

The Puritan



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THE PURPLE KNIGHT





DEDICATION

Saint Augustine
354 - 430 A.D.

Bishop of Hippo in North Africa

Saint Augustine is known as the great sinner who became the great saint. Through the constant prayer and prodding of his saintly mother, Monica, he made a complete turnabout in his life, devoting himself to the love of God, the development of the intellectual life, and the care of the spiritual flock that was entrusted to him as a bishop. We proudly dedicate this 1973 yearbook to our patron, Saint Augustine, because of the example of his life, the wisdom of his words, and the standards of his excellence.



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OUR PRINCIPAL



Dear Students:

The path to intellectual and moral virtue is carved through the mountains of sacrifice and frustration. The rugged road of spiritual and intellectual ascent is worn deep by hundreds of weary footsteps that attempt to conquer the tremendous challenge it offers. This pictorial document is intended to assist the entire St. Augustine family in reflecting upon those educational qualities toward which we must work.

The path continues beyond the doors of St. Augustine because the quest for knowledge, wisdom, and strength is a life-long endeavor. We who head your family here at St. Augustine can only assist you briefly. The few steps you take within the halls of the Purple Knights' Institution are only the beginning of your journey to Christian manhood.

It is our intent to stir wholesome elements and to kindle the light that will awaken inner strength within the young men whom we guide. Be bold and be daring; the future is yours to shape.

Congratulations to all for contributing in so many ways to what St. Augustine's stands for in this community. Our parents and alumni can certainly be proud of your efforts. I particularly commend the Yearbook Staff and its moderator, Father Nugent, for the many unselfish hours of labor that helped to make this document a success.

Elliot C. Willard



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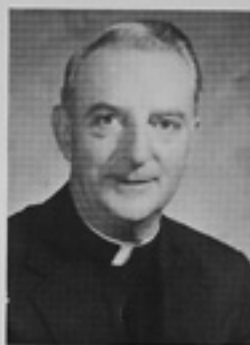
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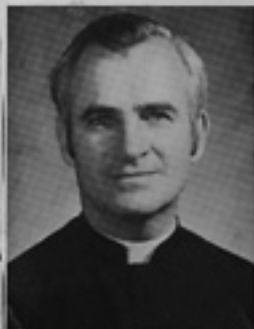
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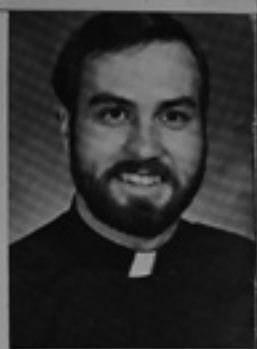
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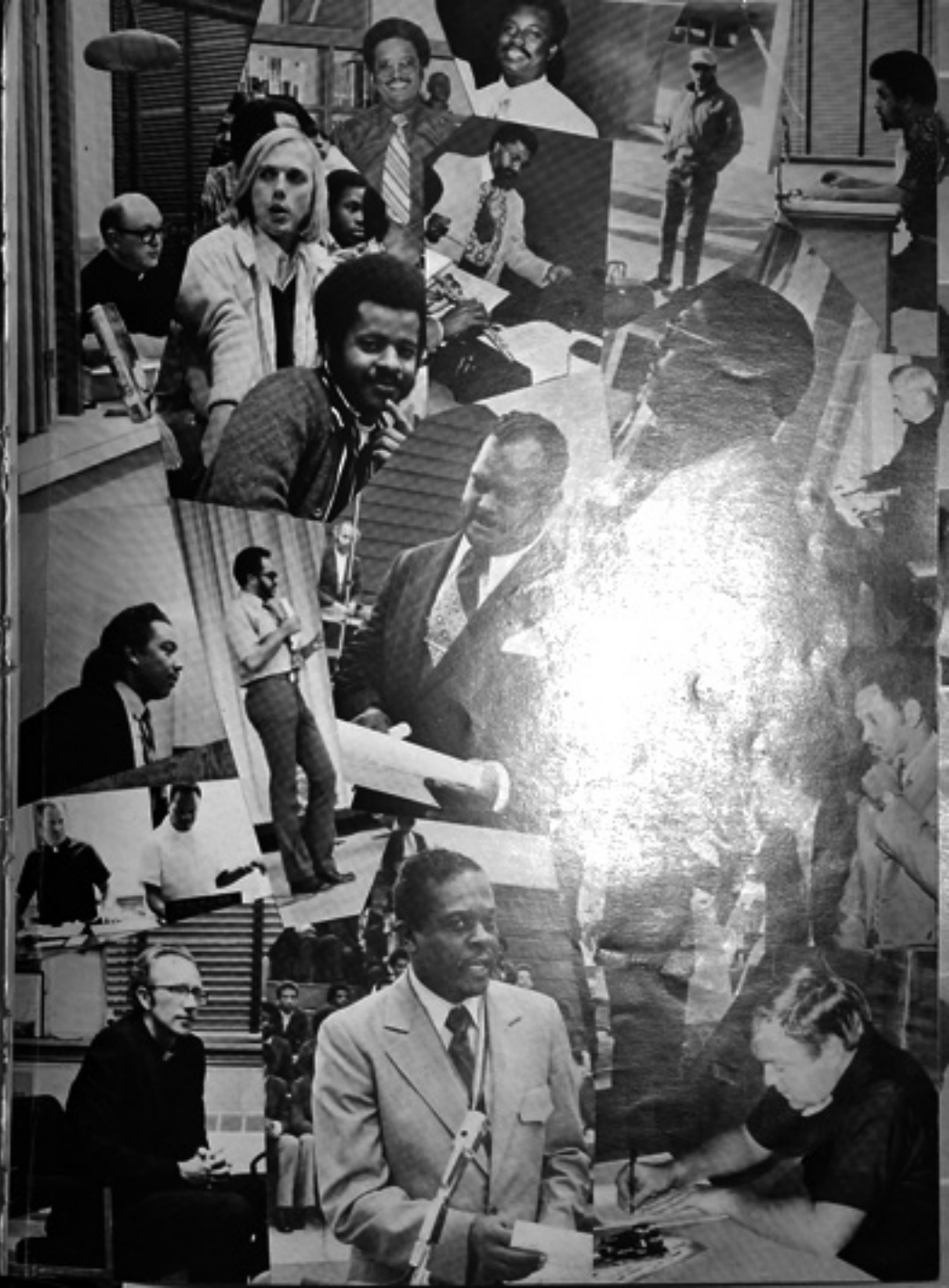


Mr. Edward Parker



Mr. Gerald Russell

GUSTODIANS



EIGHTH GRADE

Each year a select number of eighth graders are admitted to the hallowed halls of St. Augustine to get a head-start in their high school career. Special emphasis is placed on the skills of math and language arts. To the older knights these squires seem to wander around aimlessly for the first few weeks, but they soon discover most of their classes and activities take place in Room #8. Pretty clever, wouldn't you say?





Brian Allen
Cyril Barthe
Earl Barthe



Nathan Briscoe
Perry Delahoussaye
George Doyle



Earl Dural
Vernon Francis
Annis Gordon



Kevin Green
Michael Green
David Haines



Brian Johnson
Bryan Kelley
Gregory Lewis



Henry Lucas
Gregory Lyons
Roy Marrero



Wydell Minshere
Charles Mouton
Armand Pinkney



Truit Prosper
Michael Rogers
Herman Saul



Vander Singleton
Wilfred Tanner



Alvin Toqa
Luther Williams
Ronald Woods

FRESH- MAN

The beginning of a full four year career at Saint Augustine begins for many with freshman year. Down Airline Highway, over the Greater New Orleans Bridge, cross town from Lower Magazine, uptown and downtown, from way down Chef, busting in from Magnolia and Pontchartrain, strolling over from St. Bernard and Gentilly, a potpourri of faces and personalities congregate on London Avenue and begin the long process of forging themselves into the words of St. Augustine and starts to strive for the good, to Christian love can do for him and his community.

IF YOU ASKED ME
WHETHER A MAN IS
GOOD, I WOULD NOT ASK
WHAT HE BELIEVES
OR WHAT HE HOPES,
BUT WHAT HE
LOVES
ST. AUGUSTINE



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Leon Aguilar
Virgil Alexis
Joseph Antee
Willie Apershite



Herbert Auguillard
Rudolph August
Justin Augustine
Robert Augustine



Erol Austin
Gregory Bagnieris
Harold Baquet
Aaron Barbarin



Fabian Barbarin
Kirk Barbarin
Clifford Barthe
Carl Bastian



Navarre Bell
Raymond Bell
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Lucien Combre
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Lionel Craig
Keith Dandridge



Willie Dandler
Gerald DeBose
Eddie Dejean
Travis Duroncolet



Eric Doucette
Edward Ellis
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Percy Courtesault
Oyd Craddock
Lionel Craig
Keith Dandridge

Willie Dander
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Eric Doucette
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Edwin Ferrand

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John Fleming
Jan Florent
Taudie Plot
William Franklin



Jacob Francis
Joseph Gardner
Aaron Gibson
Henry Gibson

Meroy Gibson
Keith Gorum
Ewin Grant
Kenneth Graves

James Green
Rick Gray
Chris Goodley
Grey Gueno



Kenneth Guillemet
Albert Harris
Charles Harris
Dale Haydel



Austin Herbert
Larry Holland
Jonathan Humphrey
Louis Holmes

Keith Hutchinson
Michael Jackson
Ronnie James
Charles Jeanne



Lee Jeff
Bryan Johnson
Calvin Johnson
Arden Jones



Leroy Jones
Gary Jourdain
Eric Julien
Wayne Julien



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Eric Labat
Deenie Lancelin

Earl LeBlanc
Brian LeDuff
Derek Lewis
Eugene Lucien



Blane Magee
Kirk Malone
Darrell Maney
August Martin





Dexter Martin
Noel Martin
Keith Maurice
Stephen Meyers



Joseph Mishere
Michael Moody
Keith Moore
Ronald Moore



Conrad Mornay
Mark Morris
Louis Noble
Jeffrey Ogle



James Oliver
Conrad Oubre
Louis Oubre
Charles Parent



Leonce Pedesclaux
Jeffrey Pepin
Kenneth Perkins
Donald Plaisance



Richard Poline
Kevin Poret
Dewey Pourciau
Ernest Pratt

Wayne Priestly
Joy Quintal
Merl Rachal
Russell Rachal



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Mario Richard
Raymond Richard
Frederic Roane

Byron St. Cyr
Jeffery St. Julien
Robert Sazan
Louis Saloy

Kenneth Sara
Kevin Scott
Edward Shanklin
Juan Slater



Damian Smith
Darrell C. Smith
Darrell J. Smith
Darryl Smith



Joseph Smith
Kenneth Smith
Kevin Smith
Renard Smith





Kerry Soule
Keith Stamps
Mark Stewart
Michael Stewart

Raymond Stewart
Frederick Thoeston
Raymond Tillman
Paul Trudeau

Kenneth Walker
Bertrand Washington
David West
Alfred White

Gregory White
Christopher Willard
Michael Williams
Wyndell Williams



Glen Wilson
George McCallum
Harrison Jones
Alfred Jones



George Jones



E. G. L.

EDITOR'S NOTE: We couldn't determine which piece of artwork best portrayed the freshman class - the one on page 21 or the one above. We leave it up to you - take your choice!

