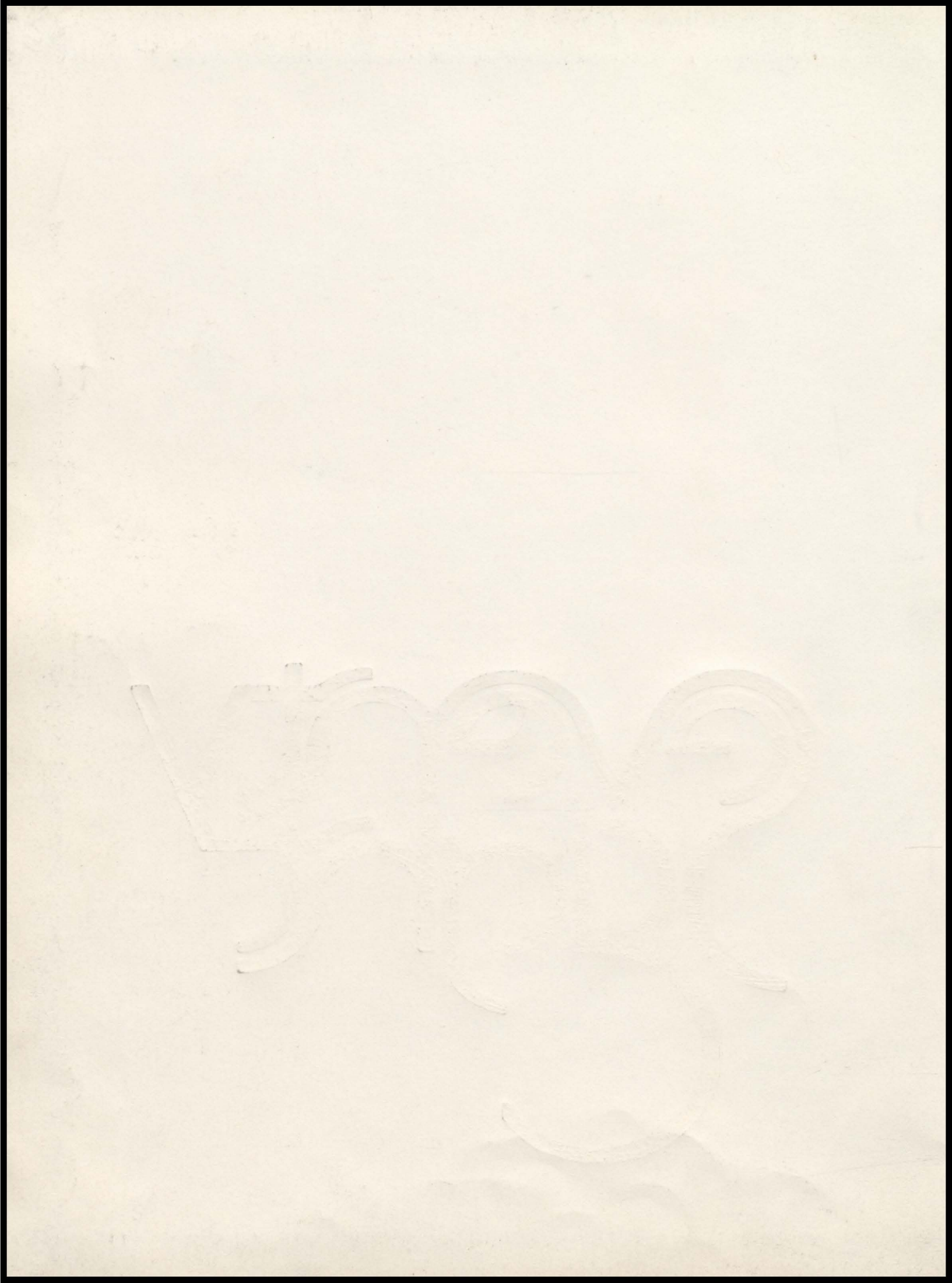


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Wall High School
Wall, South Dakota
1977-1978

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50 Year Dedication





Public School -1928- are the words inscribed on the original Wall School building. With this in mind the 1978 yearbook is being dedicated to the past 50 years of the ever-growing Wall Public School.

In 1932-1933 the first Wall gymnasium was completed. It was constructed from lumber salvaged from the old school (near the cemetary). Only the hardwood floor and the bricks were new.

In January, 1959, the north wing was completed for grade school use. Additional space was needed for the grade school so in 1963 three more rooms were added to the south.

Another addition comprised of a gym, home economics, science music and lunch rooms was planned and completed in August, 1970.

To accomodate the growing Vo. Ag. and shop classes another building was constructed to the north in 1972.

Fifty years later the Wall Public School is still under construction. In 1978 a new kindergarten room was added by the north wing.

Throughout this yearbook, pictures of the past 50 years can be found on the division pages.



FRONT: Lorie Horseley, Scott Burroughs, Nancy Parks, David Richmond, Mark Wernke, Tamey Battest, Tom Clark, Patty Wyant, Tammy Van Vleck. MIDDLE: Marla Haerer, Jim Chesbrough, Lowell Paulsen, Bret Estes, Gloria Mortensen, Ross Renner, Cherie Lakner, Rodney Fischer, Delila Willuweit, Jim Doyle. BACK: Randy Anderson, Tim Bourne, Kaylynn Worth, Debra Horseley, Tim Shull, Phillip Lakner, Tim Goldhammer, Teresa Fischer, Joy Hayes, Melanie Brown, Mrs. Clark. NOT PICTURED: Jill Kjerstad, Kim Knutson.



In 1956 only four students graduated from Wall High School. They were; Joni Hoy, Marlene Van Vleck, Matilda Clark, and Alice E. Renken.

← Paul Marshall, Homer Jenson and Hale Hartt stand next to the old school building in the fall of 1927. The Wall Auto Livery now stands where the old school used to be.

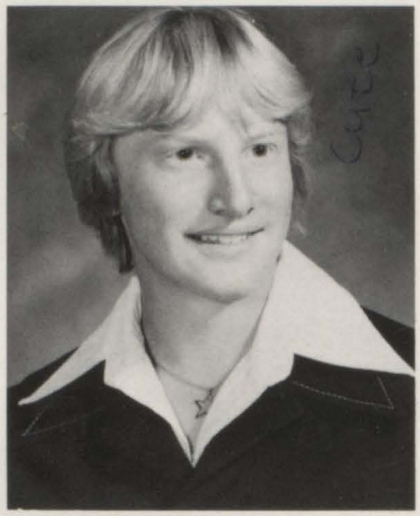
STUDENTS

Seniors Of '78 Head Toward A New Life

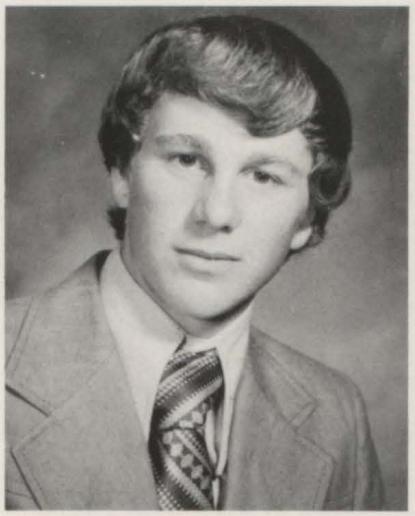
Forty-three seniors made up the WHS class of 1978. Besides providing leadership in activities, the seniors led the other classes academically, having the largest number of students on the honor roll throughout the year.

Several seniors achieved special honors. Melanie Brown received the Who's Who Cheerleaders award at the athletic banquet. Tom Carmichael received an FFA State Farmer award. Cherie Lakner and Delila Willuweit attended the math contest at the School of Mines.

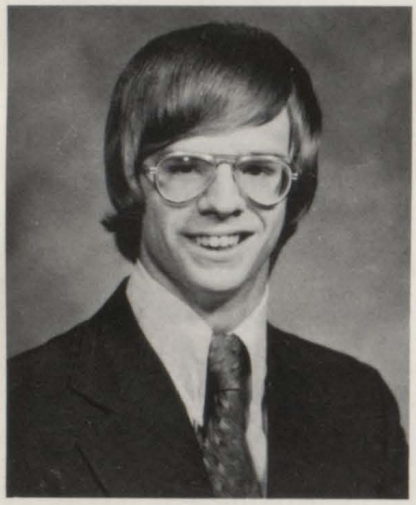
At semester, Jeanna Ogle transferred to Kadoka, and Timm Smart returned to Wall after being in Alaska.



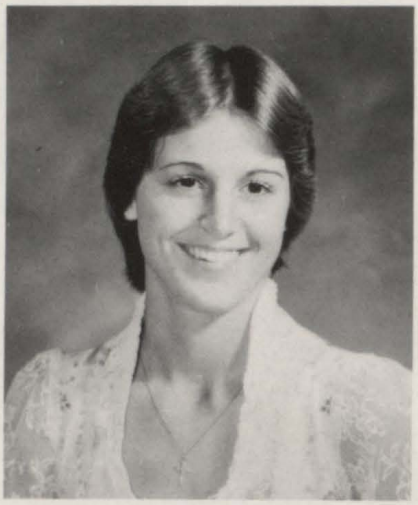
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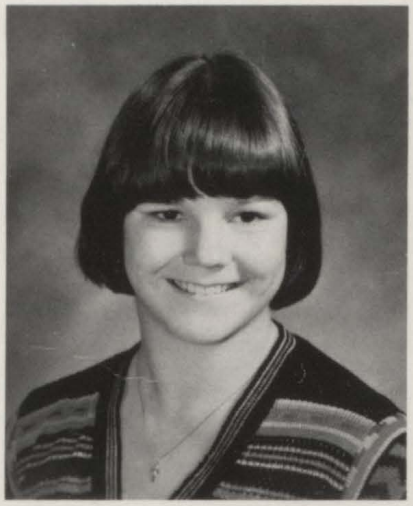
Clayton Baysinger



Donny Berg



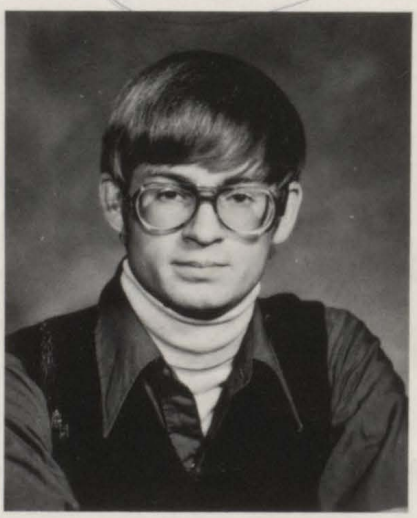
Melanie Brown



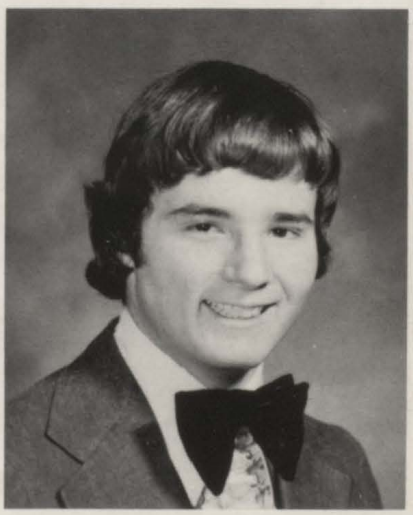
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Tom Carmichael



Joey Cash

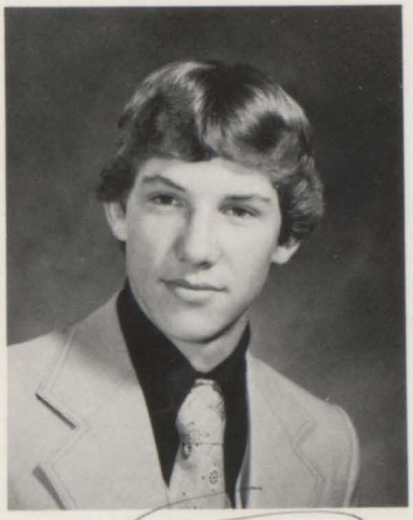


Tom Clark

And Leave High School Days Behind



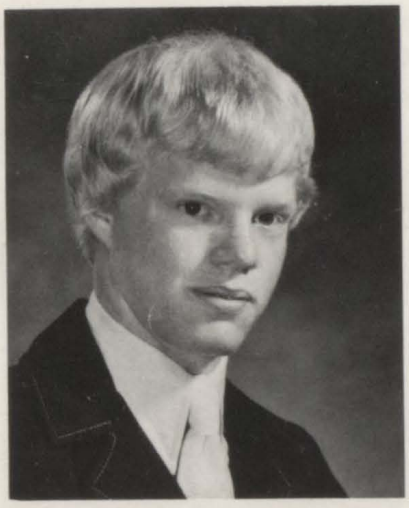
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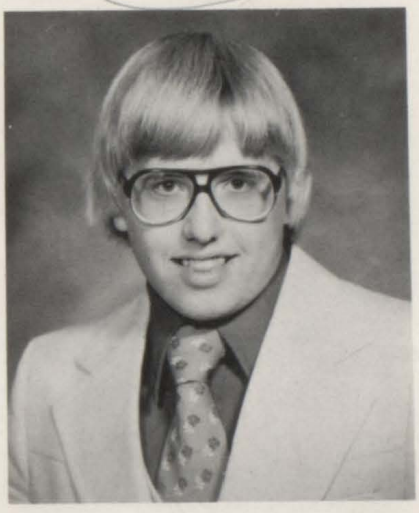
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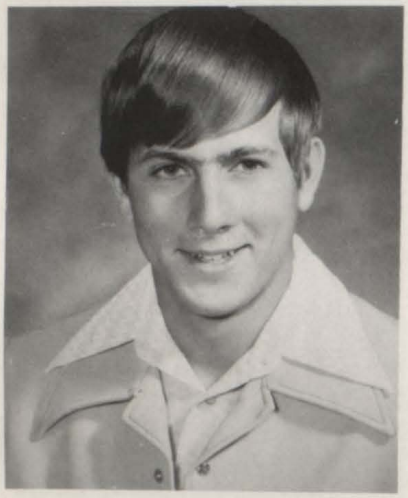


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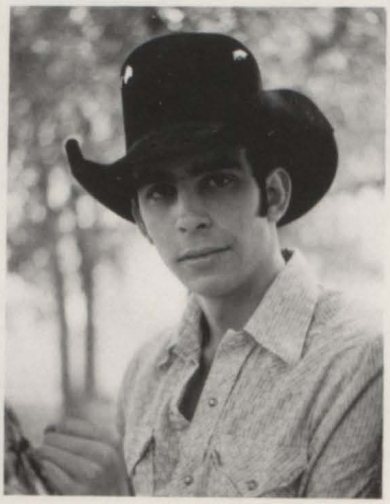


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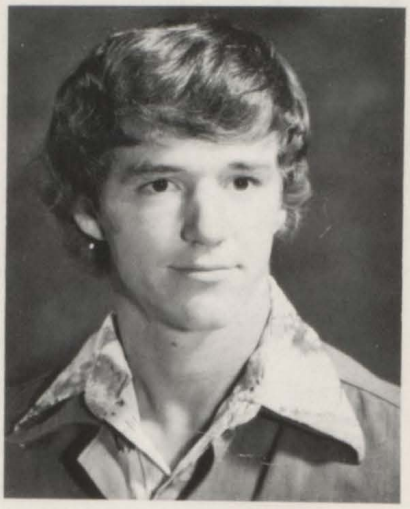
Seniors Come To An End At Wall High But



David Jedlicka



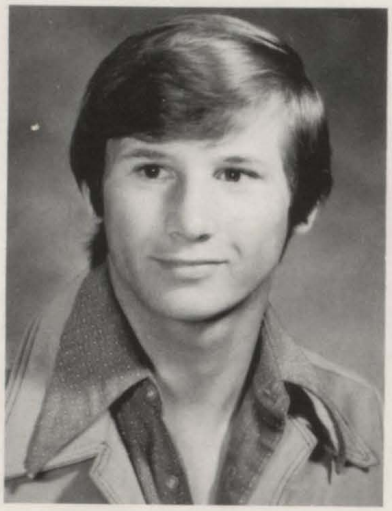
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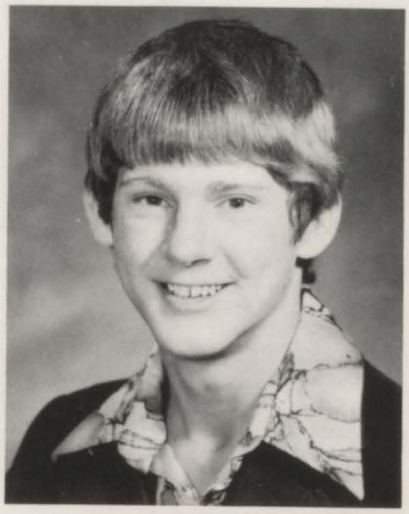
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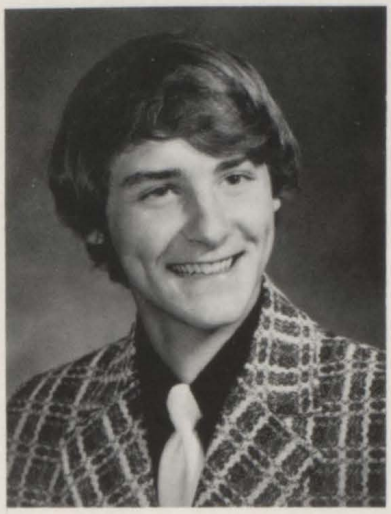


Mary Jo Kitterman



Jill Kjerstad

Have Yet To Challenge A New Beginning



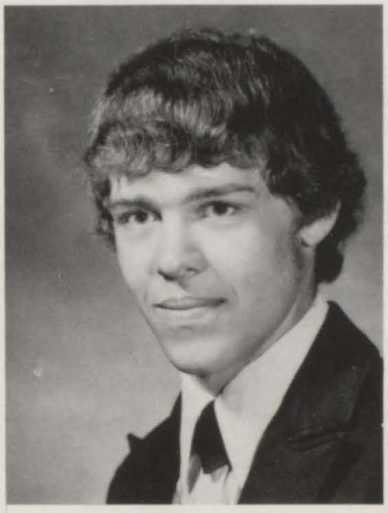
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Cherie Lakner



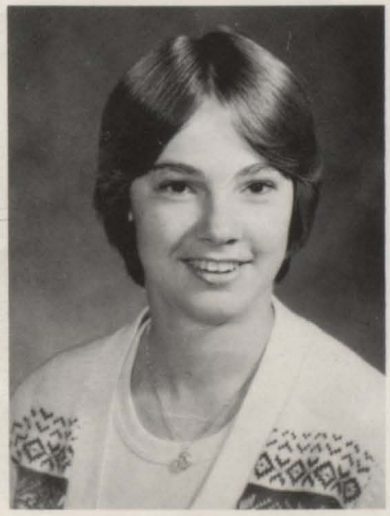
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Dean Maude



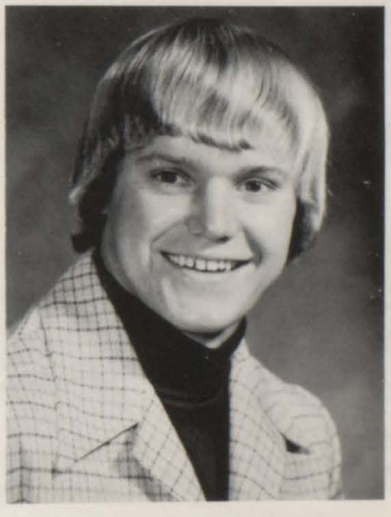
Gloria Mortensen



Jeanna Ogle



Tracy Poste



Ross Renner

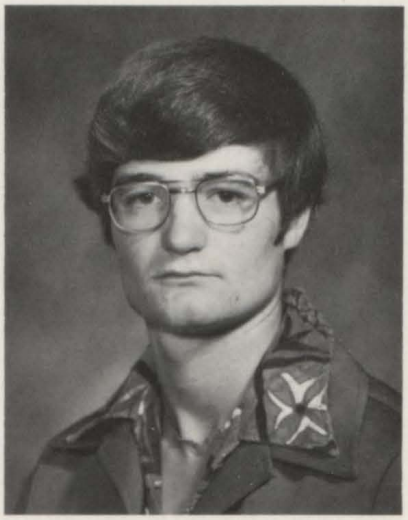
Keep On Truckin', Mighty Seniors



Mitch Richter



Suzie Sautter



Rowdy Schuler



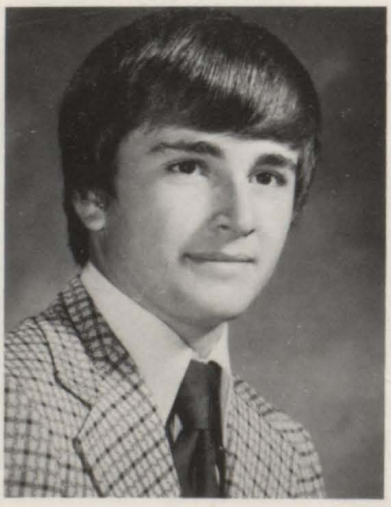
Timm Smart



Mark Wernke



Billie Jo White



Randy Williams



Delila Willuweit



Patty Wyant



Class officers. FRONT: Sue Gilmore, advisor; Tom Clark, president; Tom Carmicheal, vice-president; Dan Keith, advisor. BACK: Jessie Grooms, secretary-treasurer; Tracy Poste and Tim Goldhammer, Student Council representatives.

