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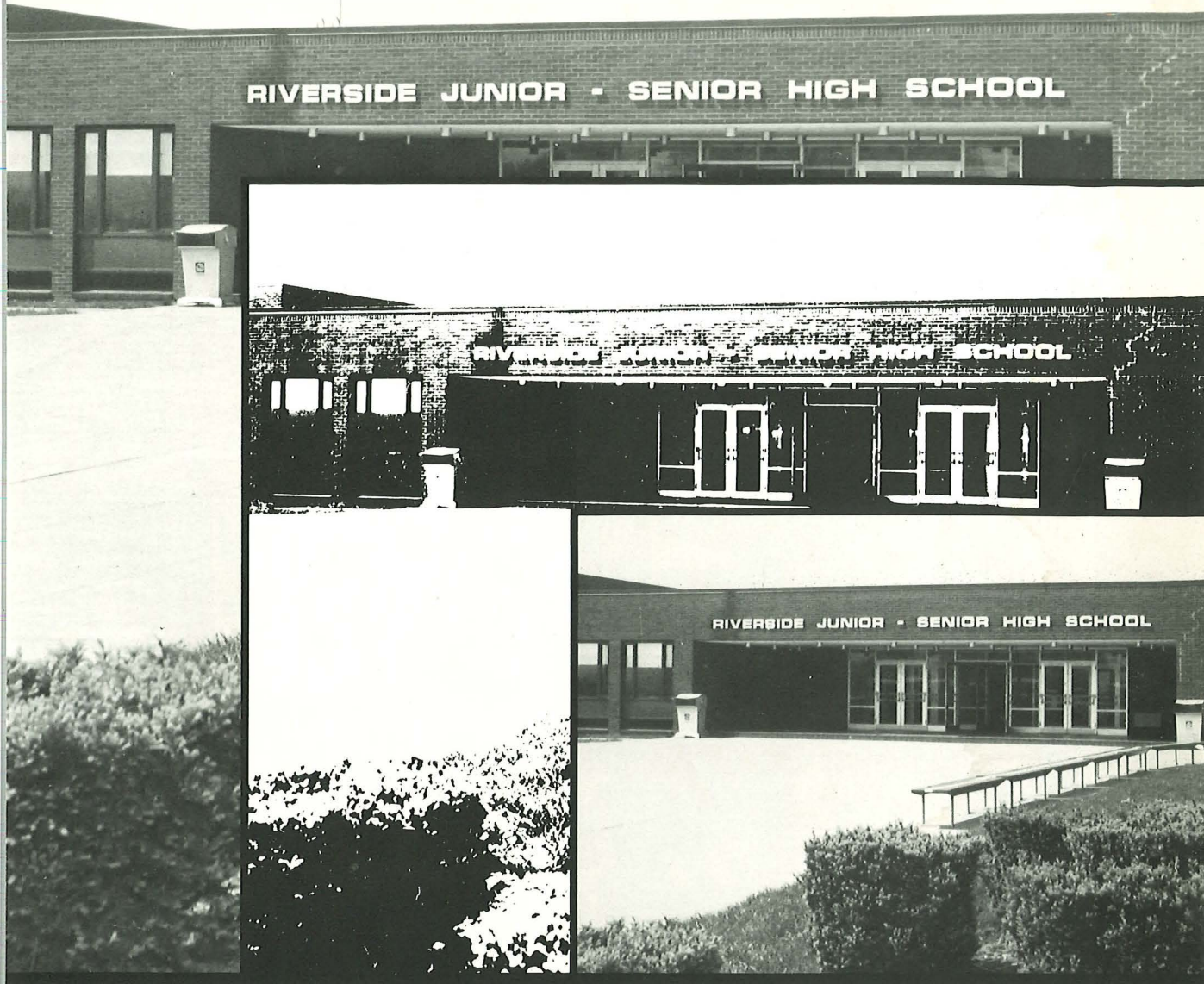
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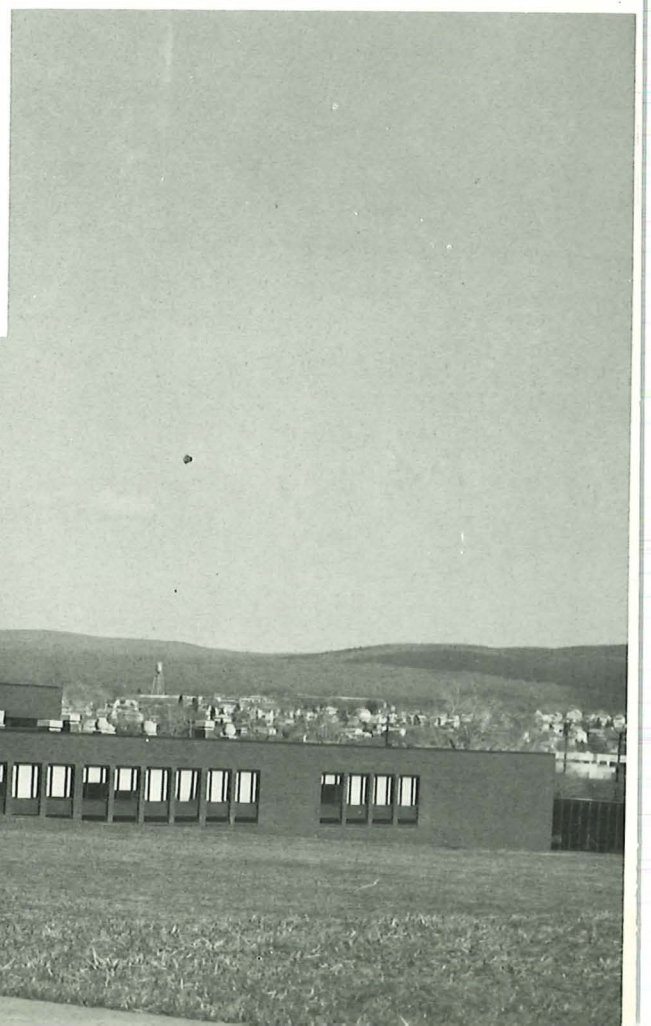
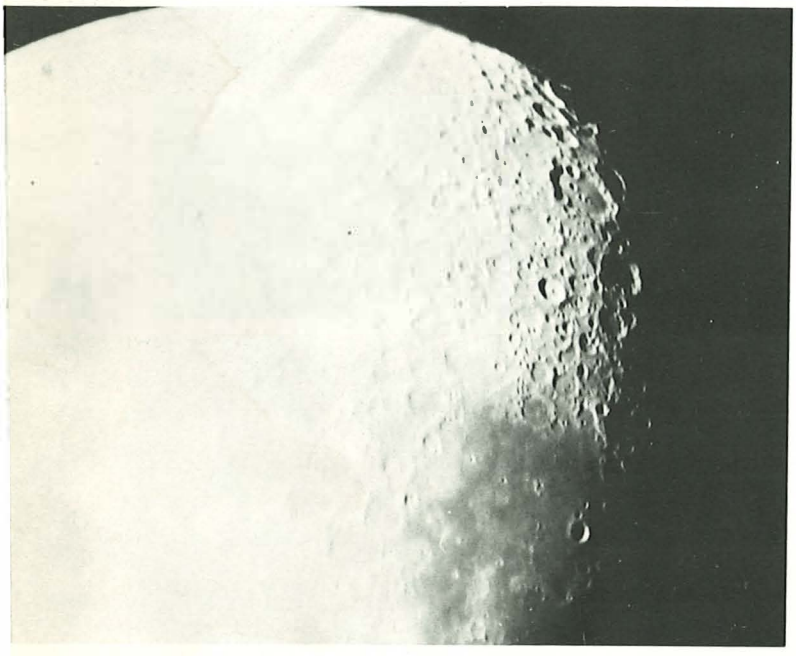
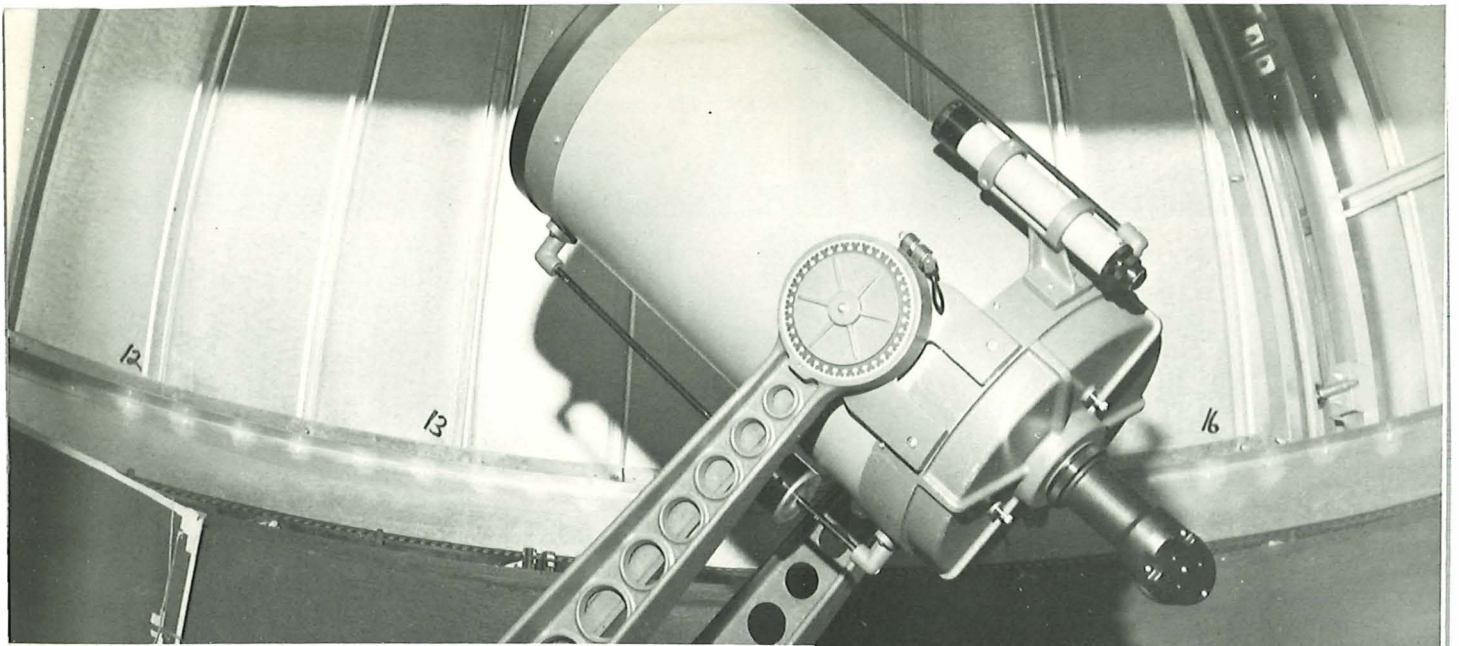
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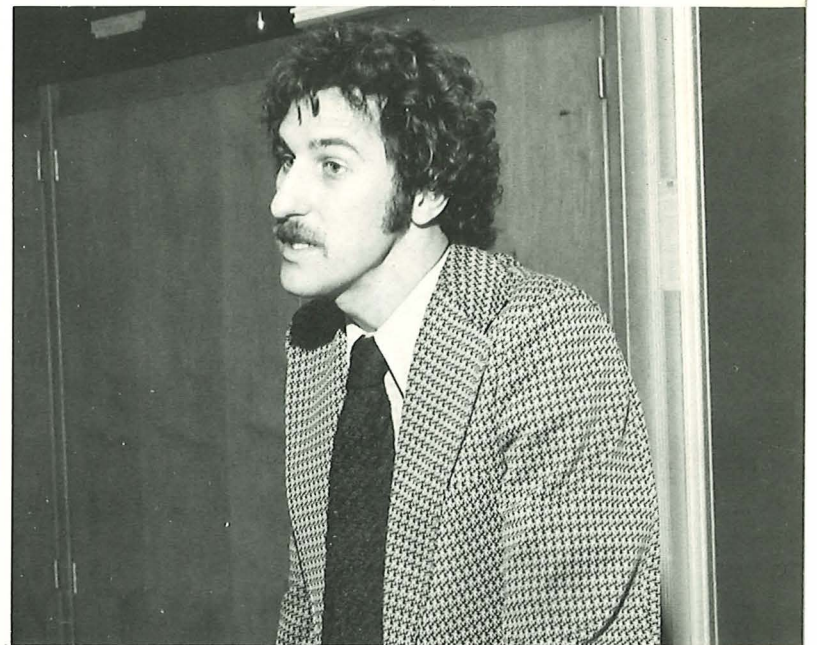
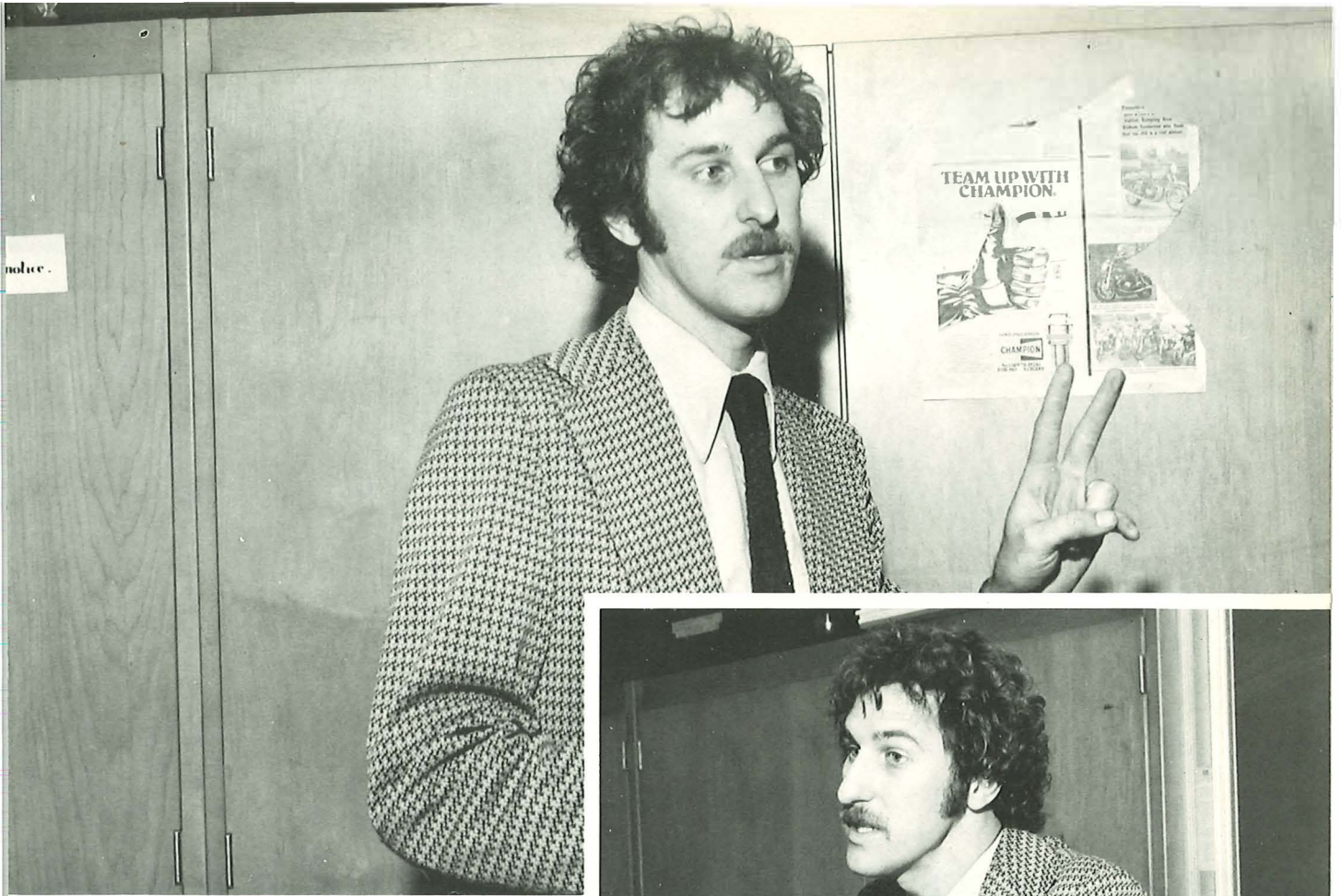
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# DEDICATION JOHN KOSEK

The "VIKING" staff wanted to dedicate the 1979 edition of the yearbook to a teacher or administrator who best served the students of our school. Despite the number of people who could conceivably fall into this category, we did indeed pick one. Our choice — Mr. John Kosek.

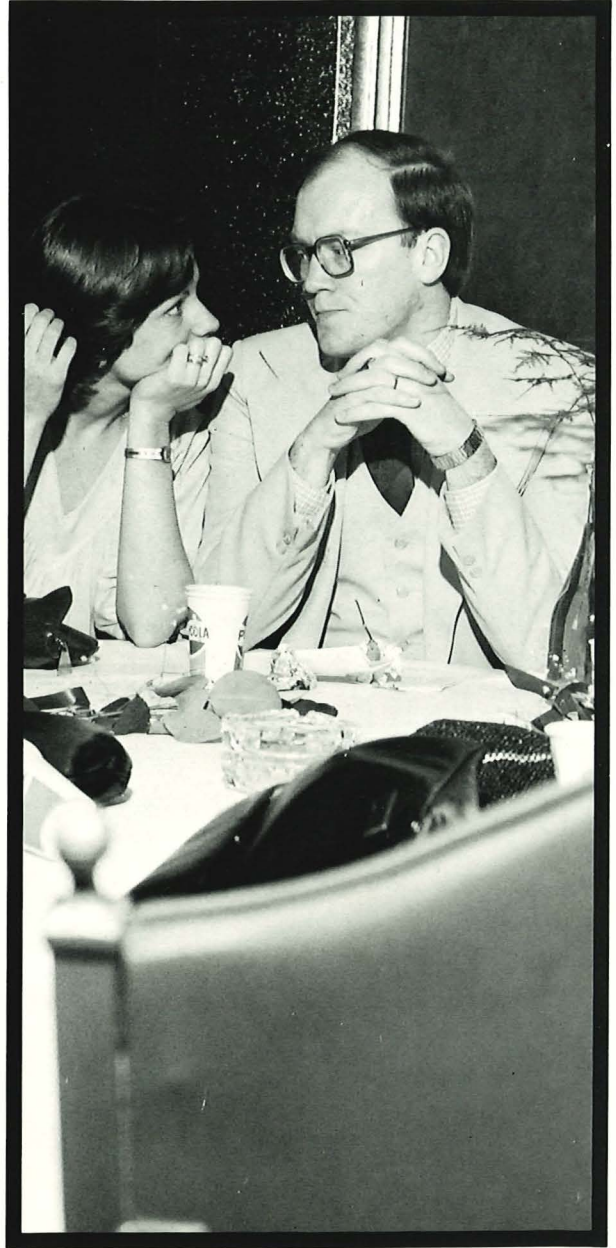
Mr. Kosek, an art teacher at our school for the past several years, is well liked by his students. This is due, in part, to his popular teaching methods which include playing music during class, and allowing students to experiment with new art techniques. It is not all fun and games, though. The basics are heavily stressed, such as knowing how to work with charcoal, pastels and water-colors. Also studied are the works of the masters, such as Picasso, Van Gogh and Dali, to name a few. His regular classes, however, are not what really caught our attention.

Within the past year, Mr. Kosek has secured a \$28,000 federal grant for our school system. These funds have been used to construct a new observatory equipped with a 14-inch diameter reflector telescope. This facility is the only one in Northeastern Pennsylvania and one of only 17 in the entire public school system throughout the state.

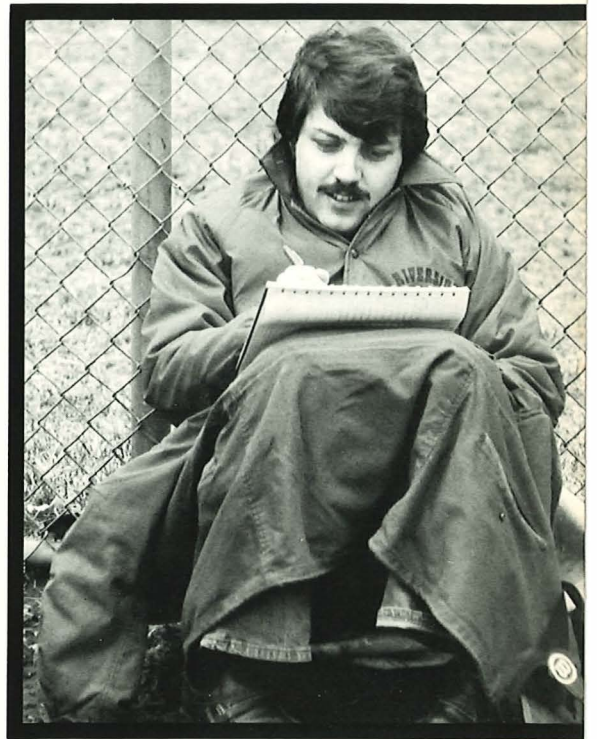
Besides the federal grant, Mr. Kosek was presented by the Pennsylvania State Education Association a \$500 "Innovative Teaching Award," which has helped purchase photographic equipment, such as paper and chemicals. This addition to the program not only allows students to observe the sky, but also to photograph the sky using several different methods, and to compare photos of one area for changes in the brightness of stars and for the appearance of objects not visible in earlier exposures.

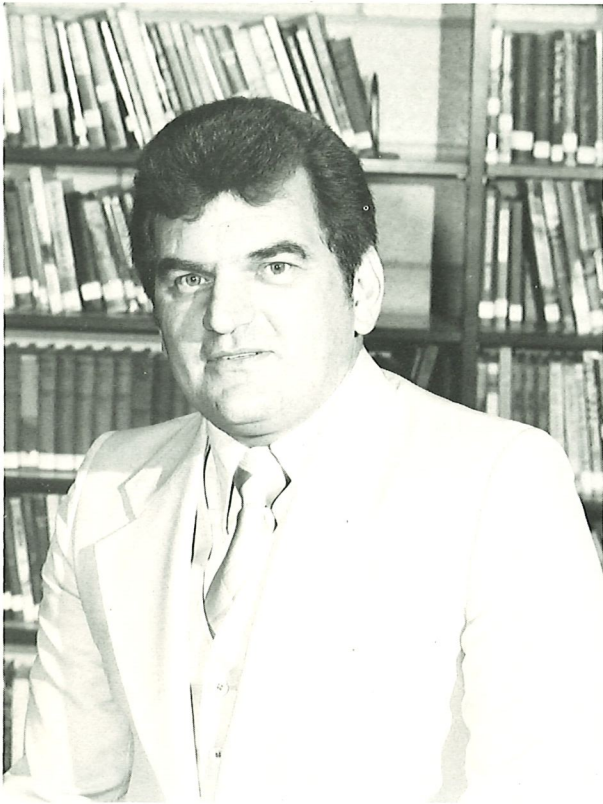
The best part of the program is that it is actually being used by students, teachers and adult community members. Mr. Kosek's commitment has given his students the opportunity to learn concepts to which they would not normally be exposed.

Because of his scholarly dedication, the Viking is proud to dedicate its 1979 edition to John Kosek.



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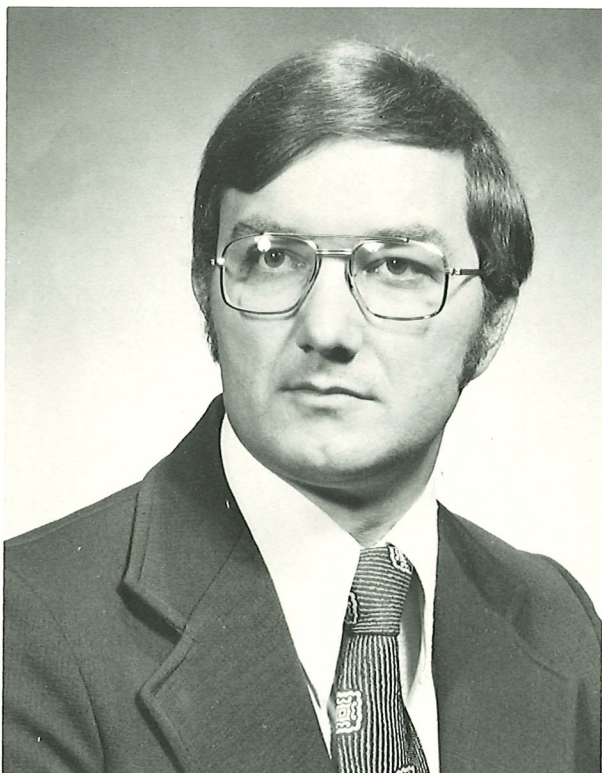




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At Riverside, as well as at most other schools, the School Board is an important part in the educational system. Aside from hiring teachers and directing the monetary aspects of the district, the Board decides which new beneficial classes are going to be added in the next school year. They also decide what general rules will have to be obeyed by the student body.

These directives must be enforced by the Administration, and those in administration positions do their job well. This is apparent by the condition in which our school has been kept since its opening.

The faculty, however, is the branch of the system with which the students are most familiar. Besides attempting to teach the students hard facts, the teachers attempt to impress them with the importance of being a well-rounded person; one with a defined set of values and one who is truly honest and sincere.

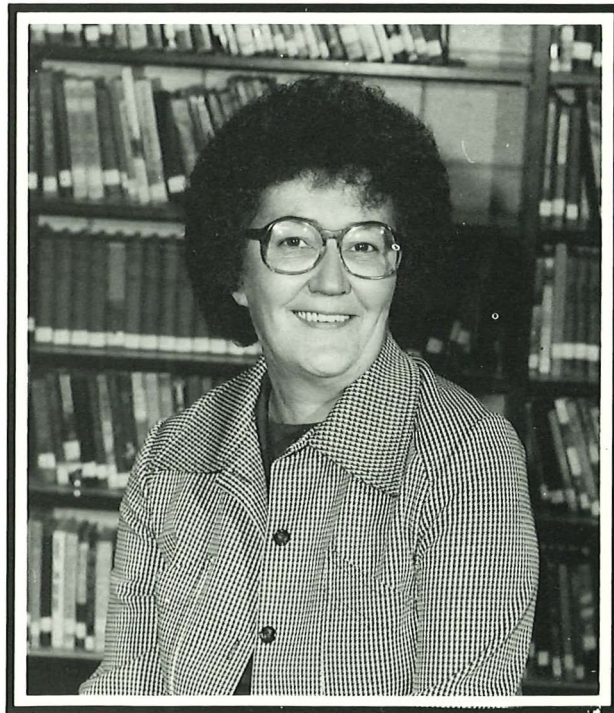
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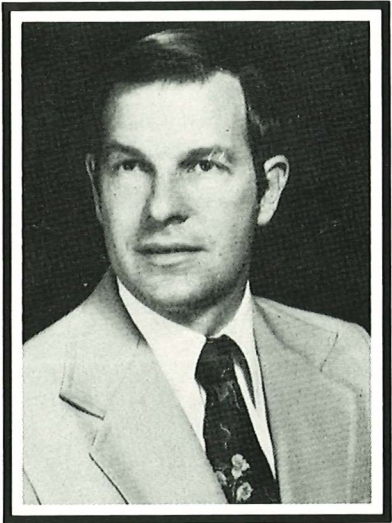
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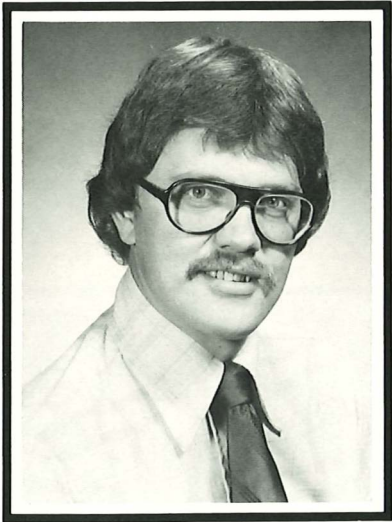
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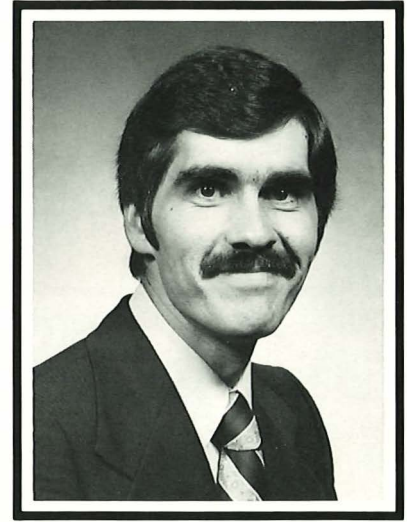
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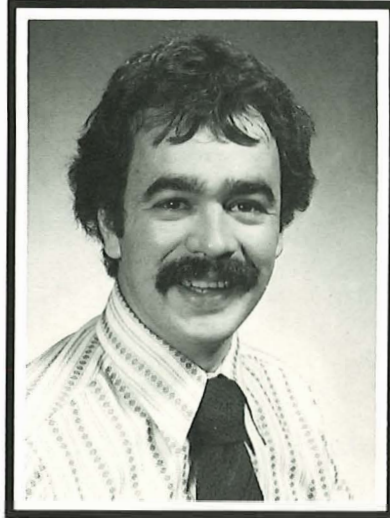


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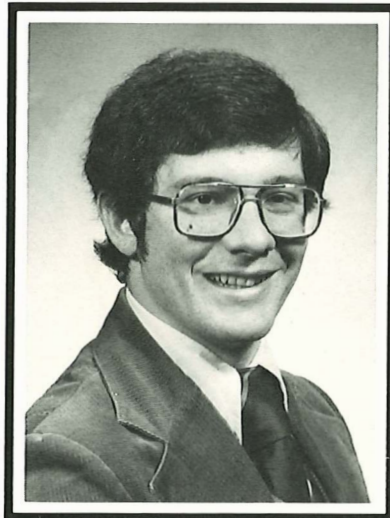
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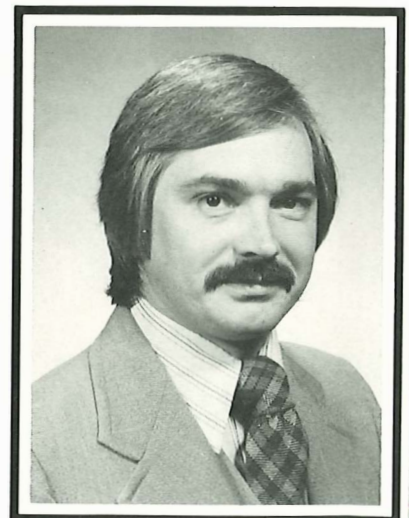
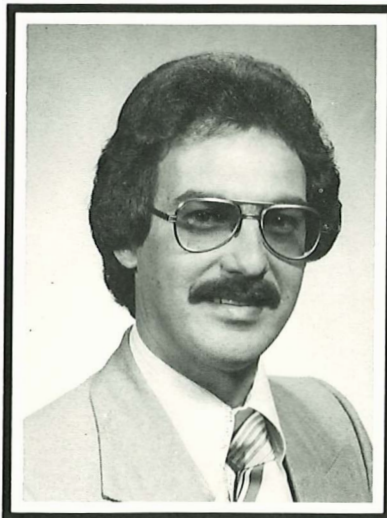
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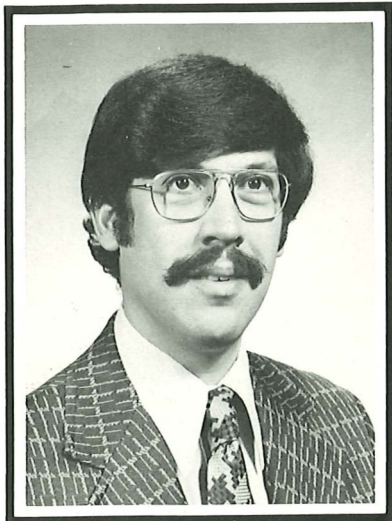


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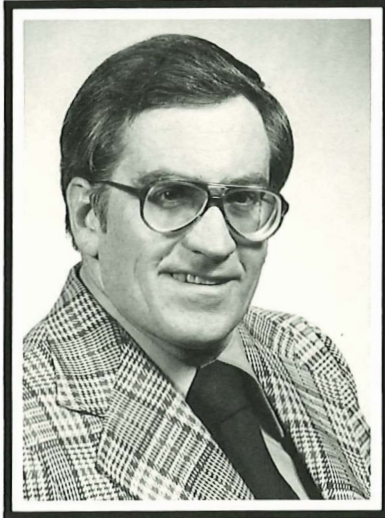
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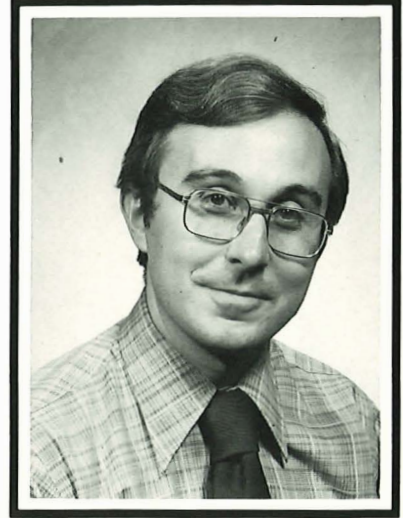
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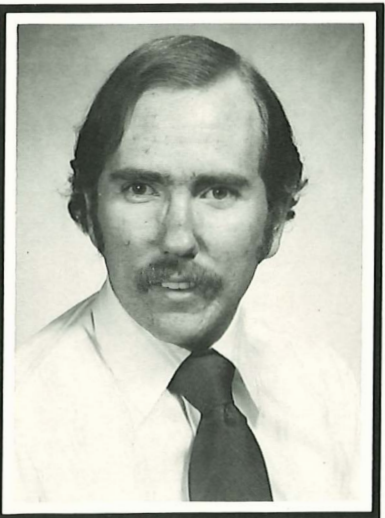
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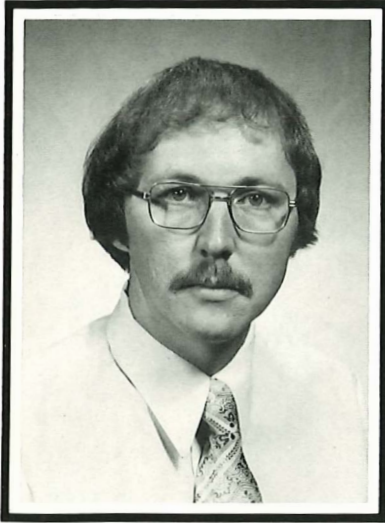
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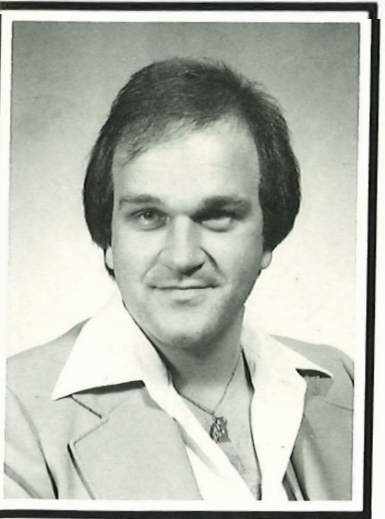
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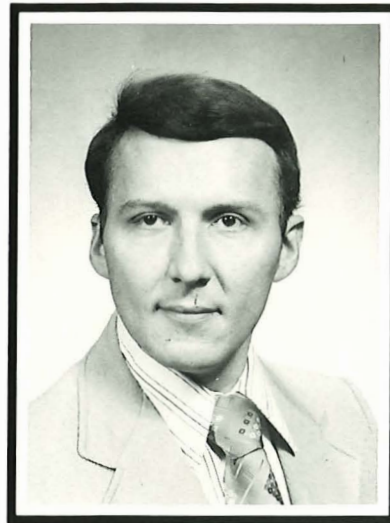
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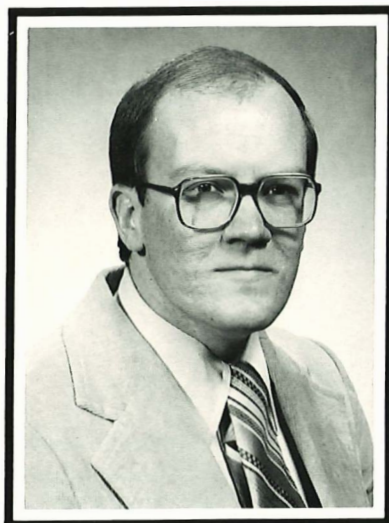
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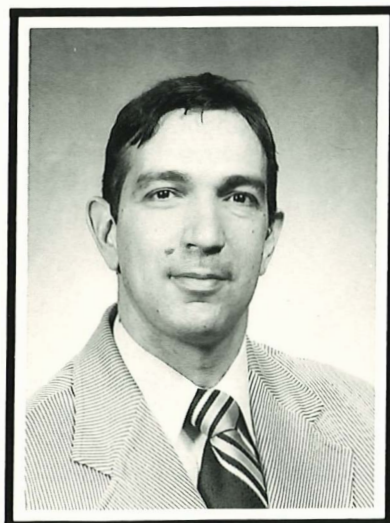
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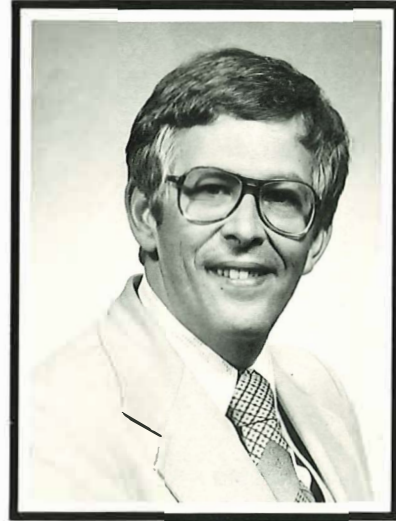
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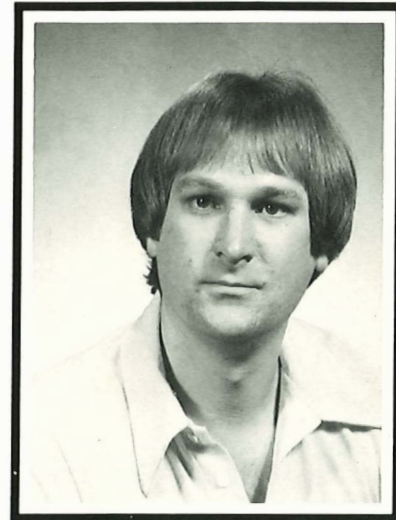
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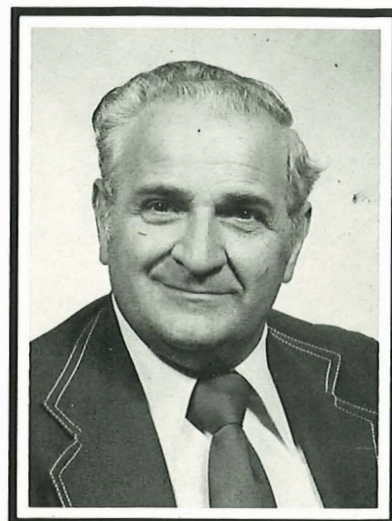


