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How hard it is to say goodbye
To say "I'll see you later"
When we all know
We may not even see each other
tomorrow.

So let us share our tears now
Give them to each other
And hold our growing memories
within them.

Laugh one more smile
And cry just one more tear
Remember these years
As we've lived them together
The hopes
The dreams
The disappointments
of youth

As we part
Remember to "See me later"
Maybe not tomorrow
But passing within
some moment of time.

PEP WEEK



HOMECOMING



Our 1978 Homecoming was a great success. Beginning with an enthusiastic Ram victory over Chehalis 26 to 19 in our Homecoming football game; ending with a very successful Homecoming dance that had over 100 couples in attendance. The Homecoming court was comprised of fine people who represented each class well. These people were Frankie Lee and Jan Sodegren; King and Queen, Bill Strand and Patty Kramer; senior escort and princess, Bob Frasier and Tammy Christensen; junior escort and princess, Ron Jensen and Jackie Stuart; sophomore escort and princess, and last but not least, Keith Egge and Shannon Braget; freshmen escort and princess.



Top left: 1978 Homecoming court, l to r, Jackie Stuart and Ron Jensen, sophomore class. Patty Kramer and Bill Strand, senior class. Frankie Lee and Jan Sodegren, King and Queen. Bob Frasier and Tammy Christensen, junior class. Keith Egge and Shannon Braget, Freshmen class.
 Center left: Walking down the aisle to stardom.
 Bottom left: Queen Jan and King Frankie upon announcement.
 Top right: 'Let's get this show on the road, it's cold out here'
 Center right: Senior class float.

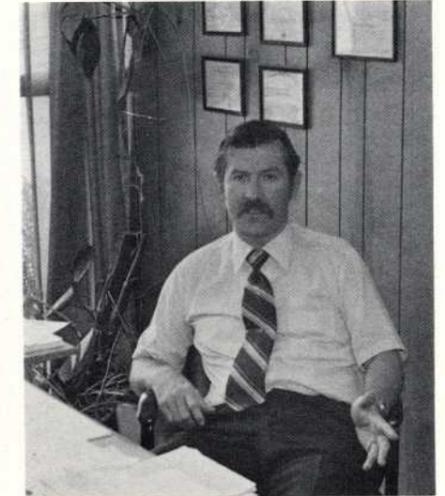
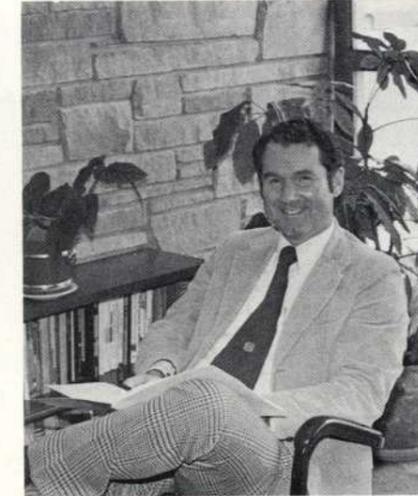


Top: First place entry, junior class float.
 Above: 'Let's Boogie Jackie!'
 Center: Our cheerleaders brave the cold to bring us a special Homecoming cheer at halftime.
 Bottom: Serious workers study junior float.

Top: 'Dan, are you the princess, or is Darren?'
 Above: Second place entry, sophomore class float.
 Right: King Frankie and Queen Jan in the official coronation waltz.

ADMINISTRATION

The Homecoming dance featured the band Tyson Riff, who were taken differently by each individual; depending upon your musical and dancing tastes. Over all, we are proud of this years Homecoming festivities, and we hope they continue to be this successful in the years to come.



Our school could not function without the constant support and untiring energies of the fine people who make up our administration. This year we have Mr. Mike Perry, our principal, who keeps everyone and everything together. Mr. Kay Thomas and Mr. Jim Koval, our vice-principals, handle the discipline and all the other dirty work. Mr. Larry Price, our activities coordinator, schedules all our games, meets, and other such events. We are also indebted to our secretaries who take care of the bookkeeping, accounting, typing, funds, and the huge pile of other office work.

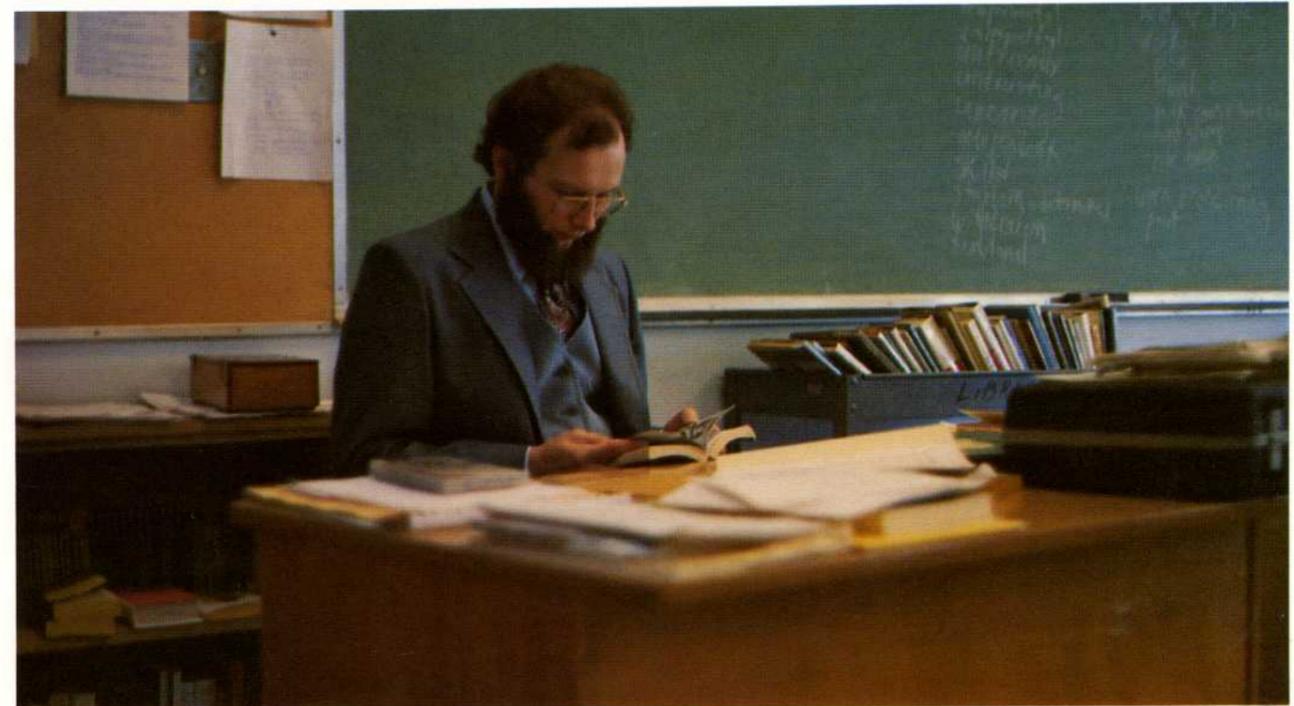


Top: Freshmen class float.
Center left: Sheri hard at work on senior gym decorations.
Center right: Members of the Homecoming band Tyson Riff.
Bottom left: 'Don't just stand there, dance!'
Bottom right: President Gretchen gives 'very strict' orders.



Top left: Mr. Jim Koval, one of our Vice-Principals.
Top center: Mr. Mike Perry, our Principal. Top right: Mr. Kay Thomas, another one of our Vice-Principals.
Center: Mr. Larry Price, our Activities Coordinator.
Bottom: Our Secretaries, l to r, Mrs. Horne, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Preston, and Mrs Lindley.

DEDICATION



As a school becomes more and more overcrowded, the average teacher finds that giving each individual student the help he needs is an increasingly difficult task. Many teachers work harder, and struggle to keep up with the students demands. Yet there are some especially dedicated teachers that not only strive to help each of their students, but also have the opportunity to do something for all the students. Mr. Bill Compton is one of those special teachers. Not only has he helped students in his individual classes to learn certain subjects, but he has been responsible for many hours of entertainment for all the students in the school through his work with North Thurston High Drama presentations.

Mr. Compton started teaching and coaching drama groups before most of us graduated from grade school, but the NTHS students of this decade will remember with fondness: Thespian Troupe 1673, "The Odd Couple," "Tom Jones" in '72; John Schilling as the hero in the melodrama, "Pure as the Driven Snow"; "Ah Wilderness" with Janet Grabil in '75; and in 1976 when the students wrote their own play, "America . . . a satire of 200 years of American History". We also remember "The Thieves Who Couldn't Stop Sneezing", which Jerry Eyestone helped direct and then there was "Dark of the Moon" and "Harvey" with the help of Mr. Basset.

As an extra activity Mr. Compton went with students on the yearly trip to Ashland, Oregon, for the Shakespearean festival.

Changing times have made teachers more and more special as the students demands increase, and when one teacher doesn't settle for "special" and strives to make things better for all students at the school, no token of gratitude is sufficient. However we would like to show our sincere gratitude by dedicating this years 1978-79 annual to Mr. Bill Compton.



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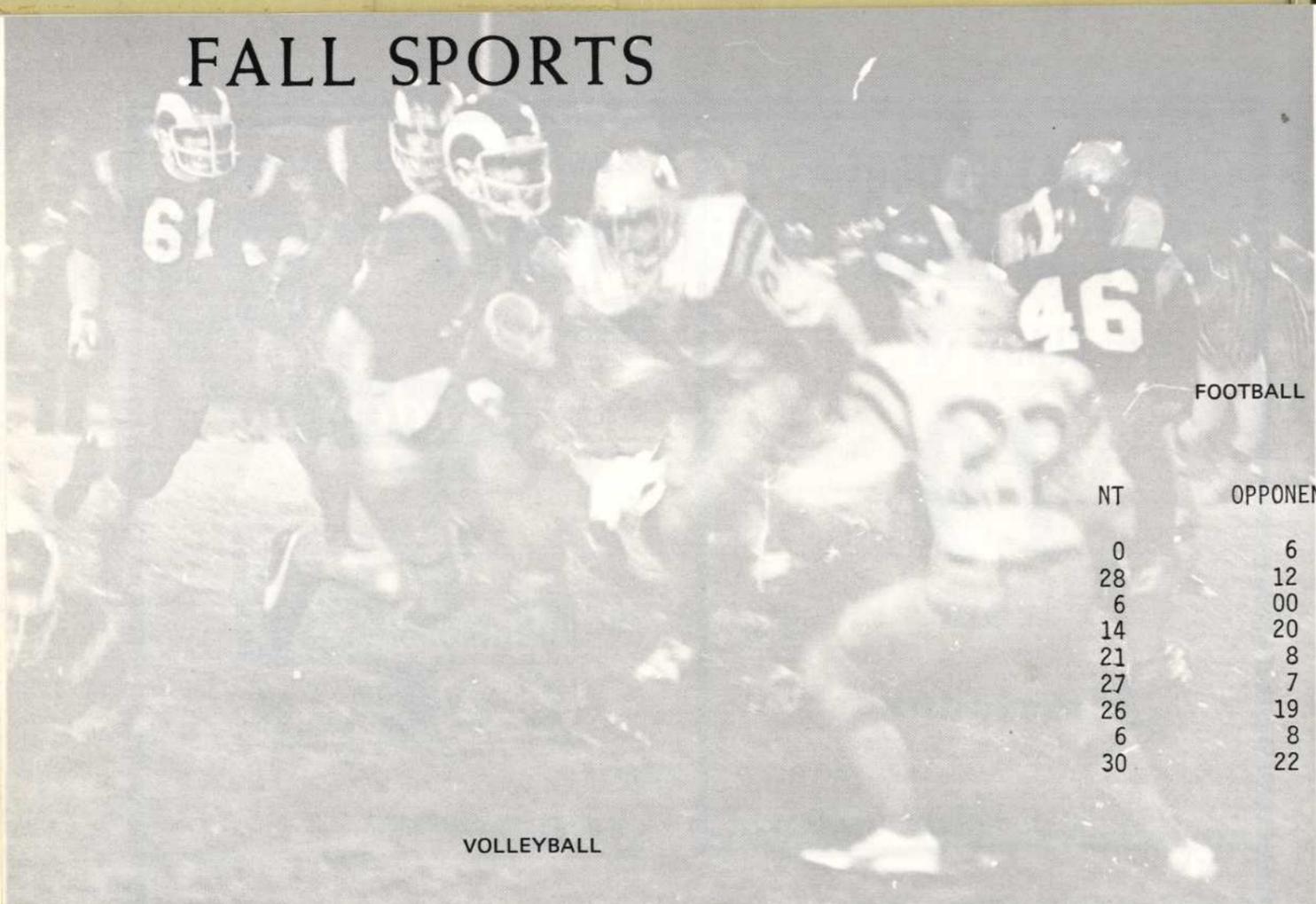
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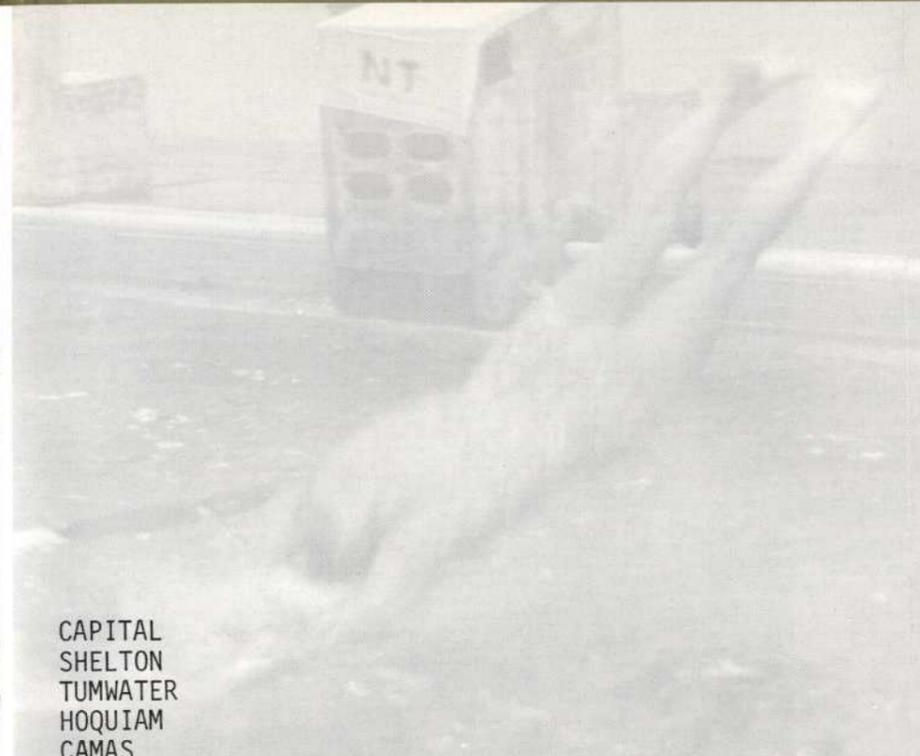
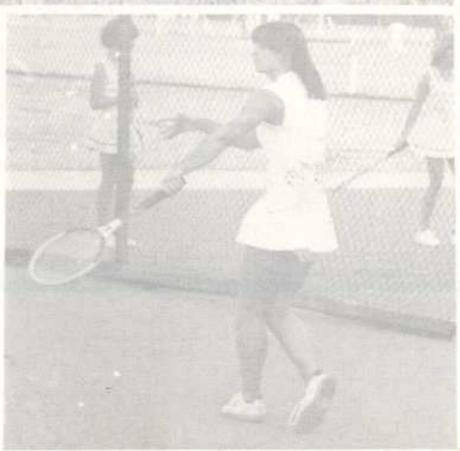
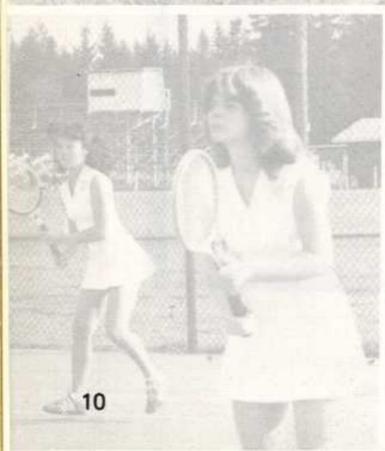


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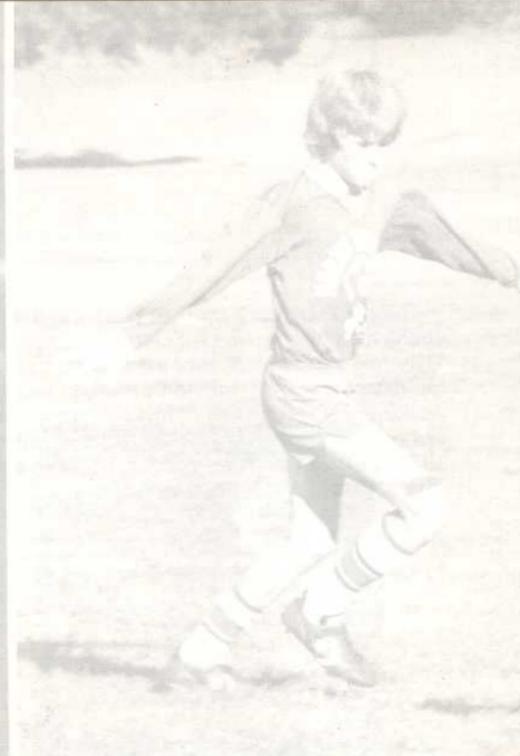
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VOLLEYBALL

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4--15	15--17					CAPITAL
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15--9	12--15	15--12				OLYMPIA
15--5	14--16	15--11				SHELTON
11--15	11--15					HOQUIAM
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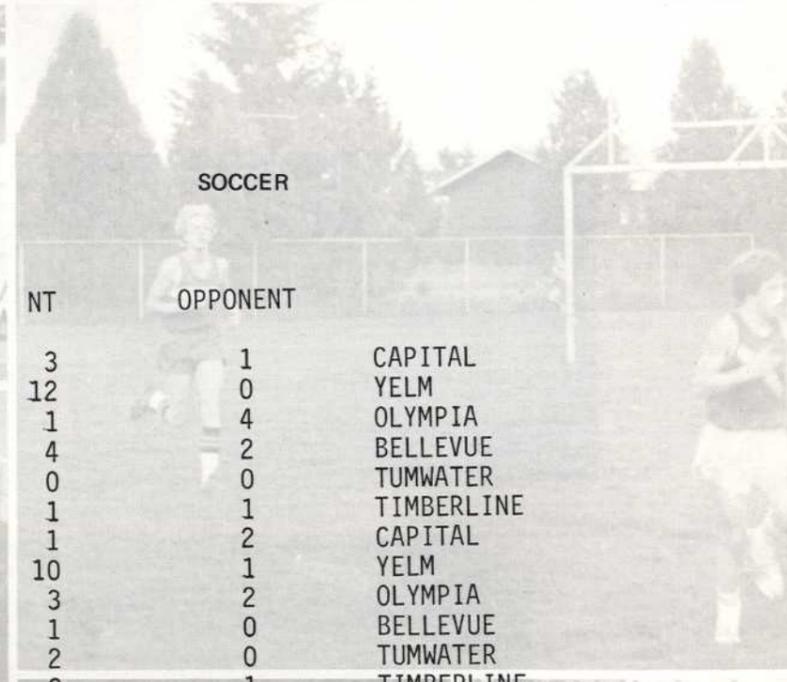
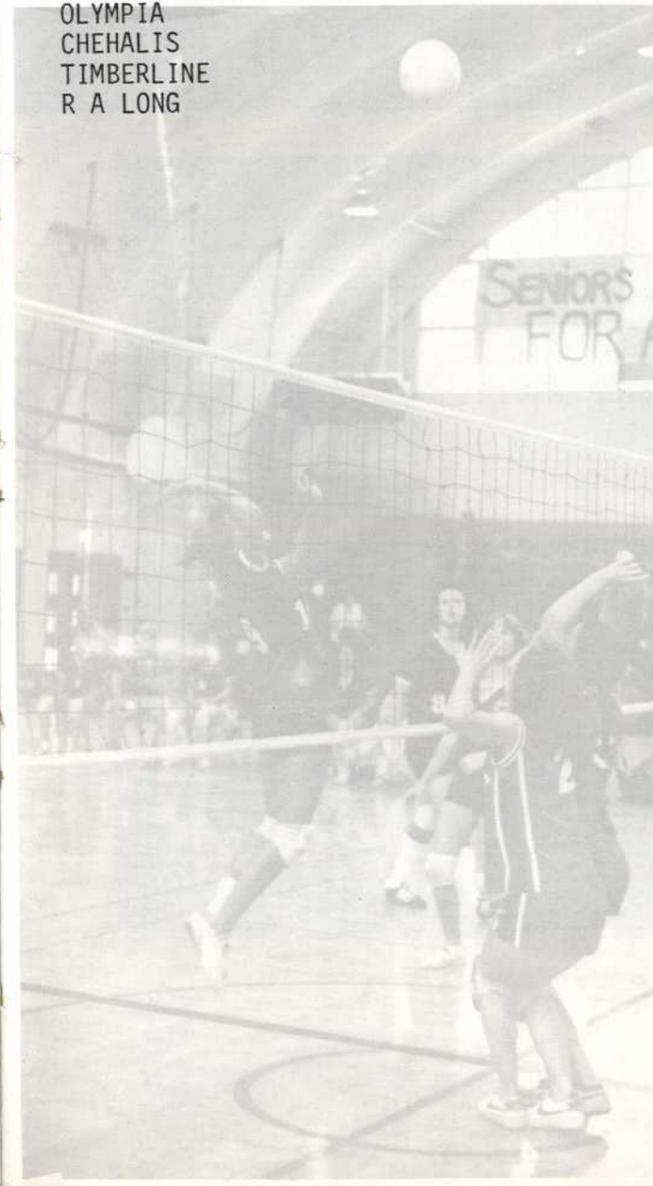


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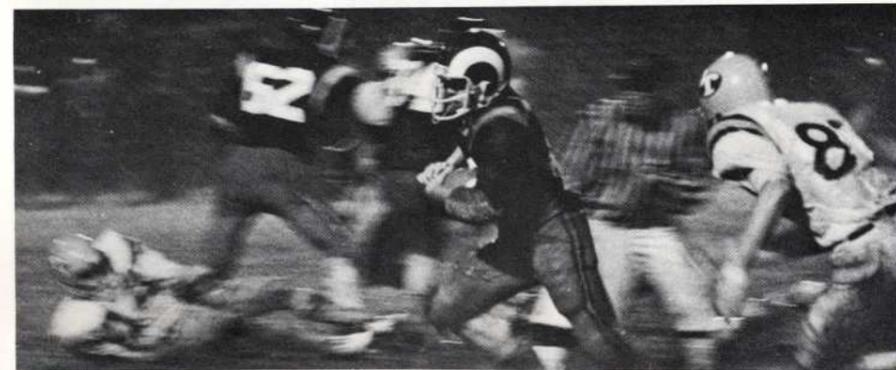
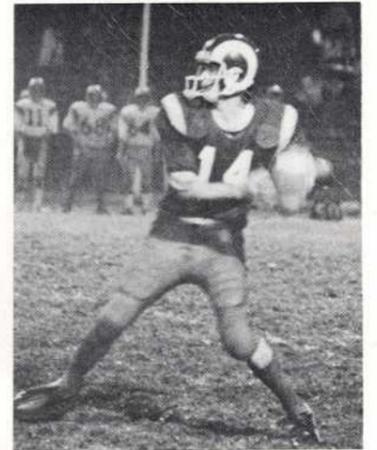
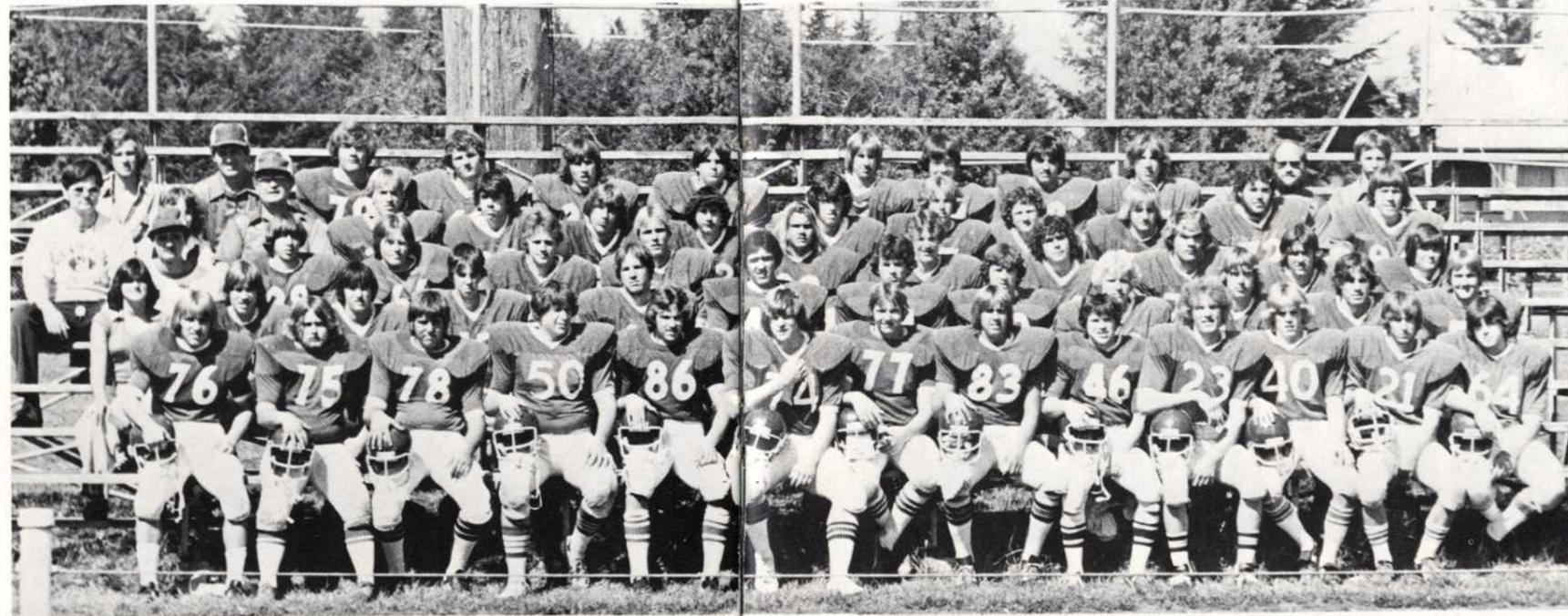
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4	2	BELLEVUE
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1	1	TIMBERLINE
1	2	CAPITAL
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3	2	OLYMPIA
1	0	BELLEVUE
2	0	TUMWATER
2	1	TIMBERLINE



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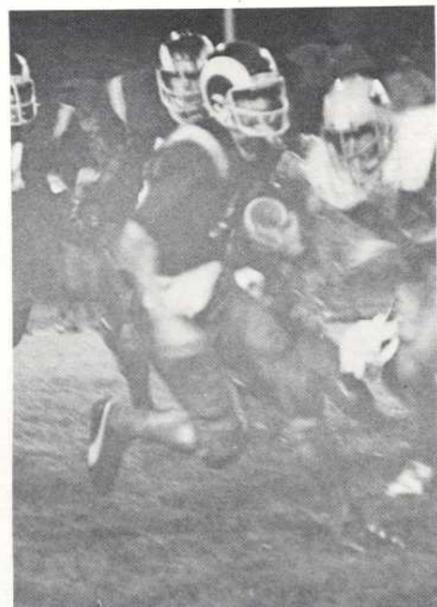
North Thurston's football team was made up of young men who strived for victory as their destination. They had a successful, winning season. Two words can describe North Thurston's football team; hard-working and hardhitting. Most players started working out for this season immediately following the 1977 season. This extra training is just one reason why our team was a group of winners, rather than losers.



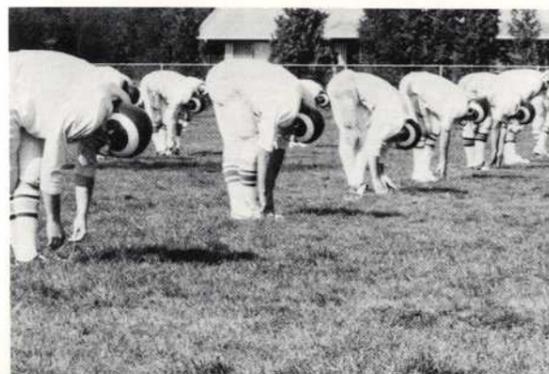
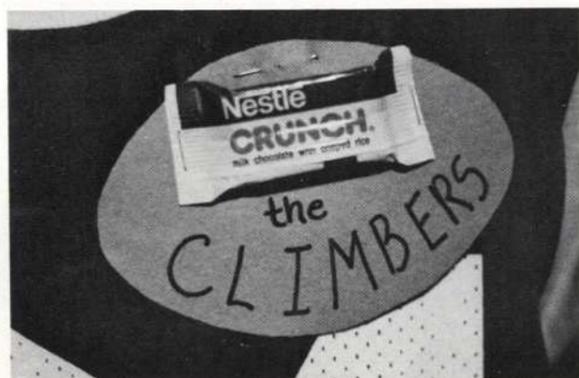
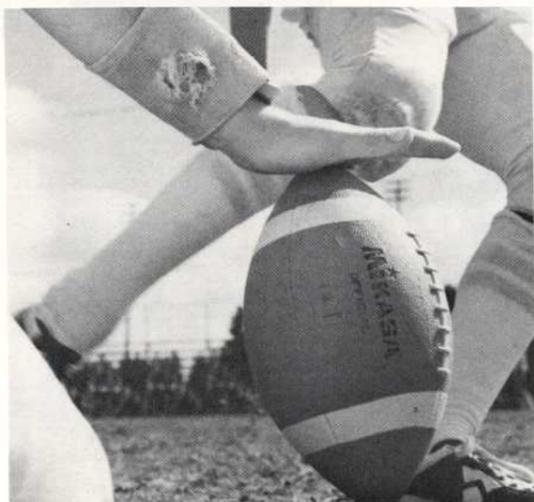
Clear the way, Chit's coming through!



Top: 1978-79 NTHS football team.
 Above: Shea firing up.
 Far center left: Running with the Devil.
 Left center: Coach Mac.
 Right center: Hilts busting through.
 Lower right: Offensive line.

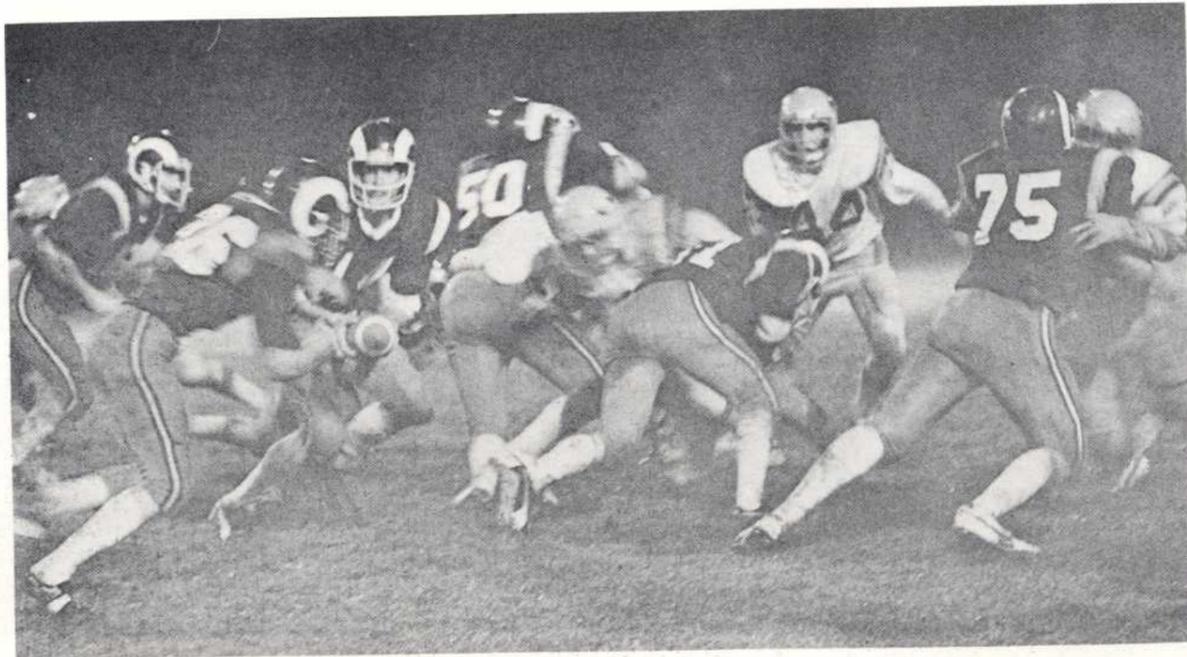


Far upper left: Coach Mac gives pep talk
 Top center: Shea Scrambling.
 Top right: Go for the Gusto!
 Center right: Spring training.
 Far right center: Running like the wind.
 Lower left: No kicking, fighting, or any biting ...
 Lower right: Destined for victory!



Our team lost only 4 games their entire season. This proves that North Thurston's football teams are always state contenders.





