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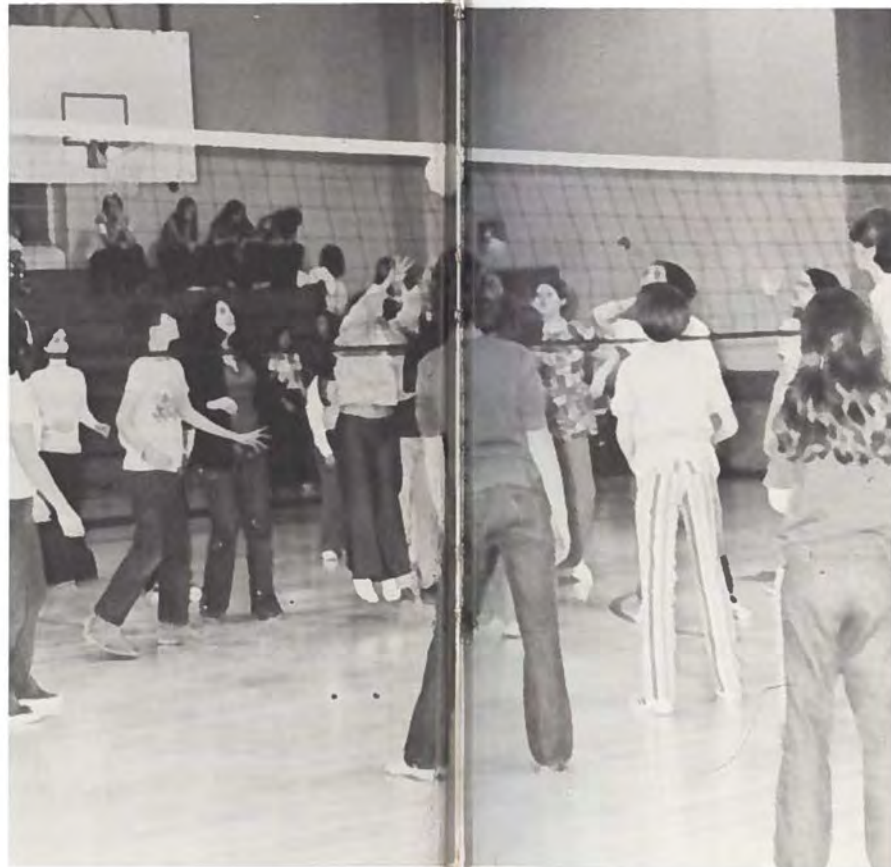
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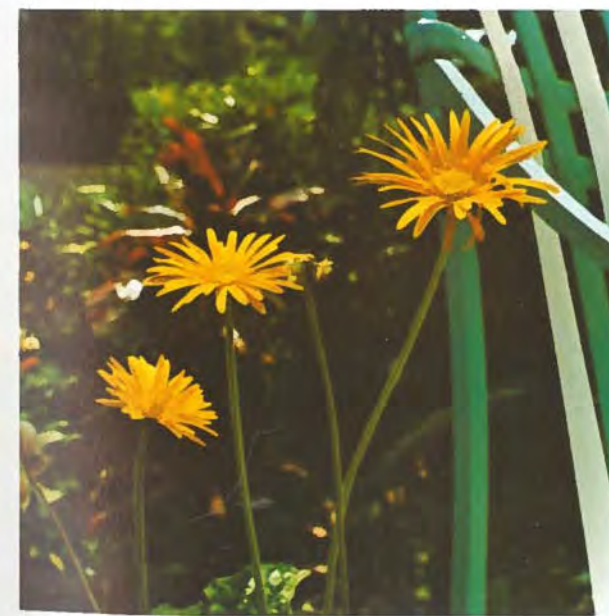
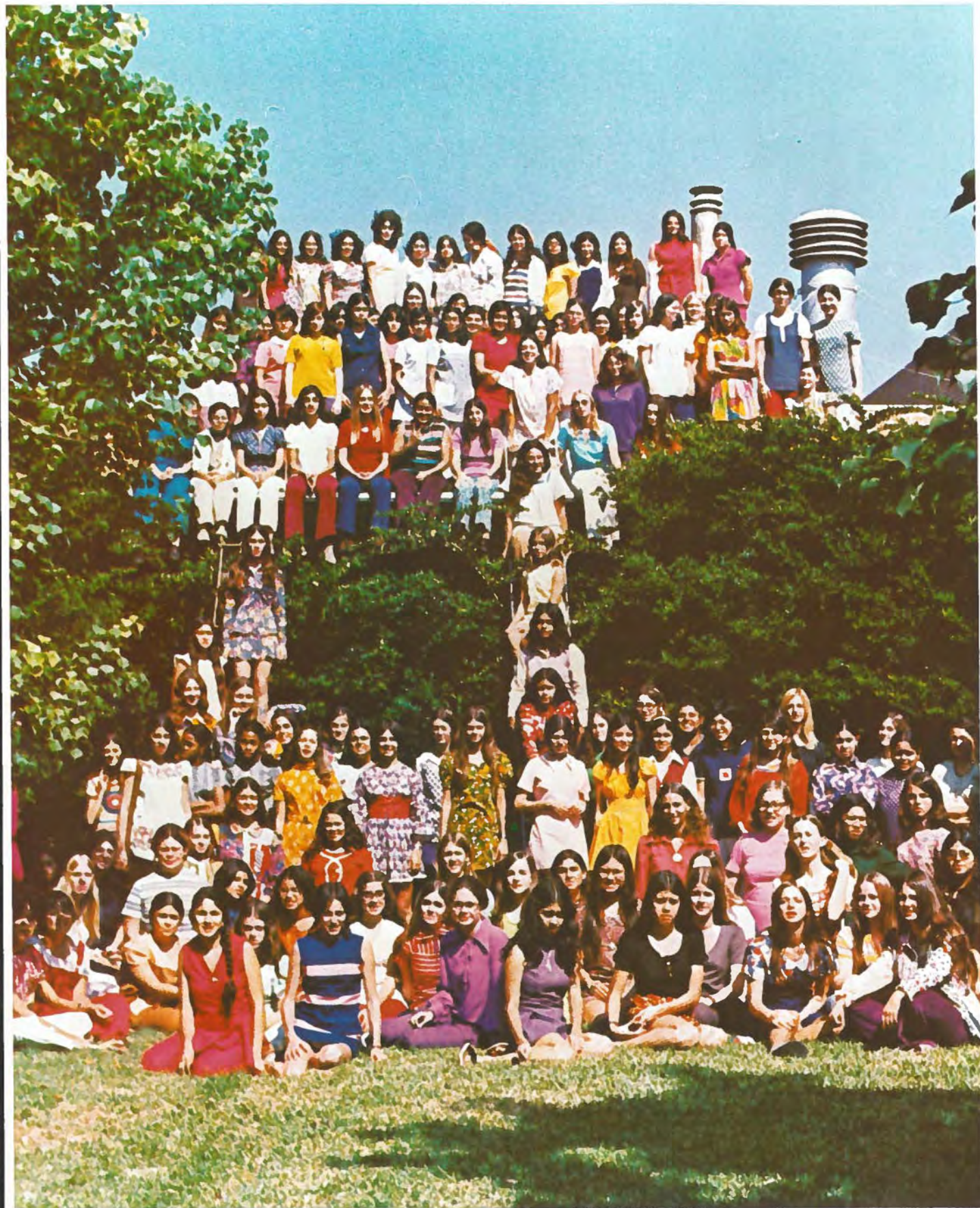


" . . . the first light dawned on the earth, and the birds awoke, and the brave river was heard rippling confidently seaward, and the nimble early rising wind rustled the oak leaves . . . " (Henry David Thoreau)



Man lives, and in doing so, sees, touches, feels, hears, and smells the life in nature around him. All these things are in man's capacity, yet still, he is only one among the living world.



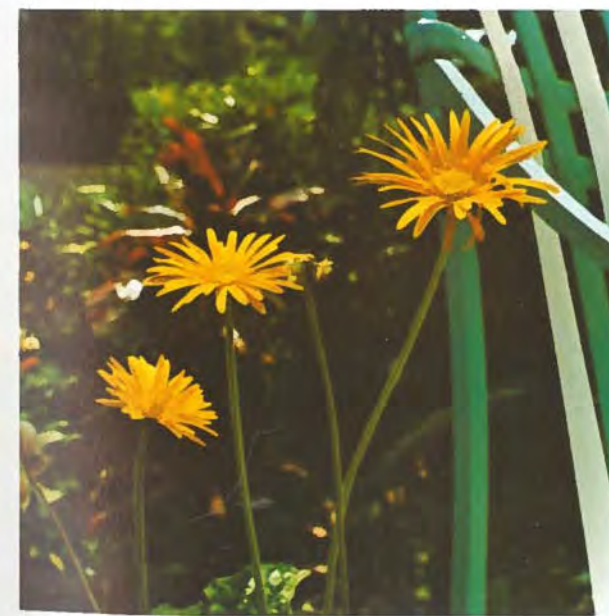
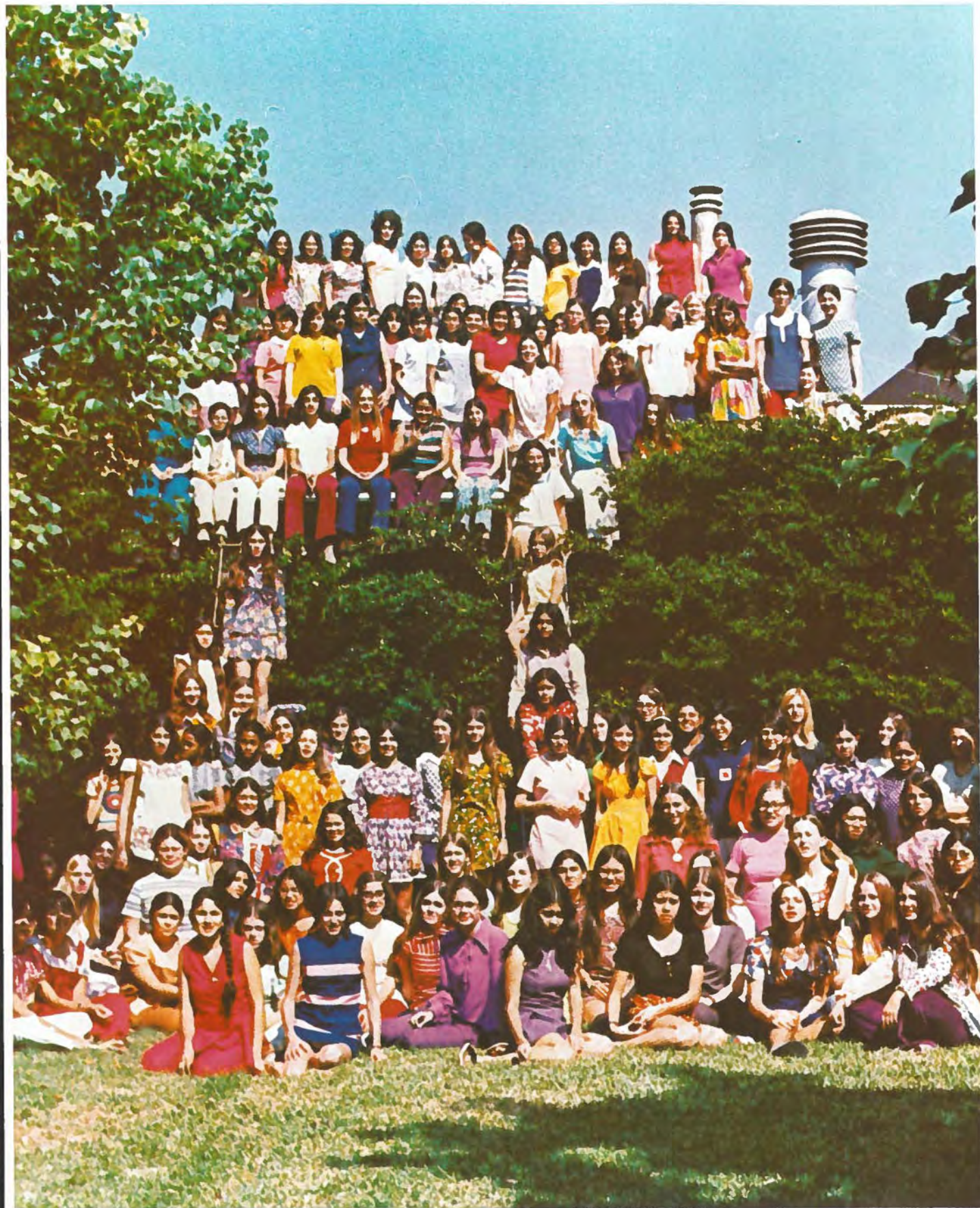