S is for smart and good leaders of tomorrow...self-conduct in and out of school...sure of themselves to provide for the future...seniority within the class of "78"...Mr. Smith's book of knowledge between his shoulders.

e is for the energy and enthusiasm which at least some of the students have expressed...effort put forth each day trying to obtain a good job...endless nights of studying.

n is for the natural or sometimes numbskull behavior of the seniors, but also for the necessity and nobility of a diploma and the nerve to obtain it.

i is for intelligence that never left the human mind through one day of class, but yet somewhat improved inspiring people who helped under classmates...idiotic things the seniors do in class...Mr. Smith's interpretation of the Marines.

o is for the opinions that the students put forth to improve the school...the opportunity to do things on their own... overly active students who pick on teachers with a golden BB gun..."Operation School Work" every day and night.

r is for the ability to reason problems out with the teachers and the students...the right to fight for what should be and shouldn't be for the better of the school system...the race to the lunch line at noon.

s is for not being selfish in sharing the order of the class... sincere to people who try to help them progress in life... sacred, keeping the memories of Wall High School for the rest of their lives.



Taking second at the coronation program are the seniors with their skit "Midland Behind Closed Doors." The play was written by Bret Estes, Tom Carmicheal, Jim Doyle, Tom Clark and produced by Bret Estes, Tom Carmicheal, Jim Doyle, Tom Clark.



Melanie Brown and Jami Hook say cheese to a winning victory at homecoming during Halloween.

Juniors Raise Money To Put On Prom

The junior year in school is the busiest, but also one of the most fun. Class advisors were Guy Smith, Nick Feller, and Juanita Cole.

The juniors started the year by ordering their class rings. Two styles could be ordered-traditional or college style in gold or silver.

Prom was the important thing for the juniors. They began raising money by working at the concession stands at the basketball games and wrestling matches.

Tony Corsaut moved to Burkburnett, Texas, after football season. Mark Howell reenrolled at mid-term. Jeff Peters moved here from Browns Valley, Minn., after first semester. Johnny McGriff quit at semester.

Donna Munger and Joanie Wilson participated in the five state area business contest at NCB in Rapid City on March 17. Donna placed sixth in Business English and Joanie placed eighth in bookkeeping.

Wendy Keyser, Eric Jones, and Joanie Wilson competed in Algebra II at the statewide math contest at the School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City on April 15.

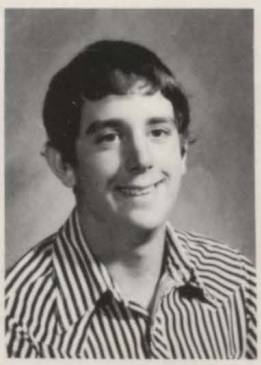
"This was a busy year for our class." stated one junior, "and we successfully pulled through it."

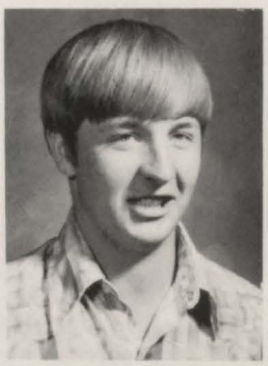


FRONT: Rhonda Kjerstad, secretary-treasurer; Terry Knapp, student council representative; Guy Smith, advisor; Eric Jones, student council representative. BACK: Tony Corsaut, vice president; Becky Moore, president; Nick Feller, advisor; Juanita Cole, advisor.



Boe Knapp and Tim Shull show off their T-shirts and muscles.





Rod Anders
Jeff Barber









Dawn Berg
Cathy Bielmaier
Martha Cheney
Tony Corsaut



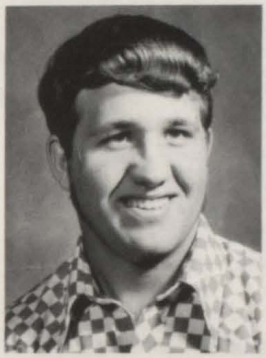
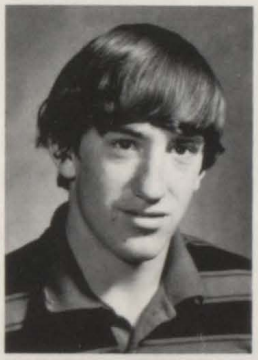



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Julie Denke
Gina Drewitz
Richard Evans






Kathy Foley
Wayne Fortune
Cindy Gabriel
Scott Gunn

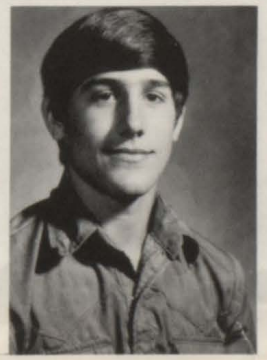


Les Heinrich
Tony Huether
Duane Jobgen
Dan Johnson





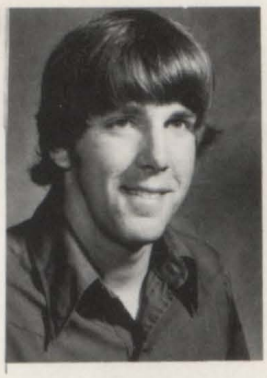

Eric Jones
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Darrel Kjerstad
Nancy Kjerstad

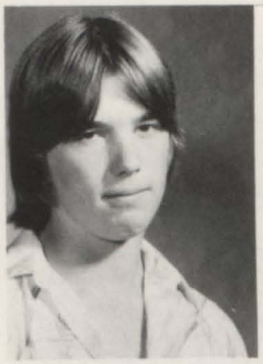


Cute + Sexy

Rhonda Kjerstad
Boe Knapp
Terry Knapp
Eugene Lurz



John McGriff
Stewart Mettler
Becky Moore
Jerry Muckler









Donna Munger
Mitch O'Connell
Carla Olic
Devona Pourier









Larry Schell
Mary Shull
Tim Shull
Calleen Stotts







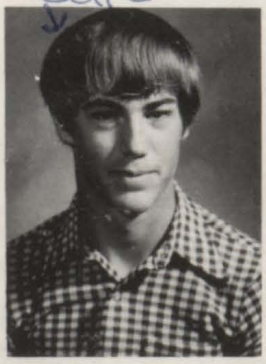


Jeff Temple
Jennifer Temple
Merle Temple
Monte Whitcher









Joe White
Kevin White
Joanie Wilson
Ronnie Wilson







Sophomores Top Magazine Sales



With 47 students enrolled, the sophomore class was the largest of the 77-78 year. The sophomores topped the magazine sales by making a profit of $407.12.

At the business contest held at NCB March 17, Brenda Estes placed third in Business English. Brenda Estes and Kim Poppe also participated in the typing contest.

The classes that are required for sophomores are English and PE. Most of the students take driver's ed. and typing during this year.

The class had several new people come in during the year. Brenda Heathershaw transferred from Kadoda, John Parker from Rapid City, Scott Peters from Browns Valley, Minn., and David Warner from Miller. Jodi Henthorne transferred to Rapid City in the second quarter.

The advisors for the sophomore class were Connie Simon and Gerald Quint.

FRONT: Darel Anderson, vice president; Kem Kjerstad, president; Jake Porta, student council representative. BACK: Tracy Renner, student council representative, Brenda Estes, secretary-treasurer



ABOVE: Sophomores Terri Beach, Susie Kjerstad, and Lynette Maude show off their shirts on T-Shirt Day. BELOW: Connie Simon, advisor of the sophomore class, listens to one of Jake Porta's famous stories.





Darel Anderson
Terri Beach





Stacy Brown
Bill Curtis



Sophomores: The Largest



Charity Denke



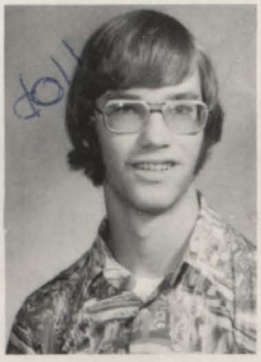
Cindy Eisenbraun



Brenda Estes



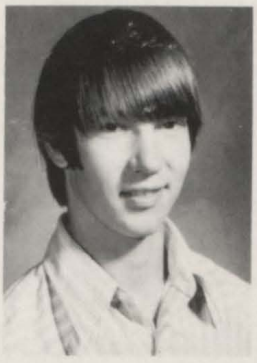
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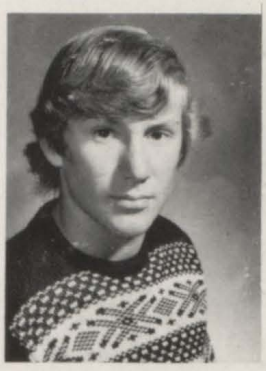
Sam Geigle



Lacey Goldhammer



Barry Gravatt



Doug Hackens



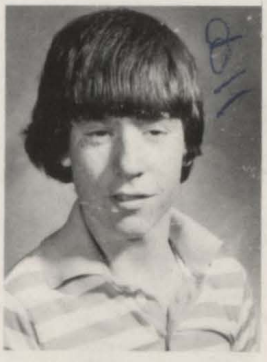
Gary Hansen



Coleen Hays



Patty Herron



Rocky Hook



Charles Johnston



Sam Johnston



Jim Kelly



Jay Keyser



Jeff Keyser



Kem Kjerstad



Sally Kjerstad



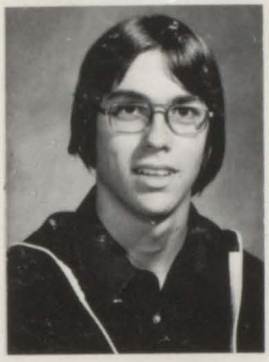
Susie Kjerstad

Class of the 77-78 Year



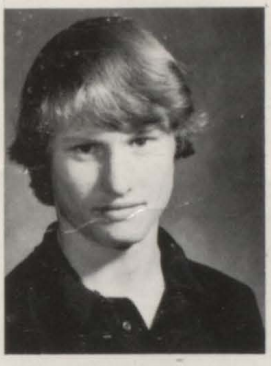



Lynette Maude
Jill Moore
Jiggs O'Connell
Brady O'Rourke






Gary Pederson
Kim Poppe
Jake Porta
Shelly Pourier






Casey Ramsey
Clay Ramsey
Tracy Renner
Bill Sautter






Lana Sawvell
Tina Tines
Carol Voyles
Kelly Welsh






Jim Whitcher
Loretta White
Charles Wilburn
Greg Young

Freshmen Have Three Days Of Initiation

The first big step for the freshmen was three days of initiation. The first day they dressed up in long dresses and suits; the second day they wore pajamas. Then the third day each freshman wore clothes like shorts, hats, and different kinds of shoes that the seniors instructed them to.

The classes that are required for freshmen were Math, English, and PE. The electives were Science, Home Ec., Vo Ag., and Basic Wood.

Transferring from Philip at semester time, Ruby Gabriel raised the class enrollment to 44.

By selling magazines the freshmen raised $215.30 for their class.



FRONT: Marty Heathershaw, student council representative. BACK: Kelly Ruland, secretary-treasurer; Mark Van Vleck, president; Joyce Keith, advisor; Lisa O'Rourke, vice-president; Lori Brown, student council representative. NOT PICTURED: Gale Patterson, advisor.



"81 Flies High" was the name of the balloon which one of the freshman science classes launched in April.



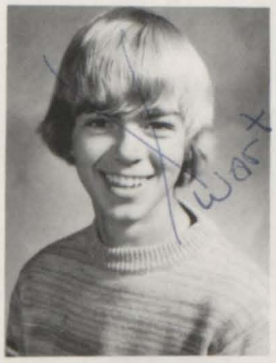
Dressed for pajama day during initiation are Jane Carlbom, Shannon Richter, Nancy Moore, Kelly Ruland, Bonnie Strandell, and Rene Kirsch.

Lori Brown
Lane Burmeister
Tammy Burmeister







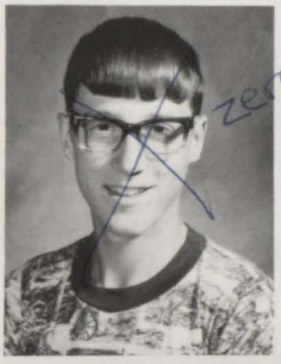


Jane Carlbom
Randy Clark
Dean Eisenbraun
Peggy Evans






Marli Feller
Mike Foley
Casey Fortune
Ruby Gabriel



Larry Garrison
Lyle Haney
Marty Heathershaw
Linda Heinrich






Terry Holsether
Donny Howell
Curt Jedlicka
Rene Kirsch





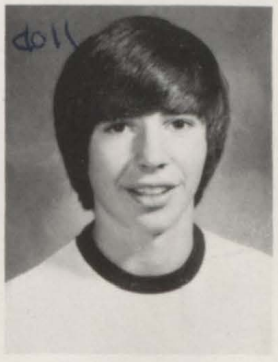

Jem Kjerstad
Randy Kjerstad
Shelly Lentz
Charlotte Linn



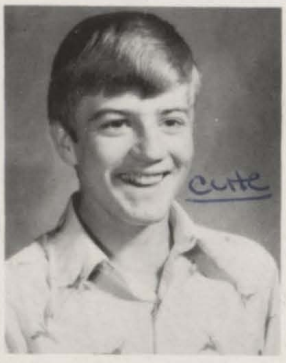


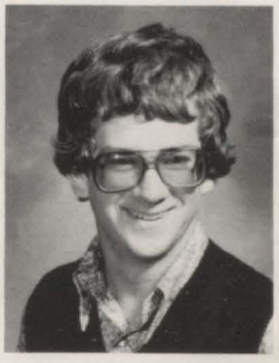

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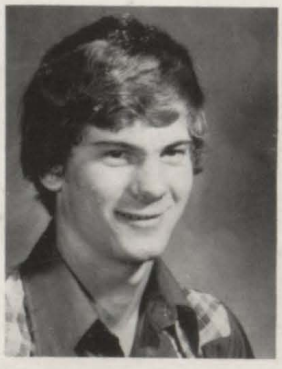



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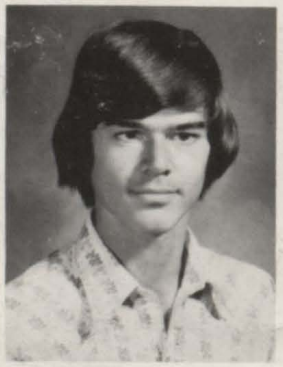


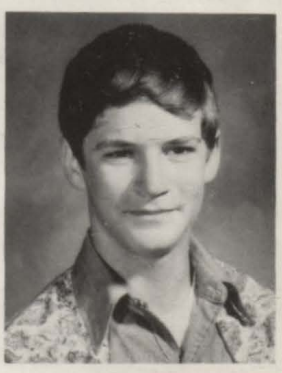
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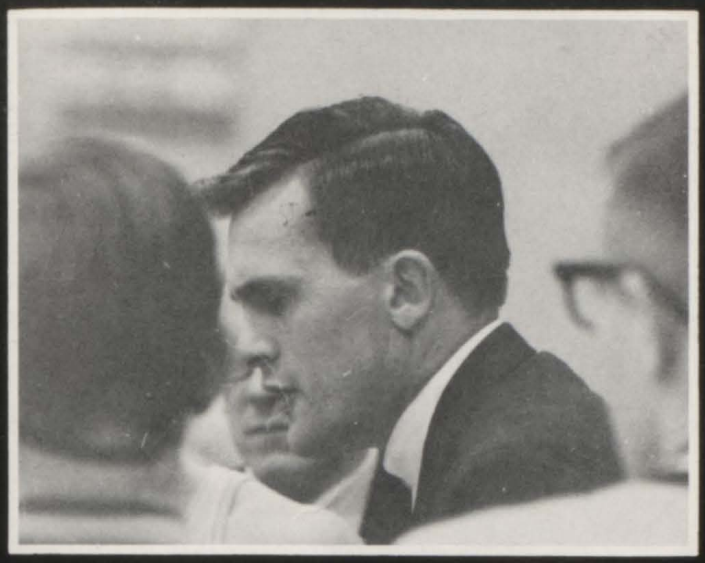



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Bonnie Strandell
Curtis Temple



Ian Throndsen
Mark Van Vleck
Ross Wilburn
Bret Wilsey



Ten Years Ago.....



Some of the familiar faces at Wall High are still here from ten years ago. In 1968:

Mr. Poppe (LEFT) was basketball coach and math teacher.

Mr. Doyle (ABOVE) was the sociology, government, and psychology teacher. He coached B basketball and girls track.

Mrs. Mary Jane Carmichael Doyle (a member of the Class of 1957) was and still is the school secretary.

Mr. Nick Feller was and still is the business teacher.

Mr. Gale Patterson was a sophomore in high school, a member of the B basketball and football teams, and a member of the Future Teachers Club.

Mrs. Lori Walker was a freshman in high school.



"I think that students have less respect for their teachers than when we were in school. There seem to be a lot more discipline problems now. But, on the positive side, students seem to be able to communicate much better with their teachers than we did."

Gloria Anderson Gunn
Class of '66

"In 1957 there were five teachers, including the superintendent. They had no school trips and no homecoming. The building consisted of the main building and the old gym. Shop was taught under the stage in the gym."

Mary Jane Carmichael Doyle
Class of '57

Wesley Potter, coach, Paul Marshall, Lysle Hartt, Homer Jensen. Taken at a track meet in Rapid City (in 1927 or 1928)

FACULTY AND ACADEMICS

Administration And Faculty Strive For Excellence

Merlin Doyle, high school principal, takes a break in the teacher's lounge after a hard day's work!

Mr. Doyle has been with Wall High for 19 years and is still going strong! He is in charge of attendance, discipline, and curricular development in the school. Along with these regualr duties, he is the girls track coach and every once in a while you can see him working right along with the girls at getting in shape!

Mr, Doyle believes the majority of the students are interested in a good education and that they are easy to work with. When asked what he would do to improve our school system, he replied, "I would remove students from school that aren't interested in an education; then we could offer more subjects to those that want an education."



Mr. Doyle



Mr. Poppe

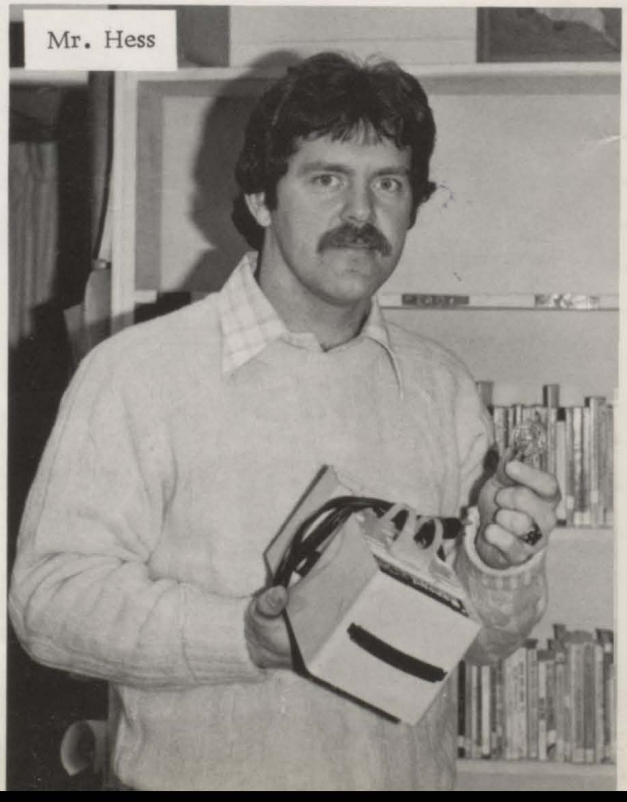
Ken Poppe, superintendent, doesn't just answer the phone; he's a very busy man! His position requires dealing with students, parents, school board members, school employees, salespeople, architects, ahd all the other people that keep the school going. Along with this, he has to make sure that everything in the curriculum complies with local, state, and federal regulations.

Mr. Poppe says this job has many frustrations but adds, "I like my job, the community, and particularly the students of the Wall schools."

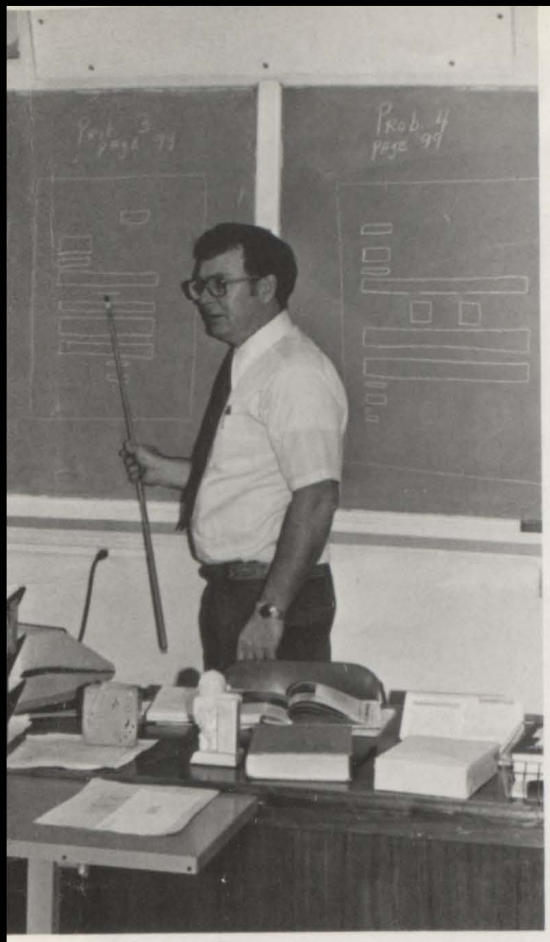
Mr. Poppe was a teacher at WHS from 1967-1970. After a four year period of absence, he returned and has been superintendent for four years.

Jim Hess is the elementary principal. When asked how he liked his job, he said, "Wall has been an interesting experience for me as an administrator. Being an elementary principal has involved me with many students, teachers, and members of the school community."

