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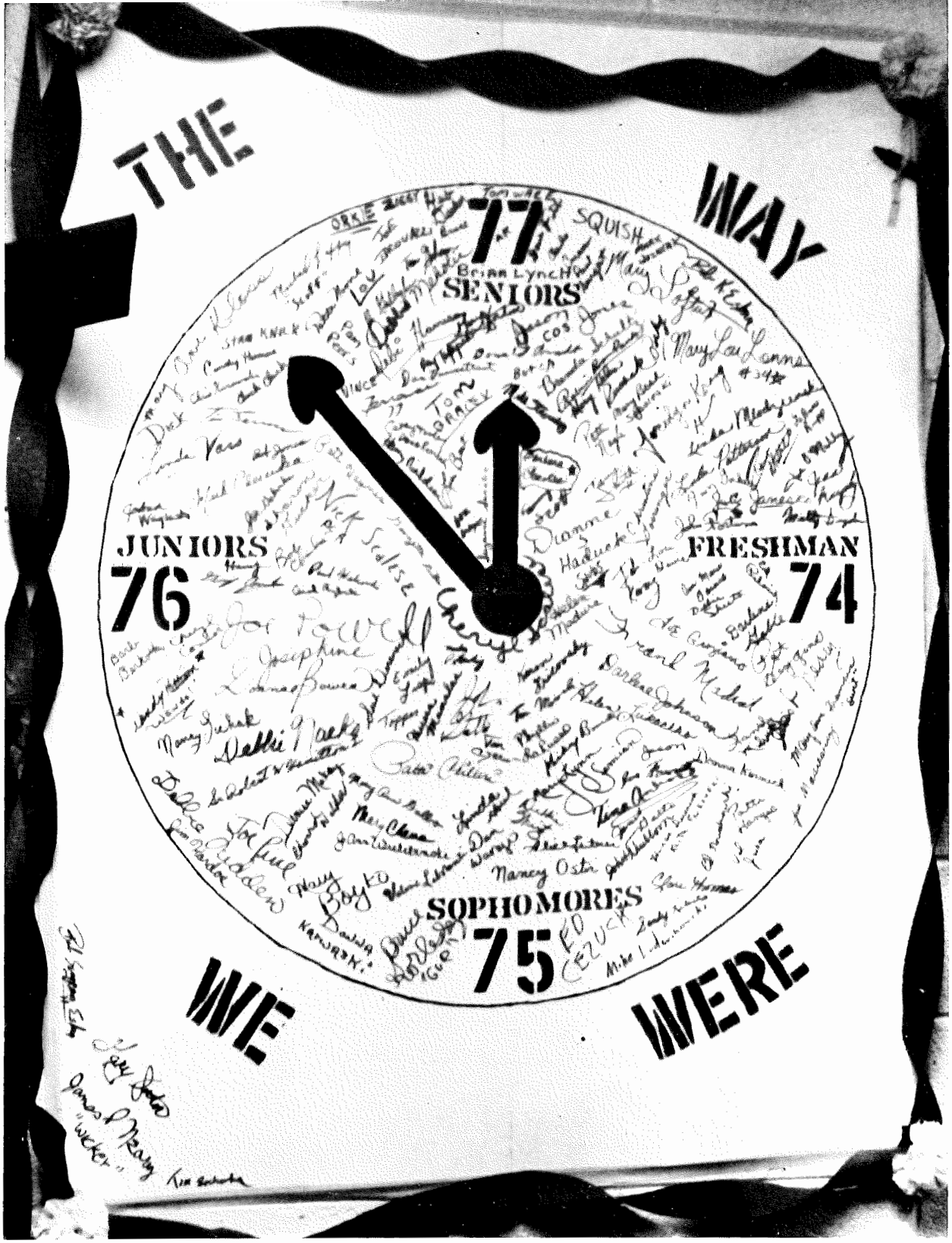

VIKING 77

Riverside High School

Taylor — Moosic, Penna.

DEDICATION

The 1977 VIKING is dedicated to Marie Kotnarowski, a member of the Class of 1977.

"What is Life?"

by Marie Kotnarowski

Life is confusing and sad in its ways,
You must take and accept each coming day.
You never can turn your back on life at all,
Even though it may cause you to fall.

Life brings joy and sadness too,
And the way you take it depends really on you.
It has its ways of making you depressed,
Even though your day may seem to be the best.

Life can bring sweet memories
and maybe you'd like to remember these.
It can bring hope, joy, and sorrow
So you'll never know until tomorrow.
'Cause each day starts anew
and there is always something new to do.

So life really isn't all that bad.
So cheer up, and don't look so sad.

"The Way We Were"

From the Columbia Picture,
Rastar Production entitled "THE WAY WE WERE"
Music by Marvin Hamlisch
Lyric by Alan and Marilyn Bergman

Memories . . . light the corners of my mind.
Misty water color memories . . .
of the way we were.

Scattered pictures of the smiles we left behind,
smiles we gave to one another . . .
for the way we were.

Can it be that it was all so simple then,
or has time rewritten every line?
If we had the chance to do it all again,
tell me . . . would we? . . . Could we?

Memories . . . may be beautiful, and yet,
what's too painful to remember . . .
we simply choose to forget.

So it's the laughter we will remember,
whenever we remember . . . the way we were.

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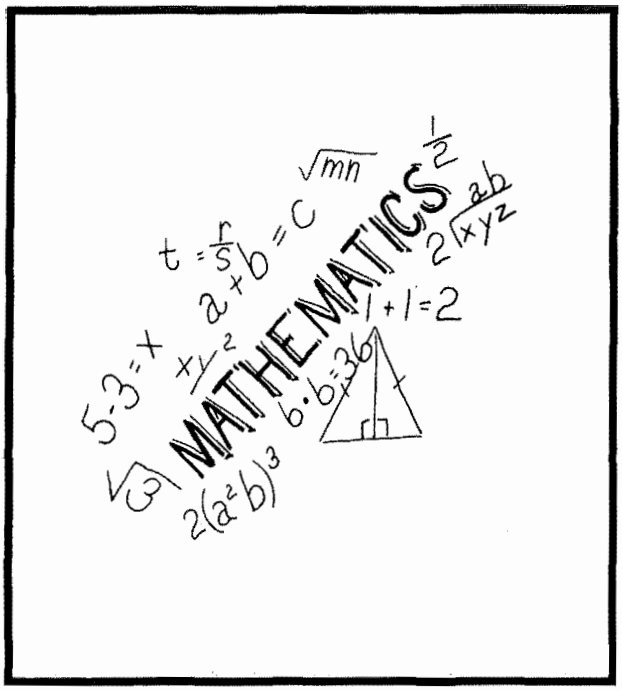

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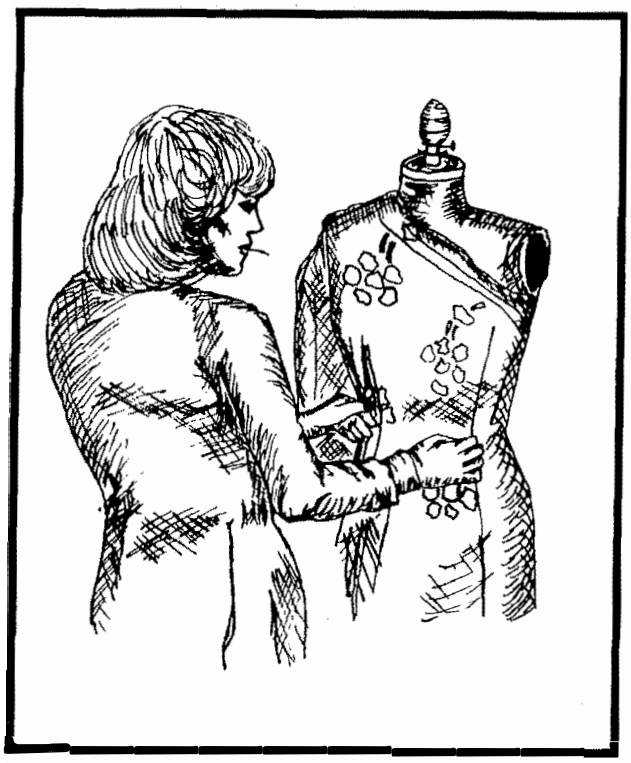

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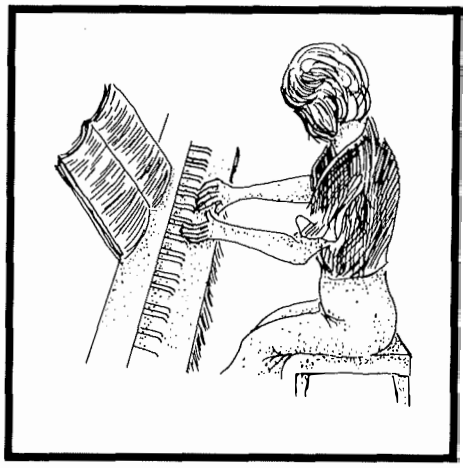

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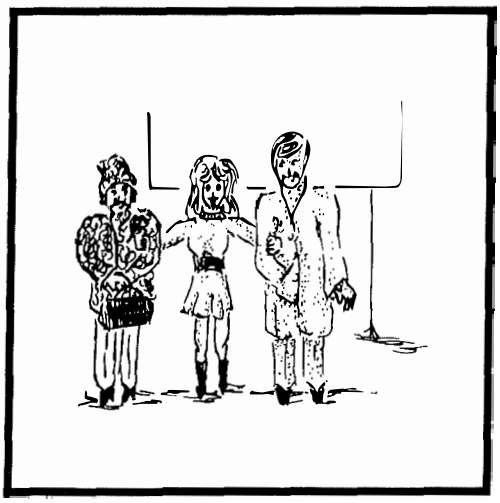

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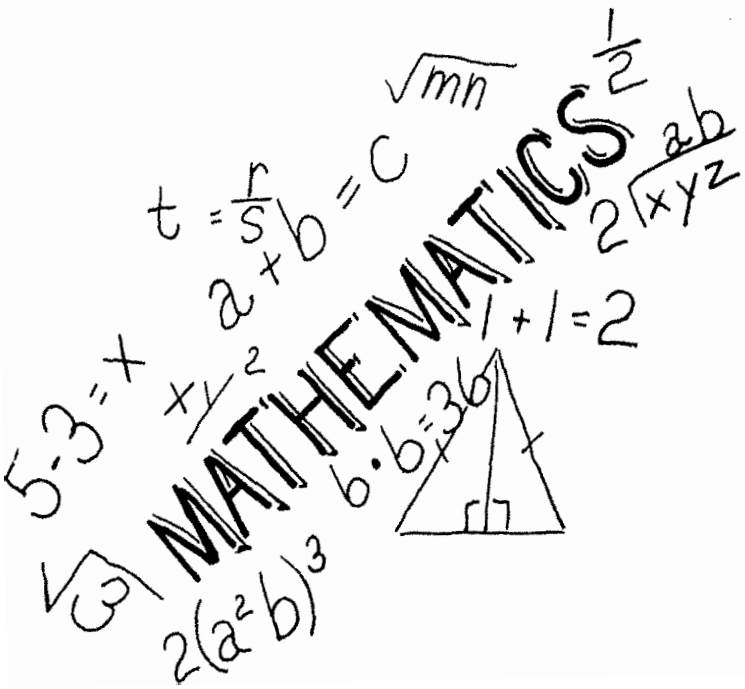

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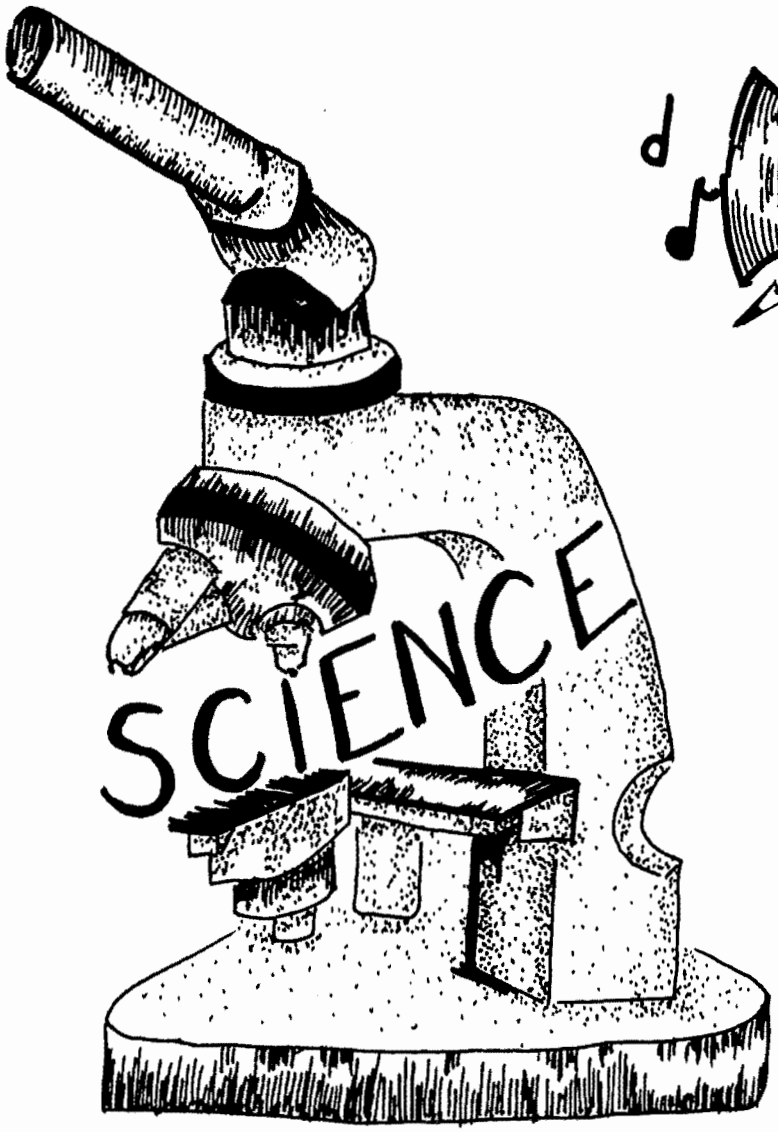

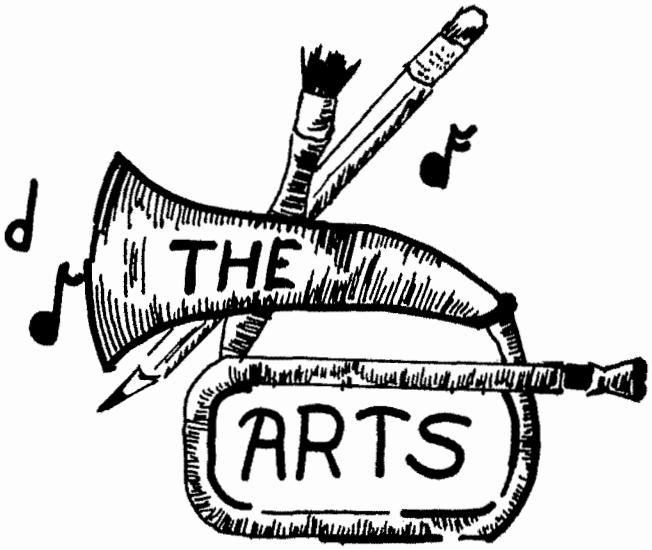

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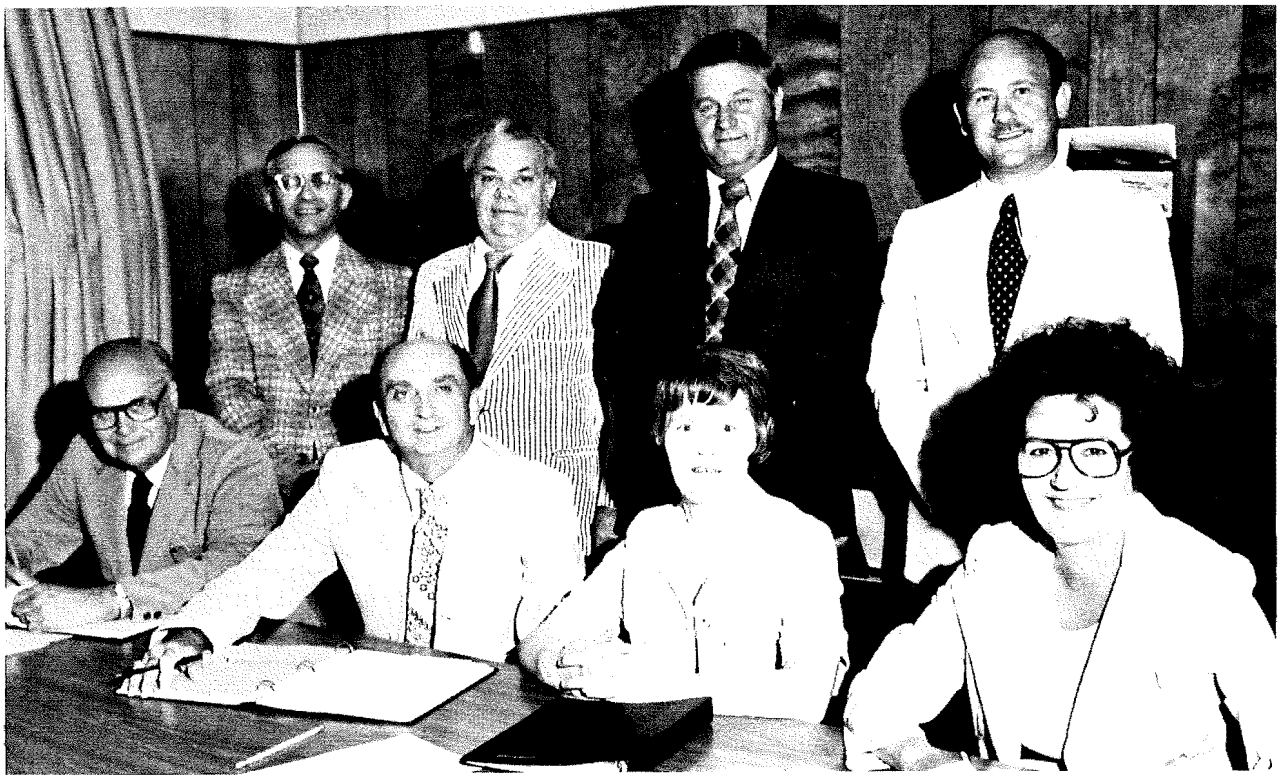

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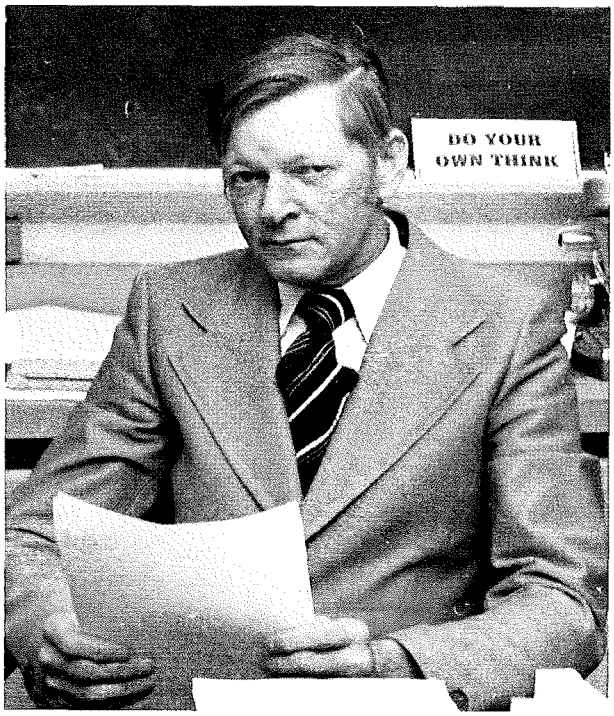

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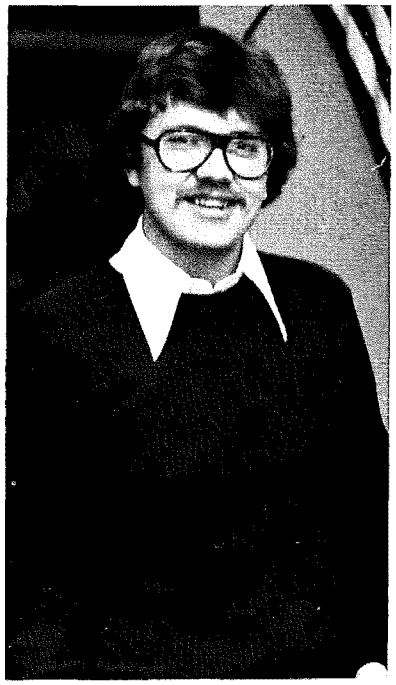

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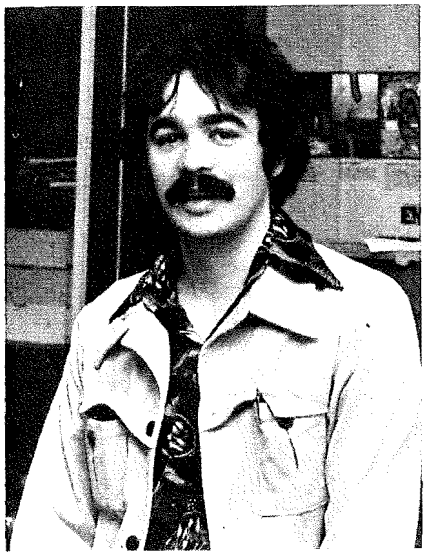

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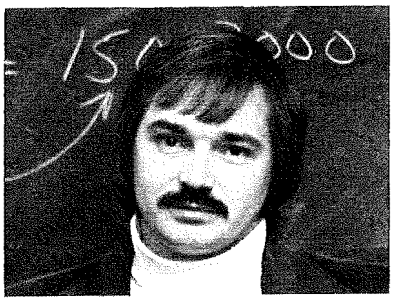

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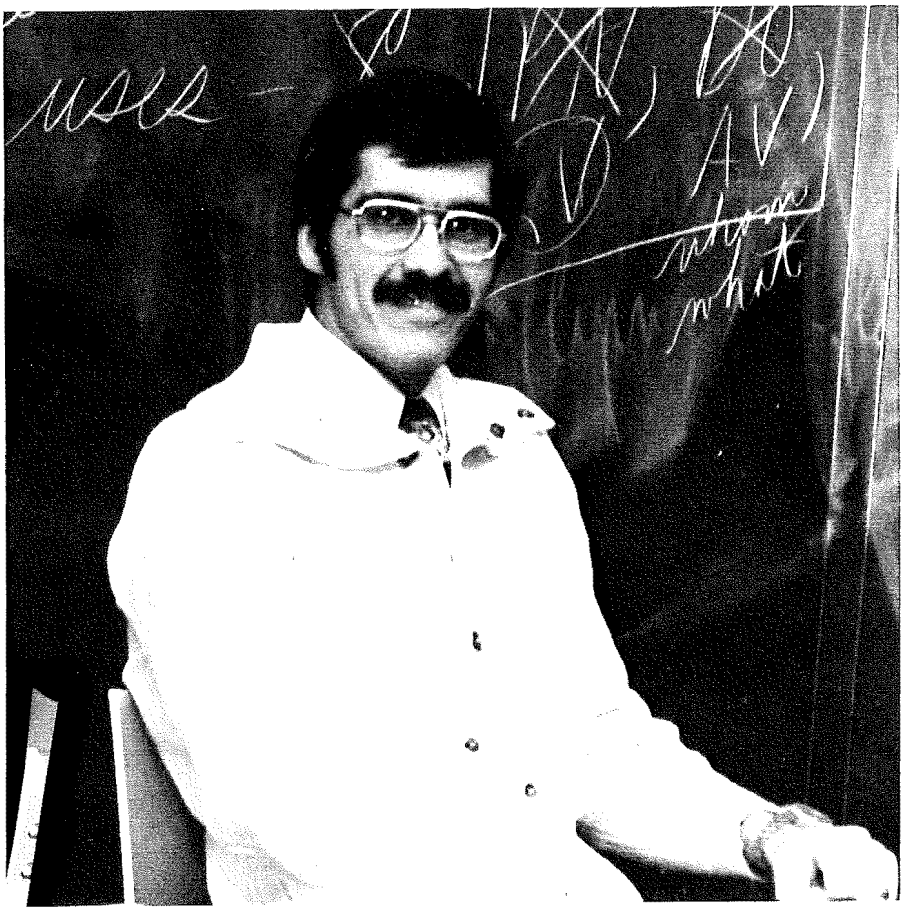

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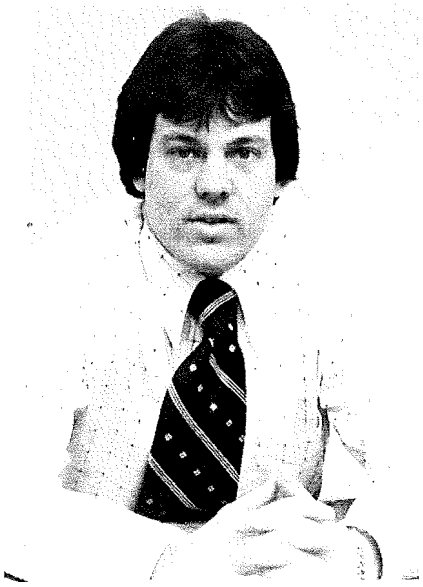

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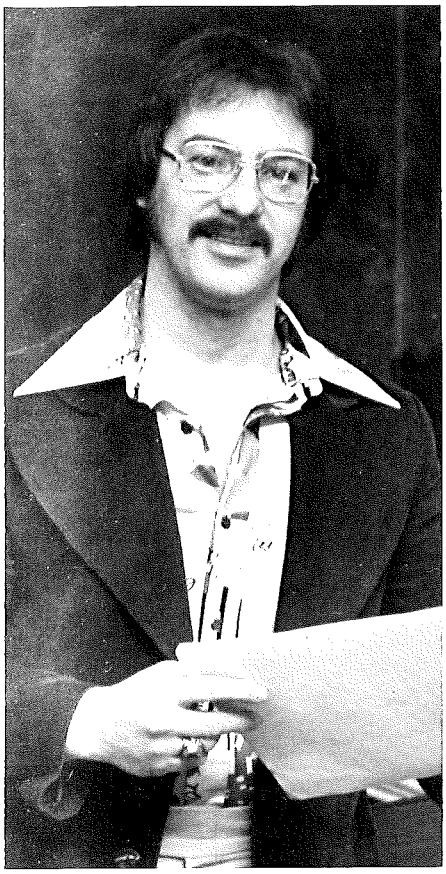

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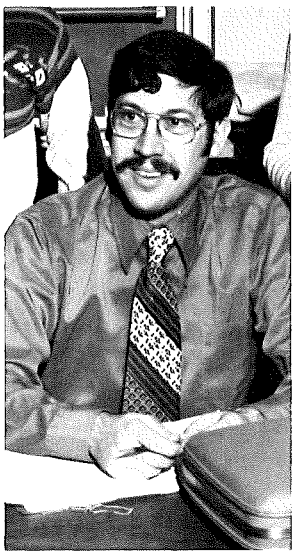

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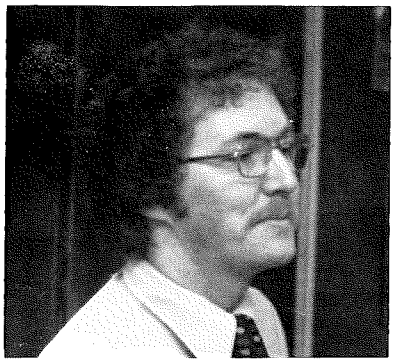

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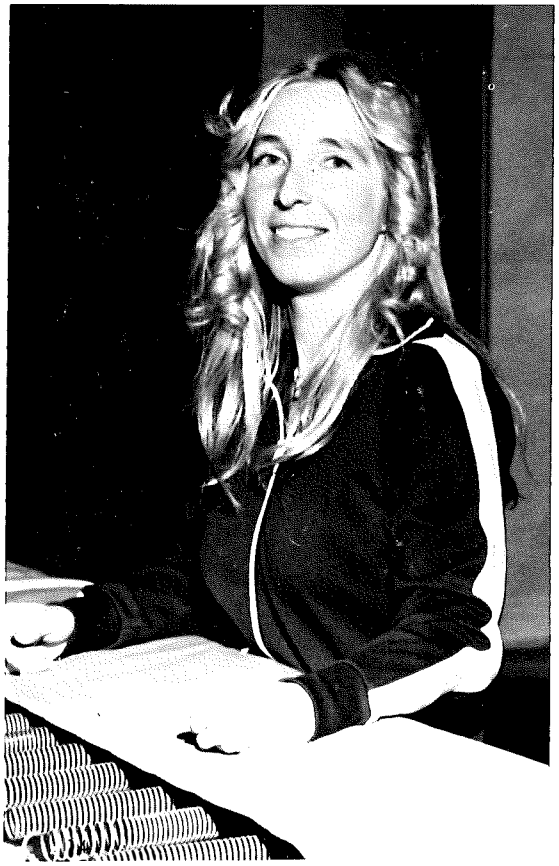

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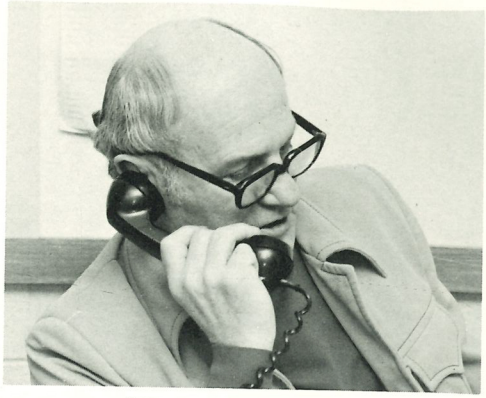

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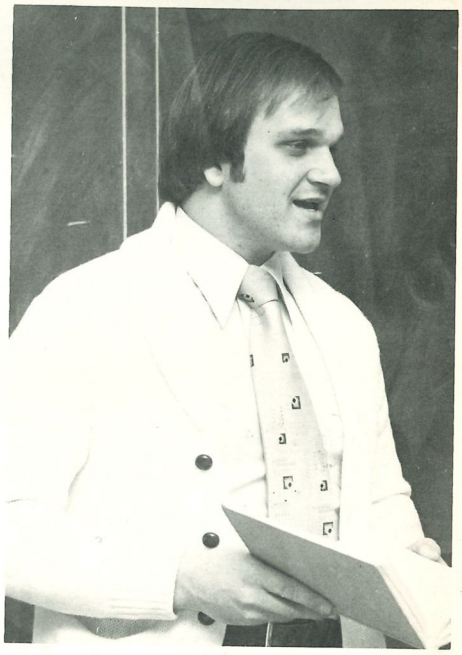

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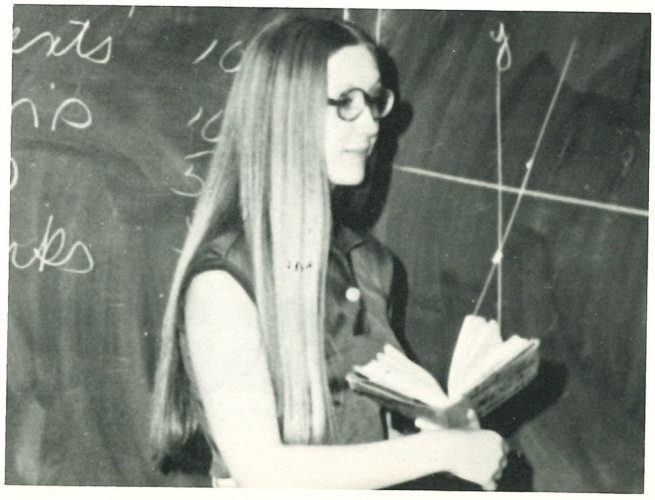

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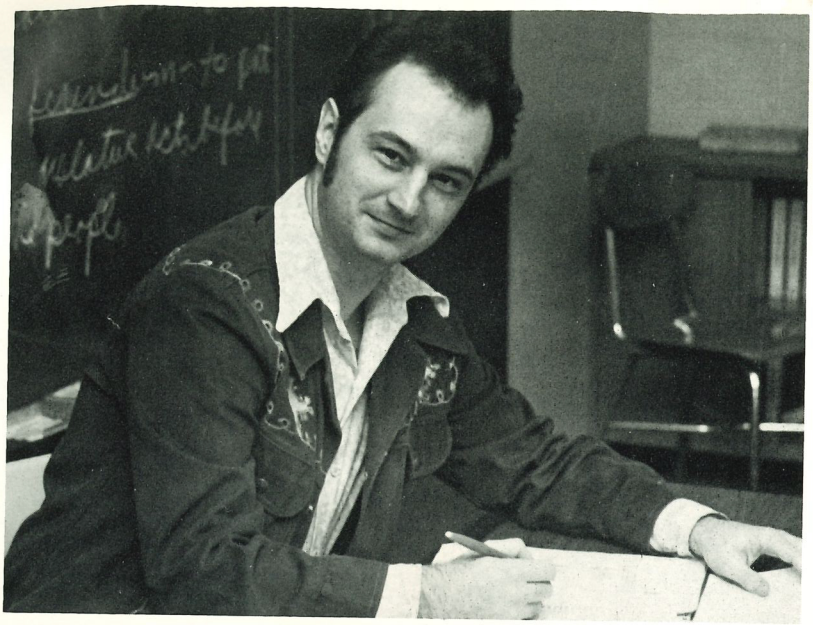

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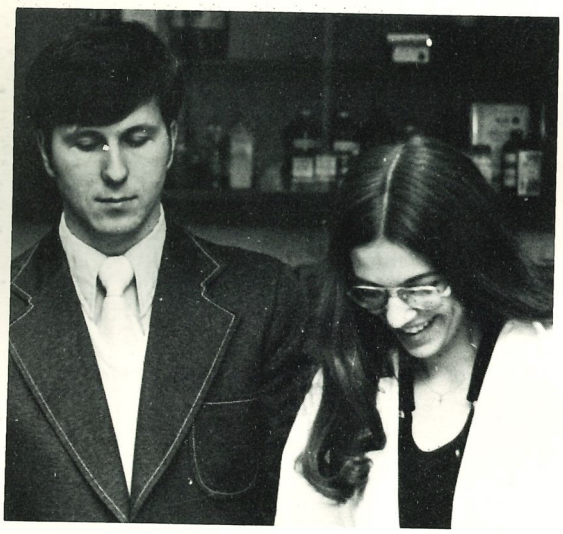

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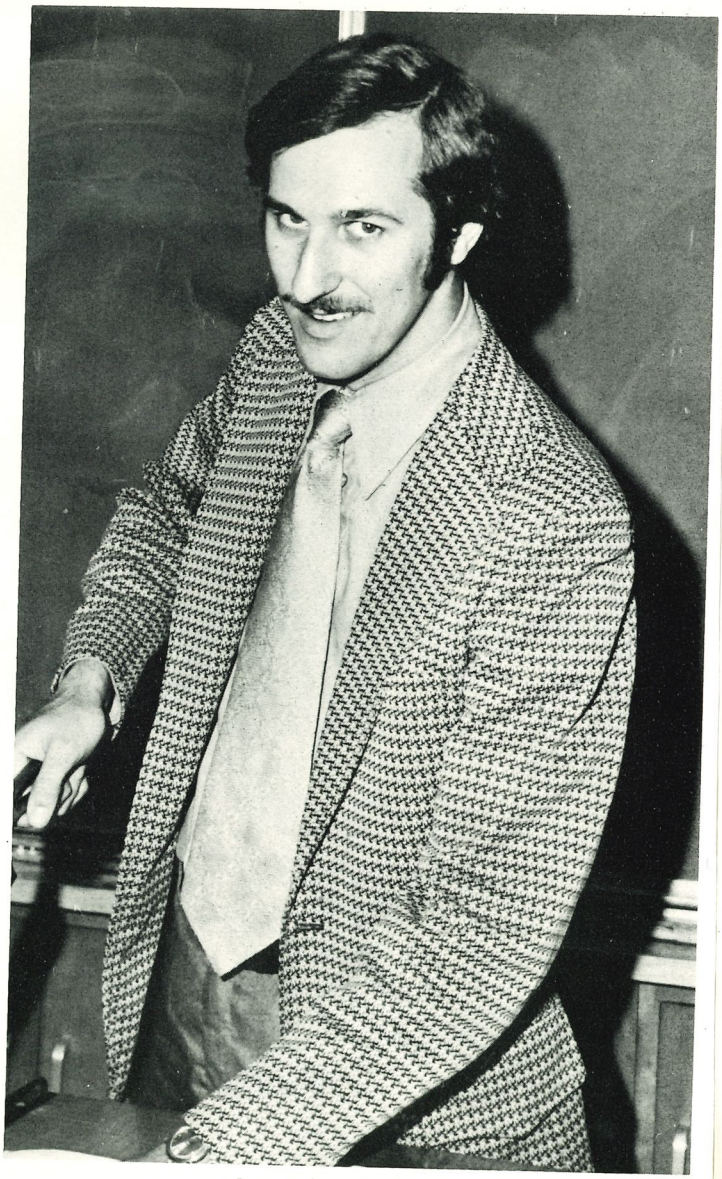

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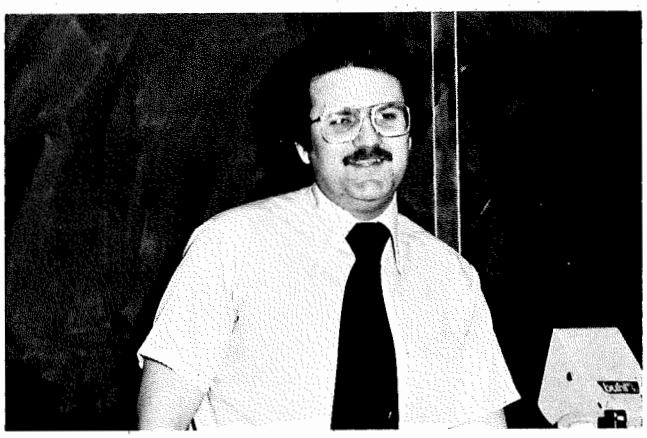

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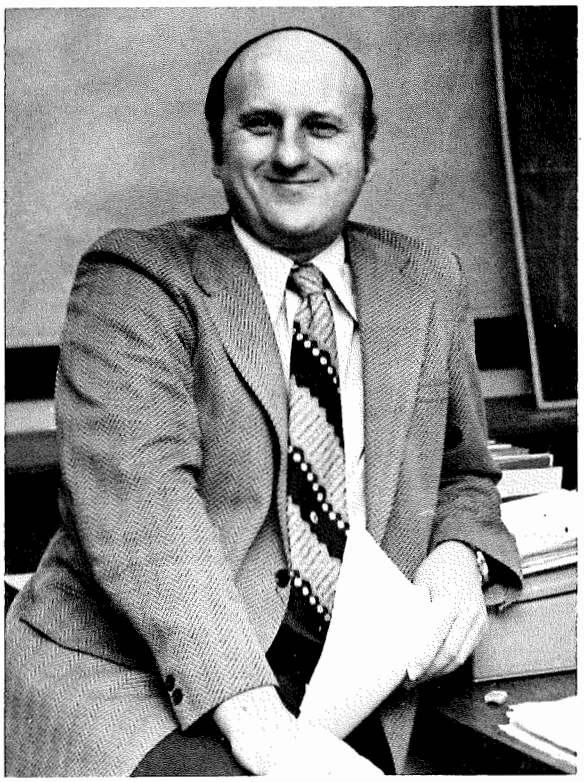

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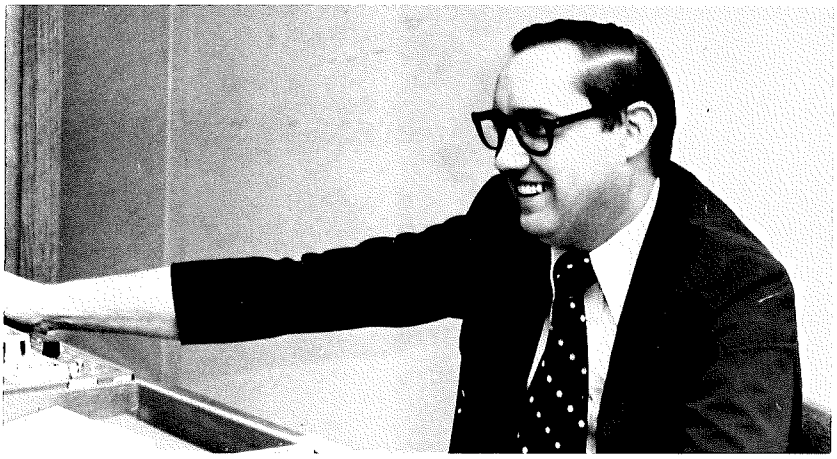

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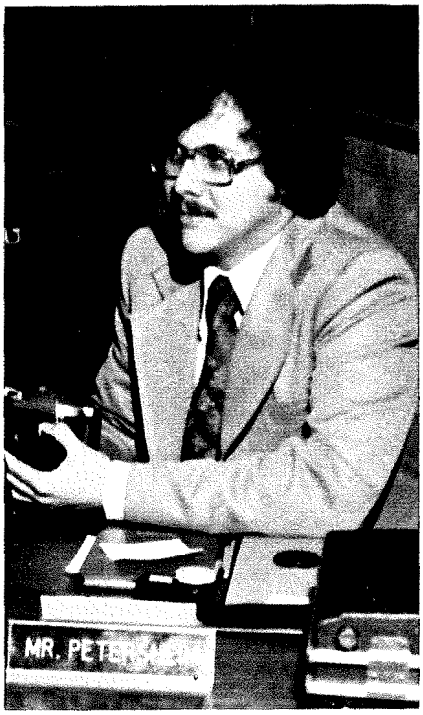

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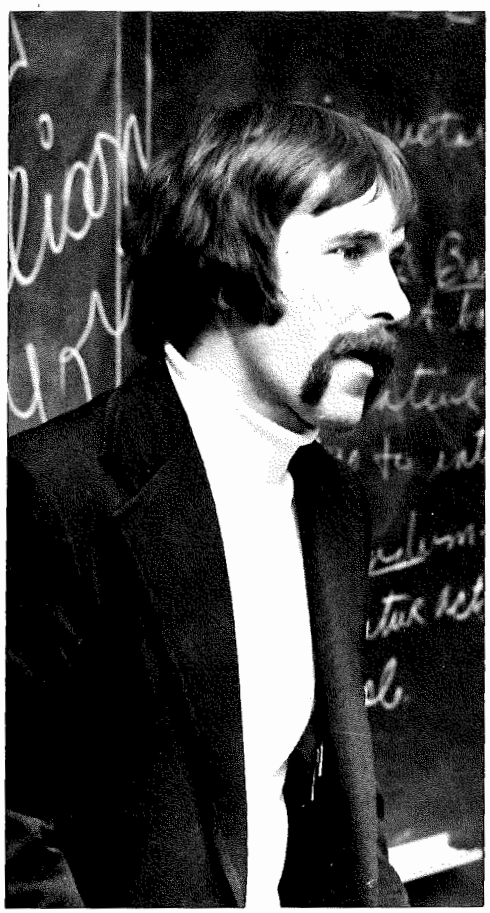