Life — Pass It On

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"We seek a renewed stirring of love for the earth; we urge that what man is capable of doing to the earth is not always what he ought to do; and we plead, that all people, here, now, determine that a wide spacious untrammelled freedom shall remain as living testimony that this generation, our own, had love for the next." (David R. Brower)





Right: Sister Martha Ann Snapka, principal

Lower left: Sister Stanislaus Dietz, treasurer

Lower right: Sister Anette Wagner, treasurer



Above left: Sister Michelle Marie Kuntscher, registrar

Above: Sister Brenda Thompson, counselor, with Gayle Mason

Left: Sister Mary Shultze, librarian





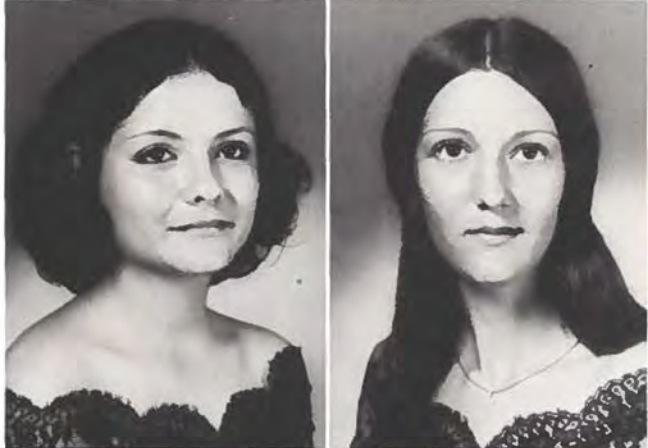
CLASSES

You must not know too much, or be too precise or scientific
about birds and trees and flowers and watercraft; . . .

Walt Whitman

Right: Jill Rebstock proves she can balance a cup of hot chocolate on one hand.

Lower right: Mary Alice Moreno and Dora Salinas look for last minute information for their English term paper, which was due before Christmas Holidays.



Debbie Acuna
Liz Cano
Roxanne De Los Santos

Janie Barrera
Peggy Cook
Adelle Dominguez



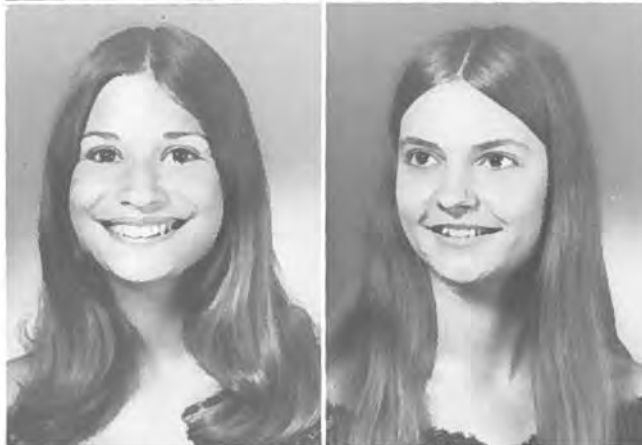
Beverly Dullnig
Susan Feudo

Betty Escalante
Cynthia Florez

Evelyn Esparza
Cecilia Garcia

Above: Sandi Herrera sprinkles ashes in remembrance of the undying Senior Spirit, as the Senior Class prepares to bid farewell to the underclassmen at the Future Freshman Assembly.

Seniors Win In Journalism Competition



Cynthia Garza
Pamela Golobish
Lizzie Guerra

Kathi Gassman
Mary Claire Grove
Carolyn Havelka

Above: Anne Mendez, co-editor of the Aurora, practices focusing the camera at the TCIL Rally.

Right: Mary Claire Grove and Martha Mendez receive first and second place trophies in journalism competition at the TCIL Rally.



Mary Alice Moreno, Leticia Longoria, and Evelyn Martinez locate countries on a globe in the library for their world geography class.



Madonna Henderson
Kathleen Kelly

Sandra Herrera
Mary Kolodziej

Janet Hoban
Patti Laudadio

Teresa Kalinec
Laura Leal



Leticia Longoria
Debra Majefski
Sylvia Marchan

Margo Lopez
Mary Majek
Evelyn Martinez

Upper right: Theresa Kalinec lights the candles for the Senior's booth at the Parent's Club Fun Festival.

Far right: Debra Nichols, Mary Helen Perez, Kathleen Kelly, Ann Skrobarczyk, Sylvia Marchan, Theresa Kalinec and Janet Hoban reminisce in a malt shop about the old days, in the Senior skit.

Right: Susan Regmund, alias Madame Dumas, tries to persuade a customer to have his fortune told at the Parent's Club festival.



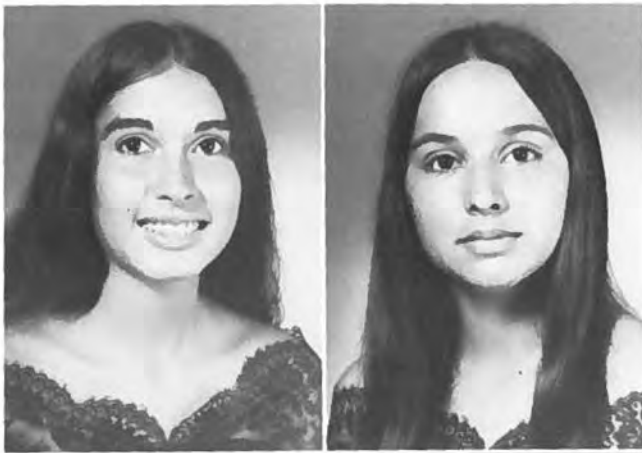
Karen Mertens



Cathy Matula
Adriana Montemayor

Anne Mendez
Mary Alice Moreno

Martha Mendez
Debra Nichols



Sally Nicolas
Jeanette Ramirez
Susan Regmund

Mary Helen Perez
Jill Rebstock
Cynthia Reyna

Upper right: Liz Cano savors a German sausage at the Texas Folklife Festival.

Right: Roxanne De Los Santos and Cynthia Reyna admire glass butterflies displayed at the festival.



Debbie Acuna and Kathi Gassman stand at the counter before announcements.



Cynthia Saenz
Kathryn Smith

Sandra Salazar
Rose Marie Solis

Dora Salinas
Josie Stefek

Ann Skrobarczyk
Connie Zuniga

Melinda Adamez
 Patricia Adams
 Lu Ann Anderson



Jeanette Avant
 Ana Baca
 Mary Anne Bazan

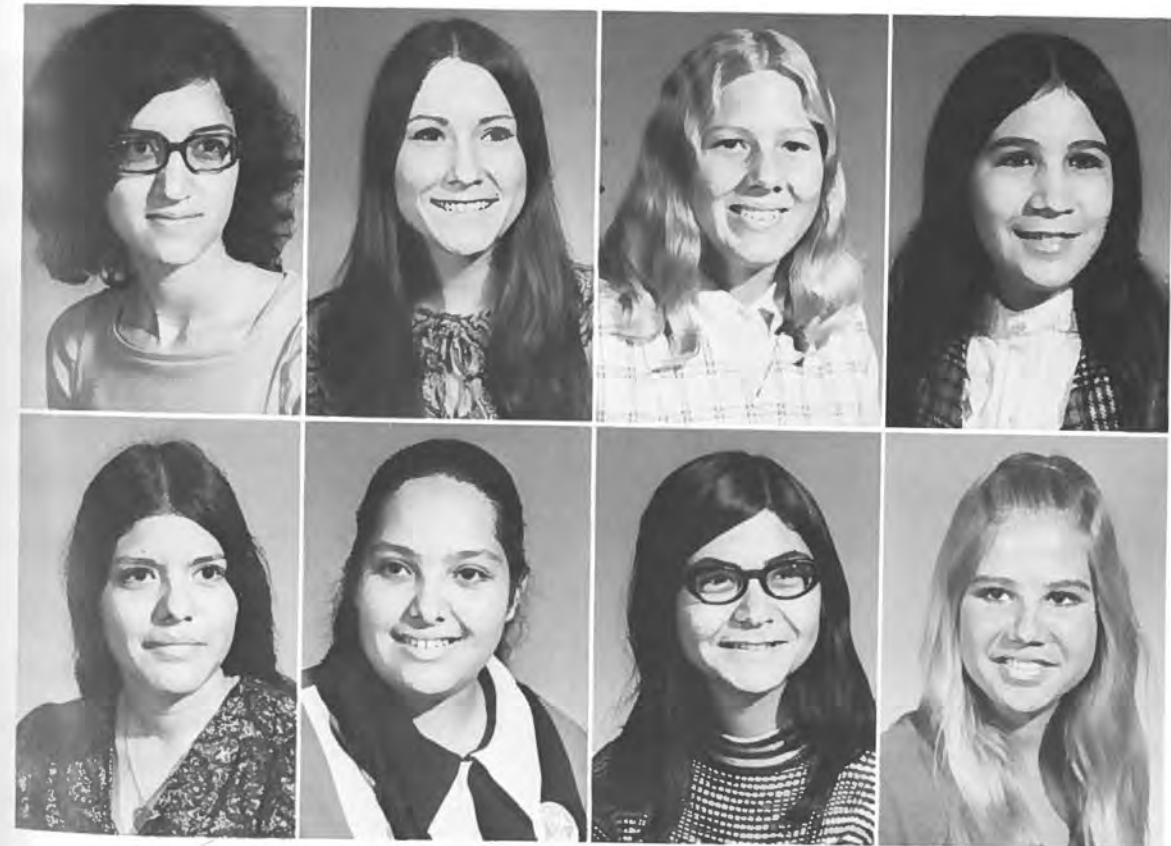


Above: Participating in the traditional Advent Wreath Ceremony are juniors Elizabeth Havelka, Theresa Deigel, Yvonne Cadena, Melinda Adamez, Mary Ann Bazan, Janet Bryant, and Peggy Diaz.



Far left: Candy Meza examines iron artcrafts while attending the Folk Festival in San Antonio.

Left: Like many other students, Tricia Busker dons western attire during Howdy Day Activities.



Irene Benavides
 Belinda Canos

Janet Bryant
 Rose Cantu

Patricia Busker
 Rose Ann Capetillo

Yvonne Cadena
 Jo Anne Carter

Right: Junior nominee for best dressed pioneer, Dorothy Skrobarczyk, second from left, is shown among other class nominees, Jeanette Ramirez, Mildred Rourk, and Mary Tucker before being announced winner in the competition.

