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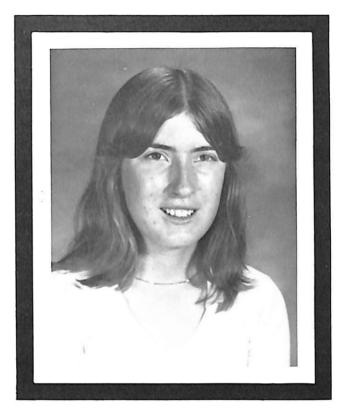
MR. CHARLES W. BRAGG



Facing seventy scowling faces at 9:00 in the morning is a rather chilling thought. Yet Mr. Charles Bragg does this five days a week. Trying to control so many students who "really don't feel like playing today," or "have sore throats" can be a rather thankless job, and it takes a person with DTE (Desire To Excell) to stick with such a group when others might "throw in the towel." Mr. Charles Bragg is this man.

Furthermore, his duties do not quit at 3:30 PM. Mr. Bragg must present his band to the public on his own time and he often spends the rest of his time worrying if the band will pull through. Through his long, hard work with the band, Mr. Bragg has honored the school many times with trophies, and has given Pocomoke one more thing to be proud of. We the students of Pocomoke High School say "Thank you, Mr. Charles Bragg," for your dedication to the students and the music you teach.

IN MEMORY OF . . .



CHERYL LYNN ENNIS

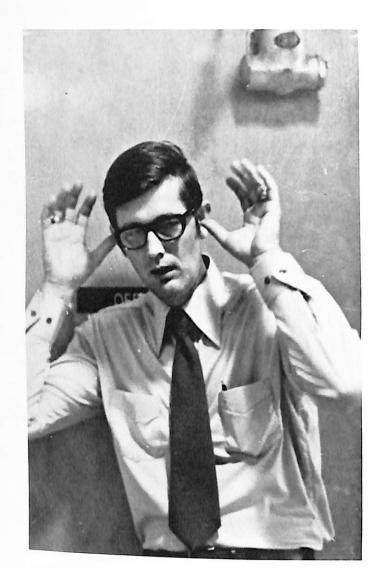
Born—June 13, 1959 Died—July 1, 1976



DAVID LYDON

Born–January 5, 1961 Died–June 9, 1977

PEOPLE AS INDIVIDUALS . . .



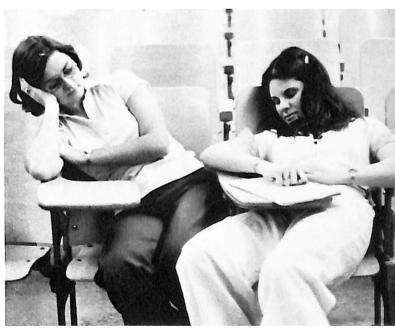
Very often individual indentities are lost in the masses of people. With a school enrollment of only 541 students, P.H.S. does not have this problem. The faculty and administration works with the students to mold these separate identities. When these identities emerge the students are seen as individuals.

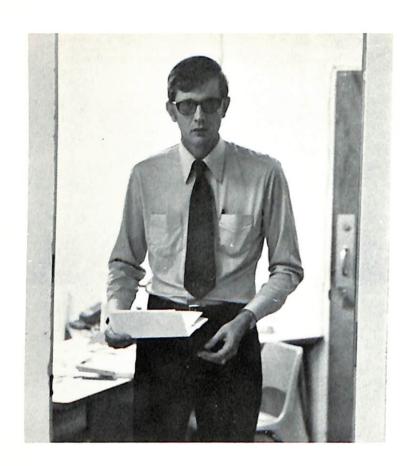




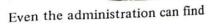






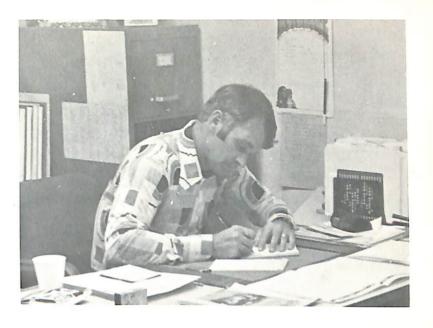








time for a light moment.



The Pocomoke High School administration consists of Mr. McComb, principal; Mr. Reece, vice-principal; and Mr. Shumate, guidance counselor. On the shoulders of these three men rests the responsibility of keeping the school running smoothly and efficiently. Even though they have rigorous schedules, each can always find time to lend a sympathetic ear to the needs and the problems of any student in Pocomoke High School.

ADMINISTRATION SETS THE PACE



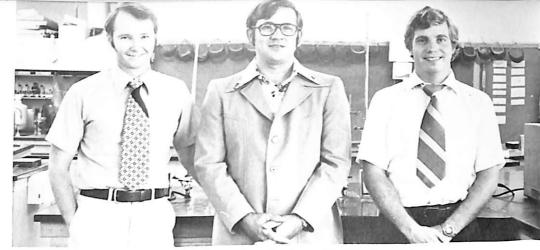
Mr. Shumate and Mrs. Becky Hitchens discuss a student's record

FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1976-77



Mrs. Nancy Beauchamp works diligently to keep the school books in order.

THOSE WHO INSTRUCT . . .



Science: D. Kelley, D. Ross, K. MacDonald



History: R. Carr, J. Covington, E. Lewis, W. Duncan, B. Corbin



English: L. Tatem, M. Johnson, S. Moran, S. Sipe, A. Redfield



Math: B. Crosby, L. Powell, G. Dimmick, C. LaCurts



Phys. Ed.: P. Wescott, P. Butler, T. Daisey, M. Detwiler



Electives: M. Holmes, C. Bragg, P. Stewart, J. Dolby, B. Law



Business: E. Robbins, B. Cottman



Librarians: B. Hickman, H. Carey

EXPRESSIONS OF _ ? . . .













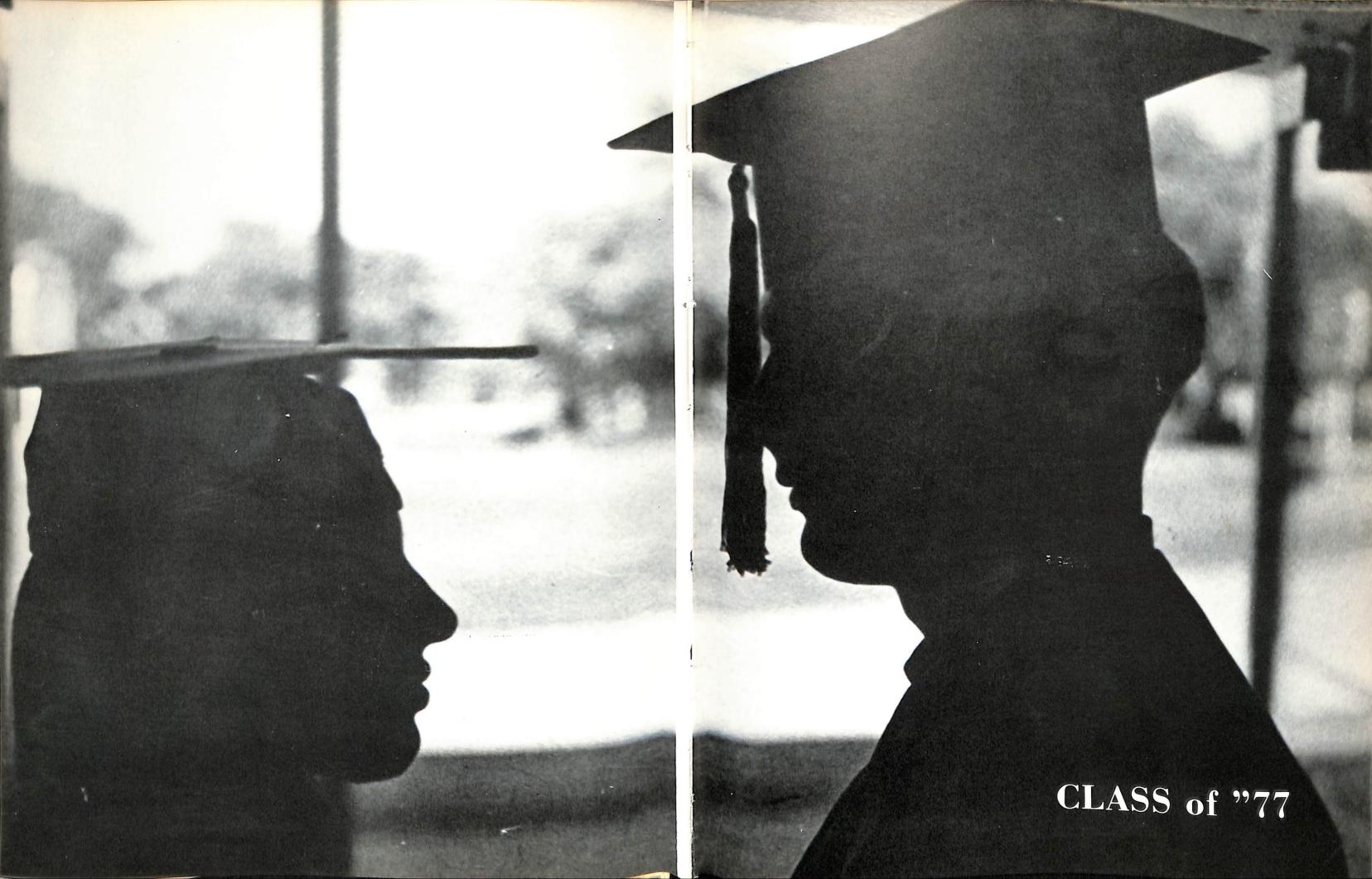












SENIORS

The Class of 1977 kept busy during their last year at P.H.S. To raise money for their class, activities such as Junior—Senior basketball games and the hilarious Ms. Pocomoke contest were held.

During the end of the year caps and gowns had to be ordered as the seniors prepared for graduation. The big night finally came, bring—a feeling of both happy and sad.



Raymond Derek Adkins



Leon Thomas Atkins



Cheryl Ann Aydelotte



John Randall Bivins



William Henry Brown



William Leroy Byrd



Nicolas Chamberlain



Lola Bell Bailey



Pamela Sue Barlage



Brenda Mae Bell



Barbara Jean Bivins



Stanford Alexander Collins



Ricky Jerome Conquest



Reginald Ira Copes



JoAnne Cowger









Edward James Daugherty



Cheryl Lynn Davis



Debra Sue Davis



Susan Lynn Denston



Jeffrey Lynn Dorman



Tyrone Alan Douglas



Beverly Annette Downing





Diane Downing



Patricia Starmane Downing



Cynthia Marie Drummond



Freddie Ray Fair



Tommy John Fitzpatrick



Patricia Ruth Fletcher



Robert Nathaniel Fletcher



Willie Carey Gaddis



Norma Lee Gebo



Tyrone Michael Golden



Theodore Sherwood Gumby



Linda Louise Handy



Michael Anthony Harmon



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John Allan Haymon



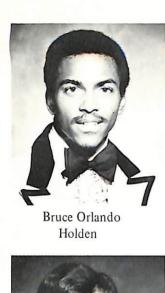
Linda Sue Helton



Suzanne Eileen Hilditch



Senior Class Officers





Holland

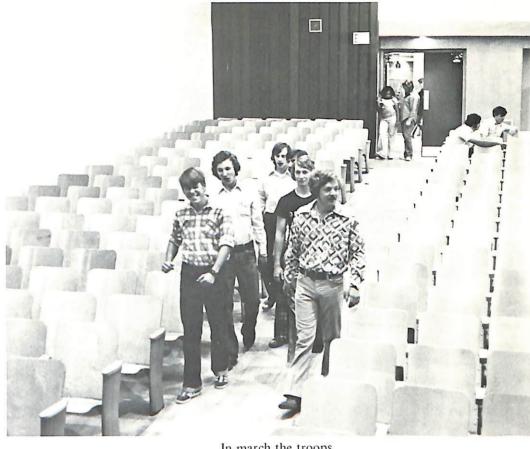


Holland





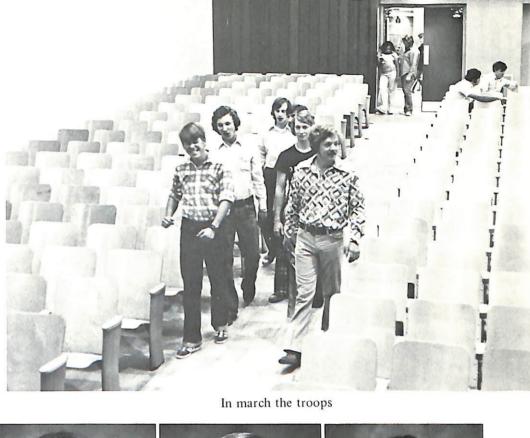
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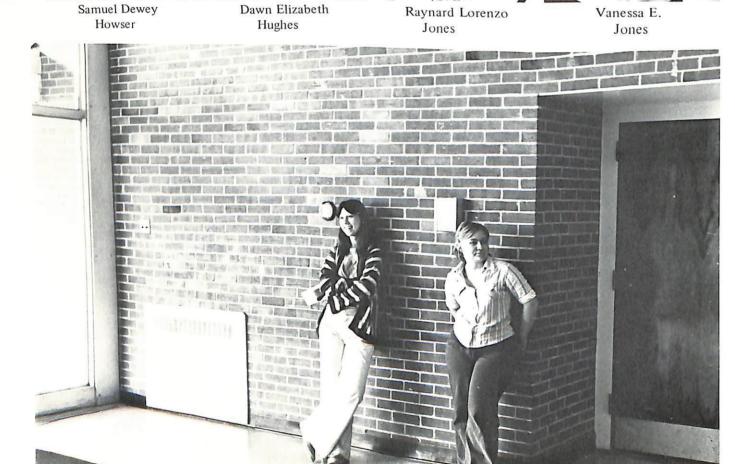