Top: Rams in action.
 Left center: The Miller crunch.
 Right center: Mellow out, fellows.
 Right: Mud Bowl I

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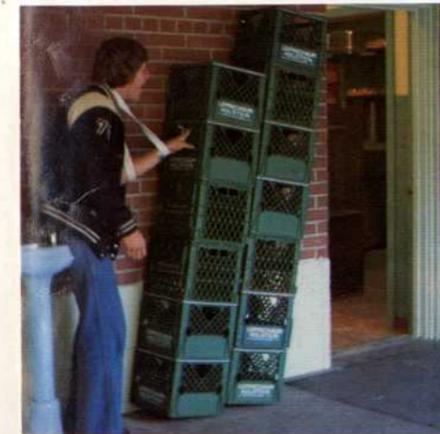
THEME



Each year a theme is brought forward to create a certain atmosphere or mood. In years past this has been represented by rivers, lakes, and trees. We the staff feel this is all well and good but, representing a school with a mood or atmosphere somewhere else in our opinion leaves something to be desired.

In searching for this years theme we tried to find one thing that best represents our school and our classmates. After hours of diligent planning, a new concept in annual theme was conceived. Using a full color scheme for the first time ever shows how beautiful a school and it's students really are.

A school as old as ours obviously comes upon criticism from the community, students and teachers, but she has withstood twenty-six years of use by her students and has served her purpose. As we look at these pictures look closely, many now come to see that even though we lack certain advantages we the students have one thing that puts us far above all others, pride and character. It is our privilege then, to devote the theme to the two most important things we have, North Thurston High School and her students.



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top: so much enthusiasm!
center left: Sheryl with the spike.
center right: what form!
bottom: let's go get'em.



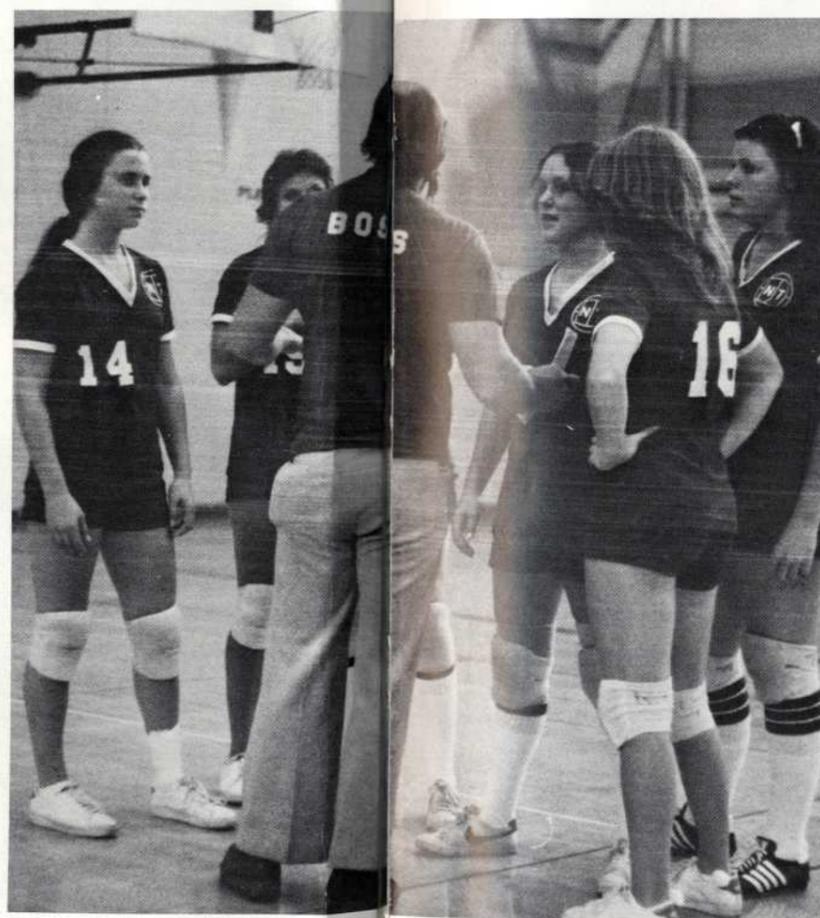
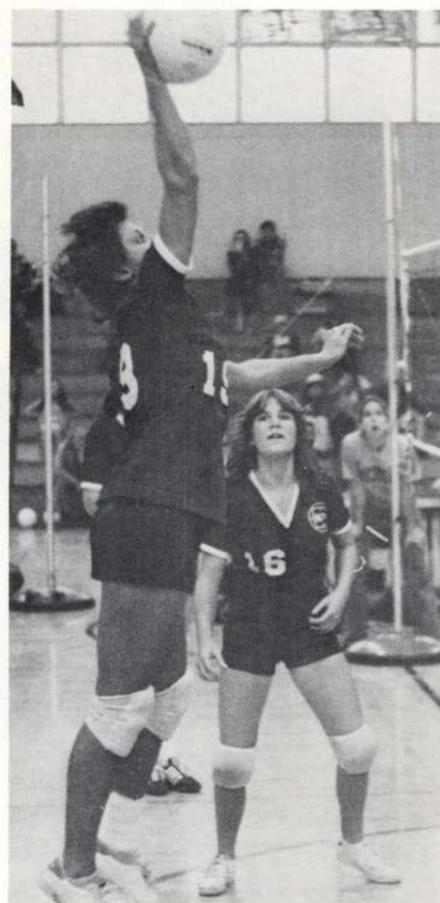
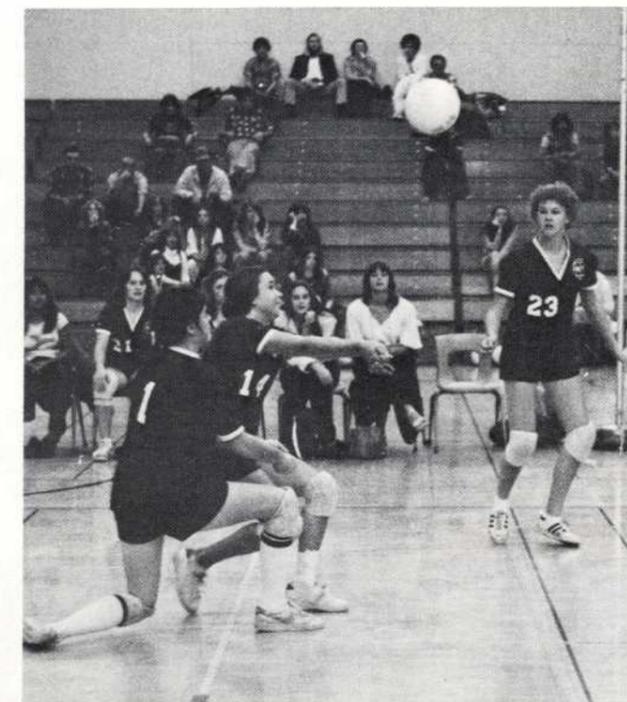
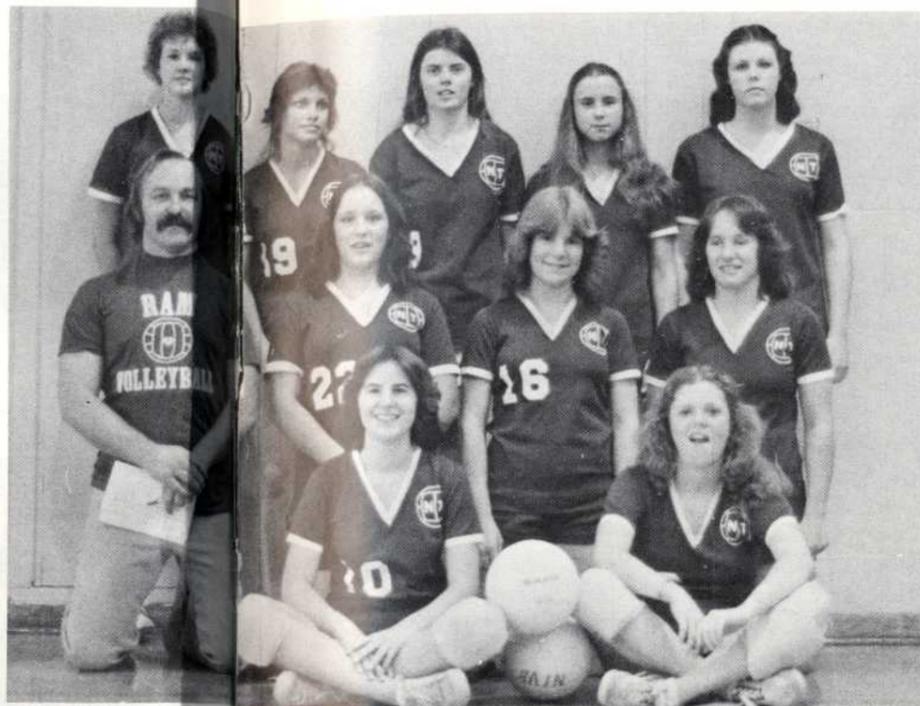
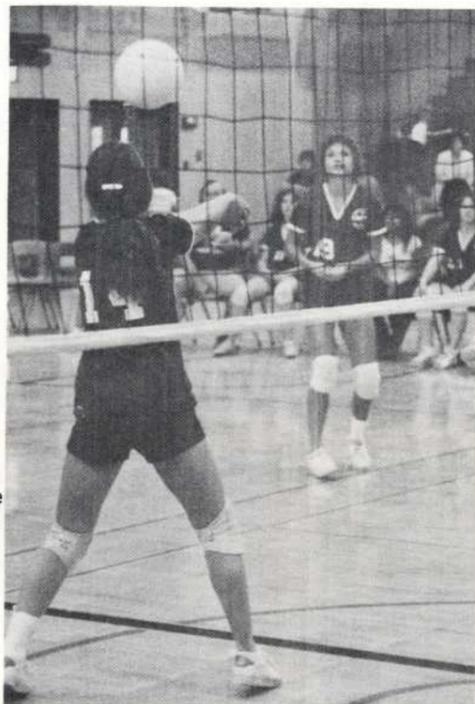
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VOLLEYBALL

This year the volleyball team got off to a slow start. They were plagued with injuries. Towards the middle of the season everybody was back on their feet again and the team played to their capabilities. After their impressive comeback the team missed going to district play-offs by one game. This year Mr. Iverson took over as coach and did a good job for his first year. This year Mary Roberts was voted most valuable player, and Lynette Harpel was voted most inspirational. Next year the team will have a lot of returning talent, and has good chances of going far.

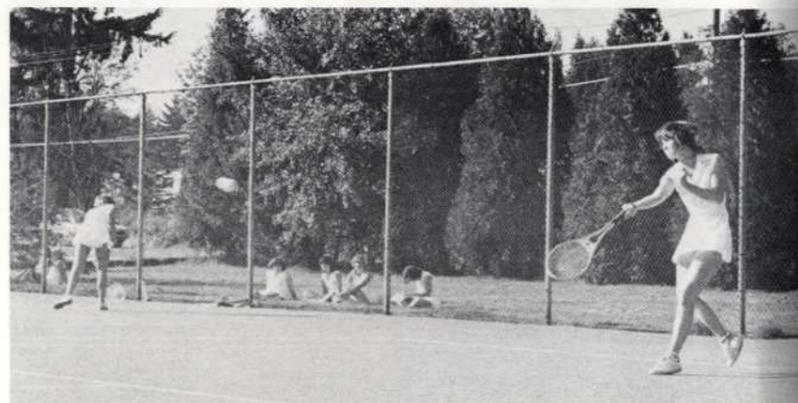


Top center: 1978-79 Volleyball Team,
l to r: Melinda Elenbaas, Jane Feeney,
Peggy Seward, Lynette Harpel, Sheryl
Bures; kneeling, Coach Iverson, Lori
Randall, Gretchen Hanna, Mary Roberts;
sitting, Diane Robbins and Cindy Hilts.
top right: I'm here just in case you miss!
top left: keep that ball in the air!
bottom left: spike it!
bottom mid left: and this is how you spike the ball
bottom center: when the boss speaks, listen.
bottom right: get it quick!

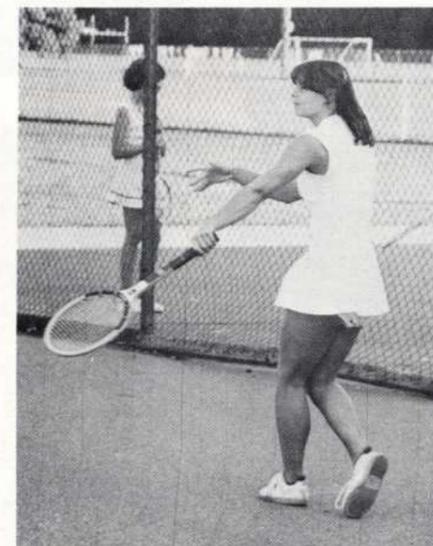
GIRLS TENNIS



Top left: the team, top row from l to r; Kelly McMinn, Kathleen Spradley, Lisa Hjelm, Joan Kordonowry, Virginia Carigan, Charmaine Dziedzic, Cathy Carson, Bottom row from l to r; Joan Kiuchi, Jill Randall, MiSun Song, Ardys Parman, Teri Acuff, Karen Robbins, Cindy Walker, Andi Pandi.
 Top right: first doubles; Ardys Parman and Cindy Walker.
 Center: first singles; Lisa Hjelm.
 Mid right: second singles; Cathy Carson.
 Far right: third singles; Andi Coker
 Bottom right: second doubles; Joan Kordonowry and MiSun Song.
 Bottom center: coach; Mrs. Weston.
 Bottom left: Andi Pandi hits another winner.



The girls tennis team had a great season this year. They went undefeated in the Black Hills league. First singles, Lisa Hjelm had ten wins and one loss. Cathy Carson, second singles, had nine victories and two defeats. Third singles, Andi Coker had ten victories and one loss. First doubles, Ardys Parman, and Cindy Walker, won ten matches and lost one. Second singles, MiSun Song and Joan Kordonowry, went undefeated through league play. First singles and first doubles, went to districts. The J.V. team did well as beginners and had some impressive matches.



CROSS COUNTRY

Although this years cross country team had most of their previous runners returning, there were many new runners and experience was limited. Nevertheless the team pulled together to do their best and had a successful season.



far left: I think I can , I think I can.
 mid left: why do I do this?
 far right: The 1978 girls cross country team.
 bottom left: hey, a ram takes the lead!
 bottom right: hmm, maybe I'd better catch up!

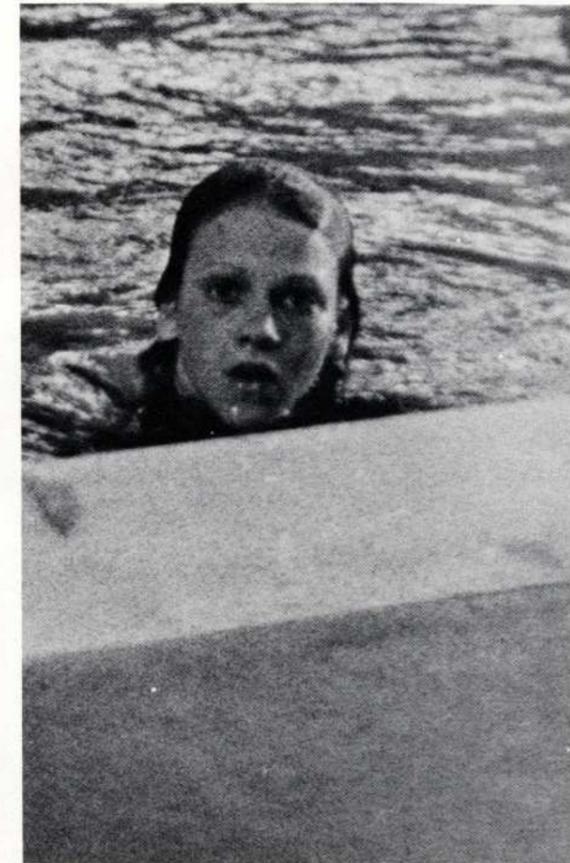


Top: 1978-79 Boys Cross Country Team.
 Back row, l to r : Scott Flaherty, Mike Diekman, Dan Wendeborn, The Incredible Hulk, Jeff Furror; middle row, Coach Debosz, ~~Spezzer~~ Arnold, Jeff Krasch, Will Randolph, Gordie Brockman, Frank Lee,; kneeling, Smiley, Jubal Parmon, Mike Michael, and Jim Wernex.

GIRLS SWIMMING



This years girls swim team did extremely well in competition, using the combined forces of a couple new veteran superstars. They had many underclassmen who will be returning in years to come. This year the team came close to capturing the Black Hills League title. The team also had state tournament contenders.



top center: 1978-79 girls swim team.
 above: say what?
 far left: feelin groovy!
 bottom left: isn't this exciting.
 bottom right: aqua woman to the rescue.
 center left: it's so cold!
 center right: why am I doing this?

SOCCER



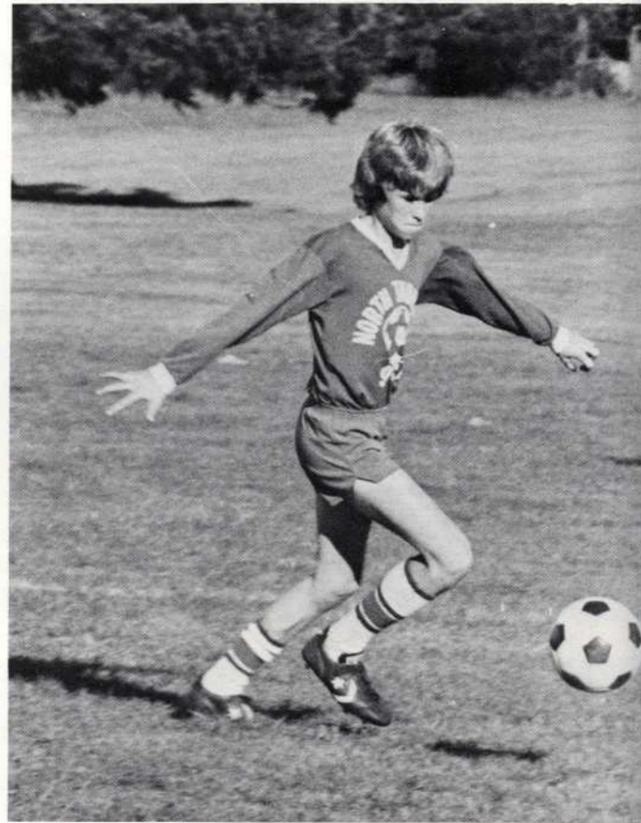
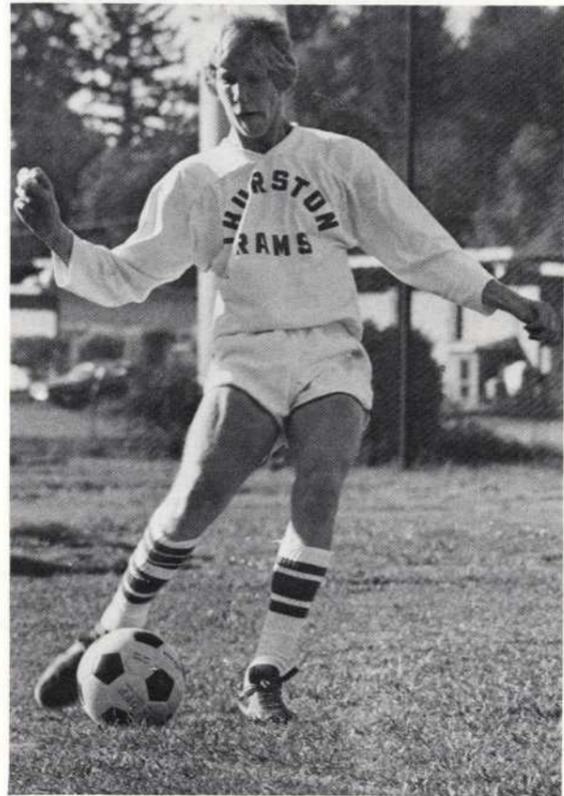
NTHS Soccer team had a very successful season. They finished second in the Black Hills League, with a record of 8 wins, 2 losses, and 2 ties. Seven players were selected to the all league team. Sophomore Tom Rigg led the league in scoring with 14 goals, and was selected to the first all league team. Daryl Logue and Rick Thomas were also selected as first team members. Bill Strand, Al Leingang, Wayne Nakashima, and Mark Yeager were chosen to the second all league team.

1978-79 Varsity Soccer Team, l to r:
Coach Lopp, Ron Jensen, Marlon Williams,
Mark Coker, Rick Thomas, Ben Van Buskirk,
Tom Riggs, Mark Kramer, Daryl Logue, Bill
Strand, Mark Yeager, Court Andreas, Al
Leingang, Bobby Evans, Dave Koplitz,
Duh Umm..., Jim Steik, Hiyung Song, Pablo,
and Tim Macom.



Far top left: Wow, look at what she's doing!
Far left: Ben Van Buskirk flies high for a header.
Left center: Wow, don't blow this one, Court.
Above left: Tom Riggs adds to league leading total.
Left; Ramblin' team in action.
Above: munch him, Willard.

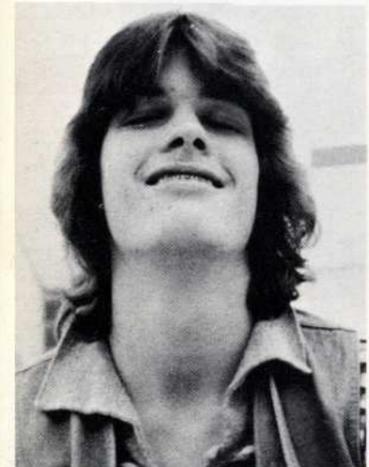
right: 1978 JV TEAM
 below: Duane Slemmer tries to show how its done.
 below right: c'mon ball, let me catch you!
 right center: Tom Riggs sets up for shot!
 right center bottom: 1978 FRESHMAN TEAM
 far right: new steps in disco!



Below: Tim Macom takes it in stride.
 right: Whatta ya mean, hand ball?
 bottom left: Rick Thomas gives it a boot.
 bottom right: Mark Yeager demonstrates.



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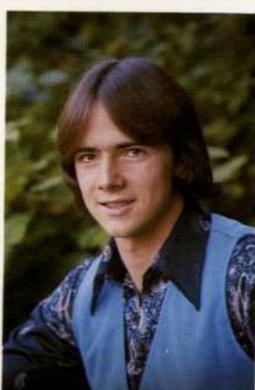
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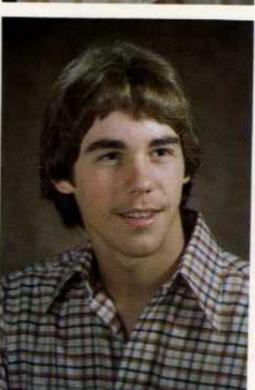
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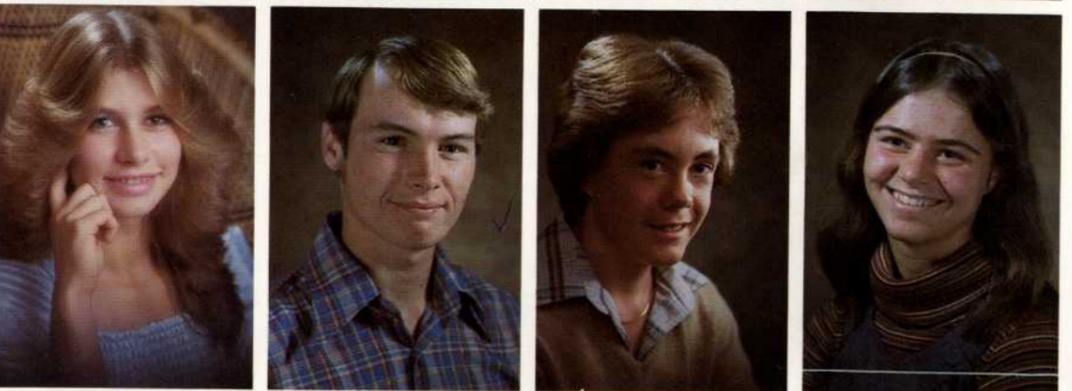
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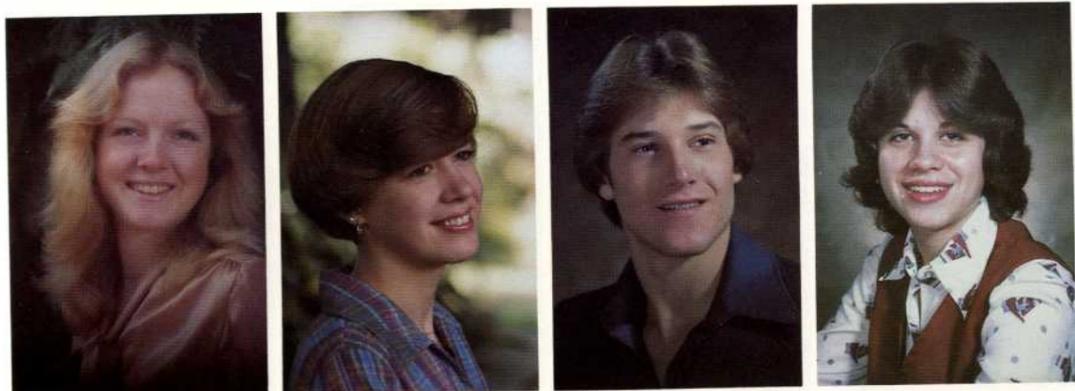
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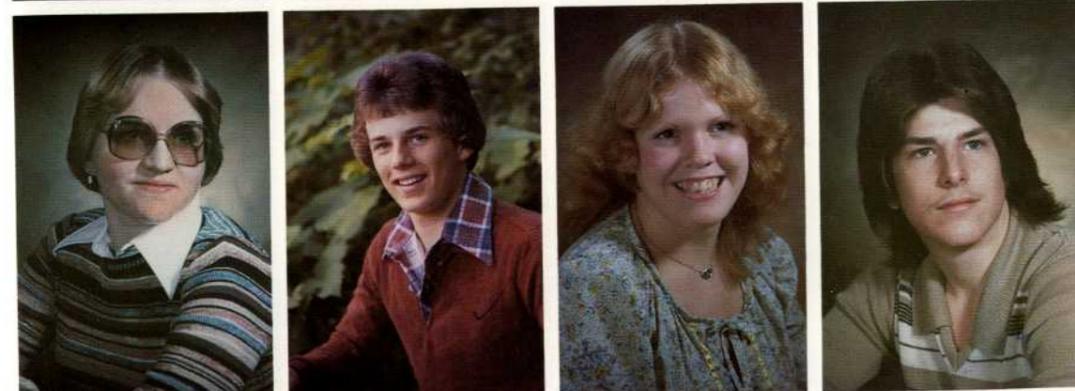
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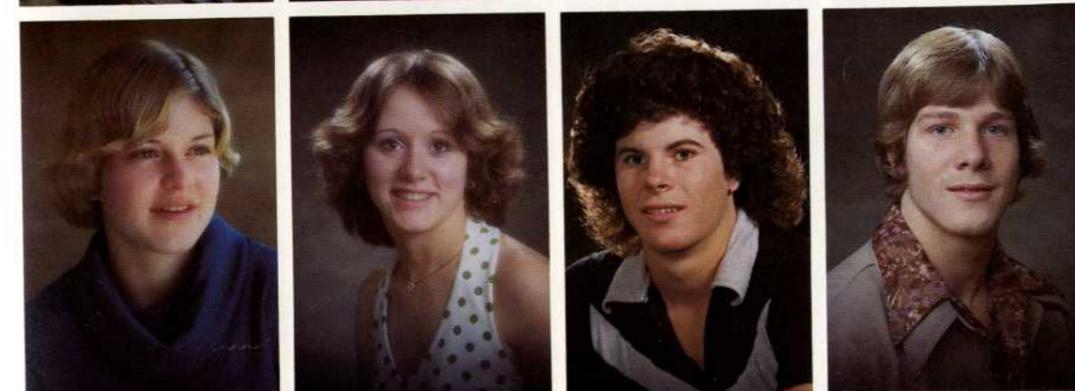
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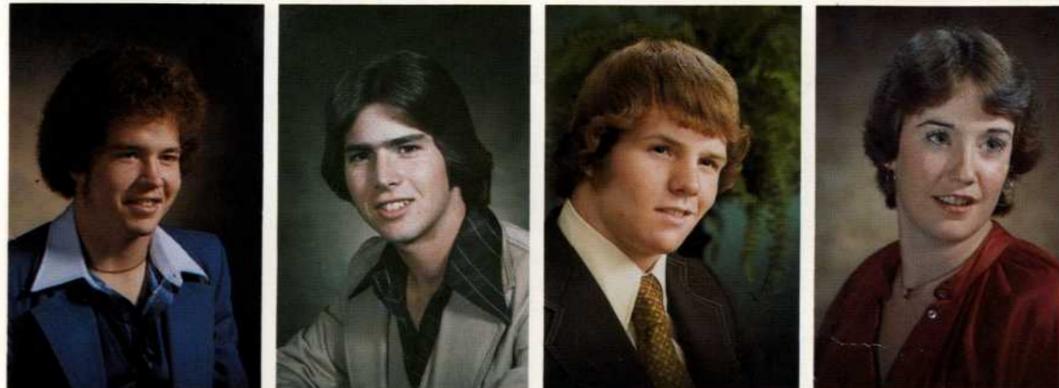
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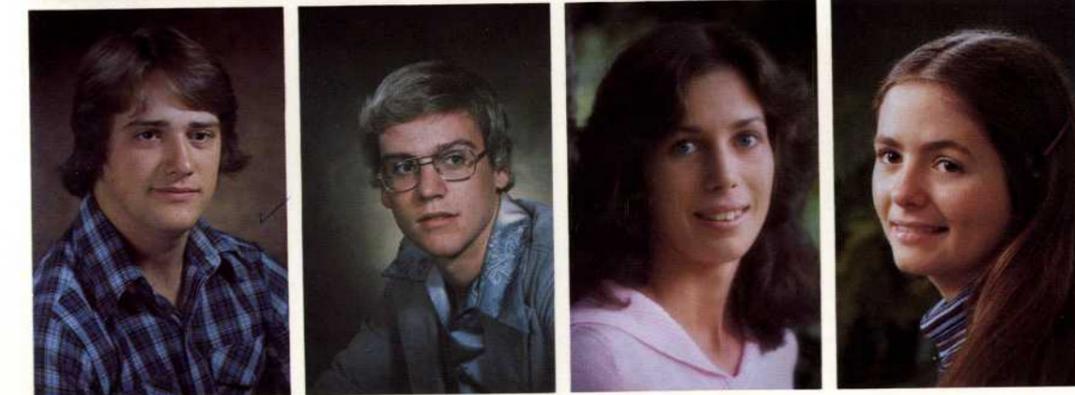
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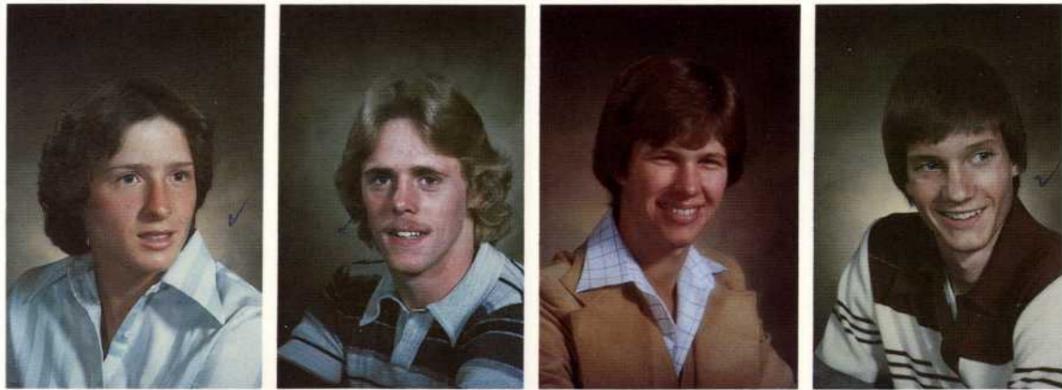
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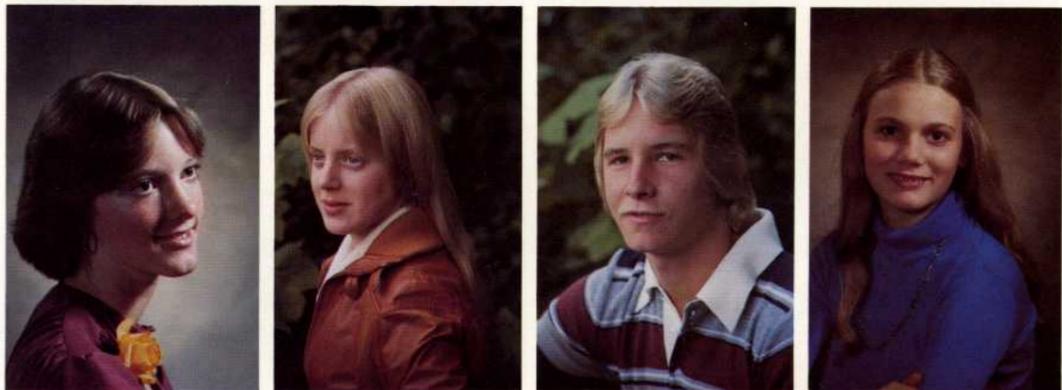
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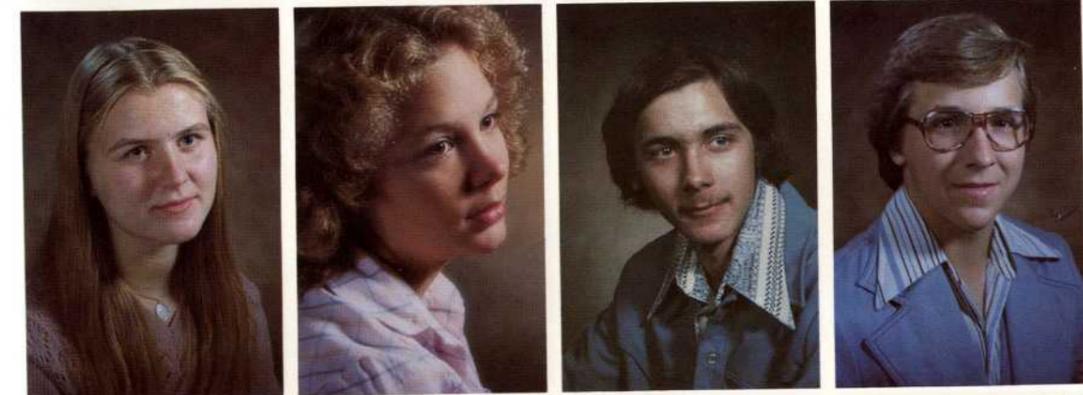
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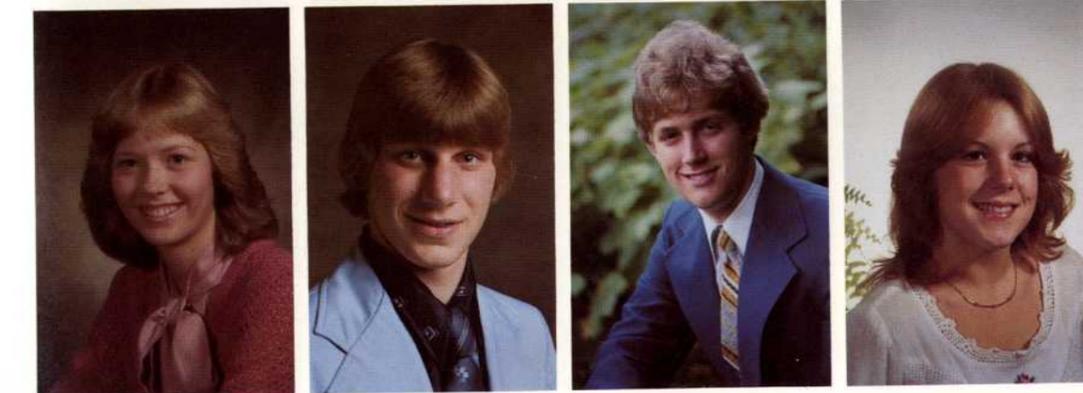
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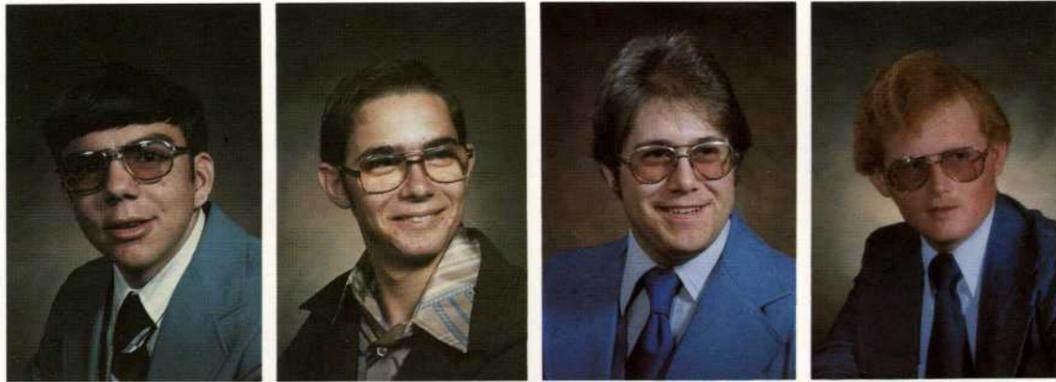


