Hinton High School
The Dart 1970 - 1979

The Dart continued the full Yearbook format similar to the 1960s. It was published every year throughout the 1970s.

Unfortunately, this document does not include excerpts from the entire 1970s publications. The following Darts were not available: 1971, 1974 thru 1976 and 1978. If these Darts become available at a later date, this document will be updated to include them.

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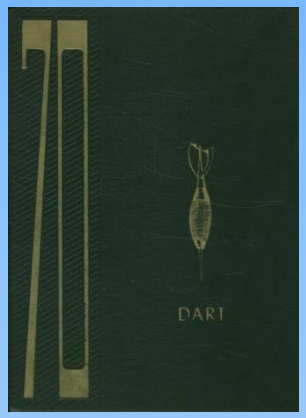

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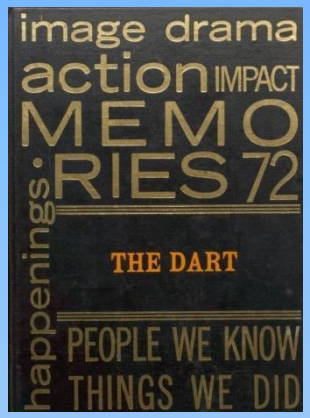

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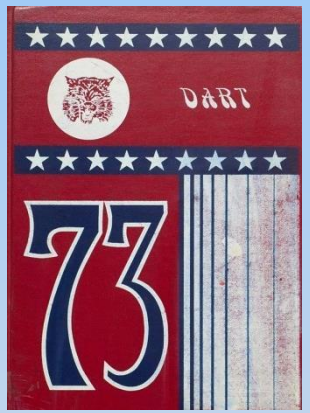

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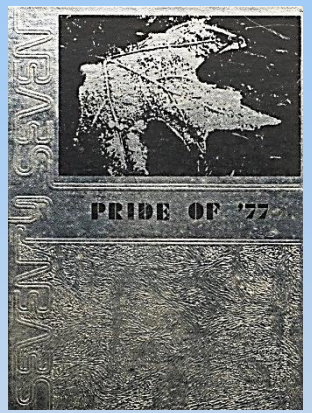

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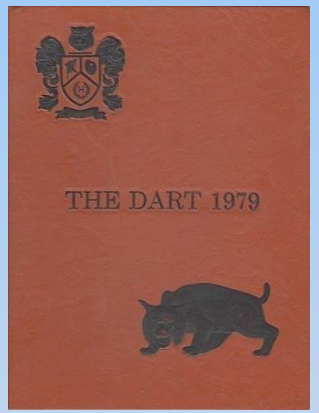


1977

Hinton High School Principal

Weldon Boone
1970 – 1971

Demetrius Tassos
1972 – 1977

James Withrow
1978 – 1979

Typical Faculty Pages

Miss Norma Allen
A.B. Concord College

Mrs. Eveline Holroyd
A.B. Concord College

Miss Evelyn Hutchison
A.B. Concord College
M.A. West Virginia University

Mrs. Suzanne Isner
B.S. Concord College

Miss Eleanor Meadows
DEPARTMENT HEAD
A.B. West Virginia University

Mr. Perry Mann
B.A., LL.B. Washington & Lee
M.Ed. University of Virginia

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Miss Nancy Skidmore
B.S. Concord College
M.A. West Virginia University

Mr. James Porterfield
A.B. Glenville State College

Mrs. Margaret Woodrum
B.S. Concord College

1970

MISS KLORIS DRESSLER, Dept. Head
Latin
Marshall University--B.S.
American School of Classical Studies

MR. JAMES ELLIOTT
Social Studies
Ass't. Basketball Coach
Bluefield State--B.S.

MRS. JUDITH FAULCONER
Social Studies
Concord College--B.S.

MR. WILLIAM FOX
Social Studies
Concord College--A.B.

MRS. ELAINE GARTEN, Dept. Head
Phys. Ed., Health
Concord College--B.S.

MR. WILLIAM GARTEN, Dept. Head
Phys. Ed., Health,
Head Football Coach
Concord College--B.S.

1972

Miss Donna McDaniel
Science
Concord College--B.S.

Mrs. Genevieve McNeer
Science 7
Marshall University--B.S.

Mrs. Cleo Mathews
Commerce
University of Cincinnati--B.S.

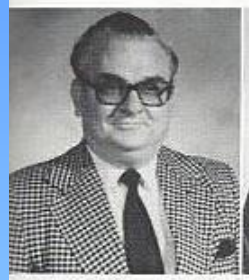
Miss Eleanor Meadows
English 9 & 12
West Virginia University--A.B.

Mr. Jerry Meadows
Biology, Athletics
Jr. High Football Coach
Marshall University--B.S.

Mrs. Linda Meadows
Librarian
Concord College--B.S.

1973

Social Studies



Billy Apostolon
24 years taught

Howard Crowder
8 years taught

James Irwin
8 years taught

Vera Johnson
8 years taught

Mike Miller
3 years taught

Steve Pack
8 years taught

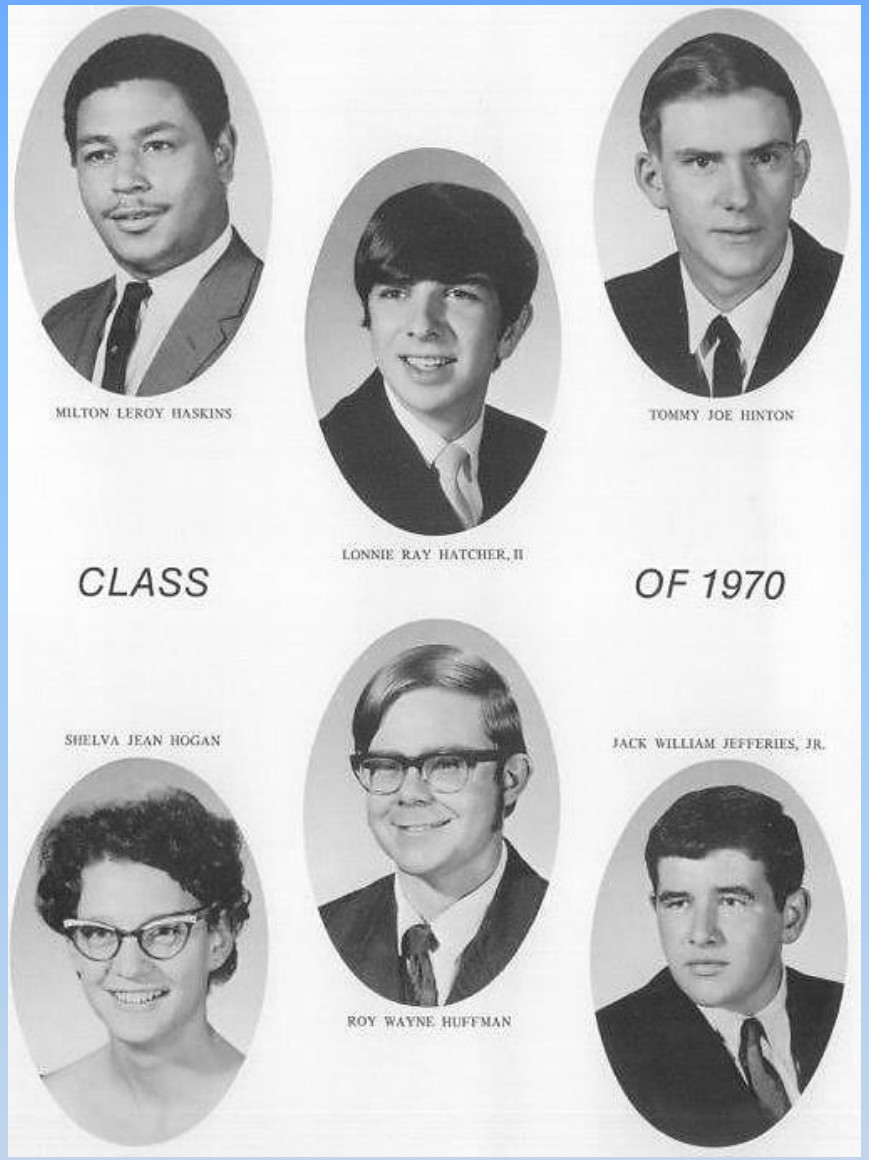
Julian Richmond
6 years taught

Geography often turns heads.

Ronald finds WV History exciting.

1979

Typical Senior Pages



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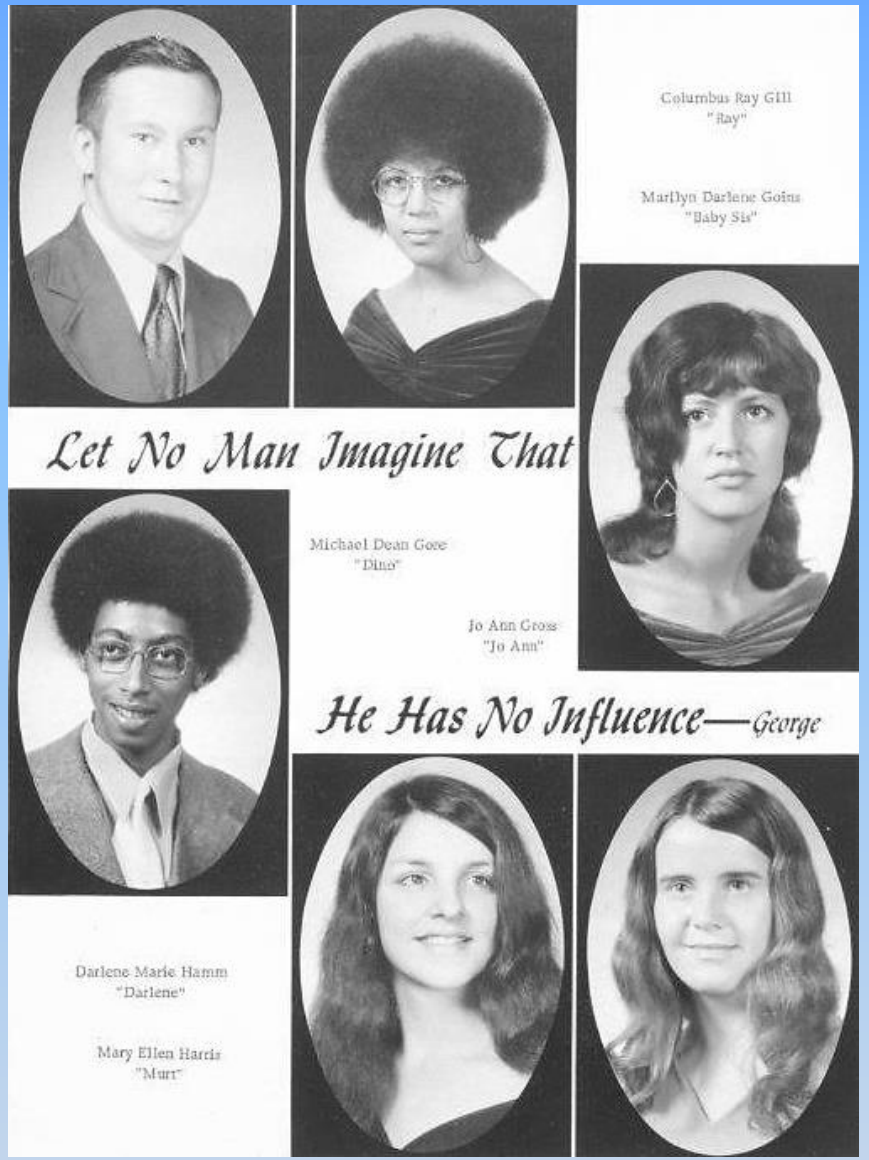


