

Watergate - Biggest

Events during the 1973-74 school year affected the lives of individuals on both a local and national level. The Watergate Trials, the controversy over executive privilege, the famous tapes and the possibility of the impeachment of President Nixon were main news events throughout the year. John Dean, John Mitchell, Rose Mary Woods and "Tricky Dickie" were discussed almost as often as "that good-looking student teacher."

Shortages were common, and there seemed to be an insufficient supply of everything from wheat to toilet paper. The paper shortage forced teachers to cut down on

mimeographed work, and tests were often duplicated on both sides of a sheet of paper.

The Arab oil embargo helped to create a shortage of gas and oil throughout the United States. Thermostats were turned down to 68, and at D.H.S. students wore coats in the classroom. By the end of February Southwest Virginians were having difficulty finding gas. Gas lines grew longer, and many students with cars discovered that "I had to get gas" would pass as a legitimate excuse for tardiness if one had an understanding teacher.

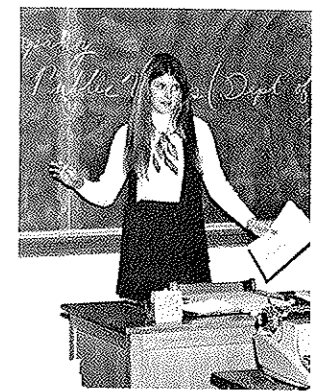
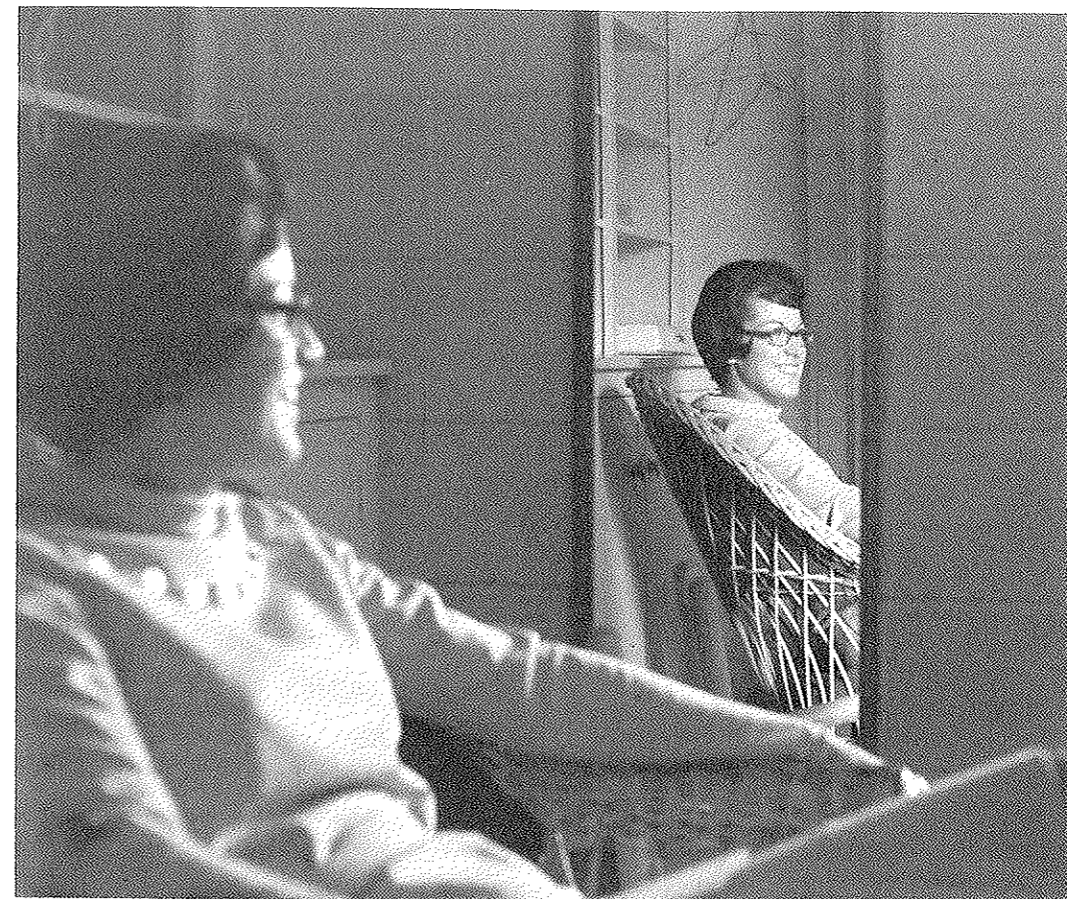
To many people, one of the most surprising events of the year

was the sudden resignation of Vice President Spiro Agnew who left his post following charges of tax evasion. The twenty-fifth Amendment was used for the first time, and Henry Ford was appointed Vice President.

