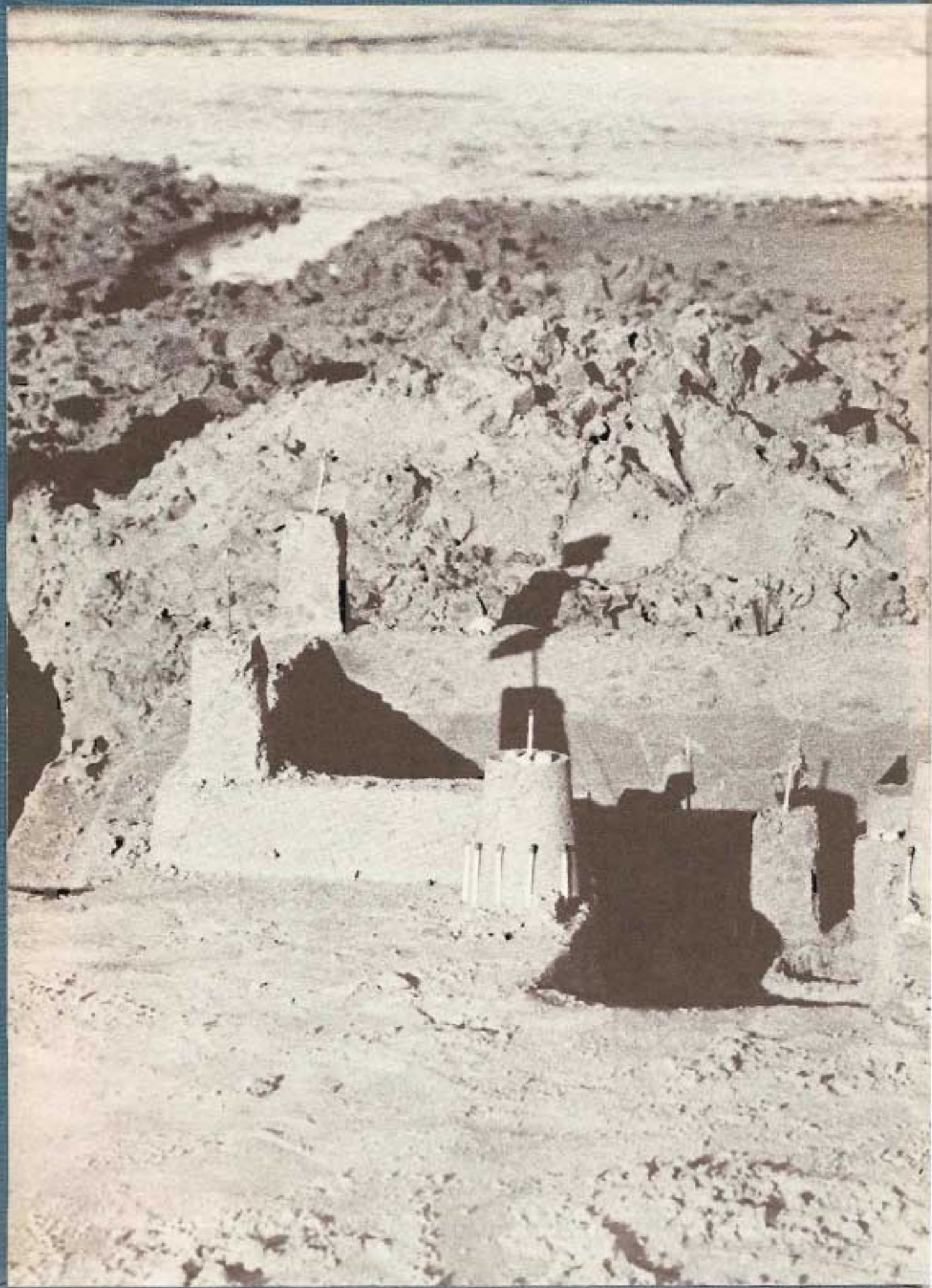


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*Billy Cooke*

***sandcastles . . . a new  
outlook on eternity . . .***

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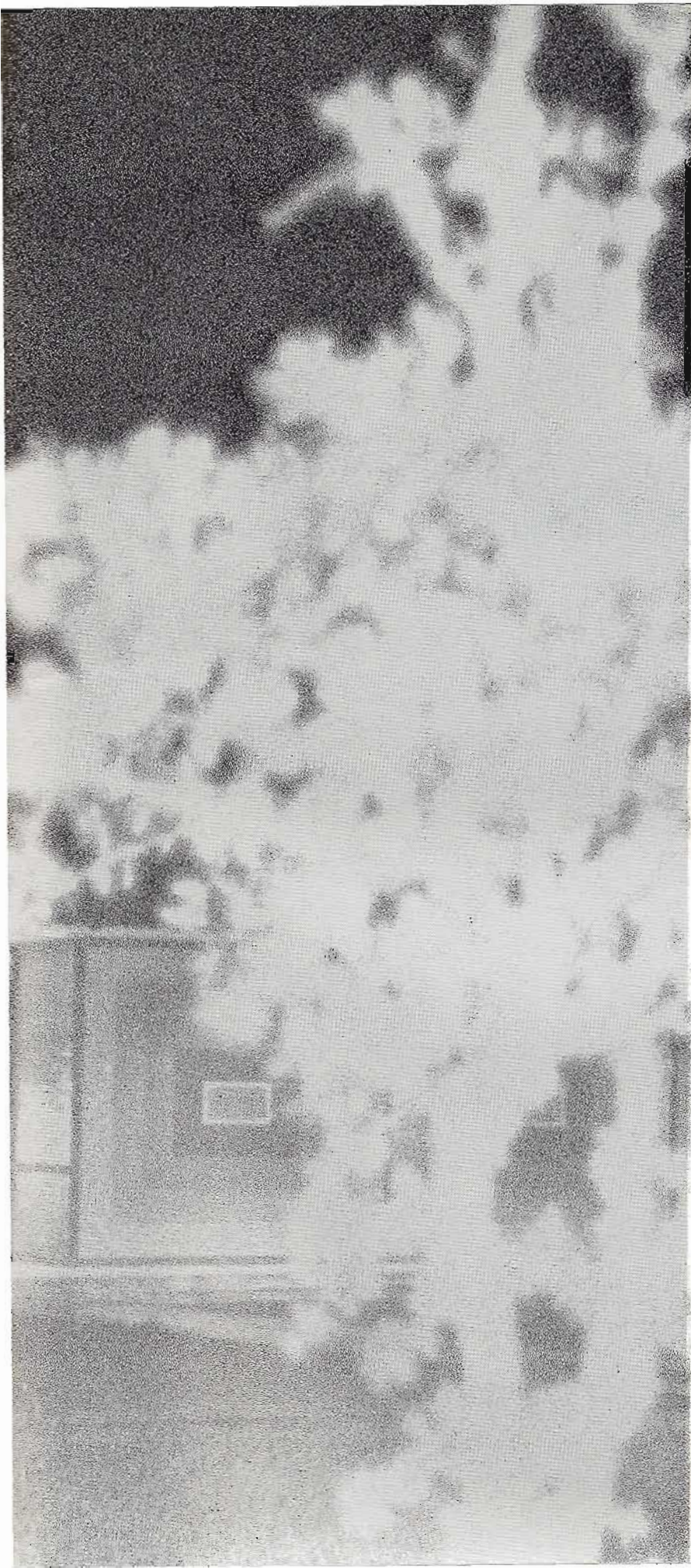
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# ***gator***

***dickinson high school  
dickinson, texas  
volume 29  
1973***

*sandcastles . . .  
a new form  
for new outlooks . . .  
the key  
to an eternity*