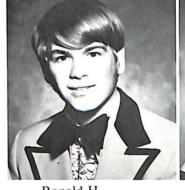


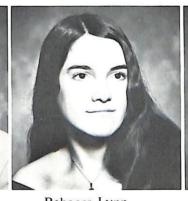
Crystal Lynn

Justice



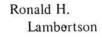












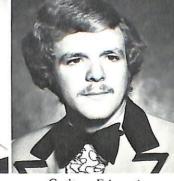
Valeria Frances

Marshall

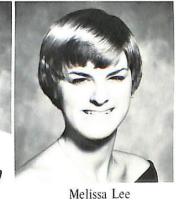
Rebecca Lynn Lowe

Sharon Elizabeth Lusby

Teresa Loretto Malloy







Matzner

Carlton Edward Philip Thomas Massey Matthews

Patricia and Brenda taking it easy



Winners of the Ms. Pocomoke Contest



Melvin McBride



Barbara Ann McDermott



Denise Annettley Milbourne



Scarlet Leigh Miles



Wanda Lynn Miles



Beverly Lynn Mills



Carroll Linwood Mills



Myra Patrice Mills



Cynthia Faye Mitchell



Katherine Annis Morgan



Penny Crystal Nibblett



stal Norma Alta t Outten







Jay Alan Parsons



Patti Phillips



Robert Bryson Pike







Richard Alan Reeves



Deirdre L. Reynolds



Freddia Wardell Roberts



Stephanie Diane Schmidlin



Warren Douglas Schoolfield



Carl Brad Smith



Germaine Smith



Karen JoAnne Smith



Henrietta Ellen Thomas



Brenda T. Tucker



Thomas Lee Tucker



Joyce Marie Tull



Brenda Ann Turner



Paula Jean Ward



Beebee Lynn Watson



Rudell White



David Brian Williams



Thomas George Williams



David Thomas Wilson



Peggy Ann Wilson



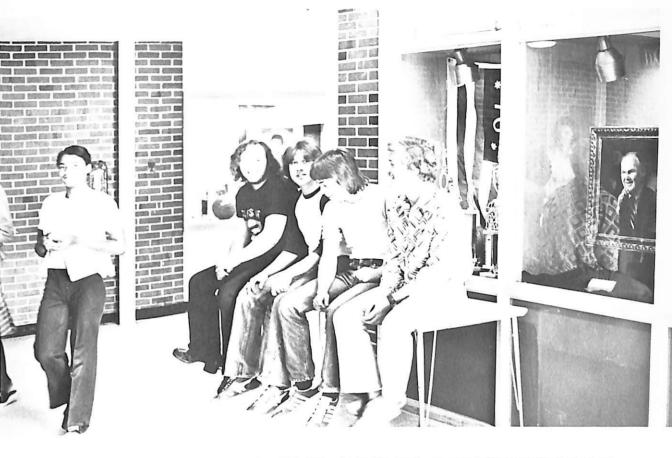
William Thornton Wimbrow



Billy Ames Young



Karen D. Young



SENIORS NOT PICTURED

Gwendolyn Ann Belote

Connie P. Brittingham

Mable Elaine Fletcher

Cheryl Ann Jones

Janice E. Jones

Melinda Karen Judd

Maurice Bishop

William Otto Breithut

Billy Lee Brittingham

Bobby Lee Brittingham

Douglas Brian Colonna

Morris Lyord Dickerson

William Bernie Ennis

Arthur Fields

Donald David Geer

Wendell Craig Gumby

Robert K. Hudson

Wendell Lee Jones

John Wayne Kelly

Glen Kurt Lewis

Stephen Joseph Manion

David Neil Mason

Franklin Wayne Morrison

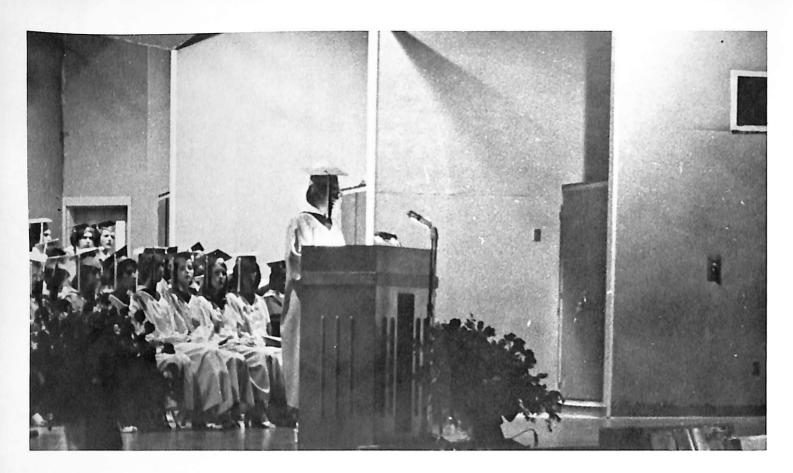
Michael Andrew Newsome

Glen Eric Norton

Howard Holland Stanley

Oliver William Turner

24 seniors

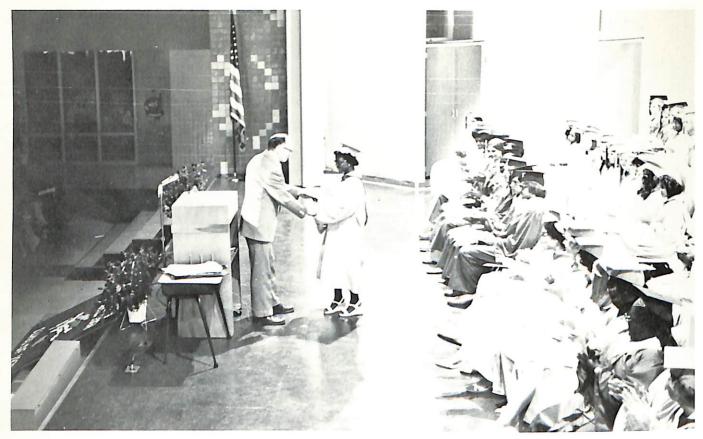


GRADUATION NIGHT













AWARDS

Valedictorian-Melissa Matzner

Salutatorian-Susan Denston

Old Home Prize-Melissa Matzner

American Legion-Susan Denston, Ron Lambertson

Runners up-Dawn Hughes, Ted Massey

Josten-Cheryl Aydelotte

DAR-Peggy Wilson

SAR-Jeff Dorman

Soroptimist-Paula Ward

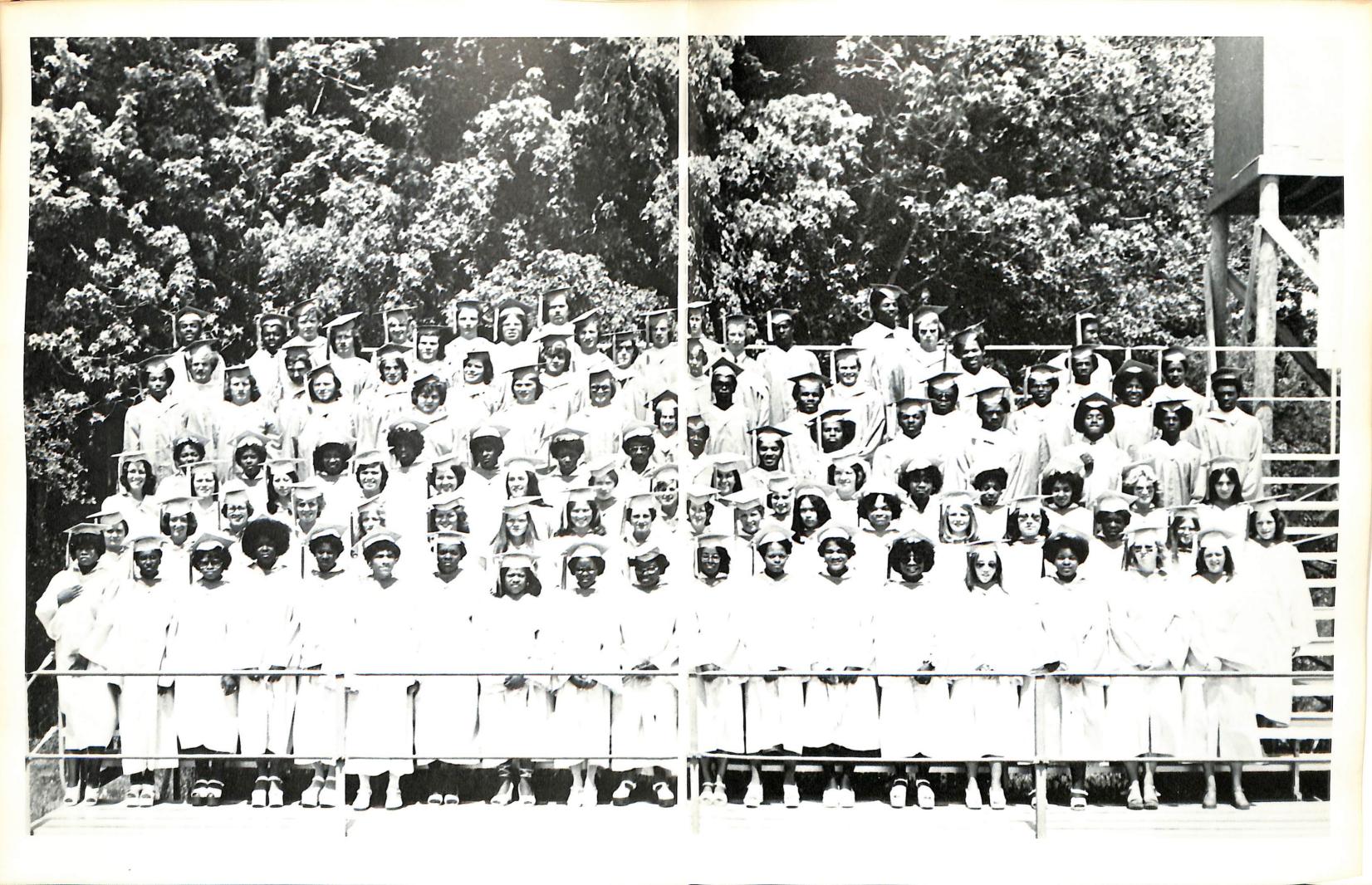
VFW-Cheryl Aydelotte

Ruritan Scholarship-Jeff Dorman

Vi Byrd Scholarship-Dawn Hughes

Rotary Scholarship-Becky Lowe

Danforth-Germaine Smith, Bob Pike





UNDERCLASSMEN

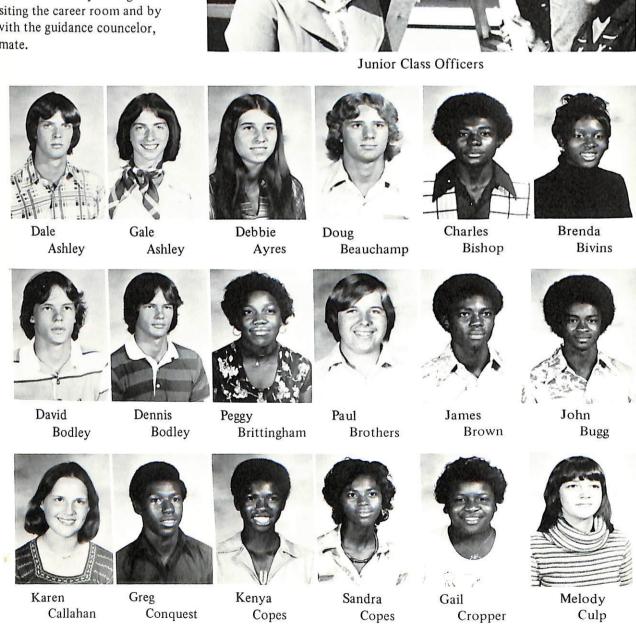


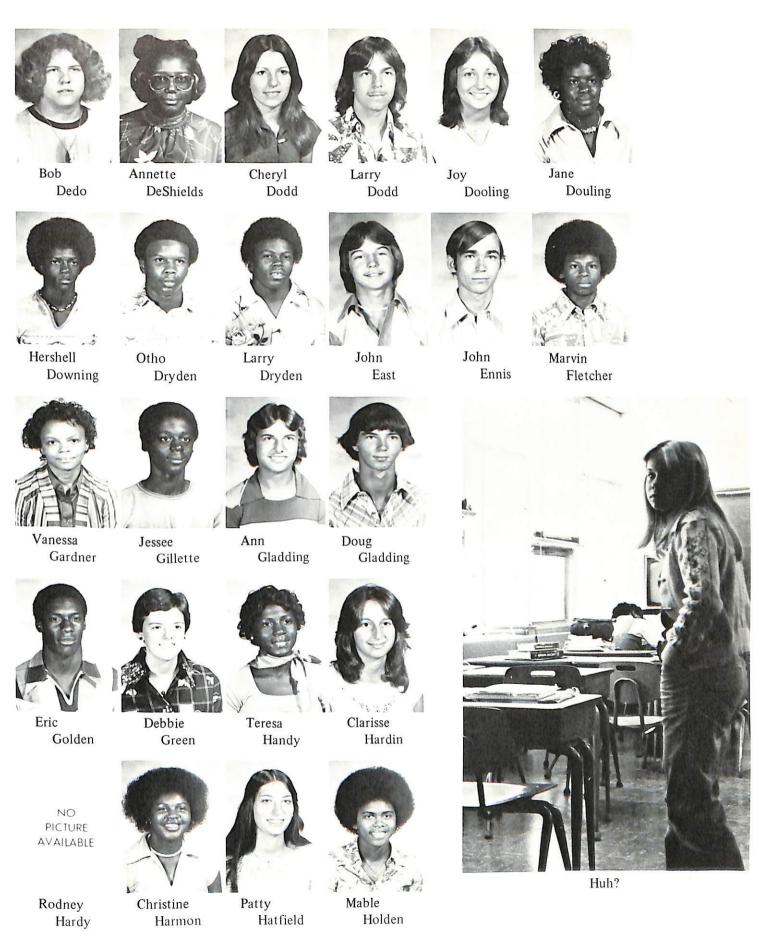
JUNIORS

Starting off the year with class elections, the Juniors picked the people of their choice to lead the Junior Class. These officers, Eric Golden—president, Karen Callahan—vice-president, Lisa Maddux—secretary, Renee Purnell—treasurer, and Cora McBride—sgt. at arms, along with the class members, spent a lot of time preparing for the Junior-Senior Prom. Plays, basketball games and dances were just some of the activities planned to raise money for the big event.

But the prom was not the only concern of the eleventh graders. Many prepared for their futures by taking S.A.T. Tests, visiting the career room and by talking with the guidance councelor, Mr. Shumate.