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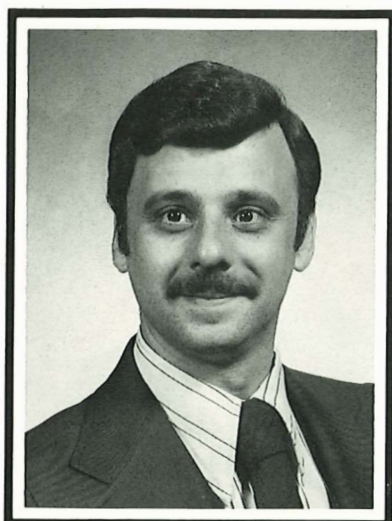
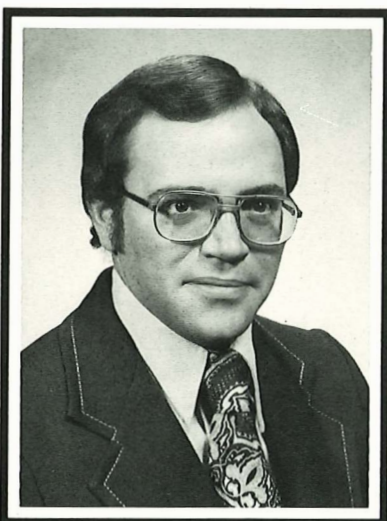
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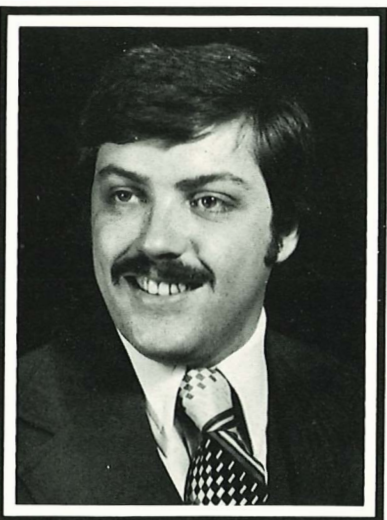
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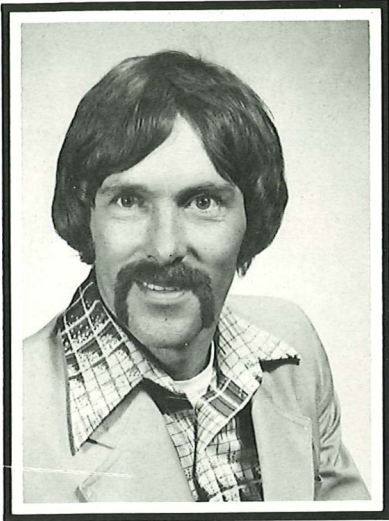


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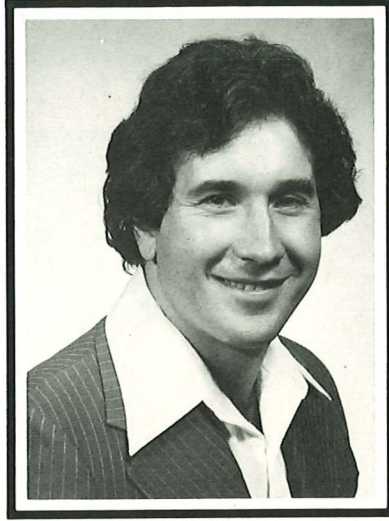
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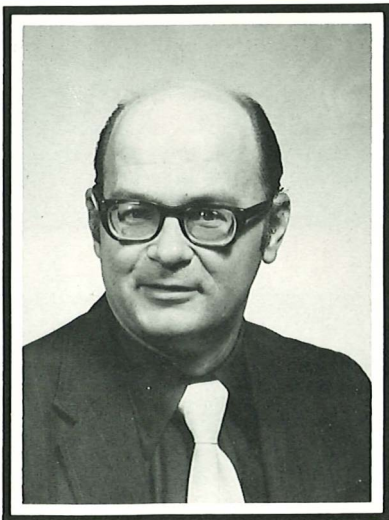
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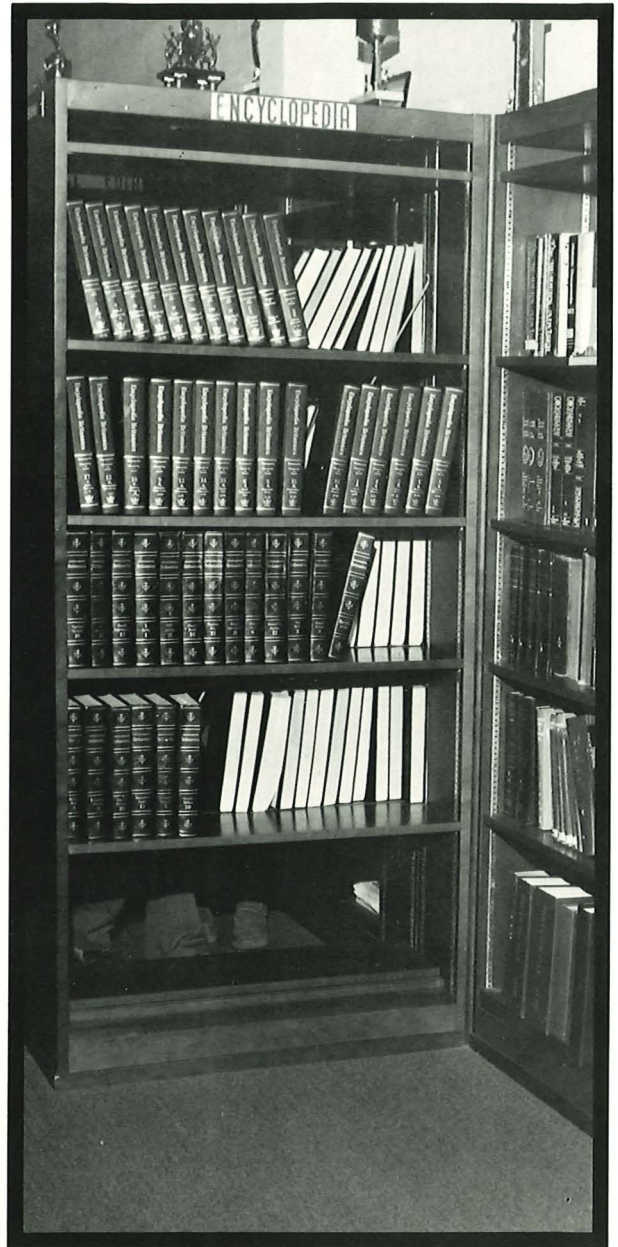
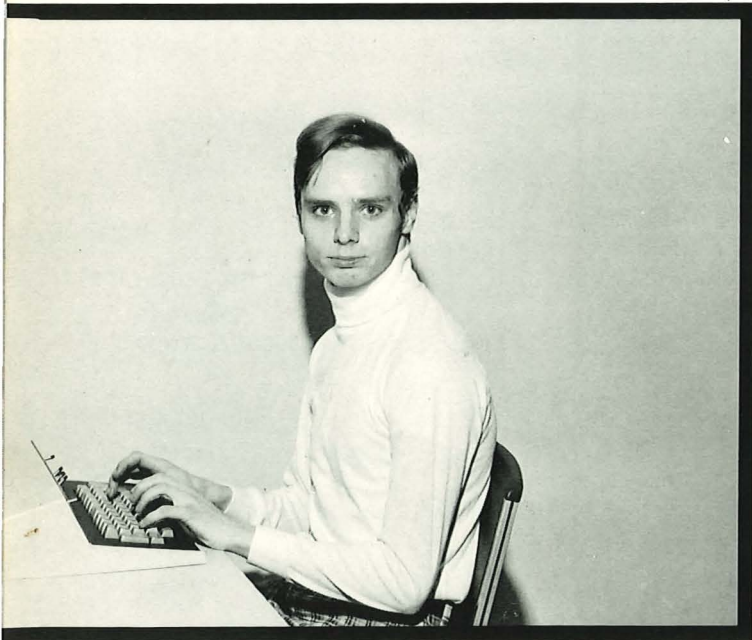
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# HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION



### HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

The third annual induction of the Riverside Chapter of the National Honor Society was held December 17, 1978 in the Riverside High School Auditorium. The audience, comprised of parents, relatives, friends and teachers, watched a solemn ceremony with speeches being given by three-year members Carol Lee Grobe, Laurie Cudo, Marlene Wielbinski, Bob Tigue and Mary Ann Hale concerning character, leadership, scholarship, service, and the history of our school's chapter, respectively.

Both the members of the society and the audience were honored by the presence of Ellen Brier, the evening's guest speaker. Mrs. Brier, a developmental educational specialist at Keystone Junior College, kept everyone's attention with an innovative speech, telling how each aspect of the Honor Society — character, leadership, scholarship and service — is important in everyday life. Our vice-principal, Mr. Kryzanowski, also said a few words attesting to the importance of academics.

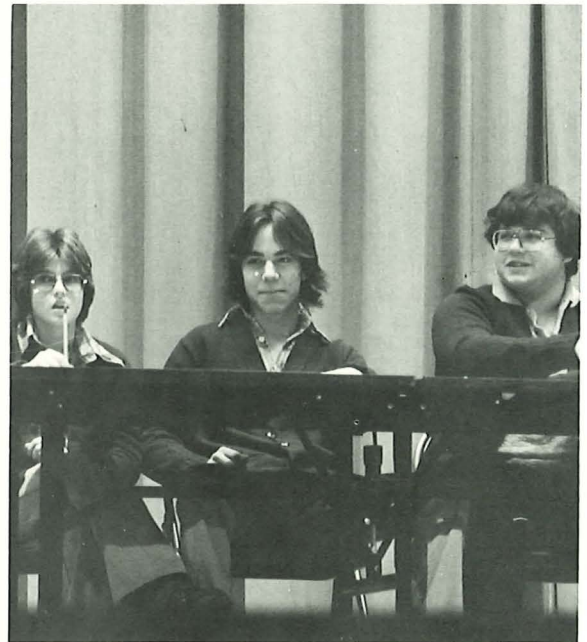
The entire program was run by Pete Yablonsky, a three-year society member who is president of the chapter for the 1979-1979 school term.

The most memorable part of the evening, however, was the candle-lighting ceremony. During this part of the program, each nominee and each past member partook in the "light of knowledge" and recited the oath of The National Honor Society, thus making the nominees full-fledged members while making past members reaffirm their dedication to uphold the ideals of the society.



Each year some of our school's most academically gifted seniors are chosen to participate on The Scholastic Team. This year's team is comprised of Jeff Schneck, Bob Tigue and Cheryl Tugend, with alternate Mariam Thomas. In preparation for their "meets", these students commit to memory such facts as important historical dates, famous authors and their works, and musical composers. With any luck, our team will fare well, and the hard work they put in to the team will payoff in victories over other area schools.

Another perennial custom is the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, at which many of the area's past, present and future leaders gather to share a meal and to discuss the problems facing all Americans. In the company of some of the areas most influential people were Riverside's own Laurie Cudo, Mary Ann Hale, Michael Quinn, Susan Sochovka and Marlene Wielibinski.





Each year, students from Riverside win awards for their involvement in community affairs, for outstanding achievement in special programs, or for contests in which they have competed. During the 1978-1979 school year, we had many students who won such awards.

Junior Achievement is an activity in which many people are involved. From the group of seniors active in this group, Jane Logie has been cited for the Regional Conference and she and Nancy Guzzi are candidates for the 1979 National Conference. Also from Junior Achievement were Gloria Kovatch and Karen Powell, president and vice-president of sales, respectively. They were selected 1978 officers of the year on the local level and attended the 1978 National Conference.



# SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS



In other activities, Ellen Auriemma was chosen "Teenager of the Month" by the Scranton Lodge of Elks, an honor only very few people attain. Also, Mary McGrail won 3rd place in state competition in the finance credit category.

Gloria Kovatch was honored by The American Legion. She was chosen from among our school students as the winner of an essay contest, "Your Vote Is Your Voice, Why Use It?"

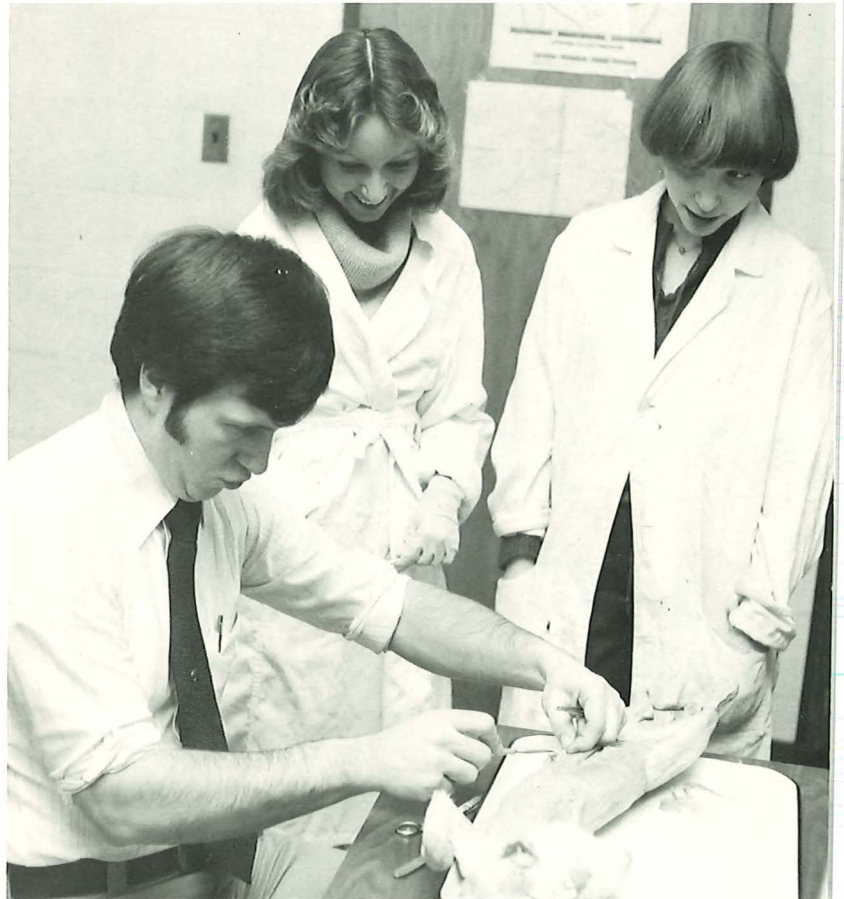
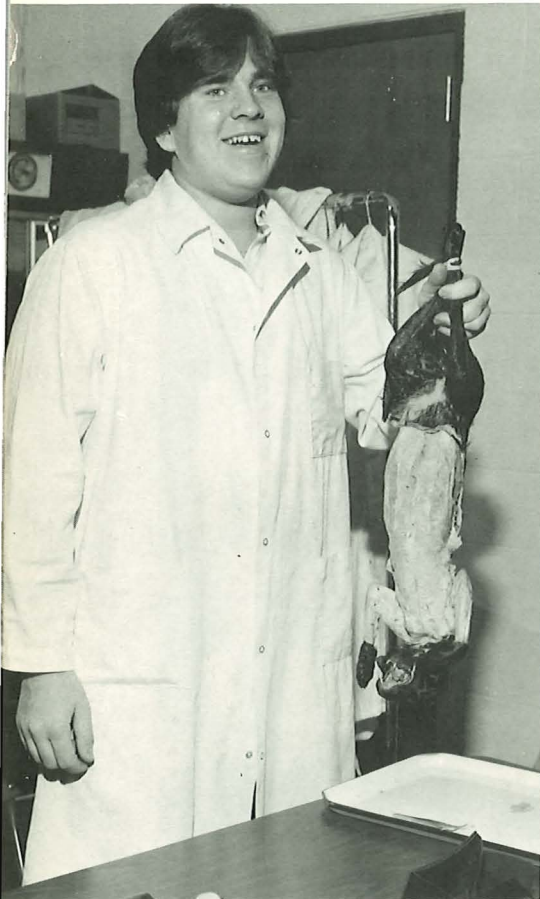
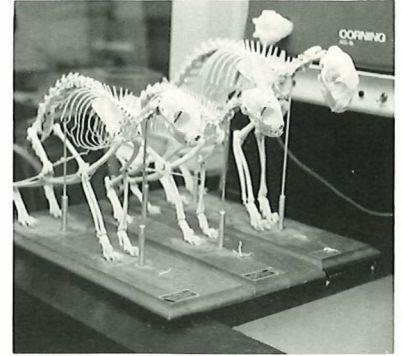
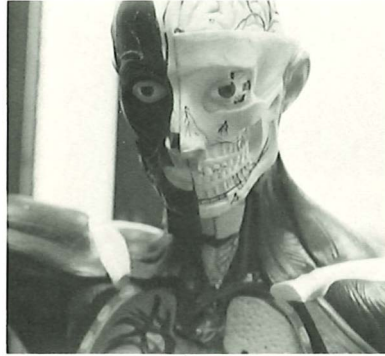
In art competition, John Powell and Thomas Scalse received awards. John was awarded honorable mention and a Certificate of Merit for an oil painting. The contest was sponsored by The Everhart Museum. Scalse was given "The Gold Key Award" by the Scranton Times for outstanding sculpture, entitled "Death Mask".

Also pictured are the students who are members of The Society of Distinguished American High School Students.



# BIOLOGY LAB

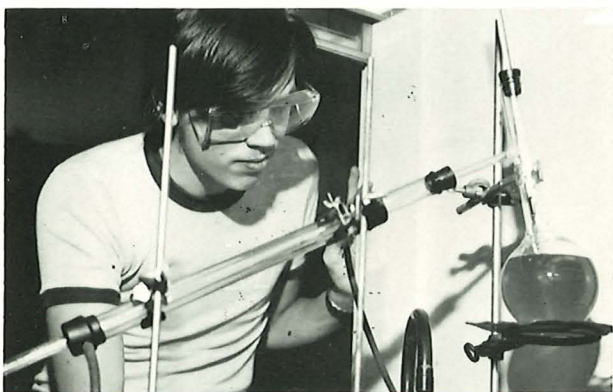
Lab Biology, a course of study taught by Mr. Knecht, is a subject whose enrollees are usually students planning on majoring in medical fields in post-high school study. While dealing with many facets of the medical profession, this course concerns itself mainly with the similarities between the human body and the bodies of the animals that are dissected. Through their studies and experiments, the students gain a greater understanding of the human body and its functions, and they will be more prepared for similar college classes because of this previous exposure.



# CHEMISTRY



Almost anyone who has taken chemistry has heard this phrase: "Volunteer, Volunteer . . . FRANK! Thanks for volunteering." These familiar words are frequently spoken by Mr. Bugno, Riverside's popular chemistry teacher. He, along with Professor Aulisio, attempts to teach Sophomores and Juniors how to balance equations, read the periodic chart and liberate oxygen from a complicated compound, while having fun in the process. These are not the only goals of Mr. Bugno's chemistry class. While Mr. Bugno strives to have each student leave his class understanding chemistry, he also places equal importance upon each student knowing how to study properly, research material for a report, and exercise self-discipline in order to study the long hours necessary to pass this difficult course.



# COMPUTER AND DATA PROCESSING

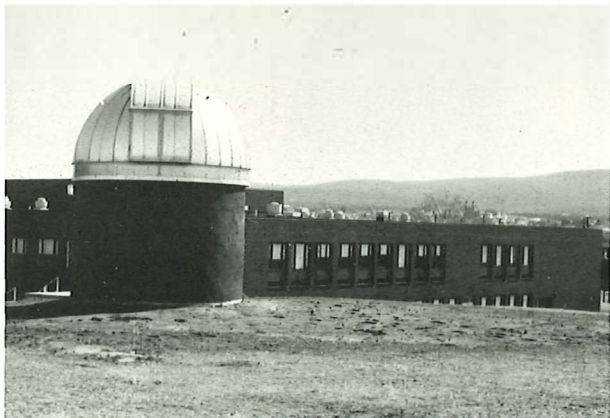
Computer and Data Processing are two relatively new programs at Riverside, but they are very important because computers touch each person today. By offering this course of study, students can become prepared for the world of automation they will enter after graduation.

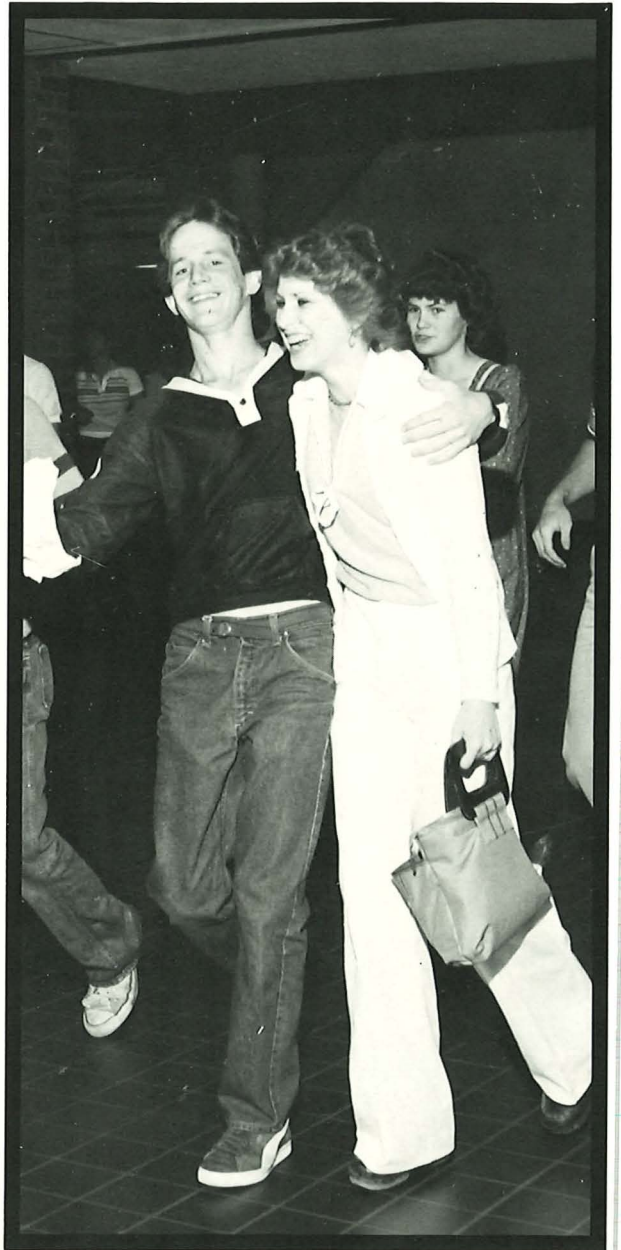


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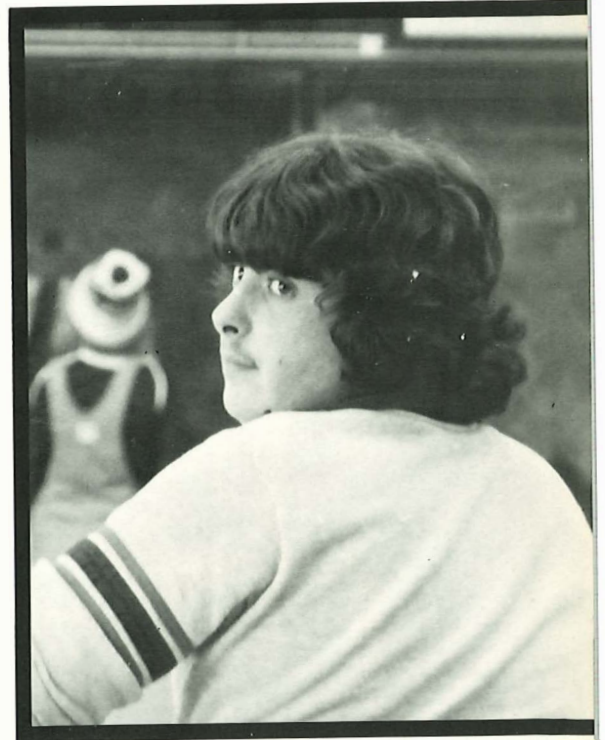


There are also many classes which can teach students various skills to help him adjust to our very diversified world. These subjects — Astronomy, Bachelors Living, Driver Education, Photography, and Shop — along with the others offered within the school — can accommodate any student's interests.





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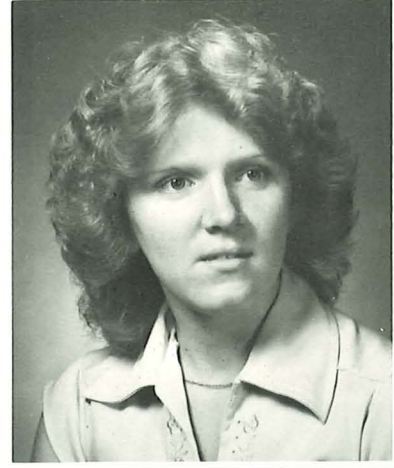




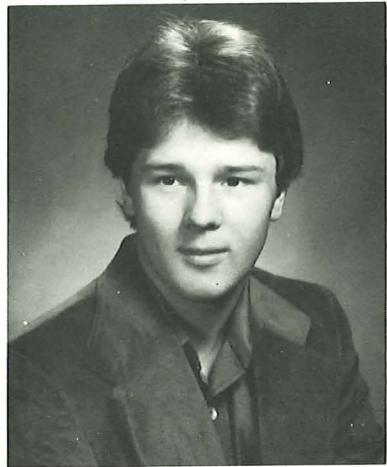
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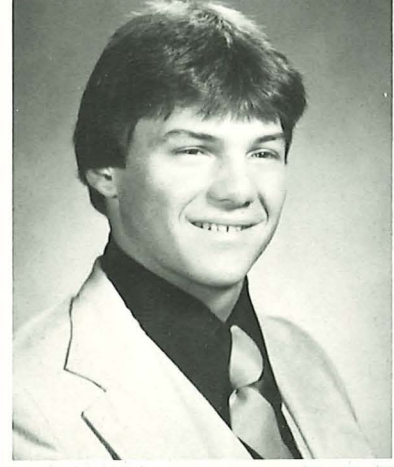
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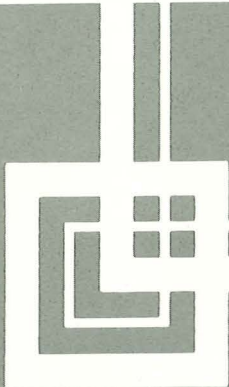
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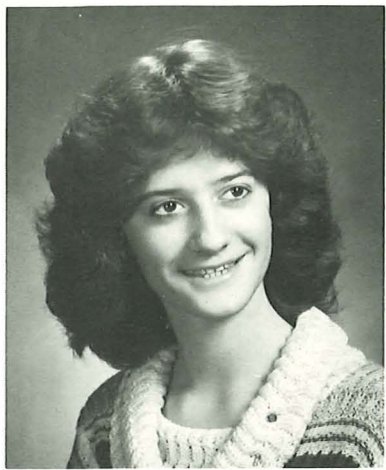
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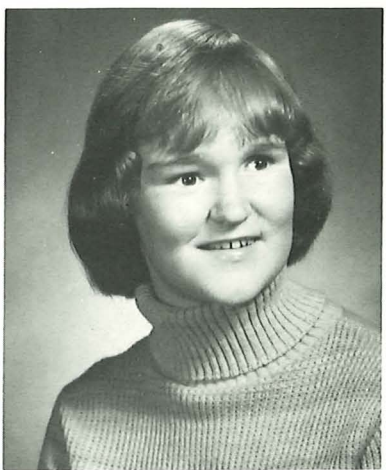
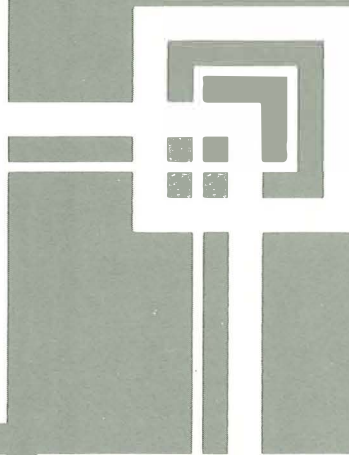
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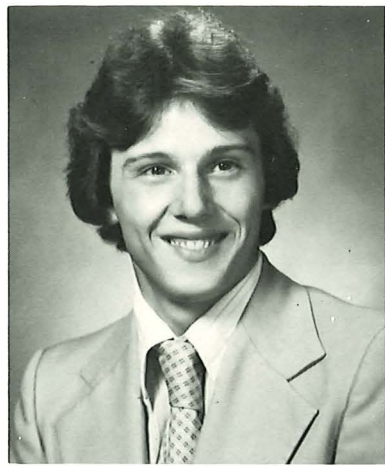
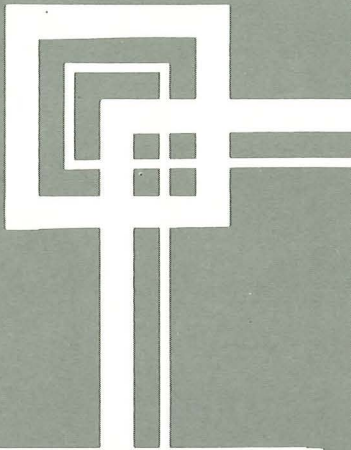
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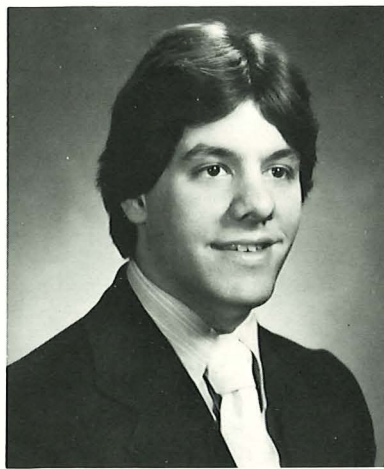
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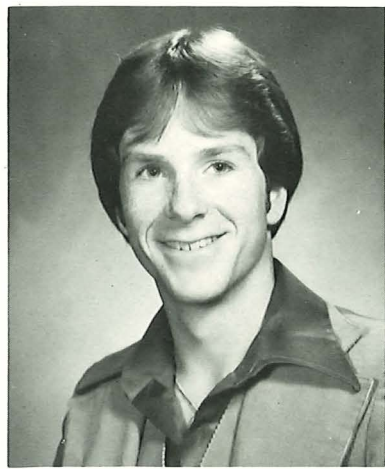
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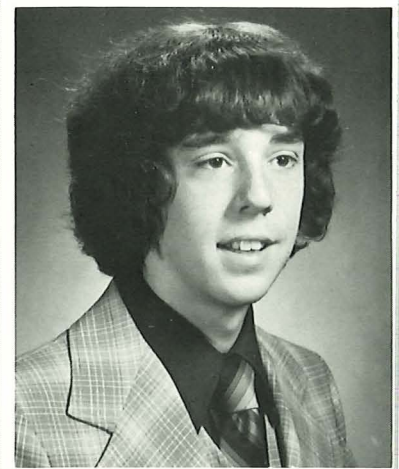
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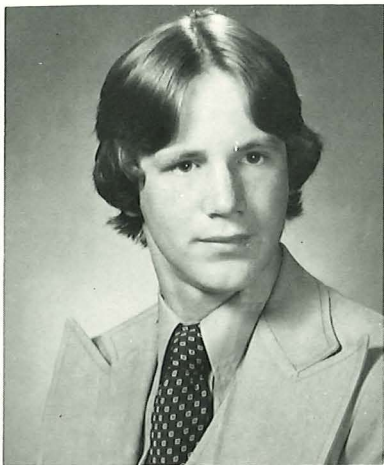
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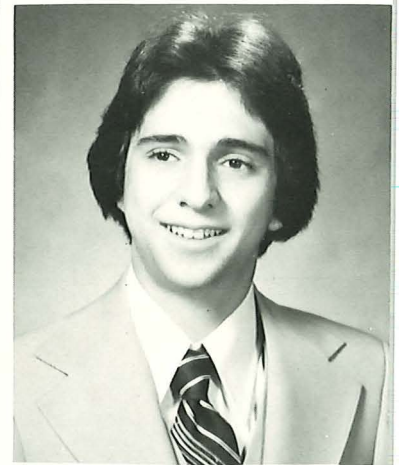
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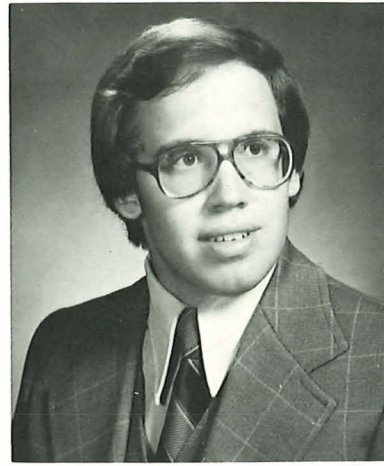
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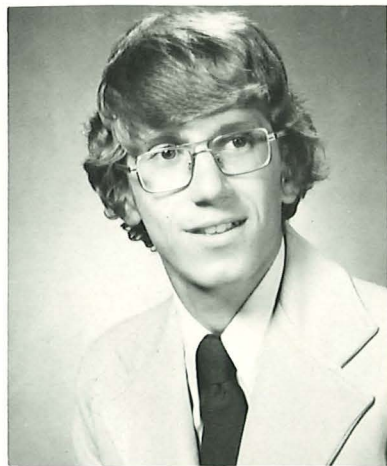
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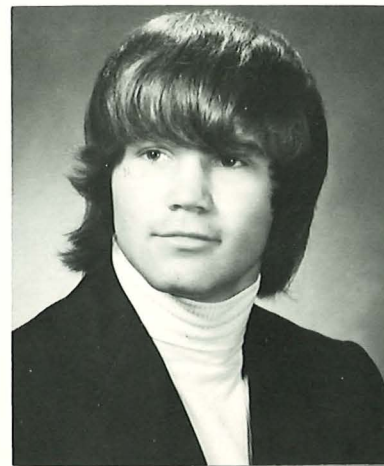
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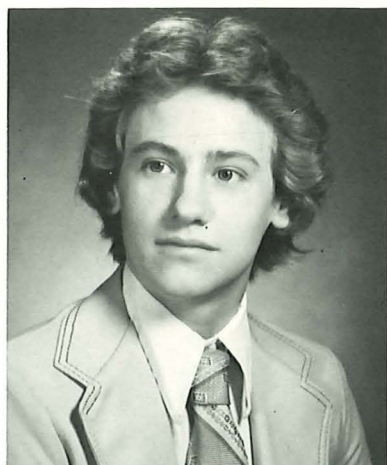
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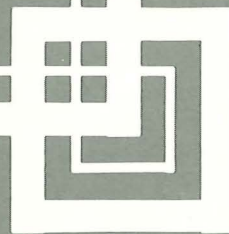
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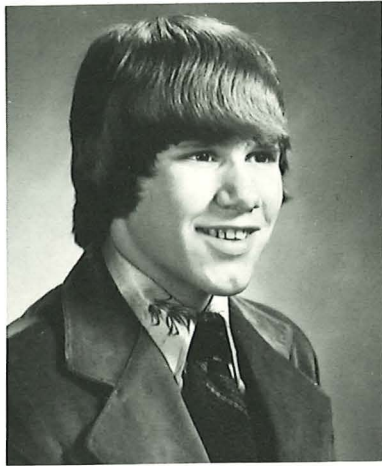


