



**AURORA**

We Celebrate  
the Present  
in the Spirit of Seventy-Six



**THE AURORA 1976**  
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What Is  
That Spirit  
at IWA?  
It Is a . . .



## Spirit of Acceptance

Finding self-identity and group identity in a society of fads, fashions, and conflicting values.



## Spirit of Community

Recalling the good times of shared laughter, enjoying the simple things together; sharing what we have.





## Spirit of Faith

Believing in yourself, each other, God, and country; acting in the spirit that no matter what happens, there is love; trusting in the simple things of life and sharing what we have with those who have not.



# Spirit of Confidence



Knowing that you have what it takes; that you can do it on your own or with the help and friendly support of the group.



# Spirit of Joy

Experiencing the joy of companionship and fun, of the beauties of nature, of music, of being alive in seventy-six.



## FACULTY

The Capitol building in Washington, D.C., was started in 1793. By 1800, it had been sufficiently completed so that the government could move here from Philadelphia. The completed north wing housed the House of Representatives, the Senate and the Supreme Court.



# Faculty Members Cheer on Angels

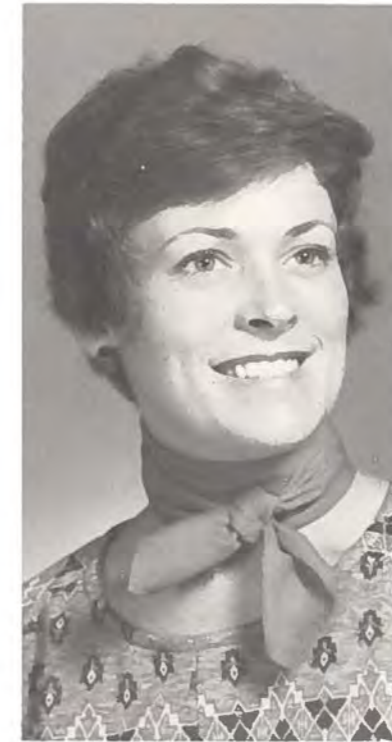
Supporting students in the experience of extra-curricular activities, teachers sponsor club field trips, academic competition, and sports programs. At right, Sister Catherine Brehony, Sister Martha Ann Snapka, and Sister Evelyn Morales attentively watch the first game of the Texas Catholic Interscholastic League basketball tournament in San Antonio, which the girls won second place in their fourth year of competition. Faculty members also had their first chance to root for the boys' team at IWA, as freshmen and sophomores competed with area schools.



ABOVE:  
Sister Dorothy Anhaizer  
Homemaking

RIGHT:  
Miss Gail Ard  
Physical Science; Health - P.E.;  
Girls' Coach; Sophomore Home-  
room

Sister Catherine Brehony  
Algebra I, II; Introductory  
Algebra I, II; Religion  
Freshman Homeroom



TOP:  
Miss Diana Burgess  
Art

Miss Debra Cassidy  
Chemistry

Miss Roberta Chochola  
Communications; Spanish

ABOVE:

Mrs. Ana Marie Davis  
Religion I, III, IV; Government;  
Advanced Social Science Prob-  
lems

Sister Caroline Fritter  
Librarian

LEFT: Bishop Thomas Drury reads  
the opening prayer of the Mass  
during a dedication ceremony.

RIGHT:  
Sister Rose Miriam Gansle  
Choir

Reverend William Gough  
Religion III, IV

BELOW:  
Mother Patricia Gunning  
Latin I, II

Mr. David Irving  
Band



## Teachers Encourage Students to Live Christian Values

In the education of the total person, all aspects of growth and knowledge are explored. Through a four-year religion program and the integration on Christian attitudes in all subject matter, students are given an opportunity to increase spiritual awareness and to develop Christian values and practices. Annual retreats provide time for reflection and renewal in spirit, mind, and body.



LEFT:  
Sister Patricia Ruth  
Janecek

Religion I, II; Freshman Home-  
room

Sister Mary Ann  
Korczynski  
Algebra I; Geometry; Trigonometry;  
Analysis; Sophomore  
Homeroom Treasurer

BELOW:  
Sister Michelle Marie  
Kuntscher  
English II; Journalism I, II;  
Registrar



CENTER:  
Reverend Morgan Rowsome and  
Deacon Roger Smith celebrate  
the liturgy with freshmen during  
their class retreat.

LEFT:  
Sister Benedict May  
English I; Librarian

Sister Philomena McCormack  
American History; World History;  
Freshman Homeroom



ABOVE:  
Sister Catherine Brehony, Sister Brenda Thompson, Sister Benedict May, Sister Philomena McCormack, Sister Mary Anne Korczynski, and Mr. Casper Wenzel discuss educational goals in a faith community at the diocesan Teachers' Institute Sept. 9.

Mrs. Jovita Mireles  
Spanish I, II

Sister Evelyn Morales  
Biology, Advanced Science;  
Senior Homeroom



Mrs. Maribeth Rando  
Drama

Sister Mary Anne Roddy  
Typing I, II; Shorthand, Bookkeeping;  
Junior Homeroom



LEFT:  
Sister Mary Schulze  
Library Science; Librarian; Senior Homeroom

Mrs. Jewell Shaw  
English II, III, IV

BELOW:  
Deacon Roger Smith  
Religion I

Sister Martha Ann Snapka  
Principal; Psychology; Sociology;  
Religion I

Mrs. Katherine Stancek  
Communications



## Principal, Faculty Review Catholic School Guidelines

In a special program for all Catholic school teachers organized by Sister Camelia Herlihy, superintendent of schools, religious and lay faculty meet to review and revise goals of Catholic education. After a morning presentation by Reverend Joseph Tarillion, S.M., on the development of Christian catechesis, each faculty group spends the afternoon session working on a process to strengthen the articulation and integration of learning activities with faith growth.

## Clergymen Join Staff

Assigned by Bishop Thomas J. Drury, three diocesan clergymen teach religion classes daily at IWA. Father William Gough, Deacon Roger Smith, and Deacon James Tamayo teach and help with school liturgies. Other diocesan priests volunteer time and service in liturgy celebrations and class retreats.



TOP:  
Mrs. Nancy Sulik  
French

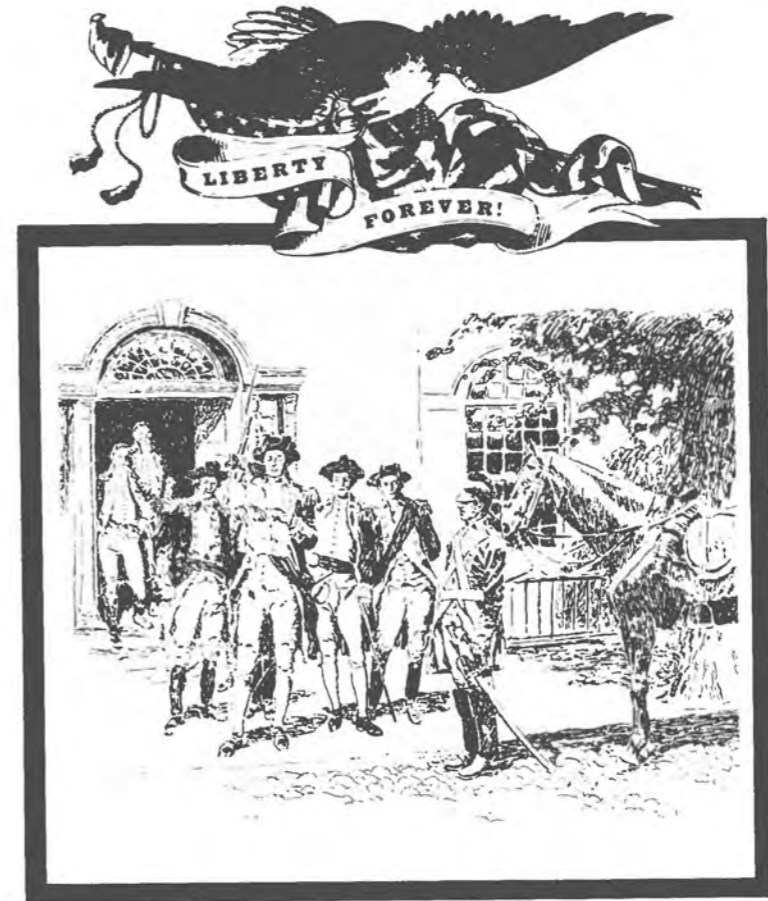
Deacon James Tamayo  
Religion II

ABOVE:  
Sister Brenda Thompson  
Counselor; Freshman Homeroom

Mrs. Carolyn Waller  
Spanish I

RIGHT:  
Sister Annette Wagner  
Health - P.E.; Religion; English

Mr. Casper Wenzel  
P.E.; Boys' Coach



## SENIORS

At Valley Forge, General Washington spent long hours writing letters to Congress, pleading for badly needed supplies. Just before striking camp, he was directed by Congress to administer an oath of allegiance to his senior officers, acknowledging the independence of the United States.