Dale playing, as usual



Hudson



Putt Johnson

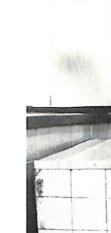


Russel Johnson



Barbara Justice

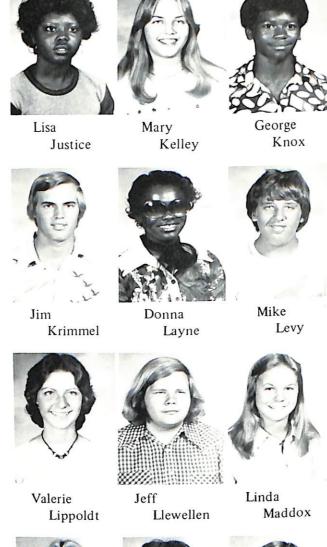




Delores Marshall



Leave it to Lisa, Ann, and Joy



















Ann





Garry

Payne







Nicholson



Tracy

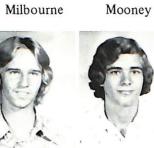
Norton

Cora

McBride



Outten





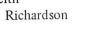
Newsome











Lisa Mark Maddux

Malloy

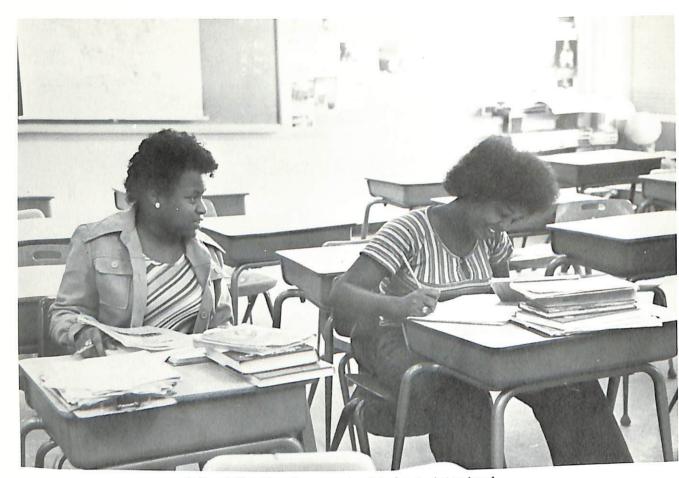
Jeff Manion

Wendell Poole

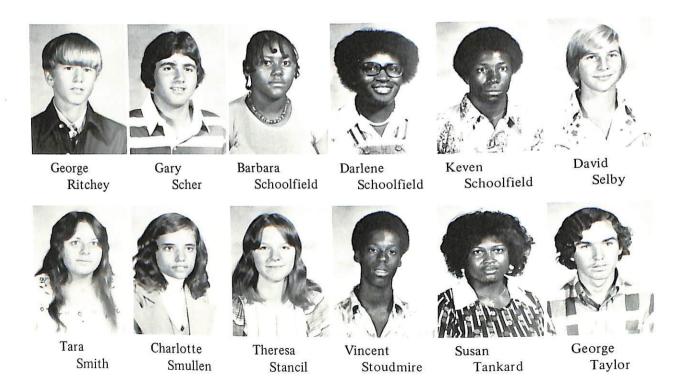
Renee Purnell

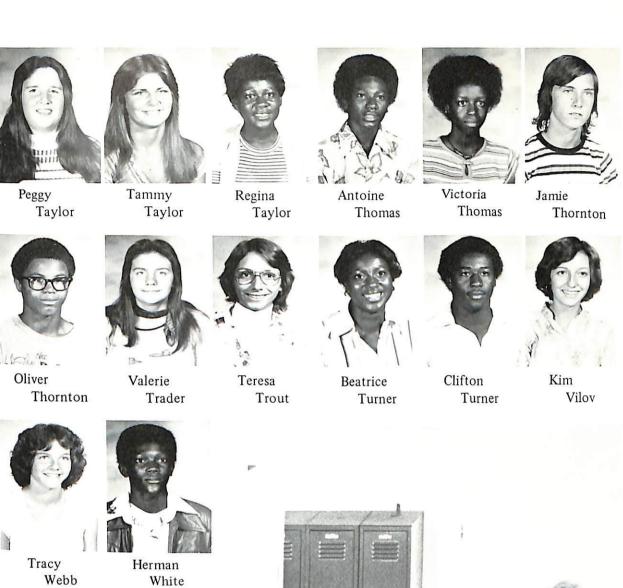
Willis Redden

Rees



Gail and Christine always pretend to be studying hard





Joyce Williams

Kevin

Young

Barry Wise

Lou Ann

Zeigler



SOPHOMORES

The class of 79 was the largest class at P.H.S. in 1977. Along with being the largest, they were also the loudest and most spirited. In accordance with the new state graduation requirements, the sophomores had to adjust their schedules. Some chose the academic route while others started vocational training. The tenth graders have become more at home at P.H.S. and they eagerly await the day when they will become Juniors.



Danny Adkins Allen



Faith

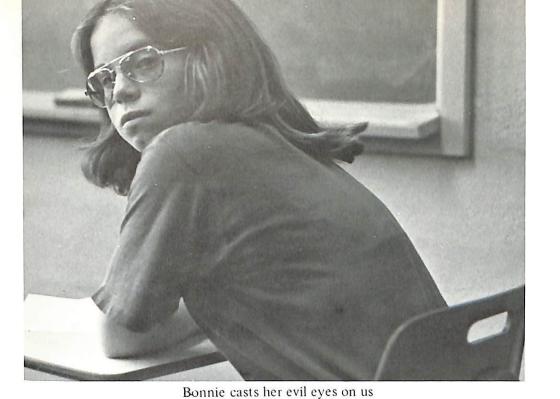
Allen

















Bryant



Marvin Bryant



Melvin Bryant







Tonya

Atkins



Brooks

Aydelotte



Susan

Bailey



Jill

Ashby





Chuck

Barnes





Chamberlain

Rhonie



Donnie

Chesser





Bryan

Collins









JoAnne Baylis

Brenda Beauchamp

Larry Belote

Eddie

Berryhill

William Boston

C.W.

Carmon

Ballard

Bragg

Allison Brimer



Burkhead





Crippen



Cropper



Arlene

Collins





Karen

Dennis

Conquest

Ivan



Poinsetta Dennis



Dickerson

Alphonso

Cornell



Dickerson



Doughty



Drummond

Davis



Durham

Dennis



East



Donna Fletcher







Thornton

Tucker



The Fonz?

Brian

Wodkins

Tull

Tull

Taylor

Taylor

Thompson

FRESHMEN

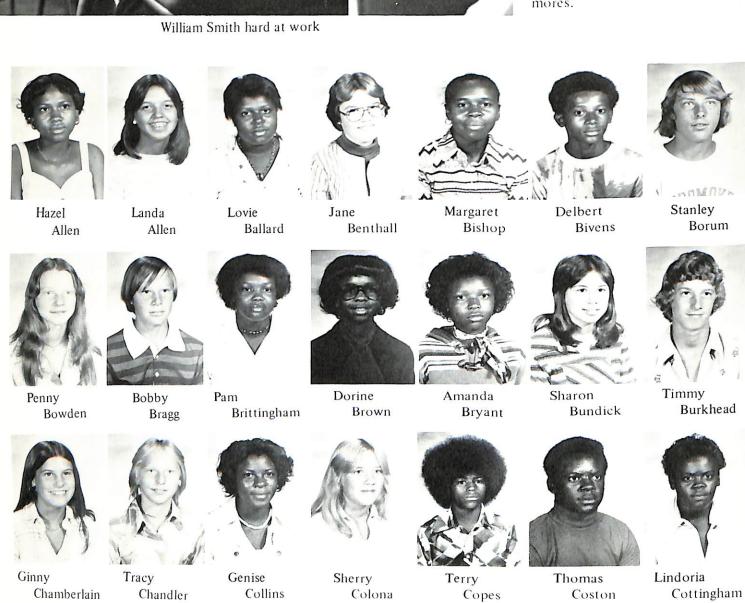


Switching from Pocomoke Middle School to Pocomoke High School is always a big change, but the freshmen this year seemed to adjust to the new atmosphere very well. The first week was a bit confusing—following new schedules and finding the right classrooms—but after a while things seemed to fall into place.

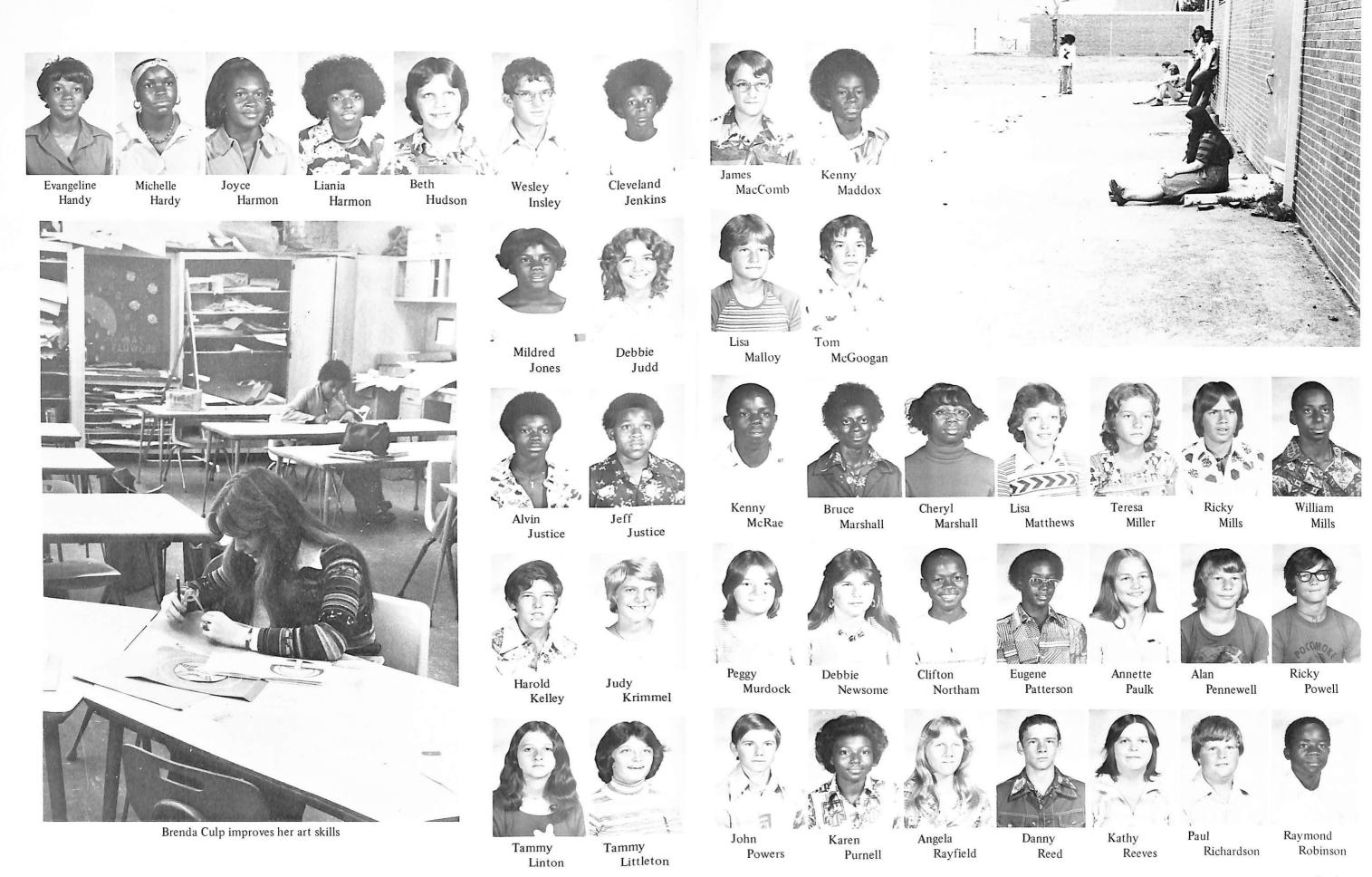
The ninth graders kept busy throughout the year. Two of their biggest activities were trips taken to Jamestown and Gettysburg. Both visits were related to history courses.

history courses.

Although they've enjoyed this year, like typical freshmen, they can't wait to be sophomores.

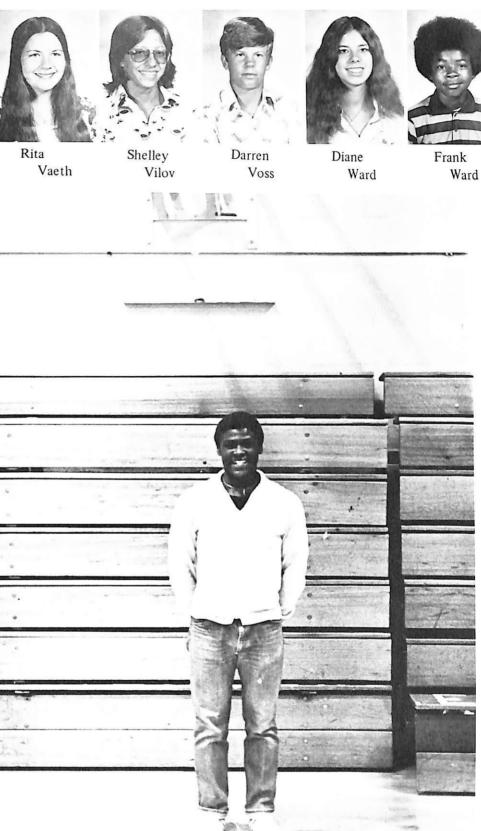


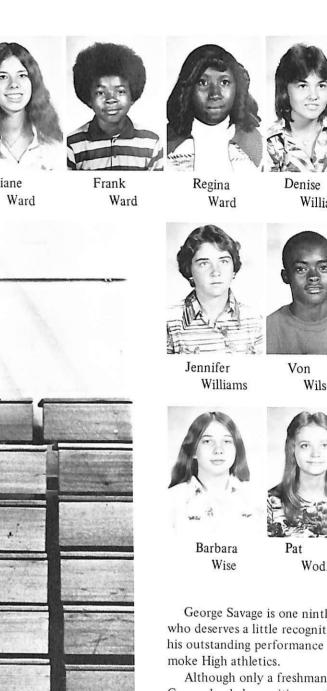












George Savage is one ninth grader who deserves a little recognition for his outstanding performance in Poco-

Williams

Wilson

Wodkins

Although only a freshman, George landed a position on the Varsity Football team. His skills were an asset to the team. He did an equally outstanding job on the J.V. basketball team. Occasionally he was drafted from the Junior Varsity squad to play on the Varsity Team.

George is one freshman you will be hearing a lot about in future P.H.S. sports.