SOPHO- MORES



Brian Barnes
Brett Butler
William Byers
Glenn Camero



Meyer Chamber
Willie Chapman
Paul Clark
Sias Cook



Charles Cornish
Hayward Crawford
Rene Corder
Anthony Darcade



David Decatur
Ulysses DeShazo
Twin Bellows
Rutherford Disney

Andre Moten
Keith Newton
Hiram Morse
Jeffery Pabala



Edna Doss
Andre Doucette
Lorello Dugan
Cherish Dugan

Anthony Parker
Daniel Patis
Upton Pearson
Gregory Pichon



Edward Rogers
William Roberts
Lawrence Epps

Anthony Fisher
David Fouchia
Barry Ford
Thaddeus Francis



August Francis
Spencer Freeman
Byron Frenel
Paul Gabriel



Bernard Garrett
Dimitri Coston
Byron George
Brian Gelin



Philip Gooden
Francis Gouffier
Damon Gouman
Eric Granderson



Darryl Green
Robert Griffin
Tracy Griffin
Elgin Groatley



Patrick Gueno
Edward Guzman
Wernoth Guillaume



Al Gulkory
Warren Haney
Anthony Hart
Rodney Hart



Merlin Haydel
Don Hall
Michael Hester
Ronald Irving



Bernie Jackson
Terrill Jackson
Gregory Jolly
Keith Jernie



Willard Johnson
Cortell Johnson
Larold Johnson
Linda Johnson



Russell Johnson
Darlwyn Johnson
Eunice Jones
Foster Jones



Wayne Jourdain
David Julian
Peter Jupiter

and Julie
Peter Jupiter

Charles Kelly
Emile Labat-Louis
Armond Lagarde
Myron LeBrane



Lyle LeDuff
Calvin Lee
Samuel Lee
Victor Lewis



Ronald Loyer
Timothy Loving
Shawn Maheta
Stephen Manuel



Wayne Martin
Richard Mathieu
Thaddeus McClain
Jesse McGee



Willie McKee
Frank McMann
David Melton
Robert Mercadal



Graylin Miller
Walter Miller
Henry Mitchell



Waldo Moret
Whitney Morris
Kevin Mosby
Reginald Moton



Everett Nelson
Robert Newman
Andre Nicholas
Clemson Nixson



Harley North
Carmen Taylor
Reginald Ponder
Ben Ponder



Yusef Porter
Quincy Porter
Rashad Porter
La Salle Porter



Ricardo Bell
Derek Riley
Raymond Rickelle
Michael Riddinger



Loula Rockwood
Stephen Rooks
Gene Sam

11/29/55

Donald Sanders
Reginald Sanders
Ronald Saul
Quinn Saulny



Edward Scott
Valiant Scott
Wallace Scott
Juan Shelmire



Terry Sherman
James Singleton
Kenneth Skidmore
Elliott Smith



Kenneth Smith
Landry Smith
Lawrence Smith
Wayne Soniat



Isaac Square
Joseph Stevenson
Hiram Stewart
Michael Stewart



Roston Stirling
Ell St. Julien
Averell Sutton



Gary Tanner
Donald Thibodeaux
Donald Tibbs
Tony Tellerson



Walter Vague
Albert Victoriano
Freddie Warren
Gregory Washington



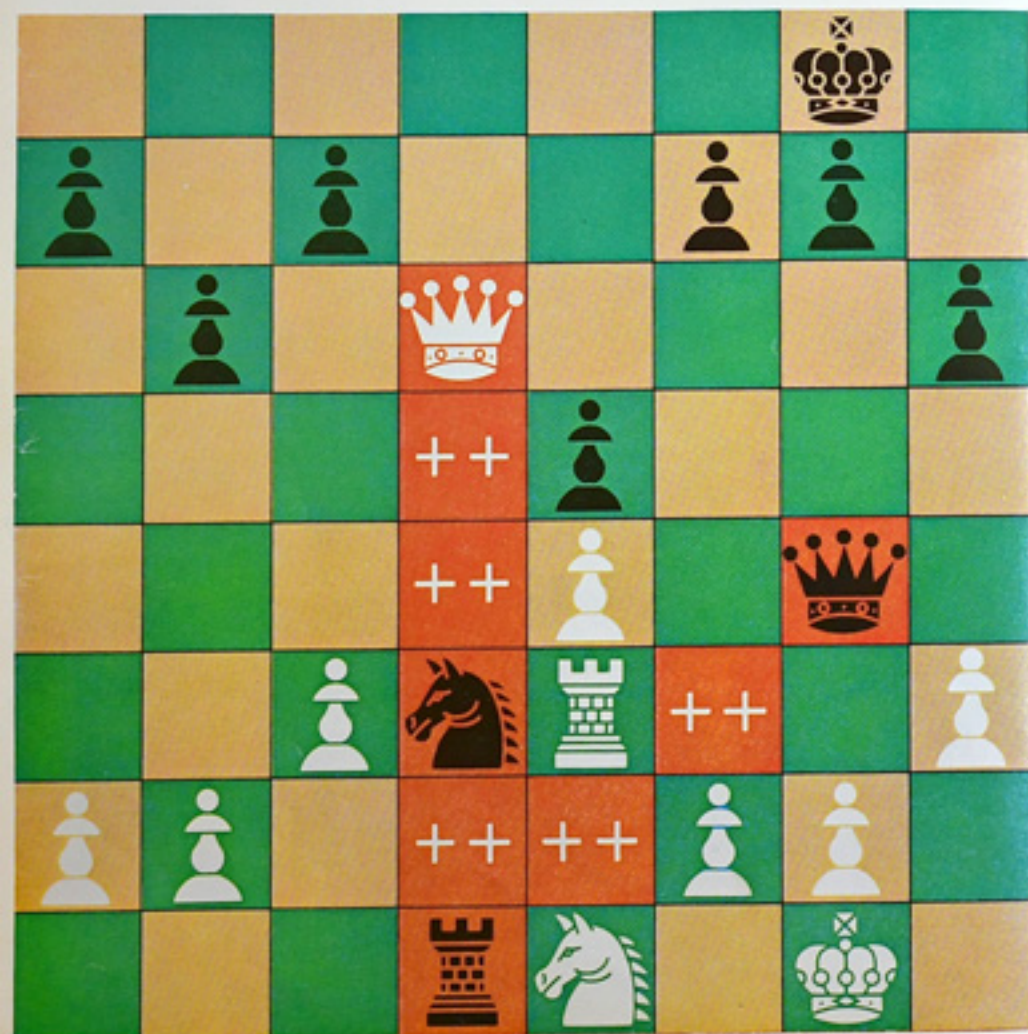
Michael Westbrook
Richard Williams
Samuel Williams
Oliver Wills



Ellen White
Henry White
Adam White
Angela White



The Making of a Knight



A STORY OF NOBILITY

The first stock, the father of nobility--
The man who claims to be noble
Must follow his path,
and all his senses make ready.



Virtue to pursue,



and vice to flee.





Even though he wear the mitre, crown, or diadem.



For dignity belongs to virtue,
And not the opposite,
Safely dare I say . . .



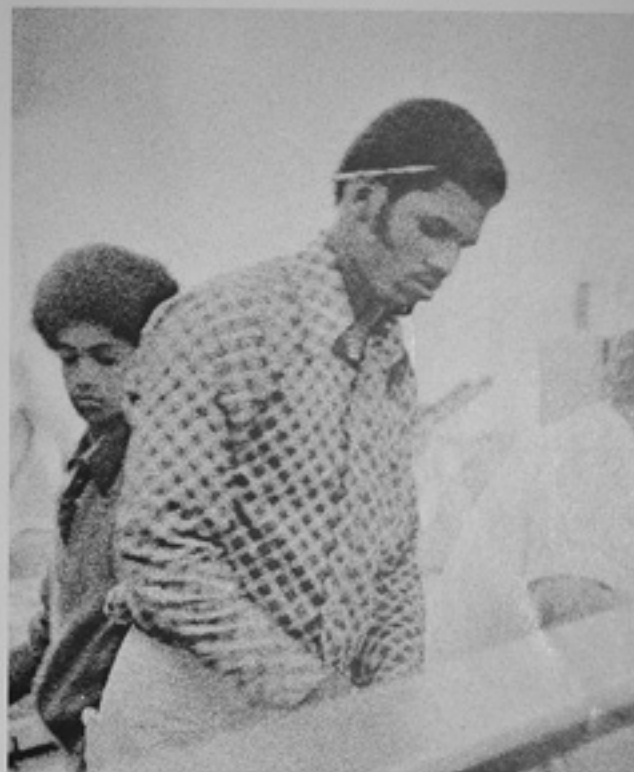
The first stock ...



... was full of righteousness,



True to his word, conscientious ...



... concerned and free.



But if his heir loves virtue,
As he did . . .



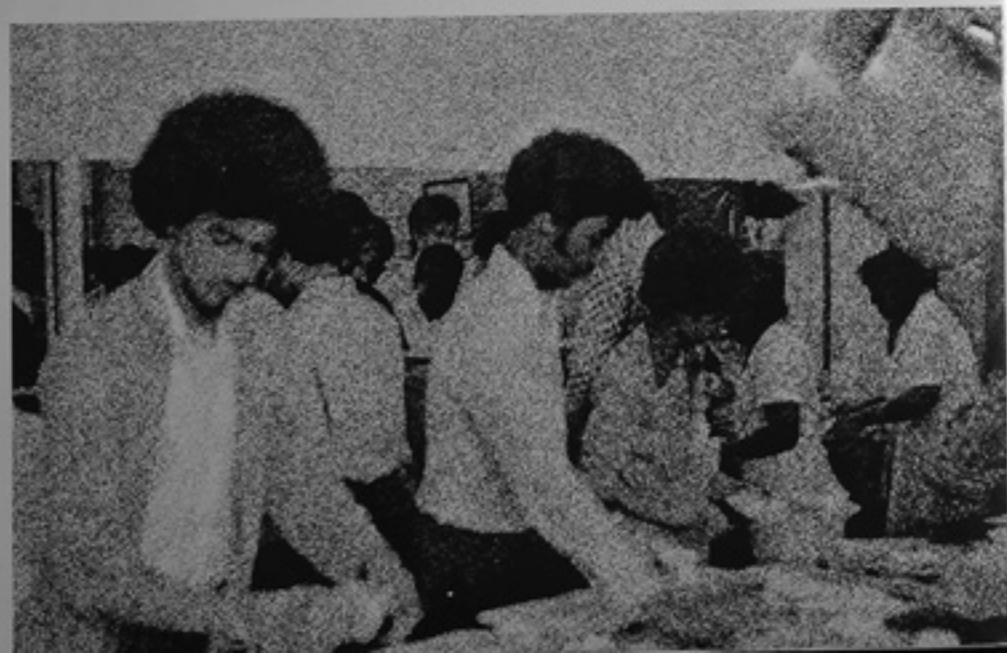
He is by no means noble,
Though he seems rich, . . .



Pure in spirit, and loving to be busy,
Against the vice of sloth, in honesty.



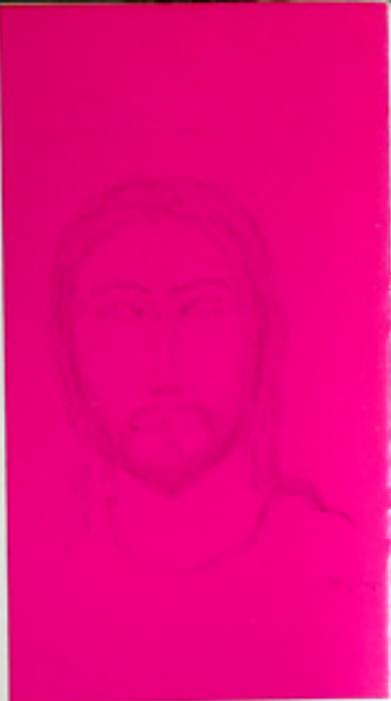
Even though he wear the mitre, crown, or diadem.



Vice may well be here, and great wealth;
But there is no man,
As men may well see.



Who can bequeath his virtuous nobility,



Which is maintained in no degree,
Except by the first father in majesty.



He who makes his heir,
the one that pleases him,
Even though he wear the mitre, crown, or diadem.



