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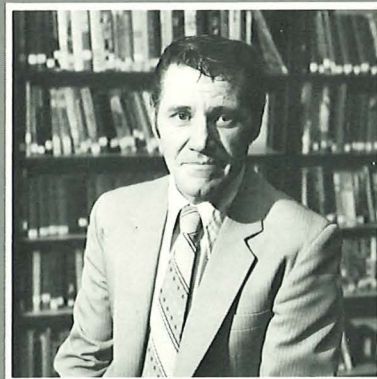
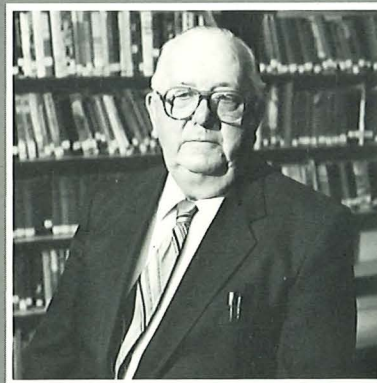
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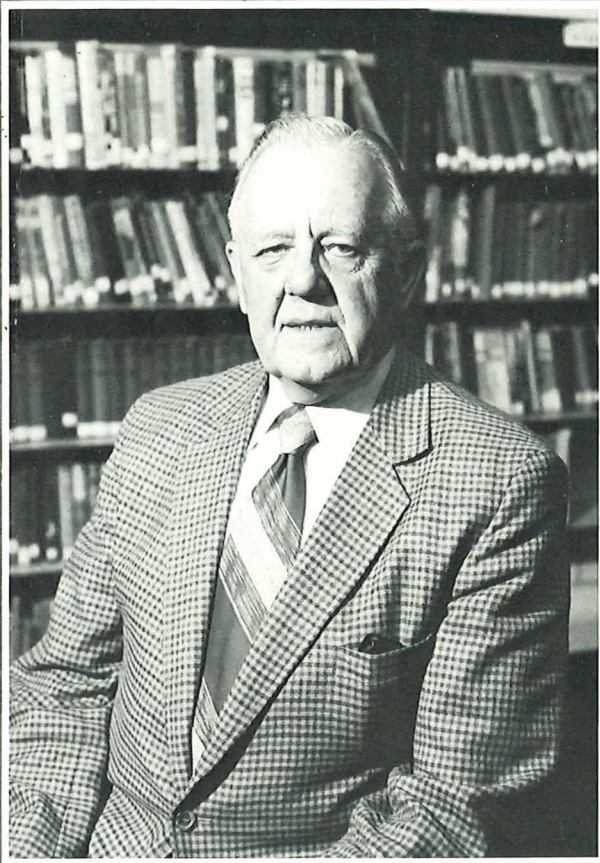


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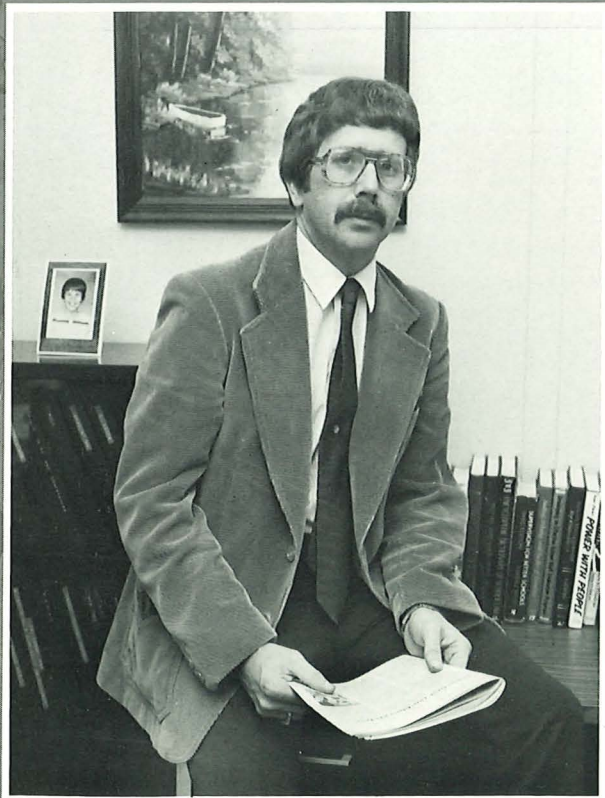
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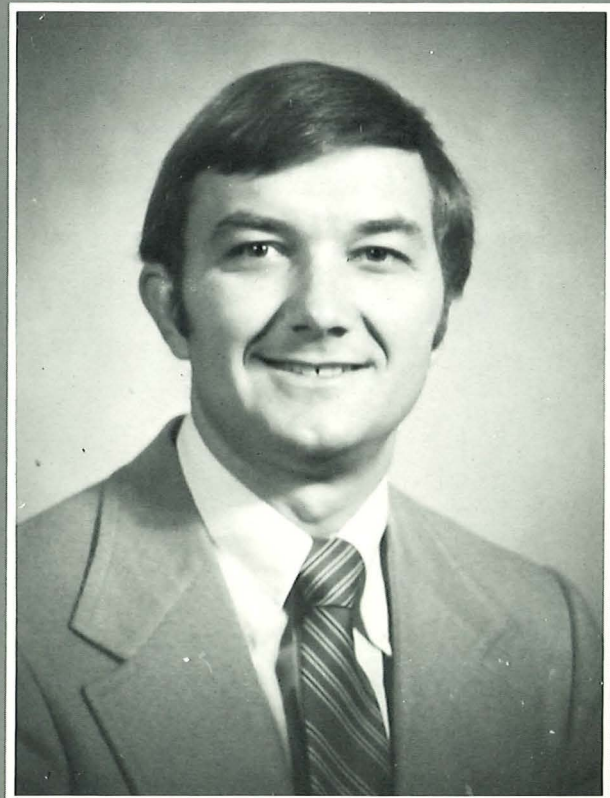


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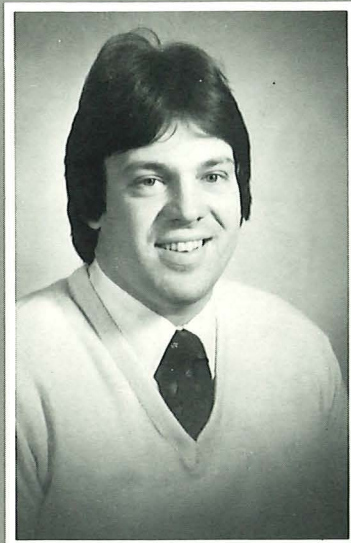
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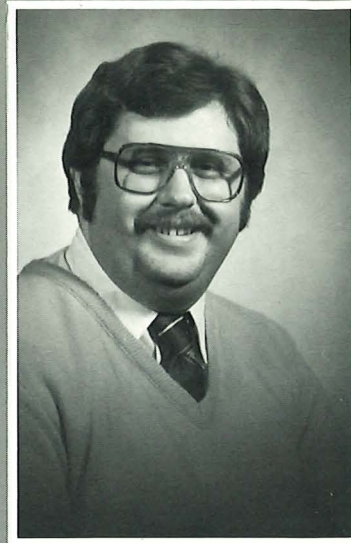
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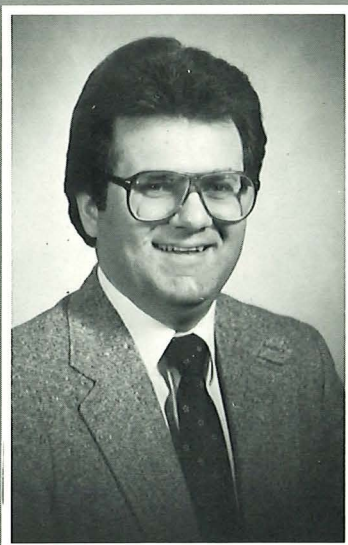


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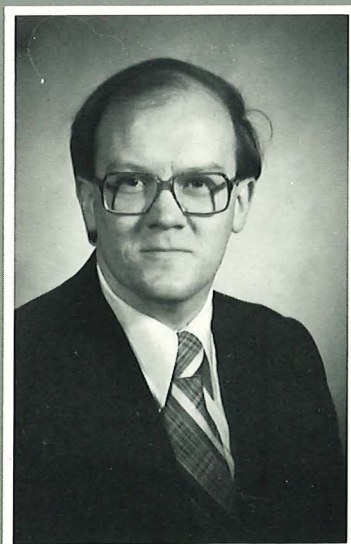


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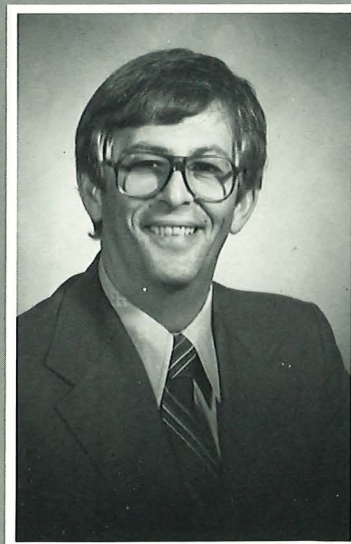


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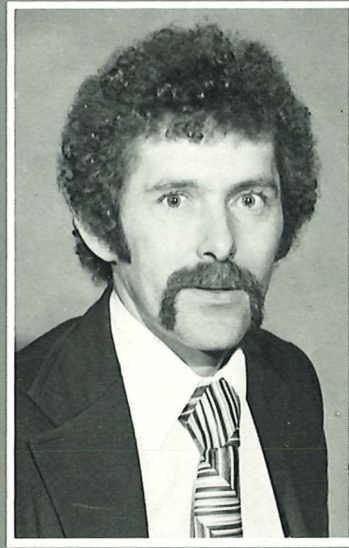
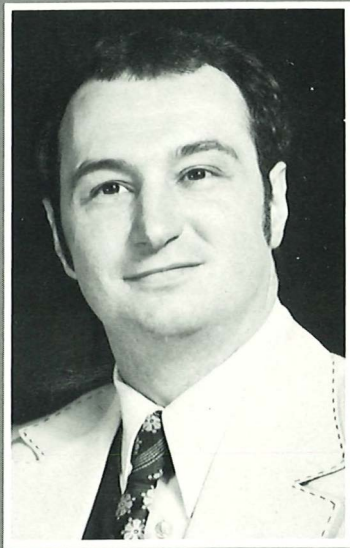


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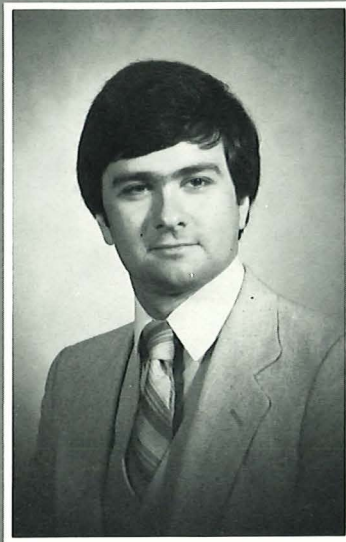


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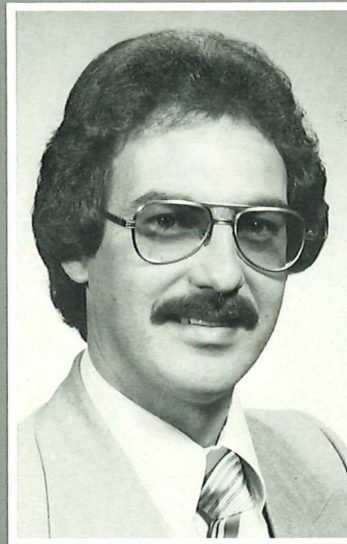
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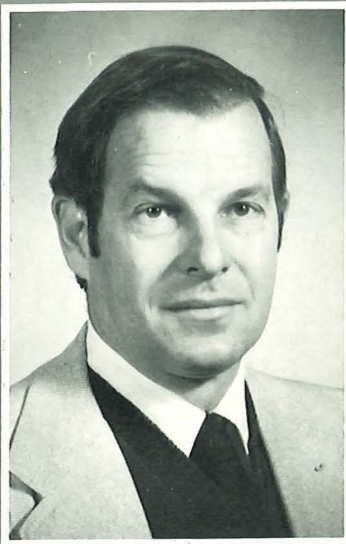


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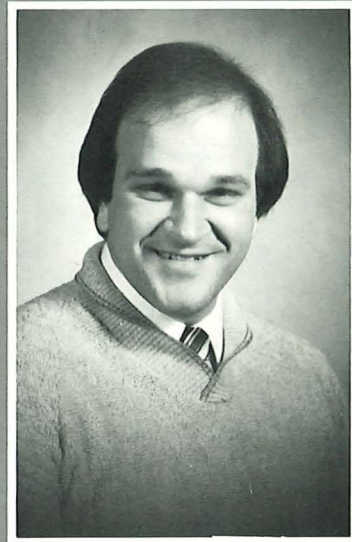
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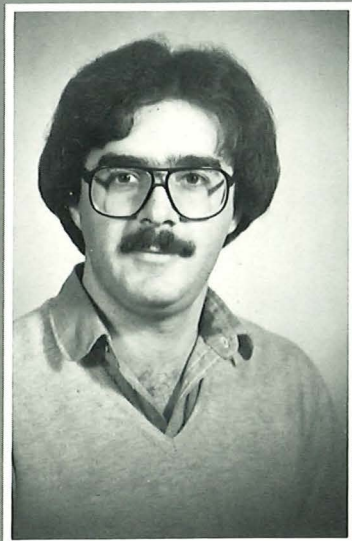


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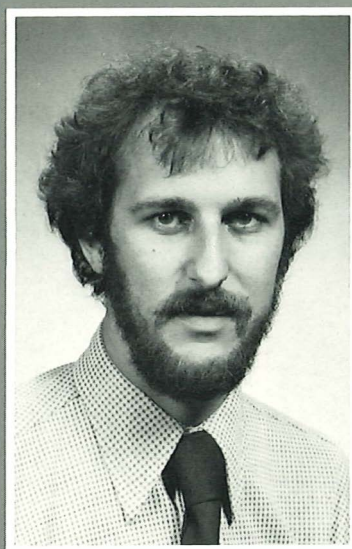


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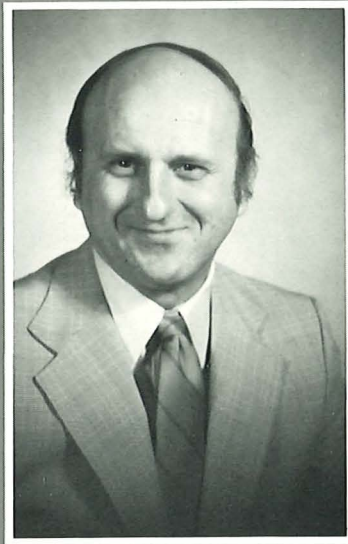
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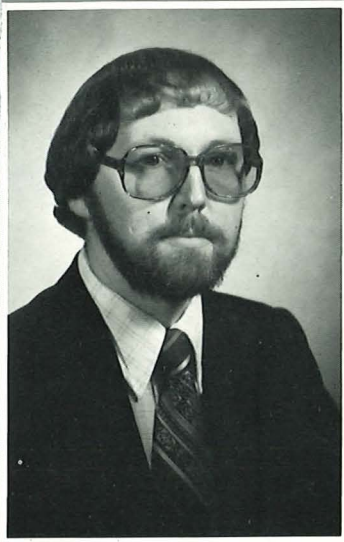


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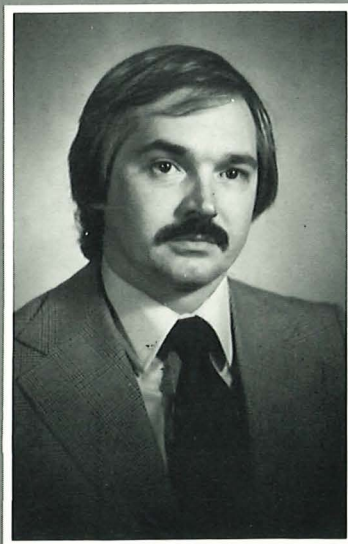


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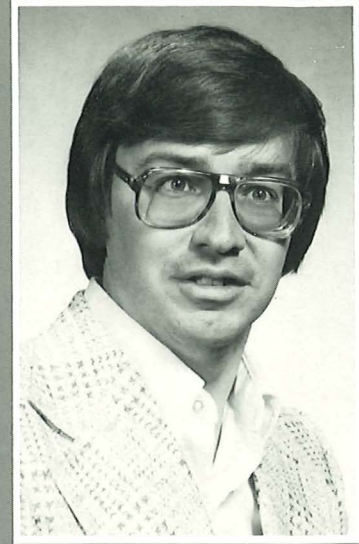
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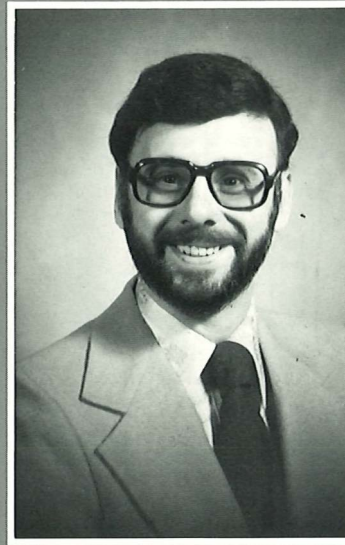


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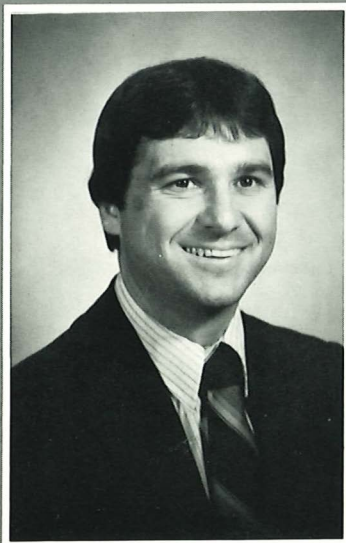


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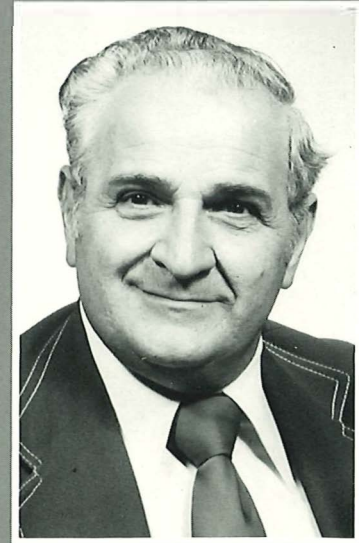
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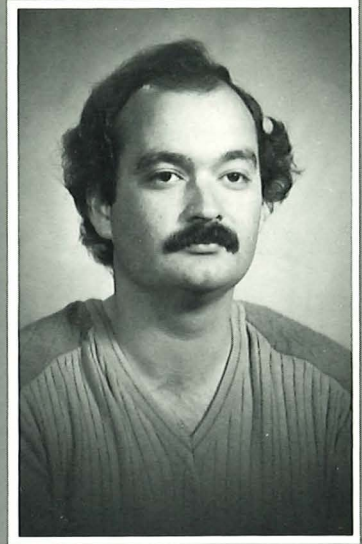
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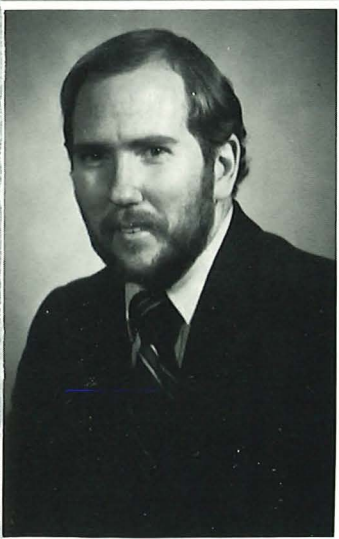


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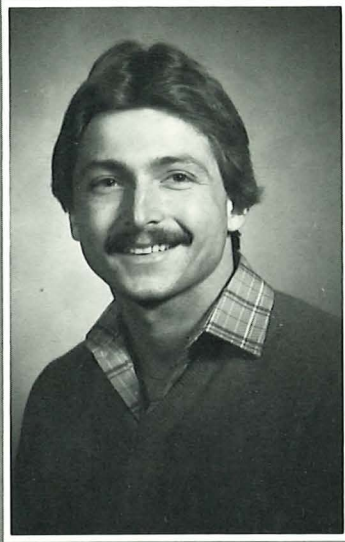


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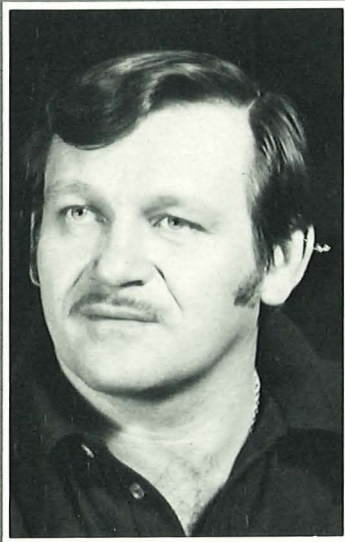


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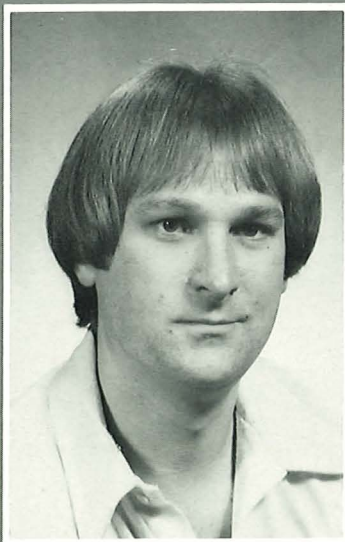


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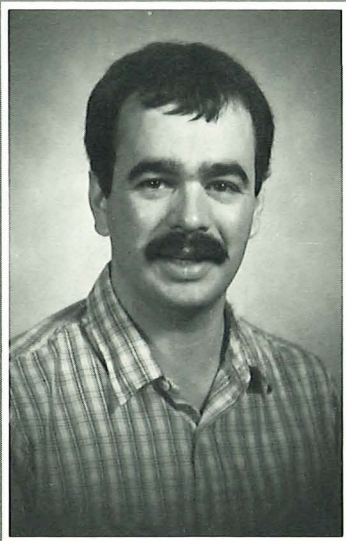
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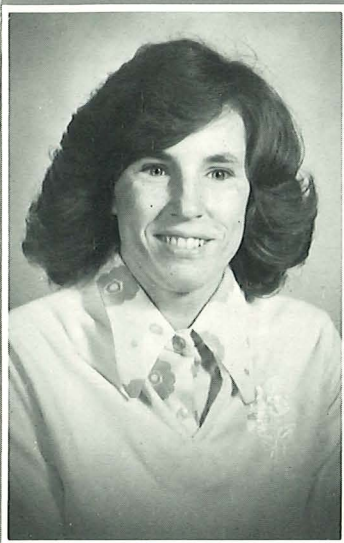