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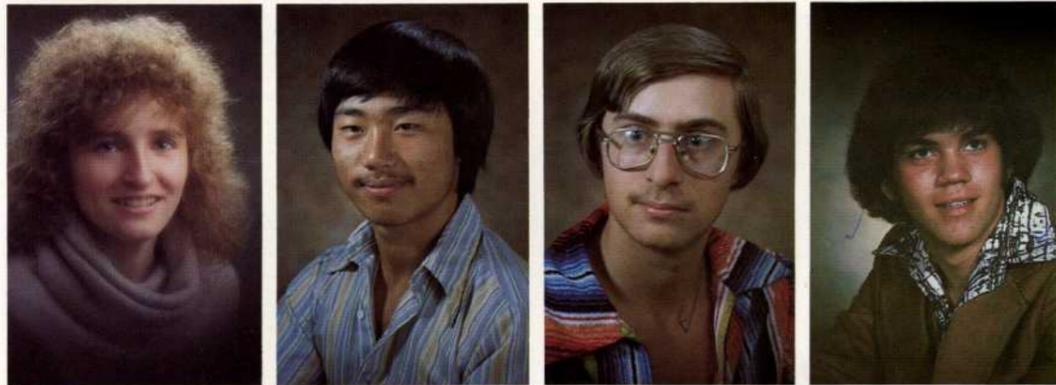
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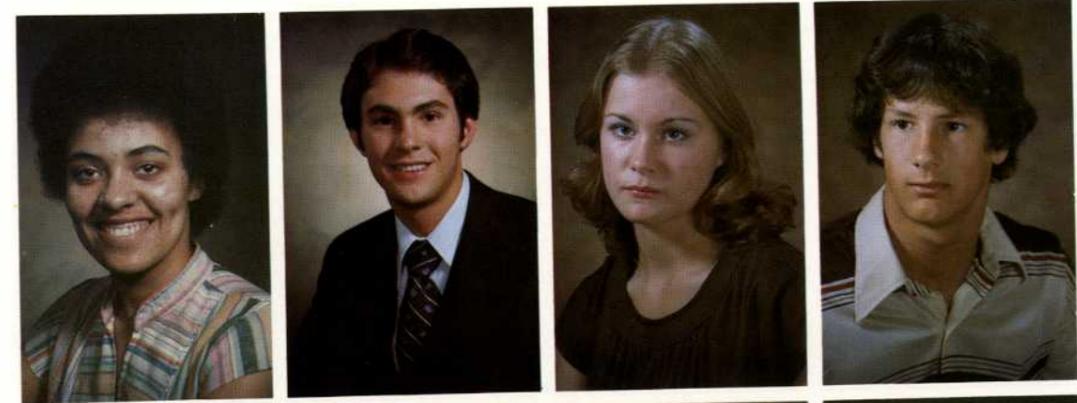
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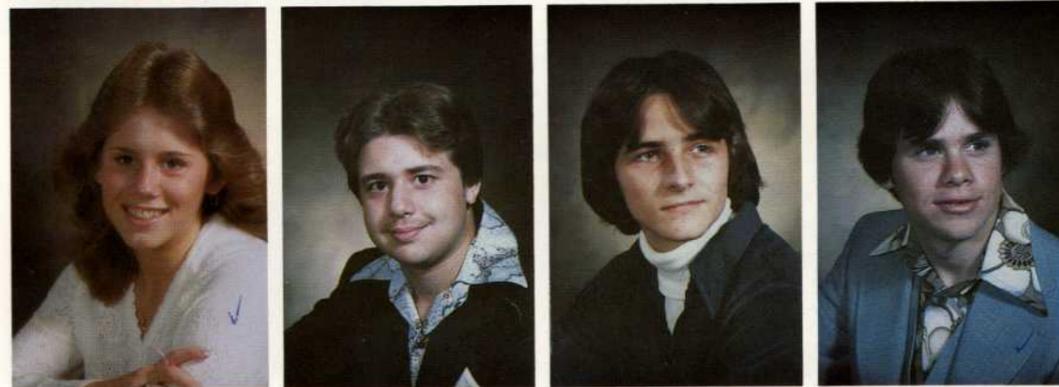
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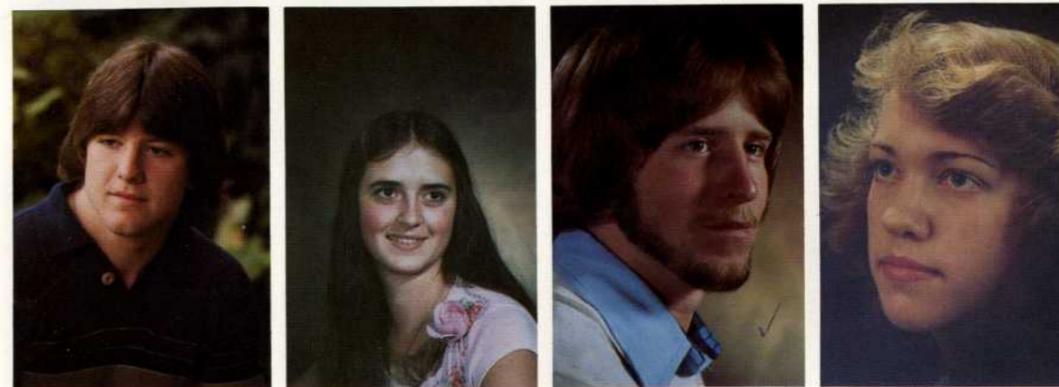
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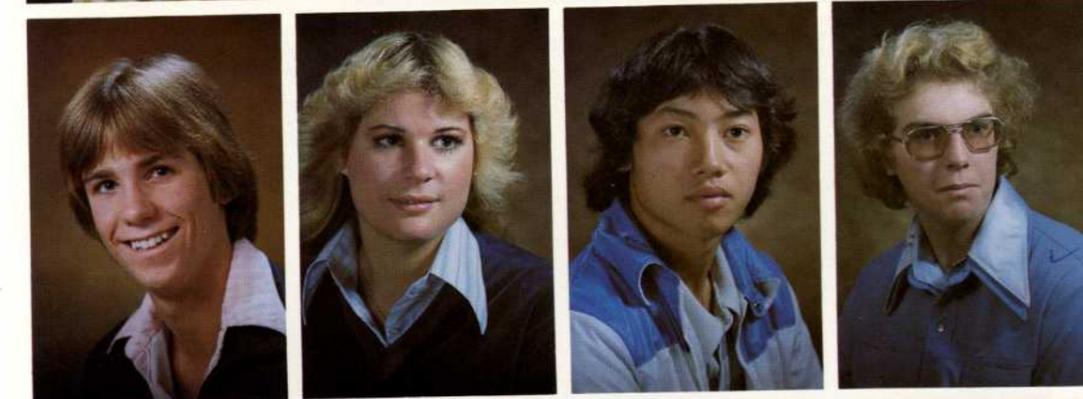
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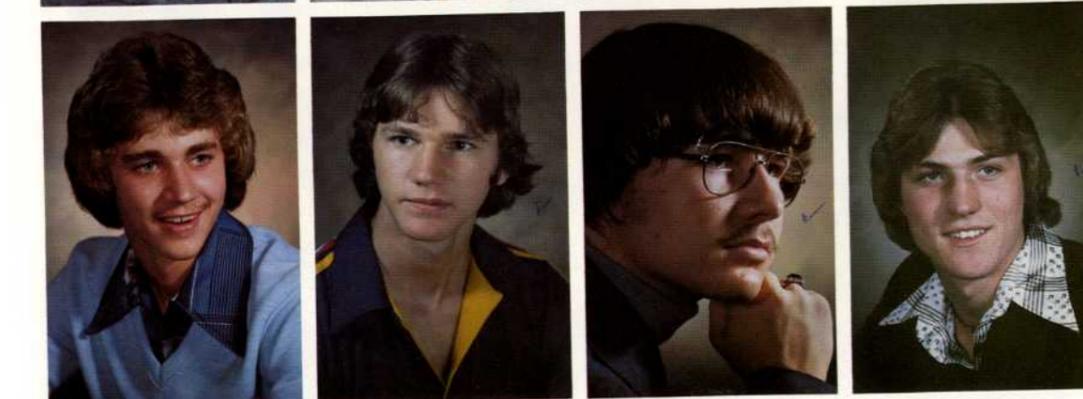
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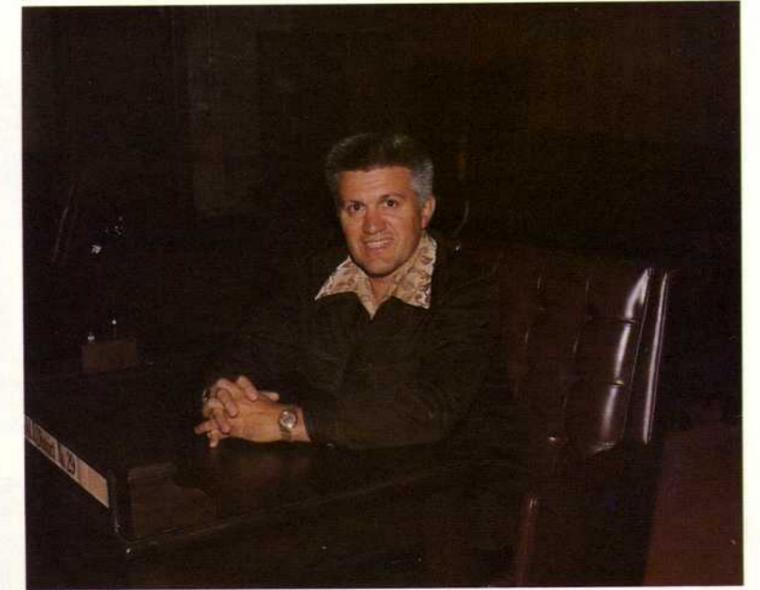
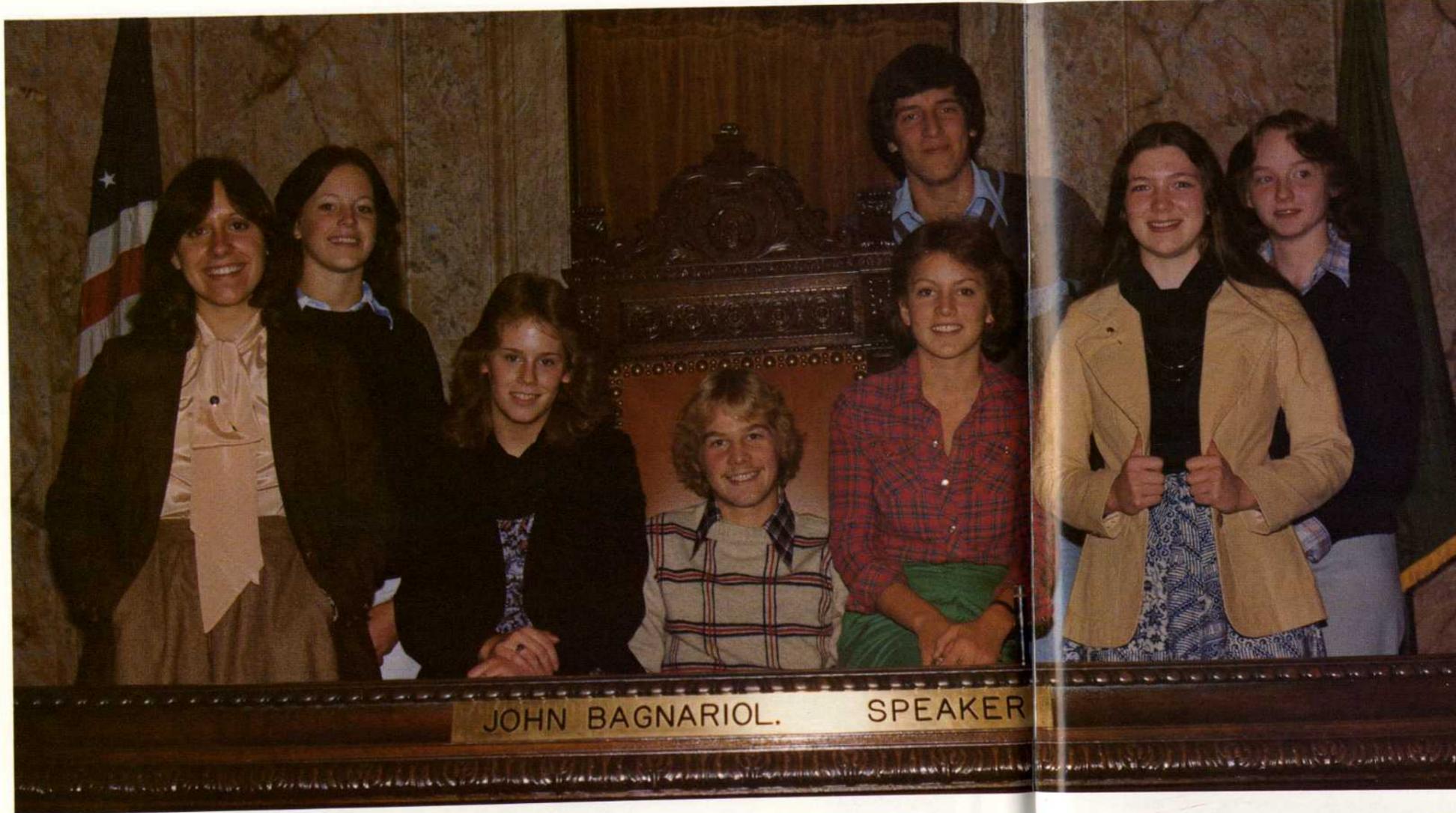


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ASB OFFICERS



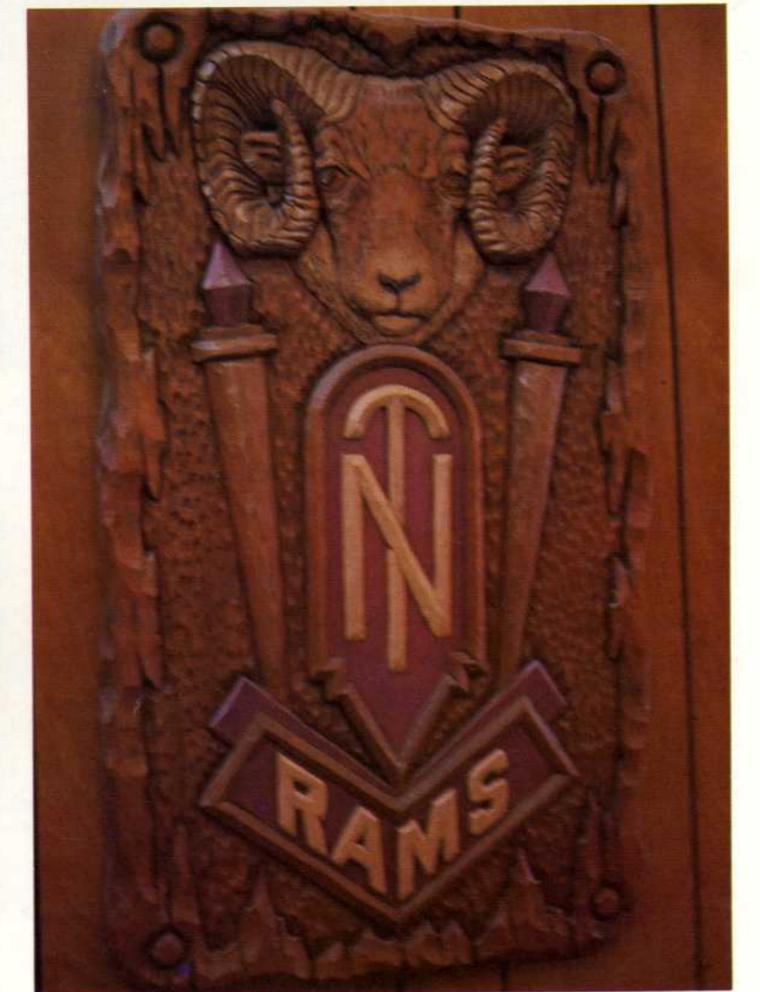
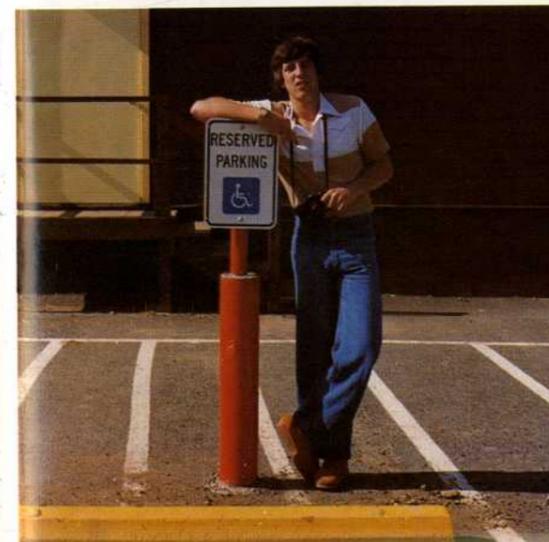
Words cannot describe the many things the ASB Officers accomplished for our school this year. They provided assemblies, dances, funded all sports, and generally kept the student body active at North Thurston High School. They served the purpose well and we all owe them our sincerist gratitude.

Top left: the 1978-79 ASB Officers l to r; Wendy Turner, corresponding secretary, Lori Miller, recorder, Laura Wambold, secretary, Darren Braget, president, Suzi O'Brien, vice-president, Dave Campbell, sgt. at arms-parliamentarian, Joanna Lundgren, historian, and Cindy Clark, treasurer.

Top right: Mr. Larry Price, class consultant.

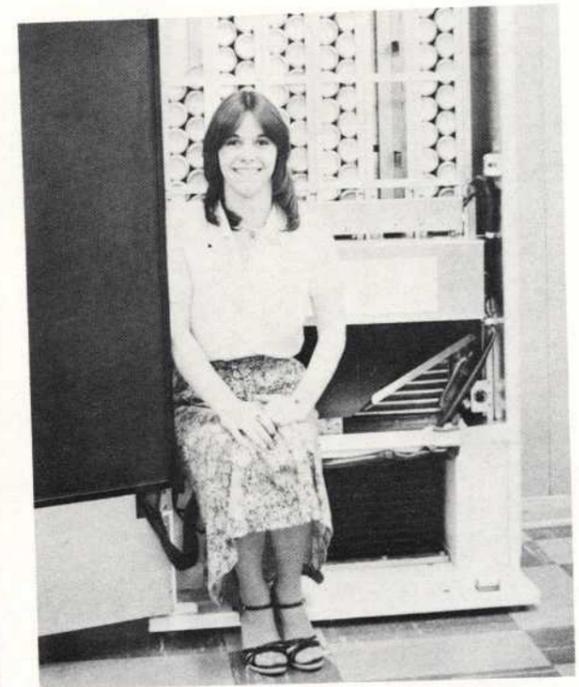
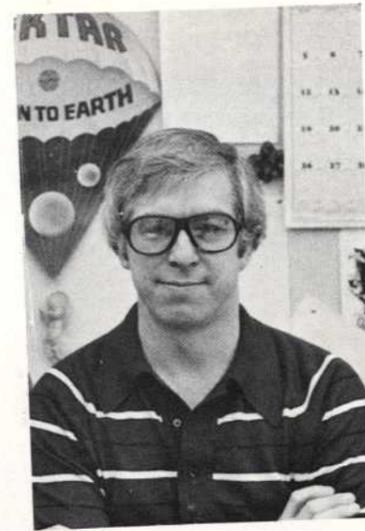
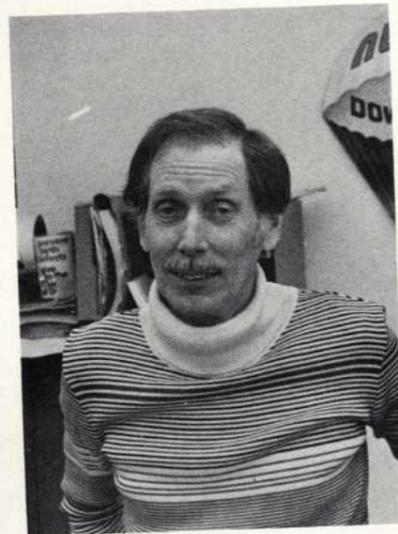
Bottom left: Wendy and Jo hard at work.

Mid bottom: Dave by his favorite parking space.



DECA

Top left: l to r; Tim Johnson, Lisa Lumley, and Dave Johnson.
 Mid left: back row; Luana Wentz and Pam McClure. Front row; Mimi Welch and Heidi Nelson.
 Mid center: advisor; Mr. Mahlum.



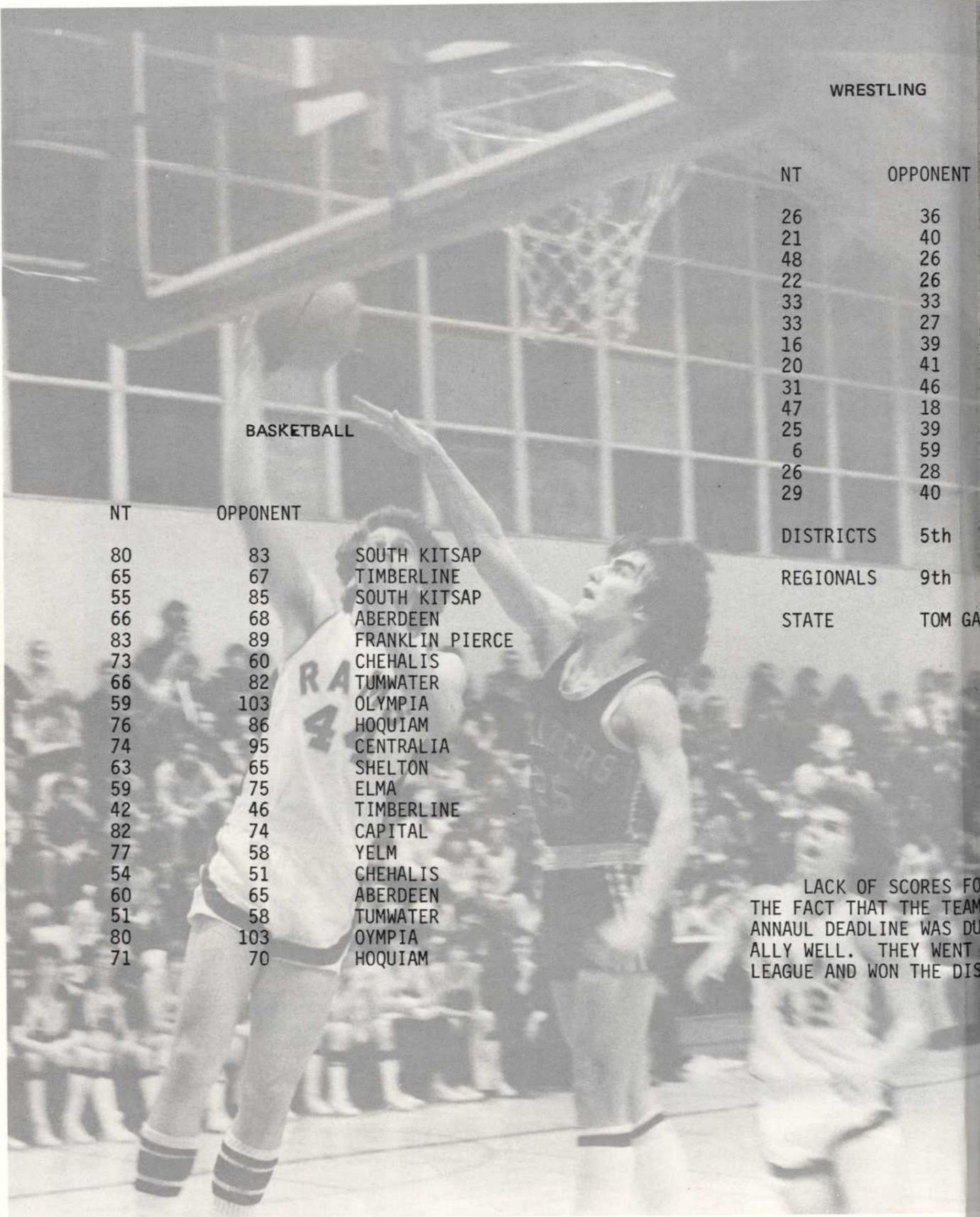
North Thurston DECA has doubled in size since last year. A lot more students have become more involved. Our school has an advantage over most schools. We have a state officer. Connie Ryan is Vice President of Area IX. DECA is a national youth organization run, more or less by the students themselves. Each class selects its own chapter officers.

DECA supplies the people who manage the DECA Snak Shack; they have a gift wrapping booth at South Sound Center, and have bake sales. They attend career breakfasts, and some attend Area and possibly State conferences.



Upper left: Mr. Ray, advisor.
 Mid left: back row, l to r; Kelly Duffy, Meren Chapman. Front row; Paula Penry and Mike McLarrinon.
 Mid right: Connie Ryan, area IX Vice President.
 Mid bottom: back row, l to r; Meren Chapman, Mike McLarrinon, Kelly Duffy, Patty Kramer, Mark Chrisler. Front row; Paula Penry, Connie Ryan, Leslie Boyd.