GENTILESSE

MORAL BALADE OF GAUFRED CHAUCIER

The firste stok, fader of gentilesse --
What man that claymeth gentil for to be
Must folowe his trace, and alle his wittes
dresse

Vertu to sewe, and vyces for to flee.
For unto vertu longeth dignitee,
And noght the revers, saully dar I deme,
Al were he mytre, croune, or diademe.

This firste stok was ful of rightwysnesse,
Trewe of his word, sobre, pitous, and
free,
Clese of his gost, and loved besinesse,

Ayenset the vyce of slouth, in hountee;
And, but his heir love vertu, as dide he,
He is noght gentil, though he riche seme,
Al were he mytre, croune, or diademe.

Vyce may wel be heir to old richesse;
But ther may no man, as men may wel see,
Begethe his heir his vertuous noblesse,
That is appoynted unto no degree,
But to the firste fader in magistee,
That maketh his heir him that can him
queme,
Al were he mytre, croune, or diademe.



Never be satisfied with what you
are if you wish to reach what you
would be; as soon as you are satisfied
with yourself, you stagnate. If you say,
"I am satisfied," you are dead; one
must always go forward, always grow,
always improve.

Saint Augustine



TO AN ATHLETE DYING YOUNG

The time you won your town the race
We chanted you through the market place;
Man and boy stood cheering by,
And home we brought you shoulder-high.

Today, the road all runners come,
Shoulder-high we bring you home,
And set you at your threshold down,
Townsmen of a stiller town.

Smart lad, to slip betimes away
From fields where glory does not stay,
And early though the laurel grows
It withers quicker than the rose.

Eyes the shady night has shut
Cannot see the record cut,
And silence sounds no worse than grief
After earth has stopped the ears.

Now you will now swell the rout
Of lads that wore their honours out,
Runners whom renown outgrew,
And the name died before the man.

So set, before its echoes fade,
The fleet foot on the sill of shade,
And hold to the low lintel up
The still-defended challenge cup.

And round that early-laureled head
Will flock to gaze the strengthless dead,
And find unwithered on its curls
The garland bristler than a girl's.

Alfred Edward Housman

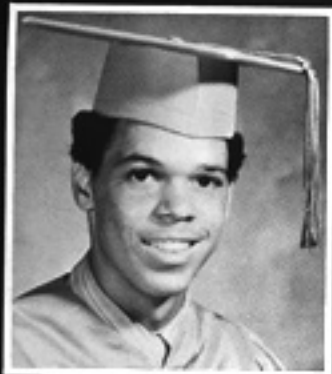
SENIORS



And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all mankind; and your sons shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions. Joel 2:28



E. J. L.



ULYSSES ABADIE
"Super D"
Ambition: Professional Football Player
Activities: Football, Track



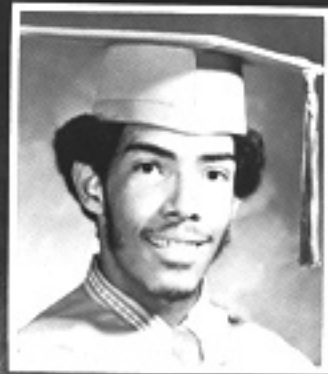
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"Poochie"
Ambition: Aeronautics Engineer
Activities: Marching Band, Concert Band, Stage Band, Donkey Basketball



JOHN ADAMS, JR.
"Crip"
Ambition: Physical Education Teacher
Activities: Basketball



JOSEPH J. ALDOR, JR.
"Scab"
Ambition: Teacher
Activities: Marching Band, Stage Band



STEPHEN D. ALLEN
"Velveteen"
Ambition: Medical Technologist
Activities: Wrestling



DARRYL AUGUSTIN
"Wimp"
Activities: Band
Ambition: Success in life



EARL BAKER, JR.
"Butch"
Ambition: Doctor



KENNETH J. BAPTISTE
"Fu"
Ambition: Electrical Engineer
Activities: Baseball



MICHAEL C. BARNES
"Rat"
Ambition: Veterinarian
Activities: Glee Club, M. A. C. O. Y., Student Union



HENRY BARRIO
"June"
Ambition: Industrial Engineering
Activities: Football Team



CAIN BASSETT
"Rock"
Ambition: Engineer



JAMES BATISTE
"Country"
Ambition: Determined Activist



ANDRE BELTON
"Pat"
Ambition: Professional Football Player
Activities: Football



MICHAEL BLAGAS
"Bags"
Ambition: Psychologist
Activities: Student Union, Marching Band, Yearbook Editor



WALLACE J. BLANKS
"Wally B"
Ambition: Business Administration



JOSEPH BOLDEN
"Butterbean Joe"
Ambition: Accountant
Activities: Basketball, Project Aquarius



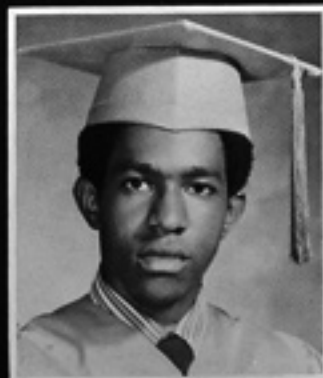
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"Big Boo"
Ambition: Doctor
Activities: Marching Band, Equations League, Prep Quiz Bowl Team



DAVID BRAUD
"Sunshine"
Ambition: Electronics
Activities: Track



ERIC E. BRAZILE
"Fan"
Ambition: Success in Life



WILLIAM BROUSSEAU
"Bully Budd"
Ambition: Journalist
Activities: Pep Rally Committee



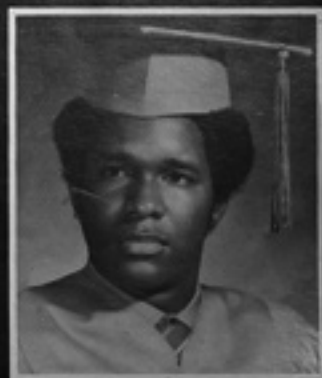
SIDNEY L. BROWN
"Junior"
Ambition: Architect
Activities: Football Team



CHARLIE H. CAMMON
"Chuck"
Ambition: Physical Therapist



CHAVEZ CARUSO
"Hamp's Son"
Ambition: Music Teacher
Activities: Band (Drum Major)



ROD CAVALIER
"Big Cav"
Ambition: Undertaker
Activities: Basketball Team



CALVIN J. CHARBONNET, JR.
"C.J."
Ambition: History Teacher
Activities: Band

KENNETH C. COGNET

Ambition: Medical Doctor
Activities: C.O.D.E., Equations League (5 yrs.), On-Sets Team,
Student Union, Yearbook Staff



ELMO COOPER
"Doc"
Ambition: Electrical Engineer
Activities: Band

LEROY COURSEVAULT
"Count Coo"
Ambition: Architect
Activities: Swimming Team, Pep Rally Committee



CERALD DALMAS
"G"
Ambition: Astronomy
Activities: Wrestling Team

FREDERICK DANIELS
"Freddie"
Ambition: Mechanic
Activities: Pep Rally Committee



DALTON DAVIS
"Chicken"
Ambition: Success in Life
Activities: Bowling Team, Chess Club, C.O.D.E., Student Union



KENNETH B. DAVIS
"Minnesota Fats"
Ambition: Aviation Specialist
Activities: Baseball Team Manager





GARY M. DeGRANGE
"Bucky"
Ambition: Medical Doctor
Activities: C.O.D.E., Equations League,
On-Sets Team

MICHAEL L. DIAMOND

"Cricket"
Ambition: Lawyer
Activities: C.O.D.E., Prep Quiz Bowl Team (Capt.), Marching
Band, Yearbook Staff, Newspaper Staff (Editor)



ADRIAN B. DOBARD

"Dobe"
Ambition: Certified Public Accountant
Activities: Equation League, Football Team Statistician, On-Sets
Team

LUTHER DOSS

"Lil La"
Ambition: Accountant
Activities: Marching, Stage, Concert Bands



ALVIN DOUCETTE

"Paco"
Ambition: Architect
Activities: Pep Rally Committee, Track Team, Marching Band

ROLAND DOUCETTE

Ambition: Professional Basketball Player
Activities: Basketball Team



HERBERT EDGERSON

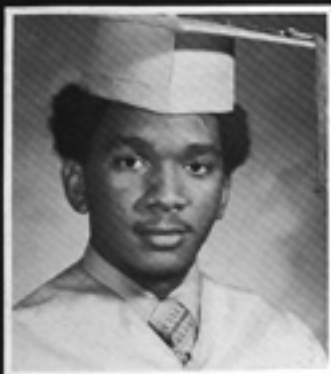
"Shack"
Ambition: Computer Technologist



HERBERT A. ELLIS

"Joe Hollywood"
Ambition: Success in Life





GLEN ELZY
"Al Green"
Ambition: Electrician
Activities: Baseball Team



MICHAEL J. EZIDORE
"Lil Mike"
Ambition: Electrical Engineer
Activities: Marching Band



DELFEAYO J. FERDINAND
"Del"
Ambition: Aviation Navigator
Activities: Marching Band, Swimming Team



KEVIN FLOT
"Kev"
Ambition: Marriage Counselor
Activities: M. A. C. O. Y., N. C. C. J., Tutor, Students for McGovern, Yearbook Staff



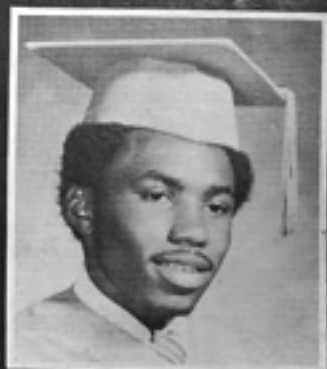
MARK FORD
"Prof"
Ambition: Professional Musician
Activities: Marching, Concert, & Stage Bands



THADDEUS J. FORD
"Worm"
Ambition: Professional Musician
Activities: Student Union, Marching, Stage Bands, Yearbook Staff



WADE P. FREEMAN
"River Rat"
Ambition: Physical Education Teacher



GREGORY CABLE
Ambition: Engineer



NATHAN K. GARRISON
"Big G"
Ambition: Professional Musician
Activities: Marching Band, Concert Band

ERNE J. GLAPION
"Clap"
Ambition: Architect
Activities: Yearbook Staff, Physics Club, Students for McGovern



KENNETH M. GODFREY
"Shmo"
Ambition: Cartoonist

MURVIN GRANDERSON
Ambition: Success in Life
Activities: Newspaper Staff, Chess Club



GLEN P. GUERINGER
"Jimmy"
Ambition: Physician
Activities: Newspaper Staff

GREGORY GUIDRY
"Teddy"
Ambition: Business Manager
Activities: Wrestling, Chess Club



SHERMAN HARRELL, JR.
"Old Man"
Ambition: Professional Musician
Activities: Marching Band, Stage Band, Concert Band



KEVIN HARRIS
"Gun"
Ambition: Physician



BYRON HEATH
"S.B."
Ambition: Free Lance Author
Activities: Yearbook (Asst Editor), Newspaper Staff, Pep Rally Committee, Students for McGovern



CLARENCE HENRY III
"Chink"
Ambition: Astronomer
Activities: Bowling Team, C.O.D.E., Yearbook Staff



ROY HENRY
"Archie"
Ambition: Psychologist
Activities: Football, Baseball, Basketball



ROYAL SEMIEL HONORE, JR.
"Royale"
Ambition: Architect
Activities: C.O.D.E., Glee Club, Pep Rally Committee, Newspaper Staff



CYRIL P. HORTON
"Fat-Rat-Patrick"
Ambition: Lawyer
Activities: Marching Band, Student Union



WILLIE HOWARD
Activities: Marching Band, Concert Band



GREGORY C. HUTCHISON
"Hatch"
Ambition: Elementary Education Teacher
Activities: Prom Committee, Student Coworker, Yearbook Staff, Tutor



FREDDIE C. JAMES
"Eyes"
Ambition: Band Director
Activities: Marching Band



DWAIN JEFFERSON
"De La"
Ambition: Physical Education Teacher
Activities: Baseball Team



HAROLD J. JOHNSON



LUCIEN T. JOHNSON
"Lu"
Ambition: Electrical Engineer
Activities: Knights of Peter Claver

RODERICK C. JOHNSON
"Hamburger"
Ambition: Medical Doctor
Activities: C.O.D.E., National Conference of Christians and Jews



FRANK R. JONES
"Mr. Jones"
Ambition: Music Educator
Activities: Band, Donkey Basketball, Team, Drum Major

STEVEN D. JONES
"Teen Angel"
Ambition: Medical Doctor
Activities: Newspaper Staff, C.O.D.E.