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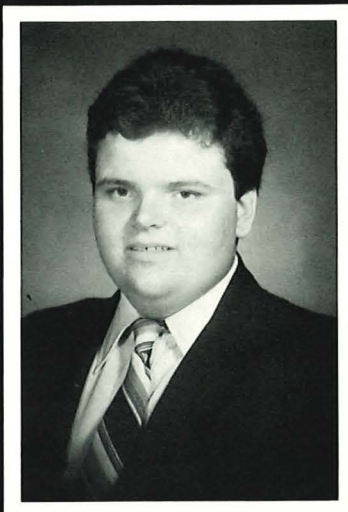


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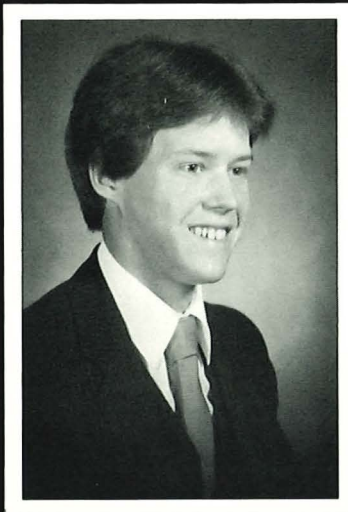
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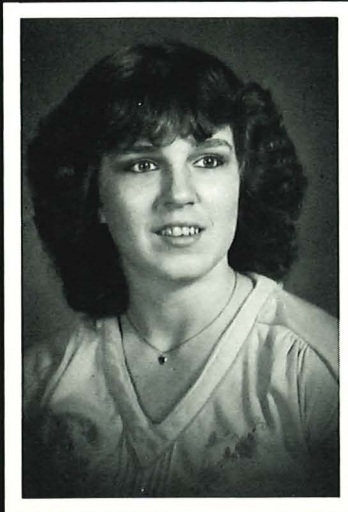
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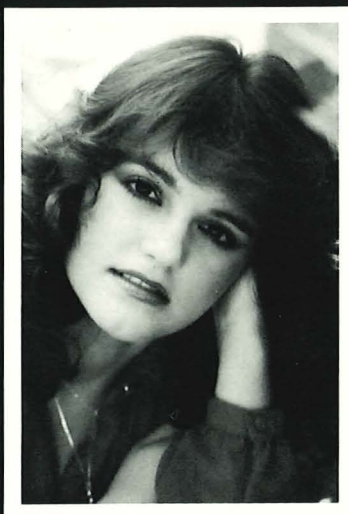
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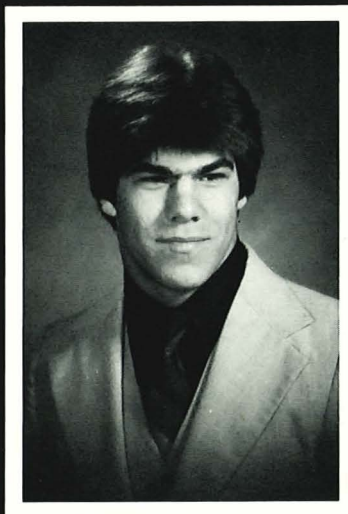
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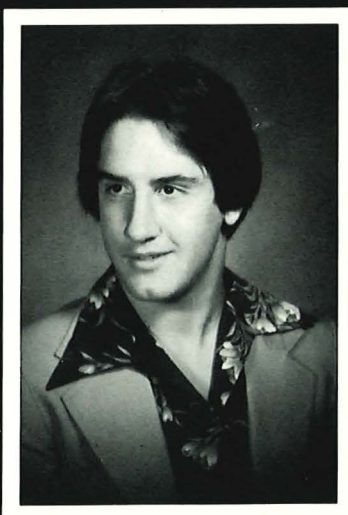
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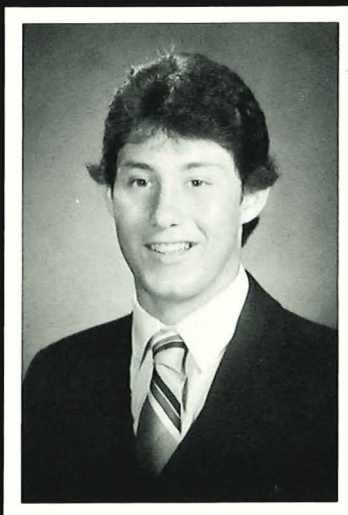
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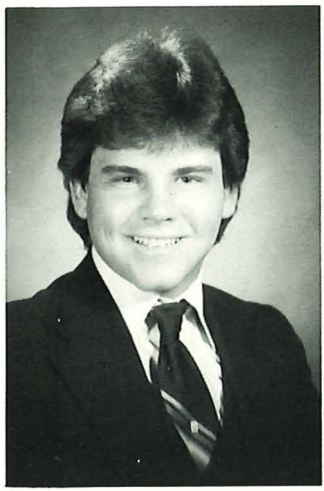
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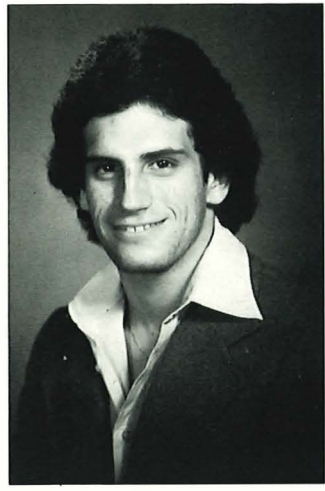
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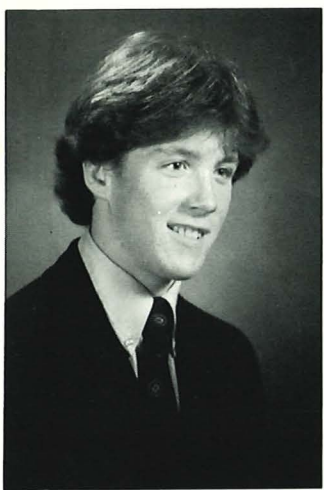
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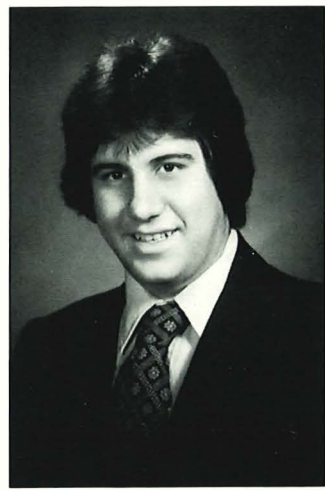
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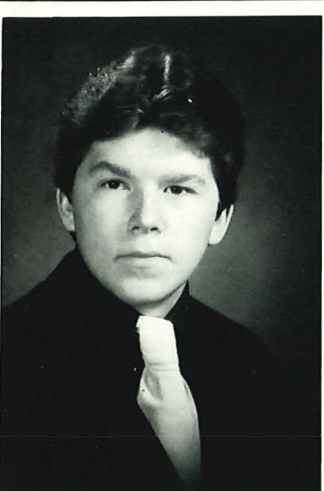
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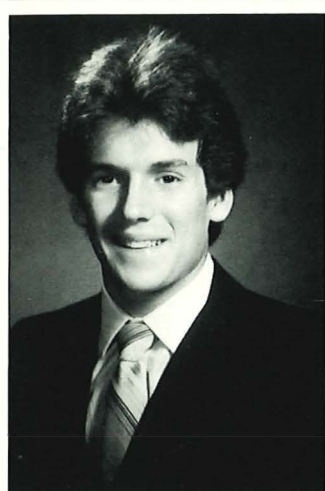
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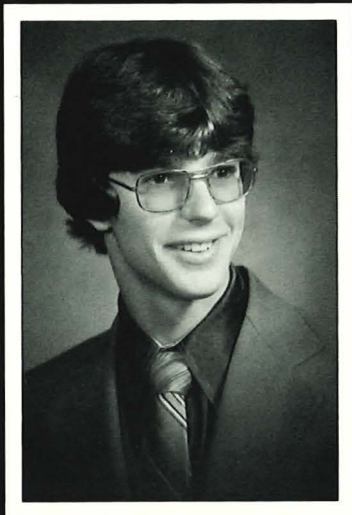
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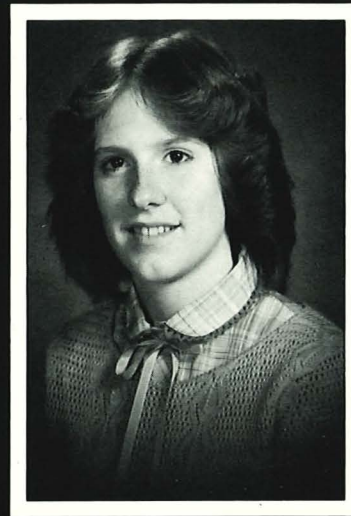
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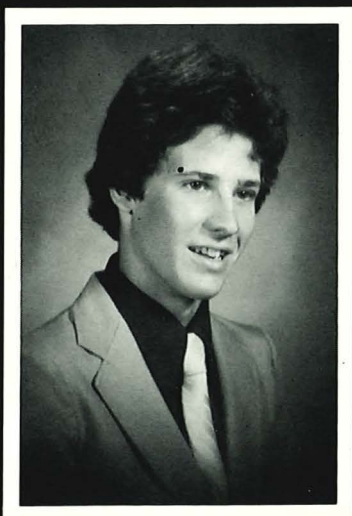
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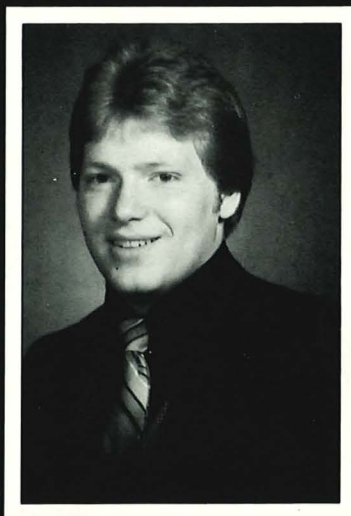
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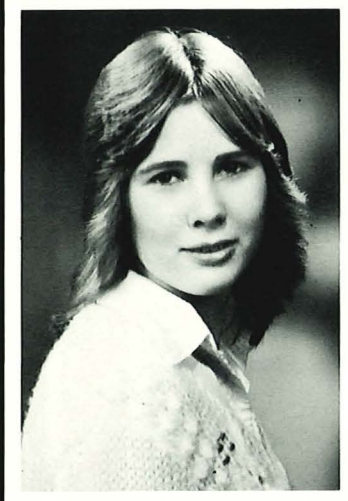
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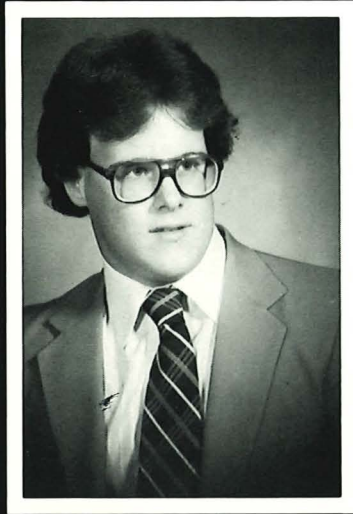
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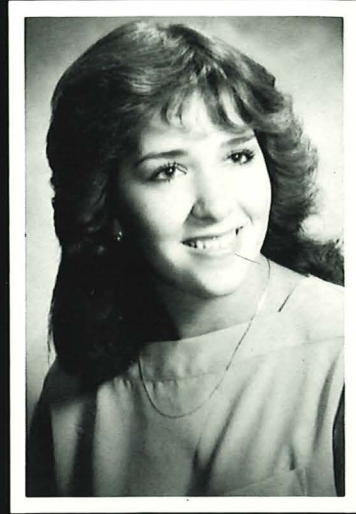




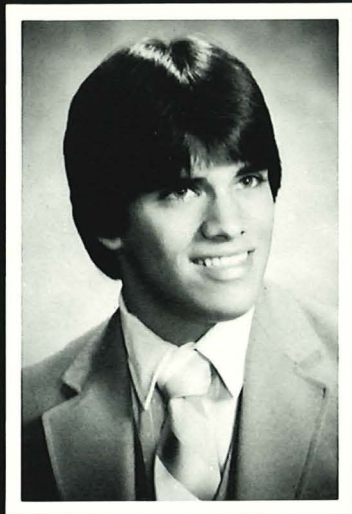
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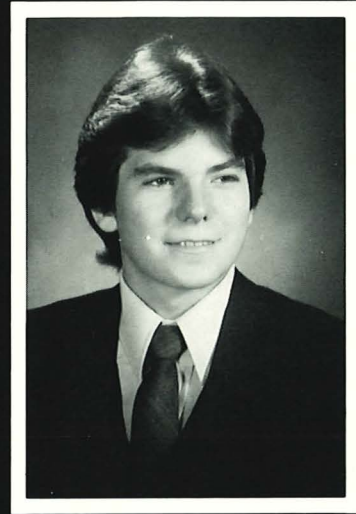
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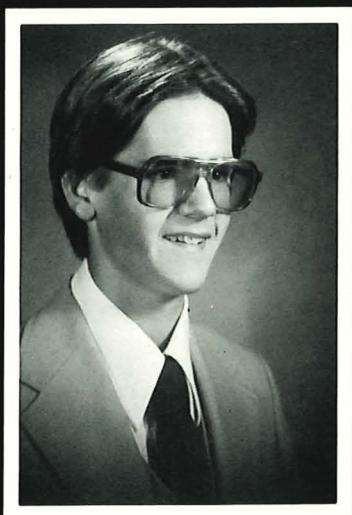
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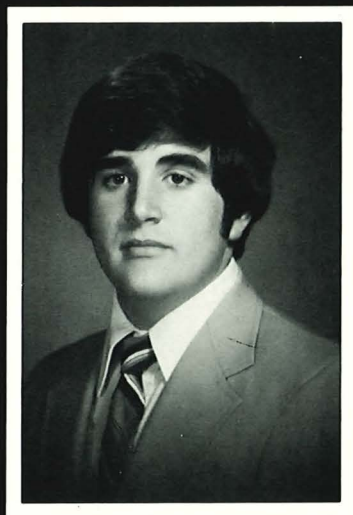
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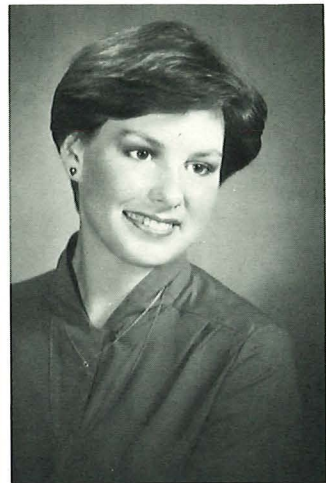
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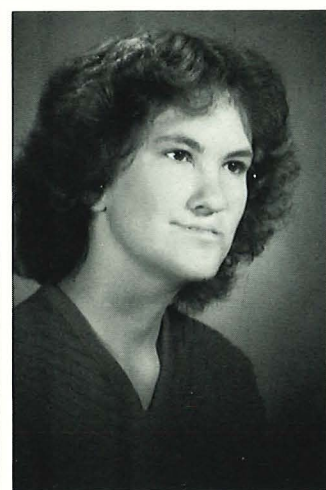
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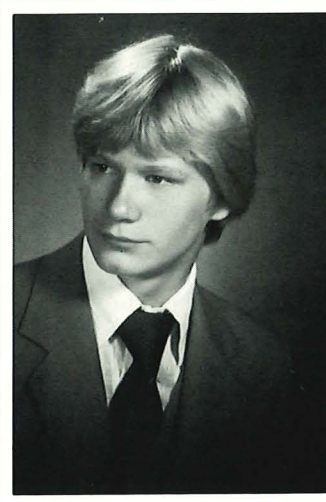
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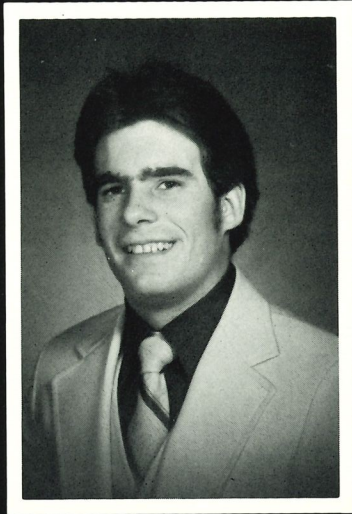
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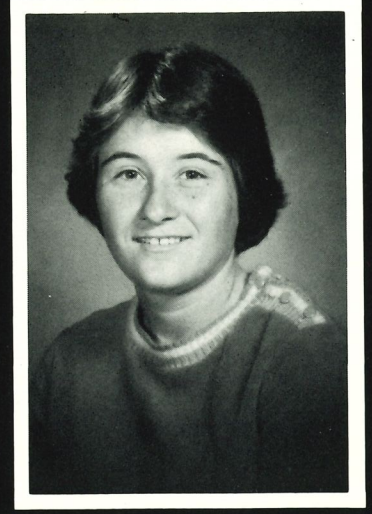




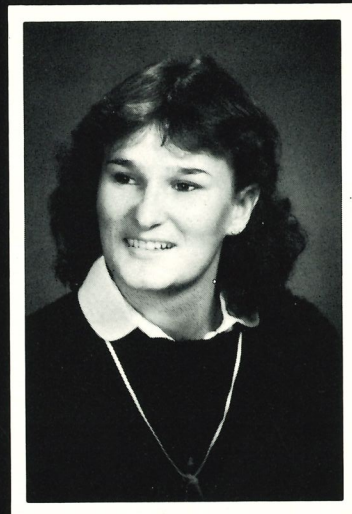
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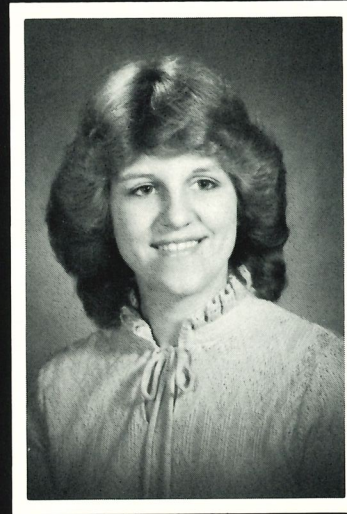
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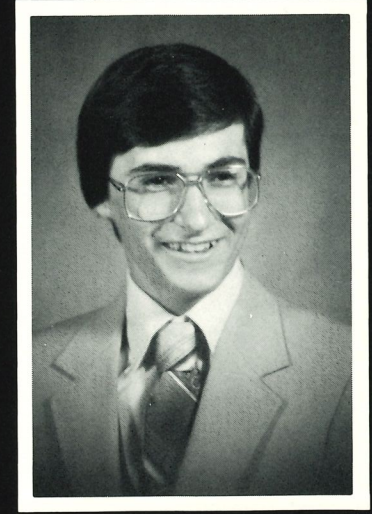
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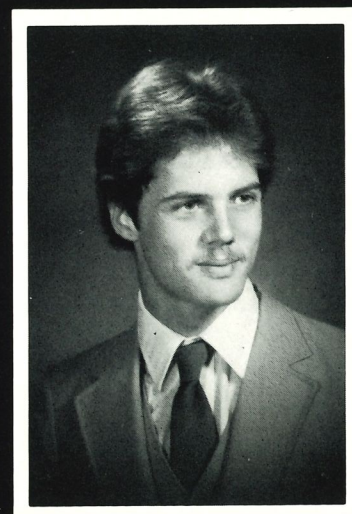
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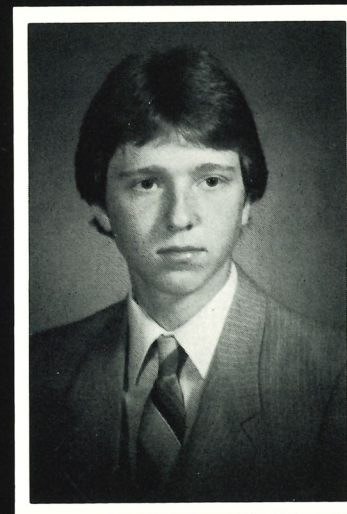
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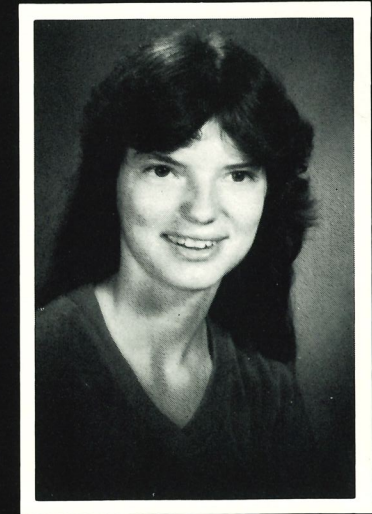
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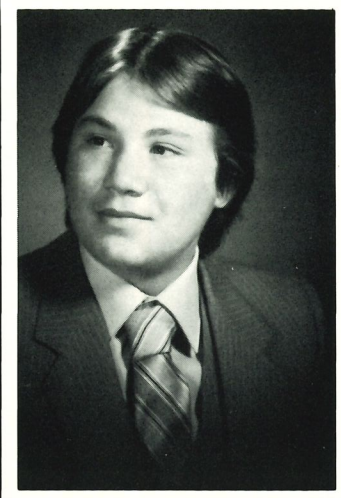
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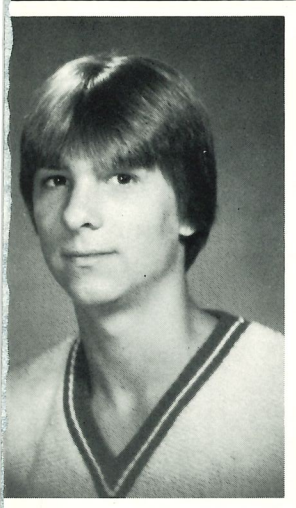
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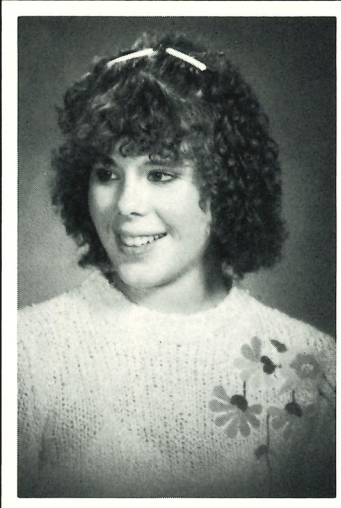
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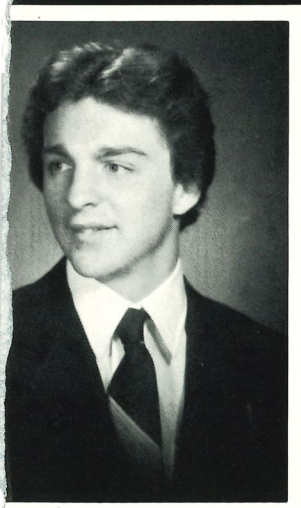
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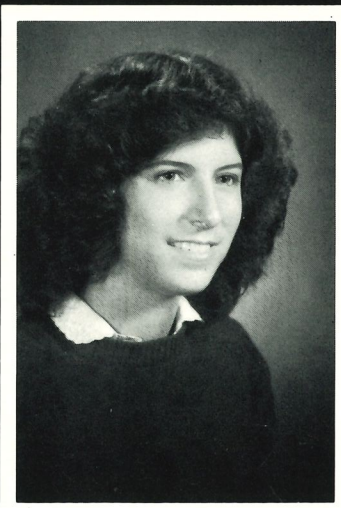
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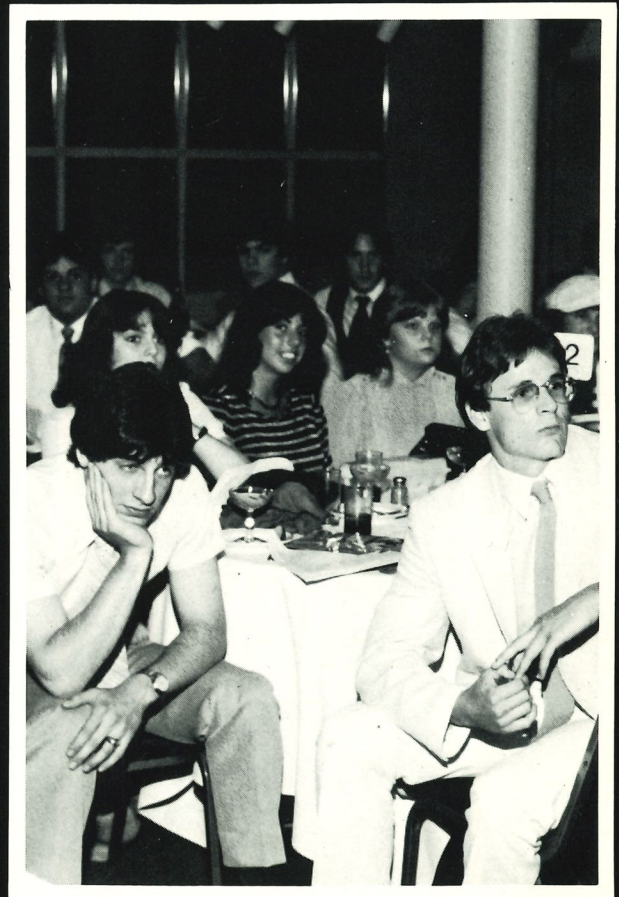