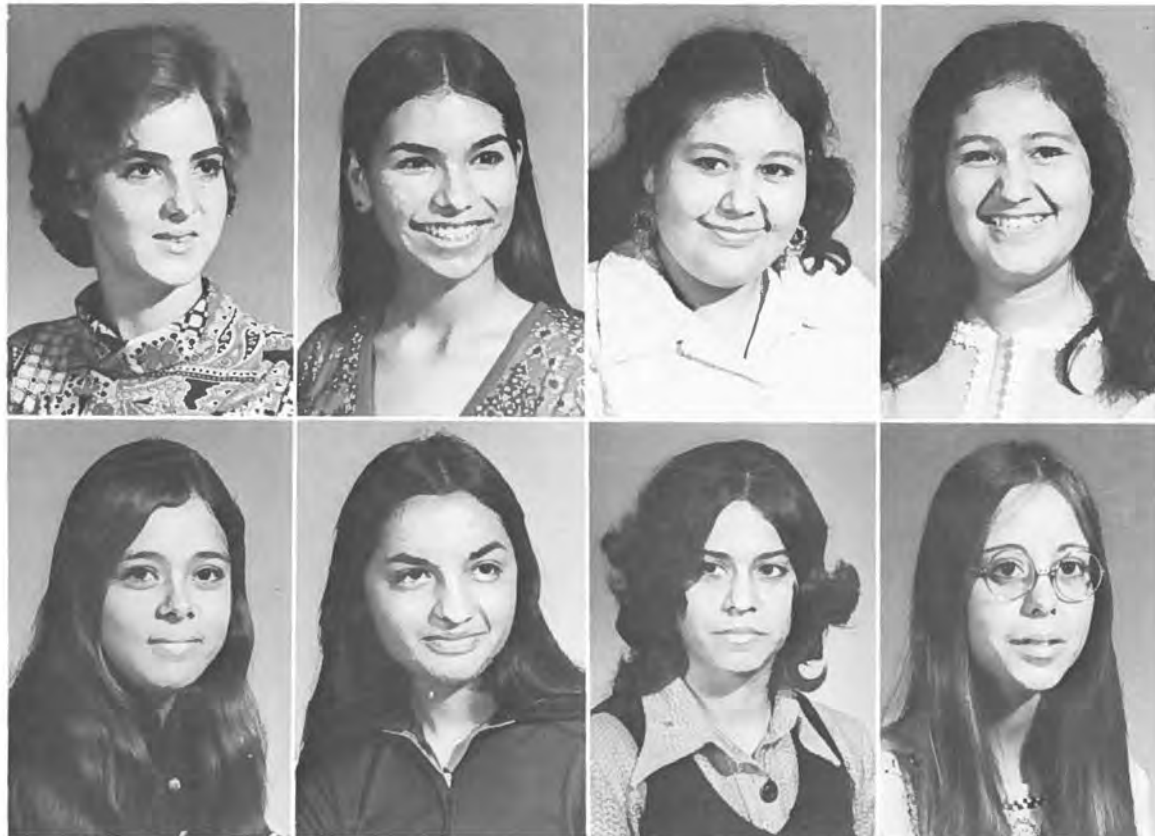


Theresa Diegel
Yvonne Dreier
Mary Teresa Godines

Audrey Dornak
Cora Garcia
Grace Gonzales

Top: Janet Bryant and Peggy Diaz pause at the back door before going to lunch.

Left: Jennifer Ranly adds a Christmas atmosphere to the gym bulletin board after posting the home tournament schedule.



Dorothy Casteel
Linda Clark

Mary Teresa Cavazos
Angelita Curiel

Gloria Chavarria
Lucy Del Valle

Odilia Chavarria
Peggy Diaz

Sonia Burle Joins Juniors Second Term



Above: Juniors Teresa Cavazos and Peggy Whitworth wait at the airport for the arrival of the exchange student from Brazil, Sonia Burle.

Above left: At a special assembly held in Sonia's honor, Josie Stefek, Janie Barrera, Sonia, and Norma Ramirez sing the school Alma Mater. Exchange students from other schools also attended the assembly.



Patricia Gough
Elizabeth Havelka

Ann Grant
Irene Hernandez

Margaret Grant
Laura Holmes



Ann Kohlhaas
Audette Le Blanc
Diana Levine



Cynthia Lozano
Candy Meza
Rosie Mirabal



Ann Moerbe
Margie Montez
Elsa Montoya

Below: Juniors work together in their English and Chemistry classes.



Colleen Moran
 Laura Morin
 Colleen Mulligan



Sandra Olmos
 Hilda Perez
 Patricia Pollack



Officers Lead Two Homerooms

Junior A officers are (back row) Laura Holmes, Pat Gough, and Mary Teresa Godines; (front row) Melinda Adamez, Mary Ann Bazan, and Gracie Gonzales.



Junior B officers are (back row) Jennifer Ranly, Rosie Mirabal, and Myra Tucker; (front row) Peggy Whitworth, Cynthia Lozano, and Laura Morin.



Norma Ramirez
 Dorothy Skrobarczyk

Jennifer Ranly
 Mary Kate Smith

Karen Rodriguez
 Roberta Sturm

Patsy Rodriguez
 Carol Thompson

Juniors Help Deck The Halls

Right: Kathy Veselka glitters a Jesse tree symbol to be put in the center of a snowflake.

Series (left to right): Mary Theresa Godines puts strings on a snowflake while Karen Rodriguez and Mary Kate Smith hang them up. Ann Kohlhaas rests before putting up another snowflake.



Nancy Tom
Kathy Veselka

Jo Ann Torres
Anna Marie
Villarreal

Myra Tucker
Michelle Villarreal

Angie Valadez
Patrice Vrazel



Judy Werick
Peggy Whitworth
Debra Wilcox

Sophs Support School Activities

Mary Jane Acuna
Blanca Andrade
Maria Apac
Margaret
Baldeschwiler



Pricilla Benavidez
Sarah Brown
Judy Lynn Bryant
Jacque Burgess



Cynthia Canales
Laura Cano
Gloria Cantu
Cathy Capetillo



Upper left: Debbie Rodriguez and Nelda Carbajal find campaign posters amusing.

Above: Diana Foley and Micki Ganz reassembled the Globe Theatre as an English project.

Lower left: Nancy Leal, Lucy Fernandez, and Melissa Trevino enjoy themselves at the Christmas Party.

Liz Mabe, sophomore, won the title of Fantasy Queen at the Senior Dance.



Patsy Carranco
Kathy Contreras

Charlene Chatman
Irene Corona

Charlotte Chatman
Lydia Cruse

Cindy Currie
Helen Delgado
Stella De Los Santos
Yvonne Del Rio



Aixa Del Valle
Lesley Deurmyer
Nanette Deviney
Prissy Diaz



Above: Tricia Stefek and Shirley Machalec, Best Dressed Cowgirl, enjoy the spirit of Howdy Days.

Right: Sophomore twins Charlene and Charlotte Chatman, and Marynet Russek pose before a huge Christmas tree featuring the teams participating in the Angels' home tournament.



Left: Cynthia Lassigne and Jacque Burgess assemble letters for the Christmas message on the door.



Joan Donnelly
Lynn Foley

Linda Escobar
Janet Forbes

Lucinda Fernandez
Frances Galaviz

Carol Feudo
Michelle Ganz

Diana Foley
Gayle Garza



Right: Blanca Andrade and her sister, Mary Lou, prepare decorations for the peace tree to be displayed in the lobby.

Lower right: Vivian Stephans, Helen Delgado, Gayle Garza, Edna Martinez, and Patsy Perez enjoy themselves at the pier during the lunch period at Cole Park.



Elizabeth Mabe
Shirley Machalec
Edna Martinez
Katie Meyer

Frances Monroe
Erma Nelson
Debbie Nowicki
Patricia Perez

Imelda Gonzales
Helen Guernsey
Alicia Hernandez
Janice Kelley



Cynthia Lasseigne
Nancy Lawrence
Lucia Leal
Nancy Leal





Beth Pfromer
Bonnie Ramos
Bernie Reyna
Beth Rich

Teri Li Pittdman
Ginger Rebstock
Magdalena Reyna
Prissy Riojas



Soph Welcomes POW Home



Far left: Sophomores Ruth Torrez, Patsy Carranco, Bernadine Reyna, and Janet Forbes wait patiently for the fire drill bell, later to find out it was a bomb scare.

Left: Frances Monroe prepares to mail her POW bracelet to the family of Lt. Norris Charles, who was released in December from North Vietnam. Hers was the first of many bracelets to be returned by IWA students who have supported the POW-MIA campaign for two years.



Belinda Rodriguez
Mary Shirley

Debbie Rodriguez
Sharon Smith

Mildred Rourk
Tricia Stefek

Marynet Russek
Vivian Stephens

Cathy Schulze
Terry Svajda

Melissa Trevino
San Juanita Trevino
Ruth Torrez



Rosie Valadez
Gwen Vrazel
Janice Woods



Above: Sophomore B officers are Teri Li Pittman, treasurer; Shirley Machalec, secretary; Vivian Stephens, parliamentarian; Tricia Stefek, vice-president; Mildred Rourk, president; and Bonnie Ramos, reporter-historian.



Left: Sophomore A officers are Michelle Ganz, treasurer; Jacquelyn Burgess, parliamentarian; Gayle Garza, reporter-historian; Maria Apac, president; and Lydia Cruse, secretary. Not pictured: Stella de los Santos, vice-president.

Far left: Belinda Rodriguez and Stella De Los Santos prepare refreshments for a faculty tea under Sister Dorothy's direction. Mildred Rourk accepts the second place trophy for Spanish from Mrs. Sybil Novinski, TCIL Rally chairman.



Laura Acuna
Louella Alford
Diane Arredondo
Hilda Barrera

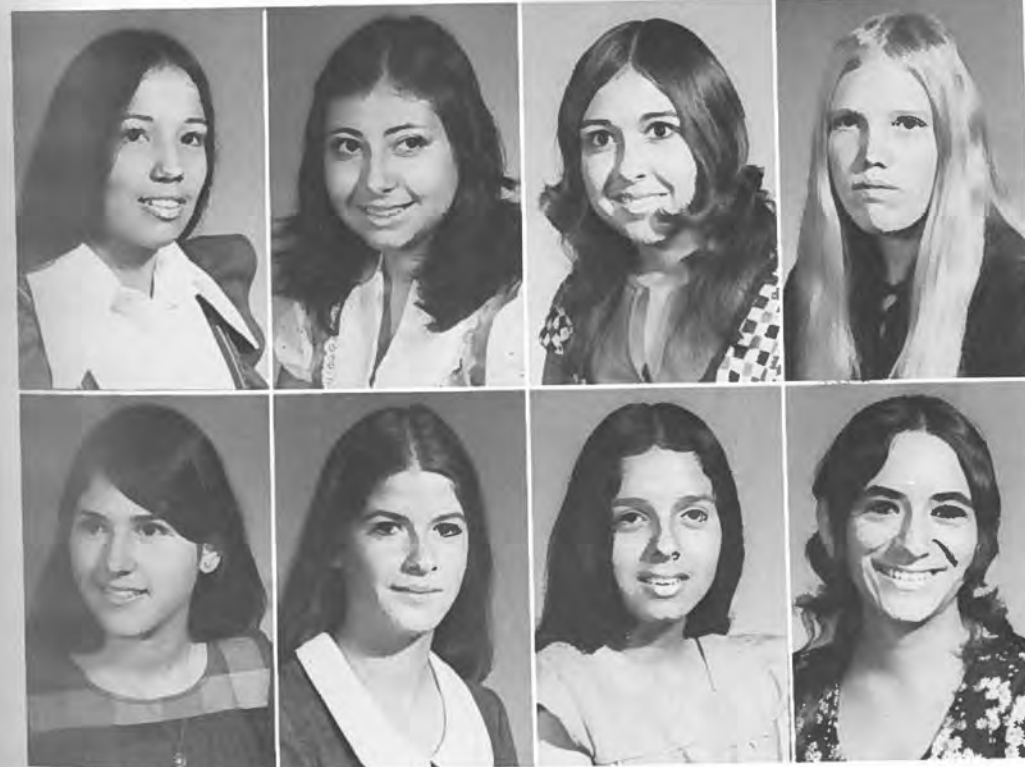
Natalie Acuna
Doris Alvarez
Teresita Arredondo
Julie Buhidar



Left: Helen and Catherine Meaney try to do stunts for their senior Evelyn Esparza.

Extreme left: Freshmen (standing): Cathy Garcia, Karen Selvidge, Cecile Hendricks; (kneeling): Jovita Lopez, and Maria Granados pose for their seniors during the initiation ceremony.

Lower left: Colleen Walker and Susan Lippincott demonstrate odd gestures ordered by senior Liz Guerra on Initiation Day.



Clarissa Campos
Graciela Cantu
Nelda Carabajal
Jean Marie Carter

Diana Castaneda
Susan Casteel
Deborah Castillo
Grace Chapa

Frosh Enjoy High School Living



Diana Garza
Lorraine Gassman
Leonor Granados
María Granados

Elizabeth Hatch
Jerilyn Havelka
Cecile Hendricks
Chris Hernandez

Cynthia Clarich
Christina Cox
Elizabeth Cox
Georgiana De
Alcala



Josephine De La
Garza
Connie Diaz
Karen Dullnig
Kathy Faubion



Silvia Figueroa
Gigi Foelker
Jo Ann Gallegos
Cathy Garcia



Above left: Elaine Kolodziej and Martha Limon chat as Leigh Starlin opens her present from her Angel.

