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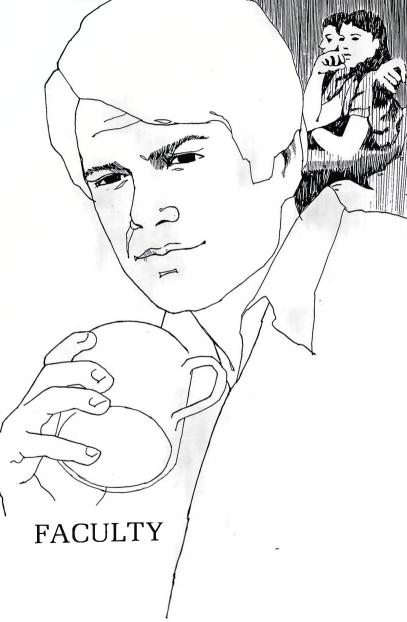
PIRATE'74



**VOLUME XXXII** 



We, the Seniors of 1974, proudly and affectionately dedicate this volume, The 1974 Pirate to our most deserving sponsor, Mrs. Mary H. Lilly. This token of appreciation cannot begin to approximate the gratitude and great respect we hold for Mrs. Lilly. She has graciously given her time and patience, her understanding and support for six years. From our hearts, Mrs. Lilly, thank you.





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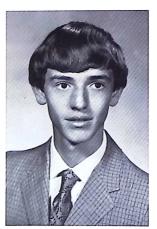


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KAREN GILL

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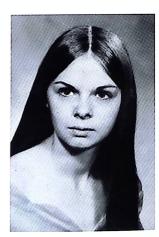








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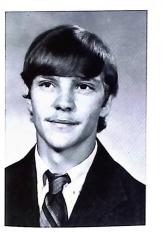
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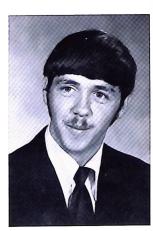








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Betty Hodge, Charlie Mann



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Jane Lilly, Tom Talbott

Jane Lilly, Charlie Mann

### SENIOR FAVORITES





Frank Kirkham, Janice Hawley, Melvin Allen, Dotty Michael

BEST LOOKING





Frank Kirkham, Janice Hawley, Melvin Allen

PRETTIEST EYES





Dotty Michael, Milton Boone, Jo Ann Williams



Dotty Michael, Milton Boone

CLASS CLOWN

MOST TALENTED



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Lois Allen



Susan Blevins



Elvis Canterbury



Pam Cole



William Comer



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Ralph Graham



Doug Grimmett



Rhonda Gunnoe



Sarah Keatley



Thomas Keatley



Floyd Light



Wayne Lilly



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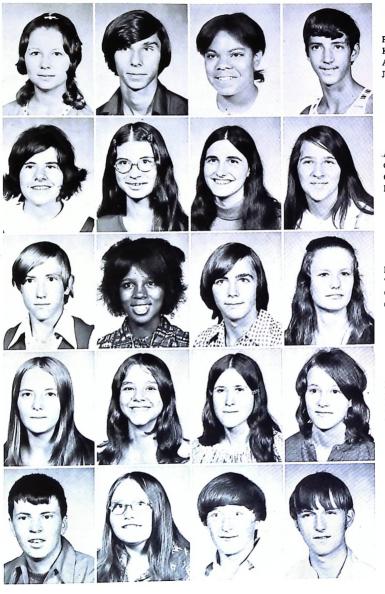
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Billy Wynes