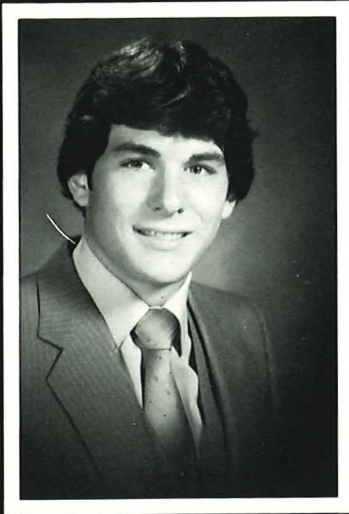
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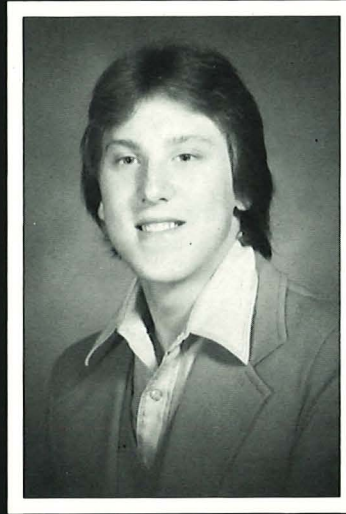
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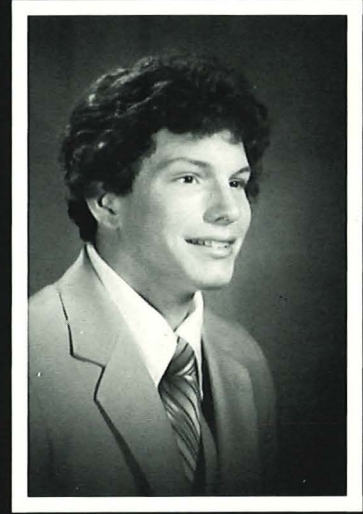
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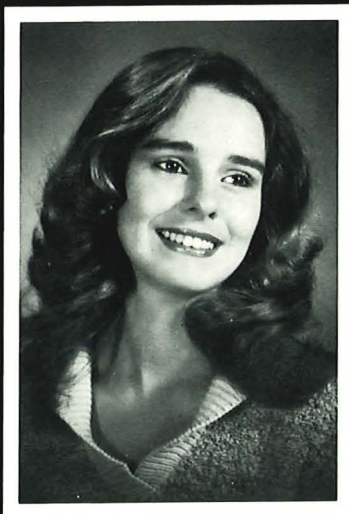
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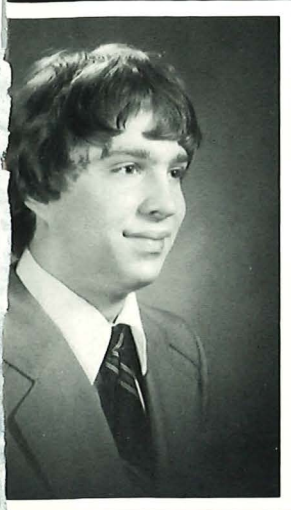
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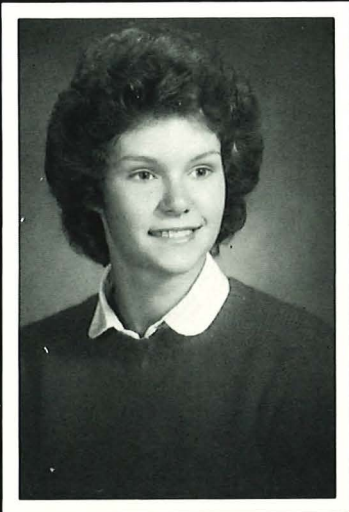
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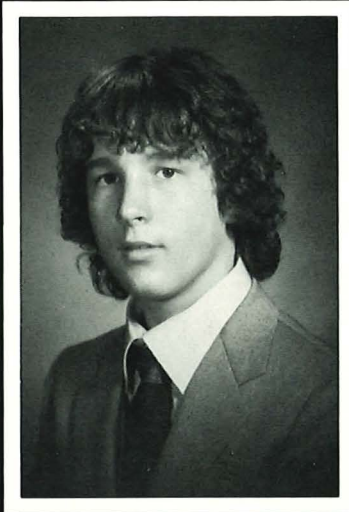
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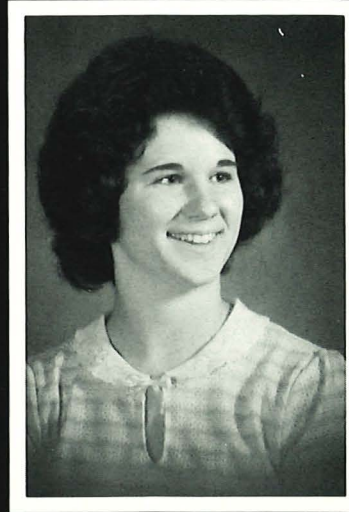




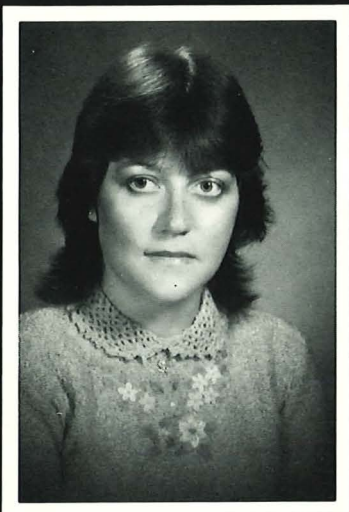
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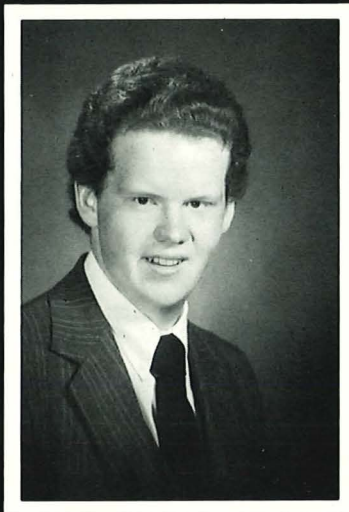
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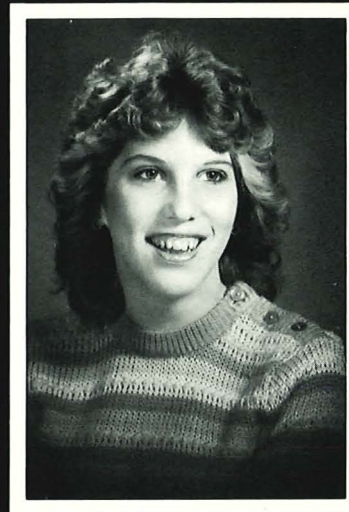
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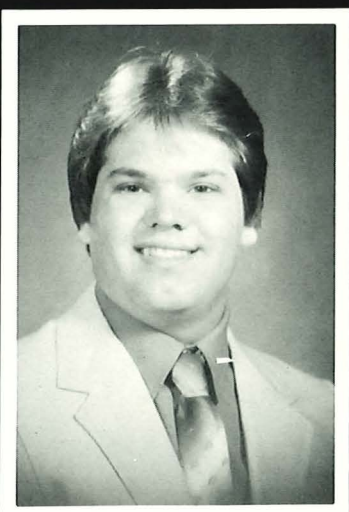
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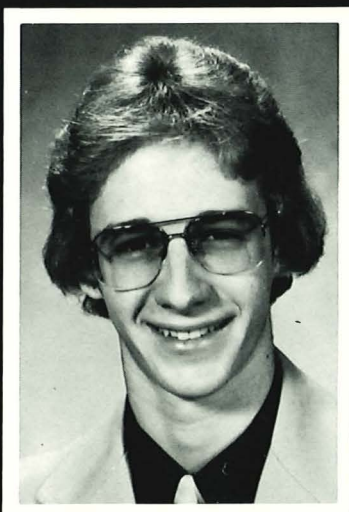
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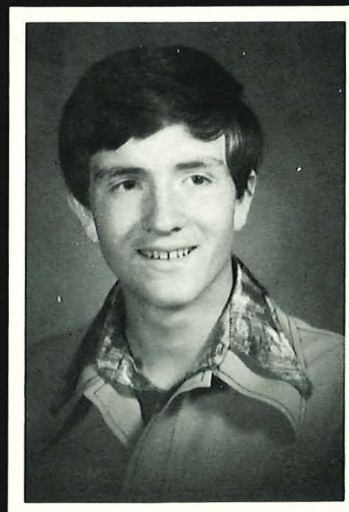
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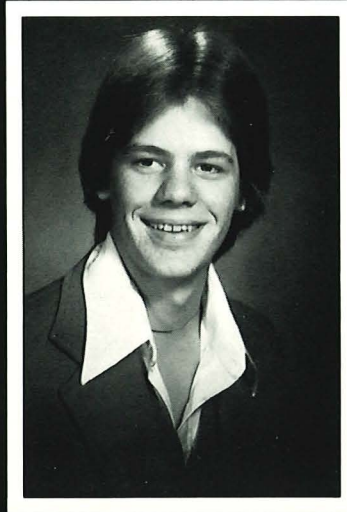
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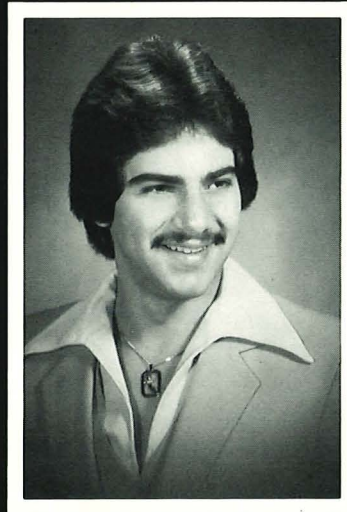
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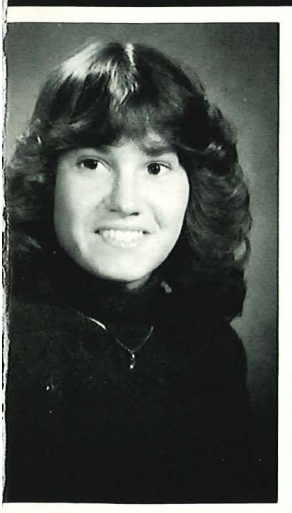
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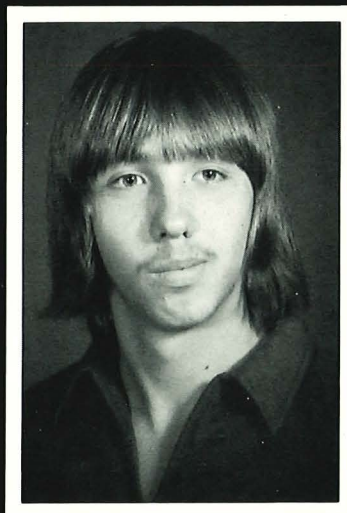
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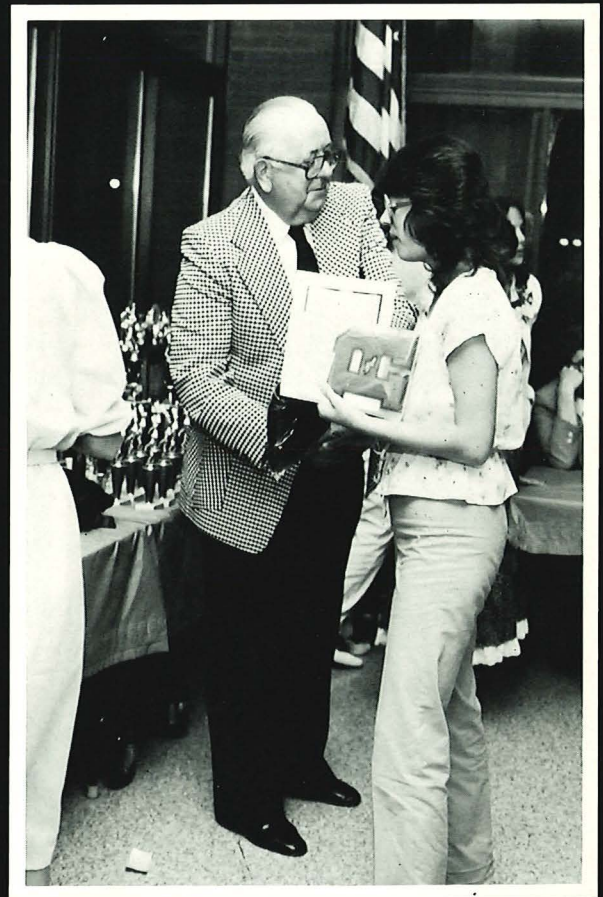


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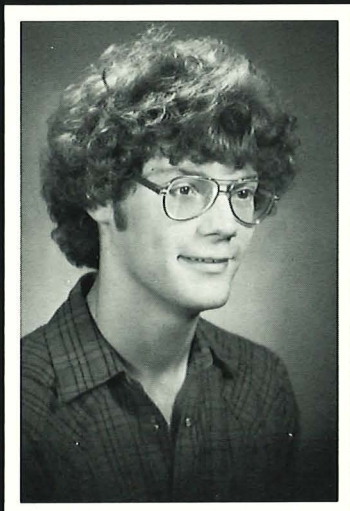
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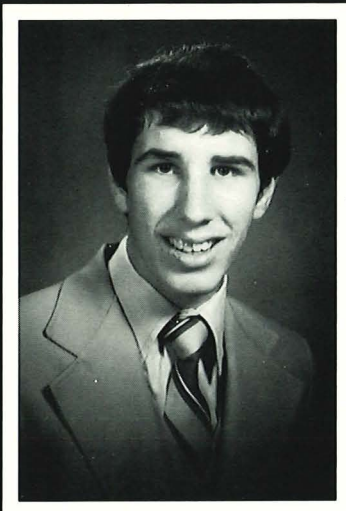
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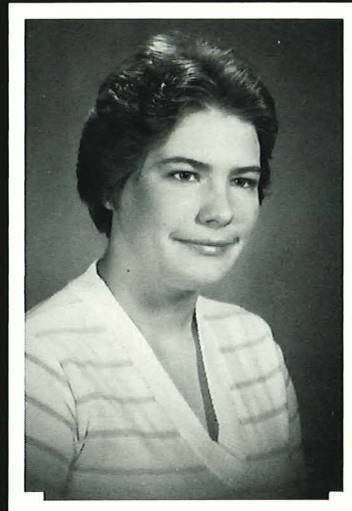
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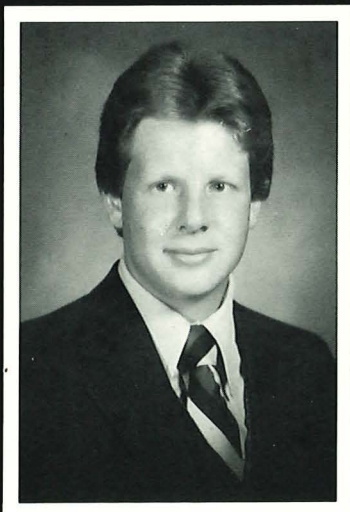
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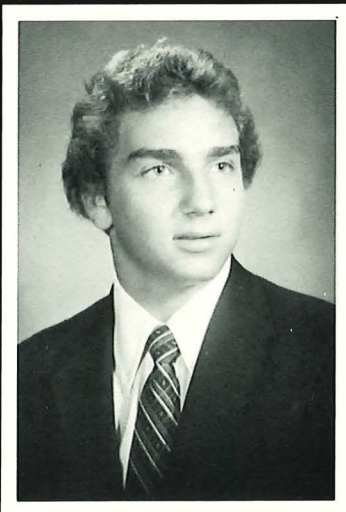
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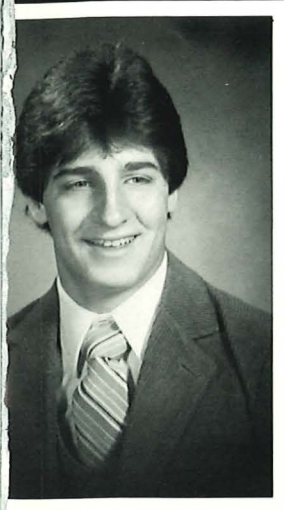
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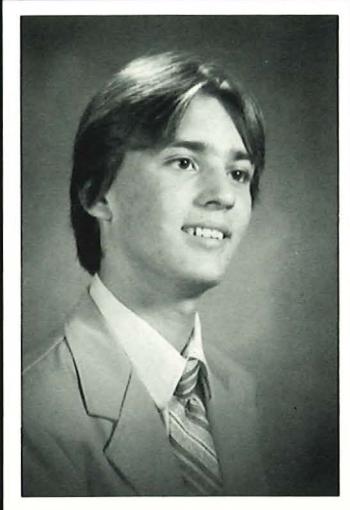
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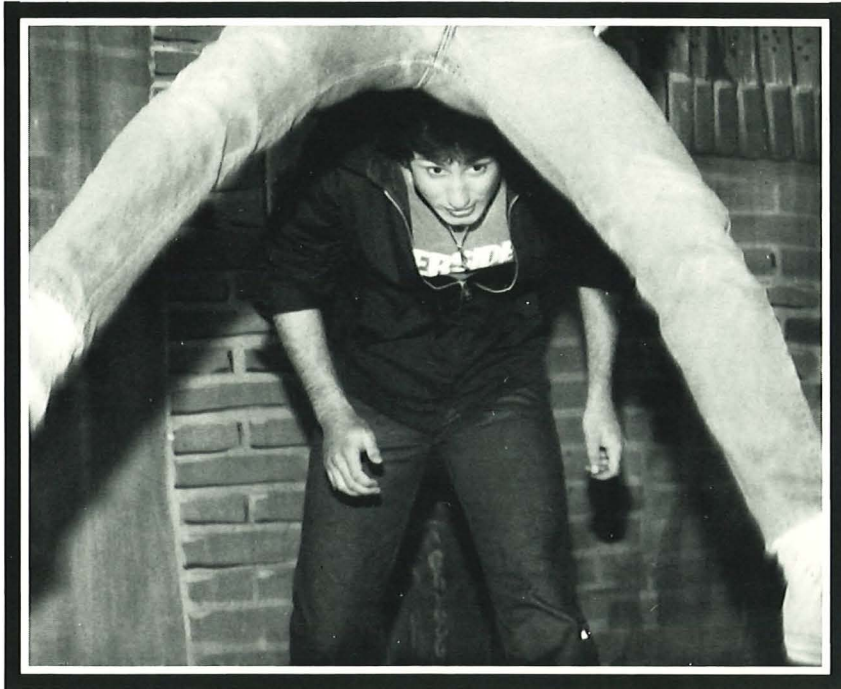
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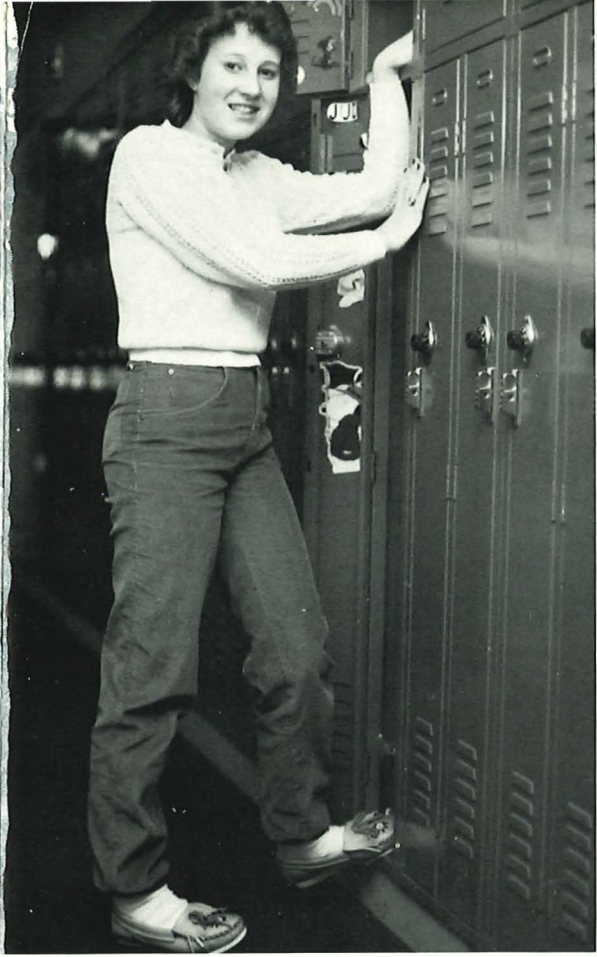
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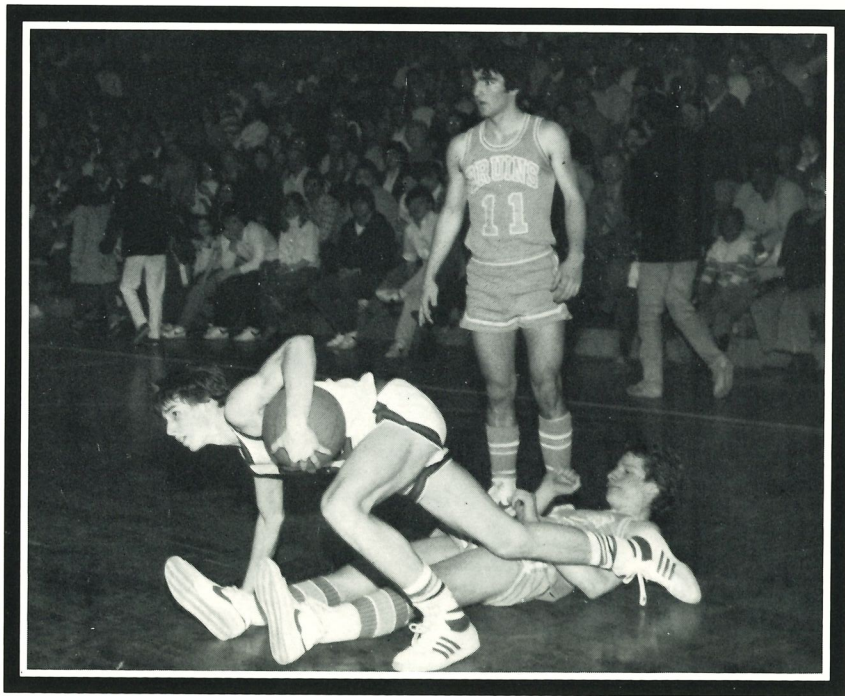
At seventeen still fighting youth,
 Growing up to learn the truth.
 On to college we must go,
 After that we're not sure we know.
 The decisions we were forced to make,
 The many ties that we must break.
 Senior year has now gone past,
 Our childhood dies, but memories last.
 Out into the world we forget our past,
 Now young adults, we hope it will last.
 Leaving love and special friends,
 Our high school years have reached their end.
 But remember friends, as you grow old,
 The secrets shared, the ones untold.
 Remember too as you leave Riverside High,
 The laughter, and fun, the tears we cried.
 Someday by fate we shall meet again,
 Hold tight our friendships until then.
 But if perhaps those friendships die,
 Remember dear friends, our last Good-bye!!

