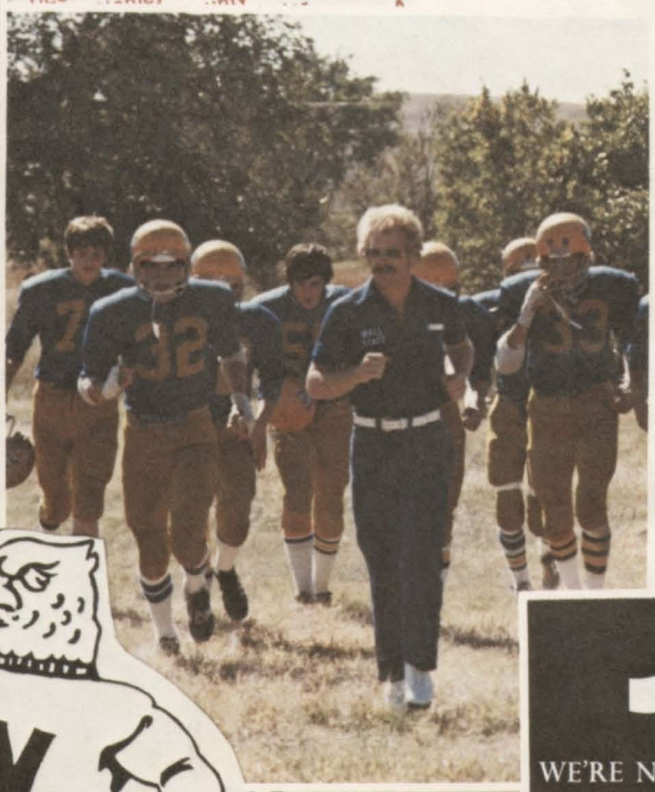


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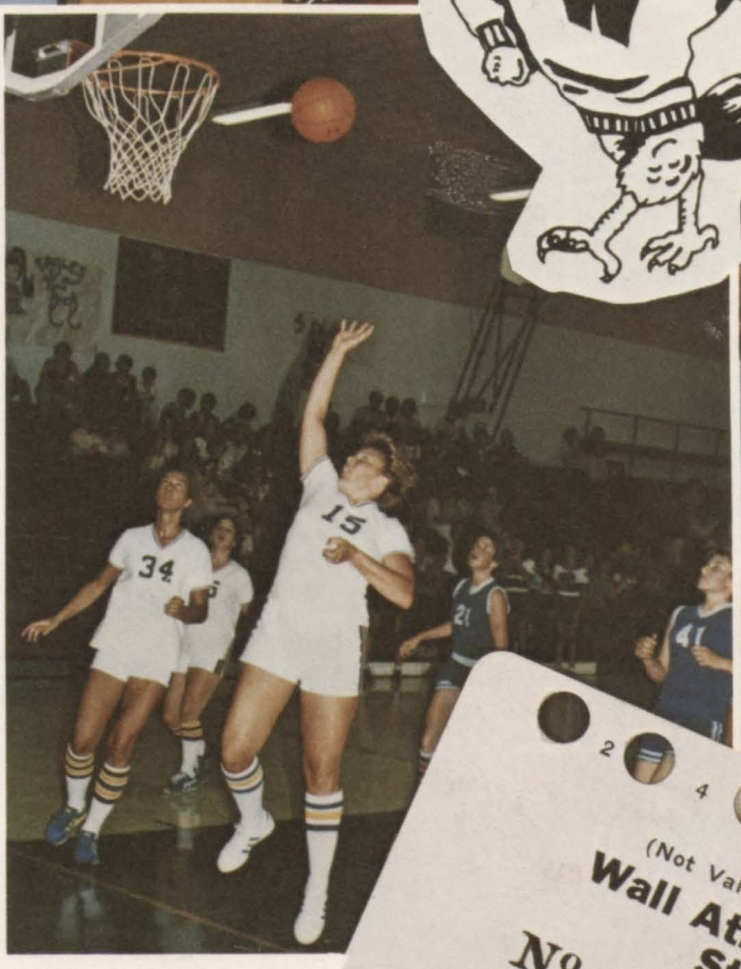
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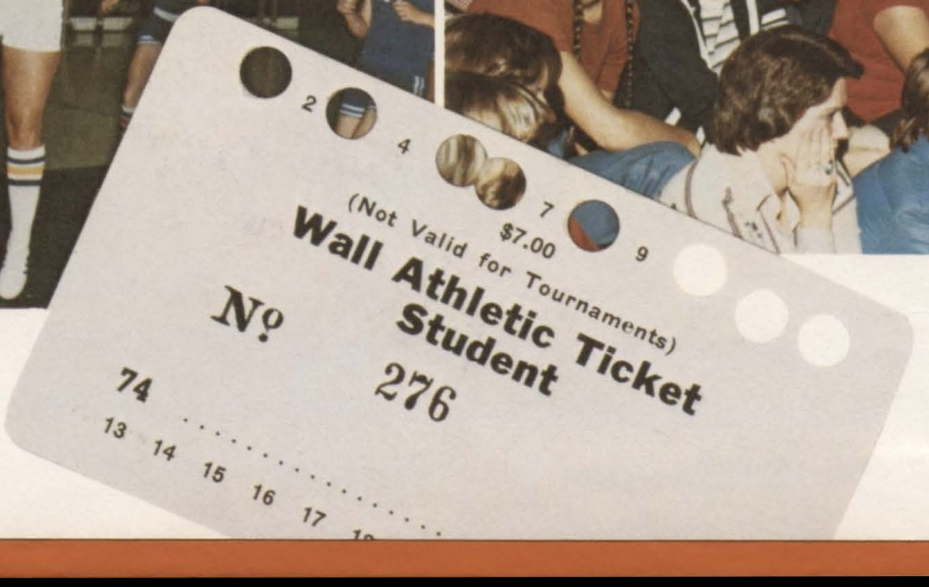
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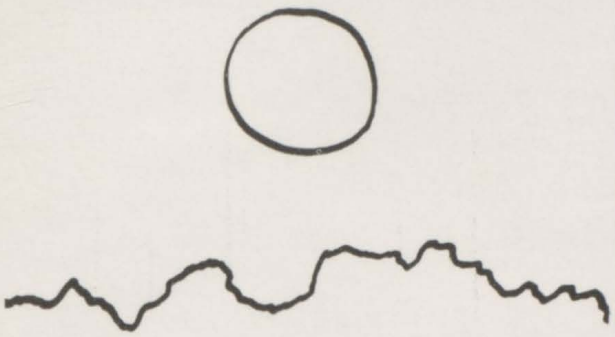
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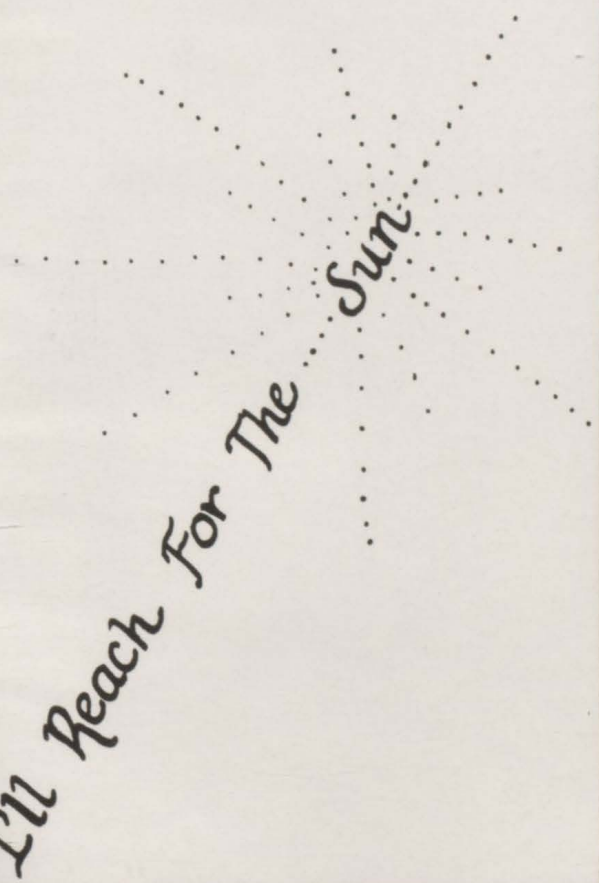


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I'll reach for the sun. . .
with each class I take,
I'll reach for the sun. . .
with each friend I make,
I'll reach for the sun. . .
with each teacher I know,
I'll reach for the sun. . .
and maybe I'll grow.

Dedication

Thanks, Feller

Mr. Nick Feller was a familiar face in the halls of W.H.S. for many years. His ability as a teacher will not be forgotten. Most students say of him "He was tough, but he was good. He really made us learn."

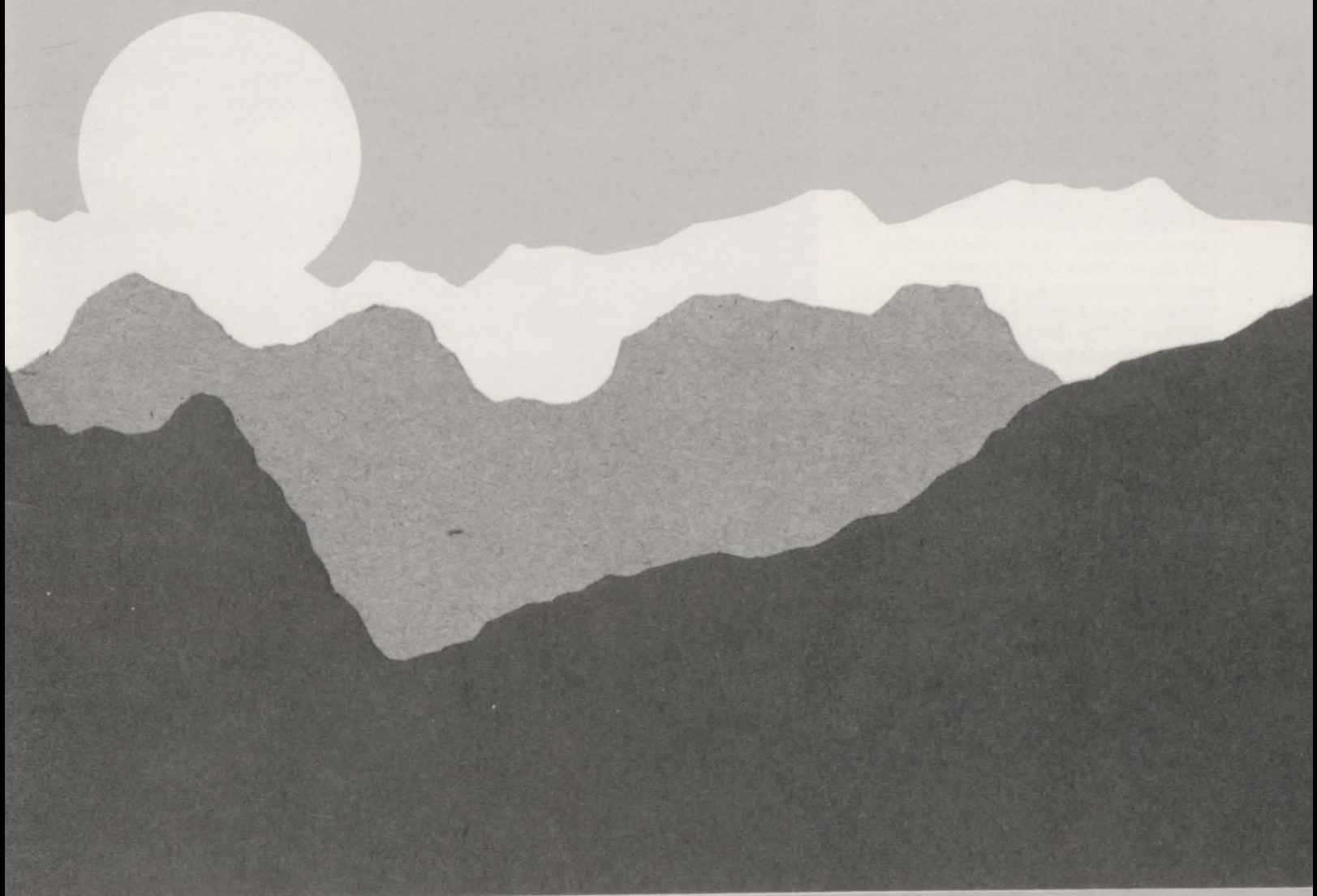
Mr. Feller taught business subjects ad was Rodeo Club advisor. He dedicated 11 years of his life to improving the scholastic achievement of his students.

As Mr. Feller moves on to a different job, our wishes for good luck go with him. We dedicate the 1979 Eagle to him as our way of showing our appreciation for his understanding and assistance.



On October 19, 1979, Mr. Nick Feller received his "diploma" as he graduated from Wall High School.

Special Events



I'll Reach For The Sun

Rhonda And Eugene Honored At Homecoming

Five minute spirit rallies started each day of Homecoming week. Classes decorated spirit windows to promote community spirit. Freshmen were first in the competition, and juniors were second.

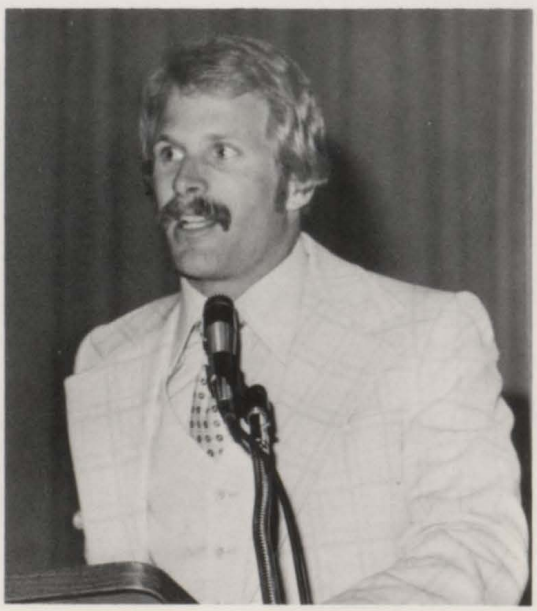
On Wednesday, the spirit posters were judged. First place went to the seniors and second to the juniors.

Thursday students dressed for blue and gold day. After skits and cheers, the royalty was crowned, and the snake dance and Bonfire followed. The sophomores won the skit competition, and the teachers took second.

Once again Mother Nature was not in good humor for the Homecoming Parade. Floats which had taken hours of preparation were blown apart in a matter of minutes by a fiercely strong wind. Winners of the float competition were juniors first and seniors second. Following the parade was the spaghetti supper sponsored by the Pep Club. The Eagles were defeated in the football game by Lyman County. Faded Blue provided music for the Student Council dance, which brought the week of festivities to a close.



Homecoming royalty and attendants included FRONT: Eric Jones, Darrel Kjerstad, Becky Moore, Nancy Kjerstad. BACK: Jo Ann Moore, Tracy Renner, Kelly Ruland, Queen Rhonda Kjerstad, King Eugene Lurz, Sam Johnston, Jem Kjerstad, and Kent Kjerstad.





ABOVE: Football coach Gale Patterson gives a pre-game pep talk. RIGHT: "I've strapped dynamite to myself and will blow this place sky high unless the Eagles win this game," threatens Bill Sautter, who is attended by some shady-looking characters, Jake Porta and Sam Geigle.







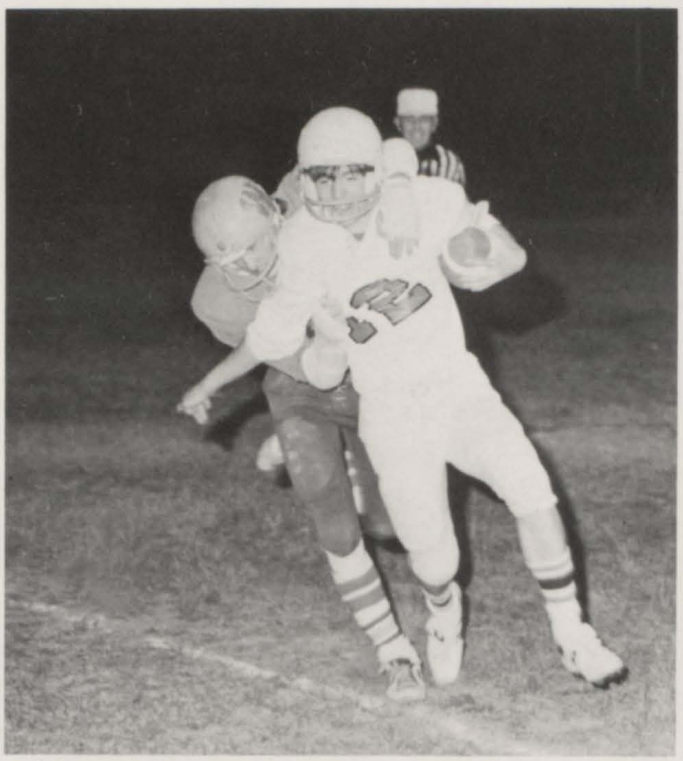
TOP LEFT: Eric Jones turns the corner on a sweep play in the Homecoming game against Lyman County. LEFT: Serving at the spaghetti supper are sophomores Cathy Ramsey, Terry Holsether, Lori Brown, and Jane Carlbom. ABOVE: WHS's answer to Steve Martin is Keith Thompson, here sharing his wit with the coronation audience. BELOW: Nancy Kjerstad, Brenda Estes, and Kelly Ruland, football cheerleaders- begin the chants as the flames burn.





Parade, Skits Build Spirit For Game

RIGHT: Casey Ramsey takes down a Lyman County opponent in Homecoming football action. BELOW RIGHT: Cathy Bielmaier, Kathy Poppe, Jeff Keyser, Jay Keyser, Shelly Stone, Gina Drewitz lead the homecoming parade and the rest of the band. BELOW: "Boogie down, our team don't mess around. We got the spirit now to show you how to boogie down." Football cheerleaders Kelly Ruland, Brenda Estes, Nancy Kjerstad, and Lana Sawvell lead the cheers. BOTTOM: Co-captains of the football team, Eugene Lurz and Darrel Kjerstad pep up the crowd at the coronation program.











Queen Rhonda And King Eugene

Sweethearts Ball



Kent Kjerstad, Jem Kjerstad, Jay Keyser, Darrel Kjerstad, Eugene Lurz, Jamie Hook, Becky Moore, Sally Kjerstad, Peggy Evans, JoAnn Moore.

Becky Moore, Darrel Kjerstad Crowned Sweetheart Royalty

Seniors Darrel Kjerstad and Becky Moore were crowned King and Queen at the annual Sweethearts Ball.

FHA and FFA sponsored the ball March 3 in the school gym with the theme ''Special Moments''. Returning royalty were Jamie Hook and Eugene Lurz, who crowned the king and queen during the dance.

Over 40 couples attended the ball to listen and dance as Rhapsody played the Top 40 hits.

FHA and FFA advisors, Marilyn Nordyke and Karen Lentz were chaperones.







ABOVE: Sitting this one out are Stewart Mettler, Anita Tines, Pattie Herron, Rick Thorson, Kelly Leonard and Kent Lurz. RIGHT: Enjoying a punch break are Brenda Estes, Darty Saunders, Sam Johnston, and Kim Temple. ABOVE RIGHT: Superman leads ''Rhapsody''.



Queen Becky Moore and King Darrel Kjerstad

BELOW: Dancing to ''Special Moments'' with Rhapsody. BELOW LEFT: Cindy Eisenbraun and Barry Gravatt dance to Rhapsody with the company of others.







Butterflies And Flowers Set Mood For Prom

''Love is in the Air'' was the theme of the 1979 Junior-Senior Prom. It was held in the gymnasium April 7 at 6:30 p.m. The Juniors had decorated putting up spring colors and butterflies.

Bill Sautter gave a welcoming speech before the dinner. The wills were read by Cathy Bielmaier and Eric Jones. The prophecies were read by Tracy Renner and Gary Hansen. Mr. Poppe was the guest speaker and Jake Porta closed the banquet with a ''few words of wisdom''.

Following the steak dinner which was catered by the Elkton House, the music was played by a rock & roll group named Asia.

A breakfast, sponsored by the senior parents at the Elkton House, was served from 12:30 to 3:30. About 50 people attended the breakfast.









ABOVE: Tracy Renner and Gary Hansen look into the crystal ball at the future of the class of '79. RIGHT: Cathy Bielmaier and Eric Jones read the last wills and testaments of the senior class. TOP: Sitting at the head table are junior class officers Kem Kjerstad, Tracy Renner, Jill Moore, Bill Sautter, Loretta White.