1973

MYRA SUE ALLEN
"Sookie"
Home Ec. I & II, Choir 2, 3

BETTY LOUISE BENNETT
Choir 2, 3 Library Staff 1

ROY DEAN BASHAM
"Leeroy"

DENISE ALLEN BENNETT

VIRGINIA BASHAM
Latin Club, Prom Decorating Com. 3, Trait of Character 3, Home Ec., Ecology Club, Bible Club

EMMA GAIL BENNETT
Jr. Honor Society, Home Ec. I & II, Hero, Drama Club, Cafeteria, Usher 3

1977

"The easiest way to get to the top

Lois Lynn Ellison

Debbie Lynn Epperly

Beverly Simms Faulkner

Gary Lee Fleshman

Keith A. Foster

Pamela Marie Fox

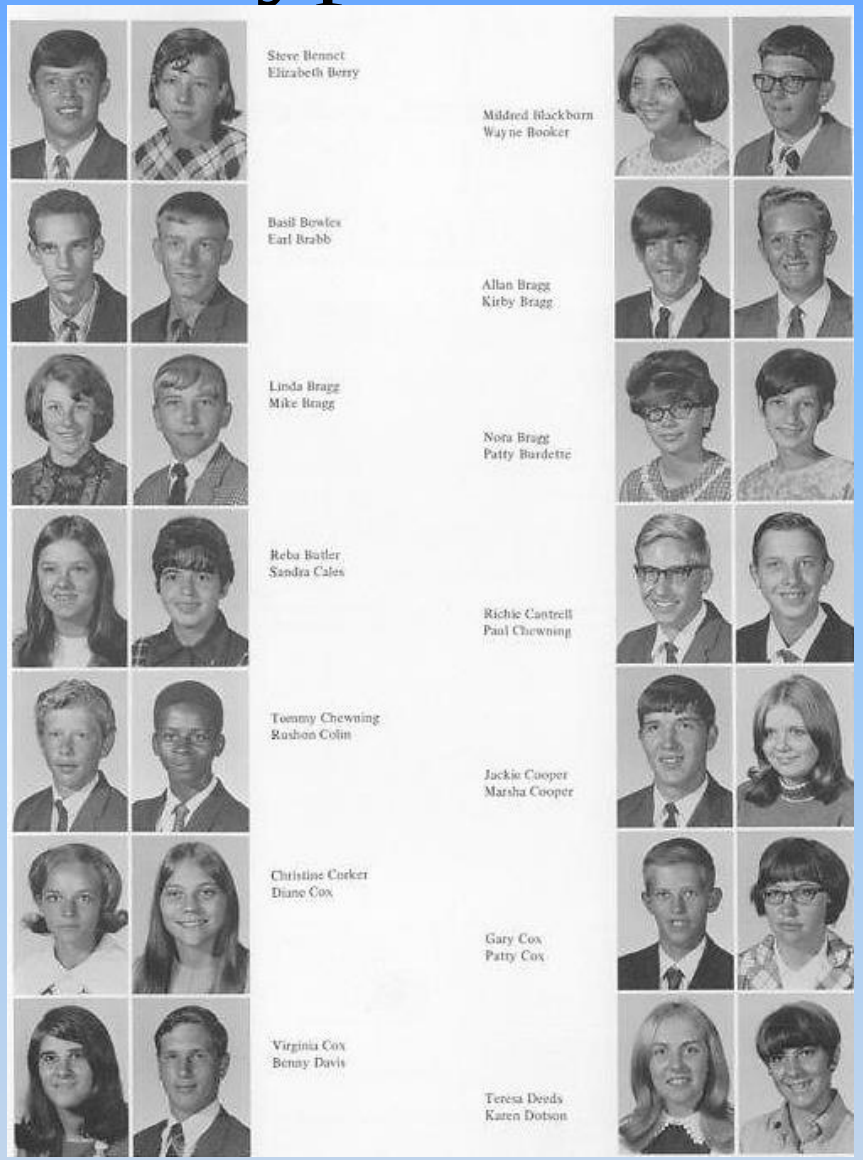
William Lacy Garten, Jr.

Debbie Dean Gill

Rebecca Christine Gill

1979

Typical Underclassmen Pages



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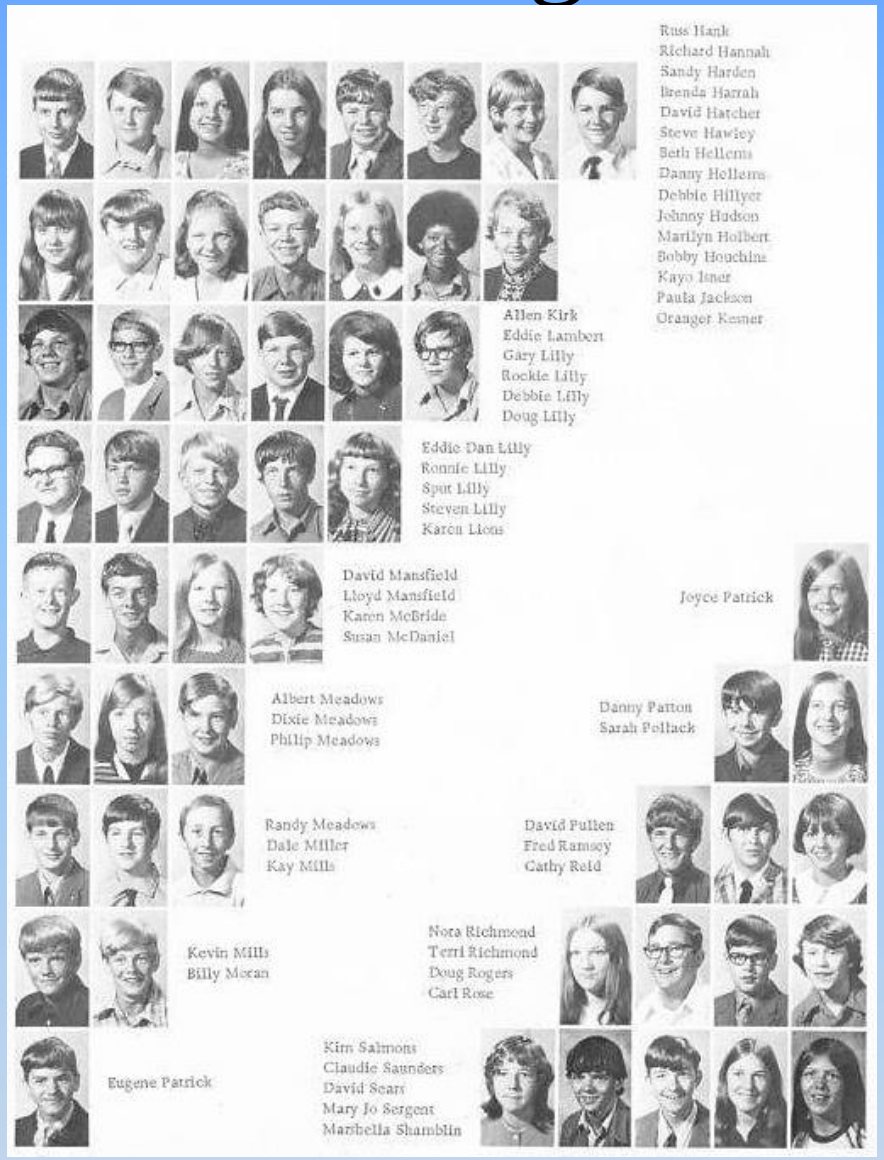

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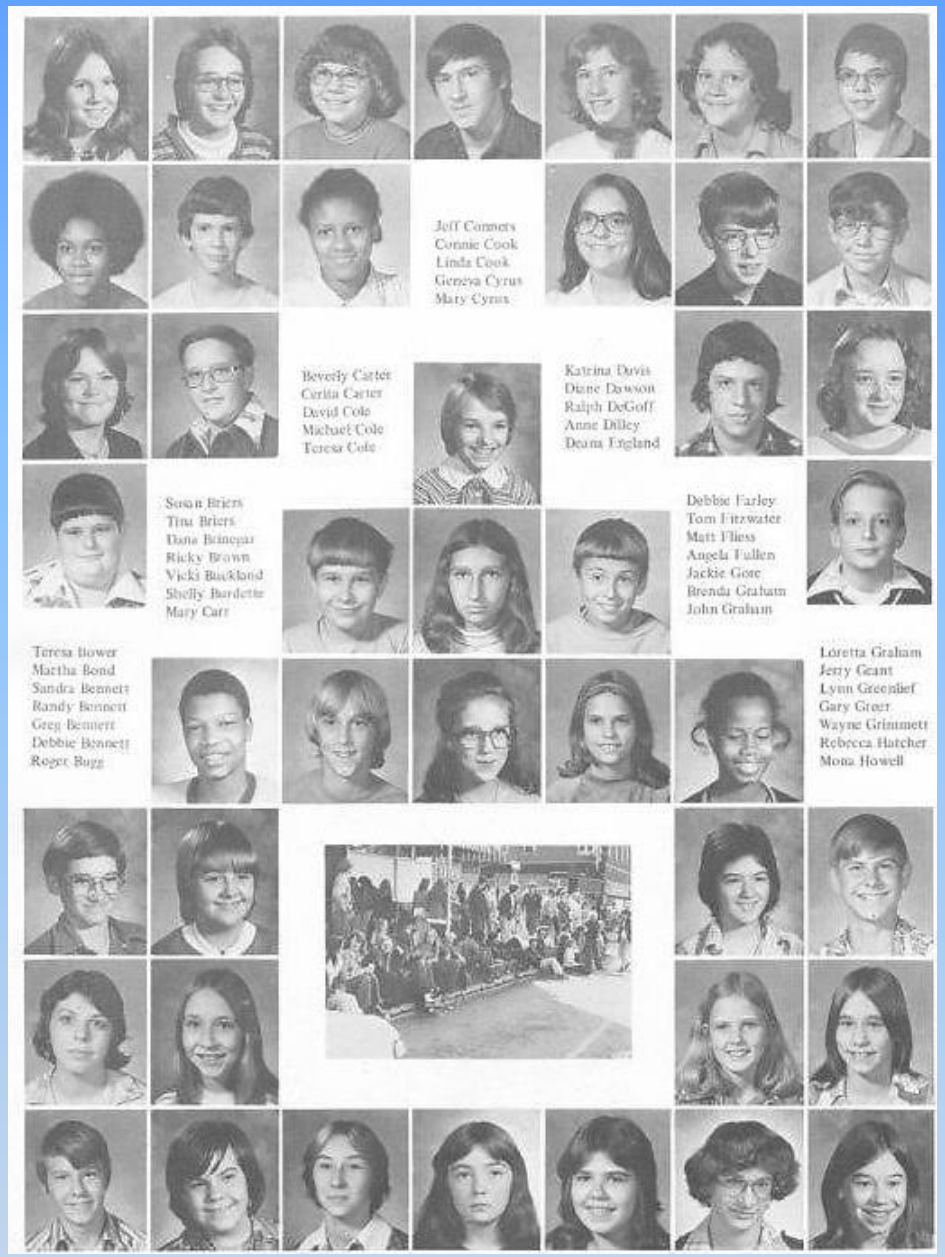