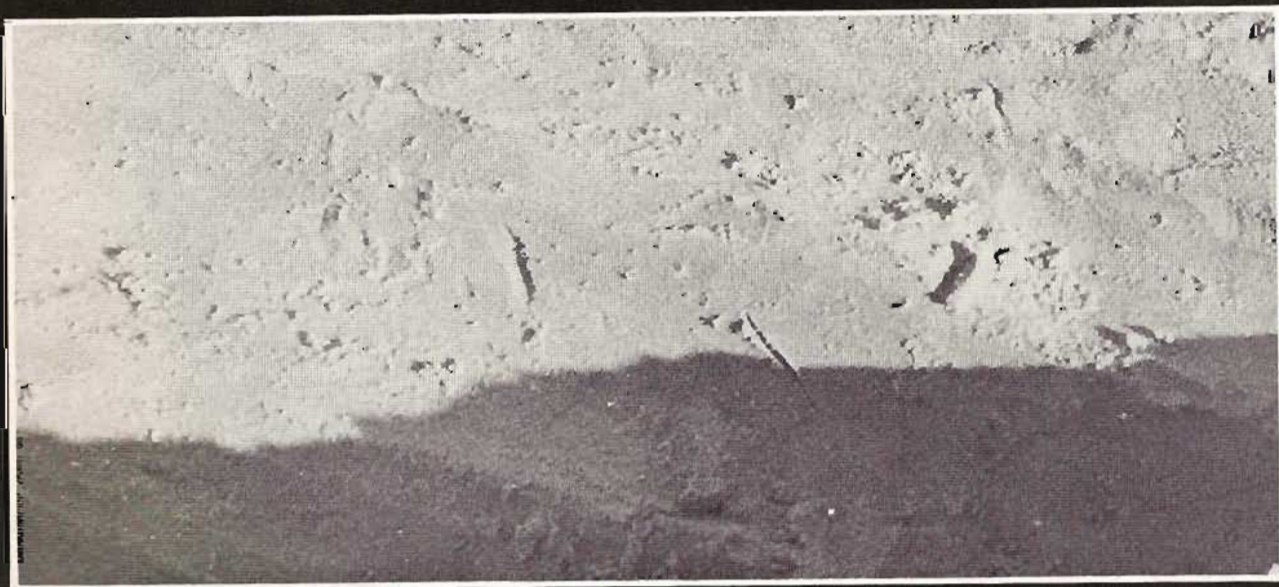


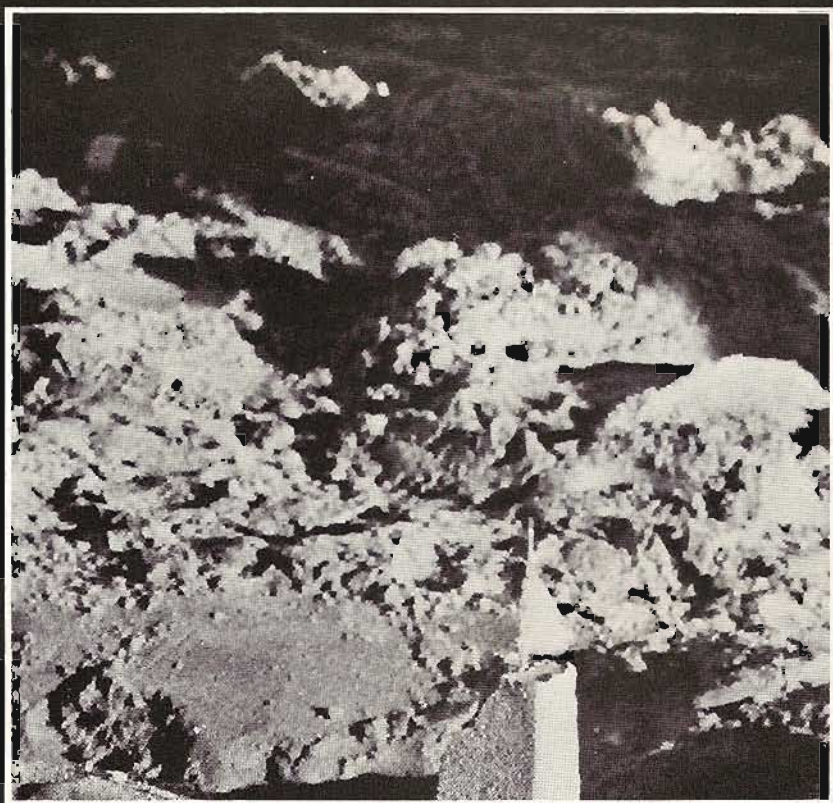


*many thoughts build in minds  
to make a base for the future  
. . . always determined by  
the tides of your life.*



*sandcastles . . .  
like your mind . . .  
may be washed  
away  
by the changing  
tides  
of life . . .*

