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Our Year

The Expression Book

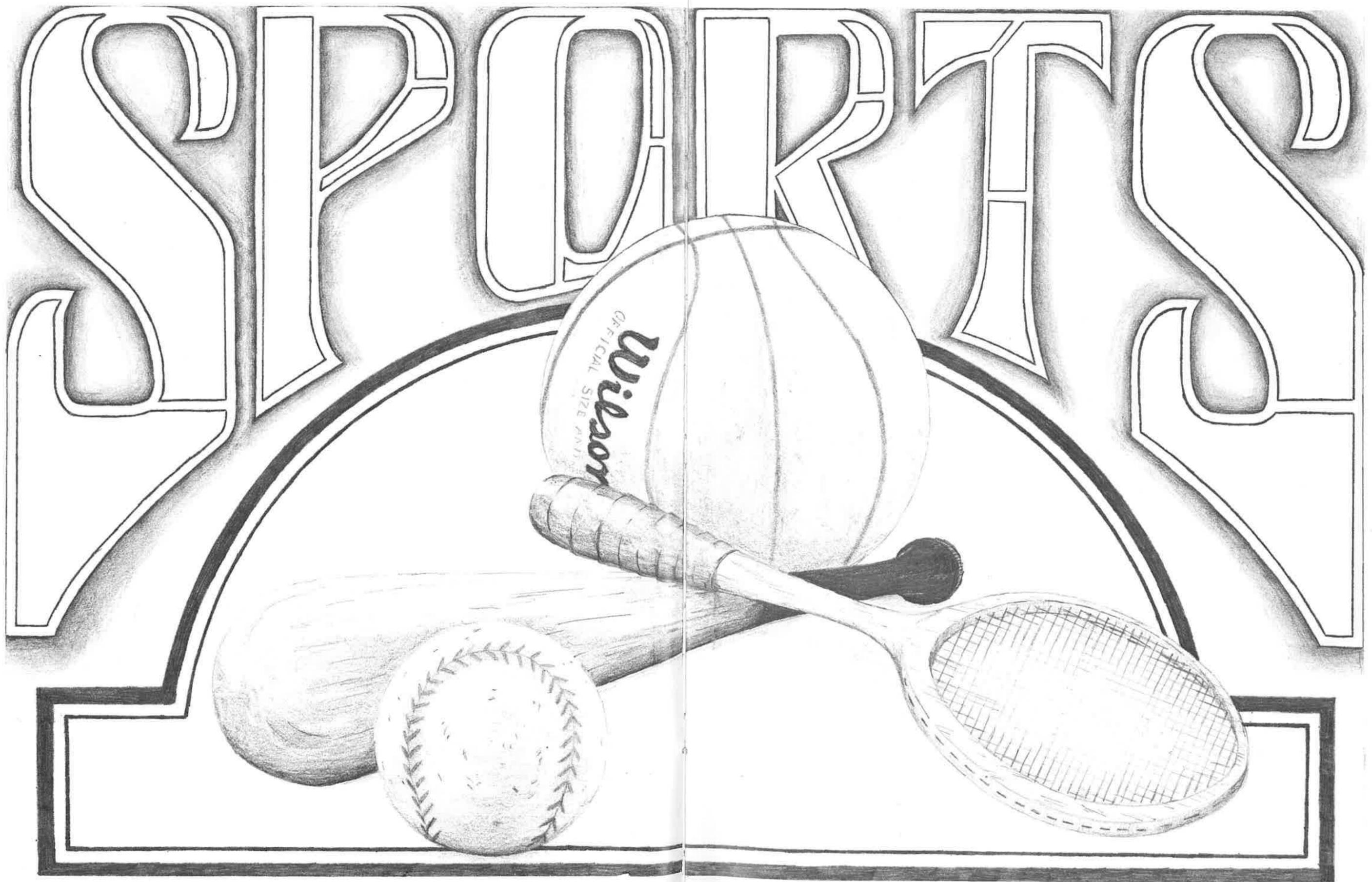
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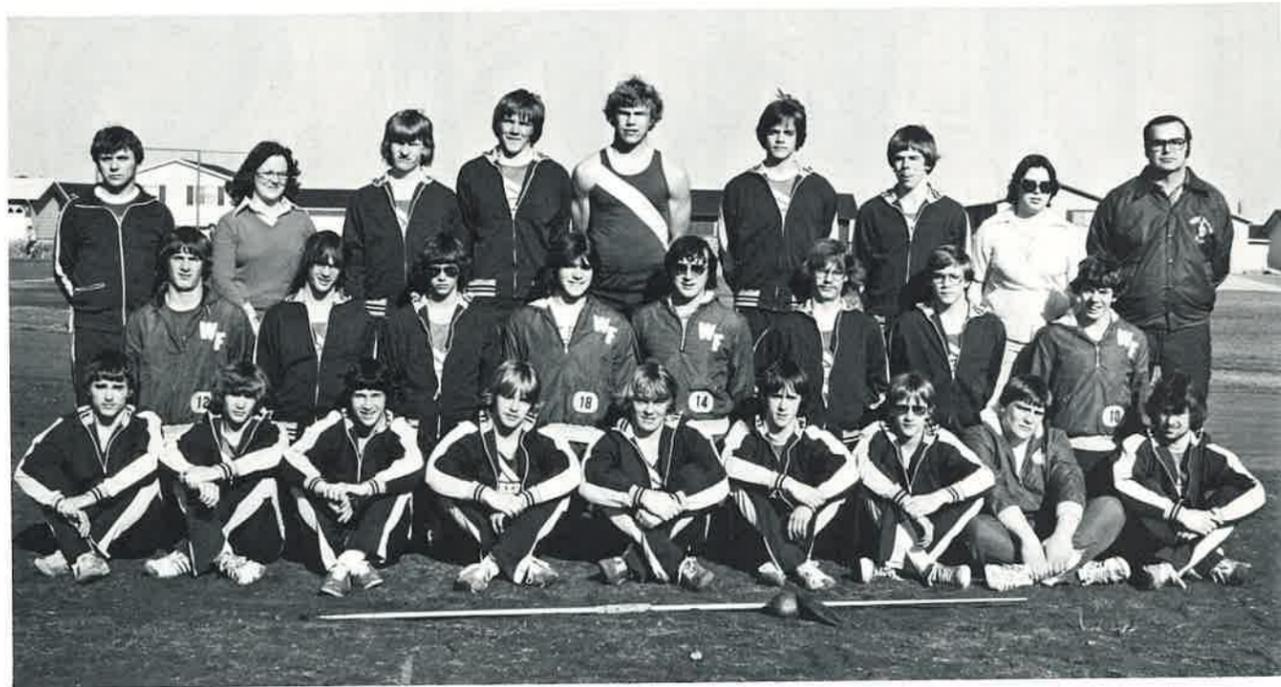
West Fargo, North Dakota



A Year  
Of  
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BOY'S TRACK (L. to R.) Back: Coach A. Prochnow, W. Gehrke, B. Rice, T. Christiansen, D. Moen, T. McCrory, M. Leidal, L. Unruh, Coach V. Spitzer. Middle: D. Klug, D. Irwin, D. Prudlick, D. Kackman, S. Reber, R. Walen, D. Knutson, R. Buchholz. Front: R. Wipf, J. Jacobson, R. Zabel, G. Anderson, S. Fradet, K. Scally, M. Anderson, M. McLeod, S. Schmidt.

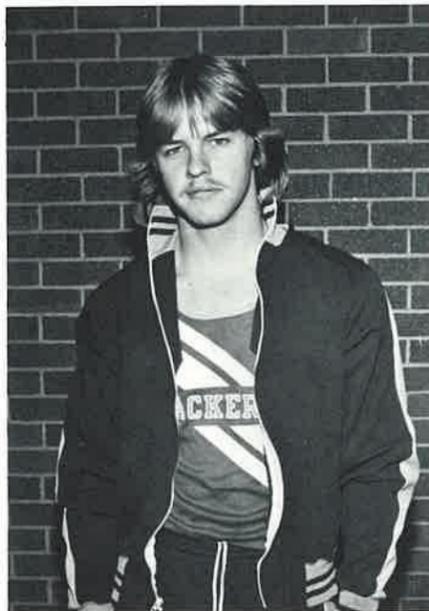
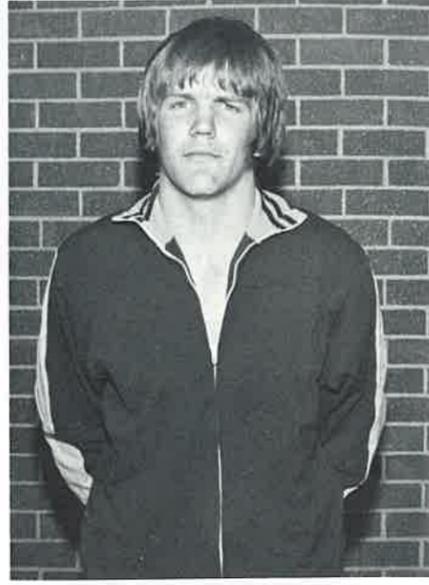
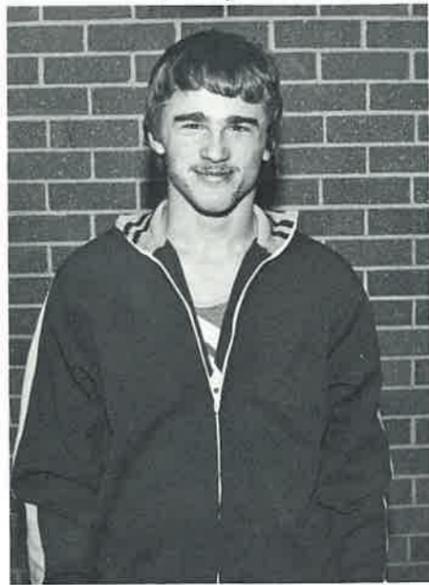


The 1977 Boys' Track Team had a very respectable year. Working hard, most of the boys accumulated very good total point averages. Eleven boys qualified for the state meet, where Grant Irwin placed 5th in the 880 yard run. The team honors were given to the following: Hardest worker, Dave Irwin; Most improved, Steve Reber; Most points in field events, Keith Scally; Most points in running events, Grant Irwin; and Most valuable player, Grant Irwin. Altogether, it was a rewarding and successful year for the West Fargo Track Team; with the returning boys next year, they should have another good year.

### Boys Track

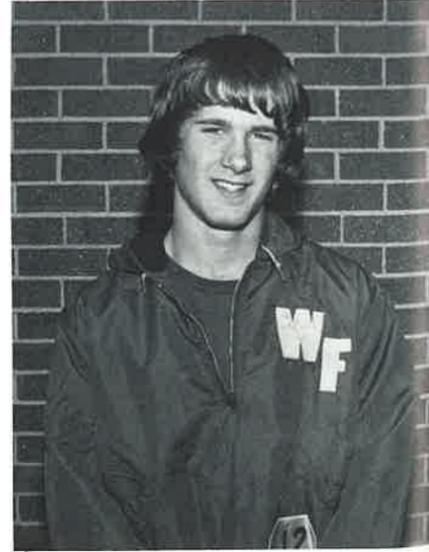
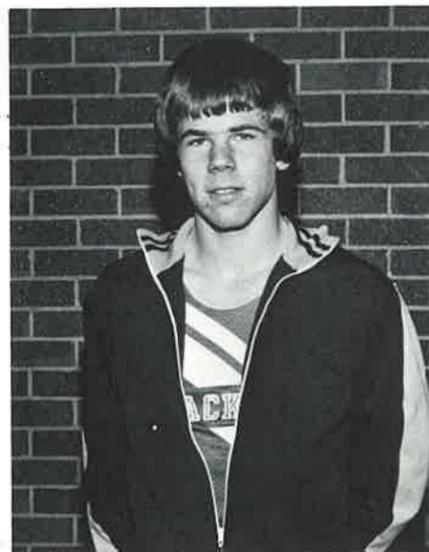
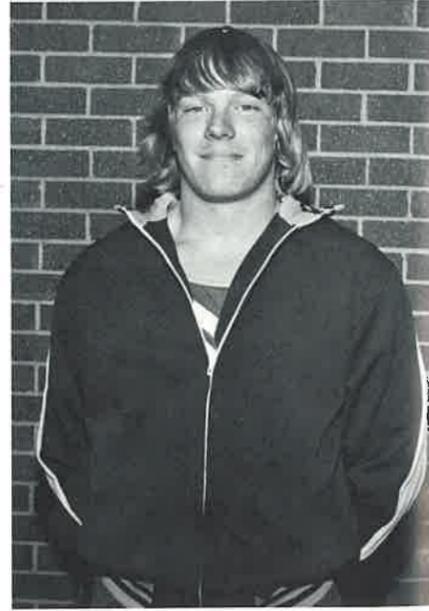


FRESHMEN TRACK (L. to R.) Back Row: Coach Dahnke, K. Scalley, M. Hanson, G. Boutiette, J. Rostad, K. Galbreath, J. Clark, P. Sha, D. Anderson, T. Brumfield. Front Row: R. Schroder, S. Rayl, M. Helm, M. Thompson, M. Fernandy, J. Heilman, S. Whaley, S. McCullough, B. Gaughan.



**Senior  
Trackmen**

Clockwise, (Top Left):  
Randy Wipf,  
Tim McCrory,  
Todd Christiansen,  
Steve Fradet,  
Dan Klug,  
Bob Rice,  
Marty Leidal,  
Greg Anderson.



GIRLS' TRACK (L. to R.) Back: Coach T. Schroeder, C. Kraft, S. Burkett, J. Martin, J. Taylor, S. Pool, L. Lambertz, K. Richter, M. Thingstad, Coach D. Andrud. Front: D. Schar, D. Hinton, C. Toso, K. Haug, S. Constant, R. Lemieux, K. Robinson, R. Vargas, A. Bieber.

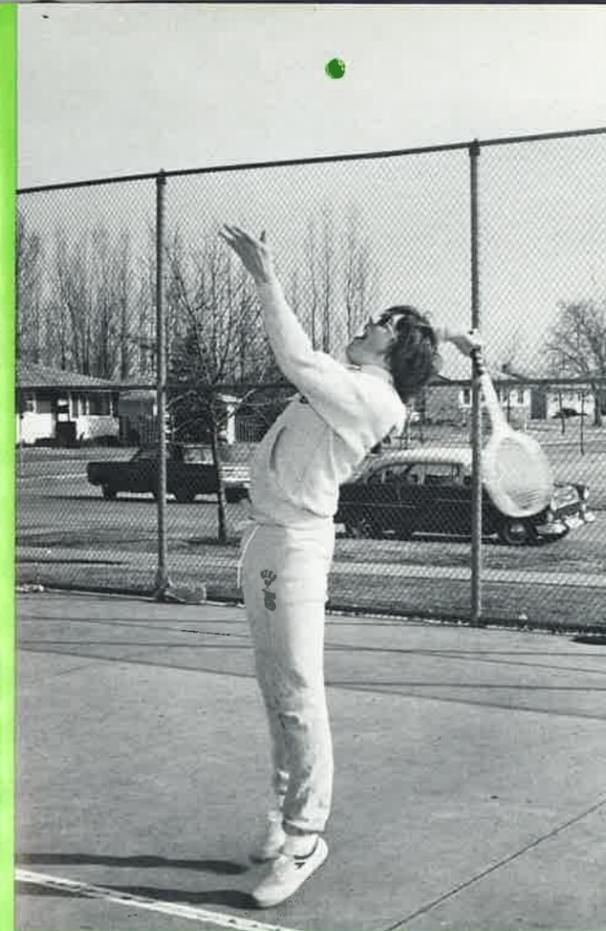
## Girls' Track

The WFHS Girls' Track team started off at a casual pace, but sped up as the '77 season wore on. Coach Dale Andrud and co-captains Jan Haug and Kay Robinson kept the tracksters at a quick pace. The team sent Annette Bieber, Sheri Constant, Jan Haug, Renee Lemieux, Janice Martin, Shari Pool, and Kay Robinson to state, where the Girls' Track team took seventh place.





BOY'S TENNIS (L. to R.) Back: D. Goodin, T. Lenzmeier, N. Ostrem, R. Reopelle, Coach G. Clark. Front: J. Lenzmeier, M. Frier, G. Selberg, J. Olson, A. Asmus.

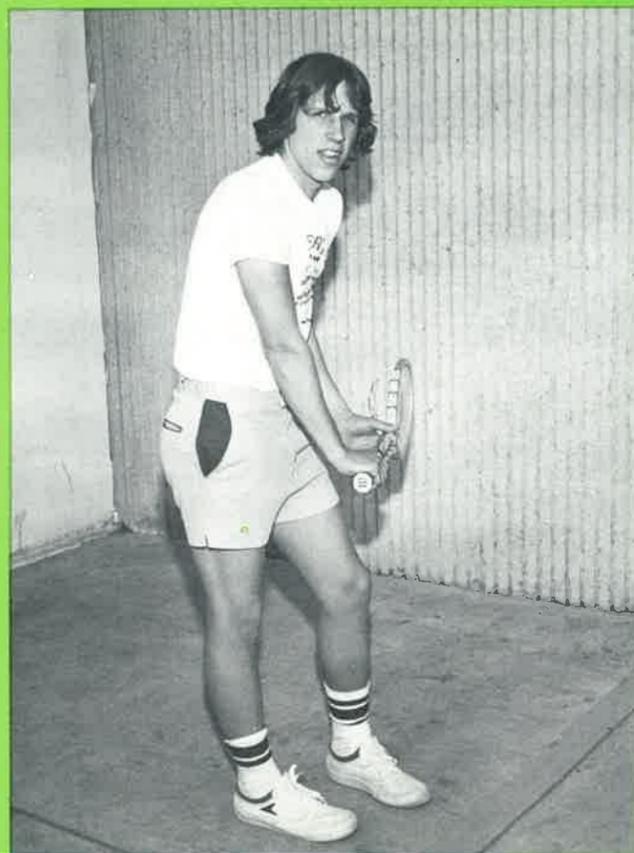


The 1977 (Fall) Boys Tennis Team started the season under a couple of different circumstances. One, they were in the Eastern Dakota Conference; and two, the tennis season was in the fall. Coach Gary Clark had an experienced roster to work with this time around. Six returning lettermen: Seniors, Neal Ostrem and Aaron Asmus; Juniors, Dave Goodin, Rich Reopelle, and Gary Selberg; and Sophomore Mark Frier, along with Ron Shoman, a Freshman, made up the heart of the squad. Although the Packers had to fight off some injuries and a lot of bad weather, they still accumulated a 7-2 dual match record, and second best in the Eastern Dakota Conference. In the EDC Tournament, held in Fargo, West Fargo finished in a tie for second place with Jamestown. (Fargo North and Fargo South tied for first place.) The Packers fell 8-7 to Valley City in the Regional Tournament, but were able to send three of its members to the State Tournament: Neal Ostrem, Gary Selberg, and Dave Goodin. With Goodin and Ostrem placing fifth in doubles, and Selberg placing fourth in singles, it turned out to be a very satisfying season.

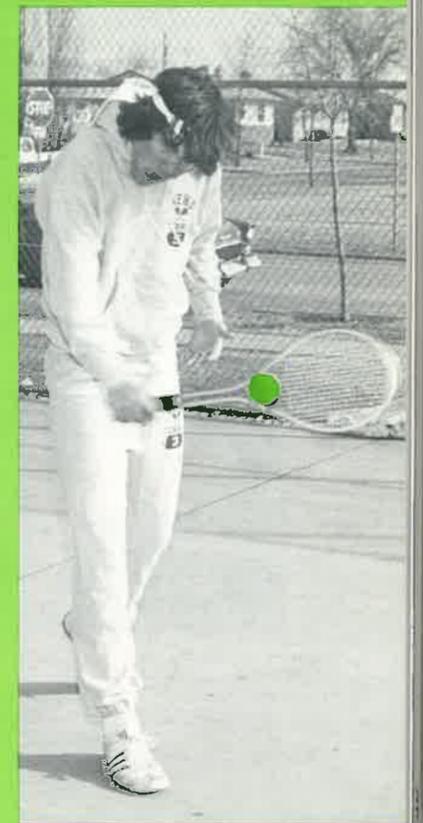
### Fall Boys' Tennis

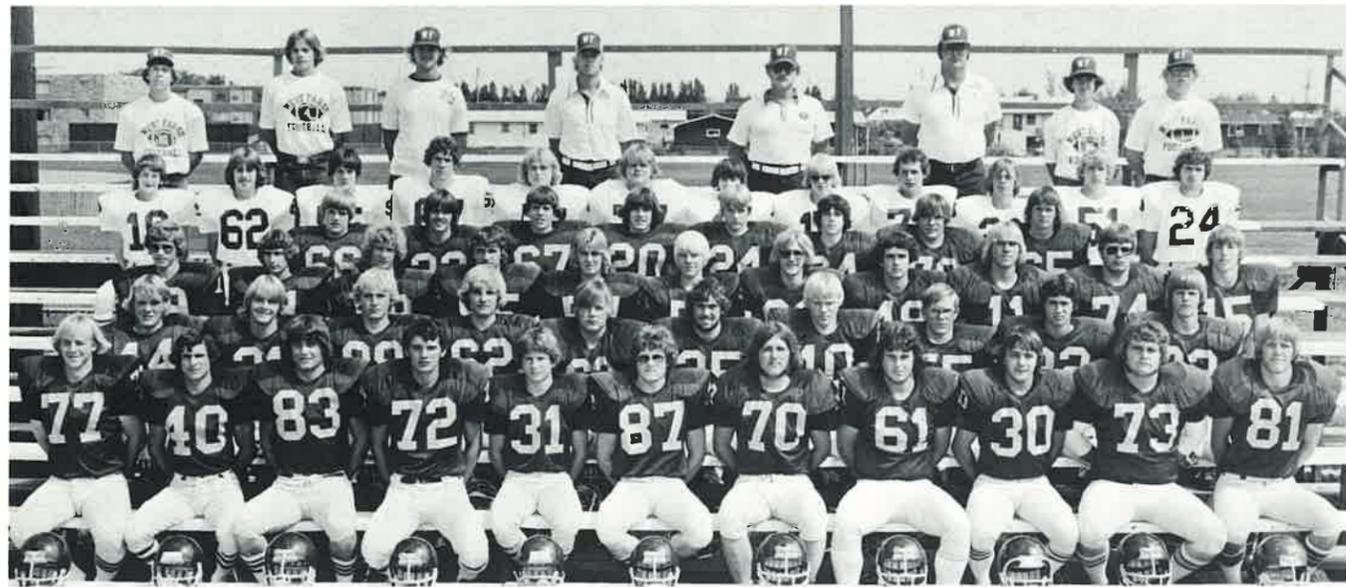
### Spring Boys' Tennis

The 1977 (spring) Boy's Tennis season turned out another winning record for Coach Gary Clark. Despite a 8-4 won - lost record, the team narrowly missed a chance at the State Tournament. A highlight of the year was taking the Valley City Invitational Tournament Championship for the second year in a row by the margin of one point. Lettermen for the Packer Net Squad were: Alan Bieber, Neal Ostrem, Aaron Asmus, Gary Selberg, Rich Reopelle, Dave Goodin, and Mark Frier. In all, it was a enjoyable season for Boy's Tennis.