George Savage-An outstanding athlete

Karen prepares for a bulls-eye

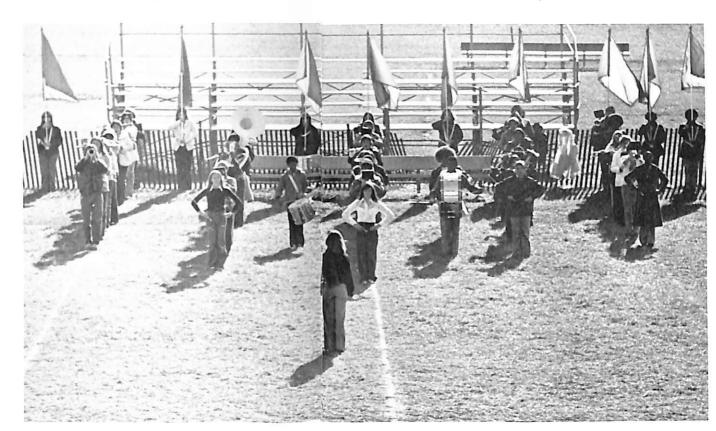


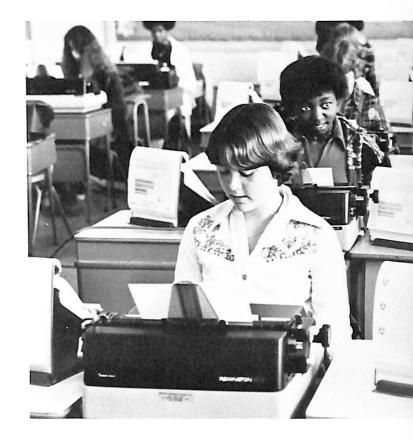
COURSE SELECTIONS: ART, BAND, BUSINESS, DRIVERS EDUCATION . . .

Students of Pocomoke High School have the opportunity to select the courses of their choice. During the four years of high school students are required to obtain 18 credits, before graduating. Both academic and elective courses aid the students in aquiring the credits needed. The elective courses consist of art, band, business, drivers education, home economics, industrial arts, and physical education. Academic courses are English, history, science, and math.

Art students explored many ideas

including: painting, drawing, pottery, designing, and candlemaking. The Pocomoke High School Band participated in many parades and various other activities throughout the community and participated in adjudication during the month of March. The business department offered courses including bookeeping, typing, and shorthand. Every tenth grader looked forward to taking drivers education, only to find it was not as easy as it seemed. The instructor lectured on and illustrated the safety of driving.











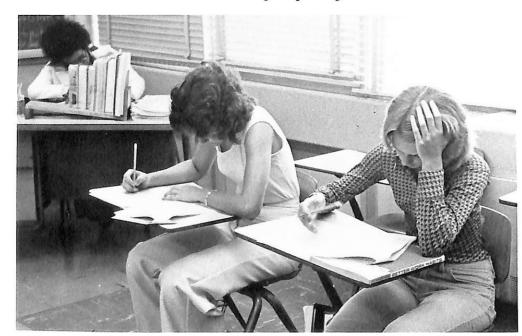
ENGLISH, FRENCH, HISTORY, HOME ECO NOMICS . . .

English and History were two of the required courses at P.H.S. The History Department participated in election activities. U.S. History was offered to ninth graders for the first time. The English Department welcomed Miss Redfield and Mrs. Moran. French and

Home Economics were among the elective courses offered to the students. French students experimented with French recipes such as chocolate mousse, tarts, and madekins. The Home Economics students learned by reading about family relationships.



Miss Redfield teaches principals in grammar





Lori and Brenda pick out

a small French town on the map



Gail and Christine always

enjoy French



Mable is busy at her sewing machine

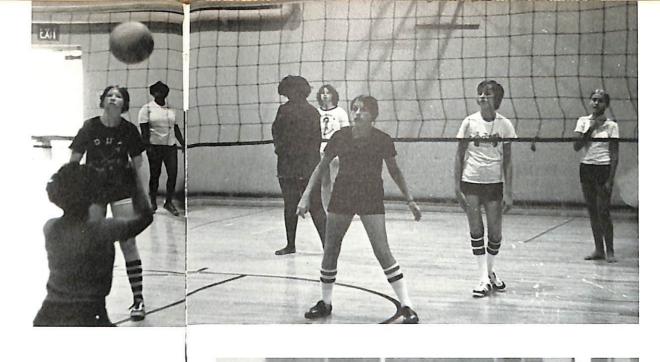


... INDUSTRIAL ARTS, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, MATH, AND SCIENCE.

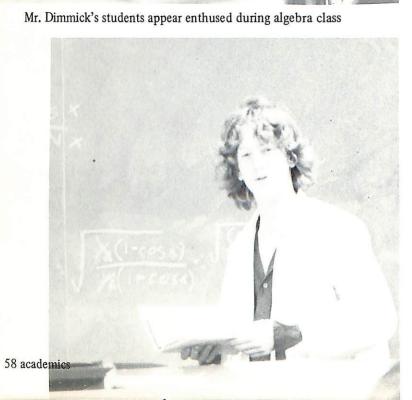
In Industrial Arts this year students worked on many projects. Some were: coffee tables, book stands, and foot stools. Math students this year were offered courses in algebra, geometry, trigonometry, calculus, Consumer Math and General Math. Physical Education courses were offered in ninth and tenth

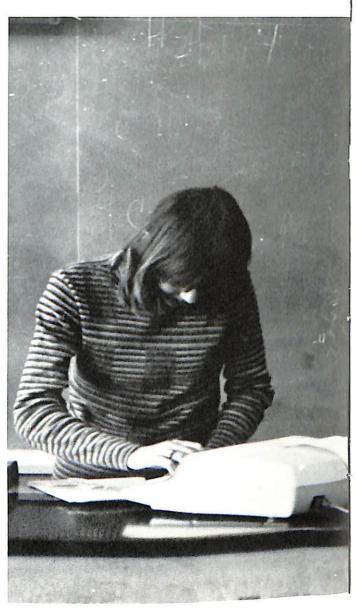
grade, life time sports in 11th and 12th. Science courses were offered this year in biology, chemistry, and physics.

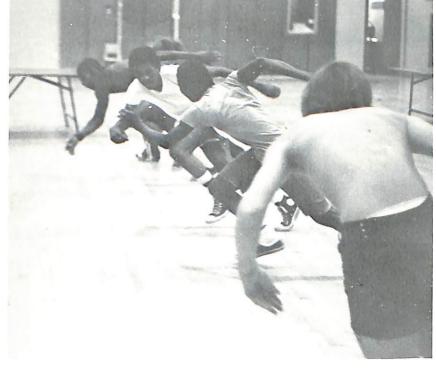
This year in Academics has proved a very successful one. These courses have prepared students for their futures in college and business.

















ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Many students participated in the Advanced Placement program offered at PHS. This college prep program enabled students to obtain an idea of how college credit. The courses available were English Comp. 101-102, Biology 111-112, World Civ. 101-102, and Calculus. Although the Advanced Placement program requires a great deal of hard work, the experience is valuable to students entering their freshman year in college.







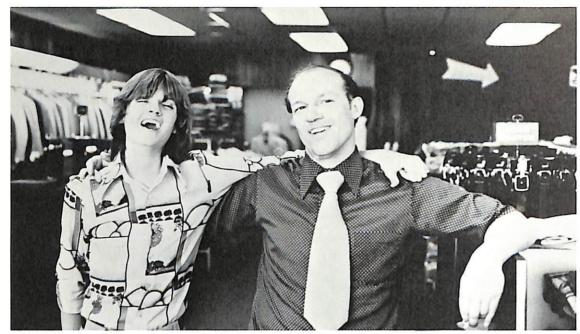
First Row: Carey Gaddis, Kathy Morgan, Karen Young, Cheryl Aydelotte, Norma Outten, Suzanne Hilditch, Beebe Watson, Second Row: Dawn Hughes, Paula Ward, Sharon Lusby, Susan Denston, Germaine Smith, Melissa Matzner, Karen Smith, Becky Lowe, Third Row: Brian Kragler, John Hayman, Steve Manion, Glenn Norton, Melvin McBride





Hard work is a necessary factor in succeeding in the Advanced Placement Program. While there are opportunities for a little fun and laughter, most of the time is spent studying.

60 academics



Johnny Littleton and boss Dave Cuhna find time to smile for the camera

Many seniors were involved in work release this year. This program was devised so that students could get "on the job" experience. Most of the students participating in work release feel that the program has been successful in helping them reach their future goals.



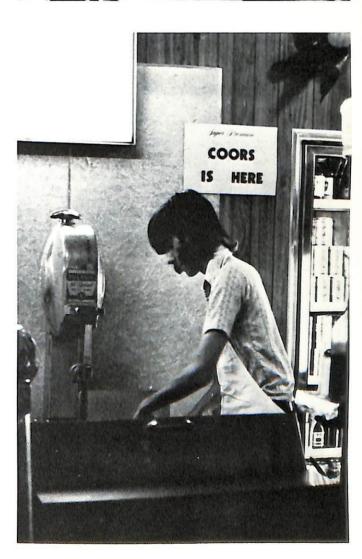
Brenda Bell works dilligentley at Drug Fair





Cashier Norma Gebo takes one of many orders at her job at Hardee's





Students Experience Vo-Tech Life

Beside the academic, general, advanced placement, and business courses offered at PHS, students have the opportunity to attend the vocational school at Berlin, Md. Here students are taught trades they may apply to their future employment. Such trades include: Masonry, Cosmotology, Plumbing, Electronics, Mechanics, Health, and others.













PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT ... WELL, ALMOST



Beginning the year with football drill formations, the PHS band did not slow it's pace all year. After traveling to Virginia Beach for the King Neptune Festival, the band marched in the Firemen's Parade's, Christmas parades, and the Loyalty Day Parade. Directed by Mr. Charles Bragg, the band gave performances for Big & Little League openers, and gave Christmas and Spring Concerts. In the District Band Festival, the toughest event of the year, the band was rated "Excellent".

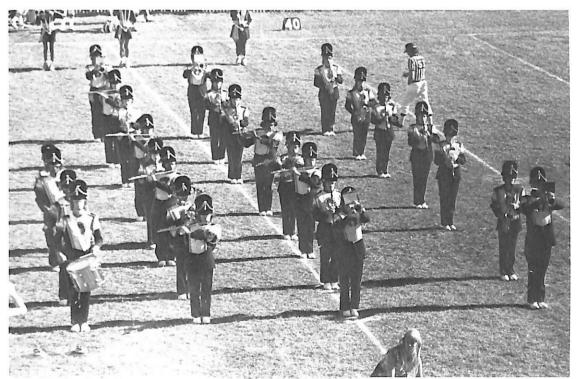


Band officers: Linda Maddox, Susan Rees, Barry Thompson, Jim Daugherty, and Brooks Ayedolotte





The Concert band gives to performances to the public each year. These are at Christmas time and in the spring.



One of the first things on the band's agenda is presenting a halftime show during the home football games.

AUXILIARY GROUPS ADD FLAIR TO THE BAND



MAJORETTES: Left to Right: Margaret Bishop, Diana Stanley, Shelley Vilov, Denise Taylor, Jill Ashby, Betsey Brothers, Patricia Stanley, Ginny Chamberlain



BANNER CARRIERS: Laura Gladding, Barbara Powers DRUM MAJORETTE: Kathy Morgan, COLOR GUARD: Christine Harmon, Karen Taylor, Peggy Brittingham, Liana Harmon



POM PON: Gennine Milbourne, Peggy Wilson, Teresa Dickerson, Sherry Colonna, Cheryl Aydelotte, Judy Krimmel, Sharon Bundick, Dee Whitehead, Andrea Culp, Cherie Davis, Debbie Judd, Teresa Miller, Helene Justice, Germaine Smith, Cindy Doughty, Cora McBride

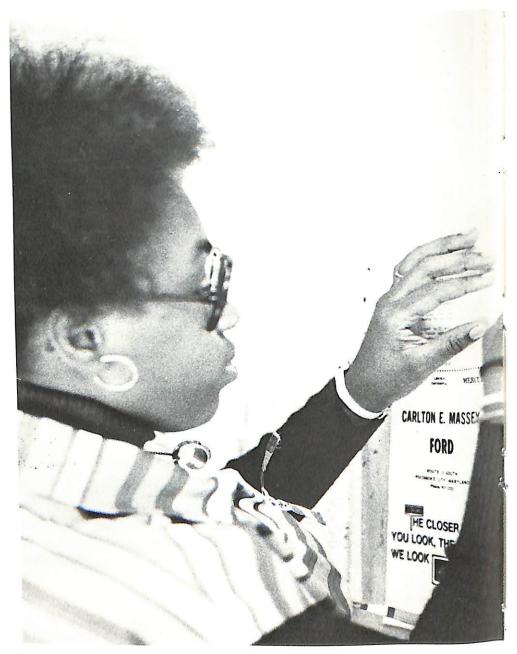


FLAG GIRLS: Karen Callahan, Debbie Green, Gail Cropper, Brenda Beauchamp, Clarisse Hardin, Toni Smith, Karen Purnell, Jennifer Dennis, Lou Ann Zeigler, Renee Purnell

JOURNALISM

A lot of time and patience is required in the Journalism class. Under the direction of Mr. Samuel Sipe, the newspaper entitled "The Tomahawk" has been successful throughout the years. Many times the students had to stay after school and work very hard to meet the deadlines. These students have the skill and ability to present Pocomoke High School with one of the finest school newspapers ever published.







Standing: Brenda Turner, Leon Adkins, Brenda Bell, Stephanie Schmidlin, and Penny Nibblett. Sitting: Tyrone Douglas, Cora McBride, Ann McPeake, Barbara Powers, and Vanessa Gardner.



Barbara and Ann are working diligently on their layout.

YEARBOOK STAFF WORKS HARD

A yearbook is not an easy thing to put together. Many times a staff is faced with a shortage of materials, and with the disappearance of needed pictures. Often tempers flare and staff members find themselves opposing each other in views on how the yearbook should be done. A strong staff is one who can manage to stick together and produce a respectable book for

the student body. The PHS staff did

With nine returning members, the 1976-77 staff did not anticipate any major problems in putting the yearbook together. However because of internal problems the staff was faced with a lack of pictures. Because of this, the group got behind schedule and was forced to compile a great deal of the book in the last two months of the school year. Instrumental in getting the yearbook back on schedule were Jim Krimmel, who changed his duties from Ass. Sports Editor to the Printer of our pictures, and Mr. Bob Law, our advisor, who became the photographer.