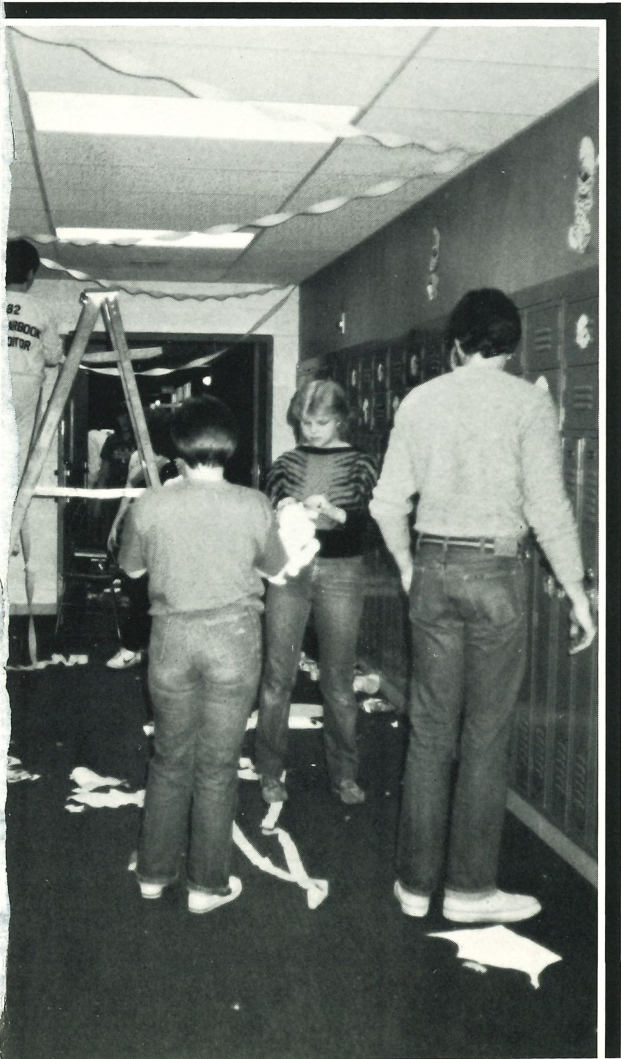


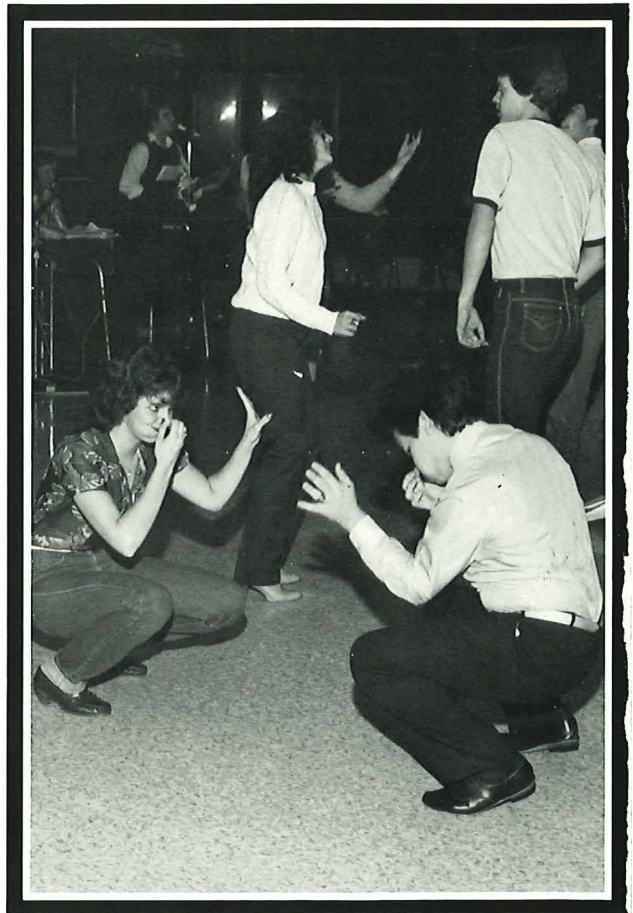
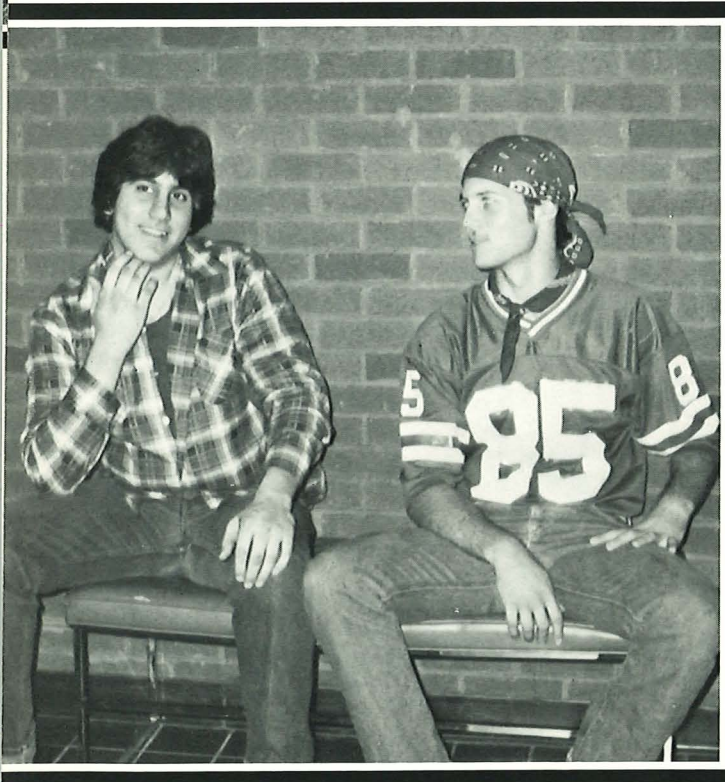
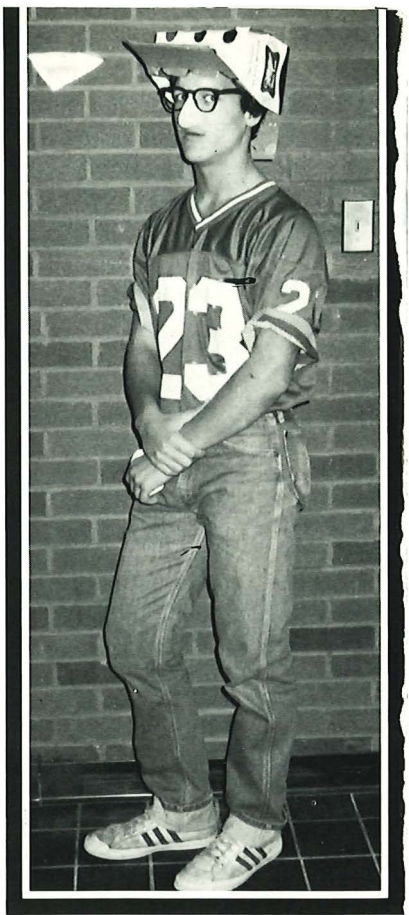


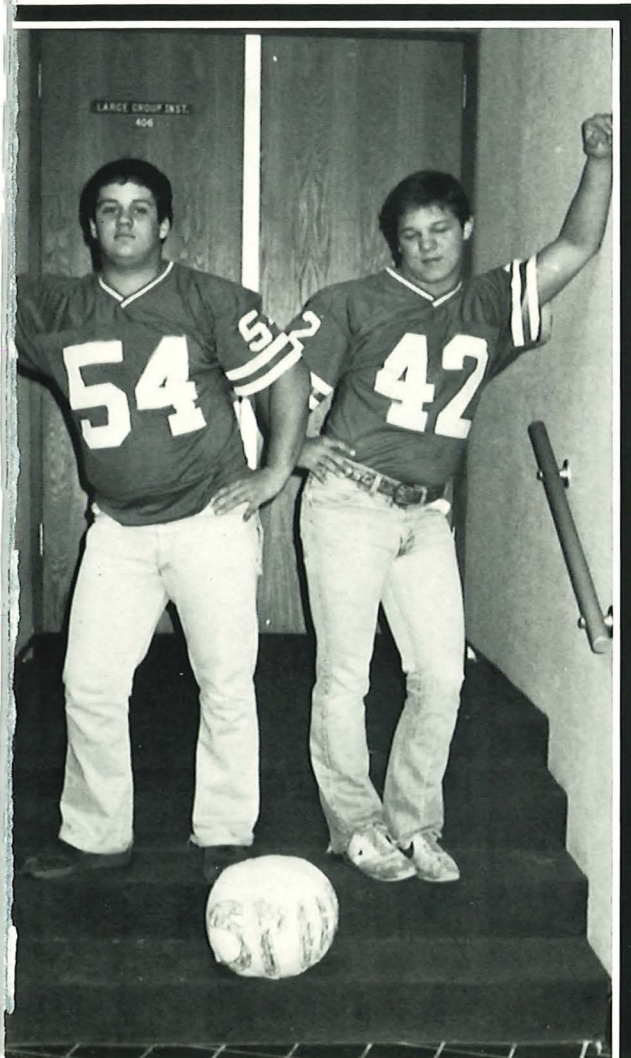
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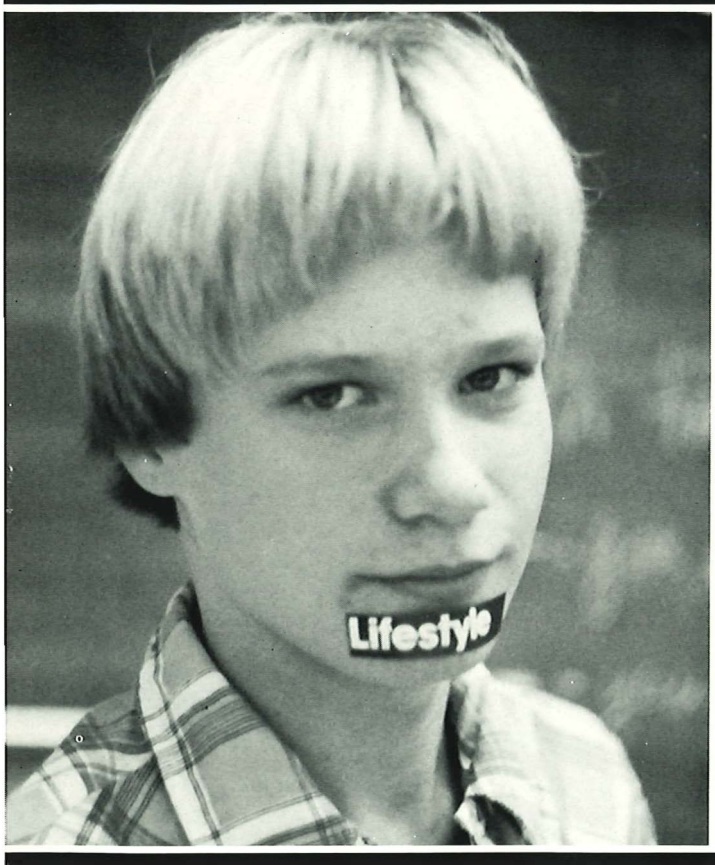


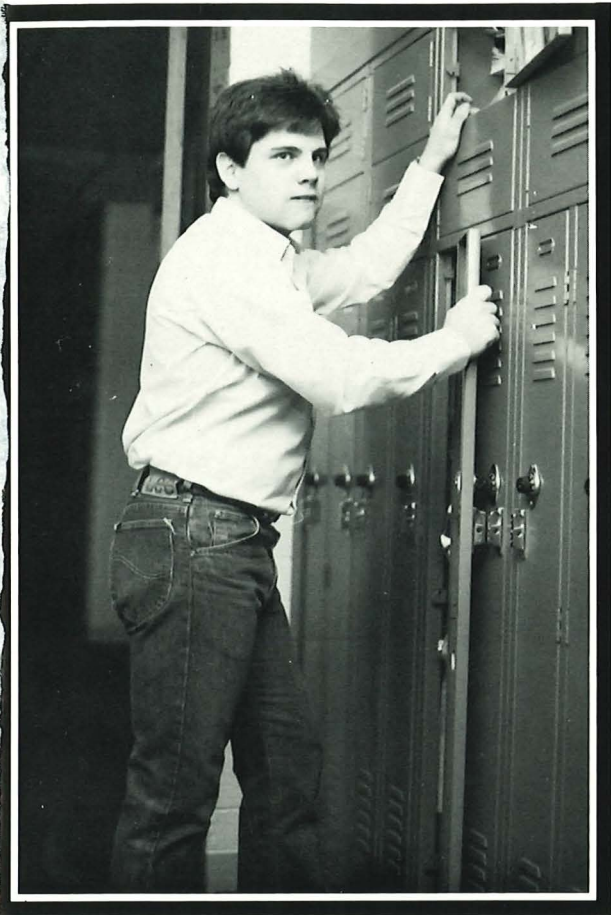




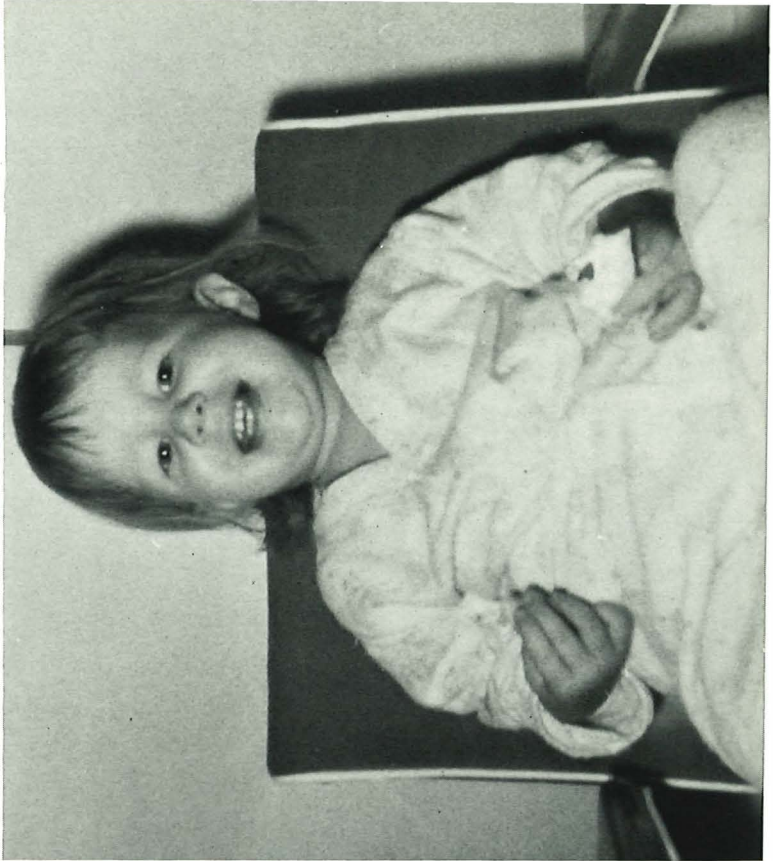






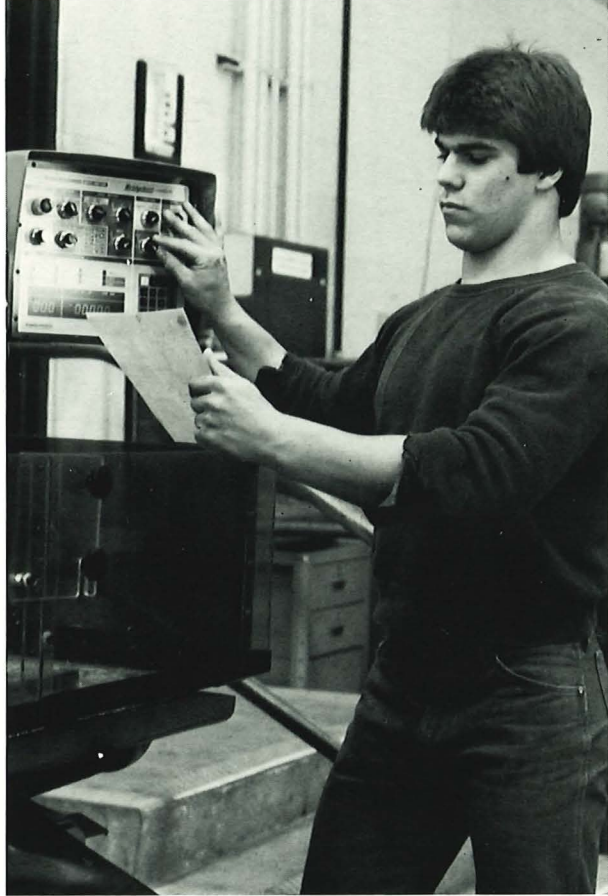
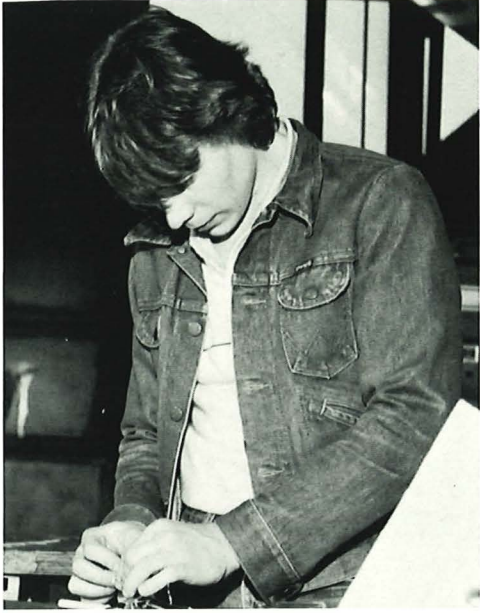




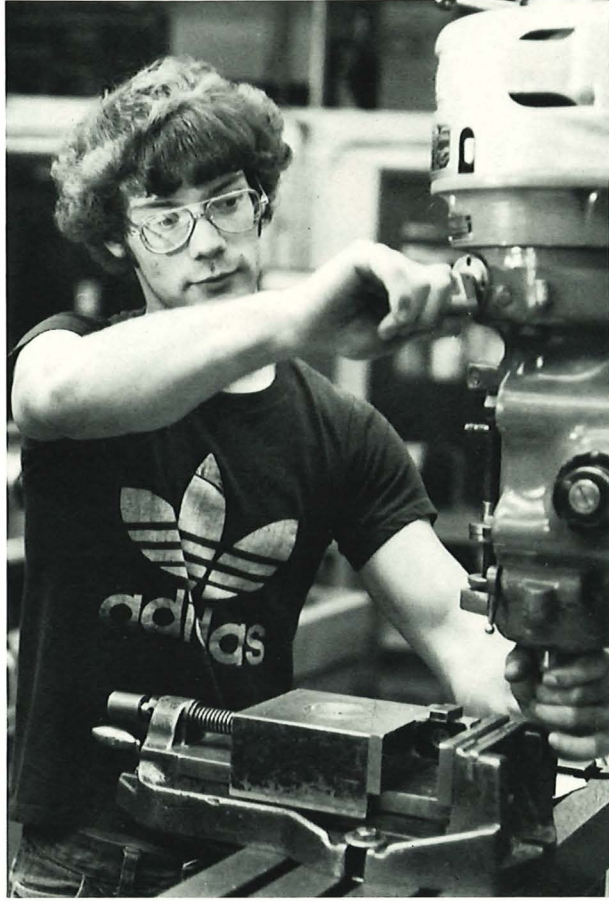
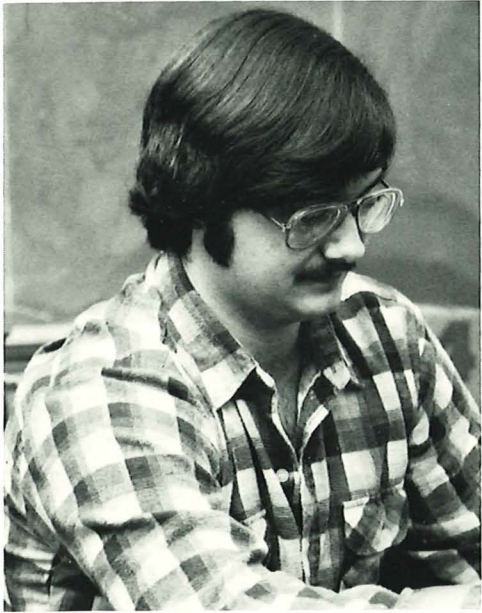


