

**CHIEFTAIN '74**





# 1973 NEWS

## Skylab 2



Skylab 2 astronauts Jack Lousma, Owen Garriott and Alan Bean completed 59½ day journey in space.



Soviet Party leader Leonid Brezhnev visited President and Mrs. Nixon.

NIXON



Juan Peron elected president of Argentina. Isabel, his wife, became vice-president.

## PERON RETURNS



O.J. Simpson of Buffalo Bills gained 2,030 yards to shatter NFL single-season rushing record.

## Princess Anne weds



Great Britain's Princess Anne wed British Army Lt. Mark Phillips at Westminster Abbey.

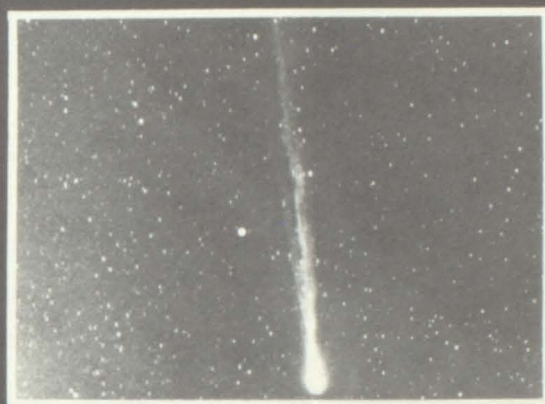


# EVENTS 1974



Oakland A's defeated New York Mets for second consecutive World Series title.

## WORLD SERIES



Comet Kohoutek illuminated skies, not to return for 75,000 years.

## ENERGY CRISIS



Fuel shortage caused many gas stations to close on Sundays.

## WATERGATE



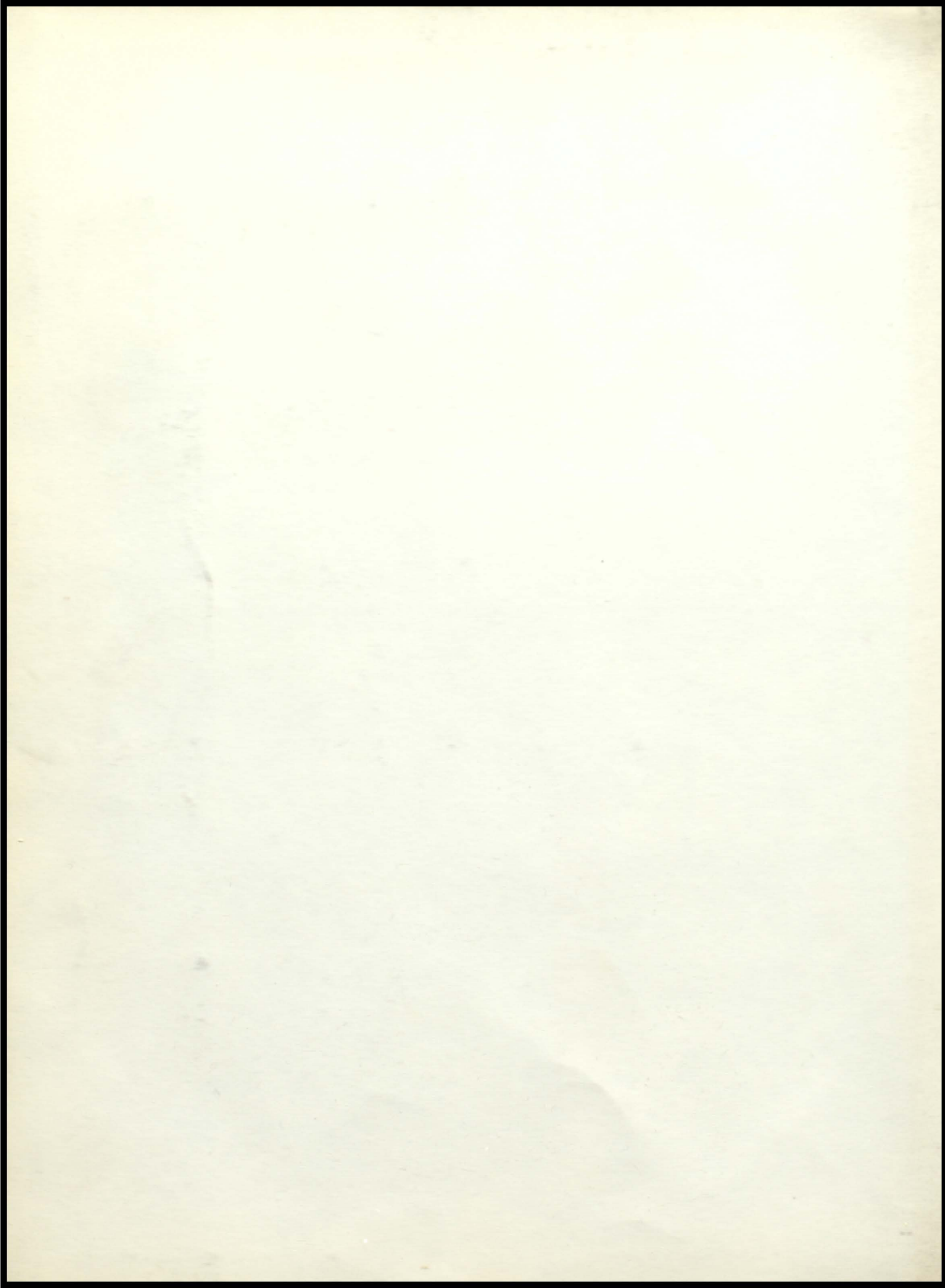
Members of American Indian Movement gained attention for their cause by capturing and holding town of Wounded Knee, South Dakota.

## WOUNDED KNEE



Senator Sam Ervin opened Senate Watergate hearings.







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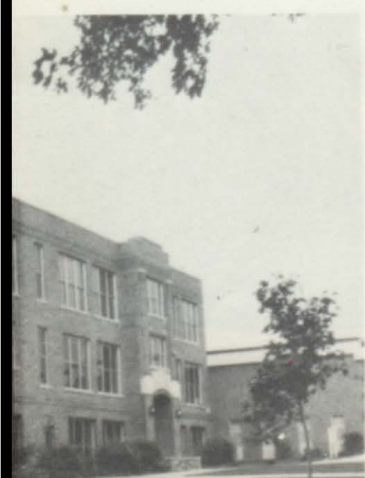


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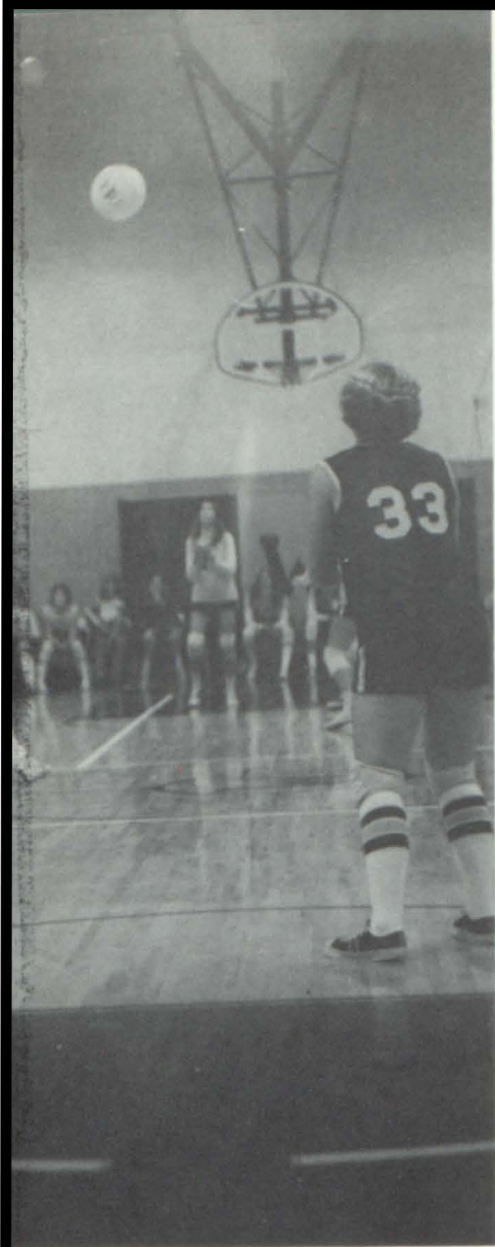


... THE TEST YOU FLUNKED,  
THE BUS YOU MISSED,  
THE COOKIES THAT BURNED,



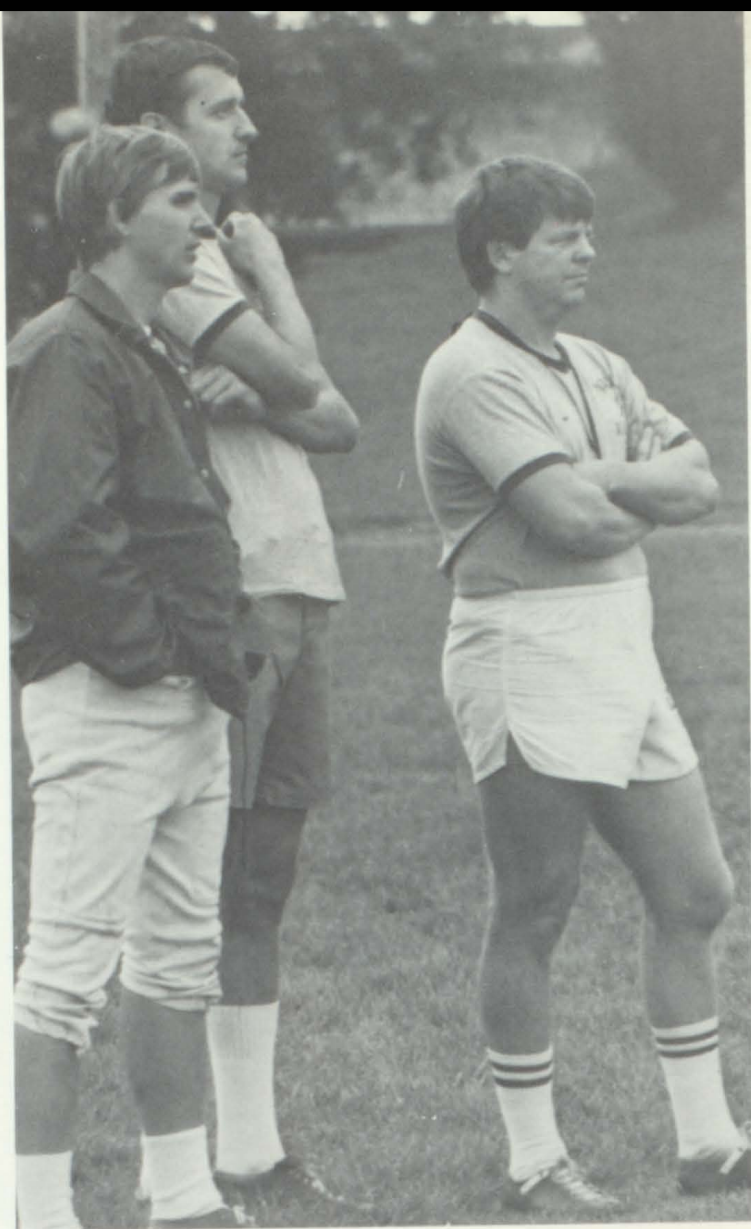


## THE SNOW DAY THAT NEVER CAME





# The way we were





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## HOMECOMING '73

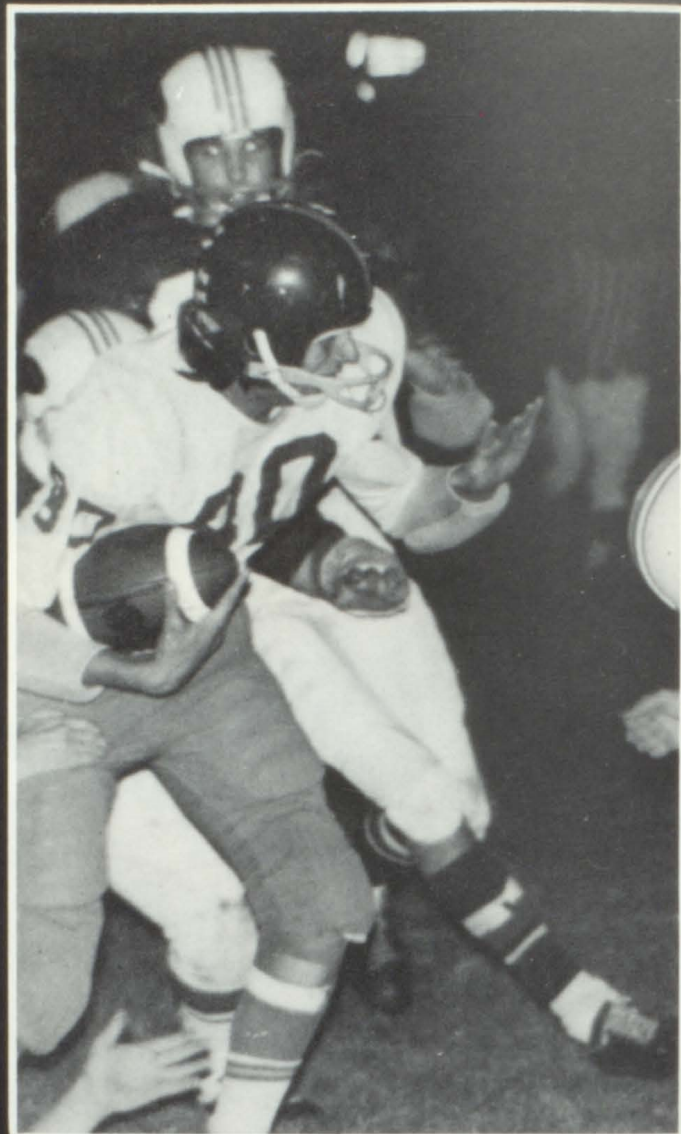
# Dena crowned, Bison crushed



ABOVE LEFT: 1973 Homecoming Royalty led by Queen Dena Speak and her escort Tony Schelitzche. CENTER LEFT: Football cheerleader Dena Speak beams with pride and gratitude at being selected queen. CENTER TOP: Junior Boy's Quartet entertained at Coronation with "Music to Watch Girls By." ABOVE LEFT: Chiefs Offensive line sets to move out against Norwood. LEFT: Nate Gregory led the proud Chief defense in three shut-outs.

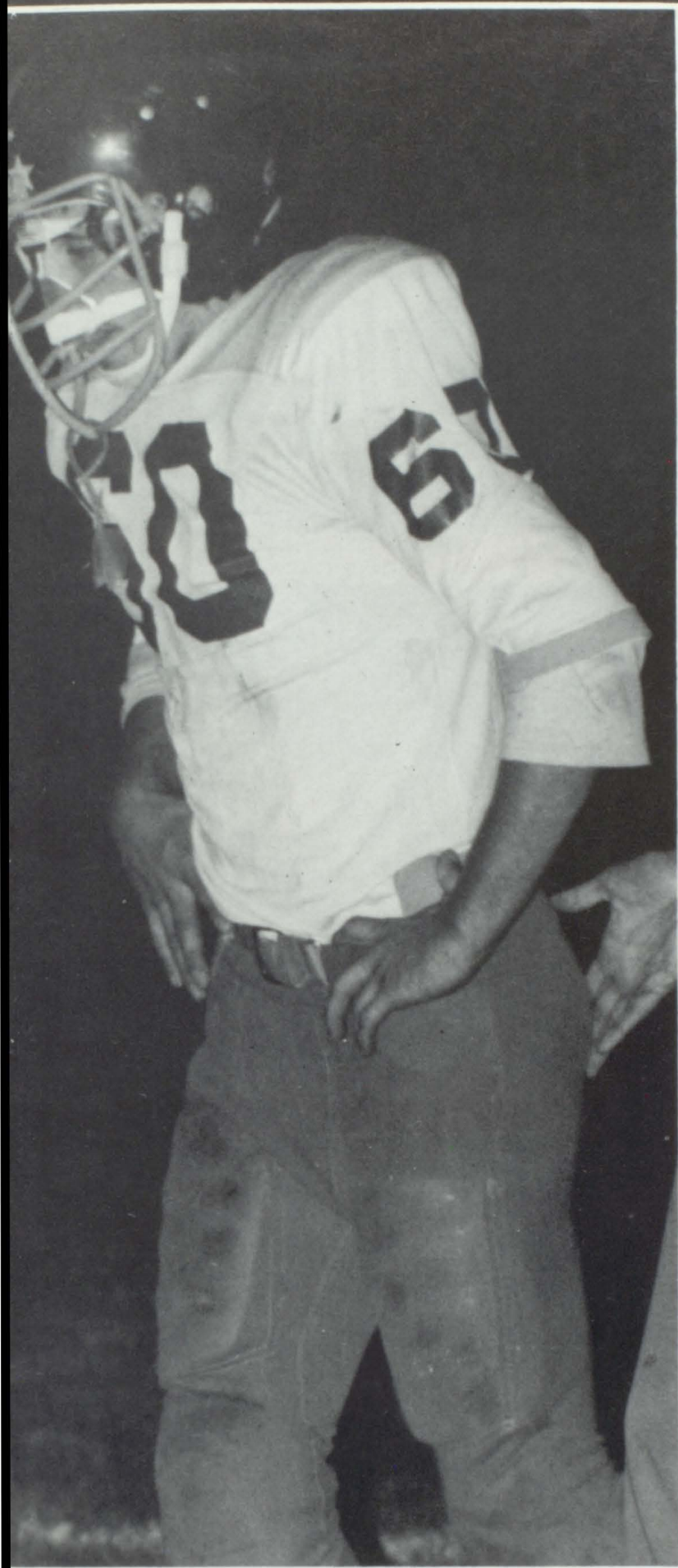


... Fifty-two man, flood left... forty-three zone, slash right... The '73 football season was one of great expectation. A tough, grueling two weeks of practice before school really paid off in a successful scrimmage against a good Belle Plaine team. The Chief's defense opened the season against St. Anthony like a mean, crushing machine yielding no points and only one first down. When Nate, Buesgens, Boll and friends duplicated this outstanding performance a week later against Norwood the Chiefs were off on their best season in many years. The third consecutive win was notched Waconia trounced Watertown. After a loss to defending champion Eden Prairie, tri-captains Schelitzche, Segner, and Bost led a fired up squad into the Homecoming game against the Buffalo Bison. Tony roared for 232 yards rushing in that game and a ferocious defense not only punished but shut out their opponent for the third time in the season. The rest of the season became pretty disappointing, but Tony Schelitzche (1600 yards in two years) and Nate Gregory (All-Conference) were among those who made this one of the better football seasons that Waconia has enjoyed in some time.



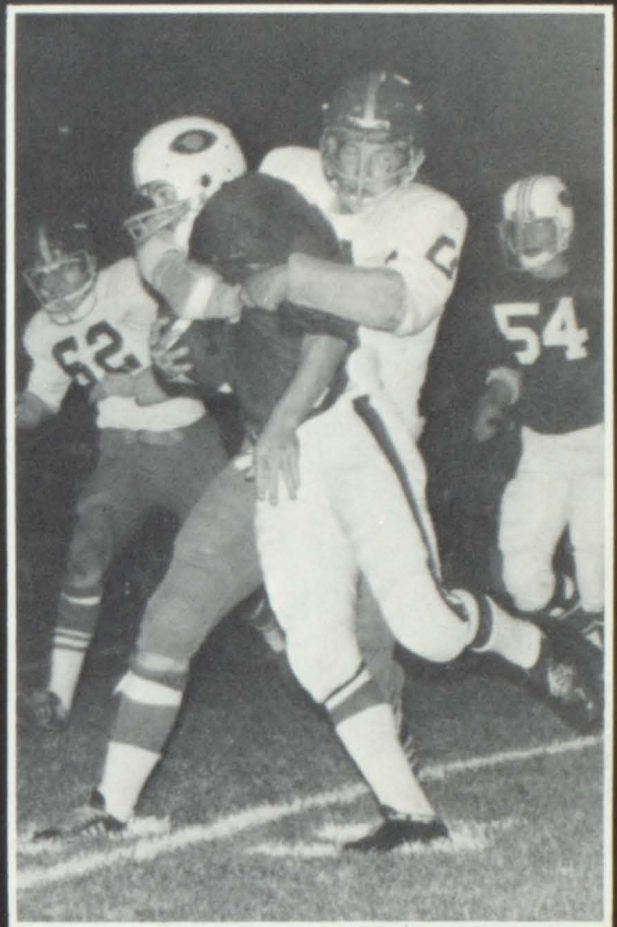
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## FOOTBALL

### Big "D" Stifles three

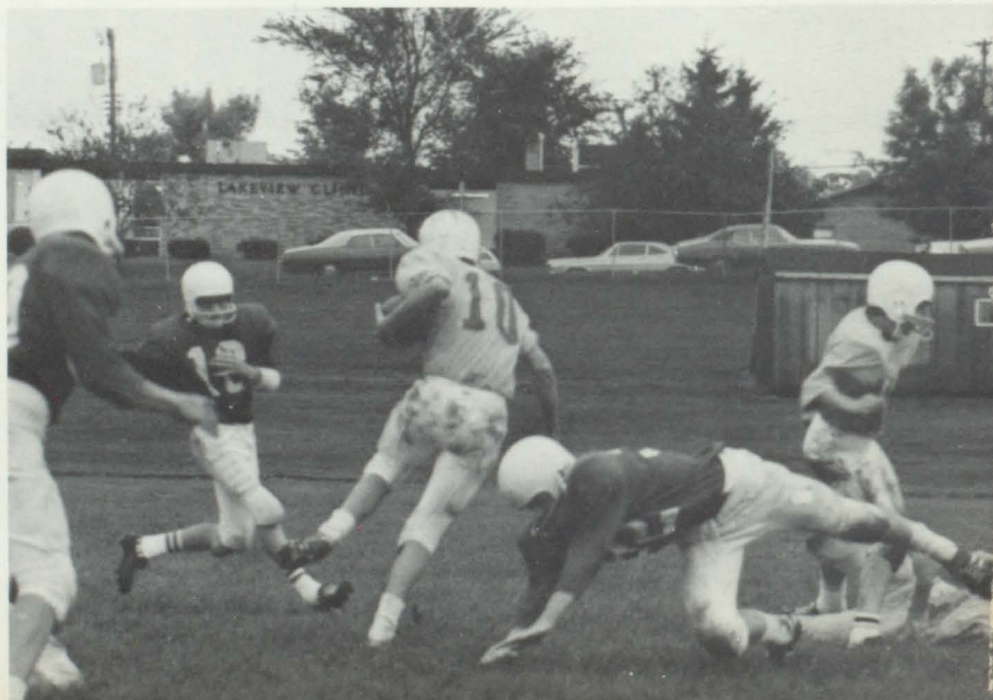
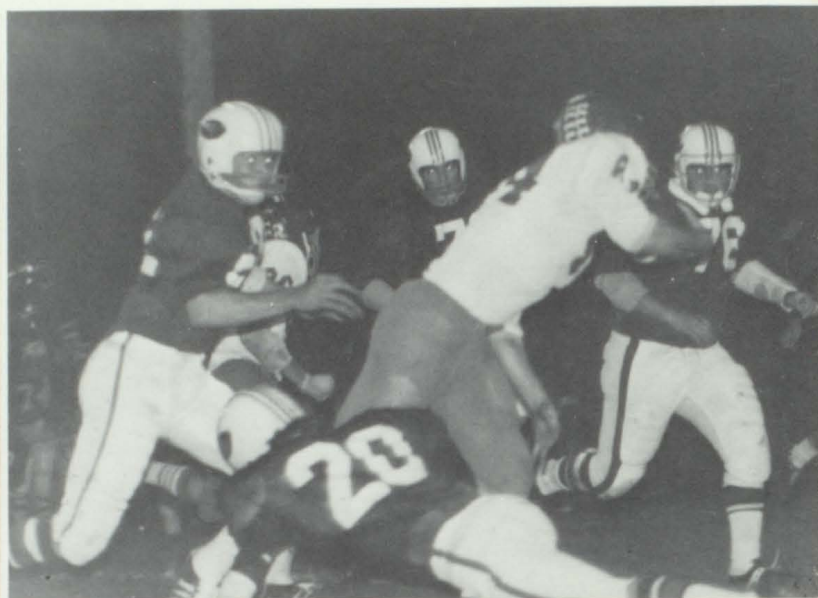
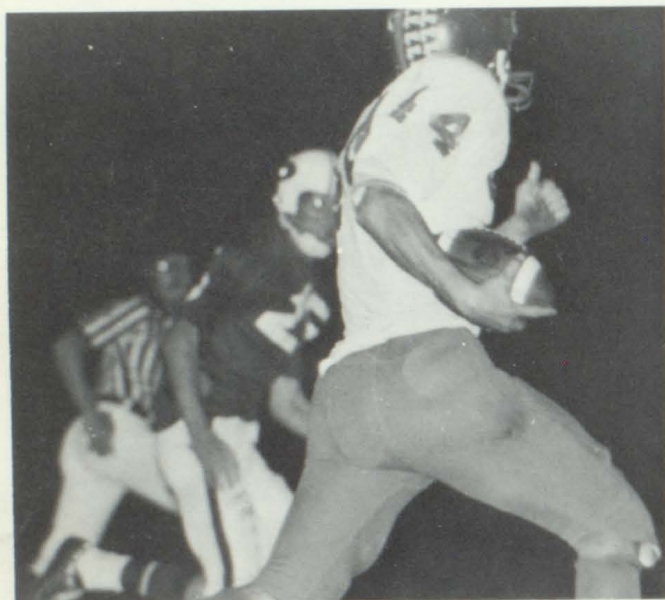


## SCOREBOARD

St. Anthony	0	12	W a c o n i a
Norwood	0	34	
Watertown	12	21	
Eden Prairie	21	6	
Buffalo	0	24	
Golden Valley	23	6	
Orono	15	0	
Shokopee	36	0	
Chaska	27	0	



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## CROSS COUNTRY

### Pride pushes CC's

"It takes a certain individual to run all alone with no one to cheer you on. . . He throws himself across the finish line, panting and coughing from running so hard." Coach Mel Anderson says this describes the winner of a 3-mile crosscountry event. Five guys qualified for the team. Captain Bill Anderson, Mike J. Wagener, Brett Anderson, Darrel Holden, and Terry Bleichner. They ran about 4 miles daily and competed twice weekly: no dull fall for these certain individuals.





## Band enjoys busy summer

Scorching summer weather did not stop the Waconia High School Marching Band. The 85 piece unit was entered in 3 street marching competitions throughout the summer. The first of these competitions was held at Wilmar. This was their first marching competition ever. The band proved that all their hard work was worth it by taking 3rd place in their class. The band's next excursion was to a gathering of outstanding bands from 3 states at Cold Springs, Minnesota, where they were awarded 1st place. In their last competition of the summer the band was placed in a class with Minnesota's top marching band. This parade was held in Sauk Centre for the Sinclair Lewis Days Celebration. The band proudly received 2nd prize. The summer street season was brought to a close in the Mayer Dankeschoen Days parade where the band was enthusiastically applauded by the local people. The band's active summer of practice and parades paid off in another honor--they were named WCCO band of the week.





... WINNING FRIENDS WITH POLISH,  
PRIDE, AND SOME PRETTY GOOD MUSIC





## FALL MUSICAL

# Hello Dolly! livens WHS

The longest running musical in Broadway history, "Hello Dolly", was chosen for fall performance at Waconia High. It is the story of widow Dolly Gallagher Levi, who through a series of clever and comical plots hopes to get millionaire Horace Vandergelder to marry her. The story takes place in various areas of New York with Dolly turning up wherever Horace happens to be. She managed to avert his interest in hatshop owner Irene Molloy to herself, using Vandergelder's love of money and his way of life to do so. The musical accompaniment was provided by the orchestra under the direction of Mr. James Thulien. It took time and dedication on the part of all orchestra and cast members, and "Hello Dolly!" truly upheld our school's reputation for having excellent, enjoyable musicals.

Stage Director: Mr. Robert J. Danger  
Musical Director: Mr. Ronald Larson  
Orchestra Director: Mr. James W. Thulien  
Technical Director: Mr. Laurence Johnson  
Dolly Levi: Sue Rief  
Horace Vandergelder: Winston Fahse  
Cornelius: Dave Hahn  
Barnaby: Kyle Mason  
Irene Molloy: Martha Thom  
Minnie Fay: Lynn Haering  
Ambrose: Bill Anderson  
Ermergarde: Kris Peterson  
Ernestine: Valerie Bean  
Rudolph: Steve Gothmann  
Stanley: Jack Schneewind  
First Cook: Dan Brahee  
Second Cook: Kevin Boll  
Mrs. Rose: Ruth Hahn  
Policeman: John Mass  
Judge: Dan Ciernia  
Court Clerk: Jeff Theis

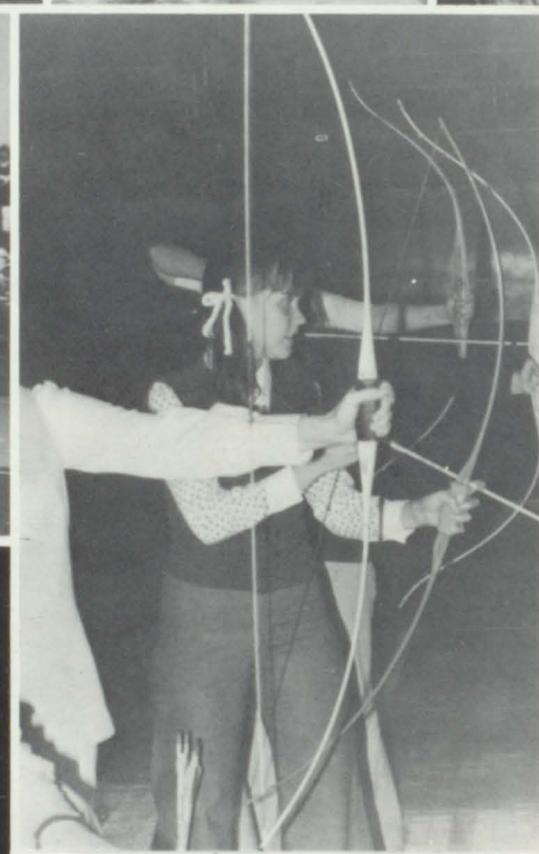
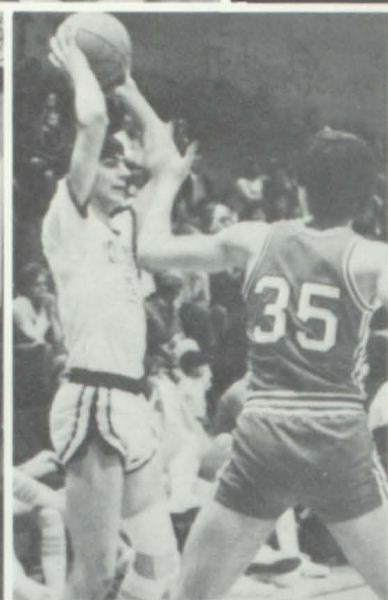




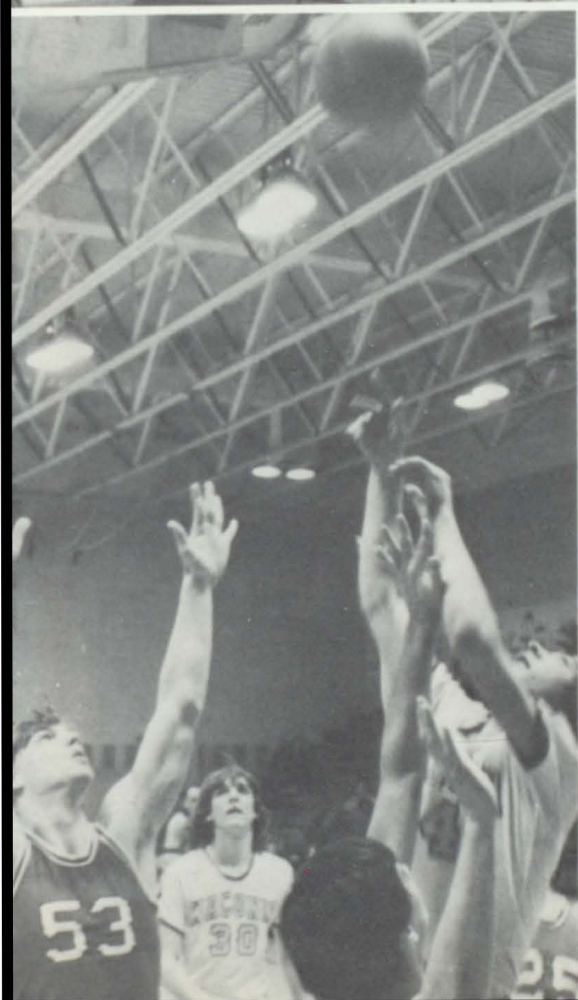




# WINTER









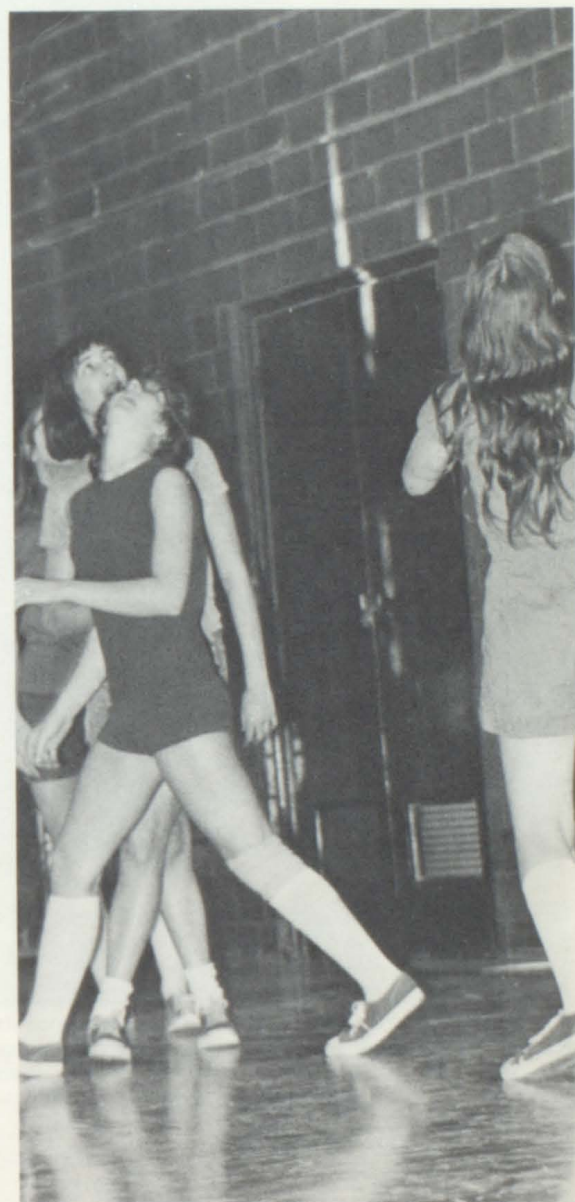
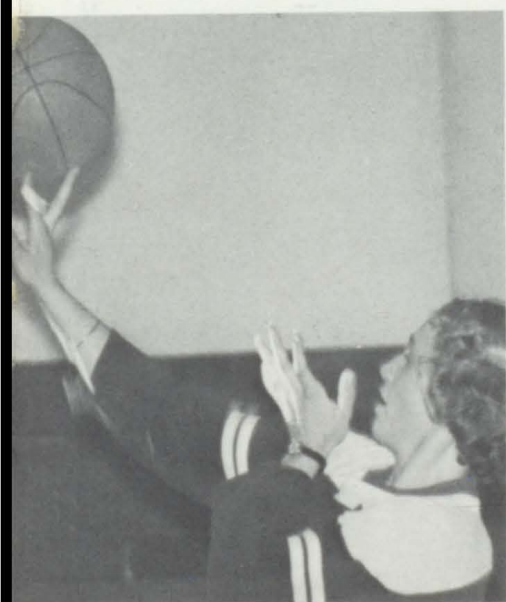
## GARA

# Many activities and much fun

What opportunities are there for girls in sports? Girls Athletic & Recreation Association or GARA offers girls a chance to compete in a wide variety of sports, because of the efforts of Mrs. Lois Lien, who has been the active leader since she started it in 1962, GARA is a valuable organization: girls get interested in sports they can participate in for the rest of their lives. A girl can play team sports such as softball, volleyball and basketball, or in more individualistic sports like gymnastics. There are fun, non-competitive activities: the ski trips, roller skating, Sadie Hawkins Dance and mother-daughter play night, which gives mothers a chance to show their physical expertise, in volleyball, or in not quite as strenuous ping pong or shuffleboard. The year ends with a Mother Daughter Banquet, when new officers are announced and participation awards are given, and the final outing, the camping trip in June, which gives the girls a chance to "rough it" living with rain and mosquitos for a few days.