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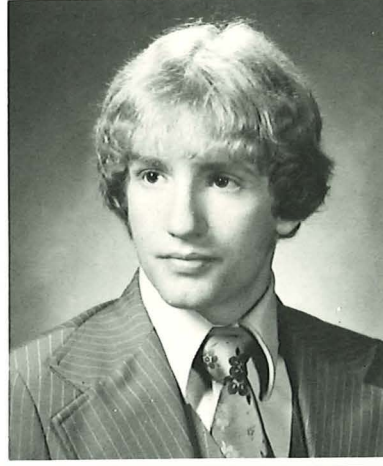


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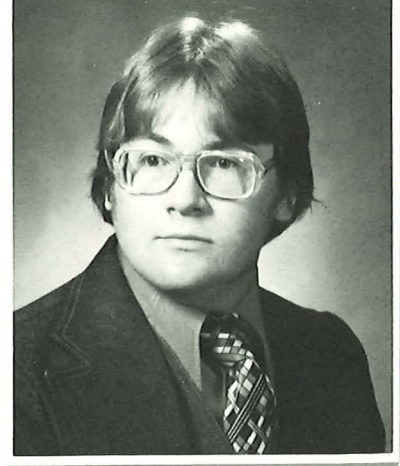




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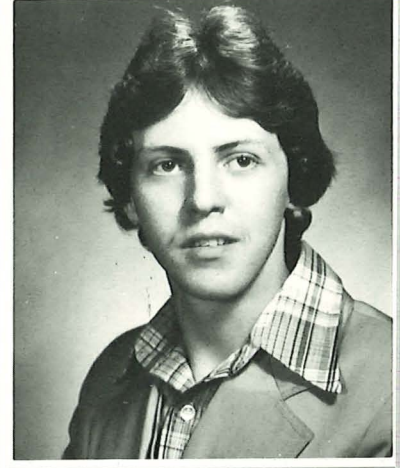
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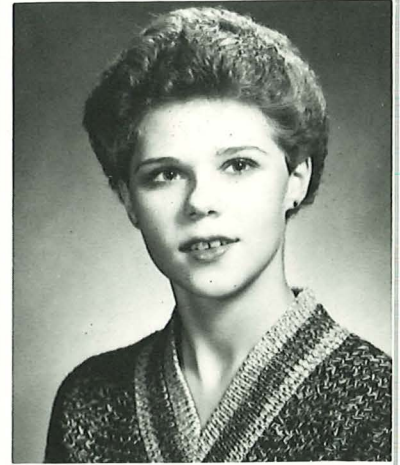
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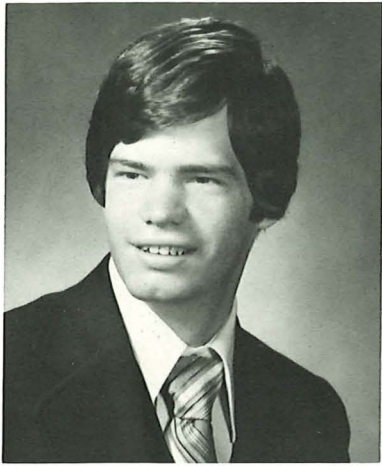


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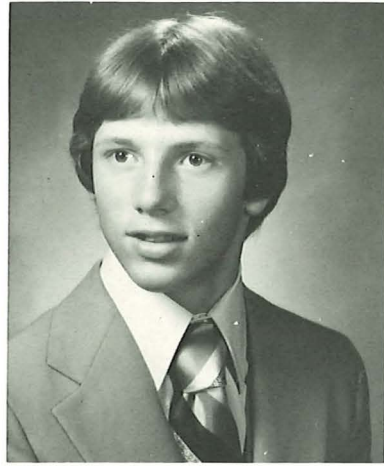


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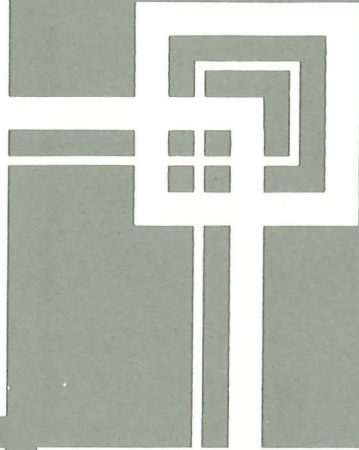




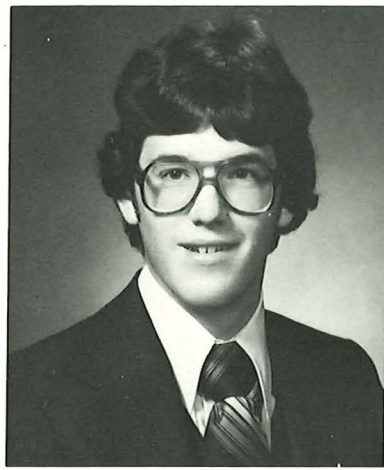
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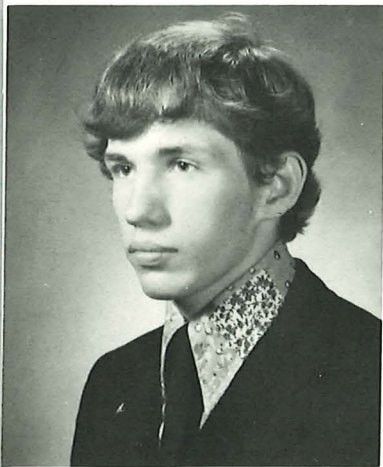
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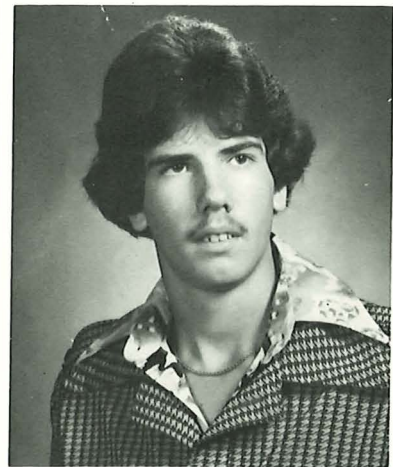
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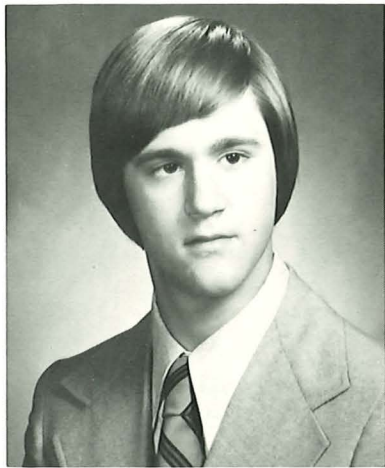
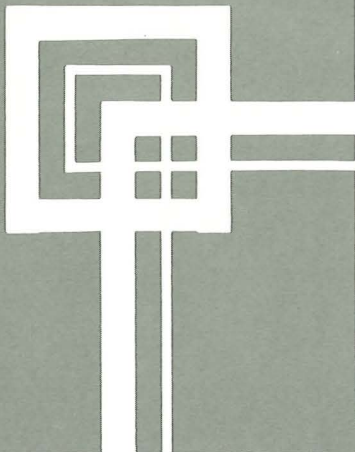
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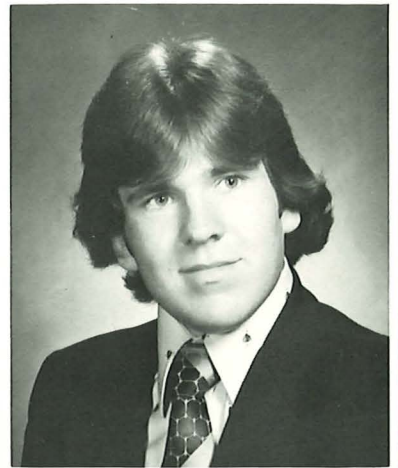
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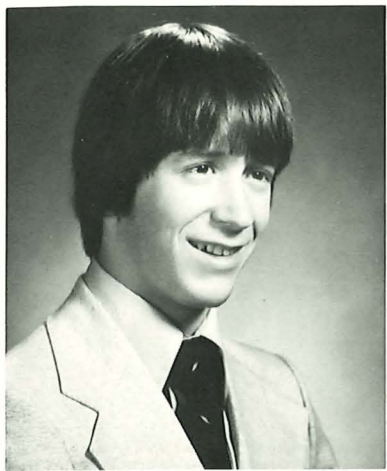
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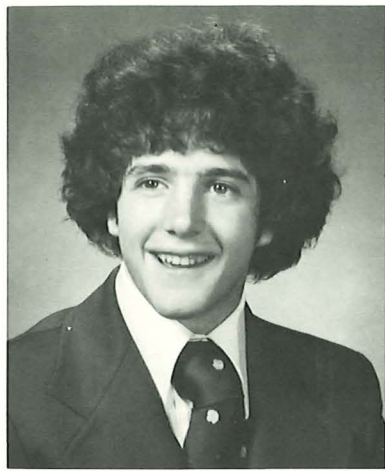
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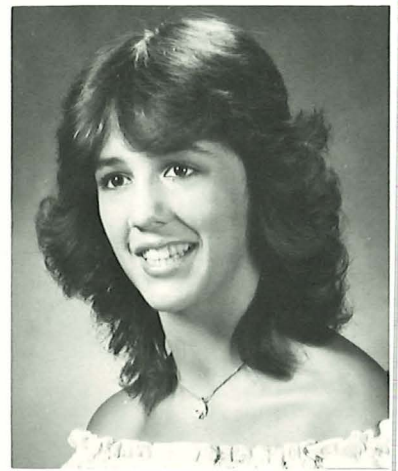
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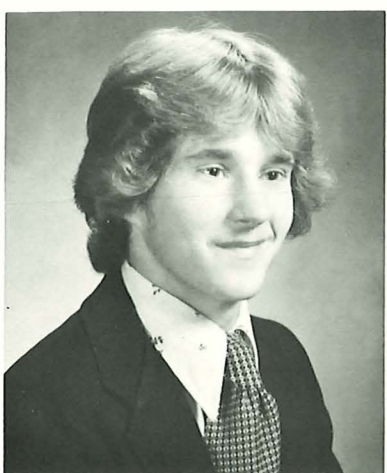
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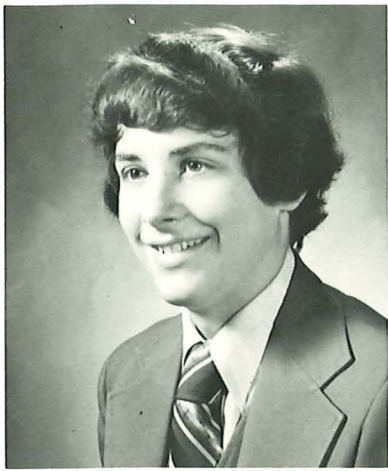
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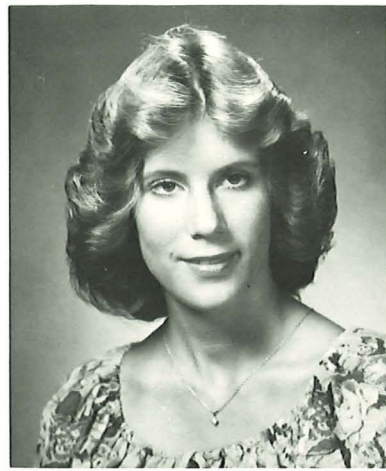
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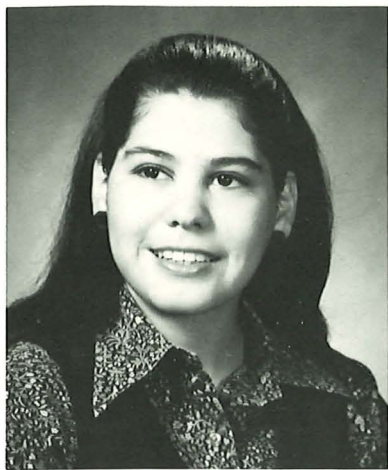
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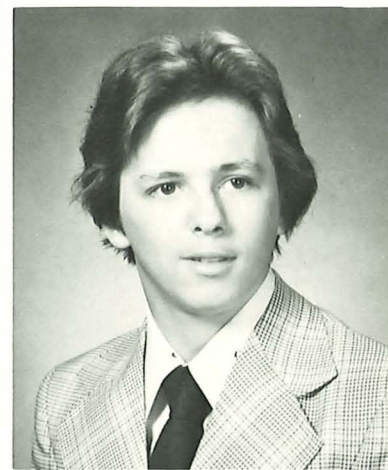
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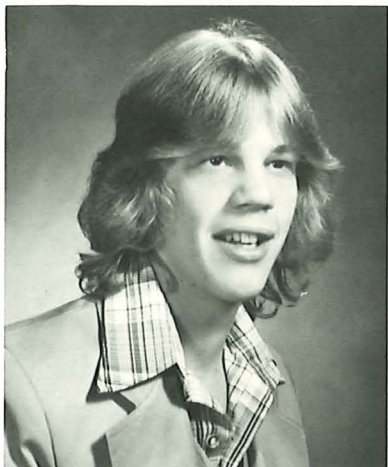
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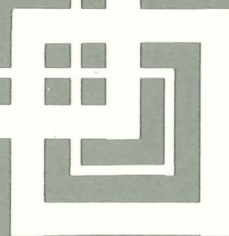
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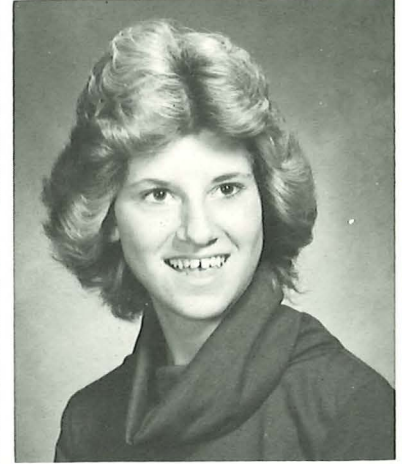




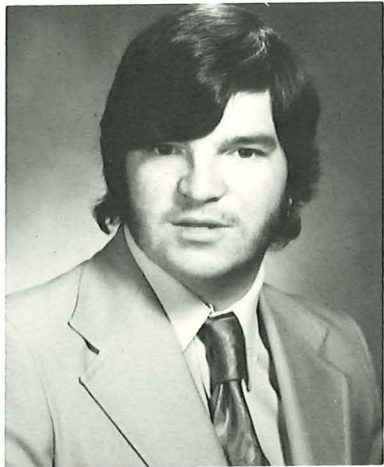
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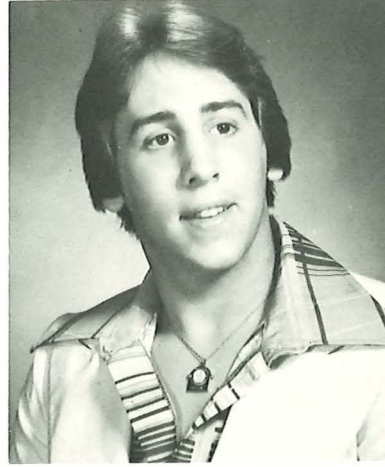
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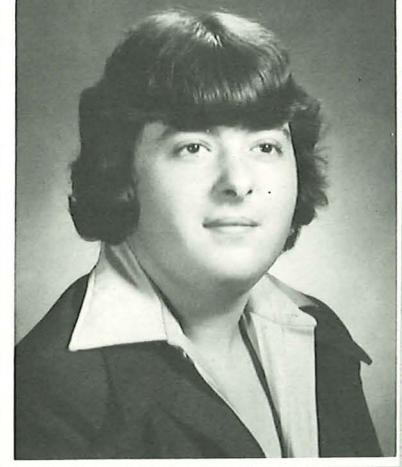
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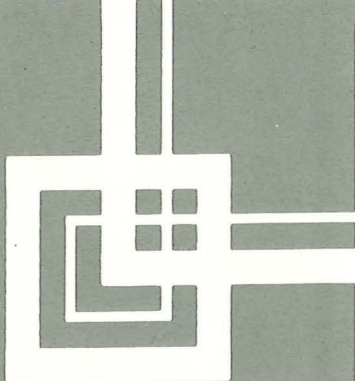
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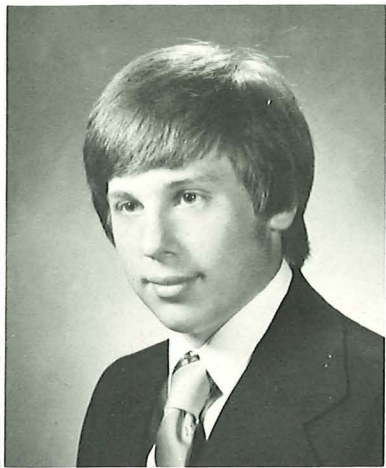


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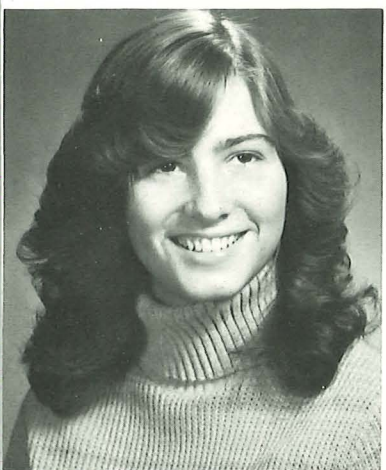
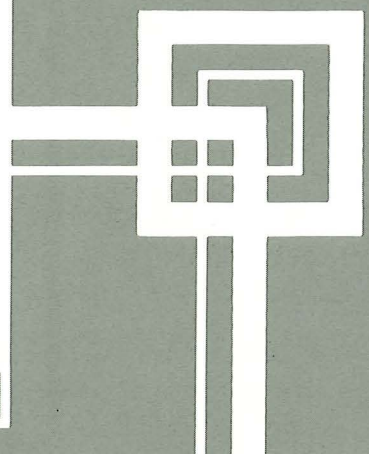




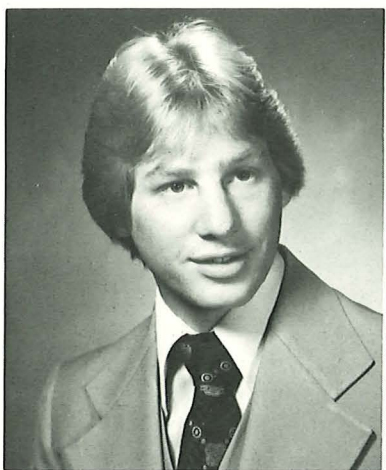
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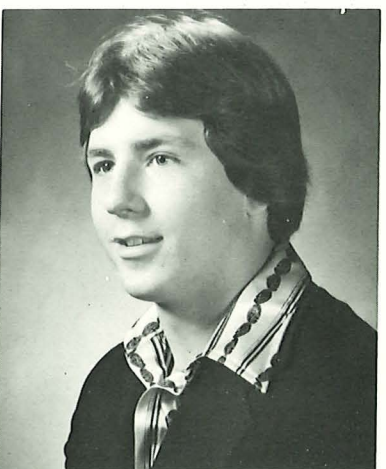
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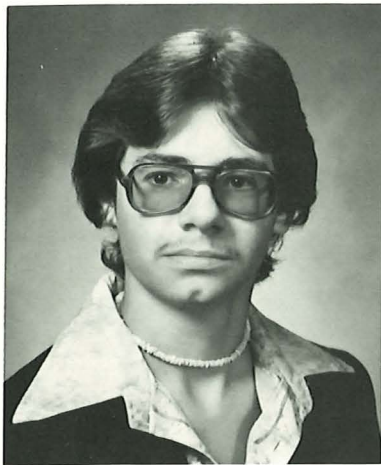
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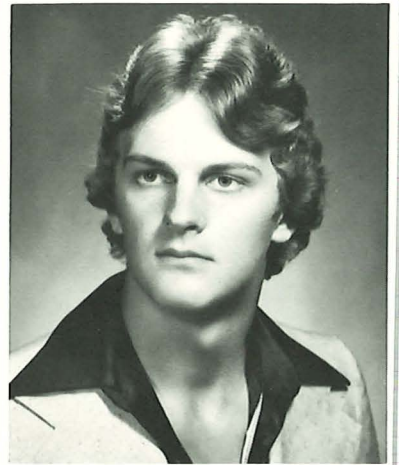
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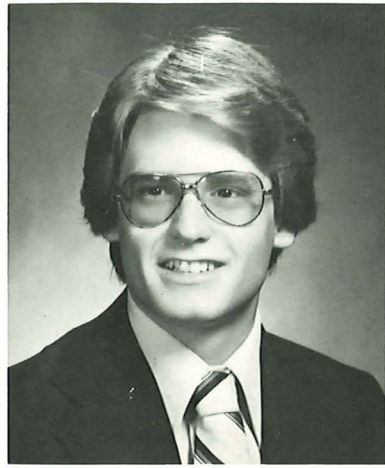
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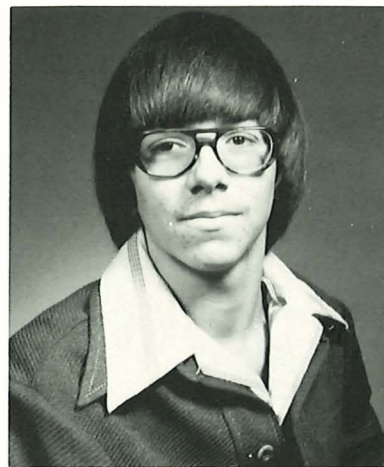
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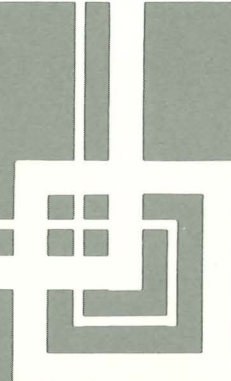
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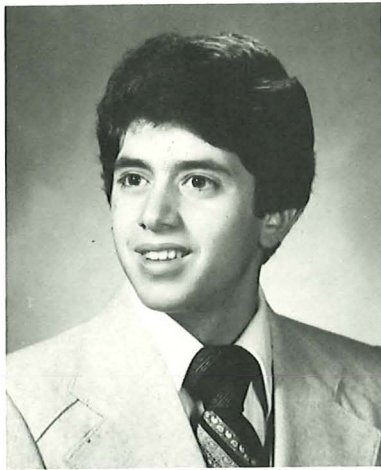


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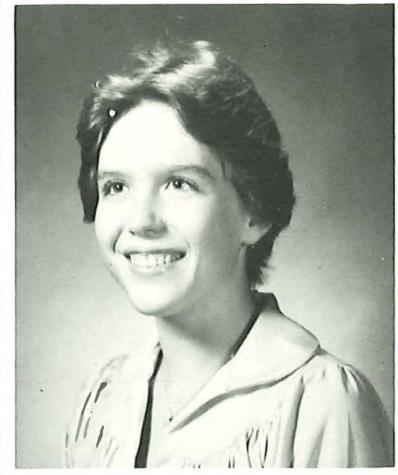




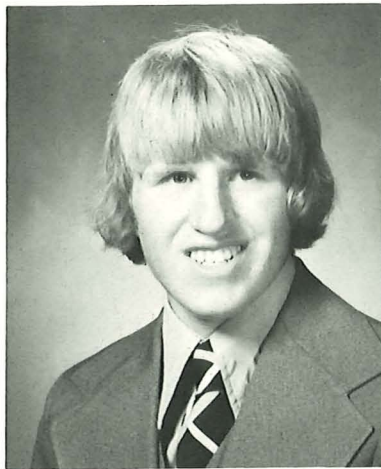
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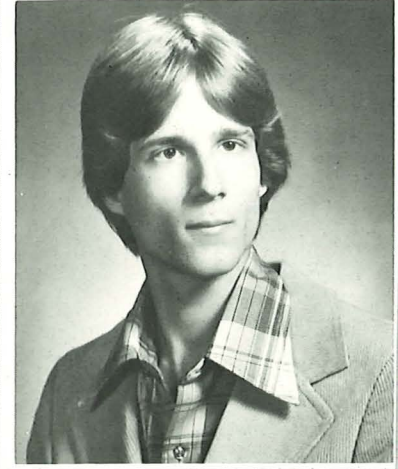
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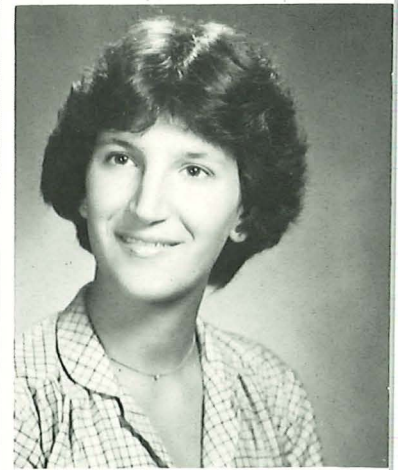
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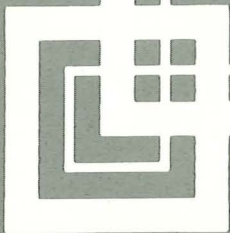
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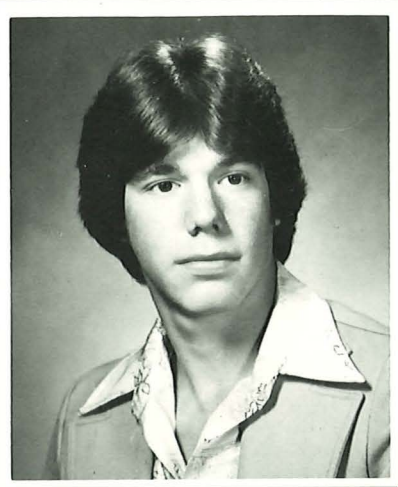


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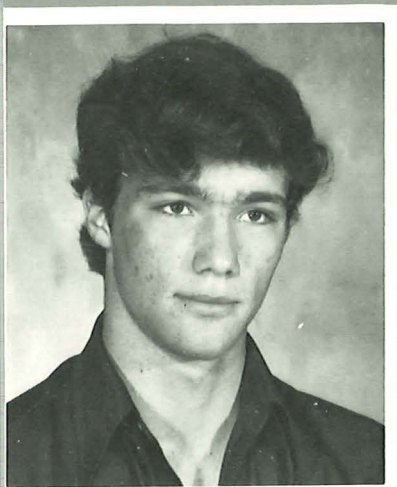
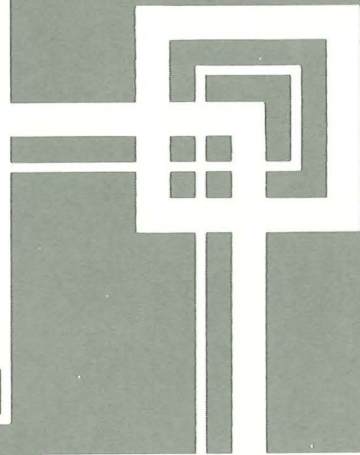




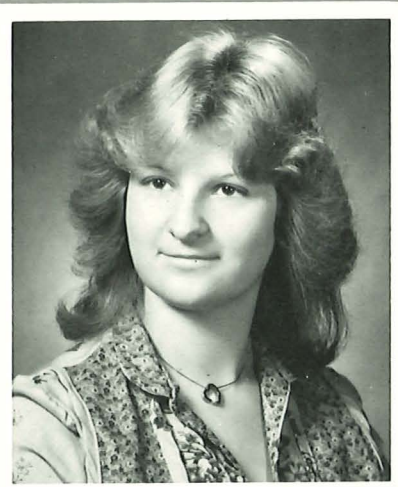
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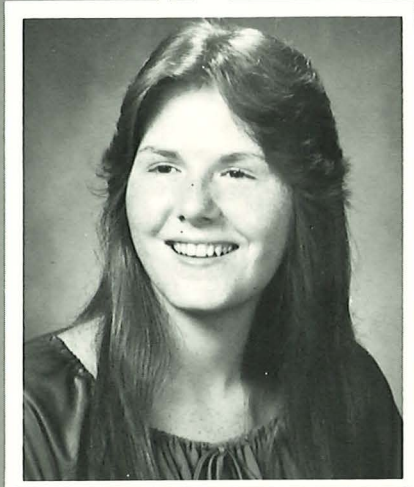
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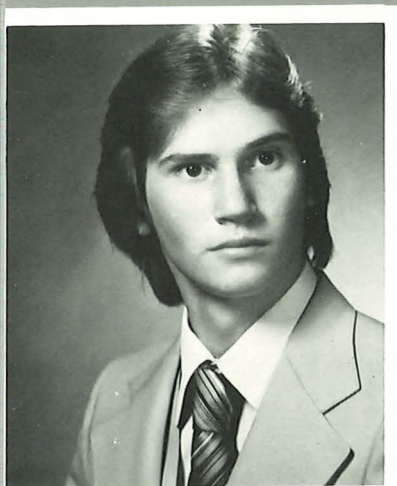
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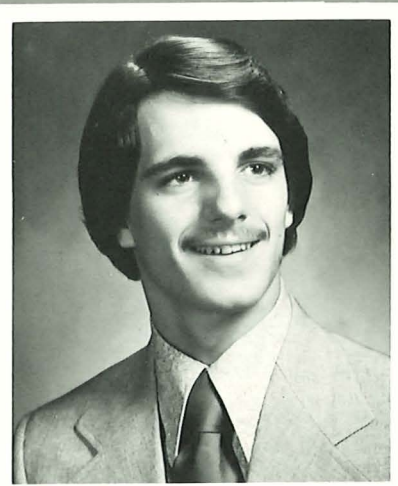
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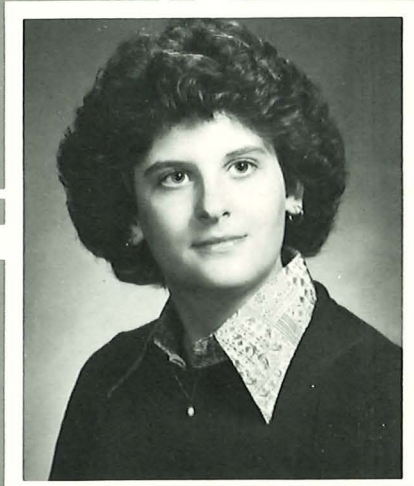
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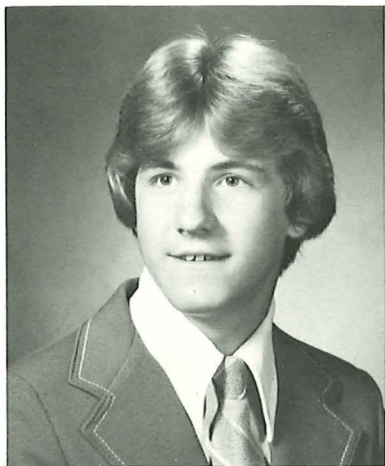
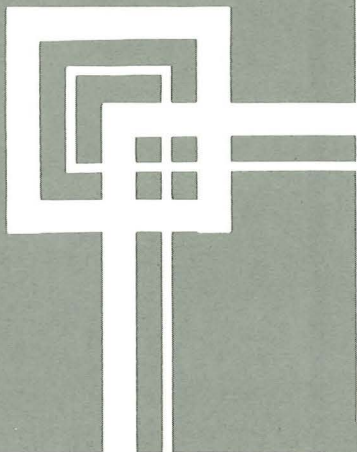
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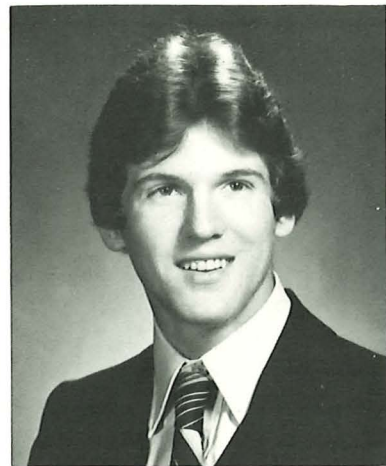
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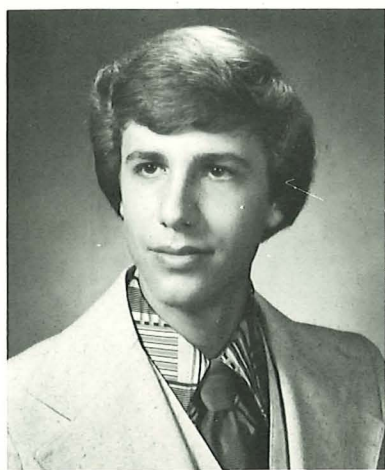
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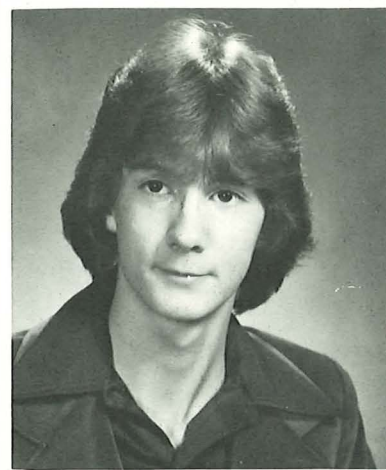
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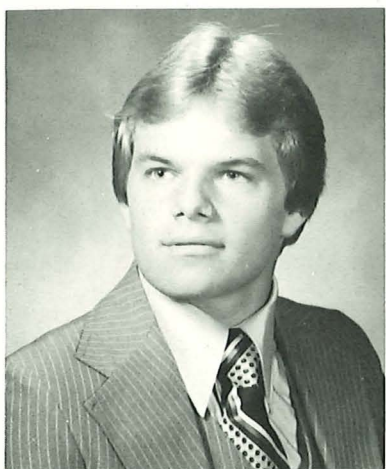
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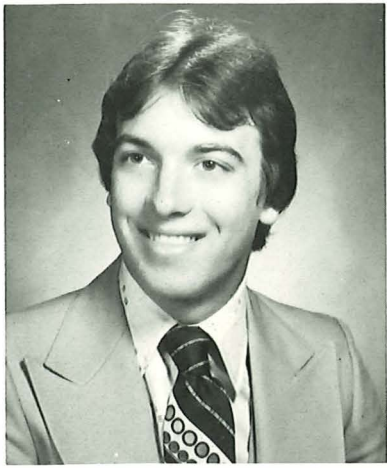
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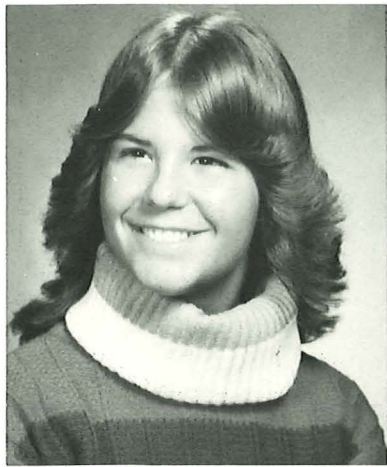
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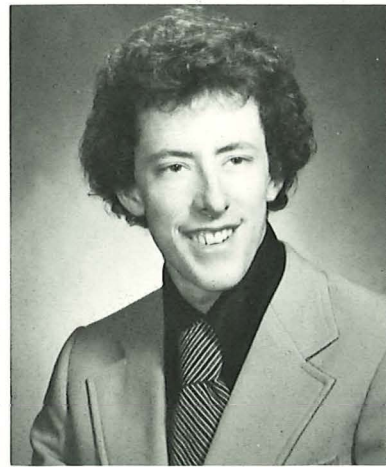
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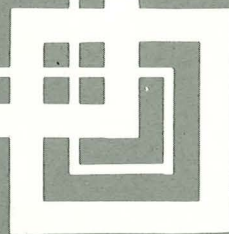
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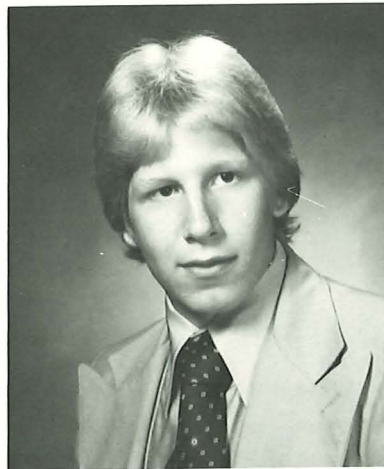
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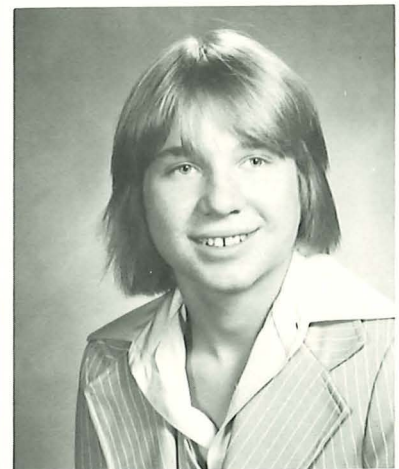
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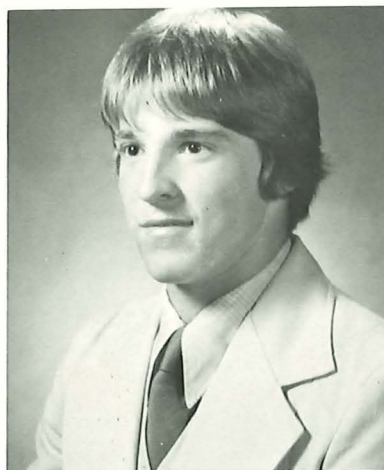
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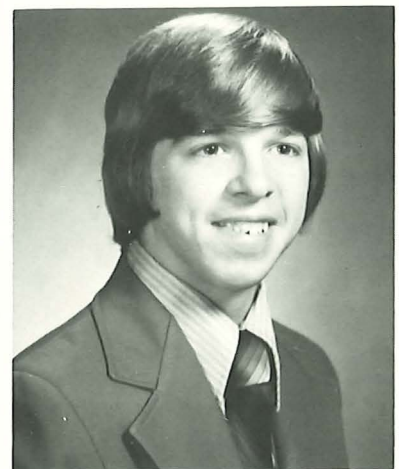
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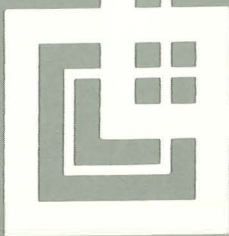
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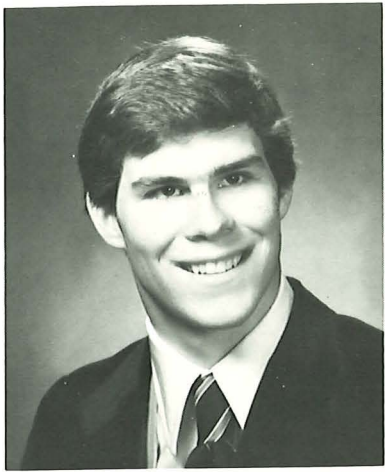