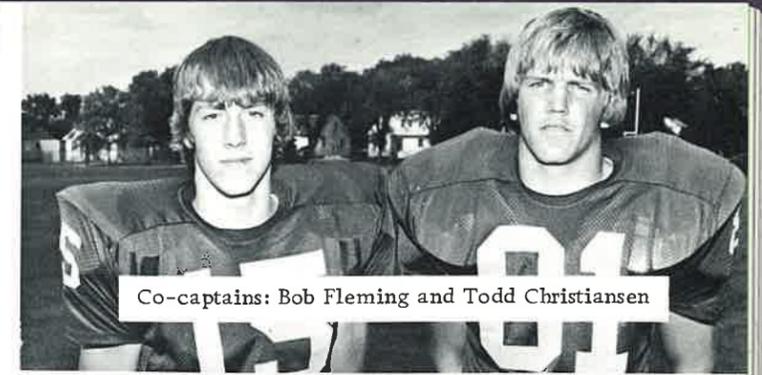


BOY'S TENNIS (L. to R.) Back: R. Reopelle, D. Goodin, N. Ostrem, M. Frier, G. Selberg. Front: Coach G. Clark, R. Shoman, J. Olson, M. Hummel. Missing: A. Asmus, M. Selberg.





VARSITY FOOTBALL (L. to R.) R. 5: C. Neff, T. McCrory, P. Grabada, D. Olson, P. Tefft, V. Spitzer, M. Holm, B. Hall. R. 4: T. Slocum, C. Maxwell, B. Gaughan, G. Boutiette, J. Haman, S. Wade, K. Millar, K. Alwin, K. Galbreath, K. Jones, S. McCullough, P. Sha. R. 3: D. Knutson, D. Zabel, J. Jacobson, R. Wipf, L. Nordstrom, S. Bjorklund, M. Anderson, M. Nelson, J. Clark, J. Rostad, B. Fleming. R. 2: S. Fradet, G. Anderson, D. Anderson, M. Vetter, D. Sinner, S. Schmidt, P. Johnson, M. McLeod, R. Zabel, K. Fenske. R. 1: B. Timmerman, R. Gebeke, B. Vangerud, B. Dickinson, J. Gaughan, G. Rott, J. Evans, M. Miller, M. Filbrandt, J. Gebeke, T. Christiansen.



Co-captains: Bob Fleming and Todd Christiansen



VARSITY FOOTBALL SCORES

West Fargo	7	Crookston	16
West Fargo	0	Shanley	51
West Fargo	9	G. F. Red River	35
West Fargo	0	Jamestown	9
West Fargo	0	Fargo North	19
West Fargo	6	Wahpeton	24
West Fargo	19	G. F. Central	7
West Fargo	3	Fargo South	14
West Fargo	16	Bismarck	33

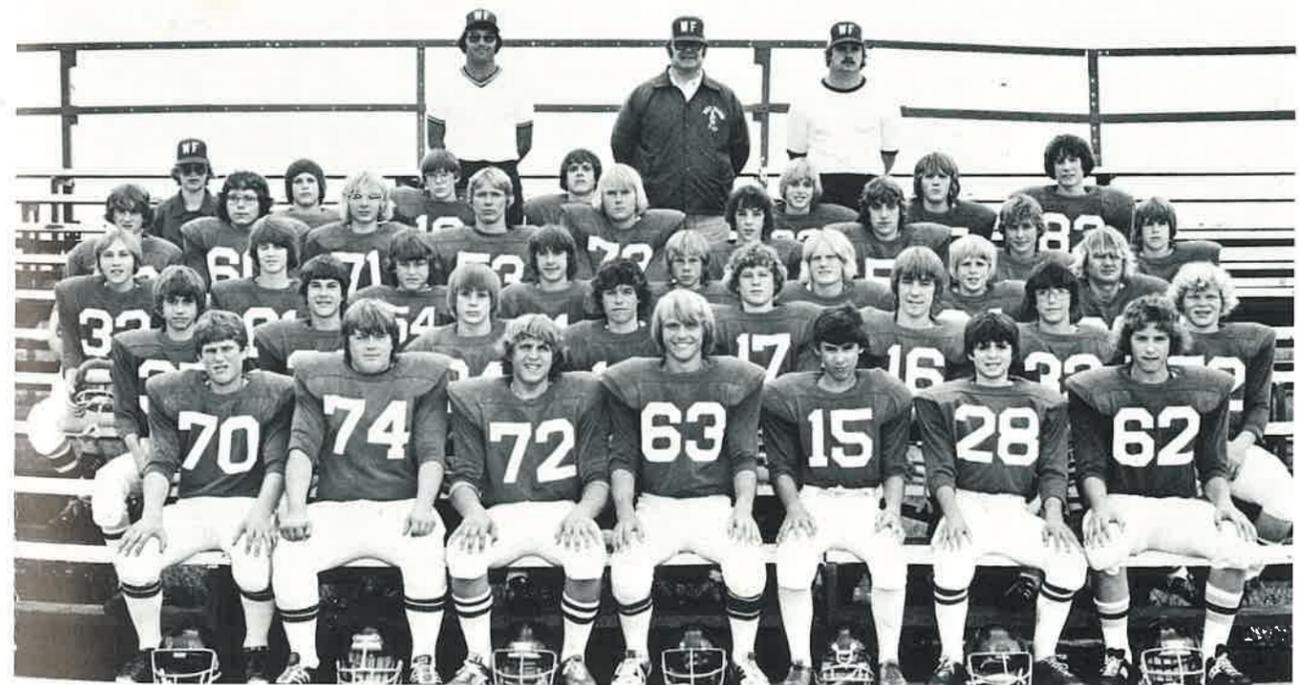


With the most number of participants in W. F. H. S. history, the 1977-1978 Packer football club started the season. Hopes and aspirations, always high at the start of a new season, were once again at their expected levels. There was talk about the play-offs, Shanley, and the Conference schedule. Conference? Conference schedule? That's right, the Pack is in a Conference now, the Eastern Dakota Conference, the toughest conference in the state, and they have played the most grueling schedule ever in the existence of W. F. H. S. After successive losses on six consecutive Fridays, the Packers face Homecoming and the up-coming game with the Grand Forks Redskins with determination and a desire to attain their first victory of the season. As we go to press, the Packers have three games left on the schedule, and a hope that they can salvage a 3-6 season. That task will be difficult as they face GFC Redskins, Fargo South, and the Bismarck Demons on successive Fridays. With a little luck, some good weather, and some determination on the part of the team, the season will end on a good note. For their sake, we wish them victory.

## Football

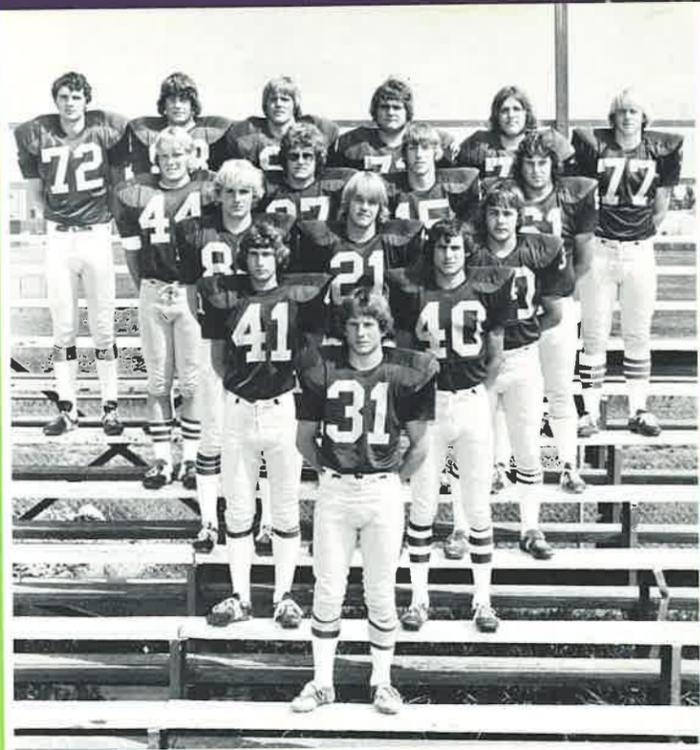


Football student managers: Casey Neff, Mike Helm, Tim McCrory, and Bob Hall.



FRESHMEN FOOTBALL (L. to R.) R. 6: Coach D. Zimney, D. Sumers, B. Saum. R. 5: J. LeBan, E. Jones, J. Zalusky, R. Rothhouse, M. Keating, W. Schwartz, J. Roideau. R. 4: B. Duggan, T. Meidinger, M. Tollefson, G. Moltzan, G. Bergland, B. Overby, P. Schulz, T. Murdock, K. Lepird. R. 3: B. Hillen, G. Ressler, G. Haas, M. Maluski, L. Gaughan, R. Olson, B. Laddusaw, M. Mastre. R. 2: T. Peters, K. Zabel, D. Woytasek, J. Holland, R. Hoy, S. Becker, M. Schmidt, D. Rosenkranz. R. 1: E. Breitling, K. Morse, B. Puhr, O. Stalvik, K. Driggers, S. Schmidt, R. Noriega.





SENIOR PLAYERS (L. to R.) R. 1: J. Gaughan, R. 2: D. Zabel, R. Gebeke, R. 3: D. Anderson, G. Anderson, M. Filbrandt, R. 4: S. Fradet, G. Rott, B. Fleming, M. Miller, R. 5: B. Dickinson, B. Vangerud, T. Christiansen, J. Gehrke, J. Evans, B. Timmerman.



POMPON GIRLS (L. to R.) Back: Debbie Hinton, Debbie Bonnet, Wanda Buchholz, Cindy Formo, Susan Jacobson, Kari Stromberg, Michelle Franck, Kristi Hall, Jody Osterberg, Margaret Hildahl, Jennifer Brantner, Mary Paczkowski, Renee Lemieux. Front: Patsy Carroll, Kelly Meidinger, Sherri Schmidt, Mary Thingstad.

## Pom Pon



Pompon is . . . Summer practice twice a day . . . 7:20 A.M. . . . Practice during school . . . High kicks . . . New advisor . . . Nine seniors . . . Material discontinued . . . Smile . . . Mud and rain . . . Bounce . . . Watching down chorus line . . . Kelly's ripped shorts . . . Debbie slipping in slush with slippers . . . Splits (Ugh!) . . . Rushed to get ready . . . Carolers' conflict . . . "Temptation Eyes" . . . Wearing outfits three times a week . . . Cheering our Packer teams on . . . Happiness is being a WFHS Pompon girl.



7:45, no that's too early make it 8:00 . . . Ha, Ha, your late Miss McCaslin, you can't advise for the next week. Did you bring our egg McMuffins this morning, McCaslin? Yea! Practice is over. The game has finally come; it's all worth it.



## Cheerleaders

VARSITY BASKETBALL (L. to R.) Deb Hage, Jill Potter, Linda Fritz, Sharon Borgerson, Tammy Green. (Not pictured, Cindy Swiggum)



JUNIOR VARSITY (L. to R.) Melodie Lane, Lane Schmidt, Julie Rodgers, Diane Vetter, Lisa Friday.



SOPHOMORE (L. to R.) Brenda Scherling, Tressa Hildebrand, Chris Mickelson, Kim Nielson, Kim Berg.

## Two Four Bits! Bits!



FROSH (L. to R.) Jan Peppel, Tammy Brumfield, Debi Day, Vickie Kautzman, Janet Vetter.



VARSITY WRESTLING (L. to R.) Cindy Johnson, Mary Jones, Carrie Green, Lori Slieter.



JUNIOR VARSITY (L. to R.) Karen Haug, Lisa Halvorson, Cathy Summers, Lisa Finstad.



FRESHMEN (B. to F.) Kari Spitzer, Sheree Nelson, Cathy Nelson, Becky Jorgenson.



CROSS COUNTRY (L. to R.) Back: J. Sorenson, J. Alin, J. Rostad, B. Newgard, Captain M. Leidal, D. Sorenson, Coach D. Worden. Front: J. Goergan, T. Levin, J. Sampson, B. Engbrecht, J. Weiland. Not pictured: D. Levin, M. Lutt.



## Cross Country



The West Fargo Cross Country team competed in thirteen meets this fall under new coach David Worden. In the state meet at Minot West Fargo placed eighth out of twenty competing teams. Marty Leidal placed eleventh overall to lead the Packers. Other runners for the Packers this year were seniors Tim Levin, Bruce Engbrecht, John Rostad, and Mike Lutt; Juniors Bob Newgard and Dave Sorenson; sophomores Dan Levin, Jerry Goergan, and Jim Sorenson; freshmen Jim Sampson and John Alin.





Janice Martin goes for a layup.



VARSI (L. to R.) Back: Coach Gad, Coach Fell. Middle: Annette Bieber, Dawn Schar, Vickie Carlson, Michelle Leidal, Terri Chale, Patti Laber, Tammy Green. Front: Jill Potter, Luann Pettie, Shari Pool, Janice Martin, Sherri Schmidt, Carrie Matzke, Pam Froemke.

## Girls' Basketball



Lane Schmidt makes a shot against rough defense.



Coach Fell tells the girls new plans during a game.

Alright Chicken Legs!!! . . . How can I get on the res?? . . . Get in a car and drive there! Duh!! . . . Let's beat up Bieber. She'll probably kill us if we try! . . . Did Pettie break her ankle or is she just getting a new leg?! . . . We're going to State! Wanna bet-- We're getting' a blizzard . . . Look, Ekerberg is a Monster. We can take care of her. Anybody have some tape--maybe a chain would work better . . . I don't want to be thrown --splash--in the pool . . . Alright, Cons. Champs! John's got a flat tire!! Three years of hard labor!!



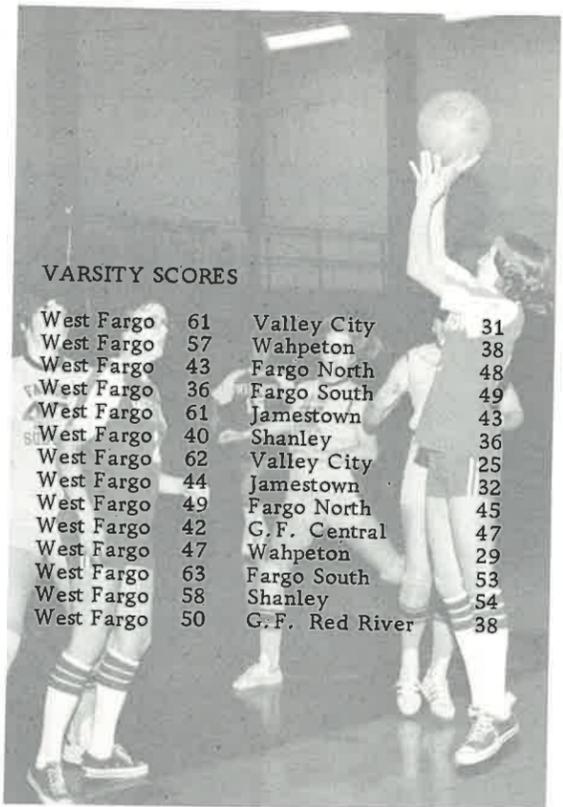
FRESHMEN (L. to R.) Back: Coach Kuppich, Nancy Brand, Penny Johnson, Brenda Thompson, Lynn Batterberry, Mary Anderson, Jovinae Smith, Coach Mary Sobieck. Front: Pam Dockter, Bonnie Johnson, Linda Hinton, Shannon Crawford, DeAnn Olson, Debi Day, Mona Leidal.



COACHES: Fritz Fell, Eileen Kuppich, Chuck Gad.



SOPHOMORES (L. to R.) Back: Margaret Hildahl, Lane Schmidt, Kris Richter, Torey Johnson. Front: Jody Maluski, Tressa Hildebrand, Jamie Swiggum.



Annette Bieber shoots a basket as Carrie Matzke and Luann Pettie look on. The Packers won 63 to 53 over Fargo South.

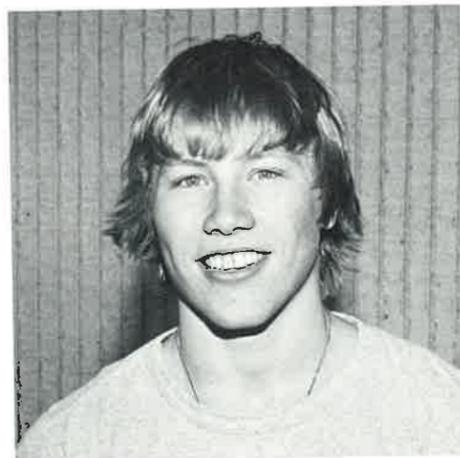
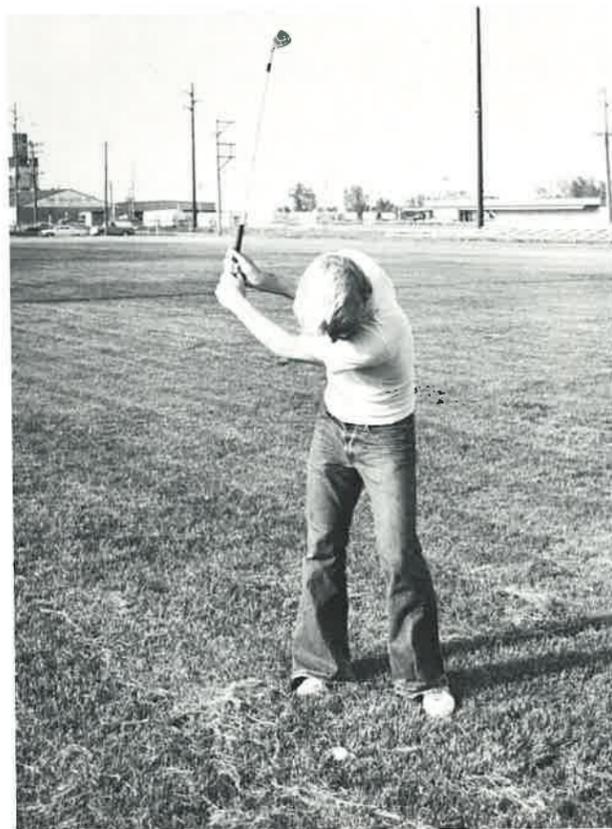
### VARSI SCORES

West Fargo	61	Valley City	31
West Fargo	57	Wahpeton	38
West Fargo	43	Fargo North	48
West Fargo	36	Fargo South	49
West Fargo	61	Jamestown	43
West Fargo	40	Shanley	36
West Fargo	62	Valley City	25
West Fargo	44	Jamestown	32
West Fargo	49	Fargo North	45
West Fargo	42	G.F. Central	47
West Fargo	47	Wahpeton	29
West Fargo	63	Fargo South	53
West Fargo	58	Shanley	54
West Fargo	50	G.F. Red River	38



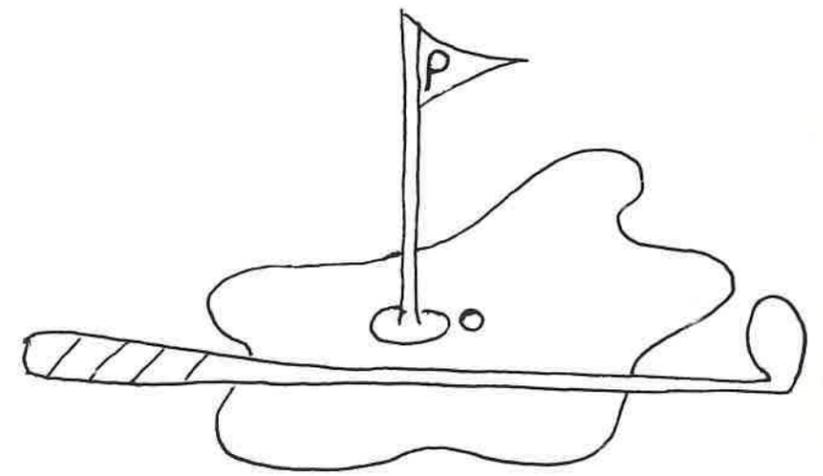
Back (L. to R.): C. Critelli, K. Fenske, T. Samson, C. Neff, B. Moore, B. Fleming, T. Levin, J. Lindgren, Coach C. Gad. Front: B. Hall, B. Turner, N. Asmus, K. Millar, D. Levin, C. Abraham, J. Flem, B. Becklund.