1977 – Seventh Grade

Juniors

Cathy Adams
Curtis Adkins

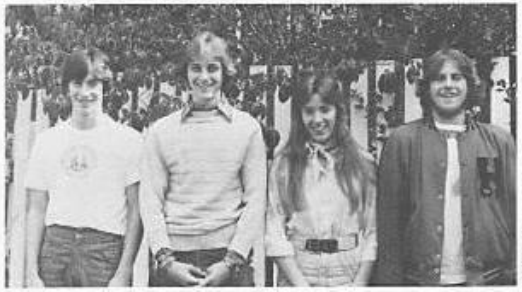
Kenny Allman
Barbara Anderson

Verla Adkins
Richard Albert

Mary Jane Angotti
Sanjay Argarwal

Shelly Allen

Eve Atkins



Class Sponsors

D. Ballard, E. Cales, G. Crowder, T. Hutchinson, S. Pack, R. Persinger, K. Upton

Class Officers

Colvin Morgan, Pres.
Jackie Richmond, V. Pr
Jenny Vass, Sec.
Timmy Gwinn, Treas.

Teresa Ballard
John Bennett

David Burkhammer
Floretta Burnette

Kim Bennett
Virgil Bowles

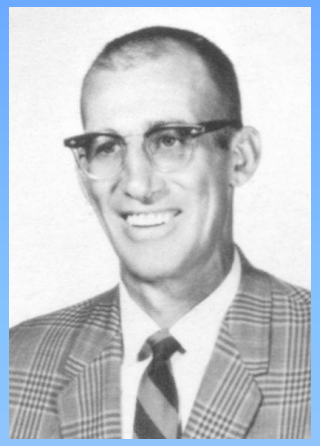
Sherry Burroughs
John Cales

Laurie Bugg
Greg Burdette

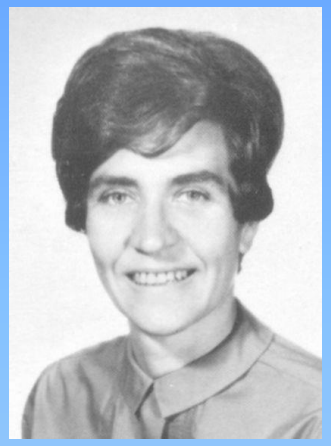
Kathy Cales
Teresa Cobb

1979 – Junior Class

Athletics

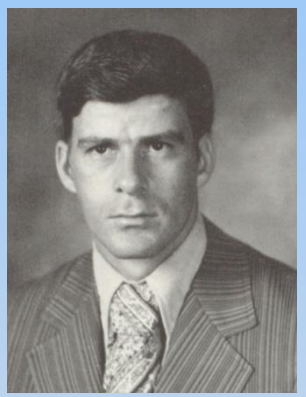


William Garten
Head Coach
1970 - 1977



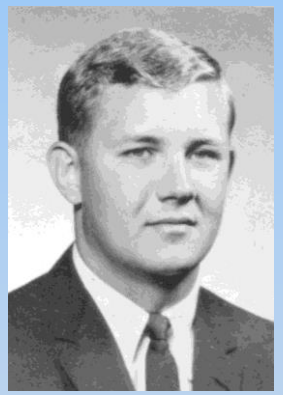
Elaine Garten
Physical Education
1970 - 1977

James Porterfield
Junior High Coach
1970 - 1973



Doug Basham
Basketball Coach
1972 - 1973

Eddie Cales, Jr
Basketball Coach
1977 - 1979



Robert Rodes
Basketball Coach
1978 - 1979

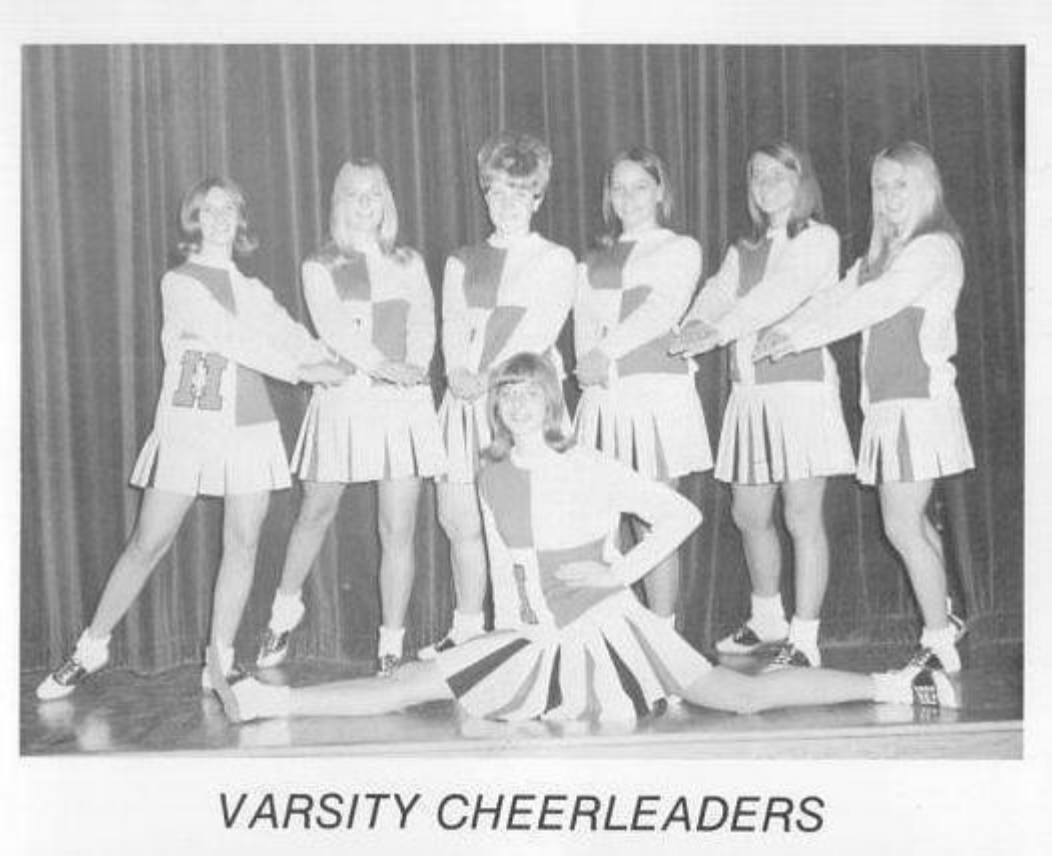
VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

Row 1–M. Haskins, M. Lowe, C. Shrader, R. Cales, T. Gilbert, L. Meador, D. Hartwell, P. Rodes, C. Lilly, L. Sembley, T. O'Farrell, P. Parker, B. Farley, S. Ward. Row 2–E. Brabb, R. Bennett, J. Vandall, M. McDowell, B. Miller, D. Clinebell, L. Hanger, D. Humphries, G. Meador, D. Milburn, T. Keffer, M. Pullen, J. Cooper, T. Meadows, Row 3–D. Adkins, B. Davis, R. Cantrell, R. Shrader, G. Meadows, R. Ward, R. Colin, W. Hamm, B. Lightner, T. Meadows, C. McDowell, D. Surber, J. Bird, J. Bragg, B. Anderson. Row 4–F. Mock.

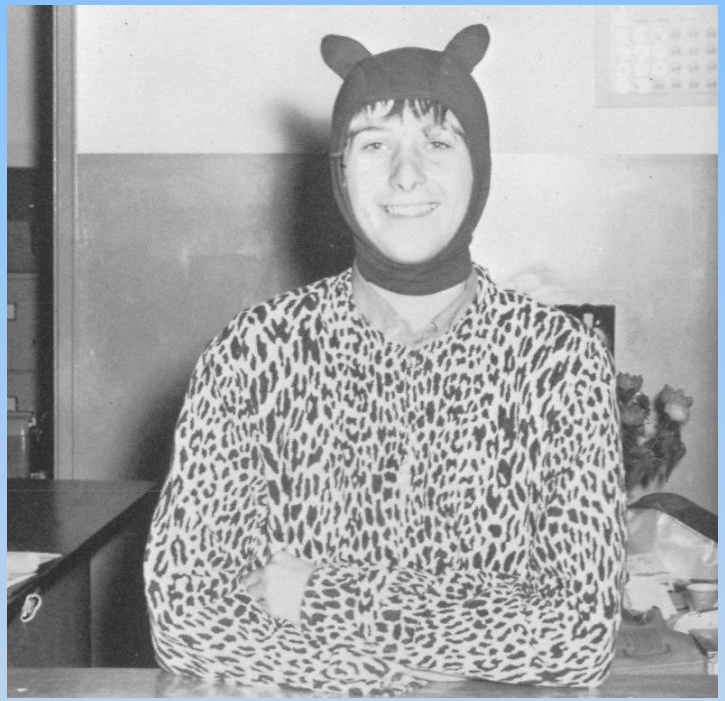
1970

Delvin Elwell, Fred Mock, Bob Robbins, Leonard Sembley, Wayne Booker, Steve Ward, Hall Farley, Bill Lightner, Jackson Vandall, Vaughn Frost, Roger Ward, Steve Bragg. Kneeling - Head Coach Robbie Rodes.