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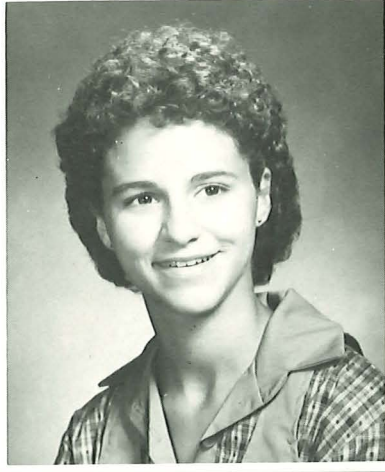


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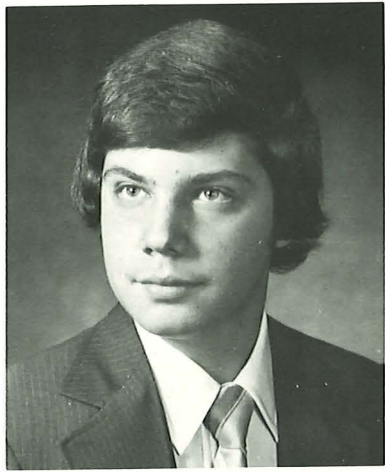
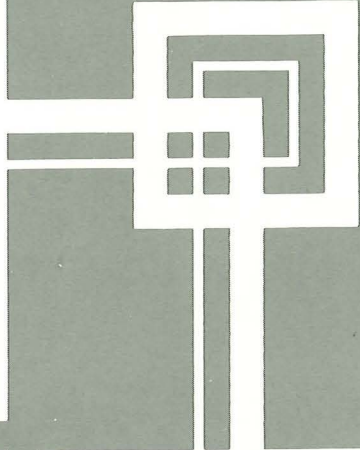




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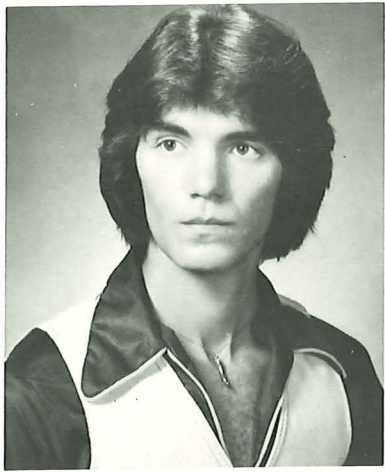
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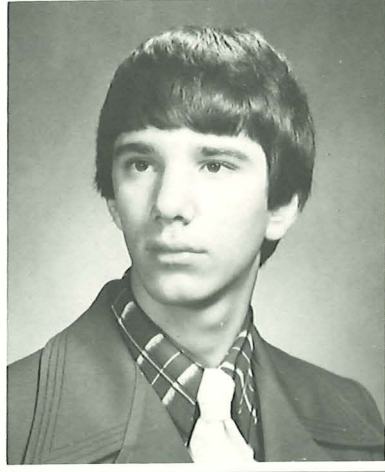
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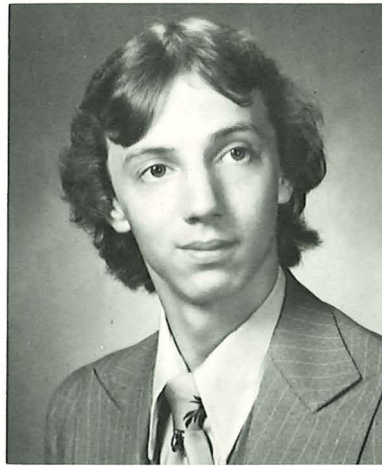
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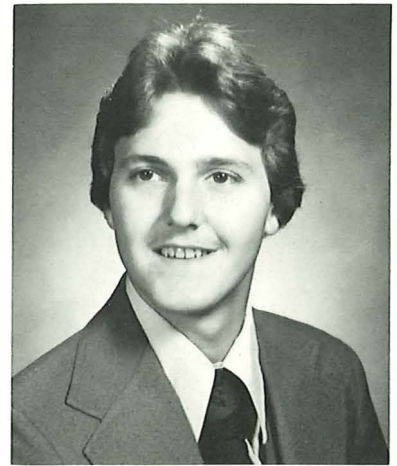
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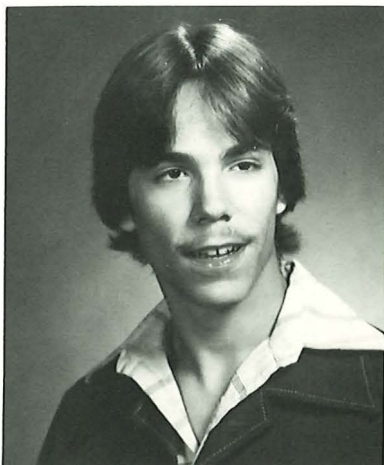
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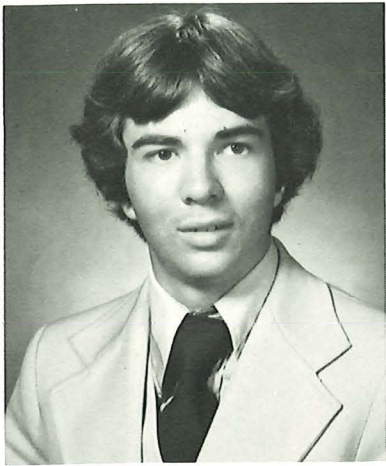
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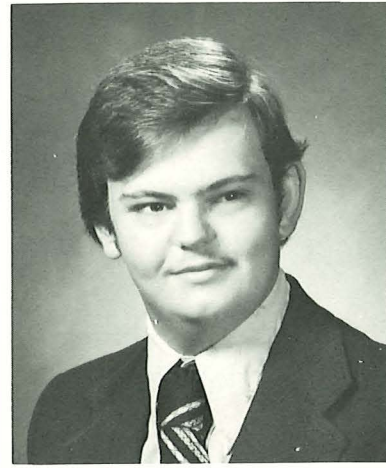
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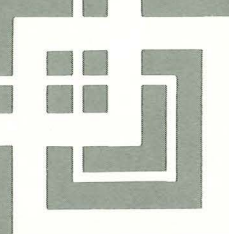
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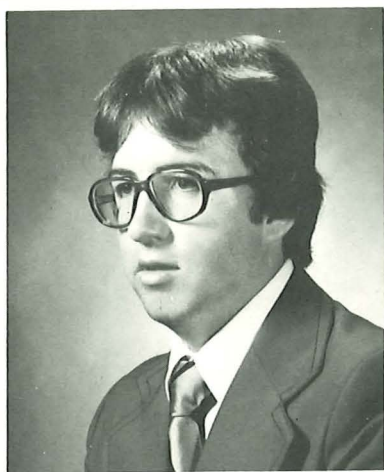


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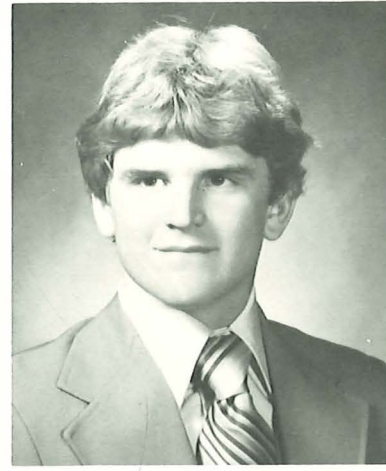
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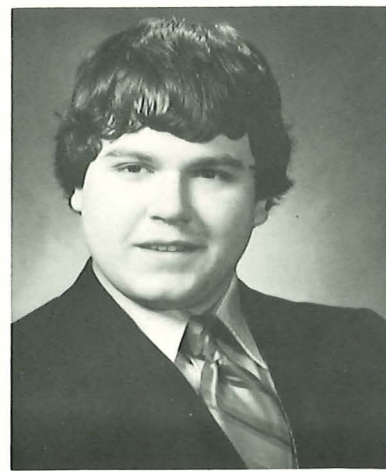
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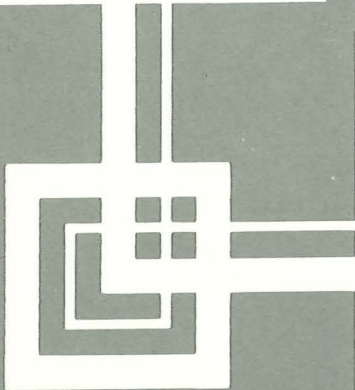
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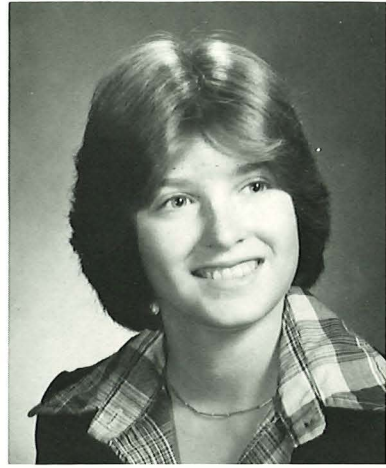


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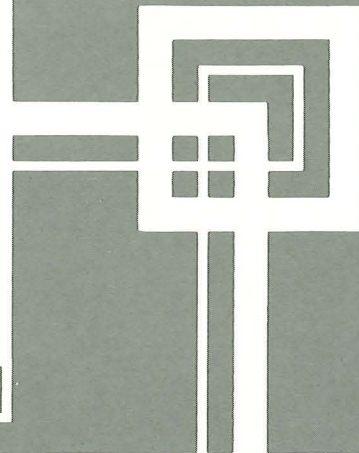




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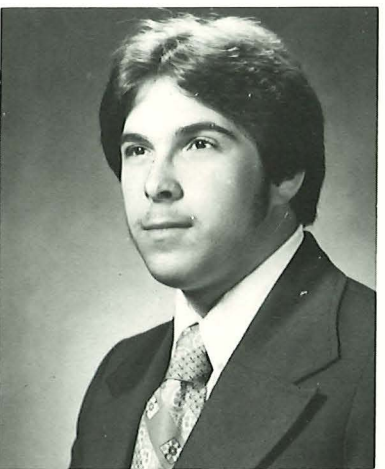
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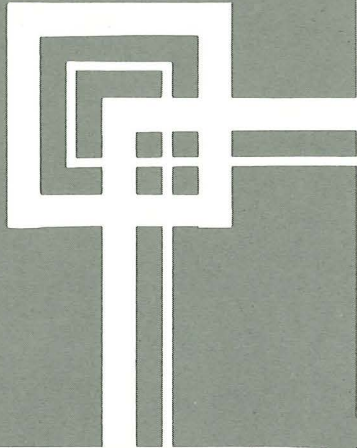
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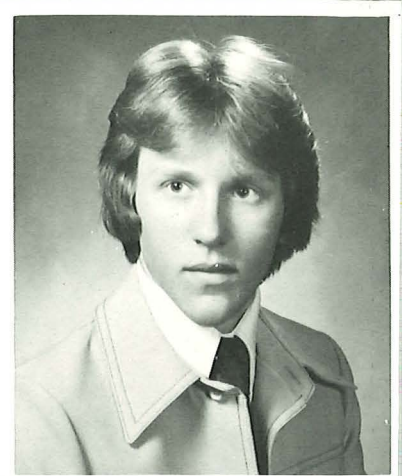
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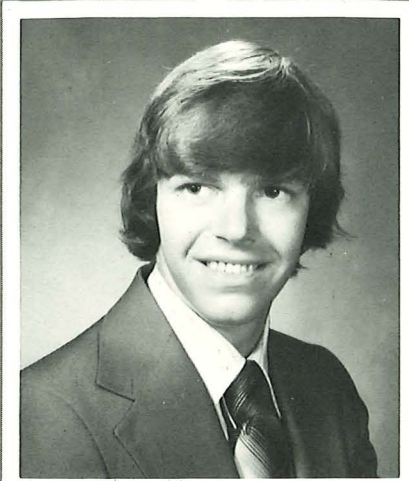
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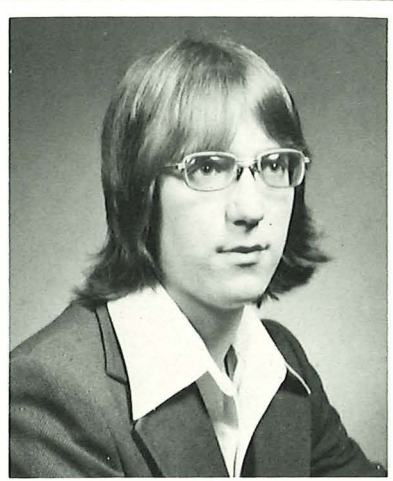
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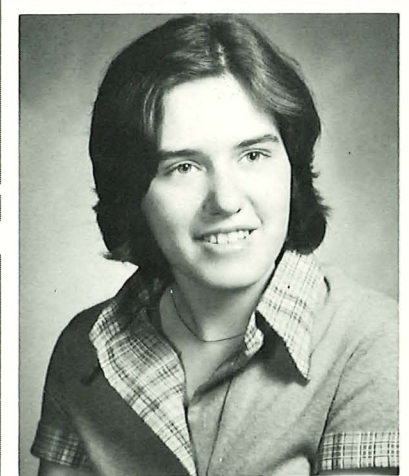
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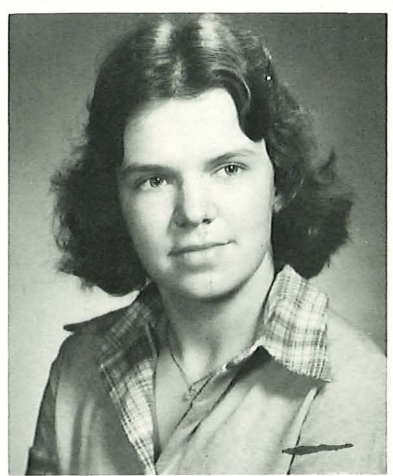
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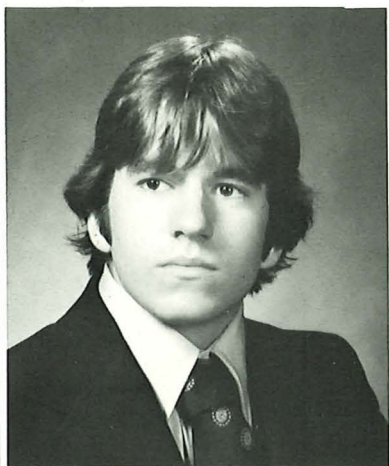
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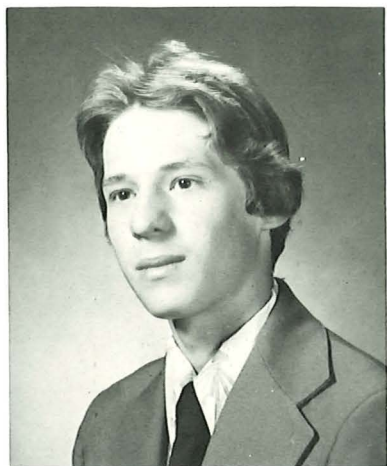
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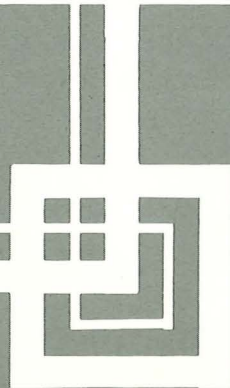
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Martin Wozniak



Debra Wylam





Peter Yablonsky



The photograph at upper right depicts Senior Class advisors Mrs. Rosetta Merritt and Mr. Louis Migal. Senior Class officers are (middle) Carol Dyson, President; Ellen Aurienna, Vice-President; Amy Williams, Treasurer; and Peter Yablonsky, Secretary.



Aldrich, Kelly  
1015 Ash St., Moosic  
College Prep  
Basketball — 2, 3, 4; Softball — 2, 3, 4; Art Club — 3; Honor Society — 4; Bowling Club — 3; Library Club — 4; German Club — 2, 3, 4  
Ambition — Undecided

Alward, Bonnie "Bone"  
67 Kennedy Blvd., Taylor  
Technical  
Ambition — Undecided

Alward, Susan "Sarge"  
67 Kennedy Blvd., Taylor  
Vo-Tech  
Ambition — Missions

Aniska, Kevin Ronald  
1116 Reynolds Ave., Taylor  
Technical  
Ambition — Truck Driver

Auriemma, Ellen Marie  
14 Roosevelt Dr., Taylor  
College Prep  
Student Council — 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader — 2, 3, 4; Honor Society — 4; Library Club — 4; Track — 2; Softball — 3; Future Nurses Club — 3, 4; Newspaper Staff — 3; Ski Club — 2; Class Officer (Vice-Pres.) — 1, 4  
Ambition — Dental Hygienist

Balkunas, Robert "Bubba"  
905 Phillips St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Track — 1, 2, 3, 4; Football — 1, 2, 3, 4  
Ambition — College

Bannon, Donna  
12 Rockledge Terrace, Taylor  
Business  
Ambition — Undecided

Barnes, Irene R. "Reeny-Bug"  
3805 Wylam Ave., Greenwood  
Vo-Tech  
Honor Society — 4; Bowling Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Team — 4; Ski Club — 1, 2; Softball — 2  
Ambition — Undecided

Beck, Irene Pamela "Reenie"  
507 Hospital St., Taylor  
Business  
Ambition — Special Education Teacher

Beck, Ronald "Siz"  
507 Hospital St., Taylor  
Technical  
Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4  
Ambition — To be a Millionaire

Bejeski, Edward  
230 Main St., Moosic  
Technical  
Ambition — Undecided

Berkosky, Marianne  
318 W. Grove St., Taylor  
College Prep  
German Club — 2  
Ambition — College

Biggar, Linda "Big"  
235 N. Main St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Student Council — 4; Cheerleader — 2, 3, 4; Co-Capt. — 4; Spanish Club — 2, 3, 4  
Ambition — Teacher

Bogus, Diane  
704 Sibley Ave., Taylor  
Business  
Ambition — Undecided

Borowski, Catherine M. "Cathy"  
117 El Drive, Taylor  
Business  
Ski — 3, 4; Spanish Club — 3, 4  
Ambition — Bookkeeper

Boyko, Ellen Anne  
123 Harrison St., Taylor  
Accelerated  
Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 1, 3; German Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society — 4  
Ambition — Undecided

Boyko, Joan "Susie"  
144 E. Taylor St., Taylor  
Business  
Softball — 3; FBLA — 4; Young Investors Club — 4; Junior Achievement — 4; Reception Desk — 2  
Ambition — Secretary

Bugonowicz, Mike "Buggy"  
500 Powell St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball — 1, 2, 4  
Ambition — Undecided

Buskovitz, Michael  
650 Oak St., Taylor  
Technical  
Ambition — Undecided

Callahan, Patrick "Cat"  
214 Spring St., Moosic  
Technical  
Drama — 4  
Ambition — President of the U.S.

Caputo, Marion  
304 Storrs St., Taylor  
Business  
Ambition — Undecided

Cardamone, Frank "Moose"  
1125 Reynolds Ave., Taylor  
Vo-Tech  
Football — 1, 3  
Ambition — TV Repairman

Carr, George A.  
421 Storrs St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 3, 4; Bowling Club — 3, 4  
Ambition — Psychologist

Cawley, Jeff  
421 W. Taylor St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Basketball — 1; Baseball — 1  
Ambition — Undecided

Charles, Frank "Ace"  
1308 S. Main St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Class President — 1, 2; Golf — 4  
Ambition — X-Ray Technician

Chickey, Maryanne "Chick"  
1233 Loomis Ave., Taylor  
College Prep  
Future Nurses Club — 3, 4; Honor Society — 4; Newspaper Staff — 3; Ski Club — 1, 2; German Club — 2; Library Club — 4  
Ambition — Nurse

Chilleri, John R. "Bobo"  
103 Hollenback St., Moosic  
College Prep  
Spanish Club — 1, 2, 3  
Ambition — College

Chisdock, Michelle Ann  
5002 Birney Ave., Moosic  
College Prep  
Cheerleader — 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Capt. — 4; Student Council — 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club — 2, 3, 4; Nurses Club — 3, 4; Track — 2, 3, 4  
Ambition — Dental Hygienist

Cicon, James Eric "Jim"  
215 Main St., Moosic  
College Prep  
Ambition — Engineer

Cohowicz, Laure Ann "Snow Bunny"  
115 S. Keyser Ave., Taylor  
Business  
Yearbook Staff — 4; Banner — 1, 2; Pom Pom Squad — 3, 4; FBLA Club — 4; Pres. — 4; Art Club — 2, 3, 4; German Club — 2; Ski Club — 3, 4; Reception Desk — 3; Library Club — 1, 2; Prom Committee — 3; Student Council — 4; Chorus — 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Representative — 4; Drama Club — 1; Young Investor's Club — 4  
Ambition — Accountant

Conaboy, John  
3715 Birney Ave., Moosic  
Technical  
Ambition — Undecided

Connor, Allan "Sparky"  
478 Third St., Moosic  
College Prep  
German — 2, 3, 4; Baseball — b. 2, 4; Bowling Club — 2; Bowling Team — 4  
Ambition — Undecided

Coolbaugh, Richard "Iggy"  
435 Brook St., Moosic  
Technical  
Ambition — Paramedic

Crawn, Barry  
837 Woodlawn Ave., Moosic  
Vo-Tech

Crosby, Joe  
405 Harrison St., Taylor  
Technical  
Ambition — Mechanic

Cudo, Laurie Ann "Cudi"  
135 Harrison St., Taylor  
Accelerated  
Basketball — 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club — 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. — 4; Nurses Club — 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff — 4; Honor

Society — 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Representative — 3  
Ambition — Registered Nurse

Cummings, Tom  
129 S. Main St., Taylor  
Vo-Tech  
Ambition — Cabinet Maker

D'Andrea, Joyce Janelle "J.J."  
601 Minooka Ave., Taylor  
Accelerated  
Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club — 2, 3, 4; Secretary — 3; Vice-Pres. — 4; Class Officer (Sec.) — 2, 3; Chorus — 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff — 4; Honor Society — 4  
Ambition — Optometrist

Danks, Kenneth "Danker"  
735 Oak St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Ski Club — 4  
Ambition — Lawyer

Davis, Robert M.  
538 Main St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Track — 2, 3, 4; Football — 1; Ski Club — 4  
Ambition — Undecided

Donatello, Paul  
1002 Baker St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Ambition — Artist

Dougherty, Jane  
428 Union St., Taylor  
Business

Dyson, Carol Ann "Dice"  
1270 Snyder Ave., Taylor  
College Prep  
Spanish Club — 2, 3; Pres. — 4; Student Council — 4; Class Officer (Pres.) — 4; Chorus — 2  
Ambition — Successful Life

Edwards, Bradley "Dude"  
209 George St., Moosic  
Technical  
Ambition — Rock Star

Engle, Shelby Jean  
1004 S. Main St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Marching Band — 3, 4; Track — 3, 4; Chorus — 3, 4  
Ambition — Army

Fallon, Jean Mari  
419 West Grove St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Chorus — 1; Ski Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling — 3, 4; Future Nurses — 3, 4; FBLA — 4; Honor Society — 4; Track — 2  
Ambition — Business Administration

Ferret, William Robert "Bill"  
111 Donny Dr., Taylor  
Business  
Bowling — 3, 4; Golf — 4; Track — 4  
Ambition — Marine Corps

Fredmonski, Adam John "A.J."  
629 Minooka Ave., Moosic  
College Prep  
German Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club — 2, 3, 4; Football — 3  
Ambition — Electrical Engineer

Fricovsky, Diane Marie "Di-Di"  
1243 S. Main Ave., Taylor  
Vo-Tech  
Ski Club — 4  
Ambition — Undecided

Fuller, James W. "Jaime"  
803 W. Atherton St., Taylor  
Accelerated  
Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society — 3, 4; Spanish Club — 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff — 4; Student Council — 4; Band — 1, 2, 3  
Ambition — Engineer

Gable, Albert Robert  
732 S. Main St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Bowling — 4; Ecology — 3  
Ambition — Contractor

Galacci, Guy Robert "Gigs"  
1047 Ash St., Moosic  
College Prep  
Track — 3, 4  
Ambition — Electrical Engineer

Gallo, Lori Ann "Gallo"  
221 Spring St., Moosic  
Business  
Ski Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club — 2, 3; Drama Club — 1, 2; FBLA — 4; Secretary — 4; Pep Club — 1; Young Investors — 4; Oklahoma — 4  
Ambition — Executive Secretary

Gells, Mark "Crash"  
620 S. Keyser Ave., Taylor  
Vo-Tech  
Ambition — Auto Mechanic

Gells, Richard  
616 Keyser Ave., Taylor

Gilroy, Thomas "Ich"  
106 Billy Ln., Taylor  
College Prep  
German Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club — 4  
Ambition — Medical Field

Gnall, David  
107 Billy Ln., Taylor  
Technical  
Ambition — State Police

Godeck, Jeffrey "Goals"  
907 Sampson St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Baseball — 1; German Club — 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club — 3  
Ambition — College

Goul, Lisa Marie "Teddy"  
232 Walnut St., Moosic  
College Prep  
Spanish Club — 2; Cheerleader — 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club — 3; Ski Club — 4; Girls Basketball — 1, 2; Track — 3, 4; Drama Club — 1; Class Officer (Vice-Pres.) — 3  
Ambition — Business

Greenfield, John  
249 N. Main St., Taylor  
Technical  
Astronomy Club — 4; Bowling Team — 4  
Ambition — Electrician

Gregorczyk, George  
727 S. Main St., Taylor  
Vo-Tech  
Ambition — Auto Mechanic

Grobe, Carol Lee  
705 Hollenback St., Moosic  
Accelerated  
Drama Club — 1; Pom Pom Squad — 2; Spanish Club — 2, 3, 4; Honor Society — 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff — 4  
Ambition — Elementary School Teacher

Grzybowski, Robert Gerard "Bob"  
3 Washington St., Moosic  
College Prep  
Spanish Club — 2, 3, 4  
Ambition — Accountant

Guzzi, Diane Marie "Guz"  
332 Village Dr., Taylor  
Business  
Ambition — Business

Guzzi, Kimberly "Guz"  
147 S. Keyser Ave., Taylor  
College Prep  
Majorette — 2, 3; Captain — 4; Ski Club — 3, 4; Spanish Club — 3; Art Club — 1; FBLA — 4; Drama Club — 1; Track — 4; Future Nurses Club — 3, 4; Library Club — 4  
Ambition — Fashion Merchandising

Guzzi, Nancy Lynn "Guz"  
529 Minooka Ave., Moosic  
Business  
Softball — 2; Student Council — 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA — 4; Treasurer — 4; Library Club — 2; Junior Achievement — 2, 4; Honor Society — 4; Color Guard — 1, 2; Young Investors — 4; Chorus — 1, 2, 3, 4  
Ambition — Legal Secretary

Hale, Mary Ann Maria "Mair"  
808 John's Dr., Greenwood  
Accelerated  
Girl's Track Team — 2, 3, 4; Pom Pom Squad — 2, 3, 4; Captain — 4; Co-Editor of Yearbook — 4; Nurses Club — 4; Honor Society — 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club — 3; Drama Club — 1  
Ambition — Toxicologist

Hall, Robert James  
130 Union Street  
Business  
Astronomy Club — 4; Bowling Team — 4  
Ambition — Accountant

Hanna, Jeff "Bird"  
507 Park St., Moosic  
Technical  
Ambition — Pharmacist

Herman, Joe  
726 Minooka Ave., Moosic  
College Prep  
German Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball — 1; Ski Club — 1, 2, 3  
Ambition — State Trooper

Hodge, Phyllis "Hodgie"  
132 S. Washington St., Taylor  
Vo-Tech  
Color Guard — 3, 4; Capt. — 4;  
Drama Club — 1, 2, 3, 4  
Ambition — Beautician

Horger, Margaret Spencer "Nutmeg"  
426 S. Main St., Taylor  
College Prep  
German Club — 4; Chorus — 4  
Ambition — Stewardess

Iacovazzi, Mary Kay "Iaco"  
90 Vine St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Cheerleader — 2, 3, 4; Miss Viking —  
4; Girls Track — 1; Bowling Club — 4;  
Ski Club — 4; Library Club — 4  
Ambition — Undecided

Igoe, Pat "Tuga"  
98 Mackie Ln., Taylor  
Vo-Tech  
Ambition — Marine Corps

James, Mark Robert "Dicky"  
95 Vine St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club —  
3, 4  
Ambition — College

Janes, Harold Jr. "Harry"  
604 School St., Taylor  
Technical  
Ski Club — 4  
Ambition — Electrician

Johnson, Bonnie "Bon-Bon"  
412 Minooka Ave., Moosic  
Business  
Ski Club — 3, 4; Basketball — 2, 3;  
Softball — 1, 2; Yearbook Staff — 4;  
Young Investors — 4  
Ambition — Professional  
Photographer

Juba, Jamie  
516 S. Main St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Art Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; President — 4;  
Basketball — 3  
Ambition — Undecided

Kaminski, Ted "Theo"  
306 Schrader St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Bowling Club — 4  
Ambition — State Police

Kane, Donna "Donna"  
RD #2 Rocky Glen Road, Greenwood  
Business  
Spanish Club — 4  
Ambition — Undecided

Kapuschak, Joyce Eileen "Joy"  
416 S. Washington St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Ski Club — 1, 3, 4; Cheerleader — 1,  
2, 3, 4; Future Nurses Club — 3, 4;  
Yearbook — 4; Softball — 3, 4; Honor  
Society — 3, 4  
Ambition — Registered Nurse

Karwaski, Edward Eugene  
800 Hollenback St., Moosic  
College Prep  
Football — 2  
Ambition — Undecided

Kilwis, Barbara "Barb"  
1509 Grove St., Moosic  
Vo-Tech  
Chorus — 1; Feature Flag — 1  
Ambition — Child Care Aide

Kloss, Ann Marie "Ann"  
901 Phillips Street  
Business  
Feature Flags — 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain —  
4; Art Club — 2, 3, 4; Honor Society —  
4; FBLA — 4; Vice Pres. — 4; Young  
Investor's Club — 4; Junior Achievement  
— 2, 3, 4; Drama Club — 1;  
Yearbook Staff — 4  
Ambition — Executive Secretary

Konarzewski, Paul "Paul"  
1153 Reynold Ave., Taylor  
Technical  
Ambition — Heavy Equipment  
Operator

Kovalch, Gloria Marie "Glor"  
1008 Baker St., Taylor  
Accelerated  
Yearbook Staff — 4; Honor Society —  
4; Future Nurses Club — 2, 3, 3; Bow-  
ling Club — 3, 4; Student Council — 2,  
3, 4; Class Representative — 3; Library  
Club — 1, 2; Feature Flag — 2, 3; Co-  
Capt. — 3; Junior Achievement — 2,

3, 4; Pres. of the Year — 3  
Ambition — Registered Nurse

Kozlowski, Diane "De"  
224 Church St., Taylor  
Vo-Tech  
Flag Twirler — 2, 3, 4  
Ambition — Medical Secretary

Krisiewicz, Jodi Ann "Jode"  
512 Park St., Moosic  
Business  
Softball — 2; FBLA — 4; Bowling Club  
— 4; Young Investor's Club — 4;  
Prom Committee — 3  
Ambition — Legal Secretary

Kristof, Albert A. "Al"  
412 N. Main St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Ambition — Police Science

Krypel, Denise Marie "Niece"  
318 Tate St., Taylor  
Business  
Honor Society — 3, 4; Art Club — 3, 4;  
Pom Pom Squad — 3, 4; Chorus — 1,  
4; Color Guard — 1, 2; Yearbook Staff  
— 4; FBLA — 4; Young Investor's  
Club — 4  
Ambition — Commercial Artist

Kuchinski, Michael "Kuch"  
3315 Birney Ave., Moosic  
College Prep  
Ski Club — 4  
Ambition — Happiness, Wealth and  
Success

Kuplinski, Richard Thomas "Rick"  
505 S. Keyser Ave., Taylor  
College Prep  
Football — 1, 2, 3, 4  
Ambition — To Meet Bob Dylan

Kwiatkowski, Ernie "Bud"  
710 W. Taylor St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Basketball — 1, 2, 3; Track — 3, 4; Ski  
Club — 4  
Ambition — Undecided

Kwiatkowski, Joseph B. "Bud"  
720 W. Taylor St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Ski Club — 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3;  
Track — 2, 3, 4  
Ambition — Physical Therapist

Landmesser, Shari  
1011 Baker St., Taylor  
Business  
Ambition — Undecided

Lane, Bruce Howard  
21 Moosic St., Moosic  
Technical  
Ski Club — 2, 3, 4  
Ambition — Construction Worker

LeBrun, Wendy "Wendell"  
87 Vista Dr., Taylor  
Business  
Ski Club — 2  
Ambition — Graduation

Lenns, John Richard "Lennsy"  
1139A Loomis Ave., Taylor  
Accelerated  
Golf Team — 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain — 4;  
German Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. — 4;  
Basketball — 3; Honor Society — 3, 4;  
Student Council — 4  
Ambition — Professional Goller