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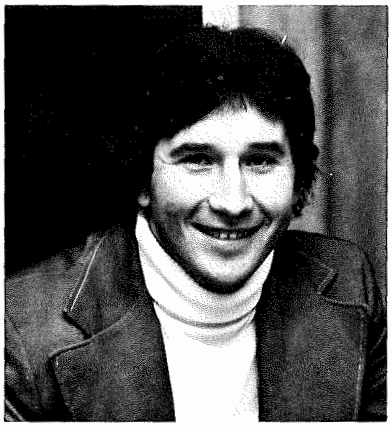

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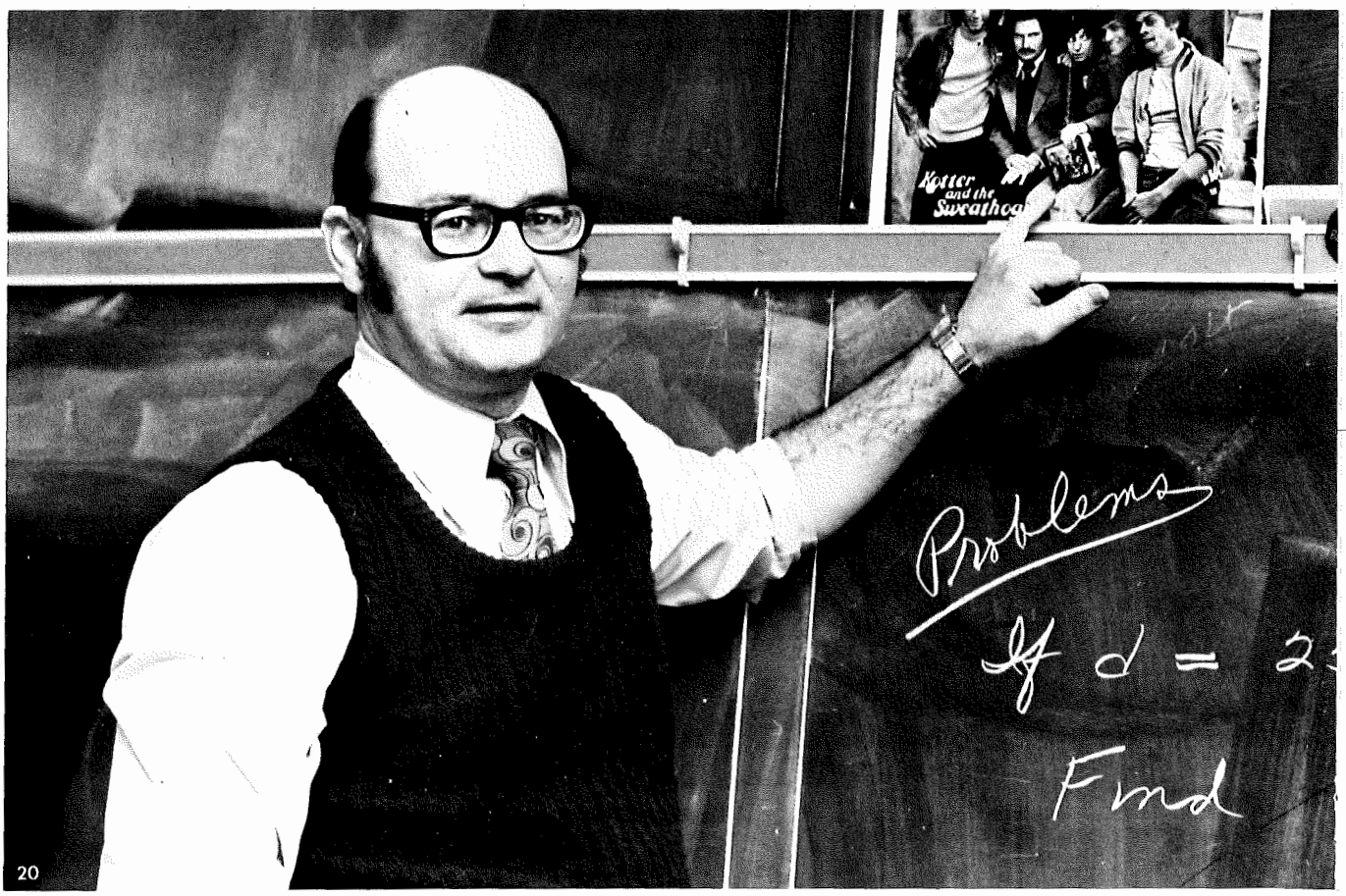

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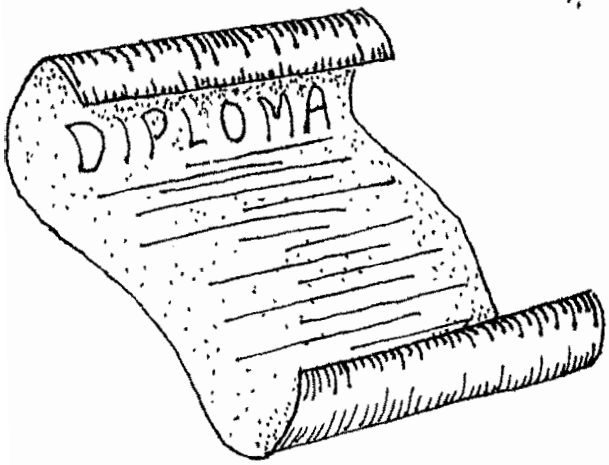

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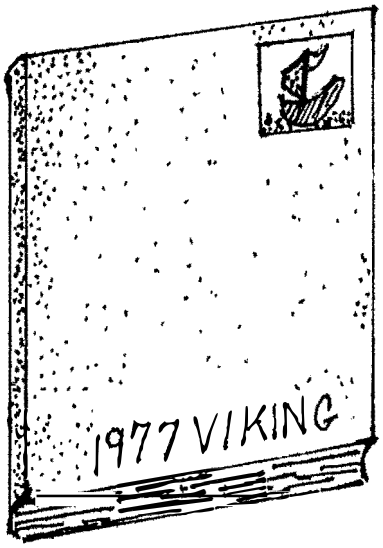
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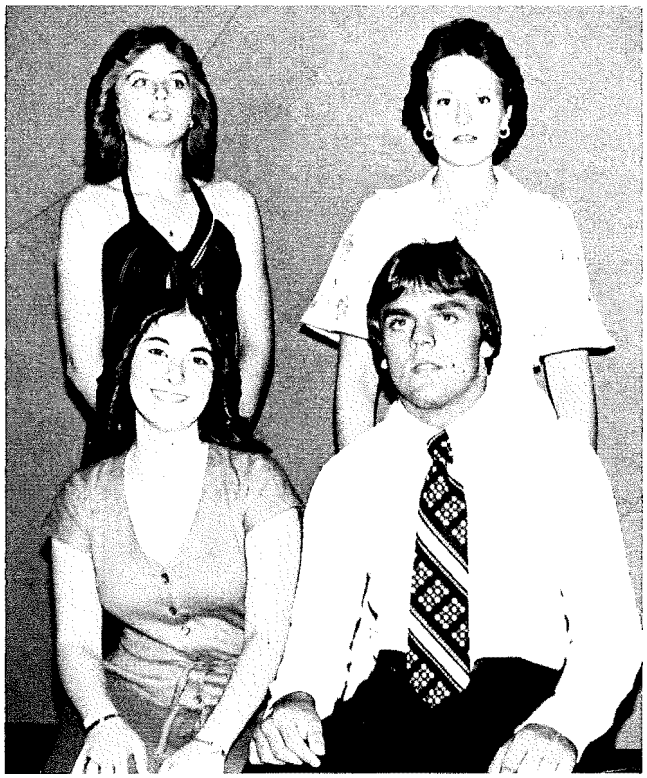

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DEDICATION

Mr. Lewis Migal

This section is dedicated to you - Mr. Migal and Mrs. Merritt for the precious time you gave to guide our class. We thank you for all the wisdom we have attained in your classes, for your encouragement and also for your understanding. We will never forget all that you did for us as a class and also as individuals.

Mrs. Rosetta Merritt

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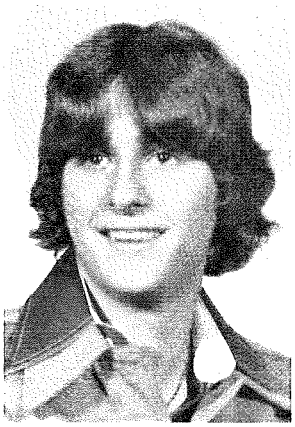

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Ambition: Computer Programmer

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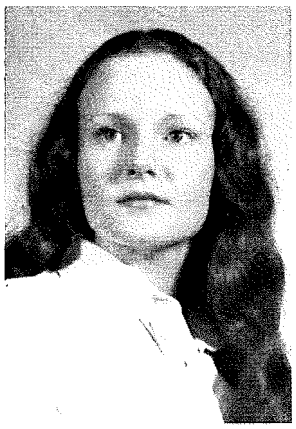

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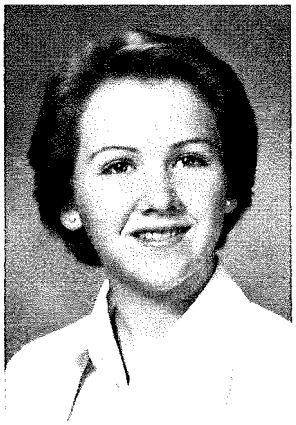

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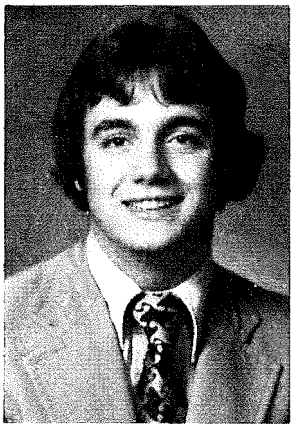

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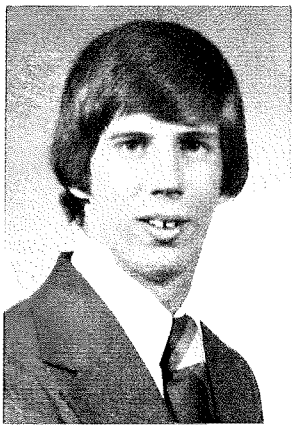

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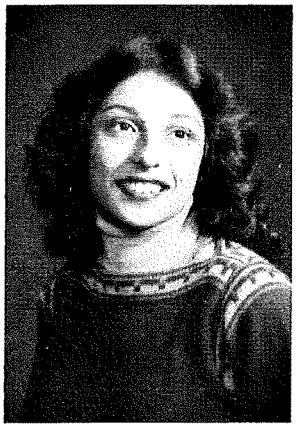
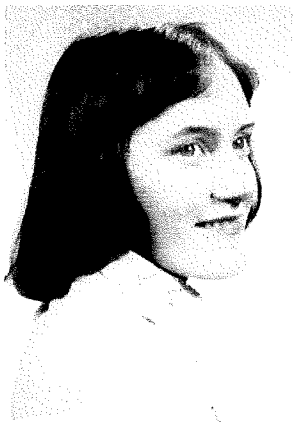
404 Hospital St. - Taylor
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Golf 1; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 2
Ambition: Dentist

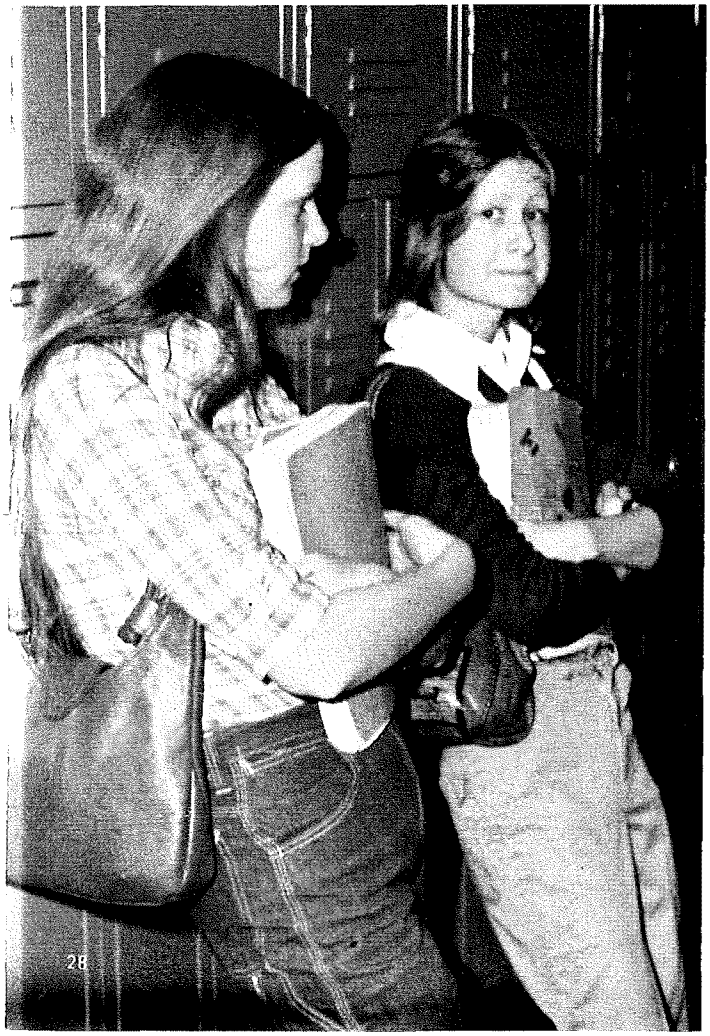
MARY CHERRA
1006 Watkins St. - Taylor
Drill Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 4; Ski Club 1; Homeroom Rep. 3, 4
Ambition: Secretary

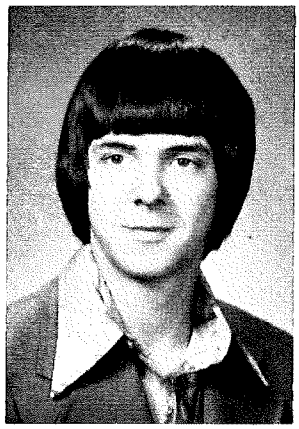
PATRICIA CHILLERI
703 Hollenback St. - Moosic
Homeroom Rep. 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Capt.; Honor Society 4; Yearbook Section Editor 4; Bowling 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2; FTA 3, 4
Ambition: College



CHERYL CONNOR
305 Cooper St. - Taylor
Drama Club; Chorus; Honor Society 4; German Club 3, 4; FTA 3, 4 (Officer)
Ambition: Journalist

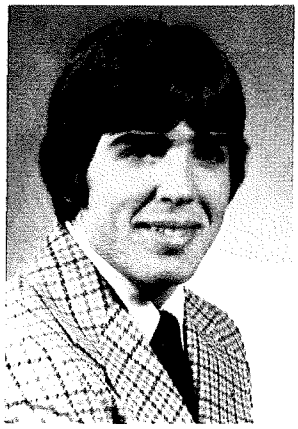


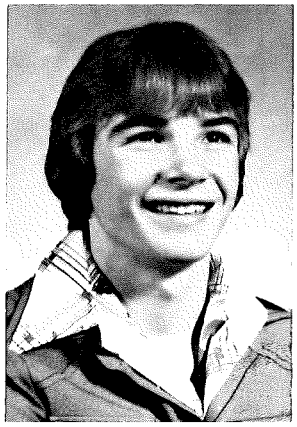




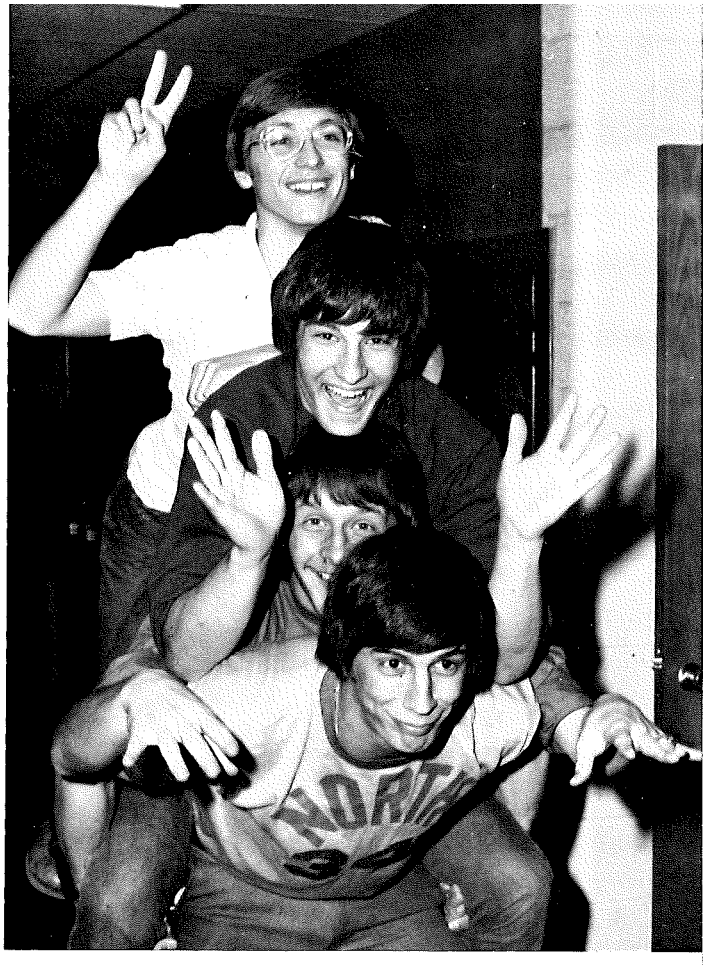
ROBERT COSGROVE
313 Union St. - Taylor
Ambition: Undecided

CHARLES CURNOW
126 S. Ridge St. - Taylor
Football 2, 3, 4; German Club 3, 4
Ambition: Undecided





THOMAS CZERW
428 N. Main St. - Taylor
Golf 2, 3, 4;
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Ambition: Medical Technology



MARY ANN DALBO
3516 Laurel Ave. - Greenwood
FNA 3, 4; Feature Flag 3; Honor Society 4
Ambition: Maternity Nurse

LORI DAVIS
114 Storr St. - Taylor
Ambition: Undecided

DONALD DEFAZIO
24 Short St. - Moosic
Ambition: Electrical Engineer

PAM DEFAZIO
24 Short St. - Moosic
FBLA 2; Chorus 1
Ambition: Executive Secretary

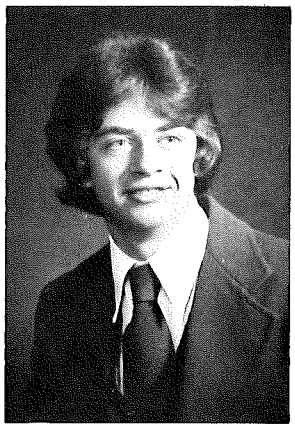
DEBORAH DELORENZO
1107 Sampson St. - Taylor
Ambition: Undecided

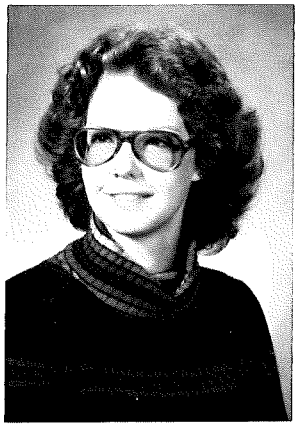
SUSAN DERENICK
8 Roosevelt Drive - Taylor
Ambition: Secretary

THERESA DERENICK
21 Bald Mt. Road - Taylor
FTA 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Track 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; (Officer) FBLA 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Feature Flag 2; Colorguard 3, 4 Capt.
Ambition: Typist

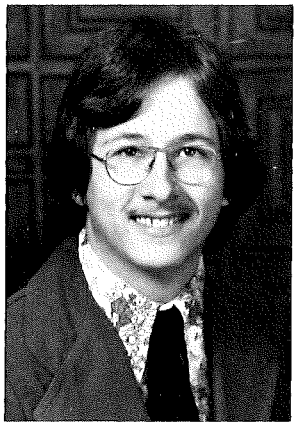
ANN DOCKETT
412 Brook St. - Moosic
Ambition: Undecided

ROBERT ESKRA
407 Storr St. - Taylor
Football 3, 4; Track 3
Ambition: Undecided





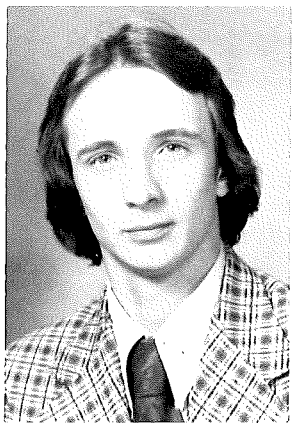
DEBBIE FADDEN
825 Woodlawn Ave. - Moosic
Yearbook Section Editor 4; Art Club 3; Ski Club 2; Color Guard 2; Reception Desk 4
Ambition: Photographer

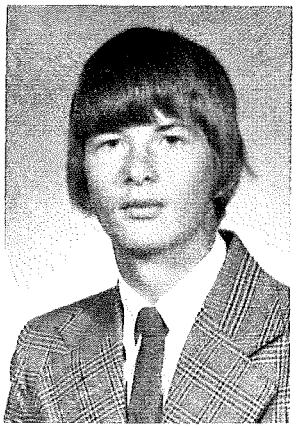


BRYAN FAUVER
3703 Winfield Ave. - Greenwood
Ambition: Undecided

JOSEPH FAWCETT
3489 Birkenhead Dr. - Lexington, Kentucky
Rifle Team 2; FTA 3
Ambition: Air Force

KEITH FELKOWSKI
3903 Kreig Ave. - Moosic
Ambition: Undecided



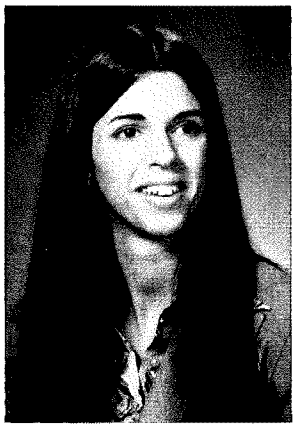


JOHN FORTUNA JR.
501 Powell St. - Taylor
Rifle Team 1; Track 3, 4
Ambition: Medical Technologist

MARY ANN FRANCIS
229 S. Main St. - Taylor
Pep Club 1, 2; Vo-Tech 3, 4
Ambition: X-Ray Technician

CYNTHIA FREDRICKSON
Lot #39 Honor Park - Greenwood
Ski Club 3
Ambition: Housewife

KAREN FRICOVSKY
1243 S. Main St. - Scranton
Vo-Tech 3, 4; Chorus 1; Drama Club 1
Ambition: Housewife



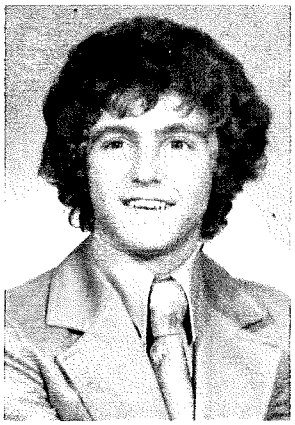
DARLENE GABLE
R. 318 S. Main St. - Taylor
FNA 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3
Ambition: Beautician

JOHN GALLAGHER
625 Minooka Ave. - Moosic
Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Ambition: CPA

JOSEPH GALUSKA
432 Hudson St. - Moosic
Baseball 3
Ambition: Undecided

JANET GATTO
407 Storrs St. - Taylor
Drama Club 1, 2, 3; FTA 3, 4; Vo-Tech 3, 4; Flag Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4
Ambition: Special Education Teacher

JOHN GATTO
104 Center St. - Taylor
Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 3; Homeroom Rep. 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Officer); Drama Club 1, 2, 3 (BofD)
Ambition: Pharmacy



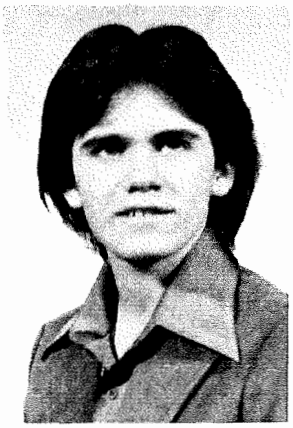
GEORGETTA GIBBS
224 Church St. - Taylor
Ambition: Undecided

CHRISTINE GOERINGER
403 Baker St. - Taylor
Library Club 1; Art Club 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Chorus 1; Stage Crew 2
Ambition: Artist

THOMAS GOHAM
Box 10 R.D. #2 - Avoca
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 2 (Capt.); Honor Society 4; German Club 3, 4
Ambition: Undecided

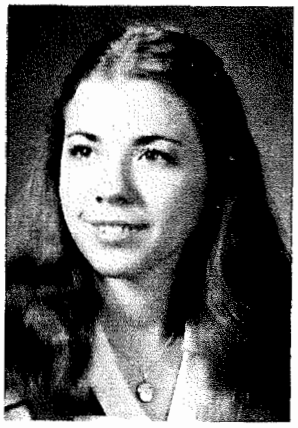
BRUCE GORLESKY
518 N. Main St. - Scranton
Intramurals; Ski Club
Ambition: Undecided

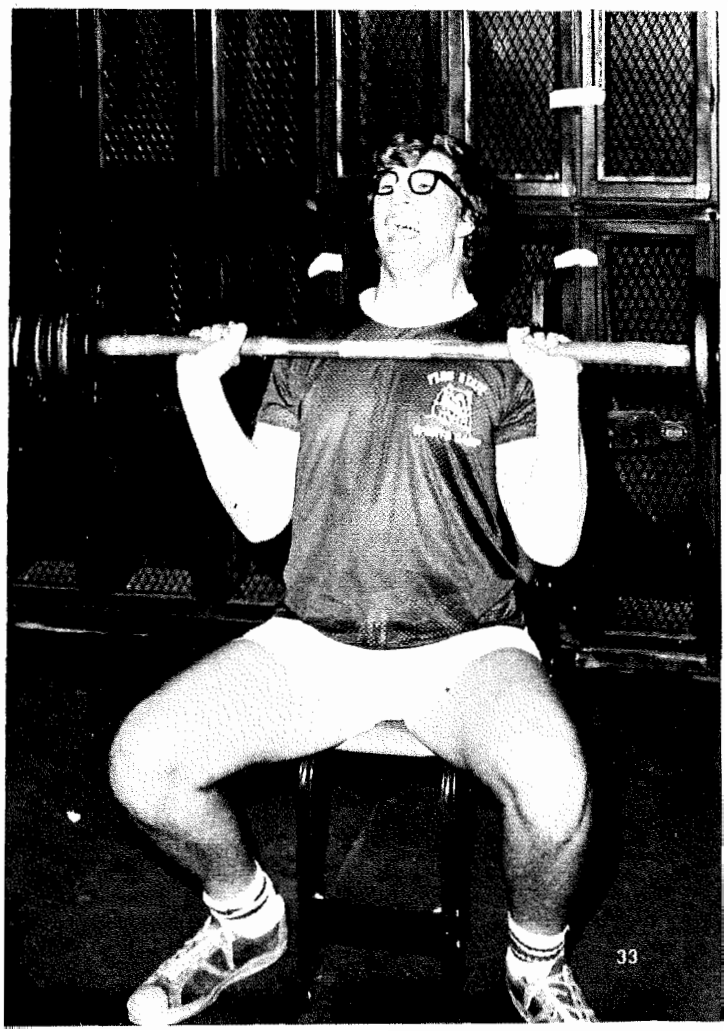
LINDA GOUL
232 Walnut St. - Moosic
Honor Society 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4 (Officer); FNA 3, 4; Bowling League 4; Drill Team 3, 4 (Co-Capt.)
Ambition: Nurse

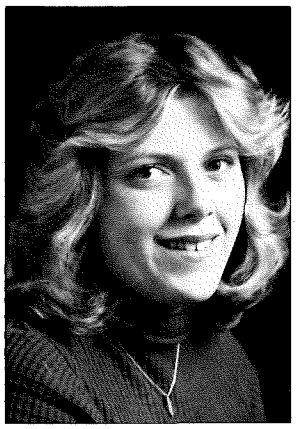


BOB GUZZI
147 S. Keyser Ave. - Taylor
Ambition: Motion Picture Director

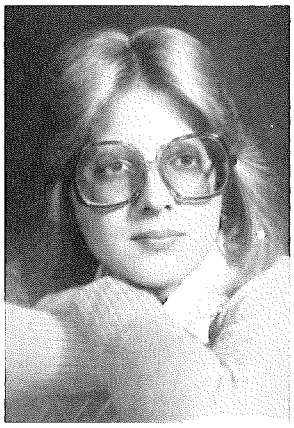
DIANE HADUCK
308 Schrader St. - Taylor
Twirler 1; FTA 3, 4; Drama Club 3; Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Bowling Team 3; Ski Club 2, 3
Ambition: College





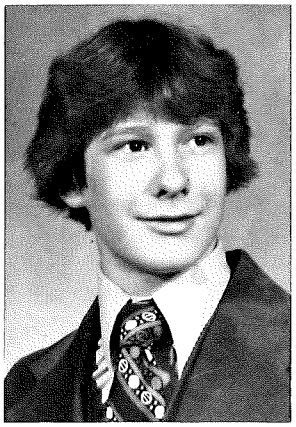


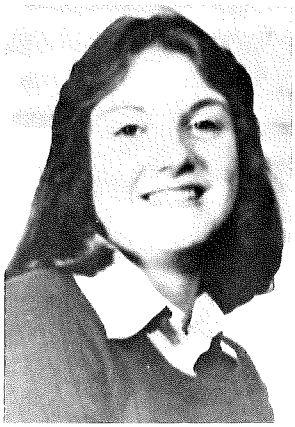
DEBORAH HARRISON
735 Minooka Ave. - Moosic
Majorette 2, 3, 4, Co-Capt.; Spanish Club 3, 4; FNA 4; FTA 4; Bowling League 4; Student Council 2, 3; Homeroom Rep. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Ambition: Accountant



PATRICIA HAYNES
125 West High St. - Taylor
Ski Club 1, 2; Drama Club 1; Homeroom Rep. 3, 4; Feature Flag 3; Honor Society 4; Chorus 2
Ambition: Dental Assistant

PAUL HELCOSKI
3315 Cedar Ave. - Scranton
Ambition: Undecided

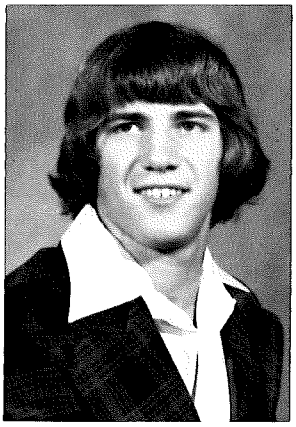




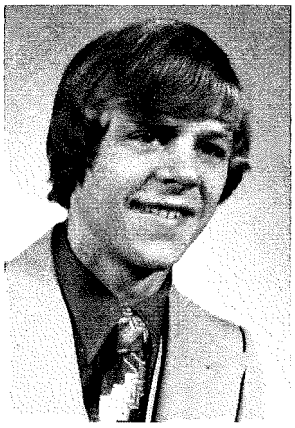
PATRICIA HIGGINS
3344 Pittston Ave. - Greenwood
Ambition: Undecided

MARY ELLEN HOLMES
4118 Birney Ave. - Moosic
Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-Capt.); Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FNA 3, 4; Bowling 3; Drama Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3
Ambition: Professional Hair Stylist

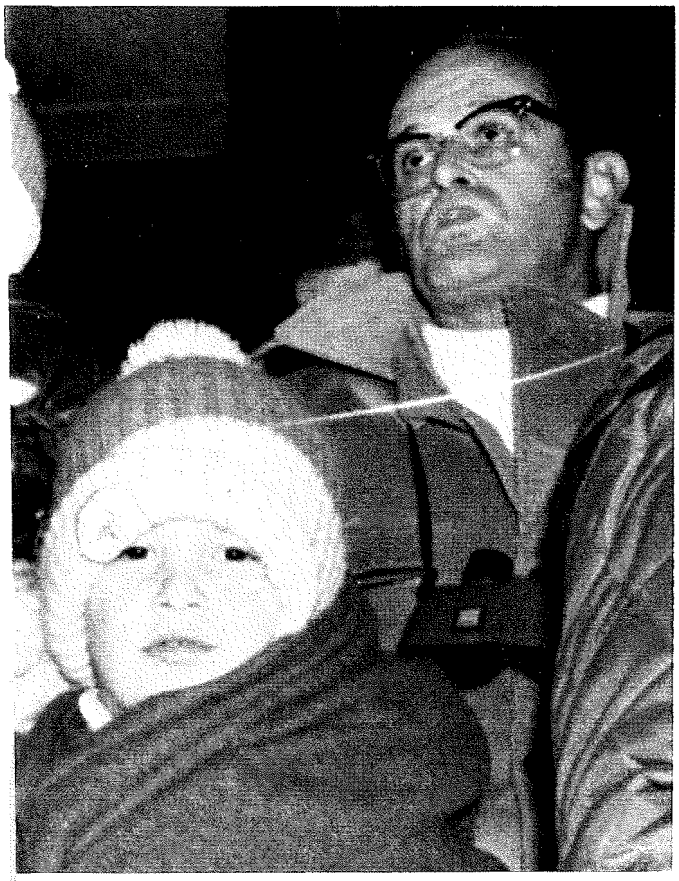
JOSEPH IACOVAZZI JR.
90 Vine St. - Taylor
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club
Ambition: Undecided



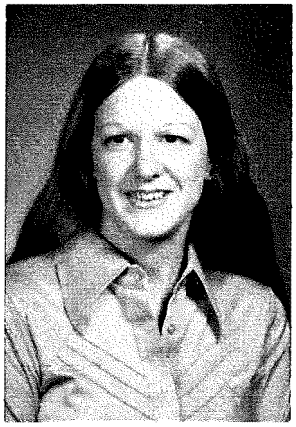
JOYCE JACKOWICZ
706 Hollenback St. - Scranton
Cheerleading 2, 3; Ski Club 2; Art Club 2, 3
Ambition: Stewardess



TIMOTHY JARROW
1281 Reynolds Ave. - Taylor
Track 3, 4
Ambition: Forest Manager

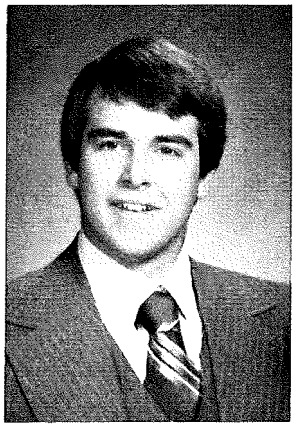


DARLENE JOHNSON
1055 Water St. - Moosic
Feature Flag 2, 3, 4 Capt.; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2; Track 2, 3, 4
Ambition: Administrative Secretary

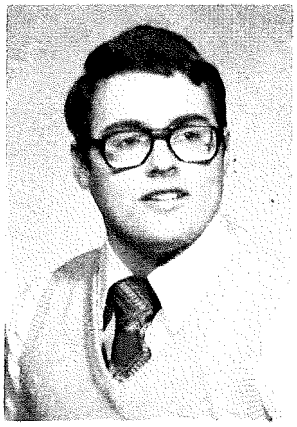


CYNTHIA JONES
715 W. Taylor St. - Taylor
Ambition: Undecided

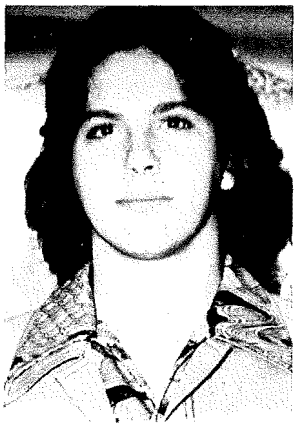
JASON JONES
401 Union St. - Taylor
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Chorus 3
Ambition: State Policeman



ROBERT JONES
431 Main St. - Moosic
Student Council 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Rep. 1, 2, 3, 4
Ambition: Doctor

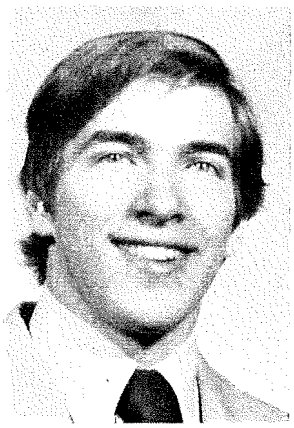


VALERIE JUBA
516 S. Main St. - Taylor
Basketball; Art Club (Officer)
Ambition: Undecided

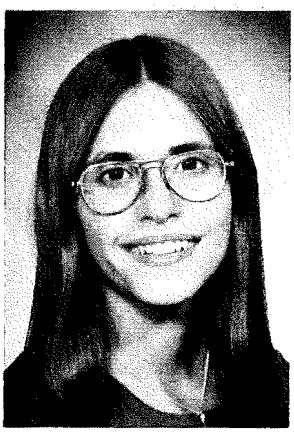


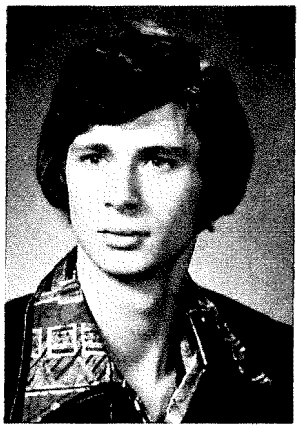
JOSEPH KANE
R.D. #2 - Avoca
Ambition: Undecided

JAMES KARDOS
4 Lincoln St. - Old Forge
Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Track 1, 2, 3, 4;
Honor Society 4
Ambition: Undecided



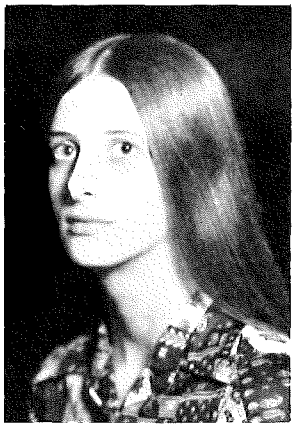
DONNA KARWASKI
608 Moosic Heights - Moosic
Baseball 2; Track 4
Ambition: Nurse





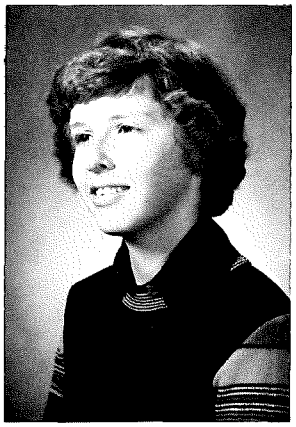
MICHAEL KARWASKI
604 W. Taylor St. - Taylor
Track 1, 2
Ambition: Undecided

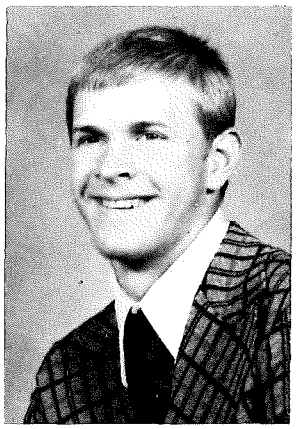
DONNA KERNICH
128 Lincoln St. - Taylor
FTA 4; Feature Flag 1; Chorus 2, 4
Ambition: Medical Secretary



SANDRA KILVITIS
3315 Oak Ave. - Greenwood
Color Guard 2; Vo-Tech 2, 3, 4
Ambition: Fashion Designer

MARY ANN KLOSS
901 Phillip St. - Taylor
Art Club 3; Drama Club 3; Color Guard 4; Newspaper Staff 4; FBLA 2; Library Club 2, 3
Ambition: Medical Secretary





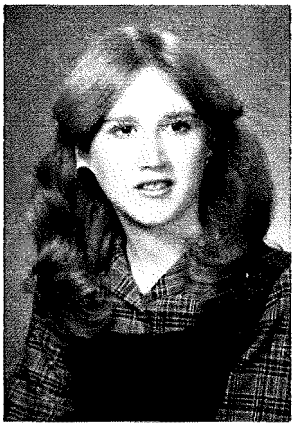
STANLEY KNICK
1410 Grove St. - Moosic
Football 4
Ambition: Undecided

STANLEY KOYTEK
222 Tate St. - Taylor
Ambition: Business

JOCELYN KREIG
370 Lawrence Ave. - Moosic
FNA 3, 4; FTA 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Rep. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Bowling League 4
Ambition: Nurse

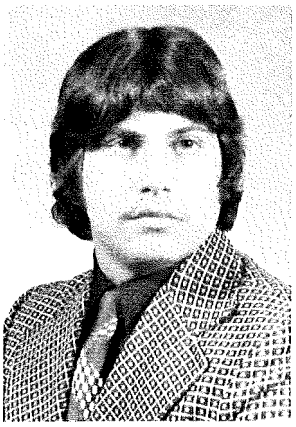
CHRISTINE KUROWSKI
911 Ralph Lane - Moosic
Spanish Club 3; Art Club 2; Chorus 1; Bowling League 1; Band 2; Honor Society 3, 4; FTA 3, 4 (Officer); Newspaper Staff 4; Homeroom Rep. 2
Ambition: Business

JOSEPHINE KWIATKOWSKI
116 W. Grove St. - Taylor
Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Capt.); Honor Society 2, 3, 4 (Officer); Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Scholastic Team 4
Ambition: President of U.S.

