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Energy-conscious nation shaken as more than 120,000 U.S. coal miners walk out in November. Photo shows 3 pickets outside a mine in Smithers, West Virginia.



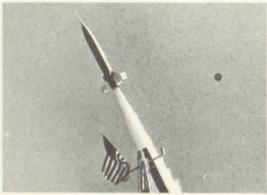
South Boston is torn by anti-busing violence.



Sugar becomes sour issue for shoppers as price soars. Sign in this supermarket reads: "Do not buy sugar. It is much too expensive. The only way to get the price down is to stop using sugar or to use less".



Nine Arab nations parley in Libya; decide to lift oil embargo against U.S.



Evel Knievel, king of cycledom, prematurely parachuted into gorge during attempt to span Snake River canyon in his Skycycle.



Construction proceeds on the Alaskan Pipeline with aim to eventually ease fuel crises. Photo of storage yard in Valdez, Alaska, shows a part of pipe to be used.



Ford's amnesty plan — public service employment for draft evaders.



The Babe's record shattered by Hank Aaron in Atlanta — Home Run No. 715.



Beloved comedian, Jack Benny, dead at 80.



World leaders, Ford and Brezhnev, hold historic summit meeting in Russia. Brezhnev tries on Ford's fur jacket.

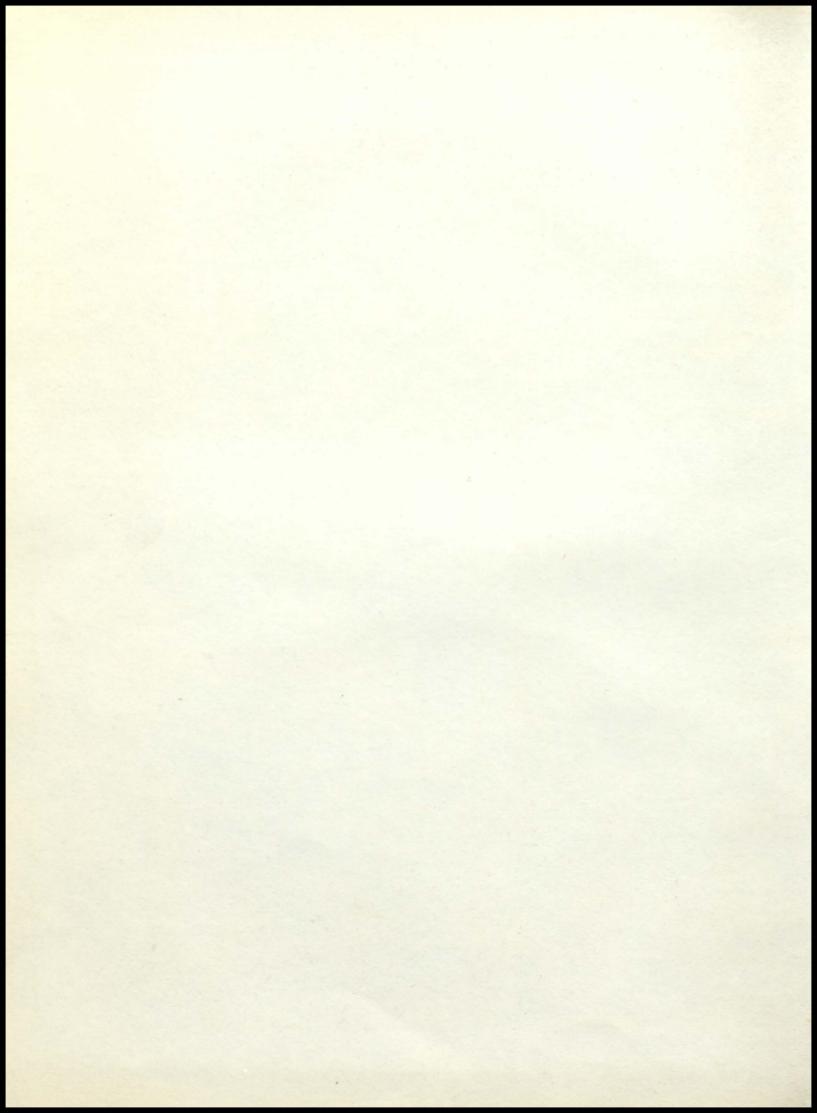






"Big Three" Watergate defendants, Ehrlichman, Haldeman, Mitchell, found guilty.

DAL STRIKE BUSING IN BOSTON SUGAR PRICES OIL EMBARGO LIFTED EAET KUIEAET ALASKA PIPELINE AMNESTY HANK AARON 715 JACK BENNY FORD VISITS USSR WATERGATE TRIAL MITCHEIL **EHRLICHMAN** HALDEMAN





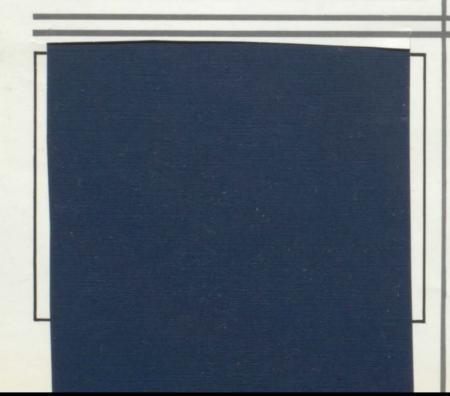


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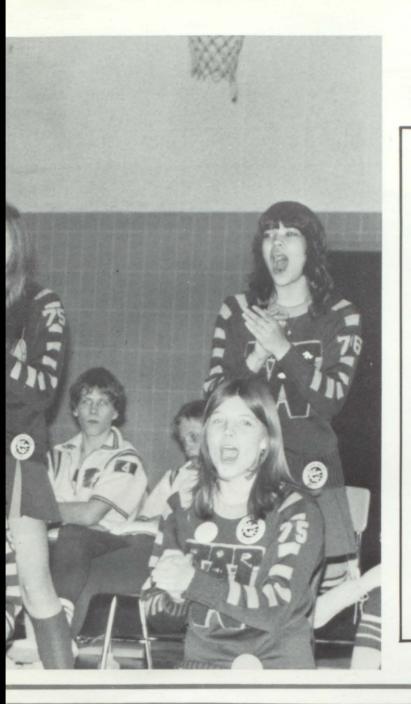
The great sea
Has sent me adrift
It moves me
As the weed in a great river
Earth and the great weather
Move me
Have carried me away
And move my inward parts with joy.

-Song of Uvavnuk, an Eskimo Woman









SET ADRIFT IN THE GREAT RIVER EARTH

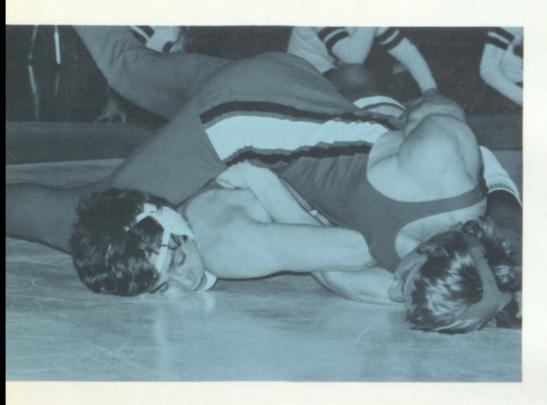
Everyone wants to be young; everyone except a young person. Young people are "set adrift" in the world and are expected to find their way. It does not take much time before they realize that parents are not the dominant force that they once were. They are finding a freedom that they had never known before; a freedom that is not always pleasant. This is the beginning of their search. It is a search for the right to be called adults, for the answers, for themselves. During this time, young people have the opportunity to grow; to make the most of their lives and to find peace with themselves. They have the chance to reach just about any goal that they decide to set for themselves. There is only one catch; to reach their goal, they must accept responsibility. Few young people want to trade the freedom of their youth for this responsibility. It is this same lack of responsibility in today's youth that many adults complain about and, at the same time, long for when they wish to be young, again.



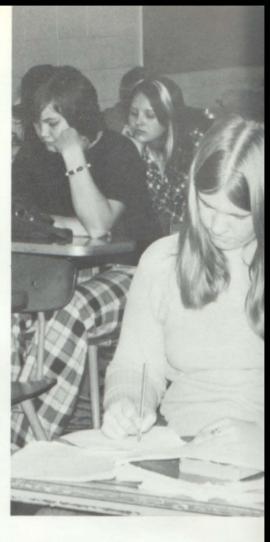


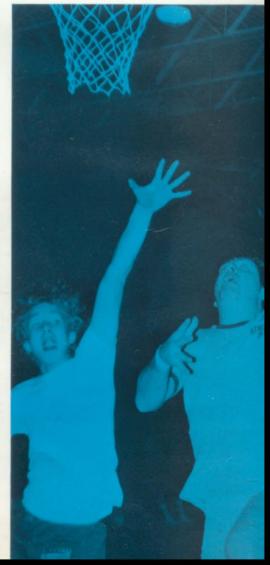
Homeroom, Sr. Social, Smoking In The Boys Room

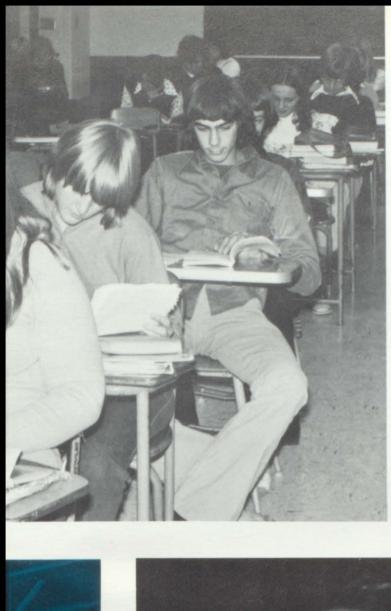
"WORKING TOWARD MORE INTELLIGENT SELF-REALIZATION"









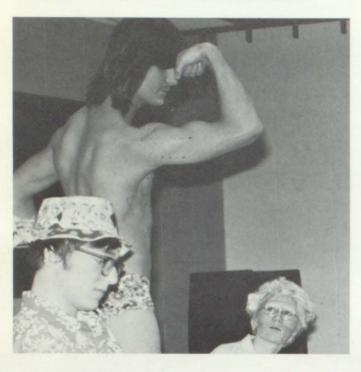






Waconia High School

INVOLVED STUDENTS FINDING THEIR PLACE







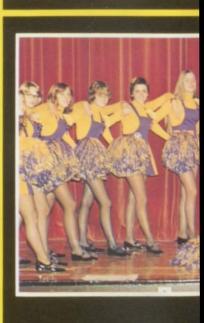


















THE SPIRIT OF OUR LAND

March



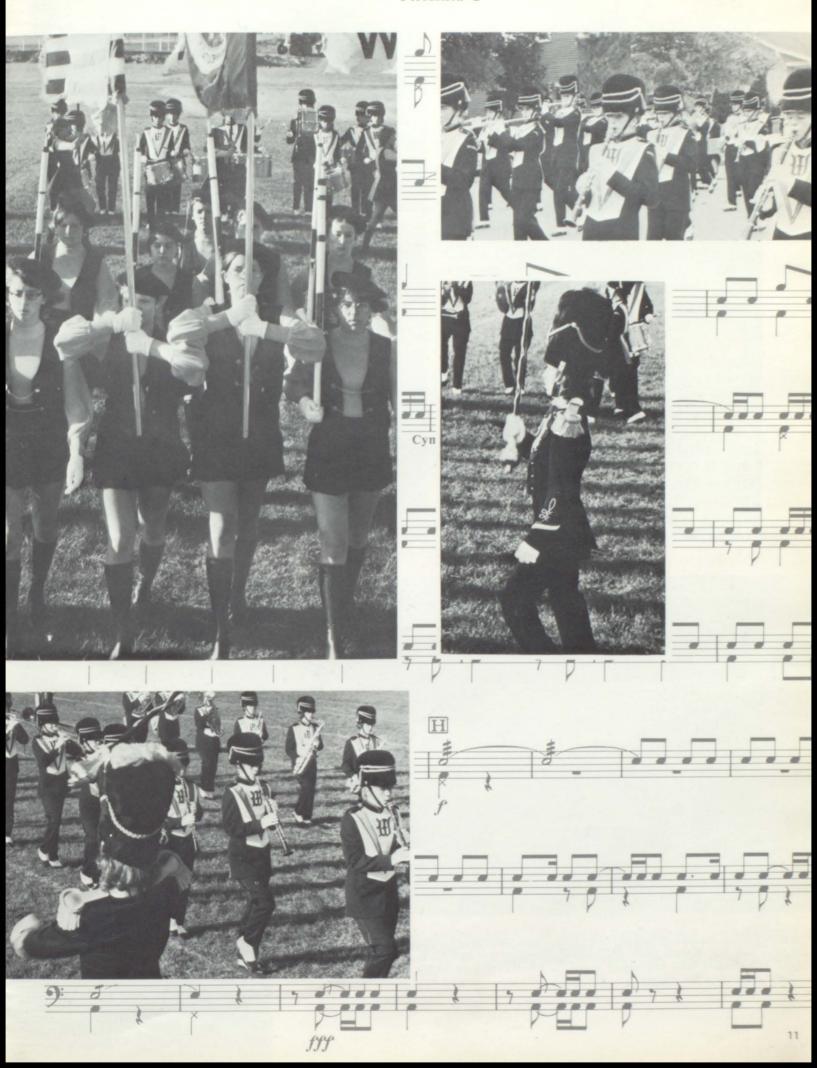
Minnesota State Fair Grand Champion

WHS BAND:

"SPIRIT OF OUR LAND"

Marching Band meant a lot more than winning trophies and eating at MacDonalds. Being a band member meant reporting for 6:30 A.M. practices, special squad rehearsals, and sectionals. The band began a busy, successful season competing in several parades in Minnesota, and then travelled to Wisconsin for a 3-day tri-state competition. In Sun Prairie they received third place in both parade and concert competition. They repeated the performance placing 3rd in Waupaca. Long practices paid off as the band placed 1st in Cold Spring, Glenwood, and Anoka. Their impressive marching record prompted an invitation to participate in the Aquatennial Grande Day and Torchlight Parades. The season's highlight was being selected Minn. State Fair Grand Champion Band. "Spirit of Our Land" became their theme song and represented the spirit of our band.





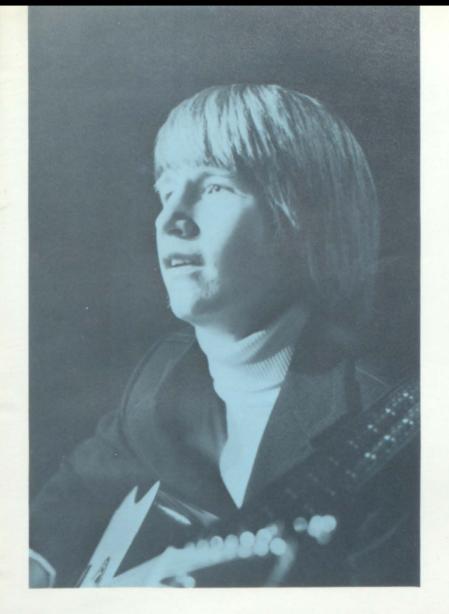
Enthusiastic cheerleaders and pom pon girls opened coronation 1974. Mr. Mc-Donald, the head football coach introduced the football team and then Mike Bleichner, Master of Ceremonies, introduced 1973 Queen Dena Speak. Now the big moment for all the nervous pages -- The Grand March--Brenda Dahlke escorted by Steve Oftelie, Medora Weiser escorted by Tim Gatz, and Lori Dungey escorted by Joel Segner. The Queen candidates were Sue Devins and her escort Karl Bost, Kim Anderson and John Buesgens, Belinda Speak and Dale Weinzierl, Yolanda Savaryn, and Paul Heger, and Diane Wehle and her escort Ted Bather. While the girls nervously waited, the Senior Boy's Trio sang "Cherish" and then--Diane Wehle was crowned Queen. Jim Russell sang a solo for Diane and she began her reign over Waconia High School.





ABOVE: The Homecoming Royalty line up at the annual outdoor Homecoming Pepfest before the student body. TOP CENTER: Queen Diane flirts with the photographer and Ted doesn't look too happy about it. RIGHT: Diane Wehle shows surprise as Dena surrenders her crown.





HOMECOMING '74



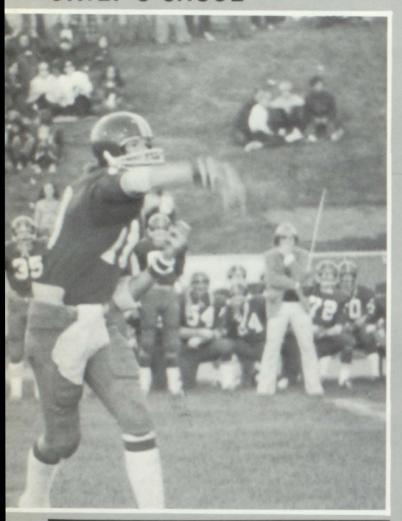




TOP CENTER: Jim Russell sings to the new queen. TOP RIGHT: Queen Diane accepts a gift of roses from Mike Bleichner as Queen Dene and Sue Devins look on. A BOVE: The Senior Boys' Trio-Patrick Mock, Steven Gothmann, and Daniel Ciernia--entertain the Coronation audience.