Lewis, Carol Marie "Miss Carol TV 44"  
1120 Water St., Moosic  
Business  
Ski Club — 1, 2; Pep Club — 1; Young  
Investor's Club — 4  
Ambition — Photographer

Lewis, Donald  
22 Hanar Park, Moosic

Lishok, Sandra "Lish"  
515 Fassold St., Greenwood  
College Prep  
German Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club  
— 1, 2; Ski Club — 1, 4; Track — 1, 2,  
4; Cheerleader — 2, 3  
Ambition — Cosmologist

Lisk, Donald F. "Lisk"  
RD #2, Avoca  
College Prep  
Ambition — Electronic Technician

Lispi, Tino  
606 School St., Greenwood  
College Prep  
Spanish Club — 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres —  
3, 4; Track — 3, 4  
Ambition — Sole Proprietor

Loflus, Kathleen Patricia "Kathy"  
207 Spring St., Moosic  
Accelerated  
Student Council — 3, 4; Drama Club  
— 1; Art Club — 1; Honor Society —  
4; Color Guard — 2; Flag Twirler — 3,  
4; Captain — 4; Future Nurses Club —  
3, 4; Bowling Club — 3, 4  
Ambition — Pharmacist

Logie, Jane Diane "J.P."  
4 Joyce St., Moosic  
College Prep  
Art Club — 3, 4; Future Nurses Club  
— 2, 3, 4; Junior Achievement — 3, 4  
Ambition — Registered Nurse

Loughney, William E.  
1326 Loomis Ave., Taylor  
College Prep  
German Club — 4  
Ambition — State Police

Major, Mary Rachel "Rae"  
136 E. Grove St., Taylor  
Vo-Tech  
Ski Club — 4; Track — 3; Band — 2  
Ambition — Undecided

Marich, Brian  
108 Scott St., Moosic  
Vo-Tech  
Ski Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. — 4

Mariz, Sandra "Marizie"  
3305 Greenwood Ave., Greenwood  
Vo-Tech  
Flag Twirler — 1; Track — 1  
Ambition — Cosmetologist

Mazzitelli, Martha Mary "Mazz"  
3808 Lawrence Ave., Greenwood  
Accelerated  
Spanish Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball  
Team — 1, 2; Honor Society — 4  
Ambition — Accountant

McAndrew, Joanne Marie  
511 Park St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Ski Club — 2, 3; Bowling Club — 3, 4;  
Future Nurses Club — 4  
Ambition — Physical Therapist

McDonough, Steven "Disco Steve"  
115 Washington St., Taylor  
Business  
Ambition — Millionaire

Mickavicz, Brian "Mick"  
108 Fox St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Student Council — 1  
Ambition — State Police

Milella, Marcella "Celia"  
114 Fox St., Taylor  
Business  
Young Investor's Club — 4  
Ambition — Secretary

Millan, William  
63 Kennedy Blvd., Taylor  
Business  
Miller, Annette Mary  
115 Wagner St., Moosic  
Business  
Ambition — Secretary

Misencik, Eric R.  
101 Valentine St., Moosic  
Technical  
Ambition — Army

Moroski, John Adam "La"  
618 Colter St., Greenwood  
College Prep  
Honor Society — 4; Ski Club — 2, 4;  
Basketball — 1, 2, 3  
Ambition — Computer Programmer

Mozeleski, Joan Mary "J"  
10 Washington St., Moosic  
College Prep  
Honor Society — 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club  
— 3, 4; Yearbook Staff — 4; Future  
Nurses Club — 4  
Ambition — Speech Therapist

Mulhern, John  
530 Minooka Ave., Moosic  
Technical  
Ambition — Undecided

Murphy, Frank T. "Murl"  
327 Tate St., Taylor  
Vo-Tech  
Ambition — Electrician

Nawrocki, Frank  
197 Hobart Street, Moosic  
Accelerated  
Honor Society — 4; Bowling Club —  
4; Baseball — 4  
Ambition — Engineer

Neishell, Patricia Ann "Patti"  
207 Spring St., Moosic  
Business  
Flag Twirlers — 3, 4; Co-Captain — 4;  
Young Investor's Club — 4; Chorus —  
1; Drama Club — 1; Reception Desk  
— 4  
Ambition — Medical Secretary

Ogonosky, James Robert "Erod"  
607 Hospital St., Taylor  
Accelerated  
Golf — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3;  
Newspaper Staff — 3; Yearbook Staff  
— 4; Co-Editor — 4; Honor Society —  
4  
Ambition — Golf Pro, and have John  
Lenns as My Caddie

Ogonosky, Michael Mark "Mitch"  
3511 Winfield Ave., Moosic  
College Prep  
Ambition — Undecided

Oleksy, Louis Andrew "Lou"  
802 Marion Ln., Greenwood  
Accelerated  
Baseball — 1; Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Co-Capt. — 4; Football — 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Honor Society — 4  
Ambition — College

Olsofsky, Diane "Di"  
3316 Greenwood Ave., Greenwood  
College Prep  
Track — 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club — 1, 4;  
Spanish Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer-  
leader — 3; Drama Club — 1, 2  
Ambition — Key Punch Operator

O'Malley, Lisa Zyats  
21 Washington St., Moosic  
College Prep  
Spanish Club — 1, 2  
Ambition — Undecided

Osmola, Petre Andrew "Spike"  
418 W. Alherton St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Baseball — 1, 2; Football — 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Bowling Club — 4  
Ambition — Trade School

Ozack, Paul Joseph "Oze"  
3704 Laurel Ave., Moosic  
Vo-Tech  
Baseball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club —  
1, 2  
Ambition — Machinist

Panek, Cheryl Ann "Sherry"  
414 W. Washington St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Future Nurses Club — 3, 4; Art Club  
— 2, 3, 4; Pom Pom Squad — 1, 2, 3,  
4; Co-Capt. — 4; Ski Club — 1, 2, 4;  
Library Club — 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club  
— 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Representative  
— 3  
Ambition — Dental Hygienist

Paroby, Lisa Marie  
616 Hospital St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Future Nurses Club — 3, 4; Art Club  
— 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club — 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Feature Flag — 2; Pom Pom Squad —  
3, 4; Co-Capt. — 4; Library Club — 3,  
4; Spanish Club — 2  
Ambition — Dental Hygienist

Patterson, Michael  
804 Moosic Hls., Avoca  
Vo-Tech  
Ski Club — 1, 2, 3, 4  
Ambition — Painter

Pattison, Mary  
120 Jefferson St., Taylor  
Business  
Young Investor's Club — 4  
Ambition — Medical Secretary

Pelillo, Rose  
106 Anthony Dr., Taylor  
Business  
Ski Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club — 1, 2  
Ambition — Undecided

Plisko, Laurie Lynn Teresa  
1205 Springbrook Ave., Moosic  
Business  
Pep Club — 1  
Ambition — To Travel and then  
become a Wife and Mother

Polkosnik, Alison Ann "Alligator"  
3526 Laurel Ave., Moosic  
College Prep  
Spanish Club — 2; Track — 2, 3, 4;  
Ski Club — 4; Bowling Club — 3  
Ambition — Hair Stylist

Popalilis, Elizabeth "Lizzard"  
1202 Loomis Ave., Taylor

Business  
Art Club — 1  
Ambition — To Travel

Powell, Karen Beth "Kackoo"  
505 Hospital St., Taylor  
Business  
Junior Achievement — 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. — 3; Pres. — 4; Flag Twirler — 3, 4; Art Club — 3, 4; Ski Club — 2, 3, 4; Chorus — 1, 2; FBLA — 4; Historian — 4; Homeroom Representative — 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew — 2, 3; Track — 4  
Ambition — Accountant

Prislupsky, Sandra "Disco"  
1262 Snyder Ave., Taylor  
Business  
Art Club — 1, 2, 3; Ski Club — 4  
Ambition — To Travel

Pry, David Anthony "Wink"  
503 W. Altherlon St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Capt. — 4; Baseball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf — 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club — 2, 3, 4  
Ambition — College

Pucilowski, Mike "Pitch"  
420 Orange St., Moosic  
Vo-Tech  
Ski Club — 4  
Ambition — Carpenter

Puckell, Richard Wade "Dick"  
3738 Birney Ave., Greenwood  
Technical  
Baseball — 1, 2, 3; Football — 1, 2, 3  
Ambition — College

Puckell, Robert  
3738 Birney Ave., Greenwood  
Technical  
Ambition — Truck Driver

Quinn, Michael Arthur "Quinny"  
3806 Lawrence Ave., Moosic  
College Prep  
Student Council — 1, 2, 3, 4; Football — 1, 2, 3; Basketball — 1; Drama Club — 3, 4; Chorus — 4; Track — 2  
Ambition — Mighty Beverage Owner

Richards, Suzanne "Sue"  
704 Monokka Ave., Moosic  
Accelerated  
Spanish Club — 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club — 3; Art Club — 1, 2; Girls Basketball — 3; Honor Society — 4  
Ambition — Environmental Sciences Ecology

Rinaldi, Mark  
3626 Winfield Ave., Moosic  
Vo-Tech  
Ambition — Small Engine Mechanic

Roberts, Karen Ann "Karen"  
3819 Lydon Ln., Moosic  
Business  
Ski Club — 4  
Ambition — Data Processor

Roche, Maribeth "Me"  
108 Storrs St., Taylor  
Technical  
Art Club — 1  
Ambition — Undecided

Roche, Paul Stephen "Nake"  
3357 Pittston Ave., Moosic  
Vo-Tech  
Ski Club — 1, 2, 3, 4  
Ambition — Air Force

Romano, Joseph Michael "Nunzio"  
3715 Wylam Ave., Moosic  
College Prep  
Bowling Club — 4  
Ambition — Paramedic

Sadoski, Joseph Richard "Joe"  
905 Ralph Ln., Greenwood  
College Prep  
Spanish Club — 2; Bowling Club — 4  
Ambition — Aerospace Engineer

Savinelli, Barbara "Savo"  
1105 S. Main St., Taylor  
Business  
Yearbook Staff (Photographer) — 4; Ski Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres — 4; Art Club — 1, 2; Newspaper Staff — 3; (Literary Editor) — 3; Astronomy Club — 4; Pres. — 4; Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. — 4; Stage Crew — 1  
Ambition — Graphic Arts Engineer

Scarborough, Kathleen J. "Kathy"  
203 Church St., Taylor  
Business  
Junior Achievement — 3  
Ambition — Receptionist

Schab, Carl  
303 W. Grove St., Taylor  
Schab, Joseph "Camaro Joe"  
100 E. Sibley Ave., Taylor  
Vo-Tech  
Ambition — Diesel Mechanic

Scherer, Bruce Allen "Whips Jr."  
75 Kennedy Blvd., Taylor  
Technical  
Ambition — Millionaire

Schneck, Jeffrey "Jell"  
521 Minooka Ave., Moosic  
Accelerated  
Scholastic Team — 4; Ski Club — 4  
Ambition — College

Seegar, Kenneth M.  
507 W. Taylor St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Art Club — 3, 4; Band — 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus — 2, 3, 4  
Ambition — Priest

Seliga, Annette "Nanny Goal"  
204 Leda Circle, Taylor  
Business  
Ski Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper, (Editor) — 3; Art Club — 1, 2; Track — 1  
Ambition — Photographer

Sesok, Jell  
609 Hospital St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Football — 1; Spanish Club — 1, 2, 3, 4  
Ambition — Law Enforcement

Shaffer, Brian Kieth "Shaff"  
1025 Ash St., Moosic  
Vo-Tech  
Ambition — College

Sheets, Lisa  
3742 Laurel Ave., Greenwood  
Accelerated  
Spanish Club — 2, 3; Honor Society — 4  
Ambition — Commercial Artist

Shrader, Sandra "Sandy"  
225 Tamworth Dr., Taylor  
Vo-Tech  
Girl's Basketball — 2, 3, 4; Girl's Track — 1; Girl's Softball — 2, 3, 4  
Ambition — Undecided

Slussar, Suzanne Patricia "Sue"  
915 Ralph Ln., Moosic  
College Prep  
Pom Pom Squad — 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club — 2, 3, 4; Art Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council — 1; Drama Club — 1; Chorus — 4; Yearbook Staff — 4; Library Club — 1, 2  
Ambition — Communications

Smallcombe, Robert R. "Big Bob"  
RD #2 Rocky Glen Rd., Avoca  
College Prep  
Spanish Club — 2  
Ambition — Minister

Smith, Stephin  
500 Moosic Hts., Moosic  
Technical  
Ambition — Professional Dancer

Snyder, William A., Jr.  
128 E. Grove St., Taylor  
Vo-Tech  
Ambition — Travel

Sochovka, Susan  
500 Jellerson St., Taylor  
Accelerated  
Future Nurses Club — 2, 3, 4; Honor Society — 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Track — 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader — 1, 2, 3, 4  
Ambition — Nursing

Staretz, George  
1200 Loomis Ave., Taylor  
Technical  
Football — 1, 2, 3, 4  
Ambition — Undecided

Stolan, John "Stog"  
16 Roosevelt Dr., Taylor  
Technical  
Golf — 2, 3, 4; Bowling — 3, 4  
Ambition — Undecided

Stuart, Dean  
732 Minooka Ave., Moosic  
Technical  
Baseball — 2, 3  
Ambition — Military

Srivastava, Poonam "Stoner"  
3809 Wylam Ave., Greenwood  
College Prep

Art Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Astronomy Club — 4; Ski Club — 4  
Ambition — Undecided

Szydlowski, Robyn Ann "Bambi Ann"  
121 Rinaldi Dr., Taylor  
Technical  
Talipski, Susan Maria "Sue"  
3358 Kearney Ct., Moosic  
College Prep  
Color Guard — 3, 4  
Ambition — Medical Secretary

Talichchi, David S. "Teach"  
4 William St., Taylor  
Vo-Tech  
Ambition — Electrical Engineer

Taylor, Glenn C. "Crazy Harold"  
111 E. Altherlon St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Ambition — Take Over The World

Terruso, Leandra "Lynn"  
414 Powell St., Taylor  
Technical  
Art Club — 1, 2; Track — 1, 2, 3  
Ambition — Undecided

Thomas, James "J.T."  
243 N. Main St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Football — 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club — 3, 4  
Ambition — Law Enforcement

Thomas, Mariam Tydvil "Mim"  
304 Church St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Art Club — 2, 3, 4; Junior Achievement — 2, 3, 4; Chorus — 1, 2, 3, 4; Astronomy Club — 4; Scholastic Team — 4; Stage Band — 3, 4; Drama Club — 3, 4; Honor Society — 4  
Ambition — Undecided

Tigue, Robert J. "Bob"  
1014 S. Main St., Taylor  
Accelerated  
Scholastic Team — 4; Honor Society — 1, 2, 3; Astronomy Club — 4  
Ambition — Medical Doctor

Trotta, Janet "Clutch"  
301 Center St., Taylor  
Vo-Tech  
Reception Desk — 4; Library Club — 1, 2  
Ambition — Teacher for the Deaf

Tugend, Cheryl "Tuge"  
425 Powell St., Taylor  
Accelerated  
Basketball — 1, 2, 3; Softball — 2, 3, 4; Student Council — 1; Newspaper (Co-Editor) — 3; Drama Club — 1; Stage Crew — 3, 4; Honor Society — 4; Scholastic Team — 4  
Ambition — Special Education

Turner, Deborah  
Vastavek, Cindy "Munchkin"  
1286 Reynolds Ave., Taylor  
Vo-Tech  
Track — 1, 2; Bowling Club — 3; Drama Club — 1, 2  
Ambition — Cosmetologist

Vass, Joanne "Vassy"  
520 W. Taylor St., Taylor  
College Prep  
Flag Twirler — 3, 4; Co-Capt. — 4; Ski Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club — 4; Secretary — 4; Future Nurses Club — 3, 4; Drama Club — 1; Spanish Club — 2, 3; Feature Flag — 2; Art Club — 1  
Ambition — Journalist

Vernoski, John  
206 Stone St., Moosic  
Accelerated  
Honor Society — 4; Spanish Club — 2, 3, 4; Astronomy Club — 4  
Ambition — Undecided

Vernoski, Sandra Ann "Santa"  
206 Stone St., Moosic  
Accelerated  
Twirling — 1, 2, 3; Drum Majorette — 4; Honor Society — 4; Bowling Club — 3, 4; President — 4; Spanish Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club — 1  
Ambition — Television Producer

Vosburg, Delbert "Egg"  
1408 Main St., Avoca  
Vo-Tech  
Ambition — Welder

Wanyo, Lori Anne "Lor"  
707 Edgebrook Dr., Moosic

Business  
Feature Flags — 3, 4; Library Club — 1, 2; FBLA — 4; Junior Achievement — 4; Young Investor's Club — 4; Chorus — 1; Track — 4  
Ambition — Secretary

Warner, Mark "Wardog"  
3713 Laurel Ave., Moosic  
College Prep  
Ambition — Accountant

Wasmucky, Stanley  
707 W. Grove St., Taylor  
Technical  
Ambition — Undecided

Wayno, David "Dave"  
202 Stone St., Moosic  
College Prep  
Ski Club — 1, 4  
Ambition — Undecided

Weber, Mary  
114 N. Washington St., Taylor  
Business  
Art Club — 3, 4; Astronomy Club — 4  
Ambition — Medical Secretary

Wedlock, Karen Ann "Shrily"  
3240 Pittston Ave., Moosic  
Business  
Big Flag — 1, 2, 3, 4  
Ambition — Housewife

Wedlock, Linda Marie "Lin"  
3240 Pittston Ave., Moosic  
Business  
Library Club — 2, 3; Big Flag — 1, 2, 3, 4  
Ambition — Housewife

Wegleski, Jacqueline "Jackie"  
516 Park St., Moosic  
Business  
FBLA — 4; Bowling Club — 4; Young Investor's Club — 4  
Ambition — Accountant

Whitaker, Alan "Sarge"  
213 Moosic Hts., Moosic  
Vo-Tech  
Ambition — Automotive Mechanic

Widick, Mark "Wilbur"  
1225 Loomis Ave., Taylor  
Vo-Tech  
Baseball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4  
Ambition — Electrician

Wielebinski, Marlene Joan "Mar"  
3324 Birney Ave., Greenwood  
Accelerated  
Cheerleader — 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain — 4; Honor Society — 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff — 4; Track — 2; Future Nurses Club — 3, 4; Student Council — 3; Class Officer — Treasurer — 1, 2; President — 3  
Ambition — Nurse

Williams, Amy  
133 E. Altherlon St., Taylor  
Business  
FBLA — 4; Bowling — 3, 4; Softball — 3; Class Officer — Treasurer — 4; Junior Achievement — 4; Ski Club — 1, 2  
Ambition — Business Administration

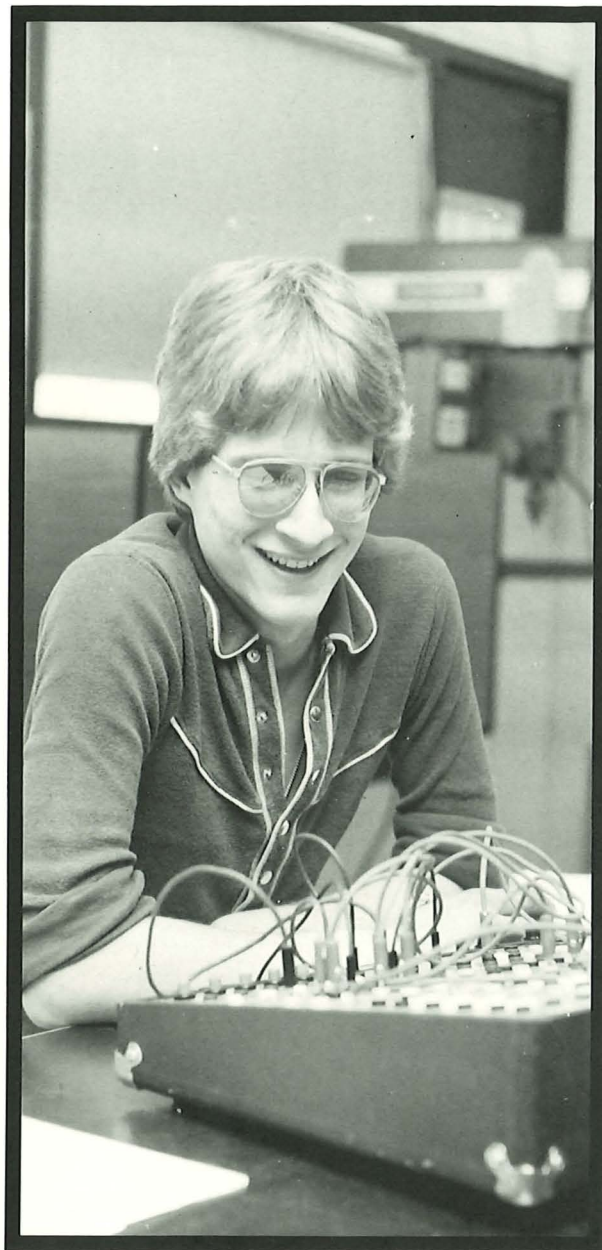
Wilson, Gene "Bush"  
RD #2 Rocky Glen Rd., Moosic  
Vo-Tech  
Ambition — Auto Mechanic

Woloszyn, Carol "Yum Yum"  
1118 Loomis Ave., Taylor  
College Prep  
Majorette — 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club — 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA — 4; Future Nurses Club — 3, 4; Spanish Club — 1, 2, 3; Bowling Club — 4; Library Club — 4  
Ambition — Fashion Designer

Wozniak, Martin James "Marty"  
RD #2 Box 124, Avoca  
Vo-Tech  
Ambition — Self employed Diesel Mechanic

Wylam, Debbie "Wiggles"  
421 S. Main St., Taylor  
Vo-Tech  
Ambition — Beautician

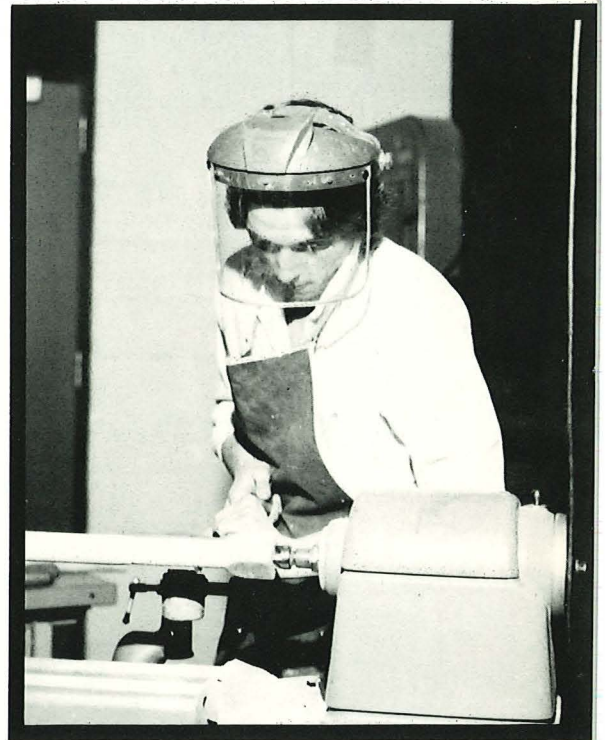
Yablonsky, Peter Joseph "Pete"  
200 Rosedale Dr., Taylor  
Accelerated  
Honor Society — 2, 3, 4; Basketball — 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff — 4; Class Officer — 4  
Ambition — Engineer



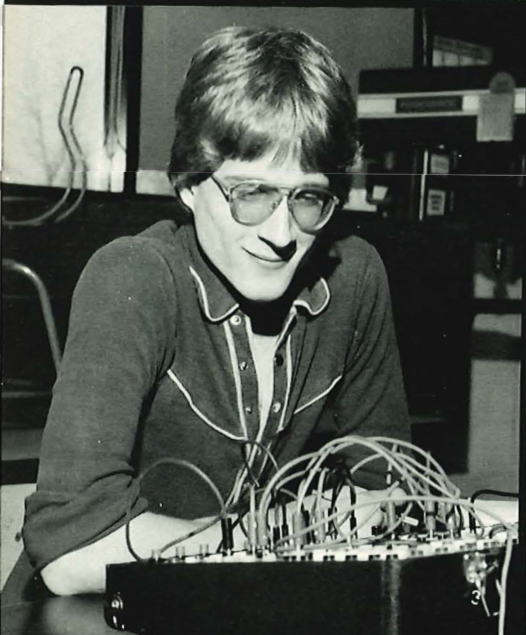
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Lackawanna County Area  
Vocational Technical School  
South Center



1. Our Arrival at Vo-Tech, Bus 14;
2. Mike Patterson in wood-working;
3. Del is hard at work in welding;
4. Barry Crawn in Auto Body;
- 5-6. Frank and Dave the electricians;
7. Little Cindy's Beauty Shoppe;
8. Diane, the Beautician
9. Irene is hard at work, fixing hair;

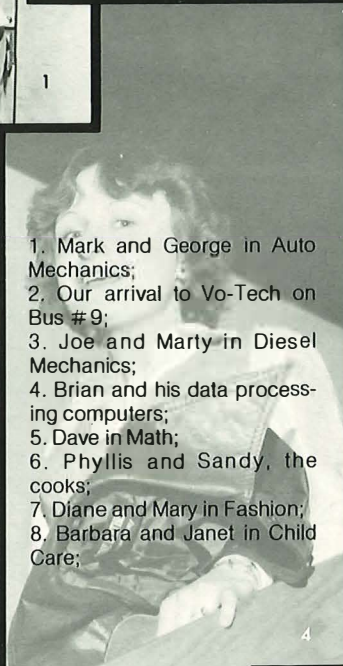
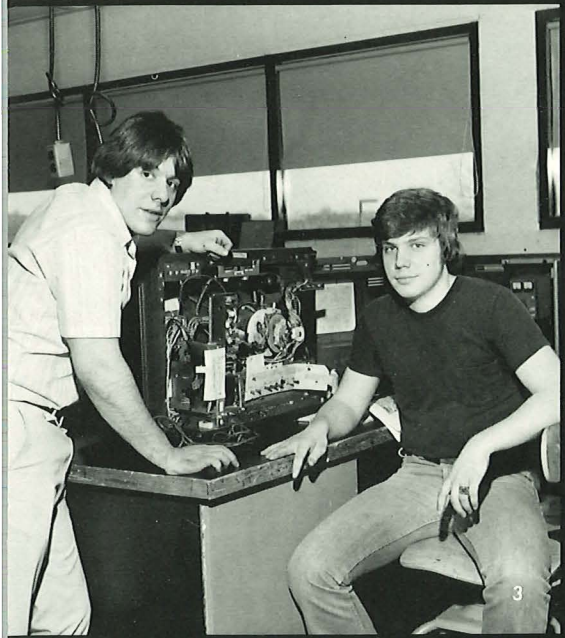


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1. Mark and George in Auto Mechanics;  
2. Our arrival to Vo-Tech on Bus #9;  
3. Joe and Marty in Diesel Mechanics;  
4. Brian and his data processing computers;  
5. Dave in Math;  
6. Phyllis and Sandy, the cooks;  
7. Diane and Mary in Fashion;  
8. Barbara and Janet in Child Care;

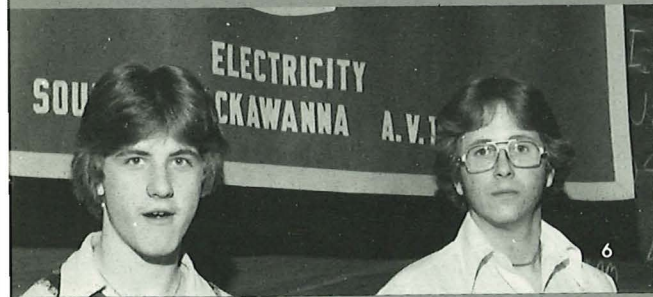


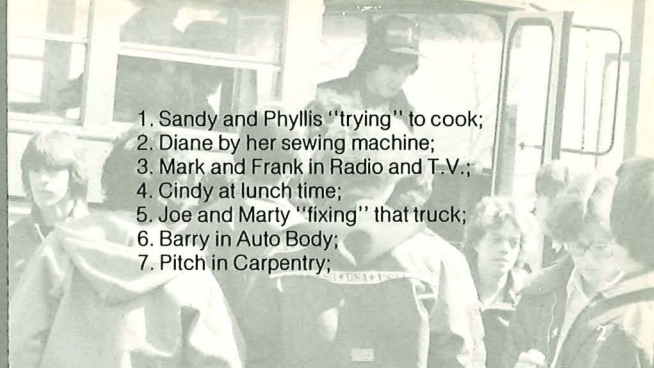
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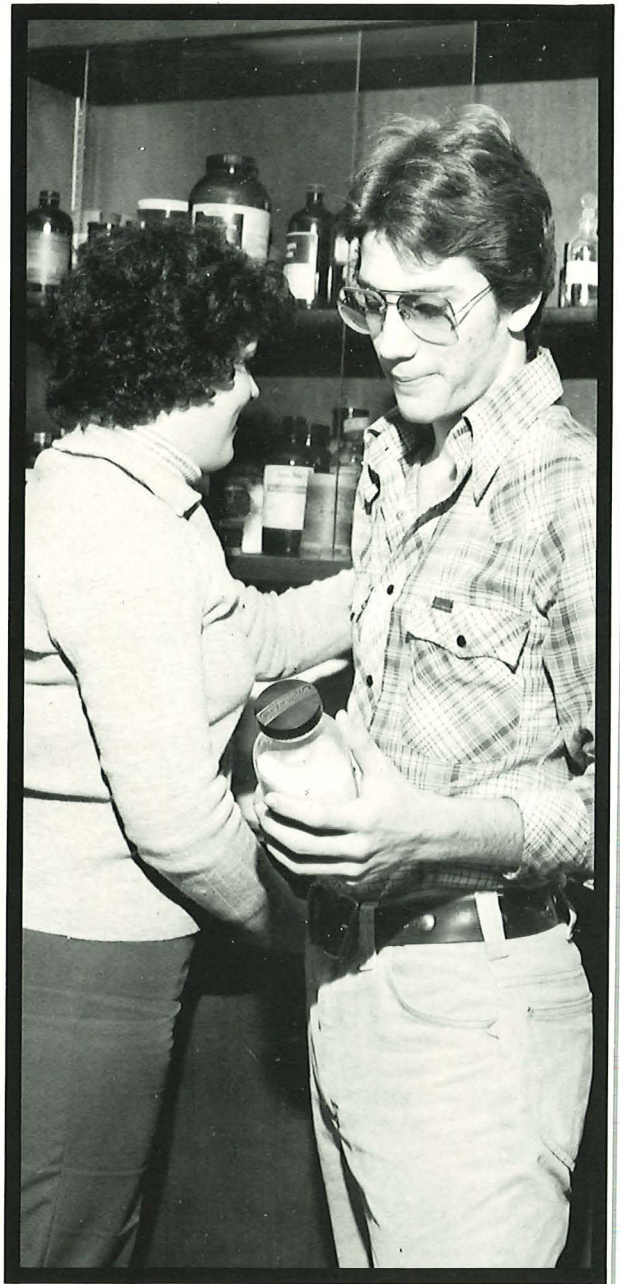
1. Our school;  
2. Debbie and her printing press;  
3. Brian in Electronics;  
4. Del is working at welding;  
5. Lunch time;  
6. Bus #9 at Vo-Tech  
7. Mark and George in Auto Mechanics;



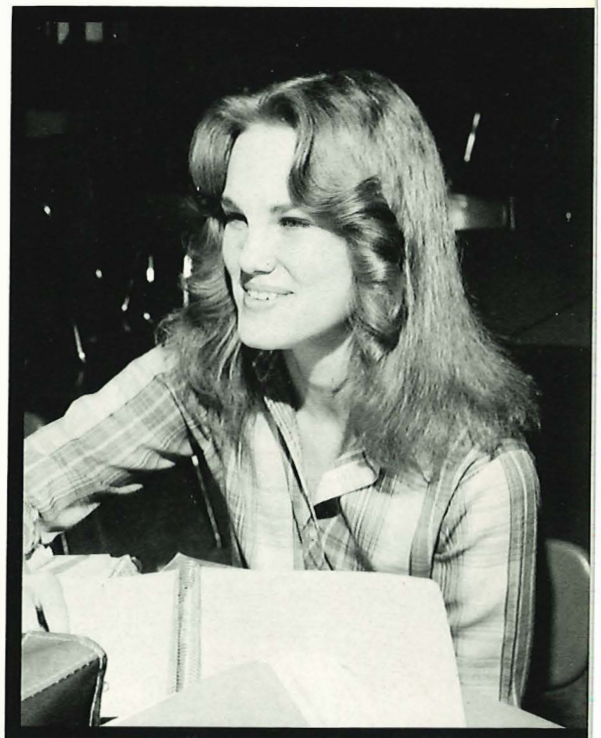


1. Sandy and Phyllis "trying" to cook;  
2. Diane by her sewing machine;  
3. Mark and Frank in Radio and T.V.;  
4. Cindy at lunch time;  
5. Joe and Marty "fixing" that truck;  
6. Barry in Auto Body;  
7. Pitch in Carpentry;





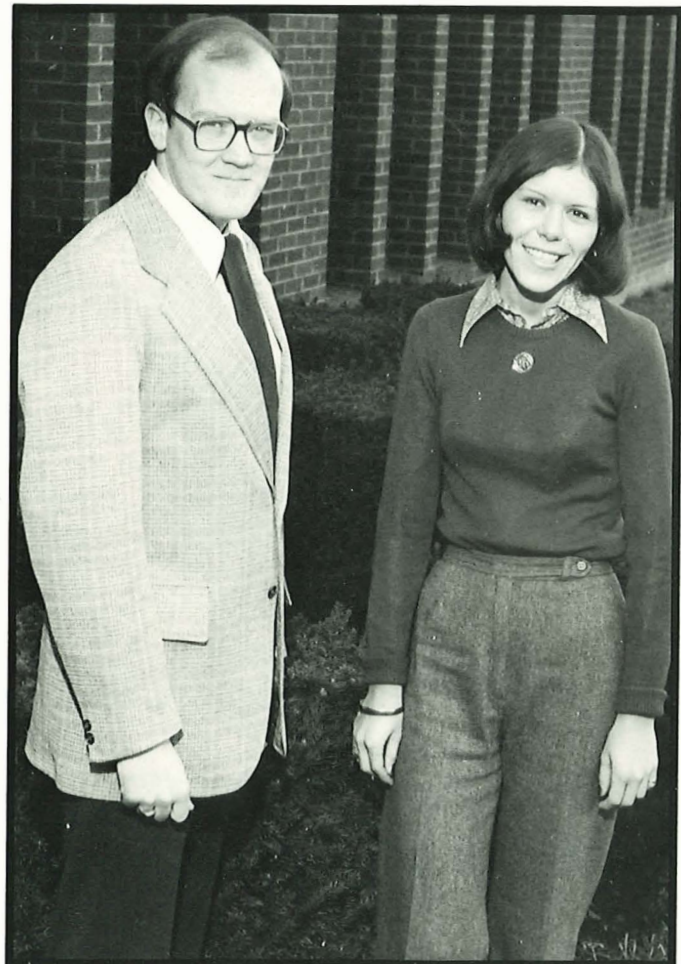
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**The Juniors**, class of 1980, is a fun-loving and quite interesting crowd. Their main objective this year seems to be having as much fun as possible without getting caught doing it!

Although at the moment their graduation seems far removed, many realize that it is really coming upon them very quickly, and some are beginning to make preparations for their senior year and college.

Guided by advisors Mr. MacArt and Miss Sklaney, the class officers, President, Tammy Semion; Vice-President Jill Hunter; Secretary Maria Barry and Treasurer Cheryl Millan are busy trying to figure out how the class can raise enough money to offset the cost of the prom and other expenses which will arise during their senior year. One thing is certain, though — the Juniors will pool all thier resources and make themselves a success.





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**The Sophomores**, have just begun to realize that being part of a senior high school involves growing up and doing things differently than they had done one short year before as Freshmen. The real change from Junior High to Senior High came at the onset of the school year, when the students noticed that the teachers were asking more of them and had levied more work upon them.

Despite the tradition, the Sophomores retained their lively spirit, as evidenced in their participation in Spirit Day during Homecoming Week, and their successful sale of donuts. Their class officers, President Mary Anne Opelia; Vice-President Donna Pilosi; Secretary Ann Marie Oleksy and Treasurer Mike Bartoletti, along with class advisors Mr. Bernie Lazevnick and Mrs. Ludwikowski, are constantly in search of money-making schemes and interesting activities which will help all of the members of the class keep fond memories of their days at Riverside. If the class of 1981 continues on course, they will always treasure their moments at Riverside.



