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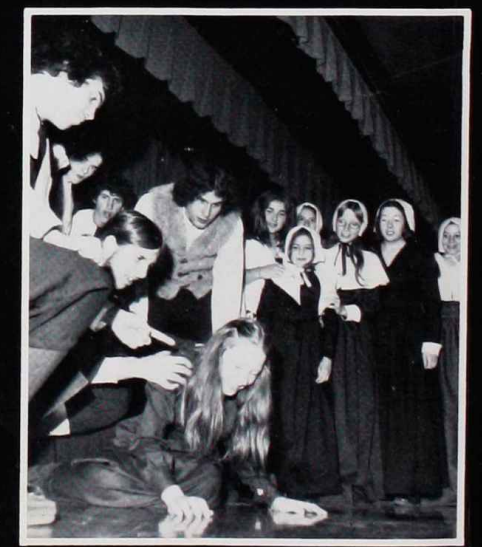
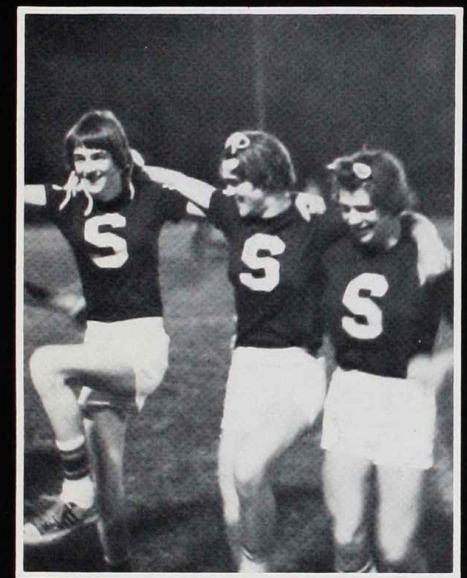
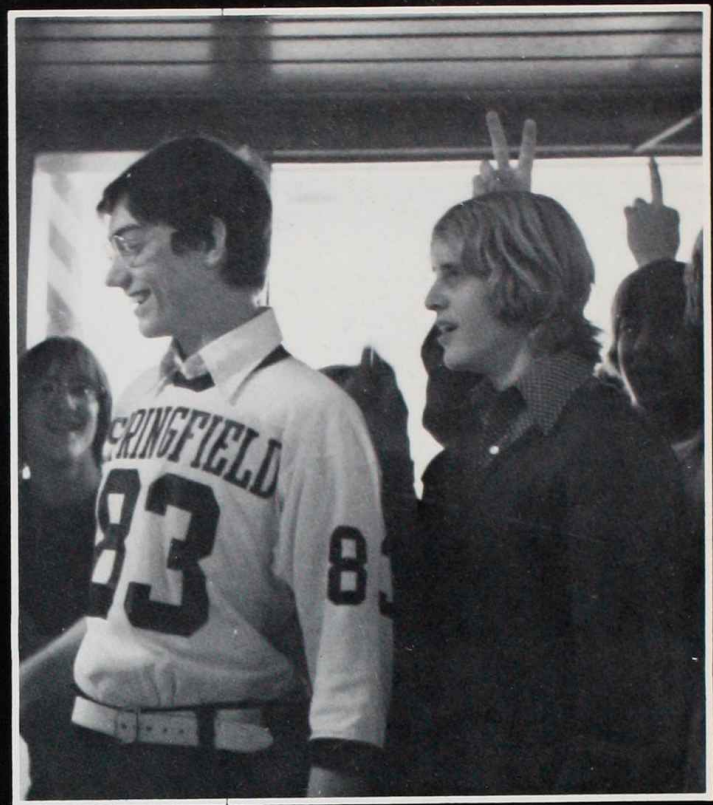
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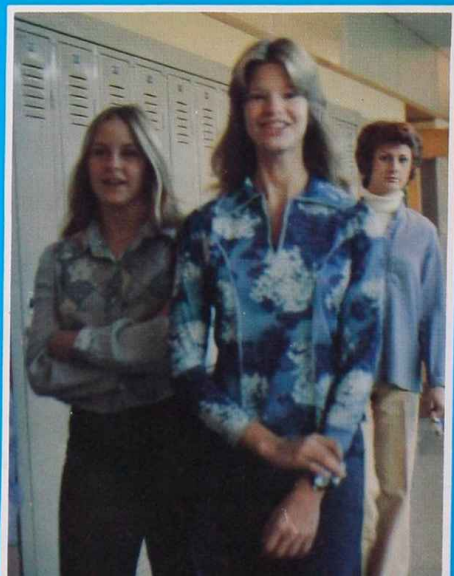
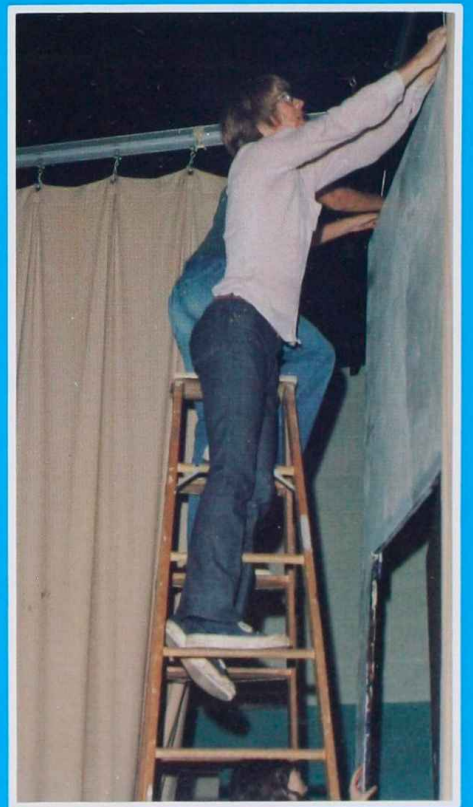
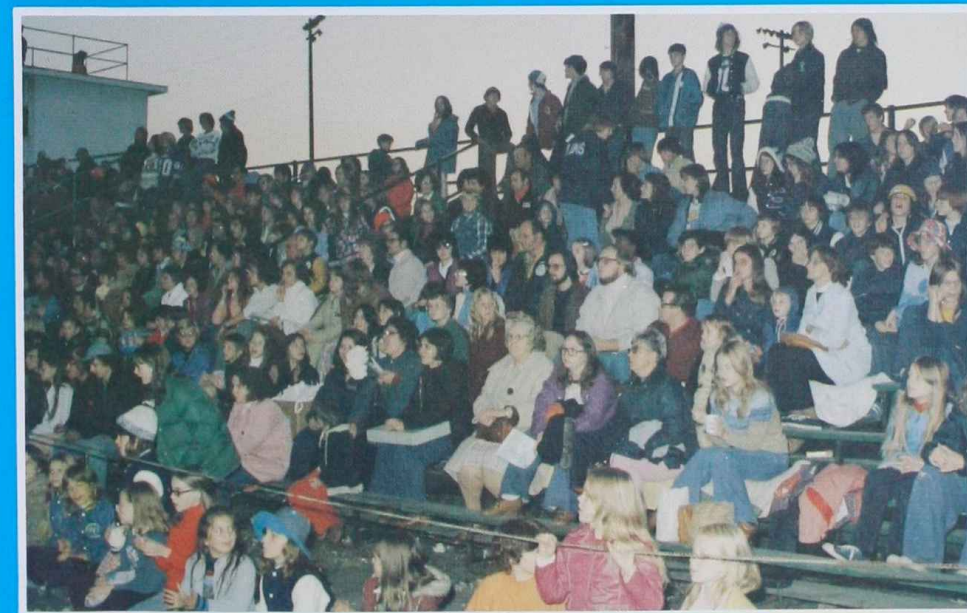
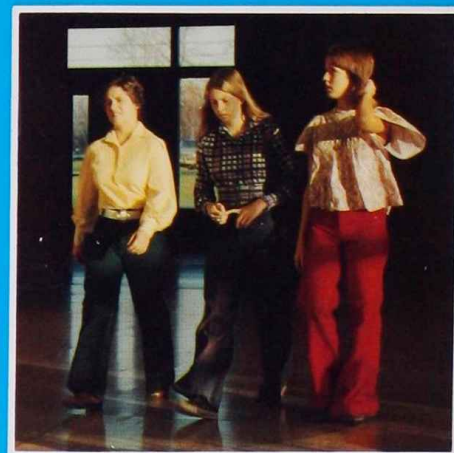
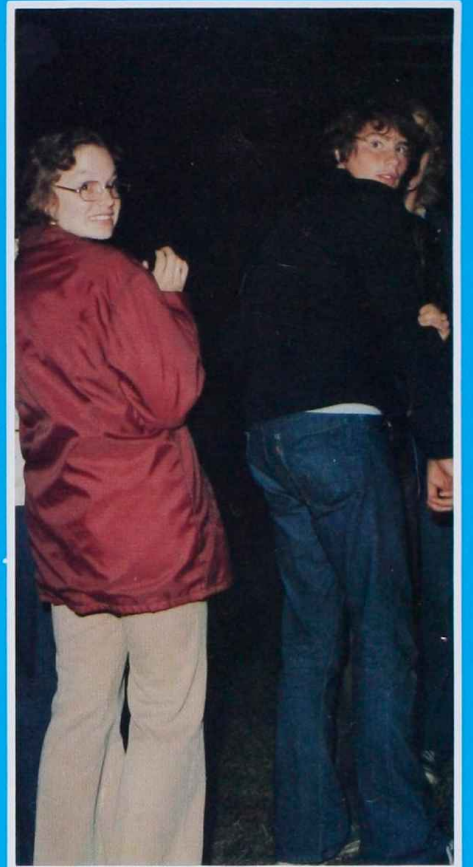
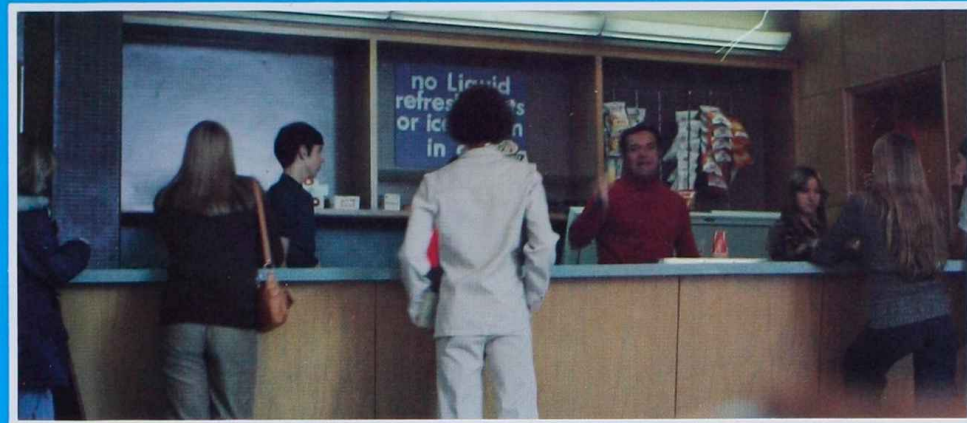
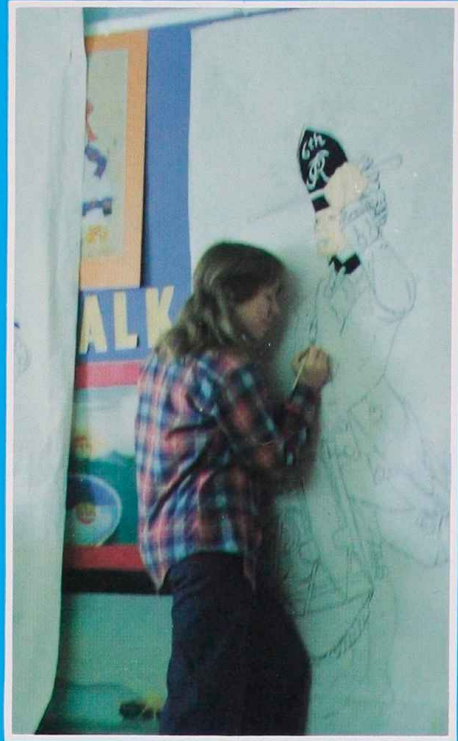
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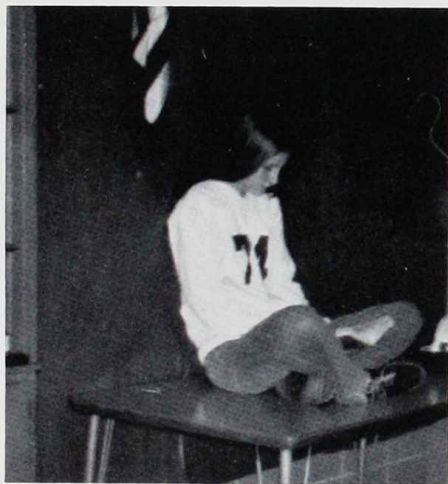
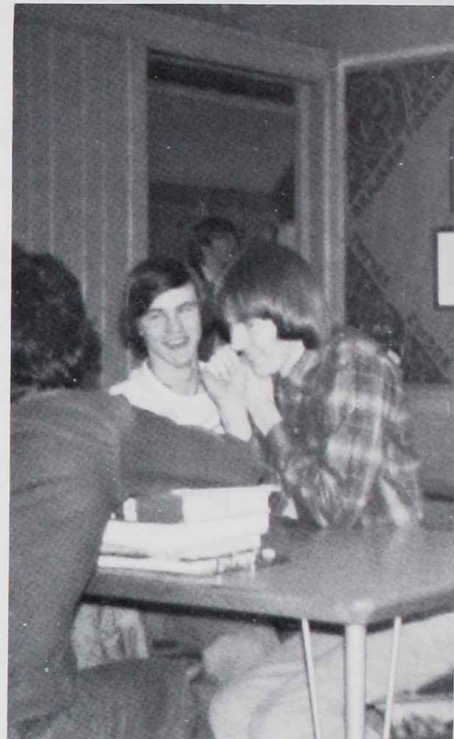
MEMORIES *of Our Past High School Years*



TIMES we Laughed, Cried, and United Together As One

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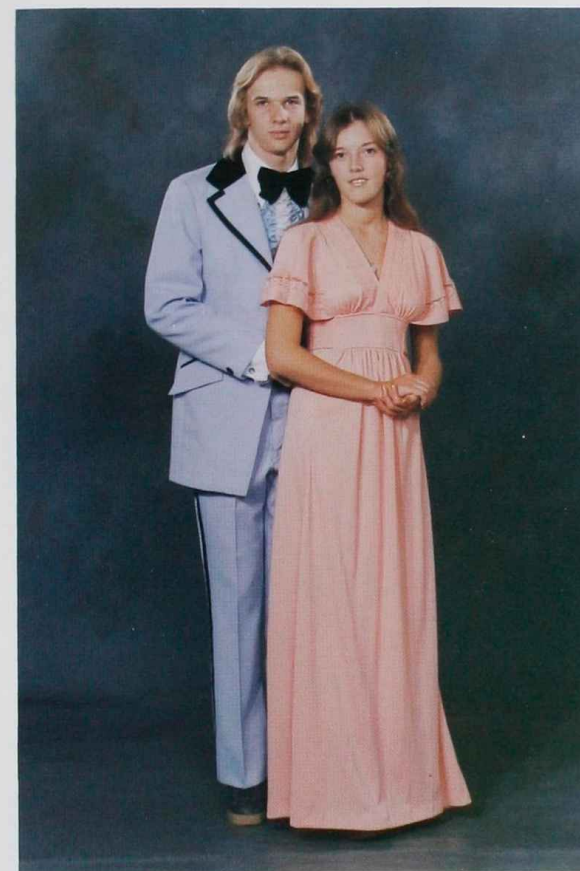
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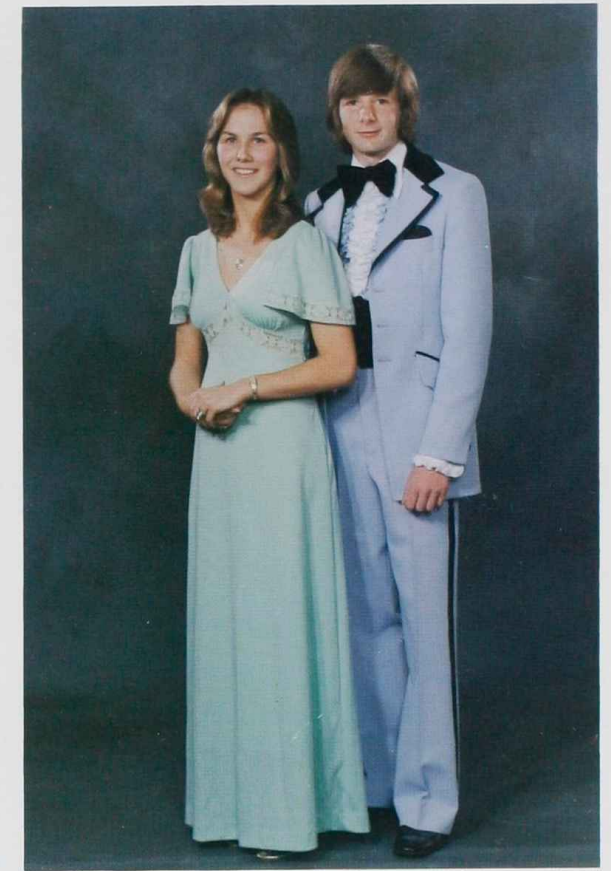
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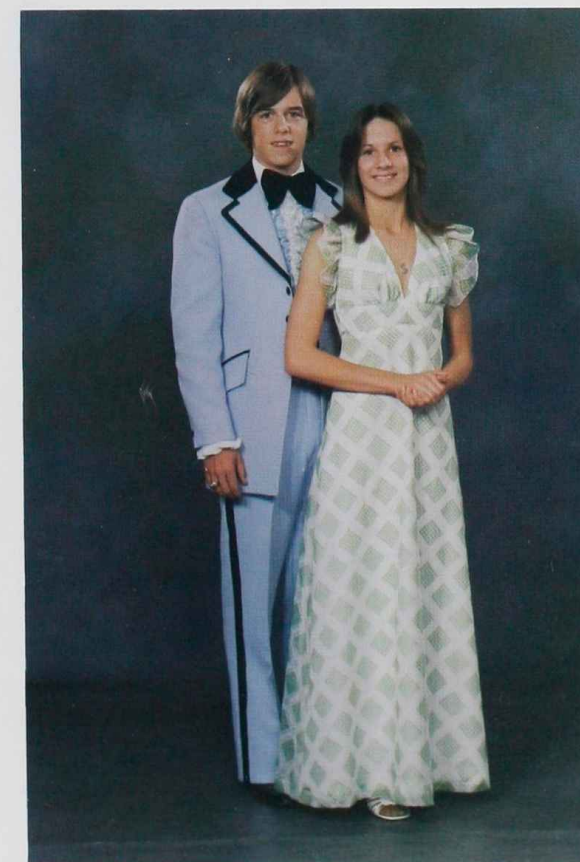
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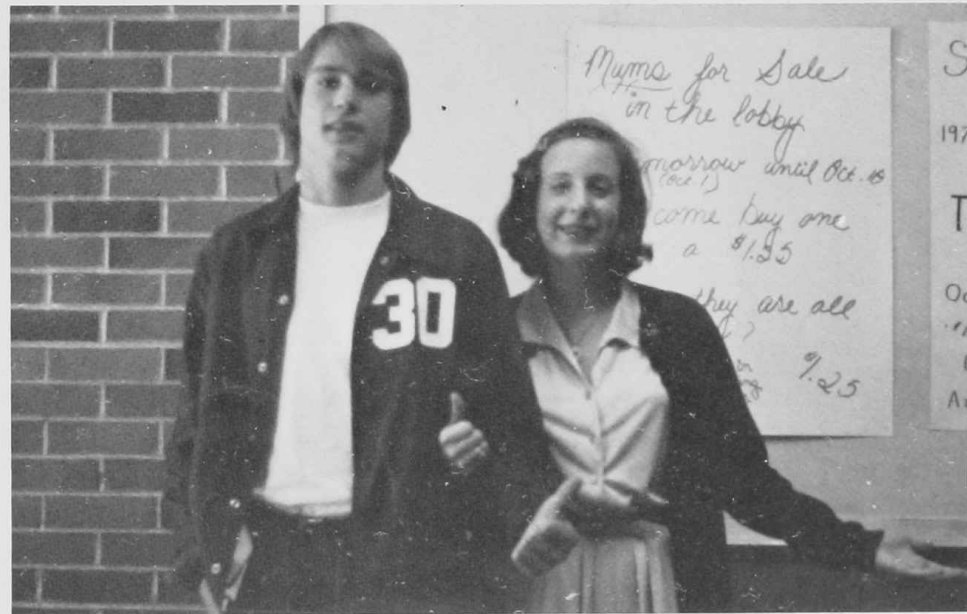
Kristi Long Brad DeMaso



Kathy Long Greg Thomas



Cheryl Cohen Greg Godde



Spirit Week

This year's spirit week was a big success. We started the week out with long skirts and greased back hair for the 50's day. Other highlights of the week were bicentennial day, opposite day, grub day. Finally we closed the week with the traditional blue and white day on Friday ending with a pep assembly that afternoon. The week came to an end that night with our team playing against Chippewa Valley and Deb LeBoeuf being crowned as our 1975-1976 Homecoming Queen.



ABOVE: Here it is! The winning float of 1975-1976. The Seniors' theme was "We Declare a Victory" in which they were symbolizing the Declaration of Independence.

BELOW: "Sink Indians" was the theme for the Juniors. They were representing the sinking of the Titanic.



The Sophomore float represented "The First Landing on the Moon." It was titled "Blast 'em 1776-1976."

Homecoming Floats — "76"



For their first try, the Freshmen did well on their float titled "George Did It, So Can We." It signified George Washington crossing the Delaware River.





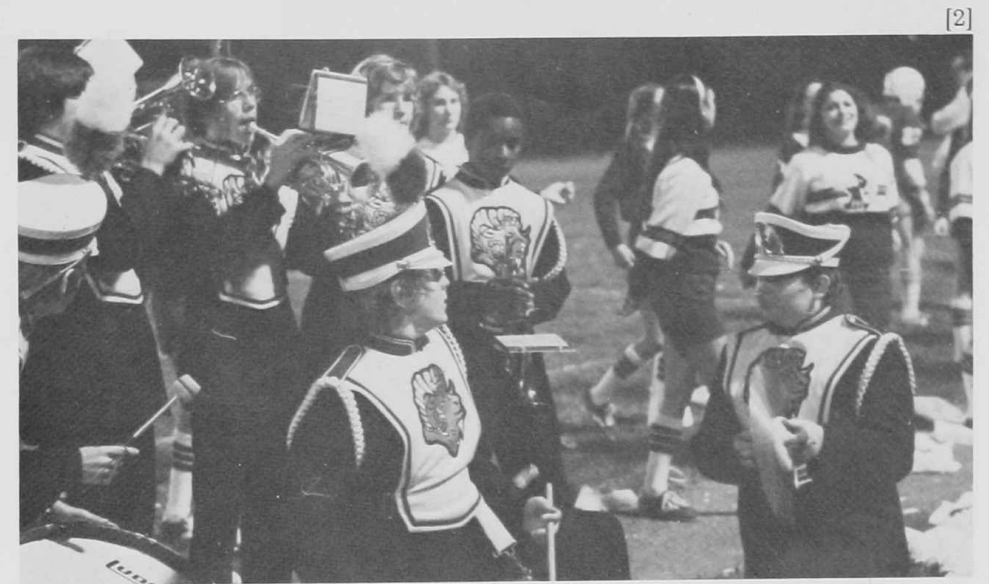
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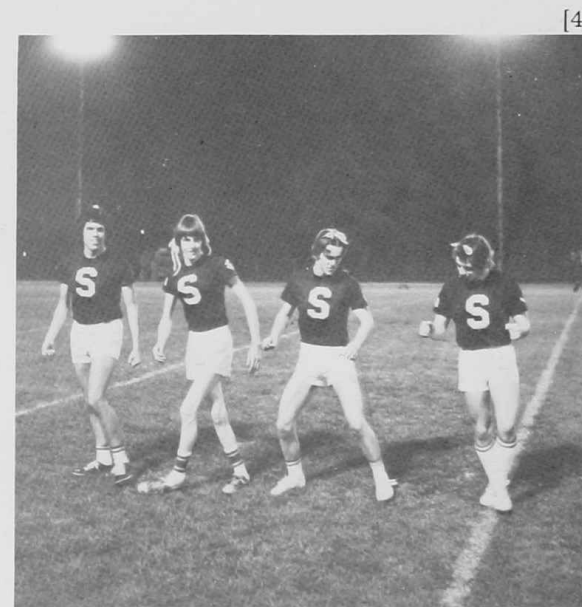
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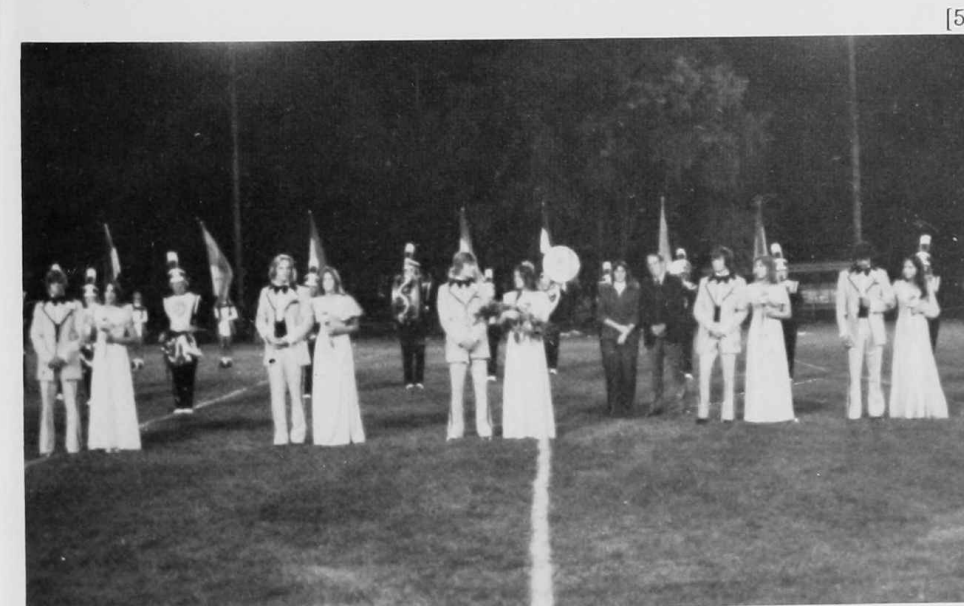
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Homecoming Festivities

1. The winning cheerleaders: Pat Egan (Patricia), Will Southall (Wilma), Durl Rothchild (Darla), and Dave Shelton (Daisy).
2. The victorious seniors gather for another play.
3. Senior Powder Puff team and coaches.
4. Senior cheerleaders in action.
5. Junior Powder Puff team and coaches.



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1. The J.V. cheerleaders let go a mass of balloons to start off Homecoming festivities.
2. Members of the band doing their thing to pep up the crowd.
3. 1975 Homecoming Queen Debbie LeBoeuf being crowned by last year's Queen Julie Becke with principal Charles Miller looking on.
4. Escort Brad DeMaso putting necklace on Kristi Long, senior member of the court.
5. The 1975 Homecoming Court and escorts along with Queen Debbie LeBoeuf.



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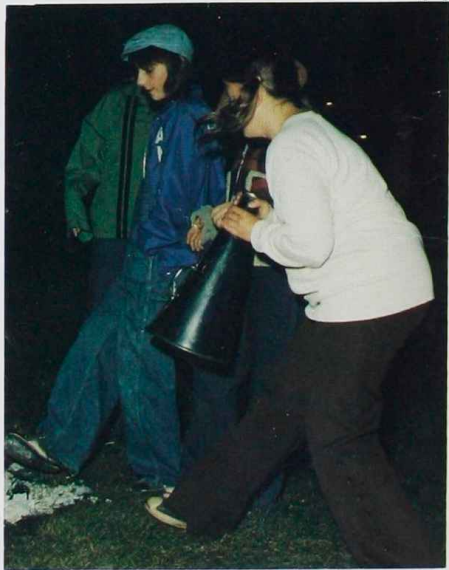
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Bonfire Night

1. Our 1975 Bonfire.
2. After all these years we finally get our picture taken.
3. Cindy Pazder is always tidying up!
4. The last remains of our bonfire.
5. Hey, wait for me!
6. Smokey says stomp out fires!



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Government Day



FRONT ROW: Kim Gestring, Julie Korkinsky, Valerie Wright, Bonnie Hawthorne, Pam Milliron. BACK ROW: Tony Eib, Randy Huling, Steve Babic,

Shannon Shook, Joe Evankovich, Cindy McDonald, Kathy Christensen, Sandy Green, Vickie Rose, Dana Jensen.



The 1975-76 Youth Government Day was held successfully once again this year. Student candidates sought the offices of city government and school board trustees. The winners then spent Nov. 3 with their counterparts at city hall having lunch and attending a council meeting that night. The student school board members spent some time with Mr. Miller, high school principal, and they attended a school board meeting on Nov. 11.

The winners were: Val Wright, mayor; Dana Jensen, city manager; Kim Gestring, attorney; Julie Korkinsky, deputy clerk; Deb LeBoeuf, treasurer; Kim Yother, assessor; Tina Barus, fire chief; Deb Seawater, public works director; Steve Babic, police chief; Shannon Shook, finance director; Cindy McDonald, planning director; Jean Cosgrove, Joe Evankovich, Sandy Green, Randy Huling, Pam Milliron, and Vickie Rose, councilmen; James Macy, superintendent; Tony Eib, principal; Andy Livingston, Will Southall, Kathy Christensen, Bonnie Hawthorne, Joe Kulikowski, Deb Koehler, Robin Pullberg, School Board Trustees.



Drama Returns: The Crucible

Our fall Bicentennial play, THE CRUCIBLE by Arthur Miller, was the first serious drama presented by our drama club since 1966. It dealt with the Salem witch trials of 1692 and tried to give a reasonable explanation for them.

This play is also the story of one man's struggle with his soul and his search for identity which America is constantly doing. It portrays the viciousness of ignorance and despair and the persecution of those that dare to be different.

