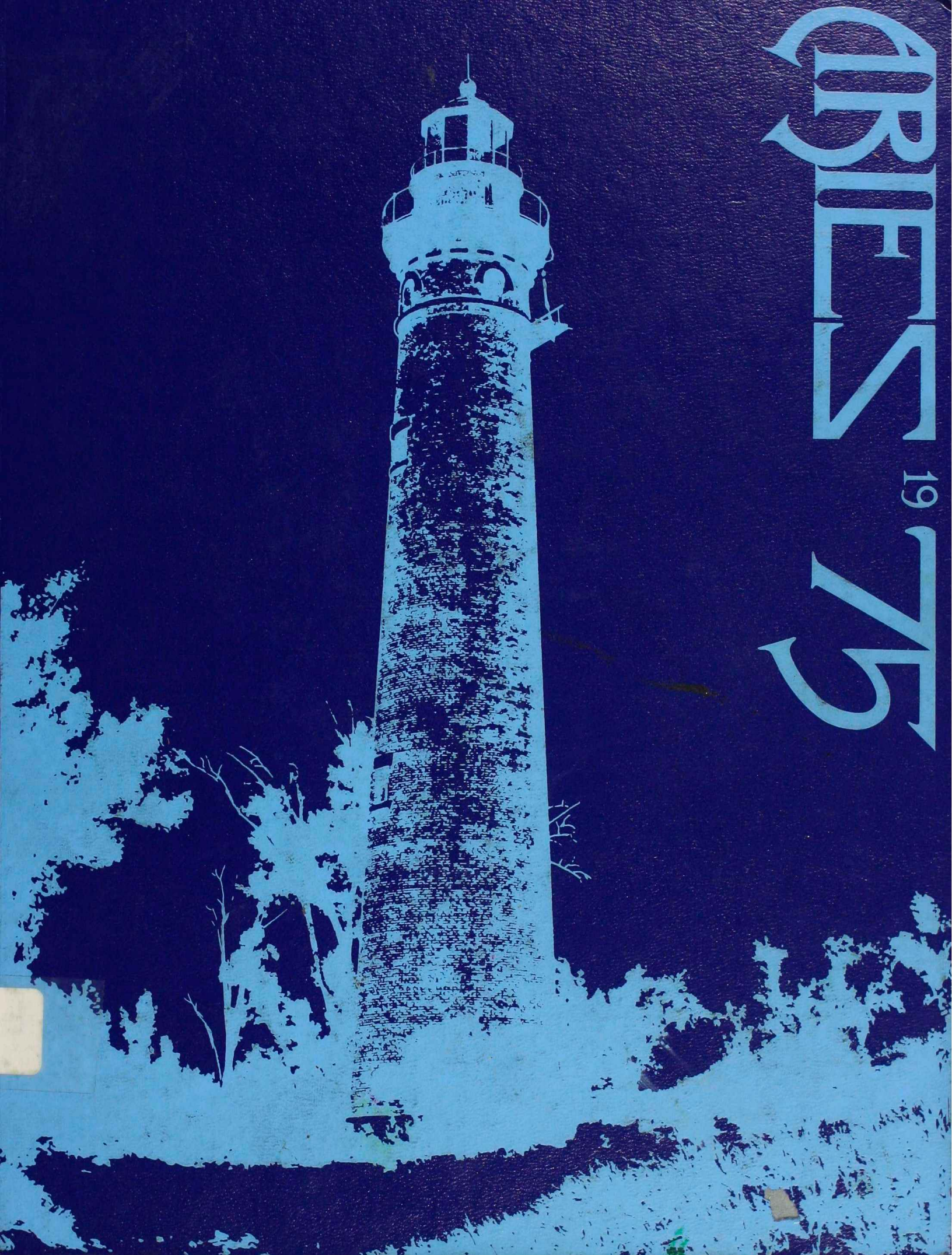


# BRIEFZ<sup>19</sup> 75





20 Mike in to  
good luck and put in  
football and ball in  
football. Any  
best place. Any  
one John

Mike,  
you are  
one of my very  
best friends. We have  
a whole lot of fun stuff  
together. I hope we get to  
go hunting this winter  
and even though I am smarter  
and you are stupid for buying a yamaha  
you are still one of my best  
friends. I am smarter  
Good look always,  
Yon Yon

Mike,  
you really a great guy.  
I do miss seeing you though,  
because we don't have too  
many classes together. Sorry  
I'm writing downhill, but with  
Kathy longs. Singing, the ink  
starts to melt! Quota. (dodadadodo-do wop, do wop)  
See you later!!!

Keep the  
KAP the  
one's  
rolling

P.S. I can be just as  
artistic as Kathy's

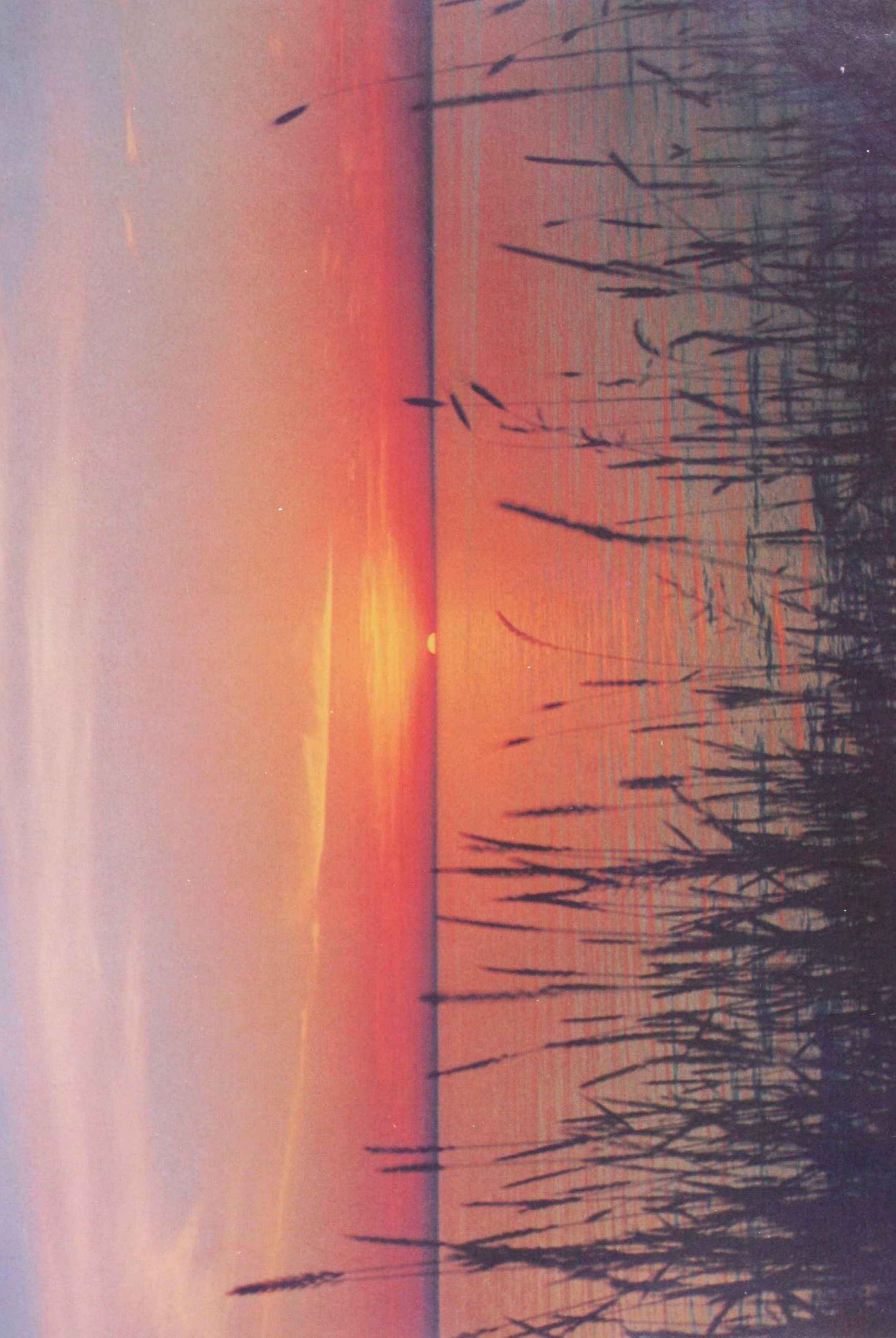


Love,  
John



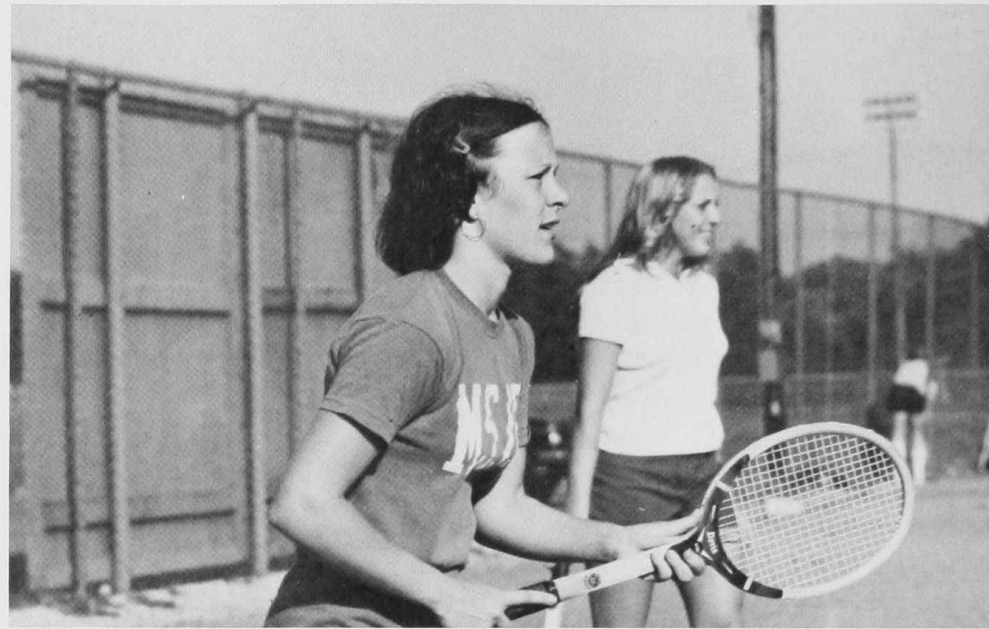


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The sun rests gently  
on the horizon.  
All that is left  
of another day,  
Is that last,  
fading spark

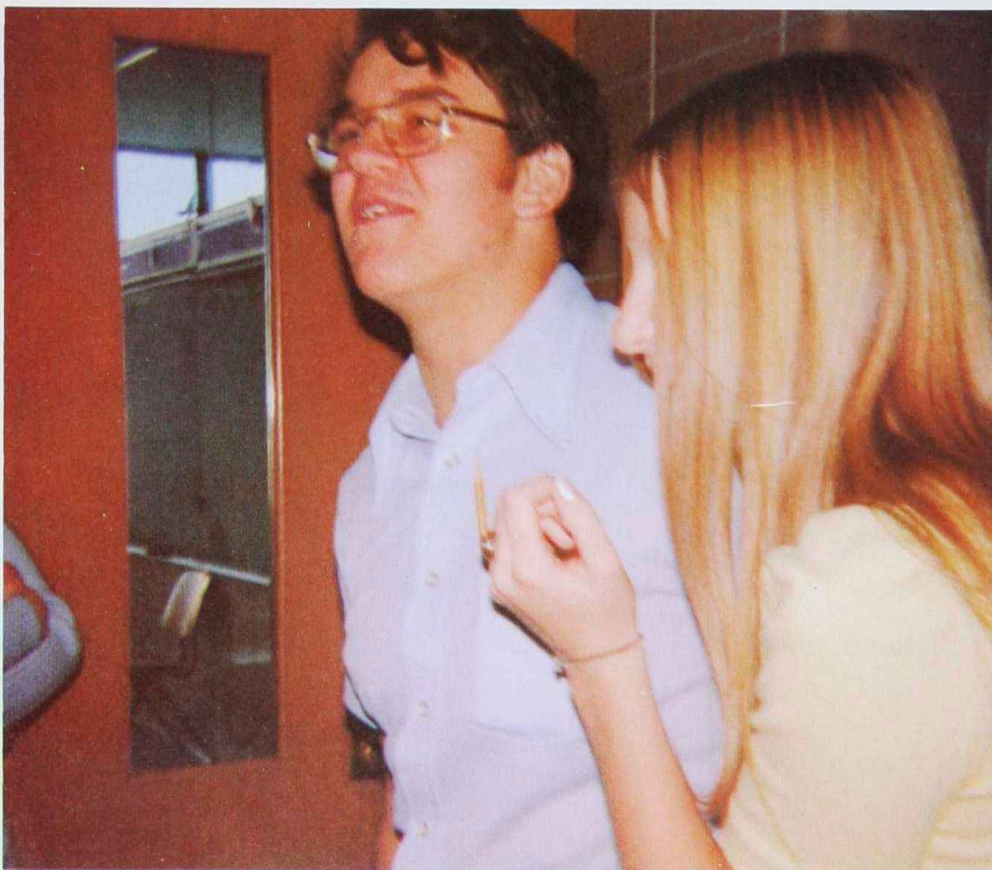
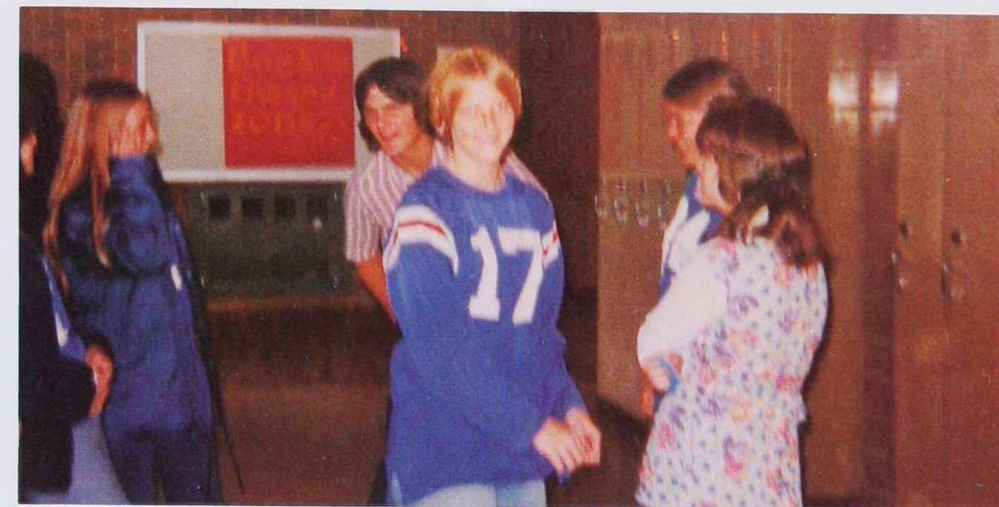
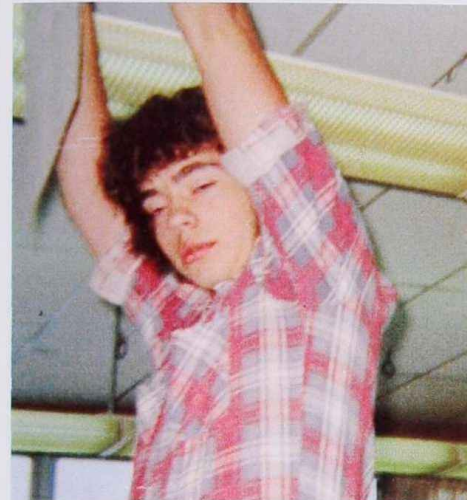
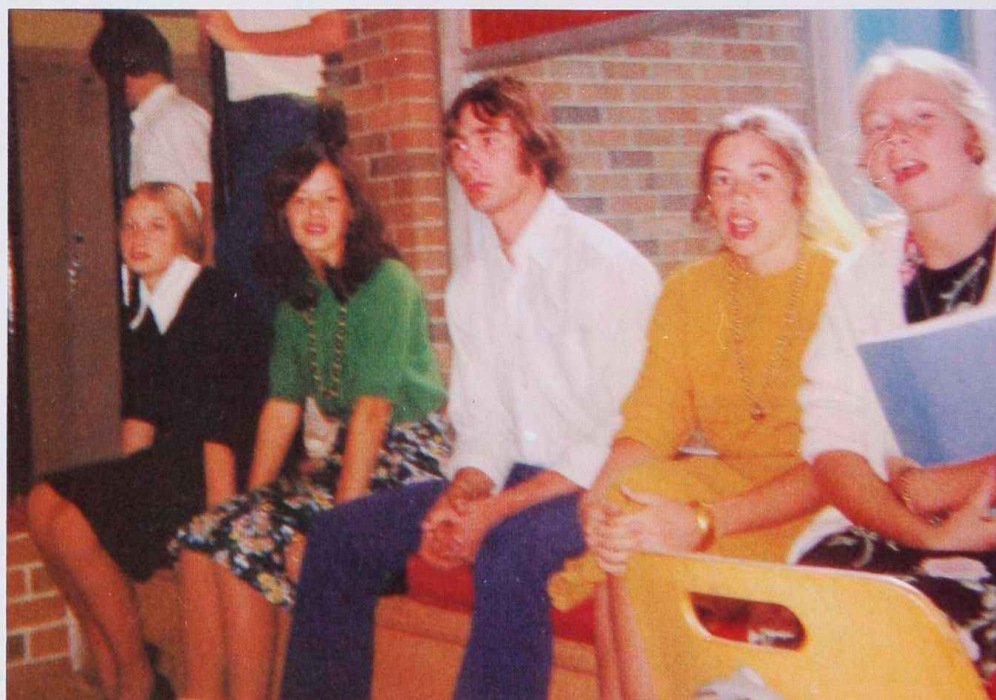
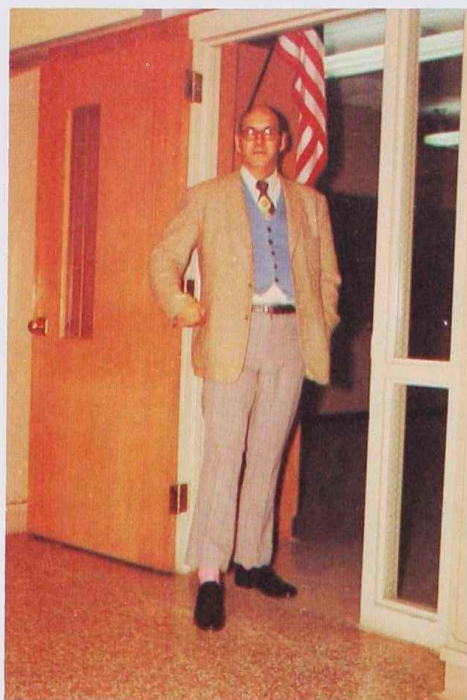
Of life.  
And now,  
in its eternal cycle,  
The light bursts forth  
from the tower,  
Shattering the darkness

with its  
life-giving rays,  
as it guides  
the ships to safety.  
We march onward  
in gowns of blue

and white.  
Each in turn,  
we step forward  
to receive our diplomas.  
Here and there  
a tear shimmers,

Quickly  
to be wiped away.  
Our expressions  
are controlled,  
hiding the turmoil  
inside.

Solemnly we sit,  
stiffly in our chairs  
Listening  
to the speaker.  
So many hours  
we have sat,





impatiently  
at our desks,  
Dreaming  
of days to come.  
But now,  
we remember only

days past,  
And good times  
shared together.  
As we now disperse  
to various parts  
of the world,

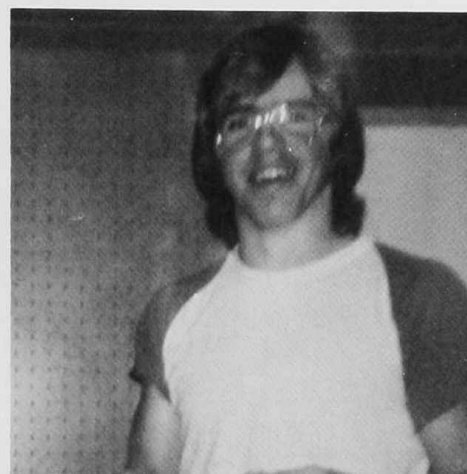
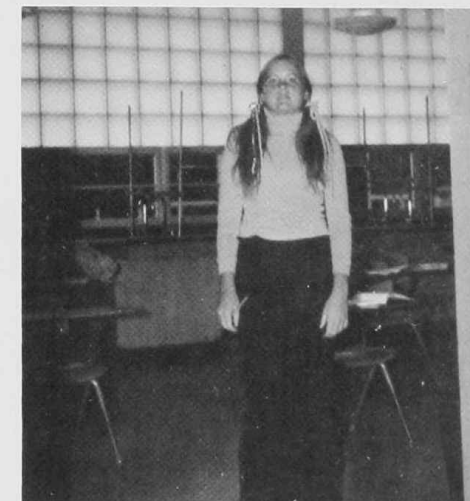
We are all eager  
to revel in  
our new-found freedom.  
The time has come  
for each of us,  
To scatter the light

of our new ideas  
upon the world.  
Tears are shed,  
as we bid good-bye  
to our old friends,  
And our old

way of life,  
To start anew.  
Gently,  
the dawn breathes  
fresh life  
into the sleepy world,

as we go forth,  
Each our separate ways,  
to realize our dreams.

by Debbi Howlett







Homecoming



Activities

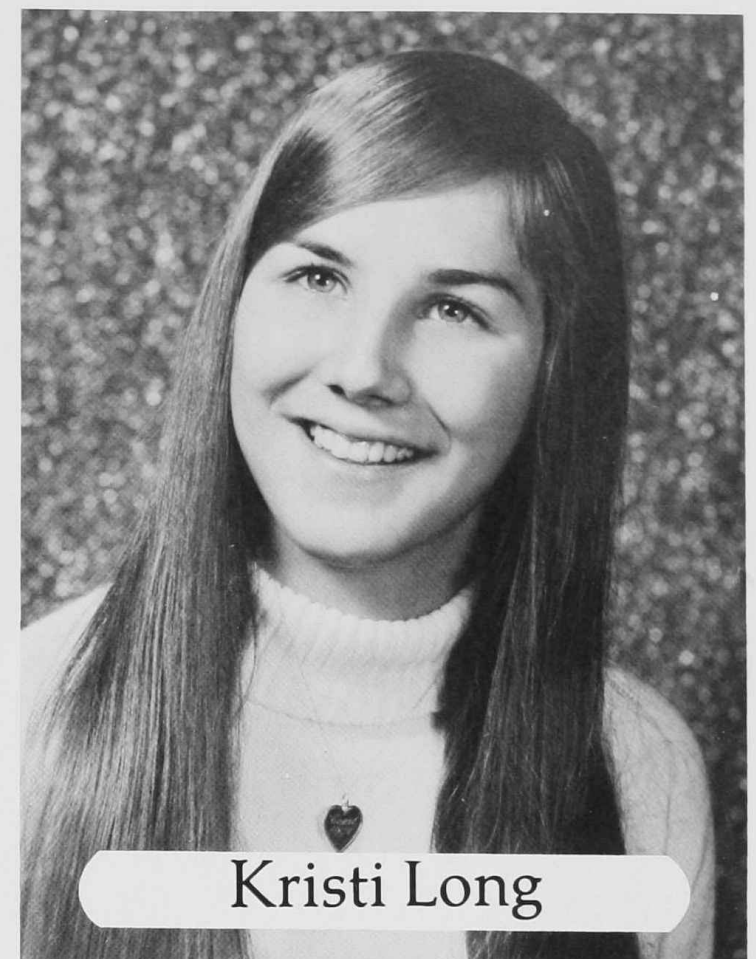




Homecoming Queen Julie Becke



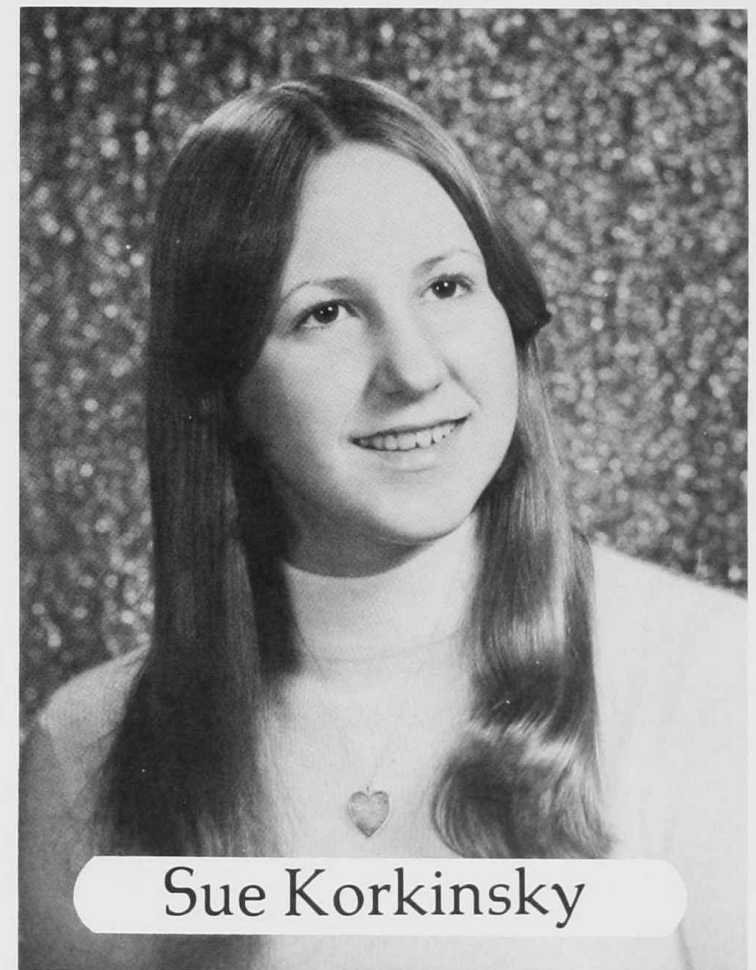
Sherri Curtis



Kristi Long



Tammi Harrison



Sue Korkinsky





ABOVE: Here it is! The winning float of 1974-1975. The Seniors' theme is the "Sting," with their bee stinging the opposing team.

BELOW: "Our Time" is Ram time, was the float for the Juniors. As you can see, 7:30 was kick-off time.

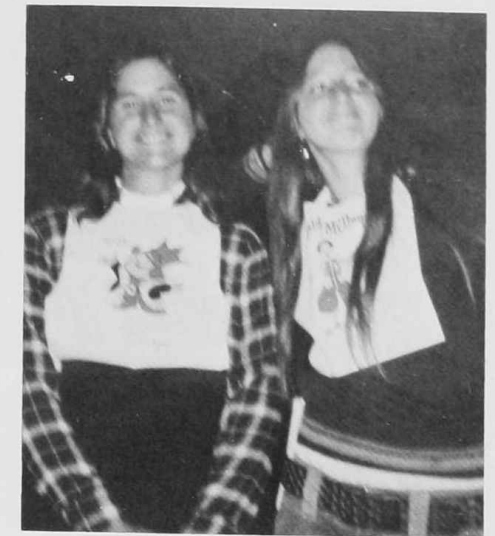
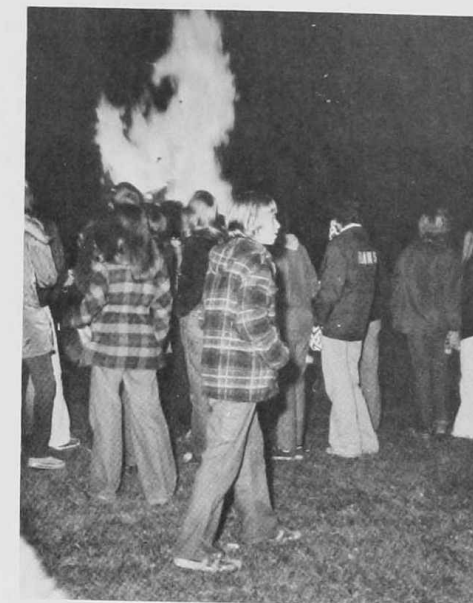
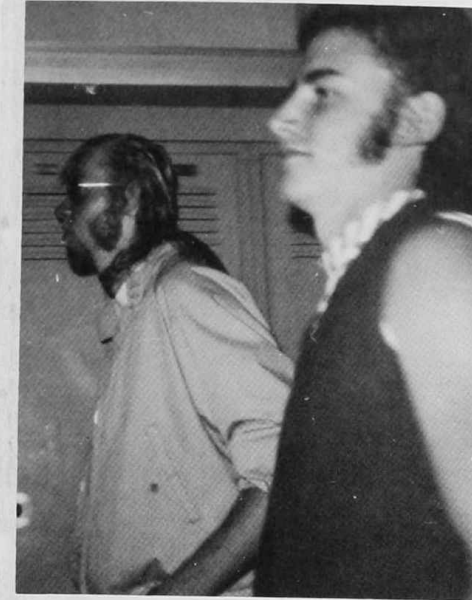


ABOVE: The class of '77 is "Walking Tall" with their float. They have a Springfield Ram that is walking tall over Mattawan.

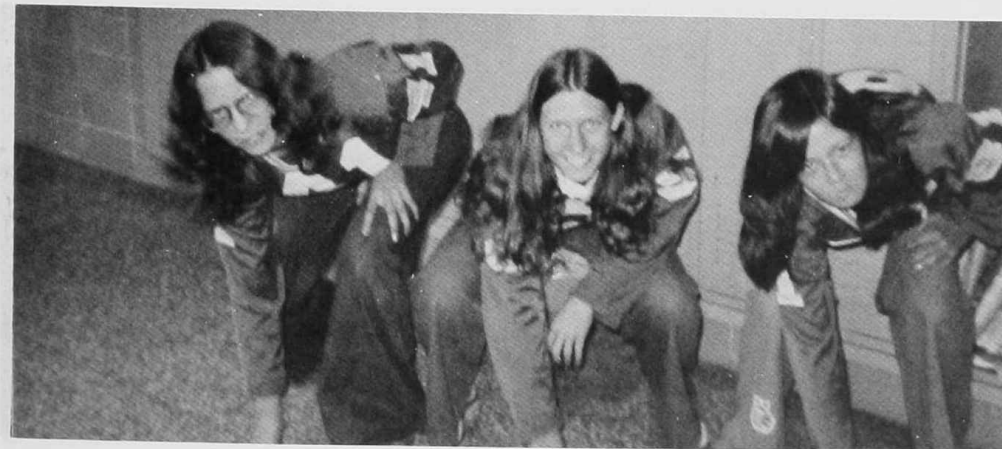
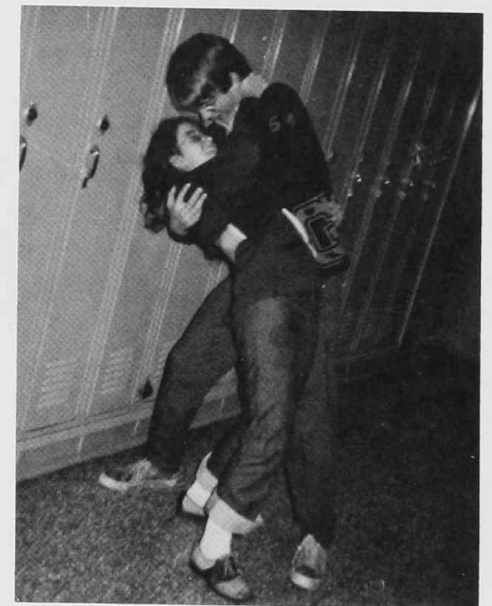
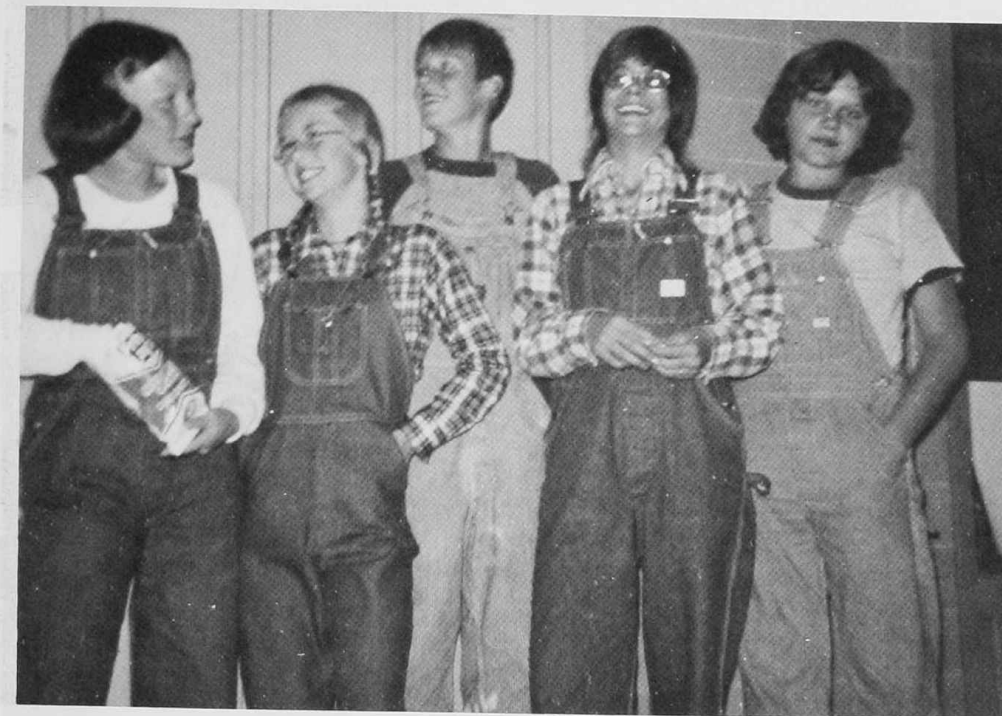
BELOW: For their first try, the Freshmen did well on their float titled M\*A\*S\*H.