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**The Freshmen Class** entered a new era this year and, for the first time, they were able to choose a few of the subjects they were to study. The 1978-79 school term starts a whole new experience for these students, as decisions will have to be met.

This year also marked the first time that The Class of 1982 had interscholastic sports teams specifically designed for them with both the Freshmen football and Junior High basketball teams experiencing successful seasons.

These students can only look ahead to what their future years at Riverside holds in store for them. Undoubtedly, these pupils have much potential and it is up to them to determine which direction they follow.

Freshmen class advisors are Mr. Hapstack and Mr. Knecht. Class officers are President, Michael Millan; Vice-President, Debbie Rosato; Secretary, Jeff Colon and Treasurer, John Adamiak.



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# GOLF

The golf team, led by senior all-scholastic members John Lennox and Jim Ogonosky and coached by Jack Helcoski, had an admirable season posting a commendable 5-4-1 record. The secret of their success, undoubtedly, was the fact that this year's team was a well-rounded one, comprised of starters Frank Charles, John Lennox, Jim Ogonosky, David Pry and John Stolan and backups Tom Healy, Tommy Pattison and Andy Rusnak. Each time these individuals stepped to the tee, their opponents cringed with fear knowing that these young men were capable of winning on any given day. The team, as a whole, did so repeatedly, defeating Scranton Central, Old Forge, Dunmore, Scranton Tech and Seton Catholic. The team, however, was not perfect but lost to such respectable opponents as Bishop O'Hara, West Side, Bishop Hannan and Scranton Prep, a perennial power.

Overall, the season was one of which the students and faculty of Riverside, the citizens of Taylor and Moosic, and most of all the members of the 1978-79 Riverside Golf Team can be extremely proud.





# FOOTBALL



The 1978-79 Viking football team, which displayed a multitude of hard hitting players, had an exceptional season while finishing with a 7-3-1 record. The team opened the season with a victory against the West Scranton Invaders. The Invaders hung tough throughout the game, but a superior Viking team was not to be denied its first victory of the season, a 14-9 decision. This victory was one of many the Vikings would register during the season. In the very next game, however, the Vikings felt the sting of defeat at the hands of a determined Abington Heights Comet team, 15-6.

One week later, the Vikings were involved in an offensive battle with the Trojans of North Pocono, a game which the Vikings won by a score of 30-22. The next game against Scranton Central was a true

thriller. Evenly fought throughout, the entire game came down to the last second when Central attempted a field goal. Luck was in favor of the Vikings, though, as the ball crashed into the cross-bar and fell harmlessly to the ground, thus leaving the score deadlocked at 19.

After handily defeating Scranton Prep 24-0, the Vikings traveled to Dunmore, a trek which proved to be disastrous. The Bucks, who won 34-0, gained the momentum early in the game when the Vikings fumbled the opening kickoff. This error proved to be a fatal one, for after that the team never really seemed to recover.

This year's traditional Homecoming game was played against Scranton Tech. Hampered by adverse weather conditions, the Vikings managed to

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score only seven points, but this proved to be enough to defeat the Red Raiders, 7-0.

After losing a tough game to Valley View 21-7, the Vikings closed out their 1978-79 campaign with three convincing victories over Tunkhannock, 27-6, Mid Valley, 24-0, and Old Forge 27-6. In the Mid Valley game, the Vikings put on a spectacular offensive and defensive show — undoubtedly their most devastating showing of the season.

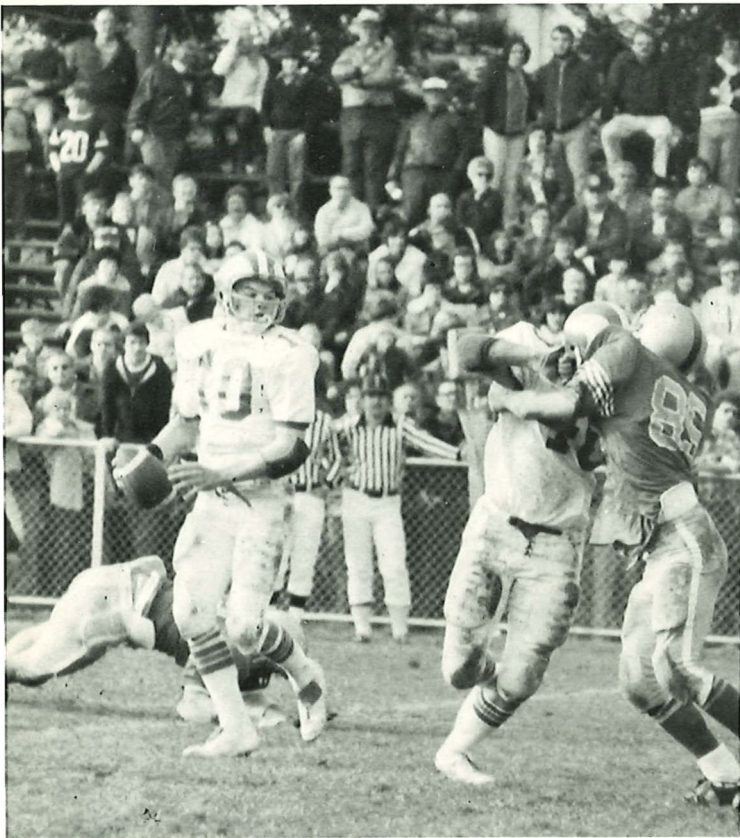
Fine performances were registered by the offensive members: Bob Balkunas, tailback; Mike Bugonowicz, a big, powerful guard; Rick Kuplinski, the team center and finesse blocker; Lou Oleksy, the team's talented quarterback; Pete Osmolia, tackle; George Staretz, a burly fullback and Jim Thomas, a fine tackle. The defense was strengthened by such

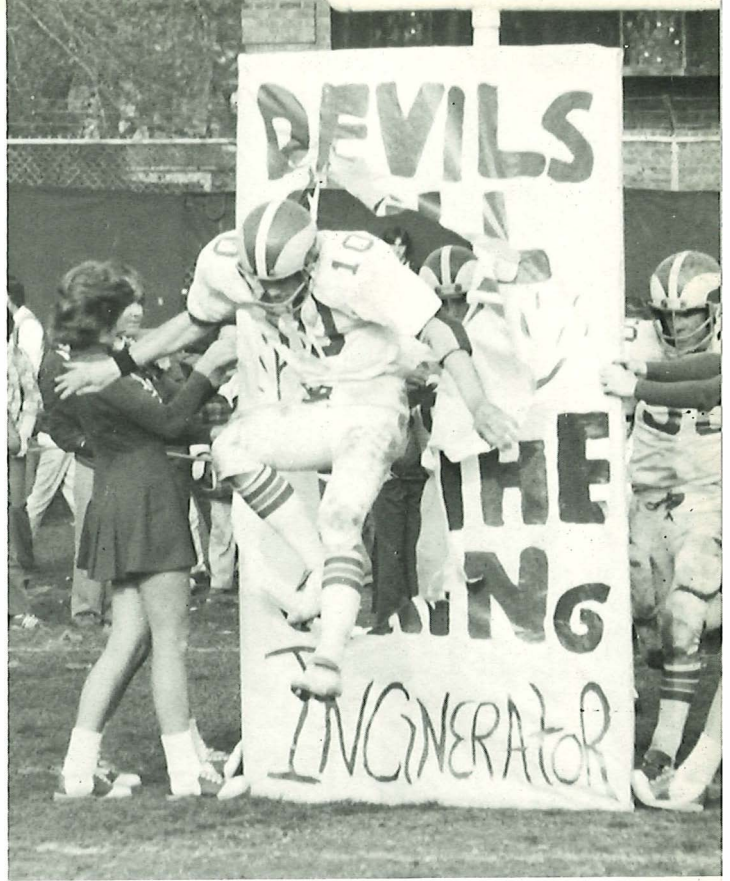
exceptional players as Bob Balkunas, middle line-backer; Mike Bugonowicz, a determined lineman; Mark James, a specialist at defensive back and Paul Ozack, a quick middle guard. These players performed well not only in this particular outing but also throughout the entire season as did underclassmen Ken Balkunas, Rich Hale, Mike Holland, Jim Kerpick, Wally Lynch, Jeff Manzo, Mark Mattioli, and John Nawrocki.

## RIVERSIDE VS OLD FORGE

The final game of the season against perennial rival Old Forge was a brilliant team effort by the Vikings as they easily defeated a sluggish Blue Devil team 27-6. The contest was sparked by thrilling plays throughout, but probably the single most exciting play of the game was something called a "flea flicker". With Riverside in possession of the football in Blue Devil territory, the developing play seemed to be a regular screenpass. After Jeff Manzo caught the Lou Oleksy aerial in the flank, it appeared as though Manzo would be stopped for a short gain. Suddenly, Manzo whirled to his left and tossed the ball to a speeding Bob Balkunas, who then sprinted untouched into the end zone.

This important victory finished the season for the Vikings, but the memories the team members and spectators have amassed throughout the year will remain for many years to come.







## COACHES & SENIORS

Mr. Steve Armillay, who previously served for four years as assistant coach at Riverside, became head coach of the Vikings just four short days before the first scrimmage of the 1978-79 year. Despite this obvious handicap, Coach Armillay skillfully guided his Vikings to a 7-3-1 record. According to Coach Armillay, this success can be attributed to the cooperation he received both from his assistant coaches and from the players on the team. In fact, when interviewed, Mr. Armillay said, "Coach Semion gave me an invaluable amount of help, and the senior members of the squad also did a fantastic job in making the team what it is."

Mr. Armillay further stated that coaching was something he had wanted to do for a long time because, as an athlete himself, he saw that athletics provides the players certain opportunities that would not be offered otherwise. A deeply religious man, Mr. Armillay feels that the rapport he has developed with the kids is a gift which God has given him. Further commenting on this fact, he added, "I must thank The Lord for the ability he gave me to play and to teach the kids the sport of football."

Teaching the fundamentals through a strict, demanding weight program and off-season agility drills, Mr. Armillay has made the team members realize that their ultimate goal is success. Coach Armillay feels, however, the sport goes deeper than that.

"The program, by making the kids sacrifice something, makes them more mature and develops their confidence. The coaching staff's main goal, in addition to winning, is to make each member a well-rounded individual, to make each member have fun in achieving success, and to have each member exhibit sportsmanship both on and off the field."

Mr. Armillay's staff and he feel that they have accomplished what they set out to do, since many colleges are recruiting their senior ballplayers.

The quality of young men graduating this year is proof that the system of coaching football at Riverside is a success, and for the benefit of both the program and the future players, it is hoped that Mr. Armillay and his assistants continue their programs.





Each year since 1957 the James "Hookey" Reap Award has been presented to the outstanding lineman in Lackawanna County. This year, Bob Balkunas has been honored for his outstanding performances throughout the 1978 season by being presented this award from District 11 of the American Legion. Bob, a consistent athlete during his three year varsity career, was voted by the coaches of the Big 11 to be the most deserving candidate. By receiving this award, Bob becomes the first such recipient to hail from Riverside High School. Congratulations, Bob!





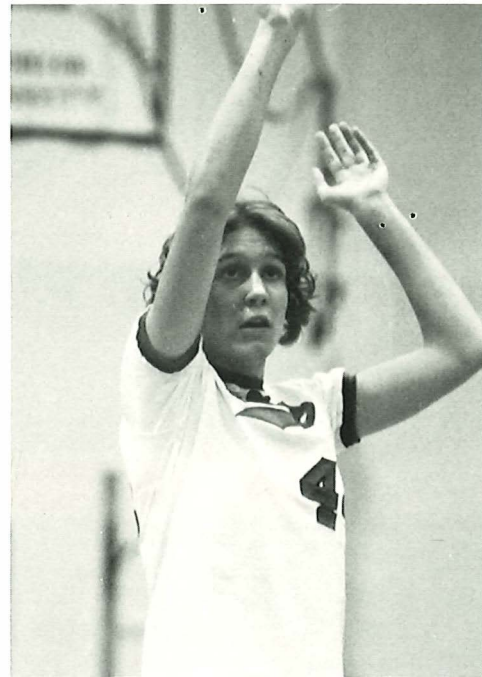


# GIRLS' BASKETBALL



The girls' varsity basketball team had an excellent season posting 21 victories against a mere 6 losses. As the year wore on, more and more fans flocked to see the "Lady Vikes" play, in response to their first truly successful campaign in the history of the girls' program.



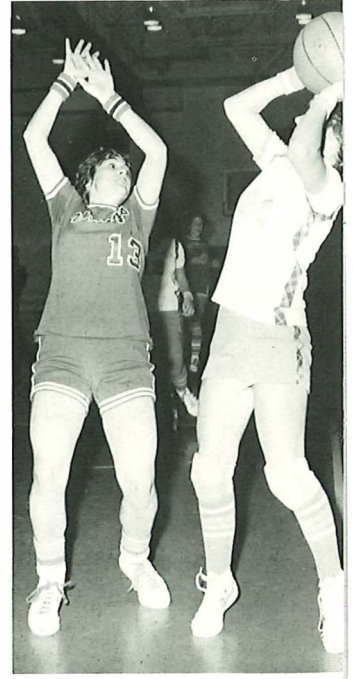


## COACHES, CAPTAIN AND J.V.'S

This success can be directly attributed to first year coach Tom Nageli. Well liked by the players, Mr. Nageli taught the girls the basics of playing basketball and impressed upon them the importance of playing as a team rather than 5 individuals. Assistant coach Debbie Kaplan gave Mr. Nageli invaluable help in preparing the team for each game. Both coaches relied heavily on Susan Sochovka, the team's captain and a 4-year varsity player, to exhibit leadership during the course of the games.

The J.V.'s also had a successful year, capturing 2nd place in the Holy Cross Tournament and doing quite well in regular season play. J.V. mentor Debbie Kaplan can look forward to next year, for many of the players she groomed this year will be returning to her for another season of play.







## THE GIRLS IN ACTION

Head Coach Nageli's coaching strategies reaped rewards all season. Game after game, the girls played with intensity from the opening tap until the buzzer, never easing up until the game was finally over.

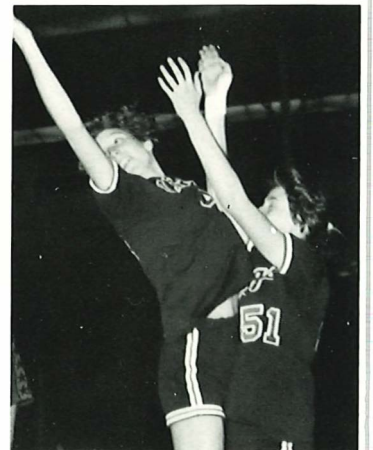
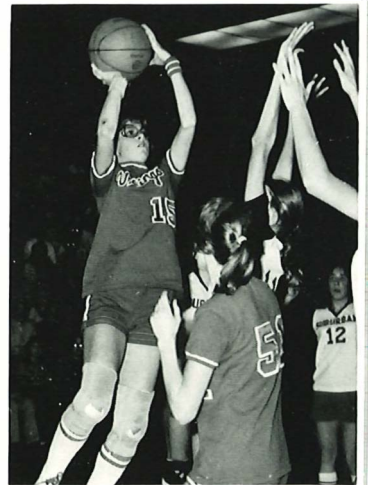
The speed and experience of Sue Sochovka seemed to rub off onto all of the players as the year progressed, and the quickness of Sandy Shrader, the determination of Kelly Aldrich, the rebounding of Laurie Cudo and the coolness of Ellen Boyko all were an integral part of the team. Underclassmen played important roles, too, with junior Marguerite Colucci inspiring team members with her tough defense and all-around hustle, and sophomores Barb Sochovka and Sue Vass contributing their ball-handling, rebounding, and shooting. Freshmen Paula Oleksy and Michelle Mazzitelli also added their shooting skills to the team.





## DISTRICT 2, CLASS AA CHAMPS

At the end of the year, the team found themselves Class AA Champions of District 2, a title captured by defeating Dunmore at the Scranton CYC on March 10 by a score of 49-48. This victory put the finishing touch on a year which marks the beginning of a powerful dynasty in girls' basketball.



# BOYS' BASKETBALL



A well-developed Junior High/Junior Varsity basketball program is usually a reliable indication in determining the success of future varsity teams. Should this year's teams continue their fine calibre of play, Riverside will remain on the top of the Lackawanna North for many seasons.

The Junior High, coached by Mr. David MacArt, compiled a record of 14-8 over the season. More

important than the overall record, though, is the fact that these 8th and 9th graders learn the fundamentals of the game.

The Junior varsity experienced a very good year, as they once again captured the all-season championship in the Northern Division, a feat which has become a pleasant habit for Mr. Butcher's teams.

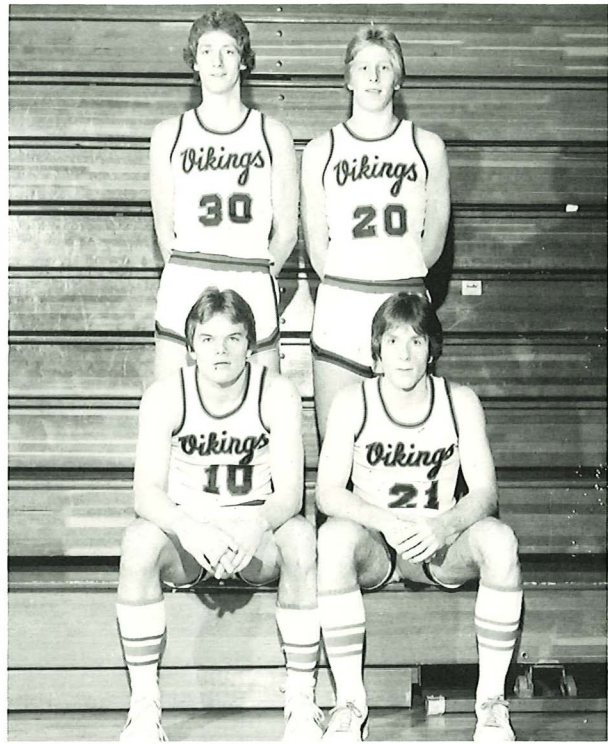
But . . . it was the varsity, coached by Mr. Robert Meckwood, which caught the fans attention.

The team, traditionally a division power, again had another fine year, winning 21 out of 31 contests in the 1978-1979 season.

The pre-season was a glorious one for the Vikings and was highlighted by a second place finish in the Lynett Tournament. In order to reach the finals, though, the Vikes had to beat a much larger Central team and a pesky West Scranton troupe.

Following the 8-2 pre-season, the Vikings went on to capture first-half laurels in the Lackwanna League Northern Division. This, however, was not an easy task since the division was in a 4-way tie. This necessitated a 2-game playoff, a series which the Vikes won.

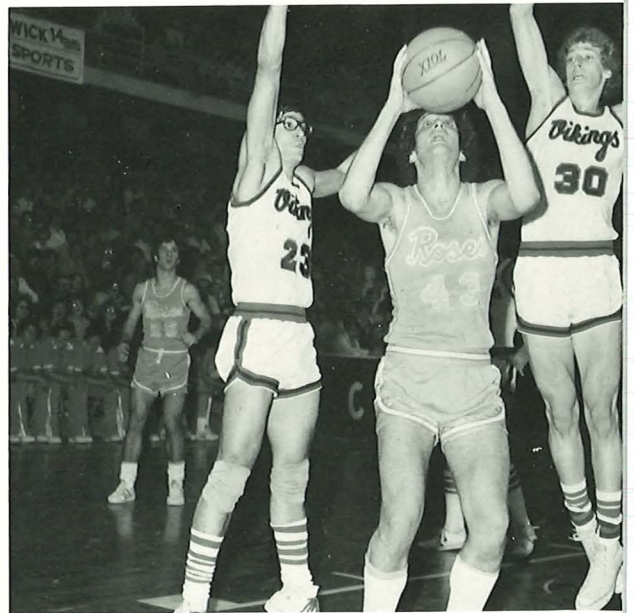
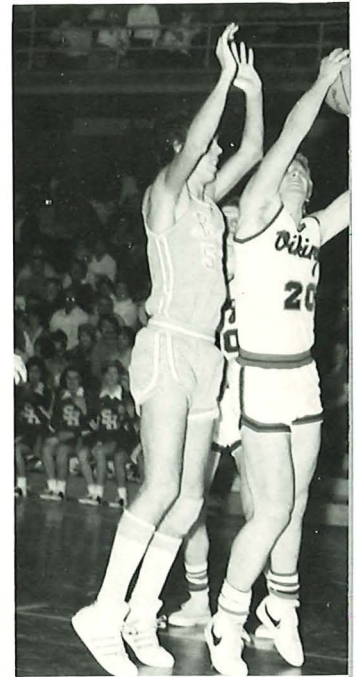
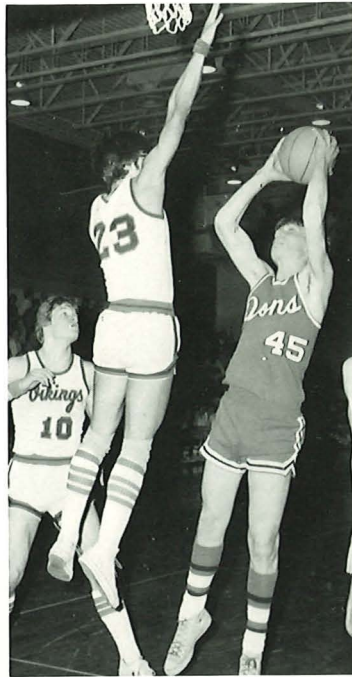


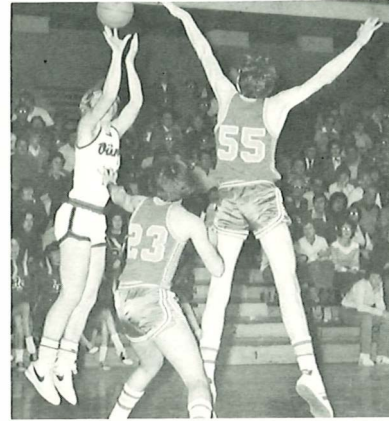
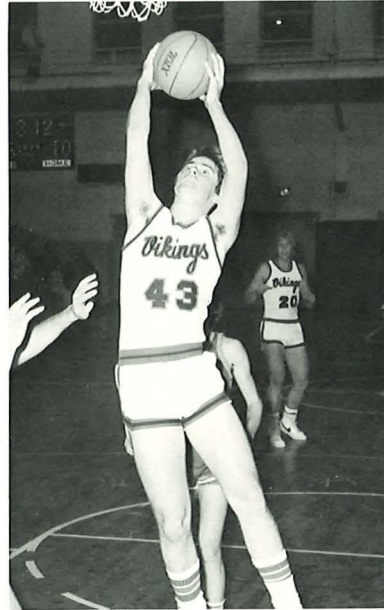


A key to this success was the return of four senior lettermen who were named the team's captains, since each was just as experienced as the other. These four, Ron Beck, George Carr, Lou Oleksy and Dave Pry, along with junior Mark Donati and sophomore Joe Brady provided the nucleus for a strong, flexible starting team.

The second half held troubles for the boys, who found themselves in a playoff for the all-season championship with second-half king, Sacred Heart. Unfortunately, the Vikes couldn't overcome the sharpshooting of the Roses and went down to defeat.

The 1978-1979 season, because of the success of the team, will be remembered by all those involved as most enjoyable.





# GIRLS' SOFTBALL



For the second year in a row, the girls' softball program has experienced a successful season. Under second year mentor David Adomiak and Assistant Coach Debbie Kaplan, the girls rolled to a 7-5 record, a deceiving one in light of its many close losses.

Much of this success can be attributed to the outstanding pitching of senior Kelly Aldrich, who has become the most winning pitcher in the history of our school. Sandy Shrader also played an important role, hitting safely in her last 17 games, tying a record. The defense was the high point, with the fielders acting as if they were human vacuum cleaners.

The only downfall of the team was its overall inexperience, but for the next few years to come this year of seasoning will surely show itself in championship style.

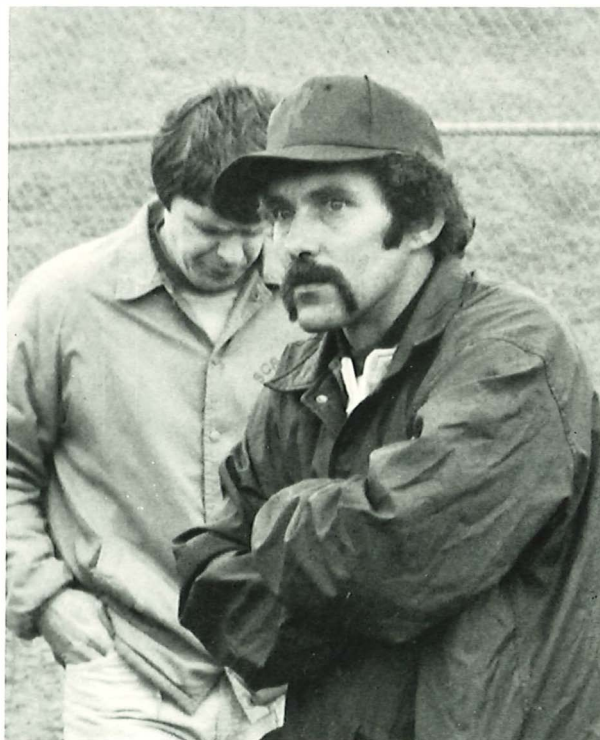


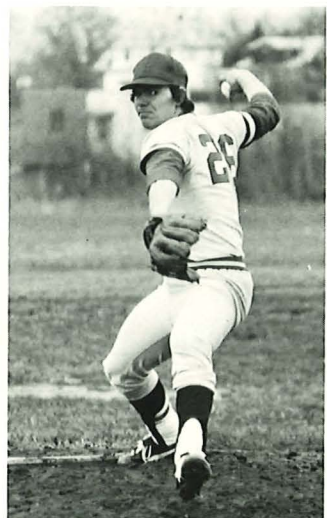


# BOYS' BASEBALL



The varsity baseball team, under second-year coach Bob Ruthkosky, experienced a tough season. The team, comprised mostly of underclassmen, relied heavily upon senior Mark Widdick. Mark's poise and leadership on the field impressed the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen, and this impression will help them in their yearning to become better baseball players in the seasons to come.





# GIRLS' TRACK



The girls' track team, which was expected to do wondrous things this season, ended the year, with a 3-4 record. Even though there was some excellent talent on the team, such as Sue Sochovka, Diane Olsosky and Barb Sochovka to name a few, the girls just had a hard time putting it all together into a dynamic and cohesive unit. Coach D'Amico and Coach Lazevnick, however, look forward for next year because there are many experienced members returning.

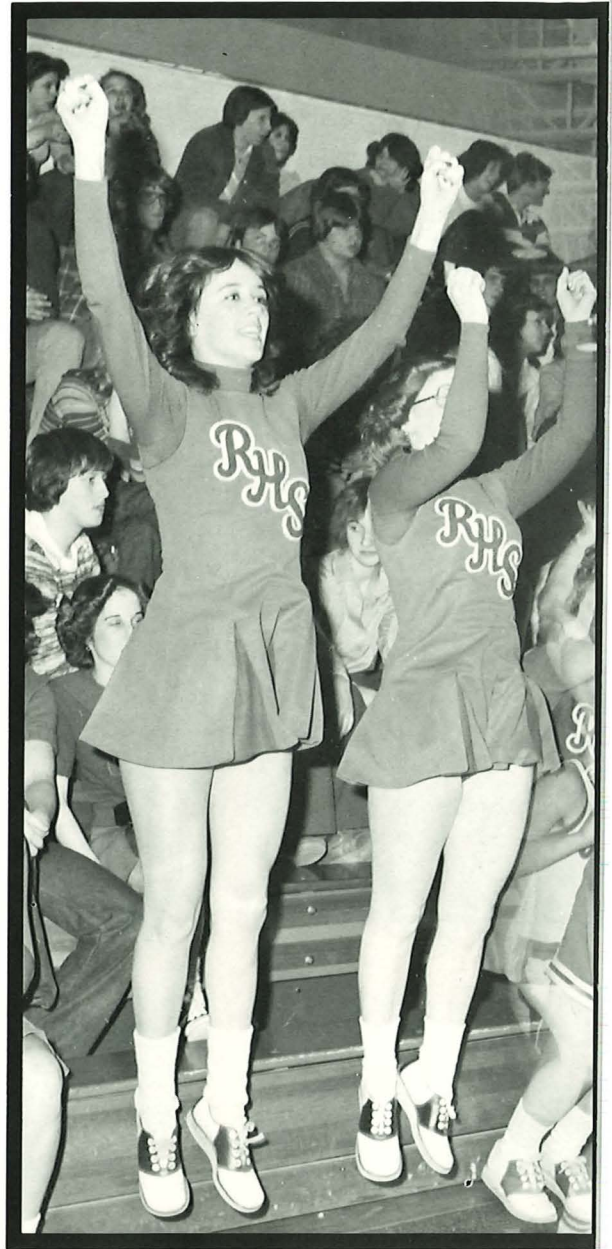


# BOYS' TRACK



The boys' track team also had a run of bad luck. As was the case with the girls, the team was not defeated by its inability, rather by the extraordinary ability of its opponents. Ernie and Joe Kwiatkowski, standouts in the track events, and Bob Balkunas, field leader, were the leading lettermen for first year coaches Tom Killino and Steve Lamper.





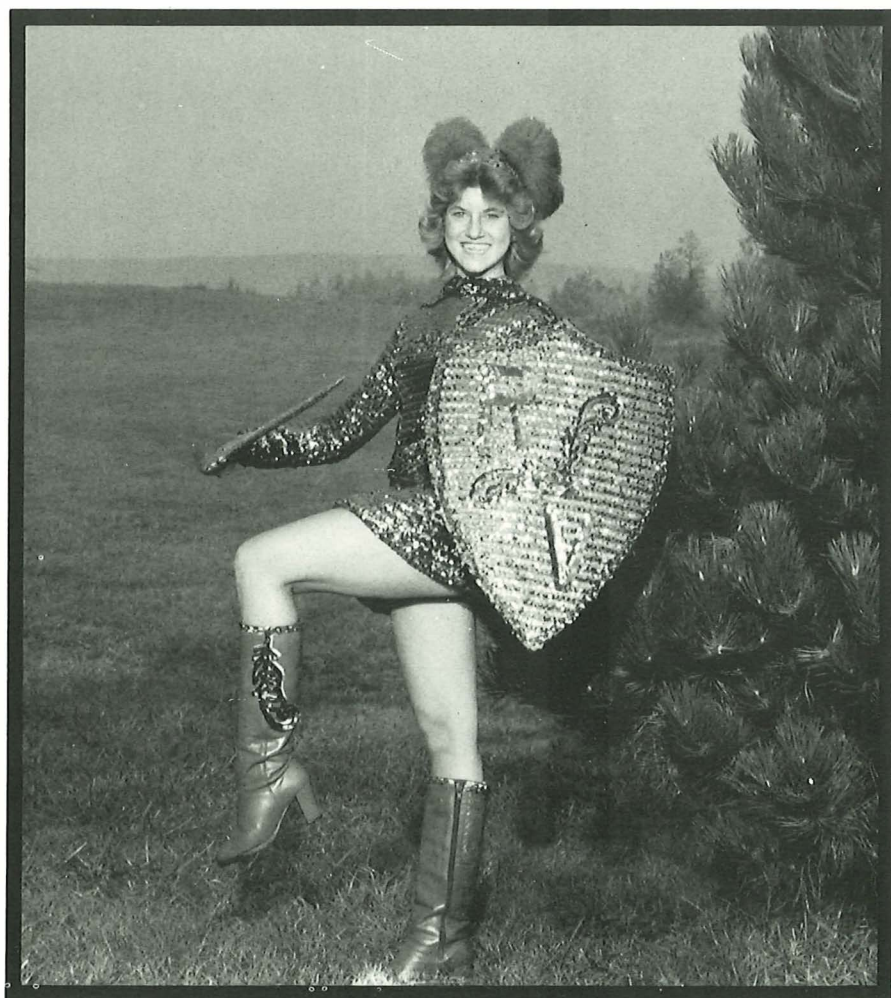
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Miss Viking for 1978-79 was Mary Kay Iacovazzi. Mary Kay, who had the task of coordinating all of the rather difficult units' activities for the whole football season, did a fine job in that capacity. Throughout the entire season, she conducted herself with poise and tact, no matter how difficult the situation at hand might have been.

Because of this dedication, Mary Kay's involvement in the school year will be imbedded in our minds for years to come.

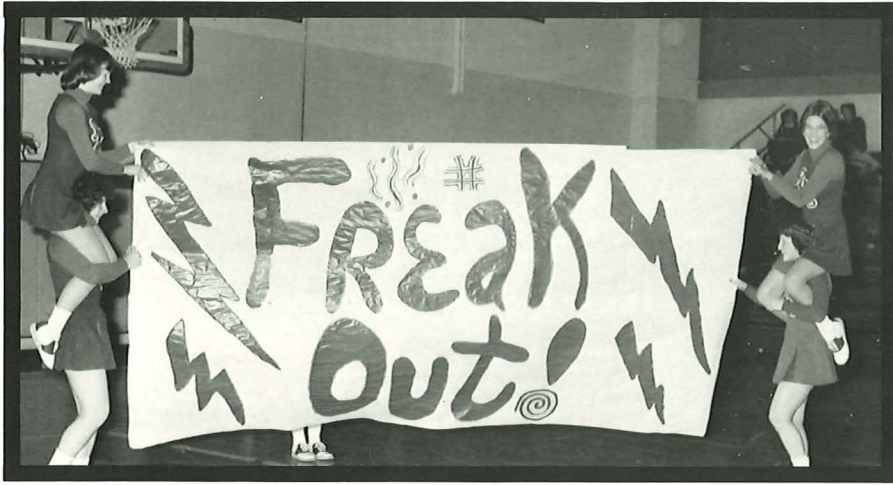




**Miss Viking** is featured in the top picture along with the **Unit Captains**. The **Senior Unit members** are pictured in the middle, while the **Co-captains** are found at the lower left.



The **Varsity Cheerleading Squad** is pictured at the top of the page; the **Pom Pon Squad** follows.



In the middle of the page are the **Flag Twirlers**; Directly below are the **Majorettes**.





At the top of the page the **Color Guard** is pictured; Directly below is the **Big Flag**. To the right is the **Junior Varsity Cheer-leading Squad**.





## DRUM MAJORETTE

The duties of a drum majorette are not just that of twirling a baton and blowing a whistle. The Drum Majorette is the key link between the band and the units. The lucky girl for 1978-79 was Sandy Vernowski. Sandy, who had been a fine twirler before becoming the majorette, was always cheerful and smiling no matter what events were transpiring.

Even though the pressures of her position would have crushed a lesser personality, Sandy performed admirably throughout the entire season.





The **Riverside High School Band** is featured at the top of the page. To the left are the **Tri-Captains**: Shelby Engle; Kenneth Seegar; Joyce D'Andrea.







Clubs and activities at Riverside have been and always will be an important part of the social development of students. In order to reach as many students as possible, there is a variety of clubs and activities in which each student has the opportunity to participate. From the Astronomy Club, which studies the night sky, to the Spanish Club, which earns money to travel to Spanish speaking nations, each club has its own purpose and its own method of doing things.

As students' interests expand into new areas in the future, the clubs and activities at Riverside will also expand to accommodate as much of the student body as possible.

The **Yearbook Staff** is featured to the left. Below are members of the **National Honor Society**.





The **German Club** is featured at the top of the page; Mr. Robert Hordich is advisor. To the lower right is the **Bowling Team**; Mr. Robert Ruthkowski is the advisor.





The **Chorus** is pictured at the top of the page; Miss Betty Jane Caswell is the advisor. Featured in the lower left is the **Student Council**; Mr. Joseph Roberts is the advisor.



The **Future Business Leaders of America** are pictured at the top right; Miss June Willis is the advisor. The **Audio-Visual Crew** is pictured at the bottom of the page; Mr. Joseph Mekilo is the advisor.





At the top left, **The Library Club** is featured; Mrs. Helen Kimmel is the advisor. The **Art Club** is pictured at the bottom of the page; Mr. John Kosek is the advisor.



Featured at the top right is the **Astronomy Club**; Mr. John Kosek is the advisor. In the middle of the page is the **Spanish Club**; Mr. Kenneth Bednash is the advisor. The **Future Nurses Club** is pictured at the bottom of the page; Mrs. Ann Swellick is the advisor.