The total cast and crew combined time and effort totaling 3,000 hours to produce this blockbuster.

All in all it was a tremendous play and was presented with professional skill by our high school actors.



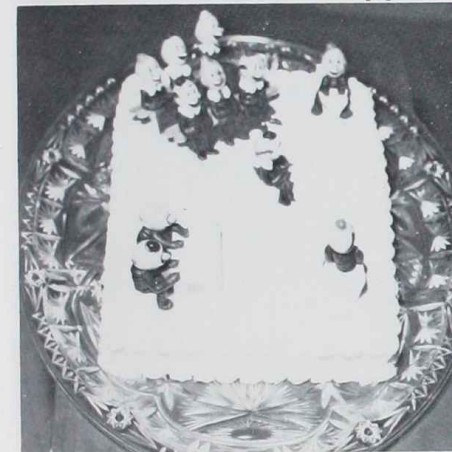
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1. A tense courtroom scene where the girls are being questioned.
2. Mary Warren (Lynda Knowles) is surrounded by angry townfolk.
3. Light Master (Jeff Evans) and Stage Manager (Tom Inman) are fixing one of the many sets.
4. The crew of THE CRUCIBLE.
5. Marshal Herrick (Rob Warner) and Sarah Good (Paula Yates) are happily drunk just before an execution.
6. The cast cake made by Mrs. James Christensen.
7. Friends of the ailing Betty Parrish (Janet Wright) are gazing at her in hope.
8. John Proctor (Joe Evankovich) is pleading with Mary Warren.
9. Abigail (Sandie Bosher) is thrown down by an angry Proctor.

West Side Story

WEST SIDE STORY, the second part of the Drama Club's bicentennial program, was full of dance and music. It is a beautiful story about two rival gangs, the "Jets" and the "Sharks," who through the love of two people become friends.

As a "sneak preview," the cast did some of the scenes from the play on the downtown mall. It was excellent publicity!

The many hours the cast and crew put into WEST SIDE STORY proved to be very rewarding. Even with a record six performances, most of the nights were a full house. Those seeing the play said it was a fantastic performance, a beautiful story!

Because there was an extremely large number of people trying out for the spring play this year, some roles were portrayed by two actors. Valerie Wright and Cindy Pazder shared the parts of Maria and Margarita. Michel Ingel and Janet Root divided their time between the parts of Consuela and Estelle. Velma and Gladys were played by Kathy Southall and Phyllis Girdly. Connie Randall and Andrea Everest both played the parts of Graziella and Blanche.

Because of the huge royalties paid for using the WEST SIDE STORY script, the parents of the cast and crew sold cookies and punch during the intermission of all six performances.

The parents of the cast and crew also gave a party at the Holiday Inn the last night of the play for the people involved with the production.

Job well done, cast and crew of WEST SIDE STORY!!



"JETS": FRONT ROW: Tim Egan, Joe Evankovich, Rob Warner, Mark Starring. SECOND ROW: Pat Egan, Shannon Shook, Rick Wetherbee.



"SHARKS" FRONT ROW: Kent Burden, Frank Brooks, Will Southall. SECOND ROW: Frank Lavender, Paul Cosgrove, Jim Wright, John Smith.



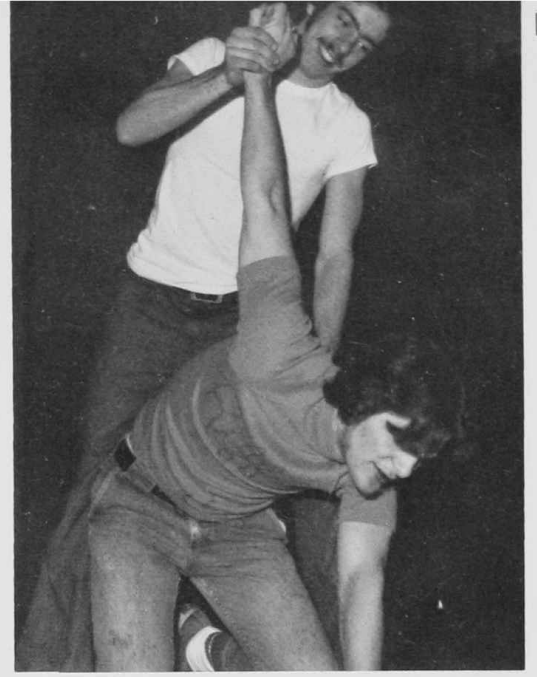
"JET GIRLS": FRONT ROW: Connie Randall, Kathy Southall, Andrea Everst, Phyllis Girdley. SECOND ROW: Kim Gestring, Laura Hall, Janet Harrington, Andrea Babic.



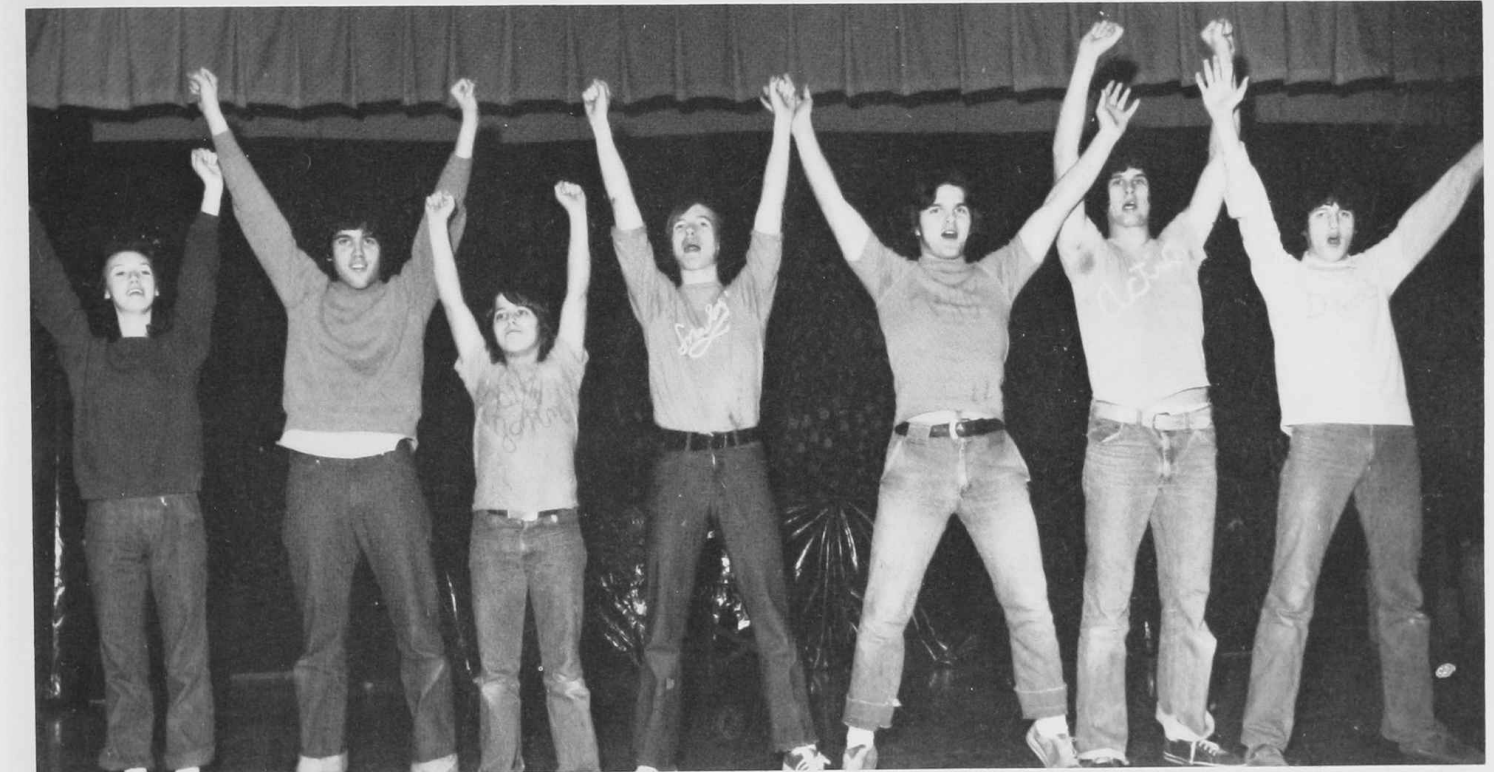
"SHARK GIRLS": FRONT ROW: Cindy Pazder, Valerie Wright. SECOND ROW: Janet Root, Terri Davis, Brenda McDonald, Mary Marciano, Lynda Jaffke, Michel Ingle, Chris Furton.



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1. "Me and Velma ain't dumb." (Kathy Southall, Connie Randall and Joe Evankovich).
2. Who's the leader of the Jets . . . Riff (Rob Warner) or Tony (Steve Babic)??
3. The Jets doing their version of the Mambo.
4. Maria (Valerie Wright) and Tony (Steve Babic) during the Balcony Scene.

Winter Carnival

The week of February 9-13 had many students of S.H.S. walking around in outfits from the 20's or dressed as their favorite Disney character. They painted signs and hung them in the halls and gym in hopes of winning the spirit jug.

Friday night was the basketball game against Mattawan. The sophomores were awarded the spirit jug at half time and Tony Eib and Shannon Shook were crowned the 1976 Winter Carnival King and Queen. The evening came to a close with us winning the game 61-46.

Saturday was Valentines Day and also the day of the Winter Carnival. Booths were placed at different locations around the high school. Each class or club was responsible for turning in the name of the booth they wanted to Student Council, getting workers, setting it up and cleaning up afterwards. There were a variety of booths such as the cake walk, dart throw, spook house, coke toss, trampoline basketball, pie throw, and sales of yearbook pictures, jewelry and food.

"J. P. Folk" played that night for the city wide dance which was held in the cafeteria and which concluded the week's activities.



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1. Mr. Isaacson gets a face full of whipped cream compliment of a friend.
2. Will Southall and David Moon give Jim Vaden and Dave McMullen a life sentence in jail.
3. Shannon Shook is crowned Winter Carnival Queen by Brenda Holcomb at the basketball game while her escort, Steve Babic, looks on.
4. Tony Eib is crowned King while Julie Korkinsky, a member of the court, waits for the Queen to be crowned.
5. Kathy Christensen sells some of the Journalism pictures.
6. Cheerleaders and members of the court give their congratulations to Shannon and Tony.

Teachers Do It Again!

As a sequel to last year's performance, the faculty of Springfield High School put on a Christmas show for the students.

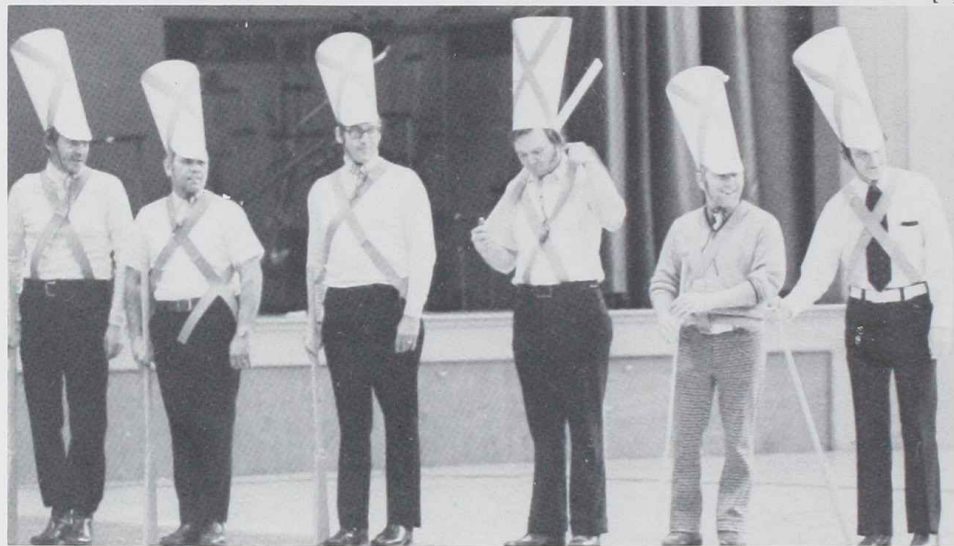
The play, titled THE TOY SHOP, was written and produced by Mrs. Whitney. Toy characters ranged from Evel Knievel to the wooden soldiers.

The show, full of songs and dances, was highlighted by the appearance of Santa Claus dancing a polka with Mrs. Swinehart.

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1. 1976 Teachers' Christmas Assembly.
2. Evel Knievel rides again!
3. Attention please?
4. Mr. Chapman plays cat-and-mouse games with the student teacher!
5. The REAL Mrs. Whitney!
6. Shame on you. You know the rules!
7. The Toy Shop.
8. Don't they make a nice couple?
9. Clowning as usual.
10. The "Dolls" of S.H.S.
11. From Principal to Storekeeper.



FIRST ROW: Linda Jaffke, Val Evankovich, Sherri Hawthorne, Connie McMillan, Donna Moore, Valerie Wright, Cindy Pazder, Ruth Cosgrove, Nancy Eberhard, Connie Randall, Barbie Holcomb, and Theresa Nelson. SECOND ROW: Cheryl Cohen, Lisa DeCoe, Sandy Green, Beci Pullberg, Kim Gestring, Julie Korkinsky, Kristi Long, Pam Milliron, Sindi Bonnell, Jan Jopie, Mary Marciano, Janet Root, Pam Reynolds, Kathy Christensen, Shannon

Shook, Tammi Opala, Scott LeClear, and Tony Vinton. THIRD ROW: Tim Berridge, Fred Berridge, Mike Wood, Greg Thomas, Brett Long, Mike Ingle, Tony Eib, Ken LeBeau, John Craig, Mark Throckmorton, Kent Burden, Willis Drake, Mark Starring, Tom Becke, Brett Sanford, Steve Babic, Rob Warner, Brian Holcomb, Jim Hill, Tom Crookes, and Dana Jensen.

Student Council

Springfield's Student Council was a very busy group this year discussing and solving problems around the school. Besides being concerned with the problems of Springfield High, the student council sponsored many school activities. For example, they sponsored a Winter Carnival and Winter Carnival Dance, and a "Bunny Day." They also attended a Student Council Seminar for all the area schools.



OFFICERS: Vice President Sindi Bonnell, President Valerie Wright, Secretary Kim Gestring, Historian Pam Milliron, Sgt. of Arms Mike Ingle, and Treasurer Dana Jensen.



FRONT ROW: Kathy Christensen, Mrs. Miller, Cindy McDonald, Kathy Becke. SECOND ROW: Susan Black, Mary Beth Christensen, Kathy Southall,

Phyllis Girdley, Denise Christensen, Andrea Babic, Melissa Elliott, Vicki Rose, Kathy Colwell, Barbie Holcomb, Brenda Kinney, Brenda McDonald.

F.H.A. Art Club

The Future Homemakers of America have had a busy year. Among the activities they organized was a concession stand at the football and basketball games. They also had a Valentine and Christmas party and have planned an end of the year trip to Chicago. Officers were Co-Presidents, Kathy Christensen, Cindy McDonald; Assistant Chairman, Kathy Becke; Secretary, Barbie Holcomb; Co-Treasurers, Brenda Kinney, Brenda McDonald.

The Art Club has reactivated after a year of not organizing. Their fund raising project for the year was selling macrame at the Winter Carnival and during school. With this money they planned a trip at the end of the year. President, Sandy Green; Vice-President, Cindy Jensen; Secretary, Brenda McDonald; Treasurer, Connie McMillan.



FRONT ROW: Cindy Jensen, Sandy Green. SECOND ROW: David Terrell, Brenda McDonald, Mrs. Munther, Connie McMillan, Mike Bowman.

Spanish Club Varsity Club

The Spanish Club's highlights of the year included a Christmas party hosted by Mrs. Maturen, a Pizza party and a Winter Carnival booth. The officers were President, Cheryl Cohen; Vice President, Grace Adkins; and Secretary, Shelly Holcomb.

This year's Varsity Club had a busy year. Along with pepping up the cheering crowd, they sold popcorn at the basketball games, had a candy sale, and held a swimming party. With the money they made they bought the stone dust for the baseball field and sent participating club members to athletic camps.

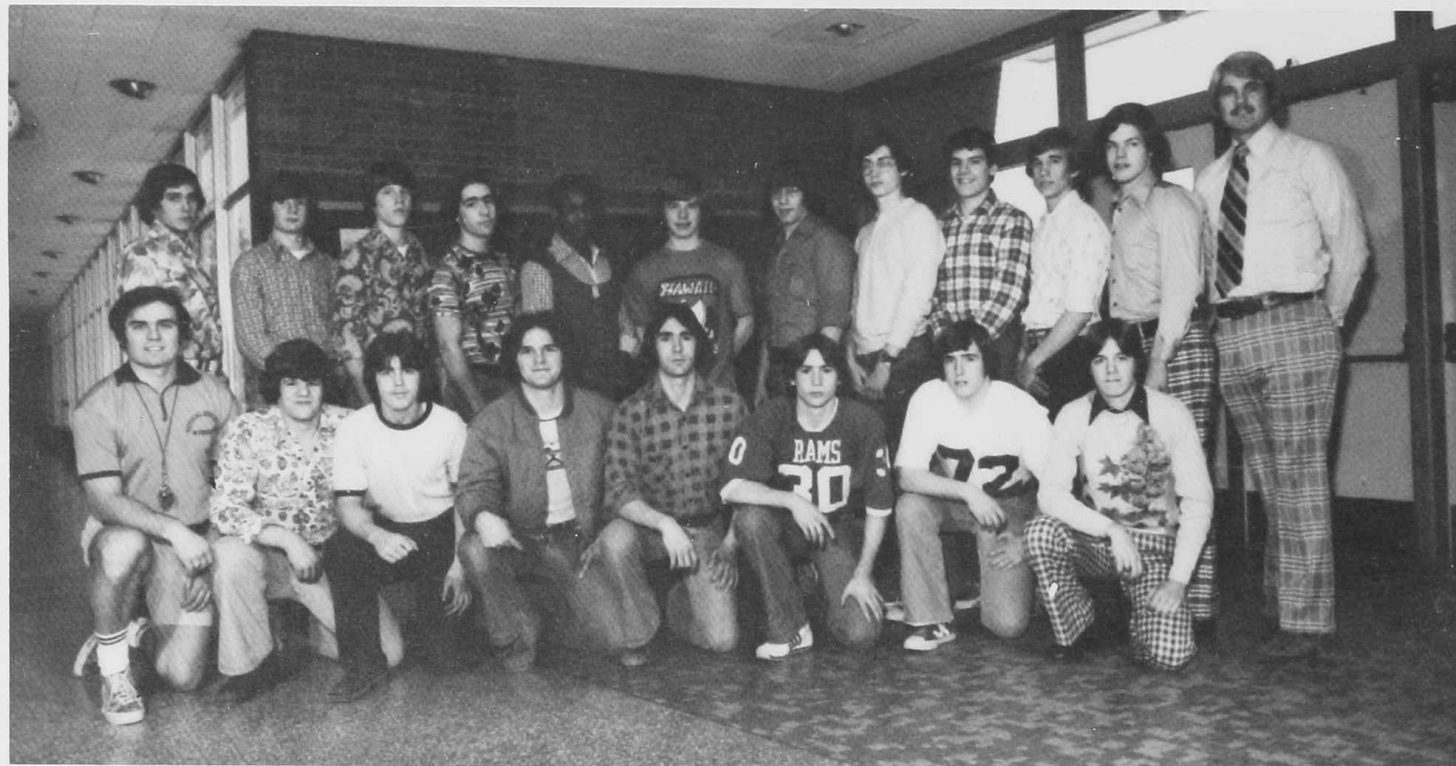


FRONT ROW: Cheryl Cohen, Brenda Smith. SECOND ROW: Tom Lyon, Bob Blazekovic. THIRD ROW: Jeff Evans, Nita Reed, Frank Brooks, Harry Burdett, Connie Randall. FOURTH ROW: Penny Harvath, Shelly Holcomb, Mrs. Maturen, Rick Wetherbee, Mary Pamp.



FRONT ROW: Connie Randall, Andrea Everest, Mark Starring, Valerie Wright, Cindy Pazder, Andrea Babic and Kim Gestring. SECOND ROW: Phyllis Girdley, Kathy Colwell, Janet Root, Mary Marciano, Cindy McDonald, Kent Burden, Paula Yates, Joe Evankovich, Steve Babic, Shannon Shook,

Brenda McDonald. THIRD ROW: Mary Brinkert, Kathy Christensen, Sandie Boshier, Lynda Knowles, Terri Davis, Rick Wetherbee. FOURTH ROW: Doug Strong, Will Southall, Pat Egan, Frank Brooks, Tim Egan, Harry Burdett, Tom Inman, Jeff Evans, Mrs. Grandstaff, and Denise Christensen.



FRONT ROW: Mr. Newton, Rick Hindenach, Scott Butcher, Rob Warner, Jerry Douglas, Mike Ingle, Dave DePew, Greg Thomas. SECOND ROW: Larry

Abbott, Brad DeMaso, Chip Spranger, Paul Cosgrove, Jim Wright, Bob Blazekovic, Bill Bennett, Dave McCauley, Mr. Rodocker.

Drama Club

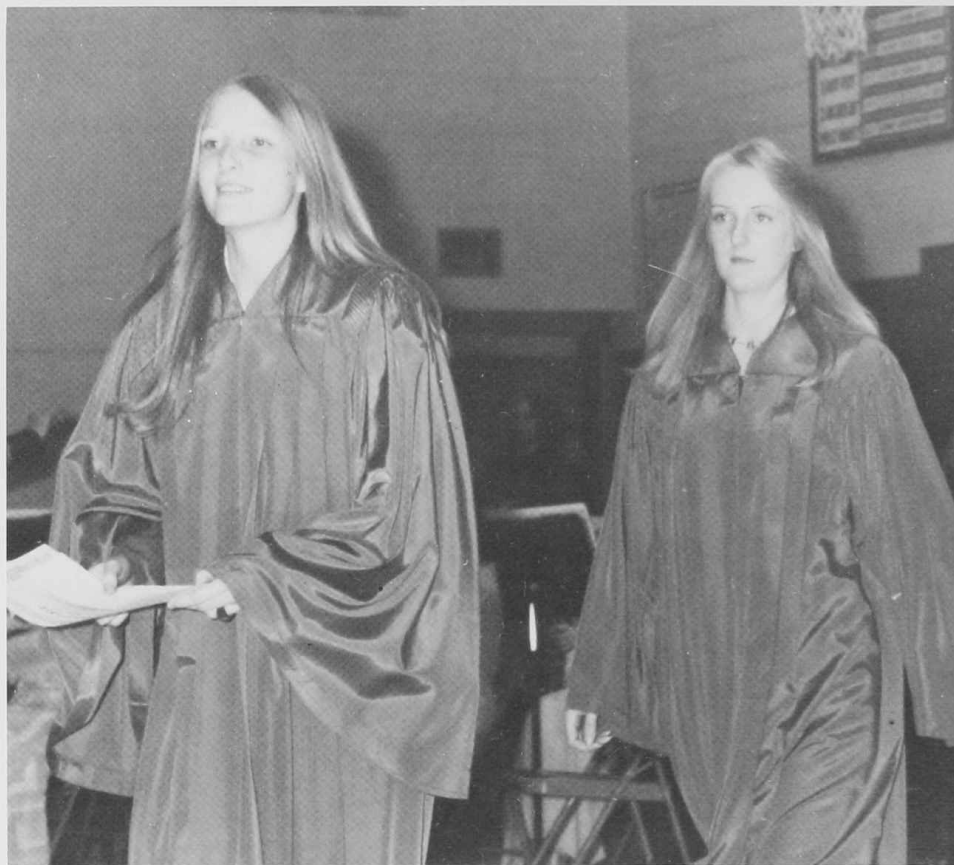
Springfield's Drama Club 1976 had a very productive year. Besides going to plays performed in the area, they were involved in the successful school plays this year, "The Crucible" and "West Side Story." In the fall they went to Stratford, Ontario, Canada on a field trip. The officers were: Kathy Christensen, President; Janet Root, Vice-President; Mary Brinkert, Secretary; Frank Brooks, Historian; and Denise Christensen, Treasurer.



N.H.S. Induction Ceremony

This year the N.H.S. Induction Ceremony was moved from during the day to the evening so that more parents would be able to attend. Kathy Christensen acted as Mistress of Ceremonies, Mr. Sellers gave the welcome, Mr. Don Christensen presented the honor roll certificates and then Julie Korkinsky, N.H.S. President, inducted the new members. Debbie Seawater explained what the requirements were to be eligible for the group and Mr. Christensen then awarded the Marilyn Savage Memorial Scholarship to Debbie Seawater, Kim Gestring, and Julie Korkinsky.

The following were officers for the 1975-76 year: President, Julie Korkinsky; Vice President, Kristi Long; Secretary, Debbie LeBoeuf; and Treasurer, Shannon Shook.



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NEW MEMBERS: FRONT ROW: Lori Shook, Kathy Long, Kathy Ferguson, Pam Reynolds, Bonnie Hawthorne, Tammi Harrison, Mary Rice, Donna Gammon. SECOND ROW: Fred Berridge, Brenda Smith, Denise Christensen, Jackie Mayfield, Heidi Wiggins, Linda Jaffke, Janet Harrington, Terralyn Guil-

foyle, Mike Ingle. THIRD ROW: Steve Noble, Jim Demarest, Ed Green, Chip Spranger, Harry Burdett, Brett Sanford, Frank Brooks, James Wright, Tom Inman, Shelly Holcomb. MISSING FROM PICTURE: Nita Reed, Tom Lyon.

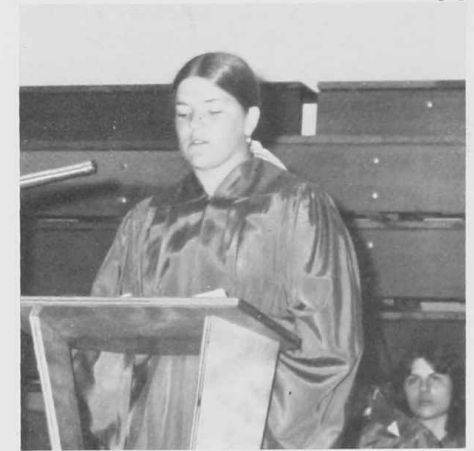


PRESENT MEMBERS: FRONT ROW: Dave McCauley, Sherri Hawthorne, Kathy Southall, Cindy Jensen, Barb Green, Ruth Cosgrove, Andrea Everest, Sue Korkinsky. SECOND ROW: Debbie Seawater, Steve Babic, Kristi Long, Jeanette Weidig, Julie Korkinsky, , Debbie LeBoeuf, Shannon Shook, Kathy Christensen, Lynda Knowles, Brenda Castelein, Melodie Blowers, Janet Root.

THIRD ROW: Kim Gestring, Dave Shelton, Michel Ingle, Rob Warner, Brian Holcomb, Sandy Green, Kathie Colwell, Cindy McDonald, Vicki Rose, Jean Cosgrove, Karen Sellers. MISSING FROM PICTURE: Mary Brinkert, Brenda McDonald, Connie McMillan.



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1. Jean Cosgrove and Jeanette Weidig take part in the senior procession.
2. Mr. Preston directs the ensemble.
3. Debbie Seawater, a three year member of N.H.S., gives the main address.
4. Sandy Green and Kim Gestring present Pam Reynolds with her membership card and gold charm.

Rampage-Aries Staff and Ensemble

The Rampage-Aries staff put a lot of hard work and effort into the school newspaper and yearbook. The first semester the Rampage co-editors were Brenda Castelein and Kim Gestring. After Brenda graduated, Kim took complete control of the paper as editor. Kathy Christensen worked very hard as editor of the yearbook with the help of Mary Marciano, Aries assistant editor. Lynda Knowles served as the business manager for the 1975-76 yearbook.

The Ensemble this year seemed like a big, happy family with Jerry Preston as the director. They had many activities which included parties and their annual Christmas and Spring concerts. The Ensemble was really in the "Christmas Spirit" with their caroling around Springfield, at the Downtown Mall, and for the American Legion. To end the year they attended a Festival at Western Michigan University.



FIRST ROW: Sheila Carey, Bonnie Hawthorne, Kim Gestring, and Mary Marciano. SECOND ROW: Pam Milliron, Mrs. Maturen (advisor), and Terri Morgan. THIRD ROW: Lynda Knowles, Kathy Christensen, Steve Getman, Jeff Evans, and Brenda McDonald.



FIRST ROW: Melissa Elliott, Nancy Eberhard, Andrea Everest, Sindi Bonnell, Cindy Pazder, Valerie Wright, Michel Ingle, and Mary Marciano. SECOND ROW: Lori Baker, Sheila Carey, Kathy Christensen, Becky Holmgren, Lisa Lirones, Janet Root, Jean Cosgrove, Paula Yates, Sandie Bosher, and Lynda

Knowles. THIRD ROW: Frank Lavender, Steve Babic, Doug Strong, Joe Evanovich, Pat Egan, Harry Burdett, Tim Egan, Rob Warner and Director Jerry Preston.



DRUM MAJORETTES: Phyllis Girdley. MAJORETTES: Linda Jaffke, Jan Harrington. FLAG GIRLS: Pam Reynolds, Judy LeBoeuf, Patty Poole, Donna Culp, Grace Adkins.

Band Majorettes and Flag Girls

The band, majorettes and flag girls showed their school spirit this year with their great half-time performances at the home football and basketball games. During the year they had many activities which included the Marshall Christmas Parade, the Solo and Ensemble Festival, the Band Festival at Climax Scotts, and the University of Michigan Band Day. Christmas and Spring Concerts were given as traditional events.



FIRST ROW: Paula Yates, Judy Graff, Nita Reed, Denise Christensen, Kathy Christensen. SECOND ROW: Mary Christensen, Joan Rice, Gigi Colwell, Phyllis Girdley, Al Colwell, Ron Behrnt, Pat Spooner, Dave McCauley. THIRD ROW: Dave Griffin, George Wetherbee, Steve Blazekovic, Willis Drake, Mike McCauley, Mark Brinkert, Steve Noble, Jim Demarest, Ralph

Childers, Brian Wood, Jim Wright. FOURTH ROW: Dale Black, Kathy Girdley, Jodie Myler, Tom Crookes. MISSING: Debbie Seawater, Tina Cipeic, Jackie Mayfield, Beci Pullberg, Larry Heininen, Frank Brooks and Bill Lichty.

