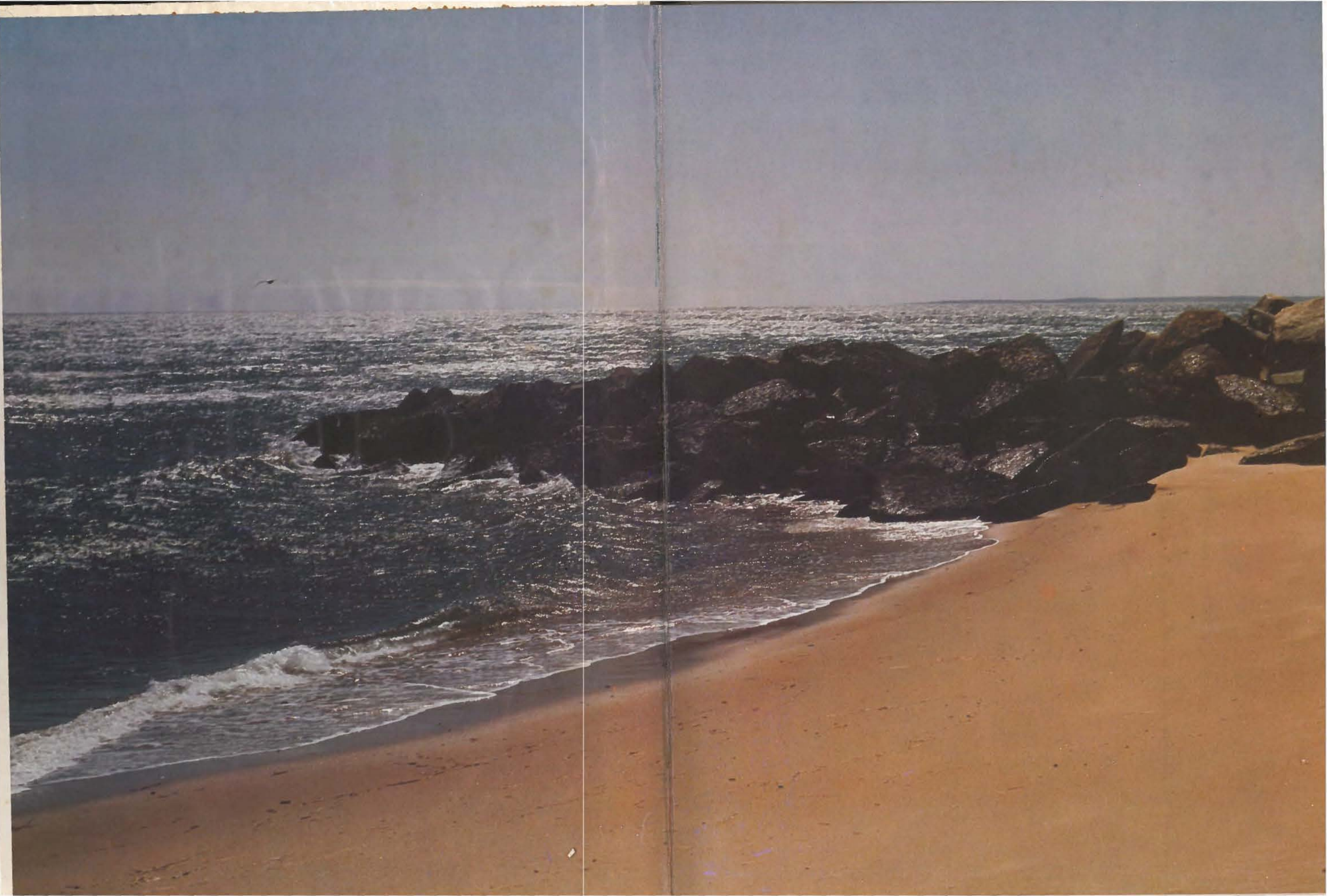


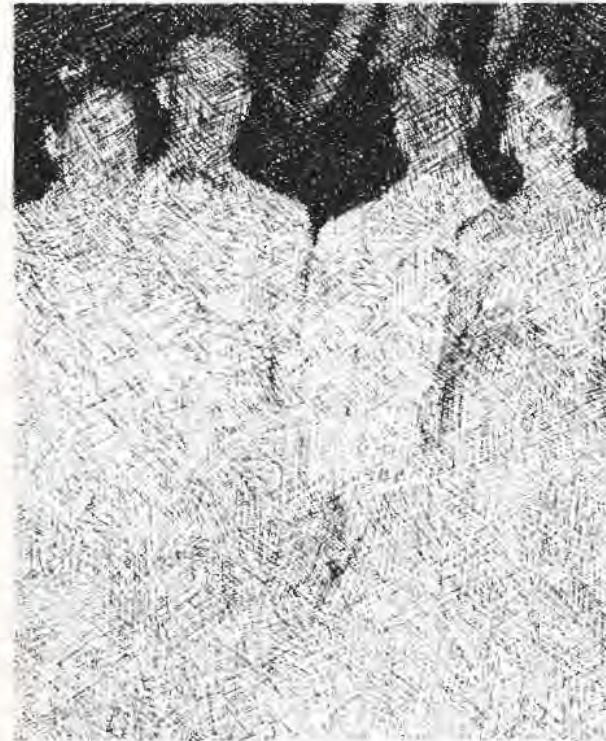
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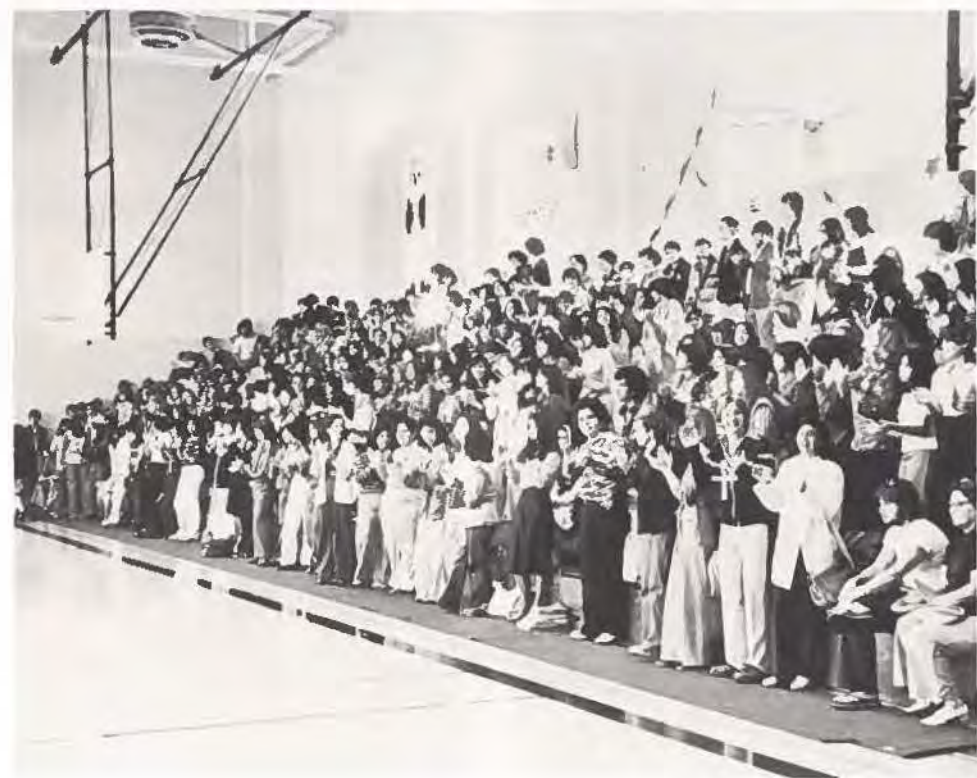
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Seniors Encourage Leadership



DENICE ACUNA
KENNETH BATH

ALISON ADAMS
ANNIE BOLANOS

MONA BARRIENTES
YVETTE BURGESS



LUCY BUSKER
KAREN CHEPEY
ALLAN CURRIE
MARY ESTER FERNANDEZ

PATRICIA CANTU
MARIA CISNEROS
VERONICA DE ALCALA
CINDY FINGER

ESTHER CHAVARRIA
ROXANNE CORTEZ
SYLVIA ESPARZA
JEAN FISHER



NELDA FLORES
 CYNTHIE GARCIA
 STELLA GOMEZ
 DIANE HARRISON

DONNA GANEM
 MARY ESTHER GARCIA
 CECILIA GONZALEZ
 GRACE HENDRICKS

MIRIAM GANZ
 SANDRA GARZA
 SANDRA GONZALEZ
 CYNTHIA HONEA



PAM KUBALA
 LINDA LOPEZ
 DAVID MATULA
 ROXANN MIGL

DOLORES LONGORIA
 ROBERT LOZANO
 PHIL McKINNEY
 BRIGITTE MOORMAN

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FRANCES RUSSEK
PRISCILLA SALINAS

ROXANNA RAMIREZ
KAY RODRIGUEZ
BELINDA SAENZ
GUADALUPE SERNA

ANNA RECHY
LINDA RUBIO
ADRIAN SALINAS
HOLLY SHERWOOD



PRISCILLA SILVAS
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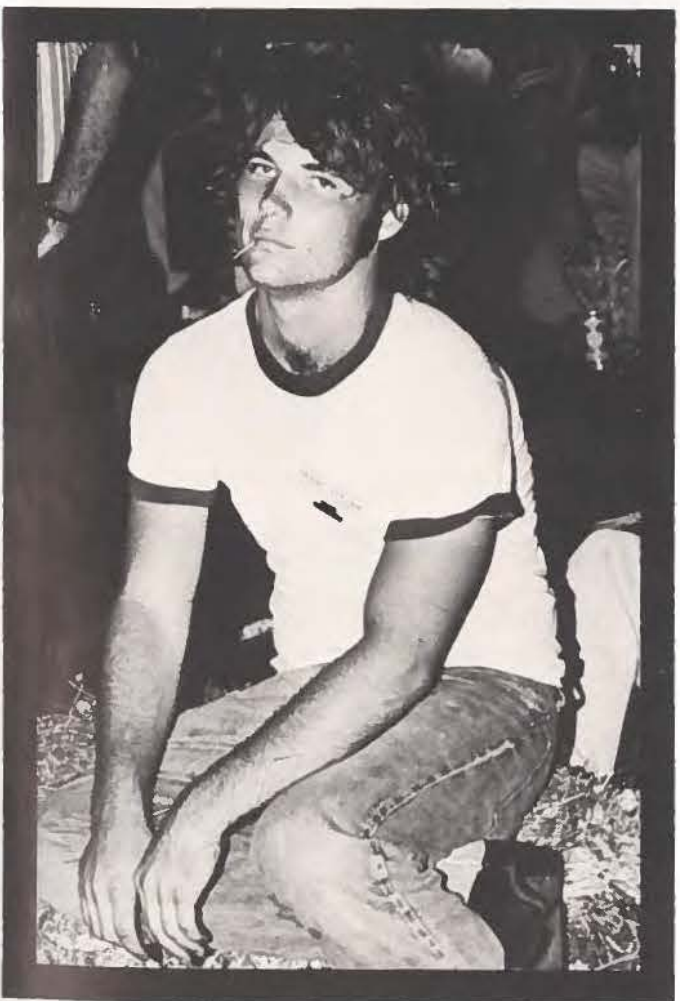
Tomorrow's Beautiful World . . .