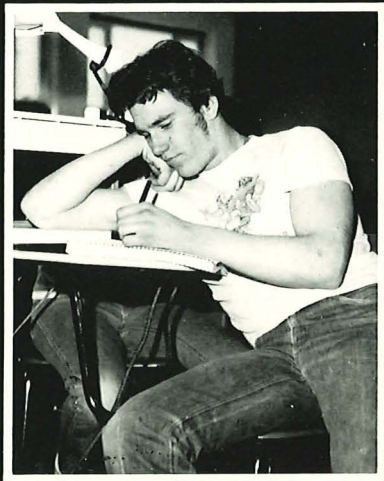
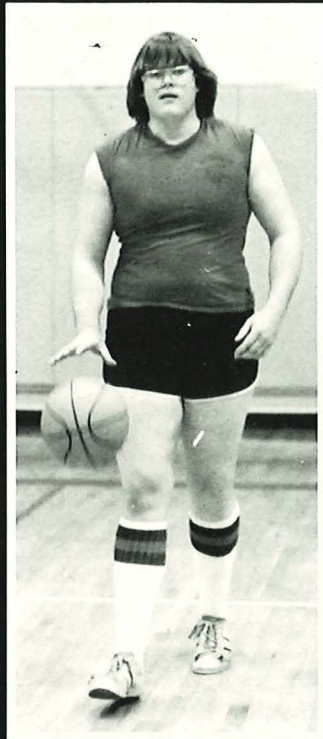


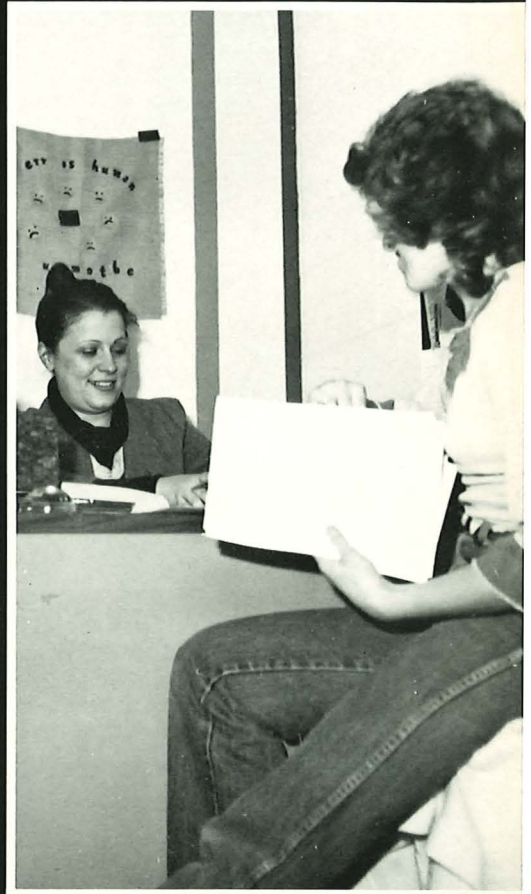
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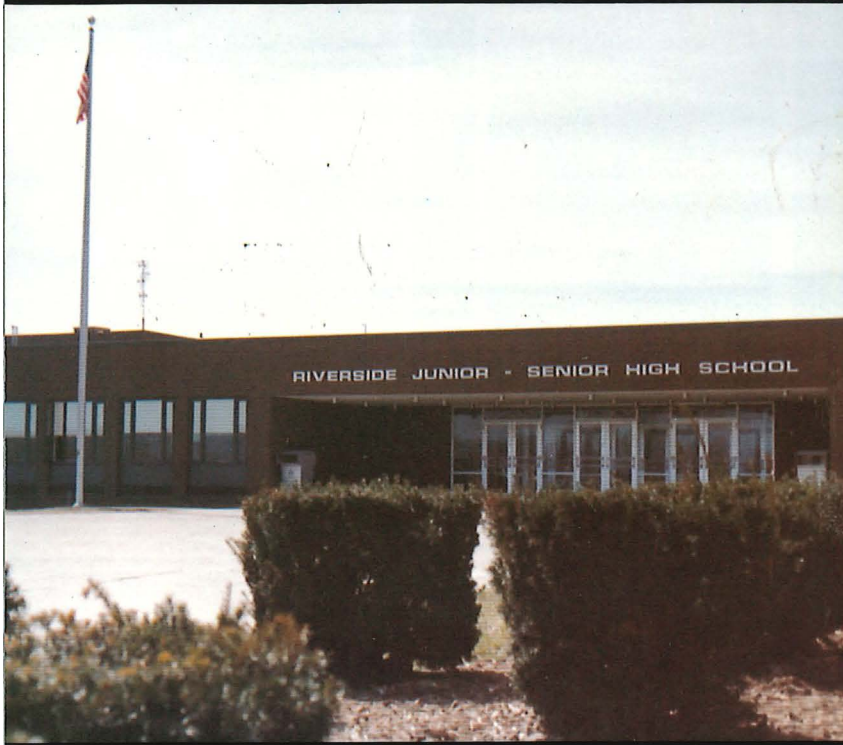
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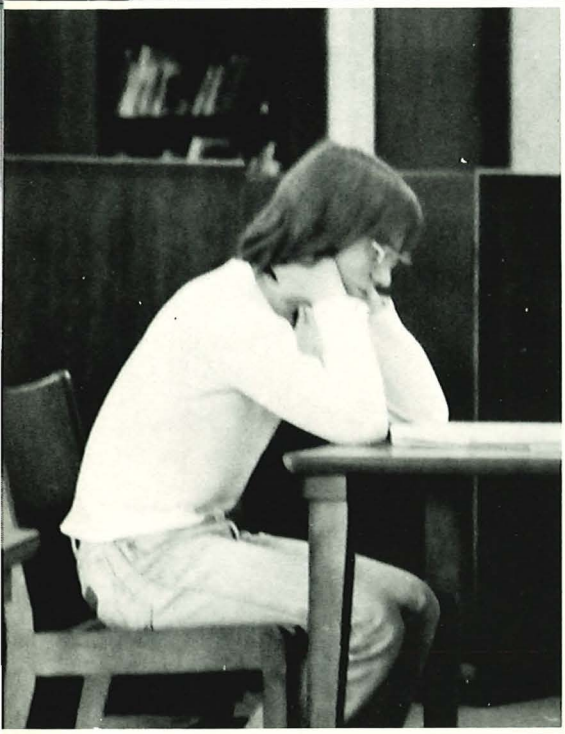
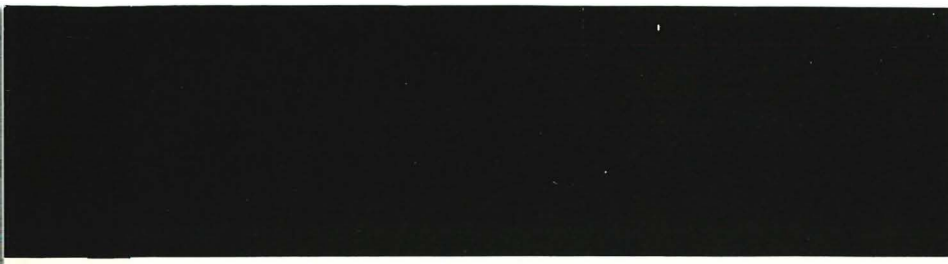


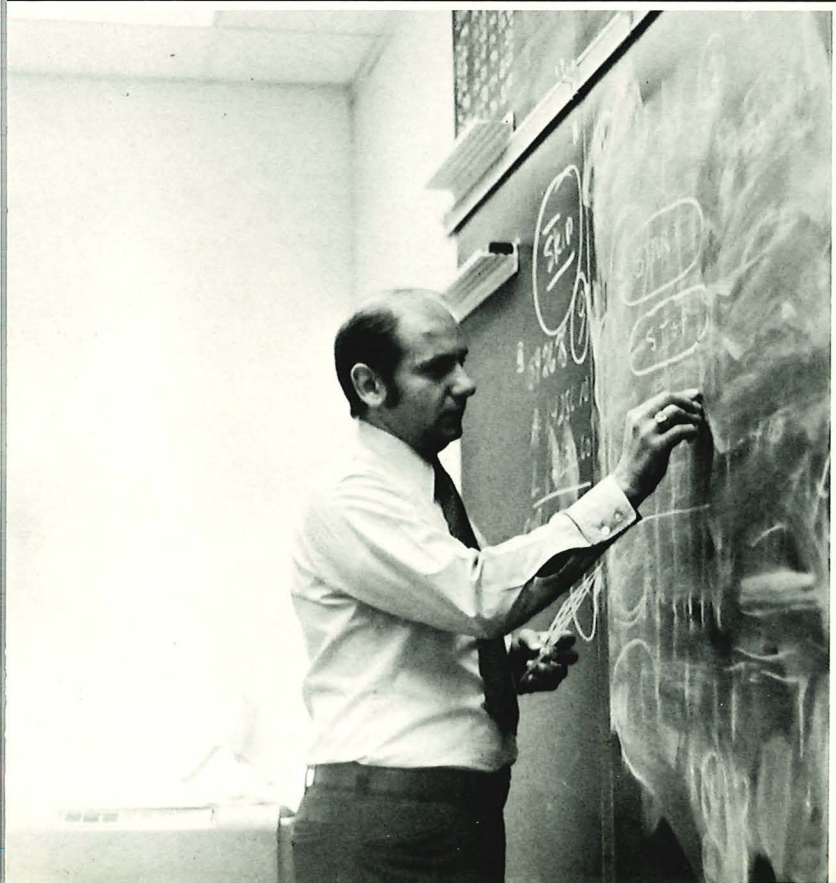
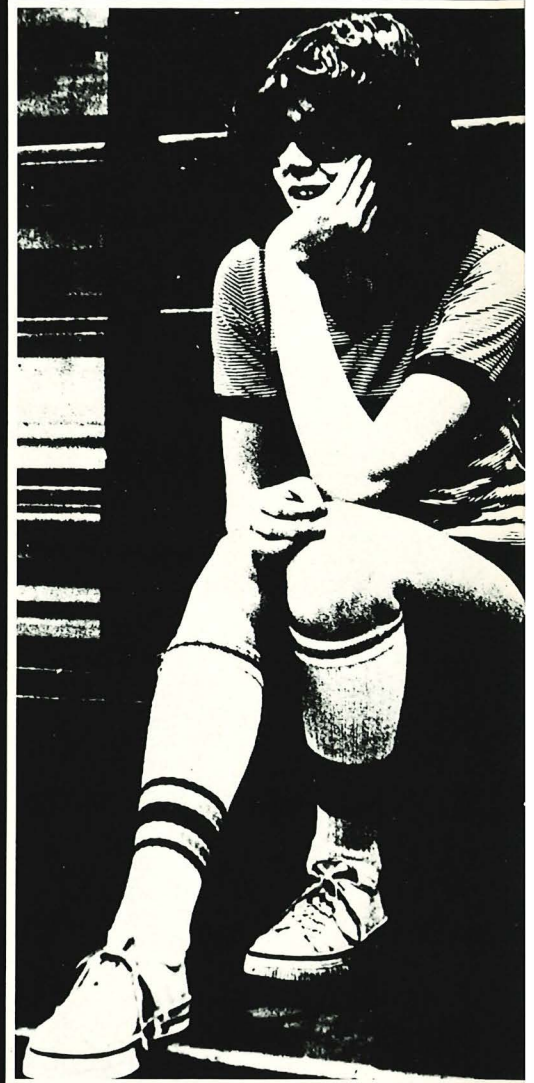


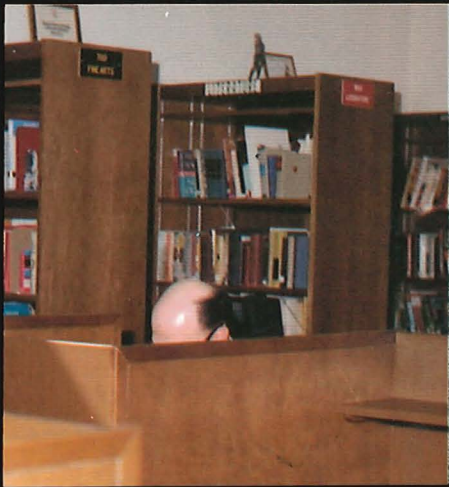
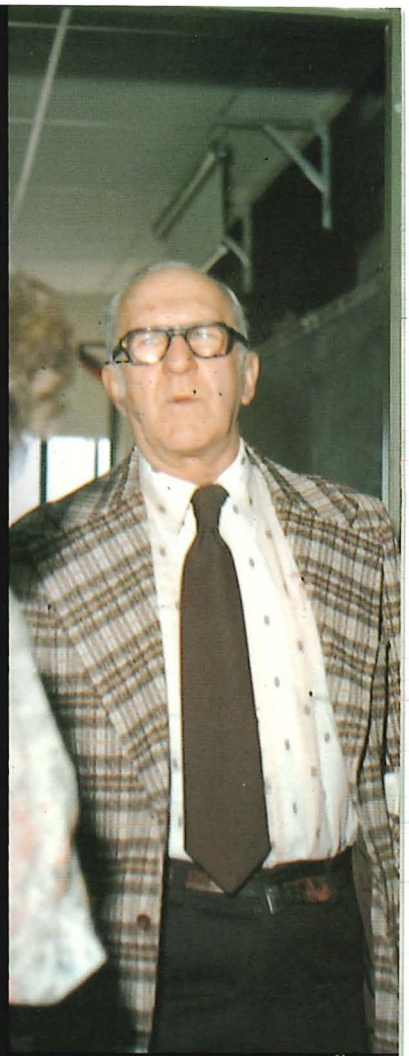




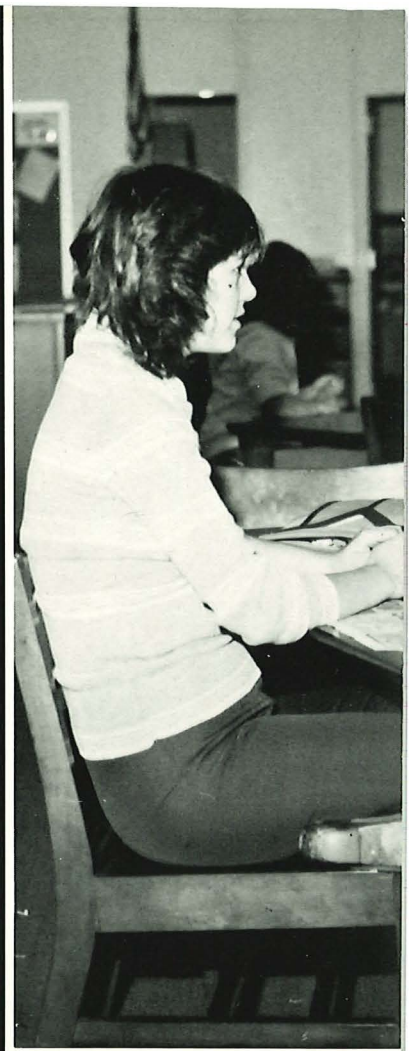


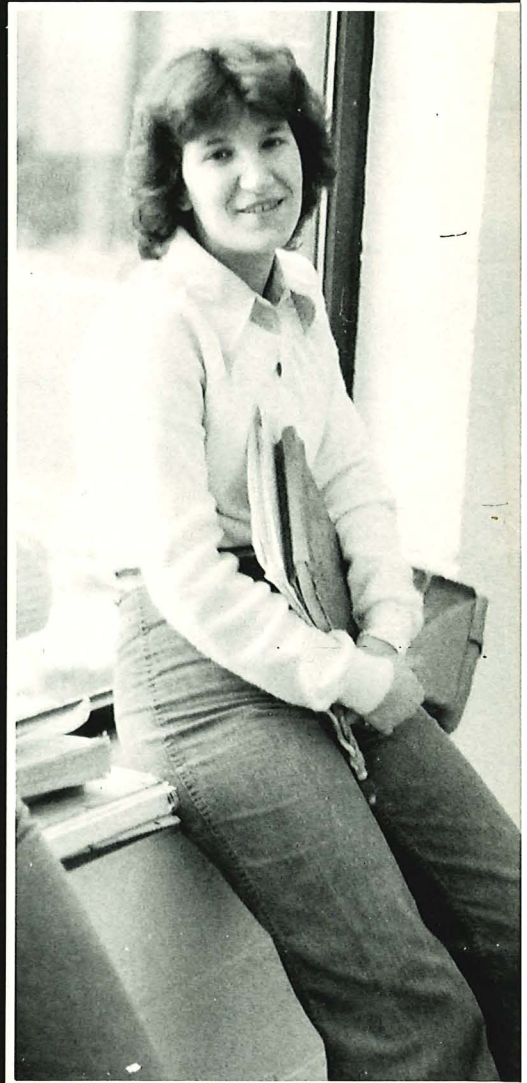




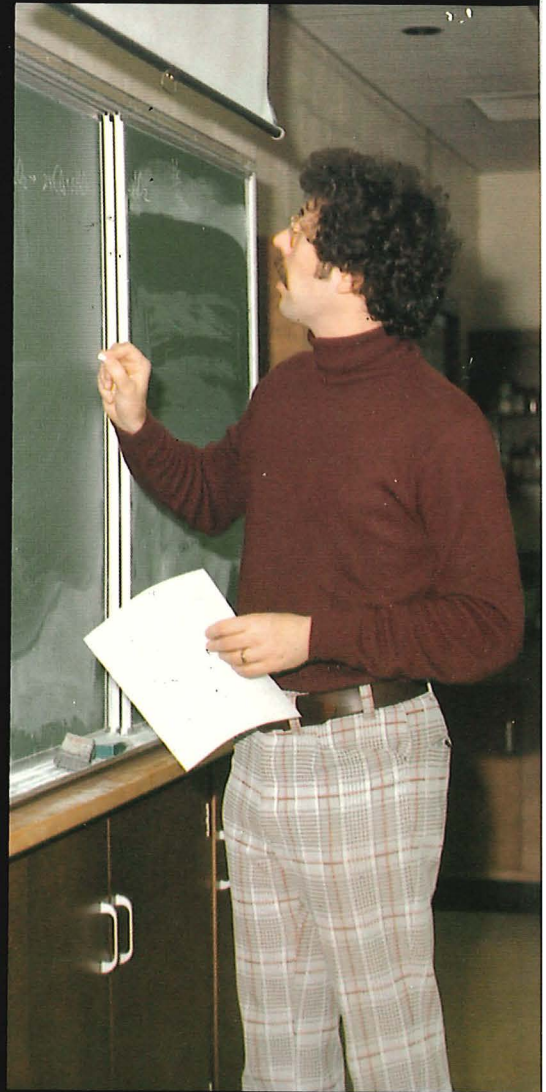














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On a cold, dreary night in the middle of October, Riverside High School held its annual Homecoming activities. Because of the torrential rains pelting the ground, the "crown" was presented on the dance floor instead of the football field, as was previously planned. This year's honored Senior is Shari Landmesser, a Business student. Shari's court included Sandy Martz, Michelle Chisdock, Amy Williams, Kim Guzzi.

After the ceremonies, the crowd was treated to the music of "Vengeance", a top-40 rock group.



# HOME COMING

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# VIVA





The traditional Christmas Semi-Formal, sponsored by the Spanish Club, was held at the Ramada Inn on December 29. Everyone in attendance enjoyed themselves thoroughly, "chowing down" the delicious food and discoing to the latest sounds, which were performed by "Something Else." As in the past, the affair was a success, and the underclassmen can look forward to next year's event.



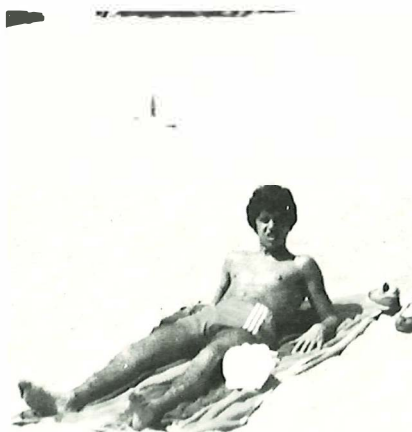
**LA NAVIDAD !**

## CHRISTMAS SHOW



This year's Christmas show was again well received by the student body. The program, which was held on the last day before Christmas vacation, attempted to put the audience in good spirit for the approaching holiday season. Because those who sang, danced and played did so with such vigor, the show's goal was fulfilled, and everyone started their well-deserved vacation cheerfully.





The Spanish and the German Clubs traveled all over the world this year, as they have in past years, from the beaches of Acapulco to the Alps of Austria to experience the cultures of the people whose languages they had studied during the school year. In addition to visiting the historic and interesting places of Mexico and Germany, club members were given the opportunity to use the language of each country as they had the unusual experience of having fun as they learned.

Mr. Kenneth Bednash is advisor of the Spanish Club; Mr. Robert Hordich advises the German Club.



# CLUB TRIPS



# “PASSING OF

# THE SWORD



For the second year in a row, the Units held the Passing of the Sword Banquet, at which the leadership positions of the Marching Units are passed from the seniors to the juniors.

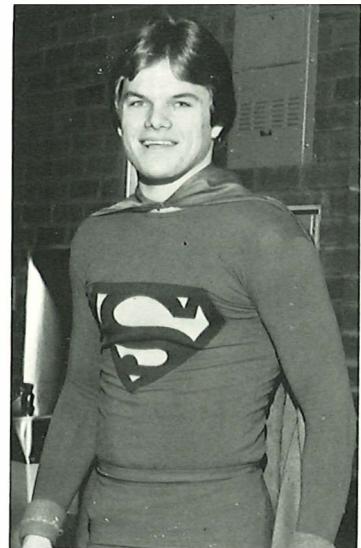
The attention was primarily focused upon who would be the new Miss Viking and the Drum Majorette for 1979-1980.

At 11 o'clock, it was announced by 1979-1980 Drum Majorette Sandy Vernoski that her successor would be Justine Williams and Miss Viking, Mary Kay Iacovazzi revealed that Trina Walters, a varsity cheerleader, would be the new Miss Viking.



# EASTER FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 7 was the day that the National Honor Society held its annual Easter Festival. The affair, which hundreds of children attended, had a variety of activities, including games for both young and old, a flea market, a bake sale, a series of cartoons and appearances by some of the most beloved characters in history — Raggedy Ann & Andy, Three Little Pigs, Minnie Mouse and of course, the Easter Bunny. Since everyone in attendance had a very good time, the organizers of this event regard the entire day as a huge success.





The major moneymaking activity for the juniors in 1979 was "Jubilee", an entertaining variety show. Held April 6 and 7, the show was basically a singing and dancing exhibition. Some of the performers are presently enrolled at our school while others had previously graduated. The success in this venture helped defray the enormous costs incurred in the junior year and headed the juniors on the road to financial security.

## JUBILEE '79

# OKLAHOMA

## OKLAHOMA

LAUREY	MEG HORGER
CURLY	MIKE QUINN
AUNT ELLER	ELLEN AURIEMMA
WILL	ROBBIE DAVIS
ADO	MIM THOMAS
ALI	DAVE GATTO
GERTIE	JOYCE D'ANDREA
JUD	BILL CANJAR
CARNES	JARED CICON
GORD	TOM NAWROCKI
IKE	LARRY LEVY
SLIM	RICK KUPLINSKI

OKLAHOMA, a musical by Rogers & Hammerstein, was staged in the Riverside Auditorium April 26 and 27. The show, produced by Miss Betty Jane Caswell and Miss Kathy Pasarella, entertained the audience on both Thursday and Friday, the latter being a standing room only crowd. The actors and actresses were brilliant in both performances, and those with the lead parts conducted themselves as though they were seasoned veterans, despite the fact that they were only slightly experienced. Because of the hard work put forth by the cast, crew and band, the audience was left with the impression that they had seen "a professional" performance.







Pictured below are the FBLA Regional Competition Winners: From top to bottom: Kathleen Maloney, third place Steno I; Martha Mazzitelli, fifth place Typing I; Denise Krypel, first place Business Communications; Lori Gatto who won third place in Office Practice was absent for the picture.



**FBLA**

# ACTIVITIES

A new organization was introduced into our school this year, The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). The purpose of the FBLA is to give business students the opportunity to develop their leadership qualities while promoting business related activities in the school.

Some of these activities included honoring teachers during National Education Week and entering regional and state competition. Five members of the club will attend the National FBLA Leadership Conference in New Orleans in the summer of '79. Those attending are Denise Krpel, for a national title in Business Communications, Sue Belles, Ann Marie Kloss, Jodi Krisiewicz and Diane Olsofsky.



Pictured above are the winners in FBLA State competition: From left to right: Denise Krpel, first place Business Communications; Jodi Krisiewicz, fifth place General Business; and Ann Marie Kloss, second place Business Organization and Management.





The All-Honors Banquet, held this year on May 2, commends outstanding achievement in the classroom and on the athletic field or court. The 1979 Banquet was one of the most interesting as Mr. David Adomiak served as toastmaster for this year's event. The guest speaker, Mr. Dick Harter, head basketball coach at Penn State, impressed upon the students the importance of having a cause for what one is doing, confidence in what one is doing, and the courage to fight until one's tasks are completed. With that, Mr. Harter left the students with an idea that can help them achieve honors in their life after graduation.



# ALL HONORS

# BANQUET



## “WE’VE GOT

Tuxedos, gowns and flowers. These things are familiar only if one went to the Junior-Senior Prom of 1979. The juniors, who acted as hosts to the seniors, diligently prepared for this year's gala event, held at The Treadway on May 11. From the onset, it seemed that the evening was to be flawless, for the food was excellent. This theory was proved to be correct as the night wore on, since everyone enjoyed the music, which was provided by TNT.

One of the most interesting and dramatic parts of the evening was the crowning of the Prom Queen, Amy Williams. Her court includes seniors Michelle Chisdock and Marianne Chickey and juniors Cheryl Millan, Joann Cicon and Paula Hamorski.

This was to be the last prom for many of the seniors who attended. Consequently, everyone lived each moment to the fullest knowing that tomorrow belongs to the juniors, but until then “We’ve Got Tonight”.



# TONIGHT



# CLASS

Class Night, at which most members of the Senior Class are present, was held May 18 at Inn Ernest at the Treadway. Although this was the last time we would be together as a class, and a delicious meal of steak and lobster was served, the night will be remembered most for those indestructible "Ditties". Over 200 of these ditties were read and it seemed that the affair was over only a short time after it had begun. But for the seniors, their nostalgic gift will always remind them of the many things that happened in our last days at Riverside.





# NIGHT



Class Day is traditionally exclusively a day for seniors, and this year's events, held on May 30, was no exception. The day, highlighted by the Class History, presented by Robert Tigue, Marlene Wielebinski and Joy Kapuschak; the Class Will, read by James Fuller and Martha Mazzitelli; and the Class Prophecy, given by John Lenns, Denise Krypel and Louis Olexy was an enjoyable one, and the class and audience laughed about the things that we had done in the past four years.

The affair seemed to speed along and soon, after all of the awards had been given to the honored students, the auditorium was empty, but not for long, because the night that we had worked toward for so long, graduation, was fast approaching.

## CLASS

# DAY



# GRADUATION



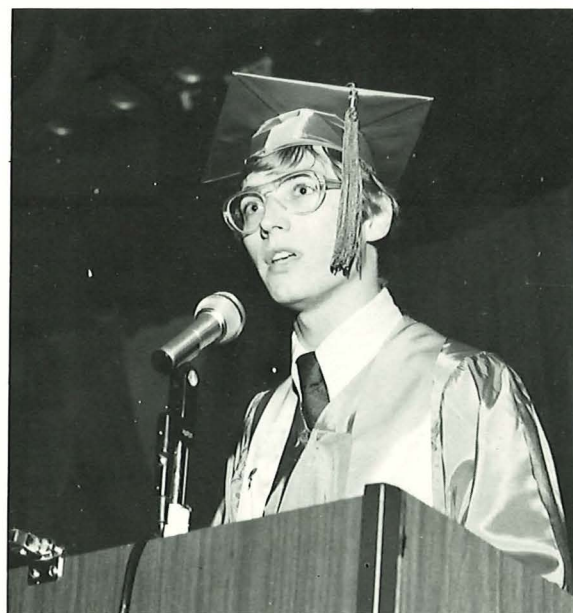
Riverside High School held its commencement exercises June 1st, 1979 in the high school auditorium. The impressive ceremony, attended by the parents, relatives and friends of the class, marked not just the end of the high school career at Riverside, but also the beginning of a new and exciting life.

The graduation speeches, traditionally given by the students who attained the 4 best averages, held an unusual twist, as there were five students who presented speeches. Valedictorian Carol Lee Grobe and Salutatorian Joan Mozeleski were followed in rank by Laurie Cudo and Mary Ann Hale, who captured third honors, and the fourth highest student, Peter Yablonsky. The five Speeches, which caught the attention and admiration of everyone present, revolved around the theme of "The Child", as 1979 has been officially recognized as "The International Year of the Child".

Following the Presentation of Diplomas by Vice-Principal Kryzanowski and School Board President Biggar, the newly graduated class marched off the stage to The Alma Mater, always be knowing that though we travel separate roads, we will always be "united one in heart."



1979







# CLASS WILL

I, Martha Mazzitelli, and I, Jim Fuller, being of sound mind and body, present this document as the last will and testament of the Class of 1979.

1. Suzanne Slussar wills her ballet tutu to Michael Devergilius.
2. Linda Biggar wills her favorite mug to Mr. Voytko.
3. Marion Caputo leaves to hunt for beaver.
4. Joe Romano wills his unique personality to Chuck Molinaro.
5. Sandy Martz and Susan Alward leave to take a "make-up" test.
6. Joann Vass wills a lifetime supply of lava soap to Joe Gallagher.
7. Ernie and Joe Kwiatkowski leave Riverside, or is it Joe and Ernie?
8. Joe Herman leaves his mom's cooking behind.
9. Jeff Cawley, Paul Donatello, Stanley Wasmucky, and Ken Danks leave their clean cafeteria table to Dave Ostrowski and Bob Orloski.
10. Mike Bugonowicz leaves his car in the driveway — again.
11. Marlene Wielebinski leaves Riverside High School for a world which is truly a RAT race.
12. Bill Millan and Frank Charles leave their public relations ability with teachers to Joe Checho and Mark Chudley.
13. Bradley Edwards leaves Miss Caswell a nervous wreck.
14. Shari Landmesser leaves as this year's homecoming queen.
15. Pete Osmolia leaves to do commercials for a Vitalis product, "THE PUMP".
16. Diane Guzzi leaves her skates at Skateaway.
17. Kathy Loftus leaves her quick wit and bionic mouth to Karen Harrison.
18. Irene Barnes wills a Bogart to Cheri Emily.
19. Michael Buskovitz and Barry Crawn leave to form their own petroleum company.
20. Brian Marich, Jeff Hanna, Ed Bejeski, Don Lisk, Dave Wayno, and Mike Pattison leave for any concert held in HIGH places.
21. Lori Wanyo wills her sense of humor to Freddy Maikranz.
22. Elizabeth Popalitis wills her personal parking spot to Judy Kreyer.
23. Irene Beck leaves with Jack Cona-boy.
24. Suzanne Richards and Joe Sadoski chicken out and leave for Penn State.
25. Mary Rae Major and Alison Polkosnik, leave their track and field abilities to Michael Rusnak and David Saravitz.
26. Donna Bannon always leaves her sister and Steve McDonough alone.
27. Kenny Seegar leaves for religious training.
28. Marianne Berkosky and Kathleen Scarborough will their friendship to Jackie Theis and Jill Hunter.
29. Debby Turner leaves the Doobie's to Deanna Regletta.
30. Linda Wedlock and Karen Wedlock leave for Long John Silver's.
31. Mary Kay Iacovazzi wills her unique voice to Wolfman Jack.
32. John Stolan wills his baseball glove to Mr. Ruthkosky.
33. Jeff Godeck wills his driving abilities to Mike Kohanski, Bruce Besack and most of all, to Mr. Pettinato.
35. Janet Trotta leaves the donkey on her car to Troy Hardy.
35. Diane Bogus leaves to become the head of the city pound.
36. Harold Janes wills his car to anyone who wants it.
37. Allan Connor leaves his favorite Teddy Bear in Riverside's gym.
38. Laurie Cudo, Kelly Aldrich, and Susan Sochovka leave their basketball abilities to Marguerite Colucci, because she needs all the help she can get.
39. Carol Grobe leaves her academic abilities to Ken Balkunas.
40. Shelby Engles and Jim Cicon leave for the Armed Forces.
41. Paul Ozack leaves his Toni home perm set to the Lazevnick Brothers.
42. Bob Davis left earlier in the year for Haiti.
43. Maryanne Chickey wills Mrs. Swetlick to the President of next year's Future Nurses Club.
44. Mark Warner and John Moroski leave for K-Mart in search of the flawless Blue Light Special.
45. Eric Misencik, Bob Hall and John Mulhern leave and no one knows where they went.
46. Kim Guzzi leaves with Sim for Horseshoe Valley.
47. George Staretz leaves his quiet mannerisms to Margaret Loftus.
48. Debbie Wylam and Gloria Kovatch will their fast food businesses to Mary McGrail and Judy Jones.
49. Tom Cummings and Eugene Wilson leave in their brand new cars.
50. Pat Callahan and Jackie Wegleski leave for any secluded place in Moosic.
51. Ann Marie Kloss, Nancy Guzzi, and Jodi Krisiewicz leave Miss Willis and Miss Stampien alone, and they are eternally grateful.
52. Eddie Karwaski and Amy Williams leave in his van.
53. Susan Talipski leaves her favorite T-shirt to Cheryl Millan.
54. Cathy Borowsky wills her loud, huge voice to Tony Mattioli.
55. Pete Yablonsky leaves Riverside with fourth honors and what a PRICE he paid.
56. Laurie Plisko leaves her clothes to anyone who is daring enough to wear them.
57. Bruce Lane, Ricky Coolbaugh, John Chillieri, Dave Gnall, and Joe Crosby leave to put out another fire.
58. Glenn Taylor leaves everyone confused.
59. Paul Roche wills his factory that produces various clips to Keith Gatto.
60. Joyce D'Andrea and Ellen Boyko leave their membership cards from the German branch of Alcoholics Anonymous to Wally Lynch.
61. Jim Ogonosky leaves without Donna — oh no!
62. Lisa O'Malley wills her cheerful personality to Sue Bassister.
63. Barbara Kilvitis leaves to pursue a career as an auctioneer.
64. Mary Ann Hale leaves her senior class STUMPED as to who will replace her as co-editor of the year-book.
65. Carol Lewis leaves without Eugene Wilson.
66. Carl Schab leaves rubber behind whenever he drives.
67. Jeff Schneck wills his visitor's pass to Riverside High School to Kim Dructor.
68. Bob Gryzboski wills his determination and patience in Spanish class to Harry White.
69. Joan Boyko also leaves or is it

- Susie.
70. Diane Kozlowski leaves for Sam Houston for a very SHORT visit with Donato.
  71. Lori Gatto and Cindy Vaslavec leave their towering height to Justine Williams.
  72. George Carr wills his ability to grow beards to Ray Kempa.
  73. Tino Lispi wills everything he has to Lisa Moran.
  74. Mike Ogonosky and Lisa Sheets will their art talent to John Powell.
  75. Chief Mike Kuchinski leaves in a blaze of glory.
  76. Jean Fallon wills her golden locks to Mr. D'Amico.
  77. Joe Schab wills his Camaro to no one, since he doesn't trust anyone with it.
  78. Martha Mazzitelli leaves her common sense to no one, since she doesn't have any.
  79. Alan Whitaker leaves his van in the parking lot.
  80. Marcella Miletta and Karen Roberts leave Mrs. Ross in peace.
  81. Don Lewis leaves in a remote control airplane.
  82. Cheryl Tugend and Sandy Shrader leave for Stroudsburg on a bicycle built for two.
  83. Teddy Kaminski leaves his old transmission to Joe Gallagher.
  84. Jane Dougherty and Sandy Prislupsky leave with all the guys.
  85. Delbert Vosburg wills his ability to discuss his problems reasonably to Mr. Lisowski.
  86. George Gregorczyk leaves his frisbee on 502.
  87. Meg and Mike Quinn leave head over heels for Oklahoma.
  88. Phyllis Hodge wills her pizzazz to her sister Lisa.
  89. Carol Dyson leaves as President of the senior class and as president of the Spanish Club.
  90. Lisa Goul wills her vast array of pants to Jackie Theis.
  91. Karen Powell leaves loudly.
  92. Pat Igoe leaves everyone wondering where all that milk went.
  93. Jane Logie, alias J. P. Morgan leaves for a guest spot on the Gong Show.
  94. Wendy Lebrun leaves and takes Steve Tucker with her.
  95. Lou Oleksy leaves his golden arm at Fort Knox.
  96. Angela Simpson leaves as mysteriously as she came.
  97. The late Bonnie Alward leaves her tardy slip to Alan Mlodzienski.
  98. Bob Tigue wills his logical, sensible jokes and stories to Steve Tanis.
  99. Cheryl Panek, Lisa Paroby and Joy Kapuschak leave the can can dance if they can can.
  100. Brian Shaffer leaves to become one of the world's top models.
  101. Sandy Lishok left "Mort" in Germany.
  102. Mariam Thomas leaves Miss Caswell without a pianist.
  103. Mike Pucilowski, Dave Taticchi, Mark Rinaldi, Martin Wozniak, and Mark Getts leave on the bus for Vo-Tech for the last time.
  104. Disco Goldilocks, David Pry, leaves the tag on his new suit.
  105. Thomas Gilroy leaves for a return trip to Germany to find Frauline Schwein.
  106. Poonam Srivastava leaves her art club candy order to Duane Nagle.
  107. Brian Mickavick wills his Fonzie jacket to Stanley the Maintenance man.
  108. Elaine Davis wills her straight hair to Marie Olmolia.
  109. Jim Thomas wills his skill in football, especially those in the huddle to Mark Mattioli.
  110. Frank Murphy, Steve McDonough and Steve Smith will their great talent to pick up girls to Wally Lynch, Jim Keppick, and Dave Seminski.
  111. Frank "Nolan" Nawrocki leaves an autographed baseball to anyone who wants one.
  112. John Vernoski leaves to work eternally at St. Mary's Center.
  113. Dean Stuart left the baseball team early.
  114. Bruce Scherer wills his Led Zeppelin shirt to Mr. Voytko.
  115. Candidate for the 1980 Decathlon, Bill Ferrel, leaves his sports prowess to Bob Cudworth.
  116. Al Kristoff and Jamie Juba leave arm in arm.
  117. Patti Neishell and Mary Pattison leave as they came — good friends.
  118. Rick Kuplinski wills his Kurt Vonnegut books to Mrs. Merritt.
  119. Kevin Aniska wills his newspaper throwing ability to next year's crop of hurlers on the baseball team.
  120. John Lenns wills his golfing skills to Tom Pattison.
  121. Rich Getts wills his exquisite drinking style in the cafeteria to Carl Tugend.
  122. Joan Mozleski leaves without going to Mexico.
  123. Laure Cohowicz leaves Mrs. Roos without a typist.
  124. Sandy "Clause" Vernoski leaves her hot red uniform to Mark Donati.
  125. Barbara Savanelli wills all of her yearbook film to Sue Vass, because she never used it.
  126. Ronald Beck wills his many interests to his brother David.
  127. Annette Seliga, Lynn Terruso, Mari-beth Roche, and Rose Pettilo leave for a party.
  128. Denise Krypel wills her organizational abilities to Doreen Krypel.
  129. Bonnie Johnson wills her clowns to Susan Murray.
  130. Carol Woloszyn wills from her vast wardrobe one outfit to each girl in the junior, sophomore and freshman classes.
  131. Mary Weber and Donna Kane leave very quietly.
  132. Annette Miller and John Greenfield leave together.
  133. Mark James leaves Shirley and the Old Forge girls to Joe Rinkunas and Gene Kuchinski.
  134. Michelle Chisdock wills her careful articulation to John Nawrocki.
  135. Jim Fuller leaves his exotic Mexican drinks to some member of the girls basketball team.
  136. Paul Konarzerski leaves Riverside with the rest of the DUMB BELLS.
  137. Bob Smallcombe, Riverside's answer to John Travolta, leaves dancing out the door.
  138. Richard and Robert Puckett leave as Riverside's answer to the Hardy Boys.
  139. Adam Fredmonski leaves to audition for a spot on "The Comedy Shop".
  140. Mark Widdick wills his hitting ability and inspirational leadership on the baseball field to Mark Sylvester.
  141. Frank Cardamone leaves limping.
  142. William Loughney leaves riding his go-fast "gopher".
  143. Al Gable and Jeff Sesok leave to work at Taylor's Waldorf-Astoria, the Putt-n-Snack.
  144. Guy Galacci leaves his beautifully painted van in the junk yard.
  145. Bob Balkunas leaves his Hulk outfit in tatters.
  146. Diane Olsosky leaves over the hurdles.
- In conclusion, we the seniors, leave to all underclassmen luck, success, happiness and the hope of graduation.

by  
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# CLASS HISTORY

Scene: Three 1979 graduates meet in a hospital  
15 years after graduation.