1970 – Varsity Basketball Team



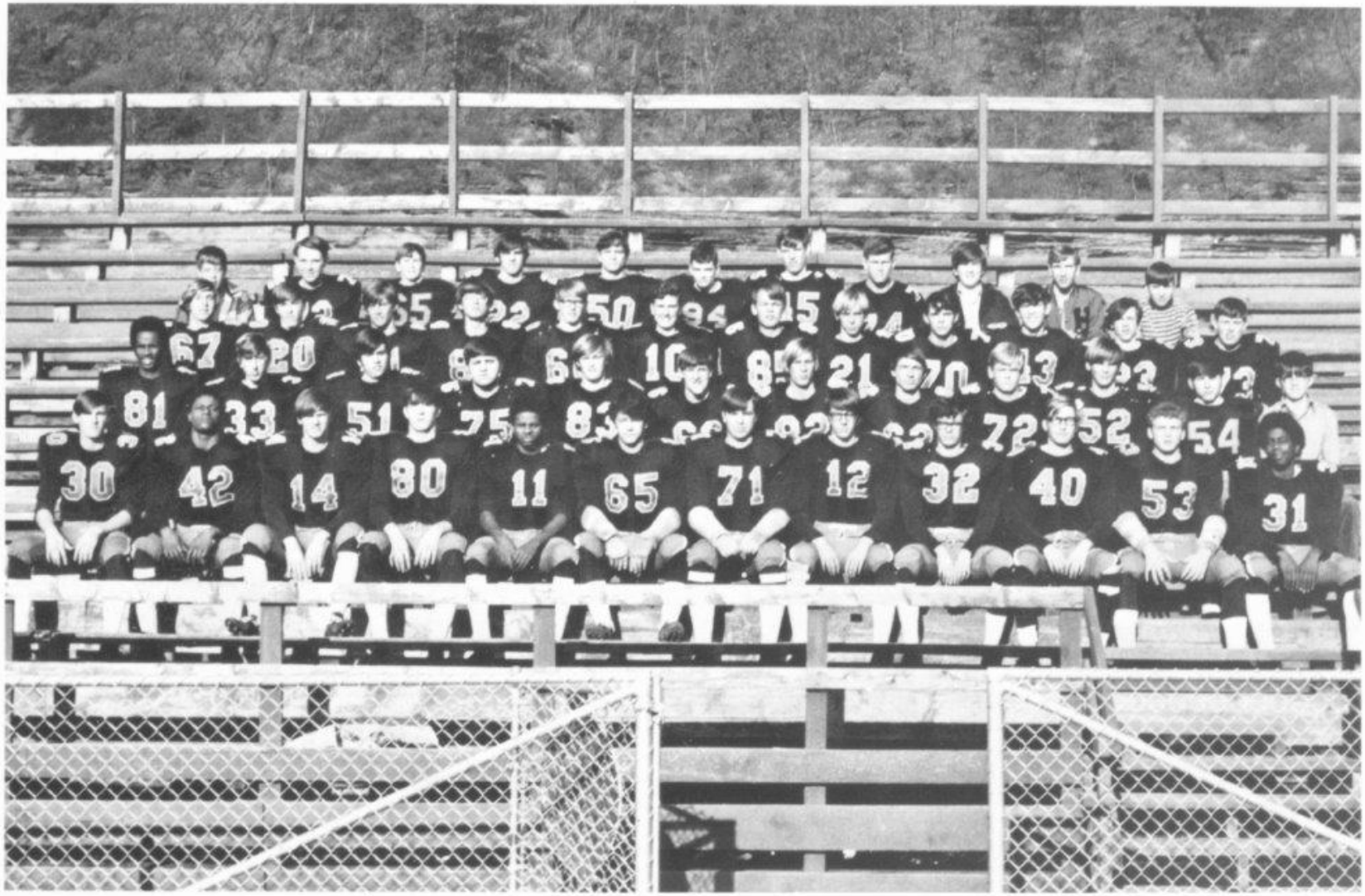
VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



1970

Mr. Bobcat –
Keith Thompson

HINTON BOBCATS – 1971



1971

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Debbie Ward, Sally Garten, Nancy Ratliff, Ann Meador, Sherry Ferguson, Marquita Williams, Rachel Crawford.

1972

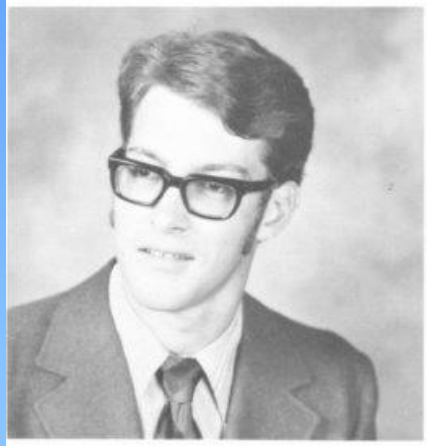
VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Row One: Jan Newton, Vicki Elwell, Sally Garten. Center: Becky Goins. Row Two: Terri Shanks, Sherry Ferguson, Nancy Ratliff.

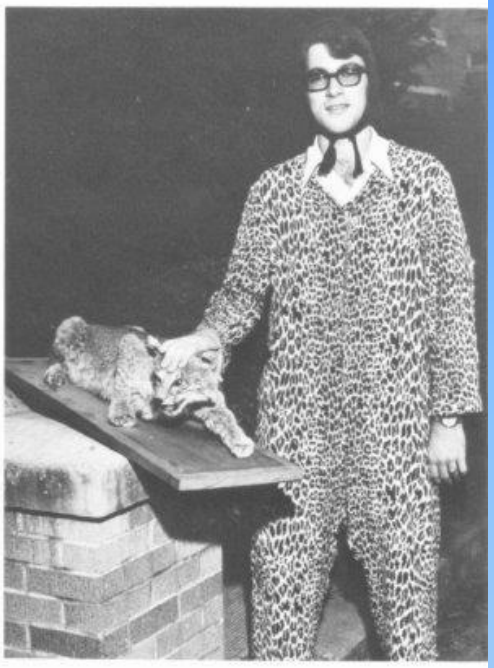
JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Sharon Smith, Kim Campbell, Kayo Isner, Janet Meador, Mary Pat Ames, Janie Tyree.

MR. BOBCAT



GARY MC GRAW

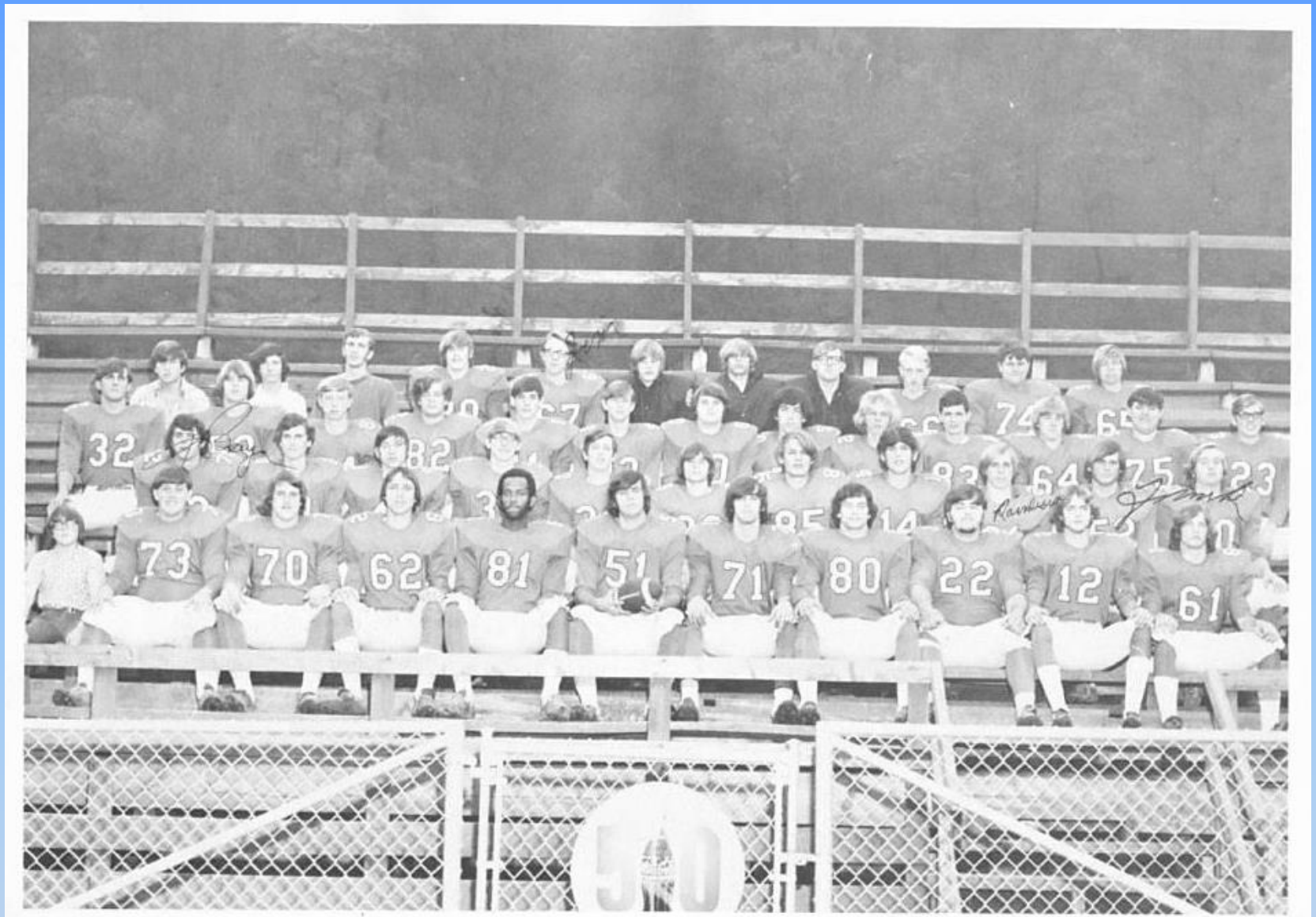


AND MASCOT

AT THE GAME

IN ACTION

1972



Varsity Football Team

1973

David Dobbins
Tackle

Senior

Ricky Ford
Tackle

Boogie Smith
End

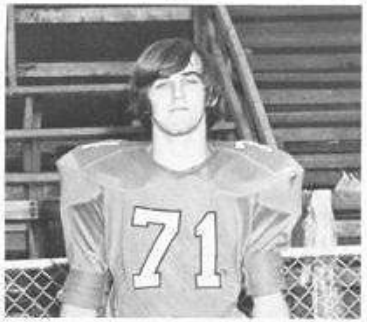
Jughead Henderson
Hose-guard

Billy Humphreys
Center

Steve Stokes
End

Bobcats

David Meador
Guard



Rhett Ratliff
Safety

Thomas Ward
Tackle

1973

Glen Neely
End

Timmy Plumley
Halfback

Steve Richmond
Guard

One More Year of

John Spencer
Center

Juniors

Gary Trout
Wingback

'Head Knockin'