Left: Natalie Acuna and Cynthia Clarich wait in line during a bake sale.

Above: Debbie Lindsay and Sylvia Figueroa read the program while waiting for the Angels to play their first game of the home tournament.

Freshmen Welcome Sonia

Mary Janosek
Eileen Kelly
Elaine Kolodziej
Becky Krenek



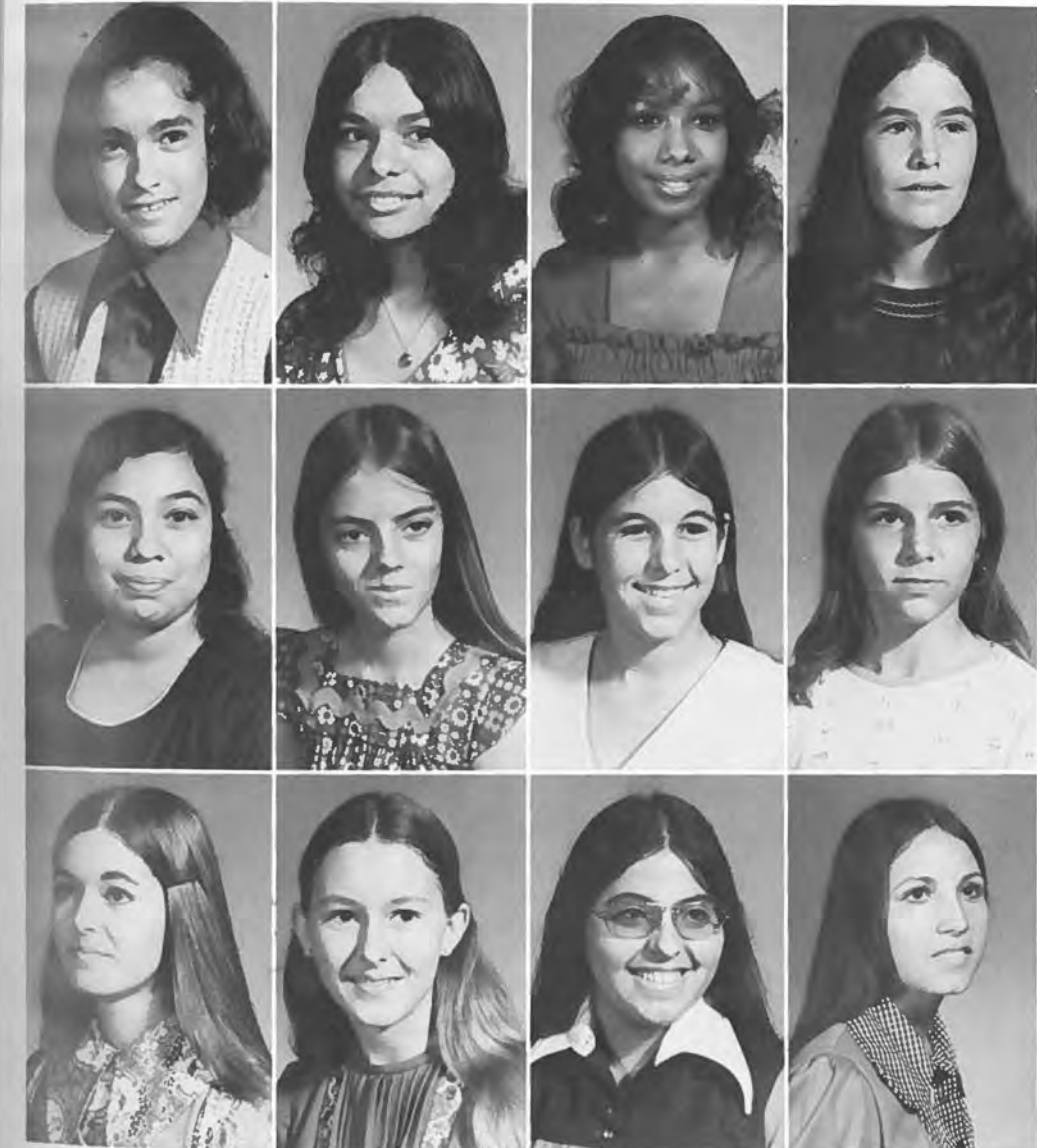
Kerry Lamb
Martha Limon
Debbie Lindsay
Susan Lippincott



Above: Gracie Cantu and Anna Laura Villarreal stand near a sign welcoming Sonia Burle, foreign exchange student.

Right: Prissy Diaz stands with freshman Eileen Kelly, winner of the "Miss Squaw" dress competition during Howdy Days.

Upper right: Pattie Urbanovsky, Mary Salmon, Thelma Tabares, and Lorraine Gassman watch the Angels in the State Semi-finals.



Jovita Lopez
Dietra Marchan
Linda Martin
Marilee Martin

Juanita Martinez
Diane Maskey
Gayle Mason
Rebecca
McCutchon

Cathy Meaney
Helen Meaney
Christine Mirabal
Alva Molina



Virginia Monroe
Lydia Moya
Norma Ortiz
Glenda Pena

Debbie Montoya
Cathy O'Connor
Belinda Palacios
Nereida Perez

Veronica Moreno
Linda Oliveira
Diane Pedrotti
Karen Pesek



Michele Runte
Mary Salmon
Sandra Sanchez
Nina Scoggins

Karen Selvidge
Barbara Silvas
Monica Skrobarczyk
Susan Sparks

Decorators Work Hard

Left: Laura Acuna decorates the doors for Christmas.

Lower left: Diane Castaneda puts the finishing touches on a snowflake decoration for the hall.

Below: Anna Laura Villarreal and Linda Oliveira prepare the Advent wreath for the lobby.



Right: Freshman A officers are Julie Buhider, reporter; Connie Diaz, historian; Diana Castaneda, treasurer; Gigi Foelker, president; Natalie Acuna, parliamentarian; Gracie Cantu, vice-president; and Laura Acuna, secretary.



Below: (l-r, t-b): Freshman B officers are Mary Janocek, secretary; Cecile Hendricks, president; Becky McCutcheon, parliamentarian; Catherine Meaney, treasurer; Marilee Martin, vice-president; and Eileen Kelly, reporter-historian.



Left: Freshman C officers are Nina Scoggins, parliamentarian; Anna Laura Villareal, treasurer; Mary Tucker, secretary; Nereida Perez, reporter-historian; Linda Oliveira, president, and Colleen Walker, vice-president.



Leigh Starlin
Thelma Tabares

Barbara Sudell
Kathy Thompson



Mary Tucker
Colleen Walker

Patti Urbanovsky
Laina White

Prissy Valerio
Mary Whitfield

Ana Villareal
Annalisa Wood

FACULTY

. . . that gray color . . . which nature loves; color of unpainted wood, weather-stain; time-stain; not glaring nor gaudy; the color of all roofs, the color of all things that endure . . .

David Thoreau



Upperclassmen Take Mini-Courses

English is a required course for all students for four years. Helping students to understand early and modern literature and grammar are Mrs. Robert Shaw, teaching sophomores, juniors, and seniors; Mrs. John Sulik, teaching juniors; Mrs. Mercedes Logan, teaching juniors; Sister Michelle Marie Kuntscher, teaching juniors and seniors; Sister Annette Wagner, teaching seniors; and Sister Benedict May, teaching freshmen.

Juniors and seniors participated in a mini-course program with nine-week classes on various topics.

Right: Janice Woods and Frances Monroe go over poem with Mrs. Shaw.

Below: Mildred Rourk, Edna Martinez, Vivian Stephens, Lydia Cruse, Melissa Trevino, Bonnie Ramos, and Teri Li Pittman put on a skit in Mrs. Shaw's sophomore class.



Upper left: Colleen Mulligan, Margaret Grant, Dorothy Skrobarczyk, and Peggy Whitworth discuss Hamlet in Sister Michelle Marie's class.

Above: Mrs. Mercedes Logan, a new faculty member, teaches second semester junior English.

Left: Seniors Patti Laudadio and Kathleen Kelly type their English research paper.

Library Work Gets Credit

Library Science a new course added to the 1972-73 curriculum; teaches what goes on behind the scenes in the library, under the direction of Sister Mary Schulze, librarian. The students learn how to process books, shelve them, and work at the circulation desk.

Right: Sandra Salazar's work is being checked by Sister Mary Schulze after completing her book accession assignment.

Below: Adriana Montemayor, Rosie Solis, Janie Barrera and Cindy Saenz learn new experience in Library Science.



Sister Mary Achee and Sister Evelyn Morales head the science department. Science classes consist of physical science, biology and chemistry, taught through lecture, lab work and observations.

Top left: Sister Mary Achee explains to chemistry students, Shirley Machalec and Tricia Stefek, the procedures in collecting gases.

Bottom left: Virginia Monroe, Nereida Perez, and Teri Li Pittman examine the parts of the torso model in the biology lab. Their teacher is Sister Evelyn Morales, below.





Business courses taught by Sister Mary Anne Roddy, Sister Patricia Ruth Janecek and Sister Evelyn Morales prepare students for secretarial work. Courses offered are Typing I and II, Bookkeeping, Clerical Practice, and Shorthand.

Top: Sister Mary Anne Roddy teaches Peggy Cook, Cathy Matula, and Cynthia Florez to address envelopes with the Elliott addresser, a recent gift from Incarnate Word Academy Alumnae.

Right: Sister Catherine Brehony teaches Algebra II, Trigonometry and Analysis. Sister Patricia Ruth Janecek teaches Typing I.

Above: Jeanette Ramirez, Nancy Porsche, and Betty Escalante work on their practice sets during bookkeeping class.



Math Classes Keep Abreast

This year the math department, headed by Sister Catherine Brehony, offers six subjects, including Algebra I and II, Analysis, Trigonometry, Geometry and Related Math I and II, in the program. Other teachers are Mrs. Nora Loiselle, and Sister Mary Ann Korczynki.

Left: Teri Li Pittzman and Vivian Stephens measure the shadow cast by Bonnie Ramos in fourth period geometry class. Watching the procedure is Diana Foley, Sister Mary Ann Korczynki, Laura Cano, Janice Woods, and Jacquelyn Burgess.



Above: Mrs. Nora Loiselle teaches Related Math I and II.

Left: Martha Mendea, Lizzie Guerra, Mary Kolodiej and Janet Hoban listen attentively to Sister Catherine during trig. class.

Classes Celebrate Advent



Right: Laura Acuna and Julie Buhidar, representing Mary and Joseph, kneel at the miniature nativity scene in the Posada procession.

Below: Janet Bryant, Peggy Diaz, Cora Garcia, Theresa Cavazos, Margaret Grant, and Pat Adams, juniors, participate in an Advent wreath ceremony in the lobby.



Teaching senior religion is Sister Patricia Ruth Janecek and Sister Catherine Brehony. Junior religion teachers are Sister Michelle Marie Kuntscher and Sister Martha Ann Snapka. Because of larger classes, the sophomores and freshmen each have three religion classes. Sister Mary Achee, Sister Mary Lucy Garcia, and Sister Catherine teach sophomores while Sister Catherine, Sister Patricia Ruth, and Mrs. Loiselle direct the freshman religion classes.

Each religion class occupies a 35-minute period. One special day is set aside each week for Mass.

Above: Among the Pre-Christmas activities was the Posada, initiated by the freshman class. Karen Pesek, Linda Martin, Sandra Sanchez, Sylvia Figueroa, and Debbie Lindsay led the walk through the halls which included the singing of traditional carols.

Left: Sister Martha Ann, junior religion teacher, discovers after turning on the light that her 30-minute film had not been attached to the take-up reel.

Social Studies makes students aware of the past, present, and future through world and American history, and World geography classes.

Right: Freshmen Teresita Arredondo, Gayle Mason, Linda Martin, Analisa Wood, Josephine De La Garza, Sophomore Ruth Torrez, and Nelda Carabajal point out world capitals on the globe.