STEVEN J. JONES
"Jew"
Ambition: Professional Basketball Player
Activities: Basketball, Pep Rally Committee



VIVISON H. KERR
"Scurvy"
Ambition: Scientist
Activities: Track





CARL P. LAJOIE
"Flaps"
Ambition: Drummer
Activities: Marching and Stage Bands



JACOB O. LEWIS
"Rice"
Ambition: Physical Education Teacher
Activities: Football, Track



RAYMOND L. LATHON
"Rayme"
Ambition: Lawyer
Activities: Football and Track Teams



DALLAS J. LeDUFF
"Duff"
Ambition: Accountant
Activities: Equations League, Newspaper, On-Setz Team



WAYNE M. MALDONADO
"Maj"
Ambition: Accountant



JONATHAN J. LOUIS
"Johnnie"
Ambition: Business Manager
Activities: Social Apologist



EDWARD P. LEWIS
"Eddie"
Ambition: Success in Life
Activities: Marching Band

ARMAND J. MANUEL
"Mouse"
Ambition: Band Director
Activities: Marching Band, Student Union





RINAL L. MARTIN, JR.
"Ronal"
Ambition: Accountant
Activities: Yearbook Staff



DAVID A. MASON
Ambition: Electrical Engineer



EMANUEL O. MATHEU, JR.
"Manuel"
Ambition: Conservation Officer



THERON J. MCCARTHY III
"Lil T"
Ambition: Accountant
Activities: Yearbook Staff, Student Union



GEORGE F. McCLAIN
"Clam Claws"
Ambition: Lawyer
Activities: Pep Rally Committee

JULES S. McCLAIN
"Skillet"
Ambition: Athlete
Activities: Pep Rally Committee, Basketball, Football



BRIAN C. McCOMBIE
"Liliput"
Ambition: Architect
Activities: Newspaper Staff, Chess Club, Pep Rally Committee



EMANUEL J. METEAU, II
"Meat"
Ambition: Accountant
Activities: Newspaper Staff





VIRGIL MILLS
"Top Cat"
Ambition: Lawyer
Activities: Pep Rally Committee, Project Aquarius



BENNIE MIXON
"B.J."
Ambition: Symphonic Band Director
Activities: Marching and Concert Bands



CURTIS MORET
"Tee-Winkle Moke"
Ambition: Lawyer
Activities: Football Team



ALVIN MOSBY
"Moe"
Ambition: Lawyer
Activities: Football, Track



WARDELL NAGIN
"Skipper"
Ambition: Sociologist
Activities: Baseball Team



GEORGE S. NOLAN
"Harold Lemax"
Ambition: Engineering
Activities: Football, Wrestling



ANTHONY OLIVER
"Tony"
Ambition: Engineering
Activities: Band



PERCY OUBRE
"Oub"
Ambition: Accountant
Activities: Baseball, Pep Rally Committee



GENE PARKER
"Lil Ace"
Ambition: Computer Programmer
Activities: Band



DANIEL PEARSON
"Danny"
Ambition: Music Instructor
Activities: Band



JERROLD PEDESCLAUX
"J"
Ambition: Dentist

GERALD PENNY
"Nickel"
Ambition: Lawyer
Activities: Basketball, Newspaper Staff (Sports Editor), Speech & Debate, National Conference of Christian and Jews, Student Union



JERRY REESE
"Head Man"
Ambition: Success in Life
Activities: Basketball, Football, Student Union



ARTHUR PETTIVAN
"The Bear"
Ambition: Psychologist
Activities: Chem Club, C. Y. O.



ARTHUR PIERRE
"Black"
Ambition: Professional Football Player
Activities: Football



DAVID A. PHILLIPS
"Pilot Land"
Ambition: Accountant
Activities: Band, Chess





JOSEPH RICHARD
"Keith"
Ambition: Electrical Engineer
Activities: Student Union

LIONEL ROCHE
"Wild Man Roach"
Ambition: Accountant
Activities: Equations League, Newspaper Staff, Co-Sets Team,
Swimming Team



MELVIN RUFFIN
"Bo-Bother"
Ambition: Musician
Activities: Band

HERMAN RUSSELL
"June"
Ambition: Accountant
Activities: Band



GARY X. SANTA CRUZ
"Big San"
Ambition: Math Teacher

ALPHONSE SHIROPSHIRE
"Shoop"
Ambition: Electrical Engineer
Activities: Basketball, Football, Band, Track, Pep Rally Committee



ANTHONY T. SMITH
"Head"
Ambition: Music Teacher
Activities: Band, Donkey Basketball, Jam Ensemble



EDWARD SMITH
"Smitty"
Ambition: Lawyer
Activities: C.Y.O.





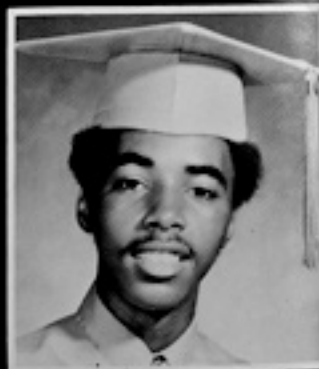
LEE SMITH
"Junior"
Ambition: Psychologist
Activities: Stage Band, Marching Band



MELVIN A. STAES
"Animal"
Ambition: Accountant
Activities: Science Club



WAYNE V. STAES
"Bum"
Ambition: Engineer



ALBERT STEELE
"Al"
Ambition: Electrical Engineer
Activities: Band



WILLIAM W. SUTTON, JR.
"Will"
Ambition: Journalist
Activities: Marching Band, Concert Band, Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Staff



SIDNEY W. TAYLOR
"Big Sid"
Ambition: Computer Technologist
Activities: Football



JOSEPH TOLBERT
"Joe-Toe"
Ambition: Lawyer
Activities: Chess Club, Track, Newspaper Staff



WAYNE WHITE
"Fish"
Ambition: Music Educator
Activities: Band



ELLIOT WILLARD, JR.
"Junior"
Ambition: Physical Educator
Activities: Football, Track



DWIGHT T. WILLIAMS
"Pascho"
Ambition: Electrical Engineer
Activities: Football, Track



MAX WILLIAMS
"Cool"
Ambition: Accountant
Activities: M.A.C.O.Y.

WAYNE S. WILLIAMS

"Prof"
Ambition: Special Education Teacher
Activities: Marching Band, Glee Club (Pres.), Prom Committee,
Student Co-worker, Yearbook Staff



BOBBY E. WILSON
"Baby Bull"
Ambition: Professional Football Player
Activities: Football, Baseball



CHARLES A. WILSON
"Chucky"
Ambition: Lawyer
Activities: Chess Club (Pres.), Newspaper Staff



THADDEUS WINFIELD
"Big Head"
Ambition: Politician
Activities: Basketball, Project Aquarius, Student Union



LOUIS C. WRIGHT
"El Caballo"
Ambition: Mechanical Engineer
Activities: Band, Student Union



STEPHEN J. YOUNG

"Steven"

Ambition: Business Administration
Activities: Glee Club (Vice-pres.), M.A.C.O.Y., Prom Committee,
Student Union, Tutor, Yearbook Staff,



FRANK J. MONTEGUE

"Franco"

Ambition: Industrial Engineer
Activities: Student Union



GERBER PORTER

"Gerb"

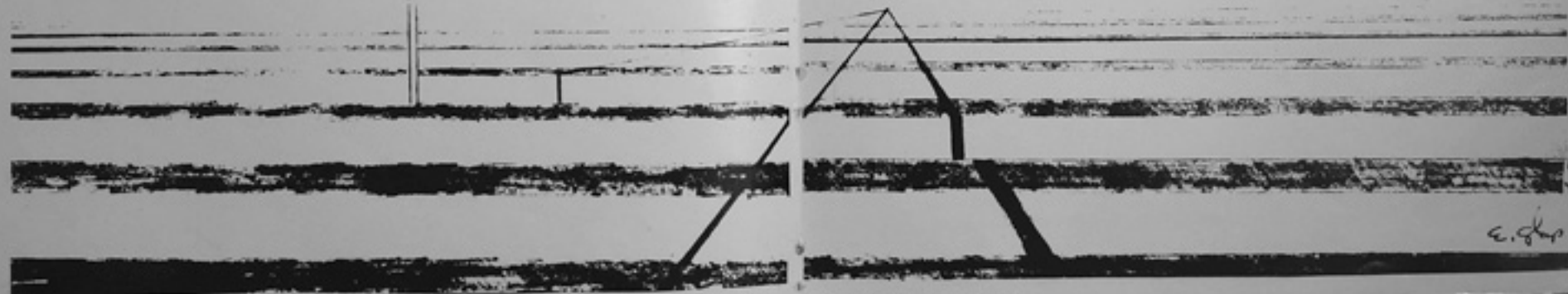
Ambition: Engineering
Activities: Swimming Team (Capt.)



CLASS OF '71

"After An Arduous Journey —
the Retiring of a Purple Knight."