Editor-In-Chief Managing Editor Business Manager Sports Editor Underclassmen Editor Art Editor Photographers

Staff Members

Paula Ward Germaine Smith Karen Callahan Susan Rees Kim Vilov

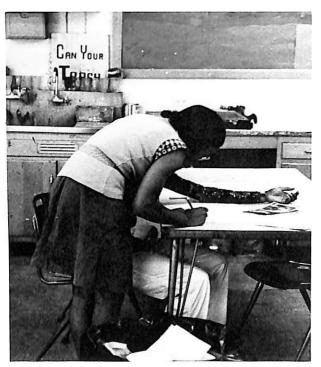
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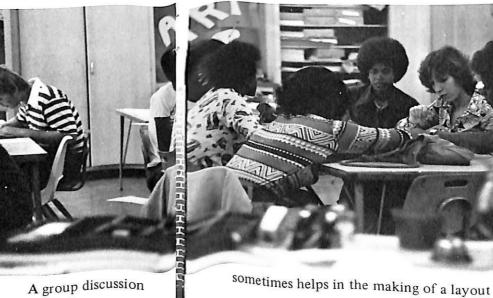
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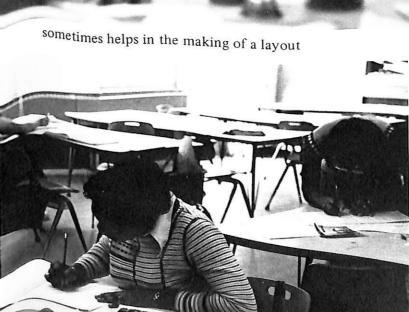
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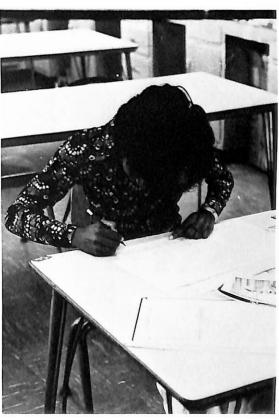


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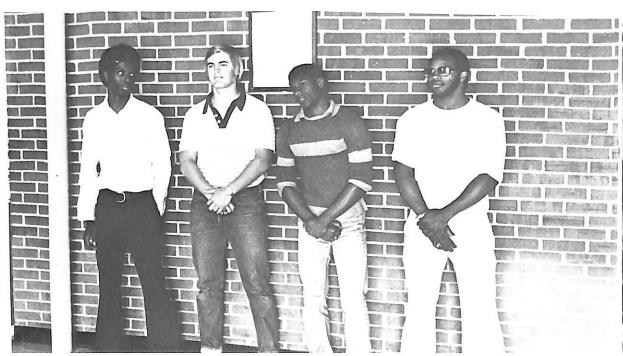




PHS STUDENTS SELECTED FOR BOY'S STATE

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Four girls were selected from the Junior Class to participate in the annual Girl's State. Chosen were: Linda Maddux, delegate, Karen Callahan, alternate, Mable Holden, delegate, and Gennine Milbourne, alternate



The four boys selected to Boy's State were: Barry Wise, delegate, Jim Krimmel, delegate, Eric Golden, alternate, Putt Johnson, alternate

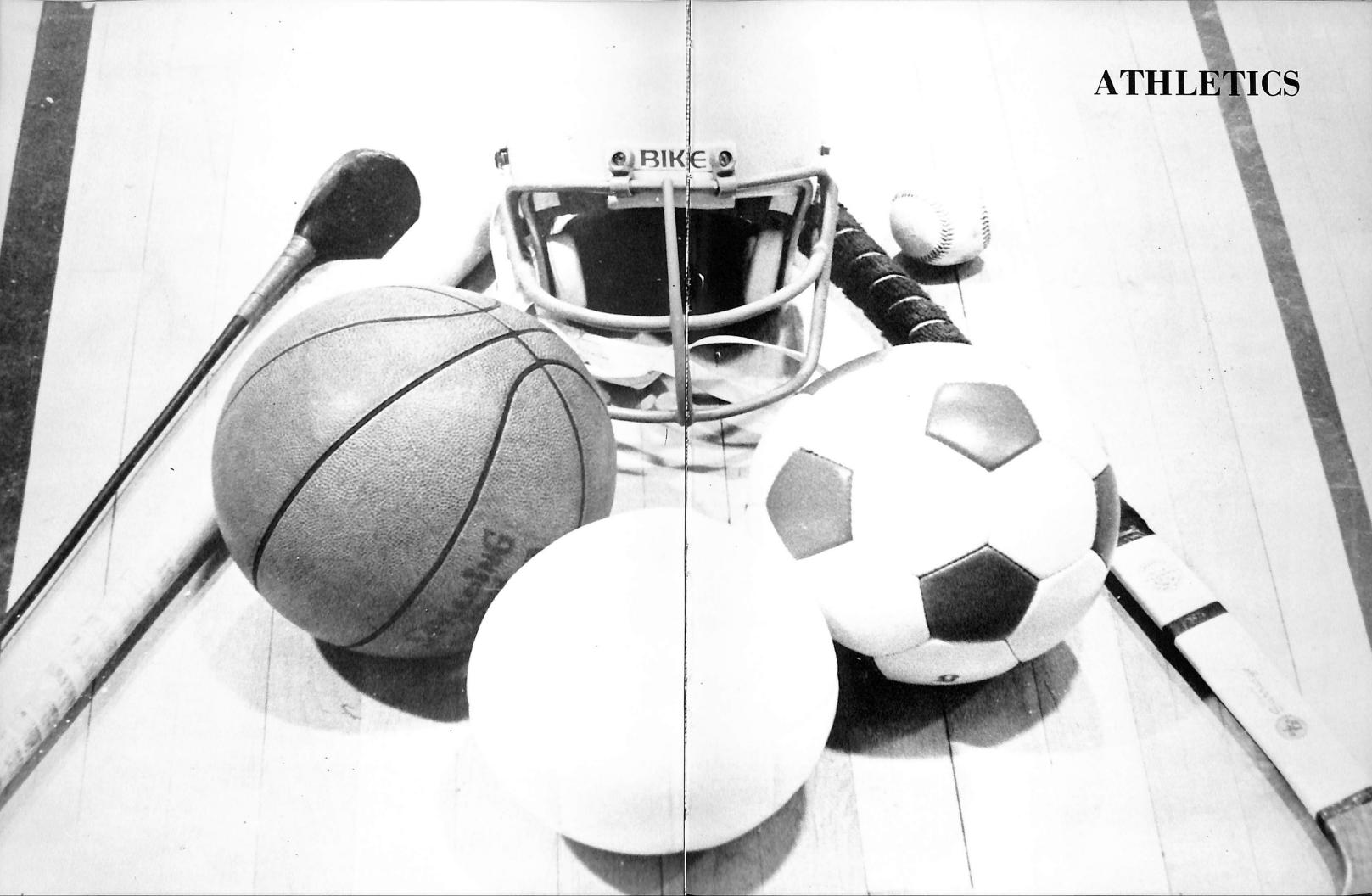
GIRL'S STATE, ALL SHORE BAND, ALL-STATE CHORUS



The six students who were chosen to participate in the annual All-Shore Band, held in Easton, MD, were: Paula Ward, clarinet, Kathy Morgan, bassoon, Brooks Ayedolotte, saxophone, Don Geer, saxophone, Janice Shirk, bassoon, and Suzanne Hilditch, bass clarinet



Jo Ann Baylis, a sophomore, was the only student from PHS to be selected to the annual All-State Chorus.





Experience, aggressiveness, and determination are just three of the many qualities that brought the P.H.S. Soccer Team and Coach to victory. Because the Team achieved the titles of Worcester County Champs, Bayside Southern Division, and District 8 runner-up they were able to play for the Bayside Conference Championships. During the battle of the Bayside Conference, Pocomoke with their many skills challenged St. Micheals. Pocomoke scored first against the rivals. As the game progressed the Warriors strived for the Bayside victory but were unable to accomplish such a task. The gun was shot, the game was over, the P.H.S. Soccer Team had been defeated by a score of 1-4. The Warriors seasonal record was 9-2. Nick Chamberlain who had 9 goals and Jeff Dorman with 6 goals were the leading scorers for the skillful Warriors.





David dribbles with care



Standing: Coach Marvin Detwiler, J. Dorman, R. Copes, B. Kraigler, M. Malloy, D. Beauchamp, B. Pike, D. Bodley, G. Hancock, C. Rantz, D. Bodley, B. Breithut, and Mgr. G. Ritchey; Seated: D. Chesser, C. Bragg, G. Ritchey, T. Fitzpatrick, N. Chamberlain, D. Williams, D. Colonna, J. Parsons, R. Hurley, K. Miles, and W. Poole



Bill strives to possess ball from St. Micheals

SKILL PROVIDES SUCCESS

The Warrioretts were successful during the season, being unscored upon until the last few games. Having the best record of the Southern District 8 Schools, the Warrioretts played Mardela for the Bayside Conference and District 8 Championships. Pocomoke was unable to score in the first half, but tied the score up 2-2 in the second half. Struggling hard for another goal to break the tie, the clock ran out. At the end of regulation time the Warrioretts had lost by a matter of seconds. Barbara McDermott and Brenda Tucker were the leading scorers for the Warrioretts. All in all, every varsity hockey player contributed to the success of the team.



Tracy out-maneuvers the opposition



Standing: Coach, Pat Westcott, Lori Dorman, Shelley Vilov, Shelley Cropper, Susan Bailey, Ann Gladding, Lisa Malloy, Rohnie Chamberlain, JoAnn Baylis, and Mgr. Cindy Mitchell; Center: Ginny Chamberlain, Bonnie Maddox, Tracy Webb, Linda Maddox, Susan Rees, Sandra Copes, Mabel Holden, and Shelley Tull. Kneeling: Carey Gaddis, Tracy Malloy, Sharon Lusby Barbara McDermott, Brenda Tucker, Myra Mills, and Suzanne Hilditch.







Barbara McDermott and Brenda Tucker work together for the team

JV SQUADS PREPARE FOR FUTURE

The JV Field Hockey team played only two games this year but the experience was helpful to the Varsity squad as most of the girls played on the Varsity team occasionally. The girls won both games that they played.



Several of the girls playing on the Varsity team





PLAY ON PHS' VARSITY TEAMS



Although the JV Soccer Team had a relatively short schedule, the boys showed good teamwork and soccer skills. Headed by Coach Detwiler, the team was able to build an impressive record of five wins and one loss.

Three members of the team headed downfield for a hopeful goal

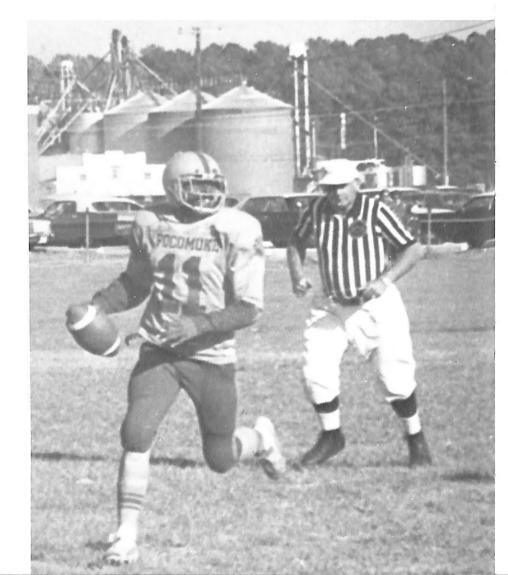






Standing: Assitant Coach Carr, P. Johnson, B. Young, T. Williams, O. Sturgis, D. Heiner, E. Golden, P. Brothers, D. Henderson, R. Jones, J. Krimmel, B. Brittingham, M. Glove, C. Turner, B. Marshall, B. Holden, G. Scher, G. Schoolfield, and Coach Shumate; Kneeling: B. Collins, R. Hardy, J. Bivens, B. Wise, A. Raine, G. Savage, R. White, B. Brittingham, G. Fletcher, and M. Lusby

Although the Warriors didn't have a very successful season the young Team continued working together. Coach Shumate and his Team diligently worked hard for a win. The Team was finally successful when they defeated Colonel Richardson after a period of double overtime. Even though the Warriors seemed to have a losing streak the morale of the players remained high. Chosen for the County-All-Star Team was Tommy Williams, as linebacker, and John (Putt) Johnson as halfback. Tommy led the Warriors with tackles, while Putt ran for the most yardage.





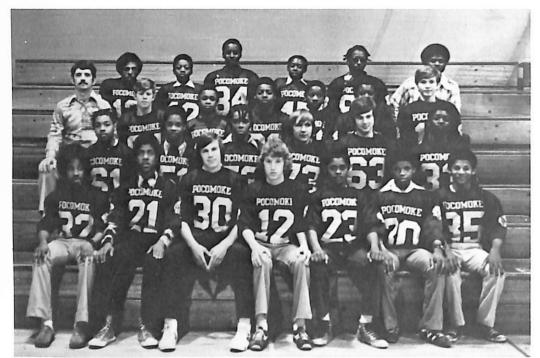
Tommy Williams runs for yards during the Homecoming game against the Snow Hill Eagles





County-All-Stars: Tommy Williams, and Putt Johnson

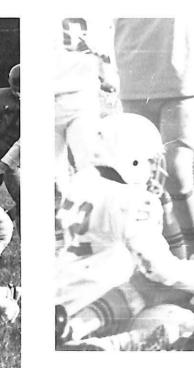
JV FOOTBALL



Front Row: Jerry Marshall, Keith Thornton, Ricky Holland, Tim Burkehead, Von Wilson, Norman Fletcher, Dale Bivens, Second Row: Gary Copes, Vincent Palmer, Marvin Fletcher, Tom Wall, Dale Henderson, Vernon Davis, Third Row: Coach Covington, Darren Voss, Blair Smith, Samuel Gumby, Raymond Robinson, Thomas Costen, Scott Houser, Fourth Row: Kenny Hall, Tim Revels, William Mills, Larry Rolley, Don Tull, Coach Carr

Coached by Mr. Wilson
Duncan, the four member golf
team traveled to neighboring
schools to play a much unrecognized sport. Although they
had a rather unsuccessful season, Mr. Duncan is looking
forward to successful play
next year.

The JV Football team reorganized themselves at the beginning of the year. Comprised of ninth and tenth graders, the team won five games. They looked promising and hopefully will be an asset to next years varsity team.