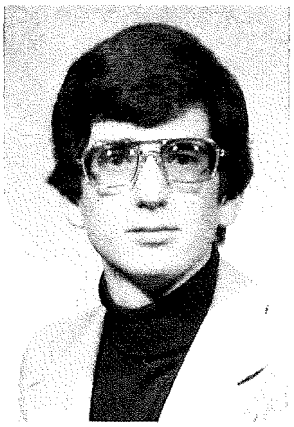


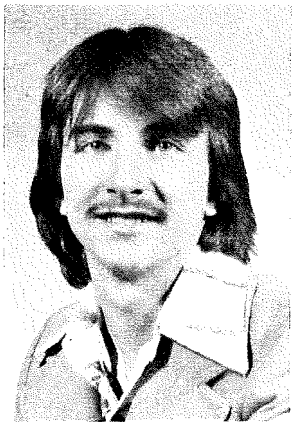
VALERIE LABORANTI
520 West Taylor St. - Taylor
Feature Flag 3; FNA 3, 4
Ambition: Nurse

MICHAEL LAFFEY
125 N. Main St. - Taylor
Football 1, 2, 3; Track 4
Ambition: Olympics



GEORGE LANGAN
707 John's Drive - Moosic
Ambition: Undecided

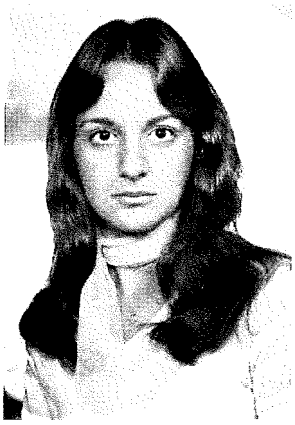




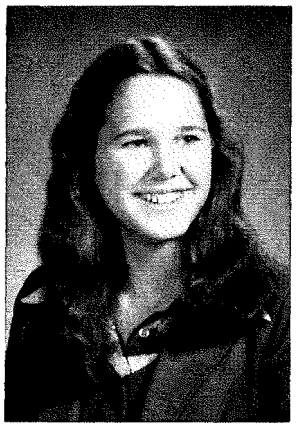
GLENN LARNERD
305 Brook St. - Moosic
Ambition: College

PHYLLIS LARUSSO
302 Minooka Ave. - Moosic
Ambition: Undecided

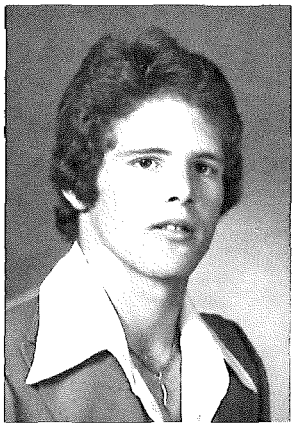
ALICE LEITNER
119 Sibley Ave. - Taylor
Art Club 2, 3; Drama Club 2, 3; FBLA 2
Ambition: Secretary



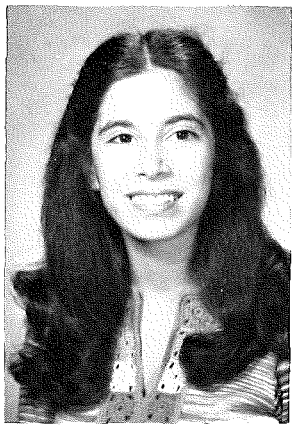
MARY LOU LENNS
1139A Loomis Ave. - Scranton
Cheerleader 1, 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; FNA 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 4; FTA 3, 4
Ambition: Undecided



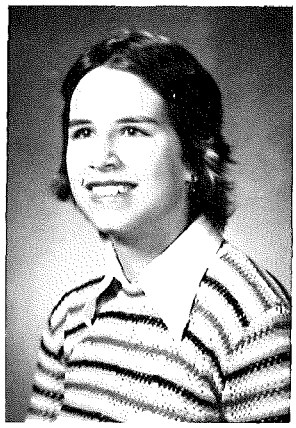
NANCY LICHAK
1035 Ash St. - Moosic
Flagtwirler 2, 3, 4 (Capt.); FNA 3, 4 (Officer); FTA 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; Pep Club 1; Yearbook Business Manager 4
Ambition: Nurse



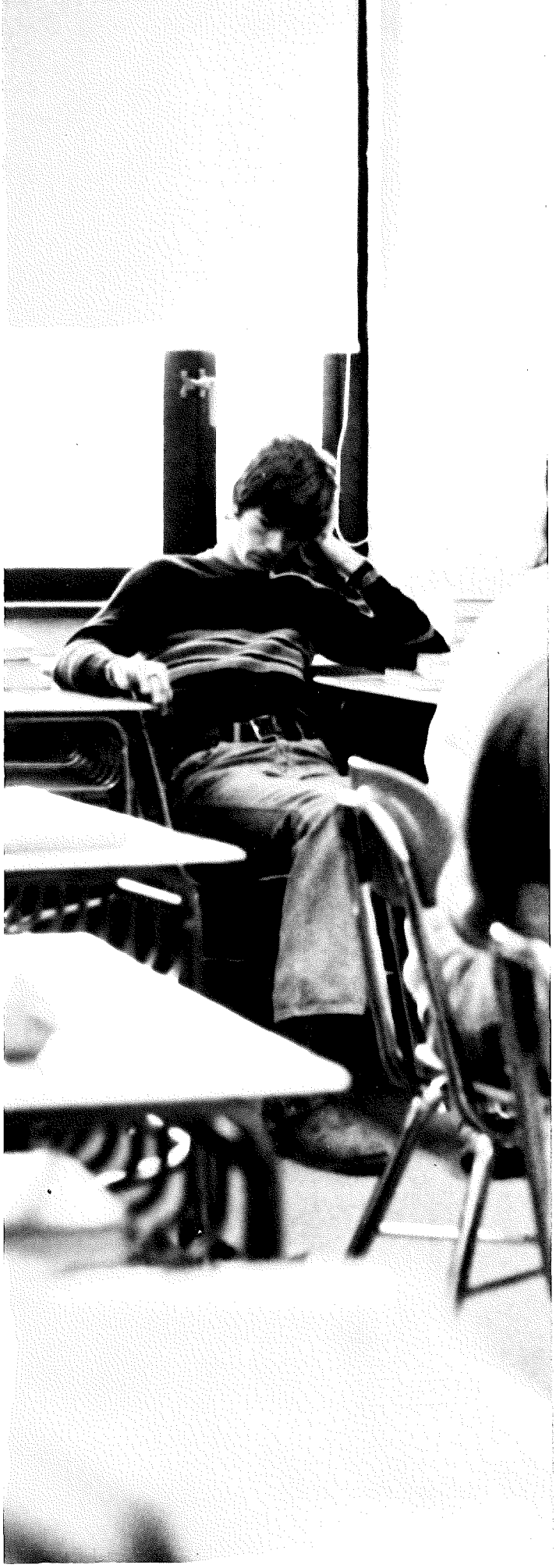
GARY LIPLES
209 Stone St. - Moosic
Football; Track
Ambition: Undecided

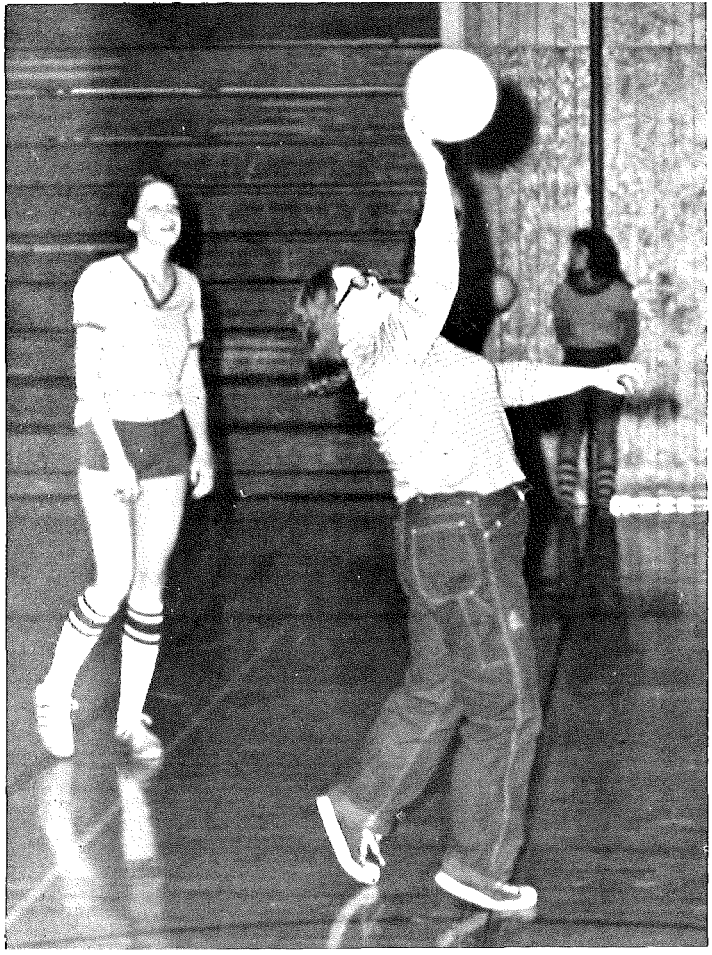


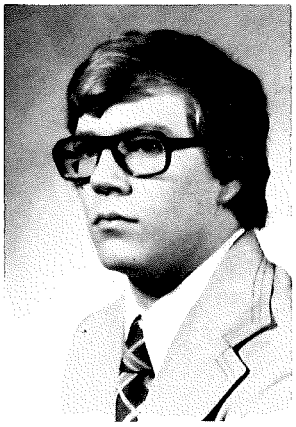
EMILY LISPI
606 School St. - Moosic
Flagtwirler 2, 3, 4; Bowling 4; Ski Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2; Banner 1; Drama Club 1, 2
Ambition: Elementary Education



MARY LOFTUS
207 Spring St. - Moosic
Drill 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Rep. 3, 4
Ambition: Undecided

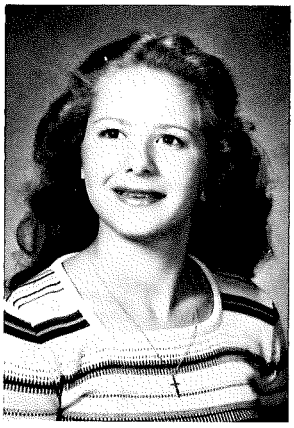






MICHAEL LUDWIKOWSKI
3802 Wylam Ave. - Greenwood
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Student Council 2, 3; Drama Club 2, 3
Ambition: Biology

HELEN LUKACHKO
417 Sibley Ave. - Taylor
Miss Viking 4; Twirler 1, 2, 3; Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Track 3, 4; FTA 3, 4 (Officer); Homeroom Rep. 4; Student Council 3; Bowling 3; Chorus 3
Ambition: Special Education

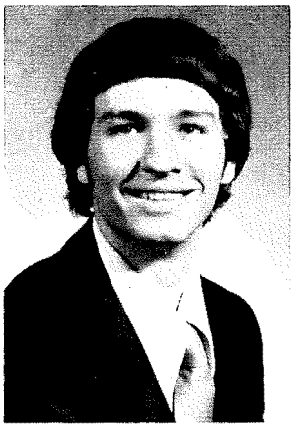


BRIAN LYNCH
3805 Lawrence Ave. - Greenwood
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Ambition: Undecided

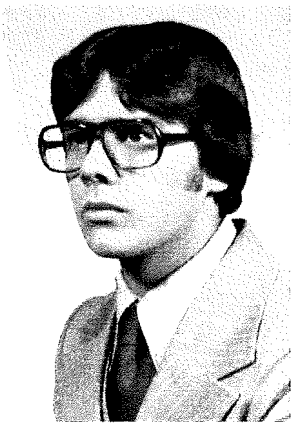
HELEN MADURA
1003 Oak St. - Taylor
Art Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Pep Club 1
Ambition: Floral Designer

THERESE MAIKRANZ
132 East Grove St. - Taylor
Pep Club 1; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Color Guard 2; FNA 3; FTA 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2
Ambition: Social Worker

THERESA MANALAS
828 Spring St. - Moosic
Chorus 1, 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; FNA 3; FTA 3, 4; Softball 3; Flag Twirler 3, 4 (Co-Capt.)
Ambition: Computer Science



JOSEPH MASIEWICZ
1218 Loomis Ave. -
Scranton
Basketball 2, 3;
Bowling 2, 3, 4
Ambition: Undecided

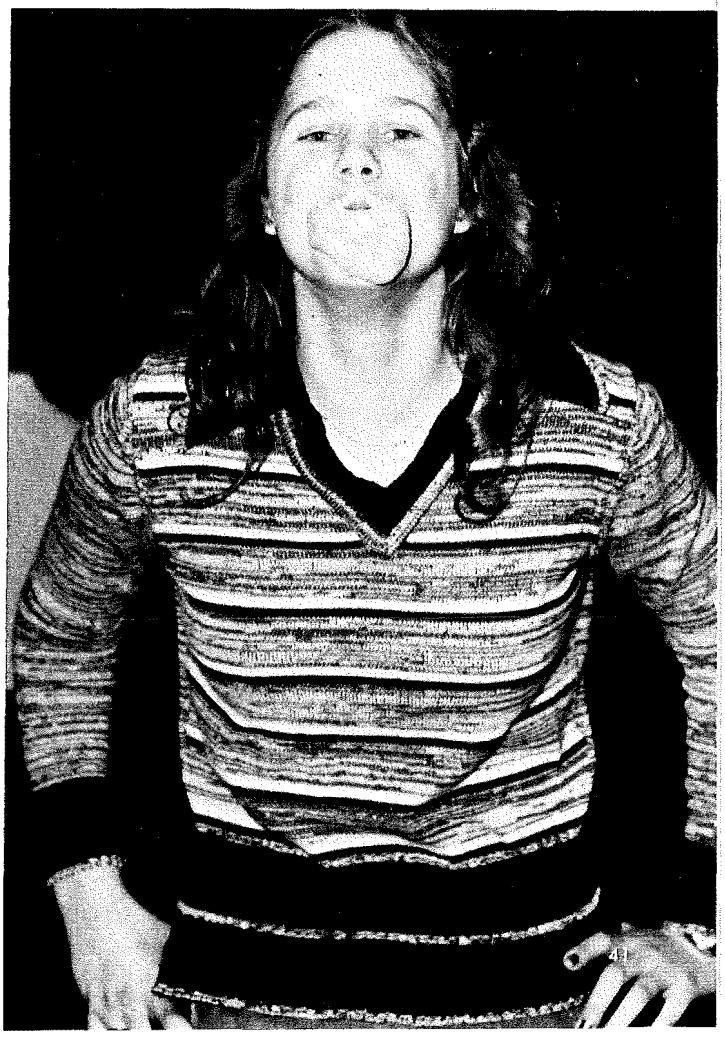


ROBERT MATTIOLI
220 Union St. -
Taylor
Ambition: Undecided

DAWN McCRACKEN
R.D. #2 - Avoca
Vo-Tech 2, 3, 4;
Chorus 1; Pep Club 1,
2; Feature Flag 3
Ambition: Physical
Therapist

DEBRA MEHOLIC
109 Church St. -
Taylor
Drill Team 3, 4;
Chorus 1, 2; Bowling
League 4; Ski Club 4;
FNA 3, 4; FTA 3;
Spanish Club 1, 2, 3,
4; Drama Club 1, 2;
Homeroom Rep. 3
Ambition: Dietician

LINDA MLODZIENSKI
3905 Winfield Ave. -
Moosic
Honor Society 3, 4
(Officer); FTA 3, 4;
Student Council 1, 2,
3, 4; Flagtwirler 2,
3, 4 (Co-Capt.);
Chorus 1, 2; Yearbook
4; Homeroom Rep. 3,
4; Scholastic Team 4;
Accompanist 3, 4
Ambition: Business
Administration

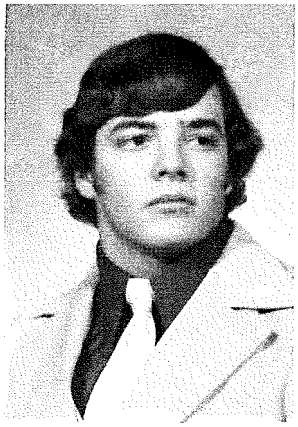


DENISE MOKAY
145 S. Keyser Ave. -
Taylor
Cheerleading 2, 3, 4
(Capt.)
Ambition: College

REGINA MURPHY
65 Kennedy Blvd. - Taylor
Ski Club 2, 3; Art Club 1
Ambition: Undecided

DEBRA NACKO
214 South Main St. - Taylor
Chorus 1, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Yearbook Section Editor 4; FTA 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 3; Drama 4
Ambition: Psychologist

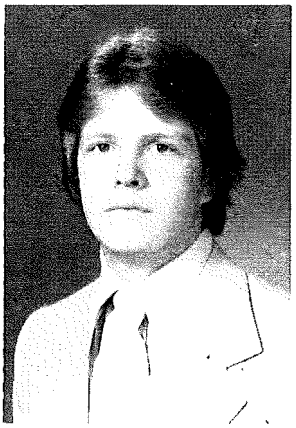
PATRICIA NAGLE
503 Minooka Ave. - Moosic
Ski Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Art Club 1, 2
Ambition: Nurse



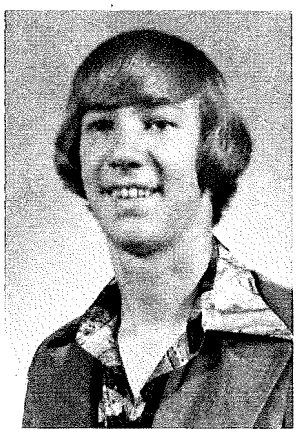
JAMES NEARY
3623 Winfield Ave. - Greenwood
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4
Ambition: Undecided

HARRY NICHOLSON
729 Oak St. - Taylor
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 3, 4 (Officer); Golf 1, 2, 3; Newspaper Staff 4
Ambition: Sportscaster

GARY NORTON
3717 Winfield Ave. - Greenwood
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Chorus 3; Ski Club 3
Ambition: Lawyer

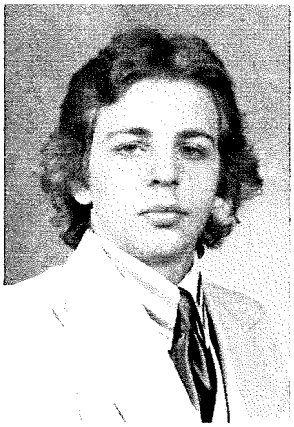


EDMUND
NOWAKOWSKI
815 West Taylor St. -
Taylor
Spanish Club 1, 2, 3,
4; Student Council 1,
2; Bowling 3, 4
Ambition: Pharmacist



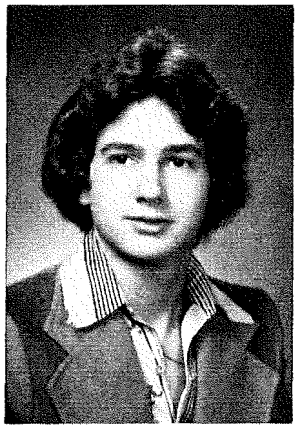
DAVID OGONOSKY
3511 Winfield Ave. -
Greenwood
Bowling 4 (Officer);
Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Track 4
Ambition: Undecided

LARRY OGONOSKY
522 Crippen St. -
Moosic
Ambition: Undecided

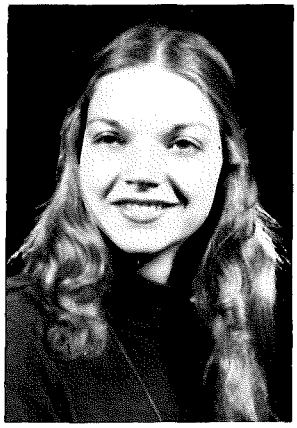


JOSEPH O'MALLEY
1203 Loomis Ave. -
Scranton
Ambition: Undecided

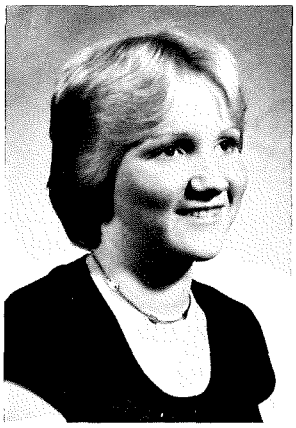
STANLEY ORZEL
3320 Birney Ave. -
Greenwood
Ambition: To Travel



NANCY OSTIR
124 Scott St. -
Moosic
Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4
(Officer); Chorus 1;
Art Club 2
Ambition: Marriage

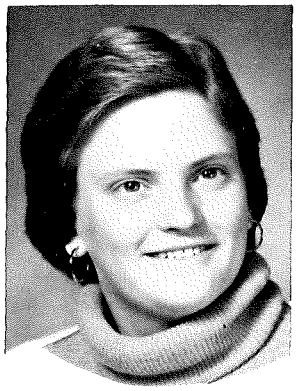


BARBARA PACOLITCH
809 Union St. - Taylor
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4 (Officer); Library Club 3, 4; German Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4 (Editor); Student Council 3
Ambition: Broadcaster

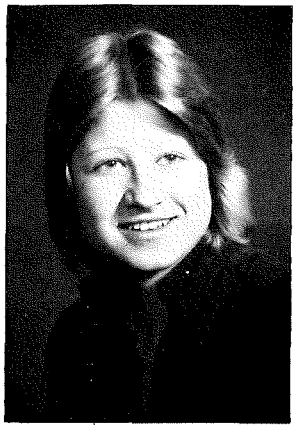


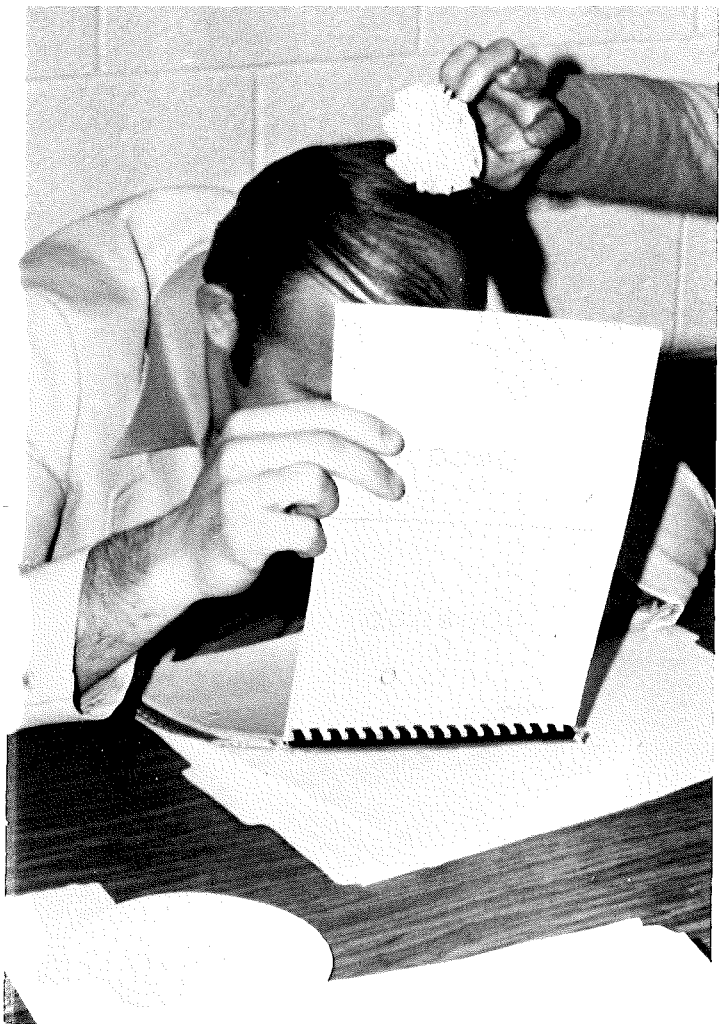
LINDA PATTERSON
238 George St. - Moosic
Chorus 1
Ambition: Beautician

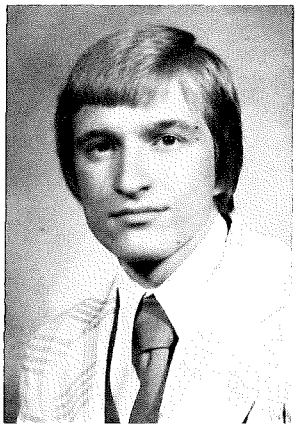
WENDY PATTISON
120 Jefferson St. - Taylor
Ambition: Practical Nurse



PAM PEERS
615 Main St. - Moosic
Ambition: Undecided

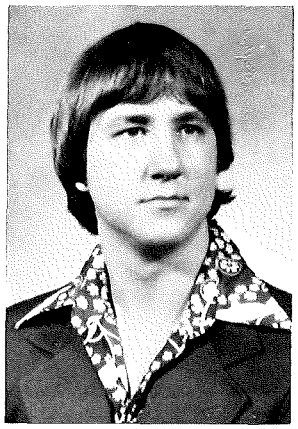




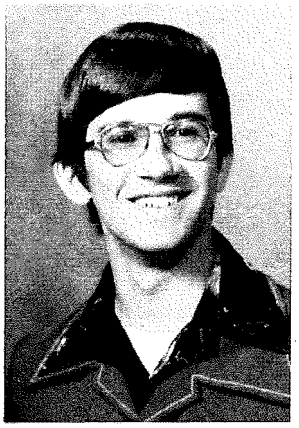


EDWARD PEHANICH
86 Vine St. - Taylor
Track 2, 3; Rifle 2; FTA 3; Honor Society 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4 (Officer); District #9 PASC President 3; NEIU #19 Student Forum 3, 4 (Officer); Superintendent/ Student Committee 4
Ambition: Orthodox Priest

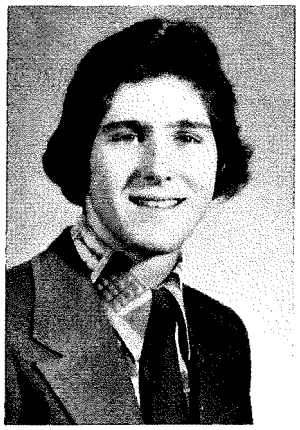
MICHAEL PEHONICH
814 W. Grove St. - Taylor
Bowling 3, 4
Ambition: Paramedic



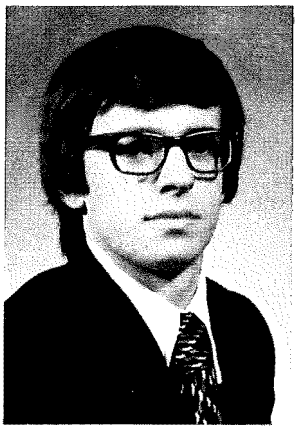
MICHAEL PETSKO
605 West Taylor St. - Taylor
Vo-Tech; Bonfire Chairman 4
Ambition: Machinist



MICHAEL POTOSKY
1017 Ash St. - Moosic
Student Council 2; Yearbook Staff 4
Ambition: Medical Technologist



JOSEPH POWELL
25 Fifth St. - Moosic
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Homeroom Rep. 4
Ambition: College



JOSEPH PRICE
18 Roosevelt Drive - Taylor
Football 2; Honor Society 4 (Officer); German Club 3, 4 (Officer); Newspaper Staff 4; Student Council 1, 3
Ambition: Engineer

MARK PEMAS
110 Billy Lane - Taylor
Ambition: Undecided

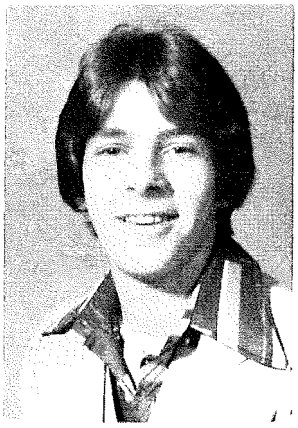
ROBIN ROWLANDS
403 Center St. - Taylor
Ski Club 2; Vo-Tech 2
Ambition: Nursing Assistant

JOANN RUPP
3334 Birney Ave. - Greenwood
Ambition: Undecided

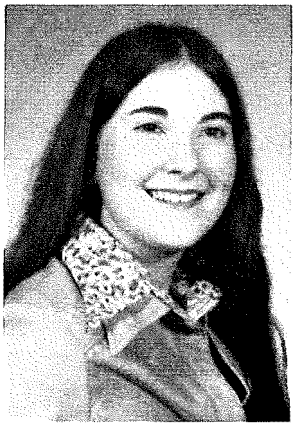
MARY HELEN RUSNAK
303 Rosedale Drive - Taylor
Drill 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4; FTA 3; Student Council 3; FBLA 2; Track 4
Ambition: Secretary

CAROL RYBAK
821 Union St. - Taylor
Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Officer); Track 4; Student Council 1, 2
Ambition: Secretary

LISA SANDERS
199 Main St. - Moosic
Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2
Ambition: Stewardess

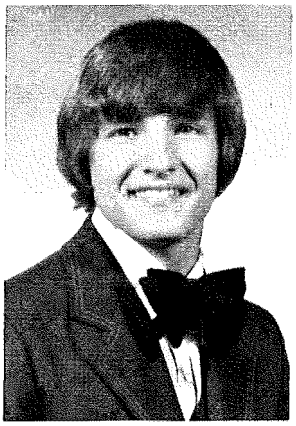


VINCENT SAVINELLI
1105 South Main St. - Taylor
Art Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama 1; Student Council 1, 2; Track 1; Weightlifting 1; Ski Club 2, 3, 4
Ambition: Undecided



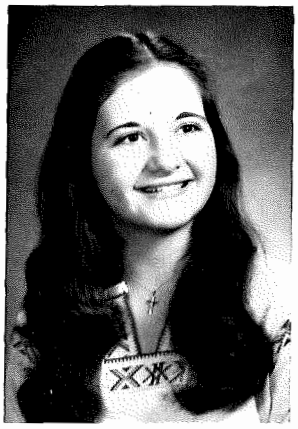
CHERYL SCALESE
104 Mackie Lane - Taylor
Class President 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4 (Officer); District #9 PASC Treasurer 3; Library Club 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Chorus 1; Yearbook Section Editor 4; Honor Society 4; HR 2
Ambition: College

NICHOLAS SCALESE
104 Mackie Lane - Taylor
Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3; German Club President 3, 4; Drama Club President 3; Honor Society 4; A/V Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4
Ambition: Athletic Trainer

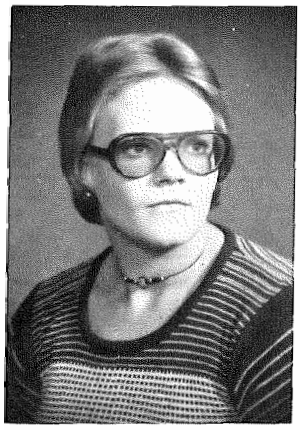


GREGORY SCARNATO
1317 Loomis Ave. - Taylor
Ambition: Undecided

CAROL SCHAB
100 E. Sibley Ave. - Taylor
Units 3; FBLA 2
Ambition: Undecided

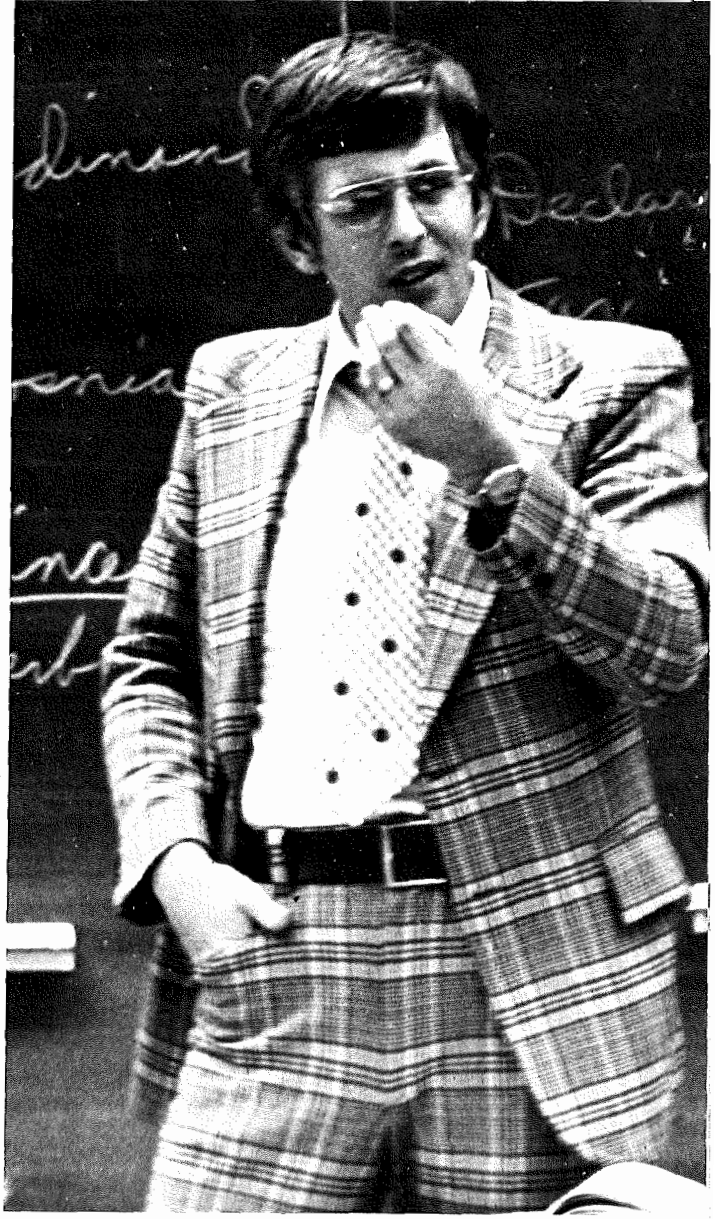


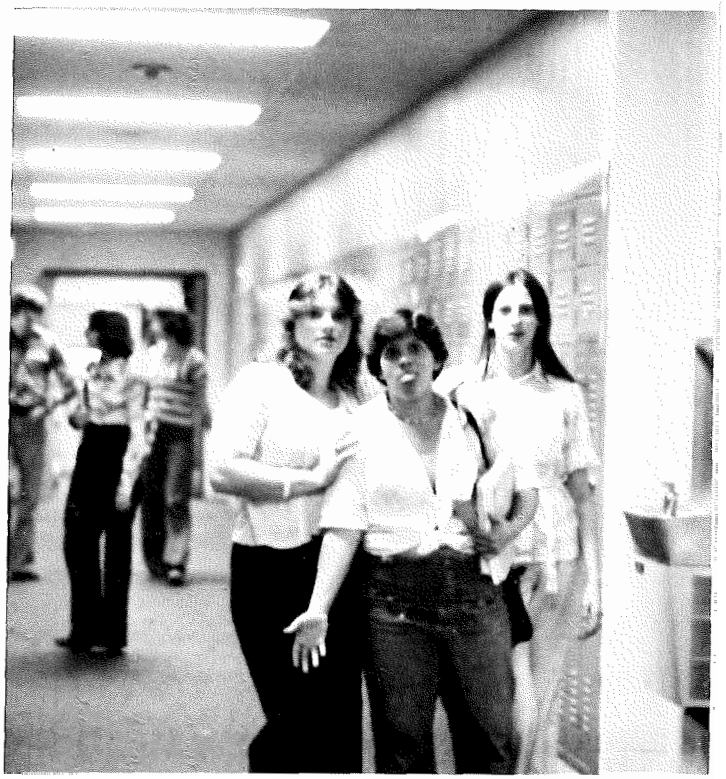
BRENDA SCHULTZ
1320 Loomis Ave. - Taylor
Drill Team 2, 3, 4 (Capt.); Chorus 3; FTA 3
Ambition: Secretary

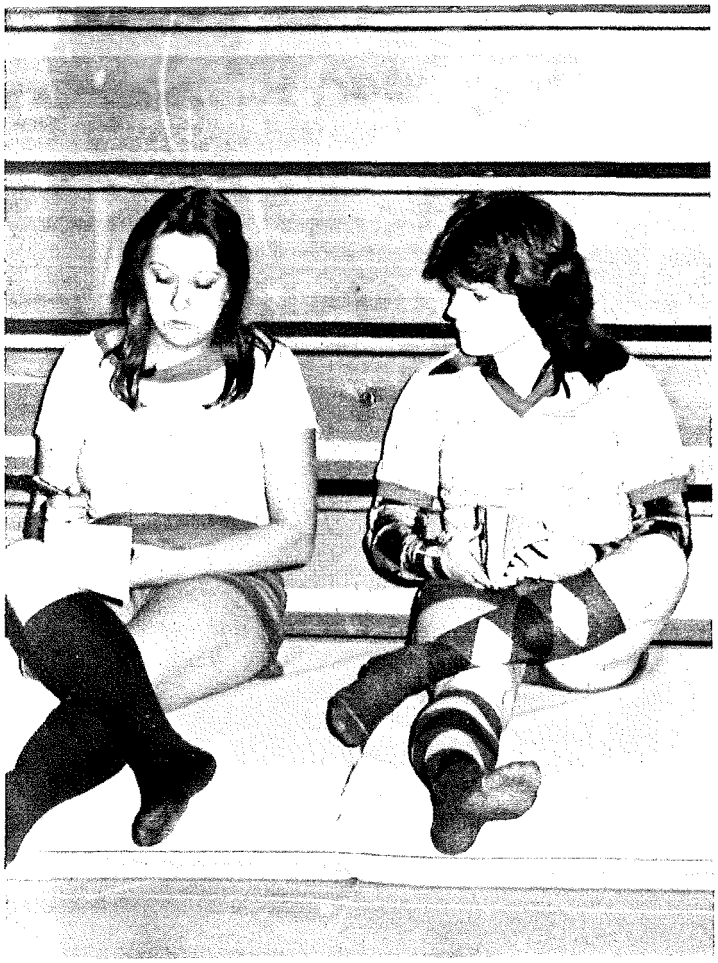


TAMMY SCOTT
110 S. Pond St. - Taylor
Vo-Tech 3, 4; Ski Club 2; Drama Club 2; Chorus 1; Art Club 1, 2
Ambition: Policewoman

MARY LYNN SEMIAN
906 Sampson St. - Taylor
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4 (Officer); FNA 3, 4 (Officer); Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Rep. 4
Ambition: Nurse



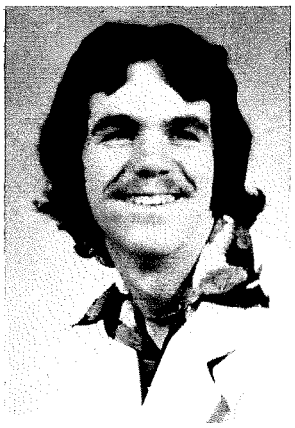




DEBRA SHEETS
3742 Laurel Ave. -
Greenwood
Ambition: Undecided

STEVEN SHRADER
225 Tamworth Drive -
Taylor
Ambition: Undecided

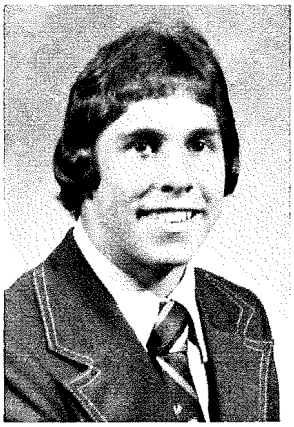
TERESE SMITH
105 E. High St. -
Taylor
Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Art Club 2, 3; Vo-
Tech 2
Ambition: To Travel



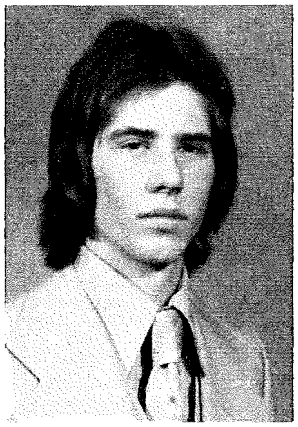
MARTIN SNYDER
2619 Laurel Ave. -
Greenwood
Ambition: Undecided

MARY BETH
SOBOLESKI
202 Jefferson St. -
Taylor
Cheerleader 1, 3; Vo-
Tech 2, 3, 4
Ambition: Beautician

BARBARA SOBUTA
523 Lackawanna Ave.
- Moosic
Ambition: Undecided

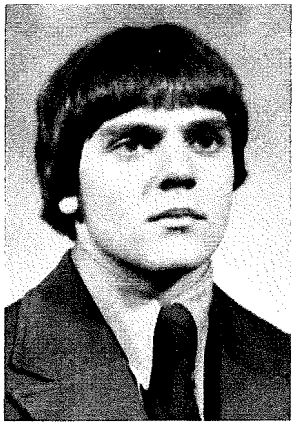


THOMAS SOCHOVKA
500 Jefferson St. - Taylor
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4
Ambition: College

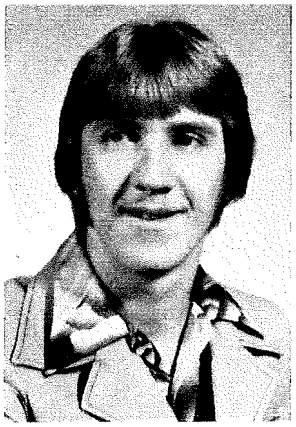


MICHAEL STAVISKY
3614 Lawrence Ave. - Greenwood
Ambition: Undecided

PAUL SURGENT
1008 Watkins St. - Taylor
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2, 4; German Club 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Newspaper 4; Chorus 3
Ambition: Veterinarian

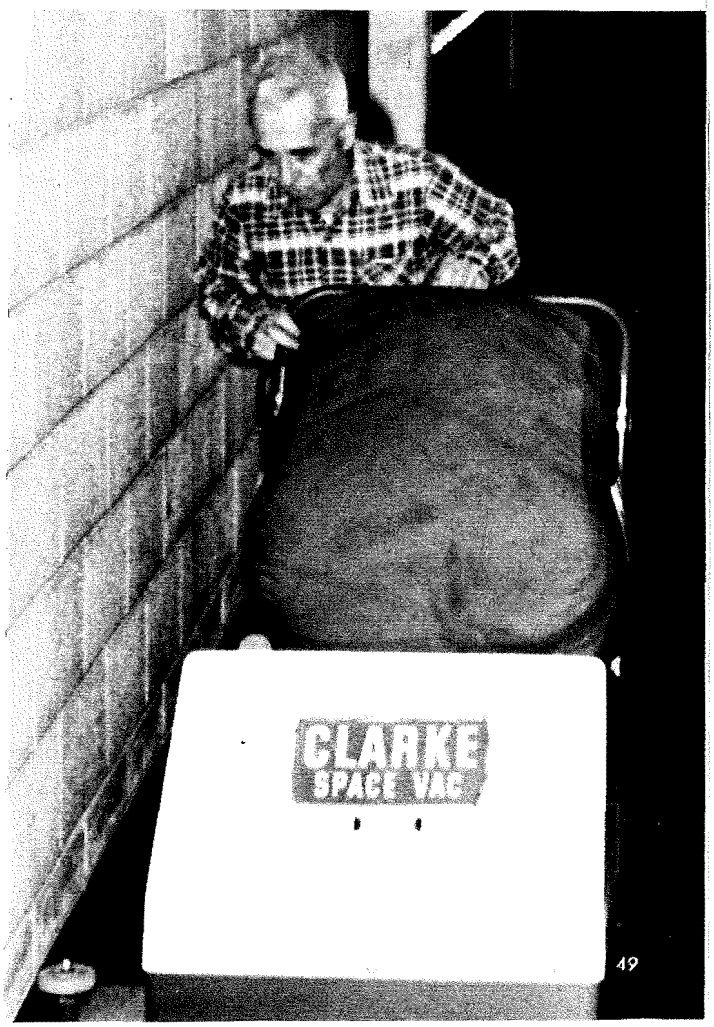


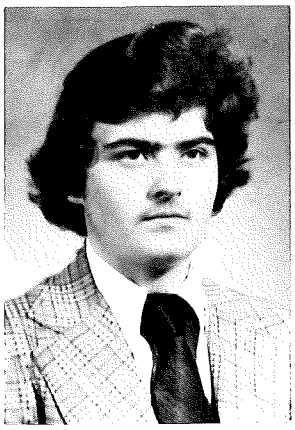
SUZANNE SWIATEK
205 W. Grove St. - Taylor
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-Capt); Softball 2, 3; Track 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Drama Club; Vo-Tech 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Officer 1; Homeroom Rep. 1, 4; Chorus 1, 2
Ambition: Photographer