WINTER SPORTS



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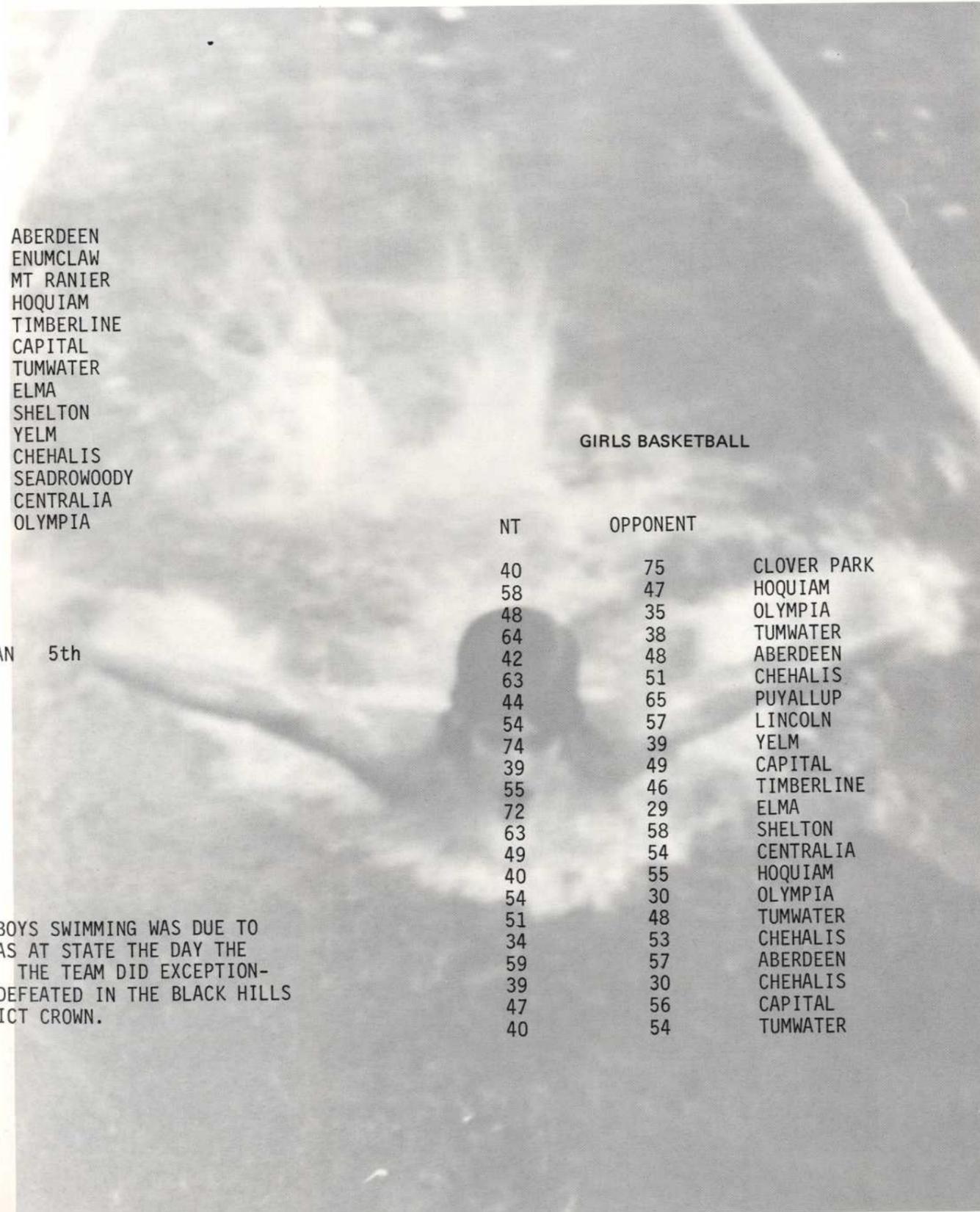
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73	60	CHEHALIS
66	82	TUMWATER
59	103	OLYMPIA
76	86	HOQUIAM
74	95	CENTRALIA
63	65	SHELTON
59	75	ELMA
42	46	TIMBERLINE
82	74	CAPITAL
77	58	YELM
54	51	CHEHALIS
60	65	ABERDEEN
51	58	TUMWATER
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WRESTLING

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22	26	HOQUIAM
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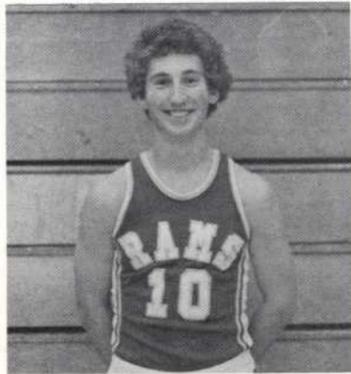
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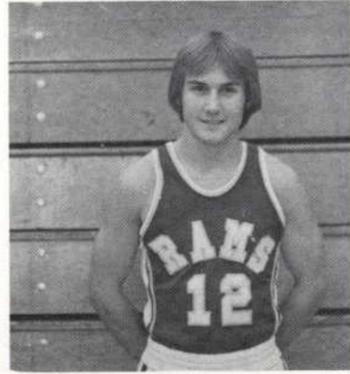
GIRLS BASKETBALL

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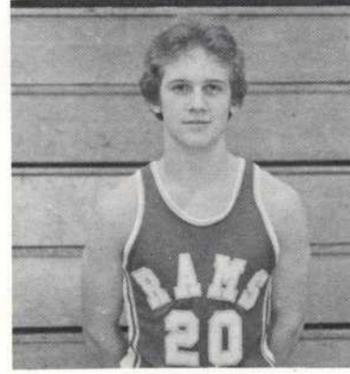
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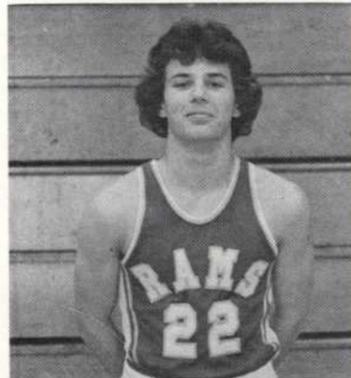
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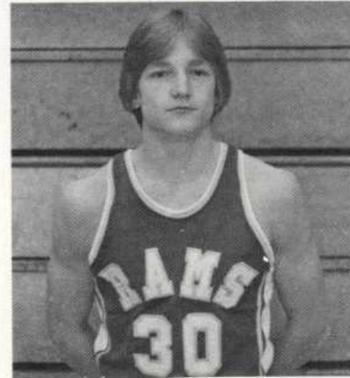
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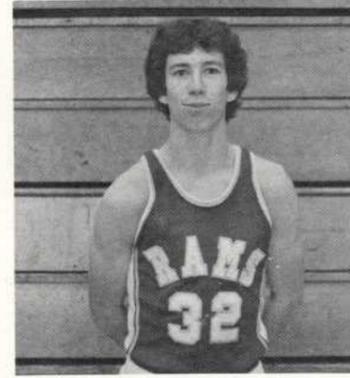
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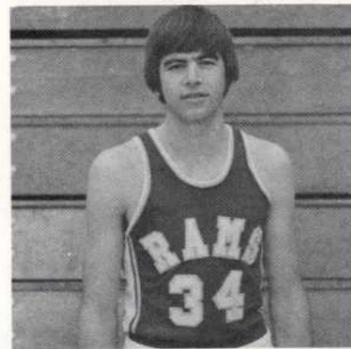
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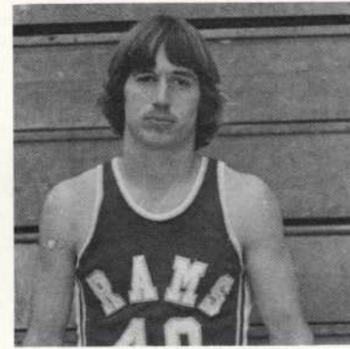
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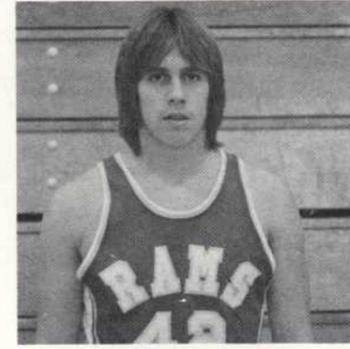
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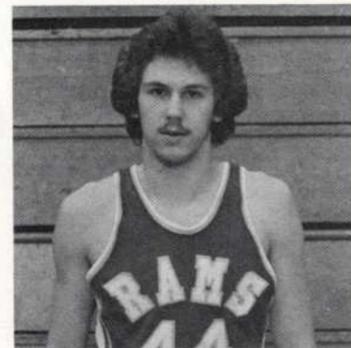
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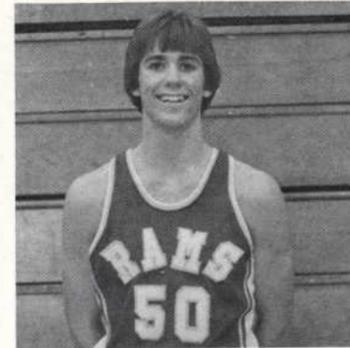
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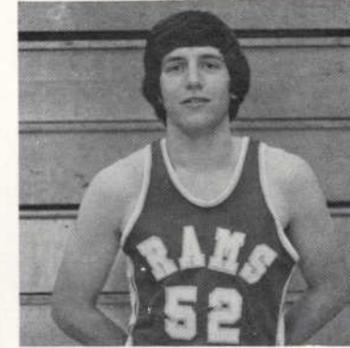
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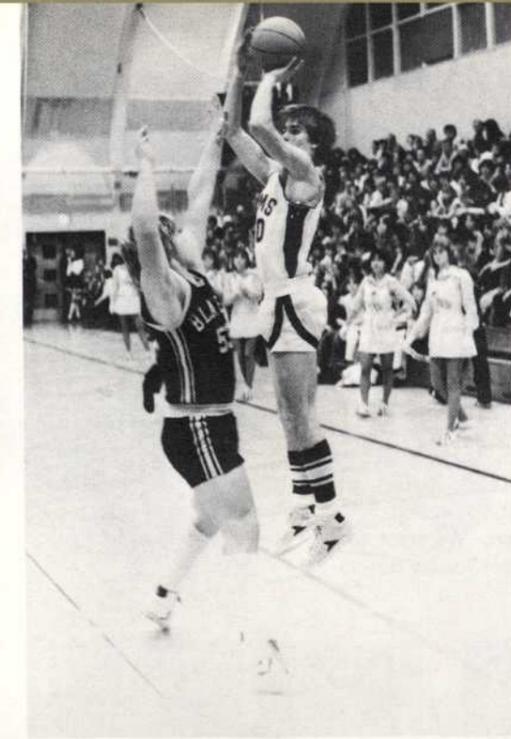
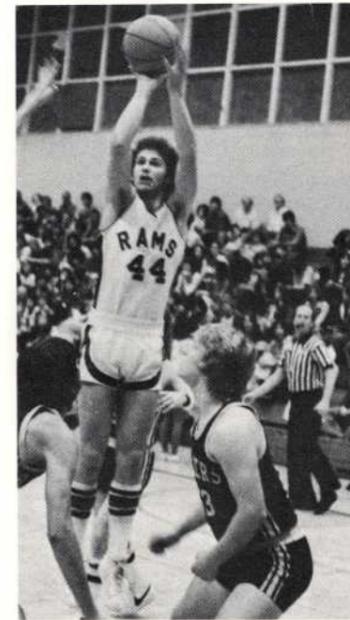
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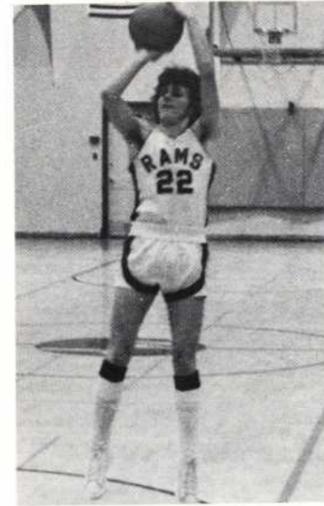


Below: Coach Keller



BASKETBALL

The varsity basketball program for the past few years has always been successful. This year, a different story, provided entertainment for the crowd ... The only senior-captain, Brian Shea, lead the North Thurston Rams to their victories in N.T.'s true school spirit. Coach Keller, with his undivided spirit and attention proved provocative for the entire team. We want to thank our great basketball team for an outstanding season!!!

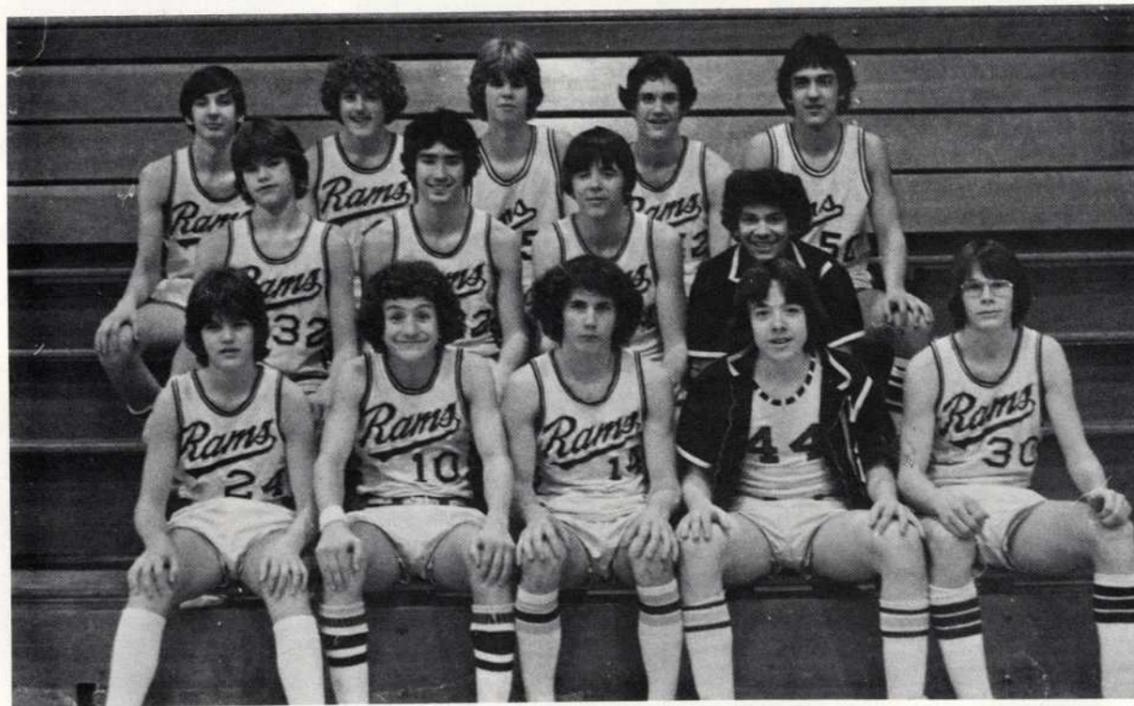


JV TEAM

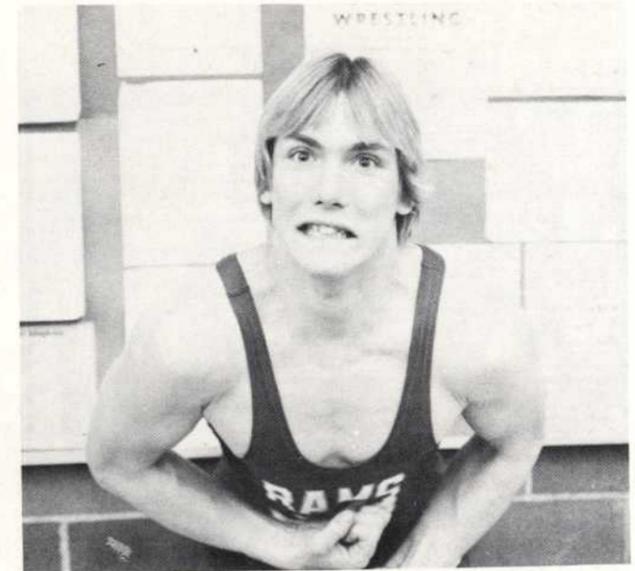
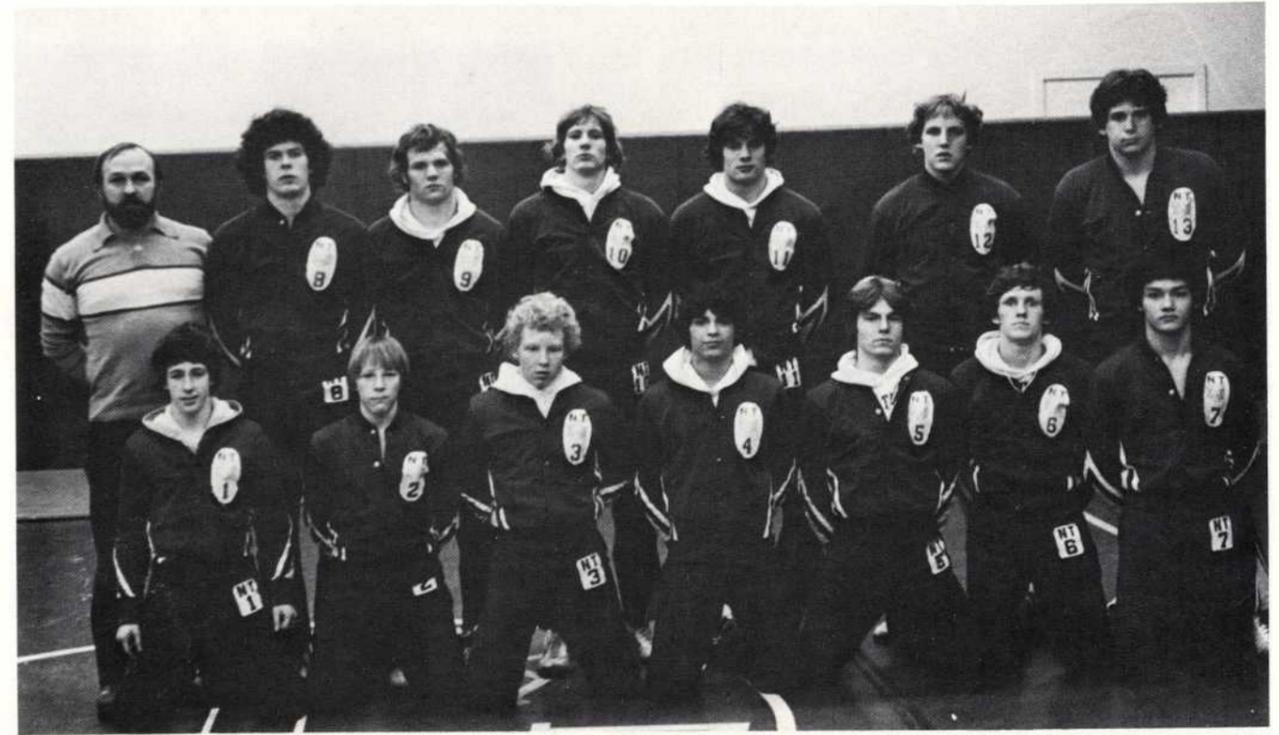
Back row, l to r: Steve Parten, Duane Slemmer, Bob Fraser, Scott Smidt, Scott Obert, Jim Fox, Bill Gansberg, Pat Wray, Mike Reid, Joe Jacobson, Coach, Wally DeBord.
Front row, l to r, Bob Green, Vance Ostrander.



BASKETBALL



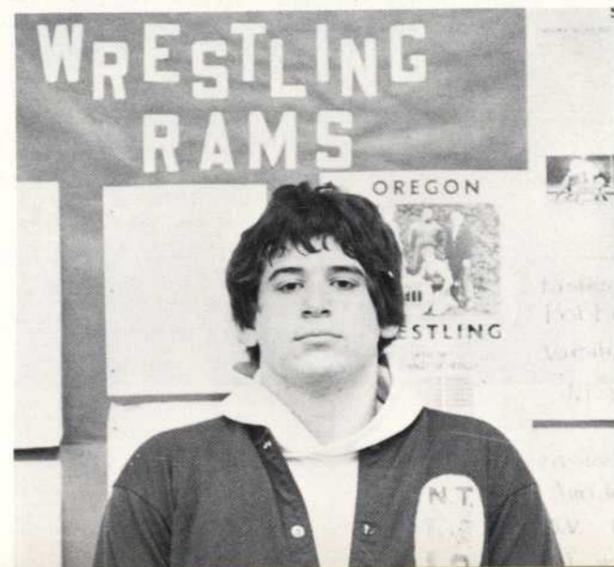
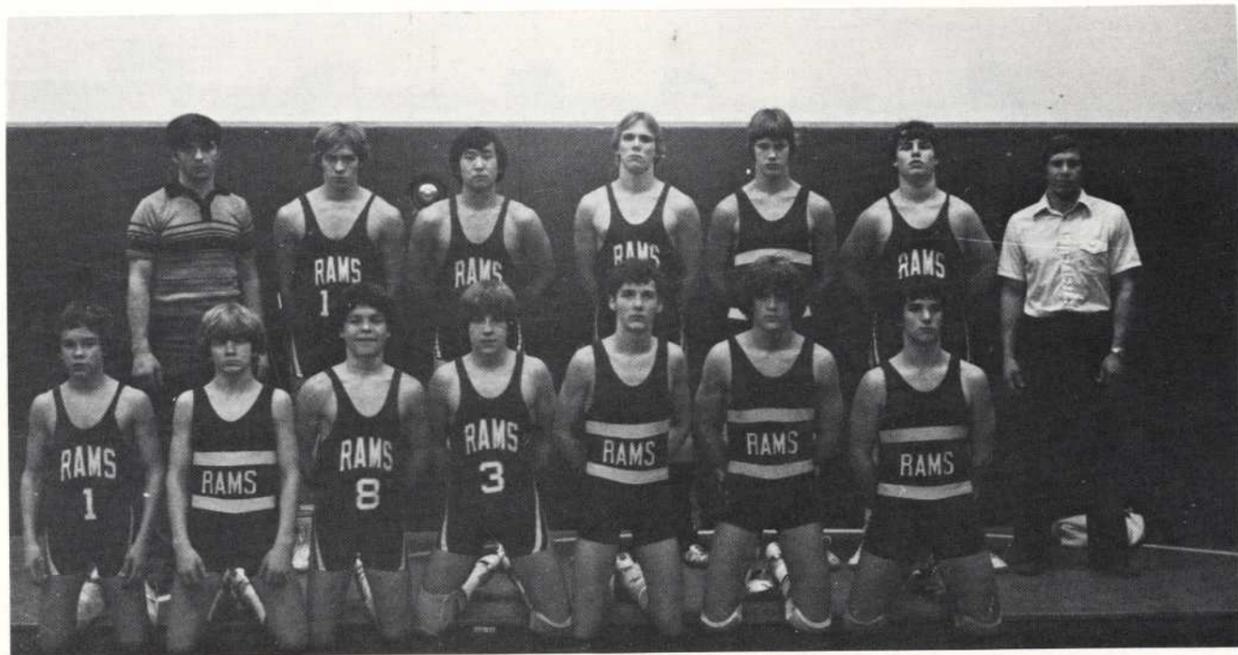
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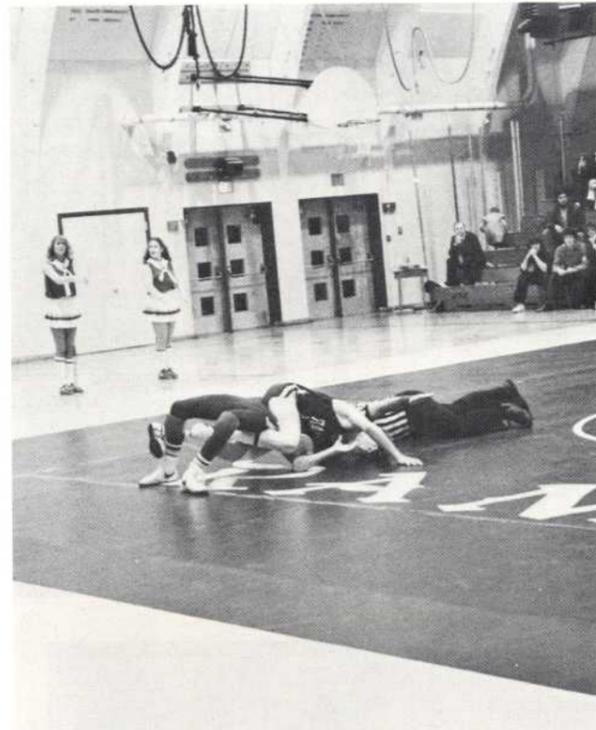
And here are our FOXY cheerleaders, bottoms up, Janet Morrow, Kanina Born, and Cindy Tong!

The North Thurston Wrestlers had some season this year. Some may ask--What kind of season, some may ask if we ever had one. Personally, the annual staff is very proud of our wrestlers. We have some really gifted men. Muscular men, he-men, all kinds of men; good men!

Top: The 1979 Varsity Wrestlers, l to r; Coach Iverson, Kelly Duffy, Tom Garman, Dave Willis, Shannon Fluetsch, Gnewdt 'the Stud' Thonkerston, Jeff Wilmoth, bottom row; Bobby Evans, Dave Beaulieu, Willie Lassleben, Pete Gorgas, Bill Ferguson, John DeWitt. Above: Troy; one of our more FIERCE looking men.



Top: The 1979 J.V. Wrestling Team.

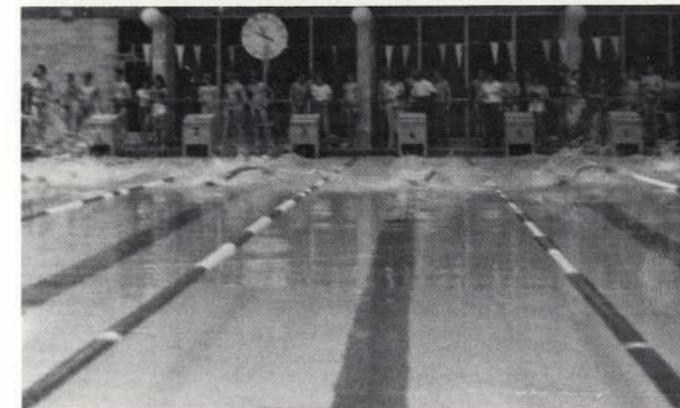
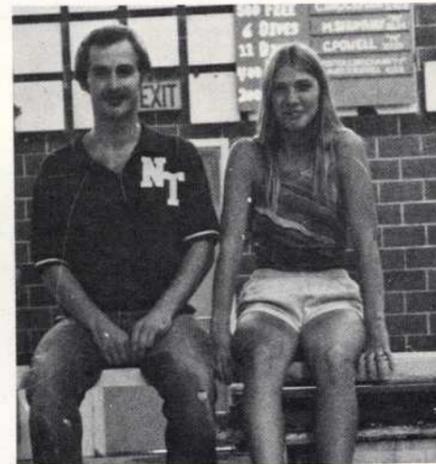


BOYS SWIMMING

This year's swim team went undefeated in season play and captured the Black Hills league championship. This, however, wasn't enough for our talented Ramfish. The swimmers went on to districts and took the crown. Eight of these athletes advanced to state and did exceptionally well. We couldn't be prouder of these fine swimmers, who have brought such pride and fame to North Thurston High School.



Left: The 1978-1979 District Champions; top row, l to r: Coach Greg Burleson, Wally Evans, Steve Haydu, John Shmidt, Rufus McGillicutty, Gary French, Walter Flurry, Bruce Brazier, Terry Brockman, Spencer Arnold, Dan Coulter, Dean Hanson, John Krenik, Gordon Brockman, Ann, Ray Hershey, Jeff Furror, Ben VanBuskirk, Bob Maurer, Ross Provoe, Jim Freshman.



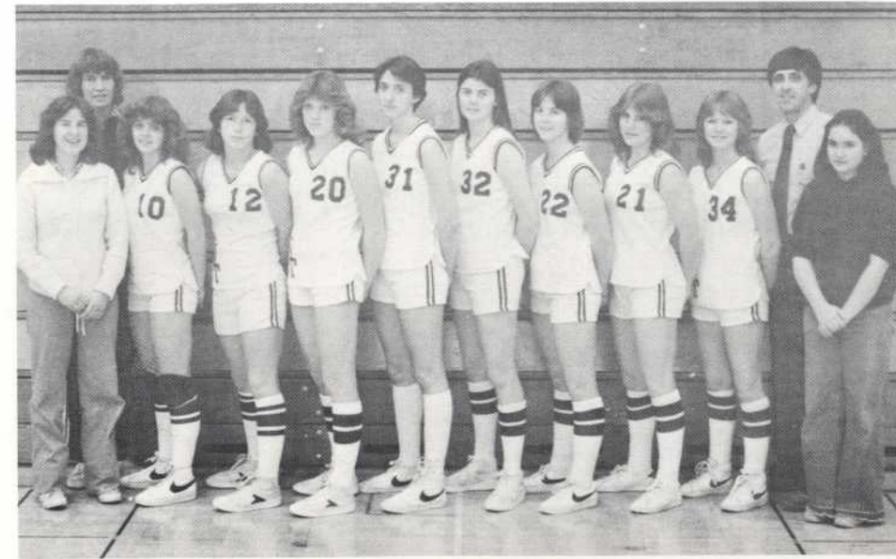
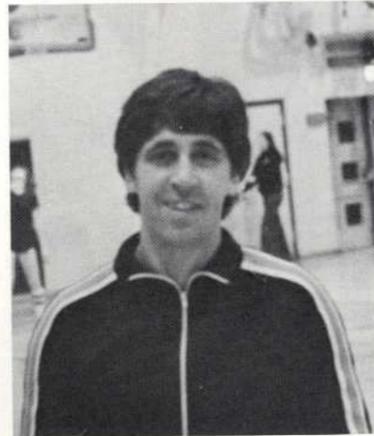
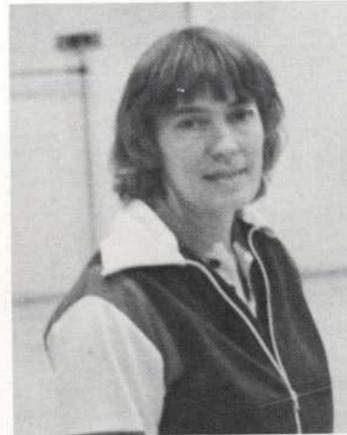
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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

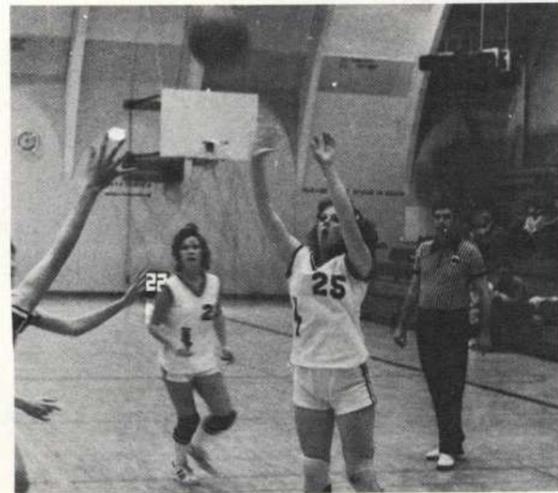
The varsity girls basketball team was very successful this year, winning a very high percentage of their games. At the time of this writing, they had a good chance of going into state competition. This was accomplished with only eight girls on the whole team.

The junior varsity, although they didn't do as well as the varsity, came out about even in wins and losses.

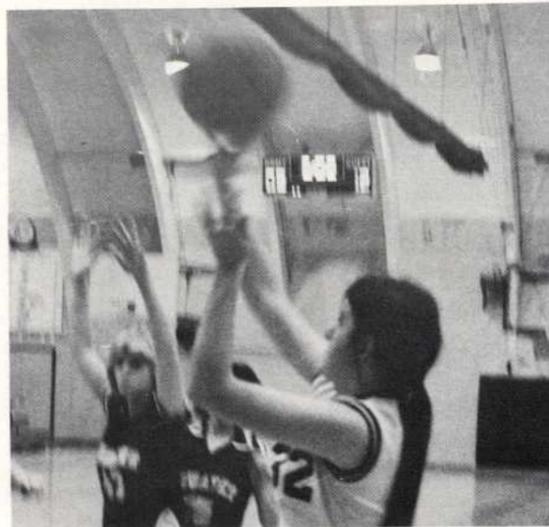
All in all, both the JV and Varsity girls worked very hard this season.



Top left: Varsity Coach Kathy O'Kelly, and J.V. Coach Ron Rinear. Top right: The 1979 Varsity Girls Basketball Team. Far mid left: The 1979 J.V. Girls Basketball Team, shown with the Varsity team. Mid center: Lisa sees herself in the mirror. Above: Barbie goes up for two. Far left: J.V. team in conference. Left center: Varsity Pammy-Poo looks for an opening. Left: The J.V. Ram defence in action.



Top right: The 1979 Freshman Girls Basketball team. Mid-center: Uggghh... Mid-right: Ardys Parman, our resident ballet pro. Bottom: Look out, Globetrotters!!