Johnny Willey
Guard

Jimmy Wiseman
Halfback

Arthur Ball
Split End

Jim Blume
Kicker Rooster

Kenny Bower
Tackle

Frank Bugg
Fullback

Class-

Gary Garten
Halfback

Ritchie Campbell
Quarterback

Under-

Men

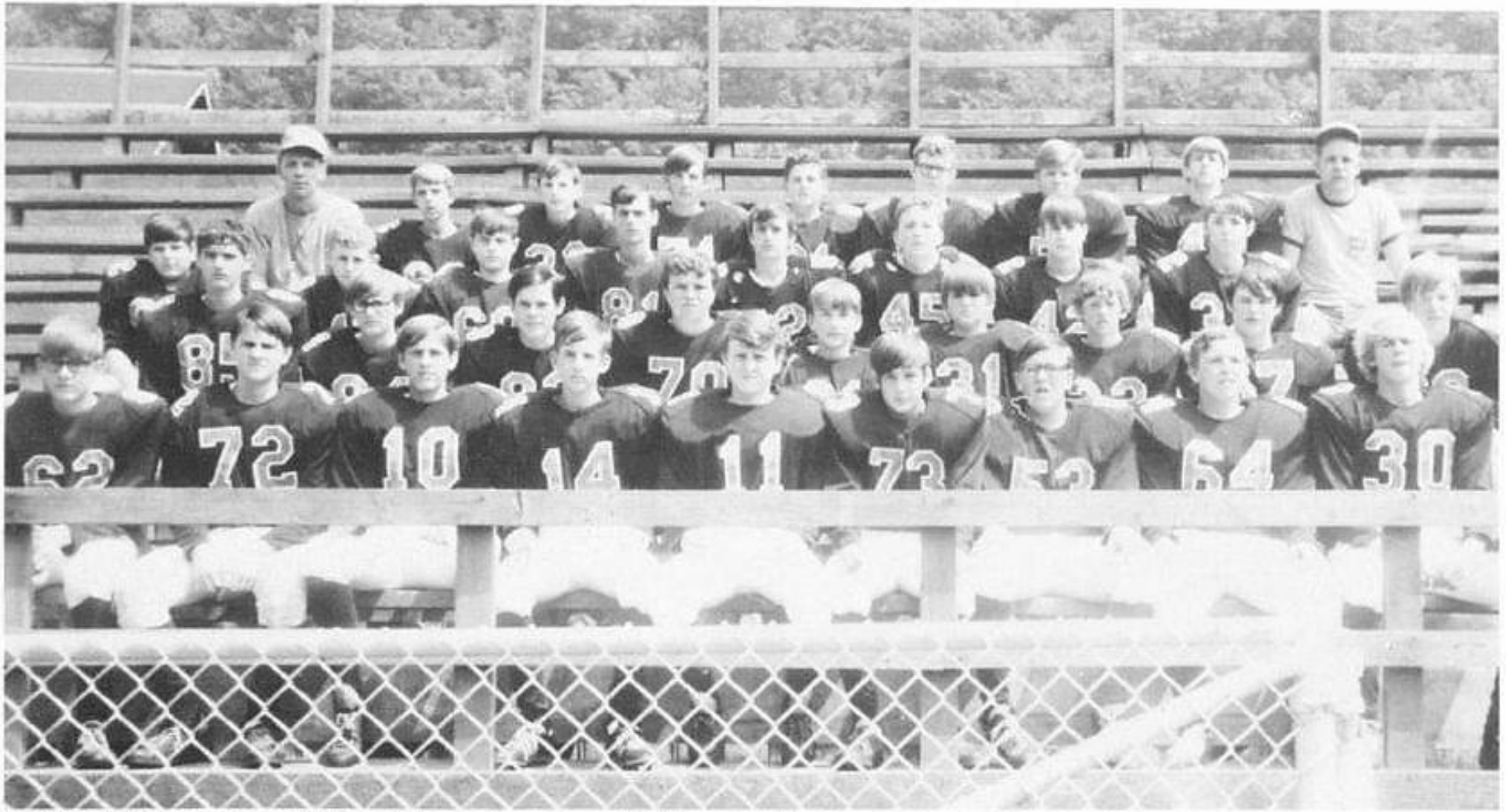
Alfred Hannah
Quarterback

Homer Kinder
Wingback

David Martin
Tackle

1973

Junior High Bobkittens



First Row: Bill Edwards, Danny Helms, Bobby Basham, Tommy Williams, Ritchie Hannah, Steve Coffay, Greg Briers, Ronnie Bagg, Bill Moran. Second Row: Eugene Patrick, Keith Gatrell, Steve Adkins, David Hatcher, Kim Bennett, Gary Humphrey, John Coffay. Third Row: Bruce Chesne, Dennis Gilpin, Ricky Stewart, Lloyd Mansfield, Chris Garten, Shawn Bragg, Russ Hank, Randy Redden. Fourth Row: Coach Meadows, James Gill, Alan Vandall, James Harris, Charles Bragg, Jerry Vandall, Curtis Greenlief, Eddie Lambert, Coach Ballard.

1973

Varsity Cheerleaders

Varsity Cheerleaders: Left to Right: Mary Pat Ames, Terri Shanks, Nancy Ratliff, Sally Garten, Jan Newton, Teresa Butts, Janie Tyree.

Sally Garten

CO - CAPTAINS

Nancy Ratliff

Terri Shanks

Teresa Butts

Mary Pat Ames

Jan Newton

CO - CAPTAIN

Janie Tyree

1973

Junior High Cheerleaders

Front Row, left to right: Kim Campbell, Karen Cantrell, Robin Ford. Second Row: Sharon Smith, Kaye Isner, Treasa Bragg.

Eighth-Grade Cheerleaders

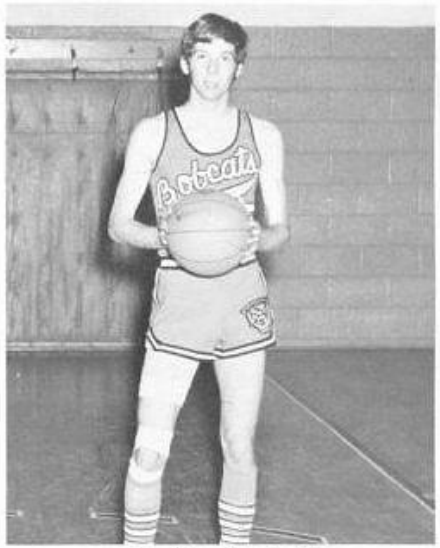
Left to Right: Donna Grimmitt, Anita Bond, Pam Rudge, Threase Camera, Robin Ritter.