Mr. Hess also said he's really enjoyed his three years here and will remember all the friends he has made. He also makes many trips to Scenic and Wasta to make sure everything is going right at the country schools.



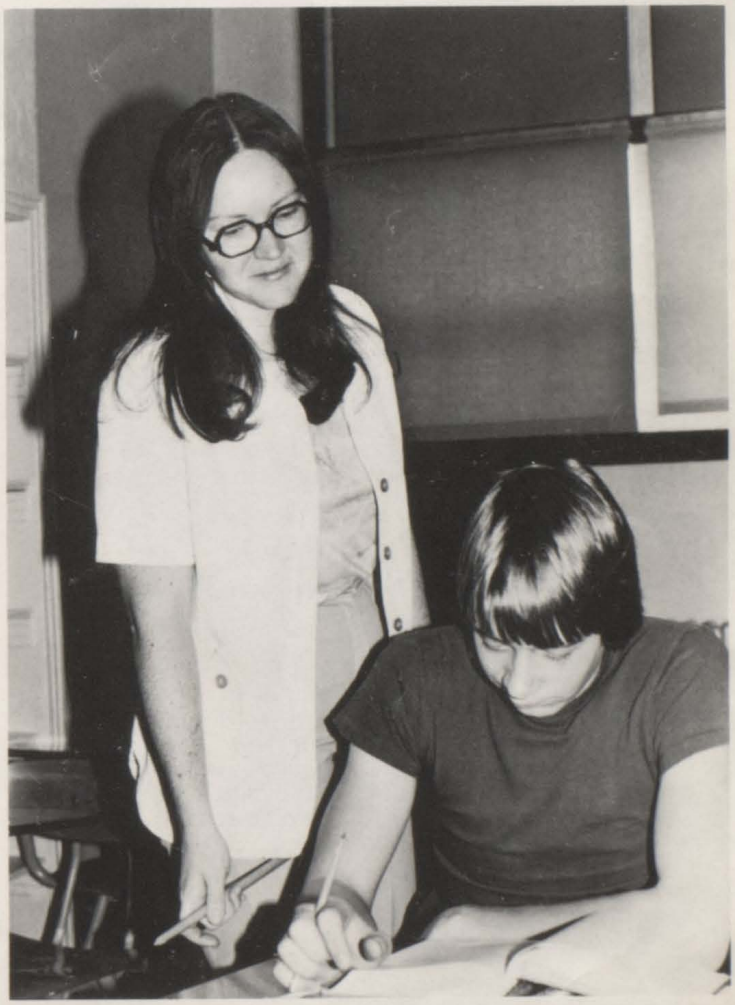
Mr. Hess





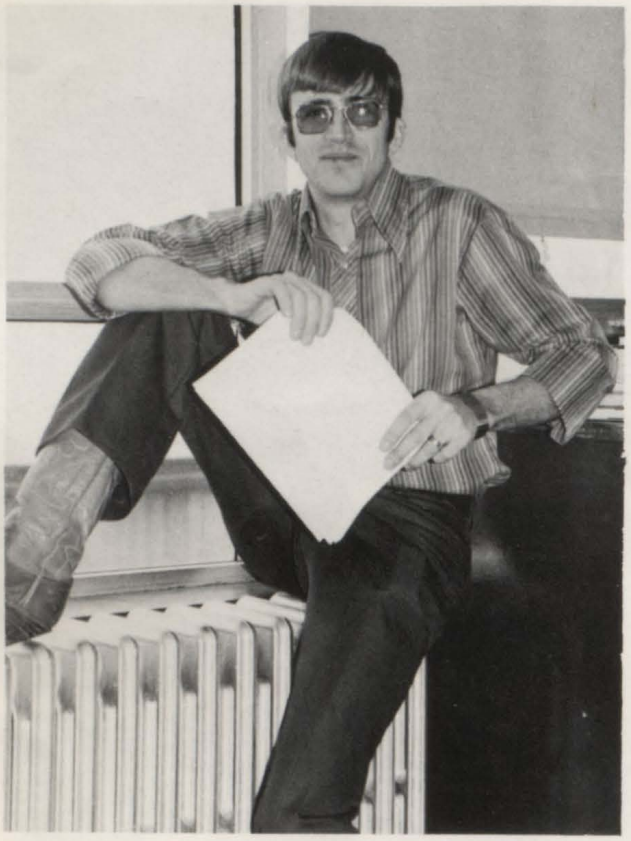
ABOVE: "What did you say that word was again?" wonders Connie Simon as she assists students Jiggs O'Connell and Mary Shull. Mrs. Simon teaches English and is the school librarian. BELOW: Juanita Cole assists Mark Wernke in a tough senior math problem. Ms. Cole teaches all high school mathematics and is junior class advisor.

ABOVE: After 11 years at Wall High, Nick Feller is still trying to get students to type a letter. Mr. Feller, business teacher at WHS, works hard at teaching the kids to be smart in future business dealings. BELOW: Pat Peterson breaks for a can of bubbly during play practice! This is Ms. Peterson's first year at Wall High. She is guidance counselor, English teacher, and drama coach.





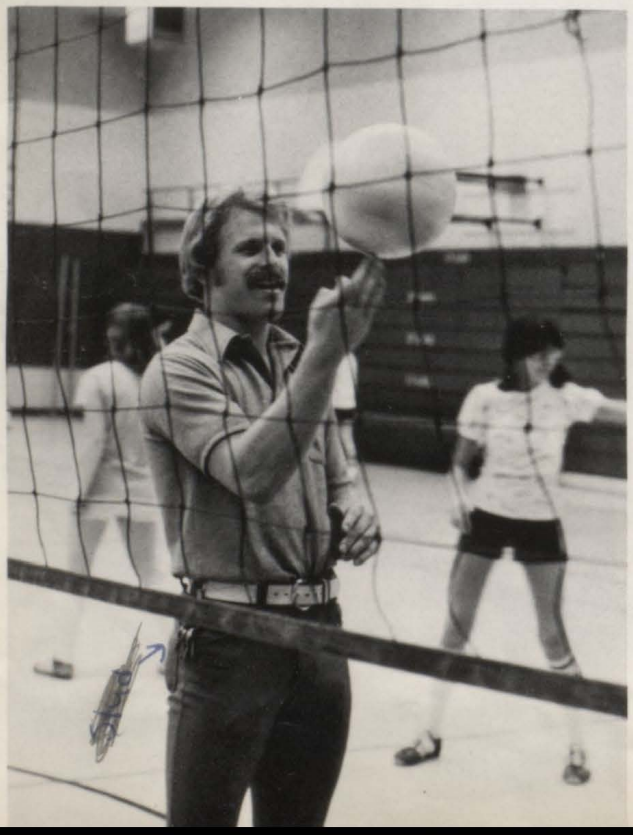
Being Involved Is



ABOVE: "My weight consists of 14 pounds of brain, 40 pounds of pure muscle, and the rest is skin and bones," claims Guy Smith. Mr. Smith teaches social sciences, is assistant wrestling coach, and junior class advisor. BELOW: A former student of Wall, Gale Patterson, believes the most important thing you can do is take pride in yourself. Mr. Patterson teaches Physical Education, Health, First Aid, Sex Ed., and Life Time sports. He is coach for football, boys track, and 7th & 8th grade basketball and is Varsity Club advisor.



ABOVE: Carla Brucklacher sets the song tempo for her choir class. Mrs. Brucklacher is a busy person, handling both grade school and high school vocal music. BELOW: Gerald Quint observes as Dan Johnson works on his Advanced Wood project. Mr. Quint teaches Advanced Wood, Drivers Education, Basic Wood, and Mechanical Drawing.





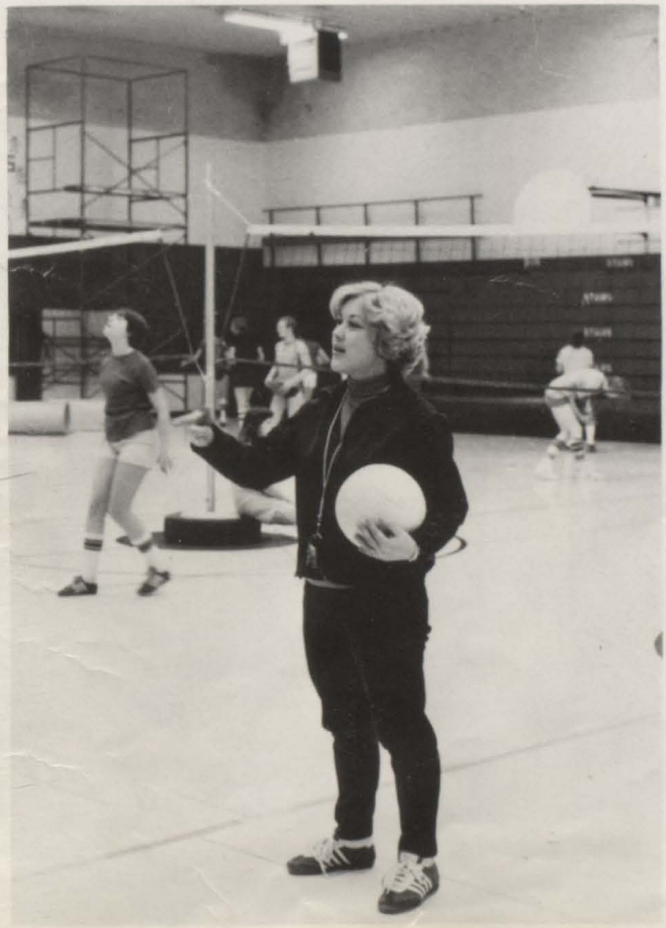
What It's All About





ABOVE: Marilyn Nuyens Nordyke says her favorite class to teach is cooking. Mrs. Nordyke is a well-traveled person and a busy lady. Before coming to Wall, she taught first grade in Guatemala. Besides cooking, Mrs. Nordyke teaches sewing and other home economics classes. BELOW: Rebecca Johnson explains the technique for playing power volleyball. Mrs. Johnson teaches physical education and is girls B basketball, gymnastics, and assistant girls track coach.

ABOVE: Charles Wilburn and Rowdy Schuler look on as Joyce Keith explains the film for the speed reading machine. Mrs. Keith teaches English. BELOW: "Can't you curve the grading scale?" moans an unhappy student as Sue Gilmore corrects her test. Miss Gilmore teaches English and social science.









ABOVE: "It's my new home remedy for growing hair on your head," explains Mr. Dan Keith, science teacher. Those looking on are Tina Tines, Charity Denke, and Terri Beach. BELOW: "Who hit the sour note?" wonders Robert Fournier as he directs the band at a basketball game. Mr. Fournier teaches all instrumental music.

ABOVE: Teaching students how to weld anything from a go-cart to broken chairs is Rick Johnson's job. Mr. Johnson teaches Welding and Vo. Ag. Working on their project are Bret Estes and Rick Johnston. BELOW: Student Gina Drewitz discusses the subject of India with Kathy Nelson in the World Literature class. Ms. Nelson teaches English and is the annual staff advisor.





School Board And Service Staff



School Board

FRONT: Don Thorson, Bill Leonard, Leslie Williams. BACK: Milton Trask, Theodore Kjerstad, Robert Hays, Dean Patterson.

Elementary Staff

Annette Votroubek (SPECIAL EDUCATION), Gloria Gunn (SECRETARY), Calene Babcock (REMEDIAL READING & MATH), Kathy Cariveau (SPEECH THERAPIST).



Custodians

Willie Geigle, Eugene Helms, Pearl Van Vleck, Marge Eisenbraun.





Cooks

Colleen Clements, Mabel Hammerstrom, Rosie McDonnel.

Office Staff

Mary Jane Doyle (SECRETARY), Christie Waltman (BUSINESS MANAGER).



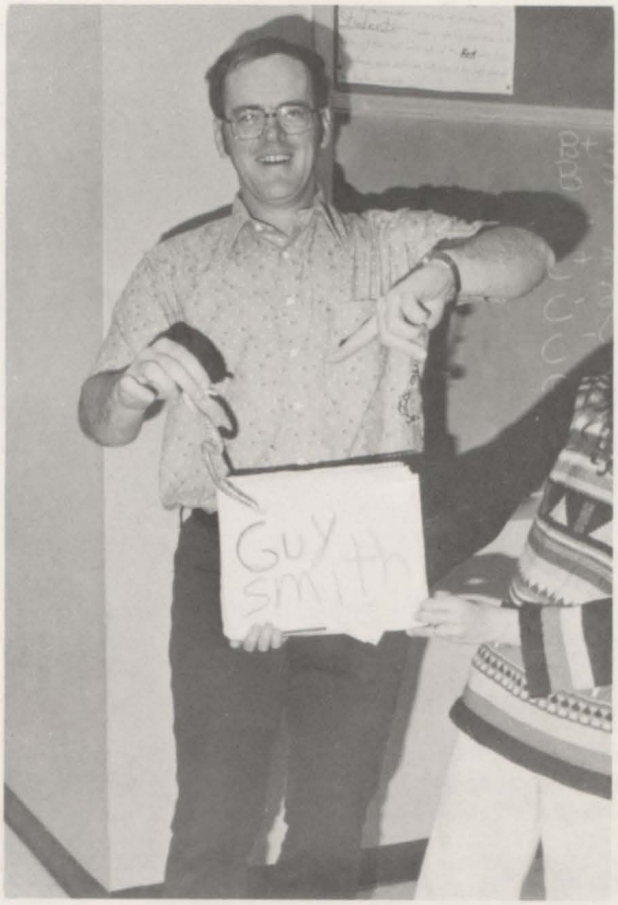
It's Not All Fun And Games

RIGHT: And the rivalry continues, between Dan Keith and Guy Smith. Mr. Keith holds a snake and lizard which he says remind him of his old pal and ex-Marine, Guy Smith. In this battle of the super-teachers, insults fly between the history and science rooms. The following is an example of their wit and humor(?):

Mr. Keith: "If Smith's IQ was one less, he would be classified as a rock."

Mr. Smith: "If Keith's IQ was one more, he would be a rock."

Although they aren't entirely serious, Mr. Keith's and Mr. Smith's rivalry keeps up student morale throughout the year.







ABOVE: Dawn Berg, although seen lurking in the halls wearing a sari, is not a foreign exchange student. This was a project done for World Literature in which Gina Drewitz and Jessie Grooms also participated by taking turns wearing the sari. RIGHT: Serious study requires intense concentration, especially when playing Scrabble. Those playing Scrabble are Tina Tines, Clara Evans, Loretta White, and Stacy Brown.

In the area of academics, a student at Wall High School will need 19 credits to graduate, 16 of which can be solids and three electives. New classes added to the schedule this year were: South Dakota Literature, Last Chance Composition, Mythology II & Library Science.



Boys Glee - 1965 - directed by Mr. Gale Dartt

Front: Donnie Eisenbraun, Bobby Simpfenderfer, Everett Burgess, Wayne Haerer, Larry Denke, Dale Patterson, Lloyd Marsden, Bobby Helms, Accompanist; Judy Barber. Second Row: Director, Mr. Dartt, Lynn Brech, Doyle Estes, Tom Rollands, Myron Williams, Wesley Woods, John Drewitz, Roger Barber, Billy Klapperich, Van Simpfenderfer. Third Row: Steve McDonnell, Orrin Sundquist, Boyce Kennedy, Jim McHan, Lynn Klingbile, Doug Flatt, Paul Paulsen, Glenn Denke, Charles Denke. Fourth Row: Chuck Deutscher, Barth Crouch, David Soma, Bill Santee, Alvin Crown, Mick Babcock, Doug Wernke, Brian Barber. Back: Aaron Eisenbraun, Wayne Hildebrandt, Bill Fraser, Rodeny Volker, Mike Wernke, Dennis Klienschmit, Clayton Kjerstad, Rodney Gunn, Gail Johnson, Denis Carmichael.

In 1957, when I was a freshman, girls were only allowed to wear slacks (no jeans) on P.E. days. This changed by the time I was a senior. In those four years we saw many style changes. Skirts went from mid-calf to two inches above the knee. Round toed shoes became pointed and had spike heels no bigger around than a pencil.

Lucille Hamann Holsether
Class of 1961



Wally Kornienko, Wanda Eisenbraun, Lorraine Eisenbraun, and Lucille Hamann Holsether sing at baccalaureate in 1959. Graduation and baccalaureate were held in the Legion Hall because the old gym had been condemned and the new one was not built yet.

ACTIVITIES

Student Council Sponsors Events

The Student Council had many activities going on this year. They started off the year by sponsoring the parade, dance, and other activities during Homecoming week.

The last day of school before Christmas vacation, they put on a student Christmas party. In February they sponsored a KKLS disco dance and KKLS basketball and volleyball games (Student Council vs. Faculty and Jaycees vs. KKLS). The Gong Show on May 16 was the last activity of the year.



FRONT: Jake Porta, Tracy Renner, Terry Knapp, Marty Heathershaw, Tracy Poste. BACK: Lori Brown; Kim Kelly, president; Bret Estes, vice-president; Merlin Doyle, advisor; Becky Moore, secretary; Tim Goldhammer; Kelly Welsh, treasurer; Eric Jones.







ABOVE LEFT: "The Leader of the Pack," a skit done in 50's garb, made a hit with the Gong Show audience. On motorcycles are Jim Doyle and Bret Estes. "Singers" are Melanie Brown, Barbi Doyle, and Tracy Poste. ABOVE: Student Council President Kim Kelly welcomes everyone to the Homecoming coronation program. LEFT: The senior team composed of Bret Estes (in wagon), Tom Clark, and Patty Wyant, compete in the "Anything Goes" contest at the Christmas party.

Staff Looks At WHS History



FRONT: Mary Jo Kitterman, Marla Haerer, Tracy Poste, Cindy Gabriel, Delila Willuweit, Sally Kjerstad. MIDDLE: Tim Shull, Dawn Berg, Mary Shull, Kim Poppe, Tracy Renner, Julie Denke, Kathy Nelson (advisor). BACK: Terri Beach, Tina Tines, Gary Pederson, Lacey Goldhammer, Jennifer Temple, Cherie Lakner, Gina Drewitz, Joanie Wilson, Charles (Chick) Johnston, Eric Jones. NOT PICTURED: Janet Curtis, Terry Knapp, Cindy Eisenbraun.

The annual staff consisted of 30 people including the journalism class second quarter and yearbook lab fourth quarter. The staff was headed by Marla Haerer and Tracy Poste, editors, and Kathy Nelson, advisor. Cherie Lakner was the typist for the second year. Mary Jo Kitterman, business manager, headed an ad sales drive that raised over $800.

The staff decided to use the school's history as the theme for the yearbook. "Coming up with a theme was probably the most difficult part of the annual," said Marla Haerer, editor. "It took many hours of work to decide how to use the theme of 50 years and to get enough information on it."

Kathy Nelson, advisor, said, "We experienced all the usual frustrations and problems that yearbook staffs do--ruined film, panic over deadlines, too much or too little material for the pages. Publishing a yearbook is a lot of work, but I think we learned quite a bit."



Second quarter journalism class. FRONT: Jennifer Temple, Carla Olic, Tim Shull, Tom Carmichael, Gary Pederson. BACK: Don Berg, Rick Johnston, Richard Jobgen.

BELOW LEFT: Photographers Lacey Goldhammer and Cindy Eisenbraun take pactures at the homecoming game. Eric Jones and Sally Kjerstad were also photographers. BELOW: Marla Haerer and Tracy Poste strive to finish the annual on time.





Paper Staff Publishes The Bird's Word



FRONT: Charity Denke, Lacey Goldhammer, Tina Tines, Cindy Eisenbraun, Terri Beach. MIDDLE: Kim Poppe, Cherie Lakner (editor), Stacy Brown, Delila Willuweit (co-editor). BACK: Cindy Gabriel, Carla Olic, Janet Curtis, Kathy Foley, Connie Simon (advisor).

Ten New Members Are Installed Into National Honor Society

National Honor Society installed eight seniors and two juniors into the organization. Members were chosen for their leadership, character, scholarship, and service. Seniors must have a 3.0 grade point average or above, and juniors must have a 3.2 grade point average or above. Members must also be involved in extra-curricular activities. FRONT: Jami Hook, Suzie Sautter, Ross Renner, Marla Haerer, Joanie Wilson, Tracy Poste, Mary Jo Kitterman, Melanie Brown, Randy Williams. BACK: Kim Kelly, Eric Jones, Mark Wernke. NOT PICTURED: Wanda Fortune, Tim Goldhammer.





Letterwinners Make Up Varsity Club

FRONT: Jim Doyle, Kim Kelly, Stacey Johnston, Bret Estes, Boe Knapp, Gale Patterson (advisor). SECOND ROW: Nancy Kjerstad, Joanie Wilson, Mitch Richter, Tim Goldhammer, Eric Jones, Charles Wilburn. THIRD ROW: Patty Herron, Darrel Kjerstad, Eugene Lurz, Clayton Baysinger, Randy Williams, Becky Moore. BACK: Terri Beach, Brenda Estes, Mary Shull, Suzie Sautter, Tracy Poste, Barb Bruce, Melanie Brown.

Pep Club Cheers The Teams On



FRONT: Melanie Brown, Becky Johnson (advisor), Jessie Grooms (president), Joanie Wilson (vice-president), Loretta White (secretary-treasurer), Marli Tarver (advisor), Tracy Renner. SECOND ROW: Terry Knapp, Shelly Lentz, Wendy Keyser, Dawn Berg, Tina Tines, Kathy Foley, Nancy Kjerstad. THIRD ROW: Kelly Ruland, Marli Feller, Jane Carlbom, Shannon Richter, Rene Kirsch, Linda Heinrich, Jennifer Temple, Cathy Ramsey, Cherie Lakner, Terry Holsether. FOURTH ROW: Jill Kjerstad, Jill Moore, Janet Curtis, Shelly Pourier, Lisa O'Rourke, Nancy Moore, Lane Burmeister, Brenda Estes, Coleen Hays. FIFTH ROW: Becky Moore, Delila Willuweit, Cindy Eisenbraun, Kim Poppe, Lacey Goldhammer, Kelly Welsh, Barb Bruce, Suzie Sautter, Deb Hoffman, Bonnie Strandell. BACK: Lana Sawvell, Jami Hook, Donna Munger, Peggy Evans, Susie Kjerstad, Terri Beach, Sally Kjerstad, Wanda Fortune, Clara Evans, Carla Olic.