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Vance Ostrander

Theresa Henry

Rich Hinklin

Tracey VanHorn

Chris Nelson

Charlotte Crothers

Patty McCamant

JUNIORS

Barry Alexander
Gina Anbrose
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Kim Andrijeski
Linda Ashbaugh
Chris Armijo



Bob Aldous
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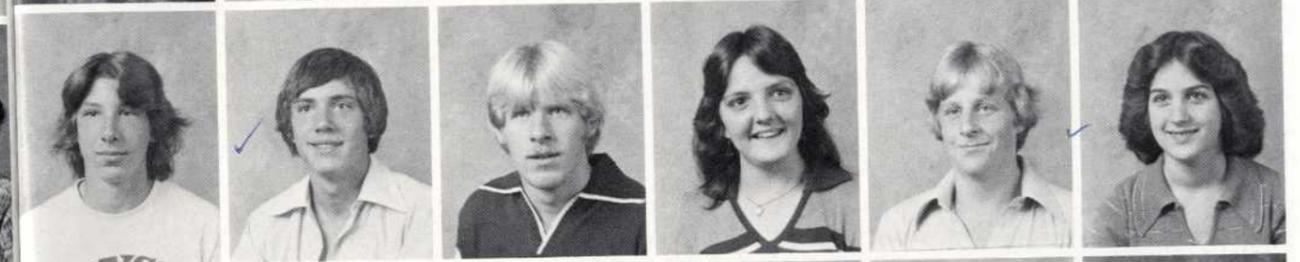
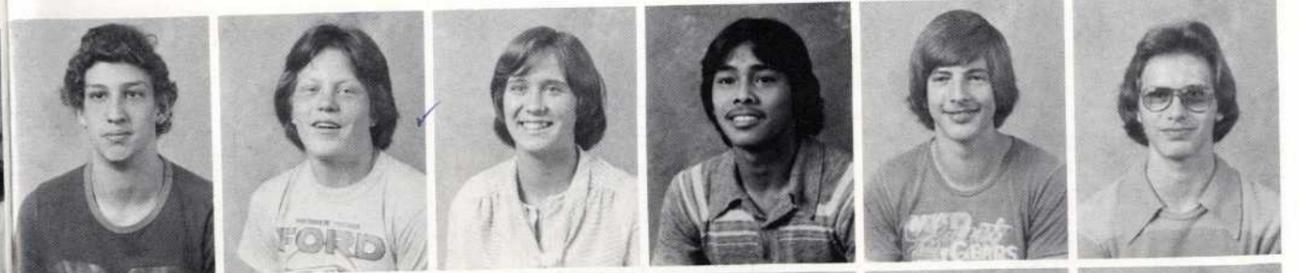
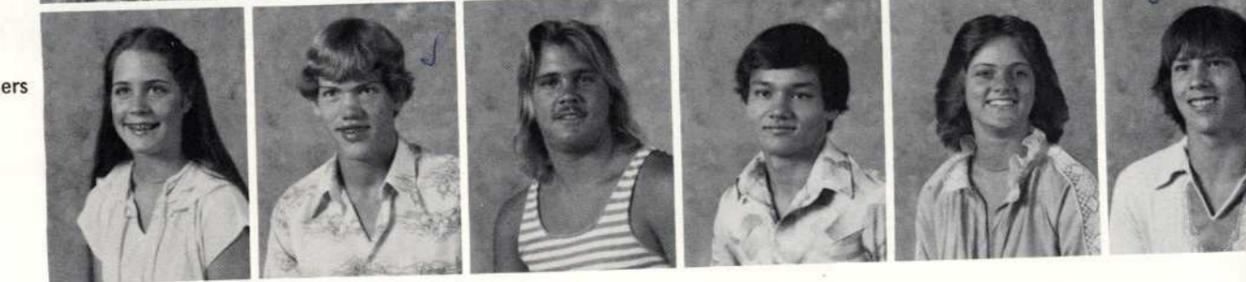
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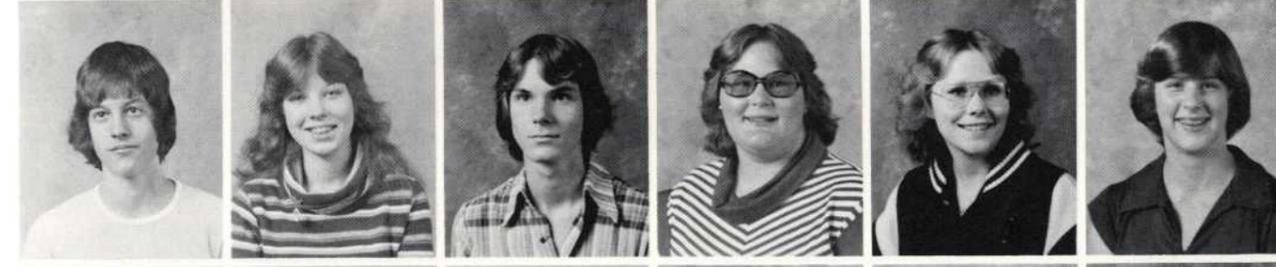
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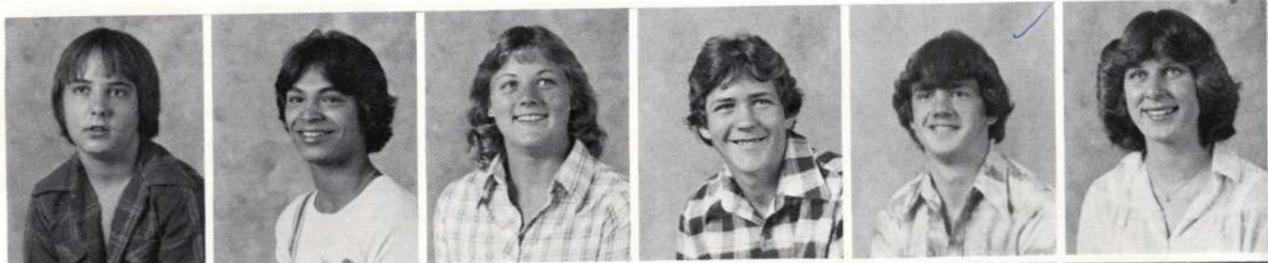
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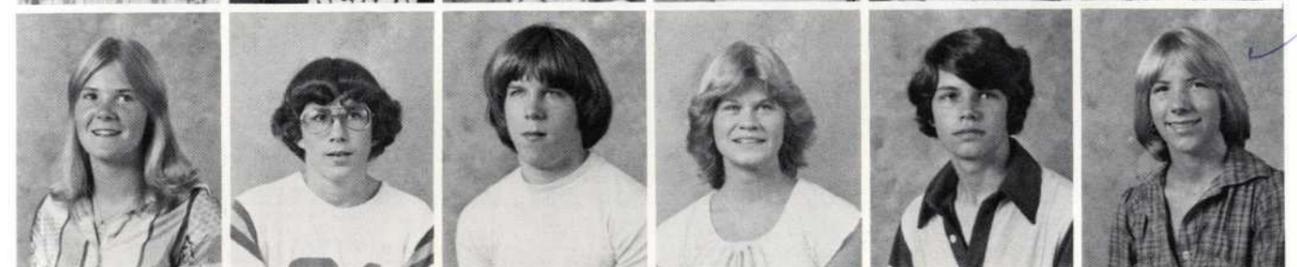
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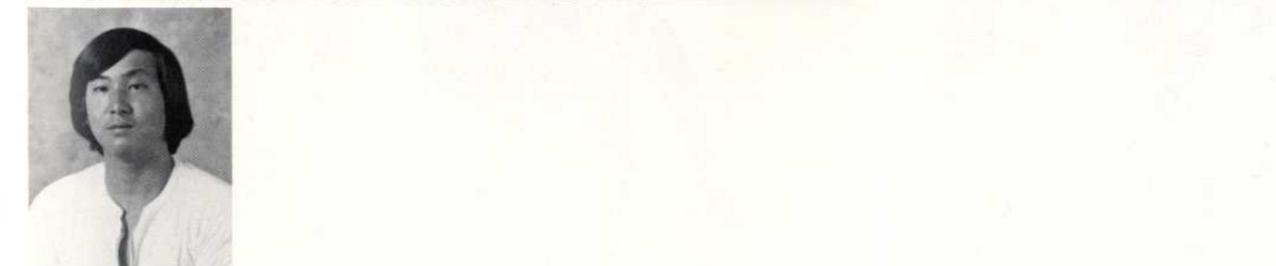
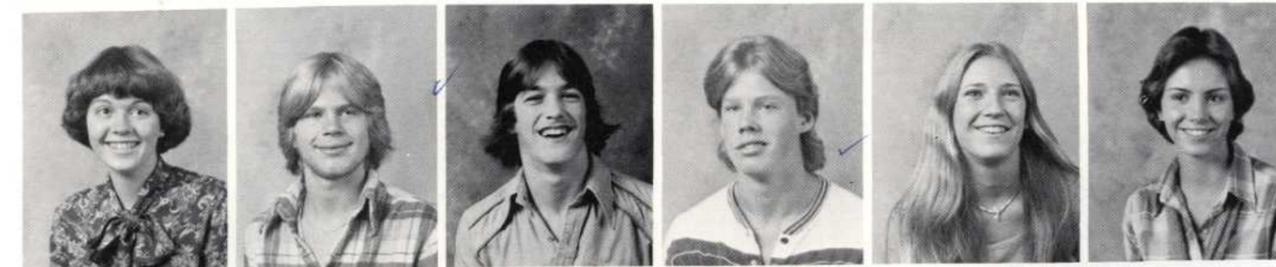
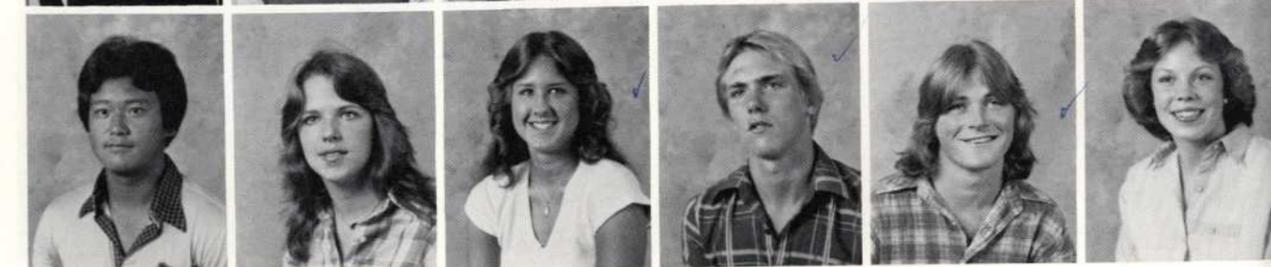
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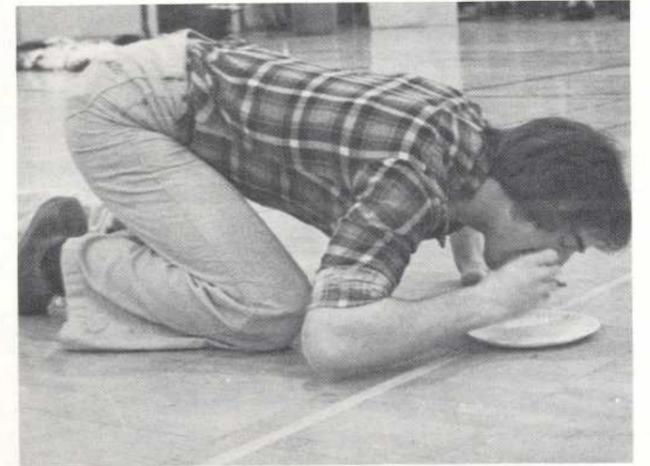
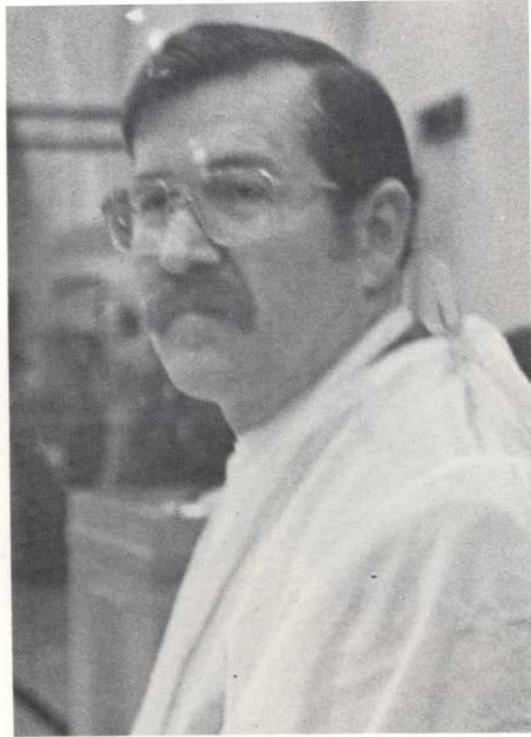
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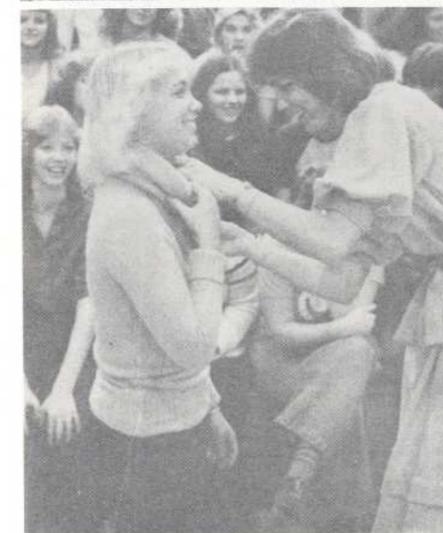
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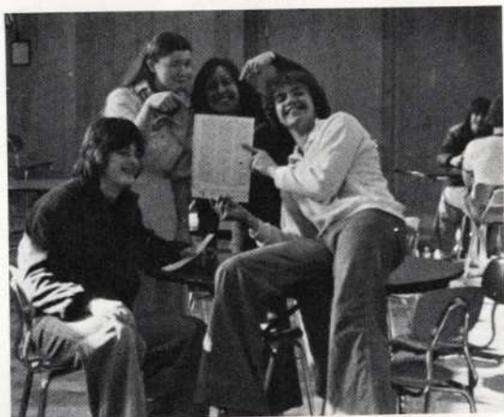
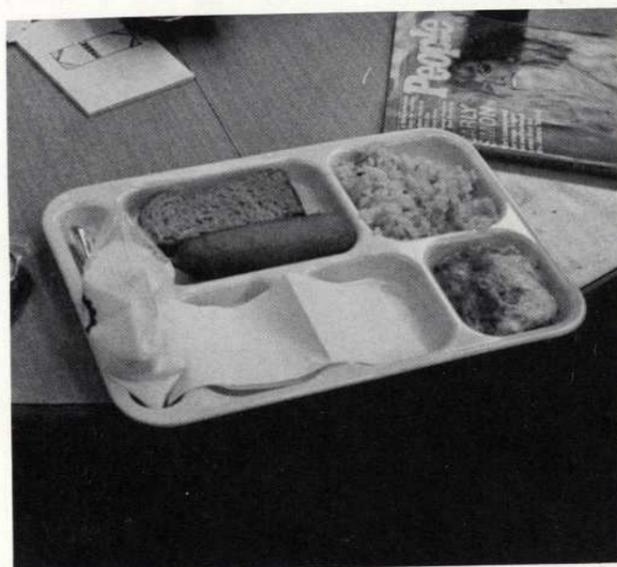
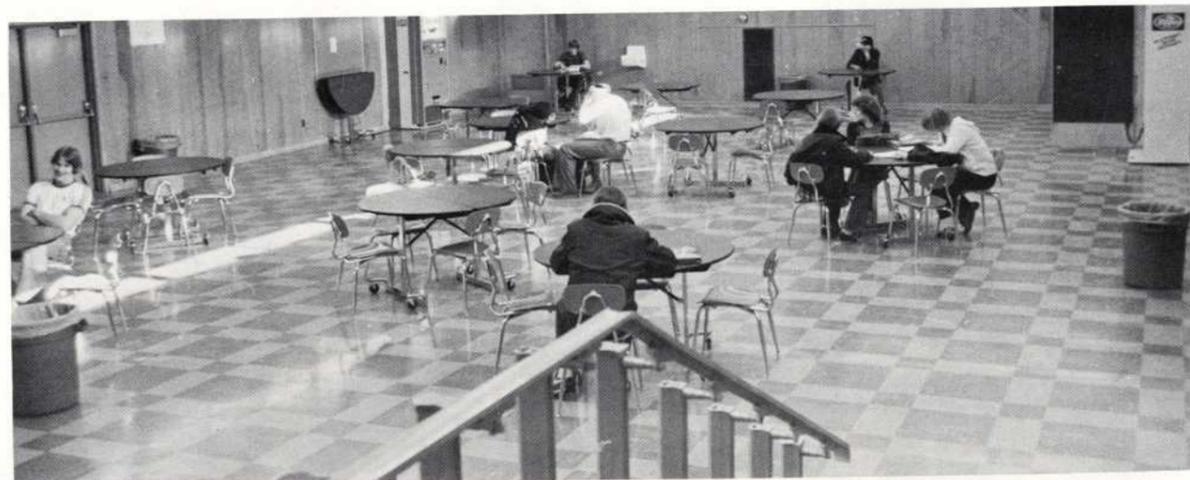
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ACTIVITIES



STUDENT LOUNGE



This year the Student Lounge has calmed down considerably from last year. It is quieter also, because of the removal of the pinball machines, the foosball tables, and the jukebox. It is now used mainly for a studyhall, and for a place to eat and buy food when it is open during the lunches. Hopefully the students at North Thurston will clean up their act, so next year it will be open more often.

FIRE & SAFETY



Fire and safety consisted of eight of North Thurston's finest students. They devoted their precious time to make sure that our old and decrepit school would not burn down. They initiated fire drills and such, during our tests, giving us a few extra moments of relaxation. Through their joint effort, they avoided many a great smoke-out. Without these brave individuals, students at North Thurston would always have the fear of a fire and panic. Thanks boys.

GUARDIAN ANGELS



Top to bottom, L to R; The Guardian Angels: Patty McCammet, Julie Meir, Anne Rohr, Lisa Hoey, Shannon Braget, Andy Pandy, Patti Randall, Laura Wambold, Lisa Vernam, Pam Stranz, Ann Haydu, and on the floor; Darla Hannah. The guardian angels did many services for their individual basketball players.

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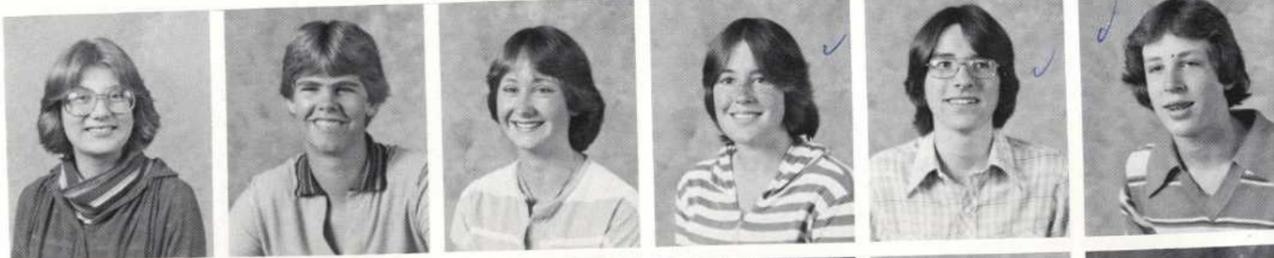
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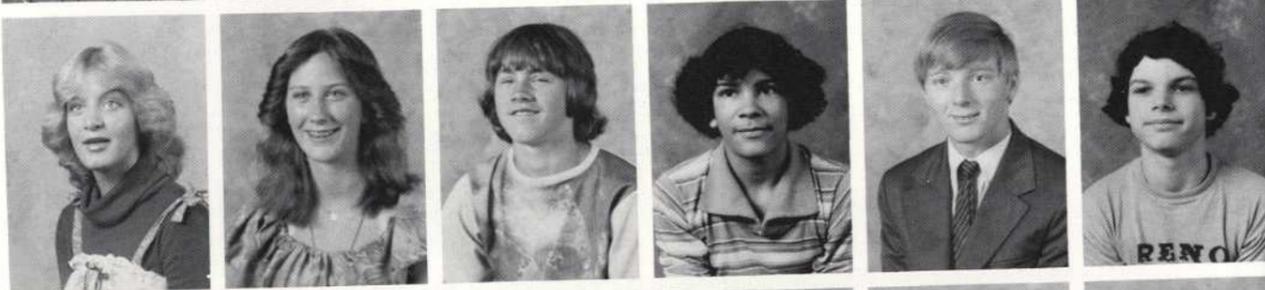
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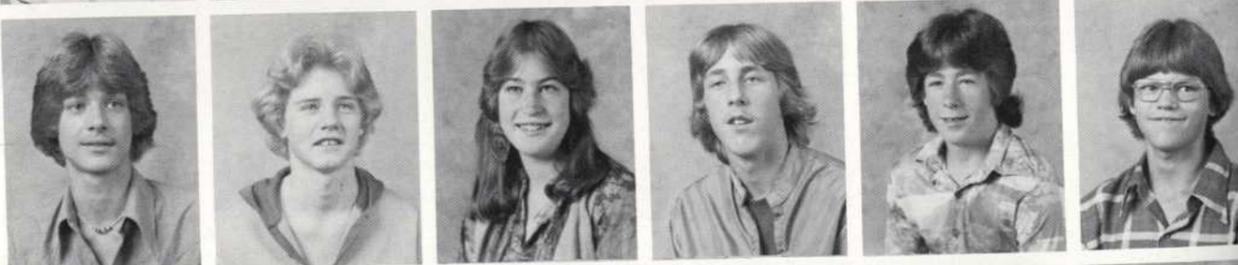
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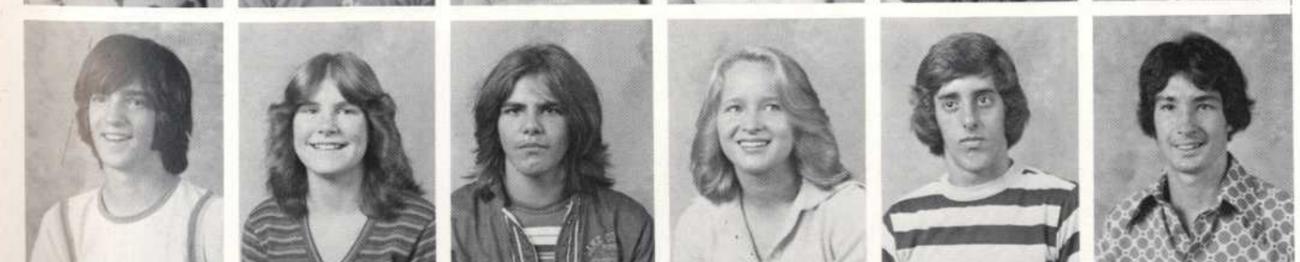
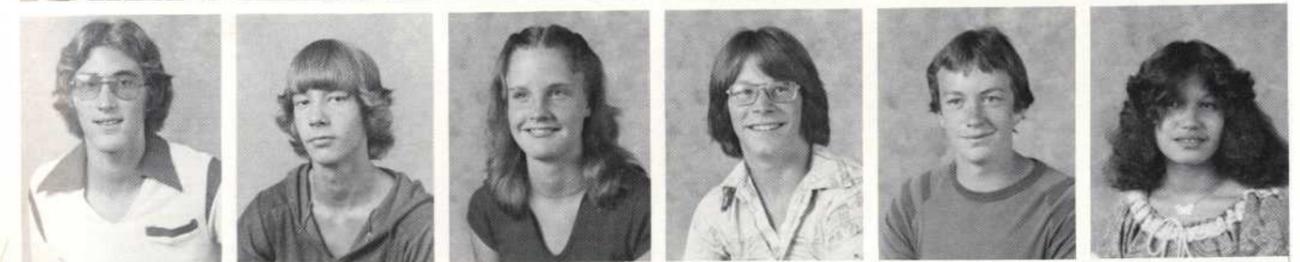
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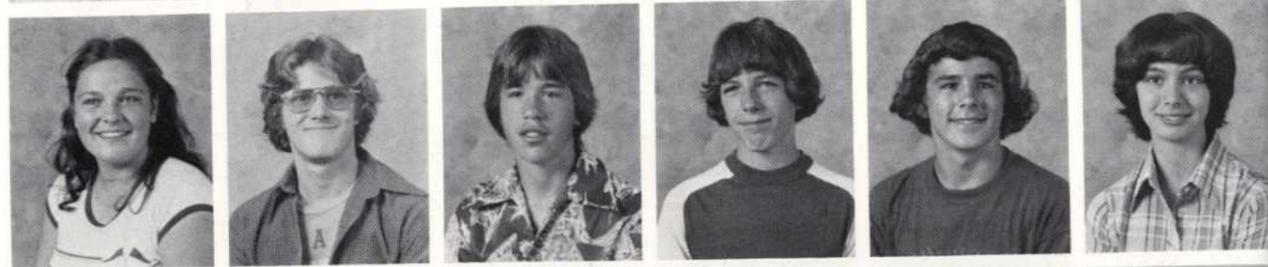
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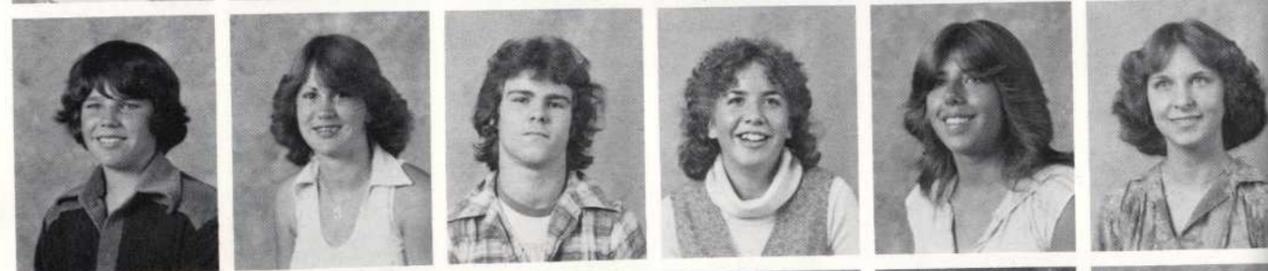
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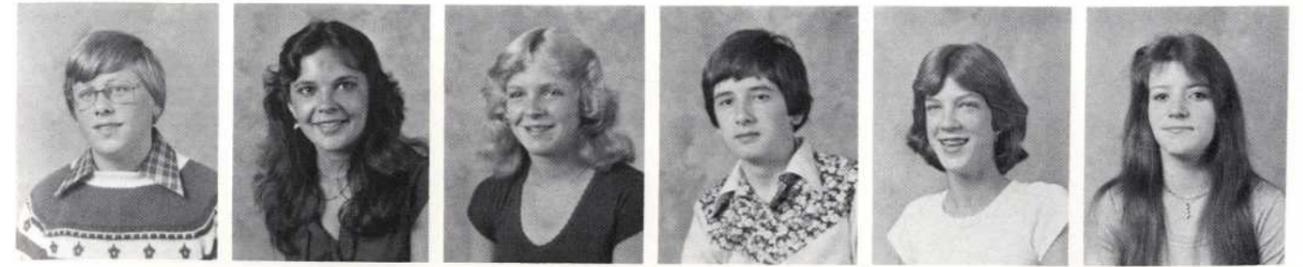
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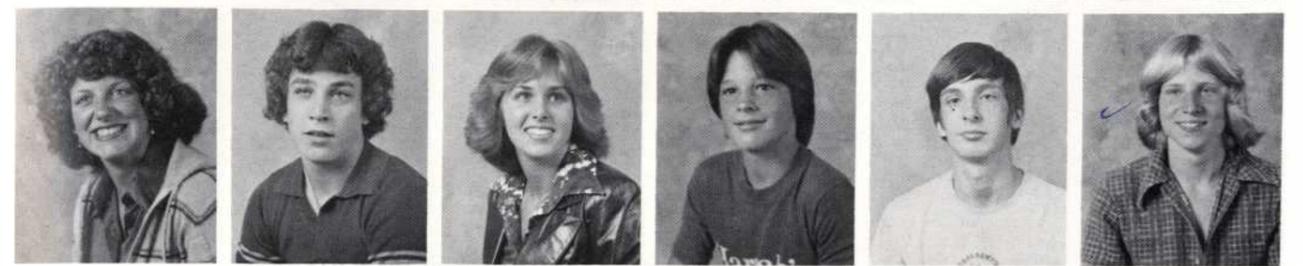
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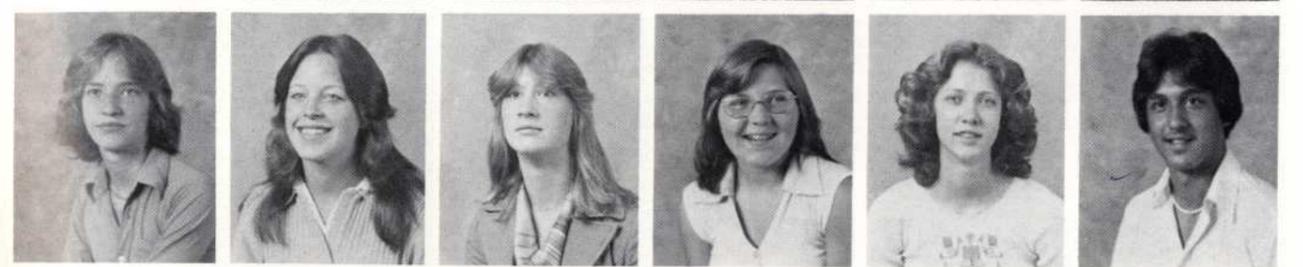
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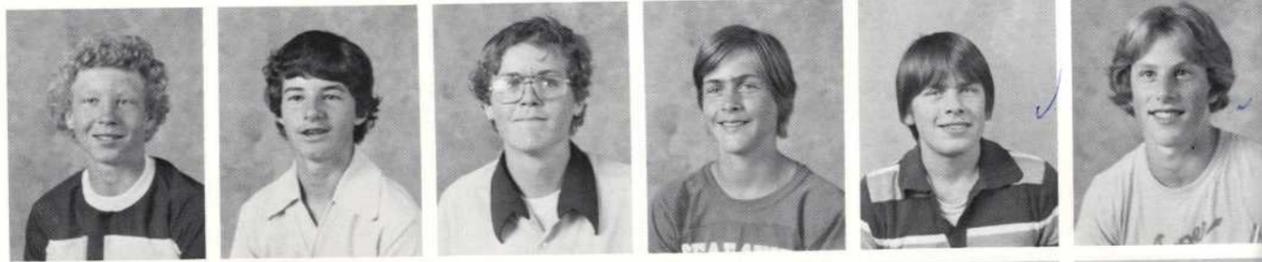
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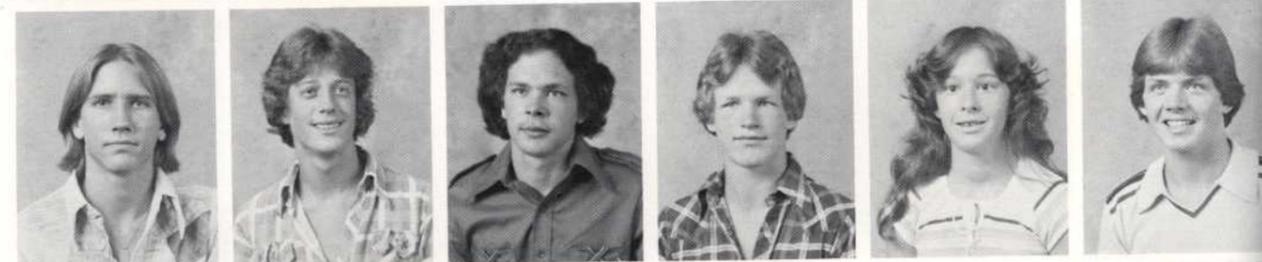
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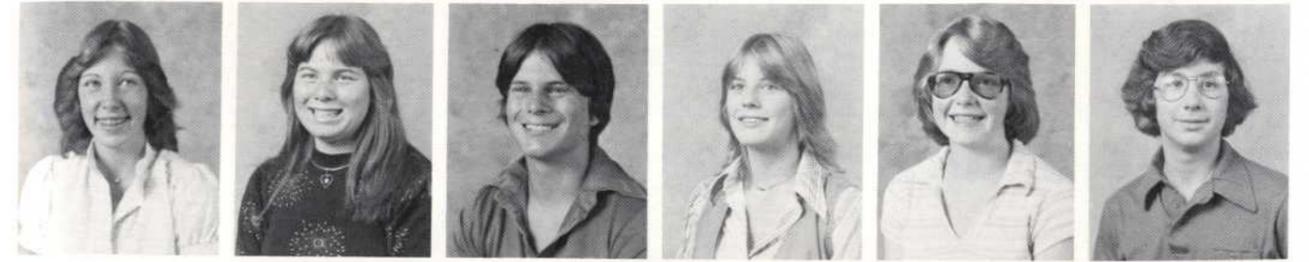
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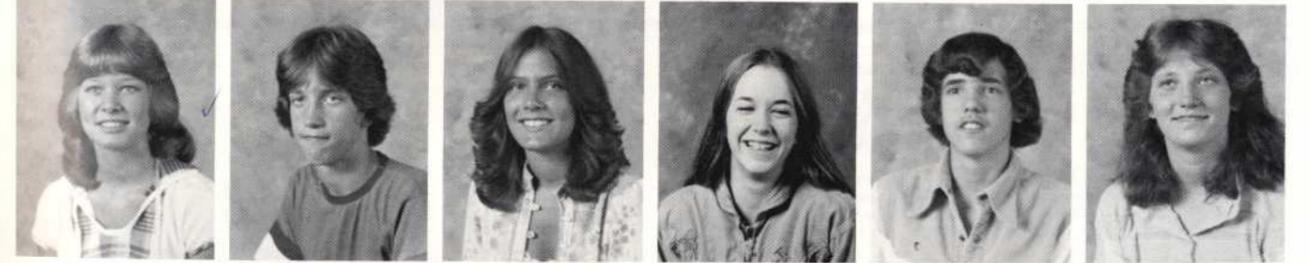
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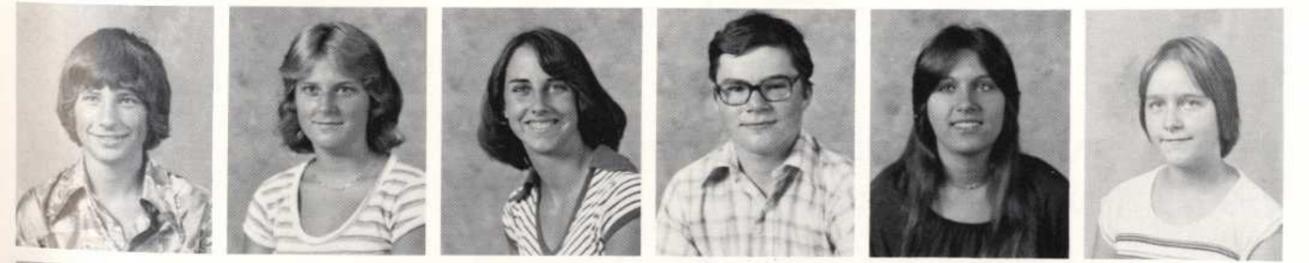
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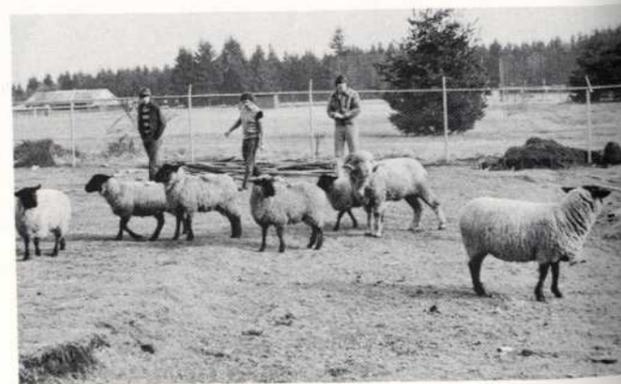
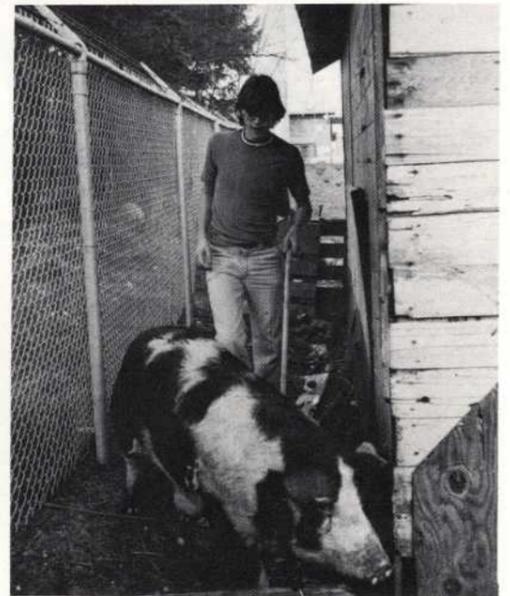
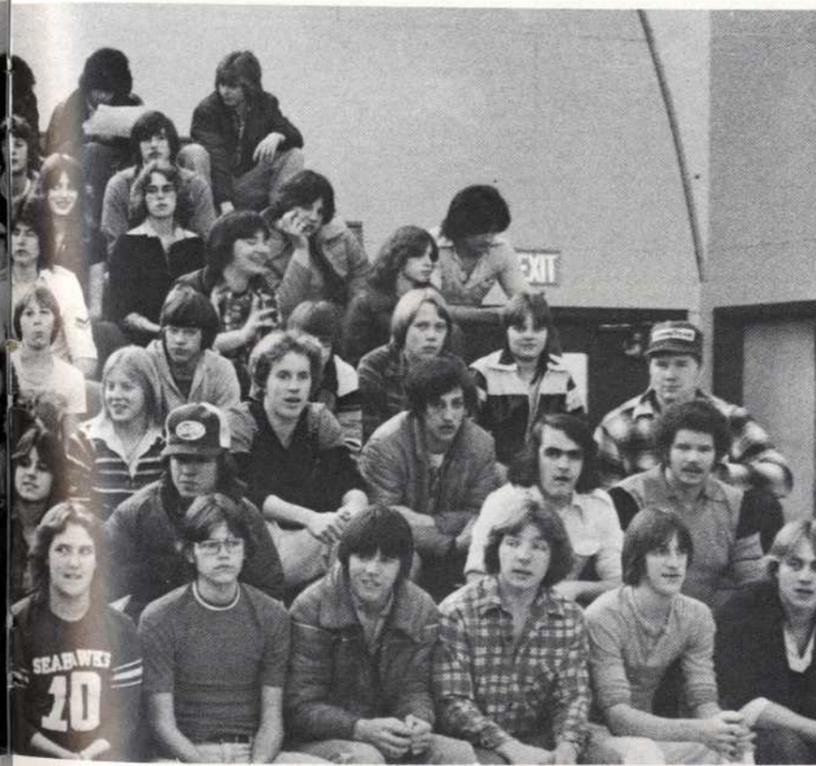
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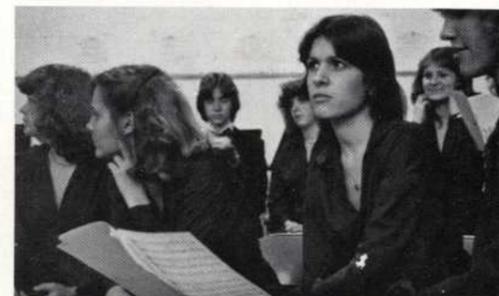


The Future Farmers of America have long been a tradition at North Thurston. Students learn all the latest aspects of the farming business. Led by the likes of Mr. Lopp and Mr. VanHorn who taught numerous enlightening classes. Tomorrows farmers will be better prepared because of these classes.