Mr. Bobcat

Steve Presley

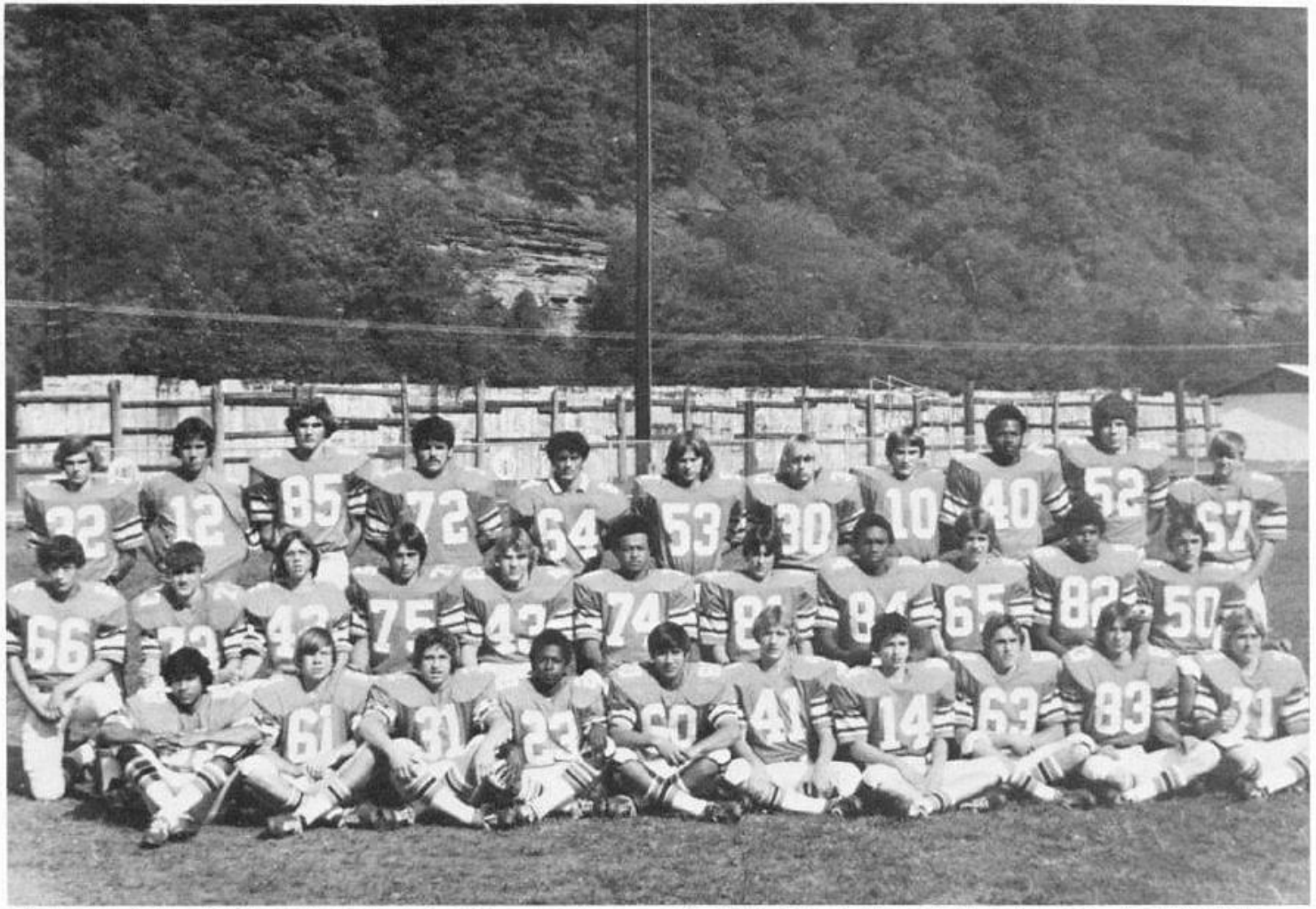
in Action

At Assembly



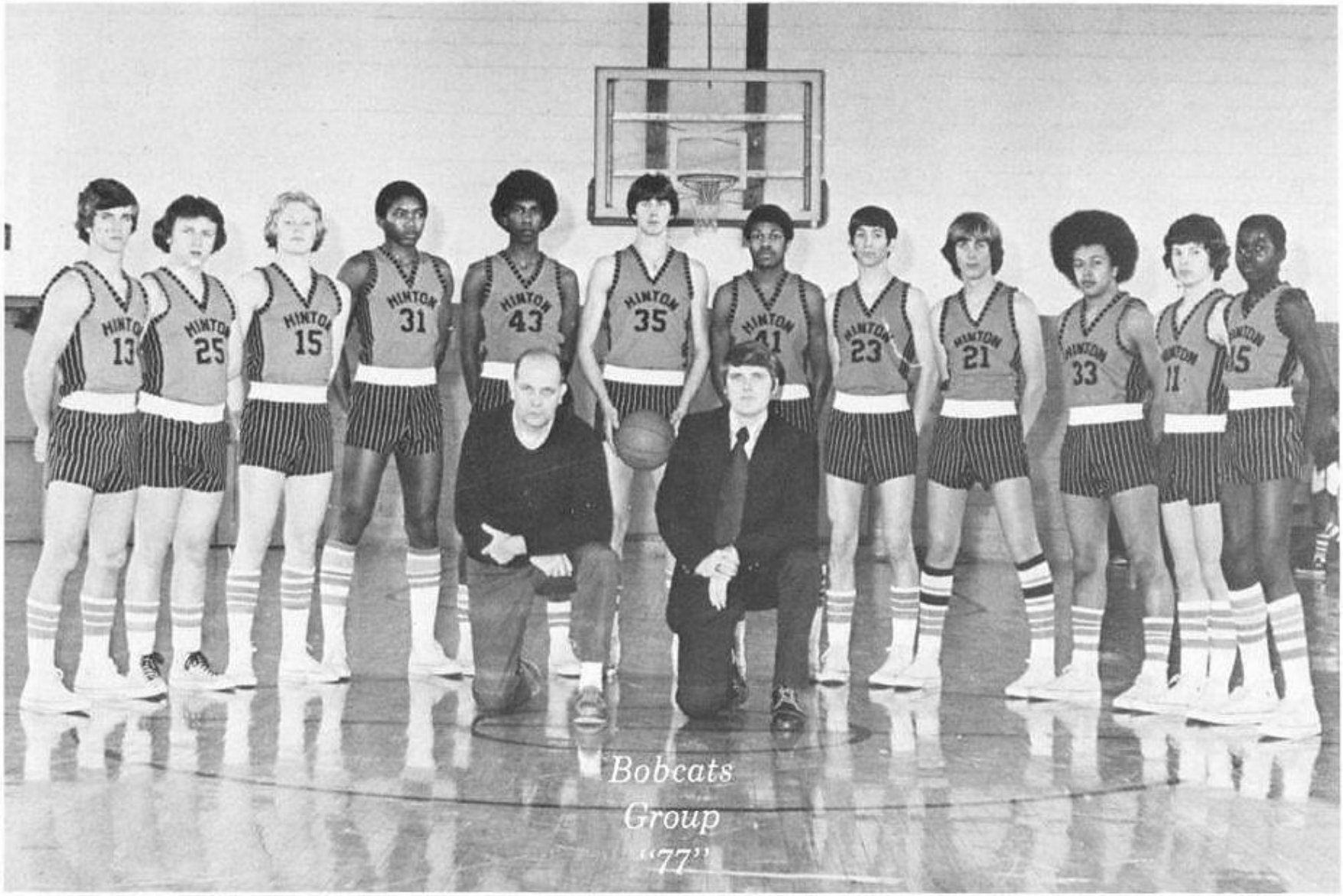
in Basketball

1973



First row; Joseph Jiminez, Keith Foster, Rodney Mounts, Daryl Nelson, Mecot Camera, Keith Graham, James Williams, Billy Ballangee, Frank Butler, Mark Hughes Second row, Alan Fleshamn, Ricky Cales, David Reed, Robbie Burroughs, Billy Kleintop, Eugene Mitchell, Greg Lilly, Robert Carter, Rex Garten, Kevin Nelson, Frank Wheby, Third row; Britt Shirey, Billy Garten, Mike Buckland, Matthew Holt, Norman Farley, Danny Burdette, Robbie Bivens, Kim Bennett, Billy Ray Smith, Brent Johnson, David Willis.

1977



Britt Shirey, David Patrick, Dennis McGuire, Robert Carter, Greg Gibbs, Billy Joe Willey, Kevin Nelson, Greg Rogers, Roger Bolen, Eugene Mitchell, Robbie Ellison, Chubby Ford Front Row Coaches Dave Ballard and "Buzzy" Richmond

1977

'76 Girls Basketball

L to R: Coach Garten, Stephanie Gore, Tammy Honts, Becky Bradberry, Donna Ward, Wendy Buckland, Deloris Grose, Shelia Bond, Loretta Carter, Sarah Patrick, Lee Ann Johnson, Stephanie Mathews, Colleen O'Farrell, Cindi Weaver, Kathy Jackson. In front Sandy Plumley & Phyllis Galloway

'76 Schedule

Hinton	67	Greenbrier West 17
Hinton	54	Union 22
Hinton	58	Talcott 56
Hinton	65	Beckley 31
Hinton	69	Oakvale 26
Hinton	56	Peterstown 35
Hinton	62	Meadow Bridge 22
Hinton	59	Princeton 39
Hinton	61	Union 24
Hinton	48	Beckley 27
Hinton	50	Greenbrier East 33
Hinton	97	Mt. Hope 7
Hinton	99	Oakvale 12
Hinton	70	Peterstown 39
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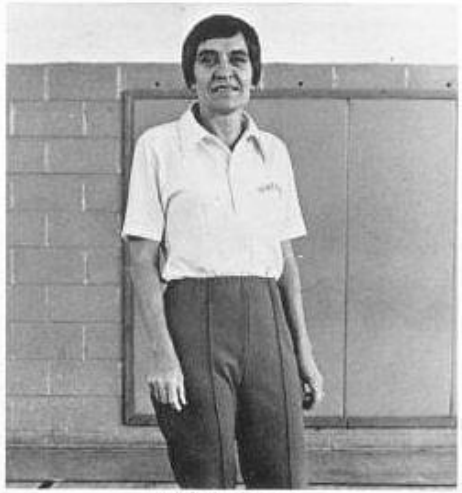
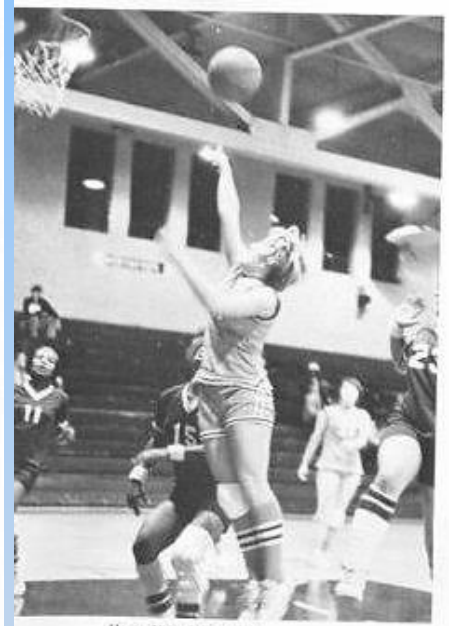


Coach Elaine Garten

TOURNAMENTS 1976

1976 Regional Champions



Honts Hoops for two!

Sandra Starts FAST BREAK

1977

Sarah Patrick

Lee Ann Johnson

Tammy Hontz

Phyllis Galloway

Sandy Plumley

Coleen O'Farrell

Shelia Bond

Wendy Buckland

7

Donna Ward

Loretta Carter

6

Stephanie Matthews

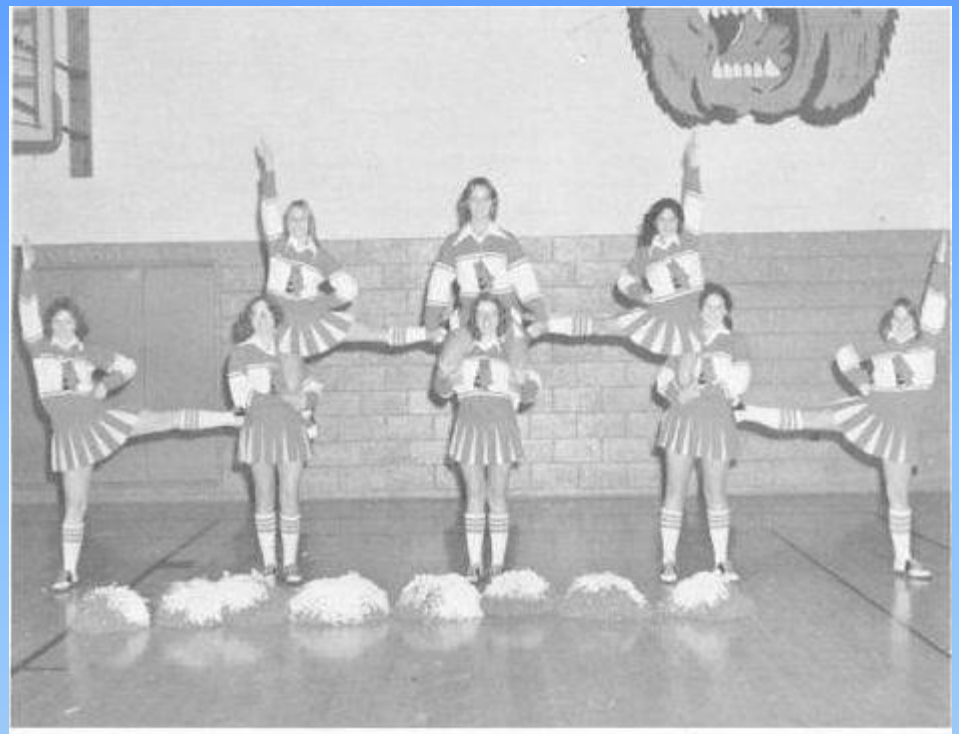
Deloris Grose

Becky Bradberry

Managers–Stephanie Gore, Kathy Jackson & Penny Humphreys

Statisticians–Kay Anderson, Robin Ritter & Cathy Blume

1977



PAULA VANDALL

DEE BOWERS

MICHELLE MATOVICH

SARAH RITTER

JERI MARTIN CAPT

LISA CAMPBELL

KATHI STOKES

KRISTI STOKES

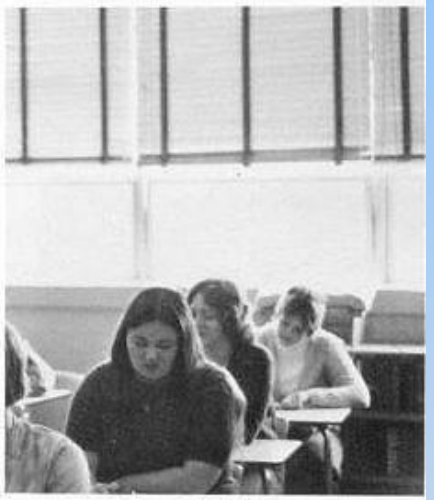
1977

Ms. Bobcat

ANITA MEADOR

Ms. Bobcat in action.

Cheering at the game.