Vo-Ed Center Attracts Some Springfield Students

For the school year of 1975-1976 there were approximately forty-seven students from Springfield enrolled in the vo-ed center. Classes range from Cosmetology to Auto Mechanics.

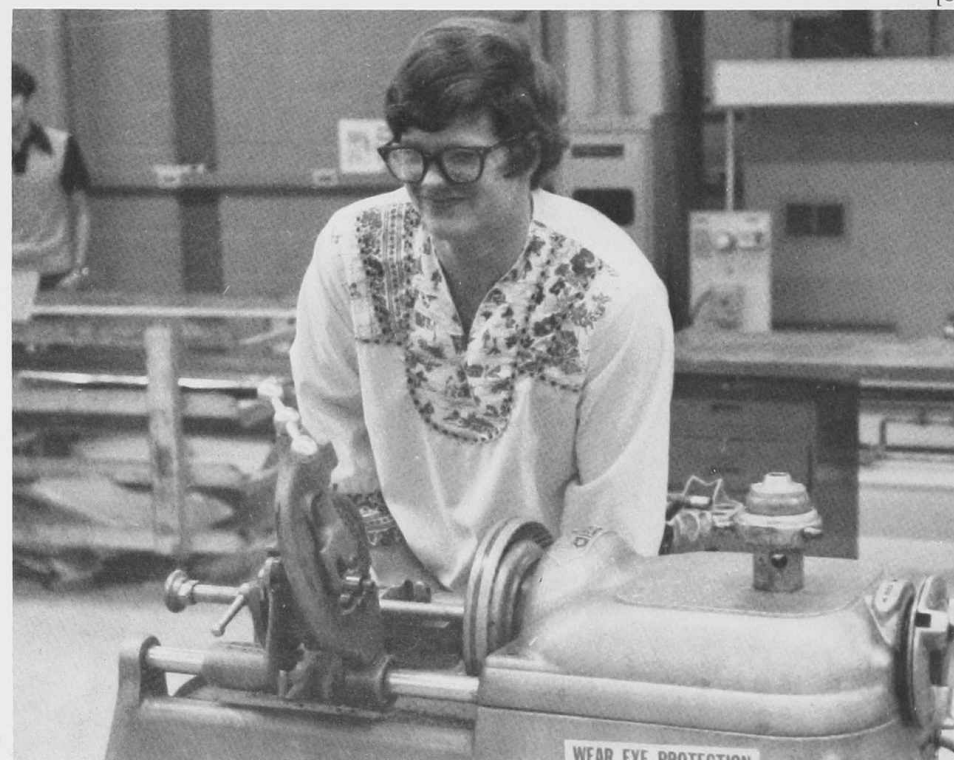
This program was designed to give district high school students the opportunity to develop skills for career education.



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1. Kyle Craig is trying to figure out what he's supposed to do next . . .?
2. Rick Lampman showing style with the new wooden hammer!
3. Rick Hindenach is styling in his new machine shop glasses.
4. Cindy McDonald is reaching for the higher things in life.
5. Phil Sango giving us his best profile . . .?
6. Trying to be a people pleaser, Renee Potter is at work.
7. On any occasion you can find Terri Davis making corsages out of ribbons and bows.
8. Joe Carnell is amazed at what a "little ole" machine can do!
9. Donna Moore's attention is being focused on more than just a flower.



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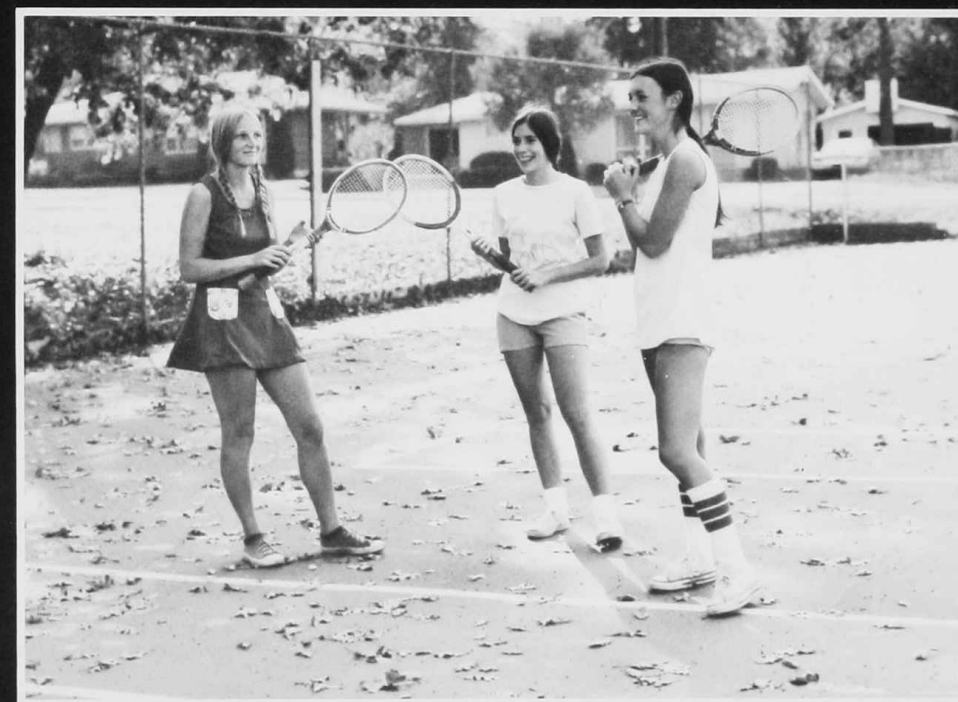
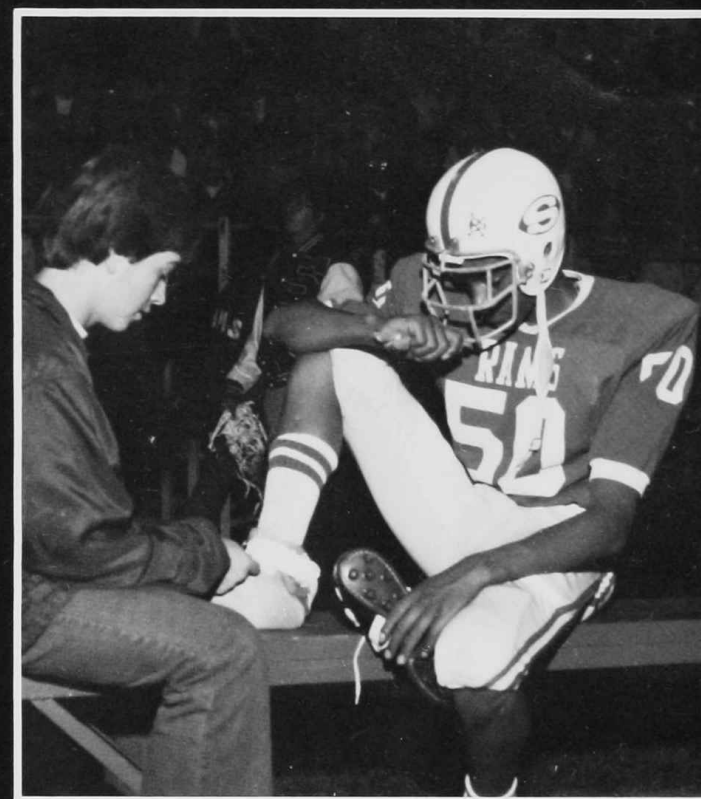
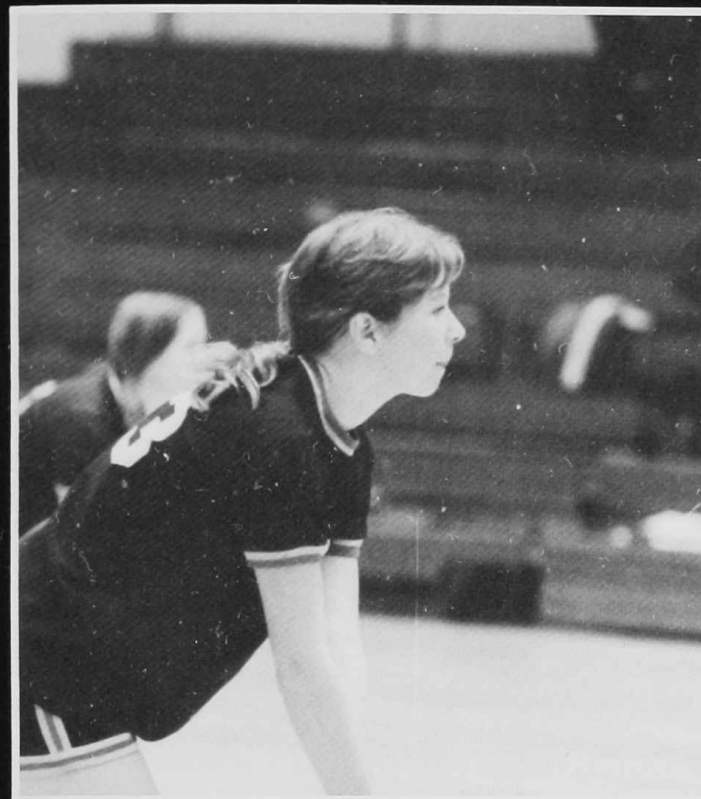


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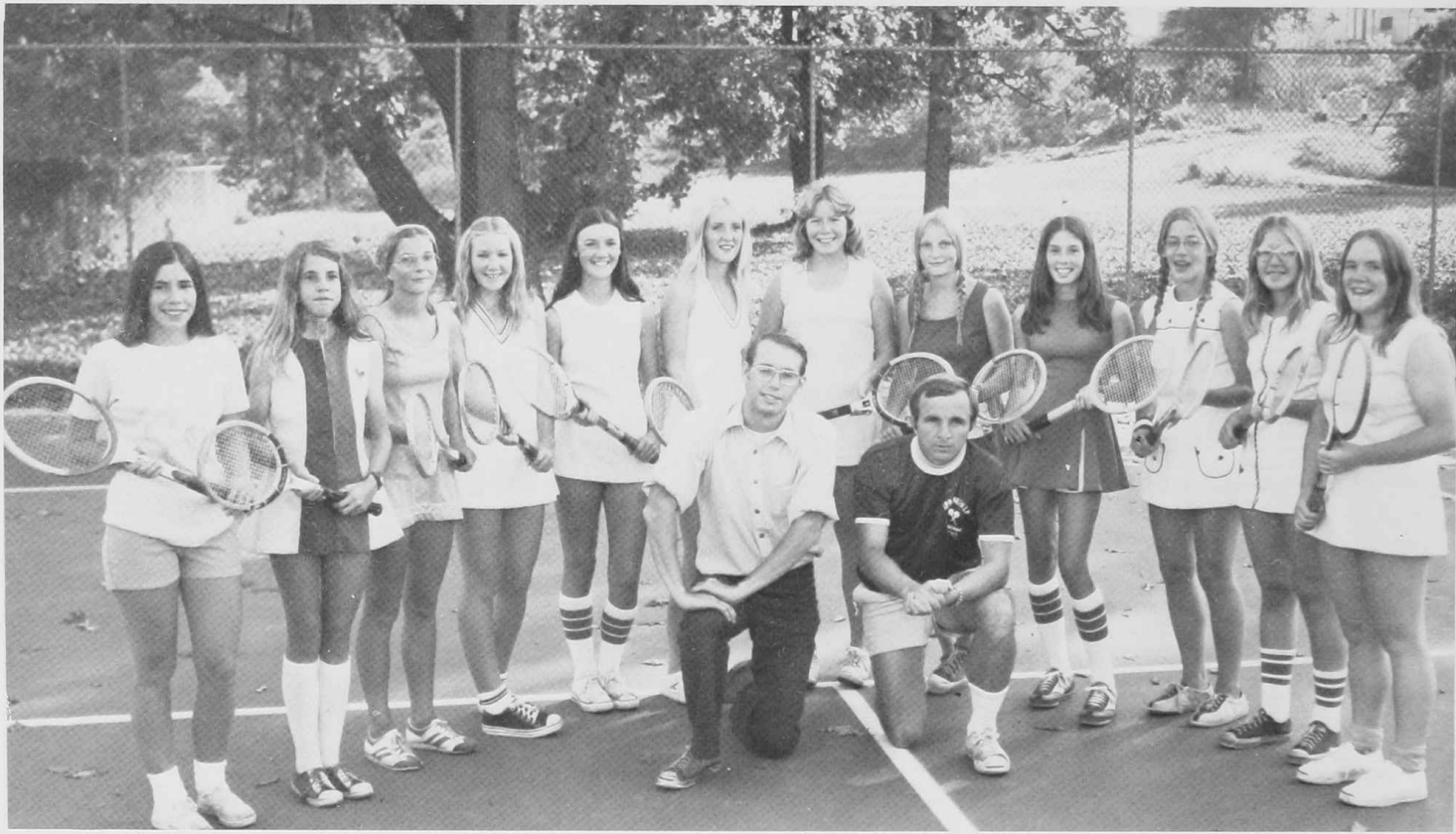


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1. Kathy Southall is showing us the techniques of tying flowers together and looking at the camera at the same time.
2. Pat Egan demonstrating the art of looking busy.
3. Kathy Becke and her friends showing us how to play house.
4. There must be something more on that paper than what we see because DeAnn Wood sure is smiling.
5. Teresa Allison working on a dummy . . .?
6. Paula Shaw is hard at work?



GAMES PEOPLE PLAY



STANDING: Michel Ingle, Gigi Colwell, Ruth Cosgrove, Mary Rice, Shannon Shook, Jeannette Weidig, Karen Sellers, Jean Cosgrove, Barbie Holcomb, Cindy Jensen, Joan Rice and Lori Shook. KNEELING: Asst. Coach Schmit and Coach Cummings.

Girl's Tennis Had a Swinging Season

The 1975 girl's tennis team put a lot of hard work and effort into their season with four wins and six losses. Finishing fourth in the KVA, the girls were pretty happy since eight of them were first year performers.

During the season, Karen Sellers and Shannon Shook captured their ninth doubles win in dual meets to set a school career record. Jeannette Weidig displayed great endurance in a three hour and forty minute match, while Mary Rice won in a 7-5, 6-7, 7-5 thriller to play the longest. The quickest execution of victory was performed by Heidi Wiggins and Lori Shook, 6-0, 6-0.

Coach Cummins summarizes the season by this quote: "Who can ask more of a man than giving all within his span? Giving all, it seems to me is not so far from victory!"



SENIOR GIRLS: Michel Ingle, Shannon Shook, Jeannette Weidig, Karen Sellers, and Jean Cosgrove.



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1. The Senior Girls! Ta Da!
2. Jean Cosgrove returns the serve.
3. Shannon Shook's powerful serve!
4. Jeannette Weidig goes after the ball.
5. Michel Ingle is ready for her opponent's serve!

RAMS		OPP.
4	Bronson	33
3	Galesburg/Aug.	4
3	Delton	4
0	Harper Creek	7
0	Marshall	7
4	Bronson	3
4	Parchment	3
0	Kal. Christian	7
0	Albion	7
7	Maple Valley	0



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FRONT ROW: Bonnie Hawthorne, Kathy Becke. SECOND ROW: Coach Lacey, Barbara Green, Sherri Hawthorne, Sandy Green, Shelly Holcomb, Val Evan-

kovich, Denise Christensen, Teresa Allison, Andrea Everest.

Varsity Team Improves

The 1975 Varsity Girls Basketball team had a poor season this year losing eleven, winning four. Sherri Hawthorne received the most valuable player award and Denise Christensen was selected as the most improved player. Kathy Becke was the team's leading rebounder and was second in scoring. Kathy Becke and Andrea Everest were selected as Springfield's Co-Captains. Sherri Hawthorne was also selected to the K.V.A. League All-Star Team which is a great honor for both her and Springfield.

RAMS		OPP.
40	Bellevue	43
39	Galesburg	27
65	Delton	12
40	Kal. Christian	62
30	Mattawan	56
28	St. Phillip	52
35	Parchment	87
54	Galesburg	45
62	Delton	10
32	Kal. Christian	56
53	Bellevue	69
48	Mattawan	56
38	St. Phillip	70
21	Parchment	54
44	Olivet	57



1. Teresa Allison hopes for two points.
2. Kathy Becke has great ball control.
3. Sandi Green - Who turned off the lights?
4. Look at that score!
5. Sandi Green and Bonnie Hawthorne, the two seniors on the team.
6. Let's talk.
7. Barbara Green in a good jump ball.



FRONT ROW: Connie Randall, Angie Peele, Rebecca Pullberg, Judy LeBoeuf, Dawn Eplee. SECOND ROW: Coach Harris, Lori Sakowicz, Robin Titus, Mary

Christensen, Debbie Lampman, Lisa Decoe, Grace Adkins, Nita Reed, Debbie Gibby, Debbie Isaacson.

J. V. Team Has a Rough Season

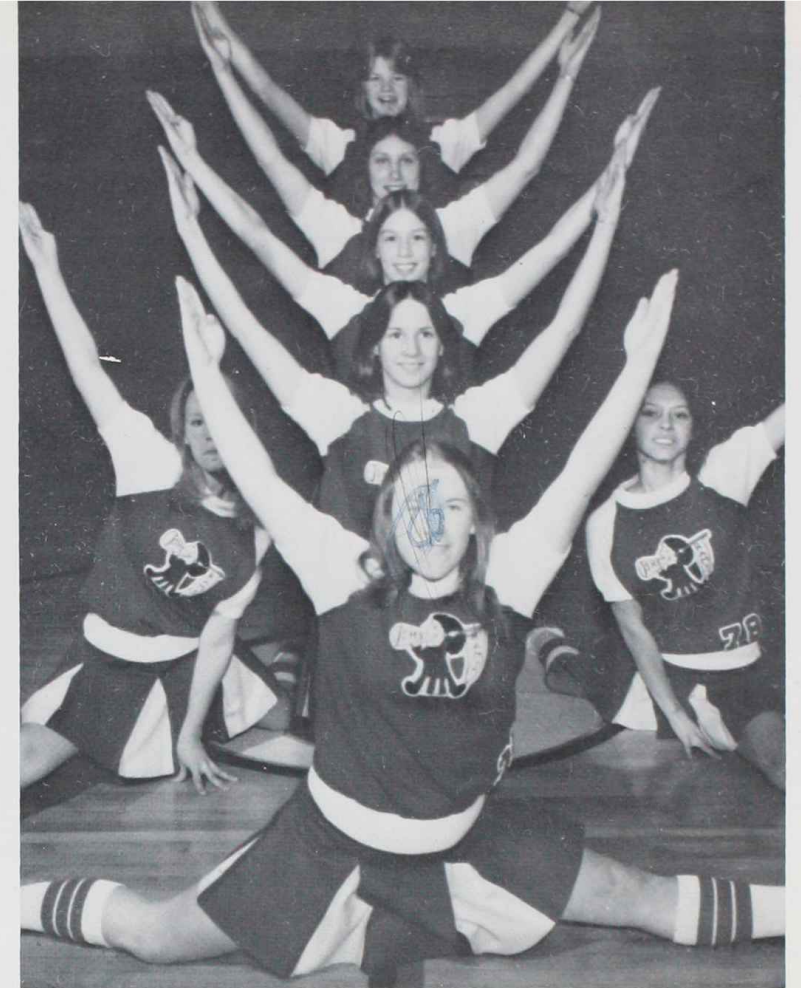
The J. V. Girl's Basketball team had a difficult schedule this year winning one game during the season. Beci Pullberg was the leading scorer with 62 points. Mary Beth Christensen had the best shooting percentage with 31% and was also top rebounder with 59. Nita Reed shot successfully 30% of the time and was the second in total points scored.

RAMS		OPP.
13	Bellevue	20
13	Galesburg	20
26	Delton	23
7	Kal. Christian	35
20	Mattwan	31
16	St. Phillip	38
12	Parchment	43
24	Galesburg	25
10	Delton	14
10	Kal. Christian	36
15	Bellevue	17
13	Mattwan	33
14	St. Phillip	49
16	Parchment	41



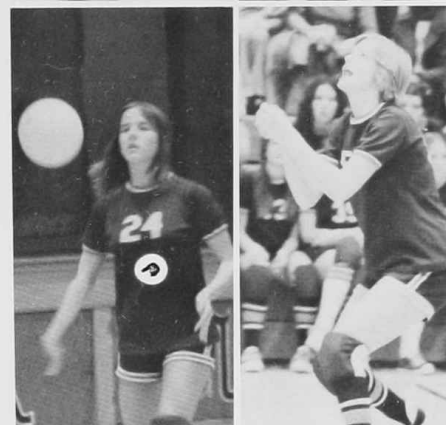
JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD: Lori Shook, Kathy Long, Barb Holcomb, Val Evankovich, Lisa DeCoe, Becky Pullberg, Cheryl Cohen.

VARSITY SQUAD: Jane Yonkman, Shannon Shook, Kim Gestring, Sindi Bonnell, Val Wright, Andrea Everest, Cindy Pazder.





FRONT ROW: Lori Shook, Ruth Cosgrove, Donna Moore, Sherri Hawthorne. SECOND ROW: Barb Green, Dawn Eplee, Cindy Jensen, Teresa Allison, Che-ryle Everett, Julie Becke. THIRD ROW: Miss Lingenburg, Lori Noble, Sandi Green, Shelly Holcomb, Karen Sellers.



J.V.'s Look Great

The J.V. Volleyball team had a very good season by winning 10 out of the 11 matches played. The team's new coach, Miss Hays, really brought the girls a long way.

1. A last minute pep talk.
2. The coach directs her players: Cindy Jensen goes for the point; Nita Reed makes the play; Lori Sakowicz has an accurate serve.
3. Shelly Holcomb gets set for a pass.

RAMS		OPP.
2	Ponnfield	0
2	Lakeview	0
2	Delton	0
2	St. Philip	1
2	Climax	0
2	Harper Creek	1
2	Mattawan	1
2	Parchment	0
0	K. Christian	2
2	Lakeview	1
2	Marshall	1

Varsity Volleyball

The 1976 Volleyball Team had a better season than last year by winning 4 matches to last year's 0 matches.

Award winners on this year's team are Ruth Cosgrove for most-improved player and Karen Sellers for most-valuable player.

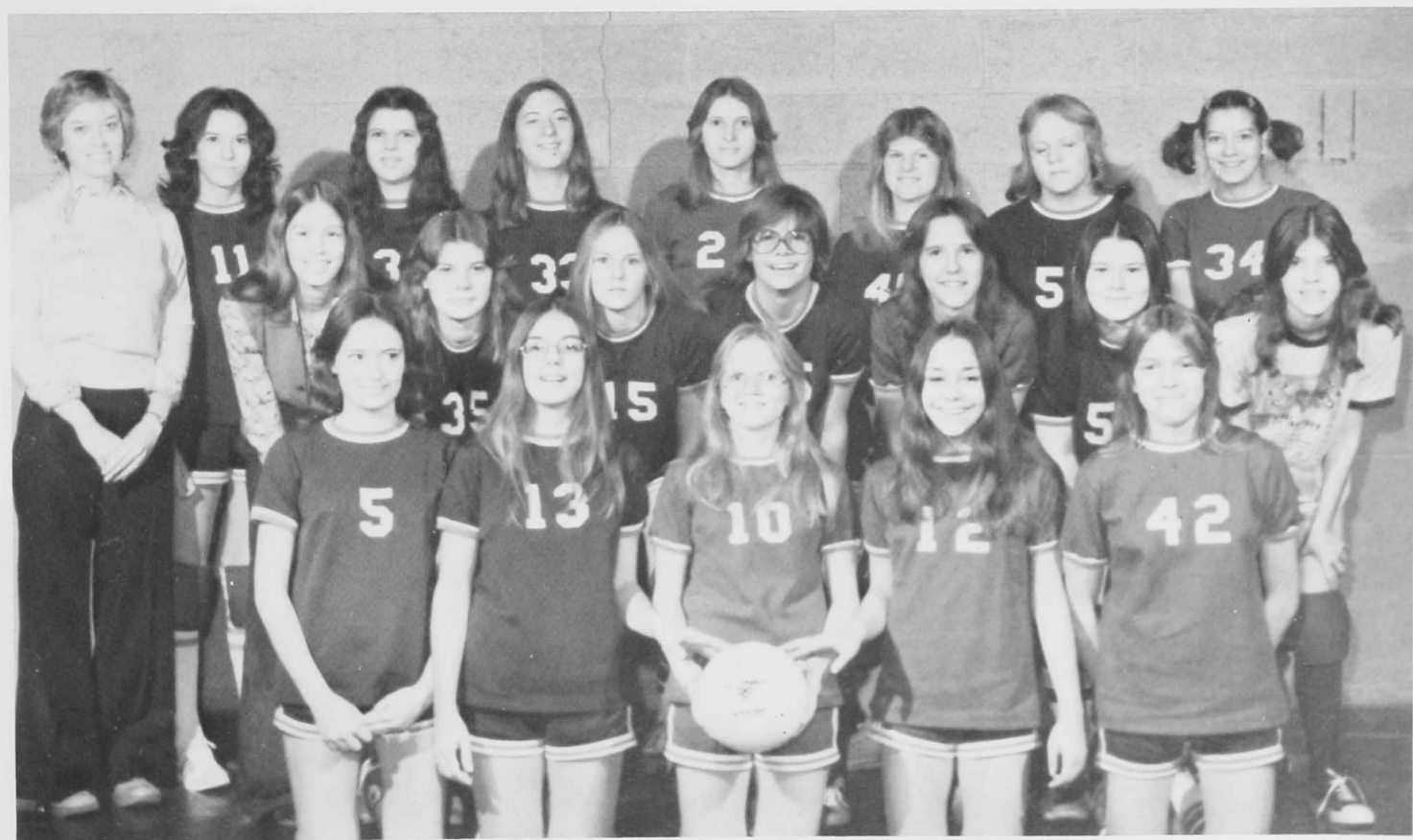
1. The team is depressed.
2. Teresa Allison's powerful serve.
3. Sherri Hawthorne stands ready.

RAMS		OPP.
0	Pennfield	2
0	Lakeview	2
2	Delton	1
0	St. Philip	1
2	Bangor	0
2	Climax	0
0	Harper Creek	2
2	Mattawan	1
0	Parchment	2
0	K. Christian	2
0	Lakeview	2
2	Marshall	1



FRONT ROW: Carol Kerr, Andrea Sari, Cindi Barthelmess, Morgan Lewis, Val Koehler. SECOND ROW: Barby Holcomb, Melissa Elliot, Cindy Cummins, Hiedi Wiggins, Lori Sakowicz, Becky Holmgren, Beth Sweezy. THIRD

ROW: Miss Hays, Mary Beth Christensen, Penny Harvath, Linda Jaffke, Tammy Morford, Nita Reed, Tammy Millard, Denise Christensen.





FRONT ROW: Mary Beth Christensen, Denise Christensen, Kathy Becke, Lori Shook, Val Evankovich, Kathy Long, Jane Yonkman. SECOND ROW: Coach Lacey, Lisa Landers, Barbie Holcomb, Sandy Green, Shelly Holcomb, Janet Harrington, Debbie Seawater, Barb Green.

Girls Track Has an Inspiring Season

This year's track team had a very exciting year with many school records being broken. Each girl put out a fine effort to make their K.V.A. record 7 wins and 2 losses.

As a team they finished third out of a field of fifteen schools competing in the Class C Regional held at Galesburg. Debbie Seawater holds the distinction of becoming the first female regional champion with a fine toss of the discus.

1. Jane Yonkman runs a hard relay.
2. Debbie Seawater puts the shot.
3. Shelly Holcomb is trying hard for 2nd place.



RAMS		OPP.
60	Pennfield	50
54	Olivet	59
80	Delton	34
27	St. Philip	87
73	G.A.	37
81	Bangor	33
87	Mattawan	26
68	Parchment	46
75	K. Christian	39



1. Barbie Holcomb rushes to the finish line.
2. Kathy Becke struggles to finish.
3. Jane Yonkman looks the situation over.
4. Kathy Becke stays ahead of team mate Lisa Landers.
5. Lori Shook hands off to Val Evankovich.
6. Barb Green lunges into the pit.



FRONT ROW: Jim Demarest, Greg Thomas, Al Colwell, Ken LeBeau. SECOND ROW: Coach Don Christensen, Don Higbee, Greg Godde, Joe Buckner.

Golf Team Grows

Two school records were broken this year by the Ram golf team. Greg Thomas set a new school record for low score with a 37 and a low team score of 163 was recorded. Jim Demarest had the low season average of 43.4.

RAMS	OPP
176 Delton	177
183 K. Christian	183
176 G.A.	201
189 Mattawan	182
183 St. Phillip	175
166 Parchment	179
182 Galesburg	190
172 Delton	190
187 Pennfield	178
187 K. Christian	174
173 Mattawan	187
197 St. Phillip	174
186 Parchment	166
163 Coldwater	166
168 Pennfield	165



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1. Some of the players are still waiting for the opponents.
2. Jim Demarest starts the match with a good drive.
3. Joe Buckner is working on a new style.
4. Joe Buckner shows Ken LeBeau how versatile a golf club can be.
5. Joe Buckner concentrates hard on this putt.



Coach Don Christensen, Andrea Sari, Mike Savio, Jim Vaden, Tim Berridge.