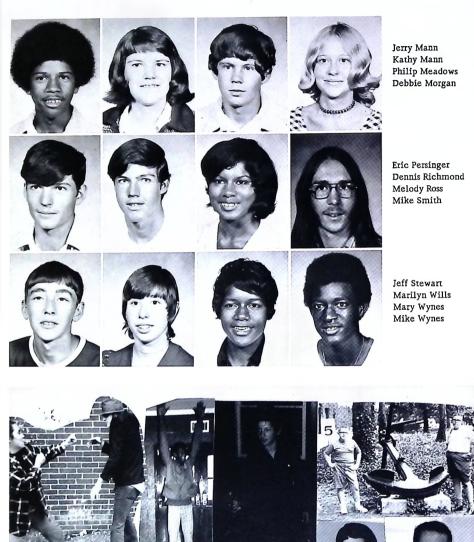
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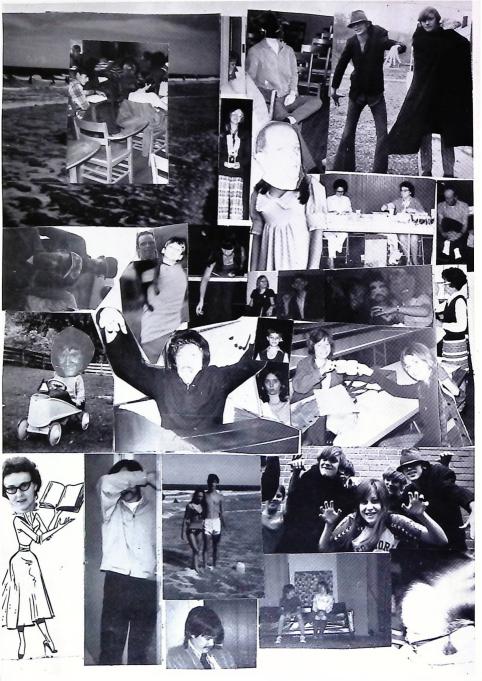




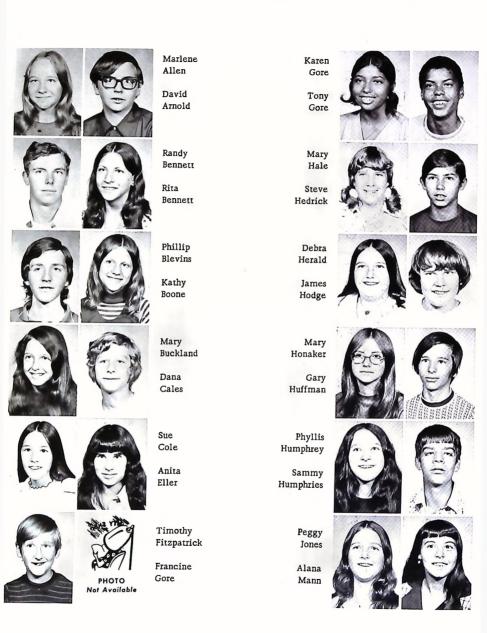


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Barger Meadows









Gregory Morgan

Tim Morgan



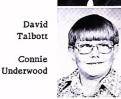






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Shelley Ratliff









Tracy Ratliff

Paul Reed



Todd Wynes

Paul Wykle





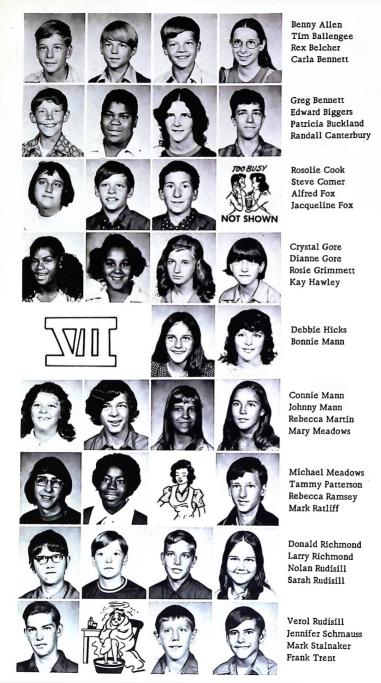


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Barbara Wyant Lisa Wynes Barbara Morgan Angelo Ramsey





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Stephanie Garten Garland Gill Becky Gore Randall Graham