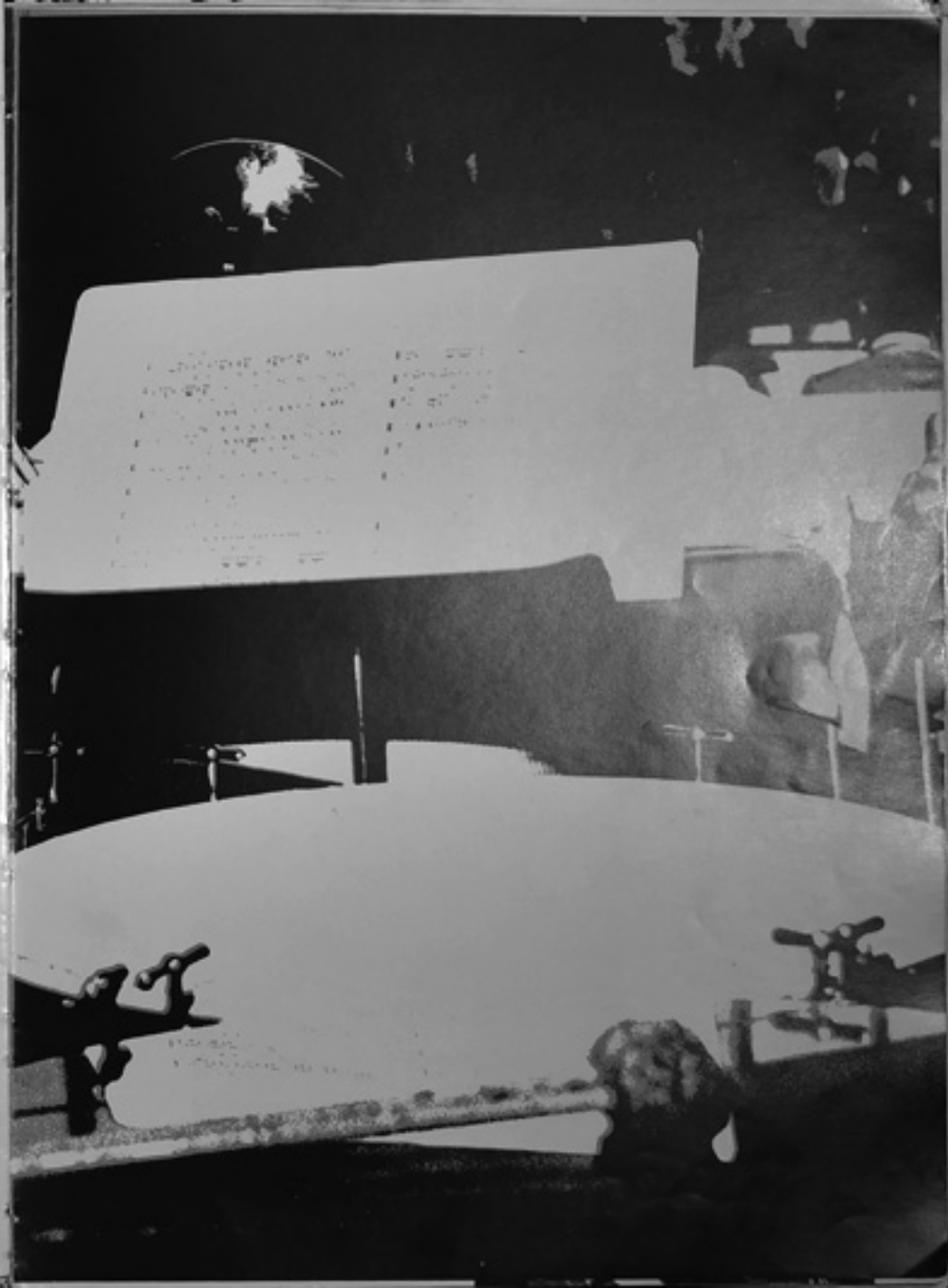






ORGANIZATIONS

Many think of St. Aug as a good school for academics with just football and band for extra-curriculum. The pages to follow will unfold the larger story at St. Augustine from chess to karate. Watch out for the Purple Gang! Who????





Director: Mr. M. Zalatoris

SINGING KNIGHTS



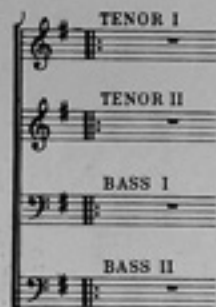
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FRONT ROW: W. Hancey, J. Smith, J. Pepin, K. Campbell,



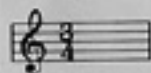
S. Young, W. Williams, G. White, R. Moore, M. Stewart,
DeBoe, W. Franklin, J. Quintal, M. Richard, J. Ogle,
M. Burbank, F. Thornton, J. Francis, A. Herbert, J. Oliver.

Asst. Director: Ed. A. Colbert

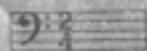




Wayne Williams and Stephen Young, the two senior members of the Singing Knights, gave extra time and effort this year in helping to re-organize the group.

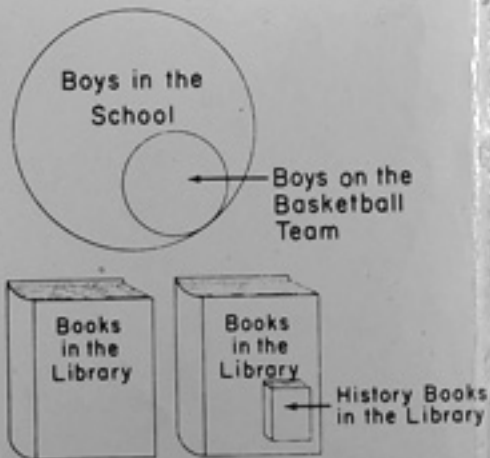


Every director of a musical group has his own unique way of waving the baton. The New York Philharmonic has Leonard Bernstein and Boston has its Arthur Fiedler. New Orleans' Singing Knights seem to have a singular attraction as well: one director in the front and another bringing up the rear!





MEMBERS OF ST. AUGUSTINE 1972-1973 EQUATIONS
AND ON-SET TEAM.



Senior team members work diligently to outwit their
opponents with intricate math problems.

EQUATIONS



Boys in the
School

—SET AND SUBSETS

The Equations Team is not for
everyone. It requires great
mind control. ABOVE, younger
members of the team are
learning the game, and here
Adrian Dobard is pictured in
"front-line" combat with an
attractive opponent.



LEAGUE

C H E S S



C L U B

UPPER RIGHT: Harrison Jones contemplates his next move. BELOW: Charles Wilson has the look of "checkmate" on his face as some team members look intently on.



Mr. Mike DeSandro initiated and moderated the chess club this past year. Upper right: one of his anxious neophytes, makes a well thought out move.



Four on two may not be fair, but it makes it a lot easier.



MARCHING 100



Mr. Edwin Harrell Hampton
Bandmaster





How does it go . . . ? "Practice makes perfect . . ."



Before you can march, you have to step . . . ; step by step!



One final run before leaving for the game --- where it has to be just right!

CHEERLEADERS



"I'm Black, I'm Black, I am a Purple Knight, Gold on the left side, purple on the right side." Se-
chaned our Black and beautiful cheerleaders: Linda Anderson (Captain), D'Andrea Martin (Co-captain),
Wanda Chaison, Donna Glover, Tomy Granger, Pam Henderson, Cheryl Humphrey, Tami Hinesley,
Karen Martin, and Angelina Mortinole.



SPEECH AND DEBATE



Mr. Leonard Augustine moderated club.



Michael Diamond, a senior in Speech and Debate, looks quite at home behind the podium.



Mr. Augustine gives some pointers to Jeffery Goeno, Vernon Francis, Robert Rouse, John Baker, Michael McKee, Michael Hunter, and Raymond Tillman.

The KNIGHT



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Team work is the name of the game. At least that's the way Byron Heath, Brian McConfort, and Gerald Penny seem to be doing it.

THE KNIGHT STAFF

Editor-in-Chief Michael Diamond
Sports Editor Gerald Penny
Reporters: Murvin Granderson, Byron Heath, Steven Jones, Dean Baquet, Dallas Le Duff, Brian McConfort, Joseph Tolbert, Warren Hasey, Emmanuel Metesu, Glen Geringer, Philip Bertrand, Willie McKee, Gary Tanner, William Sutton, John Baker III



Emmanuel Metesu and Willie McKee know the value of research. What word is misspelled???

NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARS: (STANDING) Lionel Roche, Steven D. Jones, Dallas LeDuff, Michael Diamond, Arthur Petivan, Marvin Granderson, Melvin Staes, and Adrian Doband, (SEATED) Byron Heath, Emmanuel Meteau, Kenneth Coignet, Gary DeGraze, Edward Smith, Kevin Plot, and Charles Wilson. Charles Wilson was also named a National Merit Finalist.



SENIORS



THE PURPLE GANG included the following seniors: (TOP) F. Jones, M. Ruffin, W. Howard, L. Smith, A. Smith, N. Garrison, W. Sutton, L. Doss, T. Ford; (MIDDLE) H. Russell, F. James, C. Caruso, D. Ferdinand, C. Lajoie, S. Harrell, A. Steele, M. Biagas; (BOTTOM) A. Manuel, B. Mixon, D. Phillips, E. Lewis, M. Ford, J. Alder, and C. Charbonnet.

STUDENT UNION



SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT UNION: (TOP) Jerry Reese and Kenneth Coignet; (BOTTOM) Thaddeus Winfield, Michael Biagas (President), Joseph Keith Richard, and Mr. Joseph Müller, who served as Faculty Moderator.

PARENTS'

GROUPS



Mr. Jimmy A. Day served as president of the Boosters' Club this year. That meant calling quite a few bingo games.



A "true" booster can work behind the counter and cover a bingo card at the same time.



The Honorable George "Nick" Connor was elected to the Louisiana House of Representatives, (7th Ward)



Mr. Raymond Dismore served as President of the Parents' Club this year. The Parents' Club was a strong, active organization in the school community.

BOOSTERS



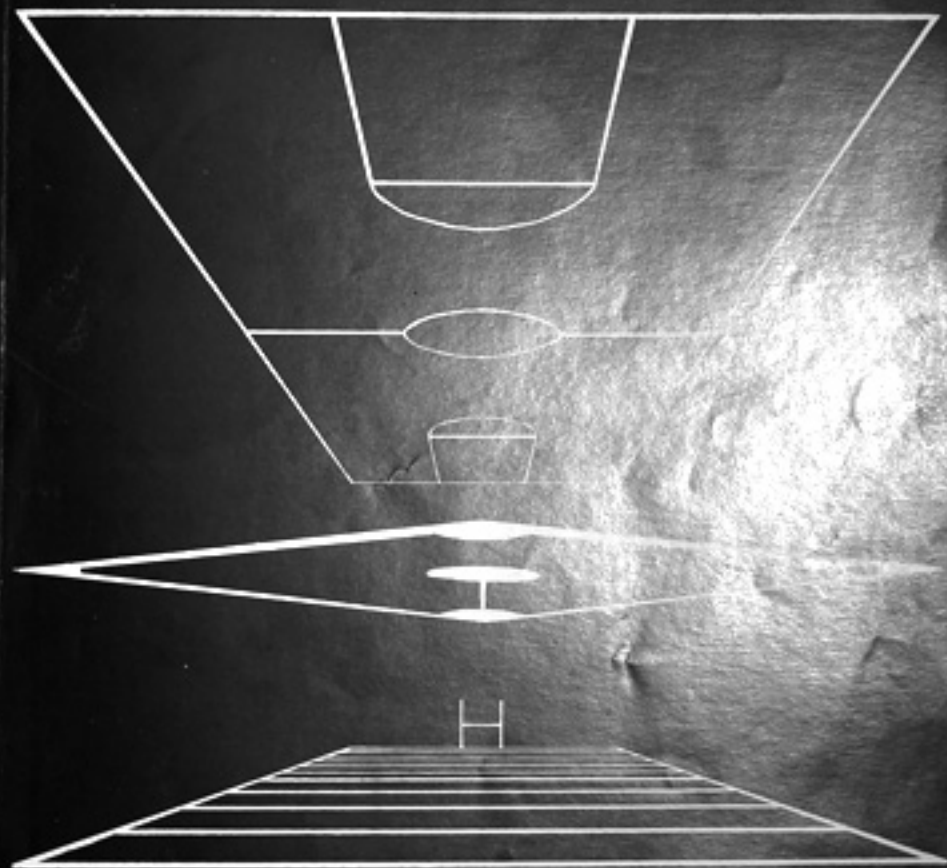
THE BOOSTERS' CLUB: (STANDING) Emile Souppene, Willie Biagas, Everett Nelson, Jimmy Day, Paul Gabriel, Jesse Brock, Linas Colson, and Bobby Ellsworth. (SEATED) Grace Legendre (Vice-President), Thelma Nelson, Ruby Flier, Marjorie Gabriel, and Shirley Ellsworth.

DORMEN



Our loyal and faithful men at the gate: Rudolph Lewis, Percy Courseault, Walter Nicholas, Reginald Rouan, and Albert Jett.