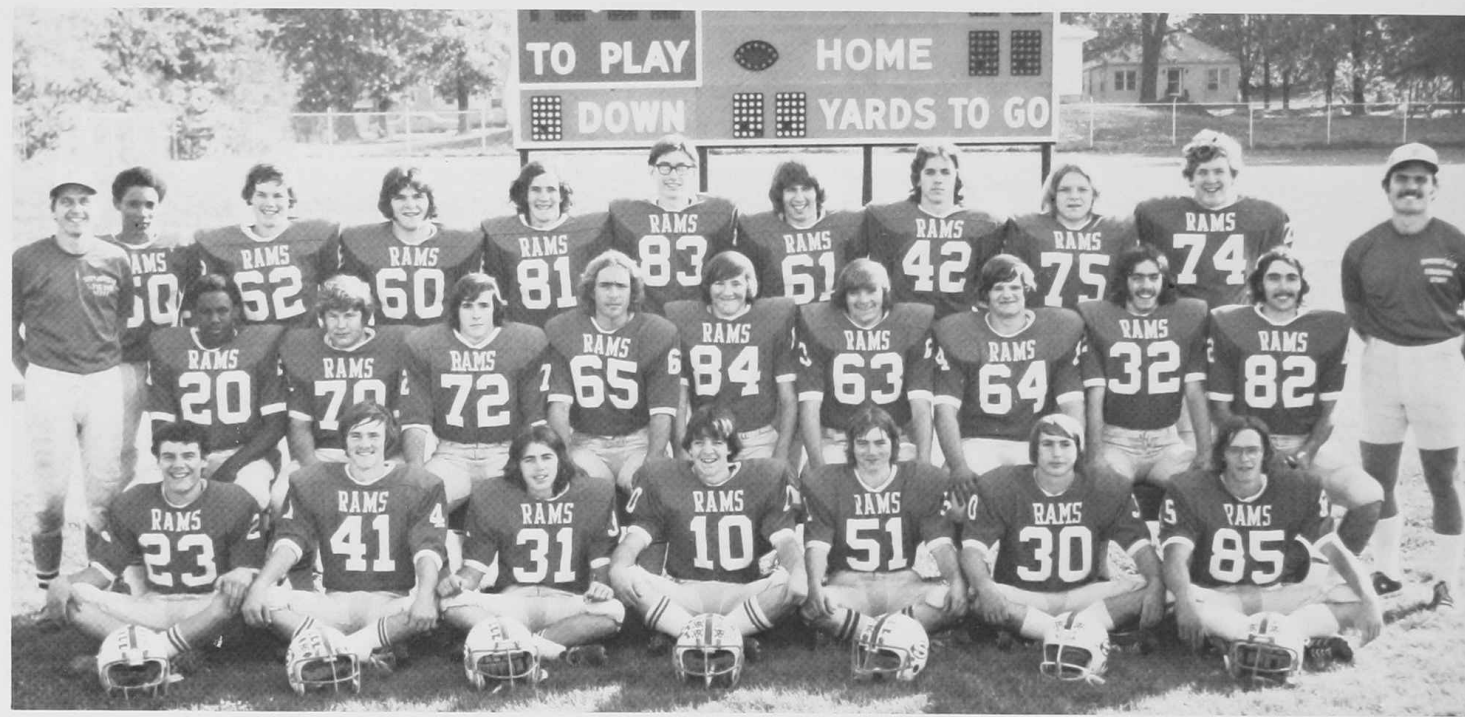
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FRONT ROW: Ed Green, Durl Rothchild, Scott Butcher, Dave Shelton, Tony Vinton, Mike Ingle, Joe Stearns. SECOND ROW: James Wright, Mike Truex, Dave DePew, Paul Cosgrove, Steve Scarbrough, Jeff Scarbrough, Rick Hindenach, Steve Babic, Jerry Douglas. THIRD ROW: Coach Chapman, Frank

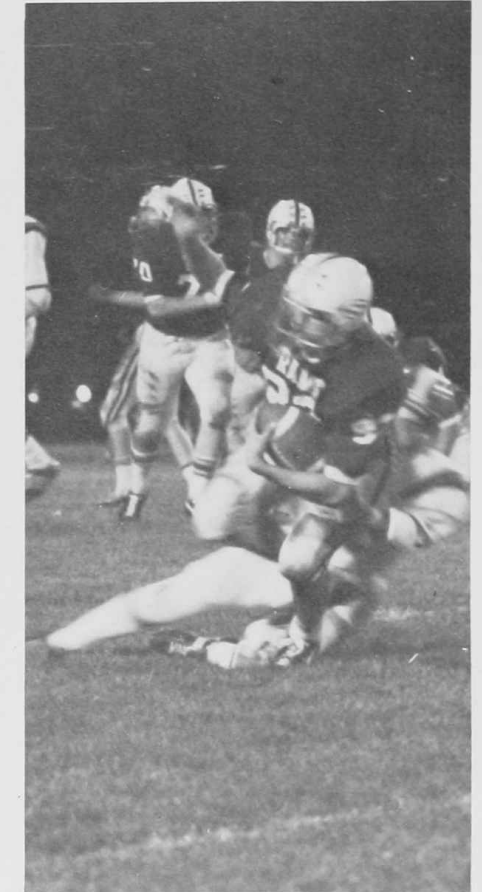
Brooks, Dave McCauley, Rob Warner, Gordon Rick, Brett Sanford, Brian Holcomb, Dave Vale, Jeff Langs, Charlie Seawater, Coach Newton. MISSING: Joe Kulikowski.

Downfall for Rams 3-6

The Ram team, under new coach Mike Newton, had some disappointing moments, but for the first time in clashing since 1966, the Rams defeated St. Phil.

Honors were given to Steve Babic and Mike Ingle for Most Improved Back, Jeff Langs for Most Improved Lineman, Scott Arnold for Most Valuable Back, and Rob Warner received Most Valuable Lineman, All-Conference, All-City, All Woodland, and Gridiron 44 Football Team honors. Co-Captains were Steve Babic and Rob Warner.

RAMS		OPP
8	Homer	6
0	G.A.	8
20	Delton	12
12	St. Phil	0
2	Chippewa Valley	34
0	Mattawan	19
18	Parchment	28
8	Kal. Christian	28
0	Pennfield	30



Senior Varsity Players



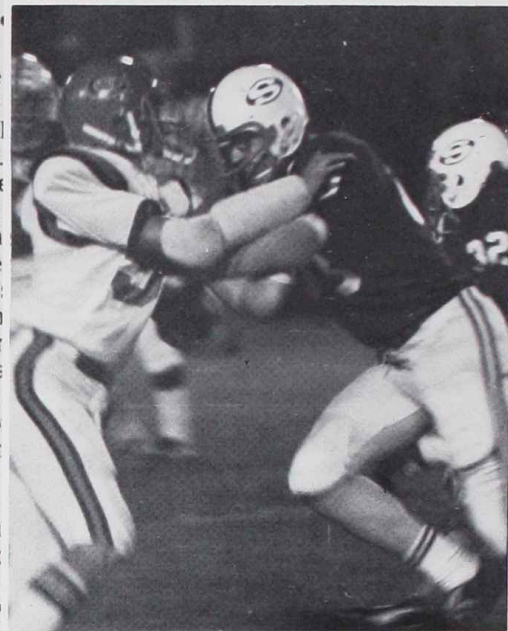
FRONT ROW: Jeff Langs, Dave Shelton, Rob Warner, Dave Vale, Durl Rothchild. SECOND ROW: Mike Truex, Brian Holcomb, Jerry Douglas, Steve Babic, Steve Scarbrough. MISSING: Joe Kulikowski.

Ram defense stops Tigers

Fired-up Springfield beats St. Philip 12-0



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said of the Rams. "I
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of field defense

drive was an 11-yard pass from
Joe Kulikowski to Jerry
Douglas, which gave the Rams
a first down at the St. Philip 18.
Arnold's TD came with just
1:38 to play in the half. The
extra-point kick attempt failed
on a fumbled snap from center.
St. Philip's offense showed
some life in the second half, but
big plays kept Springfield in
control of the game.
After Springfield drove to
the Tiger seven after the sec-

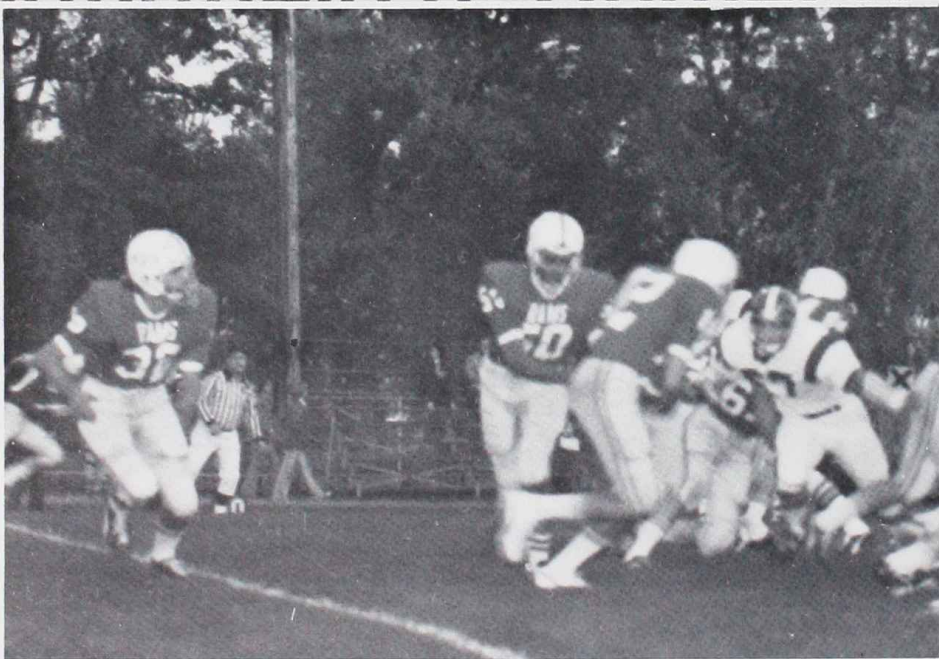
Arnold sprinted 19 yards to
the five and a roughing penalty
against St. Philip moved the
ball to the two. Ingle then drove
off right tackle for the
touchdown. Ingle was stopped
on an attempted run for the
two-point conversion.

Newton said an outstanding
job of scouting by Ram
assistant coaches Earl
Holcomb, Gary Rodocker and
Wayne Chapman was a big fac-

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Newton debuts big: Springfield 8 Homer 6



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sophomore.
Newton plans to go with a
five-man front line on defense.
The ends are Jim Wright (180)

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Fischer inherited a program

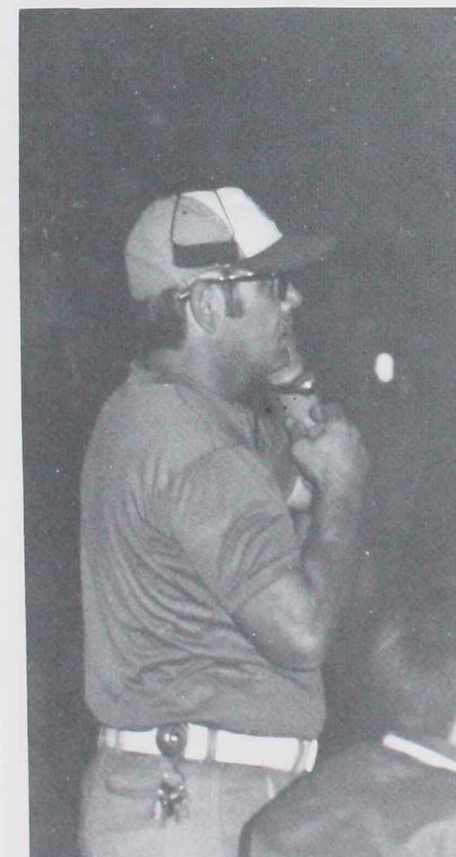
warner (180). The two re-
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Rick Hindenach (200) and safe-
ty Scott Arnold. In addition,
there are six non-starters who
lettered last year.



FIRST ROW: Keith Fletcher, Duane Packer, Steve Noble, Bill Bennett, Chip Meredith, Jeff Hall, Mike Jones, Mike McCauley, Dave McMullan. SECOND ROW: Sam Blowers, Dan Truex, Bill Hudson, Kent Burden, Rick Wolf, Scott Slayton, Larry Abbott, John Weidig, Steve Gestring. THIRD ROW: Coach

Rodocker, Dan Dilling, David Latta, Pat Elliott, Dave Reed, Tom Becke, Mike Wood, Tom Crookes, Kurt Schaefer, Mark Throckmorton, Coach Holcomb.

J.V.'s Have Rough Season



RAMS	OPP.
0 Homer	36
0 G.A.	48
0 Delton	32
0 St. Philip	33
0 Constantine	54
0 Mattawan	44
0 Parchment	43
0 K. Christian	52
6 Pennfield	74

This year's Junior Varsity football team consisting of nine freshmen and fourteen sophomores had a frustrating season. Their final record for the season was 0 and 9. The leading scorer for the team was freshman Kent Burden. Bill Bennett, a sophomore, was named as ground gainer. This year's top ten tacklers are as follows:

PLAYER	TACKLES
Dave Reed	110
Dave Latta	98
Jeff Hall	67
Bill Bennett	66
Chip Meredith	64
Steve Gestring	61
Mike Wood	56
Tom Becke	54
Duane Packer	48
Dan Dilling	48



FRONT ROW: Mgr. - Billy Szakaacs, Fred Berridge, Greg Thomas, Steve Babic, Ken LeBeau, Jim Wright. SECOND ROW: Frank Brooks, Brett Sanford, Rick Thurman, Steve Scarbrough, Scott LeClear, Coach - Bill Hood.

Rams Have Tough Season

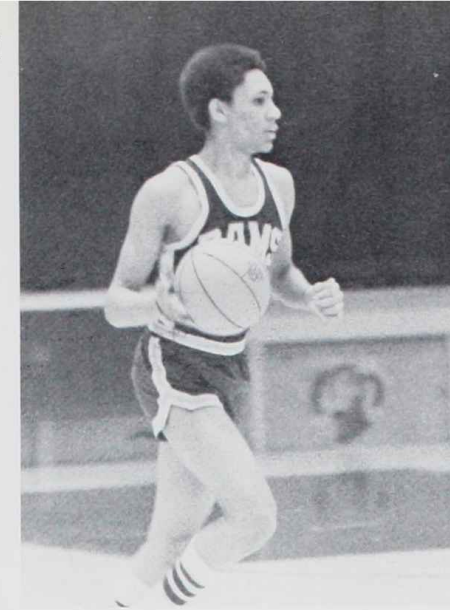
This year's basketball team had a frustrating season filled with many losses. Overall we had five wins and fifteen losses and placed fourth in the K.V.A. Seven of our defeats were lost by five points or less, two of them being decided in overtime.

At the Winter Sports Awards Assembly honors were bestowed on Rick Thurman for the Most Valuable Player and Steve Scarbrough for the Most Improved Player. Steve Babic and Scott LeClear were made co-captains and Scott also received Best Defensive Player.

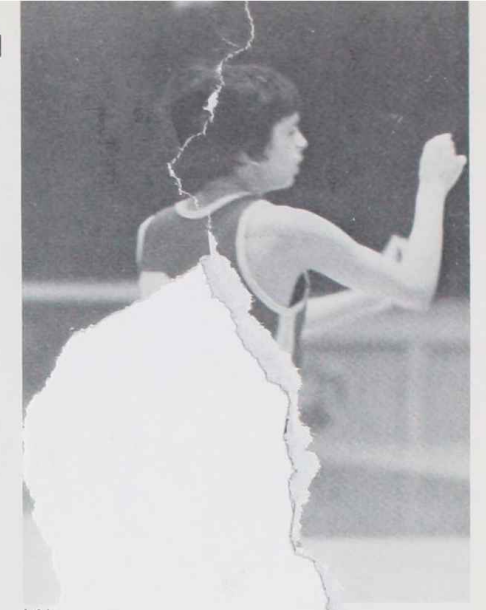
1. An exciting moment for the crowd.
2. Sink it Steve!
3. Down the floor, up the score, we want more. (Frank Brooks)
4. Ken LeBeau is always prepared.
5. Scott LeClear concentrates on the basket.
6. Clap for the Wolfman. (Rick Thurman)
7. Fire-up big team!



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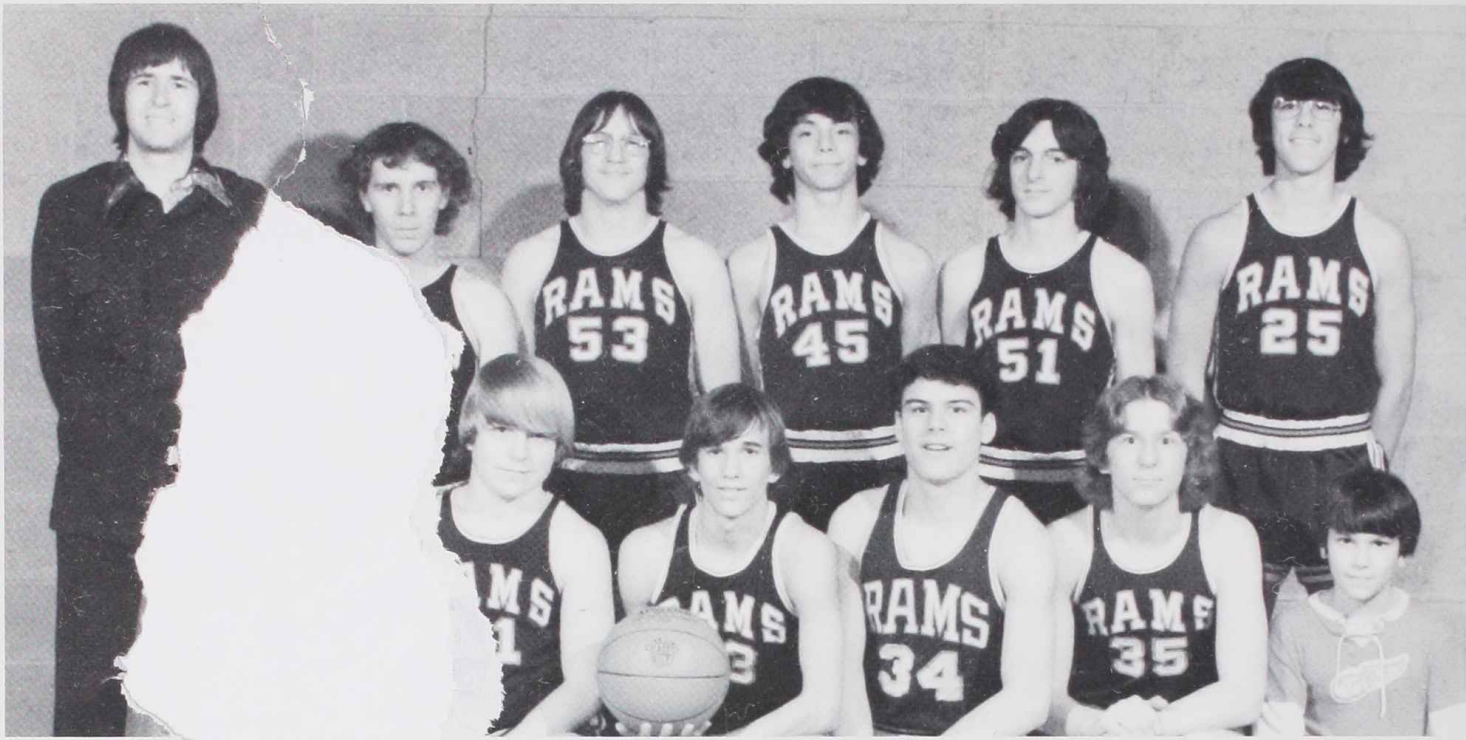
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RAMS		OPP
45	Climax	48
51	Athens	80
43	Delton	66
*52	K. Christian	56
49	Bangor	54
58	Mattawan	59
49	St. Philip	47
41	Parchment	81
71	Galesburg	42
60	Pennfield	61
32	Parchment	88
53	Delton	70
48	Union City	68
47	K. Christian	50
47	Bangor	59
61	Mattawan	46
*63	St. Philip	64
58	Climax	50
36	Galesburg	35
46	K. Hackett	61

*overtime



FRONT ROW: Bob Wilkerson, [unclear], [unclear], [unclear], [unclear], [unclear], Manager Billy Szakacs. SECOND ROW: Coach Sellers, Sammy Blowers, Dave Reed, John Craig, Mike Wood, Tom [unclear].



FRONT ROW: Manager Keith Fletcher, Mitch Admire, Chris Allen, Donald Guilfoyle, Tim Berridge. SECOND ROW: Bill Hudson, David McMullen, Mark Throckmorton, Kent Burden, Mike McCauley. THIRD ROW: Coach Newton, Donald Russell, David Latta, Rob Carpenter. MISSING: Jim Vaden.

J.V. Team Looks for Improvement

1. J.V. team has a good lead in the fourth quarter.
2. Another victory for the team.
3. Bob Wilkerson's man is going nowhere.
4. Bill Bennett sets up for the shot.



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Freshman Team

1. Don Guilfoyle and Chris Allen are watching the shot.
2. Kent Burden gets a free throw shot.
3. Jim Vaden is waiting for the pass.
4. Coach Newton, Donald Russell and Mitch Admire follow the play.

RAMS		OPP.
49	Climax	54
41	Athens	68
26	Delton	62
22	Kal. Christian	68
30	Bangor	45
16	Mattawan	64
47	St. Philip	49
45	Parchment	51
31	G.A.	40
26	Pennfield	42
49	Delton	46
25	Kal. Christian	59
52	Bangor	58
29	Mattawan	41
33	St. Phillip	38
57	Climax	49
47	G.A.	42
26	Parchment	45

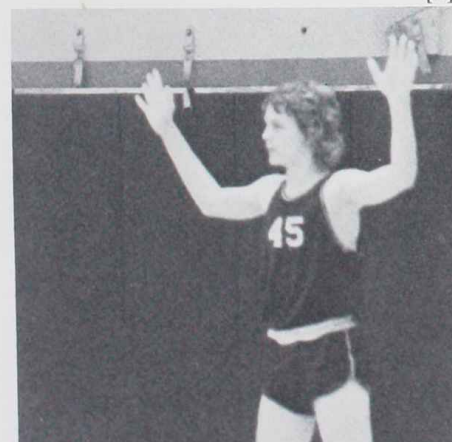
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41	Climax	36
55	Athens	37
33	Delton	56
25	Kal. Christian	62
33	Mattawan	56
46	St. Philip	69
30	Parchment	104
42	G.A.	33
25	Pennfield	78
42	Parchment	70
29	Delton	70
58	Union City	56
24	Kal. Christian	79
53	Bangor	70
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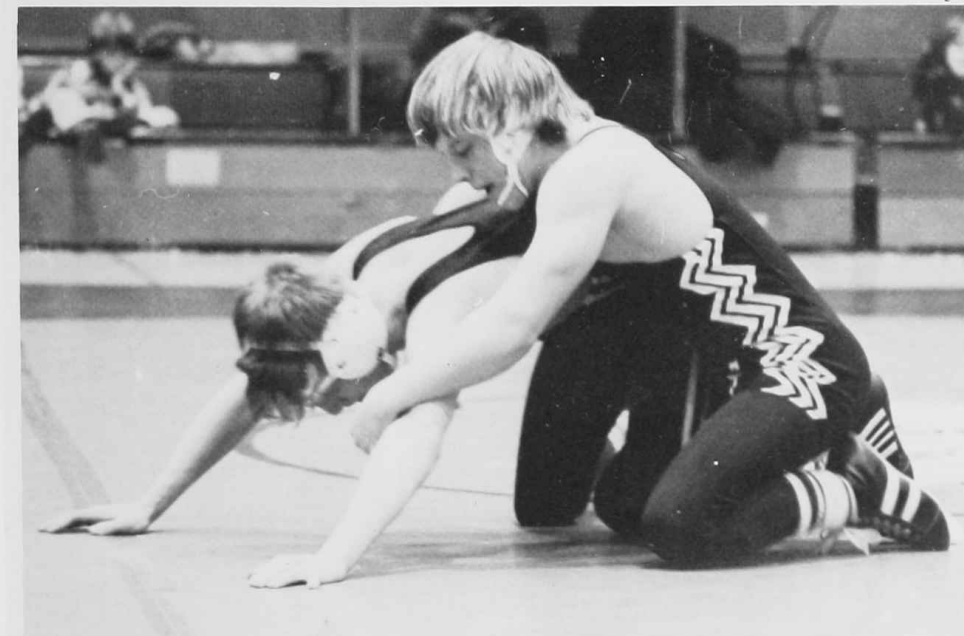
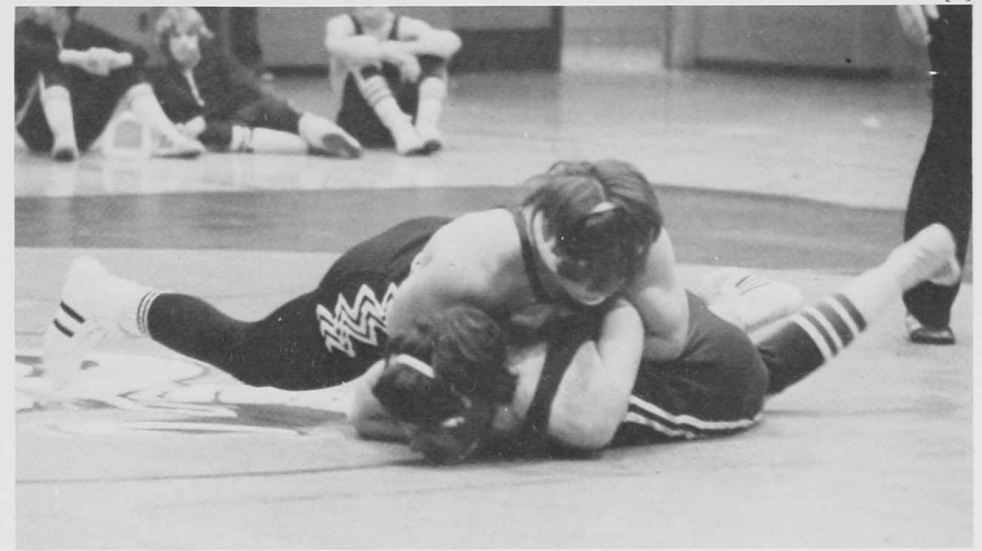
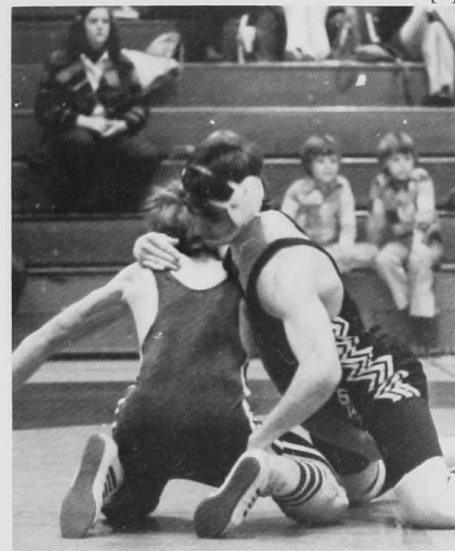


FRONT ROW: Joe Stearns, Rick Lampman, Steve Gestring, Jim Ghidotti.
SECOND ROW: Manager Chip Spranger, Alan Perkins, Jerry Douglas, Mike

Ingle, Tony Vinton. THIRD ROW: Rick Hindenach, Charlie Seawater, Rob Warner, Paul Cosgrove, Coach Peterson.

Varsity Wrestling

The 1975-76 wrestling team had a good season with eight wins and six losses. Jerry Douglas and Mike Ingle went to state finals. Seniors Jerry Douglas and Rick Lampman achieved top records with 26 and 4, and 17 and 6 respectively. The Rams fought their roughest matches against Harper Creek and Delton, bowing to both teams. A winning streak of six matches helped them to second place standing in the K.V.A.



1. Rob Warner sizing up his opponent.
2. Mr. Peterson looks discouraged.
3. Rick Lampman looks like he is in trouble.
4. Jerry Douglas will put his man on his back any minute.
5. Looks like Tony Vinton is putting the double wing on his man.
6. Steve Gestring is having leg trouble.
7. Alan Perkins is breaking down his opponent.

RAMS		OPP.
18	Marshall	37
42	Quincy	19
57	Olivet	9
21	Pennfield	34
26	G.A.	27
14	Delton	33
27	Union City	26
33	Hackett	25
32	Coldwater	17
44	Parchment	12
69	Athens	0
54	Bellevue	12
15	Harper Creek	35
22	Albion	34



FRONT ROW: Willis Drake, Rusty Eason, David Griffin. SECOND ROW: Ron Wells, Durl Rothchild, Tim Sauer, Rick Wolf. THIRD ROW: Coach Hudson, Pat Elliott, Dan Dilling, Duane Packer, Tom Crookes.

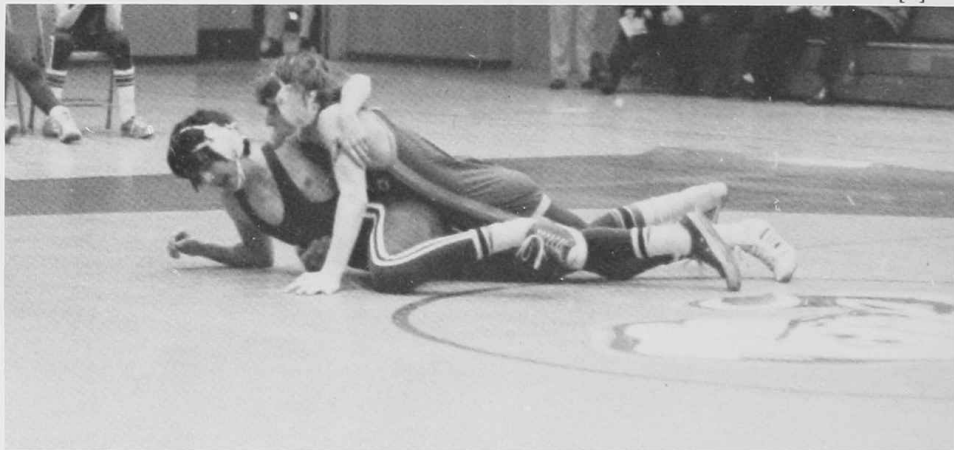


FRONT ROW: Brian Holcomb, Greg Allen, Randy Huling, Jeff Evans, Bob Blazekovic. SECOND ROW: Steve Blazekovic, Durl Rothchild, Allen Colwell, Coach Cummins, Rob Burgess, Rob Warner, Dave Reed.

J.V. Wrestlers

The 1975-76 Junior Varsity Wrestling team had a great season posting a total of six wins, three losses, and one tie. Best records were achieved by Ron Wells with 9-4 and Tim Sauer with a total of 9-3. The Rams came in first in K.V.A. league standings.

1. Tim Sauer is working for the pin.
2. Pat Elliott is the first of the team to meet Durl Rothchild after another victory.
3. Another victory for Pat Elliott.



