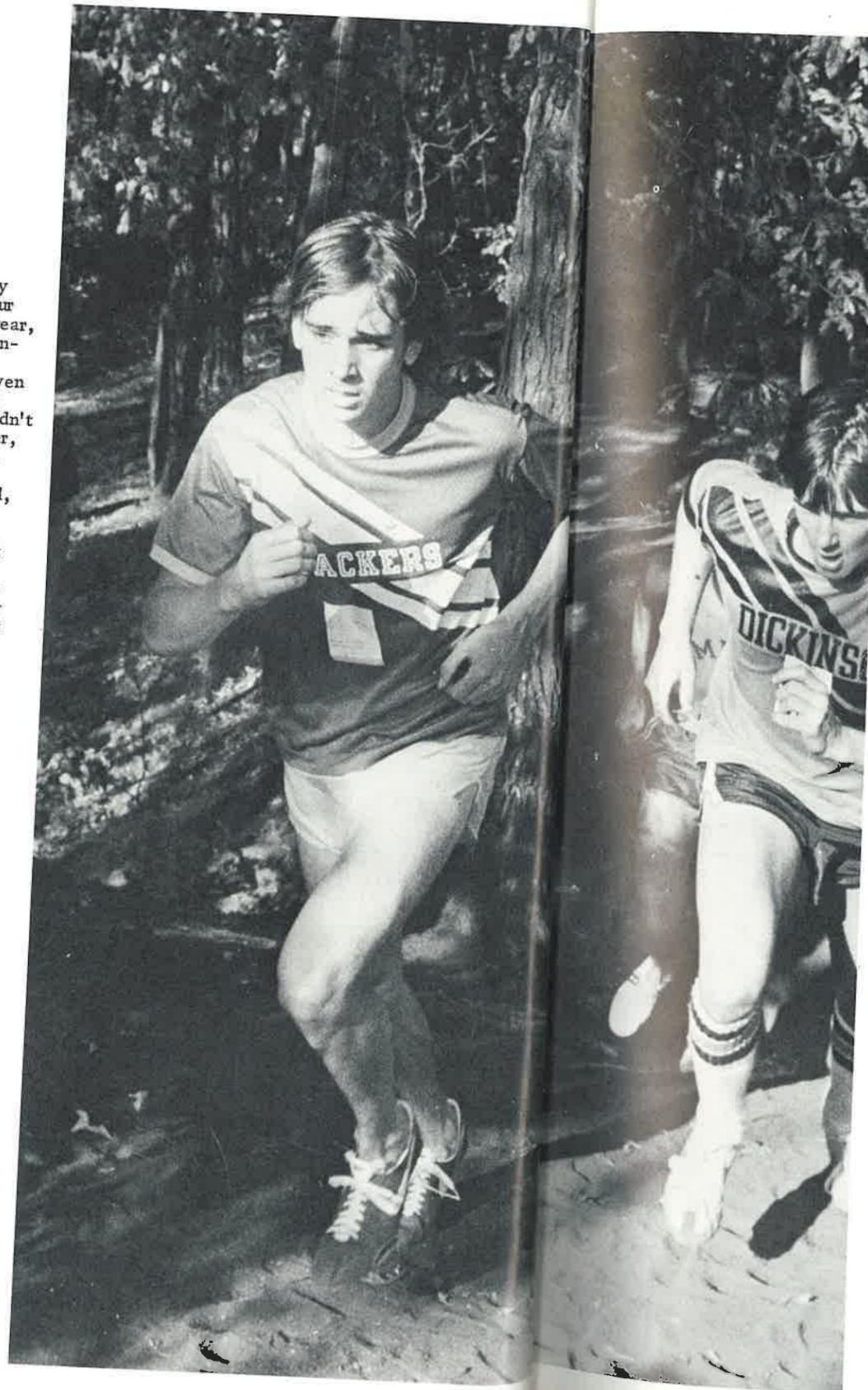


X-Country

A Season of Success

It was a good year for the West Fargo Cross Country 1976. The season was certainly the best ever for our long distance runners. From the first meet of the year, to the state meet, Coach Dahnke's team scored consistently high, and with only two varsity runners graduating, the outlook for the next few years is even brighter. But, of course, like any other team, ours had a few low spots. There were races where we didn't seem to get the maximum results out of each runner, even though the maximum effort was always there. From Bismark to our own West Fargo Invitational, where we didn't place near as high as we had hoped, the hard work and determination of our guys could never be criticized. For the most part, though, it was an excellent year. The J. V. team won the first team trophy ever for West Fargo in a cross country event, and Jack Lepird won several, including a 1st place trophy at Detroit Lakes and a 4th place trophy at the State meet in Valley City. At the State meet WF placed 6th overall, the best state finish ever by any WF team.

RIGHT: At a steady, easy-going pace, Jack Lepird runs his way to victory.



CROSS COUNTRY (L. to R.): Joe Gaughan, Bruce Engbrecht, Marty Leidal, Randy Marx, Leonard Zahradka, Jack Lepird, Coach Dahnke, Dave Goodin, John Rostad, Dave Sorenson, Tim Levin, Tim Clark, Eric Anderson.



Above-To think it took all those weeks of practice to get legs like that!



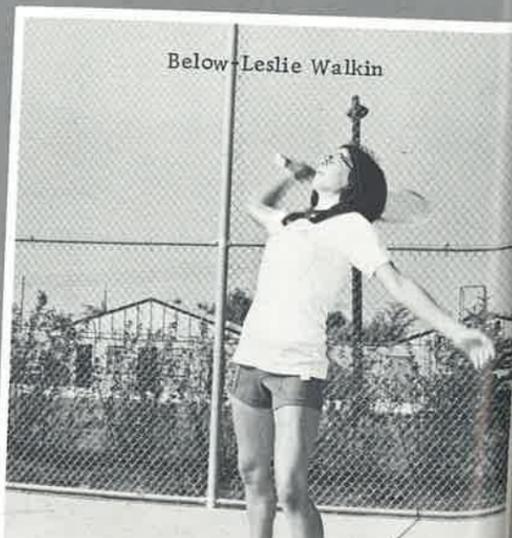
TENNIS: (L. to R.)-Linda Fritz, Colleen Hakanson, Kelly Creighton, Wanda Buchholz, Kathy Boelter, Carolyn Walkin, Leslie Walkin, Lynn Odegaard, Cindy Swiggum, Karen Nygaard, Robin Neff, Not Pictured: Coach Schuhmacher.



Above-Karen Nygaard

Girls' Tennis

Girls' tennis?... you've got to be kidding... practice at 1:30 in the morning... you must be nuts!... jog around the block... run, sprint, walk... serving for two hours... our first match... we lost... what kind of a shot is that?... we're gonna get creamed!... she is bigger than the Viking's center!... we had a terrific time.



Below-Leslie Walkin



Hockey



HOCKEY (L. to R.) Row 1-Jim Romdalvik, Brad Pulkrabeck, Gary Selberg, Jack Benson, Dave Gust, Gary Halvorson, Dave Houkom, Coach Stuard, Terry Hoy, Ronnie Kopperdahl, Craig Abraham, Monte Schlecht, Todd Fontaine, Tony Chase, Steve Johnson, Don Sloan, Tim Houser.





VARSITY (L. to R.) Coach Chuck Gad, Tom Samson, Brian Jorgenson, Bob Fleming, Randy Marx, Todd Christianson, Scott Fenske, Bob Newgard, Tim McCrory, Dave Goodin, Brad Dickinson, John Rostad, Marty Leidal, Rick Zabel. Front: Student Manager Bob Hall, Student Manager Paul Kist, Don Flesness, Mike Olson, Jack Lepird, Lamar Noriega, Tim Brumfield, Student Manager Mike Anderson.

Boys' Basketball

Basketball is . . . Running stairs, stopping to eat at the Grand Forks Highway Host again, discipline, Sophomores getting stuck with all the dirty work, the humiliation of knowing that the girls team shoots better free throws, hating Fargo North, Tim Brumfield shooting the winning basket at Grand Forks in the second overtime, and being able to shoot from inside . . . finally. It's working at Boston until it goes right, sore muscles, crushers, and weight lifting. But when it is over, all the hard work is forgotten. The team remembers beating Shanley at Shanley, the wild stories in the back of the bus, and the happiness found in seeing Fargo North get shot down.



Senior co-captains Tim Brumfield, Jack Lepird, Lamar Noriega.



VARSITY			
WF	47	Wahpeton	64
WF	58	Grafton	62
WF	56	Bottineau	51
WF	64	Cavalier	29
WF	86	Chaffee	66
WF	47	Winnepeg Kelvin	49
WF	53	Fargo South	62
WF	36	Jamestown	62
WF	54	Fargo North	52
WF	38	Fargo Shanley	43
WF	52	Valley City	43
WF	56	Wahpeton	67
WF	74	G.F. Red River	73 two OT
WF	56	Fargo Shanley	51
WF	31	G.F. Central	43
WF	36	Fargo South	37
WF	38	Fargo North	57
WF	53	Valley City	49
WF	57	Grafton	53



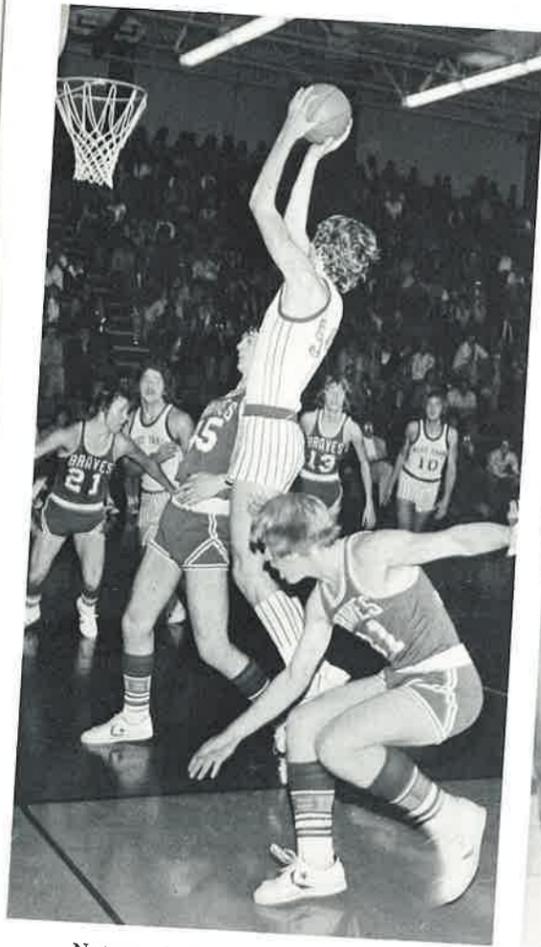
Joint effort made by Fenske & Noriega.



Defense



Jack looks for an open man.



"Sasquatch Fleming"



SOPHOMORE (L. to R.) Greg Saylor, Brian Linde, Jim Overby, Rod Schober, Roger Docktor, Dave Irwin, Dave Sorenson, Jeff Hillius, Pat Johnson, Mike Nelson. Center: Coach Rollin Tonneson.

Not much interference for Newgard.

Newgard & Noriega in eager anticipation over the Deacon's free throw.

During time out, Coach Fell uses a chalkboard for plays.

A joyful moment during an exciting game.

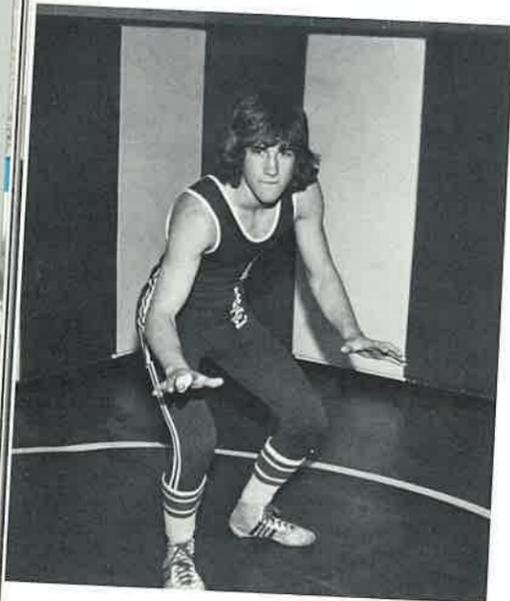


FRESHMEN (L. to R.) Back: Monte Fernandez, Kendall Scally, John Clark, Steve McCullough, Jerry Rostad, Jeff Bober, Mark Frier, Greg Boutiette, Jay Lindgren, Kevin Galbreath, Robert Sha, Todd Brumfield, Kevin Millar. Front: Mark Thompson, Richard Anderson, Coach Roger Realdson, Scott Wade, Allan Bjerke, Rick Moser.

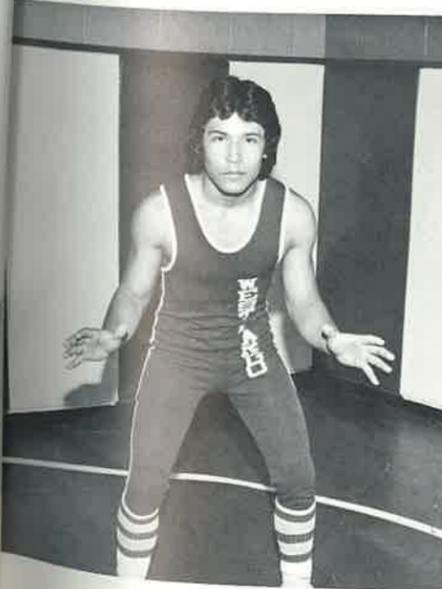
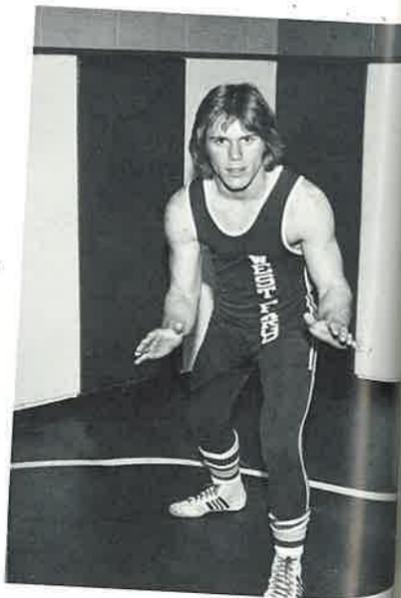


J. V. and VARSITY: Row 1. Randy Wade, Jeff Bauman, Steve Levin, Greg Schulz, Delmere McLean, Joe Gaughan. Row 2-Tim Clark, Jay Estenson, Frank Vargas, Bruce Moltzan, John Gehrke, Molly McLeod, Rick Blilie. Row 3-Kelly Pergande, Scott Kinsella, Dean Gaugler, Clem Sauvageau, Jeff Lenzmeier, Mark Fillbrandt, Dean Staska, Alan Geist. Row 4-Coach Welder, Jay Kleingartner, Scott Umess, Sid Schmidt, Mark Vetter, Steve Reber, Jerry Rott, Mike Linblad, Gary Sorlie, Coach Lura.

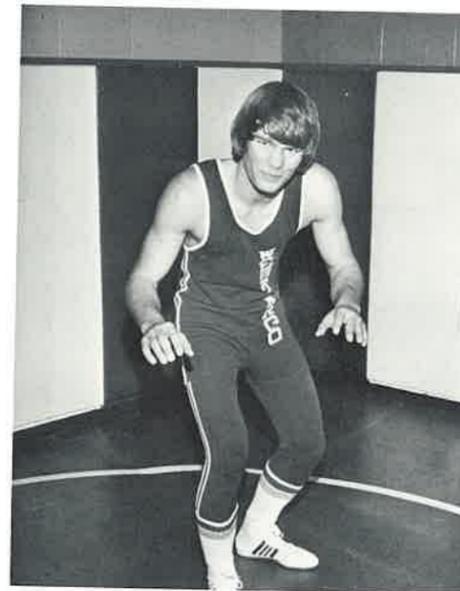
Wrestlers Strive for Success—and Get It



Wrestling is not a "fun" sport. The only joy anyone gets out of it is the joy of being successful and winning or the joy of fellowship—forty kids working together for a common goal. The sport requires more hard work and dedication than any other. The wrestler, in addition to the standard training regulations, must also watch his weight. It takes great self-discipline and only the tough can "cut it" for very long. West Fargo had a very successful wrestling season this year. The team was tough and did "cut it."



Far Left-Frank Vargas. Left-Greg Schulz

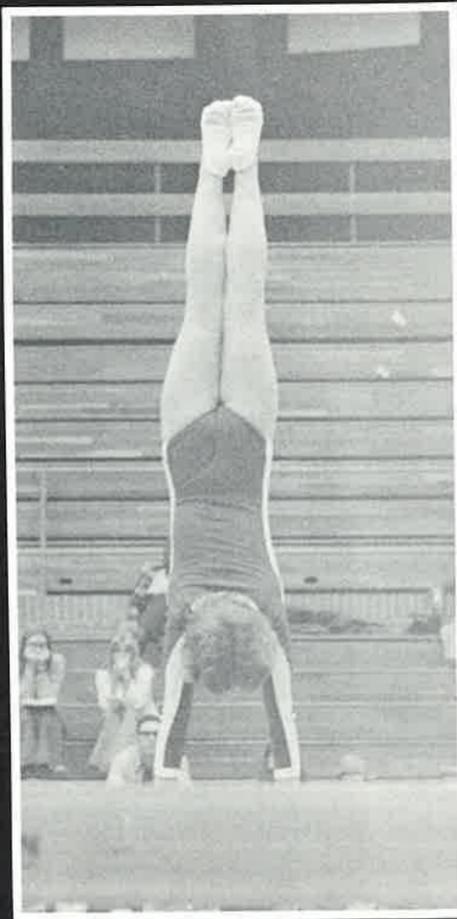


Far Left-Steve Levin. Left-Rick Blilie



GYMNASTICS

What is a gymnast?.. Well... I can't work out, I've got a hang nail... Have you got a suit I can wear to practice? Gee, neither do I!!... Girls, I've told you NEVER to pull up your underwear during presentation to the judge!!!... (right DeDe)... THE FORMO-O' LEARY HANCEY... It can be done on all or any apparatus... fighting about who's first on what equipment, and then waiting because they decided you should be 9th... panicking before competition and then eating like a pig when your done... weigh ins every Monday-pay a nickle for every pound gained... Gee, maybe I'll have to bring a dollar next Monday!... People say we don't work hard... They eventually change their minds when they try doing this for two hours every day!



Cindy Formo-Perfect handstand!



GYMNASTS (L. to R.): Mary Jones, Cindy Swiggum, Diane Hamann, Sue Herning, Mary Thingstad, Vicki Rust, Cindy Formo, Jennifer Bratner, Tami Matthys, Kathy Johnson, Diane Mátheys, Jamie Swiggum, Kelly O'Leary, Debby Schmidt, Melodie Lane, Kim Nielson, Coach Vicki Stone. Not Pictured: Laurie Finstad.



Kelley O'Leary-A scale on the balance beam.



Diane Hamann-Coach Stone looks on.





VARSITY CHEERLEADERS (L. to R.): Debbie Hage, Cindy Swiggum, Kelley O'Leary, Jill Potter, Kay Robinson-capt. NOT PICTURED: Tami Matthys.