# Bicentennial Seniors Make History



LAURA ACUNA



NATALIE ACUNA

# Seniors Overwhelmed by Frosh Initiates



SUSIE CASTEEL



GRACIE CHAPA



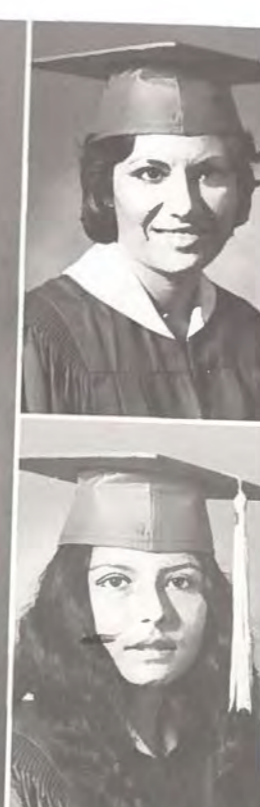
TERESITA ARREDONDO



DEBORAH ARROYO



CYNTHIA CLARICH



BEATRIZ CISNEROS

# Class Shares Four Years of Experiences



GEORGIANA DE ALCALA



JOSIE DE LA GARZA

# Class Eats Up Chance for Open Campus



SYLVIA FIGUEROA



JO ANN GALLEGOS



CONNIE DIAZ



KAREN DULLNIG



CATHY GARCIA

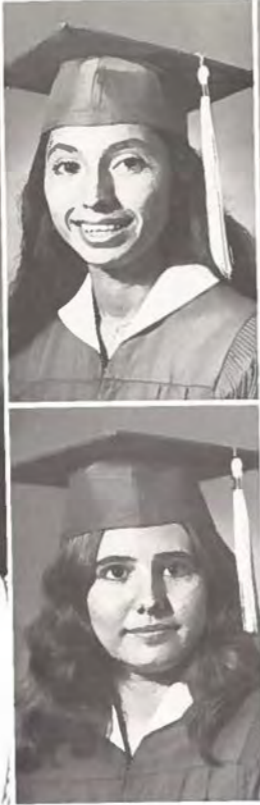


LEONOR GRANADOS

# Senior Project — A Real Square Dance



MARIA GRANADOS

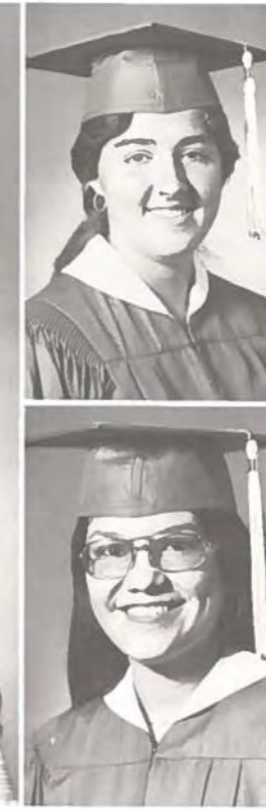


JERILYN HAVELKA

# Work, College Plans Demand Attention



KERRY LAMB



MARTHA LIMON



CIL HENDRICKS



ELAINE KOLODZIEJ



SUSIE LIPPINCOTT



JOVITA LOPEZ

# Joy, Laughter, Tears Accompany Grads



JUANITA MARTINEZ



HELEN MEANEY

# Small Class Leaves Big Memories



LISA PASSAGLIA



NEREIDA PEREZ



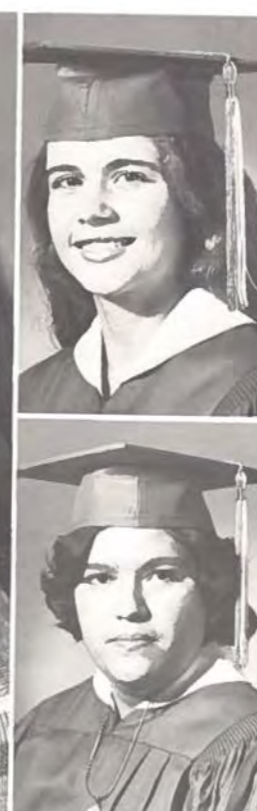
VIRGINIA MONROE



LINDA OLIVEIRA



MICHELE RUNTE



MARY SAENZ

# Is World Ready for Graduating Class?



SONJI SHARKEY



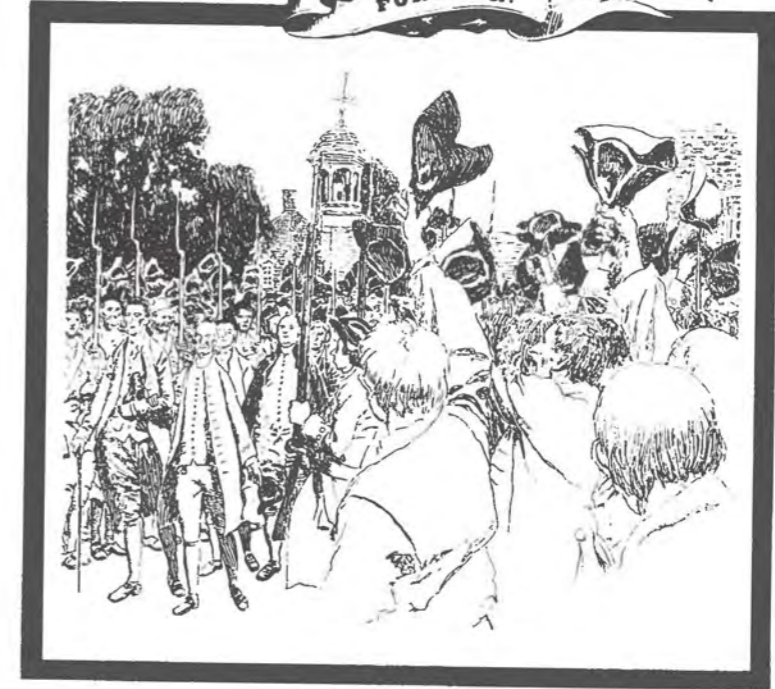
LEIGH STARLIN



THELMA TABARES



PRISCILLA VALERIO



## JUNIORS

The American military victory at Saratoga was matched by diplomatic victories: the treaty of amity and commerce and the treaty of alliance with France. Benjamin Franklin and Arthur Lee signed treaties in France and were greeted by cheering patriots on their return.



Loretta Acuna  
Patsy Alvarez  
Mary Lou Andrade



Mary Lou Arredondo  
Virginia Bauer  
Barbara Budd



Theresa Busker  
Cathy Coco  
Sally Cueva



## Juniors Show Nationalities

When students got the chance to dress in nationality costumes on Nov. 18, juniors showed spirit and originality in their participation. At right, Liz Morin, Lisa Poris, Linda Noonan, Mary Lou Arredondo, Chris Gonzalez, Christi Foley, Patsy Alvarez, and LuLu Lopez model their dress.



Irish, Mexican, Lebanese, Japanese, Italian - the juniors boast all of them. Kelly Foley, Liz Morin, Lisa Poris, Christi Foley, Patsy Alvarez, and below, Meri Ann Pittzman and Cathy Coco provide a variety of scenery.



Jackie Davis  
Maria Dugar  
Lydia Figueroa



Christi Foley  
Kelly Foley  
DeNeise Ganem

Juniors take their places in their section of the gym before an assembly begins. The class led in spirit points for participation in school activities during the year.



Dolores Garcia  
Diana Garza  
Loretta Garza



Christine Gonzalez  
Deborah Jefferson  
Darlene Kolodziej



Arlene Lira  
Lourdes Lopez  
Dahlia Lozano



Roberta Lozano  
Theresa Luna  
Shannon McDonough



Ana Martinez  
Cris Martinez  
Betsy Meyer



## Juniors Take First in Class Spirit Points

They didn't win many games on Spirit Day, but when the final count for Spirit points came in, the juniors received the Most Spirited Class title. LEFT: Mrs. Anna Marie Davis laughs as Karl Schulze tries to finish his quota of bananas. ABOVE: Chris Gonzales manages a weak kick under the direction of coach Mary Lou Arredondo.

# Juniors Enjoy Extracurricular Projects

RIGHT: Sister Philomena gets a history lesson on the fountain of youth in as juniors quench their thirst during the city tour.

BELOW: Liz Morin portrays the harried housewife in the nominating skit for her younger sister, Margaret.