JOSEPH SYMULESKI
36 Railroad St. - Greenwood
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Bowling 4
Ambition: College

RAYMOND TALIPSKI
3358 Kearney Ct. - Moosic
Vo-Tech 2, 3, 4
Ambition: Science

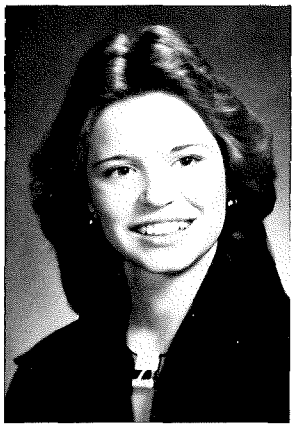


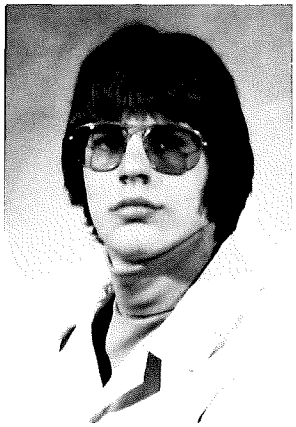


CHRIS TELFORD
1007 Phillips St. - Taylor
Ambition: Undecided

CLARE THOMAS
12 Fifth St. - Moosic
Drama Club 2, 3
Ambition: Nurse

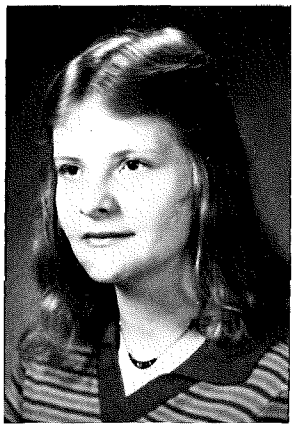
CYNTHIA THOMAS
842 Springbrook Ave. - Moosic
Ski Club 2
Ambition: Computer Science



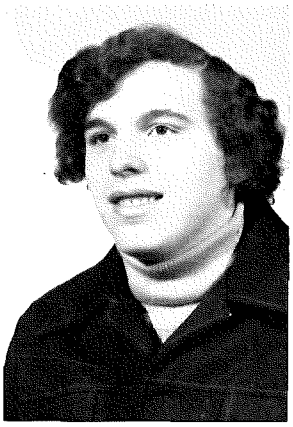


JOHN THUBBORN
122 S. Main St. - Taylor
Ambition: Welder

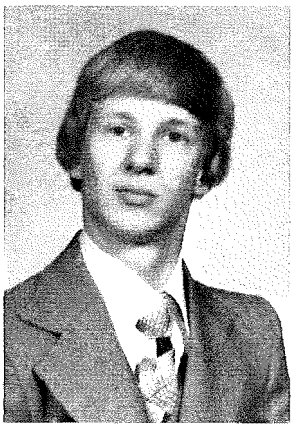
SHARON TUCKER
413 Minooka Ave. - Moosic
Newspaper 3; FTA 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3
Ambition: Elementary Education



DANIEL VANVESTRAUT
1440 Main St. - Moosic
Vo-Tech 2, 3, 4
Ambition: Electronic Technician



LINDA VASS
520 W. Taylor St. - Taylor
Units 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; FNA 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Bowling 4; Yearbook 4
Ambition: Medical Lab Technician



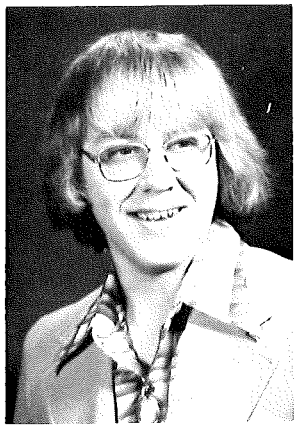
EDWARD WALKER
1053 Ash St. - Moosic
Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4 (Officer); Scholastic Team Capt.; Homeroom Rep. 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4
Ambition: Astro-Physicist

RANDY WEBB
843 Woodlawn Ave. - Greenwood
Ambition: Undecided

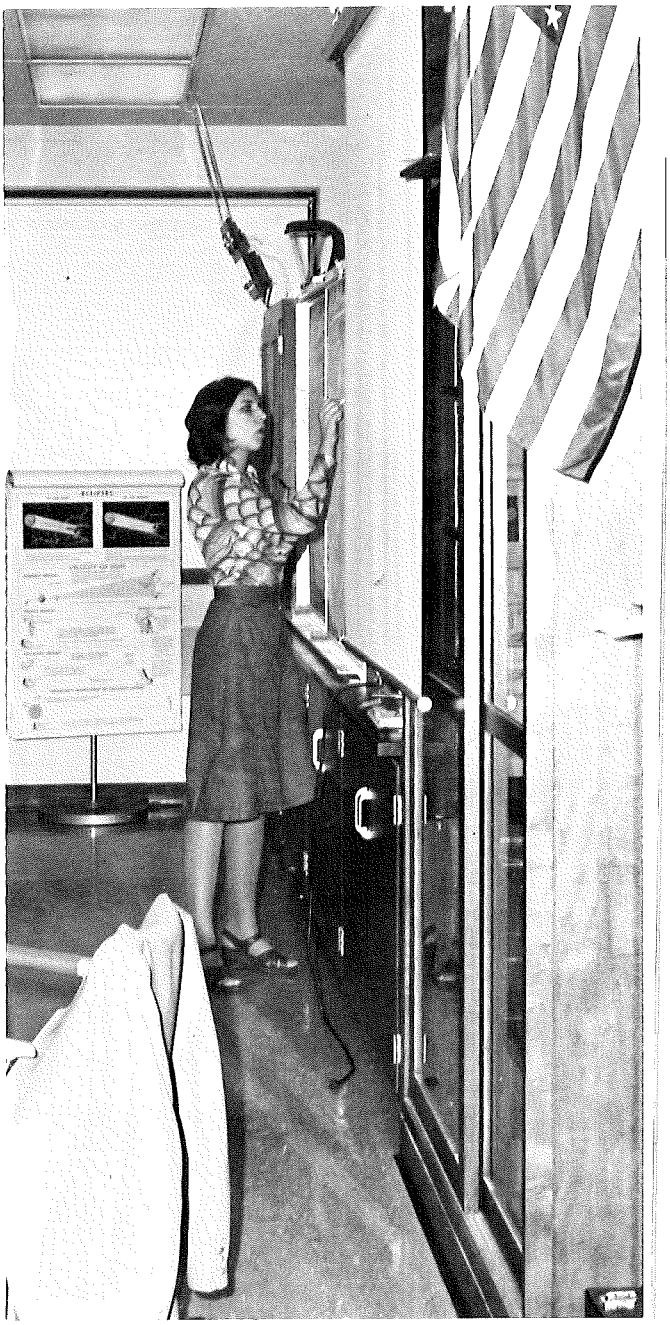
JOANN WEGLESKI
516 Park St. - Moosic
Yearbook Staff 4; Art Staff 4; Ski Club 2
Ambition: Artist

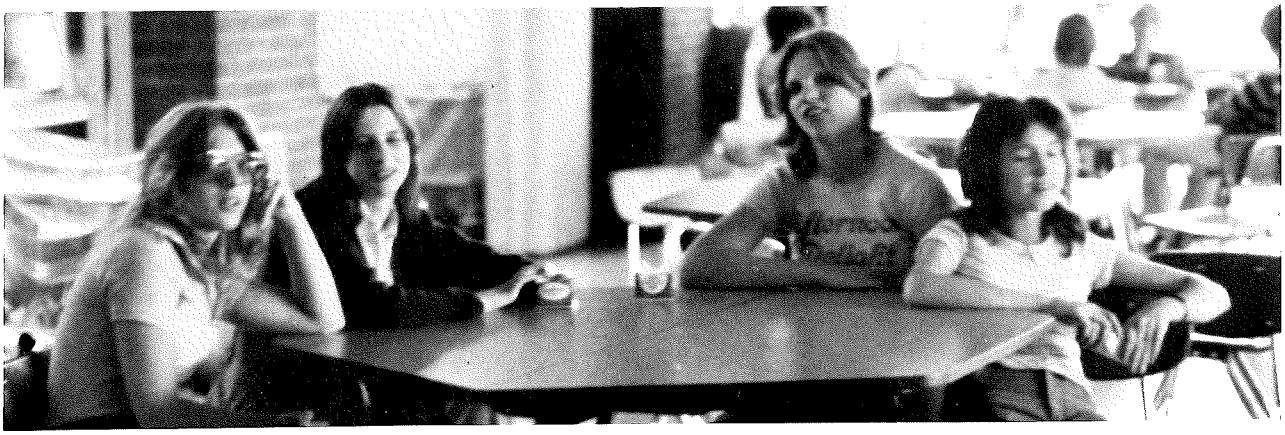
DEBORAH WEITZ
870 Woodlawn Ave. - Moosic
Colorguard 3, 4; Basketball 1; Vo-Tech 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2 (Capt.); Drama Club 2; Chorus 1, 2
Ambition: Photographer

JOANN WIELEBINSKI
419 South Main St. - Taylor
Cheerleader 4 (Co-Capt.); Bowling 3, 4 (Officer); Basketball 4; Student Council 4; Yearbook Section Editor 4; Track 3, 4; FTA 3; Ski Club 3
Ambition: Business



MARK WOZNIAK
141 Fox St. - Taylor
Ambition: Undecided





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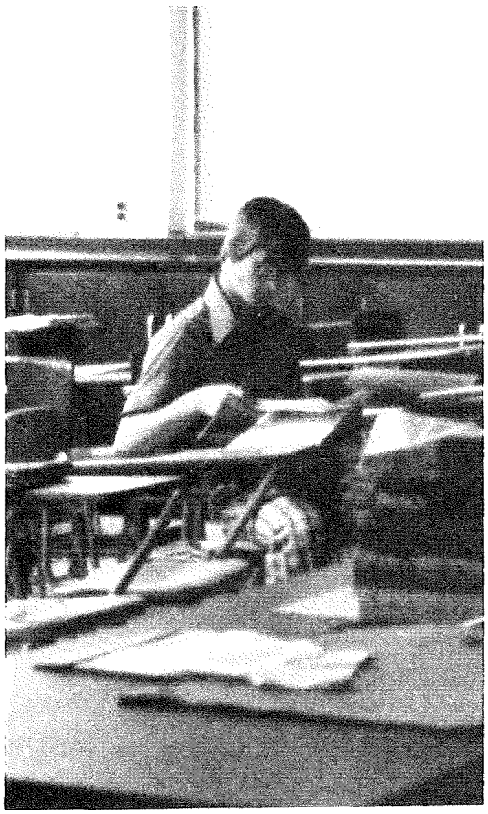


CLASS WILL

by

Mark Cherewka and Patti Haynes

1. Bob Mattioli leaves his fair complexion to Sandy Bejeski.
2. Mary Ellen Holmes wills her knees to Jamie Sochovka.
3. John Gatto leaves his curly locks to the Lazevnick Brothers.
4. Helen Lukachko and Jason Jones leave RHS together.
5. Paul Surgent wills his whip to the next keeper.
6. Mike Laffey leaves his scholastic ability to Lorna Rozelle.
7. Mark Cherewka cannot leave his athletic ability to anyone because he hasn't any.
8. Charlie Curnow leaves his thundering voice to Tim Day.
9. Mary Lynn Semian leaves her graceful coordination to Myron Kundla.
10. Herbie Decker wills his powerful sneezes to Lisa Cobb.
11. Mike Ludwikowski leaves Mrs. Merritt with an Excedrin headache.
12. Mary Boyko leaves Mr. Knecht with a pair of steel underwear.
13. Eugene Shimko leaves Michael Keppick as the chairman of the Pine Hill Beverage Committee.
14. Ed Nowakowski leaves his yearly cast to Bobby Gowel.
15. Mary Cherra and JoAnn Wielebinski leave their motor mouths to Lori Gatto.
16. Mary Ann Dalbo and Valerie Laboranti leave Herbie Decker, ALONE!
17. Nick Scalese leaves his personal shot of the moon to Pat Quinn.
18. Harry Nicholson leaves for Shamokin on the day after graduation.
19. Joe Powell and Donna Bowen leave their reserved spot in the auditorium steps to Jamie Sochovka and Mary Ann Kowalski.
20. Carmen Cacioppo leaves his stunning profile to Jimmy Rizzo.
21. Jimmy Gallagher leaves his muscular physique to Michael Tibbs.
22. Barbara Pacolitch leaves her ankles to Ed Cikowski in hopes that he will find them someday.
23. John Fortuna leaves his Bermuda shorts to Jimmy Connor.
24. Cheryl Connor leaves the FTA bankrupt.
25. John Karnis leaves Mr. Connor with enough errors for the next two years.
26. Tom Czerw leaves in search of that mysterious younger girl.
27. Jim Neary leaves his side of the defensive line to Bubba.
28. Gary Liples leaves his high-heeled shoes to Rosie Baptist.
29. Tom Sochovka leaves his unbelievable moves on and off the field to Gary Reese.
30. Denise Mokay leaves to find a college that will let her out early.
31. Tom Moroski and Alice Leitner leave as quietly as they entered.
32. Ted Roche leaves his art talents to Mr. Kosek.
33. Stanley Schab leaves his magical wrench to Bob Balkunas.
34. Brian Lynch wills his hearty laugh to Sharon Rupinski.
35. Greg Scarnato leaves his roller skates to Sandy Stankiewicz.
36. Cindy Jones leaves her long flowing hair to Donna Zielinski.
37. Bob Cosgrove and Joe Galuska leave a years supply of Winston to next years shop class.
38. Patti Chilleri and Diane Haduck leave their never ending smiles to Sharon Connor and John Naegli.
39. Mary Lou Lenns wills her towering height to Donato Colucci.
40. Chris Goeringer leaves her PINK PANTHER WHISKERS to Linda Goeringer.
41. Cheryl Scalese leaves her organizing ability to Mr. Mekilo.
42. Gary Norton finally leaves and the teachers are eternally grateful.
43. Carol Rybak leaves her skiing ability to Joe Herman.
44. Chris and George Hannon leave their ability for playing basketball to Frank Konarjewski and John Moroski.
45. Barb Berkosky leaves her ability to handle any stressful situation to Andy Staretz.
46. Lonny Mickavicz leaves his truck driving ability and padded cushions to Mr. Pettinato.
47. Joe Kane wills his "PENNY PINCHING" ability to any one who wants it.
48. Frank Madrak leaves his rock collecting ability to Mrs. Merritt, who must select next year's Scholastic Bowl Team.
49. Theresa Manalas leaves her Acapulco tan to Joey Cherra.
50. Linda Goul leaves her table setting ability for future use with John Karnis.
51. Mary Helen Rusnak leaves her ability to remain quiet in class to her sister, Anna.
52. Joe Fawcett wills his charming smile and flowing golden locks to his sister, Farrah.
53. Joe Price leaves Cindy Vinansky, AGAIN!
54. Darlene Gable, Pattie Noone, Mary Loftus, and Brenda Schultz offer to leave their scheming ways to Pattie Maleski, Lori Kempa, Becky Jones, and Geradette Kanaczka.
55. Tom Goham and George Jurnak leave their quick hands and fast feet to Mike Malinics and Bob Robshaw.
56. Timmy Jarrow leaves his long legs and hurdling ability to Ralph Caputo.
57. Stanley Knick and Valerie Juba leave their matching wardrobe to Joe and Ernie Flowers.
58. Joe Graziano leaves his Saturday morning hangover to Angelo.
59. Bobby Eskra leaves his vast array of make-up to Roxanne Pauline.
60. Cindy Thomas, JoAnn Wegeleski, Debbie Fadden and Clare Thomas leave their permanent library passes to next year's 2nd period English Class.
61. Joe Symuleski leaves his tiny hands to Mary Beth Hamorski.
62. Jim Kardos leaves his sleeping corner in room 243 to Mark Moran.
63. Eddie Walker wills his computerized brain to Eddie Pry.
64. Rick Arvay leaves his perpetual mouth to George Staretz.
65. Linda Vass leave Jose's number to anyone going to Mexico next year.
66. Debbie Nacko leaves for the home of the Pittsburgh Panthers.
67. Joe Iacovazzi leaves his harem for RHS, OF, NP, DHS, VV, WSHS, MV, and BK to his brother-in-law, Paul Prislupsky.

68. Josephine Kwiatkowski leaves her Suzie Homemaker Award to Terri Frutchy.

69. Eddie Pehanich leaves his solemn language to Joe Mattioli.

70. Lisa Best leaves the phone empty for someone elses use.

71. Tom Bracey leaves his plane ticket to Missouri to anyone who is going to Canada.

72. Charles Clark leaves his golfing ability to his brother, Bruce.

73. Lori Davis leaves her position as lining sewer at the Casket Co., to Beth Shotwell.

74. Karen Fricovsky leaves her mistle toe to anyone who can handle it on Vo-tech bus #12.

75. Michael Petsko leaves the senior class with memories of the greatest bonfire Taylor has ever had. He also leaves Mr. Keating his bread.

76. Barb Sobuta leaves her laugh to Beth Harris, who will enjoy it to it's fullest extent.

77. John Thubborn leaves his weights to anyone who can lift them.

78. Carol Schab and Cathy Toole leave school together to go to Dupont.

79. Phyllis LaRusso leaves Mr. Kryzanowski with in-school suspension.

80. Emily Lispi leaves her enormous height to short cake, Myron Kundla.

81. Patti Higgins leaves Mr. Nee, ALONE!

82. Theresa Derenick wills her bolognie curls to Mr. Voytko.

83. Cindy Frederickson leaves her jokes and perversion to Mr. Kreshëski (alias Tinker).

84. Janet Gatto leaves her quiet voice to loud mouth Rony Wilson.

85. Debra Harrison leaves her twirling ability to Lynn Zaloga, poor Lynn.

86. Mary Ann Francis wills her terrific Friendship with Dino Darbenzio to Tammy Semion.

87. Suzanne Swiatek wills her seat at Schautz Stadium and her Red Sox Jersey and jacket to Evelyn Ambrose and Jessica Kwiatkowski.

88. Tom Ware leaves his bushy hair to the Ecology Class.

89. Debbie DeLorenzo leaves school for Sears and Roebuck Co., because that's where America shops.

90. Regina Murphy, Nancy Ostir and Tammy Scott leave the blue light specials from K-Mart.

91. Jocelyn Kreig leaves her gym excuses to Miss Kresge.

92. Robin Rowlands leaves us all wondering.

93. Edward Celuck, Robert Charles and Eugene Widdick leave gladly.

94. Randy Webb leaves his car to anyone who can keep it running.

95. Bruce Gorleski, Larry Ogonosky and Dan Wayno leave for Columbia.

96. Darlene Johnson and Donna Karwaski leave Mr. Migal their Value notebooks.

97. Karl Kreig leaves without regret.

98. Tom Decker, Bob Crawn and George Brown leave their cars together for once.

99. Sandra Kilvitis leaves her days absent to Mr. Nykaza.

100. Ann Marie Barnes and Debbie Weitz left the All Honors Banquet explaining to their boyfriends.

101. Debbie Nacko leaves Josephine Kwiatkowski with her vote.

102. JoAnn Rupp wills her finger nails to Miss Willis.

103. Pam and Donny DeFazio leave Riverside together.

104. Darlene Gable leaves the Prom with her C.B.

105. Sheryl Carpellotti leaves the fun of the bonfire to the juniors.

106. Dawn McCracken leaves her sunglasses on the beach.

107. Wendy Pattison leaves the bakery for a bigger and better job at Burger King.

108. Pam Peers leaves school having a Big MacAttack.

109. Marybeth Soboleaki leaves Pam Remalley her hair cutting ability.

110. Harry Besecker and Glemm Larnard leave Riverside with Marvin Selbes.

111. David Fitch wills his masonery skills to Rusty Jones.

112. Steve Shrader leaves the reception desk behind.

113. Ray Talipski leaves the electric shop with a blown fuse.

114. Mark Wozniak leaves his burn marks in the parking lot.

115. Paul Snopek and Marty Snyder leave Long John Silvers with their case of corn for Lake Genero.

116. Vincent Savinelli leaves his Camero to all his girlfriends in Old Forge.

117. Stan Orzel leaves his wise cracks to anyone who can handle them.

118. Dave Ogonosky leaves his Blue Ghost behind.

119. Stanley Koytek leaves school quietly.

120. Mike Karwaski and Dan Vanvestraut leave in a truck.

121. Alan Kumor leaves without Karen.

122. George Langan was left in Washington D.C.

124. Joyce Jackowicz and Pattie Nagle leave the lav.

125. Donny Arnt, Mark Remas, Mike Pehonich, Mike Stavisky and Joe O'Malley leave for a party.

126. Bob Guzzi leaves the Motorcades behind.

127. Mike Potosky wills his ability to use the overhead projector to the Junior Class.

128. Joe Masiewicz leaves his distinguished features to Bullwinkle.

129. Nancy Lichak and Linda Mlodzienski leave their Latin translations to anyone who can understand them.

130. Lisa Sanders leaves in search for King Kong.

131. Sue Derenick and Ann Dockett leave their business course to Mr. D'Amico.

132. Donna Kernich leaves in search of a special guy.

133. Christine Ambrose and Georgetta Gibbs leave the corner stall in the lav empty forever.

134. Helen Madura leaves with the memory of her junior chemistry class with Mr. Bugno.

135. Terry Smith just leaves.

136. Alice Leitner and Joe Galuska leave Riverside Separately, for once.

137. Chris Kurowski wills her position as score keeper to any junior who can count up to ten.

138. Linda Patterson leaves her record of the largest carat diamond behind.

139. Sharon Tucker leaves her shyness behind.

140. Bob Hamilton wills his good driving habits to any junior willing to take the risk.

141. Paul Helcoski leaves a Little Chickey behind.

142. THE SENIOR CLASS LEAVES WITHOUT A CLASS TRIP!!

To the juniors, we leave our empty lockers, our passes to the lav, our dirty gym socks, our excuses to leave early, our bonfire skills and our fantastic teacher-student relationships. But, most of all, we leave our cherished memories and our sincere wishes that their senior year will be as happy as ours has been.

Signed Mark Cherewka and Patti Haynes the 14th day of June in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

CLASS HISTORY

by

Helen Lukachko and Joe Price

Scene: Two 1977 Riverside High School graduates meet in an unemployment office twenty-five years after graduation.

J: Hello, aren't you Wendy Pattison who graduated with me back in 1977?

H: No, you mean you don't recognize me after only twenty-five years.

J: I don't know. Who are you?

H: I'm Helen Lukachko. Don't you remember me? I'm the one who used to tell you and Cindy to quit fooling around in the halls.

J: Oh, yea, I remember you.

H: So, Joe, what have you been doing with yourself all of these years? Are you still an unemployed Admiral in the Merchant Marine?

J: Yes, but how did you know it was me?

H: Oh, I never forget strange people, and we sure had some strange people in our class.

J: Boy, I'll say. Remember our all-star super quarterback Dark Cherewka?

H: Sure I do. Everyone remembers all of those sneaky passes he made, especially the girls!

J: You know, it seems funny meeting like this in the unemployment office and all. It looks like we turned out to be as successful as our senior class.

H: Yes, no job now brings back all of the high school memories of no hayride, no spaghetti dinner, and no class trip. How successful can you get?

J: Boy, we sure have some great memories.

H: Yes, we spent our 7th and 8th grade years over at the historic old school.

J: Yes, I can remember Pete the Baker, study hall movies, Berlew's imported hoagies, the fear of going upstairs into senior territory, and all of Karl Kreig's fights during lunch and after school behind shop.

H: Remember how we could hardly wait until we moved over to the new school. It was so beautiful, complete with cracked walls, ripped carpeting, clocks that didn't work and no pool.

J: Freshman year was a lot of fun. Everyone came into their classes at least ten minutes late with the same excuse, I was lost. I was lost. The funny thing is - they really were.

H: All through freshman year we studied about D-day with the ironfisted Mr. Butcher. On the last day in the cafeteria we created our own D-Day with the eighth graders. Only this time, our ammunition was food. Remember Mr. MacArt?

J: Then we became sophomores.

H: Then we became juniors.

J: Then we became seniors.

H: Then we all graduated, well most of us, and went our separate ways.

J: Yes, and here we are now. Well, I'll see you. Bye.

H: No, wait. We're doing the class history here in front of all these people. We have to finish.

J: Oh, yea, I guess so.

H: Along with our sophomore year came a voice over the loudspeaker which at first we thought was Carlton the doorman.

J: We soon discovered it was our new Vice-Principal, Mr. Kryzanowski.

H: That was the first year our class started to raise money. Our first sale was with the red and blue first-aid kits. Bernie (Joe whistles) Lazevnick, our advisor, came up with the idea when he took a good look at that year's football team.

J: Yea, the kits also came in handy when the ecology club's outdoor classroom became like many of its members, burnt out!

H: Little did we know that when we finished school in June, we wouldn't be going back until November.

J: Oh, you must be talking about the strike. I almost forgot all about it.

H: I bet Mr. Nykaza won't. He was all washed up.

J: Yea, remember the substitutes. We studied all about AmerickER and CubER with our Social Studies TeachER. Oh, and I'll never forget the young lady English teacher.

H: And from what I hear, neither will any of the other guys.

J: She sure COST US alot of smiles and whistles.

H: Yes, but our regular teachers weren't smiling when they had to picket in the rain.

J: But the smiles came back on their faces when they saw Liz Purcell coming with the TV cameras.

H: Joe, remember when we got our class rings. As soon as we straightened up all of the problems with the ring salesman, everyone wore their rings everyday.

J: Yes, but once the swollen fingers went down, the rings were never seen again.

H: In our junior year, our biggest project was the sale of brooms.

J: Yea, we must have sold a total of ten.

H: We sure cleaned up with that deal. Remember our other idea. We sold jars of Planter's Peanuts.

J: Yea, that was NUTS.

H: Yea, and so was the driver ed symposium.

J: Remember when the State Police helicopter came and blew away all of the new grass seed that the hard working janitors just planted.

H: Yea, now instead of a lawn, the front of our school is a parking lot.

J: Remember Mr. Hyduchak's Washington trip. Everything went all right except when it was time to leave.

H: Yea, that was because we had to wait until George Langan ran out of quarters for the peep shows.

J: Our junior year was full of activities. I hope Mr. Roberts didn't mind all of catching up on a little sleep during his physics classes.

H: No, I don't think so. His physics classes even put him to sleep. The junior year slowly went on until the time of the prom. It was held at the Treadway Inn with the prom theme being THE BEST OF MY LOVE. It proved to be a little drier than the year before, but everyone seemed to have a good time.

J: How would you know? You were out on the bridge all night.

H: I was out there watching the ducks.

J: How could you be watching the ducks? Lud wasn't at the prom.

H: Joe, remember how we couldn't wait to be seniors in order to receive all of those senior privileges. Little did we know that there weren't any.

J: Oh yes there were.

H: Like what?

J: Well, there was - ahhhhhh - or there was - ahhhhhhh - ahhhhh - I guess you're right.

H: During the first week of our senior year we got a big talk in the auditorium by our advisors on behavior and money raising projects. It didn't do any good because we didn't behave or raise any money anyway.

J: Yes, MR. KRYSANOVITCH and MR. RUSINDOWSKI were sure upset about that.

H: September brought on all of those hard football practices.

J: And November brought on all of those muddy practices. Things really got confusing when the units and football players started having practices at the same time. It really messed up the football players. They started kicking mud around instead of the football. There was so much mud it was even in the hair, I mean air.

H: Speaking of hair, remember Luther. Nothing stopped him from protecing the bonfire with his baseball bat. I think he slept up there just about every night. His mother was so worried she brought him a double barrel blanket to keep him safe.

J: That was just about the biggest bonfire around.

H: Well, it should have been. Luther and the Luther family had been saving wood since sophomore year.

J: Everyone was happy that we beat our pals from Old Forge in the annual FRIENDLY Thanksgiving Day Game.

H: Yea, I heard that the Old Forge team had to stop at Febbo's before the game to pick up a few jerseys that they couldn't find.

J: Why, we had a few extra blue and gold jerseys on hand. They should have come to us. We would have lent them a few.

H: At the victory dance that night, we found out that our reign as Eastern Conference champions had ended after only four hours.

J: That was for the birds. But we recuperated from the shock by starting our Christmas vacation only a week after we burned the devils and shoved their pitchforks up their a . . .

H: Joe, remember the week before Christmas. It was planned that the senior class would go around Taylor and Moosic Christmas Caroling. But as usual, only a few kids showed up. They were so desperate they had to use Bob Mattioli as Santa Claus.

J: Yea, that was the first time Taylor ever saw a BLACK Santa.

H: Mrs. Merritt really found out all about the Cold Cruel World when she fell and broke her leg.

J: The substitutes that took her place found it very difficult to open the door one day.

H: Yea, I wonder why?

J: Our Christmas vacation was extended over the entire month of January because there was no gas around.

H: That is except at lunch where the cafeteria food gave us all alot of gas.

J: Things thawed out when the spring came.

H: And it got pretty hot when the basketball playoffs started.

J: Instead of just seeing basketball games at THE CYC between Riverside and Lakeland, we got to see quite a few boxing matched inside and out.

H: Our dreams of going on to a state championship were shattered with a defeat to Lakeland. But, new hope came with the start of the baseball season.

J: Mr. Lazevnick's 2nd period transit team (when they weren't down Burger King) got the baseball field in shape.

H: Too bad Graz didn't get in shape. It was another losing season.

J: Talk about loosers, remember Nicky Scalese at the All-Honors Banquet.

H: When the microphones didn't work, Nicky went out and got $8,000 worth of equipment to fix it.

J: Little did he know that all he had to do was put in the plug.

H: Our advisors pulled the plug on us when we weren't allowed to have the Spaghetti dinner as planned.

J: Carmen Cacioppo was sure upset. He and his twin brother Jimmy Rizzo sold over 200 tickets.

H: Another senior activity which was cancelled was the class trip to Disney World, Lud was sure upset when he found out that he would not be able to visit his Uncle Donald.

J: Yea, and we didn't get the chance to bust any hotel rooms either. About the only thing that wasn't cancelled was the play, IRENE.

H: The play was really good. Barbara did a great job playing the lead.

J: Year, she had the lead in the play just as Brian Lynch's buddy Dino played the lead at all of our dances.

H: Riverside was lucky enough to have their very own rock band.

J: Yes, Lightening.

H: No, their name was Thunder.

J: Those dances were sure a riot.

H: Boy, I'll say. Thunder was asked to play at the State Policemans' ball since the cops got to hear them play so much.

J: Yea, and so did the fireman. That dance was really a washout.

H: One thing that wasn't a washout was our senior prom. It was really nice.

J: How would you know? Once again you were out on the bridge all night.

H: No I wasn't. I heard Mr. Kryzanowski's speech. He seemed to be the hit of the evening. Prom festivities continued the next day up at Gouldsboro.

J: Yea, you couldn't even tell the sun was out with so many moons around. The picnic probably would have been better if alcoholic beverages were allowed in the park.

H: Graduation practice fell right in after prom time. That's when we started working on our class history.

J: And that's when we started to practice singing - if you could call it singing.

H: Yea, all that the guys did was yell and clap for themselves.

J: At least you could hear us.

H: The girls of the class of '77 broke Riverside's tradition by wearing red gowns instead of white. This was better because we were dressed in our school colors.

J: Speaking of gowns, everyone really looked very nice class night.

H: Yes, even though the program was held up a few minutes when Father Ed, who was to do the invocation, was held up by the police.

J: Oh, yea, those three convicts - Ed, Harry, and ahhhh, I don't remember the last one.

H: Wasn't it you?

J: Oh, yea.

H: Jim Kardos turned out to be the hit of the evening with all of his ditties. I wonder why he had a hard time remembering all of the names.

J: Class Night was moved from Ernies to Pine Hill with Father Shimko leading the services.

H: I wonder if the Pine has anything to do with some of the people falling down the steps at class day?

J: Yea, did you hurt yourself?

H: I didn't fall.

J: Remember what a great job we did at Class Day reading the Class History?

H: Yea, you with the dumb looking hat.

J: Yea, you with the dumb outfit.

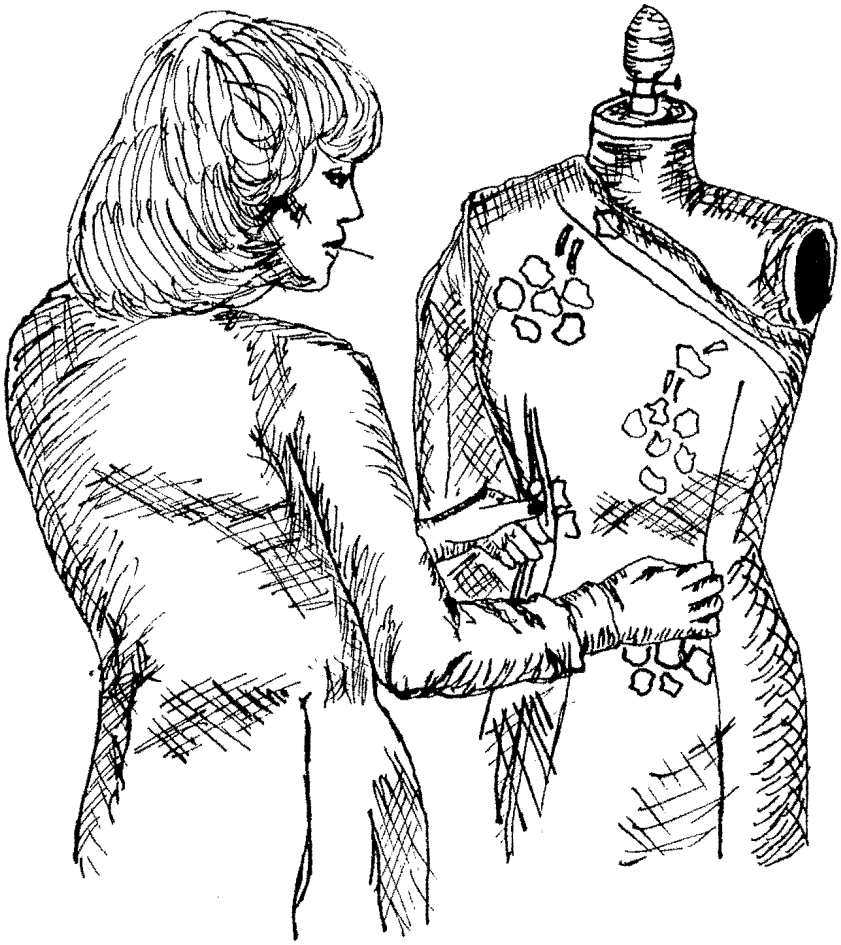
H: Thanks alot. Graduation turned out to be one of the classes best nights.

J: That was the last time the Class of '77 would all be together.

H: Well, I'll be seeing you.

J: Yea, take care, bye.

H: Bye.



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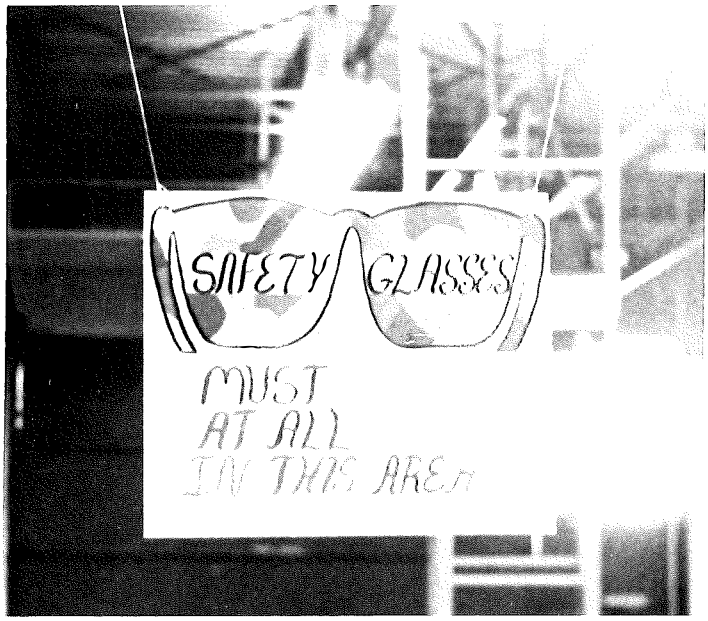
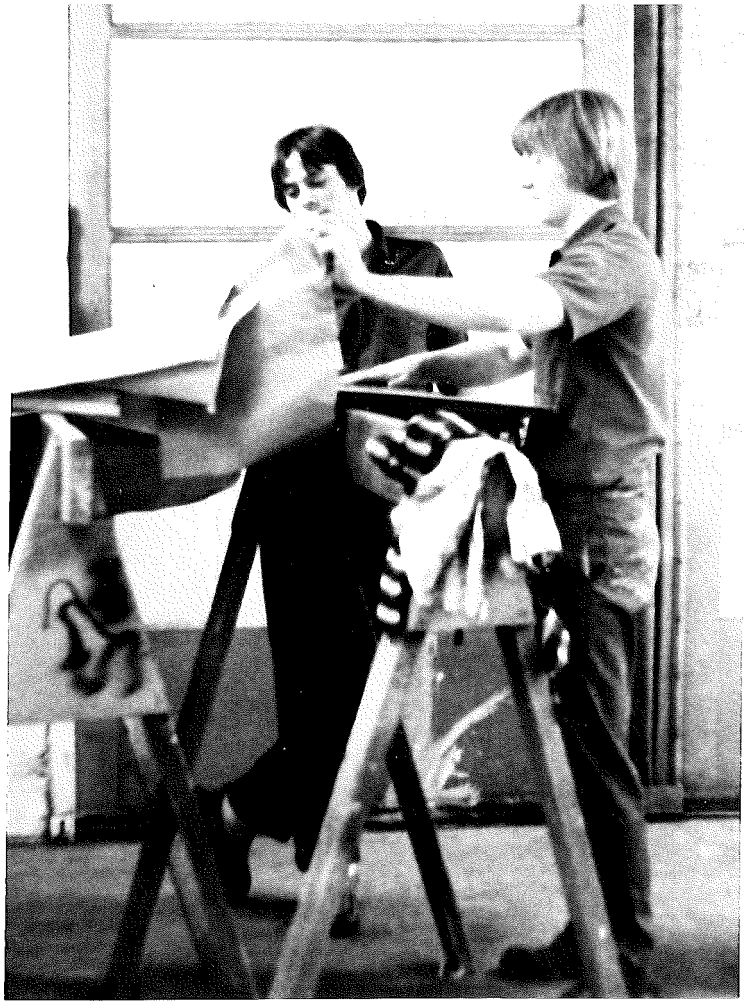
SMILES WE GAVE TO ONE ANOTHER,
FOR THE WAY WE WERE.



''Where are your safety glasses?''

''Ray what are you reaching for!!!''

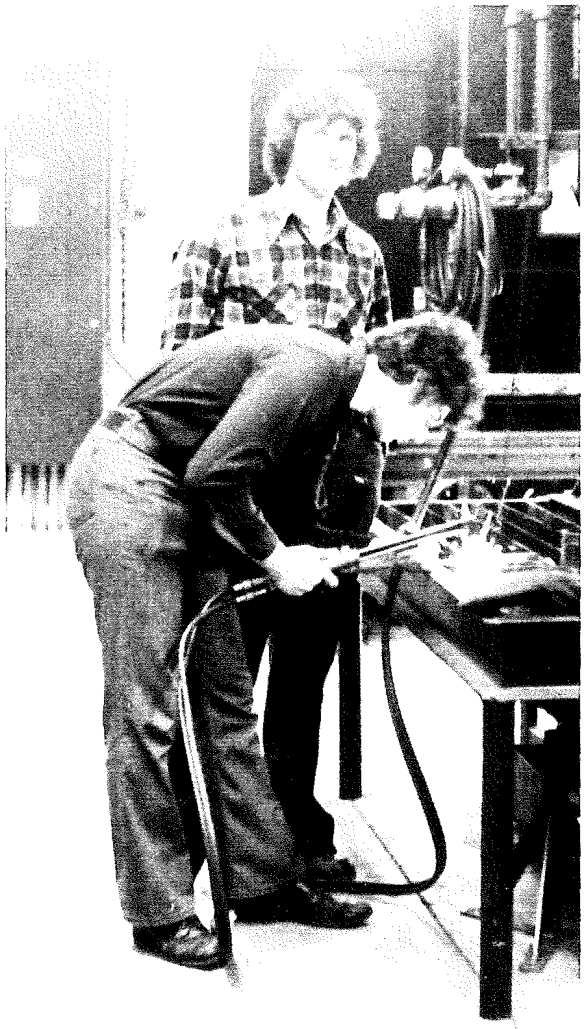
''Randy, so glad you're helping Bob!''

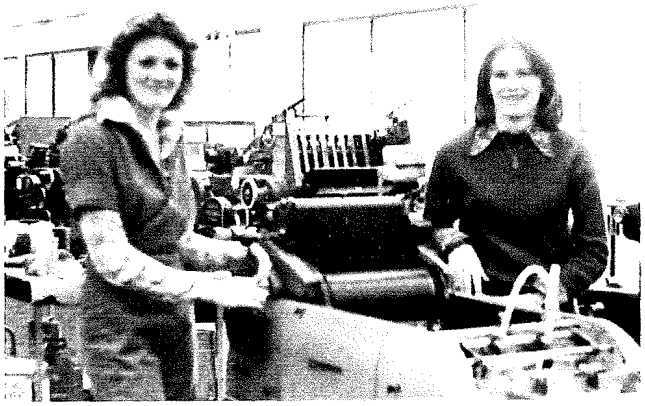


''Ah . . . Come on Mr. Sochotsky . . .!''

"Ann Marie, We all know what kind of pictures you draw!!!"

"Working as hard as usual!!"