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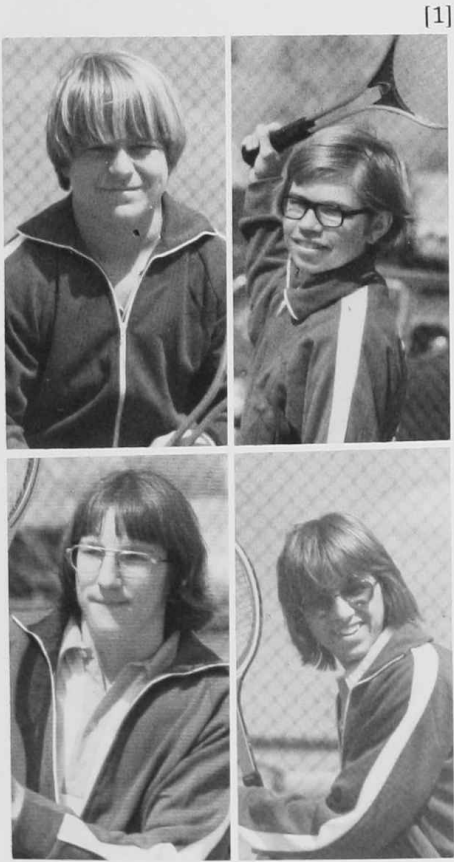


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RAMS		OPP.
19	Pennfield	40
32	G.A.	17
33	Delton	33
42	Union City	21
30	Hackett	27
19	Coldwater	26
69	Parchment	9
63	Bellevue	6
9	Harper Creek	40
33	Albion	7



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The tennis team had another fine season by running their winning streak to 27 and taking 11 of their 14 matches.

The netters won the Ram Invitational, the All City, for the second straight year, and are Co-Champions with Parchment for the Kalamazoo Valley Association Tennis Championship. In the individual standings, Bob Blazekovic had another fine season by winning the All City, the Marshall Festival, and the K.V.A. For all Bob's efforts the team voted him team captain and Most Valuable Player.

Jeff Evans was voted the Most Improved Player for making himself into one of the top six players on the team.

Coach Cummins summarized the season with this thought:
Success is never final
And failure is never fatal.
It's courage that counts.

1. Greg Allen is ready to receive a serve, Steve Blazekovic gets set for an overhead, Dave Reed follows through after he returns the ball, Jeff Evans sets for a forehand return.

RAMS		OPP.
5	Bronson	2
4	Pennfield	3
5	Harper Creek	2
3	Albion	4
6	Olivet	1
6	G.A.	1
7	Delton	0
4	Schoolcraft	3
3	B. C. Central	4
7	Lakewood	0
6	Middleville	1
4	Parchment	3
7	Kal. Christian	0
2	Gull Lake	5
5	Albion	2



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Senior Netters

1. Rob Burgess is a two year varsity player and a member of the number one doubles team.
2. Randy Huling is a two year letter winner.
3. Rob Warner played well as a member of the number one doubles team for the Rams.
4. Durl Rothchild is the Rams' number three singles player.
5. Brian Holcomb has done very well for the team at number two doubles.



FRONT ROW: Tom Lyon, Kevin Faber, Dave Griffin, Steve Noble, Jeff Lang, Tim Lang. SECOND ROW: Coach Hudson, Ron Behrnt, Tim Egan, Doug Boyer, Mickey Jones, Yancy Demott.

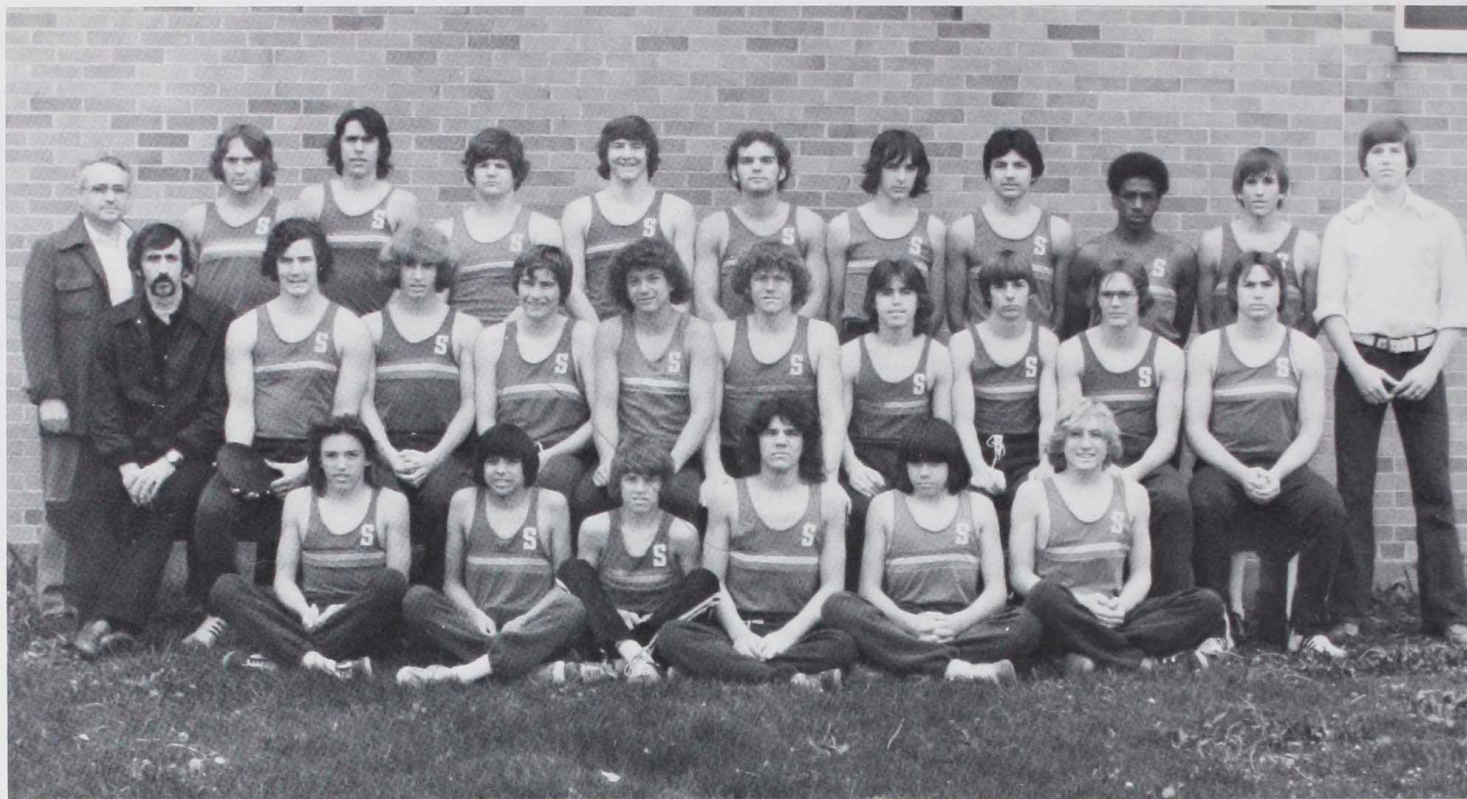


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J.V.s End Season with 5-8 Mark

1. Mickey Jones makes a strong return.

RAMS		OPP.
5	Bronson	2
4	Harper Creek	3
3	Albion	4
3	Pennfield	4
0	Lakeview	7
1	Harper Creek	6
7	Olivet	0
1	Gull Lake	6
0	Lakeview	7
7	Delton	0
6	Olivet	1
6	Gull Lake	1
1	Olivet	6



FRONT ROW: Dave McMullen, Ken LeBeau, Jeff Brown, Jim Szakacs, Mitch Admire, Steve Gestring. SECOND ROW: Coach Kennison, Gordon Rick, Rick Short, Jim Hill, Dave Latta, Dan Dilling, Scott Butcher, Tim Sauer, Joe Stearns, Mike Ingle. THIRD ROW: Coach Pape, Larry Abbott, Tom Becke, Rick Hindenach, Steve Scarbrough, Scott Arnold, Mike Wood, Greg Godde, Junior Brady, Bill Bennett, Manager Chip Spranger.

Boys Track '76

Reaching their peak in the Regional and All City Meets, the Rams placed third in the Lions Relays and fifth in the G.A. Relays and K.V.A.

Steve Scarbrough, only senior member on the team and state finalist, set the school high jump record at 6'3". Gordon Rick set a record in the new event this year, the discus, by throwing it 108'9 3/4".

Springfield graduate, Chuck Kennison assisted Mr. Pape as assistant coach. Also greatly appreciated and helped make the meets run smoothly were Angie Reelee, Andrea Sari, Carol Kerr, Heidi Wiggins, and Lori Sakowicz, who worked as scorers, runners, recording secretaries and line holders.

RAMS		OPP.
48	Olivet	84
54	Pennfield	78
31	Delton	101
72	St. Phil	60
61	G.A.	71
77	Bangor	55
58 1/2	Mattawan	73 1/2
31	Parchment	101
44	K. Christian	87



1. Steve Scarbrough makes it over the high jump once again.
2. Tim Sauer leaps over the hurdles.
3. Dan Dilling running his speciality . . . the 880.
4. Dave McMullen . . . running in the wind.
5. Junior Brady assists Mike Ingle as he gets ready to take off in a relay.
6. Steve Gestring rushes to the finish line.
7. Run, Scott, run! (Scott Arnold).



FRONT ROW: Fred Berridge, Rick Lampman, Jim Demarest, Jerry Douglas, Joe Kulikowski, Mike Truex, Dan Babbitt, Dave Depew. SECOND ROW: Coach Rodocker, Ken Boyer, Tim Faber, Frank Brooks, Brett Long, Rick Thurman, Randy Carter, Dave McCauley, Greg Thomas, Don Higbee, John Weidig. SEATED: Manager Billie Szakacs.

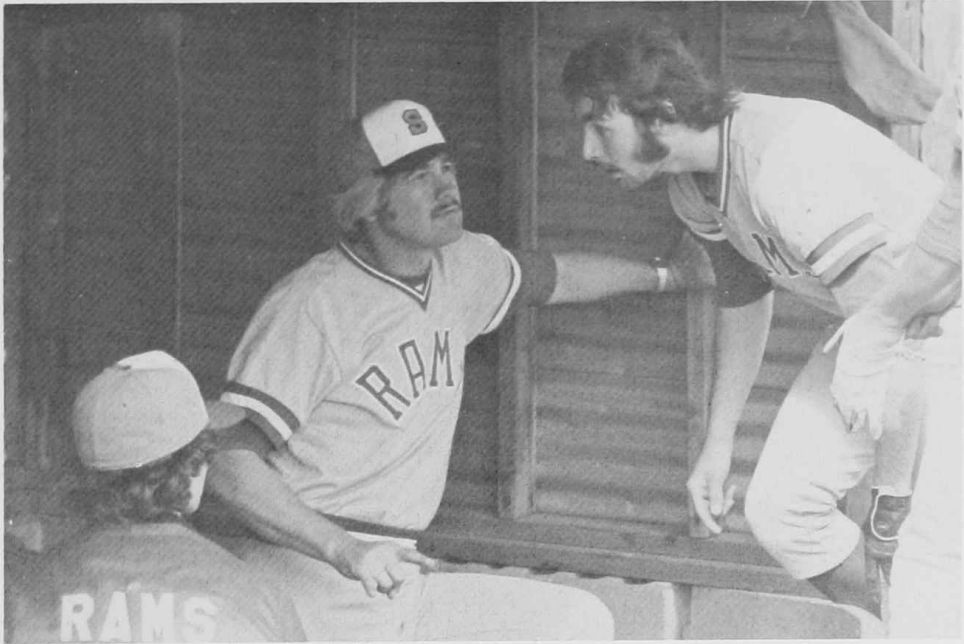
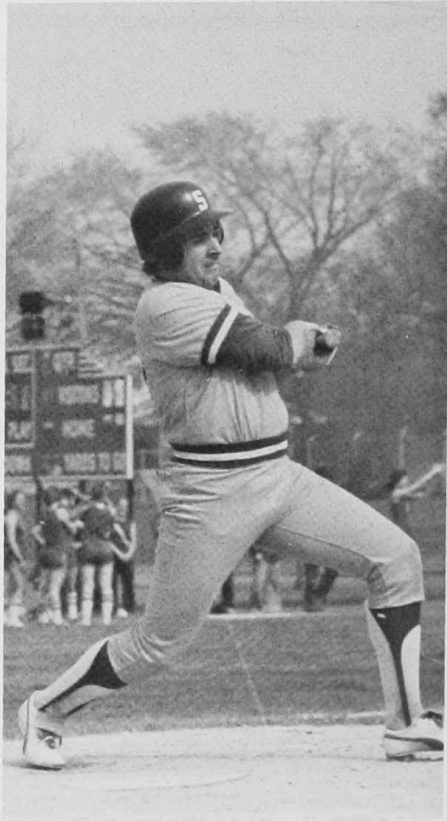
Varsity — 16/9

Placing second in the K.V.A., the Rams won seven consecutive games after a slow start. They overpowered Galesburg 4 to 1 in the pre-district game before bowing to Hackett 9 to 11 in the district tournament.

Rick Thurman posted the leading E.R.A. with a .57 average and the best hitter was Jerry Douglas with a .356 average. Two no hitters were pitched by Rick Thurman and Jim Demarest added another. All conference first team honors were also achieved by Rick Thurman.

1. Dave Depew swings for a homerun.
2. Coach Rodocker talks it over with Jerry Douglas.
3. Good throw Jim Demarest!
4. Joe Kulikowski looks tough.
5. Dan Babbitt is ready to smash the ball.
6. Rick Thurman tried for a grounder.
7. Mike Truex is ready to get another player out.

RAMS		OPP.
0	Bronson	8
2	Delton	3*
1	Pennfield	3
4	K. Christian	2
8	Bangor	9*
0	Maple Valley	8
1	Mattawan	0
3	Pennfield	2
6	Lakeview	11
1	Parchment	0
6	Burr Oak	1
2	Burr Oak	1
12	G. A.	0
9	Union City	3
7	Union City	6*
5	K. Christian	2
0	Bangor	7
1	Mattawan	0
1	St. Phil	0
14	St. Phil	1
1	Parchment	4
2	Delton	0
11	G. A.	0
*extra innings		





FRONT ROW: Manager Mike Pennock, Pat Elliott, Bill Hudson, Kent Burden, Don Guilfoyle, Tim Berridge, Frank Johnson, Willis Drake, Sam Blowers, Chris Allen. SECOND ROW: Coach Sellers, Mike McCauley, Mark Throck-

morton, Chris Carter, Don Russell, Ed Green, Paul Cosgrove, Rob Carpenter, Tom Crooks, Rick Wolf. MISSING: John Craig.



A Young J.V. Team Shows Promise

1. Paul Cosgrove is waiting for the hit.
2. Don Guilfoyle gets ready to bat.
3. John Craig gets in a nice swing.
4. Ed Green is warming up the pitcher.

RAMS	OPP.
5 Bronson	1
3 Delton	9
1 Pennfield	12
5 Kal. Christian	2
5 Bangor	6
9 Maple Valley	10
3 Mattawan	8
1 Parchment	8
3 G.A.	5
2 Union City	10
6 Kal. Christian	4
6 Bangor	7
4 Mattawan	2
7 St. Philip	10
10 St. Philip	0
7 Parchment	12
3 Delton	9
8 G.A.	4



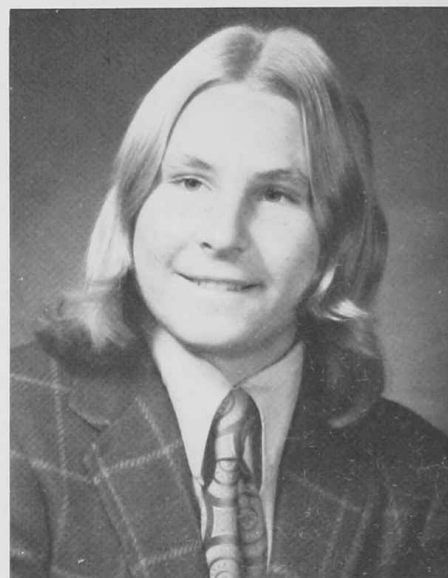
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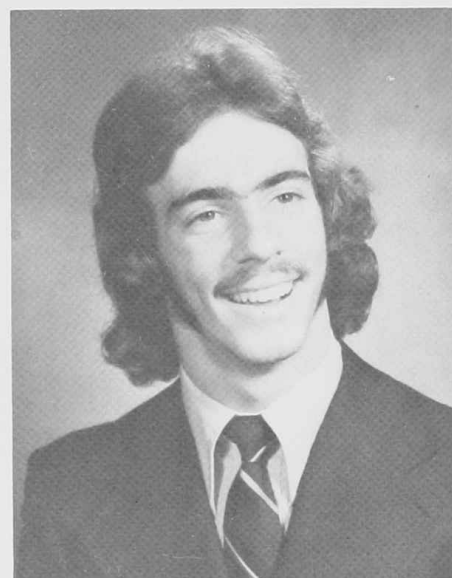
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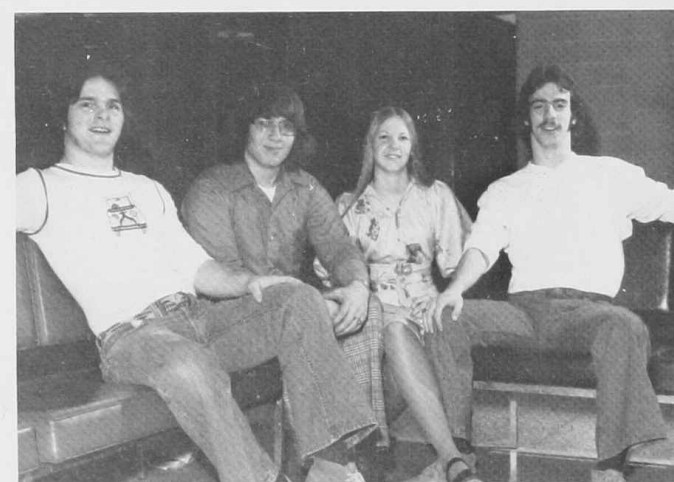
Daniel Babbitt



Steven G. Babic



Tina M. Barrus



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: President Rob Warner, Vice President 2nd Semester Brian Holcomb, Secretary Julie Korkinsky, Treasurer Steve Babic. MISSING: Vice President 1st Semester Debbie LeBouef.



False friends are like our shadow, keeping close to us while we walk in the sunshine but leaving us when we cross into the shade.

Christian Bovee



Cindy L. Bonnell



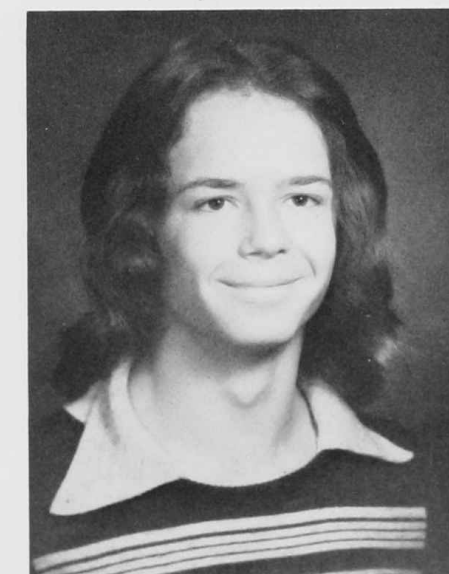
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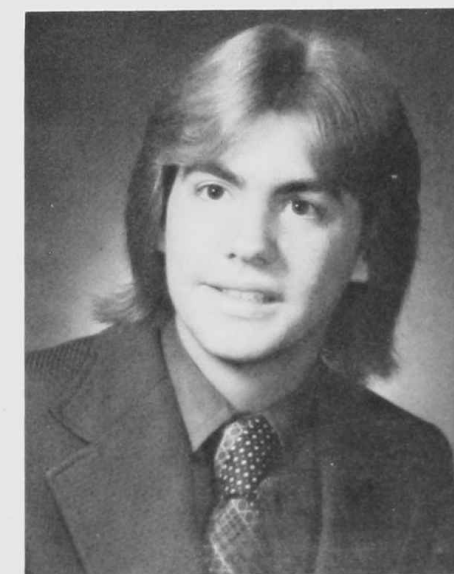
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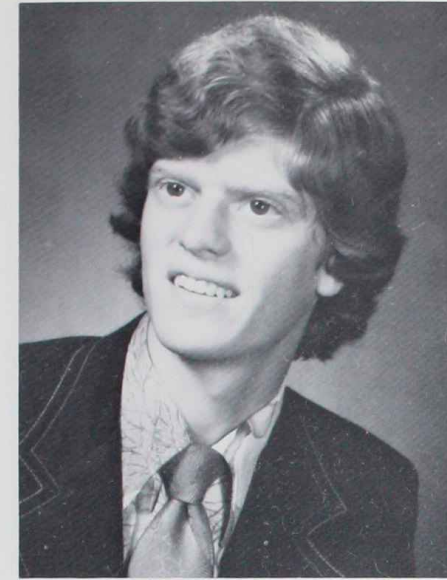
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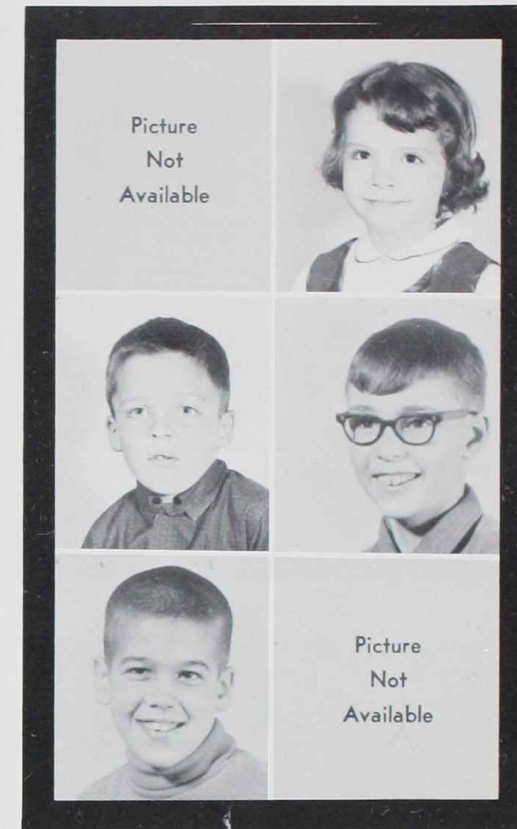
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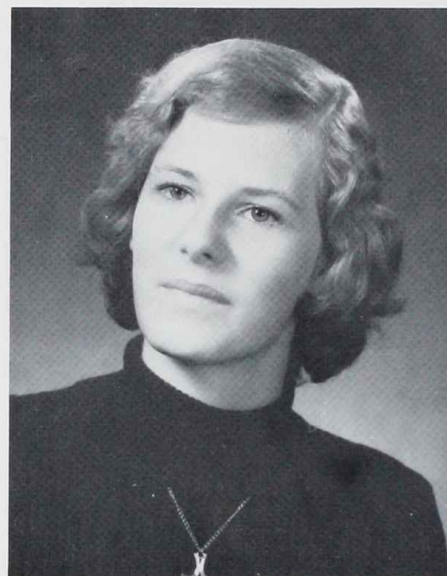


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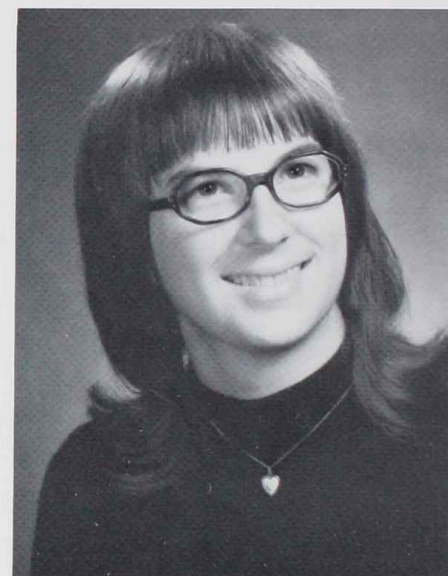


Real friends are those who,
when you've made a fool of
yourself, don't feel that you've
done a permanent job.

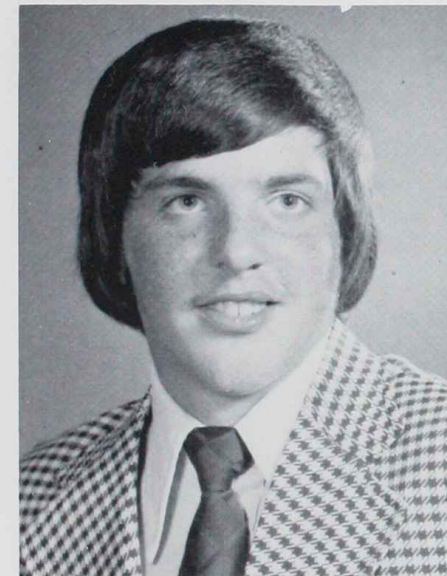
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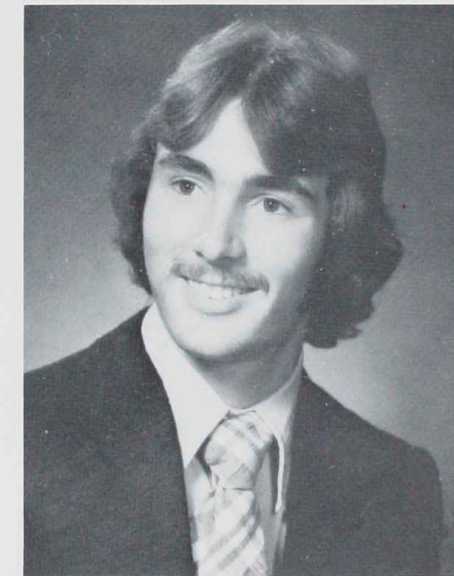
Rebecca M. Childers



Katherine L. Christensen



James Edwin Demarest



Jerry Douglas



My interest is in the future
because I'm going to spend the
rest of my life there.

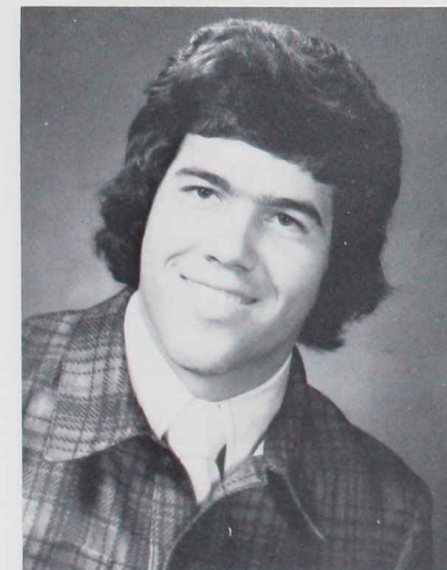
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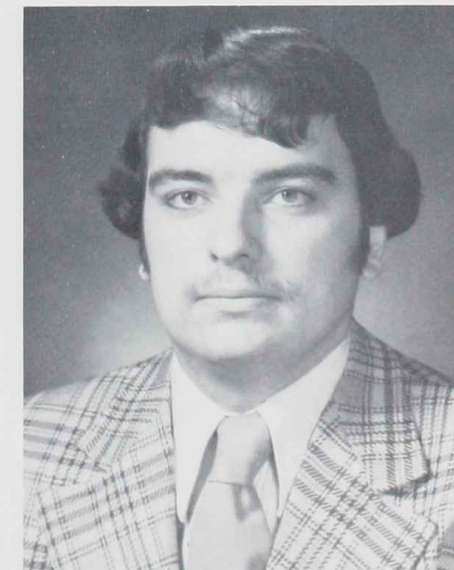
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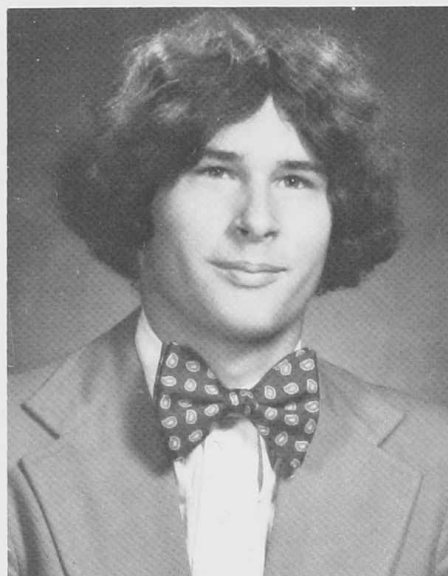
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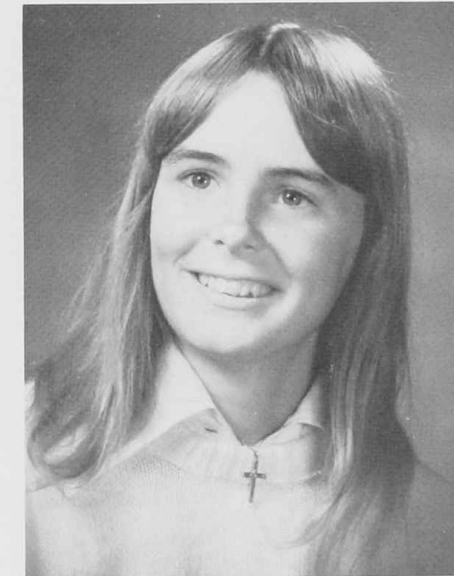
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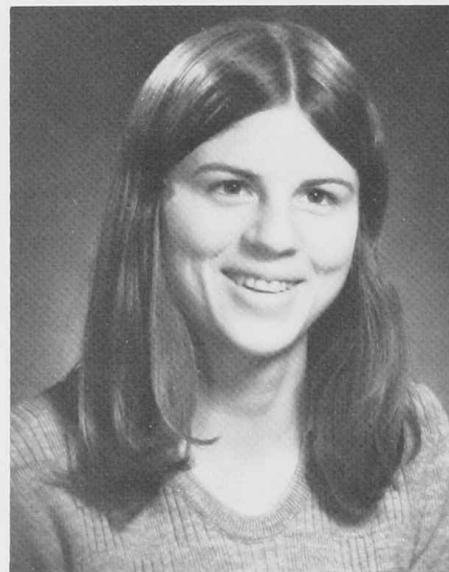
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There is no limit to what can be accomplished if it doesn't matter who gets the credit.
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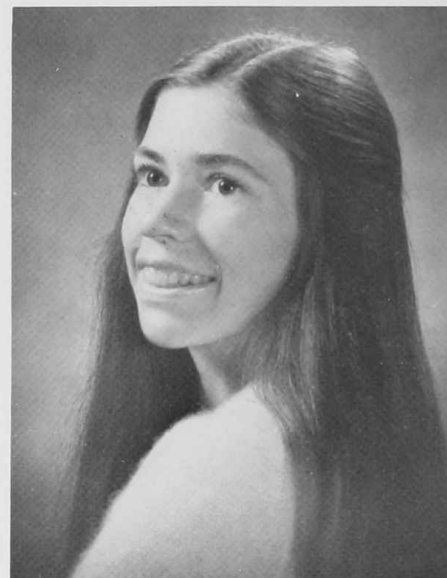
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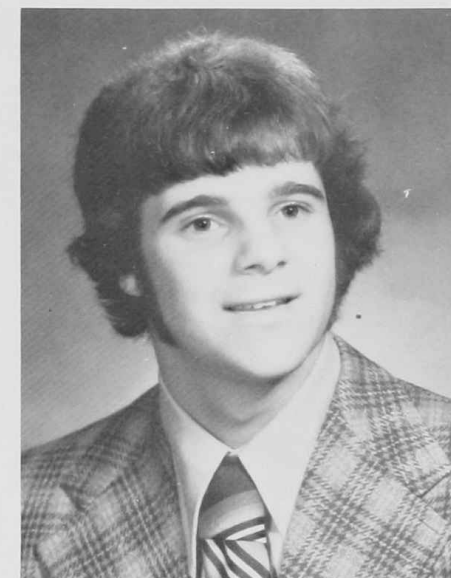
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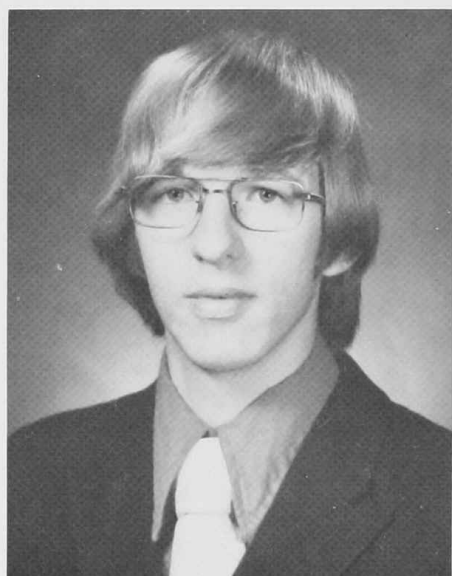
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Consider how hard it is to
change yourself and you'll
understand what little chance
you have trying to change oth-
ers.