We Are the Future



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Seniors Ready for Tomorrow's Challenge



Tom Allison



Leticia Andrade



Robert Arrendondo



Anne Marie Aycock



Annette DeLeon



Roxanne Del Rio



Jane Dilger



Jana Eichhorn



Tony Barrera



Clare Beck



John Bianco



Doug Brown



Sean Embry



Mary Ann Burns



Pamela Cameron



Nora Canales



Manuel Cantu



Norma Hernandez



Juniors Nora Canales and Severe Sanchez exchanged papers during homeroom gathering.



Christine Cantu



Teresa Casas



David Cook



Terri Davis



Diana Garcia



Elizabeth Garret



Margaret Garza



Norina Garza



Roxanna Garza



Velma Garza



Debbie Gatica



Terry Gatica



Sheri Golden



Elsa Gomez



Juniors listen during first school assembly while others exchange laughter.



Sue Gonzales



Margaret Gutierrez



Keith Hallet



Pat Hartofilax



Angela Henderson



Ida Hernandez



Sandra Hernandez



Jan Horner



Junior Bob Miller receives jacket during first school assembly.



Eduvina Irigoyen



Jackie Kingsbury



David Kureska



Elizabeth Lara



Criselda Leal



Lisa Leal



Norma Limon



Loraine Lira



Julia Pena



Bill Pesek



Skip Martin



Gary Martinez



Janis Mayer



Joanie Meaney



Edie Phillips



Betty Polanco



Robert Polansky



Jessica Rios



Bob Miller



Jackie Soliz and Colette Rollins ready for lunch break.



Dorie Mirabal



Irma Rodriguez



Cheerleaders listen to Norma Tamez during skit.



Joseph Rodriguez



Alan Oliveira



Marie Ortiz



Yolanda Rodriguez



Colette Rollins



St. Severe Sanchez



Lisa Schwartz



Jackie Soliz



Glenn Stella



Marion Stowe



Marie Swetish



Norma Tamez



Brad Thompson



Norma Trejo



Elizabeth Valcik



David Valerius



Mary A. Villarreal



John Wojtasczyk



Margaret Ynostroza



Elizabeth Zimmermann



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Sophomores Show Class Spirit



Tom Anderson Anna Apac Margaret Arispe Veronica Arredondo Johnny Arriaga



Linda Asaf Frank Beck Terry Beck Alonzo Benavides Lori Bodine



Sean Boerner Gloria Bolanos Claudia Bosquez Mark Busker Veronica Campos



Mary Pat Cantu Anthony Carter Annette Casarez Bruce Chabot Laura Chapa



Sonia Colmenero Chris Dishman Caroline Cook Mario Duran Sandra Corn Sandra Elizaldi



Jackie Cretin Diana Esquivel Cynthia Garcia Carlos de Ases Blake Farentholl William Gardiner



Sophomore Lenie Gossett looks at Lisa Schwartz for advise.



Robert Kincaid attempts jump during afternoon practice.



Victor Garza



Cynthia Goins



Laurie Golden



LaVerne Gomez



Annie Gonzalez



Cynthia Gonzalez



Lenie Gossett



Eugene Guernsey



Frank Beck and Chris Nicholson take a break from a Journalism Workshop attended by the Crown staff and find bumping cars is also fun.



Dawne Guerra



Grace Haas



Mary Beth Hallett



Helen Hansen



David Hemphill



Leslie Hendricks



Arita Heras



Isabelle Hernandez



Maureen Hoge



Chris Dishman and Margaret Arispe work together during Sophomore decorating season for the Christmas holiday.



Vivian Jimenez



Keith Johnston



Xavier Jones



Mileah Jordan



Renee Joseph



Joey Kernick



Robert Kincaid



Tommy Kucera
Ronnie Majek

Robin Laser
Scott Mandel

Christine Lindley
Jimmie Martinez

Patty Lopez-Guerra
Rosie Martinez

David Lynn
Angus McCallum-Toppins

Sophomores Enjoy Class Activities



Belinda Mendiola
Chris Nicholson

Charles Mixon
Patricia Perez

Scott Montgomery
Oiga Plomarity

Yvonne Morales
Marsai Rollins



Patrick McNeill
Richard Morin
Annie Rubio



Belinda Mendiola works during biology class assignment.

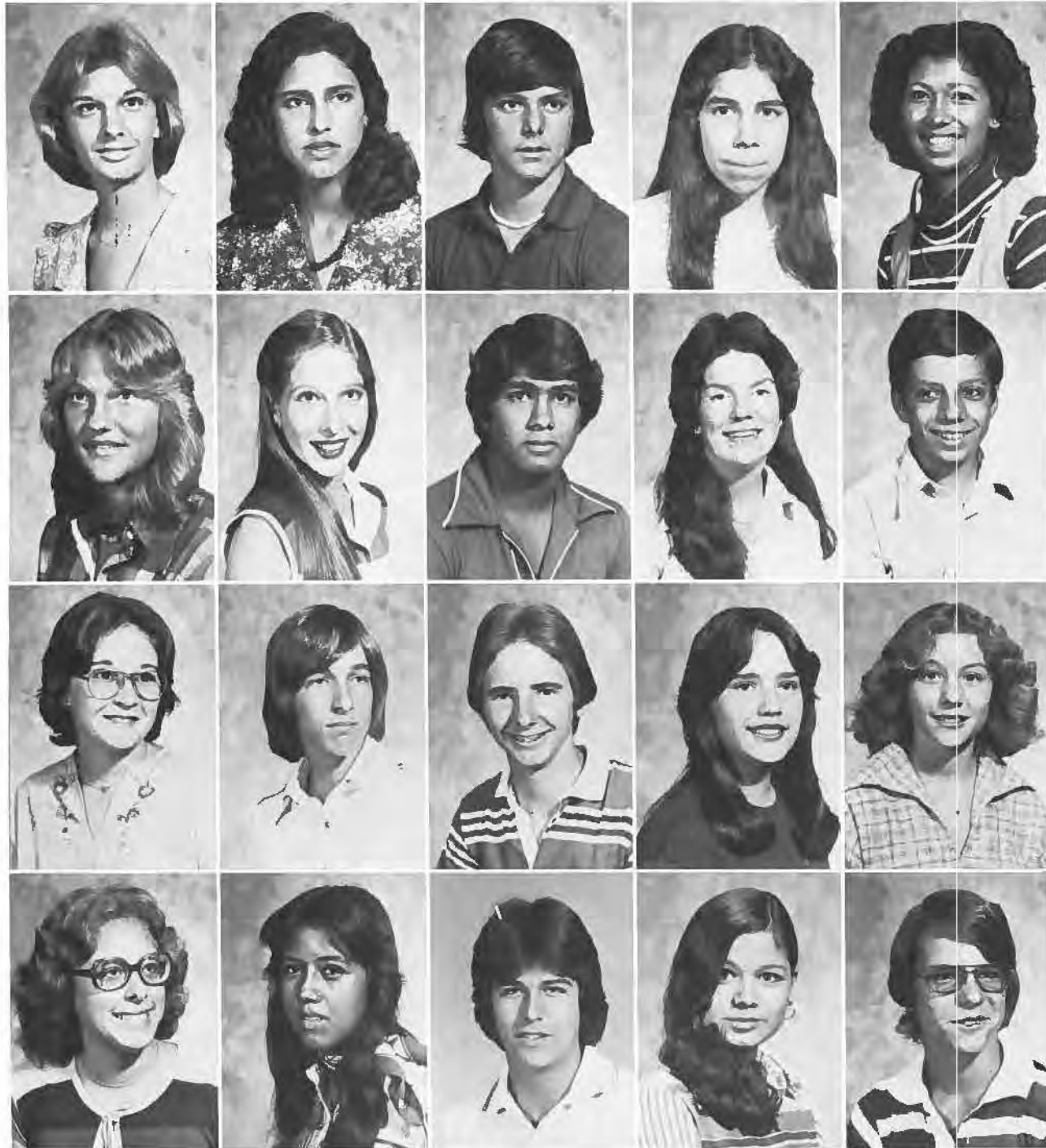


Laurie Golden receives Most Representative title for sophomore class.



Xavier Jones, Bruce Chabot and Terry Beck work on crayfish class project during Sister Evelyn's class.

Sophomores Ready For New Challenge



Patrice Runte
Susan Schanen
Melissa Smith
Karen Tierce

Marie Saenz
Theresa Sciantarelli
Randy Spradley
Belinda Torrez

Steve Samples
Marcos Serna
Paul Stoner
Jay Townsend

Abbey Sanchez
Winnie Sheridan
Kathy Svajda
Racheal Valadez

Vanessa Sanchez
William Sissamis
Pam Swindle
Peter Van Maren



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Freshmen Gather for First Assembly

Juanita Alanis
Gladys Alaniz
David Andrade
Manuel Apusen



Sam Armstrong
Brenda Arriaga
Sam Asaf
Matthew Sycock



Ted Barragy
Laurie Bartos
Victor Benys
Tim Beseda



David Bieniek
Diana Bluntzer
Benny Brannen
Kaista Brown



Hutcher Bryan

Julie Busker

Vivian Bustamante



Tina Cantu

Cristina Carreno

Edith Castillo

Leticia Clark

Miriam Cortez



Freshmen listen carefully as they attend first school assembly.

Donna Cowling

Martin Cox

Lynn Crozier

Sarah Cruse

Sandra Cuellar





Freshmen work on locker decorations during their initiation week.



Kim Davis
Michael DeGaish
Melinda De Los Santos

Midge Davis
Edward De la Garza
Allison Donnell

Nita deAsas
John Deigado
Stephen Dulaney



Sister Philomena smiles during American History class.

Cecilia Eierman



Mary Helen Erevia



Robin Meyer awaits turn during tryouts for school play.