LEFT: Prom servers (FRONT) Lori Brown, Shannon Richter, Lane Burmeister, Bonnie Strandell, Cathy Ramsey. (BACK) Curt Jedlicka, Jem Kjerstad, Randy Kjerstad, Grant Shearer, Mark Van Vleck. BELOW: Juanita Cole, class advisor, measures gym for streamers. BELOW LEFT: Barry Gravatt, Gary Hansen, and Rocky Hook lift a hand- and a ladder-to get prom done.









LEFT: Stacy Brown and Sue Gilmore busily work on flowers for center pieces. ABOVE: Prom Ushers Lee Renner, Lisa O'Rourke, Kelly Ruland, Mathy Heathershaw.

Awards for outstanding work in music, drama, FFA, and other activities were presented to students at Awards Night May 17.

Kelly Ruland, Jake Porta, Stacy Brown, and Sam Geigle won the "Academy Awards of WHS" for their stage roles. Cathy Bielmaier won the Drama Director's Award.

Senior yearbook editor Cindy Gabriel announced that the 1979 yearbook was being dedicated to Nick Feller, former teacher, whom the audience honored with a standing ovation.

Directors of music and drama activities presented Principal Merlin Doyle with the first annual "Friend of Fine Arts Award".

Top Vocal and Band awards went to seniors Nancy Kjerstad and Cindy Gabriel (National School Choral Award), and Cathy Bielmaier (John Philip Sousa Award).



Achievement Recognized At Awards Night







ABOVE: Receiving scholarships are FRONT: Eric Jones (Four-year Army ROTC), MIDDLE: Wendy Keyser (Granberg-Milner), Darrel Kjerstad (Harold and Mary Welsh), Boe Knapp (Jon Hustead Memorial Award), BACK: Rhonda Kjerstad (John E. Clark Memorial), Joanie Wilson (Wall Jaycees), Becky Moore (Northern State College). TOP: Jeff Barber (left) won the Dekalb Senior Award in Ag. Eugene Lurz (right), FFA President, awarded Honorary Chapter Award to Rick Johnson. CENTER: Bill Sautter and Coleen Hays received the "I Dare You" awards. RIGHT: Most Valuable Tracksters were Eric Jones and Brenda Estes.

Athletes Awarded Pins, Letters, Trophies



Anxious athletes waited in suspense, wondering who would win the top awards given at the 11th annual Athletic Banquet April 30. Over 60 students were awarded letters, pins, and trophies for participation in sports. The meal was served by the Wall Jaycettes to 250 people.

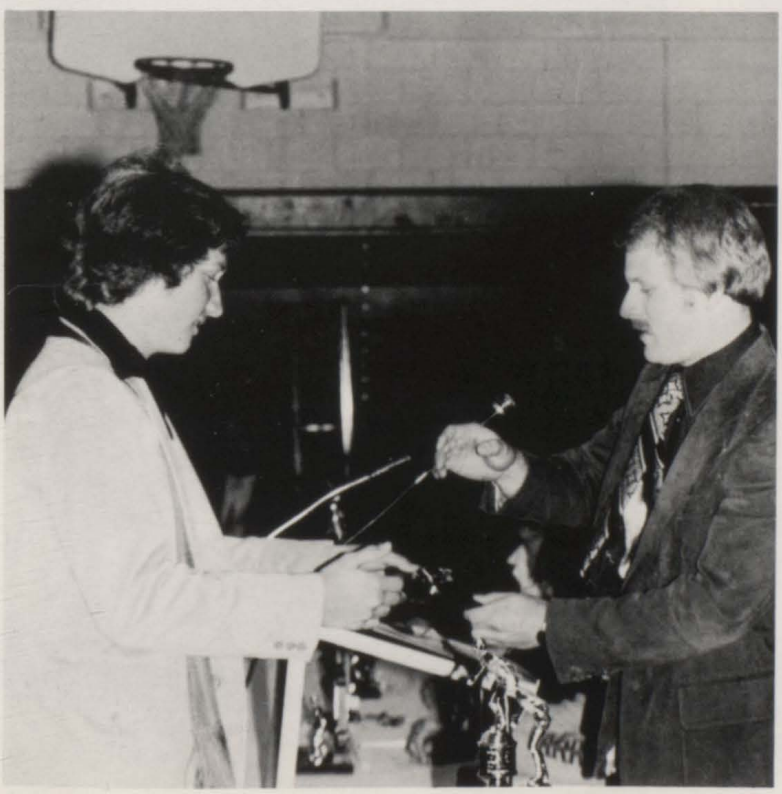
The Eagle Pride Booster Award was presented by the new Booster Club to Merritt and Evelyn Patterson.

Keith Thompson as one of the speakers got a chuckle out of everyone with his sense of humor and his laughing machine. A music and slide presentation of the teams in action was shown.

Presenting awards were Mr. Patterson, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Masek, Mr. Keith, Mr. Thompson, Miss Tarver, and Mr. Doyle. Although no awards were presented in track, team members were recognized.







TOP: Most Valuable Player, Eric Jones (football and track), Dawn Berg (gymnastics), Rhonda Kjerstad (girls basketball). NOT PICTURED: Brenda Estes (track), Tony Huether (wrestling), Sam Johnston (basketball). MIDDLE: Tony Huether receives the most valuable wrestler award from Coach Thompson. ABOVE: Keith Smart, Joe White, and Bobbi Jo White help themselves to the salads. LEFT: Receiving a football award from Gale Patterson is Eric Jones.

Forty seniors said farewells to WHS in graduation ceremonies May 21.

Yellow and blue carnations and the class motto, "Go Confidently in the Direction of Your Dreams", decorated the stage.

The program started off with the invocation given by Rev. John Werner who also gave the benediction. Joanie Wilson, the first speaker, read a special poem, "The Road Not Taken". Eric Jones followed with a parent appreciation speech. Keith Thompson, the guest speaker, offered some witty remarks and jokes to lighten the mood. The processional and recessional were played by Kim Poppe.

A senior duet, Nancy Kjerstad and Cindy Gabriel, sang "My Way" for the seniors. The high school choir sang "Desiderata- A Child of the Universe".

Presentation of the diplomas was by Superintendent Kenneth Poppe and School Board President Robert Hays.

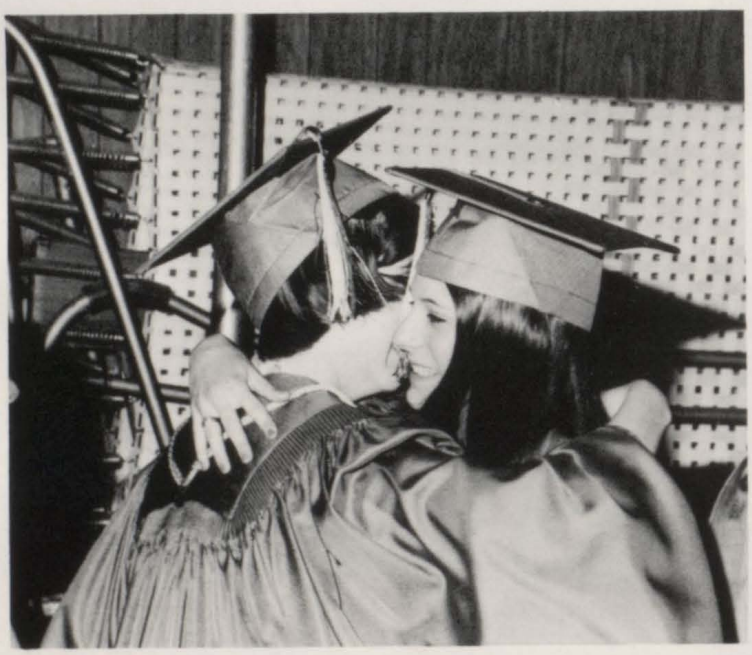
The ushers and marshalls, selected from the junior class, were Jill Moore and Chick Johnston, Lana Sawvell, Loretta White, Sam Johnston, Clay Ramsey.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday, May 20, at local churches.



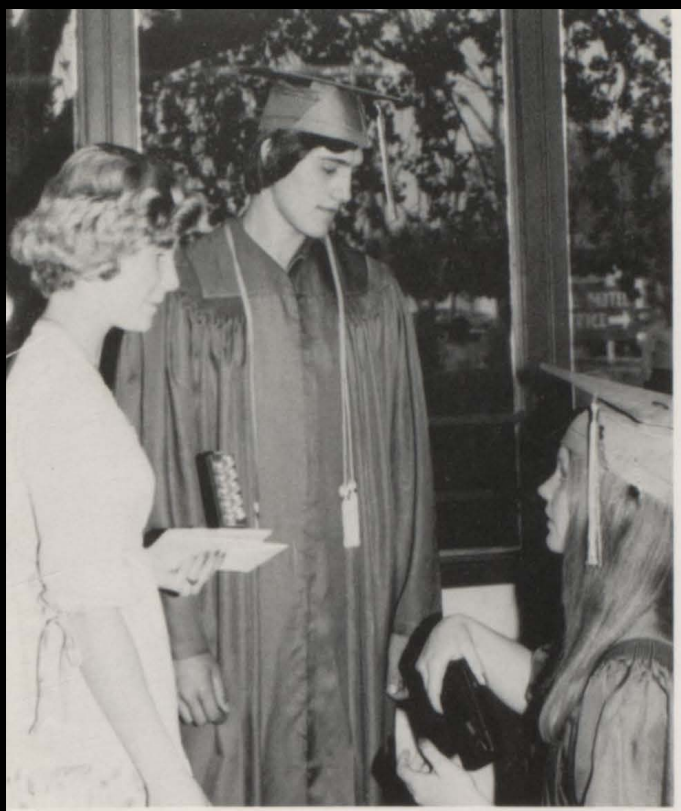
FRONT: Cindy Gabriel, Wendy Keyser, Becky Moore, Dawn Berg, Janet Curtis, Jennifer Temple, Kevin White. SECOND ROW: Dave Day, Calleen Stotts, Martha Cheney, Devona Pourier, Donna Munger, Julie Denke, Rhonda Kjerstad, Eugene Lurz. THIRD ROW: Jeff Barber, Nancy Kjerstad, Joanie Wilson, Cathy Bielmaier, Gina Drewitz, Mary Shull, Les Heinrich. FOURTH ROW: Mitch O'Connell, Jeff Temple, Darrel Kjerstad, Tim Shull, Stewart Mettler, Larry Schell, Wayne Fortune. BACK: Scott Gunn, Monte Whitcher, Duane Jobgen, Boe Knapp, Richard Evans, Rod Anders, Joe White.

Seniors Of '79 Say Good-Bye To Wall High



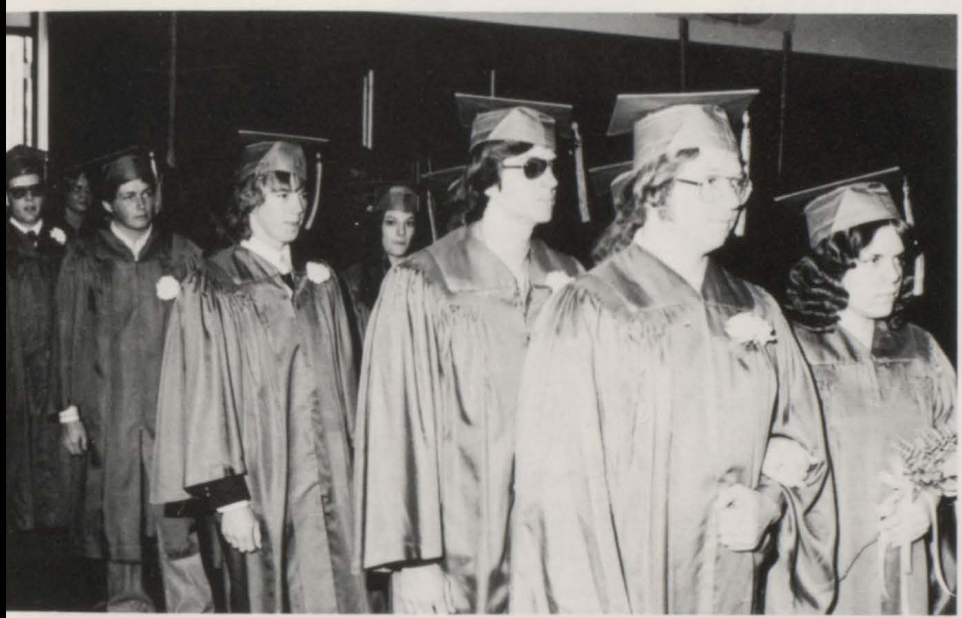


ABOVE: Sharing a moment of happiness are Joanie Wilson and Dawn Berg. RIGHT: Calleen Stotts and Martha Cheney wait for the graduation ceremonies to begin. FAR RIGHT: Ushers and marshals were Loretta White, Sam Johnston, Lana Sawvell, Jill Moore, Clay Ramsey, Chick Johnston.



LEFT: Carol Voyles, left, gets picture-taking instructions from Boe Knapp and Nancy Kjerstad. BELOW: Congratulating Dave Day and Jeff Barber are Mrs. Simon and Ms. Nelson. BELOW LEFT: "Oh, when the seniors come marching in ..."





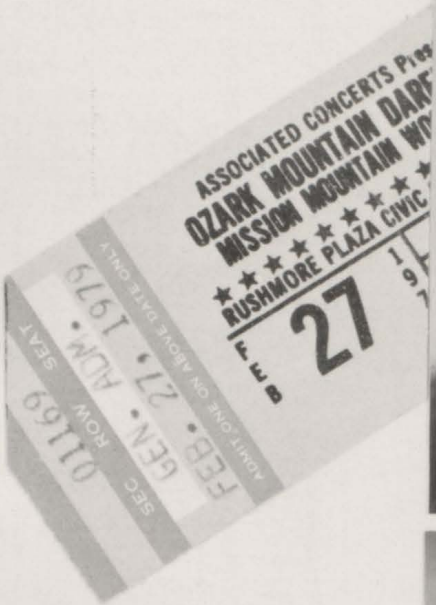






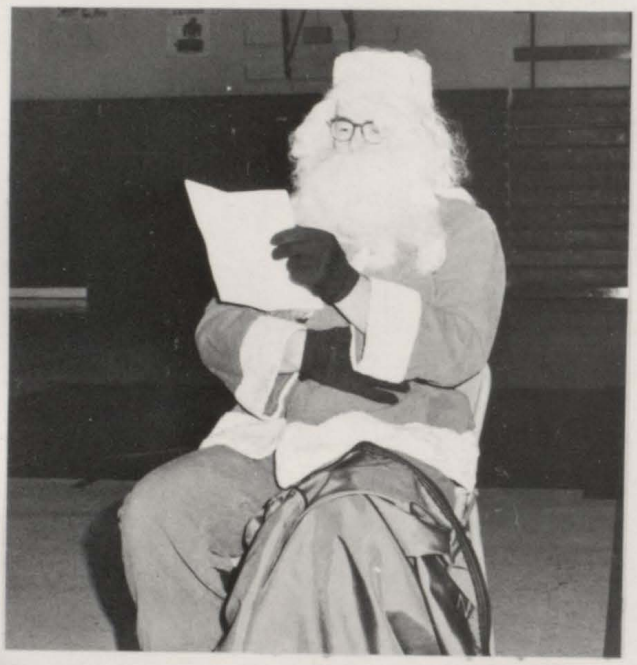
ABOVE: Joanie Wilson and Eric Jones, honor students, were speakers at graduation.



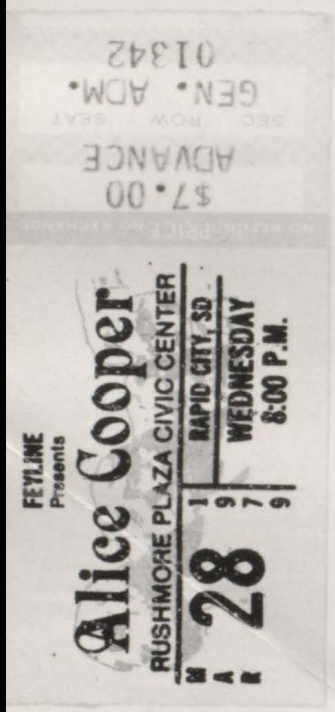

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ABOVE: Placing second at districts are Casey Fortune, Wendy Keyser, Jem Kjerstad. ABOVE RIGHT: Eugene Lurz, Jeff Barber, Richard Evans judged poultry and eggs at the district and state contest. RIGHT: Larry Garrison, Les Heinrich, Wayne Fortune. Larry won first place individually at district contest.


Dairy Cattle



FRONT: Darrel Kjerstad, Arlan Geigle, Steve Schell, Jay Keyser. SECOND ROW: Jeff Barber, Jeff Keyser, Eugene Lurz, Boe Knapp, Ruby Gabriel. THIRD ROW: Karen Lentz (advisor), Darel Anderson, Jake Porta, Robin Amiotte, Sam Johnston, Joe White, Charles Wilburn, Jimmy Hays. FOURTH ROW: Bill Curtis, Jiggs O'Connell, Merle Temple, Wayne Fortune, Brady O'Rourke, Mike Foley, Larry Schell, Wendy Keyser, Danny Hackens. BACK: Casey Fortune, Duane Jobgen, Jeff Temple, Monte Whitcher, Randy Clark, Larry Garrison.

Will Be The Leaders Of Tomorrow



Denver Stock Show, National FFA Convention, and State Judging Contest were on the agenda for FFA this year.

Advisor Karen Lentz, Darrel Kjerstad, and Sam Johston attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City in November. There they heard guest speakers, President Jimmy Carter and news commentator Paul Harvey. They also attended the American Royal Rodeo featuring Pat & Debbi Boone.

The FFA had a Soil and Range Management judging school in September which 20 schools attended.

Six FFA seniors and their chaperones, Karen Lentz and Marty Finley, attended the Denver Stock Show in January. They also saw a PRCA Rodeo.

The FFA and FHA sponsored a slave sale and chili supper at which the FFA made $1157.50. The FFA also made $214 from the annual fruit sale. In the spring they sponsored a Barnyard Nursery featuring baby animals which all the lower grades and some of the preschoolers attended.

The officers for the year were President Eugene Lurz, Vice-president Jeff Barber, Secretary Ruby Gabriel, Treasurer Les Heinrich, Reporter Boe Knapp, and Sentinel Jeff Keyser.

The FFA attended numerous judging schools during the year, and wound up the year attending the state contest in Brookings. There the Livestock team placed sixth overall, and Kem Kjerstad placed third individually.



Farm Management

TOP: The horse makes a big hit at the Barnyard Nursery. LEFT: Boe Knapp, Eugene Lurz, and Darrel Kjerstad were the farm management judging team.



Crops



Quarterhorse

LEFT: Arlan Geigle and Kent and Kevin Kjerstad made up the crops judging team. Kevin was the winner of a silver award at state. TOP: Grant Shearer, Steve Schell and Jem Kjerstad judged quarterhorses for F.F.A. Grant received a gold award and Jem a silver at state.

FHA Rocked And Rolled Through The Year

FHA started the year out with the disco beat. The KKLS disc jockeys gave away records and had a bubble gum blowing contest at the first FHA fund-raising event.

At the second fund-raising event, the slave auction, 20 FHA girls brought in $433.50.

Officers of FHA and their advisor, Marilyn Nordyke, attended the state convention at Huron October 6 and 7.

A style show was presented and new officers were installed at the Mother-Daughter Banquet May 4. Musical entertainment was provided by Cindy Gabriel and Nancy Kjerstad. Joanie Wilson was named Girl of the Year.



FRONT: Carol Voyles (president), Joanie Wilson (vice-president), Mrs. Nordyke (advisor), Calleen Stotts (secretary-treasurer), Peggy Evans (historian). SECOND ROW: Cindy Gabriel, Linda Heinrich, Lea Ann Willuweit, Lisa O'Rourke, Dawn Pourier, Nancy Moore, Tina Mettler, Melissa Burke, Anita Tines. THIRD ROW: Sally Kjerstad, Kim Temple, Kari Welsh, Shelly Stone, JoAnn Moore, Veronica Heathershaw, Valerie Peters. BACK: Coleen Hays, Lynette Maude, Londa Richter, Rhonda Crawford, Crawford, Kelly Ruland, Charlotte Linn, Cathy Ramsey.





ABOVE: "Sold!" announces Russell Burmeister as Joanie Wilson brings a good price. LEFT: New officers were installed at the Mother-Daughter Banquet. Linda Heinrich (historian), Charlotte Linn (secretary-treasurer), Lynette Maude (vice-president), DeDe Tines (president).







LEFT: Dawn Berg, Marilyn Nordyke and Calleen Stotts organize paper work for FHA. ABOVE LEFT: Coleen Hays finishes up the Sweethearts Ball poster. ABOVE: Joanie Wilson receives Girl of the Year award. BELOW: Girls of the Month were Linda Heinrich, Carol Voyles, Nancy Moore, Lynette Maude, Joanie Wilson, Becky Moore, DeDe Tines, Charlotte Linn and JoAnn Moore.