## Boys' Golf



The 1977 Boys Golf Team had a very successful year. They were able to compete in eight meets throughout the state, including Shanley, Barnesville, and Jamestown; at which they did quite well. Topping off the season, five of the players did well enough to go to the regional tournament. They included: Bob Hall, Keith Fenske, Bob Fleming, Tim Levin, and Steve Levin. (Pictured above)

Girls' golf premiered at the high school level in the fall of 1977. Since the club was started this year, the girls didn't participate in any meets. The girls only practiced the game all season. Maple River Golf Course was the practice course for six high school girls. They practiced two hours daily and gained a little experience playing the course. Although there was no competitive golf matches the girls will be ready to play next fall.



## Girls' Golf



GIRLS' GOLF (L. to R.) Terry Zeh, Theresa Smith, Brenda Opheim, Lori Tompson, Theresa Potter, Kari Spitzer.

# Boys' Basketball



VARSIITY (L. to R.) Back: B. Fleming, R. Marx, D. Goodin, B. Jorgenson, B. Newgard, Coach C. Gad, Coach F. Fell, S. Fenske, T. Christiansen, J. Rostad, B. Dickinson, T. Samson. Middle: K. Fenske, T. Brumfield, J. Michels, R. Dockter, M. Frier, D. Sorenson, K. Galbreath, G. Sayler, R. Zabel. Front: Student Managers: C. Critelli, B. Hall, M. Anderson.



Todd Christiansen leaps for the rebound.



Coach Gad outlines the strategy during a time-out.

## Packer Power

VARSITY SCORES		
West Fargo	18 Hillcrest Academy	37
West Fargo	83 Grafton	58
West Fargo	48 Wahpeton	63
Shanley Tournament		
West Fargo	65 Cass Valley North	42
West Fargo	88 Winnipeg Glenlawn	56
West Fargo	53 Winnipeg Kelvin	36
West Fargo	46 Fargo South	47
West Fargo	47 Jamestown	66
West Fargo	69 Moorhead	89
West Fargo	48 Fargo North	59
West Fargo	76 Fargo Shanley	49
West Fargo	66 Valley City	55
West Fargo	59 Wahpeton	64
West Fargo	49 G.F. Red River	46
West Fargo	57 Fargo Shanley	53
West Fargo	79 Thief River Falls	58
West Fargo	50 G.F. Central	52
West Fargo	44 Fargo South	37
West Fargo	61 Fargo North	53
West Fargo	64 Valley City	40
West Fargo	67 Grafton	48

The 1977-78 West Fargo basketball season was a season to remember. With the season came flashy new uniforms, a championship trophy in the Christmas Tournament, a Friday night prime time TV game, and much more. There were good times and bad times, but overall it was a great year! The only thing wrong with this season was the rapid speed with which it passed. It went way too fast for us seniors; but it is a time we will always remember. We would just like to say good luck to the underclassmen, and thanks for the memories!



School Spirit! Let's hear it!



Scott Fenske goes for two points.



SOPHOMORES (L. to R.) Back: K. Scally, T. Brumfield, J. Clark, S. McCullough, K. Galbreath, J. Rostad, M. Frier, M. Matzke, S. Wade, K. Millar, M. Fernandez, D. Levin. Front: M. Thompson, Coach D. Andrud, J. Goergen.



FRESHMEN (L. to R.) Back: M. Maluski, K. Grindahl, R. Puhr, W. Gronbeck, D. Woytassek, J. Holland, K. Smith, C. Ganyo, D. Diede, M. Mastre, T. Green, J. Jenson, R. Shoman, Front: B. Hillen, Coach J. Day, J. Robideau.



Bob Newgard is determined to win.



Above: Bob Fleming shoots for one-and-one.



L. to R. John Rostad, Randy Marx, and Scott Fenske.



The Packers listen intently to their Coach Fell.



Bob Newgard springs for the basket.



FRESHMEN (L. to R.) Back: T. Ramberg, K. Zabel, J. Sampson, R. Noriega, B. Chale, R. Hoy, S. Becher, A. Thoreson, M. Schmidt, K. Lepird, W. Schwartz, B. Duggan. Front: S. Wenzel, Coach R. Realdsen, S. Schmidt.

# Gymnastics



5th Row: (L. to R. ) Cindy Swiggum, Diane Hamann, Coach Vicki Stone, Sandy Formo, Mary Jones. 4th Row: Cindy Formo, Mary Thingstad, Suzann Hirning, Jackie Ellenson. 3rd Row: Jamie Swiggum, Melodie Lane, Rose Vargas, Theresa Plemon. 2nd Row: Rita Knutson, Clem Larson, Debby Schmidt, Peggy Gebeke. 1st Row: Becky Erickson.



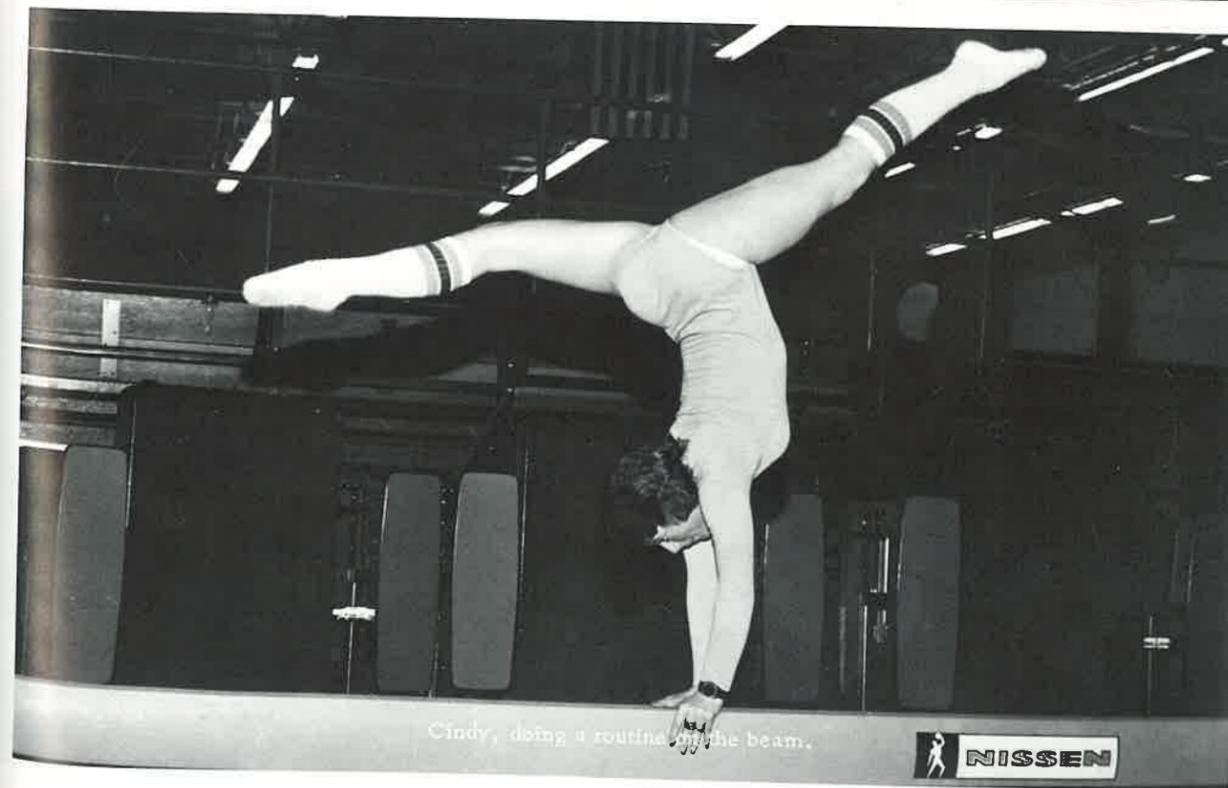
Co-captains Debby Schmidt and Cindy Formo.



You can do it, Mary!



Don't laugh, Diane!



Cindy, doing a routine on the beam.



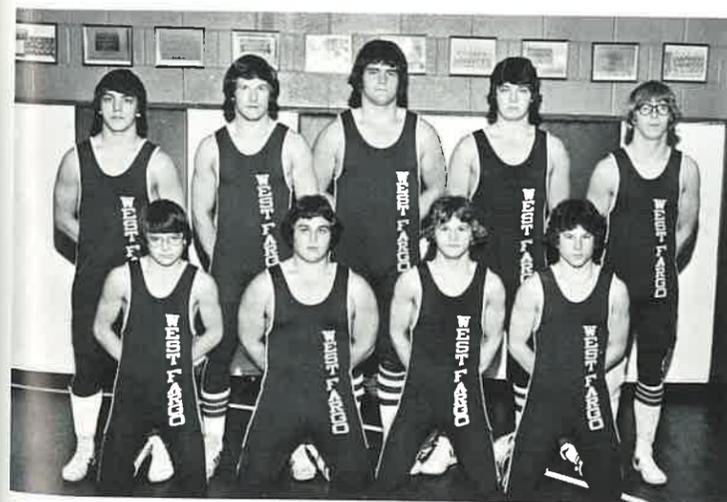
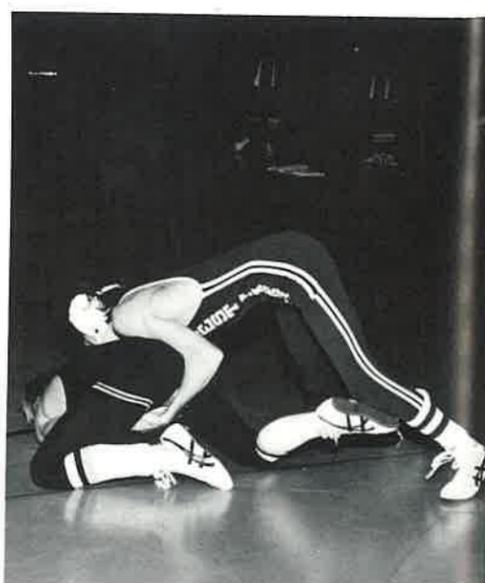
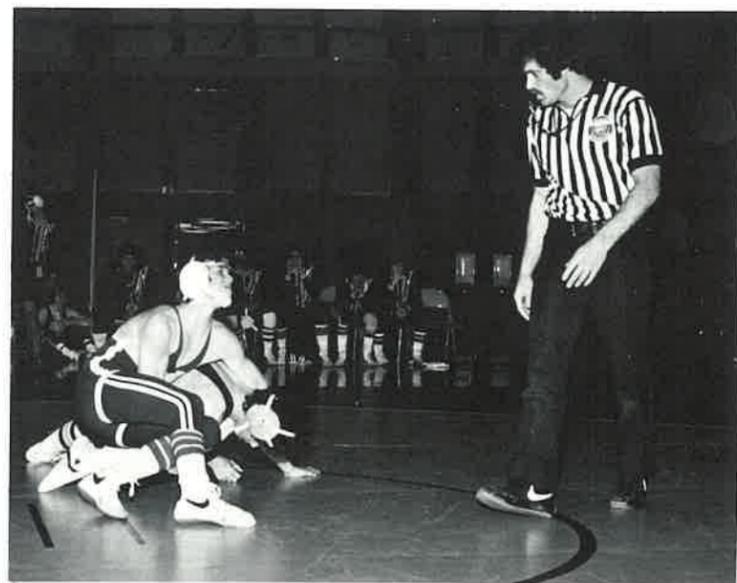


VARSETY (L. to R.) Back: Coach Joe Welder, Tim Clark, Jerry Rott, Mike Hanson, Kelly Pergande, John Gehrke, Bruce Gaughan, Murdick McLeod, Richard Olson, Coach Duane Lura. Middle: Richard Anderson, Tom Keller, Ed Rohrich, Pat Johnson, Rick Hestbeck, Scott Urness, Jay Fines, Mark Fillbrandt, Randy McLean. Front: Alan Geist, Joe Gaughan, Sid Schmidt, Tom Moltzan, David Prudlick, Randy Wade, Malcolm McLeod, Mark Vetter, Dean Staska, Jay Estenson.

## Wrestling



JUNIOR HIGH (L. to R.) Back: Tom Petterson, Bill Drake, Kelly Morse, Glenn Moltzan, Rick Heinz, Oscar Stalvik, Randy Olson, Laine Almquist, Rich Asleson, Coach Jeff Thompson, Ass't Coach Bruce Saum. Middle: Greg Haas, Mark Urness, Earl Jones, Troy Halvorson, Dean Oberlander, Rob Rayl, Todd Murdock, Larry Gaughan, Dean Estenson. Front: Dean Mertz, Pat Moltzan, Kyle Grindahl, Joel Olson, Tom Clark, Scott Morse, Scott Slieten, Scott Haas, Clark Schmidt, Mark Lenzmeier.



SENIORS (L. to R.) Back: Mark Fillbrandt, Jerry Rott, John Gehrke, Kelly Pergande, Tim Clark. Front: Jay Estenson, Tom Keller, Randy Wade, Joe Gaughan.



# Hockey

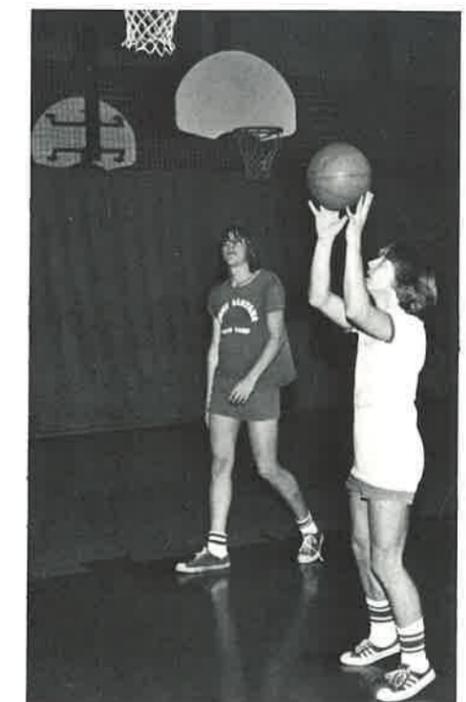


HOCKEY (L. to R.) Back: Coach B. Sinko, Coach D. Leschak, T. Hoy, G. Selberg, J. Benson, D. Klug, D. Larson, Middle: M. Grandlund, T. Fontaine, D. Hickey, D. Houkom, T. Chase, S. Whaley. Front: S. Laddasaw, G. Selberg, R. Krabbenhoft, D. Sloan, R. Wipf, G. Halvorson, G. Fenelon.

# Intramurals



Intramurals is an activity which draws a great number of students. The different sports such as swimming, basketball, and foosball give the students a chance to compete with others in the school. Due to the large number of students participating in intramurals, the list is not printed here.





# School President Election



School President Elections were held in the spring of 1977. Candidates Pam Larson, Ed Sheidegger, and Greg Anderson gave their respective speeches. The student body casted their votes for President. Greg Anderson was chosen as President for the 1977-1978 year.



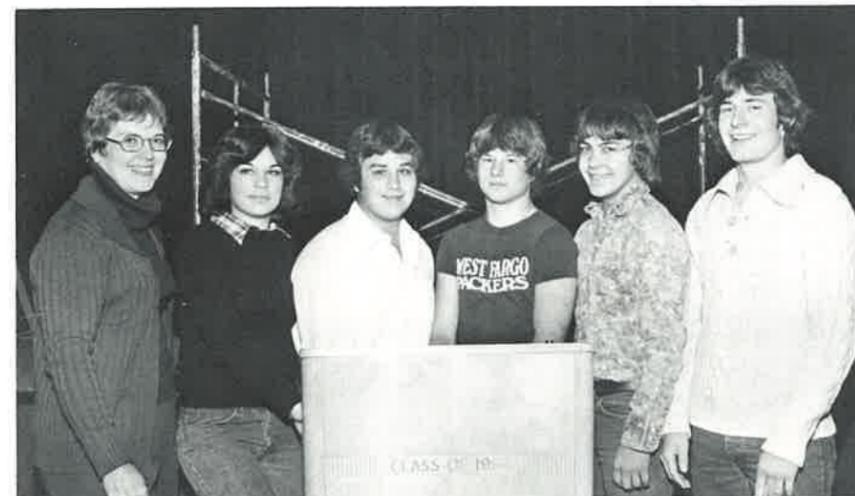
President Greg Anderson



Candidate Pam Larson



Candidate Ed Sheidegger



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS (L. to R.) Advisor Sharon Benzel, Treasurer Kim Samson, Secretary Tom Keller, President Joe Gaughan, 1st Vice President Mark Fillbrandt, 2nd Vice President Scott Kinsella.

Seniors





Karen Aarestad



Beth Abrahamson



Terry Almer



Jytte Andersen



John Brokofsky



Kevin Bruse



Wanda Buchholz



Beth Buchin



Dave Anderson



Greg Anderson



Sandra Anderson



Aaron Asmus



Angie Burkett



Debby Byrne



Cindy Formo performs on the vault.



Randy Axvig



Cheryl Barton



Jack Benson



Brian Bonnet



David Carlson



Don Carlson



Rick Borgerson



Brad Bossart



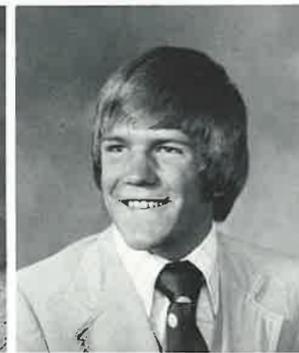
Sandy Brager



Tammy Brandt



Patsy Carroll



Todd Christiansen



Tim Clark



Tammy Clemenson



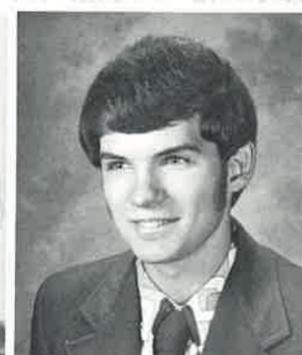
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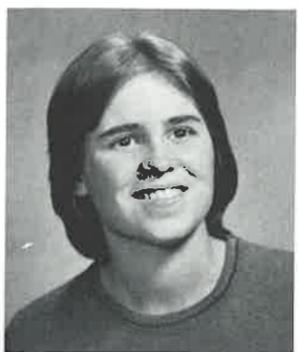
Diane Cross



Corrine Deltener



Brad Dickinson



Nancy Diede



Debby Eicholtz



Shelley Ekerberg



Shelly Ellenson



Judy Elles



Bruce Engbrecht



Lynda Erickson



Jay Estenson



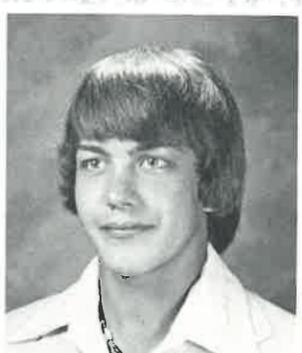
Jeff Evans



Karen Fandrich



Scott Fenske



Mark Fillbrandt



Dave Fjeld



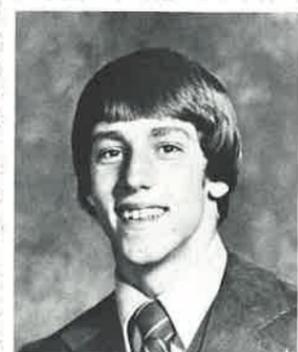
Beth Flem



Jim Flem



Kathy Flem



Robert Fleming



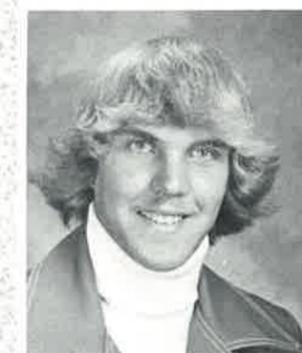
Greg Anderson shoots for two!



Ron Flores



Cindy Formo



Mike Fosse



Steve Fradet



Stacy Frier



Linda Fritz



Pam Froemke



Mary Thingstad has the ball!