Lower right: Diana Castaneda, Cynthia Clarich, Belinda Palacios, Michelle Runte, Monica Skrobarczyk and Gigi Foelker, all freshmen, are part of Sister Philomena McCormick's world history class.



Social Studies Come Alive

Upper left: Juniors Norma Ramirez, Peggy Diaz, and Rose Cantu work on assignments in American History.

Above: Sister Stanislaus Dietz teaches American Government.

Lower left: World Geography teacher, Mrs. Fay Forbes, assists Jeanette Avant, Pam Golobish, Evelyn Martinez, Sandra Herrera, Leticia Longoria and Cecilia Garcia in learning about the different cultures of many countries.



Language Study Teaches Culture

Foreign Language study gives students added insight into various cultures. Among language courses from which students may choose are Latin I and II, Spanish I and II, and French I, II and III. Latin is taught by Mother Patricia Gunning; French by Mrs. John Sulik; and Spanish by Sister Mary Lucy Garcia.

Above: Katie Meyer, Debbie Nowicki, Lucia Leal, Yvonne Del Rio, Sharon Smith and Lydia Cruse participate in Sister Mary Lucy's Spanish II class.

Right: Sister Mary Lucy Garcia helps Gigi Foelker, Virginia Monroe, Liz Mabe, and Mary Janosek translate the Spanish I magazine.



Top left: Mrs. Sybil Novinski, TCIL Rally director, presents the second place French trophy to Sarah Brown at the awards assembly in Dallas April 14.

Top right: Mrs. Nancy Sulik teaches French I, II, and III.

Left: Mother Patricia Gunning teaches Latin I and II.

Above: Patrice Vrazel dictates verbs for conjugation to Norma Ramirez, Karen Rodriguez and Kathy Veselka in Latin I class.

Speech Class Performs In One Act Presentation

Speech students learn different techniques in public speaking, proper parliamentary procedure, debate, and drama.

Right: Leticia Longoria portrays Tituba in "The Witch Who Wouldn't Hang" presented to the students by the speech class.

Below left: Mary Whitfield and Liz Cano bet Tituba for potions and charms to cure Mary's illness.

Below right: Sister Benedict May teaches Speech and English I.



Journalism Classes Study Publication Techniques



Journalism students, under the direction of Sister Michelle Marie Kuntscher, are responsible for the publication of the monthly newspaper THE CROWN and the yearbook, THE AURORA, which summarizes the school year in picture and story.

Upper left: Rosie Mirabal and Rose Ann Capetillo, second year students, type stories for THE CROWN, as they rush to meet a deadline.

Above: Betty Escalante and Stella De Los Santos interview 12-year-old Laura Greene from Europe, as Connie Zuniga looks on.

Left: Mary Claire Grove, co-editor of THE CROWN, and yearbook and newspaper business manager, draws the layouts for the ad section of the yearbook.



Art Choir Students Practice Talents



Art students, under the direction of Lynette Stewart, learn aspects of commercial arts, such as designing stationery and envelopes; drawing techniques, painting with ink washes; block printing; and textural hangings.

Top: Miss Lynette demonstrates the technique of cutting a matting frame for art students Jacque Burgess, Sylvia Marchan and Dorothea Milloy.

Above: Christina Hernandez and Erma Nelson stain metal sheets with stained-glass window dye.



Right: Displays in the art room exhibit students' work.



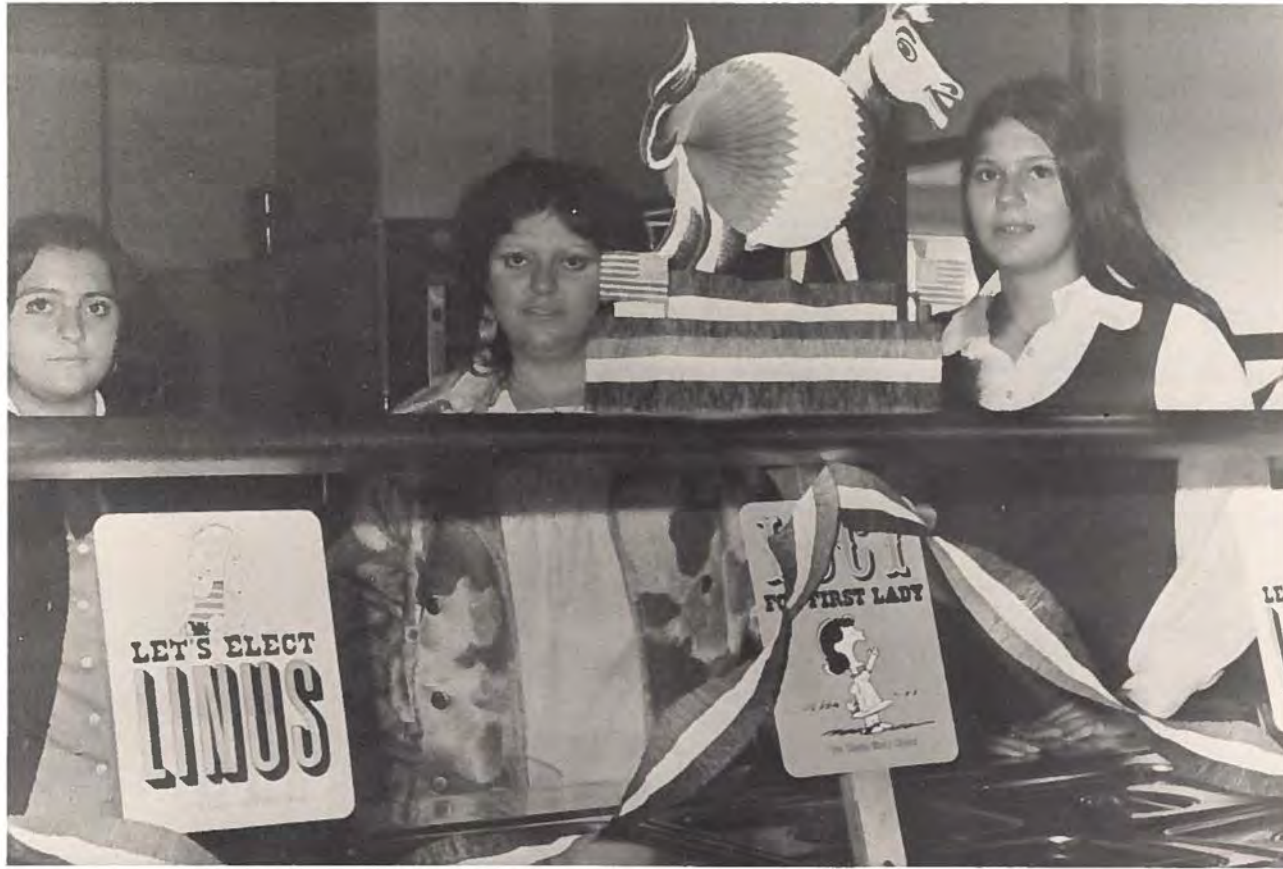
Sister Rose Miriam Gansle, below, directs the choir and helps students learn and understand the fundamentals of music. The choir performs throughout the year in school assemblies and contests. This year the choir was rated Superior Plus in the 39th annual Music Festival in San Antonio.

Left: Choir members join other school choirs in the massed group performance at the TCIL Rally.

Lower left: Choristers sing Christmas carols in the lobby as a special holiday performance for the students before school.



Electives Include Home Ec, Psychology



In home economics, taught by Sister Dorothy Anhaier, students learn home nursing, cooking, interior designing, sewing, budgeting and upholstering.

Above: Home economics students Belinda Rodriguez, sophomore, Margie Montez, junior, and Stella De Los Santos, sophomore, decorate the cafeteria as a project during election week.

Right: Seniors Leticia Longoria and Pamela Golobish practice making beds properly with Teri Li Pittman acting as the patient.



Sister Dorothy Anhaier, above, teaches home economics and is in charge of the cafeteria.

Sister Martha Ann Snapka teaches psychology which explores the patterns and the reasons for behavior.

Upper left: Mary Helen Perez and Laura Morin watch while Patti Laudadio, blindfolded, tests her sense of touch.



Left: Psychology students Patti Laudadio, Janie Barrera, Kathryn Smith, Laura Morin, and Martha Mendez listen to Mr. De Sha explain a galvanic skin response in a lie-detecter test at the Department of Public Safety.

PE Classes Learn Sports

Soccer, volleyball, basketball, gymnastic, softball, track and field events are sports learned in Physical Education Classes taught by Sister Annette Wagner. One semester of health is also required of freshmen and sophomores.

Right: Imelda Gonzalez, Janice Woods, Prissy Riojas, Debbie Rodriguez, Lucia Leal and Cynthia Lasseigne look on as Cindy Currie attempts to throw the horseshoes during sixth period P.E.



Left: Cathy Capetillo throws the softball to achieve a measurement, as Patsy Carranco and Rosie Valadez look on.

Above: Patsy Carranco and Ruth Torrez prepare for a game of soccer.



Above: Cindy Canales, Beth Pfromer and Erma Nelson hurry to finish the 60-yard dash.

Right: Sister Annette Wagner teaches Health-P.E. to freshmen and sophomores.



Tae Kwon Do Karate, taught by brown belt Debbie King, teaches self-defense techniques. The course, which carries one credit, takes the place of P.E. and is offered during early period.

Left: During early period karate, instructor Debbie King, directs Ginger Rebstock to position a kick to Jill Rebstock.

ORGANIZATIONS

You shall enter the living shelter of the forest.
You shall walk where only the wind has walked before.

Nancy Newhall





Angels Win State Finals

With another year of fine coaching by Garry Beveridge, the Angels of 1973 developed into the greatest basketball team IWA has ever produced. History was made at the opening of the season when the Angels defeated the Austwell Tivoli Redfish 49-46 for the first time.

Tuloso Midway's Cherokees had always been the victor until the Angels took the first game by a surprising 14 points. The varsity continued to prove its ability as it defeated the rival Flour Bluff Hornets three times, and Agua Dulce for the first time. Other tough teams the Angels met this year were the Victoria Stingarettas, the Gregory-Portland Wildcats, and the George West Longhorns. The stiff competition prepared the Angels well to take the State Championship again. 1973 was the year of the Mighty Red.



Angels Enjoy Best Season



Far left: Seniors Sandra Herrera and Kathryn Smith lead the team onto the court through a victory line.

Left: Myra Tucker and Kathryn Smith set up a tough defense.



Far left: Laura Holmes drives for the basket as Tricia Busker sets a screen.

Left: Norma Ramirez jumps high for a rebound while Kathryn Smith blocks out.

Above: Under heavy guard, Sandra Herrera grabs for the ball, with Marynet Russek in the background.

Right: Tricia Busker gets rebounding position as Laura Holmes hooks in two.

Far right: Sandra Herrera protects the ball after being fouled by a St. Pius guard.

Below left: Myra Tucker and Ann Moerbe work the ball down to the offense.

Bottom: Guards Myra Tucker, Kathryn Smith, and Patti Laudadio demonstrate man-to-man defense.



Left: Ann Moerbe anticipates a free shot.

Above: Unlike most coaches, Garry Beveridge relaxes with an astro-pop.

