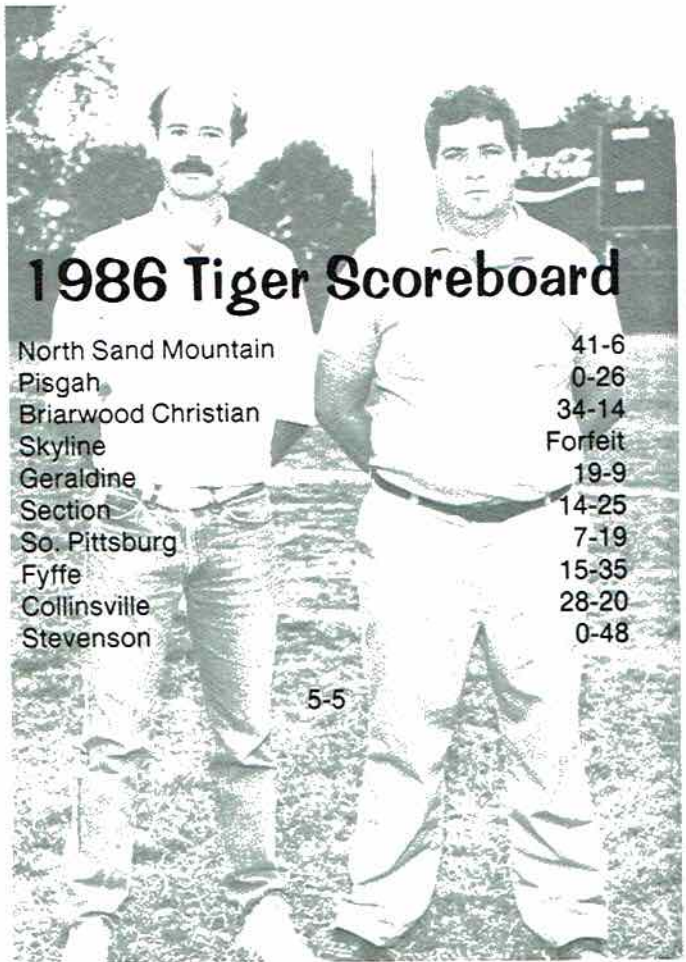
The 1986 football season began in 1985 with the players adopting a vigorous and demanding training program, and with it, a new spirit of pride and a desire to perform. This attitude called for a goal. The Tigers fiercely proclaimed that they would achieve throughout the year that was to follow — and so they did. Seeking redemption, the Tigers spent many hours running in cold rain, lifting weights, practicing in the heat of August, and planning for the season to come.

At last the season arrived, and the Tigers were ready for it! The season was very enjoyable, and there were many exciting moments. For example, the Geraldine game was surely a real hard-hitting cliff-hanger, and the Collinsville game — homecoming — was certainly a wild one!

Everyone will look back fondly on the memories of this year, and football season will be one of the most unforgettable reminiscences of all. Congratulations to Coach Thomas, the Bridgeport High School coaching staff, and all of the fighting Tigers for their efforts. We really appreciate you!

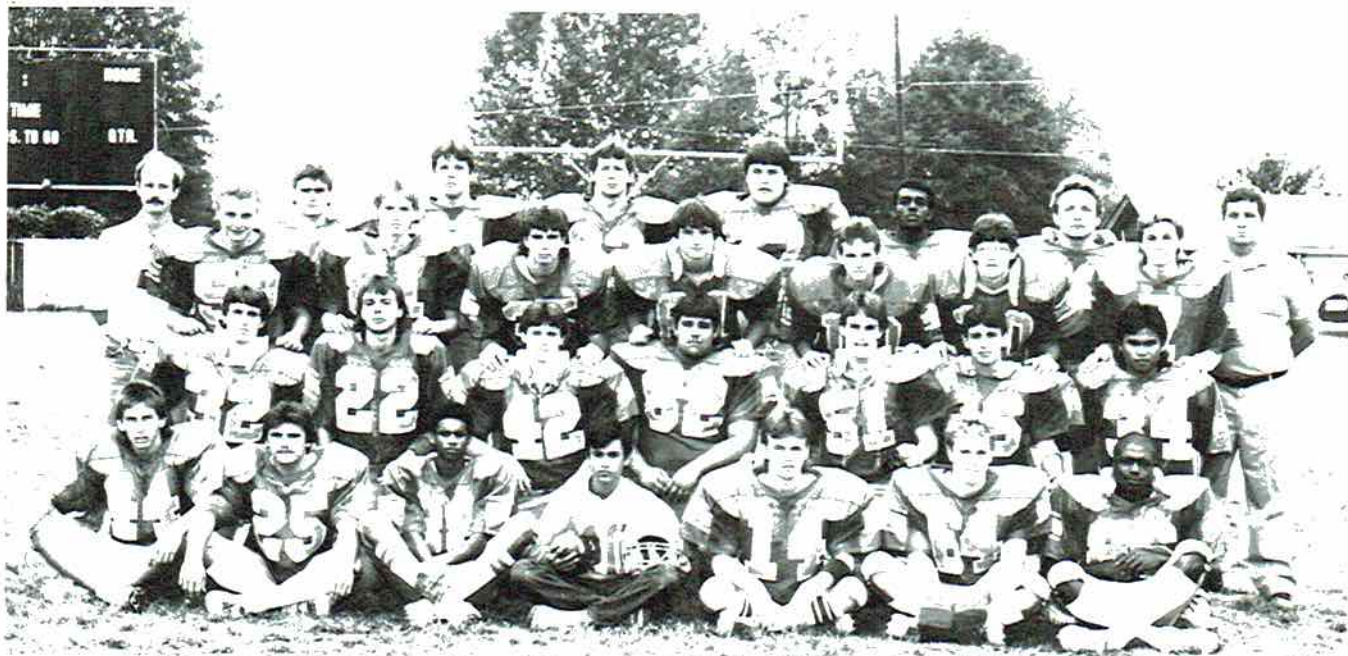
## 1986 Tiger Scoreboard

North Sand Mountain	41-6
Pisgah	0-26
Briarwood Christian	34-14
Skyline	Forfeit
Geraldine	19-9
Section	14-25
So. Pittsburg	7-19
Fyffe	15-35
Collinsville	28-20
Stevenson	0-48



Seniors. Front Row: Peggy Williams, Kim Porter, Sandy Rowe, Sonia Sebring. Second Row: Scott Ridley, Travis Thomas, Larry Pylant, David Blizzard, Robbie Olinger. Third Row: Walter Allison, Patrick Childs, Greg Whitcher, George Williamson, Glenn Wilson, Doug McCutchen, Tom Wongmanee.

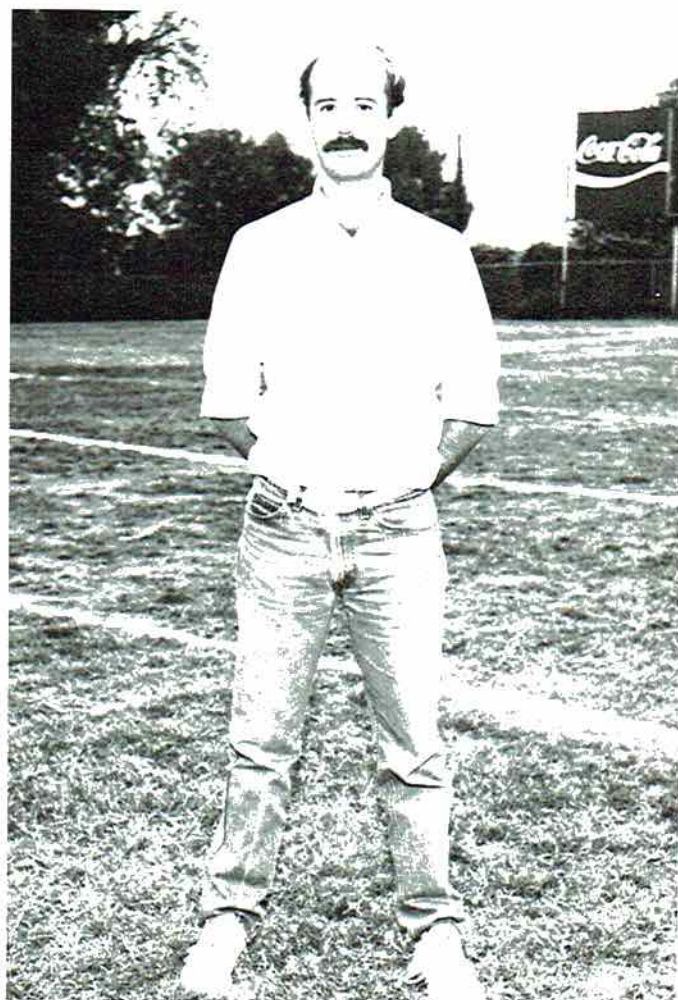
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Front Row: James Barnard, John York, Maurice Williams, J. B. McCarver — Man., Greg Blevins, Eric Warren, Walter Allison. Second Row: Scott Ridley, John Ridley, Travis Thomas, John McCarver, Patrick Childs, Larry Pylant, Tom Wongmanee. Third Row: Jeff Thompson, David Blizard, Kevin Rogers, Doug McCutchen, Robbie Olinger, Bo Turner, Dan Cobb. Fourth Row: Coach McCraw, Ronnie Scott, Kyle Thomas, Greg Whitcher, Glenn Wilson, George Williamson, Donnie Thompson, Coach Thomas.



Head Coach Jim Thomas



Assistant Coach Jere McCraw



David Blizzard  
Sr. F/OLB



Patrick Childs  
Sr. T/LB



Doug McCutchen  
Sr. C/DT



Robbie Olinger  
Sr. SE/FS



Larry Pylant  
Sr. G/LB



Scott Ridley  
Sr. RB/DB



Travis Thomas  
Sr. RB/OLB



Greg Whitcher  
Sr. TE/DE



George Williamson  
Sr. RB/FS



Glenn Wilson  
Sr. T/DT



Tom Wongmanee  
Sr. SE/DB



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Eric Warren Jr. G/DE



Kyle Thomas Soph. T/DT



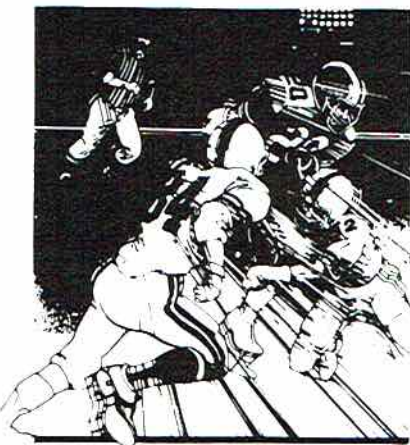
Maurice Williams Soph. SE/FS



John York Soph. RB/DT/P



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John McCarver Fresh. G/DT



Jeff Thompson Fresh. C/LB

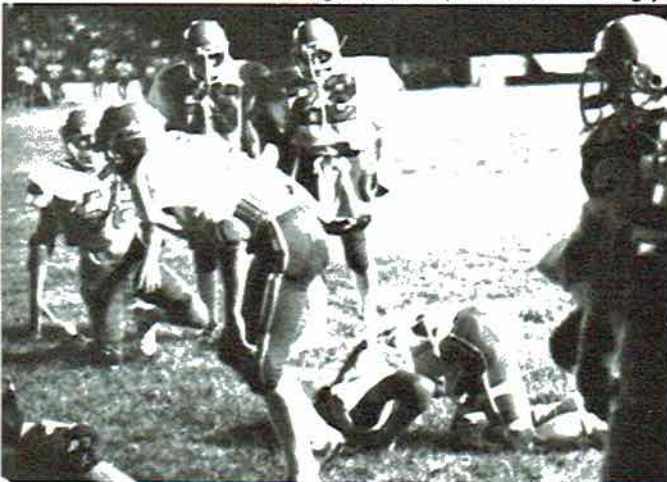


The Tiger is on the prowl-and he's hungry!

The Fightin' Tigers  
Are  
**Ferocious  
Felines!**



The Tigers hurt people!



That Tiger can take a lick!

The lion might be the king of the jungle but the tiger carries the sceptre around here. This year's squad set out to make sure that everyone knew that, too. The 1986-87 Tigers never let up. They always pushed ahead, even when they were losing, and they never let anyone push them around. We are all very proud of their efforts and accomplishments, and we look forward to watching them again next year.



Sonia Sebring, Sr., Co-Capt.



Peggy Williams, Sr., Co-Capt.



Sandy Rowe, Sr.

## Go Bananas!

The Tigers, whether football or basketball, are hard working people; the cheerleaders are no exception. They started practicing the day they were elected in late March, 1986, and continued until the end of basketball season which was February, 1987. They had several pep rallies, they cheered in the halls, they had signs hanging on every bit of wall space that they could find, and they did many other things to raise spirits. They cheered their hearts out at all football and basketball games. Led by Peggy Williams and Sonia Sebring, the co-heads for the year, the 1986-87 Varsity Cheerleaders did a great job raising spirits at B.H.S. . . . Cheerleaders, we salute you!



Kim Porter, Sr.



Tammy Jackson, Jr.



Kimberly Smith, Soph.



Missy Mason, Soph.



Leah Payne, Soph.



Left: 1986-87 BHS Varsity Cheerleaders

Below: Allison Long, Soph.





1986-87 Bridgeport Junior High Football team. Front Row: David Payne, Brian Janeway, Murphy Thompson, Sammy Gothard, Jason Massey. Second Row: Steve Moore, David Atkins, Jimmy Lee Akin, David Phillips, Jeff Seabolt, Jeffrey Blevins. Third Row: Lamar Graham, Robert Brown, Gary Gattis, Albert McAlister, Michael Warr, Randall Davis.



John McCarver is thirsty!



The Tigers are ready for action!

# Tiger Cubs Are Crazy Cats!

Once again, Coach Storey set out to train the young men of Bridgeport Junior High to play football and to prepare them for the move to varsity. He has done a fine job. The junior high players performed well and enjoyed their time on the field. It was time profitably spent. Good luck to the young Tigers as they continue to play in the future. Also, congratulations to the junior cheerleaders for a job well done.



Stacy Boldin, Stacey Gothard, Jami Long, Susan Stewart, Melissa Bice, Cindy Thomas, Jennifer Rich, Lisa Dawson, Vicki Cannon.



Tigers attack!

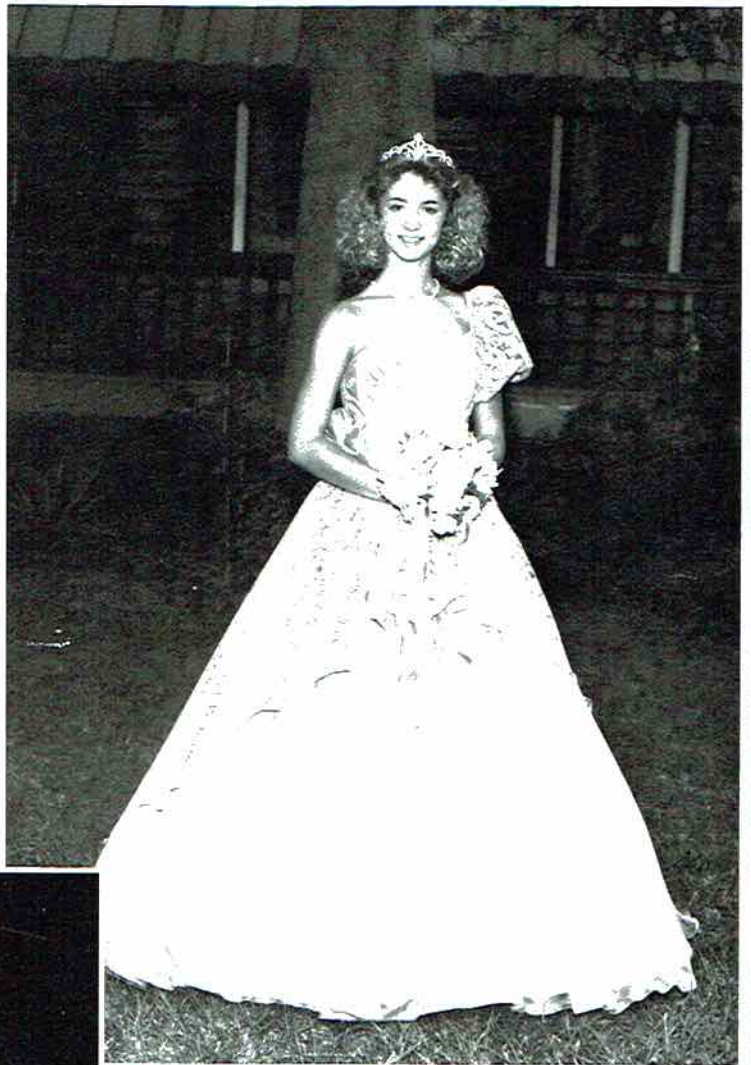


Coach Kenneth Storey

# Caught Standing in the Reign!

When five o'clock rolled around on Friday night, October 24, our 1986 homecoming ceremonies — and the game itself — looked doubtful. A steady rain had been falling for most of the day and had thoroughly soaked the field. In fact, by game time a sizable body of water stretched from one thirty-yard line to the other. The first half of the ballgame resembled a fine match of water polo and the half time program could have been mistaken for synchronized swimming. With a little pluck and a lot of luck, however, all of those involved waded (literally) through these problems and made our homecoming a really great and memorable event.

Peggy Williams, our 1986 Homecoming Queen



Peggy and her "umbrella holder" — her father, that is!



Peggy Williams and Greg Whitcher



Lori Gamble, Senior Attendant



Sonia Sebring, Senior Attendant



Carla McDowell, Junior Attendant



Lori Payne, Junior Attendant



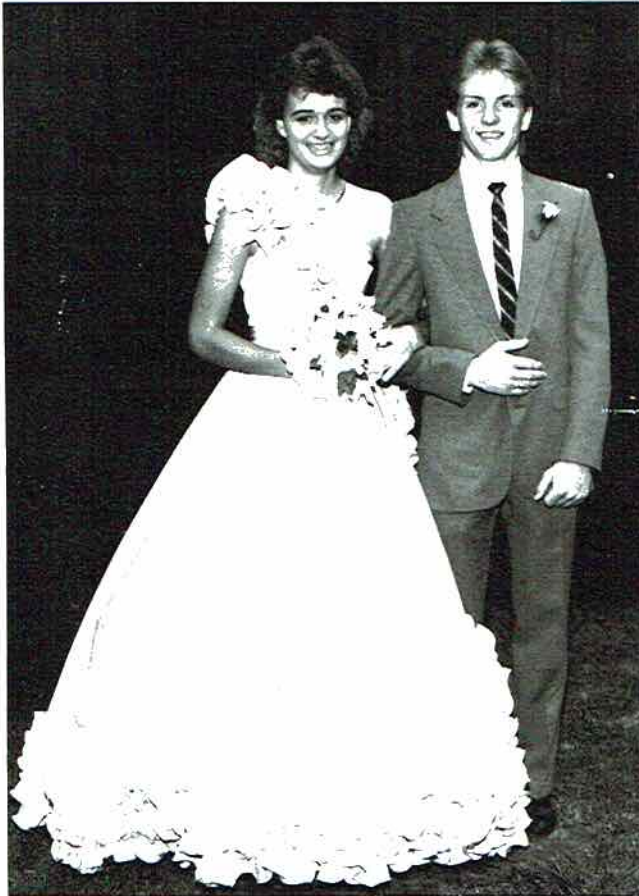
Kim Steele, Sophomore Attendant



Cindy Collins, Freshman Attendant



# HOMECOMING '86



Cindy Collins and David Blizzard



Kim Steele and Kyle Thomas



The 1986 Homecoming Court



Carla McDowell and John Childs



Lori Payne and Travis Thomas



Lori Gamble and Patrick Childs



Sonia Sebring and Robbie Olinger

# Junior Royalty!

October 7, 1986, will go down in Bridgeport's history as the night of the Junior High Homecoming. Kim Sampley was crowned the new queen. The seven member court, the queen and her six attendants, were all elected by their classmates. Even though the Junior Tigers lost the ballgame against the Panthers, the night was unforgettable to everyone, especially to the court.



1986 Junior High Homecoming Queen



Kim Sampley and Lamar Graham



Stacey Gothard and Randall Davis



Audrey Sampley and Jeff Thompson



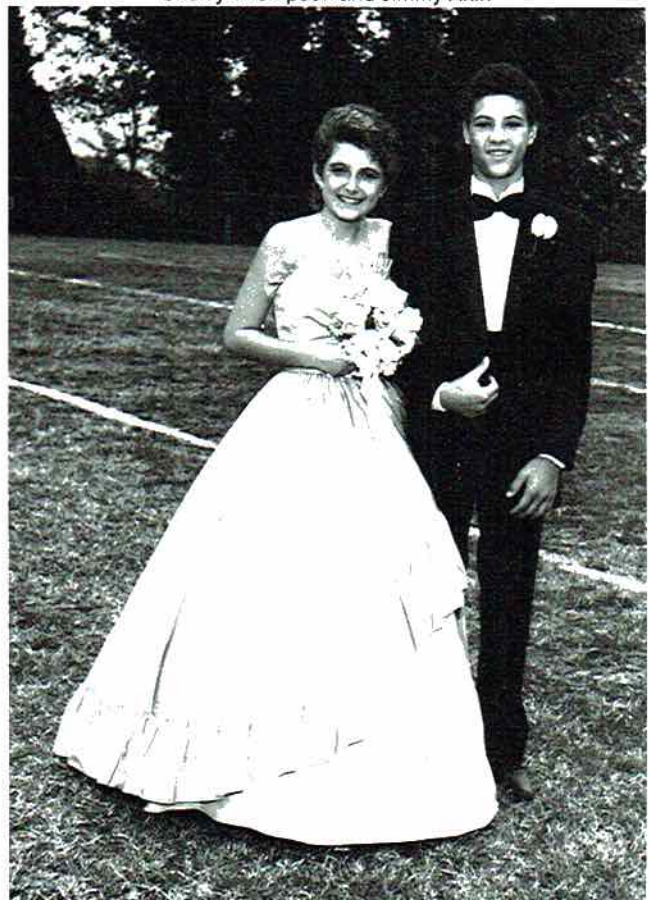
Kelli Thomas and Jason Massey



Sherry Thompson and Jimmy Akin



Vicki Cannon and Murphy Thompson



Jennifer Rich and Brian Janaway

Although the band was relatively small this year, the members performed to the best of their ability. The band was led by Tracey Morgan, who was in her first year at BHS. She is doing a superb job in rebuilding the Bridgeport High School Band. The future holds many options for the Band of Blue!