Varsity and JV Cheerleaders

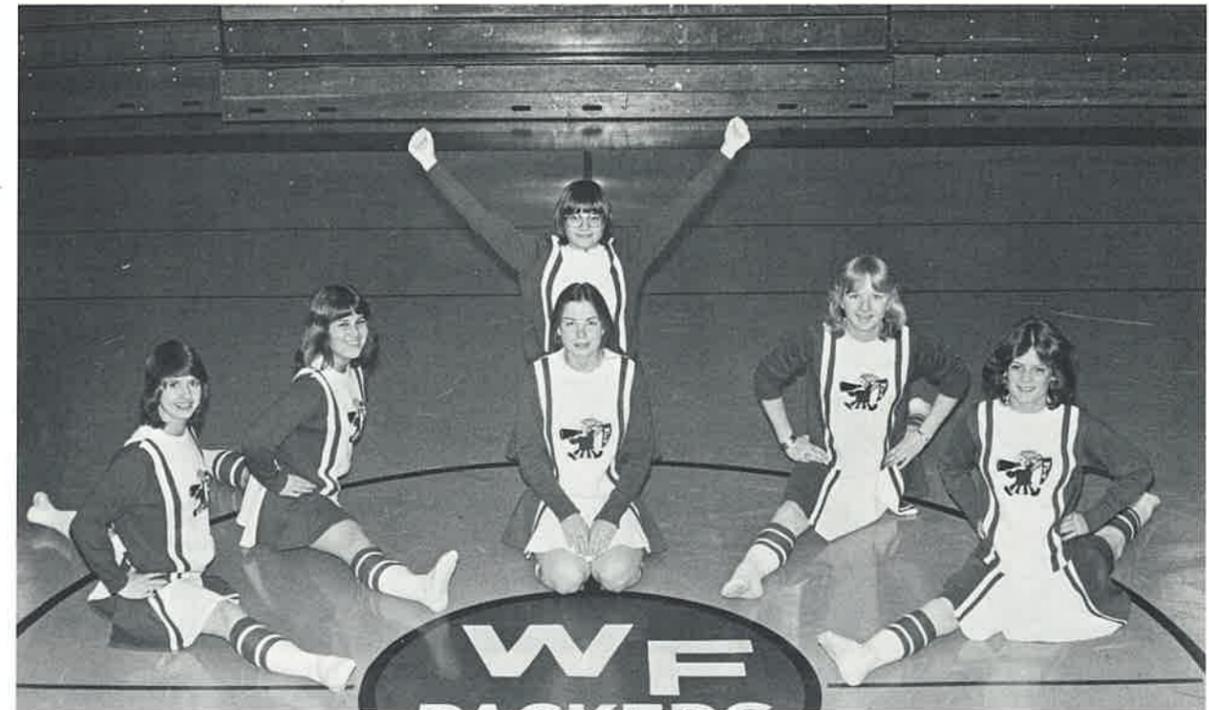


Varsity cheerleading was quite a year. First came the fight over outfits. . . "I think they're cute!" "Sure they are, if you look like a telephone pole!" Then there was practice. . . "You guys, I've got another cheer! "Not another one of those, please?" At games it all came together. . . "Come on you guys, y-e-l-l!!" "Give me an A, . . . (silence). . . give me an A, . . . a(alright Mom!). Over all the fans, were great. Thank you so much for your support!



J.V. CHEERLEADERS (L. to R.): Lynne Odegaard, Tammy Green, Kim Samson, Wanda Bucholtz, Linda Fritz-capt., Ella Hildebrand.

Practice at 8:00 in the morning was a bummer, but being a cheerleader is having a loyal attitude! We thought it was worth it! Cheer-ing for the Packers was great.



SOPHOMORE CHEERLEADERS (L. to R.): Laurie Finstad, Amy Keller, Angie Burkett. Back: Colleen Hakanson, Sharon Borgerson, Tammy VanDyke.

Sophomore and Frosh Cheerleaders



FROSH (L. to R.) Back: Kathy Johnson, Lane Schmidt, Julie Rogers. Front: Lisa Friday, Diane Vetter, Melodie Lane.

Sophomore cheerleading tryouts tonight! What should I wear. I can't do my splits yet, and my fargo looks like a frog jump! We had last minute doubts, but it was worth it! And now for practice. . . Get in line! Attention! Where is Mrs. Miller? Maybe she won't show up and we can all go back to bed! Wishful thinking. . . Our first game-maybe we should have practiced sideline cheers too! I've heard of laughing fits but this is ridiculous! Empty bleachers, forgot a cheer-Monday blahs-curls went straight-and we WON!

NOTE-The above Sophomore cheerleaders were Junior Varsity Cheerleaders during the football season.

VARSTY (L. to R.): Mary Jones, Carmen Wendel, Kim Riemer, Carrie Green, Lori Slieter. Below: Cindy Johnson.



Wrestling Cheerleaders



Kim Riemer cheers at Nov. meet.



FROSH CHEERLEADERS

Tressa Hildebrand
Jamie Swiggum
Cathy Sumers



POMPON GIRLS (L. to R.) Front: Renee Lemieux, Patsy Carroll, Debbie Paczkowski-sec., Stacy Frier-alt., Kelly Meidinger, Mary Thingstad, Debbie Eicholtz, Mary Paczkowski, Kelli Alwin-co-capt. Back: Leanne Odegaard, Jody Osterberg, Barb Haas, Leslie Walkin-alt., Kari Stromberg, Sue Peppel, Tonia Twichell-co-capt., Sherri Schmidt, Colleen Hildahl-teas.

Pom Pon



\$350 in debt... new advisor... new advisor... new advisor... new advisor... four new advisors! Is there something wrong with us?... point your toes... smile!... splits- now your bad leg... My outfit isn't done!... Leanne, you're on time!... Let's do yellow van... Wuff-us... Wanna buy a bumper sticker?... How about a hat?... Baby elephant walk... Get into it!... We got the Boogie fever... What shirts are we wearing?... Debbie, slow down!... Tonia, straighten your arms!... This pompon routine is really slow... Mr. Waley, SLOW DOWN!! Pompon is fun!...

PICTURES (Clockwise): 1. Mary Thingstad is ready to boogie. 2. Kelli Meidinger kicks to "Free Ride". 3. Pompon support is strong! 4. Early morning practice!



A Little Further

A little further
on our way,
Let us be happy
just for today.



Flowers for Algernon



WFHS's drama club this year experienced a new type of play—a drama. FLOWERS FOR ALGERNON was the first serious full length play ever done. It was the touching story of Charlie Gordon, a man who went through a very strange and frightening experience. Through advances in surgical procedures, Charlie went from the level of moron to the level of genius. He discovered along the way that not all people are good, tolerant, or understanding. He discovered, in fact, that some people thoroughly enjoyed ridiculing and causing embarrassment to the retarded. He posed the question whether he was better off in his "blindness", not knowing people were making fun of him, or if he had been better off being "intelligent" and experiencing shame, jealousy, and guilt. Aside from Charlie, the experimental operation had only been performed on laboratory animals, the one effected most was a small white mouse named Algernon. Although the play had to be cancelled after one performance, the effort put into it was worth it, and everyone enjoyed putting it on. . . . Alright, who let Algernon out of his cage? . . . Boyd, you have to wear a gown, not your clothes during an operation! . . . If anybody tries the missionary joke this year; they get it. . . Hey Chet, turn the lights off before Boyd chokes on the plant. . . "The play is hereby indefinitely cancelled until further notice. Boyd Shumate is being hospitalized for illness (no, not because of the plant)". . . "The play is definitely cancelled" . . . Oh well, the practices were fun. . . Let's have a cast party and call it a play. . . "It has been decided by the drama club that the play will be put on, due to popular demand, for two more nights". . . Alright! . . . Decent. . . Now, everybody has to be here for the special practice on Sunday night. . . Sunday night—Hey—everybody's here—except Boyd. . . "The play has been definitely cancelled due to the fact that Boyd is stranded in Iowa. . . What about a cast party?"



CHARACTERS

Dr. Strauss . . . . .	.Mike Fischer
Professor Nemur . . . . .	.Aaron Asmus
Alice Kinnian . . . . .	.Terri Chale
Burt Seldon . . . . .	.Glen Hajek
Charlie Gordon . . . . .	.Boyd Shumate
Doris . . . . .	.Pam Larson
Nurse . . . . .	.Michelle Fischer
Gina . . . . .	.Jody Osterberg
Mrs. Donner . . . . .	.Becky Krajeck
Joe . . . . .	.Doug Moen
Mother . . . . .	.Karen Nygaard
Father . . . . .	.Jerry Rostad
Mrs. Feldman . . . . .	.Cathy Selberg
Ellen . . . . .	.Lynne Odegaard
Little Charlie . . . . .	.Nathan Asmus
Teenage Charlie . . . . .	.Nathan Asmus
Bernice . . . . .	.Carolyn Walkin
Connie . . . . .	.Lori Wieland
Chairlady . . . . .	.Kathy Swedberg
Mrs. Mooney . . . . .	.Lori Scheel
Mrs. Nemur . . . . .	.Margaret Hildahl
Mr. Harvey . . . . .	.Brad Schober
Frank . . . . .	.Brad Schober
Jackie Welberg . . . . .	.Stacy Frier
Anne Welberg . . . . .	.Beth Buchin
Norma . . . . .	.Linda Fritz
Party guests and concert goers	



Mr. Holm's homeroom decked their walls with many things!



Kirk Hawley--Open your mouth and say Fa-la-la!



Steve Murakami posed as Santa.

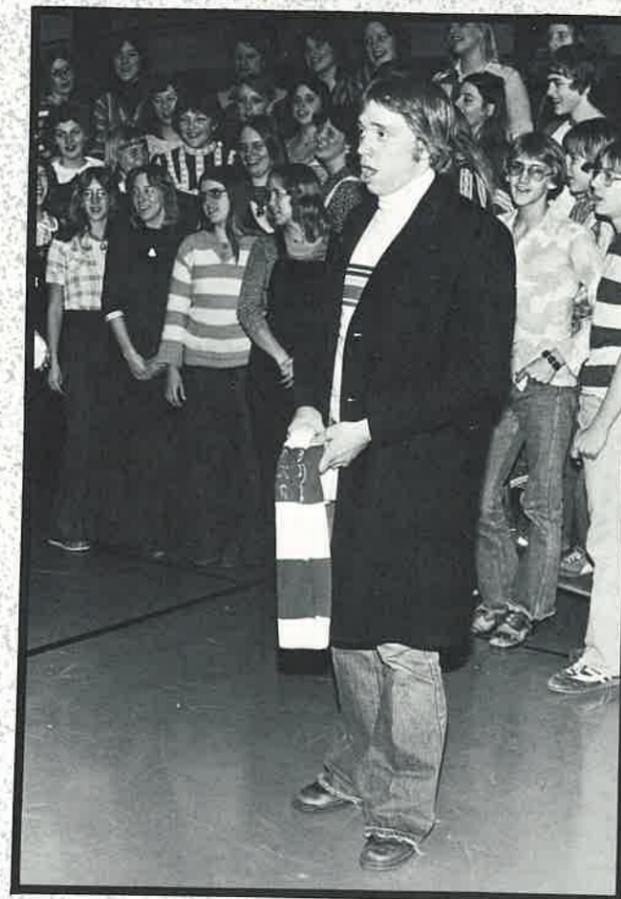


"Pick a candy as you pass."

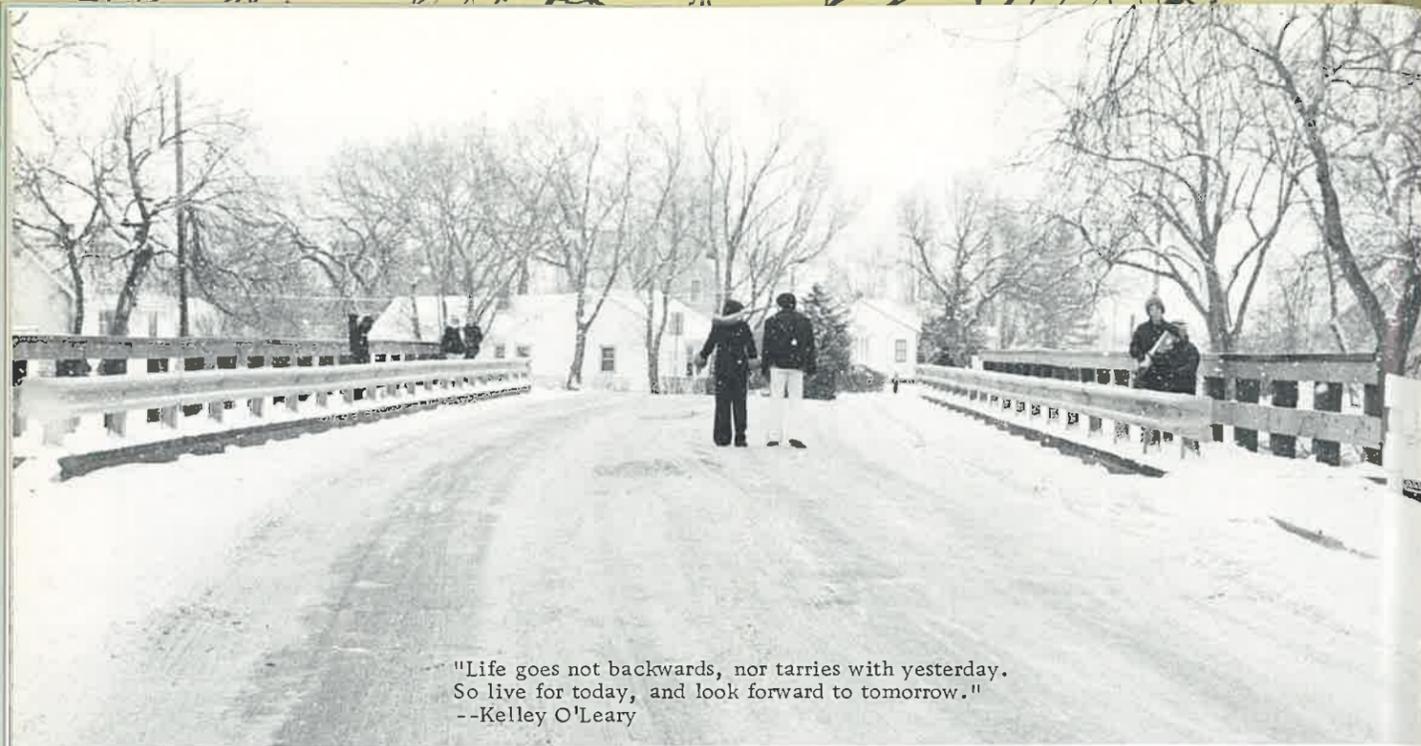
Melly Chlistmas!!

Our oriental Santa Claus wished everyone a "Melly Chlistmas" at the Christmas assembly this year. The pom-pon girls did a routine to "Baby Elephant Walk", and Santa's elves handed out presents. In addition, the Carolers spread cheer by singing the familiar Christmas songs throughout the halls to fill everyone with Christmas spirit. The Student Council decided that a good way to use up all of our excess energy was to sponsor a homeroom decorating contest. The prize, which was awarded to two homerooms, was a pizza party. The contest obtained the desired effect on the student body, for everyone brought the Christmas spirit to their homeroom.

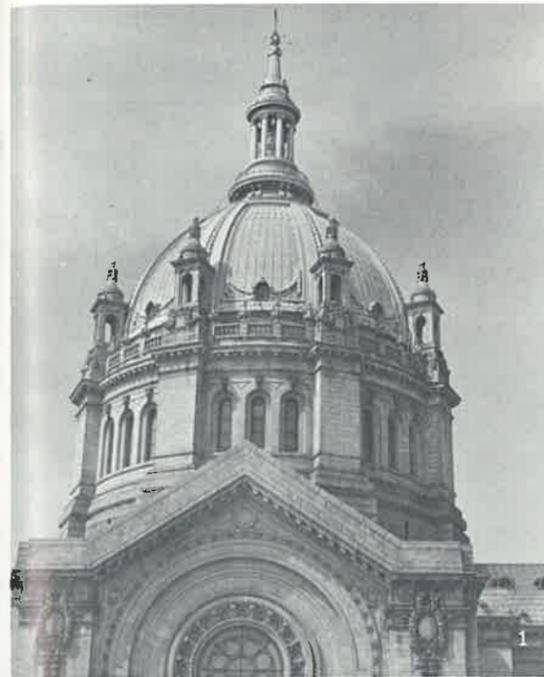
Below- A Raggedy Ann routine by the Pompon girls.



Mike Fischer and the choir sang "Mary's Boy Chile".



"Life goes not backwards, nor tarries with yesterday.
So live for today, and look forward to tomorrow."
--Kelley O'Leary



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Carolers

SOPRANO
Pam Bugbee
Kelley O'Leary
Leanne Odegaard
Tammy Hatlie
Debbie Gorski
Tammy Green
Vicki Fletcher
Dana Zeller



TENOR
Mike Anderson
Roger Whaley
Dennis Anderson
Tim Lenzmeier
Jerry Rostad
Mike Fischer
ALTO
Faye Nordeen

Colleen Hildahl
Jody Osterberg
Beth Buchin
Miriam Backman
Lynne Odegaard
Carolyn Walkin
Michelle Fischer
Kelly Creighton
Jean Brodshaug
BASS
Brad Schober
Brian Linde
John Clark
Jeff Lenzmeier
Boyd Shumate
Randy Hajek
Aaron Asmus
Kirk Hawley



Above: Carolers Colleen Hildahl and Mike Fischer after the Christmas assembly. Left: Kelley O'Leary, Debbie Gorski, and Kelly Creighton stop in the woods during tour.

At 7:45 AM three days a week, the Carolers practice tour music, Christmas carols, valentines, and contest music. This group has done much together and has seen failures as well as successes . . . Can you remember? . . . selling scarves, toothbrushes, and combs? . . . a man suddenly yelling "Bravo!" at the end of our first public performance? . . . singing at the M & J in front of the bathroom doors, and two men walking out? . . . going into Embers looking for a GOOD place to eat? . . . "state" on Prom day? . . . sliding down the sunflower hill and having races? . . . DH saying, "I want you all back alive--RANDY!?" . . . Boyd and his bicentennial coffin? . . . running into Gunther Water Beds after singing at Elm Tree Square? . . . getting lost in a field on the way to Brodshaug's house? . . . the cathedrals, O Quam, Timor, and A Snow White Dove . . .



PICTURES (p. 45 Clockwise): 1. St. Paul's Cathedral is the highlight of each Caroler tour. 2. The Carolers. 3. Jody Osterberg and Tim Lenzmeier. 4. The lighter side of tour.

Neil: I shall return!
Roger: So does a bum check!



Concert Choir

SOPRANO	Tammy Brandt	Lynne Odegaard	BASS
Pam Bugbee	Laurie Fischer	Carolyn Walkin	Brad Schober
Kelley O'Leary	ALTO	Michelle Fischer	Tim Clark
Leanne Odegaard	Tonia Twichell	Kelly Creighton	Steve McCollough
Tammy Hatlie	Kari Stromberg	Sherri Schmidt	Parker Fee
Erika Whitehead	Terri Chale	Nancy Bohlmann	Brian Linde
Roxanne Houkom	Faye Nordeen	Mary Thingstad	Mark Sha
Liz Lambertz	Wanda Bucholz	Jean Brodshaug	John Clark
Diane Rheaults	Debbie Hinton	Kim Riemer	Steve Rayl
Cindy Johnson	Colleen Hildahl	Kim Samson	Jeff Lenzmeier
Diane Mathis	Jody Osterberg	Pam Dickinson	Boyd Shumate
Terri Bergland	Beth Buchin	TENOR	Randy Hajek
Vandi Bogardus	Corrine Deltener	Reed Nudell	Aaron Asmus
Debbie Gorski	Miriam Backman	Rick Wiskur	Kirk Hawley
Tammy Green	Shelly Overby	Mike Anderson	Robert Sha
Vicki Fletcher	Becky Krajeck	Dan Levin	Jim Overby
Dana Zeller	Linda Weisse	Roger Whaley	CHOIR OFFICERS
Pam Bossart	Sherri Wallock	Dennis Anderson	Tim Lenzmeier, pres.
Kathy Boelter	Leslie Walkin	Scott Wade	Leanne Odegaard, v.p.
Lori Ellenson	Tammie Jensen	Dan Kraushaar	Debbie Gorski, sec.
Sherlene Frost	Vicki Hoggarth	Jim Heilman	Tonia Twichell, sec.
Lynette Stromberg	Pam Larson	Tim Lenzmeier	Roxanne Houkom, libr.
Kelly Meidinger	Carla Marsh	Jerry Rostad	Jeff Lenzmeier, libr.
Linda Fritz	Lynn McCullough	Mike Fischer	



You bummers . . . Backs off your chairs . . . Get your eyes down here . . . When Allen-a-Dale went a-hunting . . . Altos sing boo . . . Sopranos open your mouths . . . Tenors tune it up . . . Basses don't croak . . . PERISH is the word that more than applies . . . The Moorhead State Opera Workshop . . . A standing ovation for Ricardo . . . It's not time to go! . . . A singing valentine from the student teachers . . . Get to your sectionals!



PICTURES (P. 46-47 Clock-wise): 1. Michelle Fischer and Mary Thingstad join in the most intricate Christmas piece - "Hosanna". 2. Tammy Hatlie accompanies the choir. 3. This is the "Old Timer's Concert". Seven years of teaching stand before Director Daniel Holm. 4. The choir prepares the cantata "Magnificat" for the Christmas concert. 5. This year the male portion of the choir showed improvement and stability. 6. Aaron Asmus performs a solo in the Christmas cantata while Beth Buchin handles the organ part. 7. Brian Linde receives training in breath support.