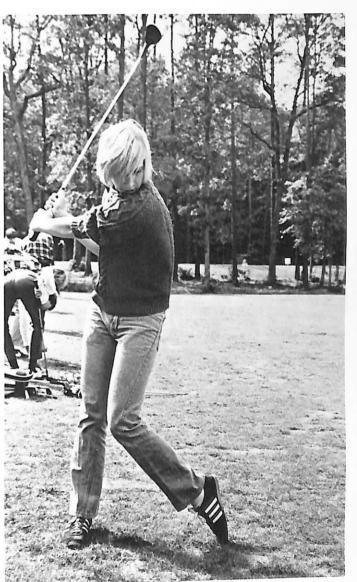
GOLF





Left to Right: Willis Redden, Dale Ashley, David Selby, Barry Payne, Coach Wilson Duncan





VOLLEYBALL TEAM EXCELS!

The fifteen member volleyball team played it's first year with very impressive results. The team had well balanced scoring throughout the entire season and Miss Butler was very pleased with the girls' transition from Recreation Volleyball to Power Volleyball. She also commented that the girls worked very well together in their first year of play. Renee Purnell was honored by her fellow teammembers by being voted Most Valuable Player.





Front Row: Toni Smith, Germaine Smith, Coach Butler, Gwen Belote, Cora McBride, Second Row: Joyce Harmon, Brenda Bivens, Jeniffer Dennis, Sherri Tull, Cathy Thornton, Third Row: Annette Paulk, Darlene Schoolfield, Christine Harmon, Mabel Fletcher, Vanessa Jones, Fourth Row: Cindy Doughty, Gennine Milbourne, Renee Purnell, Beatrice Turner, Teresa Dickerson



Most Valuable Player: Renee Purnell



SOCCER

PHS 4 0 Crisfield

PHS	4	O	Snow Hill
PHS	1	0	Washington
PHS	2	3	Wi Hi
PHS	2	1	Parkside
PHS	5	0	Snow Hill
PHS	2	1	Washington
PHS	4	O	Stephen
			Decatur
PHS	4	2	JM Bennett
PHS	2	1	Crisfield
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JV SOCCER

PHS	5	1	Worcester
PHS	,	0	Country Worcester
PHS	1	0	Country
PHS	2	0	Snow Hill
PHS	O	1	Snow Hill
PHS	4	2	Somerset
PHS	3	1	Somerset

FOOTBALL

\mathbf{P}	HS	0	8	Parkside
\mathbf{P}	HS	14	28	Stephen
				Decatur
P	HS	0	41	Kent
P	HS	20	22	Queen Ann
P	HS	12	38	JM Bennett
P	HS	12	42	Easton
P	HS	20	34	North
				Caroline
P	HS	20	18	Col.
				Richardson
P	HS	0	58	Snow Hill
P	HS	6	33	Cambridge

JV FOOTBALL

PHS	12	14	Snow Hill
PHS	8	7	Broadwater
PHS	28	0	Snow Hill
PHS	20	6	Stephen
			Decatur
PHS	6	18	Cambridge
PHS	14	6	E.S. Academy

FIELD HOCKEY

PHS	8	0	Crisfield				
PHS	4	0	Snow Hill				
PHS	1	0	Washington				
PHS	2	0	Wi Hi				
PHS	1	0	Parkside				
PHS	3	0	Crisfield				
PHS	3	0	Snow Hill				
PHS	3	0	Washington				
PHS	4	1	Stephen				
			Decatur				
PHS	1	1	JM Bennett				
DISTRICT PLAY-OFF							
PHS	2	2	Mardela				

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			Country
PHS	2	0	Worceste
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VOLLEYBALL

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PHS	3]	5	15	15	4	9	Wi Hi		
PHS	151	15		12	7		Snow Hill		
PHS	151	15		12	3		JM		
							Bennett		
PHS	151	5		1	0		Parkside		
PHS	151	5		7	4		Decatur		
PHS	151	5		3	5		Wi Hi		
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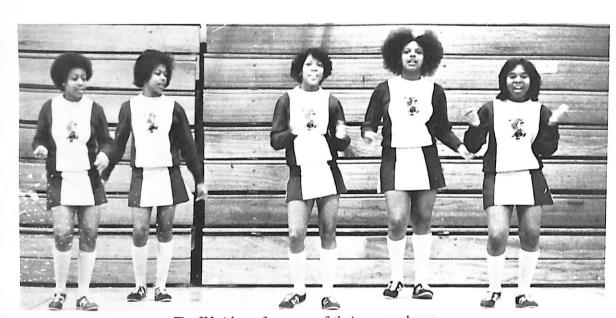
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PHS	Lost	Won	Wi Hi
PHS	Lost	Won	Crisfield
PHS	Lost	Won	Snow Hill
PHS	Lost	Won	Decatur

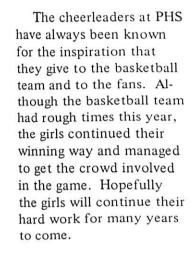
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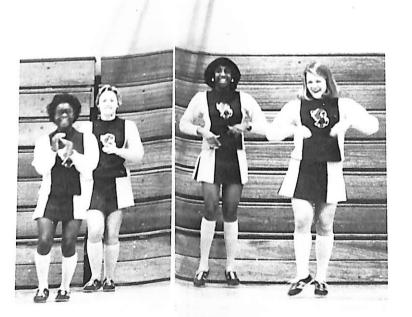


Left to Right: Beebe Watson, Dalphine Dickerson, Teresa Dickerson, Carey Gaddis, Helene Justice, Cathy Thornton, Peggy Wilson, Margaret Bishop, and Gennine Milbourne



The JV girls perform one of their many cheers







The varsity girls pose in one of their acrobatic routines



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REBUILDING . . . AND LOOKING GOOD

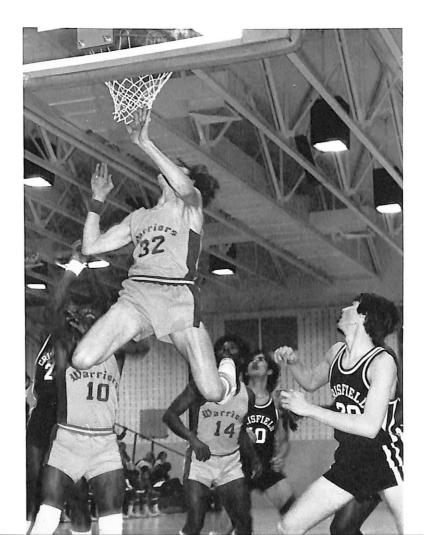
With the loss of four of it's five starters, the PHS Basketball team faced a season of hard work, defeat, and pep talks. The team worked hard to rebuild the legend the team has become over the past years with impressive results. Their great team work was probably best apparent in their thrilling one point loss to WiHi. Bruce Holden led the Warriors in total points scored. David Bodley and Putt Johnson also contributed to the Warrior drive.

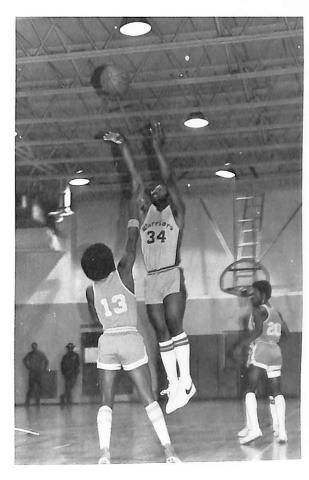


Bruce goes up for two points



Standing: Fred Hall, Barry Wise, William Taylor, David Bodley, Putt Johnson, Mike Glove—Manager, Kneeling: Carroll Mills, Coach—Chip MacDonald, Bruce Holden



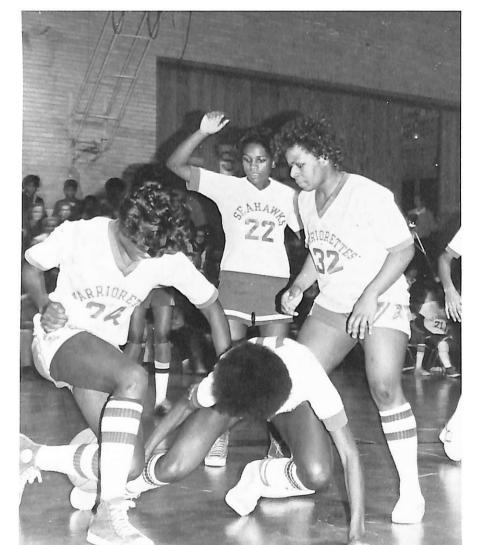


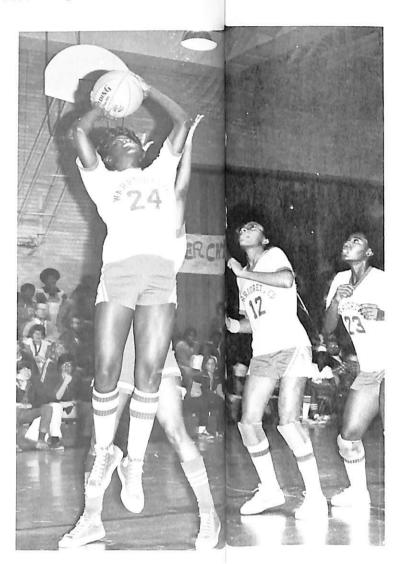
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GIRLS BEAT ARCH RIVALS— GO TO PLAY-OFFS

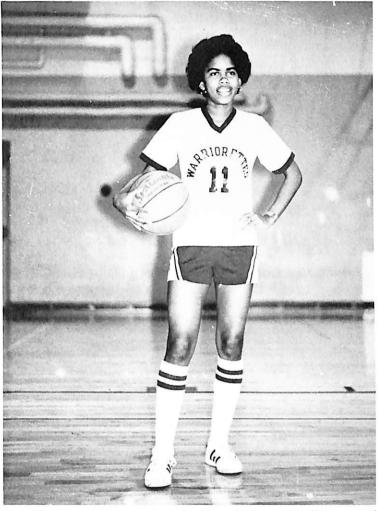


First Row: Myra Mills, Sharon Lusby, Second Row: Renee Purnell, Mabel Holden, Sandra Copes, Sherri Tull, Third Row: Shelly Tull, Karen Dennis, Poinsetta Dennis, Coach Penny Butler, Fourth Row: William Palmer, Shelley Cropper, Clifton Turner

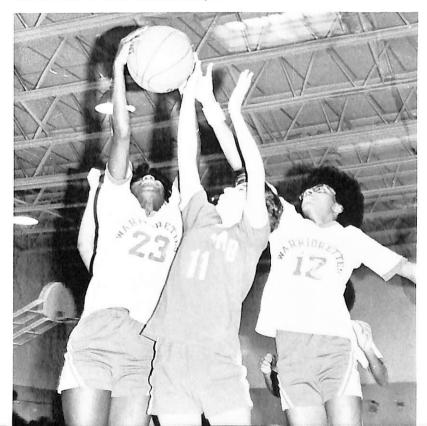








Mabel's aggressiveness and outstanding offense and defense earned her the title of Most Valuable Player



The girls basketball team finished the season with a record of eleven wins and eight losses, however the team play was better than the record indicated.

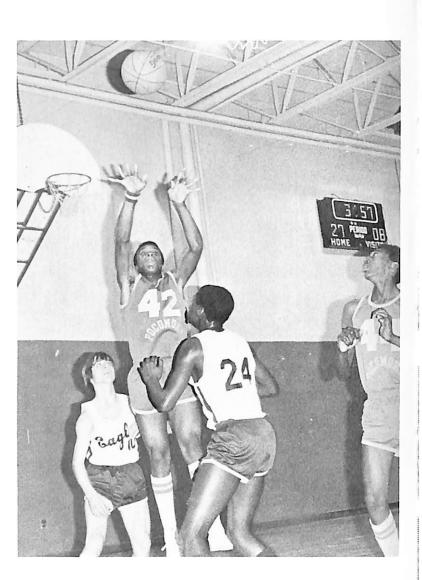
During the regular season the girls defeated arch rival Mardela and then eliminated another foe, Snow Hill in the playoffs. These talented and dedicated girls always worked together to do their very best.

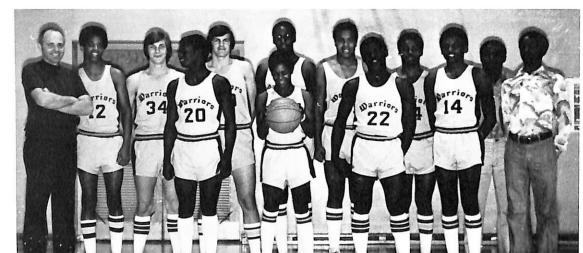
Shelley Cropper led the team in scoring with 247 points for the year and also led in rebounds, collecting 204. Other outstanding players were Mabel Holden, Myra Mills, and Karen Dennis.

TODAY'S J.V.— TOMORROW'S VARSITY



Mike Holden, high and mighty





Back: Coach—Marvin Detwiler, Michael Holden, Gary Hancock, Ricky Holland, William Mills, Bruce Marshall, Samuel Gumby, Manager—Mike Glove, Front: Vernon Davis, Ivan Conquest, George Savage, Michael Hall, Manager—Jessie Gillette



Front Row: Karen Purnell, Genise Collins, Jenny Chamberlain, Teresa Miller, Middle Row: Shelly Tull, Kathy Chamberlain, Sherri Tull, Faith Allen, Amanda Bryant, Back Row: Darlene Crippen, Patricia Roberts, Tanya Atkins, RoseAnn Stewart, Coach—Penny Sue Butler







WINTER 1977



Along with Basketball, Christmas and the other events winter brings, this past winter was the harshest winter many of us can remember. Sitting in 50° school rooms and homes, we all survived with only colds to show the winter's damage. Many people will not complain when the temperature drops to 50° now.