Adolph Falcon

Mark Fields

Belinda Flores

Socorro Flores

Sandra Fuentes

Freshmen Active in Sports

Samuel Ganz
Samuel Garrett
Barbara Garza
David Garza



Lisa Garza
Nora Jean Garza
Richard Garza
Debbie Gongora



Chris Grove
Ruby Guernsey
Roxanne Guthrie
Henning Hallermann



Teresa Hallett
Lynn Harris
John Harwood
Dorothy Havelka



Susan Hawn
Duane Herbst
Rosanne Hernandez
Sheila Hubbard



Laura Hujar
Mary Kingsbury

Joseph Iverson
Debbie Kocian

Dana Kernick
Mark Koomos



TOP: Freshman Scott Thompson shoots for two points during Dallas game.



LaNeta Turnbow takes time to think before answering history question.



Adolph Falcon works math problem on board during Sister Mary Ann Korczynski's class.



Lisa Langley
Tina Lenken
Pat Limon

James Lawrence
Anna Lewis
Mike Lippincott

Lucy Leal
Trey Lichtenstein
Liz Little



Students listen to lecture during their American History class.

Freshmen Get Involved During Year



Junior varsity girls take part in pep rally and dance during 'Cotton Eyed Joe' song.

Roxanna Lopez-Guerra
Carolyn Mathews
Robin Meyer

Nancy Marruffo
Allan McCallum-Toppin
Robert Mirabal

Gracie Martinez
Kellie McKibben
Theresa Morin



Freshman John Delgado goes up for two points.



Fish Take Interest in Language Arts



Sister Benedict May explains lesson with students during their English I class.



Riki Tai Pittman
John Reiss

Rachel Raines
Patrick Reiss

Leah Ramirez
Keith Rodriguez



Dennis Wenzel charges in for ball.



Dan Morrow
John Mugg
Emile Newchurch
Charlotte Niemann



Tracy Olszewski
Joan Perales
Veronica Perez
Lisa Pichinson



Midge Davis shows expression of emotion during basketball game.



TOP LEFT: Freshman listens carefully while others below take notes.



Terrie Rodriguez
Joe Smejkal

Sandy Rubio
Spencer Sockwell

Berta Serna
Mary Ann Solano

Freshmen Make Time for Daily Prayer



Freshmen pause for a few words of prayer.



Irene Suarez
Chris Tados

Katie Sugg
Scott Thompson

Margaret Swetish
Kathryn Thomson

Students stand at attention for daily prayer.



Freshmen Look Toward Future

Barbie Tower
Anna Bell Trevino
Carol J. Trevino
LaNeta Turnbow



Perry Urbina
Katherine Valerius
Charles Vettors
Beatrice Villarreal



Irma Villarreal
George Watkins
Dennis Wenzel
Bruce Wojtaszyk



Katherine Wright
Theresa Wright
Diana Yarbrough
Nora Ybarra



Stacy Youngblood



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Sister Martha O'Gara, principal, teaches Religion III.



Sister Agnes Marie Tengler, registrar, teaches English III, Religion IV and Office Procedures. She is NHS sponsor.



Sister Mary Ann Korczynski, treasurer, teaches Algebra I, Geometry and is Sophomore A sponsor.

Supporting students in school academics and extracurricular activities are only part of what the IWA faculty does throughout the school year. At right, Mrs. Gail Delgado and Mr. Ronnie Mondragon, along with other faculty members, dance during a Talent Show presentation.



Sister Brenda Thompson, Guidance Counselor is also Freshman C sponsor.



Mrs. Jerry Thomson is the school Secretary.



Mr. Casper Wenzel, dean of boys is also boy's Basketball, Track, and Baseball coach.



Father William Gough teaches Religion I, II, IV. He also celebrates the freshman Mass. BELOW: Mr. Mondragon looks over items sold at the Arts and Crafts sale.



Sister Judith Marie Saenz teaches Religion II, III, Homemaking and is Junior A and CIC sponsor.



Father Gerald Langsch teaches Religion II and celebrates the senior Mass and is chaplain for CLC.



Mrs. Anna Marie Davis teaches Religion IV.





Miss Roberta Chochola teaches Spanish I, II, III. She is also the PASF and Student Council sponsor.



Mother Patricia Gunning teaches Latin I, II.



Sister Benedict May teaches English I. She is also a librarian.



Sister Philomena McCormack teaches World History, American History and is Freshman B sponsor.



Sister Mary Anne Roddy teaches Shorthand, Typing II and FSA sponsor.



Mrs. Gail Delgado teaches Bookkeeping and Typing I.



Mr. Fred McCutcheon teaches English I, II, III, and Religion I. He is Sophomore C sponsor.



Mrs. Jewell Shaw teaches English II, III, IV.



Sister Caroline Fritter, Librarian.



Sister Mary Schulze teaches Religion III and is Senior B sponsor. Librarian.

Teachers listen to speaker with interest.



Mrs. Nancy Sulik teaches French I, II and is the French Club sponsor.



Mr. Ronnie Mondragon teaches Gov't, American History and Religion I. He is sponsor for Sophomore B and Civitans Club.



Sister Rose Miriam Gansle, Choir Director.



Mr. Lee Engle, first quarter Band Director.



Mr. Jim Alexander, Band Director.

Mrs. Brown announces drill team members during pep rally.



Mrs. Claire Jack teaches P.E. and Health and is coach for all girls sports.



TOP RIGHT: Coach Jack and Wenzel watch girls play.



Sister Catherine Brehony teaches Trig., Geometry, Algebra I, II, Religion I and is Freshman A sponsor.



LEFT: Sister Evelyn Morales teaches advanced science and biology. She is also Senior B sponsor. RIGHT: Mr. David Elliott teaches Chemistry and Physical Science. He is Junior B sponsor. BOTTOM: Mrs. Gloria Mondragon teaches Journalism I, II and is Junior C sponsor. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mrs. Adrien Shelton teaches Art. BOTTOM LEFT: Mrs. April Brown teaches drama and is the drill team sponsor.



Mr. Robert Godeke teaches Introductory Algebra I, II, Algebra II.



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Faculty in Action

Teachers show their enthusiasm in everything they do. **ABOVE:** Mrs. Gloria Mondragon takes time for fun after an 8-hour workshop at Trinity University. **LEFT:** Sister Evelyn Morales practices CPR on dummy during Health Week. **TOP RIGHT:** Mr. Jim Alexander directs band during home game.



One of the main purposes of Incarnate Word Academy is to provide a Catholic education and religious background for its students. Students are given the opportunity of going on retreats, having four years of religion, and going to Mass weekly. Teachers strive to deepen the awareness of their students' religious heritage and awaken the need of growth and witness.

TOP: Students are given the opportunity to serve during Mass as altar boys, John Wojtaszyk and Bruce Chabot serve with Father Langsch.



LEFT: Students are also allowed to express themselves through their music during the Mass. Adrian Salinas, Cynthia Finger and Yvette Burgess play their guitars for the seniors at Mass. **BELOW:** Juniors await beginning of Mass to conclude Friendship Days.



LEFT: Sister Agnes Marie offers communion to students. Students participate in Catholic Schools Week. **BELOW:** Father James Tamayo celebrating Mass.



Religion Dept.

Very often the entire school celebrates Mass community. With the conclusion of Pro-Life Week, Friendship Days, and National Catholic Schools Week, a Mass is celebrated to commemorate the week. Students of all classes and grades participate in the Mass as readers, song leaders, guitarists, or in any of the jobs necessary for the Mass to be complete.



Students Explore Sciences

Future mad scientists and Dr. Jekyll's are found each year in the science department. Physical science provides a basic foundation of knowledge for the students. Chemistry is a more in-depth scientific study. Sounds and smells are often emitted from the lab as students boil, burn and break.

RIGHT: Mr. David Elliott lectures to students about hydrogen isotopes. **BELOW:** Students work on class project.



LEFT: Sister Evelyn holds one of many pets found in her biology class. **TOP:** Lydia Suris takes Brigitta Moorman's blood pressure during class exercise.

Sister Evelyn Morales leads the Biology team into a world of femurs, lymph nodes, and corneas. Her Biology students and Advanced Science students explore the structure and bodily functions of the crayfish, earthworms, and the human body.



Biology Dept.

Language Department

Traditional languages of Spanish, Latin and French are taught by Miss Roberta Chochola, Mother Patricia Gunning and Mrs. Nancy Sulik.

"Hablas español?" Students put on skits, drill speed exercises, and memorize dialogues to learn the language more efficiently. In Spanish classes students learn to communicate with each other by participating in these activities. With the help of Miss Chochola, students are able to translate English to Spanish. Students taught by Mother Patricia Gunning learn the ancient language of Latin. Daily drills and exercises help Latin students to understand and appreciate the Latin language.

TOP RIGHT: Students listen to classmate reading Spanish translation. **BELOW:** Mother Patricia Gunning stands in front of blackboard with many ancient Latin words. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Miss Chochola listens to students speak in Spanish.



Mrs. Nancy Sulik holds popular French magazine to students.

"Bonjour, Bon Soir," these are a few words the students in French I and French II learn from Mrs. Sulik. French students in Mrs. Sulik's first and second year classes learn a second language to appreciate the culture and heritage of another country. Students study the customs, architecture, government, and religion of France as well as the language. Through these classes students learn to communicate in a second language and to understand and appreciate the cultures of their neighbors around the world such as Mexico, and France.



Students work on class exercise to help improve their French skill.

Math Department

Students in math classes learn the basics of mathematics with the help of Sr. Catherine Brehony, Sr. Mary Anne Korczynski and Mr. Robert Godeke. Students learn to solve the problems in algebra, geometry and trigonometry.



TOP RIGHT: John Delgado works with math problem as Sr. Catherine watches. **TOP LEFT:** Sr. Mary Anne aids student with problem. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Mary Esther Garcia looks at trig problem while Mr. Godeke helps freshman out.



ABOVE: Seniors Cindy Finger and Mona Barrientes discuss their work as they look at Roxann Migl's paper. **RIGHT:** Mrs. Shaw talks to seniors during class. **BELOW:** Freshmen work as Sister Benedict lectures.

English Dept.

Shakespeare, Sophocles, Bryant, and Paton come alive in the English department. Students discuss, compose, and read the works of many literature figures of the world. Mrs. Jewell Shaw teaches American Literature, British Literature and World Lit. Sr. Benedict May teaches English to freshmen and Mr. Fred McCutcheon teaches American Lit and British Lit.





Office Procedures

Students of the Business classes at IWA learn typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping. They are prepared in these skills for future use in college, business, and home. Sister Mary Ann Roddy and Mrs. Gail Delgado work with the students in the Business department.