Three Editors Head 1979 Eagle Staff



Starting the year off, seven annual staff members and their advisor, Kathy Nelson, attended the SD High School Press convention in Brookings, October 7. There they attended workshops and received a First Class rating on the 1978 Eagle.

Senior editor for the '79 yearbook was Cindy Gabriel, and junior editors were Tina Tines and Sally Kjerstad.

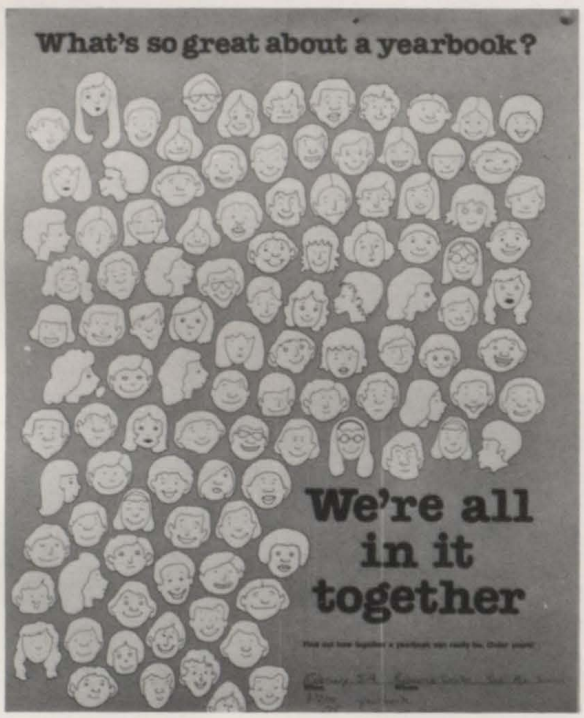
Some changes in the 1979 yearbook include two pages of color photos, a new academics section, more and better action pictures, and smaller group pictures.

The main jobs of the staff were to publish the yearbook, do most of the photography, and raise money to support the yearbook.

Business manager Lacey Goldhammer, assisted by Barry Gravatt, Gary Hansen, and Rocky Hook raised over $800 from the sale of advertising.

The sixteen-member staff was assisted in their work by the journalism classes.







TOP: Sally Kjerstad and Ms. Nelson get caught in the action while taking pictures at a football game. MIDDLE: "Hey do you think it will fit?" ask Cindy Gabriel and Tina Tines as they crop Sally Kjerstad down to size.

RIGHT, FRONT: Tina Tines, Cindy Gabriel, Kathy Nelson (advisor), Sally Kjerstad. MIDDLE: Coleen Hays, Kim Poppe, Terri Beach, Pattie Herron, Eric Jones. BACK: Jennifer Temple, Lacey Goldhammer, Lori Brown, Charlotte Linn. NOT PICTURED: Devona Pourier.



FRONT: Billy Martin, Jo Ann Moore, Mr. Doyle (advisor), Donna Munger, Cathy Ramsey. BACK: Tracy Renner, Kelly Welsh (vice-president), Eric Jones, Becky Moore (president), Lana Sawvell (secretary).

Student Council Brings Ping-Pong, Disco, And Bingo

A KKLS disco was sponsored by the student council this year, along with a Christmas party, benefit bingo game, and a ping pong tournament.

The dance was held after the Regional Wrestling tourney in February. A Christmas party was held December 20. The donations from the April 9 Bingo night were contributed to the medical expenses of Danny Johnson.

"I think school has lots of problems and I hope the student council can help in solving them," said Donna Munger. Student Council members attended some school board meetings, held an open forum for students, and were interviewed by the newspaper.







ABOVE: Lacey Goldhammer and Randy Fritz dance to the music at the American Legion Hall after the Regional Wrestling tourney in February. UPPER LEFT: Bill Sautter shows his technique after winning the ping-pong tourney. LEFT: Mr. Doyle talks things over with Billy Martin, Eric Jones, Tracy Renner, and JoAnn Moore at a student council meeting.

Varsity Club Raises Funds, Pushes For Pride In Athletics

Fund-raising and spirit-raising were the main activities of the Varsity Club this year. Newly reorganized, the club had 34 members. all letter-winners in varsity sports.

They raffled off a goose down coat (won by Mr. Patterson, the Varsity Club advisor), sold programs at the regionalwrestling tournament, and had a car wash to raise money to pay for a weight machine purchased by the school board.

To be a Varsity Club member, a student must have earned a letter in any sport. Annual dues are $1.00.

Every first and third Friday the Varsity Club members dressed up, as a way of showing pride and school spirit.

"The club was evolved to evoke a greater pride in being an athlete and to add an incentive to strive hard," said President Eugene Lurz. Other officers were Rhonda Kjerstad, ice-president, and Loretta White, secretary-treasurer. Meetings were held the second Wednesday of every month.



FRONT: Dawn Berg, Julie Denke, Terri Beach, Sally Kjerstad, Tina Tines, Pattie Herron, Kathy Foley SECOND ROW: Eric Jones, Merle Temple, Susie Kjerstad, Brenda Estes, Mr. Patterson (Advisor), Mary Shull, Joanie Wilson, Eugene Lurz, Boe Knapp THIRD ROW: Marli Feller, Rene Kirsch, Lisa O'Rourke, Loretta White, Becky Moore, Nancy Kjerstad, Rhonda Kjerstad, Darrel Kjerstad, Casey Ramsey, BACK: Kelly Ruland, Lynette Maude, Lana Sawvell, Charles Wilburn, Jake Porta, Bill Sautter, Jeff Keyser, Jeff Barber. NOT PICTURED: Sam Johnston.

Estes, Gravatt, Hook Go To Girls, Boys State

On the basis of their leadership and academic records, Rocky Hook, Barry Gravatt, and Brenda Estes (Right, center) were chosen as delegates for Boys and Girls State. Lynette Maude (left) and Bill Sautter (right) were selected as alternates.

The boys were chosen to attend Boys State in Aberdeen from May 27 to June 2. Brenda was chosen to attend the 1979 Girls State session in Mitchell the same week.

The purpose of this is to familiarize students with government at local, county, state, and federal levels. Says Barry Gravatt, "I think it is a good way to get younger people involved and interested in politics and it should be fun."

The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary sponsor the trips for the students each year. This year two boys were sent and only one girl because of the enrollment requirements of the sponsoring organizations.





Nancy Kjerstad, Kathy Foley, Cathy Bielmaier, Gina Drewitz, and Cindy Gabriel.

Five Participate In Pageant, Bielmaier Crowned Junior Miss.

Five girls from Wall High School competed in the Junior Miss contest. Cathy Bielmaier was chosen ''1979 Philip Junior Miss'' and ''Most Talented''. Nancy Kjerstad was chosen ''First Runner-Up''.

The other girls who competed were Gina Drewitz, Kathy Foley, and Cindy Gabriel. Carla Brucklacher was the choreographer for the event.

The contestants attended a breakfast, judges' interviews, dance practice, lunch, tea, and a supper sponsored by the Philip FHA chapter.

The program began at 7:00 p.m. in the Philip Armory, with the girls doing a dance routine and singing to the music of ''Love Makes the World Go Round''. Each girl also did an individual routine, such as piano solo, vocal solo or dramatization.



Cathy Bielmaier



Bielmaier A Winner At District With Poe's "The Tell-Tale Heart"

In oral interpretation competition, Cathy Bielmaier placed first in the district and third in the region, with her dramatic reading of ''The Tell-Tale Heart'' by Edgar Allen Poe.

Other students competing in oral interp were Terry Holsether in the humorous division and Kelly Welsh in poetry. Gina Drewitz and Stacy Brown were in duet acting but because Gina was ill the day of the contest, they were not able to compete.

The girls were coached by Pat Peterson, who commented about their work, ''The girls learned to express themselves, and they all did a good job.''

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Kelly Welsh, Stacy Brown, Terry Holsether, Cathy Bielmaier, and Gina Drewitz.

Let's Go, Let's Show, Let's Rodeo, Says WHS

Let's go. Let's show. Let's rodeo. The Rodeo Club had meetings, attended rodeos and co-sponsored the Badlands Cowboys for Christ Breakfast at the Regional High School Rodeo May 26.

Wall cowboys and cowgirls easily captured the team trophy at the Pine Ridge practice rodeo on May 5 and 6, 1979. Those placing at the rodeo were Chane Coomes, Grant Shearer, Brenda Heathershaw, Ronnie Wilson and Veronica Heathershaw. At the Cottonwood practice rodeo, which was held in Wall on May 12 and 13, winners were Sam Johnston, Rod Anders, Jeff Temple, Ronnie Wilson, Chane Coomes and Wayne and Casey Fortune. Several members attended the practice staff and high school rodeo at Kadoka on May 18. Ronnie Wilson was named All-Around Cowboy and Brenda Heathershaw was named All-Around Cowgirl. Club advisor, Karen Lentz also received a belt buckle for goat tying.

This year's Rodeo Club officers were Sam Johnston, president; Jeff Temple, vice president; and Brenda Heathershaw, secrtary-treasurer. Karen Lentz was then advisor.



FRONT: Darty Saunders, Chane Coomes, Brady O'Rourke, Karen Lentz (advisor), Kelly Ruland, Cindy Gabriel, LeaAnn Willuweit, Brenda Heathershaw. SECOND ROW: Marty Heathershaw, Veronica Heathershaw, Dawn Pourier. THIRD ROW: Wayne Fortune, Duane Jobgen, Jeff Temple, Merle Temple, Ruby Gabriel, Coleen Hays. BACK: Sam Johnston, Boe Knapp, Ronnie Wilson, Casey Fortune, Jim Kelly, Steve Schell.





LEFT: Rod Anders throws a good head loop. ABOVE: Kelly Ruland, 1978 Regional High School Rodeo Queen.

Rodeo Club



ABOVE: 1979 Queen contestants Ruby Gabriel, Brenda Heathershaw, Kelly Ruland. BELOW: Showing good style in breakaway calf-roping is Brenda Heathershaw, 1979 Regional High School Rodeo Queen.



Bowlers Score Big



FRONT: Roger Shull. SECOND ROW: Rhonda Crawford, Chane Coomes, Lynette Maude, Shelly Lentz. THIRD ROW: Mark Van Vleck, Loretta White, Jimmy Hays, Carol Voyles. BACK: Kevin Foster, Curt Jedlicka, Keith Smart.

The bowling season was a real knock-down for the fifteen students involved.

The six-week season was short but sweet and gave the students something to do in their spare time. The three-member teams competed at the Wall Lanes on Thursday afternoons.

At the end of the season, the award for high game went to Carol Voyles with 189 and Chane Coomes with 185.

The team consisting of Lynette Maude, Carol Voyles, and Loretta White won honors for the best team record.

"I encourage more people to go out for bowling next year," said Carol Voyles. "We will play in the Rapid tournaments and this means more competition as well as variety of groups."

Hero Defeats Villain, Wins Little Saccharin



Spring Play Cast



FRONT: Marli Feller, Tammy Burmeister, Kevin White, Shannon Richter, Kelly Welsh. MIDDLE: Londa Richter, Terri Beach, Tina Tines, Peggy Evans, Roger Shull, Jake Porta, Coleen Hays, Jane Carlbom, Bonnie Strandell, Kim Poppe. BACK: Eric Jones, Bill Sautter, Lane Burmeister. NOT PICTURED: Kelly Ruland, Brenda Estes.



Third place and an excellent rating at the regional one-act play contest started the year off right for the drama department. Later, a villain, a hero, and a heroine were the main characters of the spring play, ''Dirty Work in High Places'' ''Joint Owners in Spain'' was the one-act play presented at the Dahl Fine Arts Center where regional competition was held. Kelly Ruland, who received a superior acting award, was supported by a cast including Shannon Richter, Kelly Welsh, and Terry Holsether.

''Three On a Bench'', the other one-act, featured Cathy Bielmaier, Stacy Brown, and Tim and Roger Shull.

An old-fashioned mellerdrammer, ''Dirty Works in High Places'', starred Bill Sautter as Gentle Grimmes (Boo!!! Hiss!!!) Jake Porta (Yeah!!), and Kelly Ruland (Ahhh!!!). Grimmes, the villain in black, planned to invent a smog machine and sell it to developing nations so that they could be ''civilized''. He was overcome by Jake Porta, the Dauntless Crusader, a rosy-cheeked consumer advocate in white bibs. Romantic interests were added by Little Saccharin who ''knew nothing of the world'', played by Kelly Ruland.





In Spring Play





One Act Play Casts

CENTER: Kelly Welsh. BACK: Shannon Richter, Stacy Brown, Roger Shull, Terry Holsether, Tim Shull, Cathy Bielmaier. NOT PICTURED: Kelly Ruland.









ABOVE: Right: Bill Sautter gets a lift from his tricksters Brenda Estes and Eric Jones. ABOVE LEFT: ''Being a director will make you go bananas,'' says Pat Peterson. TOP: Jake Porta (Dauntless Crusader) tells Kelly Ruland (Little Saccharin) It is love at first sight. CENTER: ''My face, my face. I think he broke my face,'' says Jake Porta after Eric Jones accidently punched him in rehearsal. LEFT: Roger Shull as Baby Bob and Jane Carlbom as Baby Alice relive their childhood days. FAR LEFT: Victims of Mr. Grimmes' crimes are Grandpa and Grandma, Sam Geigle and Bonnie Strandell.

Fifteen New Scholars Installed In The National Honor



The National Honor Society installed fifteen new members and honored two returning members at a candle-lighting ceremony on April 19. FRONT: Kem Kjerstad, Stacy Brown, Wendy Keyser, Eric Jones, Joanie Wilson, Becky Moore, Cindy Eisenbraun, Coleen Hays. BACK: Bill Sautter, Kim Poppe, Brenda Estes, Rhonda Kjerstad, Jeff Barber, Boe Knapp, Lynette Maude, Kelly Welsh, Tracy Renner. Members were chosen on the basis of high scholastic standing, outstanding leadership, community service, character, and participation in extra-curricular activities.

Student Librarians Give Mrs. Simon A Hand



The seven student librarians (FRONT) Duane Hauk, Terri Beach, Sally Kjerstad, Kathy Foley, and (BACK) Rhonda Crawford, De De Tines, Ruby Gabriel, assisted Connie Simon, the advisor.

Their duties as student librarians were making bulletin boards, making posters, taking inventory, typing and filing.

De De Tines, Terri Beach, Ruby Gabriel, Rhonda Crawford, and Mrs. Simon attended the West River Area Media Workshop in Rapid City, April 27. Activities including making banners for the library and constructing book jackets with scraps of wall paper. They also took the opportunity to listen to Paul Goble, a Caldecott Medal winner who lives in the Black Hills. They also learned to operate a variety of lettermaking machines.



Coleen Places In District Contest

Coleen Hays placed second in the District 13 American Legion Auxiliary Essay Contest. Her essay, entitled "My American Dream," dealt with the hopes for the future of today's young women.



Four Vocalists Go To All-State Chorus

Four people were chosen for All State Chorus. They are Bill Sautter, Billy Martin, Terry Holsether, Cindy Gabriel. They attended All State Chorus in Rapid City in November. They were selected by the Music teacher, Mrs. Brucklacher.

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Top Choral, Band Awards Given

Nancy Kjerstad and Cindy Gabriel were awarded the National School Choral Award. They were chosen by Mrs. Brucklacher.

The John Philip Sousa Award was given to Cathy Bielmaier. It was awarded to an outstanding senior in band. ABOVE: Cindy Gabriel, Cathy Bielmaier. NOT PICTURED: Nancy Kjerstad.

Kelly Sings In Honors Choir



Kelly Welsh was chosen to the South Dakota All State Honors Choir. She had to audition, sing a solo, sight sing, and take a written test to be chosen. Six hundred people auditioned and only 150 make it. Kelly was one of 38 altos chosen.

Vocalists Have A Song For Every Season

No matter what the season, the vocal music department has something to sing about.

The Christmas Concert, ''Candle Light Festival'' told the story of the birth of Christ through music.

For the Mid-Winter concert the groups sang a mixture of fun and popular songs, and the band and choir combined to do ''You'll Never Walk Alone''.

The department participated in a festival at Martin March 13. Ten schools put together a 350 voice choir and presented an evening concert.

At the Region 7 Contest, held April 5 at Mission, Wall had 15 solo and ensemble entries. They received one superior plus (Cindy Gabriel's solo), nine superiors and five excellents.

The vocal groups celebrated spring at their Spring Concert. Featured songs were ''Friends with the Sun'', ''Sing a Rainbow'', ''The Wonder of It All'', and ''Joan of Arc'', in which Carla Brucklacher did the solo part. The band and choir once more combined to do ''Oliver''.

Officers for the vocal department were Nancy Kjerstad, president; Tina Tines, vice-president; and Terry Holsether, secretary.



Mixed Choir

FRONT: Tina Tines, Terry Holsether, Coleen Hays, Cindy Gabriel, Kelly Welsh, Lacey Goldhammer. SECOND ROW: Sally Kjerstad, Carol Voyles, Jill Moore, Tim Shull, Mrs. Brucklacher (Director), Scott Gunn, Susan Warner, Bonnie Strandell, Charlotte Linn. THIRD ROW: De De Tines, Rhonda Crawford, Lynette Maude, Shannon Richter, Kelly Ruland, Kim Poppe, Nancy Kjerstad, Jane Carlbom, Lori Brown, Londa Richter. BACK: Peggy Evans, Kathy Foley, Stacy Brown, Loretta White, Lane Burmeister, Clara Evans, Tina Mettler, Jo Ann Moore, Kari Welsh.





Soloists

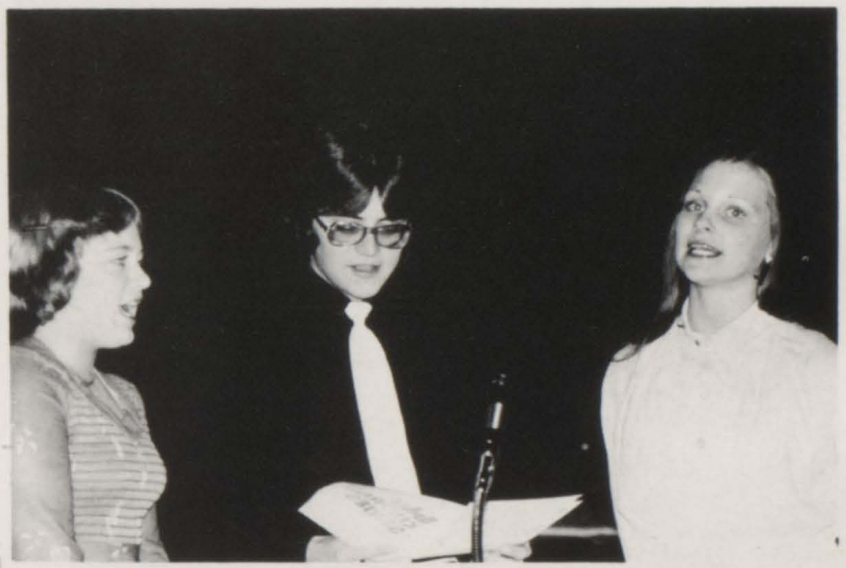
ABOVE: (FRONT) De De Tines, Scott Gunn, Cindy Gabriel, Carla Brucklacher (Director). (BACK) Coleen Hays, Bonnie Strandell, Kari Welsh, Kelly Welsh, Lacey Goldhammer, Rhonda Crawford, Lori Brown, Nancy Kjerstad, Terry Holsether. LEFT: Coleen Hays places her candle cup in the Christmas tree while choir marches in singing ''Oh Come All Ye Faithful''.



Swing Choir

FRONT: Bonnie Strandell, Terry Holsether, Tina Tines, Cindy Gabriel, De De Tines, Coleen Hays, Cindy Eisenbraun, Lori Brown. MIDDLE: Nancy Kjerstad, Rhonda Crawford, Kelly Welsh, Kari Welsh, Shannon Richter, Jane Carlbom, Lynette Maude. BACK: Stacy Brown, Lacey Goldhammer.





ABOVE: Nancy Kjerstad, Bill Sautter, Cindy Gabriel sing "The Sounds of Silence" at the spring band concert, which featured soloists and groups. The group received a superior at contest. LEFT: Tina Tines, Cindy Eisenbraun, Kelly Welsh, and Lacey Goldhammer, the junior girls quartet, received an excellent rating at the contest.



Girls Glee

FRONT: Lynette Maude, Carol Voyles, Coleen Hays, Cindy Gabriel, Jill Moore, Kim Poppe. MIDDLE: Sally Kjerstad, Tina Tines, Mrs. Brucklacher (Director), Lacey Goldhammer, Nancy Kjerstad. BACK: Ruby Gabriel, Lee Ann Willuweit, Kathy Foley, Susan Warner, Kelly Welsh, Kari Welsh.