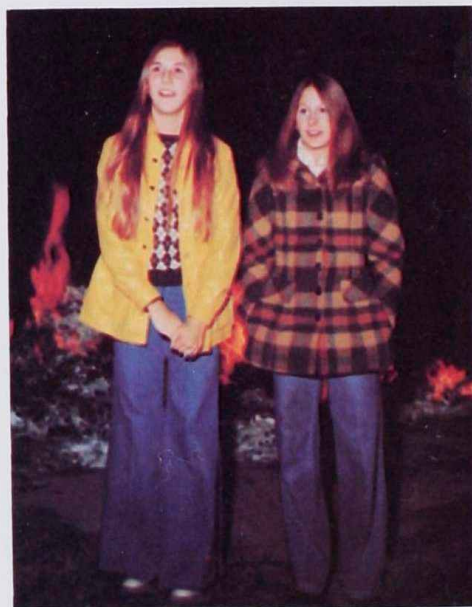
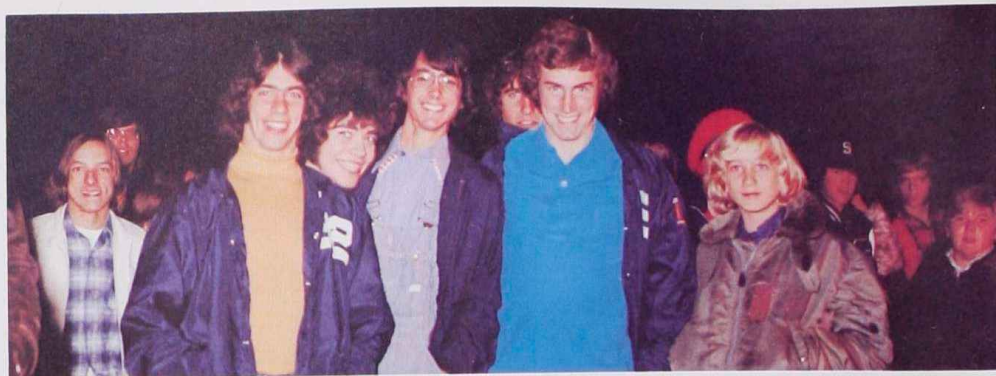


## Spirit Week

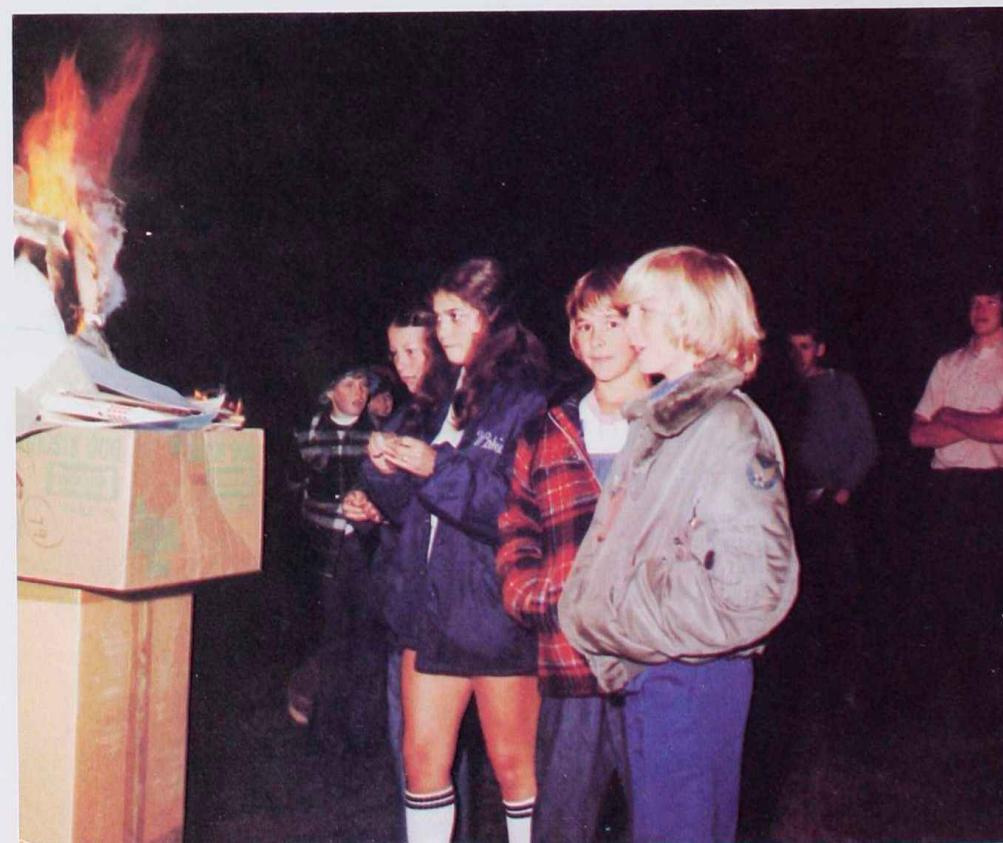


Many students went to classes Monday wearing bib-overalls to start off Spirit Week. Tuesday, students and teachers wore their saddle shoes, bobby socks, varsity sweaters, rolled up jeans or dresses past their knees as they participated in 50's Day. Usually our students don't wear stripes, plaids and prints together, but they did on Wednesday because it was Clash Day. Wednesday night was the Powder Puff game in which the senior girls beat the junior girls 22-0. The boys dressed up as cheerleaders in skirts and sweaters. Opposite Day was Thursday for the seniors. The girls wore suits and the guys wore dresses. Friday was the traditional Blue and White Day with a pep assembly that afternoon. The week was completed that night with our varsity team beating Mattawan 34-6.





This year's bonfire started out by lighting the fire and Mrs. Whitney (a freshman class advisor) leading a few cheers. The band played the fight song and the five girls that made up the queen and her court were announced. The bonfire then ended with the traditional snakedance.



## Activities





## Live Goat Debuts In School Play

TEAHOUSE OF THE AUGUST MOON, a comedy presented by Springfield High Students, was a big success. Each role was portrayed with talent and good humor which contributed greatly to the play.

Captain Fisby of the Army's occupational team during W.W. II is sent to Tobiki by his colonel. Fisby's mission is to re-educate the natives and to build a schoolhouse. What Fisby doesn't know is that everyone seems to have different ideas for him.

Lady Aster, Teahouse's live goat, played an unrehearsed and amusing role.



1. Pat Egan portraying Sakini bows to the audience at the start of Teahouse.
2. Rick Wetherbee as Captain Fisby and Sandi Boshier as Lotus Blossom say good-bye for the last time.
3. Geisha Girls, Mary Marciano and Melodie Blowers, serve tea to the men.
4. Village men express their approval of Lotus Blossom.
5. The Teahouse of the August Moon.
6. Captain Fisby finds his good luck cricket.
7. Miss Higa Jiga, played by Brenda Castelein, addresses The Ladies League of Democratic Action.
8. Crew of Teahouse.
9. Captain McLean, portrayed by Joe Evankovich smiles as he plans his vegetable garden.
10. Pat Shields and Doug Strong entertain Captain Fisby and guests with a wrestling match.
11. Colonel Wainwright Purdy III, played by Frank Brooks, takes positive action against Sergeant Gregovich, played by Will Southall.





# Carousel

This year's spring play was a very successful production. With a total cast and crew of seventy-one, they drew full houses every night. The cast and the director, Mrs. Grandstaff, were very surprised and pleased to receive letters of appreciation from superintendent Mr. R. B. Sellers and jr. high principal Mr. Barea. Saturday night wound up with a lot of tears, and everyone went home that night knowing that their one thousand hours of rehearsals had paid off.

1. Set-ups Crew. We'd like to thank them very much.
2. The Carousel scene.
3. The Graduation scene.



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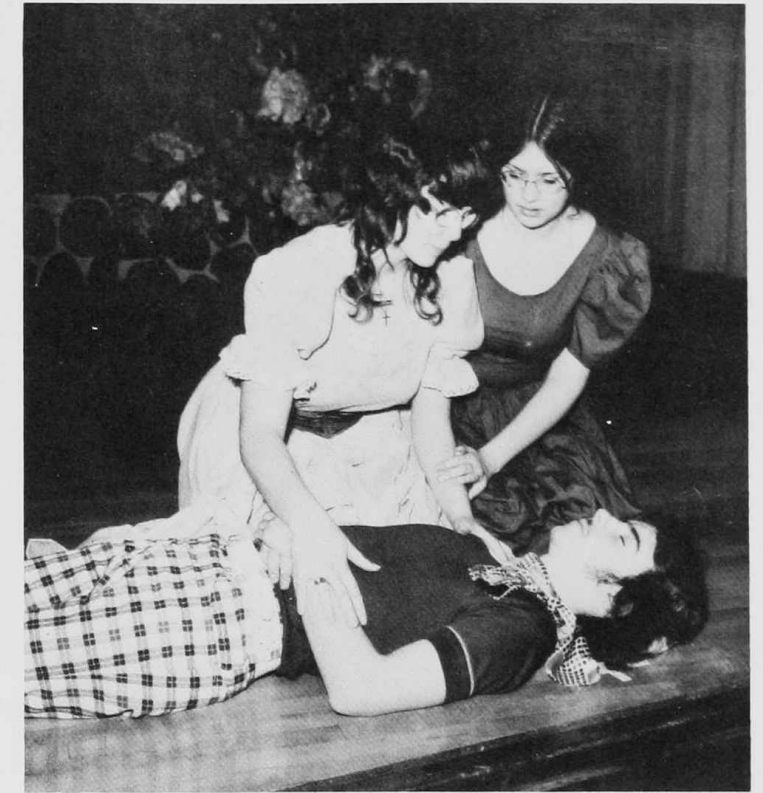
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1. Carie (Mel Blowers) and Enoch (Joe Evonkovich) sing "When the Children are Asleep."
2. Nettie (Mary Marciano) sings "You'll Never Walk Alone" to Julie (Paula Yates) as they kneel over Billy (Steve Babic).
3. Jigger (Rob Warner) gives Mrs. Mullin (Janet Root) a piece of his mind.
4. The Starkeeper (Will Southall) dusts a star as the Heavenly Friends watch (Marc Starring and Tim Burns).
5. Louise (Kathy Southall) dances with her playmates (Amy Marciano and Angie Elliott).



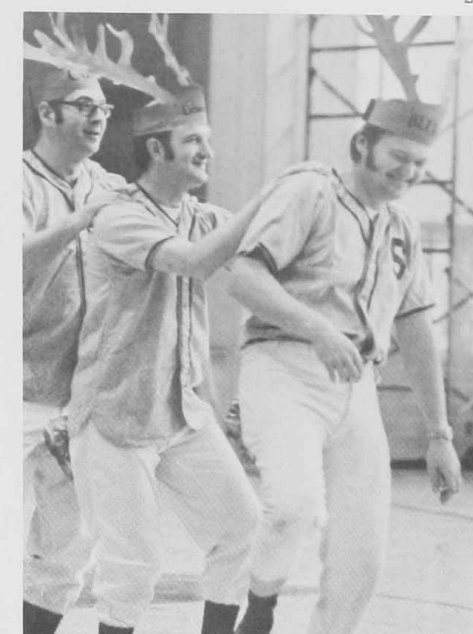
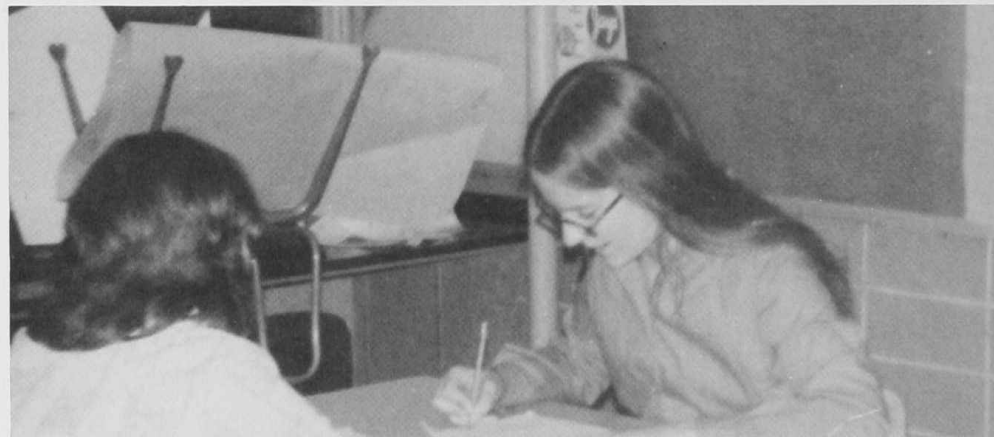


3rd ROW: Marty Huling, Doug Wenger, Mike McNickle, Jerry VanderPoel, Kelly Crofoot, Elizabeth Jones, Ken Meinke, Ed Norris, Cheryl Hulce. 2nd ROW: Pat Shields, Duane Jackson, Tony Barger, Alice Green, Rita Perkins, Brenda Yonkman, Kathy Eplee, Penny Weidlich, Julie Becke. 1st ROW: Jim Steinbacher, Mike Roy, Cheryl Everett, Brad Gestring, Jim Becke, Laura Noble.

## Youth Government Day

The students of Springfield High School participated in Youth Government Day. The seniors had to make up their own parties and nominees. Thirty seven senior students ran for a variety of offices.

The winners were: Kelly Crofoot - Mayor, Liz Jones - City Mgr., Doug Wenger - Director of Public Works, Marty Huling - Police Chief, Mike Griffin - Fire Chief, Ed Norris - City Attorney, Ken Meinke - Finance Director, Mike McNickle - Assessor, Jerry VanderPoel - Deputy Clerk, Cheryl Hulce - Treasurer. The six students winning city council seats were Brad Gestring, Cheryl Everett, Laura Noble, Mike Roy, Jim Steinbacher, Jim Becke. The winners in the Board of Education race were Tony Barger, Brenda Yonkman, Alice Green, Penny Weidlich, Kathy Eplee, Duane Jackson, and Pat Shields; Superintendent, Rita Perkins and Principal, Julie Becke.

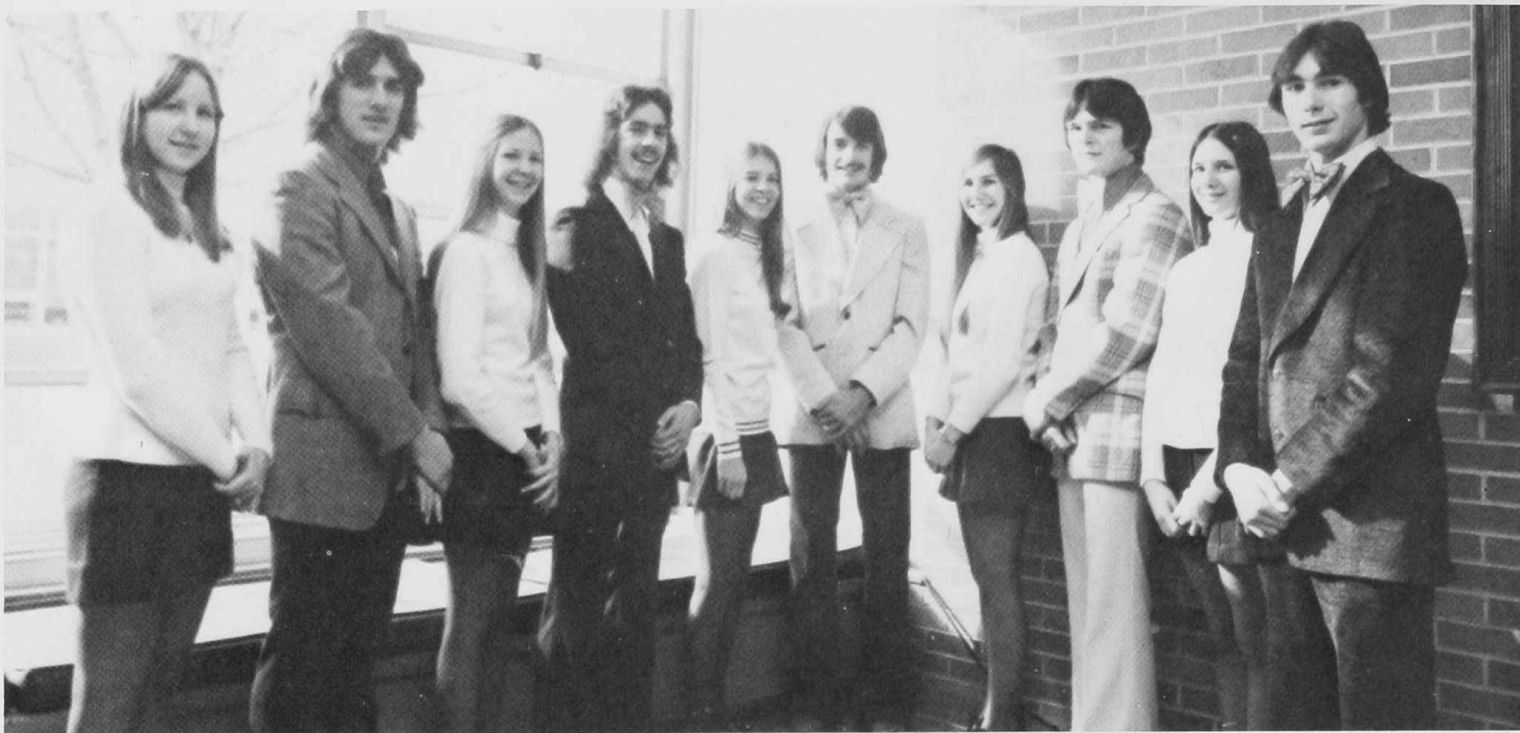


## Teachers Create Uproar

"Twas the night before Christmas" was the theme of the Christmas skit by the teachers. Most students seemed to appreciate the singing and playing of the girls ensemble and the band. The appearance of mighty mouse highlighted the skit.

1. Mrs. Whitney in cap and gown telling the story "Twas the night before Christmas."
2. Mr. Mullins, Mr. Mays, and Mr. Christensen all pose as three of the eight tiny reindeer.
3. Here is Mr. Fischer playing Mighty Mouse.
4. Acting jolly, Mr. Isaacson poses as Santa Claus with a bag full of candy canes.





KING, QUEEN AND COURT, left to right: Sue Korkinsky, Jim Becke, Julie Korkinsky, Steve Babic, Brenda Holcomb - Queen, Gregg DeMaso - King,

Kristi Long, Rob Warner, Kathy Long, Jerry Douglas.

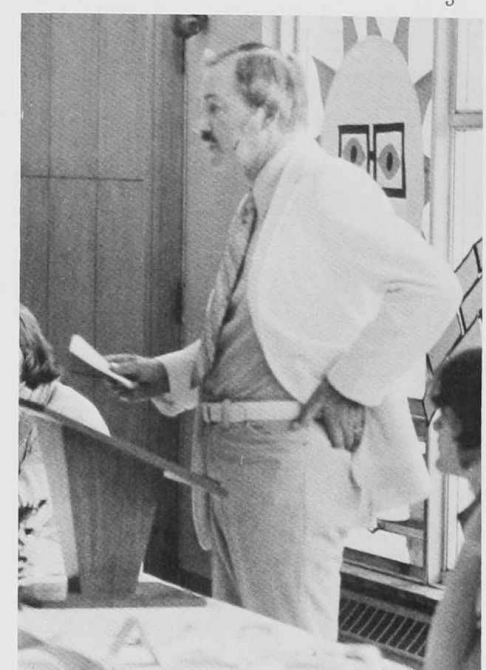
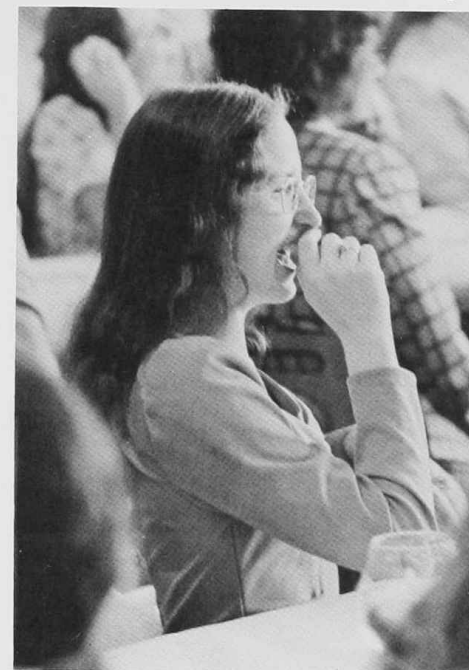
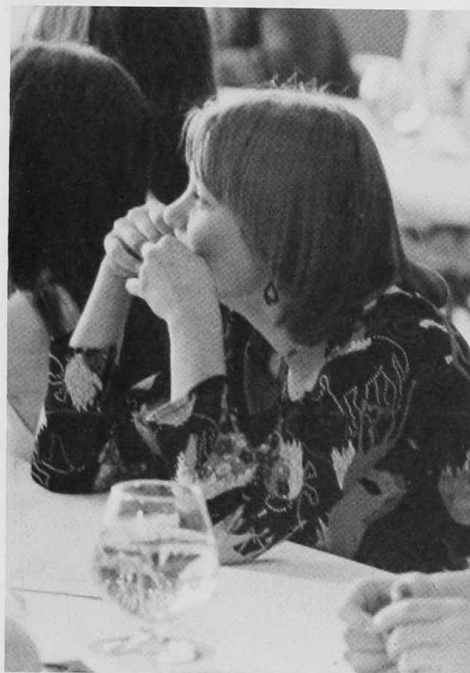
## Winter Carnival

This year's Winter Carnival was set up by Fun Services Inc. The booths varied from tic-tac-toe and Coke toss contests to the Moon walk in the gym. Participation from all four classes and nine organizations made the 1975 carnival a success.

A city-wide, semi-formal dance held later that day featured Heidman and Ball. This provided entertainment for teenagers from many different schools.



1. Kelly Crofoot doesn't look too happy at the thought of losing his football, standing by are: Brett Sanford, Mike Roy and Mike McNickle.
2. Dana Jensen and Jim Demarest try their luck at the penny pitch. Maybe they're hoping to win Sue Korkinsky, standing in the background.



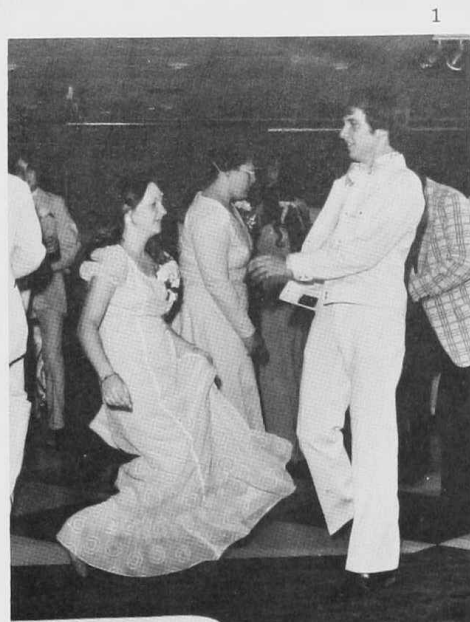
## We May Never Pass This Way Again

We May Never Pass This Way Again . . . was the theme for this year's Jr.-Sr. Banquet which marked the beginning of the final stages of our seniors' journey. Dinner was served by the Freshman and Sophomore girls. Afterwards, Mr. Don Christensen, our guest speaker, delivered his sincere message to the Juniors, Seniors, teachers, and school board. The traditional Will and Prophecy was accepted with much laughter and the Senior Good-bye with many tears.

1. Senior Candy Dowler "posing" for a picture after the banquet.
2. Mr. Christensen and the Junior and Senior speakers who were responsible for the program.
3. Mel Blowers listening attentively to the reading of the Prophecy.
4. Sue Evans isn't really laughing at Mr. Christensen.
5. Mr. Christensen striking a somber note.
6. The dinner was good . . .?







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## The Way We Were

For many students Saturday night, May 24, began by going out to eat. From there they headed for the Holiday Inn dressed in semi-formal apparel for the Jr.-Sr. Prom. It began at 8:30 with S. S. Grant playing the theme song "The Way We Were." After three hours of dancing, laughing, and having their pictures taken, the prom came to an end. Then many of the couples went out for something to eat before heading home and ending a night that they will remember when they think back on The Way We Were.



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1. Lynda and John make their debut.
2. Cheryl and Dave think intermission is boring.
3. As the night wears on . . .
4. Sherri and Mark take time out.
5. Jeannette, Shannon and Gregg look for their partners.
6. Ken and Joyce are enjoying the prom.
7. Steve and Doug discuss it over a drink.
8. Everyone enjoys the closeness.
9. The prom is in full swing.
10. Greg and Steve discuss motorcycles.
11. Jim and Janet enjoy the music.



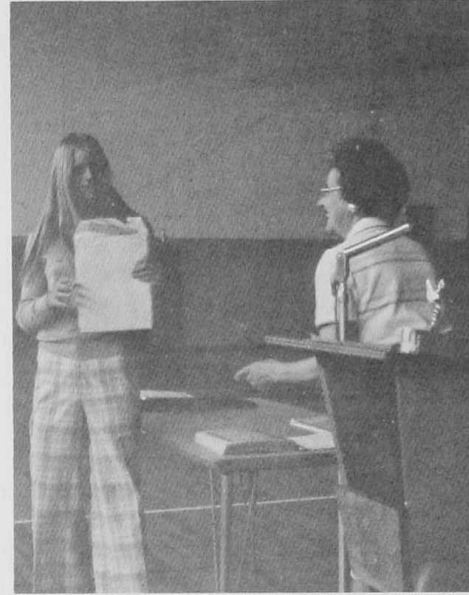
# 1975 Awards Assembly

The 1975 Awards Assembly was given to honor students with outstanding performance in certain areas.

1. Valedictorian and Salutatorian are Jim Steinbacher and Liz Jones.
2. Jennifer Macey receives the Betty Crocker Award.
3. Sue Evans takes John Philip Sousa Award.
4. Doug Jex got his first hammer from shop.
5. Merit semi-finalists, Mike Egan and Liz Jones.
6. Kathy Christensen is honored as Editor of Yearbook.



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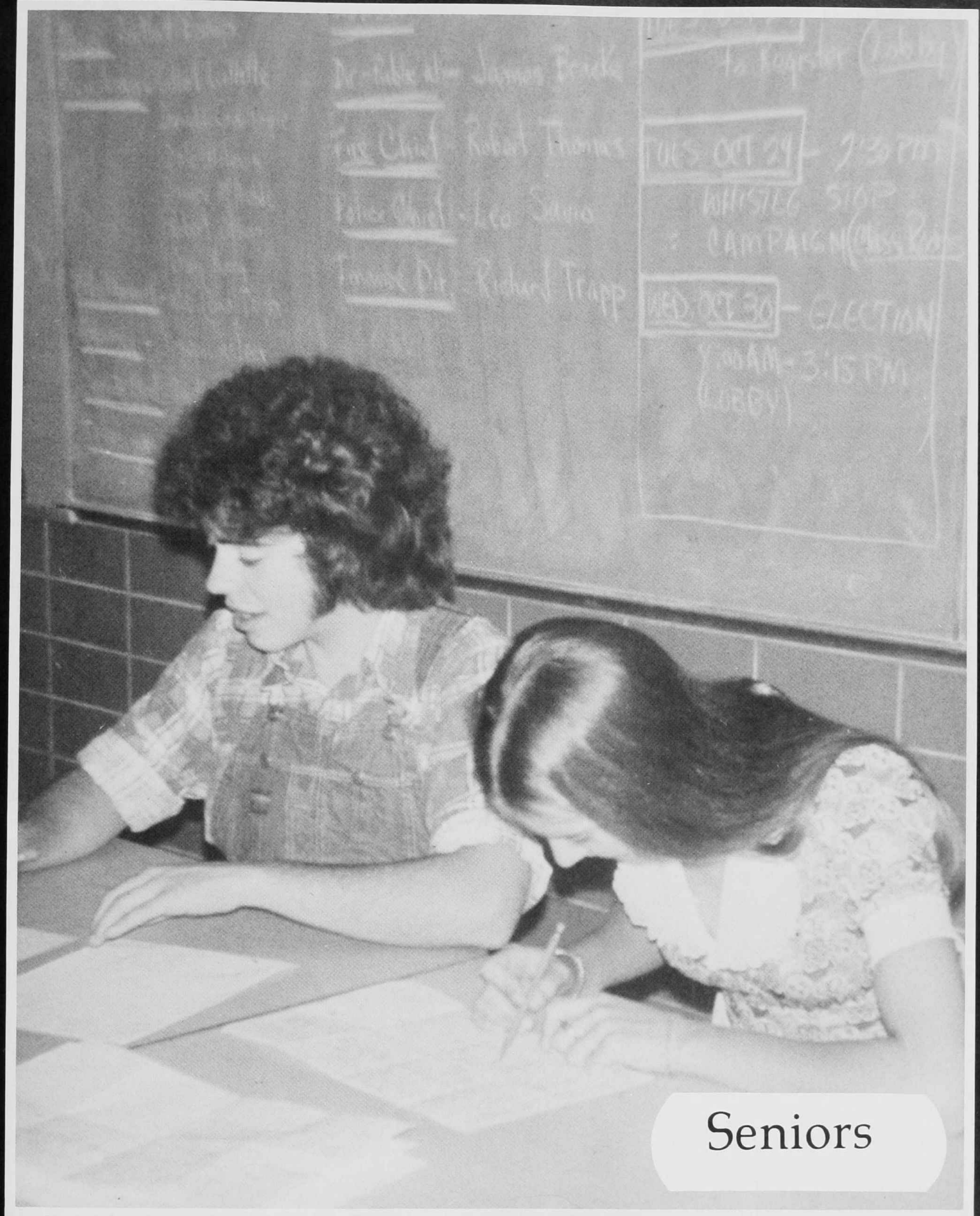
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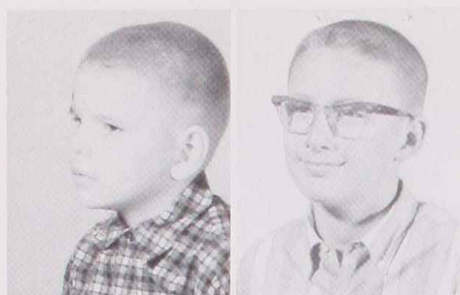


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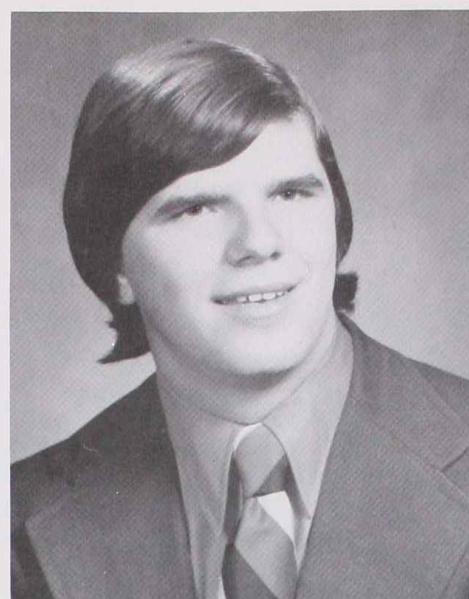


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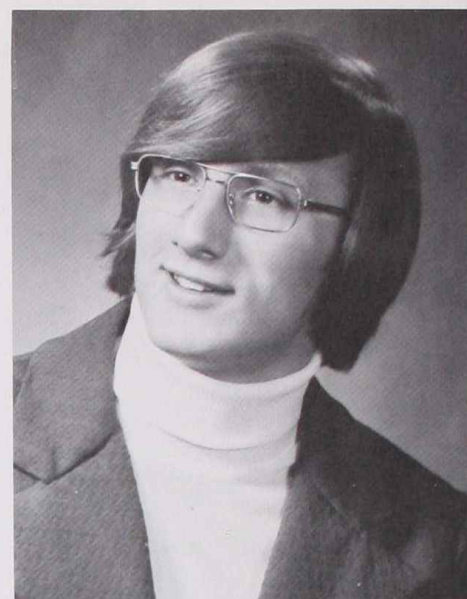




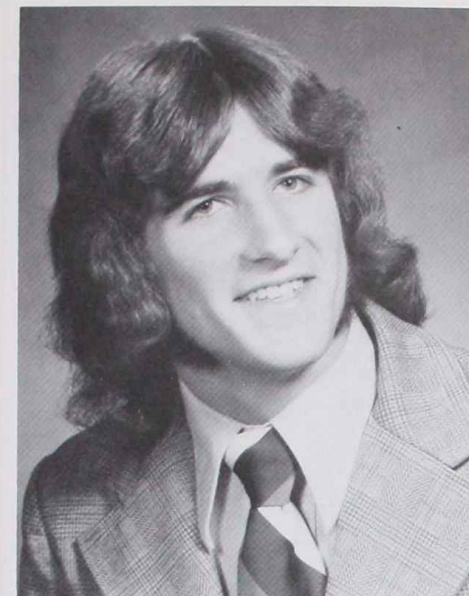
Behind these faces lurk the minds of the future.