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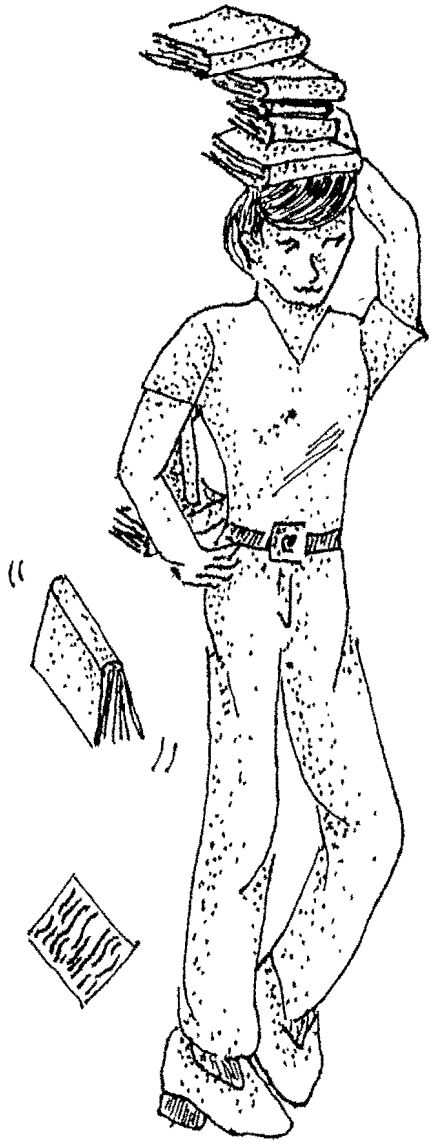

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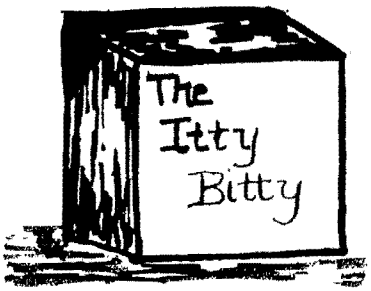
CAN IT BE
THAT IT WAS ALL SO SIMPLE
THEN, OR HAS TIME
REWRITTEN EVERY LINE?

UNDERCLASSMEN



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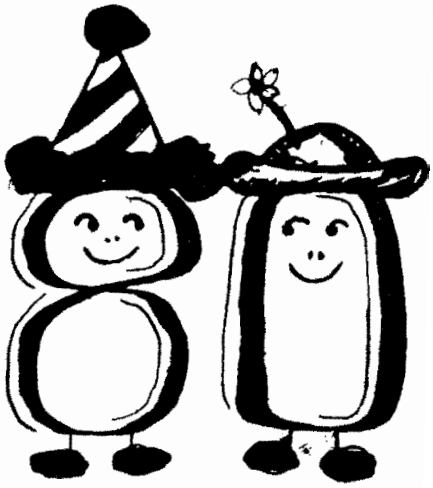

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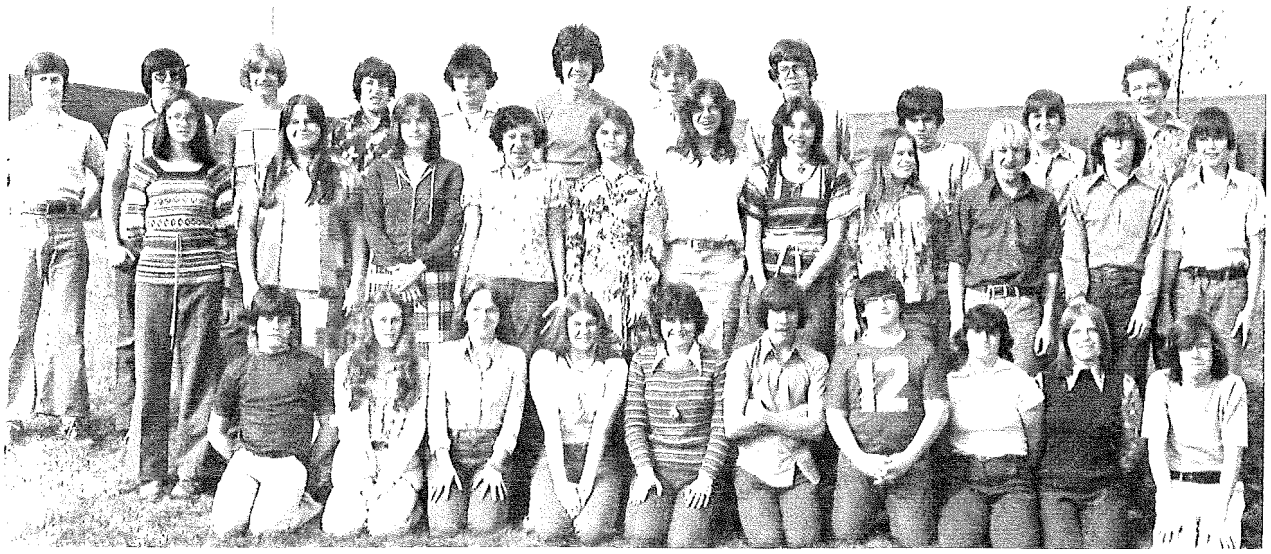

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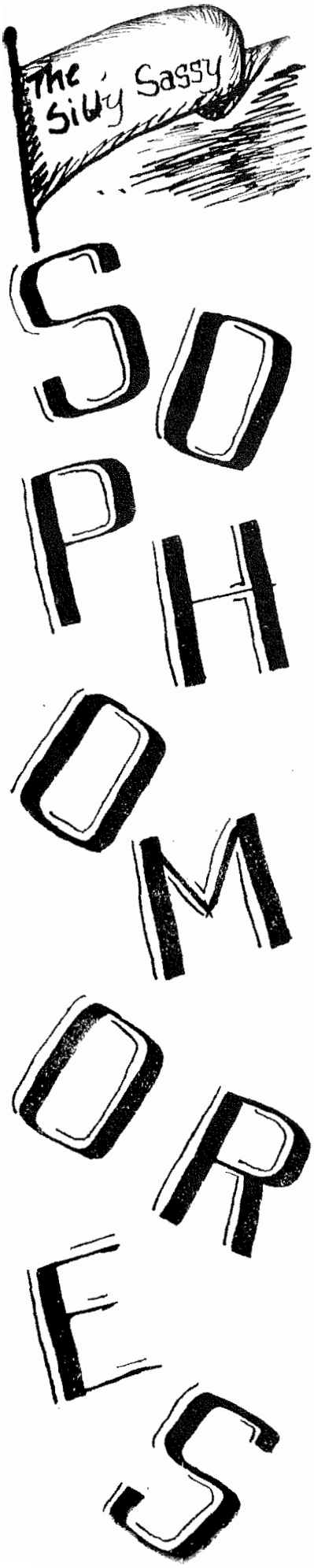

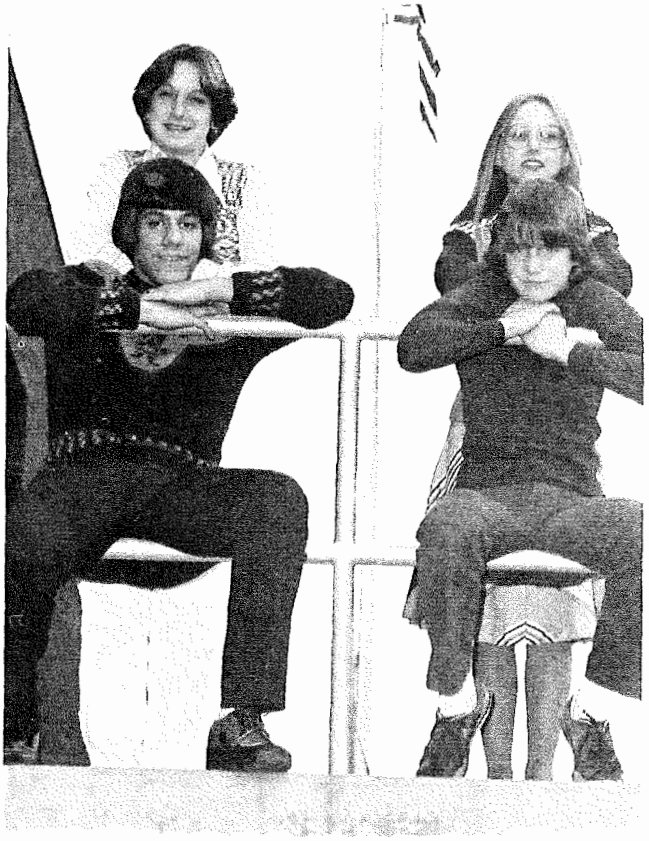

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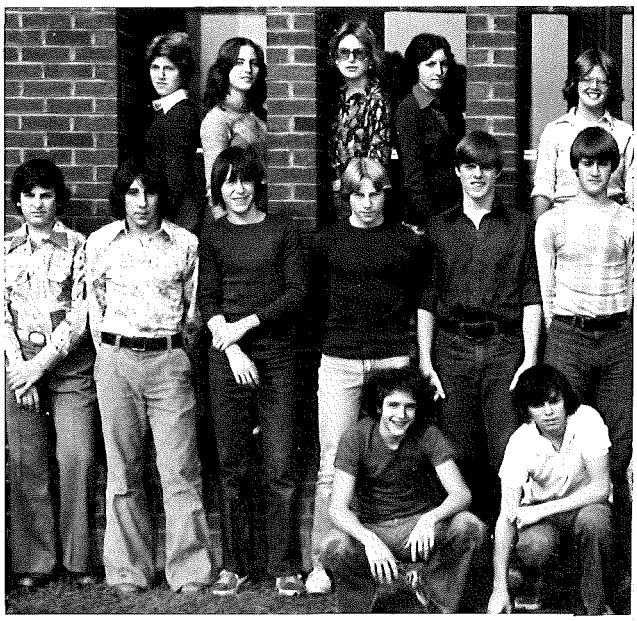

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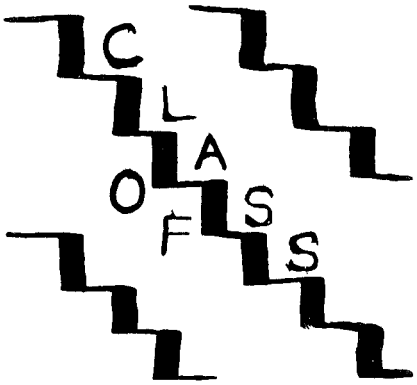

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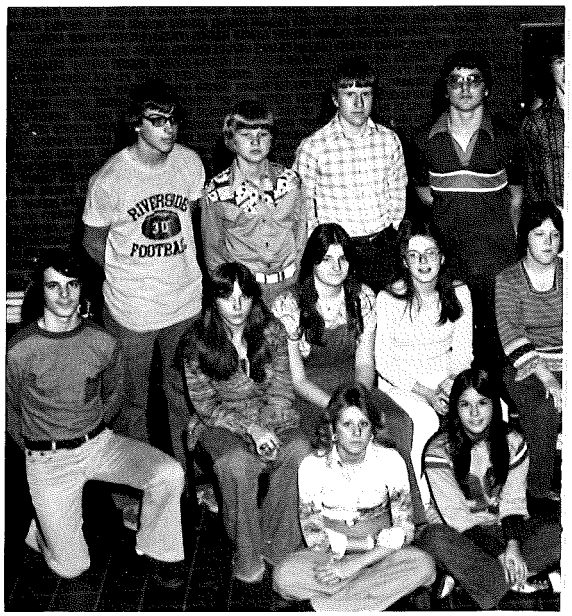

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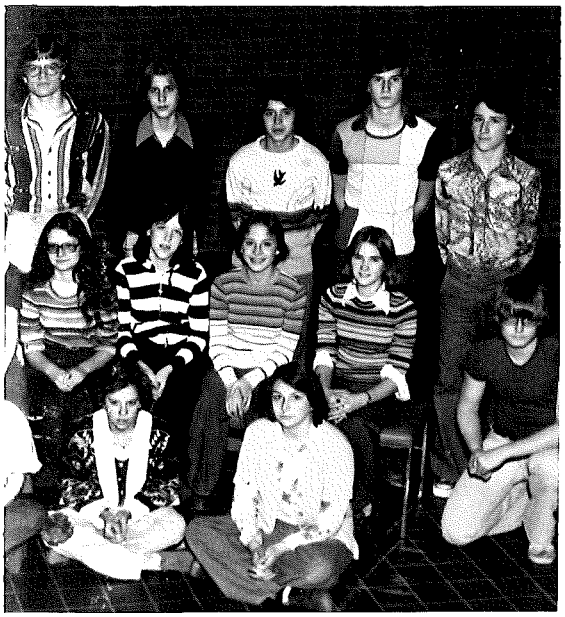

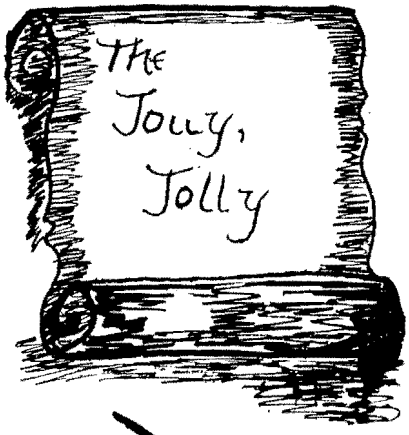

JUNIORS

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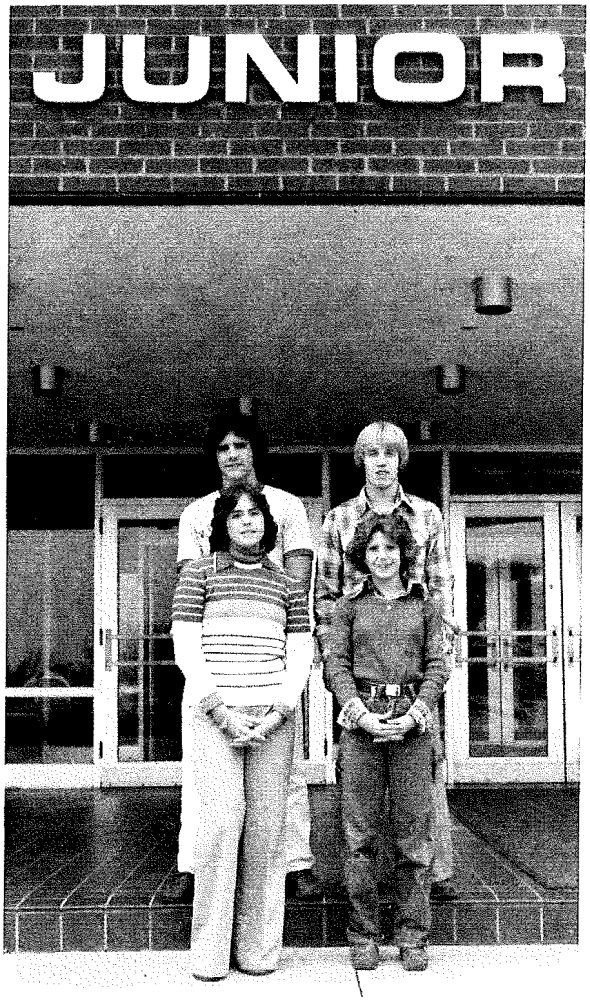

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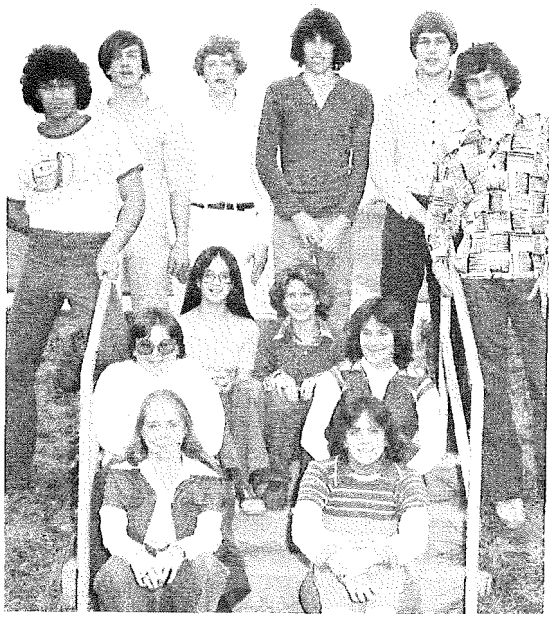

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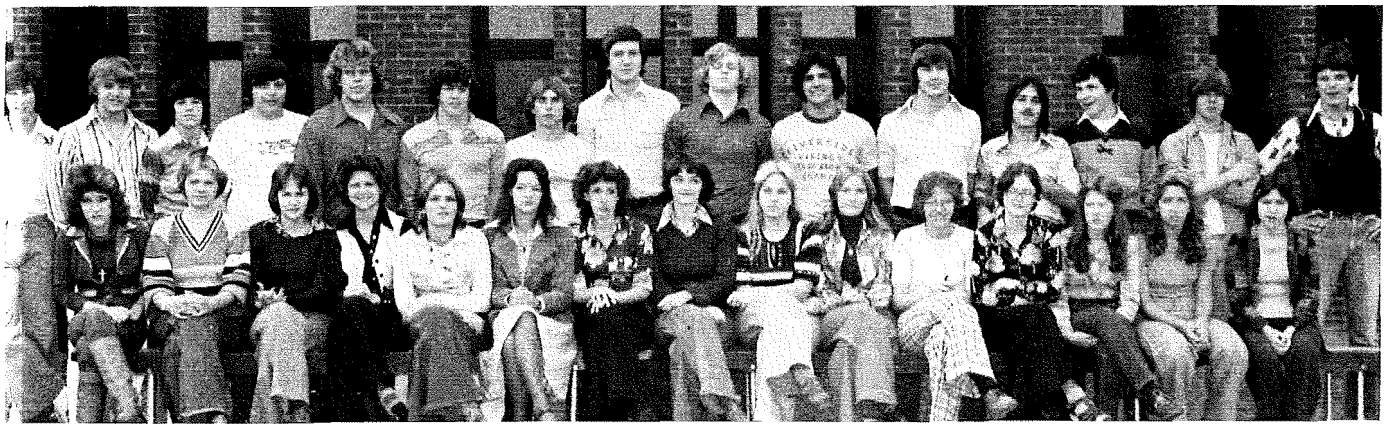

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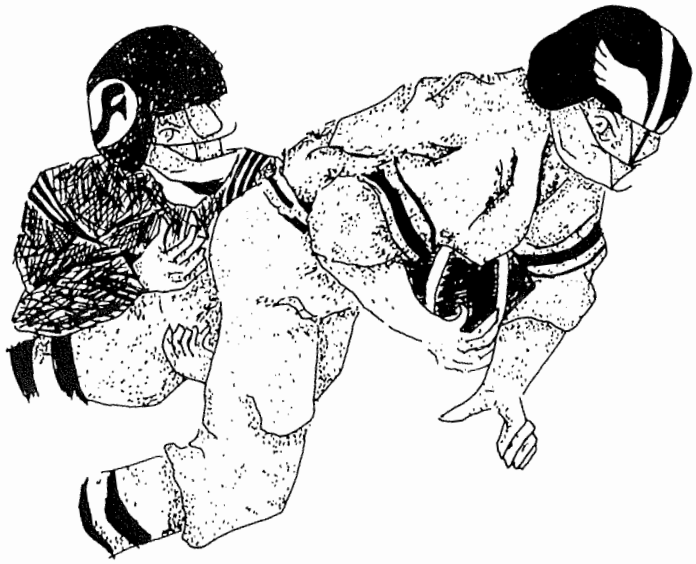
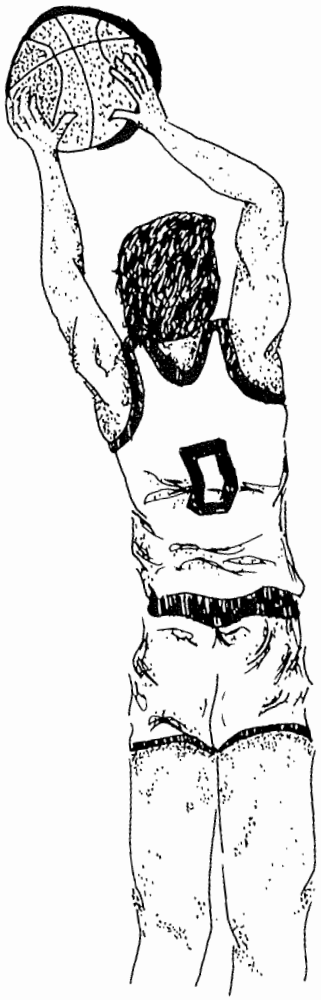




IF WE HAD A CHANCE
TO DO IT ALL AGAIN . . .
TELL ME . . .
WOULD WE?
COULD WE?

SPO

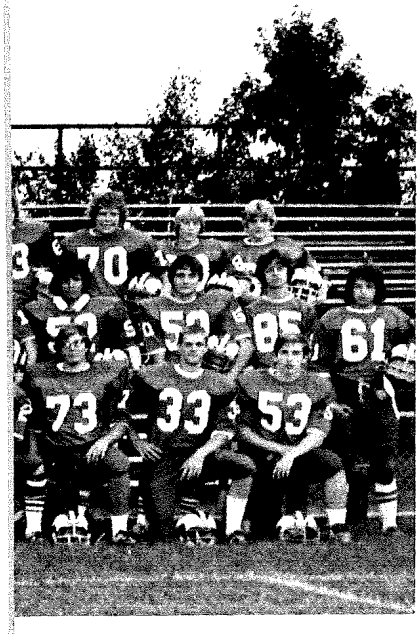
RTS

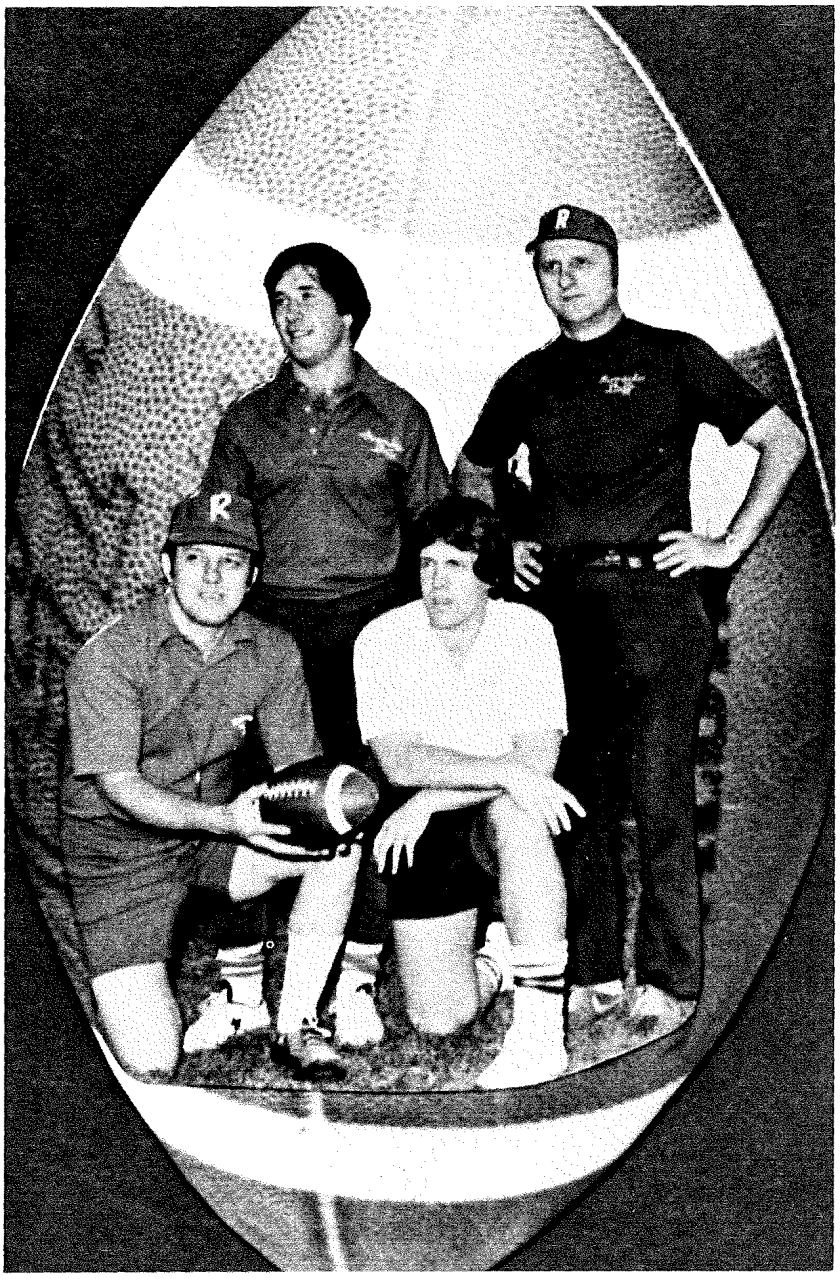
1977 Vikings

Row 1: Joe Mattioli, Jim Connor, Paul Surgent, Charlie Curnow, Tom Sochovka, Mark Cherewka, Nick Scalese, Joe Iacovazzi, Jason Jones, Gary Norton, Gene Shimko, Jim Neary, Brian Lynch, Gary Liples, Mike Ludwikowski, Stan Knick, and Jim Kardos. Row 2: Mike Malinics, Mike Hyduchak, Jay Murphy, Chris Beyrent, Gary Reese, Ed Cikowski, Mike Quinn, Mr. Robert Lazevnick, Mr. Joe Semion, Mr. Steve Armillay, Head Coach - Mr. Bernie Lazevnick, Mark Moran, Tom Heffernan, Jamie Sochovka, Mike Keppick, Russell Smith, Paul Prislupsky, Bob Eskra and Paul Ozack. Row 3: Pete Osmolia, Mark James, Rich Puckett, Rick Kuplinski, Ed Ostroski, Mike Bugonowicz, George Staretz, Frank Cardamone, Lou Olexy, Donato Colucci, Bob Davis, Bob Balkunas, Paul Konarzewski, Jeff Hewitt, Tony Olecki, Ed Karwaski, and Jim Thomas.

Our "Big 11"

Football





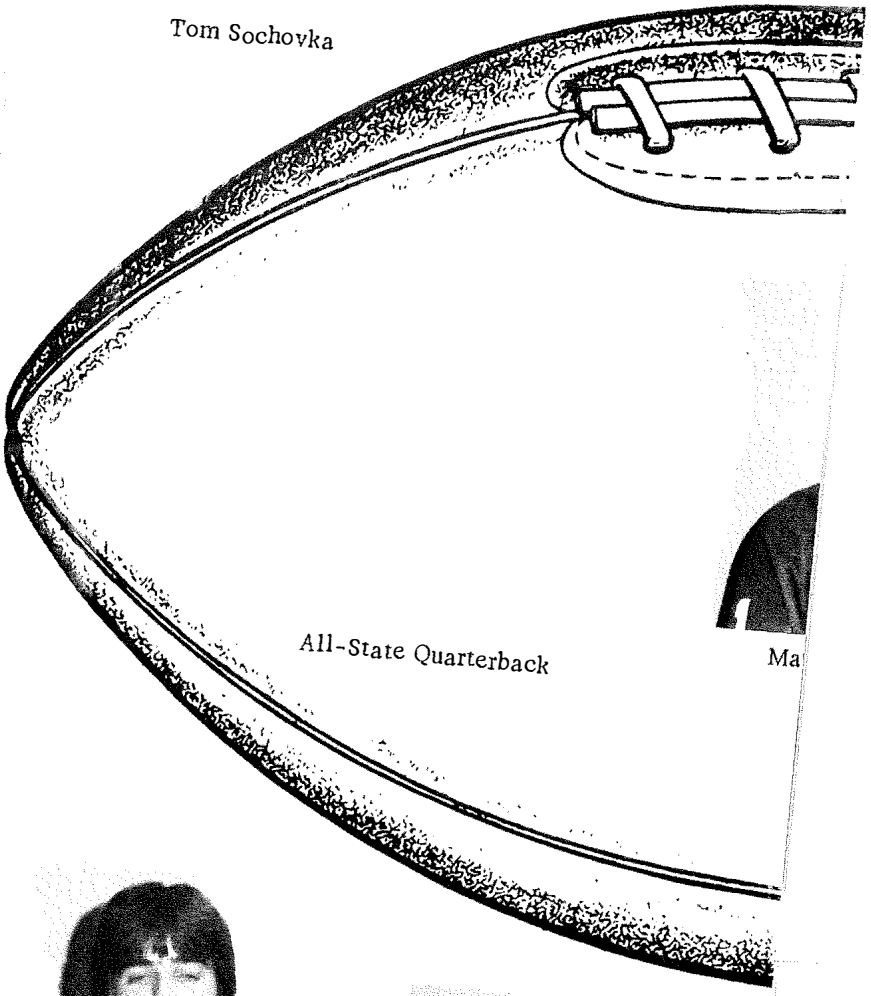
Coaches: Standing, L to R: Mr. Joe Semion and Mr. Robert Lazevnick. Kneeling, L to R: Head Coach Mr. Bernie Lazevnick and Mr. Steve Armillay.

Champs

Tom Sochovka

Jim Kardos

Bob Eskra



All-State Quarterback

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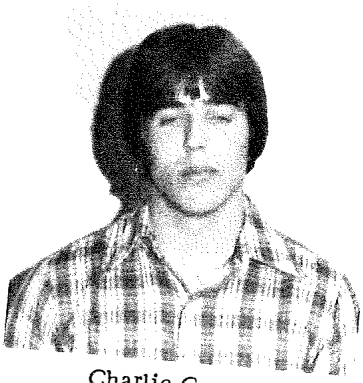
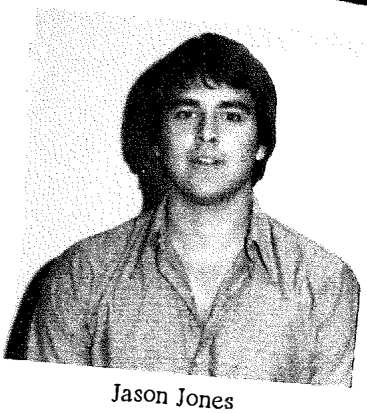
Brian Lynch



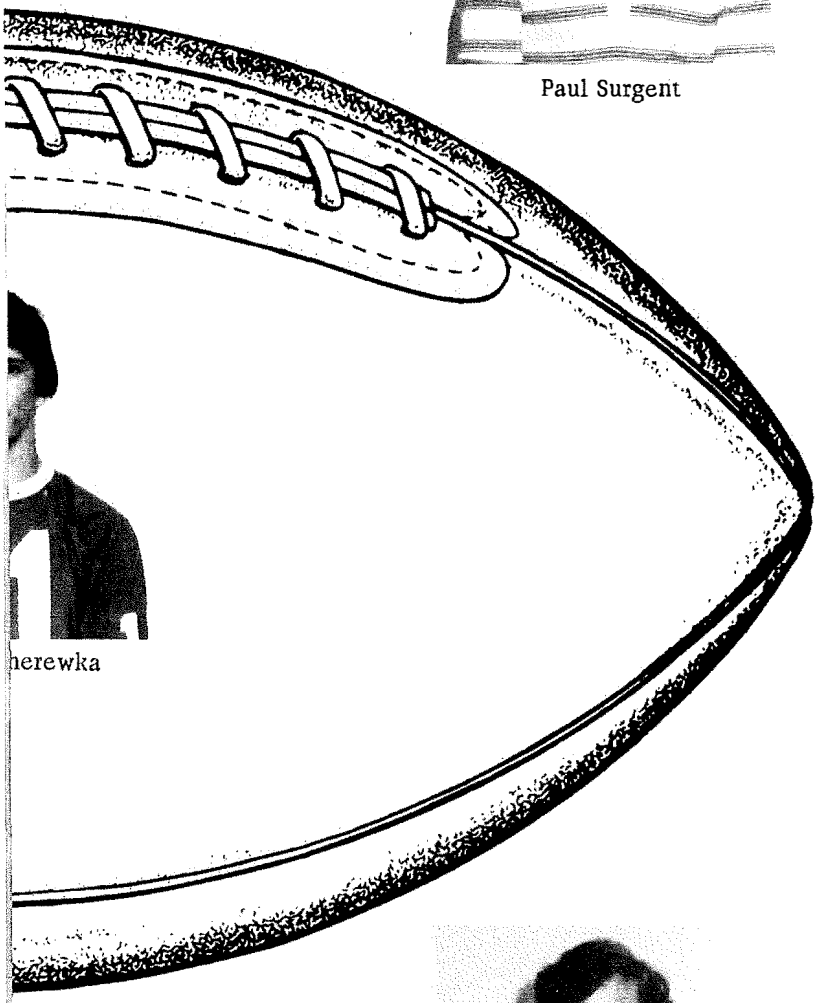
Charlie Curnow



Jason Jones

Nick Scalese

Paul Surgent



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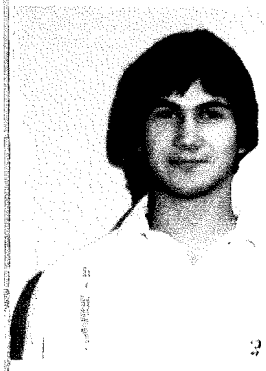
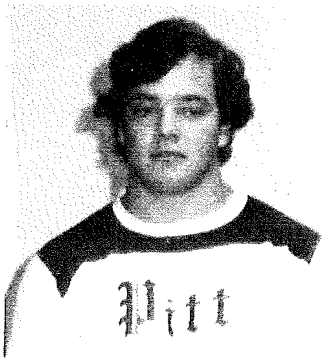
Mike Ludwikowski

Joe Iacovazzi



Gene Shimko

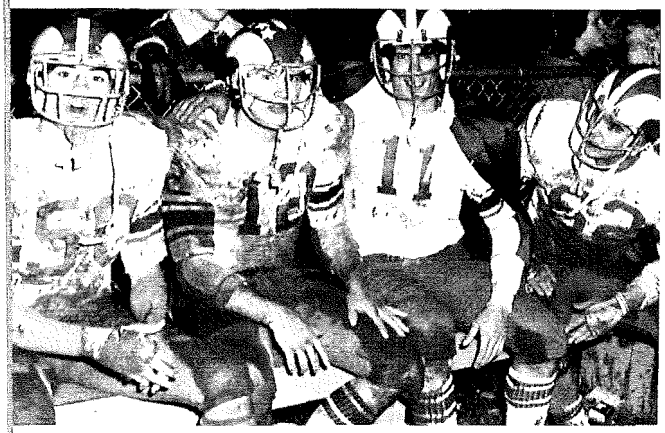


Jim Neary

Congratulations Jim and Mark

I'm not an Eagle: I can't fly!!!

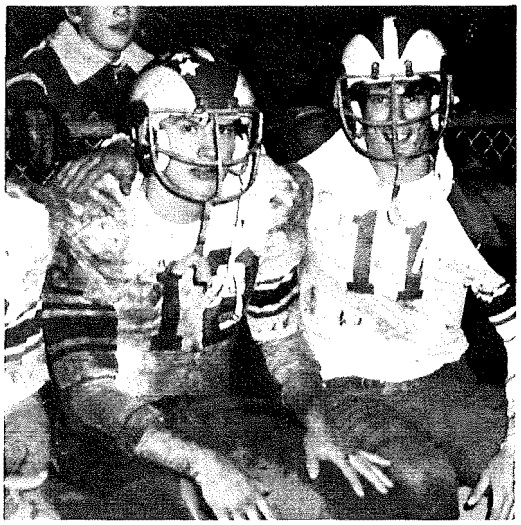
Everyone Loves a Parade!!!

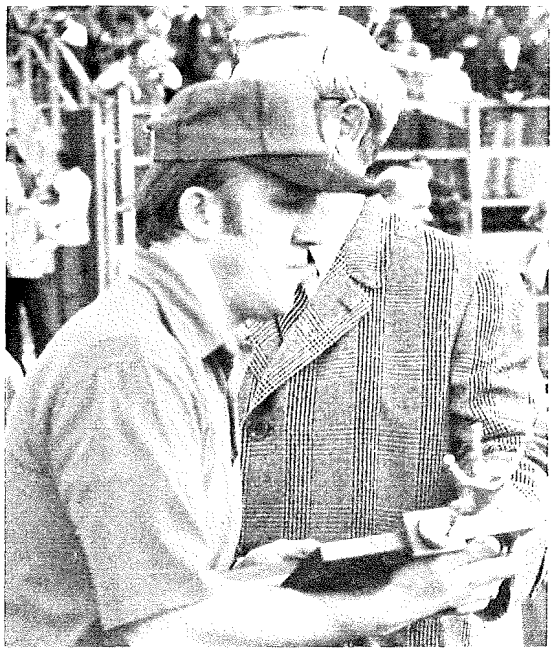


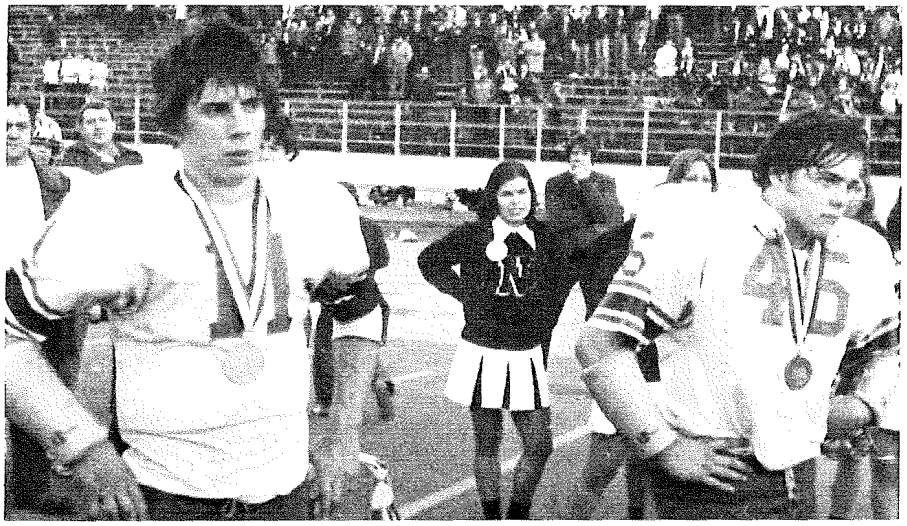
Did you guys see that CHICK???

Brian makes a speech to cheer his team on to VICTORY!

THE THRILL OF VICTORY





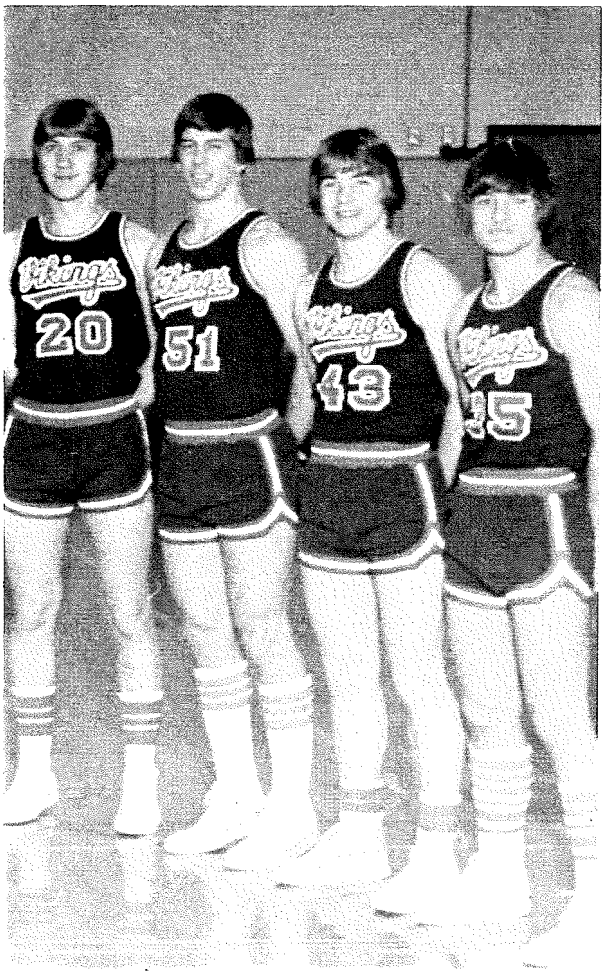


THE AGONY OF DEFEAT

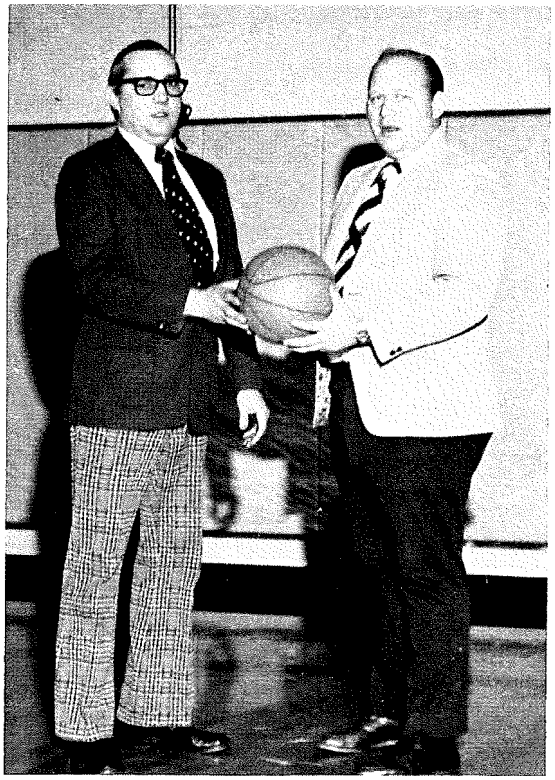
1977 Varsity

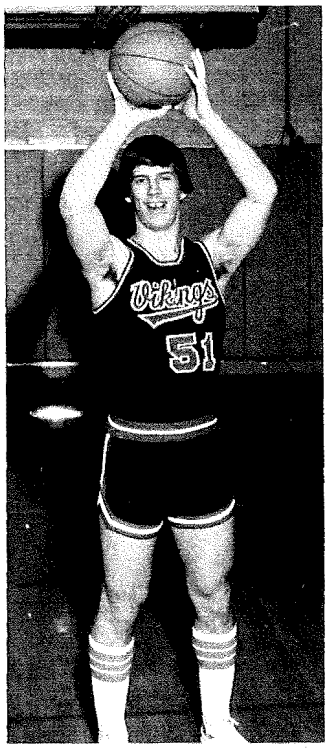
Basketball

L to R: George Carr, Lou Olexy, Dave Pry, Harry Nicholson, Chris Beyrent, Myron Kundla, Joe Powell, Herb Decker, Joe Symuleski, Mark Cherewka, Tom Czerw, Nick Scalese

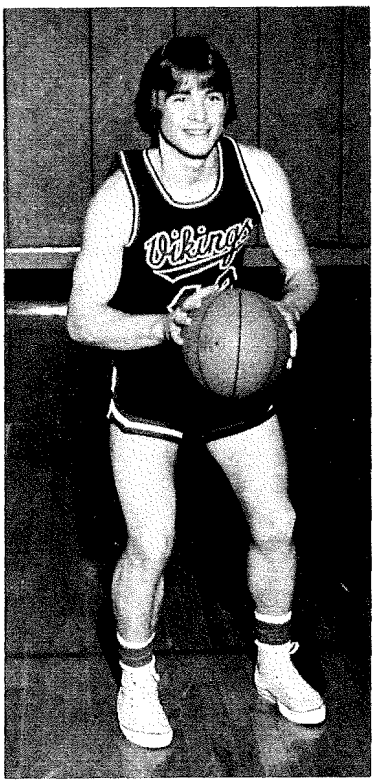


Coaches Robert Meckwood and Henry Butcher.





