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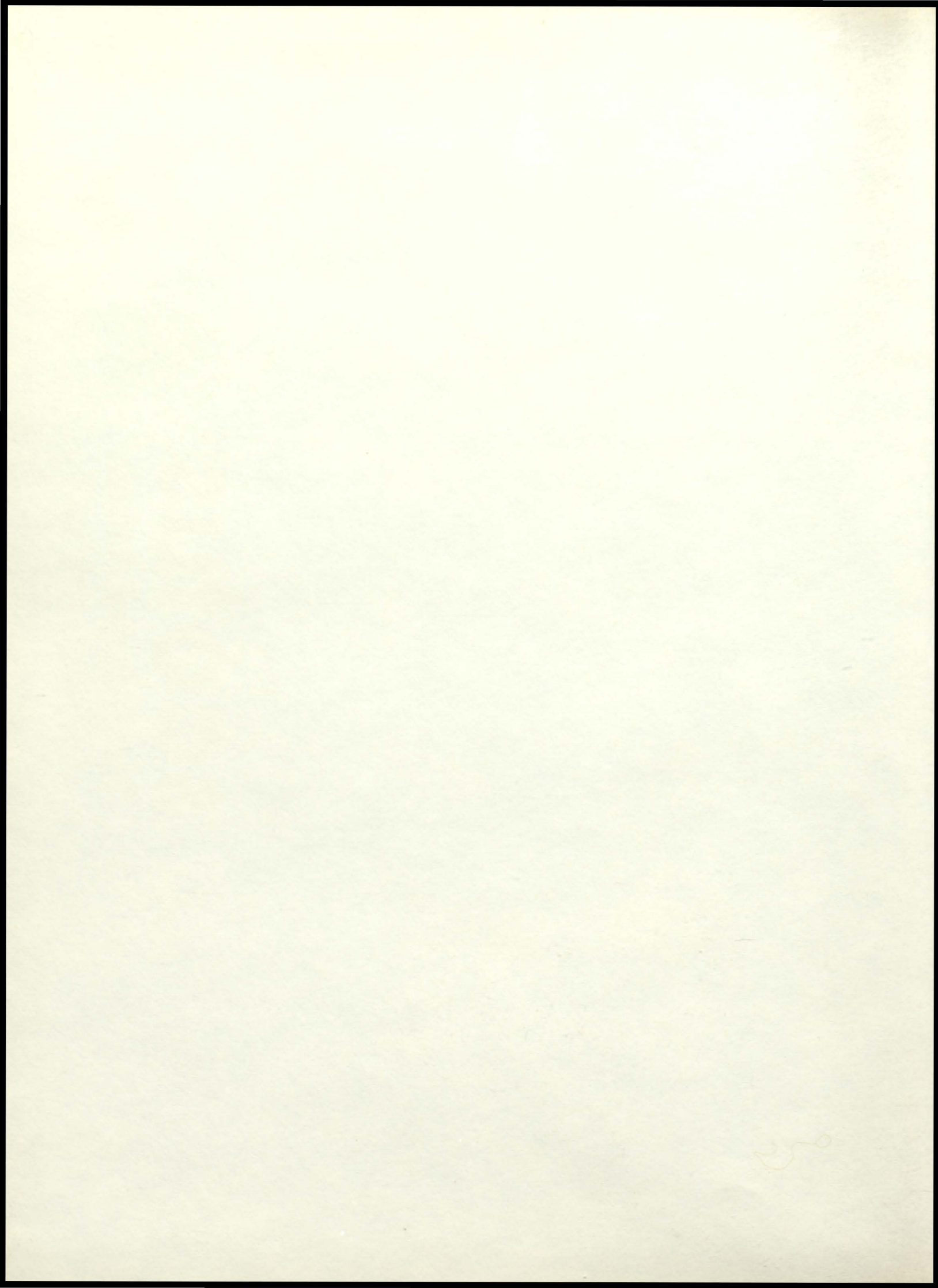




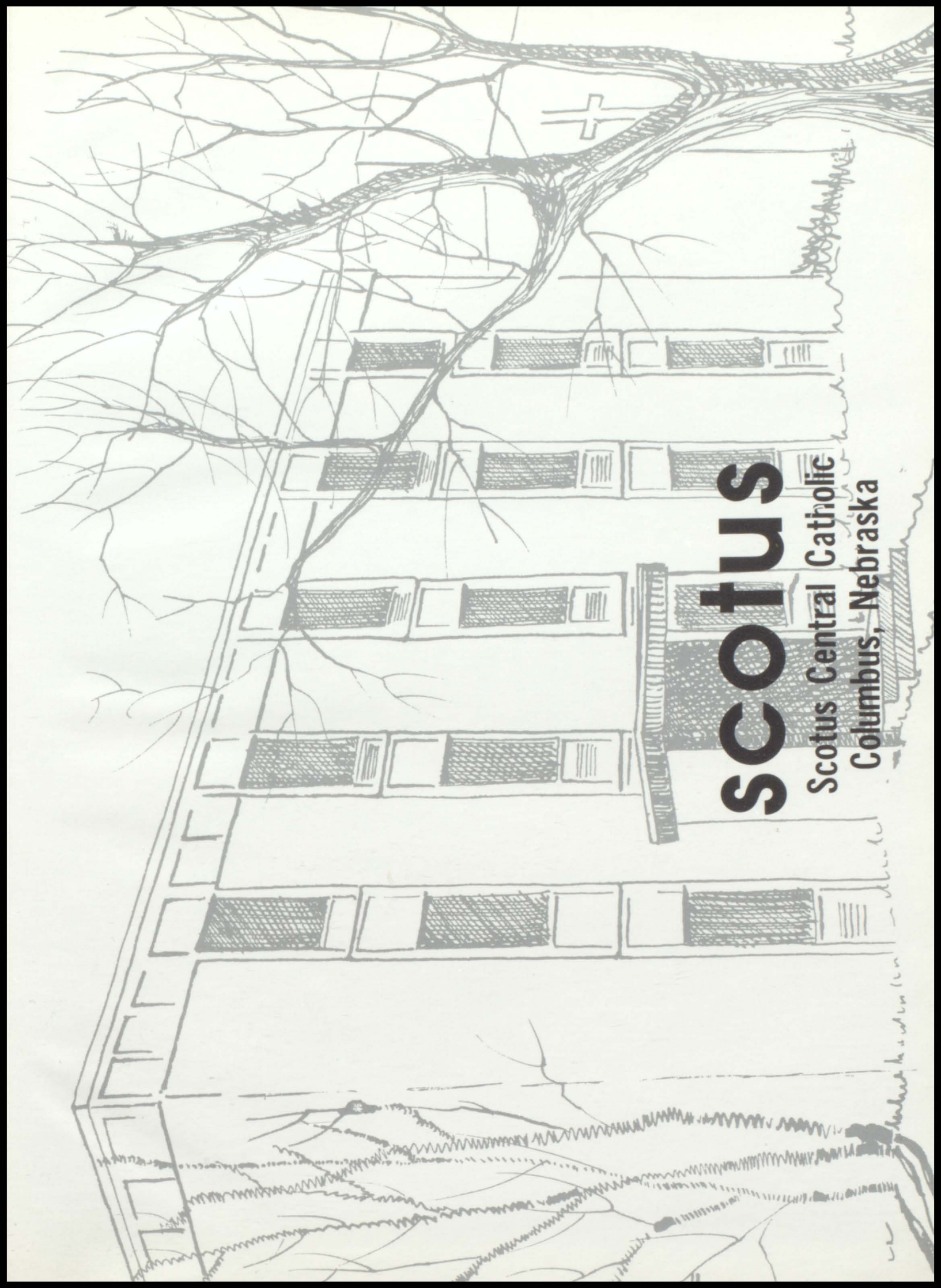












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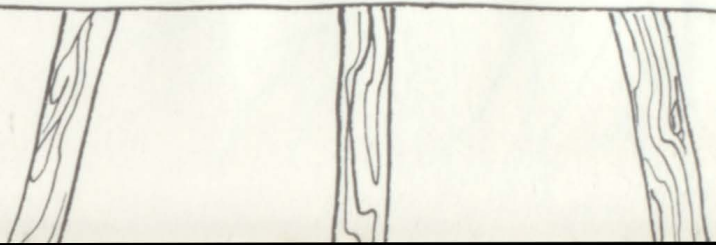
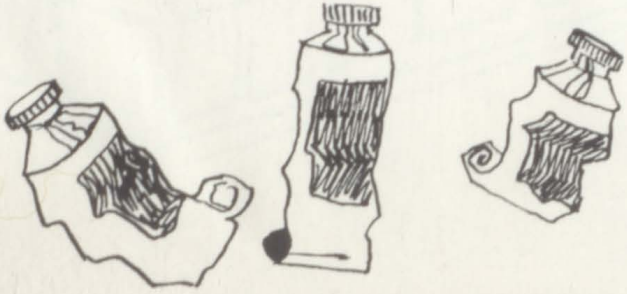
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Columbus, Nebraska



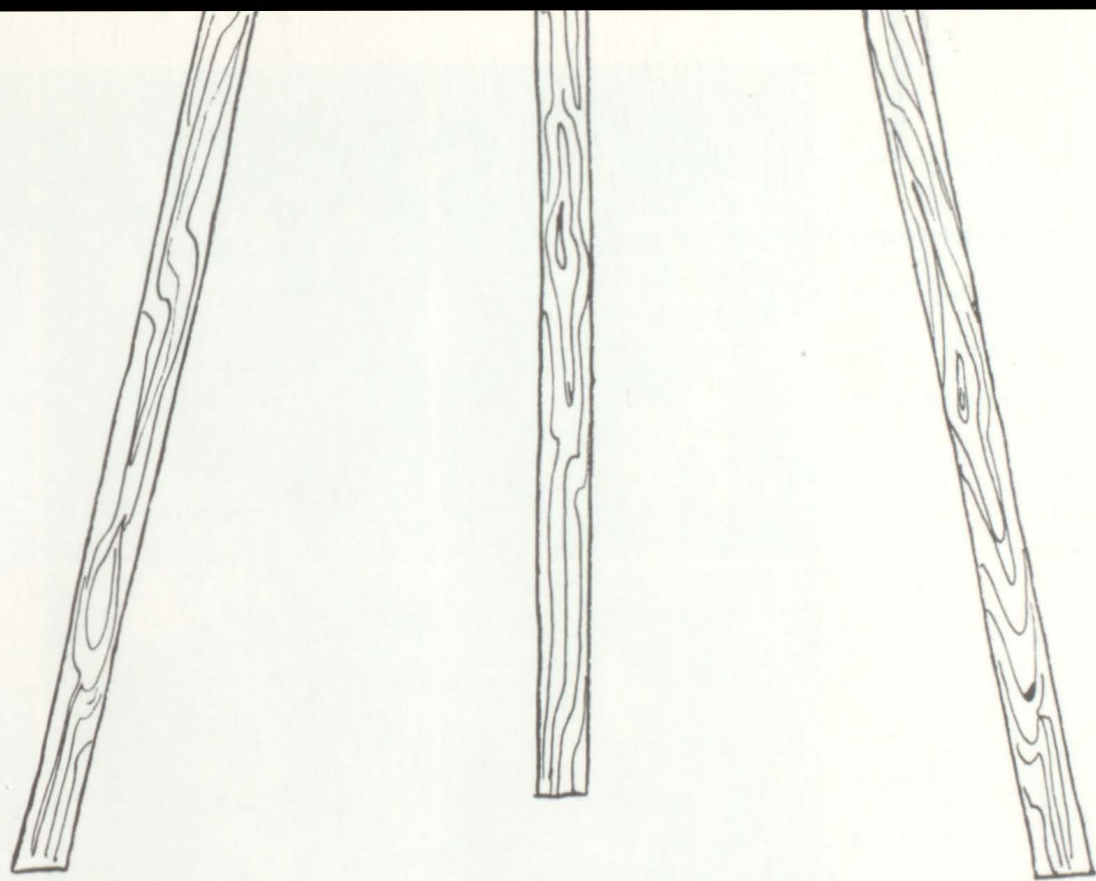


# OUTLINE OF ACTIVITES

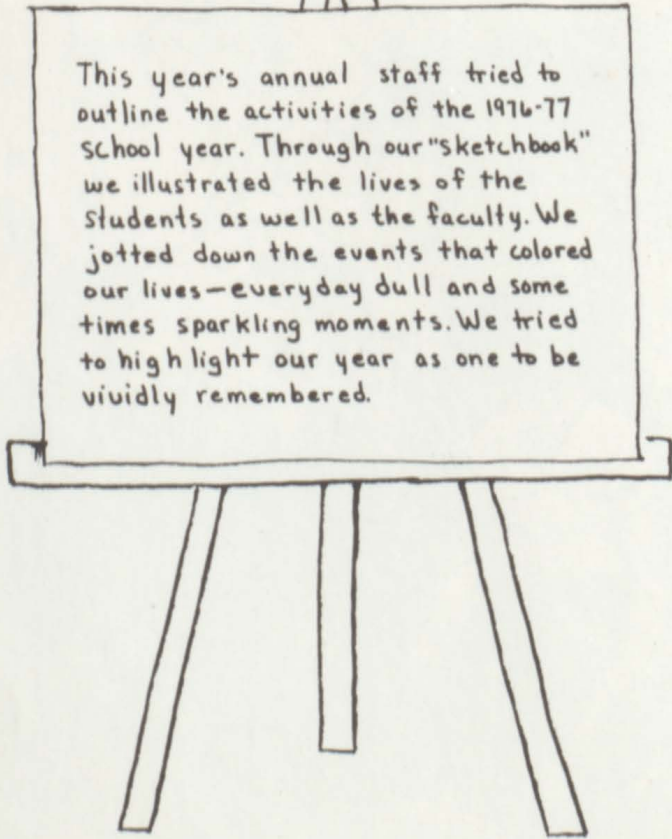
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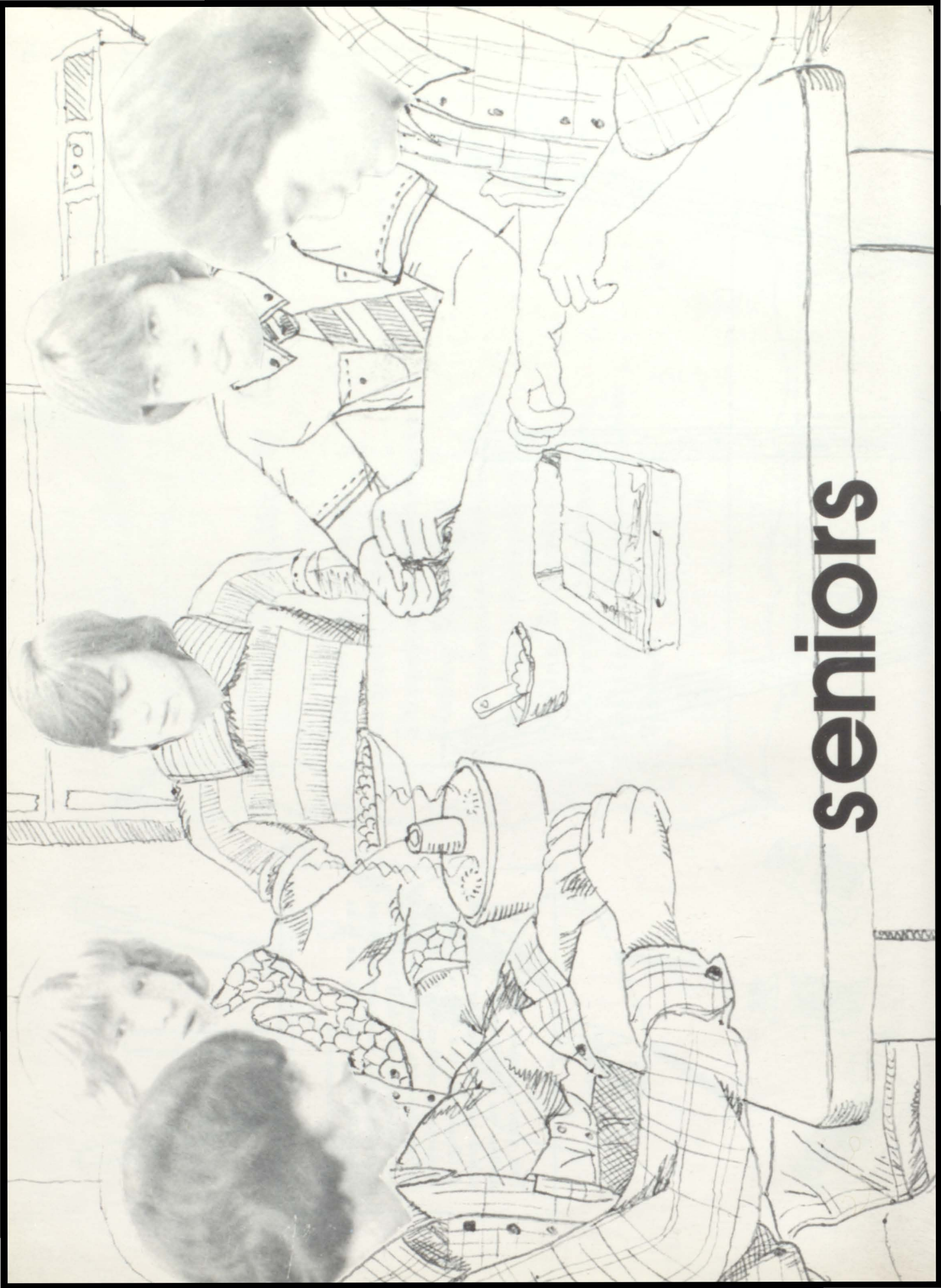




This year's annual staff tried to outline the activities of the 1976-77 school year. Through our "sketchbook" we illustrated the lives of the students as well as the faculty. We jotted down the events that colored our lives—everyday dull and some times sparkling moments. We tried to highlight our year as one to be vividly remembered.

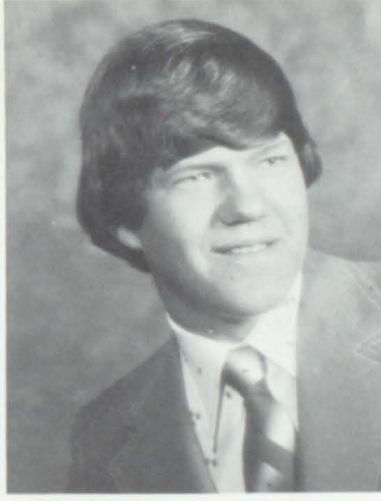






# seniors





Mark Bartholomew  
 Mary Ann Beller  
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Tami Bogus  
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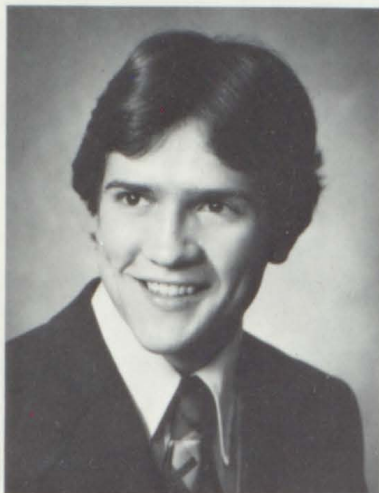


Ruth Bruner  
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Mike Ciecior  
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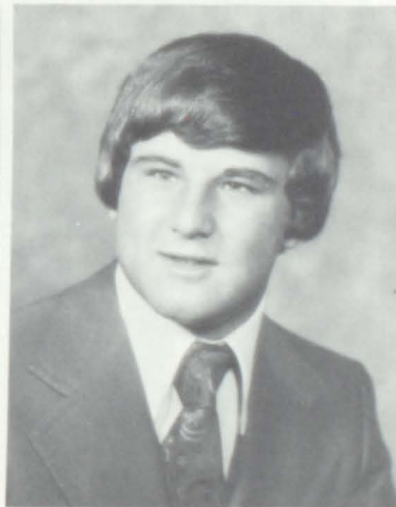




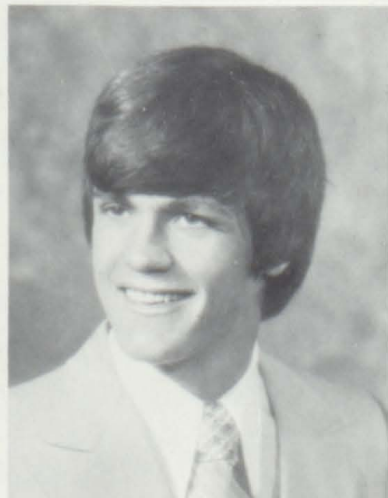
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Bev Ebner



Dave Ebner



Donna Ebner

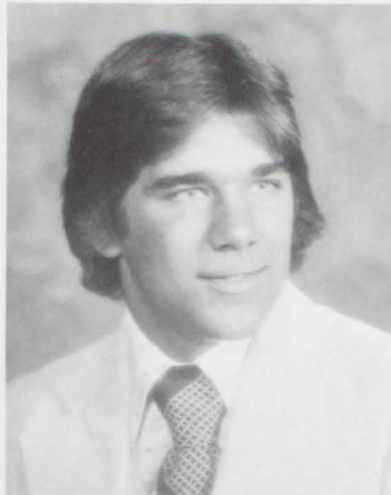
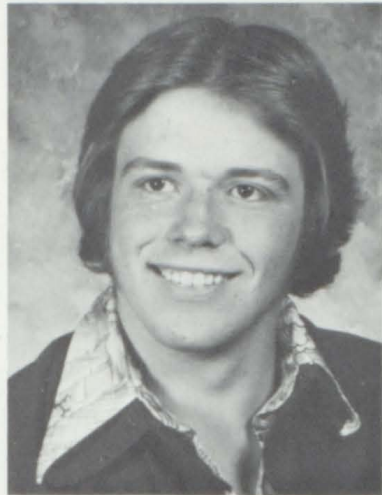
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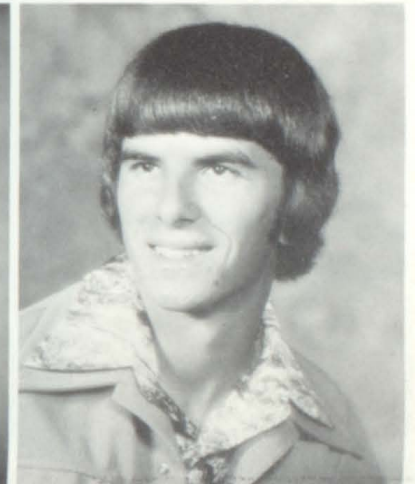
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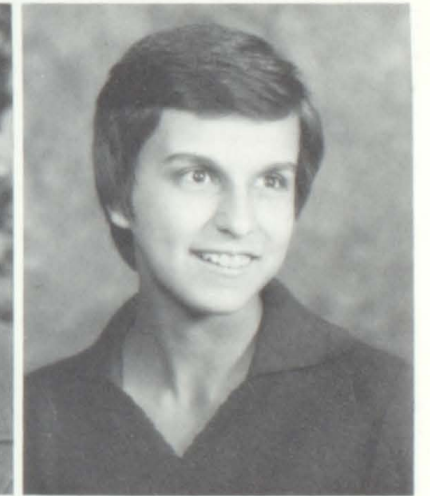
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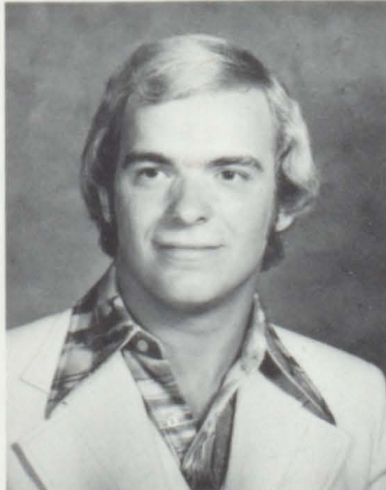


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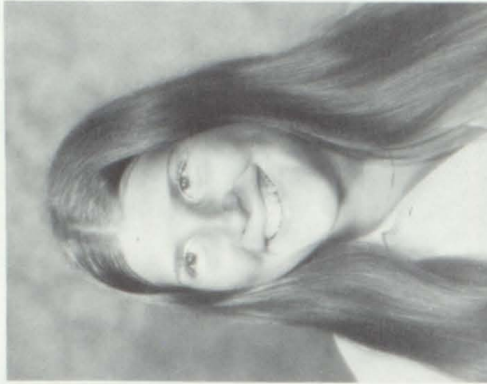




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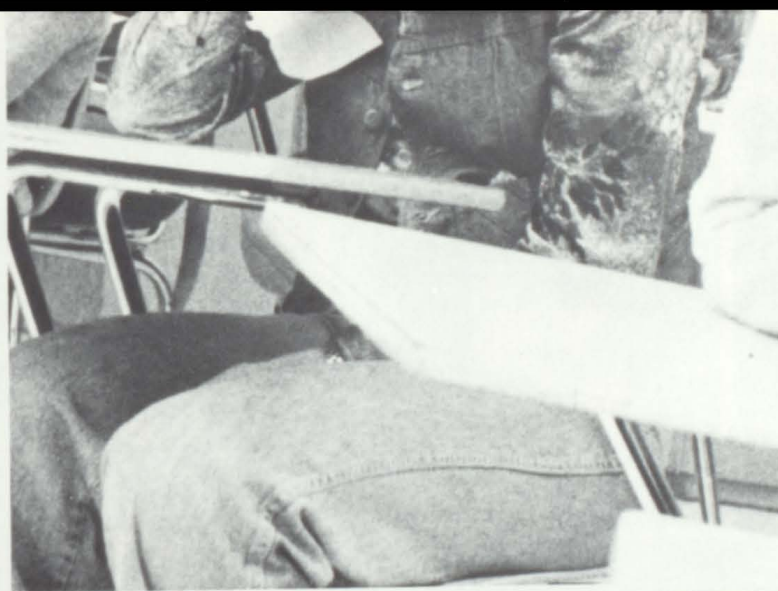
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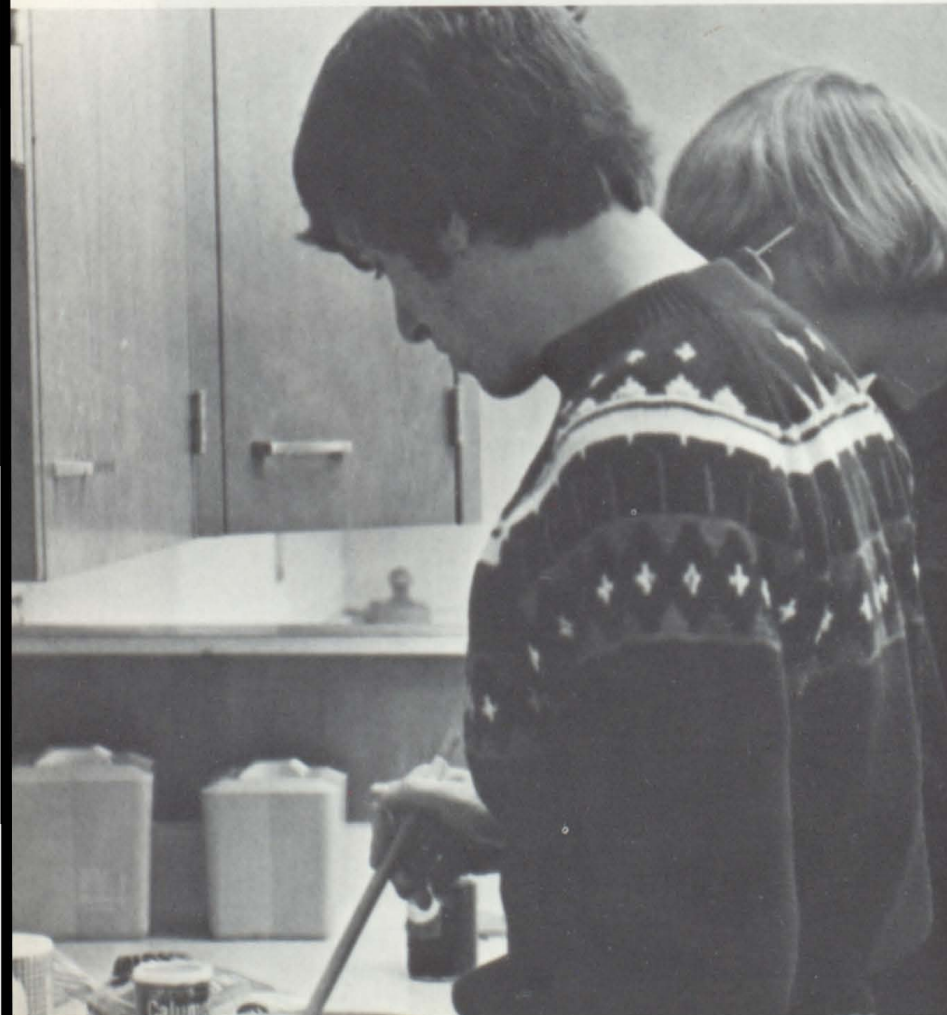






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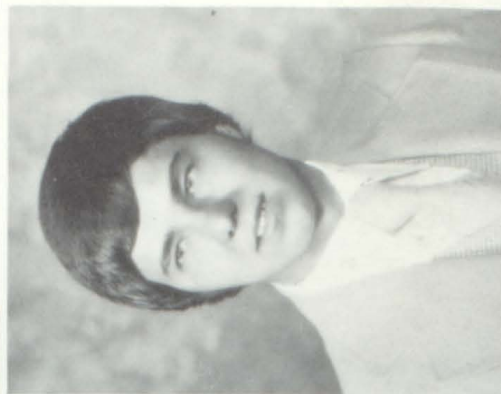
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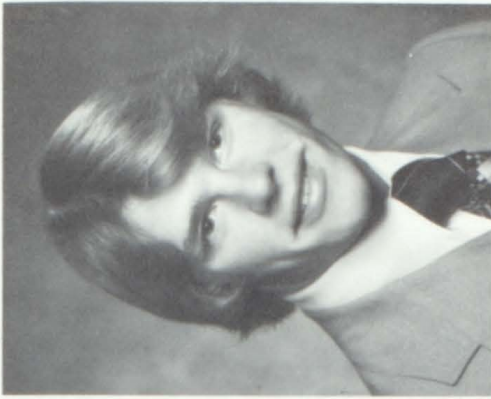


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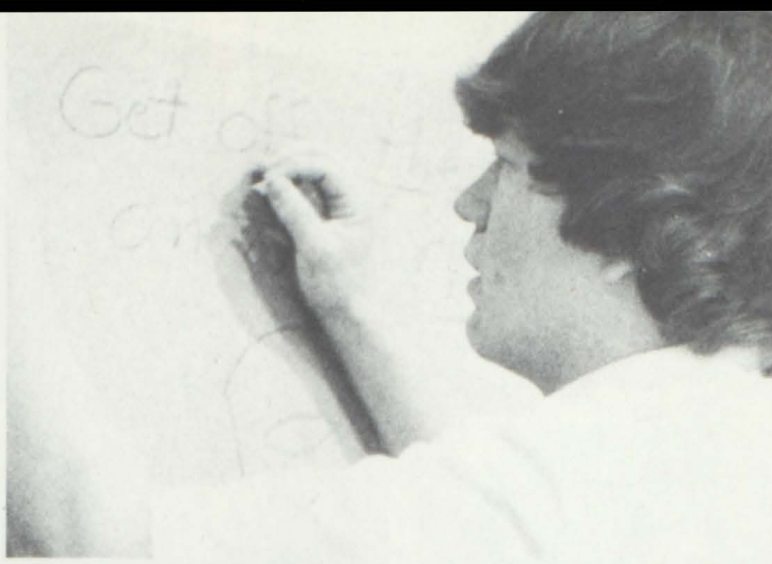


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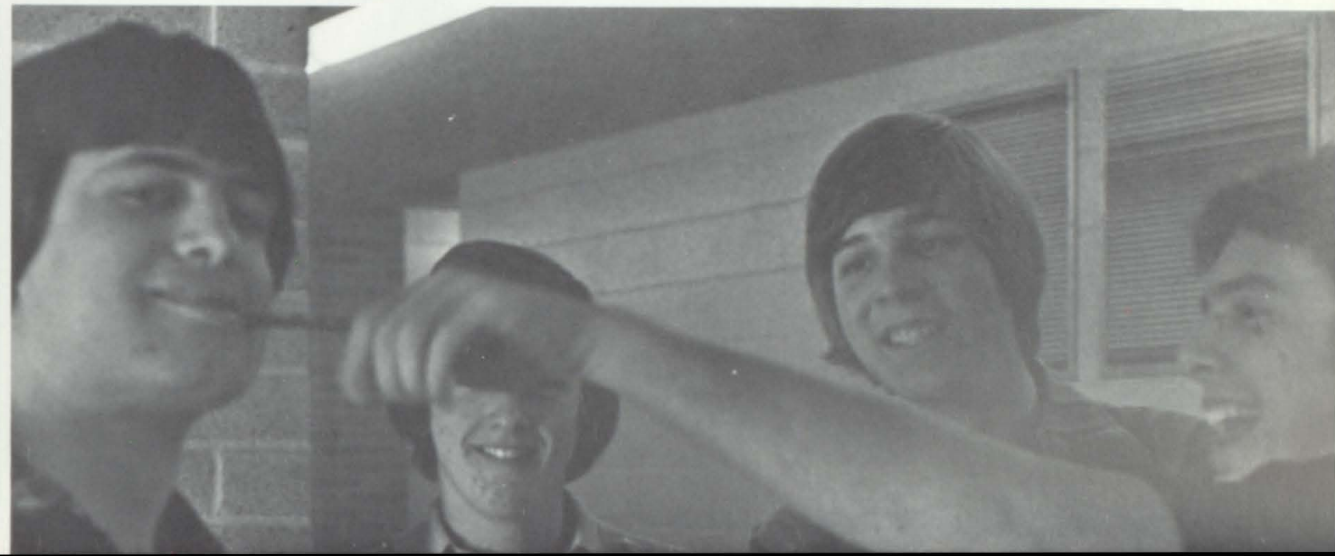
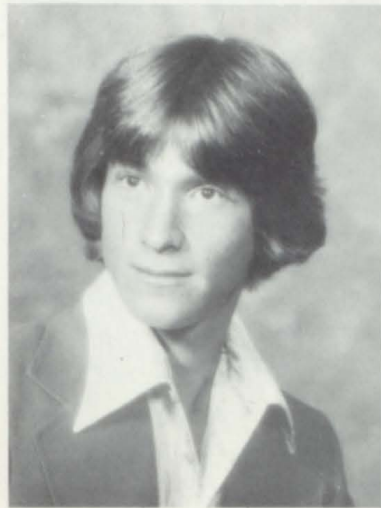
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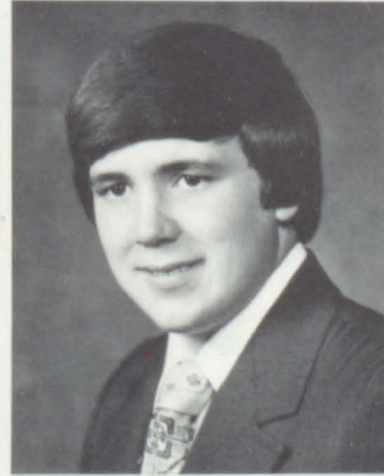