Judging Is Major Activity In FFA

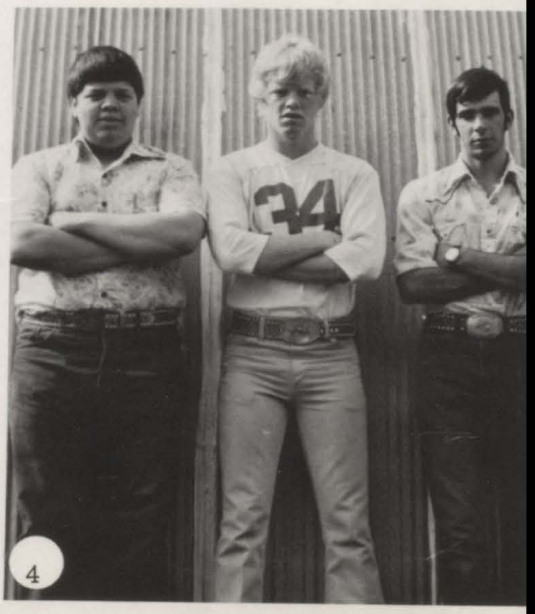
1. Casey Ramsey, Richard Evans, and Dean Maude participated in the dairy cattle judging section at the state contest held in Brookings. 2. Darel Anderson, Wendy Keyser, and Kem Kjerstad judged poultry at state. Wendy and Kem both received bronze awards which are the third highest awards at the state contest. 3. Entering in the agriculture mechanics division were Eugene Lurz, Jeff Barber, and Boe Knapp. Jeff Barber received an electric drill for placing seventh at state. 4. Tom Carmichael, Tom Foster, and Ray Jeppesen took a farm business management test in Brookings. 5. Judging meats were Jiggs O'Connell, Jay Keyser, and Sam Johnston. Sam won a silver award and Jiggs received a bronze award. 6. Jem Kjerstad, Grant Shearer, and Randy Clark judged crops. Jem received a gold award and the team received a bronze award.



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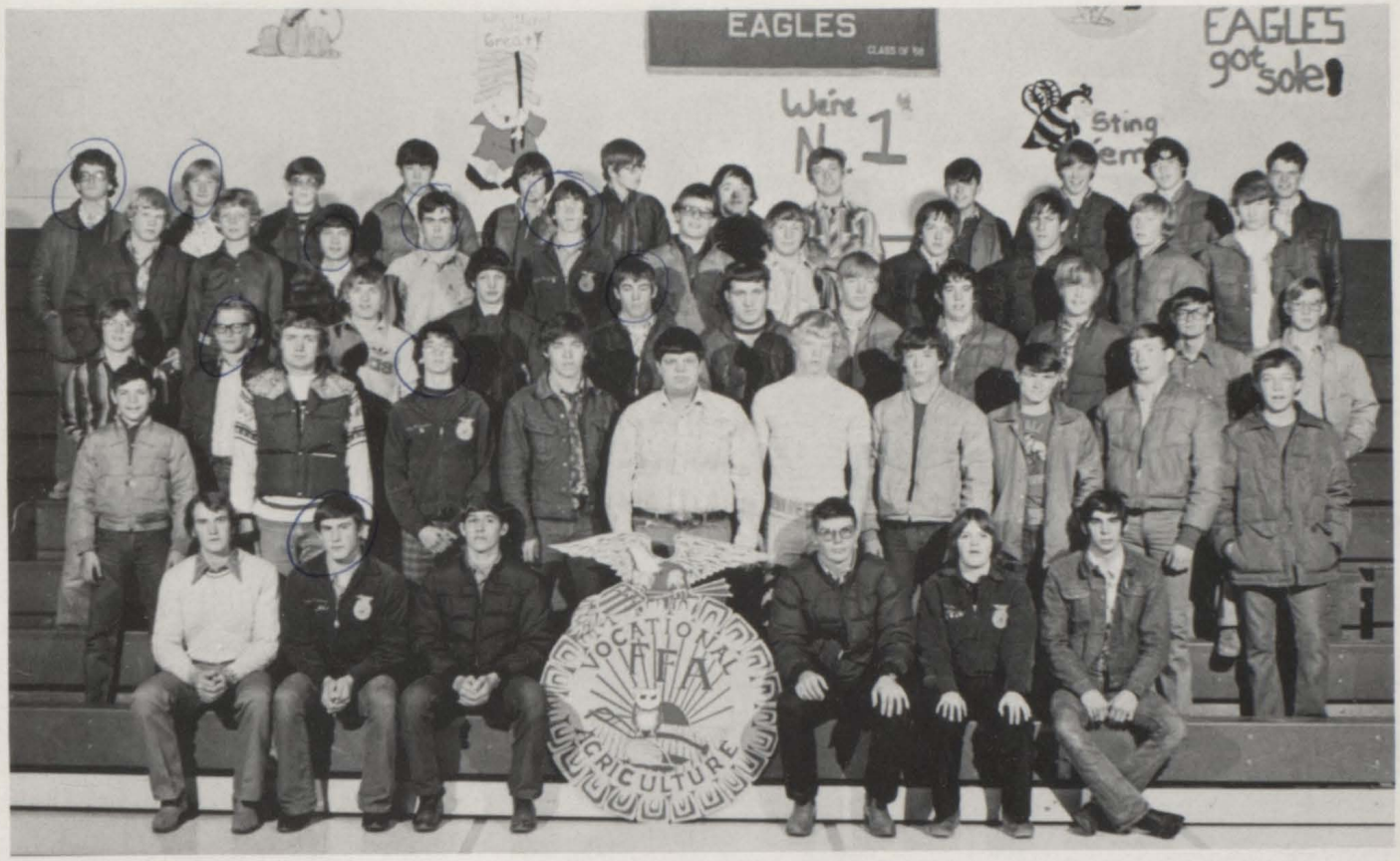

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FRONT: Mr. Rick Johnson, advisor; Eugene Lurz, vice-president; Boe Knapp, treasurer; Dean Maude, sentinel; Wendy Keyser, secretary; Ray Jeppesen, reporter. SECOND ROW: Wayne Stotts, Darrel Kjerstad, Jay Keyser, Phil Lakner, Tom Carmichael, president; Tom Foster, Richard Jobgen, Merle Temple, Wayne Fortune, Richard Evans. THIRD ROW: Darel Anderson, Ross Wilburn, Jake Porta, Sam Johnston, Joe White, Les Heinrich, Jeff Barber, Rod Anders, Monte Whitcher, Joey Cash, Charles Wilburn. FOURTH ROW: Mike Foley, Steve Schell, Larry Garrison, Curt Jedlika, Jeff Keyser, Larry Schell, Bill Curtis, Jiggs O'Connell, David Jedlika, Rick Johnston, Casey Ramsey. BACK: Roger Shull, Randy Anderson, Kem Kjerstad, Grant Shearer, Brady O'Rourke, Jem Kjerstad, Mitch O'Connell, Casey Fortune, Curtis Temple, Duane Jobgen, Ronnie Wilson, Jeff Temple. NOT PICTURED: Lenden Kjerstad, Randy Clark, Ruby Gabriel, Johnny McGriff.



Jeff Keyser, Wendy Keyser, and Jeff Barber judged dairy products at state contest in Brookings.



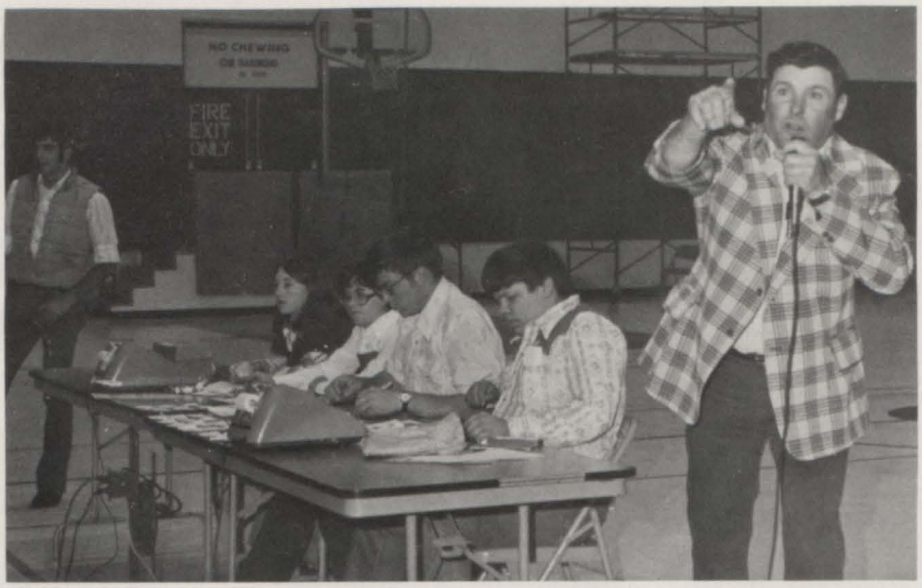
Rod Anders, Larry Schell, and Phillip Lakner were on the livestock judging team at state.

"It was a very good year for FFA, " says advisor Rick Johnson. Mr. Johnson said that the 1978 judging teams did quite well and the chapter also had a state farmer, Tom Carmichael.

Events attended included range and soils school judging; leadership school and a leadership contest held in Lemmon; several livestock schools and many judging schools. They also went to the state convention and judging contest held in Brookings, April 16 and 17. Eugene Lurz and Rick Johnston were sent to the national convention in Kansas City.

Events sponsored by Wall's FFA club were a range and soils school, a barnyard nursery, and a Food for America presentation for grades K-4.

FFA Begins Year With Slave Sale, Ends It With Awards Banquet



Ray Jeppesen (left) helps auctioneer Duane Keffeler look among the crowd for bids at the FFA-FHA slave auction. Deb Hoffman, Jill Kjerstad, Dean Maude, and Tom Carmichael keep records of the sale.



Rick Johnson happily conducts awards banquet and gets a chuckle from Ray, Wendy, and Tom.



Jake Porta received the Star Charter Farm award and also placed sixth in the state agri-business contest.





ABOVE: Tom Carmichael won the 1978 State Farmer award at the FFA convention held in Brookings, March 17-18. LEFT: Ray Jeppesen and Wendy Keyser look on as FFA advisor Rick Johnson gives Casey Ramsey the sophomore class leadership award at the FFA banquet.

FHA Names Jill Kjerstad Girl Of The Year



Jill Kjerstad was named Girl of the Year at the annual FHA banquet and style show. Jill was the president of FHA.



Clara Evans, Kelly Welsh, Joanie Wilson, Becky Moore, Suzie Sautter, and Jami Hook were chosen girls of the month for 1977-78. Also chosen but not pictured are Nancy Moore and Lisa O'Rourke.

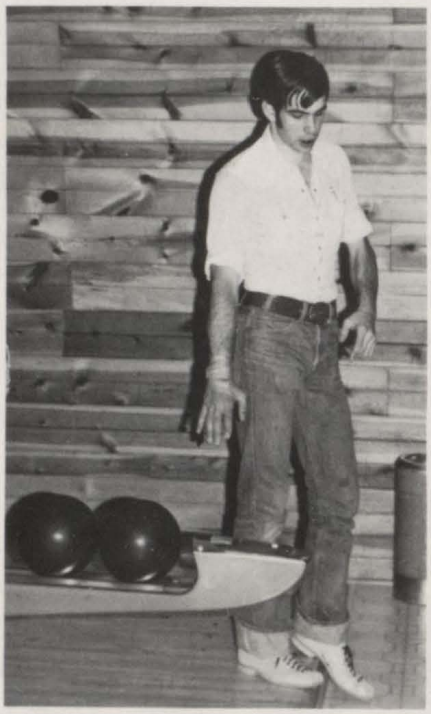


FRONT: Delila Willuweit-reporter, historian, and songleader; Cherie Lakner-secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Nuyens Nordyke-advisor; Carol Voyles-vice president, Jill Kjerstad-president. SECOND ROW: Donna Munger, Peggy Evans, Jill Moore, Lana Sawvell, Linda Heinrich, Lynette Maude, Kelly Ruland, Kelly Welsh, Cathy Ramsey. THIRD ROW: Jennifer Temple, Becky Moore, Coleen Hays, Kim Poppe, Calleen Stotts, Joan Wilson, Julie Denke, Deb Hoffman. FOURTH ROW: Nancy Moore, Tina Tines, Jami Hook, Shelly Pourier, Martha Cheney, Suzie Sautter, Melanie Brown, Carla Olic, Loretta White. BACK: Lisa O'Rourke, Lane Burmeister, Brenda Estes, Clara Evans, Wanda Fortune.

Spring Bowling

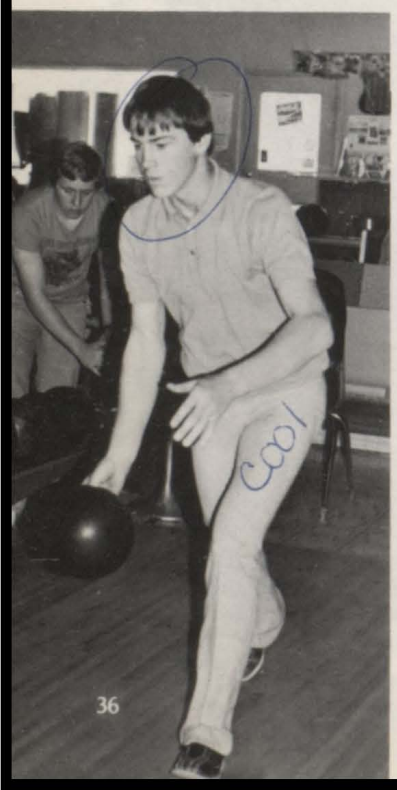
The bowling teams started in March and ended in May, meeting every Thursday night after school at the Wall Lanes. The winning team of Tom Clark, Jim Doyle, Bret Estes, and Tom Carmichael received a trophy. FRONT: Tom Clark, Jim Doyle, Bret Estes, Tom Carmichael, MIDDLE: Mike Foley, Shelly Lentz, Janet Curtis, Rowdy Schuler. BACK: Stacey Johnston, Timm Smart, Ray Jeppesen, Sam Geigle, Bill Curtis. NOT PICTURED: Joe White, Billie Jo White, Carol Voyles, Julie Denke.

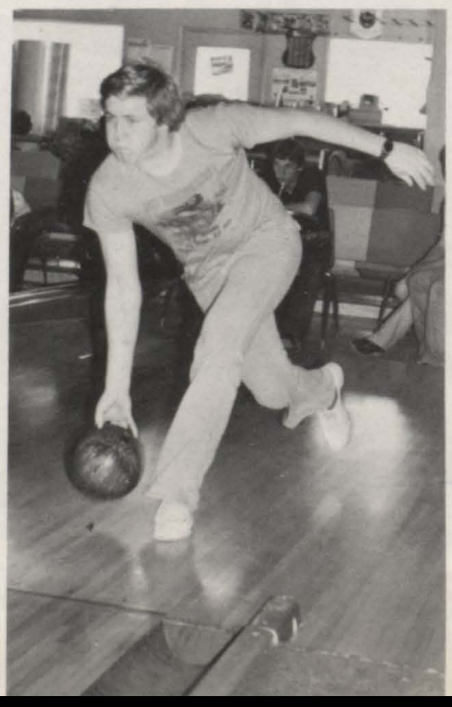






RIGHT: Ray Jeppesen exchanges his cowboy boots for bowling shoes on Thursday afternoons. FAR RIGHT: Tom Clark really steps into it. BELOW LEFT: Joe White of the Pin Twisters goes for a strike. BELOW: Jim Doyle was the high scorer, with a 160 average and a high game of 213. BELOW RIGHT: Mike Foley, Shelly Lentz, Carol Voyles, and Billie Jo White watch the scores. Shelly was the high scorer for the girls.







Rodeo Team Wins First Place At Cottonwood



Rodeo Club FRONT: Cindy Gabriel, Ruby Gabriel, Coleen Hays, Kathy Foley, Marli Feller, Devona Puorier, Debbie Hoffman. MIDDLE: Ronnie Wilson, Kelly Ruland, Calra Olic, Nancy Kjerstad, Marla Haerer, Patty Wyant, Jessie Grooms, Nick Feller (advisor). BACK: Mike Foley, Boe Knapp, Tom Foster, Grant Shearer, Jeff Temple.



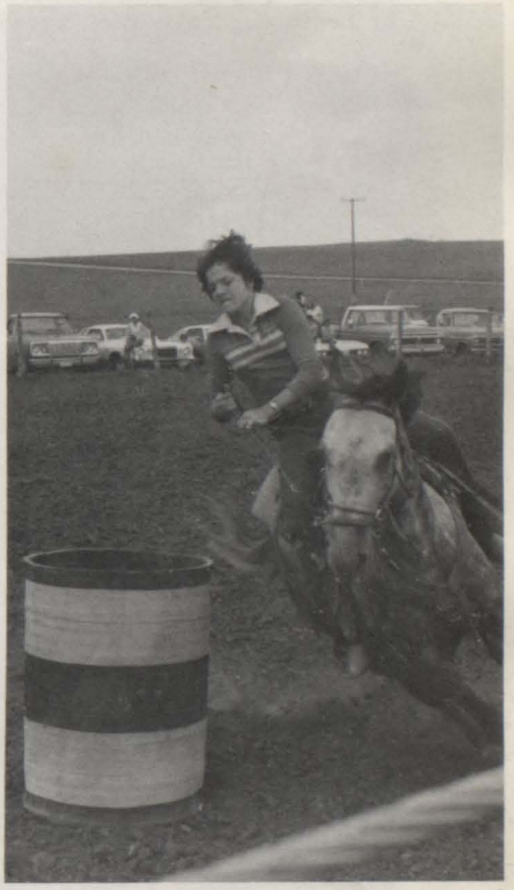
David Jedlicka was named All-Around Cowboy at the Cottonwood Rodeo.



Wanda Fortune makes a good turn on the first barrel in the barrel racing.



Bulldogger Sam Johnston slides off to wrestle a steer.



Lisa O'Rourke pulls hard to make the first barrel.

Legionaires Choose Girls And Boys Staters

Each year the Men's & Women's branches of American Legion of Wall select two boys and two girls to represent WHS at South Dakota Boys State and Girls State.

The applicants for Boys State were interviewed by Bill Leonard. The applicants for Girls State wrote essays. The following were selected for Boys and Girls State (RIGHT): Donna Munger, Cathy Bielmaier, Eugene Lurz, Eric Jones. Rhonda Kjerstad and Boe Knapp were alternates.



Melanie Is First Runner-Up

Melanie Brown was the first runner-up for the Junior Miss Pageant held at Philip, November 26, 1977. Melanie was the only contestant from Wall. All the girls had a separate interview with the judges after breakfast at Philip gym.

The girls are chosen for personality, appearance, and extra curricular activities. The girls did dance routines and talent numbers. Melanie's talent was to play the clarinet. Thirteen girls competed in the district Junior Miss Pageant.



Cathy Goes To Regional Oral Interpretation Contest



elmaier, and Kelly Welsh competed in ion contest held at Kadoka Nov. 2, 1977. ree divisions. In the humorous section, the play, "Arsenic and Old Lace." Cathy n Shakespeare's "Lady Macbeth", and "Birches" in the poetry section. The Ms. Pat Peterson.

excellent ratings in their divisions, and in her section where no superiors were given. From there she went to the regional contest held at Stevens High School, where she received an excellent rating.



Cathy Bielmaier really gets the grease-paint for this play! Ms. Peterson, who is also a make-up artist, looks as though she's trying to give Cathy a quick tan!

One Act Play Goes To State; Tom Clark Wins Superior Acting Award

For the third consecutive year the Wall actors went to the state one-act play contest, after winning the regional contest held in Wall. Their play, "Pink Lemonade for Tomorrow", is the story of a young girl, Caroline Ramsey, who is trying to grasp the reality of her father's death. She meets a young man, Todd Allen, who wants to kill himself because his parents are getting a divorce. Caroline's father appears and teaches Caroline a lesson which helps her and Todd to once again see that life is for the living.

Wall hosted eight schools at the regional contest January 20. All four WHS actors received superior awards for their performances, and the play was also rated as superior. At the state contest, the play was given an excellent rating, and Tom Clark won the superior acting award. Director, Pat Peterson said, "I enjoyed being down at state and was satisfied with what the kids did." She also stated that if she had to do it over, she wouldn't change too much. She said she really enjoys working with the drama kids of WHS.



Caroline (Gina Drewitz) is heartbroken when her father (Mitch Richter) must go away to his "tent show". Todd (Tom Clark) looks on as she cries, "Don't go away, Papa! Don't go away!"



One-Act Play cast: Tom Clark (Todd Allen), Gina Drewitz (Caroline Ramsey), Cathy Bielmaier (Sedonia the servent), and Mitch Richter (Colonel Ramsey). Tom, Gina, and Cathy were also in the one act ~~play that~~ went to ~~the~~ state contest in 1977.

Wall High School Presents "1984"

George Orwell's "1984," a futuristic drama, was performed in April. Director Patricia Peterson and assistant director Donna Munger had a cast of twelve people.