**MAR:** What in the "sam hill" do you think your doing with my specimen?

**BOB:** Well, how did I know it was "your in' "? (picks up specimen & points at Marlene)

**MAR:** I'm sorry about the confusion Doctor, but the other vial is yours — your name is even on it, (picks up vial), See Dr. Tigue; Dr. Tigue? Could you be Bob Tigue from the Class of 79'?

**BOB:** Yes, RHS in good ol' Taylor; after 15 years, I do recognize you, your Marlene Wielebinski. So I see that the "cold cruel world" hasn't changed you that much.

**MAR:** Ah, "the cold cruel world", I'll never forget one of Mrs. Merritt's famous quotes.

**BOB:** "Now listen" Marlene, Mrs. Merritt wasn't the only one for famous quotes. Remember Miss Macik's "Puh-lease don't do that — just mul-tiply."

**MAR:** Not only did we have famous quotes, but we had famous excuses, like George Carr remember, he was once captured by an alien being, but he was soon returned to class, and our most famous excuse, "can I go to guidance."

**BOB:** The guidance department had an extra addition in our senior year with Mr. Barnansky moving from the teacher ranks to guidance counselor.

**MAR:** He must have enjoyed it, because he was even caught *smiling* several times.

**BOB:** Getting back to excuses — Remember Lisa Paroby's antics?

**MAR:** I don't even remember Lisa Paroby!

**BOB:** That's probably because she was never in class.

**MAR:** Oh yea, didn't she and Sherry Panek tag along with Joy Kapuschak as Riverside's Charlie's Angels???

**BOB:** That's funny, Joy's one of my patients, she just had a set of twins.

**MAR:** Really, here she comes now. (Joy Enters).

**JOY:** Marlene, I can't believe it's you, I haven't seen you since our cheerleading days.

**MAR:** Joy — Congratulations, I just heard about your twins.

**BOB:** I don't mean to butt in on your little reunion here, but remember the sets of twins in our graduating class.

**JOY:** Yea, Sandy and John Vernoski were like night and day, while the "Bud" brothers were so alike.

**MAR:** How alike were they???

**BOB:**How alike were they?????

**JOY:** They were so alike, that they smiled at each other in the morning so *they* would know who was Ernie and who was Joe.

**BOB:** But the rest of us sure didn't smile in the morning when we were greeted in the parking lot by Liz's orange crush, and the *dreaded* guy mobile.

**MAR:** I remember how Mr. Migal *dreaded* 6th period psyche class with Linda Biggar's constant paper crumbling.

**JOY:** Yea, that always seemed to force him in the corner to sit upon his can.

**BOB:** Speaking of garbage cans, remember how our favorite janitor, Henry, gave us such a scare as he took his death defying plunge for silverware.

**MAR:** And I'll never forget the day in the cafeteria when Mr. MacArt and his fellow cone-head, Joe Bob, uh — I mean Mr. Roberts got caught enjoying the view.

**JOY:** That view was nothing compared to the one Pete Yablonsky and Jim Ogonosky got from the peep shows with the "GREAT DANES".

**BOB:** Shows! Remember Pete in the Gong Show during our Junior year with his famous impression of Senor Bednash. (Flex)

**MAR:** I also remember O'klahoma was a huge success in our Senior year with our whole class participating in the parts of territory girls and cowboys, while Meg Horger and Michael Quinn did a Fantastic job.

**JOY:** Quinny, wasn't he our "wild and crazy romeo"?

**BOB:** I remember Joe Sadoski was *wild* for JoAnn Vass — just like in a fairy tale.

**MAR:** Yes, I remember all those story book romances, but Al Kristoff and Jamie Juba took the cake.

**ALL:** Oh, give me a little sugar!!!

**JOY:** Those two were really stuck on each other.

**MAR:** Yea, they really stuck it to us in our Senior year by taking away our bonfire and replacing it with guard dogs.

**JOY:** Senior — what about Junior year when we had to fight for our class rings and to attend class day.

**BOB:** All that fighting cleared a path for students in years to come, because from then on underclassmen were dismissed earlier to attend class day if they wished.

**MAR:** How we all wished to be Juniors so that we could sponsor the dances, but as usual, our class was gyped again.

**JOY:** We sure had to suffer because of that *one* dance that was a real riot!!!

**BOB:** But at least they left us with our semies, banquets, and of course the prom. Our class sure did enjoy them.

**MAR:** Yea, I remember the last "Passing of the Sword" banquet was a real "hole in the wall".

**JOY:** But overall, everyone really had themselves a great time. In fact, throughout our high school years everyone really had some good times together.

**BOB:** We sure did! Like in our freshman year with our swimming party, our hay ride, and our horseback riding.

**MAR:** And how could we forget our yearly trips to Hershey Park.

**JOY:** I'll never forget Mr. Butcher, he wouldn't go on any rides after he saw Jimmy Thomas get off the ROTOR.

**BOB:** Let's not "throw up" that again!!!

**MAR:** I agree, Let's change the topic and get down to business!

**JOY:** Business, that was Miss Willis' middle name, it was work, work, work in her class.

**BOB:** But it really paid off, when Denise Krypel became Riverside's very first state champion.

MAR: Wasn't Denise part of our "KKK" with Ann Marie Kloss and Jodi Krisiewicz, they really cleaned up down at Lancaster.

JOY: Yes, they told me it was a real "bubbling" experience.

BOB: That wasn't the only bubbling experience, I remember how overjoyed Sherri Landmesser was when she was announced Homecoming Queen.

JOY: Wasn't Pete Osmolia our Homecoming Queen?

MAR: No silly! He was only the queen of the pep rally that day. Boy those football players were extremely jealous.

BOB: Especially George Staretz — we couldn't keep him quiet when he heard he had lost!!

JOY: And how about Rick Kuplinski? When things weren't going his way, he just pointed his fingers and blew up people for no reason at all.

MAR: If you're talking about Rickie, you can't forget Dickie James. He could really act a little retarded sometimes.

JOY: But every group has its leader — and "Buggy" was their man.

BOB: I'll never forget how Jimmy Thomas thought he was Dunmore's man when he baffled the fans by running to the wrong huddle!

MAR: What about Bob Balkunas, he was the incredible one winning the best lineman award — (sigh) What a hulk!!!

BOB: Not only did we have a hulk on the team, but we also had a superman.

JOY: Yes, Lou Oleksy!!! I'll never forget how he used to blush when Maria would ask him to FLEX!!!

MAR: But he sure could throw some mean passes!

JOY: Passes: They were our specialty to get out of class, but our teachers were just too smart for us, there's just no pulling the wool over their eyes. (wink)

BOB: Eyes, ears, nose, muscles, bones, RNA, DNA, boy how that stuff used to drive me crazy in Mr. Knecht's anatomy class.

MAR: Yea, I always thought Knecht was a little squirrely! He used to go nuts when Kathy Loftus started to talk. There was just no stopping her.

JOY: But she wasn't alone. Lori Gatto and Sandy Lishok could really yack up a storm.

MAR: It always looked like a storm in our labs with those thick clouds and dense fog.

JOY: But the storm always seemed to pass when Sandy Shrader was on law detail. She cleaned up all the mess left behind.

BOB: Yea, the experiments in chemistry class always seemed to leave a mess.

MAR: I remember our teacher's panicked cry "I smell smoke".

BOB: "Ah so" Marlene, but what does a "Bug-no"?

JOY: By the way, I remember how our own "Ma" Prishinski drove everybody bugg-o in the library.

MAR: But you have to admit that we did make a little noise.

JOY: Speaking of noise, how about Carol Woloszyn, "How do you like my clackers, — guys?"

BOB: How about the guys from Vo-Tech?

MAR: You mean "Pen Head" Marich and his ski club.

JOY: And Paul Ozack's ice cream man imitation. "37, no no, make that 35"!

BOB: And don't forget Barry "Crash" Cron and his demolition derby act!!

MAR: Ronnie Beck had a few acts of his own — like his egg shampoo on Jeff Godeck and his world famous anatomy sculpture for Cindy Vaslavak.

JOY: Speaking of Ronnie, it was sure nice of Irene to fill in for him at the All-Honors Banquet since he was a little under-the-weather.

BOB: But the weather was great the week of the prom which meant fun in the sun for all the senior girls.

MAR: The prom was a huge success and the Treadway even complimented Mr. Rusincovitch on our behavior.

JOY: Mr. Rusincovitch, what an old crooner, (all sing, I don't know what I love you like I do!!!), he sure displayed some hidden talents along with Disco Bob Smallacombe.

BOB: And Amy Williams was a really beautiful queen.

MAR: The theme song — "We've Got Tonight" will always remain in our hearts since it was our last high school prom.

JOY: Yes, the prom left us with many everlasting memories, as did class night the following week.

BOB: Wasn't that when Joyce D'Andrea gave that noisy invocation?

MAR: It sure was, and Ann Marie Kloss gave John Greenfield a net!

JOY: And I'll never forget how misty eyed most of us were during the Alma Mater when we finally realized that our high school days were coming to an end.

BOB: And how about the preparing for Class Day which was soon to follow.

MAR: Oh! The preparation, what a hassle getting out of all those classes just to visit Mr. Helcoski.

BOB: Yea, That Mr. Helcoski was a real pain.

MAR: A pain in the neck!!

JOY: But in the end it was worth it, since Class Day has long been remembered as a special part of our Senior year.

BOB: Two days later we found ourselves on stage together for the last time.

MAR: Miss Caswell's efforts surely paid off as we sang our little hearts out.

JOY: We had finally made it, the 1st class to go through the new school from 7th thru 12th grade. The Class of 1979!!!

BOB: Well, it's been nice talking with you, but I have work to do.

MAR: So do I.

JOY: Yea, I'm exhausted! Those twins took a lot out of me. I'll see you again sometime.

ALL: Bye!!!

by  
Marlene Wielebinski,  
Bob Tigue and  
Joy Kapuschak

# CLASS PROPHECY

## NEWS 1999

**DENISE:** Opening: Welcome to WRHS 6:00 Evening News. Your commentators tonight will be Lou Oleksy, John Lenns, and yours truly, Denise Krypel.

## NATIONAL NEWS

**JOHN:** Headline: In today's headlines, President James Cicon gave official approval to re-open Three-Mile Island as a nuclear power museum. He did so on the approval of nuclear engineers John Vernoski, Bob Tigue, and Al Gable. When asked for a statement on the subject, White House press secretary George Staretz replied, "No comment."

**LOUIS:** In a related manner, U.S. forces came to the aid of India's president, Poonam Srivastava. This action was taken on the recommendation of Joint Chiefs of Staff Brian Mickavicz, Bill Millan, and Shelby Engle.

**DENISE:** In a recent energy development, Ron Beck, whose lifelong ambition in high school was to become a millionaire, and who was ridiculed by his fellow scientists for purchasing the sun for future energy needs, is now a zillionaire and now owns the company Ron Beck & Sun. Opponents of solar energy and owners of the nation's largest oil companies are Frank Murphy, Joe Schab, and Jeff Shneck.

**LOUIS:** Also in the National spotlight, two former Taylor residents, Cheri Panek, and Lisa Paroby, have written a new best-seller — "HOW TO." Another former classmate, Shari Landmesser, Miss America of 1982, crowned the new Miss America of 1999, Angela Simpson in Atlantic City.

**DENISE:** In other news at the White House, Dick Puckett was recently appointed to the Committee on Aging.

**JOHN:** Recent changes have taken place in the National Park Service. Martha Mazzitelli was appointed supervisor of Curlew-making, and Mary Ann Hale was appointed chairman of stump-removal, and Alan Connor was appointed Junior stump-remover. Also, Mike Bugonowicz was appointed chairman of Insect Control, in which he exterminates flies, gnats, and other little buggies. And now for society corner with Denise Krypel:

**DENISE:** Appearing in Scranton next week at the premiere opening of the Igoe Inn, Pat Igoe, Prop., will be entertainers Adam Fredmonski and Glenn Taylor. During the first show, they will perform their famous, well-known disappearing act and will hopefully not reappear for the encore act.

Also appearing at the Igoe Inn will be rock group Pat Callahan and his Cavemen. Members of the group are Eugene Wilson, Bradley Edwards, John Mulhern, Paul Ozack, and Dave Wanyo.

Providing stiff competition for the Igoe Inn is the newly formed Vass Box, Joanne Vass, prop. Also in the society's lights, Janet Trotta, former owner of Trotter's motel, stated that she only went out of business because she had too much competition from Debbie

Turner's Steering Wheel Inn.

Also on the social scene, the city of Taylor was graced today with yet another branch of David Pry's famous charm schools. At this opening, Dave announced that heading his staff will be Harold Janes, Bob Smallacombe, and Jane Dougherty. Other newly formed businesses in Taylor are: Spencer's Gifts, owned by Irene Beck, Diane Bogus, Marianne Caputo, and Jack Conaboy, and the Taylor branch of Kelly's Pharmacy, owned by Kathy Loftus.

**LOUIS:** **BULLETIN:** This bulletin just in: Joe Crosby, chief of the Las Vegas Fire Dept., reports a general fire at Disco Steve's, owned by Steve Smith and Steve McDonough. Fire chief investigator Dave Gnall suspected arson. Firemen on the scene were Brian Marich, Mike Kuchinski, and Richard Coolbaugh. Only one injury was reported — Donna Bannon, cocktail waitress, sustained a broken arm.  
Back to Society Corner:

**DENISE:** Also on the social scene, highlighting this year's marriages were Al Kristoff and Jamie Juba, John Greenfield and Annette Miller, Eddie Karwaski and Amy Williams, and Paul Konarzewski and Joan Boyko.

Also in society news, a new resort is to be opened in the area and will be called Hodge's Ski Lodge, and will be owned by Phyllis Hodge. The lodge was constructed by Kaminski's Construction Company, Ted Kaminski, prop., and was subcontracted by Getts Lumber Company, owned by Richard Getts and Mark Getts. Making an exclusive appearance at Hodge's Ski Lodge will be Jane "J.P. Morgan" Logie, and singer Nancy Guzzi.

Another business opening in our area will be the new L.A. Lewis Trucking Company, owned by Carol Lewis. Setting the pace for this year's fashions will be Lisa Goul, with the opening of her new shop, Goul Casuals.

Also on the social scene, Ernie Kwiatkowski and Joe Kwiatkowski moved to the Twin Cities — Joe to St. Paul, and Ernie to Minneapolis.

AND NOW FOR STATE NEWS:

**JOHN:** Newly elected Governor Carol Dyson appointed Tom Cummings as her cabinet maker, and also appointed Jeff Godeck as chairman of Traffic Safety, and Al Kristoff as State Police commander.

**LOUIS:** In other state happenings, Kevin Aniska, a truck driver for Mighty Beverage, owned by Mike Quinn, was recently stopped on Interstate 81 by Patrolman Jim Thomas. Patrolman Thomas then stated he had stopped the wrong truck.

**JOHN:** In other news on our state highways, Donna Kane, a chauffeur for Mike Patterson, owner of over 2,000 McDonald restaurants, was in a recent "whopper" of an accident, colliding with Burger King owner, Gloria Kovatch. On the scene, paramedics Bruce Lane and John Chilleri reported no serious injuries. Miss Kovatch sustained a broken arm, however, and Mr. Patterson was

quoted as saying, "You deserve a break today!"

## TV AND MOVIES

**DENISE:** A new movie, released by Warner Brothers Pictures, Mark Warner owner, is tearing the box office apart. The movie, ARIZONA, supports a fine cast of actresses and actors. The superb leading actress in the film is Meg Horder, and her leading man in the film is Mike Pucilowski. I think an Oscar in the best supporting actress category should go to Ellen Auriemma, for her role of Aunt Yeller. I feel another Oscar should go to Joyce D'Andrea for her role as Gert the Flirt which she played magnificently. The credit for providing the choreography for the film goes to Suzanne Slussa and Sandy Vernoski. Wardrobe mistress is Sandy Lishok. The special camera effects were excellently done by Barb Savinelli and Bonnie Johnson. John Moroski provided the excellent musical score.

On the T.V. scene, Joan Mozelesk starred in the reproduction of the Wizard of Oz, retitled to the Wizard of Moz. Playing the part of the Mayor of Munchkin Land will be George Griffith and playing the part of a general in the munchkin army is Mary Rae Major who did a first-class job in such a minor role.

## LOCAL NEWS

**LOUIS:** The Local Police Report is as follows: Linda Biggar, owner of the newly expanded Biggar's Dept. store reported a theft May 2nd to the police. Police suspect the work of Tom Gilroy, owner of the arch rival Penny's Dept. store.

**LOUIS:** Police also report the robbery of Putt and Snack. Owner Jeff Sesok reported to the police that he was vandalized for the 14th time this past month.

**LOUIS:** Police also report that Sue Richards and Mary Ann Chickey, co-owners of the Richards-Chickey Poultry Farm was hit by fire. Jackie Wegleski and Jodi Kriesiewicz, co-workers at the farm reported many chickens were injured in the fire.

**JOHN:** Police also report an illegal contract between Marianne Berkosky, owner of the newly renovated Engelmeyer's supermarket, and her food suppliers: Jeff's Cauliflowers, Jeff Hanna's Banana's, Vaslavick's and Klousson's pickles, Wasmucky's Jellies, Romano's cheese, Snyder's Pretzels, and Thomas' English Muffins.

**JOHN:** Police also reported one girl was attacked by a dog. Cathy Boroski was bitten by a mad dog.

**LOUIS:** 1999 Riverside High School principal Carol Lee Grobe has announced yearbooks may be obtained by contacting the yearbook advisor, Laure Cohowicz. The yearbooks may also be obtained from teachers Taticchi, Tugend, Teruso.

**DENISE:** Also on the local scene, Lori Gatto and Diane Fricovsky, members of the Chamber of Commerce, announce the Grand Opening of a new Branch of Mary Kay Cosmetics, in Moosic. Mary

Kay Iacovazzi, president, appointed Alison Polkosnik vice president, and appointed Carol Wolozyn in charge of the jewelry division. Debbie Wylam may be contacted for job applications, and secretarial position applications may be obtained from Laurie Plisko, Barbara Kilvitis, and Elaine Davis.

JOHN: Also in local news, Surgeon Generals Wendy LeBrun and Sandy Prislupsky have determined through extensive study that cigarette smoking is not hazardous to your health. Also Michele Chisdock recently opened a used-Carr lot, and she's doing good — by George!!!

LOU: Sandy Martz, owner of Martz Buslines, announced business is picking up, and as a result has opened up job opportunities at the company. Contact Mary Weber for secretarial positions. Providing stiff competition for Martz Trailways is Alan Whitaker's vanlines. Members of the board of directors are Mark Botcha, Martin Wozniak, and Joe Sadoski.

JOHN: Bonnie and Sue Alward, owners of Skateaway, top of Taylor Hill, announced the winners of the 1999 roller skating championship. Diane Guzzi and Eric Misencik captured the title.

#### BULLETIN — DENISE

JOHN: Frank Charles, new owner of Ace Hardware, recently announced that actress Joy Kapuschak will be doing Ace Hardware commercials instead of Suzanne Somers.

LOUIS: Another Bankruptcy hit our area today. Bruce's Barber shop, Bruce Sherer, owner, filed for bankruptcy earlier in the week and judge Ed Bejeski granted the motion early this morning. After the proceedings, Bruce spoke to our roving reporter Barry Crawn. Bruce stated that he was losing business ever since Stylists Kathy Scarborough and Jean Fallon opened Long and Curly Fashions Inc. across the street. According to Bruce it seems that more people these days want to get their hair styled instead of sheared.

JOHN: Also in the business world; Greenwood got its first exterminator service with today's grand opening of Roche Exterminators Company. The proud owners of the new business are Paul Roche and Maribeth Roche.

#### BULLETIN

DENISE: In a recent accident on Route 502, George Gregorczyk, while playing frisbee, was hit by a car. There were no serious injuries, but the frisbee was totaled.

JOHN: Our station recent sent out our public relations man Bob Grzybowski to survey the Greenwood public and find their reaction to the new business. In his report, he found that because of the large number of people in favor of the new addition, the adage was proved false; "The only good roche is a dead Roche."

JOHN: Delbert Vosberg, former owner of Tall Fashions, recently sold his business to local business leader Tino Lispi. Mr. Vosberg was apparently looking for a

buyer for a long time and Mr. Lispi made Delbert an offer he couldn't refuse.

The Riverside High School recently announced the retirement of its cafeteria chief, Mrs. Joseph Herman. After many years of loyal dedication, Mrs. Herman revealed that her son Joe would inherit the cafeteria empire. Joe told us that he expects to make a few changes including the hiring of cook Joanne McAndrew. Miss McAndrew, author of many famous cookbooks, boasts her specialties, Shepherd's Pie, Soybean Surprise, and Leftover Delight.

LOUIS: State officials Lisa O'Malley and Mike Buskovitz made public their study on teenage drinking in Pennsylvania. Their finding indicate that our area has the least amount of teenage drinking in the state. Local council officials Patti Neishell and Don Lisk credit this achievement to local L.C.B.'s Richard Kuplinski, and Mark James, whose recent sweep of the city knocked out the last nightspot for youngsters.

Borough secretary Marlene Wielebinski and Taylor Business Director Diane Kozlowski were on hand today at ground-breaking ceremonies for the Taylor Mall.

JOHN: The architects — Lisa Sheets, and Paul Donatello expect the mall to be completed in two years. The mall will be the largest in the state, and will comprise of such new businesses as: Frank's TV. Repair, owner Frank Cardamone, The M & L Secretarial School, run by Marcella Miletta and Lori Wanyo, and also the K & K Accounting and Tax Service, Karen Roberts and Karen Powell, co-owners.

Other businesses which are expected to move to the mall are:

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LOU: Another large corporation showed a big profit for this year. The Conrail Board of Directors, which includes Brian Shaefter, Donald Lewis, and Bill Loughney, reported that the profit was due to an increase in the railroad industry. They expected, however, that business would decline sharply because of the maintenance strike now going on. The Local Spike Drivers' Union 101 walked off the job last week and started negotiations today. Spike leader Carl Shab indicated, however, that he expected a quick settlement.

JOHN: In other Union News, the Truck Driver's Local 502 settled their long strike last night with the help of arbitrator Annette Seliga. Management is happy with the contract and Union Leader Bob Puckett says Union is also satisfied.

DENISE: Today's People in the Spotlight include: Father Ken Seegar, who still hasn't returned from his retreat in Las Vegas, Linda and Karen Wedlock, who still love to be housewives, Susan Talipski, who still wears T-Shirts at 38 Years of age, and Jim Fuller, who still is "Wasting Away in Margueritaville." and now for sports . . .

LOU: NFL Commissioner Pete Osmolia today outlawed spiking the ball after a touchdown has been scored. Spiking Pete said, "is a custom dating back to the 70's when it was done in high school."

Olympic decathlon champion and gold medalist Bill Ferrel predicted another victory in next years olympics. Ferrel won nine out of the ten events in the decathlon three years ago losing out only in the discus. Track star and former Mr. Anthracite Bob Balkunas, won that event with a record throw. Bob's official distance cannot be recorded because the discus has yet to be found.

The NBA's season is finally coming to an end. With only one game remaining fans are hoping that Pete Yablonsky, a 5'7" guard who leads the league in scoring, can break his old high school record of 2,002 points for one season.

JOHN: Softballers Kelly Aldrich and Sandy Shrader will lead their team into the championship against a team containing former teammates Laurie Cudo and Ellen Boyko. All four were teammates on the 1979 Riverside High Lady Vikes basketball team.

Sue Sochovka won four events at the international women's track meet yesterday held in the United States. Diane Olsosky, a former collegian champion, also had a victory in the 110 yard hurdles.

DENISE: Every year in Quinta, Oklahoma the folks get together for an old fashioned tournament playing quints. The Quints, or commonly known to the American people as horseshoes, tournament was won by Kim Guzzi.

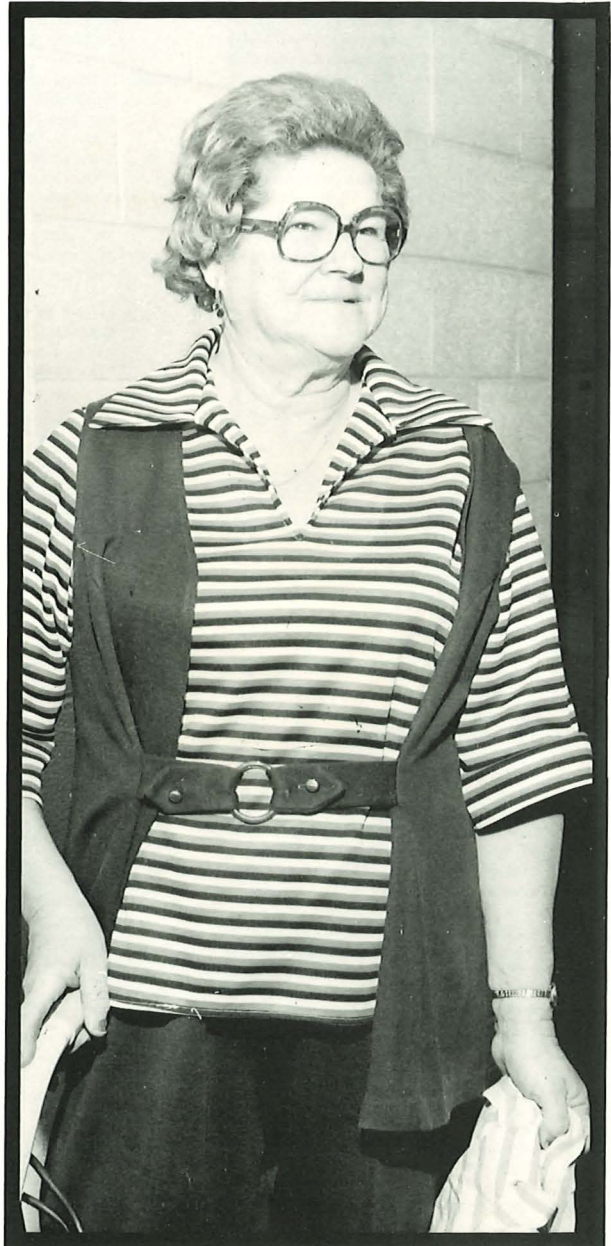
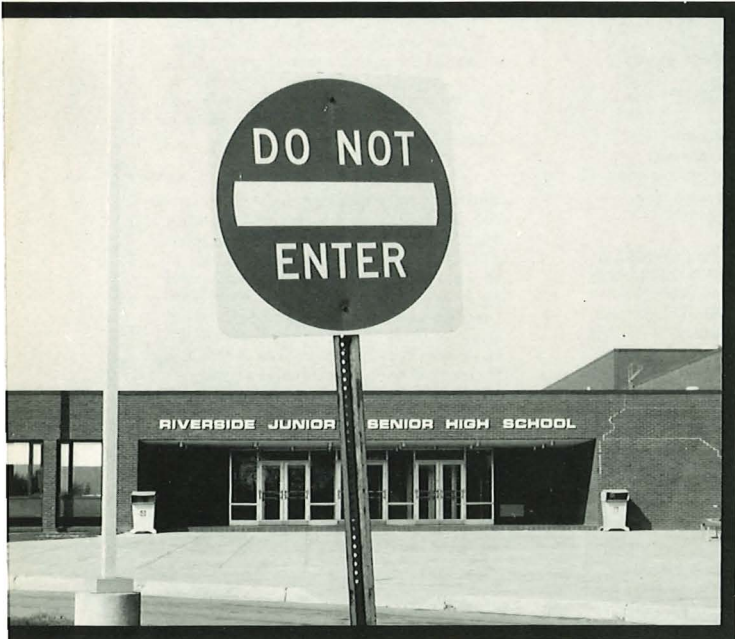
JOHN: Irene Barnes, the first woman in the Professional Bowlers Association, today captured her fifth straight tournament title. Jim Ogonosky, a professional golfer won his fifth tournament in a row beating pro Mac McIendon in a sudden death playoff.

LOU: In the major leagues yesterday the newly formed expansion club, the Scranton Sluggers, went through their tenth straight game without a hit. Batting coach Mark Widdick made no comments about the past performances. Jack Stolan and Dean Stuart lead the team in hitting. Both however, are in slumps and are 0 for the summer. Fast Frank Nawrocki, a reliever, is complaining of arm trouble due to the fact that he has pitched in every game.

#### CLOSING

JOHN: That's the news for May 30, 1999. Join us again tomorrow for the news at six and eleven. Now stay tuned for the Wednesday Night Movie "Whatever Happened to the Class of '79". Starring a cast of 207. For Lou, Denise, and myself, John, until we meet again good news and good night . . .

by  
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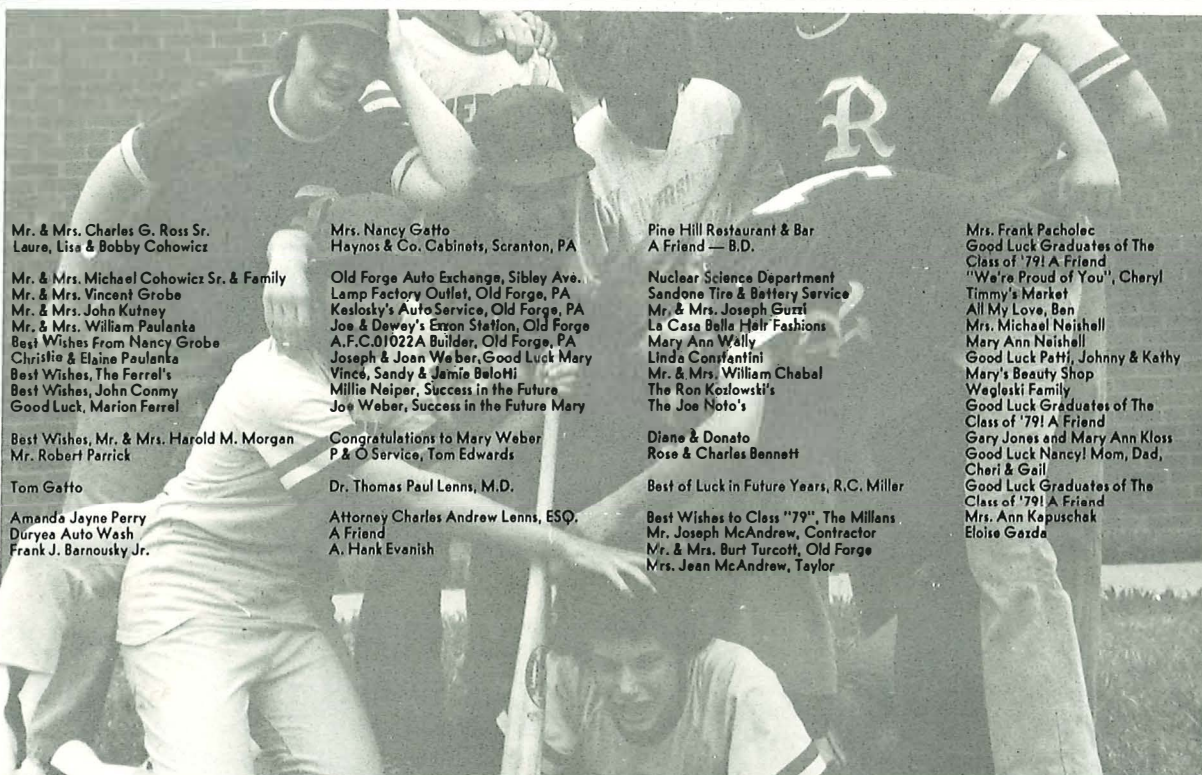
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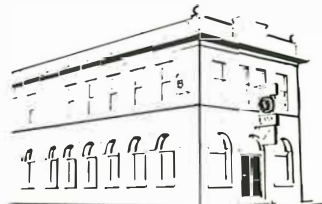
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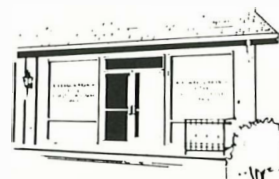
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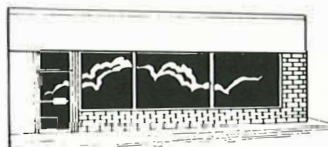
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