LEFT TOP: Brad Thompson and Mary Annette Villarreal type carefully during class. **LEFT:** Students listen to lecture on bookkeeping procedures. **BELOW:** Sr. Mary Ann stands next to shorthand students.



Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, and Sr. Philomena McCormick are great names in the history of the United States and Incarnate Word Academy. Can one forget Valley Forge, the Emancipation Proclamation or Sr. Philomena? Sr. Philomena shares the responsibility of teaching Freshmen students American History with Mr. Ronnie Mondragon. Sr. Philomena also teaches World History to juniors and Mr. Mondragon teaches government to seniors.

TOP: Sr. Philomena lectures to students during American History class. **LEFT:** Phil McKinney listens to class lecture. **BOTTOM:** Mr. Mondragon and Ralph Reyna work in the library on government assignment.



Physical Education

Sit ups, jumping jacks and push-ups are only part of the physical fitness program Coach Casper Wenzel and Mrs. Claire Jack guide students into. Volleyball, basketball, modern dance, and gymnastics are also some of the activities students are involved in.

TOP RIGHT: Freshmen girls get ready for volleyball game during P.E. class. **BELOW:** David Matula awaits frisbee as students play in gym. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Charles Mixon and Kenneth Bath take turns shooting baskets during their P.E. class period.



Music Dept.

Students are allowed to take band and choir as electives. The music department consists of talented students who participate in assemblies and special school programs. Hours of daily practice makes these students ready to perform. Led by Sr. Rose Miriam Gansle, the choir is ready to perform at special events. The band under the direction of Mr. Jim Alexander also performed at special events such as pep rallies and home basketball games.

TOP: Choir students practice songs during class. **RIGHT:** Gracie Martinez practices during band class. **BELOW:** Sr. Rose Miriam plays the piano while students sing.



Electives

Students have the opportunity to select electives during their four years at IWA. Journalism, Drama, Homemaking, and Art are some of the electives offered to the students.

TOP RIGHT: Students prove that people are able to communicate non-verbally in drama. **RIGHT:** Students in Home Ec. have a chance to refinish furniture. **BELOW:** Students in art have a chance to express themselves through artistic hangups. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Linda Rubio and Margaret Morin work on yearbook deadline during journalism class.



C L U B S

CLC Inspires Christianity



Top Row: Lucy Busker, Marie Swetish, Sr. Judith Marie, John Wojtasczyk, Roxanna Ramirez, Clare Beck, Tony Barrera, Yvette Burgess.
Front Row: Miriam Ganz, Jane Dilger, Diane Harrison, Anna Recy, Fr. Gerald Langsch.



Christian Life Community strives to witness to the concern of christians for God and neighbor through prayer, liturgy, and charitable works.

CLC met every Monday afternoon for Mass. Mass celebrant was Father Gerald Langsch and CLC sponsor is Sister Judith Marie Saenz.

LEFT: Sister Judith Marie Saenz, CLC sponsor.

CCD Teachers Assist Parishes



Top Row: Anna Recy, Dawnne Guerra, Theresa Thomson. **Fourth Row:** Fr. Gerald Langsch, Sylvia Esparza, Mary Ester Fernandez, Liz Zimmerman. **Third Row:** Roxann Migl, Gracie Martinez, Priscilla Silvas, Sr. Catherine Brehony. **Second Row:** Mary Esther Garcia, Margaret Garza, Jackie Soliz, Mora Canales. **First Row:** Margaret Arispe, Miriam Cortez, Eduvina Irigoyen, Mary Esther Fernandez.



Back Row: Chris Nicholson, Adrian Salinas, Most Rev. Ignatius Glennie, Sean Boerner, John Wojtasczyk. **Middle Row:** Chris Dishman, Benny Brannen, David Bieniek, Mr. Ronnie Mondragon. **Bottom Row:** Adolph Falcon, Perry Urbina, Charles Veters, Bruce Chabot.

Student Council Sponsors Activities



1977-78 STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Student Council provides students with the opportunity to develop leadership, cooperation, responsibility, and initiative through working on various projects with the student body, and faculty. The council sponsored such activities as Welcome Days, Health Week, Valentine's Week, Friendship Week, and School Spirit Week. Heading the Student Council this year are Lydia Suris, president; Joanie Meaney, vice president; Margaret Garza, secretary; Mona Barrientes, treasurer; Pam Kubala, parliamentarian; Linda Lopez, clerk; Nora Canales, reporter; Janis Mayer, historian; Marion Stowe, rep. to faculty; Margaret Morin, district representative; Bruce Chabot, Chaplain; and Miss Roberta Chochola and Sister Judith Marie Saenz, sponsors.

RIGHT: Randy Spradley and Linda Asaf await judging during "look alike contest" during Friendship Week.



NHS Honors Students



NHS members and new inductees repeat pledge.

Bob Miller locates Jane Dilger as she is named new NHS member.



The National Honor Society is an organization in which students who excel in scholarship, character, service, and leadership are invited to participate.

Students must achieve a certain scholastic average and must be approved by the faculty. The NHS inducted several students during the fall and spring semester. Sister Agnes Marie Tengler is sponsor.

New Club Forms at IWA



The Civitans Club was a newly organized government club that was formed by students in Mr. Ronnie Mondragon's two classes. The club sponsored a game night and other small activities during the school year.

LEFT: Raymond Martinez and Robert Lozano listen to club suggestions during regular meeting.



BOTTOM LEFT: Club members listen to speaker during their first meeting.



Mr. Ronnie Mondragon sponsor.

Publications Report School Events



1977-78 AURORA and THE CROWN staff members. **Back Row:** Linda Lopez, Patsy Cantu, Linda Rubio, Ralph Reyna. **Front Row:** Anna Rechy, Margaret Morin, Angela Henderson. **Not Pictured are:** Chris Nicholson, Frank Beck, Roxann Migl, Charles Mixon, William Sissamis.



This year the school newspaper's format changed to a tabloid. Under the direction of Mrs. Gloria P. Mondragon, advisor, Linda Lopez was able to shape the newspaper into all the students' needs. Roxann Migl assisted her during the year.

Working on the school yearbook was Margaret Morin and Linda Rubio, co-editors. With the help of other staff members they were able to meet their deadlines. Photographers were: Chris Nicholson, Frank Beck, Charles Mixon, William Sissamis and Mrs. Gloria Mondragon. A special thanks to Blake Farenthold for his sincere dedication to both publications.

French Clubs Learn Customs



Top Row: Ted Barriagy, Michelle Avila, Chris Carreno, Lisa Pichinson, Nora Garza, Mrs. Nancy Sulik, David Garza. **Bottom Row:** Joanie Meaney, Kim Davis, Charlotte Niemann.



Back Row: Esther Chavarria, Robin Meyer, Miriam Cortez, Stella Gomez, Edie Phillips, Denice Acuna, Nelda Flores, Anna Yanez, Annie Gonzalez, Patsy Cantu. **Bottom Row:** Miss Roberta Chochola, Mary Esther Garcia, Priscilla Silvas, Mona Barrientes, Allison Adams, Dolores Longoria.



Back Row: Theresa Sciantarelli, Lori Bodine, Lisa Leal, Dawnne Guerra. **Middle Row:** Margaret Guitierrez, Terry Gatica, Jane Dilger, Mrs. Nancy Sulik. **Bottom Row:** Jackie Cretin, Caroline Cook, John Tempesta, Marie Ortiz.

PASF members discuss business matters during regular club meeting.





Back Row: Jackie Soliz, Dolores Longoria, Jean Fisher, Lucy Busker, Frances Russek, Roxanna Ramirez, Mary Ann Burns, Sr. Mary Ann Roddy. **Front Row:** Stella Gomez, Denice Acuna, Cindi Finger, Lupe Serna, Miriam Ganz, Cris Leal, Kristy Travis.

The Future Secretaries Association (FSA), under the direction of Sister Mary Anne Roddy, promotes interest in the secretarial field and business world. The club has projects which include visits to local businesses.

RIGHT: Sister Mary Anne Roddy, FSA sponsor.



Tennis Team Wins Tourney



1977-78 IWA TENNIS TEAM



The IWA tennis team placed second in the King High School tournament played in March.

The team then took a first place win in the 34th TCIL Tournament held in Laredo in April. This was the first year the tennis team entered the meet. Tennis members are Allison Donnell, Lynn Crozier, Katherine Wright, Lisa Pichinson, Tina Lenken, Laura Chapa, Tom Anderson, Spencer Sockwell, Hutcher Bryan, Henning Hallermann, Paul Stoner and Steve Delaney.

Cheerleaders, Drill Team Spirit Minded



1977-78 ANGEL CHEERLEADERS: **Standing:** LaVerne Gomez, Norma Tamez, Sonia Colmenero. **Bottom:** Lupe Serna. **Not Pictured:** Lisa Schwartz, Lennie Gossett, Jana Eichhorn.

Cheerleaders for the school year 1977-78 are ready to start off cheering and yelling with new cheers and ideas to boost the spirits of every basketball player and every student present. This year the captain is Norma Tamez and co-captain Jana Eichhorn. Others cheering are Laverne Gomez, Sonia Colmenero, Lennie Gossett, and Lupe Serna. The sponsor is Sister Evelyn Morales.



DRILL TEAM 77-78: **Top Row:** Laurie Golden, Beatriz Villarreal, Kathryn Thomson, Beth Garrett, Midge Davis, Helen Hansen, Cynthia Gonzalez. **Bottom Row:** Lucy Leal, Terri Davis, Linda Asaf, Pam Swindle, Belinda Mendiola, Marsai Rollins.

Drill Team

The Drill Team was composed of 13 members this school year. All girls worked hard on all routines and skits performed for the student body. Practice was held afternoon school and weekends. The girls performed during the first pep rally and at home basketball games. The squad also supported the basketball teams at out-of-town games. The girls were led by captains Linda Asaf, and Pam Swindle. **AT LEFT:** The Drill Team performs 50's routine during home basketball game.