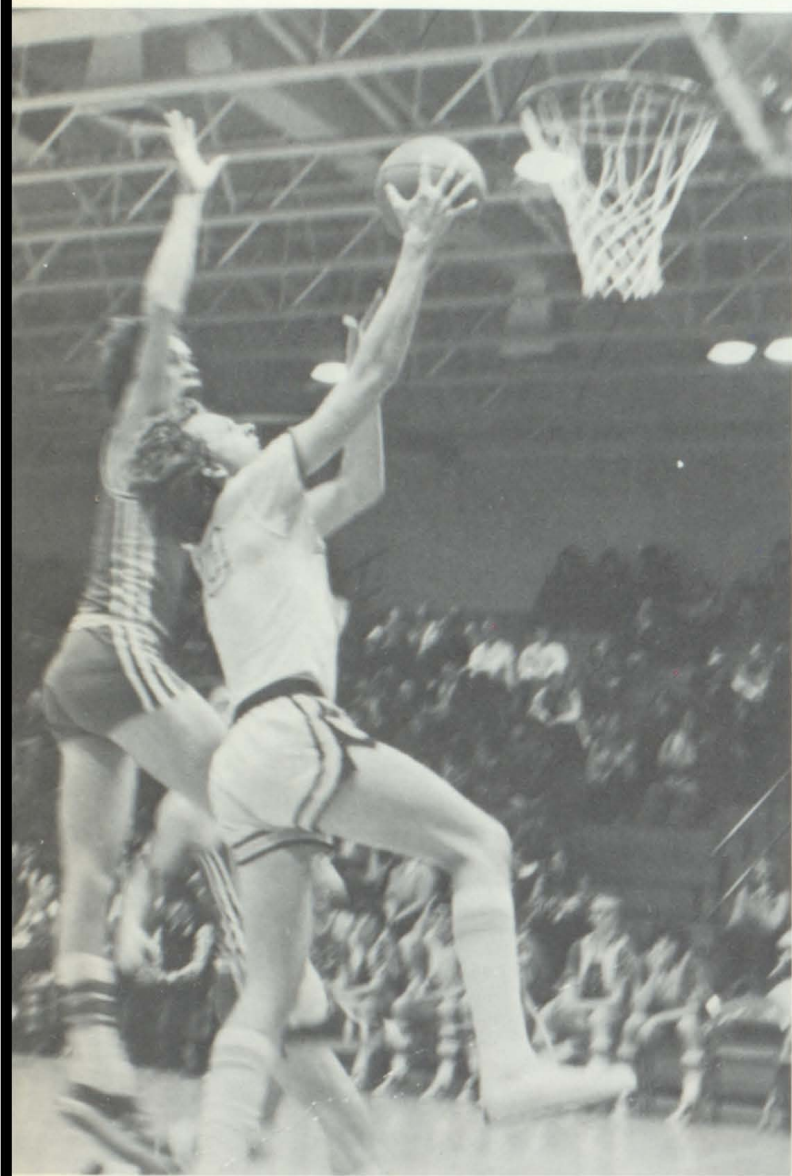






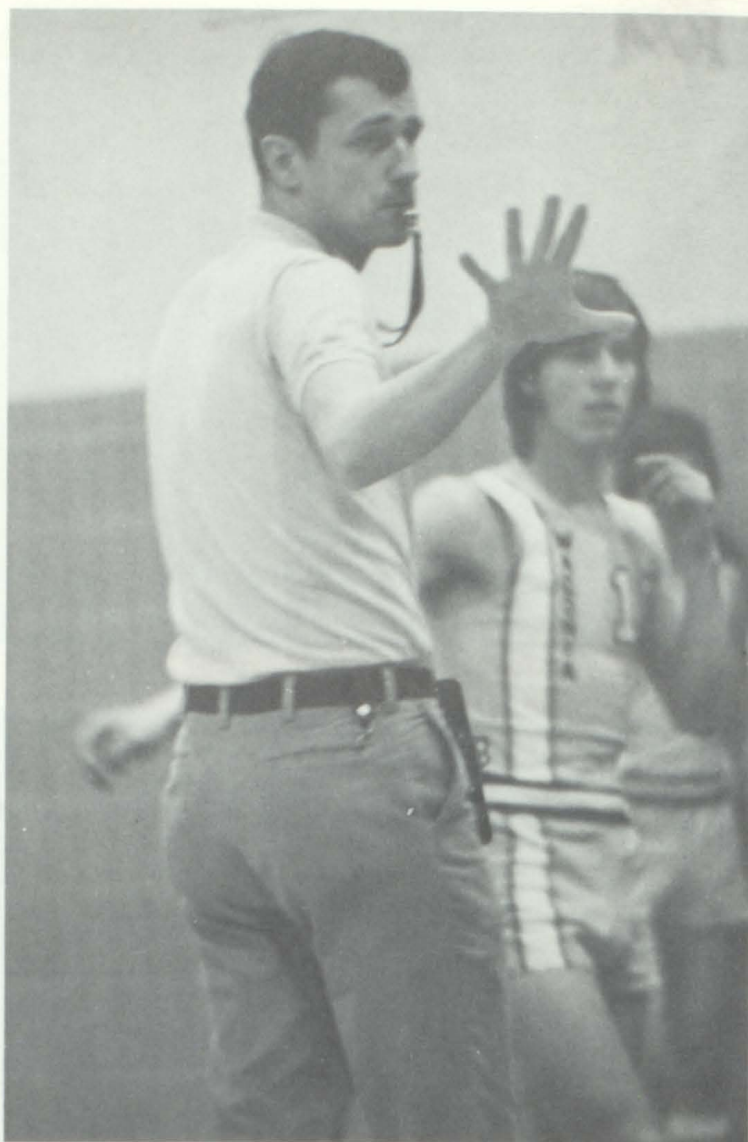
## BASKETBALL

### Chiefs work for stingy wins



TOP CENTER: Head basketball coach Jon Luebke continually emphasized all phases of the game - mental as well as physical. ABOVE: Joel Wyttenhove, regular starter and standout member of the 73-74 Chiefs, drives hard trying for 2 more well earned points.

RIGHT: Ball hawk Mark Worm goes after an opponent.





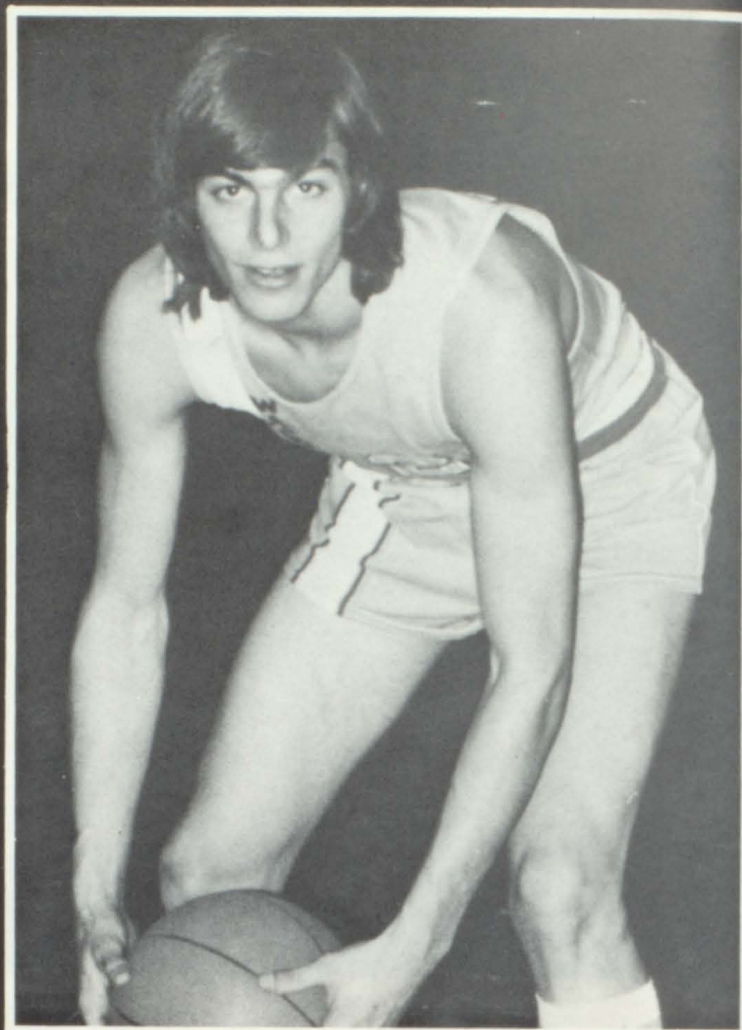
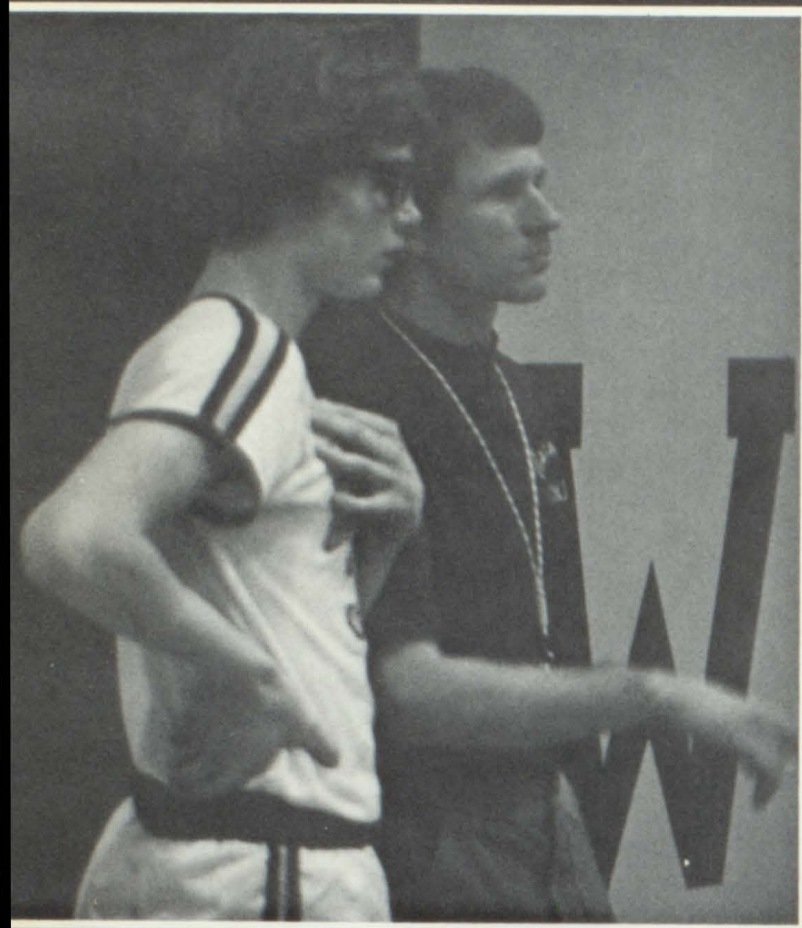


Personal confidence. Knowledge that we've got a competitive team. The basketball team worked not only on fundamental skills and drills, but on the mental aspect of the game. Coach Luebke thinks "mental discipline" is playing a good game. "If you don't agree with an official's call, you don't get upset, you realize referees are human too... he makes a bad call and you respond "yes sir" or "no sir", you hand the ball to him, you never throw it at him..." It was just this combination of skill and poised confidence which would lead the Chiefs to defeat a previously unbeaten and highly ranked Buffalo team. People who noticed the improved skills of this year's basketball Chiefs were projecting a good season. The first game, a narrow loss to Shakopee was an unfortunate omen for the season. Perhaps it was a lack of this poise and "cool" rather than a lack of ability which caused the Chiefs to lose 9 games by less than 10 points. Tony Schelitzche had another outstanding season and was recognized as an All-Conference selection. Joel Wyttenhove and Bruce Neubauer were honorably mentioned.



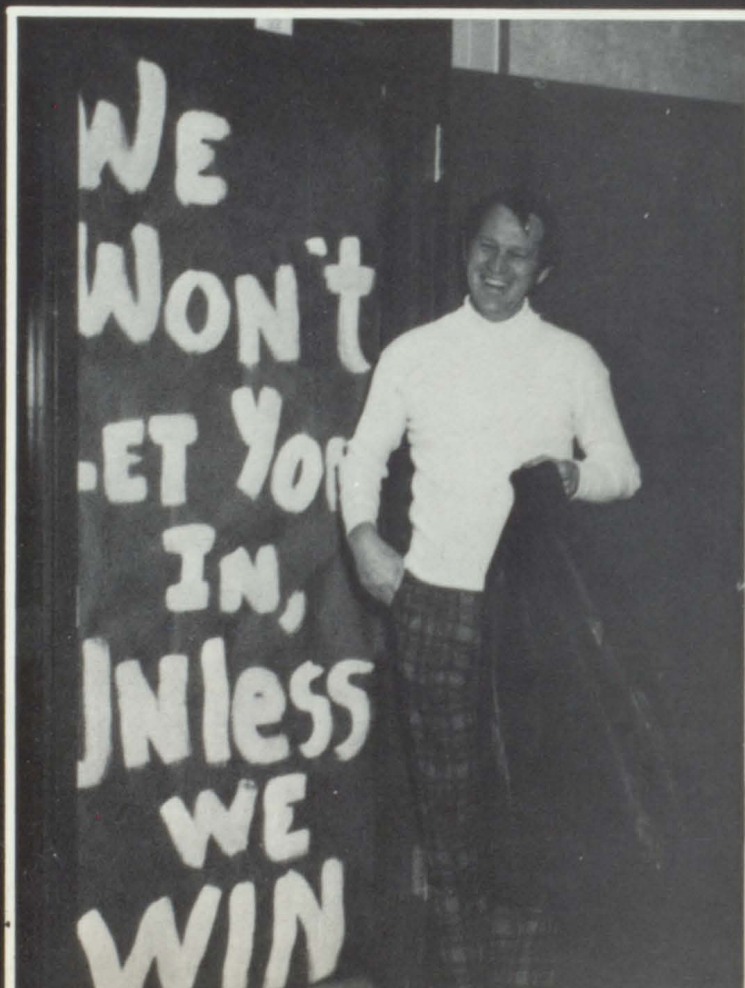
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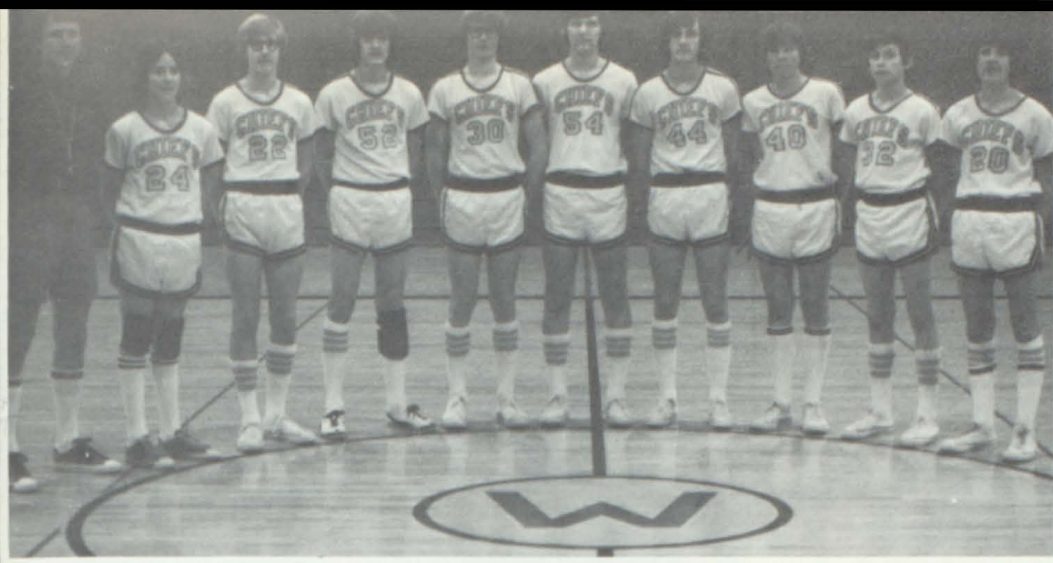


## SCOREBOARD

St. Anthony	12	15	W A C O N I A
Shakopee	69	67	
Glencoe	83	64	
Buffalo	70	53	
Dassel-Cokato	63	47	
Eden Prairie	42	57	
Delano	54	47	
Chaska	56	53	
Orono	73	62	
Buffalo	50	57	
St. Anthony	53	47	
Watertown	49	43	
Golden Valley	58	46	
Shakopee	48	66	
Orono	81	63	
Eden Prairie	59	67	
Chaska	63	58	
St. Anthony	54	50	
Golden Valley	48	39	
Marshall-U-High	66	46	







"B" TEAM, 1st ROW (L TO R): Mr. Wegehaupt, J. Wyttenhove, B. Burandt, B. Felt, B. Felmlee, M. Olson, J. Segner, M. Bleichner, M. Wickenhauser, T. Sauter.



9th GRADE, TOP ROW (L TO R): D. Groschen, P. Weinzierl, T. Paul, M. Neubauer, P. Graff, D. Miller, Mr. Oftelie. BOTTOM ROW: S. Moonen, J. Erhard, D. Laumann, D. Schneewind, C. Carson, T. Gatz. MIDDLE: Mark Worm and Jeff Sauter loft shots past Chief's opponents.



## POM PON

# They dance to the music

How would an organization exist without practice? Pon pon practice was held Tuesdays and Wednesdays, with extra practices held when needed. Their main discussion was "What footing should we wear? boots? saddle shoes? or ballet slippers? Miss Singsaas ("Point your toes!") saw that the group was ready to perform at the Homecoming Coronation. The pon-pomers danced at most of the home basketball games. Music for the routines varied from Disney's "Thoroughly Modern Millie" to Credence Clear Water Revival's "Proud Mary" and back to the "30's" with "In the Mood"! After more gruelling practice, the girls concluded the season at the District Basketball Tournament.



POM PON: M. Deluhery, P. Hilgers, A. Geiger, K. Schwalbe, S. Rief, R. Erhard, L. Rief, L. Wehle, L. Lano, V. Schmitt, Jo Weiser. "B" WRESTLING: L. Bost, C. Elletson, R. Buesgens, M. Weiser, C. Luebke. "A" BASKETBALL: S. Bertram, J. Rudnicki, C. Cook, S. Devins, K. Erickson, D. Speak.



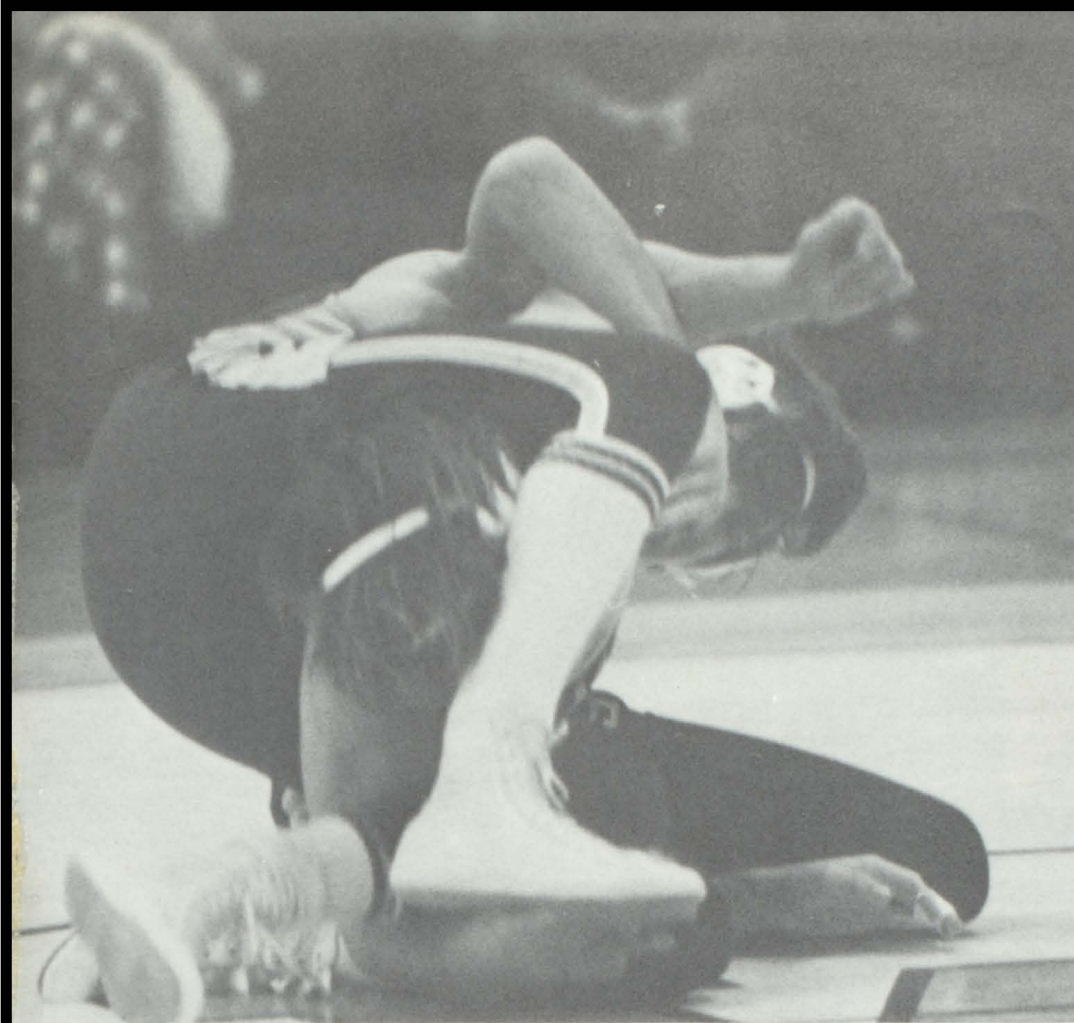


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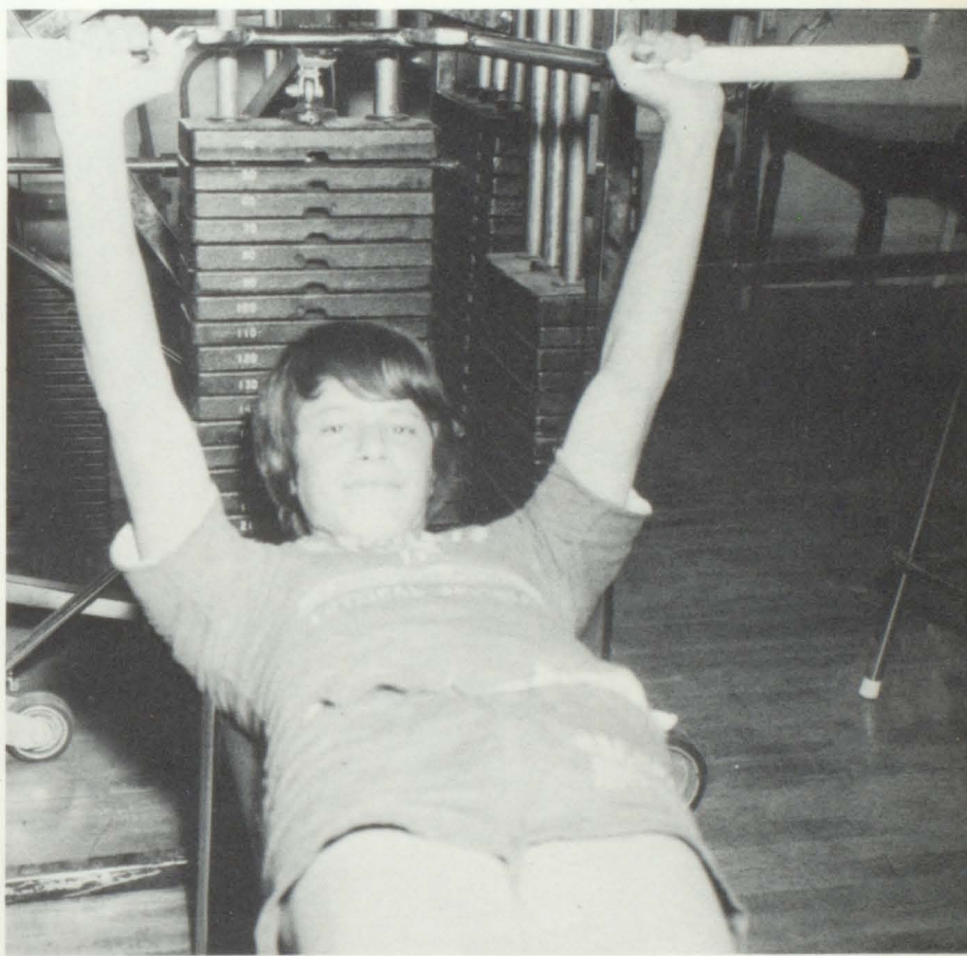
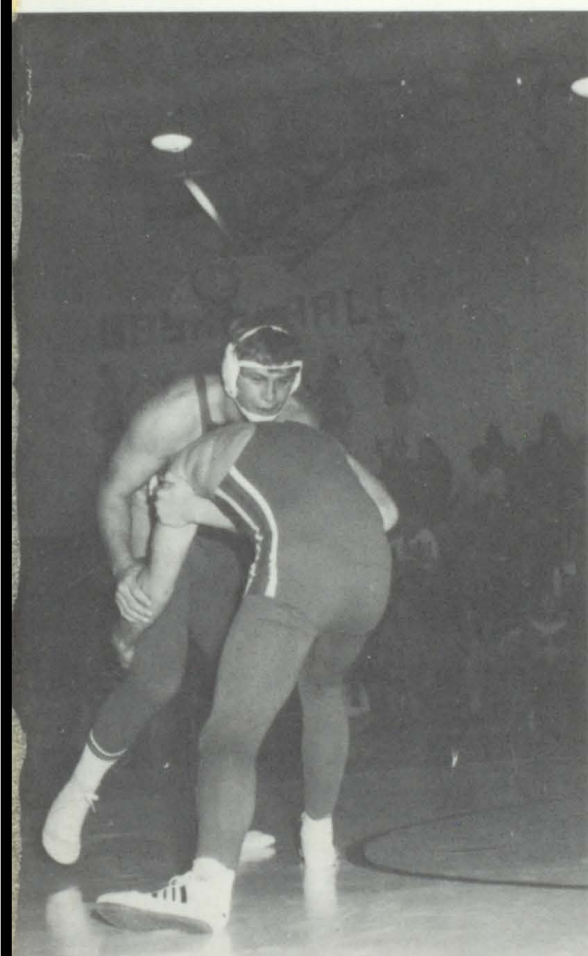


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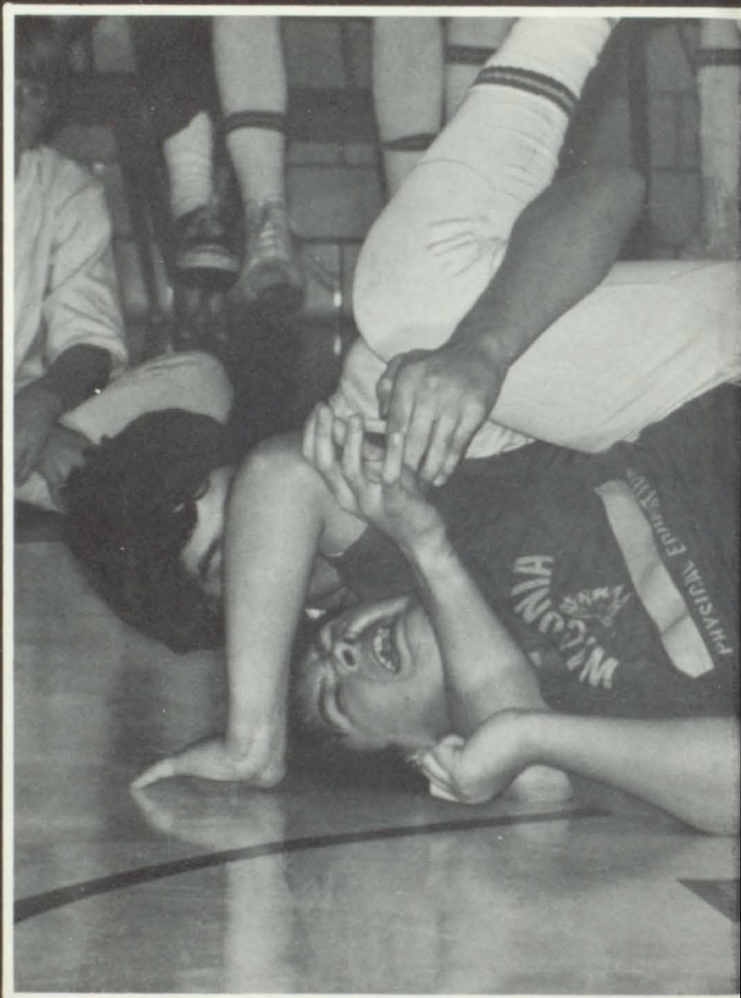
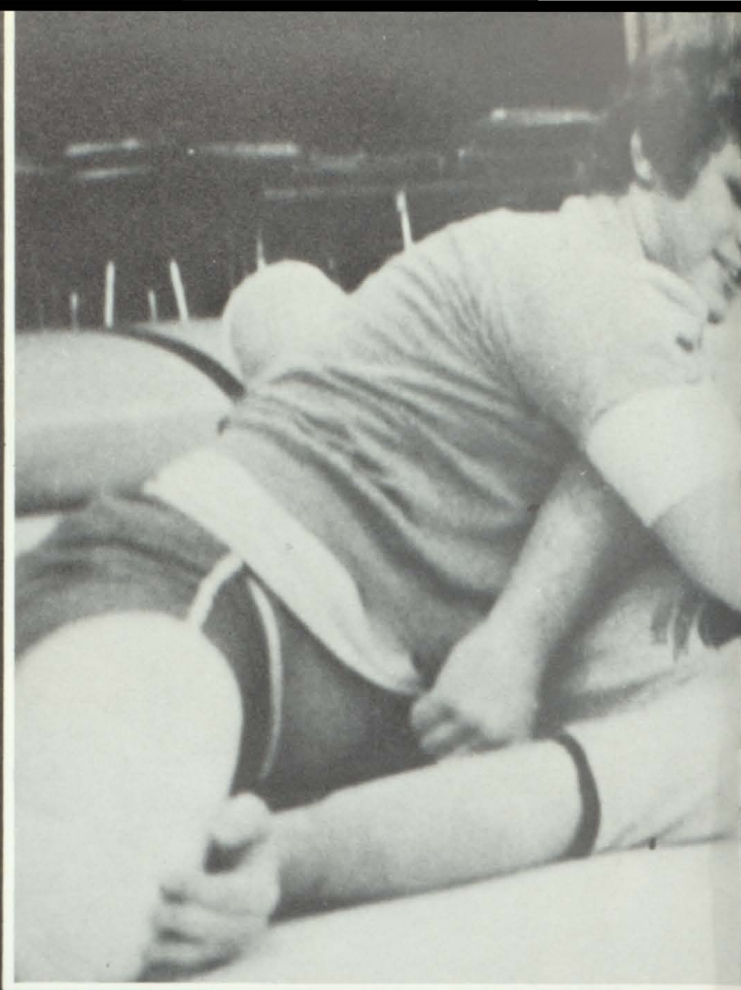
BELOW: Dave Sorenson is making effective use of the school's new universal gymnasium. This new apparatus became popular with all athletes boys and girls. In addition it was frequently used by phy. ed. classes. The girls actually enjoyed it as much as the boys. In fact Coach Blanshan once said "I don't mind if girls come out for wrestling, more boys would come out then!"