SPORTS

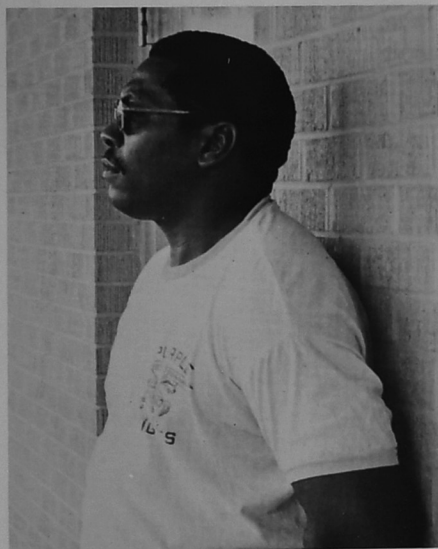


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FOOTBALL

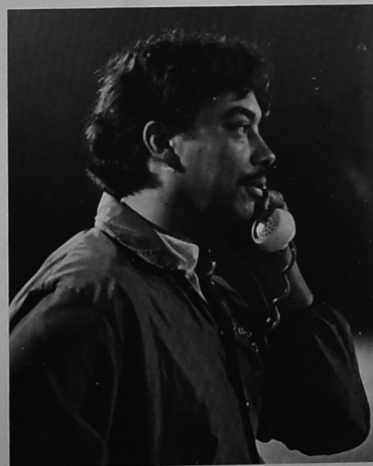
The 1972 football season will long be remembered at St. Augustine High School. It was the year that we won them all, but still lost the crown! Packing one of the most powerful defensive teams in the school's history, the mighty Purple Knights kept their opponents scoreless in half of the season's regular games. At the midnight hour the L.H.S.A.A. declared St. Aug ineligible for any state honors because one team member, through no fault of our school, was in his fifth year of play. Although the trophy did not come to us, in our hearts we know that we were the champions!



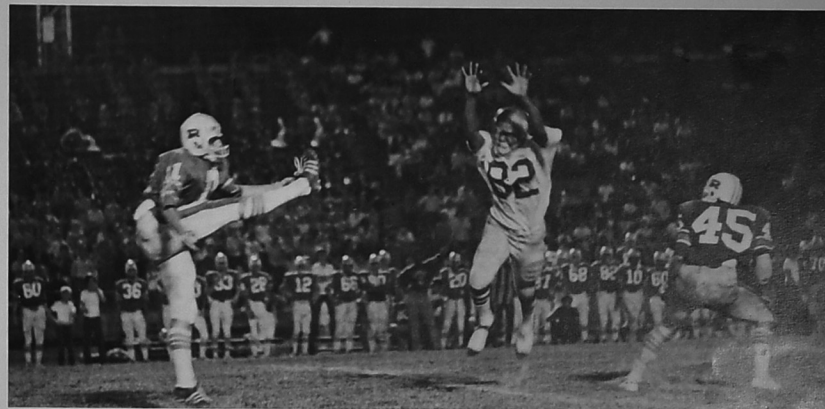
Mr. Otis Washington
Head Football Coach



"What did they do us now?"



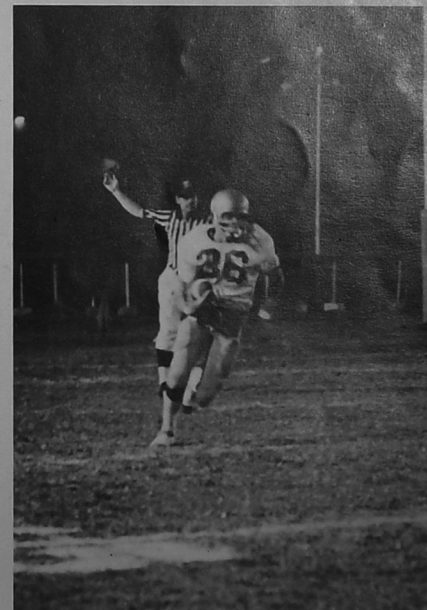
Coach Manego listens for info.



If we don't stop you here,



. . . . just watch our return!



1972 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

St. Aug.		Opponent
27	B. T. Washington	0
20	Archbishop Shaw	0
20	Redemptorist	0
17	Jesuit	0
27	Joseph S. Clark	6
16	Archbishop Rummel	10
27	De La Salle	7
27	Chalmette	0
34	Holy Cross	13
17	Brother Martin	7



OUR INVINCIBLE DEFENSE

BOTTOM: (LEFT TO RIGHT) Laronne Johnson, Barry Ford, Sidney Taylor, and Russell Johnson. TO
(LEFT TO RIGHT) Terry Sherman, Donald Tibbs, and David Julien

JERRY REESE - "Mr. Everything"
Height: 6'3"
Weight: 190 lbs.
All City and All District



ULYSSES ABADIE - "Super D"
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 175 lbs.
Co-captain of '72 Squad.

DONALD TIBBS - "Terrible T"
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 245 lbs.
All District Defensive End





"This one's going a long, long way"

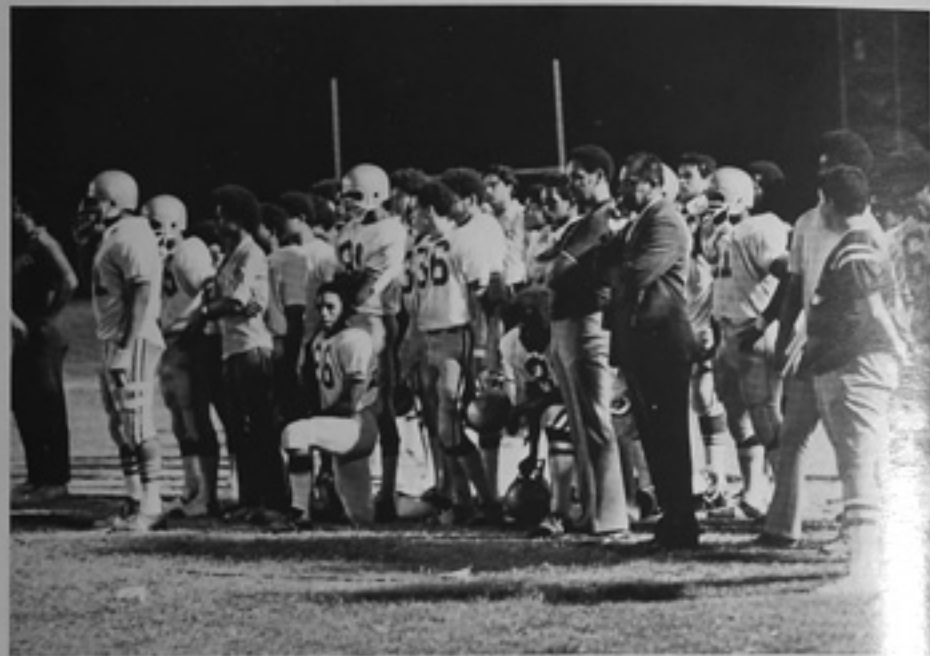


Warm up and keeping your head together is very important.



Football is hardly a sport for the faint-hearted. It can be as rough for those off the field as on. Fr. Jim Quaren returned for the Bro. Martin game and gave us a post-graduate lesson in how to pace the field.





"And the fans think the ones on the field are good."



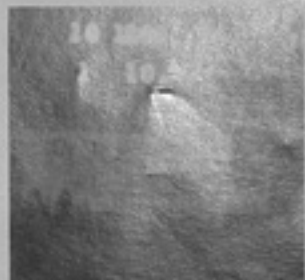
"That's right - Reese. You spell it E-V-E-R-Y-T-H-I-N-G."



"Let's double it in the second half."



"It's a little warm out here."



BASKETBALL TEAM 1972-73



BACK ROW: Jules McClain, Roy Henry, Alphonse Shropshire, Steve Jones, Jerry Reese, James Singleton, Kevin Mosby, Joseph Bolden, and Malcolm Alton. FRONT ROW: Gerald Penny, Roland Doucette, Ronald Irving, Thaddeus Foucher, and Thaddeus Winfield.



Steve Jones



Clelio Manego

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Alphonse Shropshire

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Gerald Penny puts on a hard drive toward the basket.



Roland Doucette outjumps and outplays his opponent to score another two!



Time out! Cool off, get a clear head, and come back strong.



Al Sheopshire goes up, up, and away!



Jerry Reese --- doin' the do!

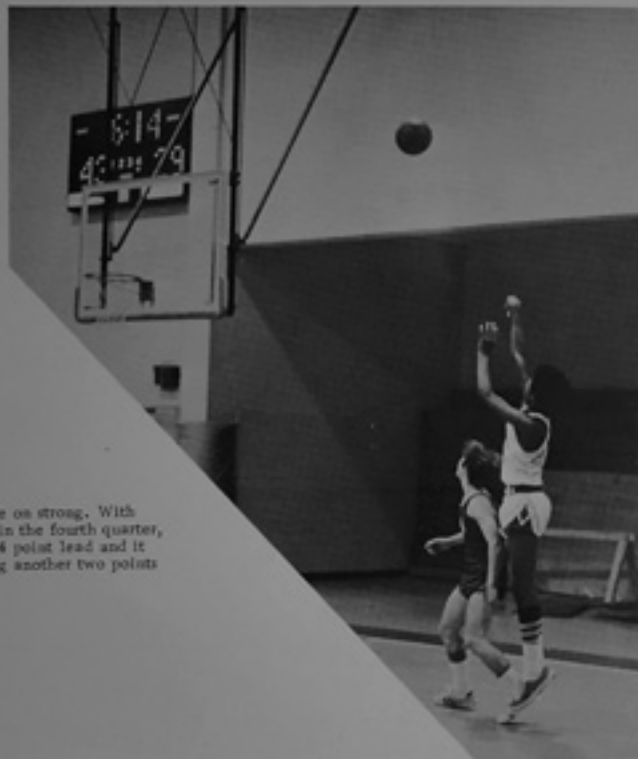


Ronald Irving has the situation well in hand.



JUNIOR VARSITY

This year's J.V. team came on strong. With more than six minutes left in the fourth quarter, the knights are sporting a 14 point lead and it looks as if No. 42 is sending another two points through the hoop.



Ronald Irving demonstrates how to do the fast break.



ST. AUGUSTINE

ST. AUGUSTINE'S PLAYERS

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B A S E B A L L

The 1973 baseball season didn't bring any crowns to St. Augustine, but the team continues to build strength. Under the leadership of Coach Eddie Flint and Assistant Coach John Hendry the mighty Purple Knights concentrated on the development of batting power.



BELOW: Gotcha' covered! BOTTOM LEFT: Everybody likes a pat on the back. BOTTOM RIGHT: Keep your eye on the ball!

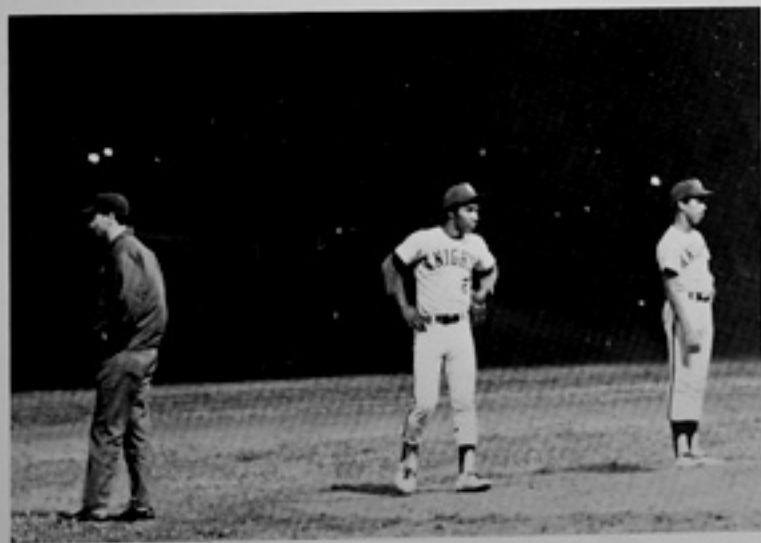
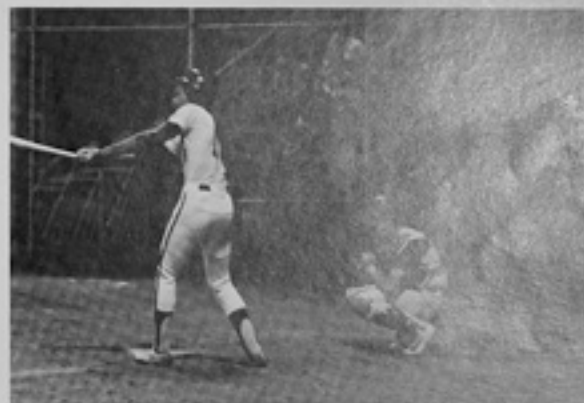




"Faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a locomotive ..." Watch out! Someone's going to fall.