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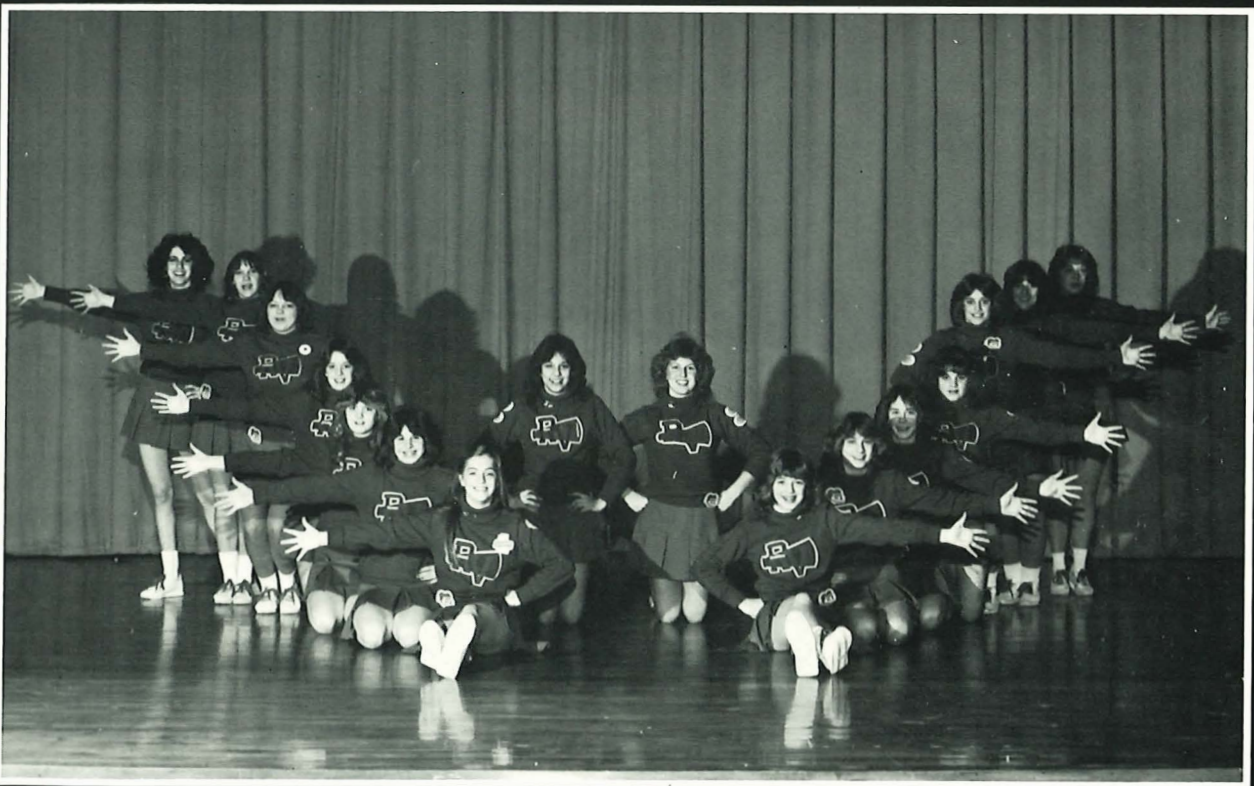
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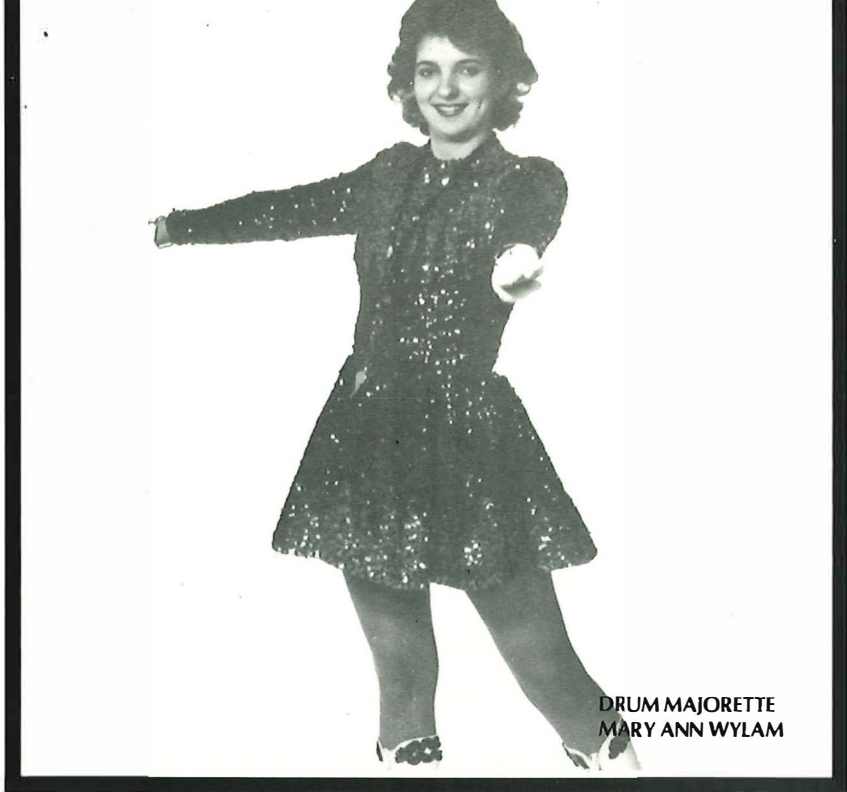
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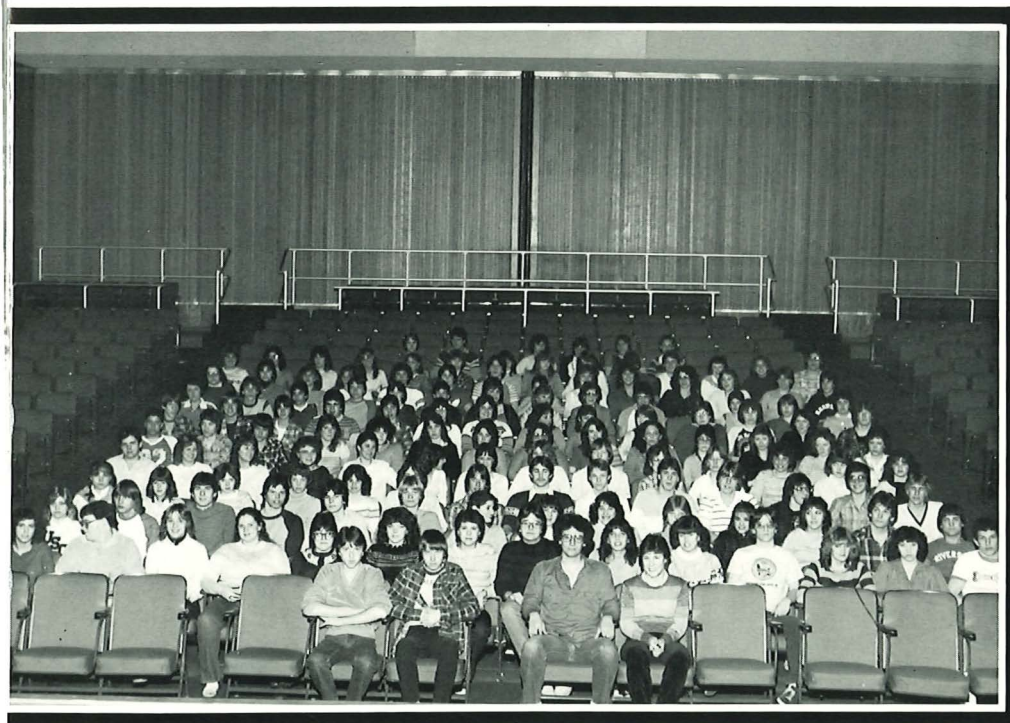
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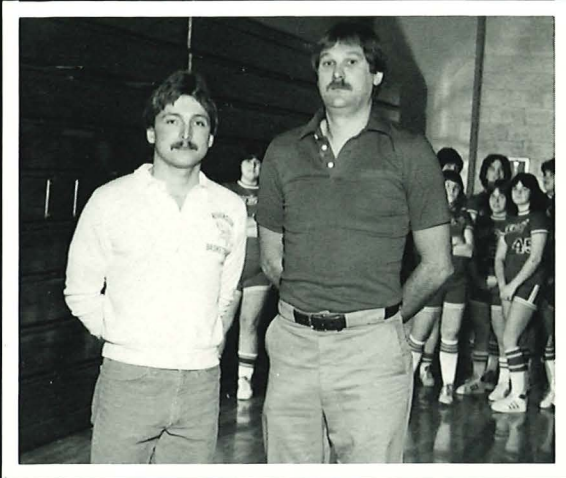
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GIRLS BASKETBALL



Lady Vikes

66-36 at Dallas
 36-34 Dunmore — Abington
 51-42 Abington Tournament
 61-22 Elklake
 71-58 Wal
 62-79 Nanticoke
 62-42 Dunmore
 72-45 Central — Moosic
 68-55 Prep Tournament

PIAA PLAYOFFS

Lady Vikes

73-31 Hanover
 49-45 Dunmore

District Championship

54-57 Scranton Prep
 54-45 Paupack
 53-43 West Hazelton
 60-51 Palmerton



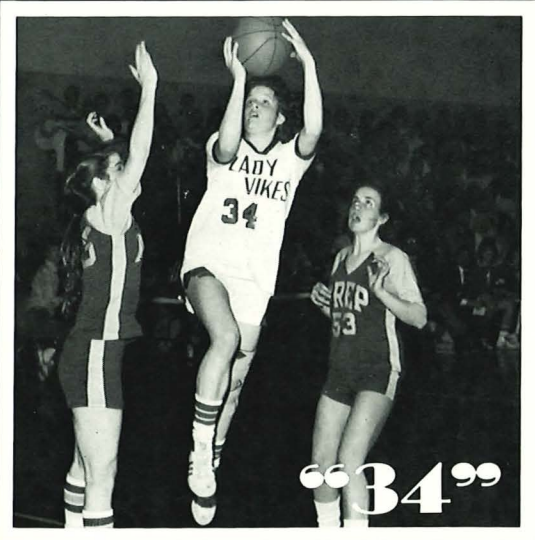
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78-32 Old Forge
 54-38 at Lakeland
 60-26 Honesdale
 89-29 at Sacred Heart
 65-38 Valley View
 86-70 at Mid Valley
 61-58 at Bishop O'Hara
 60-46 at Carbondale
 75-36 at Old Forge
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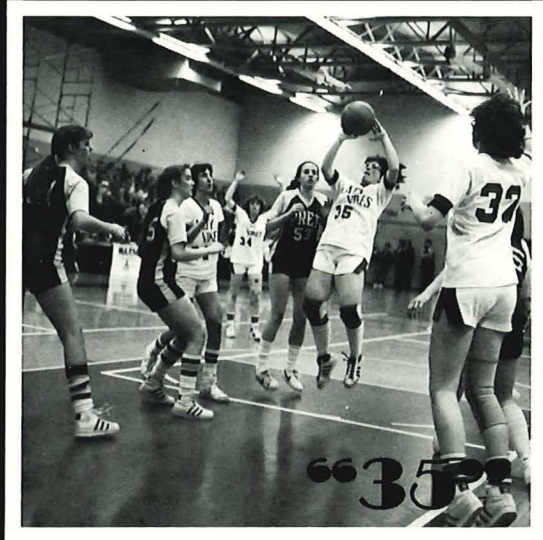
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 47-50 Brentwood

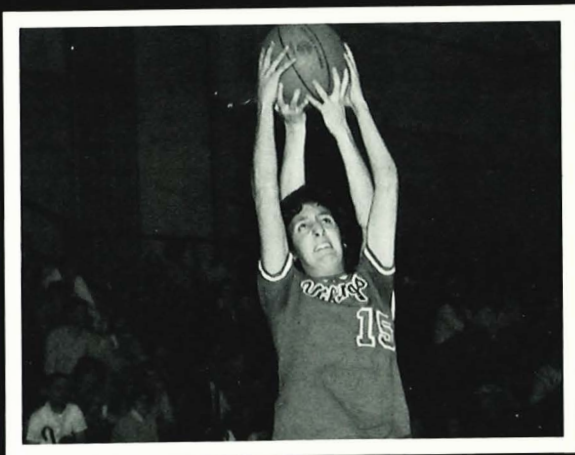
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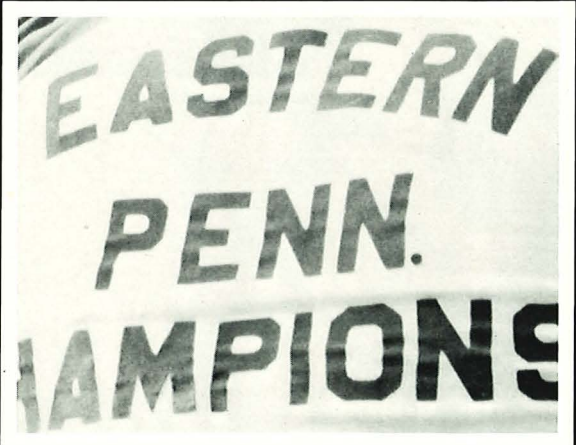
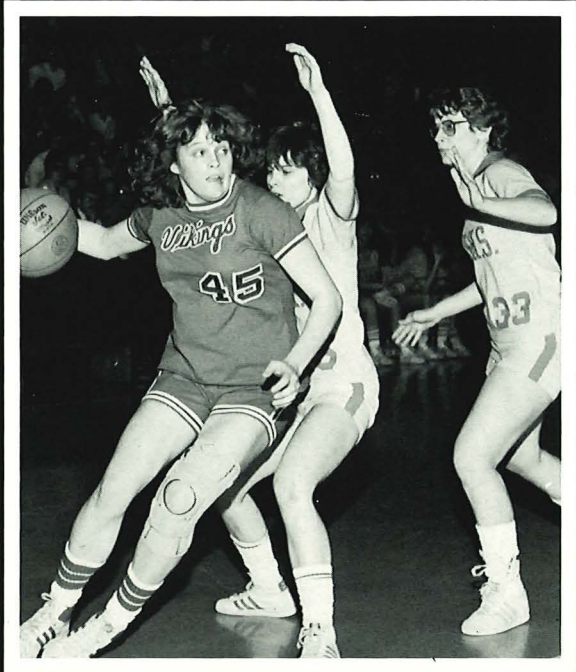


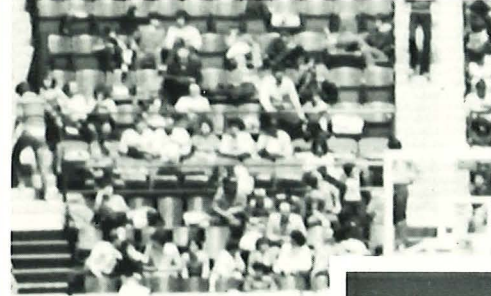
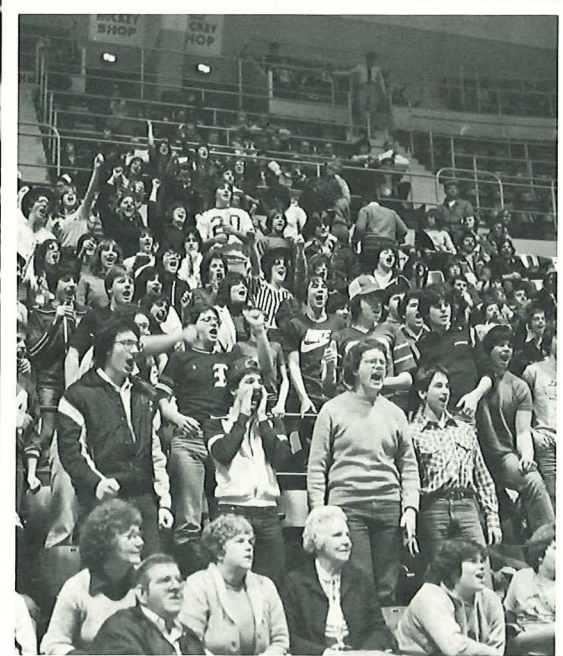
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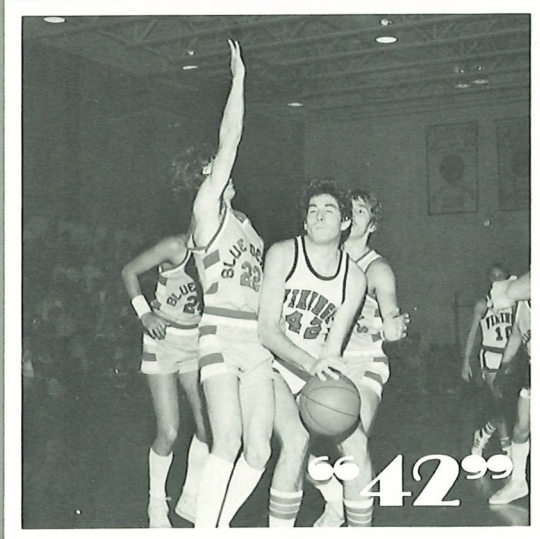
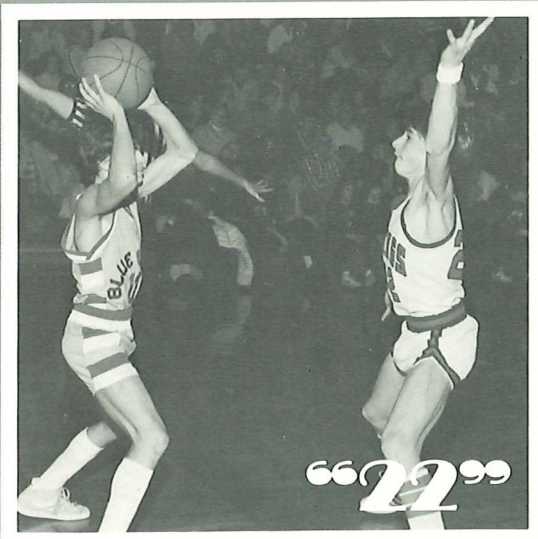


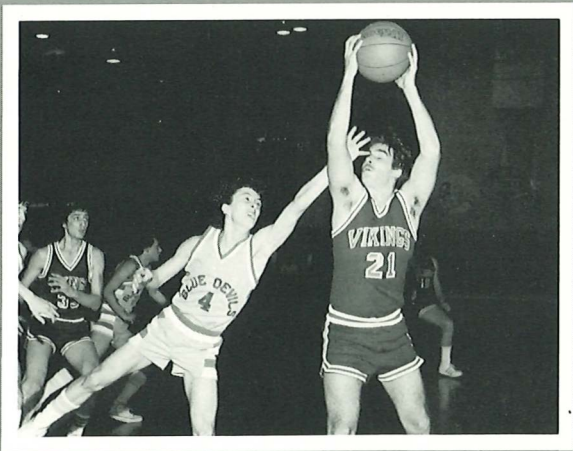
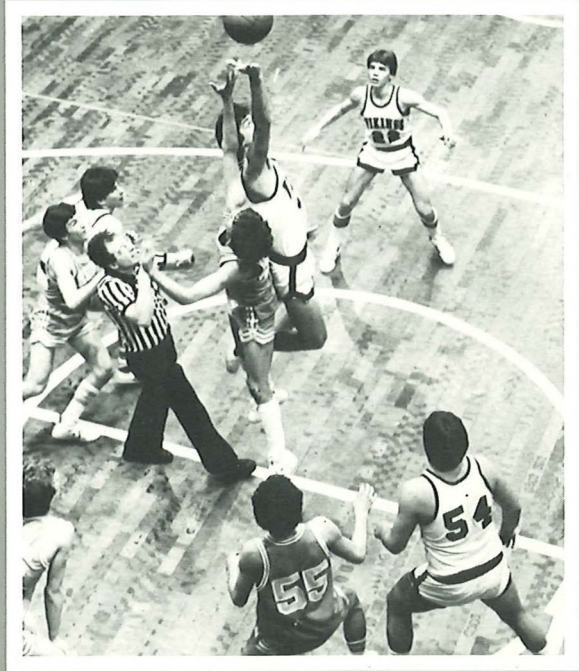


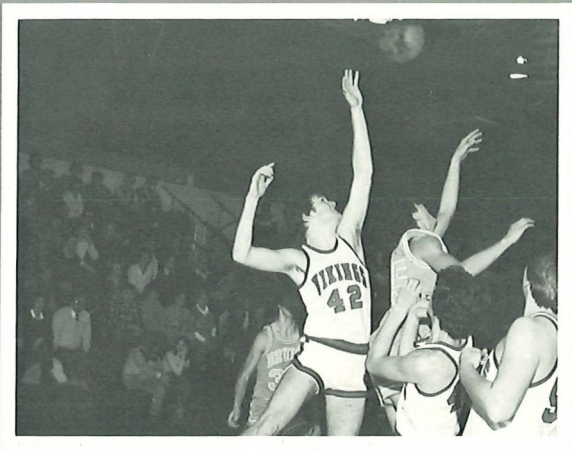


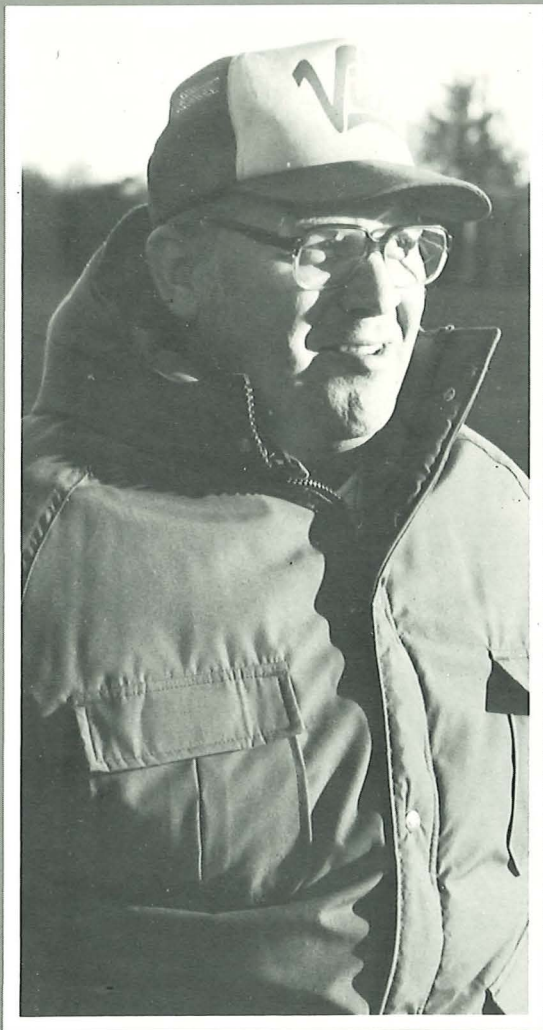


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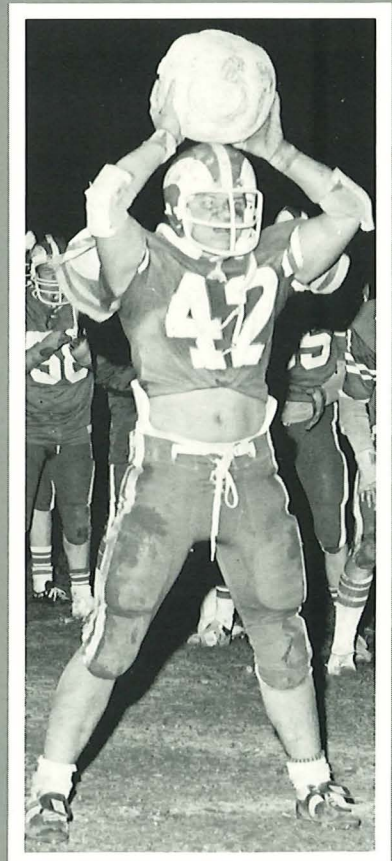