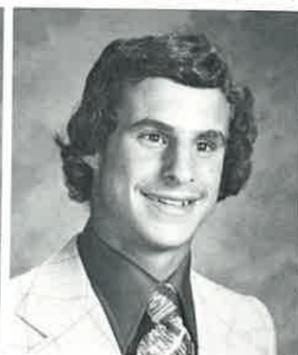
Sherlene Frost



Joe Gaughan



Dean Gaugler



Roger Gebeke



John Gehrke



Ann Geist



Sandy Geurin



Jeanne Greenwood



Sandy Grieger



Cindy Gross



Jamie Gunderson



Debbie Hage



Joanne Hager



Glen Hajek



Bob Hall



Gary Halvorson



Lonnie Halvorson



Diane Hamann



Peggie Hanson



Tammy Hatlie



Kevin Heiden



Bruce Hendrickson



Ella Hildebrand



Debbie Hinton



Vicky Hoggarth



Terry Hoy



Diane Isaacson



Lisa Ista



Liz Jendro



Del Jennings



Tammie Jensen



Steve Johnk



Cindy Johnson



Brian Jorgenson



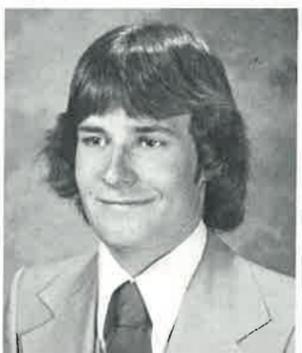
Mary Kapaun



Kim Kautzman



Tom Keller



Scott Kinsella



Danny Klug



David Knutson



Kris Knutson



Dan Kraushaar



Joe Krumm



Liz Lambertz



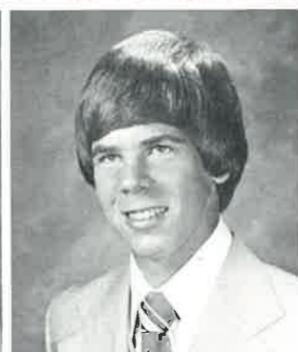
Kristi Langdahl



Pamela Larson



Mike Lutt



Marty Leidal



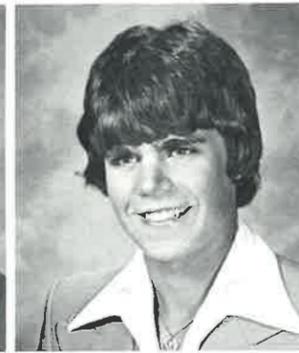
The latest fad--crazy combs!



Tim Levin



Willie Lisburg



Steven Loberg



Vanetta Lovaas



Janice Martin



Randy Marx



Danny Mastre



Carolyn Matzke



Tim McCrory



Delmere McLean



Kelly Meidinger



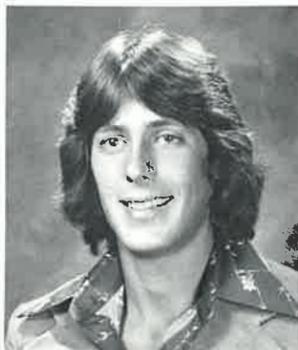
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Patricia Mitchell



Jan Moen



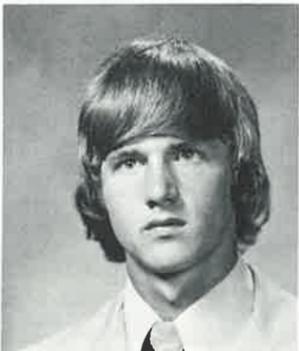
Perry Montplaisir



Colleen Moriarty



Casey Neff



Brian Nelson



Brian Neseemeier



Dale Nielson



Jamie Nodsle



Faye Nordeen



Blake Nudell



John Nyberg



Debbie Olson



Penelope Olson



Sherri Olson



Neal Ostrem



Kevin Paulson



Kelly Pergande



Arnie Peterson



Art Peterson



Lori Peterson



LuAnn Pettie



Joel Pierson



Matt Pladson



Stephanie Polifka



Shari Pool



Bob Potter



Jill Potter



Tammy Potter



Mike Prindiville



Patty Puente



Sherry Quenzer



Kathy Ramsett



Mike Ramsett



Tim McCrory struts his stuff!



Leslie Rayl



Greg Reiter



Carman Rheault



DuWayne Rheault



Bob Rice



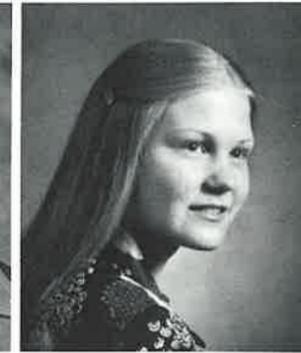
John Rostad



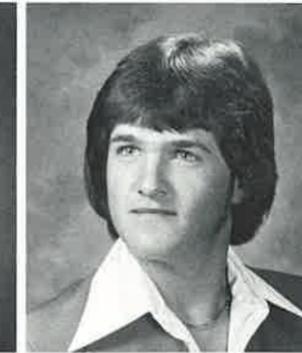
Tammy Rothhouse



Gerald Rott



Vanessa Rust



John Rutten



David Samson



Kim Samson



Sylvia Schatz



Ed Scheidegger



Kevin Schmidt



Sherri Schmidt



Lana Scott



Boyd Shumate



Dell Sprecher



Ann Strand



Kari Stromberg



Cindy Swiggum



Duane Tenold



Mary Thingstad



Becky Thoenke



Bob Timmerman



Patty Tintes



Teresa Tronier



Tammy Uggl



David Vance



Rose Vargas



Randy Wade



Sherri Walock



LuAnn Walters



Mary Walz



John Weiland



Lori Weis



Dianne Weixel



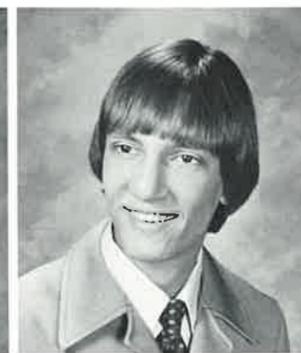
Debbie Welte



Julie Wenzel



Chari Wetzstein



Roger Whaley



Mark Wickenheiser



Karen Wiedenmeyer



Faye Nordeen vocalizing in choir.

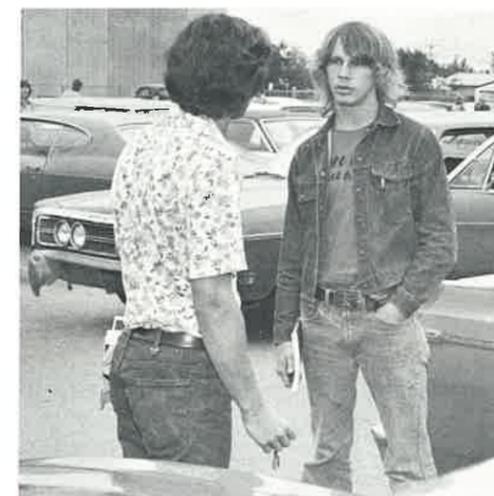


Dave Zabel



Greg Zdeb

Not pictured  
 Brian Aldrich  
 Michele Franck  
 Jim Hagenson  
 Bob Henrick  
 Shelly Monson  
 Clem Sauvageau  
 Scott Simenson  
 Don Sloan  
 Debbie Stanley  
 Ronald Thoreson  
 Sandy VanDorpe  
 Brad Vangerud



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS (L. to R.) Back: Advisors Richard Olsberg, Jane Haro, Gwendolyn Anderson. Front: 2nd Vice President Tammy Green, President Dave Irwin, 1st Vice President Jerry Stromberg, Secretary Cathy Selberg, Treasurer Nathan Asmus.

Juniors





Craig Abraham Gregg Akason Kathy Anderson Mike Anderson Vicki Anderson Nathan Asmus



Pam Smith shows spirit in the Powder Puff game.



Jim Bartholow Bonnie Beaton Bob Becklund



Chris Berg Paul Berg Annette Bieber



Steven Bjorklund Kathy Boelter Sharon Borgerson



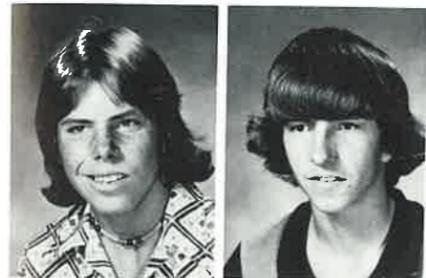
Sue Brand John Brodshaug Jill Bruhschwein Randy Brunette Randy Buchholz Tammi Bullis



Vicki Anderson Jeff Carniveau Terri Chale Curt Criteili Janet Cuffe Pam Dickinson



Michelle Diederich Roger Dockter



Jeff Engquist Geoff Fenelon



O. J. Hansen takes a break before school.



Keith Fenske Laurie Finstad Laurie Fischer Michelle Fischer Scott Fradet Sarah Geck



Yvette Gehrke Alan Geist Laurie Geurin Mike Ginsbach Dave Goodin Carrie Green



Tammy Green Kevin Grindahl Tony Grindberg Renee Gust Colleen Hakanson Kristy Hall



Marc Hanson Julie Harrington Rick Hestbeck Heidi Hildebrand Jeff Hillius Robin Hogness



Tuba player Mark Sloan performs in band concert.



David Houkom Rick Houkom Shelly Hoy



Gary Hummel Dave Irwin Jeff Jacobson



Doug Janke Lori Jess Kim Johnson Lonnie Johnson Pat Johnson Richard Johnson



Steve Johnson Terri Johnson Casey Jones Mary Jones Tom Kautz Amy Keller



Jay Kleingartner Dan Knutson Paula Knutson Ron Kopperdahl Donna Kraft Darlene Krumm



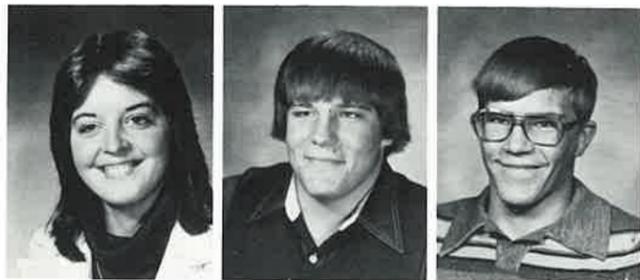
Jeff Matthys and Sue Rott at the Homecoming dance.



Patti Laber Kevin Larson Barbara Leheldt Michelle Leidal Renae Lemieux Jeff Lenzmeier



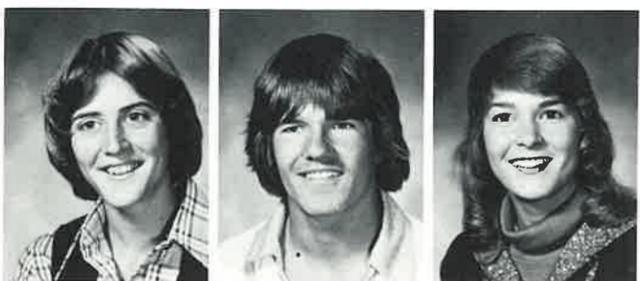
Mike Lindblad Steve Lipp Kevin Loegering Mike Longmire John Lynn Lynn McCullough



Tammy McDonald Malcolm McLeod Murdick McLeod



Delayna Marek Tamie Marotzke John Martenson



Debbie Martin Jeff Matthys Vicki Mattson



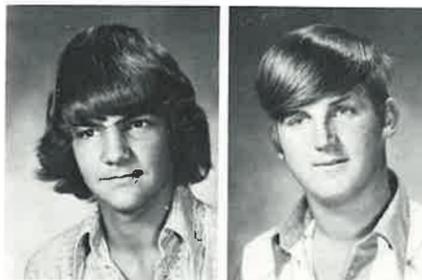
Jeff Michels Tom Moltzan Steve Morton Darrin Myogeto Mike Nelson Mike Ness



Michelle Leidal leaps high for a shot.



Bob Newgard Lance Nordstrom



Reed Nudell Jim Nyberg



Cathy Olson Renae Olson



Richard Olson Jody Osterberg Jim Overby Mary Paczkowski Bill Pease Teresa Potter



Joel Prindiville Dennis Prudlick Julie Purdy Sheila Quenzer Steve Reber Richard Reopelle



Couples dance together on the night of Homecoming.



Diane Rheault Mary Rice Beth Rippy Dee Rodacker Lori Rodgers Linda Rogala



Sue Rott Margo Rowland Todd Salter Darlene Sauvageau Greg Saylor Dawn Schar



Bill Scheidegger LaMonte Schlecht Sid Schmidt Brad Schober Rod Schober Sharon Schroeder



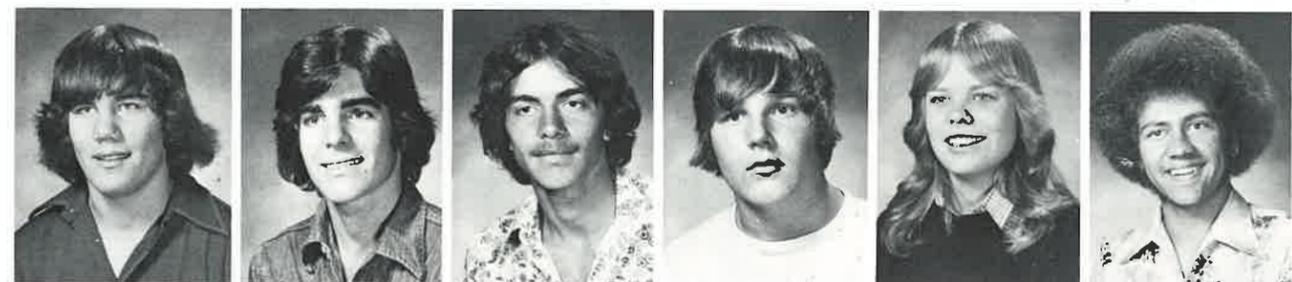
John Schulz Terry Schwartz



Tracy Scully Cathy Selberg



The Junior girls hit the field in the Powder Puff game.



Gary Selberg Kevin Sellheim Mark Sha Dan Simmer Lori Slieter Mark Sloan



Pam Smith



Dave Sorenson



Stacey Stanley



Kathy Boelter and Bob Newgard in the band concert.



LorRae Snyder



Gary Sorlio



Dean Staska



Kent Stockburger Jerry Stromberg Sheila Stuber Jon Suddreth Larry Suppa Debbie Tarbell



Pompon girl Renae Lemieux.



Steve Tenold



Cora Terribilini



Larry Tessin



Peggy Thoenke



Karen Thorstad



Karen Tuchscher



Brad Turner



Gregg Uline



Julie Uline



Scott Umess



Tammy Van Dyke



Lori Vangerud



Mark Vetter



Sharan Vigen



Leslie Walkin



Mike Watlenad



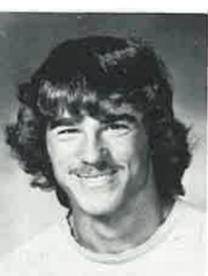
Jim Webb



Nancy Weidner



Linda Weisser



Randy Wipf



Rick Wiskur



Rick Zabel



Lee Zahradka



Dana Zeller

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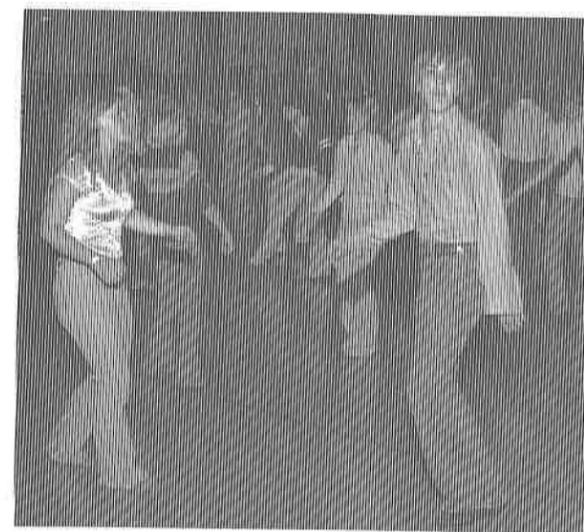
Eric Anderson  
Cindy DeMontigny  
Kevin Eggen  
Todd Fontaine  
O. J. Hansen  
Velvet Ista  
Gene Joyce  
Donna Kastenbauer  
Joe Kraft  
Lee Kwang  
Tracey Neff

Lori Nelson  
Jeff Olsen  
Dennis Ostrem  
Dave Ostrom  
Nancy Otterson  
Mike Paulsen  
Ed Rohrich  
Tom Samson  
Lee Smith  
Vince Whitehead



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS (L. to R.) Advisor Richard Belisle, 2nd Vice President Lori Wieland, President Lane Schmidt, Treasurer Joni Williams, 1st Vice President Lisa Finstad, Secretary Julie Rodgers, Advisor Sandra Shelton.

# Sophomores





Dennis Anderson   Ellen Anderson   Marcia Anderson   Richard Anderson   Wanda Arre   Peggy Asleson



Merle Bailly   Todd Barney



Sophomores wait for a new round of music to begin at a dance.



Faythe Bauman   Kevin Bercher



Cory Berg   Karin Berg   Kim Berg   Linda Berg   Allan Bjerke   Jeff Bober



Ken Bobrowski   Todd Bogardus   Jeff Bomstad   Debbie Bonnet   Colleen Braaten   David Brakken



Jennifer Brantner   Todd Brumfield   Brian Bugbee   Sue Burkett   Connie Burkhart   Cindi Buttke



Kim Butts   Dennis Byrne   Laurie Camp   Dennis Carlson   Jeff Cernik   Tony Chase



Rose Chase   Brian Christl   John Clark   Wanda Clemenson   Sherri Constant   Curt DeLoss



Ellen Deltener   Jim DesRoches   Greg Dittmer   Mark Elless   Becky Erickson   Kelli Erickson



Brian Farol   Parker Fee   Monte Fernandez   John Fillbrandt   Jay Fines   Stephanie Fines



Lisa Finstad Kim Folen Natalie Fontaine Calvin Fosse Michelle Franek Janel Freed



Robert Fried Mark Frier Kevin Galbreath Bruce Gaughan Arlyn Geist Tom Gertz



Jerry Goergen Richard Greenwood Nathan Grotte Marty Gustafson Kelly Halvorson Lisa Halvorson



Dave Hamann Jay Hamann



Ann Hansen Mike Hansen



Brent Olson, Brian Christl, and Jim DesRoches visit before school.



Brenda Hanson Mike Hanson Tina Hanson Scott Harland Jim Heilman Mike Helm



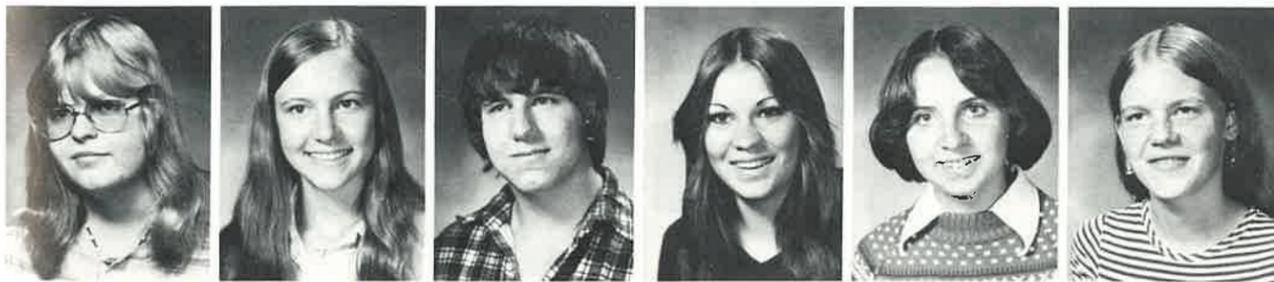
Vicki Hestbeck Denis Hickey



Margaret Hildahl Tressa Hildebrand



Morning activity in the office.



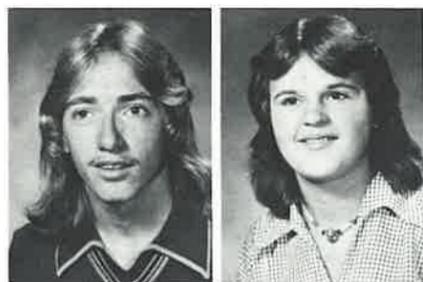
Diane Himle Suzann Hirning Tim Hochhalter Darcy Hogness Lisa Holm Debbie Irving



Susan Jacobson Allen Jensen Todd Jess Kathy Johnson Torey Johnson Kent Jones



Teri Joyce Paul Kautz



Scott Kesler Cecilia Kirchoffner



Paul Kist John Klitzke



Cindy Toso and Chris Mickelson get ready to leave school.



Kelley Laddusaw Tammy Lambert Melodie Lane David Larson Lori Larson David Lekang



Dan Levin Jay Lindgren Dawn Loegering Debbie Longmire Steve McCullough Randy McLean



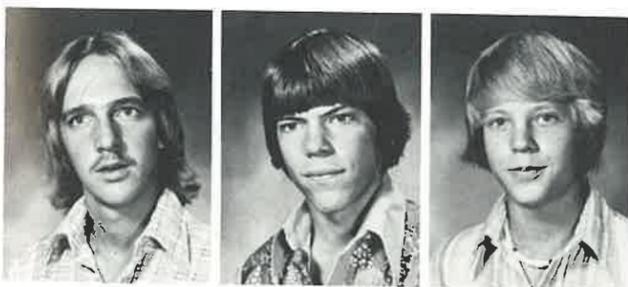
Jody Maluski Kathy Mammenga Martin Matzke Clyde Maxwell Terri Merkel Chrisann Mickelson



Kevin Millar Jeff Miller Lynette Mischke Karen Mitchell Todd Muller Clarence Nelson



Kari Nelson Kim Nielson Barb Nygaard Pam Nygard Julie Oberlander Brenda Olsen



Barry Olson Brent Olson Jeff Olson



Jon Olson Mike Olson Tammy Olson



Kim Nielson and Chris Mickelson.



Donelle Paulsen Rick Paulson Londell Pease John Peters David Prudlick Janie Puente



Patty Ramsett Steve Rayl



Jerry Rostad: flagman in the Powder Puff game.