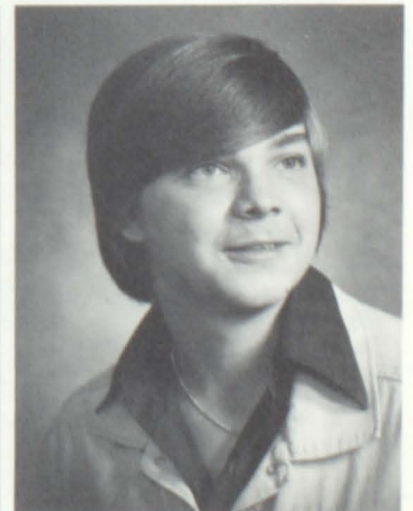
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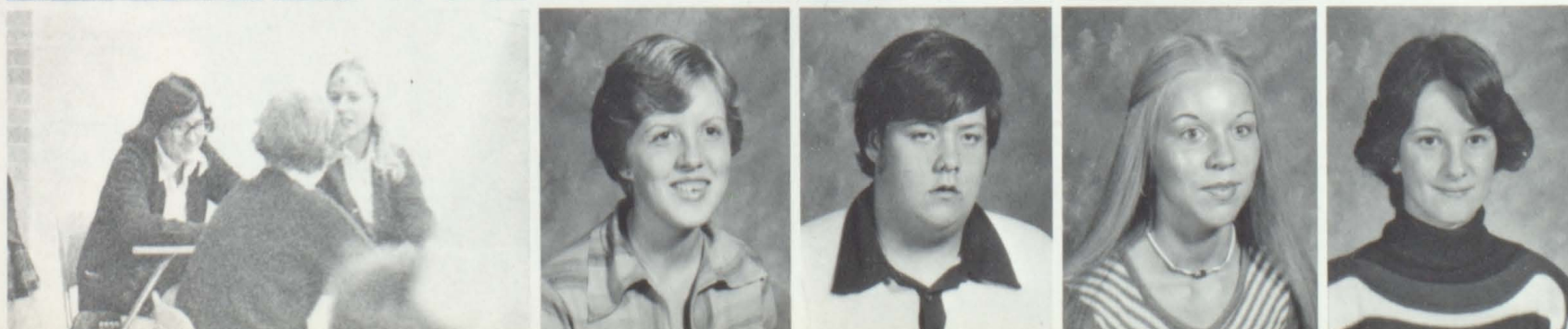




# juniors



Debbie Baumert  
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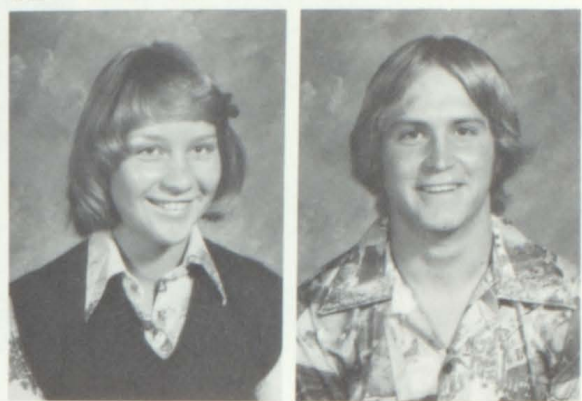


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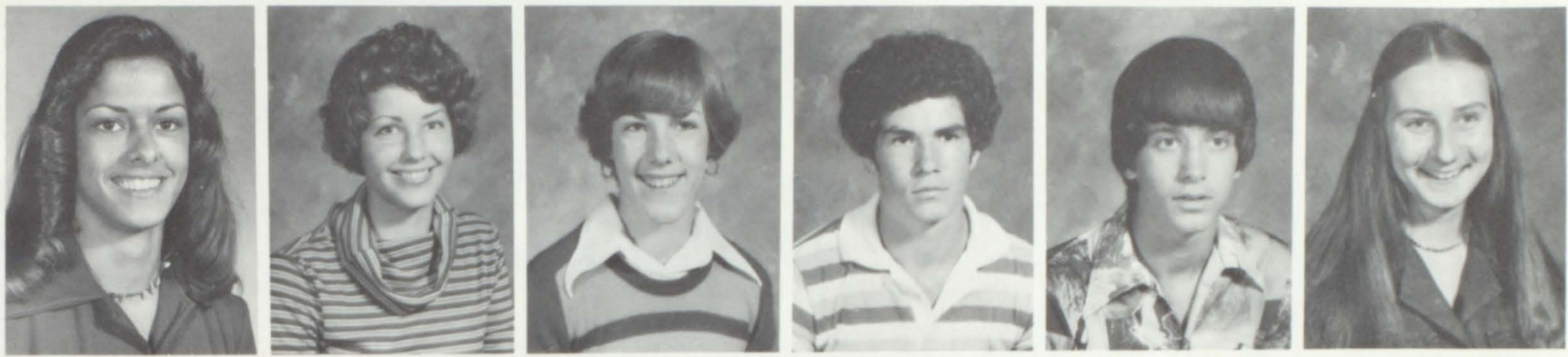
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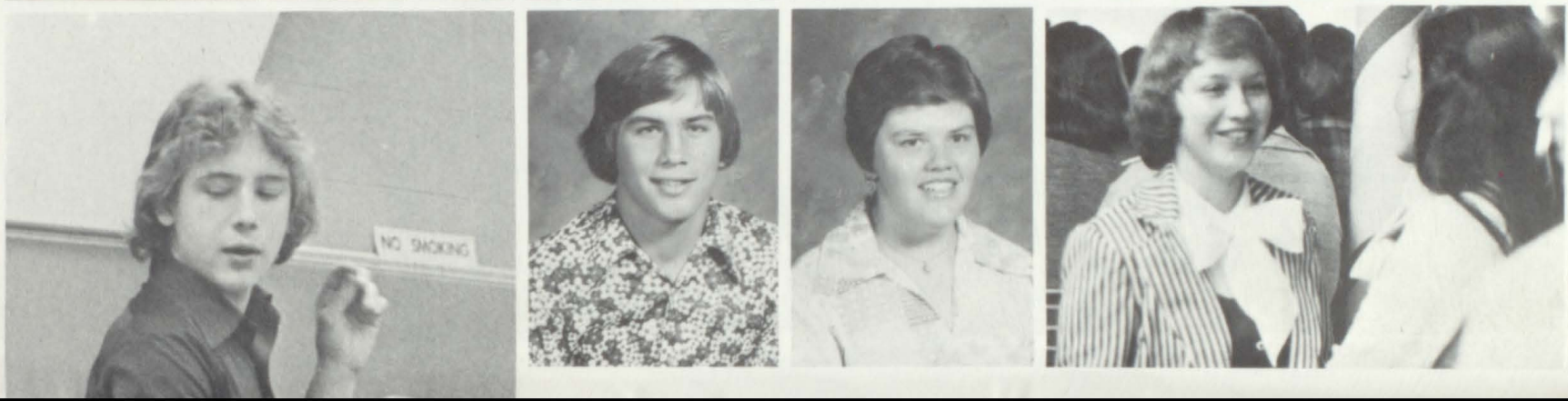
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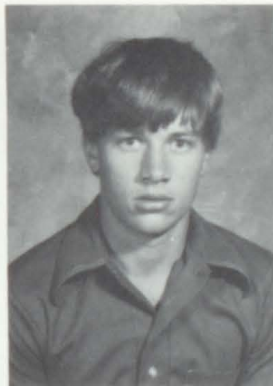
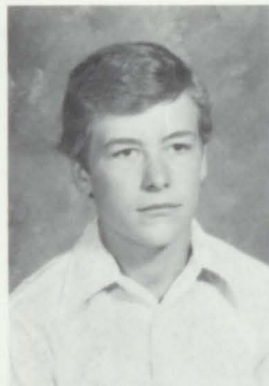
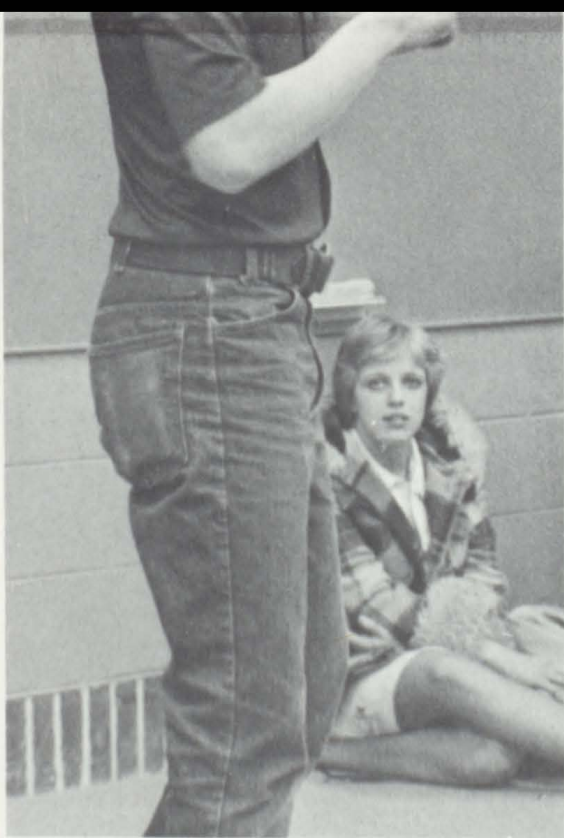


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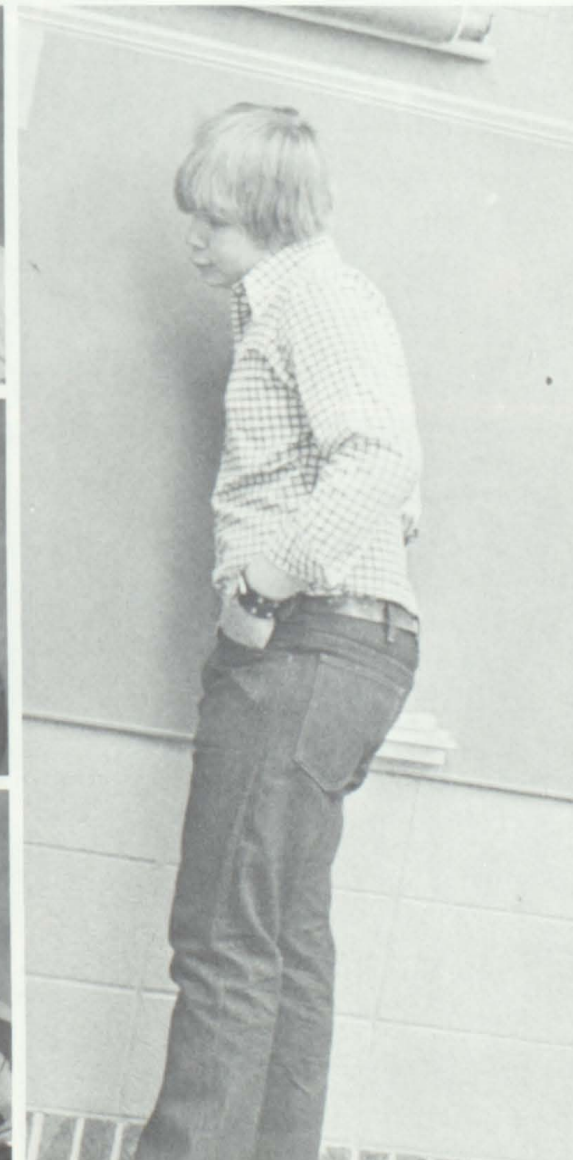




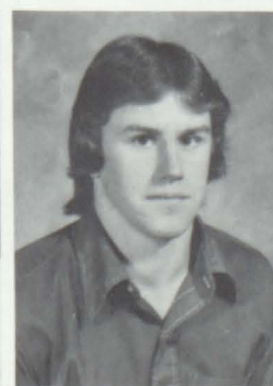
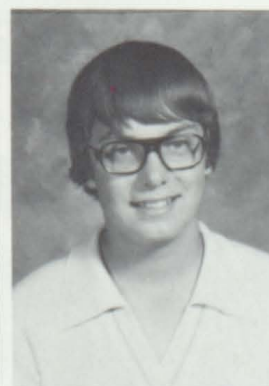
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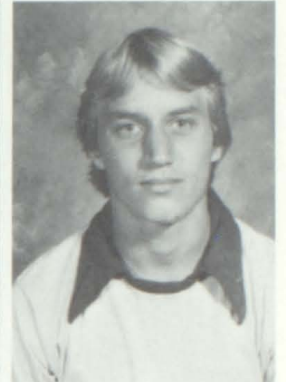




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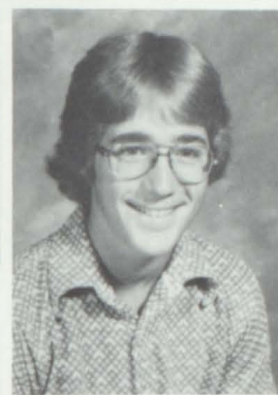
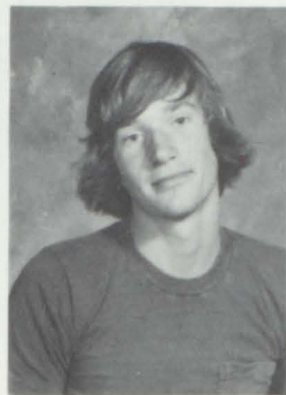


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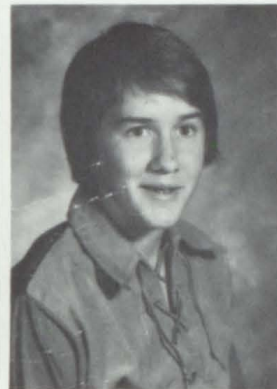
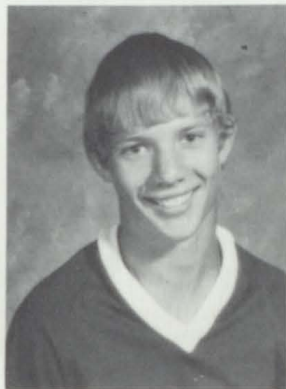


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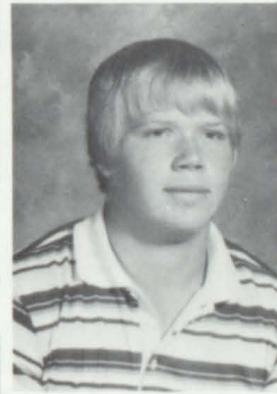


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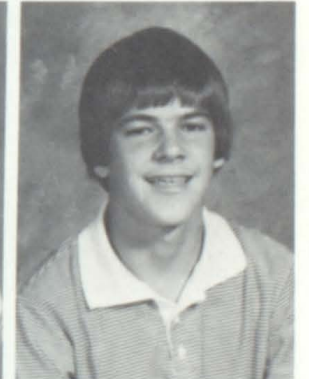
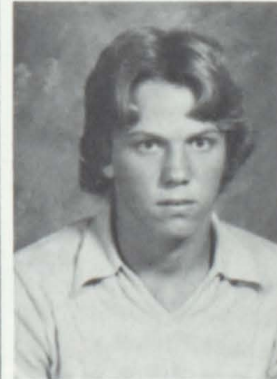




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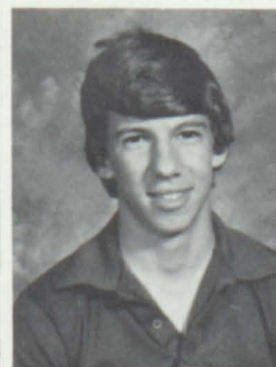
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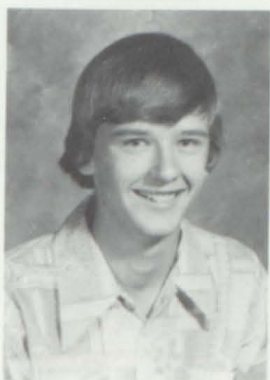
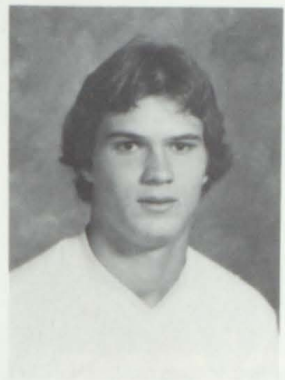
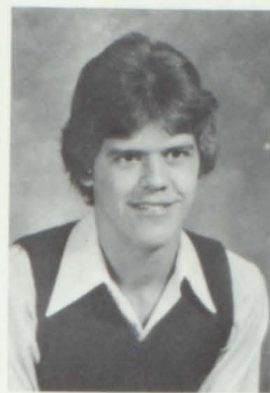
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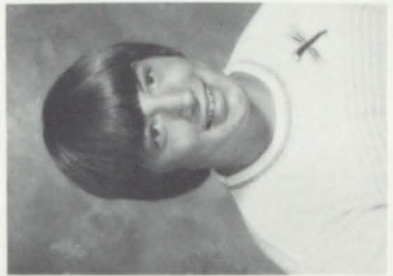
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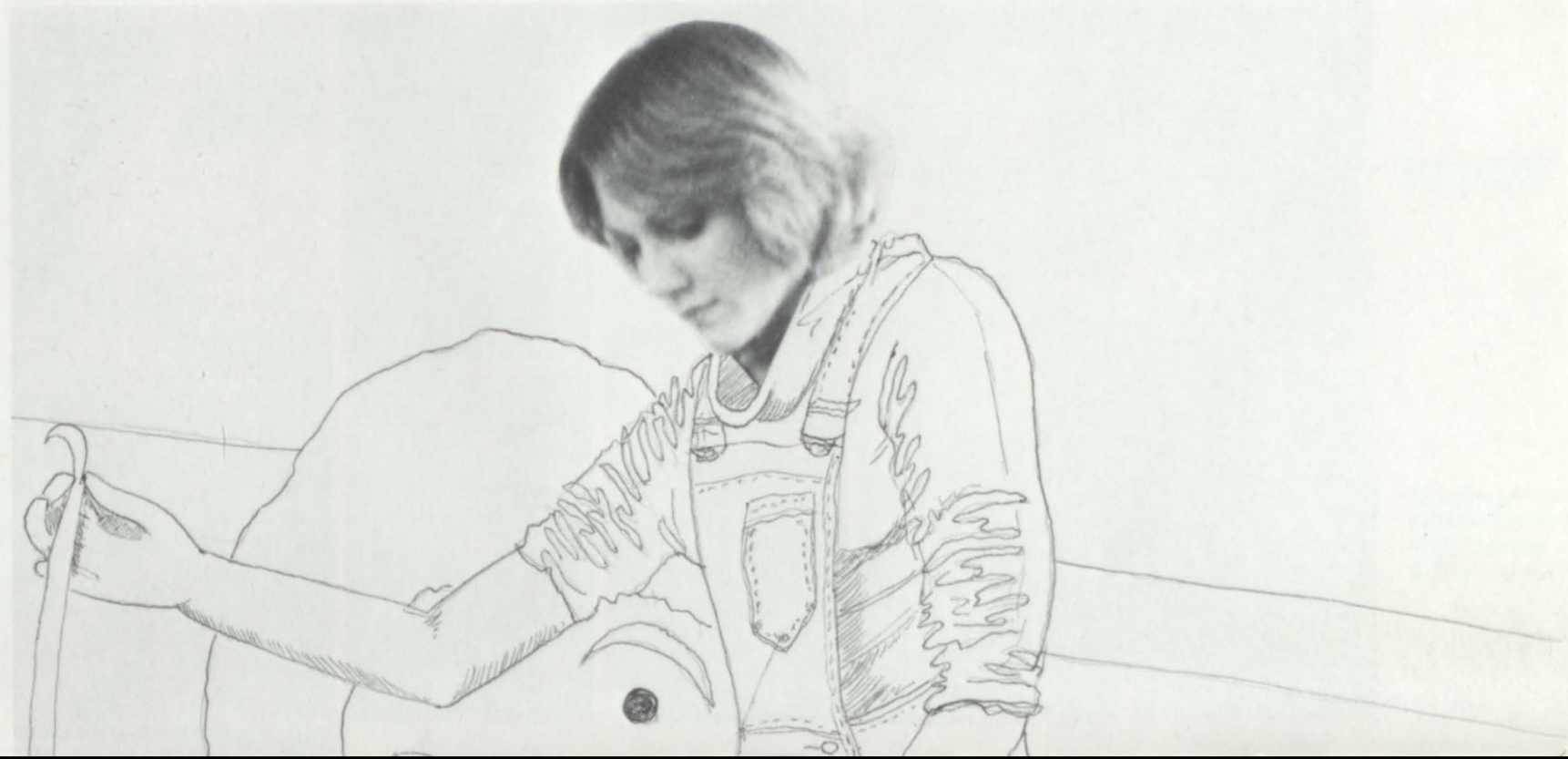
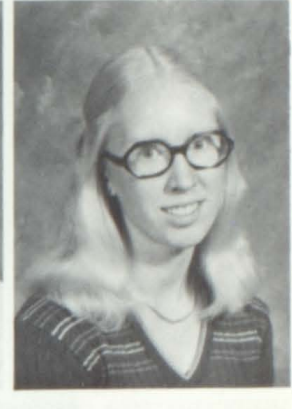
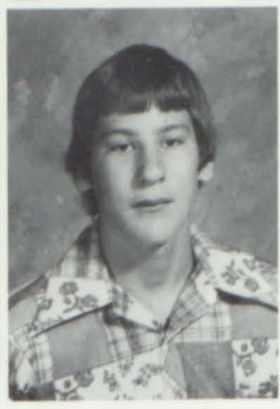
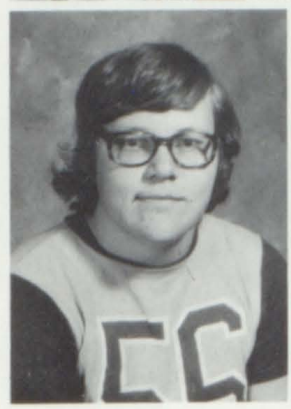




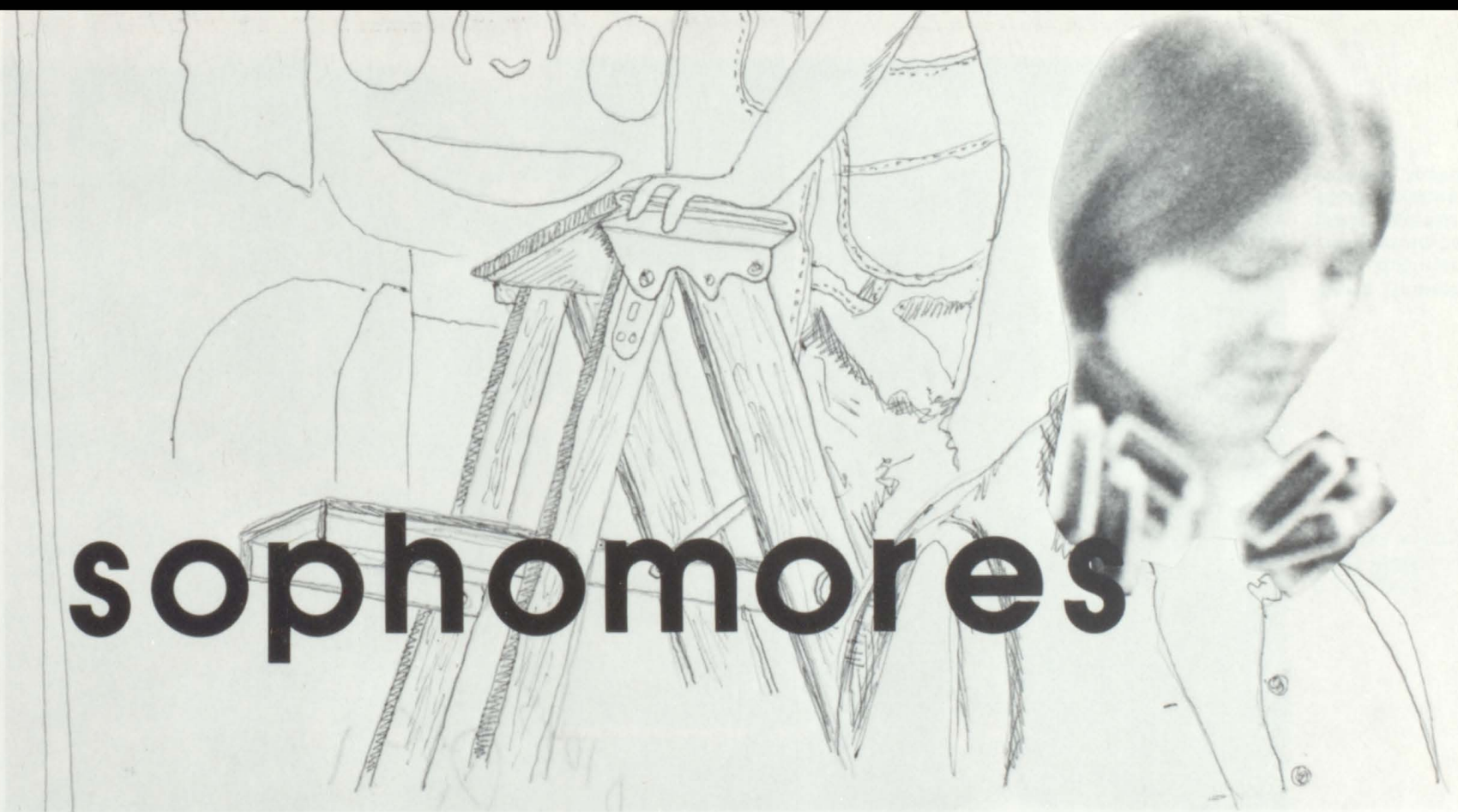
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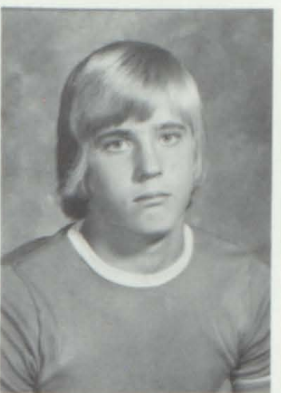
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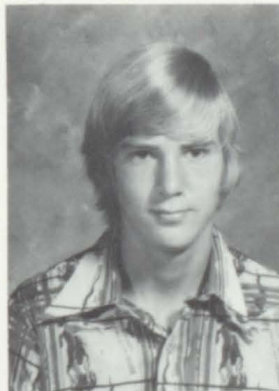


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Tom Hoffman  
Holly Holmberg  
Julie Jarecke  
Mark Jarecke  
Howard Jochum





Paul Johnson



Connie Konwinski  
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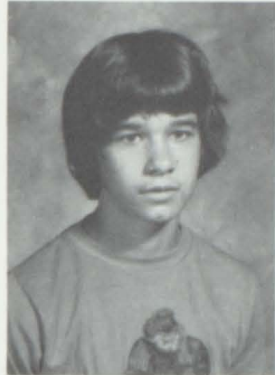




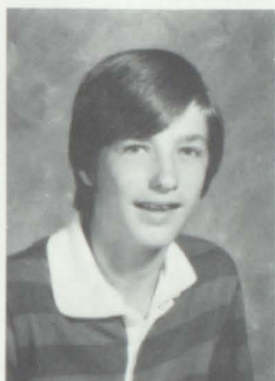
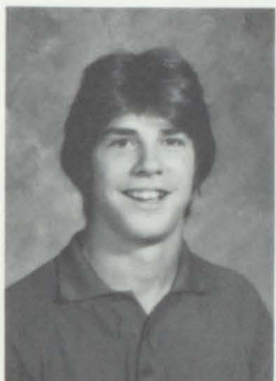
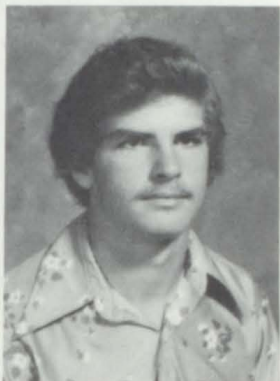
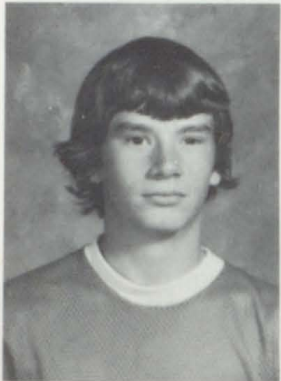
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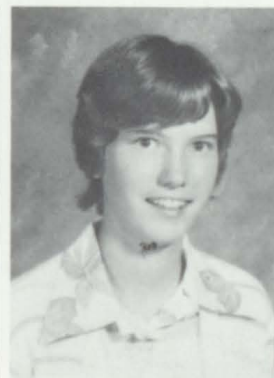
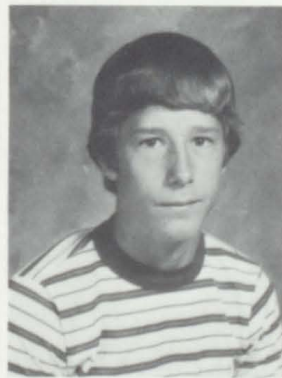


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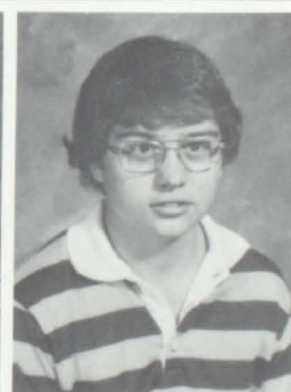
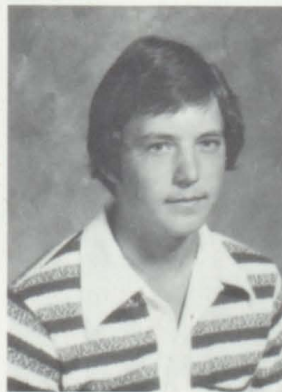
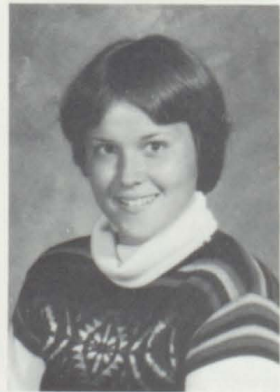
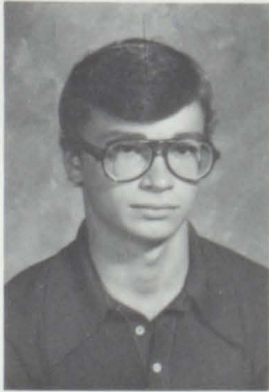


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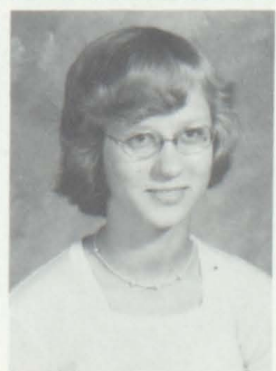
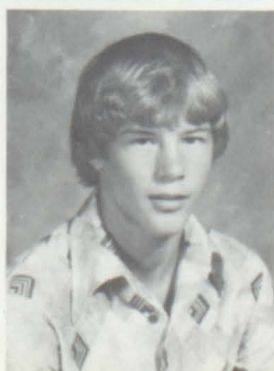
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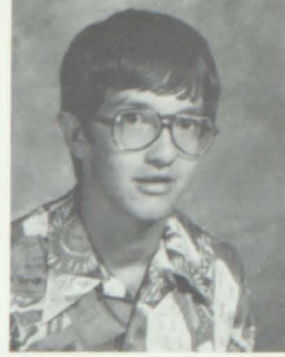
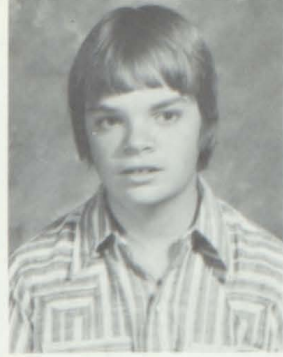


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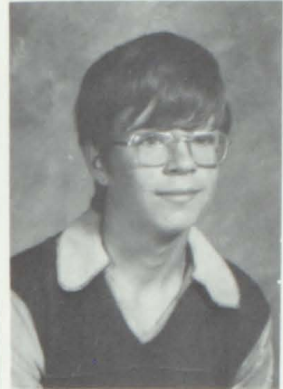




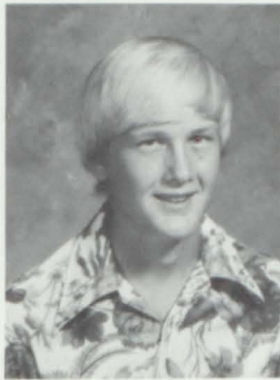
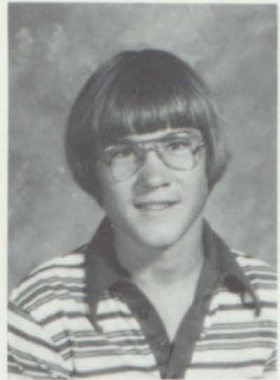
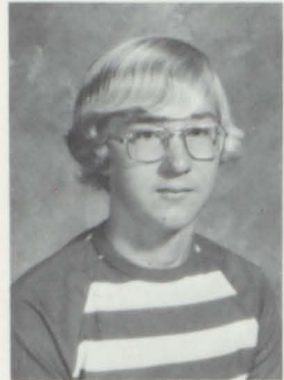
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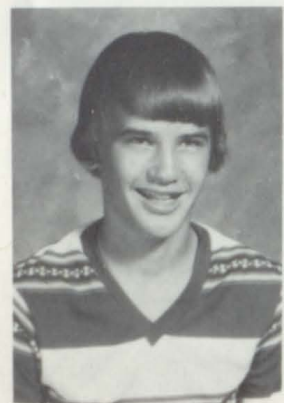
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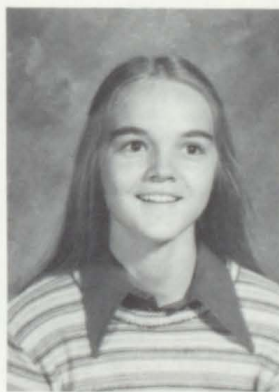


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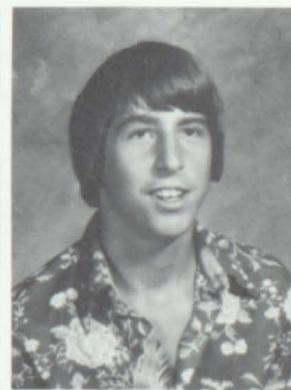


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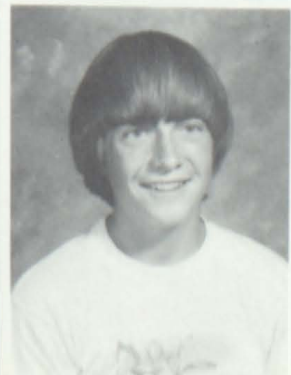
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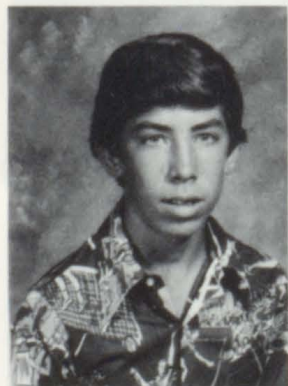




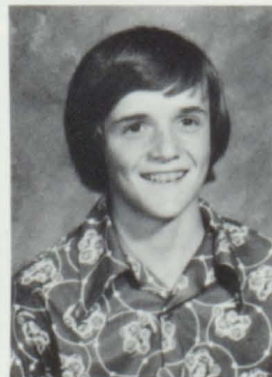
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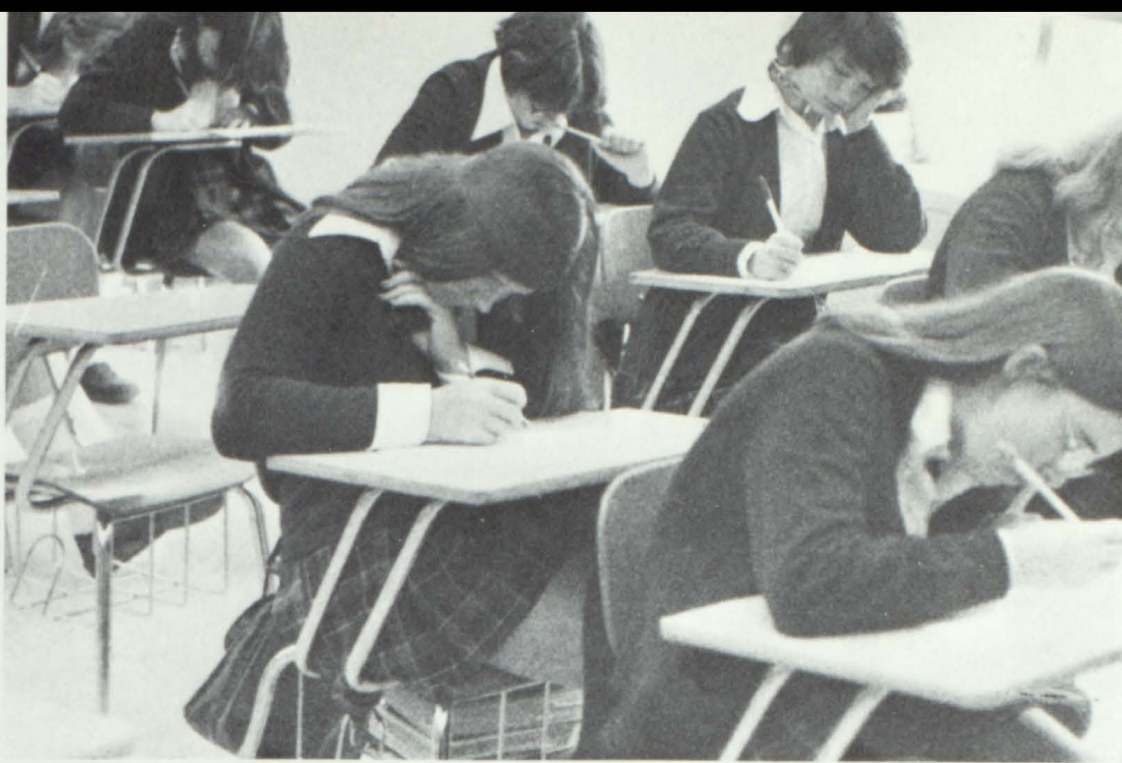