Mark Cherewka



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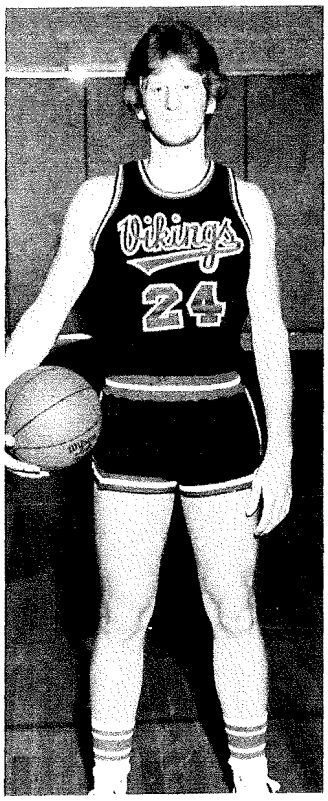

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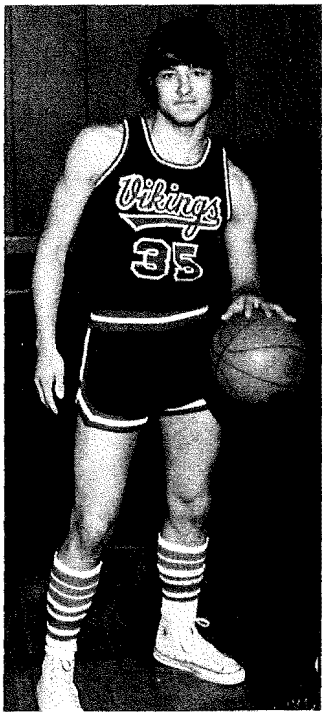
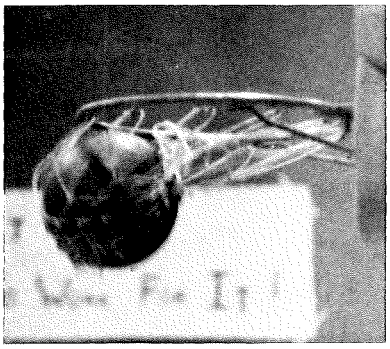
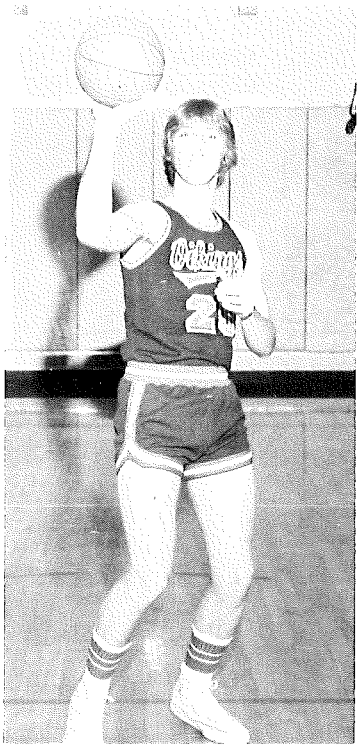


Nick Scalese

The Vikings really like to shoot the hoops!





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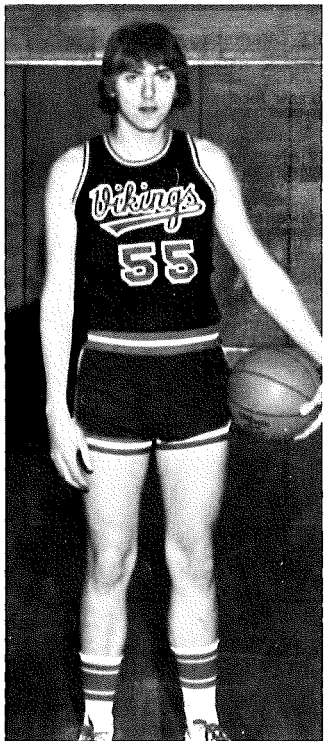

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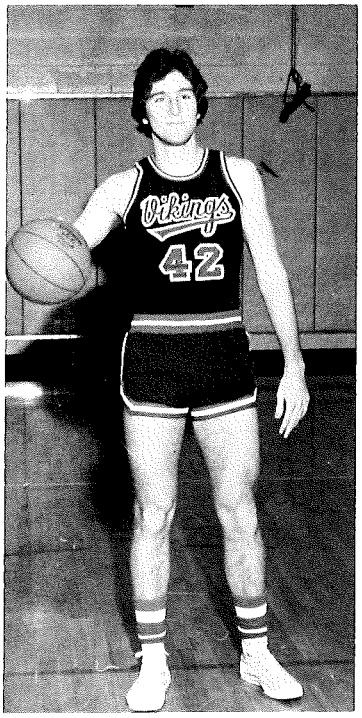
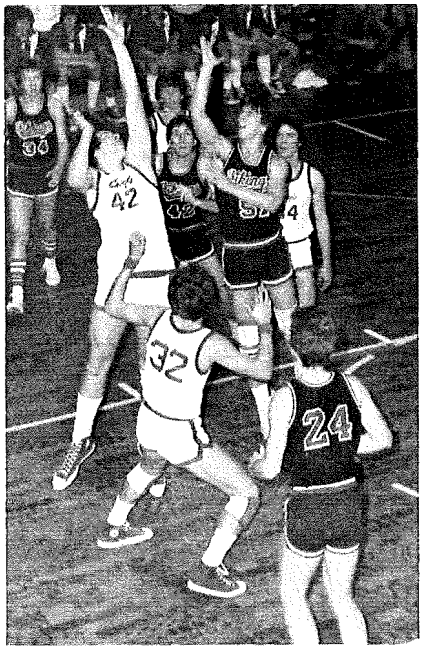
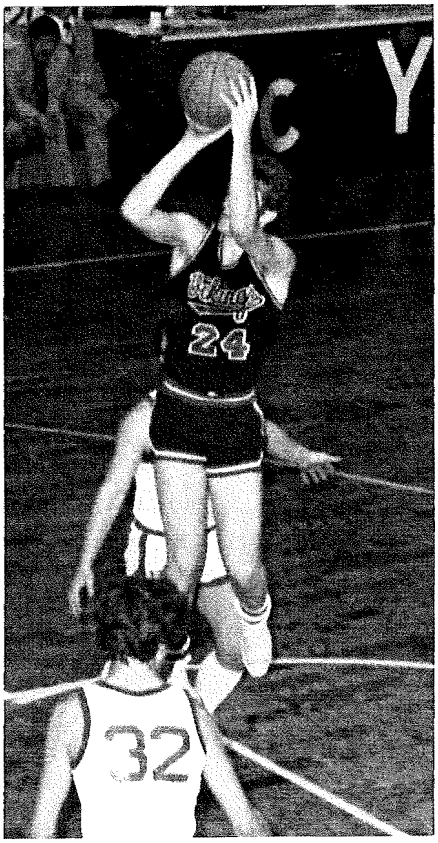


Joe Powell

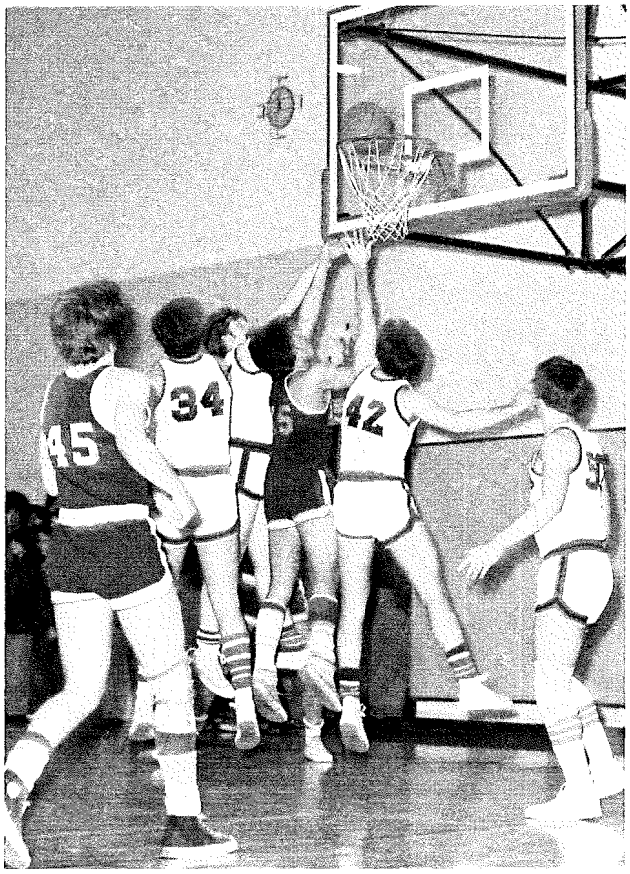
SENIOR VIKINGS



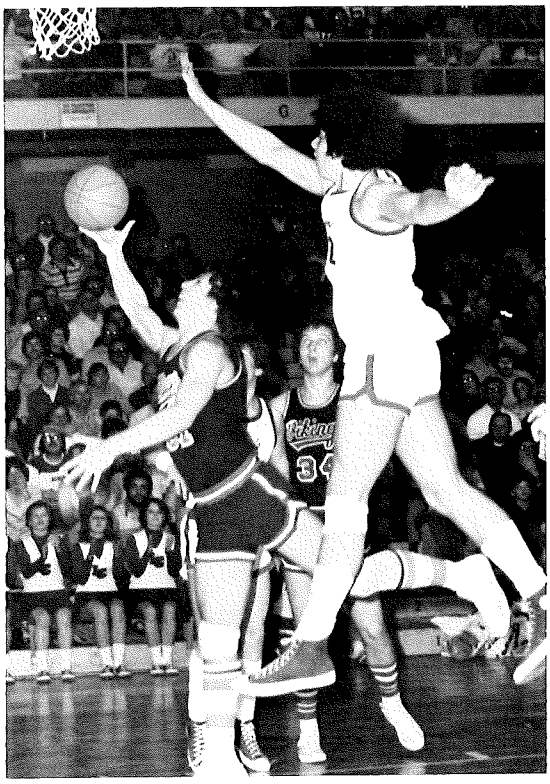
Up for grabs!!!



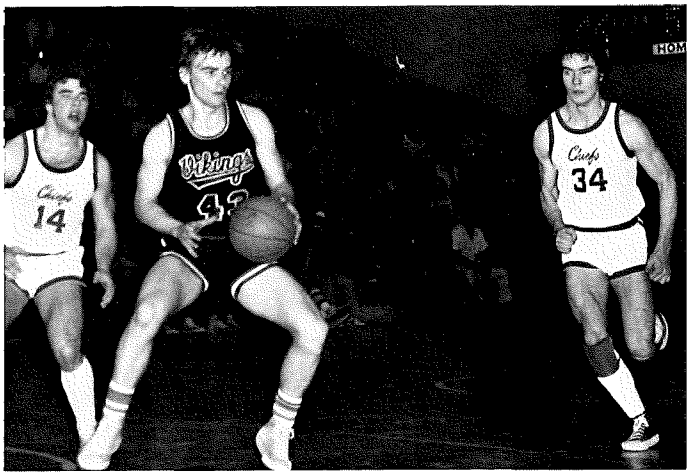
Put it up, up, and in!!!



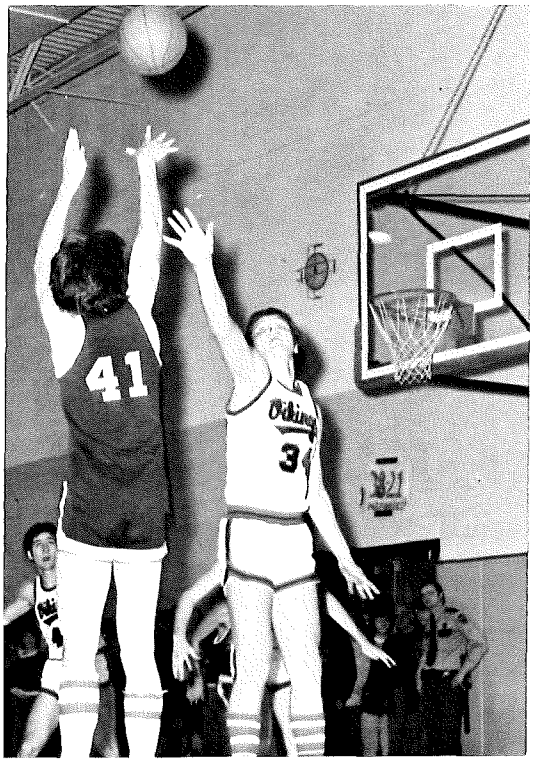
I got it!



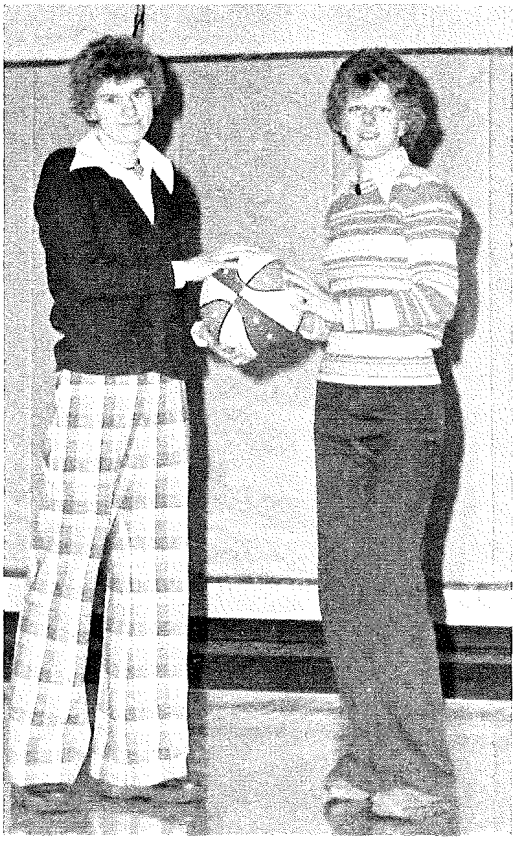
Is this Ballet???



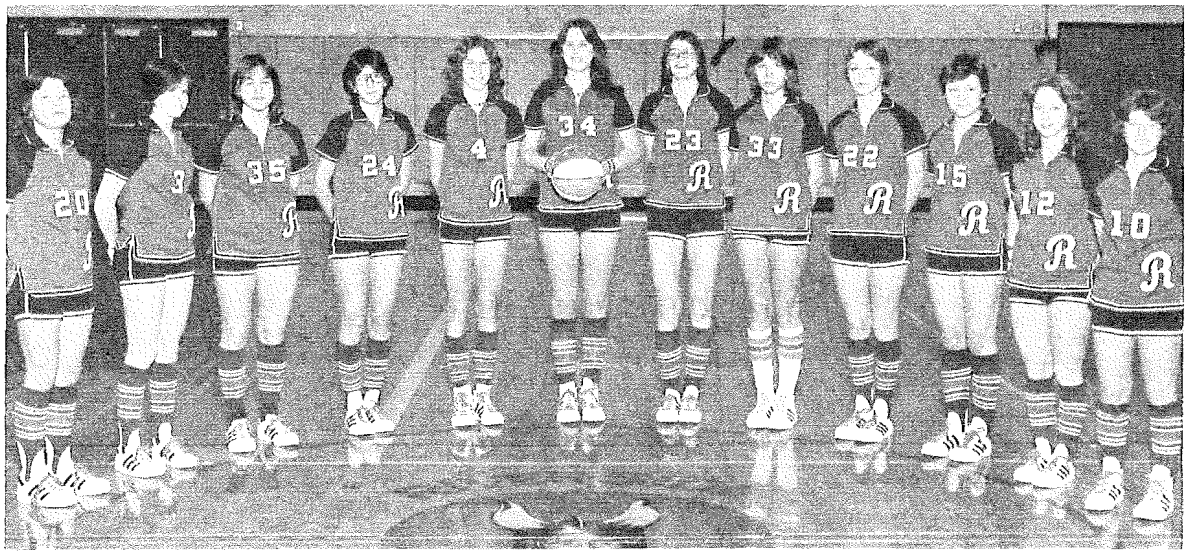
I wish this game was over already!



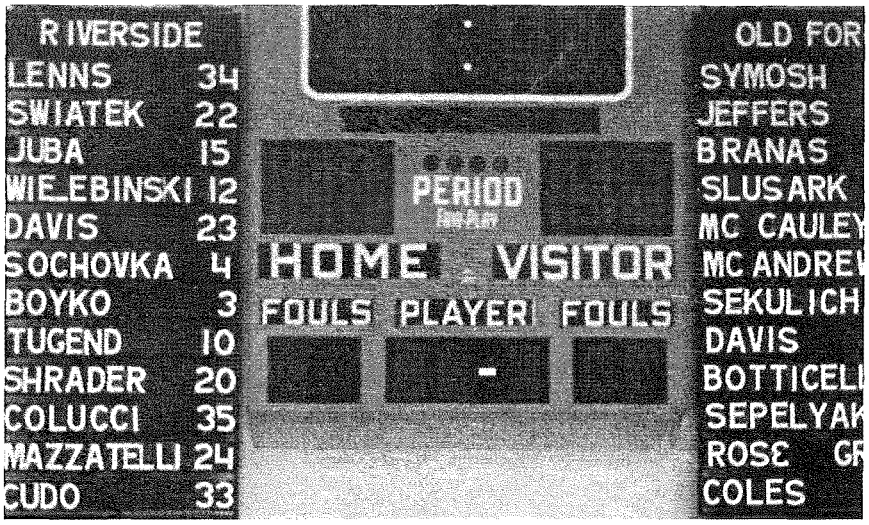
I'm taller than you are!!!

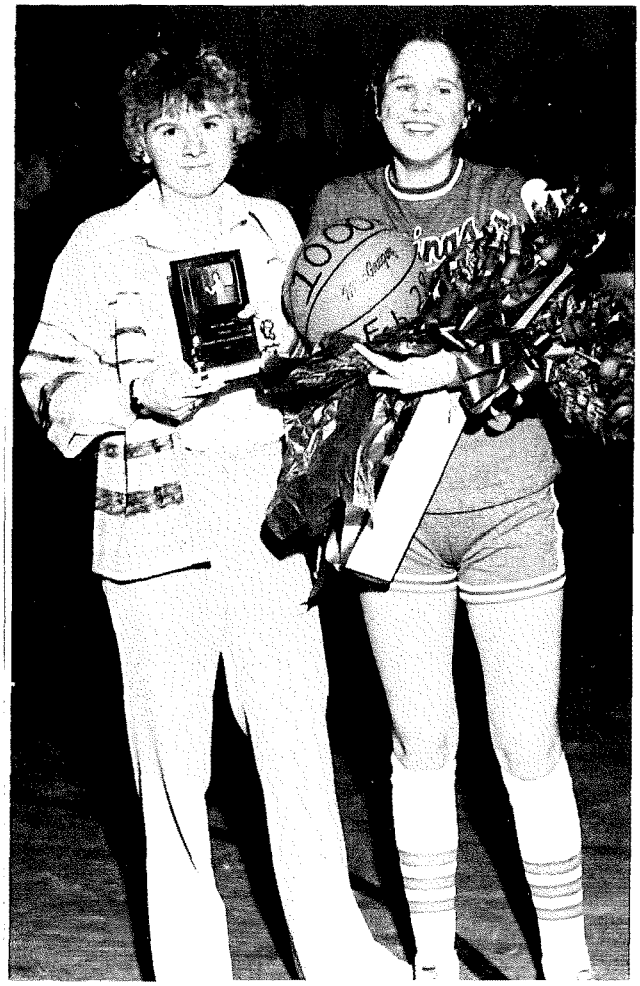


GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

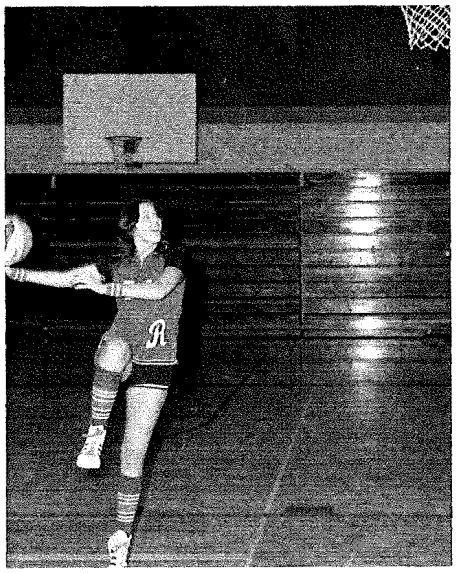


L to R: Sandy Schrader, Ellen Boyko, Margarite Colucci, Martha Mazzitelli, Susan Sochovka, Mary Lou Lenns (Captain), Debbie Davis, Laurie Cudo, Suzanne Swiatek, Valerie Juba, Jo Ann Wielebinski, Cheryl Tugend.

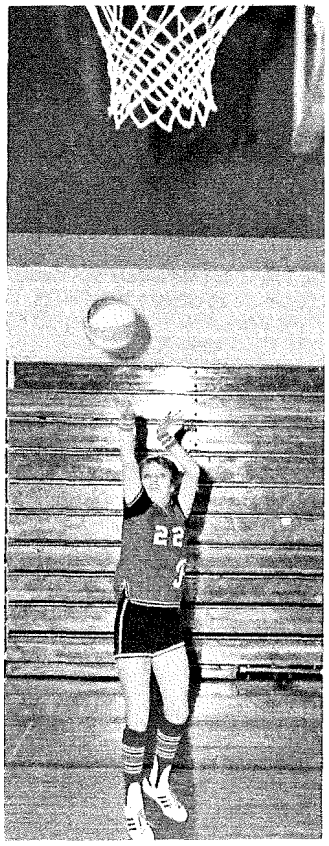




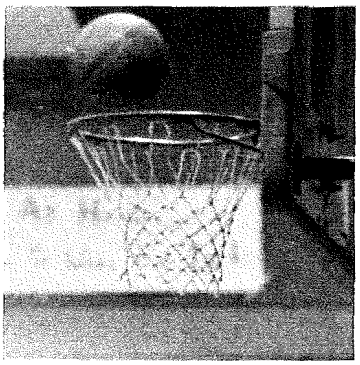
Mary Lou Lenns scores 1000th career point!!!

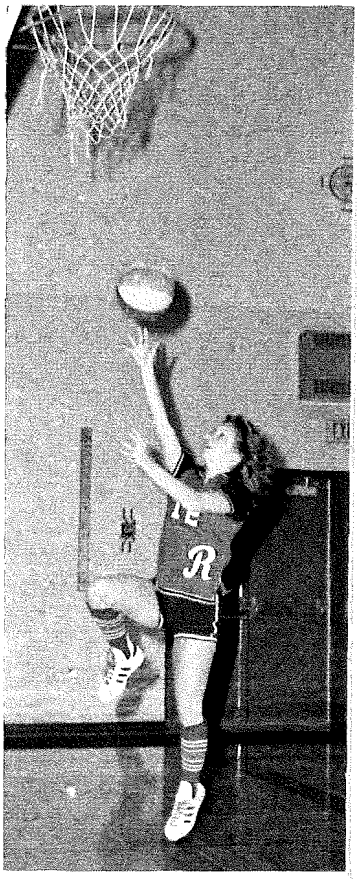


Mary Lou Lenns (Captain)
''Earl''



Suzanne Swiatek
''Swit''





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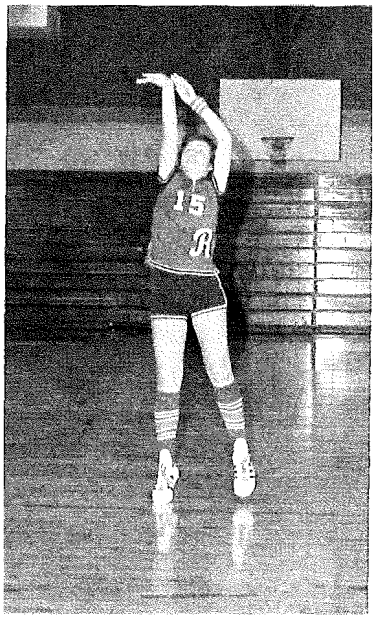
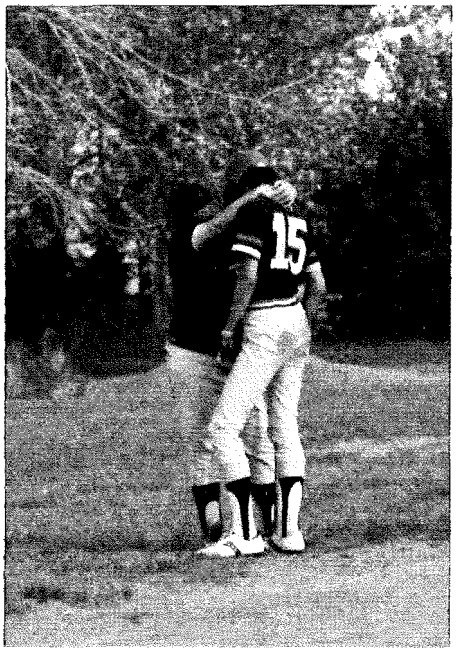
''J.W.''



Valerie Juba
''Val''

Standing, L to R: Mr. James Connor (Coach), Rich Puckett, Bill Stone, Frank Konarzewski, Bob Davis, George Staretz, Jim Connor, Joe Cherra, Eddie Pry. Kneeling, L to R: Jeff Hewitt, Tom Czerw, Marty Snyder (Tri-Capt.), Joe Graziano (Tri-Capt.), John Gallagher, Andy Staretz (Tri-Capt.), Mark Zaleski.

The one that went out of the park!!!



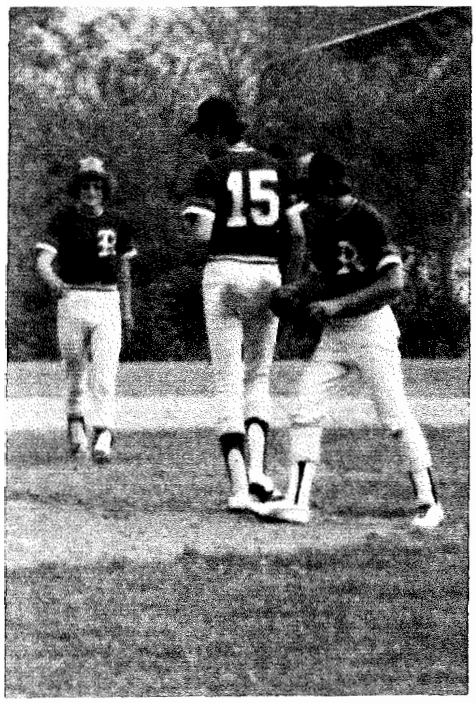
There are better places for this than here!!!

VARSITY BASEBALL

Let's go Andy!!!

That's the way to hit it Graz!

Is this a plot to get out of jail?



O.K. What did you lose now?

Tom, you can't hit the ball with a doughnut on your bat!!!

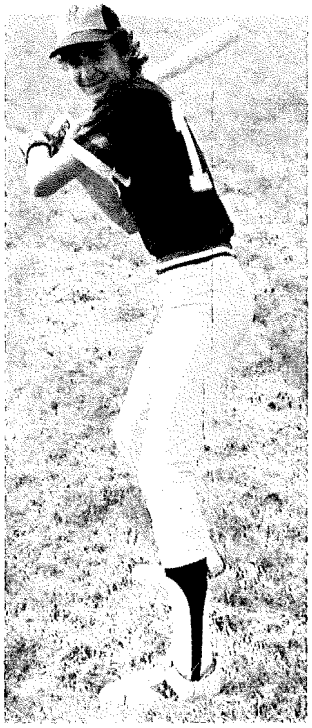
SENIORS

Marty Snyder

Mr. Connor (Coach)

Joe Graziano

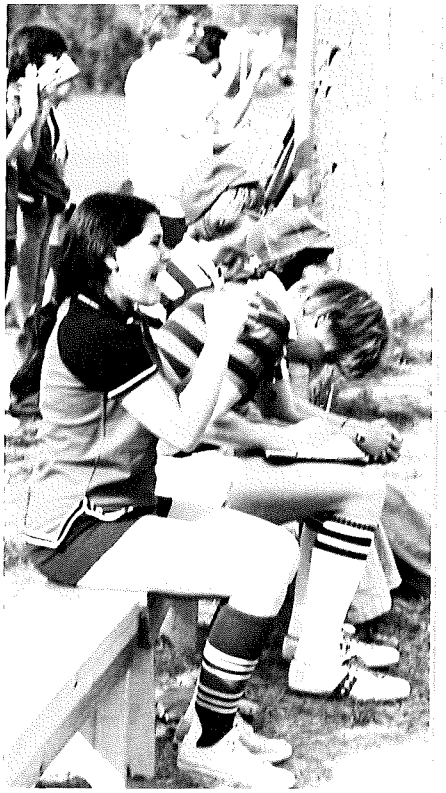
Tom Czerw



John Gallagher

Standing, L to R: Josette DeAngelo, Cheryl Tugend, Jody Krisiewicz, Mary Ellen Marich (Co-Capt.), Janet Kresge (Coach), Evelyn Ambrose (Co-Capt.), Sandy Schrader and Margarite Colucci. Sitting, L to R: Karen Fredrickson, Karla Karnis, Nancy Guzzi, Bonnie Johnson, Kelly Aldrich, and Kathy Barrett.

The coach gives her team a Pep Talk!!!



That's Cheering your team to VICTORY!!!

GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM

1977 GOLF TEAM

Standing, L to R: Mr. Jack Helcoski (Coach), David Pry, Jim Ogonosky, Mark Danks, Tom Czerw (Tri-Capt.), John Gatto (Tri-Capt), Eddie Pry, John Stolen, and John Lenns. Front: Andy Rusnak. Absent from Photo were: Bruce Clark and Chuck Clark (Tri-Capt.).

Standing, L to R: Jamie Juba, Alison Polkosnik, Debbie Nicolis, Cathy Stevens, Marlene Wielebinski, Cindy Vinanski, Jessica Kwaitkowski, Susan Sochovka, Jane Dougherty, and Mary Ann Hale. Kneeling, L to R: Michele Chisdock, Darlene Johnson, Theresa Derenick, Carol Rybak, Wendy Pattison, Donna Karwaski and Debbie Davis.

Let's go Wendy!!!

Run Susie Run!!!

1977 GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Jump Jamie Jump!!!

Come on Jessie, You can catch her!!!

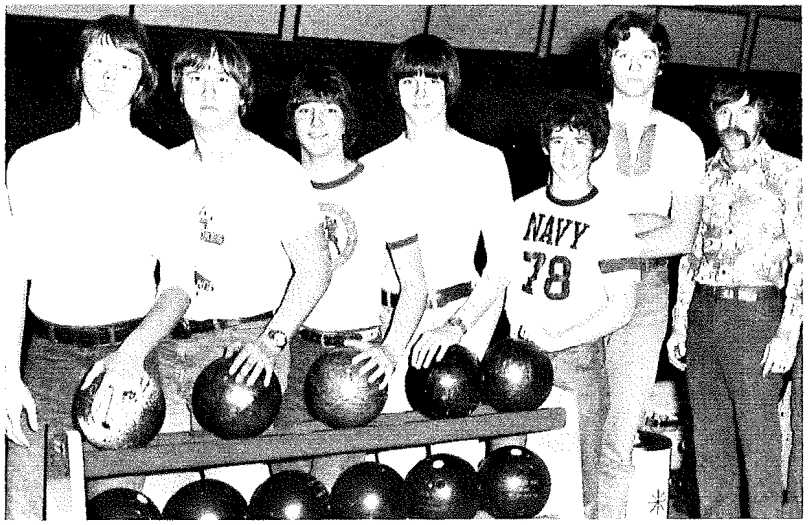
Mr. Nageli, watch who you shoot with that gun!!!

1-2-3 All together now!!!

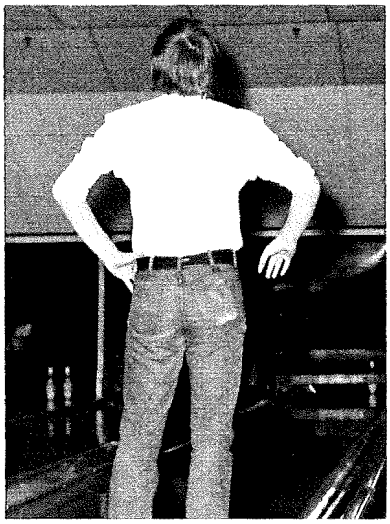
Way to go Susie!!!

1977 TRACK AND FIELD SENIORS

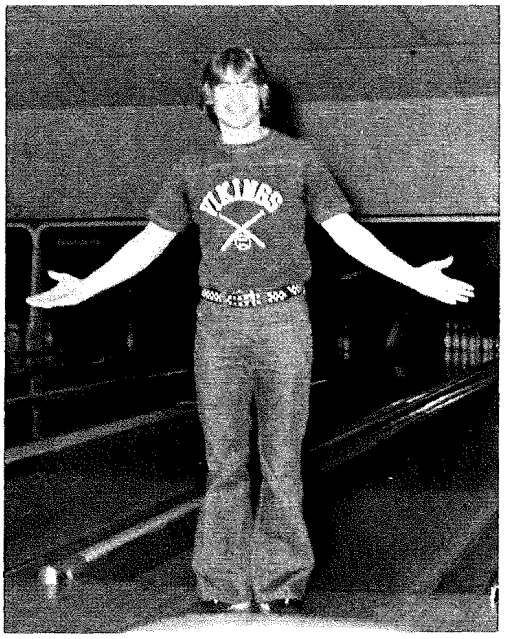
Front, L to R: Eddie Pehanich, John Fortuna, Paul Surgent, Tom Goham, Mark Cherewka, Tim Jarrow and Brian Lynch. Back Row, L to R: Jim Kardos, Tom Sochovka, Gene Shimko, Jason Jones, and Jim Neary.



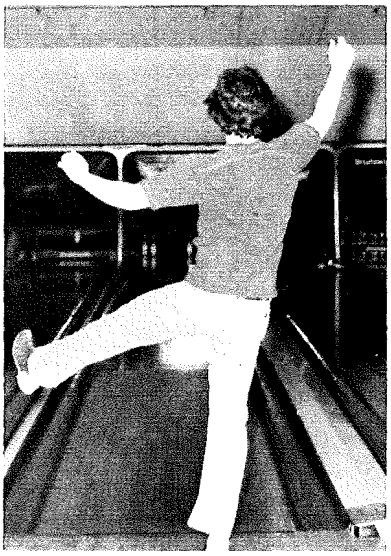
L to R: Joe Galuska, Mike Pehonich, Eddie Pry, Bob Cosgrove, Joe Cherra, Joe Masiewicz, and Mr. Ruthkosky, Advisor.



Don't look so mad, it's only 1 pin!

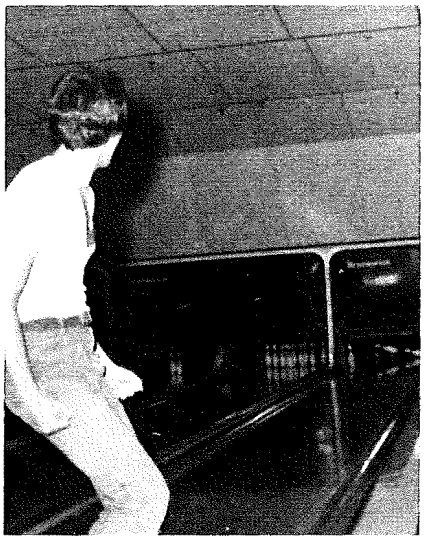


Hey, when you're good you're GREAT!!!



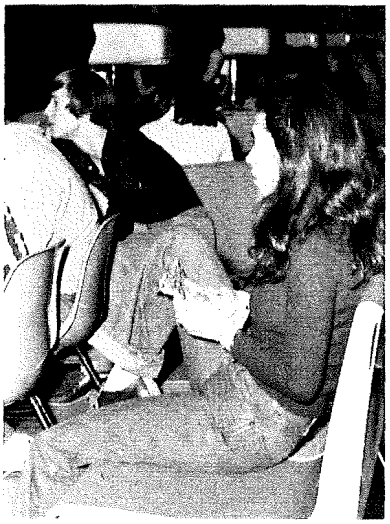
Jumping won't knock them down, Marty!

1977 BOWLING LEAGUE



But Joe, It's only a 7-10 split! Why so mad???

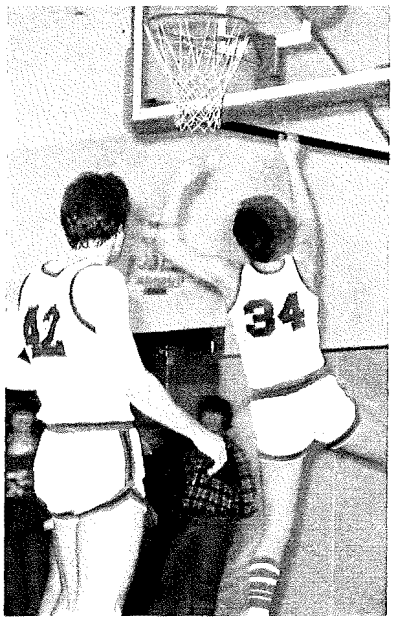
Well guys, Let's see some PEP!!!



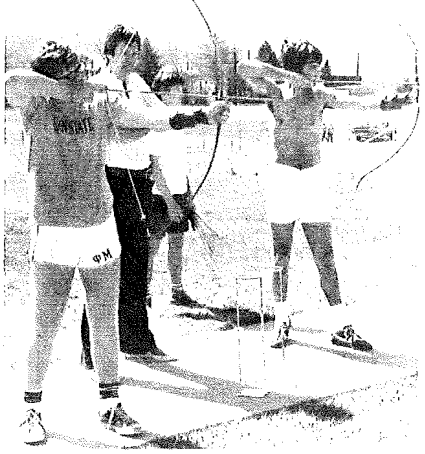
Hey Emily! What's the money for?

1977

Slide Bob!!!



Myron, Is that a lay up?

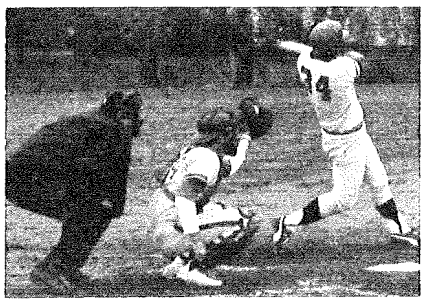


What are you guys shooting at?

SPORTS

Well don't just stand there and let him score, Jim!!!

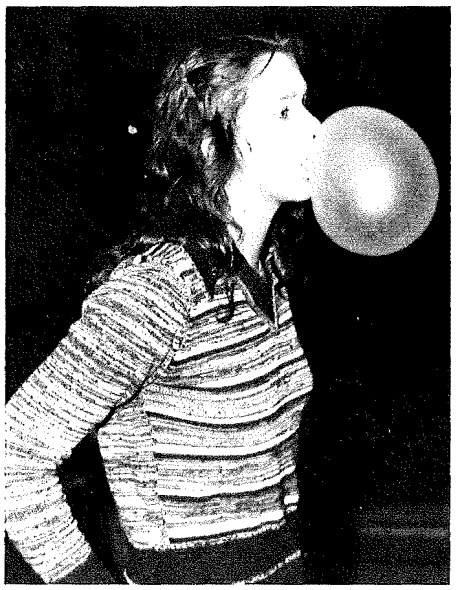
Run Mark! Score!!!



Hit it George!

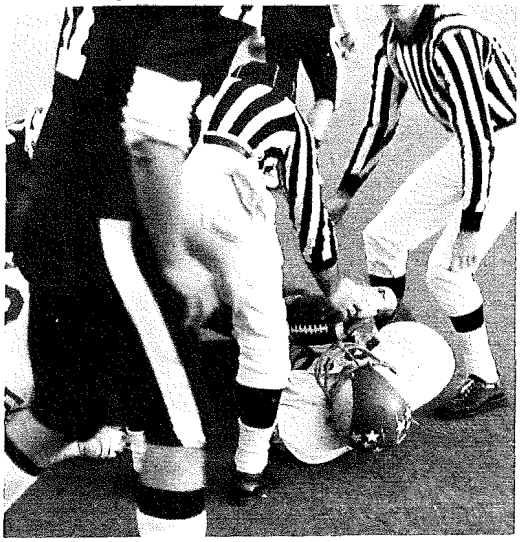
I hope this isn't the whole team!!!

Wanna see me dance?

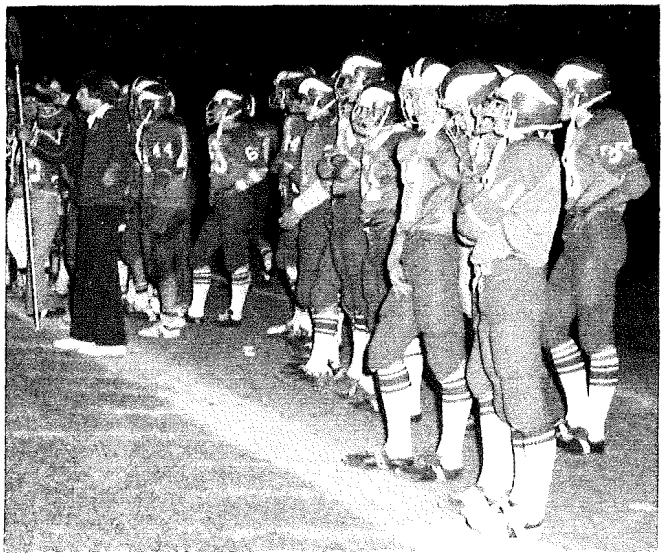


Are you going to Bowl with that???

AT RIVERSIDE



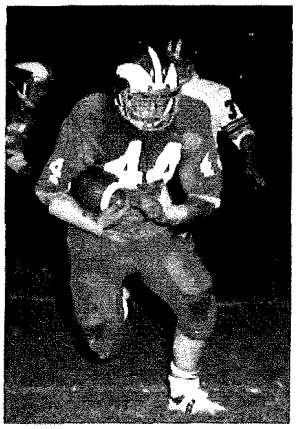
You can't have it, it's mine!!!