SOPRANO
 Pam Bugbee
 Tammy Hatlie
 Terri Chale
 Aaron Asmus
 Kirk Hawley

TENOR
 Miriam Backman
 Dan Levin
 Roger Whaley
 Tim Lenzmeier

ALTO
 Leanne Odegaard
 Jody Osterberg
 Michelle Fischer
 Mike Fischer
 Jeff Lenzmeier
 Kelly Creighton

BASS
 Debbie Gorski
 Colleen Hildahl
 Pam Larson



COLLEGIUM



ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN
 Terri Chale
 Connie Burkhart
 Tammy Hatlie
 Dan Kraushaar
 Faye Nordeen
 Dawn Plante
 Leslie Walkin

VIOLA
 Kim Reimer
 Joni Williams

RECORDER
 Miriam Backman

BASSOON
 Pam Larson

BASS VIOLIN
 Jody Maluski
 Mark Sloan
 Kari Stromberg

ORGANIST
 Beth Buchin

FLUTE
 Pam Dickinson
 Debbie Gorski
 Mary Thingstad

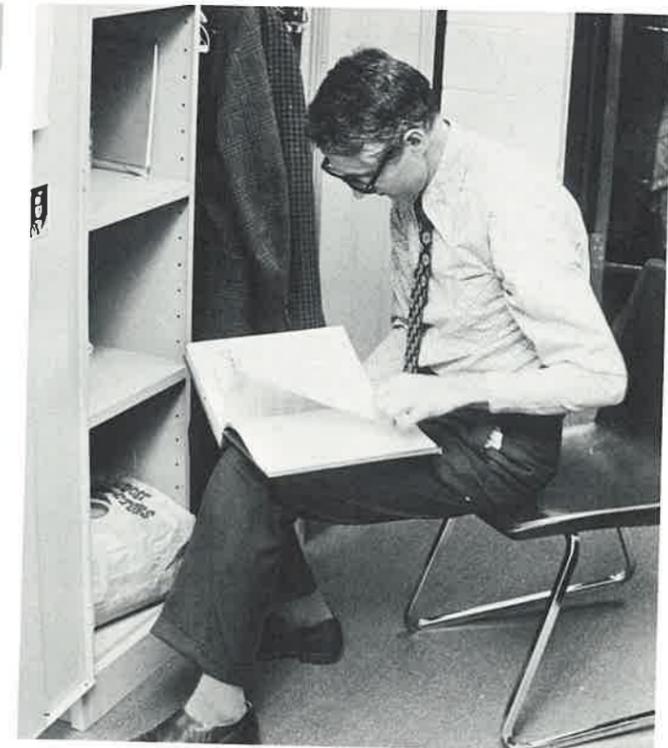
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 Becky Erickson
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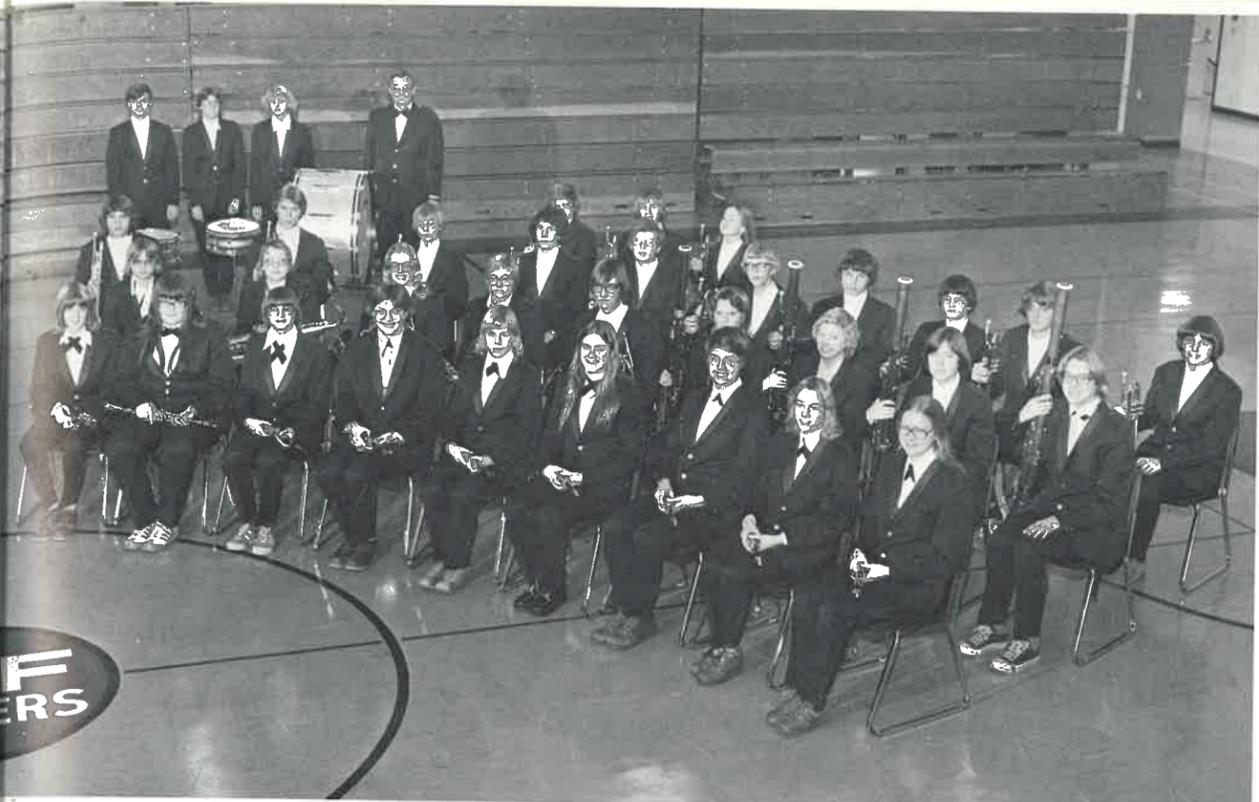
FRESHMAN CHOIR

Lynette Boyd
 Susan Burkett
 Becky Erickson
 Lisa Friday
 Teresa Hildebrand
 Jody Maluski
 Julie Oberlander
 Patty Ramsett
 Julie Rodgers
 Brenda Scherling
 Lane Schmidt

Penny Schulz
 Suzanne Seiler
 Debbie Walen
 Judy Webb
 Lori Weiland
 Joni Williams
 Connie Burkhart
 Cindy Buttke
 Vickie Rust
 Marcia Anderson



During the year, the freshmen girls' choir sang songs half the time, while the other half was spent playing recorders and stringed instruments and also learning breath support. With approximately twenty-one girls, they learned to play in ensembles and to sing in three part harmonies.

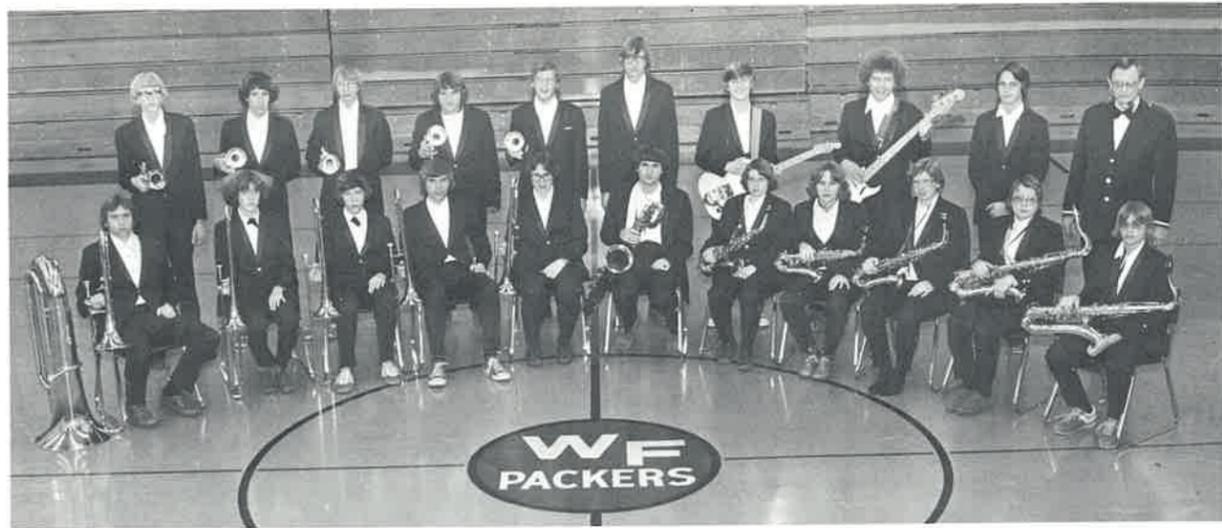


Let's Get It in Tune!!

Many changes took place in the band system this year. The enrollment rose to such an amount that two bands were formed: Concert Band, consisting of only freshmen; and Varsity Band, including only upper classmen. Everyone, however, in our freshly cleaned uniforms, took place in marching. This included our homecoming routine "Fabled Frontiers," and the bitterly cold weather encountered at the Valley City contest. Pep Band was made optional this year, and many ordered their own bandjackets. The magazine drive brought in more money, and students strived to sell as many subscriptions as possible to earn prizes such as: posters, radios, and spider swing-a-lings. The individual lessons were more intensive this year, since regular testing was given every nine weeks. Varsity Band members started off the year playing Capprico Concertant, Renaissance Motet, Liberty Bell, Folksong Suite, and The Childrens March. For variety, parts were switched on songs to give all students, regardless of age, a chance at different parts. As Mr. Whaley would say, "Let's start again at the upper left-hand corner!!"



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| PICCOLO
Debbie Gorski* | Rosemarie Larson
Debbie Martin* | TRUMPETS
Randy Axvig*
John Brokofsky*
Tim Brumfield
Angie Burkett
Terri Chale*
Don Flesness
Jim Gorski*
Randy Hajek*
Kirk Hawley*
Tom Keller
Brian Linde
Delmere McClean
Bruce Moltzan
Kim Reimer
Brad Schober*
Scott Urness*
Warren Welte* |
| FLUTE
Karen Aarestad*
Pam Dickeson
Linda Fritz
Cindy Gross
Tammy Hatlie*
Heidi Hildebrand*
Becky Moen
Mary Rice*
Mary Thingstad | Eb ALTO SAX
Kristy Hall
Amy Keller
Brian Nesemeier*
Monte Schlecht
TENOR SAX
Lori Peterson*
BARITONE SAX
Michelle Leidal
FRENCH HORN
Diane Isaacson*
Mary Paczkowski
Roger Whaley* | TUBA
Mike Fischer*
Tim McCrory
Mark Sloan*
PERCUSSION
Kathy Boelter*
Dave Franchuck*
Shelly Hoy
Jeff Lenzmeier*
Bob Newgard
Jody Osterberg
Bob Rice
* Pep Band |
| OBOE
Beth Buchin
Deb Hage
BASSOON
Miriam Backman*
Tammy Brandt
Pam Larson
Kelly O'Leary | ALTO CLARINET
Lori Scheel*
BASS CLARINET
Glen Hajek
CONTRABASS CLAR.
Lynda Erickson
Bb CLARINET
Vicki Fletcher
Yvette Gehrke*
Tammy Green
Colleen Hakanson*
Diane Hamann | |



Concert Band

FLUTE: Jennifer Brantner, Debbie Walen, Natalie Fontaine, Kim Neilson, Suzann Hirning, Linda Berg, Fayth Bauman, Lori Larson*, Barb Nygaard, Sue Woytossck, Margaret Hildahl. CLARINET: Janell Freed, Kathy Mammega, Teddi Strobel, Lisa Holm, Susan Jacobson, Tammy Olmsted, Debby Schmidt, Jamie Swiggum. SAXOPHONE: Colleen Braaten*, Ann Hansen, Mark Elless, Diane Vetter, Torey Johnson, Matt Rippy. BAS- SOON: Theresa Smith*. TRUMPET: Steve Whaley*, Jeff Bober*, Becky Erickson, Jody Maluski, John Clark, Kevin Millar, Steve Rayl, Robert Sha. FRENCH HORN: Kris Richter, Susan Burkett. BARITONE: Nathan Grotte. TUBA: Jerry Rostad*. TROM- BONE: Paul Kist. DRUM: Dan Levin*, Kendall Scally*.
*Pep Band



Stage Band

TRUMPET: Randy Hajek, Kirk Hawley, Don Flesness, Brad Schober, John Brokofsky, Randy Axvig. TROMBONE: Michelle Fischer, Jeff Hillius, Kevin Grindahl, Chris Berg. SAXOPHONE: Kris Hall, Linda Erickson, Michelle Leidal, Brian Nesemeier, Monte Schlecht, Lori Peterson. PIANO: Roger Whaley. BASS: Mark Sloan. GUITAR: Jerry Stromberg. DRUM: Jeff Lenzmeier. TUBA/BARI. TROMBONE: Mike Fischer.

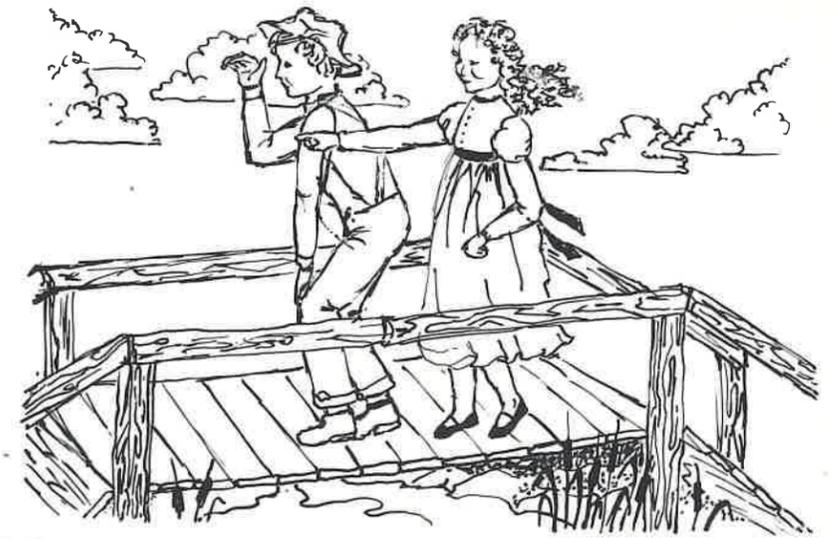


Pep Band



Looking Back

The past is never
really gone.
Our memories can
always be looked
back on.

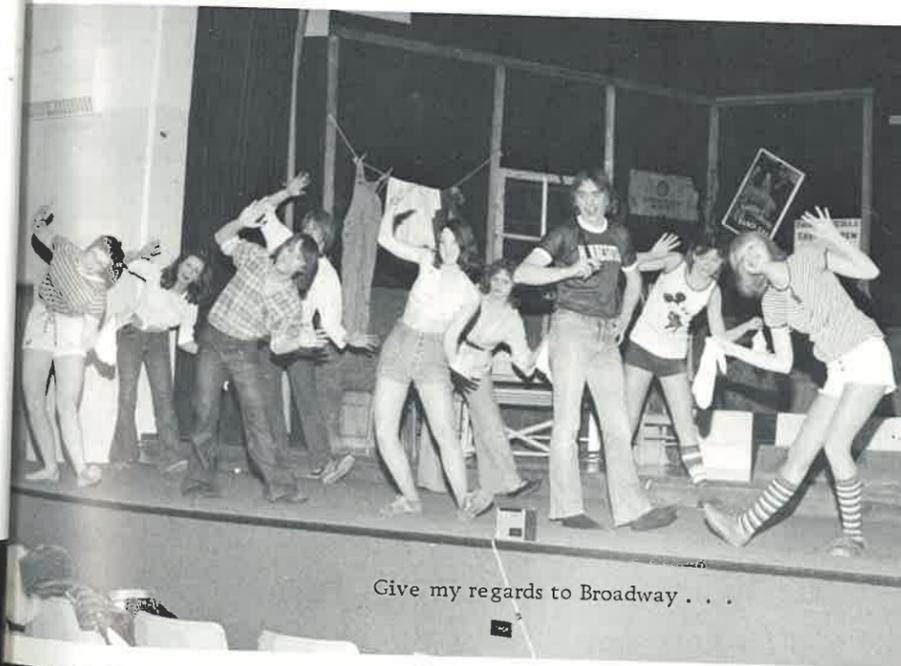


The Yankee Doodle

The Yankee Doodle was WFHS's first musical, and was a play for the Bicentennial. Set in New York, local high school students prepared a Fourth of July show. As the play began, the director, Miss Phillips, and her students put the scenery together and rehearsed their lines, songs, and dance numbers. The lead singer, Duke Norton, became a famous teen-age idol and quite sought after, much to the dismay of his girlfriend, Mary. Mary, a patriotic, all-American girl, had her heart set on Duke's going to West Point and was leary of his becoming a pop singer. Thus, the stage was set for a tug of war between the Broadwayites and the Patriots, with Duke in the middle . . . Let me have lights! Let me have music! Let me have a rehearsal! . . . C-o-w . . . C-ow . . . She's the only girl I know who drives a convertible standing up . . . She's sat on more laps than a napkin . . . How are we supposed to get into these red and white body suits? . . . Did you see how high the hamburgers went? . . . This place would give a vulture indigestion! . . . Duke finally joined the Colorado Air Force Academy . . . Oh! Duke, I'm so happy!



You're a Grand Old Flag



Give my regards to Broadway . . .



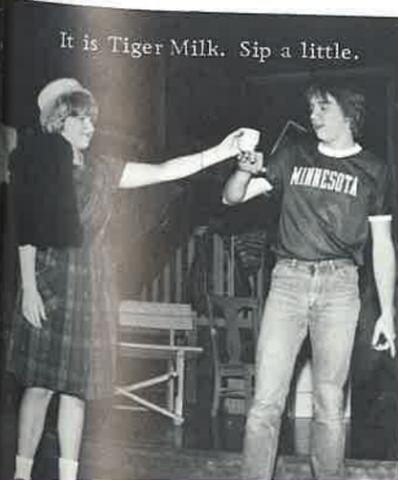
Not bad for an antique.



Take it easy!



So long, Mary!!



It is Tiger Milk. Sip a little.

CHARACTERS

Mike . . . Dan Buchin	Tom . . . Rob Pearce
Mrs. Norton . . . Terri Chale	Miss Phillips . . . K. Robinson
Carol . . . Kelly Creighton	Janet . . . Lori Scheel
Duke . . . Mike Fischer	The Waitress . . . Cathy Selberg
Phyllis . . . Stacy Frier	The Chorus . . . Lynn McCullough,
Gina . . . Debbie Gorski	Sheila Michelle Fischer, and
June . . . Joanne Hager	Lynne Odegaard
Arthur . . . Glen Hajeck	Piano Players . . . Pam Larson and
Heather . . . Becky Krajeck	Beth Buchin
Mr. Hurley . . . Steve Krebsbach	Director . . . Janelle Schumacher
Lillian . . . Pam Larson	Student Directors . . . Stacy Frier,
Proprietor . . . Keith Ness	Brian Nesemeir, and Joanne
Audrey Stone . . . Leanne Odegaard	Hager
Mary . . . Jody Osterberg	Technical Director . . . Mary Knox
	Choreography . . . Janice Maxwell



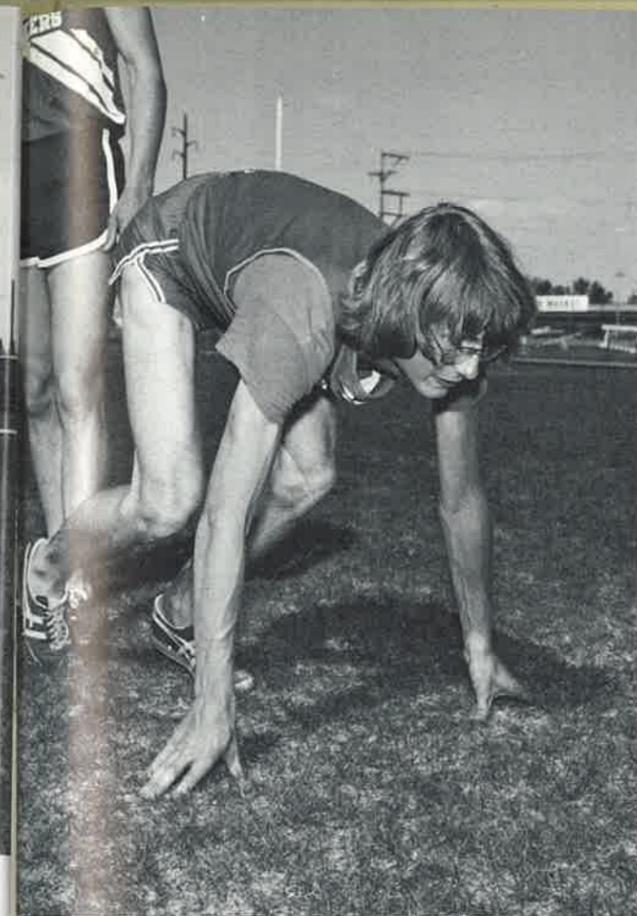
Above-Grant Irwin



Above-Mike Olson



Above-Brad Lindberg



Left-Rich Walen, Below-Doug Moen



Boys' Track

Track began this year with 25 boys out for the season. Tom Rausch had an excellent senior year. He broke the NDSU Fieldhouse record with a shot put toss of 59'10" in the State Indoor Track Meet, and he also won the State Outdoor Meet with another record toss of 60'4". Harlan Carlson set a new school record in the 100-yard dash with a time of 9.9 seconds. He ran that time in four consecutive meets and placed fourth in the State Meet. Harlan also set a new school record in the 220-yard dash with a time of 22.4 seconds. Brent Montgomery won fourth place in the State Meet in the high jump with a leap of 6'4", which was also a new school record. The two-mile relay team consisting of Greg, Grant, and Dave Irwin and Alan Marx set the last record for the year. They ran the relay in a time of 8:26.7 minutes. The Packer team won the Packer Relays and placed third in the Wahpeton Kiwanis Meet. Altogether, the team had a successful year.