Our 1987 Marching Band of Blue!



Michael Winters is an accomplished musician.



Tracey Morgan, our new band director.



A marching band to be.

# The 1987 BHS Band of Blue



"Practice makes perfect," says Steve Lambert and Amy Willis.



Tommy Lee would be proud.



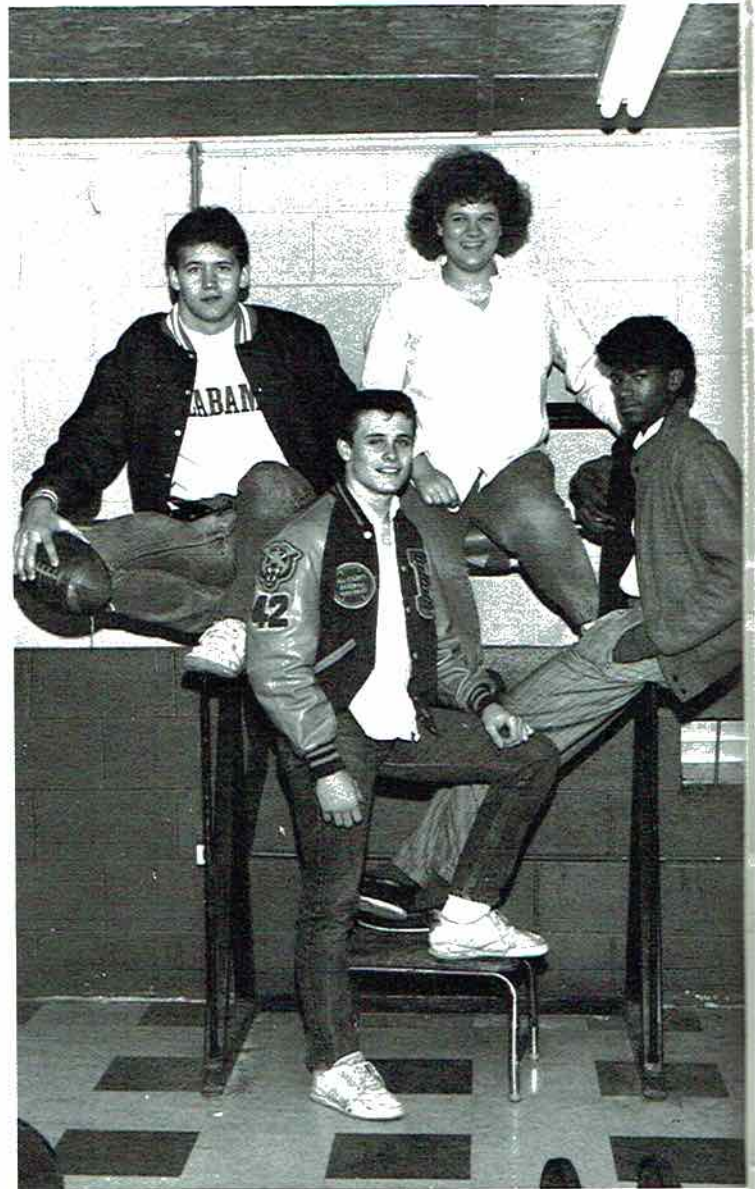
A future Louie Armstrong!

# "B" Club — the B is for Go Bad!

The "B" Club is the varsity lettermen's club at Bridgeport High School. To become a member of the "B" Club, an applicant, known as a rat, must go through a tough initiation process. This process is so tough because the members, known as cats, devise devilish tortures to which the rats are subjected. Although it has not held initiations for several years, the "B" Club still has several active members in its membership. These athletes lettered early in their high school careers and decided to accept the challenge that the "B" Club had to offer. After being gruelled for hours by the cats, these former rats were inducted into the BHS varsity letterman club and are now proud "B" Club members.



The 1987 "B" Club: Front: Travis Thomas; Back: Houston Thomas, Corey Dave, Kristy Holder, Greg Witcher, Eddie Bellamy.



Seniors: Standing: Travis Thomas; Sitting: Greg Witcher, Kristy Holder, Corey Dave.



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# Go, Go, BHS!

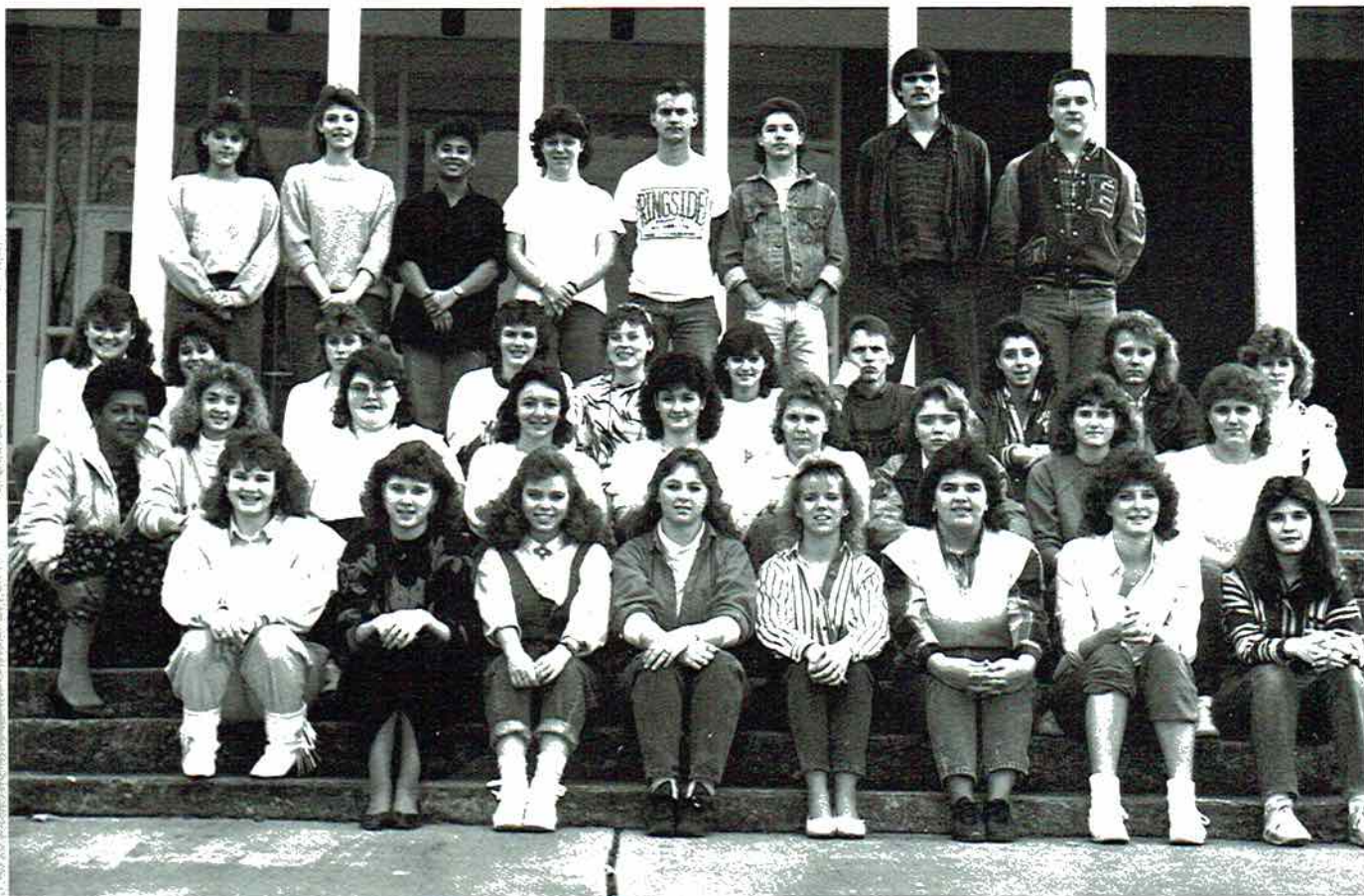


Madonna McCloud, President; Sonia Sebring, Vice-President; Shelly Brophy, Secretary; Mrs. Abernathy, Sponsor; Robin Shavers, Treasurer; Angie Collins, High School Coordinator; Tammy Jackson, Junior High Coordinator; Lori Gamble, Reporter. Not pictured: Kristy Holder, High School Coordinator.

The Bridgeport High School Pep Club had a lot of spirit this year, and they put it to good use. The ballplayers could always count on this bunch to help the cheerleaders create a great deal of excitement and really get the crowd fired up!

The Pep Club raised the money which was used to decorate the ballfield for the Homecoming festivities. They contributed their labor to this event, too.

The 1986-87 school year has been quite a bit brighter thanks to the vigorous crew. Thanks, Pep Club!



The 1987 Pep Club: Bottom row: Tammy Jackson, Robin Shavers, Sonia Sebring, Madonna McCloud, Shelly Brophy, Angela Collins, Lori Gamble, Lechele Dawson; Second row: Mrs. Abernathy, Peggy Williams, Shannon Anthony, Kim Paris, Valerie Cox, Kristie Smith, Tina White, Loretta Burnett, Carol Smith; Third row: Sandy Rowe, Robbin Smith, Melissa Bice, Cyndi White, Allison Long, Pam Ragan, Robert Smith, Valerie Wilman, Angie Brown, Kim Steele; Standing: Missy Mason, Kimberly Smith, Buffy Robinson, Lorrie Sopha, Jimmy Bice, Eddie Bellamy, Dywayne Moore, Doug McCutchen.



# BASKETBALL

## Chapter 2 — 'Court' Is Now In Session





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Varsity Boys Basketball: William Sexton, Gerald Thompson, George Williamson, Maurice Williams, Jerald Hutchins, Terry Guess, Corey Dave, Marty Cobb, Eddie Bellamy.

## The Jury Is In And The Verdict Is . . .

... Guilty! The Tigers are guilty of being a sensational team! They weathered the storm of a losing season and still came out on top. They're the type of team that just won't stay down. The Tigers never lost their spirit and never gave up. When the season ended, it didn't matter how many games they won or lost — they were winners!



The faces say it all . . .



George W . . . lean, mean, shootin' machine.

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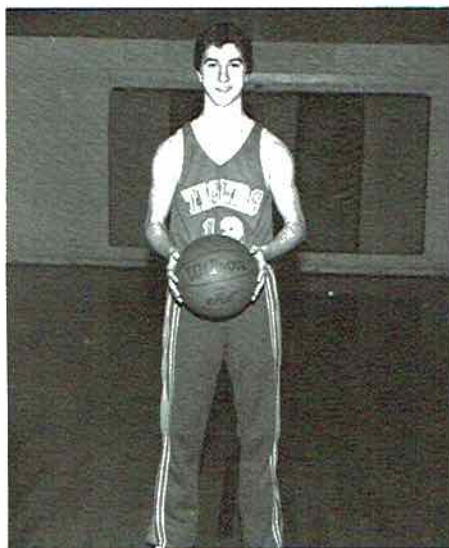


Varsity Girls Basketball: Veronica Walker, Katrice Henry, Cherry Walker, Casey McDonald, Danette Bynum, Gayla Burrows, Cindy Collins, Corretta Bynum, Kristie Smith, Lisa Sparkman, Leslie Howard.



B-Team Boys Basketball: John York, David Phillips, Ricky Carver, Chris Pope, Levon Henry, James Barnard, Adrian Hutchins, Shawn Rudder, Alex Atkins.

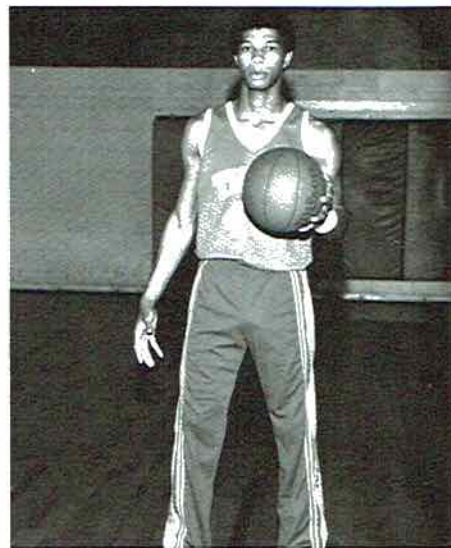
# A-Team Boys A-



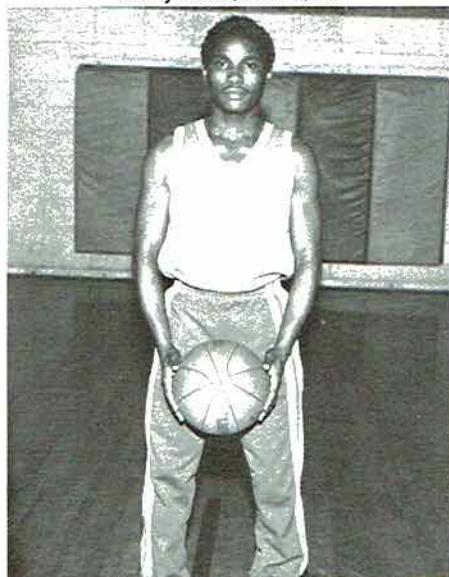
Marty Cobb, Guard, Sr.



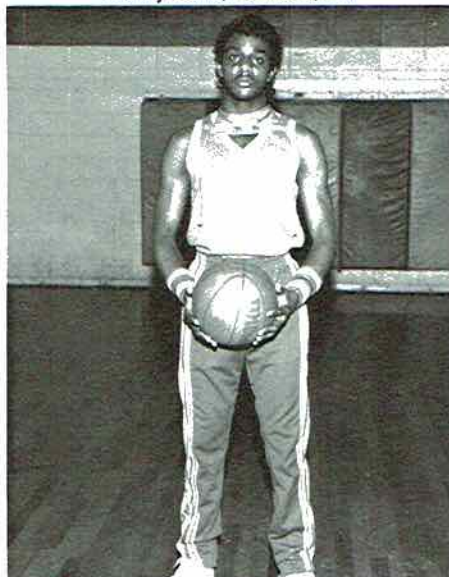
Corey Dave, Forward, Sr.



Jerald Hutchins, Center, Sr.



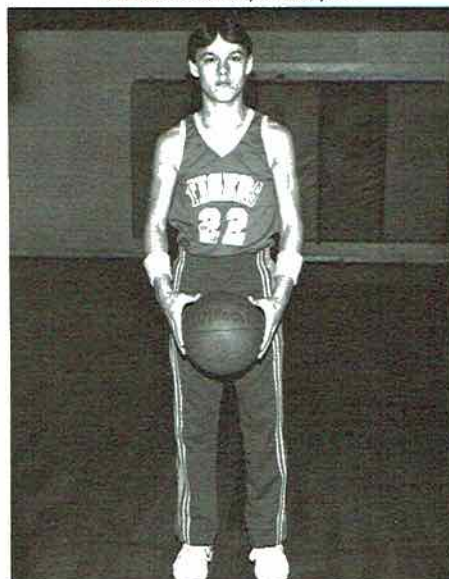
William Sexton, Guard, Sr.



George Williamson, Forward, Sr.



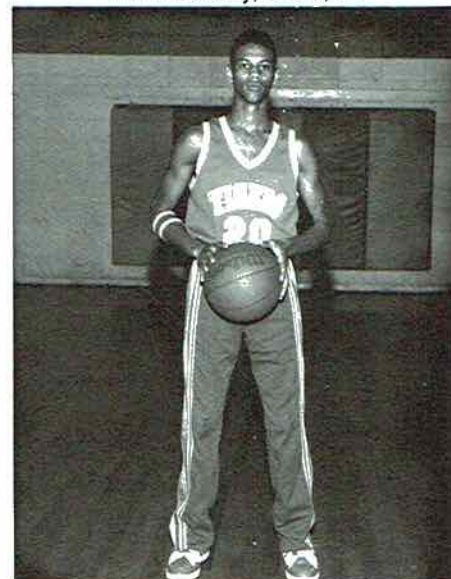
Eddie Bellamy, Guard, Jr.



Gerald Thompson, Guard, Jr.



Terry Guess, Forward, Soph.



Maurice Williams, Forward, Soph.

# ys A-Team Girls



Coretta Bynum, Forward, Sr.



Gayla Burrows, Center, Jr.



Danette Bynum, Center, Jr.



Kristy Smith, Guard, Soph.



Lisa Sparkman, Guard, Soph.



Cindy Collins, Guard, Fr.



Cherry Walker, Forward, Fr.



Veronica Walker, Forward, Fr.



Katrice Henry, Guard, Fr.

Etc . . !



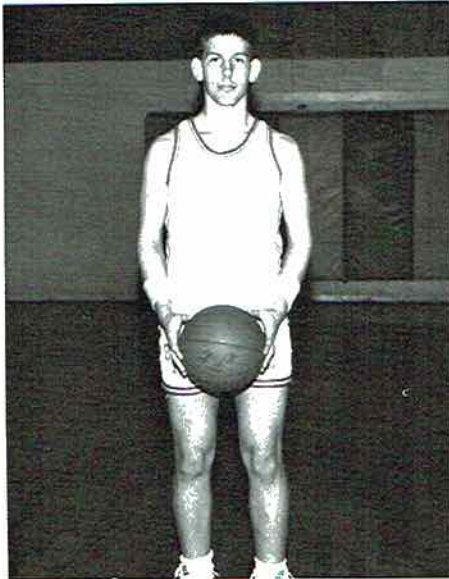
Leslie Howard, Guard, 7th.



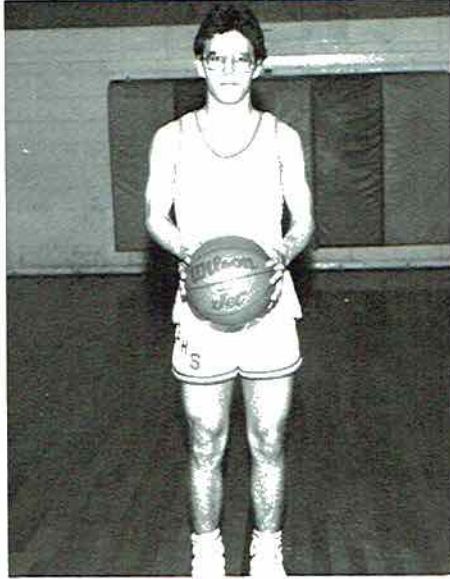
Casey McDonald, Center, 8th.



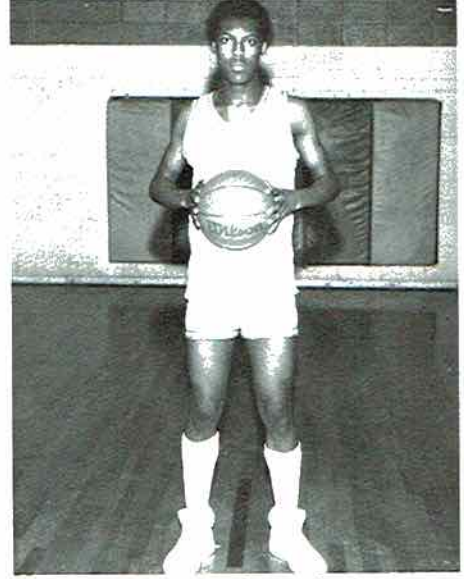
Hoopin'!



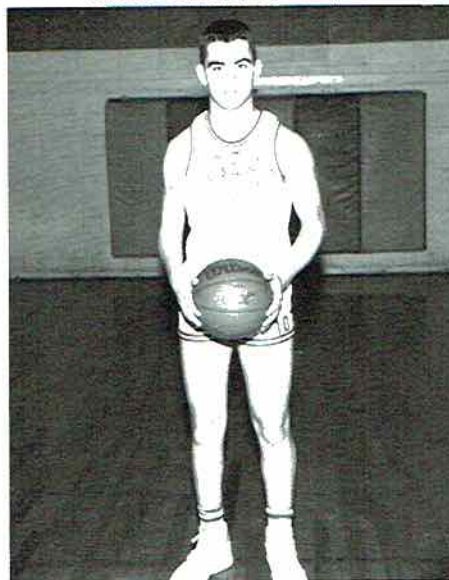
James Bamard, Forward, Jr.



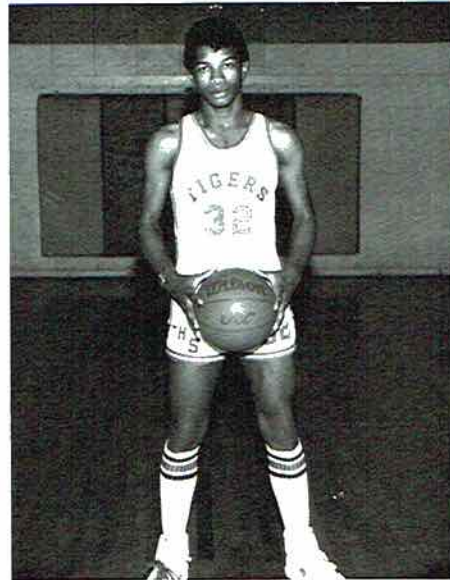
Alex Atkins, Guard, Soph.



Levon Henry, Center, Soph.



Ricky "Quaz" Carver, Guard, Soph.



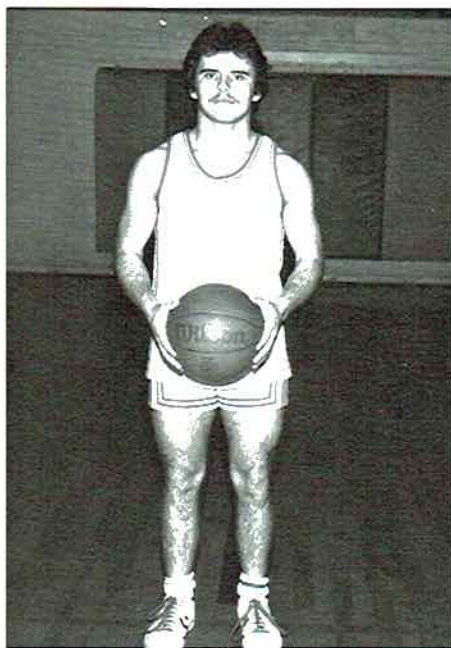
Adrian Hutchins, Forward, Fresh.



Chris Pope, Forward, Soph.