Band Marches, Presents Four Concerts

The band, under the direction of Lee Ferguson, held four concerts and went to two contests as well as putting on half-time performances during the year.

The first concert was the Christmas Holiday Concert December 18. ''Coat of Arms,-' ''Little Drummer Boy,'' and ''Carillons at Christmas Tide'' were some featured numbers.

The Midwinter concert was presented in February. At the spring concert ''Color My World'' and ''Bella Roma'' featured Bill Sautter on the electric bass guitar and Jeff Peters and David Kjerstad on the drum set. The final concert was the combined band and vocal concert in May.

At the solo and ensemble contest in Mission April 5, soloists received these ratings: Kim Poppe, I on clarinet; Bill Sautter, I-on drums; and Londa Richter, II on flute. Piano soloists Kim Poppe, Shannon Richter, and Shelly Lentz all received II's.

The clarinet quartet (Terry Holsether, Wendy Keyser, Peggy Evans and Shelly Lentz) received a I and the clarinet quintet received a II.

The band also attended the Region 8 large group contest in Rapid City.



FRONT: Kim Poppe, Shelly Lentz, Peggy Evans, Lori Alishouse, Terry Holsether, Shannon Richter, Rhonda Crawford, Tami Holsether, Pattie Herron, Londa Richter. SECOND ROW: Jamie Benne, Wendy Keyser, Cathy Ramsey, Lois Stverak, Billy Martin, Jody Sawvell, Lana Sawvell, Bonnie Strandell. THIRD ROW: Shelly Stone, Kathy Poppe, Jay Keyser, Jeff Keyser, Cathy Bielmaier, Gina Drewitz. BACK: Stacy Stone, David Kjerstad, Bill Sautter, Jeff Peters, Rene Kirsch, Kevin Foster, Scott Morgan, Lee Ferguson (director).





ABOVE: Blowing hard are Jody Sawvell, Bonnie Strandell, Kathy Poppe, Jay Keyser, Jeff Keyser, and Cathy Bielmaier while Rene Kirsch taps away on the Glockenspeil at the Christmas concert. RIGHT: Jeff Peters on drums and Bill Sautter on bass guitar playing ''La Bella Roma.''



LEFT: Bonnie Strandell, Peggy Evans, Jody Sawvell and Billy Martin play the school song at the pep rally. BELOW: Playing at the spring concert are Shannon Richter, Jamie Benne, Cathy Ramsey, and Wendy Keyser on clarinets.





FRONT: Cathy Ramsey, Londa Richter, Tami Holsether, Pattie Herron, Terry Holsether, Shannon Richter. SECOND ROW: Kim Poppe, Rhonda Crawford, Shelly Lentz, Wendy Keyser, Peggy Evans, Lee Ferguson (director). THIRD ROW: Lori Alishouse, Jamie Benne, Lois Stverak, Jody Sawvell. FOURTH ROW: Jeff Peters, Shelly Stone, Kathy Poppe, Cathy Bielmaier, Bonnie Strandell, Kevin Foster. BACK: Bill Sautter, Jay Keyser, Jeff Keyser, Stacy Stone, Rene Kirsch, David Kjerstad, Scott Morgan.



ABOVE: Director Lee Ferguson announces the next song to be played at the spring concert.

Grade Students Are Active In Sports And Music

Girls Take Third Place



CENTER: Jeannie Stotts. LEFT TO RIGHT: Rhonda Lurz, Leslie Lentz, Lori Alishouse, Kathy Poppe, Jamie Benne, Cindy St. Clair, Stacy Stone, Tami Holsether.

Boys Are Conference Champs



FRONT: Shaun Ruland, Marty Huether, Bob Martin, Jim Sautter, Eddie Dartt, BACK: Loyd Garrison, Gene Drewitz, Coach Gale Patterson, Tim Griffin, James Babcock.

Band Plays At Concerts

FRONT: Dawn Patterson, Jeannie Saunders, Lori Hays, Rhonda Lurz, Cheryl Bielmaier, Anne Jo Holsether, Tina Foster. MIDDLE: Margaret Sautter. Jim Sautter, Greg Chaney, Scott Patterson, DeAnna Shearer. BACK: Kari Goldhammer, Mark Poste, Darcy Downey, Mr. Lee Ferguson (Director).



People



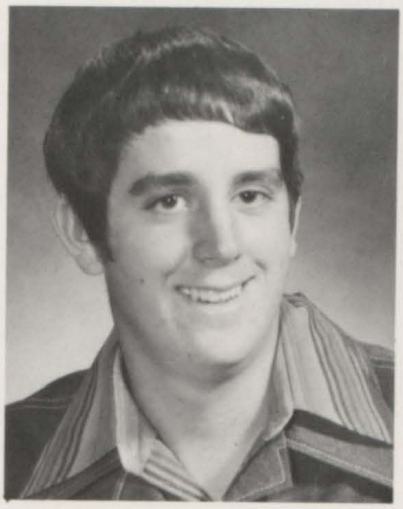
I'll Reach For The Sun

Seniors Of '79 Leave Their

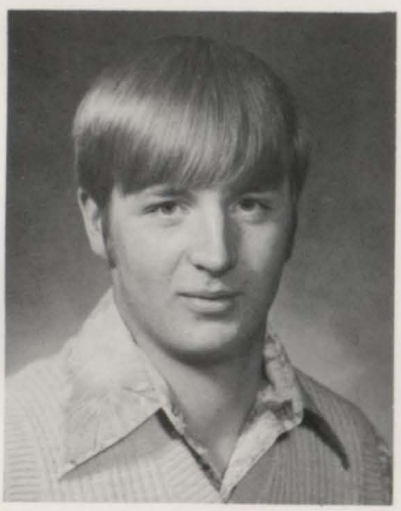


Twelve-year Classmates

Gina Drewitz, Cathy Bielmaier, Martha Cheney, Tony Huether.



Rod Anders



Jeff Barber



Dawn Berg



Cathy Bielmaier



Martha Cheney



Janet Curtis



Julie Denke

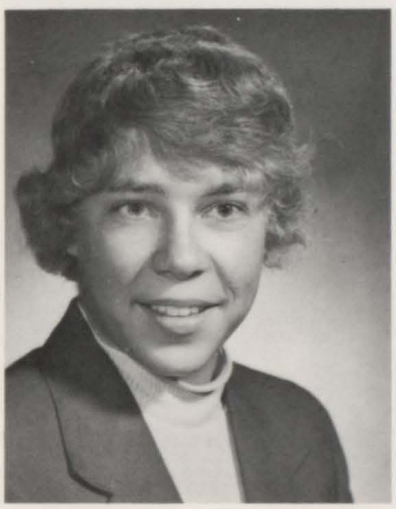
Friends Behind



Gina Drewitz



Darrel Kjerstand works for an A on his research paper.



Richard Evans



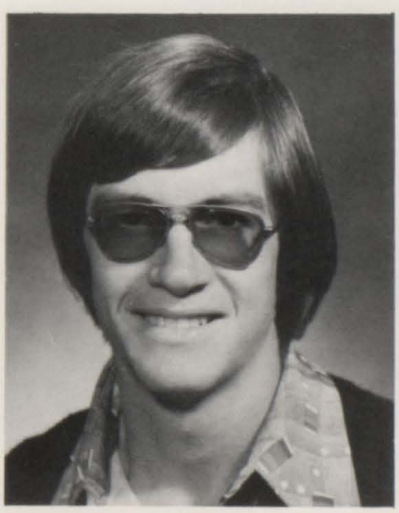
Kathy Foley



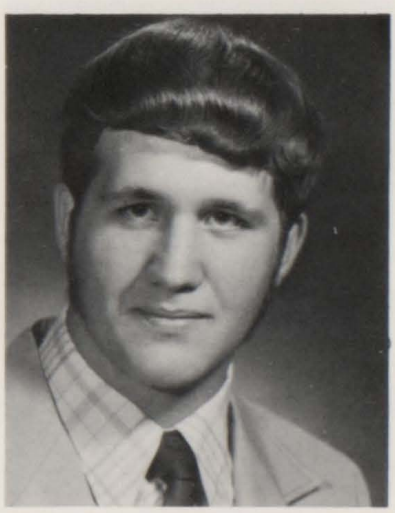
Wayne Fortune



Cindy Gabriel

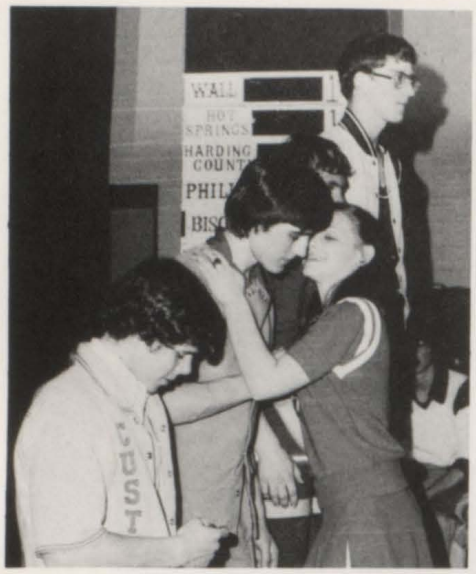


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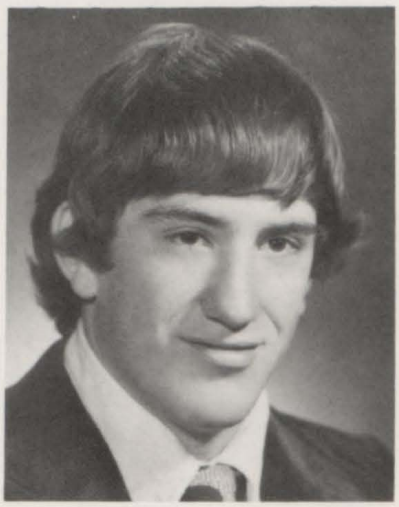


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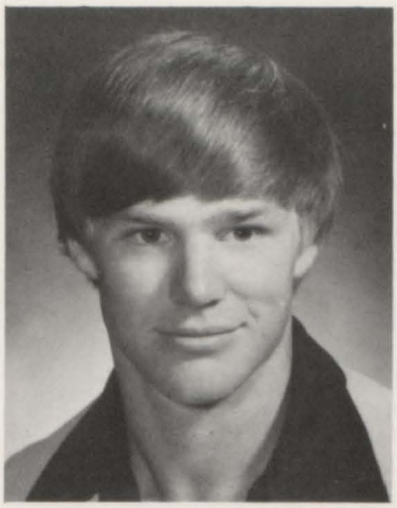
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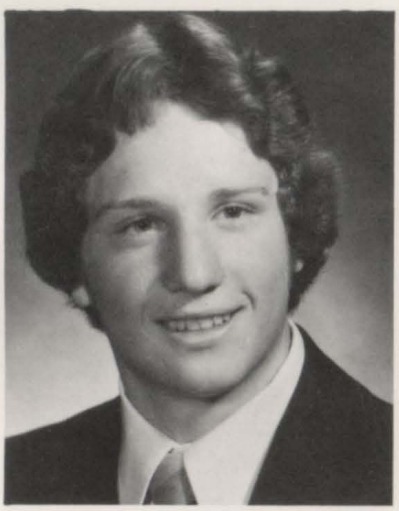
Nancy Kjerstad rewards Boe Knapp with a kiss for placing third in the Wall Invitational Tournament.



Tony Huether



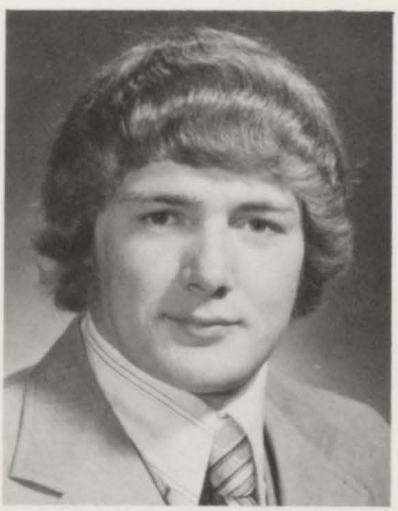
Duane Jobgen



Eric Jones



Wendy Keyser



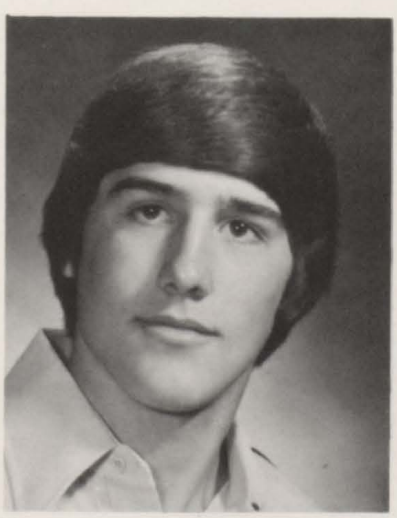
Darrel Kjerstad



Nancy Kjerstad

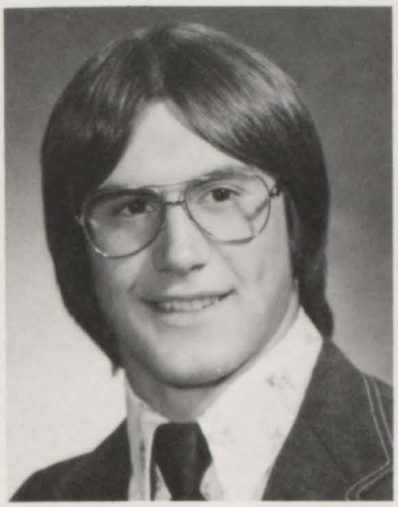


Rhonda Kjerstad

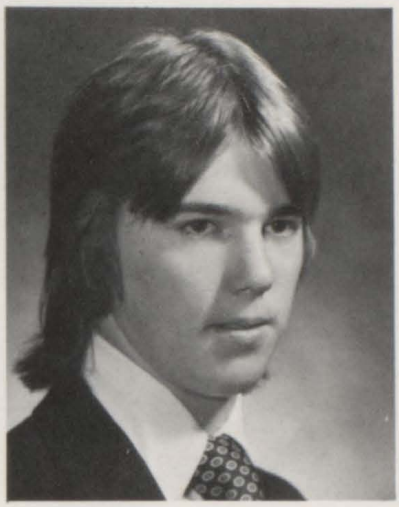


Boe Knapp

Direction Of Your Dreams



Eugene Lurz



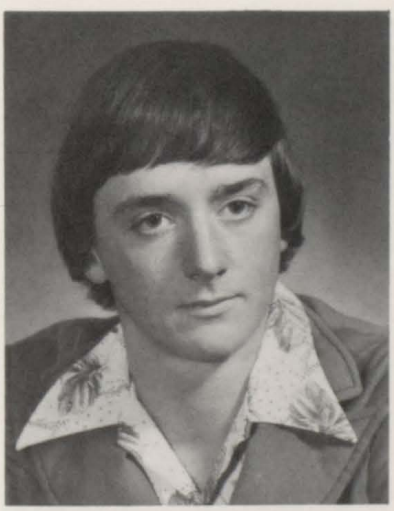
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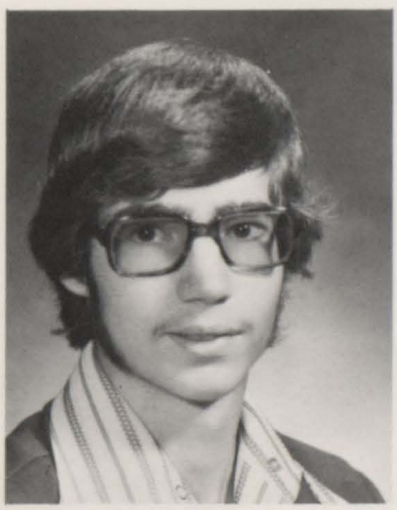
Becky Moore



Donna Munger



Mitch O'Connell



Jeff Peters



Devona Pourier

We'll Remember

Images of our senior year include ... card games and cokes in the honor room ... notes, notes, and more notes to study for history ... research papers and Last Chance Comp ... visits with college recruiters ... trips to football games ... our last Homecoming, Prom, and Sweethearts' Ball ... going to KKLS disco dances ... weekend parties and movies ... preparation for graduation ... class meetings ... last yearbooks ... sleeping on the gym floor in McLaughlin ... the overnight trip to Mitchell ... arguing about the ERA in Psychology and Sociology ... "Rocky" and "Every Which Way But Loose" were two favorite movies ... Martha Cheney as motor mouth ... Mork and Mindy and Three's Company are a couple favorite shows ... "Kiss You All Over" is a popular song ... Gina and Cathy pages in Pierre ... Tim Shull's humorous remarks ... the ending of the fourth year of sports ... Mr. Smith's 12 year old face when he sheds his beard ... fun times in Office Practice ... Jeff Peters moved to Pierre at semester ... an addition to the class, Dave Day, transferred from ... Rapid City Stevens ... Last but not least, wondering if some of the diplomas will have any signatures on them.

Senior Year Is Time To Look Ahead



FRONT: Guy Smith (advisor), Dan Keith (advisor). BACK: Donna Munger (student council rep), Joanie Wilson (president), Eric Jones (vice-president) and student council rep), Rhonda Kjerstad (secretary-treasurer).



Larry Schell



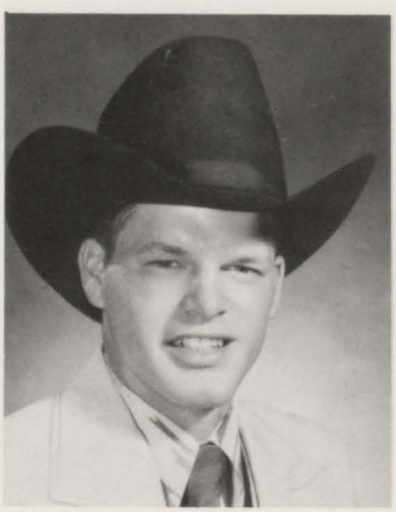
Mary Shull



Tim Shull



Calleen Stotts



Jeff Temple



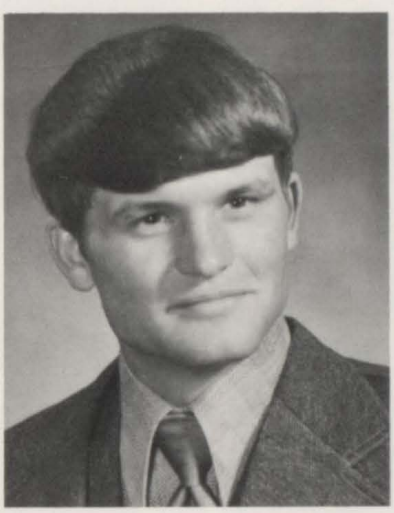
Jennifer Temple



Dawn Berg and Donna Munger rest between classes.



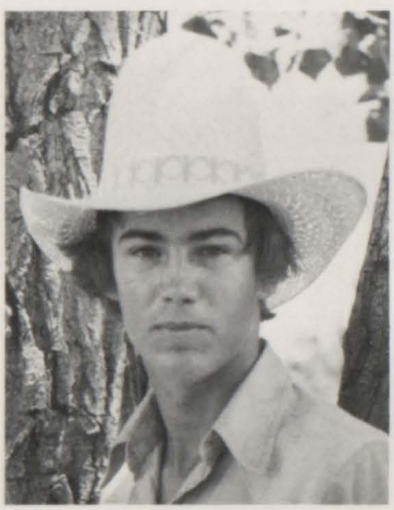
Kevin White and Scott Gunn get all fired up in their welding class.