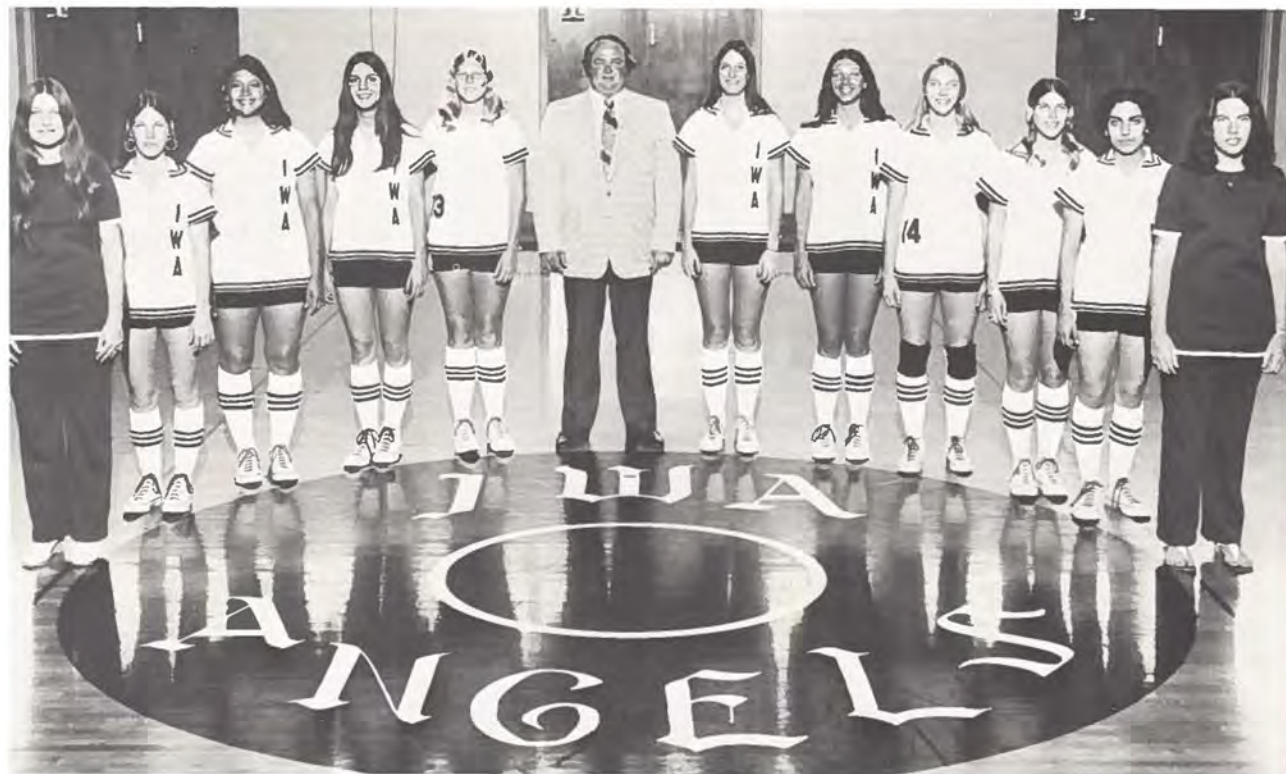
SEASON RESULTS

IWA	OPPONENT	
49	Austwell-Tivoli	46
55	Tuloso-Midway	41
58	Odem	23
45	Flour Bluff	32
51	Victoria	52
39	Flour Bluff	36
55	Gregory-Portland	52
58	George West	39
34	Tuloso-Midway	51
80	Mathis	21
67	Taft	36
63	Victoria	79
52	Bloomington	29
65	Gregory-Portland	47
68	Saint Mary's Hall	13
94	Mathis	17
80	Saint Mary's Hall	30
58	Agua Dulce	44
93	Saint Augustine	8
93	Saint Joseph	9
51	George West	62
79	Ursaline Academy	38
60	Weslaco	50
67	Bishop Lynch	42
68	St. Pius X	42



JUNIOR VARSITY

IWA	OPPONENT	
53	Austwell Tivoli	25
28	Tuloso-Midway	42
64	Odem	17
29	Victoria	45
24	Flour Bluff	32
42	Gregory-Portland	23
37	Tuloso-Midway	31
64	Mathis	21
51	Taft	11
31	Victoria	27
55	Bloomington	31
42	Gregory-Portland	12
31	Tilden	45
32	Cotulla	38
68	St. Mary's Hall	14
58	Mathis	18
48	St. Mary's Hall	25



Varsity (left to right): Manager Kathi Gassman, Shirley Machalec, Norma Ramirez, Myra Tucker, Tricia Busker, Coach Garry Beveridge, Kathryn Smith, Laura Holmes, Ann Moerbe, Patti Laudadio, Sandra Herrera, and Manager Lu Ann Anderson.



B-team (front, 1-r): Coach Beveridge, Cindy Currie, Terry Svajda, Cindy Canales, Charlotte and Charlene Chatman, Mary Tucker, Diane Arredondo. (back row, 1-r): Manager Jennifer Ranly, scorekeeper Pat Gough, Marynet Russek, Tricia Stefek, Louella Alford, Frances Monroe, Julie Buhidar.

Evelyn Martinez Heads Angel Cheerleaders



Above: Pat Gough, Cindy Canales, and Marynet Russek, B-team players run a single-post offense.



Above right: Charlotte Chatman puts some "soul" into the rebound.

Right: Evelyn Martinez, Prissy Diaz, Debbie Acuna, Debbie Rodriguez, Teri Li Pittman, and Patsy Rodriguez support the Angels as cheerleaders during basketball season.



Left: Shirley Machalec keeps hands high while guarding her forward.

Below: Students viewed the first game of the Christmas tournament during sixth period.



Track Team Excels In State Field Events



Far left: Tricia Stefek and Shirley Machalec start from the blocks in a dash practice.

Left: Ann Moerbe throws the discus on the school lawn before the state meet. Coach Garry Beveridge measures the distance of a shot put.

Below left: Charlene and Charlotte Chatman advanced to the finals in the state mile relay. Here they practice on the running field.

Below right: Laura Holmes, Marynet Russek, and Ann Moerbe display their medals won in the state track meet. Laura won first in the shot put and third in the long jump. Marynet won second place in the shot put. Ann won first in the high jump and third in the shot put.

The Angel Track Team's second year was one of improvement, which in itself is a success. Coached by Garry Beveridge the girls attended six track meets, winning many medals and ribbons.

At the State TCIL Track Meet in San Antonio the team excelled and became famous for its strength in the field events. Incarnate Word took all three medals in the shot put, first and fifth in the high jump, third in the long jump and fourth in the triple jump. IWA broke its state records in high jump and shot put.

Even though they did not place, the mile relay team qualified for the finals with a new record time for IWA.

The main goal of the track team this year was to reach the times and distances Coach Beveridge posted on the Varsity Room door. After running, jumping and lifting weights every day after school, members forced Coach Beveridge to raise the goals.

Personal improvement was the pride of the 1973 track team.



CCD Teachers, Helpers Serve In City Parishes

Right: Theresians, sponsored by Sister Benedict May, pray and work for vocations. Officers at right are Evelyn Esparza, Rosie Solis, Roxanne De Los Santos and Rosie Mirabal.



Confraternity of Christian Doctrine teachers bring the good news of Christ to children who are not receiving religious instruction. CCD helpers assist these teachers by supporting projects to raise money for books and supplies.

Left: Cynthia Lozano, junior, receives certificate for serving as a CCD helper from Father White, who acted as CCD director for the 1972-1973 school year.

Below: CCD members participate in a special Mass at which they received certificates for various achievements.



Upper left: Sister Catherine Brehony, sponsor of CCD, Kathi Gassman, and Sharon Carter prepare boxes for the Thanksgiving food drive.

Above: Children in Clarkwook district enjoy Easter egg hunts sponsored by CCD.



This year, Student Congress sponsored many special activities for the benefit and enjoyment of the student body and faculty.

Traditional dances and projects held featured Howdy Days, Student Government Week, the Holiday Ball, Campaign Week, and School Spirit Day.

New projects included rewriting the constitution, sponsoring an exchange student from Brazil, having a special flag ceremony, coordinating a schoolwide Mass in commemoration of the late Presidents Truman and Johnson and the peace in Vietnam, and organizing a city-wide tour for the whole school.



Above right: Linda Oliveira, Pat Gough, Jennifer Ranly, and Mary Tucker plant seeds in front of the school as part of Ecology Days.

Right: Micki Ganz's campaign poster decorates the library doors.



Below: Sister Catherine directs the liturgy for the Mass on School Spirit Day, sponsored by Student Congress. Monica Skrobarczyk, Mary Shirley, Yvonne Del Rio and Beth Pfromer walk in the Offertory procession.



Congress Leads Many Activities

Left: Jennifer Ranly pins a corsage on Josie Stefek, president of Student Congress, as Myra Tucker, her successor, commends Josie's work in the '72-'73 school year.

Below: Old and new Student Congress officers take part in the installation ceremony held during the School Spirit Day Mass.



Alumnae Honors Senior Class

Right: Mrs. Gerry Kelly Thomson, Theresa Kalinec, Evelyn Esparza and Cecilia Garcia admire the graduate tree made by Mrs. Grace Hatch Hooper for annual graduation party for seniors. Following a Mass in the chapel, seniors and their mothers joined the Alumnae members at supper and a bunko party.



Above: Janie Barrera, Cynthia Reyna, Mary Helen Perez, Sister Catherine, Mrs. Robert Barrera, and Mrs. Oscar Reyna enjoy supper at the Alumnae party.

Right: Angel Curiel and Susan Regmund donate clothes for the annual Alumnae Rummage Sale to be held in the summer to raise money for school equipment and supplies.

Officers of Alumnae are Sandra Pope LeMaire, president, Georgia Infield Maughan, recording secretary, Jarlath Baskett West, corresponding secretary, Christine Ragland, treasurer. Directors are Gerry Kelly Thomson, Grace Hatch Hooper, Margaret Gollihar, Rosie Mirabal Garza and Maxine Pope Webb.



Massed Choir Includes IWA

Incarnate Word Academy's Choral group consists of early and first period choir students under the direction of Sister Rose Miriam Gansle. Their yearly projects included a calendar sale, bake sales, and the raffling of a calf. The benefits from these projects defray expenses for the annual San Antonio contest and the TCIL state competition in Dallas.

Left: Choir members Angie Valadez, Ann Moerbe, and Marynet Russek sing in the massed choir performance ending the TCIL Rally in Dallas.

Below: Choir members perform in a Christmas carolling program for the student body before the holidays.



Sister Mary Lucy Celebrates Silver Jubilee



Christian Life Community (CLC) is a religious club organized for the purpose of establishing a Christian community which can serve as a haven to the school, the Church, and to others.

Sister Mary Lucy Garcia sponsors the club and their activities, such as weekend retreats, visits to Driscoll Hospital, and bake sales.

Above left: Sister Mary Lucy Garcia wears the orchid corsage presented to her on School Spirit Day in honor of her Silver Jubilee as a Sister of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament.

Above right: CLC members organized a living rosary during May for the student body.

Right: Jacque Burgess and Maria Apac are packed to leave for a retreat.



FSA Improves Business Skills

The Incarnate Word Academy Chapter of the Future Secretaries Association is sponsored by the Coastal Bend Chapter of the National Secretaries Association (International). Membership is open to business education students who express an interest in and who evidence an aptitude for secretarial work.

Above: Officers of FSA include Kathleen Kelly, president; Teresa Cavazos with Peggy Whitworth, secretary, and Jennifer Ranly.

Left: Patrice Vrazel and Jeanette Ramirez watch Ann Skrobarczyk operate the calculator in the business department.



Publications Give Story Of School Year

Publications at Incarnate Word Academy are the Crown and the Aurora. Co-editors of the newspaper this year are Martha Mendez and Mary Claire Grove, seniors and members of Quill and Scroll Honor Society for journalists. Co-editors of the Aurora are Anne Mendez, senior, and Ann Moerbe, junior. Business manager of both publications is Mary Claire Grove. Sister Michelle Marie Kuntscher advises the staff.

Above right: Cathy Capetillo checks the spelling of names while writing cutlines for yearbook pictures.

Right: A monthly chore for the newspaper staff is the folding, addressing, and sorting of The Crown before mailing. Cathy Matula, Janie Barrera, Evelyn Esparza, Cynthia Garza, and Cynthia Florez form the assembly line for mailings.

Below: Rosie Solis, Ginger Rebstock, and Stella De Los Santos check other yearbooks for ideas in layout and design.



Left: Staff members practiced photography techniques by taking pictures of each other in various settings. Irene Benavides, Roxanne De Los Santos, and Cynthia Lozano are photographed on the gym porch.

Below left: Katie Meyer is the subject in this picture. Contrasting lines give interesting composition.

Below: Ann Moerbe, Aurora editor, checks copy sheets before sending final copy to Taylor Publishing Company.



Two Societies Give Honors

Few clubs confer honors that excel that of the National Honor Society.