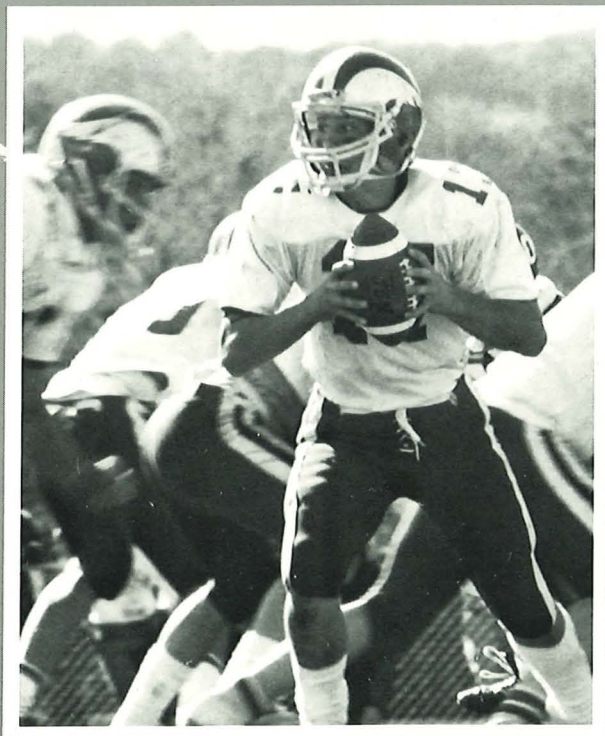


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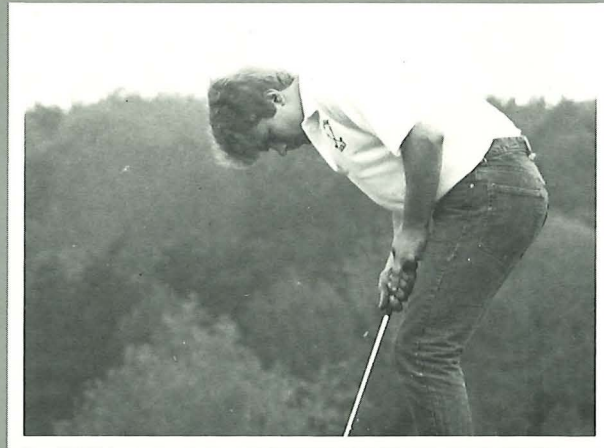
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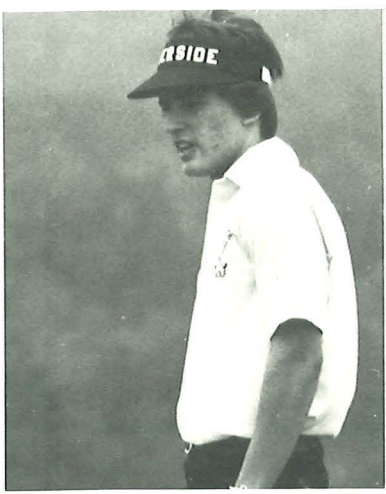
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14-0	at Old Forge
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6-0	Valley View
21-6	at Central
7-0	Dunmore
12-7	at West Scranton







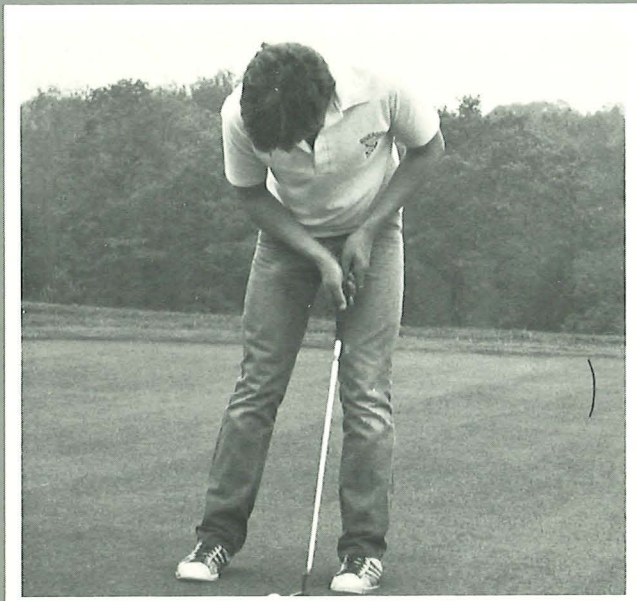




GOLF

Riverside

n -	Central
7-2	Bishop O'Hara
9-0	at West Scranton
6-3	at Dunmore
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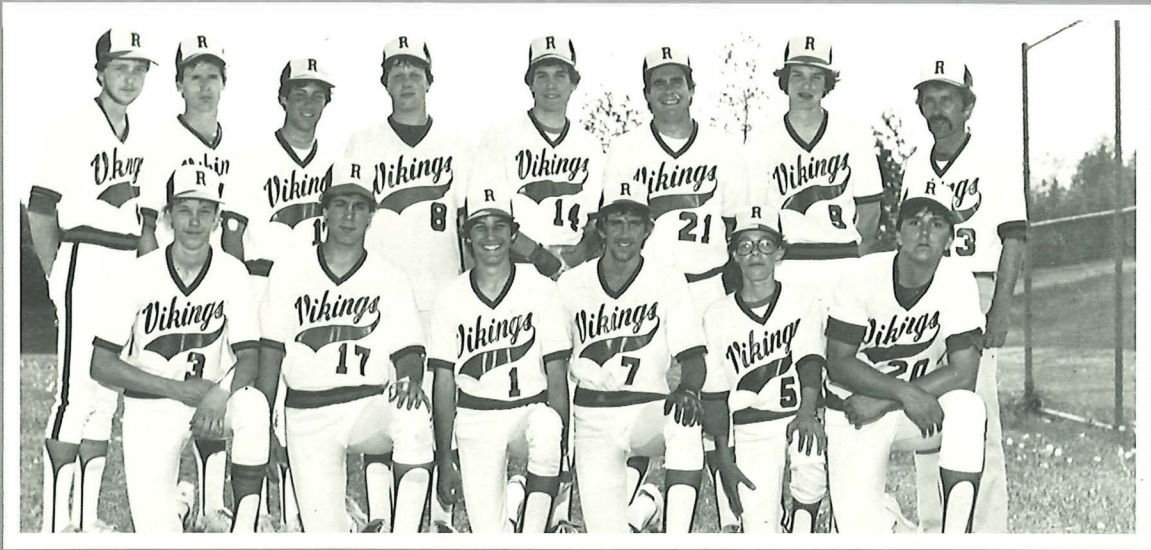






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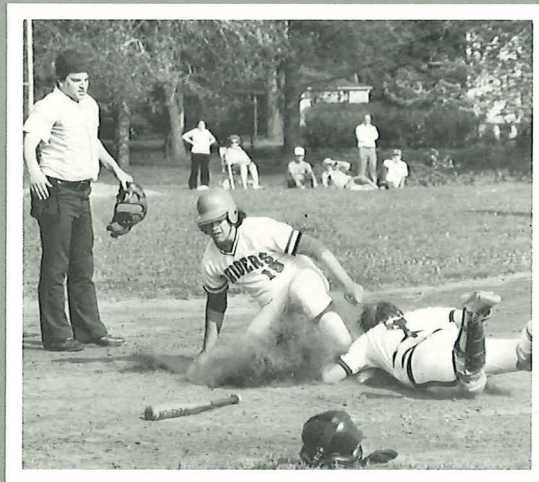




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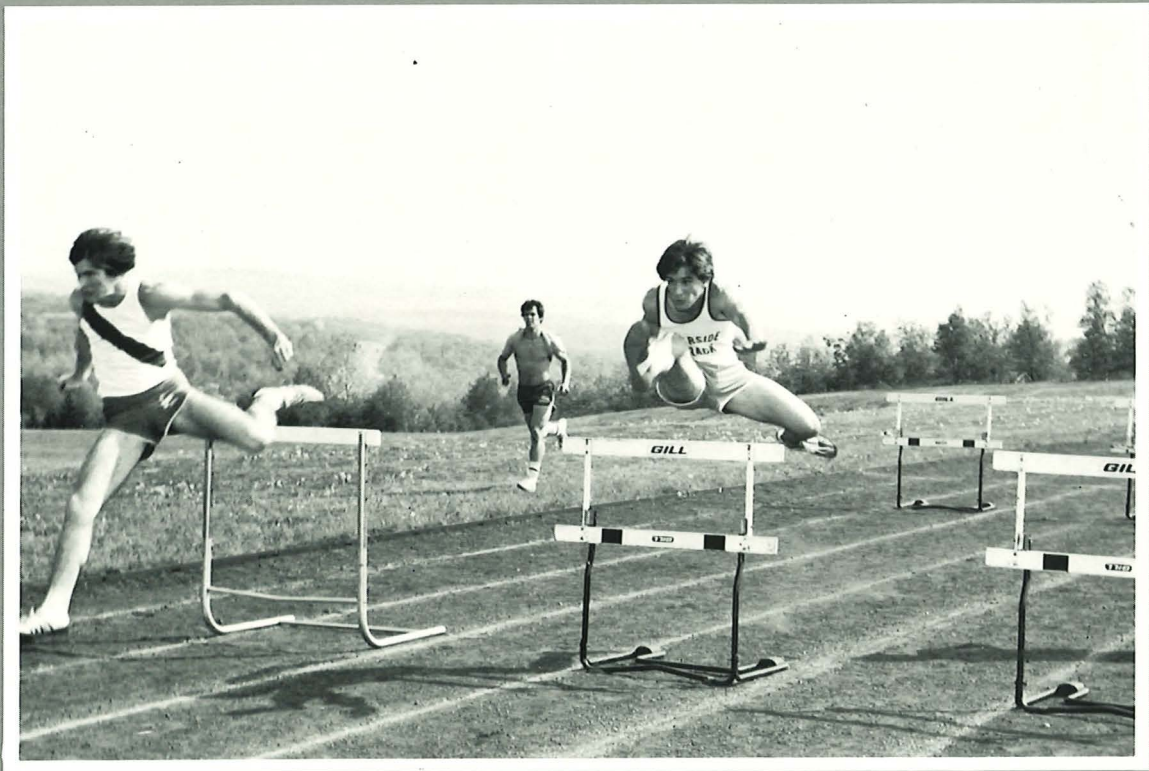
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1-5	at Tech
8-5	Prep
0-3	at Central
6-5	Dunmore
8-8	West Scranton
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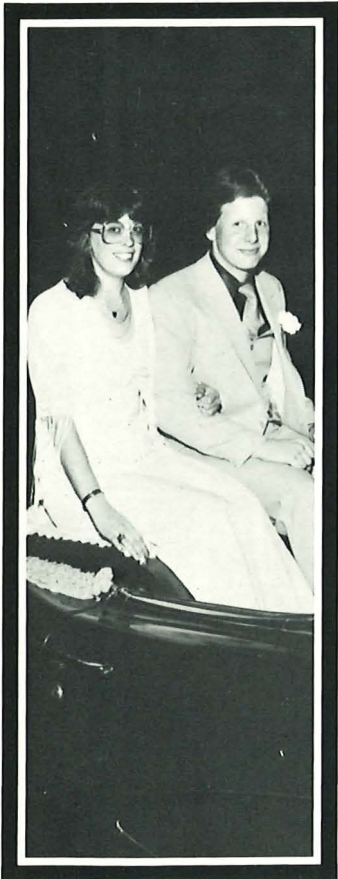
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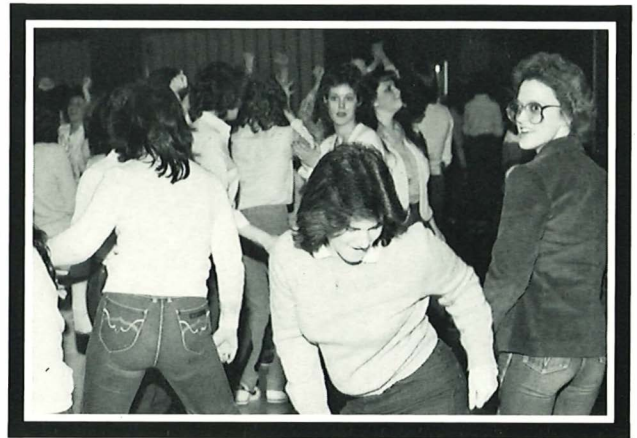


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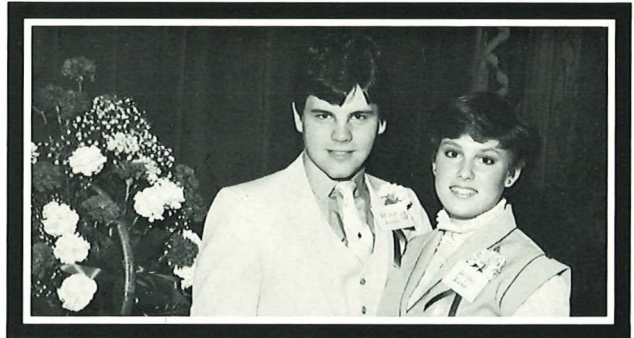


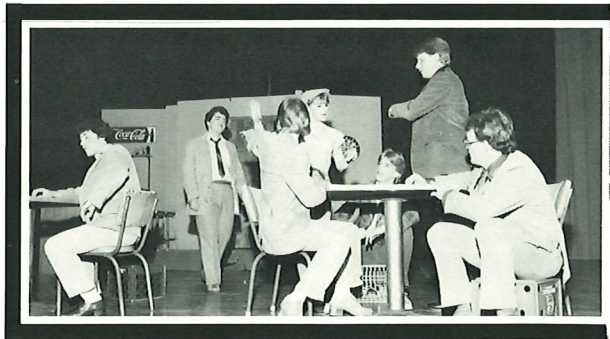
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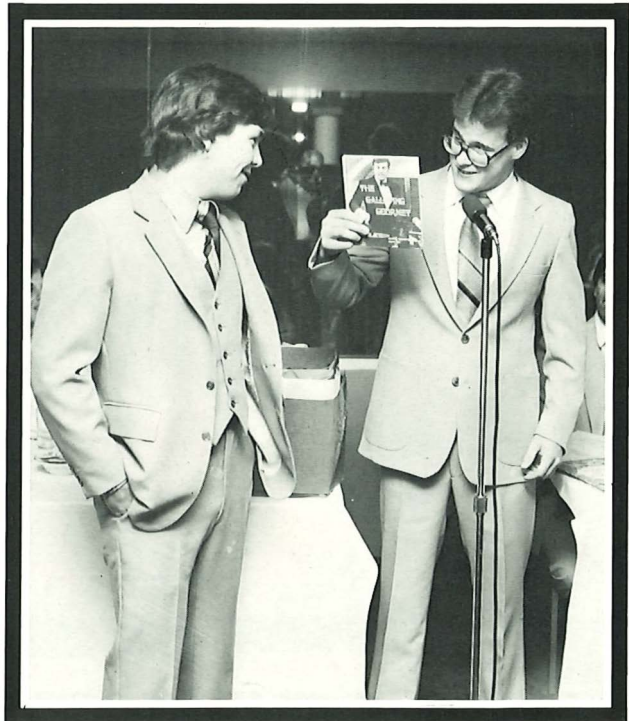
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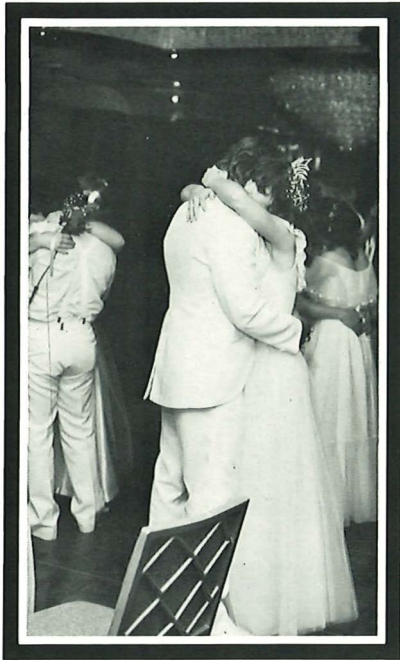






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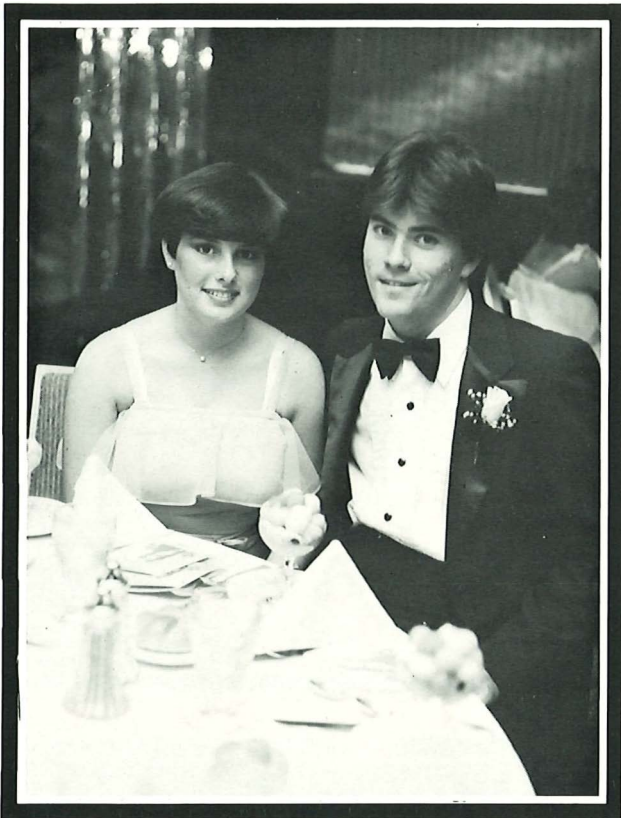






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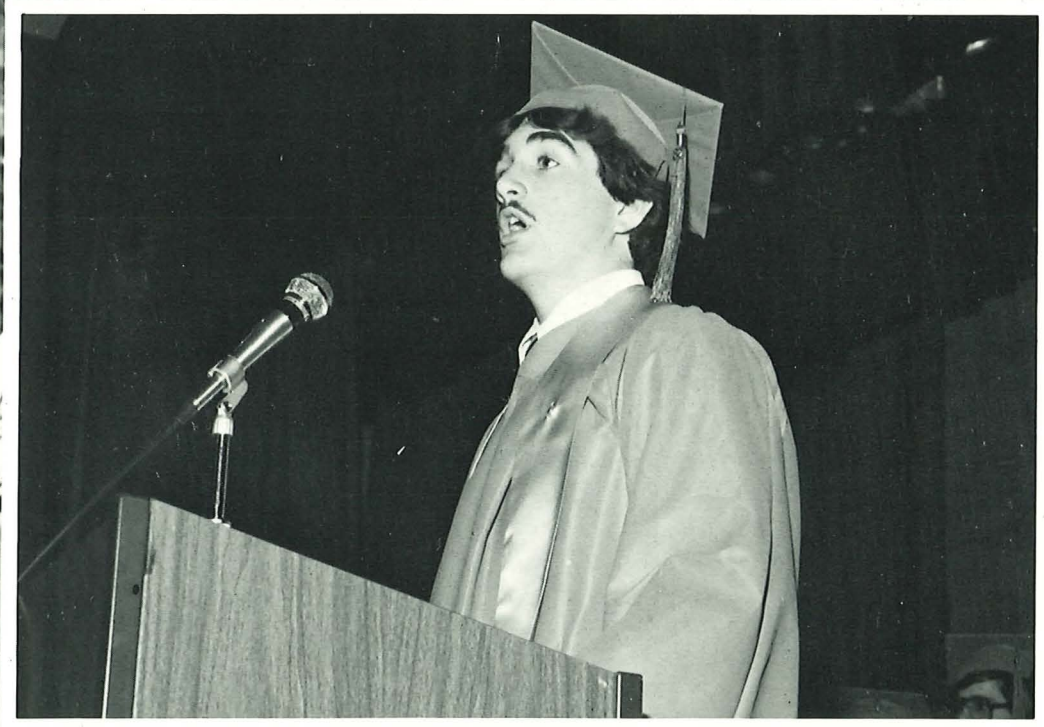


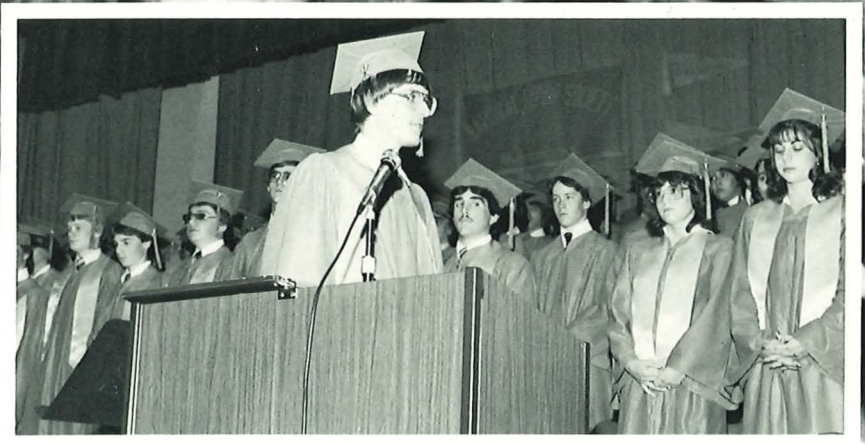
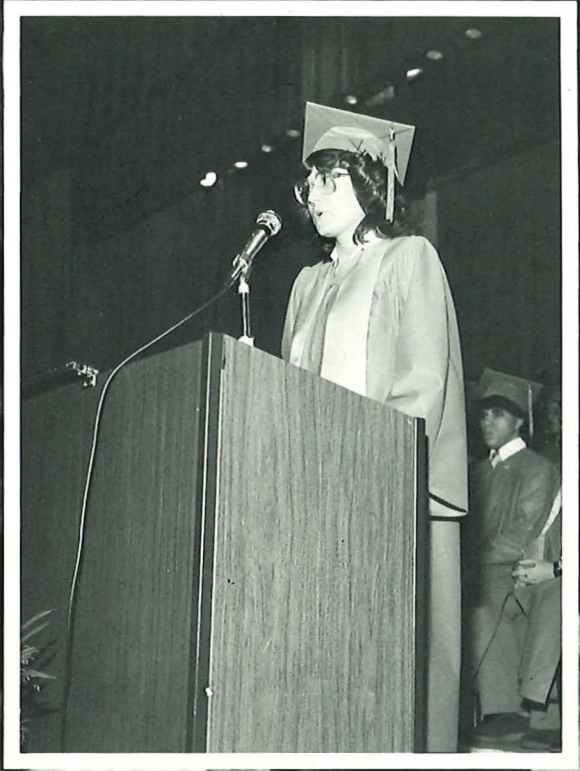