Merle Temple



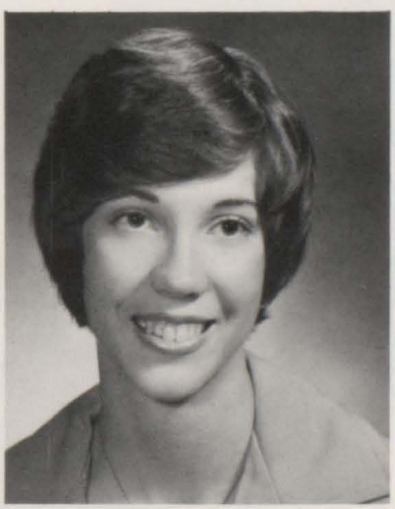
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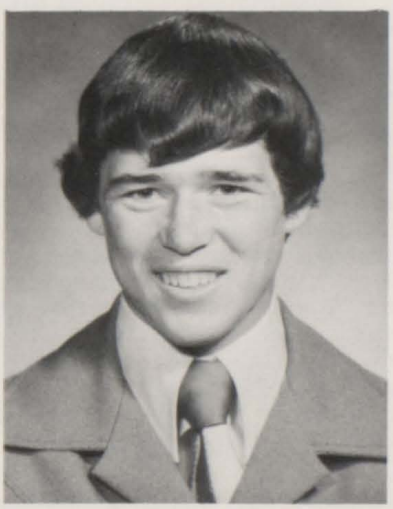
Joe White



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Joan Wilson



Ronnie Wilson

Class Rings, Disco, Prom Make Junior Year


Darel Anderson


Terri Beach

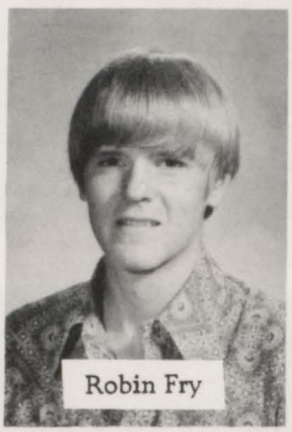

Stacy Brown

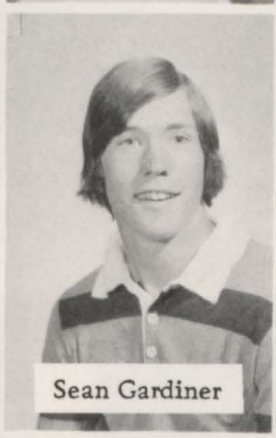

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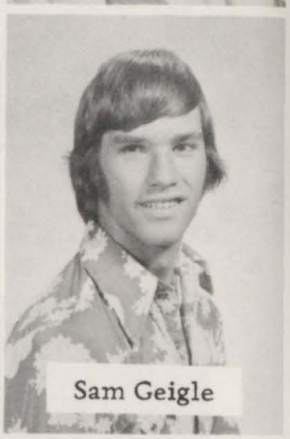

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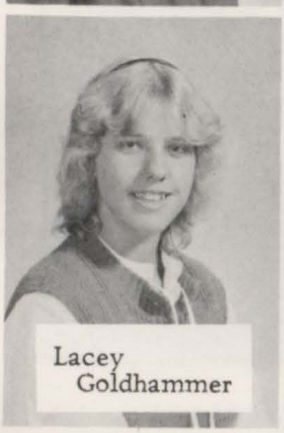

Brenda Estes


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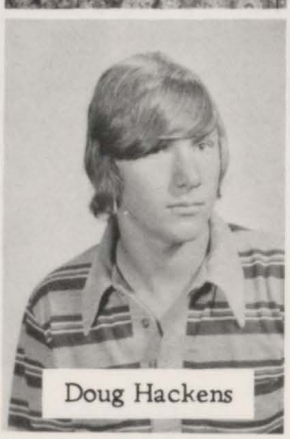

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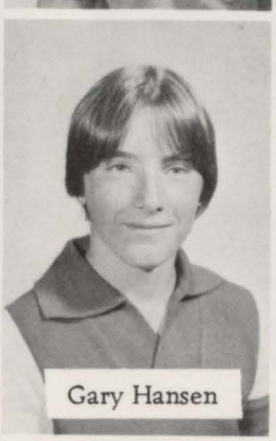

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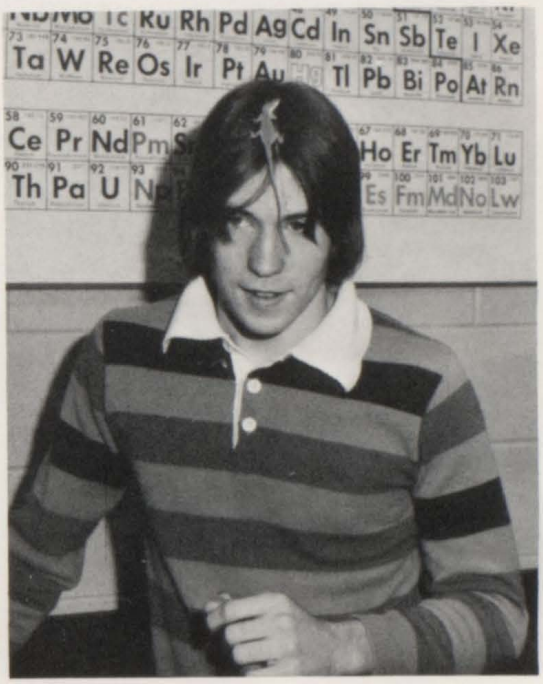
It was a busy year ... 46 + Sean Gardiner + Robin (Fry) Amiotte - Scott Peters = 47 students in the class ... class rings ... hours of work in the concession stand ... $$$ prom Problems $$$ ... first place float and second place spirit windows and poster for Homecoming ... SRA tests ... Lana being sick for two months ... farm strike in Washington D.C. ... frizzy hair styles ... the Boston Concert in Rapid City ... rollerskating parties ... discos ... listening to Mrs. Bouchard's speeches ... "Thank God It's Friday" ... Ralph and Wanda Hickey's night at the prom ... Mr. Smith fainting when almost all the girls wore dresses ... Jake's famous stories ... the movie "Grease" ... "Le Freak" ... Barry's funny jokes ... bug collections in biology ... spiked heels ... $$$ prom problems ... more government tests ...



Looking a bit relaxed is Jill Moore sitting in the honor room.



LEFT: Class Officers. Jill Moore (secretary-treasurer), Loretta White (vice-president), Tracy Renner (student council rep), Sue Gilmore and Juanita Cole (advisors), Bill Sautter (president). Not Pictured: Kem Kjerstad (student council rep). BELOW: Sean Gardiner, a new student, makes friends with one of the class pets in Advanced Biology.





Brenda Heathershaw



Pattie Herron



Rocky Hook



Charles Johnston



Sam Johnston



Jim Kelly



Jay Keyser



Jeff Keyser



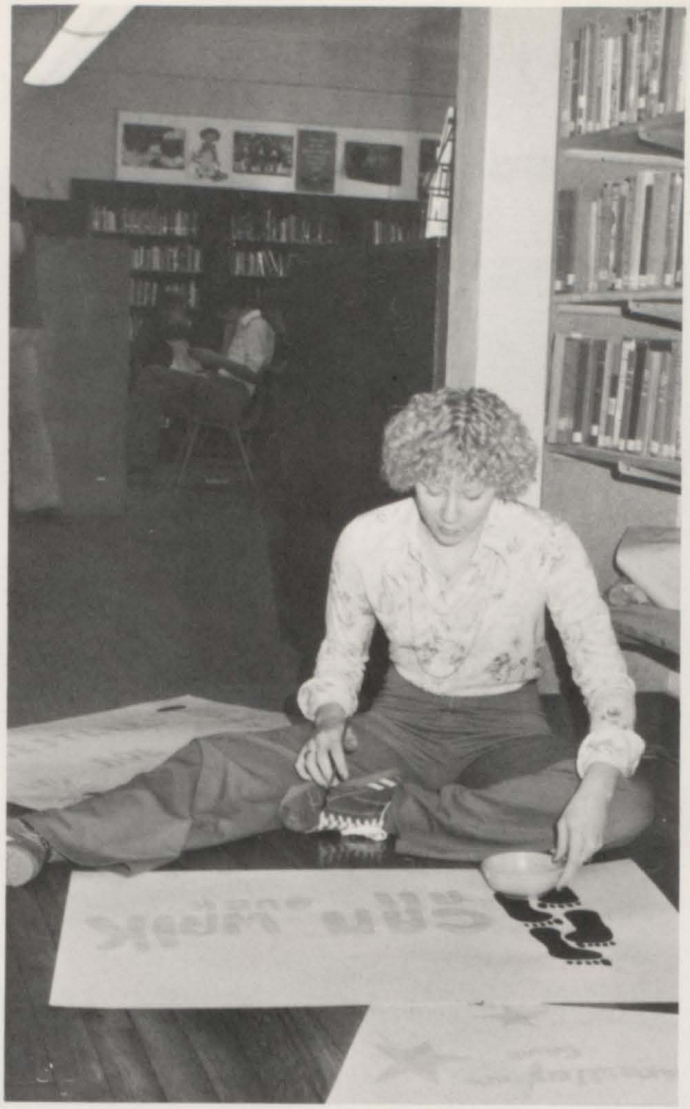
Kem Kjerstad



Sally Kjerstad

Juniors Work Hard At Money-Raising

RIGHT: Lana Sawvell, wrestling cheerleader, works on some wrestling posters. BELOW: With munchies ready to be sold for a price, are Gary Hansen, Pattie Herron and Tina Tines, junior class concession workers.







Susie Kjerstad



Lynette Maude



Jiggs O'Connell



Brady O'Rourke



John Parker



Gary Pederson



Kim Poppe



Jake Porta



Casey Ramsey



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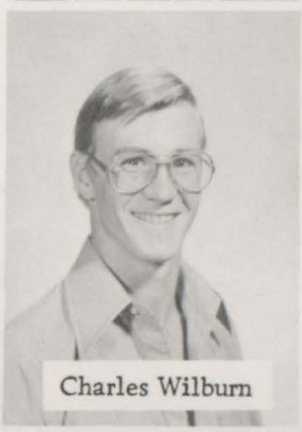

Tina Tines


Carol Voyles


David Warner


Kelly Welsh


Loretta White


Charles Wilburn



LEFT: Robin (Fry) Amiotte and a friend get acquainted at the disco dance after the regional wrestling tournament. BELOW LEFT: Brenda Estes and Gary Hansen loiter in the halls by the lockers during a free period. BELOW: Making a Sunshine Salad in the Home Ec room are Loretta White and Tina Tines.

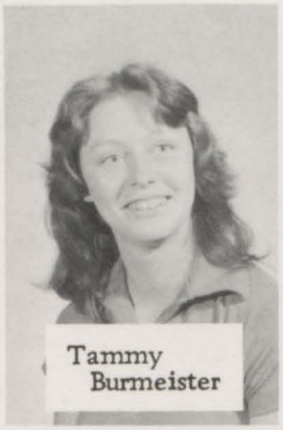




NOT PICTURED: Jill Moore, Jim Whitcher


Lori Brown


Lane Burmeister


Tammy Burmeister


Jane Carlbom


Randy Clark


Dean Eisenbraun


Peggy Evans


Marli Feller


Mike Foley


Caesy Fortune

Class Of '81 Reaches Halfway Mark





LEFT: Algebra I students Brett Wilsey, Wayne Stotts, and Keith Smart swap stories during fifth period. ABOVE: Class officers Rene Kirsch (secretary-treasurer), Joyce Keith (advisor), Mark Van Vleck (president), Gale Patterson (advisor), Marty Heathershaw (vice-president), Cathy Ramsey (student council rep). Not pictured: Jem Kjerstad (student council rep).



BELOW: Jane Carlbom shows off her cast after breaking her wrist in a Philip vs. Wall girls basketball game. LEFT: Homecoming attendants Jem Kjerstad and Kelly Ruland walk back down the aisle after the Homecoming King and Queen had been chosen.





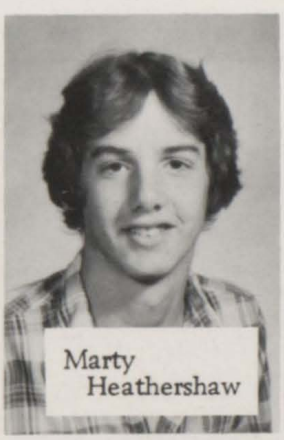
Ruby Gabriel



Larry Garrison



Lyle Haney



Marty Heathershaw



Linda Heinrich



Terry Holsether



Curt Jedlicka



Rene Kirsch

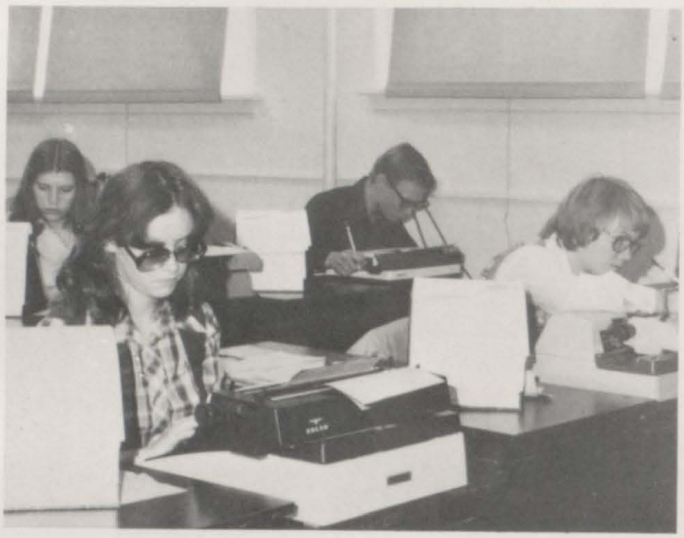


Jem Kjerstad



Randy Kjerstad

BELOW: Shannon Richter, Tammy Burmeister, Ross Wilburn and Charlotte Linn type an assignment for Ms. Bouchard. RIGHT: "Are we really supposed to eat this stuff?" asks Randy Clark as he and Marli Feller taste foods from around the world at the World Literature class dinner.






Shelly Lentz


Charlotte Linn


Nancy Moore


Scott Morgan


Lisa O'Rourke


Cathy Ramsey


Lee Renner


Shannon Richter


Kelly Ruland

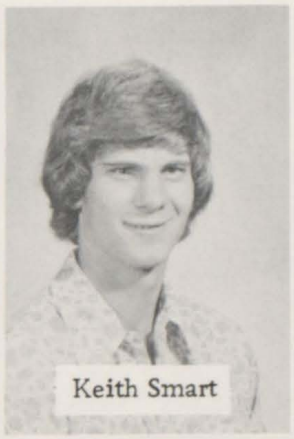

Darty Saunders


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Grant Shearer


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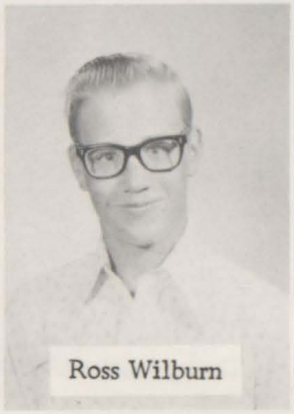

Keith Smart


Wayne Stotts


Bonnie Strandell


Mark Van Vleck


Susan Warner


Ross Wilburn


Brett Wilsey

Sophs Have Wild And Crazy Year

Sophomores will always remember ... Smith's jokes ... their last year of study halls ... plenty of homework ... the who, what, when, where, and why of the weekly news in Current Issues class ... winning the magazine sales ...first place in the skit competition with ''Fly Like An Eagle'' ... arguing in Smith's class ... Lisa, Kelly, Marli, Rene, Cathy, and Shannon playing in basketball districts ... adjusting to the new English classes every quarter ... Susan Warner transferring to Sunshine Academy ... Darty and Marty being on the A squad for districts ... serving at the prom ... Peggy Evans and Jem Rjerstad being Sweethearts Ball candidates ... the first prom for some of us ... Casey's creative writing ... a wild and crazy class.



Art student Roger Shull, in his ''wild and crazy'' T-shirt, does a pencil sketch.


Melissa Burke


Chane Coomes


Rhonda Crawford


Kevin Foster


Pat Goldhammer


Danny Hackens


Duane Hauk


Jim Hays


Todd Heathershaw


Veronica Heathershaw

Class Of '82 Initiated Into High School

The freshman year was an eventful one. Some things to remember are winning first place in the spirit window contest ... English with Miss Gilmore, the walking dictionary ... afro hairdos, hiking boots, and disco jeans ... Mr. Keith's hydrogen-powered car and other money-making schemes ... "Saturday Night Live" ... Steve Martin ... Richard Pryor ... Mr. Smith's new Jeep ... the Blues Brothers ... the solar eclipse on February 16, 1979 ... the polygraph test in the science class ... too much homework ... Cheryl Tiegs T-shirts ... english 2200 ... eggs in our mouths at Kangaroo Kourt ... working in the wood shop ... seeing "Lord of the Flies" in the gym ... the humiliation of initiation ...



RIGHT: Class officers are Billy Martin (student council rep), Kim Temple (secretary-treasurer), Jo Ann Moore (student council rep), David Kjerstad (vice-presidend), Todd Heathershaw (president), and Connie Simon (advisor).





LEFT: Homecoming attendants Kent Kjerstad and JoAnn Moore were chosen by their class. ABOVE: During initiation week, freshman DeDe Tines shows her doll what a pep rally is all about.



David Kjerstad



Kent Kjerstad



Kevin Kjerstad



Billy Martin



Tina Mettler



JoAnn Moore



Jeff Peters



Val Peters



Dawn Pourier



Londa Richter

Freshman Class Is Small But Mighty

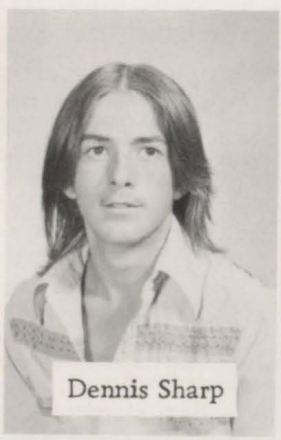




LEFT: Tina Mettler sports a sign which reads "Stewart Mettler and Tim Shull are great." Other freshman are (front) Veronica Heathershaw, Kari Welsh, dawn Pourier. (back) Shelly Stone, Lea ann Willuweit, Tina Mettler. ABOVE: Kevin Foster works hard on his shop project.



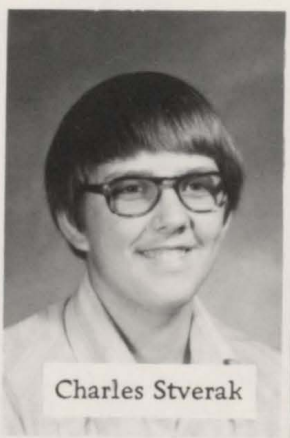
Jody Sawvell



Dennis Sharp



Shelly Stone



Charles Stverak



Kim Temple

Freshmen,
Freshmen,
Don't Be Shy
Stand And Give
Your Battle Cry!



Anita Tines



Kari Welsh

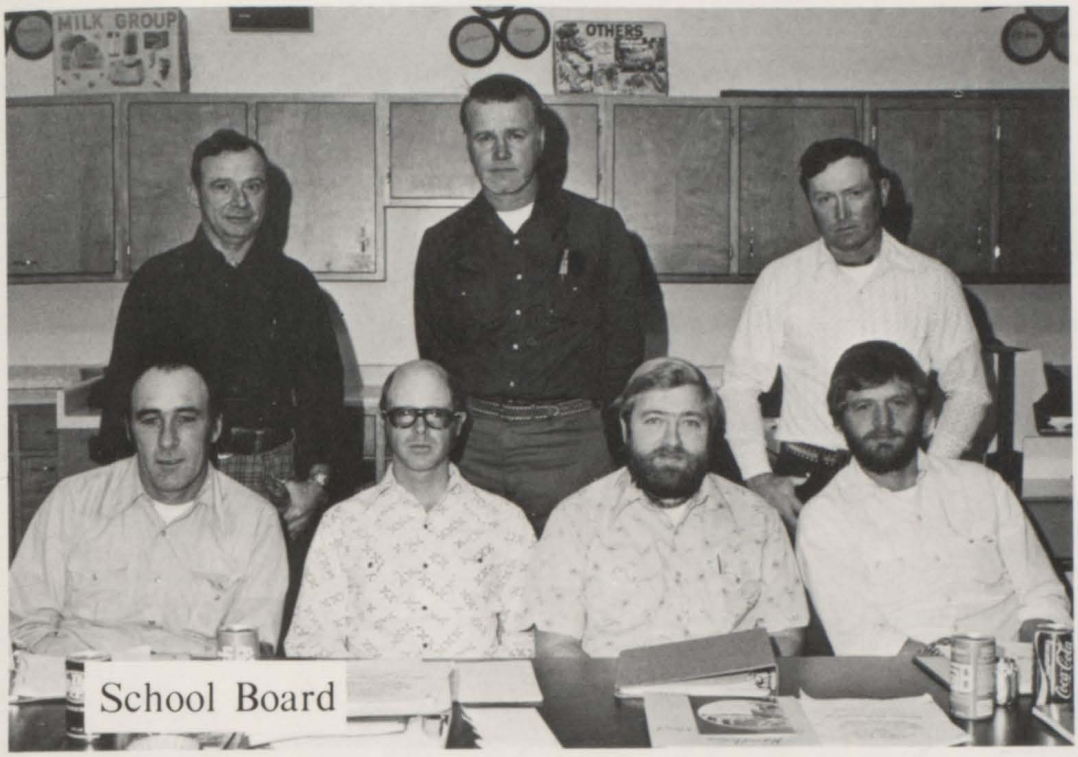


Kyle White



Lea Ann Willuweit

Staff Led By Poppe And Doyle



School Board

FRONT: Bob Hays (president), Dean Patterson, Dave LaFee, Bob Johnson. BACK: Bill Leonard, Theodore Kjerstad, Don Thorson.