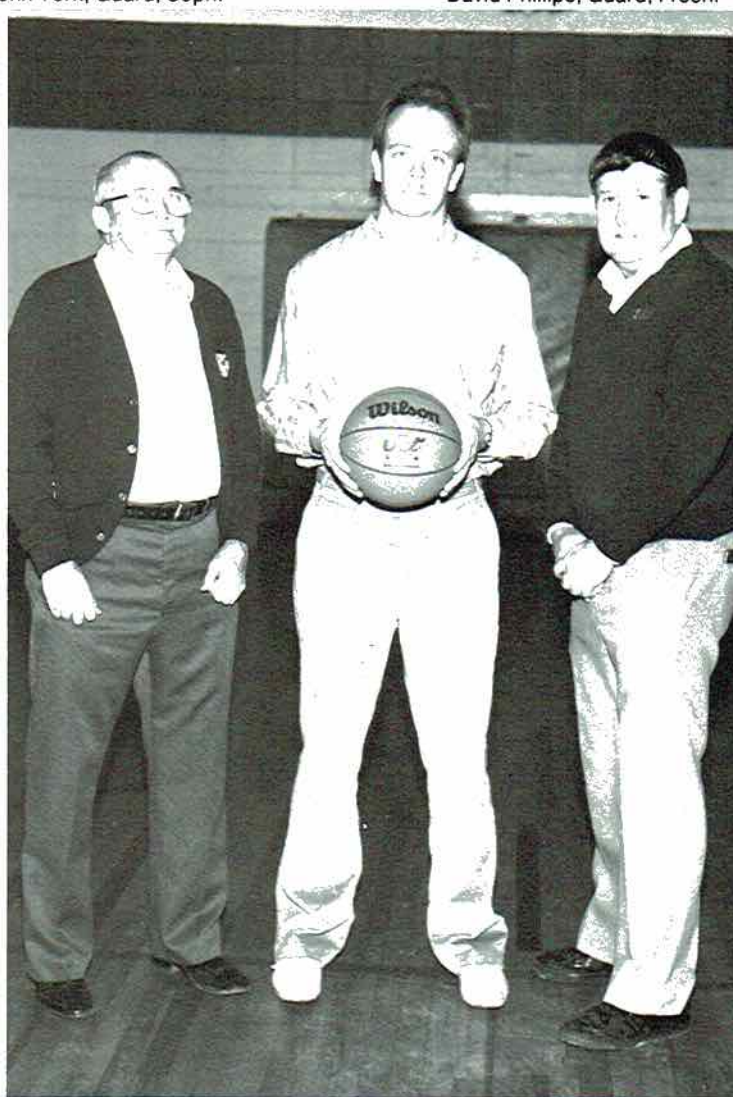
Shawn Rudder, Guard, Soph.



John York, Guard, Soph.



David Phillips, Guard, Fresh.



Coach Hamilton, Coach Townson, Coach Storey.

Left: Cindy Collins . . . ready to be a hero!



## Varsity Boys Scoreboard

1986-87 Record: 10-17

Bridgeport	87	Princeton	59
Bridgeport	81	Princeton	62
Bridgeport	61	Woodville	47
Bridgeport	73	Geraldine	83
Bridgeport	65	Stevenson	74
Bridgeport	71	Section	88
Bridgeport	57	Fyffe	60
Bridgeport	79	Skyline	69
Bridgeport	70	Skyline	59
Bridgeport	71	Pisgah	66
Bridgeport	59	NSM	52
Bridgeport	78	South Pittsburg	86
Bridgeport	70	Stevenson	85
Bridgeport	65	Princeton	67
Bridgeport	66	South Pittsburg	71
Bridgeport	68	Fyffe	69
Bridgeport	64	Sequatchie Co.	58
Bridgeport	57	Woodville	54
Bridgeport	67	Geraldine	92
Bridgeport	81	NSM	85
Bridgeport	44	Gaston	63
Bridgeport	57	Pisgah	24
Bridgeport	60	Collinsville	73
Bridgeport	72	Section	102
Bridgeport	65	Sequatchie Co.	66
Bridgeport	53	DAR	63
Bridgeport	65	Stevenson	73

## Varsity Girls Scoreboard

1986-87 Record: 2-18

Bridgeport	31	Princeton	48
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"Just remember, don't give Gayla the ball!!!"



"Where did the ball go?"



"Gimme' that ball!"



Jr. High Girls: Heather Thomas, Becky Williams, Angelia Clay, Casey McDonald, Buffy Robinson, Leslie Howard, Stacie Ridley, Coach Kevan Townson.



Jr. High Boys: Mark Baker, Jason Ragan, Murphy Thompson, Brian Janeway, Jimmy Lawhenore, Albert McAllister, Melvin Robinson, Jeff Seabolt, Sammy Gothard, Jimmy Akin, Lamont Bynum, Coaches Woody Hamilton and Kevan Townson.

# The Rod Squad



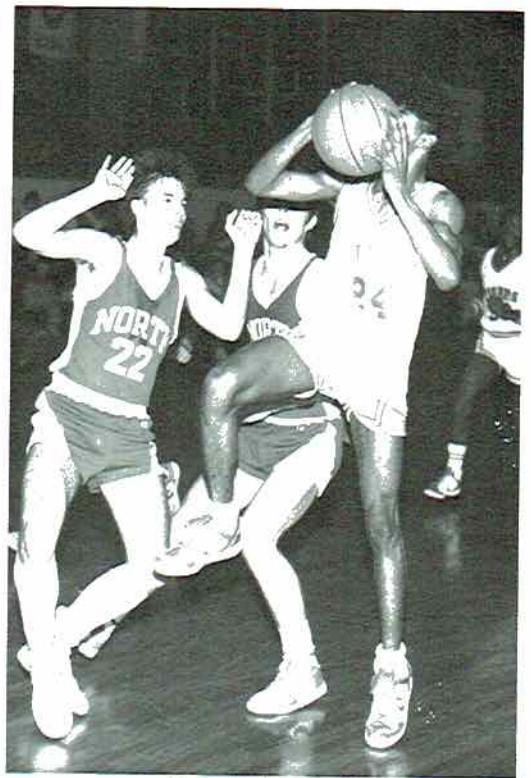
Good shot!



Good!



Go for it!



Corey D. does it all!



B-Ball!



Coretta, shoot the ball!



You missed!



Two points!



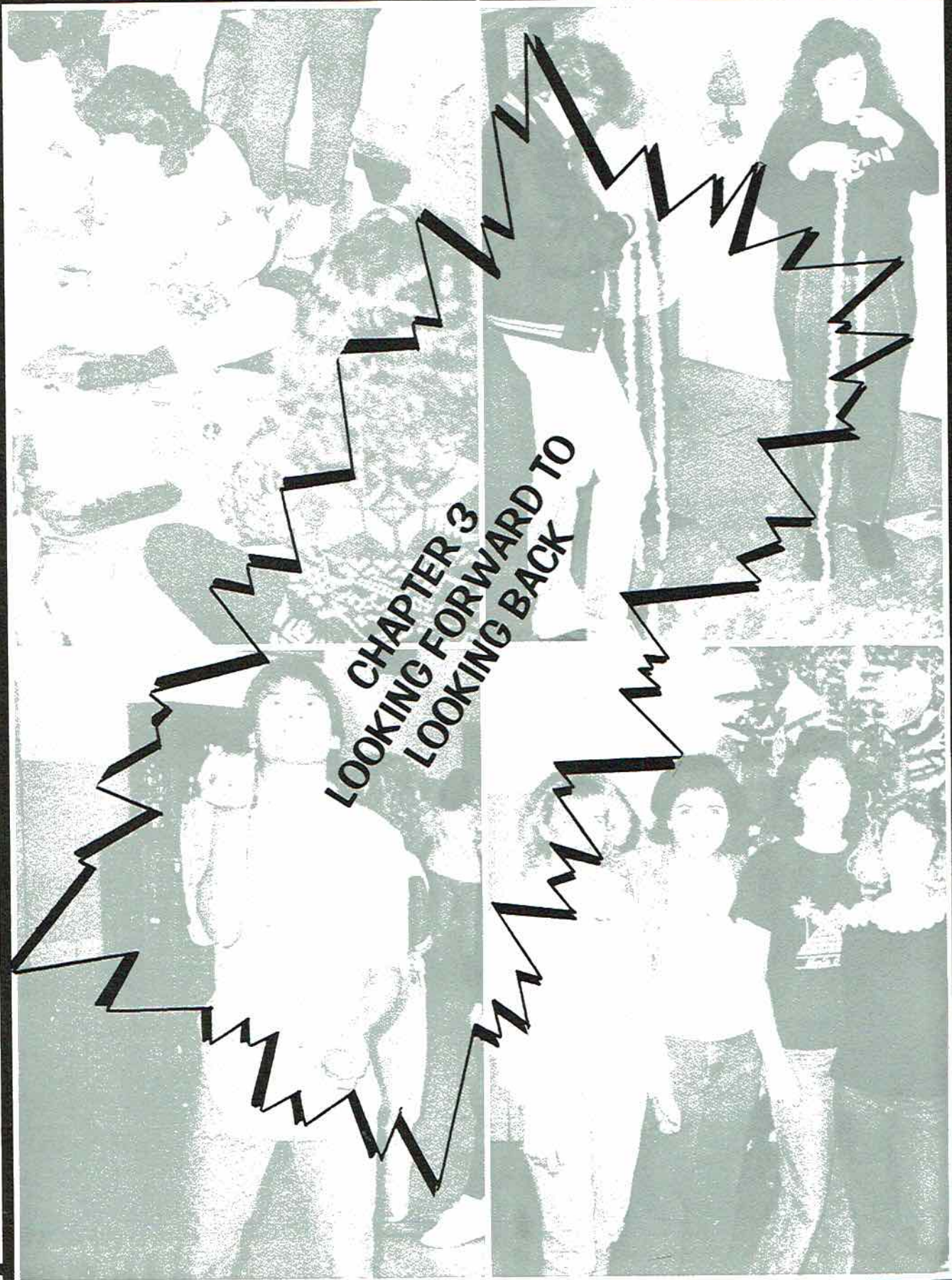
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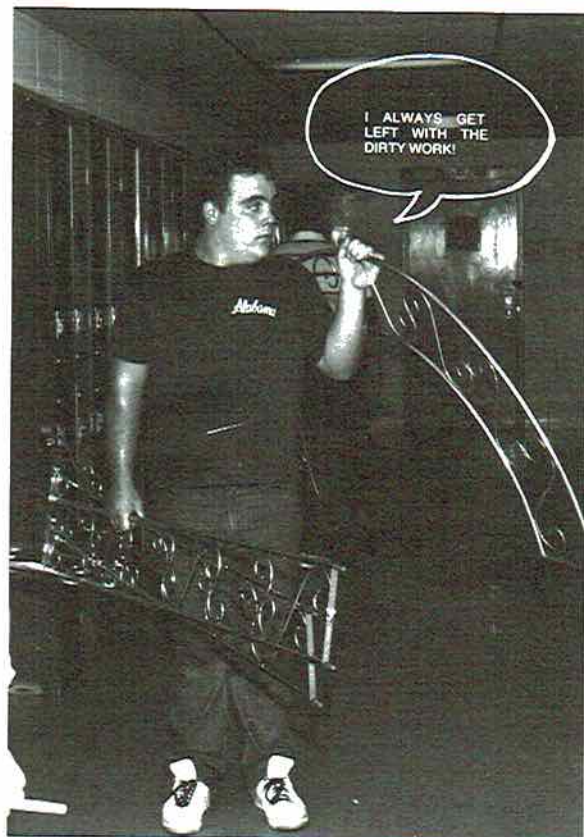
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**CHAPTER 3**  
**LOOKING FORWARD TO**  
**LOOKING BACK**



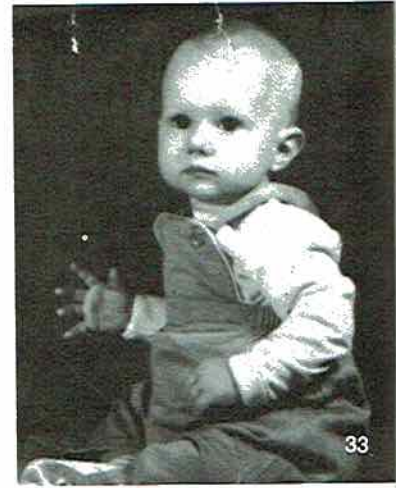
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## The Class of 1987 Presents

... their very own baby pictures! We hope you enjoy them.

1. Shannon Barham, 1 yr.; 2. Sharon Barham, 1 yr.; 3. Jerald Hutchins, 9 mos.; 4. Patrick Childs, 2 yrs.; 5. Madonna McCloud, 2 yrs.; 6. Sherry Hall, 1 yr.; 7. Karen Foshue, 3 yrs.; 8. Todd Willis, 4 mos.; 9. Jimmy Graham, 15 mos.; 10. Tina Mason, 2 yrs.; 11. Kristy Holder, 1 yr.; 12. Chip Troy, 9 mos.; 13. Kim Porter, 16 mos.; 14. Marty Cobb, 10 mos.; 15. Angela Collins, 2 yrs.; 16. Greg Whitecher, 2 yrs.; 17. Shelley Brophy, 1 yr.; 18. Kim Paris, 16 mos.; 19. Heath Smith, 4 mos.; 20. Glenn Wilson, 1 yr.; 21. Mark Warren, 18 mos.; 22. Scotty Walker, 18 mos.; 23. Loreta Burnett, 9 mos.; 24. Peggy Williams, 2 yrs.; 25. Sandy Rowe, 2 yrs.; 26. Larry Pylant, 6 mos.; 27. Mary Beth Lambert, 13 mos.; 28. Sonia Sebring, 7 mos.; 29. Travis Thomas, 2 yrs.; 30. William Bynum, 2 yrs.; 31. David Blizzard, 1 yr.; 32. Lori Gamble, 15 mos.; 33. Robbie Olinger, 7 mos.

# SENIOR MEMORIES



A normal day in the gym.



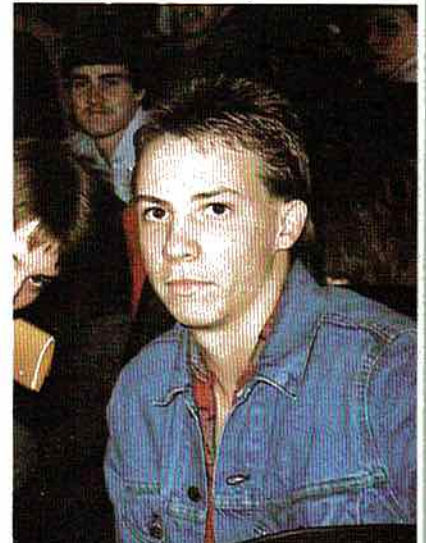
Chip and Tom — cheering now!



Good luck, Todd!



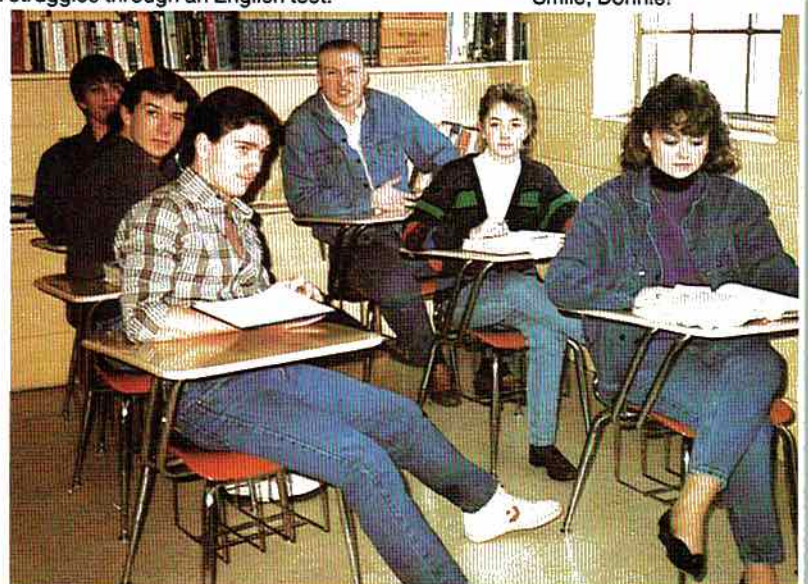
Karen struggles through an English test.



Smile, Donnie!



Shannon tries for an A!



Us? STUDY in study hall?

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# Christmas 1986 — Trick or Tree?

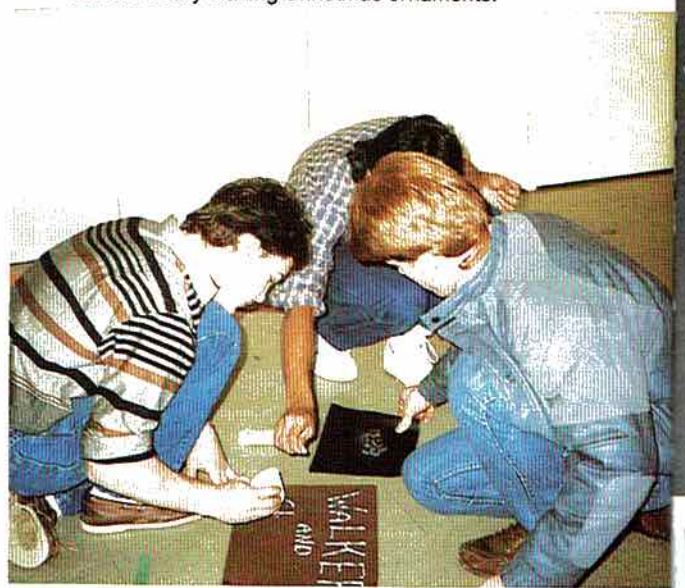
The Class of 1987 gave a new, criminal twist to Christmas. The Grinch may have tried to steal Christmas, but this year's senior class got a little tree-happy! A Colorado Blue Spruce, from Kim Porter's front yard, was unknowingly donated to the senior class for their Christmas tree. After the "crime" took place, the seniors took part in making their personal decorations and stringing popcorn. Everyone enjoyed getting out of class and putting their own touch to the senior class Christmas tree.



Seniors busily making Christmas ornaments.



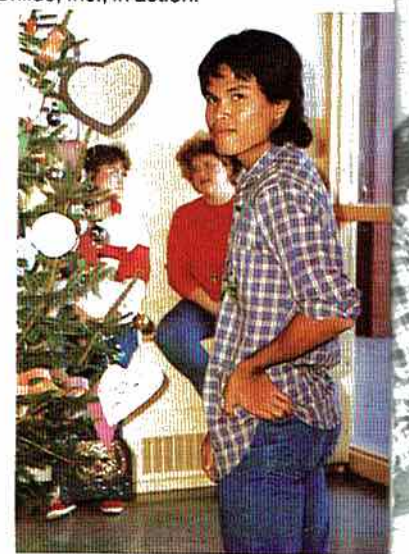
Taming the tannenbaum!



Walker & Childs, Inc., in action!



Tom Wongmanee says, "Christmas in America — O.K."



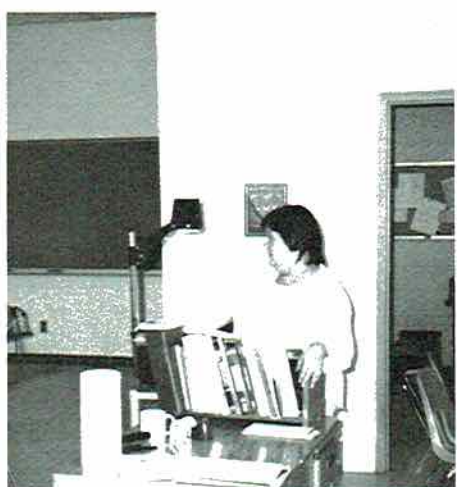
Travis and Robbie trim the tree.



trim the tree.



Are they concentrating or daydreaming?



Mrs. Baker illustrates a problem.



Kim, Mary Beth, and Chip work on an exam on The Scarlet Letter.



Mrs. Mountain and Greg converse while the others seem unconcerned.

# The BEST of BHS!



This year the Jackson County School System was able to offer Advanced Placement courses to its students for the first time. As it happens, Bridgeport High School and Jackson County Technical School have a special group of people taking two of the advanced courses. The classes are taught by Mrs. Elizabeth Mountain (English) and Mrs. Deborah Baker (calculus).

Advanced Placement courses are college level from which the students have an opportunity to earn college credit. Exams are taken in May, and, based on results, students may be awarded up to one year of college credit.

This hardworking group includes: William Bynum, Mary Beth Lambert, Kim Paris, Chip Troy, Greg Witcher, and Todd Willis. They represent the best of BHS. Keep up the good work!



**Best Dressed**

Sharon Barham, Corey Dave, and Donnie Henson

Senior Superlatives are chosen each year by their classmates. They are chosen for their intelligence, looks, personality, achievement, dependability, charm, and insanity, as well as all-around ability. As always, the anticipation was high this year. After several run-offs, everyone anxiously awaited the outcome of the voting. Here you see the final results!



**Best All Around**

Loretta Burnett and Robbie Olinger



**Most Dependable**

Mary Beth Lambert and William Bynum

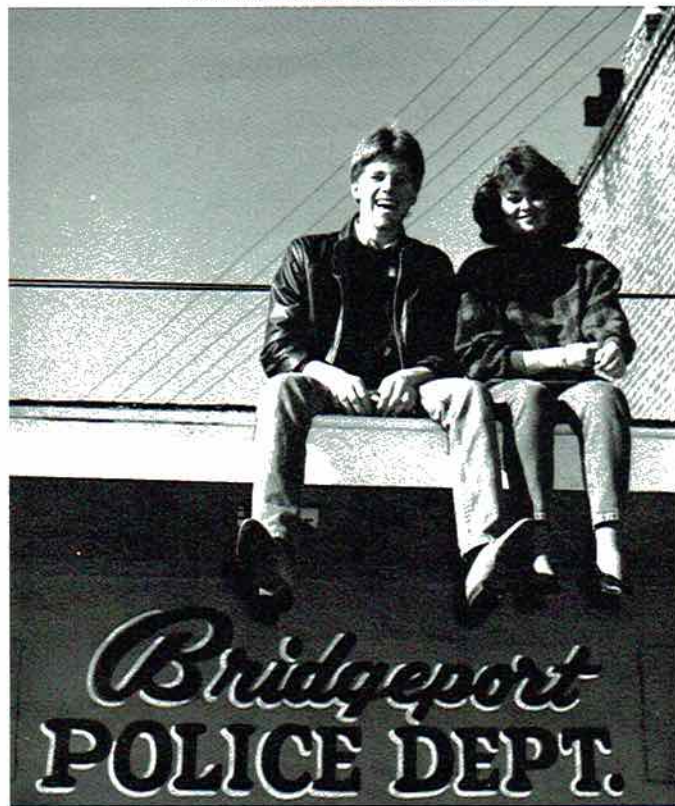
## Supers!