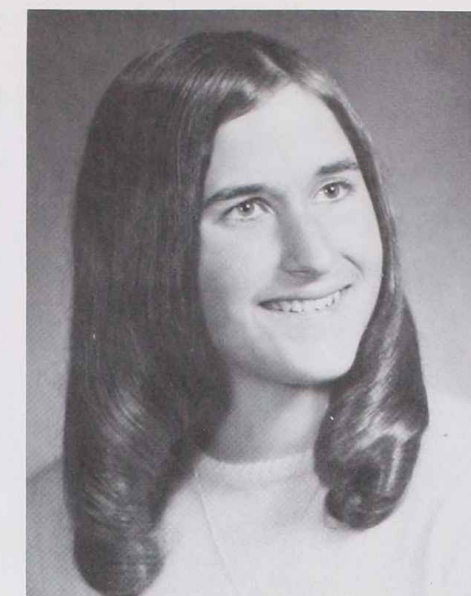
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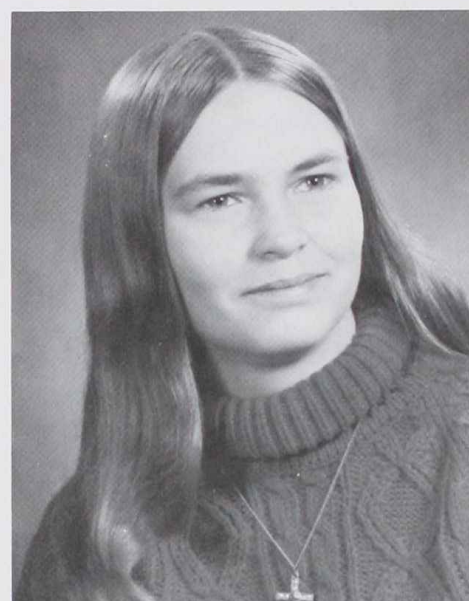
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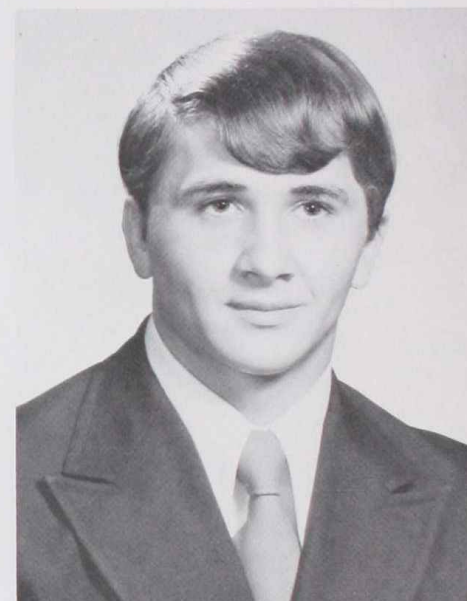
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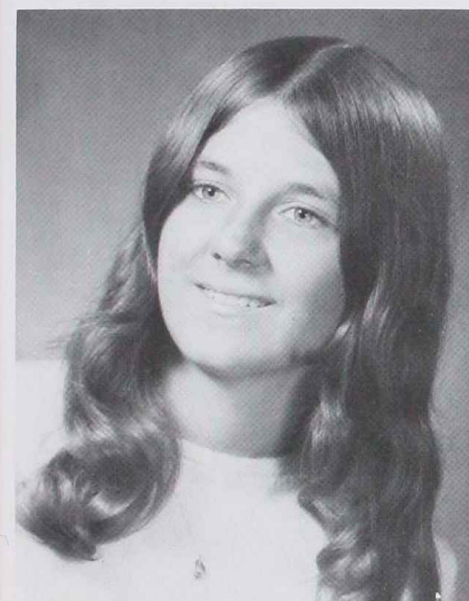
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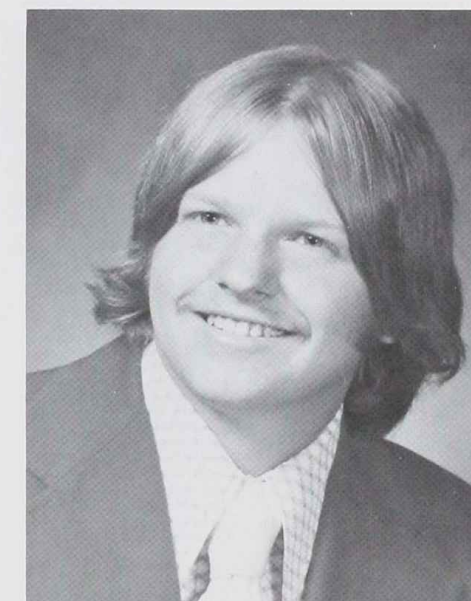
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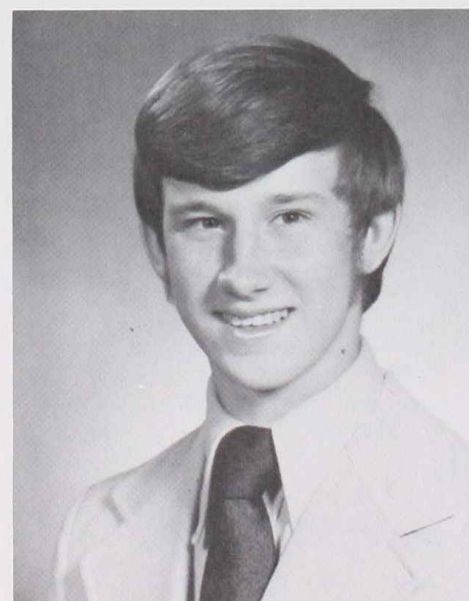
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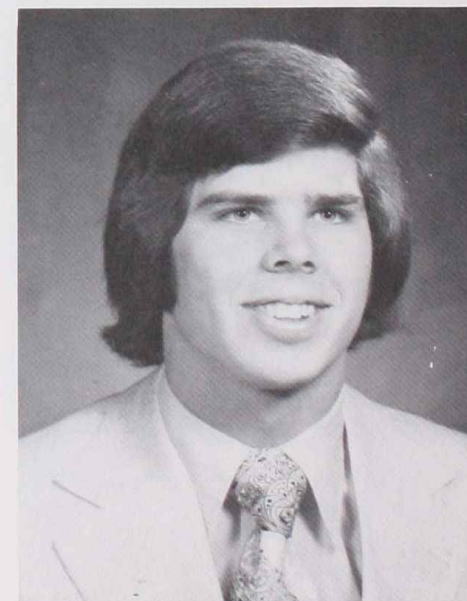
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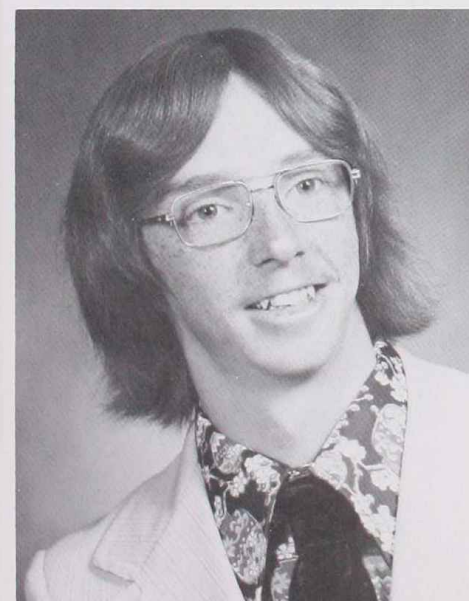
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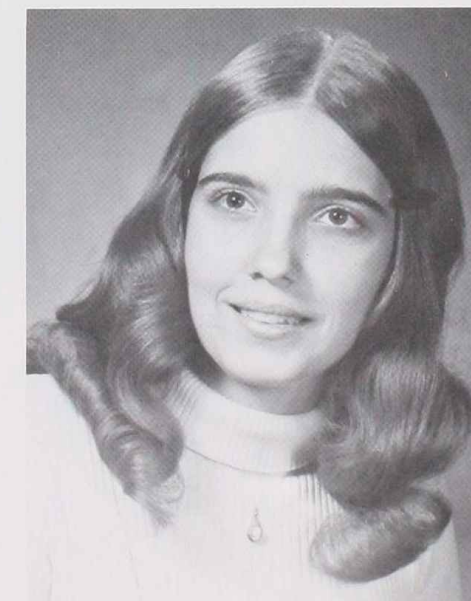
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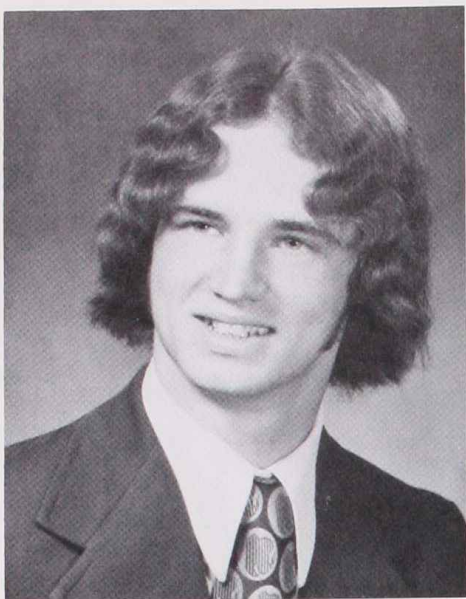


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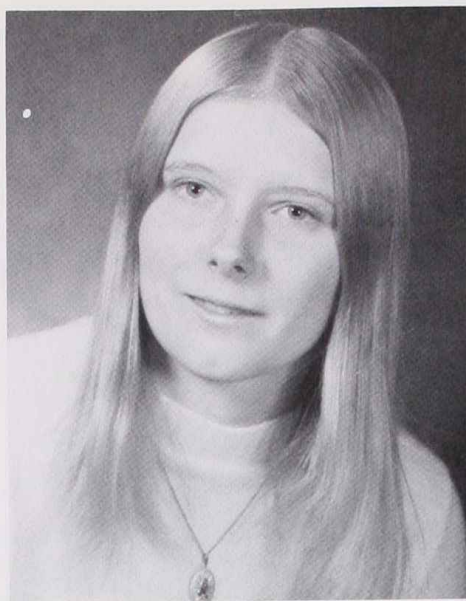


Among these faces is one of glamour and glory.

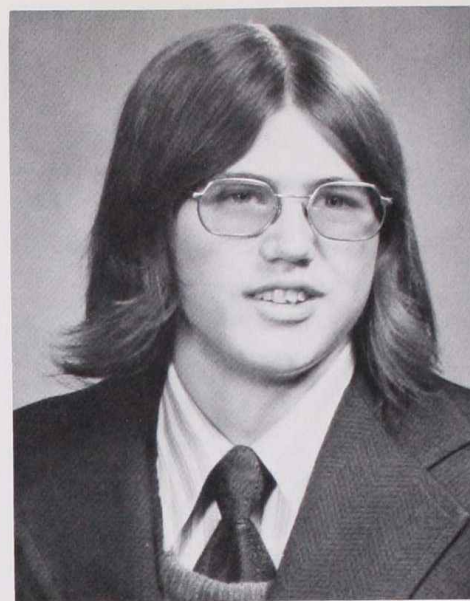




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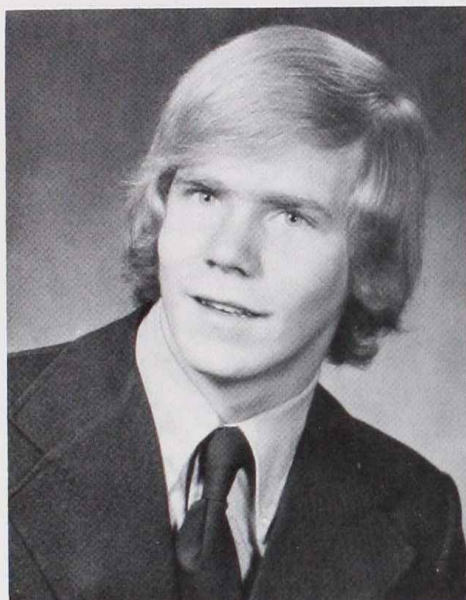
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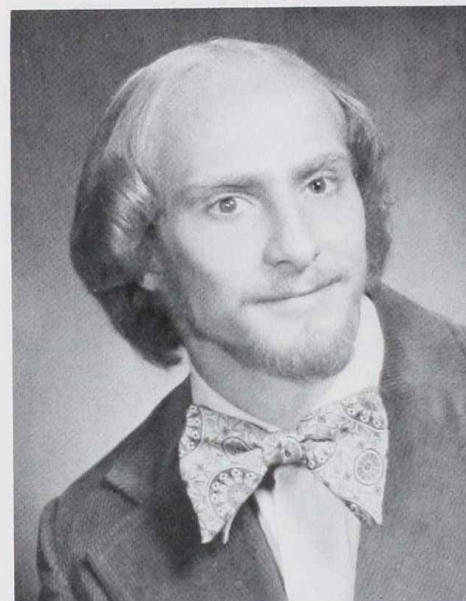
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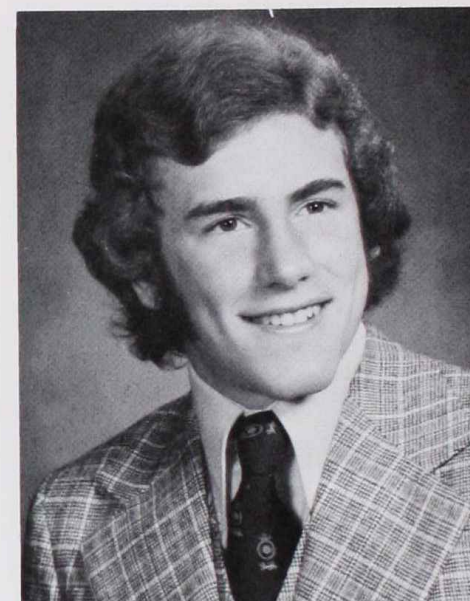
The sweethearts of the class of 1975



Larry Conklin



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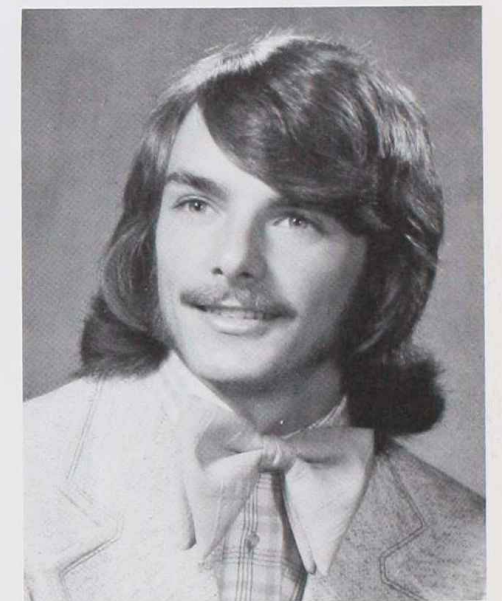
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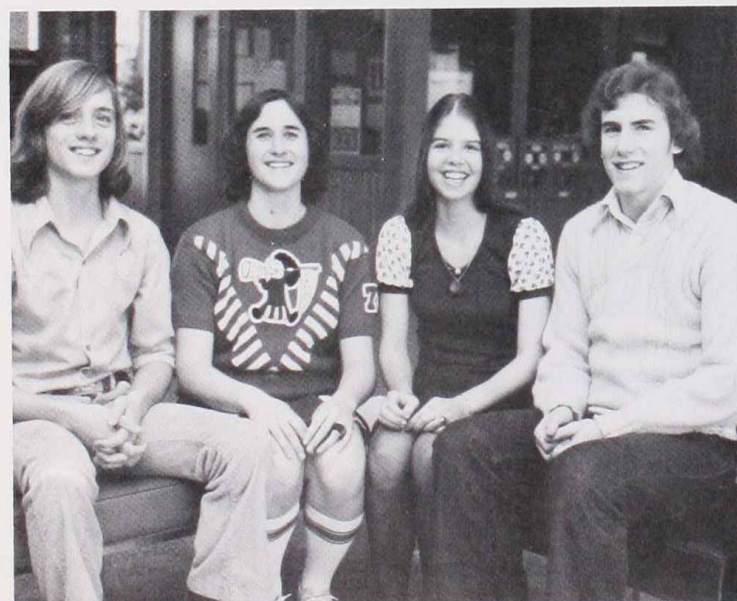
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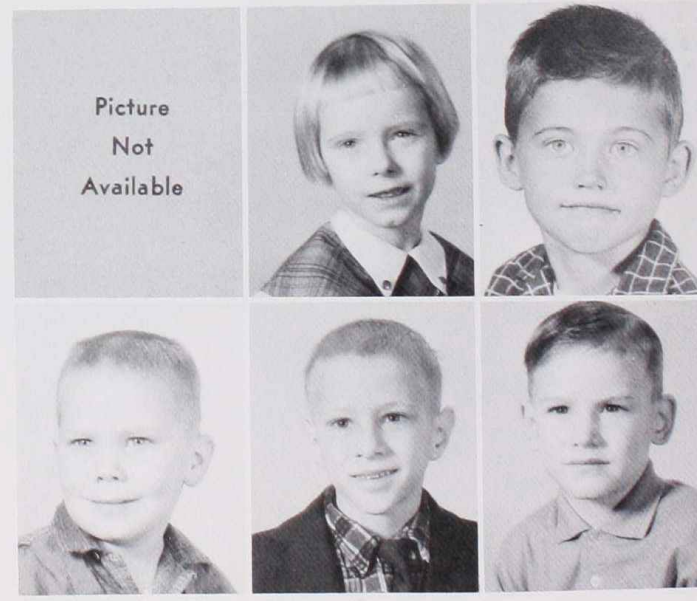
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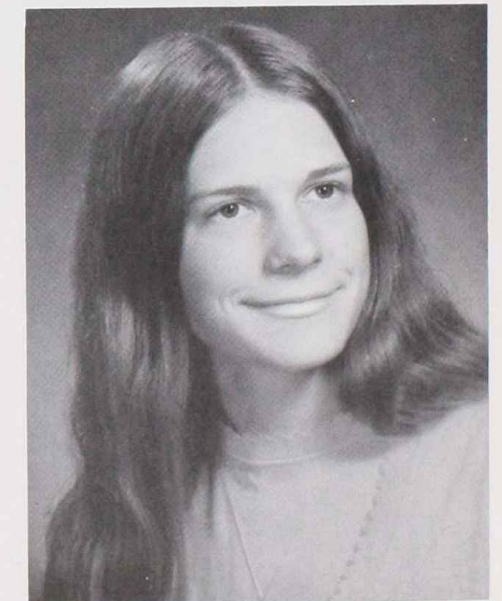
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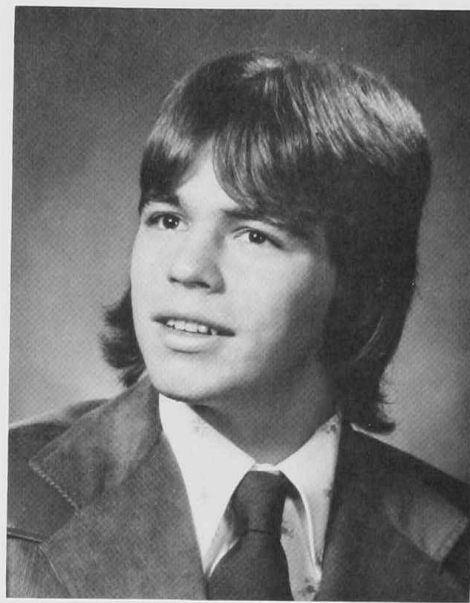


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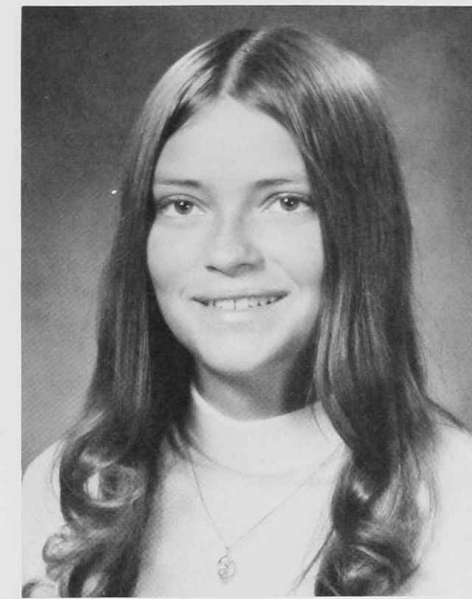
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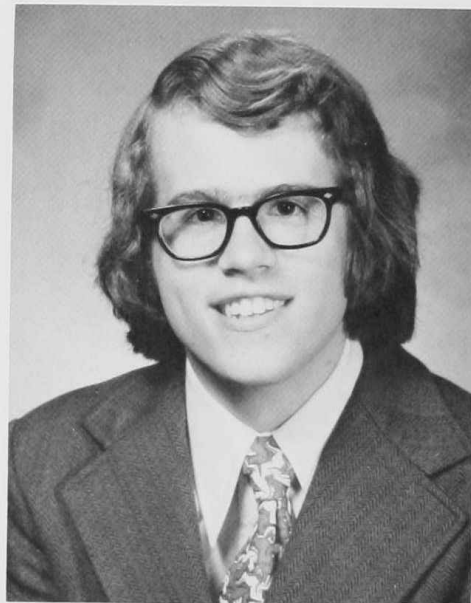
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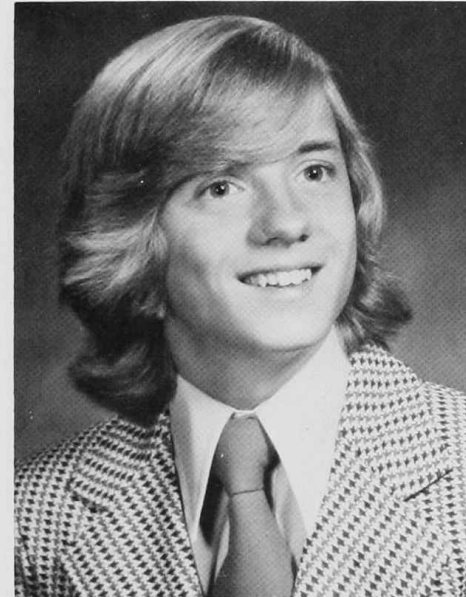
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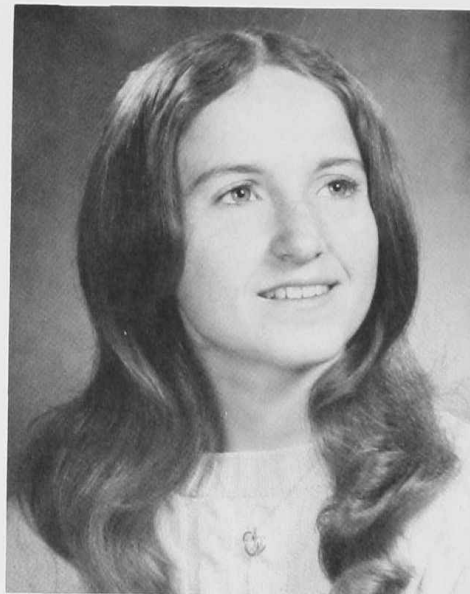
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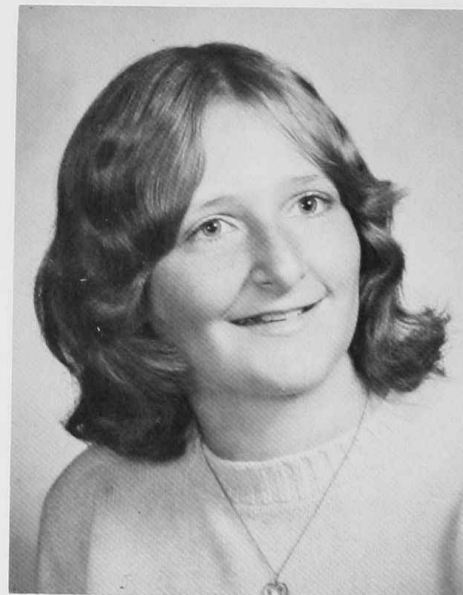
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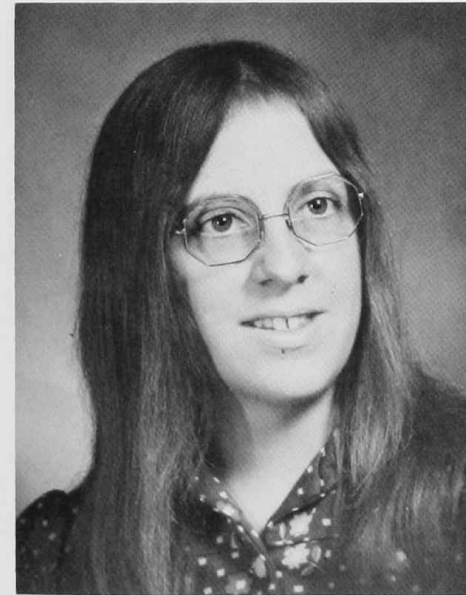
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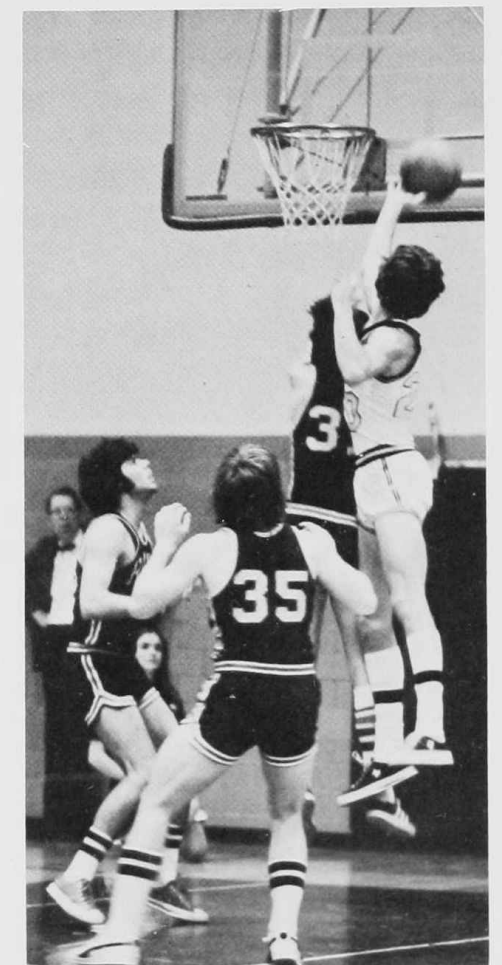
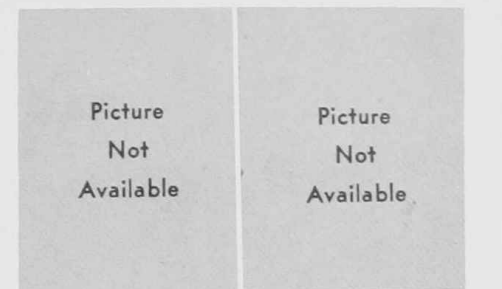
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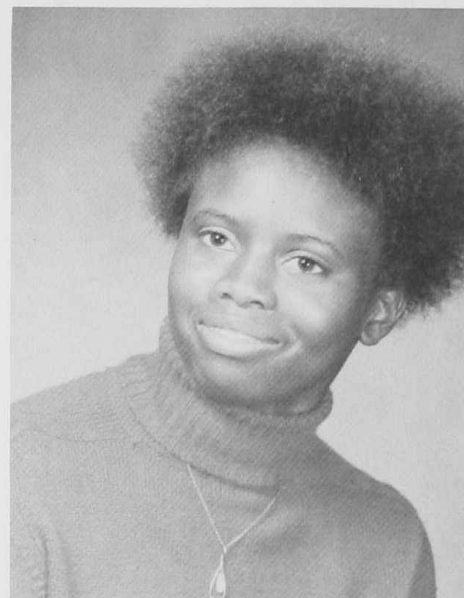
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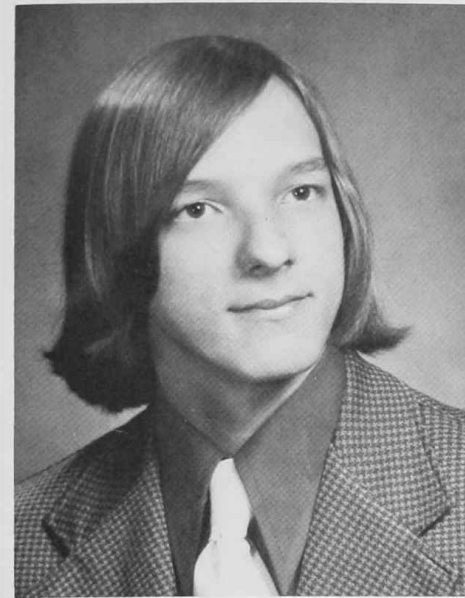




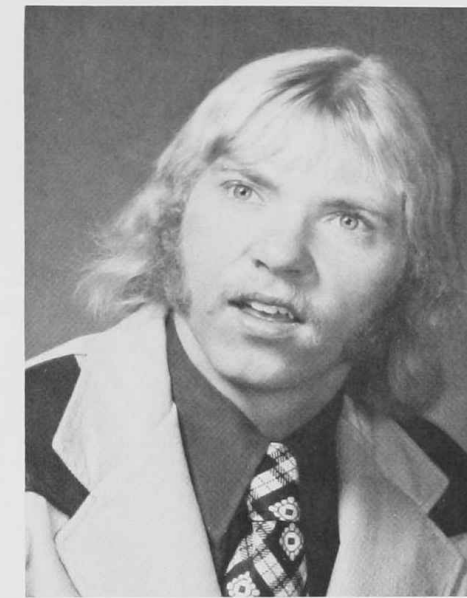
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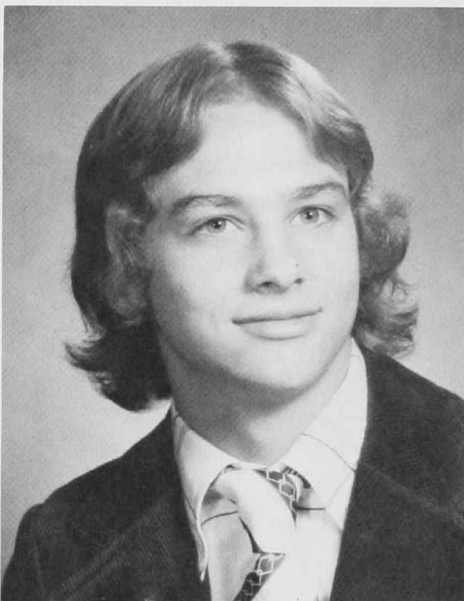
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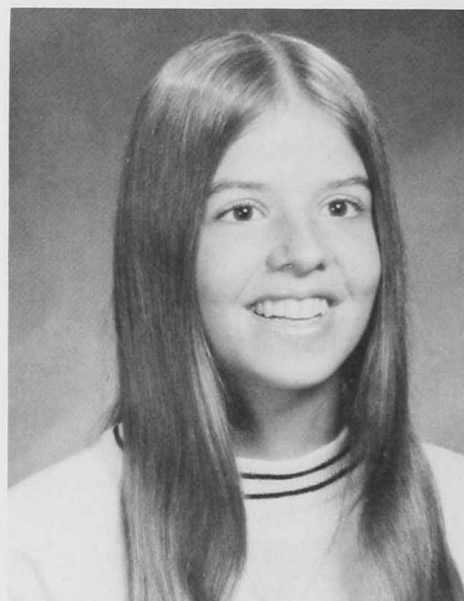
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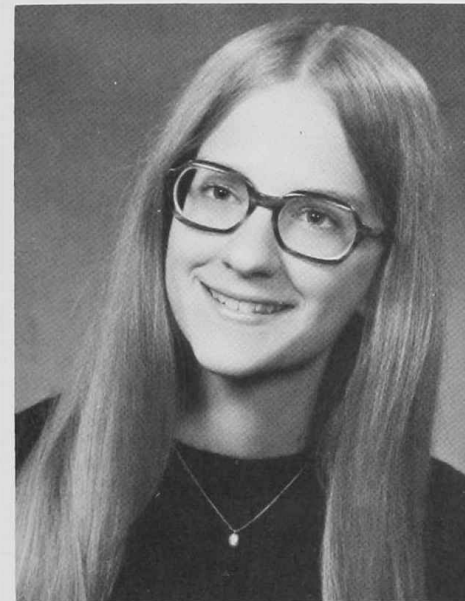
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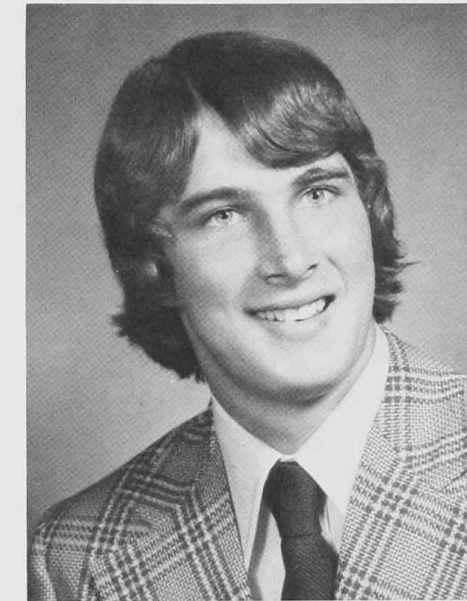
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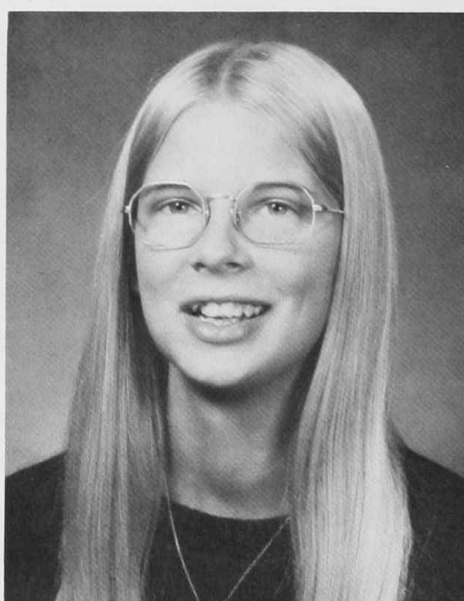
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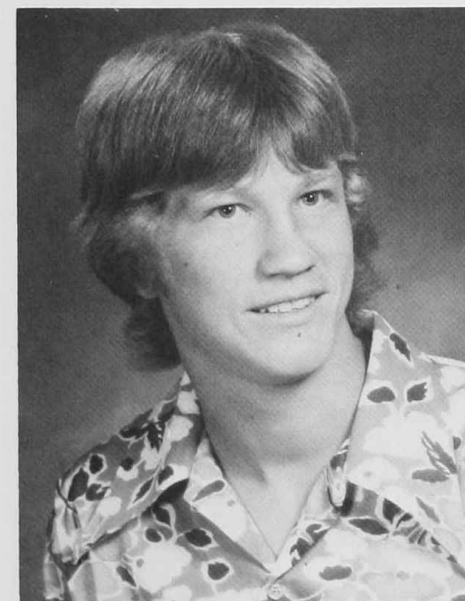
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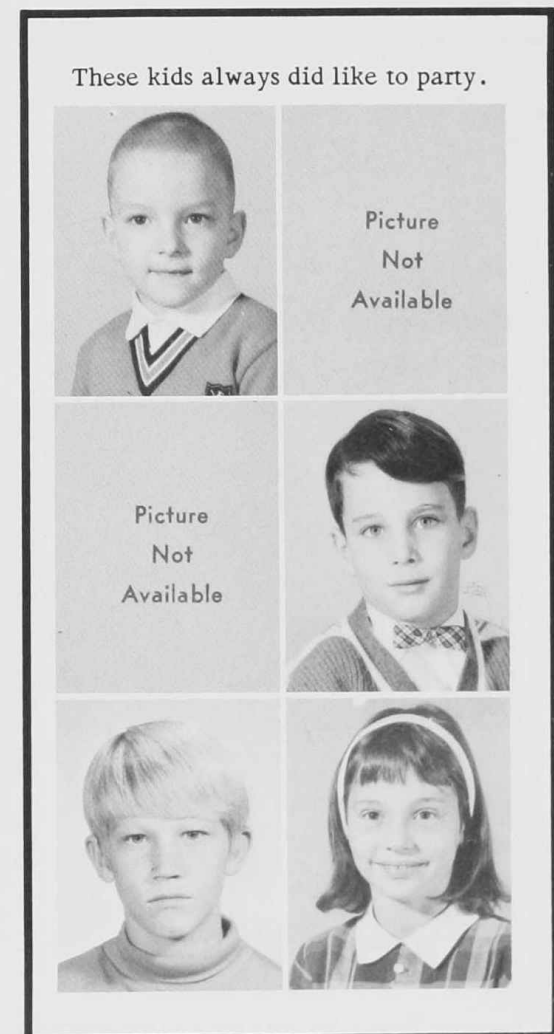
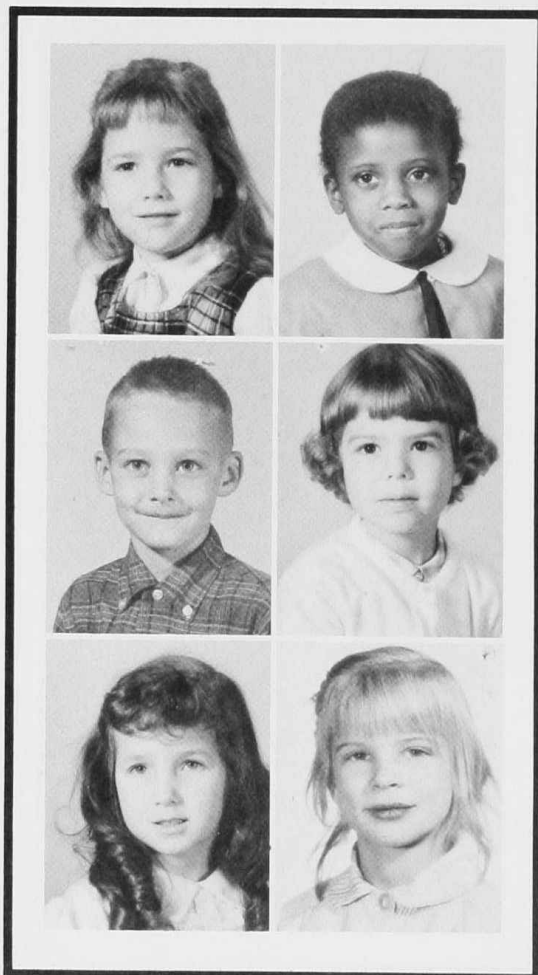
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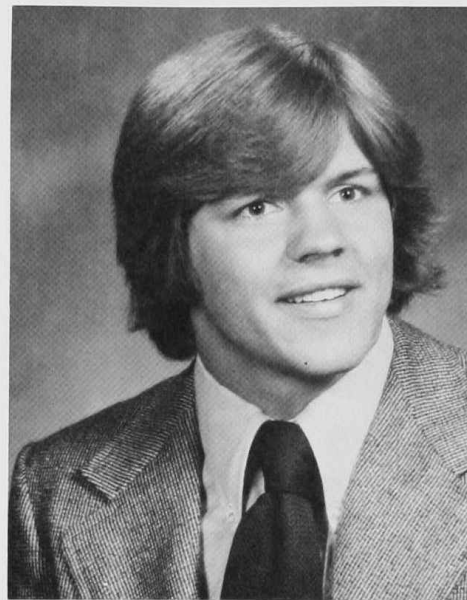
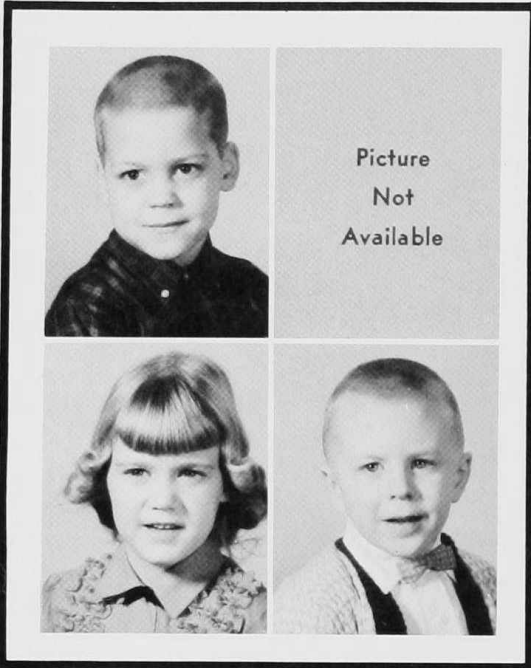
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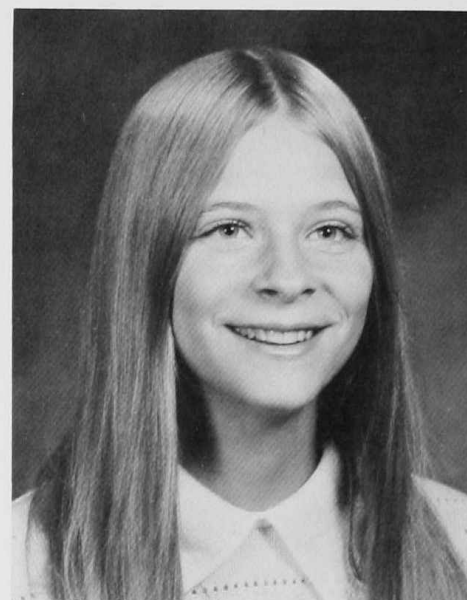
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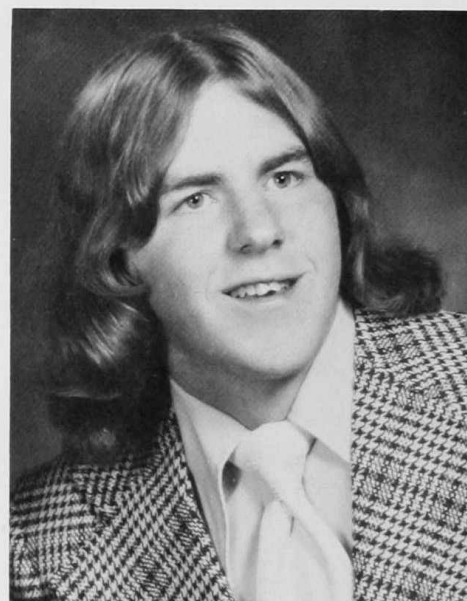
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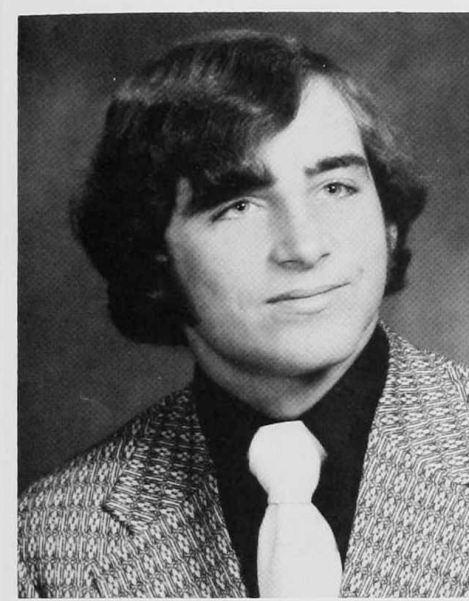
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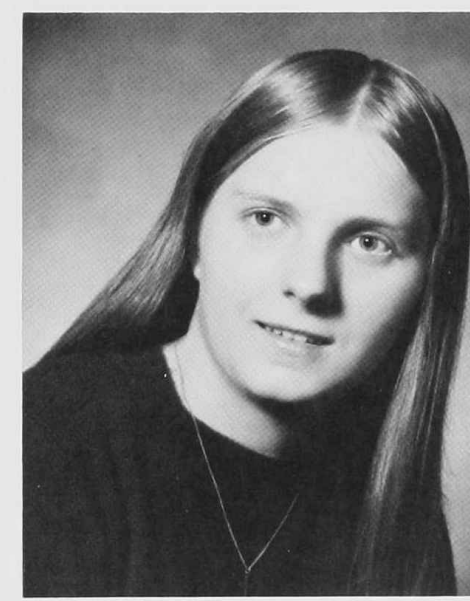
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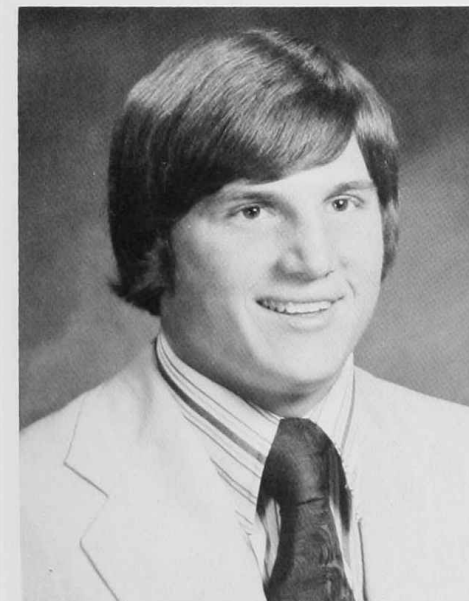