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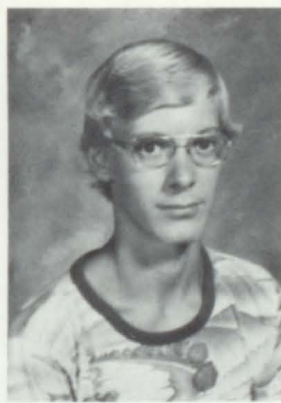


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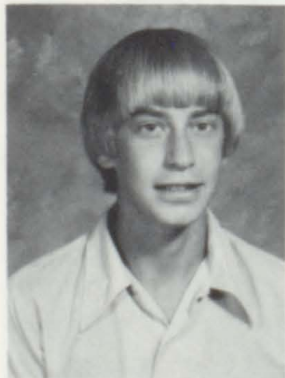


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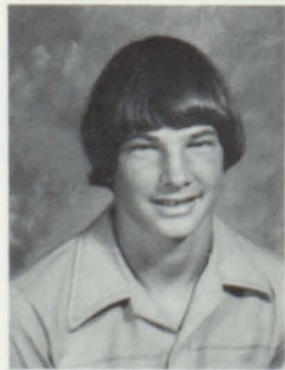




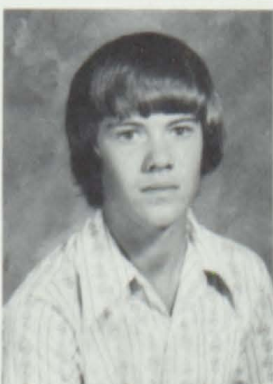
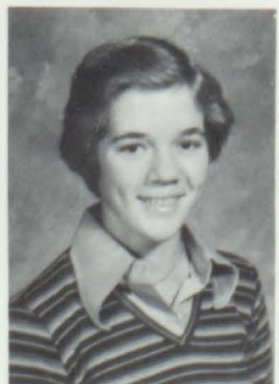
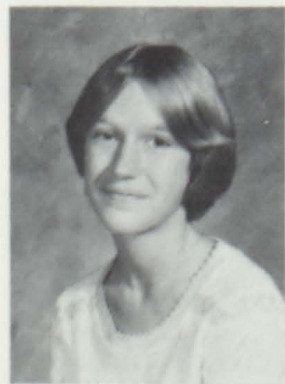
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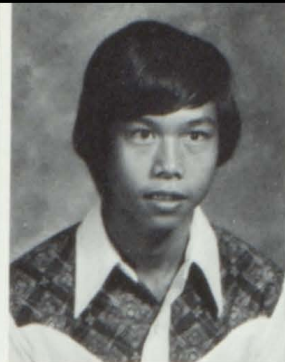


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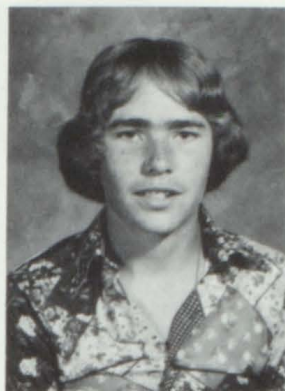


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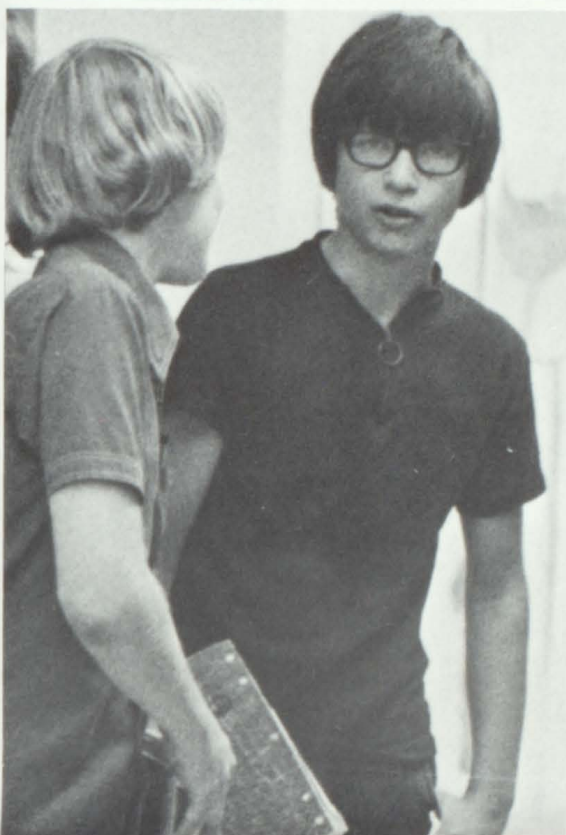
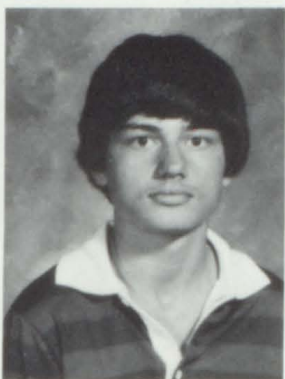




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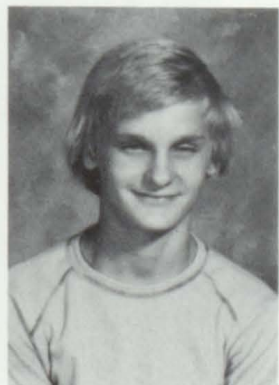


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Torri Van Berg



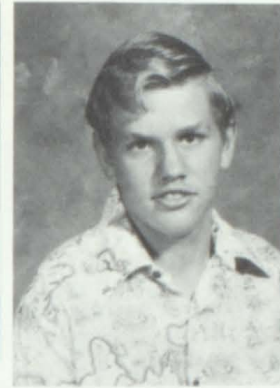
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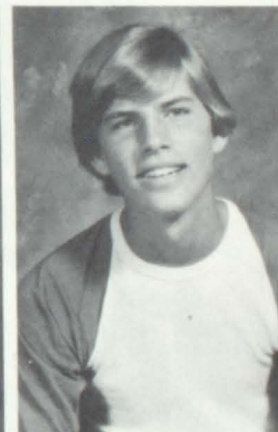
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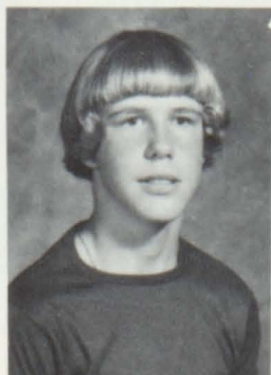
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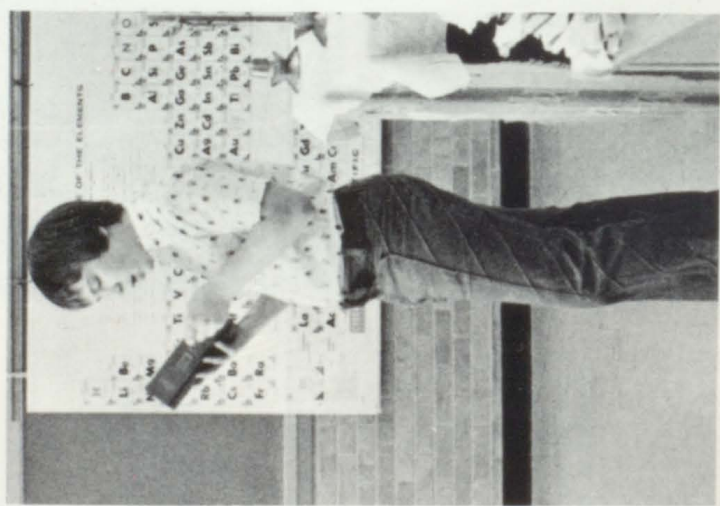
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BELOW CENTER: ROW 1: John Stopak, 7 blue, Todd Stepanek, 7 Green, Brad Grubaugh, 8 Red; ROW 2: Judi Kloke, 7 Green, Traci VanBerg, 7 Orange, Judy Irwin, 8 Blue.

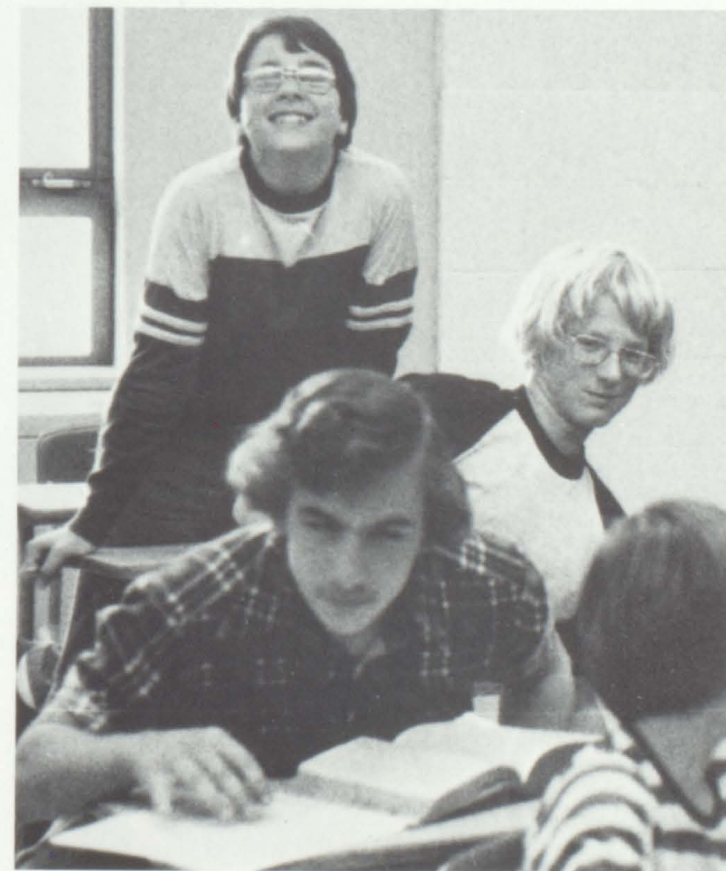
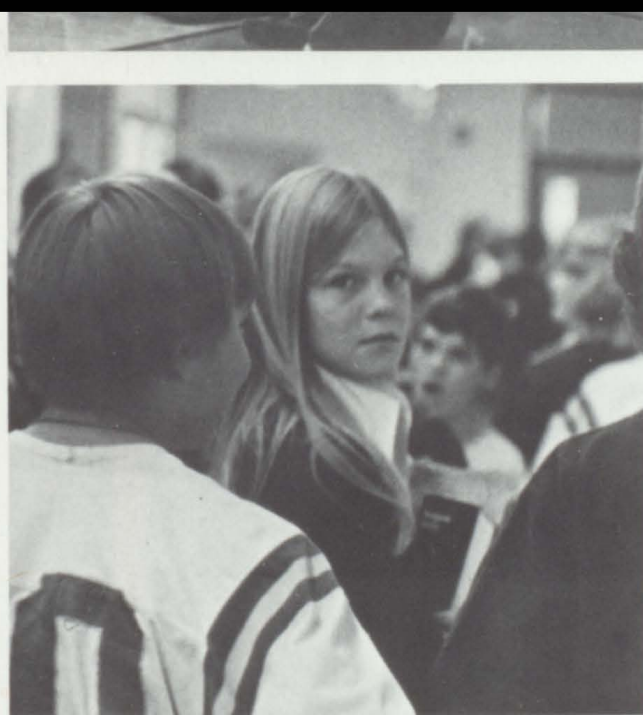
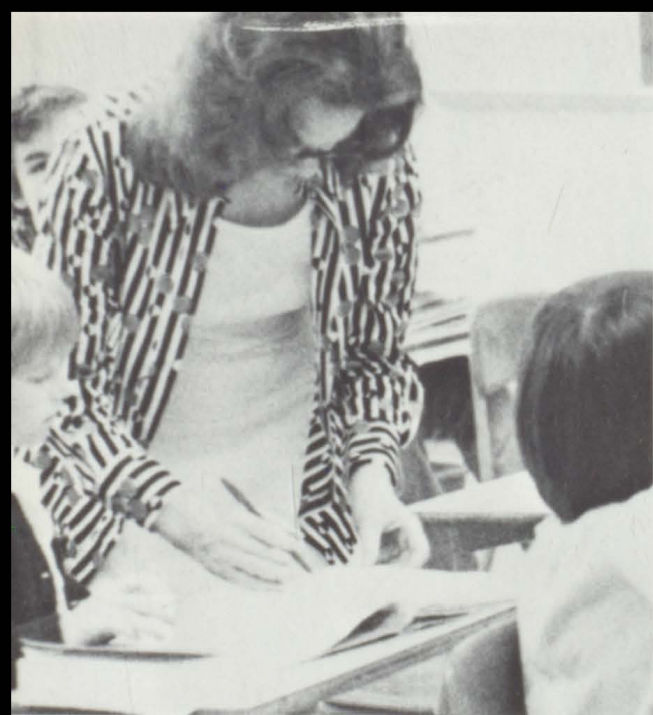




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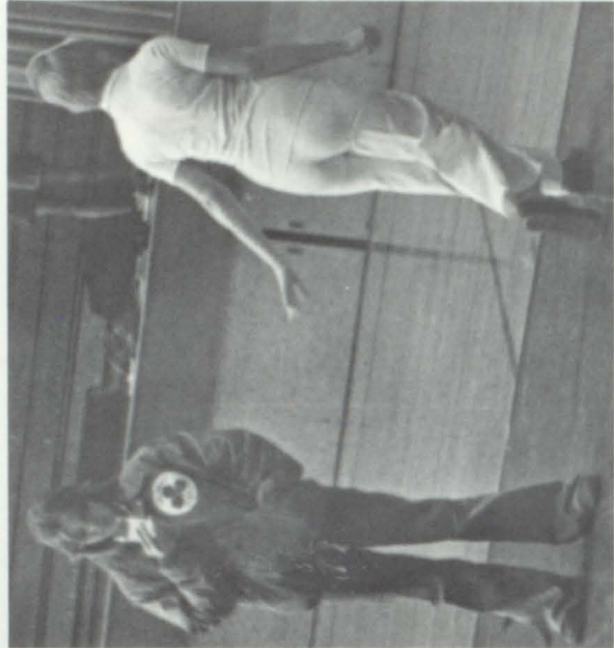






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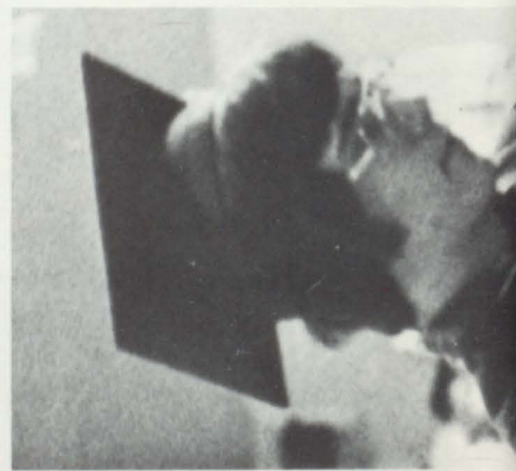
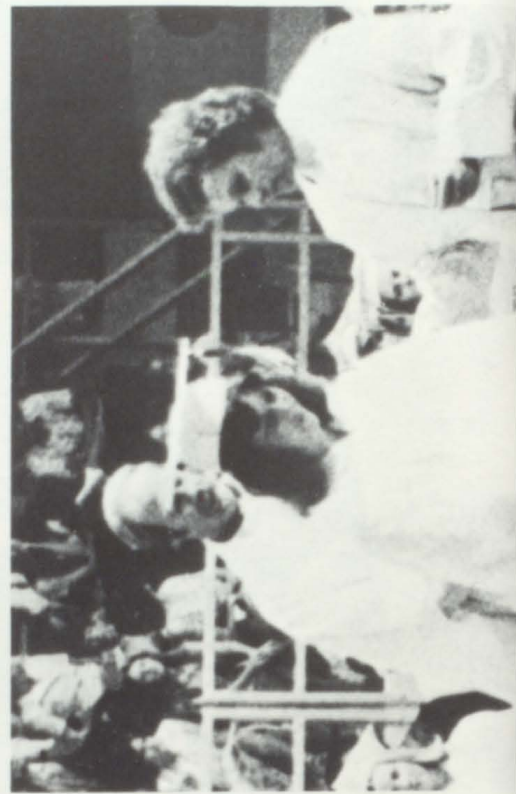
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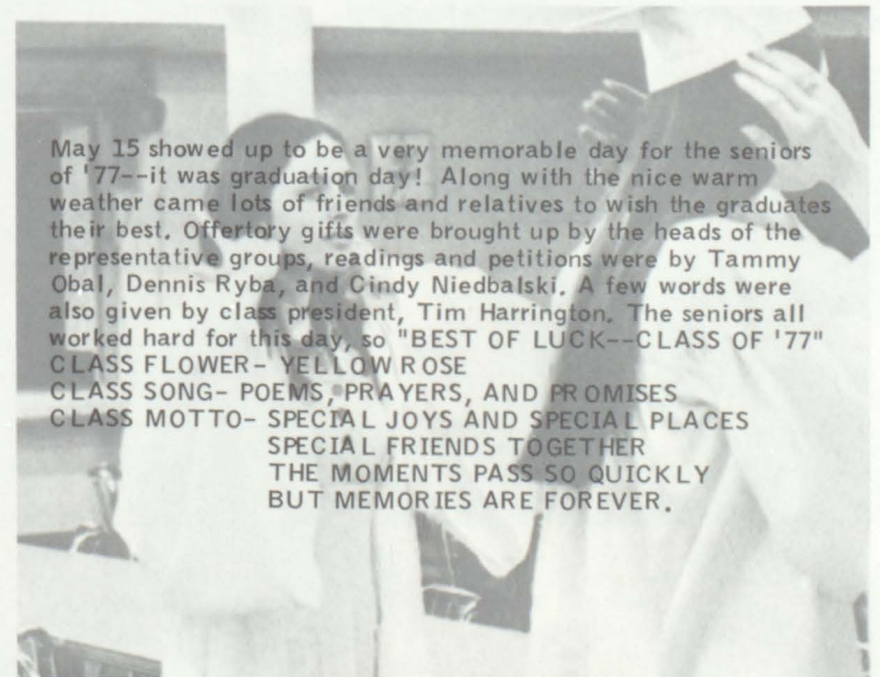
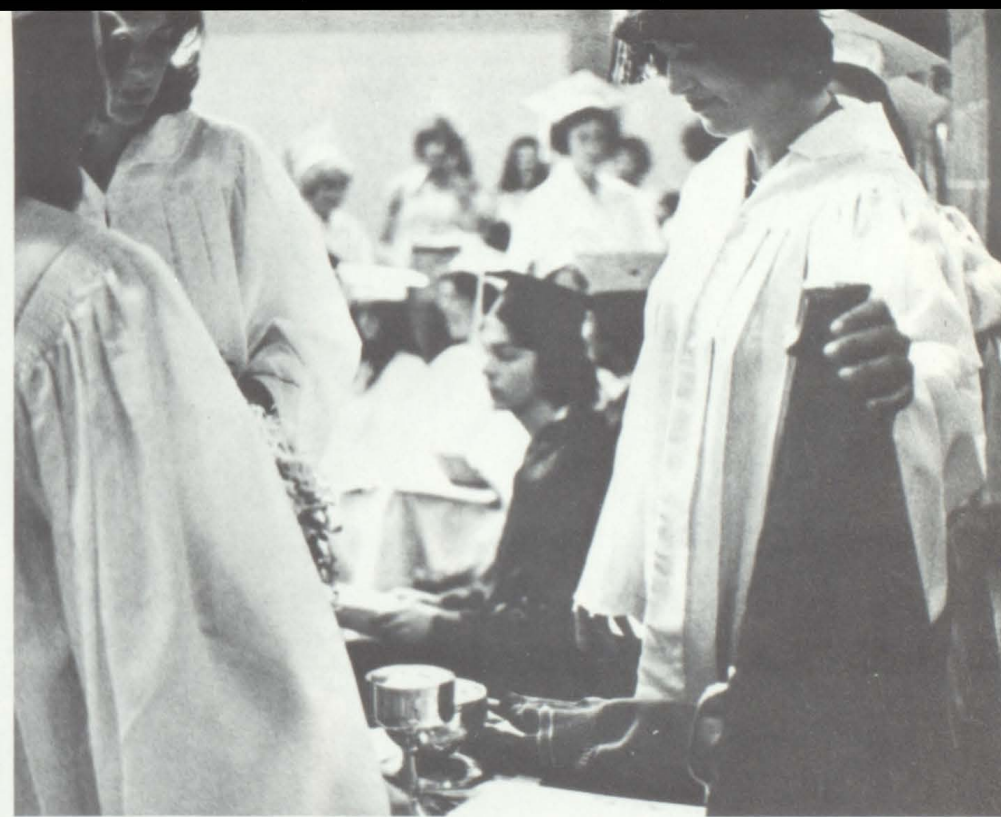












May 15 showed up to be a very memorable day for the seniors of '77--it was graduation day! Along with the nice warm weather came lots of friends and relatives to wish the graduates their best. Offertory gifts were brought up by the heads of the representative groups, readings and petitions were by Tammy Obal, Dennis Ryba, and Cindy Niedbalski. A few words were also given by class president, Tim Harrington. The seniors all worked hard for this day, so "BEST OF LUCK--CLASS OF '77"  
CLASS FLOWER- YELLOW ROSE  
CLASS SONG- POEMS, PRAYERS, AND PROMISES  
CLASS MOTTO- SPECIAL JOYS AND SPECIAL PLACES  
SPECIAL FRIENDS TOGETHER  
THE MOMENTS PASS SO QUICKLY  
BUT MEMORIES ARE FOREVER.

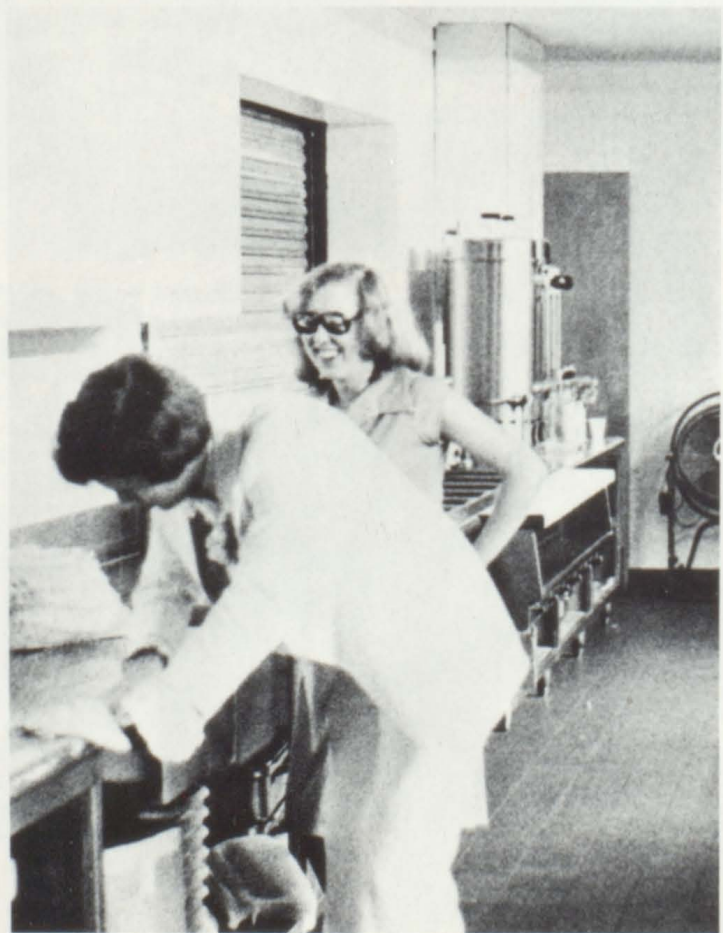




Nights on Broadway was the theme for the 1977 junior-senior Prom. Senior prophecies and wills were read for everyone's edification and amusement. Senior sponsor Mrs. Alberta Peck was recognized for her many years of service to the class.



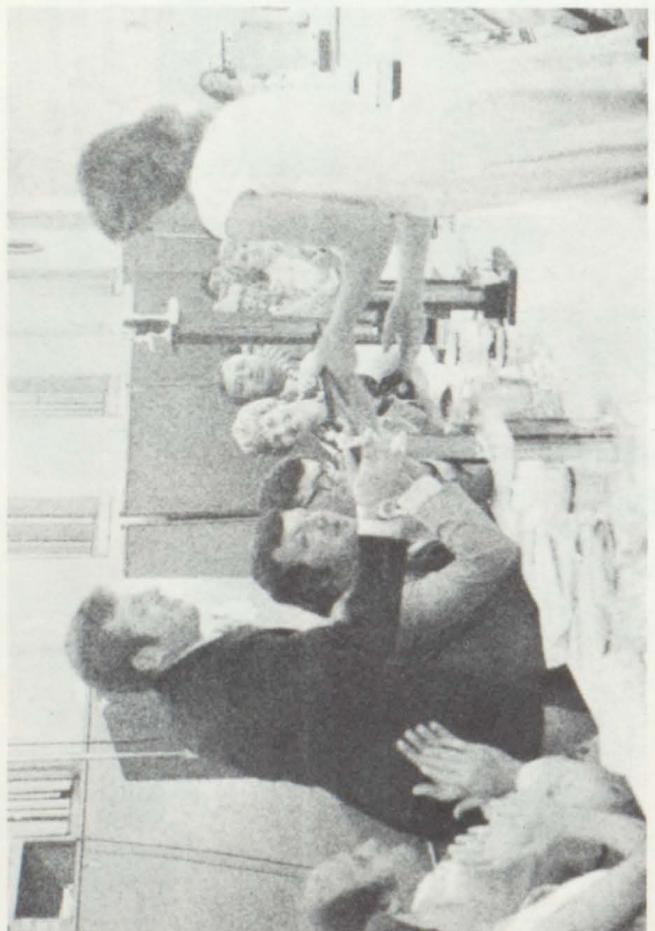
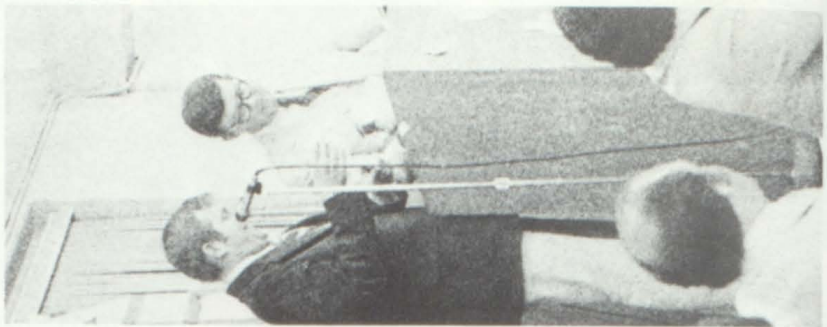




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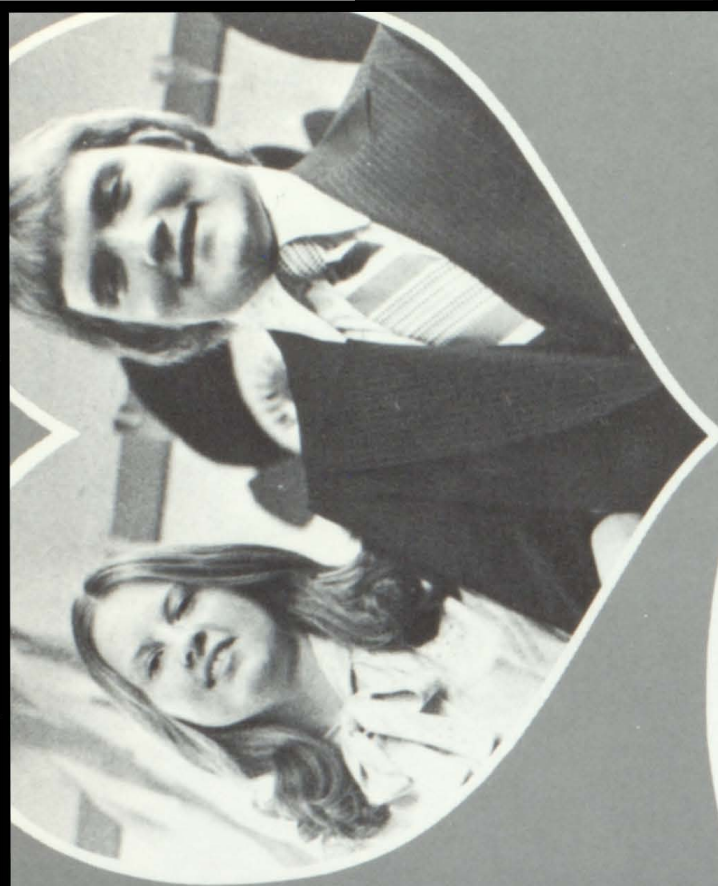




Notre Dame basketball coach Digger Phelps was the featured speaker at the nineteenth annual All Sports Banquet. As usual, letter persons in all sports were recognized, including in this year's new sport -- girls' basketball. Jim Feehan received both the KTTT and Bill Toomey scholarships. Winners of the Babe Ruth Award for "trying to be the best" were Noreen Dowd and John Kosiba. Chris Hoffman won the Boy Athlete of the Year award, while Jackie Melliger was named Girl Athlete of the Year. At the banquet the mortgage on the new weight machine purchased by Shamrock Club, was burned.



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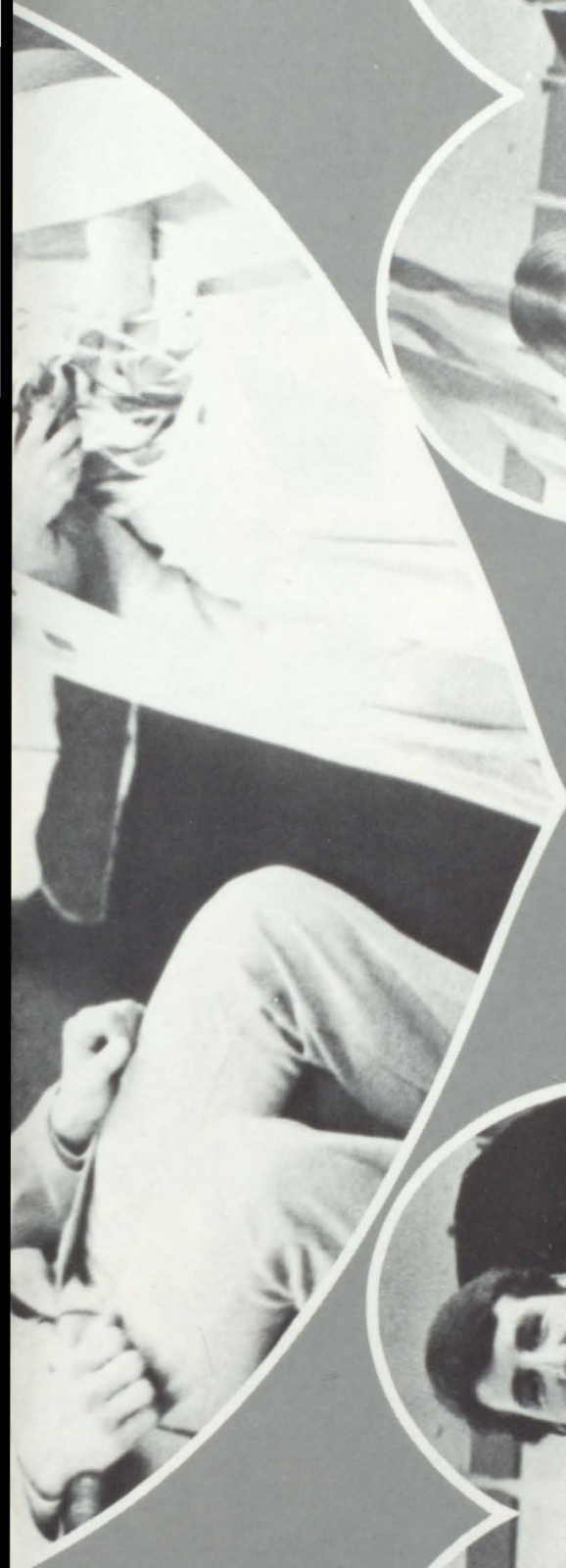


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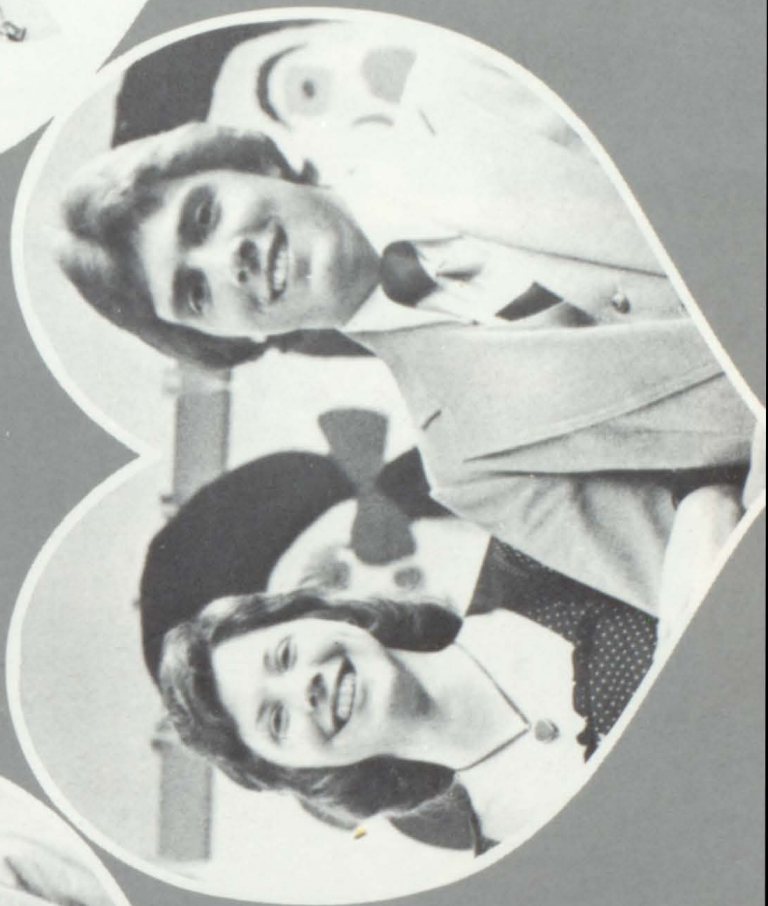




Linda Moersen  
Chuck Putnam



Tammy Obal  
Randy Wernhoff



Virginia Zoucha  
Terry Zuerlein









The Sweetheart Dance was held on March 18 from 8 to 12 p.m. The sophomores chose the theme of the "Enchanted Forest." The senior lockers were decorated with leprechauns and Hansel and Gretel figures for the candidates. The band was Cook Book.

Jackie Melliger and Steve Heimann were crowned king and queen at the coronation just before the dance. Last year's royalty, Diane Van Lent and Les Nosal, helped crown the king and queen.







COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY: ROW 1: Clerk of District Court Teresa Kelly, County Supervisor Kim Ernst; ROW 2: County Superintendent Barb Kuta, Home Extension Agent Laurie Bosak, Election Commissioner Deb Baumert, E.S.U. Director Chris Kaasch, Welfare Director Shelly Davidson, County Supervisor Tim Hroza, A.S.C.S. Tom Malmstrom, Attorney Steve Korger, Judge Carl Maca Highway Supervisor Greg Oppliger, sponsor Mr. Jim Puetz; ROW 3: A.S.C.S. Monica Krings, Multi County Social Service Kelly Tooley, Weed Superintendent Rey Liss, Treasurer Gary Schieffer, Civil Defense Director John Heimann, County Agricultural Agent Pat Novicki, Clerk Jeff Pekarek, Registrar of Deeds Terry Kurtenbach, Sheriff Randy Brezinski, County Assessor Ron Korgie.







Donna Prosocki represents Scotus at Girls' State this year. For three years Donna has served on the Scotistics staff. A member of S-club, and mixed chorus, she was chosen as alternate to represent the school at the Right to Life walk in Washington. Donna is often on the honor roll. Her alternate is Colleen Tooley.



Rex Kumpf was named to Boys' State, with Al Kopetzky as his alternate. Rex has belonged to the Honor Society for two years. He participates in basketball, football, and track, and is a member of the S-club, and German club and was president of his freshman class. Active in the Columbian Squires, he is treasurer of the local circle and state notary.





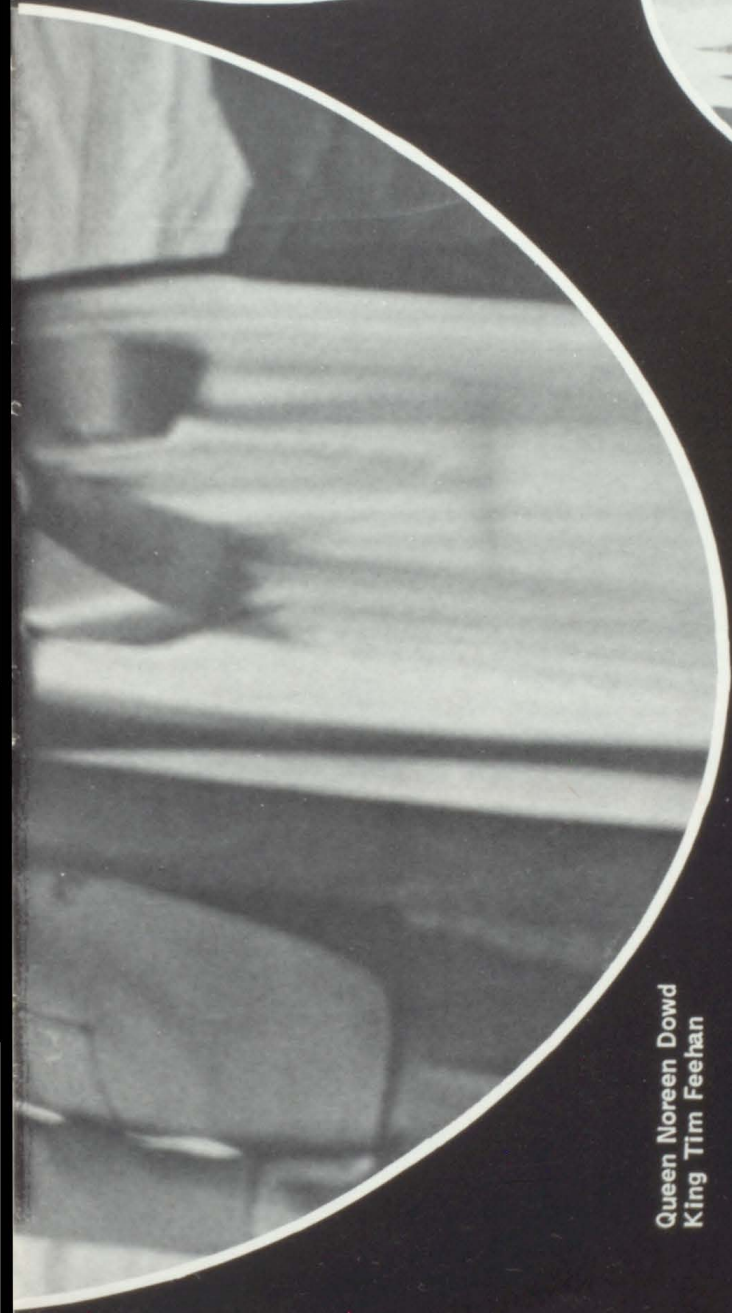
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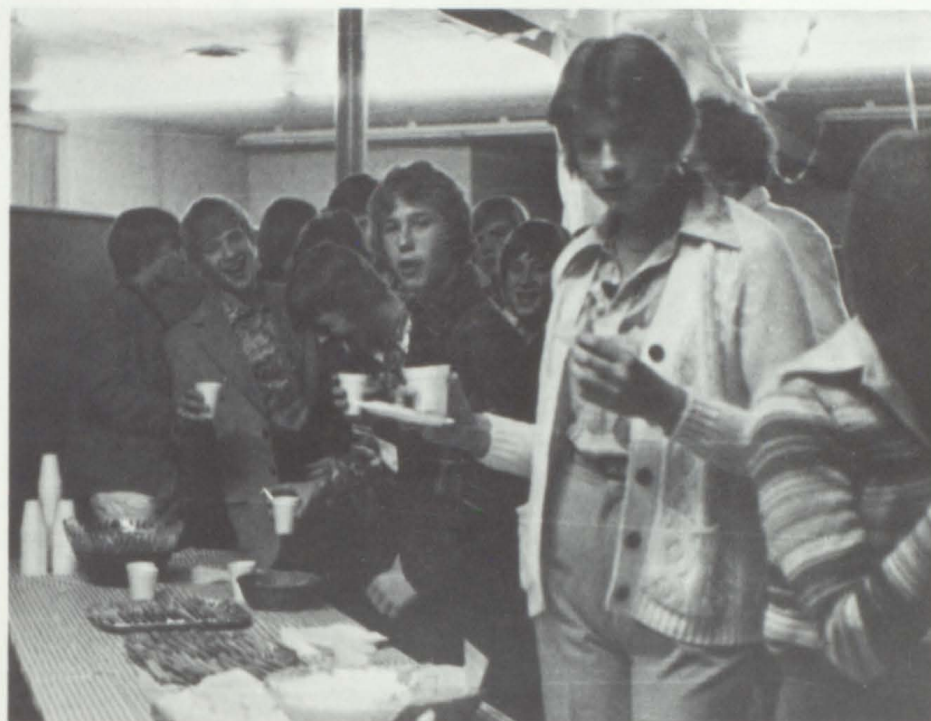


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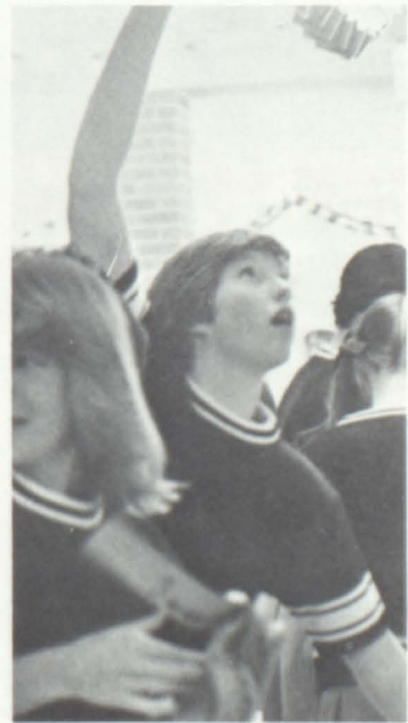
Homecoming activities included the skit at Frankfort Square And the Homecoming Mass which centered around the theme, "Golden Leaves, Golden Dreams." The crowd revived with goodies. Seniors proudly displayed their spirit chains.



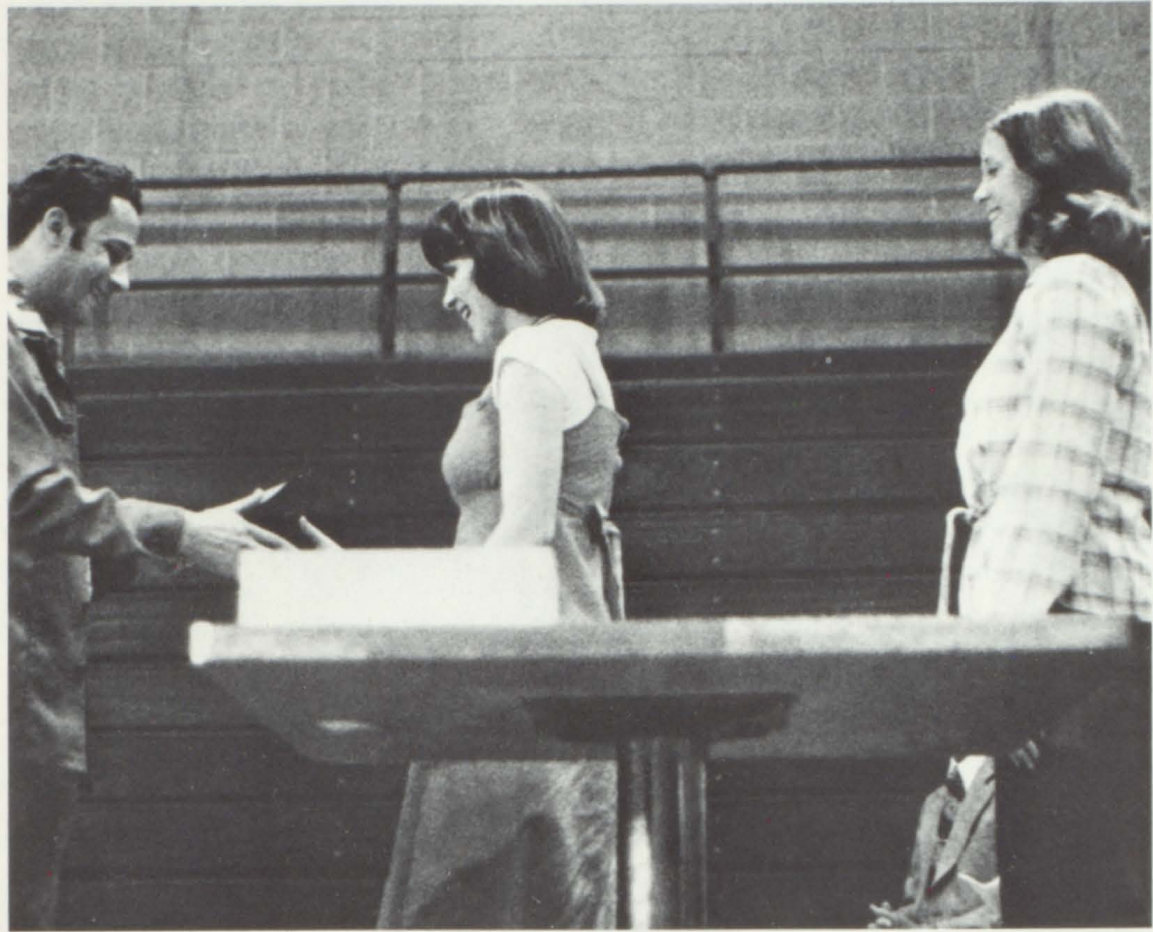




1975 Homecoming Queen Leigh Merrill and crown-bearers carry up the crowns. Jim and Noreen are crowned before the lights dim and people head for punch Candidates line up during halftime. Colleen and Teresa tape chains.

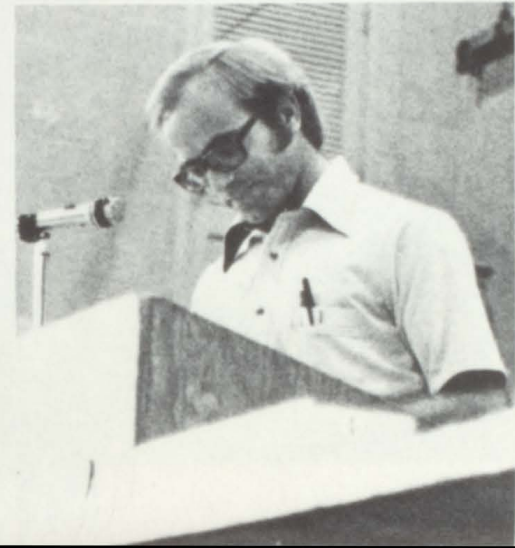




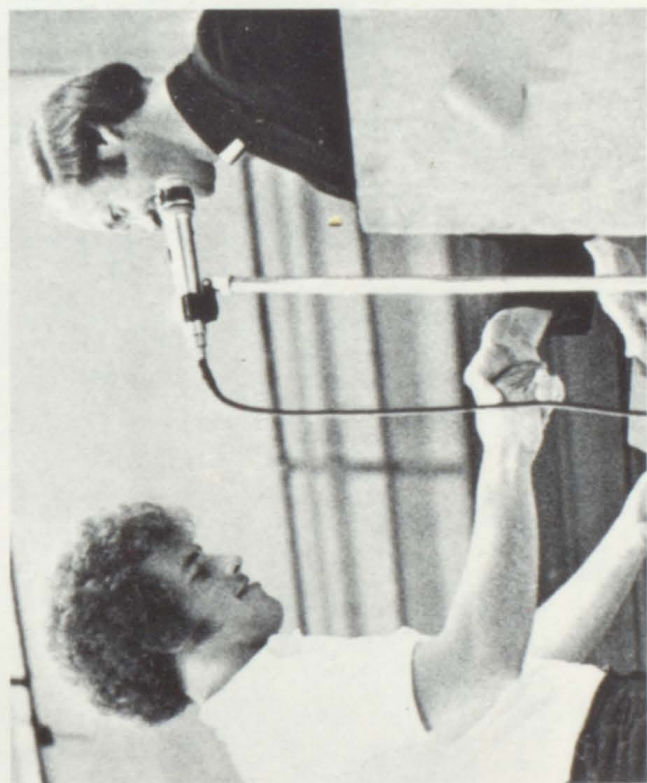


A number of seniors were awarded scholarships this year for various achievements, including: Diane Duren, University of Nebraska one year Regents Scholarship, Platte Agricultural Society; Annette Ebel, Nebraska University Davids, alternate Regents; Terry Zuerlein, N.C.E., Nebraska University Davids, alternate Regents, Platte College tuition waiver; John Mausebach, Doane College Football; Steve Heimann, Platte College Basketball; Chuck Putnam, Platte College Golf; Sue Czapl, Bee Line; Connie Bernt, American Business Women's Leadership; Sharon Rech, Mt. Marty Academic, Morningside College; Jay Czuba, Behlen; Carol Brock, Loup Power.

Diane Duren and Terry Zuerlein also received letters of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program for ranking in the upper 5% of high school graduates throughout the country. Annette Ebel and Diane Duren were admitted to the honors program at UNL. Chuck Czuba and Annette Ebel were Optimist Youth Appreciation winners, while Connie Bernt and Terry Zuerlein were Elks Teenagers of the Month, and Susie Korgner received the Eagles Youth Award. Music, speech, journalism, and pep club awards were also given.





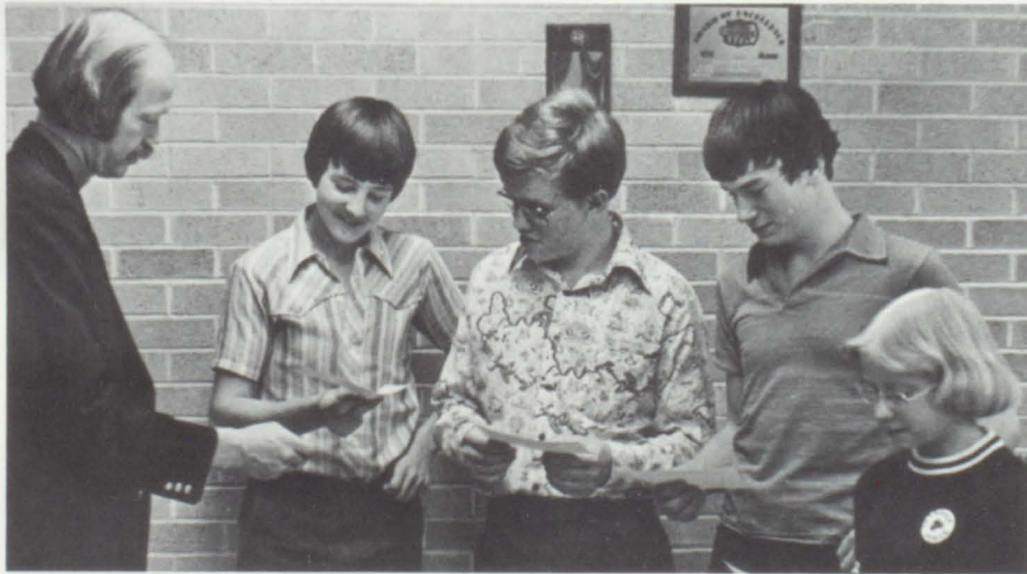




On their last in cafeteria, the freshmen honored the seniors by awarding them for such accomplishments as having the cleanest locker and looking most like their baby pictures.

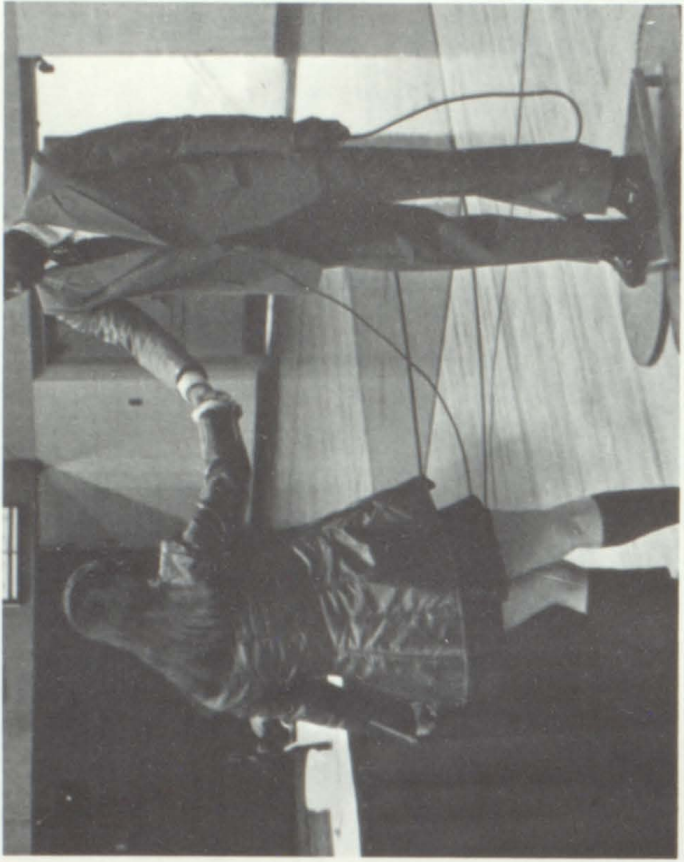
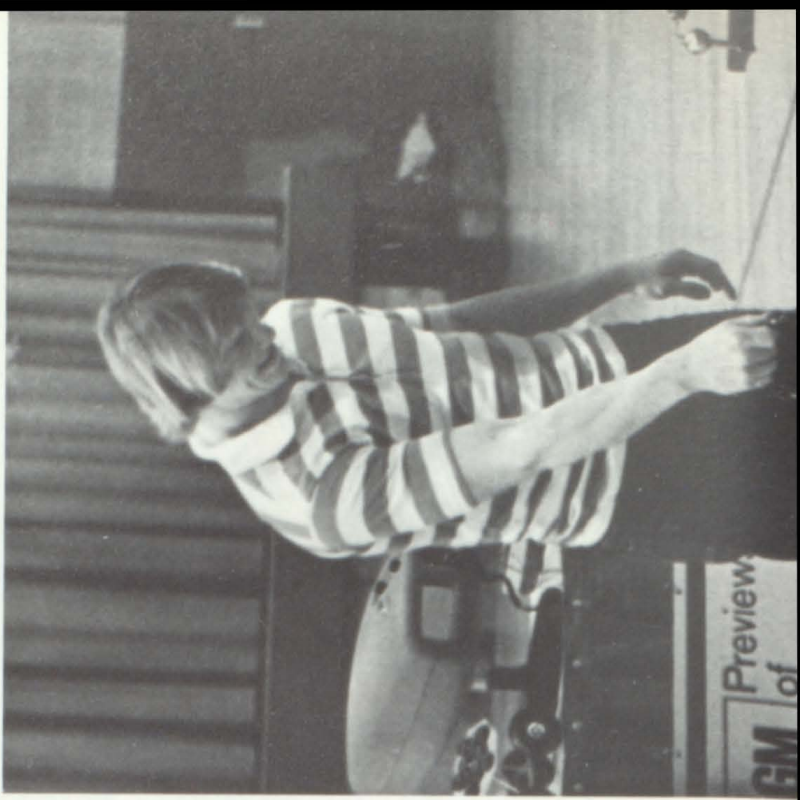






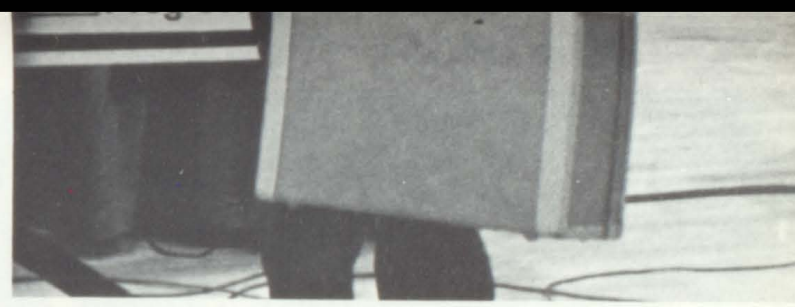
Top Shamrock Night ticket sellers Gary Zywiec, Tony Weiland, Pat McGuire, and Cindy Eilers receive their checks from Father Buschelmann. Top senior high homeroom was Mr. Young's, while in junior high 8 Blue and 7 Orange tied for the honors. Pictured on the following pages are scenes from Scotus classrooms, including the retreat days conducted by Sister Nadine Heimann for the girls and Father Bob Rossi for the boys.





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Scotus students enjoyed a variety of assemblies and light entertainment during the year. Among them were the Platte College Cantari, including Soctus alumna Jan Kudron. When General Electric came to Columbus, Tammy showed how air lubricates while Dennis tried to resist the pull of a gyroscope. Father Uhing began the school year with a homily on sheltering ourselves. The Veterans' Day assembly, which was broadcast over radio, included several selections by Scotus music students. Mr. Loren Bishop warned of the dangers of teenage alcoholism.

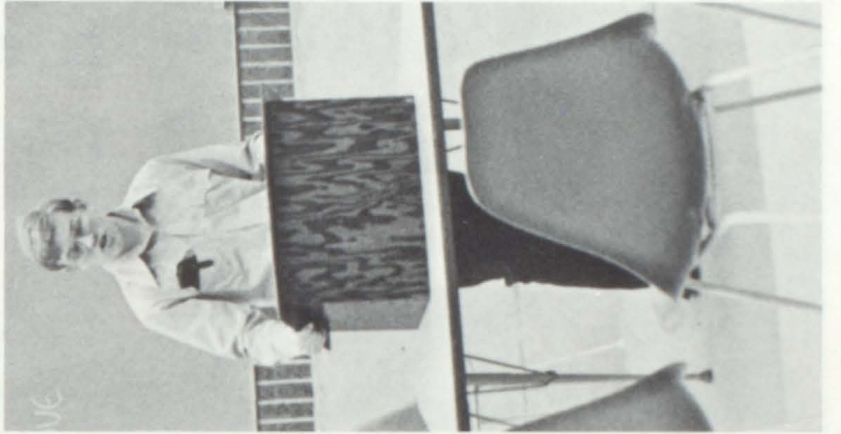
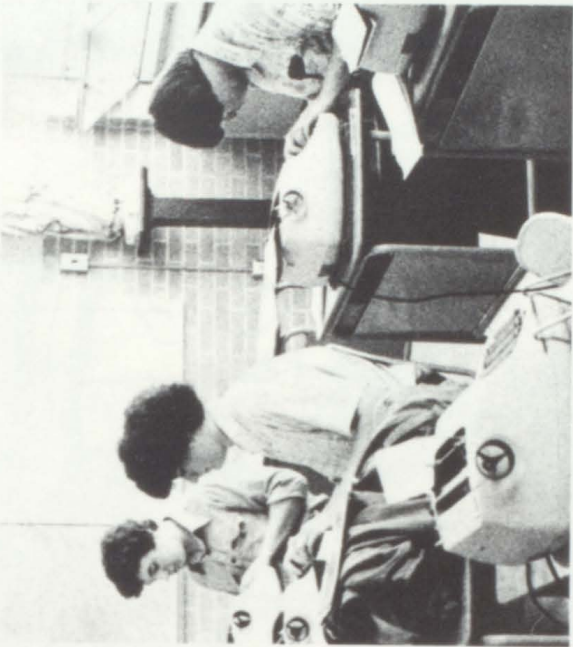




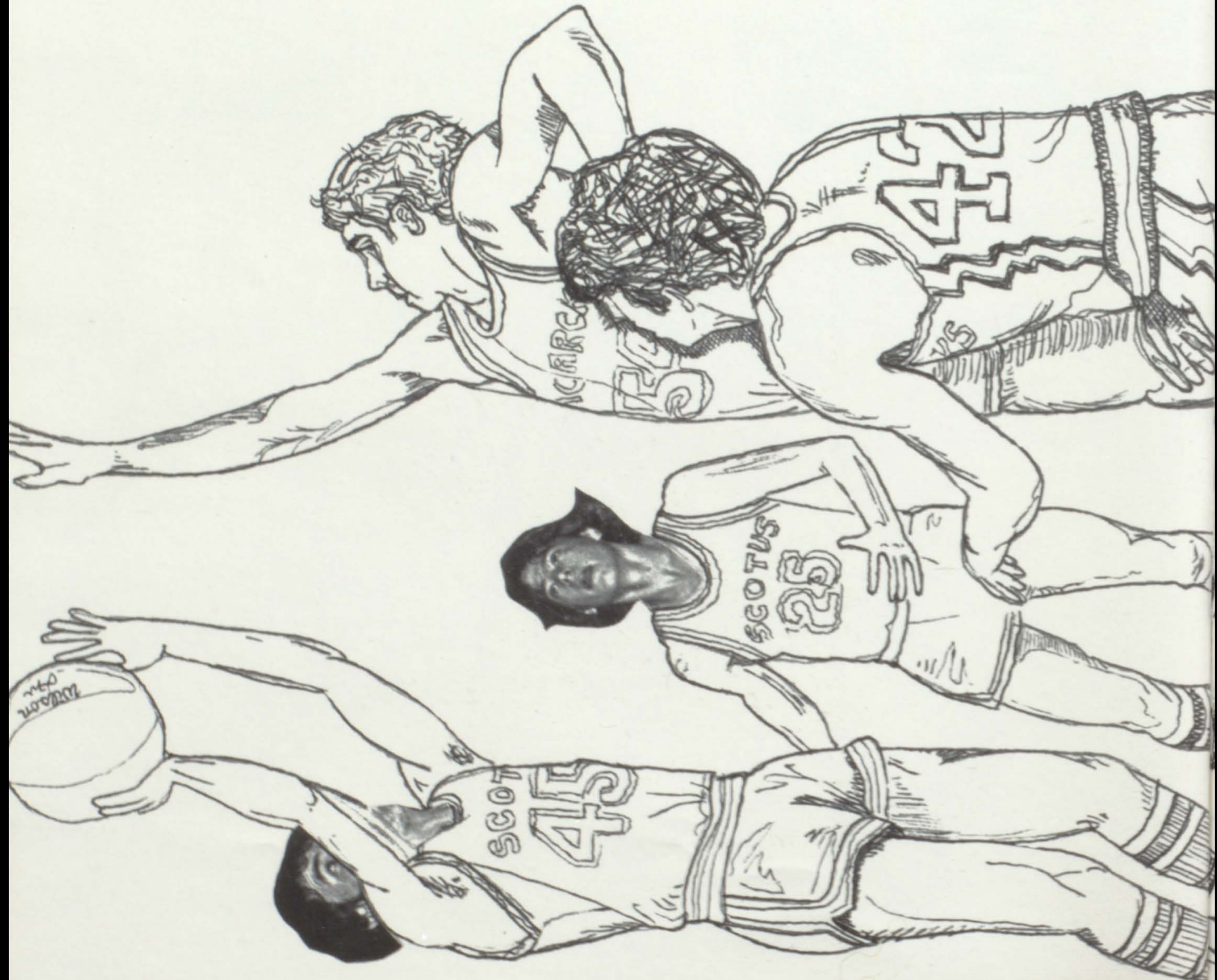
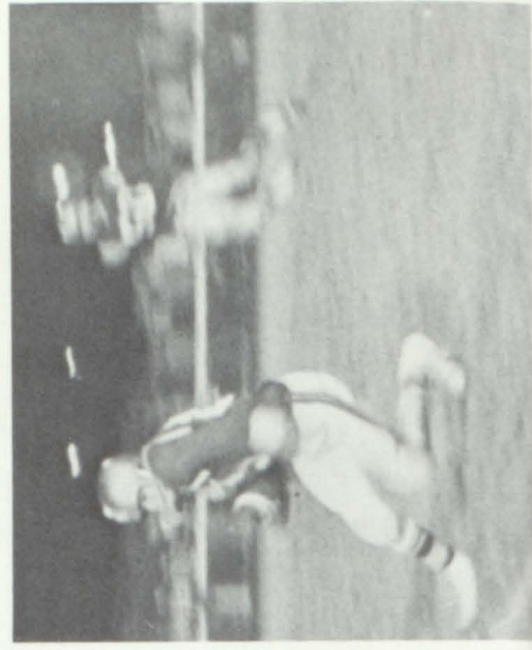
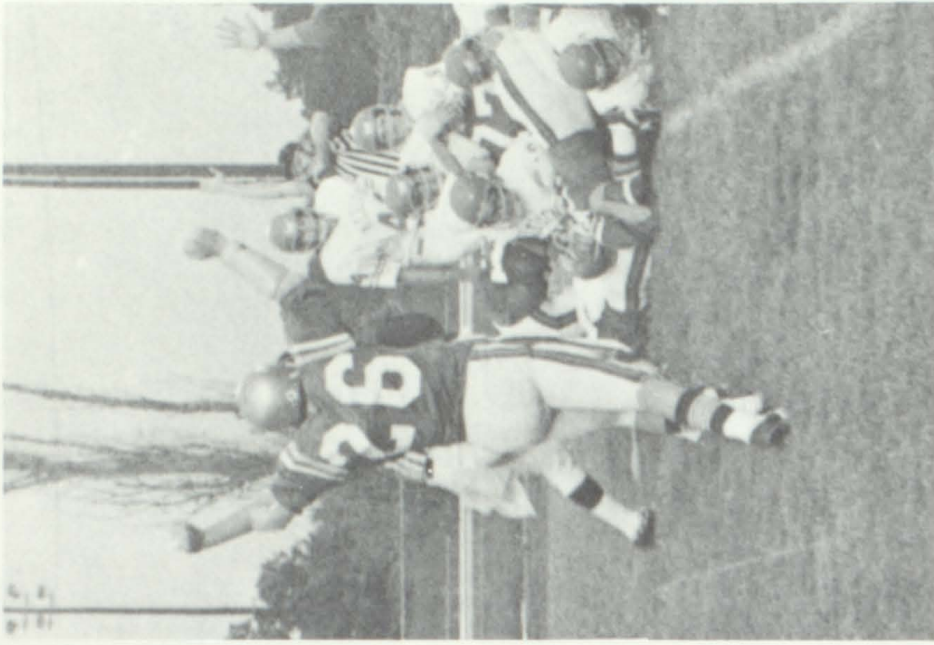


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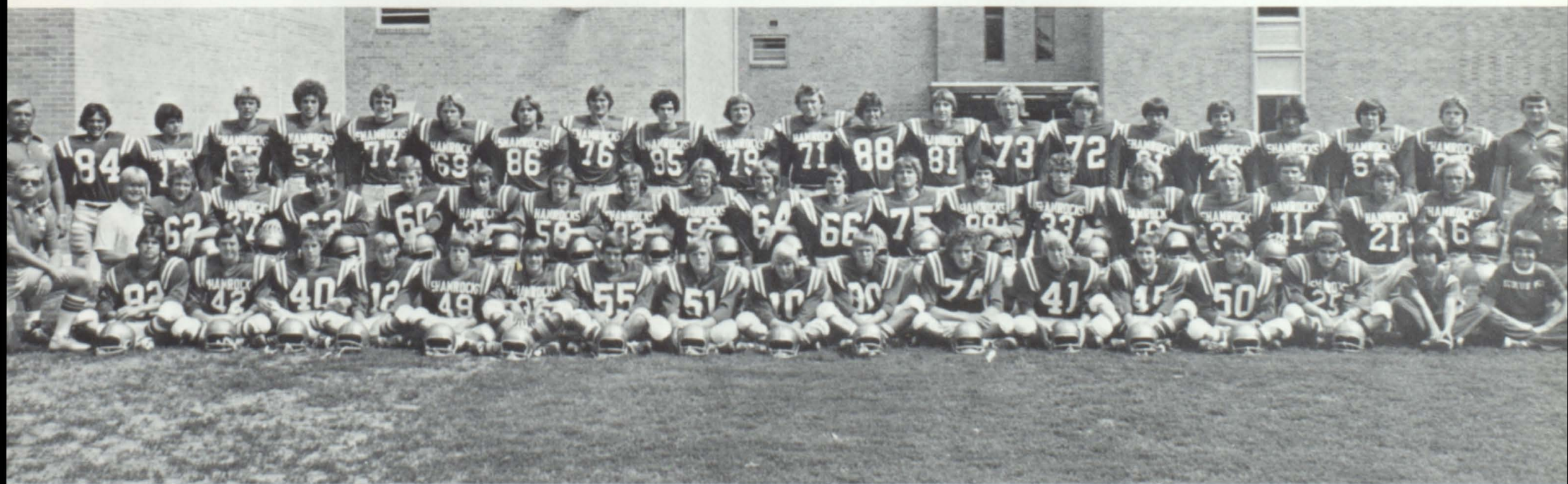