NHS inducts students possessing outstanding qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Sister Michelle Marie Kuntscher is club sponsor, and officers are Janet Hoban, president, Martha Mendez vice-president, and Cynthia Lozano, secretary-treasurer.

Right: Peggy Cook ropes in her classmate, Lizzie Guerra, in the last induction ceremony of the year.

Below: Some NHS members represented their classes in the School Spirit Day College Bowl. Frances Monroe, Sharon Smith, Sally Nicholas, Jill Rebstock, Teresa Cavazos, Kathy Veselka, Susan Casteel, and Leigh Starlin wait for the question as timekeeper, Cynthia Lozano, watches in the background.



Juniors and seniors who excel in the field of mathematics are invited to join the Mu Alpha Theta honorary math society. Members participate in math-oriented activities and tutor other students who need assistance in the subject.

Officers are Martha Mendez, president, Janet Hoban, vice-president, Sally Nicolas, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Nora Loiselle is the sponsor.



Above left: Laura Holmes tutors Gayle Mason in Math as a Mu Alpha Theta project.

Left: Classmates cheer Evelyn Martinez as she is chosen for National Honor Society membership.

Below left: Lizzie Guerra, Janet Hoban and Sally Nicholas visit before the NHS-Mu Alpha Theta banquet at the home of Colleen Moran.

Below: NHS members recite the pledge of membership at a school assembly.



Parents' Help Aids School

To promote better understanding between parents, teachers, and student, the Parents' Club sponsors various activities and provides financial aid to the school.

Officers of the Club are Mr. and Mrs. Laudadio, president; Mr. and Mrs. John Rourk, first vice-president; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russek, second vice-president; Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Cavazos, recording secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ranly, treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brown, corresponding secretary; and Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, parliamentarian.

Right: Mrs. Paul Laudadio, president, oversees preparations for the St. Patrick's Day Irish stew supper. Students line a waste basket before the project begins.



Above left: Parents and daughters wait to be served at the annual Parent-Daughter Breakfast.

Above right: Mary Theresa Godines works in the dart throw booth at the Parents' Club carnival.



Above: Mildred Rourk gloats as Sister Mary Lucy Garcia waits for someone to pay her way out of the Sophomore Jail.

Right: Ana Laura Villarreal, Linda Oliveira, and Mary Tucker set up the freshman booth at the carnival.



Left: Mrs. Vernon Smith and Mrs. Lincoln Rebstock set up the display at the country store.



FAVORITES

If eyes were made for seeing,
Then Beauty is its own excuse for being.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Senior Class Chooses Five Favorites



Above, left to right: Mary Alice Moreno, Cecilia Garcia - Most Beautiful
Ann Skrobarczyk - Most Representative
Kathi Gassman - Best All Around

Left: Janie Barrera - Most Popular

Extreme left: The many faces of the Senior Class are portrayed in this collage.

Schoolwide Favorite Is Junior Myra Tucker



Above left: Audette Le Blanc
Most Beautiful

Above right: Carol Thompson
Most Popular

Far left: Laura Holmes
Most Representative

Middle left: Myra Tucker
School-Wide Favorite
Best All-Around

Left: Patsy Rodriguez
Most Beautiful



Freshmen Elect Four Favorites

Left to right: Glenda Pena
Most Beautiful
Julie Buhidar
Best All Around

Below, left to right: Linda
Oliveira
Most
Representative
Laura
Acuna
Most
Popular

Sophomores Choose Class Favorites

Above, left to right: Mildred Rourk
Most Representative
Stella De Los Santos
Most Popular
Janet Forbes
Best All Around

Right: Nancy Leal
Most Beautiful



Who's Who



Above left: Josie Stefek - Salutatorian; Student Congress President.

Above right: Cynthia Reyna - Miss School Spirit; Mardi Gras Duchess; Student Congress Parliamentarian.

Above middle right: Martha Mendez - Bausch and Lomb Award for Scientific Achievement; Quill and Scroll Honor Society; Student Congress Clerk.

Extreme right: Janet Hoban - Valedictorian; gold medal in English and government; Mardi Gras Queen.

Below right: Mary Claire Grove - Betty Crocker Homemaker; Quill and Scroll Honor Society; National Merit Letter of Commendation.



ACTIVITIES

It is true, I never assisted the sun materially in its rising;
but, doubt not, it was of the last importance only to be present at it.

David Thoreau

Howdy Days Greet Students

Howdy Days and Student Government Week officially began the school year activities. Howdy Days consisted of a variety of activities including wearing tags, special greetings, western costume competition and a welcoming assembly. The highlight of Student Government Week was a flag rally.

Top right: Sandra Sanchez, freshman, Shirley Machalec, sophomore, Ann Moerbe, junior and Patti Laudadio, senior, patiently wait for "Cow Girl" results.

Bottom right: Myra Tucker and Jennifer Ranly show students how to properly dispose of worn flag at flag rally.

Bottom left: A big "hello" smile from sophomore Beth Pfromer during Howdy Days.



Left: Josie Stefek talks with Senator-Clerk Mike McKinnon, main speaker at Student Government assembly.

Below: Senior, Janie Barrera, walks between winners of the Howdy Day competition. Dorothy Skrobarczyk, junior, was voted "Best Dressed Pioneer;" Eileen Kelly, freshman, "Best Dressed Squaw;" and Shirley Machalec, sophomore, "Best Dressed Cow Girl."



Holiday Ball Has Favorites Presentation



Many events held to encourage Christmas spirit were school decorations, an after-school Christmas party and the annual Holiday Ball.

Above left: Kathleen Kelly, second runner-up for school wide favorite, was escorted by Pat Horne at the annual Holiday Ball held at the NAS Officers' Club on Dec. 28.

Above right: Laura Acuna, chosen most popular by the Freshman class, and her escort pose for their picture.

Right: Myra Tucker and Carol Thompson are announced junior Favorites.



Left: Sophomores Erma Nelson and Charlene Chatman cut strips of paper to use for door decorations.

Lower left: Peggy Whitworth and Janie Barrera arrange the nativity scene figures on the patio.

Below: Nancy Tom wires the roses to be attached to the peace tree in the lobby.



City-Wide Tour Instructs Students

Student Congress, under the direction of vice president Myra Tucker, sponsored a school-wide tour of Corpus Christi on February 28, 1973.

Seven chartered buses, leaving the school grounds at 8:30 a.m. and returning at 3 p.m., transported students literally all over the city. Stops were made at various places of interest where tours were conducted or student guides explained historical markers.

Right: Seniors Jeanette Ramirez, Carolyn Havelka, and Sandra Salazar; (second picture) freshmen Karen Pesek and Monica Skrobarczyk; and (third picture) Gigi Foelker, Mary Janosek, Liz Hatch, and Cecile Hendricks take time for lunch at Cole Park during the city-wide tour.

Below: Freshmen Laina White and Tammy Magsamen enjoy themselves on the pier at Cole Park during the lunch hour.



Above: Irene Corona, Margaret Baldeschwiler and Ann Grant study paintings in the art museum during the city-wide tour.

Left: Terry Svajda, Shirley Machalec, Tricia Stefek, Teri Li Pittman, Roberta Sturm and Teresita Arredondo listen intently to a speaker at the Centennial House.



Janet Hoban Reigns Over Mardi Gras Court

The court of Nostalgic Melodies, the annual Mardi Gras Ball, was held on March 3. Eleven Incarnate Word Academy seniors participated in the diocesan sponsored event.

Above: Janet Hoban, crowned queen of the Court of Nostalgic Melodies, wore a gown portraying "Stardust."

Right: Ann Skrobarczyk, Princess, whose gown depicted "Three Coins in a Fountain," poses with her father, Mr. William A. Skrobarczyk.



Nine Seniors Presented As Court Duchesses



Upper left: Cynthia Reyna, representing "A Taste of Honey," and her escort await the court photographer.

Above: Roxanne De Los Santos, portraying "Spanish Eyes," promenades in the presentation of the duchesses.

Left: Patti Saudadio is presented as the melody, "Paper Doll" in the promenade.





During campaign week, April 2-6, four candidates presented their platforms and qualifications in skits, posters and tags. Myra Tucker and Jennifer Ranly were elected to serve as president and vice-president for the 1973-74 school year.

Above: Becky Krenek stretches to put up a campaign poster.

Above right: Jeanette Ramirez, Theresa Kalinec, and Audrey Dornak, choose a candidate's tag to wear during campaign week.

Right: Cindy Canales and Bella Rodriguez help Teri Li Pittdman put up her qualification's poster.



Campaigners Get Involved

Left: Michelle Runte and Lorraine Gassman grab a space for their candidate.

Lower left: Vice-presidential candidates Michele Ganz, Teri Li Pittdman, and Jennifer Ranly, and Myra Tucker, sole presidential candidate, prepare for questions for the student body at the campaign assembly.

Below: Laura Holmes milks "Bessey" in Jennifer Ranly's campaign skit.



Second TCIL Rally Meets At University of Dallas

Incarnate Word Academy competed in the second annual Texas Catholic Interscholastic League Rally held at the University of Dallas April 13-14. Two busloads of students competed against other private schools in areas of biology, history, poetry, journalism, forensics, languages, art and music.

Right: Norma Ramirez, Rose Cantu, Mary Kate Smith and Mary Theresa Godines pour over history material before the History Bowl begins.

Below: Kathi Gassman, Martha Mendez, Janie Barrera, and Kathryn Smith show the many moods of a weekend convention.



Upper left: Martha Mendez receives a journalism award.

Upper right: The massed choirs from participating schools perform in the closing ceremonies of the TCIL Rally.

Above left: Mildred Rourk receives the second place trophy in Spanish competition.

Above right: Sponsors and students wait in the stands for awards to be announced.

Parade Brings More Involvement In Spirit Day



A new and spectacular addition to the annual celebration of school Spirit Day was a two-hour parade down Santa Fe and Alameda Streets. After a school-wide Mass in the gym, presentations were made, the Junior-Senior Rose Ceremony took place, and the sophomores presented a skit. After the parade, games were played in the gym to determine final spirit points for the year. Sophomores were announced the most spirited class at the dance that night.

Above: Freshmen Grace Chapa, Natalie Acuna, Dietra Marchan, Kerry Lamb, Mary Salmon, and Christine Mirabal wait in costume for the parade to begin.

Right: Spectators line Austin Street as the parade pulls out.



Left: Entries in the parade included seniors with "Springtime in Dogpatch," seniors in "The Yellow Submarine," which won first place; and sophomores in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," which won second place in the parade contest.



Below: Lu Ann Anderson, junior, walks alongside a VW decorated by members of the Junior Class.





Above: Seniors Madonna Henderson, Lizzie Guerra, Susan Feudo, and Betty Escalante line up before the Baccalaureate Mass held in the Corpus Christi Cathedral.

Right: Sister Martha Ann Snapka explains last minute details to Rosie Soliz.



53 Graduate At Del Mar

Left: Cecilia Garcia proudly displays her graduation gift to Mary Helen Perez.

Below left: Guest speaker Mrs. Sandra Olsen speaks to the graduates on success.

Below: Sandra Herrera explains the gifts presented during the Baccalaureate Mass.





Seniors '74 Receive Rings

Above: Members of the new Senior Class line up for the ring ceremony held the day after graduation in the convent chapel.

Right: Margaret Grant excitedly checks her senior ring.



Above left: Father Morgan Rowsome places the ring on Yvonne Cadena's finger.

Above right: Seniors of '74 show off their rings after the Mass.

Left: Classmates stop to congratulate each other.