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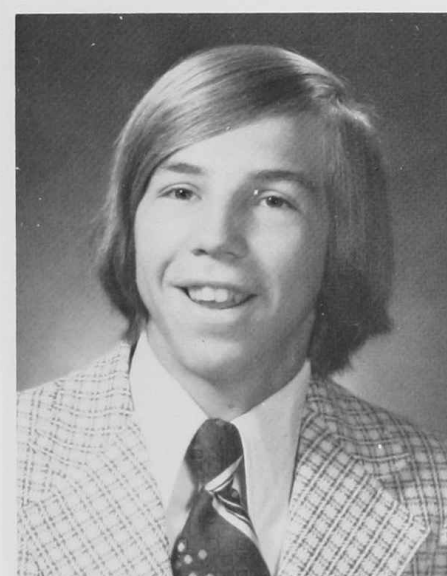
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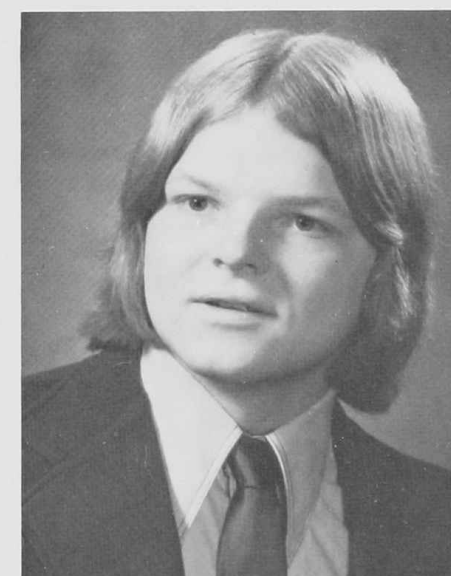
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True friendship comes when
silence between two people is
comfortable.

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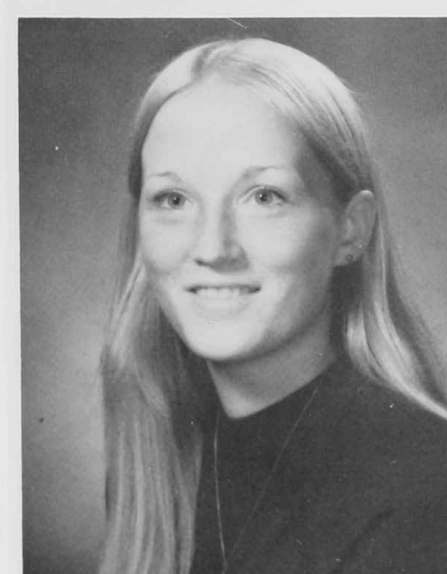
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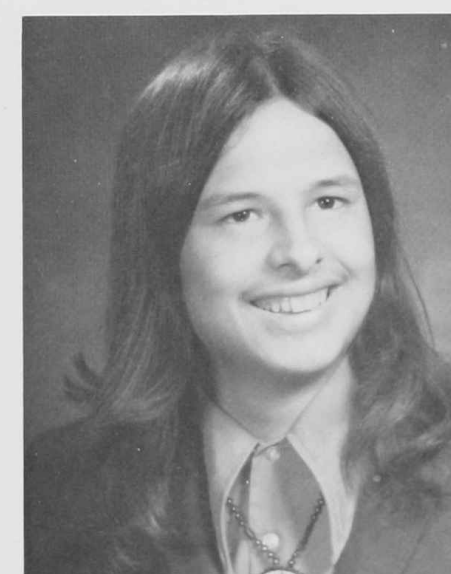
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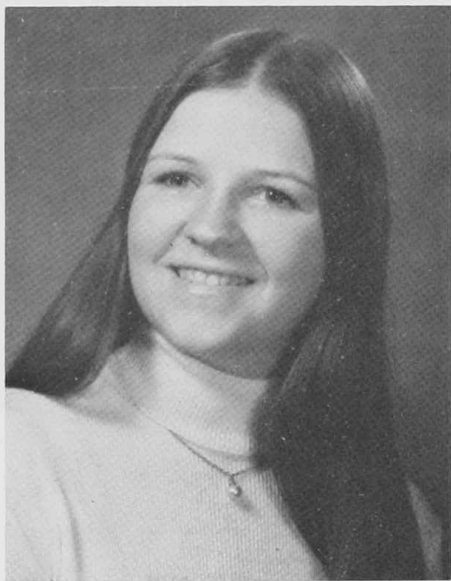


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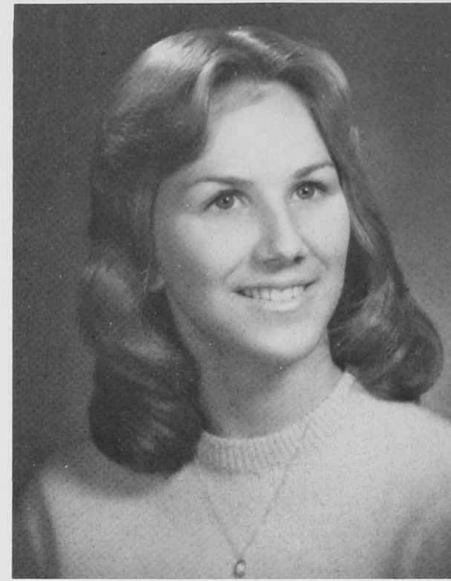




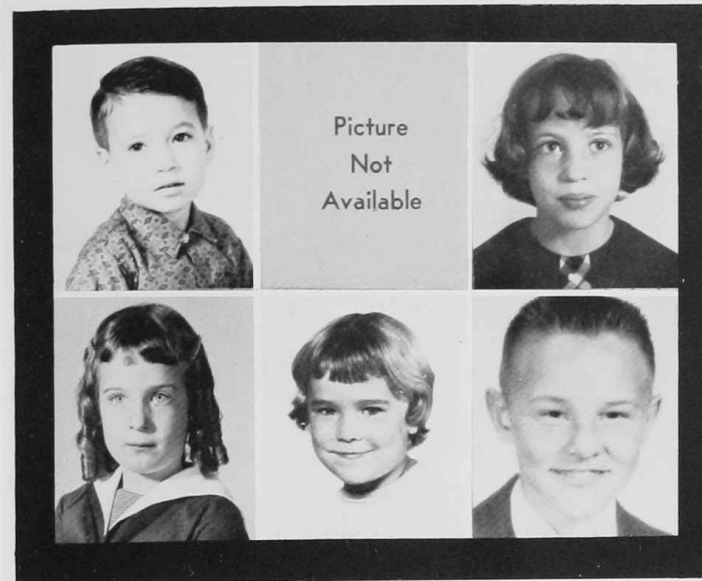
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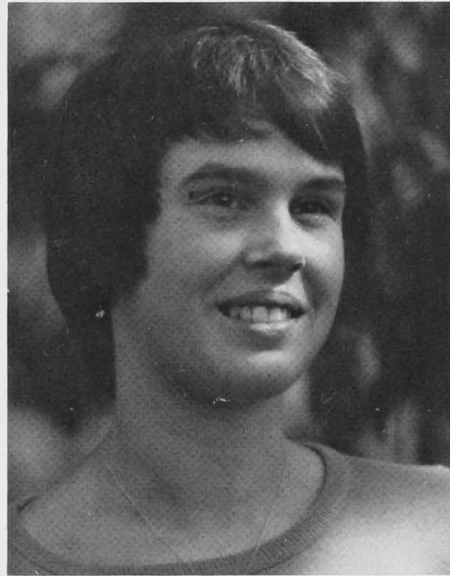
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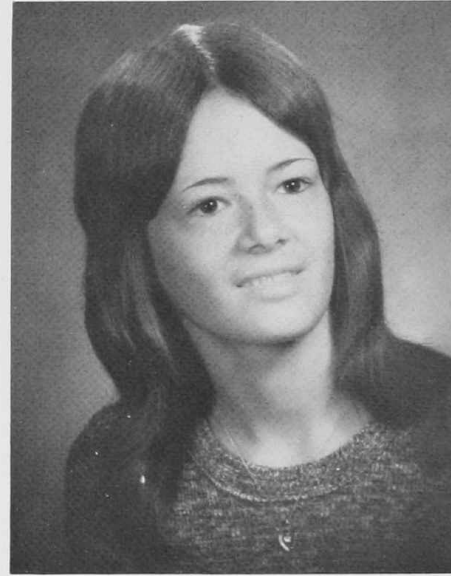
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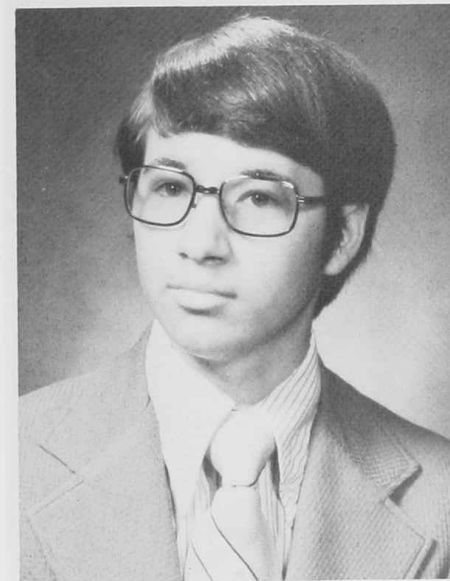
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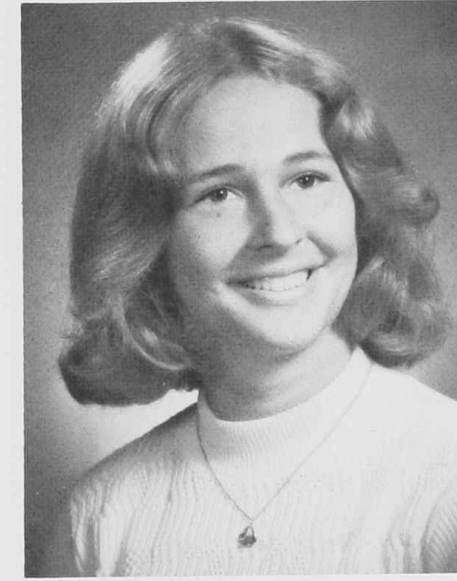
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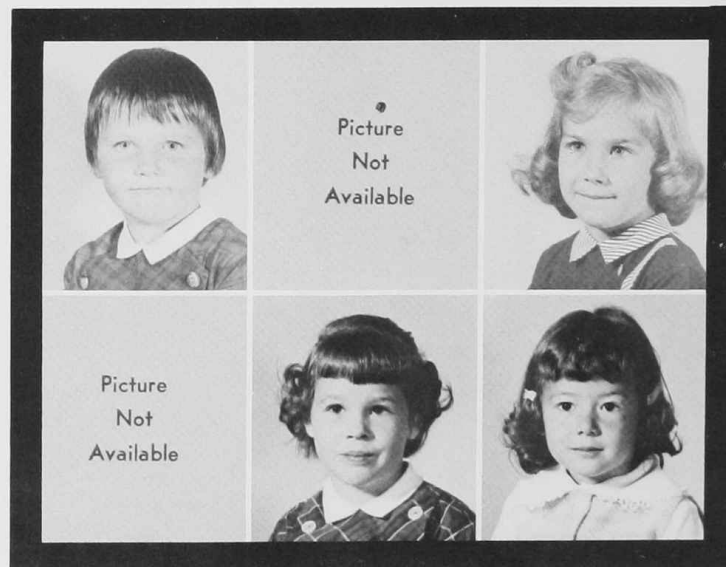
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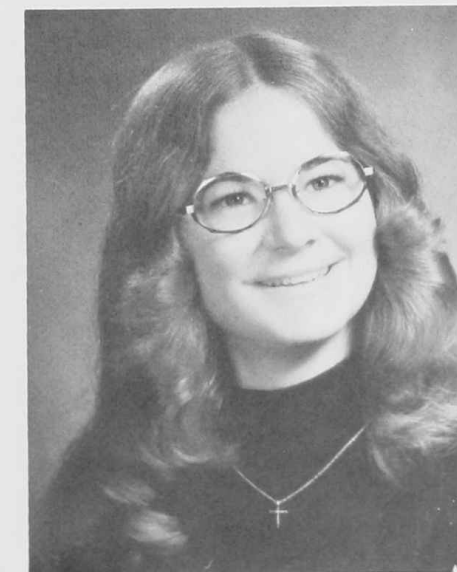


Committee: a group which succeeds in getting something done only when it consists of three members, one of whom happens to be sick and another absent.

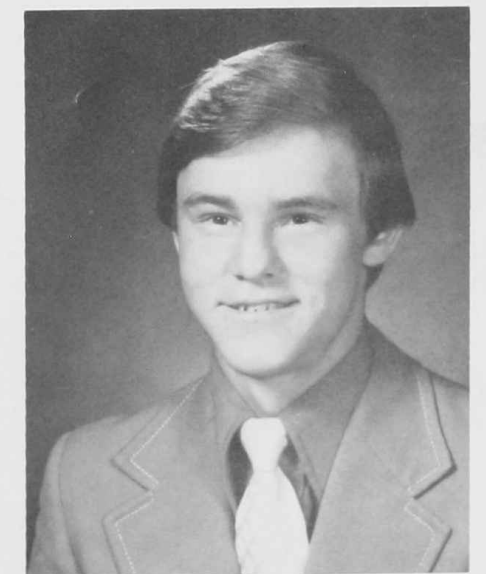
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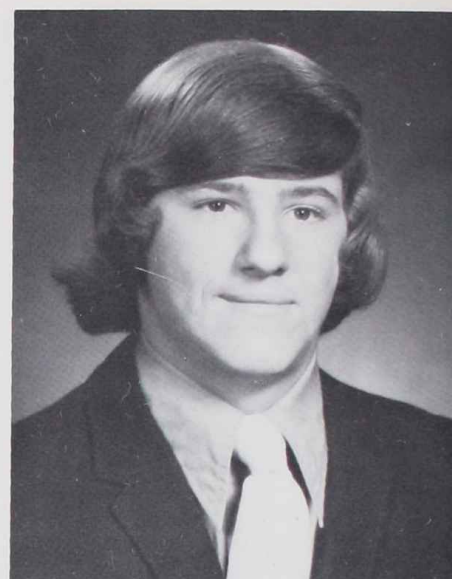
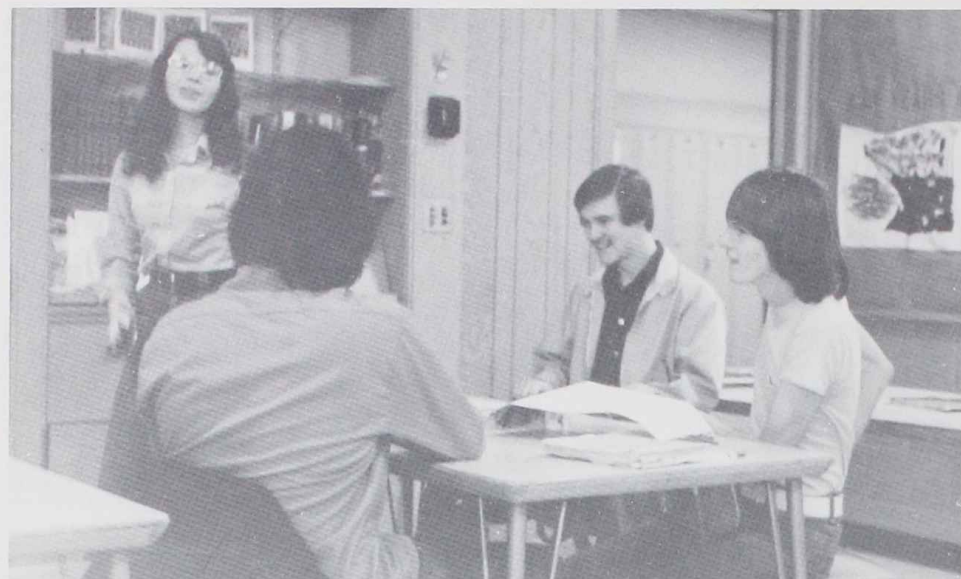
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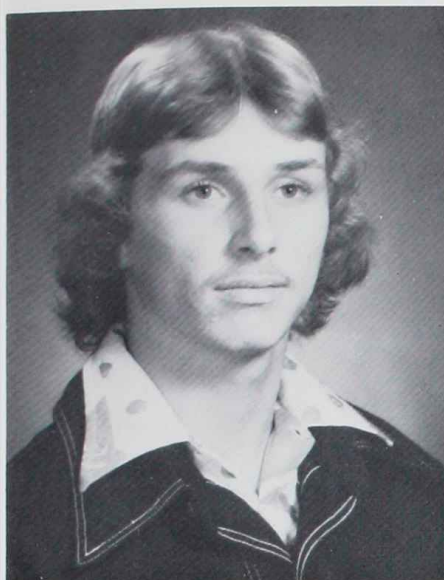
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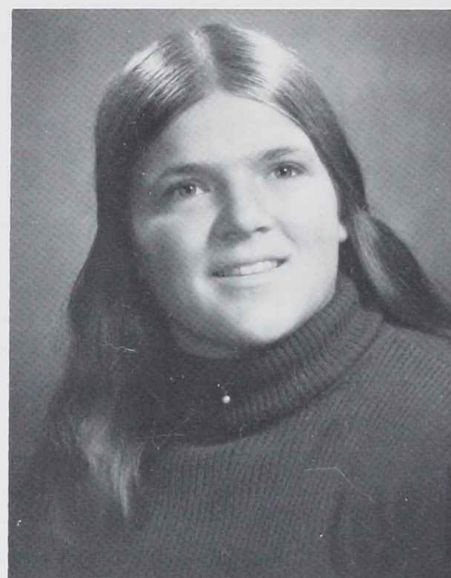
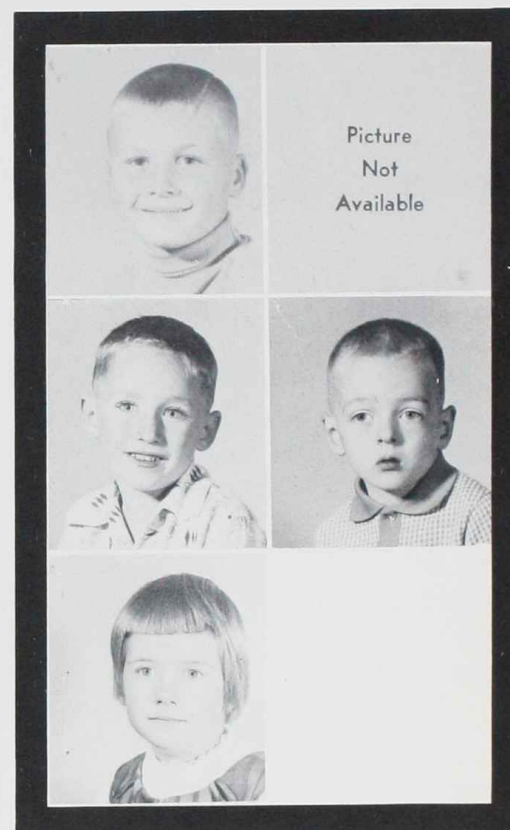
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The best thing about the future is that it only comes one day at a time.

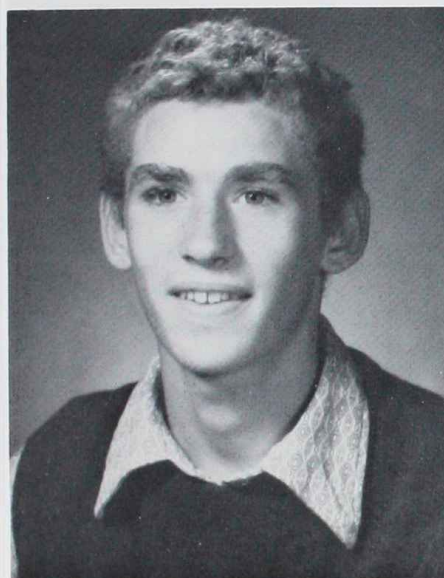
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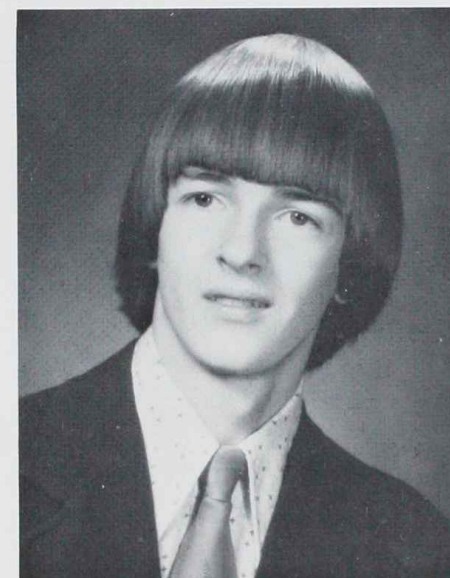
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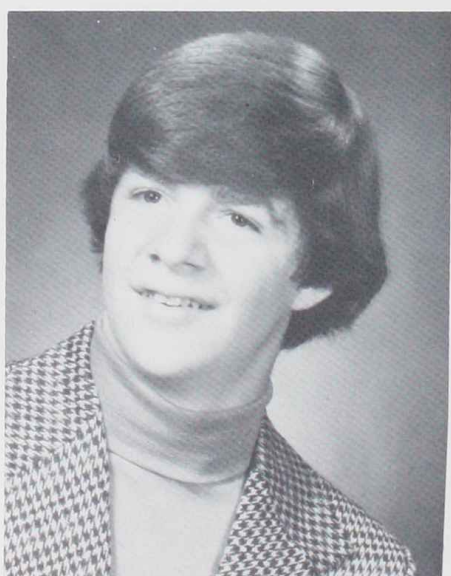
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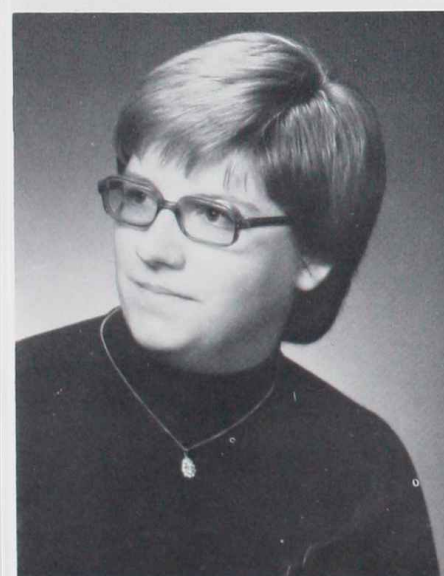
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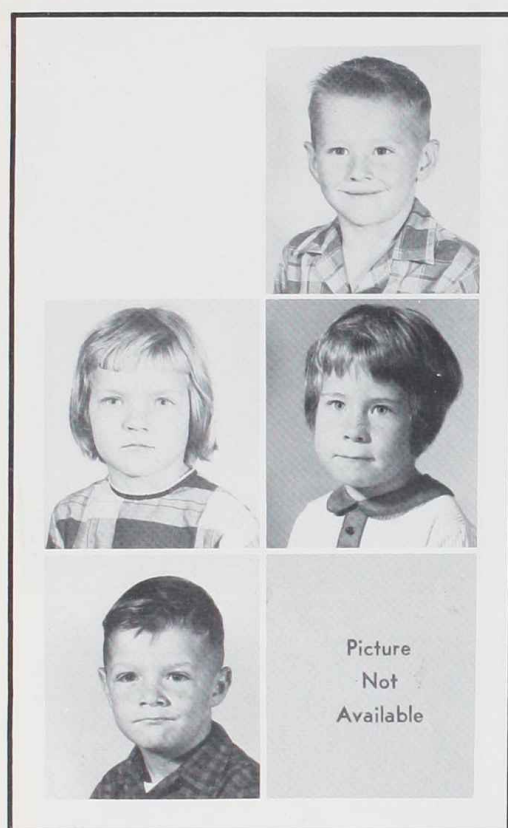
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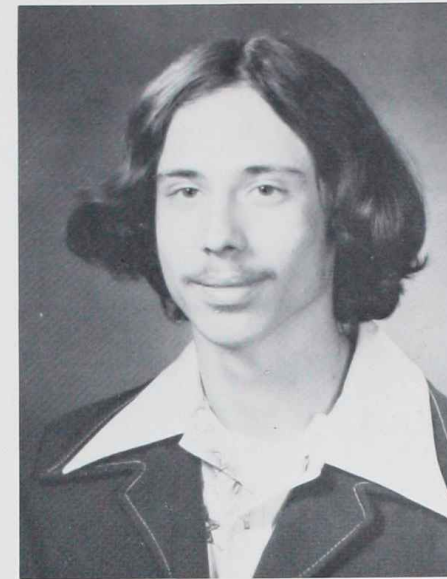
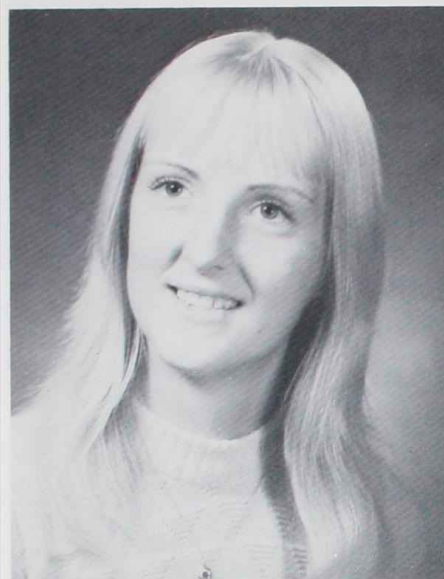
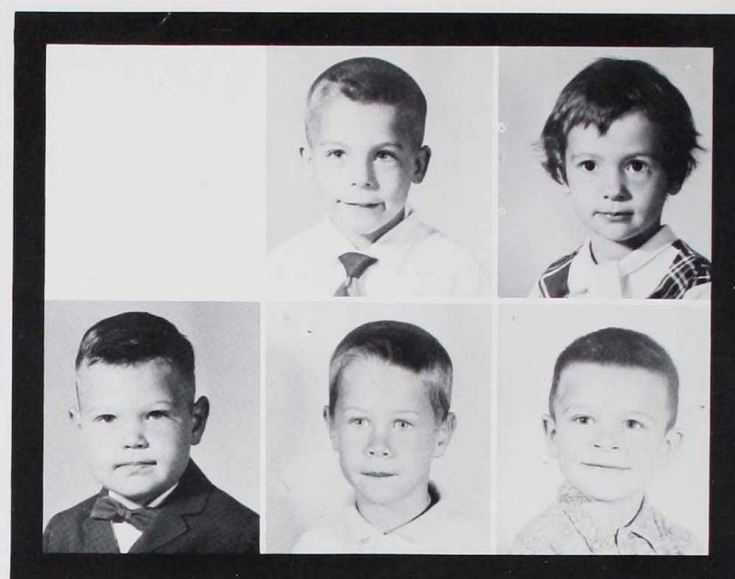


Patricia Spooner



Happiness is the only thing we give without having.

Anonymous



Jeanette Wanda Weidig

Lawrence Dean Weissling

Valerie Wright

You may be on top of the
heap - but remember you're
still part of it.