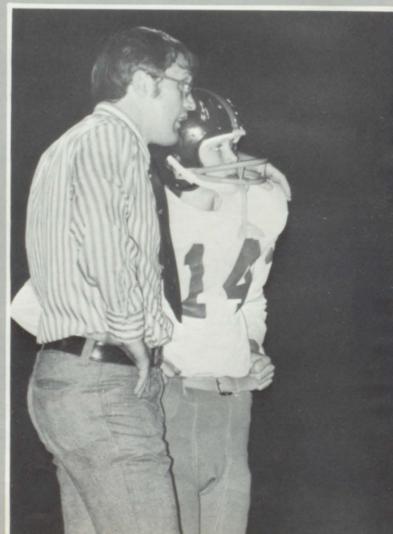
Varsity Football Suffers Defeats

INJURIES PLAGUE CHIEF'S CAUSE



SI	COREBO	ARD	
Montgomery	14	6	WACONIA
Norwood	8	40	
Eden Prairie	24	0	
Chaska	27	8	
Glencoe	21	6	
Shakopee	20	6	
Mound	14	0	
Orono	28	6	
Buffalo	27	14	







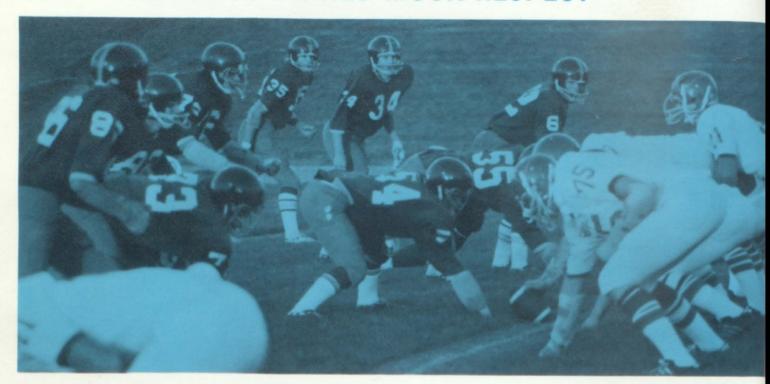
Frustration. Defeat. You never get used to it. A potentially rugged Chief's team opened the season with a disappointing loss to Montgomery. This was followed by the most gratifying game of the season, the 40 to 8 stomping of rival Norwood. With a defense that was toughening up and an offense starting to move out, the Chiefs entered the Homecoming contest with high hopes. In the words of Coach McDonald, the severe shoulder injury to Senior guarterback Joel Wyttenhove in that game, "broke our back." Soph. Tom Johnson lofted a pretty TD pass to Tom Groschen at the game, and Senior Todd Johnson filled in well at later games, but the team never really recovered. One of the best defensive lineman to play for Waconia was John Buesgens. who led the Chiefs defense in tackles this season on his way to win All Suburban West Conference honors. Three Seniors made Conference Honorable Mention: Ted Bather, Karl Bost, and Jack Schneewind.



1st ROW: G. Johnson, K. Schmieg, D. Schneewind, N. Giesen, J. Devins, T. Gatz, T. Johnson, T. Sauter, J. Wyttenhove, M. Bleichner, P. Heger, 2nd ROW: T. Schneewind, D. Brandenberg, S. Klaseus, T. Lepowsky, S. Gothmann, B. Felt, T. Olson, D. Wollin, P. Weinzierl, P. Graff, 3rd ROW: Mr. Hendricks, R. Hoen, K. Bost, J. Schneewind, J. Wyttenhove, D. Weinzierl, T. Groschen, J. Buesgens, M. Wagener, B. Felmlee, T. Geyen, D. Groschen, T. Bather, T. Johnson, D. Ciernia.

TOP: Duke Weinzierl burrows through the line. FAR LEFT: Red Wyttenhove throws the bomb. LEFT: Mac and Tom talk about what to do against Shakopee.

CHIEF'S DEFENSE EARNED MUCH RESPECT





9th Grade Football Team: FIRST ROW: B. Stangret, G. Foley, S. Makela, R. Meyer, L. Lang, K. Gorr, J. Segner, SECOND ROW: R. Logelin, D. Mortenson, G. Remus, S. Lepowsky, D. Anderson, S. Oftelie, M. Reich, D. Fitzke, THIRD ROW: K. Holm, T. Sinnen, B. VanEyll, K. Schuler, R. Teubert, C. Butter, D. Ostman, H. Speak. TOP: Chief defense gets set against Montgomery. RIGHT: Mr. Luebke's 9th graders in action.

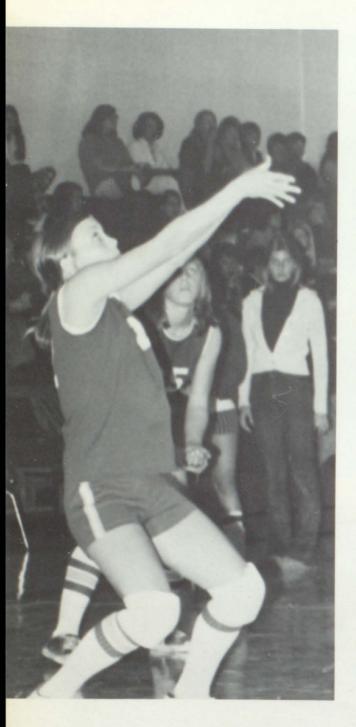


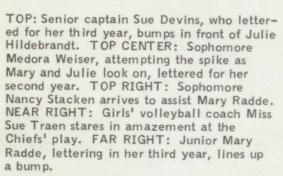






TOP CENTER: Defensive standout, Senior John Buesgens, concentrates on fending off a would-be blocker. UPPER RIGHT: A stubborn Chief's defense yields no gain against Montgomery. ABOVE: Seniors, Jack Schneewind, Karl Bost, and Terry Lepowsky, pause from a rugged practice to watch the 9th grader's game.

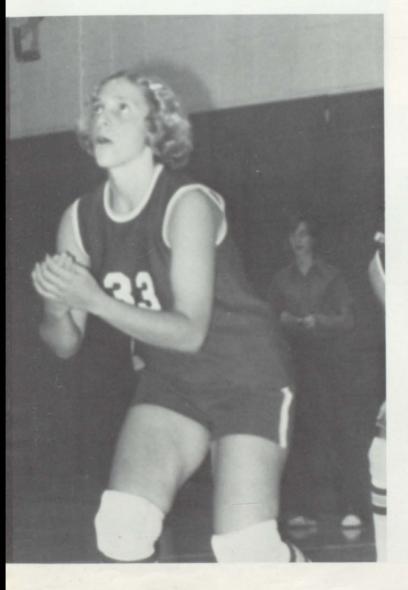








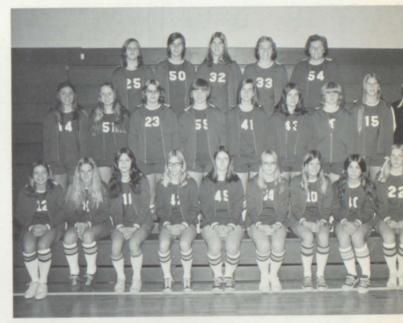




Volleyball

ANOTHER YOUNG TEAM PUTTING IT TOGETHER

"Cooperative team effort was lacking," lamented second year coach Sue Traen reflecting on the girls' volleyball season record of 3 wins and 9 losses. This is not an unusual concern for the coach of what was again a fairly young and inexperienced team. All of the conditioning drills... bleachers, jumping rope, sprints, laps and more laps...really cannot provide that extra ingredient needed to win consistentlythe experience developed by playing together as a team. The potential nucleus of a fine varsity volleyball team is present, however. If the potential developes, if fine techniques are learned and applied, the girls volleyball team has a fair chance to improve its sixth place finish in the conference.



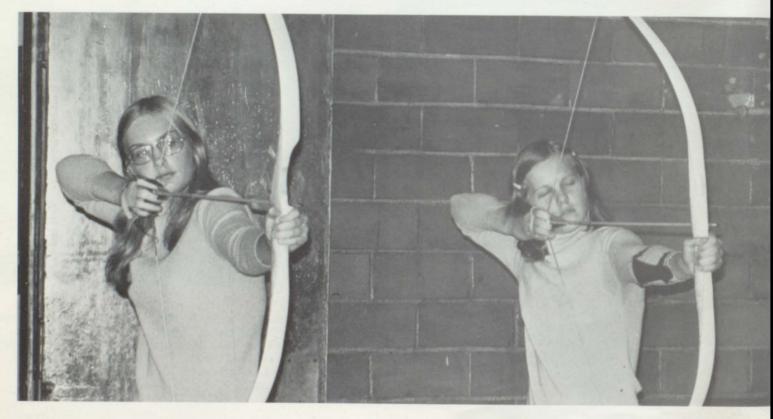
FRONT ROW: S. Devins, G. Klatt, P. Engelen, J. Neumann, M. O'Reilly, P. Leach, J. Russell, T. Mike, N. Stacken. MIDDLE ROW: L. Bost, M. Alton, K. Carson, J. Clemenson, B. Neumann, D. Lindbo, Punky Moonen, M. Weiser. BACK ROW: J. Hildebrandt, M. Sauter, C. Lentz, M. Radde, J. Geyen.

Girl's Athletic & Recreation Assoc.

FACELIFT ON GIRL'S SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

GARA just isn't the same anymore. In fact, it is much better than ever before. This year there were some very important changes. First there was the decision not to charge dues. This meant no official rosters of members, and the need for greater organization to plan all the various activities. The Board (With President Rita Erhard) and Class Representatives with Mrs. Lien's able help met the challenge. They say that all activities were carried out as planned. Also, because of the new emphasis on girl's sports, GARA is no longer just a few girls playing games for fun. This year there would be new activities: among them canoeing, cross country skiing, and an expanded extramural bowling tournament. For those girls who wished lots of fun and activity, there was something nearly every night.







Cross Country

THE '74 SEASON TURNS INTO A RECORD YEAR

How many extracurricular activities involve running across the United States? The Cross Country Team livened up their early morning and after school practices by simulating a run across the United States. The time and effort spent to add these extra miles really paid off, as new boys' and girls' records were established. Senior Deb Kopp set the 1 1/2 mile record at 11:06, while Scott Hermann, just a freshman, set a new boys' record at 17:44; later he even broke this record running the 3 miles in 16:41. Coach Mel Anderson ran with a young team which included only 2 seniors, as well as Alberto Vivanco, a student from Ecuador.



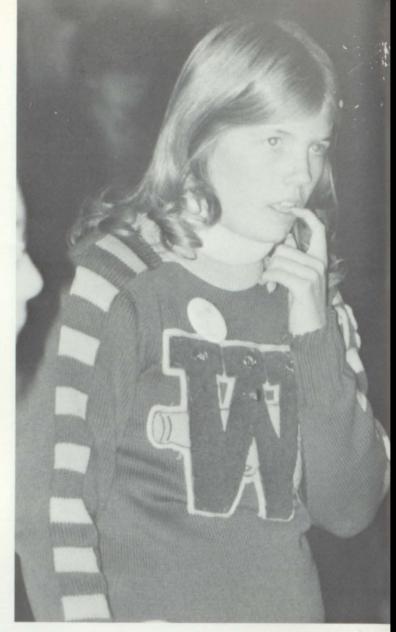
CROSS COUNTRY, L. TO R: 1st ROW: D. Frantz, D. Kopp, S. Herman, B. Markham, D. Sorenson: 2nd ROW: A. Vivanco, Coach Mel Anderson, G. Homme, M.J. Wagener.

Varsity Cheerleaders

LEADIN' THE SCREAMIN' AT ALL CHIEFS' GAMES

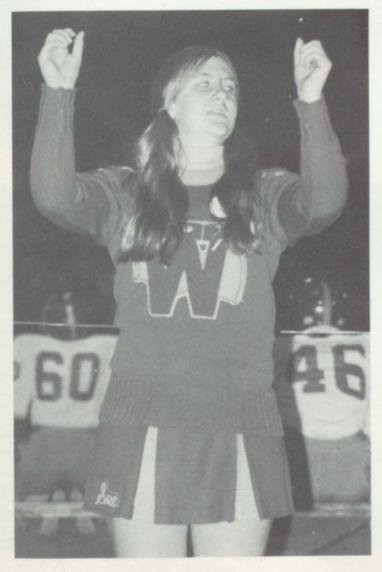
"Success ... Straight to the Top ... Victory ... Football on their minds ... No, not only the players, but football was on the minds of eight enthusiastic cheerleaders as well. For Seniors LeeAnn Johnson, Belinda Speak, Diane Wehle and for juniors Sue Erickson, Karen Brolsma, Donna Ost-man, Jeanne Stacken, and Sue Buesgens it was an extremely active fall season. These girls, the football cheerleaders, spent time after school and evenings in the fall practicing cheers, making decorations for the walls, the halls, and the football players' lockers, and sometimes baking cookies for the players to enjoy after the games. The source of many of these ideas is Miss Lydia Thometz, who can take pride in the cheerleading squad and their accompolishments in building spirit among the players and the student body.











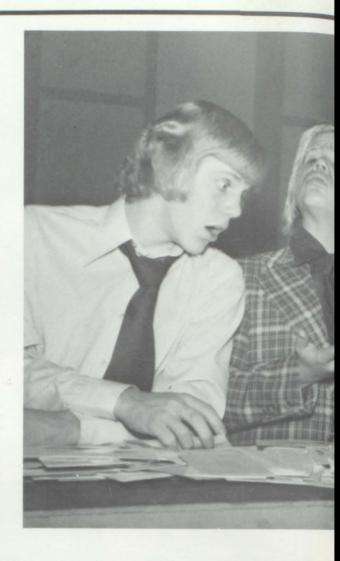


The 1974 Varsity Football Cheerleaders were LeeAnn Johnson, Karen Brolsma and Sue Erickson, Jeanne Stacken, Sue Buesgens, Belinda Speak and Diane Wehle; not pictured is junior Donna Ostman.

"HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY

STEVE & MARTHA STAR IN "SPARKLING" PRODUCTION

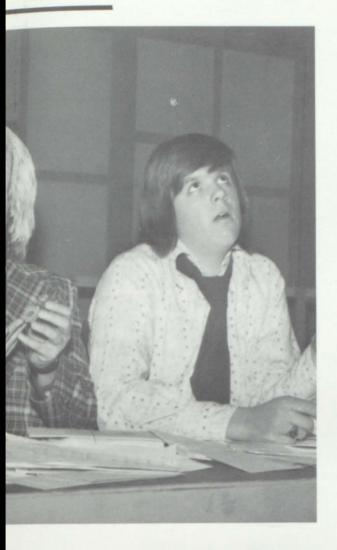
"How To Succeed . . . " popular Pulitzer Prize winning Broadway Musical, was presented by the Sr. High this fall. "It's a musical you could enjoy and the audience was very good. The leads did an outstanding job, the cast was sparkling . . . opening night everyone was nervous and uptight but rose above this to put on a good performance," said Mr. Danger. "How To Succeed..." is the story of how J. Pierrepont Finch tries to get ahead the easy way in the business world. Finch starts his career at the bottom of the World Wide Wicket Company and progressively works his way up. A smile here and the right word there and playing it the company way finds him Chairman of the Board. Mr. Ronald Larson, Musical Director, again coordinated the singing and choreography. Mr. James W. Thulien, Orchestra Director, selected twenty people to play in orchestra. "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" continued the success of musicals presented at Waconia High School.



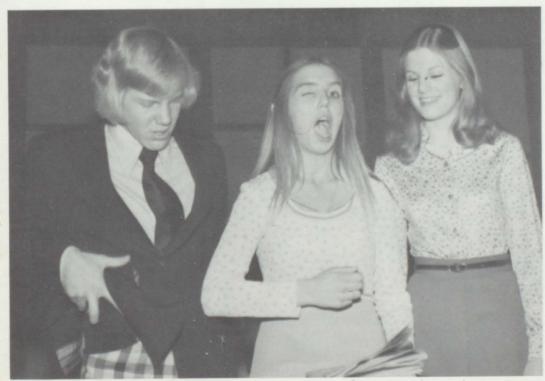




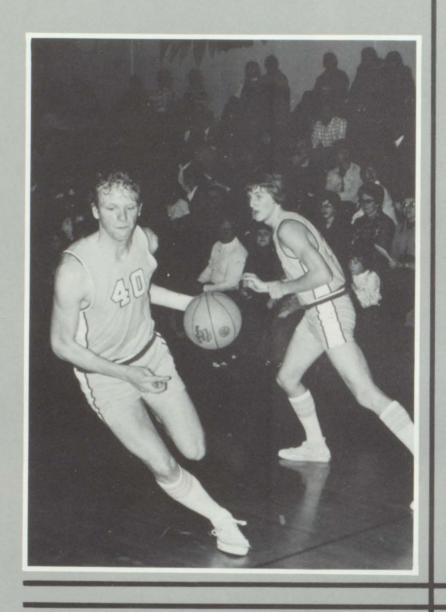
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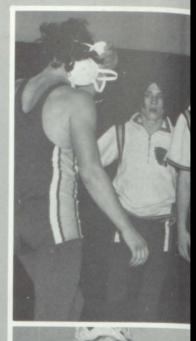




FAR LEFT: Finch (Steve Gothmann) presents his campaign (with the help of Jim Russell and Tom Paul). CENTER LEFT: Gatch (M.J. Wagener and Jonesey (Kris Peterson) aren't sure what to expect next from Finch. LEFT: Smitty (Kathy Rygh) plays matchmaker be tween Finch and Rosemary (Martha Thom). TOP CENTER: Finch, Twimble (Mike Olson) and Frump (Dan Ciernia) sorting in the mail room. TOP: J.B. Biggley (Winston Fahse) has make-up applied by student director Theresa Leach.