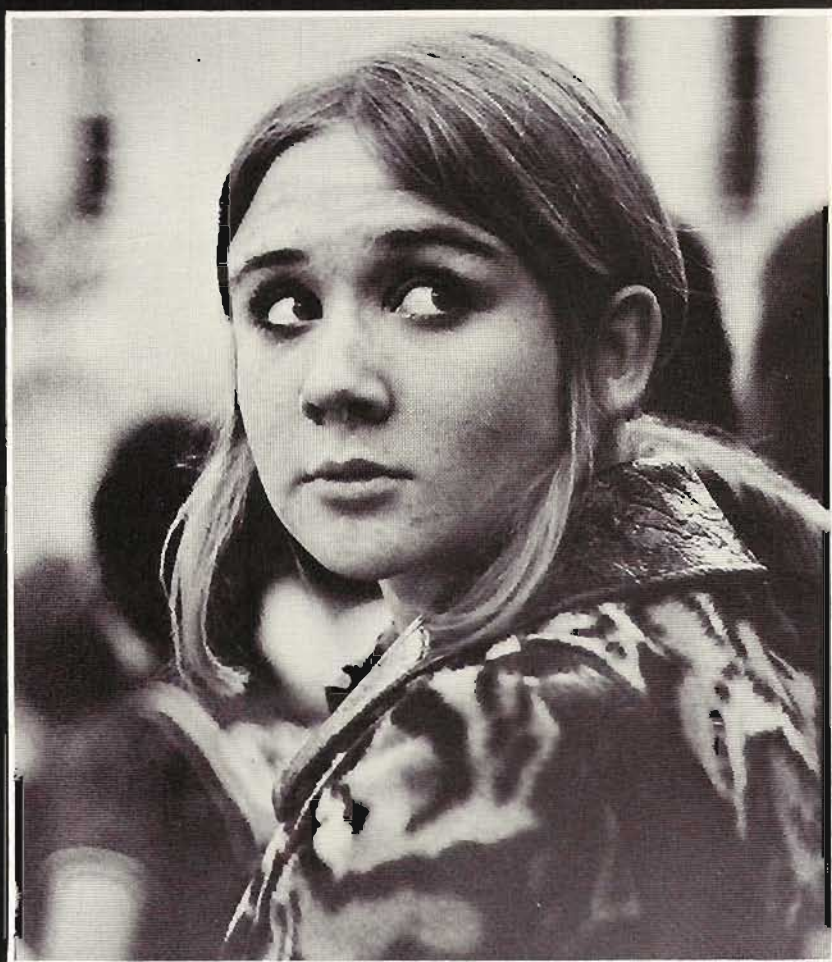




*only to be rebuilt  
for another eternity  
of reality.*

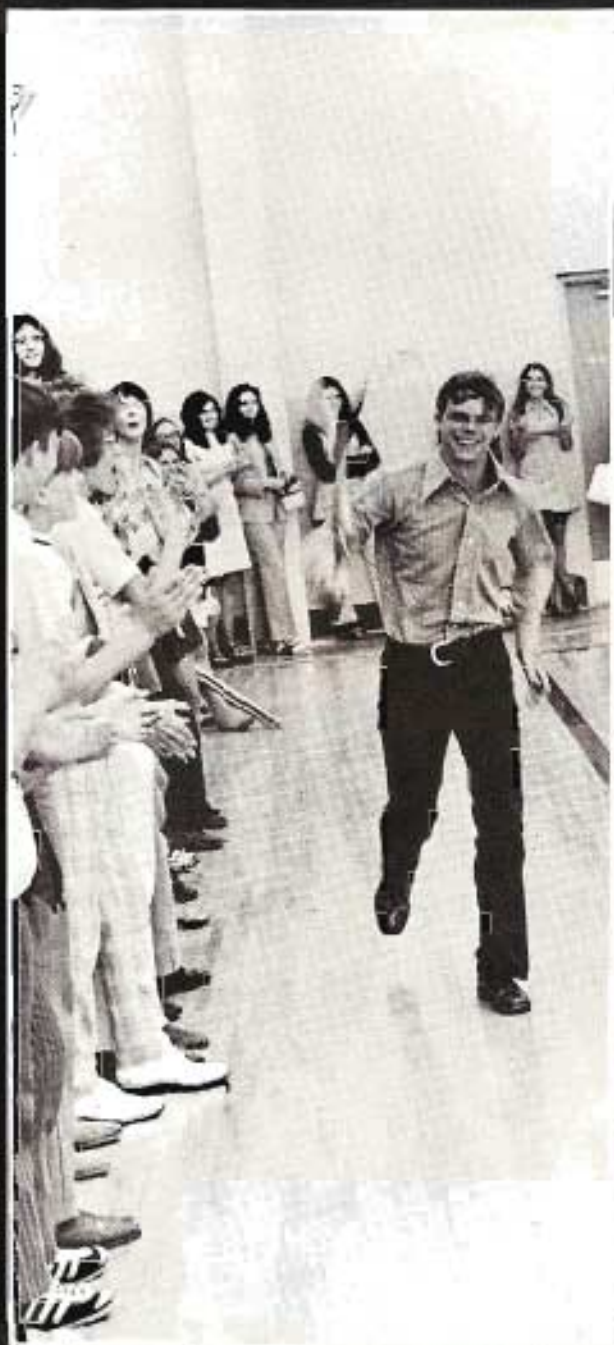


*other grains . . .  
only a beginning*

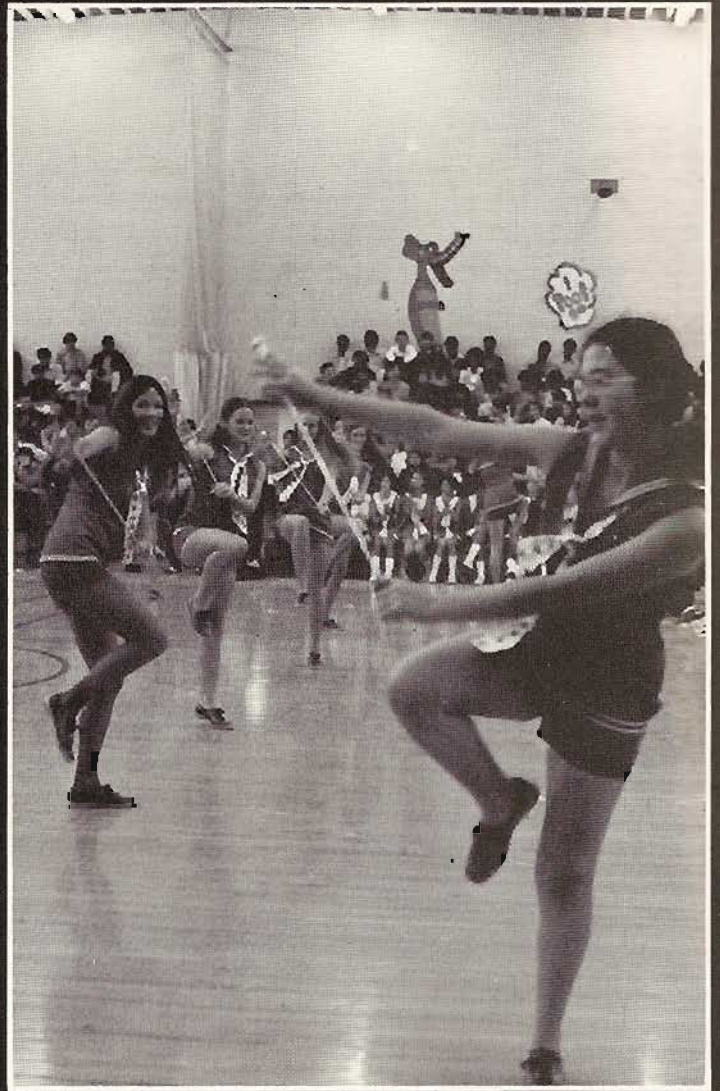




*... but never just  
a start*



*beginning with  
a tiny  
grain of sand . . .*



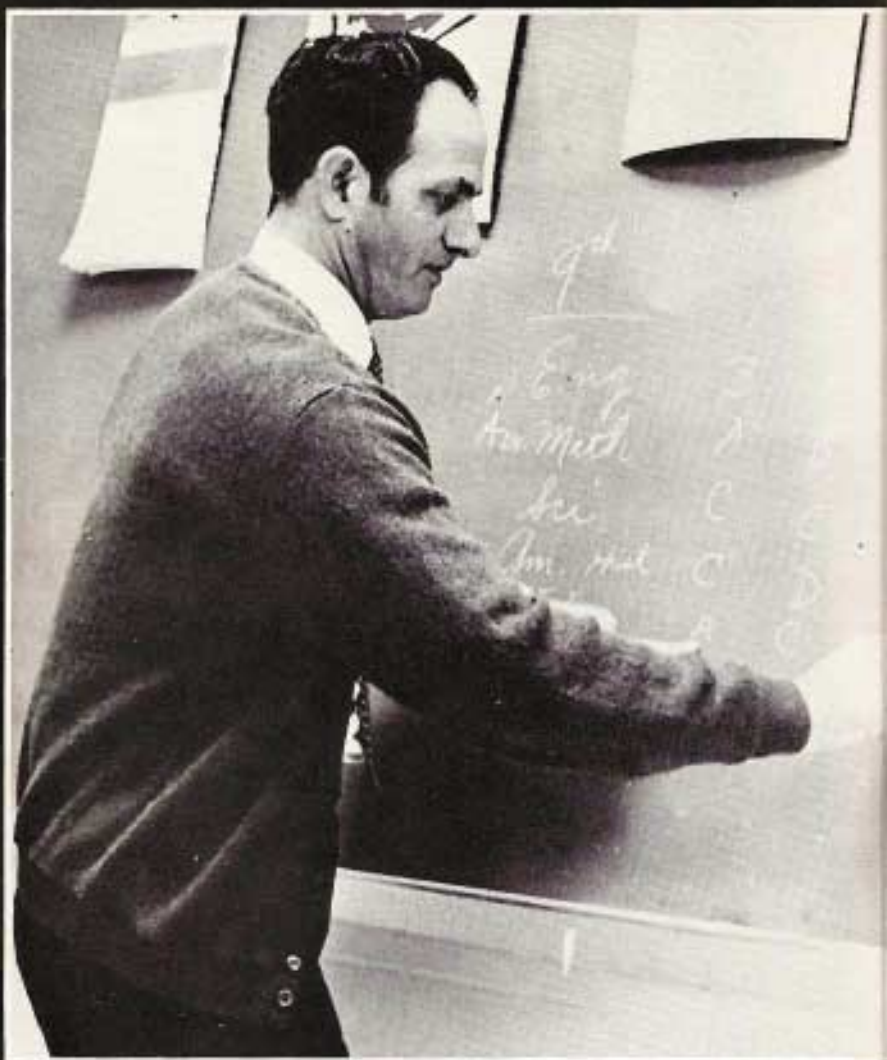


*yet leaving with an  
insight into the  
intensity of the world.*

## *dedication*

when a dedication is made to honor someone, it is meant to show appreciation which otherwise is not usually given.

this year we would like to dedicate the '73 gator yearbook to not only one person, but two - mr. charles barker, principal and mr. paul lafleur, counselor. these are two men who have given their time and efforts to make possible the never ending progress of d.h.s.





## *mr. barker — mr. lafleur*

although mr. barker has only been here three years, he has helped to improve the standards of all students. he tries to understand the problems of both teachers and students and tries even harder to solve them the best way that he can.

mr. lafleur is a man who tries to give each student the best education possible. he is very dedicated to his work and is always ready to listen.

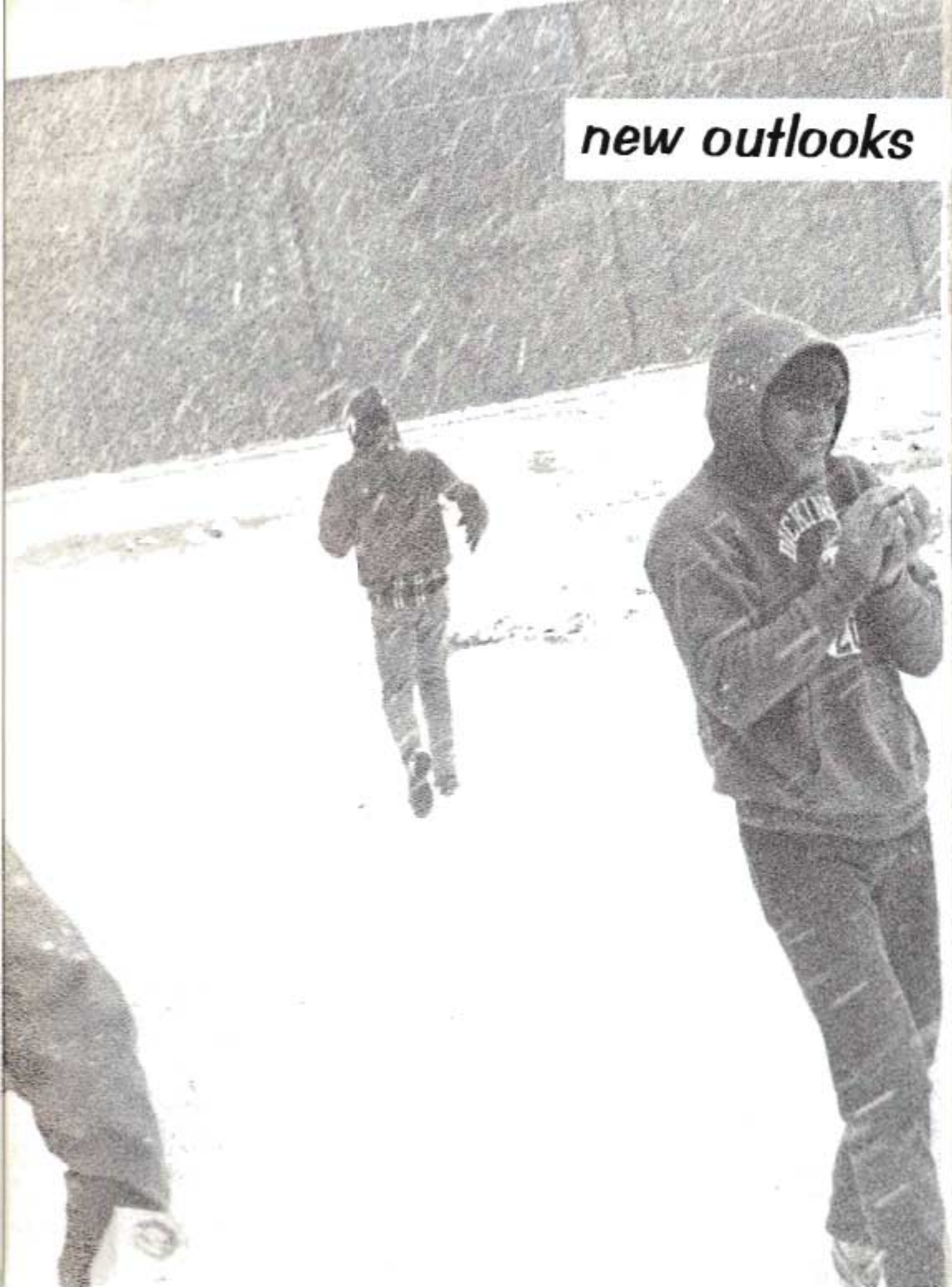
to mr. barker and mr. lafleur, the student body wants to say thank you.