Ken Poppe
Superintendent



Merlin Doyle
Principal



Mary Jane Doyle
Secretary



Elsie Mortensen
Business Manager



Barbara Bouchard
Business



Carla Brucklacher
Vocal Music



Juanita Cole
Math



Marty Finley
Industrial Arts



Lee Ferguson
Band



Sue Gilmore
English/Soc. Sci.



Rebecca Johnson
P.E./Health



Dan Keith
Science



Joyce Keith
English



Karen Lentz
Vo Ag



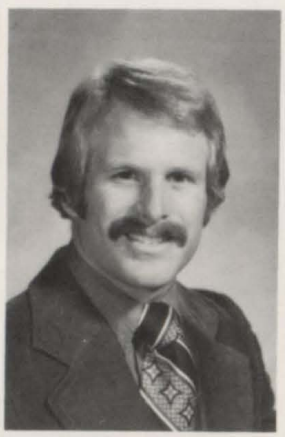
Kent Lurz
Industrial Arts



Kathy Nelson
English



Marilyn Nordyke
Home Economics



Gale Patterson
P.E./Health



Pat Peterson
Guidance/English



Connie Simon
Library/English



Guy Smith
Social Science





ABOVE: Cooks Rose McDonnell, Mabel Hammerstrom, and Marsha Lytle prepare lunch for 200 hungry students every day. RIGHT: Keeping the school clean are janitors Willie Geigle, Eugene Helms, Marge Eisenbraun, and Pearl Van Vleck.

Academics



I'll Reach For The Sun

Students Hit The Books In 7-Hour School Day

Starting with the 8:30 bell, the students of W.H.S. begin to hit the books.

All students at W.H.S. are required to take one year of math, one year of science, four years of English, two years of social science (at least one semester of government and one semester of history), and two years of physical education. To graduate, a student must have 19 solid credits, three of which may be extra-curricular.

A new class added this year was art, which met sixth period on alternating days, taught by Marlie Tarver. Driver's Education was not offered first semester because no teacher was available. Fred Masek taught the course fourth quarter with driving scheduled during the summer.

Most students spend five periods a day in classes. Other periods, the juniors and seniors are privileged with open campus, while freshmen and sophomores have study halls.

The day ends for some at 3:20, but others still have practice for sports and other activities.



Keith Says Science Determines Future

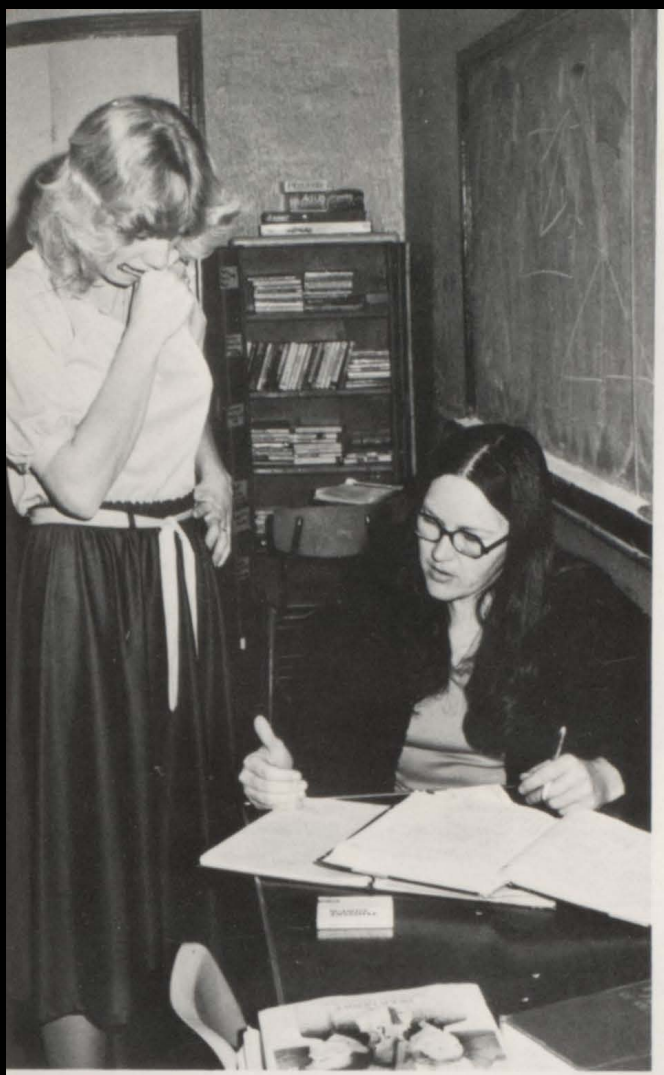
"The best way to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm," advises science teacher and giver of advice, Dan Keith.

Mr. Keith keeps his students busy with fruit fly cultures, dissections, cardiovascular labs, radiation, qualitative analysis, and labs introducing physics. Mr. Keith's classes take field trips, mostly environmental outdoor trips, to the Badlands and Black Hills, to observe nature, see what they study in the classroom, learn application, and collect specimens.

Mr. Keith thinks science classes are important to the student because science technology is determining our future today. He taught General Science, Biology, Advanced Biology, and Chemistry.







Miss Cole Heads Math Department, Juniors Score High On SRA Tests

Chief mathematician at WHS for the second year was Miss Juanita Cole. She taught General Math, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and Senior Math, which had three students.

Miss Cole liked teaching Senior Math best because it offered a challenge to her and the class. She said not many students took Senior Math because some don't like math much, and some don't want the challenge.

The average scores of the juniors on the SRA math tests this year were in the top 25th percentile, which is a good score. Miss Cole said the reason students did so well is because math is taught in all grades of school so everyone has some knowledge.

Bouchard Replaces Feller In Business

Teaching the business subjects was Barbara Bouchard, who replaced Nick Feller when he resigned in the middle of the first semester.

The Typing I class was required to type 35 correct words a minute (CWAM) and 40 gross words a minute (GWAM). The Business Law class studied income tax part of the year. The Office Practice class worked on typewriter and adding machine skills and filing.

Mrs. Bouchard's favorite class was Office Practice because "the students have already acquired a skill in typing and there is a lot of room for diversification," she said. When asked if she thought her students were capable of going on to bigger business after they graduate from high school, she said, "Yes, definitely."





OPPOSITE LEFT: Mr. Keith helps Lacey Goldhammer with her report as he examines her fruit flies. OPPOSITE LEFT: Busily working on her insect collection for Advanced Biology is Tracy Renner. CENTER: Scott Morgan, Danny Hackens, and Chane Coomes play a math game called "The Winning Touch." ABOVE: Typing I class tries to beat the clock on their typing quiz. THIS PAGE TOP: Miss Cole explains a diffficult Algebra II problem to Brenda Estes.

Smith, Gilmore Teach About Social Relationships

The Social Science department has five classes taught by Guy Smith and Sue Gilmore.

Classes taught by Mr. Smith were U.S. History, Government, and Current Issues. Some projects done in these classes include discussions, viewing filmstrips and movies, and reading and studying Newsweek. Mr. Smith said, "The understanding of the present and past prevents mistakes and when people are sovereign they make the decisions."

"In my classes hopefully the students will gain a better understanding of themselves and then it is easier to understand the world around them," said Ms. Gilmore, who taught Psychology and Sociology.

A political selection committee from Pierre chose Cathy Bielmaier and Gina Drewitz to serve as pages in the South Dakota Legislature for three weeks.







TOP: Jim Kelly and Doug Hackens are under the influence of Mr. Smith's government notes. ABOVE: Mr. Smith tells war stories to the senior history class. RIGHT: Randy Clark proposes to Martha Cheney in the play, "The Boor," in World Lit.





Everything From Vocab To Shakespeare Is Offered In English Department

The English department has a smorgasboard approach with 30 different quarter electives that sophomores, juniors, and seniors choose from. The freshmen have a one-year class taught by Ms. Susan Gilmore where they learn the all-around basics of English.

Ms. Joyce Keith and Ms. Kathy Nelson were the full time English teachers, and Pat Peterson, counselor, and Connie Simon, librarian, each taught one elective. Ms. Gilmore also taught two electives.

"We offer everything from Vocabulary to Shakespeare, Greek Mythology to South Dakota Lit," said Ms. Nelson, "And we try to keep the English classes small so students can get more individual attention."

Beginning this year, Composition I and Speech I are required. Two new classes offered this year were Spelling and Business English.







TOP: Cathy Ramsey demonstrates with the "fuzzy pumper" for the speech class. CENTER: Studying for a Psychology test are Jennifer Temple, Janet Curtis, Becky Moore, Dawn Berg, and Martha Cheney. ABOVE: Jake Porta shows his skill at juggling and speech at the same time. LEFT: Taking notes while working on research papers are Ronnie Wilson and Richard Evans.

Home Ec Includes Sewing, Adult Living

Four different Home Economics courses were taught by Marilyn Nordyke. The Foods and Nutrition class learned how to prepare meals. The Adult Living Class taught about lifestyles and preparation for marriage.

In the Child Development course, students worked with children of different ages and learned about personality development. They also learned about parenting.

Students in the Sewing and Textiles class learned how to operate sewing machines and to construct different items of clothing.



Basics Taught In Health, PE Classes

The health and physical education classes were taught by Becky Johnson and Gale Patterson.

Freshmen and sophomores were required to take a class composed of P.E., health, and first aid where they learn to understand their bodies, to help in community athletic programs, and to aid in emergency situations.

In the Lifetime Sports class, an elective, students learn the techniques and terminology of basic sports such as tennis, archery, and golf. This keeps the older kids in the community sports-active.

Mr. Patterson and Mrs. Johnson believe that their purpose is to have their pupils realize the importance of having a sound mind and body and to learn about themselves and the community.

ABOVE: Home Economics students Janet Curtis, Clara Evans, Jill Moore, and Dawn Berg are preparing a dessert. RIGHT: Gale Patterson, reffing a basketball game in seventh period P.E., hands the ball to Jeff Peters.







Shop Classes Get Slow Start But End With Learned Skills

This year shop classes were a little different from usual. First there was no teacher for the first few weeks. Then Marty Finley came from U.S.D.-S. He was hired on a month-to-month basis, but quit at semester time, and Kent Lurz, a 1974 graduate of W.H.S., took over. He graduated from B.H.S.C. with majors in drafting and Industrial Arts.

In basic wood the freshmen worked on small projects and learned how to operate the power tools.

In Mechanical Drawing students prepared blue prints for houses. The Advanced Wood class worked on projects like gun cabinets and chairs. The Engines and Carpentry class worked on engines the first semester and wood projects the last semester.

Ag Classes Start New Era With First Woman Teacher

Karen Lentz was the first woman Ag teacher at W.H.S. she had a limited certificate due to the shortage of Ag teachers in South Dakota.

This year the freshmen Ag students worked on crops and went to crop judgings. The sophomores worked mostly on animal sciences. Farm machines and welding made up the junior Ag class, and the seniors had farm management and advanced shop projects.

The senior Ag students went to the Denver Stock Show in January.





LEFT: Marli Feller and Becky Johnson prepare for a film in the girls health class. TOP: The shop teacher, Marty Finley, explains to Kent Kjerstad how to use the bandsaw. ABOVE: Casey Ramsey and Charles Wilburn work on a shop project.

Sound Of Harmony Is The Sound Of Music, Art Is The Beginning Of Creativity

A new class room and new teacher! Marlie Tarver taught her ten art students the basics of design, color, lines, space, and most important, how to use imagination.

The students worked independently on activities such as cartooning, sketching, watercolor, collage, lettering, and pastels with a slight history to art introduction.

In Carla Brucklacher's vocal music class, students practiced all kinds of music-folk, rock, country, and religious. The vocal department was short of male voices so several girls sang baritone parts.

The band, composed of 30 7-12 graders, met fifth period. "I was very surprised at the amount of talent and effort put out to achieve musical excellence," said the new band director, Lee Ferguson.









ABOVE: Helping Brenda Heathershaw with some art techniques is Marlie Tarver. TOP: Miss Tarver instructs Chick Johnston, Doug Hackens, and Brett Wilsey about their sketches. CENTER: Girls chorus members (FRONT) Tina Tines, Nancy Kjerstad, Kari Welsh and (BACK) Lynette Maude, Cindy Gabriel, Coleen Hays, and Lacey Goldhammer, practice for a concert. RIGHT: Playing trumpet in the fifth period band class are Kathy Poppe and the Keysers, Jay and Jeff.

Sports



I'll Reach For The Sun

How Do We Feel? Proud! Who Are We? Eagles!

"How do we feel? PROUD!
Where are we from? WALL!
Who are we? EAGLES!
What are we? WINNERS!"

This team yell, originated by Coach Patterson, kept up spirit on the football team all season.

"Although our record was 2-6, it was one of the most gratifying seasons I have ever had," said Patterson.

Tri-captains for the season were seniors Eric Jones, Darrel Kjerstad, and Eugene Lurz.

Jones was named MVP and Outstanding Offensive Player and received honorable mention on the All-Conference team.

Kjerstad was named to the All-Conference team and was chosen as Outstanding Defensive Player.

The Most Spirited award went to Eugene Lurz, who also received honorable mention on the All-Conference team. Sam Johnston was selected Most Improved.

Other team stand-outs were Jake Porta, who passed 319 yards, and Ronnie Wilson, who had 18 tackles in one game.

The JV team, coached by Keith Thompson, had a 50% season record. They defeated New Underwood and Midland, but dropped 2 to Kadoka.



Varsity Team

FRONT: Roger Shull, Grant Shearer, Darty Saunders, Charles Wilburn. MIDDLE: Coach Gale Patterson, Joe White, Jem Kjerstad, Eric Jones, Eugene Lurz, Chane Coomes, Bill Curtis, Assistant Coach Dan Keith. BACK: Casey Ramsey, Darrel Kjerstad, Sam Geigle, Sam Johnston, Jeff Barber, Brett Wilsey, Jake Porta.





RIGHT: With fans cheering, Eric Jones struggles to free himself from a would-be tackler. Jones rushed for more than 150 yards in the game. ABOVE: Darrel Kjerstad fights for much-needed yardage against the powerful White River Tigers defense.

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LEFT: The Ramsey-Johnston high-low hit is too much for the Midland ball carrier as Wall wins an easy victory over the Vikings. TOP: This looks more like a coke commerical than halftime as Coaches Thompson and Keith toast each other over an impressive first half. ABOVE: Ronnie Wilson (81) and Darrel Kjerstad block down on Viking defenders.





Junior Varsity Team

FRONT: Shaun Ruland. MIDDLE: Kevin Kjerstad, Billy Martin, James Babcock, Bob Martin, Todd Heathershaw, Marty Huether, Mike Shull. BACK: Jeff Peters, Arlan Geigle, Gene Drewitz, Coach Kaith Thompson, Jody Sawvell, Pat Goldhammer, Kent Kjerstad.

New Coach Heads A Team; Rhonda Named MVP

Girls A team basketball ended the season with a 7-14 record and fourth place in the District 21 tournament.

"The girls had a good season, but it could have been much better," said Coach Fred Masek. "We lost six games by 9 points or less. If we had won those, we would have been 13-8."

"The girls worked hard all the time and showed good team spirit," he added.

Becky Johnson's B team chalked up 8 wins and 9 losses. Highlights of their season were the 30-24 overtime defeat of Kadoka and the near-win against Philip, which ended 21-20.

Year-end honors for the A team went to Rhonda Kjerstad, who again was named Most Valuable Player by her teammates and was selected to the fifth All-State team. Also, Becky Moore was chosen Best Hustler; the Most Team Spirit award went to Loretta White; and Lisa O'Rourke was named Most Improved Player. Co-captains for the year were seniors Becky Moore, Nancy Kjerstad, and Rhonda Kjerstad.

B team stand-outs were top scorer Kelly Ruland, who netted 62 points, and Cathy Ramsey, who had the highest free-throw percentage, 56%.



A Team

FRONT: Lana Sawvell and Lacey Goldhammer (student managers). BACK: Coach Fred Masek, Loretta White, Rhonda Kjerstad, Brenda Estes, Becky Moore, Nancy Kjerstad, Tina Tines.





LEFT: Rhonda Kjerstad, scoring 10 points in this game against the Kougars, attempts one of her jump shots. Rhonda totalled 703 points in her career. ABOVE: Becky Moore goes for two against the Rapid City Stevens defense.





FRONT: Tina Mettler, JoAnn Moore, Kari Welsh, Anita Tines, Rhonda Crawford, Shelly Stone, Cathy Ramsey, Nancy Moore, Lisa O'Rourke, Rene Kirsch. BACK: Lana Sawvell (student manager), Coach Fred Masek, Kim Poppe, Shannon Richter, Charlotte Linn, Jane Carlbom, Kelly Ruland, Londa Richter, Kim Temple, Coach Becky Johnson, Lacey Goldhammer (student manager).







TOP LEFT: Kelly Ruland drives for two points against a St. Martin's B team opponent. CENTER: Brenda Estes wrestles over the ball against the Tigers of New Underwood. LEFT: Scooping up a loose ball, Shelly Stone saves it from a Cobbler. ABOVE: These three A Team starters are determined to get the ball.

Johnston Leads Team In Scoring, Rebounds

The boys basketball teams, A and B, ended the season with 3-16 and 4-13 records. "The team just didn't work together as a whole," said Coach Masek.

One of the highlights of the season was a trip to Mitchell where the Eagles played the Spencer Cardinals in the Corn Palace. They stayed in the Holiday Inn and returned the next day.

A dance and a turkey raffle netted enough money to pay for new warm-ups for the team.

"I think they'll look nice next year when Wall is playing in the Region 8 tourney," said Coach Dan Keith.

Sam Johnston, the team's MVP, led the team in rebounds and socred 276 points. Eric Jones won the Hustler award for his competitive drive and Jiggs O'Connell was voted Most Improved.

The Mr. Free Throw title went to Bill Sautter, and Clay Ramsey was recognized for having the most assists.



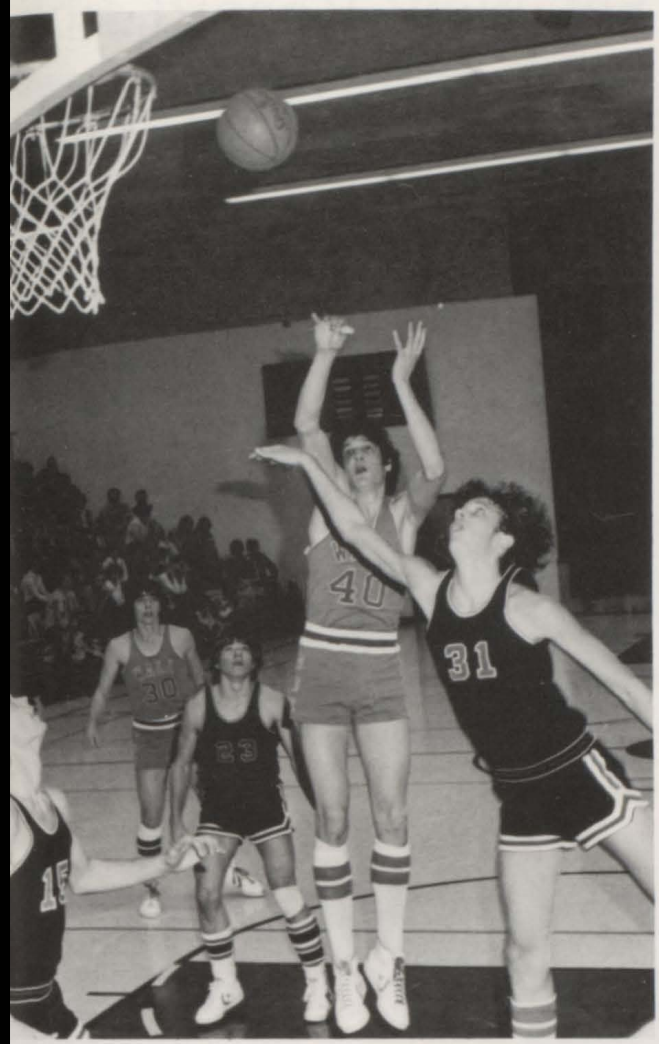
FRONT: Barry Gravatt, Casey Ramsey, Darty Saunders, Bill Sautter. BACK: Coach Dan Keith, Jiggs O'Connell, Mitch O'Connell, Marty Heathershaw, Dave Day, Sam Johnston, Clay Ramsey, Jake Porta, Eric Jones, Assistant coach Fred Masek.





LEFT: Darty Saunders shoots a jump shot with great confidence. ABOVE: Jiggs O'Connell gets a rebound for the Wall Eagles. He was named Most Improved player for the Eagles.

LEFT: Sam Johnston shoots for two from one of his lucky spots in the center. BELOW: Looking for a hole is Eric Jones, while attempting to drive for the bucket. BOTTOM: Casey Ramsey fools one of the Philip players and gets ready for two.