**Most Athletic**  
Lori Gamble and Travis Thomas



**Wittiest**  
Kristy Holder and Jimmy Graham



**Most Mischievous**  
Sandy Rowe and Scotty Walker

We asked several superlatives, "How did you feel when you were chosen as superlative?" Here are a few replies:

Kristy Holder — "I was excited and thrilled to be chosen by my senior class as wittiest."

Patrick Childs — "It was the greatest experience of my life. I will never forget it till my dying days."

Scotty Walker — "It was like a trip to the Twilight Zone, nothing I had ever experienced before. I didn't know what to say. It was like biting into a peppermint pattie. AWESOME!"

Kim Porter — "I felt very honored."

Donnie Henson — "I was born a poor white child, and I had to work very hard for my clothes. I appreciate my classmates electing me, my brother Corey, and my sister Sharon. Thank you!"

Corey Dave — "I enjoy dressing nice because it helps make my personality shine. I thank my classmates for voting me Best Dressed."



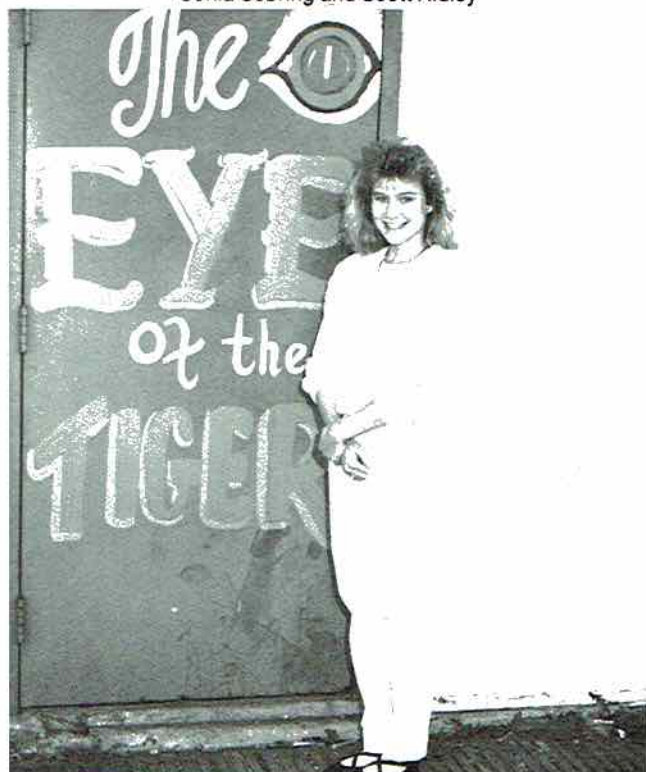


Most Talented  
Karen Foshee and Todd Willis

Kim Porter was selected Most School Spirit by her senior class. Kim's future plans are to attend Jacksonville State University. She chose this college because she plans to study nursing, and JSU has a very good nursing program. After Kim gets a BS degree in nursing, she wants get married and have a family.



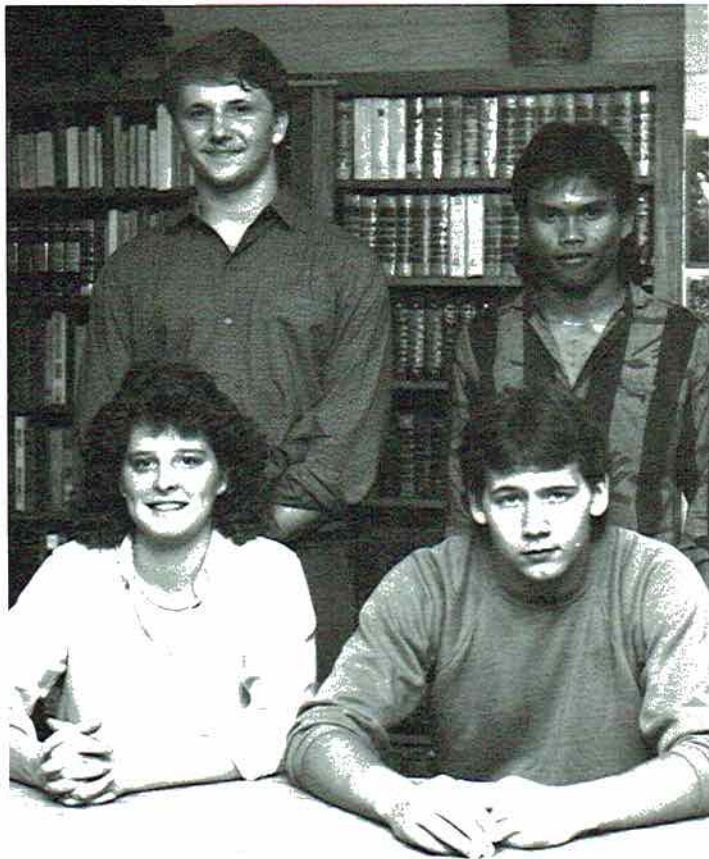
Prettiest and Most Handsome  
Sonia Sebring and Scott Ridley



Most School Spirit  
Kim Porter and Larry Pylant (not pictured)



Most Popular  
Peggy Williams and Patrick Childs



Class Officers: Lori Gamble, president; Greg Whitcher, vice president;  
Todd Willis, secretary; and Tom Wongmanee, treasurer.

"It was an honor to be chosen 'Most Likely To Succeed' by my friends. It meant a great deal to me to know that I was one of the ones that my classmates thought would succeed. I hope that I can do my class proud and live up to my title." — Kim Paris

"Every human being has a natural desire to be lauded for his or her efforts and successes, and this desire extends to wanting support for endeavors to be attempted in the future. My classmates have given me this support by expressing confidence in me and my abilities, and I am grateful for this and owe a debt of thanks to them." — Greg Whitcher



Most Likely To Succeed  
Kim Paris and Greg Whitcher

# JR. — SR. PROM '87

Staying with tradition, the 1987 Junior-Senior Prom was held at the Trade Center in Chatt-Town. A big crowd turned out to party-hardy to the roaring tunes by Art Roper. People were cutting the rug to everything from hard rock to the hokey-pokey. This year, for the first time, we elected a Prom King and Queen and a court. King and Queen were Greg Whitcher and Shelly Brophy and the court was comprised of John Childs and Robin Shavers. For everyone involved, it was sure heaven-on-earth!



Can't you get him to smile, Peggy?



Travis and Amy do the "Hokey Pokey."



86 Well, where did John go now?



Lori Gamble and Lamar Graham take a break!

# "HEAVEN IN YOUR EYES"



Prom King and Queen — Greg Whitcher, Shelly Brophy.



The Royal Court — John Childs and Robin Shavers.



"You put your left leg in . . ."

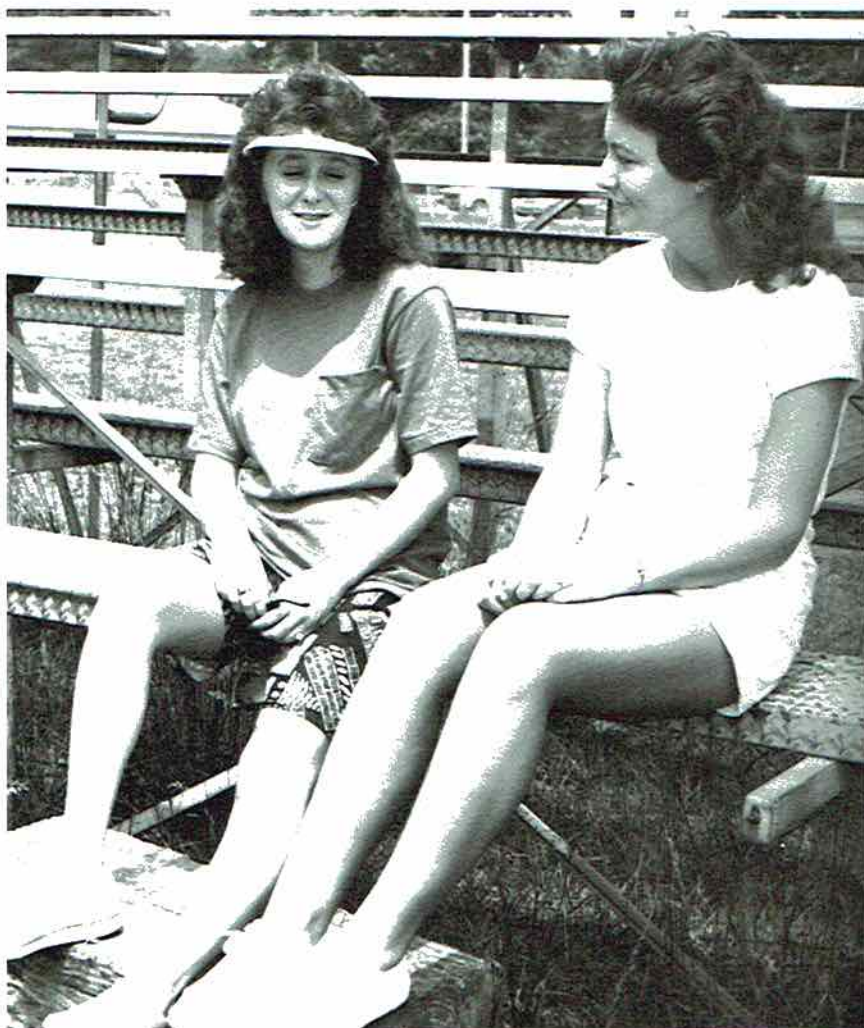


Kim Paris dances in a daze.

# SENIOR CLASS PICNIC/ POOL PARTY!

This year's senior class picnic was very unusual. The meal included the usual hamburgers, hot dogs, potato chips and Coca-Cola, but a new item was included — rib-eye steaks! The economics class sold items such as Spuds McKenzie T-shirts, sunglasses, sun visors, bubble gum and candy bars to raise the money to pay for the food. Over \$100.00 was raised this year.

The pool was ready to swim in this year, so almost everyone went swimming — whether they wanted to or not! Everyone enjoyed themselves at this year's "definitely different" senior picnic.



Mary Beth Lambert and Kim Paris enjoy the summer sun!



Madonna McCloud sips on a cold . . . Coke?



What are you guys up to?



Coretta Bynum enjoys the food.



Scenes from the pool party.

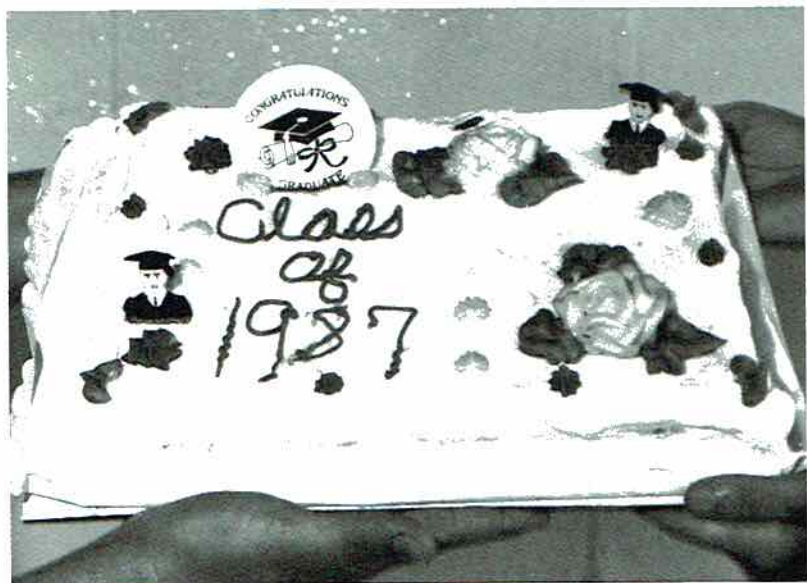
# SENIOR BITS



Mark, Doug, and Tom



"Bird" takes a dive!



And now, the cake!



Wet and Wild!



"What are you looking at?" asks Heath Smith.



Shelly enjoys the picnic.



Angela gets ready for lunch.



"Why do I have to clean it up?" says Sharon Barham.

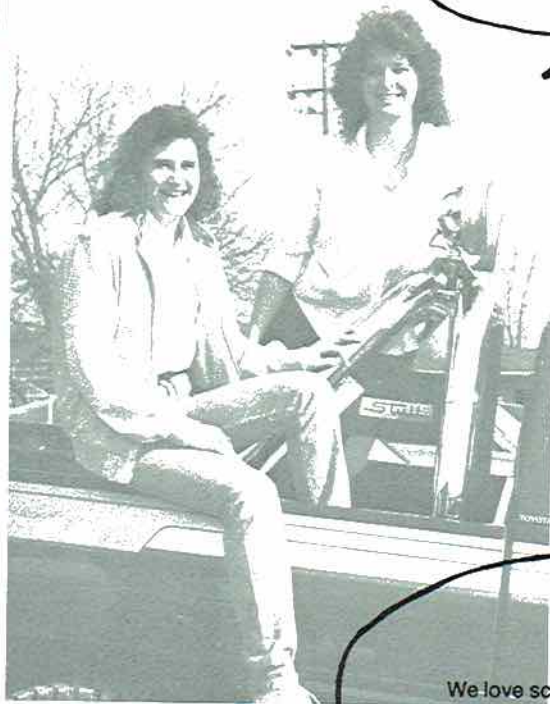


"Do you think it will be safe to leave 'em alone?" says Rod. 91





**Chapter 4**  
**A Little**  
**R&R**



We're ready to roll!



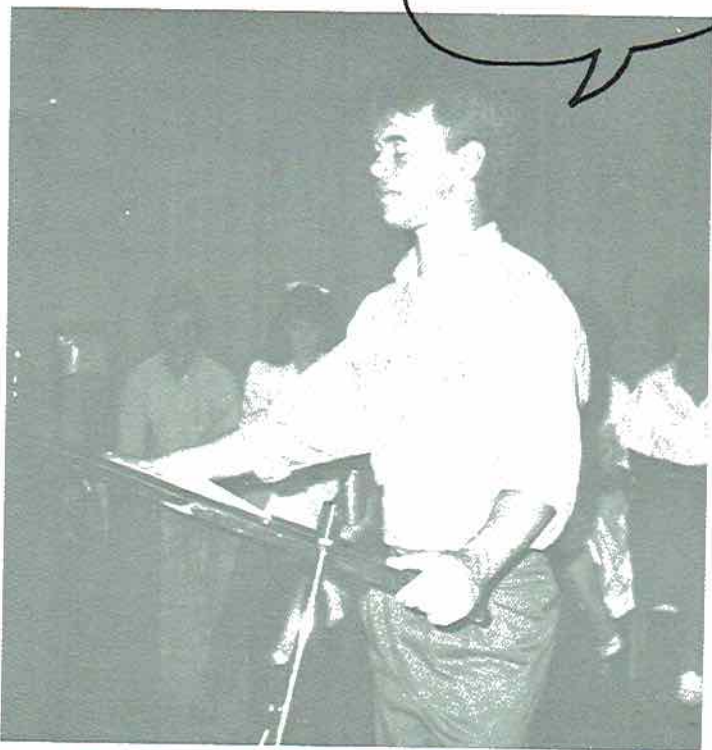
We love to snuggle!



We love school!



How's this for relaxin'?



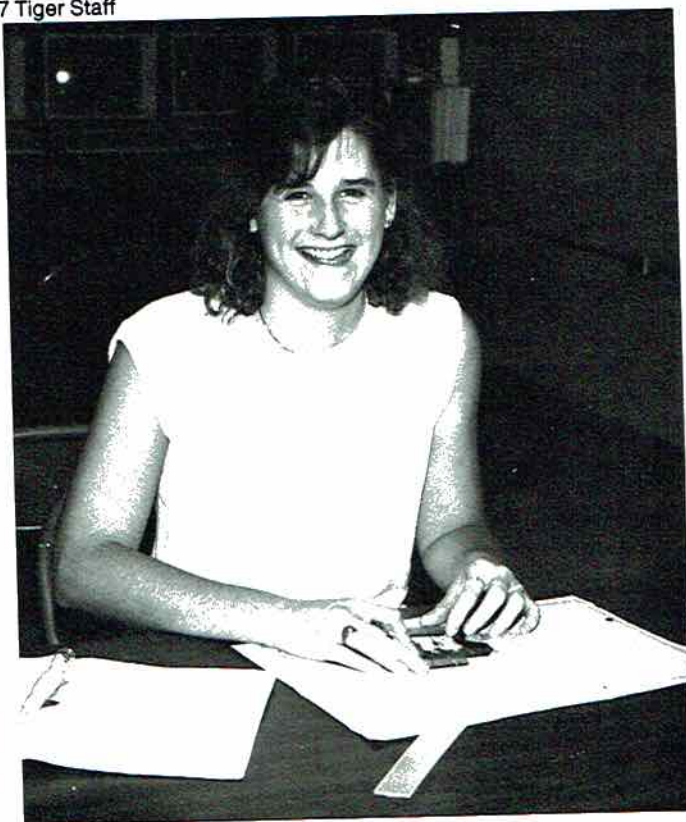
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The 1987 Tiger Staff



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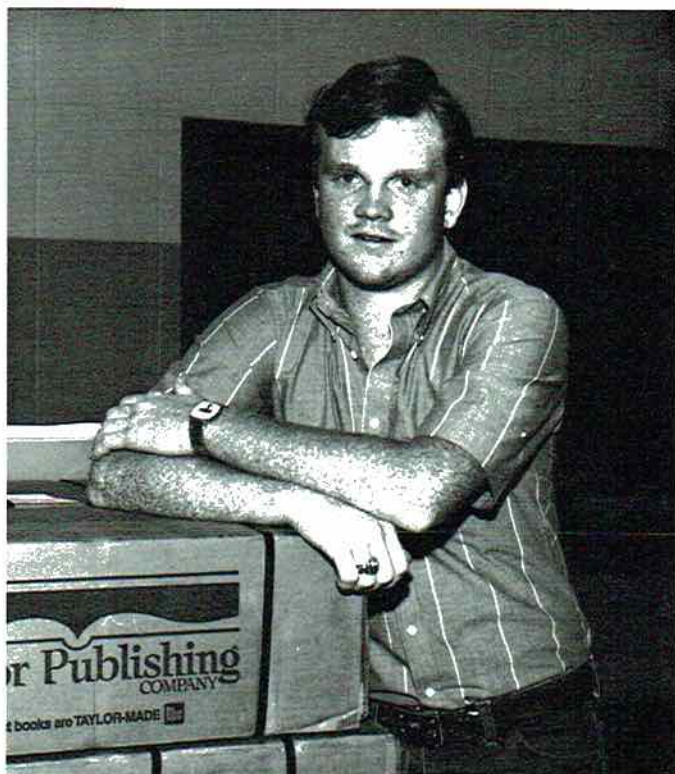


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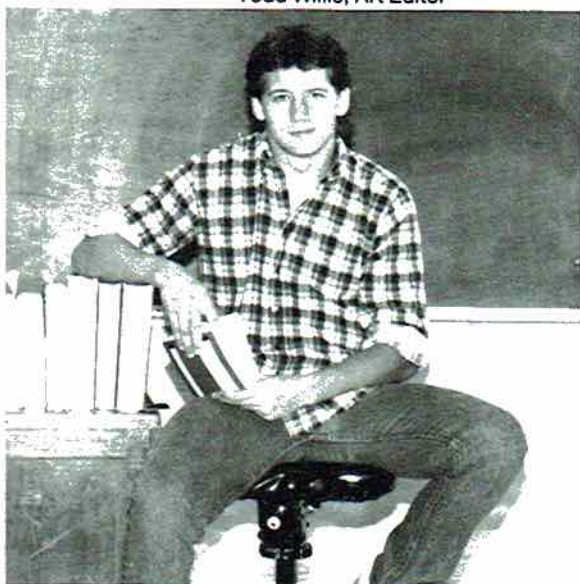
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Todd Willis, Art Editor



William Bynum, Admiral



Greg Whitcher, Events Editor



Chip Troy, Sports Editor



Creative energy is flowing!

Our 1987 Tiger Staff worked hard this year to design and build a yearbook that would be enjoyed by everyone. After all, many years later, the memories which are preserved by this faithful group will be treasured by all of us here at BHS, and the staff wanted to live up to everyone's expectations.

In order to do this, they began work early in the summer and continued throughout the school year until the job was finished. Many hours have been spent pouring over pictures and layout pages, and this book is the culmination of those efforts. So read on and enjoy these memories.

# The Betas

If one maintains the needed B and above average, then he or she will have the opportunity to become a Beta Club member. This is a prestigious honor and membership places a student in the ranks of the academic elite at BHS, and is this not what school is all about? The Beta Club encourages academic excellence, and this helps to keep BHS at the top in scholastic circles.



Group study must work, huh?



Girls, Girls, Girls . . . oh, and one boy!



Back: William Bynum, President; Greg Blevins, Vice-President; Mary Lambert, Treasurer. Front: Todd Willis, Secretary; Mrs. Mountain, Sponsor.



Greg Whitcher, John Ridley, James Barnard, Sherry Hall.



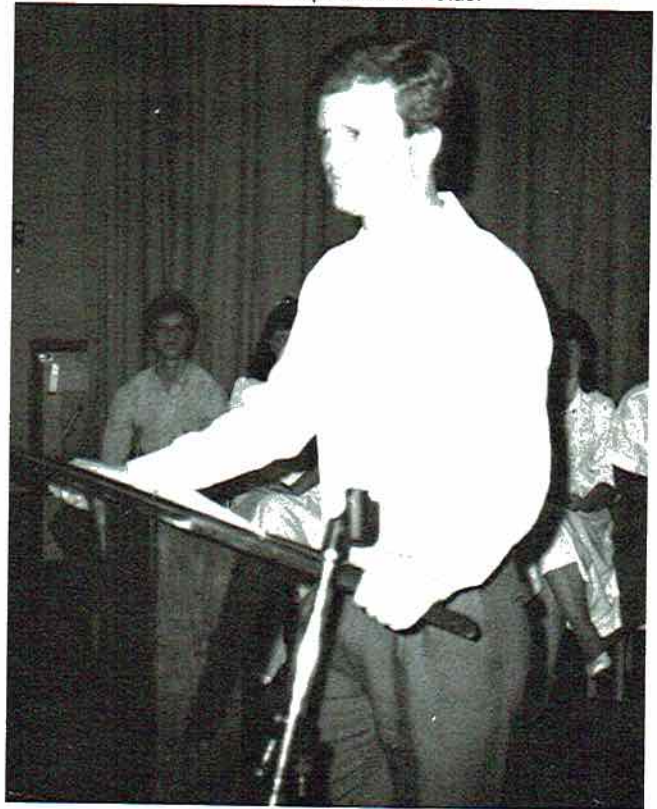
Back: Chris Mathis, Lori Gamble, Chip Troy. Front: Loretta Burnett, Gayla Burrows, Danetta Bynum.