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*new outlooks*



# on involvement

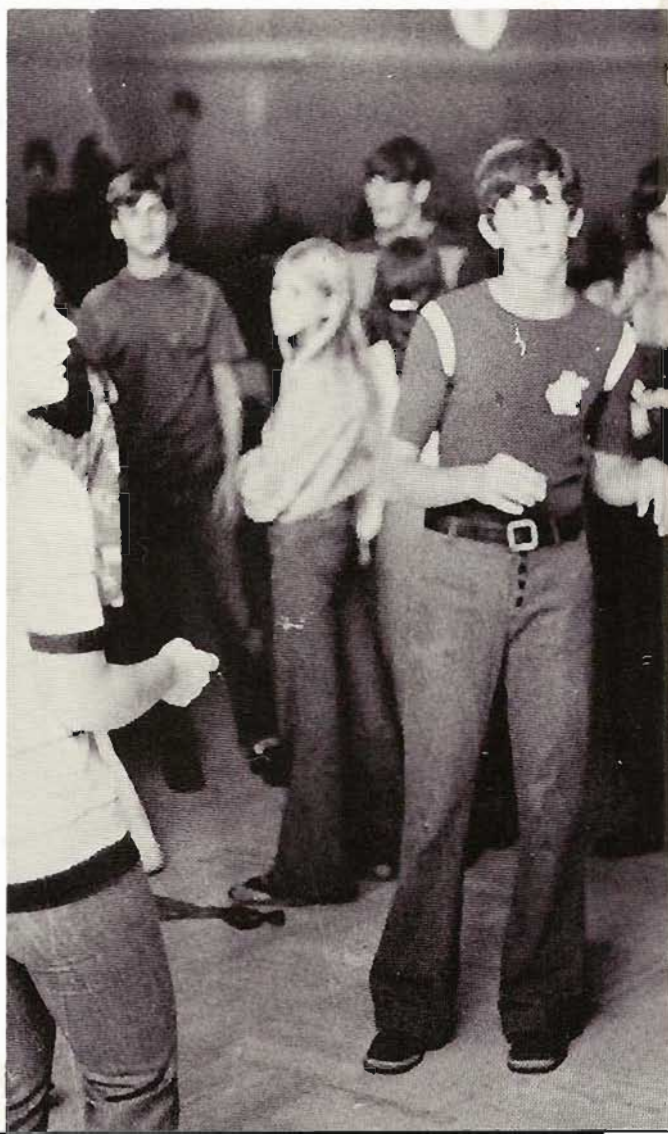
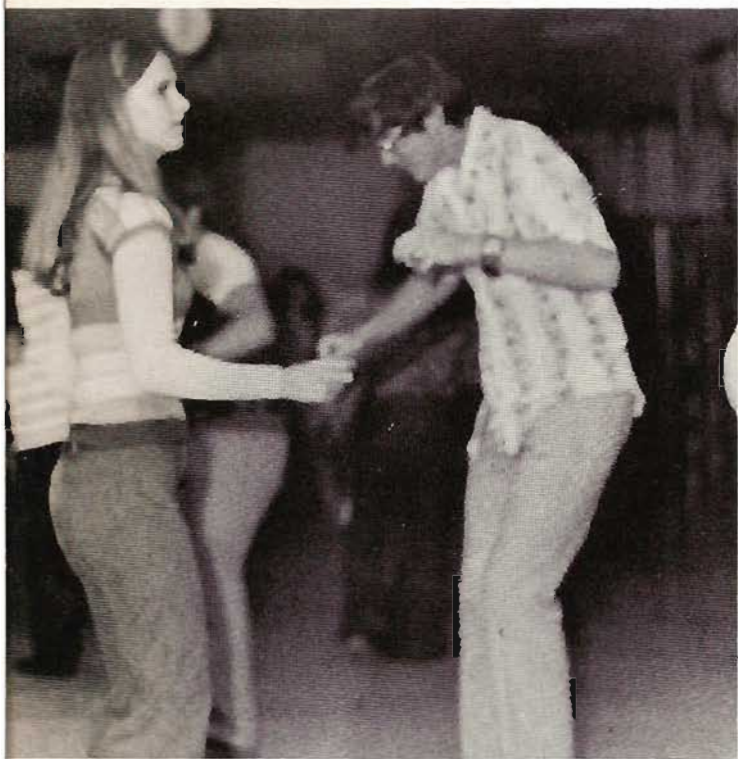
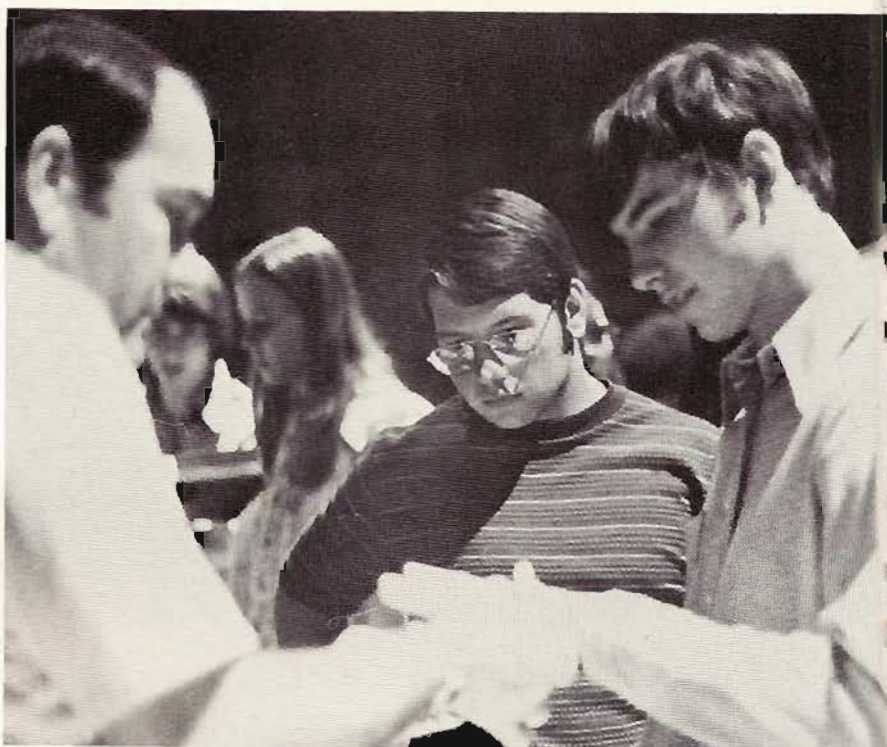
## activities

i'm not going to that  
dance and that's final . . .  
well . . . in that case . . .  
hey! wait for me . . . where  
are they going . . . this is  
more fun than i thought . . .  
did you say can opener? . . .  
oh!! caliopy . . . well anyway,  
it's music . . . if i have to  
fold one more flower, i'll . . .  
we won!! finally!! . . . what's  
the name?? . . . the jolly  
and folly of ichabod holly? . . .  
oh! yeah! well, that's just  
as bad . . . "please, please,  
please let us out" . . . it  
hasn't done this in so many  
years, my tongue is frozen . . .  
i can't believe it finally  
snowed . . . it finally . . .  
never again, i'm sure . . .  
hey! hey you! he asked me  
to the dance . . . he asked  
me!!! me! oh! i'm so ex-  
cited!! i  
asked her??? counting  
the days until . . . the last day . . .

## *juniors select rings*

the day had finally arrived!!  
mr. max webb, the balfour  
representative, measured juniors  
for their senior rings. the class  
members, the ones who could  
scrounge the \$10.00 down  
anyway, had their fingers sized.

but waiting to order and  
actually ordering the rings are  
only the half of it. they had to  
wait until april to get their  
rings.





## ***dance kicks off season***

after the clear creek game, the first home game of the 1972 football season, the annual kick-off dance was held in the senior high school cafeteria. the music was supplied by wooden leg and refreshments by student council.



pictured, top: c. thomas, p. brisco, r. rich, m. mason, j. talbert, o. cooper, bottom: wooden leg, opposite page, right: mr. webb, k. griffith, t. preseau, bottom, left: p. holder.



senior float

## classes try for top float

two weeks of float building preceded the cold, rainy homecoming game against alvin. many hardworking nights suddenly ended when judging began friday afternoon, november 3. however, when the awards were announced, every class had won a title very much deserved. the freshman float, which won the title "best to follow the theme," was a life-size witch stirring a boiling black caldron filled with "jacket stew." the theme was "stew the jackets." the sophomore float, with the caption "sizzle the jackets," had godzilla standing over a yellow jacket in front of a large volcano in "yellow jacket country." the sophomores' won the title for "best constructed."

junior float



## seniors win "all"

the junior float won "most original," the one-eyed ogre acted as an executioner severing the stinger from a defeated jacket with a black, moss-covered guillotine while a gator stood nearby, the theme was "de-sing-'em."

good ole count dracula, who appears every halloween, appeared a few days late this year. his bony-looking friend and he were attending a funeral of an alvin yellow jacket at the local cemetery in front of the count's purple castle. the other jackets had been buried a few days before. the seniors worked hard on their float and won the title of "best-all-round" for their theme "bury the jackets."