BOYS BASKETBALL

PHS	67	79	JM Bennett
PHS	54	84	Washington
PHS	56	46	Snow Hill
PHS	52	74	N. Dorchester
PHS	65	86	Wi Hi
PHS	56	63	Crisfield
PHS	48	52	Stephen Decatur
PHS	78	60	Mardela
PHS	55	68	Parkside
PHS	59	70	JM Bennett
PHS	57	58	Washington
PHS	62	64	Wi Hi
PHS	54	51	Crisfield
PHS	51	53	Stephen Decatur
PHS	62	64	Mardela
PHS	52	67	Parkside
PHS	52	76	North Caroline
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PHS	72	52	N. Dorchester
PHS	55	72	Crisfield

BOYS JV

PHS	58	57	JM Bennett
PHS	38	59	Washington
PHS	57	64	Snow Hill
PHS	55	58	N. Dorchester
PHS	57	51	Wi Hi
PHS	58	57	Stephen Decatur
PHS	44	63	Crisfield
PHS	57	64	Parkside
PHS	63	58	JM Bennett
PHS	58	72	Washington
PHS	45	35	Mardela
PHS	62	50	Snow Hill
PHS	47	46	Wi Hi
PHS	39	54	Crisfield
PHS	58	72	Stephen Decatur
PHS	64	54	Mardela
PHS	50	67	Parkside
PHS	51	52	North Caroline

GIRLS BASKETBALL

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gton		PHS	26	22	Laurel
Hill		PHS	42	32	JM Bennett
chester		PHS	56	28	Washington
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PHS	12	21	JM Bennett
PHS	21	26	Chincoteague
PHS	19	20	Crisfield
PHS	54	4	E.S. Academy
PHS	16	15	JM Bennett
PHS	12	6	Washington
PHS	18	29	Atlantic
PHS	46	5	E. S. Academy
PHS	27	14	Chincoteague
PHS	14	13	Parkside

PHS BASEBALL TEAM

HAS SUCCESSFUL SEASON



Senior Jeff Dorman in a crucial play against Bennett



The PHS Baseball team ended their regular season with an 11-8 log. Coach Tom Daisey said that overall the team hit very well, although quite a few games were lost due to costly errors and bad fielding. He also stated that the pitch-

ing staff was very impressive. Outstanding players were Philip Matthews with a .368 batting average, Doug Colonna with a .360 batting average and Bill Breithut with a .360 batting average.



Pitcher Doug Colonna battling the opponent



First Row: Craig Gumby, Brian Kragler, Ray Fair, Jeff Dorman, Bill Breithut, Doug Colonna, Mike Glove Second Row: Sam Gumby, Mark Lusby, Greg East, Van Miles, William Palmer, Richard Hurley, Gary Hancock, Dennis Bodley, Third Row: Michael Holden, Philip Matthews, Lisa Maddux (scorekeeper), Eddie Hurley, Kent Miles, and Coach Tom Daisey





Craig warms up before facing the next batter

SOFTBALL TEAM LEARNS

THROUGH EXPERIENCE

With a record of 6 wins and 10 losses the girls softball team was more impressive than the record would imply. Losing only one senior' this year, the team will not have to worry about rebuilding next year's squad. Hopefully the experience will pay off for Coach Butler's team next year.



Tracy takes time from pitching to tag a runner out



First Row: Sherri Tull, Jennifer Dennis, Sharon Lusby, Beckey Lowe, Lisa Malloy, Second Row: Coach Pat Westcott, Ann Gladding, Tracy Webb, Sandi Copes, Teresa Miller, Cherie Davis, Scorekeeper, Coach Penny Butler, Third Row: Darlene Schoolfield, Darlene Crippen, Elaine Harmon, Mable Holden, Fourth Row: Shelley Cropper, Renee Purnell





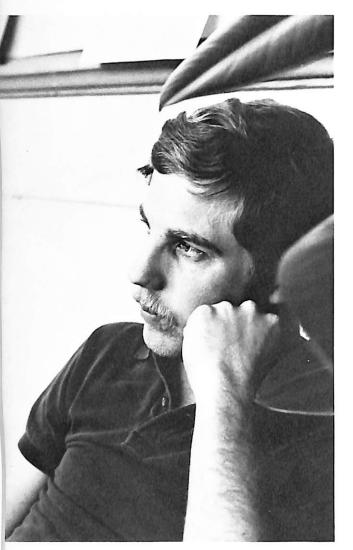




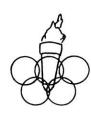
Tracy delivers another pitch

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COACHES' CASUALS











BASEBALL

PHS	6	3	Chincoteague			
PHS	2	8	JM Bennett			
PHS	13	8	Mardela			
PHS	2	0	Parkside			
PHS	6	4	Stephen Decatur			
PHS	7	0	Crisfield			
PHS	8	1	Snow Hill			
PHS	3	4	Washington			
PHS	4	12	JM Bennett			
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PHS	1	7	Wi Hi			
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PHS	5	2	Stephen Decatur			
PHS	8	5	Crisfield			
PHS	13	4	Snow Hill			
PHS	4	6	Wi Hi			
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DISTRICT PLAY-OFF						
PHS	6	5	St. Michaels			
PHS	6	3	Washington			
STATE SEMI PLAYOFF						

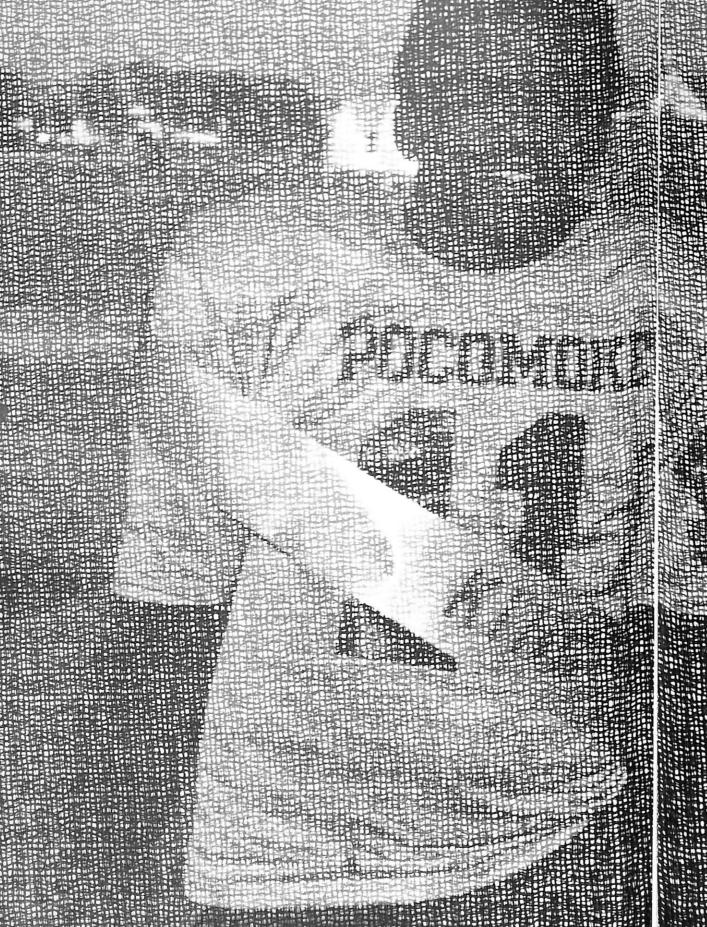
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SOFTBALL

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F	PHS	1	6	Parkside
F	PHS	16	12	Stephen Decatur
F	PHS	22	8	Crisfield
F	PHS	28	26	Snow Hill
F	PHS	12	3	Washington
F	PHS	4	20	JM Bennett
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I	PHS	5	11	Wi Hi
I	PHS	12	21	Parkside
I	PHS	6	7	Stephen Decatur
I	PHS	19	6	Crisfield
I	PHS	3	21	Snow Hill
I	PHS	7	9	Wi Hi
I	PHS	5	13	Washington





A NEW YEAR

Although students were sorry to see the summer end, the first day of school brought a little excitement to everyone. For some, the beginning of a new year was a time for showing off new clothes, a summer tan, or maybe even a new car.

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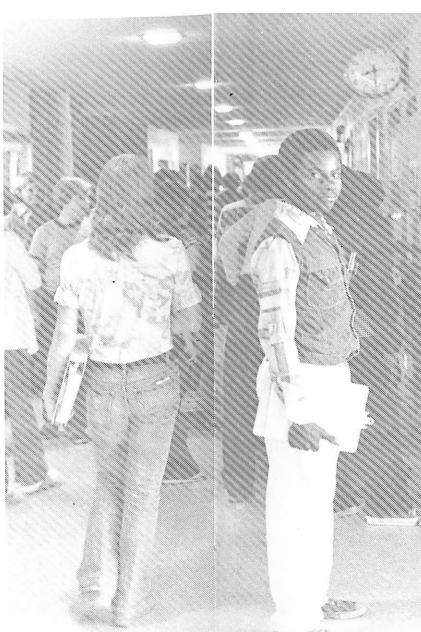
The majority of students at P.H.S. took a seven class day. Some Sophomores and Juniors attended Vocational School, and some Seniors took part in the Work Release and Advanced Placement programs.

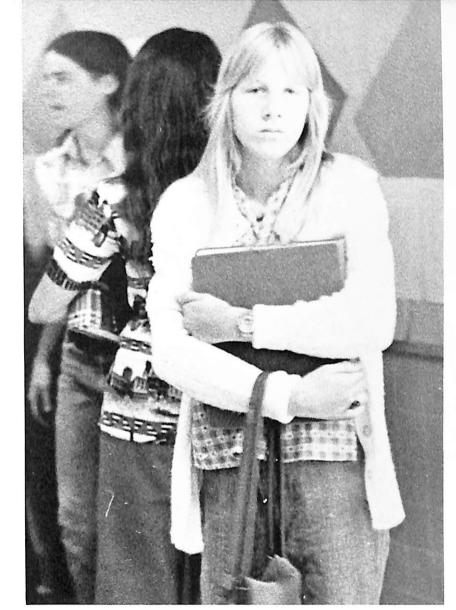
The first day at P.H.S. was summed up by the Freshmen with the words challenging, confusing and fun.

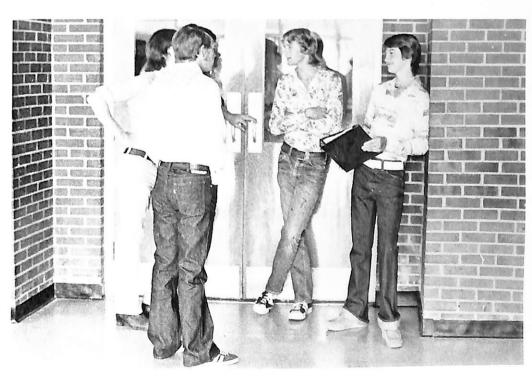




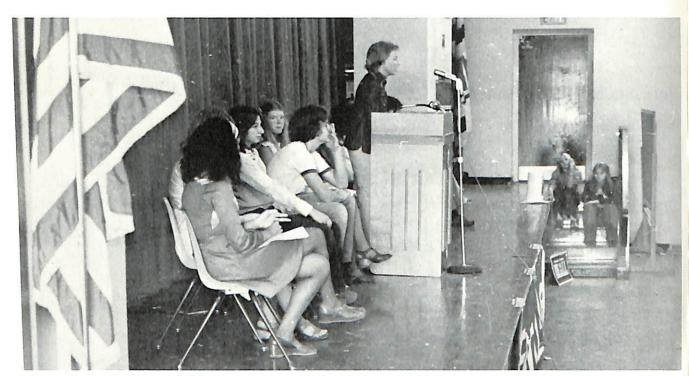
Exchange student Cherie Davis, from Barbados, enters P.H.S. for her first day at an American school.







STUDENTS SHOW THEIR TAL ENTS IN VARIOUS WAYS



Carey Gaddis expresses her opinion for her candidate during the election.



Miss Redfield jumps high over Rosanne Stewart in the women's student-faculty game.



Emcee, Mike Harmon presents the first, second and third place winners in the talent show.

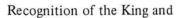


Mr. Daisey shoots for 2 points against Mr. Detwiler's J. V. Basketball team.

HOMECOMING

The Homecoming Day started with the Pancake Breakfast held at Pocomoke High. Then came the football game, Warriors vs. Eagles. Although the Warriors were defeated by the Eagles a great deal of excitement was involved during halftime. The highlight of halftime was crowning Bruce Holden as the P.H.S. King and Tracy Malloy as the P.H.S. Queen. The day was far from over for the students of P.H.S. As the evening rolled around, the students jammed to the sounds of "Myca" at the Homecoming Dance. All in all this was an inspiring event for all the students.

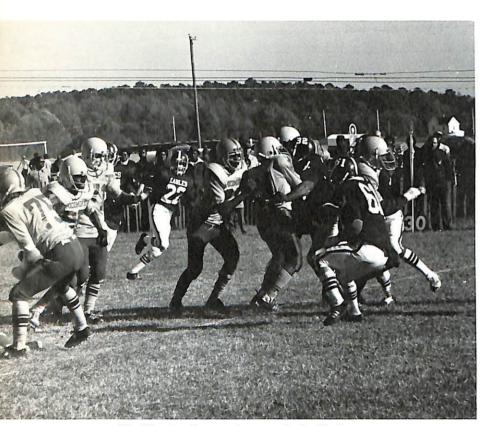




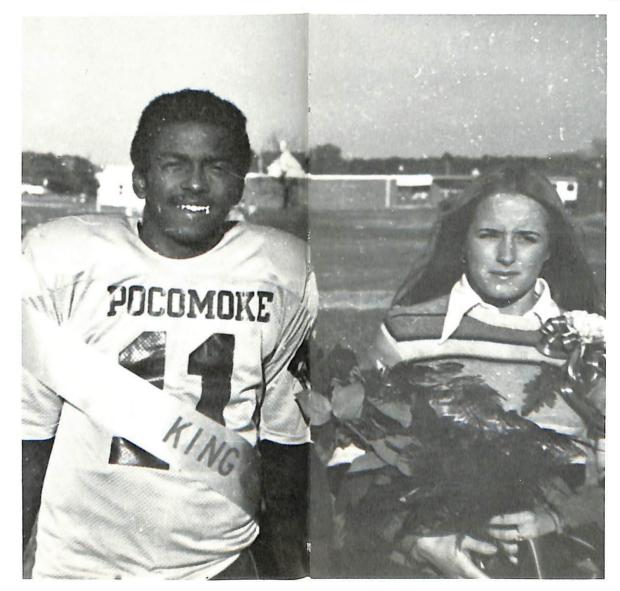
Queen during halftime

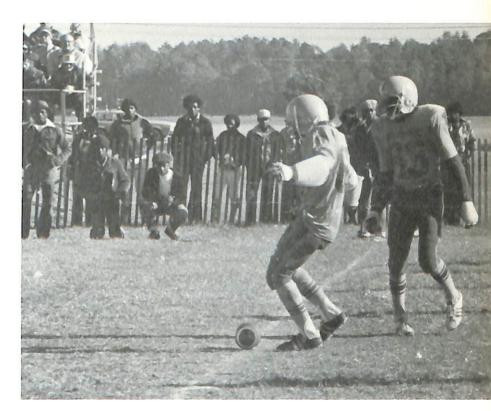


The halftime performance of the Band adds excitement to the day's activities



The Warriors hang right in with the Eagles





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"CURSE YOU JACK DALTON"

The melodrama, "Curse You Jack Dalton", was presented twice on one Friday evening. Even though it was combined with a spaghetti dinner, the attendance was rather disappointing. Sam Sipe, the director of the play, devoted much time and effort to the play, and in preparing the students for the play.