Parents Club Backs School

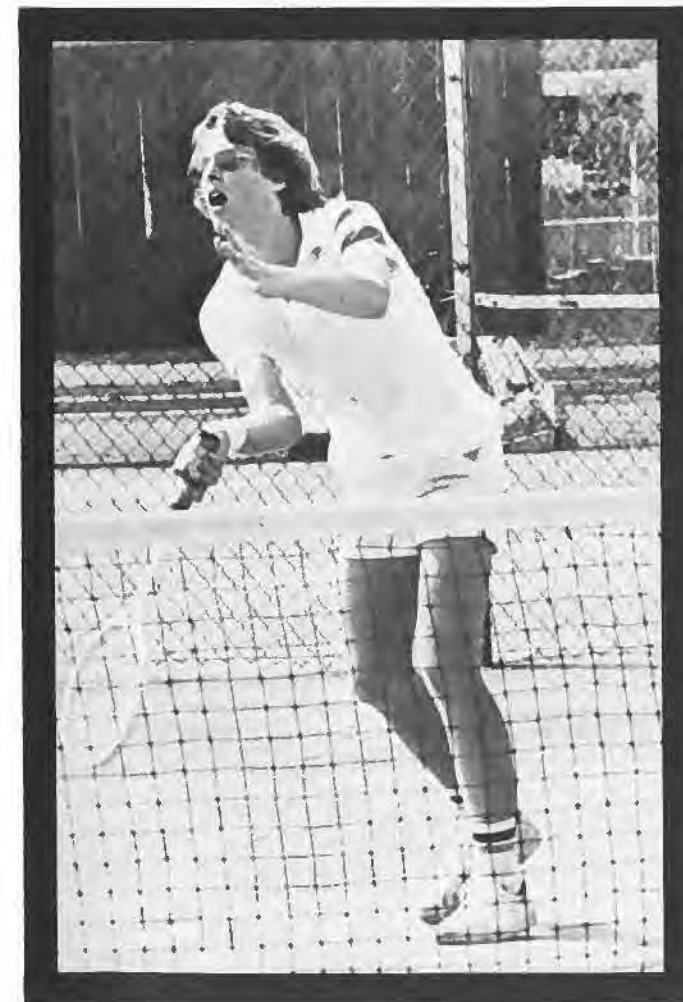
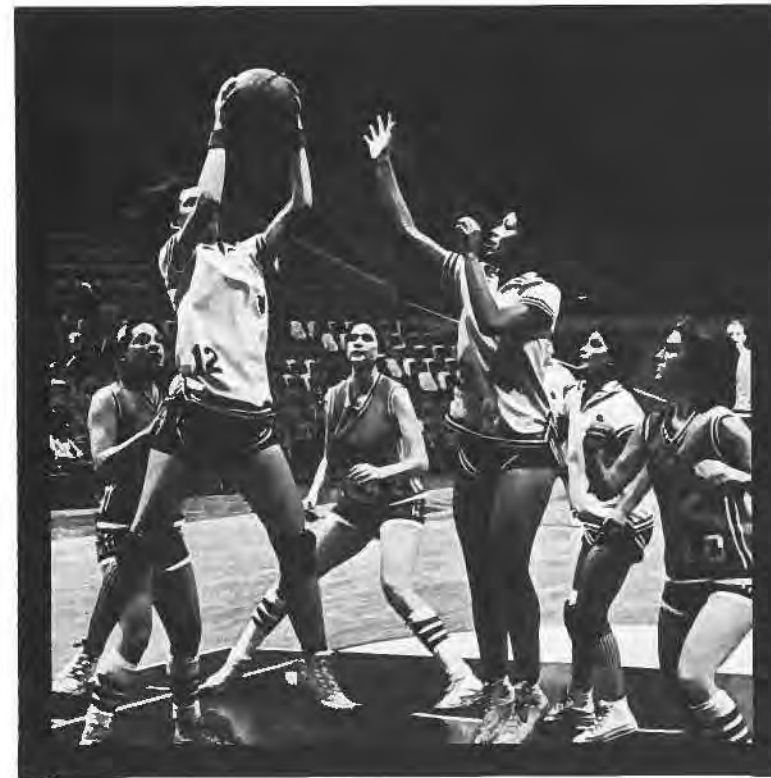
The parents organization helps promote better understanding between parents, teachers and students. The Parents club sponsors various activities and provides financial aid to the school. The parents participated in Bayfest '77 in order to raise money. Other projects included a Procter and Gamble money raiser. Officers for the 1977-78 school year are Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo De Ases, president; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garza, vice president; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schwartz, recording secretary; Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson, corresponding secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fields, treasurer.



Parents held meetings with parents and faculty members to discuss projects for the school.



Faculty members and parents chat after parents meeting.



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Angels Have Successful Year



VARSITY: Standing: Isabelle Hernandez, Leslie Hendricks, Vanessa Sanchez, Lucy Busker, Frances Russek, Linda Rubio, Sue Gonzales, Grace Hendricks, Mary A. Villarreal. **Kneeling:** managers: Roxanne Cortez, Diana Garcia.

RIGHT: Guards hold players from scoring. **BELOW:** Leslie Hendricks charges in ball. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Linda Rubio tries for two points.



Girls Shoot for Victory

BELOW: Sue Gonzales goes for ball while Linda Rubio guards.



BELOW: Frances Russek looks at TCIL trophy while Roxanne Cortez, Vanessa Sanchez and Mary Annette Villarreal look on.

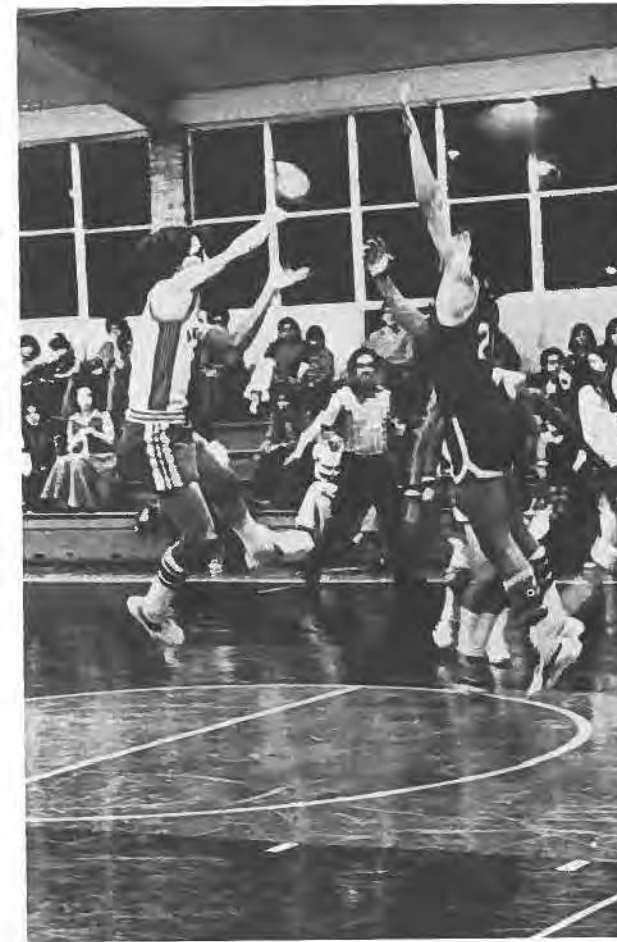


LEFT: Mary Annette Villarreal takes ball away from player. **BELOW:** Grace Hendricks and Frances Russek guard.





Angels Have Tough Season



LEFT: Peter Van Maren gets ready for ball. **BELOW:** Angels get ball back from rival team. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Mike Wenzel takes ball from players. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Peter gets ready for guarding ball.



VARSITY: Peter Van Maren, Adrian Salinas, Gary Martinez, Mike Wenzel, Scott Thompson, Skip Martin, Bill Pesek, Bob Miller, Raymond Martinez, manager.

LEFT: Mike Wenzel goes up for jumpball. **BELOW:** Scott and Skip concentrate on opposing player.



JV Shapes Up



JUNIOR VARSITY: Standing: Scott Montgomery, John Delgado, Johnny Arriaga, Pat McNeill, Tommy Kucera, Mark Busker, Terry Beck, Chris Thodos, David Hemphill, Richard Morin, Tim Beseda, Mark Fields, manager. **Kneeling:** Mike DeGaish, Chris Grove, Dennis Wenzel, David Valerius, Mike Lippincott.



Junior Varsity members strive to win during the basketball season. The pictures indicate Angel determination.

BELOW: John Delgado goes for two points. Richard Morin aims high for basket.



JUNIOR VARSITY: Standing: Ana Marie Gonzalez, Cynthia Garcia, Belinda Torres, Charlotte Wiemann, Julie Busker, Sheila Hubbard, Leah Ramirez, Sandy Rubio, Irma Villarreal, Barbie Tower. **Kneeling:** Miriam Cortez, Melinda de los Santos, Sarah Cruse, Debbie Kocian, Stacy Youngblood, Gloria Bolanos.



Lucy Busker

Margaret Morin



Frances Russek



Linda Rubio

Grace Hendricks



Mike Wenzel

Seniors Leave With Good Records



Adrian Salinas

Tennis team members play in one of many tournaments during the school year. This year the team brought home tennis trophies.



Allan Currie



Boys Take First District Win



1978 BASEBALL TEAM: **Front Row:** Chris Grove, Martin Cox, Mike Lippincott, Scott Mandel, Steve Samples, Dennis Wenzel, Mike DeGaish, Peter Van Maren, Mark Fields. **Back Row:** John Delgado, Steve McNeill, Skip Martin, Terry Beck, Phil McKinney, Mike Wenzel, David Hemphill, Gary Martinez.



1978 GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM: **Back Row:** Maria Cisneros, Stacy Youngblood, Theresa Thomson, Johanna Swetish, Linda Rubio, Katherine Thomson, Leslie Hendricks, Irma Villarreal, Sandy Rubio, Lisa Garza Leah Ramirez. **Bottom Row:** Coach Ronnie Mondragon, Laurie Bartos, Terry Rodriguez, Tina Cantu, Nora Ybarra, Barbie Tower, Melinda De Los Santos, Manuel Apusen, assistant coach.

Determination in Practice Pays Off



Angels Participate in Meets



1978 BOYS TRACK TEAM: **Front Row:** Sean Boerner, Dennis Wenzel, Mike DeGaish, Johnny Arriaga, Scott Montgomery, Peter Van Maren, Joey Kernick, Alonzo Benavides. **Second Row:** Coach Wenzel, Gary Martinez, Riki Tai Pittman, David Hemphill, John Delgado, Scott Thompson, Anthony Carter, Scott Mandel. **Third Row:** Mike Lippincott, Pat McNeill, Pat Reiss, Richard Morin, Tommy Kucera, Bill Pesek, Marcos Serna. **Fourth Row:** Tom Allison, Terry Beck, Chris Nicholson, Joe Smejkal, Mark Busker, Skip Martin. **Back Row:** Dan Morrow, Allan McCullum-Toppin, Chris Grove, James Lawrence.



1978 GIRLS TRACK TEAM: **Back Row:** Gracie Martinez, Edie Phillips, Alison Adams, Jane Dilger, Clare Beck, Jackie Kingsbury. **Second Row:** Miriam Cortez, Pam Cameron, Jan Horner, Betty Polanco. **Front Row:** Mary Ann Burns, Mrs. Clare Jack, Kristy Travis.