Darrel Reiter



Dale Rheault Sharon Rheault



Krista Richter



Steve Riebhoff Matt Rippy



Julie Rodgers



Doug Roerick Robert Rohrich Brenda Romdalvik Jerry Rostad Vickie Rust Kendall Scally



Brenda Scherling Jim Schlecht Debby Schmidt Lane Schmidt Kelly Schock David Schroeder



Penny Schulz Keith Sellheim Robert Sha Todd Slocum Theresa Smith Jim Sorenson



Monica Stack Leisa Stanley Jeff Stensgard Teddi Strobel Cathy Summers John Swedberg



Carin Sweeten Jamie Swiggum Sanford Tamer Julie Taylor Laurie Thompson Mark Thompson



Joe Tintes Gene Tollagson Ruth Torrey Cindy Toso Kevin Turner Rodney Van Dorpe



Diane Vetter



Scott Wade



Debbie Walen



Students move to the music at the Homecoming dance.



Matt Walz



Judy Webb



Steve Whaley



Barb Whitehead



David Wickenheiser



Shirley Wiebusch



Lori Wieland



Joni Williams



Allen Zdeb



Jim Zvirovski

Not pictured

Kent Alvin  
Laura Bratland  
Greg Carlson  
Vicky Dachter  
Dennis Dahl  
Mike Grand  
Theresa Gray  
Karen Haug  
Craig Howard

Clarence Johnson  
Larry Kenney  
Bob Milligan  
Todd Reiten  
Randy Schroeder  
Leon Witt  
Cindy Zimmerman



FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS (L. to R.) Advisor Vernon Spitzer, President Kurt Sellheim, 1st Vice President Nancy Brand, Treasurer Penny Johnson, Secretary Kari Spitzer. (Not pictured: 2nd Vice President Karen Zeller.)



# Freshmen





Michelle Abraham DeAnne Akason John Alin Laine Almquist Ann Anderson Mary Anderson



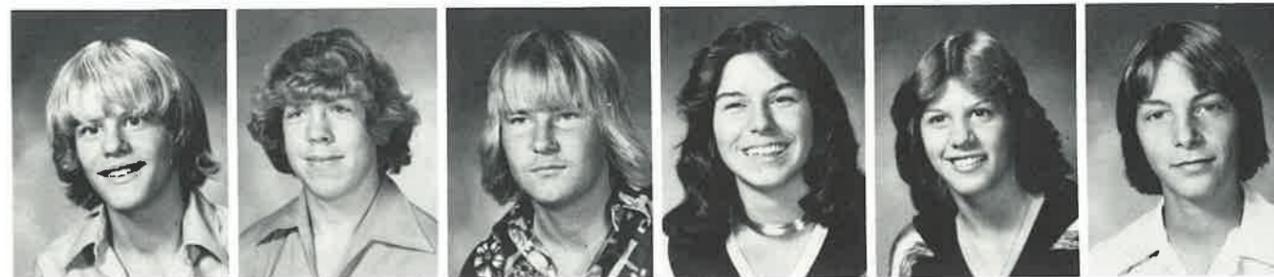
Ryan Anderson Yvonne Anderson Angela Arion Deanna Arre Lana Axvig Sam Backman



Lori Bailly Lynn Batterberry Shawn Beaton



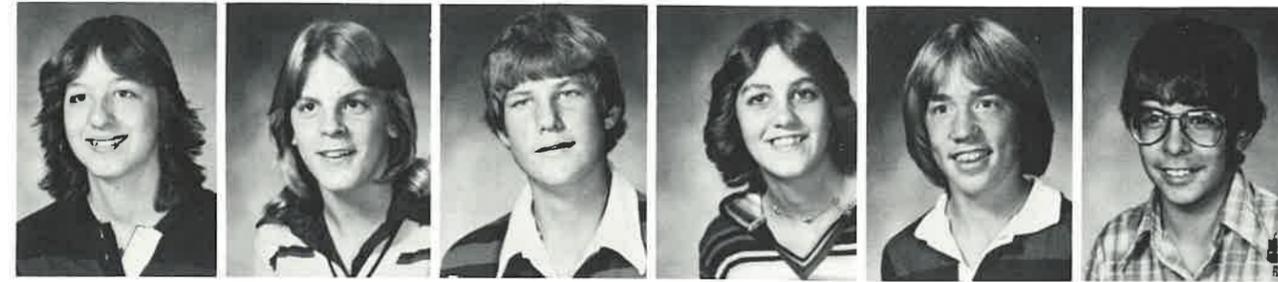
Steve Becher Tom Becklund Blair Bender



Joel Berg Kevin Berg Greg Berglund Kristi Blow Mary Boelter Jeff Bommersbach



Yvonne Flick, Jovinae Smith, and Kirsten Gaulrapp.



Jana Bomstad Nancy Brand Eric Breitling Tami Brumfield Jon Buchin Matthew Butler



LeeAnn Butts Patricia Camp Bill Chale Leslie Coleman Shannon Crawford Debbie Day



Lisa deGuzman Rich Des Roches Vanessa Dickinson Dennis Diede Pam Dockter Bill Drake



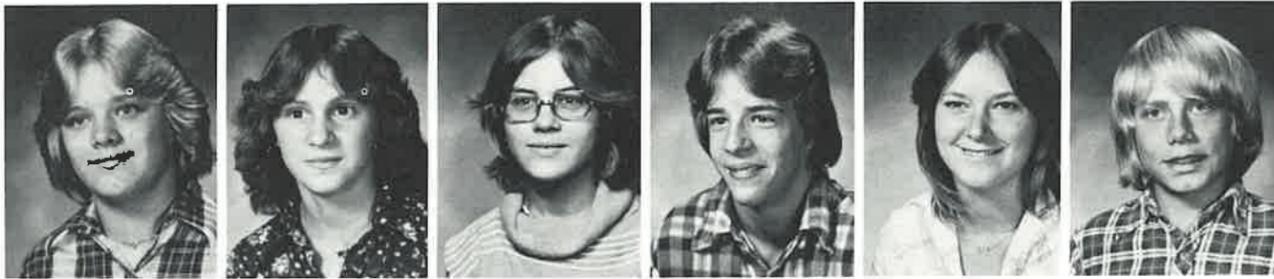
Kevin Driggers Bob Duggan Daryl Eicholtz Jackie Ellenson Linda Erickson Mike Felon



Carri Ferch Nina Fisher Sheri Fjelstad Lynette Flesness Yvonne Flick Carol Foien



Sandy Formo Caren Fomess Sandra Froemke Sheila Fuss Charles Ganyo Larry Gaughan



Kirsten Gaulrapp Peggy Gebeke Ann Gierszewski Joe Gilbraith Wanda Gill Mike Grabow



Tim Green Kelly Grindahl Wayne Gronbeck Caroline Gross Dale Gustin Greg Haas



Lisa Haas Jim Hagel Brian Hakanson Kaaren Halvorson Brad Hansen Kristie Heath



Erick Hildebrand Bruce Hillen Colby Himmerich Donna Himmerich Linda Hinton Jon Holland



Cindy Horner Rick Hoy Brian Hust Dianna Irving JoAnn Jacobs Leslie Jendro



Greg Jensen Jerry Jenson Julie Johnk Bonnie Johnson Joleen Johnson Penny Johnson



Earl Jones Becky Jorgenson Donald Kaehler Vicki Kautzman Mike Keating Illa Kenyon



Lynette Kesler Kathy King Brian Knutson Rita Knutson Randy Krabbenhoft Mark Laber



Brad Laddusaw Clem Larson Sonja Larson Kevin Lutt Joel Leben Penny Lee



Mona Leidal Kurt Lepird Beanie Lisburg Ann Lynn Cindy McIntosh Sherry McNally



Mike Maluski Roger Mammenga



Mitchell Mastre Marty Matthys



Todd Merrill in the lead part of the school play.



Todd Meidinger Donna Menschel Tammy Merkes Todd Merrill Judy Miller Kevin Miller



Todd Miller Diane Mischke Glenn Moltzan Todd Murdock Cathy Nelson Lori Nelson



Pam Nelson Sheree Nelson Darcy Nesemeier Steve Nodsle Jon Nordin Ruben Noriega



Jack Nyberg Brian Oak Becky Olsgaard DeAnn Olson Julie Olson Randy Olson



Brenda Opheim Brad Overby Sandy Paschke Jay Pedersen Penny Peltier Jan Peppel



Todd Peters Brent Peterson Ardene Phillips Brenda Phillips Mari Pierson Theresa Piemon



Michelle Pool Mike Probst Rob Puhr Todd Ramberg Kevin Ramsett Todd Reber



Freshmen supporters cheer at a football game.



Greg Ressler



Jim Robideau



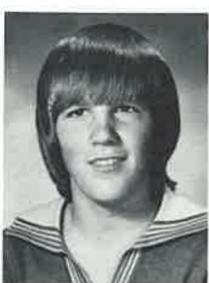
Judy Schroeder



Renae Schroeder



Paul Schulz



Wayne Schwartz



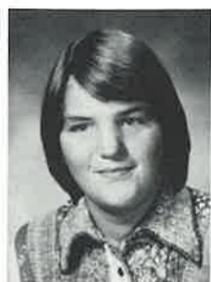
Linda Scott



Gregg Selberg



Kurt Sellheim



Patty Sheeley



Ron Shoman



Julie Slieter



Diane Sloan



Jovinae Smith



Bruce Roerick



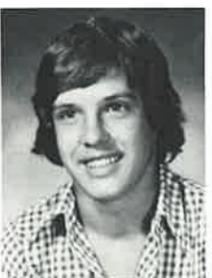
Debbie Romdalvik



Rodney Rosdahl



Dale Rosenkranz



Randy Rothhouse



Randy Rott



Kevin Smith



Sue Sorenson



Kari Spitzer



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Peter Staples



Reene Stockburger



DaLayne Rourke



Brian Rust



Colleen Ruud



Sharon Ruud



DeVon Sagvold



Jim Sampson



Bob Stromberg



Susan Summers



Lisa Sundlie



Mike Suppa



Brad Swanson



Todd Thiessen



Cheryl Samson



Susan Sauvageau



Jackie Schilman



Mark Schmidt



Scott Schmidt



Kathy Schober



Leslie Thoemke



Brenda Thompson



Andy Thoreson



Myron Tollefson



Neal Trautman



Steve Uline



Bill Unruh Janet Vetter Bret Vickers Faye Vigen Ed Waa Mike Walberg



Jim Sampson and Eric Breitling.



Robert Walker Kristi Walkin Matt Walters Kim Weiland



Judy Weidner Steve Wenzel Steve Wetzstein Tom Whaley



Diane Wiederholt Wanda Wilson Tammy Wiskur Mike Wolf David Woytassek Molly Wright



Kurt Zabel James Zalusky Terri Zeh Karen Zeller

Not pictured

- |                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Jerry Bangert      | Larry Odegard  |
| Denise Bruns       | Mark Olson     |
| Ed Carlson         | Sheri Olson    |
| Marion Gierszewski | Sally Sanders  |
| Mark Grandlund     | Fred Schwar    |
| Mark Heinz         | Toni Schwar    |
| Dick Jennings      | Greg Scott     |
| Gary LaFontaine    | Mark Skar      |
| LeRoy La France    | Jerome Turchin |
| Kevin McDonald     | John Ulmer     |
| Kelly Morse        | Lowell Walz    |

# Administration



Superintendent August Keller



School Board (Standing L. to R.): August Keller, Gary Mailloux, Jackie Brodshaug, Mike Neseimer, Treas. Sitting: Mike Holland, Vice Pres.; Kent Zabel, Pres.; Eldora Herbranson, Clerk. Not Pictured-Howard Emerson.



Principal Marvin Leidal



Asst. Prin. Dewitt Batterberry

## Science



Richard Swanson



Linda Beyer



Peggy Meyer

## Science



Richard Olsberg



Mark Wagar



David Worden

## Business Education



Richard Belisle



Arlin Prochnow



Jeanne Johnson

## Special Services



Charles Gad



James Bjorklund



Laurel Thoreson

## Physical Education



Janelle Schumacher



Raymond Murdock



Janice Miller



Jennifer Panchenko



Nancy Peterson



Sue Hofstrand

## Social Studies



Paul Tefft



Gary Clark



Fred Fell

## Social Studies



Eileen Kuppich



Ward Galbreath

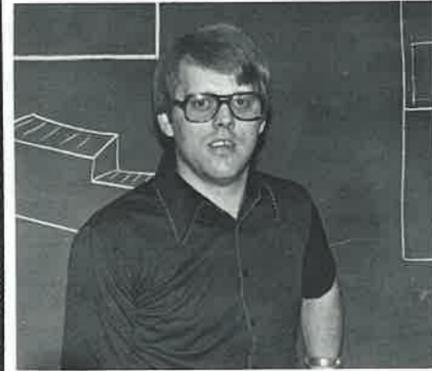


Vernon Spitzer

## Industrial Education



Calvin Mithun



Roger Realdsen



Jerome Heinz



Steve Anderson



Clinton Larson



Dale Andrud

## Fine Arts



Daniel Holm



Larry Anderson



Glenn Whaley



Kent Loken



Mike England



Ernest Christl

## English



Shirley McCaslin



Mary Knox



Karol Flamer



Clare Swanberg



Gwendolyn Anderson



Jane Haro

## English



Kathy Klippen



O. John Larson



Sharon Benzel



Joe Welder

## Librarian



Mary Soehren

## Nurse



Marjorie Fee

## Home Economics



Sandra Shelton



Miriam Rykken



Eunice Foldesy



Fred Dahnke



Joan Hall

## Athletic Director



Dale Summers

## Office Personnel



Sec. Sharon Christianson



Para. Janice Pomplum



Para. Cheryl Buzick

## Janitors



Janitors (L. to R.): Luke Viken, Valentine Fischer, Walt Schwark. Missing: Herman Bladow.



Typists: Audrey Binger, Joanne Rheault, Evelyn Krebsback

## Cooks



Cooks (L. to R.): Deloris Kraushaar, Joan Saye, Helga Bennet, Enga Olson, Eleanor Fjeld, Beverly Colby, Trudy Gerszewski, Ethel Morken. Missing: Francis Abrahamson.

## Advice To The Class Of 1978



Education does not end when the school year is over; it does not end at graduation from high school; it does not end at age 25, 40, or 65; it does not end as long as you live. Therefore, live each day as if your education is just beginning because then you will never be satisfied with what you know.

Marvin Leidal



May God grant you the wisdom and strength to overcome your deficiencies in society. Use common sense and kindness when dealing with your fellow man.

Reuben Mutzenberger

As Ben Franklin says, "Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new-year find you a better man."

Gwendolyn Anderson

Be patient, truthful, and sincere to everyone. Treat others as you wish to be treated.

Peggy Meyer



To the seniors I wish a lot of luck. But remember, luck is when preparation meets opportunity.

Vernon Spitzer

I would like to share with you, the W.F.H.S. seniors of '78, the advice that my mom gave to me when I graduated from high school: "No matter how gray the skies, always remember who you are."

Jenny Panchenko

Be thankful for friends and enemies; without them life is void of goodness, energy, and talent.

Daniel Holm



What do you say to a senior class? Goodbye? Good luck? Good riddance? Goodbye and good luck are the most appropriate, I guess, but it seems a shallow thing to say. There should be more, but there isn't. Goodbye seniors, good luck! Make the world a better place for yourselves and the rest of us.

Paul Tefft

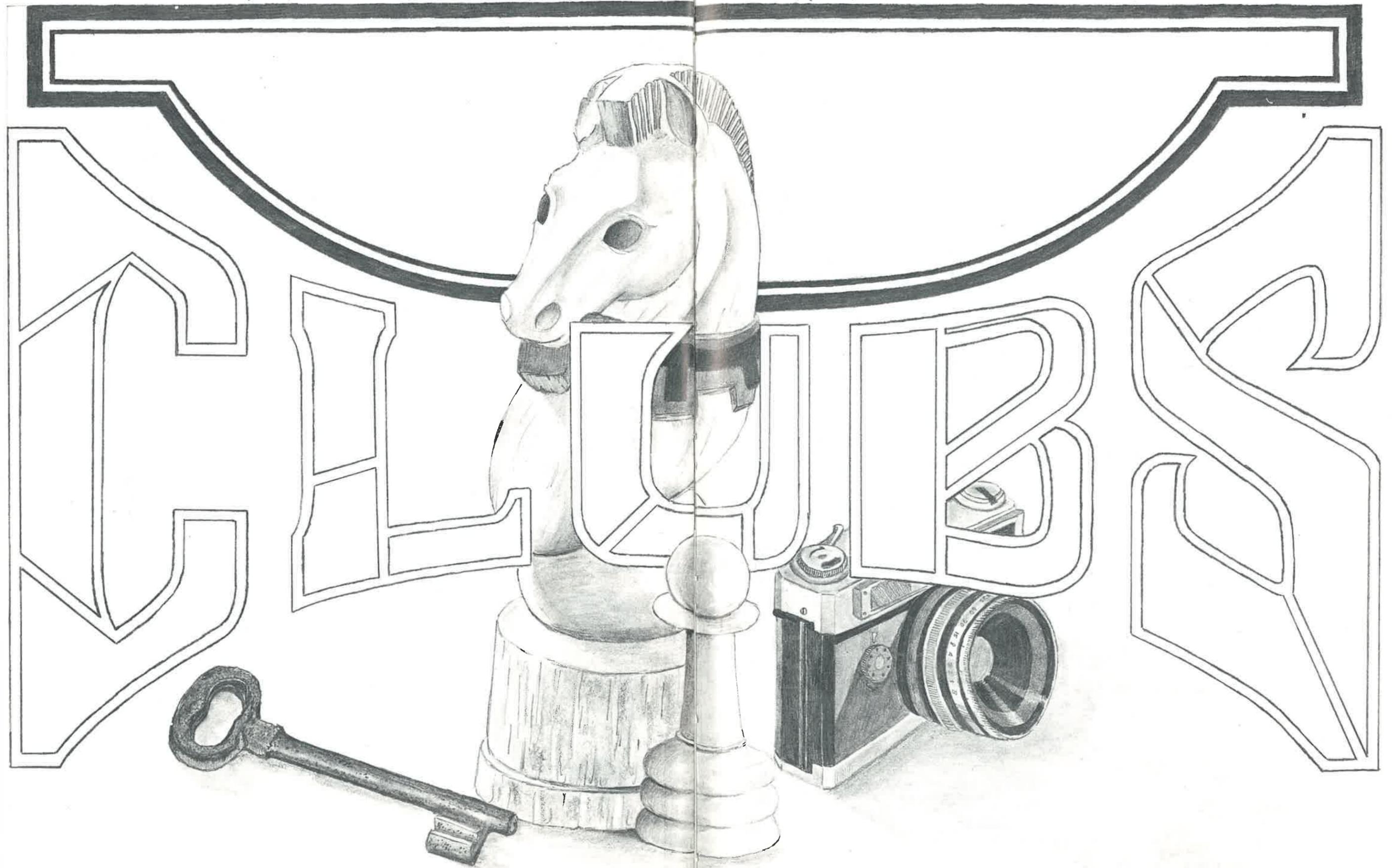
Congratulations to the senior class! My advice to you is to set goals in your life, work towards them, and never stop learning. More importantly, "Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth." (Ecclesiastes 12:1)

Gary Clark

Prepare yourself for a future occupation; society isn't going to support you. Find a hobby or interest (golf, fishing,) something to keep you from going crazy in an ever growing, carnivorous bureaucracy. A big challenge for your generation will be to maintain your individuality.

Fred Fell





# Greetings From Denmark

I want you all to know that I am really enjoying my year here. I must admit that when I first learned about your school system I didn't like it at all. In Denmark we don't have many elective subjects; I didn't know what to choose, but with the help from my family and some students I think I made some pretty good choices. I wasn't used to going to the teacher; at home we have a home class-room, so the teacher comes to us. Things I liked about your school at once were all the activities going on after school--the football and basketball games. In Denmark we don't have school teams, so if you want to participate in a sport you must join a club outside of school. A thing we miss, too, are the cheerleaders and pompon girls. I sure wish we had them.

I made a promise to my family at home, but more to myself; I promised that I wouldn't gain weight, but it is difficult to keep that promise because the food is so good. My mom here is a terrific cook; she bakes a lot of good cakes, and as a result of that I have gained five pounds. I had never had a hamburger or pizza before I came; I can tell you that I love both now.

It is difficult to go to a foreign country. The language, customs, people's behavior, etc. are different, but I know that I will never regret coming here. It is a great experience.



Jyette Anderson



Living in Brazil for 2½ months was an experience I'll never forget.

First there is the anxiety of waiting for eight months until I found out that I could go. I was then in a panic. I had only a week and a half to get ready to go to Brazil. The day finally came. I was excited to go but unassured of what was in store for me.

When I landed in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, I was in awe. It seemed to be unreal until I stepped on Brazilian ground. I learned to speak Portuguese faster than I thought I would.