Meri Ann Pittzman  
Lisa Poris  
Cyndi Reid

Maria Resendez  
Linda Rios  
Mary Helen Salinas



Herlinda Molina  
Rachel Newman

Leslie Montgomery  
Linda Noonan

Elizabeth Morin  
Elizabeth Pena

Scott Myers  
Cathy Peronis



LEFT: With a look of intense concentration, Tim Veselka studies a painting at the Art Museum during the city tour March 26.

ABOVE: Virginia Bauer, Mary Lou Arredondo, and Sally Cueva "mosey on over" to the Howdy Days assembly in their western clothes.

## Juniors Brew Potions

"Just a few more milliliters of this acid should do it." Juniors (below, left to right) Karen Smith, Darlene Kolodziej, Leslie Montgomery, and DeNeise Ganem make the preparations for a chemistry experiment. Linda Noonan and Theresa Luna (right) are well on their way to completing the lab.



Carl Schulze  
Norma Trevino

Karen Smith  
Tim Veselka

Syndi Torrez  
Lamar Ynostroza

Eileen Tower  
Cindy Zarate



## SOPHOMORES

The Boston News-Letter was the first American newspaper (1704-76) and first to be distributed by mail. Other newspapers such as the Connecticut and Pennsylvania Gazette followed, despite paper shortages and crude printing methods.



# Boys Add New Faces to Tenth Grade

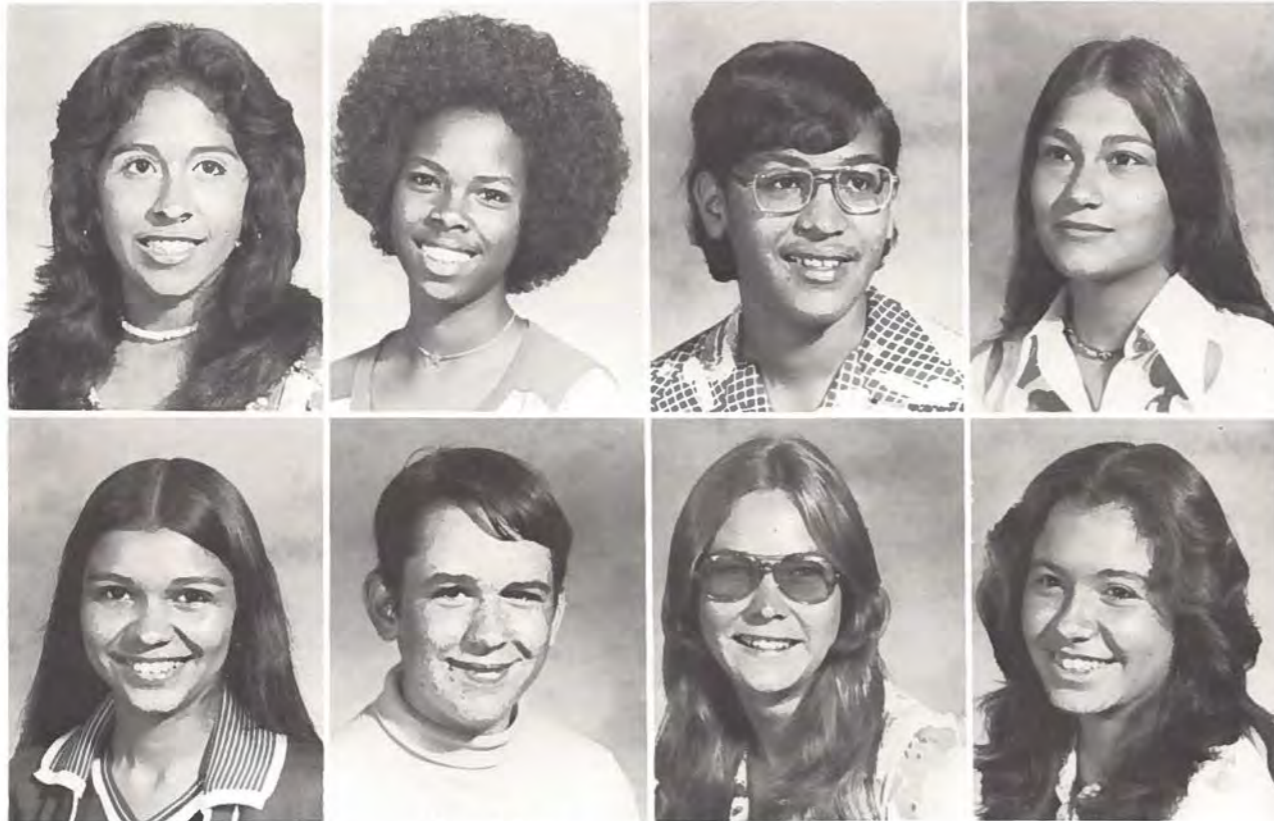
In the first year of co-education, boys add new expression to the sophomore class. Phil McKinney (below) and boys at Cole Park enjoy a free moment. Randy Johnson, Ralph Reyna, Kenneth Bath, Joe Amador, and Dennis Tagliabue eat out during the Bicentennial city tour.



Yvette Burgess  
Lucy Busker  
Mary Christine Cantu



Patsy Cantu  
Esther Chavarria  
Karen Chepey



Denice Acuna  
Mona Barrientes

Alison Adams  
Kenneth Bath

Joseph Amador  
Sharon Beseda

Martha Barrera  
Annie Bolanos



LEFT: Bookstore assistants for the year are Patsy Cantu and Mary Christine Cantu, shown selling index cards to Esther Chavarria.

ABOVE: Denice Acuna and Sandra Gonzales enjoy the sea breeze at a Cole Park lunch stop.

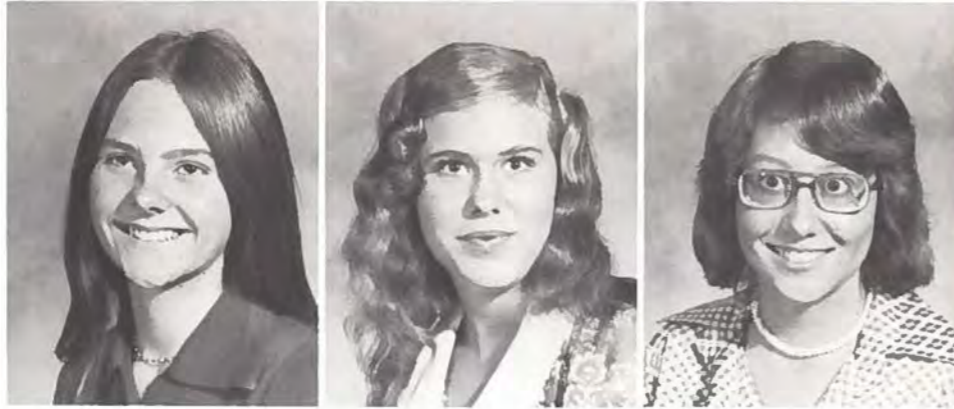
Maria Cisneros  
Donna Clark  
Roxanne Cortez



Allan Currie  
Veronica DeAlcala  
Sylvia Esparza



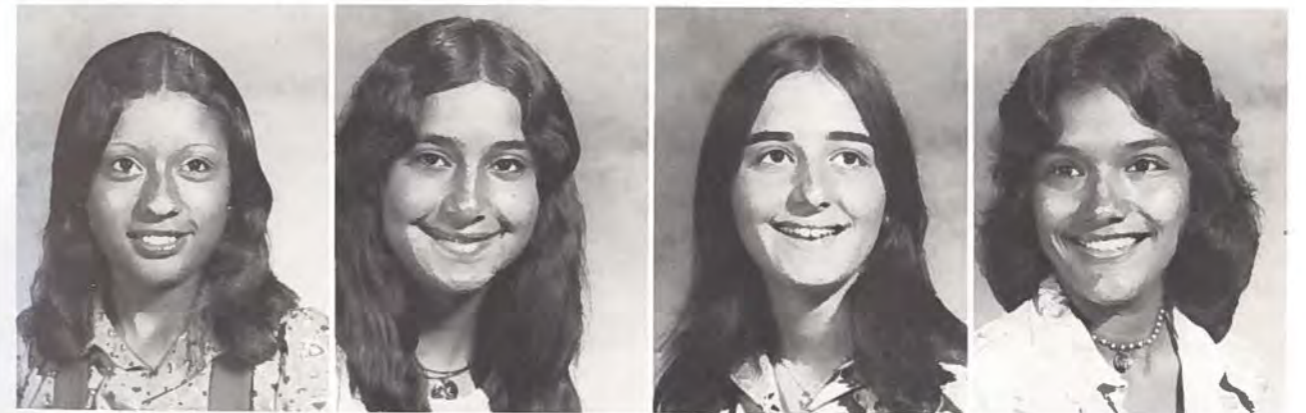
Lisa Espenhover  
Sandra Farmer  
Cynthia Finger



Sophomores Kenneth Bath and Joseph Amador serve Mass celebrated by Deacon James Tamayo and Father Michael Howell, while others watch from their places.