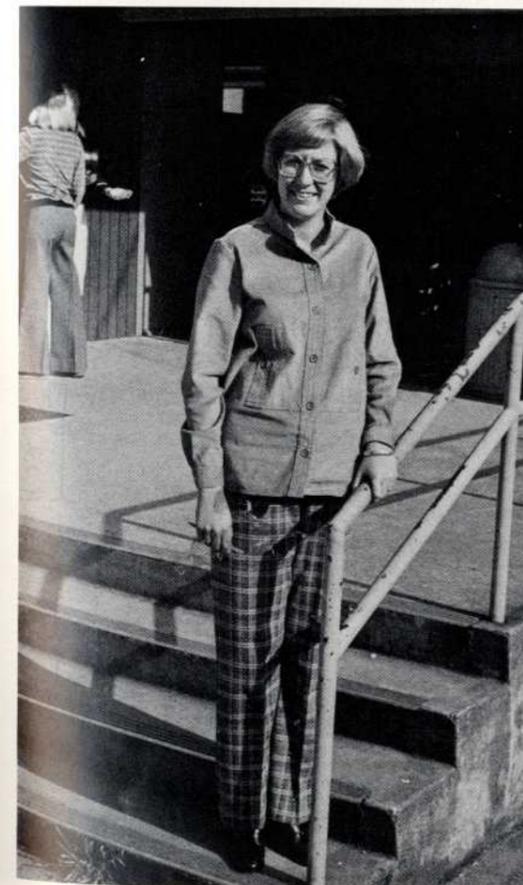
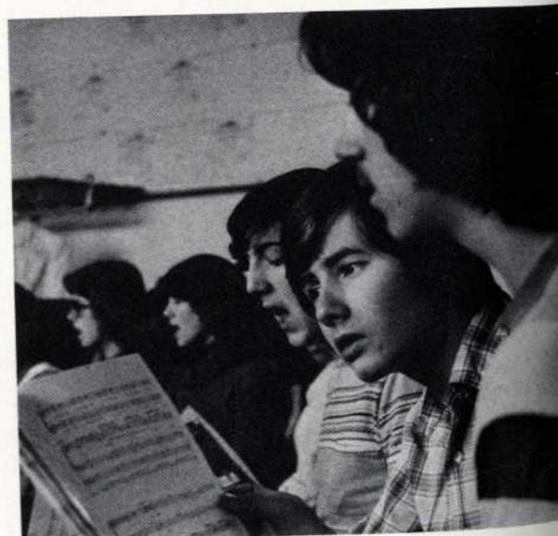
CHORUS-CHOIR

This years Chorus-Choir group did extremely well. We had many fine vocalists who participated in this musically enriching class. They went as far as to appear on television performing their arrangement of Christmas music, as well as performing in various concerts. These people are an asset to our school image.



Top: The 1979 NTHS Choir. Top right: Chorus-Choir Director Randy Poff. Lower top right: '...and I don't think we should have to sing Mary Had A Little Lamb!!' Left: La La Lalalala La LaLa!!! Center: The 1979 NTHS Swing Choir. Right: The Chorus-Choir pianist Danette O'Neal, to whom they give many thanks.

HONOR SOCIETY

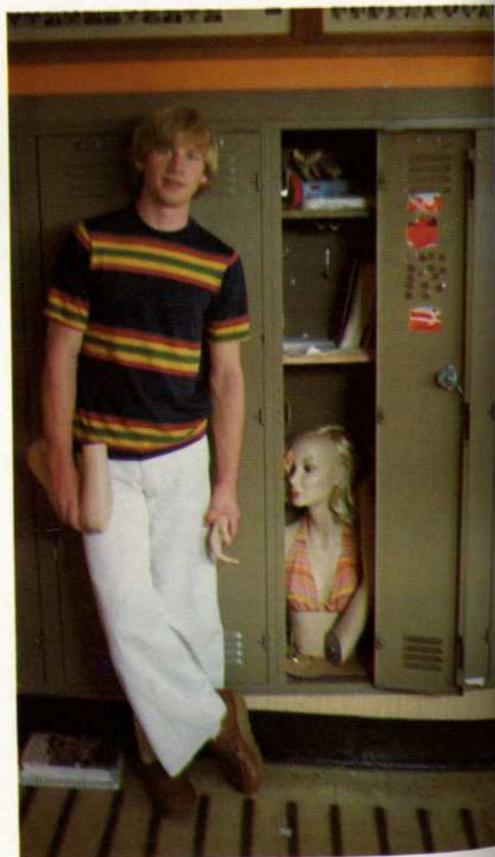


Top: Honor Society, 1978-79.

Left: Mrs. Jamie Huzinga, Advisor.

Honor Society members are screened by the North Thurston High School faculty according to participation in school and community activities, leadership potential and scholastic achievement. The annual Christmastime candy cane sale helps provide the revenue for the Spring Induction, the Honors and Awards Night in May, and the Fall "Get Acquainted and Get Organized" Picnic. Officers this year include Mark Yeager, president; Jan Sodegren, vice-president; Cynthia Mercado, secretary; Lori Lee, treasurer; and Tina Dumont, historian.

THEME



CHEERLEADERS



CHEERSTAFF 1978-79; (Left to right):
 TOP: Kristen Paxton, Danny McLaughlin, Tawni Christensen.
 MIDDLE: Diane Prowse, Sheri Dewitt.
 BOTTOM: Mimi Welch, Helen Chong.



Over the past few years, the spirit at North Thurston has been progressively dwindling. The 1978-79 cheerstaff was out to change this. Starting the year with a great new theme, "RAMBLIN", they brought out new hoards of fans to football games. Throughout the other sporting seasons they continued to generate the RAM fans. Assemblies were rowdier than ever, some students even refused to leave when the bell rang for class!

How can eight different people, with eight different minds be joined and still achieve success? Partly due to the fact that they had a former N.T. cheerleader to advise them. Cydney Sample brought her knowledge of spirit promotion to the squad, and through her guidance, formed our cheerstaff into one of the best in the Black Hills league. Not only did this group promote a very spirited year here at N.T., but they also set a standard of excellence for cheerleaders to follow in the up-coming years. RAMBLE ON!!!



Top: Cydney Sample advises the group.

Middle left: Queen Sheri Dewitt.

Middle right: The "RAMBLIN" 1978-79 cheerstaff.

Bottom left: Eat your heart out, king tut!!!!

Bottom right: King Danny McLaughlin.

FBLA

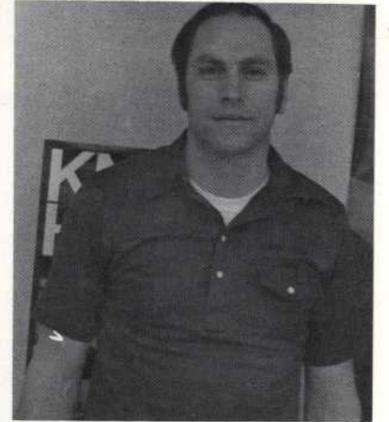


Top: Freshman Cheerleaders, Left to right; Darla Christiansen, Leslie Wachtler, Carla Christiansen, Jenny Ickes.



Right: Ring around the rah-rah.

Bottom: J.V. Cheerleaders, Left to right; Christy Jenson, Nicky Swanson, Jean Feeney, Kelly Sweeny.



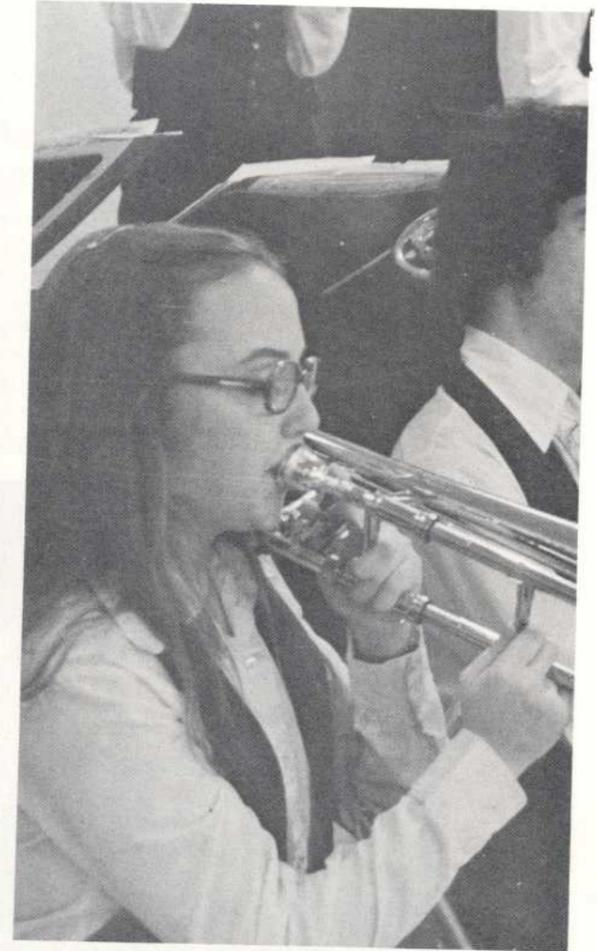
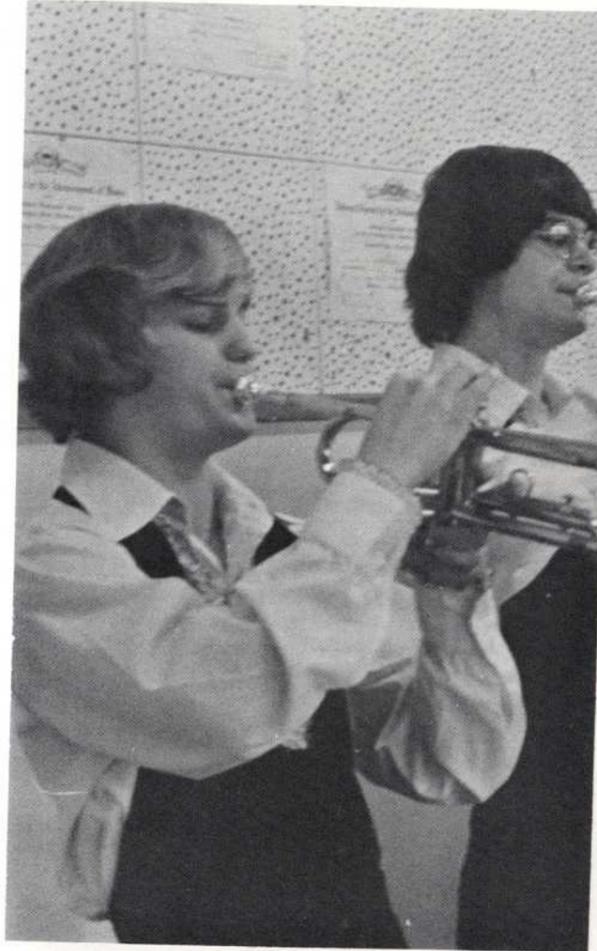
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The Jazz ensemble, consisting of the more talented musicians, always gets everyone dancing on their toes. They are an excellent portrayal of our sophisticated musicians. Playing at various banquets, they provide hearty listening. Our stage band, made up of our underclassmen, are a promising group of performers for our jazz ensemble of the future.

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The North Thurston High School Symphony Orchestra, again this year the largest orchestra in Southwest Washington, upheld its reputation for distinction during a busy year. Beginning with the Fall concert in November, the orchestra performed many times for the community, ending with Commencement on June 12. We hosted the Southwest Washington Orchestra Contest in March, where we maintained our record of fine performances. The executive committee, led by President Kim Arrington, guided the activities and fund-raising work this year.



GIRLS LEAGUE

This space was allotted for the girls league advisors, Pat McClachlan and Monte Matlick, who, with never ending patience, helped these fine young girls of North Thurston High School to become more closely united.



President- Becky Stark



Vice-President- Cathy Carson

This years Girls League was very active. Their first event of the year was the Father Daughter Banquet. Mr. Roger Feeney was named father of the year. Sadi Hawkins was a great success and made Tolo even more successful.

Each year candidates are chosen for Girl of the Year by essays written for certain exceptional traits. Jan Sodegren was named Miss Friendly. Miss Thoughtful was Valerie Kay. Belynda Hanna was named Miss Cheerful. These girls and Miss Caring will run for Girl of the Year.



Secretary- Stacy Montgomery



Ramette- Sherri Cleland



Historian- Jennifer Peters



Entertainment- MiSun Song



Treasurer- Paula Penry



Senior Rep.- Patty Kramer



Junior Rep.- Tracy Vanhorn



Sophomore Rep.- Andrea Coker



Fresh-men Rep.- Gail Ostrander

GIRLS LEAGUE



Father Daughter Banquet
 Top right: father of the year, Mr. Roger Feeny.
 Top left: of course we are working hard.
 Center: wow, what a blurry picture.
 Bottom center: I know my speech is here somewhere.
 Bottom right: where are the people.
 Bottom left: and this is my father.



Big Little Sister Party
 Top left: Sign them up!
 Top center: let's munch!
 Mid left: look out for sharks.
 Mid Center: tryout for Saturday Night Fever.
 Lower left: wow, this is an exciting party
 Top right: what a way to bob for apples.
 Bottom right: cake anyone?



DRILLTEAM

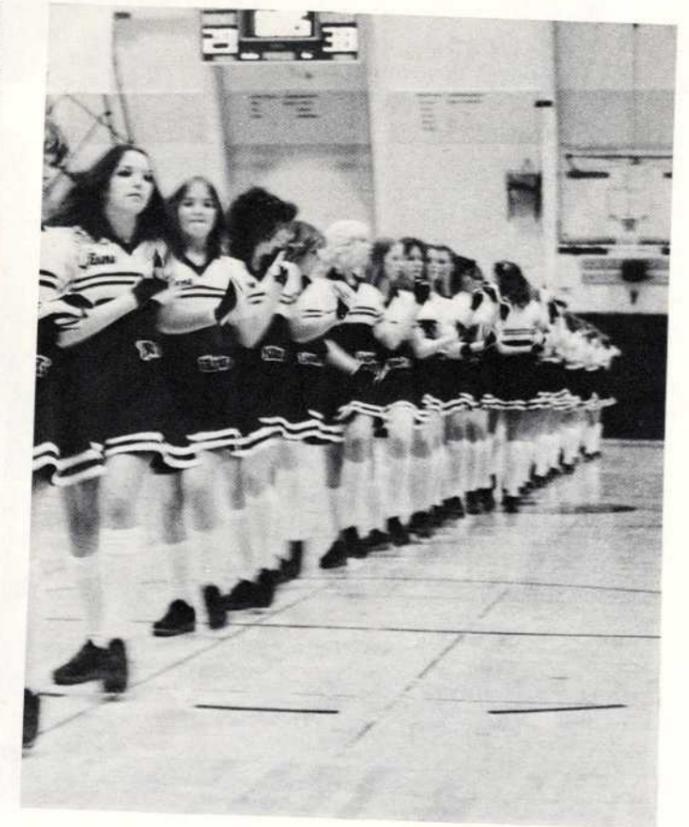
Advisor: Kathy Preston



Under the direction of drillmaster Pam Stranz and assistant drillmaster Karen Evans, this years drillteam once again kicked up their heels to support Thurston spirit. Their activities this year included performing precision routines at half-times during football and basketball games, and also saluting the Homecoming Court at the pep week assembly.



Bottom center:
 Back row left to right: Andi Coker, Eileen Martin, Andrea Randall, Tami Christensen, Amy Nosich, Lori Miller, Debbie Lugenbeel, Laura Wachtler, Sandy Whipps, Donnell Stranz, Janis Gilbert, Tiffany Ness, Debby Huber.
 Front row left to right: Traci Stranz, Patty Randall, Kathy Gish, Karen Evans, Pam Stranz, Teri Hora, Suzi Graves.
 Not pictured: Laura Schafer, Lori Egge, Christi Brown, Genie Pettit, Landra Nowlan, Norma Jackson.



BAND

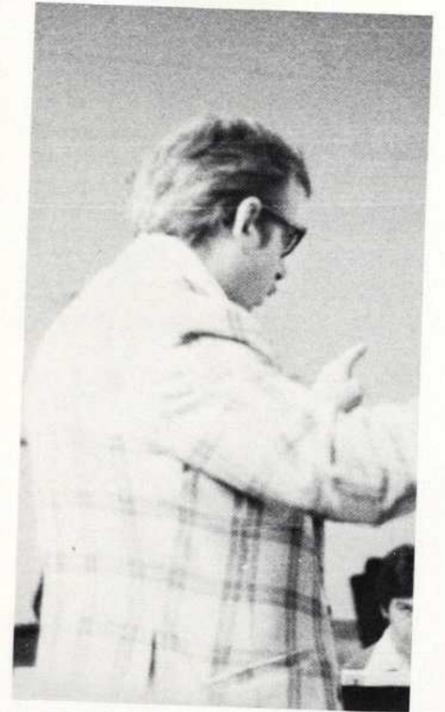


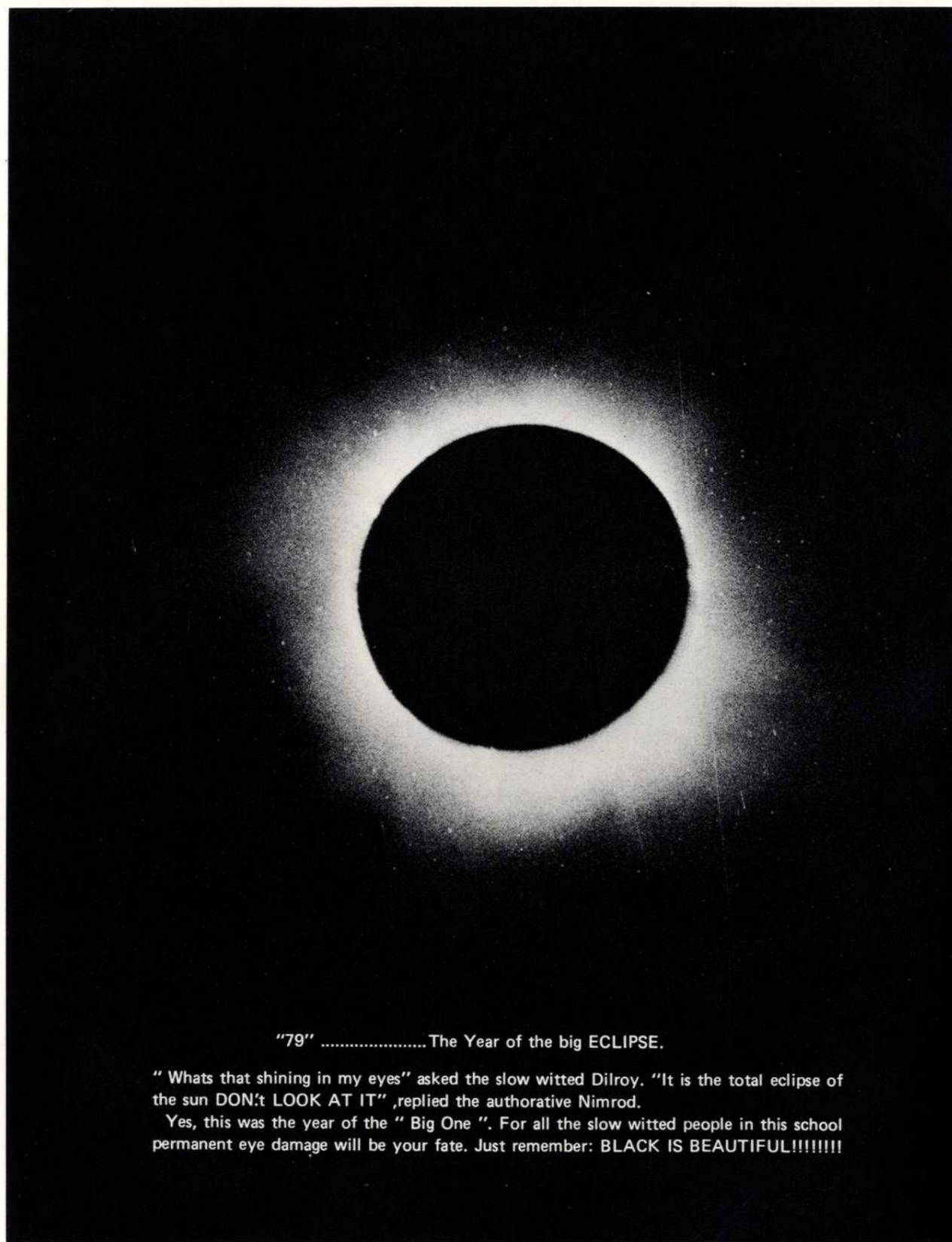
This year the band was in a rebuilding year. Though many upperclassmen didn't return, the younger members provided a vibrant, developing, fermenting mass of zealous talent. We rocked out to these elites at our pep assemblies. For instance, there's that dude who always wears silk vests, and walks with a spring in his step.

Various hard-blowing individuals are shooting for the upper band in their future years of high school tooting. We wish them the best of blows, and we are sure that they will really blow us away next year.



Top left: Concert band.
Bottom Center: 1978-1979 Symphonic band.
Below: Conductor, Terry Turner.





"79"The Year of the big ECLIPSE.

"Whats that shining in my eyes" asked the slow witted Dilroy. "It is the total eclipse of the sun DON:t LOOK AT IT" ,replied the authoritative Nimrod.

Yes, this was the year of the " Big One ". For all the slow witted people in this school permanent eye damage will be your fate. Just remember: BLACK IS BEAUTIFUL!!!!!!!