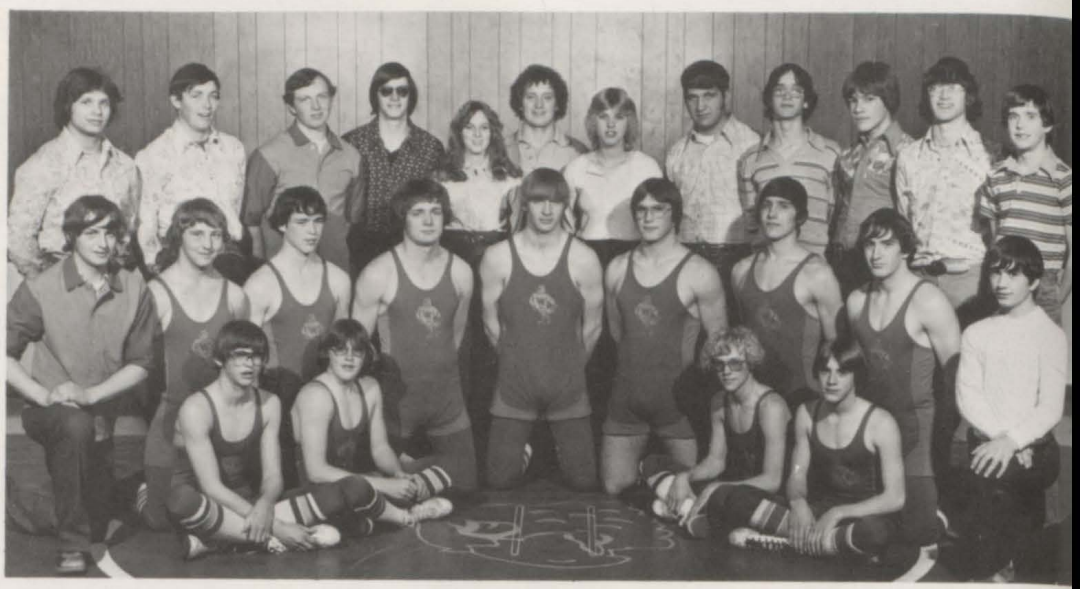
FRONT: Coach Fred Masek, Assistant coach Dan Keith. BACK: Jimmy Hays, Jeff Peters, Lee Renner, Pat Goldhammer, Jim Kelly, Marty Heathershaw, Jody Sawvell, Todd Heathershaw, Billy Martin.



Wrestlers Set New Record For



Checking over the clock, Jeff Barber holds on tight.



FRONT: Jem Kjerstad, Kem Kjerstad, Mark Van Vleck, Kent Kjerstad, MIDDLE: Casey Fortune, Bill Curtis, Ronnie Wilson, Darrel Kjerstad, Jeff Barber, Eugene Lurz, Boe Knapp, Tony Huether, Marty Huether. BACK: Chick Johnston, Wayne Fortune, Chane Coomes, Scott Gunn, Nancy Moore (statistician), Coach Keith Thompson, Lacey Goldhammer (statistician), Les Heinrich, Jay Keyser, David Kjerstad, Jeff Keyser, Kevin Kjerstad.

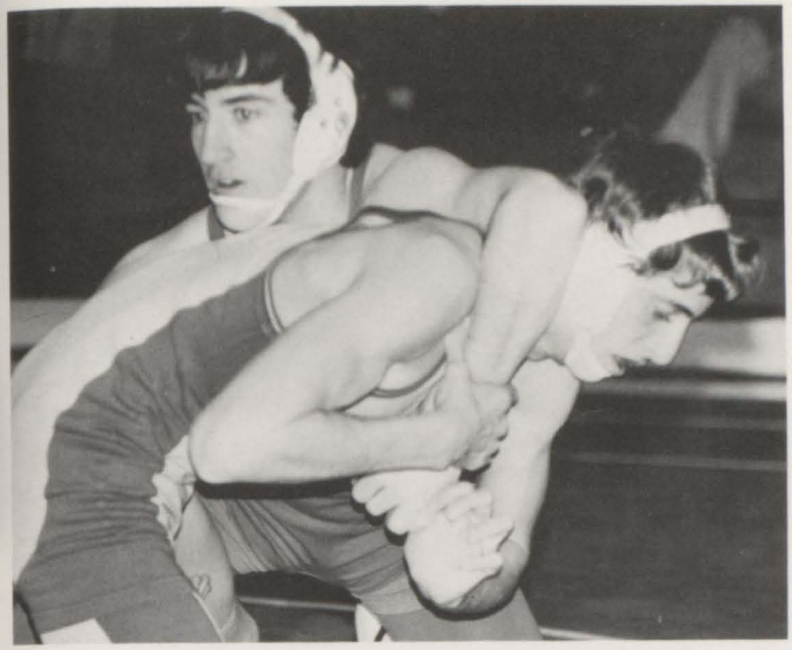






ABOVE: Wayne Fortune is ready for his great escape. ABOVE RIGHT: Eugene Lurz takes down Philip's Glen Parsons. RIGHT: A new record was made by the Kjerstad brothers (Kent, Jem, Kevin, Kem), who all pinned their Kadoka opponents.

The Year



The Eagles wrestling team was almost a dream come true for Coach K meet, took third in the region, and sent five wrestlers to state.

At the regional tournament, Tony Huether and Darrel Kjerstad placed first, Eugene Lurz took second, and Mark Van Vleck and Ronnie Wilson took third place.

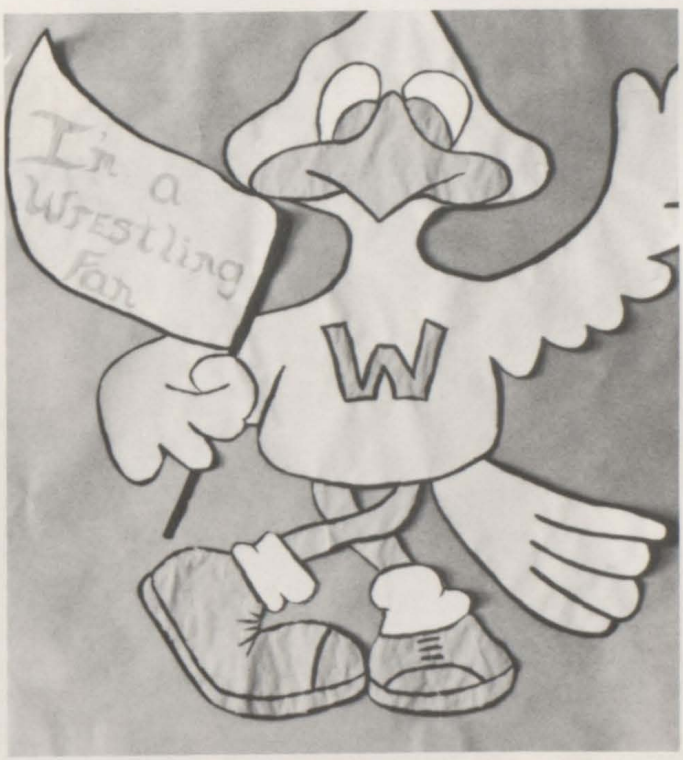
A week later these five matmen packed up and headed for Watertown for the state tournament. Going into the tourney undefeated, Tony Huether came out fifth in his weight class.

The Eagles finished the season with an 11-1 record, their only tough team competition coming from Bennett County, who defeated the Eagles once.

Watching their weight was sometimes frustrating for the wrestlers. As Boe Knapp commented, "It was a very hungry season."

Team captains for the season were Tony Huether, Eugene Lurz, Darrel Kjerstad, and Boe Knapp. Tony Huether was named Most Valuable Wrestler, and Kent and Jem Kjerstad shared the title of Most Improved. Mark Van Vleck had the record for the season's quickest pin at 13 seconds.





ABOVE LEFT: Tony Huether, the team's Most Valuable Wrestler, defeats his Bennett County opponent at a home meet. LEFT: Sweat, sweat, take off pounds and build muscles. Wrestlers get in shape for the next meet.

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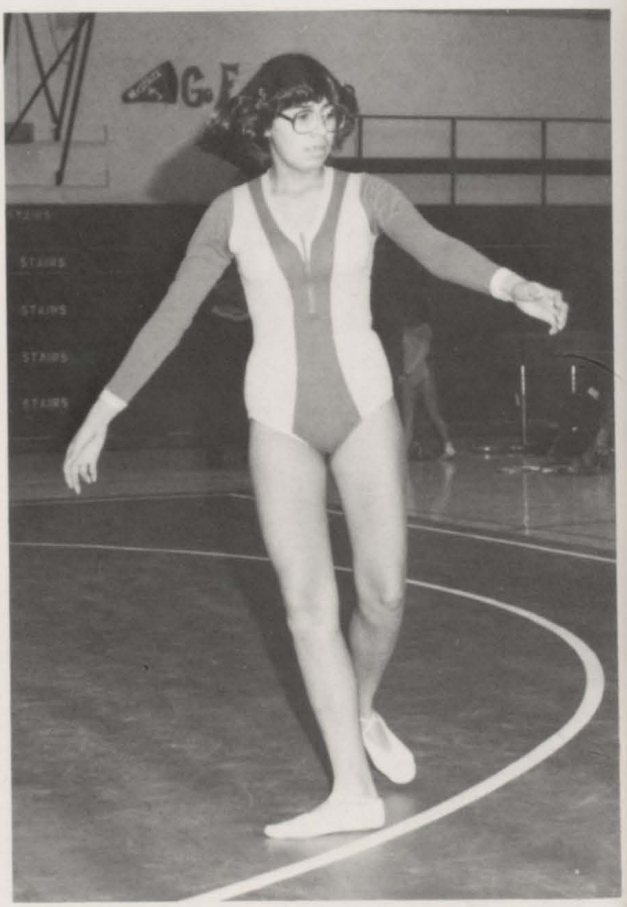
RIGHT, FRONT: Julie Denke, Lori Hays, Melissa Burke, Dawn Patterson, Dawn Johnson, Shelly Lentz, Charlotte Linn (student manager). MIDDLE: Coach Becky Johnson, Lynette Maude, Rhonda Crawford, Susie Kjerstad, Nancy Kjerstad, Joanie Wilson, Leslie Lentz, Bonnie Strandell, Lana Sawvell, Marli Feller, Pattie Herron, Linda Heinrich (student manager). BACK: Terri Beach, Dawn Berg, Mary Shull, Rene Kirsch.





Gymnastics Team Wins





ABOVE: Julie Denke practices poses on the beam before taking first at Regionals. TOP: Joanie Wilson demonstrates a belly bounce on the bars. RIGHT: Moving to the music, "Light My Fire," is Pattie Herron doing a floor exercise.



Second In Region IV

The gymnastics team brought home the second place trophy from the regional meet, after a short season what ended in 2-4 record.

"It was one of our best years," said Coach Becky Johnson. "We hit the peak of our potential right when it was needed."

At Regionals, the team was most outstanding on the bars, where Julie Denke took first, Terri Beach fourth, and Joanie Wilson and Mary Shull tied for fifth. On the beam Julie Placed third and Nancy Kjerstad sixth.

Dawn Berg placed second on the vault, while Mary and Julie placed ninth and tenth, respectively. In the All-Around competition, Julie took fifth and Terri sixth.

The six gymnasts who placed at Regionals went to state, where returning vault champ, Dawn Berg, took fourth place.

Year end honors went to Dawn Berg, Outstanding Gymnast; Nancy Kjerstad, Most Team Spirit; Terri Beach, Most Improved Gymnast; and Julie Denke for the Most Individual Places.



Regional Qualifiers



ABOVE, FRONT: Joanie Wilson, Julie Denke, Terri Beach, Dawn Berg. BACK: Rene Kirsch, Mary Shull, Lynette Maude, Nancy Kjerstad. NOT PICTURED: Pattie Herron, Shelly Lentz, Susie Kjerstad. RIGHT: Defending state champ, Dawn Berg, does a hand spring half-off vault in state competition.

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Eleven Tracksters Compete In State Meet

The girls track team placed second at the Regional meet, and the boys team, though small, had 5 of 8 boys competing at the state meet.

Coach Fred Masek started the season with 18 girls and finished with 16. Susie Kjerstad broke ten out of 12 meet records in the high jump. She also broke her own record with a 5'3'' jump at the regional meet.

Rhonda Kjerstad broke the school record in the mile run with a time of 6.04. The two-mile relay team ran a 10.47 with Leslie Lentz, Jamie Benne, Rhonda Kjerstad, and Bonnie Strandell breaking trhe old record.

Setting new school records were Mary Shull, with a 27.8 in the 165 meter hurdles, and Marli Feller, with a 13.3 in the 100 meter dash and 29.2 in the 200 meter dash.

Gale Patterson was the coach for the 8 boys. Going to state were Jeff Temple in the 2-mile run, Eric Jones in the long jump, and the mile relay team consisting of Charles Wilburn, Darrel Kjerstad, Bill Sautter, and Eric Jones.

The only boys' record broken this year was the triple long jump in which Eric Jones jumped 41'2''. He also placed first in the region in the long jump.

At the state meet Eric Jones placed 8th in long jump and Jeff Temple ran a 10:30 two-mile, placing ninth. Susie Kjerstad tied for ninth in high jump. The girls mile relay team broke the school record with a 4:14.4 and the boys team came within one second of breaking their record.

Most Valuable Trackster awards went to Eric Jones and Brenda Estes. Eric and Darrel Kjerstad were named co-captains of the boys' team.

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FRONT: Duane Hauk. MIDDLE: Tod Heathershaw, Randy Clark, Jeff Temple, Jody Sawvell, Jeff Peters. BACK: Bill Sautter, Darrel Kjerstad, Coach Gale Patterson, Marty Heathershaw, Eric Jones.





ABOVE LEFT: Eric Jones didn't ride his unicycle in the state track meet, but he did place 8th in the long jump. ABOVE RIGHT: Running at the regional track meet is Kelly Ruland.



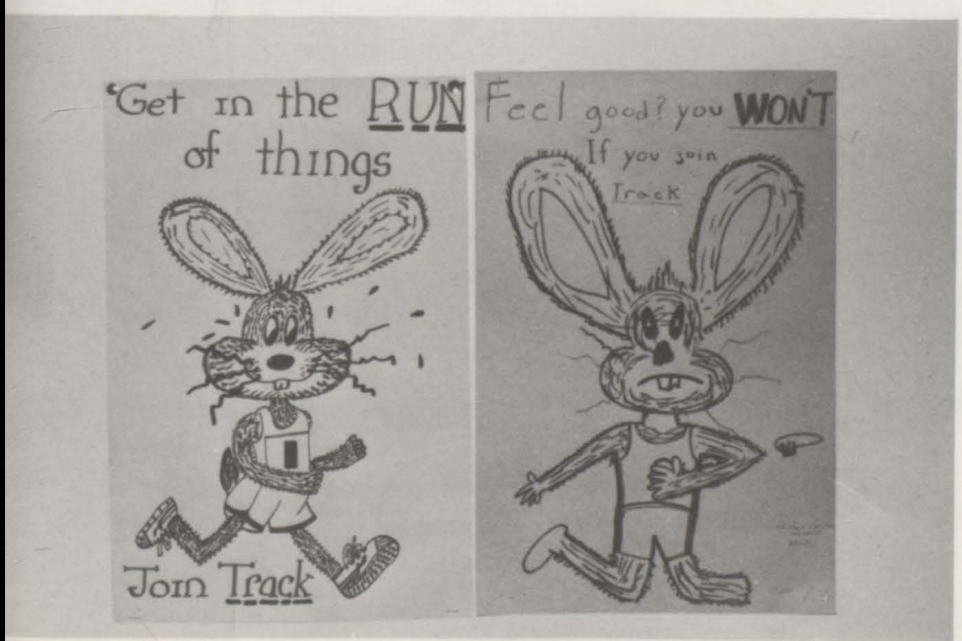


LEFT: Rhonda Kjerstad running in the two mile relay. ABOVE: Rene Kirsch runs in the hurdles at Philip.



CENTER: Cathy Ramsey. FRONT: Mary Shull, Marli Feller, Rene Kirsch, Kim Temple, Lisa O'Rourke, Bonnie Strandell, Jo Ann Moore. BACK: Coach Becky Johnson, Kari Welsh, Becky Moore, Londa Richter, Susie Kjerstad, Rhonda Kjerstad, Shelly Stone, Pattie Herron, Ruby Gabriel, Coach Fred Masek. NOT PICTURED: Brenda Estes, Kelly Ruland.





Cheerleaders Keep Up Spirit For All Sports



Brenda ABOVE: Nancy Kjerstad, Estes, Kelly Ruland and Lana Sawvell get ready to cheer for the Homecoming game against Lyman County. BELOW RIGHT: Taking a break from cheering are Donna Munger, Nancy Kjerstad, and Becky Moore, wrestling cheerleaders.



FRONT: Brenda Estes, Donna Munger, Cathy Ramsey, Lana Sawvell. FAR LEFT: Terri Beach, Lynette Maude, Coleen Hays. MIDDLE LEFT: Becky Moore, Nancy Kjerstad, Lane Burmeister. MIDDLE RIGHT: Kari Welsh, Tina Mettler, Lisa O'Rourke. FAR RIGHT: Terry Holsether, Kelly Ruland, Tracy Renner.

Five squads of cheerleaders were responsible for school spirit and pep rallies. Chosen by a panel of teachers and community people, the girls were supervised by Becky Johnson and Marlie Tarver.

Football cheerleaders were Nancy Kjerstad*, Lana Sawvell, Brenda Estes, and Kelly Ruland.

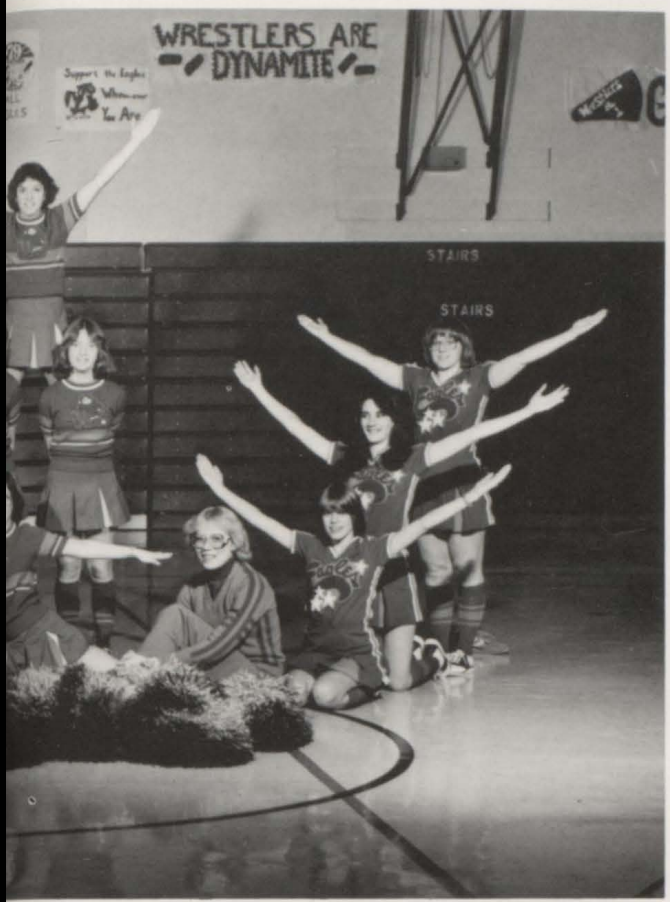
Girls basketball cheerleaders, a new squad this year, were Coleen Hays, Lynette Maude, Terri Beach, and Terry Holsether*.

Boys basketball was supported by A cheerleaders Tracy Renner*, Kelly Ruland, Brenda Estes, and Terry Holsether and B squad Lisa O'Rourke, Kari Welsh, Tina Mettler, and Cathy Ramsey*.

Cheering for wrestling were Nancy Kjerstad*, Lana Sawvell, Becky Moore, Donna Munger, and Lane Burmeister.

*Indicates squad captain.







ABOVE: Coleen Hays, Lynette Maude, Terry Holsether, and Terri Beach cheer for the girls basketball team at Rapid City Stevens. BELOW: Building up spirit for the St. Martins game are Cathy Ramsey, Tina Mettler, and Lisa O'Rourke. BELOW LEFT: Cheering for the ''A'' boys basketball team are Brenda Estes, Tracy Renner, Kelly Ruland, and Terry Holsether.