Frances Rodman



Paul William Starring



Patti S. Stiles



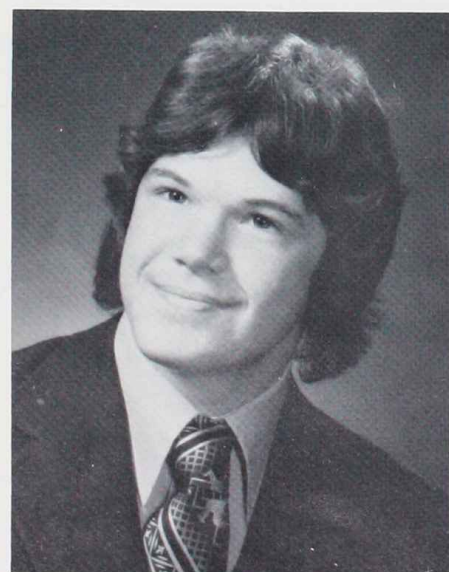
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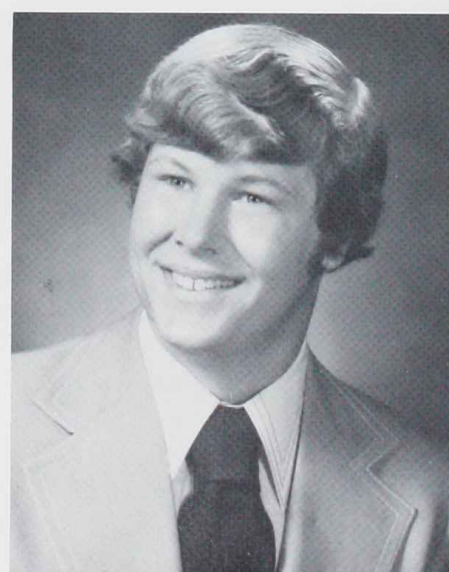
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About the time we think we
can make the ends meet, some-
body moves the ends.

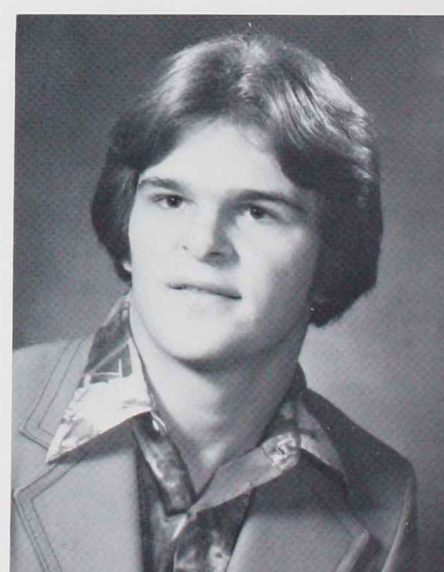
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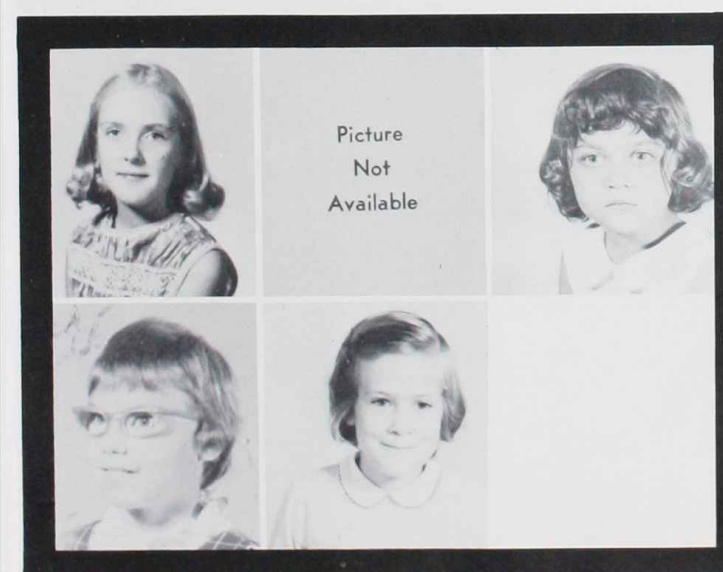
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Robert H. Warner II



JULIE A. AMBS
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Stage Crew 1, 2, 3; Powder Puff 1.

DANIEL BABBITT
Baseball 4

STEVEN G. BABIC
Ensemble 4; Track 3; Baseball 1, 2;
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3;
Varsity Club 2, 3; Drama Club 1, 2,
3, 4; Powder Puff Coach 3, 4; Class
Treasurer 4; Yearbook 3; Newspaper 3;
N.H.S. 3, 4; Youth Government 4;
Plays 1, 2, 3, 4

TINA M. BARRUS
Choir 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3;
Youth Government 4; Plays 1, 2, 3, 4;
Ensemble 4

MELODIE SUE BLOWERS
Plays 2, 3; Choir 3; Track 2; Student
Council 2; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Year-
book 3; Newspaper 3; Powder Puff 3, 4;
Ensemble 3, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4

CINDY L. BONNELL
Choir 1, 2, 3; Ensemble 4; Powder Puff
4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1,
2; Student Council 1, 2, 4

SANDRA KAY BOSHER
Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 3; Ensem-
ble 3, 4; Tennis 2; Powder Puff 3, 4;
Yearbook 3; Newspaper 3; Plays 2, 3,
4

KAREN LYNN BOYER
Art Club 1, 2; Drama Club 1, 2, 3;
Powder Puff 4; Flag Twirler 3, 4; Vol-
leyball 2

MARY L. BRINKERT
Band 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 4; Pep Band
1, 2, 3; N.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Plays 1, 2, 3

JOSEPH WALTER BUCKNER
Football 2; Golf 3, 4

ROBERT A. BURGESS
Varsity Club 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4

SHEILA MAY CAREY
Choir 1, 2; Ensemble 4; Yearbook 4;
Newspaper 4

BRENDA KAY CASTELEIN
Majorette 1, 2; Choir 3; Ensemble 3,
4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2;
Drama Club 2, 3; Powder Puff 4; Year-
book 3, 4; Newspaper 3, 4; N.H.S. 3,
4; Plays 2, 3, 4; Track 2

REBECCA M. CHILDERS
Choir 1, 2, 3

KATHERINE L. CHRISTENSEN
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 2, 3, 4;
Basketball 1, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Drama
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 4; Class
Treasurer 2; Yearbook 3, 4; Newspaper
3, 4; N.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Plays 1, 2, 3,
4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Stu-
dent Council 4; Girls' State 3; D.A.R.
4; Youth Government 4

KATHIE COLWELL
Pep Club 2; Art Club 2; Drama Club 2,
3, 4; Powder Puff 4; N.H.S. 3, 4;
F.H.A. 4; Plays 2, 3

JEAN L. COSGROVE
Choir 1, 2; Ensemble 3, 4; Powder Puff
3, 4; Tennis 4; Buttons 3, 4; N.H.S.
2, 3, 4; Youth Government 4

THERESA DAVIS
Flag Twirler 3; Plays 3, 4; Drama Club
4

JAMES EDWIN DEMAREST
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Baseball
1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3;
Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4;
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4

JERRY DOUGLAS
Football 2, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4;
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President
3; Powder Puff Coach 4

PATEGAN
Baseball 1; Basketball 2; Football 1;
Tennis 3, 4; Buttons 3, 4; Ensemble 4;
Drama Club 3, 4; P.P. Cheerleader 4;
Plays 3, 4

ANTHONY DENTON EIB
Student Council 4

JOSEPH EVANKOVICH JR.
Ensemble 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football
1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Drama Club 3, 4;
Plays 3, 4; Buttons 3

KIM PATRICE GESTRING
Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2;
Art Club 2; Powder Puff 3, 4; Yearbook
2, 4; Newspaper 4; Youth Government
4; F.H.A. 1; Student Council 2, 4;
N.H.S. 3, 4; Plays 4

SANDRA L. GREEN
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3,
4; Volleyball 3, 4; N.H.S. 2, 3, 4;
Youth Government 4; Student Council
4; Art Club 4

MICHAEL W. GRIDER
Track 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Basketball
1, 2

TAMMI HARRISON
Class Secretary 1

BONNIE JEAN HAWTHORNE
Majorette 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3,
4; Yearbook 3, 4; Newspaper 3, 4;
Youth Government 4; Student Council
1, 2

TAWANA T. HENDRIX
Choir 1, 2; Powder Puff 4; Stage Crew
2

DONNA JEAN HILL
Basketball 1; Track 1; Drama Club 2;
Art Club 2; F.H.A. 2; Flag Twirler 3,
4

BRIAN JAMES HOLCOMB
Band 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling
3; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice Presi-
dent 4

JULIE MARIE HULCE
Volleyball 3

RANDY G. HULING
Football 1; Varsity Club 4; Tennis 1,
2, 3, 4; Youth Government 4

KIMBERLY HYDER
Choir 2, 3

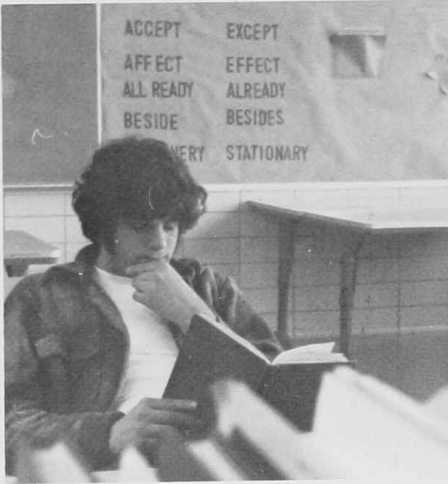
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Choir 1, 2, 3; Ensemble 3, 4; Tennis
3, 4; Powder Puff 3, 4; Class Secretary
2; Student Council 2; Plays 3, 4;
N.H.S. 3, 4

DANA K. JENSEN
Band 1; Student Council 3, 4; P.P.
Cheerleader 3; Tennis 1, 2; Youth
Government 4

LYNDA SUE KNOWLES
Pep Club 2; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Choir
3; Ensemble 3, 4; Basketball 3; Year-
book 3, 4; Newspaper 3, 4; N.H.S. 3,
4; Powder Puff 4; Plays 2, 3, 4

DEBBIE ANN KOEHLER
Track 1, 2; Powder Puff 4; Youth Gov-
ernment 4

JULIE ANN KORKINSKY
Powder Puff 3, 4; Class Secretary 3, 4;
Student Council 3; N.H.S. 2, 3, 4;
Youth Government 4



JOSEPH KULIKOWSKI
Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Baseball 1, 2, 3; Yearbook 3; Newspa-
per 3

RICHARD R. LAMPMAN
Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4;
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

JEFF LANGS
Football 4

ELLEN T. LAVENDER
Choir 3; Ensemble 3, 4; Basketball 1,
2, 3; Plays 3, 4; Powder Puff 3; Year-
book 4; Newspaper 4

DEBORAH GAIL LEOEUF
Powder Puff 3, 4; N.H.S. 2, 3, 4;
Class Vice President 4; Student Coun-
cil 1, 4

KRISTINE MARY LONG
Powder Puff 3, 4; N.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Stu-
dent Council 2, 3, 4

CYNTHIA LEE McDONALD
Ensemble 3; Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-
ball 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Drama Club
1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 4; N.H.S. 3,
4; Student Council 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4

PAMALA ANN MILLIRON
Art Club 2; Pep Club 2; Yearbook 2,
3, 4; Newspaper 3, 4; Student Council
3, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Youth Government
4; Powder Puff 3, 4



DAVID MOON
Wrestling 2; Baseball 1, 2

TAMMI OPALA
Volleyball 3; Powder Puff 3, 4; Class
Treasurer 3; Student Council

ROBIN ROCHETTE PULLBERG
Track 2; Powder Puff 3; Volleyball 3;
Buttons 3

JANET KAY ROOT
Ensemble 3, 4; Basketball 1; Drama
Club 3, 4; Powder Puff 3, 4; Student
Council 1, 2, 4; N.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Plays
3, 4; Buttons 3

VICTORIA J. ROSE
Basketball 1; Pep Club 2; Powder Puff
4; F.H.A. 4; N.H.S. 4

DURL STEVEN ROTHCHILD
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4;
Football 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Spanish
Club 2, 3; P.P. Cheerleader 3, 4;
Drama Club 3; Plays 3

STEVEN E. SCARBROUGH
Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Track 3, 4

DEBRA SUE SEAWATER
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; N.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Class
Treasurer 1; Class Vice President 2;
Class President 3; Powder Puff 3, 4;
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Youth Government 4; Student Council
3





KAREN BETSY SELLERS

Ensemble 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Powder Puff 3; Yearbook 3; Newspaper 3; N.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Track 2; Basketball 1; Student Council 1; Pep Club 2; Sounding Board 3

PAULA J. SHAW

Track 1; Yearbook 3; Newspaper 3

DAVID A. SHELTON

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; P.P. Cheerleader 4

SHANNON M. SHOOK

Cheerleader 2, 4; Tennis 3, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Powder Puff 4; Sounding Board 3; Student Council 4; Youth Government 4

ANTHONY HOWARD SIMMONS

Choir 1, 2, 3; Ensemble 4; P.P. Cheerleader 3; Yearbook 3; Newspaper 3; Drama Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Baseball 1; Plays 1, 2

WILLIAM K. SOUTHALL

Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; P.P. Cheerleader 3, 4; Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Buttons 3

PATRICIA SPOONER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Plays 3, 4

PAUL WILLIAM STARRING

Football 1; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Buttons 3

PATTI S. STILES

Track 2; Flag Twirler 3; Yearbook 3; Newspaper 3; Powder Puff 4

RICK THURMAN

Basketball 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

MICHAEL L. TRUEX

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4

DAVE VALE

Band 1, 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Track 4

ROBERT H. WARNER II

Ensemble 4; Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Plays 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff Coach 3, 4; Class President 1, 2, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4

JEANETTE WANDA WEIDIG

Flag Twirler 3; Drama Club 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3; Tennis 3, 4; Powder Puff 4; N.H.S. 2, 3, 4

LAWRENCE DEAN WEISSLING

Band 1, 2, 3; Football Manager 3

VALERIE WRIGHT

Pep Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 3; Newspaper 3; Drama Club 4; Ensemble 4; Powder Puff 3, 4; Youth Government 4; Plays 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4

PAULA ANN YATES

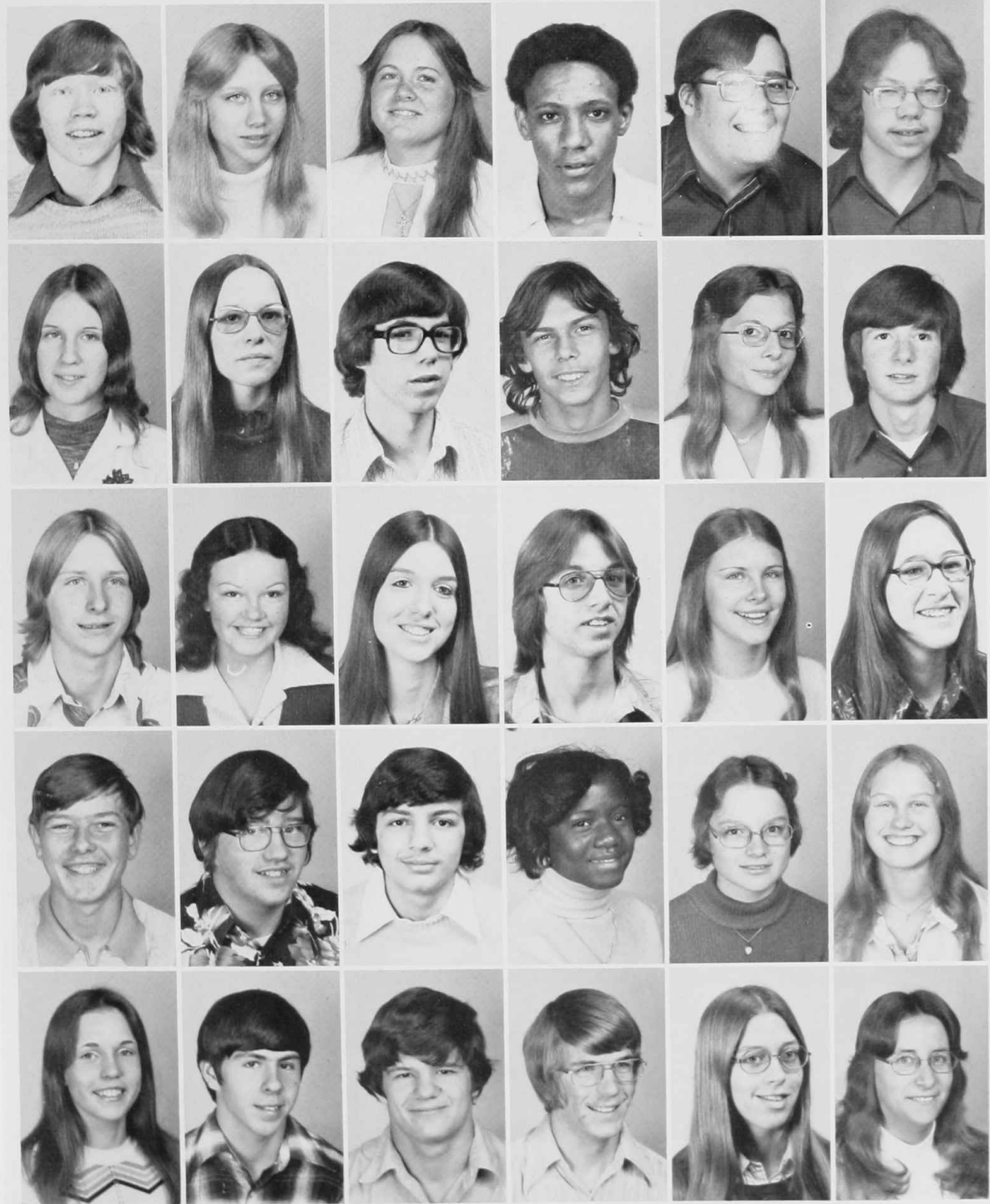
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KIM JO YOTHER

Drama Club 3; Powder Puff 4; Pep Club 1



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: President Greg Thomas, Vice President Barb Green, Secretary Donna Moore, Treasurer Brad Demaso.



Allison, Teresa
Babbitt, Becky

Becke, Kathy
Bennett, Cheryl

Berridge, Fred
Bird, Melanie
Black, Sue
Brooks, Frank
Burdett, Harry
Burghdoff, Terry

Carroll, Rosemary
Case, Lrenda
Colwell, Allen
Cornwell, Bill
Cosgrove, Ruth
DeMaso, Brad

DeMott, Yancy
Dilling, Donna
Eakins, Linda
Evans, Jeff
Everest, Andrea
Fletcher, Mary

Gates, Cubby
Getman, Steve
Godde, Greg
Green, Barb
Guilfoyle, Terralyn
Harrington, Janet

Hawthorne, Sherri
Higbee, Don
Hindenach, Rick
Inman, Tom
Jensen, Cindy
Kinney, Brenda

Korkinsky, Sue
Langs, Brenda
LeClear, Scott
Lichty, Bill
Long, Brett
Lyke, Judy



Marciano, Mary
McCauley, Dave
McDonald, Brenda
McMillan, Connie
Miltnerberger, Sherri
Moore, Donna



Morgan, Terri
Nelson, Teresa
Pazder, Cindy
Popenhagen, Julie
Potter, Renee
Weiss, Cindy



Rice, Mary
Rick, Gordon
Russell, Colleen
Scarborough, Jeff
Seawater, Charles
Shelton, Ron



NOT SHOWN:
Arnold, Scott
Beauchamp, Dan
Butcher, Scott
Mercer, Clarence
Perkins, Alan
Sango, Philmon
Strong, Doug
Taylor, Tammie
Truex, Duff
Wright, Rick

Short, Rick
Shump, Julie
Slayton, Cindy
Southall, Kathy
Stearns, Joe



Steinsdoerfer, Joy
Thomas, Greg
Thompson, Rex
Tole, Sandy
Vaden, Joyce



Vinton, Tony
Wank, Cheryl
Weidig, John
Wells, Ronda
West, Roy



Wetherbee, George
Wood, DeAnn
Yonkman, Jane
Zidarevich, Joe



Abbott, Larry
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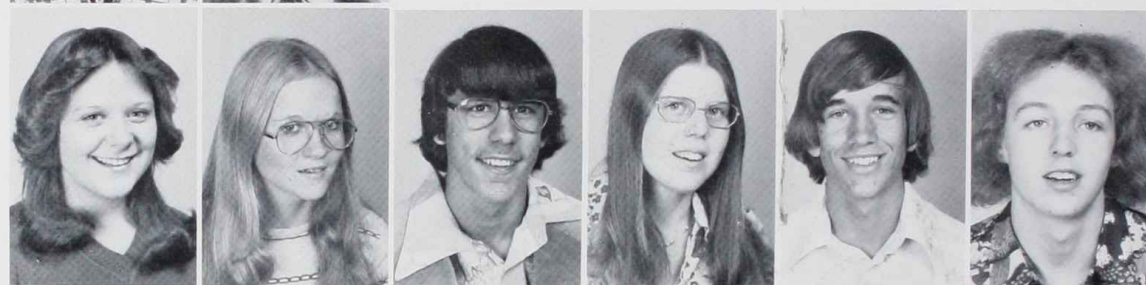


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Arat, Isil



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: President Ed Green, Vice President Pam Reynolds, Secretary Mike Wood, Treasurer Steve Noble.

Barger, Wanda
Barthelmess, Cynthia
Becke, Tom
Beem, Kimberli
Bennett, William
Bialke, Mike



Blazekovic, Bob
Blowers, Sammy
Bowman, Michael
Boyd, Bill
Boyer, Douglas
Brady, Lavern



Brooks, Cathy
Brown, Jeff
Bunch, Randy
Bunch, Ronda
Carpenter, Tammy
Childers, Ralph



Christensen, Denise
Cohen, Cheryl
Collins, Gary
Cosgrove, Paul
Craig, John
Croften, Patricia



Culp, Dan
Culp, Donna
Daniels, Marta
DePew, Dave
Dowler, George Jr.
Elliott, Pat



Evankovich, Val
Felder, Sharon
Ferguson, Kathy
Fuller, Matt
Gestring, Steve
Ghidotti, Jim



Gibby, Debbie
Girdley, Phyllis
Gore, Jackie
Graff, Judy
Graves, Randy
Green, Ed



Hagadon, Cindy
Hall, Jeff
Hammer, Ronda
Hancock, John
Heinonen, Larry
Hill, Allen



Hill, Jim
Holcomb, Shelly
Huxely, Bob
Hyder, Jud
Ingle, Mike
Jaffke, Lynda



Johnson, Camilla
Joppie, Jan
Keefus, Mary
Kerr, Carol
Lampman, Debbie
Lang, Tim



LaRochelle, Theresa
LeBeau, Ken
LeBoeuf, Judy
Lirones, Keith
Lirones, Lisa
Long, Kathy



Lyon, Tom
Magee, Kim
Mayfield, Jacqueline
Mayo, Howard
McKeever, Ron
Meredith, Chip

Noble, Steve
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Ploehn, Leisa
Poole, Pat
Reed, David



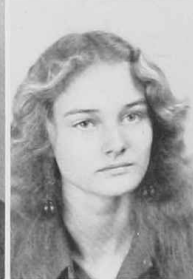
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Sauer, Tim
Schaefer, Kurt



Sharpsteen, Steve
Shook, Lori
Slayton, Scott
Smith, Brenda
Smith, Randy
Spranger, Chip



Starring, Mark
Staton, Sheryl
Terrell, David
Thallas, Shawn
White, Rita
Wiggins, Heidi



Wilkerson, Kevin
Winans, Rick
Wolf, Rick
Wood, David
Wood, Mike
Wright, James



NOT SHOWN:
Dixon, Tammy
Miles, Rick
Pamp, Mary
Wick, Janice
Wilkerson, Kevin



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: President Kent Burden, Vice President Dave McMullen, Secretary Connie Randall, Treasurer Angela Peele.



Allen, Chris
Babic, Andrea



Baker, Lori
Bammer, Mike



Behrnt, Ron
Benson, Shelly
Berridge, Tim
Black, Dale
Blazekovic, Steve
Brinkert, Mark



Brown, Tom
Burden, Kent
Burghdoff, Todd
Cain, Joyce
Christensen, Mary
Colwell, Jerelyn



Cox, Lori
Crookes, Tom
Cummins, Cindy
DeBow, Vicki
DeCoe, Lisa
Dilling, Dan



Dilling, Jon
Drake, Will
Eason, Russell
Eberhard, Nancy
Egan, Tim
Eib, Larry



Elliott, Melissa
Eplee, Dawn
Everett, John
Fletcher, Keith
Freeman, Kerrie
Ghidotti, Connie

Girdley, Kathy
Griffin, Dave
Guilfoyle, Don
Hall, Laura
Harvath, Penny
Hepler, Gregg



Hicks, Tim
Hoag, Sherry
Holcomb, Barb
Holmgren, Becky
Hoskin, Tim
Hudson, Bill



Humphreys, Mark
Isaacson, Debbie
Johnson, Frank
Jones, Mickey
Keagle, Mike
Knowles, Dave



Koehler, Val
Lang, Jeff
LaRochelle, Gregg
LaRochelle, Tammy
Latta, David
Lavender, Frank



Lewis, Morgan
Mahoney, Mike
McCauley, Mike
McKeever, Randy
McMullen, Dave
Micklatcher, Caren



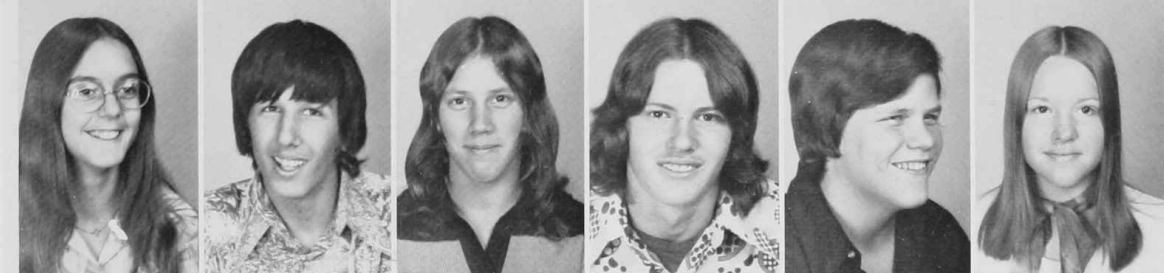
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Randall, Connie
Remster, Paulette



Remster, Pauline
Rice, Joan
Roebuck, Keith
Rogers, Gail
Russell, Don
Sakowicz, Lori



Sari, Andrea
Savio, Mike
Sellen, Dianna
Short, Randy
Smith, John
Swan, Becki



Sweezy, Beth
Throckmorton, Mark
Thurston, John
Titus, Robin
Traver, Angie
Truex, Dan

NOT SHOWN:
Carpenter, Robley
Cipcic, Tina
Cornwell, Deb
Ellis, Monessa
Gibby, John
Roche, Penny
Szakacs, Jim
Williams, Theresa



Vaden, Jim
Wells, Ron
Wood, Brian





THE SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL BOARD: Herbert Colwell, Trustee; James Wright, Treasurer; Helen Noble, Secretary; Marvin Ambs, President; Mark Abbott,

Trustee; Harold Fisher, Vice President; Charles Seawater, Trustee.

Mr. and Ms. Miller Retire

After thirty-one years of service to the Springfield Schools, Mr. Miller retired. He had been principal of the high school since it opened in 1954. Besides being the principal, he also served as a teacher of eighth and ninth grade science, history, math and physical education. He also coached basketball, was the athletic director and was advisor for Student Council.

Mrs. Miller has taught in the school system for seventeen years as the Home Economics teacher. Along with teaching she has sponsored the Future Homemakers of America.

On Saturday, May 22, an open house was held in the Springfield High School cafeteria to honor Mr. Miller. Then that night a banquet was held at the Marywood Country Club. During the evening they put Mr. Miller on trial and had people testify as to why they thought Mr. Miller should be able to retire. With regret but appreciation, the verdict allowed Mr. Miller his retirement rights.

SUPERINTENDENT: Mr. R. Bruce Sellers



Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Miller



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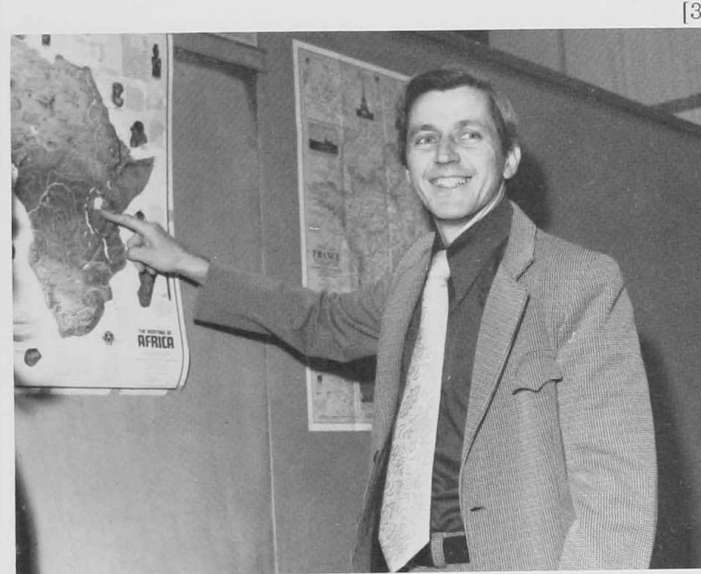
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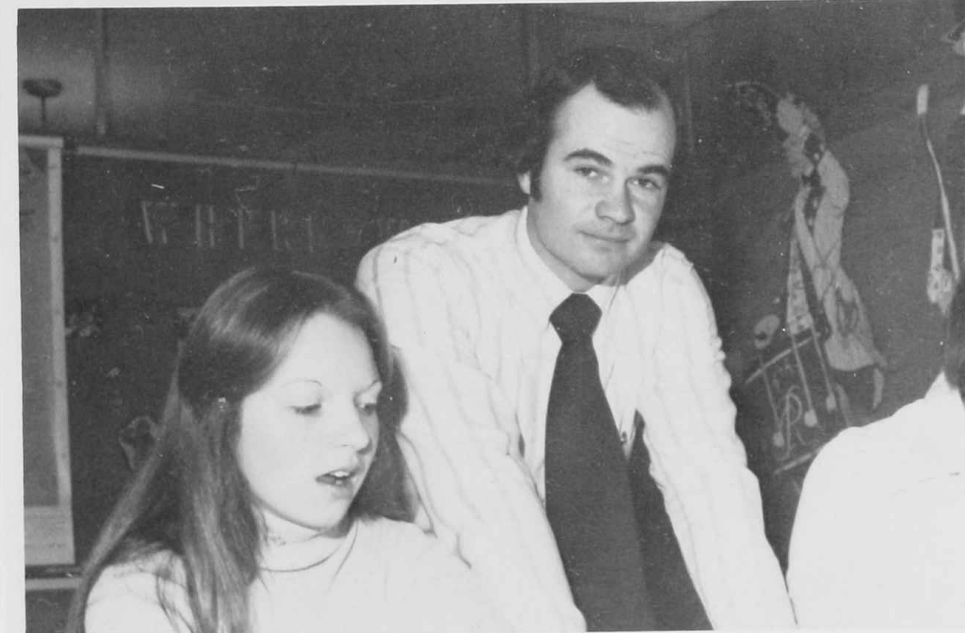


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1. Mr. Don Christensen, Counselor.
2. Mrs. JoAnn Zidarevich, Guidance Office Secretary.
3. Mrs. Colleen Wetzel, Office Secretary.
4. Miss Betty Lacey, Girls Physical Education.
5. Mr. Mike Newton, Boys Physical Education.