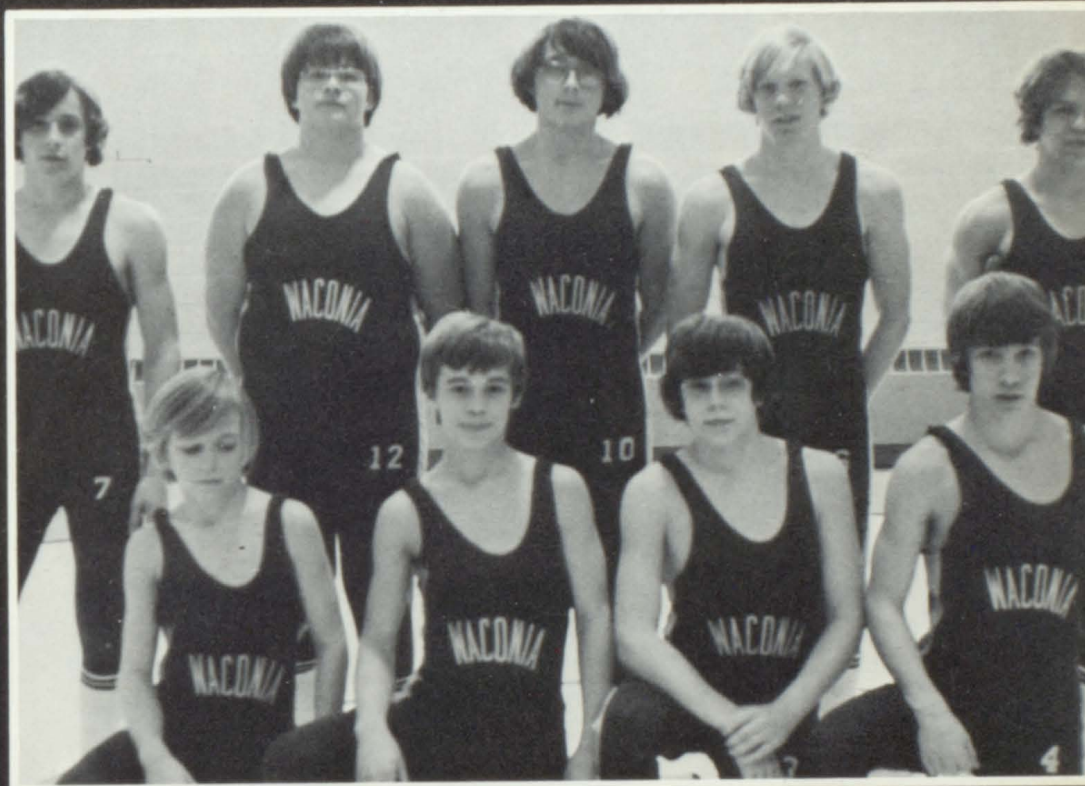
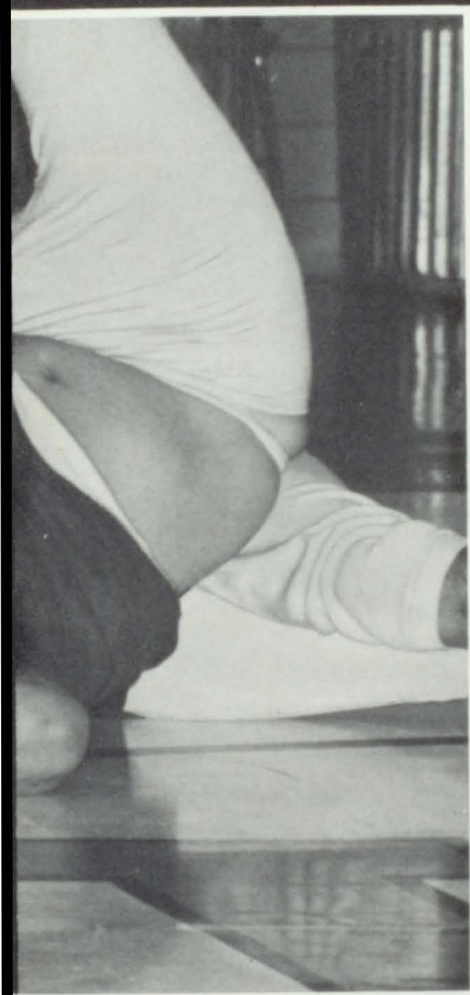
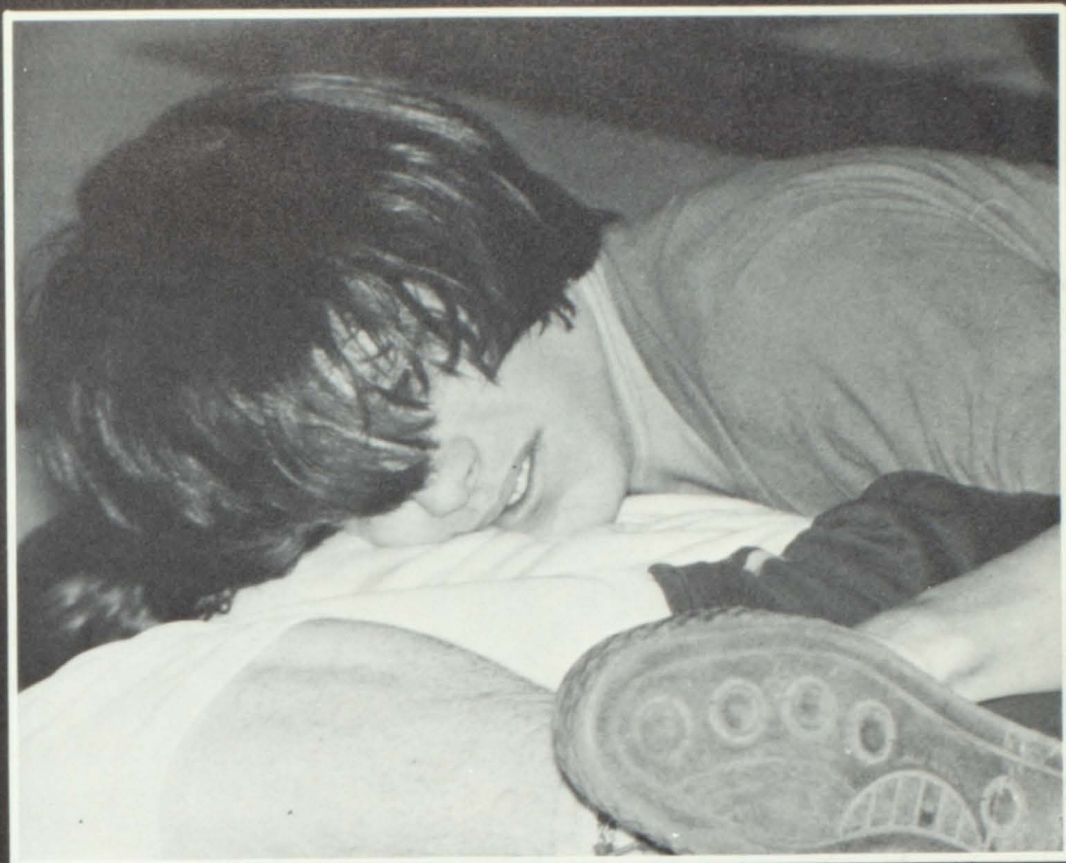
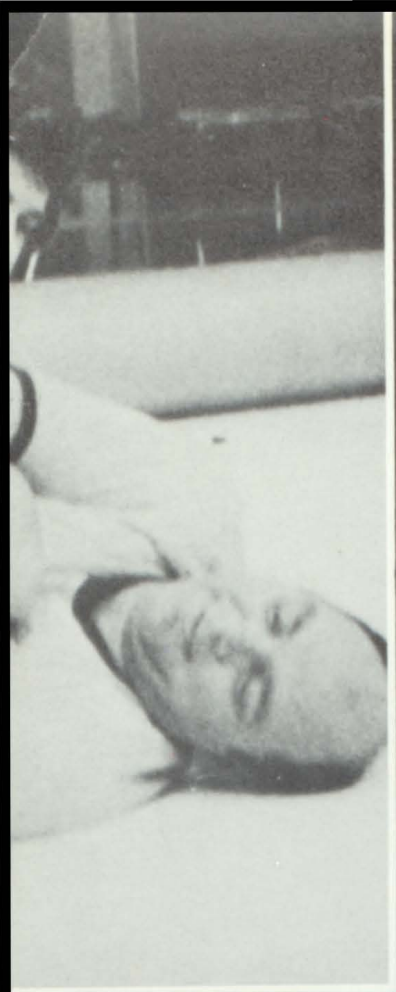
## SCOREBOARD

Arlington	18	27	W A C O N F E R E N C E
Buffalo	34	18	
Watertown	26	33	
Eden Prairie	39	12	
Jordon	25	28	
Chaska	31	27	
Orono	40	18	
Anoka	52	9	
Cooper	48	12	
Mankato West	43	16	
St. Anthony	39	15	
Belle Plaine	40	17	
Golden Valley	27	29	
Shakopee	21	32	
Norwood	42	15	



TOP CENTER: All Conference Nate Gregory and coach Al Blanshan enjoyed each other's company all year. Having this kind of good competition every day made Nate the best heavyweight in the Valley Conference.

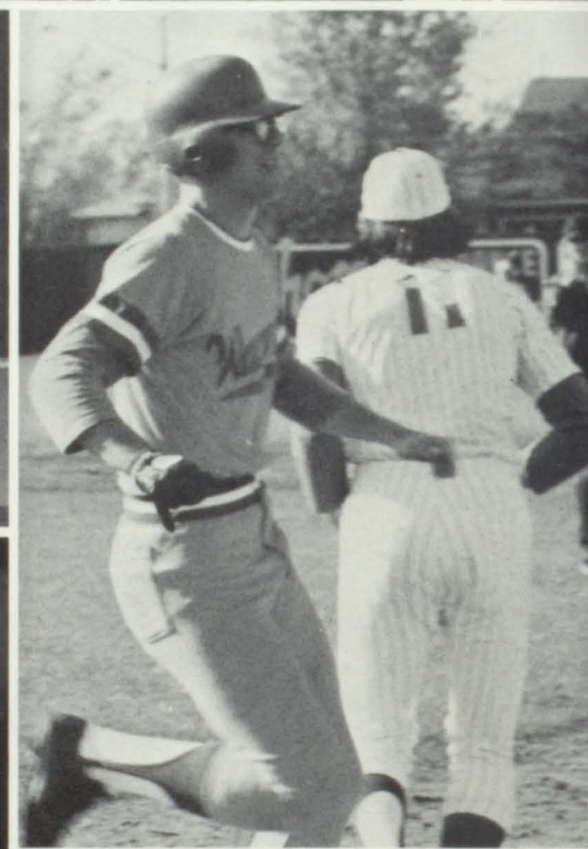
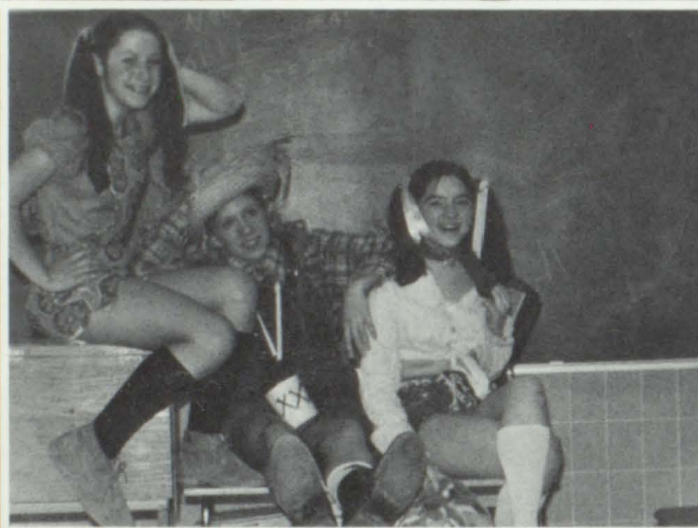
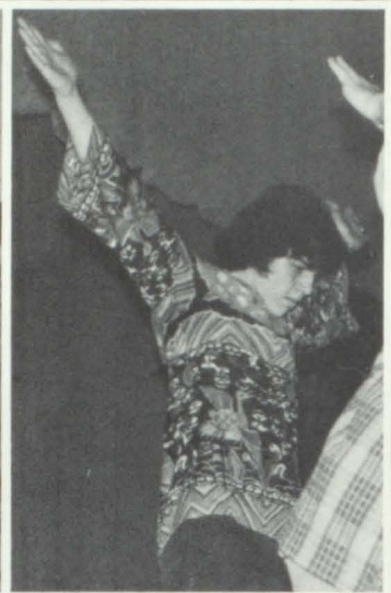




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# SPRING





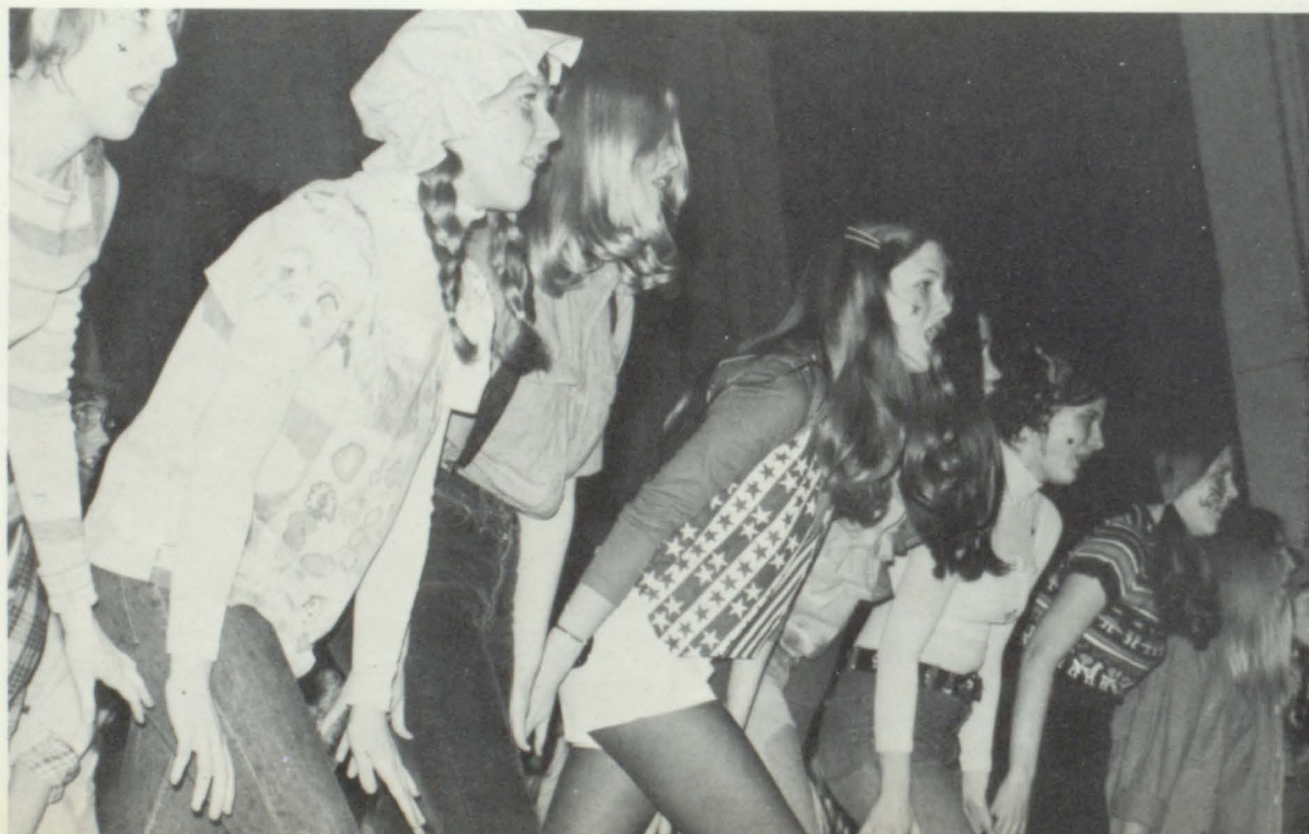




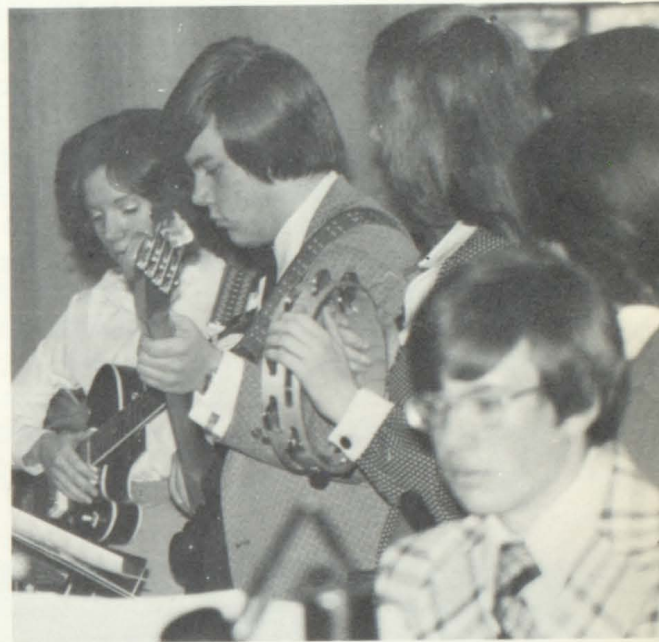
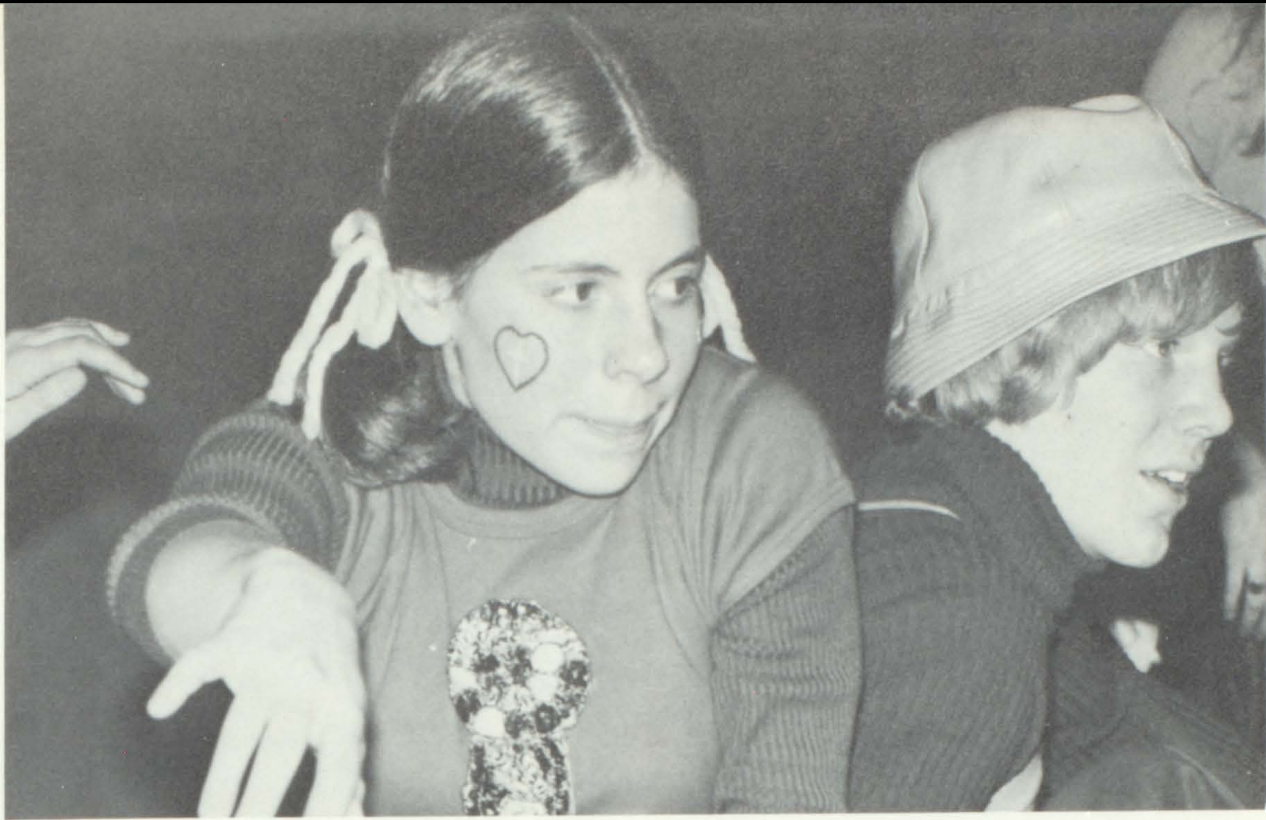
## MINI-MUSICAL

# WHS presents swingin spring

Swinging into the spring season with a variety of musical sounds, the Pop Group and Jazz Ensemble were featured in a concert that appealed to all ages. The Pop Group sang and danced to such selections as "Where is the Love" and "Top of the World." Two quartets performed. The girls quartet sang "Cherish" and the boys quartet performed "This Guy's in Love With You." The Jazz Ensemble opened their portion of the program with "Sounds of the Three Dog Night." Bob Clarke was featured in a ballad, "Trombone Soliloquy." Cynthia Cook was featured with the Jazz Group singing "Killing Me Softly With His Song." Choral Selections from Gospel were presented by the Pop Group and other choir members. This concert welcomed spring in a swingin', happy and appealing way.









## WINTER PLAYS

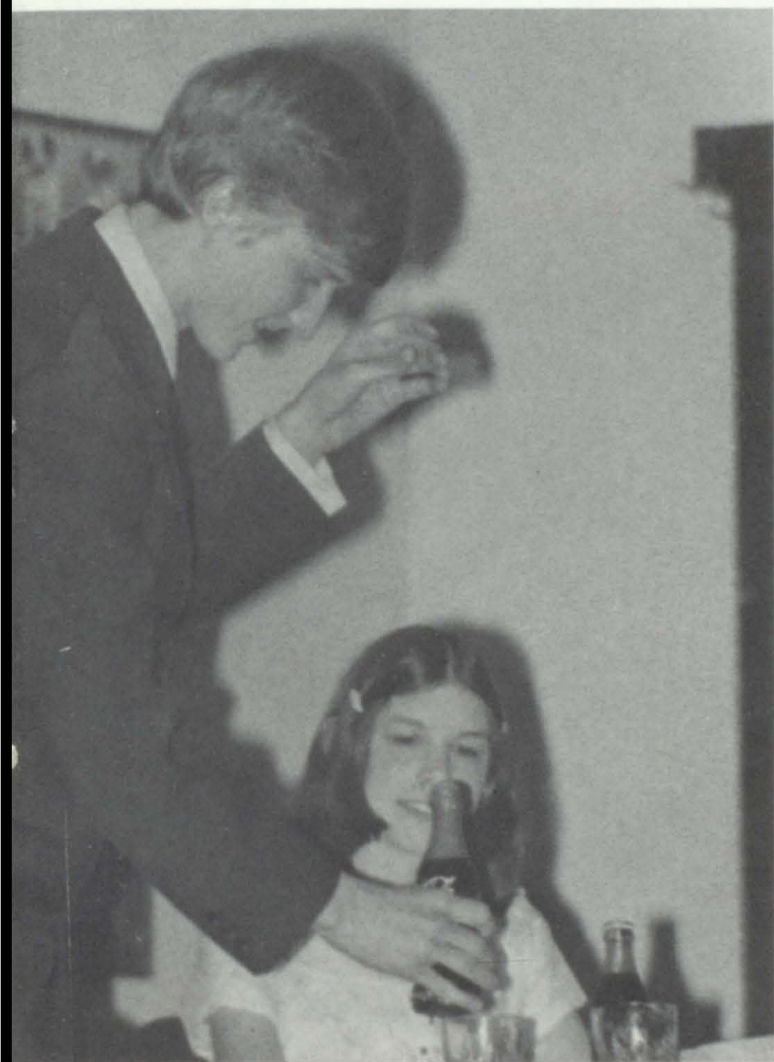
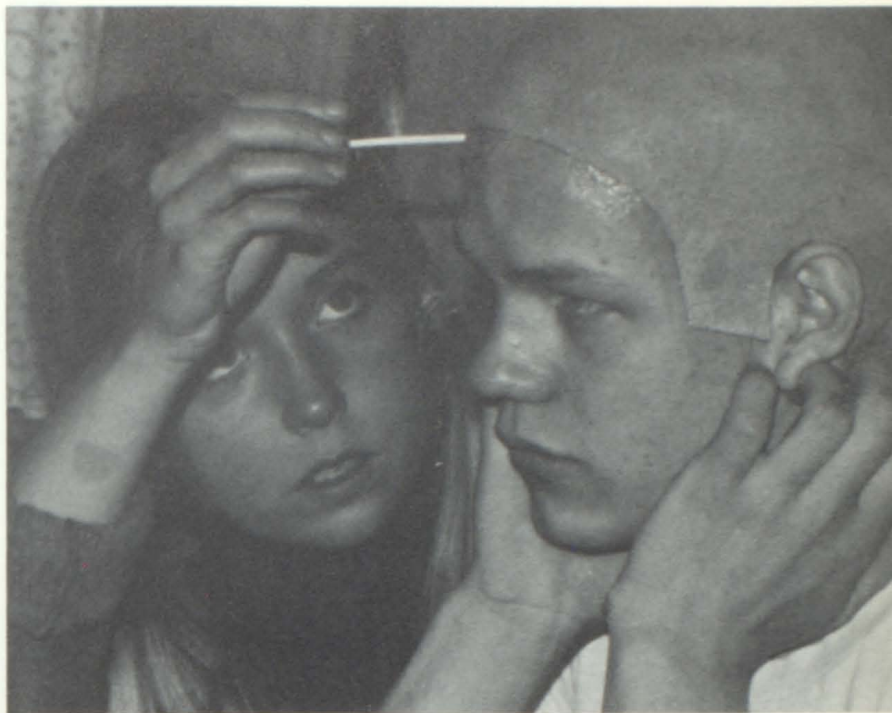
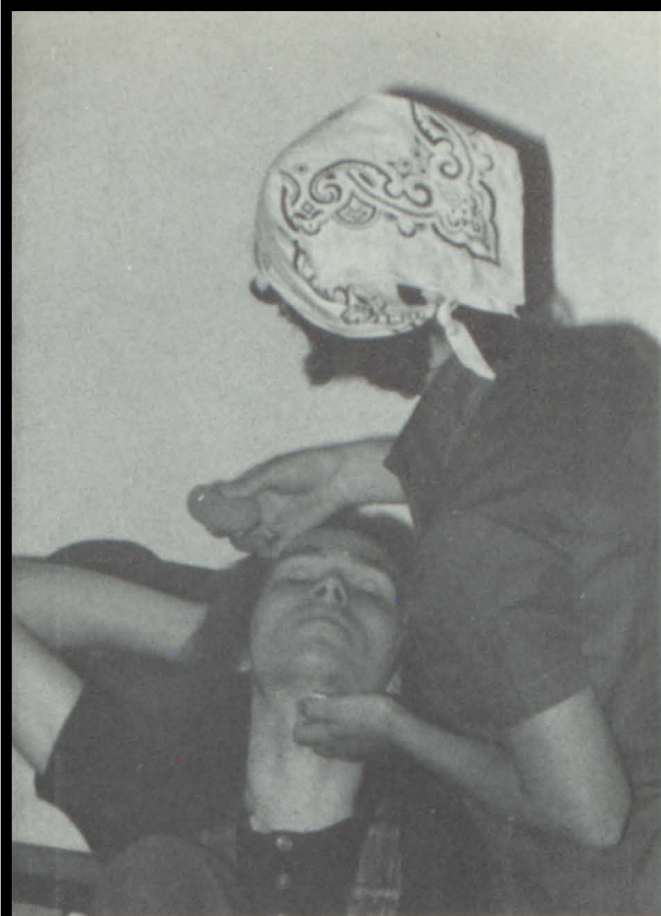
# Two shows: "In The Zone" and "Sorry, Wrong Number"

What are the feelings of men as they pass through an enemy zone on a ship loaded with explosives? "In the Zone" conveyed the feelings of suspicion and anxiety that are very much part of this situation. The crew have watched the suspicious actions of Smitty, a shipmate. He searches through his belongings each night and brings out a locked metal box, which he places under his mattress. The crew believes it is a bomb, and they react strongly against Smitty. They take care of the "bomb" by placing it in a pail of water. Smitty is tied up and subjected to embarrassing questions and accusations by his shipmates, all as a result of a locked metal box containing personal letters from a girl he had loved. The dangers of a war, and tensions and suspicions of all involved could be more fully understood and felt by the audience after seeing the performance of "In the Zone".

Sorry Wrong Number, the 2nd half of "Two For The Show," presented on February 19, carried on the feeling of suspense created by "In The Zone". The plot concerns Mrs. Elbert Stevenson, an invalid who overhears plans for a murder. She has only a few hours to rescue the unfortunate woman, and to report the murder to the police. Time is running out: while Mrs. Stevenson is trying to cut through bureaucratic red tape. She calls a series of operators and begins to suspect that she is going to be murdered. Finally she gets through to the police and just as she gets Sergeant Duffy on the line she is murdered. Her slayer apologizes to Duffy, "Sorry Wrong Number" and hangs up, leaving the audience stunned.







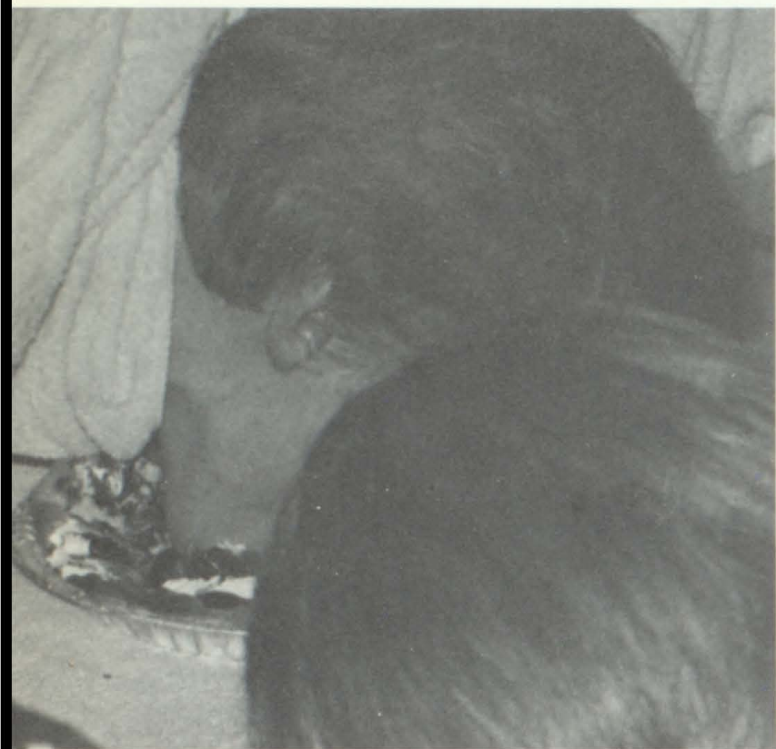
## SPRING PLAY

# You Can't Take It With You

Penelope Sycamore . . . . .	Kathy Rygh
Paul Sycamore . . . . .	Jeff Theis
Alice Sycamore . . . . .	Kris Graff
Tony Kirby . . . . .	Pat Mock
Mr. Kirby . . . . .	Dan Ciernia
Mrs. Kirby . . . . .	Carol Brolsma
Reba . . . . .	Mary Radde
Essie Carmichael . . . . .	Lynn Haering
Ed Carmichael . . . . .	Tom Mobry
Boris Kolenkhov . . . . .	Kyle Mason
Martin Vanderhoff . . . . .	Dave Hahn
Olga . . . . .	Andrene Knapper
Mr. DePinna . . . . .	Dean Wohlforth
Donald . . . . .	Jack Schneewind
Elvira C. Henderson . . . . .	Jo Weiser
Gay Wellington . . . . .	Sue Rief
G-Men . . . . .	
	Mark Eschenbrenner, Ted Bather
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## Down on the farm

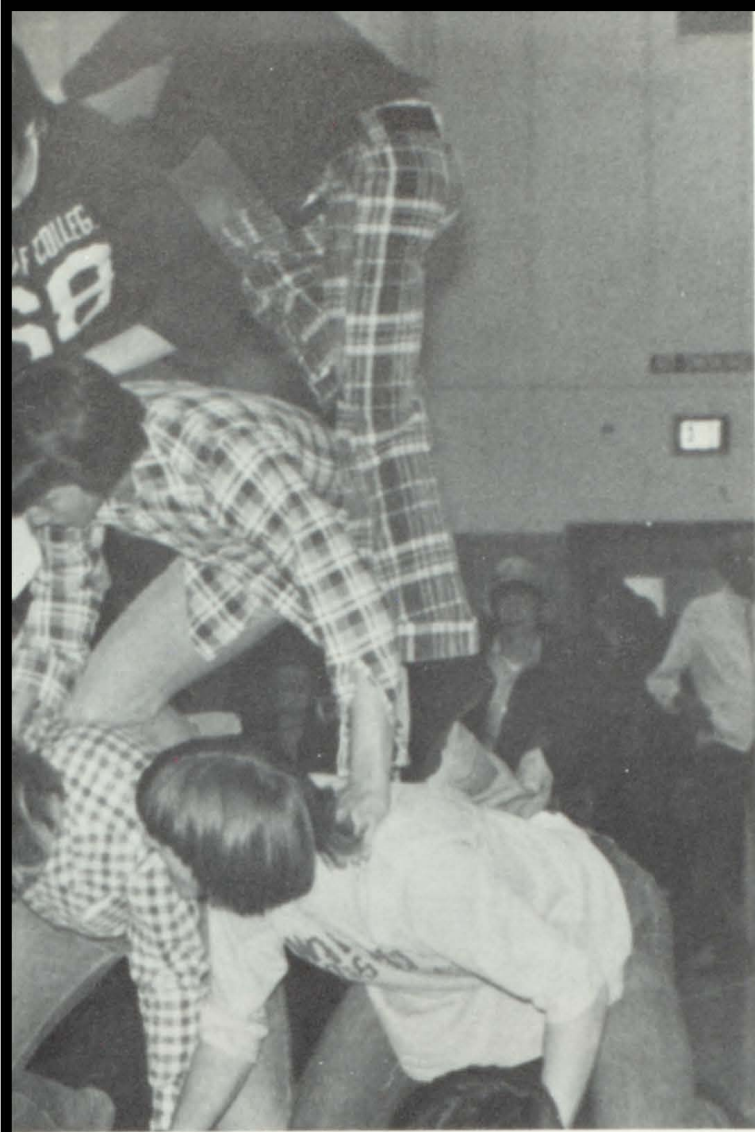


MMMMMMM... Good, Shovel it in Kyle.



## STUDENT COUNCIL Students work at government

Although their purpose seemed vague, their goals were clear: to try to get members into school board meetings; try to get bike racks for the school; try to do something about the smoking in the school. However none of these things were accomplished. Due to the efforts of Lynn Haering and Sue Rief Homecoming and Spring Fling were held as usual. Meetings were generally held during lunch periods in Mr. Swisher's classroom. Perhaps if there were more organized meetings, including more interested students who were given more authority the student council could become a more effective force at WHS.





## GIRL'S TRACK

# Underclass



TOP LEFT: Lori Bost-"Look at that broad jump!" TOP RIGHT: Sue Devins a huffin' and a puffin'... one of the most serious athletes in the Junior Class. ABOVE: Deb Burkowske soars over the high jump bar.



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## VARSITY BASEBALL

### Batter foes



### SCOREBOARD

Buffalo	8	3	W A C O N I A
Shakopee	5	4	
Golden Valley	16	7	
Orono	1	4	
St. Anthony	3	17	
Eden Prairie	8	10	
Chaska	4	1	
Buffalo	9	16	
Shakopee	3	4	
Norwood	4	15	
Golden Valley	1	3	
Orono	6	8	
Chaska	7	1	
St. Anthony	8	1	
Eden Prairie	5	4	
Golden Valley	11	1	





ABOVE: Tom Hill demonstrates a few of the techniques of a track star.



VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM: Al Bost, K. Boll, T. Devins, B. Neubaure, M. Worm, K. Bost, T. Johnson, B. Melcher, M. Wagner, J. Whittenhove, D. Weinzierl, D. Wollin, Coach K. McDonald, T. Schlitzche.

BOYS TRACK TEAM, 1st ROW (L TO R): B. Markham, D. Wehle, T. Sauter, G. Johnson, J. Devins, R. Carrier, D. Sorenson, F. Hackbarth, J. Whittaker. 2nd ROW: Mr. Mortensen, D. Fitzke, D. Hahn, J. Buesgens, T. Geyen, T. Paul, M. Neubauer, P. Graff, T. Bloudek, Mr. Illies.





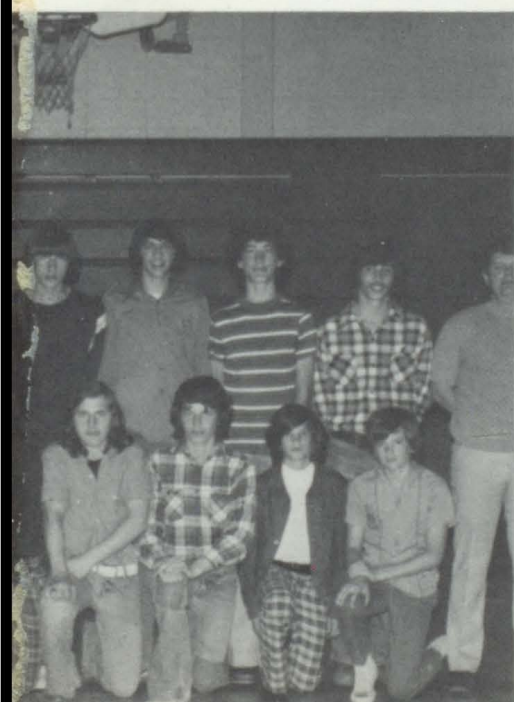


GIRLS TRACK TEAM, 1st ROW (L TO R): K. Rasmussen, D. Knott, L. Burkowske, J. Foley, L. Hartung, T. Hudinsky, L. Rudnicki. 2nd ROW: M. Radde, P. Wagener, L. Anderson, P. Leach, K. Laumann, C. Knoernschild, K. Lizakowski. 3rd ROW: M. Weiser, S. Buesgens, D. Lindbo, T. Messina, M. Sauter, M. Alton, S. Devins. 4th ROW: V. Steinhagen, L. Knott, T. Leach, D. Kopp, L. Bost, J. Sorenson, L. Markham, D. Burkowske.

GOLF TEAM, 1st ROW: (L TO R): D. Anderson, T. Honebrink, P. Logelin, D. Miller, B. Anderson, J. Salden, D. Matson, K. Klaseus. 2nd ROW: B. Anderson, B. Leivermann, S. Oftelie, S. Klaseus, J. Wyttenhove, W. Fahse, P. Whittaker, J. Palmersheim, T. Gatz. 3rd ROW: Mr. Schlumpberger, S. Gothmann, D. Thom, P. Dueber, T. Bather, P. Weinzierl, J. Schneewind, J. Russell, Mr. Oftelie.