## Sophomores Prepare for TAPS History

Concentrating on the questions being asked by the TAPS History Bowl director, Mona Barrientes (left) and Lisa Espenhover, below, participate on the IWA team with Roxanne Cortez and Margi Foelker. They won second place in the competition.



Nelda Flores  
Mary Esther Garcia

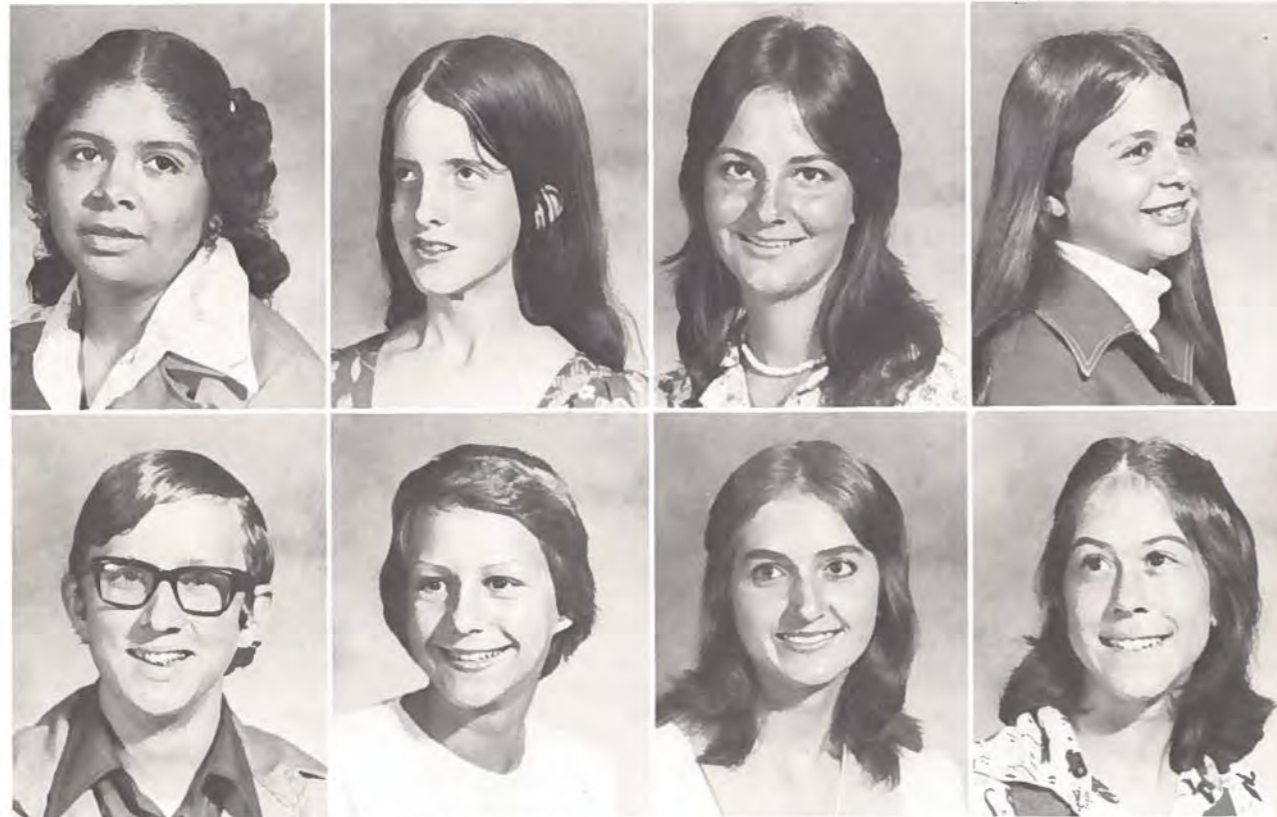
Donna Ganem  
Sandra Garza

Miriam Ganz  
Stella Gomez

Cynthia Garcia  
Cecilia Gonzalez

# Sophomores Compete in Spirit Events

Karen Chepey displays a Christmas message on her locker to encourage the spirit of giving (below). At right, Anna Rechy wins the banana-eating contest for sophomores on Spirit Day.



Sandra Gonzalez  
Randy Johnson

Diane Harrison  
Carol Johnston

Grace Hendricks  
Barbara Kubala

Cynthia Honea  
Pam Kubala



Dolores Longoria  
Brenda Lopez  
Linda Marie Lopez



Robert Lozano  
Ginger McGill  
Phil McKinney



Stephen McNeill  
Raymond Martinez  
David Matula



Sophomores support their candidate Margaret Morin in the nomination skits during Campaign Week. At right, classmates find a spot for a picnic lunch.

# Tom Sawyer's Trick Works Every Time

Sophomores, below and right, set out to transform the plots of land around the boys' dressing room during homeroom one day. It looked like so much fun that some juniors and freshmen had to join in the renovation project (below right).



Roxann Migl  
Sharon Palmer

Humberto Molina  
Sherry Perkins

Brigitte Moorman  
Cynthia Pompa

Margaret Morin  
Roxanna Ramirez



Anna Rechy  
Ralph Reyna  
Joseph Rodriguez



Kay Rodriguez  
Linda Rubio  
Frances Russek



Belinda Saenz  
Priscilla Salinas  
Pat Sanchez



# Students Raid Attics for Fifties Costumes

Dolores Longoria, sophomore, dressed in her older sister's party dress, rests from her walking in spiked heels on the arm of freshman Gary Martinez during lunch break on the fifties dress-up day.

Holly Sherwood

Priscilla Silvas



Patricia Streeper  
Kristy Travis

Lydia Suris  
Palmira Villarruel

Dennis Tagliabue  
Mike Wenzel

Theresa Thomson  
Anna Yanez



## FRESHMEN

Philadelphia was the center of political control of the Colonies during the Revolutionary period. The Continental Congress met here twice, and after the Revolution, the city served as the seat of the Congress under the Articles of Confederation.



Freshmen - they come in all sizes and shapes. The largest class at IWA this year, freshmen learn the ways of high school life, continue friendships and make new friends, and form a special class spirit. RIGHT: Sarita Smith and Debbie O'Keefe snack while waiting for their ride home.



## Freshmen Explain Feats During Spirit Day Skit

Sandra Hernandez and Chris Leal, visiting Martians in the freshman skit on School Spirit Day, are amazed and impressed by the accomplishments of the Freshman Class being announced by Colette Rollins.



Leticia Andrade  
Margie Becker

Arturo Apac  
Leon Botello

Robert Arredondo  
Ray Briones

Tony Barrera  
Douglas Brown

Clare Beck  
Mary Ann Burns



Thelma Bustamente  
Julius Chepey

Nora Canales  
Criselda Clarich

Manuel Cantu  
David Cook

Nadine Cantu  
Christine Davila

Phyllis Carr  
Terri Davis

# Annual Retreat Gives Insight

Freshmen chose one of three one-day sessions with Deacon Roger Smith as their retreat experience this year. With the help of freshman sponsors and local diocesan priests, Deacon Smith directed the class in becoming more aware of their unique relationship with God and others. Liturgy, prayer, and discussions also helped them understand themselves better.

At right, a Saturday group struggles to be serious during the "Ha-Ha" game, in which participants are to recite a consecutively higher number of "ha's" without starting a chain reaction of laughing. Needless to say, the recitation rarely makes it to the final stages. Games and song sessions helped make retreat experiences more memorable occasions.



Diana Garcia  
Beth Garrett  
Margaret Garza

Norina Garza  
Roxanna Garza  
Velma Garza



Annette DeLeon  
Sean Embry

Grace DeLeon  
Andy Figueroa

Roxanne Del Rio  
Margi Foelker

Jane Dilger  
Mickey Ford

Jana Eichhorn  
Rickey Ford



LEFT: Andy Figueroa practices shots from the sideline during workout in the gym.

ABOVE: Freshmen await the order of the day before classes start the 8:10 to 2:51 schedule.

RIGHT: Douglas Brown deposits his skateboard for safekeeping with Sister Martha Ann Snapka, principal. The morning ritual was followed by a 2:55 skirmish daily as he attempted to retrieve it from her office before the bus left.



BELOW: Freshmen offer a variety of poses around their Spanish teacher, Miss Roberta Chochola.