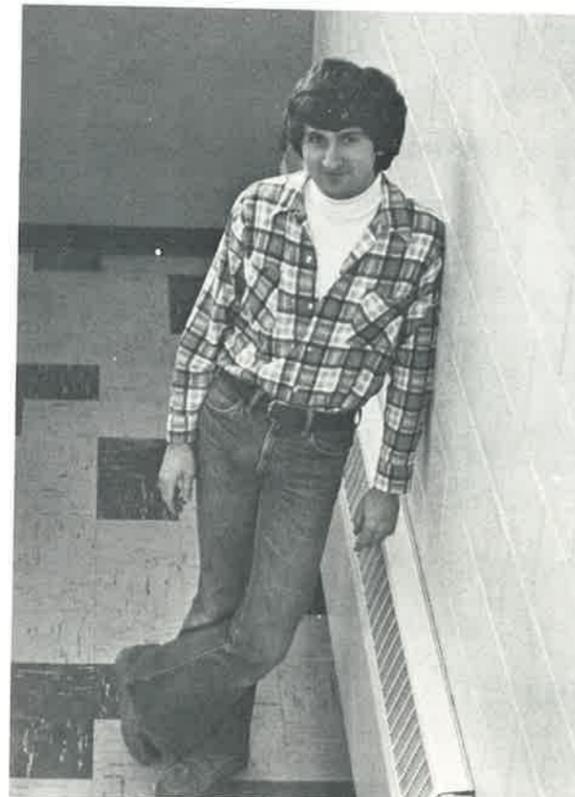
Belo Horizarte, the city where I lived, has the population of two million--quite a difference from West Fargo. Everyone was kind and would do anything for me. People would stop me on the streets to look at my blue eyes. (In Brazil, the people have only black eyes.) To them, stopping me was a compliment but it was hard to get used to.

My family was great! They welcomed me with open arms. We toured many places so I could see how the Brazilians used to live. For all of this I'll never forget them.

Out of all my fun times in Brazil, I'll always know that I have gained my one and only true brother. I've learned that we really don't have it as hard as we think we do here in the United States.

Linda Fritz

## 1977 Summer Abroad Students



Living in Australia for 10 weeks . . . having a new and wonderful family with ten children . . . living in the country . . . making new and lasting friends . . . having to go to school! . . . school uniforms? . . . not for me! . . . realizing how lucky we are the same all over . . . seeing the Sydney Opera House . . . playing Rugby for the first time . . . enjoying the life on a sugar cane farm . . . seeing a kangaroo for the first time . . . chasing it ½ mile just to get a picture . . . then end up not even getting a decent one . . . playing cricket on the beach . . . never fully understanding the object of cricket . . . night bonfires on the beach . . . having a couple of beach parties . . . oh, yes, the stobbies! . . . what a way to enjoy life . . . learning their slang . . . being careful with a few words . . . swimming in the ocean . . . bushwalking . . . 45 minute school bus ride every morning . . . how dull! . . . school term dances . . . wild! . . . chasing bandcoots in the burning cane fields . . . eating all the time . . . getting used to drinking tea . . . giving a talk on the United States at school . . . letters from home telling me what I am missing . . . nothing! . . . having our own 4th of July celebration . . . only the Americans . . . being awed by the Barrier Reef . . . saying goodbye to my family . . . not already . . . touring Canberra with other AFS students . . . going to the American Embassy . . . singing "Tie Me Kangaroo" and "Waltzing Matilda!" . . . having one last barbeque together . . . everyone watching with a bit of sadness . . . our last Australian sunset . . . everyone leaving a part of them behind . . . everyone hoping to come back someday . . . home already . . . nothing left but a summer of unforgettable memories . . .

Brian Nesemeier



## A.F.S.

President Kelly Meidinger, Vice  
President Jyette Anderson, Secretary  
Treasury Linda Fritz

Congratulations go to Tammy Green  
and Colleen Hakanson for being  
1978 exchange students.

Who can have the party at their house  
. . . Mr. Clark! . . . There's a  
meeting Wednesday at 8:15 . . .  
Brian & Linda where are your slides?  
. . . Jyette, our little Dane . . . the  
pain and agony of the Halloween party  
wet-heads . . . Once again, congratu-  
lations go to Tammy Green and  
Colleen Hakanson for being chosen  
1978 exchange students.

### Members

DeAnne Akason  
Aaron Asmus  
Bonnie Beaton  
Chris Berg  
Linda Berg  
Terri Berg  
Kelly Creighton  
Diane Cross  
Pam Dickenson  
Vanessa Dickenson  
Bruce Engbrecht  
Michelle Fischer  
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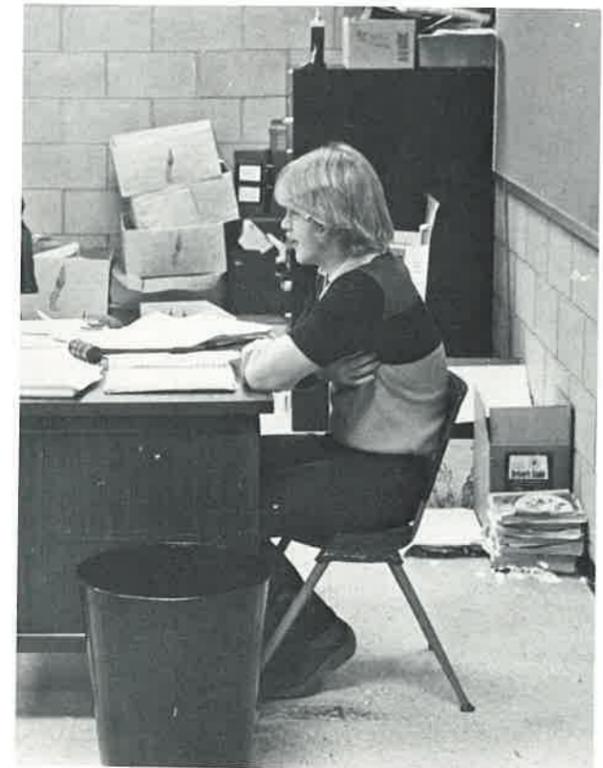
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Together  
Talk  
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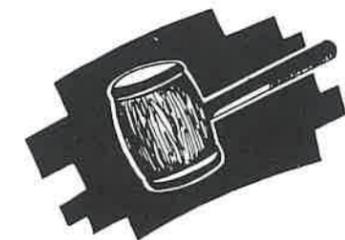
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Marty Leidal  
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Tim Levin  
Debbie Martin  
Cindy McIntosh  
Brian Nesemeier  
Mary Paczkowski  
Jill Potter  
Sharon Reiid  
Diane Rheault  
Mary Rice  
Kim Reimer  
Darlene Savageau  
Mark Sloan  
Dave Sorenson  
Mary Thingstad  
Debbie Welte  
Kim Wieand

## Student Council

The purpose of Student Council is to create a unity  
among all students, encourage student participation,  
and develop leadership within the student body.  
Activities that Student Council participated in were as  
follows: the North Dakota State Convention, 2000 day,  
Summer Leadership Workshop Conference, the National  
Conference, fund raising management, and Christmas  
assembly among many others.



President Greg Anderson  
Vice President Sherri Schmidt  
Secretary Terri Chale  
Treasurer Lane Schmidt  
Parliamentarian Malcolm McLeod



### Seniors

Greg Anderson  
Jyette Anderson  
Aaron Asmus  
Debbie Hage  
Scott Kinsella  
Kelly Meidinger  
Kim Samson  
Sherri Schmidt

### Juniors

Nathan Asmus  
Sharon Borgerson  
Terri Chale  
Malcolm McLeod  
Brad Schober  
Mark Sloan

### Sophomores

John Clark  
Lisa Finstad  
Jay Lindgren  
Kevin Millar  
Lane Schmidt  
Joni Williams

### Freshmen

Nancy Brand  
Tim Green  
DeAnn Olson  
Brian Rust  
Mark Schmidt  
Karen Zeller

## The Packer



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The editors staying up until 5:00 a. m. layin' out... Bruce conks out at 3:00 a. m. ... wax the articles... quit talking like hairlips Linda and Kelly... do you have your copy in?... Panchenko's disappointed with us... meetings every Thursday after school... you write this and I will write that... rush it to the press... meeting deadline... what can I write my editorial on?... you forgot to write cutlines... who is Kim Butts?... I can't believe we did it!... Panchenko beams when she sees the final results... we are fired up now... let's start the next one.



## NHS



The National Honor Society once again started the year with their annual Egg Power Drive. What followed was a series of club parties and, of course, the annual state convention held in late March at James-town. With the coming of spring came another crew of new NHS members at the initiation ceremonies. The National Honor Society is a group of youth who realize that they are the future and that "the future is now."

President ----- Aaron Asmus  
 Vice-President -- Stacy Frier  
 Sec. -Treasurer-- Jill Potter  
 Torch Reporter-- Pam Larson  
 Faculty Advisor-- Cal Mithun

### Junior Members

Nathan Asmus  
 Christine Berg  
 Terri Chale  
 David Goodin  
 Tammy Green  
 Colleen Hakanson  
 Gary Hummel  
 Amy Keller  
 Michelle Leidal  
 Debbie Martin  
 Malcolm McLeod  
 Murdick McLeod  
 Tracey Neff  
 Bob Newgard  
 Mary Paczkowski  
 Dave Sorenson  
 Jerry Stromberg  
 Scott Urness  
 Leslie Walkin

### Senior Members

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 Aaron Asmus  
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 Corrine Deltner  
 Brad Dickinson  
 Mark Fillbrandt  
 Bob Fleming  
 Stacy Frier  
 Linda Fritz  
 Debbie Hage  
 Tammy Hatlie  
 Debbie Hinton  
 Diane Isaacson  
 Tracey Neff  
 Danny Klug  
 Pam Larson  
 Tim Levin  
 Randy Marx  
 Casey Neff  
 Brian Nesemeier  
 Faye Nordeen  
 Neal Ostrem  
 Jill Potter  
 Kathy Ramsett  
 Ed Scheidegger  
 Cindy Swiggum  
 Julie Wenzel



## Thespians



On Ladder (L. to R.): Terri Chale, Aaron Asmus, Beth Buchin, Jody Osterberg, Kelly Creighton, Brian Nesemeier, Mark Sloan, Stacy Frier, Sitting: Pam Larson, Michelle Fischer, Glen Hajek, Adv. Janelle Schumacher, Cathy Selberg.

## Speech Club



Back (L. to R.): John Martinson, Glen Hajek, Adv. Mary Knox, Aaron Asmus. Front: Anna Strand, Cathy Selberg, Terri Chale. Missing: John Brokofsky.

Knox yelling, "Now you cut that out!" BORUP. Show me the way to go home... Districts '77, Cathy creams Bruce... State '77, Bruce gets revenge! "Hey Calypso, this is Black Panther with Big Mac on the side, you got a copy?" Buzzard breath. You old cout! Speech party: Just once more around the block Big Brother. "Hey, what is wrong with Kissinger's sister?"

## Drama Club



Back (L. to R.): Aaron Asmus, Mark Sloan, Brian Nesemeier, Todd Merrill, Glen Hajek, Becky Jorgenson, Brad Schober. Middle: Lori Wieland, Terri Chale, Adv. Janelle Schumacher, Stacy Frier, Jody Osterberg, Beth Buchin. Front: Kelly Creighton, Julie Olson, Cathy Selberg, Bob Henrick, Dan Levin, Margaret Hildahl, Michelle Fischer, Pam Larson, Kristie Heath, Anne Anderson, Teresa Plemon.

## Keywanettes

We are the West Fargo Keywanettes. A group of girls designed to help people in our community. We help with activities in our school, and perform services for the elderly, as well as other persons our community. We are sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of West Fargo. Our motto will always stand: "Touch a Life."

MEMBERS:  
 Pres. Nancy Diede  
 Vice Pres. Dianne Weixel  
 Sec. Tres. Ann Geist  
 LuAnn Walters  
 Shelly Ellingson  
 Lori Weis  
 Michele Franck  
 Patty Tintes  
 Ann Lynn  
 Wanda Wilson  
 Susan Sorenson  
 Vanessa Rust  
 Vickie Hogarth  
 Diane Vetter  
 Debbie Irving  
 Jytte Anderson  
 Lori Peterson  
 Kathy King  
 Kathy Mammenga  
 Penny Schulz  
 Lisa Holm  
 Chris Mickelson  
 Becky Jorgenson  
 Renee Stockberger  
 Kim Neilson  
 Judy Webb  
 Rose Vargus  
 Pam Nelson  
 Adv. Mary Knox



## A.V. Club



Back (L. to R.): Tom Whaley, Gregg Akason, James Hagel, Adv. Mary Sohren, Front: Mike Fenelon, Todd Merrill, Rick Houkom, Neal Trautman.

The Audio Visual Club is an organization dealing with the care and maintenance of A. V. equipment. The main attraction is the video tape machine. The members are able to help teachers with the use of equipment in class, and during I. S. periods.

## Art Club



Adv. Larry Anderson  
Faythe Bauman  
Paul Berg  
Angie Burkett  
Patsy Carroll  
Sherri Constant  
Diane Cross  
Cindy Demohgny  
Brad Dickinson  
Michelle Diederich  
Cindy Gross  
Marc Hansen  
Bob Henrick  
Vicky Hoggarth  
Rick Houkom  
Jeff Jacobsen

Del Jennings  
Tammy Jensen  
Cindy Johnson  
Kristi Langdahl  
Lance Nordstrom  
Tammy Potter  
Teresa Potter  
Kim Riemer  
Sharon Rheault  
Dee Rodacker  
Monica Stack  
Debbie Stanley  
Duane Tenold  
Tammy Uggla  
Rose Vargas  
Kristi Walkin  
Karen Weidenmayer

What is Art Club? The Art Club is a group of thirty students who are trying to promote the arts in school. We do various things to raise money for our trip to Canada in May. This is the first year for the Art Club in West Fargo High School, and we are looking forward to becoming a popular and successful organization.

## Camera Club



Back (L. to R.): Laurel Thoreson, Mark Sloan, Roger Whaley, Ed Scheidegger, Middle: Mark Laber, Vanessa Rust, Jerry Stromberg, Jeff Bober, Jay Lindgren, John Lynn, Front: Mike Fenelon, Mark Olson, Steve Whaley, Scott Urness, Mike Ness. Not Pictured: Michelle Franck, Jamie Nodsle, Lori Weis, Myron Tollefson.

The Camera Club is made up of students who like to work with photography. They take their own pictures, develop the negatives, and also make their own pictures. They learn how to compose a good picture and what goes into making one having special effects. They learn that there is more to taking pictures than pointing the camera and pressing the shutter button.

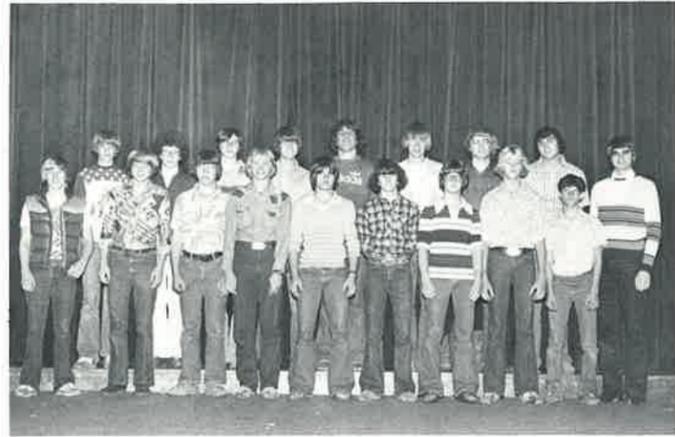
Not pictured: Advisor Richard Swanson

## Chess Club



The main goal of the Chess Club is to provide interested students with a lifetime hobby, and to provide a vehicle by which students can improve their play. The club participates in both the N. D. S. U. and Concordia tournaments as well as representing W. F. H. S. at the North Dakota Scholastic Tournament. This year Nathan Asmus placed first in the novice division of the N. D. S. U. Tourney. We are looking forward to the Scholastic Tourney at U. N. D. Dec. 16 & 17.

Members: Adv. Mark Wager, Steve Uline, Mark Elless, Nathan Asmus, Ken Bolrowski, David Woytassek, Rich Greenwood, Brad Dickenson



## F.F.A.

Advisor Clint Larson  
 Greg Akason  
 John Alin  
 Jim Bartholow  
 Roger Docter  
 Brian Farol  
 Geoff Fenelon  
 Alan Geist  
 Richard Greenwood  
 Brian Hakanson  
 Dave Hamann  
 Rick Houkom  
 Dave Lekang  
 Jeff Matthys  
 Marty Matthys  
 Malcolm McLeod  
 Todd Merrill  
 Jeff Michels  
 Jon Olson  
 Mark Olson  
 Mike Probst  
 Steve Reber  
 Todd Reber  
 Cathy Selberg  
 Gary Selberg  
 Sanford Tanner  
 Mark Vetter

The FFA (Future Farmers of America) is a national organization consisting of vocational agriculture students. The West Fargo Chapter is one of nearly one hundred in North Dakota. Activities range from horticulture contests, livestock and crop judging, land judging and meats judging to parliamentary procedure and public speaking contests.

## F.H.A.

Advisor Miriam Rykken  
 President Elly Deltener  
 Vice President Vicki Anderson  
 Secretary Sandy Grieger  
 Treasurer Wanda Clemenson  
 Historian Cindy Toso  
 Recreation-Chris Mickleson  
 Parliamentarian Rose Chase  
 Reporter Lisa Holm  
 Lori Baily  
 Sandy Brager  
 Cindy Buttke  
 Pam Docter  
 Cindy Horner  
 Kathy King  
 Penny Lee  
 Kathy Mammanga  
 Brenda Ophiem  
 Theresa Potter  
 Penny Schulz  
 Diane Vetter  
 Janet Vetter  
 Judy Webb



This year we had a lot of active members. We are really getting FHA known. We had our annual Halloween party for children and went to the district rally in October. State Convention was in February at Bismarck. We believe that everyone is a homemaker. We would like to redefine the term homemaker as "anyone who contributes to the bonds of love in a relationship."

## DECA

Advisor Steve Anderson  
 Mike Anderson  
 Terri Berglund  
 Sharon Borgerson  
 Tammi Bullis  
 Sue Brand  
 Vicki Carlson  
 Janet Cuffe  
 Jay Estenson  
 Jim Fleam  
 Julie Harrington  
 Kim Johnson  
 Terri Johnson  
 Kim Kautzman  
 Paula Knutson  
 Steve Lipp  
 Vicki Mattson  
 Renae Olson  
 DuWayne Rheault  
 Lori Rodgers  
 Margo Rowland  
 Karen Thorstad  
 Karen Tuchscherer  
 Tammy VanDyke  
 Sharon Vigen  
 Chari Wetzstein



DECA is an organization standing for Distributive Education Club of America. The club's membership was increased 5% this year. The club's activities include as follows: a central Region Conference held this fall at Bismarck, state competition at Bismarck, bake sales, grand opening of the D. E. store, a dance, key chain sales, initiation of officers and members by the state DECA president, Kelly Dick, and national competition held in Washington D. C.

## F.B.L.A.



Advisor Jeanne Johnson  
 Sandy Anderson  
 Cheryl Bartron  
 Sue Brand  
 Debbie Eicholtz  
 Linda Fritz  
 Sandy Geurin  
 Joanne Hager  
 Ella Hildebrand  
 Leslie Jendro  
 Liz Jendro  
 Mary Kapaun  
 Kim Kautzman  
 Kelly Laddusaw  
 Kelly Meidinger  
 Debbie Olson  
 Stephanie Polifka  
 Patty Puente  
 Carman Rheault  
 Tammy Rothhouse  
 Kim Samson  
 Kelly Shoock  
 Cindy Swiggum  
 Julie Uline  
 Sharon Vigen



## F.L.C.

Adv. Kathy Klippen  
 Michele Abraham  
 Deanne Akason  
 Jyette Anderson  
 Linda Berg  
 Randy Brunette  
 Leslie Coleman  
 Shannon Crawford  
 Corrine Deltener  
 Mike Fenelon  
 Lynette Flesness  
 Yvonne Flick  
 Sandy Froemke  
 Chuck Ganyo  
 Glen Hajek  
 Debbie Hinton  
 Linda Hinton  
 Mary Kapaun  
 Donna Kastenbauer  
 Illa Kenyon  
 Sonja Larson  
 Bernadette Lisburg  
 Ann Lynn  
 Sherry McNally

Tracey Neff  
 Brian Nesemeier  
 Darcy Nesemeier  
 Mike Ness  
 Jon Nordin  
 Becky Olsgaard  
 Sheri Olson  
 Brenda Opheim  
 Sandy Paschke  
 Bill Pease  
 Terri Plemon  
 Kathy Ramsett  
 Patty Ramsett  
 Kris Richter  
 Theresa Smith  
 Sue Sorenson  
 Reene Stockburger  
 Sue Sumers  
 Neal Trautman  
 Steve Uline  
 Wanda Wilson  
 Molly Wright  
 Terri Zeh

This year saw the addition of more members, mostly freshmen, to the Foreign Language Club. The State NDFSC Convention was held in Jamestown this year, and to raise money the members sold candy bars again. A lot of people put a lot of effort and time into the convention--practicing the Schottisch after school, designing the doll costume and studying for the spelling contest to name just a few, but it was worth it because everyone had a good time. Hopefully, next year will be even better for the Foreign Language Club.