sophomore float

freshman float

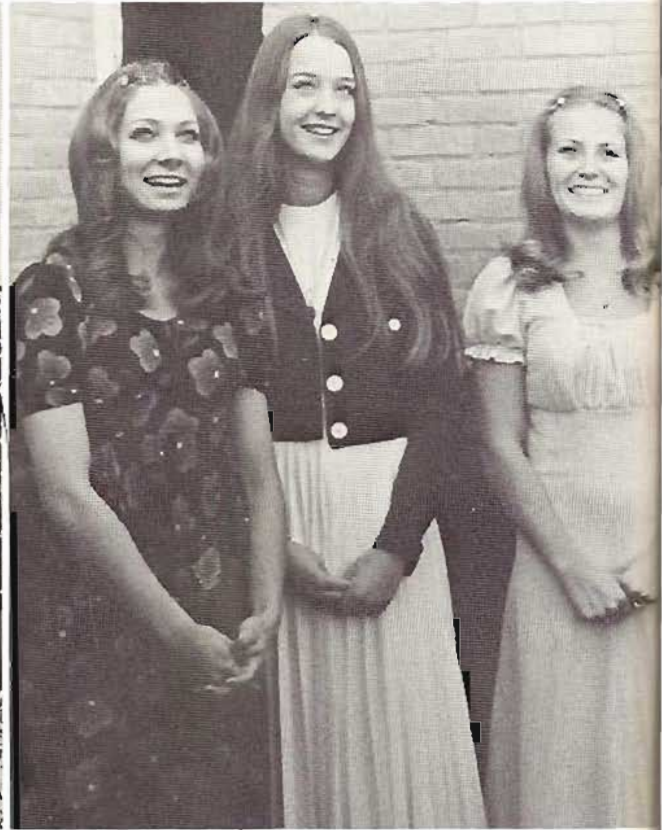
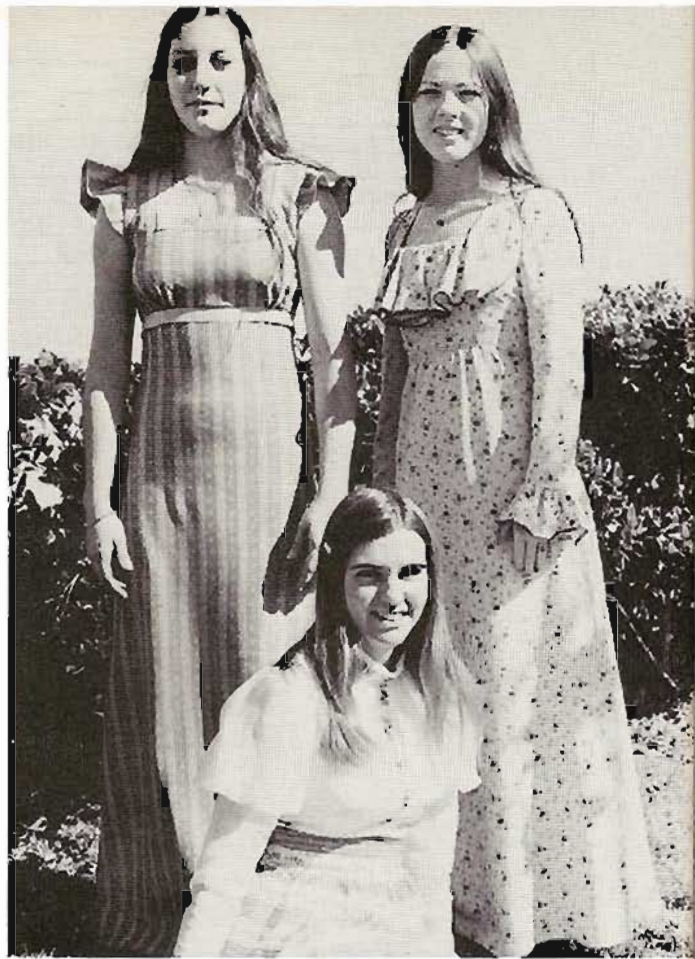


# georgia dues 1972 homecoming queen

senior cheerleader georgia dues was named 1972 homecoming queen during the rained-out homecoming halftime ceremonies friday, november 3.

other nominees were senior cheerleaders sue edson, sharon giamalva and mona alexander. other members of the 1972 homecoming court were kat baldwin, junior princess; marty boles, sophomore duchess; and karmen kranz, freshman lady-in-waiting. the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes each nominated their court representatives, and the entire student body voted on the homecoming queen. the homecoming game ended in a tie between dickinson and alvin, 0-0.

pictured, right: sitting: k. baldwin. standing: k. kranz, m. boles. below: standing: s. giamalva, s. edson, m. alexander, k. baldwin. sitting: k. kranz, g. dues, m. boles.





top to bottom: sharon giamalva,  
edson, mona alexander.



*georgia dues*

## *high spirits at dance*

although the homecoming game against alvin on november 3 was a wet one, the spirits of the guests at the dance were not doused by the rain at all. "callopy" provided the music, the para-medical club served refreshments, and the anchor club decorated.

The Wicked Witch of the West  
will get you if you  
don't go to the

# homecoming dance!





pictured, left: j. boone, m. crawford, bottom  
left: p. mills, d. dobray; bottom right: c. kranz,  
s. schultz, f. sumbera, k. yancey, opposite page:  
down left: callipy, down right: j. smith, c.  
hogan.





## *seniors win powder puff 28-16*

although the powderpuff game was postponed until november 7, the seniors won over the juniors, 28-16. the senior touchdowns were made by cathy labay and rita little. the punters who were responsible for the two 2-point conversions were sharon giamalva and willie waddy. the senior coaches were sam blivone, ernest cooper, bill mahley, barold sanford, and donny spriggins. the cheerleaders for the seniors were jim citek, mike cox, terry harclerode, eugene hayes, seth little, william price, charlie salvato, and robert warren. the sponsor of the senior team was miss arnett.

from the junior side of the field, linda spriggins took the spotlight when she scored two touchdowns. the manager of the juniors was kat baldwin; assistant manager was sally barth; and mrs. musick was the sponsor. the cheerleaders for the juniors were charlie marselli, mike palermo, david ward, albert woodard, and leon woodard. coaches for the team were mr. ford, larry bimage, tolbert childress, johnny kilgore, john rios, and dean scott.





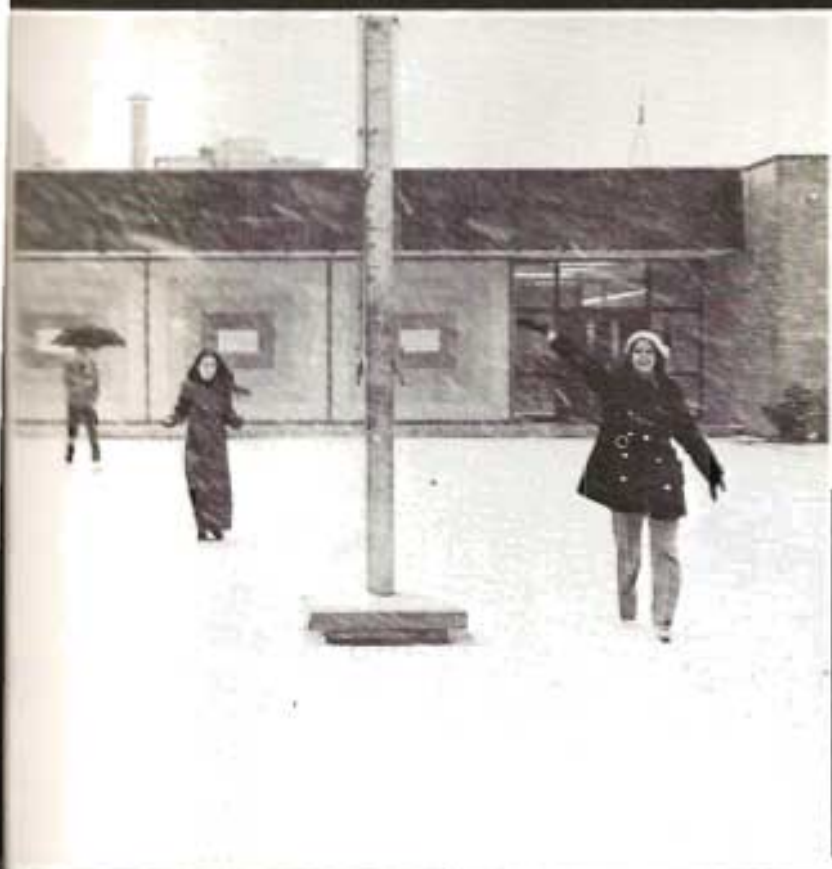


## *s-s-s-snow surprises e-e-e-everyone*

to everyone's surprise and delight, on January 11 of this year, two inches of snow fell on our usually slighted dickinson. there was even greater surprise

when it snowed again on february 8. these two days gave everyone an opportunity to go out, have a few snowball fights, and maybe build a snowman or two. the snow may not have stayed long either time, but at least for a couple of days we were able to experience something which many of us had not for a long . . . long . . . long . . . time.





# THE TIMES : CRIMES OF HOBART GRIMES

the first play of the season, "the times and crimes of hobart grimes," staged and directed by george parks, was presented by the blackfriar theatre guild october 26, 27, and 28. the play expressed the feeling of an old man not loved by his family. all will remember the thought behind "hobart" - "youth is a blunder, manhood a struggle, old age a regret."

director	george parks
hobart grimes	alan king
jessica beaner	michelle bridwell
malcom beaner	richard hamner
agatha felderman	debbie hime
evelyn beaner	tricia gallagher
william beaner	kenny laird
stage manager	becky dace
stage crew	donna peikert
stage crew	nora green
stage crew	laura green
light technician	bob hardin
light crew	louise west
sound technician	meg leavenworth
assistant to the director	barbara weiner



## one-act play wins second

shakespeare's "a midsummer night's dream" was the u.f.l. one-act play entry this year.

in a western fling, the play was presented to the public on march 27, then on march 31.

they went to dulles for the district competition where they won second place. the cast was as follows:

mitch winick . . .	oberon
richard hamner . . .	puck
brett willson . . .	lysander
donna milligan . . .	hermia
jeff kaiser . . .	demetrius
barbara wiener . . .	helena
debbie hime . . .	titania
terry casey . . .	geus
mark kleypas . . .	bottom
tricia gallagher . . .	cobweb
meg leavenworth . . .	stage crew
laura green . . .	stage crew
patrice mcneel . . .	stage crew





pictured, top left: d.  
 hime, m. winick, top  
 right: t. gallagher, r.  
 hamner, bottom left: t.  
 casey, bottom right: m.  
 kleypas, d. hime,  
 pictured, opposite page,  
 top: d. milligan, b.  
 wiener, j. kaiser, b.  
 willson, bottom: d.  
 milligan, b. willson,  
 district all-star cast.

# DINNY AND THE WITCHES

the winter play, "dinny and the witches," proved to be one of the most extraordinary plays in the history of d.h.s. dealing with the time, "now and again," it was a "frollic on grave manners." the play was a concoction of comedy, farce and sacrilege, all of which combine to shape a near tragic picture of humanity. directed by mrs. provenzano, "dinny" was presented by the blackfriar theatre guild on february 8, 9, and 10.

director - suzanne provenzano/dinny - richard hamner/zenobia - barbara wiener/luella - debbie hime/ulga - tricia gallagher/dawn - adrienne thomas/chloe - michelle bridwell/bubbles - janice jones/ben - charlie jackson/jake - mark kleypas/stonehenge - mitch winick/tom - john smith/dick - cary drott/harry - duane norris/stage manager - meg leavenworth/stage crew - patrice mcneel (music), laura mapes (lights), sharon janacek, and pat neal.