Richard Hawley Brent Jones John Kesler Delwood Kesner

Greg Lane Mark Lilly Jimmy Meadows Bobby Morgan

Lewis Richmond Joni Rookstool Cindy Ryan Dale Smith

Lisa Smith David Sprouse Brenda Taylor Hughie West



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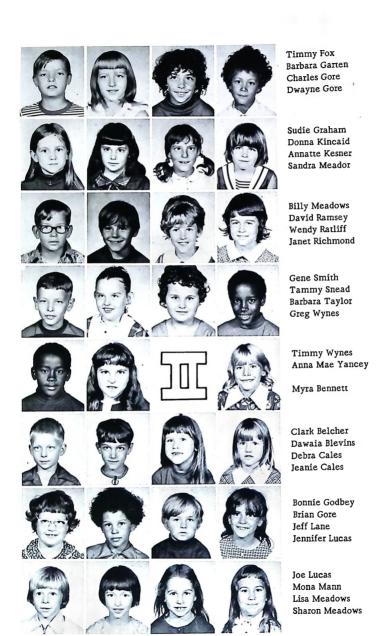
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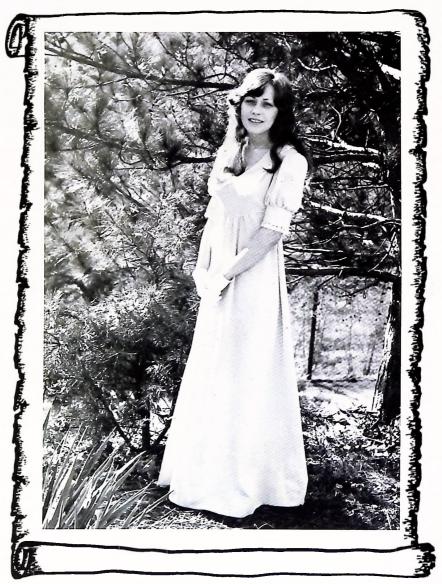








#### **SNOW QUEEN**



Miss Janice Hawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kesley Hawley of Judson, was elected Snow Queen of 1974 by the Senior Class. She is a member of the Judson Freewill Baptist Church and an honor student at Talcott High.

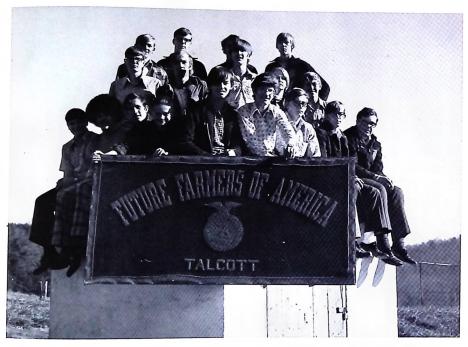




#### PEP CLUB







FIRST ROW: Bobby Talbott, Mike Jackson, Jimmy Faris, Danny Michaels, Mike Tabor, Harry Yates, Junior Comer, Elvis Canterbury, Tommy Talbott. SECOND ROW: Wayne Lilly, George Kounse, Larry Meadows, Mike Canterbury, Mike Bennett. THIRD ROW: David Jones, James Settle, Mr. William Reaser, Roger Richmond.



#### **HOMECOMING** '74



1974 Queen, Janice Hawley (Right) escorted by David Anderson; Attendant, Karen Willey, escorted by Ralph Graham (Left).



Court at the game.



Janice is crowned by 1973 Queen, Patricia Hodge Mann.

#### **ATTENDANTS**



SOPHOMORE ATTENDANT, Pam Ballengee; ESCORT, Curtis Gunnoe.



FRESHMAN ATTENDANT, Melandie Merrill; ESCORT, Harry Yates.



F.H.A. ATTENDANT, Garnet Hammerick; ESCORT, Tim Lilly.



F.F.A. ATTENDANT, Kathy Mann; ESCORT, Mike Tabor.



#### **COOKS**

Helen Sprouse Dessie Cox

#### **BUS DRIVERS**

Tommy Kessler Gerald Adkins Lyllod Lowry, Jr. Herman Meadows Leonard Persinger Earl Cox





#### **JANITOR**

Joe Mann



#### PIRATE '74 AND "SINKING SHIP" STAFF

Shirley Meadows, Dotty Michael, Eunice Keatly, Janice Hawley, JoAnn Williams, David Jones, Danny Vass, David Anderson, Bob Spangler, Terry Crawford, Tom Talbott, Denny Vass, and Mrs. Jane Jones, Advisor.

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STAFF

Melody Ross, Jane Lilly, Janice Hawley, Tim Halloran, Floyd Light.