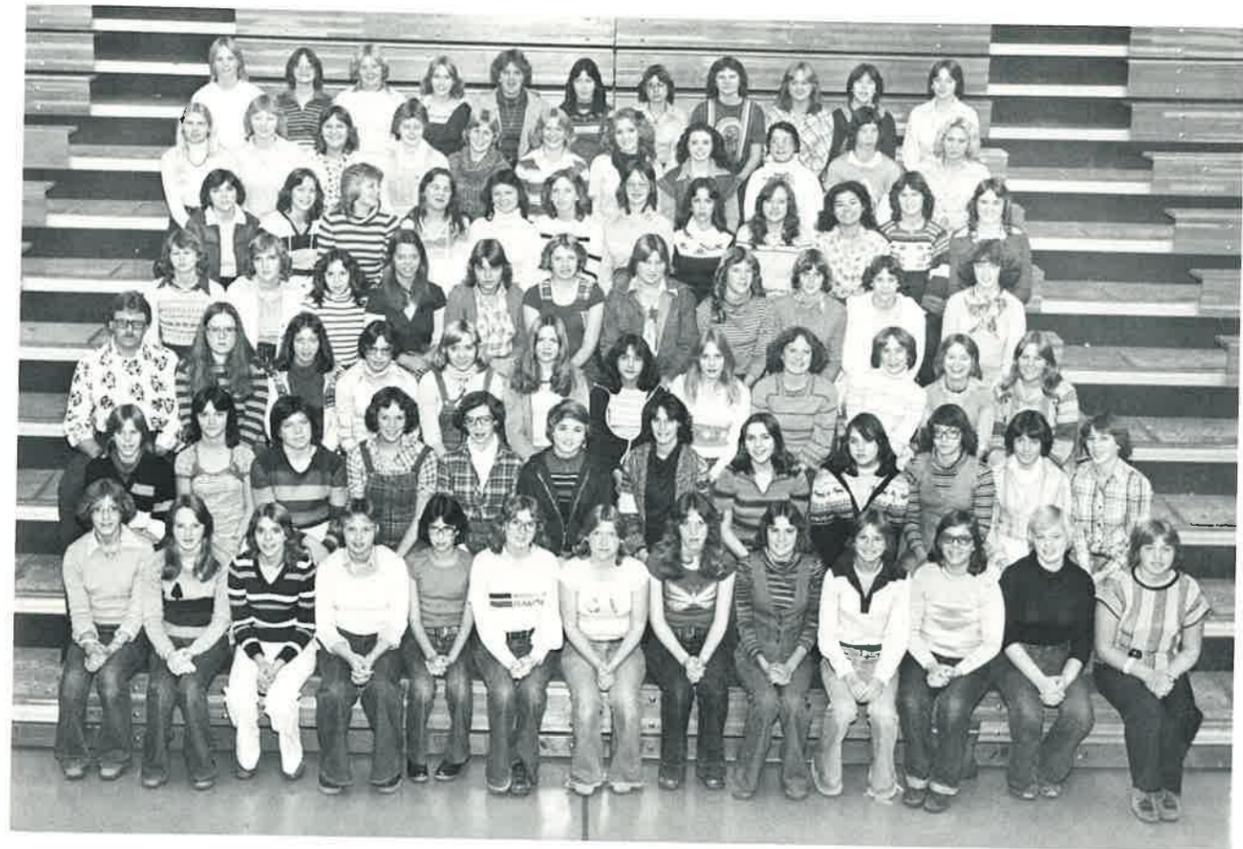
## Industrial Arts Club



The Industrial Arts Club has ten members who are presently making Christmas gifts for their families. Meetings are on the second and fourth Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p. m. Later this year the club will be constructing a new sign for the West Fargo Public Library. There are several other public service projects that the club will become involved in.

Advisor Roger Realdson  
 Ryon Anderson  
 Randy Burnett  
 Marion Gierszewski  
 James Hagel  
 Casey Jones  
 David Reualt  
 Mike Suppa  
 Jim Webb

## Pep Club



The Pep Club has been very successful this year with \$500.00 going for the new scoreboard in the gym. The Pep Club made it possible that a successful Homecoming Dance followed the winning Homecoming game. The club also kept up with their annual sponsorship of Senior appreciation for all sports. This year's officers were as follows: President, Cindy Swiggum; Vice President, Ella Hildebrand; Secretary, Kari Stromberg.

## Letter Club



## The Annual

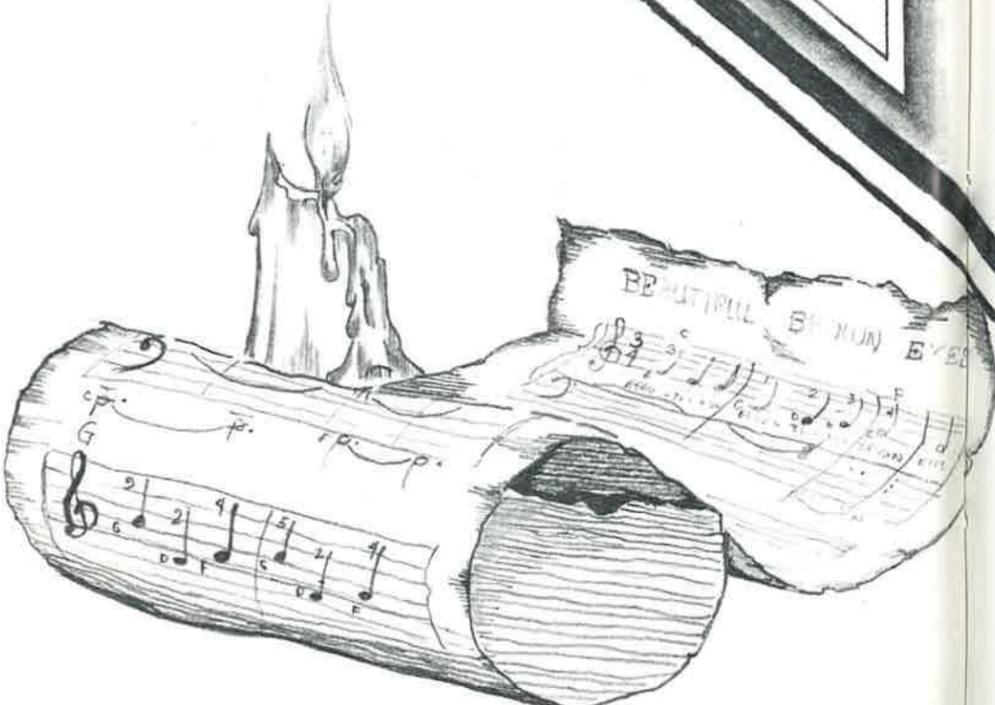
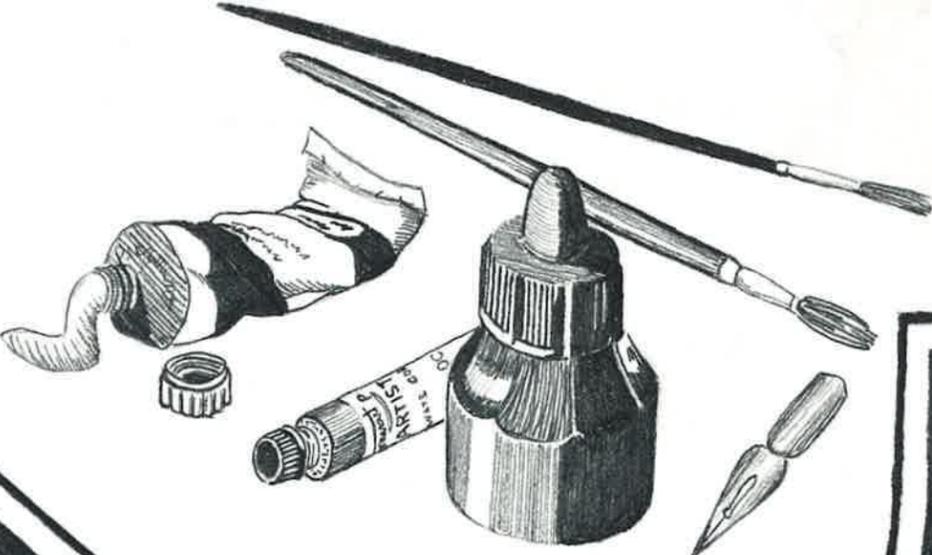
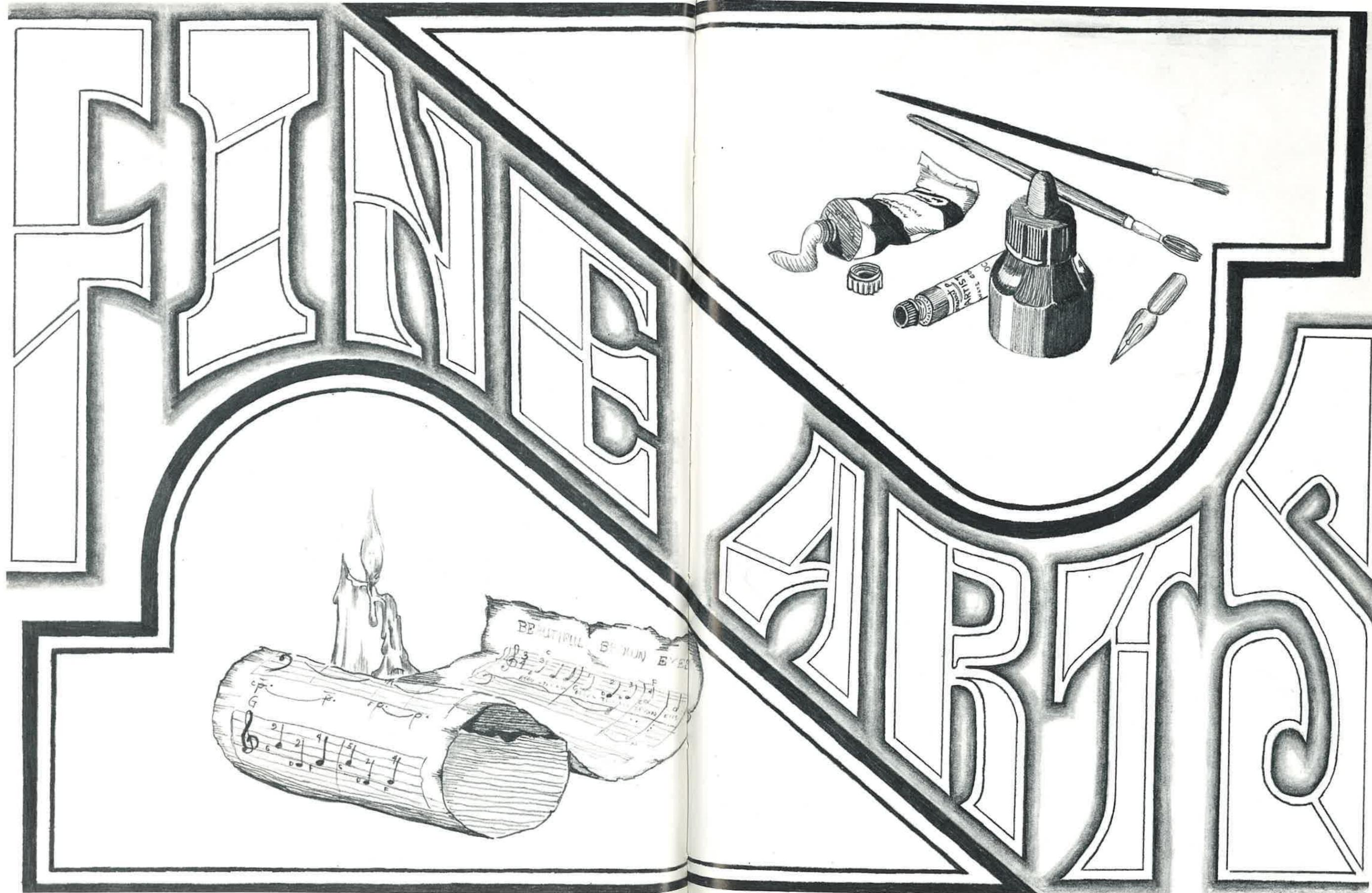


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Snowflake: the Yearbook mascot.

C'mon girls, we have a lot of work to do... try not to worry about it... oh, grandpa wore his suit to dinner... get your copy in... I'd like to get home at a decent hour... la-tee-da... I can't find my pen... well, hi kitty!... Joe!!!... Gotcha!... and I got all my copy all by myself!... Karen, it's nice to see you could make it... well, boy... right... friggen thing... Oh, Tammy cheer up... now girls, be nice... Joe, quit snapping your gum!... can't you play some decent music?... Joe we're not riding with you... how's the weather out there?... can I use the phone please?... another logo!... we've got lots of time...



## Concert Choir

C'mon you bummers... Listen to the basses!... Open your mouth all the way back... TENORS!... Sit on the end of your chairs... Practicing for the cantatas... Violence and violas... Good, altos, I'll tell you to be quiet more often... Memories that will last...



Grade 9  
Mary Anderson  
Sam Backman  
Steve Becher  
Eric Breitling  
Bill Chale  
Vanessa Dickenson  
Linda Erickson  
Nina Fisher  
Tim Green  
Kristie Heath  
Linda Hinton  
Jon Holland  
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Mari Pierson  
Brian Rust  
Mark Schmidt  
Toni Schwan  
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Terri Zeh  
Karen Zeller  
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Paul Sha  
Scott Wade  
Lori Wieland  
Joni Williams  
Grade 11  
Mike Anderson  
Nathan Asmus  
Bonnie Beaton  
Terri Chale

Pam Dickinson  
Michelle Fischer  
Tammy Green  
Kevin Grindahl  
Donna Kraft  
Jeff Lenzmeier  
John Martenson  
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Kim Riemer  
Linda Rogala  
Brad Schober  
Cathy Selberg  
Mark Sloan  
Jerry Stromberg

Leslie Walkin  
Linda Weisser  
Rick Wiskur  
Dana Zeller  
Grade 12  
Karen Aarestad  
Jytte Anderson  
Aaron Asmus  
Tammy Brandt  
Wanda Buchholz  
Beth Buchin  
Tim Clark  
Kelly Creighton  
Corrine Deltener  
Linda Fritz  
Tammy Hatlie  
Debbie Hinton

Vickie Hoggarth  
Tammie Jensen  
Cindly Johhson  
Liz Lambertz  
Kelly Meidinger  
Faye Nordeen  
Sherri Schmidt  
Boyd Shumate  
Kari Stromberg  
Mary Thingstad  
Sherri Walock  
Roger Whaley



## Carolers

Dragging yourself out of bed every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday... 7:45--That's early... Singing at Block 6 and everyone walking away... Carolling for Jerry's grandmother; it brought tears to her eyes... Singing for Brad and Jim in the hospital... Singing at West Acres for about two minutes... Singing and walking in the snow... Aaron and Terri... John's sick jokes... Lord's Prayer... Timor... The cathedrals... Everyone's astounded at the sound at St. Benedict's... Camp Owendigo... Canoe races... Singing around the campfire on the last night of tour... Everyone in tears... Memories that will last a lifetime.

Soprano 1  
Tammy Hatlie  
Tammy Green  
Vanessa Dickenson  
Soprano 2  
Sherri Schmidt  
Pam Dickenson  
Dana Zeller  
Sue Burkett  
Alto 1  
Beth Buchin  
Corrine Deltener  
Kari Stromberg  
Bonnie Beaton  
Terri Chale  
Michelle Fischer  
Alto 2  
Kelly Creighton  
Debbie Hinton  
Faye Nordeen  
Jody Osterberg

Karen Zeller  
Tenor 1  
Roger Whaley  
Dennis Anderson  
Eric Breitling  
Tim Green  
Tenor 2  
Mike Anderson  
Kevin Grindahl  
Jim Heilman  
Jerry Tostad  
Bass 1  
Aaron Asmus  
Mark Sloan  
John Clark  
Steve McCullough  
Bass 2  
Nathan Asmus  
John Martenson  
Brad Schober  
Jerry Stromberg



# Orchestra

Violin  
 Karen Aarestad  
 Connie Burkhart  
 Terri Chale  
 Kelly Creighton  
 Vanessa Dickenson  
 Tammy Hatlie  
 Faye Nordeen  
 Karen Zeller  
 Viola  
 Kim Riemer  
 Lori Wieland  
 Joni Williams  
 Cello  
 Becky Erickson  
 Lane Schmidt  
 Dana Zeller  
 Bass  
 Jody Maluski  
 Mark Sloan  
 Kari Stromberg



Soprano  
 Aaron Asmus  
 Terri Chale  
 Terri Zeh  
 Alto  
 Karen Aarestad  
 Michelle Fischer  
 Brad Schober  
 Tenor  
 Tammy Hatlie  
 Roger Whaley  
 Bass  
 Beth Buchin  
 Karen Zeller



# Collegium



# Freshman Band



Flutes LeeAnn Butts Vanessa Dickenson Kaaren Halvorson Vicki Kautzman Janet Vetter Karen Zeller	Oboes Iliia Kenyon Becky Olsgaard Clarinets Lana Axvig Lynn Batterberry	Pam Dockter Yvonne Flick Kirsten Gaulrapp Mona Leidal Jovinae Smith Kari Spitzer Bass Clarinet Darcy Nesemeier Sharon Beaton Eric Breitling Jon Buchin Bill Chale Jim Hagel*	Brad Laddusaw Cathy Nelson Jim Sampson Peter Staples Faye Vigen Baritone Saxophone Cheryl Samson Trumpets Sharon Beaton Steve Becher Blair Bender Dick Jennings Mike Keating	Penny Lee Todd Merrill* Todd Ramberg Paul Schulz Bob Stromberg Tammy Wiskur Mike Wolf Trombones Shannon Crawford Kevin Driggers Tim Green Sheree Nelson Tom Whaley*	Baritone Steve Wenzel Percussion Ryan Anderson Brian Hakanson Mike Maluski Brian Rust* Kurt Sellheim David Woytassek
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# Concert Band



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|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Piccolo           | Clarinet         | Brian Nesemeier* | Chris Berg        |
| Karen Aarestad    | Lynda Erickson*  | Lori Peterson*   | Michelle Fischer* |
| Flutes            | Janell Fried     | Matt Rippey      | Kevin Grindahl*   |
| Faythe Bauman     | Yvette Gehrke    | Monte Schlecht   | Jeff Hillius*     |
| Linda Berg        | Tammy Green      | Diane Vetter     | Paul Kist         |
| Jennifer Brantner | Glen Hajek       | Trumpets         | Mark Vetter       |
| Pam Dickenson     | Colleen Hakanson | Randy Axvig*     | Tuba              |
| Natalie Fontaine  | Diane Hamann     | Jeff Bober       | Tim McCrory       |
| Linda Fritz       | Lisa Holm        | John Brokofsky*  | Jerry Rostad      |
| Cindy Gross       | Sue Jacobson     | John Clark       | Mark Sloan*       |
| Tammy Hatlie      | Kelly Mammenga   | Becky Erickson   | Randy Wipf        |
| Sue Herning       | John Martenson   | Tina Hanson      | Percussion        |
| Margaret Hildahl  | Debbie Martin    | Jody Maluski     | Kathy Boelter     |
| Heidi Hildebrandt | Debbie Schmidt   | Delmere McLean*  | Shelly Hoy        |
| Kim Nielson       | Teddi Strobel    | Kevin Millar     | Jeff Lenzmeier    |
| Barb Nygaard      | Jamie Swiggum    | Brad Schober*    | Dan Levin*        |
| Mary Rice         | Julie Wenzel     | Bob Sha          | Bob Newgard       |
| Mary Thingstad    | Dana Zeller      | Scott Urness     | Jody Osterberg    |
| Debbie Walen      | Saxophones       | Steve Whaley*    | Kendall Scally    |
| Oboes             | Colleen Braaten* | French Horns     | Baritones         |
| Beth Buchin       | Mark Elless      | Terri Chale      | Steve Bjorkland   |
| Debbie Hage       | Kris Hall        | Diane Isaacson   | Nathan Grotte     |
| Lori Larson*      | Ann Hansen       | Mary Paczkowski  | Bob Hall          |
| Bassoon           | Torrey Johnson   | Krista Richter   | Marty Leidal      |
| Pam Larson        | Amy Keller*      | Roger Whaley*    | Jerry Stromberg*  |
| Theresa Smith*    | Michelle Leidal  | Trombones        |                   |

\*Members of stage band



# Christmas 1977



Greg Anderson, master of ceremonies.



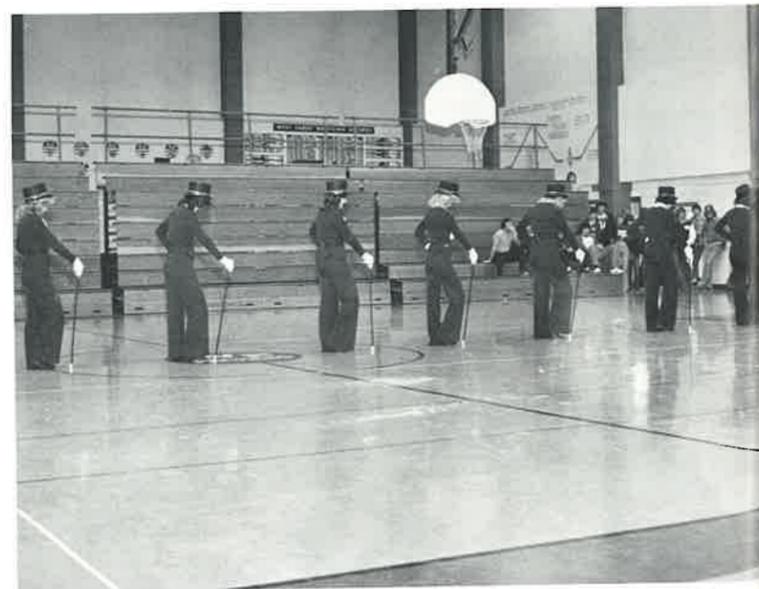
Joni W. and Brad S. act in the Christmas skit.