Some proud new Betas.



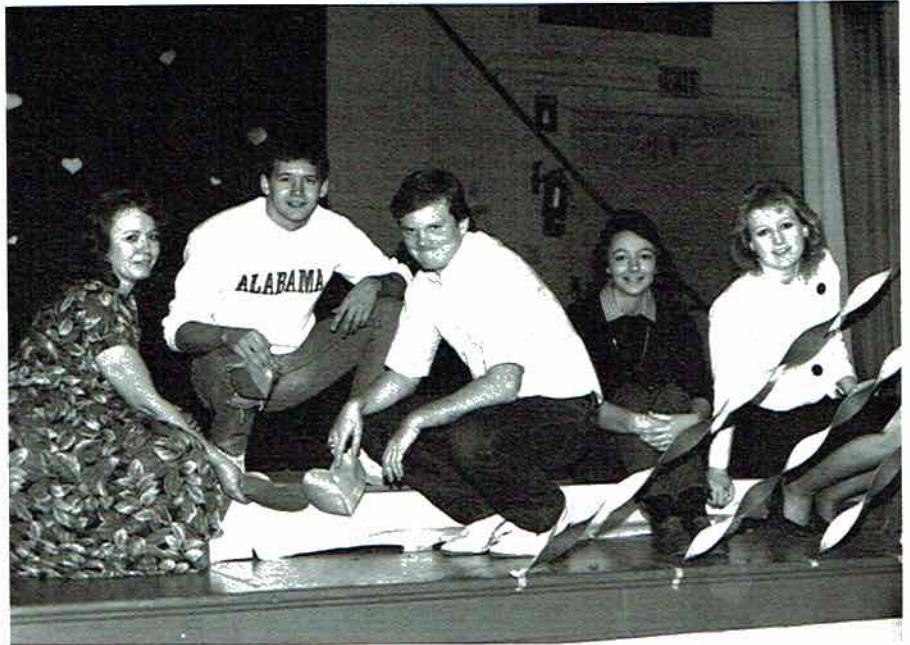
Back: James Smith, Donnie Thompson. Front: Tammy Jackson, Kim Paris, Sharon Barham.



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# The 86-87 Student Council

The Bridgeport High School Student Council had a new sponsor, Mrs. Pat Houston, this year. This did not alter the overall function of the organization. They still sponsored the BHS Coronation, the rose sale, blood drive, and the Spring Fling with success. Mrs. Houston and the Student Council has proven to be a winning combination.



Sponsor, Mrs. Houston; President, Greg Whitcher; Treasurer, William Bynum; Secretary, Kim Paris; Vice President, Carla McDowell.



First Row: Mrs. Houston and William Bynum; Second Row: Greg Whitcher and Carla McDowell; Third Row: Chip Troy, Kimberly Smith, Todd Willis, Allen Blevins, Kim Steele, Kim Paris, Sharon Barham, and Cindy Collins; Fourth Row: Mitzi Whitcher, Tammy Jackson, Lee Wilkey, Randall Potterfield, Corey Dave, Kelli Thomas, Allison Long, and Kevin Blizard.

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# Stop the Presses!

There's a new story breaking. The Bridgeport High **Tiger** Staff often had to scramble in situations such as this, and they always pulled through and did a good job. The critical clarity and accuracy, the wittiness and satire, and, of course, the most important item of all, the in-depth gossip, combined to form some excellent reading. Thank you, **Tiger** Staff members. You really helped to brighten this year.



Lori Gamble, Features; Kim Paris, Events; Tammy Jackson, Sports; Todd Willis, Co-Editor; William Bynum, Co-Editor; Mrs. Mountain, Sponsor; Greg Blevins, Special Assignments.



1987 Tiger Staff: Lori Gamble, Kim Paris, Todd Willis, Mitzi Whitcher, William Bynum, Greg Whitcher, Greg Blevins, Tammy Jackson, James Barnard.



# Future Homemakers

Despite federal funding cut-backs, our BHS Future Homemakers of America made the 1986-87 school year a great one. Miss Brown once again did a fine job of instilling in her students the will to work hard and accomplish their goals. Our FHA raised some very important funds for the Home Economics department, but, more importantly, helped to improve the learning environment at BHS — both educationally and socially.



Kristy Holder, President; Madonna McCloud, Vice-President; Shelly Brophy, Secretary; Carol Smith, Treasurer; Angela Collins, Reporter; Louise Brown, Sponsor.



Sitting: Kristy Holder, Madonna McCloud, Shelly Brophy, Carol Smith, Angela Collins. Standing: Missy Mason, Sonia Sebring, Shannon Anthony, Peggy Williams, Miss Brown, Lisa Sparkman, Robin Shavers, Kim Steele, Lechele Dawson.

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David Smith, Sponsor; Robert Smith, President; Tracey Smith, Vice President; Jimmy Lawhenore, Secretary; Terry Guess, First Vice President; Lamar Graham, Reporter; Steve Moore, Sentinel.

# FFA

Anticipation is high in the city of Bridgeport this year because several industries have expressed interest in local sites for building new plants. When looking at an area as a possible area in which to locate, such firms always consider the town's school. Especially close attention is paid to the Agri-Business department, and ours will receive high marks. The FFA has done a fine job of promoting this program in our school, producing many fine workers.



Kneeling: Brent Phillips, Shane Gill, Kevin Blizard, Daniel Bullock, Jason Ragan, Eddie Smith, Lonnie Walters, Donovan Whited, Lynn Allison, Brenda Westbrooks, Doug Johnson, Lamont Bynum, Jamie Burnette, John Raper, Angie Brown, Kim Sampley, Valerie Wilman, Mike Walker, Jeff Seabolt. Second Row: Chris Moore, Chris Chapman, Eric Henry, Stoney Brizendine, David Phillips, Jerry Brooks, David Atkins, Sammy Smith, Jason Massey, Arlo Cunningham, Gerald Thompson, Alex Atkins, Freeman Scott, Valerie Lambert, Paula Evans, Jeff Thompson, Robert Brown, David Moore, Shane Smith, Steve Moore, Doug McCutchen, David Smith (Sponsor). Third Row: Brett Haley, John Glenn Bevel, Thomas Terry, Lamar Graham, Troy York, Steve Warren, John McCarver, Robbie Olinger, Tracey Smith, Dan Cobb, Michael Warr, Wade Payne, Jimmy Bice, Steve Lambert, Eddie Bellamy, Shawn Rudder, Terry Guess, Rod Smith, Levon Dave, Clifford Condra, Chris Pope, Kevin Short, Randall Davis, Billy Blevins, Shawn Anthony, Barry Richardson, Jimmy Lawhenore, David Rodgers. Back Row: David Blizard, Dywayne Moore, Donnie Henson, Bo Turner, James Barnard, Bobby Howard, Ronnie Scott, Vinson Crawford. Not Pictured: Shane Troy, Scott Whited, Mike Whited.

# Library Club D

The members of the Library Club are always trying to help fellow classmates. They work at the main desk in the library, checking out books. They also shelf books when they are checked in. The aides also keep a record of the many students who travel in or out. This procedure helps the librarian, as well as the students.



Pam Ragan, Kim Steele, Kim Clark, Carol Smith, Lechele Dawson.



Mrs. McCraw, Sponsor; Ronda Cooper, Tammy Lawson, Kim Talley, Michelle Green, Stephanie Thomas, Kevin Short.

# Club Driver's Safety Club



Mr. Hughes; Sponsor, Brenda Westbrooks, Kimberly Smith, Valerie Lambert, Tara Allison, Paula Evans.

The Driver's Safety Club is an organization for the more conscientious drivers at BHS. The club promotes safety by encouraging seat-belt use, and by discouraging drunk and hazardous driving. The club usually has an exhibit at the Jackson County Fair and has attended many national conventions.



First Row: Chris Pope, Paula Evans, Valerie Lambert, Tara Allison, Debbie Brown, Ronda Cooper, Dywayne Moore, Greg Sparkman, Shawn Rudder, Ronnie Scott, Michael Walker. Second Row: Mr. Hughes, Sponsor: Maurice Williams, Kimberly Smith, Cyndi White, Kim Clark, Robin Cooper, Ricky Carver, Doug McCutchen, Donna Seale, Pam Ragan, Brenda Westbrooks. Third Row: Tracey Smith, Leah Payne, Lisa Sparkman, Jimmy Scott Robert Smith, Kyle Thomas, Levon Henry.

# Hard Work Pays Off at Last!

After countless hours of hard work, the 1986-87 Bridgeport High School athletes were honored with a banquet which was held at the Scottsboro Days Inn on Friday, April 17, 1987. After a tasty meal of fried chicken, the awards were given in all of the sports by the respective coaches, and everyone was proud of those who had labored so hard to earn their trophies. All of the coaches had interesting anecdotes to tell and warm compliments for their players. Such events as this help to inspire players to perform and to make them the best athletes that they can be.



Above: Todd is happy to be with his coach, Rod!

Right: Coach Townson presents an award to Cindy Collins.



Top is ready for Gentleman's Quarterly!





The cheerleading squad was honored for a job well done.



Coach Thomas looks forward to having Greg Blevins back next year!



Ricky Carver is a Mafia hitman!



"You crack me up," says Brian.



The new breed.



The proud parents.



A rap session at the girls' table.

# Gotta Fight For Your Right!



Rod you are soooo.



"I don't know what to say," says Vicki.



Let's show our teeth for the camera.

The Junior High Sports Banquet was held March 6, 1987, in the lunchroom. The athletes and cheerleaders were awarded trophies and plaques for the participation in junior high athletics. Afterwards, a dance was held in the gym.



## The Band Banquet!

The band banquet was held May 22, 1987, at Western Sizzlin in Jasper. The dedicated members were awarded trophies and plaques while enjoying a dinner of steak or chicken fingers. Also, the band history and prophecy were given at the banquet.



The few, the proud, the Band of Blue.



Addison Holder receives an award from Mrs. Morgan.



They're on their way to the top.



Future leaders of the band.



The crowded banquet room.



Everybody join hands.



Mrs. Morgan presents Sasha Troxell an award.

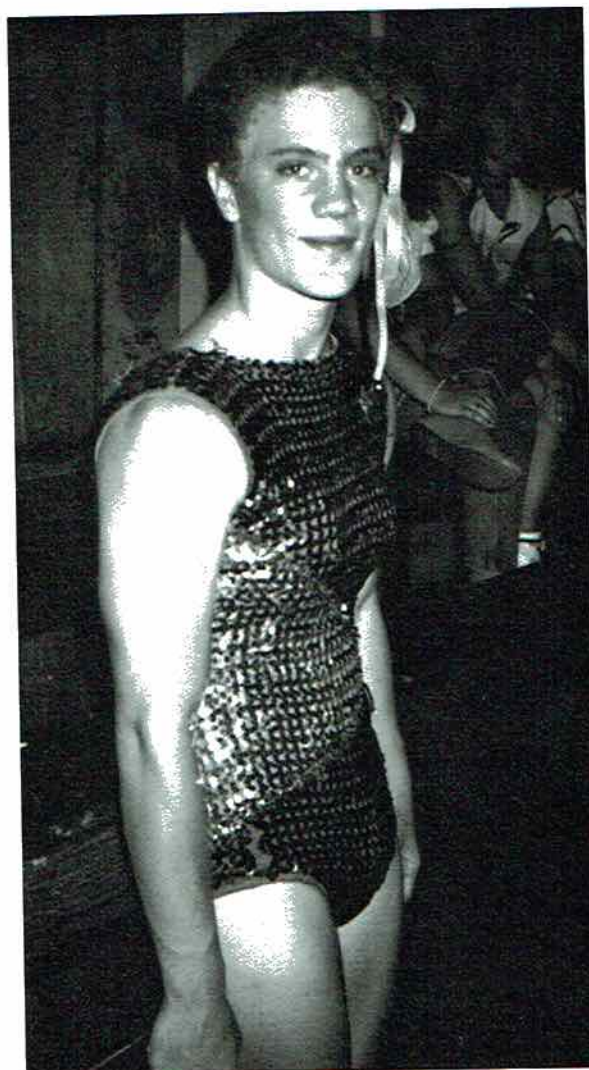
# Spring Fling Returns

The Spring Fling consists of ten wild and wacky events which are fearlessly competed in by each class's selected team. The teams can score points by placing in the top three spots in an event, or by having an outstanding band, coach, or cheerleader. Points can also be won by being nearest to the correct amount of the unknown entrance fee. See what I mean by wild and wacky?

Congratulations went out this year to the class of '89. They won!



Our cheerleaders are full of spirit — and balloons!



Cover girl Eric Warren.



Do the Dizzy Izzy!



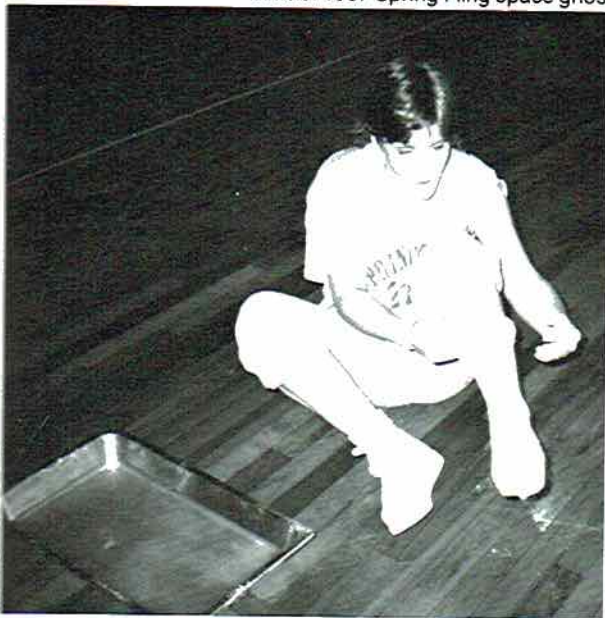
Robbie Olinger just loves this event!



Official 1987 Spring Fling space ghost.



Ain't they cute?



Kelli insists on clean socks.



Mad Dog Shawn Rudder.



Anyone for a little dessert?



Nickel-pusher, not penny-pincher.

# Yearbook Banquet '87

The yearbook banquet was much like the Beta Club Banquet in attendance this year. The guest list included Kim Paris, William Bynum, Todd Willis, and Mr. and Mrs. Mountain.

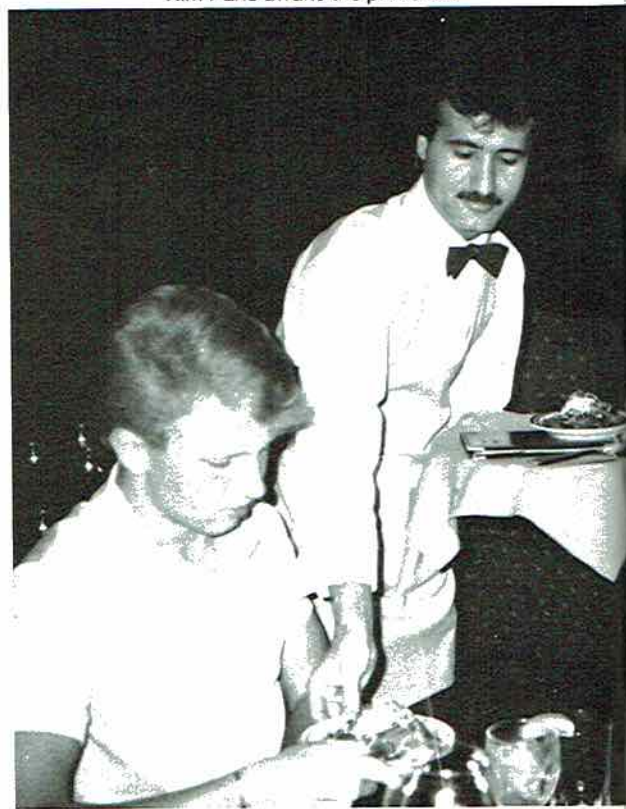
The banquet was held at The Loft in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on May 23, 1987. The meal consisted of prime rib, lobster, crab, shrimp egg rolls, and shucked oysters. The evening was fun-filled all the way from Hooshang, the waiter, to the chocolate ecstasy cake for dessert!



"I can't believe we ate so much!" says Mrs. Mountain.



Kim Paris awaits the prime rib.



Hooshang serves Todd Willis "Pie a-la-Loft."



Kevin Thomas looks so happy to be here!



"Are you going to eat *another* potato, Mary Beth?" asks Kim Paris.

## Beta Club Banquet

The Beta Club banquet was held at the Fifth Quarter in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on May 9, 1987. The elite group of eight people that attended the banquet included Kim Paris, Mary Beth Lambert, William Bynum, Greg Blevins, Valerie Cox, Kevin Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Mountain. Despite the size of the group, the evening was filled with excitement.

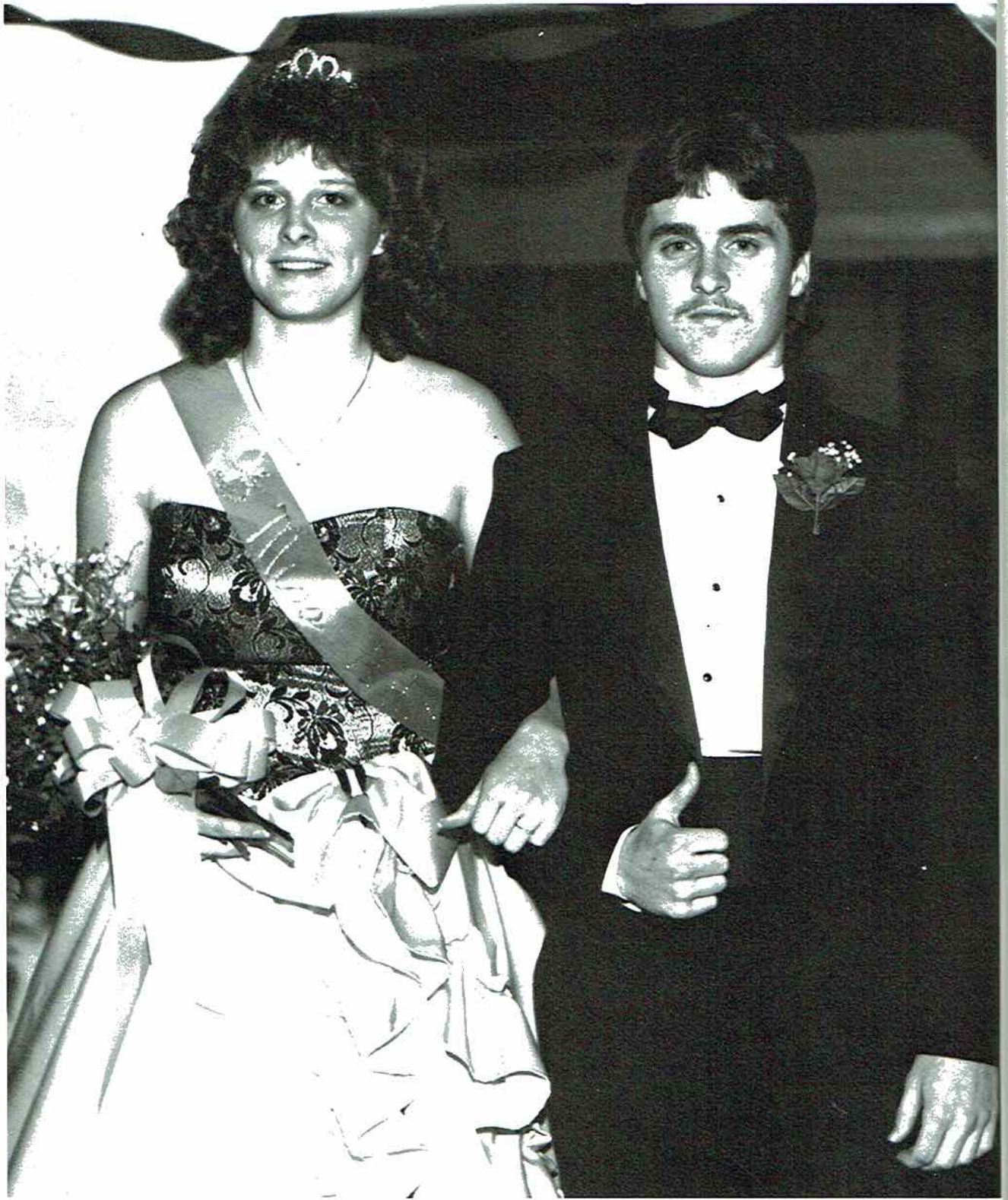
The meal included prime rib, chopped steak, filet mignon, baked potatoes, and salad.



"Can I have a fork with this?" asks William Bynum.



What a group!