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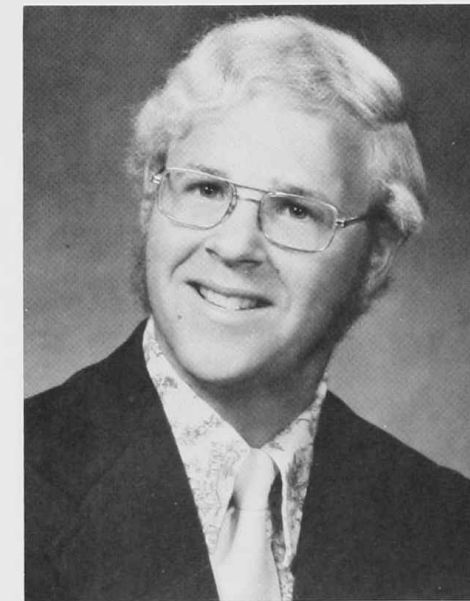


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Senior Powder Puff players end undefeated career.



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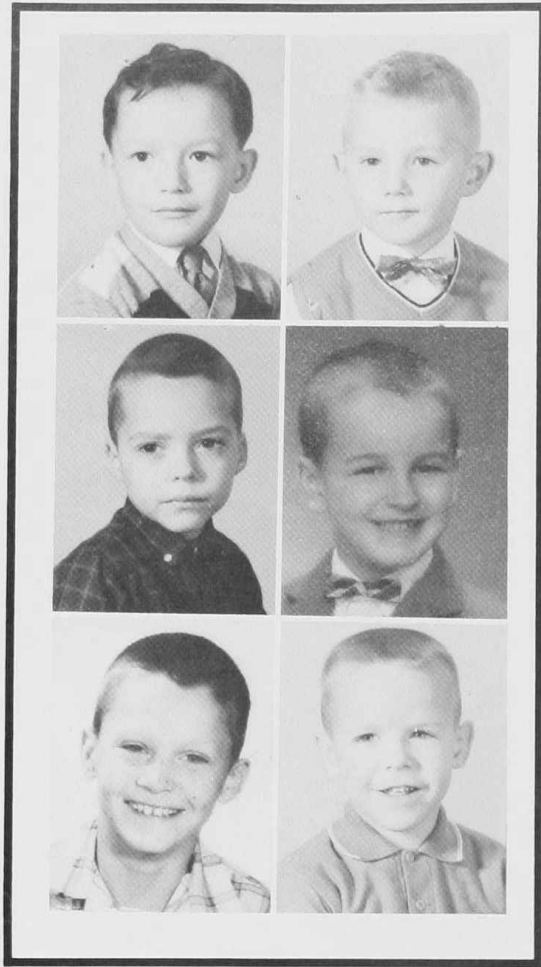


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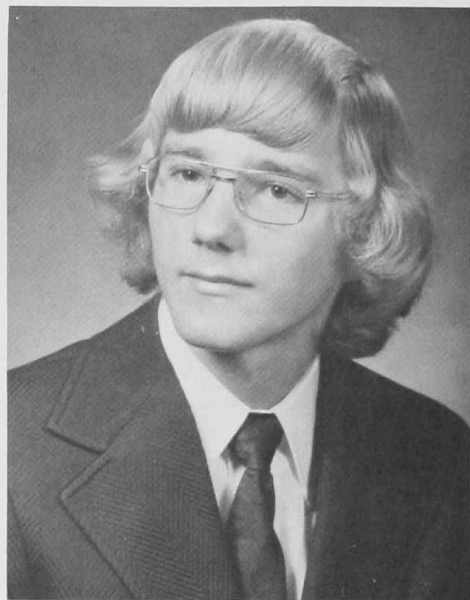


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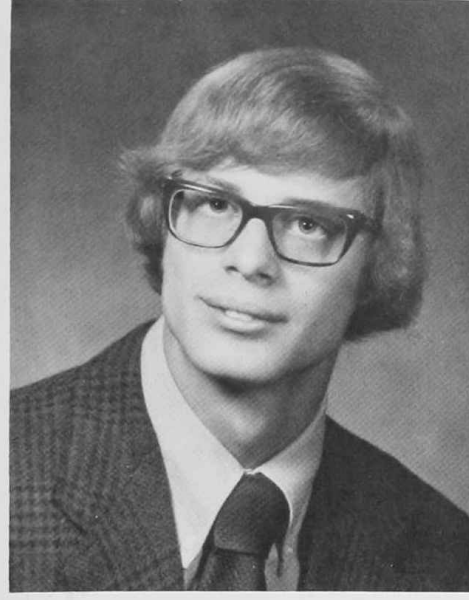




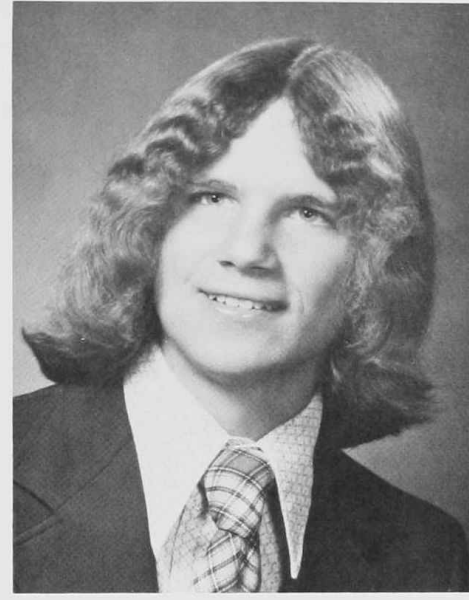
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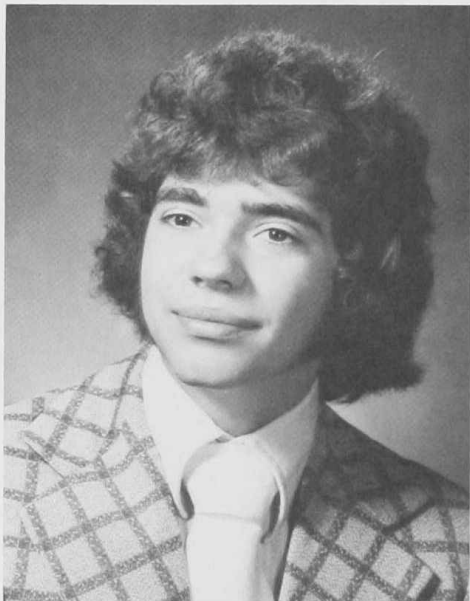
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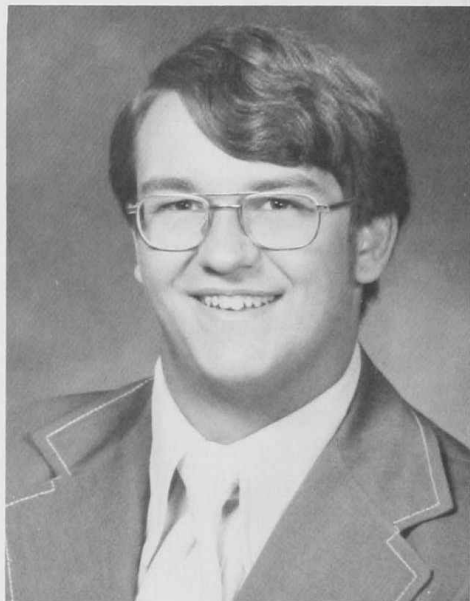
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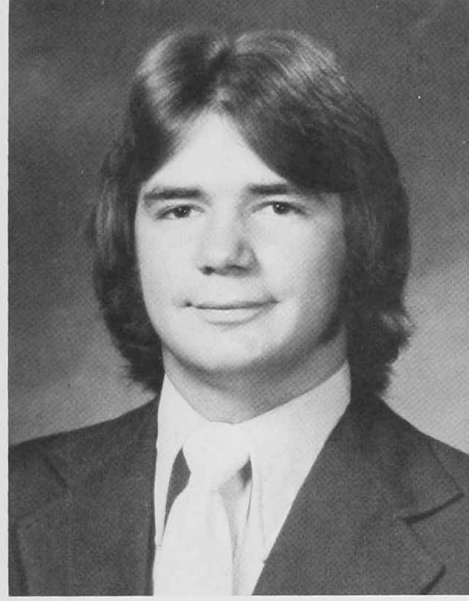
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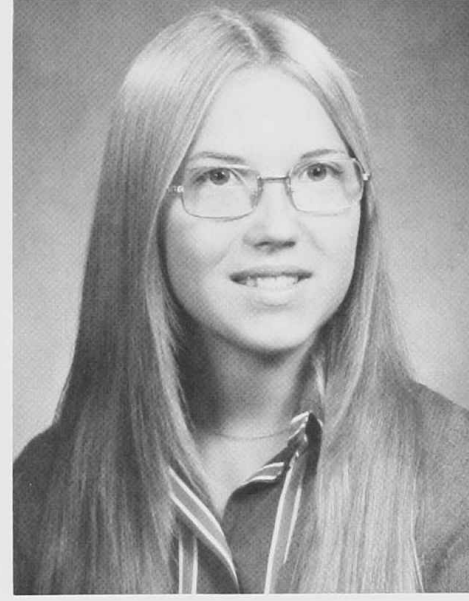
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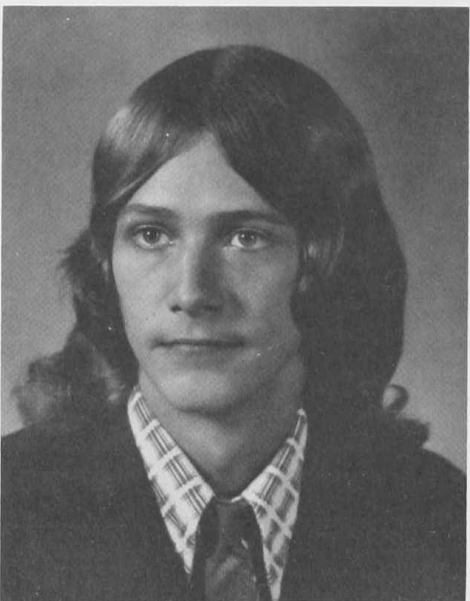
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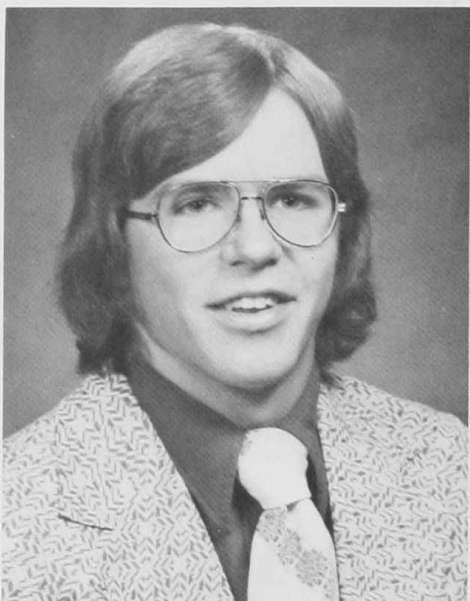
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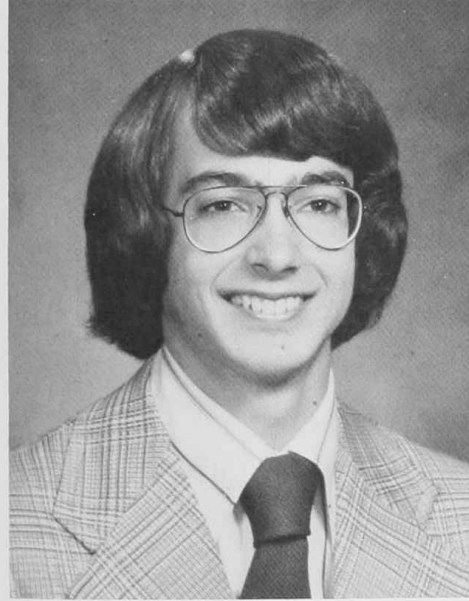
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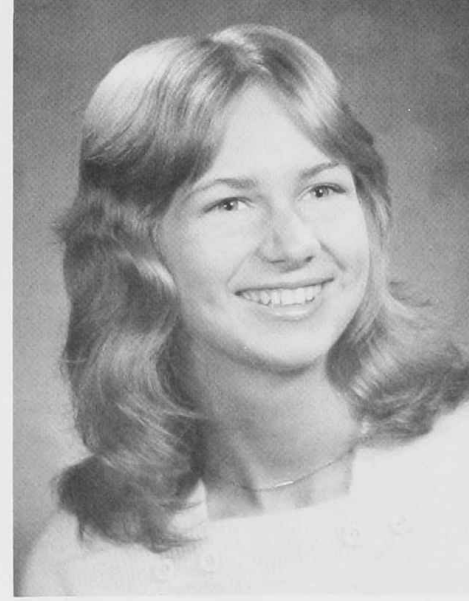
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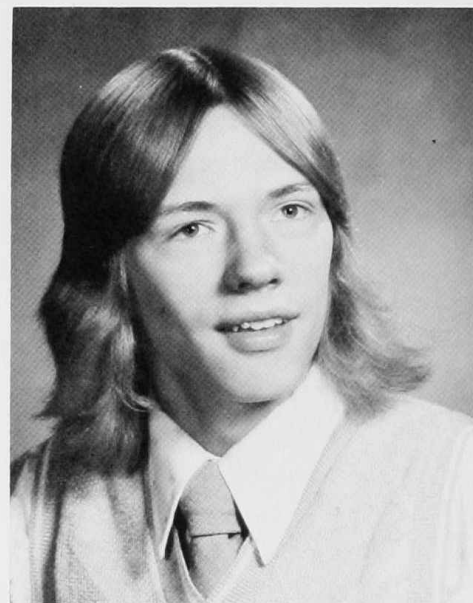
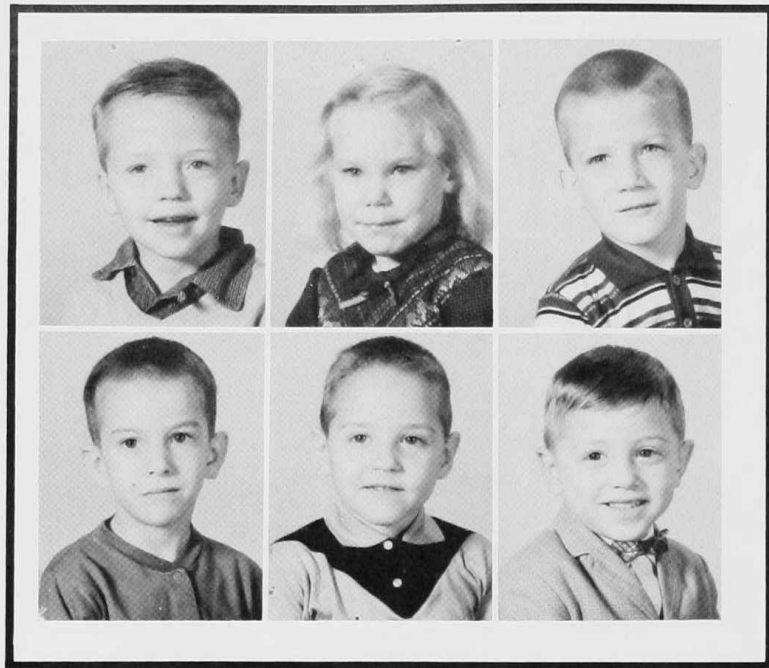
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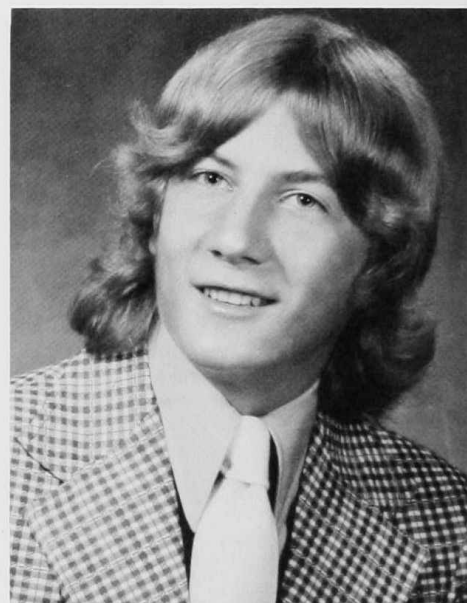




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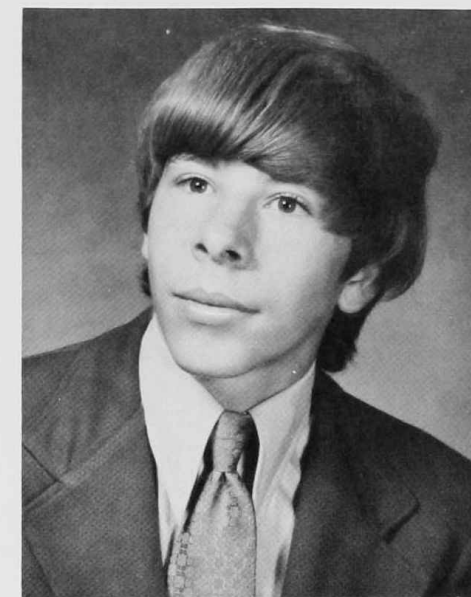
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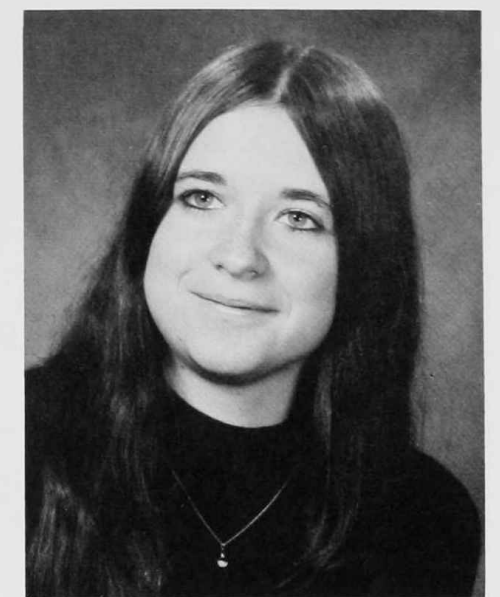
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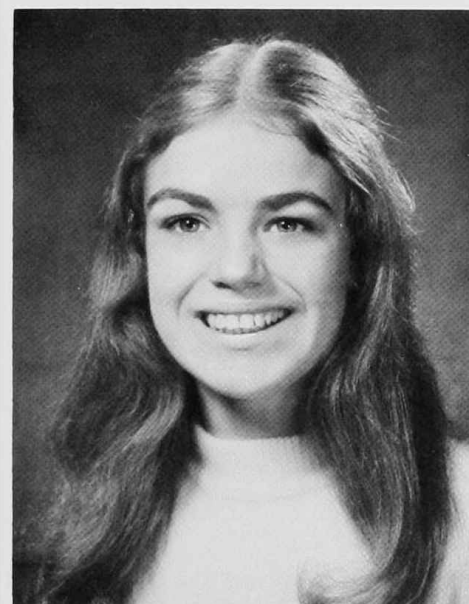
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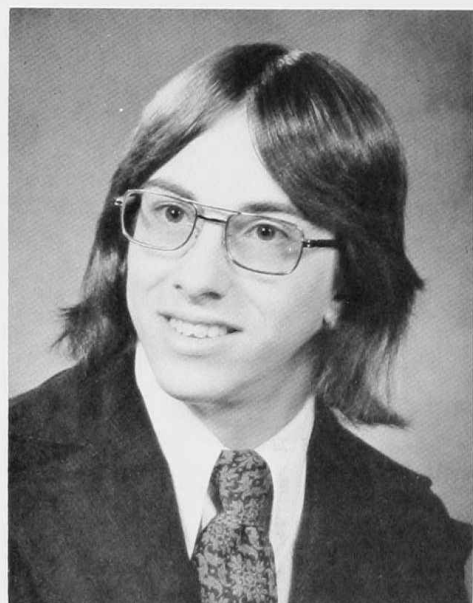
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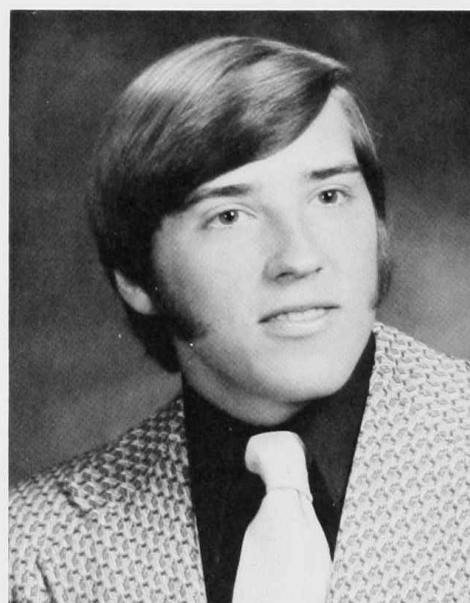
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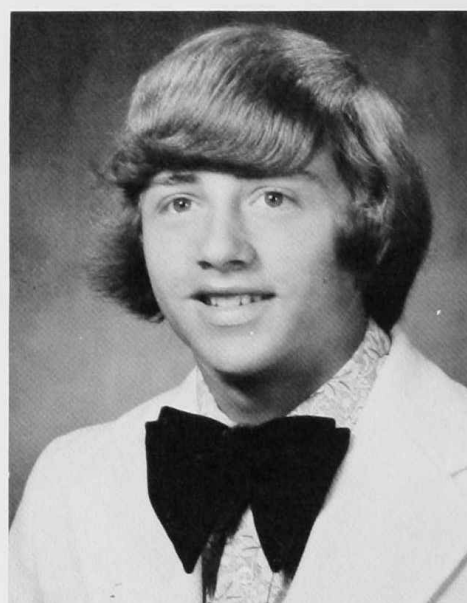
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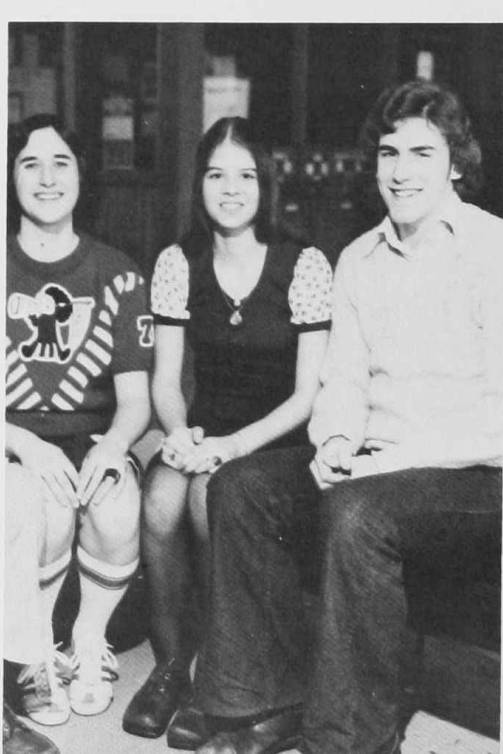
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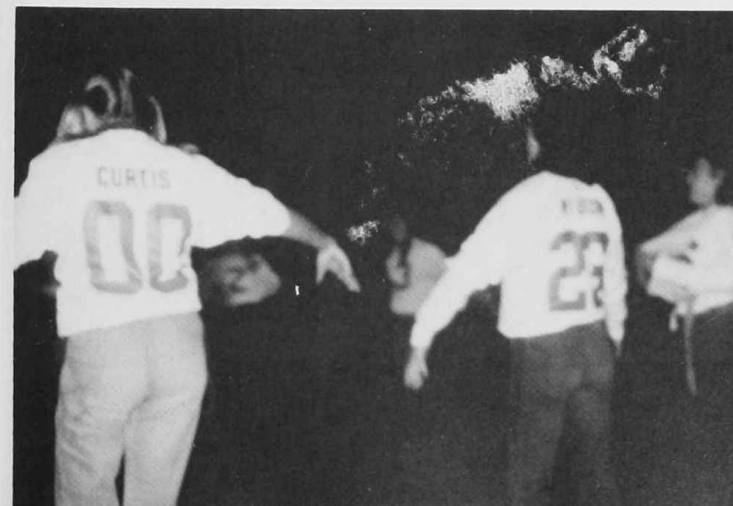
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Spanish Club, 1 2  
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Art Club, 1  
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Youth Government, 4  
TONY A. BARGER  
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Youth Government, 3 4  
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Powder Puff, 3 4  
G.A.A., 2