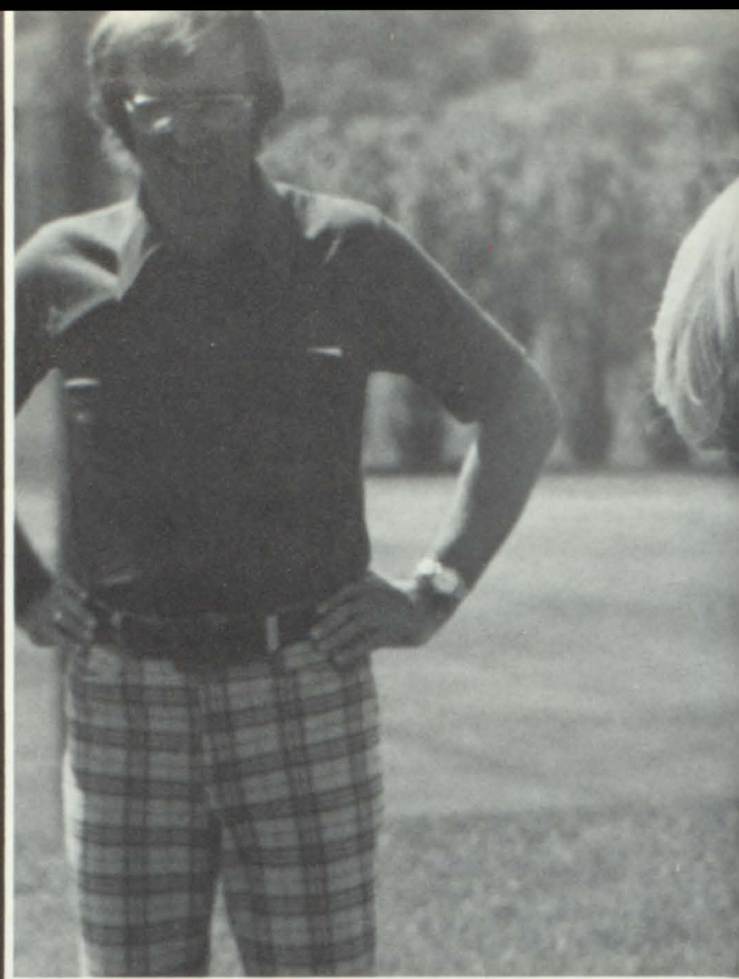
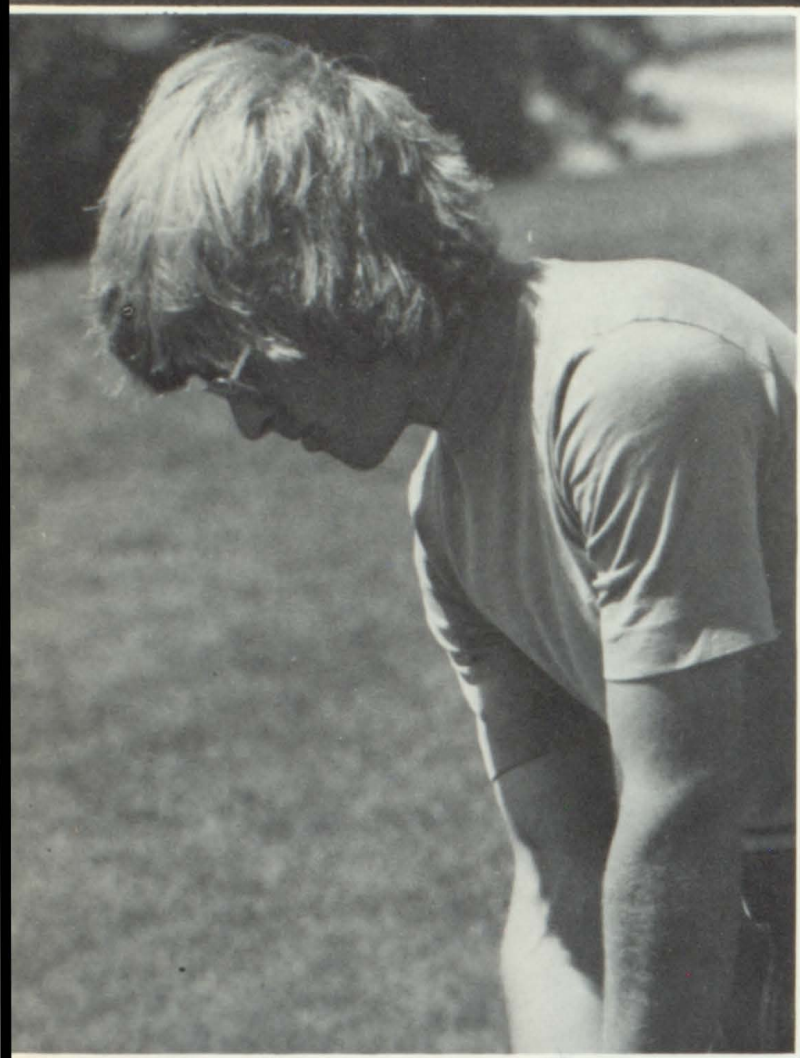


"B" TEAM BASEBALL, 1st ROW (L TO R): B. Louis, B. Felt, R. Refsland, D. Logelin, M. Bleichner, N. Giesen, P. Schelitzche, T. Johnson. 2nd ROW: Mr. Gerding, D. Schneewind, T. Schneewind, S. Williams, K. Schmeig, M. Heitz, M. Willems, D. Brandenburg.



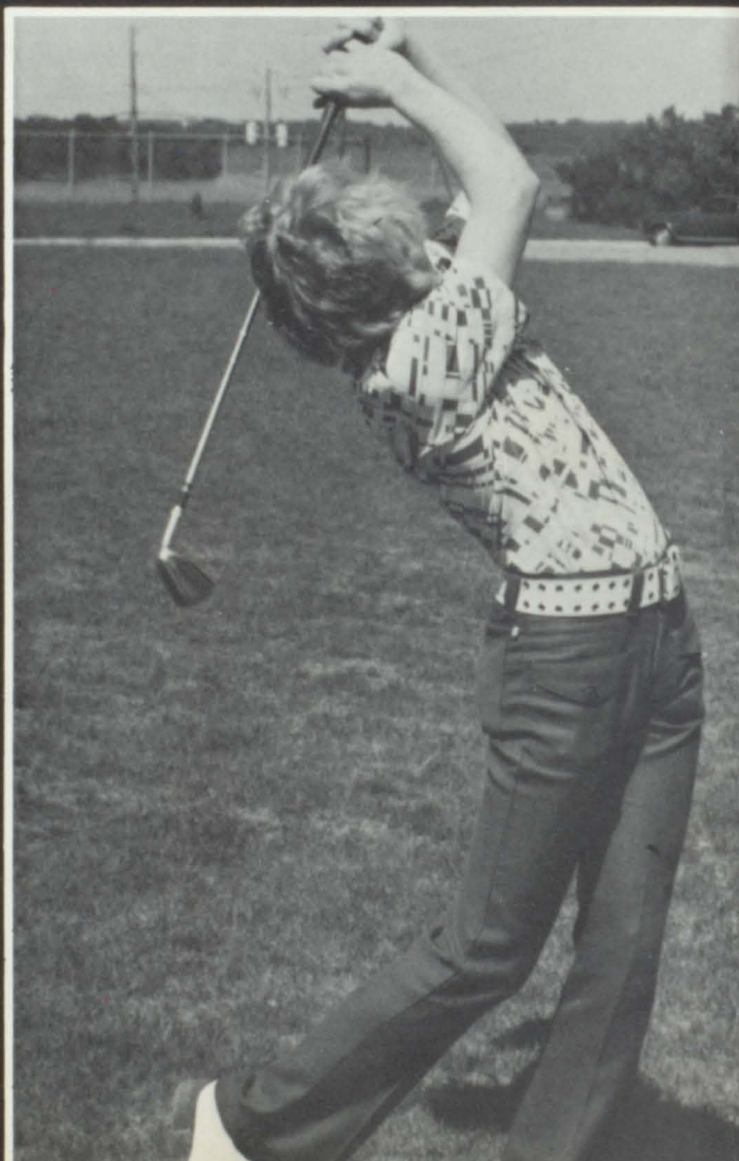


## SENIOR HIGH GOLF



### SCOREBOARD

Shakopee	191	173	W A C O N I A
Orono	179	172	
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Shakopee	187	171	
Eden Prarie	180	179	
Chaska	162	171	
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Buffalo	166	176	
Chaska	183	171	
Golden Valley	178	171	A
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## Swingin' Chiefs

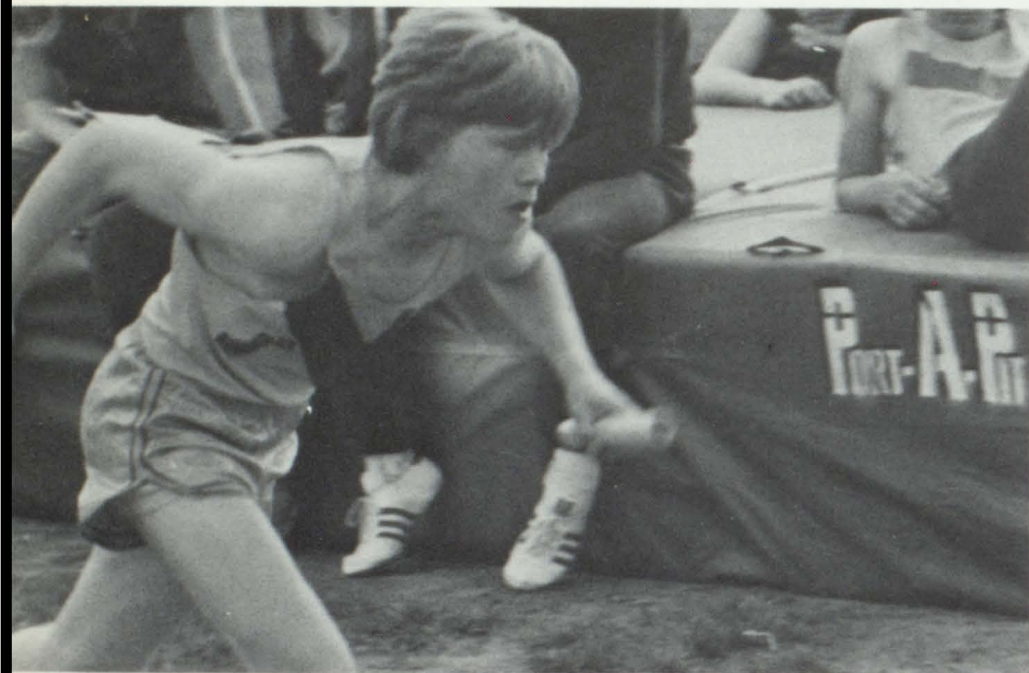
The swinging Chiefs enjoyed a good season with the promise of better years to come. Junior Dave Thom, who lettered for his 5th year, led a strong underclass team to an 8-5 record, for second place in the Valley Conference. This represented the highest finish of any varsity team this year. Mr. Oftelie's men also tied for 5th place in District 18. Thom and Brian Felmlee qualified for All-Conference honors. Thom and Steve Oftelie qualified for the Region 5 tournament in St. Cloud. Finally, Dave Thom qualified to play in the State Tournament. Golf tends to be one of those sports where the success of the team is directly linked to the success of individuals, and the future looks bright for these individuals.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Steve Oftelie, Jack Schneewind, and finally Dave Thom lay into their swings. TOP: The old "like father, like son" trick as Mr. Oftelie scrutinizes Steve's form.



You need speed and conditioning and you don't get student recognition for your efforts. Running track is not easy. 8 senior high boys decided it was worth the effort--two hours practice five nights a week, giving up other activities for track --and they tried their hardest for a successful season. At a size disadvantage to other teams, versatile team members Tim Bloudek and Dave Hahn really helped the team earn points by participating in as many events as possible. John Buesgens, high point man, with 72 points earned them by taking a first or second place in every dual meet held. Tom Paul, a freshman, was an asset to the team, he ran in both junior and senior high track meets and was one of Waconia's fastest sprinters.

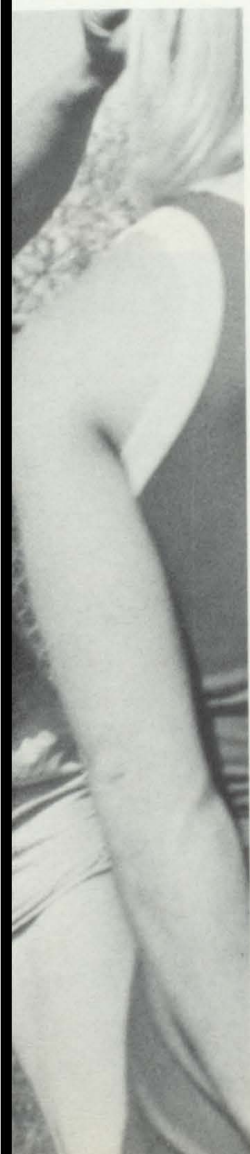
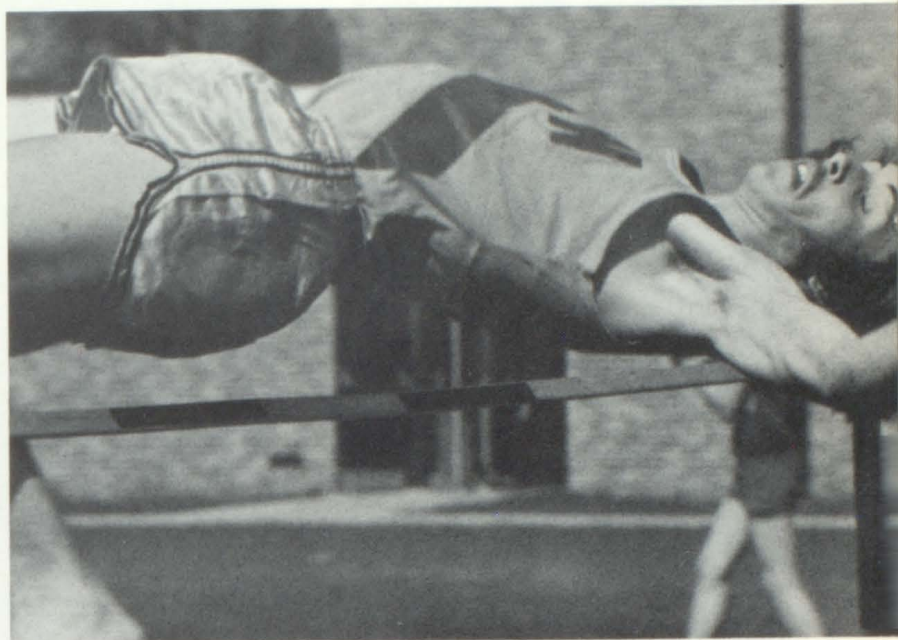
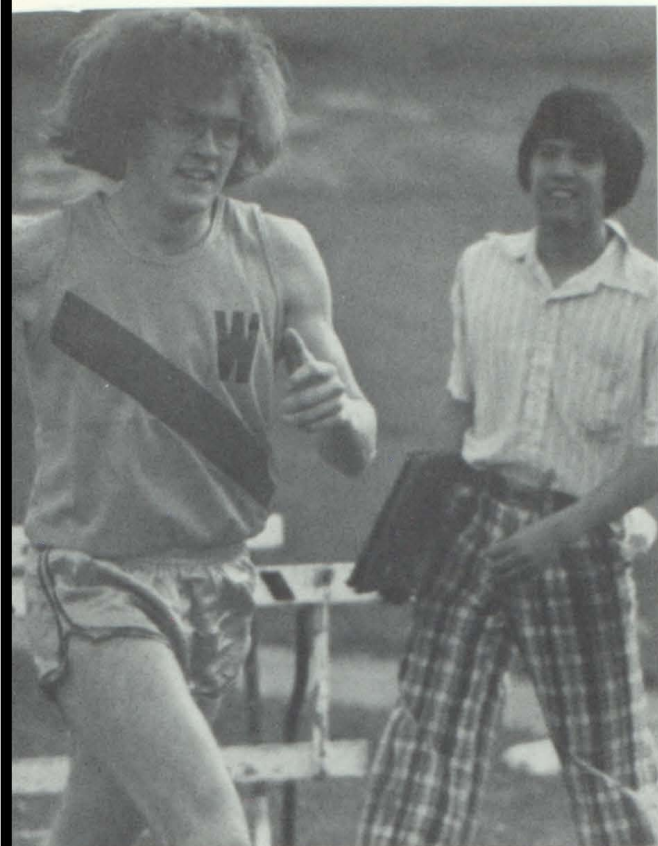


TOP: Coaches Mortensen and Illies hoping for rain. ABOVE: Johny Devins sprinting out of the blocks with newspaper in hand. RIGHT: Tim Geyen's magic act--pulling a shot out of his ear.



## BOY'S TRACK

### Up, off, & away



TOP CENTER: David Hahn's massive hair finishes just behind Dave as Bardon cheers him on. TOP: "OVER the bar, Tim!" ABOVE: Tom Sauter hurtles the... well, hurtle.



## GARA

# Mother Daughter Banquet

The GARA Mother-Daughter banquet, held May 13, was an evening for variety in both the menu and the entertainment. The delicious food was provided by the members, with everyone bringing a favorite food to share. After the meal it was time for relaxation while girls from "Charlene's Studio of Dance" performed tap, jazz, and ballet routines. The junior boys quartet sang four songs and then awards were presented-GARA pins to the girls with 25 hours participation, GARA bars to the girls with 50 hours, and GARA letters for 100 hours participation. New officers were initiated and Mrs. Lien was given a present for her countless hours of participation. The banquet was a fitting conclusion to another active GARA year.







Sue Buesgens and the girls from "Charlene's Studio of Dance" provided entertainment at the banquet.

BELOW: Deb Kopp and Maureen Smith were just two of the girls who won awards for their time and efforts.

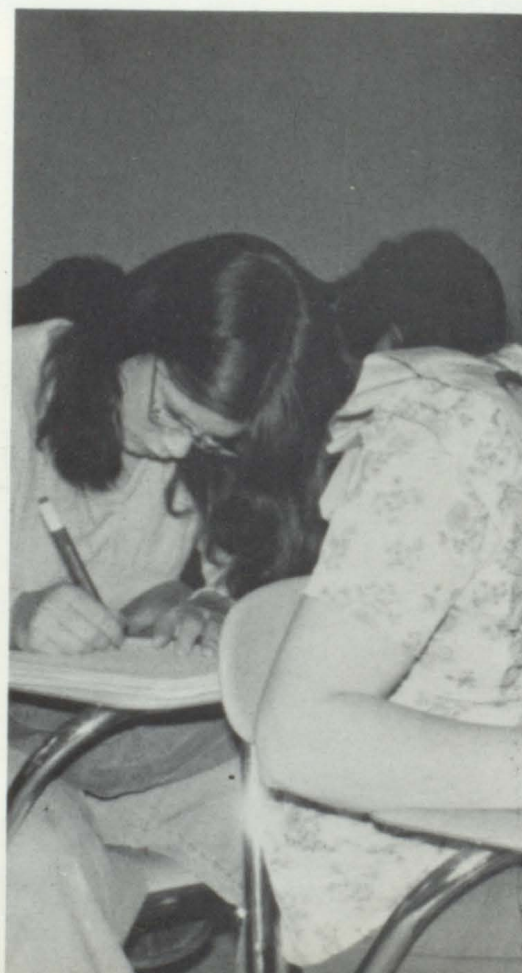




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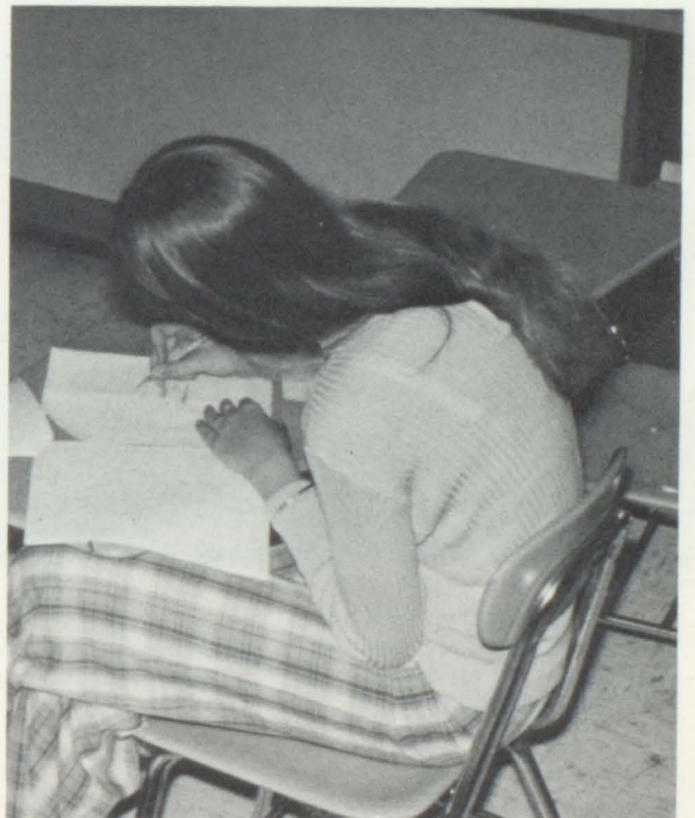
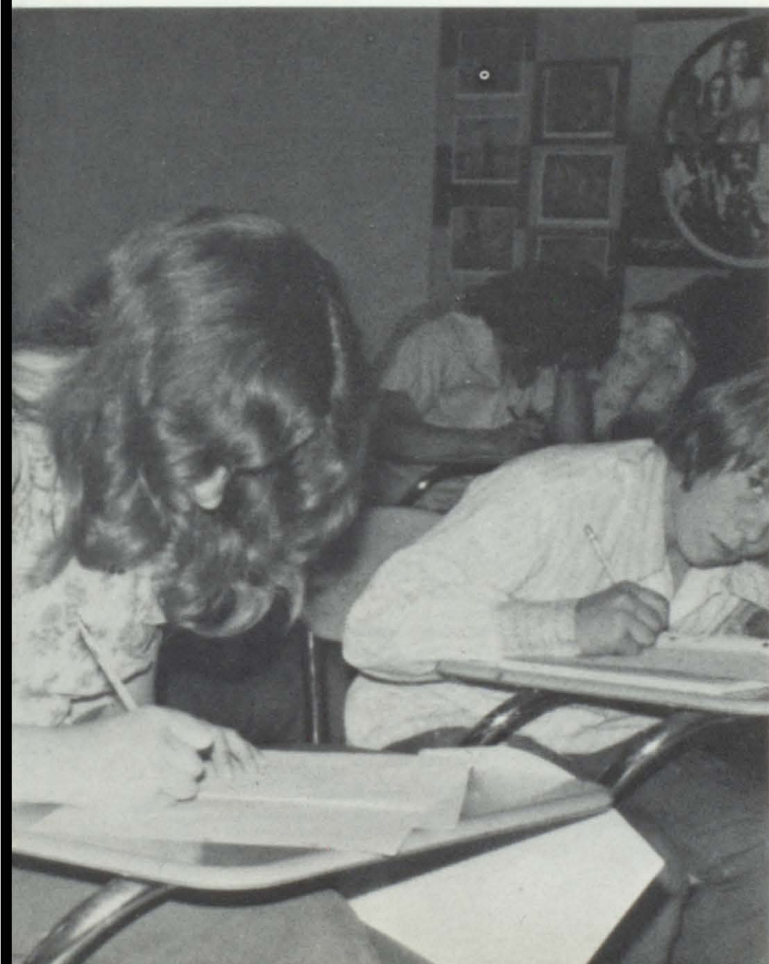
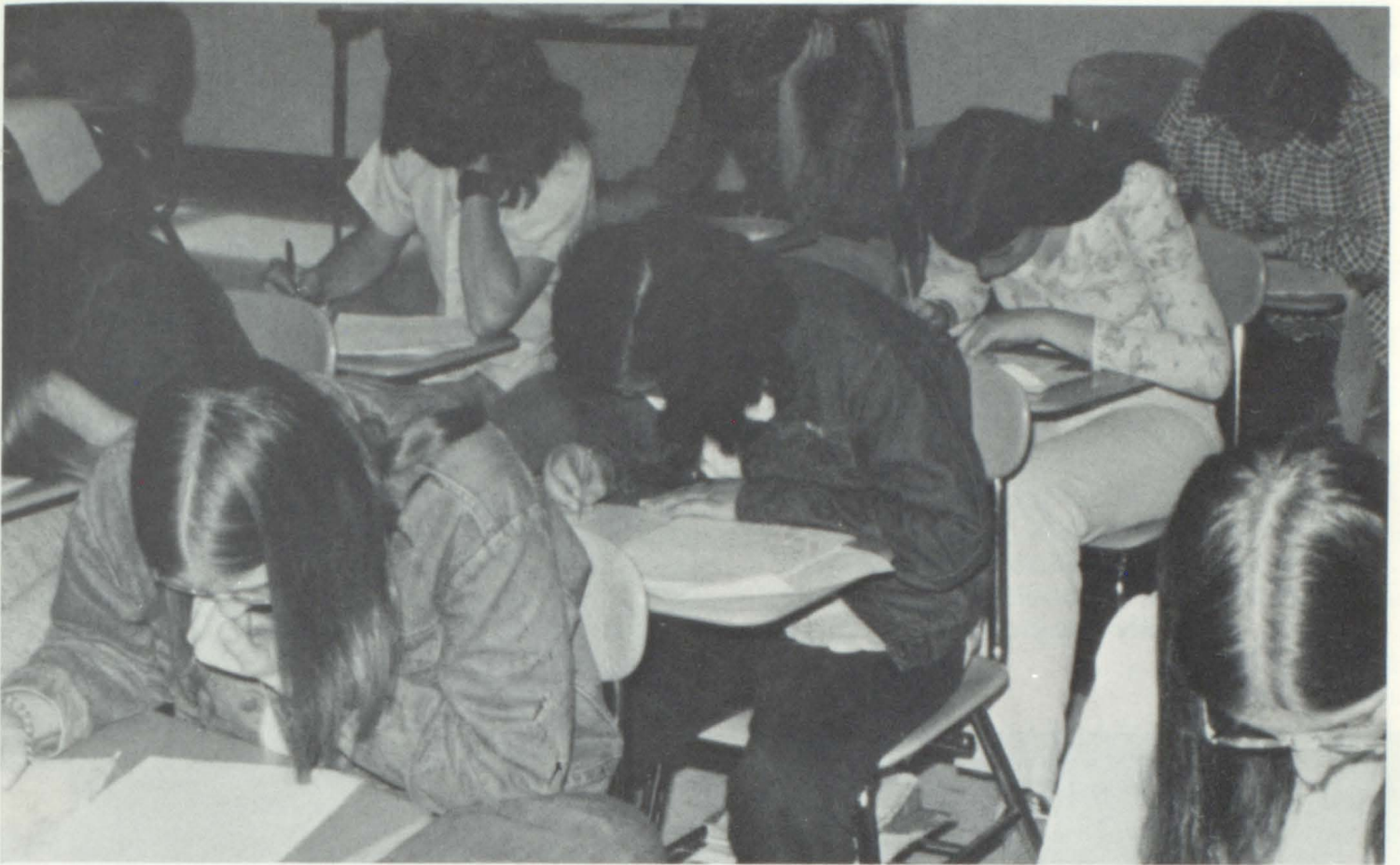
# Friends I will remember you

"Friends, I will remember you." The 1974 Junior-Senior banquet marked the last opportunity for the Junior and Senior classes to get together outside of school. The banquet was held at Linds Supper Club on May 24. Singer-comedian Pat Ireland provided the entertainment. His performance was followed by the reading of the class prophecies. The Junior Boys Quartet comprised of Daniel Ciernia, Steve Gothmann, Kyle Mason, and Pat Mock sang the Senior class song, "Friends With You." The traditional reading of the Senior wills concluded the evening in which these two classes met together for the last time.



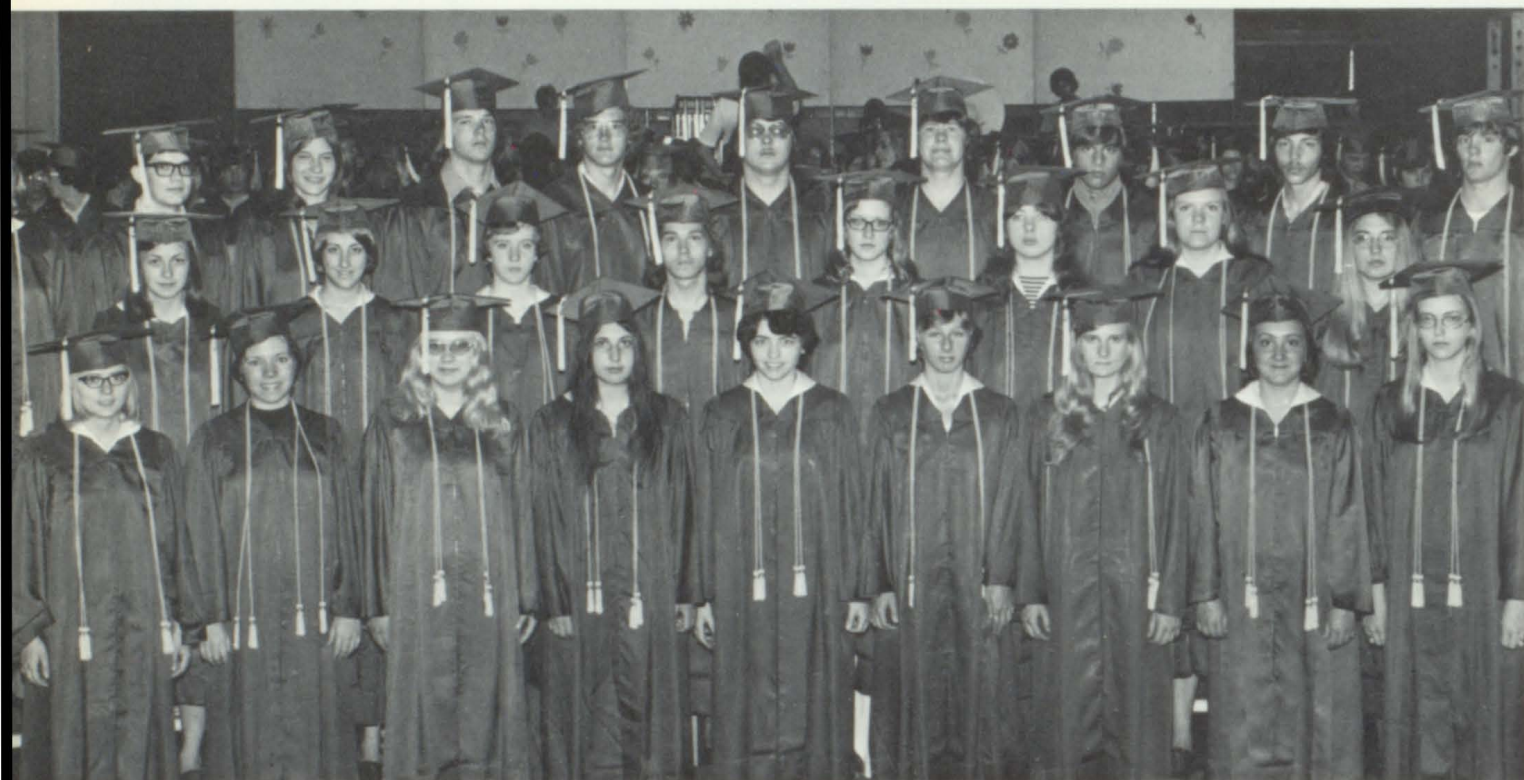


## THE LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL & FINALS





After a long, rainy day, clear skies presented a good omen for the graduating class. At 8:00 sharp Mr. Lehtinen and Mr. Danger, class advisors, led the 121 graduates slowly on stage to the familiar music "Pomp and Circumstance." Assembled together for the last time, the class listened to Mr. Sigurd J. Ode warn of "The whirling vortex of cultural change" into which they were to be thrust. After his speech, special awards were presented to outstanding students and diplomas were awarded. 28 graduates wore the gold cord of the honor student. The Waconia High School Mixed Chorus entertained with three selections including the Senior class song "Friends With You." Excited at having "made it" the class marched out of Waconia High School auditorium for the last time--already thinking ahead for their future plans.



HONOR STUDENTS, 1st ROW (L TO R): J. Zastrow, M. Deluhery, R. Steinhagen, P. Hentges, J. Janski, C. Brolsma, L. Lano, L. Haering, S. Gothmann. 2nd ROW: C. Dittrich, S. Bertram, M. Garfunkel, T. Mobry, K. Johnson, M. Maas, J. Klatt, L. Berg. 3rd ROW: K. Erickson, M. Eschenbrenner, S. Rief, R. O'Connor, D. Hahn, M. Kugler, D. Brahee, K. Boll, T. Bloudek, A. Bost.