**Mr. and Miss BHS  
Scott Ridley and Lori Gamble**



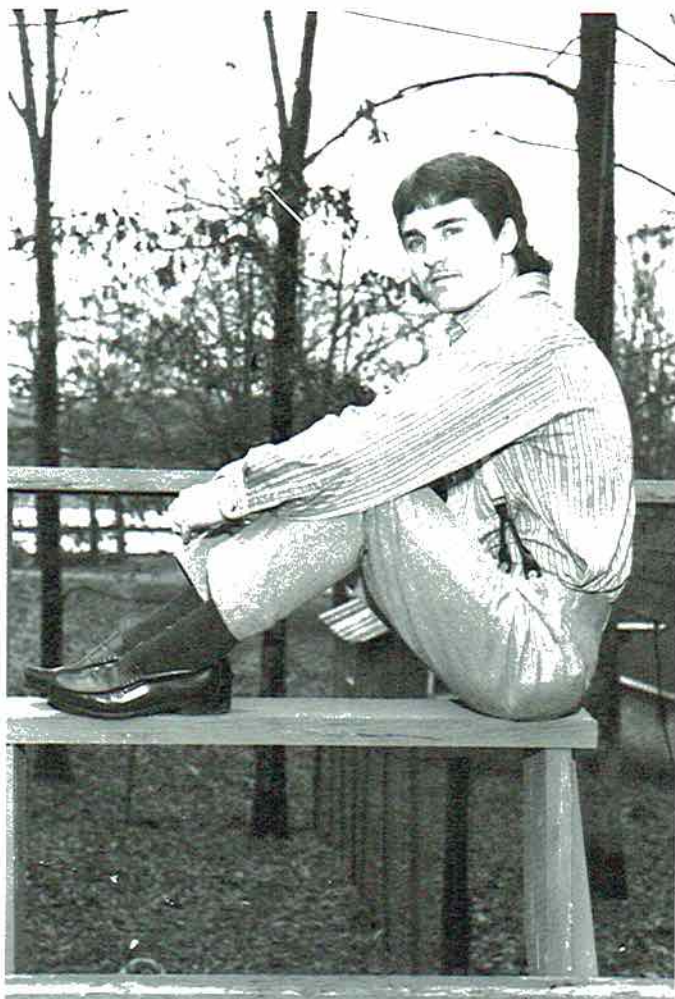
"Just sittin' around," says Lori.



"Ain't life easy?" asks Lori and Scott.

Miss BHS Lori Gamble is carrying on the family tradition. Lori's brother Michael was both Mr. BHS and Junior Mr. BHS. Lori was Junior Miss BHS in the ninth grade. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gamble. She is very popular among her classmates, having been elected senior class president and most athletic. While playing basketball for five years at BHS, Lori has maintained an "A" average and is ranked sixth in a class of forty-six.

Scott Ridley is very qualified for the honor of Mr. BHS. He is well-liked among his senior classmates and the rest of the school as well. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnette Ridley, was elected most handsome by his senior classmates. Scott attends the Jackson County Technical School, where he specializes in mechanical drafting.



You know I'm bad!





**Jr. Mr. and Miss BHS  
Dan Cobb and Cindy Collins**



The next disc jockeys.



"Gossiping is one of my hobbies," says Cindy.

Dan Cobb, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb, was voted by the junior high students and faculty to be Junior Mr. BHS. There are several reasons for his receiving this honor. Although he is only in the ninth grade, Dan has played one year of junior high football and one year of varsity football. He was also elected vice president of the eighth grade class and president of his ninth grade class.

Cindy Collins is well deserving of the title Junior Miss BHS. Cindy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Aubrey Collins, has been elected to the student council for three years and was ninth grade homecoming attendant. She has played two years of basketball, one being on the varsity team. Cindy received the seventh grade history award, the result of her maintaining an "A" average, and is very popular with her classmates.



Dan enjoys a good movie.

# Class Favorites!



Mr. and Miss BHS, Scott Ridley & Lori Gamble



Seniors, Robbie Olinger & Loretta Burnett



Juniors, Eric Warren & Tammy Jackson



Sophomores, Terry Guess & Kimberly Smith

tes!



Mr. and Miss Junior BHS, Dan Cobb & Cindy Collins



Freshmen, Jeff Thompson & Stacey Gothard



Eighth Grade, Jason White & Hollie Howard



Seventh Grade, Murphy Thompson & Jennifer Rich

# C-C-Catch the Coronation!

Every year the Student Council sponsors the coronation which recognizes class favorites and crowns the new Mr. and Miss BHS along with the new Junior Mr. and Miss BHS. There are two ceremonies, one during school and one at a basketball game the same night. After the ceremony, a reception is held for the participants, their parents, and guests.



Student Council representatives serving refreshments.



Two of a kind.



John Doe, come on down . . . !

tion!



Loretta & Lori's granny.



"We're so cool," says Murphy.



"How do ya'll like my little brother?" asks Kimberly.



Party time!!!

## The Rewards of Hard Work

Students who have worked hard all year were recognized on award's day, when their dedication and hard work were rewarded with certificates and public recognition for jobs well-done. In addition, several seniors were awarded scholarships.



Corey Dave is going into the Navy.



Chris Mathis is on a roll.



David Hughes receives an ag award.



Lee Wilkey does it again!



Mrs. Mountain receives a plaque from her AP students.



Tom Wongamee won the Voice of Democracy contest.



Lynn Allison receives the history award.



## Bridgeport High Awards Day

After a year of very hard, demanding work the BHS students who had excelled academically were recognized for their achievements. Because we are so proud of them, we would like to honor them on these pages by featuring them and their accomplishments.



Crystal Wilbanks, Math 7, Science 7; Stacie Ridley, English 7; David Hughes, Ag 7; Mark Baker, History 7.



Jimmy Lawhenore, Ag 8; Lee Wilkey, Home Ec. 8, History 8, English 8; Charlene Rutherford, Science 8.



Sandy Parton, Basic Consumer and Homemaking; Lynn Allison, Alabama History, Biology, Ag I, English 9, Spanish I; Cindy Collins, Typing.

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Chip Troy, Economics, Chemistry II, Tommy Howard, Memorial Scholarship; Greg Whitcher, AP English, American Government, Auburn University Alumni Academic Scholarship, DAR Scholarship, Mead Paperboard Scholarship, Class 2A Bryant/Jordan Scholar-Athlete Award, Robert C. Byrd Scholarship, Delta Tau Delta Scholarship; Travis Thomas, Algebra I, Jacksonville St. Counselor's Scholarship, William H. Freeman Vocational Scholarship; Shannon Anthony, Home Ec IV; Lori Gamble, App. Bus. Math, Bridgeport Lion's Club Scholarship; Kim Paris, Computer Programming, Mead Paperboard Scholarship; Scott Ridley, Bridgeport Literary Club Award; Scotty Walker, 3rd Place District — VICA Machine Drafting, Drake Tech. Scholarship; Mary Beth Lambert, AP Calculus, UTC Academic Scholarship, First National Bank Scholarship.

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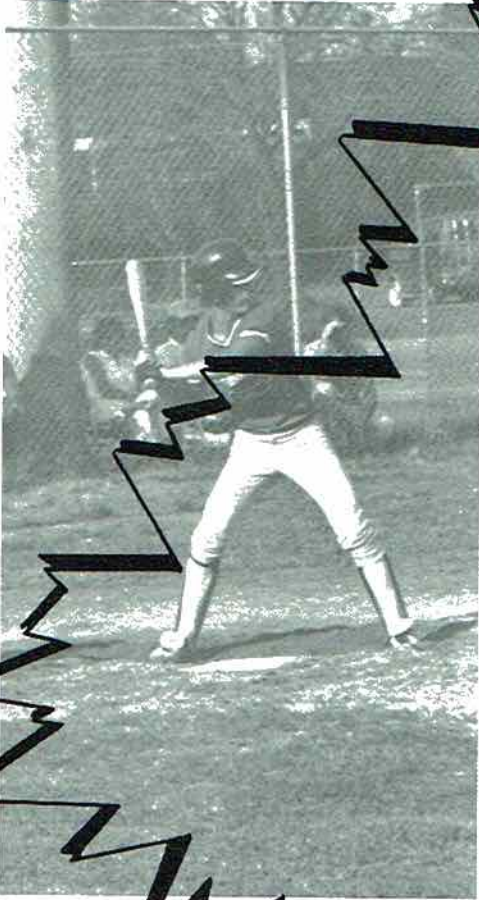
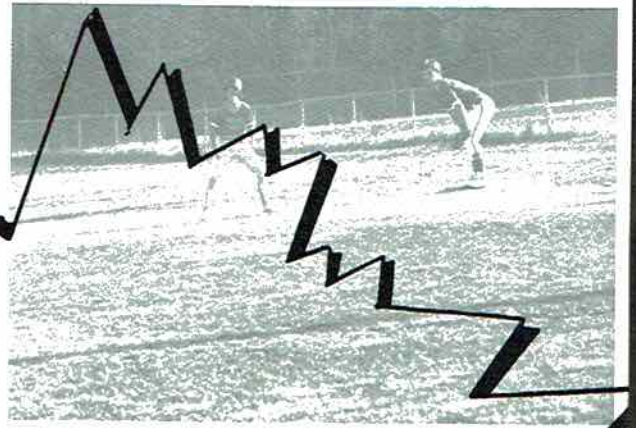


Winson Crawford, Ag IV; Ronnie Scott, Ag III; James Smith, Chemistry I; John Ridley, Physics; Chris Mathis, English 11, Physics, US History, Pre-Calculus; Danette Bynum, Spanish I; Greg Blevins, US History.

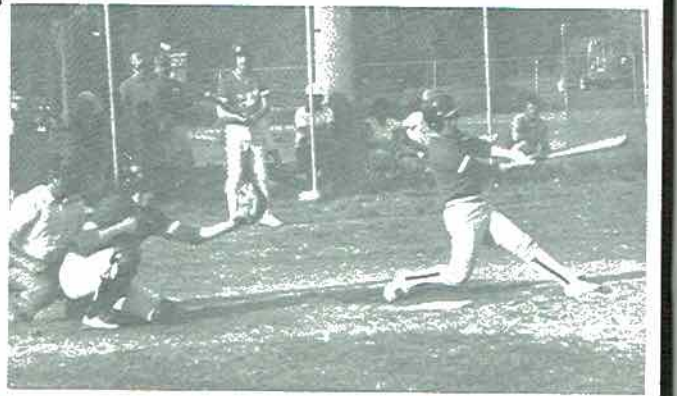
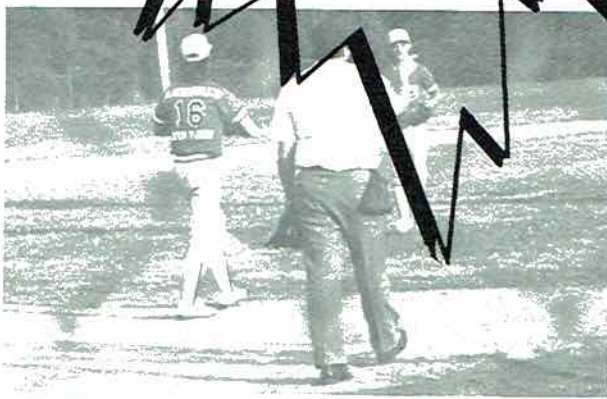
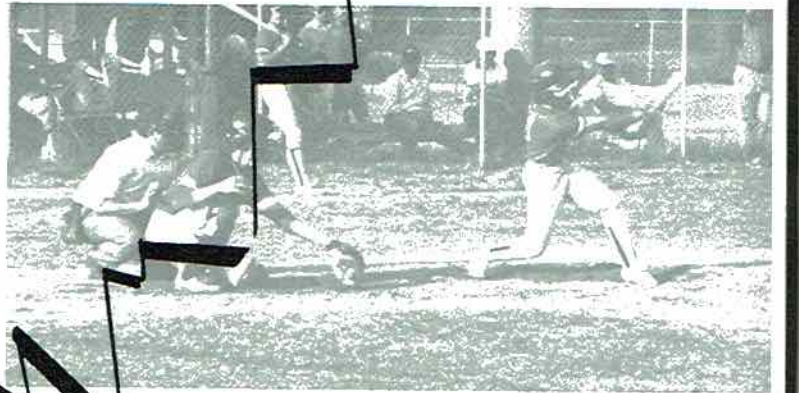


Valerie Cox, Health; Cyndi White, Latin II; Kristie Smith, English 10, Algebra II; Rod Smith, Ag II; Alex Atkins, World History, Driver's Ed.

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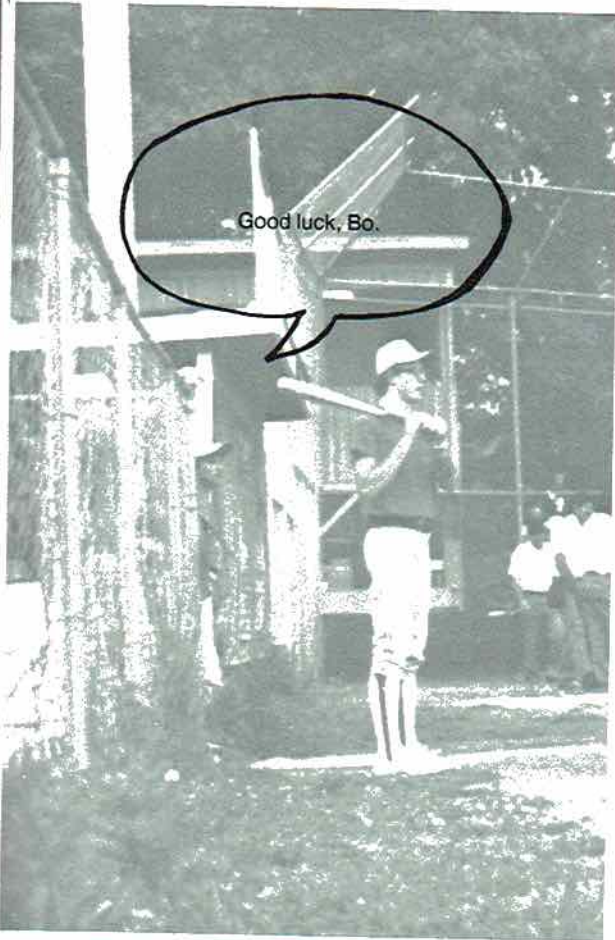


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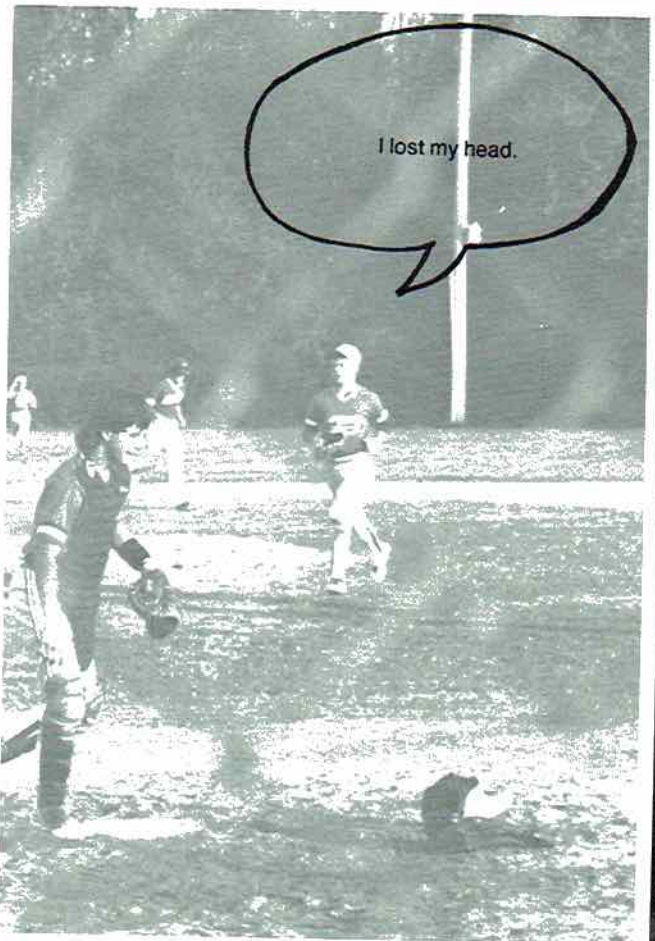




We are bad!!!



Good luck, Bo.



I lost my head.

# The Light at the End of the Tunnel

The highlight of Bridgeport sports in 1986-87 was baseball. The team won sixteen of its twenty games and ended the season in style. These sixteen victories came behind the solid hitting and newly-gained solid pitching of the Tigers. Newcomer James Smith became the man to watch in the 1986-87 season. He struck out 50+ and swung the bat just as well. The rest of the team were no slouches either. Relief pitching was strong, fielding was superb, and the coaching by Rod Storey was as expected.

Entering the season, the fans were doubtful. The season started with an AEA week tournament at Stevenson. Bridgeport defeated Gurley and Stevenson to capture the winner's spot early in the season. This wouldn't be the end. Later, victories were had over teams that included Whitwell, South Pittsburg, Pisgah, Stevenson, and a whopping 16 — 0 win over Collinsville to pronounce Bridgeport as District Champions. After losing a heart-breaker to Hazelwood, the team bounced back strongly to take the county championship from North Sand Mountain. Doubts had been shattered by the team's efforts, dedication, and success.

Hard work, talent, and support made the team. All were evident in the players' goal to be the best. This goal was met with a 16-4 record and a team to be proud of. The fan support built as the team did. All around, people talked about Bridgeport baseball, their infamous Bench Crew, and the playing ability of the team. Ricky "Quaz" Carver kept score admirably this year and became the team's press correspondent to a local paper.

Congratulations are in order for this year's baseball team for their contribution to the school's legacy as winners. Bridgeport baseball is now, once again, considered a force to be reckoned with. District and County Champs . . . who can argue?



128 Front Row: Travis Thomas, John York, Greg Blevins, James Smith, Gerald Thompson. Middle Row: Tom Wongmanee, Patrick Childs, Eric Warren, Houston Thomas, Ronnie Scott. Back Row: Glenn Wilson, Todd Willis, Donnie Henson, Greg Whitcher, Bo Turner, Eddie Bellamy. Not Pictured: James Barnard.

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Gerald Thompson



L-R: Eddie Bellamy, Travis Thomas, James Smith, Bo Turner, Greg Blevins, Gerald Thompson.



L-R: Coretta Bynum, Claudia Raulston, Susie McCallister, Amy Willis, Kelly Thomas, Danette Bynum, Missy Mason, Gayla Burrows, Coach Kevan Townson.

The Lady Tigers softball team once again proved that you don't have to be a guy to play and enjoy ball. Coach Townson guided the girls to a very productive year in both skill and character. From the hitting of Kelly Thomas to the pitching of Gayla Burrows, the ability of each and every player was displayed on the softball diamond. They all worked hard and thus deserve our congratulations. Congratulations, ladies, you've earned it!!! (Not pictured — Jennifer Rich, Casey McDonald, Becky Williams, Angelia Clay.

### 'Bench Crew Mania'

Several members of the Tigers proved this year that it is not a disgrace to be benched. There were many talented players on the team, but, of course, all of them could not play. So, it was necessary for a few to be benched at strategic times during the season. The Bench Crew, as the benched players came to be called, consisted of pictured L-R: Ronnie Scott, Todd Willis, Glenn Wilson, Eric Warren. Not Pictured: Donnie Henson, Patrick Childs, and Tom Wongmanee. The Crew was the backbone of the team's superior efforts this season. They all kept spirits up. So, for whatever reasons the Crew members were benched, it did not matter . . . because in the end, they were the winners this year!!!



"Stylin' & Profilin' "

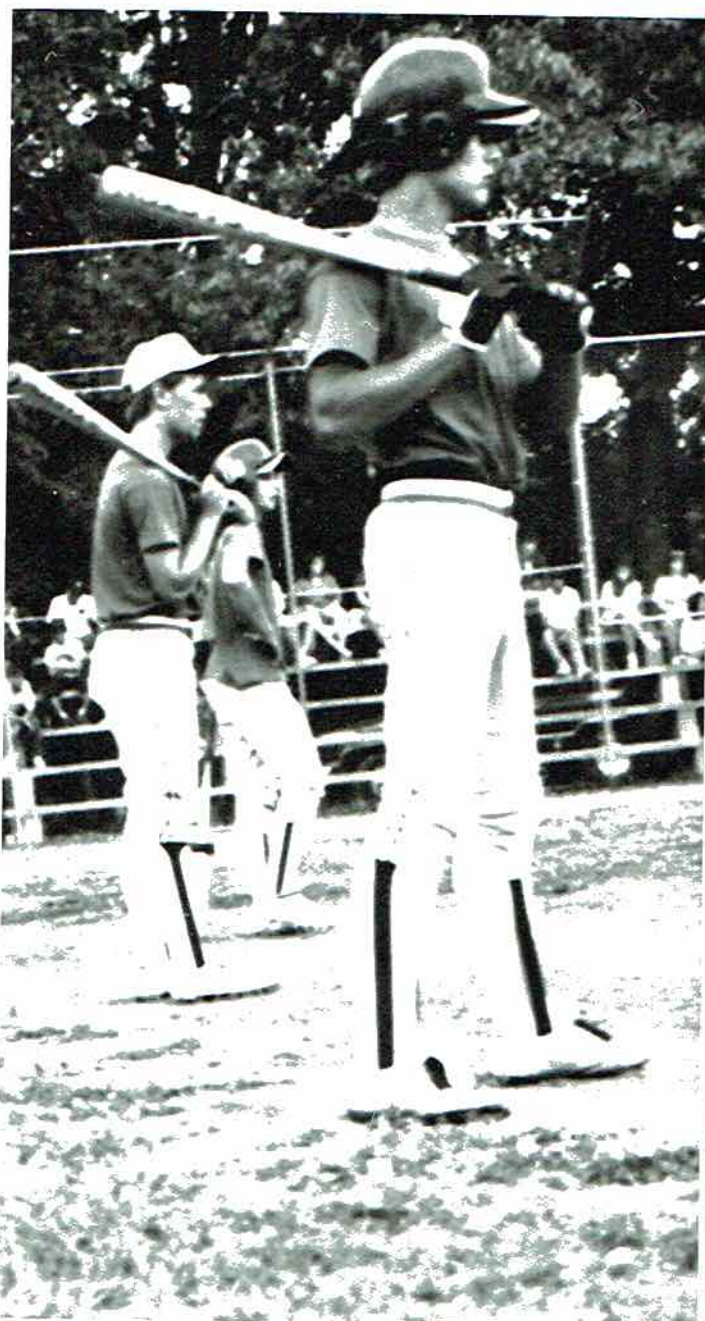
k Childs, Eric  
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# TIGER BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

1987 Record: 16-4

*Bridgeport	8	Gurley	4
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Bridgeport	13	Skyline	3
Bridgeport	3	Stevenson	7
Bridgeport	8	Princeton	1
Bridgeport	17	Woodville	5
Bridgeport	11	Whitwell	9
Bridgeport	11	South Pittsburg	9
Bridgeport	3	NSM	6
Bridgeport	4	Whitwell	5
Bridgeport	11	Pisgah	0
*Bridgeport	7	Skyline	1
**Bridgeport	10	Geraldine	7
**Bridgeport	16	Collinsville	0
Bridgeport	5	Stevenson	4
+Bridgeport	11	Hazelwood	12
+Bridgeport	7	Woodville	4
+Bridgeport	7	NSM	6
+Bridgeport	6	Stevenson	5
+Bridgeport	11	NSM	6

\* — Pre-Season Tournament  
 \*\* — District Tournament  
 — State Playoffs  
 + — County Tournament



"Come on guys . . . SMILE!"