Why are we watching this game?

But Tina you left one there!!!

Go Susie! This girl thinks she's going to beat you!



Run Jimmy! He's right behind you!!!

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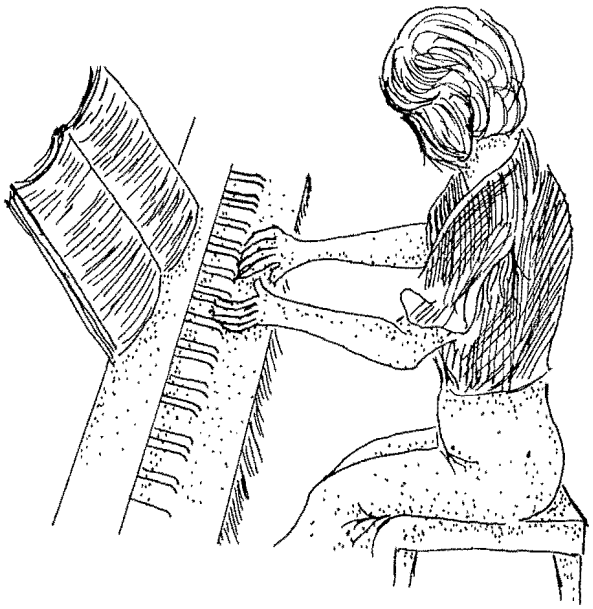

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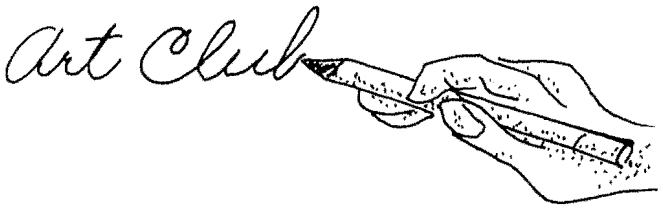
MEMORIES . . .
MAY BE BEAUTIFUL, AND YET,
WHAT'S TOO PAINFUL TO REMEMBER . . .
WE SIMPLY CHOOSE TO FORGET.



MISS VIKING

HELEN LUKACHKO

UNIT CAPTAINS

Left to Right:
COLOR GUARD
Theresa Derenick
DRILL
Brenda Schultz
MISS VIKING
Helen Lukachko
FLAG TWIRLER
Nancy Lichak
CHEERLEADER
Denise Mokay
FEATURE FLAG
Darlene Johnson

UNIT CO-CAPTAINS

ROW I: L-R:
Ann Kloss
Jo Ann Wielebinski
Michele Bouselli
Debbie Harrison
Theresa Manalas

ROW II:
Gloria Kovatch
Patti Chilleri
Linda Goul
Mary Ellen Holmes
Linda Mlodzienski

SENIOR UNIT MEMBERS

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

L-R: Mary Boyko, Barbara Pacolitch, Mary Lynn Semian, Cheryl Scalese, Sandy Bejeski, Mary Beth Hamorski, Patti Noone, Jo Ann Wielebinski, Patti Chilleri, Mary Beth Kofira, Lori Kempa, Denise Mokay, Patti Maleski, Lynn Pucilowski.

DRILL

L-R: Lori Davis, Mary Loftus, Terri Lynn Browning, Mary Ann Hale, Carol Lee Grobe, Mary Cherra, Michele Bouselli, Brenda Schultz, Linda Goul, Mary Helen Rusnak, Cheryl Panek, Susan Slussar, Ann Marie Barnes, Betty Kumor, Debbie Meholic.

BATON TWIRLERS

L-R: ROW I: Kathy Auriemma, Margy Loftus, Lori Rivello, Bonnie Hunter, Sandy Vernoski. ROW II: Mary Anne Kowalski, Becky Jones, Debbie Harrison, Lynn Zaloga, Kim Guzzi, Cathy Gorecki, Mary Ellen Holmes, Suzy Murray, Carol Woloszyn.

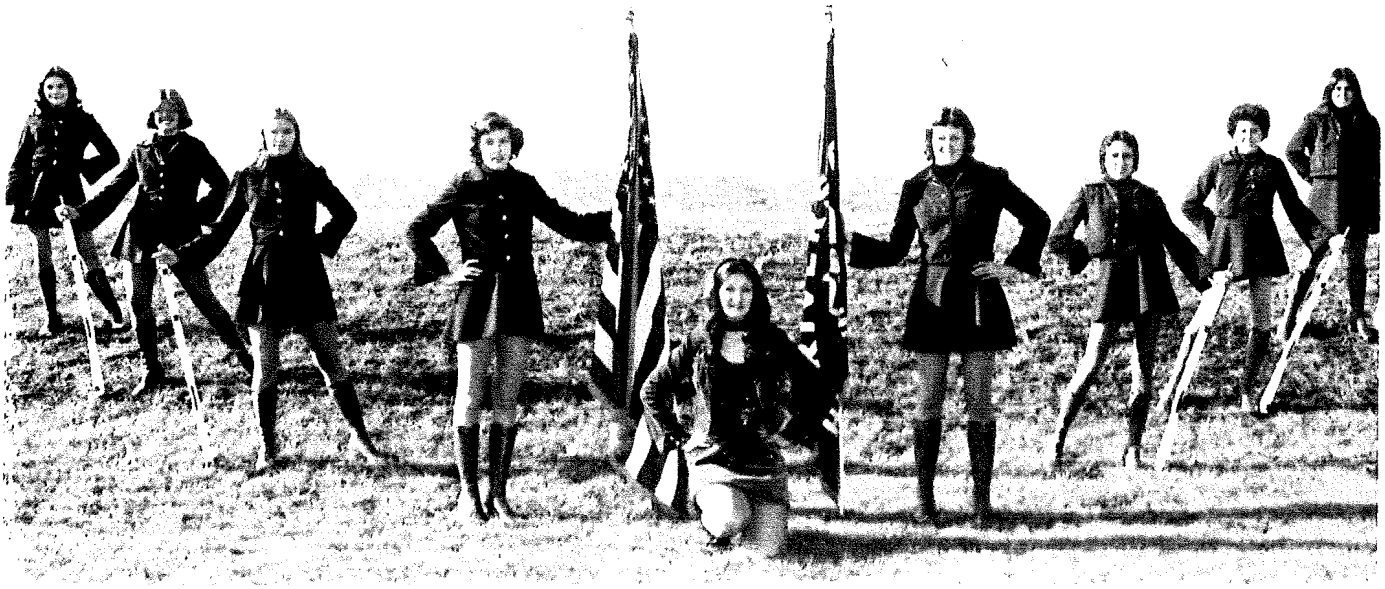
FLAG TWIRLERS

L-R: Tina Ambrose, Donna Fiorentini, Paulette Maslanka, Ann Richards, Linda Mlodzienski, Anna Rusnak, Janet Gatto, Nancy Lichak, Emily Lispi, Theresa Manalas, Laurie Aldrich, Sherry Shubrick, Doreen Krypel, Cindy Vinansky, Linda Vass.

FEATURE FLAG

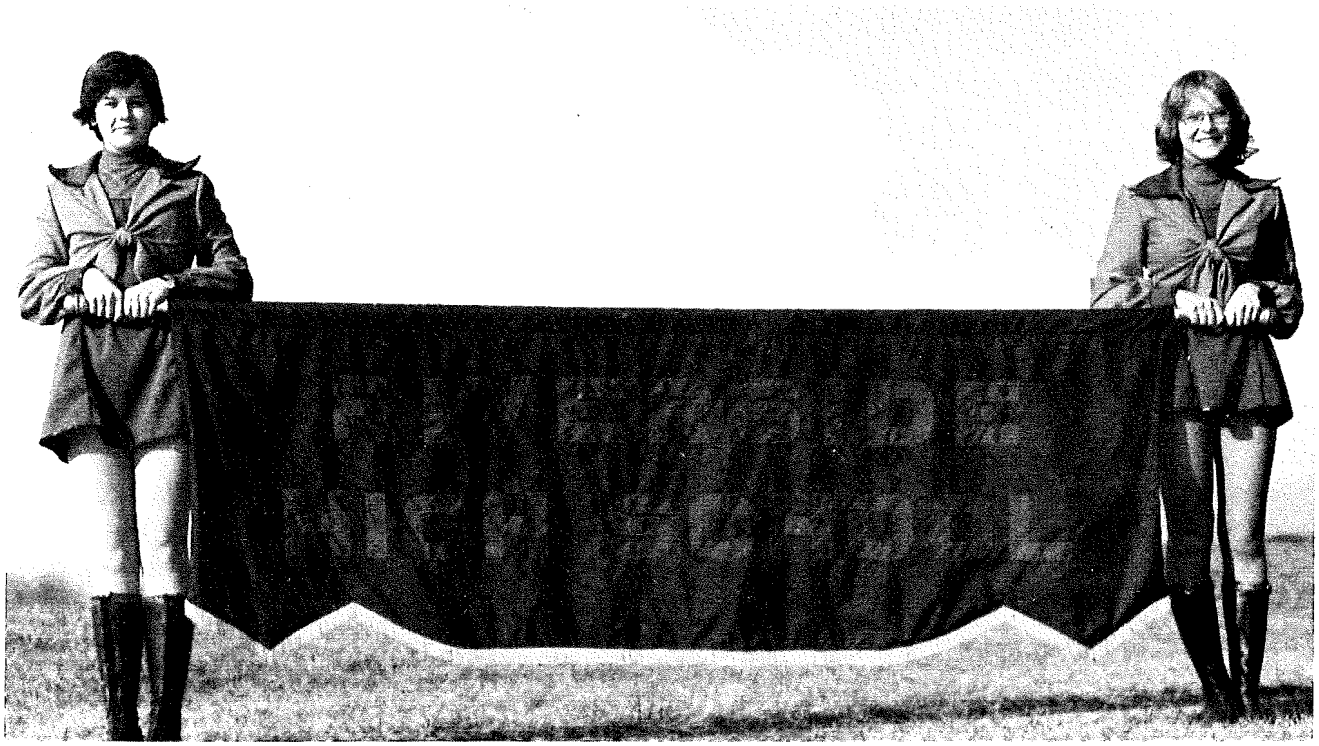
L-R: Lisa Paroby, Dianne Schutt, Helen Hilson, Jo Ann Vass, Linda Wedlock, Kathy Maloney, Barbara Kilvitis, Karen Wedlock, Lisa Brazen, Gloria Kovatch, Darlene Johnson, Ann Kloss.

COLOR GUARDS



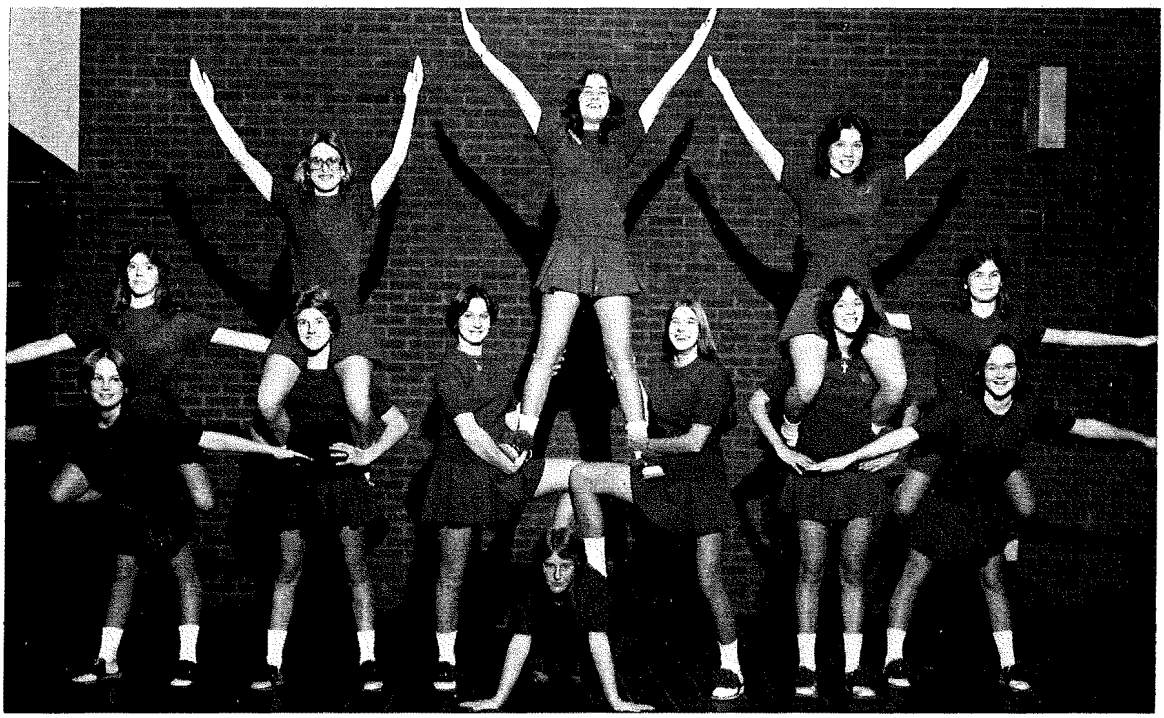
L-R: Jaime Juba, Denise Krypel, Cindy Mlodzienski, Mary Ann Kloss, Theresa Derenick, Debbie Weitz, Kathy Loftus, Mary McGrail, Nancy Guzzi.

BANNER



Diane Kozlowski and Laurie Cohowicz

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



L-R: Jill Hunter, Trina Walters, Sandy Lishok, Mary Kay Iacovazzi, Marlene Wielebinski, Joy Kapuschak, Ellen Auriemma, Michelle Chisdock, Robin Coleman, Lisa Goul, Paula Hamorski, Linda Biggar.

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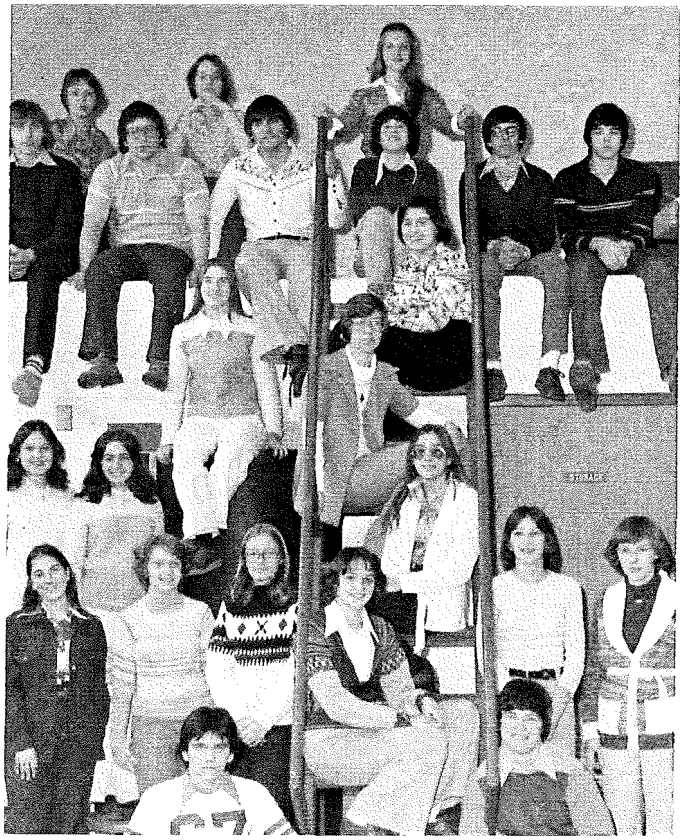

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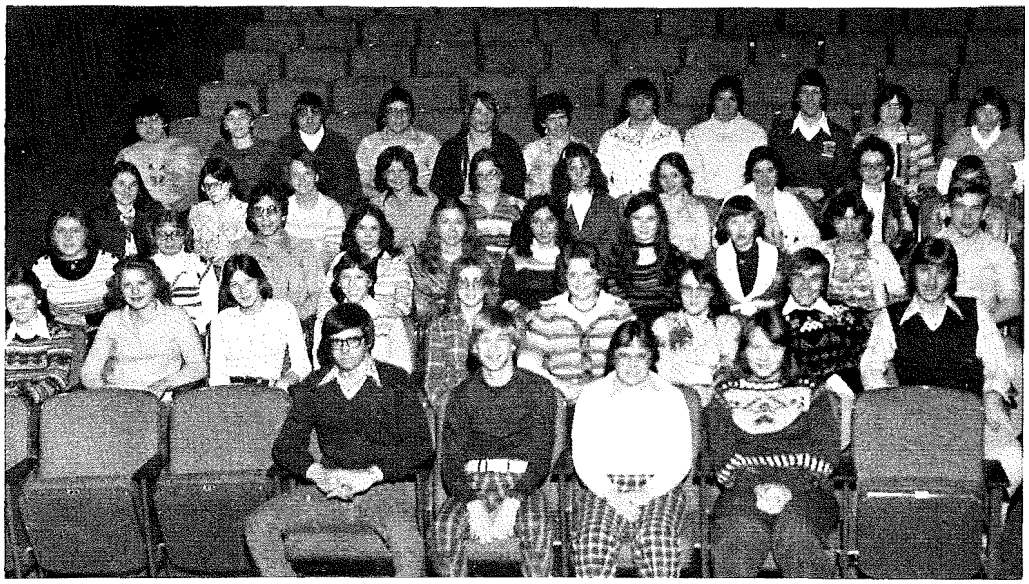

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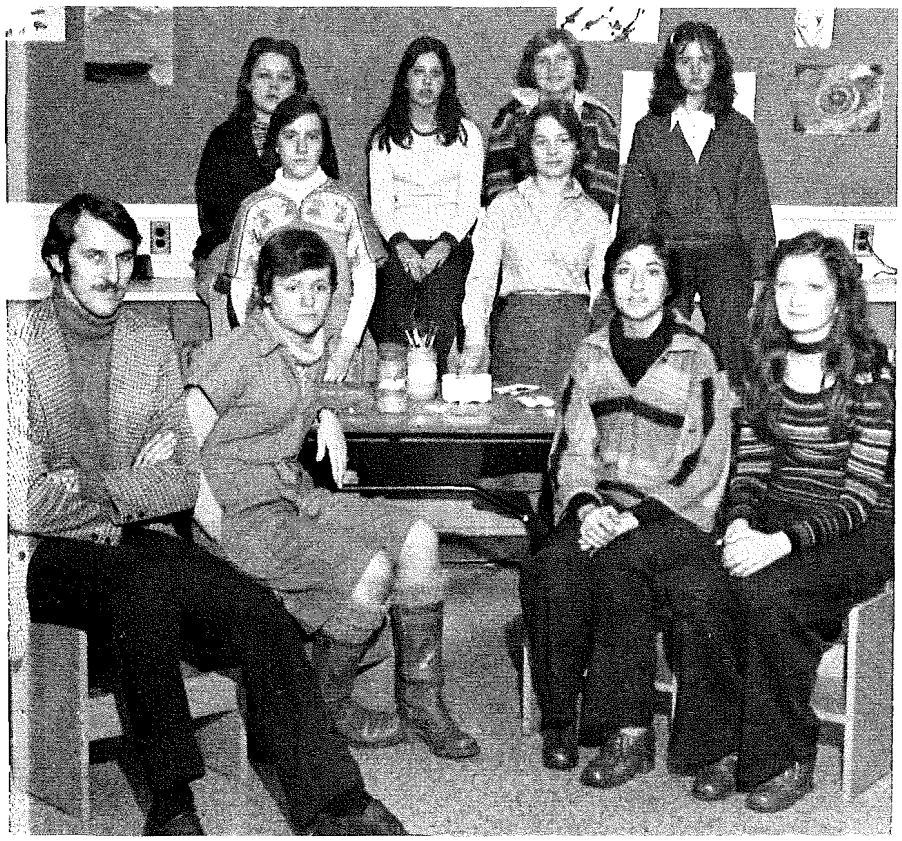

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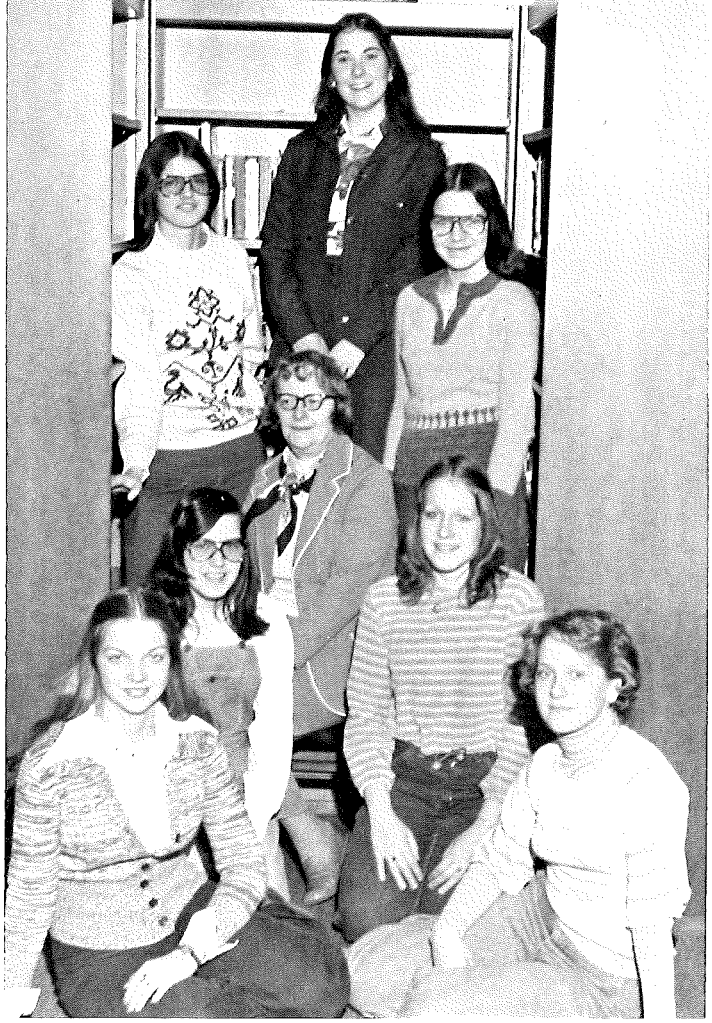

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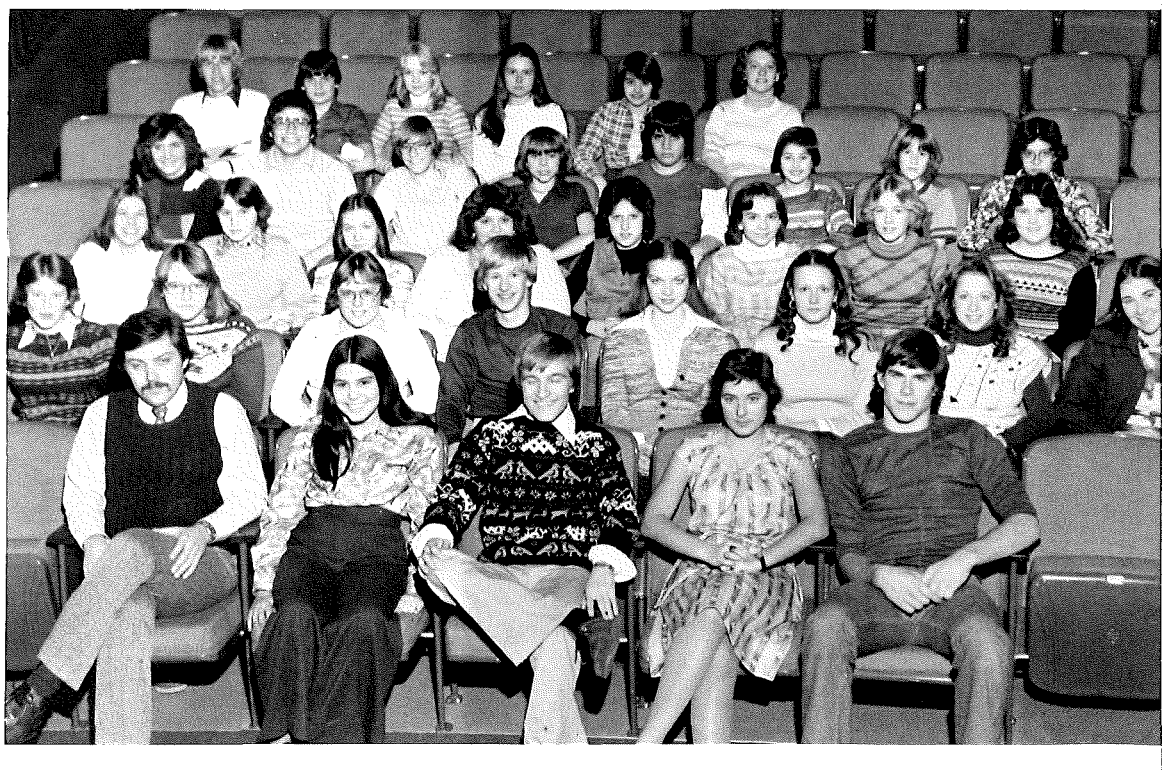

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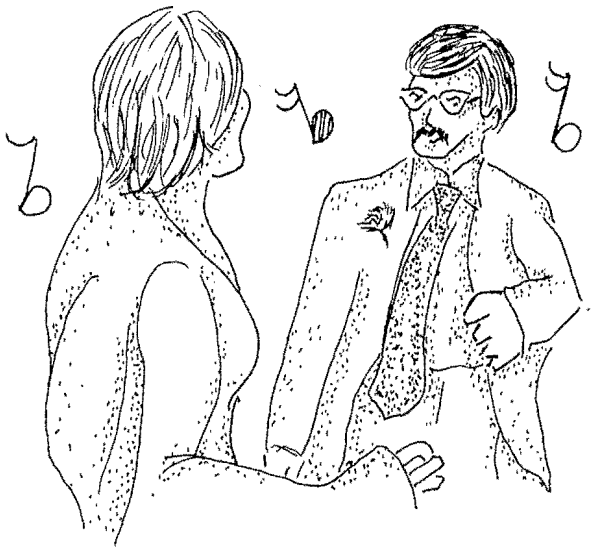
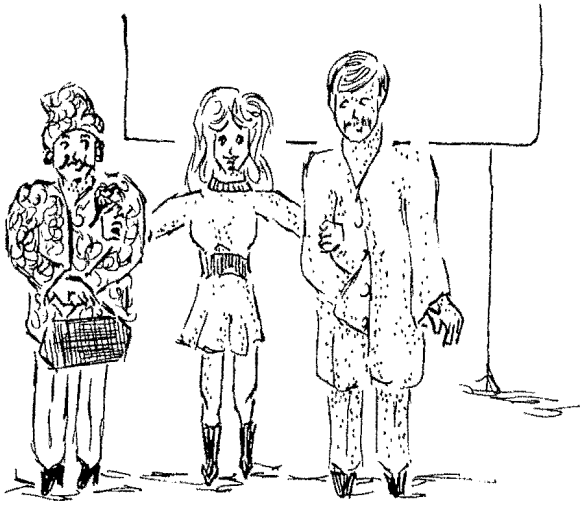
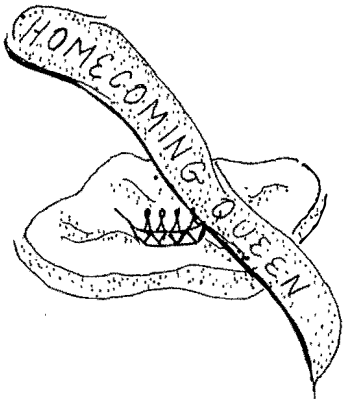
WHENEVER WE REMEMBER
"THE WAY WE WERE."






HOMECOMING QUEEN

HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS THE SEASON

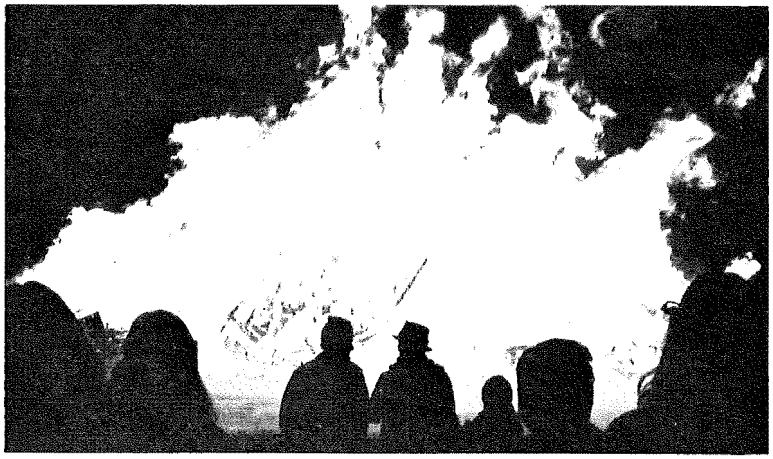
The Homecoming Queen and Her Court: L to R: P. Rusincovitch, principal; D. Wielebinski, 1975 Homecoming Queen; L. Best, 1st princess; M. L. Semian, 2nd princess; D. Bowen, 3rd princess; J. A. Wielebinski, 1976 Homecoming Queen; and L. Sanders. Escorts: B. Borzell, M. Hewitt, J. Powell, J. Gatto, J. Oliveri.

The 1976 senior candidates stop to check the building of the bonfire. L to R: J. A. Wielebinski, L. Best, M. L. Semian, D. Bowen, and L. Sanders.

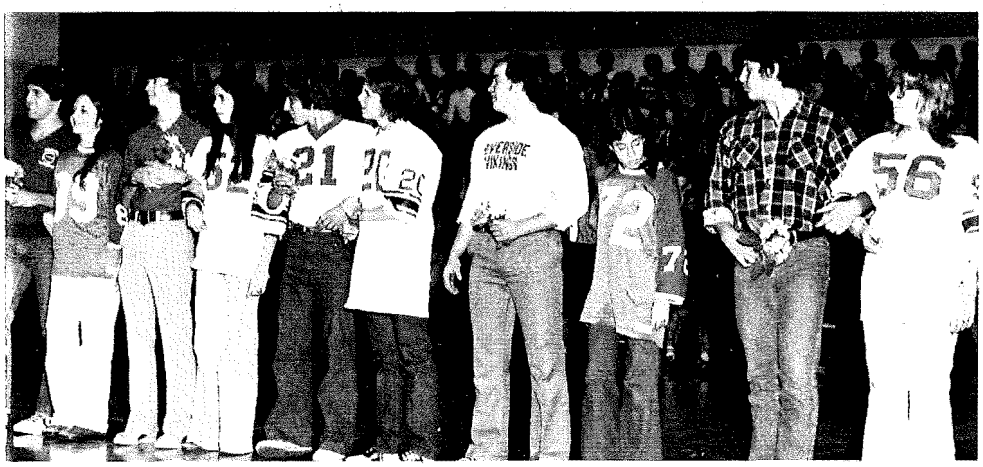
The newly crowned Homecoming Queen Jo Ann Wielebinski and her escort John Gatto.

BLAZES SCORCH OLD FORGE

It seemed that this year the bonfire would be as ordinary as every other year. As a surprise to some, there were a few irregular occurances such as: a #51 jersey on the top of the fire, a coffin painted blue and gold, about 4 broken down homes (concrete included) and a fire that lasted approximately two weeks.

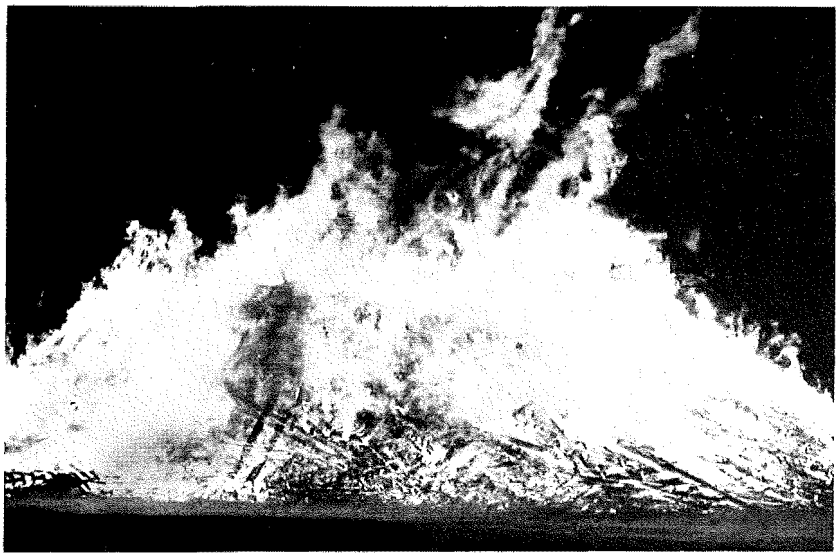


The bonfire begins to burn as the crowd watches the flames.



A mock Homecoming ceremony takes place at the pep rally?

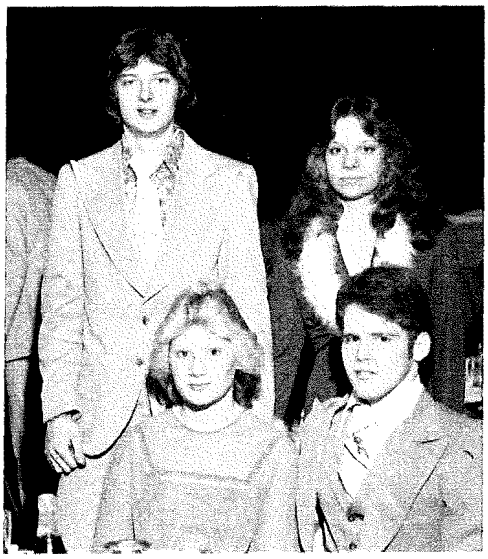
L to R: J. Iacovazzi, escort B. Shultz; B. Eskra and D. Gable; N. Scalese and M. Loftus; J. Neary and M. Cherra; M. Laffey and D. Harrison.



Isn't anyone going to stay to watch the end of the fire?

Some of the varsity cheerleaders enjoy the warmth of the bonfire. L to R: B. Pacolitch, P. Noone, M. L. Semion, C. Scalese and M. Boyko.

This year's Spanish Semi-Formal was held at Ernie's. The setting was the winter season and throughout the night faces were glistening. Thanks to the Spanish Club, for the time spent on planning the evening.



SPANISH SEMI-FORMAL HELD AT ERNIE'S

Those attending the Christmas semi-formal enjoyed the evening with dining and dancing. Here some students stop a minute to allow the moment to be captured.

Here the beat was set with a faster melody.

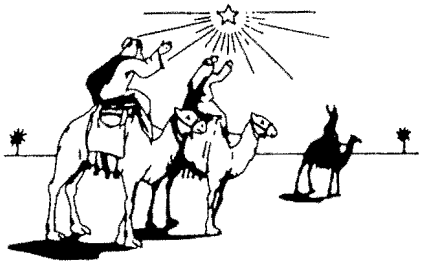
The night was filled with laughter and serenity.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS BRIGHTENED

Everyone gathers around to receive their Christmas presents from Santa Claus.

J. Novotka and L. Cobb lead a chorus during the show of the play.

B. Pacolitch, set in the scene of Christmas narrates the play. The tree glistened with garland and the mood was set for all-the mood of the Christmas season.



C. Conners, D. Kernich, D. Nacko, and J. Kwiatkowski have their part to sing.

HONOR SOCIETY HOLDS 1st INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Honor Society holds their 1st induction ceremony at the high school. Seated, L to R: Paul Rusincovitch, principal; J. Price, treasurer; L. Mlodzienski, secretary; J. Kwiatkowski, president; K. Kurowski, E. Walker, and Mrs. Lisowski, advisor. Standing, L to R: M. Boyko, P. Chilleri, C. Conners, B. Berkosky, M. A. Dalbo, D. Haduck, C. Scalese, N. Lichak, P. Hanes, H. Lukachko, and D. Nacko. Last Row, L to R: L. Goul, T. Derenick, J. Kardos, J. Symuleski, P. Surgent, N. Scalese, T. Sochovka, M. Cherewka, E. Pehanich, T. Goham, C. Goeringer, and M. A. Kloss.

THE SCHOLASTIC TEAM REACHES SEMI-FINALS

The Scholastic team had a very challenging year for 1977. Along with Mr. Migal and Mrs. Merritt they studied on their way to the semi-finals. Here the competition was sharp but still the team held their own. Riverside placed 3rd. Congratulations!

Joe Martin has a discussion with the 1976-77 members of the Scholastic Bowl. They include L to R: J. Martin, J. Kwiatkowski, E. Walker, and L. Mlodzienski.

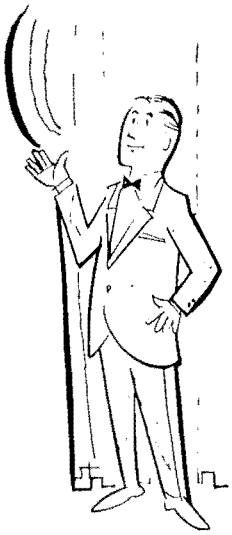
Madame Lucy gallantly captures the eyes of the audience.

Mark Hiller and Tim Day have a little discussion, wouldn't you say??

Some young women patiently await the arrival of Donald - their dream man. Lynn Petulowski, portraying Donald's mother hopes to find the perfect match for her son.

M. Ludwikowski, Madame Lucy, seems to enjoy the company of the girls. I wonder why???

Irene seems to be spell bound as she sings out a song.



"IRENE"

Oh well, I can't imagine where he could have gone?

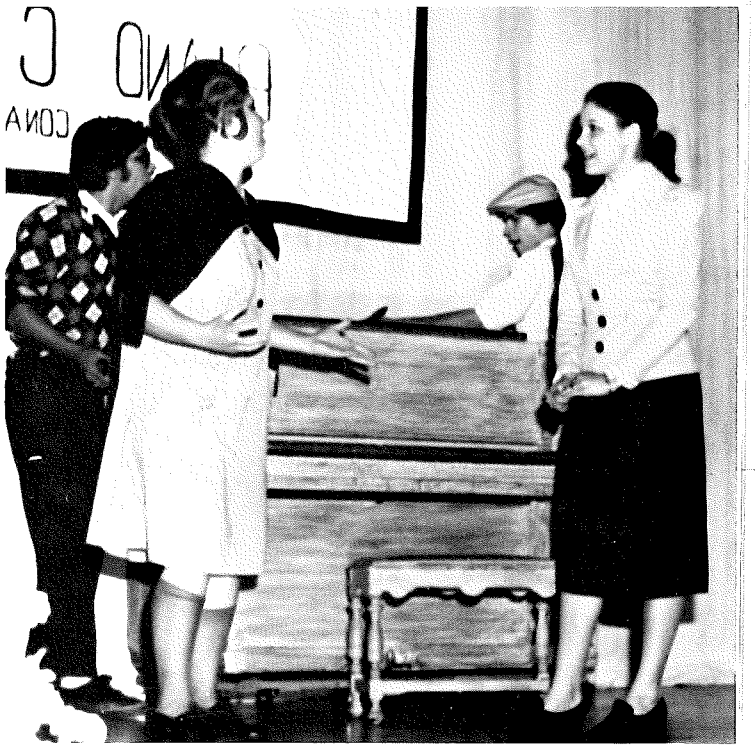
M. Quinn, R. Naro, and B. Mattioli, the rough guys of the play, roll some dice to check their luck. I'd say it was pretty good.

"IRENE"

Mr. Rusincovitch enjoys a song and a dance with the members of the play. Maybe he should have played the part of Madame Lucy!!!

B. Pacolitch receives a bouquet as appreciation for a well played role, as Mark Hiller looks on.

Barbara takes a bow after a commanding performance. Congratulations Barb, you were GREAT!



Roxanne Pauline, Irene's mother in the play, asks one of Irene's friends for a little help. I wonder what she has planned?

UNIT MEMBERS START SADIE HAWKINS SEMI

Now come on Kathy, open your eyes for this one picture.

Karen we've been dancing since 7:00 o'clock. I'm tired!!!

There was a new addition to the activities of the school year during 1977. This was the Unit Semi held at Ernie's. The idea was originated by those girls in the units, who hoped to raise money while having a great time. Well, everyone did have a fantastic time, and by next year it should be a money raising project.

You came as you wanted and brought whoever you wanted . . . and enjoyed the evening. Hey girls, how did it feel asking a guy to the semi???

Happiness!!

The 1977 Prom court and Queen are selected as the highlight of the evening. Standing, L to R: Miss Sklaney, Jr. Class Advisor; E. Tomchak - crown bearer, M. B. Kofira - 1st Jr. Attendant, C. Vinansky - sceptor bearer, R. Bowen - 2nd Jr. Attendant, Gary Reese - Jr. Class President, and Mr. MacArt - Jr. Class Advisor. Seated: J. A. Wielebinski - 2nd senior attendant, Mr. Kryzanowski - Vice principal with Queen - Donna Bowen, and L. Best - 1st senior attendant.

OUR PROM

D. Bowen the new prom queen with escort J. Powell.

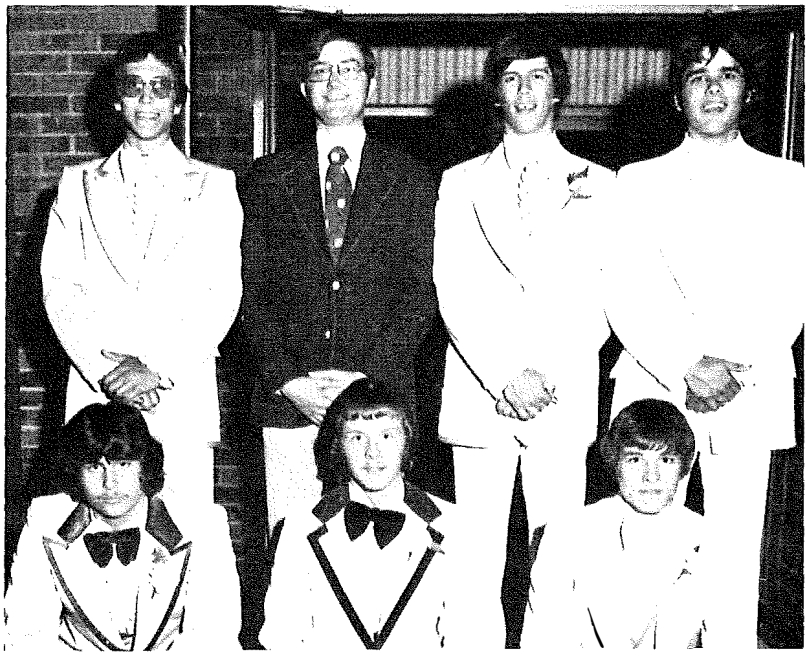
Class officers enjoyed the night as much as everyone else. Standing, L to R: D. Zielinski, treasurer; F. Konarzewski, L. Zaloga, secretary; J. Connor, Gary Reese, President; M. B. Pacioppo, J. Mattioli, V. President; D. Bowen, Joe Powell.