Orwell's vision of the future world brushes aside those things that most people take for granted in our society--freedom, education, peace--and replaces them with oppression, fear and regimentation. The play points out the possibilities of such a society and points out to each individual the fact that freedom, if taken for granted, is not guaranteed.

"The play is an extremely difficult acting exercise," said Ms. Peterson. "Through very hard work and a lot of determination the cast and crew put together an excellent production."

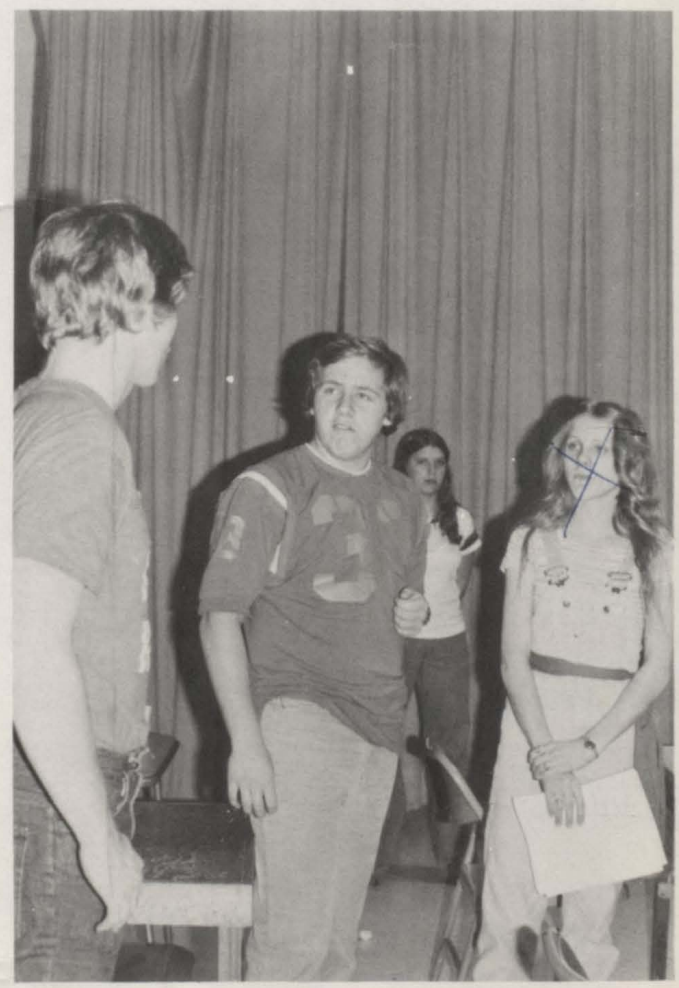
Marty Heathershaw and Roger Shull were in charge of sound and lights. The props were done by Lacey Goldhammer and Cindy Eisenbraun, and publicity by Kelly Welsh.



Play cast and crew: FRONT: Roger Shull, Jessie Grooms, Cindy Eisenbraun, Delila Willuweit, Lacey Goldhammer. MIDDLE: Tom Clark, Gina Drewitz, Donna Munger, Terry Holsether, Cathy Bielmaier. BACK: Shannon Richter, Kathy Foley, Patty Herron, Sally Kjerstad, Mitch Richter, Jim Doyle.

RIGHT: As he introduces them, O'Brien (Jim Doyle) suspects that Winston (Mitch Richter) and Julia (Sally Kjerstad) have met before. BELOW: Parsons (Jessie Grooms) questions Winston (Mitch Richter) about his lateness as Symes (Tom Clark) begins his daily work on the eleventh edition of the Newspeak Dictionary.







FRONT: Sally Kjerstad, Julie Denke, Patty Herron. MIDDLE: Gina Drewitz, Cathy Bielmaier, Cherie Lakner, Kim Poppe. BACK: Terri Beach, Martha Cheney, Delila Willuweit, Sue Gilmore (advisor), Mary Shull, Charity Denke, Peggy Evans. NOT PICTURED: Patty Wyant.

Drill Team Performs With Fourteen Members



Sue Gilmore (advisor) checks with Peggy Evans, Patty Wyant, Cathy Bielmaier, and Gina Drewitz to make sure that they are ready to perform.

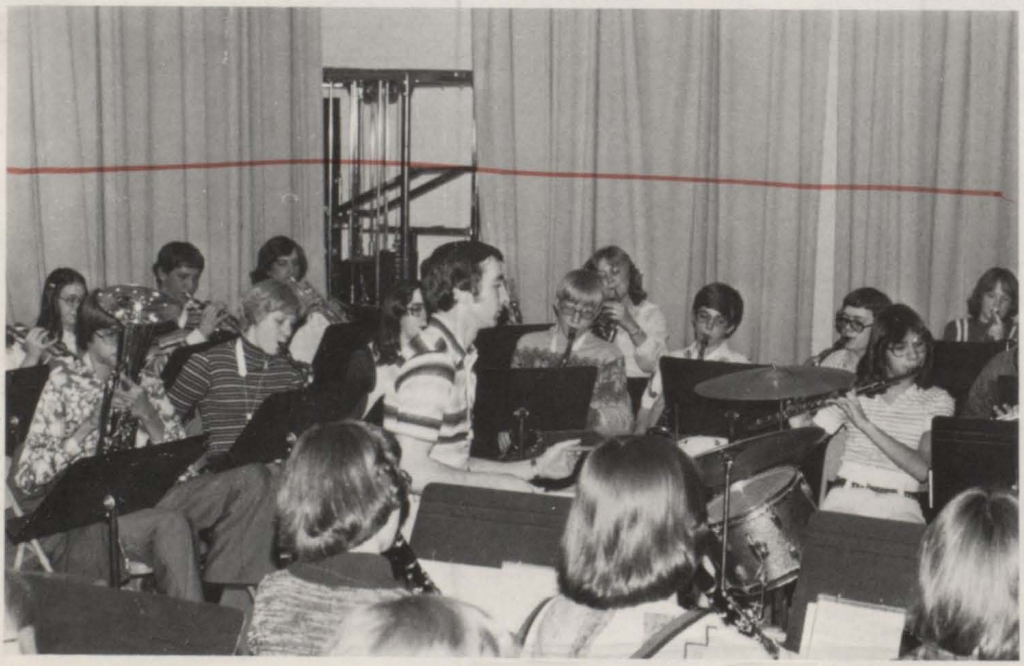


Delila Willuweit and Cherie Lakner perform in their Carol Burnett washer woman costumes at a basketball game.

The Wall High School Marching Band Of 1977-78



LEFT: Robert Fournier, director. ROW ONE (front to back): Londa Richter, Kim Poppe, Cathy Ramsey, Patty Herron, Jodi Sawvell, David Kjerstad, Kevin Foster, Gina Drewitz. ROW 2: Gary Pederson, Cindy Gabriel, Peggy Evans, Cherie Lakner, Lana Sawvell, Bill Sautter, Tina Tines, Jeff Keyser. ROW 3: Julie Denke, Donna Munger, Coleen Hays, Delila Willuweit, Billy Martin, Jill Kjerstad, Suzie Sautter, Jay Keyser. ROW 4: Bonnie Strandell, Wendy Keyser, Terry Holsether, Charity Denke, Barb Bruce, Jeff Peters, Jim Doyle, Shelly Stone. ROW 5: Mitch Richter, Shannon Richter, Terri Beach, Shelly Lentz, Tracy Poste, Rene Kirsch, Bret Estes, Jim Hays.



The band director doesn't only direct the band, but also joins in to get things rolling.



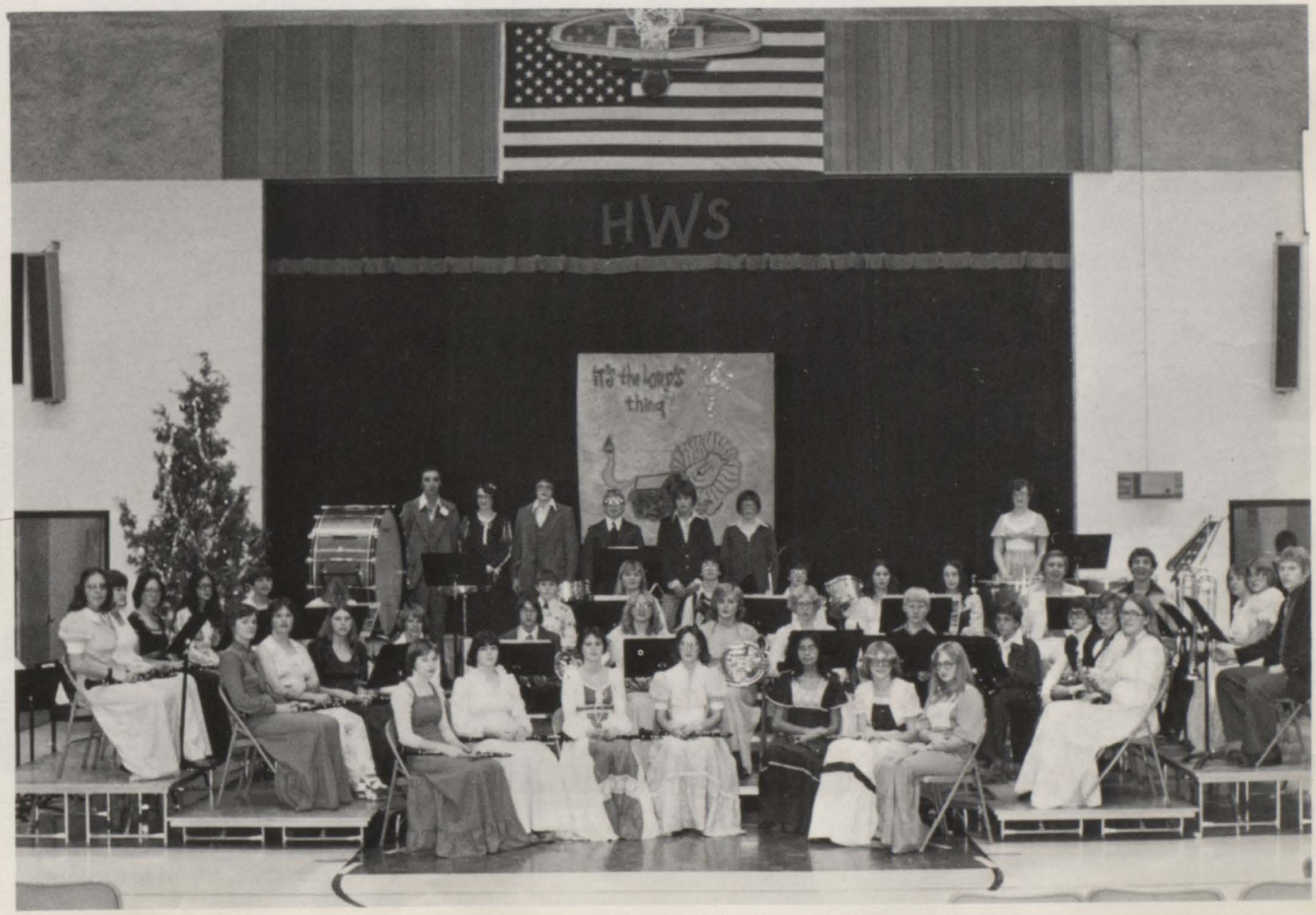
Band helps out by playing at the home games.

Band, Chorus Join In Christmas Program





Above: Bill Sautter gets the beat. LEFT: Jim Doyle plays a trumpet solo while Bret Estes relaxes. BELOW: Wall High School Band at the Christmas concert.



Wall Hosts District Music Contest

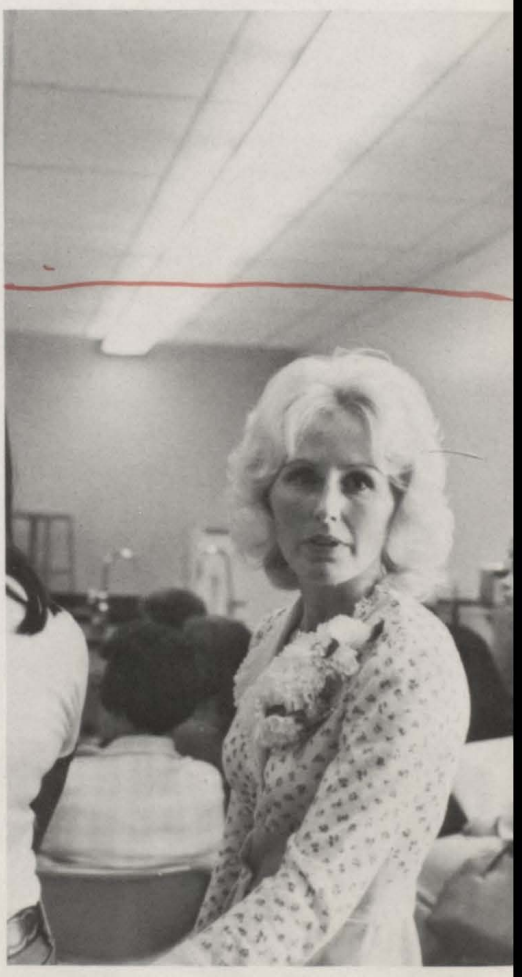
On April 6, 1978, the district contest was held at Wall High. Ten vocal soloists out of eleven received superior awards and clarinet choir and Bill Sautter (solo) received superior awards for the instrumentalists, Mrs. Brucklacher, the vocal music teacher said that they had a very successful year. Though this was her first year at Wall High, she expects it to be even more successful next year. She also said much talent is foreseen in the elementary music department, judging from their Christmas and winter musicals and the grade school musical contests.



Swing Choir FRONT: Cindy Gabriel, Terry Holsether, Carla Brucklacher (vocal instructor), Nancy Kjerstad, Bonnie Strandell. BACK: Randy Williams, Jim Doyle, Kathy Foley, Tom Foster, Lacey Goldhammer, Tom Carmichael, Kelly Welsh, Tom Clark, Shannon Richter.



All-State Chorus Members Randy Williams, Lacey Goldhammer, Kelly Welsh, Tom Carmichael



Vocal instructor Carla Brucklacher patiently waits to hear the judge's comments after one of her soloists performs.



Girls Chorus

FRONT: Cindy Gabriel, Kim Knutson, Kelly Welsh, Terry Holsether, Charlotte Linn, Mary Jo Kitterman, Jill Moore, Terri Beach. BACK: Carol Voyles, Tammy Burmeister, Lacey Goldhammer, Rhonda Kjerstad, Lynette Maude, Gloria Mortensen, Jane Carlbom, Kathy Foley, Ruby Gabriel, Charity Denke. NOT PICTURED: Coleen Hays.



Vocal Soloists

FRONT: Cindy Gabriel, Bonnie Strandell, Terry Holsether. MIDDLE: Nancy Kjerstad, Tom Clark, Carla Brucklacher (advisor), Randy Williams, Tom Foster. BACK: Lacey Goldhammer, Tom Carmichael, Jim Doyle, Kelly Welsh.



Girls Triple Trio

FRONT: Cindy Eisenbraun, Mrs. Brucklacher, Tina Tines. BACK: Peggy Evans, Lori Brown, Wendy Keyser, Kelly Ruland, Tammy Burmeister, Coleen Hays, Charity Denke.

Soloists, Groups Win 12 Superiors

Mr. Robert Fournier, band director, felt that the band had a successful year. Though he lost eight of his students, he gained some new talent. He said that he had some good and bad times with the concerts, but he feels that he and his students accomplished a lot.





ABOVE: Clarinet choir, composed of Donna Munger, Tracy Poste, Kim Poppe, Melanie Brown, and Barb Bruce, won a superior rating at the music contest. LEFT: Sophomores Cindy Eisenbraun, Kelly Welsh, Lacey Goldhammer, and Tina Tines make up a girls quartet. BELOW: Cathy Bielmaier and Gina Drewitz dress Mr. Fournier for his role as leader of the kitchen band.

BELOW: "Alley Cat" routine makes a big hit with the audience at the spring concert. Kelly Ruland, Lori Brown, Bonnie Strandell, Peggy Evans, Jane Carlbom, Lynette Maude, Tanny Burmeister, and Carol Voyles perform.









ABOVE: Instrumental soloists Cherie Lakner, Kim Poppe, Bill Sautter, Shannon Richter. RIGHT: Kim Poppe accompanied most of the vocal groups and soloists during the year.

Combined Vocalists And Band Entertain



Faculty women join the band to play "Variations on a Kitchen Sink." Playing egg beaters, dish pans, and other assorted instruments are Lori Walker, Mary Jane Doyle, Joyce Keith, Lola Kirkegard, Sandy Feller, Carla Brucklacher, Lorraine Stoops, Marli Tarver.

Cherie, Tom Win Music Awards



RIGHT: Tom Carmichael, a senior, won the National School Choral Award. He was chosen by the vocal director, Carla Brucklacher, on leadership, participation, choral spirit and ability. Cherie Lakner was awarded the John Philip Sousa Award by the band director, Robert Fournier, for being the outstanding senior member of the band.

Melanie Wins Two Honors



Melanie Brown, a four-year cheerleader, was named to Who's Who in American High School Cheerleaders. To be given the honor, Mel was first nominated by cheerleader advisor Becky Johnson. Then her application was judged at the national level.

Melanie was also chosen to represent WHS in the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Good Citizen contest. She won the county contest and took second place in the four-county Harney Peak DAR chapter.

Six Make Up Library Staff

The main job of the student librarians was to file books, help with inventory, and make posters.

In April they attended a library workshop in Rapid City where they learned to make mobiles and to dry mount and laminate pictures. The workshop, held annually, is sponsored by the West River Library Association. "The girls found the workshop to be both enjoyable and educational, " said Connie Simon, the advisor.



Library Staff: Connie Simon (advisor), Terri Beach, Cherie Lakner. BACK: Janet Curtis, Sally Kjerstad, Kathy Foley.



FRONT: Roy LaCroix, Aron Bramer, Emil Muller, Noble La Croix, Alvin Schone. BACK: Loyal Garseth, Leo Naescher, Vinton Parkin, Floyd Parkin, Coach Petis. These people made up the basketball team of 1928-29. This was the first team to play in the new school building.



Basketball Team of 1935. Sidney Moss, Delbert Sebade, Donald Schone, Red Barnsly, Red White, Coach George Marsh, Lawrence Lanning, Clyde Parkins, Norman Sebade.



The crunch of football,
The swish of basketball,
The spring of gymnastics,
The miles of track,
The strain of wrestling,
The A-flat of band,
The scales of chorus,
All are part of the
Best 4 years of your life.

Eric Jones
Class of '79

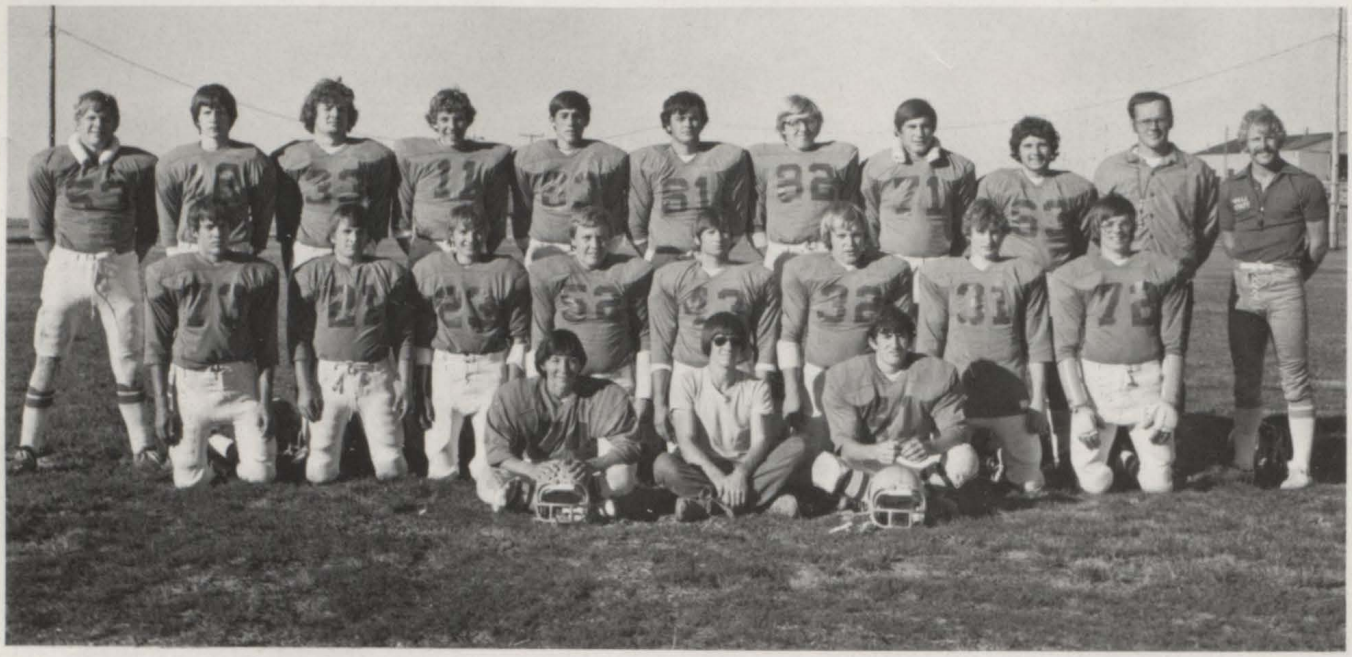


The Tuffy Eagle was first designed by Anne Hvam in 1966.

Corkey's Cardinals (1935 basketball team) FRONT: Gwen Murry Alburn, Eula Pascoe Parkins, Mary Jane Schone Kelly. BACK: Mavis Van Vleck Bryan, Iona McGreger, Cly Parkins Knapp.