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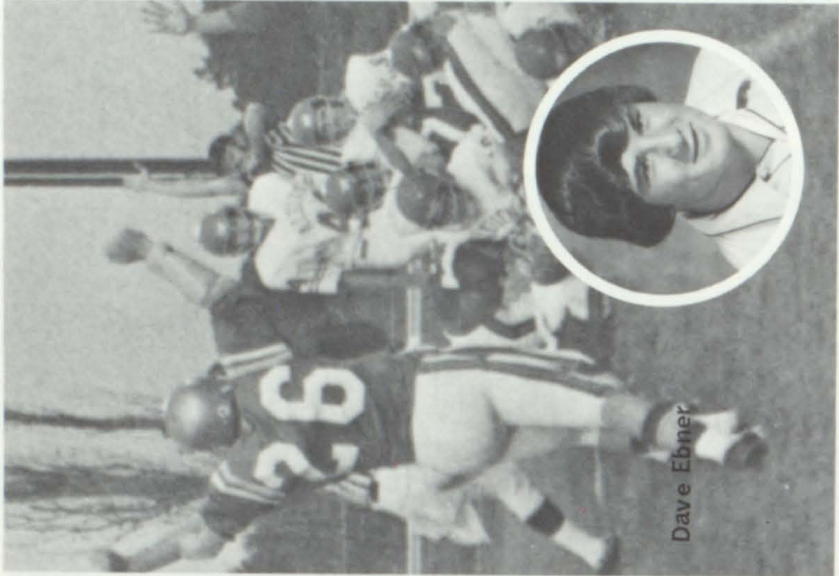
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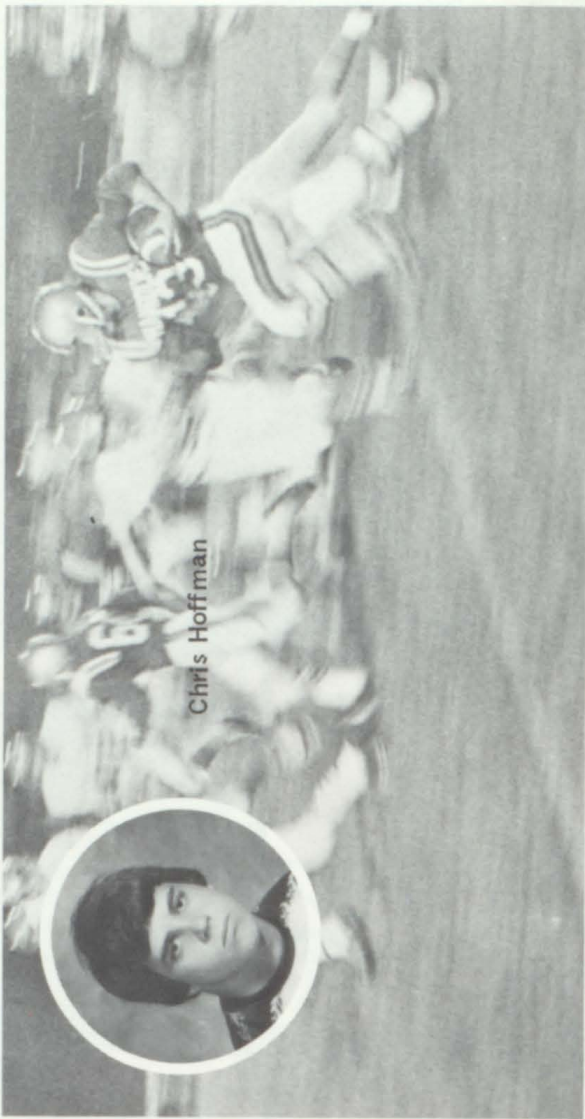




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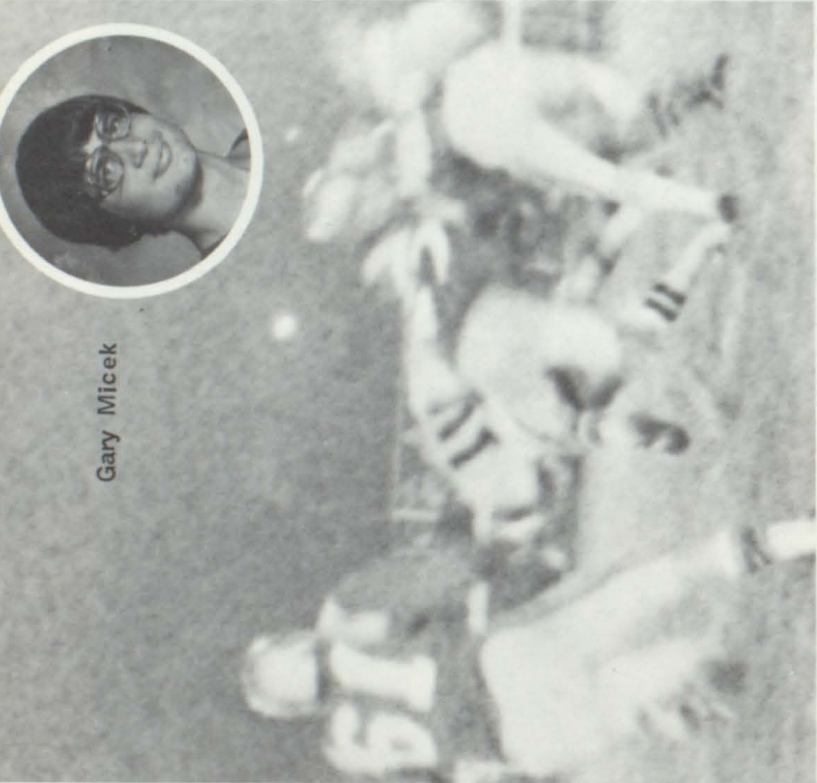
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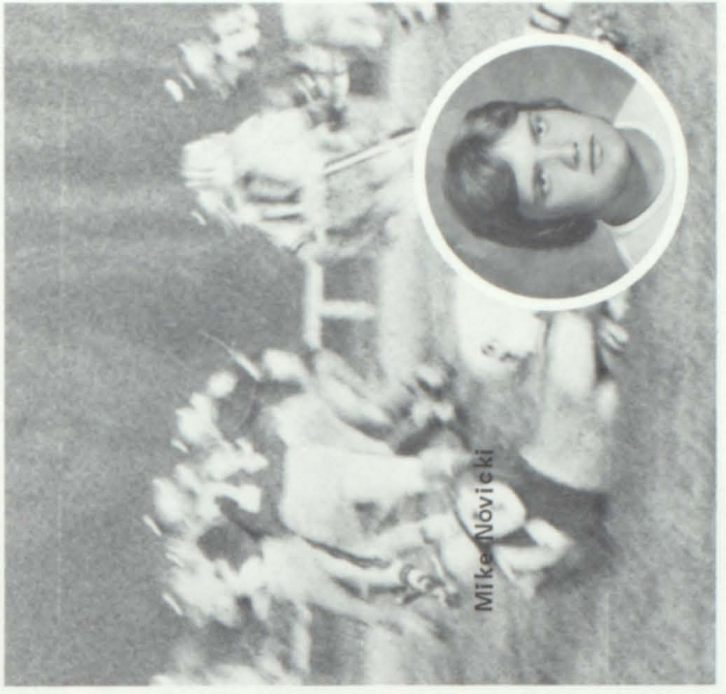
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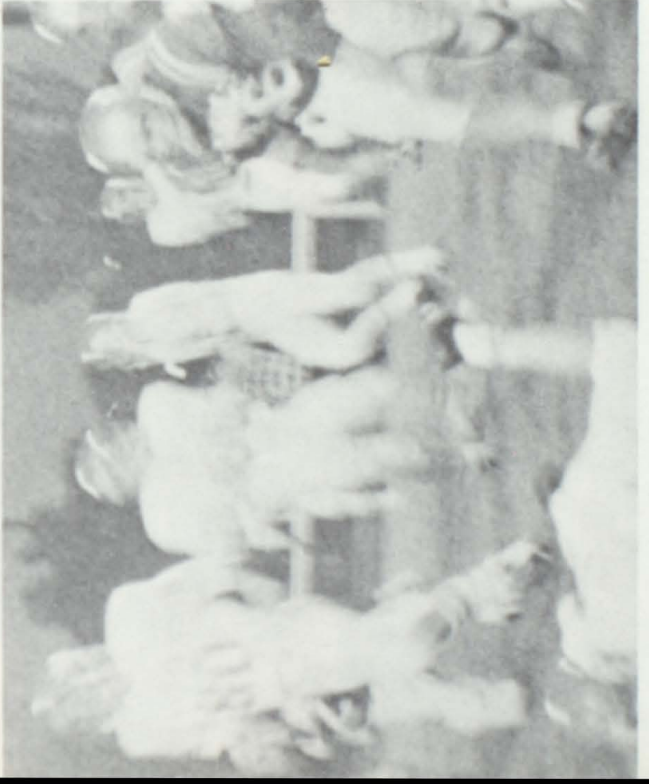
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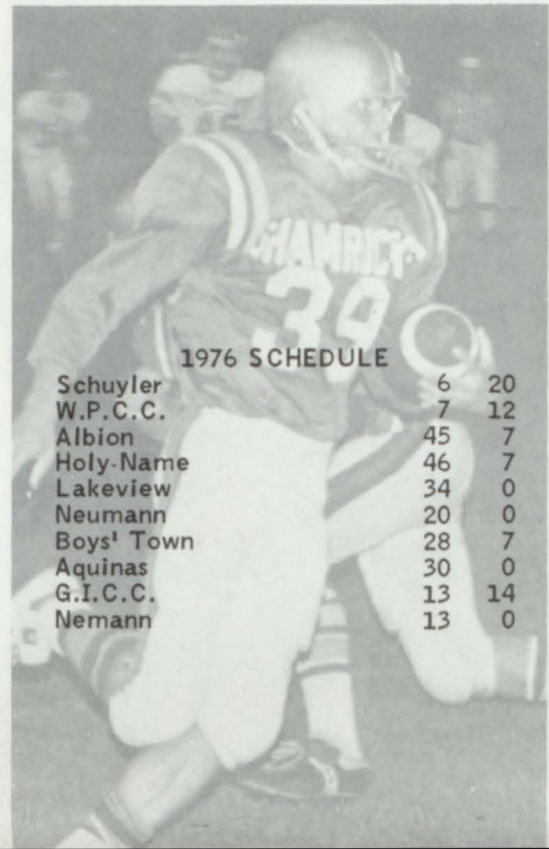
John Wheeler



Jay Cyuba







1976 SCHEDULE

Schuyler	6	20
W.P.C.C.	7	12
Albion	45	7
Holy-Name	46	7
Lakeview	34	0
Neumann	20	0
Boys' Town	28	7
Aquinas	30	0
G.I.C.C.	13	14
Nemann	13	0



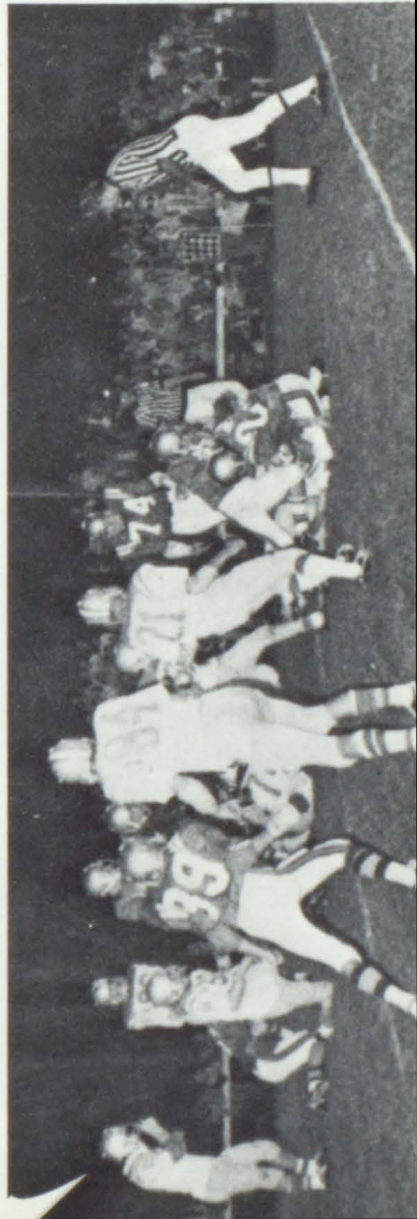
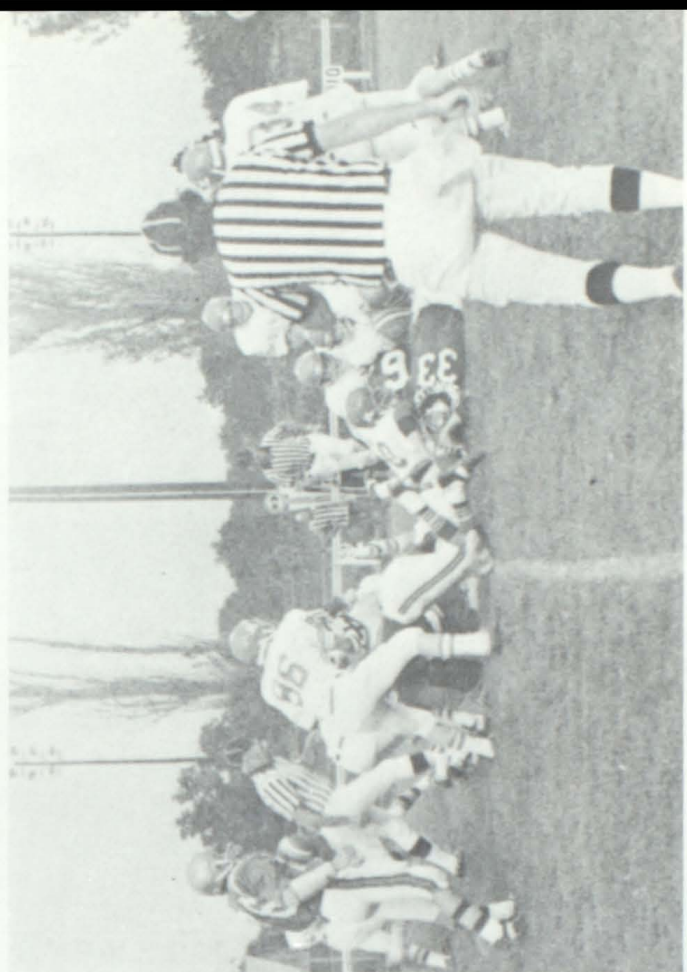
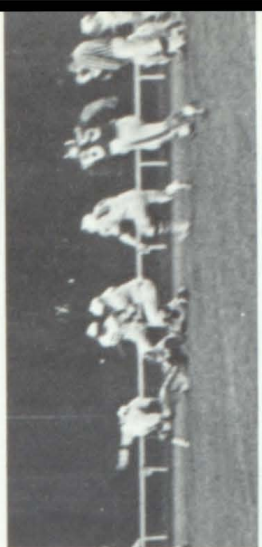
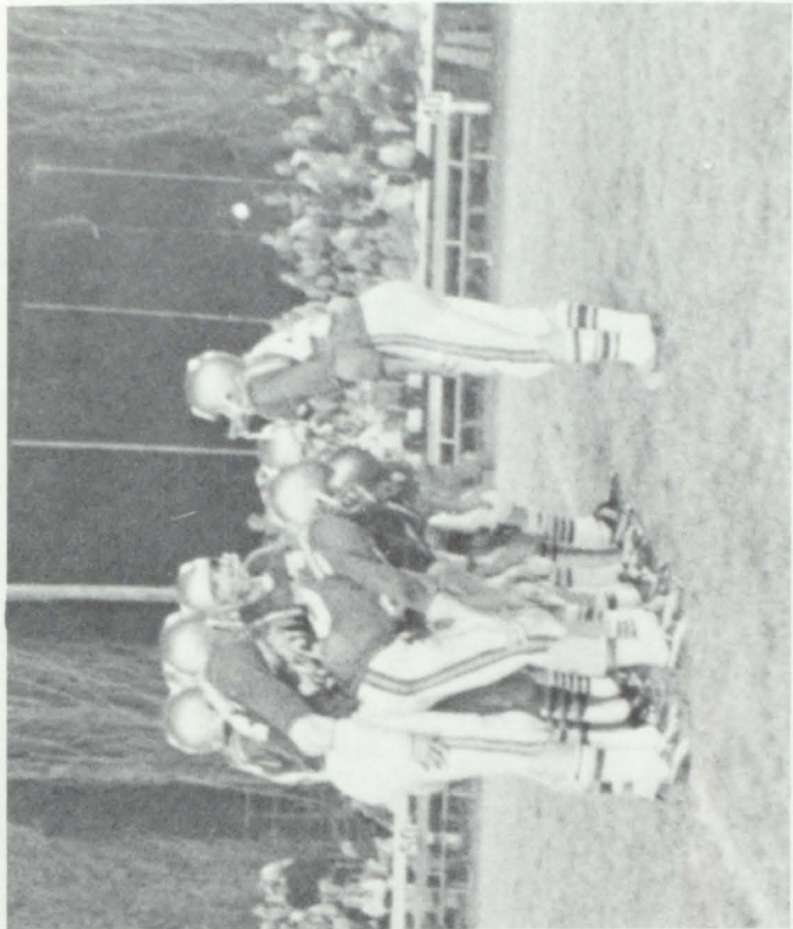
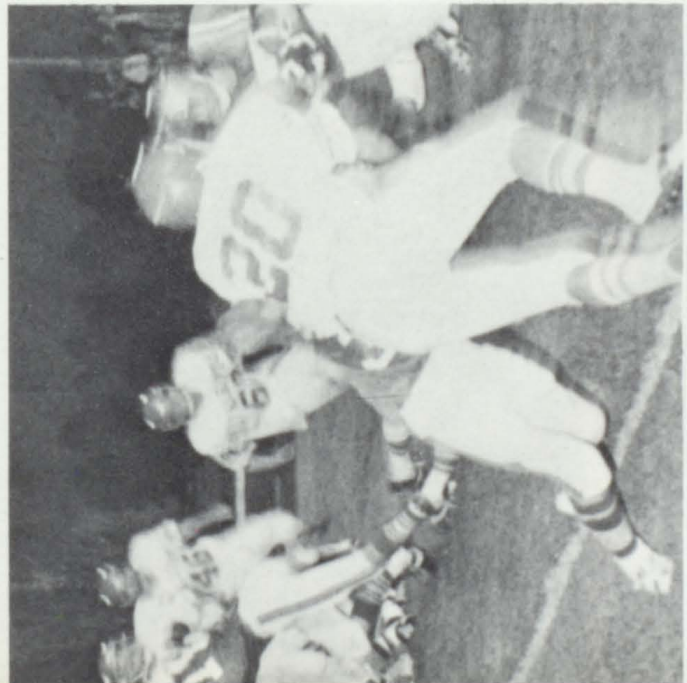
Despite two narrow-margin losses at the beginning of the football season, senior leaders who demanded 110% effort of themselves enabled the team to come out with a 7-3 record.

Heading Scotus to the season's Fortunes were Chris Hoffman, most valuable player; Tim Hroza, star back and most valuable underclassman; and Jim Feehan, star lineman and all-stater.

All-Centennial Conference players were Jim Feehan, Chris Hoffman, Tim Hroza, Dennis Ryba, John Mausbach, and Tim Harrington. Mean Man '76 Dave Ebner and Pat Novicki received honorable recognition.

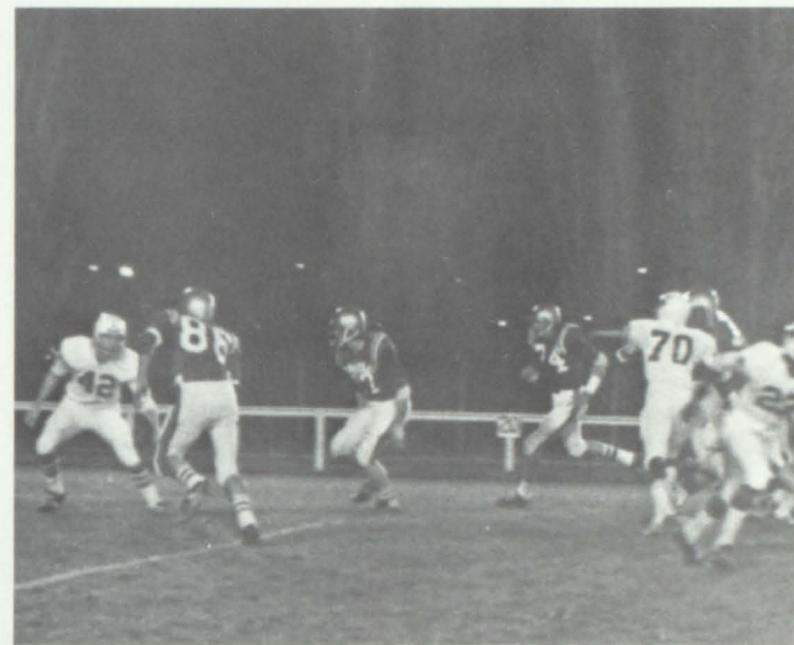
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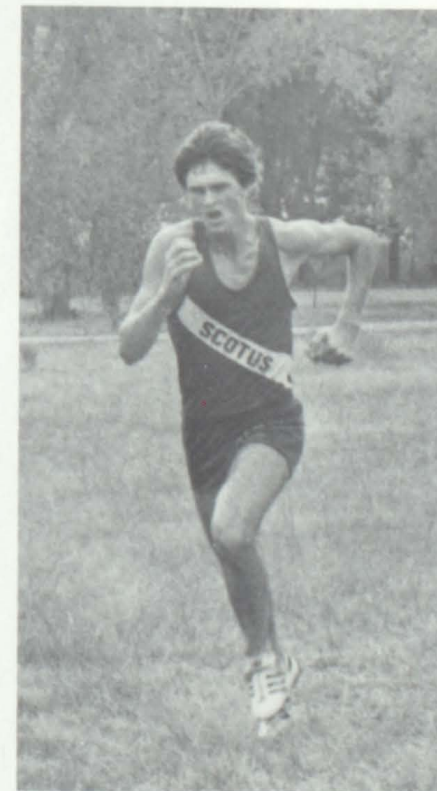




FRESHMEN: ROW 1: Dennis Duren, Dale Kurtenbach, Brad Scott, Joe Bogus, Kent Rischer, Mark Kurtenbach, Jeff Kelly, Gary Zywiec; ROW 2: Coach: Vern Younger, Bob Weiler, Tim Englebert, Bob Heimann, Bill Wieser, Jeff Krings, Daryl Kucera, Dan Tooley, Dan Woerth; ROW 3: Rock Tarnick, Carl Zoucha, Bob Bosak, Pat Wieser, Mike Jarecki, Randy Olsan, John Ebner, Dan Pollard, Remi Wiehn.







The cross country colorful record was 5 wins, 2 losses. They finished 3rd in the conference meet and 4th at Districts. John Kosiba qualified for state. The J.V. team was conference champs.

STANDING: Tim Novicki, Todd Zuerlien, Mike Jahn, Jerry Sokol, Coach Frank Spencer. KNEELING: Rich Jochum, Jim McMeekin, Steve Heimann, John Kosiba, Kevin Eute-neuer. NOT PICTURED: Chung Van Nguyen, Rod Placzek, Mark Voboril.



VARSITY: Tami Bogus, Erin O'Hearn, Jackie Melliger, Cindy Mimick, Terri Driefurst, Lynn Enzminger, Connie Hajek, Colleen Tooley.



Jackie Melliger







The Scotus Girls' Volleyball Team played better than their lack-lustre record showed. The girls played their more dazzling games against the less threatening teams. Coach Malicky felt that the girls had more skill than they put forth because they lack aggressiveness needed in power volleyball. She felt the girls worked hard this year and learned the importance of team work. She was proud that not once did they let each other down or give up.



Cindy Mimick

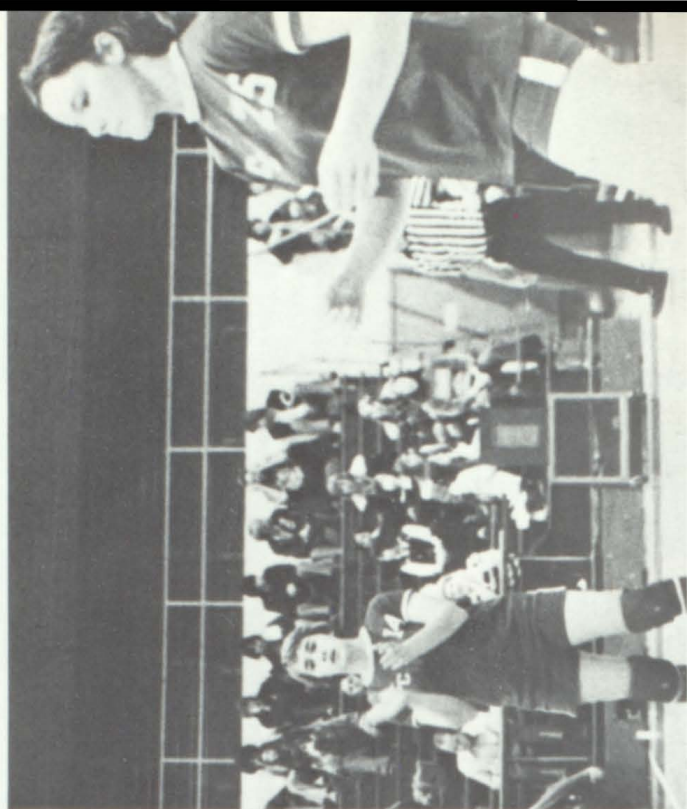
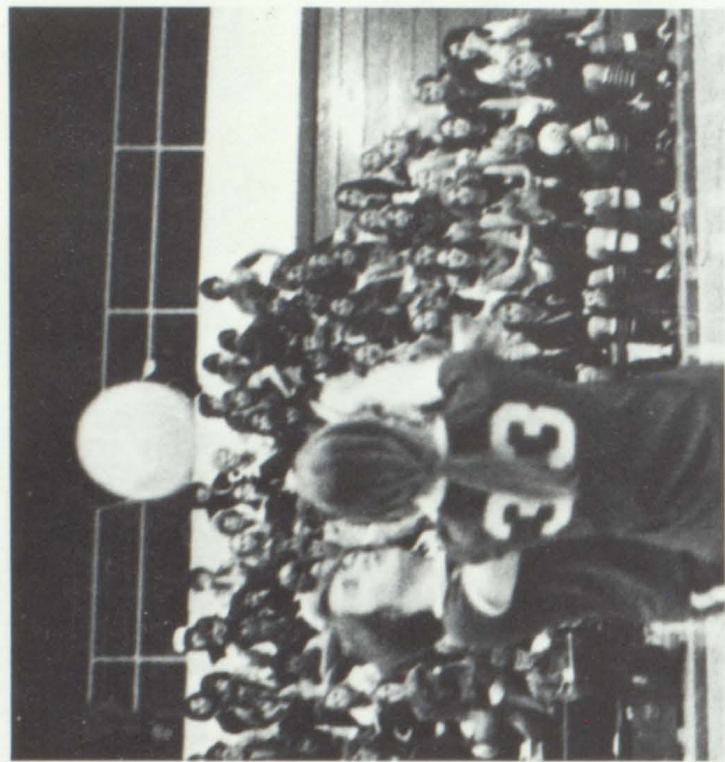


JUNIOR VARSITY • Sharon Rech, Linda Warth, Barb Lueke, Shelly Davidson, Janice Witt, Holly Holt, Jenny Liebentritt, Sandy Gdowski, Janice Ebel, Cheryl Schieffer.





FRESHMEN: Debbie Arlt, Theresa Wiese, Jackie Paprocki, Linda Van Dyke, Julie Hajek, Cindy Zapotocky, Charlene Warth, Sue Svoboda, Diane Hoebig, Sue Merrill, Chris Davidson, Sue Kalmus, Jean Steiner, Chris Rech, Laurie Piskarek, Teri Hroza.





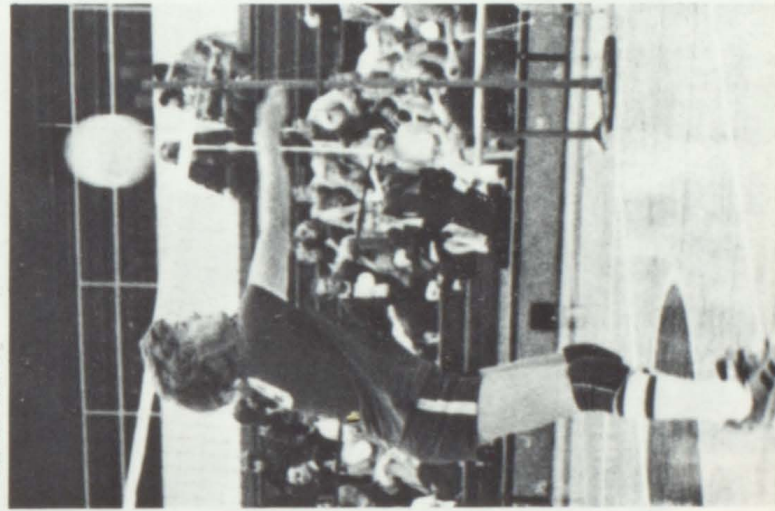


Head Coach Barb Malicky, Coach Jean Kiser, managers: Kim Ernst, Joyce Kneifel, Mary Shadle

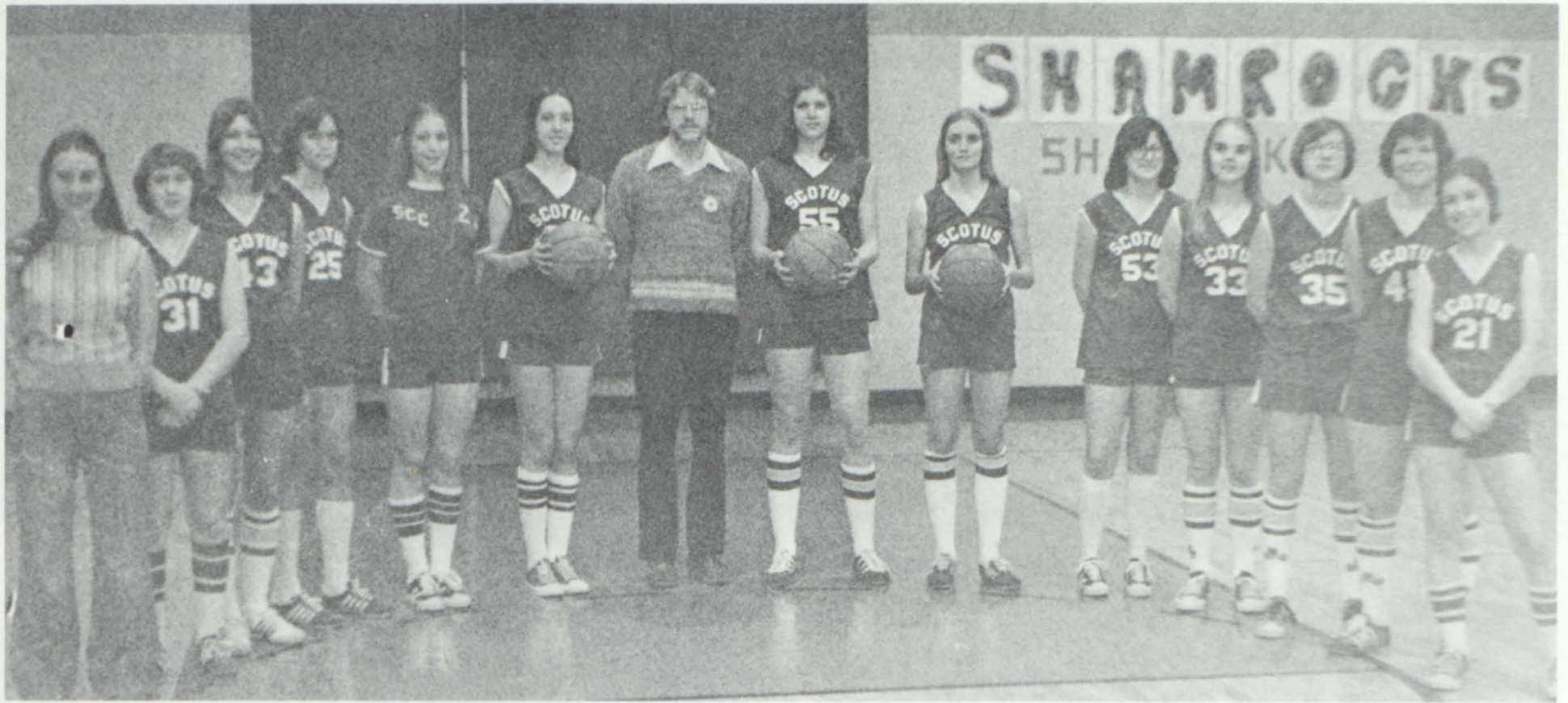
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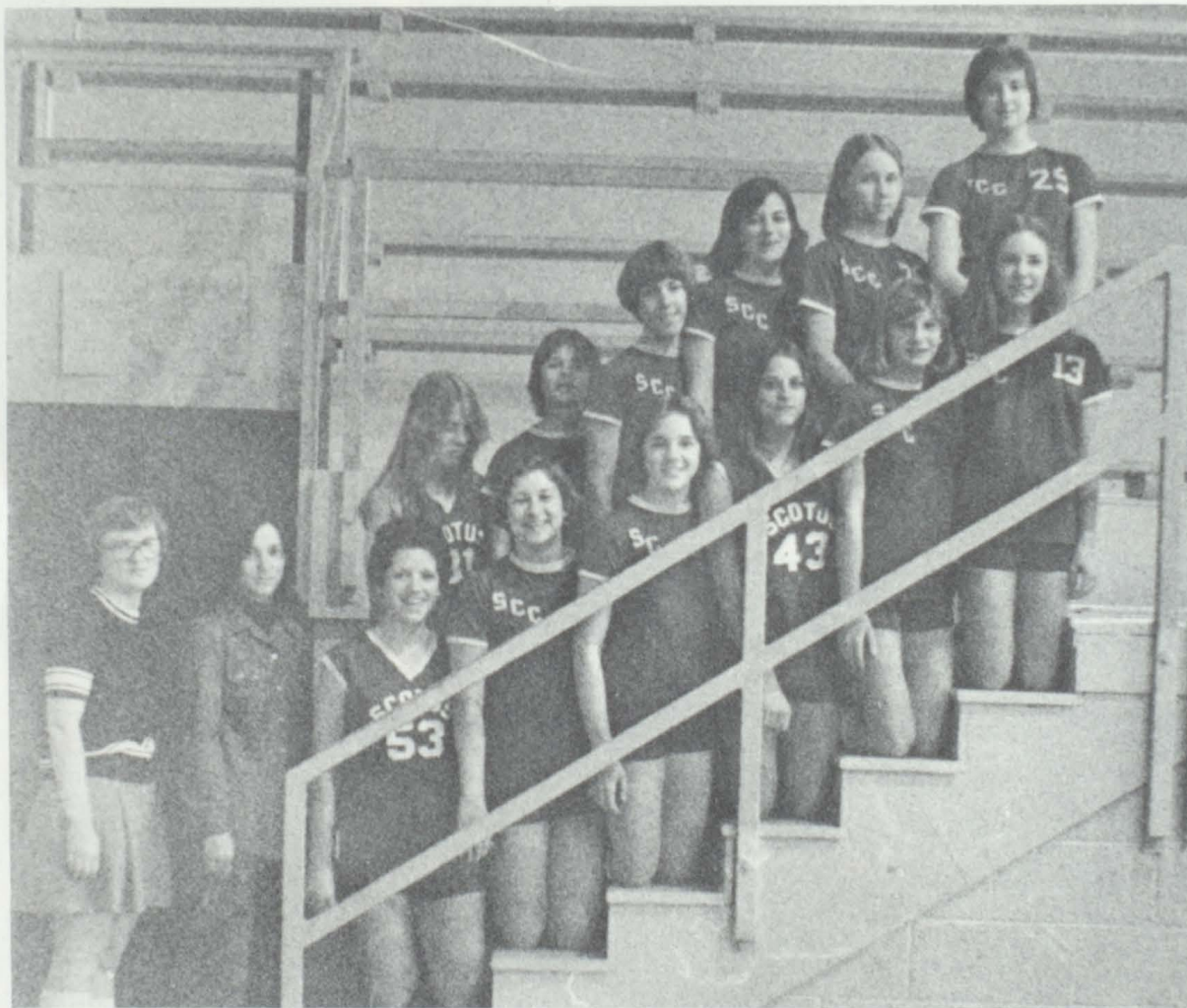




**VARSIITY:** Student Manager Lynette Hogelin, Erin O'Hearn, Jackie Paprocki, Anne Syslo, Chris Kaasch, Linda Warth, Coach Wrage, Doreen Torczon, Carla Wieser, Mary Shadle, Janice Witt, Liz Vanderloop, Lynn Enzminger, Deb Thiele.