BOYS TRACK (L. to R.) R 1: Todd Fontaine, Rick Wiskur, Jeff Hillius, Brian Linde, Pat Johnson, Mike Anderson, Rick Zabel, Ed Rohrich, Lee Zahradka, Mike Longmire, Coach Dahnke. R 2: Dave Zabel, Steve Fradet, Danny Klug, Bruce Engbrecht, David Sorenson, Roger Docktor, David Irwin, Keith Fenske, Jeff Jacobson, Rod Schober, John Schulz. R 3: Greg Anderson, Rich Walen, Brad Lindberg, Grant Irwin, Todd Christianson, Scott Fenske, Jim Webb, Doug Moen, Mike Olson, Bob Rice, Chet Kackman, Bob Timmerman, Coach Spitzer, Coach Prochnow.

Golf

The golf team had a good year. Only six strokes kept them from qualifying for the state meet, but they did manage to send Rick Samson, who qualified as an individual at the regionals. --Brekke made money selling autographed tees--On the way to Hawley they made Bob sick--Careful, don't step on Mr. V . . . ! Once there, however, things began shaping up. Big Bird burned up the course, while Flem hit the ball backwards. Someone found a dead gopher in the fifth hole. On the way back home, a victorious cry resounded throughout the bus: "Gimme back my clubs!!!"



Coach Left and Brad Moore

COLF (L. to R.) R 1: Tim Levin, Marc Hanson, Nathan Asmus, Bob Hall, Casey Neff. R 2: Steve Levin, Marty Leidal, Chris McDougal, Jim Flem, Bob Fleming, Brad Moore. R 3: Roger Whaley, Tom Samson, Brad Schober, Larry Barta, Rick Samson, Dan Brekke, Kevin Paulson, Coach Gad.



TENNIS (L. to R.) R 1: Winona Fox, Cheryl Walen, Kent Stockburger. R 2: Mark Wickenheiser, Jonathan Asmus, Tim Reopelle, Kent McDougal, Richard Reopelle, Gary Selberg, Aaron Asmus. R 3: Kirk Hawley, Jeff Lenzmeier, Rob Pearce, Tim Lenzmeier, Neal Ostrem, Neil Fletcher, Coach Clark.

Boys' Tennis

Last year the WFHS tennis team had a very successful season. The team finished its season with seven wins and four losses in dual meets and also a first place finish in the Valley City Invitational Tournament. Two girls were included in the team of about 20 players. Coach Gary Clark (Uncle Gary) felt that they did a good job, and expressed confidence toward next year.



PICTURES Above: WFHS's John Newcombe . . . Neil Fletcher. Right: The correct tennis poise and agility is demonstrated by Gary Selberg.



Another track season begins . . . hard work-outs . . . getting easier . . . running in the snow and the rain . . . eating on the run . . . yelling obscenities on bus trips to meets . . . people dropping off the team one by one . . . "I'm gonna beat that girl-she's from Fargo North!" . . . "NEXT time-I'm gonna beat her!!" . . . picnics right in the middle of the track . . . "I'll be so glad when this meet's over-I'm scared" . . . "Someday, girls, we're going to learn to jump OVER the high-jump bar" . . . "All right, let's get psyched up" . . . "Let's go to state!" . . . next year maybe (sigh) . . . next year . . .

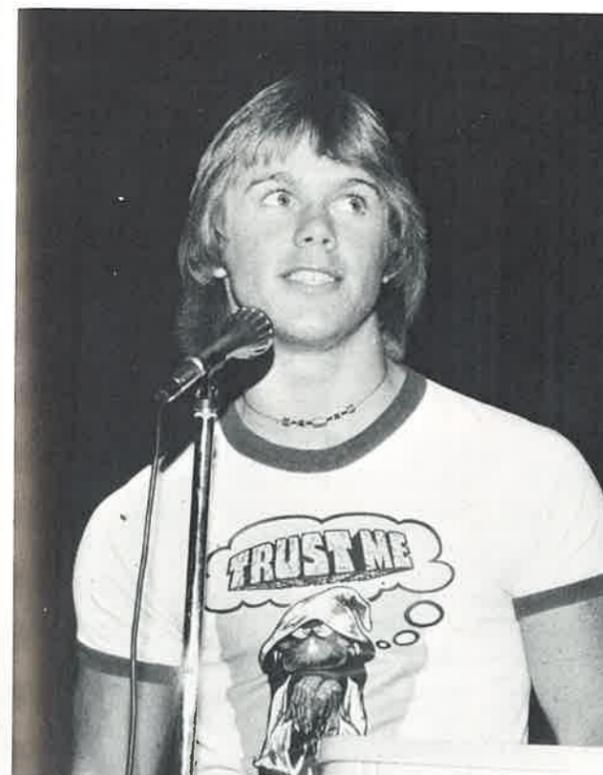
GIRL'S TRACK (Left to Right) Row 1: Cathy Selberg, Pam Froemke, Laurie Finstad, Mary Thingstad, Kay Robinson, Rose Vargas, Carla Marsh. Row 2: Coach Andrud, Melodee Stanley, Colleen Johnson, Shari Pool, Janice Martin, Lynn McCullough, Julie Carson, Miss Wehlender.



PICTURES Left: Getting ready to release a discus is Janice Martin. Right: Mary Thingstad successfully jumps a hurdle.



Bruce- His Shirt Says It All!!!



For all our 1976-77 student body president candidates there seemed to be "instant panic". Good-bye fingernails, hello speech practice . . . after speech practice, after speech practice. It was a close race for all concerned. Would Women's Lib hit WFHS again? It was not to be so. The leader among men would be male . . . should we trust him?



President Bruce Moltzan



Lamar Noriega



Becky Krajeck



Brad Moore



A Time for Us

Prom-May 1976

The special night finally arrived. The hours of preparation and worry were finally over. Mixed feelings, happiness, fear, anxiety, joy--Will anyone else have a dress like mine? I hope I remember all the right steps! Will I step on her feet? Or worse yet will she step on mine? The guys could not breathe in their tuxes, and everyone was glad to get back to blue jeans for post-prom. Gravel Road blew a fuse, and all too soon the magical night was gone for another year.

PICTURES (Clockwise): 1. Sue Peppel and Lynn Montgomery during Grand March. 2. Amy Keller finally makes it through! 3. Toastmistress Kay Robinson and Toastmaster Mike Olson provide banquet entertainment. 4. Lori Ellenson and Rick Mattson show us Mrs. Miller did get something across in dance class after all! 5. Tami Matthys--Who said the food wasn't good? 6. We could have danced all night.

It's like living a dream come true! This is what I kept saying during my stay in Switzerland. There's no real way to express everything I did in Switzerland. There's too much to tell! First came the great wait--eight months of it! Then came the excitement of finding out where I'd be spending the three months of my summer vacation. Finally the great day--landing in Brussels and setting my foot in Europe! (Funny, it doesn't feel any different!) The greatest part of my stay was not only meeting people and seeing their country, but actually living in it. I guess one could say I had an "insider's view" of Switzerland. I lived in a little village between the Jura Mountains and the Swiss Alps. Some days I'd sit and watch the sun rise and set behind Switzerland's largest mountains. It was hard to convince the Swiss (especially the teenagers) that I was able to do things like swim in a canyon river, climb mountains, and hike across the Jura's. After all, I was ONLY an American, but before I left, they gave me the title of a Swiss. It's hard to believe my summer is actually behind me, and that all I have left are pictures and memories. When I left Switzerland, however, I left not only a great deal of tears, but a part of me; and with me I brought a part of Switzerland I could never forget.

Tchau---Leanne Odegaard



A.F.S. Summer Abroad Students

Leanne and Jean

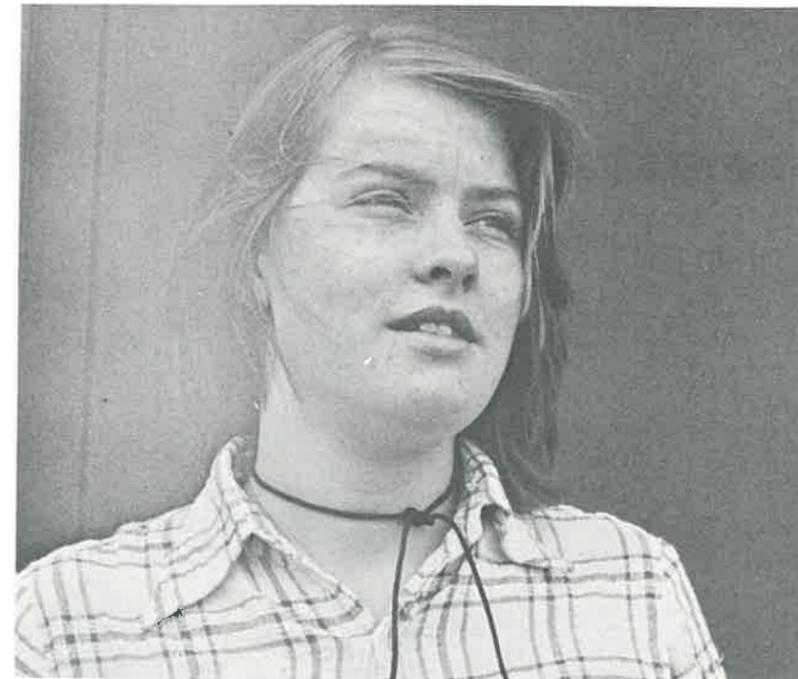
I received the shock of my life in August when I returned to New York from Istanbul, Turkey. Until then I hadn't fully realized where I had been or all that I had done. I had actually lived in the beautiful city of Istanbul for ten weeks! While in Turkey, I stayed with a great host family. Their hospitality made me feel right at home, and I soon discovered that people are people everywhere. Everyone was so friendly that we somehow conquered the language barrier and became great friends. Istanbul is an ancient city full of sights to see, and my Turkish family loved to show me the sights and buy me presents to take back to America. They also enjoyed stuffing me with delicious Turkish food, and I soon got used to eating eggplant. Turkish culture is quite different from ours. Women are well protected and many marriages are arranged. The country is 99% Moslem and religion is very important to most Turks. Istanbul is a city of contrasts. Because of its size, the city is more modern than other parts of the country. I saw women wearing veils in shopping centers and girls wearing blue jeans in covered markets, while new Mercedes zoomed around donkeys pulling carts full of fruit and vegetables. Palaces where sultans and their many wives lived are now tourist traps. Dancing bears now dance at bus stops. My Turkish mother showed me how to bellydance and my sister tried to teach me how to bump. Turkey is a fantastic country and I loved living there, seeing the country, and meeting new friends. I'll never forget the super summer AFS game me in Istanbul.

Ben Turkiye cok sevdim---Jean Brodshaug

Our Scottish Lass— Jane Graham

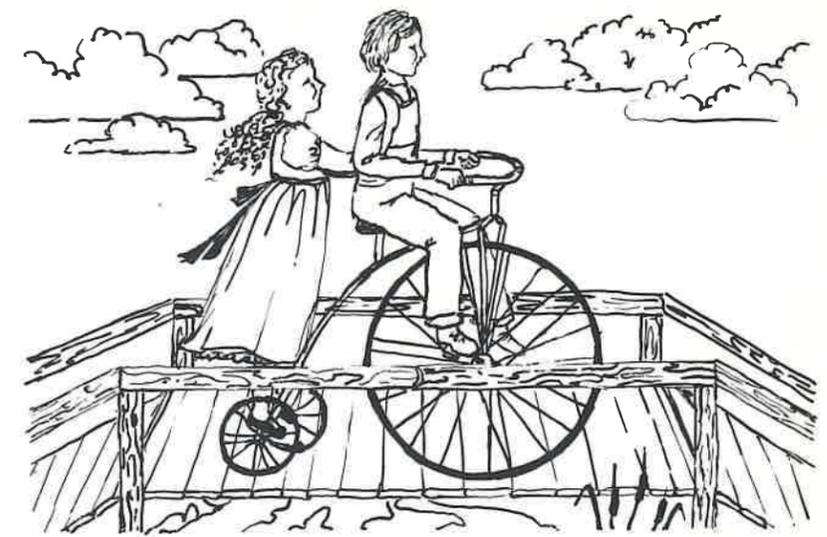
After leaving friends and everything I've known the past sixteen years, I found myself here in West Fargo, North Dakota. It was flat, very flat, and I didn't know anyone. I wasn't nervous, I wasn't scared, I wasn't even here, but away in the clouds somewhere. Leaving my home was a hard thing to do, and a sad one. I felt I was giving up a lot, yet I have learned so much more--making hamburgers American style--that Americans aren't really strange but just different--what the cold winters are like, TOO cold! I have found many other things here that I have never known before, things I couldn't begin to explain. I need to thank people, however, who made this year possible and have helped me. AFS, an organization of understanding and communicating, has changed my life, opened my eyes a little to the world, and opened my mind to people. I came to find people and found myself. A motto of AFS is "Walk together, talk together." I have talked to many people from different countries and backgrounds, and who spoke different languages. No matter how difficult it was to communicate in words, I could still have friendships. It has been hard to find a place here, but I'm sure it will be harder to go back home to old ways and friends. I have a unique experience not many people have--two homes, two families, two countries, and friends from all over the globe. This is a year of hellos, laughter, and good-byes, and a lifetime of memories. I only wish more people could be a part of AFS. We, the students of AFS, need you, and the host families need you. In AFS we say, "Shake the world, start with my hand."

Walk together,
talk together.
All ye people of the earth.



Getting There

For every
beginning
there is
an end;
Getting there
is enriched
by faithful
friends.



AFS

What is A. F. S. ? It is more than the American Field service. It is lots of parties; goofing around with out Scottish

lass, Jane Graham; volleyball at Mr. Clark's; meeting Herman and Lulubel; hugging that potholder; talking to KISS at the Halloween party; visiting with Rico from Argentina and Ayse from Turkey; ". . . no, it's not a poverly case, it's Frinda Litz collecting dues"; having an AFS weekend; and much, much more. AFS is an experience of friendship.

AFS MEMBERS: Colleen Hildahl, Leanne Odegaard, Dan Levin, Jane Graham, Kelly Meidinger, Glen Hajek, Mr. Clark, Pam Dickinson, Michelle Fischer, Kim Riemer, Chris Berg, Yvette Gehrke, Lori Scheel, Kelly Creighton, Tonia Twichell, Richard Houkom, Heidi Hildebrand, Mary Rice, Debbie Martin, Bonnie Beaton, Colleen Hakanson, Roxanne Houkom, Lori Ellenson, Wanda Gehrke, Linda Berg, Sheryl Waagen, Jean Brodshaug, Bob Hall, Tim Levin, Bruce Engbrecht, Jamie Gunderson, Steve Levin, Linda Fritz.



Student Council

The mallet sounded above the noises of the room. All members grew silent. 24 pairs of eyes strayed to the dominant figure of Bruce Moltzan. This was the beginning of another Student Council meeting. Many serious problems were about to be solved. Decision '76 they called it. Will the door be replaced in the boys' bathroom? Can the candy machine be fixed so seventh period will not have to suffer through another day without their Hershey's chocolate? Committee reports are given, minutes of the meetings are read over the intercom, and students' gripes are heard . . . Student Council goes on.



MEMBERS Grade 9: John Clark, Lisa Finstad, Jay Lindgren, Kevin Millar, Lane Schmidt, Joni Williams, Gr. 10: Nathan Asmus, Sharon Borgerson, Terri Chale, Carrie Green, Julie Harrington, Malcolm McLeod. Gr. 11: Aaron Asmus, Debbie Hage, Kelly Meidinger, LuAnn Pettie, Kim Samson, Sheri Schmidt, Gr. 12: Nancy Bohlmann, Tim Lenzmeier, Steve Levin, Brad Moore, Lamar Noriega, Kelly Rodgers.



The Annual

Last summer we spent a week at NDSSS becoming 'trained' for the construction of this yearbook. In September, we felt we were off to a good start with our soap-opera "A YEAR to Remember" which was played over the intercom. There are many frustrations involved in putting together this type of publication such as getting pictures, art, and copy on time; and just simply getting your imagination on paper. Remembering that we were writing a history and that a yearbook will last a lifetime, made the opportunity to create a yearbook adequate reward. Our best effort was exerted on every point of consideration, and many thanks are offered to those who assisted. In years to come, take time to cross the bridge back to 1977 within this book of memory to relive "The times of your life".



Picture day - Many hassles!



Debbie (left) and friends - Hard at work on the annual?

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By Robin Neff

Take one very plain, dull English closet; add some posters, knick-knacks, and some bright carpet and what do you have? No, it's not a new commons, it's the new home of the PACKER.

The English department kindly donated the storage closet in room 310, which has been converted into an office. Various PACKER staff members contributed posters and odds and ends to brighten the new office. The PACKER also purchased some new carpet for the office. The new carpet is very colorful and reflects the journalistic attitudes of the PACKER staff, it's composed of various comic strips!

The PACKER also has a new masthead to accompany the new office. We would like to thank Lisa Stennes for her hard work designing the new masthead.

The PACKER couldn't survive without contributions and criticism from the student body. If anyone would like to write for the PACKER or happens to be in the neighborhood and would just like to visit, drop by room 310 and see our new office. We're really proud of it!



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NHS

Your Future Is Now

Since the National Honor Society's annual convention was held in West Fargo last year, this year didn't seem to be quite as active; but there were the club parties as well as the Egg Power Drive. The club was also very pleased with the convention in Minot and ended the year successfully.

PICTURES (Clockwise): 1. -3. Tim Lenzmeier, Carol Kraft, Benjie Potter, Rob Pearce, Lori Scheel, and K. Robinson lighting their candles at the 1976 spring initiation ceremony. 4. Sophomores taking the NHS oath.

NHS MEMBERS Officers: Steve Levin (President), Aaron Asmus (Vice President), Beth Buchin (Secretary), Tim Lenzmeier (Torch Reporter), Jean Brodshaug (N. Dak. State Secretary). Members: Karen Aarestad, Corrine Deltner, Mark Fillbrandt, Bob Fleming, Debbie Hage, Tammy Hatlie, Debbie Hinton, Diane Isaacson, Pam Larson, Tim Levin, Brian Nesemeier, Faye Nordeen, Neil Ostrom, Jill Potter, Cindy Swiggum, Roger Whaley, Dan Klug, Randy Marx, Nancy Bohlmann, Mike Fischer, Debbie Gorski, Colleen Hildahl, Mary Hoglund, Tim Holland, Carol Kraft, Becky Moen, Doug Moen, Robin Neff, Kelley O'Leary, Debbie Paczkowski, Sue Peppel, Kay Robinson, Lori Scheel, Greg Schulz, Carolyn Walkin, Mr. Mal Mithun (Advisor).



Keywanettes



The Keywanettes is a service organization designed to help the school and the community. Activities have included a Halloween party for the residents of the Hi-Rise, ushering at the school play, helping the Fargo Kiwanis with their travelogue programs, and as a Thanksgiving gesture raising donations and food for the Fargo Food Pantry.



MEMBERS

- Kathy Swedberg-Pres
- Kelli Alwin-V. Pres.
- Barb Haas-Sec.
- Diane Weixel-Treas.
- Vanessa Rust
- Frances Hoglund
- Mary Hoglund
- Karen Welch
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- Rose Vargas
- Lori Weis
- Ann Geist
- Nancy Diede
- Patty Tintes
- LuAnn Walters
- Lori Peterson
- Mary Haas
- Carrie Thompson

MEMBERS (Left to Right): Ed Dickinson, Ken Bobrowski, Brad Dickinson, Nathan Asmus, Warren Welte, Mr. Wagar; advisor, Not Pictured: Ralph Hanson, Mark Elless, Randy Schroder, Matt Rippy, Tony Chase.