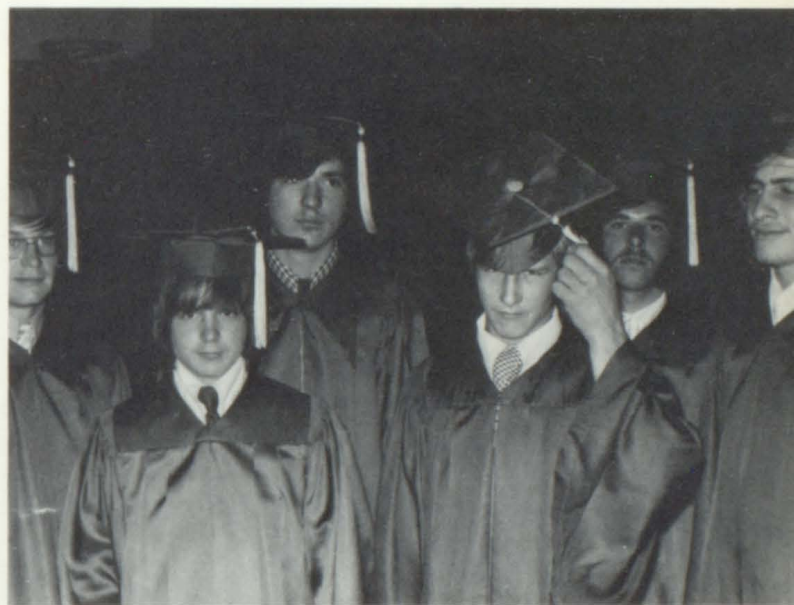
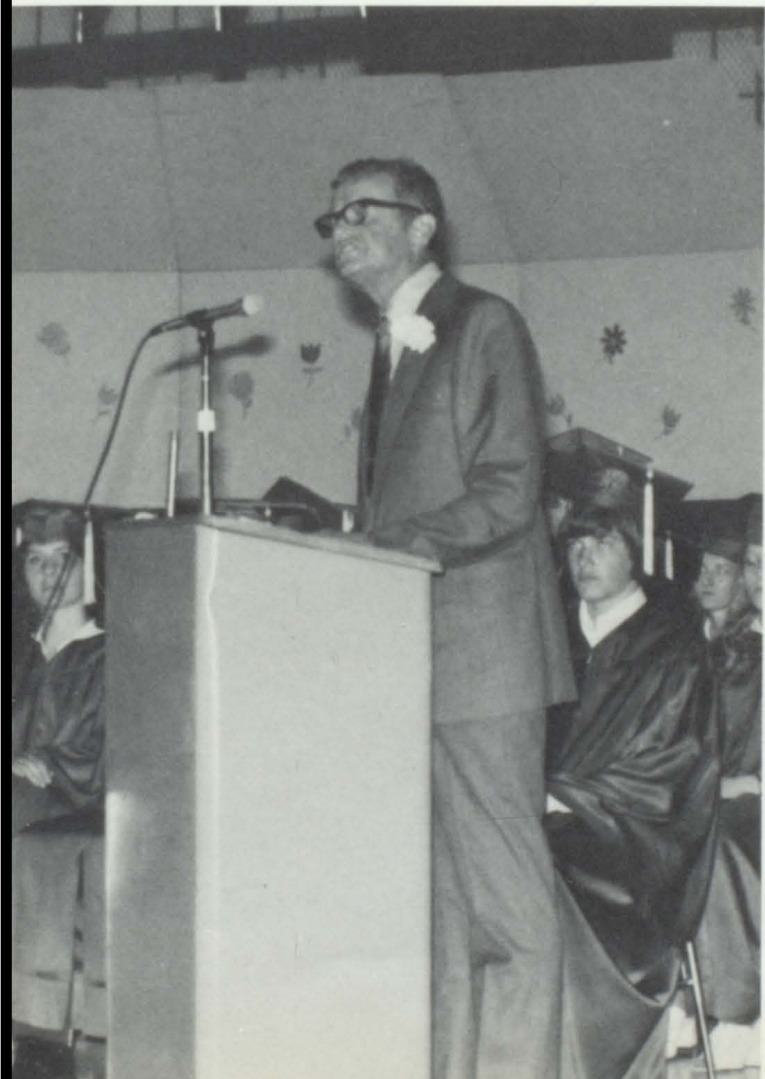
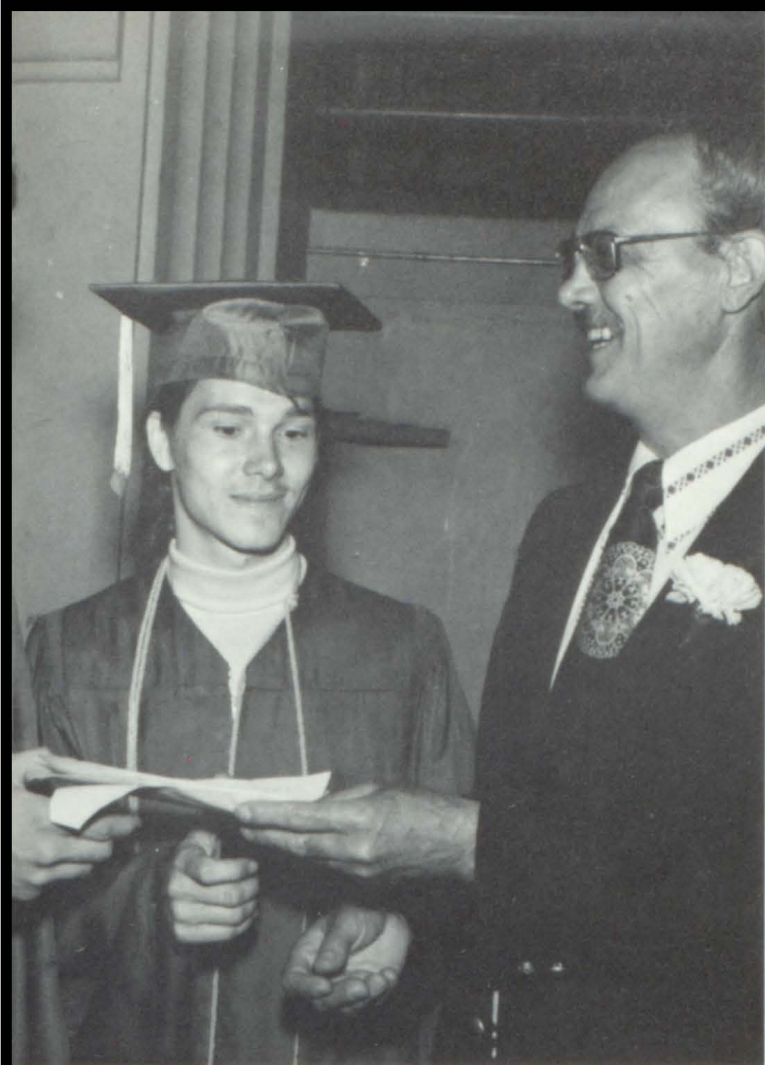
# Awards

## CIVIC AWARDS:

Lions Club Award . . . . . David Hahn  
 V.F.W. Sportsmanship  
 Award . . . . . Tony Schlitzche  
 American Legion Award . . Carol Brolsma  
 Richard O'Connor

## FACULTY AWARDS:

Outstanding Senior Service  
 Award . . . . . Lynn Haering  
 Outstanding Senior Citizenship  
 Award . . . . . Margaret Maas  
 Outstanding Senior Sportsmanship  
 Award . . . . . Tony Schlitzche  
 Outstanding Senior Leadership  
 Award . . . . . Mary Deluhery  
 Rygh Memorial Scholarship  
 Award . . . . . Timothy Bloudek  
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 Loan Award . . . . . Jeffrey Theis  
 Thomas Mobry  
 Harold Wagener Memorial Athletic  
 Award . . . . . Tony Schlitzche

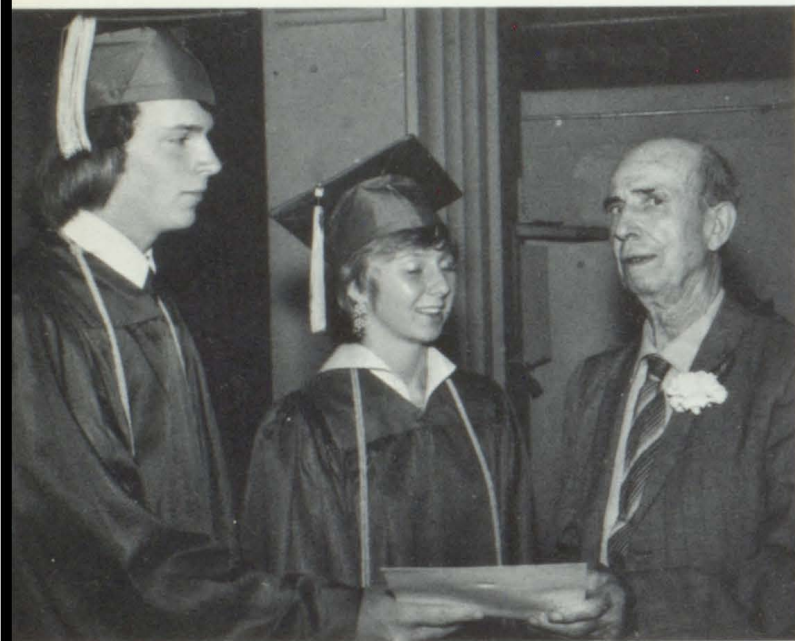
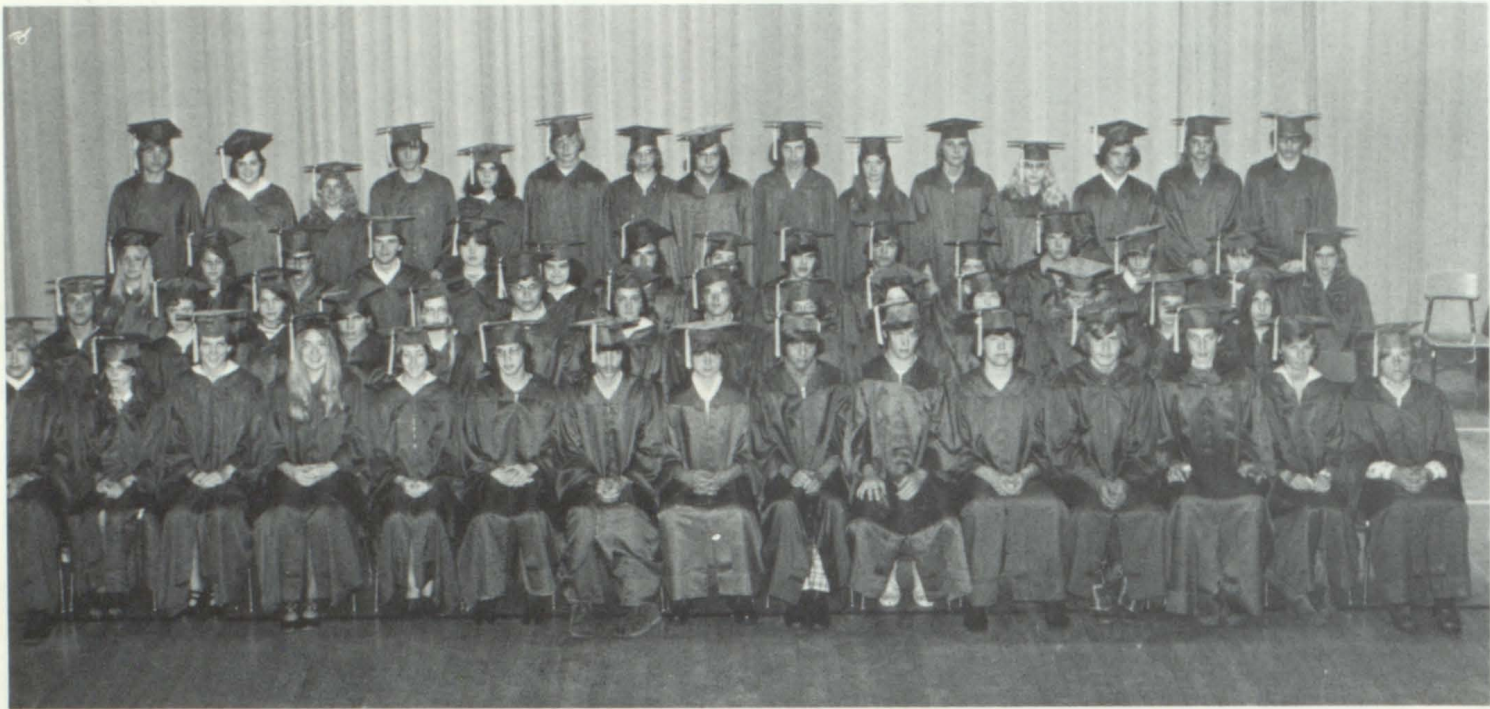


LEFT: Commencement speaker Mr. Sigurd J. Ode tells the graduating class of their success and what to expect of the future.



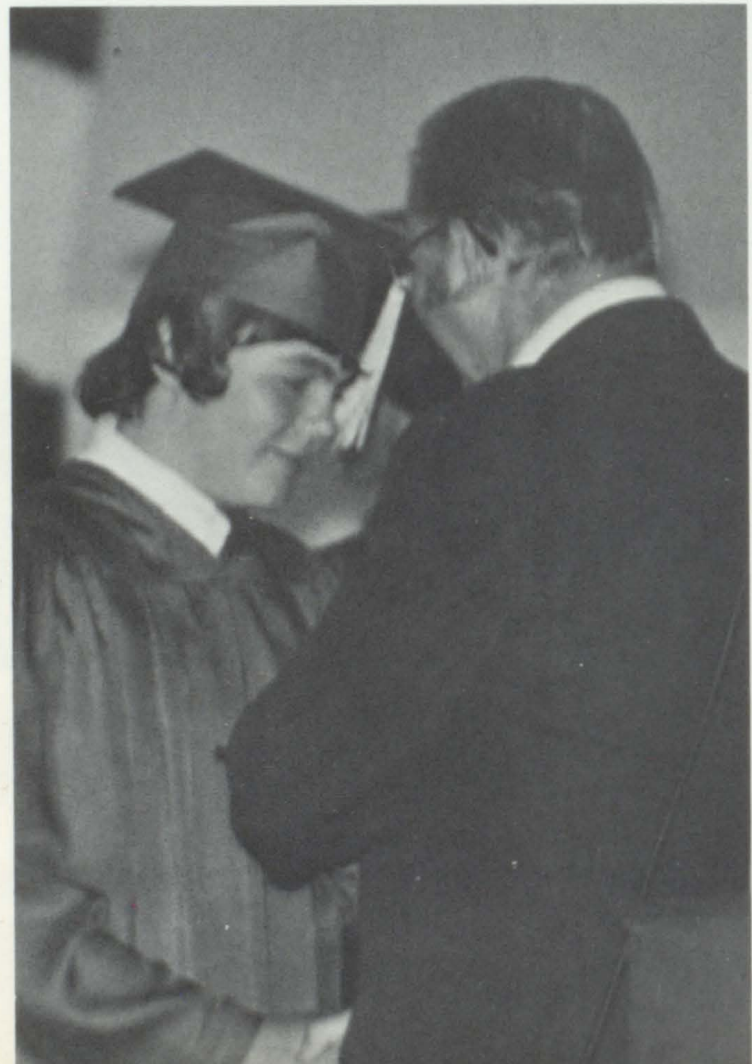
## GRADUATING CLASS OF "74"

### Schools out forever



Rick O'Connor and Carol Brolsma receiving their award from Dr. Spannaus.

RIGHT: Kevin Kelzer gratefully receiving his diploma from Dr. Bean.





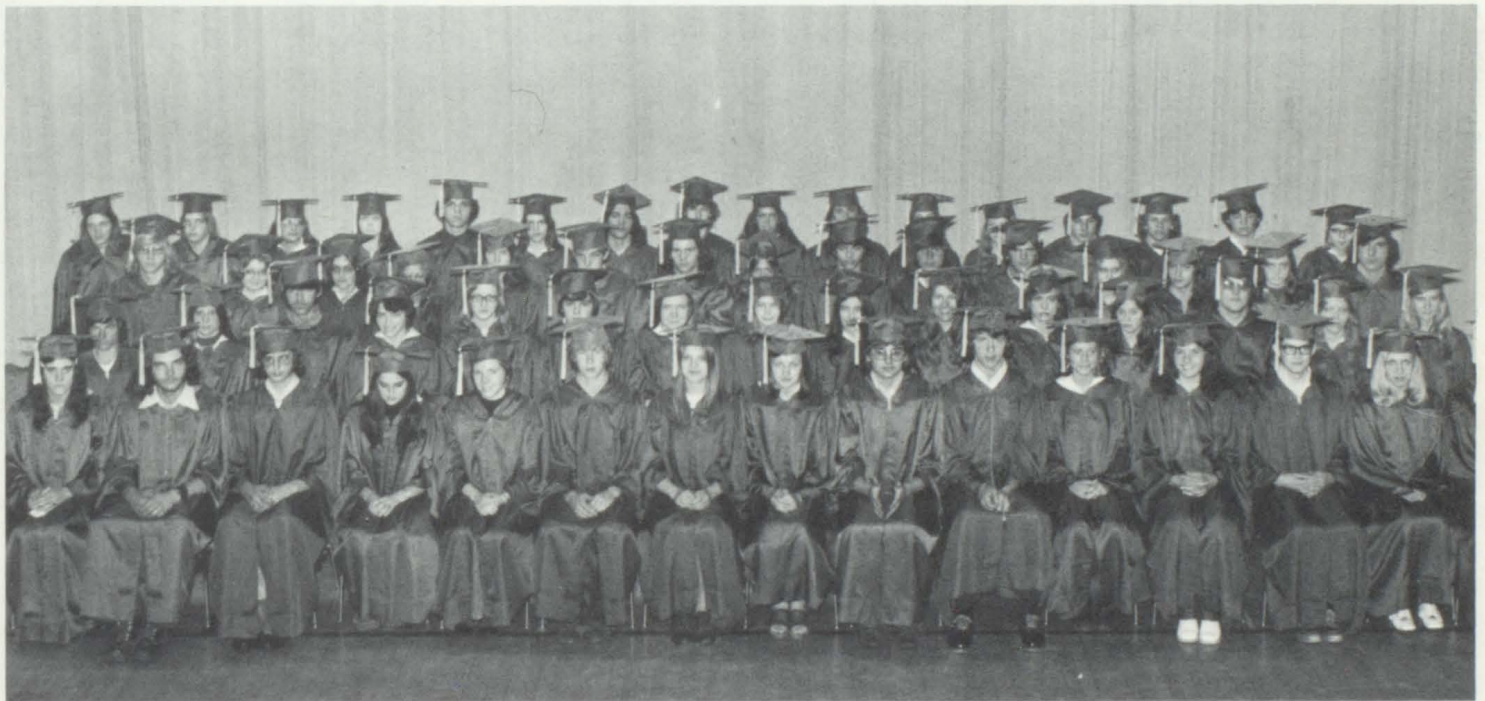


CLASS OF 1974 FLOWER . . .  
Lily of the Valley

CLASS OF 1974 SONG . . .  
Friends With You

CLASS OF 1974 COLORS . . .  
Scarlet and Blue

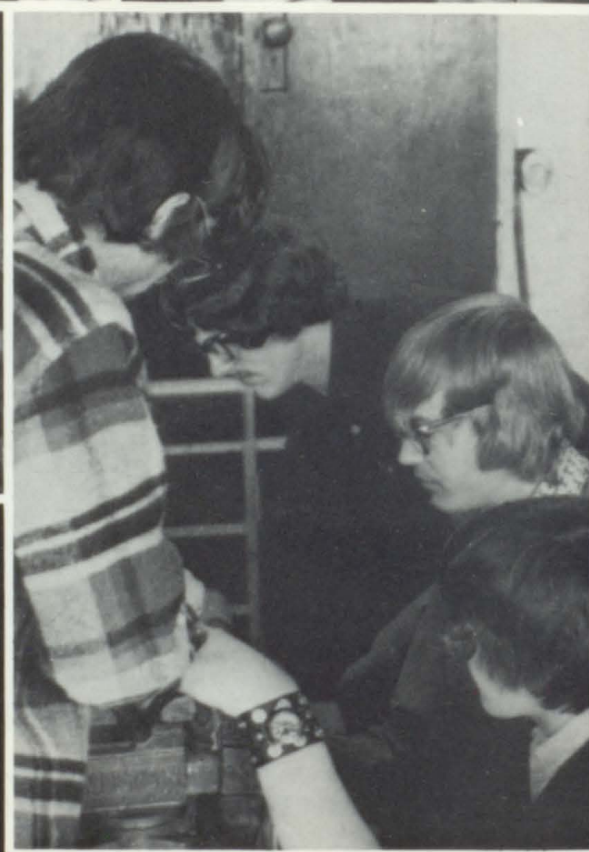
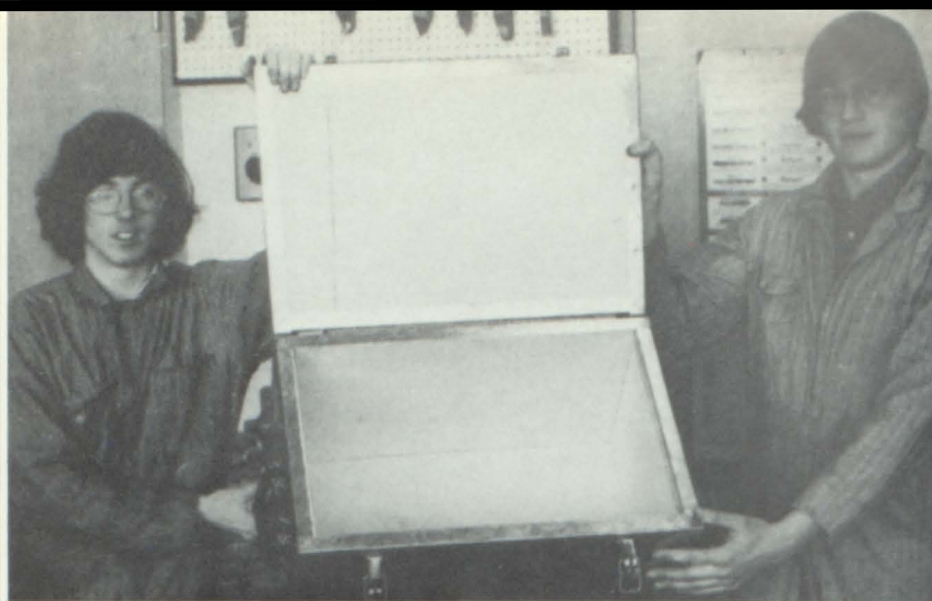
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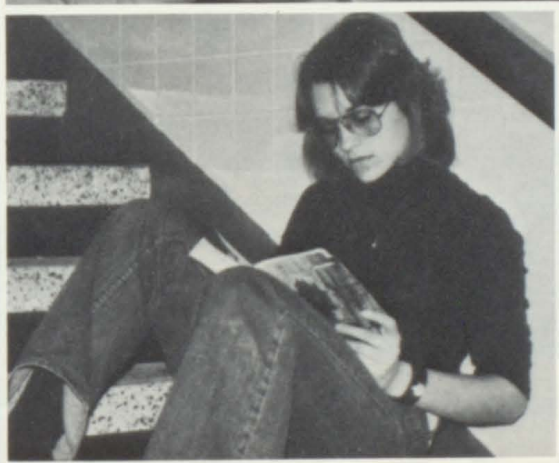
ABOVE LEFT: Tony Schlitzche receives one of his awards for sportsmanship. ABOVE RIGHT: Mary, Margaret, and Lynn pose for a quick picture after the graduation ceremony is over and they have received their outstanding seniors awards.



# CLASSES









# May sun shine all the while



## S e n i o r s



### 9th GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

Pres. John Devins  
Vice Pres. Tom Paul  
Sec. Medora Weiser  
Treas. John Erhard

### 11th GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

Pres. Belinda Speak  
Vice Pres. Joel Adams  
Sec. Martha Thom  
Treas. Sue Devins

### 10th GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

Pres. Brad Scott  
Vice Pres. Lori Dungey  
Sec. Sue Erickson  
Treas. Joel Segner

### 12th GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

Pres. Mary Deluhery  
Vice Pres. Jane Janski  
Sec. Sue Bertram  
Treas. Betty Henkel



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Seniors not pictured: Dan Braunworth, John Gothman, Doug Otto, Paul Radde, Ann Rehbein, Scott Sorenson.



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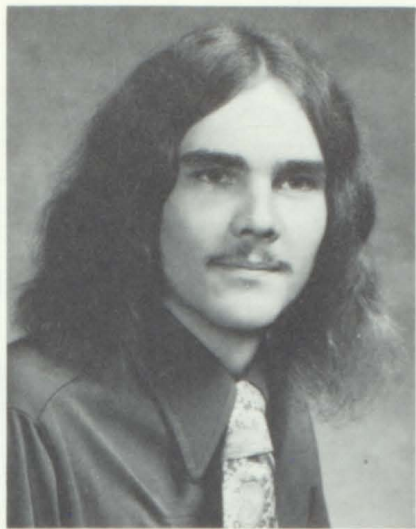
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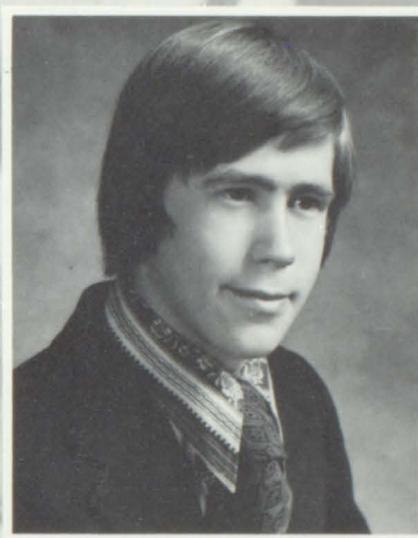
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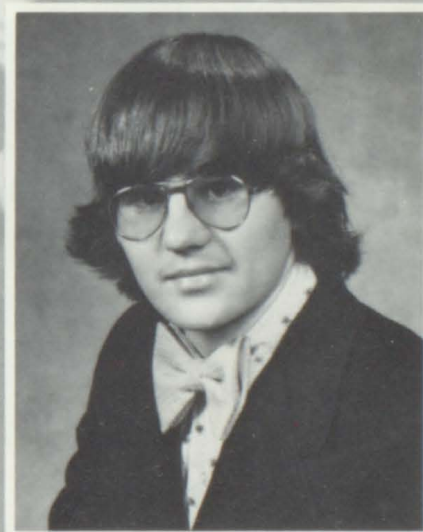


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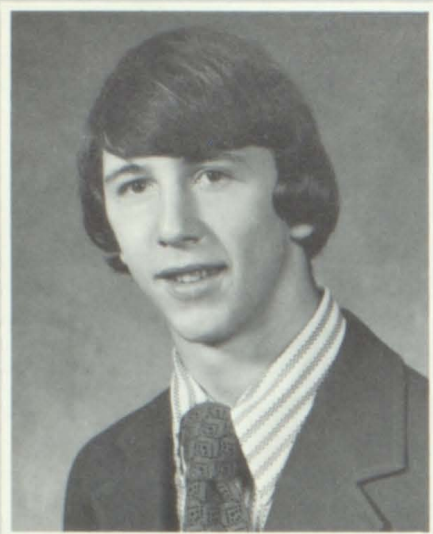
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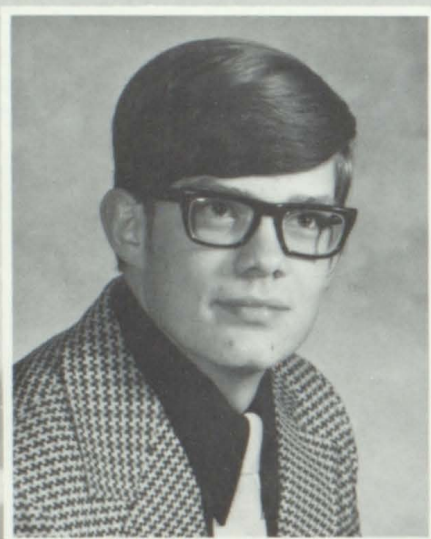
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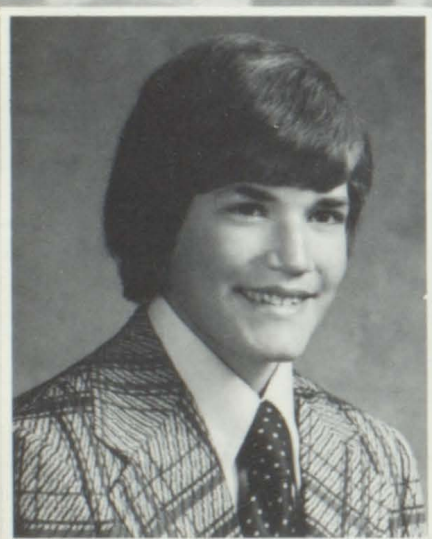
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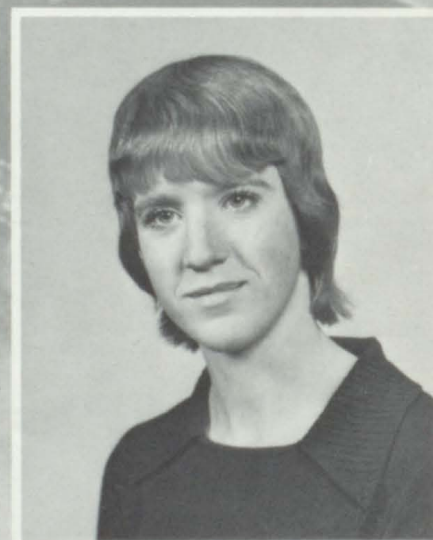
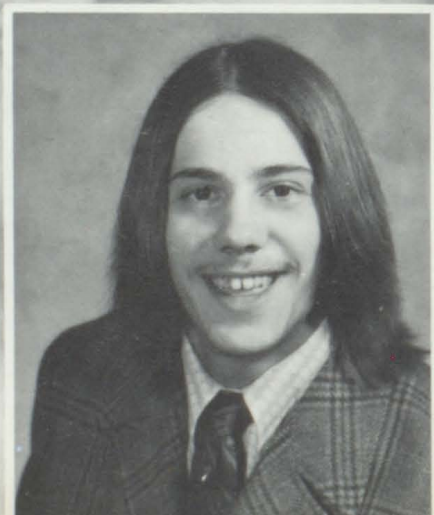


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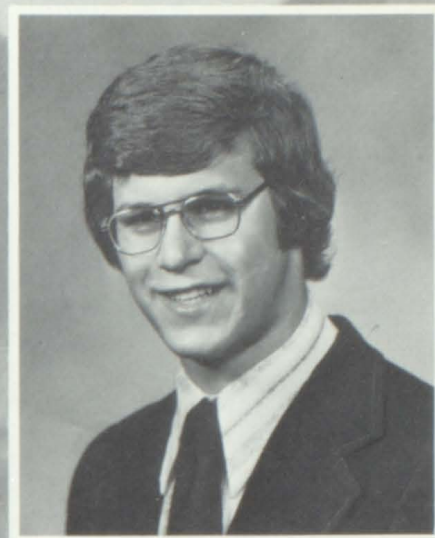




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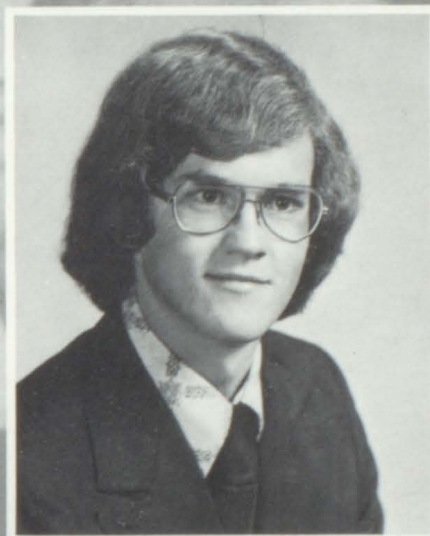
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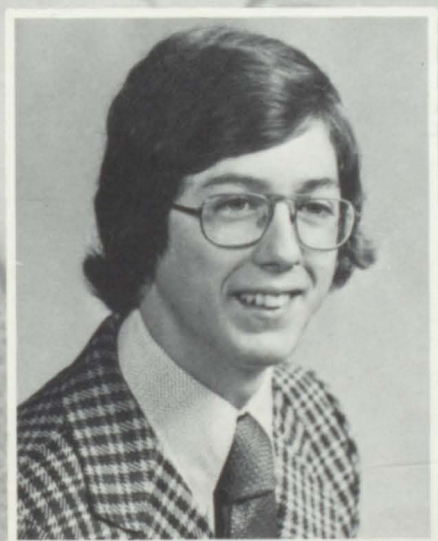
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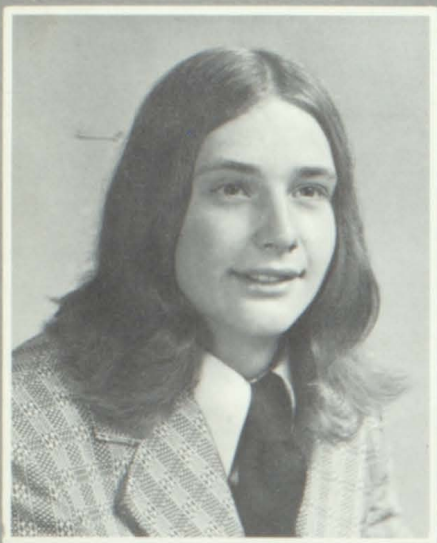
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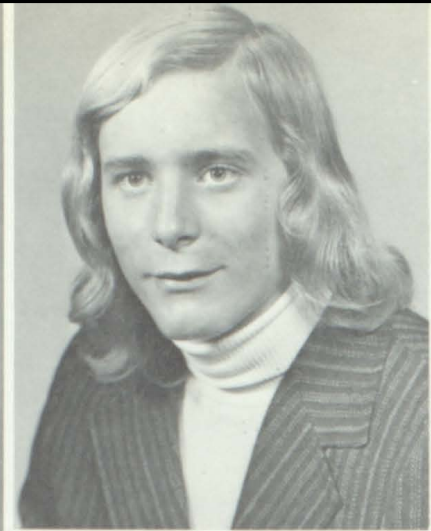


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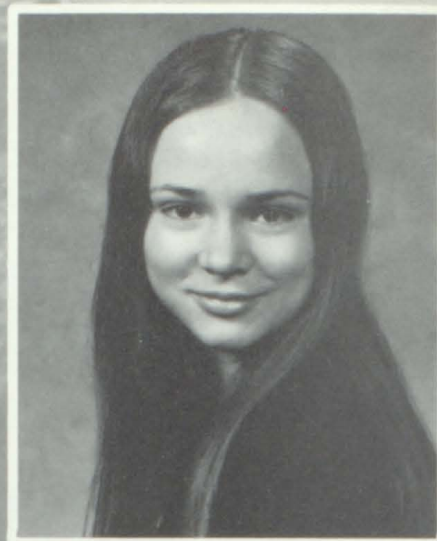




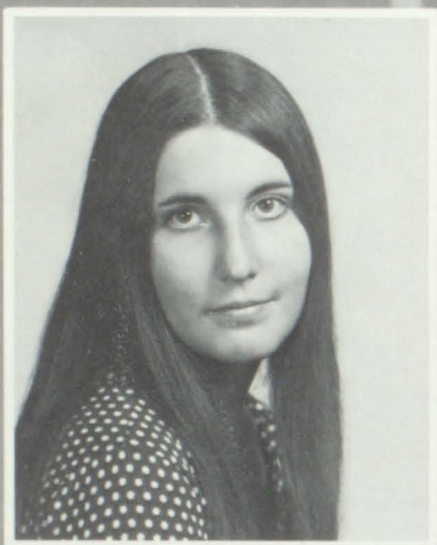
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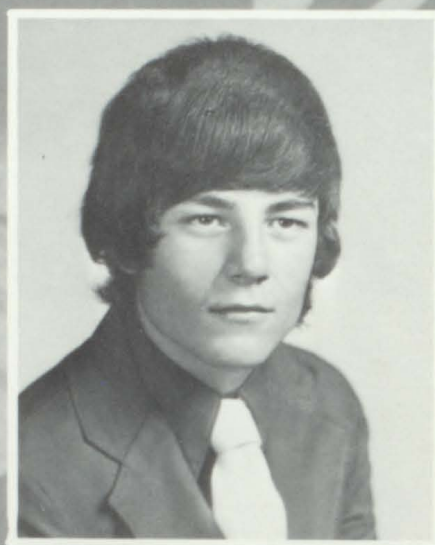
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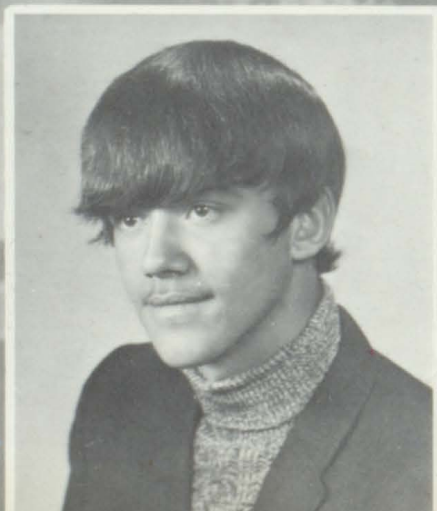


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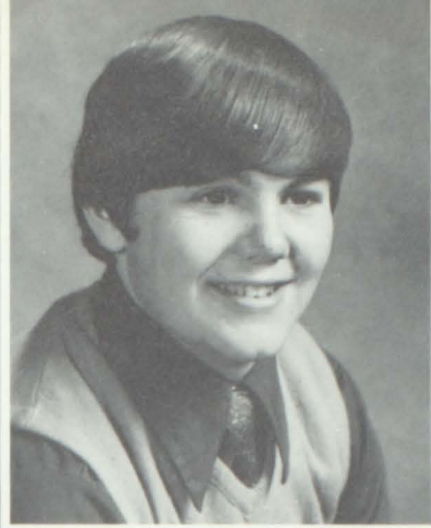


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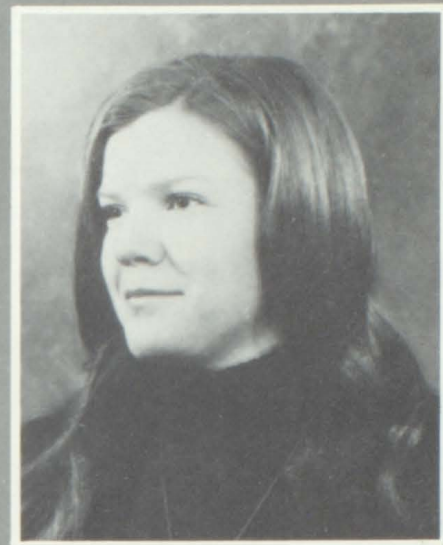