"In this case stealing is not a sin."



Don't just stand there. Do something!



"Home, sweet home; here I come."

TRACK



Elbert Winbush



Waymond Lutton

← Jacob Lewis appears in memoriam on the opposite page, which is NOT a track stride, but a photo effect.



Sidney Brown

KARATE



St. Augustine boasts one of the few high school Karate Clubs in the nation. Above Gerald Russell and Larry Gutierrez demonstrate a move while Coach Miller and class look on.



Karate, the ancient Japanese art of self defense, is taught several nights a week at St. Augustine by Coach Joe Miller (CENTER), who earned his black belt while in the U.S. Army. Mr. Miller is assisted by Gerald Russell who acts as captain of the team. Also pictured here are Larry Gutierrez (RIGHT) and kneeling in front are Benedict and Martin Willard.

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ROY HENRY: Most Valuable Football player



JERRY REESE: Outstanding Defensive Player



ANGELO ZANDERS: Leading Baseball Hitter



GREGORY WASHINGTON: Outstanding Offensive Back

SPORTS BANQUETS



ELBERT WINBUSH: Most Valuable Trackman



STEVEN J. JONES: Most Valuable Basketball Player



DONALD TIBBS and BARRY FORD: Outstanding Defensive Linemen



JOHN FLEMING: Most Dedicated Wrestler



THADDEUS FOUCHER: Leader in Assists



The 1972-1973 Swimming Team was composed of (TOP ROW) Harold Baquet, Tyrone Devlin, Gerber Porter, Leroy Courseault, and (BOT-TOM ROW) Cyril Barthe, Carl Carriere, Keith Gorum, and Blane Magee. This picture may show them "all wet", but in the tank they could rival Mark Spitz!

"Water, water, everywhere, but not a drop to drink."



"Is this a swimming meet, or an exercise park?"

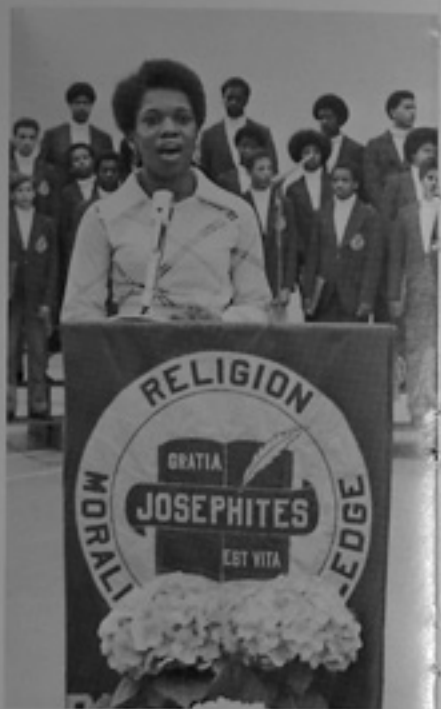


It's a bird, it's a plane. No! It's Gorum!

Leroy Courseault reverses stroke.



ACTIVITIES



HOMECOMING 1972



MISS ST. AUGUSTINE 1972
Oveta White



First Maids: Miss Regina Willard
Escorts: John Adams and Jerry Reese



Third Maids: Miss Consuela Johnson
Escorts: Joseph Keith and Richard



Fourth Maids: Miss Terry Granger
Escorts: Thaddeus and Winfield

SENIOR MAIDS

Reigning over Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 13-15th, was the beautiful Miss Oveta White. Her gracious smile captivated the knights and ladies of her court during the Homecoming Dance on Friday evening. True to their royal colors and their lovely queens, the Knights defeated Rumor 16-10.

JUNIOR



Miss Junior: Miss Sharon Ancar
Escort: John Baker

MAIDS

SOPHOMORE



Miss Sophomore: Miss Alfred Jones
Escort: Alfred Jones

MAIDS



First Maid: Miss Jacinta Willard
Escort: Elliott Smith



Second Maid: Miss Terri Connor
Escort: James Singleton



First Maid: Miss Margaret Ducre
Escort: Melvin Labat



Second Maid: Miss Adelaide Farve
Escort: Byron Honore

FRESHMAN



Miss Freshman: Miss Lana Ducre
Escort: Richard Polite

MAIDS



Miss Oveta White is presented to the thousands of fans at Tad Cornley Stadium by Mike Blagar, president of the St. Augustine Student Union.



First Maid: Miss Jerslyn Charbonnet
Escort: Joseph Antee

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Second Maid: Miss Atmella Fortin
Escort: John Fleming

Making her final promenade in front of her loyal and faithful subjects is the former Miss Saint Augustine, Miss Sylvia Joseph, escorted by Mr. Desmond Ables, secretary of Alumni Association.



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On Friday evening, October 13, 1972, after all the necessary preparations had been made, our Knights and their fair ladies gathered in the gymnasium on Hope St. for the annual Homecoming Dance. The gala event included the usual royal procession and toast to the queen.

Miss Sylvia Joseph, last year's queen of homecoming, places the envied crown on Miss Oveta White.



Gregory Pichon seems reluctant in asking Miss Joseph for the crown she has worn for the past year. Don Matthews, president of the alumni association, and Miss Joseph's mother look on.

Hold still, Keith! This won't hurt a bit.



1972 HOMECOMING COURT



TOP ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): Sharon Ancar, Terry Connor, Sonja Soule, and Jeralyn Charbonnet. SURROUNDING the queen, Miss Oveta White, are Arnella Fortin, Lana Ducre, Melanie Glead, Margaret Ducre, Regina Willard, Jacinta Willard, and Adelaide Farve. Missing from the photo (and not because they were camera shy) are Terry Granger and Constella Johnson.

HOMECOMING DANCE



SPIRITUAL LIFE

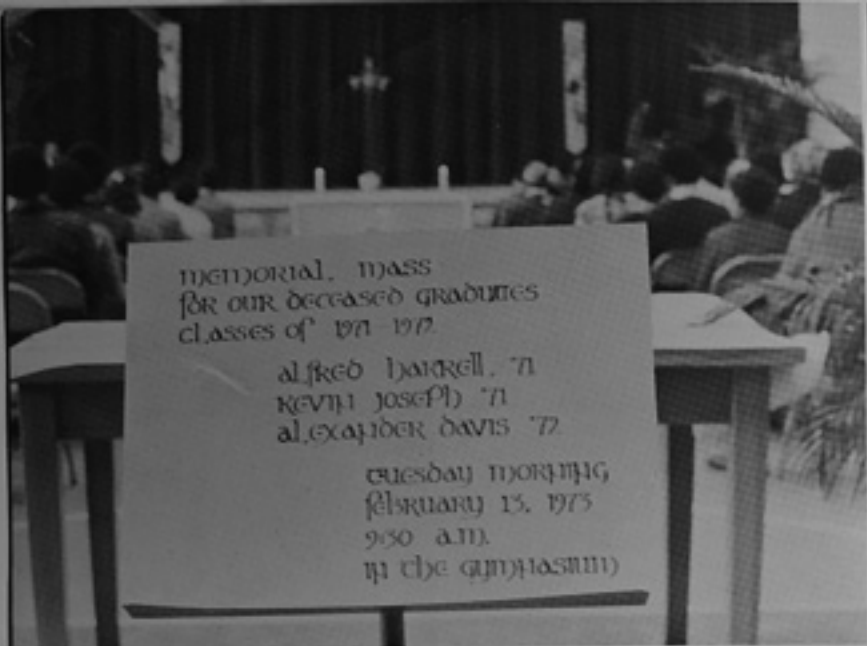
In the making of a Purple Knight the development of strong spiritual character is very important. Mass, confession, and spiritual counseling are made available to all of the students. Love for God and concern for others are essential to the true Purple Knight. The emphasis on religious commitment is to impress on students the simple fact: "Christ is counting on you."



T.E.C. (Teens Encounter Christ) provided an excellent weekend experience in Christian living for most of our seniors this past year. The T.E.C. program is run by the Archdiocese of New Orleans and it invites high school juniors and seniors through an intense three day search to discover the meaning of life and their position in it. One of our faculty members, Mr. Mike Zaleski, directed the program for the Archdiocese.

Teens Encounter Christ
Archdiocese of New Orleans
3210 Canal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70119





MEMORIAL MASS
FOR OUR DECEASED GRADUATES
CLASSES OF '71-'72

ALFRED DARRRELL '71
KEVIN JOSEPH '71
ALEXANDER DAVIS '72

TUESDAY MORNING
FEBRUARY 13, 1973
9:30 A.M.
IN THE GYMNASIUM



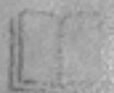
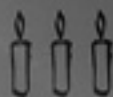
On Wednesday, April 18, 1973, Bishop Joseph Lawrence Howe of the Diocese of Natchez-Jackson visited St. Augustine High School and confirmed 31 candidates for Confirmation. It was an historic day for the school in that this was the first time confirmation was ever administered at a high school in the area.



Waiting for the procession to begin are Father Keenan, Rector of the school, Bishop Howe, and Father Robert McCull, regional superior of the Josephite Fathers.



Representing the Archdiocese of New Orleans was Auxiliary Bishop Harold R. Perry who was assisted by (LEFT) Father Thomas Burke, pastor of Epiphany Church, and (RIGHT) Father Joseph Waters, pastor of Corpus Christi Church.

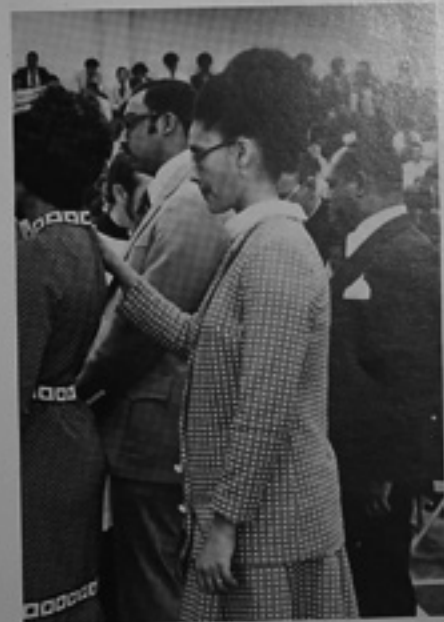




The confirmation rites were carried out with a great deal of solemnity. Joining in the ceremonies were the school band and vocal music group. Mr. Hampton led the band in a stirring rendition of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."



Most Rev. Harold K. Howe, Bishop of the Diocese of New York, conferred the sacrament of confirmation on the students. Bishop Howe and Mr. Hampton are the only black bishops in the country.



Mr. and Mrs. Willard acted as sponsors for two adult candidates for confirmation who received the sacrament along with our students.



After the confirmation ceremonies were completed, Mr. Robert Tucker, Executive assistant to Mayor Moon Landrieu, presented Bishop Howe with a key to the city and honorary citizenship.

20th ANNUAL BAND CONCERT

On Sunday evening, April 15, 1973, the 20th Annual Band Concert was held at the Municipal Auditorium. Capturing a variety of the best features of the past twenty concerts, this year's production included both the symphonic and stage bands, the Ecclesiastical Gospel Choir, the Gull Brown Dancers, and an impromptu rendition of "Hello Dolly" by several of the alumni band members.