Tracksters Get in Shape for Season



Enthusiastic track runners began season training during the latter part of February. Both girls and boys began getting into shape for the track season which starts in March. Girls competed in the same events the boys did with the exception of pole vault. Both teams participated in various meets to prepare for state meet in May.

ABOVE: Track members begin daily exercise warm-ups before starting regular track sessions. **LEFT:** Taking a stroll through the hallway are Anna Marie Aycock and Jan Horner as they prepare to run outside.

Angels in Sports Action



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School-Wide Favorites Are Bill Pesek and Margaret Morin

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Bill — Mr. School Wide Favorite, Best All Around Junior, Mr. School Spirit.
Margaret — Miss School Wide Favorite, Miss Class Spirit, Miss School Spirit, Homecoming Princess

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Suzanne — first runner up to School Wide Favorite, Most Popular Junior.
Grace — second runner up for School Wide Favorite, Most Beautiful Senior, second runner up for Miss School Spirit.
Gary — first runner up for Mr. School Wide Favorite, Best All Around Junior, first runner up for Mr. School Spirit, Mr. Class Spirit.
Michael — second runner up for Mr. School Wide Favorite.

Top Favorites

Bill Pesek



Margaret Rose Morin



School-Wide Favorite Runners-Up

Gary Javier Martinez



Michael Lee Wenzel



Suzanne Maria Gonzales



Grace Hendricks



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Mary Esther Garcia

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Sandy Rubio

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Melinda De Los Santos



MOST HANDSOME
Mike Lippincott



Incarinate Word Academy had their first Homecoming on November 11, 1977. Sophomore Isabelle Hernandez, escorted by Jose Eduardo Urso, was crowned queen. The first basketball homecoming game was held before the dance in the school gym. The game was the first basketball homecoming for the Angels. The boys varsity team defeated the Austwell, Ivoli Redfish. The presentation was held right after the game.

HOME COMING QUEEN
Isabelle Hernandez
escorted by Jose Urso



FIRST DUCHESS
Mary Annette Villarreal
escorted by Keith Hallen



PRINCESS
Margaret Morin
escorted by Phillip McKinney



SECOND DUCHESS
Lucy Leal
escorted by David Kurenska



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Morin, Pesek Most Spirited



Margaret Morin
Miss School Spirit



Bill Pesek
Mr. School Spirit



Raymond Martinez
School Spirit Runner-Up



Grace Hendricks
School Spirit Runner-Up

Gary Martinez



Jr. Most Spirited

Nora Canales



Jr. Most Spirited

Scott Thompson



School Spirit Runner-Up

Spirited Named at School Spirit Dance



Laurie Golden
Soph Most Spirited

Mike Lippincott
Fish Most Spirited



Peter Van Maren
Soph Most Spirited

Kathy Valerius
Fish Most Spirited

Seniors Receive Honors



YVETTE BURGESS



LINDA LOPEZ

ROXANN MIGL



Six seniors were selected by the faculty as outstanding seniors for the 1977-78 school year. Nominations were taken from the faculty and 36 seniors were on the nominating list. Faculty members voted once again making the list of seniors to 11 nominees. Out of the 11 nominated six were selected as outstanding seniors. The seniors were selected among these qualifications: service to the school, school participation, school spirit participation, academic and scholastic area, religious participation in school activities, and outstanding work in helping others.

Six Take Top Spot



MARGARET MORIN



ADRAIN SALINAS

LYDIA SURIS



This is the first time in several years that THE AURORA has had outstanding seniors recognized for their hard work and dedication to the school. These seniors have been active throughout the school year with various school and community projects.

They have participated in various ways either through the Student Council, CCD, Honor Court, a guitarist in celebration of a Mass, and sports.

Seniors Nominated for Honors



MONA BARRIENTES



KAREN CHEPEY



CYNTHIA FINGER

MIRIAM GANZ



FRANCES RUSSEK



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Freshmen Start Year With Bang

The 1977-78 school year opened with many new faces, including a larger freshman class. Old and new friends were made as school started into full swing. Leading the school year is Sister Martha O'Gara and the rest of the IWA faculty. Seniors and freshmen were united at their first school activity, as they shared watermelon pieces with each other and took turns hitting a piñata.

During the initiation of the freshmen, seniors had their special "fish" decorate their lockers.



Freshman gets ready to hit the piñata during the Senior-Freshman Watermelon Party.



Freshman finds time for herself during Bayfest '77.



Roxanna Ramirez is ready to act during Talent Show presentation.

During the fall semester many activities were planned for the student body. Students were able to participate in weekly Masses and show off their talents during a special show.

Father James Tamayo celebrates Mass for the school.



Cecilia Gonzalez gets ready to answer partner during Talent Show skit.



Roxanna Ramirez takes a look at her locker after her freshmen decorated it.



Fall Semester Brings

RIGHT: Phil McKinney proves that boys can cheer too. **BELOW:** Virgen de Guadalupe Mass celebrated.



Sophomores perform skit.



Many School Activities



LEFT: Boys enjoy dance during basketball pep rally **BELOW:** Margaret Arispe hangs tinsel in hallway.



LEFT: Blake Farenthold pretends to be Santa Claus during sophomore skit. **BELOW:** Miriam Cortez paints for Christmas decorations.



Holiday Ball Brings Many



Students dance during Holiday Ball at Steel Workers Union Hall.

Frank Beck and Jackie Kingsbury at Ball.

Miriam Cortez during Holiday Ball.



Paul Stoner during Pro-Life march.

Knights march during NCSW.



Students played an active part in various projects held during the school year. Many marched in the fight for Pro-Life Campaign and others served during National Catholic Schools Week. Mayor Jason Luby proclaimed National Catholic Schools Week in Corpus Christi.



IWA seniors had the opportunity to learn Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation during Health Week. The seniors were given lessons on the CPR course for four hours and then put what they learned into real action. The Bloodmobile was also on campus to take blood from donors who were seventeen years and older. Guest speakers also gave students valuable information on three most abused vices in our society. The activity was sponsored by the Student Council.



Mary Esther Garcia gets a blood pressure test during Health Week.

Sister Evelyn Morales practices CPR technique on "dummy."



John Wojtasczyk donates blood to Bloodmobile.



LEFT: Locker shows what is left of Valentine's Day activity.



Leah Ramirez prepares for Communion during Mass.



Faculty members pose after defeating KRYS D-J's in a basketball game.

The Student Council sponsored a Valentine's Day locker decoration activity for the first time this year.

Students also participated in Mass celebrations. The faculty joined forces to defeat a local radio station during a basketball game sponsored by the Knights of the Sanctuary.

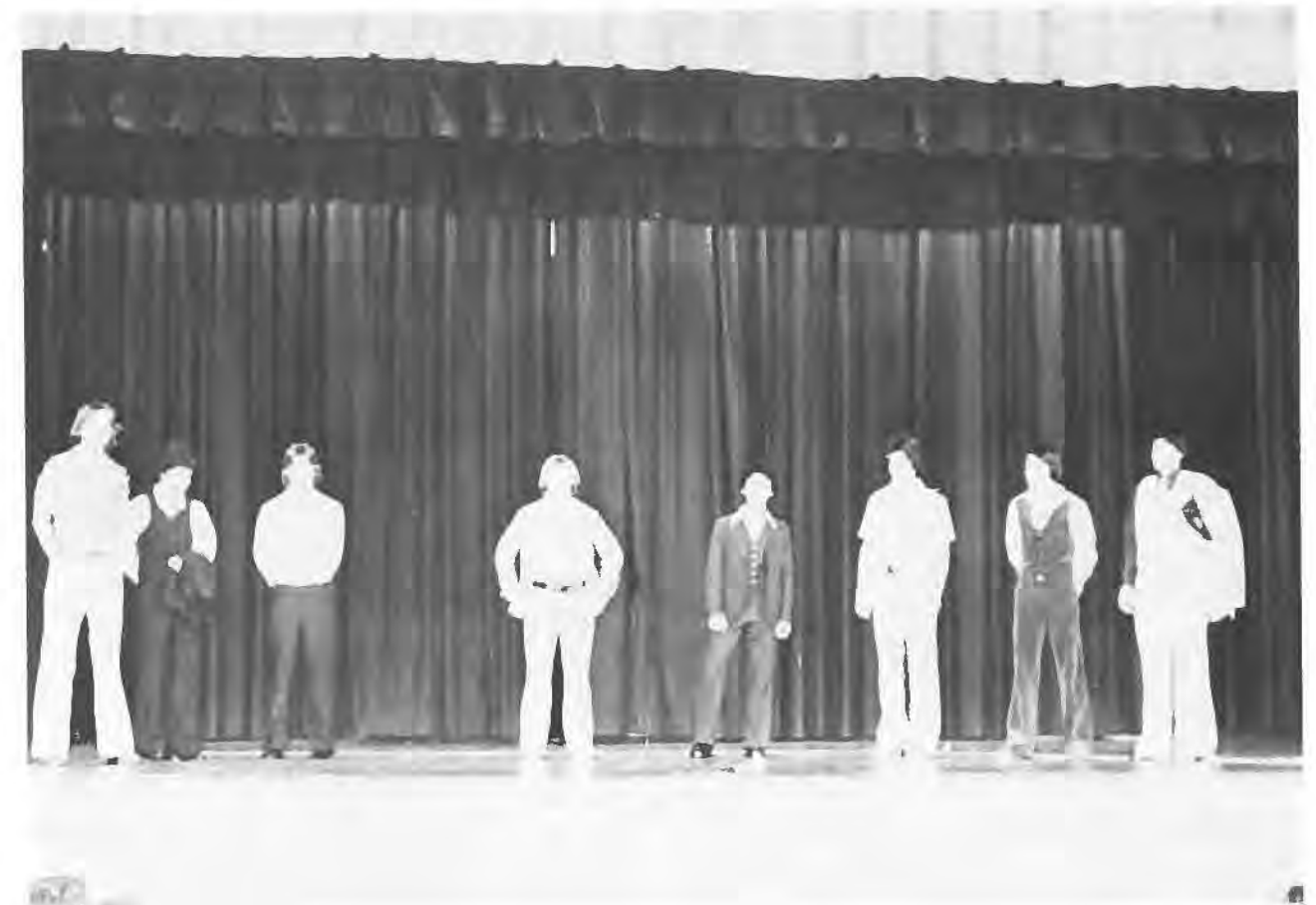


Tug-of-war, water balloon throwing, and bubble gum blowing were only a few of the things that occurred during the Vice President's Mini Carnival. The project was held in April and was under the direction of Joanie Meaney. Several clubs participated by having booths, such as a sweet shop, penny pitch, marriage and divorce, sponge toss and more. During most of the day students and teachers competed against each other in games such as tug-of-war.