## *al conover speaks at football banquet*

mr. al conover was guest speaker for the football banquet. at the banquet, terry register received the "headhunter" award. terry had the most tackles of the season, assisted and unassisted. team member "stunt" friedrick received the "spirit" award. this award goes to the gator showing the most spirit of any team member. terry harclerode received the "blue helmet" award for the best all-round field average. junior dennis wingo received the "thunder" award for getting off the line fast. clarence farmer received the big play award. the "scholar" award went to randy hoph. randy had the highest grade average. the main event of the evening was the presentation of the "most valuable player of the year" award. the most valuable player for 1972 was terry casey.





## *honor society banquet*

the national honor society banquet, sponsored by the lions club of dickinson, was held in the cafeteria on april 6. the installation of members consisted of the formal lighting of the candles, and entertainment was provided by the d.h.s. polyphoniks.

## *sousa award given at band banquet*

in honor of the accomplishments of the gator band members, the band boosters gave a banquet. students were recognized for several outstanding ratings given throughout the year including the first division rating given to the concert band at the six flags band festival. seniors were honored.

kay krupala was awarded the john philip sousa award for her outstanding qualities in musicianship, leadership, and citizenship.

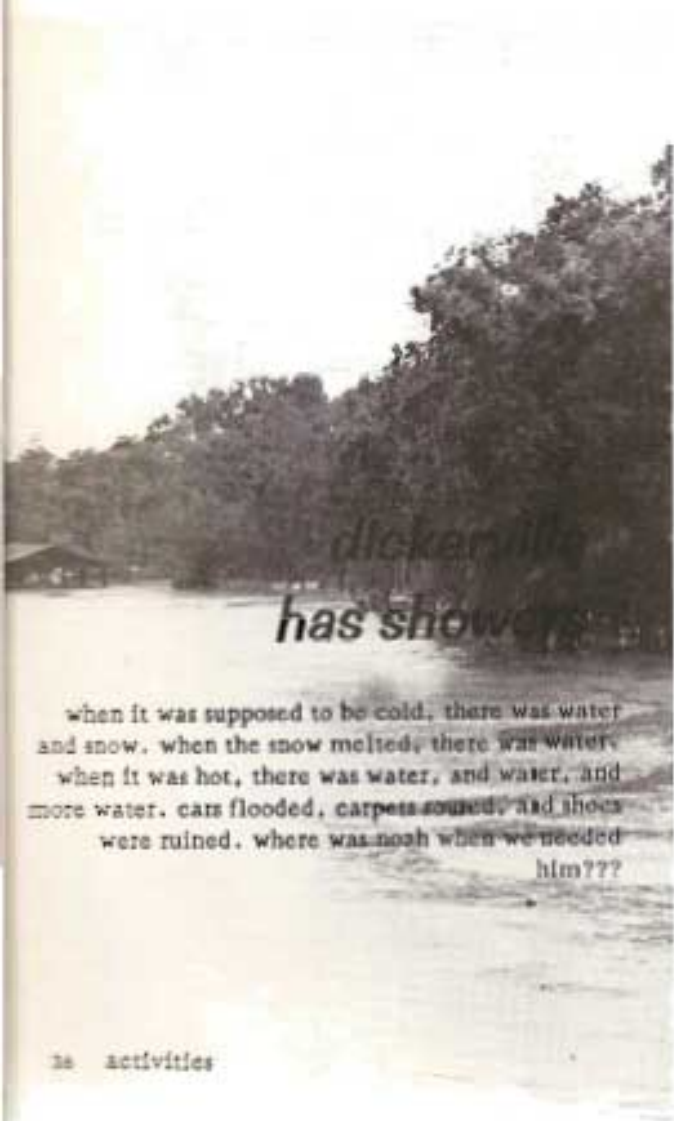




## *eight top athletes selected*

the dickinson gator booster club hosted the annual spring sports banquet. the "most valuable" athletes were named in six sports. earnest cooper was named "outstanding basketball player" for the 1972-73 basketball season. beth mills was named "player of the year" and carly labay the "outstanding player" award for volleyball. william price was named the "outstanding track man of the year." mark wren was the outstanding player of the year in golf. miles melcher was named "outstanding player of the year" in boys tennis. mark kocher was named "outstanding basketball player of the year."

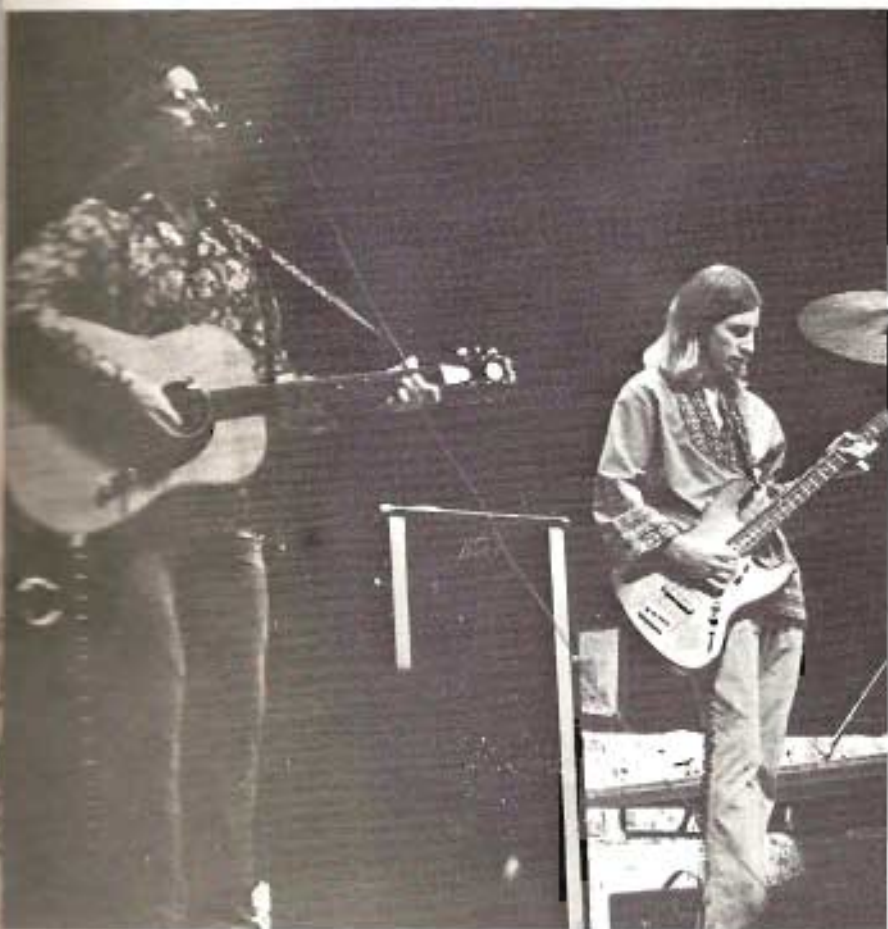






## *d.h.s. turns on with 'fox'*

the student council provided the students with a new project this year - a rock concert. elijah fox played music from rock 'n roll to hard rock, not to mention a spice of western. the concert promoted more activities for the student body.



*senior prom:  
a "boogie" at  
the warwick*





*eat, drink,  
and  
be merry*





## ***gators compete in u.i.l. contest***

the u.i.l. district literary meet for 1973 involved over thirty students competing in twelve contests making this dickinson high school's finest year in u.i.l. competition. winners in the contest were girls debate, debbie dobyray and margaret leavenworth with second place; informative speaking, mary yelton with third place; poetry interpretation, denise scott with second place. bob morgan placed second in poetry interpretation and kathy patin received fourth place in editorial writing. other students who received awards were spelling and plainwriting, first place, cheryl lange; number sense, cary drott with fourth place; slide rule, preston briggs with third place. debbie jackson won first place in typing and jeanette timmons, second place in typing. debbie primm won a fourth place in shorthand. competing in typewriting were debbie jackson, leah forsyth, denise fegette, belinda copeland, and jeanette timmons. the speech competitors were barbara wiener and bob morgan, prose reading, mitch winick and curtis sherman. boys debate, debbie dobyray and margaret leavenworth, girls debate, tricia gallagher, persuasive speaking, byron stebbins and mary yelton, informative speaking, john demeritt and denise scott, poetry interpretation, and kathy patin, editorial writing. four of these students qualified for the u.i.l. literary regional meet. they were cheryl lange, tricia gallagher, debbie jackson, and jeanette timmons.



pictured, first row: d. scott, m. melton, k. patin. second row: b. morgan, d. primm, c. lange. third row: c. drott, m. leavenworth, m. yelton. fourth row: j. timmons, d. dobyray, t. gallagher, and d. jackson.

pictured, bottom row: barbara wiener, mary yelton, tricia gallegher, debbie jackson, leah anne forsyth. middle row: marsha melton, jeanette timmons, pat mcbryar, cary drott, pat fogarte, mike puffer, mike napoli. top row: mitch winick, kathy patin, bob morgan.



## *u.i.l. track,*

at the u.i.l. district track meet, the girl's track placed fifth. entering the regional and state u.i.l. contests, girl's track placed second in regional and fourth in state. anita tacuber finished the 440 with second place in regional and fourth in state.

boy's track, placing second in district, went on to qualify eight boys to the regional track meet.

pictured, left: meg and debbie - winners of the u.i.l. debate contest.