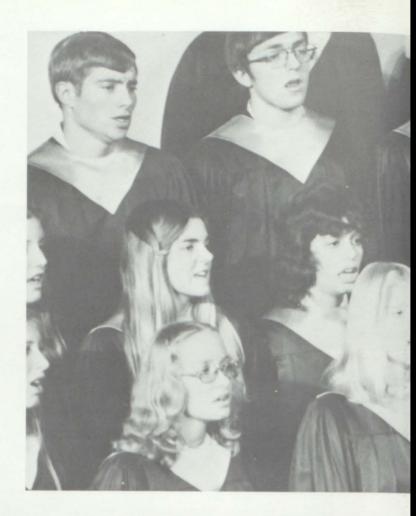




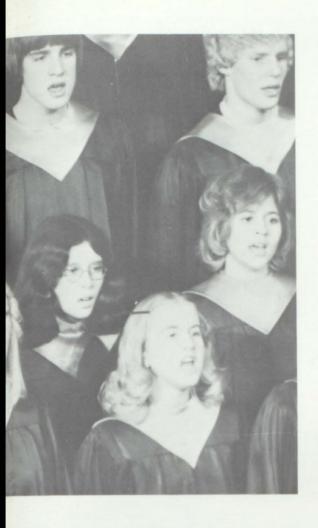
Winter Chorus And Band

ACTIVE MUSIC DEPT. ENJOYED BUSY SEASON

Two things are for certain: there will always be a Christmas and there is always something going on down in the music department. This year the Holidays just gave Mr. Larson and the Chorus another reason to celebrate. On December 12, the Mixed Chorus, Girls' and Boys' Ensembles, Girls' and Boys' Glee, Ninth Grade Girls' Ensemble and the Pop Group joined in a Christmas Concert. As the Pop Group performed there was a surprise visit by Santa Claus and Frosty the Snowman.











Clinics And Concerts

LEARNING FROM GUEST PROFESSIONALS

The Concert Band season was initiated with the Mid-Winter Concert on Jan. 30 at which the band first performed Dvorak's "New World Symphony". In February a Clinic Concert was held featuring the Concert Band and Concert Choir. This Concert was the culmination of intensive rehearsals with guest clinicians. Dr. John Zdechlik directed the Band in an original composition, "Chorale and Shaker Dance." The blizzards of 1975 didn't seem to handicap the W.H.S. Music Department.

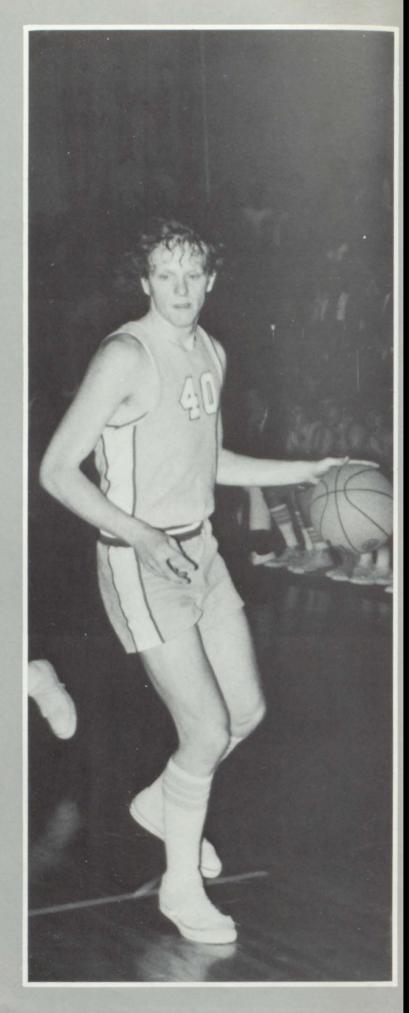
Basketball

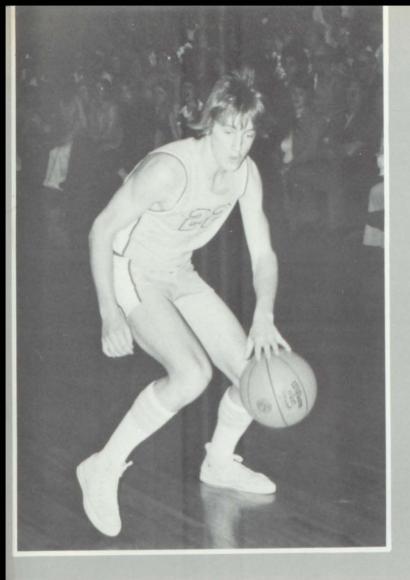
CHIEFS FINISH STRONG IN NEW SUBURBAN WEST

"We played two seasons in one this year" said Coach Luebke. In the first half of the season the Chiefs won one game, but in the last half they won 5, and "In the last eight ballgames there were no games in which we were not in the running." What accounted for the difference? A change of style, slowing down the ball, taking the percentage shot. "As long as we kept our heads, the necessary control was there." Joel Wyttenhove, leading scorer and re-bounder, was selected to the Suburban West all-conference basketball team and to the District 18 all-tournament team. Barry Felt, best percentage shooter, received Suburban West all-conference team honorable mention. The seasons strong finish, including capture of the brown jug, generated some real enthusiasm for next year.



TOP: Coach Luebke talks to the Seniors. RIGHT: Leading scorer and rebounder, Red Wyttenhove. FAR RIGHT: Top Junior scorer, Barry Felt.





SCOREBOARD

Glencoe 73 43 Hutchinson 62 48 Norwood 57 32 Orono 54 42 Chaska 41 42 Shakopee 40 52 Mound 42 36 Eden Prairie 49 58 Mound 51 49 Buffalo 73 50 Glencoe 48 46 St. Michael 57 64 MPLS Lutheran 45 50 De La Salle 66 47	CONIA
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VARSITY BASKETBALL, 1ST ROW (L TO R): Student Manager S. Wagener, J. Schneewind, A. Vivanco, T. Schneewind, T. Lepowsky, B. Burandt, M. Bleichner, T. Sauter, B. Anderson, J. Wyttenhove, Student Manager S. Klaseus. 2ND ROW: Coach Anderson, M. Olson, J. Wyttenhove, M.J. Wagener, T. Groschen, J. Buesgens, D. Wollin, B. Felt, J. Segner, Coach Luebke.

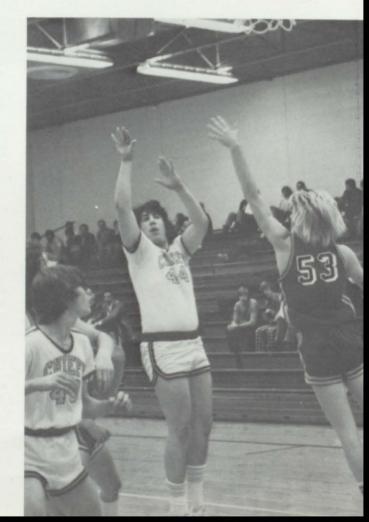
9TH GRADE TAKES 1ST IN WACONIA TOURNEY







9th GRADE, 1st ROW, L TO R: C. Schmitt, R. Teubert, D. Fitzke, M. Wagener, S. Oftelie; 2nd ROW: Coach George Oftelie, J. Devins, R. Meyer, H. Speak, M. Borka, T. Schulz, G. Gregory, G. Remus, R. Logelin, L. Lang, C. Hedtke. TOP: Tom Groschen helped the Chiefs win a district tourney game with his sharp shooting from the corner. TOP RIGHT: M. J. Wagener proved versatile when moved down under. RIGHT: Soph. Dave Groschen pumps from 10'.









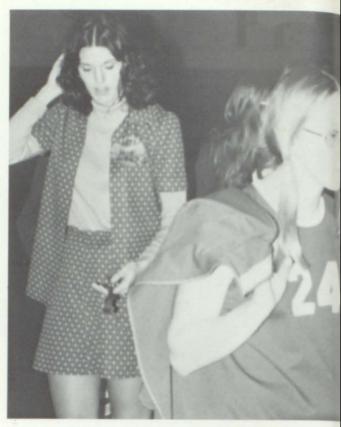




B TEAM, 1st ROW, L TO R: T. Gatz, D. Miller, D. Schnee-wind, B. Markham; 2nd ROW: D. Groschen, P. Weinzierl, T. Paul, M. Neubauer, P. Graff, Coach Dick Wegehaupt. TOP: When John Buesgens made up his mind to do something, it usually got done. TOP LEFT: 9th grader Mark Wagener proved to be quick and an accurate inside shooter. LEFT: B Team Coach Wegehaupt getting his point across.







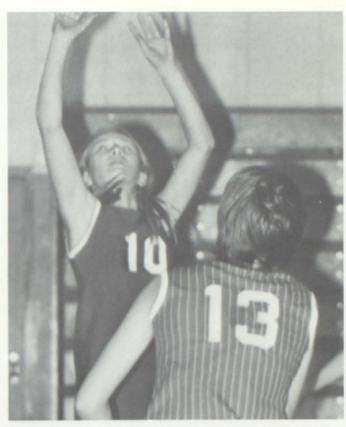
Girls' Basketball

FIRST YEAR OF GIRLS' VARSITY COMPETITION

Much interest was generated by Waconia's first interscholastic girls' basketball team. Deb Kopp and Punk Moonen co-captained the team, composed of only one senior, no juniors, fifteen sophomores, and fourteen freshmen, to a 4 win, 5 loss season. The only way to field a competitive varsity team with this youth and inexperience is with practice and more practice -- Saturdays, during Christmas vacation, and for 1 1/2 to 2 hours daily. The benefit of all this practice was shown when the girls put together 4 solid quarters of basketball against a good Belle Plaine team. Coach Hayden characterized the attitude of her team as "Great-very cooperative." Perhaps when these freshmen and sophomores become juniors and seniors some of Waconia's losses will become victories.



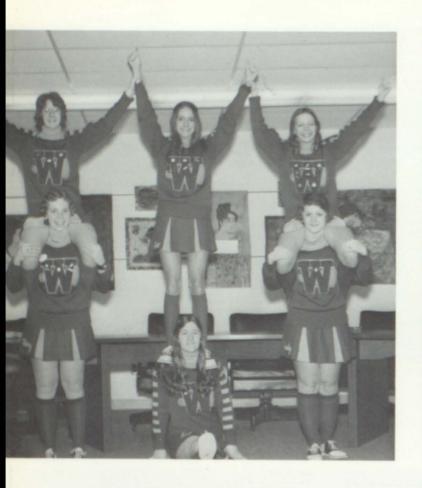








A Team, L. TO R.: P. K. Wagener, J. Sorenson, P. Leach, S. Moonen, A. Blanshan, L. Rudnicki, D. Kopp, K. Tewinkel, C. Lentz, M. Sauter, J. Geyen, L. Schmeig, B. Burandt, Coach Jeanne Hayden, NEAR LEFT: Freshman Mary Sauter takes aim at the basket as Punk comes up for a possible rebound. FAR LEFT: Debbie Kopp, only Senior on the team, showed leadership in game skills all season. TOP LEFT: Head Coach Hayden directed the girls' first interscholostic season. TOP CENTER: Freshman Jane Sorenson saw a lot of action on a team dominated by underclasspersons. TOP RIGHT: Sophomore G.B. "Toots" Buesgens was the sparkplug for the young team.



VARSITY BASKETBALL, CLOCKWISE: S. Erickson, S. Devins, S. Schwalbe, S. Buesgens, M. Radde, K. Brolsma.

Winter Cheerleaders

ACTIVE SQUADS WORK WITH BUSY SCHEDULES

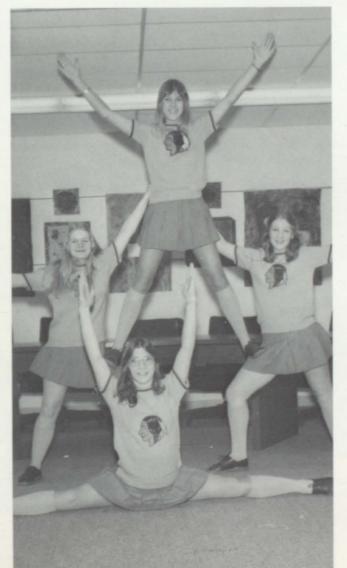
"They are as much a part of the team as the team. They practice as long as the boys, and are the supporting part of the team," said Athletic Director Trnka in emphasizing the role of cheerleaders. Mrs. Peterson, who coached wrestling and 9th grade basketball cheerleaders, and Miss Thometz, who coached varsity, B-Squad, 7th and 8th grade cheerleaders, as well as Jr. High pom-poners, devoted more hours, time and effort in building a fine Waconia cheerleading program. Practicing two or three times per week with a couple of games as well, the varsity cheerleaders put in as much time as the athletic teams.

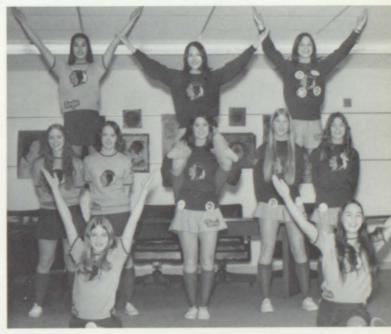




VARSITY WRESTLING, L. TO R.: B. Speak, D. Ostman, L. Raether, L. Johnson, D. Wehle, T. Leach. ABOVE: Sue Devins, only senior on the best cheerleading squad in the conference.



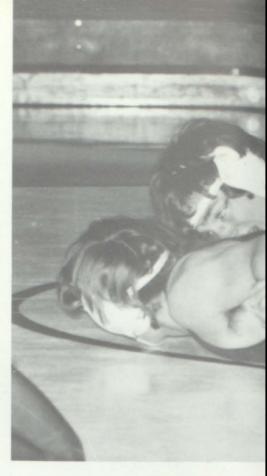




B SQUADS, BOTTOM L. TO R.: P. Schuler, M. Mendiola; MIDDLE: T. Radde, K. Notermann, T. Messina, M. Weiser, L. Bost; TOP: M. Mendiola, L. Markham, P. Engelen. 9th BASKETBALL, CLOCKWISE: T. Everson, A. Buesgens, B. Vanderlinde, R. Louis. TOP: "Cheer Up, Lee Ann!" urges Belinda, "Things can't be that bad." But Lisa and Donna aren't so sure.

KARL BOST GRAPPLES TO DISTRICT CHAMP.

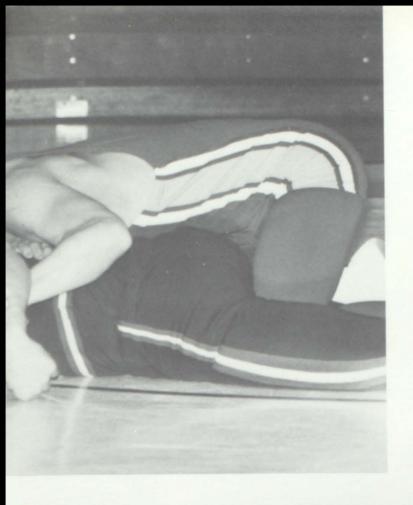






VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM, 1ST ROW (L TO R): L. Huepenbecker, R. Buesgens, S. Williams, J. Devins, G. Johnson, D. Brandenberg, 2ND ROW: Coach Blanshan, S. Gothmann, R. Hoen, K. Bost, P. Heger, R. Refsland. TOP: Steve Gothmann tops off a hard fought senior year. RIGHT: Coaches Al Blanshan and John Walsh encouraging a struggling Chief. CENTER TOP: Karl Bost was on top all the way in becoming the District 18 champion at 145 lbs.





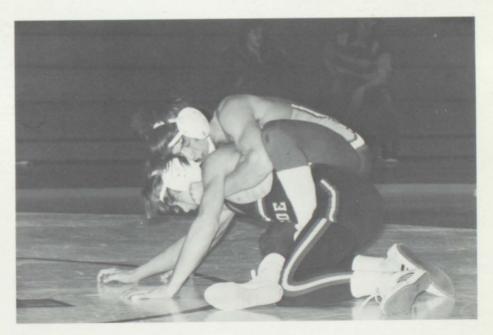
Wrestling

STRUGGLING CHIEFS!