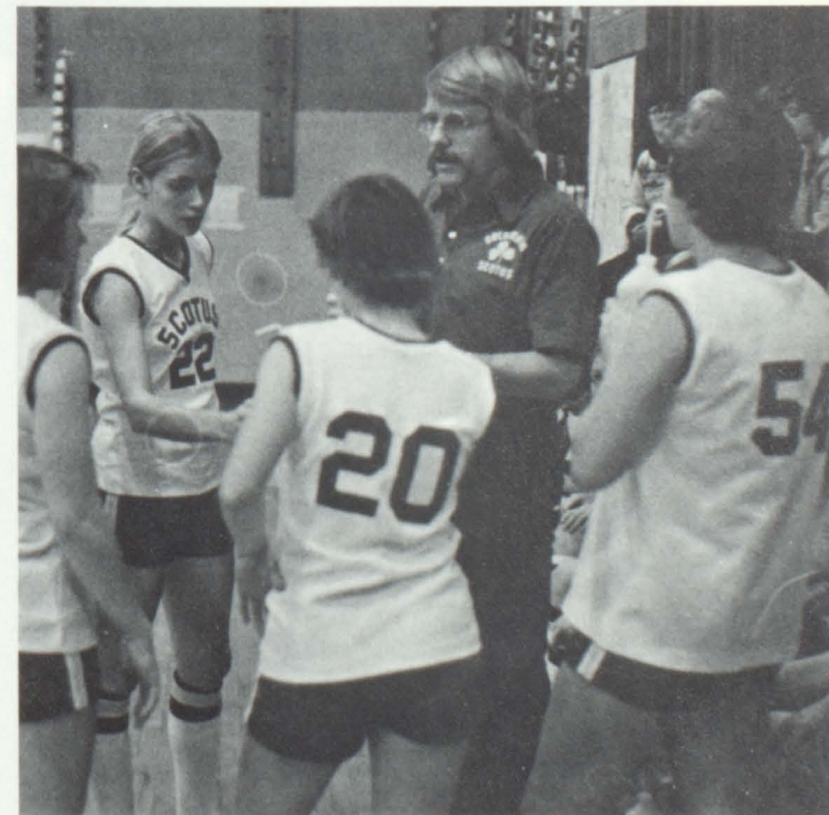
Even though the girls were winless in their first year, they never lacked spirit in their effort. The girls worked hard as a team with the leadership qualities of lone senior Deb Thiele. They could never plaster their close games into victory, but first year experience is always valuable.



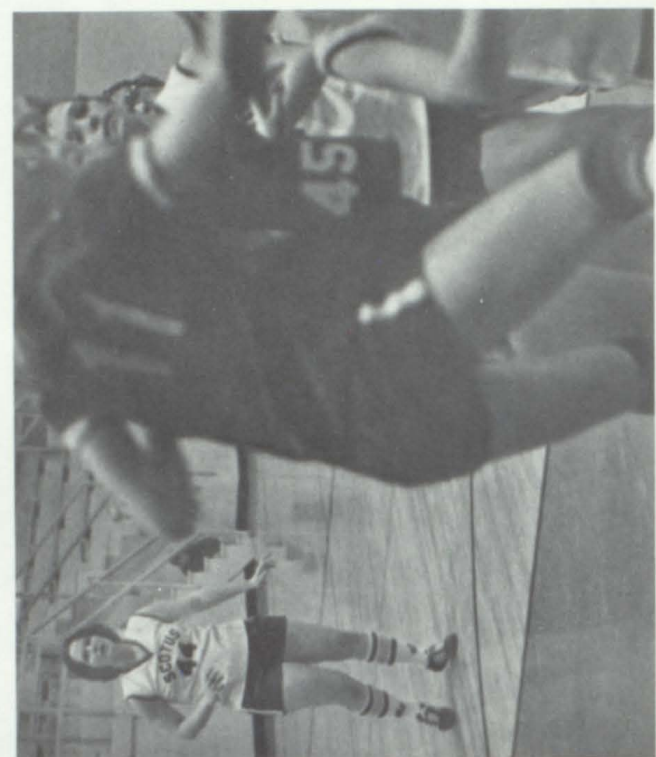
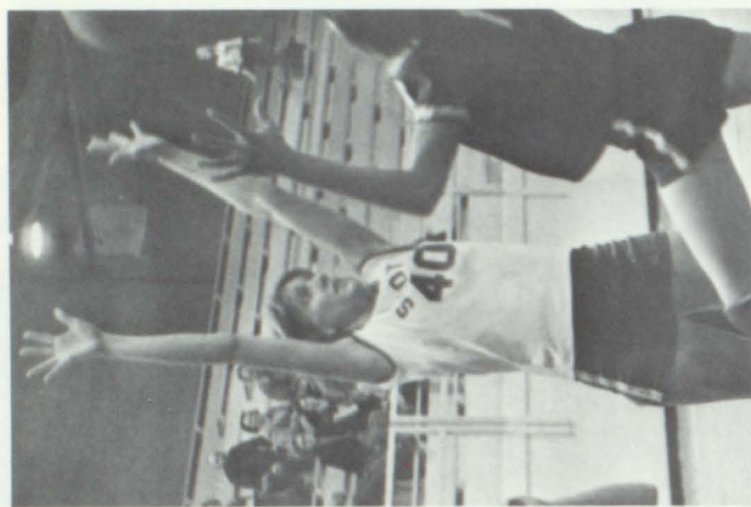
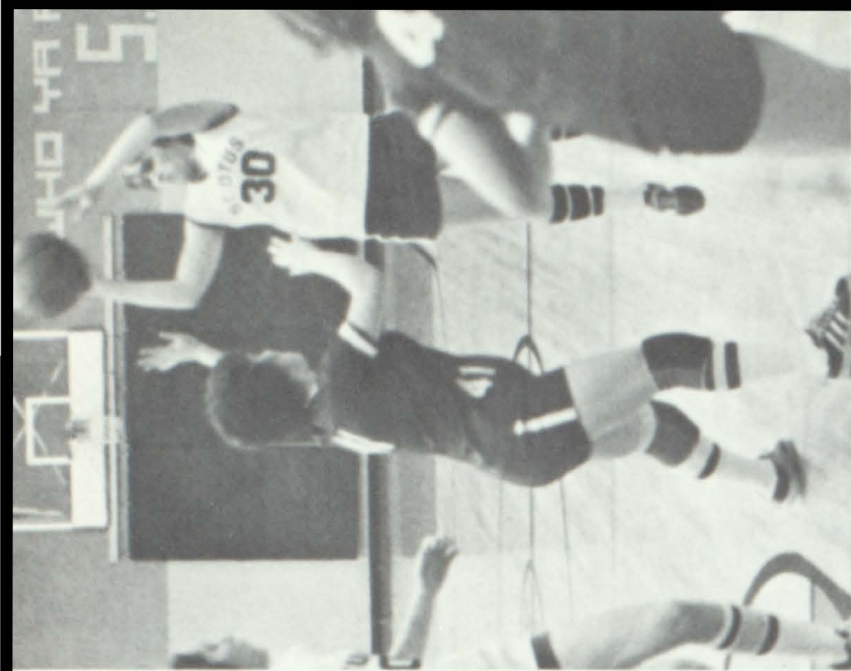


**JUNIOR VARSITY:** Student Manager Nancy Rech, Coach Barnes: ROW 1: Terri Weiler, Barb Lueke, Sue Merrill, Monica Krings, Terri Hroza, Julie Hajek  
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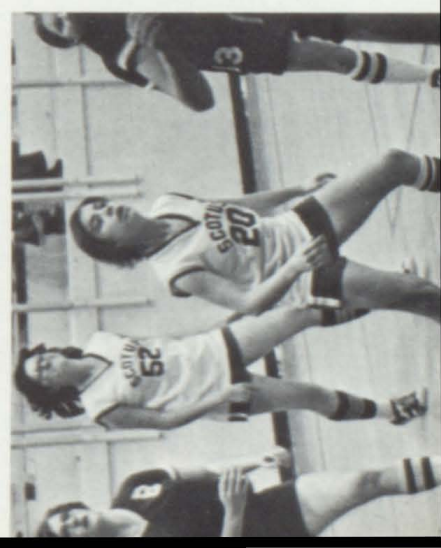
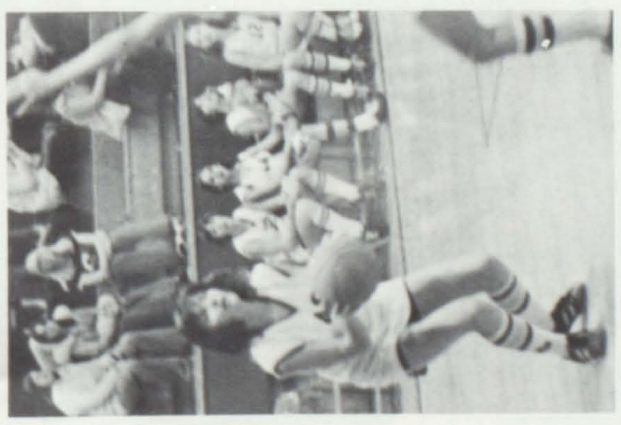
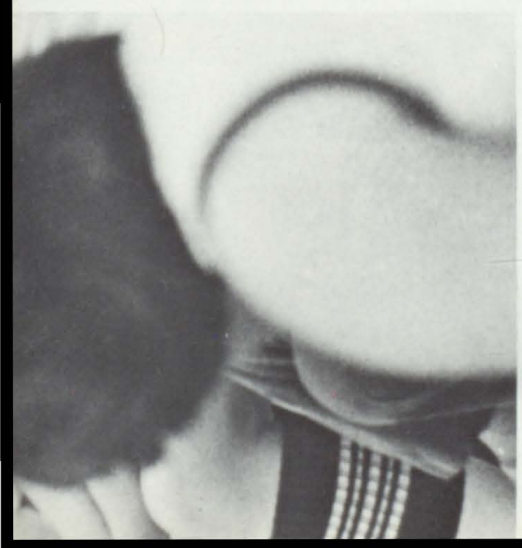
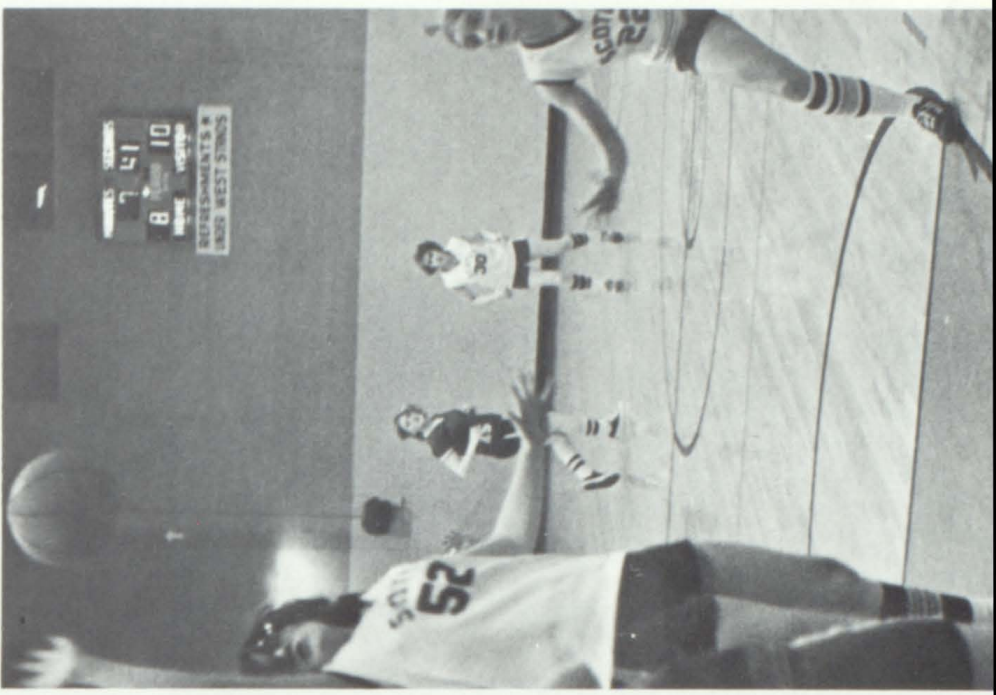
In their first year, the junior varsity was victorious twice. They proved themselves to be aggressive players and showed a lot of promise for next season.















The 1976-77 basketball season was very rewarding. Through excellent coaching, a lot of hard work, and a "never say die" attitude, our players reached their maximum playing ability each game. The five seniors played the most important in guiding our team to success this year. The underclassmen offer a lot of potential for next year. The team won the Centennial Conference Basketball Championship for the first time for the school. The team was ranked 10th in the Class ratings of the WORLD HERALD because of the fine record and team effort. The 15-6 win-loss percentage was the best in Scotus history.

VARSITY: KNEELING: Coach Frank Spenceri, student manager John Kopetzky; STANDING: Chris Hoffman, Lavern Kobus, Rex Kumpf, Ron Korgie, Jim Feehan, Randy Brezinsky, Tim Tinius, Bill Van Lent, John Haimann, Steve Heimann, Jeff Muhle, Dave Ebner, Ron Reilly, Tom Jarecke, Tim Hroza.



Ron Reilly



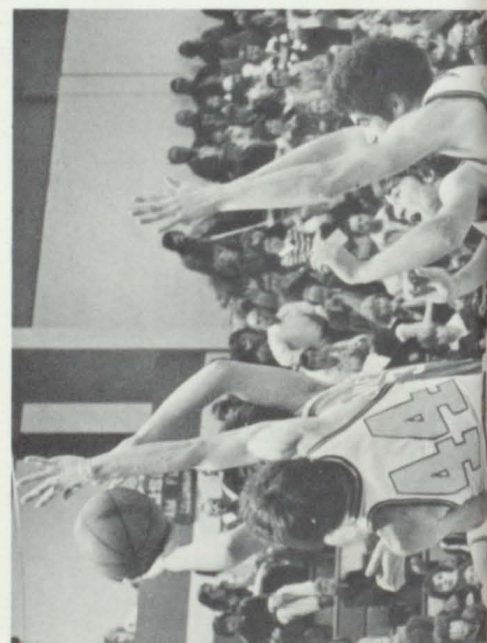
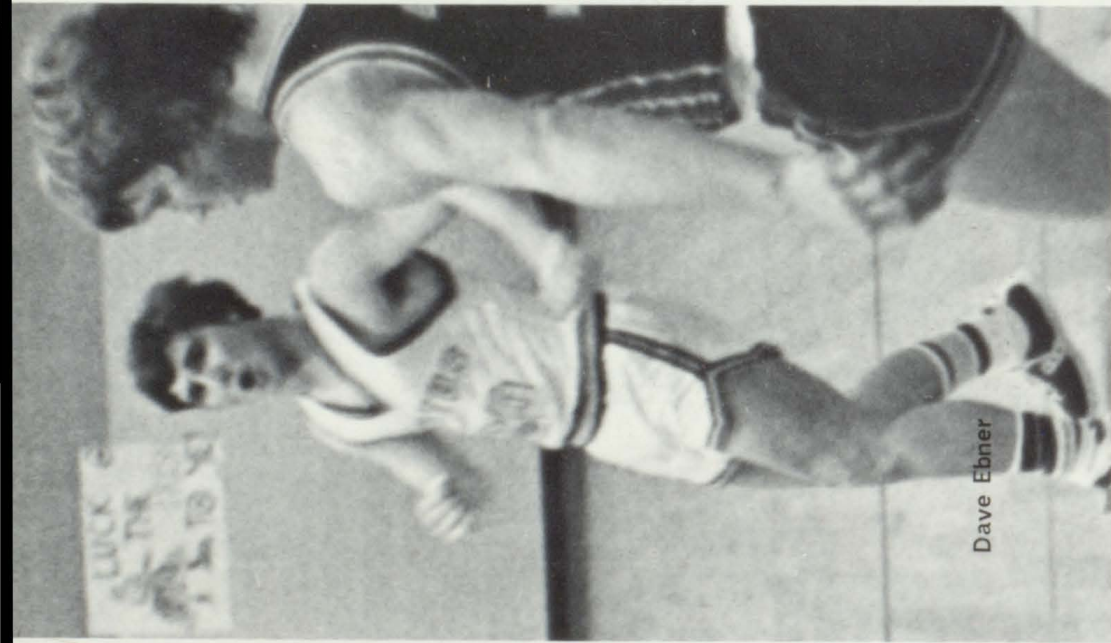
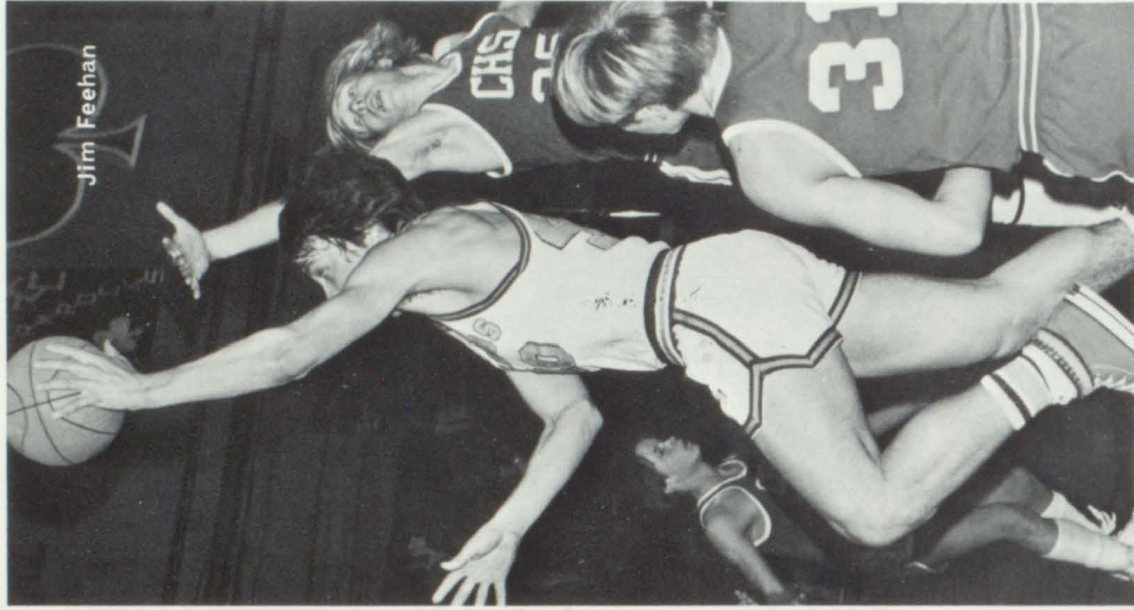
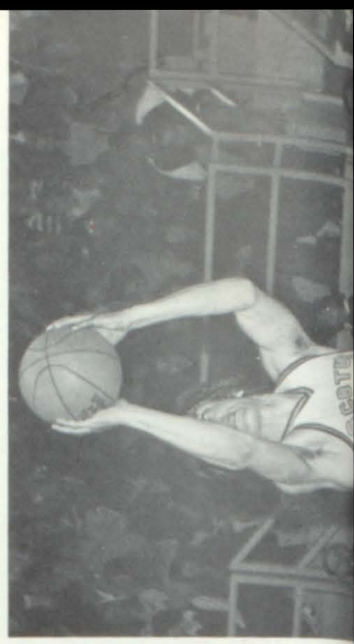
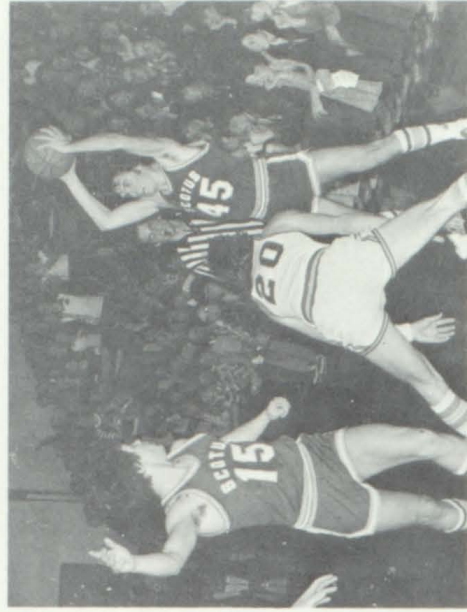


Steve Heimann

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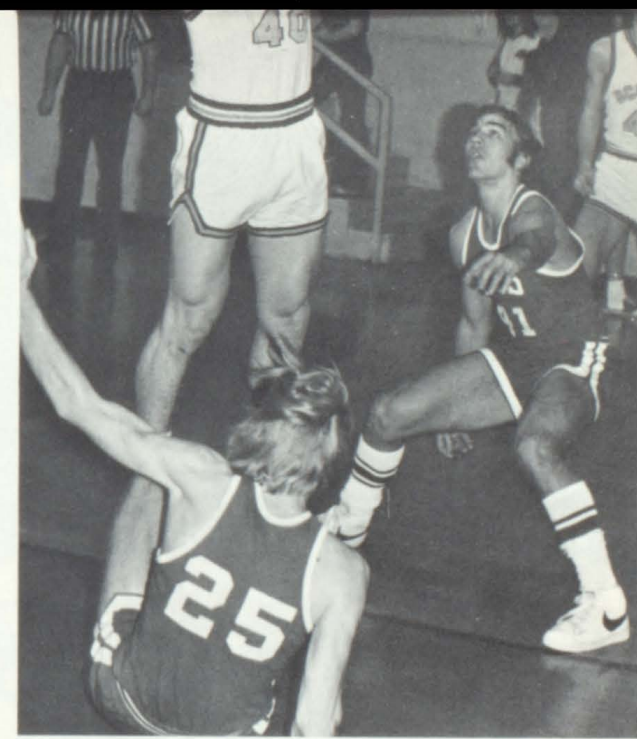






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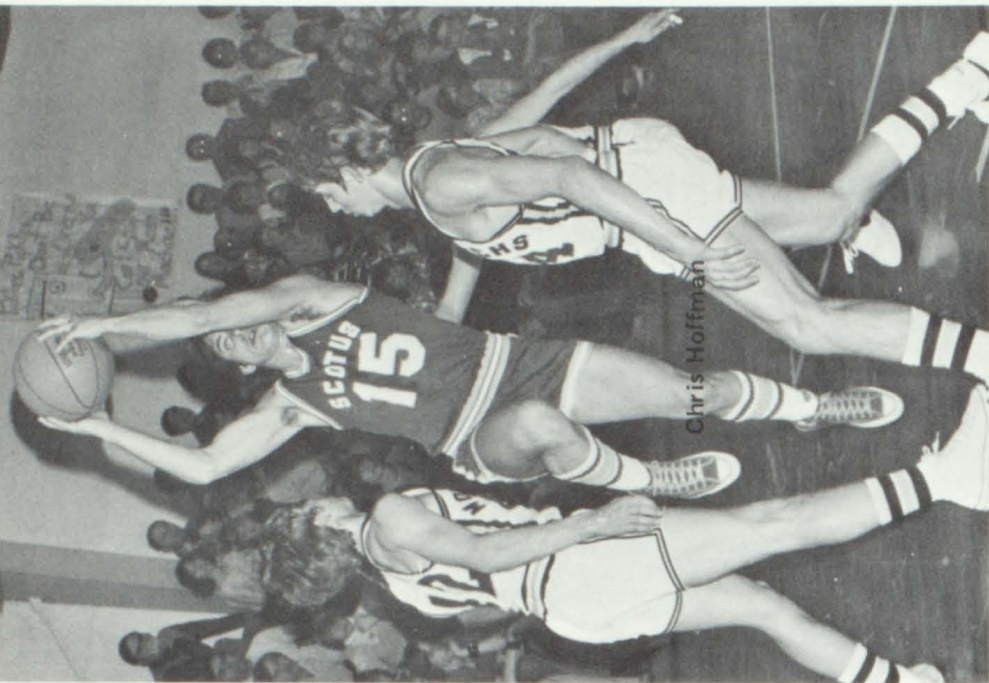


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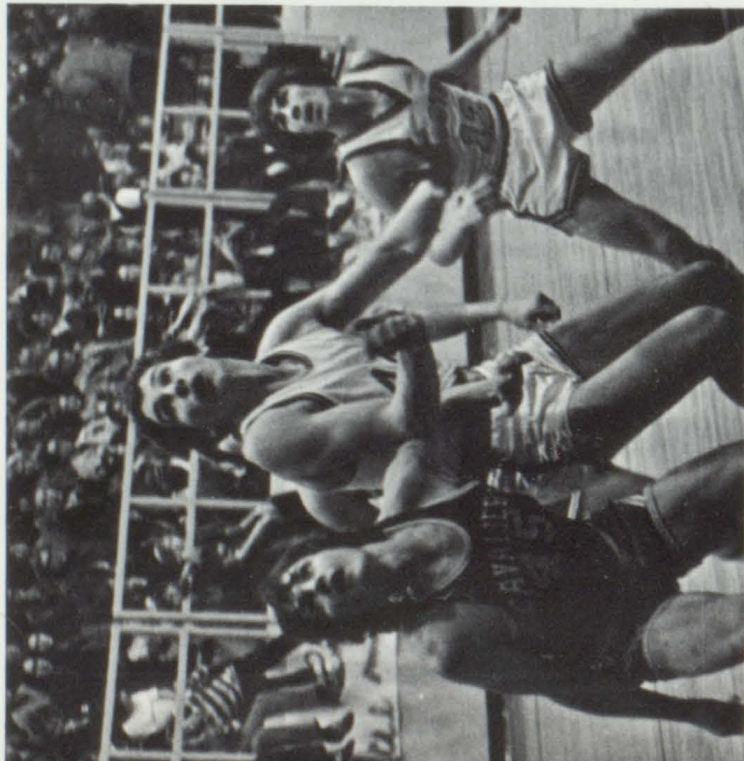
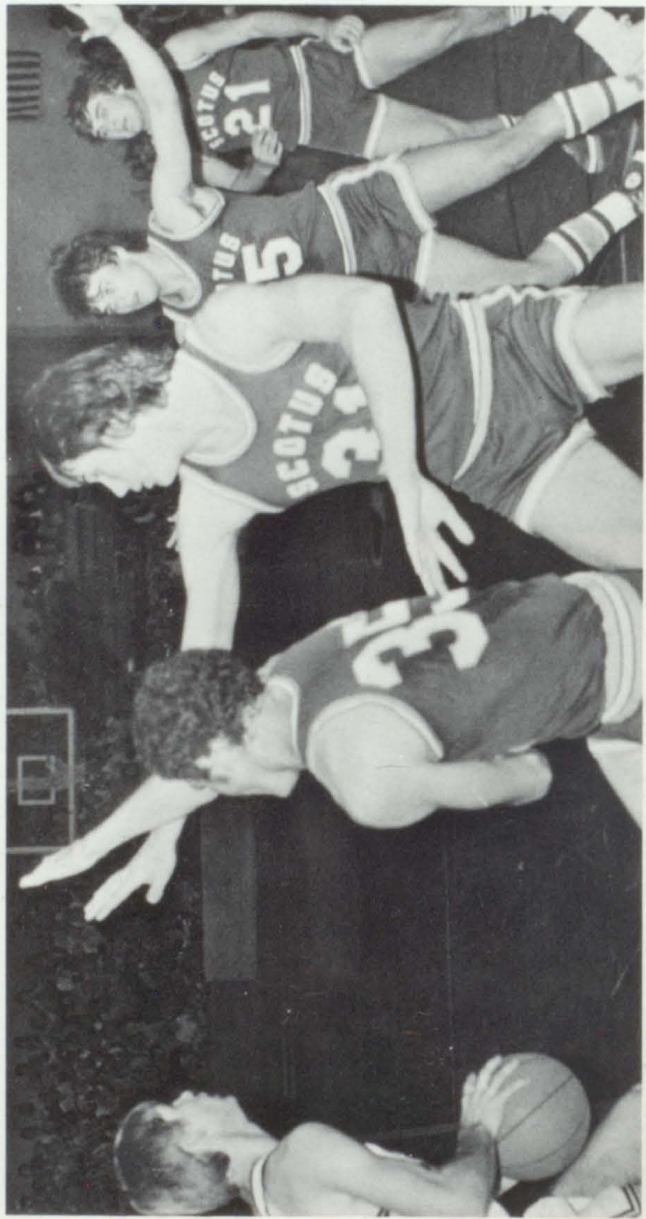
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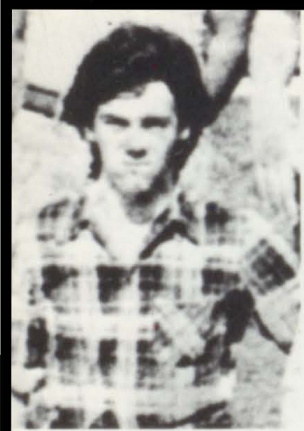




Chris Hoffman







The season dual record was 7-0, and the team placed 3rd in conference, 5th in district, and 6th at the Albion Invitational. Chuck Putnam amassed the most individual points, finishing 5th at conference and 6th at district, Bill Fox was district champ, qualifying for state with a 76. He was 2nd at conference. Howard Jochum was 3rd most consistent player.



**GOLF TEAM:** ROW 1: Dean Cerny, Jeff Abegglen, Bruce Rischar, Brent White; ROW 2: Coach Frank Spencer, Chuck Putnam, Bill Fox, Howard Jochum.





BOYS' TRACK TEAM: ROW 1: G. Zywiec, J. Kelly, P. Wieser, T. Engelbert, B. Heimann, B. Weiler, D. Kucera, M. Jahn, R. Placzek, R. Wiehn, M. Jarecke, J. Ebner, D. Bosak, C. Zoucha, J. Bogus, J. VanLent, B. Wieser, B. Czapla, R. Tarnick, D. Woerth, D. Duren, D. Kurtenbach, Student Manager C. Dreifurst, ROW 2: G. Oppliger, T. Jarecke, R. Kumpf, R. Jochum, K. Euteneuer, T. Tinius, M. Savage, R. Schumacher, J. McMee-kin, P. Hajek, T. Hoffman, J. Prosocki, T. Zuerlein, R. Konwinski, D. Obal,

M. Cielocha, J. Loeffler, M. Kurtenbach, M. Voboril, T. Bonk, T. Maslonka, P. Melcher, Manager T. Novicki, ROW 3: Coach J. Puetz, Coach G. Puetz, C. Maca, D. Duren, B. Flannery, G. Schieffer, R. Korgie, P. Novicki, J. Pekarek, M. Beiermann, R. Liss, J. Muhle, J. Heimann, J. Kielian, S. Korgier, T. Malmstrom, L. Kobus, J. Kosiba, T. Williams, R. Brezinski, T. Hroza, C. Hoffman, B. VanLent, J. Mausbach, D. Ryba, C. Podany, Manager M. Wolfe, Coach V. Younger, Coach R. Berlin,







MIDDLE DISTANCE: T. Zuerlein, M. Cielocha, T. Malmstrom, R. Schumacher, G. Schieffer, P. Melcher, P. Novicki, R. Korgie, J. Heimann, J. Prosocki. SPRINTERS: T. Zuerlein, M. Savage, T. Hoffman, D. Obal, M. Cielocha, L. Kobus, C. Hoffman, J. Heimann, T. Hroza. 880 RELAY: P. Novicki, R. Schumacher, T. Malmstrom, R. Korgie, MANAGERS AND COACHES: T. Novicki, C. Dreifurst, M. Wolfe, V. Younger, J. Puetz, R. Berlin, G. Puetz.





HURDLERS: Rey Liss, Randy Brezinski, Jeff Muhle, Chris Hoffman, Tom Hoffman, Bill Czapl; DISCUS & SHOT: Chris Podany, John Mausbach, Bill Van Lent, Dennis Ryba, Tim Tinius, Jeff Pekarek, Rex Kumpf; JUMPERS: Jeff Muhle, Mike Beiermann, Jim McMeekin, Rick Schumacher, Tim Hroza, Lavern Kobus, Pat Novicki, Tomm Hoffman, Rich Jochum; WEIGHT MEN: Tim Maslonka, Rick Konwinski, Tom Williams, Greg Oppliger, Tom Jarecke, Gary Kurtenbach, Steve Korger, Carl Maca, Joe Leoffler, Jim Kielian, Bob Flannery, Mike Beiermann, Dan Duren.







**MILE RELAY:** John Heimann, Tom Malmstrom, Pat Novicki, Ron Korgie, Todd Zuerlein; **DISTANCE:** John Kosiba, Jim McMee-kin, Carl Zoucha, Mark Voboril, Phil Hajek, Rich Jochum, Kevin Euteneuer; **880 RELAY:** John Heimann, Chris Hoffman, Tim Horza, Lavern Kobus, Mike Cielocha, Scotus won the District track meet and placed third in the state class B meet, with the following places: Mike Cielocha, 1st 220, 440, 2nd 100; 880 re-lay 2nd; Chris Hoffman 180 lows 2nd; Tim Hroza 4th long jump.