CAST

Anna Alvarodo Richard Blair Jack Dalton Mrs. Dalton Egbert VanHorne Eloise Dalton

Bertha Blair

Deirdre Manion
Paul Brothers
Keith Richardson
Teresa Trout
Larry Dodd
Charlotte Smullen
Melody Culp



Melody and Keith discuss their marriage plans



One of the highlights of the play was when the villian's true identity was revealed







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Jim Krimmel and Myra Mills the recipients of the Dryden Memorial Award are given the award by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dryden



Receivers of the Sportsmanship Award are Barbara Mc-Dermott and Mike Harmon. Barbara also was chosen as the MVP for her perticipation in field hockey



Coach Marvin Detwiler presents Bill Breithut with the MVP Award for soccer



Standing with Coach Jerry Shumate are Jim Krimmel, the Most Dedicated Player of Football and Putt Johnson, the MVP of Football

The Annual Sports Banquet, in honor of the athletes of Pocomoke High, was held on May 19,1977. Mr. Lambert, Head Coach of SSC Basketball Team, was the distinguished guest speaker at the banquet. He discussed, "the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat." During the latter part of the evening all athletes were recognized along with the players receiving awards. All in all the Sports Banquet was a successful event.



Coach Penny Butler presents Mable Holden with the MVP Awards for both Basketball and Softball and Renee Purnell with the MVP Award for Volleyball.



Coach Chip MacDonald presents the MVP Award to Bruce Holden while Bruce presents Coach Mac-Donald with a token of the teams appreciation

"SEND ME NO FLOWERS"

"Send Me No Flowers" was the second play presented by the Drama Class this year. Given on three consecutive nights, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the attendance was rather good. The student performances went extremely well and the faculty performance on Saturday night was enjoyed by all who saw it. We hope that Mr. Sam Sipe will continue his good work in directing the Drama Class and it's performances.

Judy Kimball Allison Brimer Shirley Moran

George Kimball Paul Brothers
Jerry Shumate

Bert Power Doug Massey
Carey Reece

Vito Bill Brittingham Sam Sipe

Dr. Morrisey Susan Rees George Dimmick

Arnold Nash Don Geer Chip MacDonald

First Passerby Larry Dodd Carvel LaCurts

Second Passerby Robin Hurley
Luella Tatem

Mr. Akins

Betsy Brothers

Bill McComb

A Girl Dena Cornell
Ann Redfield

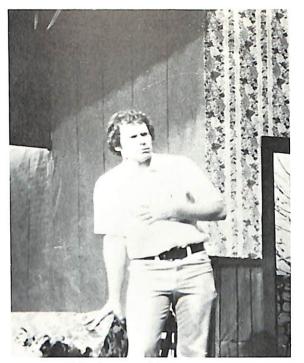
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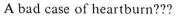
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Pat Westcott

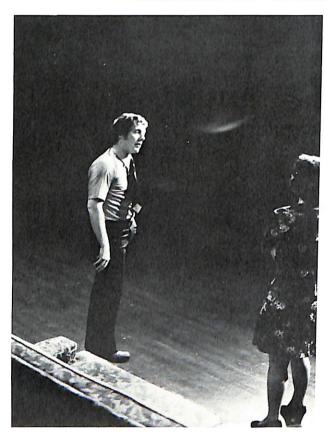


Paul and Allison renew an old friendship with Doug



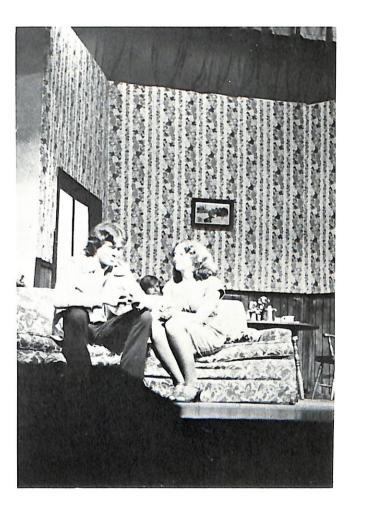








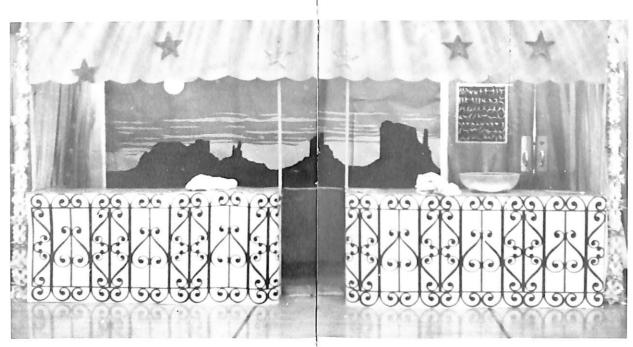
Mr. McComb enters to sell a cemetery plot to Mr. Shumate



PREPARING A STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN



With plenty of light and dark blue crepe paper, tin foil, glittery stars and roses, all that was needed to produce a beautiful prom was a little manpower and ingenuity. The Junior class was not lacking in any of these necessities. Decorating for the 1977 prom was not all work though—the juniors managed to sneak in a few moments of fun and laughs, while completing the decorating on schedule.







If one goes—we all go.



Catch it Gale!



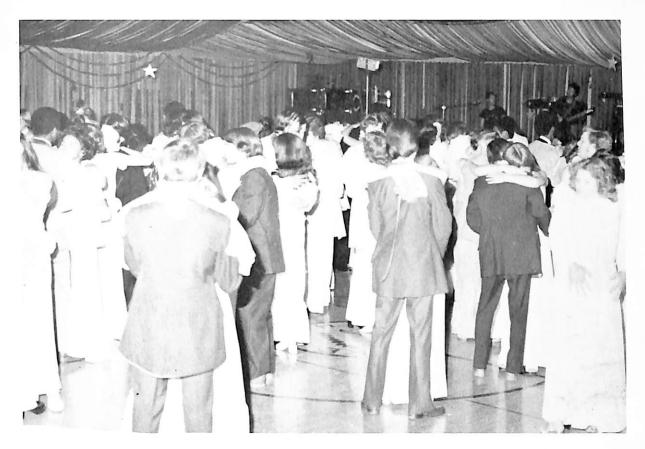
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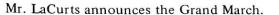
Cherie Davis, Carie Gaddis, Melissa Matzner, Tracy Malloy, Miss P.H.S., Nick Chamberlain, Mr. P.H.S., Morris Dickerson, Brian Kragler, absent from picture: Bruce Holden.

Amidst a setting of silver and dark blue glittered stars, and a winding staircase, the 1977 Junior-Senior Prom proved to be a memorable occassion. The theme of the Prom was "Stairway To Heaven." After the Junior and Senior Grand March, each class danced to their respective class song. "Just To Be Close To You" for the Seniors, and "Do What You Want-Be What You Are" for the Juniors. Mr. and Miss P.H.S. and their court were announced by Mr. Carvel LaCurts. Everyone enjoyed dancing to the music of Myca until 1:00 when the Prom was officially over.











TEACHERS SHOW THEIR

THE SIGNATURE STATES

The female teachers donned volleyball uniforms and the male teachers relinquished their pride to amuse the student body. The entertainment for the afternoon featured Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Carr, Mr. Crosby, Mr. La-Curts, Mr. Sipe, Mr. Ross, Mr. Covington, and Mr. Kelley as cheerleaders. Also in the show was a volleyball game between the volleyball team and the female teachers.



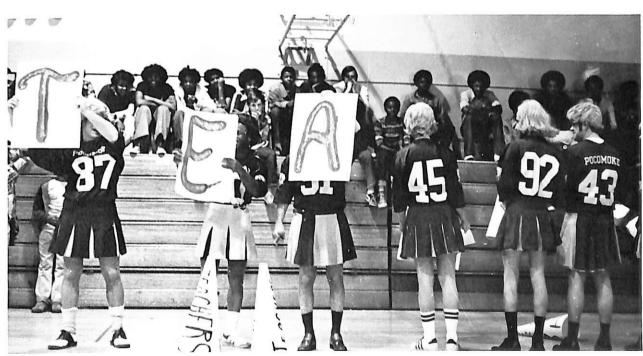


The women discuss their strategy

HIDDEN TALENTS



Mrs. Stewart sets the ball up to a teammate



The men present their letters to spell T-E-A-C-H-E-R



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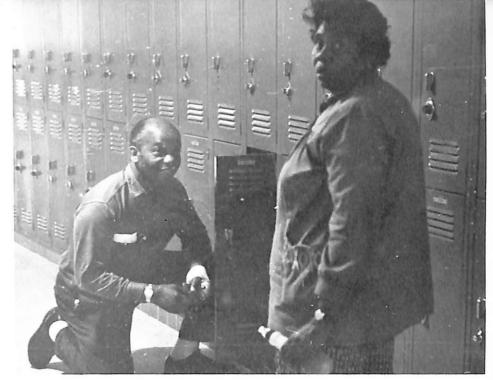
Cafeteria workers and janitors are members of the P.H.S. staff. These dedicated workers are seldom recognized for their importance in the upkeep of our school. The jobs that they do are often looked down upon by the student body, even when they are well done. So, from all of us at P.H.S. to all the staff workers we say thanks.





Mr. Gaines Jordon, and Richard Blake help repair a light fixture. Hortence Smith, the Janitress, is also instrumental in maintaining the cleanliness of P.H.S.

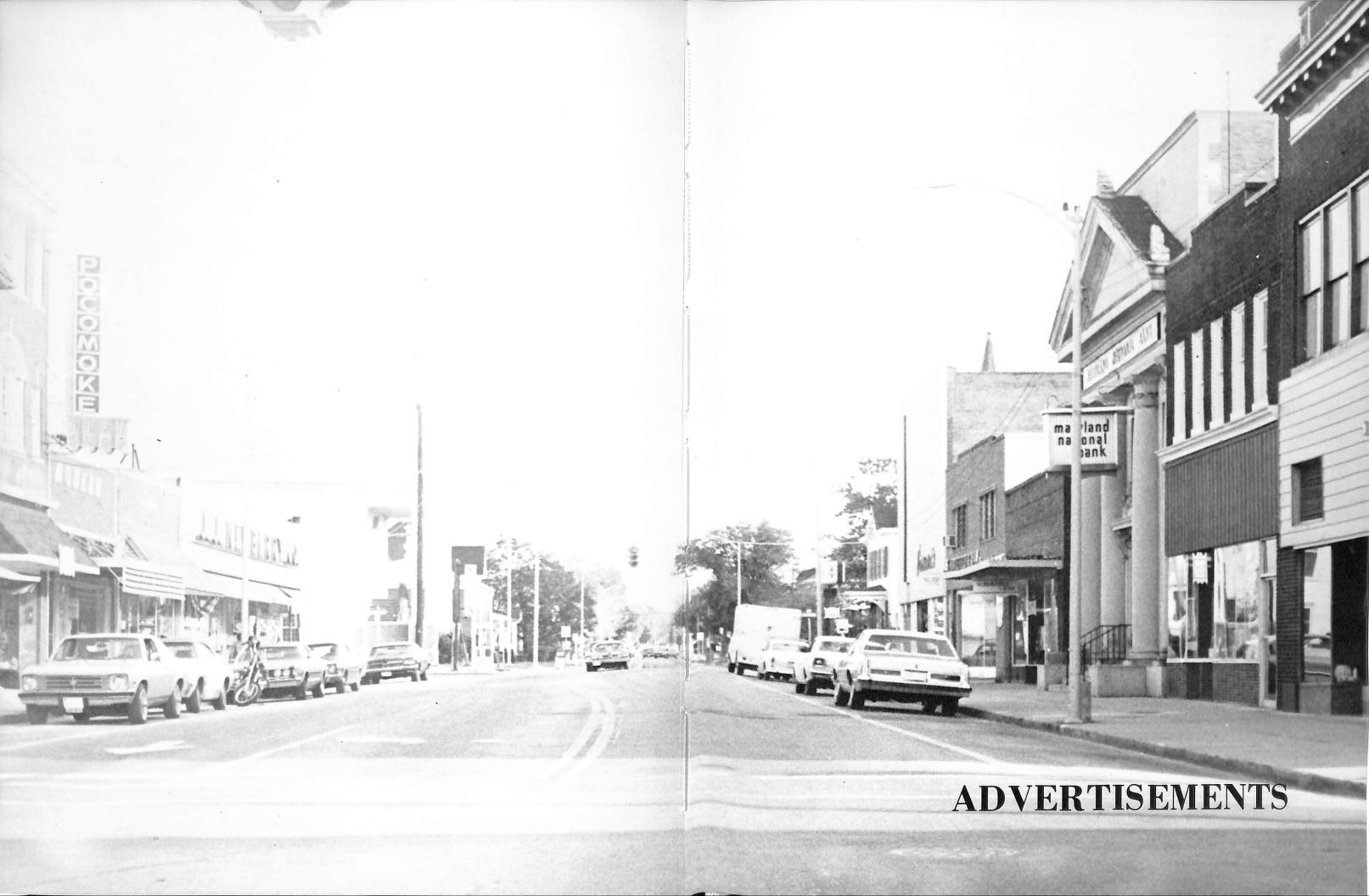






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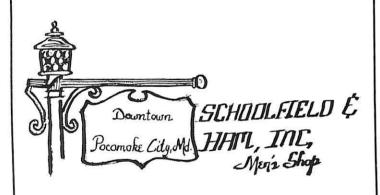


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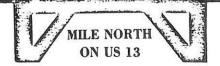
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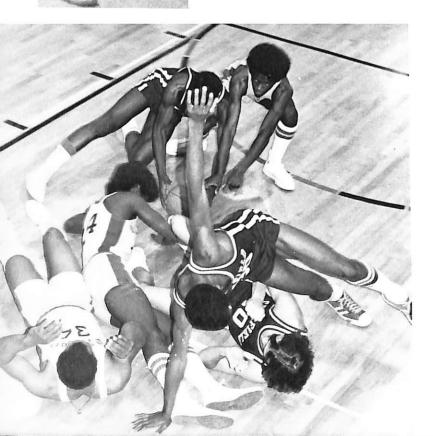
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