Yearbook, 3  
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Volleyball, 4  
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DALE COFFMAN  
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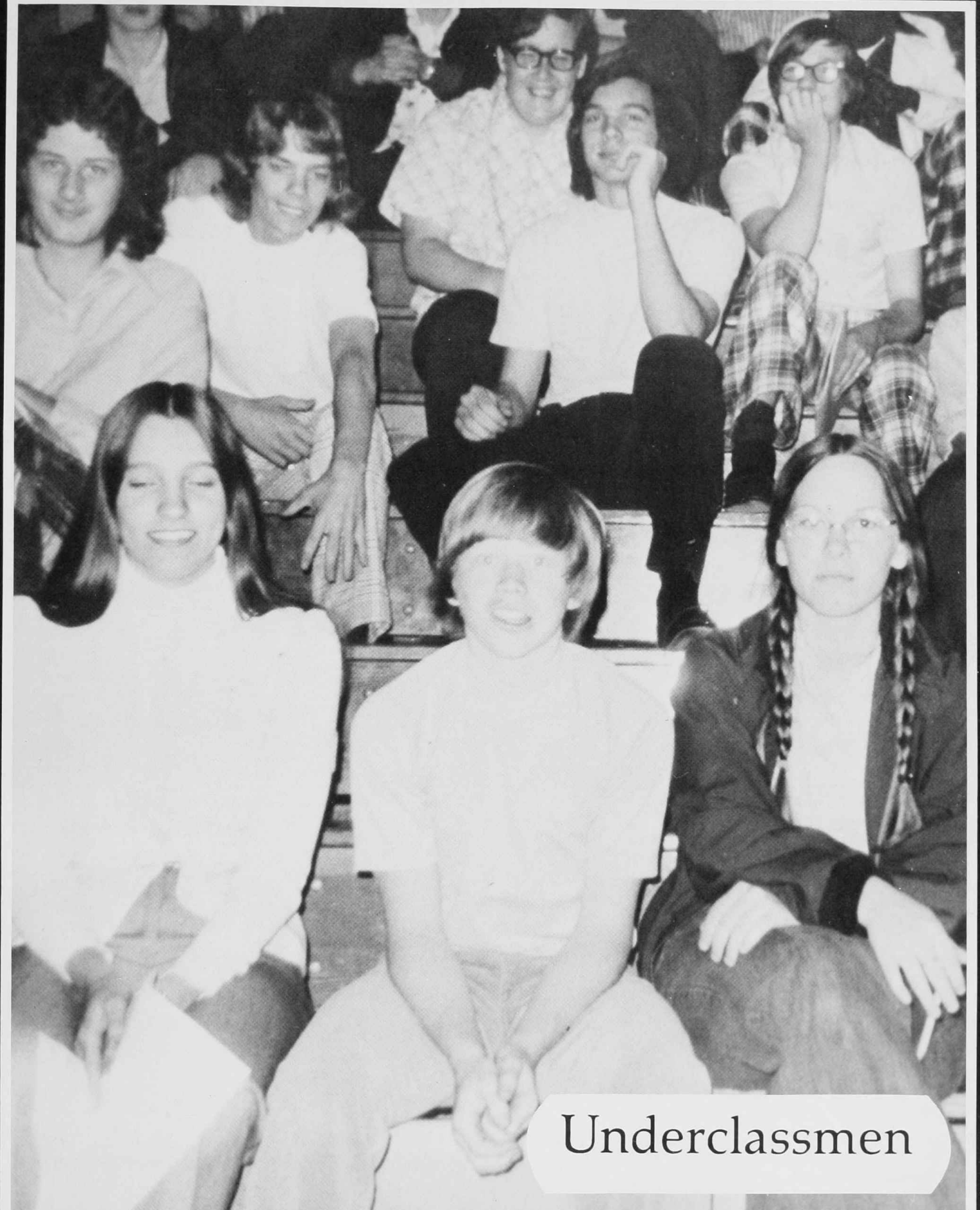
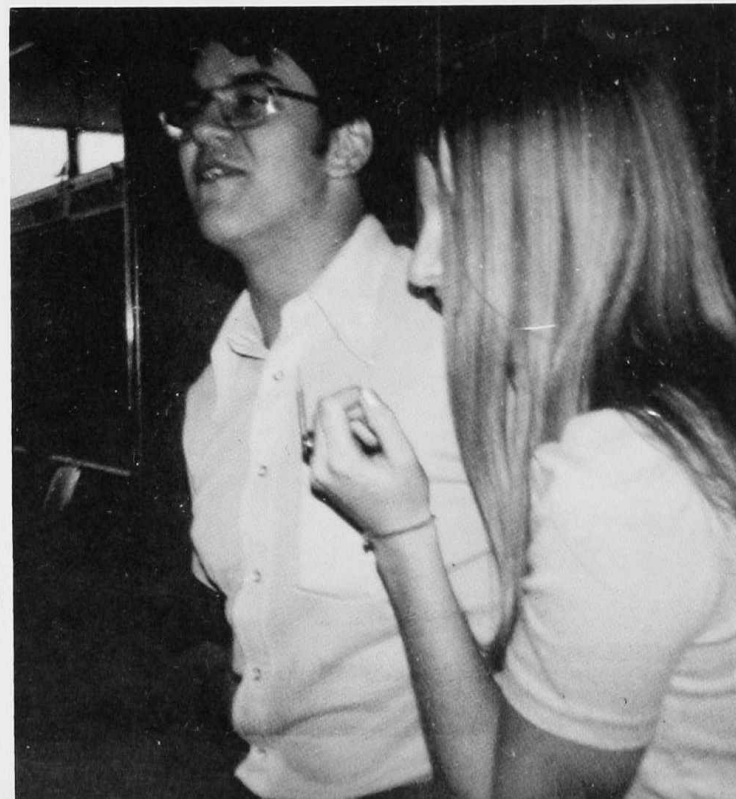
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Underclassmen



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Ambs, Julie



Babbitt, Dan  
Babic, Steve



Barrus, Tina  
Blowers, Mel  
Bonnell, Sindi  
Bosher, Sandie  
Boyd, Brenda  
Boyer, Karen



Brinkert, Mary  
Buckner, Joe  
Bunch, Randy  
Burgess, Rob  
Carey, Shelia  
Castelein, Brenda



Christensen, Kathy  
Colwell, Kathy  
Cosgrove, Jean  
Curran, Randy  
Davis, Terry  
Demarest, Jim



Dilling, Matt  
Douglas, Jerry  
Egan, Pat  
Eib, Tony  
Evankovich, Joe  
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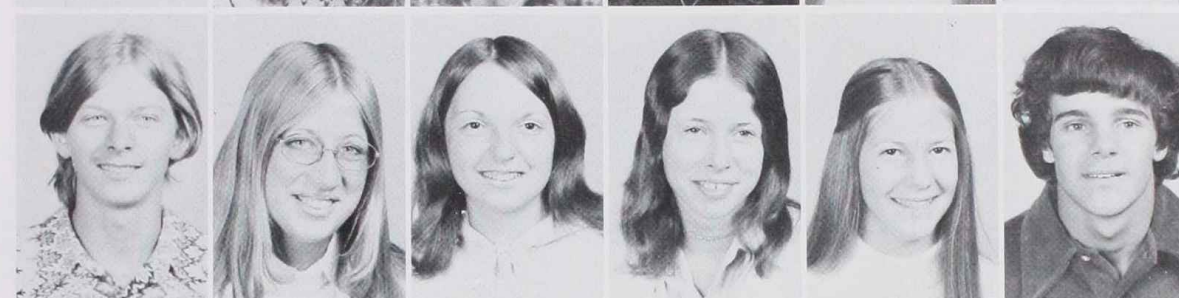
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Hill, Donna  
Hoffman, Kevin



Holcomb, Brian  
Hulce, Julie  
Huling, Randy  
Hyder, Kim  
Ingle, Michel  
Jensen, Dana



Jones, Mike  
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Koehler, Debbie  
Korkinsky, Julie  
Kulikowski, Joe



Lampman, Rick  
Lavender, Ellen  
LeBeau, Pat  
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Long, Kristi



Lyman, Cindy  
Macey, James  
McDonald, Cindy  
Moon, David  
Milliron, Pamala  
Murphy, Carolyn



Opala, Tammie  
Pullberg, Robin  
Richmond, Lori  
Richmond, Pam  
Root, Janet  
Rose, Vicki



Rothchild, Durl  
Scarbrough, Steve  
Seawater, Debbie  
Sellers, Karen  
Shaw, Paula  
Shelton, David



Shook, Shannon  
Sims, Kathy  
Smith, Tom  
Southall, Will  
Spooner, Pat  
Starring, Paul



Stiles, Patti  
Street, Chuck  
Szakacs, Jerry  
Thurman, Rick  
Truex, Mike  
Warner, Rob



Weidig, Jeanette  
Wright, Valerie  
Yates, Paula  
Yother, Kim



And she gives him  
this look and  
swings her foot on  
his shoulder and  
says . . .



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Allison, Teresa  
Babbitt, Becky



Beauchamp, Dan  
Becke, Kathy



Berridge, Fred  
Bialke, Mike  
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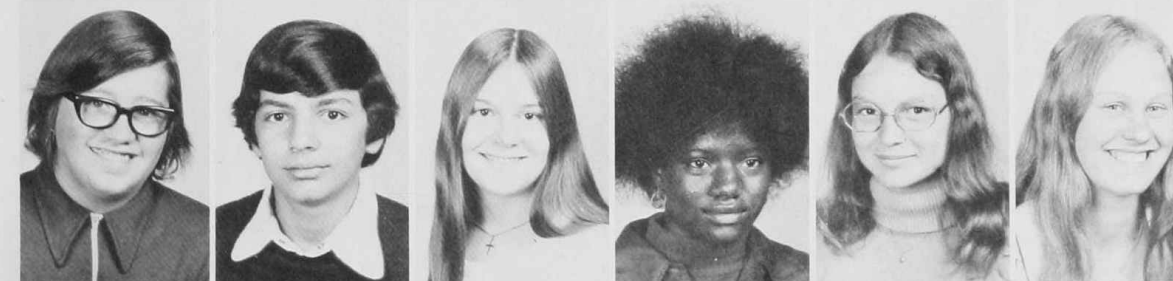
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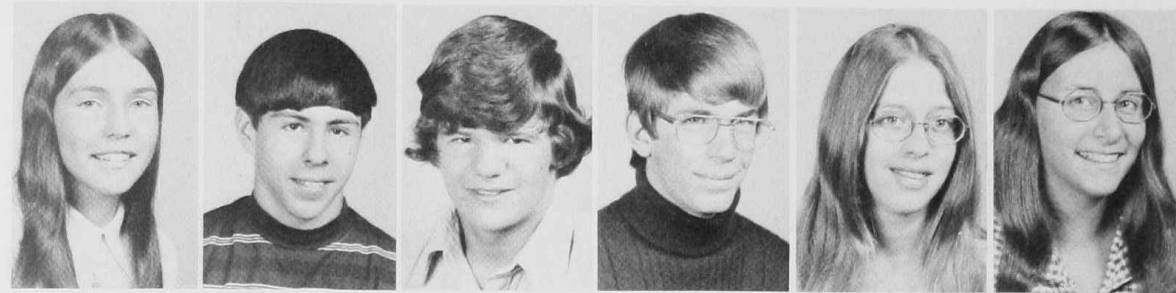
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Green, Barb  
Guilfoyle, Terralyn  
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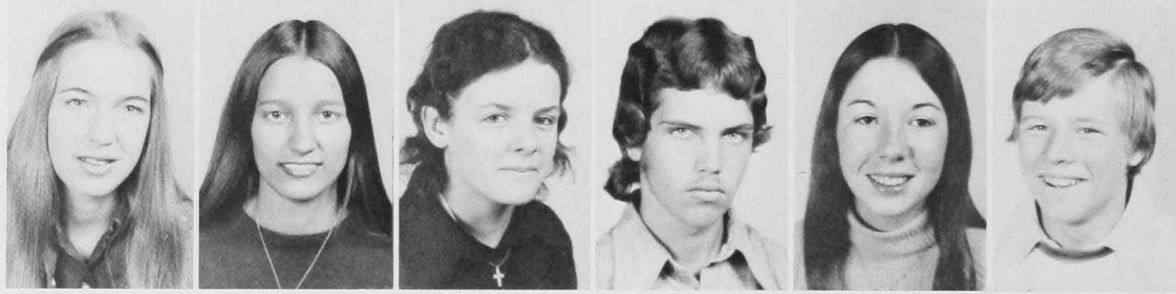
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McDonald, Brenda  
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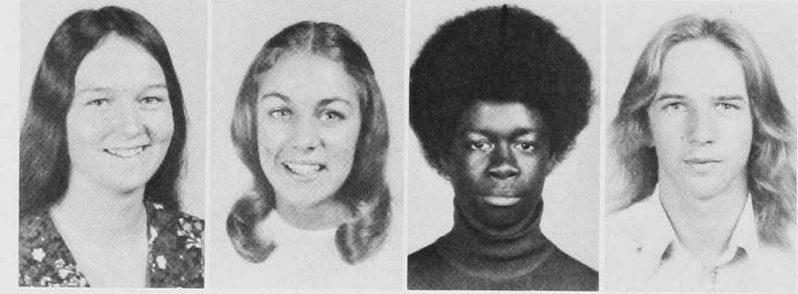
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Seawater, Charlie  
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Shump, Julie  
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Southall, Kathy  
Stearns, Joe  
Steinsdoerfer, Joy  
Strong, Doug



Thomas, Greg  
Tidwell, Pat  
Tole, Sandy  
Truex, Duff  
Vaden, Joyce  
Vinton, Tony

Wank, Cheryl  
Watkins, Brian  
Weidig, John  
Wells, Rhonda  
West, Roy  
Wetherbee, Rick

Wood, Dee Ann  
Yonkman, Janie  
Young, Wayland  
Zidarevich, Joe



"Hey Sue?"  
"Did you see that fox on  
the court?"



Adkins, Grace  
Allen, Gregg



Arat, Isil  
Babb, Don



Barger, Wanda  
Becke, Tom  
Beem, Kim  
Bennett, Bill  
Blazekovic, Bob  
Bowman, Mike



Boyd, Bill  
Boyer, Doug  
Brooks, Cathi  
Brown, Jeff  
Bunch, Rhonda  
Carnell, Julie



Carpenter, Tami  
Carter, Chris  
Childers, Ralph  
Christensen, Denise  
Cohen, Cheryl  
Collins, Gary



Cosgrove, Paul  
Craig, John  
Culp, Dan  
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Daniels, Marta  
Dennis, Gail



Depew, Dave  
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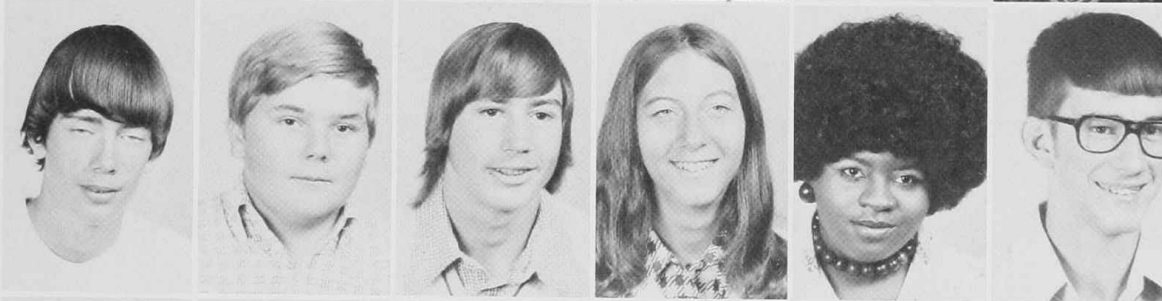
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Hancock, John  
Harroun, Maryann  
Hay, Andy



Heinonen, Larry  
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Huxley, Rob  
Hyder, Jud  
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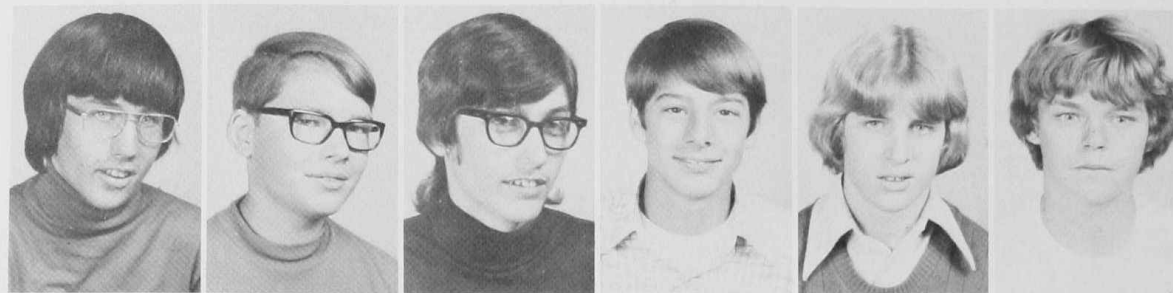
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Reed, David  
Reed, Nita  
Reynolds, Pam



Rigel, Ed  
 Russell, Scott  
 Sanford, Brett  
 Sauer, Tim  
 Schaefer, Kurt  
 Sharpsteen, Steve



Shook, Lori  
 Slack, Randy  
 Slayton, Scott  
 Smith, Brenda  
 Spranger, Chip  
 Starring, Mark



Staton, Sheryl  
 Terrell, David  
 Thomason, Larry  
 White, Gary  
 Wiggins, Heidi  
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 Wood, Mike  
 Wright, James  
 Yother, Betty



"Hey man! Did you see that!"



Administration

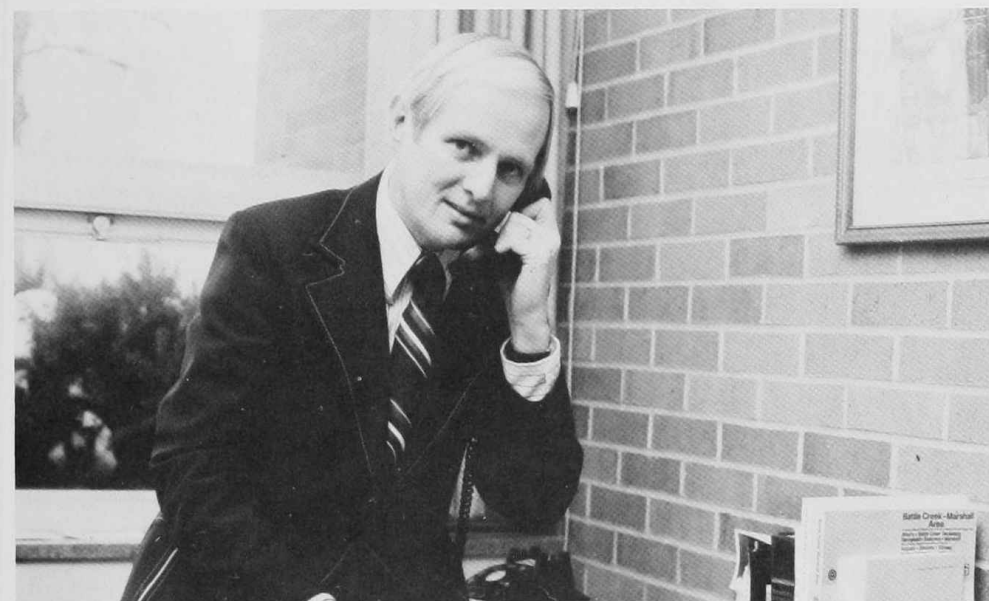




ABOVE: THE SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL BOARD, from left to right: James Wright, Treasurer; Thelma Jones, Trustee; Helen Noble, Secretary; Marvin Ambs, President; Charles Seawater, Trustee; Harold Fisher, Trustee; Charlton Corless, Vice-President.

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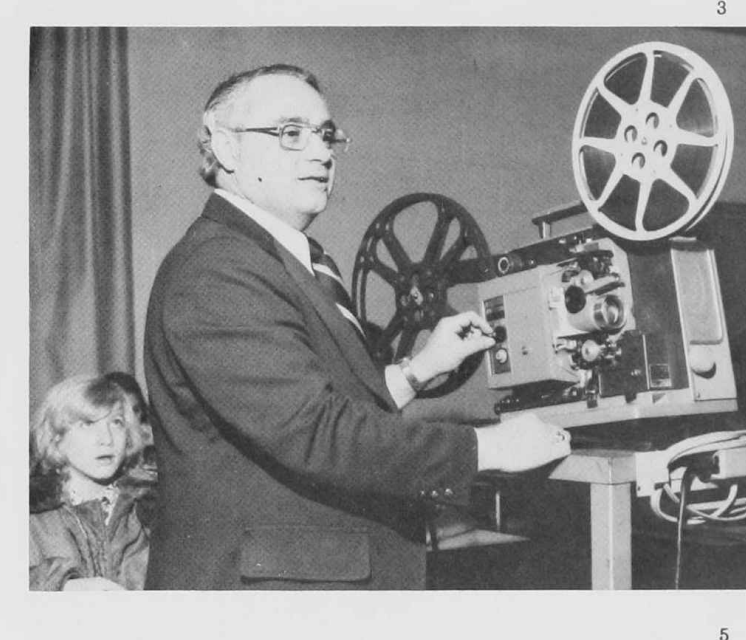
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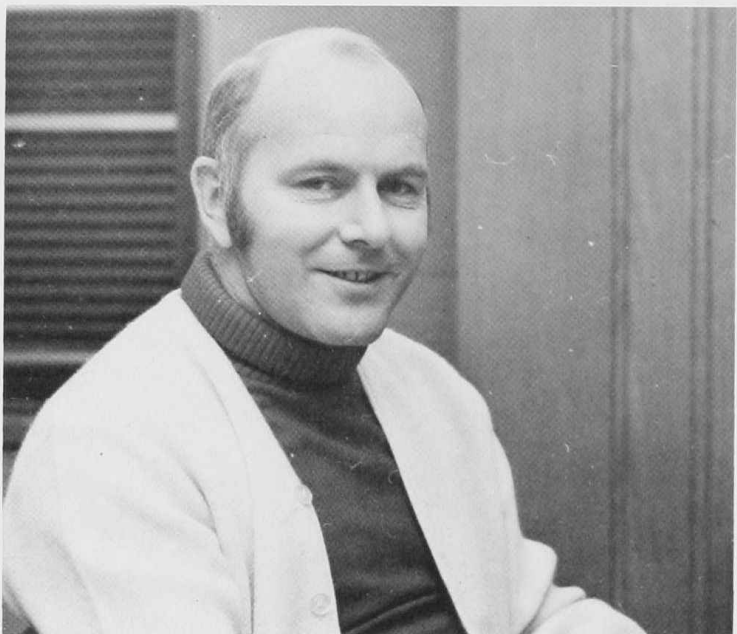
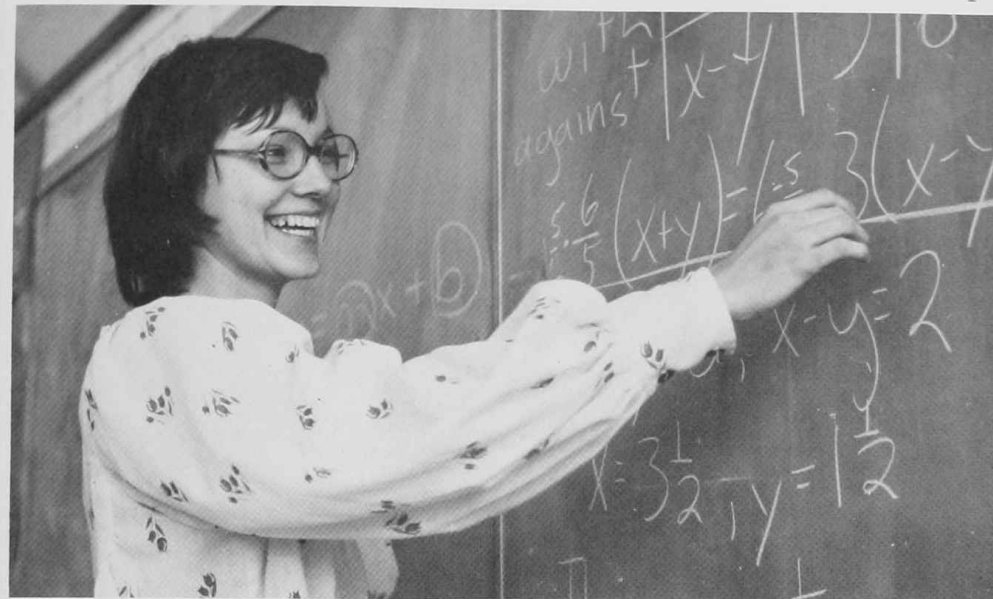
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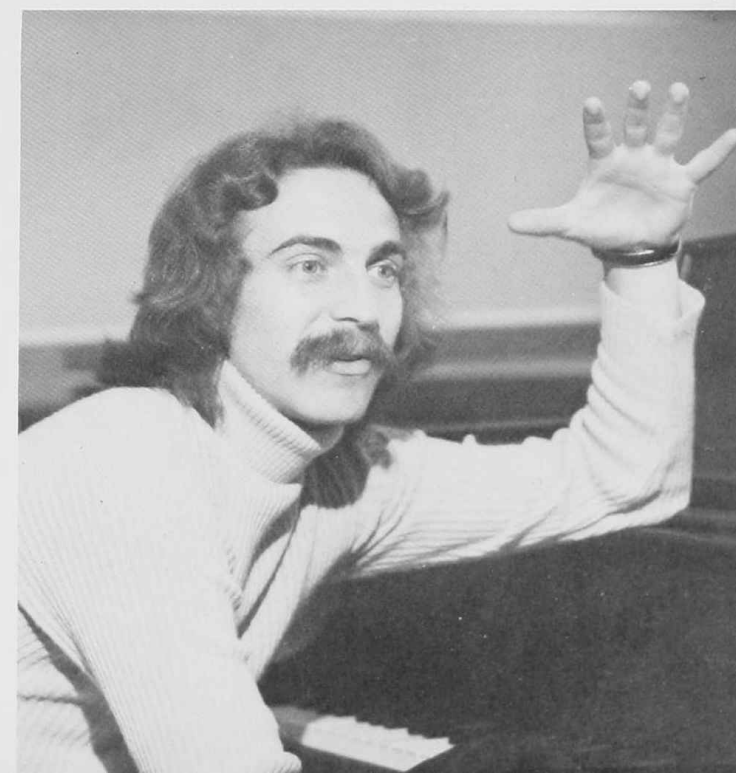






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3. Mr. Thomas Strickler, Band Department.
4. Mr. Jerry Preston, Choir Department.

1. Mrs. Nancy Maturen, Spanish and English Department.
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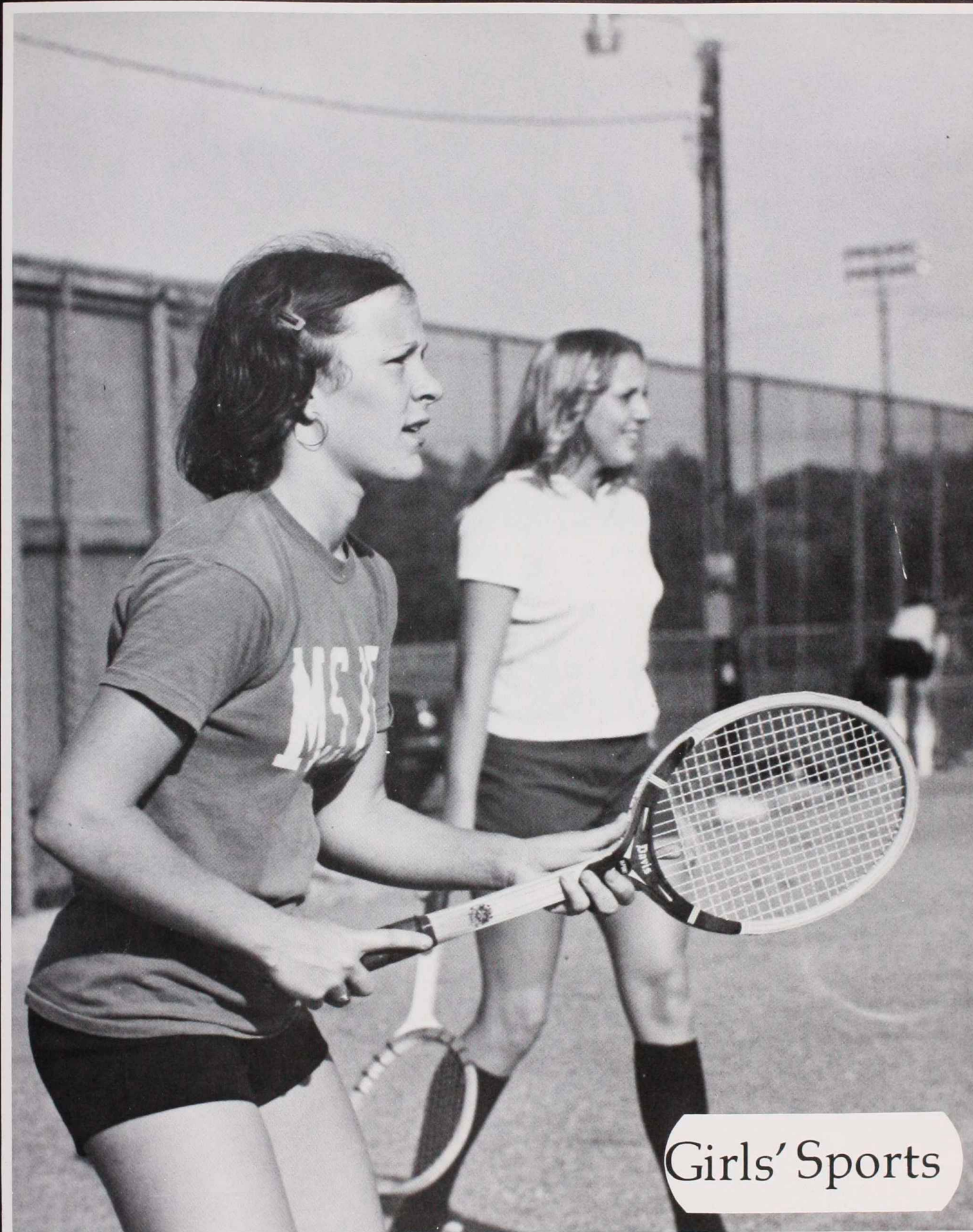
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2. Mr. Gary Hortsman, Resource Room.
3. Mr. Al Fischer, Boys Physical Education.
4. Miss Betty Lacey, Girls Physical Education.

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Girls' Sports





## Swinging Season for 74

Hard work and continuous practice led the 1974 Girl's Tennis Team to a successful season. Their final record ended with six sweeping wins and four disappointing losses.

One highlight of the season was the Galesburg Augusta game. For the first time, in both our girl's and boy's tennis history, the Springfield Rams handed them a defeat with the match score of 4-3. It was a great accomplishment for the team and a well earned win.

Another history making event was senior Julie Becke's advancement into the state finals after becoming regional champ. Her season record was 8-2 and she ended her high school career with 28 dual wins and 4 losses.

The season ended with Lori Shook being named most improved, Brenda Yonkman voted as team captain, and Julie Becke was honored as most valuable.



STANDING: Michele Ingle, Brenda Holcomb, Shannon Shook, Paula Yates, Julie Becke, Sherri Curtis, Kathy Eplee. KNEELING: Brenda Yonkman, Laura Noble, Karen Sellers, Jeanette Weidig, Cheryl Everett, Mary Rice. MISSING: Lori Shook.



1. Kathy eyes the opponent.
2. Good form and a bright smile is Michele's style.
3. Another victory for Julie.
4. Sherri greets the return.

5. Shannon powers the serve.
6. Deep concentration is shown by Karen's expression.
7. Laura gets set for the pounce.

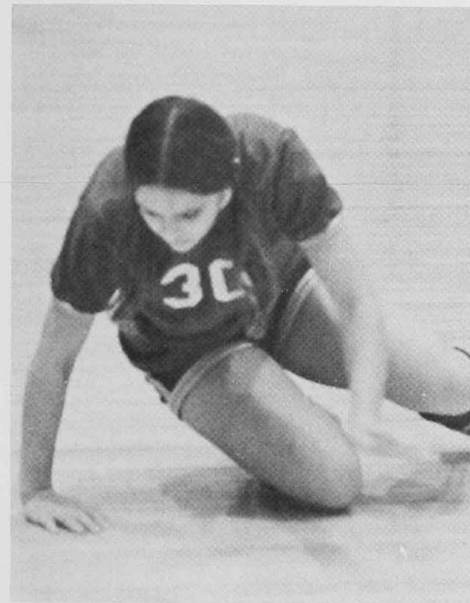
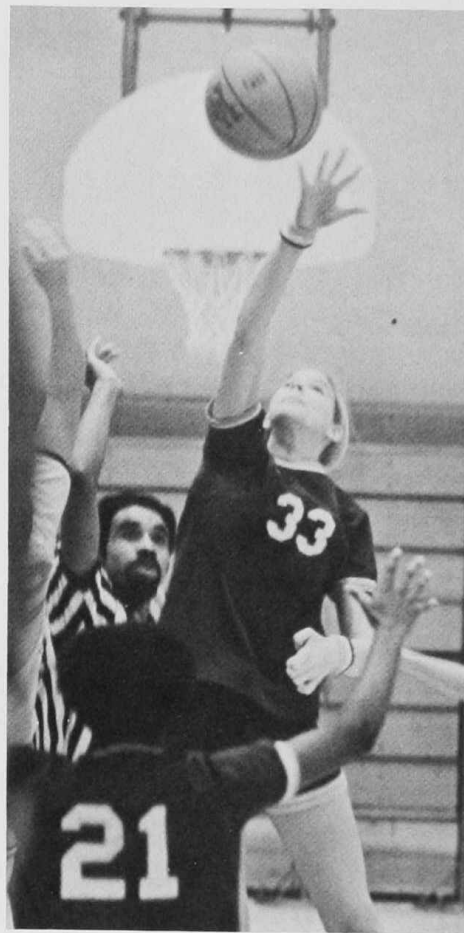


This year's basketball team had an unsuccessful season. Toward the end of the season the teamwork and court play started to improve greatly. After 2 years of not coaching, Miss Lacey decided to tackle the basketball team again. It consisted of 3 seniors, 5 juniors, and 2 sophomores. She was disappointed at the outcome of the season but has high hopes for next year.

## Girls Have Disappointing Season



VARSITY TEAM: STANDING: Coach Lacey, Andrea Everest, Sandy Green, Pam McMillon, Julie Ambs, Cheryl Hulce, Manager, Kathy Christensen. KNEELING: Bonnie Hawthorne, Brenda Castelein, Lynda Knowles, Sherri Hawthorne, Alice Green, Manager, Cindy McDonald. MISSING: Ellen Lavender.