Chess Club

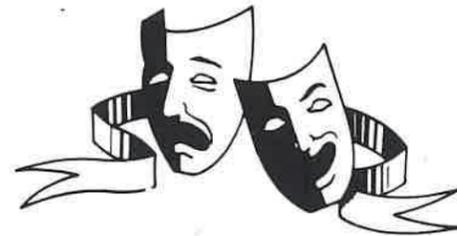


Chess Club launched its year with competition in the Concordia Open Tournament. Following that, a WFHS tourney was substituted for a Minot tournament that was missed due to bad weather. Throughout the tournaments and practices the Chess Club became efficient in technique and strategy.



Drama Club

The Drama Club had gotten through its first musical last spring, and it planned a "fall production" in 1977 for a change of pace. Hence, the traditional spook house was eliminated. About 35 members, however, still managed to take a field trip to the Guthrie Theater, where they saw ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE.



DRAMA (L to R): Brian Nesemeier, Wanda Buchholz, Melodie Lane, Lynn McCullough, Terri Chale, Margaret Hildahl, Cathy Selberg, Kelly Creighton, Glen Hajek, Karen Nygard, Kieth Ness, Steve Levin, Beth Buchin, Stacy Frier, Carolyn Walkin, Pam Larson, Lori Scheel, Kelly Meidinger, Becky Krajeck, Kay Robinson, Debbie Gorski, Joanne Halger. Not Pictured—Chet Kackman, Mike and Michelle Fischer, Lynne and LeAnne Odegaard,



Thespians

THESPIANS (Left to Right) Back: Lori Scheel, Keith Ness, K. Robinson, Steve Levin, Becky Krajeck, Beth Buchin. Front: Debbie Gorski, Glen Hajek, Cathy Selberg, Pam Larson, Stacy Frier, Joanne Hager, Kelly Creighton. Not Pictured: Mike and Michelle Fischer, Lynn and LeAnne Odegaard.



Speech Club

Speech, what's it all about?
 . . . It's about the judge who invited Bruce up to her apartment later on that night.
 . . . It's about starting with ten competitors and ending up with four.
 . . . It's about going to Barnesville and receiving a warm welcome from the box elder bugs.
 . . . It's about never finding time to practice your speech and then trying to make Knox believe that you won your round.
 By the way, has anyone seen our president lately?

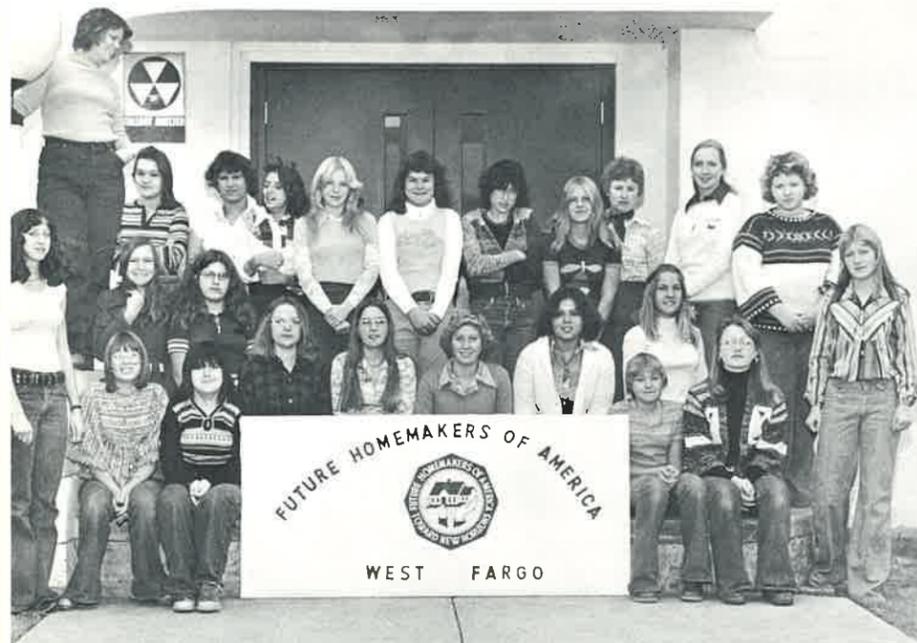
SPEECH (L to R): Miss Knox, Mark Sloan, Kathy Swedberg, Kelli Alwin, Barb Haas. R 2: Bruce Moltzan, Cathy Selberg, Keith Ness, Terri Chale.

Foreign Language Club

To earn enough money to attend the convention in Minot, we started the year by ordering those delicious, yummy candies. It was much easier to sell when you get nine BOXES instead of nine CASES (as was the problem last year). We stayed after school every Tuesday to practice dancing. Left, left, right, left, right . . . one-two-Debbie! This is not the time for a time check-three-ops, what comes next? We're sure to get first prize! Getting ready for Minot . . . What about John? . . . We're going with Fargo North? . . . This year was worthwhile in Foreign Language Club.



MEMBERS (Left to Right)
 R 1: Debbie Irving, Faye Nordeen, Debbie Hinton, Theresa Smith. R 2: Marie Kienzle, Tracey Neff. R 3: Donna Kastenbaur, Glen Hajek, Sharon Rheault, Debbie Tarbell, Miss Klippen, Kathy Swedburg, Brian Nesemeier, Bill Pease.



FHA (Left to Right) R 1: Judy Webb, Sheila Stuber, Sheryl Waagen, Vicki Anderson, Kelley O'Leary, Rose Chase, Chris Mickelson, Cindy Toso, Tammy Bondley. R 2: Karen Thorstad, Suzann Hirning, Kathy Memenga, Diane Vetter, Brenda Romdalvik. R 3: Dee Rodacher, Lori Vangerud, Lisa Holm, Monica Ramsatt, Wanda Clemenson, Kathie Kienzle, Debbie Irving, Mrs. Shelton, Miss Rykken.

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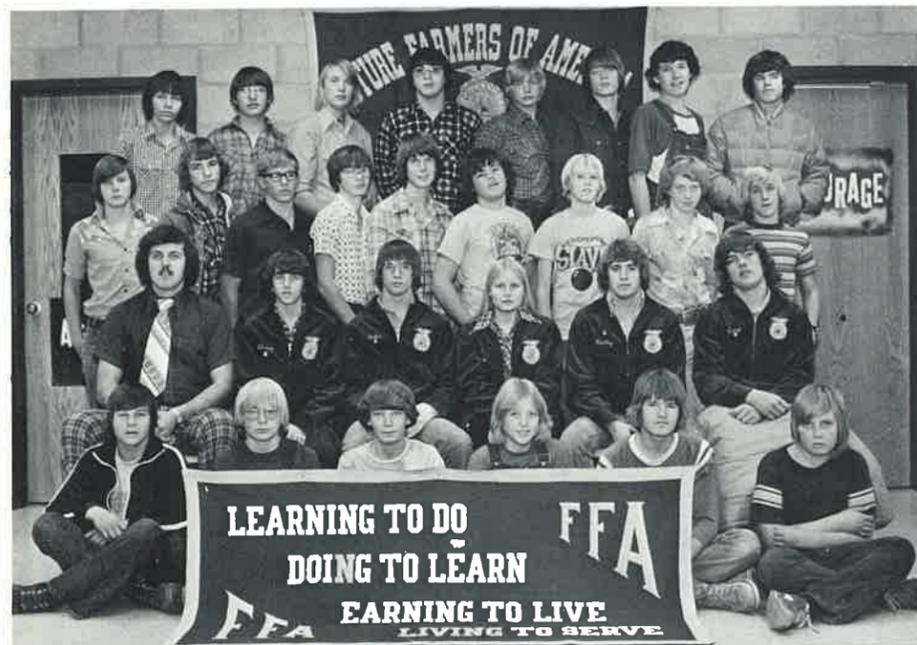
What a year! The rally was scheduled in October, one month earlier than the previous year, and our first meeting was in late September. Thanks to lots of help, and lots of last minute planning, things worked out fine. With many projects planned, one of the most successful was a Halloween party for little children. A major project planned for the future is to paint fire hydrants for city beautification.

FBLA

FBLA is an organization for all students interested in business. They started getting members by having two taco parties. They raised money for the Bismarck convention with a "Disco" dance (extreme headache), yet they did have fun.



FBLA (Left to Right) R 1: Kim Samson, Lorrie Richard, Ella Hildebrand, Tammy Rothhouse, Carla Green, Kelly Meidinger, Becky Olson, Terri Berglund, Judy Elles. R 2: Pam Zeh, Debbie Welte, Julie Uline, Sandy Guerin, Cheryl Bartron, Debby Eicholtz, Mrs. Johnson, Tammi Bullis, Rhonda Brockel. Not Pictured: Diane Prudlick, Linda Fritz, Vandi Bogardus, Cindy Swiggum.



FFA (Left to Right) R 1: Larry Tessin, Mark Thompson, Allen Bjerke, Karen Welch, Jeff Matthys, David Larson. R 2: Mr. Vavrosky, Geoff Fenelon, Dave Irwin, Cathy Selberg, Greg Schulz, Gary Selberg. R 3: Kevin Bercher, Mike Wateland, Murdick McLeod, Richard Greenwood, Jon Olson, Tony Chase, Brian Farol, Dave Hamann. R 4: Scott Vigen, Jim Bartholow, Mike Ginsbach, Steve Reber, Rick Houkom, Rodney Olmstead, Gregg Akason, Dave Houkom.

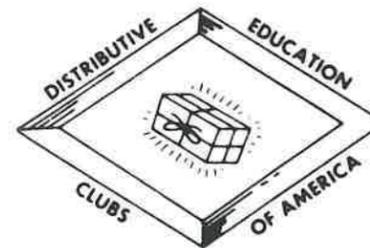
FFA

The Future Farmers of America is an organization consisting of students interested in agriculture. Most students enrolled in Vo-Ag courses in the new building. Members participated in such activities as livestock and crop judging, in which they obtained high honors.



DECA

DECA prepares students for a business career. Members made up ad lay-outs, worked on public speaking; and demonstrated and sold merchandise. They raised money to attend the state DECA convention where they competed against other schools. It was a lot of work, but the students enjoyed it.



DECA (Left to Right) Back: Leslie Summers, Karen Nygaard, Nancy Diede. Middle: Scott Gunderson, Carman Rheault, Lori Peterson. Front: Shelly Ekerberg, Teresa Gregerson, Diane Prudlick.

A.V. Club

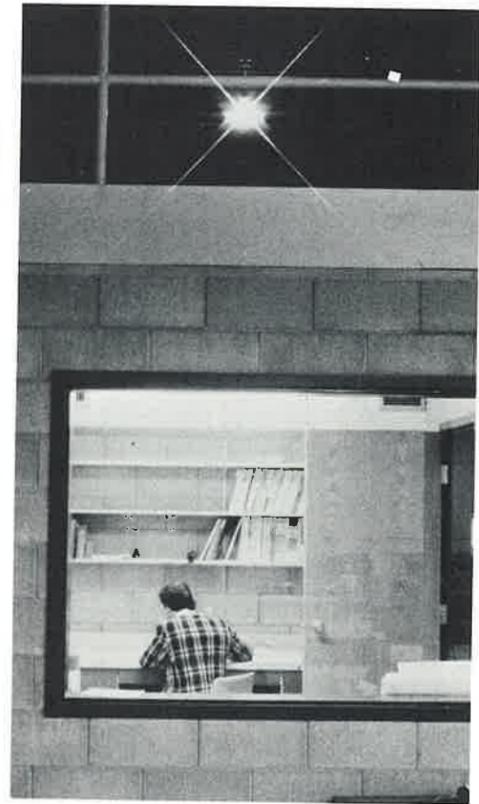
A. V. MEMBERS (L. to R.): Todd Slocum, Paul Thomasson, Scott Richter, Keith Scally, Greg Akason, Rick Houkom, Jill Potter, Mr. Meyer; advisor.

During our study halls or before and after school, all the members of the club learned how to run the video tape machine. So if you are ever in need of being filmed, just call on us and we will reel away to your heart's desire!



Ind. Arts Club

INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB MEMBERS (L. to R.): Jim Sorenson, Lonnie Johnson, Paul Berg, Jim Hochhalter, Jim Webb, Mr. Realdson, advisor.



Science Club

SCIENCE MEMBERS (L. to R.): Mrs. Klempel; advisor, Leslie Walkin, Paul Kist, Randy Schroeder, Jay Hamann, Mark Elles.

This year we were very fortunate to have a science club. Mrs. Klempel became our new advisor, and we obtained more members than ever before.



Camera Club

CAMERA MEMBERS (L. to R.): Scott Umess, Mark Sloan, Jeff Bober, Roger Whaley, Jerry Stromberg, Bob Becklund. Not Pictured: Mr. Thoreson; advisor.

We need to have a meeting... We need more members... We need money... Where did our door run off to?... All we wanted was a new lock and they took away our door!... Two new members!... A new enlarger!... A Fixed camera... but where is the camera?... Where is the film?... In the refrigerator?!

Letter Club

Lamar Noriega, Brad Moore, Rich Walen, Bruce Moltzan, Kay Robinson, Erika Whitehead, Dean Riemer, Chet Kackman, Tim Brumfield, Doug Moen, Steve Laddusau, Melodee Stanley, Kelley O'Leary, Cindy Carlson, John Gehrke, Sheri Schmidt, Janice Martin, Jill Potter, Julie Carlson, Cindy Swiggum, Mark Fillbrandt, Todd Christiansen, Tami Matthys, Tim Levin, Bruce Engbrecht, Mary Thingstad, Mike Lautt, Michelle Leidal, Steve Fradet, John Rostad, Delmere McLean, Lynn McCullough, Rose Vargas, Dave Goodin, Pam Foremke, Dave Sorenson.



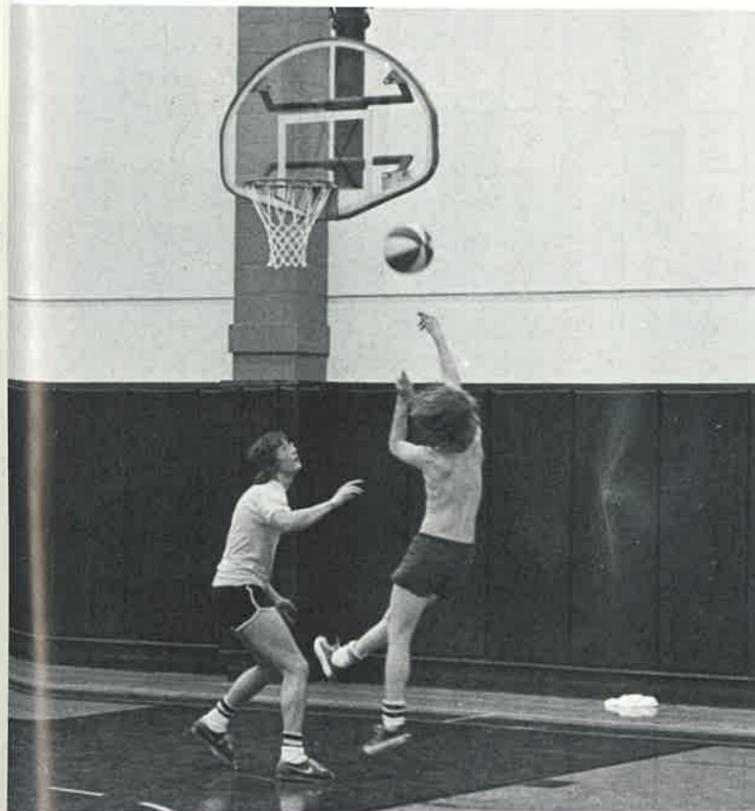


West Fargo Packers Rah-Rah-Rah

What happens when over 300 spirited, enthusiastic, and proud Pep Club girls assemble? They set the cheering scene with their voices roaring "We've got spirit, yes we do. . ." There is always excitement in the stands with those voices that never die out. Most things seem to wither away, but the spirit and pride of West Fargo High School will never die as long as there are people who care. The Pep Club cares! "We've got spirit, how about you?"

Pep Club (Above) and Rat Pak (Below) are under the supervision of Mr. Tefft and Mrs. LaChapelle.

How do you describe 35 to 40 obnoxious WFHS boys? Supposedly, there are many names, but they would be unprintable. The main function of the group is to support all sports of any type and caliber. The Rat Pak worked hard to upset other teams to the point where they wanted to kill us. Cheering was our strong suit, and we had fantastic cheers until we were told they were "detrimental" to the other schools. Out went the good cheers--in came the dull cheers such as: California oranges, Texas cactus, We play your team just for practice! It's hard to say what people think of the Rat Pak; yet it's the memories that count.



Intramurals

Intramural athletics offers something for everyone. Girls' and boys' basketball, co-ed volleyball, and table tennis programs provide fun for all the students involved. The list of students is too long to print, over a hundred, but memories of intramural sports will remain with those students for a long time. Mr. Mutzenberger supervises the group and he hopes that student interest will continue.

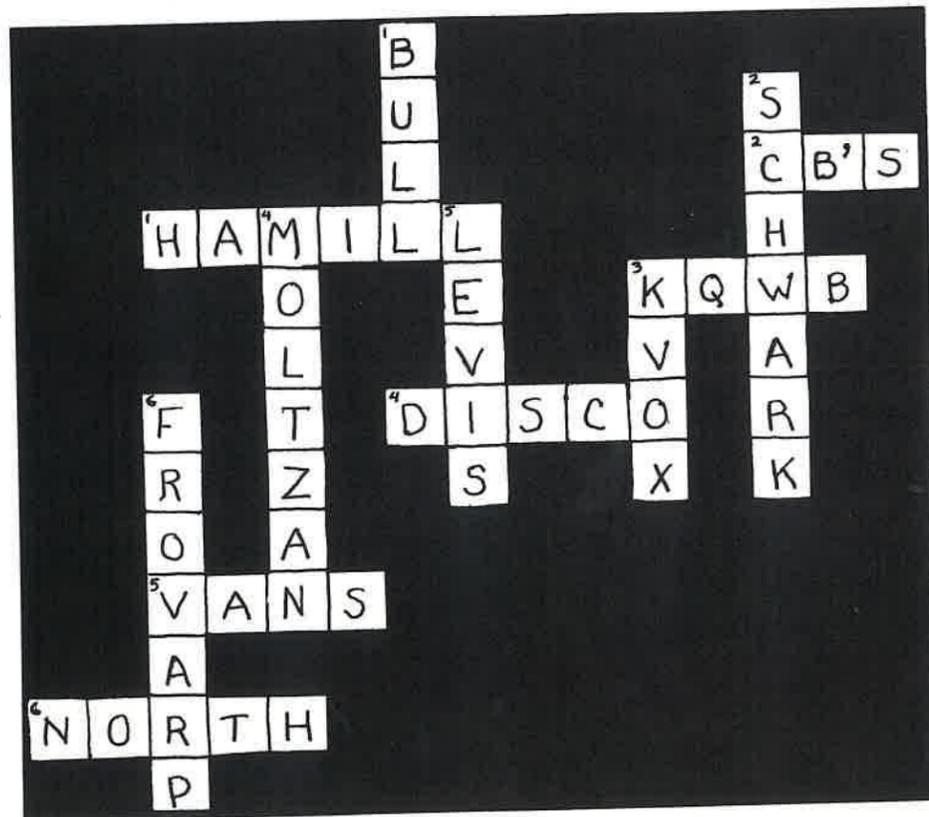
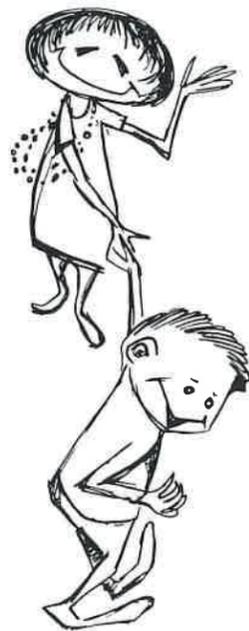


You and I

You are a mirror
 wherein I see,
 Myself-as I am,
 and as I should be.
 --Helen Lowrie Marshall



A Year to Remember



ACROSS

- Haircut intrigued by female Olympic skater
- Used by truck drivers
- The Music Station
- A type of duck and dance
- Modifying the back seat
- Biggest school rival

DOWN

- Look out for the Packer _____
- Janitor on the move
- Listen to this station for the "touch tone"
- Student Body President
- The popular jeans
- Homecoming Queen



PICTURES (Clockwise): 1. The Rat Pak cheers at a Girls' BB game. 2. Freshmen boys visit in the commons. 3. Wanda Cehrke and Lori Ellenson study in the Vo-ed building. 4. Salina Johnson and Don Felsness at our Homecoming "Disco".



Administration and Faculty

August Keller
Superintendent



SCHOOL BOARD (Standing L. to R.): Gary Mailloux, director; Mike Holland, vice pres.; Kent Zabel; Leroy Nesemeier, bus. director. Sitting: Jackie Brodshaug; Florenz Bjornson, pres.; Eldora Herbranson, dep. clerk.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Sharon Benzel
Concordia, Maj. -Eng. B.S.
"Take out a half a sheet of paper."