ATHLETICS

Eagles End Season With Halloween Victory



Varsity Football

FRONT: Greg Young, Student Mgr.-Scott Gunn, Tony Huether. MIDDLE: Joe White, Randy Williams, Jake Porta, Jim Doyle, Stacey Johnston, Ross Renner, Casey Ramsey, Don Berg. BACK: Craig Kirsch, Tim Goldhammer, Eugene Lurz, Tom Clark, Asst. Coach-Dan Keith, Coach-Gale Patterson. NOT PICTURED: Tom Foster, Eric Jones.

Two overtime games were the highlights of the 77 football season, according to Coach Gale Patterson. The Eagles went into three overtimes with Stanley County, defeating them 20-14. Later they held No. 1-ranked White River into an overtime, but lost the game 6-0.

Rain postponed the Homecoming game until October 31, when the Eagles tricked the Midland Vikings on Halloween, winning 67-0.

''I truly believe this year's team was one of the best teams in the history of Wall,'' said Coach Patterson, a 1970 graduate of WHS. ''Although our record was 4-4, we were only out of one game. Most teams can suffer one or two mistakes and still win. However, this was a season when every time we made a mistake, the other team would capitalize and score. We had a lot of good talent, and it was a pleasure to coach them.''

Wall's conference record was 4-3. Mitch Richter and Eric Jones were named to the All-Conference team. Craig Kirsch and Darrel Kjerstad were given honorable mention. High scorers for the team for the season were Tim Goldhammer and Eric Jones with 26 points each.



Tony Corsaut, 12, rounds the corner on his way to a TD on a punt return.

SEASON RECORD

Wall	Opponents	
0	Murdo	22
26	Kadoka	0
20	Stanley Co.	14
67	Midland	0
8	Philip	20
0	White River	6
26	New Underwood	0
20	Lyman Co.	26

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS
Most Valuable: Mitch Richter
Most Spirited: Tom Clark
Most Improved: Stacey Johnston
Outstanding Offensive Player: Ross Renner
Outstanding Defensive Player: Darrel Kjerstad

TOP STATISTICS
Rushing. . .Eric Jones
175 yards in one game
600 yards for season
Pass receiving. . .Tim Goldhammer
59 yards in one game
222 yards for season
Yards passed. . .Bret Estes
115 yards in one game
245 yards for season
Most tackles. . .Mitch Richter
23 in one game
72 for season



Eric Jones, 22 runs the sweep against Midland as Stacey Johnston, 43, and Mitch Richter, 53, move to block.



JV Football

FRONT: Jim Hays, Curt Jedlicka, Darty Saunders, Marty Huether. MIDDLE: Kent Kjerstad, Kevin Kjerstad, Donny Howell, Bill Martin, Scott Morgan, Pat Goldhammer, Gene Drewitz, Steve Schell, Todd Heathershaw, Jeff Peters, Bob Martin. BACK: Lee Renner, Mark Van Vleck, Dane Corsaut, Grant Shear, Marty Heathershaw, Coach-Keith Thompson, Brett Wilsey, Mike Foley, Jem Kjerstad, Arlan Geigle, Roger Shull.

Captains, Cheerleaders Keep Spirit Up

BELOW: Craig Kirsch and Mitch Richter, co-captains. RIGHT: Cheerleaders Jami Hook, Becky Moore, Lana Sawvell, Melanie Brown.





BELOW: Mitch Richter (53) makes a tackle as Don Berg (72), Darrel Kjerstad, and Tim Goldhammer (82) are on the move to help out. RIGHT: Bret Estes (11) listens very closely to Coach Patterson as he tells him about the next play.





Girls Win District 29 Championship



FRONT: Student Manager-Tracy Renner, Suzie Sautter, Student Manager-Tracy Poste, Nancy Kjerstad, Student Manager-Lacey Goldhammer.

BACK: Coach Keith Gemer, Becky Moore, Rhonda Kjerstad, Brenda Estes, Loretta White, Melanie Brown, Barb Bruce. NOT PICTURED: Tina Tines.



SEATED: Cathy Ramsey, Lisa O'Rourke. FRONT: Shelly Lentz, Marli Feller, Wendy Keyser, Lori Brown, Rene Kirsch, Nancy Moore. BACK: Stacy Brown, Lane Burmeister, Charlotte Linn, Jane Carlbom, Coach-Becky Johnson, Lynette Maude, Kelly Ruland, Kim Poppe, Shannon Richter. NOT PICTURED: Sally Kjerstad, Patty Herron.

Best Season, Says Gemar

The Wall Eagles won the district tournament in an upset. Philip was predicted to win, but was beaten out by Kadoka in the first round. Then the Eagles defeated Kadoka 31-33 in a close championship game.

Ending the season with a conference record of 7-3, the girls tied for second place with Kadoka. The total season record was 14-6. "It was our best season yet," said Coach Keith Gemar.

"At the start of the season the girls lost their enthusiasm and dedication," Gemar said, "but with the districts in sight, they regained their desire." He said that the most important game of the season was the parents night game with Kadoka because it gave the team the confidence they needed.

Most Valuable:	Barb Bruce
	Rhonda Kjerstad
Hustler Award:	Melanie Brown
Most Enthusiastic:	Becky Moore
	Melanie Brown
Most Improved:	Nancy Kjerstad
Captains:	Melanie Brown
	Barb Bruce
	Suzie Sautter





ABOVE, RIGHT: "We're Number One," shout the District Champs. RIGHT: Cheerleaders Lana Sawvell and Terry Holsether.





ABOVE: Scrambling after an elusive ball, B team players Shannon Richter, Kelly Ruland, and Charlotte Linn struggle against New Underwood.





Coaches Becky Johnson and Keith Gemar give last minute instructions to Becky Moore, Barb Bruce, Rhonda Kjerstad, and Loretta White.

Rhonda Kjerstad goes for two points in a home game against Kadoka on parents night.



Crowd cheers on the Eagles at final district game. The Eagles defeated Kadoka 33-31 for the championship.

Scoreboard

Wall	Opponents	
50	Douglas	27
32	Bennett Co.	23
62	Custer	37
43	New Underwood	31
43	Midland	29
47	Kadoka	58
43	Philip	53
50	R.C. Central	45
38	New Underwood	37
50	Midland	43
42	Bennett Co.	35
55	Philip	67
54	White River	56
48	R.C. Stevens	72
49	Kadoka	43

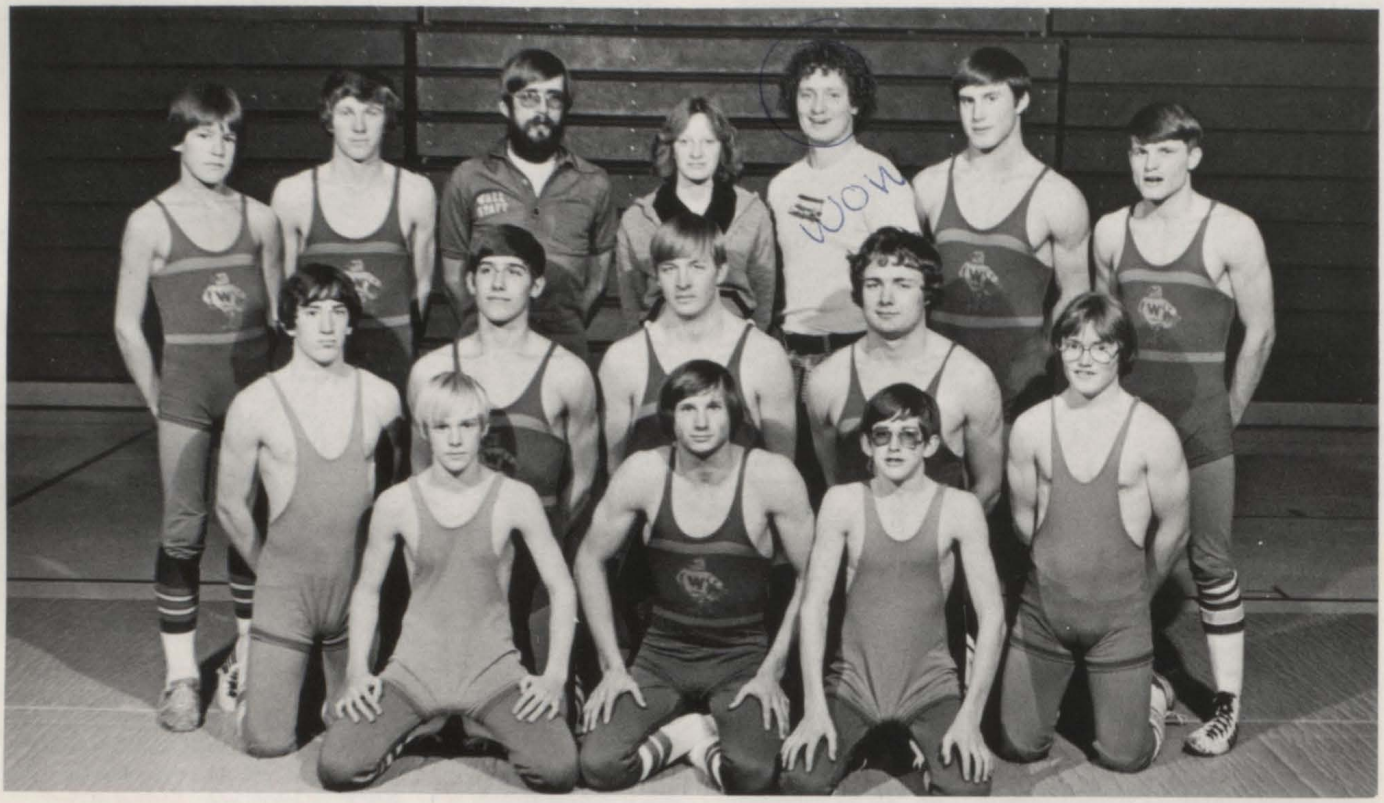
District 29

Wall	Opponents	
31	Bennett Co.	25
61	Wanblee	20
33	Kadoka	31

Region 8

Wall	Opponents	
48	Custer	50
39	Isabel	20

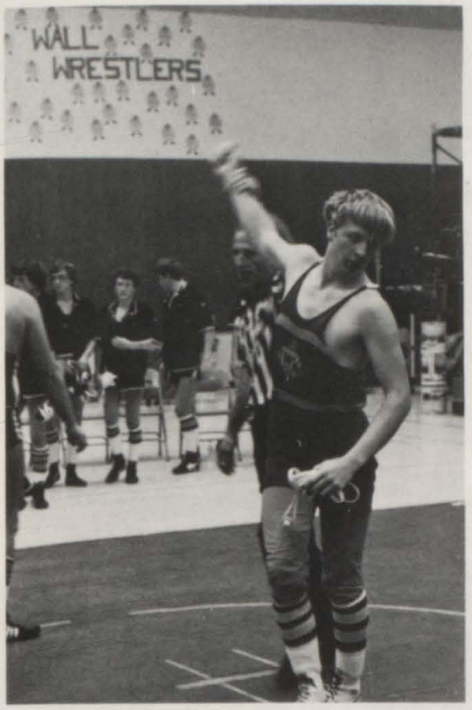
Wrestlers Win District, Regional Titles



FRONT: Mark Van Vleck, Stacey Johnston, Kem Kjerstad. MIDDLE: Tony Huether, Boe Knapp, Jeff Barber, Darrel Kjerstad, Darel Anderson. BACK: David Kjerstad, Clayton Baysinger, Asst. Coach-Guy Smith, Statistician-Jill Moore, Coach-Keith Thompson, Eugene Lurz, Merle Temple.



FRONT: Curt Jedlicka, Casey Fortune, Bill Curtis, Brady O'Rourke. MIDDLE: Duane Jobgen, Joe White, Ronnie Wilson, Richard Jobgen, Wayne Fortune, Jem Kjerstad. BACK: Asst. Coach-Guy Smith, Dave Warner, Les Heinrich, Dean Maude, Randy Kjerstad, Don Berg, Jeff Keyser, Jay Keyser, Coach-Keith Thompson.

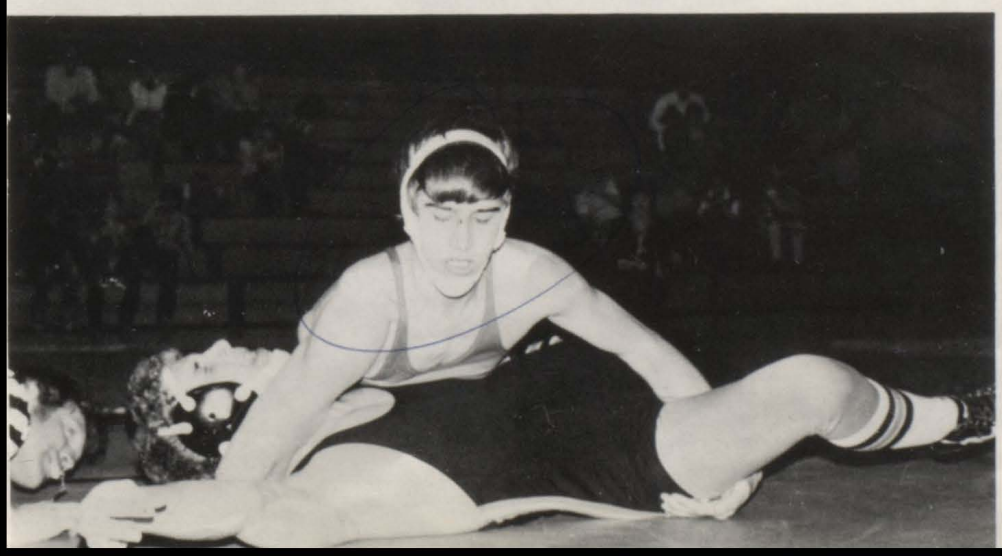




LEFT: Jeff Barber heavyweight, gets the "thrill of victory." ABOVE: WRESTLING CHEERLEADERS Lana Sawvell, Jill Kjerstad, Becky Moore, Jami Hook.



ABOVE: Coach Thompson (center) studies a match in progress. BELOW: Boe Knapp applies his own version of the cradle on Brad Parsons of Philip.



Wall's wrestling team captured both district and regional titles in competition this year and sent 6 wrestlers to the state tournament. Stace Johnston took sixth place in the 138 lbs. weight class. They ended the season with a 10-2 record.

"This has been Wall's best year yet," said Coach Keith Thompson at the end of the season. "We had a lot of depth and experience. We also had about 10 outstanding wrestlers."

"Injuries and sickness were some problems we couldn't control during the season." said Coach Thompson. "Overweight was also a problem, but we should have controlled that."

Co-Captains: Stace Johnston, Tony Huether
Most wins: Stace Johnston (Record - 26-6)
Tony Huether (Record 19-0-1)
Most improved: Boe Knapp
Most Valuable: Stace Johnston

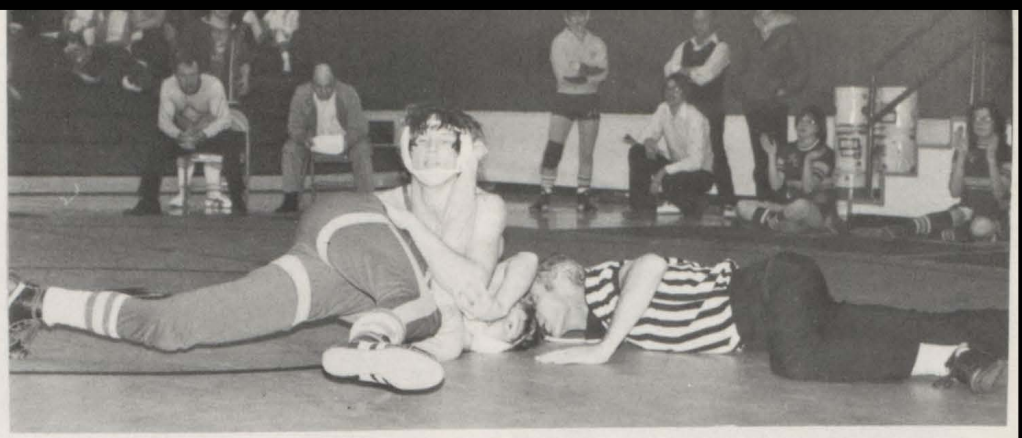
Most pins .....Stace Johnston (14)
Most takedowns ...Merle Temple (32)
Most reversals .....Stace Johnston (25)
Most escapes .....Merle Temple (17)
Most near falls .....Kem Kjerstad (30)
Quickest pin .....Jeff Keyser (17 secs)

SEASON RECORD

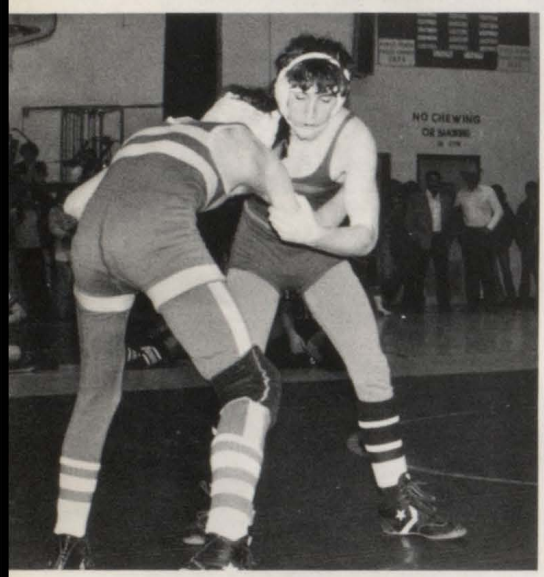
	Opponent	Wall
Bennett Co.	31	30
Philip (Kad. Quad.)	8	50
Kadoka (Kad. Quad.)	2	62
Lower Brule (Kad. Quad.)	3	66
Philip	12	40
Kadoka	6	63
Custer	18	39
Bennett Co.	24	31
Hot Springs	39	20
Ft. Pierre	14	46
Kadoka	6	61
Philip	12	48

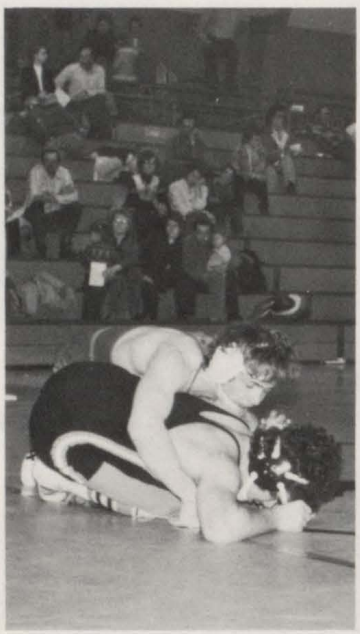
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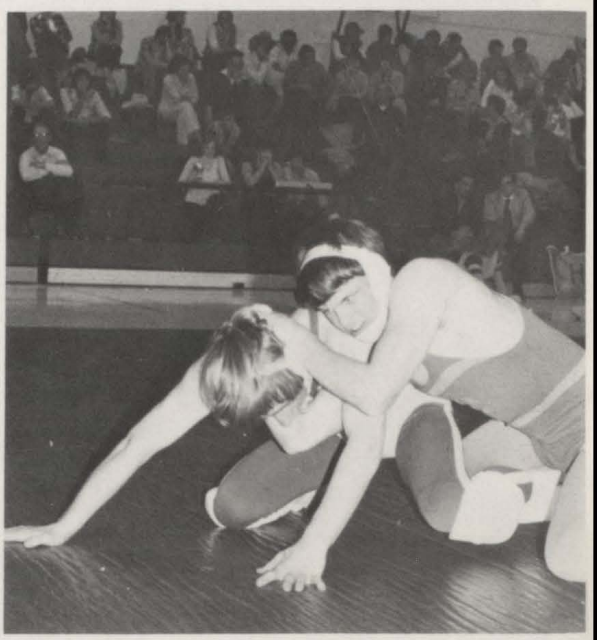
Stanley Co.	1st
Kadoka Quadrangular	1st
Wall Invitational	2nd
Three Rivers Conference	1st
Districts	1st
Regionals	1st
State	Stacey Johnston placed 6th at 138 lbs.



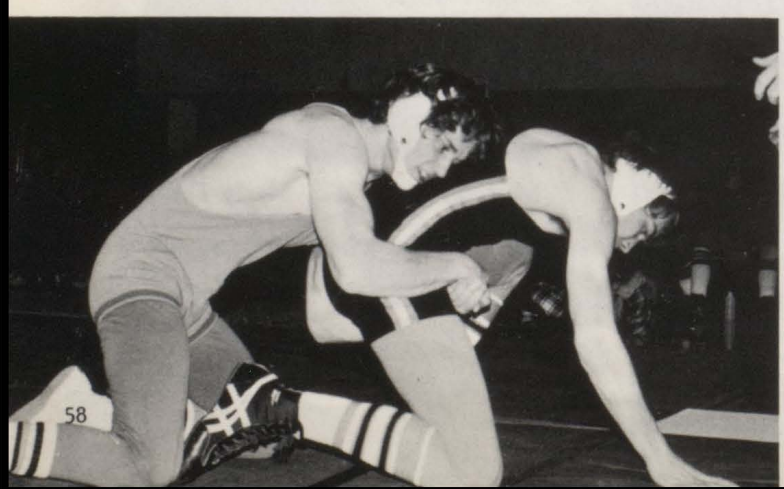
ABOVE: Stace Johnston works hard for a pin. BELOW LEFT: Darrel Kjerstad breaks his opponent down in semi-finals of the District Tournament. BELOW RIGHT: Merle Temple executes a three quarter nelson on Rich Grable of Kadoka.