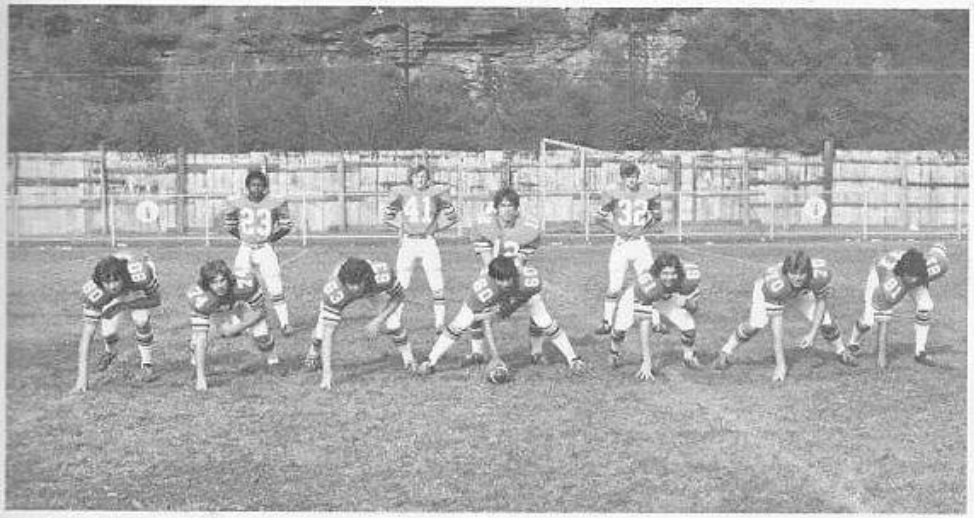
In school.

1977

Orange Crush Defense

L-R: Keith Graham, Peanut Jones, Billy Garten, Kenny Allman, Keith Foster, Bob Whittle, Mecot Camara, Tim Gwinn, Joe Jimenez, Randy Willey, Daryl Nelson.

Orange Crush Offense



Randy Willey, Tim Gwinn, Don Williams, Mecot Camara, Keith Foster, Kenny Allman, Joe Jimenez, Hotshot Nelson, Keith Graham, Billy Garten, Britt Shirey.

'79 Junior Addition

Timmy Gwinn

Kenny Allman

Peanut Jones

Buzz Hellems

David Sowder

Mike Hall

Herbie Smith

Gregg Burdette

Defense Stands Ready

Shirey looks for daylight

1979

Sophomore Cats

Bobby Whittle

Don Williams

Jeff Vallandingham

John O'Neal

Keith Hughes

Eddie Richmond

Frank Harrah

Chip Johnson

Mike Bennett

Tommy Cobb

Jeff Chesne

Frankie Perdue

Bobcat Swarm - Bobcats get fired up.

1979

Varsity 'Cats

Left to Right - Jeffrey Williams, Keith Graham, Joseph Jimenez, T. J. Humphreys, Billy Garten, Steve Duncan, Randy Willey, Richard Leftridge, Archie Phipps, John Cales, Robert Green, "Hot Shot" Nelson. Kneeling - Coaches, Rushon Colin and Eddie Cales

Junior Varsity 'Cats

Left to Right - John O'Neal, Herbie Smith, Jackie Scott, Mike Hall, Kenny Allman, Jackie Givens, Mark Deeds, Tommy Cobb, Eddie Richmond Kneeling - Coach, Rushon Colin

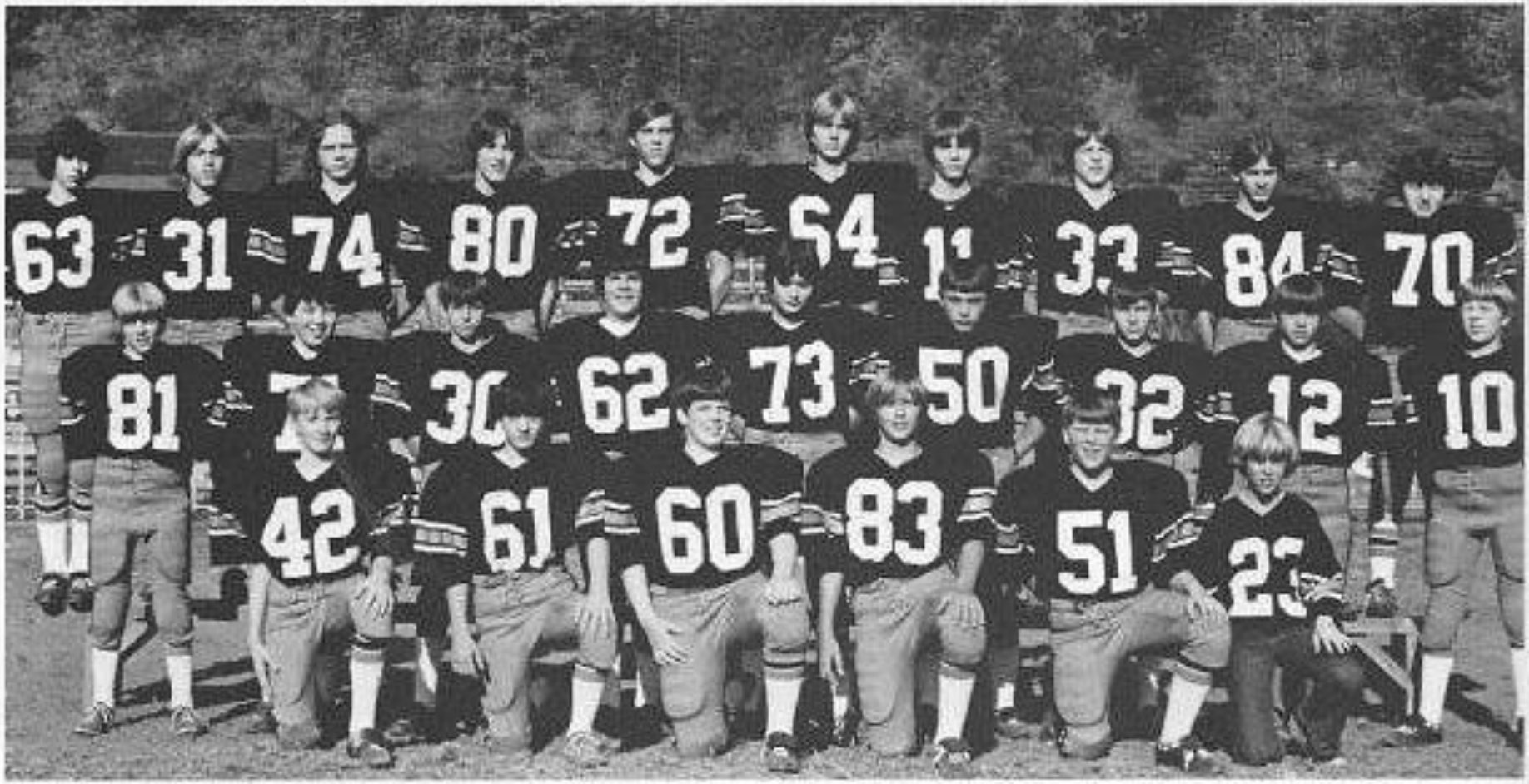
Jr. High And 7th And 8th Grade Cats

L-R: Butch Gore, Tommy Bragg, Sam Ward, Ricky Connor, Dick Noel, Tracie Smith, Wayne Ryan, Gary Adkins, Buddy Hicks, David Mann, Jerome Kirk. Kneeling: Chipper Smith, Manager; Coach Miller, Coach Richmond, Timmy Wheeler.

Front: Dale Elwell, Howard Helton, Roy Carter, Greg Blankenship, Eric Durham, Parrish Worles, Philip Bond, Tommy Howell, Jackie Hellems, Danny Mann, J. P. Reed. Back: Vic Morgan, Robert Cook, Danny Noel, Perry Gore, Danny Fitzpatrick, Lewis Meadows, David McLean, Jimmy Hogge, Greg Farrell, Paul Blume, Shawn O'Farrell, Charlie Harford

1979

1979 Hinton Junior High



Row 1 James Sowder, Franky Ratclife, David Gilbert, Greg Gill, Charles Harford, Tim Plumley, Row 2 Paul Blume, Danny Noel, Shawn O'Farrell, Jerome Kirk, Willie Helton, Timmy Wheeler, Steve Mounts, Timmy Rhodes, Tommy Plumley, Row 3 Eddie Lilly, Sam Ward, Perish Whorles, Philip Pullen, Wayne Ryan, Jerry Ratcliffe, Dicky Noel, David Mann(John Angotti.)

‘78 Girls Basketball

Cindy Cales, Verla Adkins, Pam Nutter, Deloris Grose, Kathy Jackson, Debbie Fitzpatrick, Tammy Ward, Tammy Sears, Front- Penny Humphreys, Laratta Carter

1979

1978 Jr. High Girls.

Left to Right: Lynne Jones, Leslie Ritter, Robin Bennett, Rhonda Fullen, Bee Givens, Mary Lyons, Rebbeca Hatcher, Lori Patrick, Robin Whorles, Terri Giles, Vickie Martin

1979

Varsity Cheerleaders - '78-'79

Vicki Jeffers, Nancy Graham, Melanie Campbell, Kristi Stokes, Sarah Ritter, Susan Wykle, Kathi Stokes, Debbie Brogan.

Sarah cheers at a Pep Rally.

Melanie watches the game.

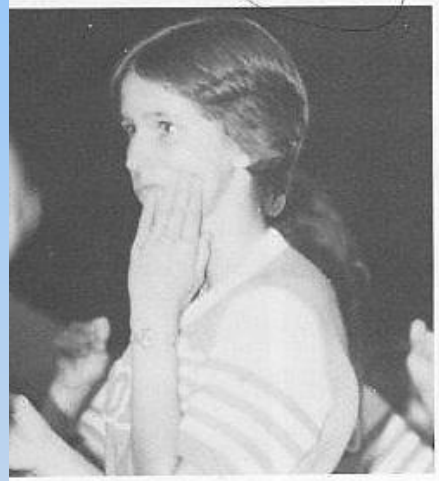
Sponsor

Susie Keffer

The Hinton Cheerleaders promote school spirit through pep rallies, skits, pep assemblies, and ballgames. They help cheer the Bobcats on to victory. The Varsity attended clinic at West Virginia Wesleyan and started practicing during the summer.

Jr. High Cheerleaders

Connie Cook, Heather Williams, Jan Rogers - Captain, Kim Butler, Elisa Camara.



Jan's hopes for a victory seems slim.

Elisa cheers the Bobcats on.

1979

Mr. Bobcat, Kenney Adkins

Cheering the Bobcats on to victory.

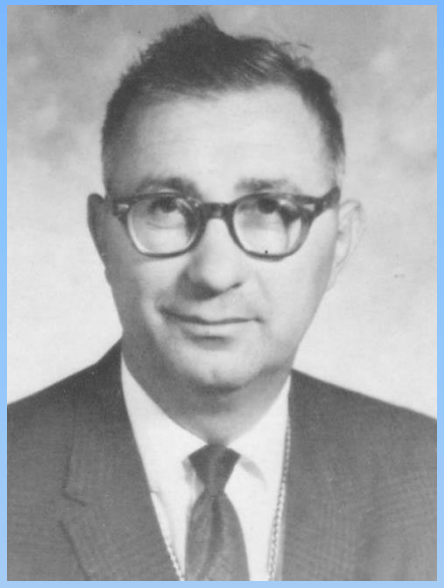
"Boogie on down."