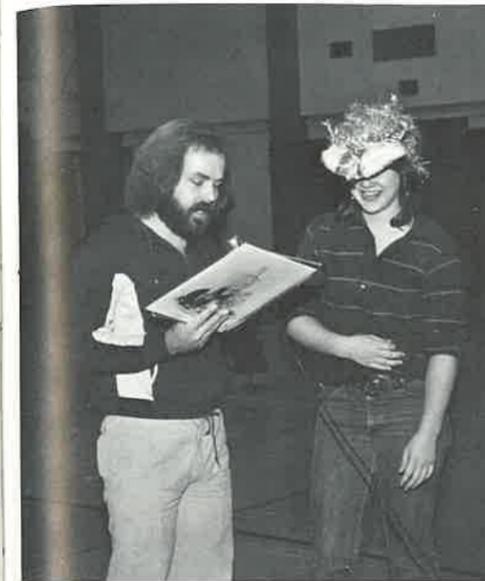
Students enthused over 'hat' day.



Mr. Loken and Ms. Haro sing a duet.



The Pom pon girls do a routine to 'New York'.



The best hat!



Jeff H. and Dave S. trying to be the next Rudolf Valentinos!



The crowd anxiously awaits the next act.



Mr. Mutzenberger and his unique hat!



# Spoon River Anthology

## Plaza Suite

### The Lottery



Terri Chale tells Aaron Asmus to be "reasonable" in Plaza Suite.



Plaza Suite, The Lottery, and Spoon River Anthology were the three one-act plays performed to sell-out crowds at West Fargo High School. Room 216 was full of students as the WFHS Actors presented the plays to the student body. Ms. Mary Knox and her Players did a good job portraying the last-minute nervousness before marriage, in which Tammy Green played the bride and Terri Chale and Aaron Asmus starred as the bride's overwrought parents, in Plaza Suite; the courage and determination of a woman being stoned to death in The Lottery, played by Debbie Gorski; and the autobiographies of people from all walks of life being portrayed in Spoon River Anthology.



Brian Nesemeier as Old Man Warner discusses life when he was young.



Boyd Shumate calls off lottery numbers in The Lottery.



Kari S. and Glen H. in the graveyard.



Below left, Tammy Jensen, and below right, Terri Chale, recite poems from the dead in Spoon River Anthology.





## You Were Born On A Rotten Day

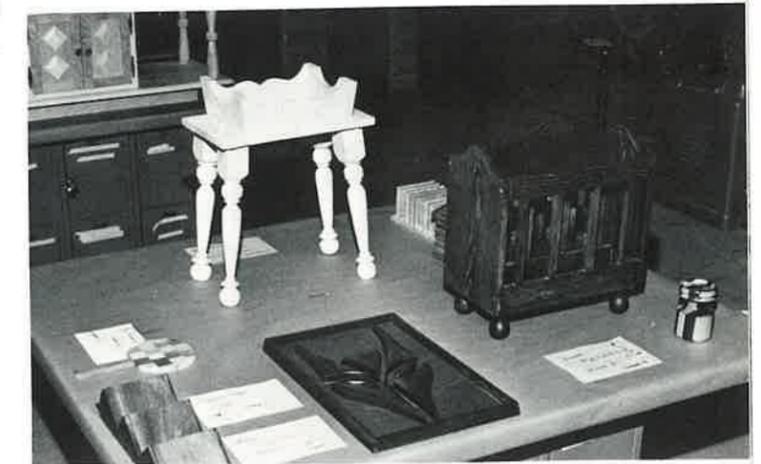
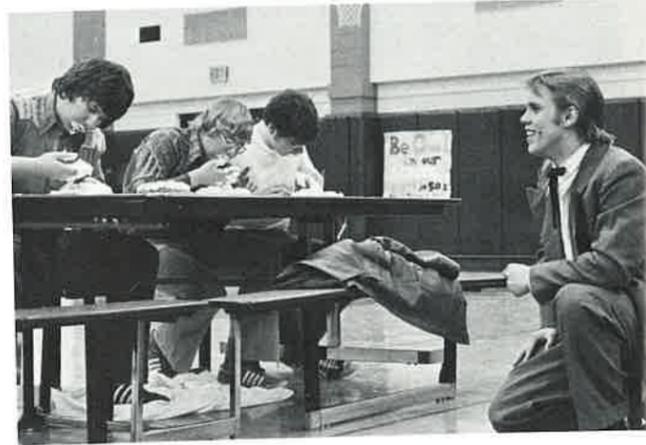
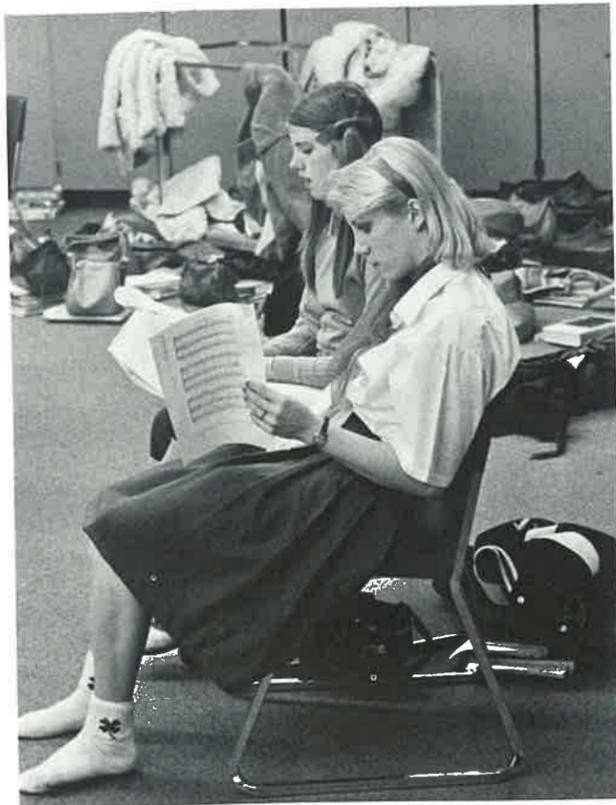
After much delay, scheduling problems, and other difficulties, the school play "You Were Born On A Rotten Day" was performed by the drama dept. A familiar pattern became evident as the play was cancelled on most of the scheduled nights due to banquets, snow storms, and dance lessons. The resulting performances went well, and although attendance was not as high as expected, directors Janelle Schumacher and Mary Knox were pleased with the outcome.



## 50's Day



50's day was celebrated a little differently this year. The girls wore saddle shoes and long skirts. The guys wore tight t-shirts and had greased back hair. Winning the title of best dressed were Cindy Carlson for the girls and Sid Schmidt for the guys. The coke drinking contest was quite a surprise when the contestants had to drink it out of baby bottles! The pie eating contest was a real hit with Jerry Rostad as the champ. A local rock band finished the day by playing some favorite songs from the fifties.



## Fine Arts Day

"Send in the Clowns!" was a collection of original mime skits by four students--Bob Henrick, Mike Longmire, Leslie Walkin, and Dana Zeller--and their director, Ms. Knox. The clowns used facial expressions and body movement, (except for an occasional "slurrp" in the soup skit), to communicate humor--and a message--to their audience. A few of the skits were "Sticky Situation" starring an imaginary wad of bubble gum, "Double Vision" with Mike acting as a mirror for Bob, and "Tug-o-War" in which all the cast ended up in a large pile on the stage. The Home-Ec. Department displayed their sewing projects. The Industrial Arts Department had an array of wood-working projects such as: magazine racks, foot-stools, and wooden art. The Art Department featured many posters made by the students. The evening ended with the spring choir and band concerts.

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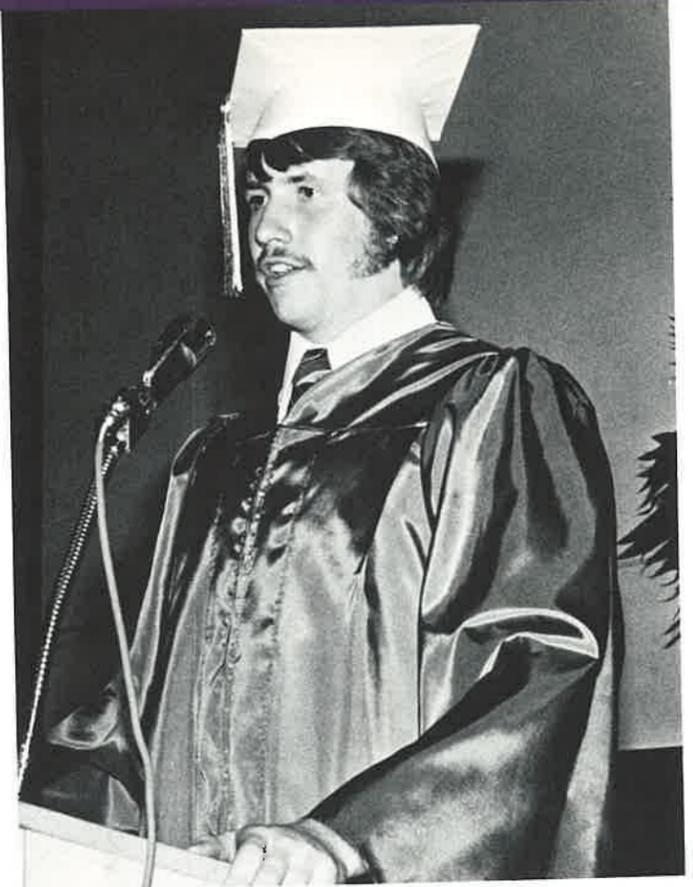
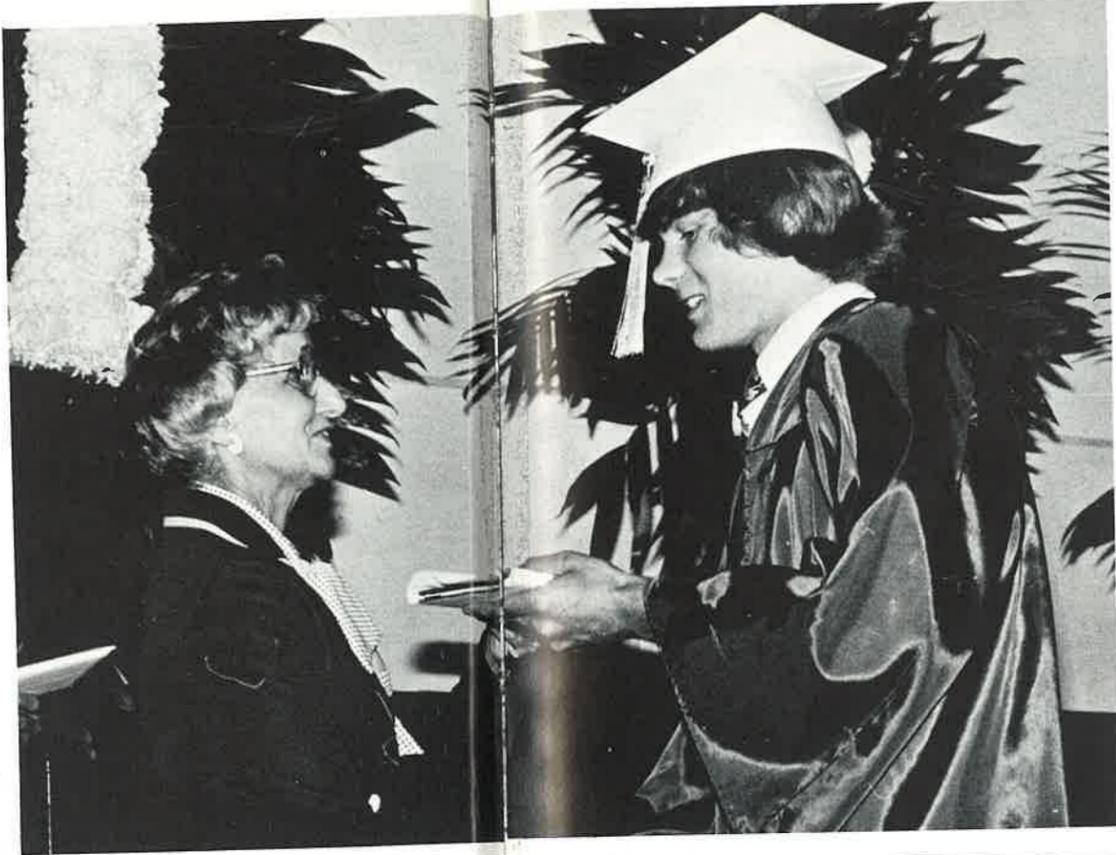
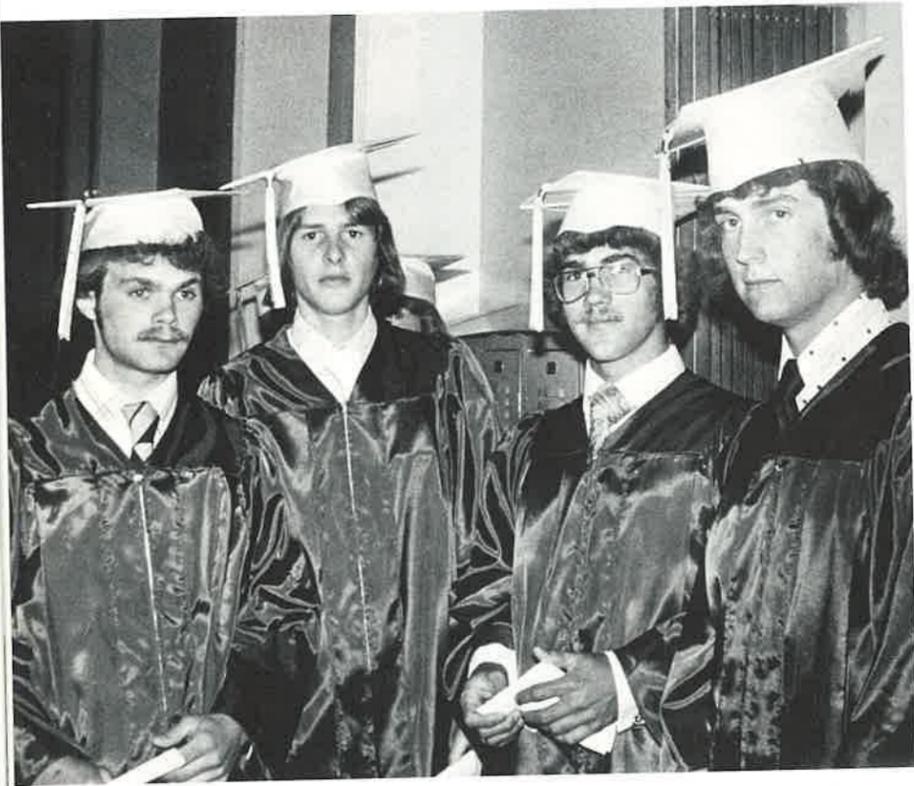


# Prom 1977 — "Stairway To Heaven"



1977 was a year of change for the usual Prom-Banquet form at West Fargo High School. The Banquet was cancelled because of lack of interest, so toastmaster Joe Krumm and toastmistress Jill Potter did not have to fulfill their traditional obligations of speaking at the banquet. Dancing lessons were given in P. E. classes and they really paid off on the night of the Prom. Formal attire was changed for casual clothes for the Post Prom starting at 1 a. m. and lasting till 5 p. m. The rock band was quite a change from the ballroom dancing, but everyone had fun. Alas, the magic night had ended once more for another year.





Our Memories Will Stay As We Wander Away



Dressed in green robes and white caps, the graduating class of 1977 filed into the gym. The proceedings began with a welcoming speech from Debbie Gorski, and an amusing commencement address delivered by Mike Olson. Each speech contained its own wit and wisdom. The night passed quickly, though, as, one by one, 158 students of W. F. H. S. stepped up to receive their diplomas. Before long, it was all over. The shaking of hands and embracing signaled the end of graduation exercises. We wish them much luck and good fortune in the years ahead.

# Homecoming '77



ROYALTY (L. to R.): Queen candidate Mary Thingstad, Queen Sherri Schmidt, Queen candidates Kelly Meidinger, Diane Cross, and Patsy Carroll.



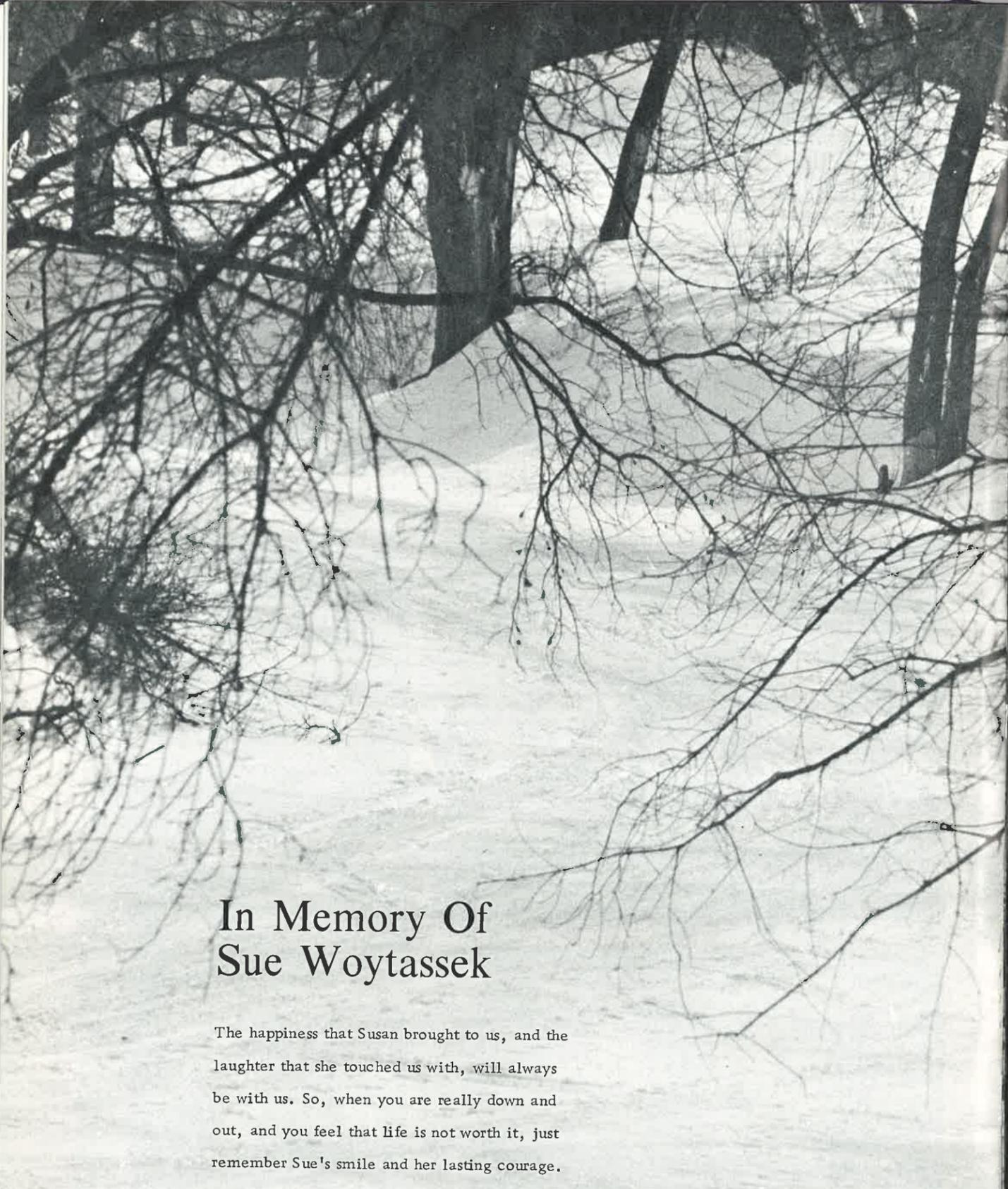
ROYALTY (L. to R.): King Greg Anderson, King candidates Aaron Asmus, Bob Fleming, Tim McCrory, and Bob Timmerman.

Homecoming 1977 was an eventful time of the school year. It started out with the royalty being chosen. Homecoming Queen was Sherri Schmidt and her attendants were Patsy Carroll, Diane Cross, Kelly Meidinger, and Mary Thingstad. Homecoming King was Greg Anderson, and his attendants were Aaron Asmus, Bob Fleming, Tim McCrory, and Bob Timmerman. A pep rally Wednesday afternoon preceded the Powder Puff football game Wednesday evening, where the Junior and Senior girls tied with six points each. Entertainment during half-time was provided by the Pompon boys (the cross country team). Friday afternoon another pep rally was held to fire up the Packers. The football team achieved their first victory of the season by defeating Grand Forks Central 19-7. Half-time performances included the marching band, pompon girls, clowns, and a majorette routine. The week ended with the Homecoming dance following the football game.



Pictures: 1-Tammy Jensen performs her majorette routine at the Homecoming game. 2-West Fargo Packers play a tough game to beat G.F. Central 19-7. 3-The Packer Cheerleaders give their loyal support to the football team. 4-Pompon girls Cindy Formo, Debbie Hinton, and Kari Stromberg during the half-time show of the Packer football game. 5-The Junior and Senior girls rough it up during the Powder Puff game where the teams tied 6-6. 6-Clowns Debbie Schmidt and Diane Hamann perform their routine in the half-time show of the Packers' game. 7-The week ends with couples dancing to Ivory at the Homecoming dance.





## In Memory Of Sue Woytassek

The happiness that Susan brought to us, and the laughter that she touched us with, will always be with us. So, when you are really down and out, and you feel that life is not worth it, just remember Sue's smile and her lasting courage.

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