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1. Mr. James Mullins, Science Department.
2. Mr. Howard Mays, Science Department.
3. Mr. Wayne Chapman, Social Studies Department.
4. Mr. Don Pape, Social Studies Department.
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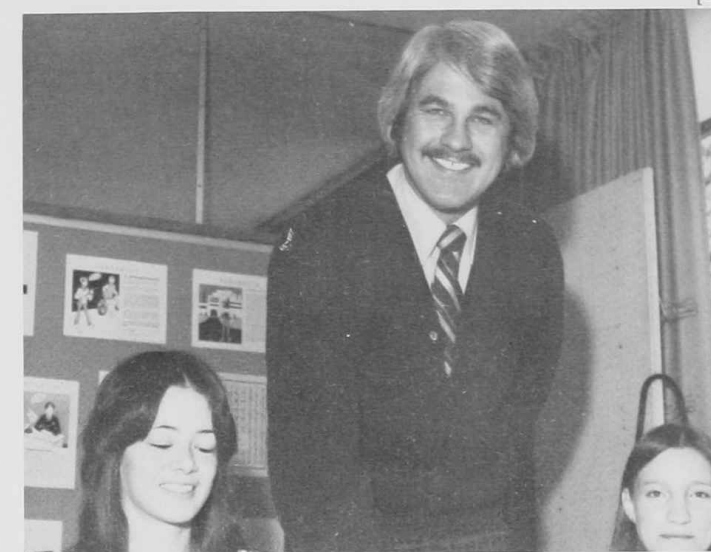
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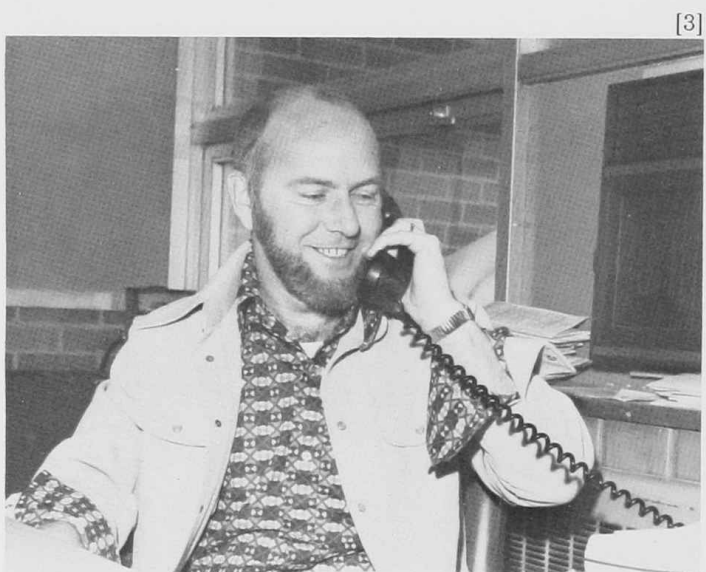
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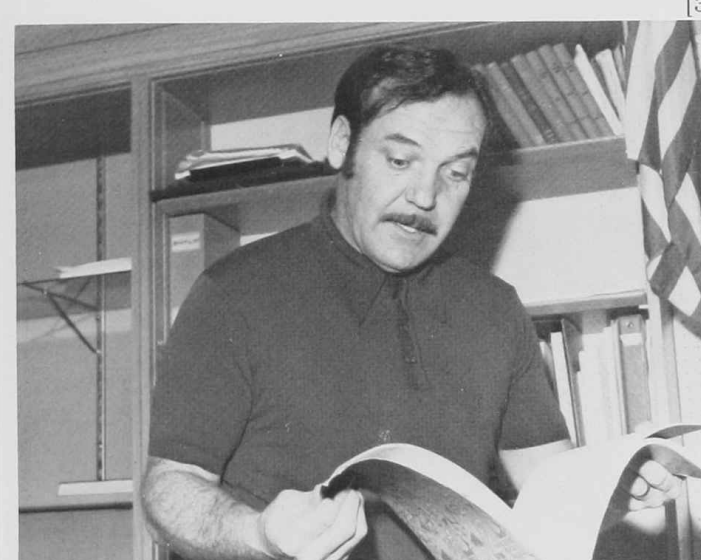
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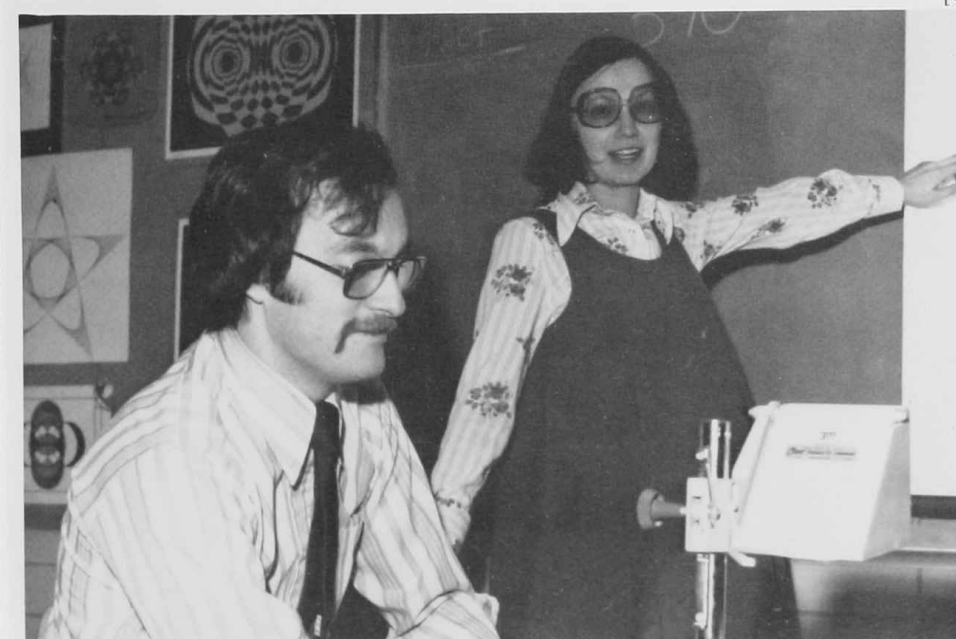


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1. Mrs. Erdine Swinehart, Library.
2. Mrs. Jean Grandstaff, English Department.
3. Mr. Jerry Peterson, English Department.
4. Mrs. Nancy Maturen, Spanish and English Department.
5. Mrs. Rose Whitney, English Department.



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1. Mr. Gary Horstmanshof, Resource Room.
2. Mr. Gary Rodocker, Business Department.
3. Mr. Frank Isaacson, Business Department.
4. Mr. Jim Christensen, Math Department.
5. Mrs. Rose Martin, Math Department; Mr. Phil Magner, Math Department.

1. Mr. Thomas Strickler, Band Department.
2. Mr. Jerry Preston, Choir Department.
3. Mrs. Janice Munther, Art Department.
4. Mr. Earl Holcomb, Industrial Arts.

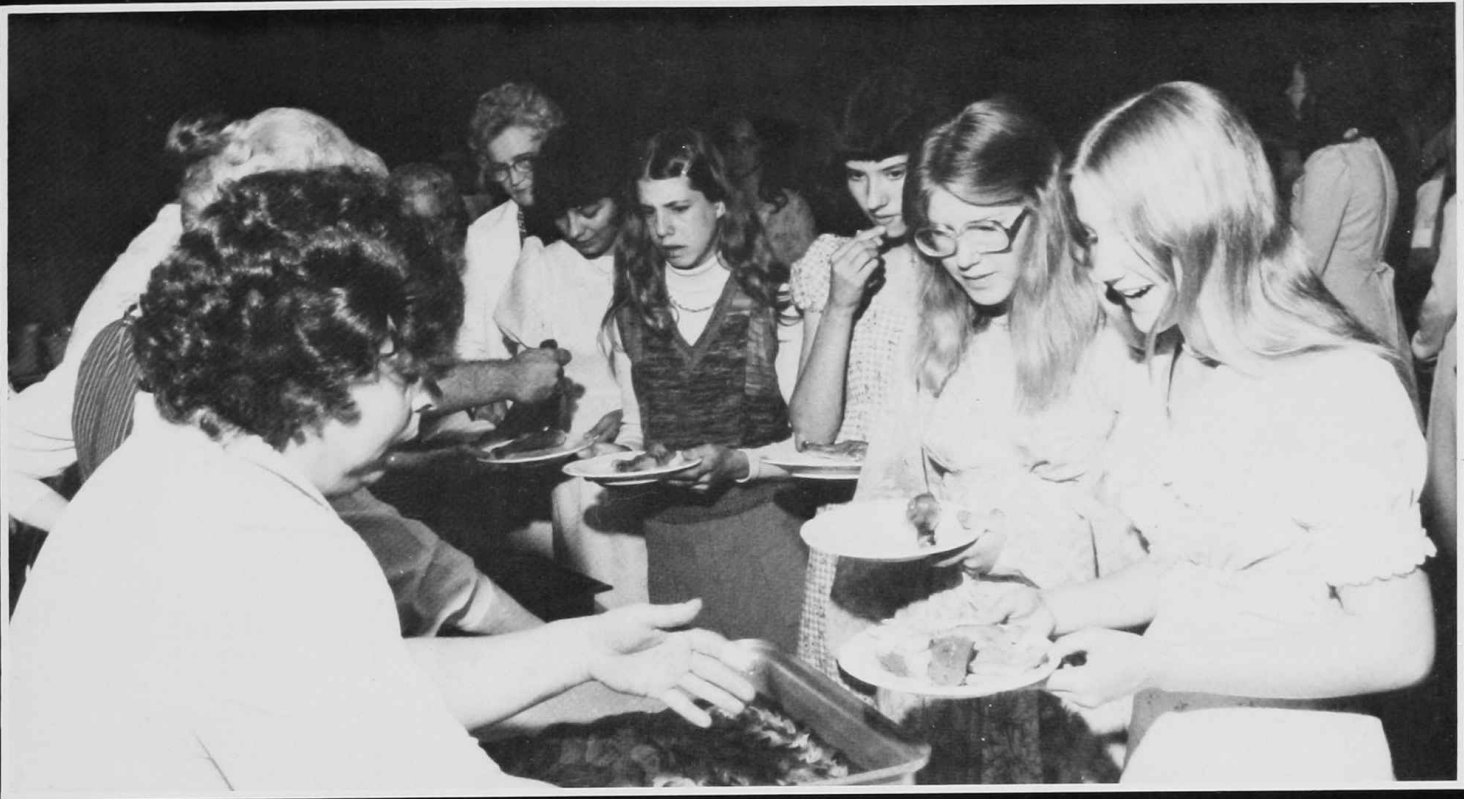


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What? New cheerleaders!



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*I KEEP HOLDING ON
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Awards Assembly



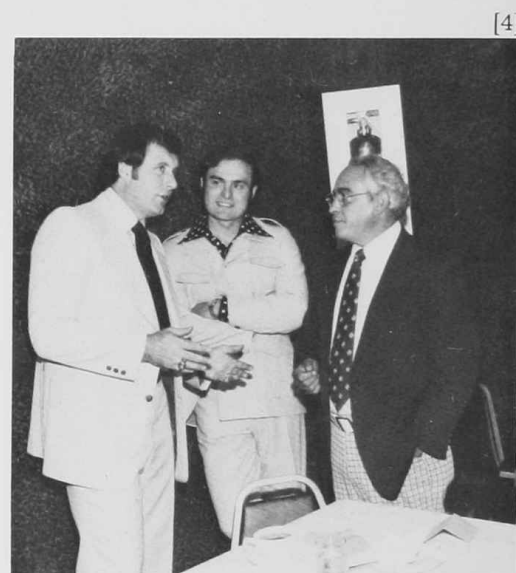
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Sports Banquet

Maggie's Supper Club was the setting for this year's banquet, sponsored by the Booster Club. Highlights included awards to the top senior athletes and, among other gifts, a lifetime pass to all Springfield sports events for Mr. Miller.

1. Sandy Green received the coach's award from Mr. Peterson.
2. Mr. Miller displays his portrait drawn by Mike Ingle as Mrs. Miller looks on.
3. Mr. Peterson hands the coach's award to Rob Warner.
4. Guest speaker Mr. Elliot Uzelac, football coach from W.M.U., talks to Mr. Newton and Mr. Pape.
5. Everybody is having a good time.



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Many high school students received recognition for excellence in academic class work, attendance at school, and leadership in student council during the annual Springfield Awards Assembly on May 20, 1976. Honors were bestowed upon Pat Spooner for both the Betty Crocker Award and the Battle Creek Home Economics award. Pat Egan was the recipient of the annual Math Award, Brian Holcomb and Durl Rothchild received the Industrial Arts Award and the Art Awards went to Sandy Green, Mike Ingle and Connie McMillan.

Salutatorian Julie Korkinsky and Valedictorian Kathy Christensen were also honored.

Valrie Wright, Student Council President, awarded plaques to three employees who are retiring this year - Mrs. Frances Miller, Mr. Charles Miller and Mr. Donald Hyde.

The Paul Dodge award, given each year for citizenship, scholarship and leadership, was presented to Kathy Christensen.



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Holding on to Yesterday

The 1976 Jr.-Sr. Banquet, which marks the beginning of the end for the seniors, was held successfully once again this year. The Juniors altered the dinner menu by planning spaghetti which was served by the Freshman and Sophomore girls. After the dinner, Mrs. Grandstaff, our guest speaker, highlighted the evening by delivering an inspiring message to those attending. The traditional reading of the Prophecy and Will was broken by the Senior class refusing to read the will because of the manner in which it was interpreted.



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1. The dinner left happy memories on everyone's minds.
2. A light moment with speaker, Mrs. Grandstaff.
3. Seniors Rob Warner, Brian Holcomb, Janet Root, enjoying the Banquet.
4. Juniors Greg Thomas, Mary Marciano, Brad DeMaso show their approval.
5. I'll drink to that!
6. Senior class president Rob Warner bidding farewell to the Junior class.
7. Senior representatives Janet Root and Brian Holcomb explaining why the seniors chose not to read the Will.
8. Who invited these clowns?
9. The Millers have different reactions to part of the Banquet.



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A Time for Us

The 1976 Junior/ Senior Prom, "A Time For Us," was an enchanting evening with balloons, a flowing fountain, and familiar smiling faces all around. Held in the high school cafeteria, the beautiful decorations proved the time and effort the juniors put into the prom.

Most of the people who attended the prom started the evening dining out at fantastic restaurants . . . and ended it with a kiss goodnight. "A Time For Us" will be a night many will look back on in the future to remember the time we were all together.



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1. Sindi Bonnell sits to read the prom program.
2. Dancing to the music.
3. "Sitting pretty" is Grace Adkins with her escort Ron Shelton.
4. A boring part of the prom?
5. "Smiling pretty" is Jeanette Weidig with her escort.
6. The prom is in full swing.
7. An enchanting evening for Bonnie Hawthorne and Dave McGinnis.
8. Everyone is enjoying the prom.
9. Heidi Wiggins makes her debut.
10. Parent and teacher chaperones watch over the prom.
11. Mr. and Mrs. Ingle join in the fun!



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Baccalaureate

The traditional baccalaureate ceremony was held on Sunday evening, May 30, at 7:30 in the gymnasium. Reverend Roy delivered a religious message, and the ensemble sang. Afterwards, the seniors gathered for cake and punch.

1. The Baccalaureate program.
2. Cake decorated by Mrs. James Christensen.
3. The Ensemble makes their last appearance together.
4. Kathy Colwell gives the Benediction.
5. Reverend Roy delivers the address.
6. Students guests enjoy refreshments after the program.
7. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Sellers await the opening remarks.
8. The audience begins to leave.
9. Kathy Colwell, Reverend Roy, Lynda Knowles and Cindy McDonald.

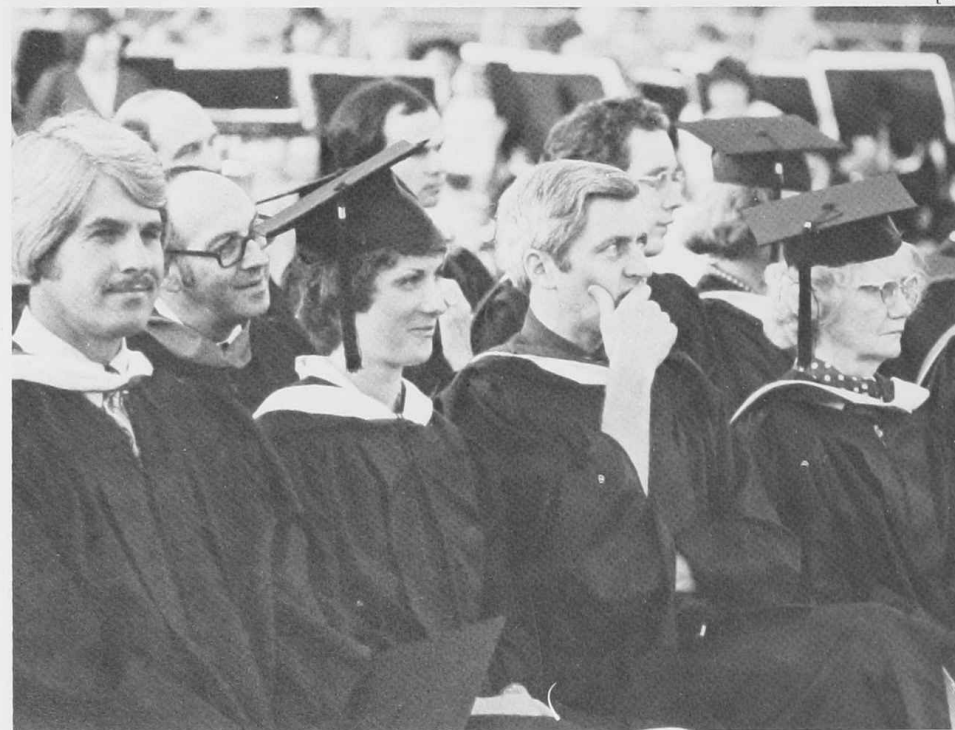


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Commencement

At 8:00 p.m. on June 2 the band began to play "Pomp and Circumstance" and the seniors marched out onto the athletic field. The invocation and the benediction were given by Fr. Michael J. Howell. Julie Korkinsky gave the welcome speech and Mr. R. Bruce Sellers then introduced Mr. Dan Angel, a state representative, who presented the address. Mr. Miller gave his recommendation that the candidates for graduation be allowed to graduate, and Mr. Marvin Ambs, President of the School Board, accepted his recommendation. Rob Warner called roll, the diplomas were distributed, and then Kathy Christensen gave the farewell speech. At the end of the benediction the senior class walked out into their new future.

1. Brenda Castelein and Julie Korkinsky enjoy themselves.
2. Speakers and School Board members wait for the ceremony to begin.
3. S.H.S. faculty.
4. Mr. Dan Angel gives the main address.
5. Debbie Seawater and Kim Gestring attach the collars to their gown.
6. Kathy Christensen, valedictorian, gives the farewell.
7. Rob Warner, Class President, calls roll.
8. The girls await the big moment.

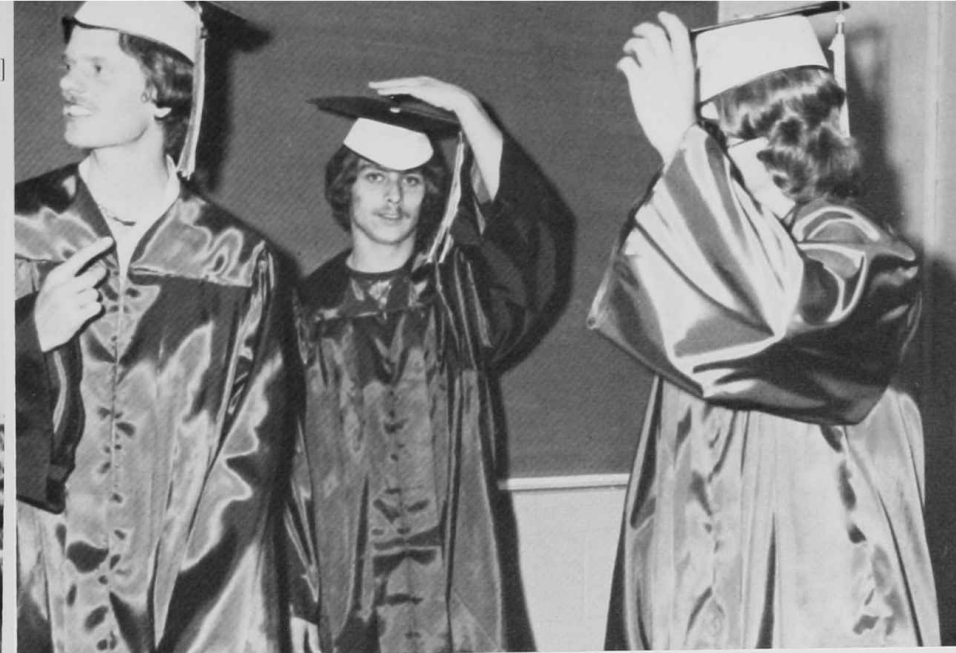


*Life, so they say, is but a game and
they let it slip away.
Love, like the autumn sun, should be dying,
but it's only just begun.
Like the twilight in the road up ahead,
they don't see just where we're going.
All the secrets in the universe
whisper in our ears
and all the years
will come and go.
take us up, always up,
We may never pass this way again.*

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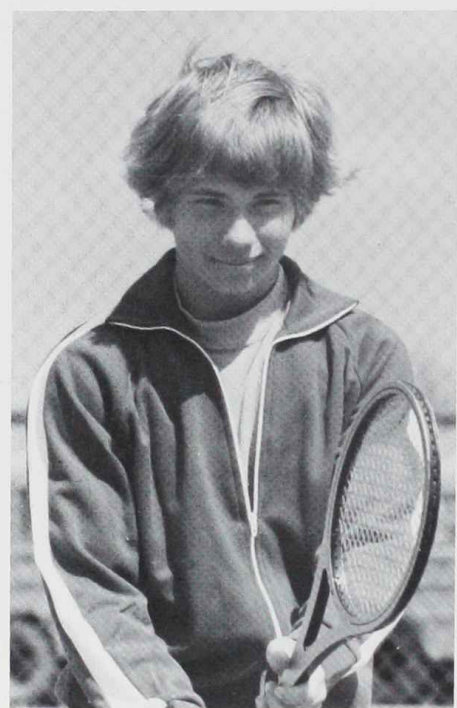


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1. Parents, relatives and friends come to share this happy occasion.
2. Tony Eib and Jerry Szakacs wish each other good luck.
3. Julie Korkinsky, salutatorian, welcomes everyone to graduation.
4. The seniors march in.
5. Randy Curran, Kevin Hoffman and a fellow classmate adjust their hats.
6. Chris Loser irons her cap.
7. Mike Truex tries his cap on.
8. The band performs for the last time.
9. Kathie Colwell and Kim Yother make their final preparations.



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In Memory of Mildred Hyde

The staff and student body of Springfield High School was saddened by the death of Mrs. Hyde during the past school year. She had worked in the high school cafeteria for three years, and had been an asset to all with whom she had worked. She will be remembered with affection by one and all.

Mr. Hyde Retires

After eight and one half years at the high school, Mr. Donald Hyde retired in June. The student body showed their appreciation and friendship for him by presenting him with a plaque. He is pictured here at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

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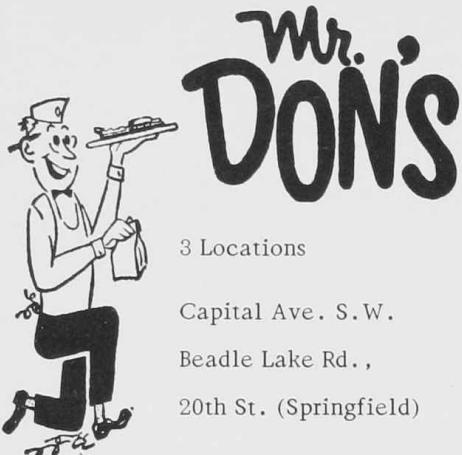
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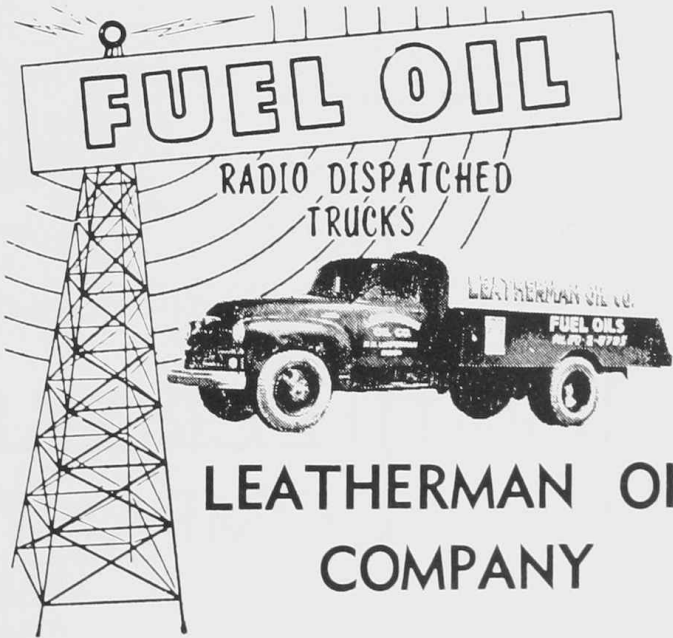
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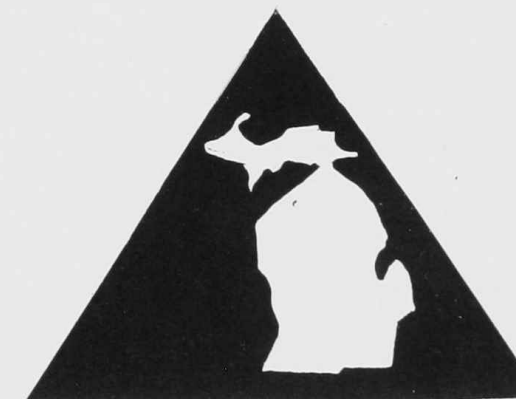
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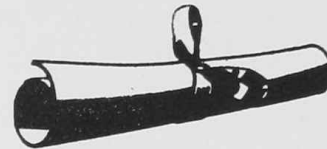
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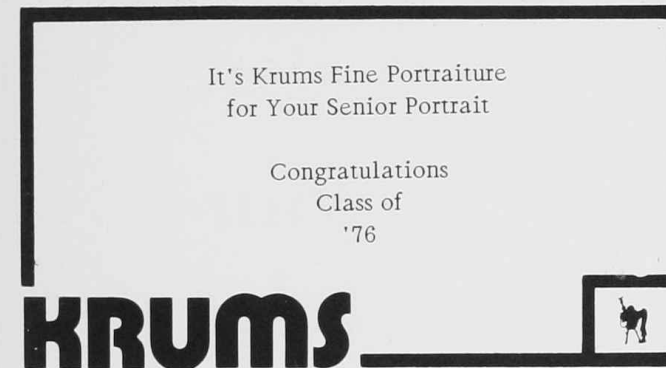
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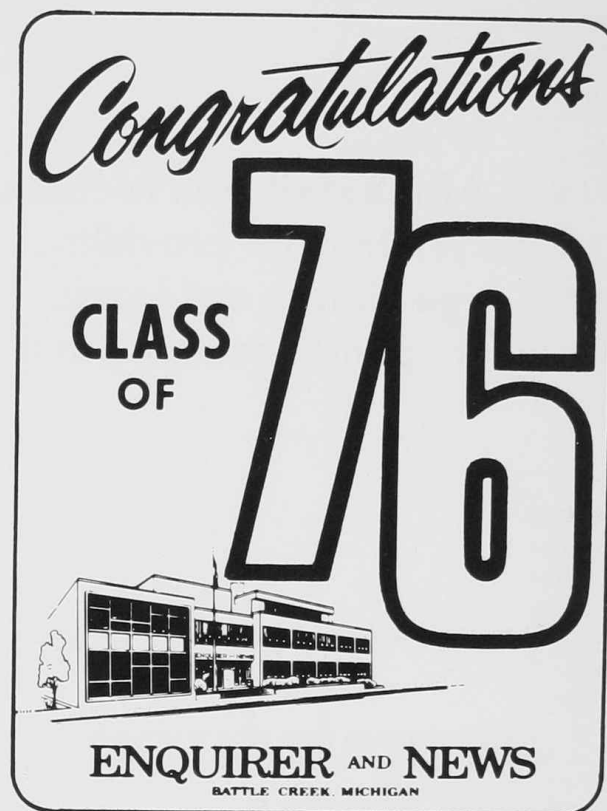


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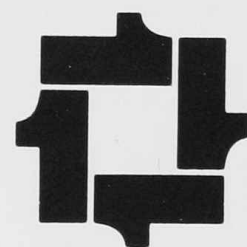


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