Terry Gatica  
Jerry Guerra

Sheri Golden  
Sandra Guerra

Elsa Gomez  
Margaret Gutierrez

Suzanne Gonzalez  
Keith Hallett

Mary Lou Gonzalez  
Cindy Harms



Pat Hartofilax  
Mary Jane Hatch  
Suzan Havelka  
Angela Henderson

Ida Hernandez  
Sandra Hernandez  
Veronica Hernandez  
Eduvina Irogoyen



### Freshman Activities Provide Incentive

Freshmen participated in class and school competition and represented the school in scholastic and sports competition. At left, Margi Foelker concentrates on a question during the TAPS History Bowl. Above, Margaret Rich watches to see if she has made a basket during game competition on School Spirit Day.

# Freshmen Find New Involvement

Beginning high school means involvement in many more activities, but it also means keeping up with studies that get more and more involved as the years go on.

BELOW: Sarita Smith begins her homework during her 20-minute home-room period. At right, Jana Eichhorn saves a space in the hall for a poster lauding her candidate for Student Council president.



Norma Limon  
Loraine Lira  
Diana Machalec



Melba Manrique  
Irma Marruffo  
Skip Martin



LEFT: Much of that special freshman spirit was shown in the class members' participation in the first drill team to be formed at IWA. Performances at home games and the campus-wide talent show were presented along with a little high-stepping antics during the freshman skit.



ABOVE: Diana Machalec, Ray Briones, and Loraine Lira listen to an English presentation.



Philip Jones  
Bill Lawrence  
Jacquelyn Kingsbury  
Criselda Leal  
Lisa Krenek  
Liza Leal  
David Kureska  
Neal Lewis  
Elizabeth Lara  
Christine Lehman

# Freshmen Take Required Subjects

Mary Ann Martin  
Gary Martinez  
Dorothy Mathews  
Janis Mayer



Joanie Meaney  
Bob Miller  
Cathy Mirabal  
Dorie Mirabal



Perla Molina  
Patty Mooney  
Cindy Moreno  
Sharon Ohrt



Sister Philomena McCormack teaches freshmen the second half of American history which brings their eighth grade study of America up to the present time.



In working toward the fulfillment of graduation requirements, freshmen take English, math, science, language, or speech, Health-P.E., American history, and religion. At left, English students listen as a classmate reads. BELOW: Norma Tamez enumerates the fantastic qualities of Tab in a speech assignment.



Susan Ohrt  
Bill Pesek

Debbie O'Keefe  
Louise Peters

Marie Ortiz  
Edie Phillips

Jerry Palacios  
Betty Polanco

Julia Pena  
Robert Polansky

# Freshmen Greet Howdy Days With "How Do You Do?"

Freshmen greet upperclassmen with a formal "How do you do?" during the get-acquainted days at the beginning of school. At the Howdy Days assembly, they stretch it out as far and loud as they can while the Spirit Can is uncovered.



LEFT: "I'm just a lonesome cowboy," sighs Arturo Apac as he is called forth as a winner of the Best Dressed contest during Howdy Days.



Jackie Soliz  
Marion Stowe



Javier Suris  
Marie Swetish



Norma Tamez  
Michael Thompson



Margaret Rich  
Colette Rollins

John Riojas  
Barrett Salvato

Cecilia Rios  
Severe Sanchez

Linda Rivera  
Lora Smith

Irma Rodriguez  
Sarita Smith



It takes quite a bit of persuasion before Keith Hallett agrees to taste his atomic highball prepared by Mr. Ihms at the Atomic World assembly.

RIGHT: Robert Polansky and Mary Ann Martin get a bird's eye view of schoolmates at the Cole Park picnic on the Bicentennial Tour.

BELOW: Phillip Jones reads an excerpt from a paperback from the book fair for classmates John Wojtasczyk and Robert Arredondo.



## CLASSES

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal . . ." wrote Thomas Jefferson, chairman of the committee to draft the Declaration of Independence. The original document was presented to Congress. After minor amendments were made, the first signatures were affixed July 4, 1776.



Norma Trejo  
Sharon Whitfield

Cynthia Vela  
Cindy Wilks

Mary A. Villarreal  
John Wojtasczyk

Marilyn Wesson  
Burke Wray

Janet West  
Margaret Ynostroza

# Religion Continues Traditions

Headed by Sister Annette Wagner, the religion department strives to aid the students in understanding and appreciating their Christian heritage. Regular instruction, liturgy, retreats, and special projects are scheduled to give the classes opportunities for growth and witness.

LEFT: Father Morgan Rowsome celebrates Mass for juniors and seniors.

BELOW: Marie Ortiz and Perla Molina interview elementary students on their views of religious topics.



TOP: Connie Diaz and other seniors had the opportunity of a two-day reflection experience under the direction of Father James Lyons, O.M.I.

ABOVE: Robert Lozano, Mike Wenzel, Anna Rechy, DeNeise Ganem, and Mary Lou Arredondo wait to receive communion during a campus-wide Mass.

RIGHT: Keith Hallett, freshman, reads the Prayers of the Faithful, while Deacon Roger Smith waits to lead the singing.



LEFT: Margaret Gutierrez and Mary Annette Villarreal listen to a new song during Freshman Retreat. Allan Spencer helped direct the group.

ABOVE: Leticia Andrade and Roxanne Del Rio offer the bread and wine in the opening school liturgy.

# English Students Explore Power of Reading, Writing

Through writing and the practice of grammar, students learn the power of expression in the English language, a necessity in everyday life. After four years of English, taught by Mrs. Jewell Shaw, Sister Michelle Marie Kuntscher, Sister Annette Wagner, and Sister Benedict May, students are prepared to face the world of compound predicates and dangling modifiers.

This year English classes participated in the national Avon Books creative writing contest based on ALIVE: THE STORY OF THE ANDES SURVIVORS. In essay and short story competition, Leigh Starlin and Roxanne Cortez won first in diocesan competition and fourth in the national contest. Each student received a \$50 award and the school received 100 paperback books for the library.



CENTER: John Wojtaszyk, Burke Wray, and Leon Botello browse through the paperback selection with classmates as Lydia Suris, bookfair chairman, mans the desk. Mary Ann Burns, above left, finds a humorous passage.

ABOVE: Winners in the Catholic Daughters Poetry and Essay Contest receive awards from Mrs. Cassera.



TOP: Sister Benedict May, never passing up a creative opportunity in her English class, dons an extra hat on Hat Day of Spirit Week.

ABOVE: With enough directions on the board for a month, Sister Annette Wagner gives warnings about approaching finals to her sixth period English class.

LEFT: All year long she swept up the awards for oratory and at the TAPS convention in Houston it was no different. Lisa Passaglia, senior, receives one of her three medals in spelling, speaking, and writing.

# Fine Arts Encourage Imagination

Excellence is insured in the fine arts department when imagination is the starting point of success. Under the watchful eye of Miss Diana Burgess, the art class begins to express its imagination in sculptures, soap carvings, charcoal and crayon sketchings, and tie-dyeing.

Drama students learn techniques of expression and production in plays and classroom activity conducted by Mrs. Maribeth Rando.

Clarity of expression is also an important part of the journalism classes. Through stories, ads, pictures, and layouts Sister Michelle Marie Kuntscher and her journalism students explore the multi-faceted world of communications.



ABOVE LEFT: Crown editor Leigh Starlin receives a silver medal for the second place in TAPS editorial writing.

ABOVE RIGHT: Lisa Poris, Michele Runte, and Virginia Monroe complete the addressing and sorting of THE CROWN before mailing.

LEFT: Yearbook editors Lisa Passaglia and Marty Limon watch over the journalism students as they get acquainted with yearbook production techniques.

BELOW LEFT: Priscilla Valerio and photographers Josie de la Garza and Jo Ann Gallegos smile for the camera as a practice shot for a classmate.

TOP RIGHT: Art student Lisa Passaglia studies a special display on pottery exhibited at the Corpus Christi Art Museum.

ABOVE AND RIGHT: In a special Halloween performance, drama students presented the "Miss Frankenstein Contest." Helen Meaney introduces contestants Miss District of Goulumbia (Rachel Newman) and the Exotic Mummy (Priscilla Salinas).

## Science Classes Explore Life's Questions



Amid the chatter of birds, the squeak of gerbils, and the crunching of an otherwise silent rabbit, Sister Evelyn Morales transports her students into another world of deltoids, gall bladders and chromosomes. While Miss Debra Cassidy, next door, leads her students in concocting mysterious potions and formulas in chemistry, Sister Evelyn instructs her Biology, Advanced Science, and Biology II students on subjects ranging from the reproduction of fruit flies to the life cycle of DNA.

ABOVE: Sister Evelyn watches as Sister Camelia Herlihy, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, participates in an experiment with Helen Meaney, Christi Foley, and Betsy Meyer on the measurement of lung capacity.