#### **ATHLETICS**





#### VARSITY BASKETBALL AT ITS BEST, '74



COACH, DALLAS MANN

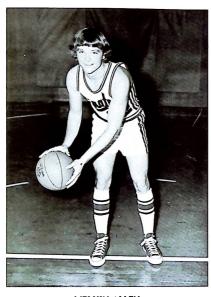
Co-Captains Seniors Melvin Allen Frank Kirkham Terry Crawford Danny Vass

Danny Vass
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Juniors Gary Meadows

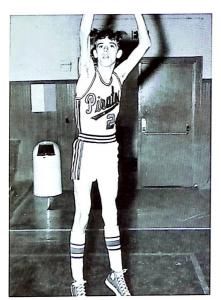
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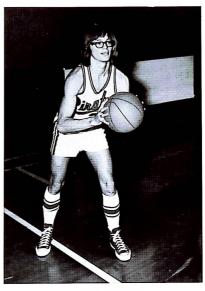
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Freshmen Bob Gore



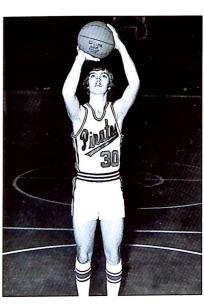
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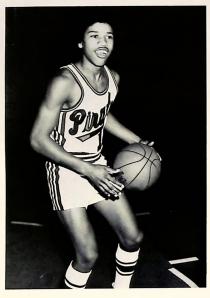
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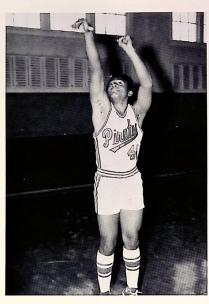
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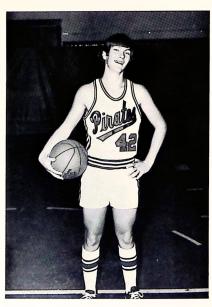
JERRY MANN



MIKE WYNES



BILLY WYNES



DANNY VASS

#### PIRATE BASEBALL



Larry Williams
Danny Vass
Denny Vass
Charlie Mann
Billy Wynes
Frank Kirkham
Melvin Allen
Jeff Buckland
Tom Keatley



COACH, DALLAS MANN

George Kounse Harry Yates Tim Halloran Bob Talbott Terry Crawford Jerry Mann Curtis Gunnoe Gary Meadows Jeff Stewart



#### VARSITY

RHONDA GUNNOE DEBBIE MORGAN BETTY HODGE MELODY ROSS DOTTIE MICHAEL

#### **CHEERLEADERS**



DOTTIE MICHAEL



RHONDA GUNNOE



DEBBIE MORGAN



BETTY HODGE



MELODY ROSS

#### JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW: Eddie Bigger, Paul Wykle, Mike Mann, Paul Reed. SECOND ROW: Tony Gore, Charles Sheet, Todd Wynes, Tim Morgan, David Tablott. THIRD ROW: Coach Allen, Harry Yates, Larry Meadows, Mike Jackson, David Wynes, Timmy Halloran, Bobby Tablott, Mike Tabor.

Jennifer Schmaus

Debbie Hicks

Mary Meadows



Alana Mann

Tammy Paterson

#### JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

#### GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM



FIRST ROW: Sue Cole, Bonnie Mann, Debbie Morgan, Mary Hale, Cathy Boone. SECOND ROW: Miss Pat Corley, Rita Allen, Cathy Mann, Karen Willey, Cathy Mann, Mary Wynes, Mary Meadows, Patricia Buckland.



#### **ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL**



Dink Lane, Andre Mann, Richard Hawley

Roger Allen, Jimmy Meadows

Hughie West, Bobby Morgan, David Buckland, Kevin Biggers, Theran Huffman, Kevin Lilly, Rodney Fix, Coach Stephen Jones

#### ELEMENTARY CHEERLEADERS

Joni Rookstool

Lorraine Meadows

Susan Wykle

Teresa Smith

Becky Gore

Diana Meadows









DENNY VASS CHRISTY COLE

# CHEERLEADERS HONOR SENIORS



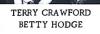
FRANK KIRKHAM DEBBIE MORGAN



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MELVIN ALLEN RHONDA GUNNOE





#### SENIOR PROPHECY

WHEN WE LOOK INTO THE FUTURE, WE FIND OUR SENIOR FRIENDS LIVING HAPPILY IN 1984. THIS IS WHAT WE SEE:

THE NEWLY INSTALLED VICE-PRESIDENT OF HALLORAN'S DAIRY, CHARLIE MANN, HAS SET UP A SYSTEM BY WHICH HE CAN PERSONALLY MILK 100 COWS A DAY, SINGLE-HANDED. ON HIS ROUGHER DAYS HE IS ABLY ASSISTED BY BETTY HODGE, WHO WEARS A WHITE MINI-SKIRT AND WORLD WAR I COMBAT ROOTS.