1. Cheryl jumps high.
2. Alice is Flying high.
3. Sandy is up for the tip.
4. Sherri takes a spill.
5. Oop's traffic jam!
6. Coach Lacey gives pep talk.
7. Sherri hustles to receive the ball; Cheryl concentrates on the shot; Pam studies the ball for the jump; Andrea reaches for help.

| RAMS |              | OPP. |
|------|--------------|------|
| 23   | Harper Creek | 55   |
| 31   | Bellevue     | 37   |
| 35   | Climax       | 31   |
| 36   | G. A.        | 37   |
| 18   | K-Christian  | 42   |
| 24   | Bangor       | 42   |
| 12   | Mattawan     | 46   |
| 33   | St. Philip   | 43   |
| 29   | Parchment    | 77   |
| 25   | G. A.        | 31   |
| 13   | K-Christian  | 48   |
| 52   | Bangor       | 47   |
| 31   | Mattawan     | 54   |
| 30   | St. Philip   | 51   |
| 32   | Parchment    | 69   |





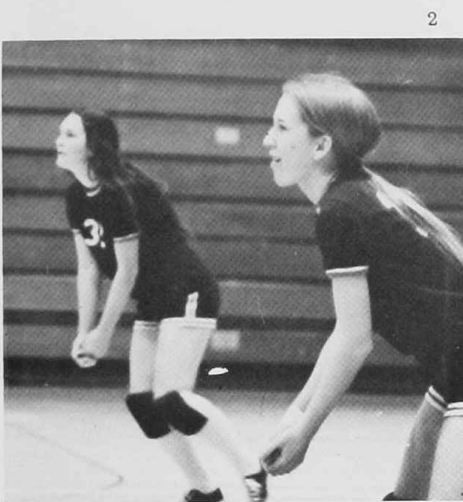
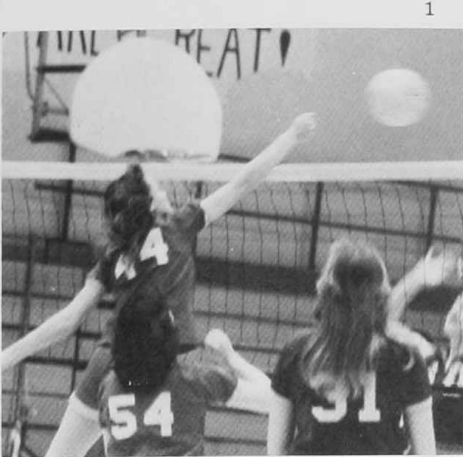
# Girls J.V. Basketball

1. Help!!
2. Theresa watches a shot.
3. Sue goes for the ball.

| RAMS |              | OPP. |
|------|--------------|------|
| 31   | Harper Creek | 18   |
| 42   | Bellevue     | 6    |
| 25   | Climax       | 16   |
| 38   | G.A.         | 17   |
| 28   | K-Christian  | 19   |
| 24   | Bangor       | 23   |
| 17   | Mattawan     | 16   |
| 29   | St. Philip   | 33   |
| 25   | Parchment    | 31   |
| 22   | G.A.         | 23   |
| 16   | K-Christian  | 19   |
| 14   | Bangor       | 23   |
| 32   | Mattawan     | 34   |
| 18   | St. Philip   | 38   |
| 28   | Parchment    | 26   |



J.V. TEAM: STANDING: Shelly Holcomb, Theresa Allison, Sue Korkinsky, Denise Christensen, Coach Lacey. SITTING: Jane Yonkman, Kathy Becke, Sherri Miltenbeger, Barb Green.



| J.V. Box Scores |              |     |
|-----------------|--------------|-----|
| RAMS            |              | OPP |
| 0               | Pennfield    | 2   |
| 1               | St. Philip   | 2   |
| 2               | Climax       | 0   |
| 1               | Harper Creek | 2   |
| 1               | St. Philip   | 2   |
| 0               | Athens       | 2   |
| 2               | Delton       | 1   |
| 2               | Harper Creek | 1   |
| 0               | Pennfield    | 2   |
| 0               | Lakeview     | 2   |

| Varsity Box Scores |              |     |
|--------------------|--------------|-----|
| RAMS               |              | OPP |
| 0                  | Pennfield    | 2   |
| 0                  | St. Philip   | 2   |
| 0                  | Climax       | 2   |
| 0                  | Harper Creek | 2   |
| 0                  | St. Philip   | 2   |
| 0                  | Athens       | 2   |
| 0                  | Delton       | 2   |
| 0                  | Harper Creek | 2   |
| 0                  | Pennfield    | 2   |
| 0                  | Lakeview     | 2   |

1. Julie Hulce recovers the point, and saves the day.
2. Donna and DeAnn set up for the serve.

## Volleyball New Sport

The winter season started off with a new sport for girls. Now along with basketball, track, and tennis, there's volleyball. Volleyball got off to a slow start but is sure to gain momentum with the helpful hints of Mrs. Edwards and Miss Lindenburg.

### Varsity Team



TOP ROW: Julie Hulce, Brenda Yonkman, Julie Becke, Sherri Curtis, Sandy Green, Brenda Holcomb, Debbie Howlett, Laurie Noble, Mrs. Edwards. BOTTOM ROW: Tammie Opala, Kathy Eplee, Cheryl Everett, Alice Green, Karen Sellers, Robin Pullberg.



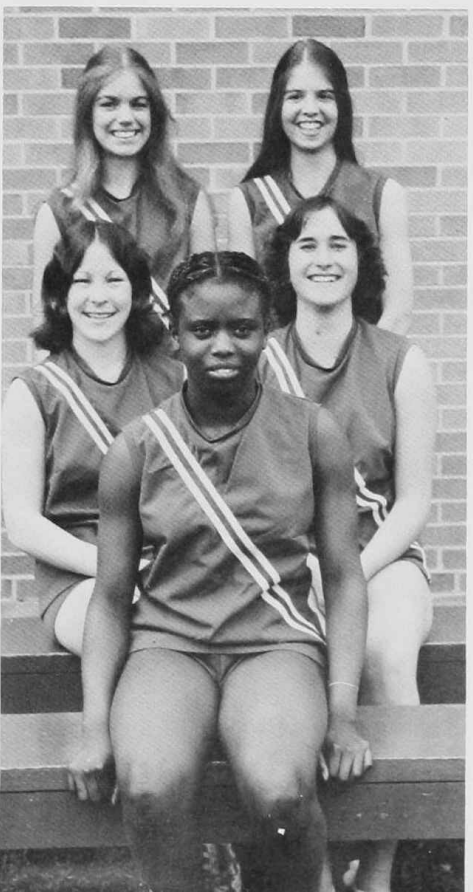


FIRST ROW, left to right: Miss Lacey, coach; Brenda Holcomb, Alice Green, Donna Moore, Kathy Becke, Debbie Douglas, Debbie Lampman. SECOND ROW: Nita Reed, Manager; Sherrie Miltenberger, Denise Christensen, Debbie Seawater, Kathy Eplee, Julie Becke, Val Evankovich, Mary Marciano. BACK ROW: Heidi Wiggins, Sandy Green, Shelly Holcomb, DeeAnn Wood, Brenda Yonkman, Barbara Green, Jane Yonkman, Judy LeBoeuf, Grace Adkins, Lori Shook.

# Girls' Track

| RAMS   | G.A.      | OPP.   |
|--------|-----------|--------|
| 88     | Delton    | 16     |
| 95     | St. Phil  | 10     |
| 34     | Bangor    | 71     |
| 77     | Mattawan  | 27     |
| 82     | Pennfield | 22     |
| 74     |           | 31     |
| 66 1/2 | Parchment | 38 1/2 |

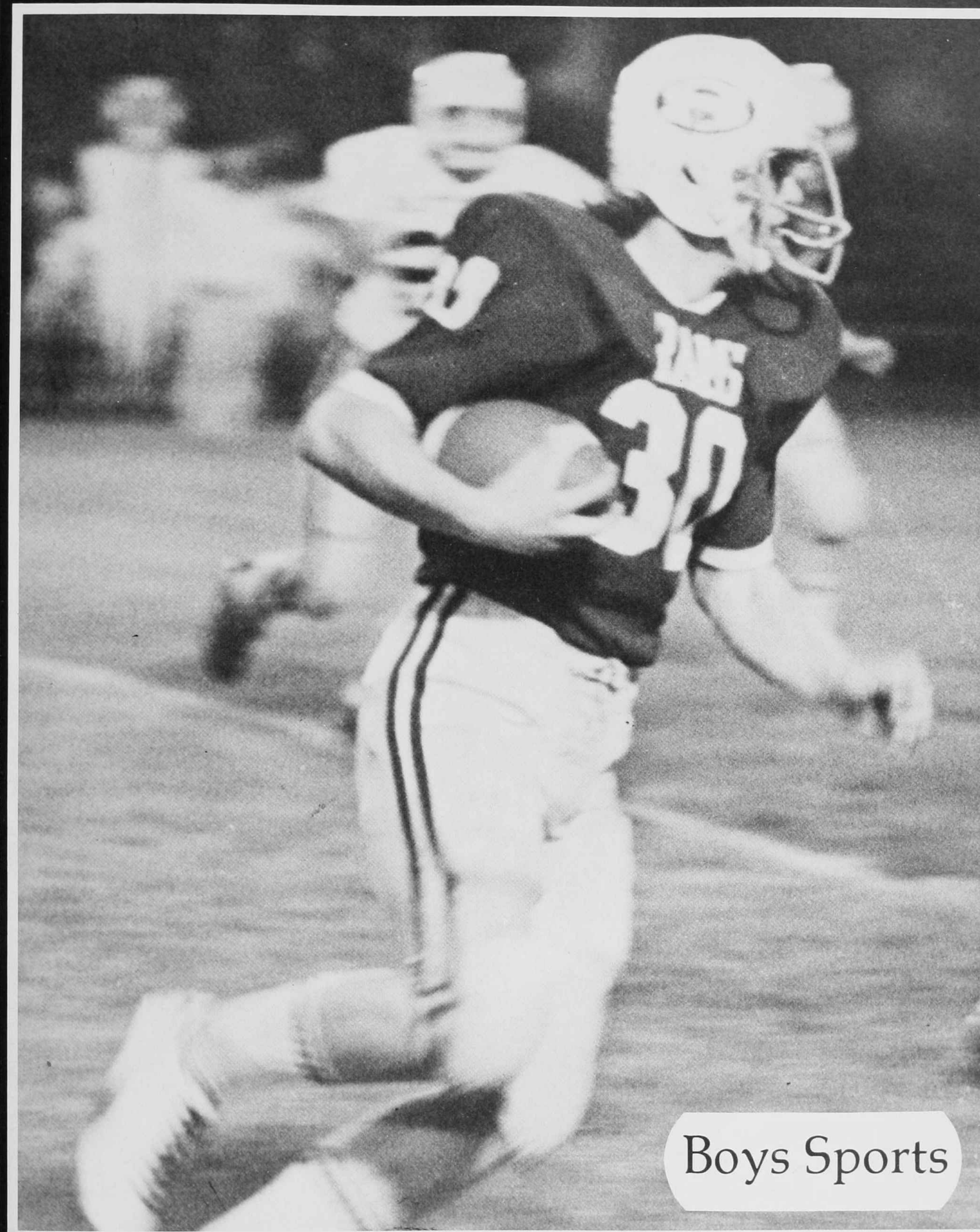
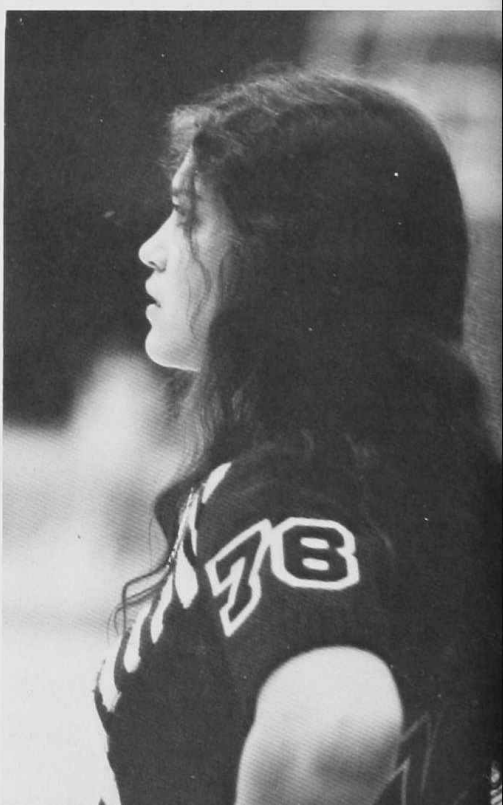
The girls track team did very well this year. Their V.A. record, which gave them second place standing, was 5 wins with only 1 loss. Sandy Green qualified for state finals in the 880 yard run. Shelly Holcomb, Brenda Holcomb, Sherrie Miltenberger, Val Evankovich and substitute Jane Yonkman qualified for the Mile Relay Team.



1. Here's Lori Shook doing the high jump.
2. The running long jump is Barbara's event.
3. Here's Brenda Holcomb and Kathy Eplee doing the hurdles.
4. Julie Becke is doing the running long jump.
5. Alice Green is doing the high jump.
6. Here's Kathy Becke doing her own running long jump.
7. Julie Becke rushing for the finish line.
8. Here are the five senior track members.

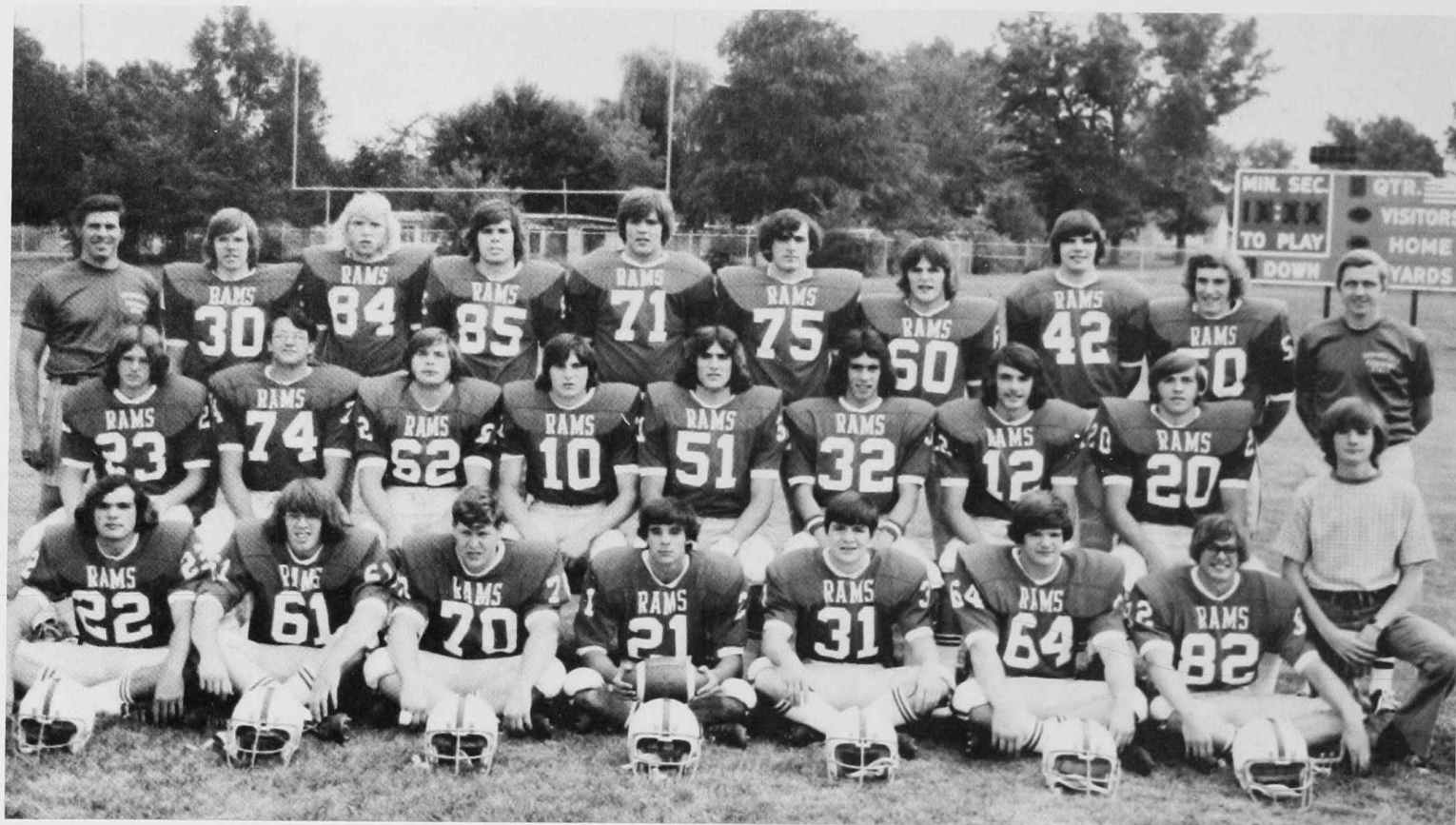


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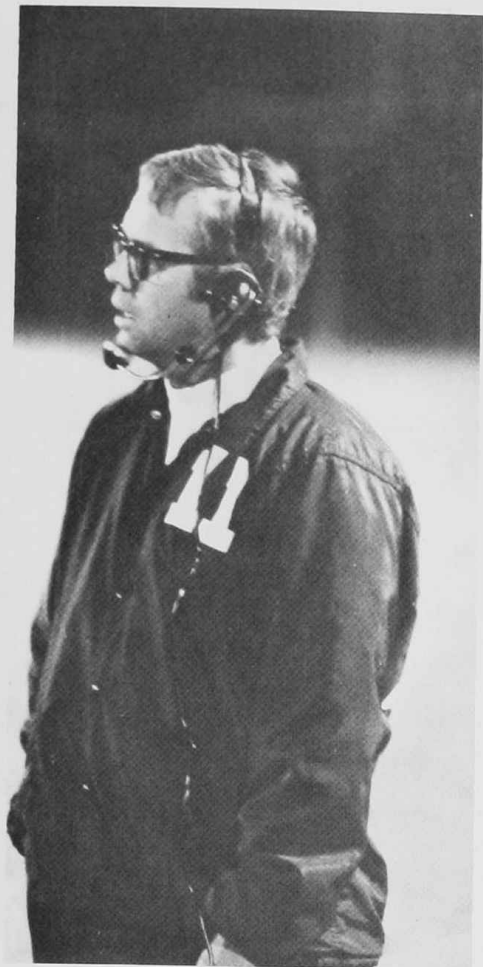


Boys Sports





BACK ROW: Coach Fischer, Mark Speck, Doug Jex, Ken Bauer, Terry Lindauer, Ken Meinke, Rob Warner, Dan Akins, Kelly Crofoot, Coach Chapman. MIDDLE ROW: Tom Edwards, Pat Shields, Duane Jackson, Ed Norris, Jim Becke, Steve Babic, Gregg Demaso, Steve Wightman. BOTTOM ROW: Scott Arnold, Brian Holcomb, Mike Truex, Joe Kulikowski, Dave Shelton, Rick Hindenach, Dave Stearns, Mgr. Brad Demaso.

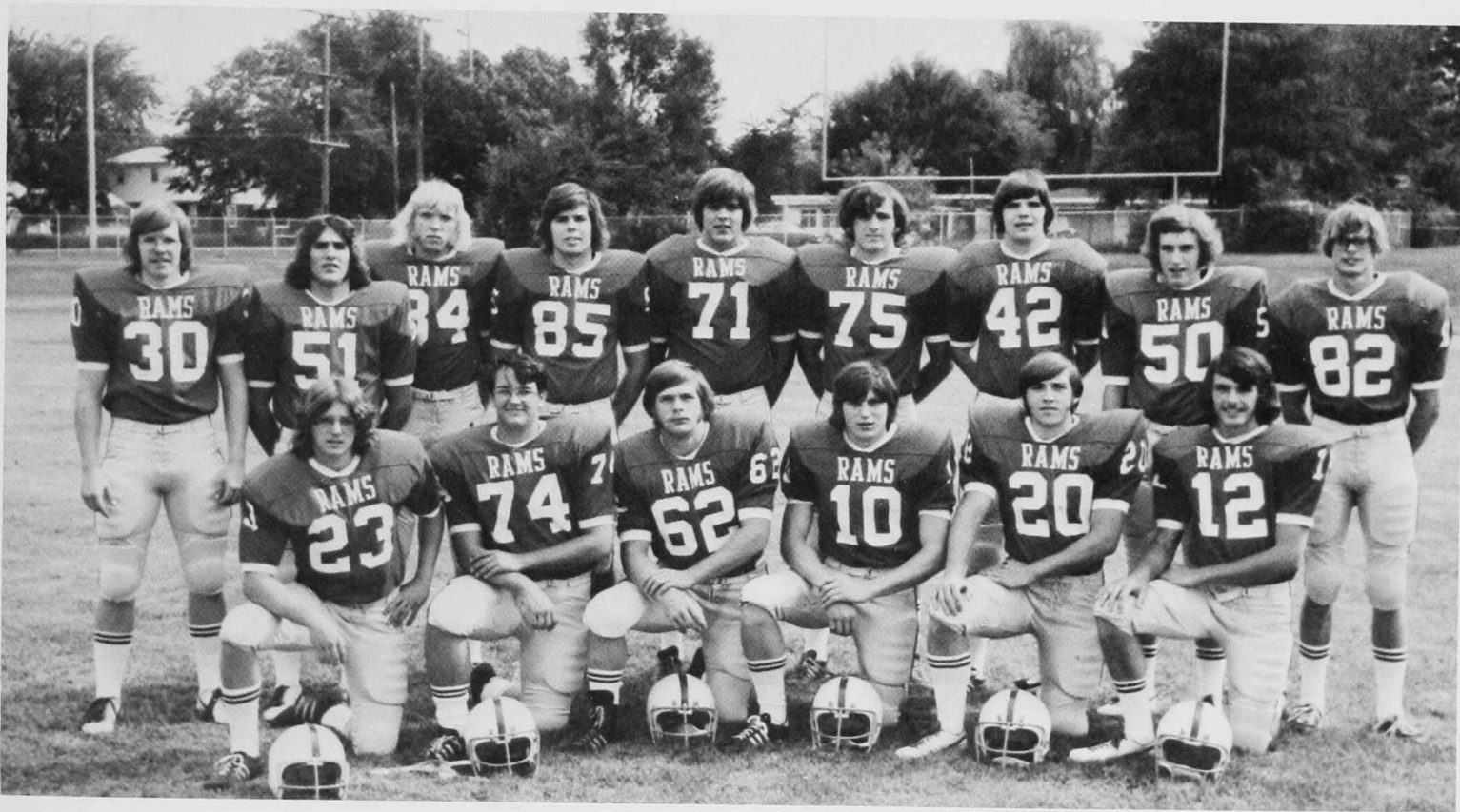
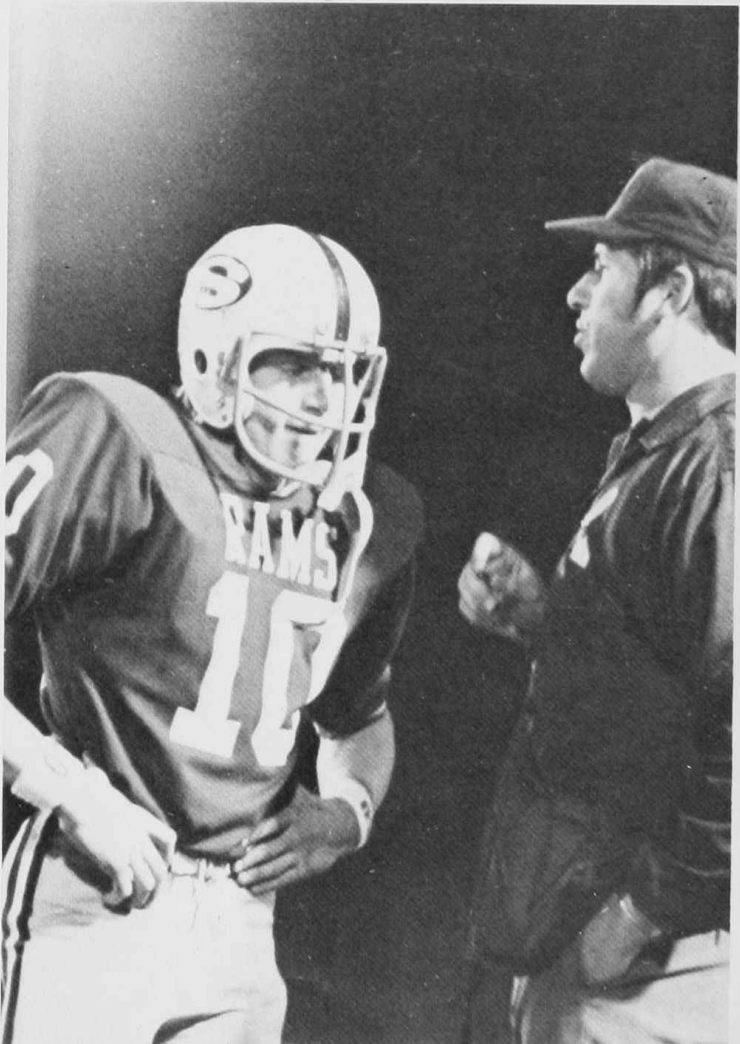


| RAMS |              | OPP. |
|------|--------------|------|
| 31   | Pennfield    | 11   |
| 25   | Bronson      | 8    |
| 26   | Delton       | 0    |
| 34   | Mattawan     | 6    |
| 13   | Parchment    | 18   |
| 20   | G.A.         | 18   |
| 41   | Bangor       | 0    |
| 51   | Maple Valley | 0    |
| 32   | Homer        | 6    |

# Rams Go 8-1

The 1974 Ram gridders racked up four victories against only one defeat in league play and a 8-1 overall record. The Ram's only loss was to league champion Parchment. This year's season brought Coach Fischer's career record at Springfield to an impressive 46-5. Season highlights came with a 31-11 victory over Pennfield and an exciting last minute 20-18 win over archival Galesburg-Augusta. The season was capped with a convincing 32-6 sinking of previously undefeated Homer.

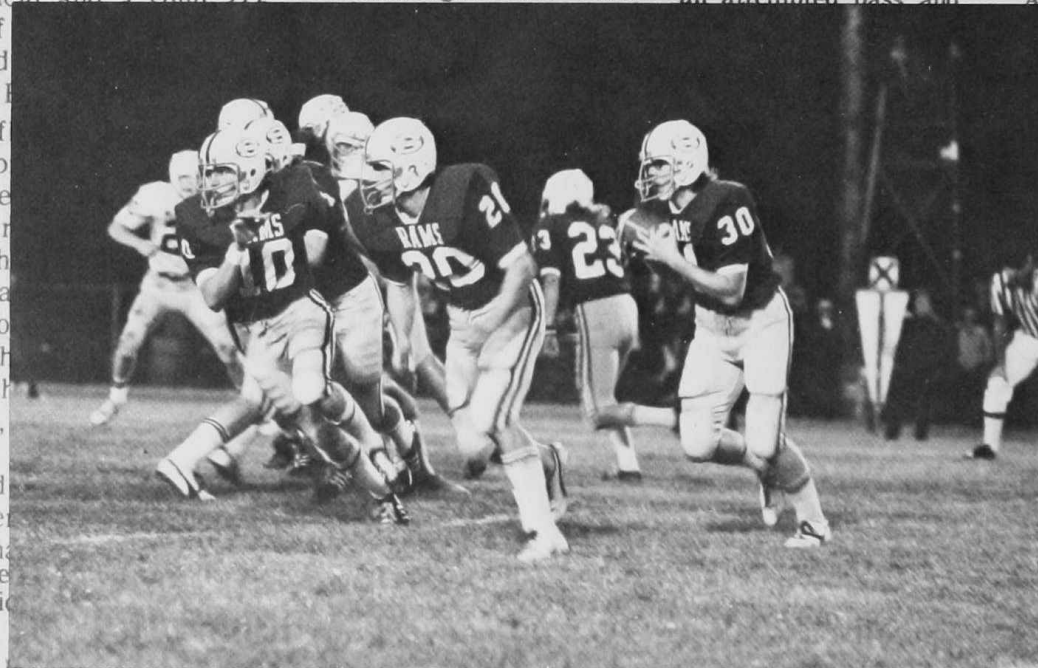
Offensively the Rams piled up a total of 273 points for a 30.3 point average per game; while the defense allowed just 67 points for an average of 7.4 per game. K.V.A. honors went to: Ken Bauer - end, Jim Becke - guard, Gregg Demaso - safety, Terry Lindauer - tackle, Ed Norris - quarterback, Mark Speck - fullback, and Rob Warner, linebacker. Honors from the U.P.I. were given to: Terry Lindauer - 1st team, Mark Speck - 2nd team, Ken Bauer - HM, Ed Norris - HM, and Jim Becke - HM. The Associated Press gave honors to: Jim Becke and Mark Speck both 2nd team. Mark Speck made 1st team Detroit Free Press. In the final team rankings, the Rams finished #1 in the Kalamazoo Gazette; #5 in the U.P.I.; #6 in the Detroit Free Press, and #7 in the A.P.



The Senior Varsity Players



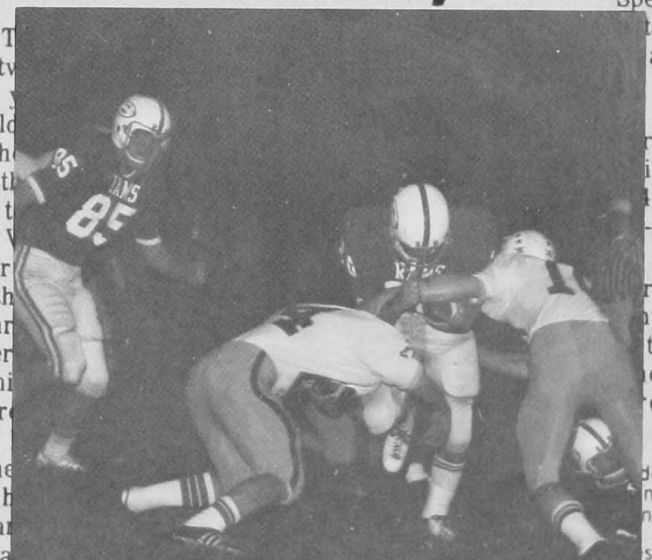
# Springfield road to 34-6 victor



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1. Springfield
2. Middleville
3. Constantine
4. Hackett
5. Galesburg-Augusta
6. Hopkins
7. Decatur
8. Marcellus
9. Mattawan
10. Hartford
11. Fennville

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down the drain  
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n seven rushes  
icked up 72 yar  
Speck's yard



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...ck Andy Je  
...rds on 15 can

**STATS**

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ing yardage...  
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|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Fumbles lost.....   | 15 |
| Yards penalized.... | 15 |

**SCORING S**  
**Springfield**  
**Mattawan**  
Spr—DeMaso 48 p  
(Norris kick)

# Area Prep G

Bukus, this bone-jarring tackles (he totals 10 sacks), often sent opposition backs reeling. He covered three fumbles, broke up four passes, returning two of those for touchdowns. As the offensive guard, he led the blocking on:

and punted to the Spring-  
14 yard line. Speck went  
ards on the first play  
scrimmage to the Maple  
v20. A penalty set the ball

scored from the four yard line on the sixth play after the interception. Norris kicked the extra point.

the fourth quarter after the Rams had covered a Lion fumble on the Springfield four yard line. The Rams then

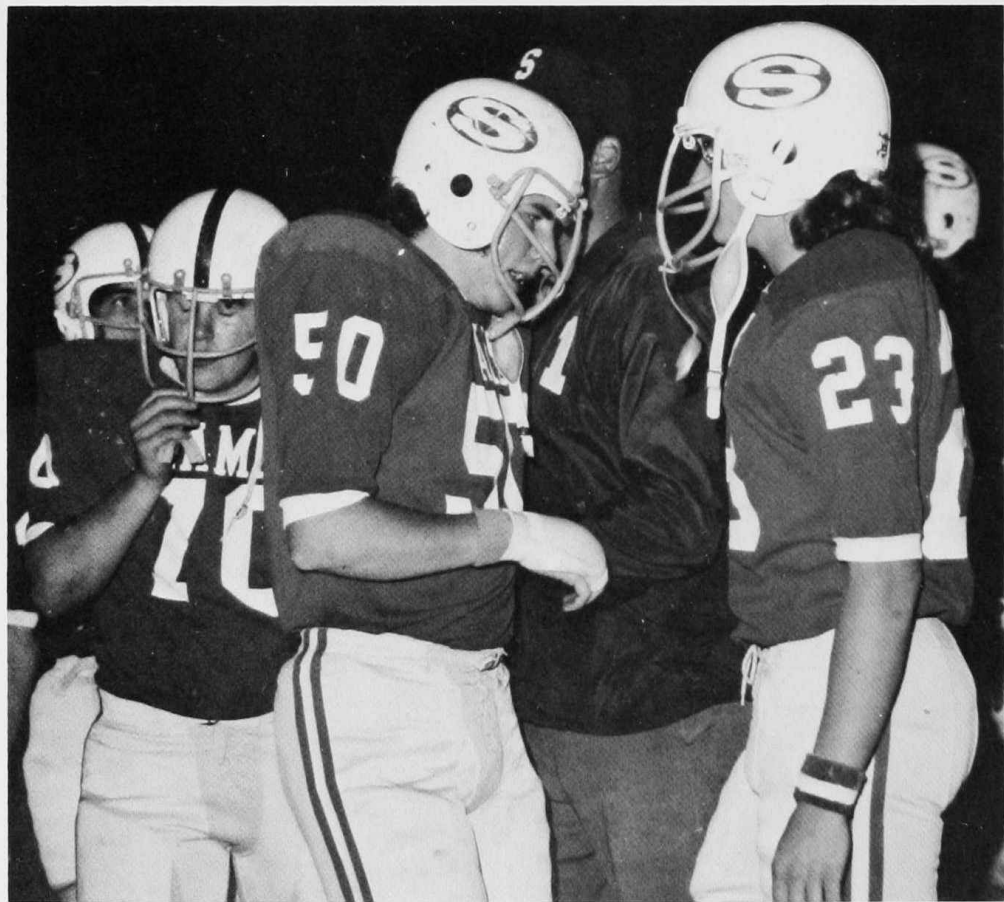
SP—Speck 40 run (run failed)  
SP—Wightman 4 run (Norris kick)  
SP—Arnold 30 run (Norris kick)





BACK ROW: Coach Rodocker, Paul Cosgrove, Brian Watkins, Steve Jones, Dave Vale, Charlie Seawater, Brett Sanford, Dave McCauley, Tom Becke, Dave DePew, Mike Ingle, Coach Holcomb. MIDDLE ROW: Dave Reed, Ron Shelton, Bret Long, Scott Slayton, Jim Wright, Durl Rothchild, Frank Brooks,

Chip Meredith, Bill Bennett, Duffy Truex, Pat Elliot, Joe Stearns. FRONT ROW: Mgr. Larry Weissling, Kurt Schafer, Ed Green, Jeff Hall, Phil Sango, Tony Vinton, Alan Perkins, Scott Butcher, Steve Noble, Fred Berridge.



### JV's Look for Improvement

| RAMS |              | OPP |
|------|--------------|-----|
| 8    | Pennfield    | 26  |
| 8    | Bronson      | 26  |
| 6    | Delton       | 50  |
| 6    | Mattawan     | 22  |
| 22   | Parchment    | 38  |
| 22   | G-A          | 34  |
| 14   | Bangor       | 8   |
| 0    | Maple Valley | 24  |



Rams Golf Team, STANDING, l to r: Coach Christensen, Jim Demarest, Alan Colwell, Dave Rice, Bob Olson, Greg Thomas. KNEELING is Tim Sauer and Steve Getman.

### Golfers Have Swinging Season

The 1974 Rams golf team made a vast improvement over the previous season. The average score on the year (184) was two strokes better than the single lowest score in 1973. The team finished with a 5-7 record in the K.V.A. and a 6-11 record overall.

Alan Colwell broke the school record for the lowest strokes in nine hole competition with a 39. In the regionals, Jim Demarest shot an 84 which is a school record for 18 holes. As a team, the Rams took 12th out of 21 schools.

This year brought the loss of two Ram golfers. Seniors Bob Olson and Dave Rice, both past letter winners, have left the team. Returning lettermen are Greg Thomas, Alan Colwell, and Jim Demarest.



Varsity Letter Winners.