RIGHT: Robert Lozano waits to record the results of an experiment carried out by lab partner Scott Myers.



LEFT: Miss Deborah Cassidy, chemistry teacher, feeds a baby hamster with an eye-dropper during a break between classes.

BELOW: Maria Dugar, Chris Martinez, and Virginia Bauer prepare their equipment before beginning another attempt to solve one of Chemistry's puzzling questions.



LEFT: Palmira Villarruel, Cynthia Honea, Sandra Gonzalez, Kay Rodriguez, Pam Kubala and Dolores Longoria prepare to perform an experiment on a frog in Sister Evelyn's biology class.

RIGHT: Severe Sanchez, freshman, finds algebra graphs a painstaking art and pencil-breaking process.

BELOW: Sister Catherine finds the chalkboard an indispensable teaching aid in her math class.



Members of the Typing II class assemble the final pages of their class project. Under the direction of Sister Mary Anne Roddy, the group typed, printed, and assembled the student directories for the school year.



## Students See Black and White of Business, Math World

Black and white: pencil and paper, machine and work-sheet, negative and positive, debits and credits, problems and solutions - each day math and business students face the reality of the accurate and precise world of learning. Business teacher Sister Mary Anne Roddy, and math teachers Sister Catherine Brehony and Sister Mary Ann Korczynski are the strength behind these detailed and disciplined subjects.

ABOVE: Hat Day of Spirit Week found shaded juniors at work in the typing room.

LEFT: Arlene Lira, junior, tries on a geometric polyhedron for size in an attempt at gaining some diffused knowledge.

# Skits, Dialogues Increase Language, Speech Proficiency

Proficiency in communication and accuracy in language are the goals of the language and speech classes. Through various interpretations, skills and dialogues, Miss Roberta Chochola and Mrs. Maribeth Rando present fundamental principles of speech in new and interesting methods for their students.

Traditional languages of French, Spanish and Latin are also taught by Mrs. Nancy Sulik, Miss Roberta Chochola, Mrs. Carolyn Waller, and Mother Patricia Gunning. Through these classes students learn to communicate in a second language and to understand and appreciate the cultures of their neighbors around the world.



Most freshmen take Spanish I as their language elective. This group gets a little English communication in before switching to Spanish.



FAR LEFT: While Latin I students trudge through a driveway construction area on their way to class, the Mighty Angels finish the last seconds of a championship game in the Tilden tournament 52-50.

CENTER: Cris Leal presents her speech to the class of communications students.

ABOVE: Communications instructor Mrs. Maribeth Rando prepares to take a place to listen to Robert Polansky's persuasive talk.

LEFT: Barrett Salvato gets some individualized instruction in his Spanish I class with Miss Roberta Chochola.

# History Relates Life

Columbus sailed the ocean blue in 1400 and 92. Was he suffering from latent neurotic tendencies to leave home?

Social Studies combines history, government, psychology and sociology in an effort to relate all aspects of life. Sister Philomena McCormack teaches World and American history, Mrs. Ana Marie Davis teaches government and advanced social science problems, and Sister Martha Ann Snapka instructs students in psychology and sociology.



ABOVE LEFT: Eileen Tower checks her load before transporting a half ton of paper weighted down by Scott Myers, Michele Runte, Marc Davis, and Barbie Tower to the paper bin.

ABOVE RIGHT: Sister Philomena, oblivious to the recording eye of the camera, keeps her eye on changing national and world events.

RIGHT: Guest speakers are invited to speak to Social Studies classes on current topics being covered by the class.



LEFT: Senior Georgiana de Alcala flashes her round-the-world smile during her current events report.

BELOW: Linda Oliveira, Mrs. Ana Marie Davis, Helen Meaney, Susie Lippincott, Kerry Lamb, Susie Casteel, Elaine Kolodziej and Maria Granados bring in some of the papers that saved 238 trees after being recycled.



Sister Philomena points out the fine lines of American history to freshman Jerry Guerra and his classmates.

RIGHT: Coaches Casper Wenzel and Gail Ard encourage P.E. students to perform their best in the physical fitness tests.

BELOW: Arturo Apac practices shots before a basketball game.



ABOVE: Raymond Martínez takes a few extra breaths before taking the weights from Tony Barrera and Julius Chepey.

RIGHT: Worn out after completing the physical fitness test, Laura Aparicio receives help from Cindy Zarate.



## Marine Test Measures Physical Fitness



1-2-3-4! Up, down, in, out!



Although cries, yells, and moans seem to continually resound from the gym, this year's physical fitness test by the Marine Corps brought an extra amount of exertion and aches and pains. Health P.E. classes, taught by Coach Gail Ard, Coach Casper Wenzel, and Sister Annette Wagner, offer such activities as gymnastics, basketball, volleyball, track and cycling.



TOP: Students get ready to begin timing in sit-ups during the physical fitness tests.

LEFT: Students present an interpretation of "The Rockford Files" as their project in modern dance in P.E.

## Music Students Perform at Christmas

Music notation and dedication are equally shared by choir and band students. Led by Mr. David Irving, the newly-formed band practices daily and performs occasionally with the choir at school functions. Sister Rose Miriam Gansle directs the early and second period choir members and prepares them for annual competition.

RIGHT: Choir members perform at a school assembly in the gym.

BELOW: One of the community service projects carried out by the choir is a performance at the Japanese Art Museum.



TOP: Band members play a medley of Christmas carols for parents and friends at the Christmas Concert.

LEFT: Mr. David Irving, band director, is a music teacher at Del Mar College and has his own music group for performances.

ABOVE: Tony Barrera and Doug Brown discuss band music and "B-flats" over "A-sharp" lunch.

# Homemakers Serve Tea to Faculty

As special projects, homemaking students host teas and prepare meals for special guests. Under the watchful eye of Sister Dorothy Ahnaiser, students learn sewing, cooking, and home management. At right Arlene Lira serves Sister Mary Schulze at the faculty tea on Staff Appreciation Day. Classmates below with Sister Dorothy are Mary Christine Cantu and Holly Sherwood.



Dorothy Mathews, Janis Mayer, and Mary Christine Cantu take their places at the serving table before faculty members arrive to taste their specialties.



## ORGANIZATIONS

Washington's Army retreated across New Jersey and it dwindled as it went, but by Christmas of 1776, the Americans were 8,000 strong. They crossed the Delaware, where the Hessians, camped at Trenton on the East Bank, were caught off guard, and 900 of them were captured.



## CCD Members Spread the Faith



Continuing Christian Development (CCD) is an organization in which members receive training for teaching youth in various parish programs. The purpose of the teaching is to bring the good news of Christ to children who are not receiving any other religious training. This year the CCD sponsored activities, including selling printed stationery and making Easter baskets for children.

Officers for CCD are Pam Kubala, president; Roxann Migl, vice-president; Sister Catherine Brehony and Sister Mary Ann Korczynski, sponsors.

ABOVE: Sister Mary Ann Korczynski and Sister Catherine Brehony and CCD members gather materials for the annual Easter egg hunt.

RIGHT: Pam Kubala and Raymond Martinez have plenty of spook pencils ready to sell in the Halloween project to raise money for CCD materials.



## Christian Life Community Witnesses



Christian Life Community strives to witness to the concern of Christians for God and neighbor through prayer, liturgy, and charitable works. Regular visits to the infirm, Monday Mass, the morning prayer over the P.A., food drives, and two retreats are some of the activities of the group sponsored by Sister Michelle Marie Kuntscher. Father Morgan Rowson is chaplain for liturgy and retreats.



UPPER LEFT: Candles burning before the Blessed Sacrament symbolize the individuals making the retreat at the Sisters' Retreat House in April.

UPPER RIGHT: Retreatants discuss Bible passages in small groups.

LEFT: Betsy Meyer, CLC president, and Karen Chepey sort articles for the clothing and food drive for the needy at Christmas.

ABOVE: Roxanne Cortez, Rachel Newman, and Yvette Burgess join in a hymn for morning prayer at the Island House.



## Student Council Instills Leadership

Acting as mediator between faculty and student body, Student Council works to maintain goals of communication and to instill responsibility in student leadership.

Heading the council this year are Linda Oliveria, president; Susie Lippincott, vice-president; Cil Hendricks, secretary; Susie Casteel, treasurer; Nereida Perez, parliamentarian; Lisa Passaglia, clerk; and Liz Morin, historian. Sister Annette Wagner and Sister Patricia Ruth Janecek sponsor Student Council.

ABOVE: Outgoing and incoming officers listen as Liz Morin accepts the office of district representative held this year by Cathy Garcia.

CENTER: Homeroom officers and sponsors enjoy a covered dish supper in the patio to get re-acquainted at the beginning of the year.