# COMMENCEMENT

## PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL: "March Processional" . . . . . Clare Grundman  
Dickinson High School Band  
Richard Gibby, Director

INVOCATION . . . . . The Reverend Paul E. Taft Jr.  
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

NATIONAL ANTHEM . . . . . Francis Scott Key  
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PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS . . . . . Charles R. Barker  
Announcer—Paul LaFleur Gus Nelson

BENEDICTION . . . . . The Reverend Paul E. Taft Jr.  
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RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance" . . . . . Edward Elgar  
Dickinson High School Band





## ***252 graduate***

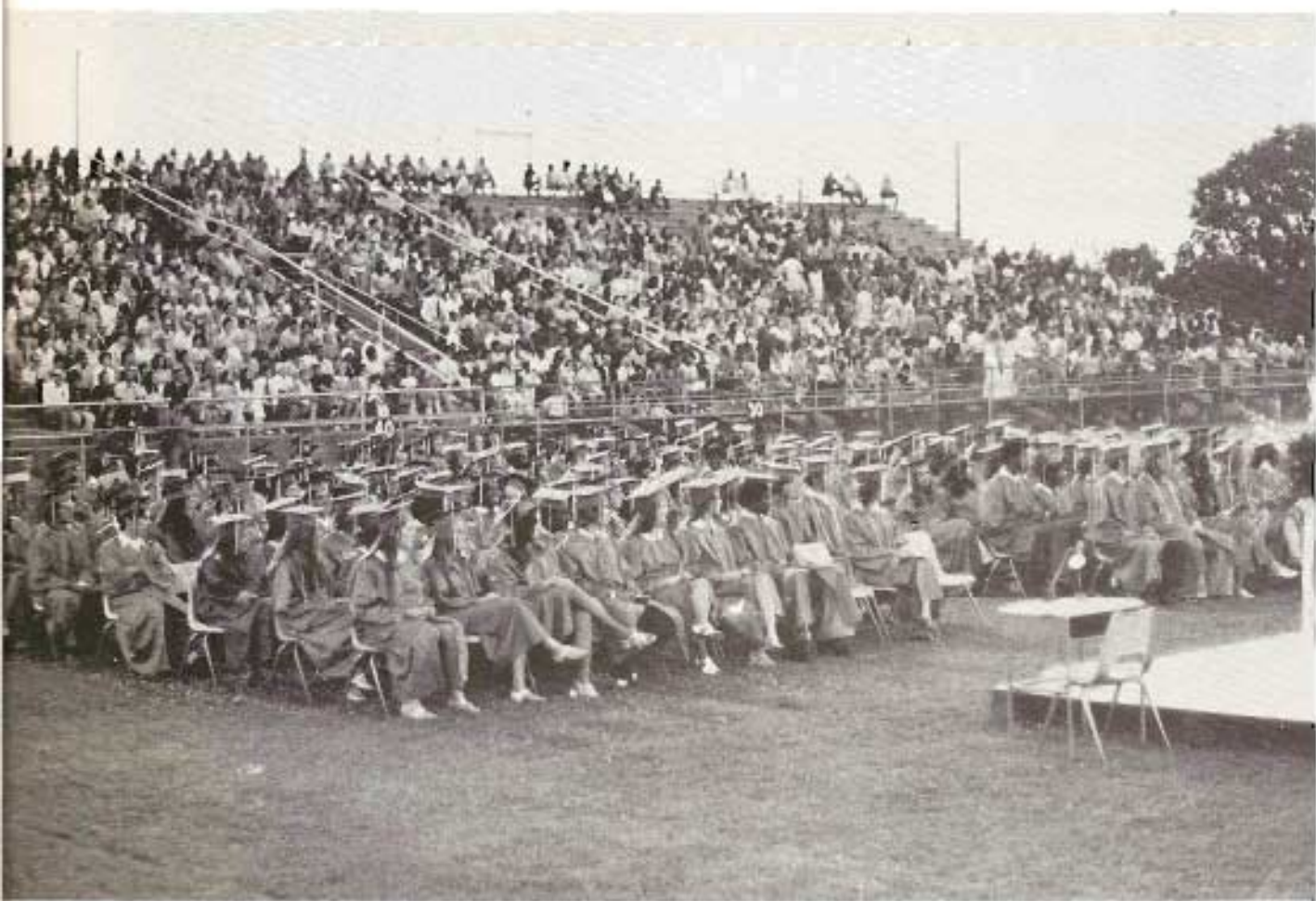
the seniors marched solemnly to commencement exercises monday night yet in their hearts they were jumping for joy. the class numbered 252 with 18 graduating magna cum laude and 25 graduating cum laude.



## ***many senior memories***

graduation meant many things to many seniors. scanning the crowd one found some crying, some laughing, some shouting. others were just sitting still with a big grin on their face or a solemn look of anticipation.







## *graduates burst with happiness*

graduation ceremonies ended and seniors marched proudly from the sam vitanza stadium. eyes were glowing, smiles were big and every senior had a look on their face that was recognized as, "look out world, here we come!"



*new outlooks*





## *on competition*

### *sports*

football . . . well, you can't win

them all??? what??? . . . basketball!

dribble . . .

dribble . . .

dribble . . .

on your mark, get set . . . track?

already?

cross country wins district . . .

cross country goes to state . . .

cross country spikes the ball . . .

spikes the ball??? what??? oh! volley-

ball!! uh-oh!! 12-13; 12-14, 13-14;

14-14; oh no!! 14-15; one more,

15-15; oh no!! 15-16; come

on girls! 15-17, they did

it!!!

basehit!!! out??? oh . . . baseball!!!

what do you mean he's out????

what's wrong with you, you . . .



*srs. — terry casey  
and sharon giamalva*



*jrs. — kenny payne  
and linda spriggins*



*most spirited*

*sophs. — harvey criswell  
and joan labay*





us	opponent	them
16	laporte	21
0	clear creek	6
14	bay city	32
13	clear lake	6
0	texas city	14
3	ball high	46
0	alvin	0
6	lamarque	32
20	angleton	14





## *gators push in 4-a competition*

the season opened against the laporte bulldogs. the gator's rival, the clear creek wildcats, were their opponents for the first home game. the bay city blackcats were in dickinson for the third game of the season. after three games of losing, the gators went out for a win and got it. the gators drained clear lake. one week later, the gators faced texas city and were defeated. the the tors of galveston trucked to dickinson and smashed the gators as predicted. the dulles vikings defeated the gator team in the next week's game. after two weeks, the gators met the alvin yellow jackets for the homecoming game. final score of that game was 0-0. the gators ended with a bang. they defeated the angleton wildcats in a final smashing surprise victory, 28-16.

coaches for the 1972 football season were: top: d. heldmann - trainer, j. karkoska, b. lively, bottom: l. speaker, f. wade, l. whitmore.



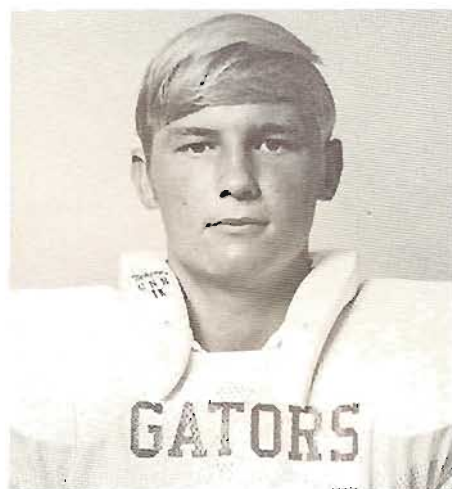
## 1972 dickinson varsity gators

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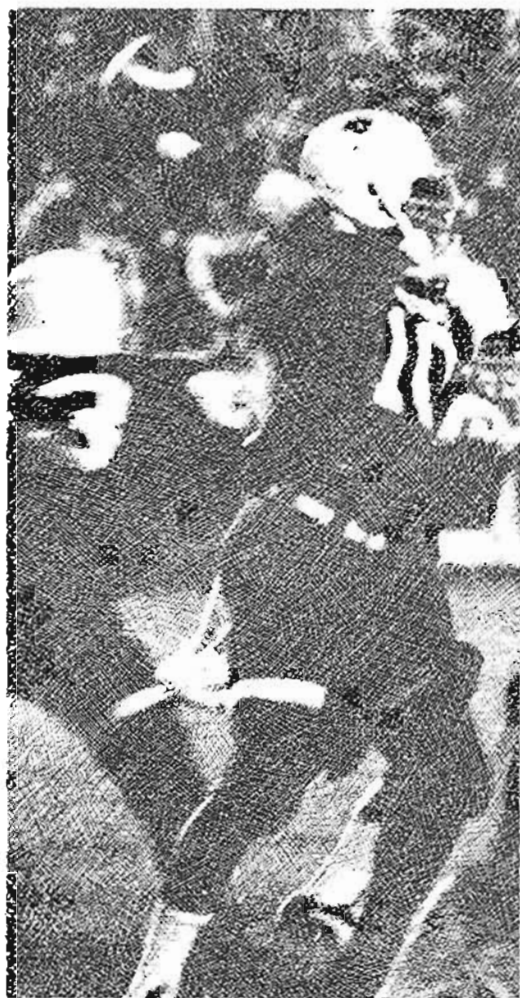
most valuable player - t. casey