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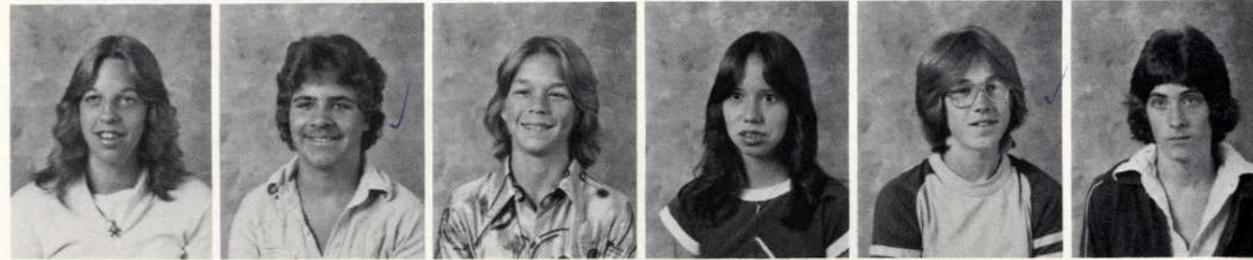
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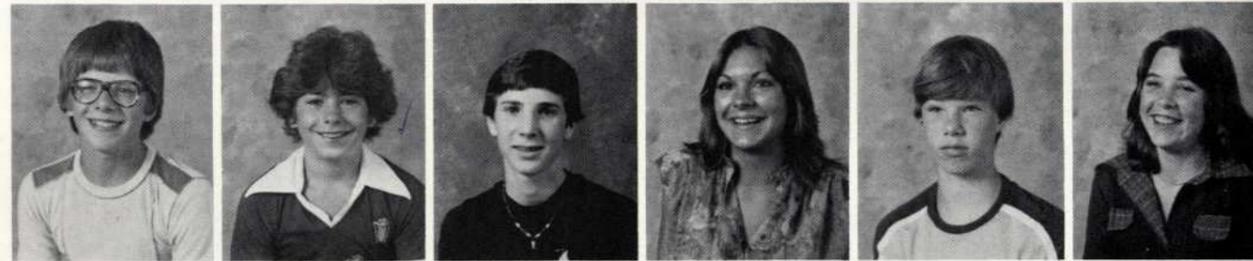
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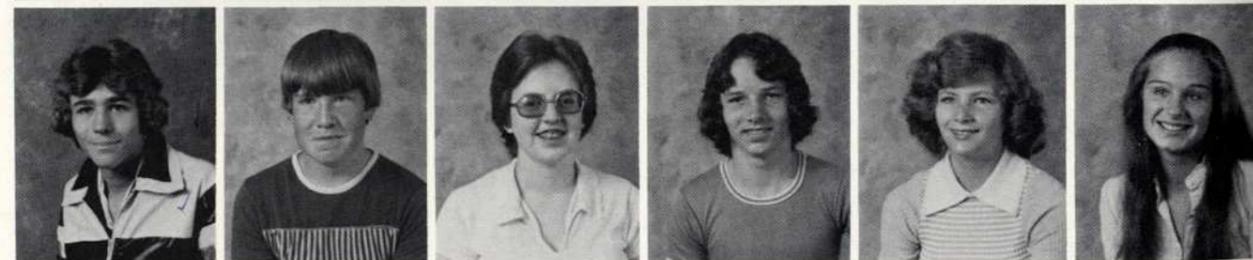
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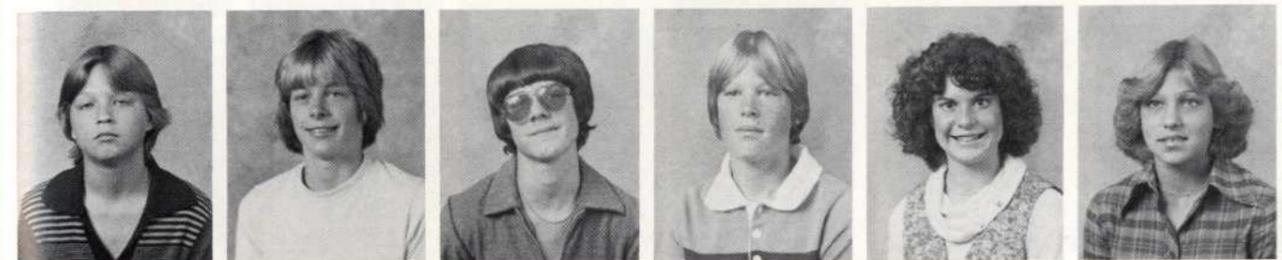
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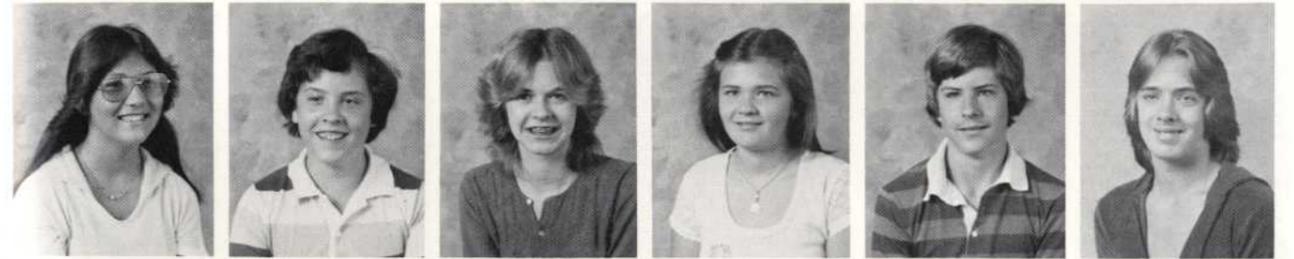
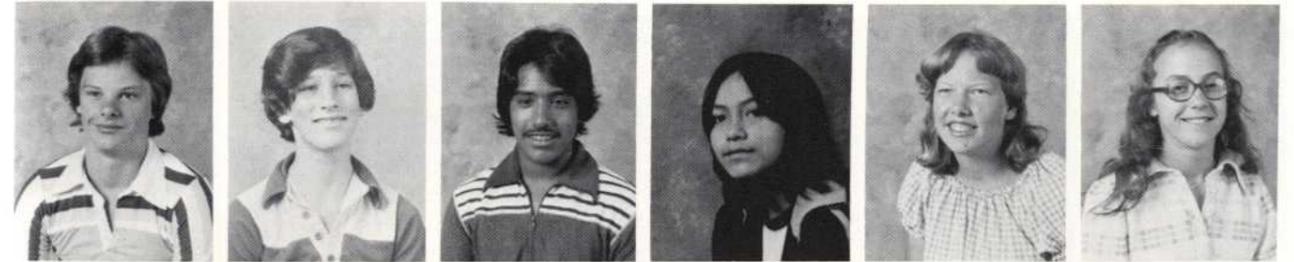
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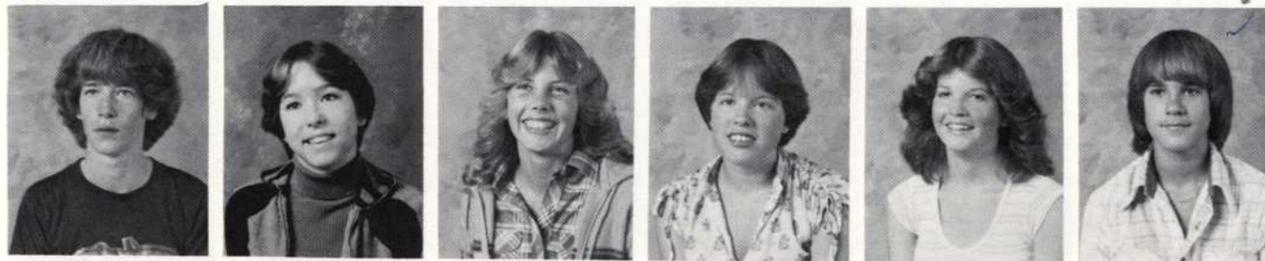
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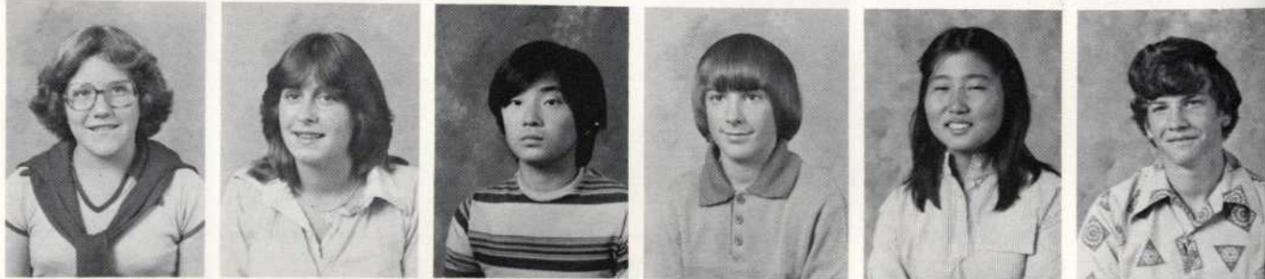
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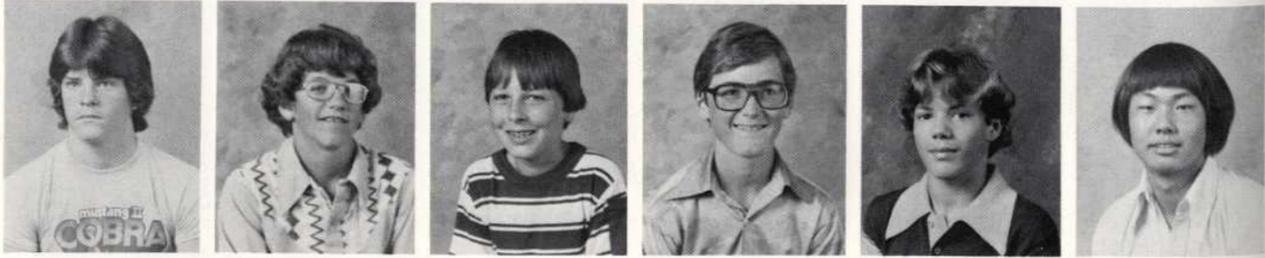
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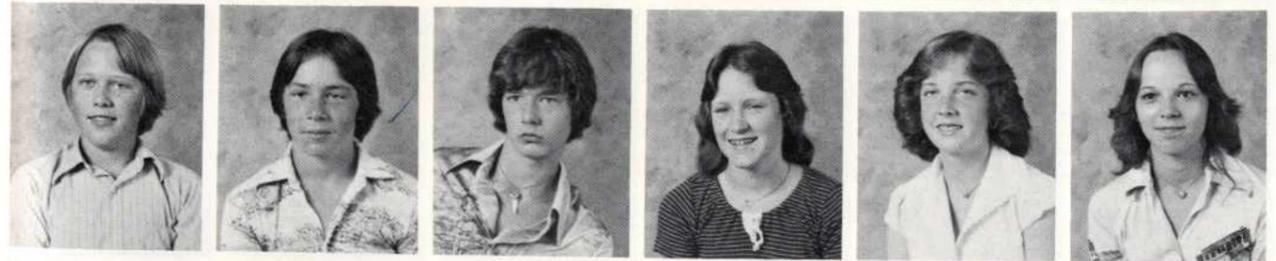
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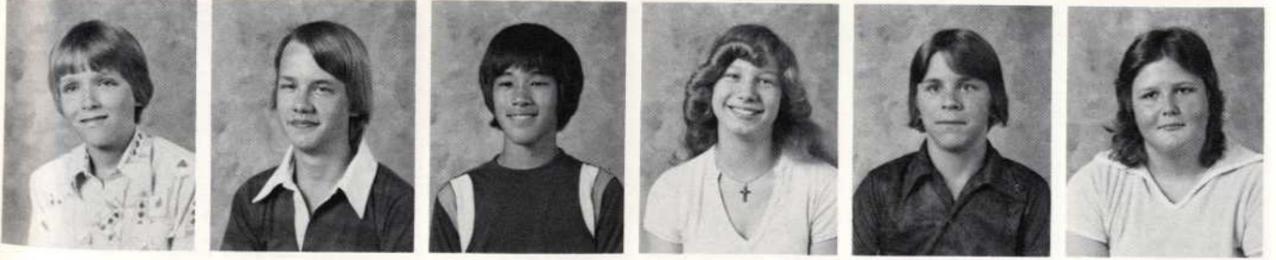
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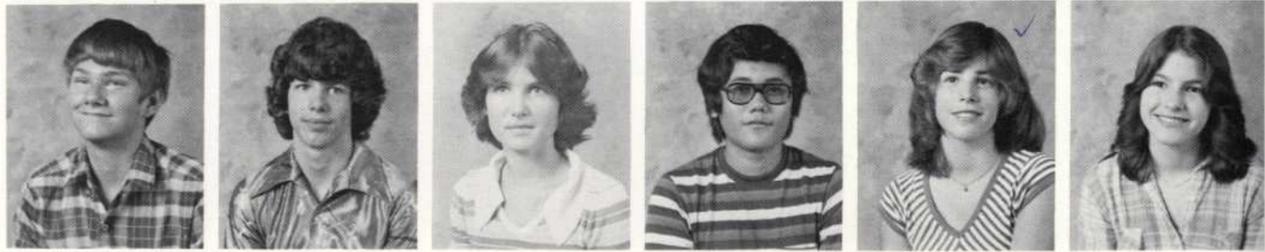
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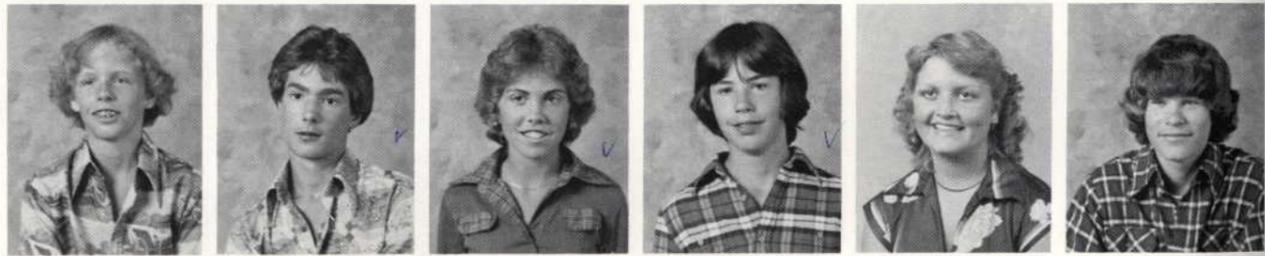
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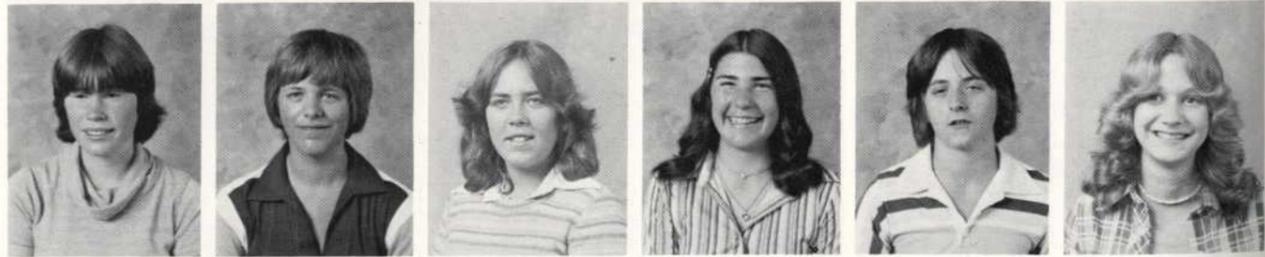
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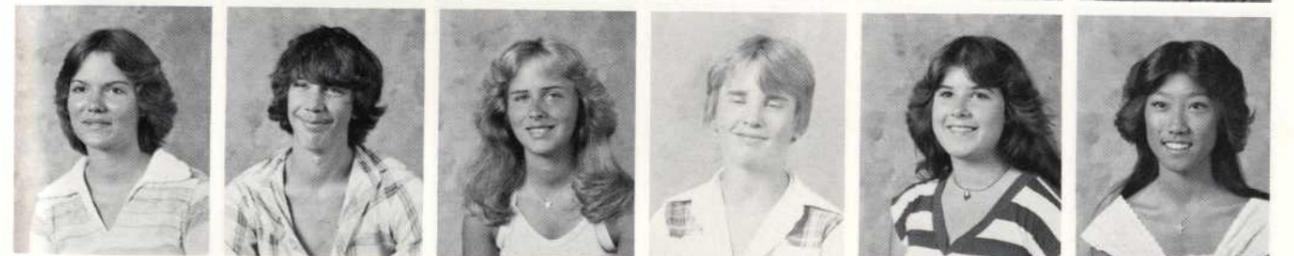
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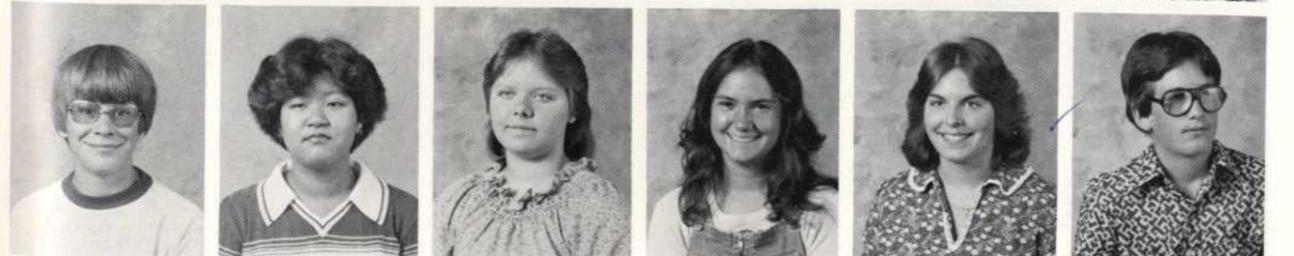
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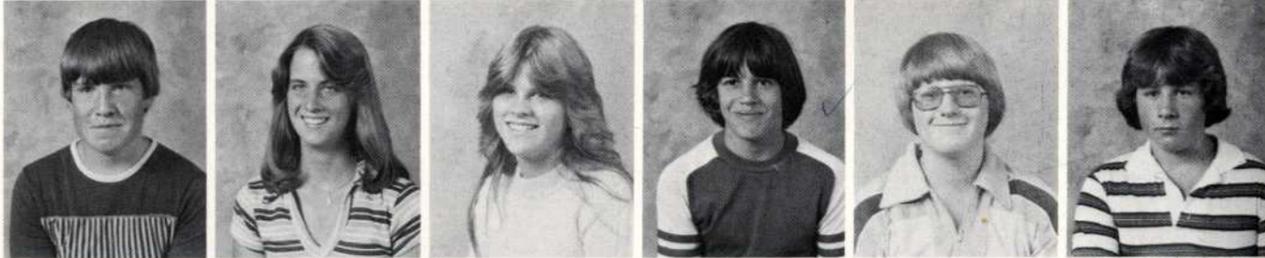
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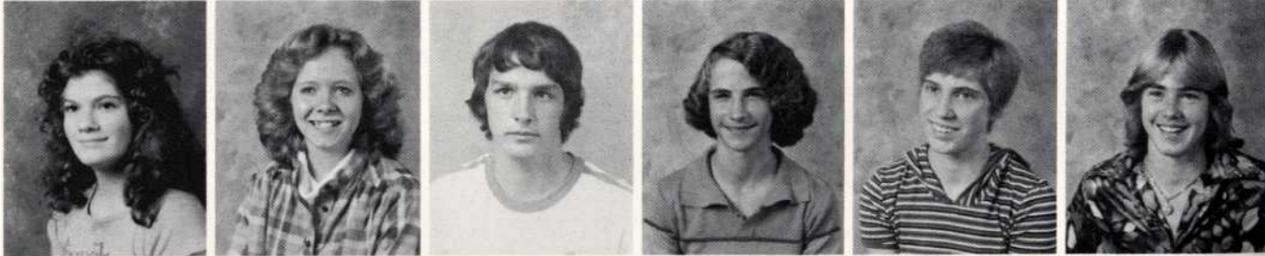
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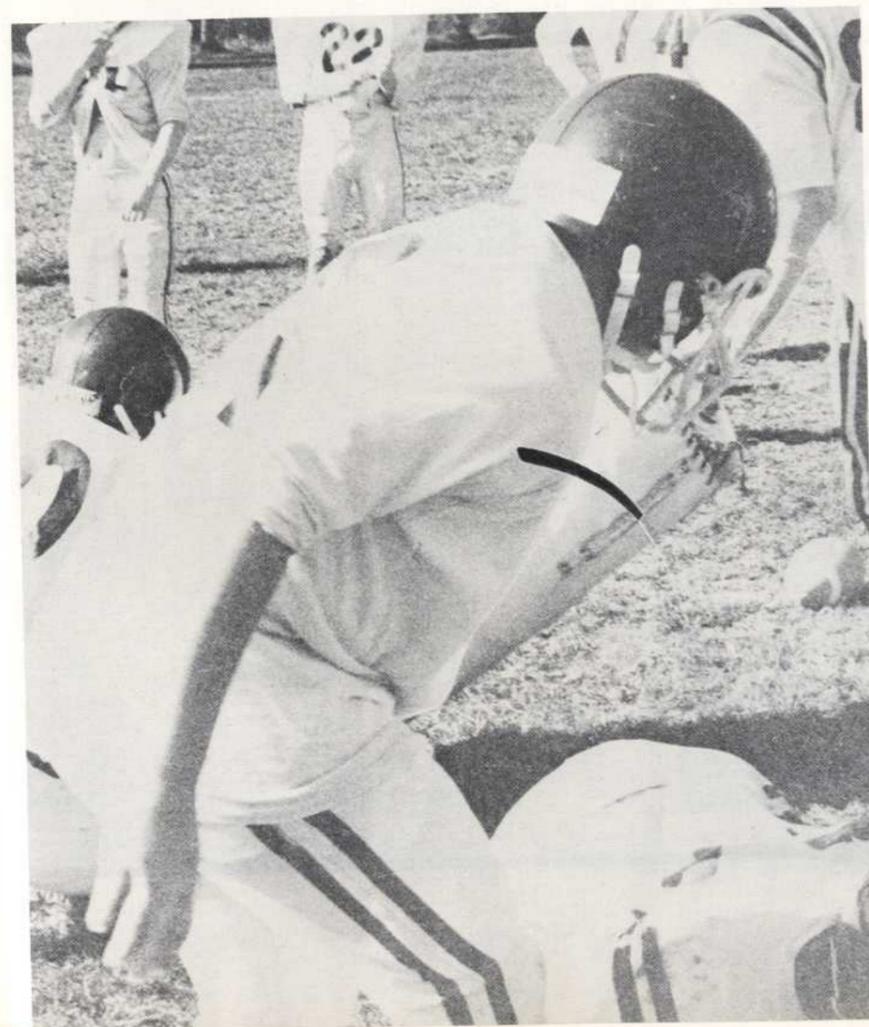
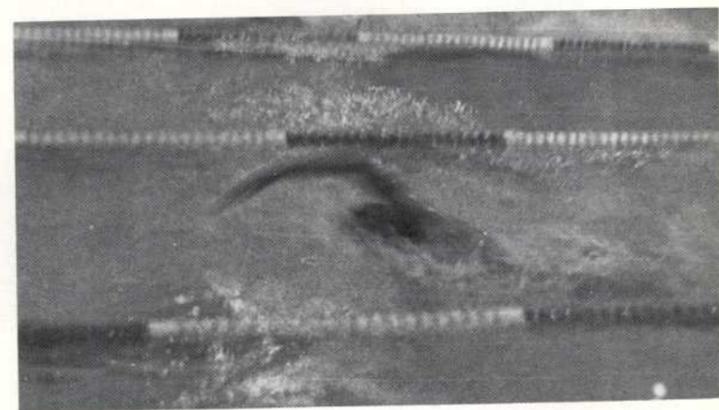
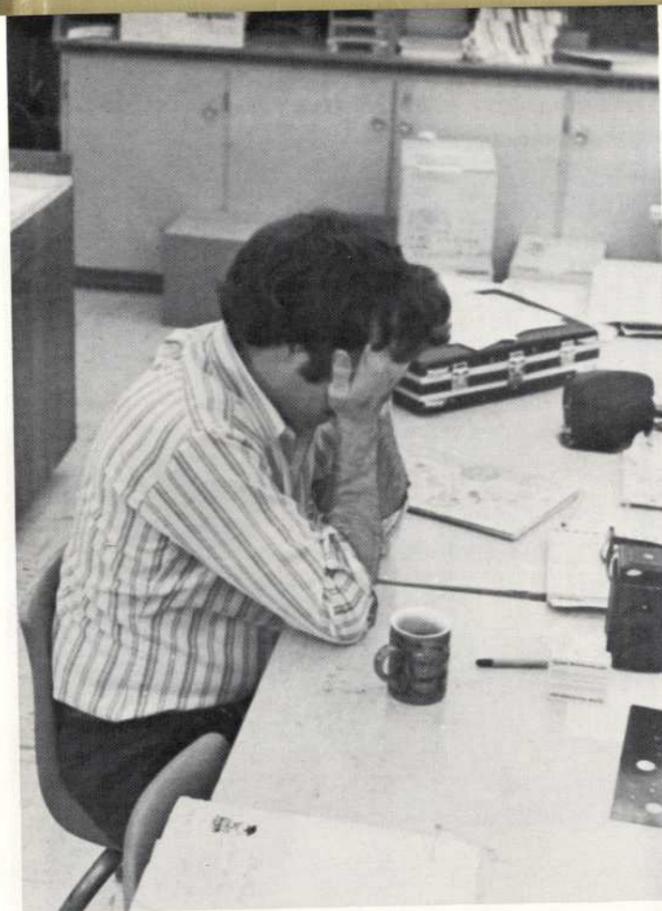
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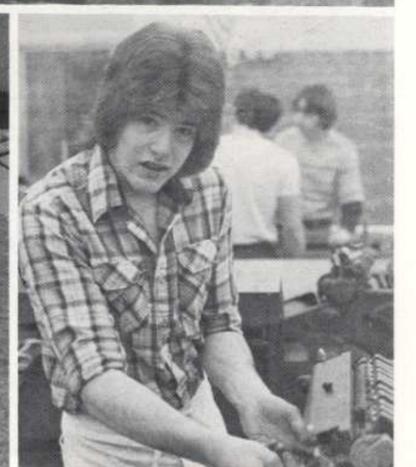
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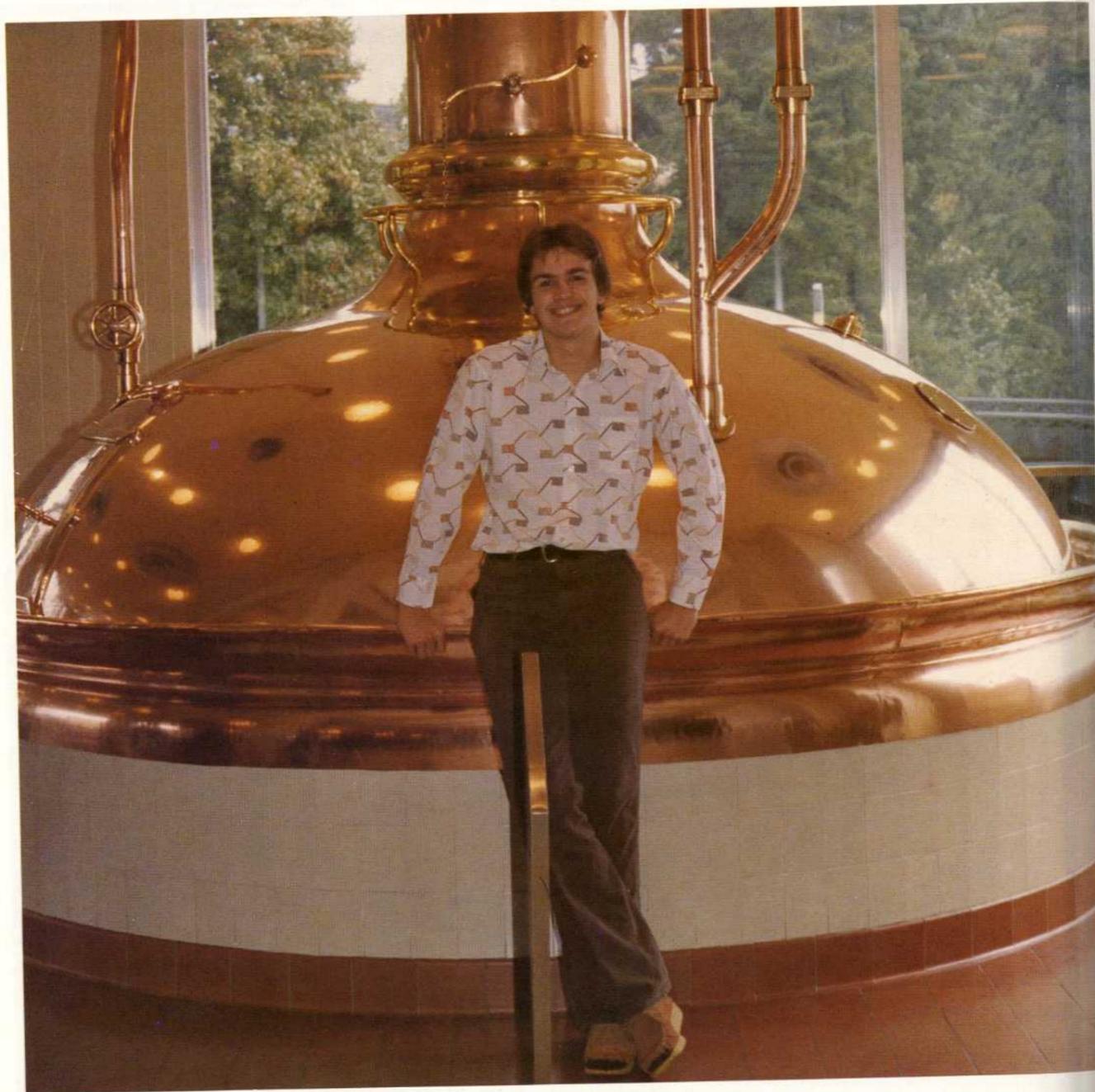
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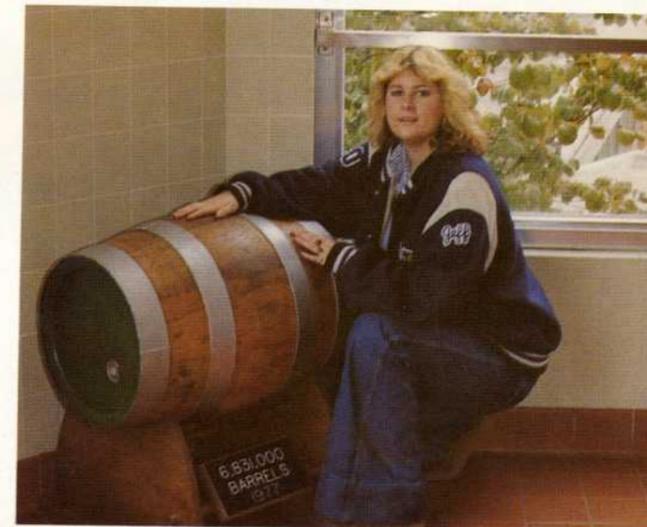
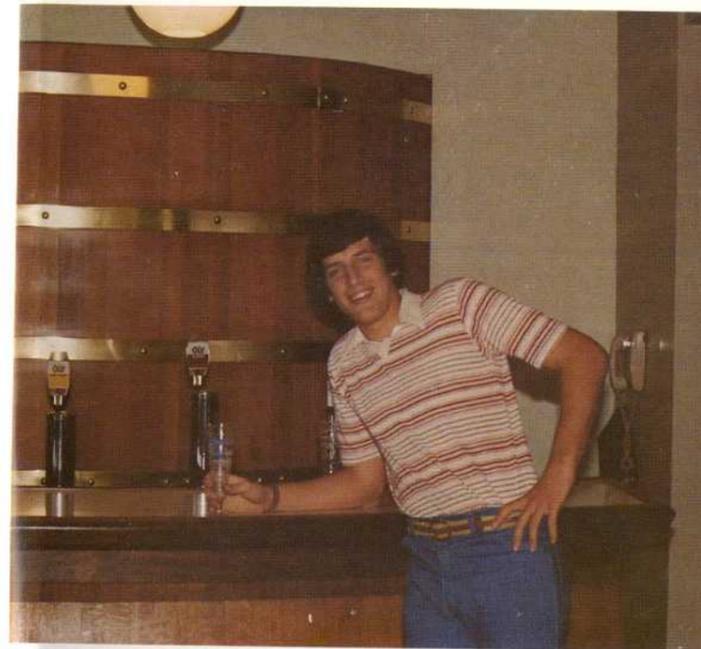
EDITORIAL



Some people think that putting out an annual is a "piece of cake", that really freaks me out. The truth is, that it takes hard work, stamina, and most of all . . . determination. Sounds pretty good huh! You've heard of the saying, "you can't please all of the people, all of the time." Well, during the course of the year the annual staff united to strive for the ultimate goal, "to please at least 30 people out of 1347.

We sincerely hope that this 1978-79 annual will meet your tough standards and that in your future life . . . you will at least look at the editorial page, if nothing else. Being an editor can be hard work but all in all I have enjoyed putting out this annual, and I hope that in looking at this annual in the years to come, you will find yourself feeling the mood of this year of your life.

Steve Springer
Editor-in-chief



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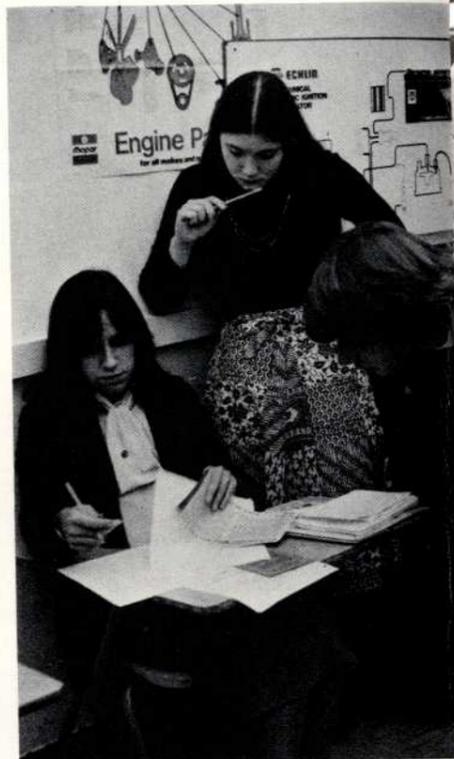
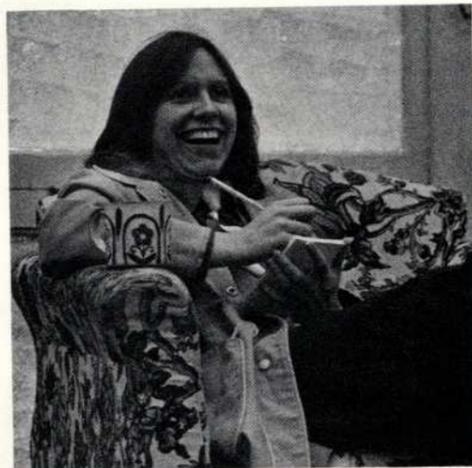
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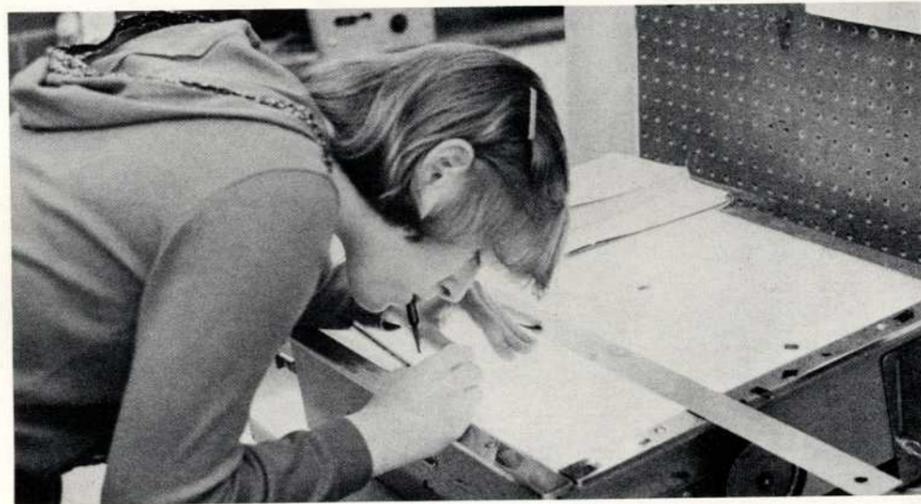


RAMPAGE

Although the Rampage staff consisted of only a mere eight people this year, they were still able to put out the paper on a regular basis. The staff consisted of Wendy Turner the ambitious editor; Joyce Brim, Jo Lungren, Al Leingang, Renee Hochhalter, and Laurie Riddle who were the over-worked, underpaid reporters and writers. Byron Clark and Duane Slemmer were the over-exposed photographers.



The paper had an excellent staff this year and kept everyone up to date on the day-to-day happenings around the school. We hope they will have just as good or even better staff next year.



Top left : the editor hard at work.
 Bottom left : Joyce trying to look busy.
 Top center : let's all watch Wendy work.
 Top right : Mr. Mahlum, the Rampage advisor.
 Center right : the Rampage turned out to be a real Mickey Mouse operation.
 Bottom right : the whole gang; from left to right; Al Leingang, Jo Lundgren, Wendy Turner, Duane Slemmer, Laurie Riddle, Renee Hochhalter, and Joyce Brim.

ANNUAL



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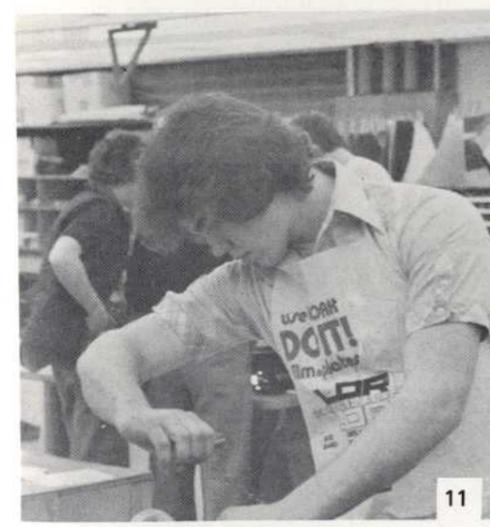
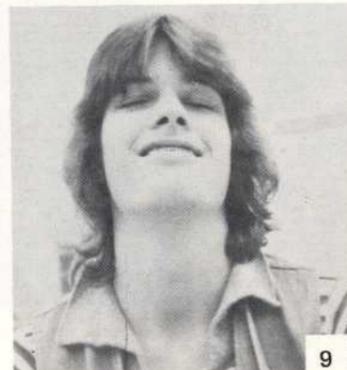
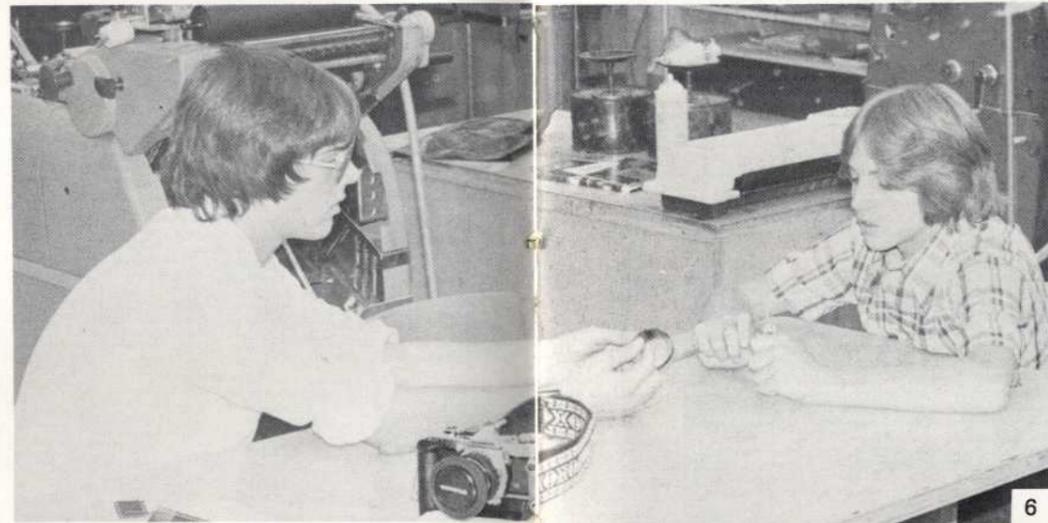
This year the Annual staff labored fiercely to bring you a fully completed annual. We trudged through alligator infested jungles and water-less arid deserts to bring you an up-to-date accurate account of your 1978-1979 school year. We worked our fingers to the bone at all hours of the night. But now that it is over, we feel that our efforts have been worth it. We are proud of our accomplishment, and we are hopeful that you are also. We would also like to thank those who helped us in many different ways this year, who haven't been mentioned.



Left: Our jubilant advisor, and part time photo-organizer, Mr. Don Mahlum. Center Left: Photog Byron, who moonlights as a streetwalker. Below: Is her perfume really that bad??? Bottom Left: The annual staff on a very productive day. Bottom right: Duane in a quiet, solemn mood.

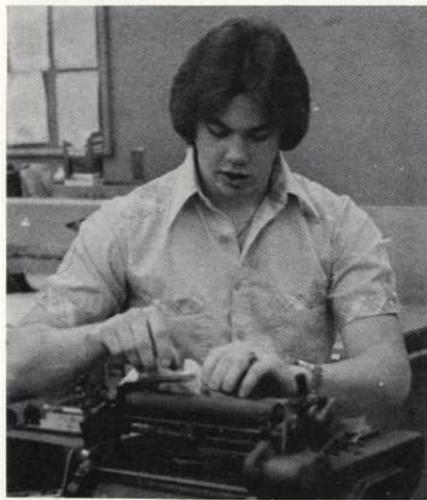


ANNUAL



1. Dave tries to tell Peggy what to do. 2. "why do I have to print that picture again?? I've already done it twice!!! 3. "If this machine quits on me one more time, I'm going to kick it!!!! 4. "What, the deadline was yesterday??? But we have 17 pages left to do!!! 5. "Hi, I'm Jeff Blume here to show you the RIGHT way to print pictures". 6. "And you should see the picture of Gretchen on this roll of film!!! 7. Sean shows us how to draw a crooked line, with a ruler!!! 8. But Mr. Mahlum...It wasn't me who did it, I swear!!! 9. Hey-- Everything is cool, trust me!!! 10. Meren tries to keep books and record sales, while the rat-race goes on around her. 11. "I really don't know what I'm doing in this class with all these animals!!! 12. And the yearbook assembly line roles along to completion.

PRODUCTION PRINTING



This years production printing class consisted of eight individuals who worked unselfishly to produce millions of sheets of printed paper. Mr. Jim (Boss) Slosson led the group and the results were fantastic---the work got done!! Our school cannot function without this invaluable department.