RIGHT: Susie Lippincott, taken sick after weeks of planning the Bicentennial tour, receives a card from Susie Casteel, Cil Hendricks, and Linda Oliveira on her short visit to check on the tour.



## NHS Group Visits Senior Citizens

Operating in a senior-citizens program, the La Salle Chapter of the National Honor Society brought the national service goal into the Corpus Christi community this year. In an effort to give service to the aged, NHS members visited the Hearth, a local nursing home. Students involved themselves in arts and crafts projects, singing, and visiting. In addition to service, NHS also promotes scholarship, leadership and character through projects such as the Book Fair and the Commended Student Program.

NHS officers are Helen Meaney, president; Cynthia Finger, vice-president; Mona Barrientes, secretary; and Lydia Suris, treasurer. Members of the organization include seniors Susie Casteel, Susie Lippincott, Leigh Starlin, Lisa Passaglia, Cil Hendricks and junior Betsy Meyer. Sophomore members are Roxanne Migl, Roxanne Cortez, Lisa Espenhover and Linda Lopez.

National Honor Society sponsors are Sister Martha Ann Snapka and Sister Michelle Marie Kuntscher.



TOP: Cindy Finger and Mona Barrientes accompany flag bearers during the flag ceremony of one of the school assemblies.

LEFT: NHS president Helen Meaney posts the colors accompanied by Lisa Espenhover.

ABOVE: Lisa Passaglia, Susie Lippincott, Lydia Suris, Mona Barrientes, Helen Meaney, Betsy Meyer, and Leigh Starlin wait on stage while new members continue to be "roped in" at an assembly.

# Science, Language Clubs Aid Classwork

Science Club, sponsored by Sister Evelyn Morales, at right, promotes interest in science-related endeavors. Special speakers, first aid demonstrations, and visits to the planetarium are some of their projects. Officers are Leigh Starlin, president; Helen Meaney, vice-president; Elaine Kolodziej, secretary; and Martha Limon, treasurer.

Language clubs give members an opportunity to strengthen their understanding of the language and experience the culture of the people whose language they study. Latin and French clubs meet within the class while Pan American Student Forum holds bi-weekly meetings after school. Activities sponsored by PASF include a sock hop, Easter Egg Hunt, Noche de Fiesta and the celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with a school-wide Mass. Officers are Linda Lopez, president; Georgiana De Alcala, vice-president; Mona Barrientes, secretary; Jovita Lopez, treasurer; Lulu Lopez, reporter, and Kerry Lamb, parliamentarian. Miss Roberta Chochola is sponsor.



LEFT: Nereida Perez and Chris Gonzales tune their guitars before the Mass honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe.

BELOW: PASF delegates Roxann Migl, Mary Esther Garcia, Mona Barrientes, Miss Roberta Chochola, sponsor, and Linda Lopez, president, attend the San Antonio district convention.



PASF members are TOP ROW: Patsy Cantu, Denice Acuna, Nelda Flores, Stella Gomez. NEXT ROW: Anna Rechy, Diane Harrison, Priscilla Silvas, Severe Sanchez. SECOND ROW: Mary Esther Garcia, Roxann Migl, Linda Rios, Roxanne Ramirez, Miriam Ganz. FRONT ROW: Lulu Lopez, Liz Morin, Natalie Acuna, Jovita Lopez, Linda Lopez, Veronica DeAlcala, and Laura Acuna.



French Club members are BACK: Liza Leal, Mary Lou Gonzalez, Pam Kubala, Juanita Martinez, Ginger McGill, Clare Beck, Mrs. Nancy Sulik. FRONT: Sarita Smith, Marion Stowe, Annette De Leon, Angela Henderson, Norina Garza, Thelma Bustamente, and Neal Lewis.

## Future Secretaries Study Business

Future Secretaries Association, for those interested in secretarial work, introduces students to the business world. Sponsored by Sister Mary Ann Roddy, the club has projects which include visits to Central Power and Light, the Caller-Times, and banks.

Officers of FSA are Nereida Perez, president; Jerilyn Havelka, vice-president; Maria Granados, secretary; and Kerry Lamb, treasurer.



RIGHT: Sister Mary Anne and a guest speaker enjoy refreshments before an FSA meeting.



Jovita Lopez, Laura Acuna, Kerry Lamb, Nereida Perez, Linda Rios, and Natie Acuna meet in the student lounge for a meeting.



## Publications Report Year

Under the direction of Sister Michelle Marie Kuntscher, advisor, publications staff members gain experience in yearbook and newspaper work. Editors of the newspaper are Susie Casteel and Leigh Starlin. Marty Limon and Lisa Passaglia co-edit the yearbook.

ABOVE: Staff members attending the annual awards banquet are BACK: Connie Diaz, Cindy Zarate, Leigh Starlin, Virginia Monroe, Phil McKinney, Steve McNeill, Dennis Tagliabue. CENTER: Susie Casteel, Karen Dullnig, Grace Chapa, Jo Ann Gallegos, Linda Oliveira, Michele Runte, Sister Michelle Marie. FRONT: Cil Hendricks, Susie Lippincott, Josie de la Garza, and Priscilla Valerio.

LEFT: Phil McKinney, with a big grin, accepts the TAPS gold medal for first place in sportswriting.

## Cheerleaders, Drill Team Boost Spirit



Weeks of practice and workshops on cheers and routines give cheerleaders and drill team members a team spirit that helps them spread Angel spirit. Members of the first IWA Drill Team are Co-captain Chris Gonzalez, Mary Lou Arredondo, Roxanna Ramirez, Beth Garrett, Mary Ann Burns, Leticia Andrade, Marion Stowe. SECOND ROW: Terri Davis, Thelma Bustamente, Cindy Wilks, Colette Rollins, Roxanne Del Rio, Jana Eichhorn. Cheerleaders are Darlene Kolodziej, Alison Adams, Cathy Coco, and Belinda Saenz.



RIGHT: Cheerleaders and drill team members perform at the first pep rally before basketball season opens.



## Alumnae Entertains Class of 76

Through its programs and activities, the Alumnae Association works to improve the school and keep open communication among members. Projects include an alumnae newsletter directed by Sister Mary Anne Roddy, director, a covered dish supper, the Sisters' Christmas party, the Seniors' party, and an annual rummage sale.

LEFT: Cil Hendricks, senior, greets her grandmother, Mrs. Vera Gallagher McDonough ('25), an alumnae hostess at the Seniors' graduation party.



Miss Christine Ragland, Mrs. Jarlath West, Mrs. Sandra LeMaire, and Mrs. Jeanie Kemp wait on Sister Catherine and other guests at the graduation party.

# Parents, Booster Clubs Support School

The IWA Parents Club assists in the education of the high school students by sponsoring programs and projects. Through barbecues and other fund-raising they obtain teaching materials and equipment and help in improving facilities. Parents Club officers are Mr. and Mrs. Roel Canales, president; Mr. and Mrs. James A. McKinney, first vice-president; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lippincott, second vice-president; Mr. and Mrs. John Foley, recording secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Acuna, corresponding secretary; and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, treasurer.

RIGHT: Mr. Roel Canales, president, and Mr. Alvin Machalec, barbecue chairman, discuss the amount of chicken needed to fill the orders left at the close of the barbecue.

BELOW LEFT: The construction of a new driveway between the convent and school was the major project taken on by the Parents Club.

RIGHT: Booster Club members worked concession stands, helped provide equipment and transportation for the teams, and offered their loyal support at Angel games. Mr. Alvin Machalec, Mr. Vernon Smith, and Mr. Ed Russek, president are shown at the state basketball tournament.



## ATHLETICS

News of the signing of the Declaration of Independence spread from Philadelphia's Independence Hall throughout the colonies. Jubilant crowds gathered and armies paraded. The patriots had sought a new nation, with "full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, and establish Commerce."



## Girls Begin Sports Season With Annual Baseball Tourney

The IWA girls softball team participated in the Texas Catholic Interscholastic League State Softball Tourney in San Antonio September 26-27. Defeats in two games disqualified them for the top three places.

RIGHT: Linda Rubio comes in to bat after her stint in the outfield during practice after school.

BELOW: Mary Lou Arredondo hits the ball as Leslie Montgomery catches behind the plate.



Angel softball team members are Mary Lou Arredondo, Coach Gloria Hopkins, Liz Morin, Leslie Montgomery, Loretta Acuna, Theresa Busker, Darlene Kolodziej, Lucy Busker, Kelly Foley, Margaret Morin, Arlene Lira, Linda Rubio, Sharon Beseda, and Coach Gail Ard.

## Varsity Angels Take Second at State



Varsity team members shown above with managers, coach, and trophies are Susie Lippincott, Cil Hendricks, Theresa Busker, Helen Meaney, Karen Smith, Miss Gail Ard, coach, Linda Rubio, Leslie Montgomery, Sharon Beseda, Liz Morin, and Linda Oliveira. Below is Laura Acuna.