Clare Swanberg
VCSC, Maj. -Eng., Speech
"Minds work better when mouths aren't in motion."



Gwendolyn Anderson
VCSC, Maj. - Eng., Bus. Ed. "When will you kids learn that alot is two words!"



Karol Flamer
M.S., Maj. -In education.
"That's okay."



LANGUAGE ARTS

Mary Knox
NDSU, Maj. -Eng. B.A.
"Now, class . . ."



Jennifer Panchenko
UND, Maj. -Speech, Eng. B.A. "Get your copy in for the Packer."



Janet Ostercamp
Luther College, Penn State
Maj. -Eng. B.A.



Joe Welder
VCSC, Maj. -Eng. B.A.



LANGUAGE ARTS



Kathy Klippen
St. Cloud State, Maj. -
French "Ve have vays to make you tock!"



Rollin Tonneson
NDSU, Maj. -Social Science
"Crank the volume down."



Ward Galbreath
Concordia, Maj. -Hist.,
Ec., Political Science



Vernon Spitzer
Mayville, Maj. -Bus. Ed.
UND., Maj. -Social Studies
"Quiet Down!"

SOCIAL STUDIES



Fritz Fell
NDSU, Maj. -Soc. Studies
M.S. "If you're gonna dance the dance, you have to pay the fiddler."



Paul Tefft
Minot State, Maj. -History
"The past is prologue."



Calvin Mithun
Conc., NDSU, Maj. -Hist.
M.S. "Listen up!"



Gary Clark
VCSC, Maj. -Hist. B.S.
"What's two miles long and has an IQ of 100? A Son's of Norway Parade!"

SOCIAL STUDIES

Right-Principal
Marvin Leidal



Far Right-Ass't. Prin.
Dewitt Batterberry



Left: Secretary-Sharon
Christianson. Para.-Janice
Pomplum, Cheryl Buzick.



Right: Typists-Joanne
Rheault, Evelyn Krebsback,
(Sitting) Audrey Binger.

SCIENCE

Mark Wager
NDSU, Maj. -Zoology
"O.K. . . . "Let's get settled
now."



Kathleen Klempel
UND, Maj. -Math B.S.
"What's Beethoven's favor-
ite fruit? A. Baanaanaanaaa."



Richard Olsberg
VCSC, Maj. -Chem., Math,
Bio. "Cry me a river."



Peggy Meyer
Maj. -P.E. Min. -Science
"Ladies . . . please be
quiet!"



SCIENCE

Richard Swanson
VCSC, Maj. -Bio., Chem.



Ray Murdock
Maj. -Phy. Ed. Min. -Sec.
Studies "Good Job"



Janice Miller
NDSU, Maj. -Phy. Ed. B.S.
"Pick up your towels."



Janelle Schumacher
MS., Maj. -Phy. Ed. B.S.
"Get into your squads."



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MATH



Duane Lura
MS, Maj. -Math B.S.



Elaine LaChapelle
Mayville State, Maj. -
Math, Phys. Sci. "Alright
everybody."



Rueben Mutzenberger
NDSU, Maj. -Math "It's
never too early to start
looking at what you want
to be."



Marvin Rieb
Minot State, Maj. -Math
B.S., Phy. Ed. "The door
is closed."

FINE ARTS



Daniel Holm
MS., Maj. -Music Degree -
3rd



Glenn Whaley
Concordia, Maj. -Instr.
Mus. "Let's tune it up!"



Larry Anderson
NDSU, Maj. -Art B.S.
"Get to work."



Student exhibit in the art
department.

Dale Sumers
Athletic Director



Left: Jeff Meyer Librarian
Far Left: Marjorie Fee
Nurse

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Dick Belisle
Minot State, Maj. -PE Min.
-Bus. "Turn off typewriters,
pick-up paper in, on, and
around your desk, and push
your chairs in."

Arlin Prochnow
VCSC, Maj. -Bus. Ed &
Adm., P.E. "You've got
to be kidding!"

Jeanne Johnson
Minot State, Maj. -Voc.
Ed. B.S. "Who drank all
the coffee?"

Chuck Gad
Minot State, Maj. -General
Business B.S.



HOME ECONOMICS

Sandra Shelton
NDSU, Maj. -Home Ec B.S.
"Have a nice weekend!"

Mirian Rykken
Major - Home Ec, French

Joan Hall
NDSU, Major -Home Ec B.S.

Fred Dahnke
MSC Maj. -P.E., Health,
Rec. B.S.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS



Dale Andrud
UND, Maj. -Ind. Arts BS
"Clean up."

Roger Realdson
"Young Educator of the
Year" MS Maj. - Ind. Arts
"Let's clean up."

Steve Anderson
MSU, Maj. -Dist. Ed. B.S.
"Sit down, find a seat."

Student work in a building
trades classroom big enough
to build a one-story garage
in.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION



Ernest Christl
College Credits "Let's put
the tools away."

Jerome Heinz
MSC Maj. -Ed.; NDSU -
Arch. "Get it together!"

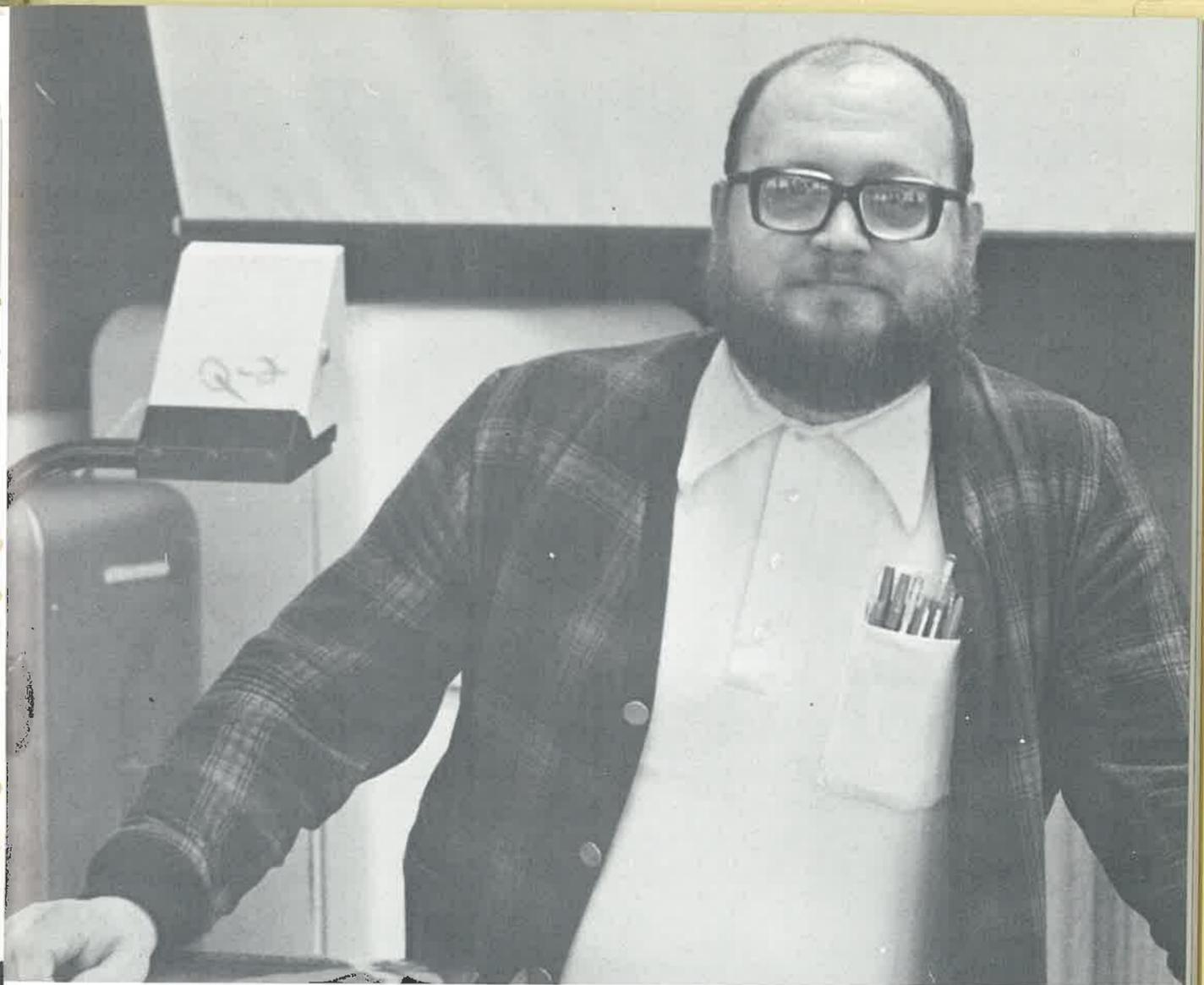
Gary Vavrosky
NDSU Maj. -Agri. Ed.
"Listen up!"

Students exhibit projects at
the 1976 Arts Festival.



Below- JANITORS (L. to R.): Luke Viken, Norman Zimmerman, Ray Samuels, Walt Schwark, Valentine Fischer.

Above- COOKS (L. to R.): Francis Abrahamson, Bonnie Walther, Beverly Colby, Helga Bennet, Judy Gerszewski, Enga Olson, Esther Watne, Not Pictured: Ethel Morken



SPECIAL SERVICES



Nancy Peterson
MSC Maj. -Spec. and
Elem. Ed. B.S.



Sandra Westby
NDSU Maj. -Coun. and
Guid. M.S.



John Larson
Mayville State Maj. -Bus.
Ed. B.S. "You can touch
one another."



Laurel Thoreson
UND Maj. -Coun. and
Guid. M.S.

At the conclusion of this academic year, we would like to extend our gratitude to Mr. Richard Olsberg. Throughout his decade at W.F.H.S., he has been known as a hard, demanding, and excellent teacher.

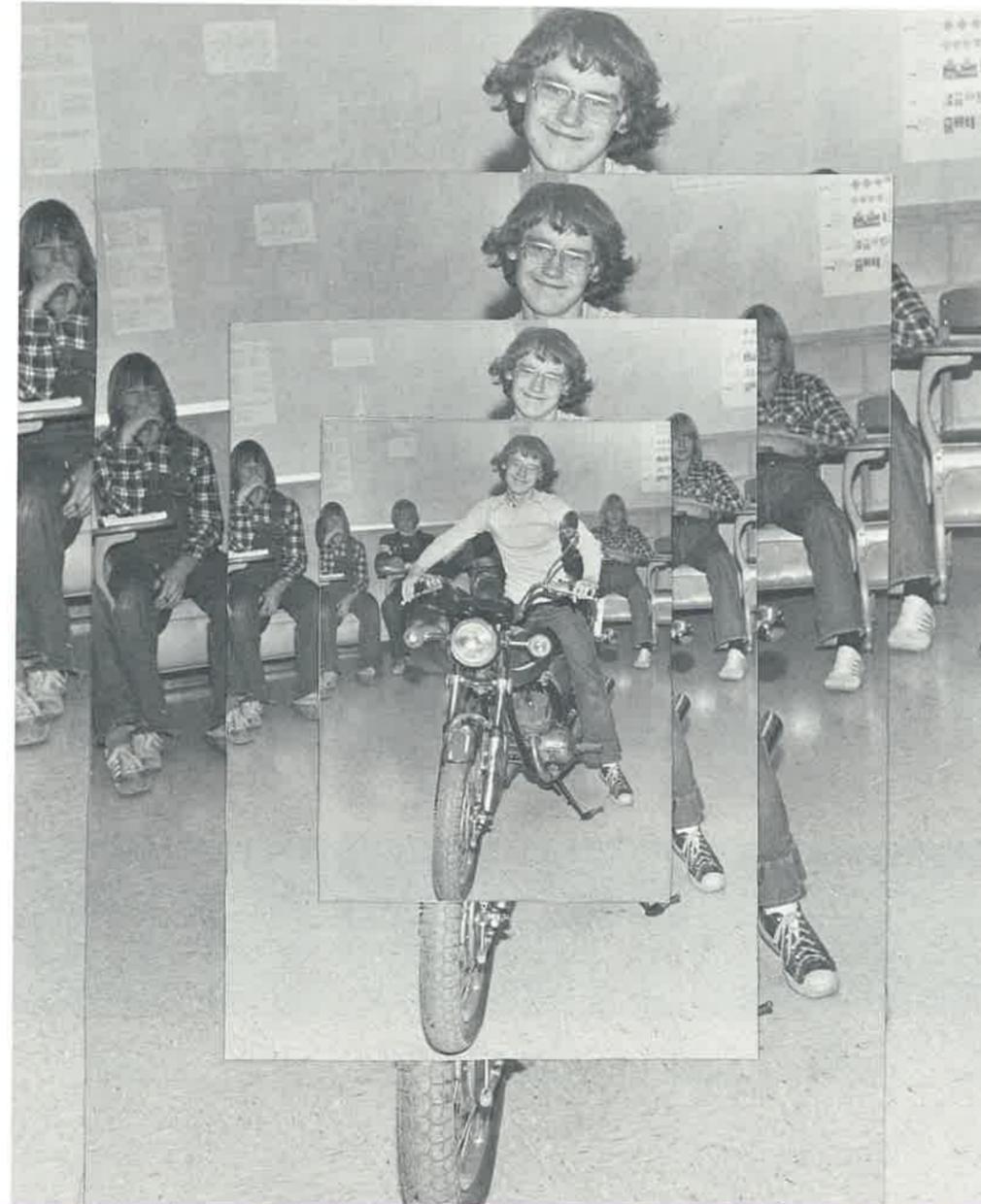
"Memories, line the corners of my mind" . . . In the fall of 1973, the graduating class of 1977 entered the dark ominous halls of WFHS for the first time. Little did we realize how much of an impression it was going to make on our lives. Awed by the presence of a building so large, and people so much bigger than we, we embarked upon our high school career. 1973 was the year the Vietnam War ended, it was the year that Watergate really got to the front pages of our newspaper, it was the year that we began high school. The way in which we dressed, the things that we did, and the things that we said, all have their importance. At the Middle School we had been the oldest, then just a few short months later we were the youngest, the "dumb freshmen". It really hurt our egos to think how really insignificant we were. Remember Lori Scheel with her pigtails and her Mickey Mouse shirt, or Karen Nygaard with her rhinestone glasses, the Arab oil boycott, the gas stations closed on Sundays, Bart with long hair, Lamar when he was skinny, Mr. Gad without a moustache? How about the songs we listened to: "I Am Woman", "You're So Vain", "Killing Me Softly", "Smoking in the Boys' Room", "Bad Bad Leroy Brown"? The movies we talked about: "American Graffiti", "Billy Jack", "The Way We Were". We were a talkative class, look at the annual if you don't believe it. We, the freshmen, were the debate team. Remember running home in the 8th grade to watch "Dark Shadows"? "Happy Days", "Ironside", and "M. A. S. H." soon took its place. "Memories, like the corners of my mind" . . . Remember when Doug Moen was short and skinny, Debbie Gorski when she smiled in '73 and even in '74, but not since '75 when she got her braces? Remember the football and basketball games when we yelled our heads off, and never seemed to win? The freshmen football team was 3-4-1 and the freshmen basketball team was 16-4. The Varsity was another world. People like Tim Scully, Dave Rausch, Beth Brodshaug, and Janice Wetzstein were so much older, and obviously much wiser, yet we are seniors now and has so much changed? Remember the old pool? It's almost gone now and there is a new one to replace it, but wasn't the old one that much more fun? Sure, the seniors dunked us, but don't we do the same to other freshmen? Has much really changed? Now we get turned on by Elton John, The Eagles, and Kiss; by T. V. programs like "Rich Man, Poor Man", "Family", "Roots", "The Young and the Restless"; and the movies that caused so much talk, like: "The Omen", "Carrie", and "King Kong". Remember all the work? Algebra, English 1, and who could forget Driver's Ed? Who wants to remember it? When we came into this building we came in with a gusto and a desire to take it over much like every other freshmen class before us, but '73-'74, like every year since time began, had come to an end. As if by magic, we became sophomores and somewhat more mature. We were starting to make our own decisions, for example, choosing our own classes. Who could forget biology and dissecting the frog? The Varsity FB team won their first three games and were rated 3rd in the state until the game at Red River. Remember Adelson picked us to win? The kiss of death for sure. People streaked all over the place, Nixon resigned in August, Ford pardoned him, and Patty Hearst was on the pages of our newspaper. Who can forget the BB Regionals? Remember Brekke made that shot with nine seconds left to beat North and we went to State? The Pep Rallies, weren't they something? We were hoarse for days after. The town went crazy, 6000 BB fans! Who can forget the flood the following summer? The sand bags, the water, the mud, the work, and the look of thankfulness on the people's faces after we finished saving their houses. "Memories, like the corners of my mind" . . . good-bye Ed Cabazel, we were sad to see you go. All of a sudden we were not the underclassmen of WFHS, we were juniors. Remember 20th Century, English Lit., Chemistry, Westward Movement, and Algebra II? "Memories, like the corners of my mind" . . . Homecoming '75. . . "Clank" Olson caught a pass, probably the only one in his life, Tom Rausch, the goal line stand, Scott Hedin, Doug Moen, Tim Lenzmeier. Remember the Powder Puff game when we beat the "mighty" seniors? Heather Robinson ran for daylight the whole night. Herme, Scott, and Mike were the P. A. announcers; Lamar, Steve, and Bruce were the (yuk) cheerleaders. The BB team was #1 in the state and emerged from the Shanley Tournament with a 10-0 record. Hey, we were a part of that, we helped make it happen. Sure, the Brekkes, the Potters, and the McDougals were the seniors, but we knew that we were as important, if not more so. Such a warm glow surrounds those memories in the corners of our minds, let's hope that we never forget them. The spring of our junior year we had, for most of us, our first Prom to look forward to. What a blast to get dressed up like that! Remember Karen and Becky went together? Remember "Jaws", "Earthquake", and "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"? The songs, like: "Pinball Wizard", "50 Ways to Leave Your Lover", "Feelings", and "Love Will Keep Us Together"? Who could forget "Saturday Night", "Starsky and Hutch", "Laverne and Shirley", and "Helter Skelter"? Suddenly our junior year was over and summer was upon us. Remember the parties at the "lights", "Lover's Lane", and "Smoker's Cove"? Then school started and our final gasp of high school. Remember getting stuck with Gov't and wondering what you had done that was so bad? "Bugs", "Fish", "Rugged", "Bat", "Rosie", "Bubba", "Bart", "Em", "Pardner", "Leps", "the Fonz?", "Mildew", "Herme", "Taco Bell", "Neff", and all the rest of the class of '77 know what is happening, and it's up to us to remember the past years. After all, we are WFHS and all that makes it happen. Sure, we had ups and downs, but the thing that makes us go on is the fact that there are more ups than downs. Life is a roller coaster, and we're along for the ride whether we want to be or not. Remember the Model Congress when Welt and Flesness were "removed"? Most of all, remember the people that we touched for a moment. Those memories are just a few, like the tip of the iceberg, there is much more than meets the eye. We should treasure them. Tim Fuss is one of those memories that we should treasure, he was a part of us up to the very end, and we are saddened that he has left us for we are less without him. "Memories, like the corners of my mind Misty water color memories of The Way We Were" . . .



FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS (L. to R.): 2nd Vice President Jim Heilman, President Lane Schmidt, 1st Vice President Kevin Millar, Secretary-Treasurer Steve Rayl.

1980

FRESHMEN





Kent Alwin Dennis Anderson Marcia Anderson Richard Anderson Merle Bailly Todd Barney Susan Bartholow Faythe Bauman



Hall activity on first day.



Kevin Bercher Cory Berg Karin Berg



Kim Berg Linda Berg Kevin Bernier



Alan Bjerke Jeff Bober Kenneth Bobrowski Jeff Bomstad Tammy Bondley Debbie Bonnet Greg Boutiette Lynnette Boyd



Colleen Braaten David Brakken Jennifer Brantner Laura Bratland Jackie Brockel Todd Brumfield Brian Bugbee Susan Burkett



Connie Burkhart Cindi Buttke Dennis Byrne Dennis Carlsson Greg Carlsson Jeff Cernik Anthony Chase Rose Chase



Brian Christl John Clark Wanda Clemenson Sheri Constant Ellen Deltner James Desroches Greg Dittmer Mark Elless



Becky Erickson Kelli Erickson



Monte Fernandez John Fillbrandt



Lisa Finstad Nina Fischer



Calvin Fosse Michelle Franck



Mark Frier Kevin Galbreath Bruce Gaughan Arlyn Geist Tom Gertz Jerry Goergen Richard Greenwood Nathan Grotte



Margaret sharing her candy.