bob mathis - head coach

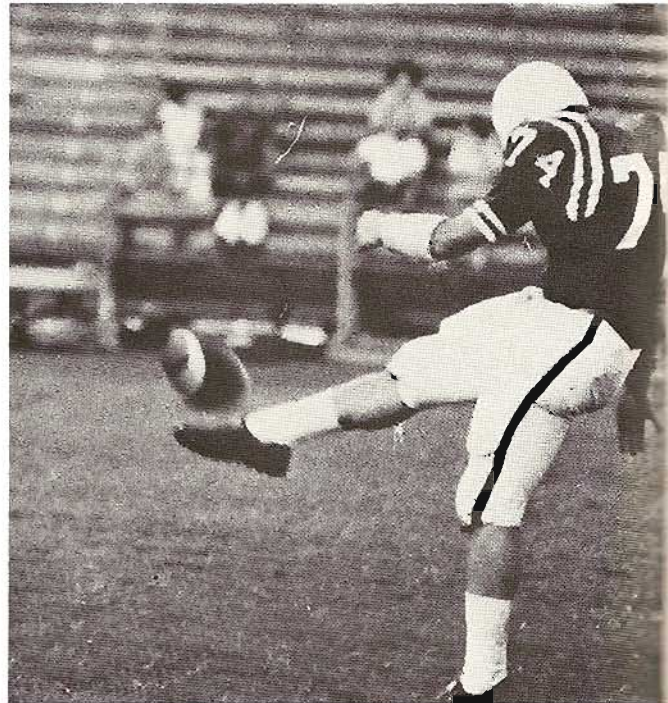
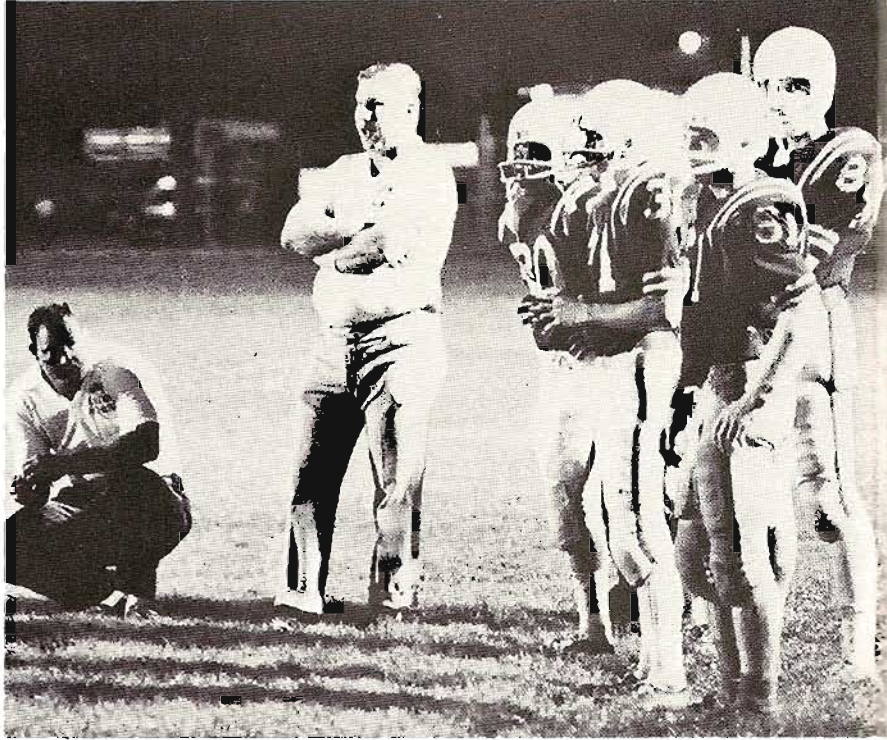
*varsity  
action  
during  
clear lake  
and  
bay city  
games*





pictured, opposite page, top: bottom row: m. moore, r. friedrick, b. korndorffer, b. magruder. second row: j. karkoska, m. james, t. dodson, t. preseau, r. warfield, k. griffith. third row: m. palermo, b. simmons, r. maldonado, b. ross, g. ford. top row: m. bimage, c. marselli, m. jenkins, j. hoke, c. harclerode.

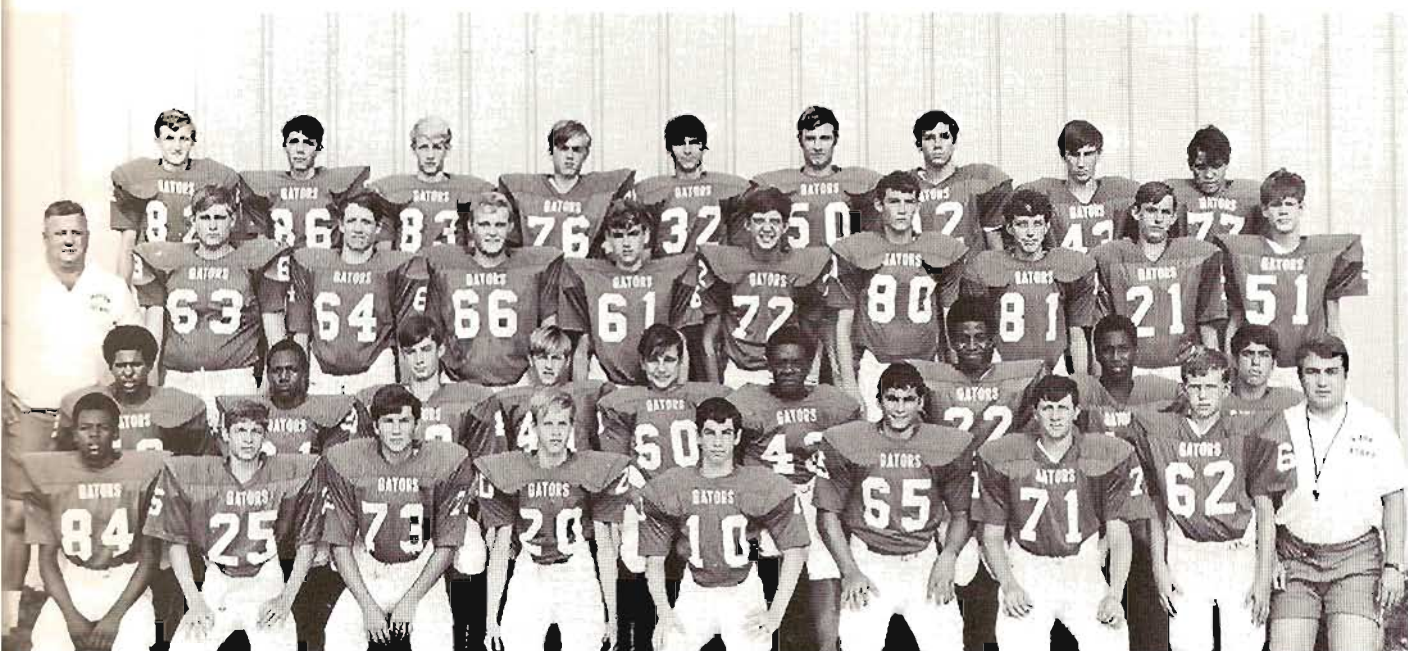
*j.v. ends  
season with  
3-8-0 record*





us	opponent	them
6	laporte	22
39	clear creek	0
22	bay city	6
21	clear lake	14
18	smiley	33
0	texas city	6
0	ball high	13
6	dulles	42

pictured, bottom row: j. eaglin, t. bennett, m. mackey, d. citek, c. schultz, j. radicioni, s. cook, d. lackey. second row: l. ross, j. barnett, m. wacasey, r. bardy, g. hoph, t. woods, s. james, j. rollins, t. moor. third row: m. dickey, j. hardflek, r. stephens, d. baib, a. dodds, w. glidden, m. risinger, j. cox, r. battistoni, k. sauer. fourth row: d. pickha, s. cammack, d. luedeke, e. odenwalder, b. heckendorn, k. colburn, r. hawkins, j. flex, b. castro.



us	opponent	them
14	laporte	22
21	clear creek	0
18	bellaire	33
6	clear lake	6
0	texas city	6
0	ball high	33
22	dulles	12
16	baytown	0
14	alvin	19
8	friendswood	36
46	angleron	6

## sophomore football



## *freshman football*



us	"a" team opponent	them
6	laporte	22
0	clear creek	8
22	fry	38
6	galveston (g)	40
22	lamarque	24
24	alvin	20
14	galveston (p)	22
0	blocker	44
16	alvin	22
14	lamarque	22

us	"b" team opponent	them
8	lamarque	38
0	alvin	6
27	deer park	
16	angleton	30
8	alvin	33
27	dulles	6
36	angleton	7
20	lamarque	12



pictured, bottom row: k. hogustone, r. leonard, d. barajan, r. batey, d. de leon, k. magliola, b. ginn, k. la fleur, r. baker, b. korndorffer, p. wilhelm, h. gray, second row: m. jones, c. thomas, o. rollins, g. warfield, w. gader, j.

## *gators get 'em*

the varsity basketball team ended with a 2-10 district standing and a 12-16 overall rating. earnest cooper was chosen to be on the all district second team and herbert washington and larry turner were placed on the all district third team.

### statistics

cooper	245	70	560
washington	153	55	361
turner	122	39	283
schulze	97	37	231
young	73	35	181
mahley	17	20	54
easter	23	8	54
spriggins	21	11	53
crabbe	13	11	37
citek	11	7	29



pictured, first row: g. farrar, k. ozenburger, p. fogarty - managers. second row: l. young, w. easter, b. mahley, j. citek, r. spriggins. third row: coach d. heldmann, m. crabbe, l. turner, t. cooper, j. schultze, coach b. lively. not pictured: h. washington.



us	opponent	them
45	spring branch	55
82	laporte	69
65	west columbia	43
57	anahuac	61
67	aldine	58
53	spring woods	64
76	laporte	73
83	st. thomas	54
74	crosby	64
62	santa fe	67
84	danbury	74
76	st. pius	63
72	alief	62
44	mt. carmel	39
61	forest brook	66
72	clear creek	31
41	dulles	68
77	texas city	85
70	la marque	73
76	angleton	65
44	alvin	55
56	ball high	69
64	dulles	67
70	texas city	90
80	la marque	86
92	angleton	72
62	alvin	71
65	ball high	92

pictured, right: c. farmer shoots for points, opposite page, top right: opponent falls against gators.

*varsity places  
runner-up in  
santa fe and  
friendswood  
tournaments*