You are either on the top or on the bottom; that's what wrestling is all about. "I'm glad it's over," said Coach Blanshan reflecting on a season with only one win. And for the future? Two of the better Wrestlers were sophomores-Johnny Devins and Randy Refsland. There is potential, with more depth, and some young wrestlers with the ability to be champions. Senior Karl Bost proved that ability this year as the third District 18 Champion in the history of Waconia. The experience gained during this season may be what's needed to put the Chiefs back on the top.





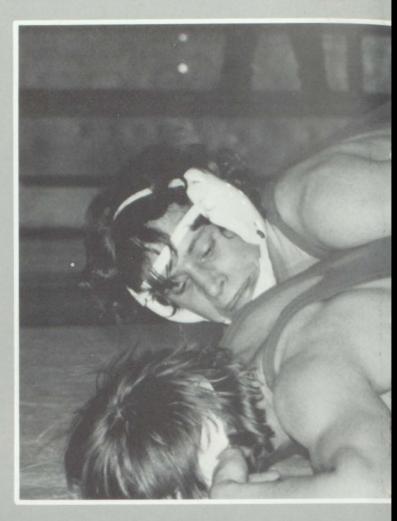


ABOVE: Sophomore prospect, Gary Johnson, tying up his man at 126 lbs. under the eyes of the watchful Chiefs.



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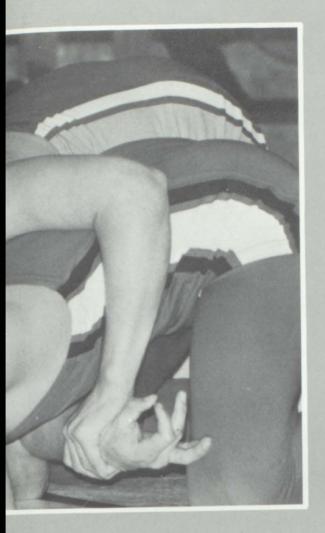
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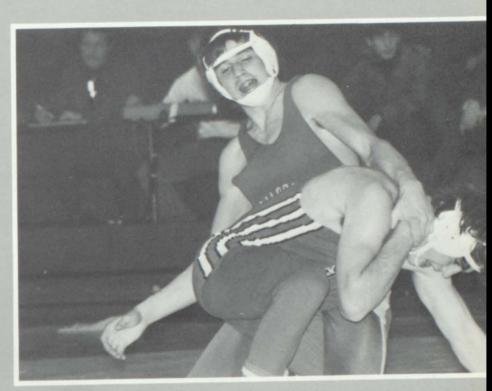


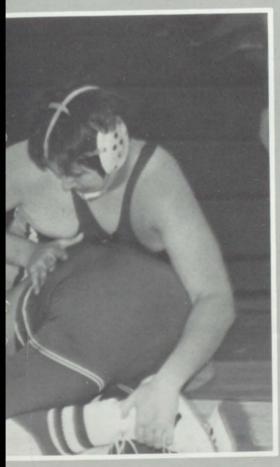
B TEAM, 1st ROW, L TO R: G. Buesgens, R. Anderson, B. Stangret, M. Klatt, S. Hilk, J. Blanshan, G. Refsland, L. Braun, R. Logelin, D. Logelin, B. Van Eyll, T. Gregory. TOP: Rich Hoen struggles to a pin. TOP CENTER: Co-captain Paul Heger on top and getting ready to move. RIGHT: Randy "Ramjet" Refsland was a sophomore heavyweight.

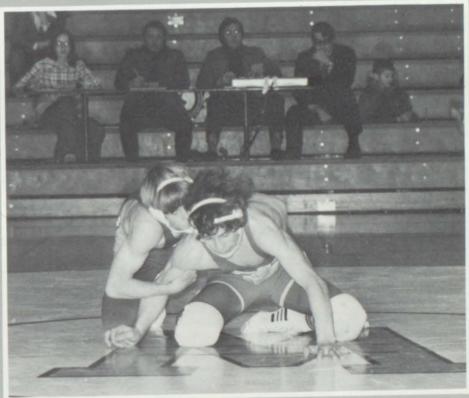




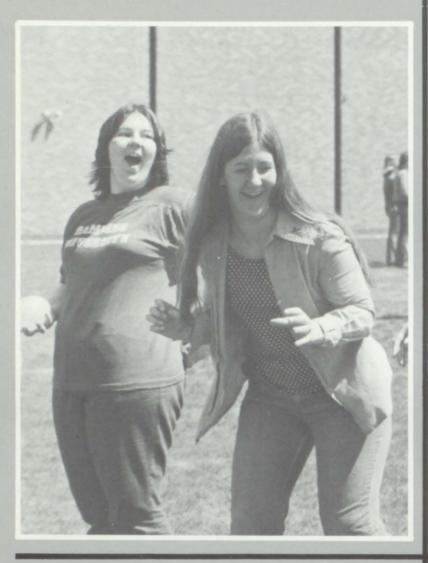
GRAPPLING YOUNG CHIEFS LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE

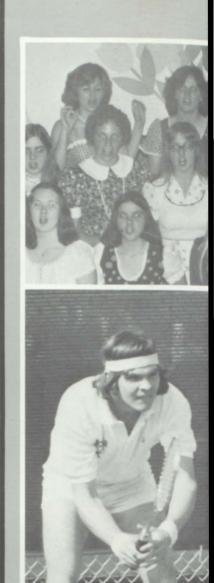






ABOVE: Sophomore Johnny Devins getting set...He's one of the good young Chiefs. TOP: Dave Logelin fights to stay on top of his man.



























Spring Drama Production

SR. HIGH PERFORMS "ARSENIC AND OLD LACE"













Cast

Abby Brewster Kathy Rygh
The Rev. Dr. Harper Pete Dueber
Teddy Brewster Dan Ciernia
Officer Brophy Jim Russell
Officer Klein Dave Wollin
Martha Brewster Mary Radde
Elaine Harper Lori Dungey
Mortimer Brewster Ted Bather
Mr. Gibbs Jack Schneewind
Jonathan Brewster Joel Wyttenhove
Dr. Einstein Tom Sauter
Officer O'Hara Steve Gothmann
Lieutenant Rooney Mike J. Wagener
Mr. Witherspoon Mike Matson
Director Robert J. Danger
Technical Director Larry Johnson

In scenes from the play Mary Radde wakes Mike Matson at the end of Act I; Mary warns Ted Bather not to drink the wine; Dan Ciernia plays Teddy; Kathy Rygh greets Nephew Jonathan and Dr. Einstein; Jonathan expresses concern over his sanity to Martha and Elaine.

BROADWAY AND ALL THAT JAZZ



TOP: Mike Matson leads the trumpet section in playing "Sunny Gets Blue". RIGHT: "I can do anything better than you," sings Bob Clarke, but Kris Peterson isn't so sure. TOP RIGHT: Mr. Percussion, Patrick Mock, getting into this piece of music. FAR RIGHT: Kathy Rygh, Steve Gothmann, Julie Tewinkel, and Cindy Cook's legs, all seniors, share the spotlight.





Pop Concert

SMOOTHLY, SO NICELY, RAISING THE ROOF!

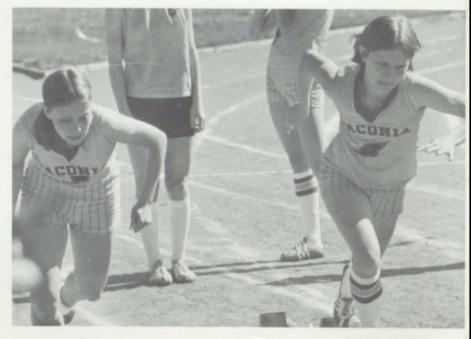
"Another Opening, Another Show" was the opening song for "Broadway and all that Jazz", the March 20 & 21 concert by the Pop Group and the Jazz Ensemble. The varied concert featured soloists and ensembles, such as the girls and Steve doing "Hey Big Spender", and the guys singing "There is Nothing Like a Dame." The Pop Group sang and danced a tribute to Broadway plays ending with "Give My Regards to Broadway." "Sing, Sing, Sing, with a Swing", was the first chart by the Jazz Ensemble. They played charts ranging from "In the Mood", and "Hayburner", a Count Basie style, to "Beginnings" by Chicago. The Jazz Band also featured soloists, including a little keyboard improvisation by Mr. Thulien. The show ended with the Jazz Band playing "Rock around the Clock" while the Pop Group danced. This concert was really entertaining, featuring songs from 14 Broadway shows and ... All that









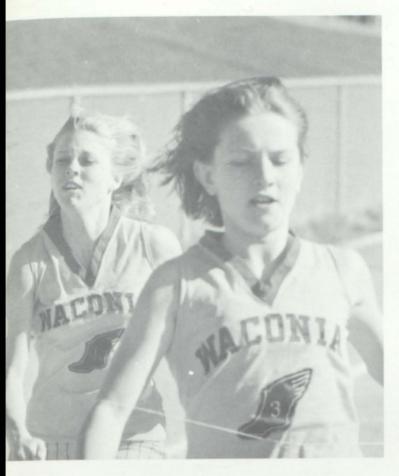


TOP: Kathy Kittock waits for her baton as Medora Weiser is already passing hers to Mary Sauter in the 880 yd. relay. Dodi and Mary teamed with Terri Hudinsky and Mary Jo Alton to set a school record in this event. ABOVE: Junior Mary Radde, who was 3rd in individual points, is shown putting the shot. Mary also threw the discus well enough, in fact, to set a school record. TOP CENTER: Freshman Lynn Markham seems to be flying over this hurdle. TOP RIGHT: Freshman Bonnie Cohrs strains to catch Gloria Buesgens at the tape. She wasn't able to, though, because Toots, teamed with Sue Devins, Mary Jo Alton, and Laurie Schmieg, had just set a new school record in this 440 yd. relay. ABOVE RIGHT: Sue Devins and Toots charging out of the blocks in their specialty, the 100 yd. dash. The girls generally finished one-two, as they did this day against Watertown and as they did in individual scoring for the season.

Girls' Track Team

1975 — A RECORD YEAR FOR WNS GIRLS' TRACK

The girls' track team successfully completed another building season, winning two consecutive dual meet victories against Watertown, 103-37, and Norwood, 63 1/2 - 55 1/2. High point winners for the year are Gloria Buesgens, Sue Devins and Mary Radde. 11 new records were set: Discus, M. Radde; 60 yd Hurdles, D. Lindbo; 100 yd Dash, G. Buesgens; Mile Run, L. Knott; 880 yd Relay, T. Hudinsky, D. Weiser, M. Sauter, and M.J. Alton,; 440 yd Dash, K. Rassmussen; 110 yd Hurdles, D. Weiser; 880 yd Run, M. Hudinsky; 220 yd Dash, G. Buesgens; 440 yd Relay, S. Devins, M.J. Alton, L. Schmieg, and G. Buesgens; Mile Relay, L. Markham, B. Breggemann, J. Teubert, K. Rassmussen.



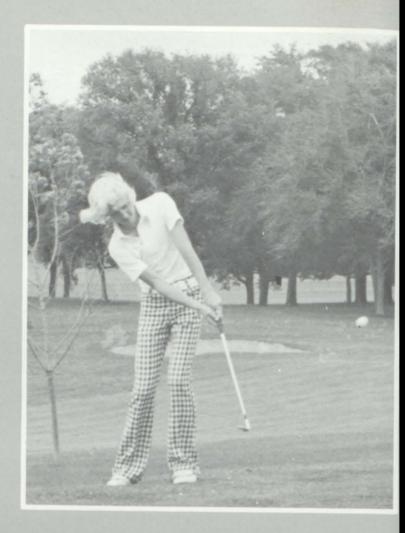


Girls' Track Team- 1st ROW, L TO R: D. Knott, A. Buesgens, M.J. Alton, E. Vanderlinde, J. Sorenson, L. Markham, R. Louis, T. Eiden, J. Teubert. 2nd ROW: L. Burkowske, T. Everson, L. Schmieg, T. Hudinsky, D. Lindbo, B. Cohrs, M. Hudinsky, P. Crook, M. Radde, M. Heger. 3rd ROW: M. Johnson, S. Buesgens, K. Laumann, K. Carson, M. Weiser, L. Knott, T. Messina, L. Rudnicki, S. Devins, K. Johnson. 4th ROW: Mr. Gray, L. Anderson, T. Radde, M. Sauter, K. Kittock, B. Breeggemann, K. Rassmussen, C. Paul, S. Paul, S. Bove, P. Maas.

The Winning Chiefs

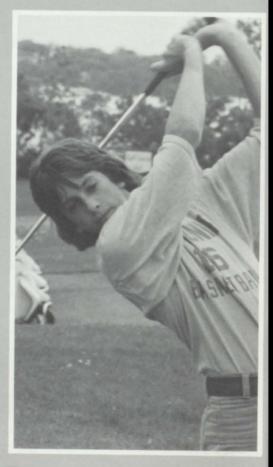
GOLF TEAM SPORTS BEST VARSITY RECORD

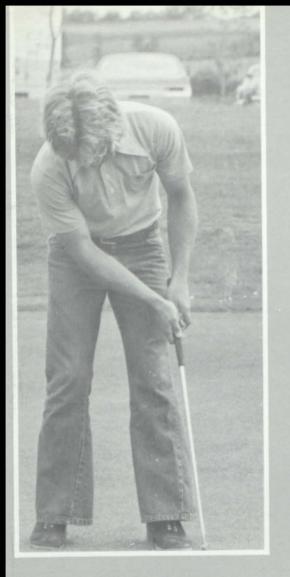
Although they got off to a slow start losing the first three matches, the golf team got their game together winning the last 5 games to end their 2nd consecutive winning season with a 10-6 record for 4th place in the conference. The team placed 3rd in the conference tournament, and tied for 6th place in District 18. Dave Thom led the team being named to the All-Conference Team, the All-District Team, and with a strong finish in the Region 5 team only missing the state tournament by 2 strokes. Steve Oftelie, who also missed the state tournament by 2 strokes, was also named to the All-District Team.

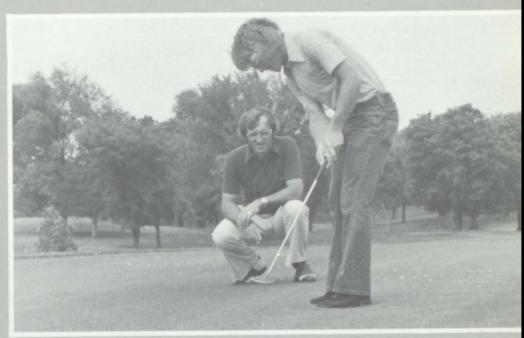




ABOVE: Senior Pete Dueber winds up on the 1st tee at Island View. RIGHT: The Wyttenhove follow through. TOP: 9th grader Steve Oftelie chips to the 9th at Island View. Steve's average over 19 rounds was 41.37 2nd best on the team. TOP RIGHT: Coach Oftelie watches as Senior Dave Thom putts out. Thom's 40.6 average topped the Chiefs as he lettered for his 6th year.





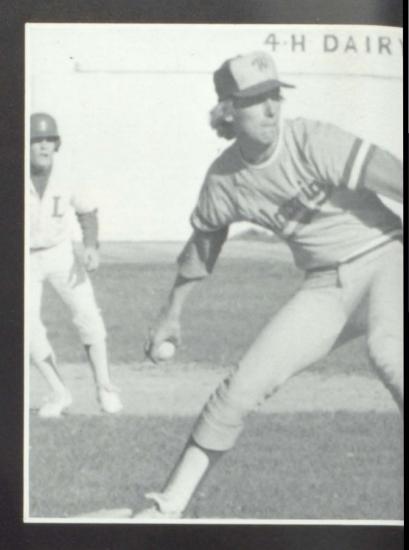


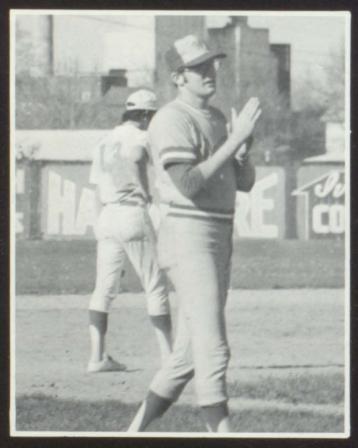


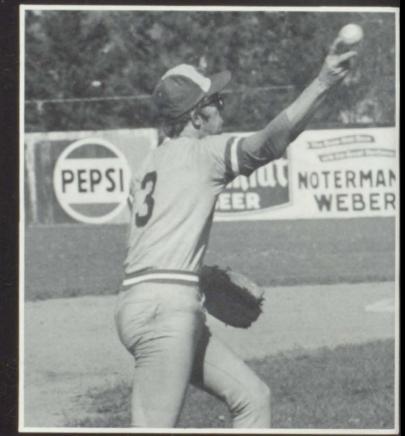
JR. & SR. HIGH GOLF TEAMS--1st ROW, L TO R: R. Palmersheim, E. Erickson, D. Matson, S. Oftelie, B. Anderson, T. Harer, K. Karczewski. 2nd ROW, L TO R: B. Fenske, T. Honebrink, N. Cardarelle, J. Hilgers, B. Leivermann, P. Whittaker, P. Logelin, G. Palmersheim, S. Iverson. 3rd ROW, L TO R: Coach Schlumpberger, J. Wyttenhove, B. Anderson, J. Wyttenhove, T. Gatz, D. Thom, S. Gothmann, J. Schneewind, P. Dueber, S. Oftelie, B. Leivermann, Coach Oftelie.