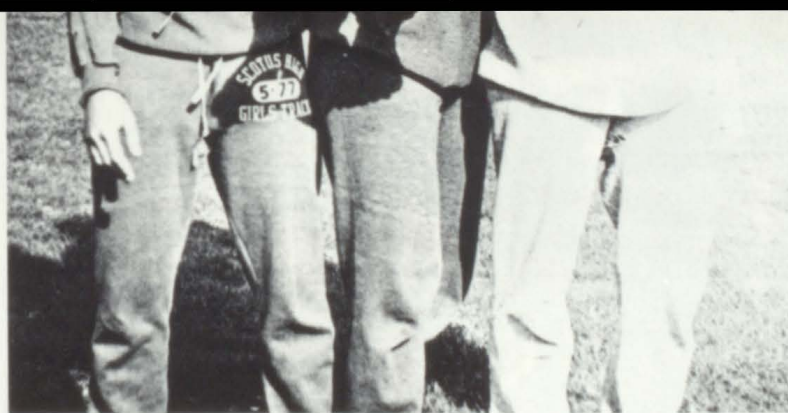
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Syslo; ROW 3: manager Terri Dreifurst, Coach Mrs. Barb Malicky, Pat German, Connie Hajek, Deb Zoucha, Kim Ernst, Karen Martin, Monica Krings, Shelly Davidson, Lynn Troczon, Coleen Tooley, manager Mary Shadle, Coach Mr. Jon Wrage; ROW 4: Tami Bogus, Jackie Melliger, Bev Ebner; not pictured Sharon Rech, Chris Kaasch,

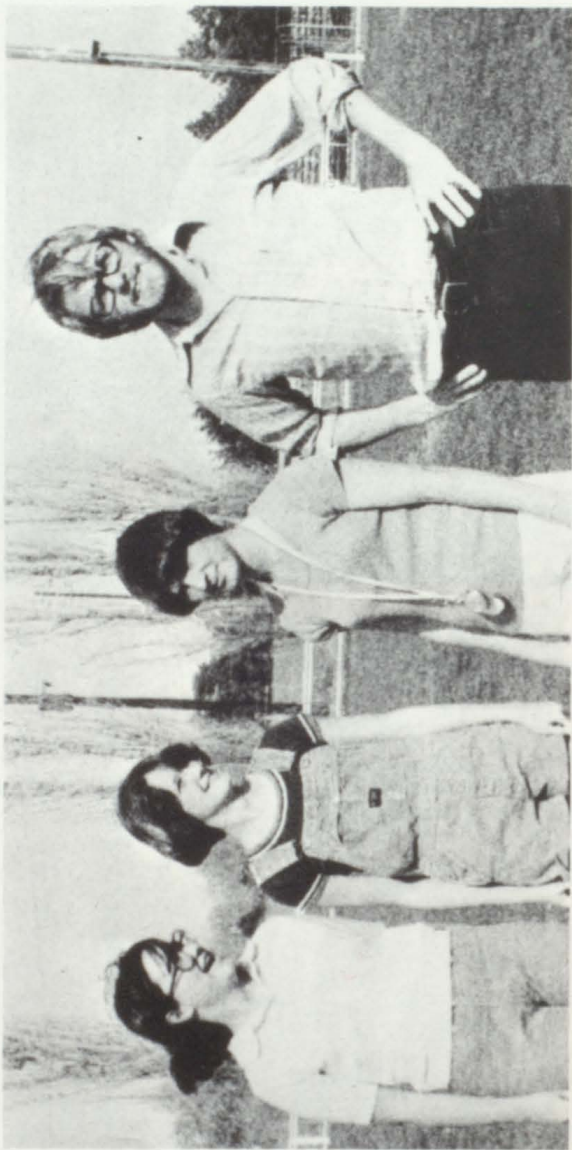




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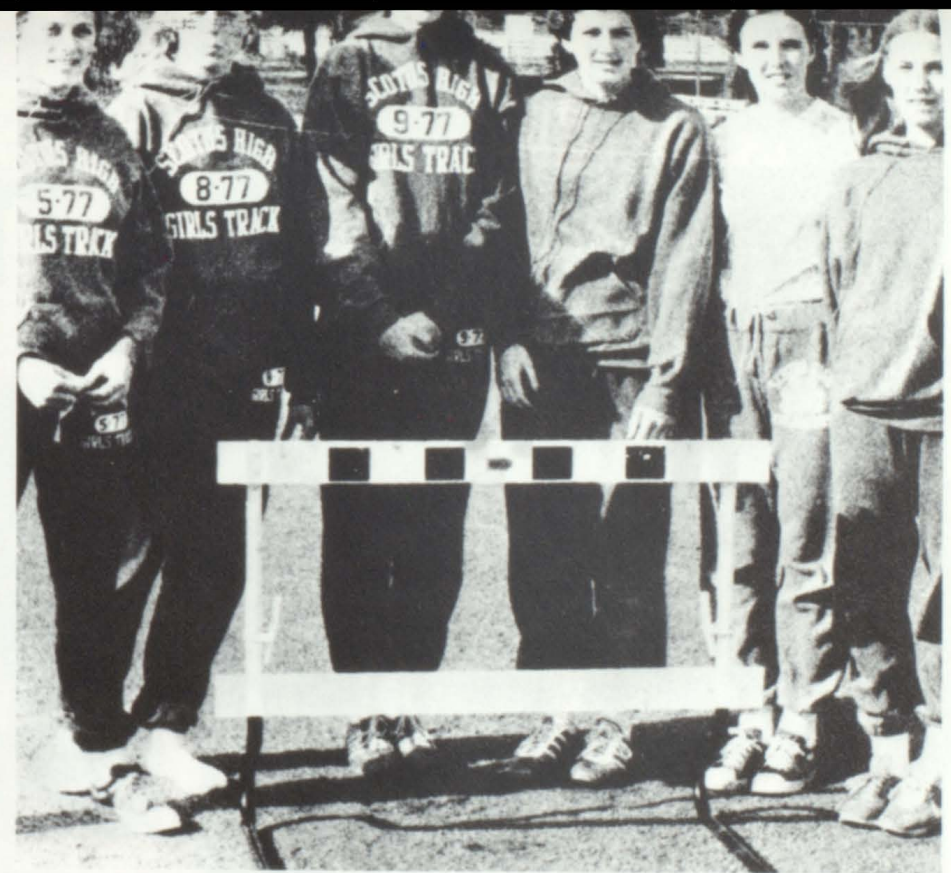






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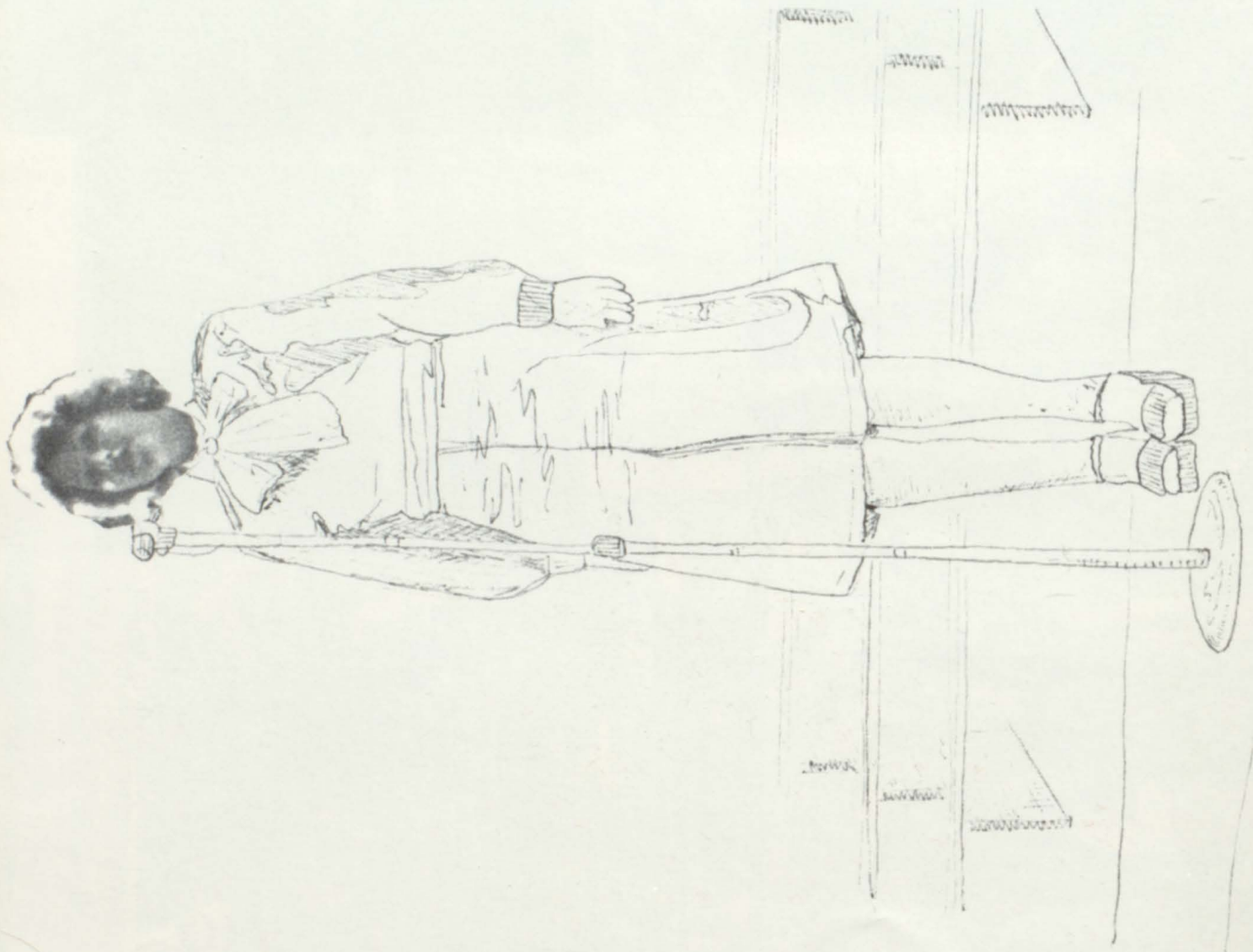




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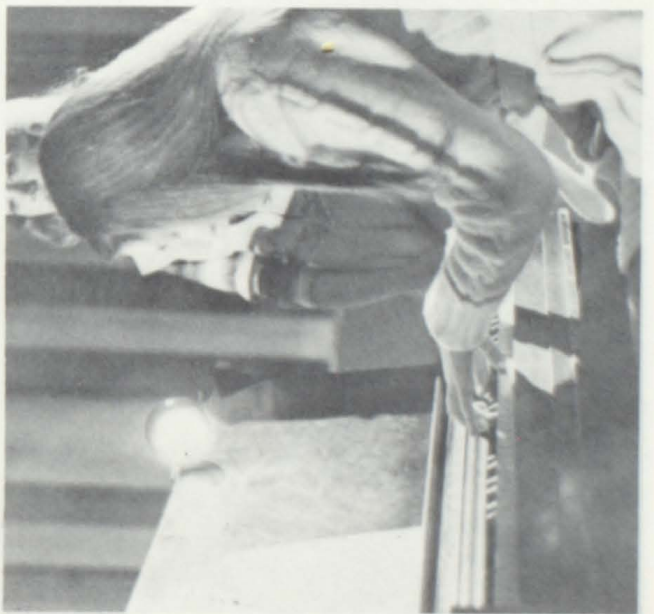




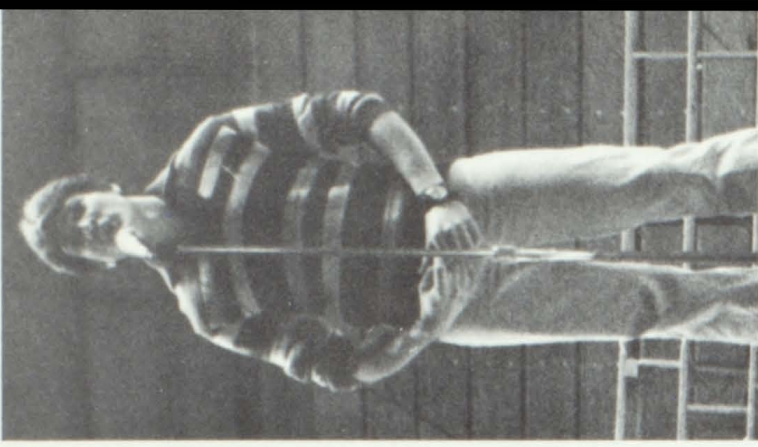




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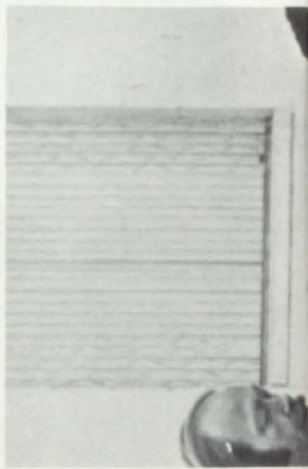
SCOTUS CHORUS, SWING, AND CHOIR: SENIORS: Connie Bemt, Chuck Czuba, Annette Ebel, Mary Heimann, Judy Jarecke, Diane Johnson, Jill Kennedy, Sue Korger, Coni Maslonka, Linda Moerson, Cindy Niedbalski, Tammy Obal, Ann Placzek, Sharon Rech, Linda Savage, Diane Schrad, Jolene Sleddens, Geri Spies; JUNIORS: Jacci Brown, Shelly Davidson, Patty German, Kim Grohs, Connie Hajek, Teresa Kelly, Joyce Kneifel, Amy Maguire, Karen Martin, Donna Prosocki, Patty Spenner, Becky Styskal, Colleen Tooley, Kent Uphoff, Terri Weiler, Cathy Weiser; SOPHOMORES: Carolyn Beller, Terri Bemt, Tim Bonk, Mary Jo Chlopek, Mary Lou Cielocha, Karen Czuba, Lynn Enzminger, Sandy Gdowski, Tammy Haferland, Lisa Hall, Karla Heinsohn, Julie Jarecke, Mark Jarecki, Lisa Kretz, Keli Kurtenbach, Patti Laska, Jenny Liebentritt, Kelli Lippstreu, Barb Lueke, Marie McGillivray, Jane Niedbalski, Kim Podany, Nancy Rech, Sally Schaecher, Cheryl Schieffer, Doreen Torczon, Julie Van Ackeren, Linda Warth, Pam Wiese, Sandy Wieser, Janice Witt, Jackie Wolfe, Doris Zuerlein; FRESHMEN: Debbie Arlt, Debbie Bemt, Joe Bogus, Bob Bosak, Kylie Brown, Kevin Ciecior, Chris Dreifurst, Rick Ebel, John Ebner, Tim Engelbert, Colleen Flannery, Julie Hajek, Bob Heimann, Diane Hoebing, Teri Hroza, Mike Jarecke, Jeff Kelly, Daryl Kucera, Dale Kurtenbach, Mark Kurtenbach, Mel Miksch, Tim Novicki, Randy Olsan, Kent Rischar, Chris School, Brad Scott, Julie Spies, Leroy Sprink, Connie Steiner, Sue Svoboda, Jerry Swirczek, Rock Tamick, Dan Tooley, Jim VanLent, Charlene Warth, Tony Weiland, Bob Weiler, Remi Wiehn, Bill Wieser, Dan Woerth, Cyndi Zapotocky, Chris Zoucha.

The music department presented a Christmas program and a spring concert, along with a junior high musical in late spring. In district competition, Scotus students earned all first and second place ratings. On several occasions, director Mr. Dave Ferguson pointed out the welcome addition of male voices to the chorus.

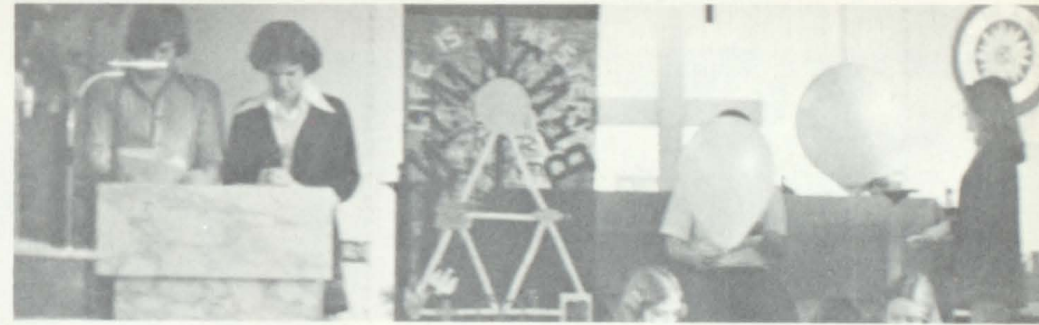
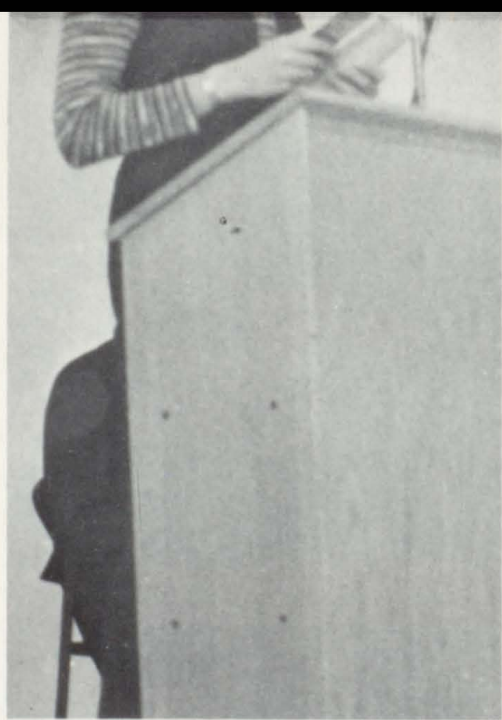
Music students also provided entertainment for various school functions, including graduation, veterans' day, and parents' night. The swing choir assembled a program on the music of the fifties for performance before service clubs visiting Scotus.











**STUDENT COUNCIL:** Colleen Tooley, Jeff Pekarek, Canice Ebel, Linda Moerson, Sally Schaecher, Cindy Eilers, Holly Holmberg, Connie Hajek, Cathy Wieser, Terry Zuerlein, Terri Dreifurst, John Kopetzky, Julie Las-ka, Kent Rischar, Diane Duren, Tami Obal, Sandy Gdowski, Bill Fox.  
**OFFICERS:** president Annette Ebel, vice-president Terry Zuerlein, secre-tary Terri Dreifurst, treasurer Tami Obal

This year's student council has been active this year planning the Junior Olympics. They had a special right-to-life campaign, and worked on re-writing the handbook. During the Christmas season they placed a tree in the commons which added to the Scotus spirit. During the spring they sponsored tape dances.







Twenty-three new members were inducted into the National Honor Society: ROW 1: Terri Bernt, Karen Czuba, Terri Dreifurst, Kevin Euteneuer, Bill Fox, Maralee Green, Holly Holmberg, Julie Jarecke, Vanessa Kumpf, Marie McGillivray, Linda Moersen; ROW 2: Nancy Ogden, Jim Reiser, Mike Savage, Rick Schumacher, Anne Syslo, Julie VanAckeren, Linda Warth, Carla Wieser, Sandy Wieser, Janice Witt, Ken Zoucha, Doris Zuerlein. Miss Sandy Jones assumed sponsorship of the society after the illness of Mrs. Alberta Peck. The latter was honored for her many years of service to the society.

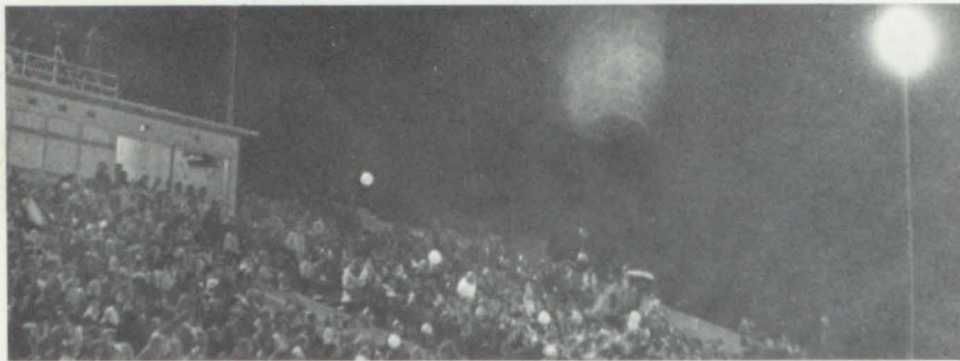
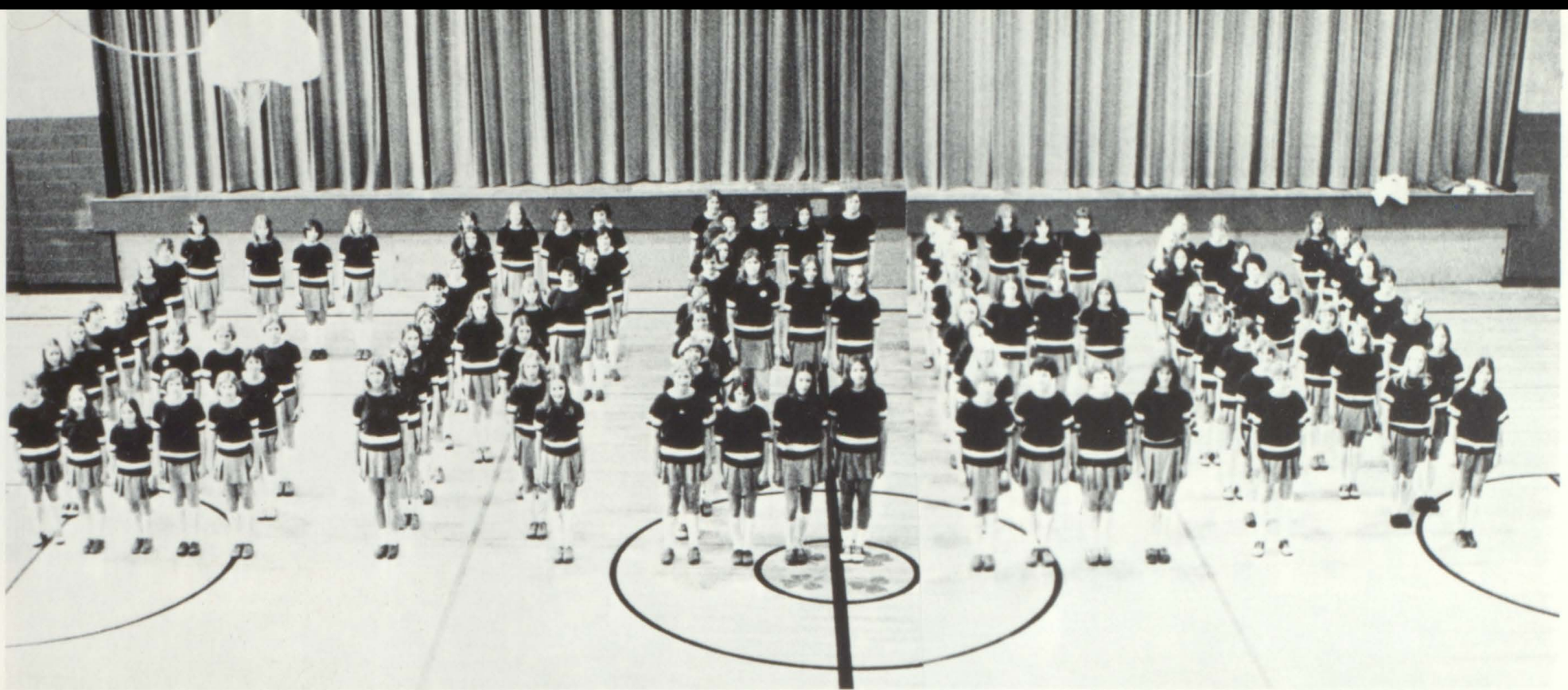




OLD MEMBERS: ROW 1: Terry Zuerlein, Deb Zoucha, Kim Ernst, Tammy Gonka, Cindy Niedbalski, Marc Wolfe, Jeff Muhle; ROW 2: Donna Ebner, Cindy Mimick, Jackie Melliger, Connie Hajek, Jacci Brown, Rex Kumpf; ROW 3: Chuck Czuba, Sue Czapla, Diane Duren, Virginia Zoucha, Tammy Bogus, Annette Ebel; ROW 4: Gary Schieffer, Jay Czuba, Tom Jar-ecke, Mary Shadle, Dave Sprunk, Bob Flannery, Barb Meyer, Nor-reen Dowd, Kim Grohs. Entertainment for the induction ceremony was provided by Deb Baumert and Kim Grohs. Officers are secretary-treasurer Jay Czuba, vice-president Jackie Melliger, and president Diane Duren.



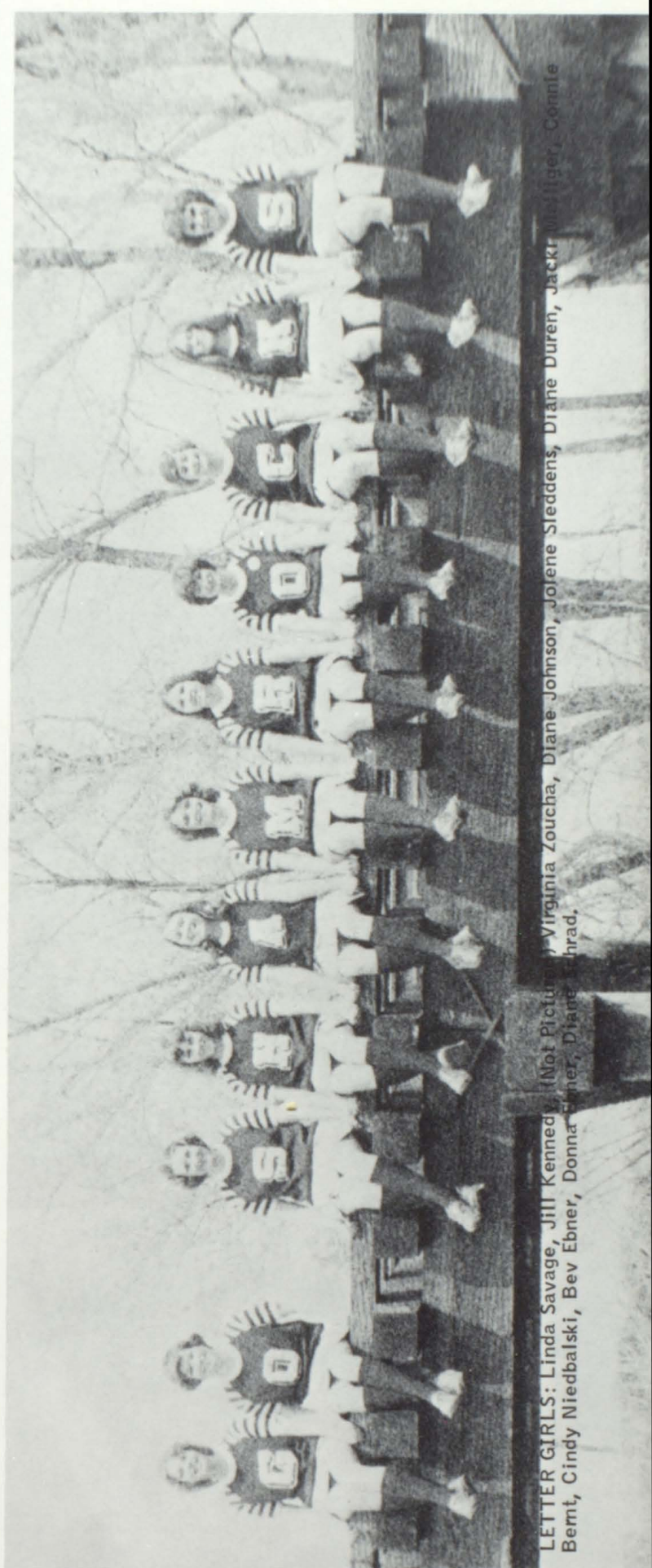




Pep Club Sponsors Miss Ginger Bechtold, Miss Nancy Donner; Vice President Mary Shadle; Treasurer Julie Zuerlein; Secretary Deb Baumert; President Barb Meyer. SQUAD LEADERS: Seniors Bev Ebner, Donna Ebner, Pam Styskal; Juniors Bev Bonk, Kim Ernst, Colleen Tooley, Terri Weiler, Lynn Torzon; Sophomores Carolyn Beller, Kelli Ernst, Maralee Green, Kim Podany, Cheryl Schieffer, Linda Warth; Freshmen Connie Gonka, Chris Zoucha, Peg McGillivray, Nancy Coday, Julie Laska, Sue Merrill, Cindy Eilers.







LETTER GIRLS: Linda Savage, Jill Kennedy, Bernt, Cindy Niedbalski, Bev Ebner, Donna Eber, Diane Schrad, Virginia Zoucha, Diane Johnson, Jolene Sleddens, Diane Duren, Jackie Wittiger, Connie



**VARSITY CHEERLEADERS**  
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Kim Grohs  
Susie Korger  
Kelli Tooley  
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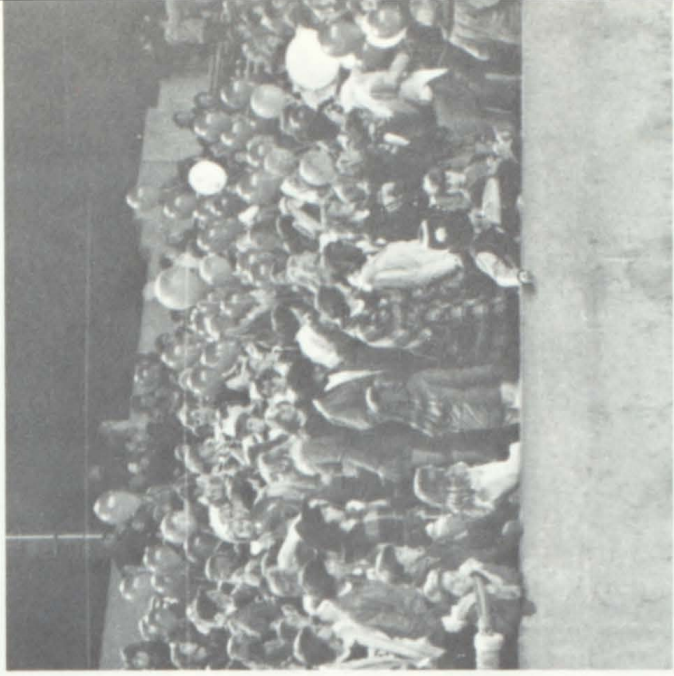




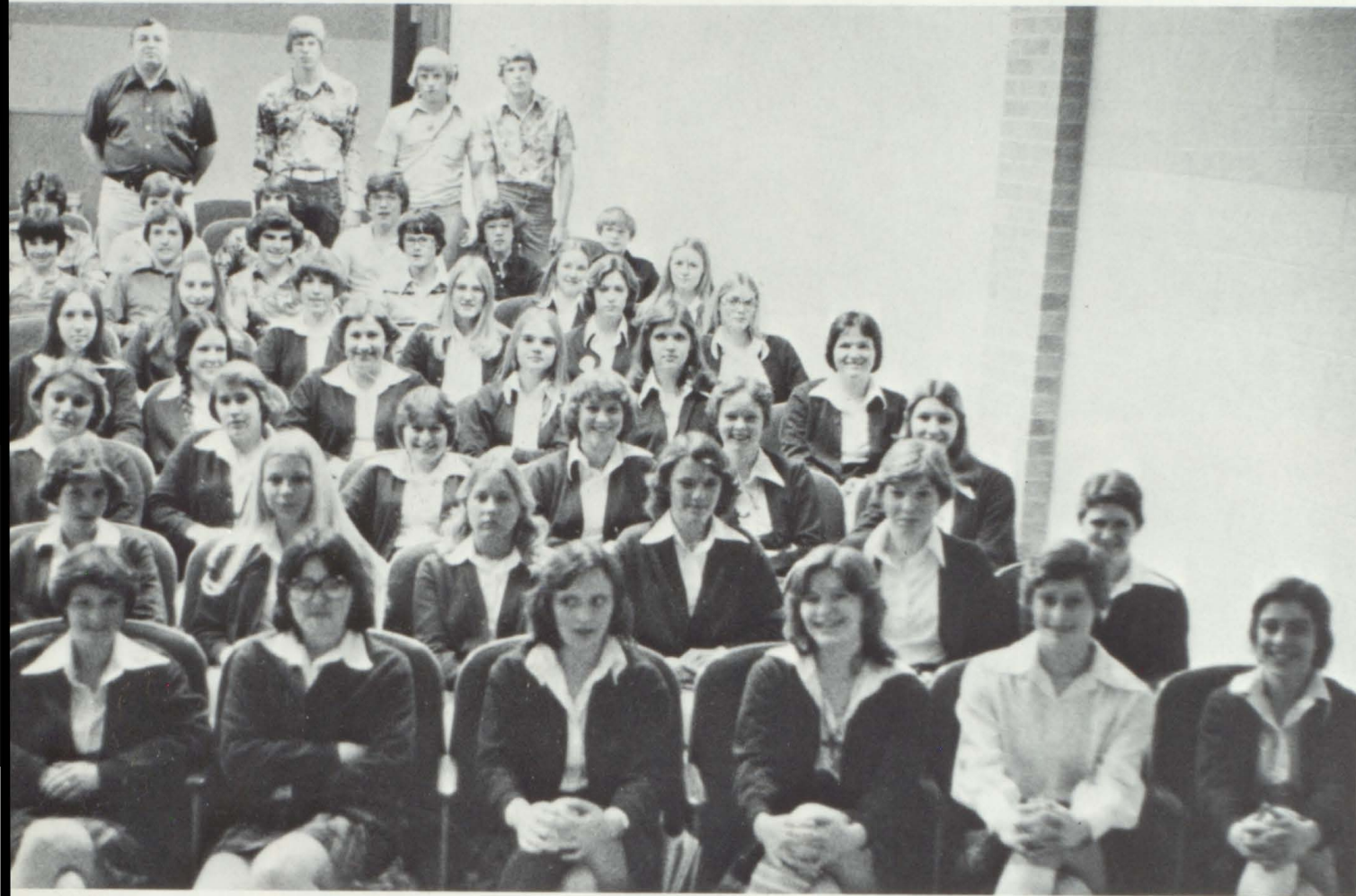
FRESHMEN: Patty Robak,  
Julie Spies, Chris Kuta,  
Anita Feehan, Kelly Soulliere



JUNIOR VARSITY: Antissa Mumpf, Terri Van Kerren, Bernice Swinski, Terri Van Kerren







This year the S Club brought in many new members--all the girl athletes. Fund-raising projects included car waxing, and playing basketball with Columbus High. These efforts helped build the shot put ring. The volleyball game, where masculine skill was matched against feminine strength, was the easiest project. Most would agree this was the also the funniest.



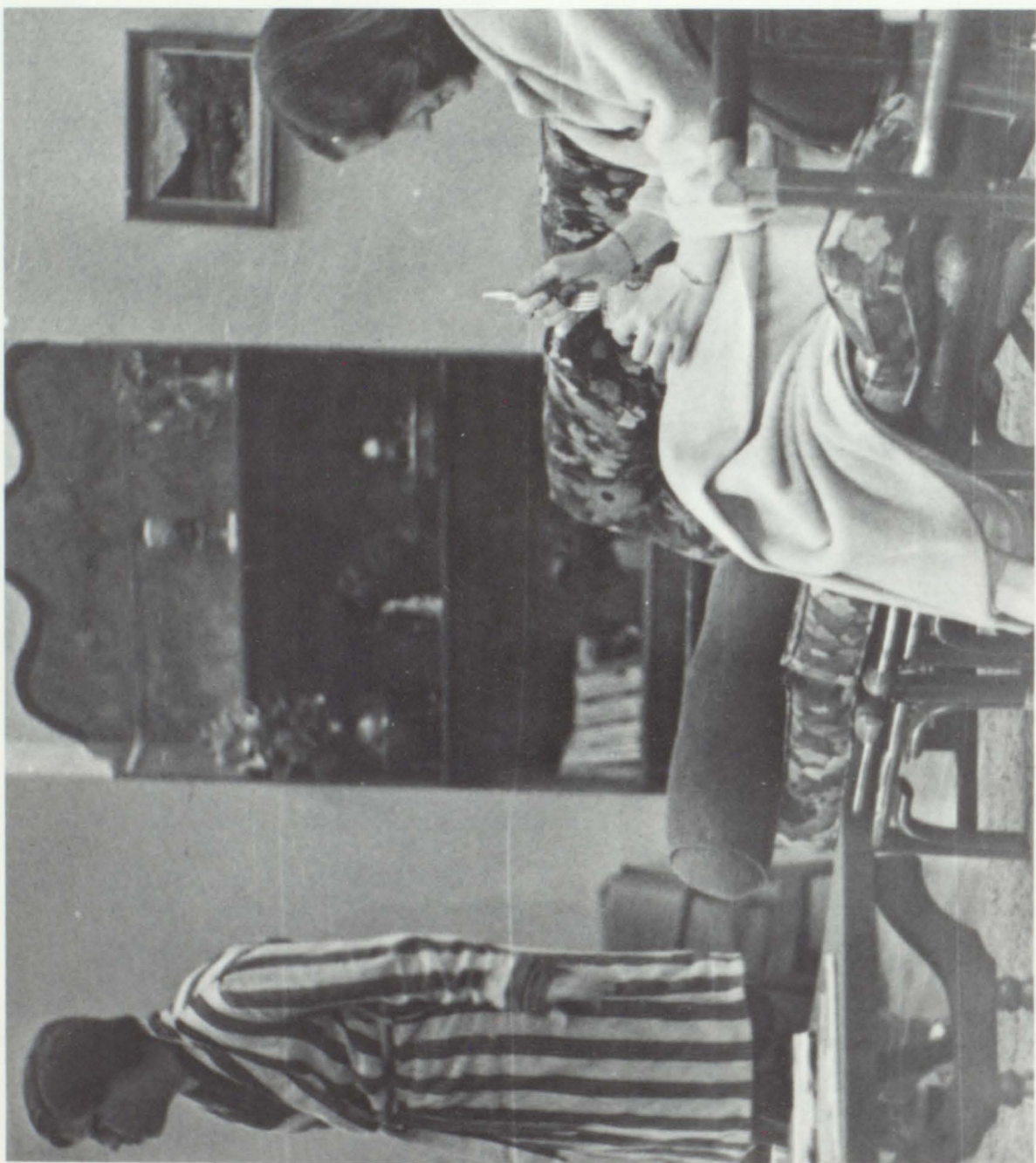




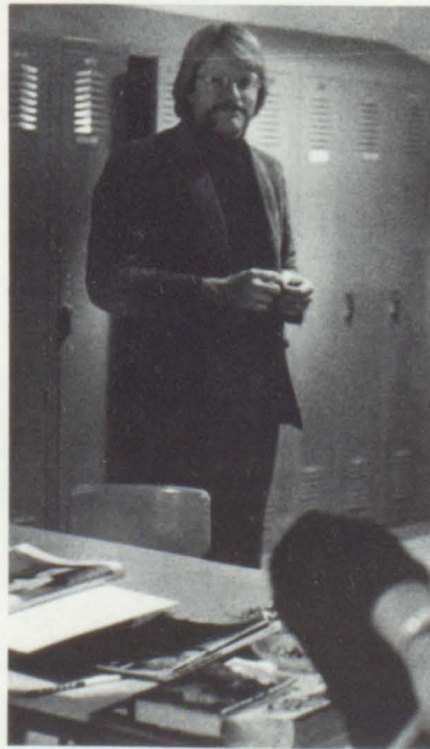
S Club Members. ROW 1: C. Niedbalski, M. Shadle, C. Ebel, T. Dreifurst, B. Ebner, Deb Thiele. ROW 2: T. Dreifurst, S. Davidson, L. Torczon, J. Melliger, C. Tooley, S. Korger, ROW 3: L. Bosak, E. O'Hearn, J. Kneifel, K. Ernst, D. Baumert, J. Paprocki, ROW 4: L. Warth, C. Schieffer, B. Lueke, J. Witt, D. Torczon, L. Enzminger, ROW 5: L. Hogelin, C. Hajek, D. Zoucha, A. Syslo, C. Wiese. ROW 6: T. Maslonka, J. Prosocki, G. Melcher, J. McMeekin, T. Bogus, C. Mimick. ROW 7: P. Melcher, T. Hoffman, M. Cielocha, B. Fox, T. Zuerlein, K. Euteneuer. ROW 8: Sponsor Mr. Jim Puetz, M. Savage, P. Hajek, R. Schumacher. This Page, ROW 1: J. Heimann, J. Pekerak, G. Oppliger, P. Novicki, R. Korgie. ROW 2: B. Flannery, T. Jarecke, R. Reilly, D. Ebner, C. Hoffman, M. Novicki, ROW 3: J. Kopetzky, R. Wemhoff, J. Kosiba, C. Putman, J. Heimann, D. Ryba. ROW 4: J. Mausbach, T. Hroza, T. Harrington, H. Czuba, J. Feehan, M. Bartholomeow. ROW 5: M. Beiermann, B. VanLent, D. Duren, T. Malmstrom, S. Korger, L. Kobus. ROW 6: J. Kielen, T. Krzycki, J. Held, R. Kumpf, G. Schieffer, R. Liss, C. Podany.