South Sound Center

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Parnell Photography



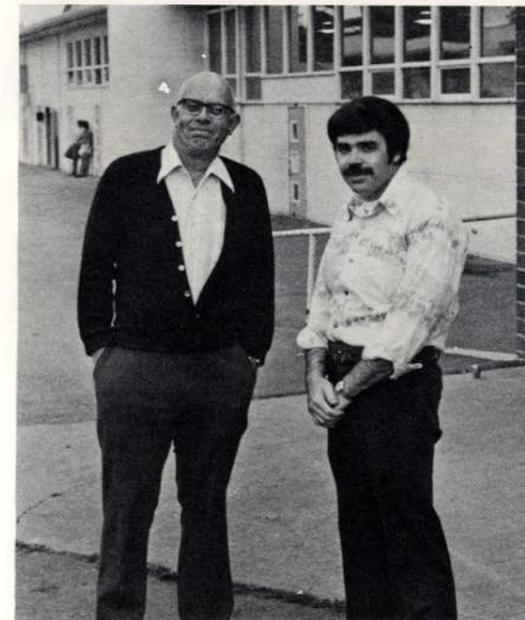
FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB



Above: Foreign Language Club, l to r:
Karen Anderson; Advisor Mrs. Edwards;
Advisor Mrs. Kiolet; Ida Batacan;
Derwood; Tina Dumont; Jeanne Gallent;
Steve Springer; and Ann Haydu



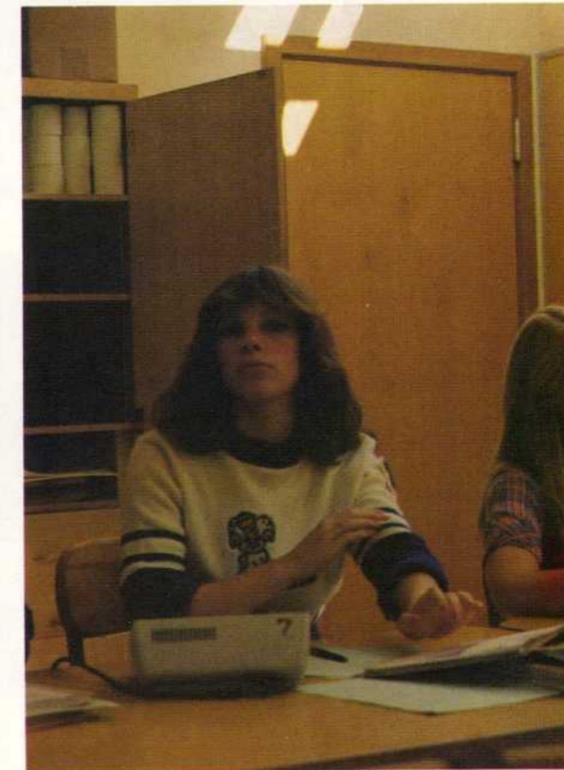
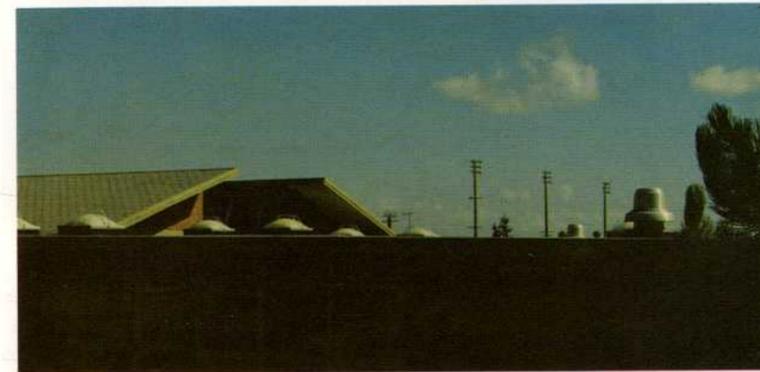
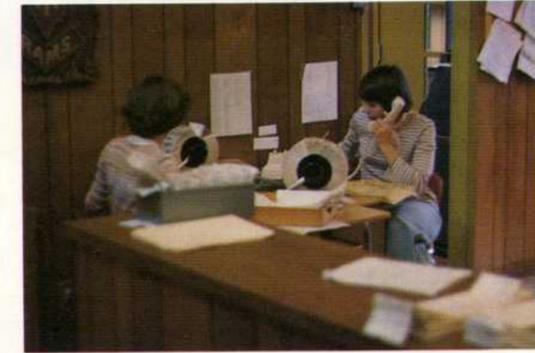
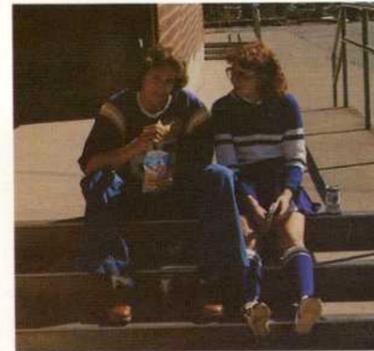
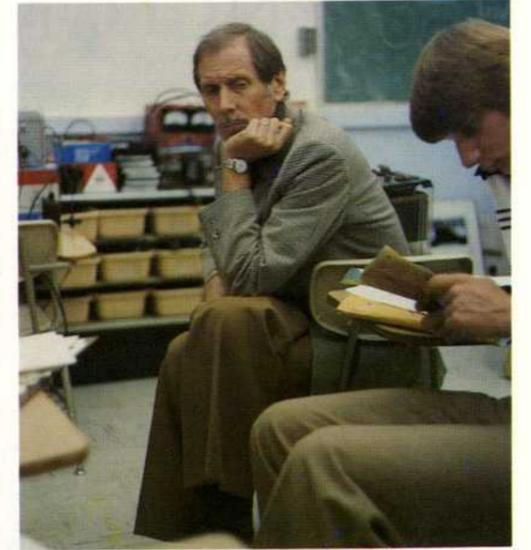
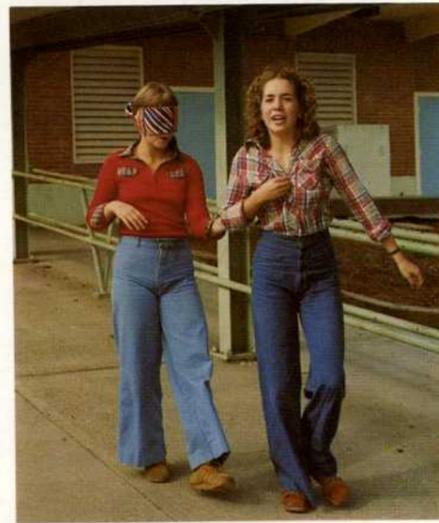
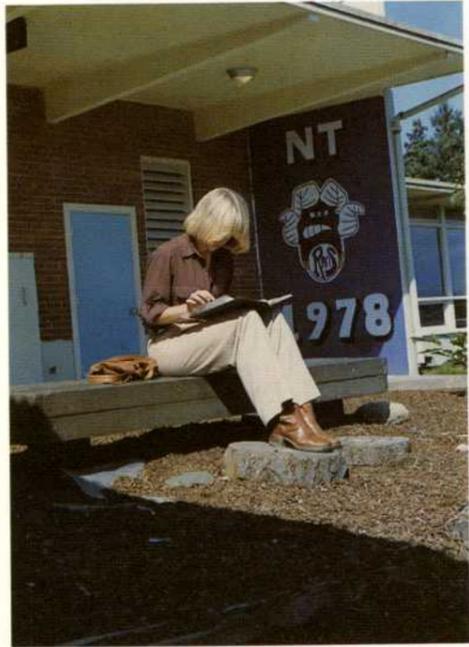
VICA



This years VICA chapter welcomes a new edition to it's ever expanding program in Mr. Hauser's service station class. Along with the graphic arts skills contest our VICA chapter participates in many civic minded projects and strives to better the community by bettering the new workers that enter it. Keep an eye on this ever expanding club in the future, great things are expected.

Bottom left: advisors; Ralph Hauser and Jim Slosson.
Top: from l to r; Wayne Jones Mike Ashby, Sean Malone, Dan Soule, Brian Tucker, Ranny Vickers, Bryan Stretch, Howard Scholl, Dave Davis, Terry Neville, and Jim Linder.

THEME



HIKING CLUB



This years Hiking Club braved the wild wilderness, climbed the rugged hills, and waded the rushing creeks to find....they were going in circles??

Although membership in the club was ever-changing, the "Wild and Crazy" officers managed to bring together groups of packers for some quite interesting hikes.

In October, they traveled to the Lena Lakes, where they found that it is possible to make fried S'mores. The spring hike was planned for a trip to the ocean.



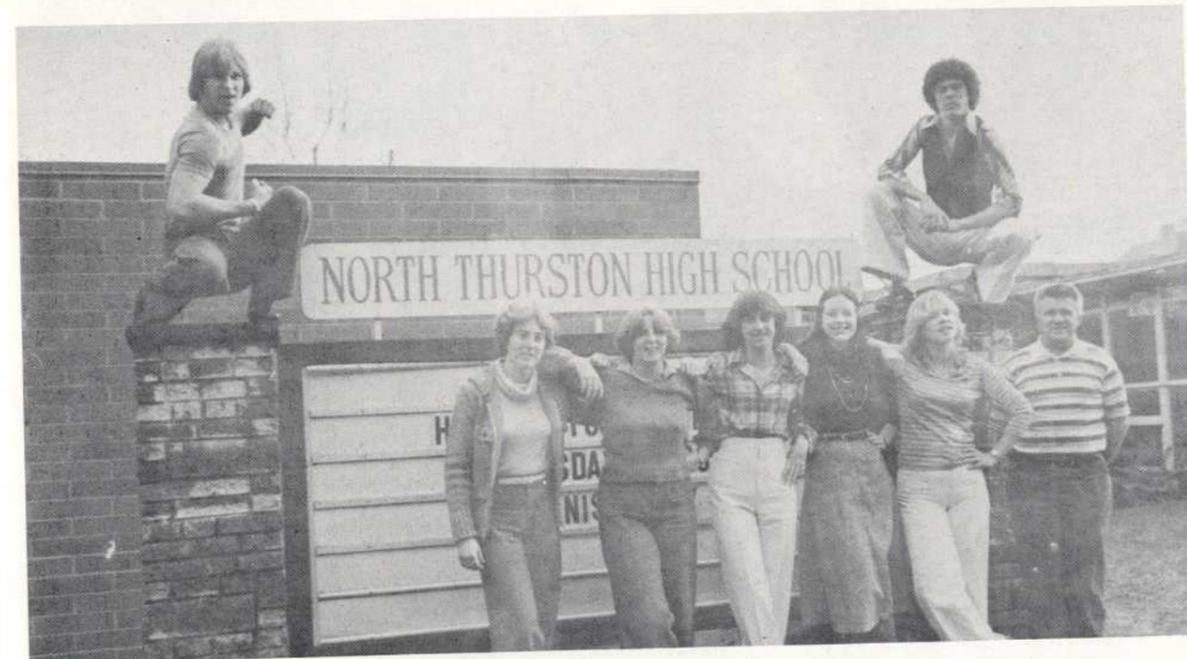
The 1978-79 Hiking Club officers (Clock-wise from top):
Vice Pres., Kathi Clark; Secretary, Chris Nelson;
Pres. Sheri Zimmerman; Treas. Vance-alot Ostrander;

NOT SHOWN: Historian Bob Enriquez.

SERVICE CLUB



Our Service Club, although not many people know it, perform some of our most important services. Among other things, these people are responsible for taking tickets at our sporting events and helping in this years canned food drive. Pictured below, l to r, are Curt Schwisow, Sheryl Schwartz, Cindy Tong, Jacki Tibbits, Lori Miller, Debbie Marsh, above her, Kelly Duffy, and the advisor Mr. Price.



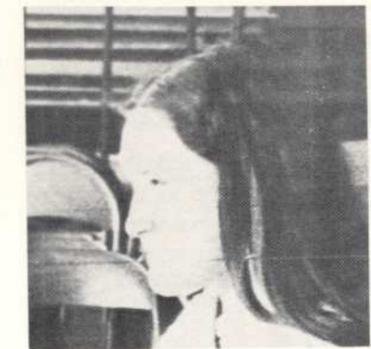
DRAMA



This year the Drama Club had many trials and tribulations to deal with, and many problems to solve before they could even begin working on anything dramatic. But all in all, they seemed to have a good time, and they may have even learned something from their experiences. We hope that next year they can maintain our thespian standing.



Left: "Cinderella sew my dress, Cinderella s... the floor, Cinderella paint my nails... Bottom... Drama Club Advisors, Marianna Smith and C... Cox. Below: Two of our enterprising young thespians gazing fixedly in the same general vicinity.



SENIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Jim Andersen
Football
Basketball
Track

Chuck Armijo
Football
Basketball
Baseball

Kim Arrington
Tennis
Orchestra Pres. 78-79
ASB Representative

Darhl Avery
Football
Baseball

Ida Batacan
Orchestra
DECA
Volleyball

Tommi Berry
Drill Team
Freshman Class Pres.
Foreign Language Club

Karina Borr
Wrestling Cheerleader 78-79
ASB Representative
Cross Country

Daren Braget
ASB President 78-79
Honor Society
Swim Team

Mary Brandis
DECA

Joyce Brim
Senior Class Treasurer
Honor Society
Rampage Editor

Matt Brown
Fire and Safety Club
Football

Karla Bush
Wrestling Cheerleader 77-78

Steve Cahill
Basketball
FFA

Dave Campbell
Annual
Basketball
ASB Parliamentarian 78-79

Cathy Carsen
Tennis
Girl's League V. Pres. 78-79
Girl's League Historian 77-78

Meren Chapman
DECA
Debate
Track

Mark Chitwood
DECA
Football
ASB Representative

Helen Chong
Drill Team
Honor Society
Varsity Cheerstaff 78-79

Yoo Jin Chong
Tennis
Cross Country
Varsity Cheerstaff 78-79

Tawni Christensen
Orchestra
Senior Class Secretary
Varsity Cheerstaff 78-79

Cindy Clark
ASB Treasurer 78-79
Track

Pam Cline
Graduation Committee
Dance Committee

Mark Coker
Soccer
Dance Committee
Varsity Cheerstaff 78-79

Jennifer Cooley
Junior Class Pres.
Hiking Club
Youth Trek

Carla Cox
Drama Club
Honor Society
New Student Committee

Mark Crisler
DECA
Football
Graduation Committee

Doug Darmody
Football
Basketball
Baseball

Pamela "Sunshine" Davidson
Drama Club
Debate
Concert Chorale

Corrine Deloney
DECA
Service Club

Angela Dimico
Debate
Drama Club

Kelly "Duff" Duffy
Wrestling
DECA
Soccer

Ana Emert
Concert Chorale

Tim Feist
DECA

Shannon Fluetsch
Wrestling
ASB Representative

Brenda Franck
Volleyball
Drill Team
Foreign Language Club

Trudy Frasier
Honor Society
ASB Representative
Rampage

Billy Furgison
Wrestling

Tom Garmen
Football
Wrestling

Debra Gianoulakis
Swim Team
Volleyball

Wendy Gifford
DECA
Cross Country
Track

Janis Gilbert
Drill Team Drillmaster 77-78
Honor Society
Homecoming Committee

Peter Gorgas
Wrestling
DECA

Jenine Gosney
Concert Chorale
Drama Club
Honor Society

Elaine Greer
DECA
Freshman Class Cheerleader
J.V. Cheerleader 76-77

Belynda Hanna
DECA
Girl's League "Miss Cheerful"

Darla Hannah
Debate
Honor Society

Ann Haydu
Drama Club
Service Club
Student Lounge Committee

Kari Helstrom
Football Manager
Honor Society
Concert Chorale

Ray Hershey
Swim Team
Water Polo
Foreign Language Club

Jeff Hilts
Football
Fire and Safety Club
Wrestling

Lisa Hjelm
Tennis
Basketball
Youth Trek

Melanie Hora
Freshman Class Treasurer
Drill Team
Freshman Cheerleader

Terri Hora
Drill Team Asst. Drillmaster 77-78
Homecoming Committee
Dance Committee

Pam "Pamense" Howe
FFA

Don Jansen
Baseball
Sophomore Class Pres.

Wayne Jones
May Dance Committee

SENIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Valerie Kay
Honor Society
Tennis
Band

Neva Knott
Swim Team
FFA

David Koplitz
Soccer
Track

Patty Kramer
Drill Team
Girl's League Senior Representative
Honor Society

Jeff Krasch
Track
Cross Country
Sophomore Homecoming Escort

Frank Lee
Track
Basketball
Homecoming King

Lorene Lee
Senior Class Pres.
Honor Society Treasurer 78-79
Orchestra President

Alan Leingang
Soccer
Honor Society
Rampage

Johanna Lundgren
ASB Historian 78-79
Rampage
Honor Society

Mike McClannin
DECA

Terri McKay
Concert Chorale
Honor Society

Ben McLaughlin
Cross Country
Dance Committee
ASB Representative

Da. McLaughlin
Track
Varsity Cheerstaff 78-79
Cross Country

Julie Meier
Drill Team
DECA
Graduation Committee

Cynthia Mercado
Top Ten
Honor Society Secretary 78-79
ASB Representative

Sheila Mickelson
Drill Team

Don Miller
Football
Track

Jon Miller
Football
Track

Stace Montgomery
Drill Team
Junior Homecoming Princess
Girl's League Secretary 78-79

Susanne O'Brien
Track
ASB V. President 78-79
J.V. Cheerleader 76-77

Ardys Parmen
Tennis
Basketball
Track

Paula Perry
DECA
Honor Society
Girl's League Treasurer 78-79

Kirk Petheram
Football
Baseball

Carl Rector
Service Club
DECA
Foreign Language Club

David Robbins
Swim Team
Orchestra

Mary Roberts
Volleyball
Track
Basketball

Rhett Russell
Wrestling
Tennis
DECA

Roxanne Russell
Youth Trek
Swim Team

Connie Ryan
DECA
Student Store Manager
Track

Kathie Searl
Volleyball
DECA
Varsity Cheerstaff 77-78

Ileen Shipman
DECA

Marianna Smith
Orchestra
Drama Club
Honor Society

Jan Sodergren
Honor Society V. Pres. 78-79
Homecoming Queen
Girl's League "Miss Friendly"

Tina Solomon
FFA

Steve Springer
Annual Editor
Tennis
Cross Country

Terry Stanford
Soccer Manager
Dance Committee

Becky Stark
Girl's League President 78-79
Girl's League Secretary 77-78

Jackie "Hershey" Steik
Debate
Volleyball
Basketball

Mary Stone
Track

Bill Strand
Soccer
Wrestling
ASB Representative

Donnell Stranz
Drill Team
Homecoming Committee
Band

John Strassman
DECA

Greg Tadlock
Concert Chorale
Drama Club
Water Polo

Rick Thomas
Honor Society
Basketball

Cindy Tong
Wrestling Cheerleader 78-79
DECA

Lisa Vennam
Drill Team
DECA

Cindy Walker
Tennis
Basketball
Track

Laura Wambold
ASB Secretary 78-79
Freshman V. Pres.
Girl's League Junior Rep.

Tad Waymire
Football
Baseball

Jay Welch
Football
Wrestling
Fire and Safety

Wayne Welter
Football
Fire and Safety

Debbie Whipps
Jazz Choir

Stacey Whitmore
Wrestling Manager
Service Club

Lynn Whittaker
Hiking Club
FFA

Bill Wilfong
Basketball
Baseball
Freshman Homecoming Escort

Akhadej "Jack" Williams
Soccer

Dave Willis
Wrestling
Track

Mark Yeager
Top Ten
Honor Society President 78-79
Soccer

Sherrie Zimmerman
Annual
Hiking Club President 78-79
Graduation Committee Chairman

Dave Alverson
Wrestling
DECA
Student Store Manager

Mark Kramer
Honor Society
Soccer

Joe Mailhot
Baseball
Honor Society

Susan Marzano
Graduation Committee
May Dance Committee

Mark Kramer
Honor Society
Soccer

MiSun Song
Varsity Cheerleader 77-78
Tennis
Girl's League Entertainment 78-79

Tom Sthay
Band
Honor Society

Wendy Turner
ASB Corresponding Secretary 78-79
Rampage Editor
Honor Society

Brian Shea
Football
Basketball
Flag Raising Committee

Luana Wentz
Orchestra
DECA

Michaela Vanderpool
DECA

Diane Cebell
Honor Society

Karen Anderson
Honor Society
Debate





SUPPLEMENT TO THE 1979 RAMBLER

SENIOR HALL OF FAME



Class Cut Up: Dan McLaughlin, Julie Meier



Most Likely to Succeed: Rick Thomas, Lori Lee



Brainiest: Mark Yeager, Cynthia Mercado



Most Attractive: Jeff Krasch, Denise Johanson



Best Personality: Doug Darmody, Donnell Stranz



Friendliest: Frank Lee, Laura Wambold



Most Athletic: Brian Shea, Lisa Hjelm



Peppiest: Mark Coker, Suzie O'Brien



Biggest Flirt: Ben McL...



Teachers & Friends



Mel Albee
Barb Bonnel



Brian Anderson
Lenny Booth



Leslie Arth
Paul Bradley



Carolyn Benson
Bill Broeker



Dennis Bolton
Ron Busche



Jim Butts
Bill Compton



Shelley Carr
Jim Cummins



Matt Carson
Barbera Dittrich



Ellen Cholski
Steve Dobosz



Dick Cole
Gary Dunn



Ian Edlund



Margret Edwards



Jim Fouts



Dick Gribbin



Ralph Hauser



Brian Hoonan
Frank Kinkela



Jamie Huizinga
Lauren Kiolet



Gary Iverson
Marianne Larson



Bruce Jackson
Tom Lopp



Lew Keller
Dennis McDonald



Lou Miller
Jim Slosson



Lynn Morris
Ed Sprague



Randy Poff
BarbThomp



Ron Raben
Mary Trowbridge



Ron Rinear
Sandy Sinclair



Mary Sparling



Adele Unglaub



Beth Hansen



Thelma Nichols



Don Vest



Liz Booth
Bonnie Krall



Barbara
Rose Beam



Greg Burleson
Renee Rhodes



Lola Osterman
Ginger Whittaker



Ericka Columbo
Cheri Janice



Dave Alverson



Karla Bush



Cynthia Mercado



Conni Ryan
Lynn Whittaker



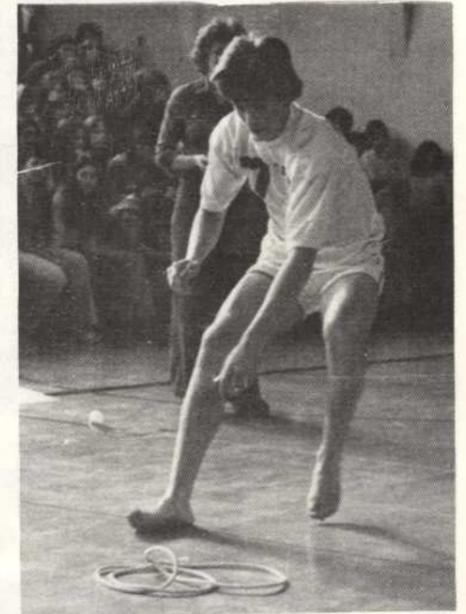
Additional Graduates

ALMOST ANYTHING GOES



Almost Anything Goes is an Olympia area high school competition. A guy and a girl from each class are picked to compete against the other schools. Two teachers are picked also. On this page are some scenes from our Almost Anything Goes assembly, where we picked our competitors through our own competition.

Also shown to the left is last years NTHS Lakefair candidate Shannon Hora congratulating this years Lakefair candidate Stace Montgomery. Congratulations Stace!!!



GOLF



FIRST MAN: PAT WRAY



SECOND MAN: KEITH EGGE



THIRD MAN: ERIC NELSON



1979 GOLF TEAM



FOURTH MAN: KURT NELSON



FIFTH MAN: MARK GREGORIOUS

This year North Thurston's golf team is one of the youngest squads we have had in a number of years. Although the early portion of the season may be a little rocky while the young golfers gain match experience, this is the first time in several years that the Rams can look upon the sub-district with a realism that they can qualify for the districts.

The golf program also seems to be in good shape for the future, because there was only one senior on the squad. The rest of the squad consists of one junior, three sophomores, and six freshmen.



COACH: LEW KELLER

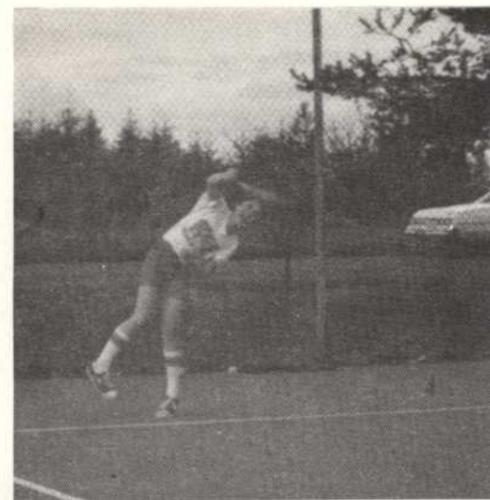
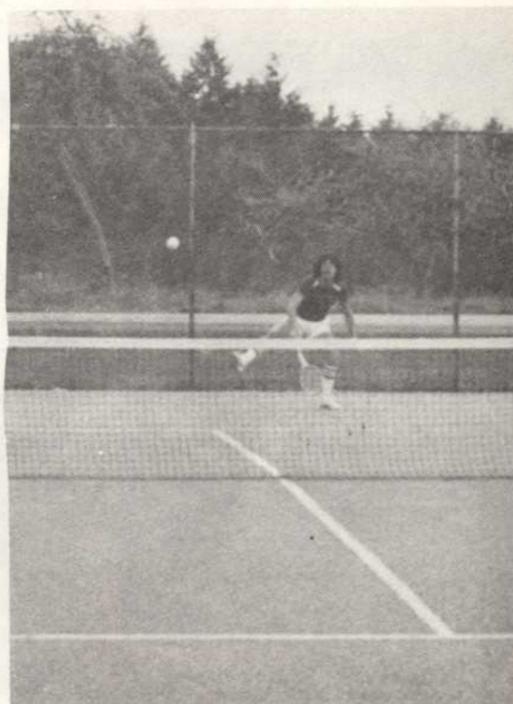


JV TEAM: l to r: WAYNE BERRY, JOHN RABEN, WILLI WELLS, TODD OSTRANDER, JIM SCRAFFORD, JEFF SCHWISOW

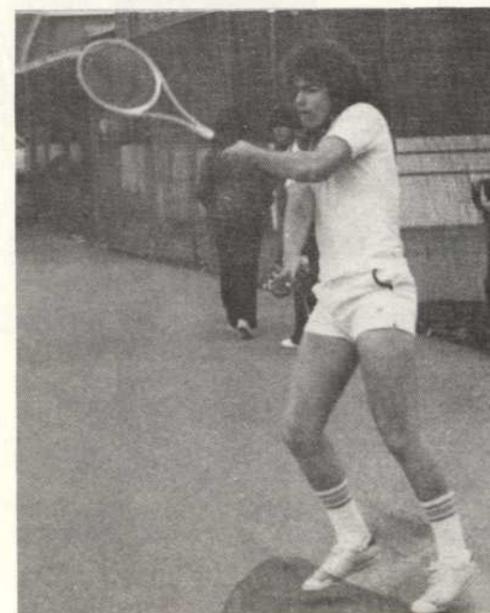
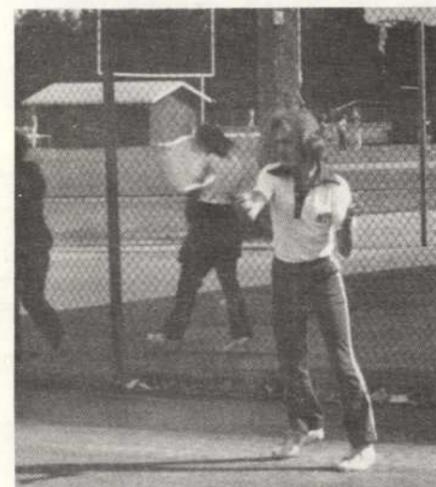
BOY'S TENNIS



1979 Tennis Team; from l to r; back row, John Sheldon, Bob Enriquez, Mark Gardner, Jeff Gershak, Gene Chong, Kevin Moore, Hyung Song, Wally Debord, front row, Geevy Thomas, Jon Ullman, Kerry Lowe, Emmett Drumheller. Not pictured are Eugene Chong and Steve Springer.



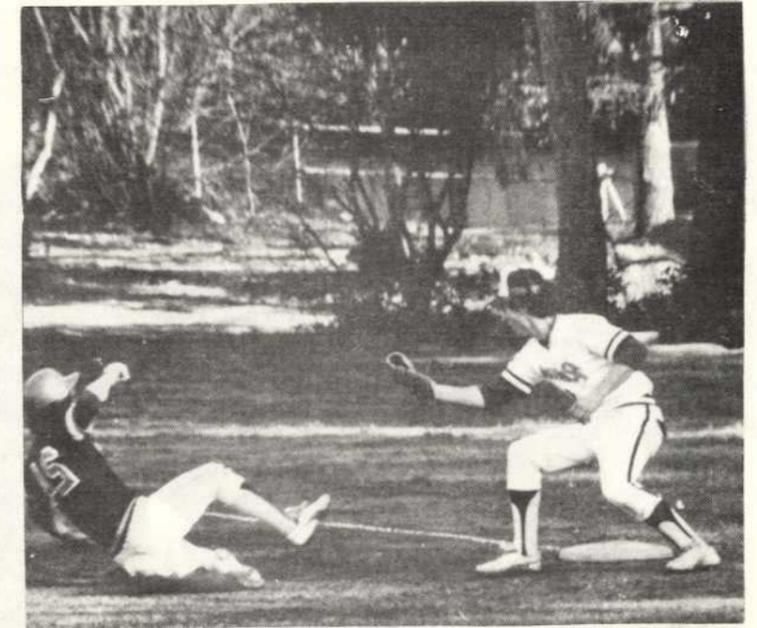
This year the tennis team had a very successful season. They ended with ten wins and three losses. Bob Enriquez and Eugene Chong combined to make a powerful doubles team that placed third in sub-districts. Another very successful team was the duo of Gene Chong and Jeff Gershak. Both of these teams were headed for districts, and hopefully on to state.



BASEBALL



1979 Varsity Team: (kneeling) l to r; Tad Weymire, Brian Shannon, Joe Mailhot, Kirk Pethram, Don Jansen, Ron Jensen, Rick Thomas, (standing): Assistant Coach Bill Sampson, Doug Darmody, Mike Reid, Brian Shea, Scott Schmidt, Scott Obert, Bob Fraser, Bill Gansberg, Coach Fouts, Manager Mike Bostick.



1979 JV Team: (kneeling) l to r; Karl Podjun, Otto Orive, Darren Ahlf, Brian Franck, Dan Cahill. Middle Row: Scorekeeper DeeDee Gober, Bill Evans, Bob Darmody, Larry Green, Tracy Grunenfelder, Rich Hebert, Back Row: Coach Cole, Tom Jones, Dave Weston, Randy Loveland, Not Pictured: Paul Kramer, Duane Slemmer.

BASEBALL





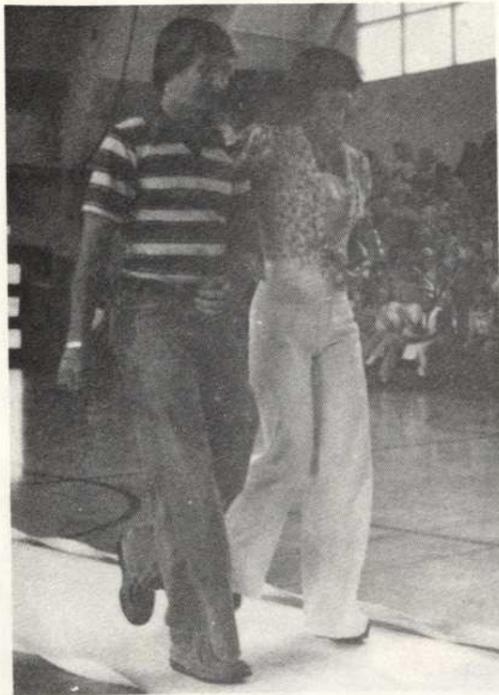
THE 1979 BOYS TRACK TEAM.



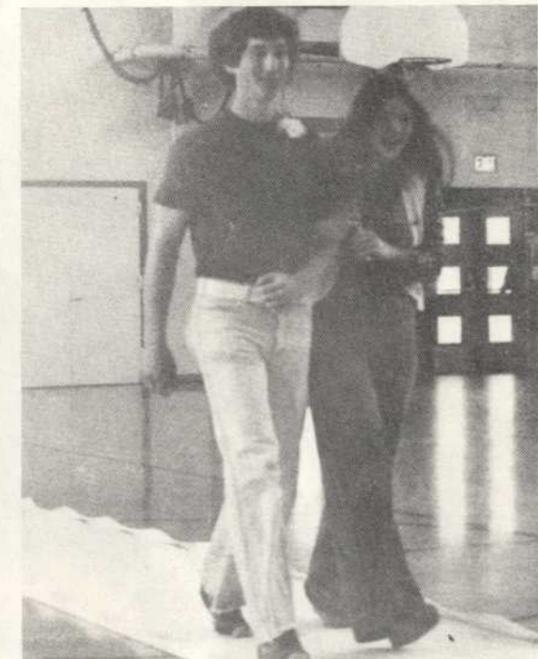
THE 1979 GIRLS TRACK TEAM.



MAY COURT



This year's May Court was:
 Johanna Lundgren & Rick Thomas
 Belynda Hanna & Jeff Hilt
 Suzi O'Brien & Doug Darmody
 Cathy Carson & Don Jansen
 Denise Johansen & Danny McLaughlin
 Tawni Christensen & Alan Leingang
 Becky Stark & Chuck Armijo



TOP TWELVE



Jennifer Cooley Rick Thomas Tawni Christensen Don Jansen
Jan Sodergren Barbara Nervik Mark Yeager
Valerie Kay Joyce Brim Daren Braget
Cynthia Mercado
Lori Lee