The prom was definitely a success. Ask anyone here, they'll tell how it was.

If Mr. Roberts is smiling, then the prom must have been great.

Don't hold us down any longer. If we want to go see those ducks, you can't stop us.

I even heard that those juniors and outsiders enjoyed the prom. Well we seniors are glad of that!



Mr. Kryzanowski was the hit of the night - especially during his speech. But after the speech he even held the students in complete control . . . or was it the students who held him??

We really enjoyed the food.

Well Joe, you're the caboose on this train, how about a little push to get this thing moving.

The prom was a night to treasure in the heart of each senior. The setting was enhanced by a rainbow of colors and everyone thought of "When I Need You." The hours flew by and soon it was time to leave. But really, no one left. How can one night capture a hundred different memories? Well, OUR PROM did.

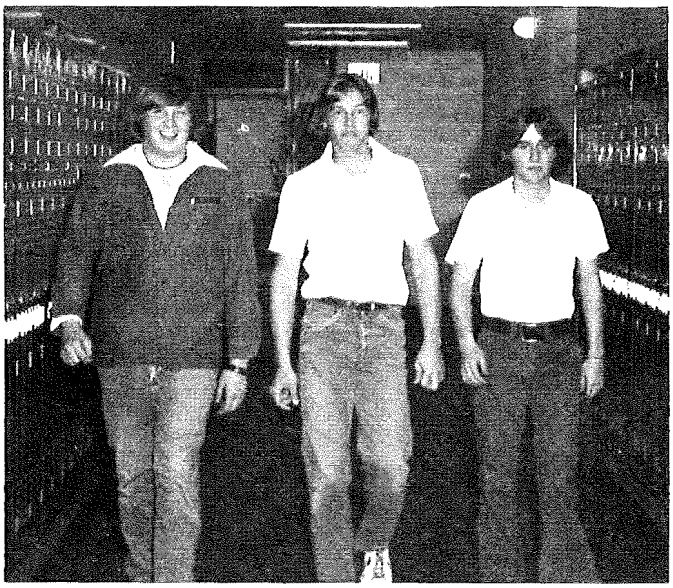
Hey Bob how's your knee holding out?

Beautiful moments shared by those attending the prom will long be remembered.

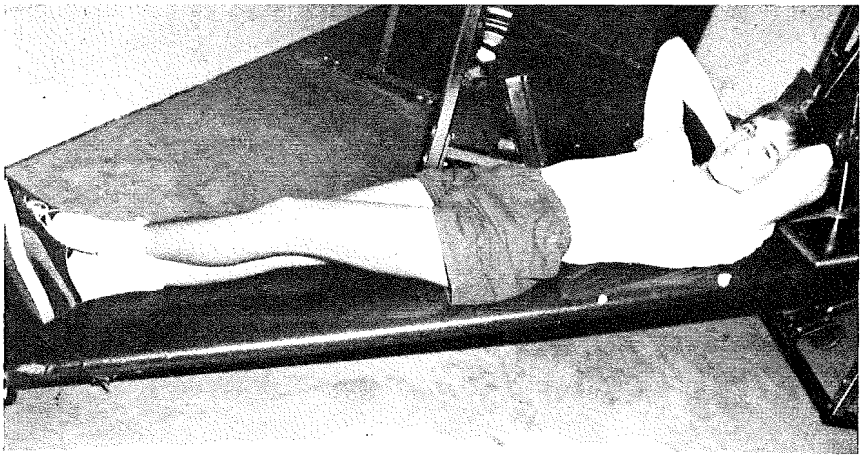
Let the girls stand. I'm tired of always being in the back.

OUR SENIOR YEAR

The parting of a senior . . . The entrance of a junior.



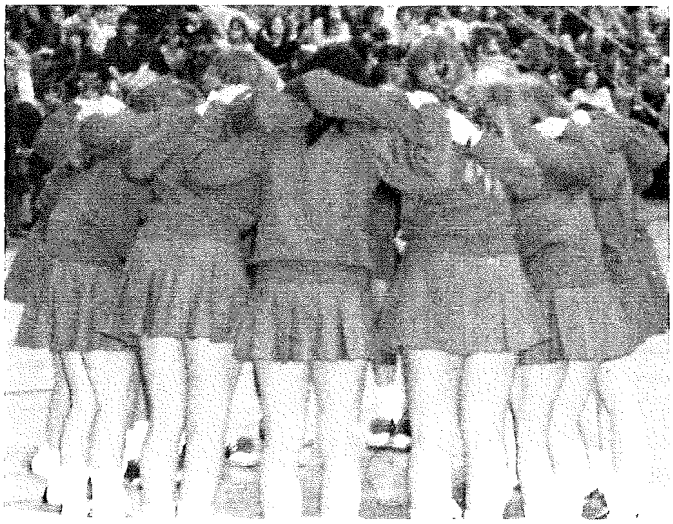
Now let's see anyone of those 7th graders try to fit through the halls.



For my next act, I'll lift 200 lbs. over my head with one hand.

If we could just take this one piece I'll be satisfied.

I'll make him eat this cafeteria food if it's the last thing I do.



Now, once we get down the end of the court, break for the doors and run as fast as you can. Mr. Kryzanowski will never catch us.

STUDENTS HONORED

These athletes, received trophies honoring their accomplishment in making the 1976-77 Scholastic Team. Kneeling, L to R: T. Sochovka, J. Connor, M. Keppick, J. Neary, G. Reese, and G. Shimko - football. Standing, L to R: T. Czerw, E. Pry - golf, M. L. Lenns - girls basketball, M. Cherewka - football and basketball, H. Decker, M. Kundla, J. Powell, basketball, C. Curnow and Paul Surgent - football.

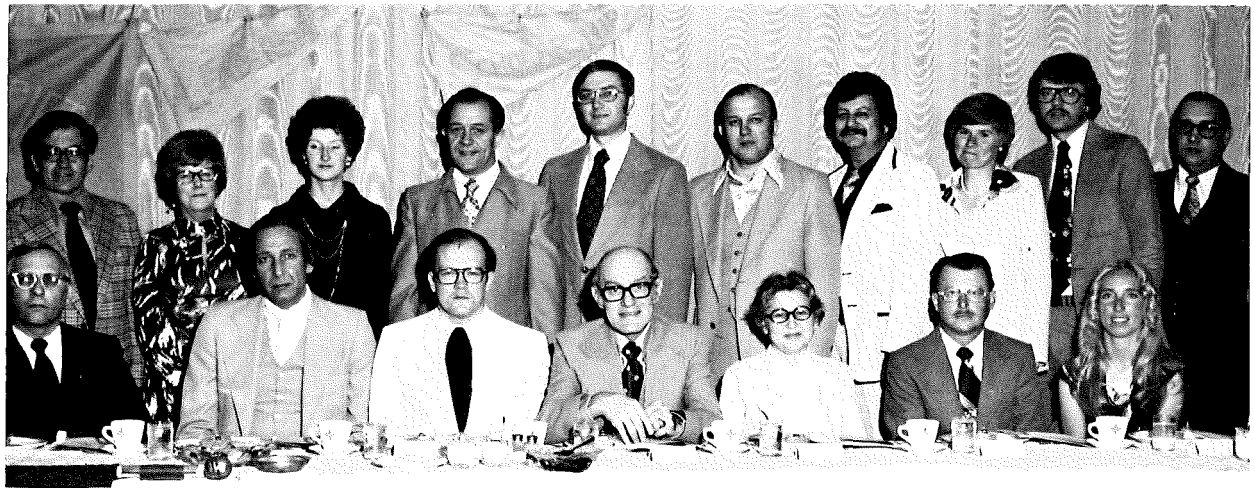
J. Helcoski, golf coach, hands T. Czerw the best golfer award at the annual honors banquet.

M. Cherewka receives a trophy from booster club member M. Cherewka for making the 1st All State Team. Congratulations Mark!

AT ANNUAL BANQUET

J. Iacovazzi receives a trophy from M. Cherewka, booster club member, for 3rd All State Team.

Suzanne Swiatek receives a trophy from coach J. Kresge for best defensive player.



Administration, faculty, coaches, band directors, and honored guests helped to make the 1977 All Honors Banquet a successful evening. L to R: D. Johns, school board president, R. Bessoir, guest speaker, D. MacArt, toastmaster; B. Gillespie, athletic director; Mrs. Peers, Reverend Peers, A. M. Elecko, track coach. Standing: J. Connor, baseball coach; B. J. Caswell, music director; C. Hapstack, units; P. Rusincovitch, principal; D. Kryzanowski, vice-principal; B. Lazevnick, football - head coach; J. Bone, band; J. Kresge, girls basketball; J. Helcoski, golf; R. Meckwood, basketball.

Football awards were presented to these senior football members as they were voted upon by the coaches themselves. Seated, L to R: Head coach B. Lazevnick, M. Cherewka, Best Senior Football Player. Standing, L to R: J. Neary - Head Hunter, C. Curnow - Best Offensive Lineman, G. Shimko - Best Defensive Lineman, P. Surgent - Best Offensive Lineman, T. Sochovka - Best Offensive Back.

D. Haduck is awarded a trophy for the best twirler in the St. Patrick's Day Parade and J. Kwiatkowski, band captain, is honored for her perfect attendance at parades since she joined the band.

M. L. Lenns, after scoring 1,000 points this past season, is honored as the "outstanding senior player" and best offensive player. S. Swiatek is named best defensive player for the 1976-77 season.

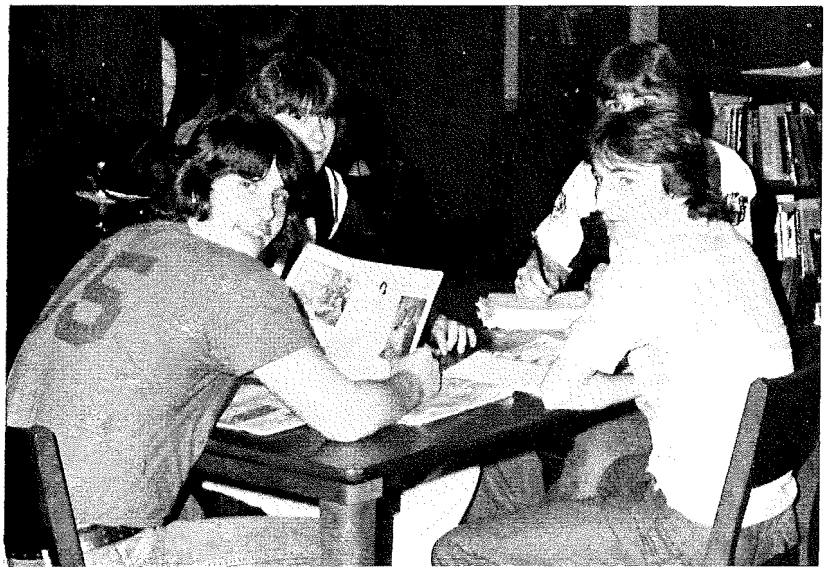
J. Powell, center for the red and blue at 6'4" received a trophy for the best defensive player. Coach Meckwood stands by his players; M. Cherewka - best offensive player, and H. Decker - best senior basketball player. These players along with the entire Viking team helped lead the school to a 20-6 season. CONGRATULATIONS!

I just wish I could see her a little better.

THE YEAR AS IT WAS

That look of concern.

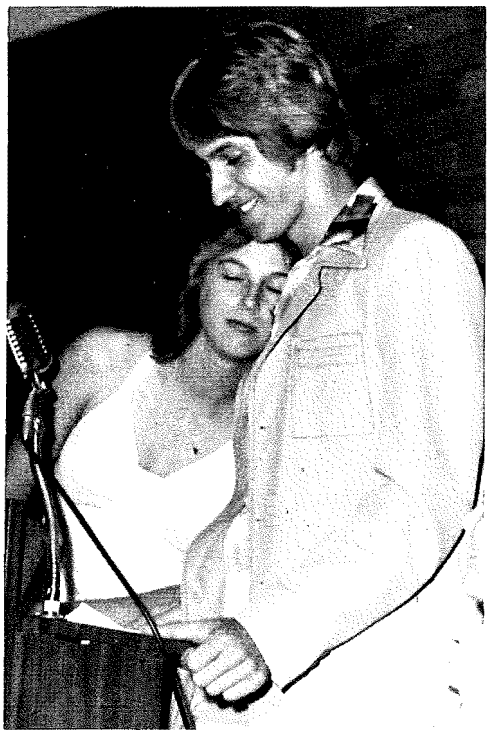
And just remember, they can't flunk you for the year.



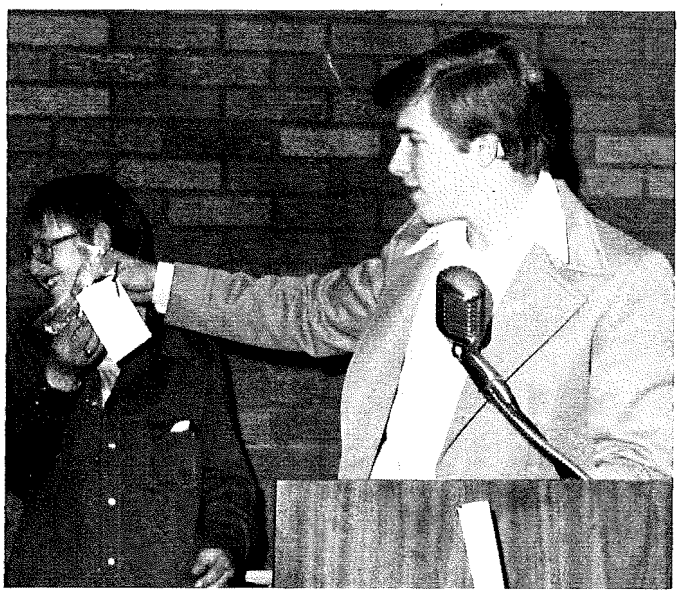
Do you want to read this article in Dear Abby? It's about this teacher who always throws everyone out of the library.

There were sad times during the year and there were times to celebrate. No matter which it was, we made it. The class held together . . . we were the Class of 1977. We did our best when there was little to start with and we always ended up with a job well done. Now it's time to part, but we will always remember . . . the times of our life.

CLASS HONORS ALL



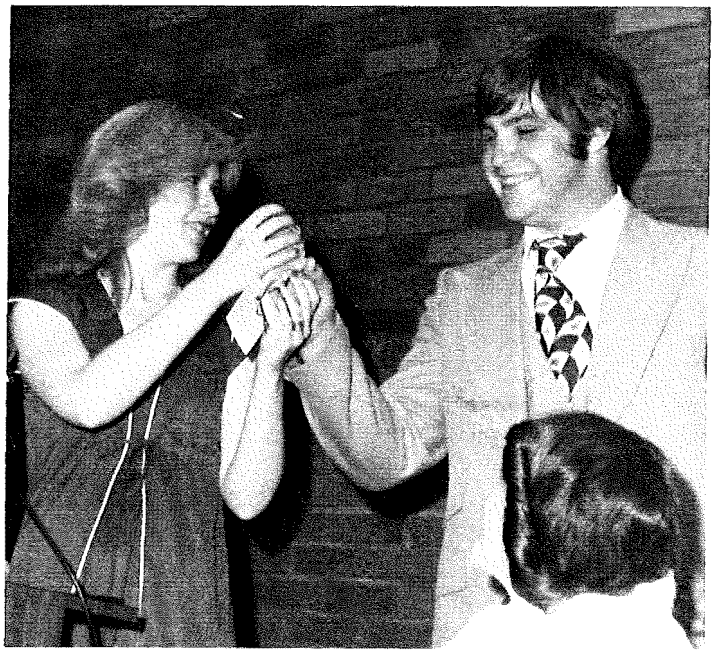
Linda, come on, our senior year wasn't THAT boring was it?



Donny DeFazio gets a little something from Jim Kardos. I heard Jim had his ditties done about two weeks ahead of the deadline. Is that right Miss Stampien???

Hey, now look Brian it's mine . . . you just gave it to me.

Mary Ann I'm going to kill you after this.



Valerie, please give me my hand back.

NIGHT SENIORS

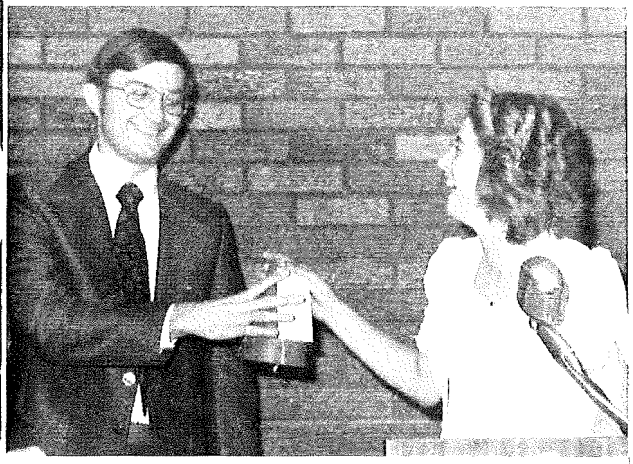
This is pretty neat, maybe I should keep it.

Mrs. Meritt gets a muff from Cheryl to keep her warm out in that "cold cruel, world"

Remember all those brooms we sold?? We must have made about $2,000 alone on that project.

Really, we're not hiding anything. We're the good guys . . . in fact right after this we're all going for cookies and lemonade.

How about sitting here and being good guys, or do you think that will be too hard???



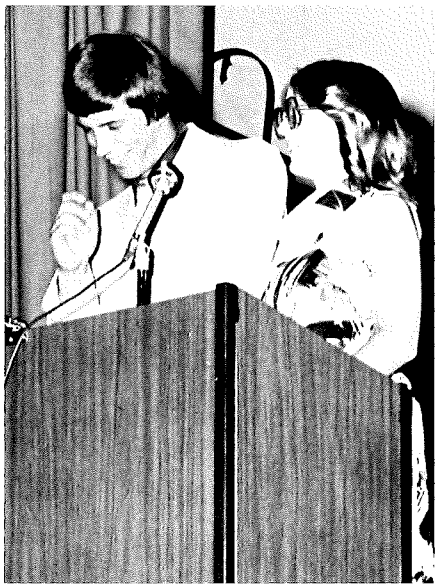
Thanks Linda. Maybe now I don't have to go into that dumb little room to make all my announcements.

Mr. Kryzanowski stops for a minute to pose with HIS boys???

Everyone loved their little gift on Class Night and the ditties too. The preparations for the night took a lot of thinking and a lot of shopping, but everything turned out great. Thanks to the Ditty Committee and their advisors for censoring each and every ditty.

CLASS DAY 1977

J. Price and H. Lukachko read the class history from an unemployment office.



M. Cherewka and P. Haynes will a few things to the underclassmen.

R. Mattioli, M. Ludwikowski, and B. Pacolitch for "Irene."

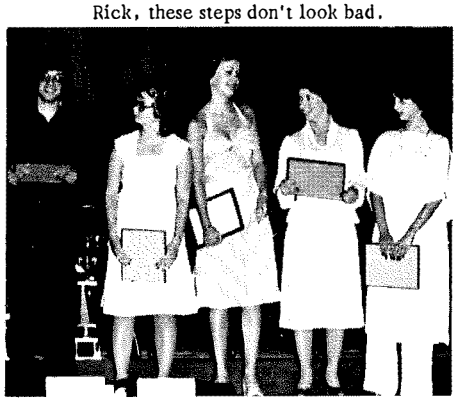
C. Rybak and N. Oster receive trophies for their work with the ski club.

Yearbook members are honored with certificates of appreciation.

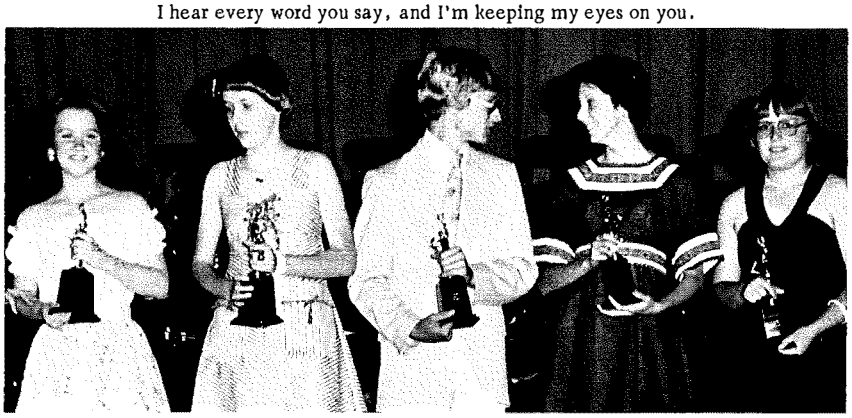
M. A. Kloss - best business student.

Rick, these steps don't look bad.

I hear every word you say, and I'm keeping my eyes on you.



Suzanne, the other way.



This makes two trophies so far, how about you?

Well, they look strong enough to hold me.

Marty, don't worry, your trophy is next.

THE CLASS WAS TOGETHER . . . GRADUATION WAS NEXT

I mean I really like this trophy.

'm going to close my eyes and ray.

Oh come on Bob, I'll hang on to you.

M. L. Lenns has her number retired after being the first girl to reach 1,000 pts. at Riverside.

I like those trophies behind us better. Can't I have one of them???

The final walk . . .

THE DAY HAD COME . . . GRADUATION

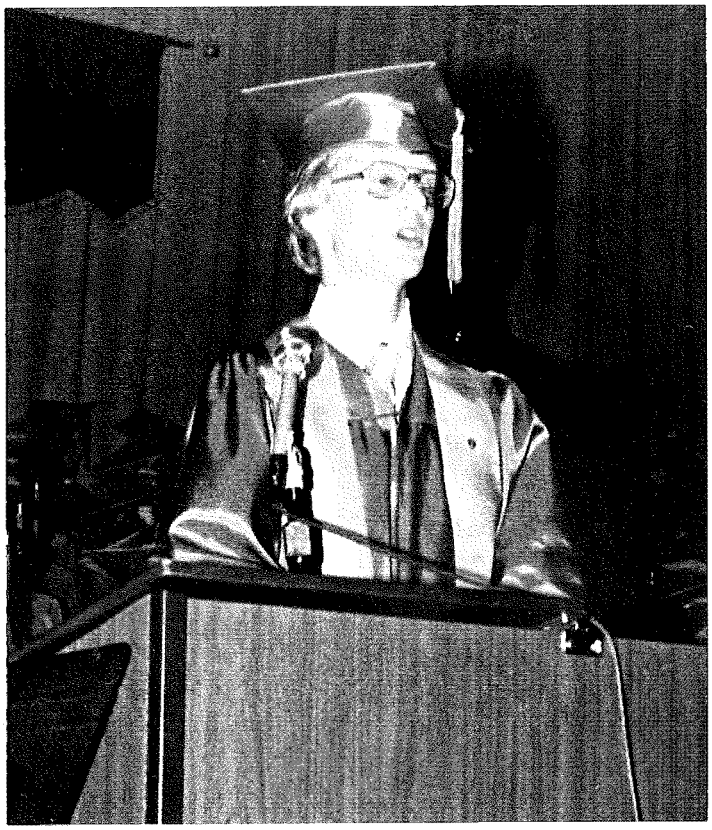
I'll do anything for this school, sing . . . dance, you name it.

Once we get these gowns zippered we'll probably never get out of them.

I don't believe he just did that!

Along came a spider . . .

We can really dig this!!!



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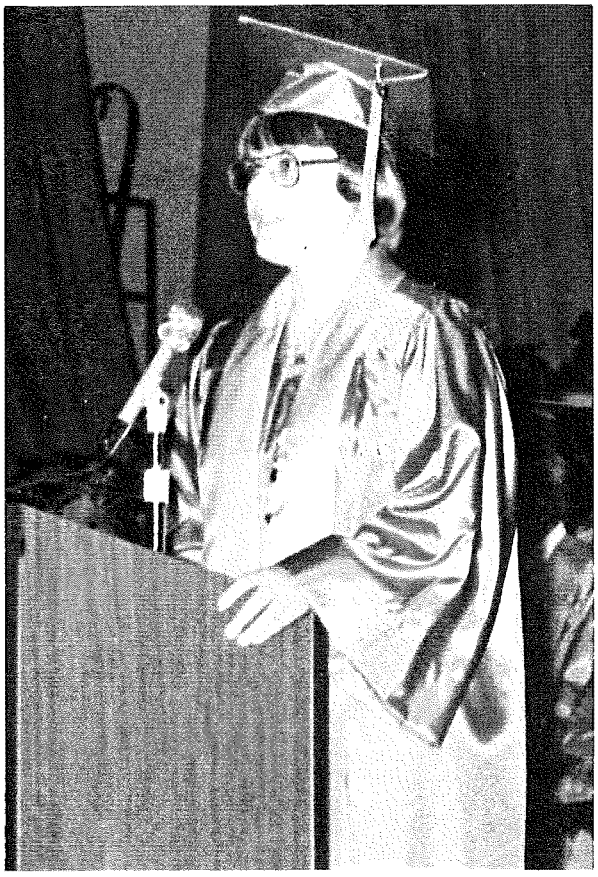

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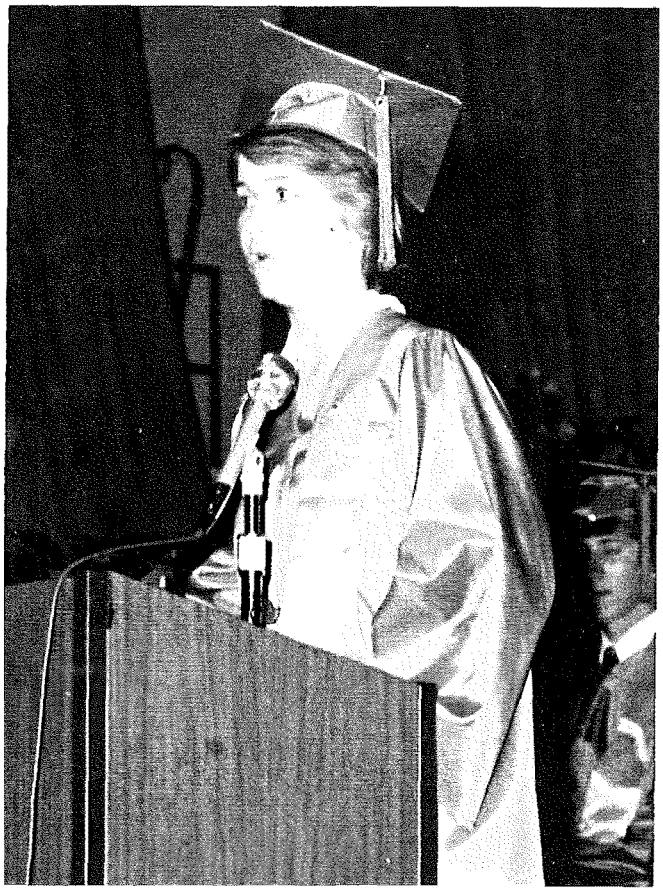


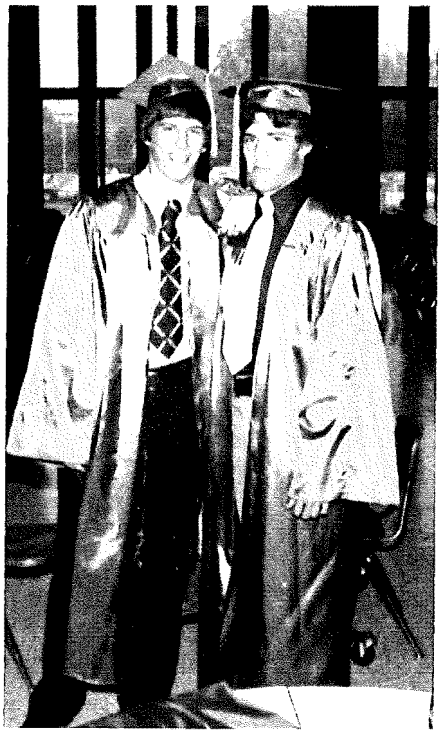
Mary Boyko - Third Honors

Cheryl Connor - Fourth Honors

All I remember is that I held his knees and then . . .

I don't care if they can see or not. I won't wear a wrinkled gown!

If the tassel doesn't stay on this side, don't worry about it. We all put them on the other side when Cheryl tells us.



Well Iaco we made it, what do you think???

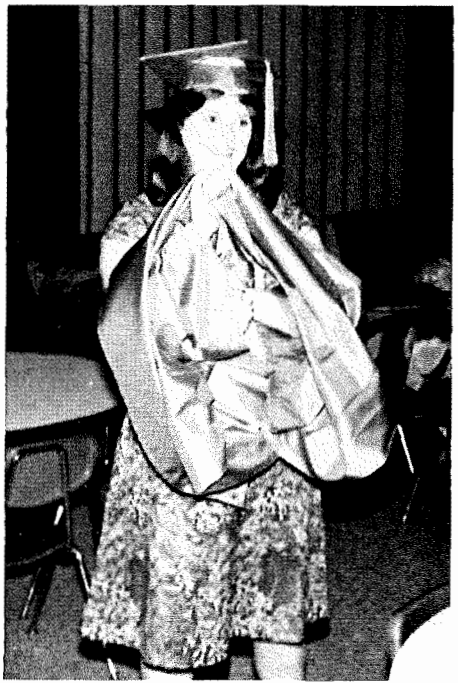
BEHIND THE SCENES

You can't turn your ring yet, or I'm going to tell.

Now we'll get you a nice little cap and one of those cute gowns.

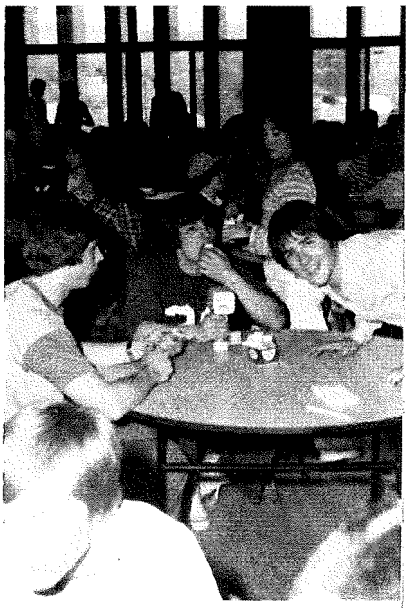
I can't find the front of this thing. Boy, Kris, am I glad we're graduating.

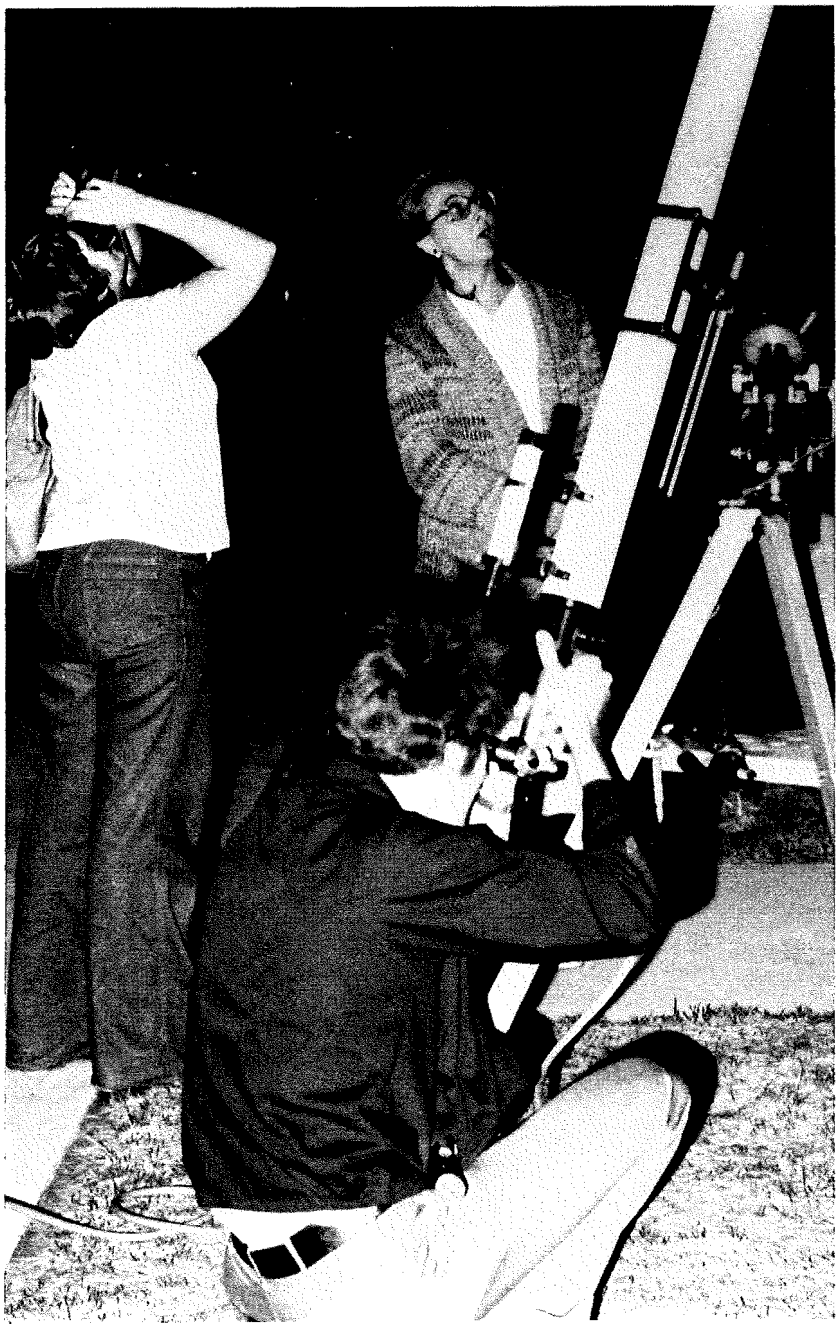
It's almost time to start getting ready. I just hope WE'RE ready.

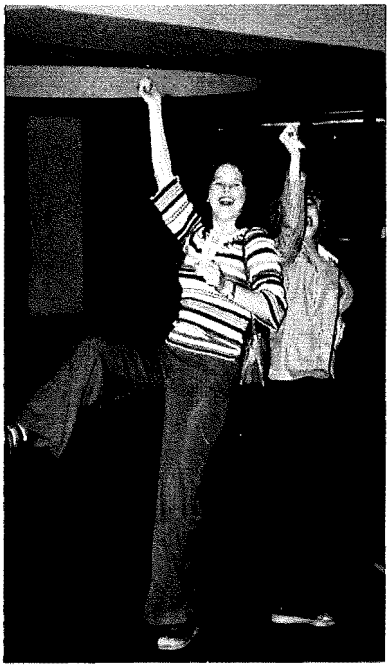


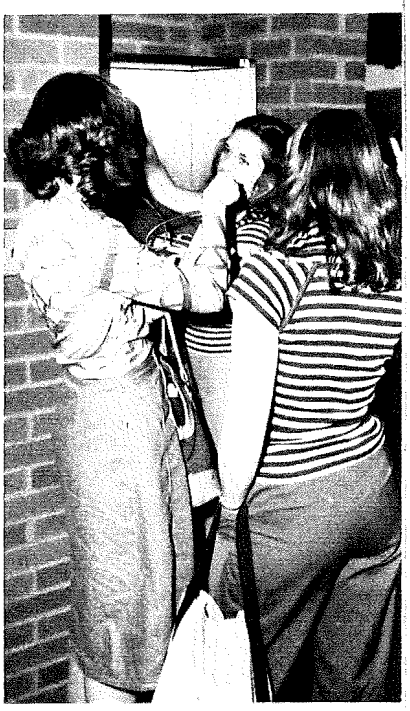
I love putting on things when there's someone around with a camera.

Memories . . .









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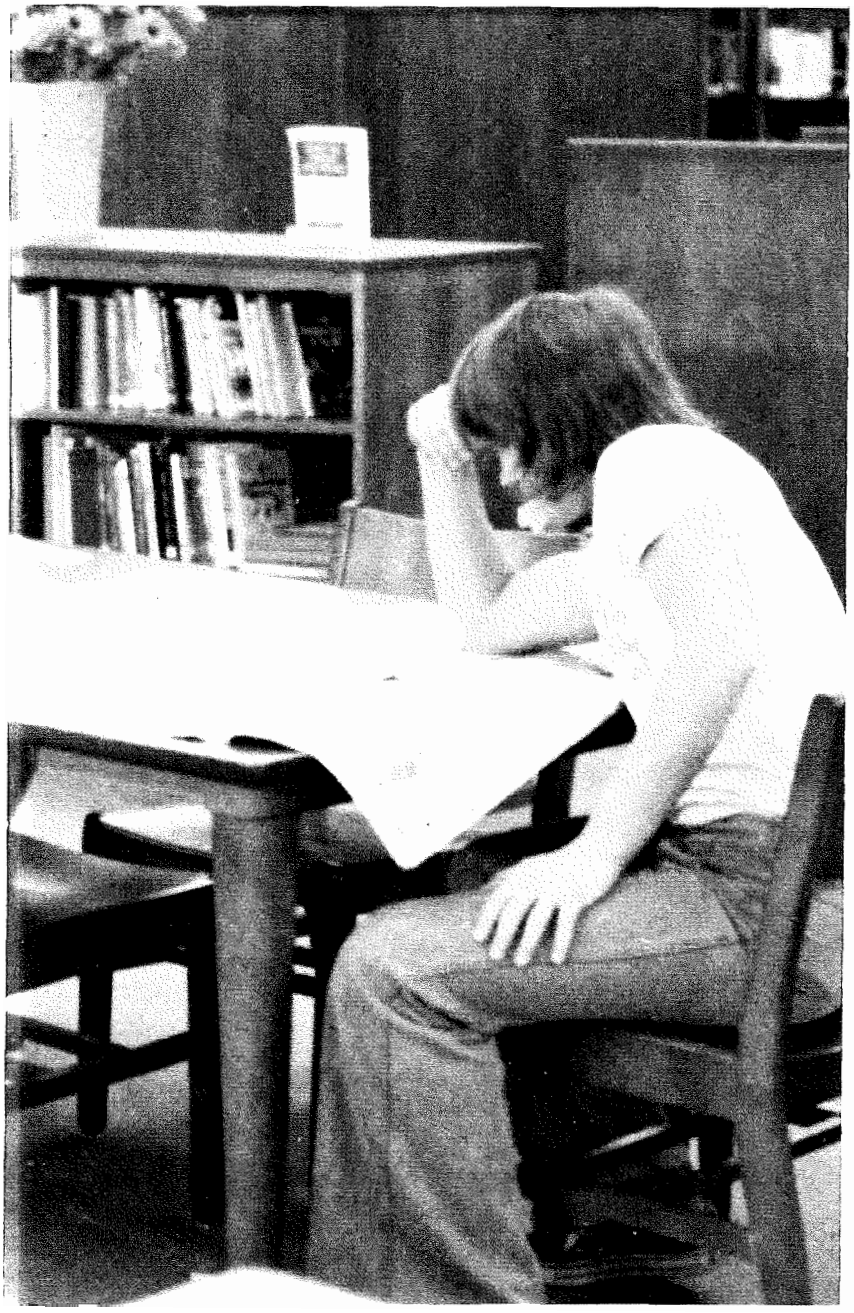

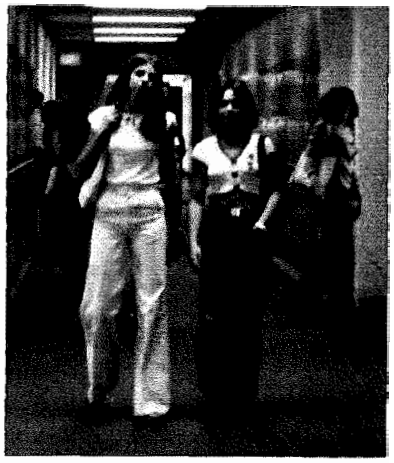

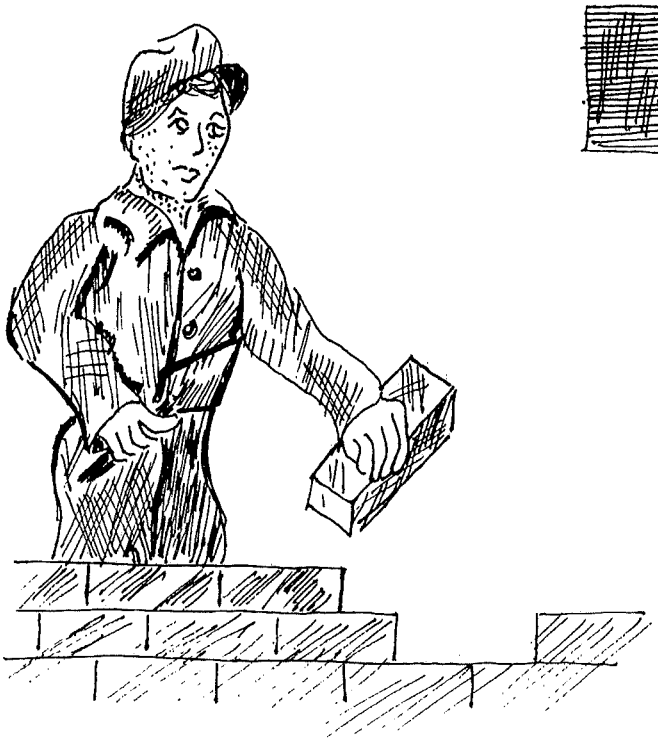

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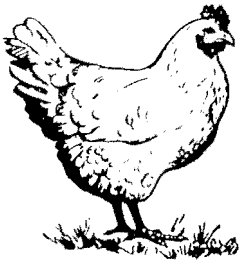

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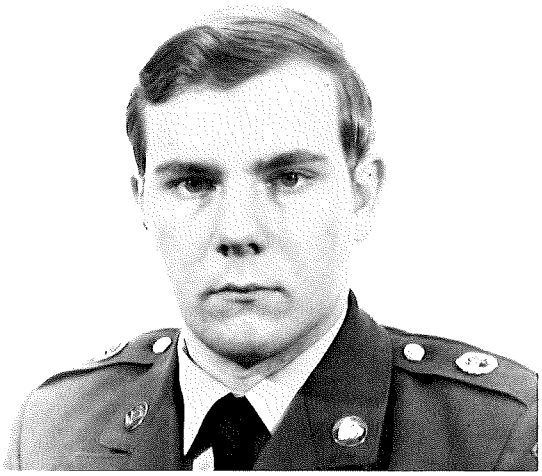

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