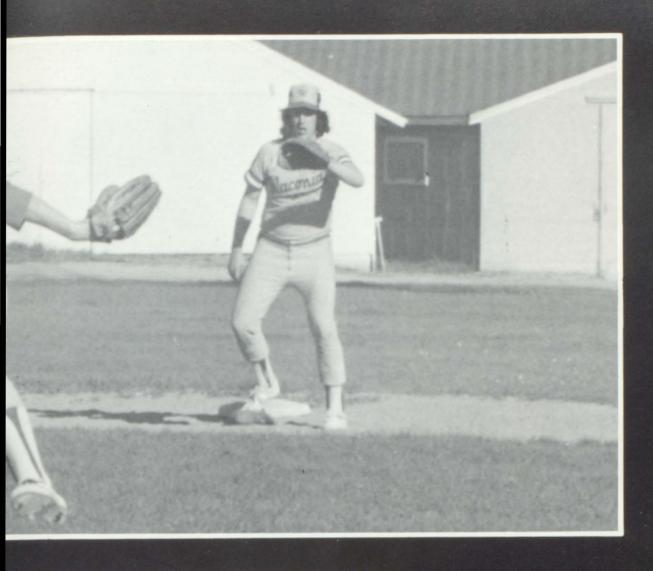
CHIEFS STRIKE OUT IN SHORTENED SEASON

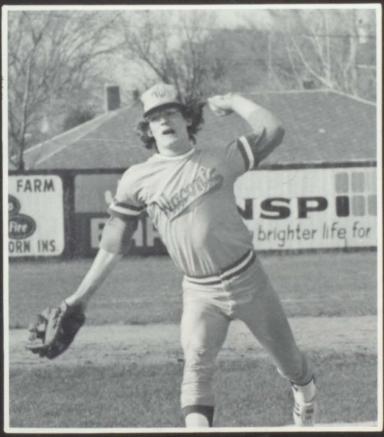
The Chiefs drowned in a rain shortened season which saw the first half of the conference schedule cancelled. Not playing these games robbed the Chiefs of the chance to develop their skills. This was compounded by what Coach Kevin McDonald called an "attitude problem." Todd Johnson, the Most Improved player, led the team in runs scored, hits, extra base hits, walks, and batting average. Joel Wyttenhove, who was All Conference, led the team in RBI's and stolen bases. Coach McDonald chose Dave Wollin, another senior leader, as the Most Dedicated player. Senior Karl Bost and junior Mark Olson added experience to the team, which had four sophomores, Dave Groschen, Tom Hedtke, Mark Neubauer, and Dan Schneewind on the starting lineup.











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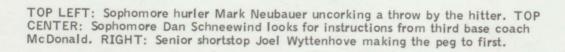
FAR LEFT: Coach Kevin McDonald experienced a frustration from the weather and the schedule in his second year at the helm. LEFT CENTER: Senior third sacker Dave Wollin was named most Dedicated Baseball Player. LEFT: Senior southpaw standout Karl Bost hurls one at the Fair grounds where the Chiefs play most home games. TOP: Junior right-hander Mark Olson shared a large part of the mound chores. Behind Mark, Dave Groschen invites a pick off attempt.







1st ROW, L TO R: M. Bleichner, N. Giesen, B. Louis, T. Schneewind, T. Johnson, D. Logelin, M. Wickenhauser. 2nd ROW: D. Woolin, M. Olson, J. Wyttenhove, M. Neubauer, Manager B. Markham, Coach Mr. McDonald.











1st ROW, L TO R: T. Johnson, J. Erhard, T. Hedtke, D. Groschen, D. Schneewind. 2nd ROW: Coach Mr. Blassey, K. Schmieg, G. Refsland, P. Schelitzche, C. Schmitt, H. Speak, R. Teubert, M. Wagener.

LEFT: Dan Schneewind watches as sophomore first baseman Dave L. Groschen gets ready to snare a pop-up. ABOVE: It was a frustrating season for the J.V. as well. Here, first baseman John Erhard stretches in vain to back hand a throw in the dirt.





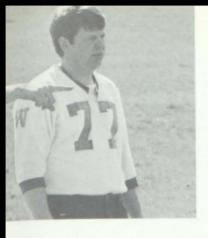


Sr. High Boys' Track

WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM YOUNGER FRIENDS

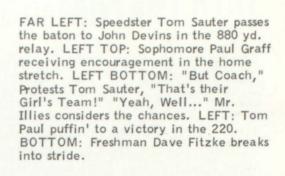
"We had a seven meet streak going but then we won one ..." reflected coach Illies. The track team again suffered from a lack of experience, with only one senior, John Buesgens, and one junior, Tom Sauter. The season wasn't quite as bleak as the record indicated: the team had fun and set some records. John Buesgens, 3 year letterman, broke the shotput record early in the season, and then set a new record at 49'2 1/4" later in the year. John earned many points for the team and finished the season 1st in sub-region and 3rd in conference competition. Tom Paul set a new record for the broadjump, jumping 20'4", and placed 2nd in conference competition. Tom, along with a lot of good sophomores, form the nucleus for next year's team.













SITTING, L TO R: T. Paul, J. Buesgens, B. VanEyll, 1st ROW: D. Fitzke, L. Ackerson, J. Blanshan, D. Iverson, C. Bove, B. Markham, P. Graff, D. Miller, T. Sauter. BACK: C. Ehalt, S. Herrmann, J. Ehalt. Coaches Mr. Mortenson, Mr. Illies.



Future Homemakers

"COLOR YOUR WORLD WITH THE FHA"

The theme for this year's F.H.A. was "Color your World." They did this through many activities, like attending the State F.H.A. Convention. Officers were President Cheryl Maurer, President-Elect Tammy Born, Secretary LeeAnn Johnson, Treasurer Rita Erhard, Parliamentarian Linda Moonen, Historian Patty Hilgers, Reporter Kathy Wickenhauser, and Song Leader Diane Wehle. Officers' and members' efforts "Colored the World" of everyone they met in various activities.







ABOVE: Miss Dahlke and Mrs. Lehrke are the Jr. High and Sr. High F.H.A. advisors. TOP: Karen Schwalbe lectures on "Birds" (center) as mothers and daughters look on at the F.H.A. Banquet.





Girls' Athletics & Recreation

BANQUET CONCLUDES ACTIVE GARA YEAR

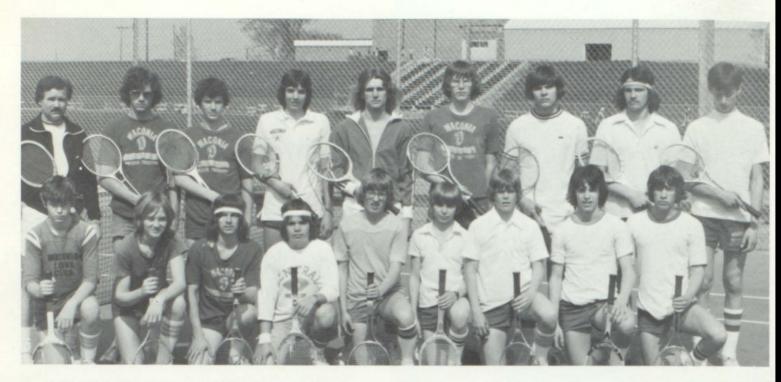
The GARA Banquet successfully ended another active year for girl's athletics. 1974-75 President Rita Erhard started the ceremonies with the introduction of officers, and then Karen Brolsma read the Thought for the Day. Vocal entertainment was provided by Jane Sorenson and Terri Messina, and by the girl's gymnastics team. The awards were given and the new officers were installed. New officers are President Mary Radde, Vice-President Paula Wagener, Secretary-Treasurer Sue Sorenson.







TOP CENTER: Mary Radde will be next year's President of GARA. TOP: Rita Erhard, '74-'75 President, speaks at the GARA Banquet. LEFT: Mrs. Lois Lien was pleased with the large turnout of girls and moms at the Banquet.



Jr. & Sr. High Tennis Team--SITTING, L TO R: D. Karg, G. Homme, D. Frantz, M. Olson, S. Makela, G. Foley, J. Devins, D. Sorenson, G. Johnson. STANDING, L TO R: Coach Mr. Winter, B. Bauer, M. Borka, B. Melcher, M.J. Wagener, P. Weinzierl, T. Bather, P. Bather, T. Olson.

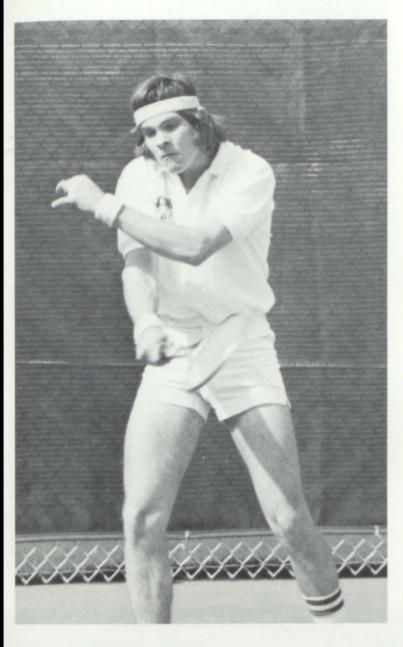
Sr. High Tennis

NEW TENNIS COURTS ADD TENNIS PROGRAM

"... all you need is a racket and a few tennis balls and you can go out and have a good time." In its first year, the Boys Tennis Team began to realize this. Despite rainy weather, the boys practiced hard to overcome their lack of experience. Senior Ted Bather, who was selected the Most Valuable player, was seeded 6th in the Conference. Mike J. Wagener, another senior, advanced the farthest in District competition. Mike Borka, a freshman, was selected the Most Improved player. Coach Gordon Winter says competing against schools that have had teams for years helped develop the Chief's skills, so he is really looking forward to next years team. ... a racket, a few tennis balls, more experience and everything is looking up for the Chiefs.



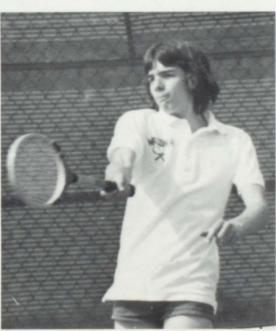




CLOCKWISE (BELOW): Freshman Joey Devins, Sophomore Pete Bather, Senior Barry Melcher, spectators, Senior Mike J. Wagener, and Senior Ted Bather.





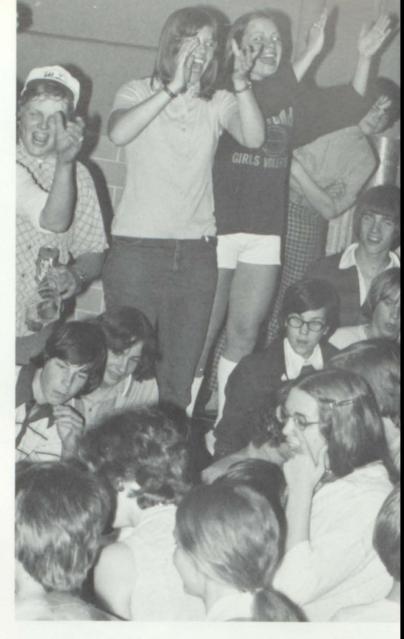




SPRING FLING FUN







The Sr. High Student Council sponsored a Winter Fling as well as a successful Spring Fling. Sue Devins (RIGHT) was crowned Queen and danced (TOP RIGHT--CENTER) with King Mike H. Wagener. Kris Peterson and Margie Mendiola entertained at coronation. Later someone told Tom Sauter and Barry (2 R'S) Felt to dance. Mistake. The crowd (TOP LEFT-CENTER) is watching the pie eating contest and (TOP RIGHT) the Pyramid Contest was held outside. The 8th grade won the class competition.









Spring Fling Royalty, L TO R: Y. Savaryn, B. Speak, L. Ische, K. Anderson, S. Devins, M.H. Wagener, T. Bather, P. Mock, T. Johnson, S. Gothmann.

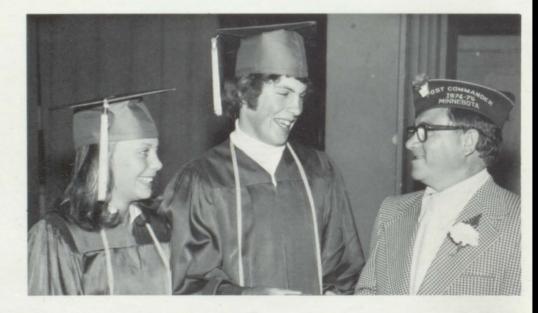
THE WACONIA HIGH SCHOOL







TOP: Donna Kelzer accepting a scholarship from the Carver County Association of Mentally Retarded Citizens. TOP RIGHT: Commencement invocation was given by Father Edward S. Grzeskowiak. RIGHT: Sue Devins and Jack Schneewind accepting the VFW Sportsmanship Award.



GRADUATING CLASS OF 1975







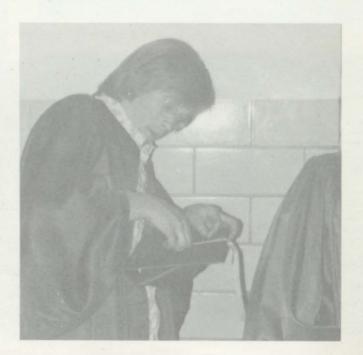


TOP: Commencement speaker Rev. Ronald Hess. TOP LEFT: Pete Dueber accepts the St. Bonifacius Lions Club Award from Mr. Gary Luchsinger. LEFT: Karen Schwalbe and Dave Wollin accept the American Legion Award from Dr. A.C. Spannaus.



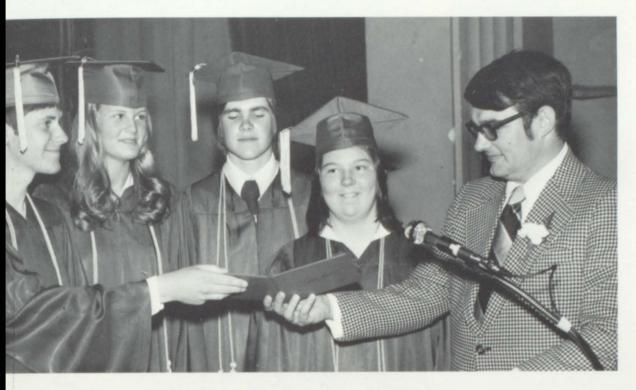


TOP: Honor students in the 1975 graduating class.
TOP RIGHT: Senior Class President Mike J. Wagener accepts his diploma from School Board Chairperson Mr. Lawrence Segner as students are announced by Superintendent Richard Rygh.



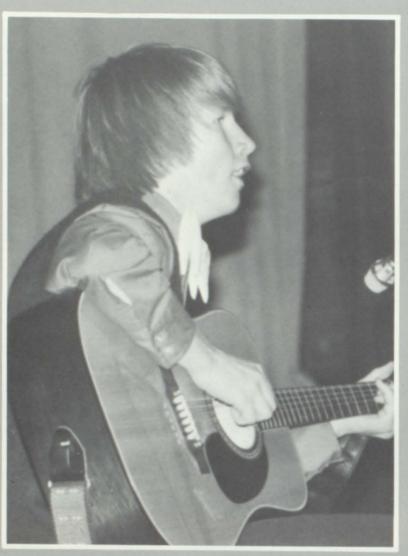


LEFT: Rita Erhard accepting the Waconia Lions Club Award. BELOW LEFT: Mr. Peterson presents Senior awards to Tim Rudnicki, Martha Thom, Todd Johnson, and Cheryl Maurer. BELOW: Senior High Mixed Chorus entertains at Commencement.





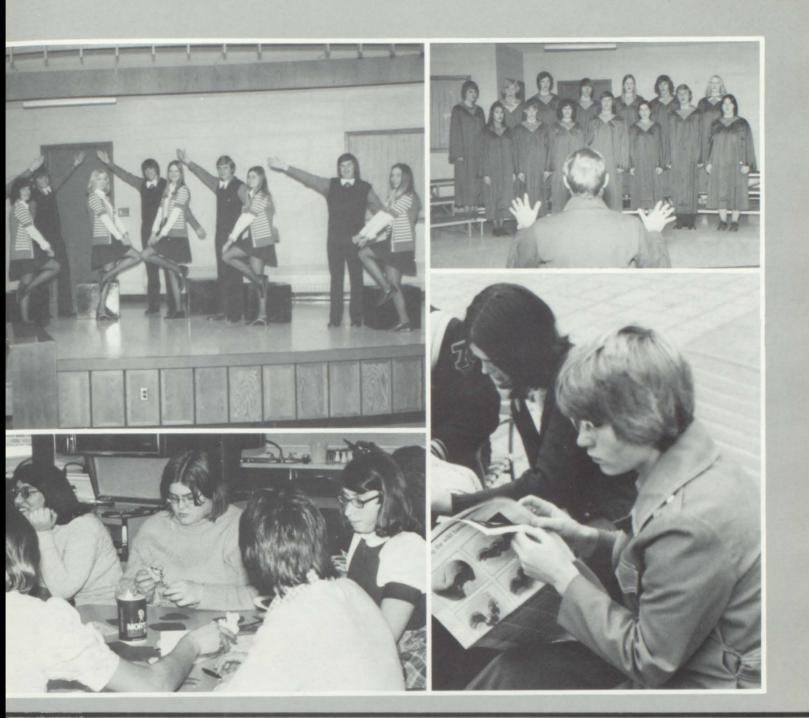
ACTIVE













"I believe in leadership, in my own ability, in the ability of progressive agriculturists"

A belief in the future of farming, a belief that working on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging ... that is what Future Farmers of America is all about. Mr. Vernon Bruhn, advisor of the Waconia Chapter of the Future Farmers has the distinction of having four students named State FFA Farmers. They are brothers: Leonard Hoen Jr., who received his State Degree in 1959, Daniel who received his State Degree in 1961, Roger who was State Farmer in 1968, and Richard who was named 1975 State FFA Farmer. The 1974-75 officers were President John Buesgens, Vice-President Richard Hoen, Secretary Leon Ditsch, Treasurer Mike Mueffels, Representative Mark Wickenhauser, and Sentinel Gary Swiers. Among the honors received at the FFA Convention were: Curtis Hedtke placed

6th in the Gold in Dairy Showmanship.