Brian Farol Parker Fee



Jay Fines Stephanie Fines



Kim Foien Natalie Fontaine



Janell Freed Lisa Friday



Donald Gustafson Marty Gustafson Kelly Halvorson Lisa Halvorson Dave Hamann



Jay Hamann Mike Hansen Ann Hanson Karen Haug Jim Heilman



Mike Helm Vicki Hestbeck Denis Hickey Margaret Hildahl Tressa Hildebrand



Tammy Olmsted



Diane Himle Suzann Hirning Tim Hochhalter Lisa Holm



Debbie Irving Rosemary Ista Susan Jacobson Allen Jensen



Todd Jess Clarence Johnson Kathy Johnson Torey Johnson



Kent Jones Teri Joyce Paul Kautz Scott Kesler Kathie Kienzle John Klitzke Kelley Laddusaw Tammy Lambert



Melodie Lane David Larson Lori Larson Dan Levin



Jay Lindgren Lee Ludwig Steve McCullough Randy McLean



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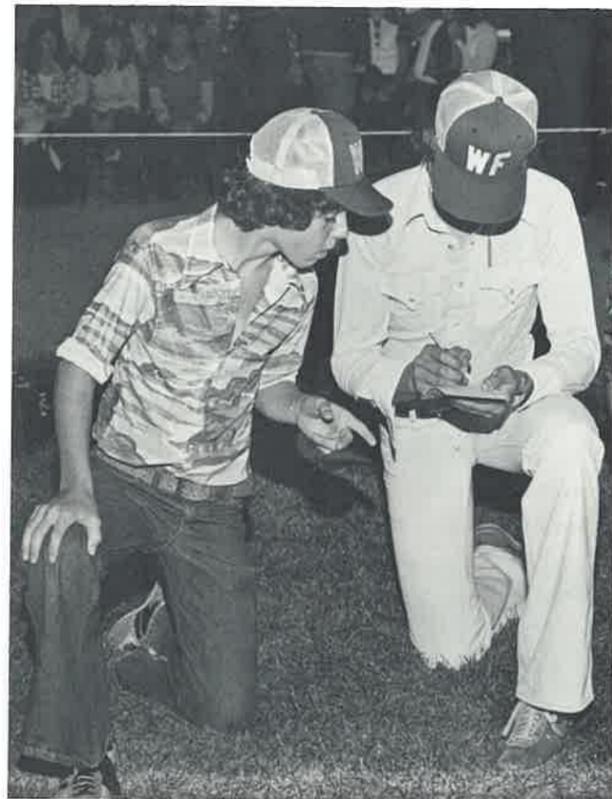
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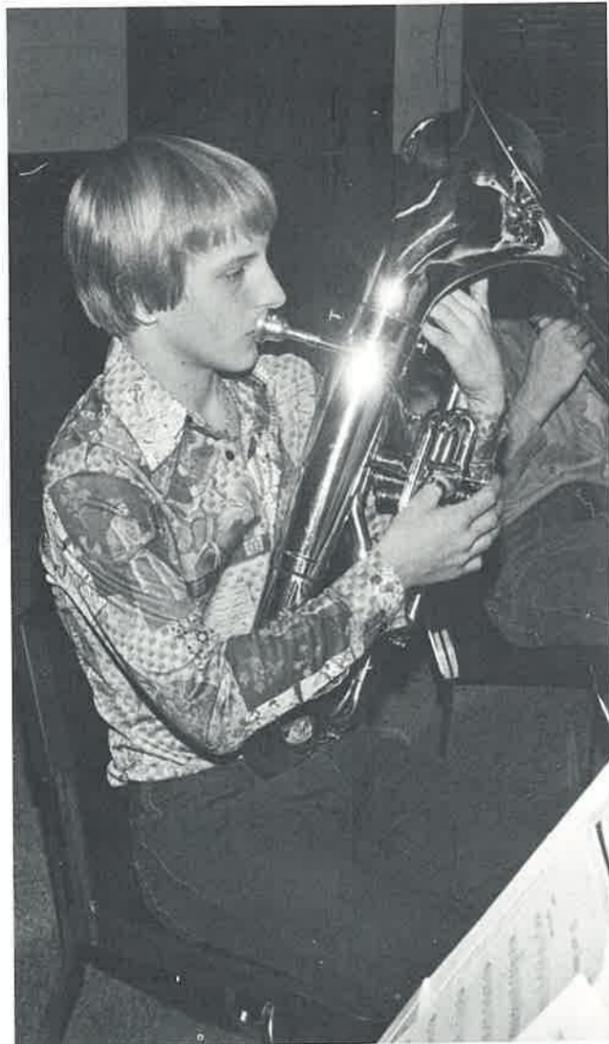
Karen Mitchell Rick Moser Clarence Nelson Kari Nelson Kim Nielson Barbara Nygaard Pam Nygard Julie Oberlander



Lynette Boyd--Her 1st day of high school.



Mike Helm--A member of the "Dalton Gang".



Nathan Grotte and his baritone.



Tammy Olmsted Brenda Olsen Barry Olson Brent Olson



Jeff Olson Jon Olson Tammy Olson Donelle Paulsen



Londell Pease John Peters Stephen Pfahl David Prudlick



Janie Puente Monica Ramsett Steve Rayl Todd Reiten



Darrel Reiter Dale Rheault Sharon Rheault Krista Richter Steve Riebhoff Mathew Rippy Julie Rodgers Doug Roerick



Robert Rohrich Brenda Romdalvik Jerry Rostad Vickie Rust Kendall Scally Brenda Scherling Debby Schmidt Lane Schmidt



Kelly Schock Randy Schroeder Penny Schulz Suzanne Seiler Robert Sha Todd Slocum Theresa Smith Jim Sorenson



Leisa Stanley Cathy Summers Hank Swedberg Jamie Swiggum Sanford Tanner Julie Taylor Laurie Thompson Mark Thompson



Freshmen prove to be the most avid Packer fans!



Joe Tintes Gene Tollagson Ruth Torrey Cindy Toso Kevin Turner Rodney Van Dorpe Diane Vetter Scott Wade



Debbie Walen Matt Walz Judy Webb Steve Whaley Barbara Whitehead David Wickenheiser Shirley Wiebusch Lori Wieland



Joni Williams Susan Woytassek Allen Zdeb

Not Pictured: Todd Bogardus, Dennis Dahl, Patti Fjelstad, Robert Fried, Paul Kist, Gary LaFontaine, Debbie Longmire, Terri Merkel, Todd Muller, Mike Olson, Rich Paulson, Patricia Ramsett, Dennis Sather, Jeff Stensgard, Teddi Strobel, Lori Ulmer, Rick Weisser, Leon Witt.

DO YOU FEEL PICKED ON BY THE 10TH, 11TH, OR 12TH GRADERS?

- Jon Olson- Yes, walking through the VO-ED building is dangerous!
 Melodie Lane- No, just teased a little!
 Steve McCullough- No, they're usually just kidding, and it doesn't hurt most of the time!
 Kevin Bercher- No comment.
 Janie Puente- Sometimes, because of my older sisters and because I'm younger.
 Monte Fernandez- No, I get picked on sometimes, but I don't mind. I know the guys that do it, and they're just kidding.
 Debbie Irving- Sometimes they call me names like "Shorty".
 Jody Maluski- Yes, they think you're stupid if you ask a dumb question.
 Mark Frier- A little, most of them I know; but once in a while. . .
 Bob Milligan- Yes, my face meets the ground a lot!
 Nathan Grotte- No, they treat you as equals, and that makes you feel pretty good!
 Richard Greenwood- Yes, I get pushed out of the way a lot!
 Diane Vetter- Sometimes a couple of my brother's friends do.
 Connie Burkhart- No, they don't know me!
 Barb Nygaard- No, I like older people!
 Jay Frier- Yes, sometimes they knock my flying!
 Tony Chase- It's not them, it's everybody!
 Tammy Olmsted- Sometimes they look at me wierd and make some smart remark.
 Sue Burkett- I feel special to be a freshman, it's fun to have people around you; and I think the 10th, 11th, and 12th graders are all nice to freshmen!



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS (L. To R.): Treasurer Scott Urness, Secretary Tammy Green, 2nd Vice President Brad Schober, President Angie Burkett, Not Pictured: 1st Vice President Nathan Asmus.

1979

SOPHOMORES





Craig Abraham Gregg Akason Kathleen Anderson Mike Anderson Vicki Anderson Nathan Asmus Bonnie Beaton Bob Becklund



Chris Berg Kevin Berg Paul Berg Annette Bieber Kathy Boelter Sharon Borgerson Sue Brand Sandy Brager



John Brodshaug Jill Bruhschwein Randy Buchholz



Tammi Bullis Angie Burkett Vicki Carlson



Jeff Carriveau Terri Chale Curt Critelli



Janet Cuffe Pam Dickinson Michelle Diederich



Tammy Potter--Typical spectator



Roger Dockter Kevin Eggen Jeff Engquist Richard Erstad



Geoffrey Fenelon Keith Fenske Laurie Finstad Laurie Fischer



Michelle Fischer Scott Fradet Sarah Geck Yvette Gehrke



Alan Geist Laurie Geurin David Goodin Sheila Gorden



Jim Gorski Carrie Green Tamara Green Kevin Grindahl Leo Grosz Renee Gust Mary Haas Colleen Hakanson



Kristy Hall Marc Hanson Julie Harrington Rick Hestbeck Jeff Hillius David Houkom Richard Houkom Shelly Hoy



Wrestling cheerleader, Carrie Green.



Action in the high school office.



Gary Hummel Dave Irwin



Velvet Ista Jeff Jacobson



Doug Janke Lori Jess Kim Johnson Lonnie Johnson Patrick Johnson Steven Johnson Terri Johnson Casey Jones



Mary Jones Genene Joyce Donna Kastenbauer



Marie Kienzle Jay Kleingartner Paula Knutson



Darlene Krumm Todd Kuchenbecker Billy Kukes



Cathy Selberg



Tom Kautz Amy Keller



Ronnie Kopperdahl Joe Kraft



Patricia Laber Kevin Larson



Barbara Lehfeldt Michelle Leidal Renee Lemieux Jeff Lenzmeier Michael Lindblad Brian Linde Steven Lipp Mike Longmire



John Lynn Lynn McCullough



Murdick McLeod DeLayna Marek



Jeff Matthys Vicki Mattson



Darrin Myogeto Tracey Neff



Bob Newgard Lance Nordstrom



Todd Salter



Rose McDonald Lynne McKay Malcolm McLeod



Debbie Martin Diane Mathis Bill Matthews



Tom Moltzan Steve Morton Bill Myogeto



Lori Nelson Mike Nelson Mike Ness



Lynne Odegaard Jeff Olsen Cathy Olson



Renae Olson Jody Osterberg Dennis Ostrem David Ostrom Jim Overby Mary Paczkowski



Bill Pease Teresa Potter Joel Prindiville Dennis Prudlick Julie Purdy Sheila Quenzer



Steven Reber Richard Reopelle Diane Rheault Mary Rice Kim Riemer Dee Rodacker



Spirit--Let's hear it!



Morning rolls and milk.



Lori Rodgers Ed Rohrich Sue Rott Todd Salter Kathy Sanger



Randy Sather Darlene Sauvageau Greg Saylor Dawn Schar Bill Scheidegger



Monte Schlecht Kelly Schmidt Sid Schmidt Brad Schober Rod Schober



Sharon Schroeder John Schulz Terry Schwartz Tracy Scully Gary Selberg Mark Sha Darrel Siewert Dan Sinner



Lori Slieter Mark Sloan Lee Smith Pam Smith Lorrae Snyder Dave Sorenson Gary Sorlie Stacey Stanley



Terri Chale displays fine layup.



Dean Staska Kent Stockburger Jerry Stromberg Sheila Stuber



Larry Suppa Debbie Tarbell Steve Tenold Cora Terribilini



Larry Tessin Peggy Thoemke Karen Thorstad Karen Tuchscherer



Brad Turner Gregg Uline Julie Uline Carol Ulmer



Scott Urness Tammy Van Dyke Lori Vangerud Mark Vetter Scott Vigen Sharon Vigen Leslie Walkin James Webb



Nancy Weidner Linda Weisser Karen Welch Carmen Wendel Rick Wiskur Rick Zabel Lee Zahradka Dana Zeller

Not Pictured: Eric Anderson, Jim Bartholow, Terri Berglund, Randy Brunette, Bennett Clark, Dean Fee, Todd Fontaine, Mike Ginsbach, O. J. Hansen, Heidi Hildebrand, Dan Knutson, Rosemarie Larson, June Marback, Richard Olson, Mike Paulsen, Dennis Rheault, Beth Rippy, Tom Samson, Brad Schoonover, Cathy Selberg, Mike Wateland, Vince Whitehead.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A SOPHOMORE?

Lori Jess- I'm not at the bottom of the pile like freshmen. I'm in between!
 Tammy Van Dyke- Two more years of teachers!
 Bob Becklund- I plead the fifth amendment!
 Cathy Selberg- Oh, is that what I am?
 Jeff Matthys- Not being the littlest ones in school.
 Leslie Walkin- Having a wider choice of courses, and doing push-ups in history because of it!
 Sheila Gorden- Yes!
 Rick Hestbeck- It's no different than being a freshman, except the work is harder.
 Vicki Anderson- Better than being a freshman, but not as good as it would feel being a junior, or especially a senior!
 Sid Schmidt- Two more years of girl watching!!!
 Heidi Hildebrand- Two down and two to go!
 Dave Irwin- My philosophical viewpoint on this trivial subject is: I don't know!
 Dana Zeller- I refuse to answer that question on the grounds it may incriminate me!
 Karen Welch- I'd rather be a senior!
 Geoff Fenelon- It has its hang-ups.
 Gary Selberg- It's fun not to be pushed around anymore.
 Malcolm McLeod- It's ok being a sophomore, but I'm looking forward to next year's sports and prom!!
 Bill Scheidegger- It means taking fun classes like Nordic history, biology, and geometry. It also means English gets more boring, and the girls look even better!!



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Jack Benson Vandt Bogardus Brian Bonnet Rick Borgerson Brad Bossart Tammy Brandt Rhonda Brockel John Brokofsky



Kevin Bruse Wanda Buchholz Beth Buchin



Debby Byrne David Carlson Patsy Carroll



Michelle Franck has a hard time picking a class ring.



Todd Christiansen Tim Clark Tammy Clemenson Kelly Creighton Diane Cross Corrine Deltener Brad Dickinson Nancy Diede



Debby Eicholtz Shelley Ekerberg Shelly Ellenson Judy Elless Bruce Engbrecht Lynda Erickson Jay Estenson Karen Fandrich



Craig Olson at the Homecoming Sock-Hop.



Scott Fenske Mark Fillbrandt Dave Fjeld Beth Flem Jim Flem



Kathy Flem Bob Fleming Ron Flores Cindy Formo Mike Fosse



Steve Fradet Michele Franck Stacy Frier Linda Fritz



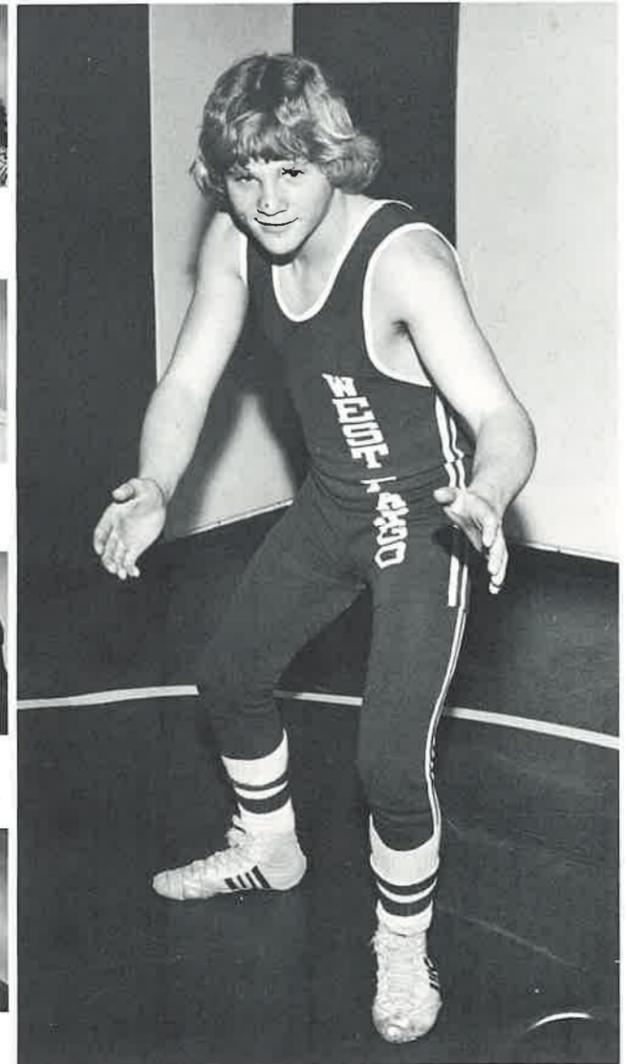
Pam Froemke Sherlene Frost Joe Gaughan Dean Gaugler



John Gehrke Ann Geist Sandy Geurin Jeanne Greenwood



Sandy Grieger Cindy Gross Sheila Grosz Jamie Gunderson



Randy Wade is ready to take anyone on.



Barbara Haas Debbie Hage Jim Hagenson Joanne Hager Glen Hajek Bob Hall Gary Halvorson Lonnie Halvorson



Kelly Creighton and Glen Haiek in The Yankee Doodle.



Diane Hamann Peggie Hanson Tammy Hatlie Kevin Heiden



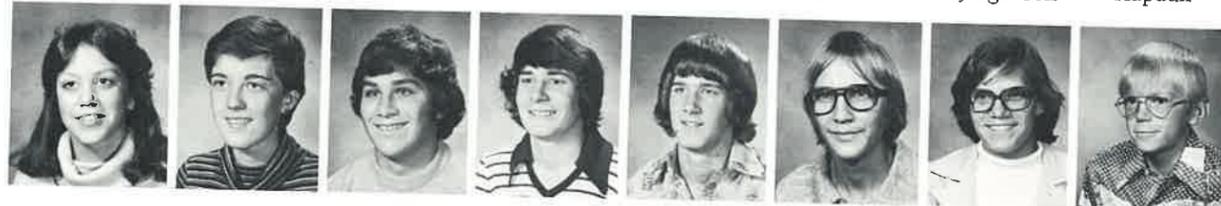
Bob Henrick Bruce Hendrickson Ella Hildebrand Debbie Hinton



Vicky Hoggarth Terry Hoy Diane Isaacson Lisa Ista



Liz Jendro Tammie Jensen Steve Johnk Cindy Johnson Fern Johnson Salina Johnson Brian Jorgenson Mary Kapaun



Kim Kautzman Ramona Keen Tom Keller Scott Kinsella Danny Klug David Knutson Kris Knutson Dan Kraushaar



Joe Krumm Liz Lambertz Kristi Langdahl Pam Larson Mike Lutt Marty Leidal Tim Levin Willie Lisburg



Steve Loberg Vanetta Lovaas Tim McCrory Delmere McLean Kathy Marback Janice Martin Randy Marx Danny Mastre



Kelly Meidinger Mark Miller Patty Mitchell Jan Moen Shelly Monson Perry Montplaisir Colleen Moriarty Casey Neff



On the first day of school, some juniors gathered on the 2nd floor foyer.



Brian Nelson Brian Nesemeier



Dale Nielson Jamie Nodsle



Faye Nordeen Blake Nudell John Nyberg Lynn A. Odegaard Craig Olson Debbie Olson Penny Olson Sherri Olson



Neal Ostrem Kelly Pergande Arnie Peterson



Art Peterson Lori Peterson LuAnn Pettie



Pom pon girl, Barb Haas, during the X-mas assembly routine.



New NHS members are initiated with a candle-lighting ceremony.