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Calendar Of Eagle Sports 1978-79

September

1 Football-Wall 6 Philip 28
5 Girls BB-Wall 63 Douglas 40
8 Football-Wall 0 White River 38
9 Girls BB-Wall 34 McLaughlin 54
12 Girls BB-Wall 39 Bennett Co. 29
16 Girls BB-Wall 44 Custer 42
19 Girls BB-Wall 55 New Underwood 39
22 Football-Wall 38 Midland 0
26 Girls BB-Wall 53 Midland 38
29 Football-Wall 6 Lyman Co. 14

October

3 Girls BB-Wall 43 Kadoka 53
6 Football-Wall 20 New Underwood 24
10 Girls BB-Wall 38 Philip 46
12 Girls BB-Wall 32 Central 64
13 Football-Wall 0 Stanley Co. 24
17 Girls BB-Wall 43 New Underwood 39
19 Girls BB-Wall 49 St. Martins 53
20 Football-Wall 39 Kadoka 14
21 Girls BB-Wall 42 Burke 47
24 Girls BB-Wall 53 Midland 45
26 Girls BB-Wall 26 Bennett Co. 35
27 Football-Wall 14 Murdo 27
31 Girls BB-Wall 35 Philip 39

November

3 Girls BB-Wall 27 White River 45
7 Girls BB-Wall 28 Stevens 51
9 Girls BB-Wall 33 Kadoka 46
14 Girls Dist. BB Tourney-Wall 40 Philip 46
16 Girls Dist. BB Tourney-Wall 42 Kadoka 47

December

2 Stanley Co. Wrestling Tourney-1st
5 Boys BB-Wall 55 New Underwood 48
7 Wrestling-Wall 37 Bennett Co. 20
8 Boys BB-Wall 49 Bennett Co. 64
9 Wrestling-Kadoka Quadrangular-1st
Wall 50 Philip 11
Wall 72 Kadoka 0
Wall 72 Lower Brule 0
9 Boys BB-Wall 58 St. Martins 64
12 Boys BB-Wall 48 Philip 73
12 Wrestling-Wall 52 Philip 11
15 Boys BB-Wall 50 Murdo 71
15 Wrestling-Wall 70 Kadoka 0
19 Boys BB-Wall 39 Murdo 63

January

4 Wrestling-Wall 50 Custer 9
5 Boys BB-Wall 48 Lyman Co. 78
6 Wrestling-Wall Inv. Tourney-1st
9 Wrestling-Wall 26 Bennett Co. 28
9 Boys BB-Wall 64 Midland 51
12 Gymnastics-Wall 59.2 Lake Preston 60.8
13 Wrestling-3-Rivers Tourney- 2nd
13 Boys BB-Wall 45 Spencer 50
15 Gymnastics-Wall 53.15 Custer 47.35
16 Boys BB-Wall 46 White River 71
19 Wrestling-Wall 40 Stanley Co. 18
19 Boys BB-Wall 46 Lyman Co. 79
23 Wrestling-Wall 40 Kadoka 3
23 Boys BB-Wall 46 Kadoka 82
25 Gymnastics-Wall 50.1 Douglas JV 47.1
26 Boys BB-Wall 57 Bennett Co. 74
26 Wrestling-Wall 42 Lyman Co. 17
29 Gymnastics-Wall 68.5 Custer 79.3
30 Boys BB-Wall 59 Philip 80
30 Wrestling-Wall 52 Philip 12

February

2-3 Wrestling-Dist. Tourney- 1st
5 Gymnastics-Wall 84.9 Sturgis 110
6 Boys BB-Wall 52 New Underwood 51
8 Gymnastics-Wall 67.3 Stanley Co. 96.9
9 Boys BB-Wall 46 White River 67
10 Regional Wrestling- 1st
13 Boys BB-Wall 43 Midland 55
16 Boys BB-Wall 46 Murdo 79
16 & 17 Wrestling-State Tourney 25th
20-24 Boys BB-Dist. Tourney-Wall 46 Philip 61
23 Gymnastics-Regional Meet- 2nd

March

2-3 Gymnastics- State- Dawn Berg 4th

April

20 Track- Philip Invitational -Girls 1st, Boys 28 3/4 pts.
21 Track-O-Rama
25 Badlands Conference -Girls 2nd, Boys 47 1/2 pts.
27 Badlands Jr. High -Boys 1st, Girls 2nd
28 Black Hills Relays

May

2 Bennett County Relays -Girls 3rd, Boys 4th
5 Todd County Relays -Girls 2nd, Boys 3rd
7 3-Rivers Jr. High
11 3-Rivers Conference -Girls 3rd, Boys 7th
19 Regional Track Meet -Girls tied for 3rd, Boys 8th
25-26 State Track Meet

Grade School



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Grade School Expanded

Kindergarten



FRONT: Dustin Hackens, Christopher Hirchert, Timothy Williams, Jerry Johannesen, Denise Dartt, Holly Fortune, Jennifer Paulsen, Gretchen Renner, Nena Wilburn, Michelle Fortune, Vernon Krebs. SECOND ROW: Ryan Martin, Brian Shepard, Byron Crown, Timothy Fauske,Evan Deutscher, Marli Tarver (teacher), Spencer Cordes, Tyler Keyser, Tammy Haney, Jennifer Brucklacher, Kecia Lester. BACK: Kellie Zaugg, Craig Bielmaier, Pamela Eisenbraun, Lynn Mary Paulsen, Dawn Kelly, Leslee Kruse, Warren Werner, Alan Johannesen. BACK: Kevin Bielmaier, Jayme Gunn, Lenny Lester, Keith Thompson (teacher), Troy Fuhrman, Tina Johnson, Dale Sawvell.

First Grade



FRONT: Amy Krausert, Jerry Hays, April Krausert. SECOND ROW: Chad Anderson, Julie Johnson, Jenny Dartt, Jason Paulson, Tricia Fraser, Cindy Fortin, Jennifer Chaney, THIRD ROW: Becky Werner, Laurel Graham, Sandy Feller (teacher), Linda Graham (aide), Tina Ladoucer, Jacki Fortune. BACK: Judy Szarkowski, Christy Schroeder, Kim Fuhrman, Amy Fauske, Jennifer Dunker, Donnie Plant, Eric Hansen, Jay Coisman.

Second Grade



FRONT: Justin Patterson, Connie Wolf, Steven Wood, Anita Babcock. SECOND ROW: Kevin Schenbeck, Denise Johnson, Kali Fraser, Clint Lester, Shane Stirling, Emily Pipal, Darren Lytle, Justin Keyser, Kristen Jarvis. THIRD ROW: Lisa Stomprud, Mark Patterson, Lance Graham, Juanita Schroeder (teacher), Linda Graham (aide), Brenda Tobin, Dean Johanneson, Angela Holsether, Sonja Kenoyer. BACK: Jason Kelly, Ronnie Hamann, Kari Eisenbraun, Harry Johannesen, Bobbi Fortune, Crystal Deal, Darren Paulsen, Lisa Fauske

To Include Kindergarten



Third Grade

FRONT: Holli Williams, Heather Williams, Ronda Heathershaw, Heather Schone, Kevin Fraser, Gail Renner, Lorie Ruland, Wendy Cordes, Shauna Masek. BACK: Lisa Kruse, Delvin Fuhrman, Stacy Keyser, Lily Schroeder (teacher), Elaine Chaney (aide), Jody Botz, Jimmy Coats, Wade Babcock. NOT PICTURED: Robbie Feller.



Fourth Grade

FRONT: Daryl Dartt, Rob Babcock, Katrina Kenoyer, Dawn Kelly, Leslee Kruse, Warren Werner, Alan Johannesen. BACK: Kevin Bielmaier, Jayme Gunn, Lenny Lester, Keith Thompson (teacher), Troy Fuhrman, Tina Johnson, Dale Sawvell.



Fifth Grade

FRONT: Will Heuther, Gwen Drewitz, Wendy Lentz, Jeff Hoey, Kevin Patterson, Kent Patterson, Mary Kenoyer, Deanna Griswold, Chuck LaFee. MIDDLE: David Wood, Jeffrey Sorensen, Michelle Masek, Nikki Peters, Lola Kirkegaard (teacher), Janae Keyser, Darci Bieber, Jana Fauske, Robbie Lytle. BACK: Ronda Hamann, Julie Griffin, Robby St. Clair, Lisa Alishouse, Doug Geigle, Karen Pierce.

Enrollment In Eight

Sixth Grade

FRONT: Darcy Downey, Mark Poste, Margaret Sautter, Anne Jo Holsether, Larry Tobin, Kevin Kleinschmit, Brenda Wilburn BACK: Tamara Griffin, Kari Goldhammer, Stephanie Stone, Lorraine Stoops (teacher), Jean Saudners, Cheryl Bielmaier, DeAnna Shearer Not pictured: David Stverak



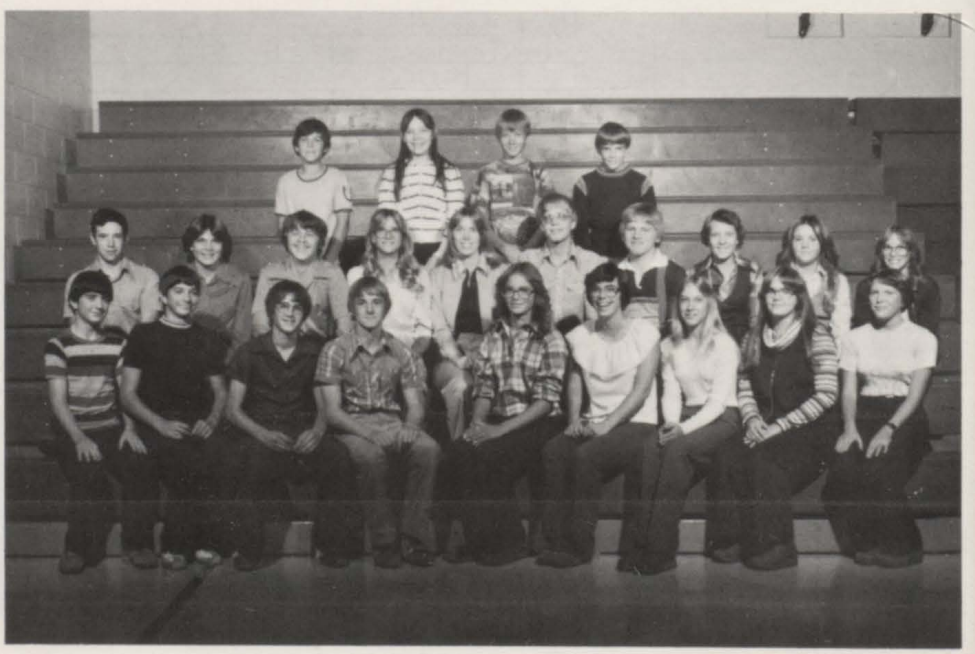
Seventh Grade:

FRONT: Bart Williamson, Dan Kenoyer, Dawn Johnson, Lori Hays, Mike Shull, Kelly White MIDDLE: Rhonda Lurz, Greg Chaney, Jean Sorensen, Fred Masek, (teacher), Jim Sautter, Tina Foster, Darrin Biever BACK: Brent Johnson, Scott Patterson, Dawn Patterson, Shaun Ruland



Eighth Grade

FRONT: Marty Huether, James Babcock, Loyd Garrison, Bobby Martin, Kathy Poppe, Deana Jeppesen, Leslie Lentz, Kara Jarvis, Sherri Knutson MIDDLE: Steve Voyles, Lori Alishouse, Arlan Geigle, Jamie Benne, Lori Walker (teacher), Tim Griffin, Gene Drewitz, Cindy St. Clair, Stacy Stone, Tami Holsether BACK: James Hoey, Jeannie Stotts, Kenny Campbell, Eddie Dartt Not pictured: Lois Stverak



Grades Is 237



North Creighton School

FRONT: Keith Eisenbraun, Ezra Drewitz, Connie Eisenbraun, Clay Eisenbraun, Janet Barber MIDDLE: Jim Eisenbraun, Sandra Eisenbraun (aide), Iva Eisenbraun (teacher), Susan Eisenbraun BACK: Brian Eisenbraun, Darcey Eisenbraun, Scott Eisenbraun, Juston Eisenbraun



Deep Creek School

FRONT: Bart Wilsey, Hazel Whitwer, (teacher) BACK: Bobbie Jo White, Peggy Wilsey, Amy Wilsey



Wasta School (Lower Grades)

FRONT: Billy Weiser, Kristi Tines, Kathy Venhuizen, Christi Barber, Gary Vernon, Pamela Sandine BACK: Ricky Hammerstrom, Cory Gunn, Karen Gunn (aide), Shelly Sandine, Grace Roberts (teacher), Tom Tines, Chuckie Sandine

Wasta School
Upper Grades

FRONT: Mike Stecher, Jim Tines, Justin Crawford, Duane Sandine, Randy Haskel. BACK: Charlotte Stecher, Denise Gunn, Nell Willuweit (teacher), Jona Burmeister.



Big White School

Misty Geigle, Barry Severson, Robin Denke, Marge Willuweit (teacher), Todd Sieler.





Big Foote School

Nancy Warner, Dale O'Bryan, Raymond Warner, Paula Eisenbraun (teacher).

Scenic School

FRONT: Troy Thorson, Darcy Biers, Paul Shellito, MIDDLE: John Ogle, Lee Ann Palmer, Mrs. Thorson (aide), Elsie McBride (teacher), Shannon Biers, Lori Stangle. BACK: Michelle Thorson.



Grades Join In Homecoming Spirit



Big Foote School's float ''Popping Up for a Victory'', tied for second place in the parade competition. From left are Nancy Warner, Raymond Warner, Dale O'Bryan.



Helping to Boost spirit, the fourth grade class recognizes coaches, players, and cheerleaders. Seated from left are Dawn Kelly, Jayme Gunn, Katrina Kenoyer, Leslie Kruse, Tina Johnson, and Allen Johannessen. Atop the van are Troy Fuhrman and Warren Werner.

Parade Winners Grades 1-8

First place: Grades 7 and 8

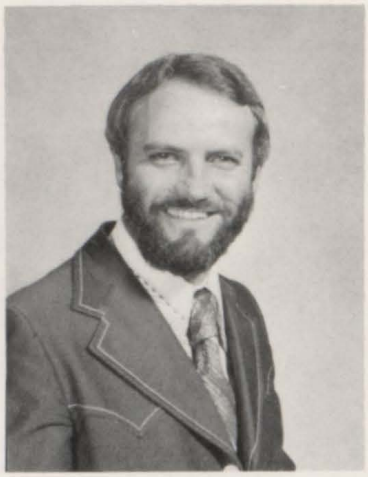
Second place: Second Grade
and
Big Foote School (Tie)

Third place: First Grade



The Scenic school, led by LeeAnn Palmer, raises community spirit with the theme ''Don't Clown Around With Wall''.

New Principal Directs Grade Schools



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Principal



Linda Graham (teachers' aide), Susan Masek (remedial reading and math teacher), Ann Kenoyer (teachers' aide), Annette Votroubek (special education teacher), Carol Rae Jarvis (elementary secretary).

Kids Celebrate Halloween With Costumes, Parties



Preparing Halloween art are third graders Wade Babcock, Troy Fuhrman, Ronda Heathershaw, Shauna Masek, Jody Botz, Lisa Kruse, Kevin Fraser, Gail Renner.

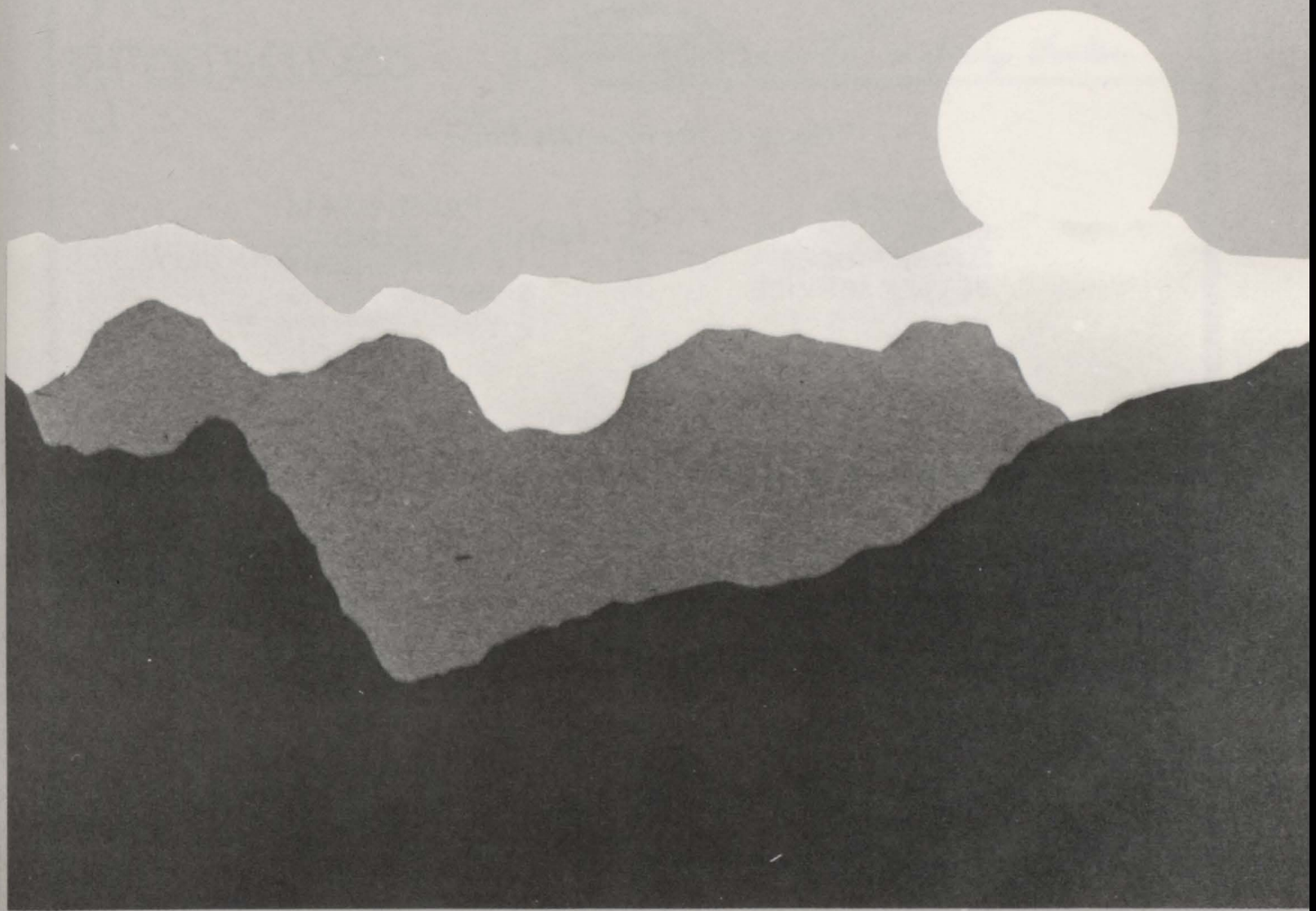


Miss Tarver helps Robot Ryan Martin, Ghost Tyler Keyser, and Elephant Spencer Cordes lead the Halloween parade.



A witch guards the door to the door to the second grade room as Kristen Jarvis, Darren Paulsen, Darren Lytle and Jason Kelly work on Halloween projects.

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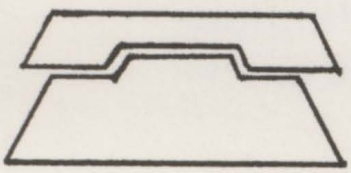
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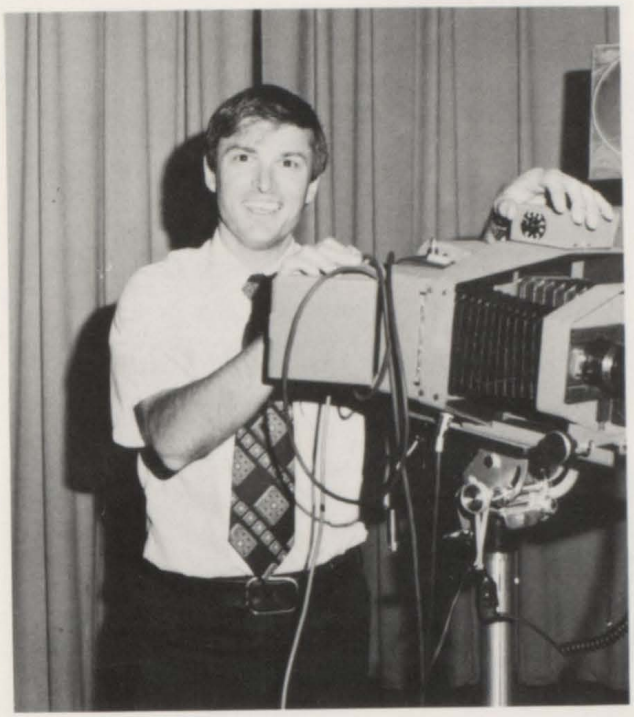


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