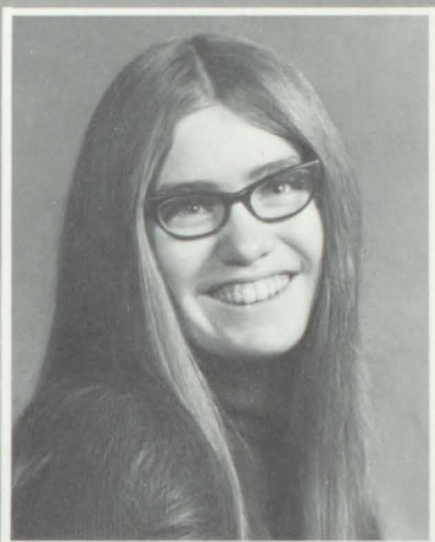
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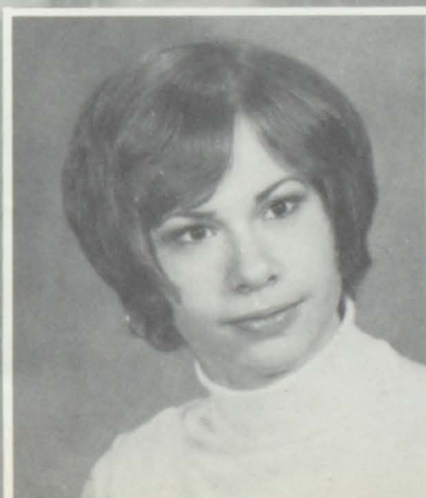
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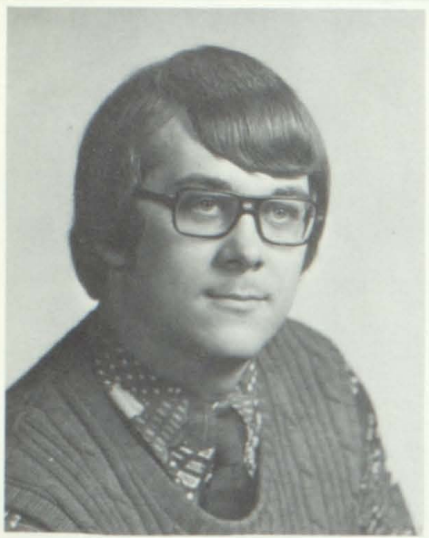


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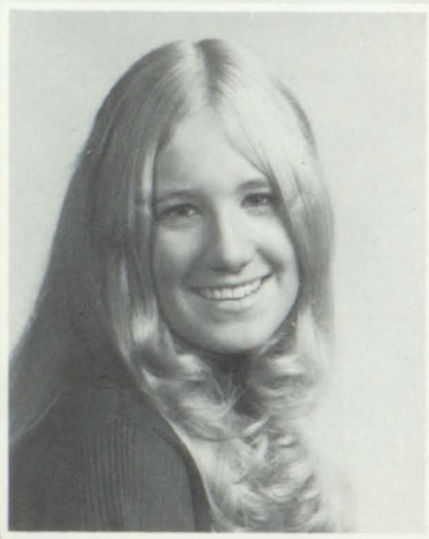
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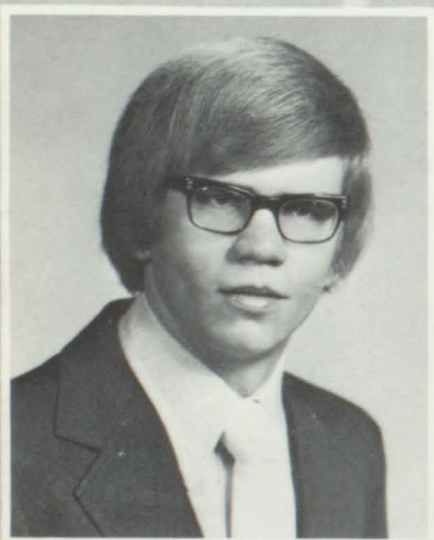
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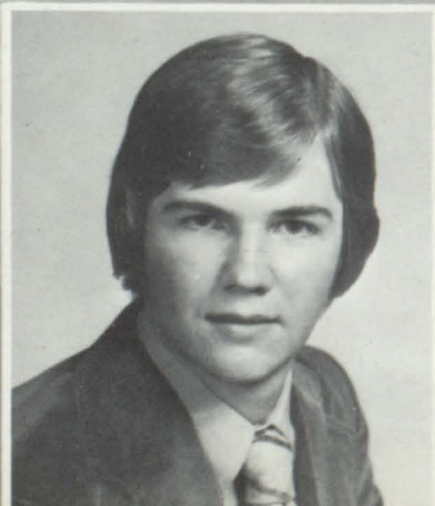


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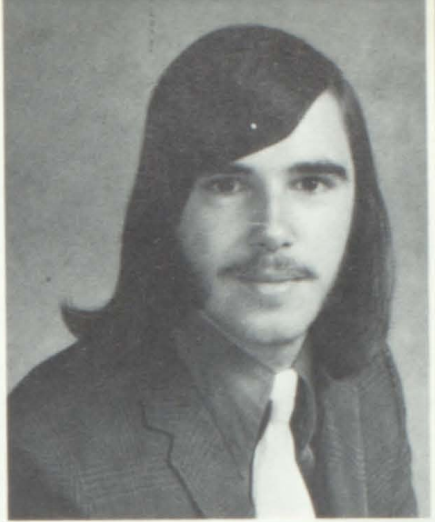


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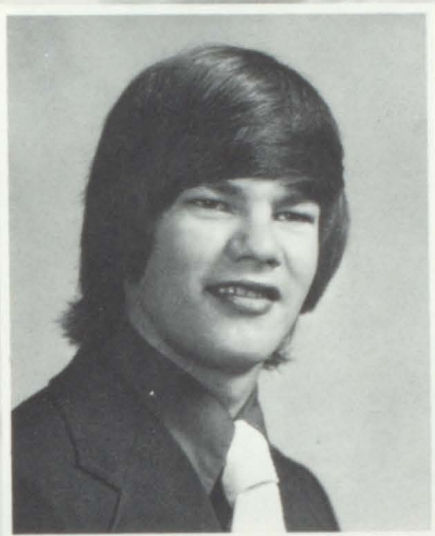
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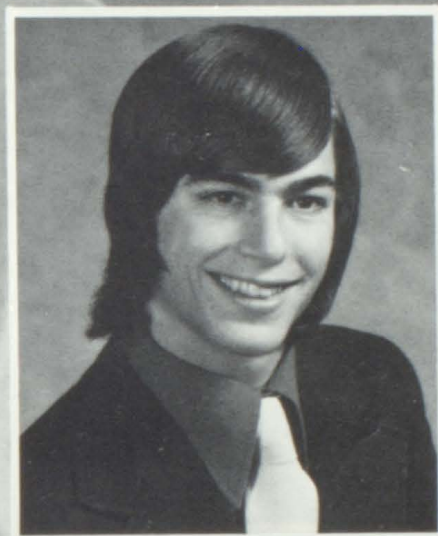
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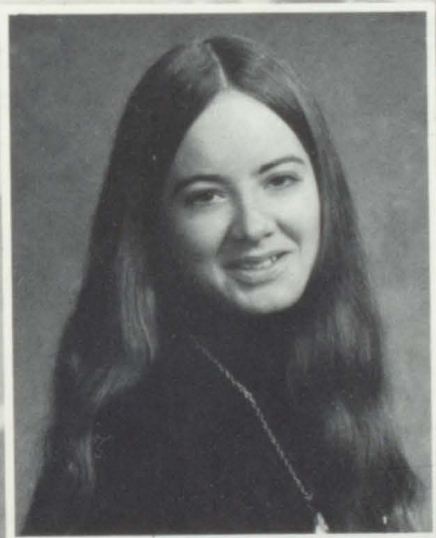
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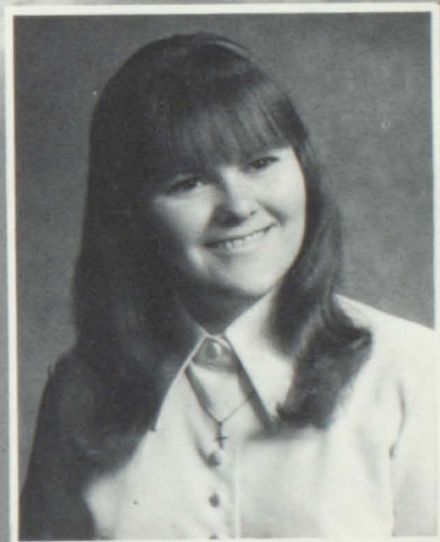
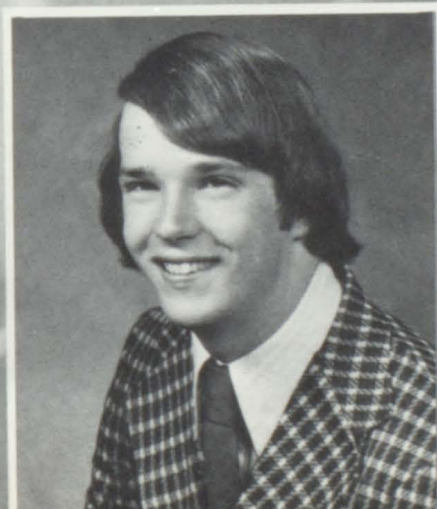


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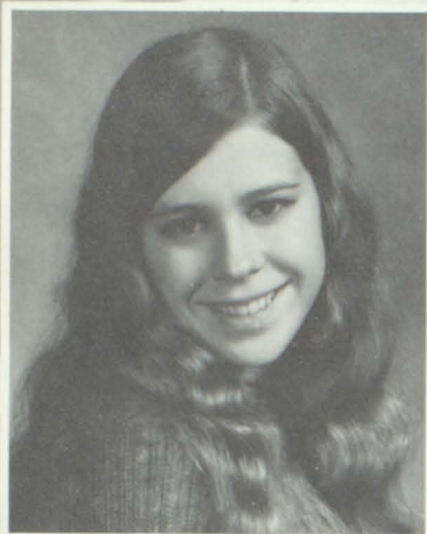
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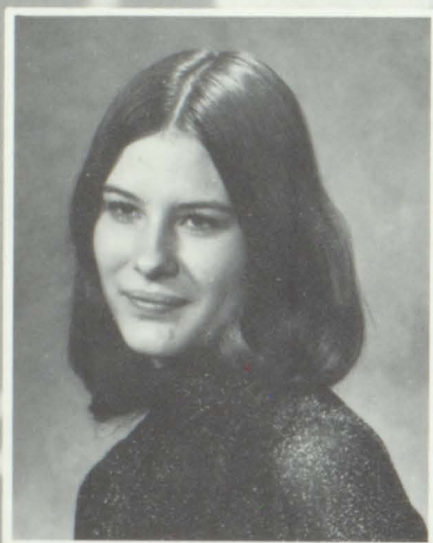
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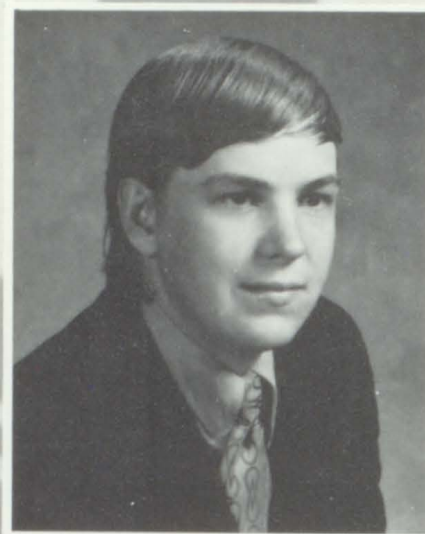
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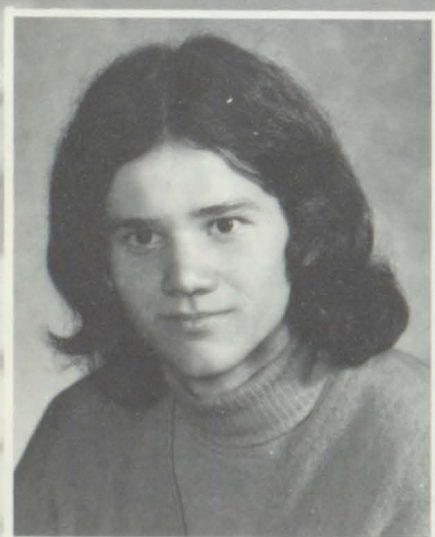
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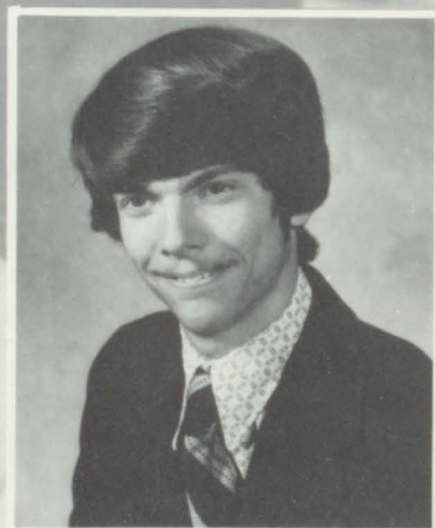
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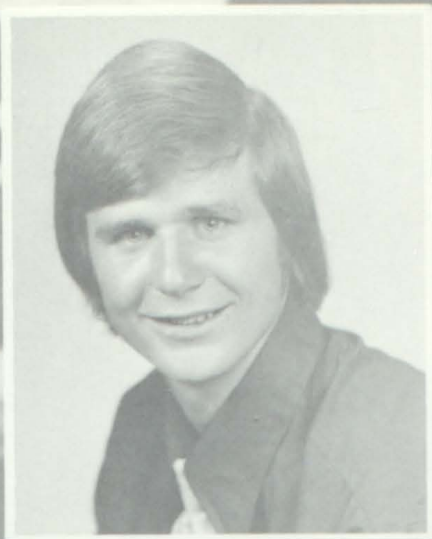


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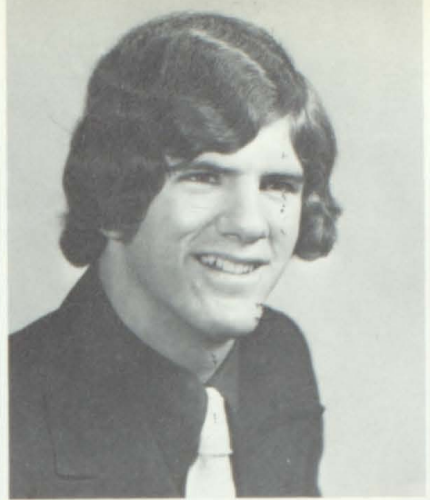


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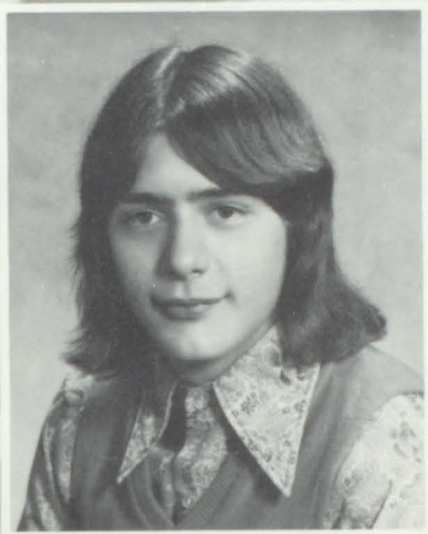
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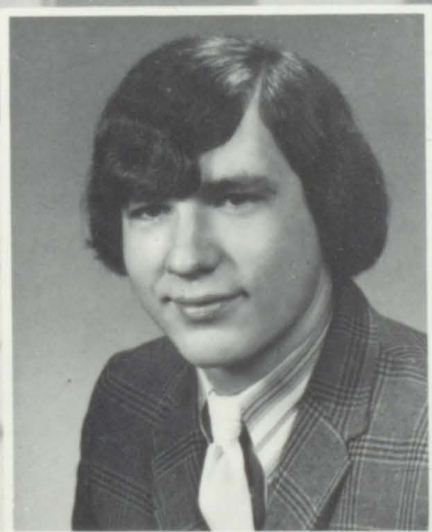
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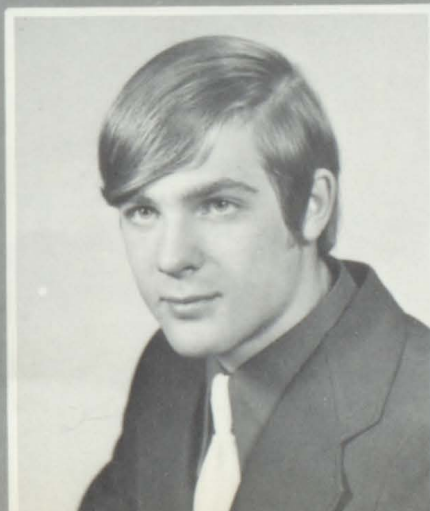


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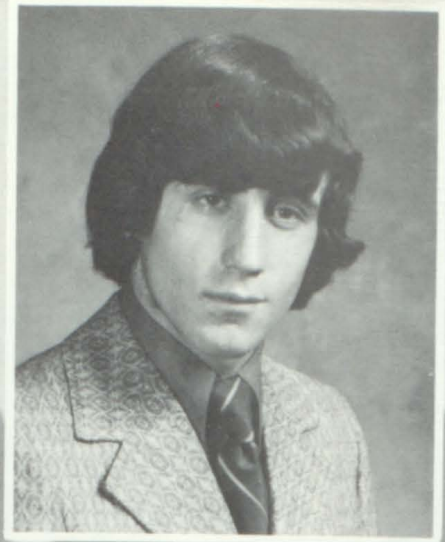




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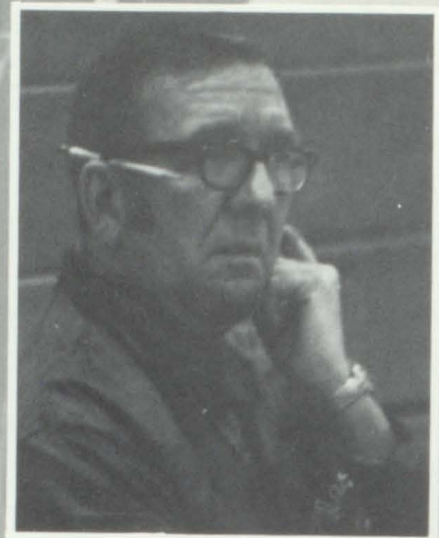
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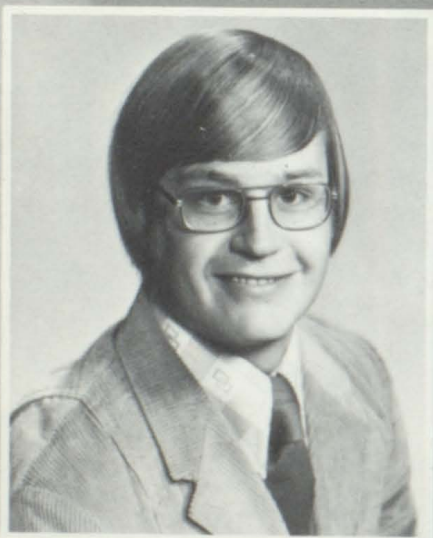
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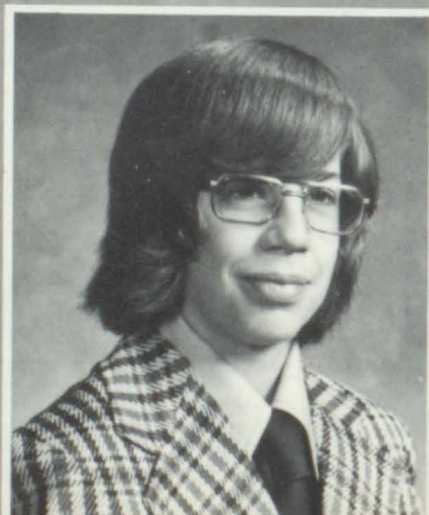
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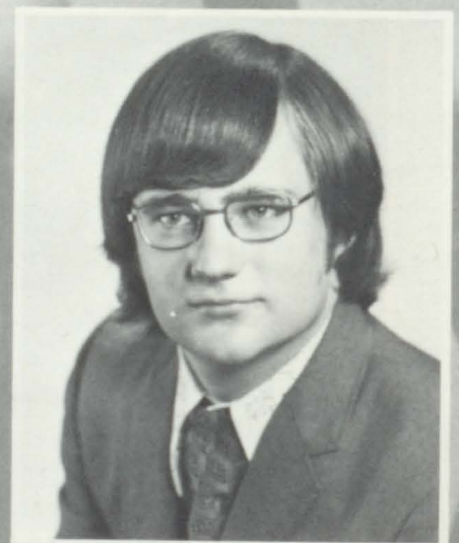
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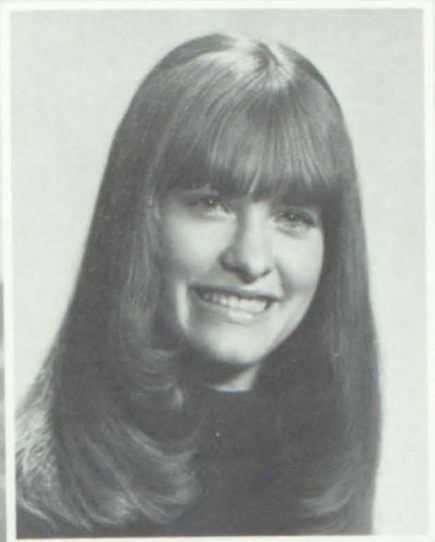


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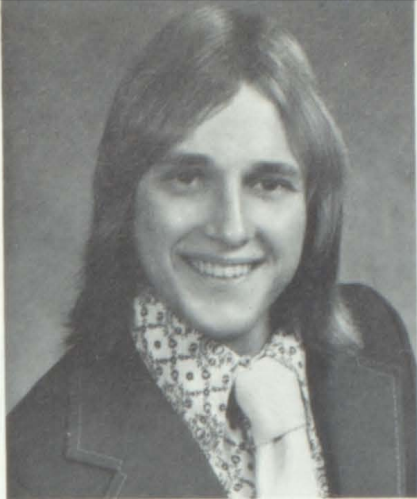


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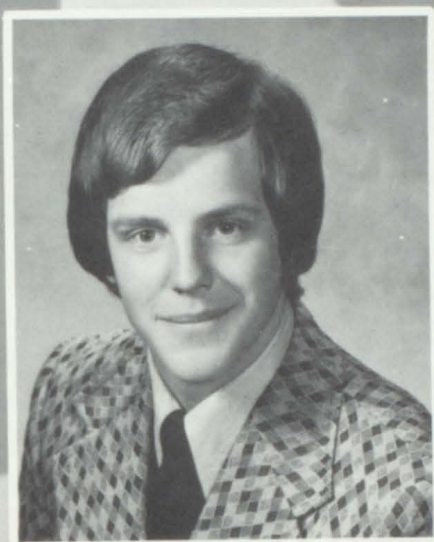
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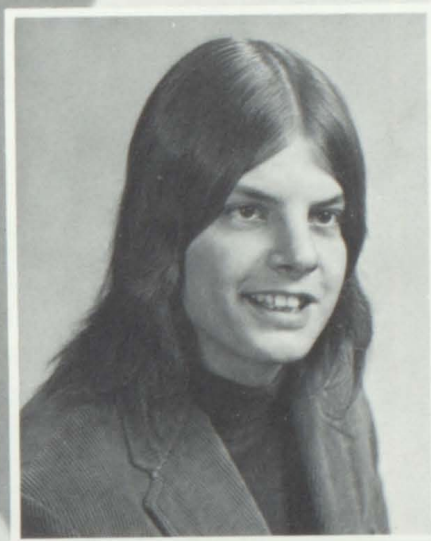
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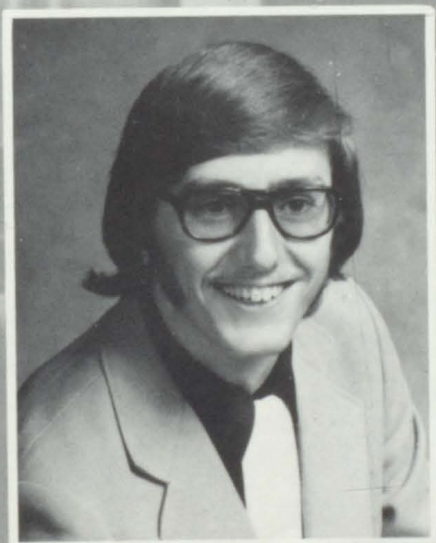
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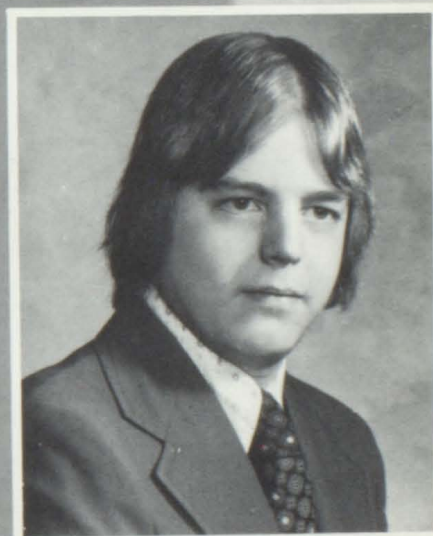
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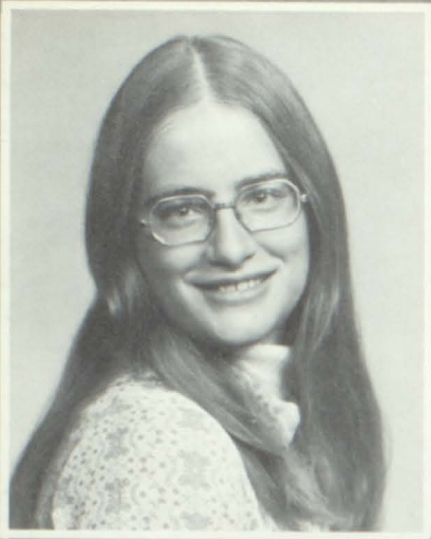


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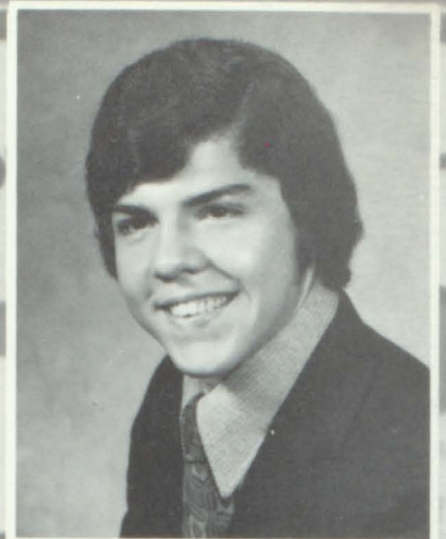




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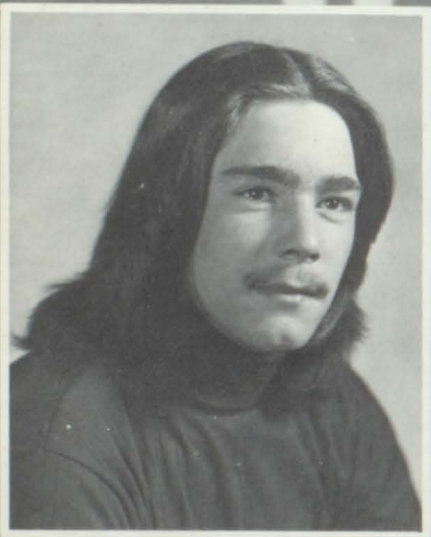
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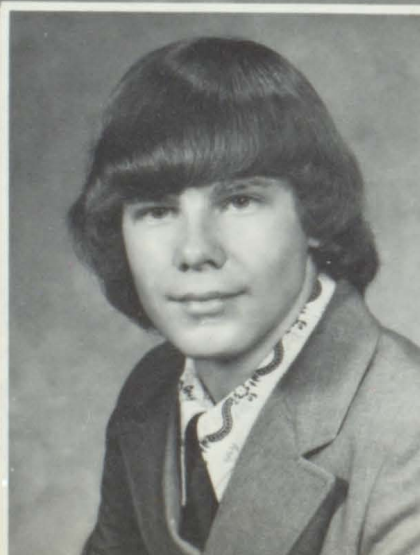
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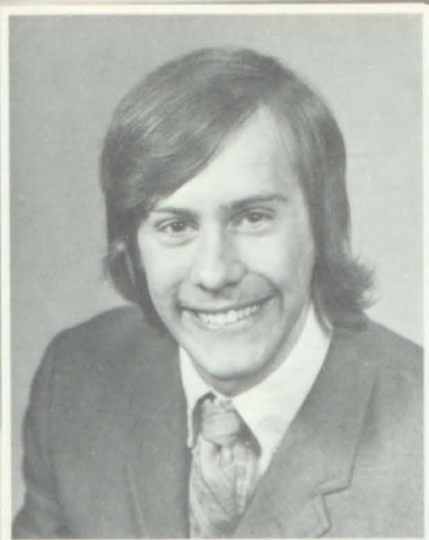


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LINDA WEHLE





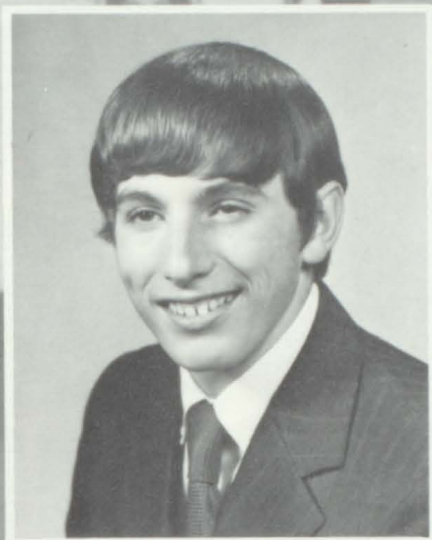
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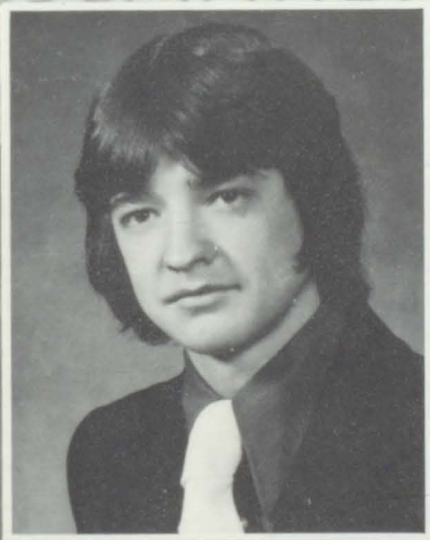
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RON WICKENHAUSER



DEAN WOHLFORTH



MARK WORM



JOLENE ZASTROW



BONNIE & CLYDE



## CLASS OF 1975

### Up, up & away

Mr. Johnson chose a balmy January day for the aeronautics students to launch their homemade rockets. The early birds seemed to follow the designated course, but some, like the "Bather Bomb" soared off higher and higher and never came back. The day climaxed when Paul Fischer's ingenious machine was sent up.

Although the largest and most powerful the rocket went into a circular orbit, spiraling up and down until giving its last "phs-sssst". Who knows maybe Mr. Spock started this way, too.



J. Adams  
K. Anderson  
C. Bardahl  
D. Barth  
T. Bather  
T. Bauer  
K. Born



K. Bost  
L. Breeggemann  
J. Breska  
S. Brinkman  
J. Buesgens  
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P. Buesgens



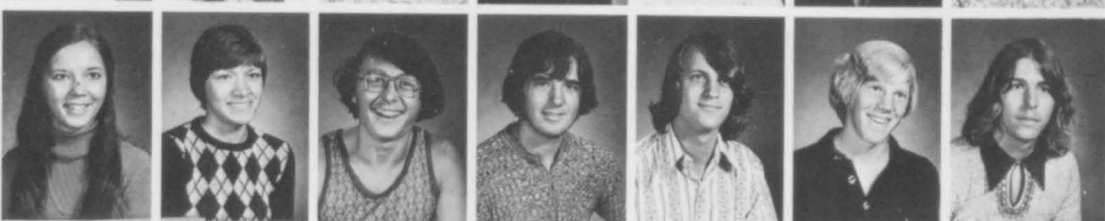
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K. Clasen  
C. Cook  
B. Dahlke  
B. Debner



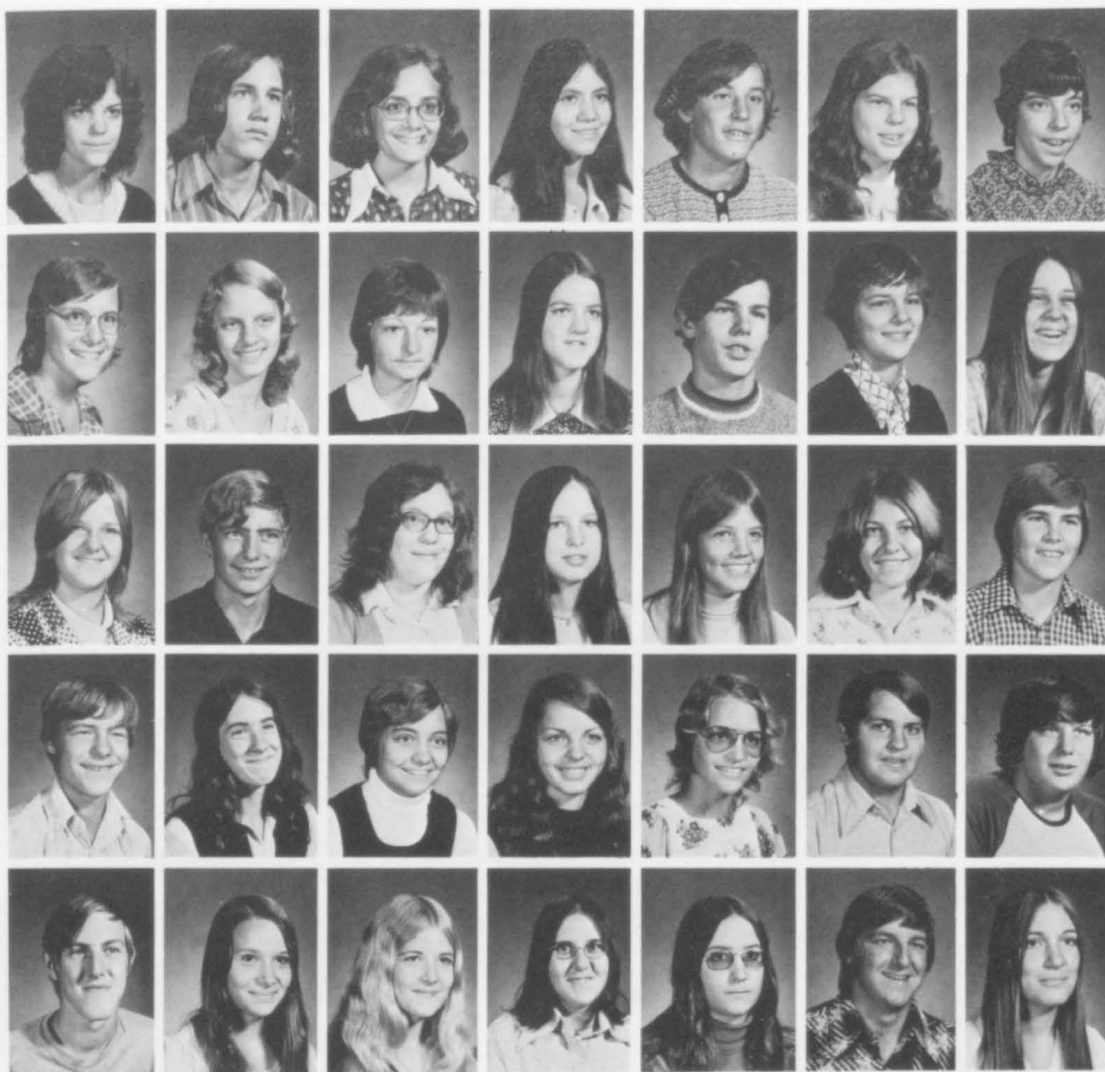
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L. Ditsch  
P. Dressen  
P. Dueber  
A. Eastmann  
E. Shalt



K. Engelen  
R. Erhard  
M. Fick  
T. Geyen  
R. Gothmann  
S. Gothmann  
T. Groschen







K. Hanes  
B. Hansen  
R. Hasse  
D. Hedtke  
P. Heger  
C. Heimark  
P. Heitz

L. Hildebrandt  
L. Hildebrandt  
B. Hilgers  
S. Hill  
R. Hoen  
P. Holtmeier  
B. Huckenpoehler

J. Huckenpoehler  
L. Hupenbecker  
C. Hunz  
L. Ische  
L. Johnson  
S. Johnson  
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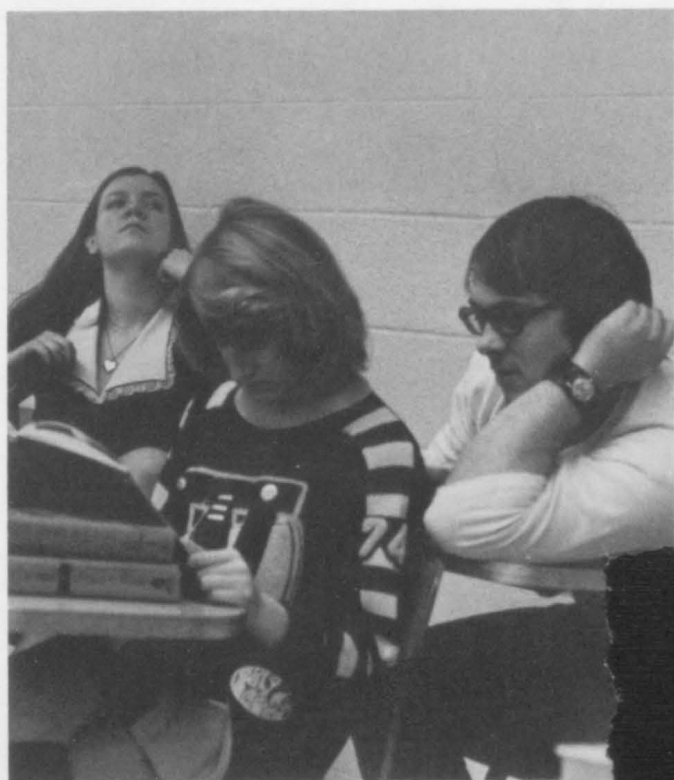
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D. Kelzer  
P. Klatt  
J. Klein  
D. Kopp  
M. Koppenberg  
D. Kugler

R. Kuglin  
L. Lahr  
S. Larson  
M. Latzig  
T. Leach  
T. Lepowsky  
K. Lizakowski

## STUDY HALLS

### No Fooling!

The most exciting part of the day came when you wanted to leave one study hall to go to another. The procedure was very simple: All you had to do was obtain a pass from a teacher, wait until roll was taken, sign out of the study hall you were leaving, sign into the study hall to which you were going; at the end of the period, sign out of that study hall, return to and study hall you originally left. It only took about 15 minutes, one ample time to do nothing.