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Michael Stewart gave a powerful solo performance on the trumpet of "Doc's Holiday".



Mr. Morris Lawrence (Class of '57) takes over as guest conductor of the symphonic band. He is presently director of music at the University of Michigan.



Mr. Carl Blouin directs the stage band as Anthony Smith serenades on the clarinet.



The "Gail Brown Dancers" give a mystical lift to the program as the band plays Bobby Womack's "Across 11th Street."



The sands of time are shown here as some former Knights are joined by a future Knight - Reynette Peters - in an unrehearsed medley of tunes.



Mr. Edwin Hampton, director of the band since its beginning, receives a plaque of appreciation from Frank Jones and Chaver Canuso, co-majors of the band.





The Senior Class
of
Saint Augustine High School
requests the pleasure of your company
at the
Junior-Senior Prom
"Love and Happiness"
on Friday, the eleventh of May
Nineteen hundred and seventy-three
nine o'clock until one
Pelican Room
Fortainebleau Hotel
New Orleans, Louisiana

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Hearts and arrows filled the spacious Pelican Room of the Fortainebleau Hotel denoting the theme of the Junior-Senior Prom - "Love and Happiness." All seniors and their fresh dates were introduced to the gathered assembly. Charles Brimmer and the One Way Express provided the entertainment for the evening.

J U N I O R P R O M





Something has his attention ...



Will the real Charles Belton ever come forward?



Someone always tries to look different!



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GERALD G. PENNY
1973 Purple Knight Award



PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Frank Montague, Dallas LeDuff, Clarence Henry, LeRoy Cousens, and Daniel Pearson.



CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Sidney L. Brown, Jr.

Robert
Gordon
William
Adrian
Bryan
Dallas
Gerald
Lloyd
Albert



SPECIAL SCIENCE AWARD: Michael L. Diamond



NOBLEMAN CIVIC AWARD: Jonathan Louis

KENNETH C. COIGNET
Valedictorian

GERALD G. PENNY
Salutatorian

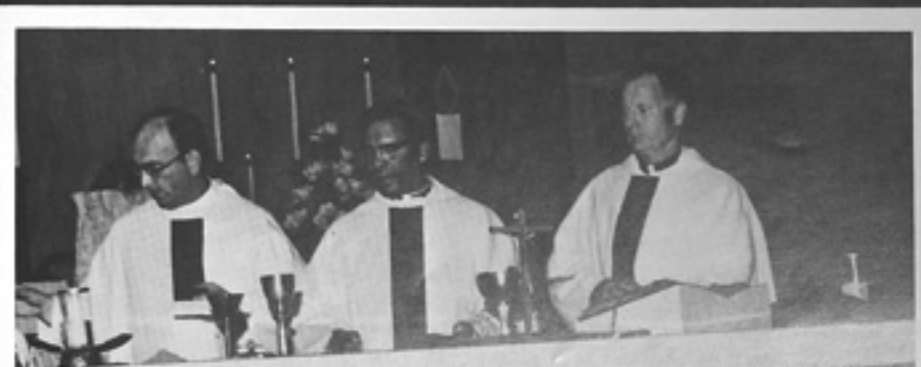


On Thursday, December 21, 1972, during the Advent Mass the seniors had their class rings blessed in a special ceremony.



Adrian Dobard (ABOVE) acted as lector for the Mass along with Brian McConduit (RIGHT).

Bishop Harold R. Perry was the main celebrant of the Baccalaureate Mass which was held on Monday evening, May 21st at Epiphany Church. Father [unclear] and Nugent assisted the bishop at the Mass. The Mass was attended by the graduates, their families, and friends. Father Nugent, who delivered the homily, urged the seniors to make an "artwork" of their lives, revealing the "God within".



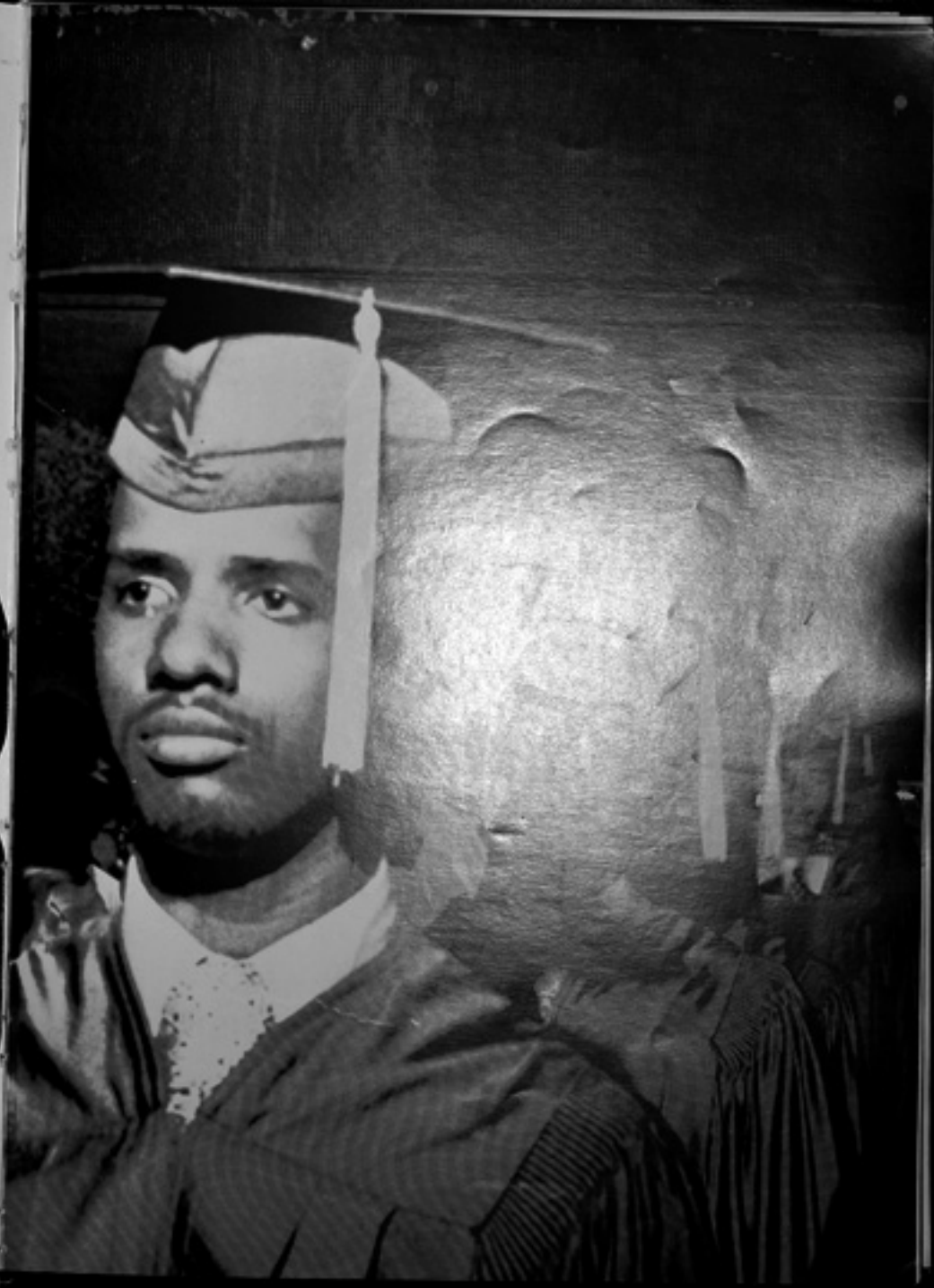
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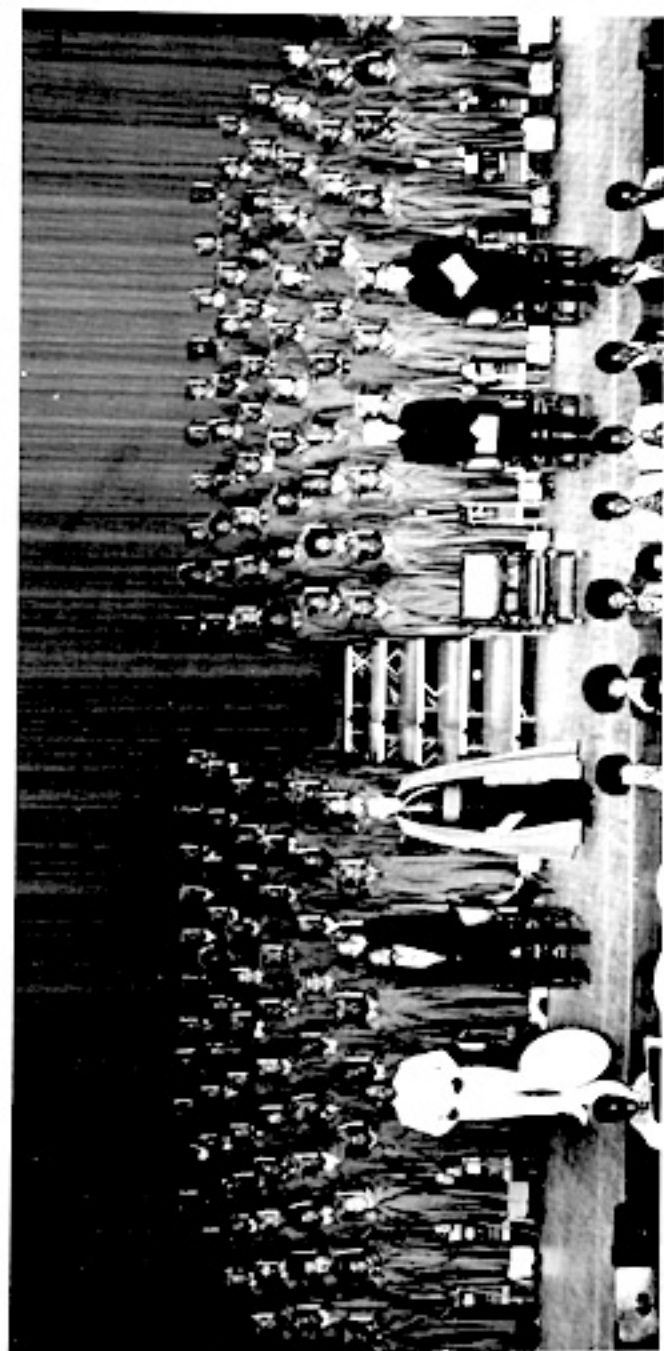


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GRADUATION 1973



Mr. William Carter, acting principal, gave the commencement invocation.



Father Bernard Welch, senior counselor, gave the invocation.

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all men of St. Augustine
"Cyprus"
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Bullets
CHINK
Albert
4 yrs. of Hell
Earl P. Moore
K9 Dog
Butch
Loves
Charleen
WINN
+
TIKKI
Rhonda
Anthony "Lemon" Fisher
Cyprus & Anne
B.K.A.
4C

What the world needs today is... LOVE, PERCE & HAPPINESS

We're #1 - PURPLE KNIGHT
no matter what people say

"Spelling is the key to success"
the "key" to success

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Cheryl
SEX
Diane
Carrie
SCAB
To My Sister's
Raven + Katie
Love
Debe

DARRELL SCORPE
ROCK
Anaw & Bonadette Forever
"RED"

JOE BUTTERBEAN BOLDEN
HUGOY HILDA

Seniors '74 Good Luck!



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Father Nugent adds a finishing touch.



Yearbook Staff compares its work with other books.



Our past years at St. Aug have been truly exciting ones. As we move on into the future, we will remember the days we spent, the papers we wrote, the books we read . . .

Whatever goal we reach in life, no matter how successful we become, we will always remember our high school days because 1973 was indeed the "Year of the Purple."

Michael Quinn Biagas

REFLECTIONS

The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I --
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

Robert Frost



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