The Bobcat mascot is elected by the student body each year to promote school spirit at ballgames, pep rallies, and pep assemblies. The costume which is presently in use was purchased by the Bobcat Basketball Boosters in 1974.

1979

Hinton High School Band

Richard Snyder
Music Director
1970



Donald Corda
Music Director
1972 - 1979

HINTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Row 1–Ellen Bigony, Mr. Snyder, Director. Row 2–Jessica Johnson, Susan Shanks. Row 3–Linda Hannah, Jet Sampson, Debbie Bennett, Cheryl Ratliff. Row 4–Janet Osborne, Nancy Ratliff. Row 5–Vicki Elwell, Mary Apostolon, Ann Harvey, Marquita Williams. Row 6–Bobby Lucas, Art Smith, Dennis Medley. Row 7–Jimmy Basham, Douglas Green, Ricky Ewing, Robert Adkins, Thomas Sea. Row 8–Lutricia Smith, Suzie Fox, Billy Sembley, Jerry Buckland. Row 9–Janice Banks, Gloria Pack, Debbie Harvey, Becky Elwell, Vicky Haskins, Ruth Mitchell, Steve Willey. Row 10–Patty Bennett, Sonia Galloway, Linda Ratliff, Debbie Adkins, Carol Smith, Rachel Crawford. Row 11–Ricky Brachenrich, Butch Caul, Paula Millins, Eddie Harvey, Reba Buttler.

1970

SUSAN SHANKS
ASSISTANT HEAD

JET RAY SAMPSON

JESSICA JOHNSON

DEBBIE BENNETT

HEAD MAJORETTE

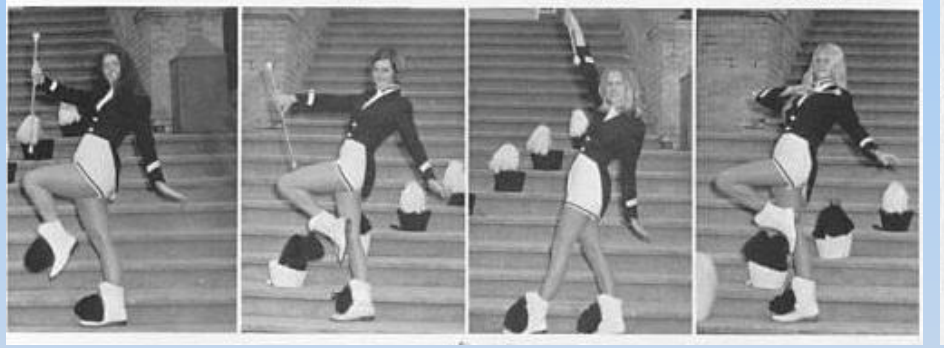
ELLEN BIGONY

CHEYRL RATTLIFF

LINDA HANNAH

JANET OSBORNE

BARBARA GRAHAM



Doris Ward, Becky Richmond
Vickie Elwell, Mary Apostolon, Ann Harvey, Marquita Williams.

1970 Majorettes

CHOIR

Row 1–Louella Patrick, Sharon Richards, Jennifer Gatrell, Julie Jones, Debbie Adkins, Robin Allen, Patricia Graham, Kathy Deeds, Wanda Ward. Row 2–Kathy Lemons, Becky Yancey, Mildred Farley, Debbie Gill, Jane Patrick, Brenda Trout, Wayne Williams, Billy Angell, Mr. Snyder. Row 3–Kathy Foley, Kay Gill, Kitty Deaver, Shelia Houchins, Patty Adkins, Mary Sea, Cheryl Hodges, Darlene Hamm. Row 4–Sonny Reid, Bobby Williams, Dallas Buckland, Timmy O'Connor, Kurt Gill, Juan Williams, Charles Patrick.

1970

1972

BAND MAJORETTES

Majorettes, left to right: Ann Harvey, Patty Spade, Debbie Adkins, Marquita Williams, Betty Harvey, Janet Osborne.

COLOR GUARD

Color Guard, left to right: Janet Forren, Debbie Gill, Nellie Buckland.

HEAD MAJORETTE

Janet Osborne

Ann Harvey

Betty Harvey

Marquita Williams

Debbie Adkens

Patty Spade

1972

HINTON HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

*MRS. MARGARET WOODRUM, DIRECTOR

1972

1973

Majorettes

Nellie Buckland, Becky Elwell, Brenda Lilly, Debbie Gill, Janet Foren, and Debbie Adkins

Color Guard

Jennifer Willey, Thelma Garten, Vonne Morgan, and Sandra Richmond

1973

Hinton High School Band

Don Corda, Director

1977

Major ettes

HEAD MAJORETTE JENNIFER WILLEY

CO HEAD PATTY DEEBS

CINDY FERGUSON

SHERRY STALANS

Cindi Weaver

Charlotte Davis

Tammy Ratliff

Melinda Williams

Lydia Chesnut

Robin Ritter

1977

Hinton High Band

First Row: Melinda Williams, Shelia Baldwin, Laurie Bugg, Eva Atkins, Kayetta Cannon, Jennifer Boyd, Jack Woodrum, Frankie Butler, Dunky Houchins; Second Row: Sherry Burroughs, Dianna Gwinn, Debbie Fitzpatrick, Connie Crook, Teresa Wills, Robin Bennett, Frank Farrell, Colvin Morgan; Third Row: Sandra Ratcliffe, Cindy Cales, Ella Atkins, Mary Pat Richmond, Tracy Harper, Joe Woodrum, Greg Cochran, David Ellison, Betty Lou Bivens; Fourth Row: Shirley Jones, Becky Wygal, Shelly Burdette, Rebecca Hatcher, Danny Gill, Rudy Allen, Paul McHugh, Alan Grimmett; Fifth Row: Tammy Ratliff, Stephanie Graham, Mary Lyons, Dawn Harvey, Sarah Crawford, Robin Whorles, April Lilly, Jerry Smith, Liz Young, Raymond Nutter; Sixth Row: Tammy Ratcliffe, Marilyn Martin, Kim Butler, Beth Doyle, Ann Ames ,Debbie Lester, Belinda Lyons, Larry Humphreys, Timmy Spangler; Seventh Row: Sharon Maddy, Lydia Chesne, Dora Adkins, Frances Bailey, Debbie Ratcliffe, Susan Bradberry, Debbie Helton, Pam Nutter, Greg Farrel, Vera Livesay.

1979

Hinton High Majorettes

Melinda Williams, Sherry Burroughs, Sandra Rateliffe, Tammy Ratliff, Stephanie Graham, Tammy Ratcliffe, Lydia Chesne

Majorettes lead Homecoming Parade.

The majorettes lead the band at ballgames, and in parades, entertaining the public and student body. They practice daily and have won several awards and ribbons at majorette clinic.

Melinda Williams

Tammy Ratliff - Head

Sandra Ratcliffe

Lydia Chesne

Stephanie Graham

Tammy Ratcliffe

It's such fun to be a majorette!

Sherry Burroughs

1979

Sharon Maddy- Color Guard

Shirley Jones-Feature Twirler

The band has had a rifleman or flagbearer to lead it for many years. This year the color guard carries the American flag.

The feature twirler is a specially selected majorette whose special talents enable her to perform spectacular routines during the band's activities. She twirls dangerous fire, sometimes two fire batons, and dazzles the spectators who see her performances.

Twirling fire requires concentration.

1979

Hinton High School Choir

First row: Regina Yopp, Cathy Lowry, Debbie Hogge, Ruth Bragg, Lita Neely, Romayne Morris, Sheila Lively, Second row: Delores Grose, Donna Fitzpatrick, Cindy Ward, Lois Ellison, Lois Hanger, Debbie Gunter, Nancy Davis. Third row: Mitchell Turner, Ralph Cook, David McHugh, Martin Livesay, Jimmy Hogge, James Neely.

Learning about music.

Choir takes a break.

Sponsor

Margaret Woodrum

The Hinton High School Choir consists of 24 members and is growing yearly. The choir performs for the Special Assemblies. Choir members practice daily working hard to add a bright note to the school's special happenings.

1979

DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of Hinton High School, would like to dedicate our 1972 "Dart" to Dr. J.W. Stokes, who is as much a part of Hinton as our high school on the corner. Lovingly known as "Doc", he has become a legend in his own time as a great humanitarian and the last of the "Country Doctors". We would like to take this opportunity to say "Thanks" to a great man to whom we all owe a tremendous debt of gratitude.

The Senior Class
1971-72

AT THE GAME—

Dr. James William Stokes came to Hinton in 1925, in the days when there were few roads. Through rain, sleet, and snow, he attended the sick by walking or riding horseback into the remote areas of the county. The distance was never too far nor the weather too bad when duty called. Through the years the picture has changed but little. Now, almost 50 years later, he still holds regular hours at his Temple Street office, an office that is always full. Today, as in the depression years, many of his services go unrewarded as far as money is concerned--but "Doc" has his reward. People love him.

Needless to say, his services to the area have not all been as a doctor. He is a firm believer in education. He served 22 years on the Summers County Board of Education, active more than half of this time as its president. In addition to this, he has been the City and County Health Officer and Coroner for the past 26 years, physician for the Hinton Bobcats since 1935, physician for two summer camps for the area, and sponsor for the Student Exchange Program through Rotary International.

"Doc", who enjoys seeing new places, has traveled widely abroad. Being an avid photographer, he captures the sights in beautiful color slides, which he always shares with others through programs for civic organizations. One of his latest trips was taken last summer when he and Mrs. Stokes accompanied a group of Latin students to Rome and other points of interest in Europe. In his spare time, "Doc" plays the organ, serves as a lay speaker for the United Methodist Church, and until recently, was actively engaged in flying. He had logged more than 700 hours when a heart attack forced him to abandon it.

Perhaps "Doc's" greatest joy comes from his many friends. Without doubt, one of his best friends and closest companions is his dog, Pardner. When his first dog died, the students of Hinton High School made up money and bought him another one to show their love. In 1962, they named their football field, "Stokes Stadium", in his honor. "Doc" is there for every game.

Stokes estimates--he has long ago lost count--that he has delivered more than 8000 babies, many of which are members of our present graduating class. Although most of his work of this kind is now done at the local hospitals, he is still going strong. He says that he has no thought of retiring, although he is now 73. From his office desk recently he made this comment, "My grave marker has already been erected at Restwood. When I retire, I'll be there. As long as I can put one foot in front of another, I'll be here." And he will!

The Senior Class of 1972 Dedicated their Dart to Dr. J. W. Stokes

Hinton High School