The highlight of the evening was the naming of Mr. IWA, Manuel Apusen. Other contestants were Richard Morin, Scott Montgomery, Tim Beseda, Keith Hallett, David Kureska, Matthew Aycock, and Gary Martinez.



Manuel Cantu plays with creamy balloon.



Mr. IWA contestants pose in their evening clothes during contest.



Miriam Ganz tastes cookie at Sweet Shop stand.
RIGHT: Tim Beseda, Adrian Salinas, Joanie Meaney during Mini-Carnival.



Friendship Week sponsored by S.C.



Laura Chapa gives smile.



Allan Currie and Scott Thompson during Twin Day.



Juniors eat lunch during first hour lunch period.



Norina Garza and Janis Mayer show their emotions as Joanie Meaney is announced the Student Council president.

Students enjoyed themselves during Friendship Week sponsored by the Student Council. Special intentions were made on students who were not always considered best friends. Friendly gestures were shown throughout the week. Students also had campaign themes and platforms in mind during Campaign Week. The prom was the highlight of the senior class as it marked one of their last events of the school year.

BELOW: Maria Cisneros and Ralph Reyna chat at prom.



Gary Martinez has Denice Acuna laughing during prom night.



Seniors gathered in Cathedral for a special Mass. The seniors had their graduation ceremonies at Del Mar College on May 27. Cindy Finger was named valedictorian and Roxanne Cortez was named salutatorian.



RIGHT: Seniors during Mass. **BOTTOM:** Sr. Philomena with Steve McNeill and Mike Wenzel. Father Langsch gives Lydia Suris communion.



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Mr. Elliott and wife look at bus accident as officer looks on.



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Senior Profiles

DENICE ACUNA . . . 9: CYO; 10: Spanish Club; 11: Spanish Club, Most Popular; 12: Spanish Club, Homecoming Club, FSA, Most Beautiful Nominee, Outstanding Senior Nominee.

ALISON ADAMS . . . 9: Track; 10: Track, Cheerleader; 11: Spanish Club, Track, FSA; 12: Spanish Club Secretary, Track, FSA.

MONA BARRIENTES . . . 9: Spanish Club, Honor Roll; 10: NHS Secretary, Student Council, Spanish Club Secretary, Class Officer Parliamentarian, Honor Roll, Most Representative Nominee, Most Spirited Nominee, Highest Average in Math Award; 11: CLC, Young Theresians, NHS Treasurer, Student Council, Spanish Club Vice President, Class Officer Secretary, Honor Roll, Girls' State Nominee; 12: NHS, Student Council Treasurer, Spanish Club President, Class Officer Vice President, Honor Roll, Homecoming Queen Nominee, Top Ten Senior, Outstanding Senior Nominee, C.E. McCarty Scholarship.

KENNETH BATH . . . 9: Altar Boys' Club, Eucharistic Cross Bearer; 10: Latin Club, Altar Boys' Club, Honor Roll, Eucharistic Cross Bearer; 11: NHS, Latin Club, Altar Boys' Club, Honor Roll, Eucharistic Cross Bearer, Gold Medal in Latin, Catholic Daughters of America Essay Contest First Place Winner; 12: NHS, Science Club, Altar Boys' Club, Honor Roll, Eucharistic Cross Bearer, Catholic Daughters of America Essay Contest Winner, Scholarship From Texas Council of Church-Related Colleges for Highest Ranking Boy, Outstanding Senior Nominee.

ANNIE BOLANOS . . . 9: Spanish Club, Best All Around Nominee; 10: CYO, Spanish Club, Track; 11: CYO, Spanish Club, FSA; 12: Mardi Gras Honoree.

YVETTE BURGESS . . . 9: CCD, Class Officer Historian, TAPS Second Place Winner; 10: CLC, Student Council Chaplain, Class Officer Representative, CLC Award, Award for Volunteer Services at Memorial Medical Center; 11: CLC, Student Council, Class Officer, Most Commended, Award for Outstanding Achievement at CCSS; 12: CLC President, CCD, Civics Club Secretary, Choir, Outstanding Senior.

LUCY BUSKER . . . 9: Class Officer; 10: Basketball Team, Class Officer Reporter-Historian; 11: Basketball Team, FSA, Baseball Team; 12: Basketball Team, FSA.

PATSY CANTU . . . 9: CLC, CCD; 10: Spanish Club, Choir; 11: Choir; 12: Civics Club, Spanish Club, Choir, Reporter-Historian, Newspaper Staff Business Manager, Yearbook Staff, Outstanding Senior Nominee.

ESTHER CHAVARRIA . . . 12: Spanish Club, Civics Club, Parliamentarian.

KAREN CHEPEY . . . 9: Class Officer Parliamentarian, Honor Roll; 10: CLC, Vice President, Chairman, Student Council, Class Officer, Honor Roll, Finalist in Hugh O'Brien National Leadership Contest, National High School Award for Excellence; 11: CLC, CCD, NHS, Student Council, Chaplain, Civics Club, Basketball Team Manager, Class Officer, Honor Roll, NHS, Who's Who of American High School Students, Best All Around; 12: Mardi Gras Honoree, Favorite Nominee, Gold Medal for Social Studies Outstanding Senior Nominee.

MARIA CISNEROS . . . 10: CLC, Choir, 11: Choir, 12: Civics Club, Choir Robe Custodian, Baseball Team, Gold Medal for Choir, Outstanding Senior Nominee.

ROXANNE CORTEZ . . . 9: Student Council, Class Officer Treasurer, Honor Roll; 10: NHS, Student Council, DAR First Place Win, National Short Story Contest Second Place, Honor Roll, TAPS Silver Medal in History Bowl; 11: CLC, Treasurer, NHS Secretary, Student Council, Basketball Team Manager, Class Officer,

Senior Profiles

Honor Roll, Gold Medal in Typing at TAPS, Gold Medal Highest Average in History, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Most Representative Nominee; 12: NHS Vice President, Basketball Team Manager, Honor Roll, Good Citizen Award Nominee, Who's Who, Society of Distinguished American High School Students, Presidents Scholarship to Trinity University, Salutatorian, Gold Medal for Bookkeeping, Gold Medal for Typewriting, Scholarship From Texas Council of Church-Related Colleges, Outstanding Senior Nominee.

ALLAN CURRIE . . . 10: CLC, Basketball Team, Basketball Award; 11: Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Staff, Basketball Team, Baseball Team, Basketball and Baseball Awards; 12: Basketball Team, Basketball Award, Outstanding Senior Nominee.

VERONICA DeALCALA . . . 9: CYO; 10: Spanish Club; 11: Spanish Club, Best Dressed Jr. at Howdy Days; 12: Civics Club, Secretary, Homecoming Queen Nominee, Most Beautiful Senior Nominee.

SYLVIA ESPARZA . . . 11: CYO; 12: CYO, Spanish Club, Civics Club.

MARY ESTER FERNANDEZ . . . 9: Student Council, Spanish Club, Pep Squad; 10: Spanish Club, Pep Squad, Biology Achievement Award; 11: Spanish Club, Outstanding Leadership Award, President of Arco Iris Y Teens; 12: Civics Club, Choir.

CYNTHIA ANN FINGER . . . 9: Student Council, Class Officer Vice President, Gold Medal in Duet Acting at TAPS, Highest Average in Freshmen Class, Highest Average in Math; 10: CLC, NHS Vice President, Bronze Medal in Duet Acting and Spanish at TAPS, Highest Average in Biology and Spanish; 11: CLC Vice President, NHS President, Student Council, Class Officer Parliamentarian, Highest Average in Jr. Class, Highest Average in Chemistry, Advanced Math, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Society of Distinguished High School Students, High School Award for Excellence, Who's Who in Foreign Languages in Texas and Oklahoma; 12: NHS President, Bausch and Lomb Science Award, Valedictorian, Most Likely to Succeed, Gold Medal for Highest Average in Senior Class, Gold Medal for Religion, English, Advanced Math, Advanced Science, Scholarship From Texas Council of Church Related Colleges, Four Year Scholarship to St. Mary's University, Outstanding Senior Nominee.

JEAN FISHER . . . 9: Library Club, Choir, Pep Squad, Class Officer Chaplain, Choir Solo Award, Student Aide Award, Cheerleader, Readers Award; 10: CYO, French Club, Choir, Choir Solo Award, Student Aide Award; 11: Spanish Club, FSA; 12: Civics Club, Spanish Club, FSA.

NELDA FLORES . . . 10: Spanish Club; 11: Spanish Club, Choir; 12: Spanish Club, Choir, Class Officer, Spirit Club, Outstanding Senior Nominee

DONNA GANEM . . . 9: Honor Roll; 10: Honor Roll; 12: Gold Medal for Shorthand.

MIRIAM GANZ . . . 9: CLC, Student Council, Basketball Team, Class Officer Secretary, Dramatic Interpretation First Place at TAPS, Semi-Finals in Oration, Most Popular Nominee, Miss Class Spirit, Commended Freshman; 10: Student Council, Homemaking, Basketball Team, Class Officer Vice President, Best All Around, Commended Sophomore, Second Place in "Alive Contest, Best Decorated Locker, Attended State Convention; 11: CLC, CCD, NHS, Student Council, Spanish Club, Most Popular Nominee, Essay Contest Second Place Winner, Stage Door Female Lead, Girls' State; 12: CYO, CLC, Student Council, Choir, Class Officer, Parliamentarian, Outstanding Senior Nominee.

CYNTHIA GARCIA . . . 10: Choir; 12: FSA.



Senior Profiles

MARY ESTER GARCIA . . . 9: CYO, CCD, Basketball Team, Most Popular Nominee, Honor Roll; 10: CYO, CCD, Spanish Club, Honor Roll; 11: CYO, CCD, NHS, Spanish Club, Honor Court Juror, FSA, Most Popular Nominee; 12: CYO, Spanish Club, Treasurer, Best All Around, Most Representative Nominee, Outstanding Senior Nominee.

SANDRA GARZA . . . 9: Courtesy Award.

CECILIA GONZALEZ . . . 10: Latin Club; 11: Latin Club, FSA; 12: Student Council, Civics Club, Choir, FSA.

SANDRA GONZALEZ . . . 9: French Club; 10: Drama Club; 12: CYO.

DIANE HARRISON . . . 9: CYO; Second at TAPS; 10: CLC, Spanish Club, Choir; 11: CLC, Choir; 12: CYO, CLC, Choir, Outstanding Senior Nominee.