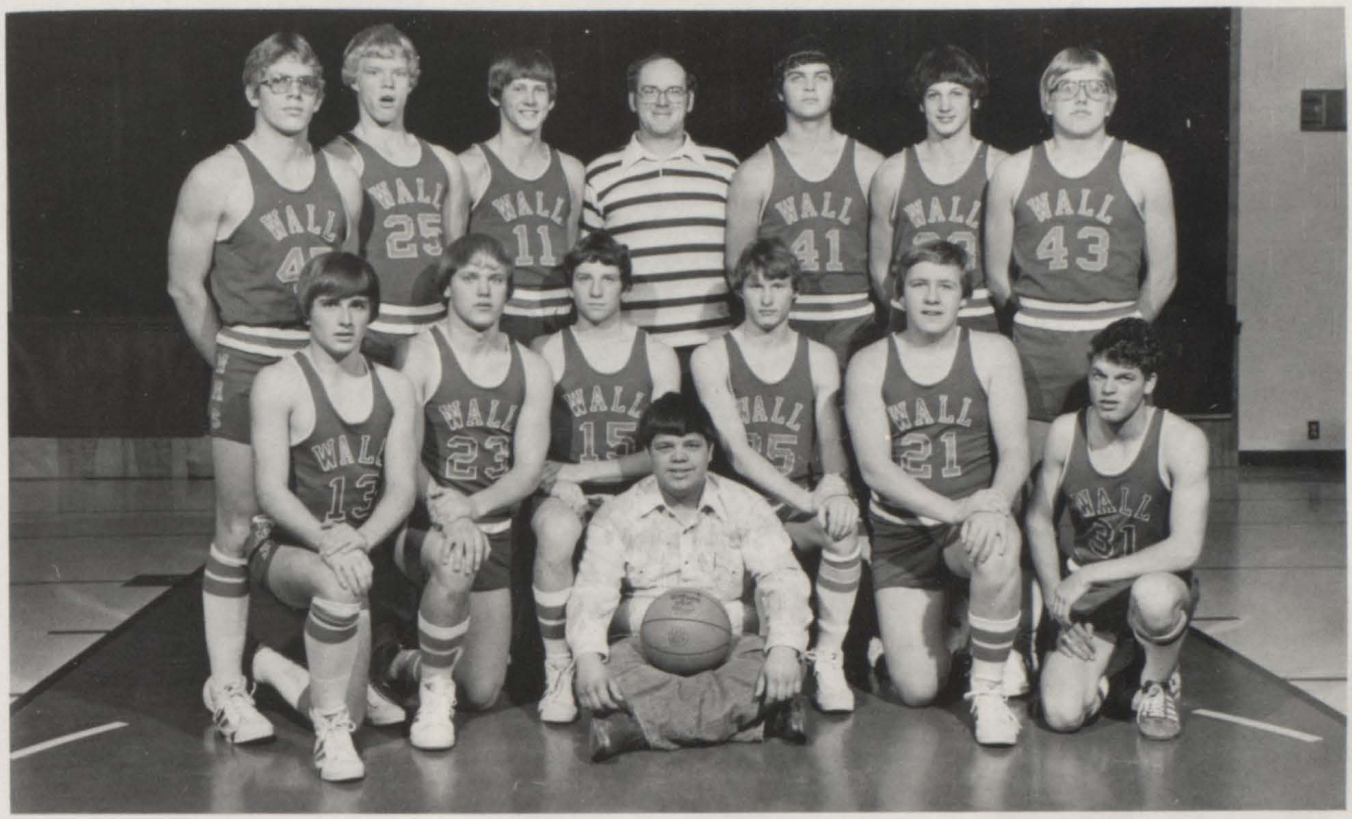


ABOVE: Tony Huether sets up Terry Lyons of Harding Co. for an ankle pick. BELOW: Richard Jobgen counters a stand up from a Philip opponent. RIGHT: Kem Kjerstad and Mark Van Vleck rest after an exhausting six minutes.

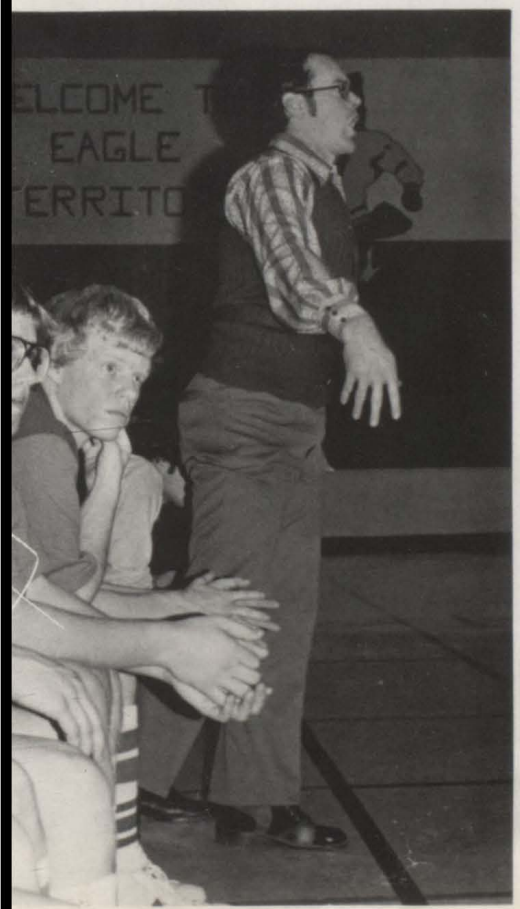




Eagle Season Ends In Best Game Of Year



FRONT: Randy Williams, Ross Renner, Eric Jones, Student Manager-Tom Carmichael, Casey Ramsey, Jim Doyle, Jeff Temple. BACK: Mitch Richter, Tom Foster, Kim Kelley, Coach-Dan Keith, Craig Kirsch, Sam Johnston, Tim Goldhammer.



"The Eagles' final game, against Crazy Horse, indicated what type of ball players Wall had, " said Coach Dan Keith. "Five players hit double figures, and the team made the most assists (23), the most rebounds (51), the fewest fouls (7), and the most points in a quarter (23) of any of their games."

The A team's final record was 8 wins and 12 losses. The Eagles defeated Crazy Horse 70-56 to win the third place trophy after being beaten by Bennett County in the first round of the District 29 Tournament.

The purple shirt, good luck symbol for the coach, lost one game and won four while being worn this year. The coach regrets not having worn it the first game of the districts when Wall played Bennett County.

The game with St. Martin's was a record-setter for technical fouls. The St. Martin's Ravens received 13 fouls, most of them for a mix-up on uniform numbers.

The "B" team under Coach Keith Gemar ended their season with a record of 11 wins and 7 losses.

At the end of the season the following players were elected by their teammates for these titles:

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER . . . . . .Randy Williams
MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS . . . . .Sam Johnston and Eric Jones
HUSTLER . . . . . .Tom Foster
SILVER SPLINTER. . . . . .Jim Doyle
CAPTAIN . . . . . .Randy Williams



ABOVE: Ross Renner (22) halts a score in the Eagle effort against Kadoka.

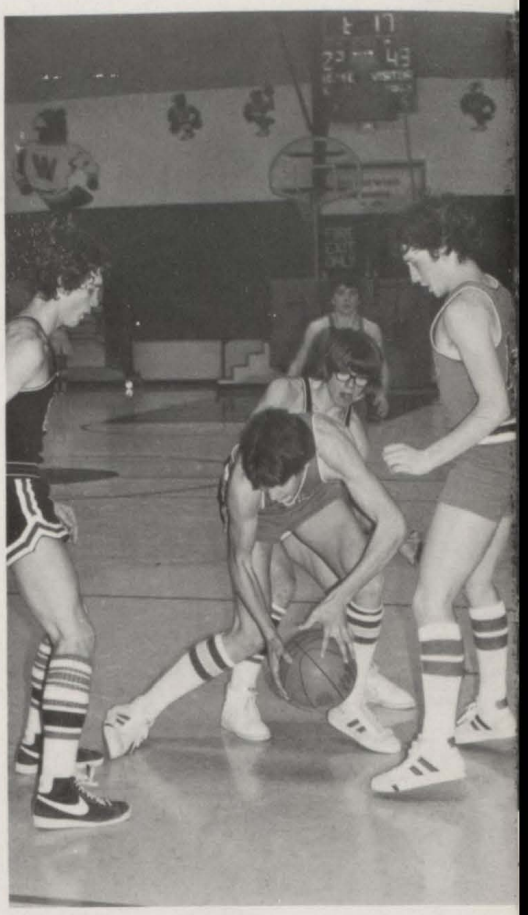
A Team Statistics

	Opponent	Wall	
New Underwood1	34	39	W
Bennett Co.	55	44	L
St. Martin's	41	64	W
Philip	56	44	L
Kadoka	63	52	L
Murdo	84	52	L
Lyman Co.	61	53	L
Midland	48	54	W
White River	77	54	L
St. Martin's	73	71	L
Kadoka	46	66	W
Bennett Co.	54	57	W
Philip	72	48	L
New Underwood	50	51	W
White River	64	49	L
Lyman Co.	62	43	L
Midland	59	69	W
Murdo	64	57	L
DISTRICT 29			
Bennett Co.	59	57	L
Crazy Horse	56	70	W

SEASON RECORD
8 wins, 12 losses

TOP STATISTICS

Most points: Randy Williams (324)
Most assists: Randy Williams (61)
Best Free throw percentage: Ross Renner (82%)
Best field goal percentage: Eric Jones (47%)
Most rebounds: Mitch Richter
Kim Kelly
(121 each)



ABOVE: Sam Johnston (center) fights for the ball in the home game against Lyman County.

B Team Record

	Opponent	Wall
New Underwood	23	29
Bennett County	42	38
St. Martin's	20	42
Philip	44	35
Kadoka	29	46
Murdo	45	39
Lyman County	37	27
Midland	21	43
White River	43	50
St. Martin's	42	58
Kadoka	25	48
Bennett County	29	24
Philip	47	26
New Underwood	34	35
White River	35	36
Lyman County	62	41
Midland	30	41
Murdo	36	38

11 wins, 7 losses



FRONT: Lee Renner, Jiggs O'Connell, Clay Ramsey, Jim Kelly, Bill Sautter.
BACK: Student Manager Tom Clark, Barry Gravatt, Casey Ramsey, Sam Johnston, Marty Heathershaw, Jake Porta, Coach Keith Gemar. NOT PICTURED: Darty Saunders.





LEFT: A TEAM CHEERLEADERS (front to back) Tracy Renner, Terry Knapp, Nancy Kjerstad, Melanie Brown. ABOVE: B TEAM CHEERLEADERS Kelly Ruland, Coleen Hays, Bonnie Strandell, Terry Holsether.

BELOW LEFT: Senior Randy Williams drives in for a shot. CENTER: In the semifinals of District 29 play, Mitch Richter tries to get past a Bennett County player. RIGHT: Philip's defense doesn't stop Clay Ramsey as he drops in two for the Eagles.









FRONT: Calleen Stotts, Martha Cheney (student managers). MIDDLE: Mary Shull, Kari Welsh, Tracy Renner, Kim Poppe, Becky Johnson (coach), Patty Herron, Linda Heinrich, Delila Willuweit, Dawn Berg. BACK: Charity Denke, Shelly Lentz, Rene Kirsch, Melanie Brown, Nancy Kjerstad, Lynette Maude, Terri Beach, Joanie Wilson, Julie Denke, Carol Voyles. NOT PICTURED: Lana Sawvell.

Seven Go To State; Dawn Takes First

The gymnastics team proved their unknown talent when, in their third year of the program, they sent seven girls to the State B Tournament.

Many of the girls felt the team's success was due to the coach, Becky Johnson. "She was a super coach," said Terri Beach, "She didn't favor anybody and she helped everybody."

Placing first in the vault at the B State Tournament was Dawn Berg, Melanie Brown was named "Outstanding Gymnast", and Rene Kirsch was chosen "Most Improved Gymnast".

"I thought the season went very well," said Coach Becky Johnson. "We learned a lot about what we are capable of and how far we must go next year."

The team finished the season with only one win at a meet. "This does not reflect individual performance. Coach Johnson said. " Each girls is capable of doing well no matter what the team standings are. Unlike many other sports, gymnastics is more of an individual effort, with the team behind you for support."

FRONT: Joanie Wilson, Julie Denke, Terri Beach. BACK: Dawn Berg, Lana Sawvell, Melanie Brown, Nancy Kjerstad.





Joanie Wilson kicks up to high bar.

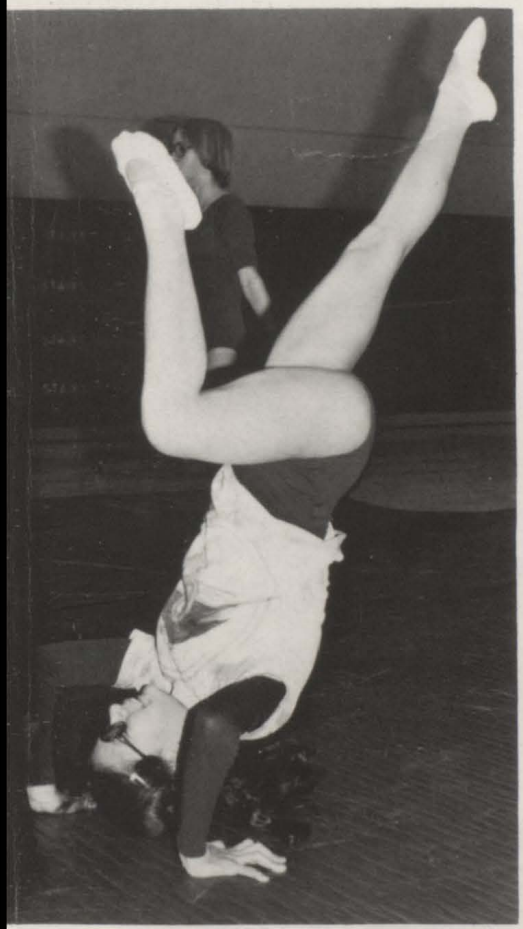


ABOVE: Keeping her legs straight Mary Shull performs at the Wall vs. Douglas meet. LEFT: 8.40 is the score State Champion Dawn Berg got at Watertown. She also broke the record for highest score at a state meet on the vault.

State Champ



Where's her name?



Tumbling on the floor, Terri Beach warms up for practice.



Even under pressure Nancy Kjerstad shows a big smile at the regional meet.



Lynette Maude smiles while practicing a difficult headstand on the beam.

Track Track



FRONT: Lisa O'Rourke, Marli Feller, Terri Beach, Patty Herron, Nancy Moore, Cathy Ramsey, Bonnie Strandell. SECOND ROW: Becky Moore, Barb Bruce, Charlotte Linn, Sally Kjerstad, Suzie Sautter, Lane Burmeister, Rene Kirsch, Melanie Brown. THIRD ROW: Mr. Doyle, Lynette Maude, Cherie Lakner, Kelly Ruland, Brenda Estes, Suzie Kjerstad, Jane Carlbom, Rhonda Kjerstad, Kathy Foley, Mrs. Johnson. NOT PICTURED: Lana Sawvell.

Girls Take Regional Meet

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The girls track team, coached by Merlin Doyle, won the Region VIII A track meet for the fifth time in six years. The team consisted of 24 girls, 12 of whom were returning letter winners.

Nine girls placed first or second at the regional meet and qualified for state. They are Brenda Estes, Melanie Brown (broke regional record on 180 yard hurdles), Marli Feller, Cathy Ramsey, Suzie Sautter, Lana Sawvell, Barb Bruce, Susie Kjerstad (tied for regional record), Kathy Foley.

The meets the team attended were the Douglas Dual, Black Hills relays, Track-O-Rama, Badlands Conference, Bennett County Invitational, Three-Rivers Conference, and Philip Relays.





Suzie Kjerstad and Terri Beach (LEFT) and Bonnie Strandell and Patty Herron (ABOVE) run an 880 at afternoon practice.

And More Track

"For the number of people that were out we had a very successful season", said Gale Patterson, boys track coach.

Two young men qualified for the state meet. Jeff Temple placed second at the regional meet in the two mile run and Craig Kirsch placed second in the discus.

School Records Broken
Melanie Brown - 180 low hurdles (24.3)
Suzie Sautter, Kathy Foley, Brenda Estes, Rhonda Kjerstad (4:38.27)
Jeff Temple - 2 mile (10:28.17)
Lyle Haney - 880 run (2:16.00)



Mitch Richter runs the 220 at practice. Mitch was named most valuable athlete for the boys track team.



Jeff Temple's practice paid off when he set a new school record in the two-mile run.

Jeff Temple, Craig Kirsch Go To State



FRONT: Kem Kjerstad. MIDDLE ROW: Roger Shull, Charles Wilburn, Eric Jones, Jeff Temple, Donny Howell. BACK: Mitch Richter, Darrel Kjerstad, Coach Keith Gemar, Craig Kirsch, Coach Gale Patterson, Tom Foster, Lyle Haney.

Girls And Boys Compete At Regionals







ABOVE LEFT: Tom Foster competes in the hurdles. ABOVE: Eric Jones leaps to third place at Region VIIIA competition. BELOW: Placing first at Regionals in high jump was Suzie Kjerstad, who tied her old record of 5'2". BELOW LEFT: Melanie Brown runs in the 880 relay which placed first at regional. Melanie was named most valuable athlete of the girls track team.





Della Knapp Hays, Bev Gabriel Hamann, and Ruby Helms Patterson at the prom in 1960.



Robert Hays and Della Knapp Hays

FOURTH

ANNUAL COMMNCEMENT

WALL HIGH SCHOOL

MAY 25, 1928

PROGRAMME

March -	Margaret and Betty Morgan
Invocation . -	Rev. Ronald Rice
Music - - -	Orchestra
Class History - -	Hildred Schmitten
Class Poem - - -	Verna Rotter
Class Prophecy - -	Homer Jensen
Song, "Italia" - - -	School
Address - -	Rev. Rew Walz
America - - -	
Presentation of Diplomas	O. C. Marshall, Pres.
Benediction - -	Rev. Ronald Rice

CLASS ROLL

Gale Dartt, Verna Rotter

Paul Marshall, Hildred Schmitten

Glenn Wilson, Homer Jensen

On April 30, 1955, the junior class, with five neighboring schools gave the senior class a prom and banquet at the Alex Johnson Hotel in Rapid City.

On October 8, 1955 the school carnival was held. Kathy Sieler and Joe Crawford were crowned King and Queen.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Homecoming 77-78

King Ross And Queen Suzie Crowned

What? Homecoming festivities without the traditional football game? Yes, unfortunately, Mother Nature failed to cooperate and brought rain September 23, forcing the postponement of the Homecoming game.

Preparations for Homecoming began Monday when ideas and plans for class floats and skits were put into action. The four classes designed and painted spirit windows Tuesday and Wednesday. Most of the windows and floats followed the 50th anniversary theme. Also on Wednesday, King & Queen candidates and attendants were announced. Candidates were Melanie Brown, Suzie Sautter, Jami Hook, Richard Jobgen, Ross Renner, and Lenden Kjerstad. Attendants were Rene Kirsch, and Darty Saunders, Freshmen; Clara Evans and Jim Kelly, sophomores; Rhonda Kjerstad and Ronnie Wilson, juniors.

The coronation program was the highlight of Thursday as Ross Renner and Suzie Sautter were crowned king and queen. Skits were presented as entertainment. The teachers won first place in the skit competition with a take-off on the Johnny Carson show, and the senior class placed second with a skit "produced, directed, written, and acted by the team of Jim Doyle, Tom Clark, Tom Carmichael, and Bret Estes." The juniors were announced as winners in the spirit window competition, with seniors in second place. Following the coronation was the snake dance which led to the bonfire at the football field.



RIGHT: Coneheads cheer for cousin Herby, the football, in the Junior class skit. LEFT TO RIGHT: Becky Moore, Tony Huether, Tony Corsaut, Cathy Bielmaier, Gina Drewitz, Joan Wilson, Dawn Berg.





ABOVE: "Dan Keith, Midland Vikings score." "Name two zeros." Keith Thompson as Johnny Carson and Guy Smith as Karnak won first place in the skit competition. RIGHT: "Go, Fight, Win", was heard from the crowd as they watched the dancing flames devour the wooden V.







QUEEN SUZIE KING ROSS



KING, QUEEN, & ATTENDANTS. FRONT: Jami Hook, Queen Suzie Sautter, King Ross Renner, Melanie Brown. BACK: Lenden Kjerstad, Darty Saunders, Rene Kirsch, Ronnie Wilson, Rhonda Kjerstad, Jim Kelly, Clara Evans, Richard Jobgen.

Band Leads Homecoming Festivities

With a splish and a splash, the WHS band led a parade of rain-drenched people and floats down Main Street Friday afternoon. Winning the float competition were: juniors, first place; freshmen, second place; and FFA, third place.

In spite of the rain, all events except the football game went on as scheduled. The booster club sponsored their second annual spaghetti supper after the parade. "Hecs" provided the music at the student Council dance, which brought to a close the Homecoming festivities.



Tony Corsaut (12) pulls in a touchdown pass in the Halloween Homecoming game against Midland.



The Class of '79 took top honors in both float (left) and spirit window (below) competition.





Casey Ramsey, 31, is close to making a reception and also close to getting hit.

Eugene and Jamie Crowned Sweetheart's Ball King And Queen

FHA and FFA groups sponsored the Sweethearts Ball, March 18, 1978, in the Wall High School gym. Group advisors were Marilyn Nuyens Nordyke and Rick Johnson.

The FHA picked the queen candidates, and FFA picked the king candidates from members of each class. King Eugene Lurz and Queen Jami Hook were crowned by the previous king and queen, Kelly Lampert and Kelly Leonard.

About fifty couples attended to listen and dance to Primo Boogie Band playing from 9:00-12:00.



Queen Jamie King Eugene



ABOVE: Tina Tines and Clara Evans help decorate the gym for Sweetheart's Ball.