MEANWHILE BACK AT THS, TOM TALBOTT, THE NEW PRINCIPAL, SPENDS MANY HOURS ATTEMPTING TO SETTLE ARGUMENTS BETWEEN DENNY AND DANNY VASS OVER WHICH IS THE HEAD COACH AND WHICH IS THE ASSISTANT. OUTSIDE, DAVID JONES IS STILL PATIENTLY CULTIVATING THE BASEBALL FIELD. SO FAR, HE HAS BROKEN ONLY 24 SHOVELS AND ONE PUSHMOWER. LUNCH IS ENJOYABLE FOR THE STUDENTS AS THEY MAY EITHER DINE AT THE OLD MILL, OWNED BY MILTON BOONE AND EMPLOYING PHYLLIS CANTERBURY AS HOSTESS, OR STUDENTS MAY DINE IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA, RUN EFFICIENTLY BY GEORGE "GOURMET" KOUNSE. DOWN THE HALL, ROOM 6 IS NOW OCCUPIED BY JANE ANN LILLY, ACTING AS AN UNDER-COVER AGENT FOR THE CIA WHILE TEACHING ENGLISH TO SEVENTH-GRADERS. EVERYONE IS WAITING FOR THE AFTERNOON ASSEMBLY WHEN DOTTY MICHAEL, RECRUITING SERGEANT FOR THE WACS WILL PRESENT A TALK ENTITLED "THE ARMY ISN'T FARMY. IT'S CHARMY."

AS WE LEFT THE SCHOOL, WE SAW MELVIN AND RHONDA (GUNNOE) ALLEN ON THEIR WAY TO ENROLL THEIR SECOND SET OF TRIPLETS IN THE FIRST GRADE. WHEN WE ARRIVED AT OUR CAR, LARRY WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT JANITOR, WAVED AT US. WE'RE VERY PROUD TO KNOW HIM, BECAUSE HE'S A PITCHER FOR THE TALCOTT GROUNDHOGS.

LISTENING TO THE CAR RADIO, WE HEARD THE #1 HIT TUNE BY THE "HOWLERS," SCREECH. THE GROUP INCLUDES LINDA GORE, SHIR MEADOWS, EUNICE KEATLEY. AND JOANN WILLIAMS. THEY'RE A BIG SOUND!

OTHER CELEBRITIES IN OUR CLASS INCLUDE DALE "EVIL" HEDRICK, FAMOUS MOTORCYCLE DAREDEVIL, AND FRANK "MULE" KIRKHAM, WHO HAS ROCKED WORLD IN HIS GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS AS 1/2 OF A HALF-BACK FOR THE GREEN BAY PACKERS.

WE STOPPED IN HINTON FOR THE AFTERNOON AND SAW DAVID AND JANICE (HAWLEY) ANDERSON. JANICE OWNS THE PAPER DOLL BEAUTY SALON AND DAVID IS HEAD OF THE SANITATION TECHNICIANS FOR THE CITY OF HILL-DALE. WE HAD LUNCH AT PETE'S PUBLIC PIZZA PIT, OWNED BY PETE AND REGINA WHEELER AND THEIR 29 CHILDREN.

WHEN WE CAME BACK TO OUR CAR, KAREN GILL, HINTON'S FOREMOST METER MAID, WAS GIVING US A TICKET. (SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE.) ON OUR WAY THROUGH BELLEPOINT WE STOPPED AT BLUESTONE MARKET HALL. WE FOUND THAT JIMMY WHEELER OWNS THE MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR ESTABLISHMENT WHICH HAS EXPANDED FROM MILLER AVENUE TO THE AVIS BRIDGE. TERRY CRAWFORD WAS STILL THERE, DELIVERING PRODUCE IN HIS 1952 PICK-UP TRUCK. (HE WAS STILL WEARING A CAST).

WHEN WE ARRIVED AT THE PENCE SPRINGS JET-PORT, WE FOUND OUR PLANE AND WERE HAPPY TO SEE THAT MARILYN MERRILL WOULD BE OUR STEWARD-ESS FOR THE JOURNEY BACK TO HOG MOUNTAIN.

IT WAS REALLY GREAT SEEING EVERYBODY. PROSPERITY SEEMS TO HAVE SETTLED IN FOR ALL OF US.

THINGS HAVEN'T CHANGED MUCH, HAVE THEY?

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