CLASS DAY









SIDE
HOOL

CLASS
1982



Lisa Coyne leaves for Indianapolis to win a national title.
 Bobby Kohut leaves his mohawk in the barber shop.
 Billy Davis leaves while keeping an eye out for flying javelins.
 Lorrie Derenick, Marlene Emily and JoAnn Alward leave with their gym laps finally completed.
 Larry Levy leaves and doesn't come back.
 Steve Conforti leaves his lights on in the parking lot.
 Bob Getts leaves his hoagie making talent to Robin Horger.
 Jodi Warfle, Ron Rafalko and Craig Felkowski leave for Co-op.
 Ed Krisiewicz leaves Mrs. Ludwikowski realizing that he wasn't that bad after all.
 David Shields leaves his trumpet to Mr. Houck.
 Gina Santilli leaves her brain to science.
 Patty Craig, Rose Kane, Barb Hall, Linda Lisk and Mary Sue Pherreigo leave the Graphic Arts room.
 John Adamiak leaves his basketball head, his sword, and his towel on Betty's bus.
 Jeff Colan leaves his red Honda to Paul Czachor.
 Terri Jarrow, Michele Saranchuk, Cheryl Murray and Michele Rachko leave Riverside engaged to be married.
 Dave Koytek wills his camping gear and his map of the Coveys to Mike Albrecht.
 Tom Nawrocki leaves his athletic ability in the operating room.
 Judy DeSarro wills her height to Lori Genova.
 Bill Canjar leaves his voice in the press box.
 Jared Cicon leaves his electric guitar to Bill Preston.
 Todd Hoskins leaves his laugh to anyone who can stand it.
 Jeremy Kwiatkowski wills his intelligence to anyone who could handle it.
 Joe Osmolia leaves on weekends for the Marine Corps Reserves.
 George Vass leaves in his car, but it breaks down a mile away.
 Chari Ruthkosky leaves her house without her mother's permission.
 Margaret Husosky leaves for college somewhere this year.
 Rob Aldrich leaves Gina, Gina's house, Gina's car, and Gina's pool to Mike Lesavage.
 Mike Geron leaves his profile to Mr. MacArt.
 Brian Karwaski leaves on his Suzuki.
 Steve Jones leaves only because the fire alarm is ringing.
 Roy Blackwell leaves his homecoming crown with Spud.
 Mike Millan leaves his running ability to Jeff Pry.
 Paul Kempa and Dave Klimas leave Lincoln Heights, the baseball field and Arcaro's for bigger and better things.
 Tricia Gallagher leaves her smile to the Loftuses.
 Mary Grace Bergamino, Deneen Kohanski, Michele Mazzitelli left already for college.
 Mike Balkunas wills his body to Mr. Nee.
 Tom Jones leaves everyone asking, "Is he the singer?"
 Joe Scarmastro, Mark Rutkowski, Jeremy and the Gettsies leave the computer room for lunch.
 Donna Sylvester leaves her size and strength to Sue Brosky.
 Alison Geise, Beverly Mills, and Sandy Tompkins leave Riverside quietly.
 Bob Oliver wills his point guard talent to Paul Panek.
 Lisa Antonio leaves her conservative wardrobe to Maria Mecca.
 Tony McGraw wills his ability to pump gas to Joe Goul.
 Clem Laniewski leaves for Florida with Fred Muth.
 Kathy Goul leaves Mr. Mekilo in peace.
 Leslie Lapinski, Beth Ponkevitch, Denise Hart and Gretchen Seig leave Mr. MacArt without the impression of nice quiet girls.
 Gail Guzzi leaves her cheerleading spirit to Kathy Sparacino.
 Dolores Berkosky leaves with a headache.
 Kevin Buckley leaves his sense of humor to Vince Curmaci.
 Denise Hart leaves her chicken pox in Hershey.
 Lisa Sloski leaves with Nancy Shotwell.
 Pete Chuff leaves his primer grey car to Mike Seegar so he can finally put a coat of paint on it.
 Joan Sheets leaves everyone black and blue.
 Mark Fuller leaves his soprano singing voice in the bandroom.
 Coleen Murphy leaves her soda cans in the vending machine.
 David Gatto leaves for Bloomsburg and comes back on Tuesday and Thursday and Monday, Wednesday and Friday after 12 noon.
 Robert O'Leary leaves to become a famous doctor.
 Mark Powell leaves Miss Willis and Miss Stampien searching for another male member for FBLA.
 Mary Kay Kochmer leaves Riverside with her head in the clouds.

CLASS WILL

Dave Getts wills his nerves to Mr. Hordich.
Fred Muth wills Chico the Stones t-shirt.
Jimmy Richards leaves but he'll be back by 10:30.
Gina Iacovazzi wills the gym office key to Kathy McGrail.
Jeff Koslosky leaves his reserved spot at Pine Hills to Mike Bouselli.
Paul Maleski leaves for the Navy with his hair cut.
Donald Smith leaves Riverside with his hair dry, for once.
Kim Conte leaves Spencers with a little gift.
Rick Wilson wills his golf game to Roger Kaetzel.
Robb Chester leaves his high jumping ability to Pat Maloney.
Fran Cacioppo leaves on horseback and with a smile.
Jody Danoski leaves with his mustache fully grown.
John Carone leaves Vo-Tech being senior of the year in auto body shop.
Bruce Orloski, Vince Smigiel and Beth Kreyer leave being the only seniors at Vo-Tech in the morning.
Barbara Frutchey and Sharon Karbowski leave their hair styling ability to Karen Peters.
Marianne Staretz leaves knowing that Mr. Knecht is not infallible.
Holly Yates leaves over a hurdle.
Tim Carll and Bill Lewis leave everyone asking "Tim and Bill who?"
Donald Wylam leaves his motorcycle in the garage.
Sharon Hahn leaves her nickname "rooster" behind, hopefully.
Lori Shaffer leaves with her confidence still lacking.
Erin Quinn leaves Riverside laughing.
Bruce Sobol leaves for California and comes back again.
Mark Helcoski leaves for a future as a famous physician.
Shirley Coyne leaves her guitar and voice to Miss Caswell.
Ed Srebro and Paul Miletta leave their hunting and fishing skills to Bruce VanLuvendar.
Kelly Igoe leaves for the altar.
Sean Radwanski leaves her list of excuses in the office.
John Togher leaves his big mouth to Tom Harrison.
Sandy Mott leaves her car keys to Denise Genova.
Jerry Pauline leaves his hair dye to Denise Wargo.
Jim Danks leaves for California and the beach in hopes of getting a tan.
Joe Chludzinski leaves his bench in front of the bank to Rich Murray.
Rosanne Symuleski leaves with her typing skills for the office.
Lee Frutchey leaves his ability to sleep in class to Jeff Hayes.
Terri Spencer leaves for a job in food preparation.
Nancy Grobe leaves her logic to everyone in the junior class because there's so much of it.
Michele Nash leaves her passes to Kathy Checho.
Bill Murphy leaves for Bloomsburg in the summer.
Steven Shubrick, Barry Saranchuk, Jim Segilia, Mark Sesok, Al Silfee, Joe Strenkoski and Ed Thomas leave their seats on the Vo-Tech bus to Scott Wise, Mike Lenko, etc. and the rest of the boys.
Donny Dockett leaves Moosic for good.
Jenny Wielebinski leaves his thumb to Eddie Haduck.
Rich Consenza leaves for Putt-n-Snack.
Mike Kalteski leaves his beard to Chris Coyne.
Paula Oleksy leaves with her name in the Riverside Hall of Fame.
John Krieg leaves his paint job in auto body shop.
Cheri Pilosi leaves her soft spoken manners to Denise Shea.
Andy Rusnak leaves Riverside with a nice tan. Even his nose got brown.
Debbie Rosato leaves Mr. Voytko wondering who she is.
Lilia Tawyea leaves telling another story.
Dave Torissi leaves Sandy's party before he got there.
Lilly McLaughlin leaves her loud voice to Lisa Richards.
Aren Kilvitis leaves her lunch to Mrs. Ludwilowski.
Dori DiLeo left for a year and came back to the happiness of everyone.

- (L) Oh, Bob! Stop complaining! The class reunion was fun. No wonder you're so pooped — you boogied with every girl at the reunion!
- (B) I did not dance with every girl.
- (L) Yes, you did.
- (B) No, I didn't.
- (L) Yes, you did!
- (B) No, I didn't!
- (L) YES, YOU DID!!
- (B) Well, maybe I did. Anyway, weren't you impressed with all the professional people that came from the Class of 1982?
- (L) I sure was. Especially all the medical people. Did you know that Bob O'Leary and Joe Scaramastro are famous surgeons at Riverdale General Hospital?
- (B) Sure, Bob said they've been trying for twenty years to remove Lisa Antonio's foot from her mouth! I hear Mark Helcoski is the head doctor at Riverdale General too.
- (L) Yea, and his *private* nurse is Sharon Hahn!
- (B) Riverdale General is full of nurses that graduated in 1982. Kathi Goul, Sally McLaughlin, Chari Ruthkosky, Lori DiLeo, and Tricia Gallagher.
- (L) Just last week Tricia was called to assist when her favorite chemical engineer was admitted to the hospital with a severe case of "heartbreak."
- (B) Jeff Colan! Yep, there's a lot of professionals at Riverdale General. Leslie Lapinski and Lori Shaffer are therapists; Jody Danoski, Bob Getts, and Marianne Staretz all work in the Biological Science lab, and Linda Lisk is head medical technician. Tom Nawrocki works as a doctor specializing in sports medicine. He treats *injured* athletes.
- (L) I hear Steve Jones became a paramedic. His first emergency developed when Gretchen Seig finally convinced her friends to gang up on Joan Sheets and return all the punches Joan gave them during high school.
- (B) Also at the hospital, Kim Danks works as a child psychologist. She must have a lot of "patients." ha ha
- (L) Speaking of "patience," do you remember Freddy Muth?
- (B) Sure I do, but Lisa, Fred never had any patience. I wonder what he is doing now.
- (L) The last I heard, he and Butchie Laniewski were coaching midget football in Orlando, Florida. I don't think they'll be doing *that* much longer though.
- (B) Why do you say that?
- (L) Well, I hear a lot of parents have been complaining that their boys go off to practice and some never return home. I thought Fred's stomach looked a little big at the reunion!
- (B) In addition to our two coaches in Florida, we have Todd Hoskins coaching basketball at Mansfield.
- (L) And Kim Conte is now the owner of her favorite team — the Dallas Cowboys. And in addition to the cheerleaders, Dallas now has a pom-pom squad headed by Debbie Rosato.
- (B) Wow, Riverside sure produced a lot of athletes, didn't it? In fact, word has it that the years haven't affected the championship performance of the Lady Vikes at all. Paula Oleksy, Michele Mazzitelli, Denise Hart and Gina Iacovazzi are all returning to the courts. Everybody says they've been playing at the Taylor Community Center owned by Dave Klimas.
- (L) Really, that's where Janet Cooper has a crocheting class. Jean Radwanski teaches twirling there, and Gina Santilli teaches dancing. Gina's preparing her girls for their first performance.
- (B) What's it called?
- (L) "Dancing On Air."
- (B) And in the athletics department, we can't forget Robb Chester and Rick Wilson who recently ran the Boston Marathon. And Brian Karwaski, the famous race car driver. And what about that pro-golfer, Andy Rusnak?
- (L) Mark Rutkowski and, believe it or not, Tom Jones, applied for jobs as jockeys. Mark was accepted in a minute, but they took one look at Tommy and replied, "Sorry, you're Too Tall Jones!"
- (B) And all this time, he thought he was Tommy! Anyway, as long as we're talking sports, we can't forget Elk Mountain's ski instructor, Mike Kalteski.
- (L) Did you see everybody's favorite body-builder, Mike Balkunas, tonight? He told me that he's starring in a re-make of that famous movie we saw years ago, "Kunas the Barbarian."
- (B) There's a new comedy movie coming out too. It's called "George and Harvo," and it stars our two class comedians, Rob Aldrich and Kevin Buckley and their stand-up sidekick, Erin Quinn.
- (L) The movie may not be a hit, but if Kevin were here, I would tell him not to worry about it. No matter what, it looks good on him! You know, I never knew that we went to school with so many famous people. I saw Jerry Pauline, the newest "Blues Brother" too. And you know who else showed up? That new Billy Joel look-alike Jared Cicon with his favorite musicians, Shirley Coyne and Alison Geise. They're my favorite group — "Cicota and the Supremes."
- (B) And those incredible Broadway performers, Billy Canjar, David Gatto, Larry Levy, and Gail Guzzi are opening a brand-new show.
- (L) Isn't it supposed to be a tribute to a high school cafeteria?
- (B) Yes, I think it's called "Grease."
- (L) On television, there's Paul Kempa modelling his Jolly Green Giant costume for the company's newest product — Bean Sprouts!
- (B) Mike Geron and Ed Srebro are on T.V. too; co-hosting with Virgil Ward on a new fishing show.
- (L) Even Donny Smith is on the tube. He's a one-man untouchable roaming the streets of Taylor. It's my favorite show — "Smitty Did It!"
- (B) Yea, I've seen it before. You can always see Nancy Shotwell and Lisa Sloski roaming through the town in the background.
- (L) Have a lot of our classmates stayed on in Taylor?
- (B) Sure! In fact, a lot of our friends have returned to the halls of Riverside. Marlene Emily is the new vice-principal along with Mr. Kryzanowski. He figured if he couldn't beat her, he'd join her. John Carone, Donny Dockett, and Joe Osmolia are the new shop assistants to Mr. Chick. And Don Wylam has become the new gym teacher.
- (L) Mr. Nykaza sure needed a lot of help catching the skippers. Bob Kohut, Kenny Wielebinski, and Michele Nash have become Riverside's truant officers. I think they are *still* trying to track down Bruce Orloski and Vince Smigiel.
- (B) Donna Sylvester became the new psychology teacher after Mr. Migal left one day and never returned.
- (L) And Fran Caciappo, Judy DeSarro, Barb Hall, and Colleen Murphy have founded "Mr. D'Amico's School of Accounting."
- (B) There's a lot of our friends still home in Taylor and Moosic. But more importantly, a lot of people have stuck together and formed partnerships. Roy Blackwell and Tony McGraw bought their own gas station on Main Street.
- (L) Yea, Margaret Husosky opened an accounting firm on Main Street too. But I mean Main Street, *OLD FORGE!*
- (B) Don't bust Margaret! Anyway, we were talking about *partnerships* Lisa!
- (L) Well, I know that Terry Jarrow and Jill Murphy went into the restaurant business together. But they really went under.
- (B) How come?
- (L) Because they ate up all the profits!
- (B) There's a lot of Riverside graduates in the restaurant business. Let's see — there's Joe Chludzinski, Steve Conforti, Rich Consenza and the new *Mrs.* Ronald McDonald, Michele Saranchuk. I think I heard the news that MaryGrace Bergamino decided to stay on Union Street and operate "Bergy's Lunch" too. Now Mr. Keating can get a free lunch every day.
- (L) Mark Fuller opened a small concession stand too. He specializes in hamburgers and "FULLDOGS."

CLASS PROPHECY

- (B) Well, I guess it's safe to say that you didn't become a comedian! We're talking partnerships!
- (L) O.K., O.K. Let's see. Paul Maleski and Ron Rafalko joined the Forces. And I think Beth Ponkevitch joined her brother, Andy, in the Marines.
- (B) Delores Berkosky and Steve Shubrick bought Engelmeyer's. And Pete Chuff, Dave Torissi, and Deneen Kohanski bought a large supermarket, too.
- (L) Dave Koytek, Nancy Grobe and Mary Kay Kochmer work as commercial artists. And Barbara Frutchey and Sharon Karbowski own their own beauty salon. John Krieg and Billy Lewis became Hell's Angels."
- (B) And I think Jimmy Richards, Michele Rachko and Albert Silfee went into the chicken business.
- (L) John Togher, Beth Kreyer, and Beverly Mills teamed their efforts together to write a Number 1 best seller — "How to be More Aggressive."
- (B) Julia Tawyca wrote a best-seller too. It's about the aches and pains of growing up. She had some help from that world-famous journalist, Dave Shields.
- (L) And JoAnn Alward, Lorrie Derenick, and Cheri Pilosi made that famous best-seller, "The Guinness Book of World Records," when they entered a contest to see who could *laugh* the longest!
- (B) We have more famous classmates, too! Jeremy Kwiatkowski recently invented his own grading system.
- (L) What's so unusual about a grading system?
- (B) In Jeremy's grading system, it's impossible to get below 100!
- (L) What about that other famous inventor, Mark Sesok?
- (B) What did he invent?
- (L) Thick car seats.
- (B) Thick car seats?
- (L) Yes, so that it is easy for people of Mark's height to see the road over the dashboard!
- (B) Now I remember reading about that! Didn't he have some help from Mr. Good Wrench, Joe Strenkoski?
- (L) Yep. Tim Carl has gotten a lot of use from the seat booster too in his new job as a truck driver.
- (B) While we're on the subject of new jobs, I wonder how the new mayor of Moosic, Jimmy Segilia, is coming along? And the new President of IBM, Barry Saranchuk and his secretary, Rose Ann Symuleski.
- (L) Speaking of famous businesses, did you know that Ed Drisiewicz is managing Mark Powell's new Computer Dating Service?
- (B) Unfortunately, Mark's name is the only name in the computer!
- (L) Wait, I think he gave me his card. Let's see . . . here it is. It says, "Dial 1-800-STUD"
- (B) Are you sure it isn't "1-800-DUD?"
- (L) Bob!!!
- (B) Mark might still be looking for his dream girl, but some of our classmates found their husbands and wives pretty early.
- (L) Yes, Reverend William Davis performed a wedding ceremony for Kelly Igoe and her husband.
- (B) And Cheryl Mu ray.
- (L) And Mike Millan and his high school sweetheart. I hear they're expecting a little "Mugsy" pretty soon.
- (B) Didn't George Vass just welcome a new addition to his family too?
- (L) He sure did — Little Harry!
- (B) Well, Sandy Mott's bank account sure isn't *little*. She invested *big* in the stock market and . . .
- (L) Go on . . . say it!
- (B) She became a *real* "supersaver."
- (L) And Mary Sue Pherreigo saved her pennies too, to buy her own Pac Man machine.
- (B) Doesn't Craig Felkowski work with machines too?
- (L) I was talking about *video* machines, Bob!
- (B) Yea, the Maytag repairman, Lee Frutchey fixes washing machines too.
- (L) I was talking about *video* machines!
- (B) Sorry! Hey, did you know that a lot of our old friends are working in downtown Scranton?
- (L) Yes, John Adamiak works at the Globe Store during the holiday season. He works as a professional Santa Claus!
- (B) And right across the way, Jodi Warfle is the owner and operator of the Holiday Inn. Terri Spencer works there as a cook and Sandy Thopkins is a waitress.
- (L) Just last week Holly Yates was seen there putting ketchup in her soup!
- (B) Yuk!! While we're in town, I remember seeing Ed Thomas and Paul Miletta selling guns at Tom Taylor's Sporting Goods.
- (L) There may be a lot of people who stayed in town, but a lot of them ventured out on their own, too.
- (B) Mild-mannered historian, Dave Getts is a tour guide at that famous historic sight, "Gettsysburg, PA."
- (L) And Rose Marie Kane now lives in Philadelphia where she's working as the new Philly Fanatic.
- (B) Mary Ann Wylam has been touring the country giving speeches on . . . what else "Public Speaking!"
- (L) Jeff Koslosky became a famous hypnotist!
- (B) I wonder how he puts people into trances?
- (L) It's got to be easy for Jeff! All he does is start reciting Einstein's Theory of Relativity, and he tells his "victims" about the effects of positive and negative ions. (Bob starts to fall asleep.) WAKE UP BOB!!
- (B) Oh! What about the new Roller Derby Queen — Karen Kilvitis? She skates up and down California boardwalks where Patty Craig is busy photographing tourists.
- (L) Bruce Sobol works on the Boardwalk, too.
- (B) He has that special booth that specializes in t-shirts with pockets.
- (L) Well, it sure looks like all of our friends made out O.K.
- (C) Yep, I can't wait to see everybody again in 25 years for our next big reunion.
- (L) If you don't rest up after dancing with all of those girls tonight, you'll sleep *through* the next reunion!
- (B) We really had a special class, didn't we?
- (L) We sure did — The Class of 1982!!!
- Yea, remember all those parties after the football games? They were almost as much fun as the parties we had after the prom. Remember trying to avoid Mr. Kryzanowski when we were caught in the halls without a pass and . . .

Scene: Advertising office. Dave walks in and walks up to desk where Nancy is sitting.

Nancy: Can I help you, sir?

Dave: Yes, you can. I need a campaign slogan for a product that will be a good fund raiser for high school groups.

Nancy: What kind of item do you plan to sell?

Dave: Well, here's an example. (He hands Nancy an ice scraper.)

Nancy: Hey, these plastic things look familiar. Class of '82? I remember these! Aren't you ah . . . ah . . .

Dave: Dave Getts.

Nancy: No, uh, don't tell me . . .

Dave: Yes, yes I am!

Nancy: That's right. You WERE the clumsy kid who towered over all the other brats in 7th grade.

Dave: Now I remember you — you're Nancy Grobe. It took a while for me to recognize you because I didn't even know you could talk until 9th grade.

Nancy: Boy, junior high seems like ancient history now.

Dave: Just like Mr. Lukasiewicz's history classes. They were less than a "hair raising" experience.

Nancy: They were about as exciting as Mr. Beecham's math class.

Dave: Math took on a new angle in 8th grade with worksheets galore, compliments of Mr. Maestri.

Nancy: But 8th grade seemed like more fun than work to me.

Dave: That was the year we started to act like a class, with a horseback riding trip everyone loved.