## BUSINESS EDUCATION

# Keyboard Blues

Plunk, plunk, pause, plunk, .\*?@+/1/2!!! another mistake! Slow as I was going there shouldn't have been errors. I'll never learn to type. Everyone is up to 50 wpm without mistakes. My best is only 30 words with 2 errors. I was not destined to become a great typist. One more timing and I am through...for today. Okay, here we go... "a", that's in the home row, "p" in the upper row, where's the dumb apostrophe? whew! That's over. Hey, no mistakes! 40 words! Unbelievable! I can't wait till tomorrow?1/2 (Whoops).



L. Locken  
N. Luedloff  
J. Maas  
K. Mason  
C. Maurer  
B. Melcher  
J. Menzel



M. Meuffels  
R. Mielke  
P. Mock  
L. Moonen  
J. Mortenson  
K. Nelson  
B. Noeldner



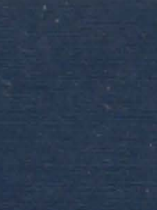
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D. Parpart  
M. Pawelk  
R. Pawelk  
L. Peura  
P. Pierce



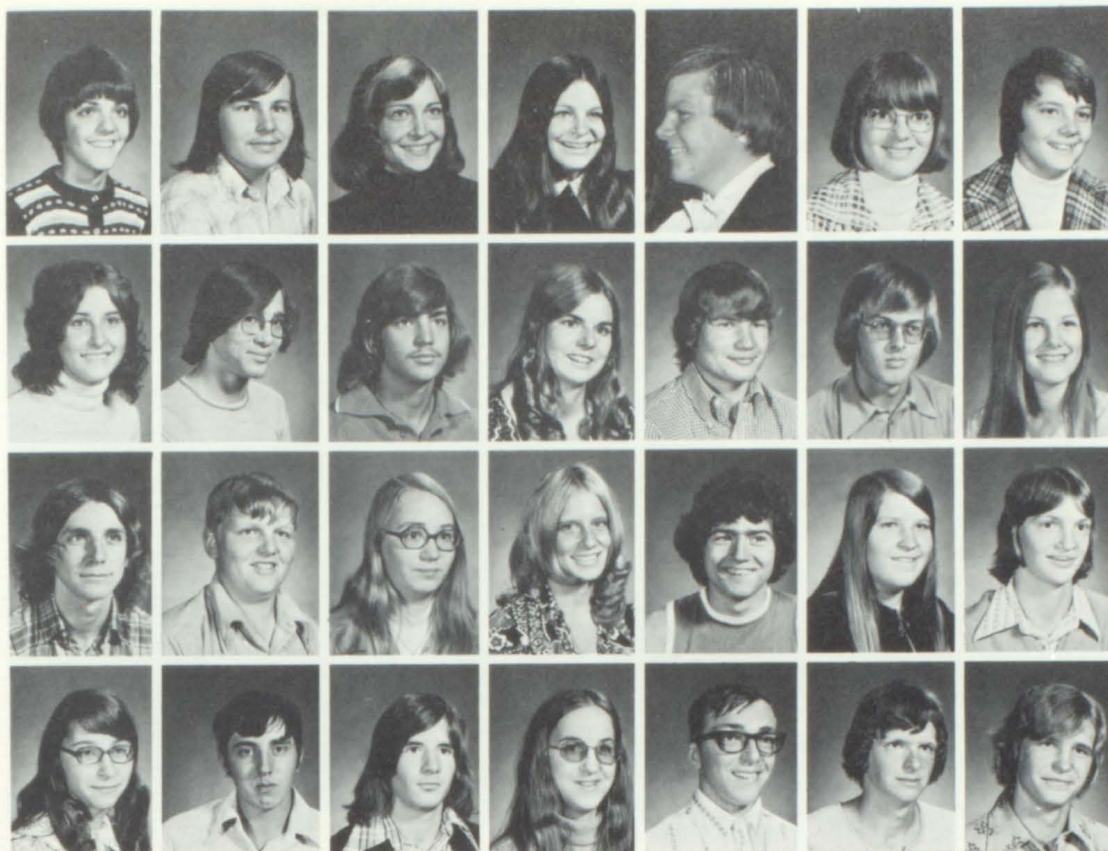
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D. Quick  
B. Rademacher  
L. Raether  
D. Rehbein  
J. Reimer  
L. Rief



T. Rudnicki  
K. Rygh  
J. Salzl  
Y. Savaryn  
R. Scheuble  
M. Schmitt  
J. Schneewind







K. Schwalbe  
B. Scott  
D. Segner  
M. Segner  
H. Vandergilder  
N. Siegle  
M. Smith

B. Speak  
P. Stenglein  
M. Stodola  
J. Tewinkel  
W. Thiede  
D. Thom  
M. Thom

M. J. Wagener  
S. Wagener  
B. Walter  
D. Wehle  
D. Weinzierl  
L. Wenning  
P. Whittaker

K. Wickenhauser  
R. Wickenhauser  
R. Wilcox  
K. Wohlforth  
D. Wollin  
J. Wytenhove  
M. H. Wagener

## REPORT TO MR. LIND!

### Skippers Pay!

"...Please report to Mr. Lind's office!" was probably the most often heard phrase of the 1973-74 school year. In most cases the students were called in to account for a study hall that they had missed. If he was unable to give a plausible excuse he was given one hour of detention for each period he had missed. The same thing held true for those students who chose to skip scheduled classes. For students who were caught smoking in the building, the penalty was more severe. These people were isolated from the rest of the student body for an entire day. They were left with only their books to keep them company. Detention was a common punishment when students were called to one of the least popular areas in the school-Mr. Lind's office.





## WINTER BAND CONCERT

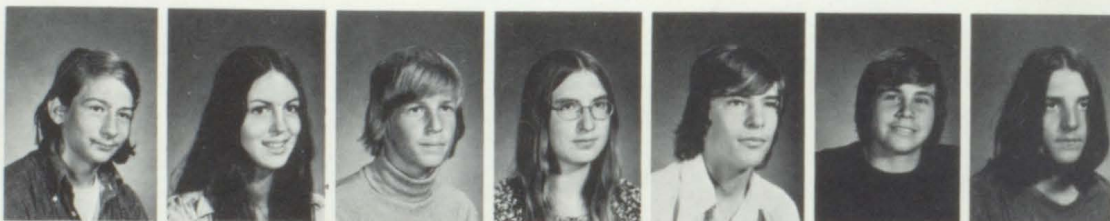
### Style & Pride

Pride. Just a word. One word that summarized the feeling of many after attending or participating in the Waconia High School Concert Band's Winter Concert. It was pride in what had been accomplished by 62 young musicians after several weeks of playing, working, and polishing the variety of music that was played on January 24. The performance opened with our national anthem and included "Chester", a composition that was written in 1778 and is considered the song of the Revolution. Featured soloist of the evening was Nancy Siegle playing "Ballade" by Alfred Reed. Tangents III, an experiment in using musical instruments with electric sounds, was the most unusual piece played. Clacking keys and air blown through instruments were some of the sounds heard. In order to aid the audience in the understanding of several pieces, various sections of the band were asked to play their parts to show the theme and development of the music. The concert drew to a close



with such popular pieces as "House of the Rising Sun" and a medley of Irving Berlin's famous compositions including: "Alexander's Ragtime Band", "White Christmas", and "God Bless America".

L. Ackerson  
K. Alton  
B. Anderson  
K. Berg  
M. Birkholm  
M. Bleichner  
S. Boll



J. Bongard  
D. Borka  
M. Braunworth  
L. Bren  
K. Brolsma  
R. Buesgens  
S. Buesgens



L. Buettgen  
B. Burandt  
D. Burkowski  
M. Butter  
D. Dummer  
L. Dungey  
G. Ehalt







B. Lind  
C. Eiden  
D. Eiden  
C. Elletson  
S. Erickson  
B. Felmlee  
B. Felt

R. Felt  
L. Fischer  
L. Flasch  
B. Flygare  
N. Giesen  
M. Gilster  
K. Graff

D. Gregory  
S. Gutzke  
R. Hahn  
L. Thometz  
D. Hartmann  
R. Hartmann  
K. Hartung

C. Hedtke  
P. Hedtke  
T. Heinen  
J. Heitz  
D. Hildebrandt  
K. Hilk  
D. Holden

J. Holtmeier  
M. Ingalls  
T. Johnson  
K. Kamann  
J. Karjala  
J. Kelzer  
L. Kelzer

M. Kettler  
P. Kittock  
S. Klaseus  
M. Klatt  
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R. J. Danger  
J. Klein

K. Knisely  
D. Knott  
L. Knott  
J. Lahr  
K. Larson  
C. Laumann  
B. Lawson

R. Lepowsky  
D. Litfin  
W. Mortensen  
D. Logelin  
L. Logelin  
B. Louis  
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L. Mason  
M. Matson  
M. Meuffels  
D. Meyer



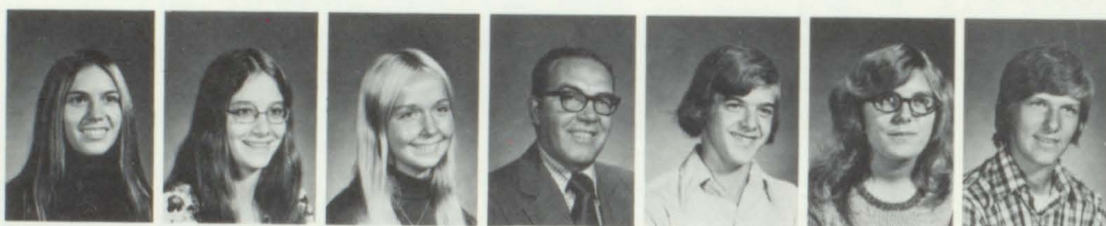
## STATE FAIR CONTEST

# Marching Band "Gets it on"

August 24 arrived. After sweating through almost two weeks of extensive practices, the Waconia High School Marching Band was to march in field competition at the Minnesota State Fair. These practices were held each day at 6:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. beginning August 13. Each member of the band had the difficult job of memorizing each piece of music and the maneuvers that went with them. As each day went by and the show became more familiar, it began to take shape. Turns became more precise and flag and gun routines were perfected. At the end of the scheduled 2 weeks the show was ready to be performed. The performance included several popular tunes; "Black Magic Wo-

man" and "Brian's Song" among them. This show was again performed at the half-time on the Homecoming football game. Even before this show was finished the band started work on another show entitled "The Sounds of Young America" which was performed on October 17. In preparation for this show the band members sleepily came to practices at 7 a. m. To anyone but a band member these practice schedules would be unbearable. Sure it's tough, but in the end the feeling of pride in what you have done always outweighs the feelings of discouragement that you sometimes have. Every bit of effort that you put into it is worth it.

R. Meyer  
L. Moonen  
D. Musolf  
R. Rygh  
G. Notermann  
L. Oestreich  
M. Olson



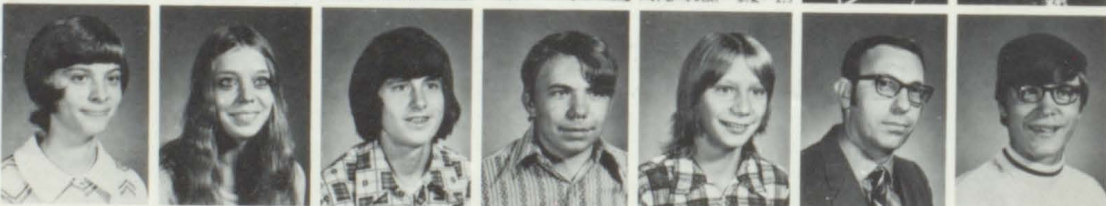
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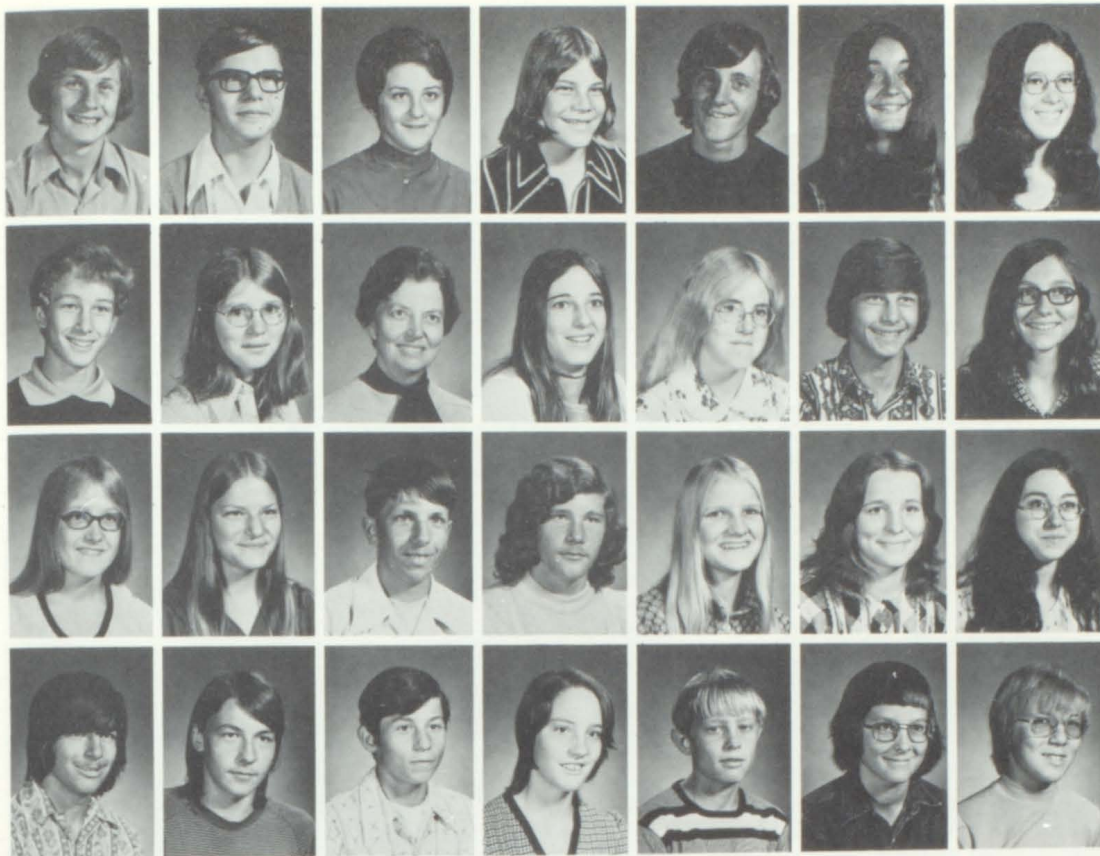
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C. Roush  
R. Rowell  
C. Rudnicki



M. Salden  
L. Salzl  
T. Sauter  
L. Schesso  
S. Schmitt  
K. Gerding  
R. Schneewind







T. Schneewind  
L. Schuettpeitz  
S. Schwalbe  
B. Scott  
J. Segner  
J. Segner  
J. Stacken

P. Stahlke  
V. Steinhagen  
L. Gramith  
L. Stenglein  
S. Swenson  
G. Swiers  
L. Timmers

K. Trinkla  
L. Vanderlinde  
S. Vollrath  
J. Von Holtum  
A. Wagner  
C. Wagner  
J. Weinzierl

T. Weinzierl  
M. Wessbecker  
M. Wickenhauser  
J. Willems  
S. Williams  
J. Wyttenhove  
K. Zierman





## CLASS OF 1977

### Just ask Sue . . .

More than an ordinary secretary Suzanne Melichar is a very valuable person in the Waconia High School system. She took dictation very proficiently in a loose form. The monthly news bulletins are a result of her skills. In her seven years at Waconia High School, Suzanne has become the main communications person through her job of handling correspondence to and from the school. She is also very helpful in accommodating students by channeling appointments with Mr. Peterson and scheduling student council meetings. Suzanne Melichar in many ways truly proved herself to be absolutely dependable and much more than an ordinary secretary.



L. Alton  
L. Anderson  
W. Anderson  
S. Arnhold  
K. Artmann  
C. Barlou  
P. Bather



R. Bauer  
S. Bender  
D. Boehne  
C. Borka  
T. Born  
L. Bost  
S. Bovey



D. Brandenburg  
T. Braun  
B. Breeggeman  
L. Bren  
M. Broeckert  
G. Buesgens  
R. Buesgens



L. Burkowski  
R. Carrier  
K. Carson  
J. Clarke  
J. Clayson  
S. Cockerham  
P. Crawford







R. Debner  
D. Delleuw  
J. Devins  
P. Docken  
T. Donnelly  
P. Dressen  
J. Ehalt

J. Elling  
J. Erhard  
W. Fahse  
R. Felt  
D. Frantz  
J. Gatz  
T. Gatz

J. Geyen  
A. Garfunkel  
S. Glaeser  
P. Graff  
M. Gray  
C. Gregory  
D. Groschen

B. Haering  
L. Hartung  
K. Hay  
K. Hedtke  
T. Hedtke  
M. Heger  
C. Heimark

M. Heitz  
J. Hildebrandt  
S. Hilk  
T. Hudinsky  
L. Huepenbecker  
C. Ingalls  
G. Johnson

T. Johnson  
T. Kalkes  
K. Kittock  
T. Kittock  
T. Lehtinen  
J. Koch  
K. Laseus

J. Klein  
L. Krueger  
B. Kuntz  
J. Larson  
D. Laumann  
K. Laumann  
P. Leach

C. Lentz  
D. Litfin  
R. Locken  
B. Logelin  
C. Maas  
M. Maas  
J. Melchert

T. Mechtel  
M. Mendiola  
T. Menth  
T. Meuffles  
S. Mielke  
D. Miller  
T. Miller



## COOKS & CUSTODIANS

### Always on the job

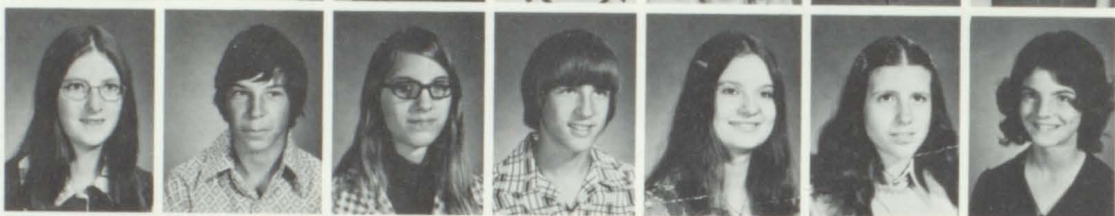
"About the only real satisfaction you get is when nobody complains... which is about impossible." Some of the key people responsible for the smooth operation of school get little or no recognition for their efforts. Cooks and custodians do not work just in offices or classrooms, but all over the building. Imagine yourself whipping up a meal of 110 lbs of potatoes, 70 lbs of meat, and buttering 60 loaves of bread to feed over 525 people! Great efficiency is necessary to serve and satisfy as many as 90 people in a 20 minute mod.

The lunchroom is not clean every day because students leave it that way. The lunchroom and the entire school are maintained by a crew of diligent workers. From the minor repairs of jammed lockers and broken locks, Mr. Ed Weinzierl and his crew put in long hours to provide students and teachers with a clean and comfortable place in which to work. These people are at work before students arrive in the A. M. and long after they leave at night. A large part of the smooth operation of school is due to efforts of the cooks and custodians.

L. Milliroh  
E. Patterson  
M. Mobry  
S. Moonen  
T. Mrsich  
M. Neubauer  
B. Neumann



M. O'Reilley  
J. Palmersheim  
C. Paul  
T. Paul  
S. Penny  
S. Perrel  
K. Rademacher



S. Rademacher  
D. Raph  
K. Rasmussen  
R. Refsland  
L. Roepke  
B. Rodgers  
L. Lien



J. Russell  
D. Samuelson  
L. Savaryn  
P. Schelitzche  
L. Scheuble  
K. Schmieg  
L. Schmidt



L. Schmidt  
K. Schmitt  
J. Schmitz  
C. Schmitz  
J. Schmitz  
D. Schneewind  
R. Schneewind







R. Schuette  
C. Siegle  
D. Siegle  
B. Simon  
S. Sorensen  
D. Sorenson  
D. Gallagher

N. Stacken  
A. Worthington  
C. Stacken  
T. Tesch  
C. Thaemert  
B. Trittabaugh  
D. Trouten

D. Trinka  
S. Thom  
C. Von Holtum  
K. Vos  
P. Wagener  
T. Waldera  
C. Walter

W. Wehle  
M. Weiland  
D. Weinzierl  
J. Weinzierl  
P. Weinzierl  
D. Westerman  
M. Weiser

R. Wessbecker  
M. Willems  
P. Whittaker  
T. Willems  
J. Wyttenhove  
T. Zebell  
N. Zellmann

L TO R: Mrs. Rolf, Mrs. Mike, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Weinzierl. BOTTOM: Gibby, Mr. Byrandt, Mr. Weinzierl, Mr. Klein, Mr. Hasse.

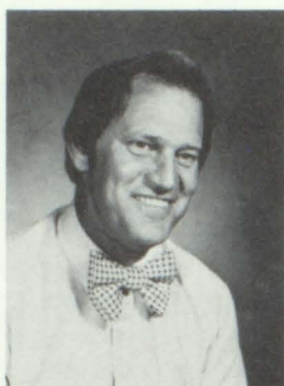




# Faculty & Staff 73-74



Mrs. Jeanne Anderson  
Health & Physical  
Education



Mr. Melvin Anderson  
English



Mr. Darrell Arman  
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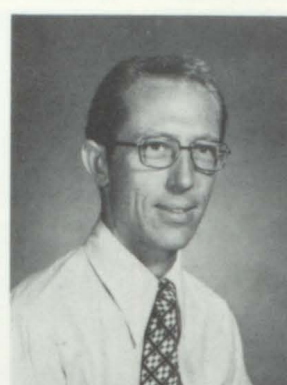
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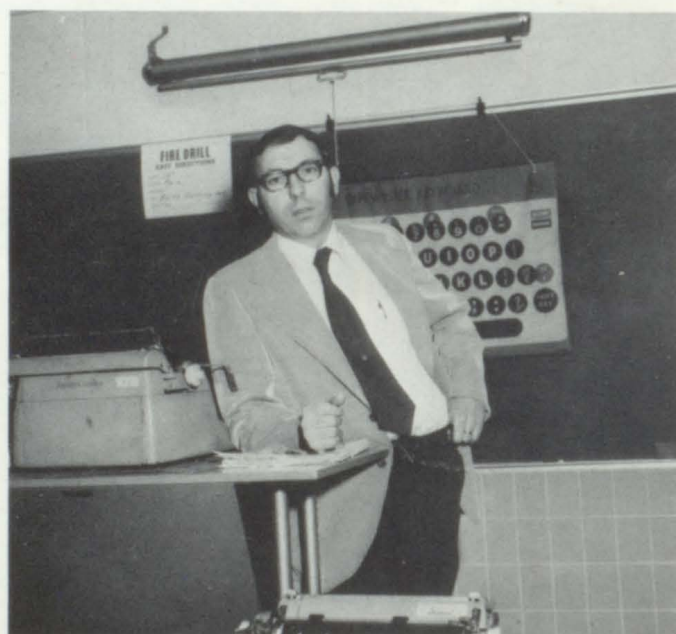
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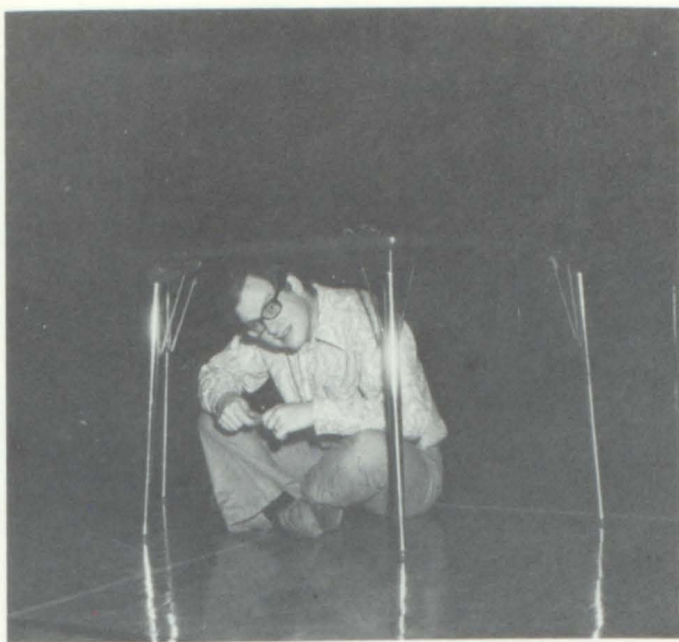


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Mr. Kenneth Gerding  
Business Education





Mr. Robert Danger  
English & Speech

Not everyone can be a good teacher. This might sound kind of corny, but it really does take a certain kind of individual to teach a group of kids something valuable about life in the outside world. Picture yourself facing a classroom of students, many of whom are tired, think they know more than you, or who maybe just don't care. It takes a professional dedication to face up to this day after day. Yet, some teachers give the impression that they really do care; for these people teaching is not just another job. The difference between a good teacher and a better teacher might not be much more than a little extra help, or a second chance for the student who needs it. The ones who do bother to get involved make school worthwhile and they deserve the students gratitude, respect and appreciation.



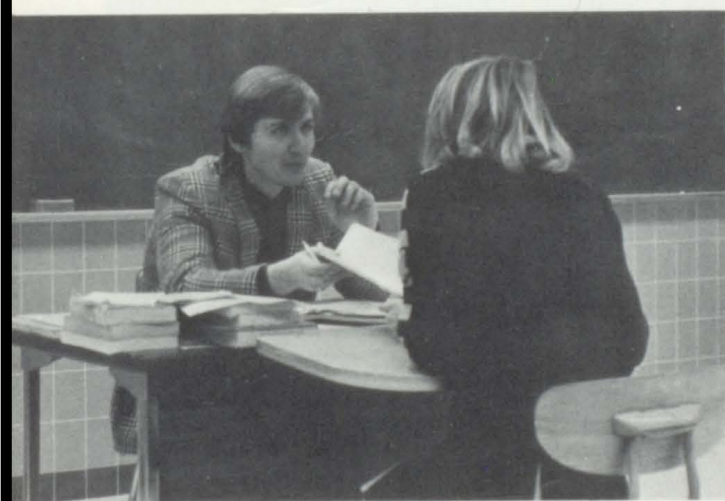
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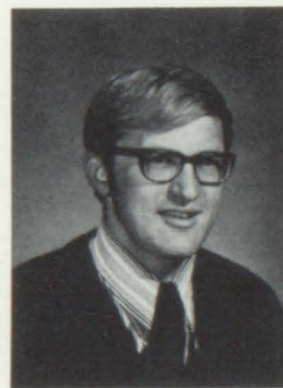
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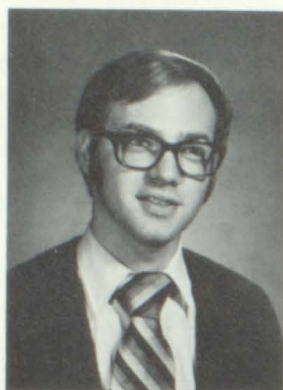
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Mr. Keven McDonald  
Spanish & Social  
Studies



# Lest we forget: "Mort



Mr. Ralph Nussbaumer  
Jr. High Music



Mr. George Oftelie  
Science



Miss Pauline Schellack  
English



Miss Lydia Thometz  
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Mr. Kenneth Trinka  
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Mr. Donald Westermann  
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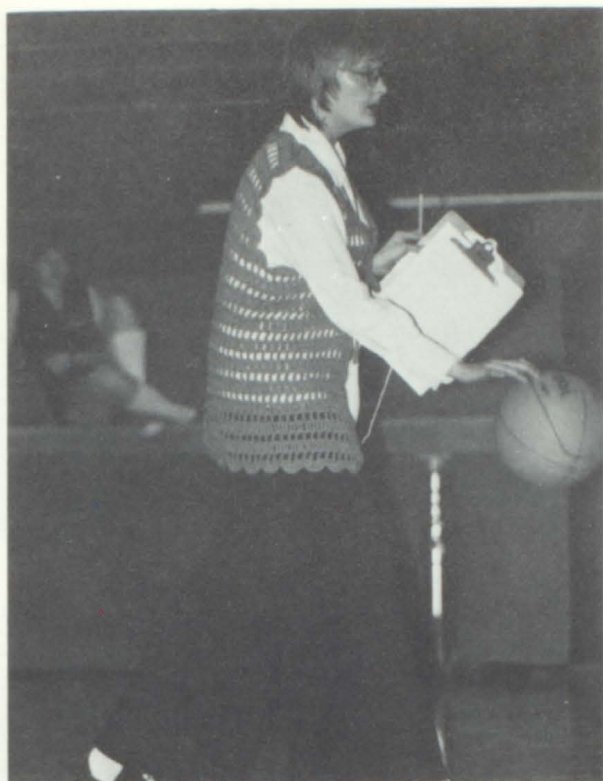


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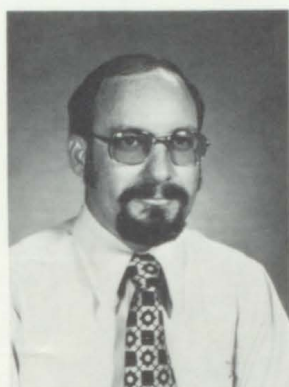
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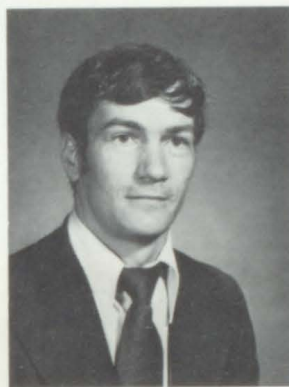
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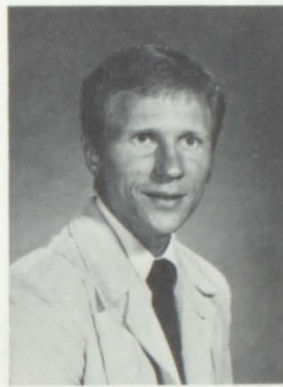
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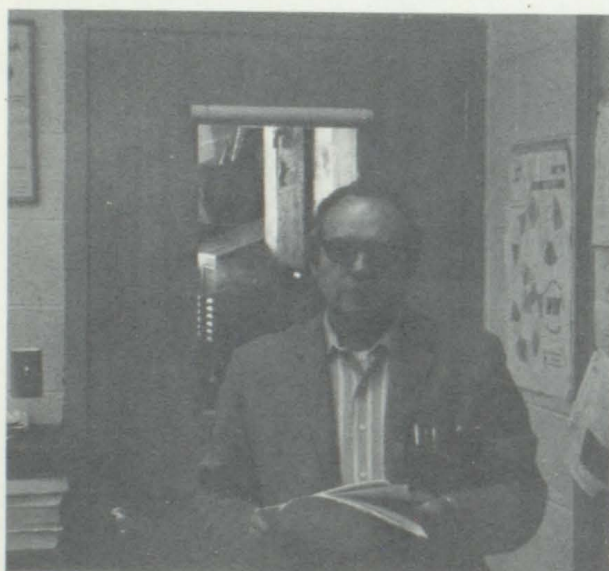
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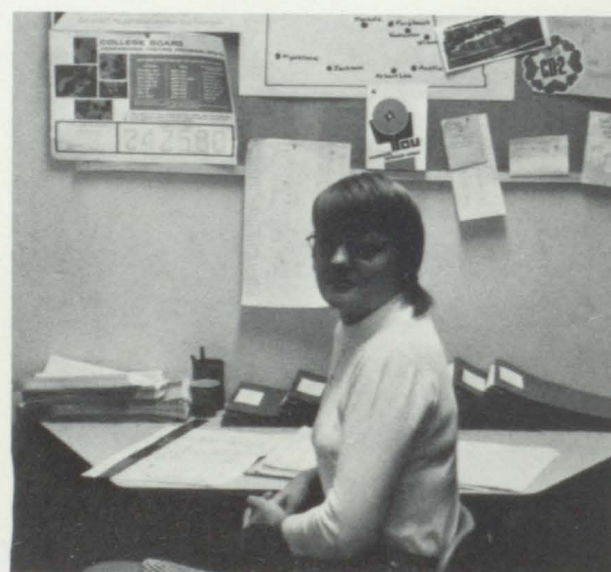
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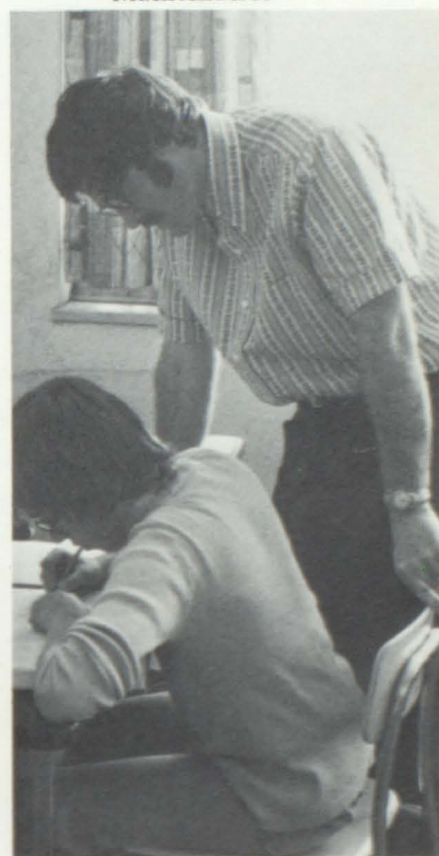
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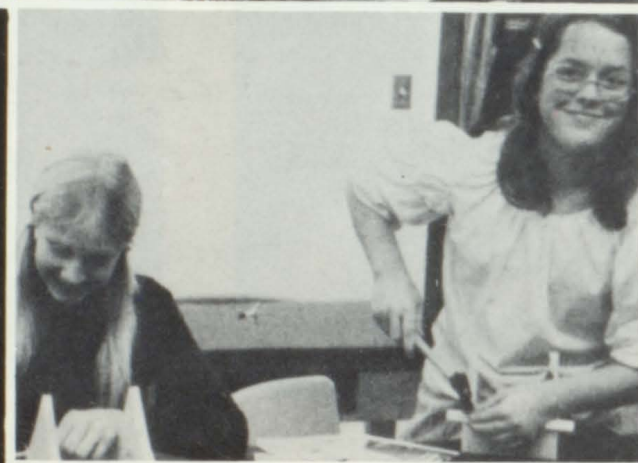


Mrs. Myrna Mellgren  
Science Lab. Aide





# ORGANIZATION









## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

### A time for us

One of the goals of the Waconia High Future Homemakers of America was making an IMPACT on our school and community in 1974: By constructing scrap books for distribution to business offices, to keep small children occupied, and to help the community remember that F.H.A. is an active organization in Waconia. As a project for Valentines Day, the members created Valentines for all the faculty and staff members in our school. They showed hospitality toward area schools when the Valley Conference Music contest was held at Waconia by providing refreshments for the band directors and judges. The highlight of the year, the Mother-Daughter Banquet was held on May 7. The new officers for the 1974-75 school year were installed. The theme for F.H.A. in 1974 was to make an IMPACT, and through their various projects and their many other accomplishments they fulfilled this theme.