The Dairy Team placed in the Gold. Richard Hoen, Mark Wickenhauser, and John Buesgens all received gold ribbons. The Dairy Team of Curt Hedtke, James Klein, and Gary Swiers were Silver as a team and received Gold, Silver and Bronze ribbons respectively. The Poultry Team got a team Bronze ribbon. Tony Waldera received a Silver placing while Mark Klatt and Mark Gilster finished with Bronze placings. Richard Hoen, Mark and Mike Klatt, and James Klein were delegates both days. "I believe in the future of farming" says the FFA creed, with a faith born not of words but of deeds ... " and indeed 1974-75 was an active year for this practical organization.



State FFA Farmers L TO R: Leonard, Daniel, Roger, and Richard.





Choral Groups

CHOIR ENJOYS AWARD WINNING PERFORMANCES

"We had a lot of talent, everyone worked hard, and this choir really worked well together," said director Ronald Larson. At State Contest the Mens' and Womens' Choruses each received superior ratings, and the Mixed Chorus was the only chorus in Region 5, to receive a superior rating. Madrigal, Girls' Triple Trio, Boys Quartet and Pop Group, received superior ratings, and the Pop Group was also chosen the outstanding Group at Mankato State College Music Festival. Soloists receiving superior ratings were:

Kris Peterson-soprano solo
Margie Mendiola-contralto solo
Dan Ciernia-tenor solo
Steve Gothmann-tenor solo
Bob Clarke-baritone solo
Winston Fahse-baritone solo
Mike Matson-baritone solo
Jim Russell-baritone solo

Other awards the members received include Mike Matson being chosen for the All-State Choir, and Dan Ciernia winning the National Choral Award. The outstanding recognition the choruses and soloists achieved really made this a record year in the vocal department.

MIXED CHORUS ROW 1: M. Weiser, L. Buettgen, S. Swenson, C. Cook, M. Segner, J. Schmitz, C. Roush, C. Boulay, M. Mendiola, K. Carson, P. Holtmeier, D. Hedtke, M. Maas, K. Rygh, K. Alton. ROW 2: K. Lizakowski, J. Tewinkel, K. Peterson, J. Stacken, K. Brolsma, C. Hollsworth, C. Maas, L. Dungey, S. Devins, S. Schwalbe, C. Maurer, K. Schwalbe, R. Erhard, N. Stacken, S. Glaeser, L. Schmidt. ROW 3: L. Hupenbecker, D. Wollin, T. Paul, J. Holtmeier, T. Rudnicki, J. Russell, M. Matson, T. Johnson, J. Erhard, J. Wyttenhove, J. Schneewind, M. Thom, J. Luedtke, J. Maas, P. Weinzierl, J. Breska, B. Clarke, P. Mock, M. Koppenberg, W. Fahse, S. Gothmann, D. Ciernia, T. Johnson, M. Olson, J. Segner.







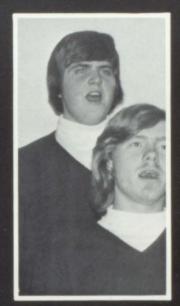




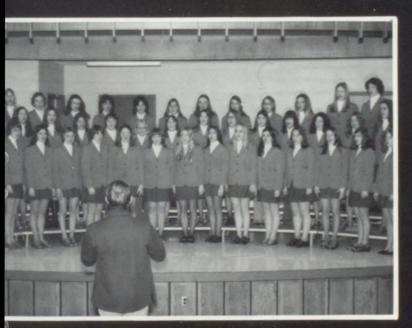












GIRLS GLEE: ROW 1: L. Bost, L. Anderson, J. Schmitz, K. Hay, S. Rademacher, C. Maas, P. Docken, P. Kittock, P. Wagener, M. Mendiola, P. Leach, P. Dressen, M. Weiland, K. Laumann, J. Gatz, C. Boulay. ROW 2: L. Buettgen, D. Gregory, S. Swensen, L. Timmers, C. Penny, B. Trittabough, D. Roush, L. Kinne, L. Meyer, M. Segner, K. Trinka, K. Hilk, D. Ostman, J. Stacken, D. Wehle, L. Paul. ROW 3: C. Cook, M. Gray, M. Weiser, M. Radde, M. Maas, C. Hollsworth, P. Rademacher, J. Kelzer, K. Schmitt, C. Paul T. Born, K. Rygh, M. Thom, J. Luedtke.

Concert Band

SENIOR EXAMPLE SHOWS OTHERS WAY TO SUCCESS

Experience, talent, leadership, and a desire to perform well ... Mr. Thulien's veteran band enjoyed an eyentful year giving concerts, making a record, and participating in District and State Solo and Ensemble Contests. Experience was one of the major assets of this group, which had 16 senior members. The band also had a lot of individual talent, as shown by the many star ratings at contests and the other distinctions members received, such as Mark Koppenberg and Mike Matson being named to the All-State Orchestra. But it was the ability to work together as a group which made this such a successful year. Bringing together 57 people from four different grades demanded leadership from within the group as well. Putting aside individual differences, playing every part well, whether it was a third or a first part, helped make this a first class band.







CONCERT BAND, 1st ROW L TO R: J. Tewinkel, K. Peterson, S. Perrel, J. Gatz, N. Zellman, M. Radde, M. Thom. 2nd ROW: M. Salden, L. Dungey, L. Johnson, L. Anderson, K. Berg, M. Gray, V. Steinhagen, D. Borka, N. Siegle, M. Mendiola. 3rd ROW: N. Stacken, C. Graff, S. Devins, S. Hilk, K. Carson, C. Rudnicki, J. Russell, M. Koppenberg, L. Raether, K. Hay, M. Mobry, J. Breska, B. Dahlke, S. Buesgens, P. Holtmeier. 4th ROW: S. Glaeser, M. Mendiola, J. Teubert, J. Luedtke, T. Gatz, T. Johnson, M. Matson, T. Johnson, T. Rudnicki, C. Slegle, J. Holtmeier, D. Logelin, D. Trouten, P. Dueber, P. Graff, B. Clarke, J. Devins, D. Kaelbearer, B. Lawson, P. Mock, K. Tewinkel, J. Devins, K. Graff, W. Fahse.







Varsity Band-1st L TO R: K. S. Johnson, R. Knapper, K. Wempner, J. Borchert, L. Trinka, 2nd L TO R: A. Blanshan, P. Pogotchnik, M. Bloudek, J. Russell, A. Buesgens, M. Gray, S. Sorenson, C. Woodring, J. Johnson. 3rd L TO R: J. Neumann, L. Carson, T. Everson, T. Radde, P. Engelen, B. Wempner, K. Klaseus, P. Maas, R. Meyer, J. Kittock, P. Maas. 4th L TO R: D. Frantz, M. Borka, S. Oftelie, K. A. Johnson, P. Weinzierl, S. Hermann, M. Reich, D. Miller, G. Foley, J. Lehrke, D. Matson. 5th L TO R: L. Otto, W. Homme, D. Perrel, B. Anderson.









National Honor Society And Thespian Guild

SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP, TALENT AND HAM



10th NHS 1st ROW L TO R: S. Hilk, M. O'Reilley, P. Leach, P. Dressen, C. Schmitz, J. Schmitz. 2nd ROW: M. Mendiola, D. Sorenson, T. Waldera, T. Johnson.

11th NHS 1st ROW L TO R: J. Stacken, L. Dungey, M. Salden, S. Buesgens, 2nd ROW: K. Trinka, J. Willems, P. Kittock, V. Steinhagen. 3rd ROW: M. Wickenhauser, T. Sauter, B. Felt, D. Borka, M. Matson.





12th NHS 1st ROW
L TO R: P. Hilgers,
D. Kopp, S. Devins,
M. Thom, J. Tewinkel, K. Schwalbe,
2nd ROW: L. Johnson, C. Maurer, S.
Gothmann, M.J.
Wagener, R. Erhard,
S. Hill, L. Hildebrandt, R. Hasse.
3rd ROW: N. Siegle, D. Kelzer, P.
Holtmeier, P. Heger,
J. Schneewind, J.
Breska, B. Walter.
4th ROW: T. Johnson, T. Rudnicki,
D. Wollin, P.
Dueber.



Thespians 1st ROW: M.J. Wagener, W. Fahse, 2nd ROW: J. Weiser, J. Wyttenhove, M. Thom, K. J. Graff, K. Rygh. 3rd ROW: J. Schneewind, T. Bather, 4th ROW: S. Gothman, P. Mock, D. Ciernia.







Thespians FRONT: T.
Paul, 1st ROW: D.
Woolin, Mr. Danger,
HIDDEN: T. Leach, J.
Russell, K. Peterson,
L. Dungey, N. Stacken,
M. Matson, STANDING:
B. Clarke, M. Radde.

National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

TOP STUDENTS HONORED BY GRATEFUL FACULTY

25 new members were initiated into the National Honor Society in a candlelight ceremony held May 13. The ceremony began with Mr. Darrell Arman, advisor, giving a history of the National Honor Society, and explaining how members are chosen. President Nancy Siegle conducted the ceremony during which Donna Kelzer, Patty Kittock, Dave Wollin, and Barry Felt each lit a candle representing the qualities of Character, Leadership, Scholarship, and Service.

Conservation Club

STUDENTS CONCERNED ABOUT ENVIRONMENT

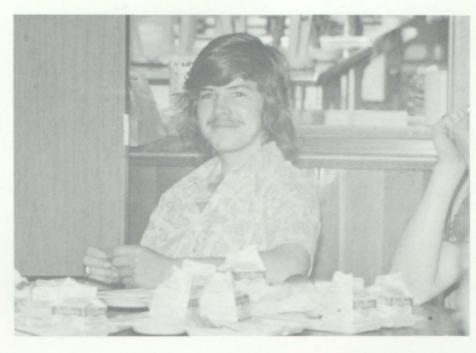
Conservation Club is a year long active organization directed by Mr. Westermann and Mr. Johnson. In order to raise money, the Conservation Club conducted their second annual popcorn sale. The club planned to use about \$75.00 from popcorn sales to buy ornamental and horticulture plants to be placed in the school's study area. This year's Arbor Week project involved distributing Blue Spruce Seedlings to anyone in school who could find a home for one.





Conservation Club ROW 1: K. Karczewski, E. Erickson, J. Klepperich, M. Logelin, J. Foley, F. Herrmann, D. Stewart, B. Mortenson, L. Vanderlinde, L. Bren. ROW 2: K. Johnson, B. Herring, C. Wehle, K. Johnson, S. Klatt, B. Weinzierl, R. Palmershein, D. Bertram. ROW 3: L. Moonen, S. Hill, P. Dressen, D. Hartmann, L. Moonen, C. Maurer, K. Wickenhauser, B. Wempner.





WHS ANNUAL ATHLETIC BANQUET







TOP LEFT: Athletic Director Trnka and Mr. McDonald congratulate Senior John Buesgens, named to football All-Conference. TOP: Alberto Vivanco of Ecuador participated in Cross Country and basketball. CENTER: Girls Basetball letters are awarded. LEFT: Mr. Trnka and Miss Thometz distribute cheerleading awards. ABOVE: Sophomore Gary Johnson samples food provided at the Athletic Banquet.

CLASSES

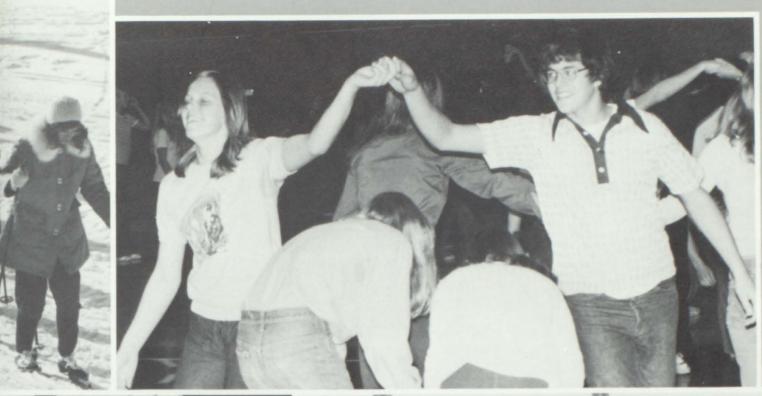












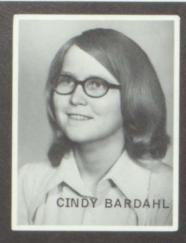


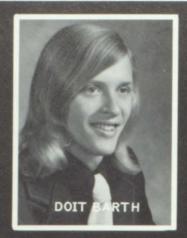


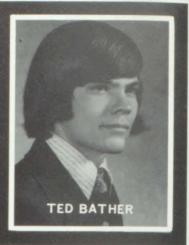












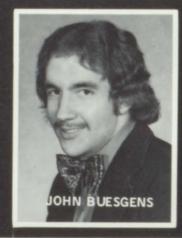


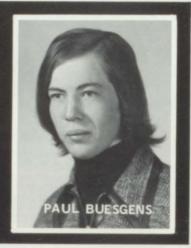
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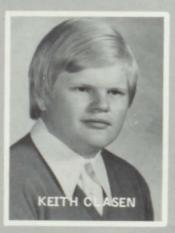




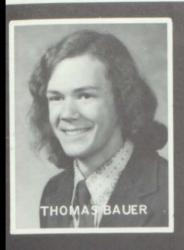














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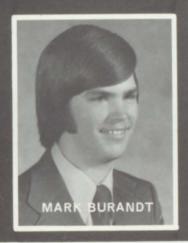
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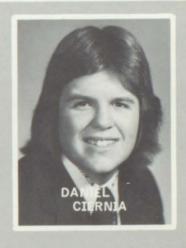