With a record of 21 wins and 10 losses, the Angels finished their season in competition at the TCIL basketball tourney in San Antonio, where they were defeated by Bishop Lynch of Dallas in the championship game. Karen Smith and Liz Morin were named to the all-tournament team and Karen was awarded the outstanding player plaque for her athletic ability, enthusiasm, and good sportsmanship. This was the first such award presented to the outstanding girl athlete by TCIL.

LEFT: Outstanding defense was shown all season by varsity members Helen Meaney, 15, Cil Hendricks, 33, and Sharon Beseda, 35, shown rebounding a ball during the first game of the San Antonio tournament.

## Boys Basketball Team Organizes

RIGHT: Leslie Montgomery receives a pass and turns to take the ball up court. Liz Morin gets a lucky "13" shot off from the side during the state tourney game.

BELOW: Members of the junior varsity team are STANDING, Left to Right: Margaret Morin, Arlene Lira, Grace Hendricks, Virginia Bauer, Frances Russek, Coach Gail Ard, Lucy Busker, Sue Gonzales, Mary Ann Martin, Miriam Ganz, Diana Machalec. SEATED: Managers, Loretta Acuna, Christi Foley, and Nora Canales.



Angel boys appeared on the scene for the first time this year with a team composed of sophomores and freshmen. Coached by Mr. Casper Wenzel, the boys recorded 7 wins and 25 losses in their first year of play against teams such as Ben Bolt, Orange Grove, St. Joseph's of Corpus Christi and Victoria, and Corpus Christi Minor Seminary.

TOP: Team members from left to right are STANDING: Coach Casper Wenzel, John Riojas, Mike Wenzel, Phil McKinney, Allan Currie, Skip Martin, Jerry Palacios. MIDDLE: Burke Wray, Gary Martinez, Ricky Ford, Andy Figueroa, Bill Pesek. FRONT: Arturo Apac and Bob Miller.

LEFT: Mickey Ford shoots for two in a game against Bobstown.

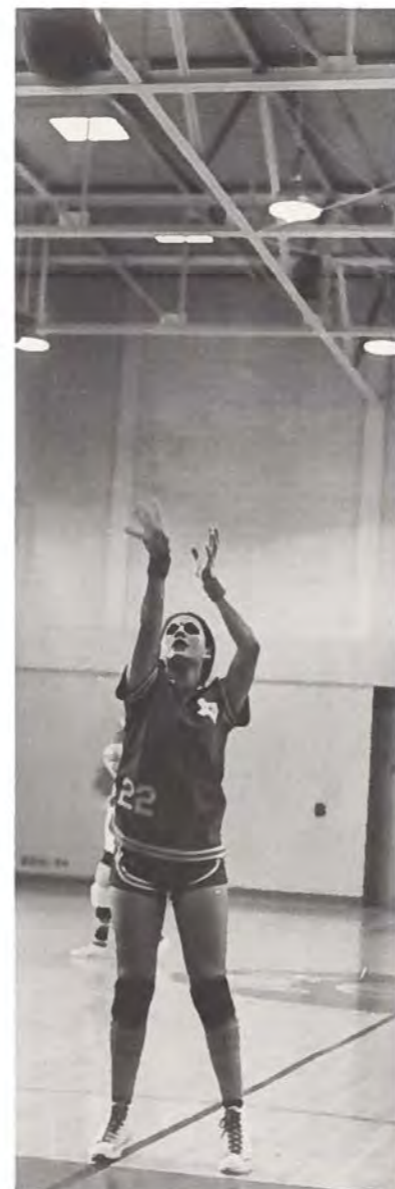
ABOVE: John Riojas takes the ball up court as Andy Figueroa follows with Robstown opponents.



FAR LEFT: Sue Gonzales goes up for two during a home game for junior varsity.

LEFT: Coach Gail Ard calms her nerves with a lollipop as she watches the action on the court.

BELOW: Mike Wenzel seems to rocket off the ground in a jump ball situation during a game. Andy Figueroa (11) and Ricky Ford wait for the tip.



## Angels Keep Opponents on the Defensive

TOP: Sue Gonzales, freshman, and Frances Russek, sophomore, wait as Lucy Busker, sophomore, prepares to jump during a game against West Oso in the IWA gym.

ABOVE: Frances Russek prepares to pass to Lucy Busker from the outside line.

RIGHT: Linda Rubio, varsity forward, delivers her deadly free throw for two points after a foul against the Angels.

RIGHT: John Riojas goes for a lay-up in practice.

BELOW LEFT: Alan Currie, Mike Wenzel, Linda Rubio, and Arlene Lira wait for cars at the Booster Club's annual barbecue.

BELOW RIGHT: Andy Figueoraa's shot goes in during a game against George West at the Tilden tournament. Skip Martin (with his Angels' shirt) watches.



LEFT: Phil McKinney gets set as the ball is passed to him in a game against Robstown.

BELOW: Karen Smith (21) moves to her favorite spot as Linda Rubio prepares to pass.



ABOVE: Coach Gail Ard proudly shows off the storage cabinets she built for the Varsity room to Sister Annette Wagner.

RIGHT: Cil Hendricks side-steps to keep between her forward and the basket.



Girls participating in track and field are BACK: Mary Ann Burns, Theresa Busker, Christi Folley, Virginia Bauer. FRONT: Denice Acuna, Annie Bolanos, Kristy Travis and Alison Adams.

## Boys Track Enters Local Meets



Members of the boys track team participated in local and area meets and entered the TCIL state track meet in Houston April 30 - May 1. Mike Wenzel, sophomore placed third in pole vault at State.

Pictured with Coach Casper Wenzel above are Left to Right: Burke Wray, Manuel Cantu, Tony Barrera, Julius Chepey, Raymond Martinez. FRONT ROW: Gary Martinez, Bob Miller, Bill Pesek, Skip Martin, and Mike Wenzel.

RIGHT: Mike Wenzel works out before the state track meet May 1. He placed third in pole vault in the state competition at Strake Jesuit in Houston.



## ACTIVITIES

The Centennial Exposition was held in Philadelphia, 100 years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence. It was meant to reemphasize the principles this nation was founded upon.



# New Year Brings New People, Activities

The 1975-76 school year opens with new faces, new looks on the campus, and a new grading system. Including boys in the student body means new facilities such as the boys' locker room and showers added to the gym. To meet all the new people and renew old friendships, students participated in Howdy Days and searched out the "Lone Stranger" for a special award at the Howdy assembly. Winners of the dress-up contest were Georgiana De Alcala, senior; Cathy Coco, junior; Margaret Morin, sophomore; and Arturo Apac, freshman.



RIGHT: Juniors show their class spirit during the Howdy Days assembly.



When school began various maps could be easily studied in the driveway on the south side of the school. "Here's Texas," Virginia Monroe tells Michele Runte. Parents' clubs of the campus schools initiated the project of paving which was completed in January.



Halloween was the setting of the Drama students' "beauty" contest. Below, Priscilla Salinas, Rachel Newman, Teresita Arredondo, Miriam Ganz, Lisa Passaglia, and Christi Foley await the announcement of "Miss Frankenstein."



Student Government Week featured a mock senatorial campaign and election for Carlos Truan and Joe Salem, above. Joe Salem won the mock election by a close margin, and Carlos Truan took the real election on Saturday, June 5 in a run-off against Mike McKinnon.

TOP LEFT: Jovita Lopez and Karen Dullnig report for the flag ceremony opening the Student Government Days assembly.

LEFT: Lockers show candidate choice during campaign days.



## Performances Enhance School Activities

A special Christmas program by choir and band members was presented December 17 for parents and friends (top and center right). In February Angels traveled to San Antonio for the state tournament to win second place. Students celebrated National Catholic Schools Week the following week with campus-wide celebrations.

ABOVE: Karen Smith tips the ball to Liz Morin in the game against St. Agnes of Houston at Hemisfair Arena.

RIGHT: Colette Rollins, Thelma Bustamente, Norma Tamez, and co-captain Chris Gonzalez perform in the Drill Team's routine for the campus-wide skit celebrating Catholic Schools Week.



The Bicentennial project March 26 included tours and visits to the King Ranch, Art Museum, police station, Cathedral, and the Centennial House.

LEFT: Roxanne Del Rio, Linda Noonan, and Maria Resendez form a human sculpture to add a little life to those at Cole Park.

BELOW: Laura Acuna and Darlene Kolodziej try a new resting place after dinner.



Lisa Espenhover and Roxanne Cortez read the information on one of the many old tombstones in the Bayview Cemetery, one of the stops on the tour.