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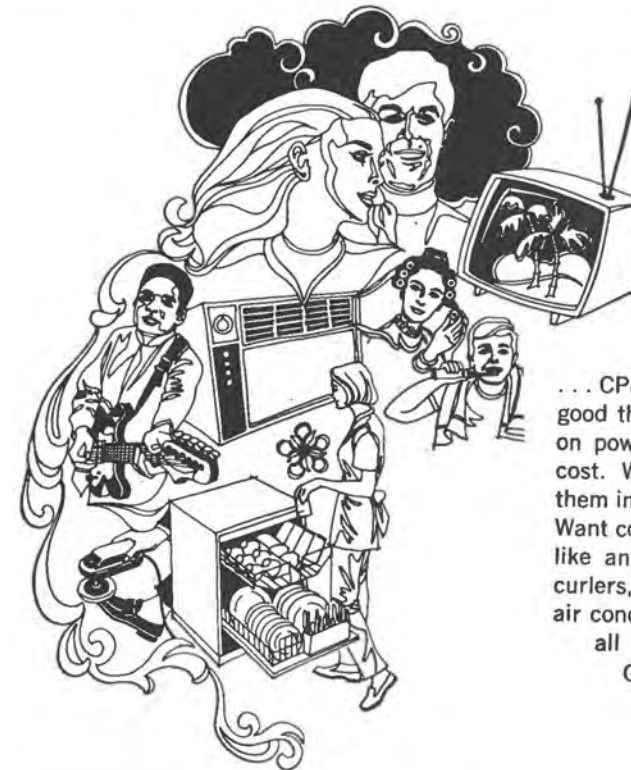
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Mary Claire Grove, business manager of publication and co-editor of the CROWN, receives a third place award in TCIL journalism competition.



Waving good-bye at an assembly are Susan Regmund, Lizzie Guerra, Pam Golobish, Rosie Solis, Jeanette Ramirez, Kathy Gassman, Kathryn Smith, Kathleen Kelly, Martha Mendez, and Cynthia Florez.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brown (left) and Mrs. Thomas Tucker (right) take care of supper tickets at the Parents' Club festival.



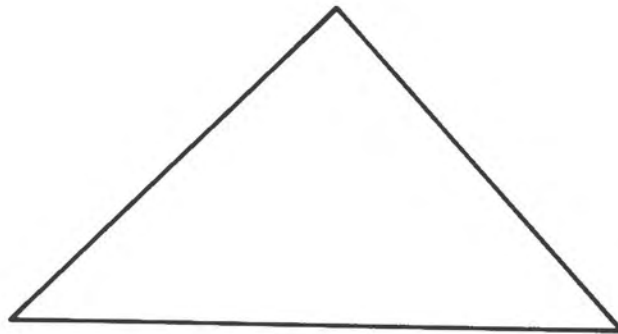
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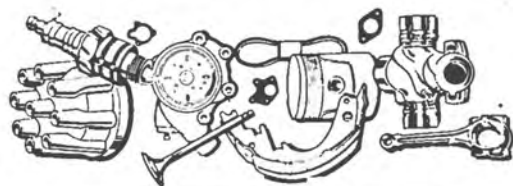
Juniors Yvonne Drier and Kathy Veselka wave to spectators from their float on School Spirit Day.

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Sophomores formed a Maypole for the School Spirit Day parade.

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From the Junior Class



Left: Peggy Whitworth receives directions on her duties as secretary of the 1973-74 Student Congress from Ann Skrobarczyk, 1972-73 secretary. Behind them is the Honor Code Pledge printed for display by Susan Regmund.

Student Congress Serves You



Colleen Moran works on a booth for the Parents' Club St. Patrick's Day Festival.



Peggy Diaz, Carol Thompson, and Elizabeth Havelka discuss pre-registration forms in the registrar's office.



Patsy Rodriguez serves coffee at a faculty tea given by homemaking students.



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JANIE BARRERA: CYO 9, 10, 11 - Parliamentarian; CCD 9, 10, 11, 12; Thesians 9, 10; Student Congress 9, 10, 11, 12; Fine Arts Club 9; Library Club 12; Spanish Club 9, 10 - Secretary, 11 - Treasurer, 12 - President; Choral Club 10, 11, 12 - Secretary; Newspaper Staff 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Pep Squad 9 - President, 12 - Secretary; Class Officer 9 - Vice-President, 10 - Vice-President, 11 - Treasurer, 12 - Treasurer.

LIZ CANO: CSMC 10; CYO 11; CCD 9 - Representative, 10; Thesians 9, 10 - Vice-President, 11; Student Congress 10; Fine Arts Club 9, 10 - Secretary; French Club 9, 10; Spanish Club 11; Choral Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Squad 9 - Treasurer, 10 - Vice-President; Class Officer 10 - Secretary.

PEGGY COOK: CCD 9; National Honor Society 12; Student Congress 11; Science Club 10, 11; Library Club 12; French Club 12 - Secretary; Choral Club 11; Class Officer 10 - Historian, 11 - Historian; Honor Roll 9, 12.

ROXANNE DE LOS SANTOS: CYO 9, 10, 12; Thesians 10, 11, 12; Civics Club 12; Fine Arts Club 10, 12; Library Club 12; Homemaking Club 10, 11; Newspaper Staff 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Pep Squad 9; Class Officer 9 - Parliamentarian.

ADELLE DOMINGUEZ: CYO 10; Thesian 10, 11; Pep Squad 9, 10 - Historian, 11 - President.

BEVERLY DULLNIG: Student Congress 9; French Club 12 - Treasurer; Basketball Team 9; Cheerleader 9, 10, 11; Class Officer 9 - Vice-President; Horizon Club 10.

BETTY ESCALANTE: Newspaper Staff 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Youth Club 10; Bookkeeping Gold Medal 12.

EVELYN ESPARZA: CCD 12; Thesians 10, 11, 12 - President; Spanish Club 12; Choral Club 9, 10, 11 - Librarian, 12 - Librarian; Newspaper Staff 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Cheerleader 10; Homemaking Club 12.



SUSAN FEUDO: French Club 9, 10; Choral Club 10; Pep Squad 11 - Parliamentarian; Horizon Club - Parliamentarian - 9, 10, 11; Homemaking Club 12; Community Service Award 9.

CYNTHIA FLOREZ: Choral Club 12; Newspaper Staff 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Speech Club 12; Mental Health Volunteer 12; Homemaking Club 10.

CECILIA GARCIA: CYO 9; Choral Club 9, 11; Pep Squad 11; Class Officer 11; Girl Scout 9 - President; Camp Fire Girl 11 - President; FSA 12; Community Service Award; Horizon Club; Wohelo Medallion.

CYNTHIA GARZA: Choral Club 12; Civics Club 11; Spanish Club 10; Newspaper Staff 12; Yearbook Staff 12.

KATHLEEN GASSMAN: YOU 9, 10; CCD 12; Student Congress 9, 10, 11, 12 - Chairman of Standing Committee; French Club 9, 10; Choral Club 12; Basketball Team 10, 11, 12 - Manager; Pep Squad 9; Cheerleader 9; Class Officer 9 - Secretary, 10 - Treasurer, 11 - Vice-President, 12 - Representative; Merit's Who's Who 11, 12; Best All Around 12; Mardi Gras Duchess 12.

PAMELA GOLOBISH: CCD 11; Civics Club 12 - Secretary; Science Club 10, 11; Jury Member 10, 11.

MARY CLAIRE GROVE: CYO 9; Newspaper Staff 11, 12 - Editor; Yearbook Staff 11, 12 - Business Manager; Basketball Team 10, 11 - Manager; NEDT Top 10%; Who's Who; National Merit Letter of Commendation; Betty Crocker Award; Honor Roll 12; Quill and Scroll Honor Society 12.

LIZZIE GUERRA: CYO 9, 10, 11, 12; CCD 9, 12 - Teacher; National Honor Society 12; Library Club 12; Spanish Club 9, 10; Swimming Team 10, 11; Tennis Team 10; Who's Who Honorable Mention for Art Competition TCIL; Nuclear Science Symposium Representative; Honor Roll 12.

CAROLYN HAVELKA: CLC 10; Civics Club; Honor Roll 9.

MADONNA HENDERSON: CCD 12; Civics Club 12 - President; Fine Arts Club 9, 10; Who's Who in American High Schools 11.

SANDRA HERRERA: CYO 10, 11 - Parliamentarian; CCD 10, 12; Thesians 10, 11; Student Congress 11 - Chairman of Standing

Committee, 12; Spanish Club 10 - Treasurer, 11 - Vice-President; Choral Club 10, 11, 12 - President; Basketball Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Squad 10; Class Officer - 9 - Parliamentarian, 10, 11 - Secretary, 12 - Reporter; Who's Who Among American High School Students; STDASC - Vice-President; Honor Roll 12.

JANET HOBAN: CSMC 9 - Representative; CYO 9 - Chairman of Standing Committee, 10 - Treasurer, 11 - Vice-President, 12 - President; CCD 12, 11 - Vice-President; National Honor Society 10, 11 - Secretary-Treasurer, 12 - President; Student Congress 9 - Representative; Chairman of Standing Committee 10, 11, 12 - Treasurer; Civics Club 12; Class Officer 9 - President, 10 - Treasurer, 11 - President, 12 - Representative; Math Club 11, 12 - Vice-President; Top Ten of NEDT; Math Medal; Outstanding Teenager of America; Merit's Who's Who; Alternate to Girls' State; Honored by Optimist Club; Award from Texas A&M College of Engineering; Valedictorian; National Student Leader; Mardi Gras Queen; Campfire Wohelo Award; Shamrock.

THERESA KALINEC: CYO 9, 10, 11 - Treasurer, 12 - Chairman of Standing Committee; CCD 9 - Representative 11, 12 - Teacher; Science Club 10, 11; Choral Club 10, 11, 12 - Librarian; Pep Squad 9; Volunteer Service Pin for State School; Mardi Gras Duchess.

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MARY KOLODZIEJ: CYO 9 - Treasurer, 10 - President, 11 - President, 12; Civics Club 12; Spanish Club 11, 12 - Vice-President; Spanish Award 10; CCD 11 - Teacher.

PATTI LAUDADIO: CYO 9, 11, 12 - Parliamentarian; CCD 9 - Teacher, 11, 12; Student Congress 11; Civics Club 12; French Club 9, 10, 12; Basketball Team 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 9 - Parliamentarian, 11 - Reporter-Historian; Upper 10% of NEDT; Mardi Gras Duchess; Representative to Presidential Classroom in Washington D. C.

LAURA LEAL: CSMC 10; CYO 9, 10 - Parliamentarian, 11 -



Chairman of Standing Committee; Student Congress 9, 11; Civics Club 12; Pep Squad 9; Class Officer 9 - Vice-President, 11 - Parliamentarian.

LETICIA LONGORIA: CYO 10; CCD 9, 10, 12 - Teacher; Theresians 9, 10 - Treasurer, 11, 12; Student Congress 9, 10; Library Club 9; Choral Club 10, 11, 12; Pep Squad 9 - Secretary; Class Officer 9 - Treasurer, 10 - Vice-President; Drama Club 12.

MARGO LOPEZ: CYO 9; Fine Arts Club 12; Spanish Club 11; Homemaking Club 12; Choral Club 10, 12; Pep Squad 9.

DEBBIE MAJEFSKI: Homemaking Club 11.

MARY MAJEK: CYO 9; Homemaking Club 11.

SYLVIA MARCHAN: CYO 9, 10 - Chairman of Standing Committee, 11 - Vice-President, 12 - Chairman of Standing Committee; Choral Club 9; Basketball Team.

EVELYN MARTINEZ: CYO - Secretary - 10, 11; National Honor Society 12; Student Congress 10, 11 - Chairman of Standing Committee; Civics Club 12 - Vice-President; Spanish Club 12; Choral Club 10, 11 - Robe Custodian; Cheerleader 11, 12; Class Officer 10 - President, 11 - Treasurer, 12 - Representative; Top 10% of NEDT; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Bookkeeping Gold Medal 11; National Merit Who's Who; Society of Outstanding American Students; Top Ten of Graduating Class.

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Club 10, 11 - President, 12 - Reporter-Historian; Newspaper Staff 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Red Cross 9; Pep Squad 9; Class Officer 9 - Secretary, 10 - Historian, Vice-President - 11, 12; Permanent Jury Member 10; Merit's Who's Who 10; School Representative to the Faculty 12; Mardi Gras Duchess 12; Miss School Spirit 12.

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But yield who will to their separation
My object in living is to unite
My avocation and my vocation
As my two eyes make one in sight.



Only where love and need are one,
And the work is play for mortal stakes,
Is the deed ever really done
For Heaven and the future's sake.

(Robert Frost)



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