Nancy: Except Fran Cacioppo, whose horse left everyone biting the dust, including her.

Dave: But we know it wasn't just dust she was biting after that fall.

Nancy: Yes. We've all heard of morning breath, but Fran was the first to experience "manure breath."

Dave: Speaking of breath, that was the same year Margaret was out of breath when she was pushed into the water at Hershey Park.

Nancy: And it must have been contagious, because all the guys lost THEIR breath when she came out.

Dave: But the popcorn sale in 9th grade wasn't too contagious. As a matter of fact, it left our class advisor, Mr. Hapstak, "corn-fused."

Nancy: Popcorn wasn't the only thing that popped in Mr. Hordich's German class.

Dave: You mean the time he exploded and almost beheaded Jared Cicon with his pointer?

Nancy: Yes. Jared was every teacher's favorite student in 9th grade.

Dave: He even had special privileges to leave Mr. Butcher's room to go to the office.

Nancy: But you know Jared! He made a wrong turn and ended up at home, instead.

Dave: At least Mr. Butcher let him leave the room peacefully. Smitty had a run-in with the blackboard.

Nancy: And Mr. Butch tried to escort Jim Richards out the door, without opening it first.

Dave: What a "CRUM-my" thing to do!

Nancy: That wasn't as crummy as Rob Chester's concoction of chlorine gas he created in the chemistry lab.

Dave: Everyone was in the fog that day.

Nancy: Once the smoke cleared, Bob O'Leary drove Mr. Aulisio crazy with his magnesium strips — the ones that glowed in the dark.

Dave: Doesn't the dark remind you of the gory Driver's Ed. films in 10th grade?

Nancy: The only thing scary about those films was the fear that Mr. Petinatto would slither up behind you and shout . . . WAIT

Dave: That was for those who insisted on pressing the buttons before it was time.

Nancy: And time passed slowly enough in those "intense" Geometry classes.

Dave: The only thing we paid attention to was the clock.

Nancy: And the only thing that "SNAVED" us was the bell.

Dave: All we ever were in there was "skewed" up.

Nancy: Up? Lots of things came up in Mr. Robert's Physics room.

Dave: Including Joe Scaramastro's lunch.

Nancy: Tricia came out of 11th grade *unscarred*, however, after her collision with a fence on a skiing trip.

Dave: She was fine, but her pride suffered when she was carried off on the stretcher by the Ski Patrol.

Nancy: Maybe Mr. Aulisio learned the rules of patrolling from the slopes, because he practiced every morning before homeroom.

Dave: Really? I never noticed.

Nancy: That's okay, no one else did either.

Dave: We all spent the time before homeroom waiting for Lisa Antonio to walk in, just to see what she'd be wearing.

Nancy: Her clothes were about as loud as . . .

Dave: Billy Canjar, who gave the Viking a *voice* all its own.

Nancy: The class of '82 also gave the Vikings a whole new look.

Dave: You mean that big, orange, shapeless lump that had no purpose?

Nancy: THAT mascot really reflected the football team.

Dave: Yes, SPUD!

Nancy: Maybe it was SPUD who inspired them to be so fearless and do so well on the field that season.

Dave: Either that or the fear of Clem and Freddy, the team's co-captains.

Nancy: Do bald heads induce fear?

Dave: I don't know, but they sure inspired Bob Kohut's head to take on new dimensions.

Nancy: But his Mohawk never went over as well as cornrows did.

Dave: Eggs went over *easy*, when everyone decided to use them as ammunition against the Old Forge motorcade.

Nancy: Now that's what I call "deviled eggs"!

Dave: Whatever did happen to the "Riverside 24"?

Nancy: They're free at last, thank God, they're free at last!

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Dave: And the rest of us were finally free from the smell of tar when they fixed the roof.

Nancy: There was something the seniors were never free from, and that was debt.

Dave: We tried everything to raise money including Mr. Migal's idea to change our "lifestyle."

Nancy: I'll never forget pasting those stickers all over the plastic bags, and each other.

Dave: The spectators stuck together that year following our boys and girls basketball teams in their winning seasons.

Nancy: The football team had "SPUD," and the girl's team had "WAD."

Dave: None other than John Adamiak.

Nancy: What was his famous battlecry?

Dave: Didn't it go . . . (Dave gets up and does the motions for the letters) V . . . I . . . K . . . E . . . S . . . ?

Nancy: That cheer, along with Paula, Denise, Gina and Michelle led the team to the first Eastern State Championship our school has ever won.

Dave: Six buses and one case of the chicken pox followed the team to Hershey.

Nancy: At least none of those buses was the infamous Bus 13.

Dave: Weren't you on the bus the day of the crash in Greenwood?

Nancy: Yes. I still have my "I survived Bus 13" T-shirt at home.

Dave: At least you weren't as shaken up as the bus at Vo-Tech.

Nancy: You mean the one that the North Pocono kids attacked and almost tipped?

Dave: That was a close call, but nothing was as close as our games with Bishop O'Hara for the boys basketball championship.

Nancy: It sure was a good year for Mark Powell. He got the winning two points at that game, became Mr. FBLA . . .

Dave: And he got to dance with Miss Sklaney at the prom.

Nancy: His dream of owning his own harem nearly came true, because he was the only male member of FBLA.

Dave: Lisa Coyne's dream came true as she placed first in States in Communications with the help of Miss Stampien and Miss Willis.

Nancy: Ah . . . the "gruesome twosome" of the business department!

Dave: At least Mr. D'Amico used to give his students a break once in a while.

Nancy: That's only because he was worried about being replaced by his computer.

Dave: Do you mean Jeremy, or the other computer, "the Apple"?

Nancy: Speaking of apples, wasn't it Billy Davis who tried to play William Tell, and became Riverside's first and only javelin catcher?

Dave: While Billy was busy catching javelins, Jody Danoski was even busier catching freshman and sophomore girls.

Nancy: They were the only ones he COULD catch!

Dave: David Gatto caught everyone's eye at the prom with his top hat, cane, and tails.

Nancy: He always did have a "tale" for every occasion.

Dave: That occasion was made complete when Chari was crowned Prom Queen.

Nancy: But how complete did the rest of us look dancing with no band?

Dave: It was better than dancing to the music at our prom, because the band's style left most of the "Riverdale Rockers" standing "STILL."

Nancy: Not for long. We snuck over to Meyer's prom to hear their band, Tracer, where we really "let the good times roll."

Dave: Until Mr. Kryzanowski rolled us back over the Grand Ballroom.

Nancy: Class Night was a ball.

Dave: It started out with a bang when one of the waiters dropped a tray during the invocation.

Nancy: I guess there were just too "MINI" distractions.

Dave: Mini? Oh, yeah, too bad the amount of time they gave us in between serving the courses wasn't as short as Margaret's skirt.

Nancy: When they finally got around to the ditties, I think Beth Ponkevitch was sorry they did.

Dave: She still can't look her favorite teacher, Mr. Roberts, straight in the eye.

Nancy: But the seniors often escaped the eyes of Mr. MacArt and Mr. Roberts when we snuck off to Burger King for lunch.

Dave: It's too late to worry about getting caught now.

Nancy: Just like Miss Caswell used to warn us that once graduation night came, it would be too late to learn the songs.

Dave: Practices sure were dull, except that one-day showing of the janitor's vaudeville act.

Nancy: But their acting could never surpass the seniors that year who made all our high school productions a success.

Dave: The ones that Mrs. Hapstak and Miss Caswell had such a hard time saying good-bye to.

Nancy: But the final good-bye, graduation, was the saddest of all.

Dave: Which reminds me, I better be moving on now.

Nancy: Good luck with your sales. By the way, what's the hot item in high school fund raisers these days?

Dave: Well, lately, our biggest item has been this. (He holds up the doll.)

Nancy: What is it?

Dave: It's a Dave Koytek doll.

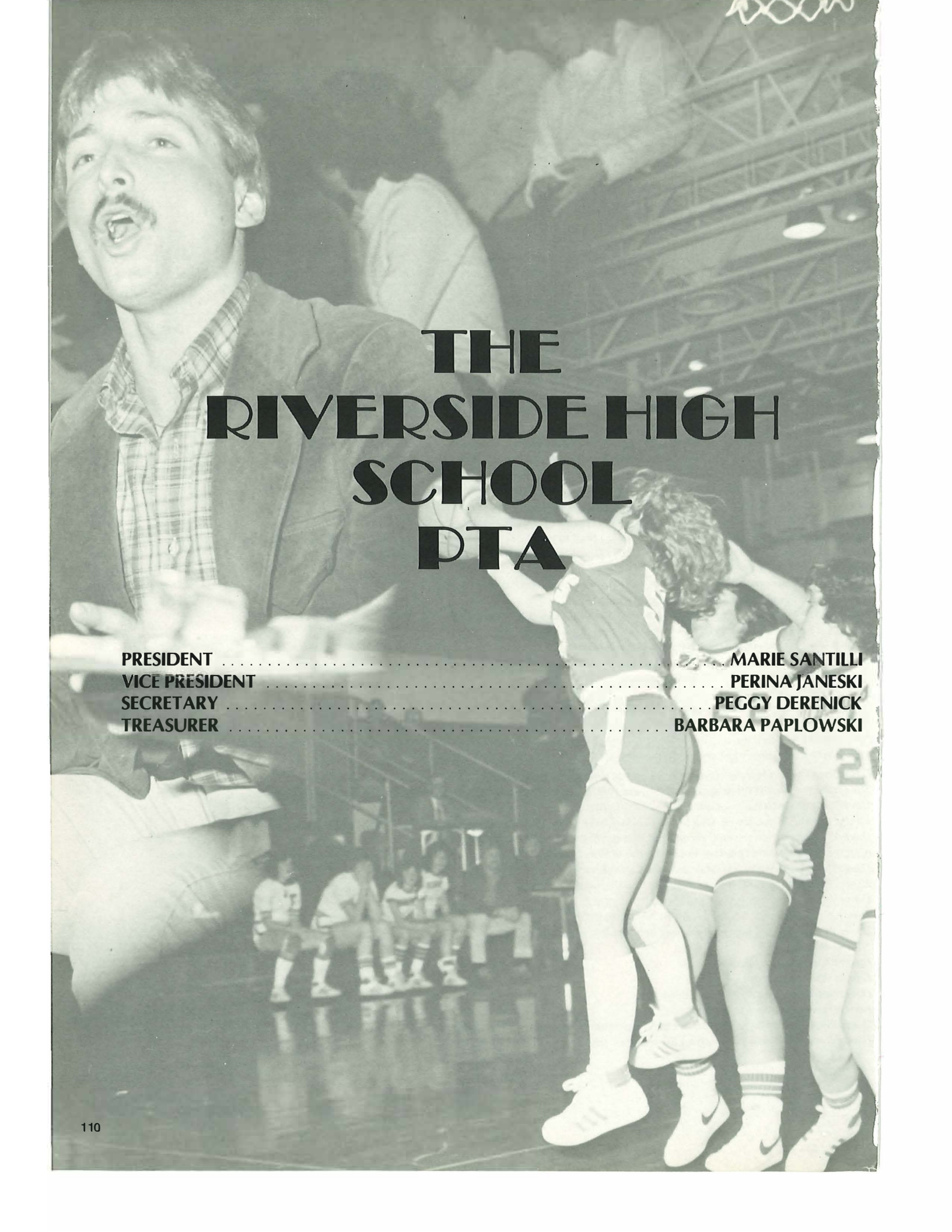
Nancy: What does it do?

Dave: Nothing! It's just cute and cuddly!

Nancy: I better get back to work now.

Dave: Yes, I have to be going, too. It's been a pleasure seeing you again, Nancy.

Nancy: Bye. And watch your step on the way out. (He turns to leave and trips.)



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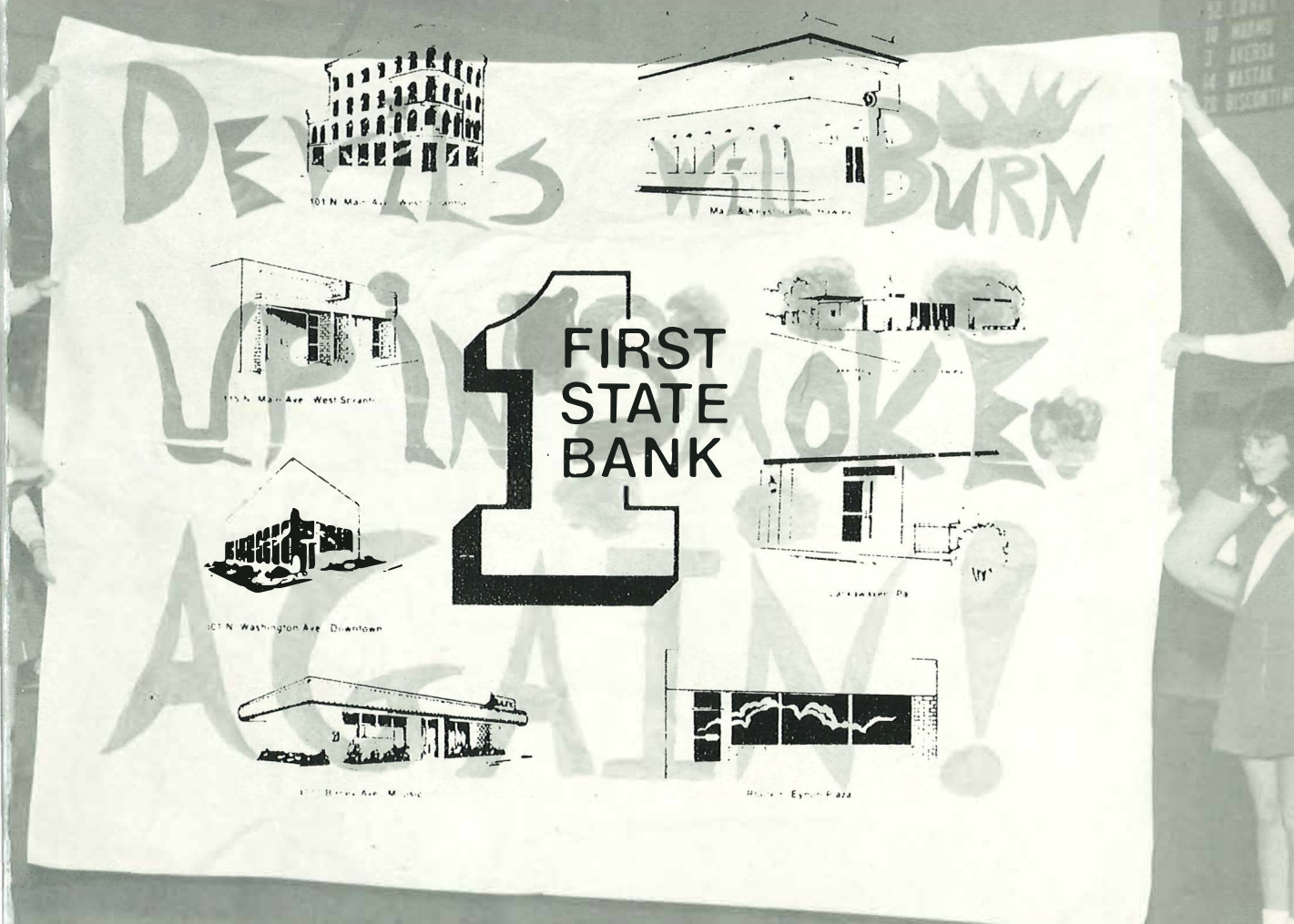
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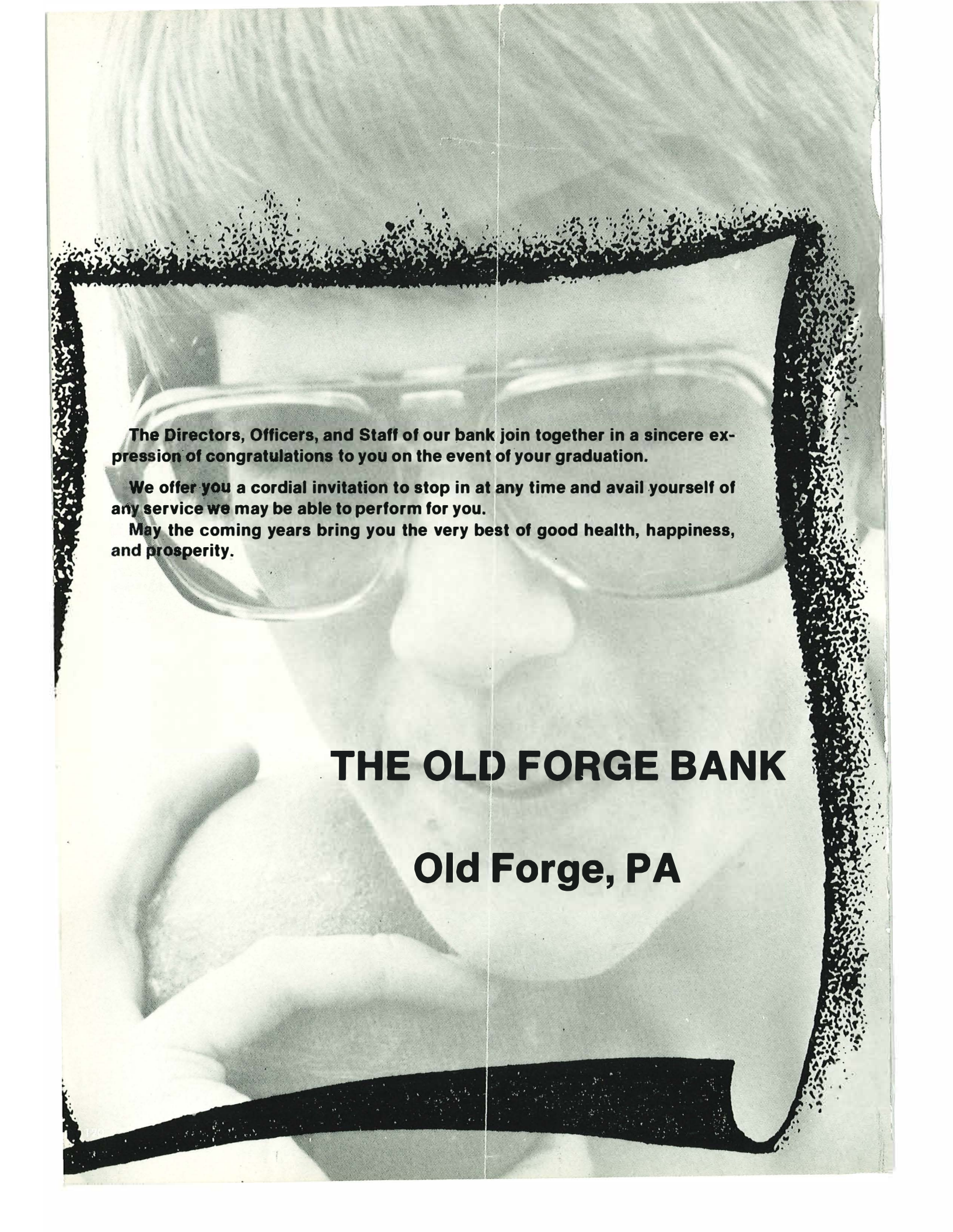
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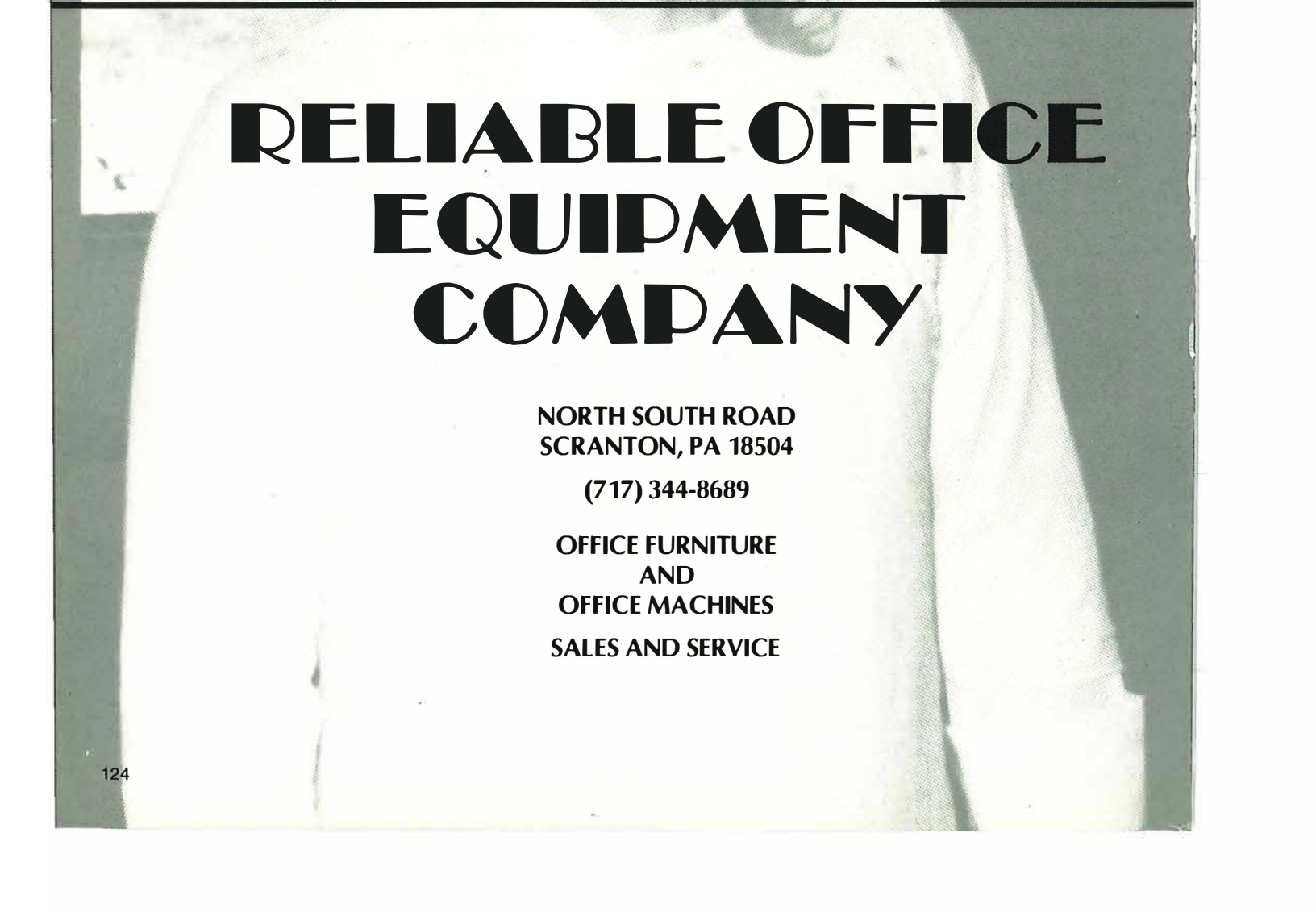
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