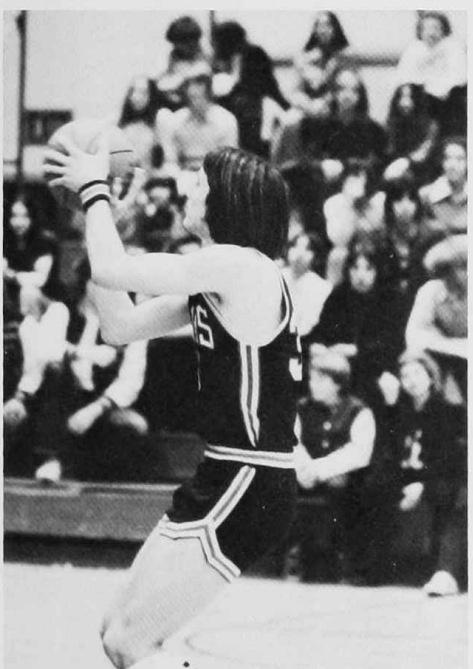
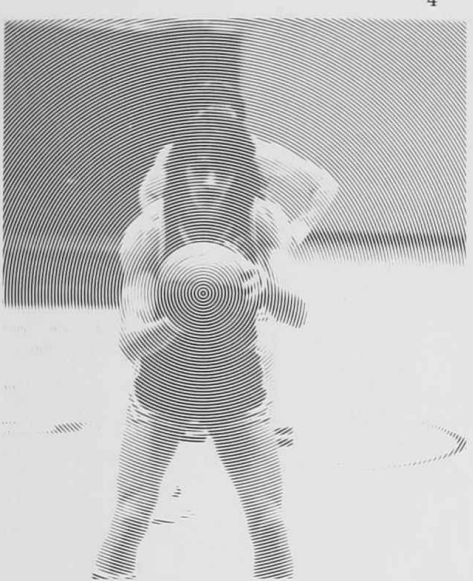




STANDING: Coach Hood, Steve Scarbrough, Ken Bauer Ken Meinke, Steve Allison, Gregg Demaso. KNEELING: Tom Edwards, Kelly Crofoot, Ed Norris, Mark Speck, Steve Babic. MISSING: Dave Shelton.

# Boys Basketball

This year Mr. Hood's basketball team improved their season and ended up with nine wins and eleven losses. Most of the team consisted of seniors with Ken Bauer leading them in scoring. The games against Harper Creek, St. Philip, and Bangor went into overtimes. We drew a bye in the first round of districts and we lost to Kalamazoo Hackett in their gym in the second round of play.



1. Mark attempts another free-throw.
2. Ken jumps up after the basketball.
3. Go, Ken, Go!
4. Put it through the hoop.
5. We're winning!
6. It's mine and you can't have it.
7. Sink it, Steve!
8. Hey! This isn't football!

| RAMS            | OPP.   |
|-----------------|--------|
| 82 Climax       | 58     |
| 54 Athens       | 65     |
| 59 G.A.         | 31     |
| 51 Pennfield    | 63     |
| 52 Delton       | 55     |
| 62 Harper Creek | 68 *   |
| 67 K. Christian | 66     |
| 49 Bangor       | 46     |
| 60 Mattawan     | 53     |
| 54 St. Philip   | 61 *   |
| 70 Parchment    | 76     |
| 55 Pennfield    | 79     |
| 64 G.A.         | 50     |
| 72 Delton       | 67*(2) |
| 63 Union City   | 54     |
| 67 Bangor       | 70 *   |
| 68 Mattawan     | 70     |
| 40 St. Philip   | 49     |
| 59 Climax       | 49     |
| 54 Parchment    | 80     |

\* overtimes





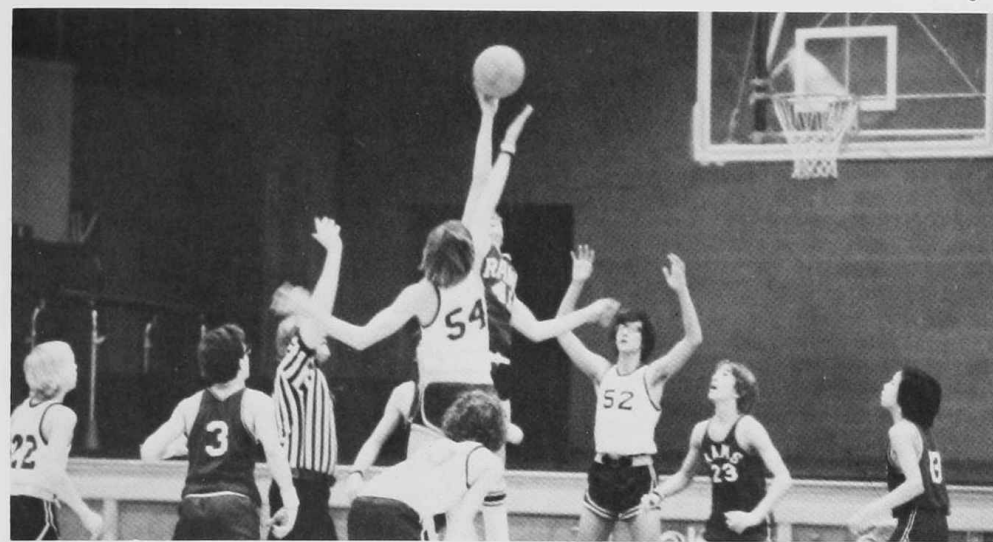
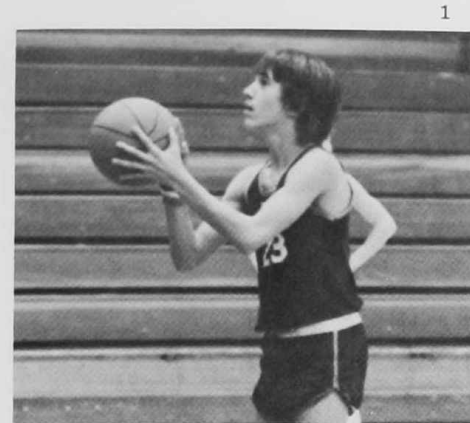
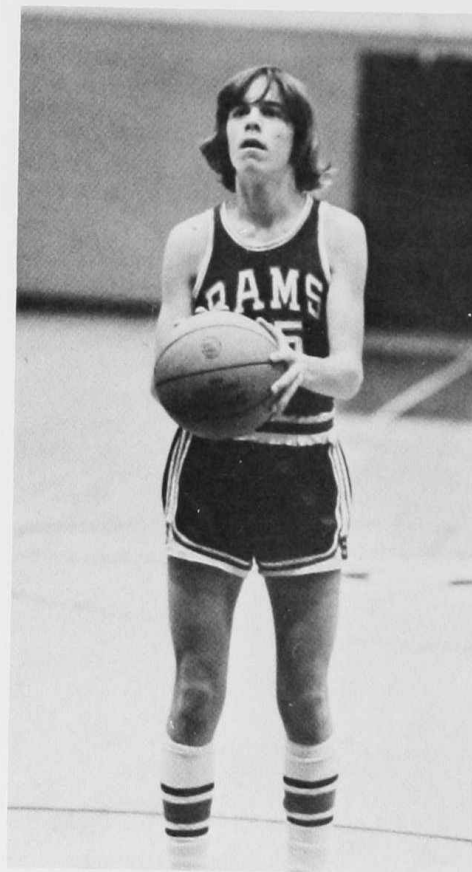
STANDING: Joe Zidarevich, Jeff Scarbrough, Rick Thurman, Allen Colwell, Frank Brooks. KNEELING: Jim Wright, Greg Thomas, Scott LeClear, Phil

Sango, Fred Berridge. MISSING: Don Higbee, Greg Godde.

## J.V. Team

1. Think hard, Greg.
2. Jim tries for two points.

| RAMS |              | OPP. |
|------|--------------|------|
| 41   | Climax       | 52   |
| 56   | Athens       | 40   |
| 53   | G.A.         | 48   |
| 32   | Pennfield    | 69   |
| 47   | Dalton       | 61   |
| 41   | Harper Creek | 57   |
| 42   | K. Christian | 74   |
| 54   | Bangor       | 59   |
| 45   | Mattawan     | 74   |
| 65   | St. Philip   | 44   |
| 52   | Parchment    | 54   |
| 65   | Pennfield    | 66   |
| 69   | G.A.         | 52   |
| 57   | Delton       | 66   |
| 61   | Union City   | 36   |
| 69   | Bangor       | 61   |
| 57   | Mattawan     | 69   |
| 55   | St. Philip   | 54   |
| 48   | Climax       | 55   |
| 33   | Parchment    | 52   |



## Freshman Team

The freshman basketball team put a lot of hard work and team effort into their five and fourteen season. The boys made a lot of improvement as the year progressed and they should prove to be a big help to next year's J.V. team.

1. Bill concentrates hard.
2. Ken tries for two points.
3. I can almost touch the ceiling!

STANDING: Bill Bennett, Steve Jones, Brett Sanford, David Reed, Sammy Blowers, Coach Sellers. KNEELING: Greg Allen, Doug Boyer, Ken LeBeau,

Ed Green. MISSING: Tom Becke.

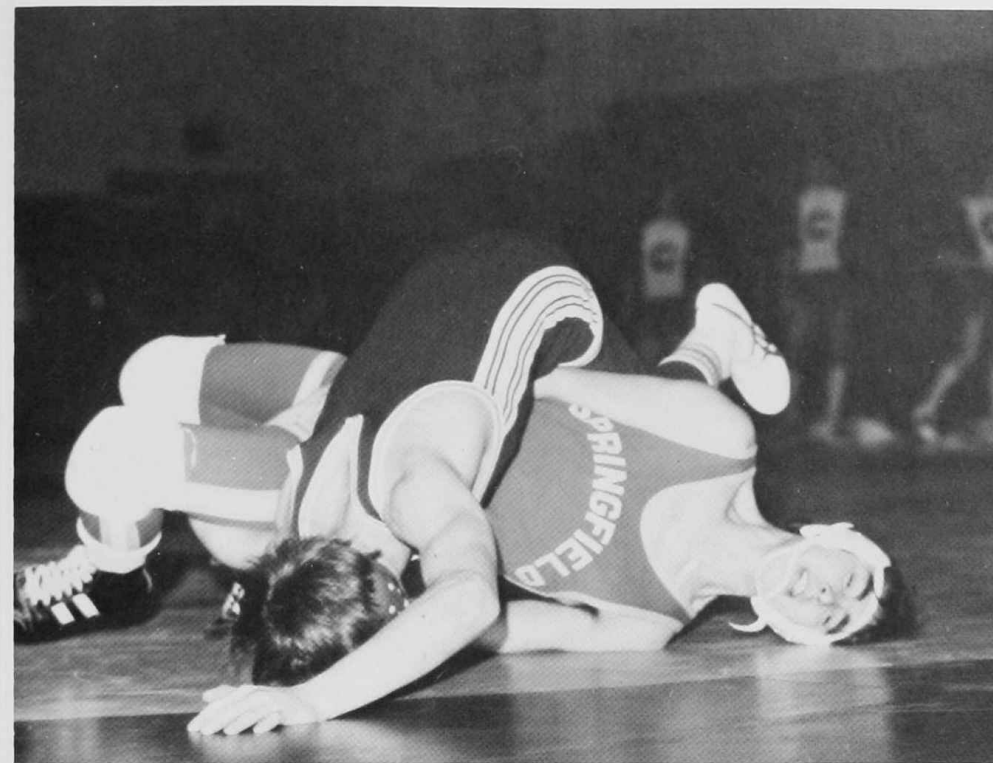






TOP ROW: Terry Lindauer, Rick Hindenach, Mike McNickle, Rob Warner.  
MIDDLE ROW: Paul Cosgrove, Jerry Douglas, Tony Vinton, Joe Stearns, Mike

Griffin. BOTTOM ROW: Tim Wetzel, Brad DeMaso, Scott Butcher, Billy Rogers.

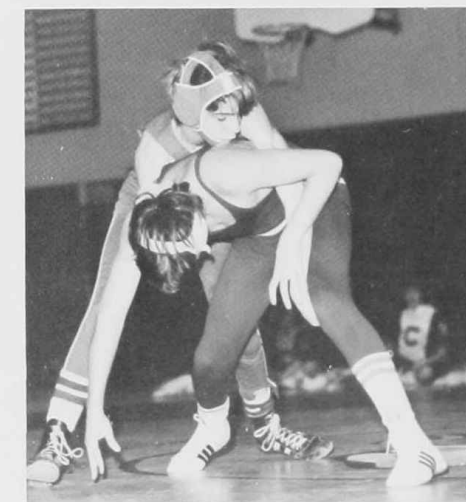
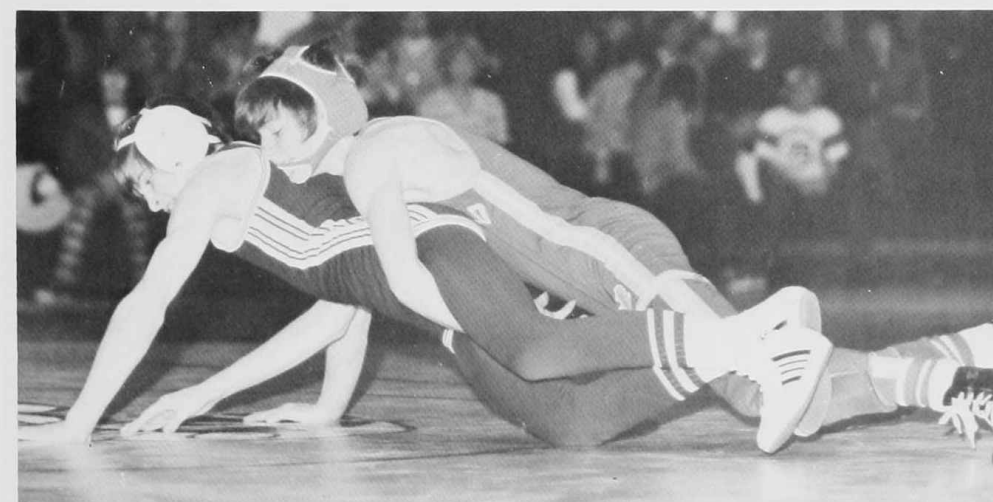
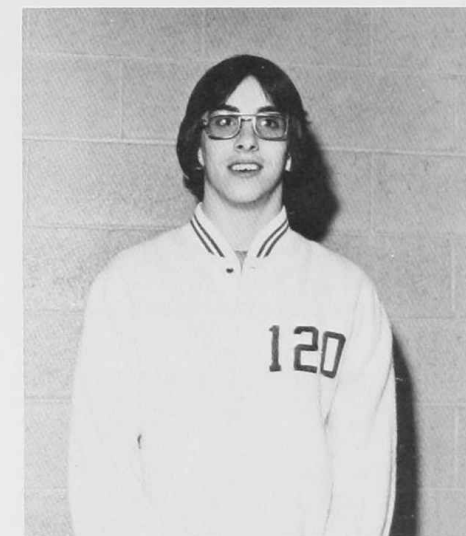
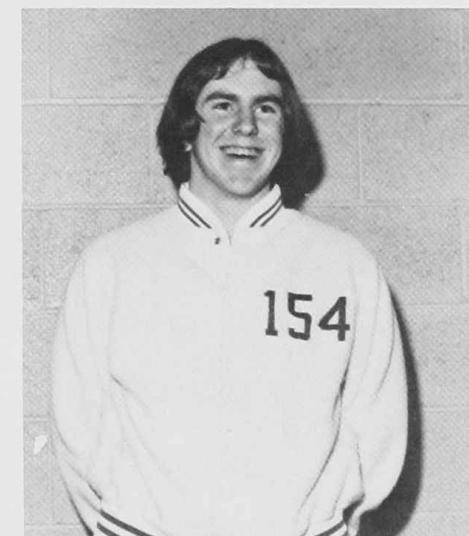
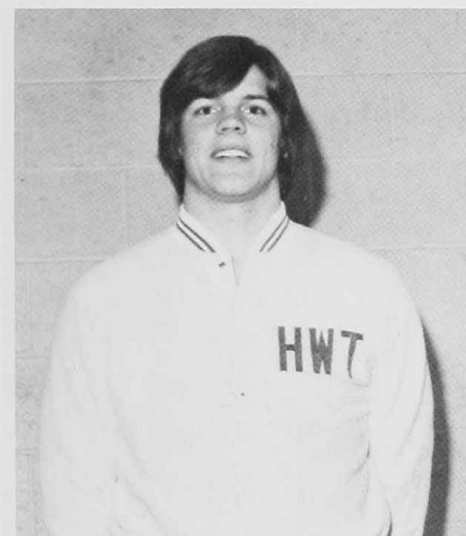


1. Coaches Hudson and Peterson have helped the team through the season.
2. Jerry Douglas is moving out.
3. Terry Lindauer, one of our Senior wrestlers, has been heavyweight for two years.
4. At 155 Mike McNickle, another Senior wrestler, has shown his power in many matches.
5. Tim Wetzel, our last Senior wrestler, is fast and his record shows it.
6. Brad DeMaso is small but powerful.
7. Going for a take down is Billy Rogers.

The Varsity Wrestling team had a good season with nine wins, five losses, and two ties. With the help of the team, Coach Peterson achieved his 100th victory.

## Varsity Wrestling

| RAMS |              | OPP |
|------|--------------|-----|
| 24   | Marshall     | 24  |
| 42   | Quincy       | 15  |
| 57   | Olivet       | 9   |
| 30   | Pennfield    | 30  |
| 33   | Coldwater    | 20  |
| 29   | Bronson      | 25  |
| 13   | Union City   | 34  |
| 15   | Delton       | 39  |
| 52   | Jonesville   | 17  |
| 39   | Vicksburg    | 15  |
| 21   | Hackett      | 30  |
| 24   | G-A          | 39  |
| 36   | Caledonia    | 12  |
| 35   | Parchment    | 15  |
| 25   | Albion       | 39  |
| 57   | K. Christian | 6   |





## J.V. Wrestlers

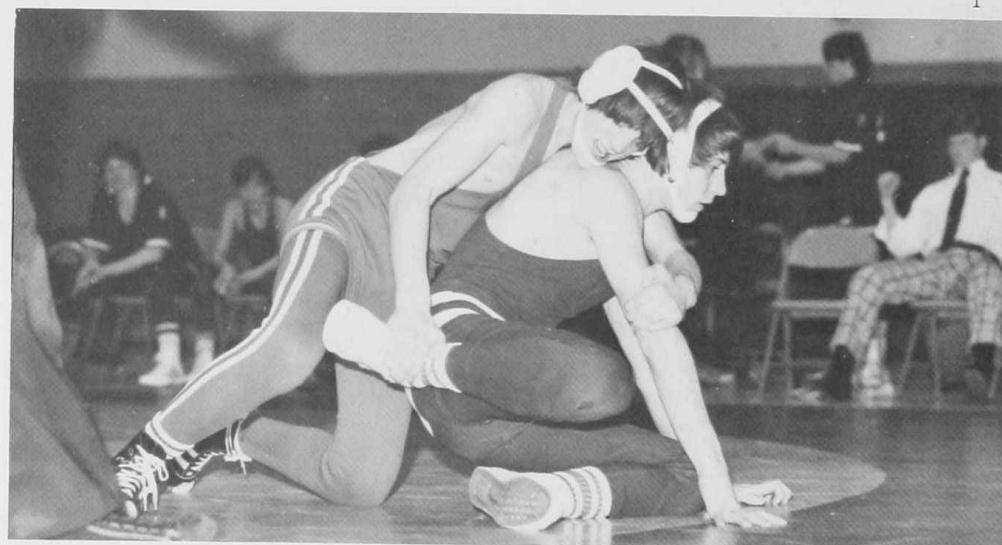
Mr. Hudson was the coach for the 74-75 J.V. wrestling team who had a rough season ending with a record of 4 wins, and 6 losses.

1. Looks Like Dan is going for a take down.
2. Charlie has a big job ahead of him.
3. Get him, Tim!!!

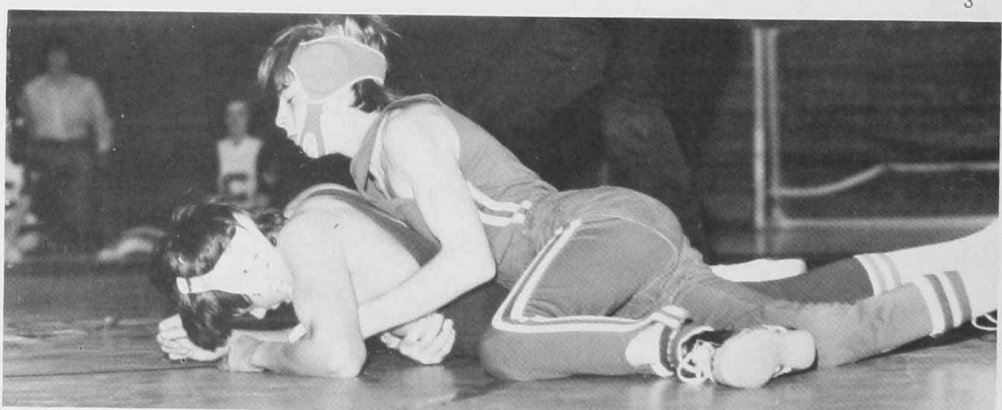
| RAMS |            | OPP |
|------|------------|-----|
| 30   | Marshall   | 36  |
| 57   | Olivet     | 9   |
| 31   | Bronson    | 32  |
| 42   | Union City | 39  |
| 18   | Delton     | 33  |
| 15   | Vicksburg  | 39  |
| 33   | Hackett    | 12  |
| 24   | G-A        | 39  |
| 54   | Parchment  | 6   |
| 25   | Albion     | 39  |



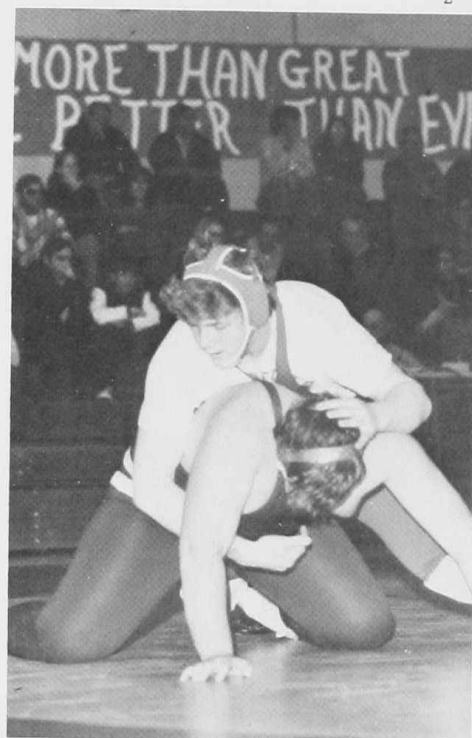
TOP ROW: Coach Hudson, Tom Inman, Charlie Seawater, Brian Holcomb, Mike Ingle. MIDDLE ROW: Dan Culp, Durl Rothchild, Jerry VanderPoel, Kurt Schaefer. BOTTOM ROW: Yancy DeMott, Tim Sauer, Rick Wolf, Steve Gestring.



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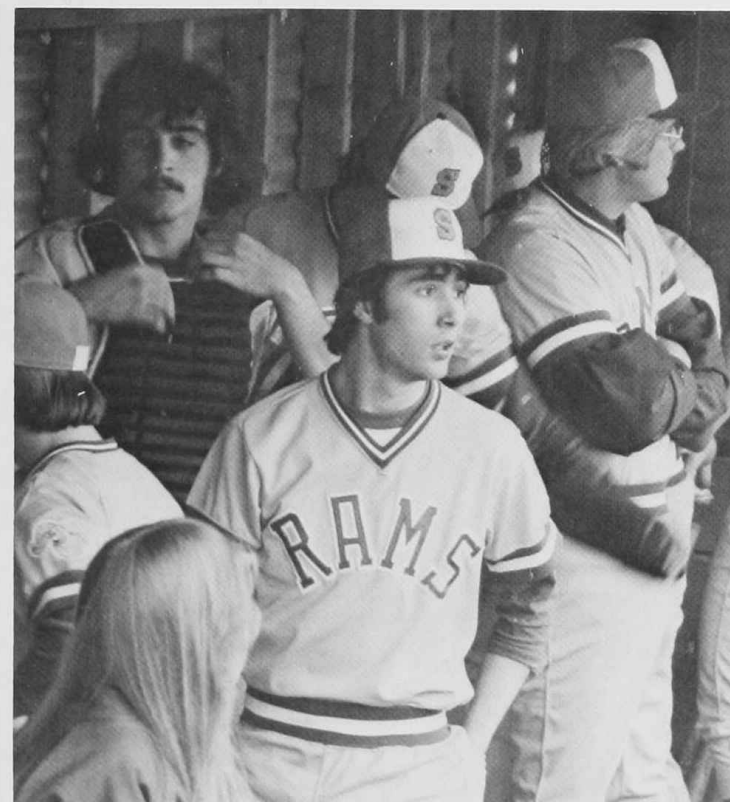


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BACK ROW: Coach Rodocker, Mike Truex, Jerry Douglas, Jim Demarest, Rick Thurman, Tom Smith, Joe Kulikowski. FRONT ROW: Batboy Billy Szakacs, Mark Speck, Ken Meinke, Dan Akins, Ed Norris, Darrell Ramon, Rick Lampman.

## 1975 K.V.A. CHAMPS



Springfield's 1975 varsity baseball team ran up a 21-3 record, the best in Springfield's history. The Rams won the Kalamazoo Valley Association with a 13-1 mark. They racked up 13 straight wins down the stretch before bowing out to Galesburg in the districts in a frustrating game. The Rams scored 151 runs while allowing just 50. Darrell Ramon, Ed Norris, and Ken Meinke made all conference honors. Norris and Meinke led the team in hitting, with .358 and .315 averages respectively. Norris drove in 27 runs and Meinke 26. Mark Speck walked 21 times to lead in that department. Joe Kulikowski led in the runs scored category with 28. Ramon struck out 112 batters in 66 innings. He had a .32 earned run average. Jim Demarest carried a 1.40 e.r.a. and Rick Thurman a 1.50.



# Seniors

1. Ken Meinke, catcher
2. Darrell Ramon, pitcher
3. Ed Norris, shortstop
4. Mark Speck, third base
5. Dan Akins, outfield



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BACK ROW: Pat Elliott, Tom Becke, Brett Sanford, Bob Angel, Scott LeCler, Frank Brooks, Charlie Seawater, Randy Carter, Coach Fischer. MIDDLE ROW: Dave DePew, Don Higbee, Brett Long, Greg Thomas, Jim

Wright, Paul Cosgrove, Ed Green, John Craig, Rick Wetherbee. FRONT ROW: Fred Berridge, Steve Gestring, Rick Wolf, John Weidig, Ken LeBeau, Chris Carter, Sammy Blowers.

## JV Baseball Team

The young 1975 JV Rams recorded a 5-9 record in the K.V.A. and a 6-11 overall record. The team was led by freshman Dave DePew with a .453 batting average. He also topped the team in hits with 19. Frank Brooks and Bob Angel led the team in runs and RBI's with 10 and 6 respectively. In the pitching column, the workhorse for the team was John Craig. He compiled a 3-5 record along with leading his team with 48 strikeouts in 44 1/3 innings. The Rams have a young team and they hope to improve next spring.

| JV BOX SCORES: |             |      |
|----------------|-------------|------|
| RAMS           |             | OPP. |
| 3              | Bronson     | 11   |
| 0              | Pennfield   | 6    |
| 3              | Galesburg   | 4    |
| 4              | Delton      | 15   |
| 3              | K-Christian | 13   |
| 6              | Bangor      | 7    |
| 4              | Mattawan    | 6    |
| 6              | St. Phil    | 3    |
| 8              | Union City  | 7    |
| 6              | Parchment   | 3    |
| 1              | Galesburg   | 0    |
| 4              | Delton      | 10   |
| 2              | K-Christian | 12   |
| 7              | Bangor      | 5    |
| 1              | Mattawan    | 11   |
| 8              | St. Phil    | 7    |
| 0              | Parchment   | 4    |

| VARSITY BOX SCORES: |              |      |
|---------------------|--------------|------|
| RAMS                |              | OPP. |
| 10                  | Olivet       | 5    |
| 2                   | Pennfield    | 1    |
| 13                  | Galesburg    | 3    |
| 5                   | Delton       | 0    |
| 10                  | Harper Creek | 8    |
| 2                   | Lakeview     | 3    |
| 0                   | Bangor       | 3    |
| 4                   | Mattawan     | 1    |
| 11                  | Burr Oak     | 1    |
| 16                  | Burr Oak     | 5    |
| 2                   | St. Phil     | 1    |
| 13                  | Union City   | 0    |
| 5                   | Parchment    | 1    |
| 5                   | Galesburg    | 1    |
| 9                   | Delton       | 0    |
| 3                   | K-Christian  | 1    |
| 7                   | Bangor       | 2    |
| 4                   | Constantine  | 1    |
| 8                   | Mattawan     | 1    |
| 5                   | K-Christian  | 3    |
| 6                   | St. Phil     | 1    |
| 0                   | Galesburg    | 2    |
| 6                   | Parchment    | 0    |



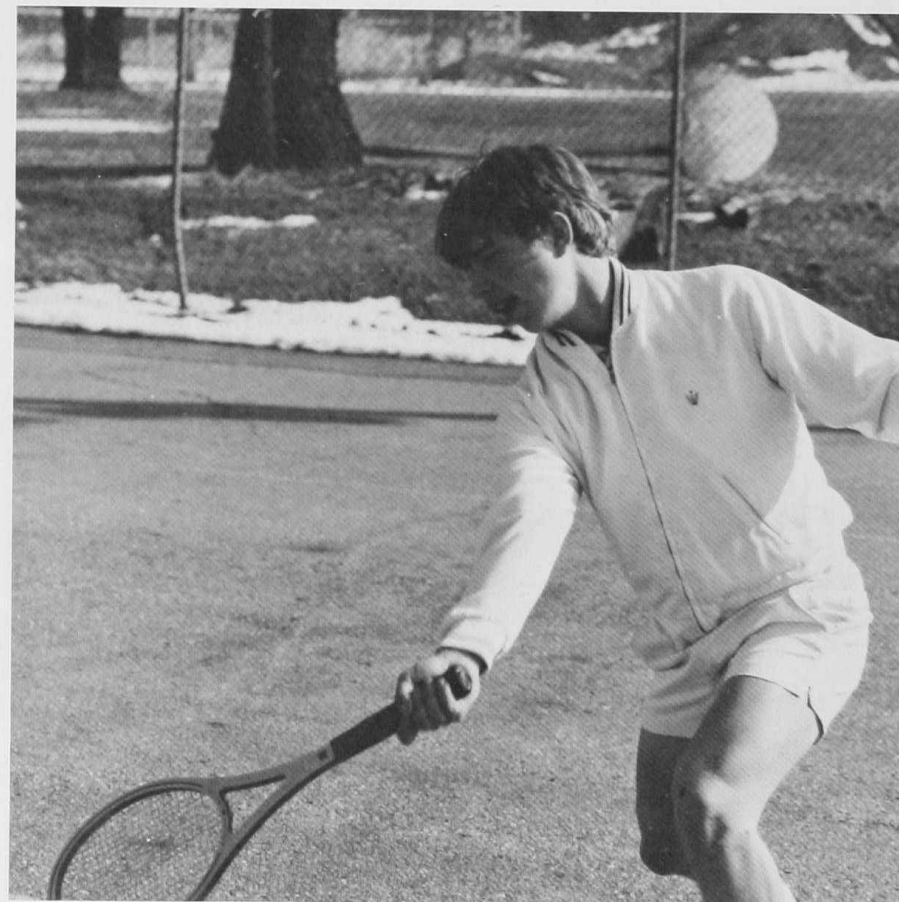
# TENNIS '75



STANDING: Jim Steinbacher, Jerry VanderPoel, Jim Becke, Kelly Crofoot, Doug Wenger, Rob Warner, Bob Blazekovic, Tom Edwards, Dave Rice,

Coach Cummins. KNEELING: Durl Rothchild, Marty Huling, Paul Starring, Randy Huling, Gregg DeMaso, Rob Burgess, Brian Holcomb.

The 1975 boys tennis team did an outstanding job this year. The K.V.A. singles title went to freshman, Bob Blazekovic, along with the All-City singles title. Doug Wenger and Jim Steinbacher, known as the Mutt and Jeff of the team, took the K.V.A., All-City, and Regional Doubles titles. The team took first in the K.V.A., Regionals, All-City, and Springfield Invitationals. They had an undefeated season, winning most meets with a 7-0 record.



# SENIORS-IN-ACTION

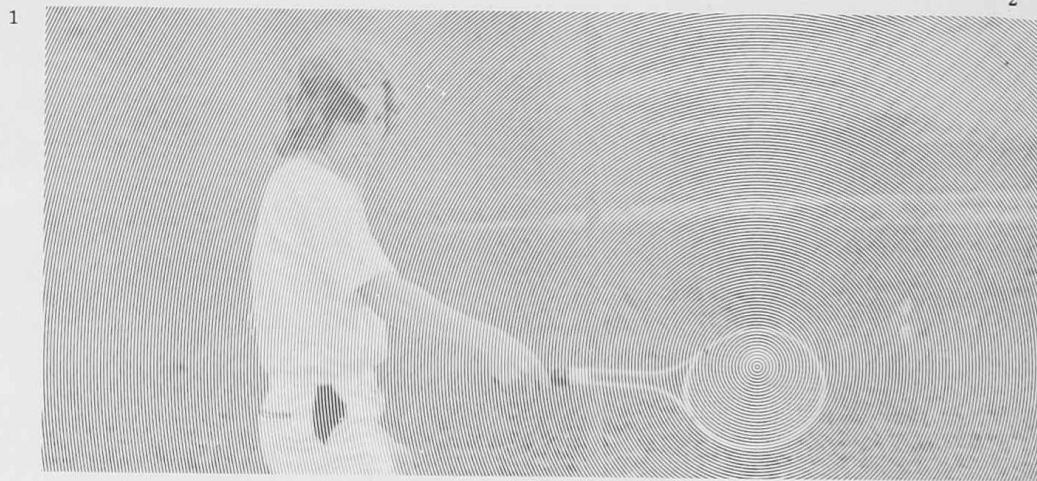


LEFT TO RIGHT: Jim Steinbacher, Doug Wenger, Kelly Crofoot, Jim Becke, Jerry VanderPoel, Marty Huling, Tom Edwards, Dave Rice.