1973 was an election year for Virginians. Independent Henry Howell lost to former governor Democrat-turned-Republican Mills Godwin.

At D.H.S. Cecil King headed the S.C.A.; Mr. Ray Dunavant and Mr. Robert Riley joined the administrative staff as assistant principals; and Mr. Carl Lindstrom became principal.

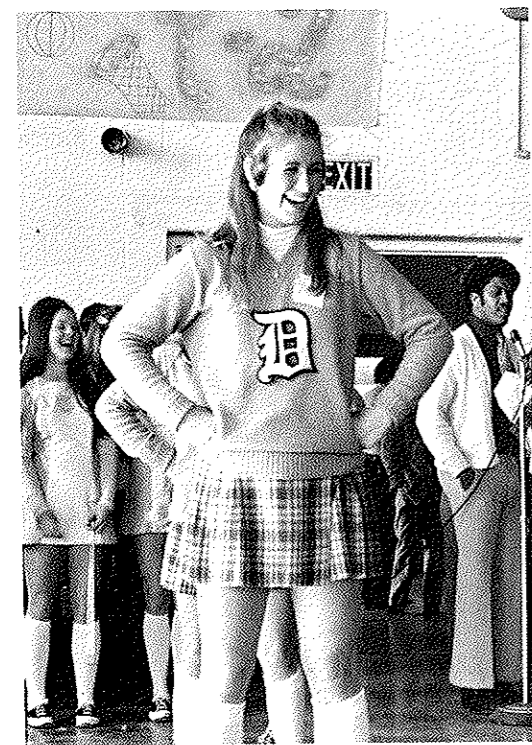
"Bust" In '73-'74



Student teacher Miss Corry Albertsen gestures in Steno II.



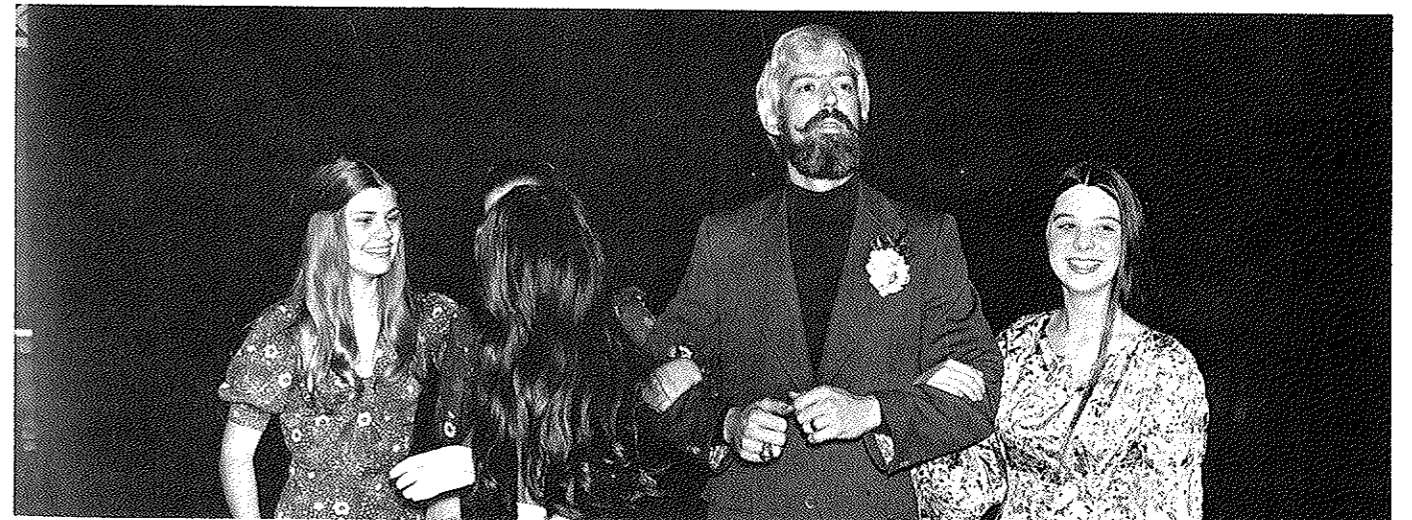
Cars line Giles Avenue waiting for gas.



Cheerleader Katie Roan smiles at a pep rally.



RIGHT—Marchelle Lee stares absorbed, during Black History assembly.



Mr. Gardner's P.E. class cleans wrestling mats.



(LEFT) Miss Suzanne Steele rests at the school Forensics Meet.

(BELOW) Beauty Pageant M.C. Mr. John Newberry clowns with semi-finalists Jonna Midkiff, Kimberly Walters, Sally Gannaway, and Donna Cox.