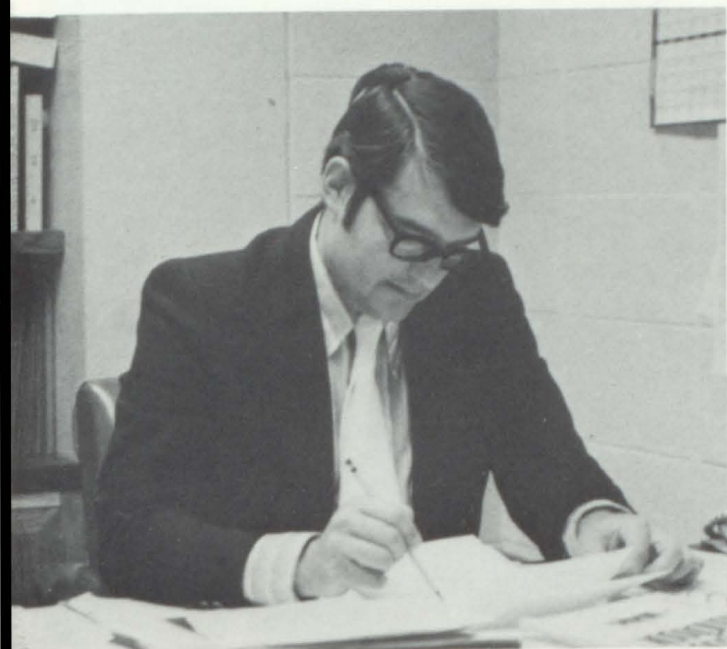




B. Dahlke and K. Notermann summarize Jr. FHA.



SCHOOL BOARD: SUPT. R.G. Rygh, L.C. Segner, G.H. Honebrink, F.L. Fredickson, C.N. Bean, W.J. Bloudek, F. Schoenke, N.A. Olson.



Principal Brook J. Peterson hard at work administering for the secondary school.



SUMMIT CONFERENCE AMONG "THE BRASS": SUPT. Rygh, Robert G. Lind, and Mr. Peterson.







SR. HIGH CHORUS: ROW 1: K. Lizakowski, M. Maas, J. Tewinkel, K. Trittabaugh, D. Menzel, S. Bertram, M. Segner, Me. Deluhery, C. Hartung, L. Buesgens, C. Dittrich, K. Hartung. ROW 2: C. Cook, R. Hahn, K. Peterson, K. Brolsma, Me. Garfunkel, C. Brolsma, L. Dungey, S. Devins, L. Haering, C. Mauer, K. Schwalbe, V. Bean, K. Rygh, J. Schwalbe. ROW 3: S. Rief, P. Holtmeier, S. Brindman, N. Siegle, D. Brahee, J. Bresda, T. Rudnicke, J. Holtmeier, M. Natson, K. Mason, M. Olson, J. Schneewind, R. Erhard, L. Rief. ROW 4: J. Lundgren, P. Mock, M. Kugler, K. Boll, D. Ciernia, M. Eschenbrenner, L. Huepenbecker, T. Lepowski, S. Gothmann, T. Johnson, B. Anderson, J. Theis, D. Hahn, M. Thom, J. Luedtke.

THE GIRLS AND BOYS GLEE were both awarded superior ratings at District and State Contests with the Boys Glee earning a total of eight and the Girls Glee earning a total of six stars. THE GIRLS GLEE is pictured at the annual Spaghetti Dinner.



THE POP GROUP wearing the costumes they wore during the Mini-Musical.



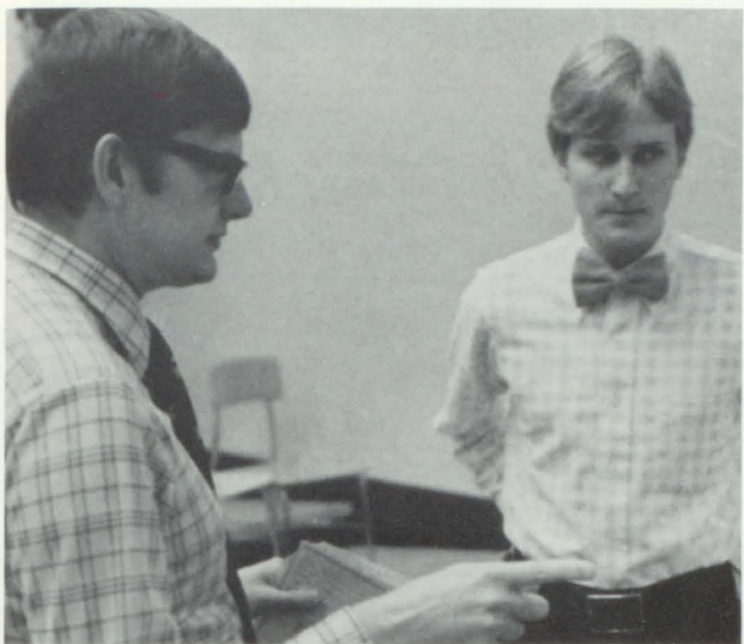




## WHS CHOIR, GLEE

### Sing a song

Determination, endurance, cooperation, and a sense of accomplishment in a job well done are several of the many demands that are made on members of a good choir. These requirements were put into effect on Monday night, February 25, when the Concert Choir worked for the first time with guest clinician Mrs. Janice Gilbertson. In the two-hour rehearsal Mrs. Gilbertson and the choir spent time singing through the concert program pieces, and clearing up difficulties with parts. Thursday, February 28 was spent in sectionals and perfecting the concert pieces in preparation for the evening's concert. The program consisted of several hymns from various parts of the world, and "Early in the Morning", a popular tune arranged by Anita Kerr. A willingness to work and cooperation in a clinic setting were very worthwhile as was shown by an entertaining concert on February 28.







## **BAND, ORCHESTRA**

# **All stars rate All State**

Waconia High School Bands enjoyed a very successful year. After an active marching summer, the first honor was being named WCCO band of the week. The culmination of the marching season was the Indoor Marching Concert. The winter Pep Band played at basketball games and pep fests. Concert Band moved into full swing with a

winter concert. Later, many individuals and groups played exceptionally well at the District Solos and Ensembles Contest. Concert Band received 3 stars at the District, enabling them to go to the State Contest where they received 4 stars. Mark Koppenberg starred at the State Contest playing his French Horn. The Clarinet Trio (Mary Jo Salden, Lori Dungey, and LuAnn Lanco) received a star rating on their selection. Nancy Siegle starred on her saxophone solo, and Pat Mock received a star rating on his Snare and Tympani solos as well as being named to the All-State Band. Truly, a successful year.





SR. HIGH CONCERT BAND: ROW 1: M. Salden, L. Dungey, L. Lano, L. Johnson, M. Mendiola, M. Radde, J. Tewinkle, M. Thom. ROW 2: N. Stacken, S. Glaser, Y. Savaryn, J. Luedtke, L. Anderson, K. Berg, B. Dahlke, S. Buesgens, P. Holtmeier, L. Raether, S. Brinkmann, D. Speak, N. Seigle. ROW 3: K. Lizakowski, S. Devins, J. Zastrow, K. Engelen, S. Hilke, V. Steinhagen, J. Russell, K. Carson, B. Anderson, C. Rudnicki, M. Koppenberg, M. Matson, A. Bost, T. Devins, T. Johnson. ROW 4: M. Mobry, J. Breska, A. Knapper, K. Hay, J. Holtmeier, D. Trouten, P. Dueber, M. Kugler, D. Kelberer, B. Clark, T. Johnson, R. Salden, M. Engelen, C. Siegle, T. Rudnicki, T. Bloudek. ROW 5: K. Graff, W. Fahse, V. Bean, P. Mock, D. Quick, C. Dittrich, L. Haering.





## THESPIANS

"By virtue of the authority vested in us by The International Thespian Society, we the undersigned officers do hereby grant the right and power to establish troop no. 2697 at . . ." With these words WHS joined the over 3,000 chapters of the International Thespian Society founded in 1929. Dave Hahn and Lynn Haering were named best actor and actress. Kyle Mason and Jeff Theis were honored as Outstanding Thespians. Pat Mock will succeed Carol Brolsma as president in promoting theatre participation at WHS.



Carol Brolsma was elected charter president of the National Thespian Society.

## Leadership



ROW 1: K. Boll, C. Brolsma, M. Maas, K. Erickson, S. Bertram. ROW 2: E. Berg, M. Deluhery, D. Brahee, R. O'Connor. ROW 3: T. Bloudek, D. Hahn.

ROW 1: D. Borka, D. Burkowske, P. Kittock.  
ROW 2: K. Trinkka, L. Dungey, M. Matson, M. J. Salden. ROW 3: B. Felt, S. Buesgens, T. Sauter, V. Steinhagen.







L. TO R.: M. Eschenbrenner, T. Mobry, K. Graff, S. Bertram, D. Brahee, M.J. Wagener, M. Deluhery, J. Lundgren, K. Boll, P. Mock, J. Schneewind.



L. TO R.: K. Rygh, S. Rief, A. Geiger, R. O'Connor, V. Bean, T. Bloudek, C. Brolsma, D. Hahn, R. Danger, S. Gothmann, D. Ciernia, M. Kugler, J. Theis, K. Mason, L. Haering.

# W a c o n i a C h a r t e r I n t e r. T h e S o c.



ROW 1: D. Kelzer, C. Mauer, K. Schwalbe.  
ROW 2: S. Gothmann, T. Johnson, D. Thom,  
R. Erhard, N. Siegle. ROW 3: P. Heger, M.  
Thom, M.J. Wagener, R. Hasse, J.  
Schneewind.



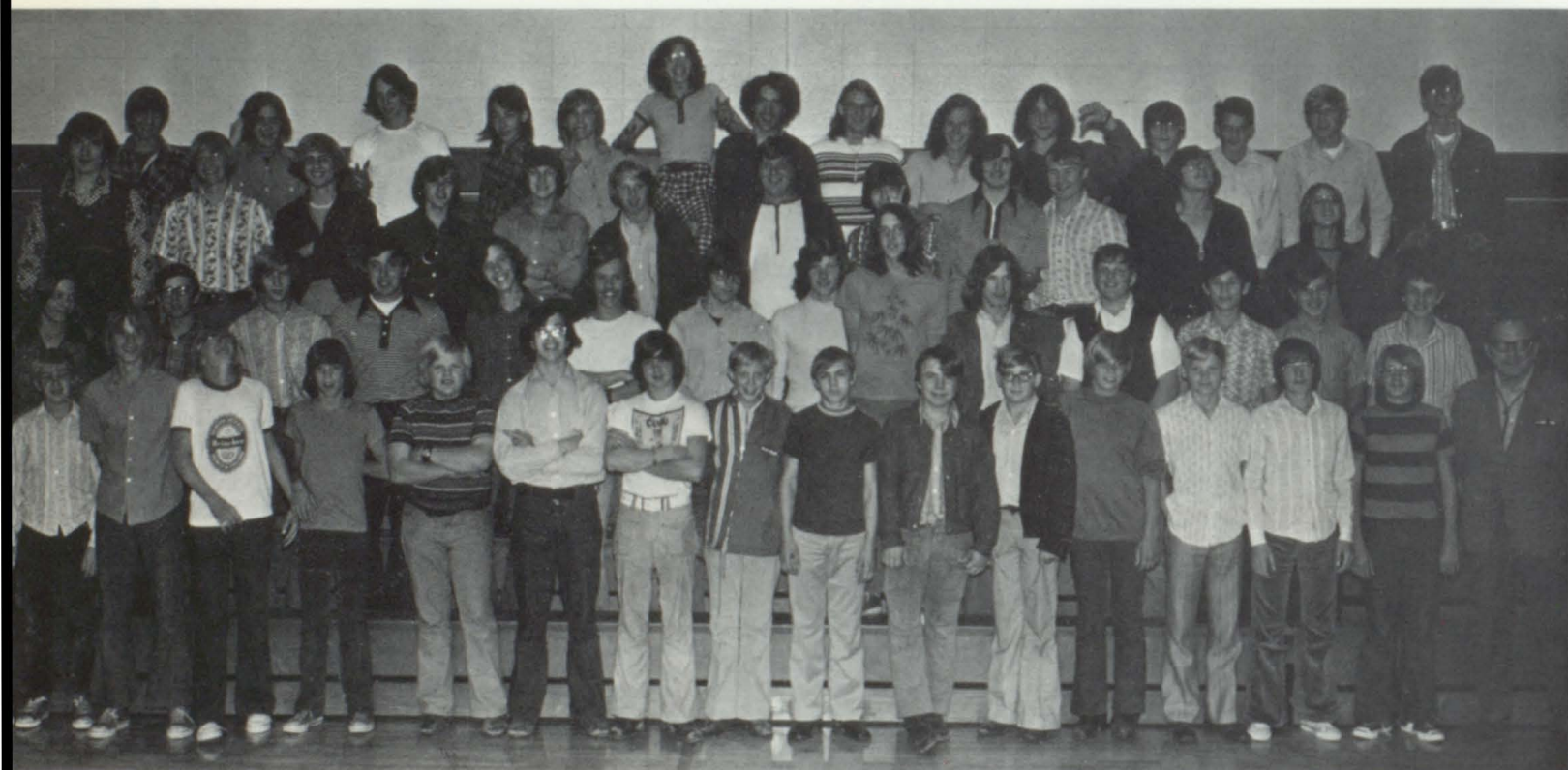
## FUTURE FARMERS

# Gen. Livestock, Dairy do well

The Waconia High School Future Farmers of America Chapter participated in judging contests at the Waseca Technical College on Tuesday, March 26th. The farm mechanics team of Mark Klatt, Keith Ziermann and Tom Bauer placed eighth. The Horticulture team of David Kugler, Dale Dummer and Lyle Schesso placed fifth. The Freshmen students that judged in crops were Rick Miller, Tony Walders and John Erhard. They placed fourth. The Waconia Chapter has a General Livestock team, Dairy Products team, and Tony Waldera, a winner in creed, going to the state meets. The Dairy team of John Buesgens, Leon Ditch, Richard Hoen and Mark Wickenhauser did well at Arlington on April 18th, and the chapter was well represented at the State FFA Convention.



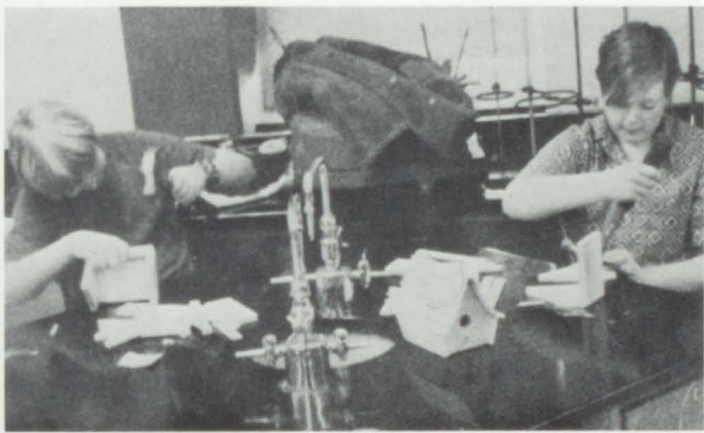
Pictured with Princess Kay is Mark Wickenhauser who was the 1st place Dairy Showman at the 1973 Minnesota State Fair. This year's FFA President was Steve Wagoner, Vice President Mike Boehne.







CONSERVATION CLUB: ROW 1: S. Claseus, D. Stewart, J. Nelson, T. Logelin. ROW 2: B. Haering, C. Maurer, N. Lear, F. Hackbarth, P. Fabel. ROW 3: B. Ingalls, B. Lawson, P. Dressen, K. Schwalbe, R. Erhard, P. Hilgers, L. Moonen, K. Berg, L. Kelzer, K. Wickenhauser, K. Johnson.



## CONSERVATION CLUB

# Working for environment

The Conservation Club started their year with the election of officers, Linda Kelzer was elected president, Cheryl Maurer, vice president, Patty Hilgers, secretary, and Linda Moonen, treasurer. They started on the activities which make their organization valuable: collecting Russian Olive seeds for the state nursery, picking up Christmas trees for animal shelters, and windbreaks in the study area. A grape arbor was constructed, bird houses built, and 1,000 trees planted, greatly improving the study area.



## TOMAHAWK

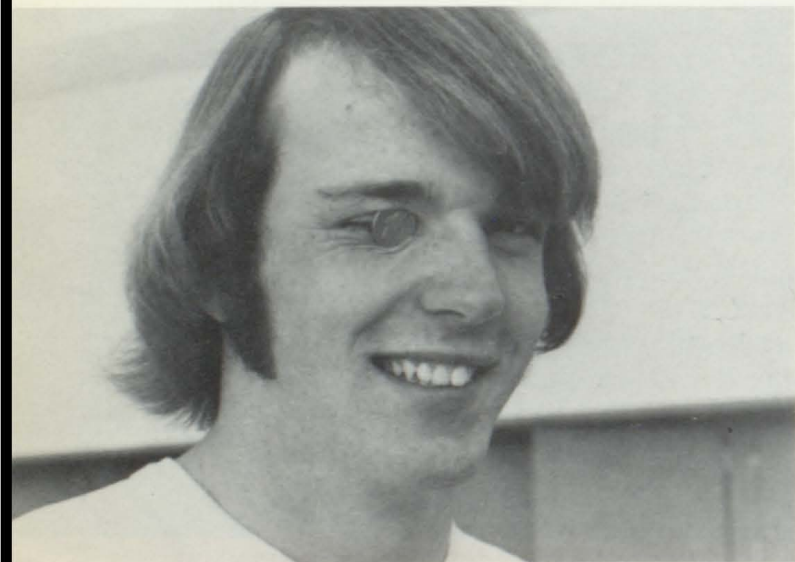
# Tried to make a difference

Many students and teachers wonder what the school paper "The Tomahawk" accomplishes. It is a monthly publication and its purpose is to reach people and get them interested in what is going on in Good ole Waconia High. The Tomahawk Staff did a good job with such attention grabbing articles as "Teachers are People too," "Mrs. Lein's and Mr. Wytenhove's Square Dancing Class," M.J. Wagener's "Jock Talk," and their liberal editorials- "The school should have a student smoking lounge," "The Patricia Hearst kidnapping was a good thing," and "Boy's should receive academic credit for football." These articles stirred up a lot of interest and even got the students and faculty talking about what should be changed to improve the school. The paper didn't cause any radical changes but just by inciting interest and progressive change, it is accomplishing its goal.

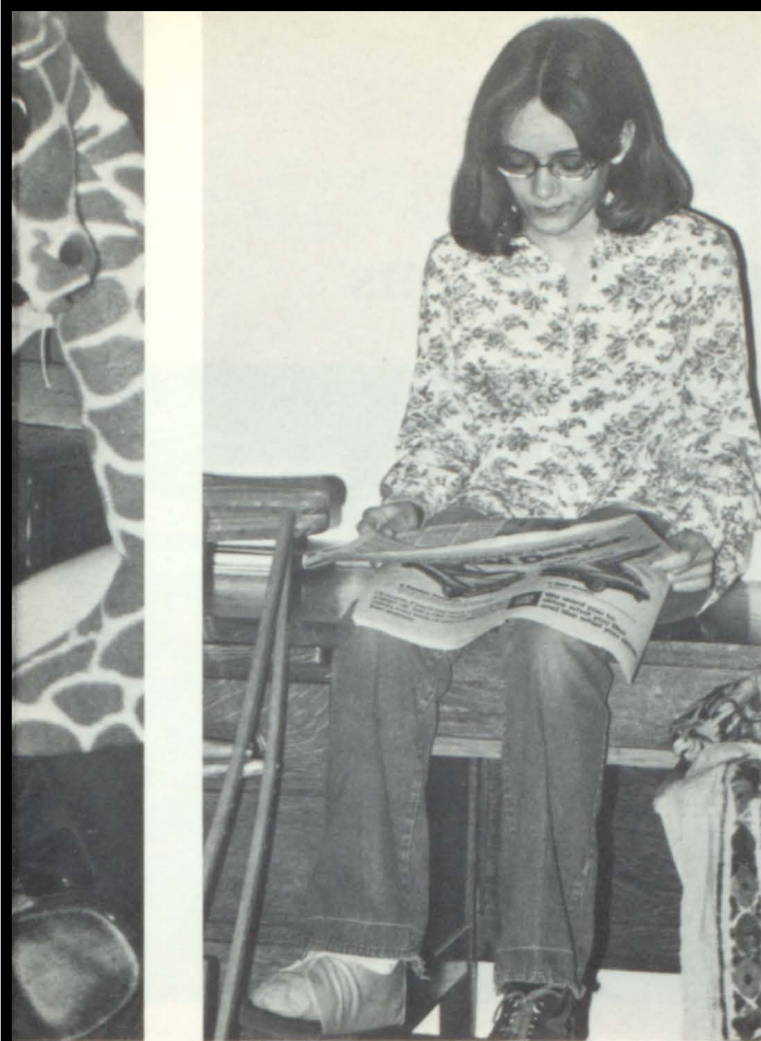


TOMAHAWK STAFF: M.J. Wagener, B. Scott, Advisor Mrs. Hazel Farm, J. Wytenhove, P. Weiland, T. Mobry.

LEFT: Chieftain photographer Rick O'Connor has his eye on George Washington.







Liz "If you don't like it, you know what you can do with it" Berg plotting another page.

## CHIEFTAIN

# Getting by with a little help

"When selecting a yearbook staff you hope for people who will volunteer for long hours of tedious work demanding careful concern for every detail". . . people who make themselves available when there is work to be done. You invite a number of people to participate and watch for a working staff to emerge. This book is largely the result of the careful concern of Elizabeth Berg, Rhonda Hasse, and Virginia Steinhagen, all of whom possessed enough wisdom, insight and patience to put up with "him". Dave Hahn and Rick O'Connor became quite competent photographers. Vicki Schmitt and Amy Geiger were always there when they were needed to design pages. Many of the really quality articles here are the work of Nancy Siegle.

Undoubtedly, this yearbook will be neither as good as we hoped, nor as bad as we feared; somehow, between the doughnuts, rolls, and gossip (!) . . . It was fun.

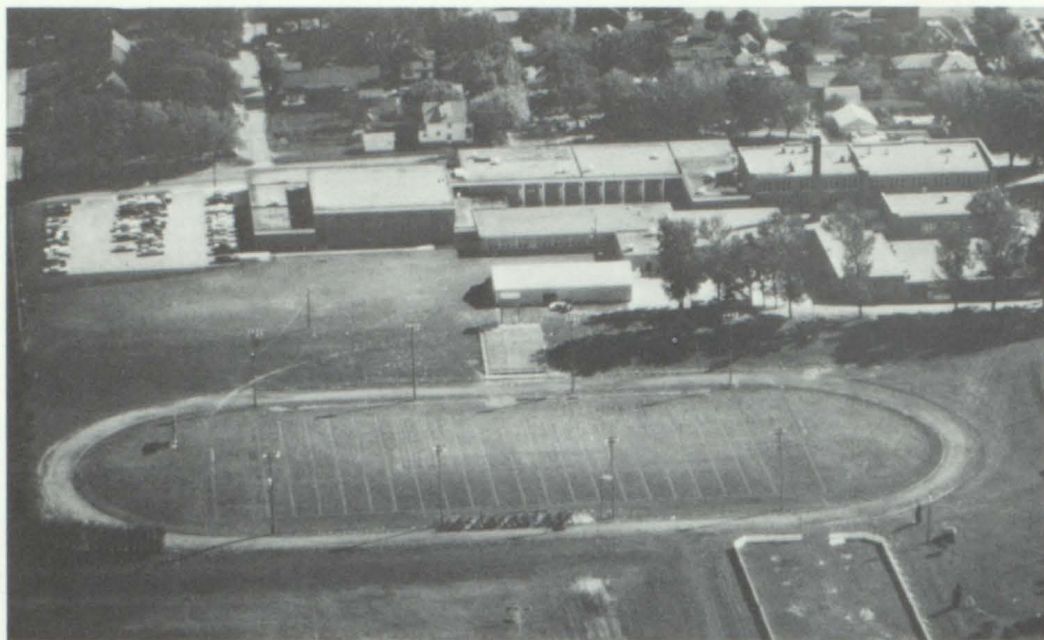


TOMAHAWK STAFF: 1st ROW: D. Burkowske, S. Swenson, K. Trinka, P. Kittock. 2nd ROW: K. Rasmussen, B. Breeggemann, L. Burkowske, J. Plocher, C. Cook.



## FINISHING UP THE YEAR

# Last minute additions and corrections



UPPER LEFT: Paul Radde, you made the All-Conference Football Team. We congratulate you. UPPER RIGHT: The ever-expanding, ever-changing Waconia High School. CENTER: Mr. Torborg, we got you... so sorry! ABOVE: "B" SQUAD WRESTLING CHEERLEADERS, (L TO R) C. Elletson, C. Luebke, R. Buesgens, L. Bost, M. Weiser. RIGHT: Orchestra at one of its performances. ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA: Mike Matson, Mark Koppenberg, Mary Jo Salden.

Our thanks to Hartmann Studio for services rendered during the year.



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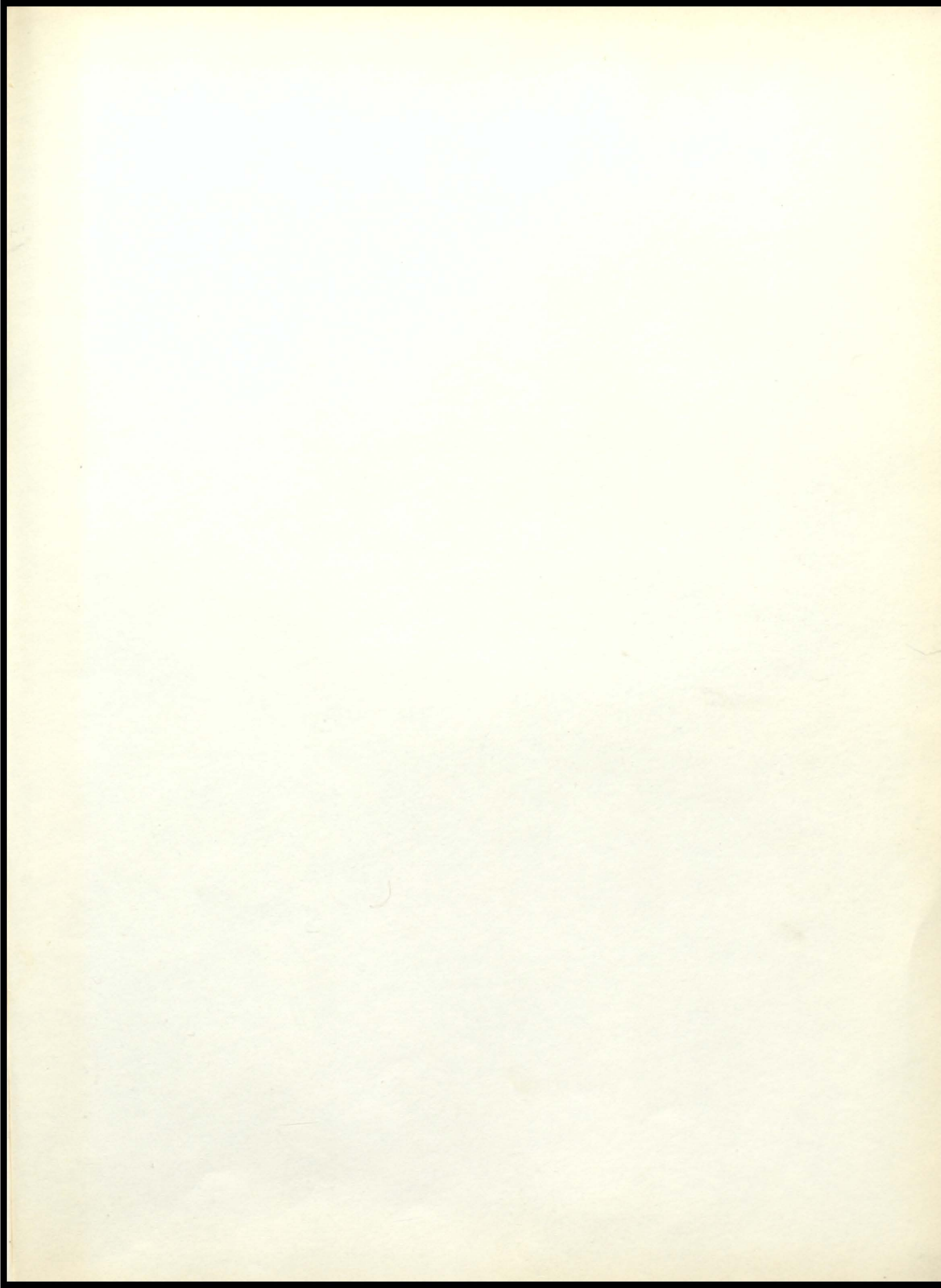


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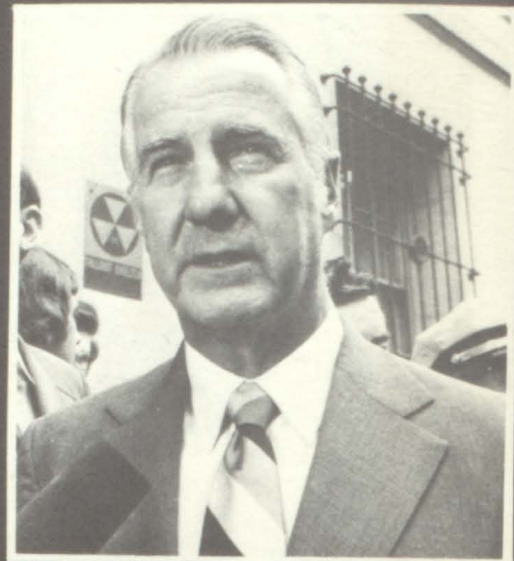
# 1973 NEWS

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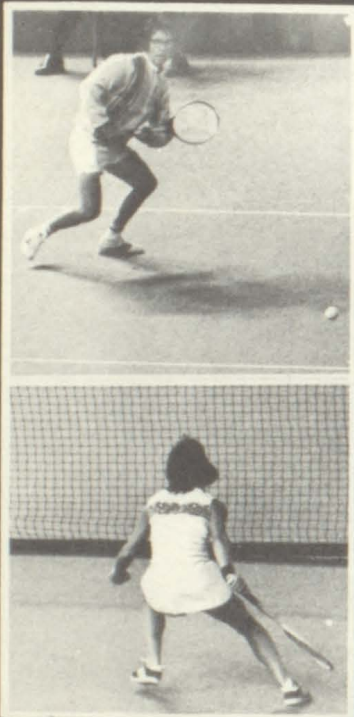
Secretary of State Henry Kissinger met with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat to settle problems of mid-East war and Arab oil embargo.

AGNEW



Vice-President Spiro Agnew resigned.

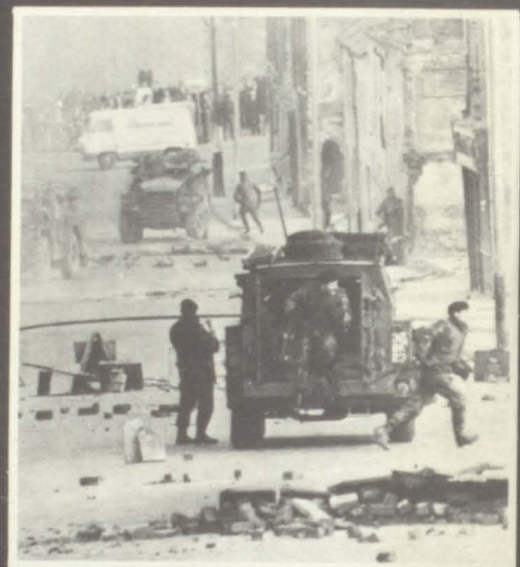
## *King vs Riggs*



Ms. Billie Jean King beat Bobby Riggs in \$100,000 "winner take all" tennis match.



Former President Lyndon B. Johnson died on Jan. 23.

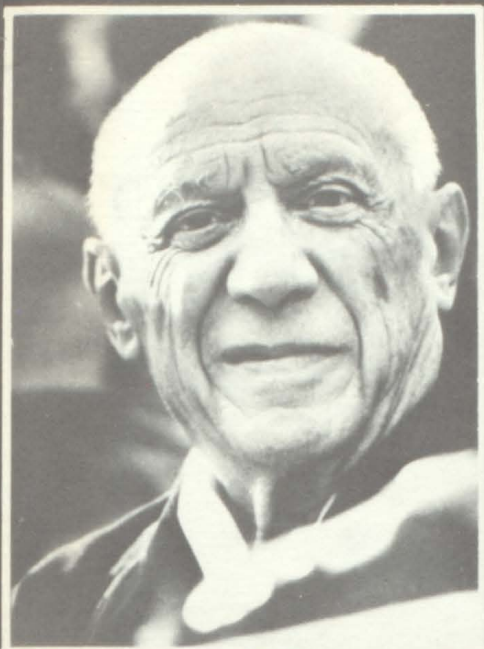


Violence continued in Northern Ireland.

## War in Ireland



# EVENTS 1974



Pablo Picasso, Spanish-born artist, died at age 91.



Secretariat became ninth winner of racing's Triple Crown.

Secretariat

Hank Aaron

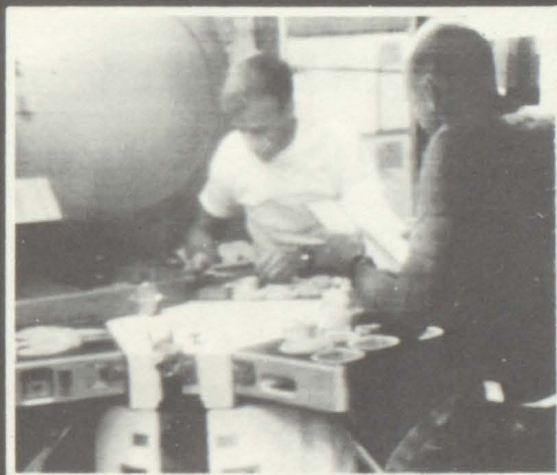


Hank Aaron hit home-run No. 713, putting him within one of Babe Ruth's record.

Ford  
New V.P.



Gerald Ford sworn-in as nation's 40th vice-president.



Skylab 1 astronauts Charles Conrad Jr. and Paul J. Weitz became accustomed to eating meals aboard their orbiting space station.