130 Patrick Childs, Sr., LF.



Donnie Henson, Sr., RF.



Travis Thomas, Sr., TB/P.



Greg Witcher, Sr., FB.

"Take no prisoners!"

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Todd Willis, Sr., RF.



Glenn Wilson, Sr., FB.



Tom Wongmanee, Sr., CF.



Eddie Bellamy, Jr., C.



Greg Blevins, Jr., SB.



Ronnie Scott, Jr., CF.



James Smith, Jr., TB/P.



Houston Thomas, Jr., LF.



Gerald Thompson, Jr., SS.



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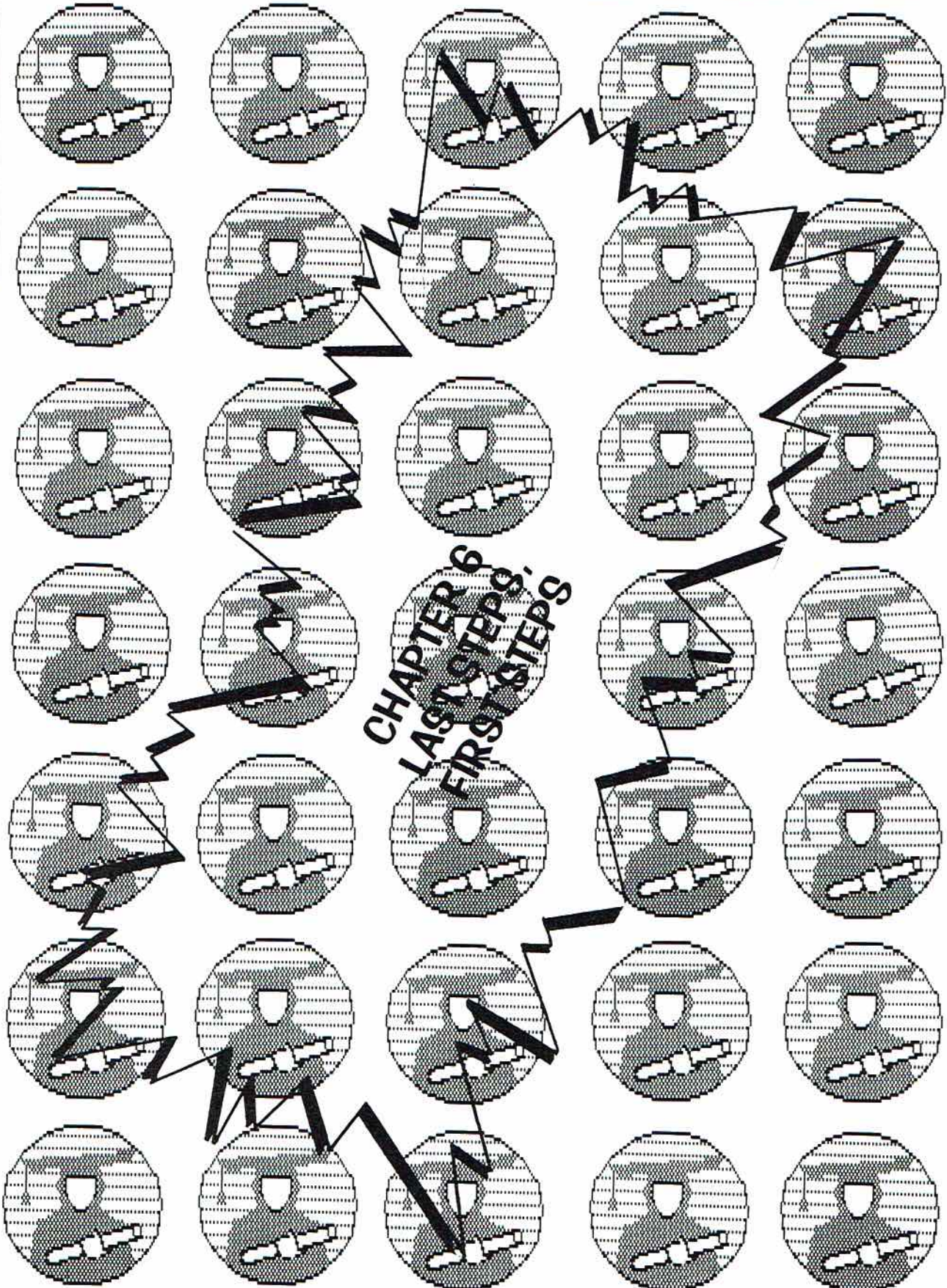


Eric Warren, Jr., RF.



John York, Soph., CF.





CHAPTER 6  
LAST STEPS  
FIRST STEPS

CLASS OF 1987

Larry Sandy Heath  
Scott Greg  
Scotty Mark Kim  
Shannon Peggy Greg  
Chip Todd James  
Sonia George Glenn William  
Robbie Sharon David  
Coretta Duwayne Mary Beth  
Jimmy Tom Patrick  
Shelly Sherry  
Marty Gerald Loretta  
Kristy Corey Angela James  
Daryl Madonna Lori Donnie Karen  
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# Finally, it's GRADUATION

Graduation is a special time in life when the members of the senior class begin to look back over the years that have passed and see what they have accomplished.

The graduating class this year consisted of 38 members. The valedictory address, given by Greg Whitcher, was entitled "New Horizons — New Opportunities", while the salutatory address, given by Kim Paris was entitled "Memories."

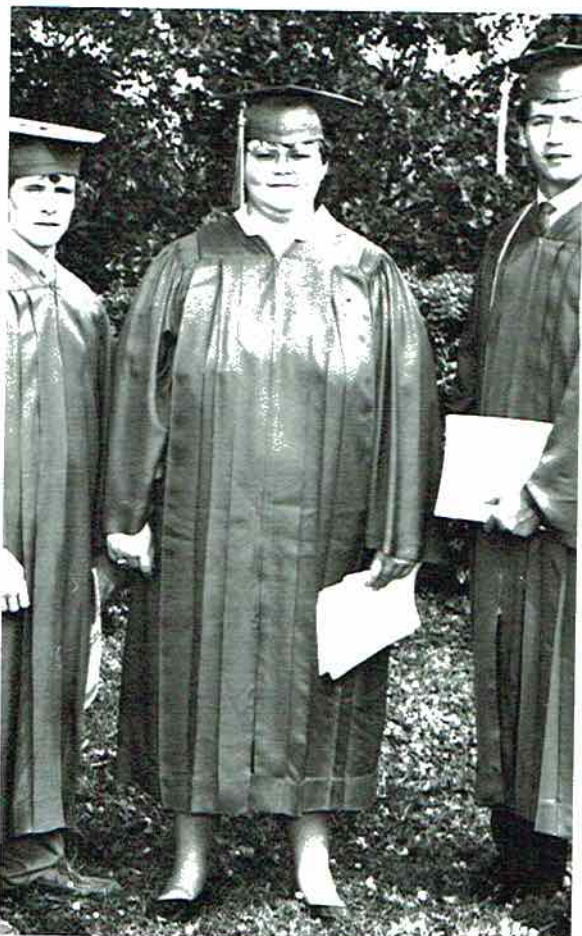
There were eight students this year that maintained an overall "A" average for the four years of high school. These students were Greg Whitcher, Kim Paris, Chip Troy, Mary Beth Lambert, Lori Gamble, Todd Willis, Sherry Hall, and Loretta Burnett. Scholarships were presented to several seniors by representatives of the organizations that provided the scholarships. Awards were presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Mountain.

Then, the moment we were all waiting for — the presentation of the diplomas — finally arrived. As Mrs. Betty McCraw called the names of each graduate-to-be, Mr. Paul Parker issued the diplomas.

The graduating class this year was truly exceptional. Not many classes have what the Bridgeport High School Class of 1987 does. One would have to look far and wide to find a class to ever compare with ours.



Kim Paris recites her speech entitled "Memories."



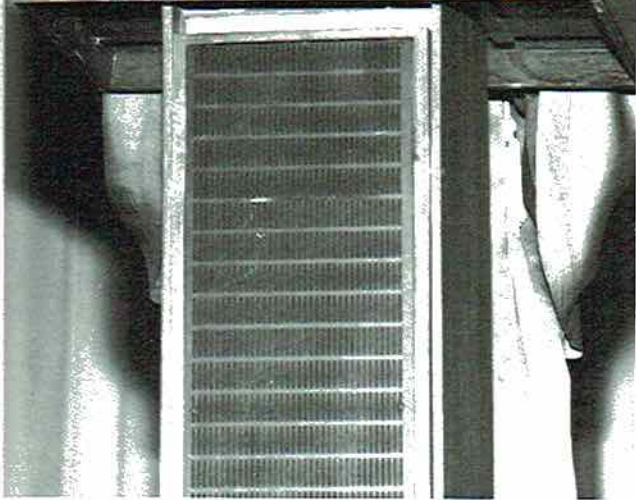
Shannon Anthony was the recipient of the Ray A. Kroc Award, while Greg Whitcher received the DAR Award.



Greg Whitcher, Valedictorian, and Kim Paris, Salutatorian.

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Greg Whitcher speaks on "New Horizons — New Opportunities."



The Top Eight: Mary Beth Lambert, Loretta Brunett, Kim Paris, Sherry Hall, Lori Gamble, Chip Troy, Todd Willis, and Greg Whitcher.



Kim Paris received the Balfour Award, one of the highest honors given to a senior.



Scholarship Winners: Greg Whitcher, \$500 Mead Paperboard Scholarship; Corey Dave, Navy Boost Scholarship; Chip Troy, \$400 Tommy Howard Memorial Scholarship; Tom Wongmanee, \$50.00 American Legion Savings Bond; Marty Cobb, \$200 Bridgeport Tip-Off Club Scholarship; Glenn Wilson, \$300 Bridgeport Quarterback Club Scholarship; Travis Thomas, \$100 William Freeman Vocational Scholarship; Lori Gamble, Bridgeport Lions' Club Scholarship (one semester tuition); Kim Paris, \$500 Mead Paperboard Scholarship; Mary Beth Lambert, \$300 First National Bank Scholarship; Sharon Barham, \$300 North Jackson Bank Scholarship; William Bynum, \$200 Elizabeth Mountain School Service Scholarship; Todd Willis, \$500 Mead Paperboard Scholarship.

# Graduation Snaps



"I've waited so long for this, Mrs. Mountain," says Todd Willis.



Scott Ridley receives the Literary Club Award.



Sharon Barham receives her scholarship.



"Graduation is wonderful!" thinks Chip Troy.



"FINALLY!" smiles Kim Porter.



Sherry Hall smiles at the thought of graduating.



"Are you going to the party after this?" asks Travis Thomas.



"Let me out of this thing!" says Jimmy Graham.



Glenn Wilson receives his scholarship from Warren Whitcher.



Friends through thick and thin.

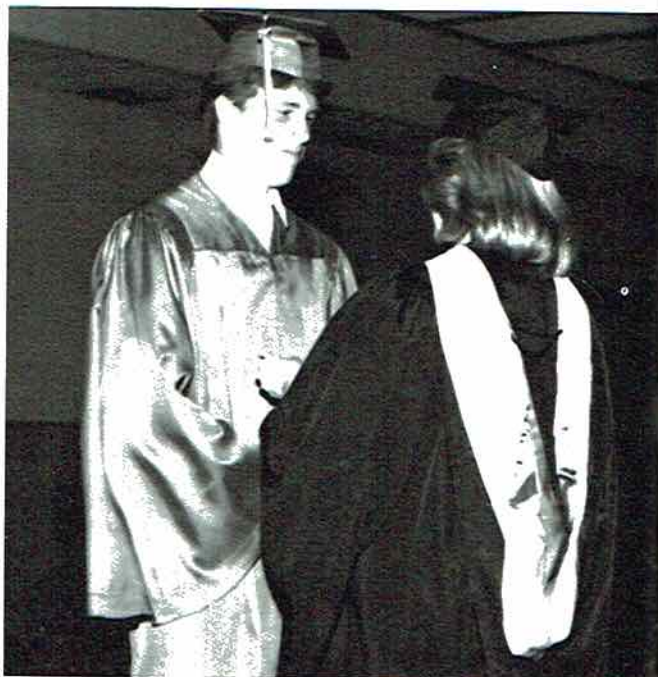
## More from Graduation



Mr. Chuck Tate presents Travis Thomas with his scholarship.



Class Officers: Lori Gamble, President; Greg Witcher, Vice President; Todd Willis, Secretary; Tom Wongmanee, Treasurer.



"You're too kind, Mrs. Mountain," says Scotty Walker.



Kim Paris receives the Mead Paperboard scholarship.



"Let's party!" thinks Robbie Olinger.

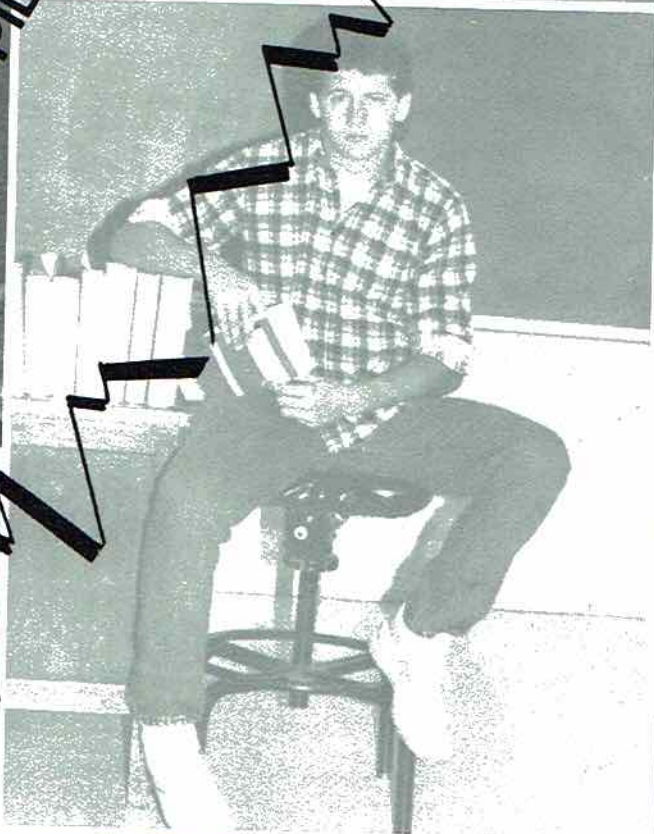
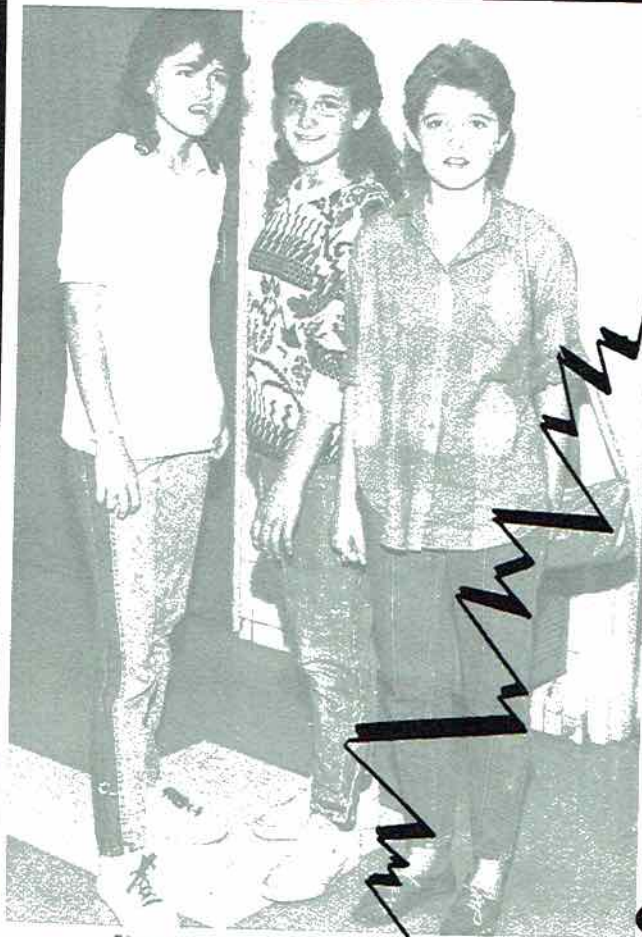
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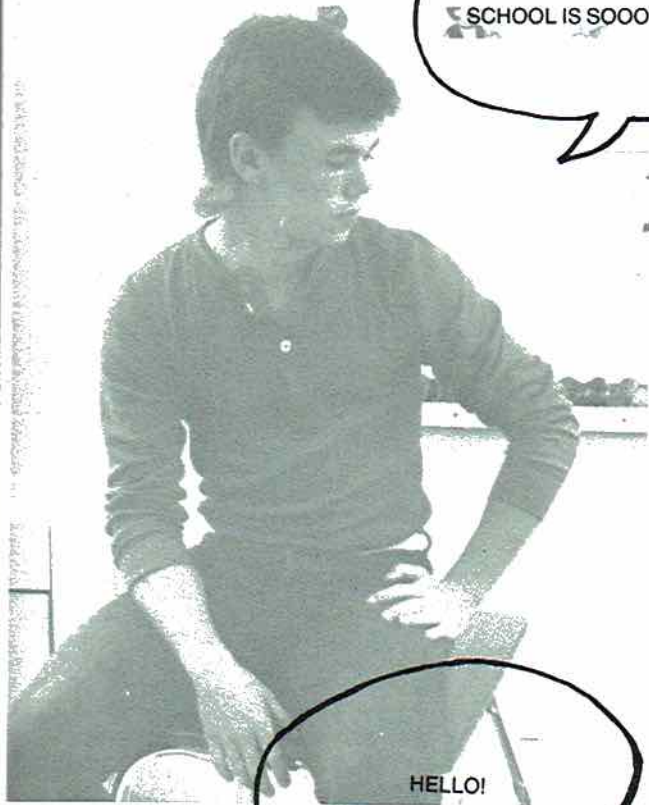


# CLASS OF 1987





EPILOGUE



SCHOOL IS SOOO BORING!

HELP! WE'RE BEING HELD CAPTIVE!



HELLO!

I HOPE I GROW UP TO BE  
JUST LIKE MY BIG BROTHER!



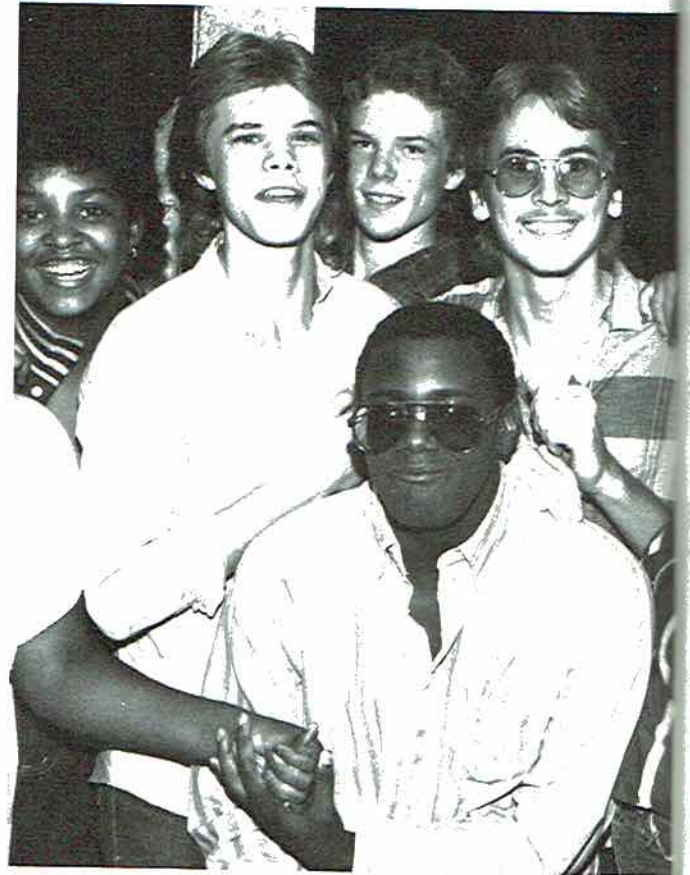
# Summer Fun

As the school term begins winding down, we, the students and faculty, begin remembering all of the things — both the good and the bad — that have happened over the past year. So, we, the annual staff, decided to take a moment to re-cap some of those memories.