Joel Pierson Stephanie Polifka Shari Pool



Bob Potter Jill Potter Tammy Potter



Patty Puente Sherry Quenzer Kathy Ramsett



Mike Ramsett Leslie Rayl Greg Reiter



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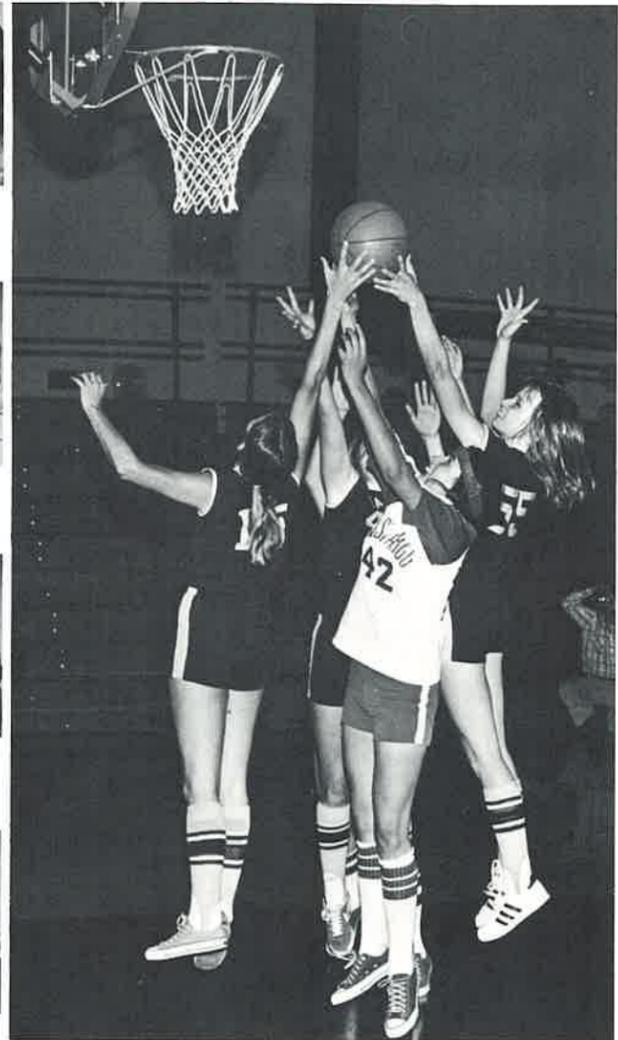
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Debbie Stanley Kari Stromberg Joe Summers Cindy Swiggum Duane Tenold Mary Thingstad Becky Thoenke Bob Timmerman



Janice Martin. . .Packer aggression on the court.



Patty Tintes Teresa Tronier Tammy Uggla David Vance Sandy Van Dorpe Rose Vargas Randy Wade Sherri Wallock



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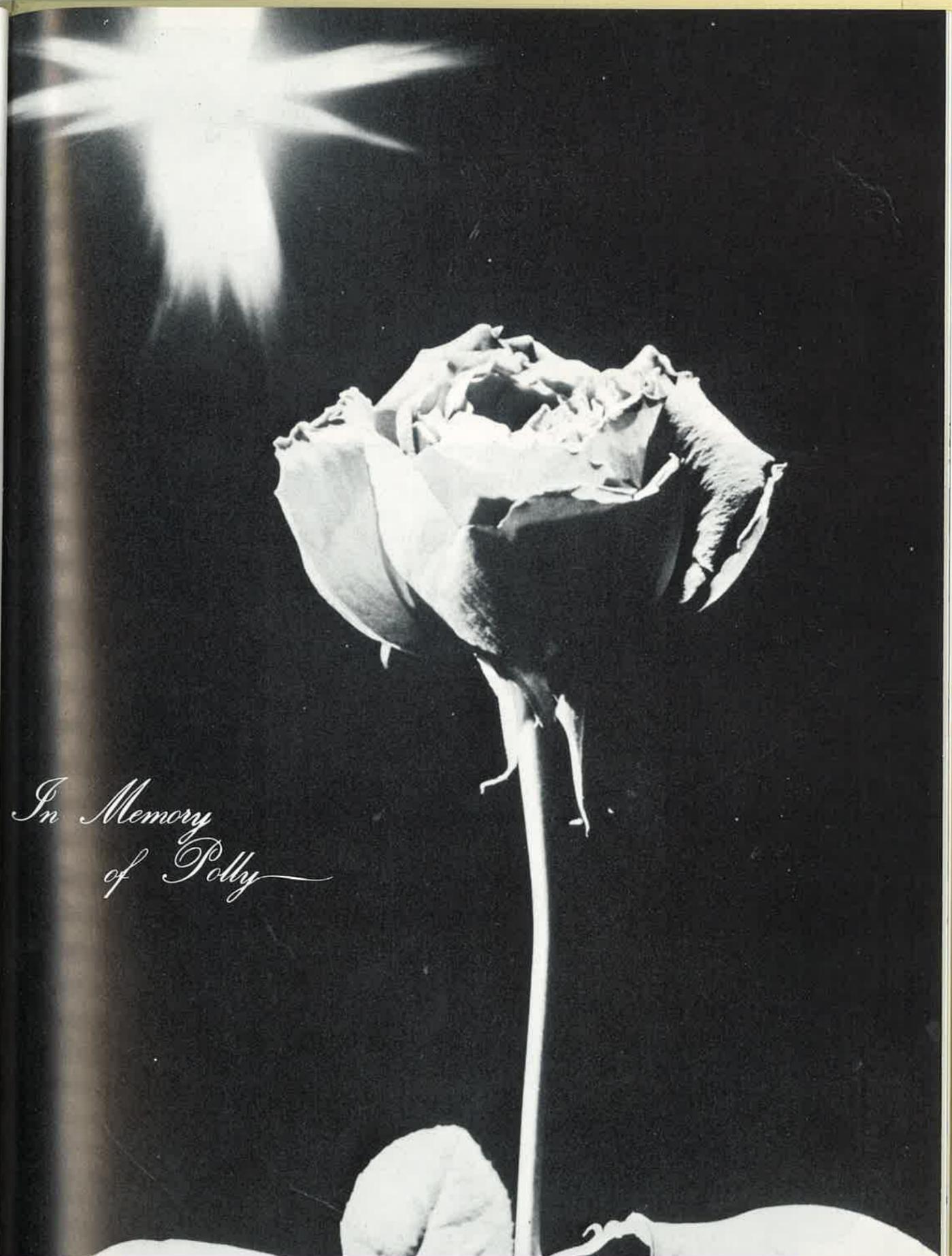


Roger Whaley Mark Wickenheiser Karen Wiedenmeyer Dave Zabel

Not Pictured: Brian Aldrich, Terry Almer, Jim Belcourt, Brenda Brodsho, Don Carlson, Jason Gould, Terry Hoy, Del Jennings, Carla Marsh, Joaine Olmsted, Kevin Paulson, Cheryal Pettis, Mike Prindiville, Walter Ricketts, Boyd Shumate, Scot Simenson, Kelly Smith, Brad Vangerud, Greg Zdeb.

WHAT CHANGES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE AT WFHS BY YOUR SENIOR YEAR?

- Sherry Schmidt- Open campus and no gym for seniors.
- Tammy Hatlie- Longer lunch hours.
- Jill Potter- Lots of school spirit for all of the sports.
- Stacy Frier- Open campus for seniors all year.
- Debbie Hage- Homeroom not when it is, but at the beginning like it was. I wish more people would get involved to boost school spirit, because it's everybody's job.
- Diane Cross- No closed study halls and more dances with LIVE bands!
- Debbie Hinton- I just can't think of anything!
- Kelly Creighton- A swim team- better and longer lunches.
- Todd Christianson- No final tests and shorter class periods.
- Kris Knutson- Run the school day from 8-3, and rock jams every once in a while during our noon hours.
- Bob Fleming- The same kind of school spirit shown when the school went to state for basketball in '75.
- Corrine Deltner- More places to go during our study halls and more assemblies like the Navy band that came last year.
- Joe Krumm- I would like to see more people interested in the annual. I feel it's an important part of the school, and should involve more of the student body.



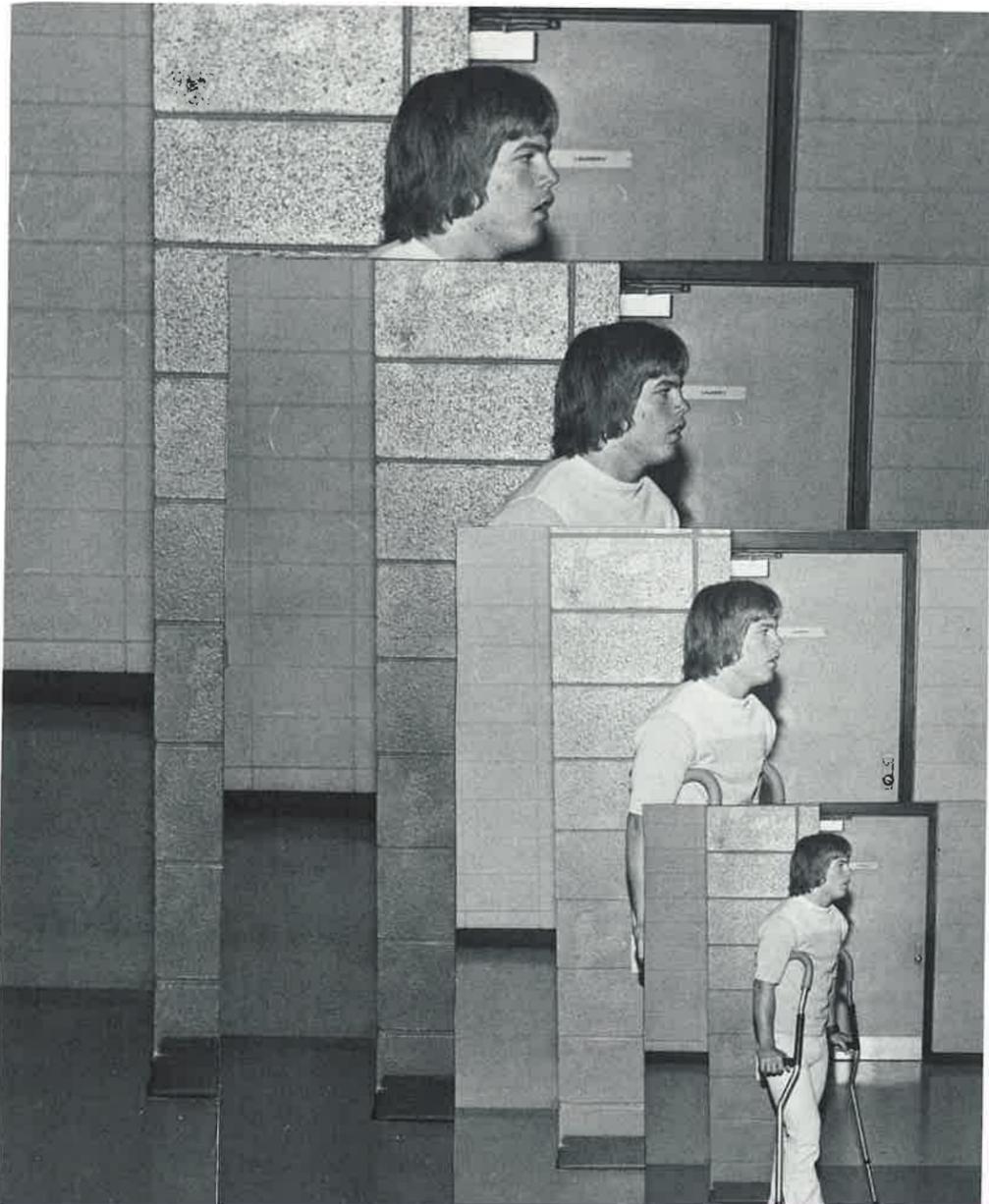
*In Memory
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Kelli Alwin



Miriam Backman



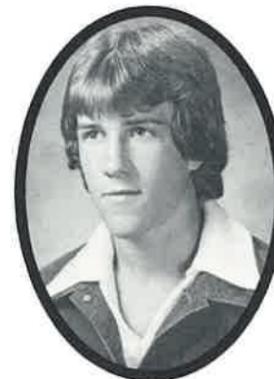
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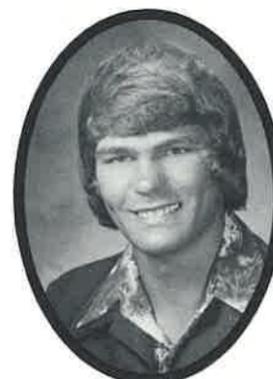
Darla Berg



Kim Berglund



Allen Bieber



Rick Blilie



Peggy Bobrowski

No goals is too high if we climb with care.
--La Donna Unruh

Good guys win sometimes if they wait long enough.
--Bruce Moltzan

It's too bad God didn't make me as smart as I am beautiful!
--Frank Vargas

My life has been a tapestry of rich and royal hue.
--Pam Bossart



Perry Bogardus



Nancy Bohlmann



Larry Bondley



Pam Bossart



Mark Boutiette



Carefree highway let me slip away on you. --Debbie Frovarp



Jean Brodshaug



Pam Bugbee



Doug Burkett



Cindy Carlson



Julie Carlson



Mary Jo Dahl



Glen DeTienne



Ed Dickinson



Pam Doeden



Jeff Ellenson



Tim Brumfield



Lore Ellenson



Kim Erickson



Pam Ertstad



Tammy Free

I get by with a little help from my friends. -- Diane Prudlick

Let's hear it for Clark's homeroom!--Don Flesness

Crying about grades doesn't help... but it doesn't hurt. --Michael Tronier

Learning from our yesterdays, and looking toward tomorrow. --Sue Peppel

Winning powder-puff almost two years in a row ('75 and '76). --Cindy Carlson

The horse does not lift its tail without good reason. --Lisa Stennes

Things have gotten better over the years. --Melinda Van Dorpe

When in doubt, get a pass filled out in triplicate. --Becky Krajeck



Lisa
Fell



Shelly
Fines



Mike
Fischer



Don
Flesmess



Cindy
Laugham



Wanda
Schroke



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Dinsbach



Andrew
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Vicki
Fletcher



Greg
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Patty
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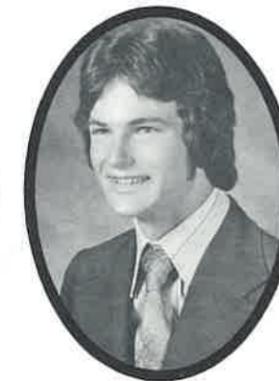
Tim
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Scott
Gunderson



David
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Ron
Haas



Randy
Hajak

In the end there will be a beginning. --Frances Hoglund
For it's the laughter, we will remember. --Karen Nygaard

Tim,
We hardly knew you...
We loved you...
We will miss you...
Good-bye.

It's always been touch and go with grades, but
rewarding toward the end. --Sheldon Myogeto
Nothing gold can stay. --Rogene Ginsbach

Photographs and memories are all that we have
left. --Robin Neff
It's been real and it's been sick, and it's been
real sick!--Jack Lepird



Jeff Hakanson



Lea Halvorson



LuAnn Hamson



Ralph Hanson



Jan Haug



Kirk Hawley



Being happy and sad for finally being a senior. --Shelly Overby



Colleen Hildahl



Candy Hochhalter



Frances Hoglund



Mary Hoglund



Tim Holland



Roxanne Houkom



Tim Houser



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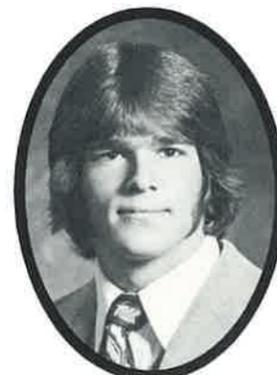
Jeff Jacobs



Scott Johnson



Mickey Jones



Chet Kackman



Blair Kessler



Carol Kraft

I'm not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today. --Vicki Fletcher

Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face. --Doug Moen

Friends! Yes, but the last step must be taken alone. --Carla Green

People say, people do, what you do depends on you. --Steve Laddasaw

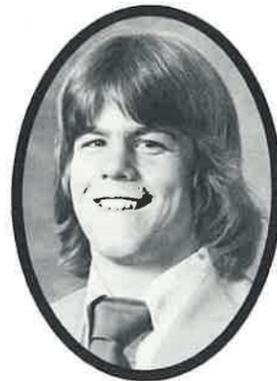
W. F. H. S., a threshold in life that I may never recross. --Miriam Backman

Take time to be somebody, God didn't make nobodies. --Mary Hoglund

If you can't dazzle 'em with brilliance baffle 'em with bull. --Keith Ness



Becky
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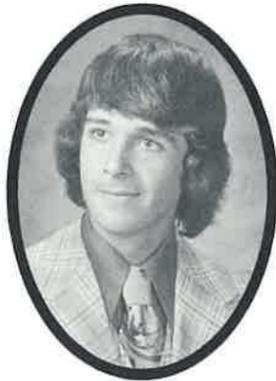
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Doug
Moen



Bruce
Moltzan



Lisa
Loberg



Kevin
McBaughen



Joyce
Marek



Tami
Matthys



Brad
Moore



Sheldon
Myrgeto



The laughter we've shared and the good times we've had will remain in our hearts forever. --T. Matthys

Graduations is not the end, but only the beginning for me!--Kathy Wateland

Friendship is the glowing sun that warms the winding road. --Becky Moen

The end of today is the beginning of tomorrow. --Kathy Lautt

What if . . . , Herm?--Mike Olson
You only go around once. --Doug Burkett

School was worthwhile. Too bad it's almost over. --Gary Formo

After 12 years of dreaming about graduation, I'll dream no more. --Lori Ellenson

I know just oodles, but I can never think of it. --Lisa Loberg

You only live once, so make the memories worth remembering. --Kelli Alwin



Robin Neff



Scott Nelson



Keith Ness



Lamar Noriega



Kathy Ostrom



Shelly Overby



Debbie Paczkowski



Tammy Parkhouse



Karen Nygaard



Carlotta Oak



Luanne Odsgaard



Kelley O'Leary



Susan Peppel



Ken Peters



Keith Pettie



Diane Prudlick



Becky Olson



Bryan Olson



Mike Olson



Wayne Olson



Brad Pulkrabek



It's been a funny kind of year a sunny kind of year, the kind that lingers in your fading memory. --Tonia Twichell



Lornie Richard

Ten words is NOT nearly enough to explain these years! --K Robinson
The best time of my life. --Jeff Jacobs

All kinds of people should love one another right now. --Roxanne Houkom
A new place is always worse than the last place. --Kurt Schar

There is no pit so deep that he is not deeper still. --Lynette Stromberg
Respect your enemies, but never let them control that respect. --Erika Whitehead

The road to life isn't easy, but it's worth it. --Wanda Gehrke
It's been fun, but I'm really looking forward to the future. --Kerri Sellheim



It wasn't a time or place, but a state of mind. --Joby Hapgood



Scott
Richter



Kay
Robinson



Kelly
Rodgers



Jim
Romdalvik



Peggy
Rosenkrantz



Ron
Sampson



Keith
Scally



Kurt
Schar



Lori
Schael



Ron
Scherling



Greg
Schulz



Keri
Sellheim



Melodee
Stanley



Lisa
Stennes



Lynette
Stromberg



Leslie
Summers



Kathy
Swedberg



Julie
Thomsen

These past four short years have had such special memories. --Barb Ganyo

Be higher than the sky.--Keith Scally

What is it? The end. --Ron Scherling

Nothing that can be accomplished is worth hurrying. --Leanne Odegaard

It is finally over, but well worth it. --Jeff Ellenson

Memories... smiles and tears, hopes and fears. They'll live in our hearts throughout the years. --D. Paczkowski

Nothing in life is to be feared, it's only to be understood. --Nancy Bohlmann

If we leave nothing to hide, there's nothing to find. --Mike Fischer



Carrie Thompson



Rhonda Turner



Tonia Twickell



Jeff Uline



Danny Ulmer



LaDonna Urvuk



When life seems like a bummer, just think of the good times for a few moments. -- Tim Lenzmeier



Melinda Van Dorps



Frank Vargas



Darren Vickers



Sheryl Waagen



Richard Walen



Carolyn Walkin



Kary Walton



Marcene Walz



Kathy Waterland



Nancy Webb



Warren Welte



Erika Whitehead



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Joby Hapgood
Martin Jendro
David Quenzer
Dean Riemer
David Strebig
Steve Streglb
Michael Tronier
Claude Wade

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Those who spend today bragging about what they'll do tomorrow probably did the same thing yesterday. --Lori Scheel

Good-bye, school! Hello, world?--C. Mauren

4 years gone forever...
4 years to remember...
--Jean Brodshaug

When I think of my senior year, I'll remember assigned study halls and pink passes, which were designed to avoid homeroom checks... which we had anyway. --Lisa Fell

This is your life, make it worth living live it to the fullest, and enjoy every minute of it! God Bless ya!
--Kathy Swedberg



Made It



Friends,
we have made it through.
We wish good luck,
to all of you.



Sportscaster-Jim Adelson



THANK-YOU

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Sheyenne Lanes
Lindgren's Hardware
Pizza Shop
West Fargo Drug
Dan's Oil
Hersch Floral and Gifts
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Farrell's Red Owl
Lodoen's Real Estate Insurance
Champlin
Globe Electric
Dave Overboe
Stockyard Lumber

Lisa Fell, Kelly Creighton, Cathy Selberg, Terri Chale,
Tammy Hatlie, Margaret Hildahl, Mr. Tefft, secrs., and all
those that we didn't mention. We thank you.

*As I gaze upon the setting sun
I see how the seasons have come and gone*

*Gather moments while you can
Collect the dreams you dream today — For it's...*



Just a place over a bridge;

Yet a million miles away