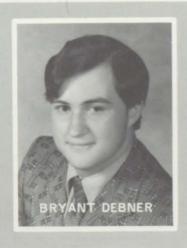






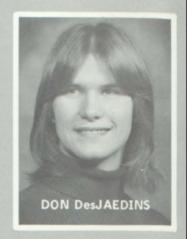


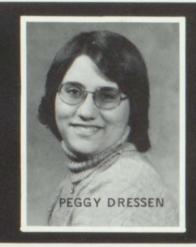


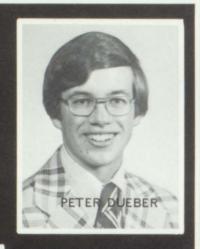


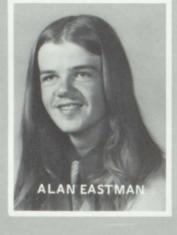


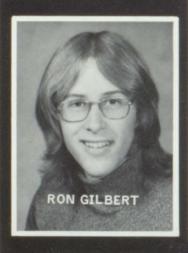


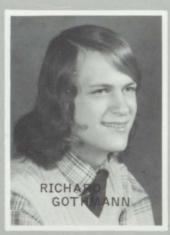






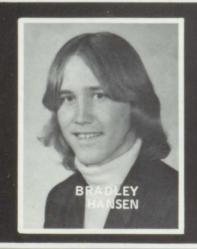








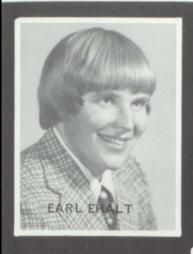






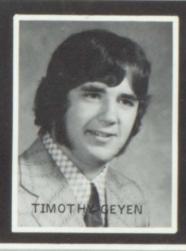


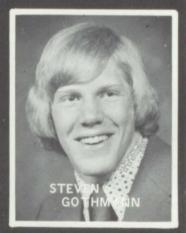




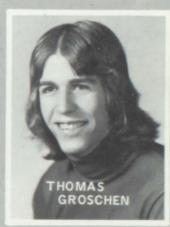




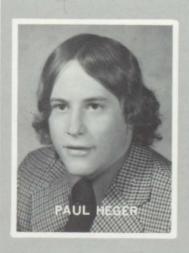








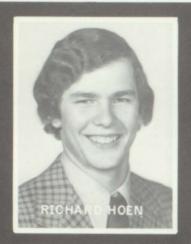


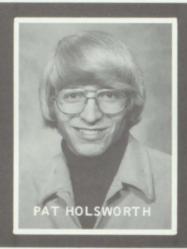
























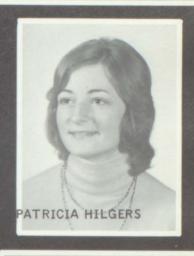






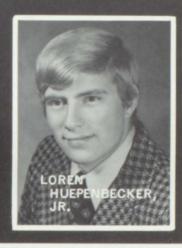




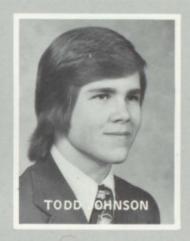










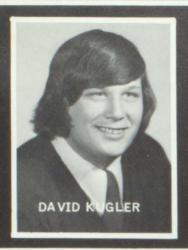








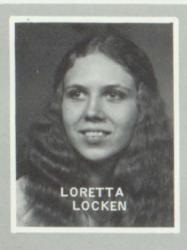


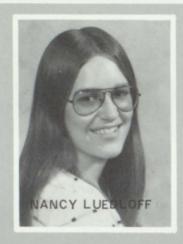


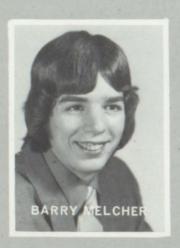








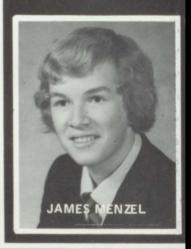




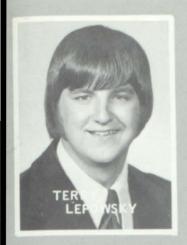


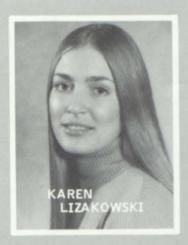










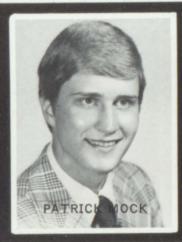




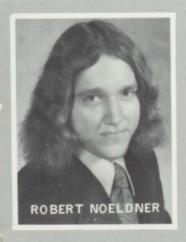






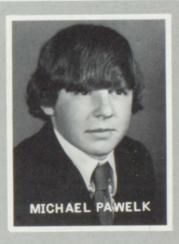


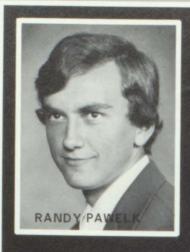








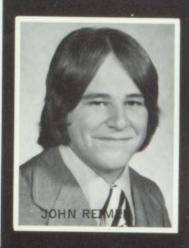




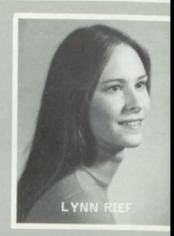






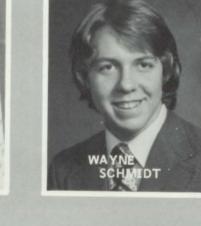






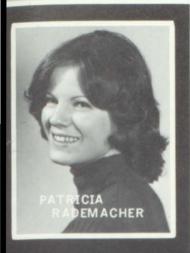


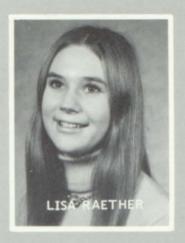


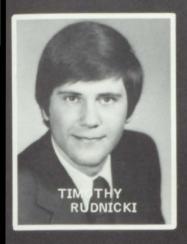








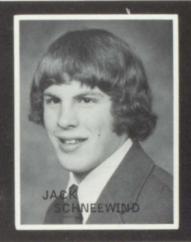




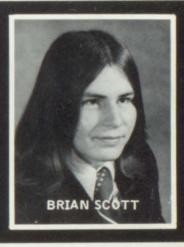








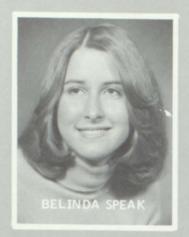






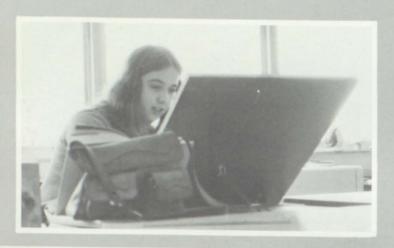




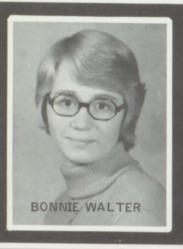






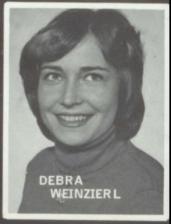






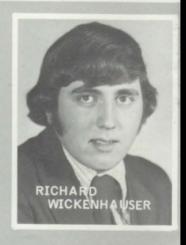


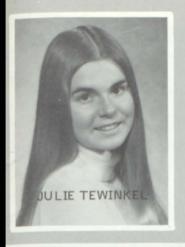


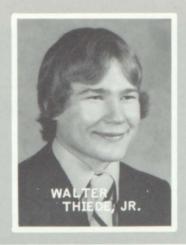


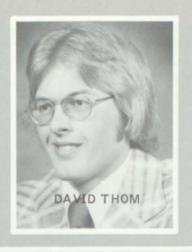


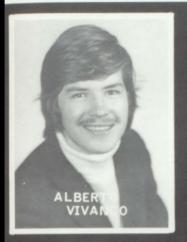


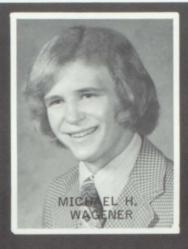


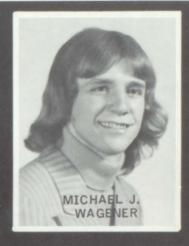




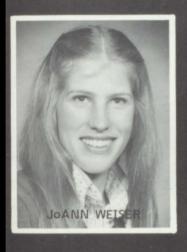






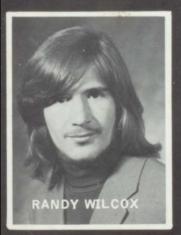




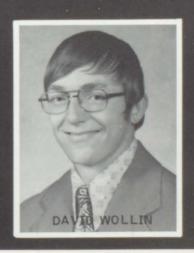














COOKS AND CUSTODIANS



Mrs. Delores Weinzierl





BOTTOM: Mr. Milo Burandt and Mr. Gilbert Jansen. TOP: Mrs. Leona Ryan, and Mrs. Lorena Rolf.

- L. Ackerson K. Alton
- B. Anderson
- K. Berg
- M. Birkholm
- M. Bleichner
- S. Boll
- B. Bongard
- D. Borka
- C. Boulay L. Bren
- K. Brolsma
- R. Buesgens
- S. Buesgens
- L. Buettgen
- B. Burandt
- D. Burkowske M. Butter
- D. Duffy
- D. Dummer
- L. Dungey
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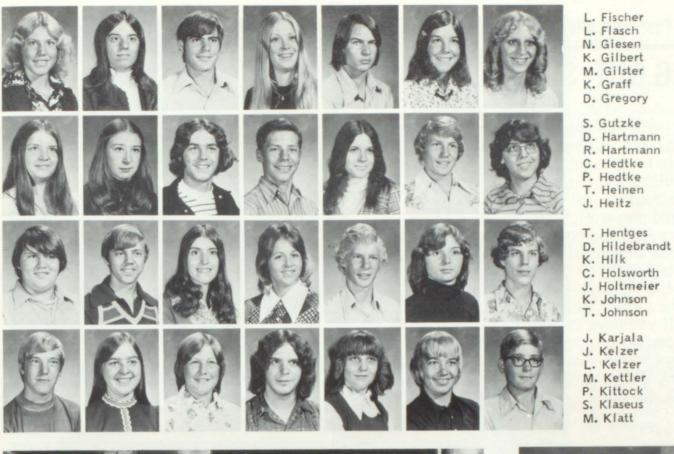
















TOP: Mrs. Wilda Mike BOTTOM: Mr. Bob Klein and Mrs. Irene Sauter





TOP: Wilbert Hasse. BOTTOM: Mr. Ed Weinzierl.

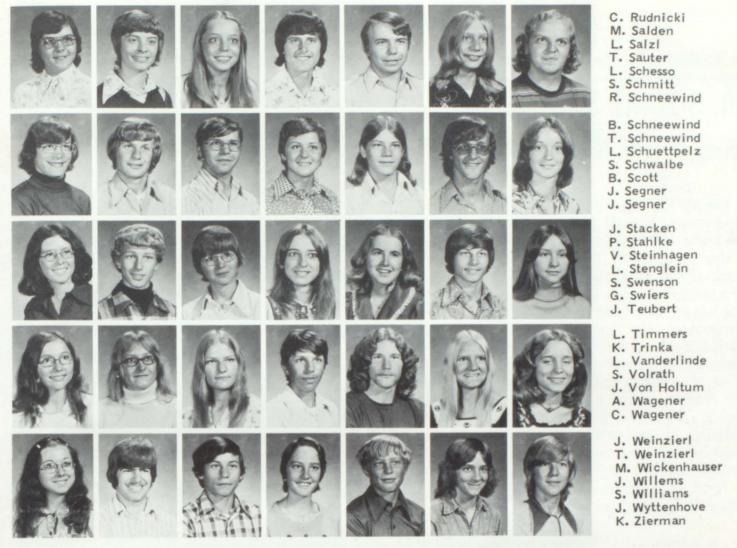
SING OUT, SING LOUD

You think breathing is just naturally easy? You are sure you breathe properly? All it takes is a work-out singing with the Chorus to convince you it just isn't so. A good Chorus doesn't just happen. Many hours of work and preparation go into the mature choral sound you hear. Mr. Larson starts the class with breathing exercises. "Breathe from the diaphragm. Inhale, more, more." About the time you think your lungs will burst he says, "Now you're ready to sing!" Now all you have to work on is phrasing, voice perfection, a good open tone, and staying in time. Still think Chorus is just standing and singing?



Suburban-West All-Conference Choir performed at W.H.S. on Feb. 4, 1975.

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C. Laumann B. Lawson R. Lepowsky D. Logelin L. Logelin B. Louis C. Luebke	
D. Luebke J. Luedtke B. Markham M. Matson M. Meuffels D. Meyer R. Meyer	
L. Moonen D. Musolf G. Notermann L. Oestreich M. Olson M. Olson D. Ostman	
L. Paul K. Peterson R. Plehal M. Radde D. Roepke C. Roush R. Rowell	





Well, You Got Three Minutes!

JUST PASSIN' THROUGH

That's right. The librarians know about kids who sneak through the library. One trick is called the Pencil Sharpening Method; another is the Question Method. ("Do you have the book Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Absent-Mindedness But Forgot To Ask?" When she says "no", just walk out the other door). In the "Encyclopedia Method," the person pretends he is looking for something but is unable to find it, so leaves. The last method is the Head Covering Method. The person covers his head and runs straight through the library. At the start of 2nd semester they gave up and just locked the other door.

Mr. Luebke Appointed Team Captain

SR. SOCIAL STUDIES TAKES ON NEW LOOK

In theory the idea behind Senior Social Class was that all students would receive the same information from the same source at the same time. This would eliminate much of the time spent repeating the same information 5 or 6 times daily by a teacher. The class was taught by Mr. Luebke, Mr. Mortenson, Mr. Gerding, and Mr. Winter. Each teacher would teach his specialty so students would get a wide variety of information. In reality there were some difficulties: there was the problem of dealing with a wide range of student's attitudes and abilities in one setting. Small groups tended to be used for testing purposes. Senior Social Studies proved to be a challenge for both students and teachers; yet it was a workable alternative.





- K. Artmann
- W. Anderson
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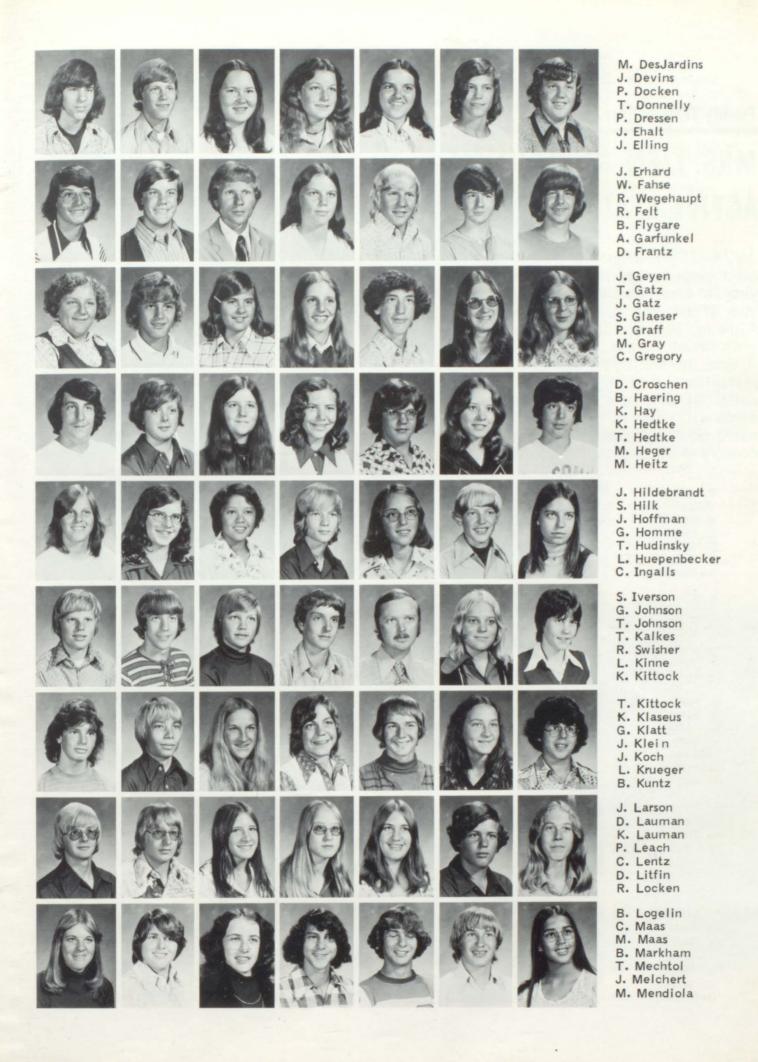










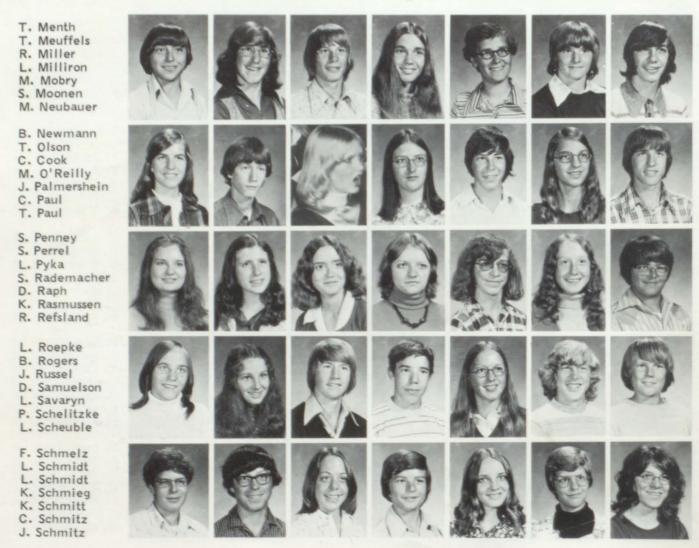


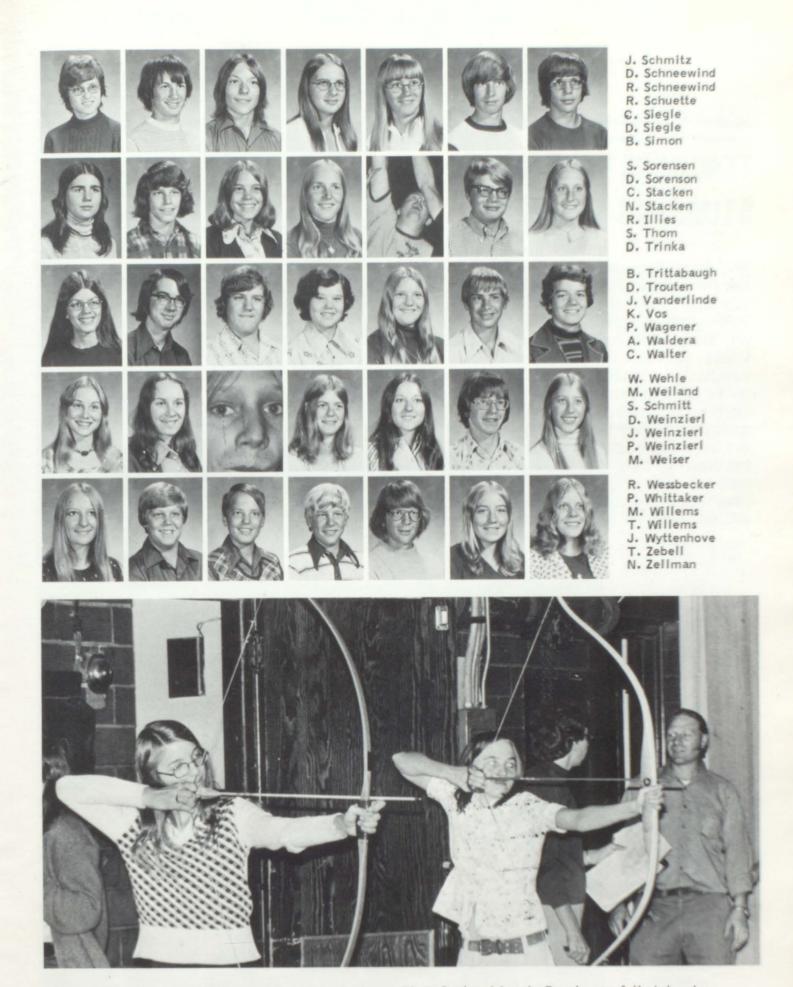
Twenty Years of Service

MRS. LIEN — LONGTIME ACTIVE LEADER

1974-75, just another school year for most students and teachers was a special year for Mrs. Lois Lien. This was her 20th year of teaching at Waconia High School. Although Physical Education isn't many girls favorite class, Mrs. Lien helped make it more interesting by teaching a variety of recreational activities, including what she calls "lifetime sports", activities that students will enjoy even after they have graduated from high school. This year cross country skiing was added to the others: ice

skating, tennis, archery, and less strenuous ping pong, badminton, and shuffleboard. Another popular unit which Mrs. Lien also started was the camping unit. Girls learned about backpacking, setting up tents, planning meals, and cooking them over campfires and the best part of all -- eating them! In 1962 Mrs. Lien started the Girl's Athletic and Recreation Association, GARA, to provide more activities for girls in both competitive and noncompetitive sports. Every year she helps the GARA Board plan the year's calendar of activities, including skiing, canoeing, swimming, and gymnastics, giving girls opportunities to participate in both team and individual sports throughout the year. Mrs. Lien's dedication and extra effort, in both her phy. ed. classes and in GARA have kept them "alive" and interesting fun for all the girls involved.