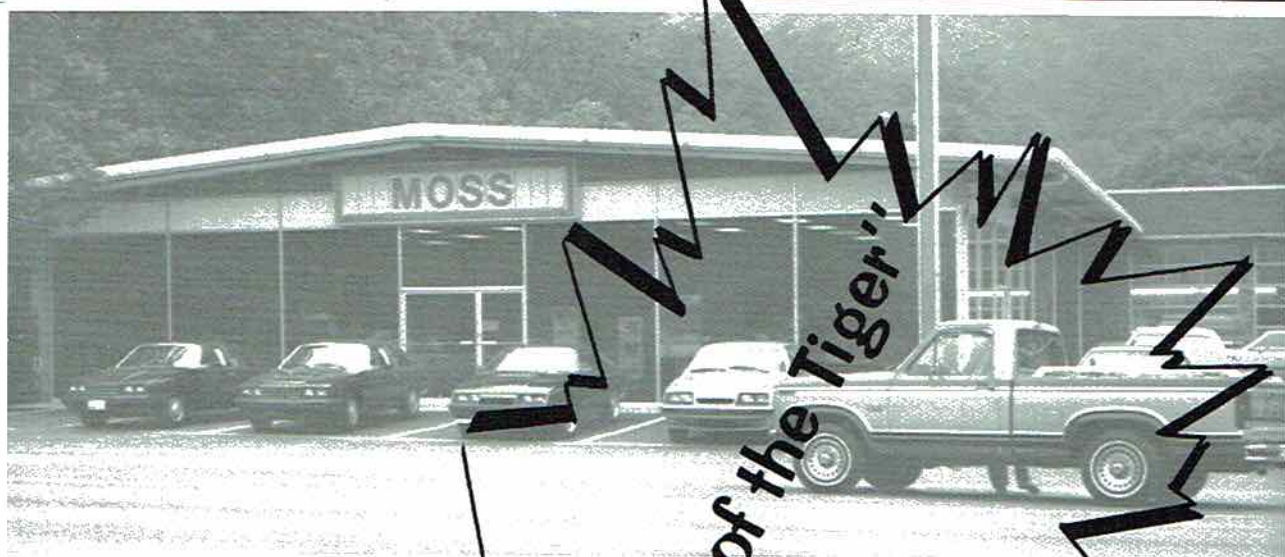


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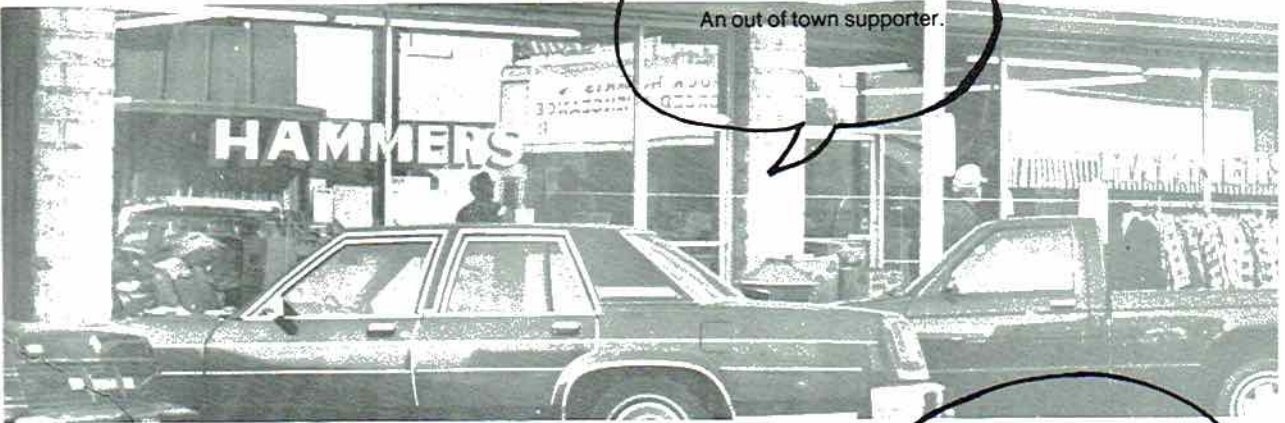


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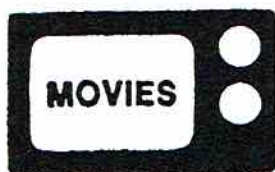
Me, too!



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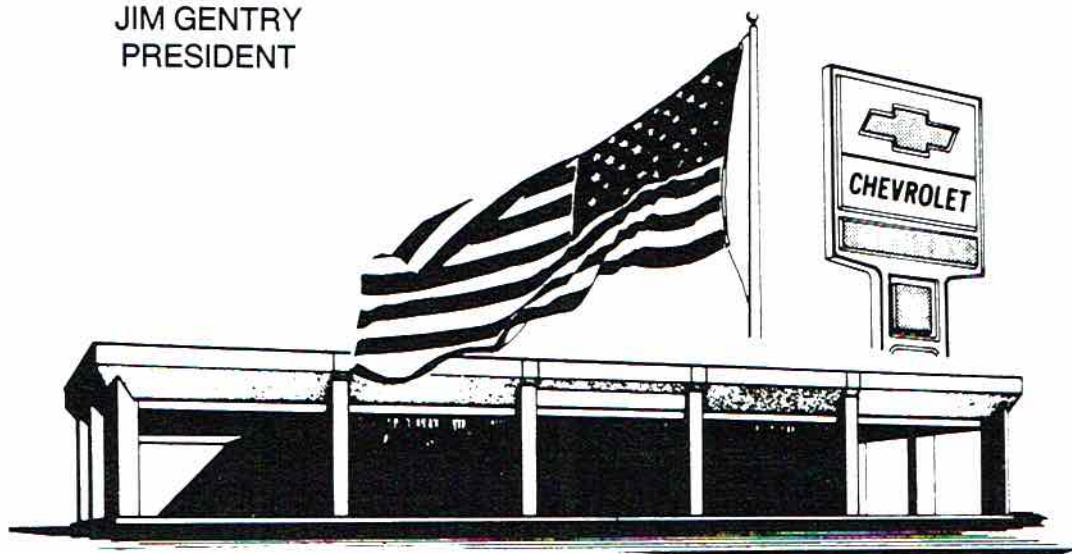
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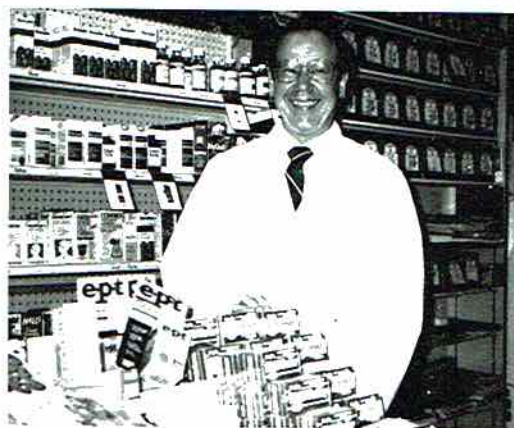
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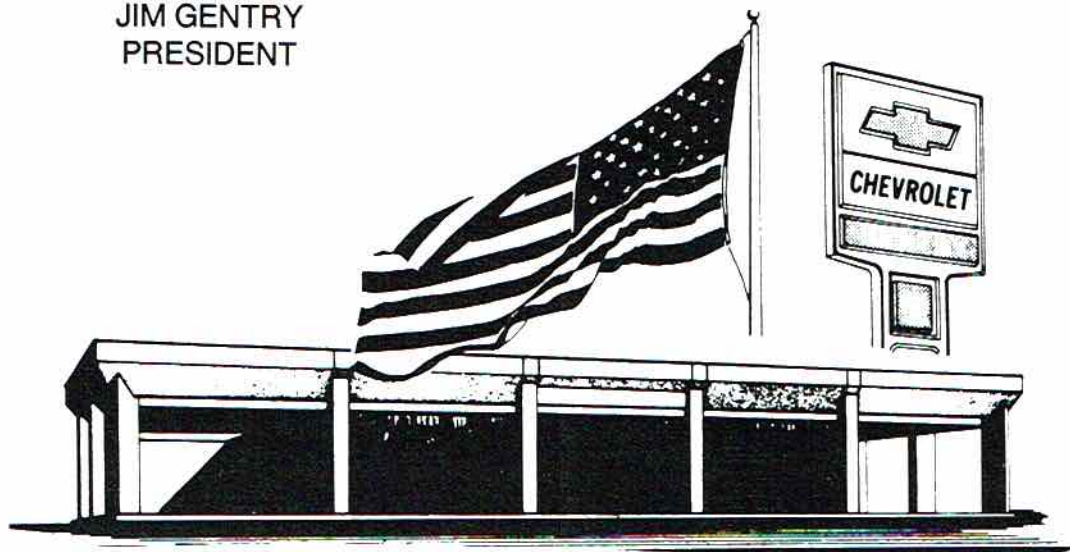
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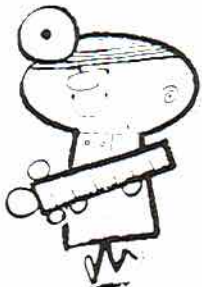


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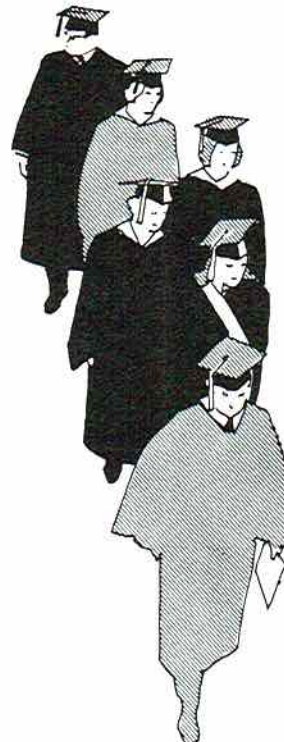
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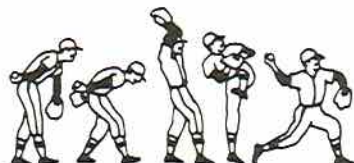
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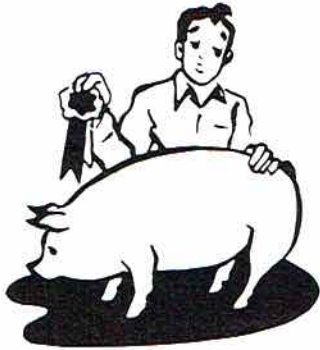
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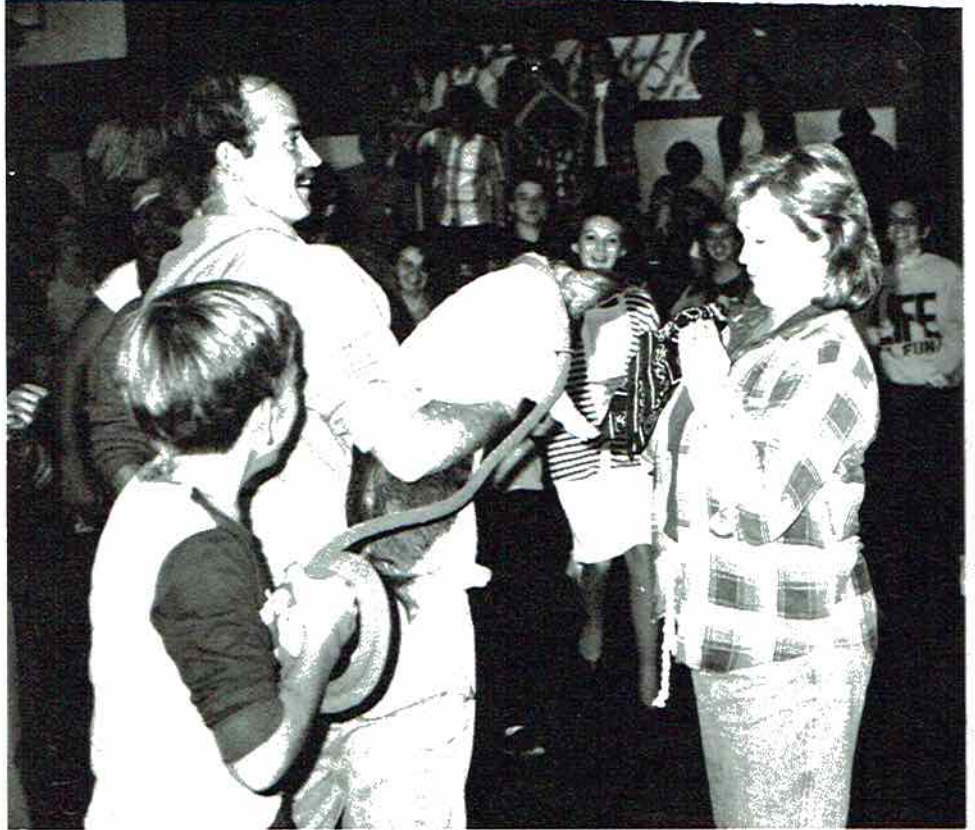
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# THE P I G



All work and no play makes Tom a dull boy. If there is one thing we can say about the people at BHS, it is that we are never dull. Two events particularly enjoyed were the Kiss-the-Pig contest and the spring intramurals. Mrs. Mountain was the student body's pick to kiss a pig, and everyone turned out to witness that once-in-a-lifetime event. The annual staff raised over \$100.00 by sponsoring the event.

Participation in intramurals is always high. Classes thrive on competing against each other. This year's winners were the 7th grade girls and the 8th grade boys.



Mrs. Mountain, claim your prize!



"Excuse me Coach, but this pig has to be back on the Green Acres set by noon," Greg Whitcher cautions.



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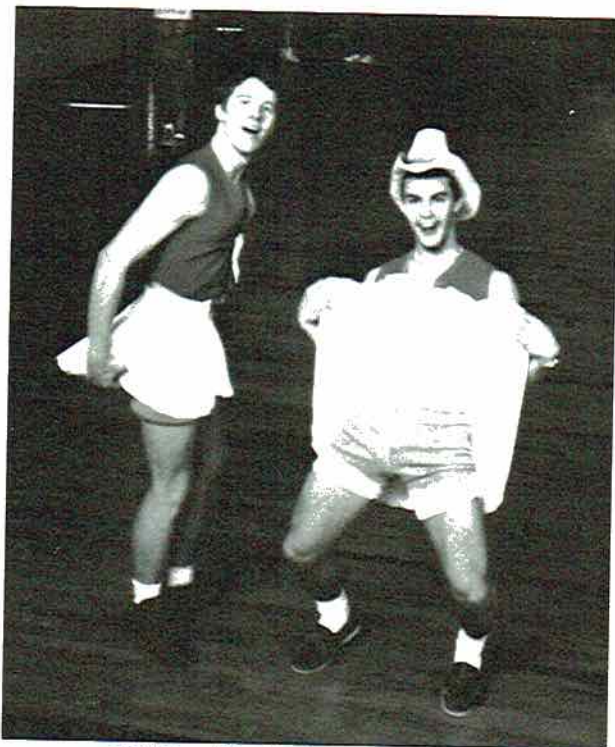


7th grade winners. Front: Stacie Ridley, Angelia Clay, Jennifer Rich. Back: Vickie Cannon, Coach Maurice Williams, Becky Williams, Leslie Howard.

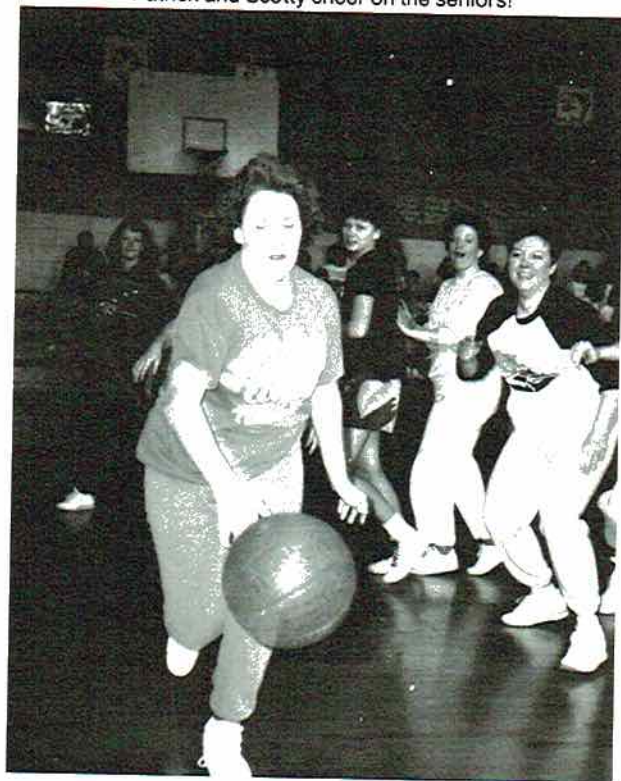


8th grade winners. Front: Shane Gray, Jason White, Allen Blevins. Back: Jimmy Akin, Brian Janeway, Maurice Williams, J. B. McCarver.

## INTRAMURALS



Patrick and Scotty cheer on the seniors!



Kristie Smith hustles for the ball!

# SENIOR INTERVIEWS

Senior year is a very special time in the hearts and minds of young people today as has always been true. We decided to delve into the seniors' young minds and gather some thoughts about how it feels to experience senior year.

"How does it feel to be a senior?"

"It feels like the class of '86 went on vacation and we are still juniors."  
— Corey Dave

"It feels like when I bit into a York Peppermint Patty and I'm standing on an ice-capped mountain with a cool breeze blowing through my hair!"  
— Scott Ridley

"School is school, but it feels good to know that there is no more school."  
— Patrick Childs

"Totally wonderful."  
— William Bynum

"Great."  
— Lori  
Gamble

"Wonderful."  
— Loretta  
Burnett

"I feel like I have more freedom, and everyone is looking up to the seniors."  
— Shelly Brophy

"It doesn't feel any different. I am glad and proud to be a senior."  
— Heath Smith

"What was the most memorable moment of your senior year?"

"The first day of school when our names were called out under '12th grade.'"  
— Sherry Hall

"Blowing the Stevenson baseball teams away for the first time in my baseball career."  
— Tom Wongmanee

"Graduation"  
— Chip Troy

"Getting to have two homecomings because the first one was a disaster."  
— Sonia Sebring

"Going to Daytona Beach with our South Pittsburg friends."  
— Kim Porter and Sharon Barham

"The time spent with friends."  
— Karen Foshee

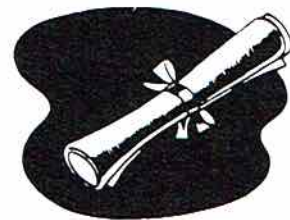
"The times when the senior class was together, like when we worked on the Christmas tree."  
— Angela Collins

"Our team winning the Collinsville game."  
— Greg Whitcher

"It was all great, especially knowing all year that graduation was to come."  
— Todd Willis

"Just after the AP tests were over, and I realized that my senior year was finished."  
— Kim Paris

"During the last weeks of May because everything was winding down, and I knew graduation and the end of my high school years was becoming near."  
— Mary Beth Lambert



## Alma Mater

Bridgeport High School, listen, mother,  
To our vows of love,  
To ourselves, and to each other,  
Faithful friends we'll prove.

High School days are swiftly fleeting;  
Soon we'll leave these halls,  
Ne'er to join another meeting  
'Neath these hallowed walls.

So, farewell, dear Alma Mater,  
May thy name, we pray,  
Be revered and ever stainless  
As it is today.

Faithful, loyal, firm, and true,  
Heart bound to heart we'll be,  
Year by year the ages through,  
'Til in Heaven we'll meet.

First, we would like to thank Allen Freeman for the superb job he did on the cover. The cover inspired much of the material that found its way into this yearbook. Thanks for the great job, Allen. It was perfect.

The theme this year was built around an idea we had. We wanted to do something totally different, so we decided to make the Tiger '87 a sort of "futuristic comic book" concept project.

The way it turned out — whether it's a success or failure — is up to you, our readers. We genuinely hope you enjoy it. We have strived for something totally different from anything done in the BHS annual before. We wanted it to be special, and we think it is!

Bridgeport High School provides a forum through which I may be of service to my fellow man, community, and country. I am most appreciative of the opportunity to serve society by contributing to the intellectual, moral, and physical development of our youth.

**Mr. Paul L. Parker,**  
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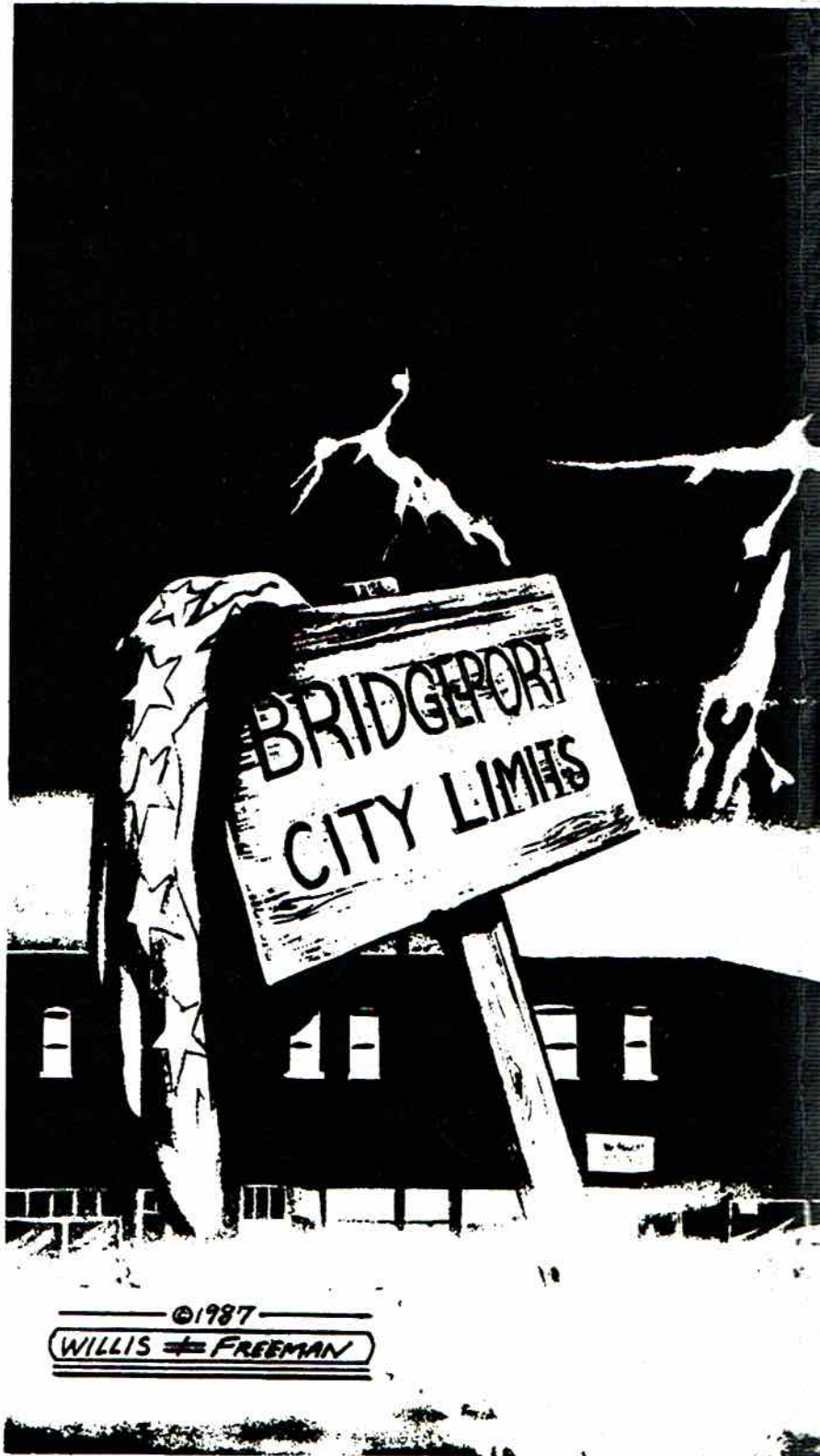
**Mr. Harold Hughes,**  
Teacher

BHS is where I attended high school. I have a lot of good memories here. I am very proud to stand in assembly or in a pep rally and sing the "Alma Mater." To me, it is truly "dear old BHS."

**Mrs. Gail Walker,** Aide

I enjoy my association with the teachers and students at BHS and hope I have a positive influence on them.

**Mrs. Jo Ann Colvin,**  
Secretary



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