GRACE HENDRICKS . . . 9: Basketball Team, 4-H Club, Juror Member, 10: Student Council, Basketball Team, 4-H Club, Penny Queen, Most Popular Nominee, Future Freshmen Day Chairman, Co-Chairman Elections Committee; 11: Basketball Team, 4-H Club, FSA, Softball Team, Most Popular Nominee; 12: Basketball Team, Softball Team, Most Beautiful Senior, Second Runner-Up for School Wide Favorite, Runner-Up Miss School Spirit, Mardi Gras Honoree.

PAM KUBALA . . . 9: CCD, Student Council, Pep Squad, Class Officer Vice President, Volleyball Team, Honor Roll; 10: CCD, Student Council, French Club, Class Officer; 11: CCD, Student Council, French Club, Class Officer, FSA; 12: Student Council, Parliamentarian, FSA, Class Officer Treasurer, Scholarship From Coastal Bend Chapter, The National Secretaries Association, Outstanding Senior Nominee.

DOLORES LONGORIA . . . 9: Spanish Club, Honor Court Juror; 10: CYO, Spanish Club; 11: Spanish Club, Most Beautiful; 12: Student Council, Spanish Club, Reporter-Historian, FSA, Class Officer, Student Directory Chairman, Best All-Around Nominee, Most Popular Nominee, Outstanding Senior Nominee.

BRENDA LOPEZ . . . 10: First Place in Spanish Oral Competition; 11: FSA.

LINDA LOPEZ . . . 9: Spanish Club, Honor Roll; 10: NHS, Student Council, Spanish Club, Class Officer, Honor Roll; 11: NHS, Student Council, Spanish Club, Class Officer, Honor Roll, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Distinguished American High School Students; 12: NHS, Student Council, Newspaper Editor, Yearbook Staff, Class Officer, Youth Award, Honor Roll, Who's Who, Distinguished American High School Students, Residence Scholarship to St. Mary's University, Gold Medal for Journalism, Outstanding Senior.

ROBERT LOZANO . . . 10: Basketball Team; 11: Newspaper Staff; 12: Civics Club.

RAYMOND MARTINEZ . . . 10: CCD; 11: Basketball Team Manager; 12: Civics Club, Choir, Basketball Team Manager, Most Popular, Runner Up Mr. School Spirit, Most Spirited Senior, Outstanding Senior Nominee.

DAVID MATULA . . . 11: Most Handsome Jr.; 12: Civics Club, Outstanding Senior Nominee.

PHILLIP MCKINNEY . . . 10: Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Staff, Basketball Team; 11: Newspaper Staff Sports Editor, Yearbook Staff, Basketball Team Manager, Baseball Team, Track Manager, Nominee to Sister City Hokuska, Japan; 12: Baseball Team,

Senior Profiles

Honor Roll, Outstanding Senior Nominee.

STEPHEN McNEILL . . . 9: Honor Roll, 10: Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Staff; 11: Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Staff; 12: Baseball Team, Track Team, Honor Roll, Outstanding Senior Nominee.

ROXANN MIGL . . . 9: CYO, CCD, Latin Club, Class Officer, Historian, Honor Roll, CCD Medal, TAPS Medal, P&S Ladies Auxillary Volunteer of the Year; 10: CYO, CCD Vice President, NHS, Spanish Club, Honor Roll, NHS; 11: CYO, CCD President, NHS Vice President, Student Council, Homemaking, Class Officer Treasurer, FSA, YARC Secretary, Honor Roll, NHS, Who's Who, Most Representative Nominee, Best All Around Nominee; 12: CYO, NHS, Spanish Club, Newspaper Staff Assistant Editor, Yearbook Staff, Class Officer, Most Representative, DAR Good Citizenship Award, Honor Roll, Top Ten, Alhambra Award, Outstanding Senior.

BRIGITTE MOORMAN . . . 9: CYO, French Club; 10: CYO; 11: CYO, FSA; 12: FSA.

MARGARET MORIN . . . 9: CCD, Student Council, Basketball Team, Class Officer President, Softball Team, Most Popular Harvest Queen, Commended Freshman, Miss Class Spirit Nominee, Most Representative Nominee; 10: Student Council, Basketball Team, Class Officer President, Softball Team, Most Popular, Best All Around Nominee, Miss School Wide Favorite Nominee, Commended Sophomore; 11: Student Council Reporter-Historian, Newspaper Staff Sports Editor, Yearbook Staff Sports Editor, Basketball Team, Class Officer Vice President, Best All Around Nominee, Delegate to State Convention, Miss School Spirit, Miss School Wide Favorite Nominee; 12: Student Council District Representative, Choir Secretary-Treasurer, Newspaper Sports Editor, Yearbook Editor, Basketball Team, Class Officer President, Miss School Wide Favorite, Who's Who, Homecoming Princess, MC for Student Council Talent Show, Society of Distinguished American High School Students, Miss School Spirit, Most Spirited Senior, Outstanding Senior.

SHARON PALMER . . . 10: Spanish Club; 11: Choir; 12: Choir.

ROXANNA RAMIREZ . . . 9: CLC, Most Popular Nominee, Best Dressed Freshman in 60's; 10: Spanish Club, Pep Squad, Drill Team, Drama Club; 11: Student Council, Spanish Club, Reporter, Cheerleader, Class Officer Reporter, NHS, TAPS Winner, Best All Around Nominee; 12: CLC, Best All Around Nominee, Homecoming Queen Nominee.

ANNA RECHY . . . 9: CYO; 10: CYO, CLC, Spanish Club; 11: CYO; 12: CCD, Treasurer, Choir, Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Staff, Outstanding Senior Nominee.

RALPH REYNA . . . 10: Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Staff; 12: Newspaper Staff Circulation Manager, Yearbook Staff.

KAY RODRIGUEZ . . . 9: Spanish Club; 10: Spanish Club; 11: FSA.

LINDA RUBIO . . . 9: Basketball Team; 10: Spanish Club, Basketball Team, All Tournament Forward at IWA Tourney, All-District Forward; 11: Newspaper Staff Sports Editor, Yearbook Staff Sports Editor, Basketball Team, All Tourney Forward at Woodboro, Dallas, and State Tourney in San Antonio, All-District Forward, All-State Forward; 12: Choir, Newspaper Staff Sports Editor, Yearbook Editor, Basketball Team, Softball Team, All Tourney in C.C. Invitational, Dallas Tourney, TCIL State Tourney, All-State Forward, Outstanding Senior Nominee.

FRANCES RUSSEK . . . 9: Basketball Team; 10: CLC, Fine Arts



Club, Basketball Team; 11: Fine Arts Club, Basketball Team, FSA, All-Tourney Basketball Award; 12: Student Council, Fine Arts Club, Basketball Team, Class Officer, FSA, Vice President, All-Tourney Basketball Award, Girls' AAA All-State Guard Basketball Player, Outstanding Senior Nominee.



BELINDA SAENZ . . . 9: Student Council, Spanish Club, Class Officer Secretary; 10: Spanish Club, Cheerleader, Best All Around Nominee.

Senior Profiles

ADRIAN SALINAS . . . 9: CCD, NHS, Student Council, Basketball Team, Class Officer President, Eucharistic Cross Bearer, Outstanding Server, First Year Letter in Scholastics and Sports, Presidential Fitness Award; 10: CCD, NHS, Second Year Scholastic and Sports Letter, Presidential Fitness Award Third Class; 11: Student Council Treasurer, Basketball Captain, Third Year Letter; 12: Student Council, Basketball Team, Class Officer, Mardi Gras Honoree, Excellent Rating in Musical Solo, Homecoming Master of Ceremonies, NHS Honoree, Outstanding Senior.

PRISCILLA SALINAS . . . 9: Student Council, French Club Vice President, Class Officer Vice President, Best All Around Nominee; 10: Fine Arts Club; 11: French Club President, Cheerleader, FSA; 12: Class Officer, FSA Historian, NHS Honoree, Homecoming Queen Nominee.

GUADALUPE SERNA . . . 9: CCD, Latin Club, Delegate for Nominating Convention; 10: Honor Roll; 11: Honor Roll, Who's Who; 12: Student Council, Choir, Class Officer, Cheerleader, FSA.

HOLLY SHERWOOD . . . 9: Red Cross; 10: Homemaking Club; 11: Softball Team.

PRISCILLA SILVAS . . . 9: CCD, Honor Roll; 10: CCD, Spanish Club, Choir, Perrie James Superior Award; 11: Student Council, Spanish Club, Choir Robe Custodian, Class Officer, Excellent Award for Soloist, Who's Who; 12: CCD President, Student Council, Spanish Club Vice President, Choir President, Class Officer, Excellent Rating Voice Soloist at Our Lady of the Lake University, Arion Music Medal, Outstanding Senior Nominee.

LYDIA SURIS . . . 9: Most Beautiful Nominee, Honor Roll, TAPS First Place Essay Contest, Highest Average in Biology Award; 10: NHS Treasurer, Student Council, Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Staff; Class Officer, Most Beautiful Nominee, NHS; 11: NHS, Student Council, Spanish Club, Class Officer, Most Beautiful Nominee, Most Representative, Who's Who, Society for Distinguished American High School Students, Most Spirited Jr., TAPS Second Place; 12: NHS, Student Council, President, Honor Roll, Most Likely to Succeed Nominee, MC for Mr. IWA Contest, Who's Who, Top Ten Seniors, Distinguished American High School Students, Outstanding Senior.

DENNIS TAGLIABUE . . . 9: Honor Roll; 10: Honor Roll, Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Staff; 11: Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Staff, TAPS Gold Medal in Newswriting, Silver Medal in Editorial Writing; 12: Honor Roll.

THERESA THOMSON . . . 9: Red Cross; 10: CYO, CLC, Choir, Red Cross; 12: CCD Secretary-Treasurer, Civics Club President, Softball Team, Outstanding Senior Nominee.

KRISTY TRAVIS . . . 9: Student Council, Class Officer President, Best All Around; 10: CYO, Student Council, Spanish Club, Class Officer Treasurer; 11: Student Council, Class Officer, FSA; 12: Student Council, Civics Club Treasurer, Class Officer, Reporter-Historian, FSA, Track Team Manager, Outstanding Senior Nominee.

MIKE WENZEL . . . 9: CCD; 10: Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Staff, Basketball Team, Most Handsome Boy, State Finals in Track and Field; 11: Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Staff, Basketball Team, State Finals in Track and Field, Favorite Nominee; 12: Civics Club, Basketball Team, Baseball Team, All Tourney in Flour Bluff Tournament, All-District Baseball, Runner-Up Mr. School Wide Favorite, Outstanding Senior Nominee, Gold Medal for Boys' P.E.

ANNA YANEZ . . . Most Beautiful Nominee; 10: Most Beautiful; 12: Spanish Club.

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