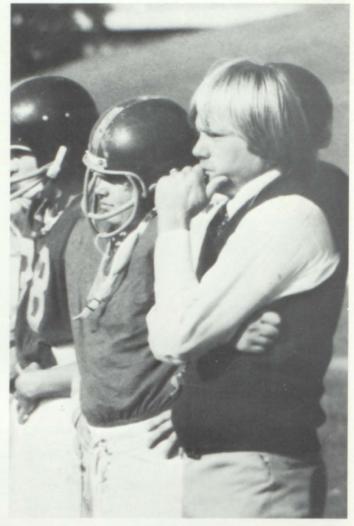
Mrs. Lien warns Mr. Burandt to watch his step as Cindy Paul and Laurie Roepke carefully take aim.

Student Teacher From U Of MN

TEACHERS WERE ONCE STUDENTS AS WELL

Mr. Scott Hendricks, student teacher from the University of Minnesota, taught at Waconia High School this year. He taught 10th grade American History, and sociology and political science in Senior Social Class. He was also assistant football coach. Mr. Hendricks was very interested in the students at Waconia High School. He felt there was a need for more honest and open student to teacher relations. Talking about the football team he said, "Out there on the field you find out what kids are made of. The kids are made of a lot more than they are given credit for, they have an attitude of never giving up, of self pride."

Mr. Hendricks directing the efforts of the JV football team.

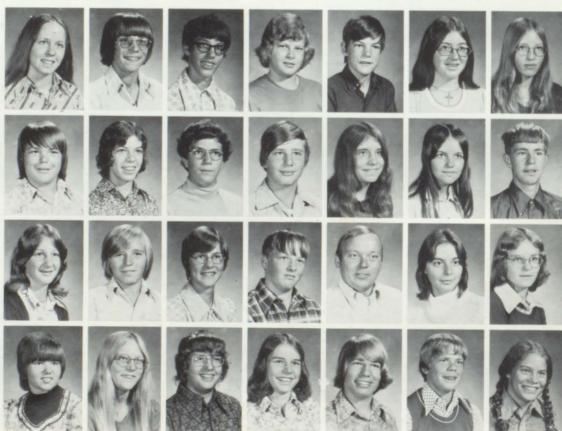


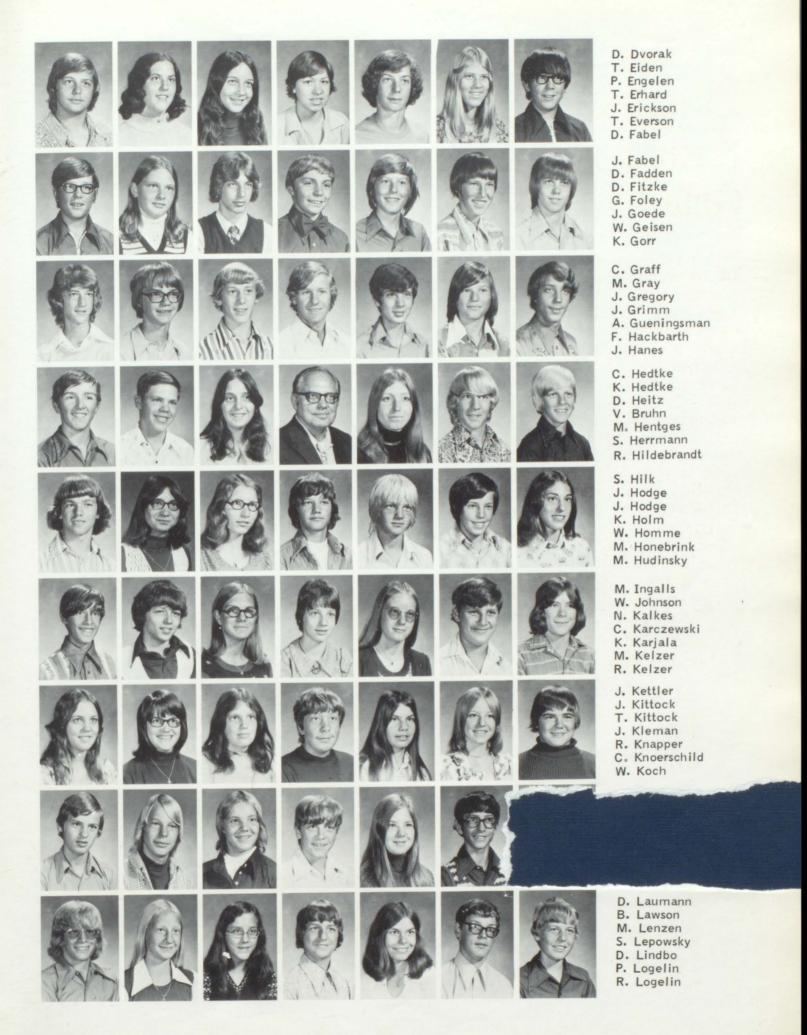
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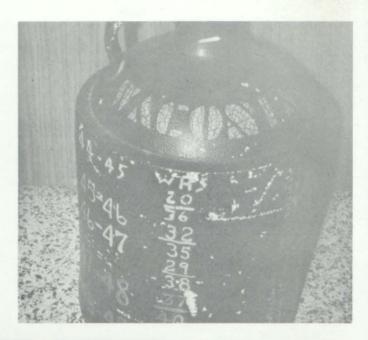
M. Alton





FINALLY GOT THAT JUG

"Get that Jud!!" urged Waconia's cheerleaders at pepfests and games year after year. After a long dry spell the Chiefs recaptured the prized Jug, which has been a symbol of basketball superiority between Waconia and Chaska since 1937. Two consective wins (with scores of 55-48 and 42-41), put the Jug in Waconia's trophy case. The Senior dominated team enjoyed one highlite of their season in winning the Jug for the first time in 15 years.



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- P. Maas
- S. Makela
- L. Markham
- J. Mechtol M. Mendiola
- T. Messina
- S. Meulners
- B. Meyer
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- T. Mike
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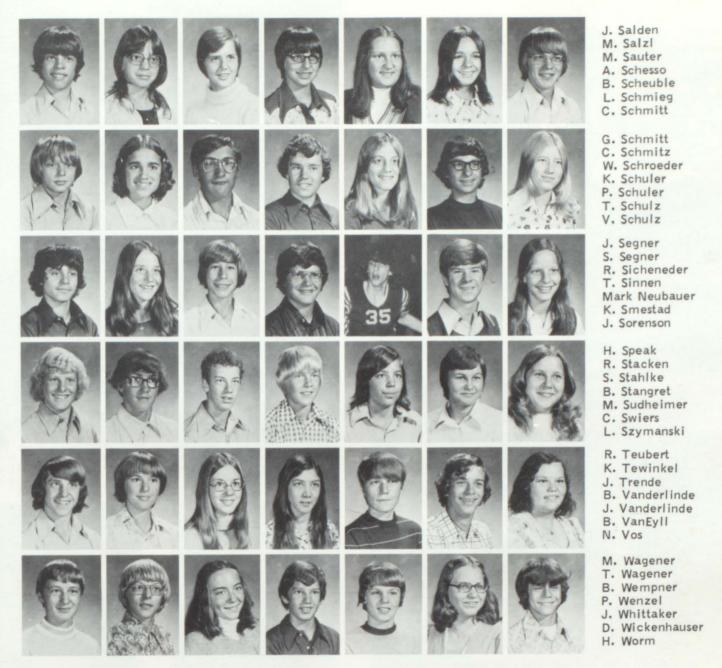












WATCH THE THUMBS!



The class started with a student's question, "What's that little screen dealie called?"

Mr. Lehtinen announced a quiz with a first question, "What IS that little screen dealie called?"! Industrial Arts are a "Hands on experience." You don't learn how to weld, or make wood projects, or learn about electronics just by reading books. The Senior High Industrial Arts teachers, Mr. Fredin, and Mr. Lehtinen, teach their classes knowing that students must work on their projects by themselves to know what it is all about. As Mr. Lehtinen says, "I'm happiest when there is noise in the shop."

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TESTS & LECTURES, PETS & LESSON PLANS



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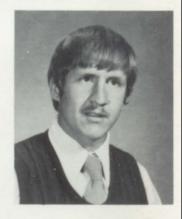
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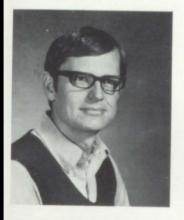
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MR. ROBIN JACOBS Industrial Arts



Most teachers supervise some activity besides teach-ing. Here Miss Thometz is watching the football cheerleaders.



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MR. THOMAS LEHTINEN Metals



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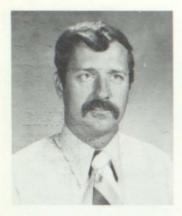
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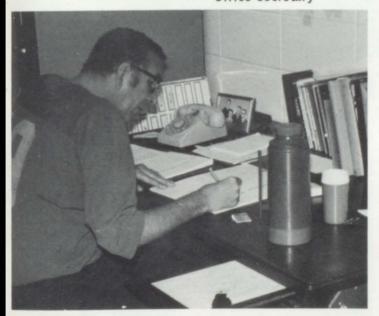
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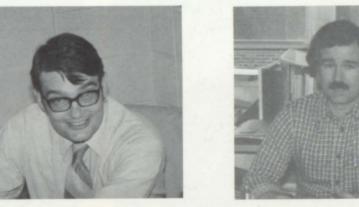
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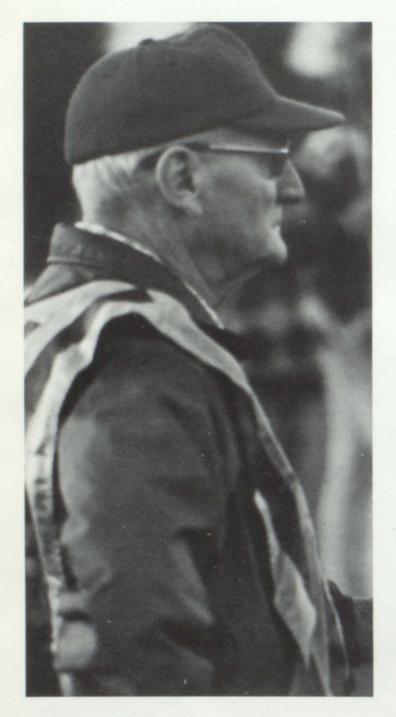


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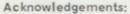
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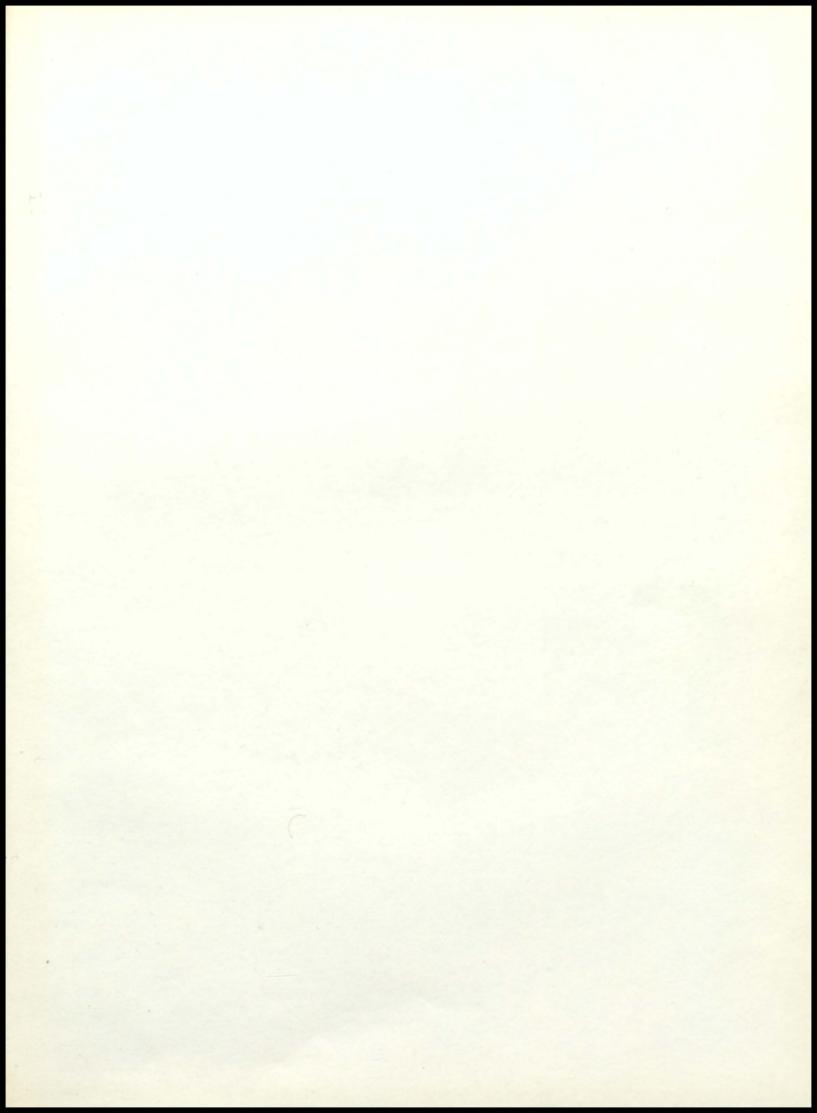




To Mr. Gilbert Hartmann, of Hartmann Studios, Waconia, for services rendered during the past school year.

To Rhonda Hasse, Kris Graff, Kris Schmitt, Dave Sorenson, and Ginny Steinhagen who did an incredible amount of work on this yearbook.







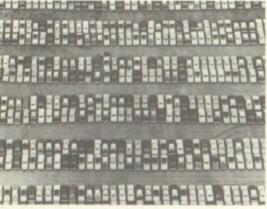
Patty Hearst, originally thought kidnapped by Symbionese Liberation Organization, now purported to have joined the group.



Streaking is the name of the new craze among the young and young-at heart. Streakers from Columbia University are shown crossing Broadway in New York.



Nancy Magennes Kissinger



Auto sales hit worst slump ever. Photo shows surplus cars at Chrysler plant in Newark, Delaware.



My Lai incident behind, former Army Lt. William Calley is free and seeking anonymity.



Banished Soviety writer, Alexander Solzhenitsyn, welcomed by western world. His tales of Russian concentration camps had previously won Nobel prize.



Wilbur Mills, gains notoriety after incident with exotic dancer Fanne Fox.



Long-time Arkansas Representative,



ABOVE: Kissinger greeted by Israel For-

eign Minister Abban Eban at airport in Tel Aviv. BELOW: Kissinger talks with Syrian President, Hafez Assad in Damascus.



Muhammed Ali slugs his way back to heavyweight ring royalty with k.o. of George Foreman.



Nelson Rockefeller okayed by legislators for 41st Vice Presidency.



Bob Dylan, 60's folk singer-poet-prophet, returns to stage after 9-year self-imposed exile.

4-1975 NEWS EVENTS HEARST SINGER IN MIDEAST GAINS 1 IE KEFELLER UP B