RIGHT: Eugene Lurz and Jami Hook were chosen from the candidates as 1978 Sweetheart's Ball Royalty. FRONT: Nancy Moore, Jamie Hook. BACK: Curt Jedlicka, Lenden Kjerstad, Becky Moore, Eugene Lurz, Sam Johnston, Jill Moore.



Scholastic Awards Are Given At Awards Night

LEFT: Eric Jones and Melanie Brown received the "I Dare You" Award. BELOW LEFT: Scholarship awards received during Awards Night were: Melanie Brown (John E. Clark Award), Barb Bruce (Gramberg-Millner Scholarship), Tracy Poste (Jon Hustead Award), Jami Hook (Wall Jaycees Scholarship).





Tom Carmichael and Melanie Brown receive the American Legion Citizenship Awards.



Athletic Awards Given At The Athletic Banquet

LEFT: Most valuable athletes for each sport. FRONT: Barb Bruce, girls basketball; Melanie Brown, gymnastics and track. BACK: Randy Williams, boys basketball; Stacey Johnston, wrestling; Mitch Richter, football and track; Rhonda Kjerstad, girls basketball.





LEFT: Tom Clark was picked by the team as most spirited football player. He receives his award from Coach Gale Patterson. ABOVE: Stacey Johnston receives his trophy for co-captain, most reversals, most pins, most wins, and most valuable wrestler from Coach Keith Thompson.

Juniors Decorate Gym For Prom

1. Richard Evans and Cindy Gabriel help Mark Howell and Eric Jones hang streamers. 2. Dawn Berg staples stars to streamers. 3. President Becky Moore makes final check of the decorations. 4. Nancy Kjerstad rolls streamers down while Rhonda Kjerstad twists them, and Becky Moore tapes them down. 5. Gina Drewitz and Nancy Kjerstad provide entertainment while working on prom. 6. Advisor Guy Smith and Scott Gunn build the wishing well.



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The Junior Class Presents "You Light Up My Life"



Boe Knapp, Nancy Kjerstad, Becky Moore, Keith Thompson, Bret Estes, Tracy Poste, Sherri Baker, and Tom Clark are seated at the head table.

The Junior-Senior Prom, "You Light Up My Life," was held April 15 in the Wall High gym. The banquet began at 6:30. The welcome was given by Junior President, Becky Moore and the invocation prayer was said by Tim Shull. The prophecy was read by Boe Knapp and Nancy Kjerstad. The senior class wills were read by Bret Estes and Tracy Poste. Keith Thompson gave a humorous speech. The acceptance speech was given by Senior President Tom Clark.

After a break the juniors, seniors, and faculty came back to listen and dance to the music by Asia which played from 9:30 to 12:30.

The juniors started decorating at the beginning of the week. The colors were light blue, royal blue, and silver. With work and effort from the class and the advisors, the preparations were finished by Saturday.



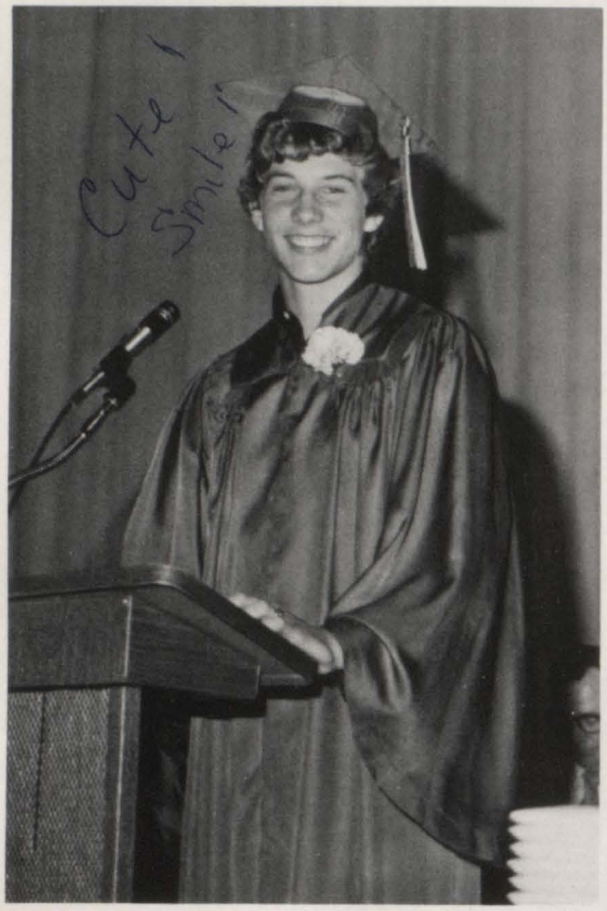
Tracy Poste and Bret Estes read senior class wills.



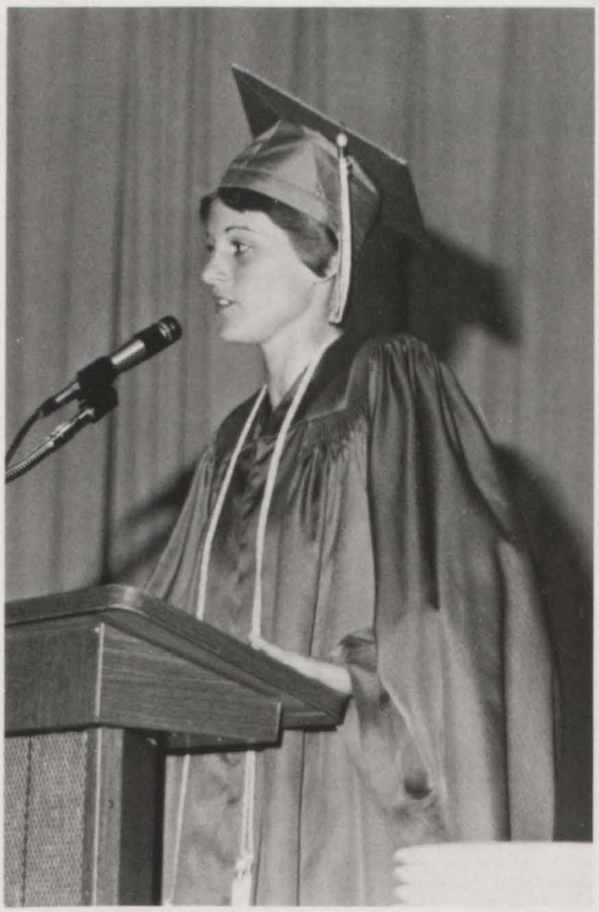
Bret Estes, Tracy Poste, Sherri Baker, and Tom Clark are seated at the head table as Mr. Thompson says, "Cheat or Repeat, by the Class of '78, is a suspense novel of espionage in the classroom. The book is written on cheat sheets for realism." This was part of his speech that everybody enjoyed.



Faculty, juniors, and seniors listen to Mr. Thompson's speech.



Student speaker Bret Estes



Student speaker, Melanie Brown

Life Is A Journey, Not A Destination

May 22, 1978, marked the end of high school for another 43 seniors. The ceremony began with the invocation given by Rev. Vernon Morrison. Student speakers were Melanie Brown and Bret Estes. Keith Thompson was the main speaker.

Entertainment was provided by Cathy Bielmaier, Gina Drewitz, and Kelly Welsh, who sang "Memories," and by Tom Clark, Tom Carmichael, Jim Doyle, and Randy Williams, who sang "Man's Got To Go Somewhere."

Mr. Ken Poppe, superintendent, and Bill Leonard, school board president, presented the class with their diplomas.

The class motto was "Life is a journey, not a destination." Class colors were blue and white. The class flowers were the white rose and blue carnation.

Marshals were Eugene Lurz and Rhonda Kjerstad. Ushers were Boe Knapp, Nancy Kjerstad, Eric Jones, and Joanie Wilson.



Tom Carmichael, Deb Hoffman, Stacey Johnston, Jessie Grooms, Jim Doyle, Patty Wyant, Lenden Kjerstad, Barb Bruce, Richard Jobgen, Wanda Fortune.



Entertainment was provided by (ABOVE) a senior boys quartet composed of Randy Williams, Jim Doyle, Tom Carmichael, and Tom Clark, and (BELOW) a trio of Kelly Welsh, Gina Drewitz, and Cathy Bielmaier.



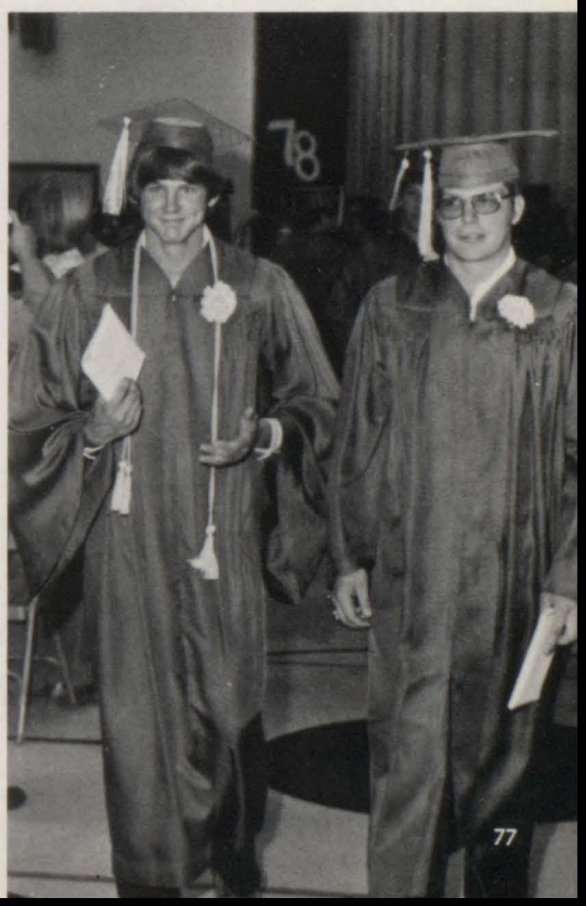
Standing in the reception line are Delila Willuweit and Jami Hook.





Jim Doyle is congratulated by Bill Leonard.

Diplomas in hand, graduates Kim Kelly and Dean Maude lead the seniors out of the gym.



59th Graduating Class



Twelve year classmates, pictured in the first grade room, are FRONT: Jim Doyle, Jill Kjerstad, Gloria Mortensen. MIDDLE: Tim Goldhammer, Bret Estes, Tom Clark, Ross Renner, Cherie Lakner, Marla Haerer, Kim Knutson. BACK: Mark Wernke, Phillip Lakner, Randy Anderson, Patty Wyant, Delila Willuweit. NOT PICTURED: Melanie Brown.



Principal Merlin Doyle presents the Class of 1978.



ABOVE: Tom Clark receives congratulations and his diploma from Bill Leonard, school board president. BELOW: Being congratulated are Bret Estes and Kim Kelly.





Superintendent Ken Poppe offers his congratulations to the graduating class.



FRONT: Beula Kalkbrenner, Deloris Hiller, Shari Dartt Keyser, Barbara Vaughn, Daphne Taetz, Barbara Joyce, Wanda Eisenbraun, Patty Crown Kjerstad, Sandra Pierce. MIDDLE: Vernie Kalkbrenner, Marvin Van, Robert Crawford, Richard Crawford, Mary Evans, Daisy Vaughn, Donna Mueller, Colleen Bringman, Donna Pascoe. BACK: Dick Van Vleck, Gary Dartt, Jimmy Knapp, Kenny Lanning, Johnson, Herbert Eisenbraun, Robert Eisenbraun, Gary Stone, Tom Harvey, Jake Hindman.



FRONT: Martin Eisenbraun, Bill Clark, James Joyce, Roger Kitterman, Glen Phillips-Coach. MIDDLE: Dick Pruit, Bob Bielmaier, Julian Rounds, Dale Lewis, Dennis Dartt, Jerry Saunders. BACK: Leroy Wyant, Gale Welsh, Bill Pederson, Henry Hawley, Bill Evans, Ronald Connolly.

GRADE SCHOOL

In 1929 I was in the fifth or sixth grade. I don't remember which. They just taught the three R's when I was in grade school: Reading, 'Riting and 'Rithmetic. They didn't have extra curricular activities. We had last day of school picnics every year. The whole school - grades and high school - would go. I remember one year we went to Box Elder.

Pearl Van Vleck

First Grade



FRONT: Justin Keyser, Tina Ladoucer, Justin Patterson, Clint Lester, Kevin Schenbeck, Angie Holsether, Denise Johnson, Steven Wood, Connie Wolf, Kristen Jarvis, Anita Babcock. MIDDLE: Darren Lytle, Lisa Stomprud, Sonja Kenoyer, Mark Patterson, Ms. Marli Tarver (teacher), Mrs. Elaine Chaney (aide), Dean Johannesen, Emily Pipal, Kali Fraser, Lance Graham. BACK: Brenda Tobin, Harry Johannesen, Bobbi Fortune, Crystal Deal, Lisa Fauske, Kari Eisenbraun, Ronnie Hamann, Darren Paulsen, Jason Kelly.

Second Grade



FRONT: Wendy Cordes, Gail Renner, Lorie Ruland, Kathy Young, Frank Trask, Kevin Fraser, Lisa Kruse, MIDDLE: Heather Schone, Heather Williams, Carol Rae Jarvis (aide), Juanita Schroeder (teacher), Holli Williams, Ronda Heathershaw. BACK: Jody Botz, Delvin Fuhrman, Jim Coats, Wade Babcock. NOT PICTURED: Robbie Feller.

Third Grade



FRONT: Leslie Kruse, Dawn Kelly, Daryl Dartt. MIDDLE: Warren Werner, Joel Eisenbraun, Alan Johannesen, Lily Schroeder (teacher), Katrina Kenoyer, Robbie Babcock, Sharilyn Anderson. BACK: Billy DeLisle, Lenny Lester, Troy Fuhrman, Dale Sawvell, Tina Johnson, Carol Thorndson, Jayme Gunn, Kevin Bielmaier.

Fourth Grade



FRONT: Chuck LaFee, Will Huether, Wendy Lentz, Kevin Patterson, Dewey Johnson, Mary Kenoyer, Gwen Drewitz. MIDDLE: Jana Fauske, David Wood, Darcie Bieber, Richard Anderson, Keith Thompson (teacher), Jeff Sorensen, Kent Patterson, Robbie Lytle, Deanna Griswold. BACK: Nikki Peters, Ronda Hamann, Karen Pierce, Julie Griffin, Lisa Alishouse, Robby St. Clair, Janae Keyser, Doug Geigle.

Fifth Grade



FRONT: Kari Goldhammer, Jean Saunders, Stephanie Stone, Cheryl Bielmaier, Darcy Downey. MIDDLE: Margaret Sautter, Larry Tobin, Kevin Kleinschmit, Miss Lola Kirkegaard (teacher), Mark Poste, Frankie Danielson, Anne Jo Holsether. BACK: Tamara Griffin, DeAnna Shearer, Brenda Wilburn.

Sixth Grade



FRONT: Dawn Patterson, Brent Johnson, Michele Lanoy, Scott Patterson. MIDDLE: Shaun Ruland Dan Kenoyer, Kelly White, Lorraine Stoops (teacher), Darrin Bieber, Dawn Johnson, Mike Shull. BACK: Tina Foster, Greg Chaney, Jean Sorensen, Bart Williamson, Jim Sautter, Lori Hays. NOT PICTURED: Rhonda Lurz.

Seventh Grade



FRONT: Jeannie Stotts, Marty Huether, Leslie Lentz, Ed Young, Jim Babcock, Vince Eisenbraun, Bobby Martin, Eddie Dartt. MIDDLE: Tami Holsether, Stacy Stone, Kandy Lanoy, Cindy St. Clair, Kara Jarvis, Sherri Knutson, Carla Nuyens, Mr. Keith Gemar (teacher). BACK: Lori Alishouse, Kathy Poppe, Robbie Hulbert, Tim Griffin, Gene Drewitz, Jamie Benne, Deana Jeppesen. NOT PICTURED: Loyd Garrison.

Eighth Grade



FRONT ROW: Danny Hackens, Jim Hays, Kevin Foster, Robin Denke, Kevin Kjerstad, Mrs. Lori Walker (teacher). MIDDLE: Billy Martin, Kent Kjerstad, Tina Mettler, Jane Throndsen, Jimmy Muckler, Todd Heathershaw, Jeff Peters. BACK: Shelley Stone, Kari Welsh, Londa Richter, Jody Sawvell, Arlan Geigle, Kyle White, Pat Goldhammer, David Kjerstad. NOT PICTURED: Doreen Howell, Valerie Peters.

School District Has Seven Rural Schools



Big White

FRONT: Todd Sieler, Barry Severson. BACK: LeaAnn Willuweit, Marge Willuweit.



Deep Creek

FRONT: Peggy Wilsey, Stacy Slovek, Bobbi Jo White, Mark Slovek, Shaun Slovek. BACK: Amy Wilsey, Hazel Whitwer, Bart Wilsey.

North Creighton

FRONT: Susan Eisenbraun, Brian Eisenbraun, Darcey Eisenbraun, Scott Eisenbraun, Ezra Drewitz, Connie Eisenbraun. BACK: Juston Eisenbraun, Iva Eisenbraun, Linda Drewitz, James Eisenbraun.



Big Foote

FRONT: Nancy Warner, Paula Eisenbraun. BACK: Raymond Warner, Dale O'Bryan.





Wasta Upper

FRONT: Duane Sandine, Justin Crawford, Jona Burmeister, Jim Tines. BACK: Anita Tines, Rhonda Crawford, Neil Willuweit, Charlotte Stecher, Denise Gunn.



Wasta Lower

FRONT: Charles Sandine, Shelly Sandine, Tom Tines, Todd Williamson. BACK: Michael Stecher, Grace Roberts, Randy Haskell.



Scenic

FRONT: Paul Shellito, Lori Stangle, Shannon Biers, Shaun Baker, Darcy Biers. BACK: Lee Ann Palmer, Allen Stangle, Elsie McBride, Steve Voyles, Dale Baker.

Junior High Chorus and Band



FRONT: Eddie Young, Jeanne Stotts, Doreen Howell, Mrs. Brucklacher-director, Deanna Jeppesen, Tim Griffin. MIDDLE: Carla Nuyens, Sherri Knutson, Lori Alishouse, Kathy Poppe, Cindy St. Clair, Jane Thorndson, Leslie Lentz, Candy Lanoy. BACK: Tami Holsether, Jamie Benne, Kari Welsh, Kara Jarvis, Stacy Stone.



FAR LEFT: Bob Fournier-director. ROW 1 (front to back): Jamie Benne, Rhonda Lurz, Scott Patterson, Kathy Poppe. ROW 2: Lori Alishouse, Lori Hays, Jim Sautter, Stacy Stone, Bobby Martin. ROW 3: Tami Holsether, Dawn Patterson, Dawn Johnson, Marty Huether, Candy Lanoy. ROW 4: Tina Foster, Julie Krebs, Carla Nuyens, Greg Chaney.

Lower Grades Are Active



Ms. Tarver helps Bobbi Fortune while first graders make Valentine sacks.



Second graders Jimmy Coats, Lisa Kruse, and Lorie Ruland go through the halls for the Halloween parade.



Third graders host Hawaiian Luau using the ukuleles they made for the Hawaiian Boat song after their teacher, Mrs. Lily Schroeder's trip to Hawaii. Pictured are Billy DeLisle, Robbie Babcock, Warren Werner, Leslee Kruse, Shari Anderson, Katrina Kenoyer, Joel Eisenbraun, Troy Fuhrman, Kevin Bielmaier, Alan Johannesen, Dale Sawvell, Tina Johnson, Jayme Gunn, Dawn Kelly.



Fourth graders make pizza for their lunch, which they do every Friday for their project. Pictured are Kent Patterson, Robbie Lytle, Janae Keyser.

Fifth And Sixth Graders Put On Musical



RIGHT: Darci Downey, Scott Patterson, Frankie Danialson, Tami Griffin, Jim Sautter, Greg Chaney, Brenda Wilburn, Kelly White, Kari Goldhammer, Darren Bieber, Shaun Ruland, Tina Foster, Lori Hayes.



Scott Patterson, Greg Chaney.



Rhonda Lurz, Dawn Patterson, Dawn Johnson, Jean Sorenson, Jean Saunders, Cheryl Bielmaier, Annie Jo Holsether, Deanna Shearer, Bart Williamson, Danny Kenoyer, Mike Shull, Brent Johnson.

Jr. High Takes 3rd In Badlands Conference

RIGHT (front): Kathy Poppe, Jamie Benne. SECOND ROW: Tina Mettler, Londa Richter, Lori Alishouse. THIRD ROW: Valerie Peters, Doreen Howell, Tami Holsether, Leslie Lentz. FOURTH ROW: Carla Nuyens, Kara Jarvis, Stacy Stone, Sherri Knutson. BACK: Kari Welsh, Jeannie Stotts, Shelly Stone. BELOW (front): Dan Hackens, Jeff Peters, Bob Martin, Jim Babcock, Bill Martin, Kevin Kjerstad, Marty Huether. BACK: Kent Kjerstad, Kevin Foster, Jodi Sawvell, Coach Patterson, Tim Griffin, Gene Drewitz, Pat Goldhammer, Todd Heathershaw.





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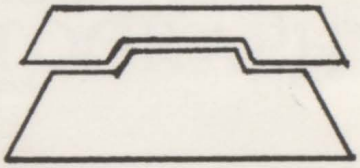
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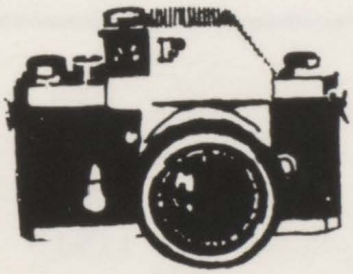
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