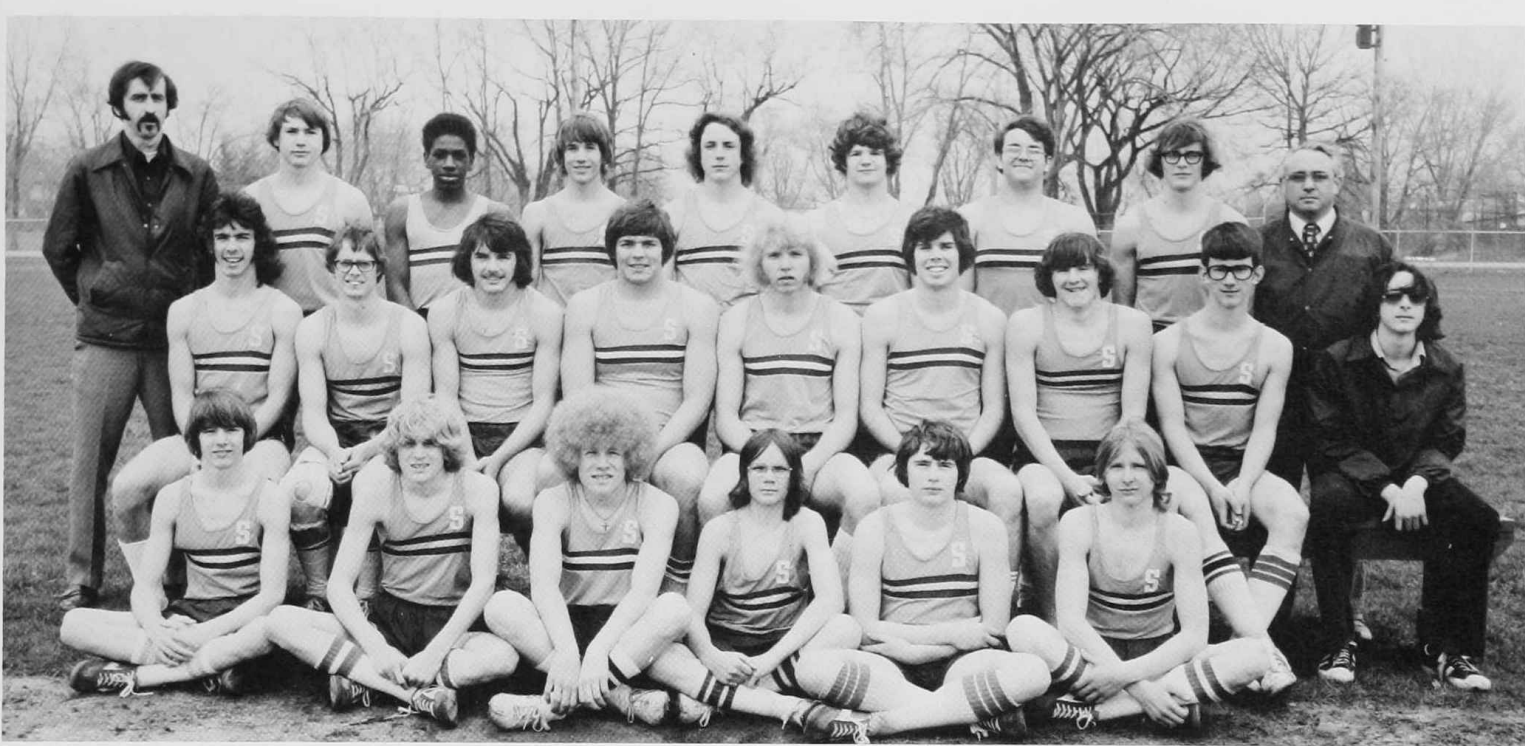
LEFT TO RIGHT: Pat Egan, Gregg Allen, Doug Boyer, Allen Colwell, Dave Reed, Coach Don Hudson, Jeff Evans, Greg Godde.



# J.V. Tennis

- 1. Greg Godde stands ready for the serve.
- 2. Doug Boyer shows his backswing.
- 3. Allen Colwell returns a serve.

| RAMS |              | OPP. |
|------|--------------|------|
| 4    | Pennfield    | 3    |
| 6    | Albion       | 1    |
| 5    | Gull Lake    | 2    |
| 5    | Pennfield    | 2    |
| 1    | Lake View    | 6    |
| 5    | Coldwater    | 2    |
| 5    | Harper Creek | 2    |
| 2    | Marshall     | 5    |
| 5    | Albion       | 2    |



VARSITY TRACK TEAM: STANDING: Asst. Coach - Chuck Kennison, Mike Ingle, LaVern Brady, Bill Bennett, Chip Meredith, Rick Hindenach, Pat Shields, Joe Stearns, Coach Pape. SECOND ROW: Steve Babic, Dave Stearns, Gregg DeMaso, Terry Lindauer, Doug Jex, Ken Bauer, Steve Scarbrough, Steve Jones, Manager - Mike Wood. FRONT ROW: Tim Sauer, Kurt Schaefer, George Dowler, Tim Lang, Jim Hill, Yancy DeMott. MISSING: Chip Spranger - Manager.

# A Young Ram Team Finishes 2nd in K.V.A.



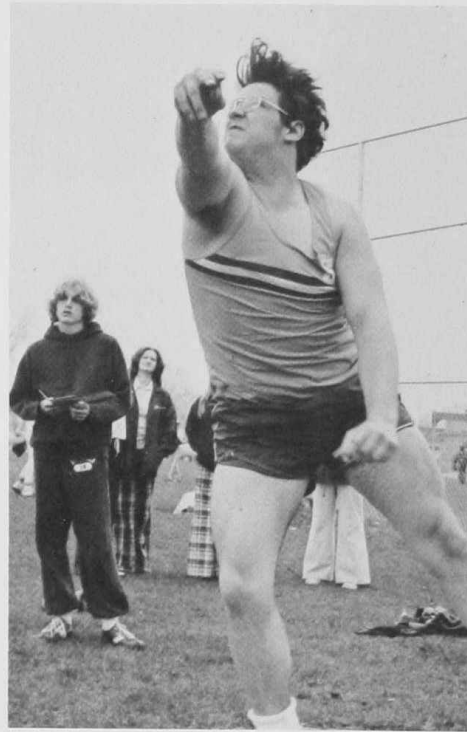
Mr. Pape's young team made a good showing this year. The Rams broke even in dual meets with a 4-4 record and were 4-3 in the K.V.A. In the league meet, the Rams scored 35 pts. to take second place in the meet and also in the final standings. State qualifiers this year were Steve Scarbrough and Gregg DeMaso, High Jump; Doug Jex, 440; and Terry Lindaner in the Shot Put. Scarbrough was the only Ram to take any place. He finished eighth.

| RAMS   |             | OPP.   |
|--------|-------------|--------|
| 64     | G.A.        | 59     |
| 66     | Delton      | 57     |
| 64 1/2 | Pennfield   | 53 1/2 |
| 53     | Bangor      | 70     |
| 60     | Mattawan    | 63     |
| 69     | St. Phil    | 54     |
| 53     | Parchment   | 70     |
| 77     | Kal. Chris. | 48     |





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## Seniors-in-Action

1. Gregg DeMaso shows form that helped him get to state finals.
2. Pat Shields and the shot put.
3. Doug Jex finishes in the relay team.
4. Terry Lindauer shows why he's #1 in shot put.
5. Dave Stearns has a finish that you wouldn't believe.
6. Ken Bauer misses the bar.



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1. Rick Hindenach shows form as he puts the shot.
2. LaVern Brady clears the high jump bar.
3. Steve Jones sends the dirt flying.
4. Coming to the finish line is Joe Stearns.
5. Bill Bennett clears the hurdles.





Receiving special recognition in the areas of football, golf, or girl's tennis are: S. Arnold, B. Yonkman, J. Becke, J. Demarest, J. Becke, T. Lindauer, K. Meinke, M. Speck, K. Crofoot, and missing is L. Shook.



Receiving special recognition in the areas of basketball, wrestling, or volleyball are: J. Stearns, S. Curtis



D. Howlett, C. Everett, K. Eplee, B. DeMaso, G. DeMaso, K. Bauer, M. Speck, T. Lindauer, K. Meinke, E. Norris, J. Douglas and R. Warner.



Receiving special awards for having earned eight varsity letters in their four years of high school are: B. Holcomb, B. Yonkman, K. Eplee, M. Speck, K. Bauer, and E. Norris.



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## 74-75 Sports Awards

As in the past, sports has played an important role in the lives of many of the students this year. In whatever sport they have chosen, it has given them an opportunity to compete, have fun, and improve themselves through some type of physical play.

Each year more and more students are participating in some sports program. It is obvious through the exceptionally good seasons of our football, baseball, tennis, and girl's track teams that we are improving each year.

This year our annual All Sports Banquet was held at the American Legion Club. Mr. Phil Regan, a major league baseball pitcher, was the guest speaker, and the occasion provided a fine way to celebrate the success of our high school athletes.



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1. Mark Speck accepts his well deserved senior award.
2. Speaker, Phil Regan, delivers his speech at the All Sports Banquet.
3. K. Eplee, K. Meinke, and J. Becke; winners of the 1975 Coaches Award.
4. A happy Gregg carries away his plaque.
5. James Noble presents his daughter, Laura, with her award.
6. All Sports Banquet crowd sits back and relaxes after dinner.





Organizations





3rd ROW: Dave Rice, Rick Hindenach, Steve Babic, Sandie Boshier, Rob Warner, Cindy McDonald, Will Southall, Tom Inman, Jeff Evans, Pat Egan, Paula Yates, Joe Evankovich, Rick Wetherbee. 2nd ROW: Sue Evans, Karen Boyer, Kathy Southall, Kathy Christensen, Kathy Colwell, Brenda Castelein,

Lynda Knowles, Mel Blowers, Mary Marciano, Sheryl Godde, Frank Brooks. 1st ROW: Donna Hill, Jeannette Weidig, Penny Weidlich, Advisor Jean Grandstaff, Kim Yother.

## Drama Club and F.H.A.

The Drama Club hosted a workshop for all the area schools at the M.E.A. Center. Also the "Buttons" group performed around different schools and put on skits to reflect school. Officers for the club were Kathy Christensen, President; Will Southall, Vice-President; Penny Weidlich, Secretary; Tom Inman, Treasurer; Kim Yother, Historian.

The Future Homemakers of America have had an interesting year. Among the activities were a Halloween party, a Thanksgiving dinner, and a Christmas dinner and party. At the end of the year they took a trip to Frankenth.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Cindy McDonald, Kathy Southall, Penny Weidlich, Advisor Mrs. Miller, Susan Black, Wanda Barger, Brenda Kinney, Kathy Becke.



FRONT: Joe Kulikowski, Tony Simmons. SECOND: Karen Sellers, Kathy Christensen, Lynda Knowles, Brenda Castelein, Melodie Blowers. THIRD: Val Wright, Bonnie Hawthorne, Debi

## Spanish Club

For the Spanish Club, the highlights of the year included a Christmas party hosted by Mrs. Maturen and featuring a piñata; they also had a winter carnival booth, and a Mexican dinner prepared by the club members. Steve Jones was the president, George Wetherbee vice president, and Cheryl Cohen secretary-treasurer.



FRONT ROW: Cheryl Cohen, Grace Adkins, Shelly Holcomb, Cheryl Wank. BACK ROW: George Wetherbee, Tom Lyon, Mrs. Maturen,

## Rampage and Aries Staff

Unlike the past, the duties of the yearbook and school newspaper were done together instead of separately. Despite the fact it was Mrs. Maturen's first year at Springfield, it was a very successful and productive year. The first semester Rampage editor was Kerry Slack. After Kerry graduated Pam Milliron left her assistant editor job to take Kerry's place. Pam's job was filled by Dave Stearns. The Aries editor for the entire year was Kathy Christensen. Karen Sellers and Lynda Knowles served as the business managers for the 1975 yearbook.

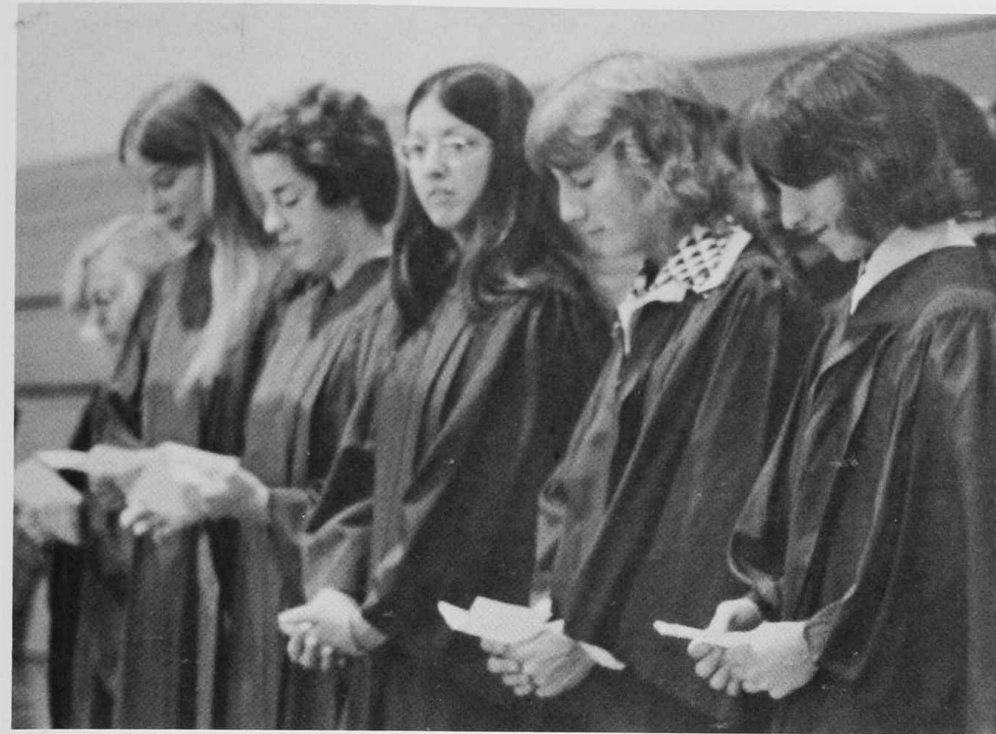
Durl Rothchild. MISSING PICTURES: Steve Jones, Nita Reed, Wendy Williams.



## F.C.A. Sounding Board

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is an organization which meets twice monthly once for a gym night and once for a "rap" session. Members are: Brian Holcomb, Steve Babic, Huddle Group Captain Gregg DeMaso, Dan Akins, and Sponsor Mr. Holcomb.

This year an old organization was revived at S.H.S. It was the Sounding Board. The Sounding Board's major goal is to listen to the "gripes" of students and teachers and to try to better the relationships between them.



## N.H.S. Activities

The Big Four for the National Honor Society is Leadership, Citizenship, and Service. This year members sold programs at the home football games, and the coat check at home basketball games, and had two booths at the Winter Carnival, to raise money for the N.H.S. scholarships. The scholarship recipients were Kelly Crofoot and Marty Huling. Tribute was paid to Miss Betty Lacey for fifteen years of hard work and faithful service as advisor to the National Honor Society.

## National Honor Society Members

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## Student Council

Our Student Council this year has really been working hard to better our school. They organized an activity room for the students to use when they have nothing to do noon hour. This year's Winter Carnival was a big hit thanks to our Student Council. Also they tried a student exchange with Lakeview. For one day eight of our students became theirs, and they became ours. They toured the school and went to classes, and to top it off, they saw our Student Council in action.



STANDING: Rob Warner, Secretary; Ken Meinke, Treasurer; Jim Steinbacher, President. SITTING: Liz Jones, Vice President; Sherri Curtis, Historian.



FRONT ROW: Paula Yates, Director, Mr. Preston, Janet Root, Michel Ingle. BACK ROW: Penny Weidlich, Cindy McDonald, Kathy Chris-

tensen, Linda Knowles, Brenda Castelein, Sandie Boshier, Melodie Blowers, Mary Marciano, Denise Christensen, Jean Cosgrove, Karen Sellers.

## Girls Ensemble and Choir

The Girls Ensemble sang at a Spring Concert, Winter Concert, and also Baccalaureate. The girls spent time practicing after school and during the evenings so they could present their singing. This was an extra curricular activity that the girls chose themselves.

The Choir performed at a Spring Concert, and the National Honor Society induction ceremony.



FRONT ROW: Director, Mr. Preston, Betty Cain, Brenda Langs, Jackie Gore, Mary Fletcher, Michel Ingle, Cindi Bonnell, Melinda Pennock, Melanie Bird. SECOND ROW: Joyce Vaden, Janice Wick, Kim Gard, Mary Marciano, Brenda Castelein, Lynda Knowles, Cindy Slayton, Rosemary Carroll, Melo-

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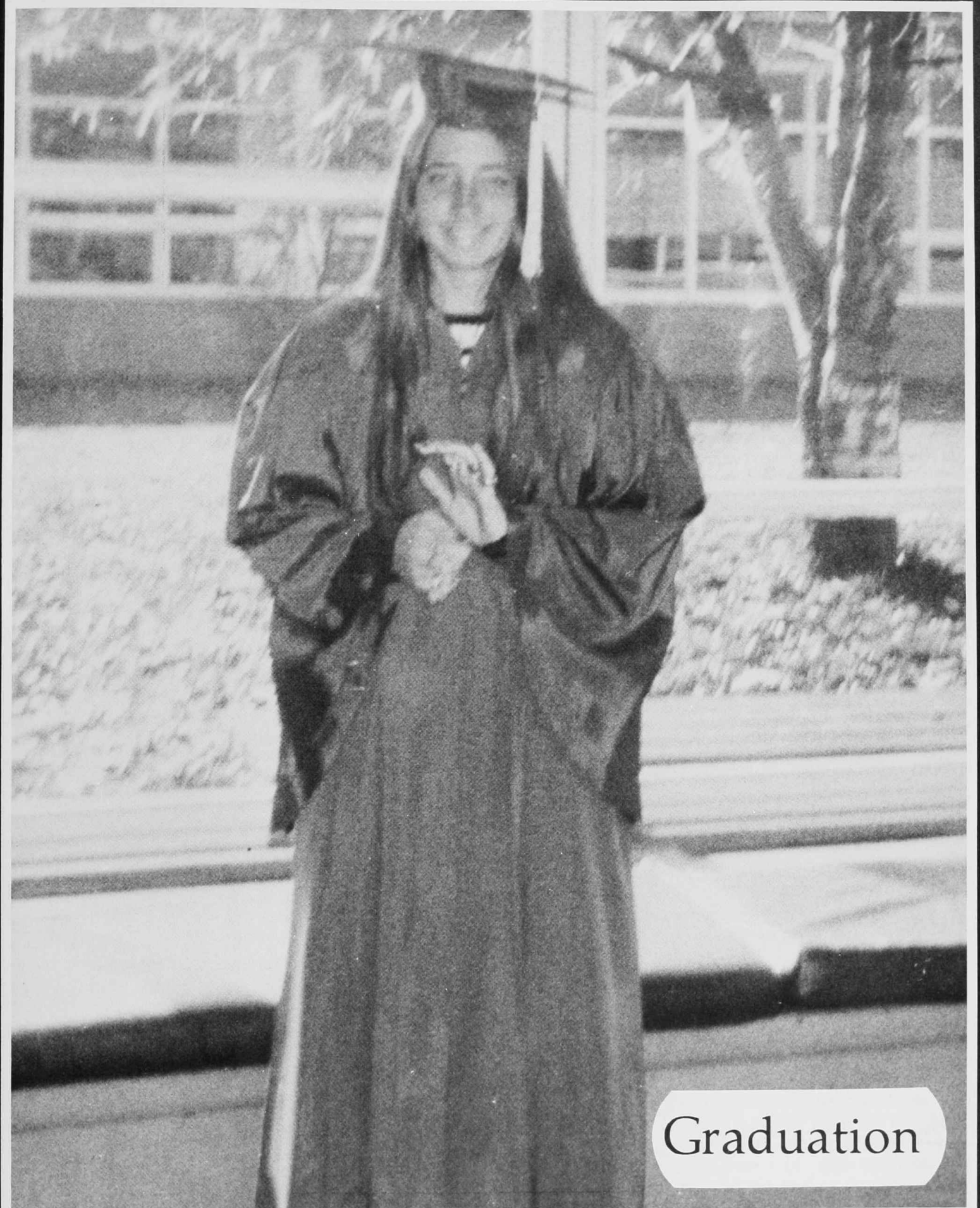
MAJORETTES, FRONT ROW, left to right: Brenda McDonald, Donna Moore, Head Majorette: Bonnie Hawthorne, Janet Harrington, Linda Jaffke. CENTER:

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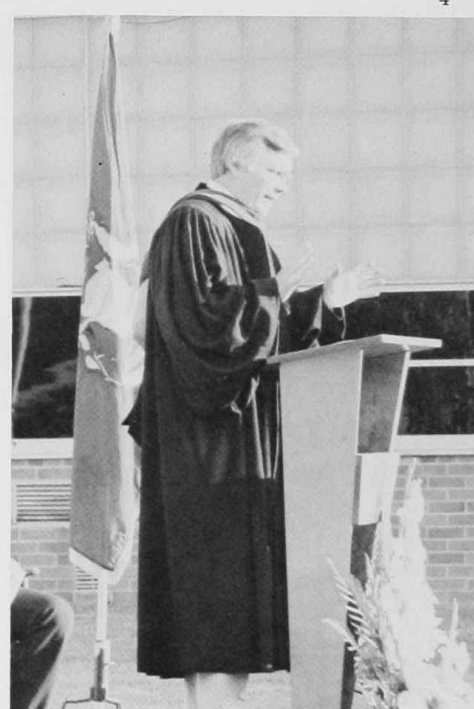
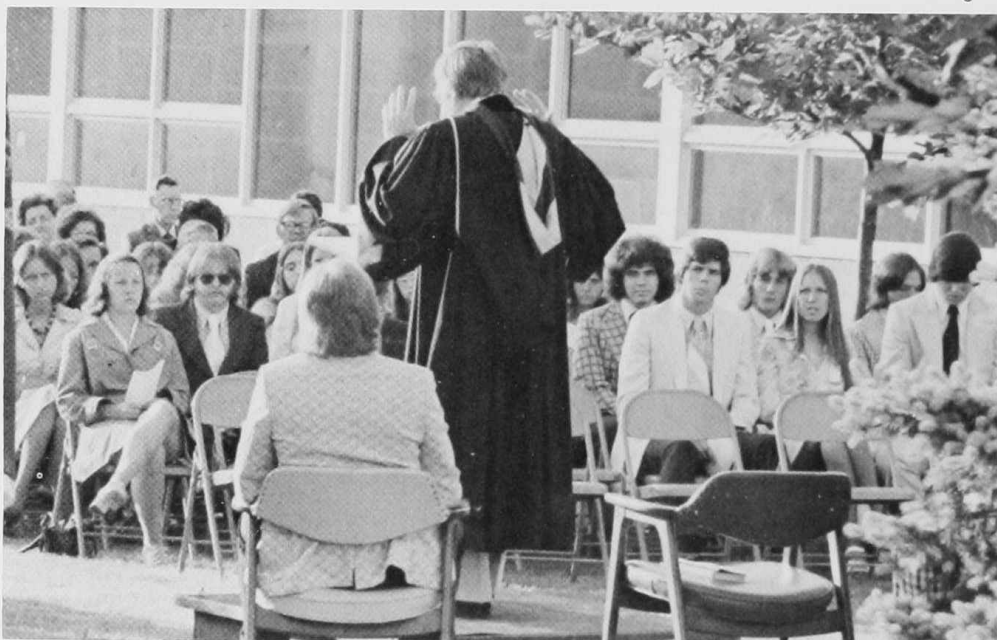
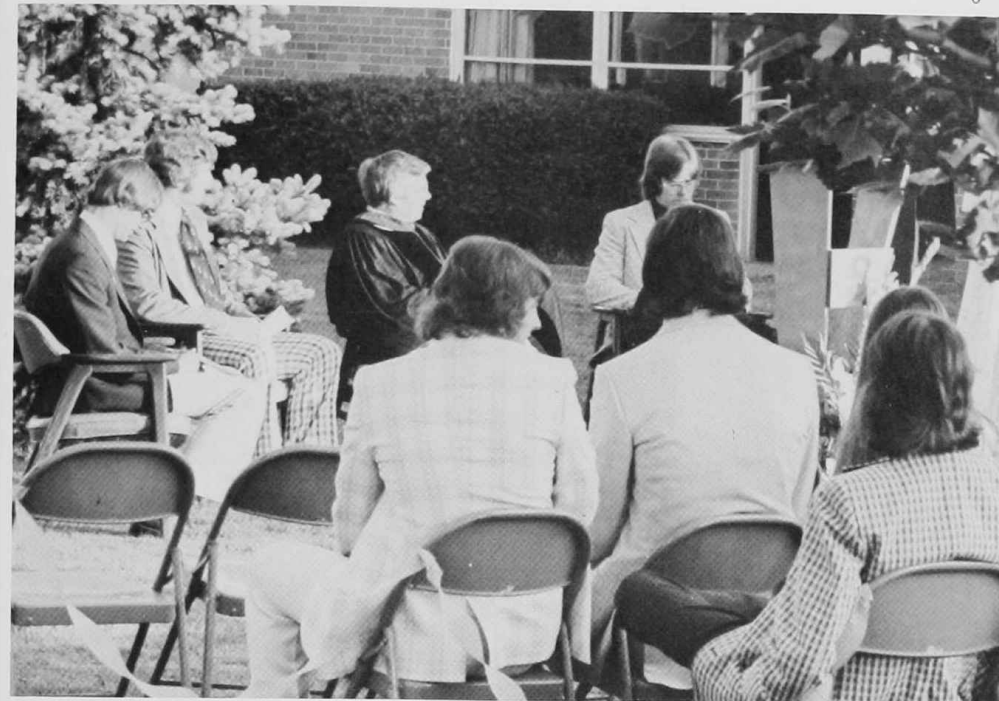
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Tony Barger, Jim Demarest, Allen Colwell. FOURTH ROW: Tom Inman, Bill Lichty. MISSING: Judy Graff, Jim Wright, Larry Heinonen, Dave Vale, Larry Weissling, Darrel Owens, Mr. Strickler.



Graduation





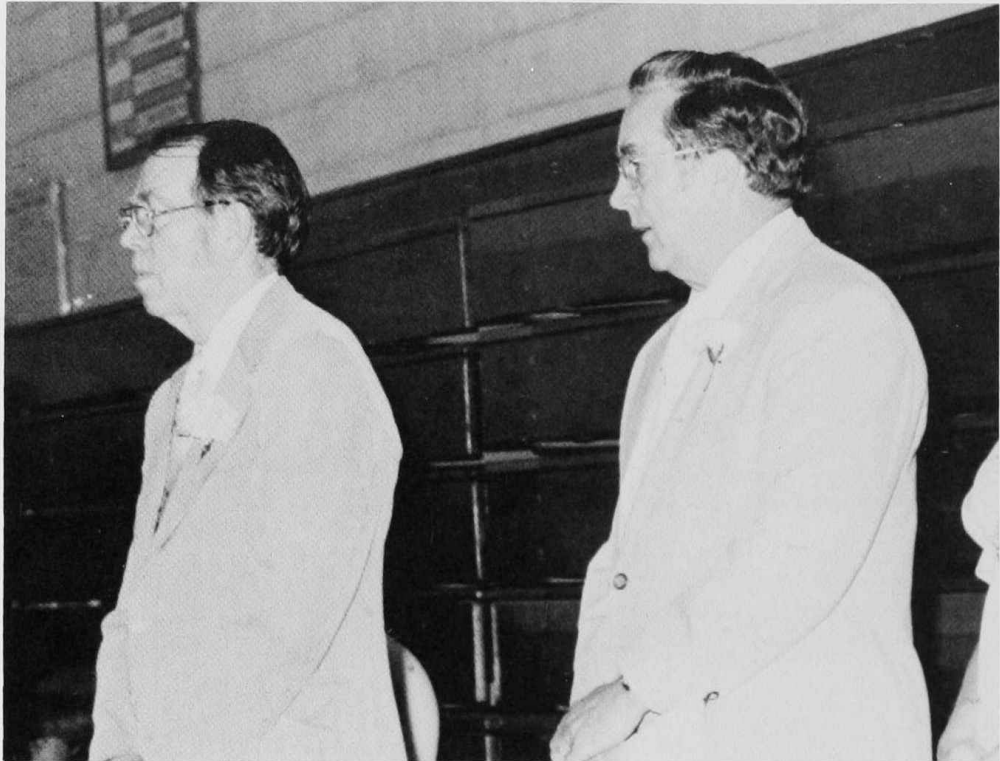
## Baccalaureate

The traditional baccalaureate ceremony was held on a chilly Sunday morning, June 1st, at 7:00 a.m. in the high school courtyard. Reverend James Young of the First Baptist Church delivered a religious message, and the girls ensemble sang. Afterwards, the seniors gathered at Win Schulers for brunch.

1. Kelly Crofoot speaking to the class.
2. Senior class of '75' listens attentively.
3. Rev. Young delivers his message.
4. Rev. Young expressing his emotions.
5. The girls ensemble singing.
6. Each speaker politely awaiting his turn.
7. Cheryl Cohen and Linda Jaffke serve refreshments.
8. Ken Meinke wide awake.
9. Gathering to talk after it's over.
10. Seniors waiting to eat.



# Graduation 1975



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- 1. Mr. Miller and Rev. Claude Roy stand during the "National Anthem."
- 2. Liz Jones greets the audience with a warm welcome.
- 3. Mr. Miller addressing the class of 1975.
- 4. Mr. Miller helps Mrs. Noble while she gives Nancy Allred her diploma.
- 5. The teachers.
- 6. Mr. Sellers as he introduces Mr. Ryor.
- 7. Seniors Marty Huling, Kathy Eplee, Dennis Wolf, and Deb Besser wait while the rest of the class files in.
- 8. Jim Steinbacher gives the farewell speech.



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There was a hushed silence on June fourth as Mr. John Ryor, the guest speaker for the graduation ceremonies of the 1975 class, began his speech.

He advised the seniors to examine their own lives and to adopt values which lead to sensitive and productive lives - to move through life confidently, to reject cynacism, lack of respect, and dishonesty which has so often characterized public life today. He asked them to believe deeply in the possibility of selfless people changing the world and to know that the lessons of honesty, loyalty, and love will be taught best in the way we live.

Graduation then ended as Kelly Cro-foot, class president, called each graduate by name to receive his diploma.



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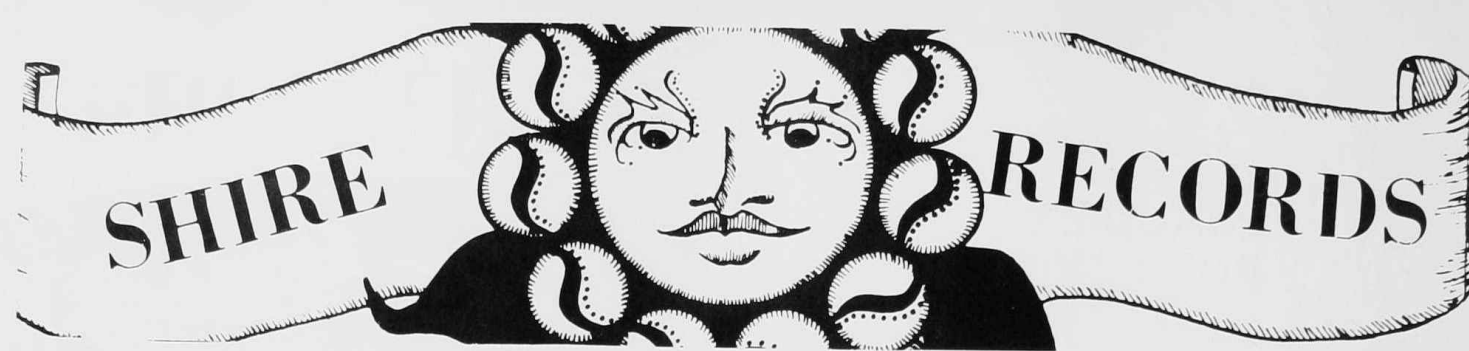
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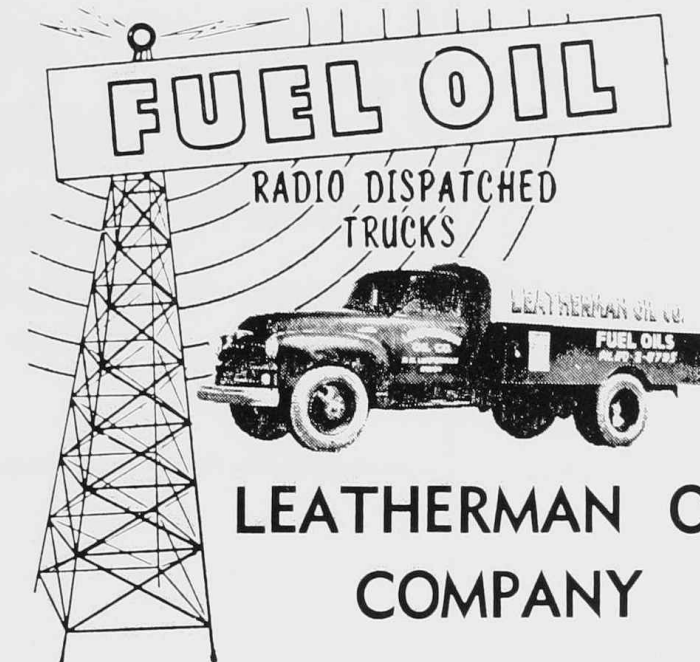
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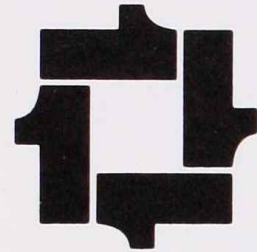
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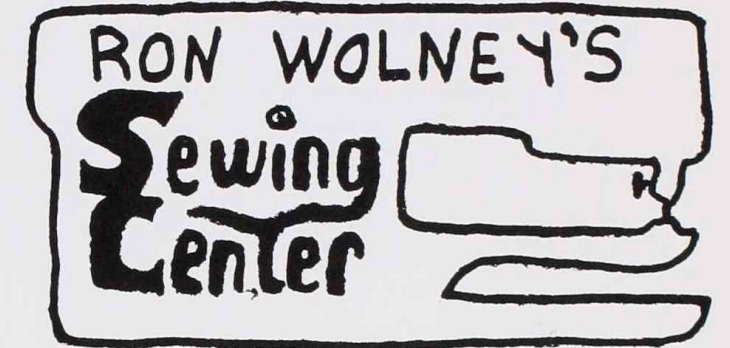
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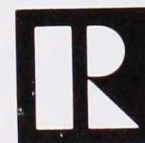
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to one of my best  
friends who  
Cool, even though  
your head swelled up  
after you made varsity  
football  
tomorrow Good luck  
friend might your  
always like  
Bill B.

Michael  
I'm glad we're real  
good friends. I think  
you are a real Bomb Guy.  
I hope me & you will  
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(Don't it)  
Stay your sweet  
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Good Luck

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To the best  
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won't tell me what  
you said, I guess  
you're still pretty bomb  
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to know each a little  
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do, even though  
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