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 Harry Edison .....Pat White  
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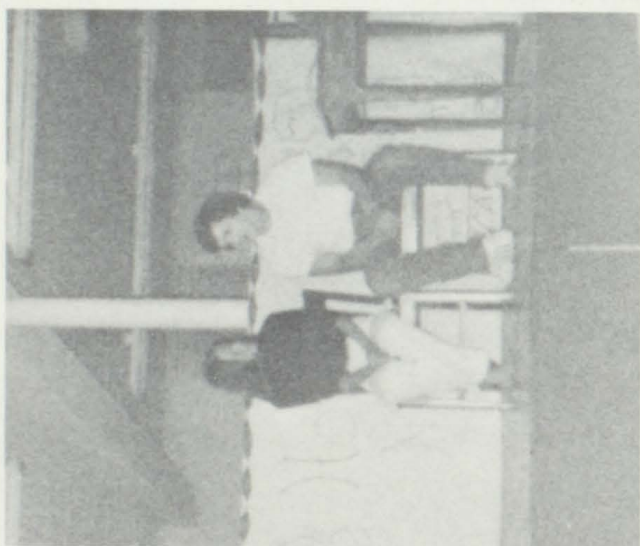
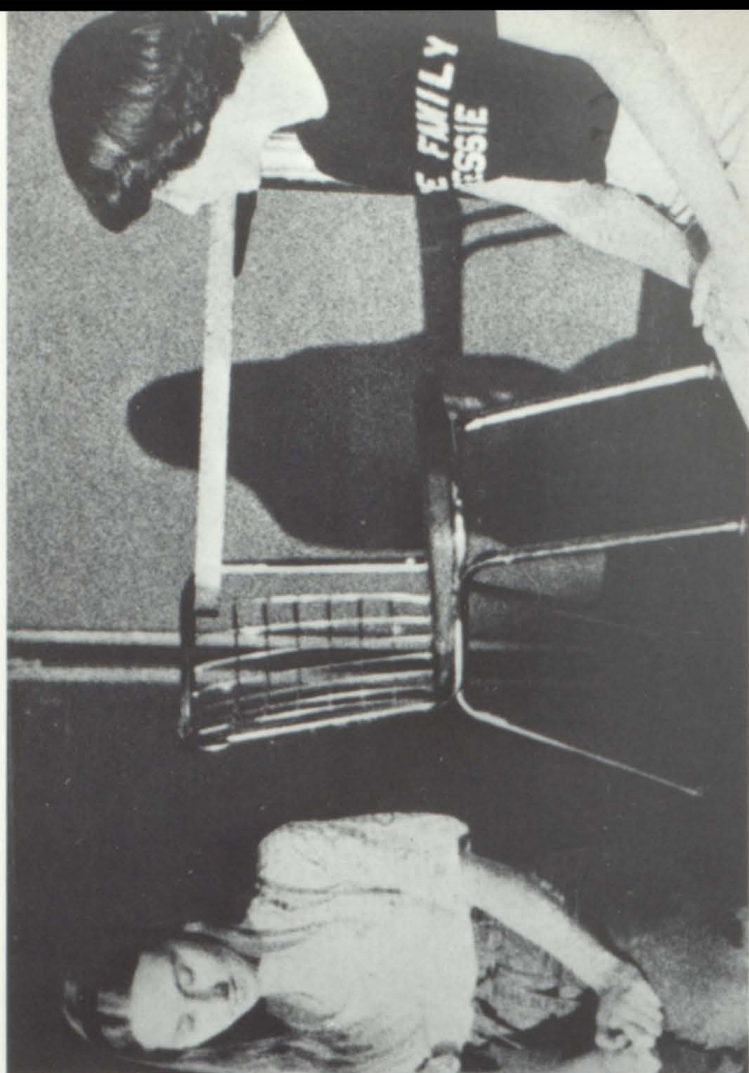
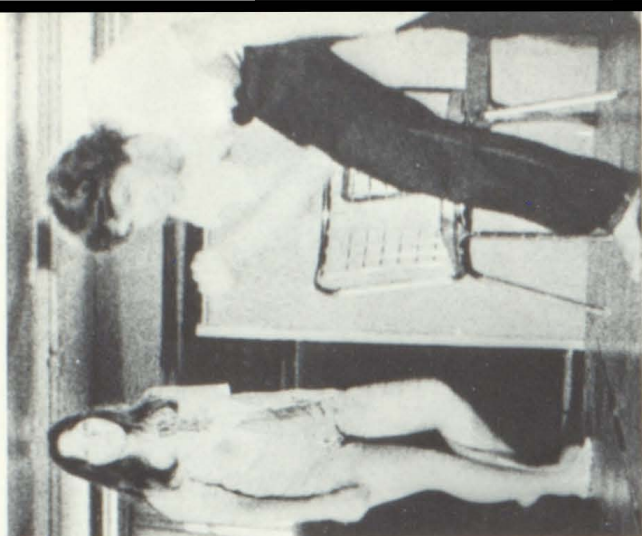
Pearl .....Deb Thiele  
 Student Dir. ....Lynn Hogelin  
 Pauline .....Barb Meyer  
 Director .....Mr. Jon Wrage

Stage Crew Coni Maslonka, Marie  
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 Anita Feehan, Jeff Abegglen, Jim  
 Reiser Sue Merrill, Tim Harrington

The play, a serious comedy, by Neil Simon, was set in an apartment in New York City. The play portrays the story of an unemployed businessman trying to cope with the problems of urban society and his eccentric family.

Mr. Wrage, the new drama teacher, chose a play with a small cast since there hadn't been a play at Scotus for a few years. He chose the Neil Simon comedy because it proved a challenge for him as well as for the students.









While patrons of the Scotus spring Dinner Theatre enjoyed the spaghetti prepared by the Scotus Mothers Club, they also enjoyed the production of a Jules Feiffer comedy under the direction of Mr. Jon Wrage. Based on characters and situations which have appeared in the popular comic strip, FEIFFER'S PEOPLE was set on a nearly bare black stage against a background of enlarged Feiffer cartoons. A large number of actors appeared as a number of characters in over fifty very short scenes, some lasting as little as five seconds. Not only acting involved, Deb Thiele and Lynette Hogelin also danced.

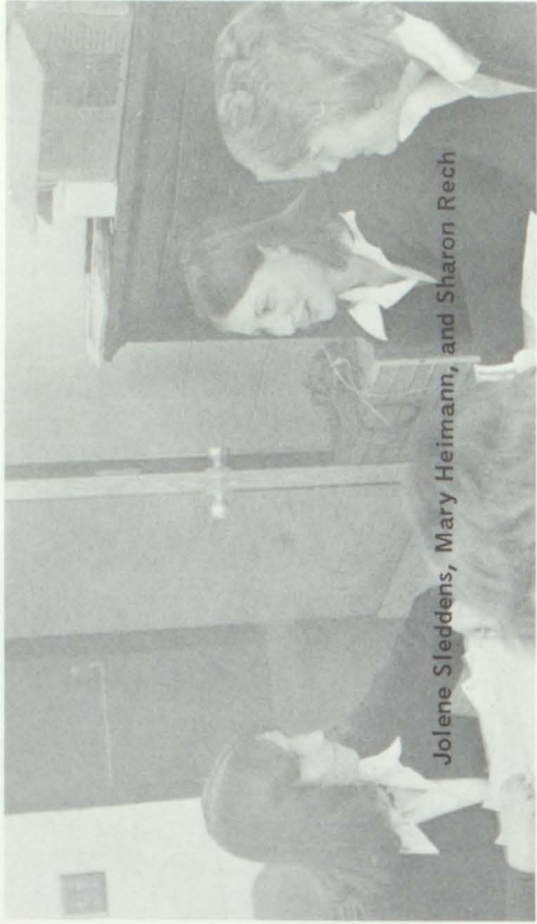
Members of the cast were Lynette Hogelin, Karen Martin, Floyd Kosch, Terri Dreifurst, Monica Krings, Kelli Tooley, Gary Schieffer, Barb Meyer, Noreen Dowd, Tami Bogus, Deb Thiele, Dennis Ryba, John Mausbach, Tim Harrington, Chuck Cuzba, Brian O'Hearn, Ken Zoucha, Marie McGillivray, Bill Fox, Paul Melcher, Pat White, Carl Zoucha, and John Kopetzky. Peg McGillivray werved as student director for the production.



Winning trophies and medals in speech this year were Pam Wiese, second place Optimist; John Kopetzky, first place Optimist, first place Platte; Terri Steiner, third place Platte; Tony Weiland, third place Platte; not pictured, Carl Zoucha, 3rd place Conference.







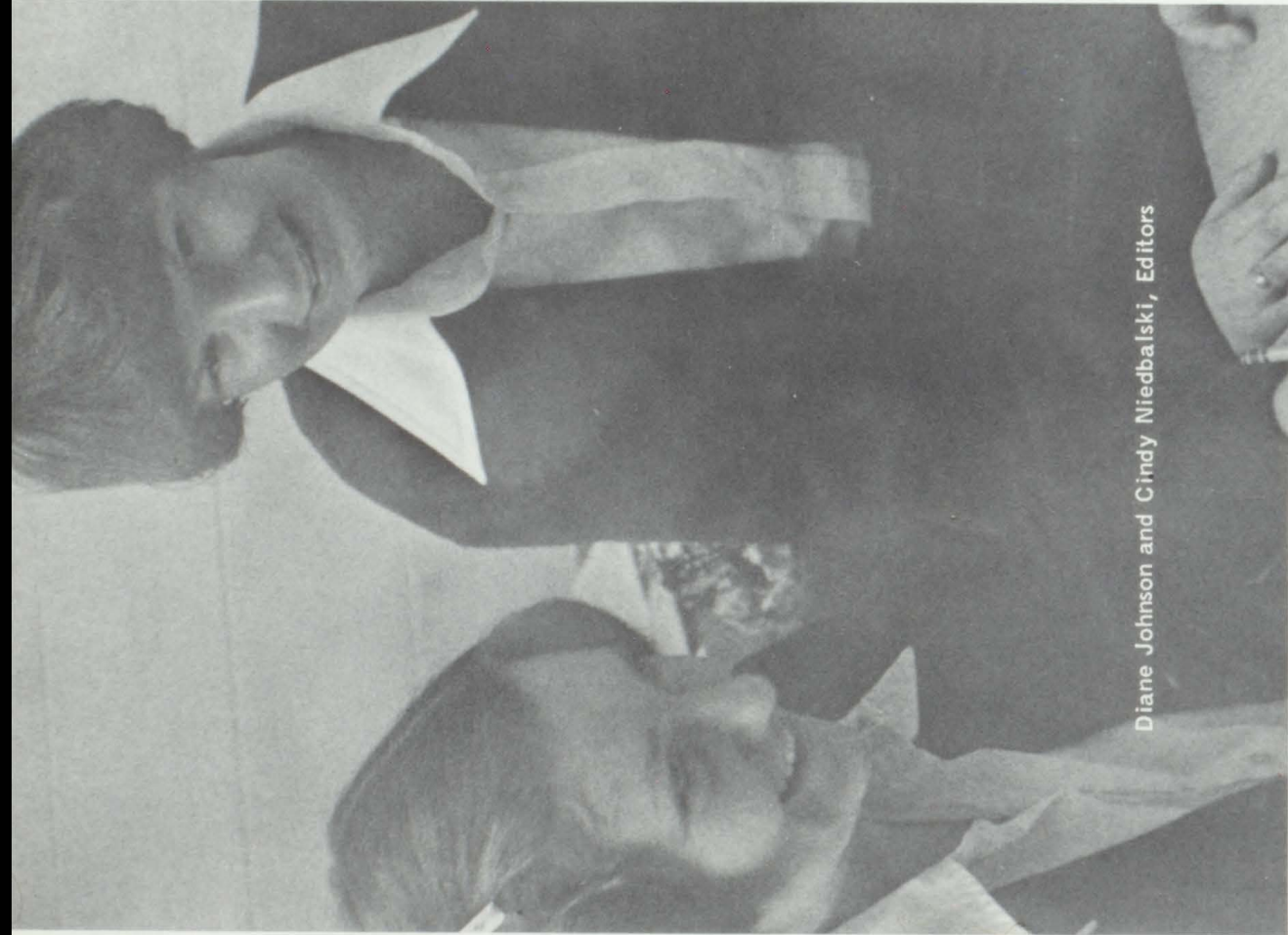
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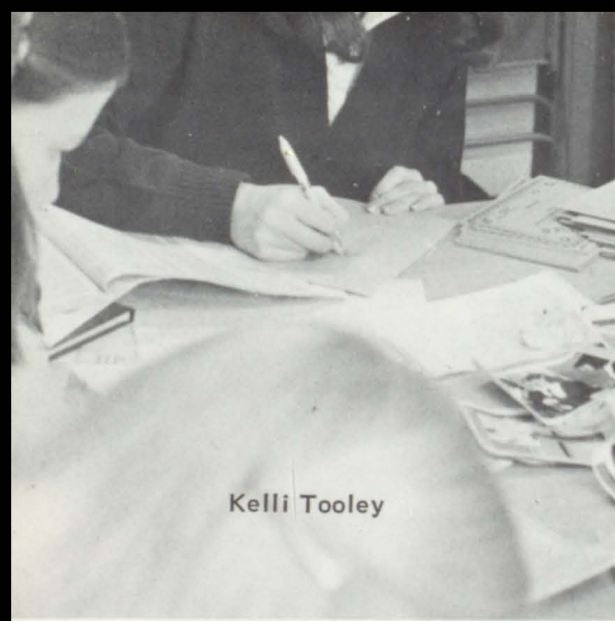
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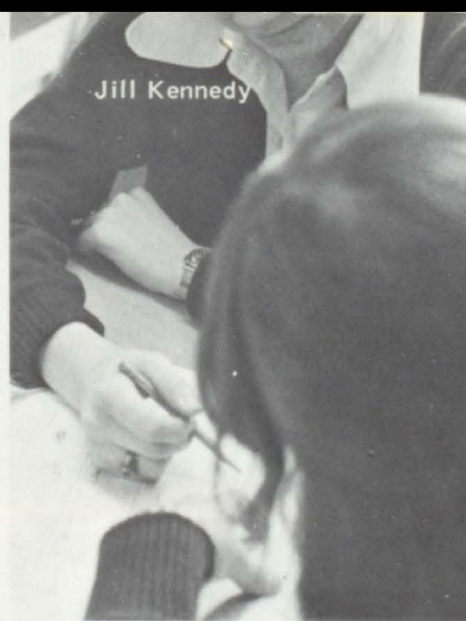
Diane Johnson and Cindy Niedbalski, Editors



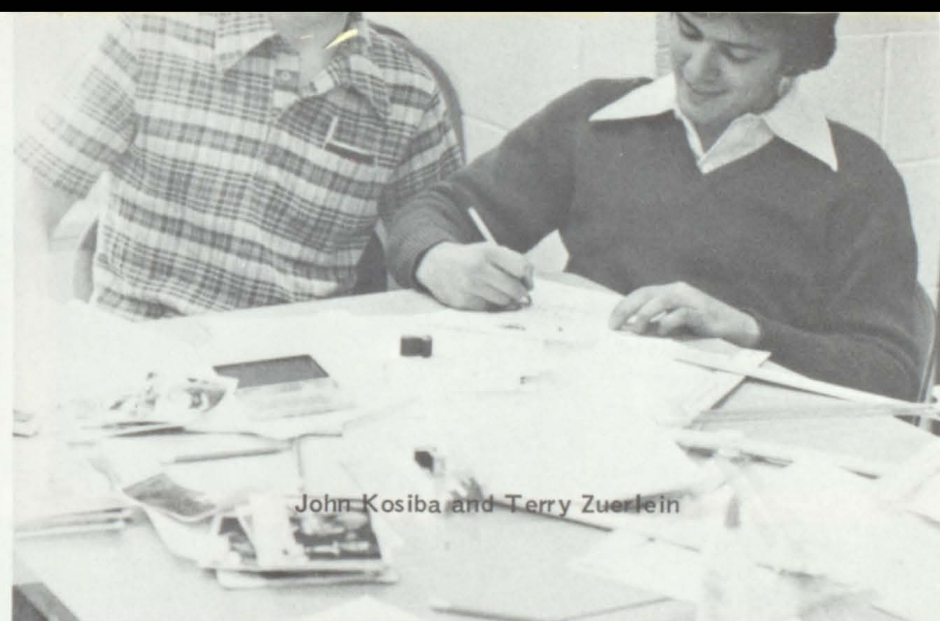




Kelli Tooley



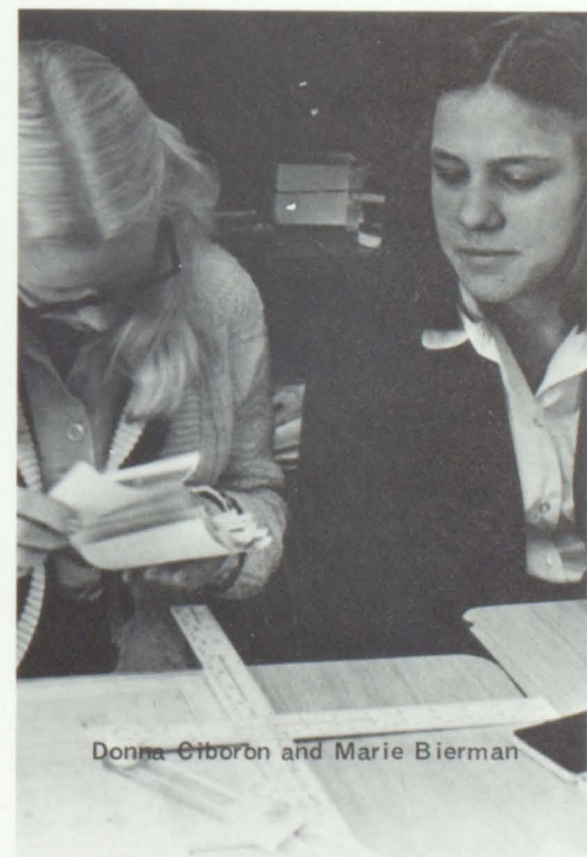
Jill Kennedy



John Kosiba and Terry Zuerlein



This year's annual staff kept itself busy selling ads along wit trying to meet deadlines. They put their ingenious minds and sharp pencils together and created a new looking annual. The "sketchbook" theme is portrayed throughout the book. Above are some of the creative artists of the 1977 Scotus Annual.



Donna Giborbn and Marie Bierman





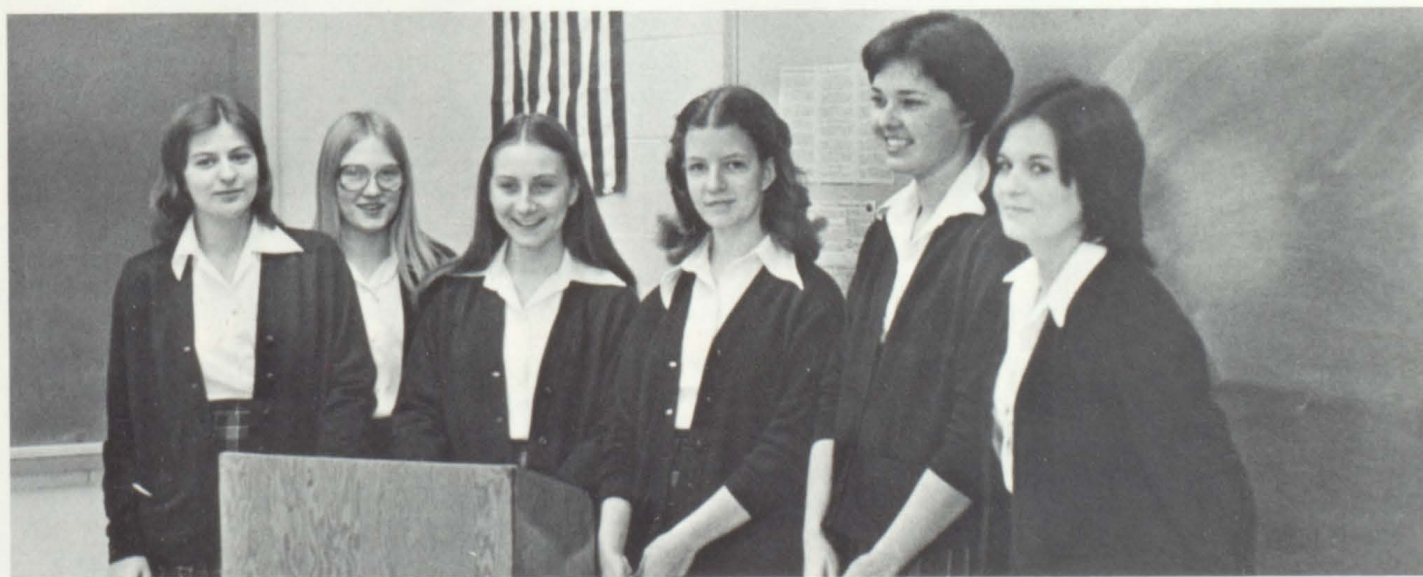
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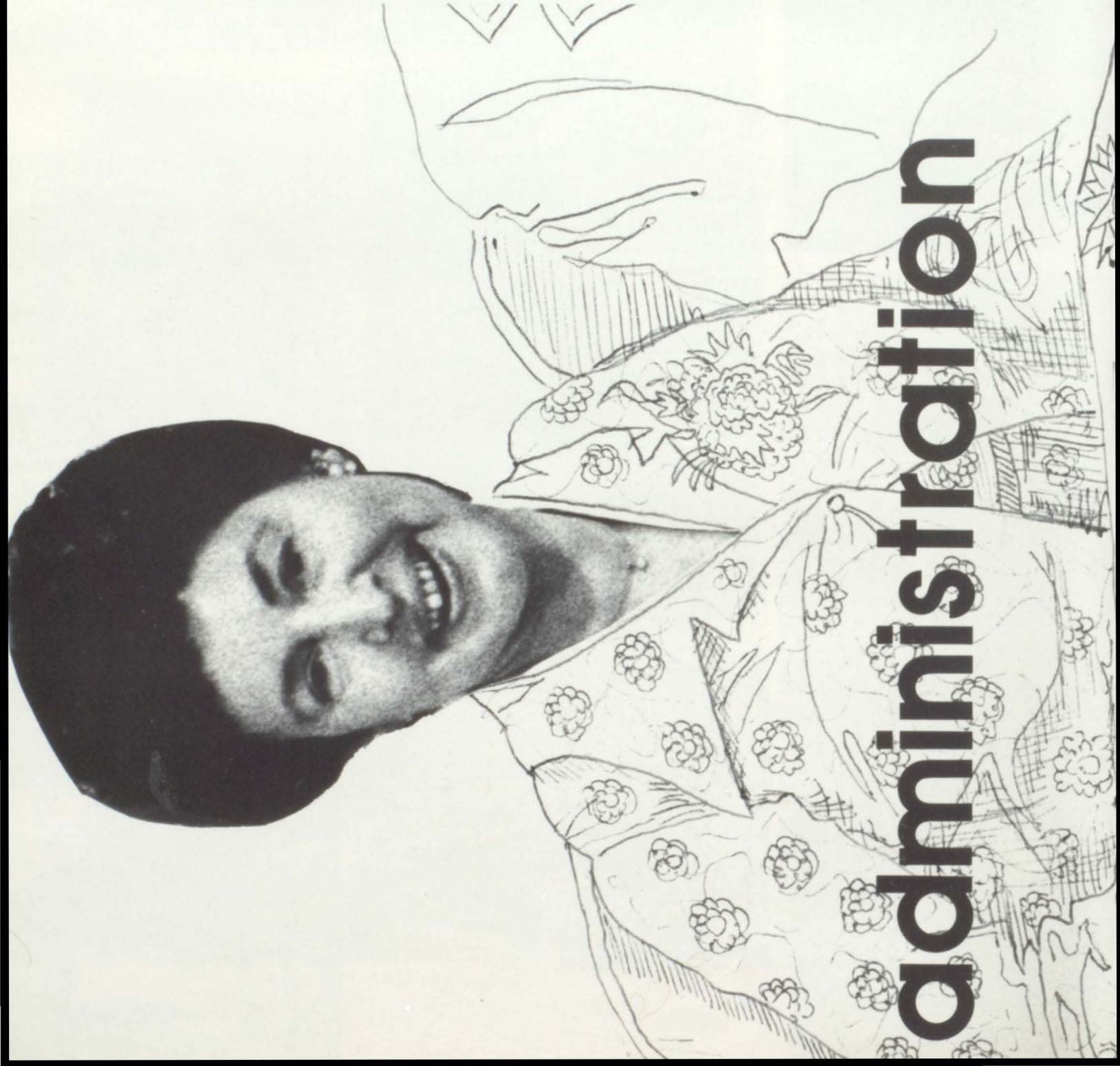
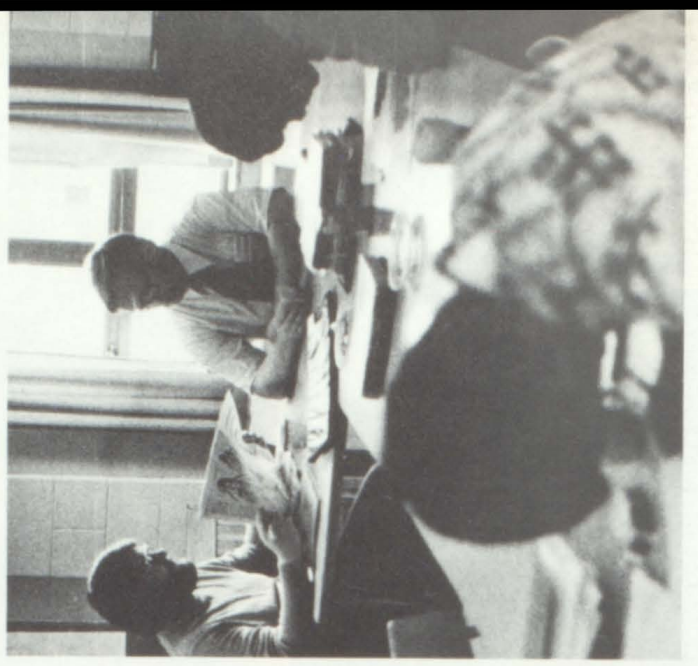


SCOTISTICS STAFF: UPPER LEFT: Cindy Niedbalski, Tami Bogus, Diane Schrad, Geri Spies, Terry Zuerlein, Susie Korger, Jackie Melliger, Connie Bernt; UPPER RIGHT: assistant editors Tammy Gonka and Linda Moersen, adviser Mrs. Sandra Heth, editor Annette Ebel; ABOVE: Terri Steiner, Kathy Wieser, Karen Martin, Chris Kaasch, Colleen Tooley, Bill Fox, Terri Weiler; RIGHT: Bev Bonk, Debbie Zoucha, Lynette Hogelin, Patty Spenner, Donna Prosocki, Sharon Ziemba; BELOW: Cindy Eilers, Debbie Arlt, Chris Davidson, Diane Hoebing, Anita Feehan, Connie Gonka, Sue Reimers, Sue Merrill, Laurie Pekarek.

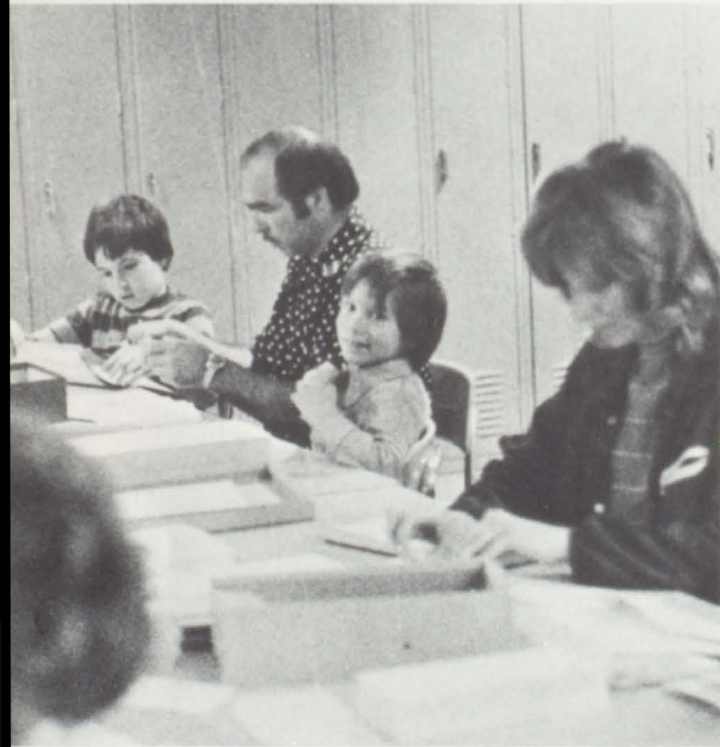
This year's SCOTISTICS staff got off to a slow start because of a few difficulties, but the wait was well worth it. The staff produced some interesting articles and keep the school informed on the events going on. One new aspect of the paper was that editor Annette Ebel kept on top of the action taking all the pictures they used.











PICTURED ABOVE is the 1976-77 School Board consisting of: Fr. Francis Price, Mrs. Ruth Jochum, Fr. Jim Buschleman, Ed Hittner, Sam Prosocki, Fr. Laurin Buzynski. STANDING: Leo Lassek, Jack Nosal, Robert Malmstrom, Robert White, William Merrill. NOT PICTURED: Fr. Regis Watts, Mike McGuire, Rev. Karl Kucera, Rev. John Rizzo, Larry Rosno, Rev. John Starostka, Matt Schumacher, George Souilliere, Rev. John Downy, Rev. Jerome Dickes, Rev. Stanislaus Mitera, and Mrs. Robert Smith. Co-chairmen of the SEF Drive this year were John Love and Jim Bator. A special thanks to them and all who participated in it. LEFT: Some future Scotus students and parents are working to hard make the SEF a success.







### CAN ANYONE SEE?

I want to share with you one of my favorite passages from the Bible: "By this will all men know that you are my disciples, by your love for one another." (Jn. 13:35)

I cannot imagine a more exciting and rewarding role to play in life than to be counted among Jesus' disciples.

But what a challenge, too, for you Scotus students to let the world see that this is true in your life. Believe your faith in your heart, but live it out loud. "A man does not light a lamp and then hide it under a bushel basket. He sets it on a lampstand for all to see." (Mt. 5:15)

I ask you: Does anyone know that you are Jesus' disciple because they can SEE that you love one another?

*Fr Jim Buschelman*







Another school year has ended and another class has graduated. Where will we be when we next meet? For most it will be in the same community for the next few years. For others it will be in another community and months or years from now. This yearbook will be a valuable tool to enable you to bring your memory back in focus.

Keep this yearbook and you will find many fond memories come back to you when you look at it ten or fifteen years from now. Styles change and so do people, but what is recorded in this book will remain the same.

God bless you all.

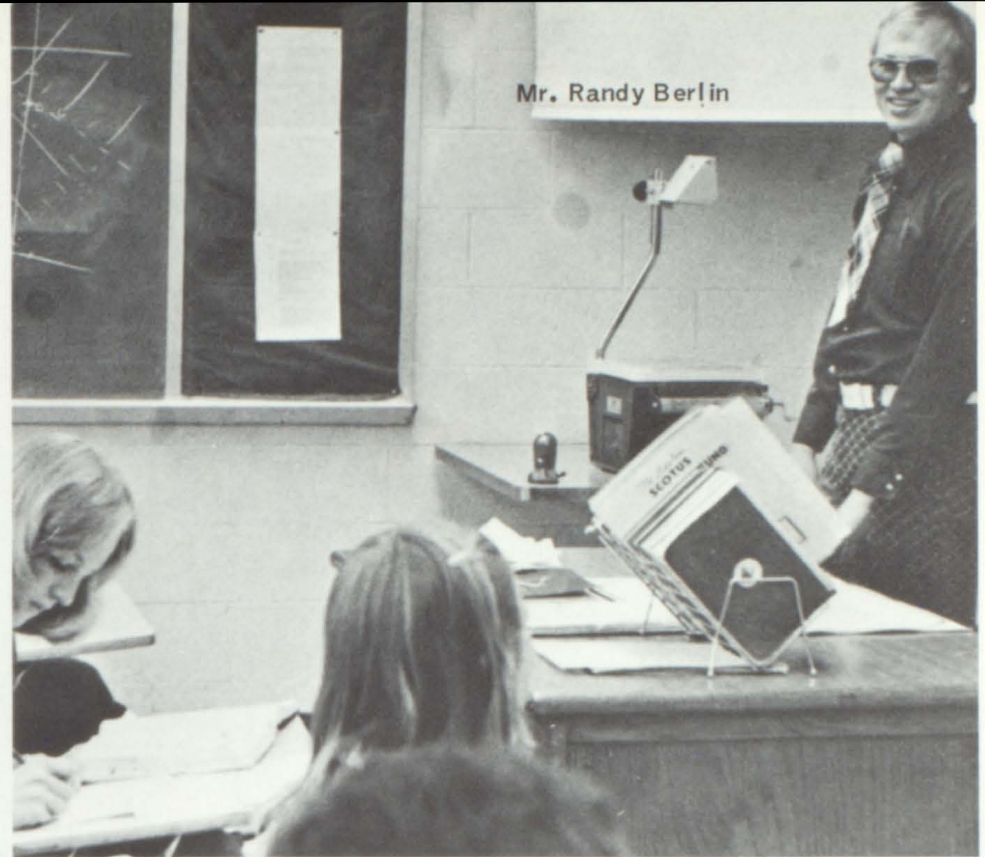
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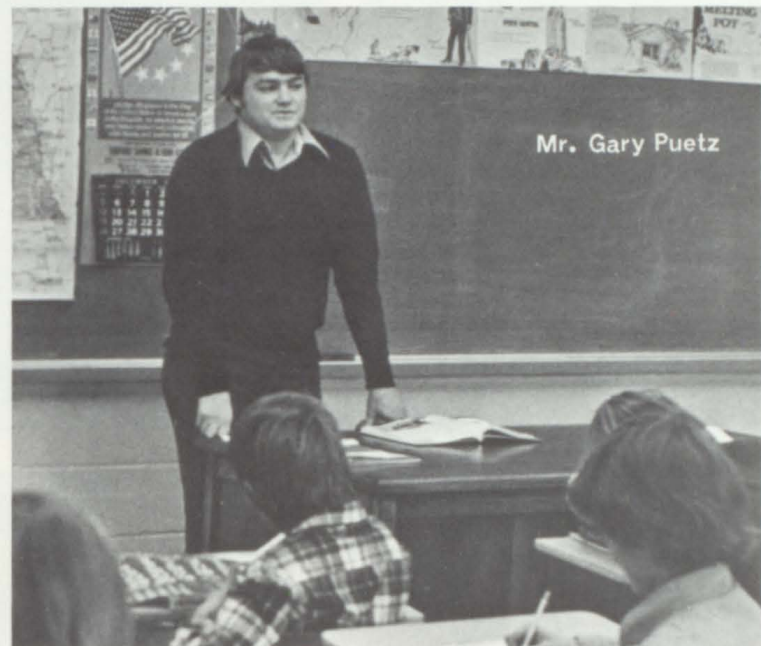
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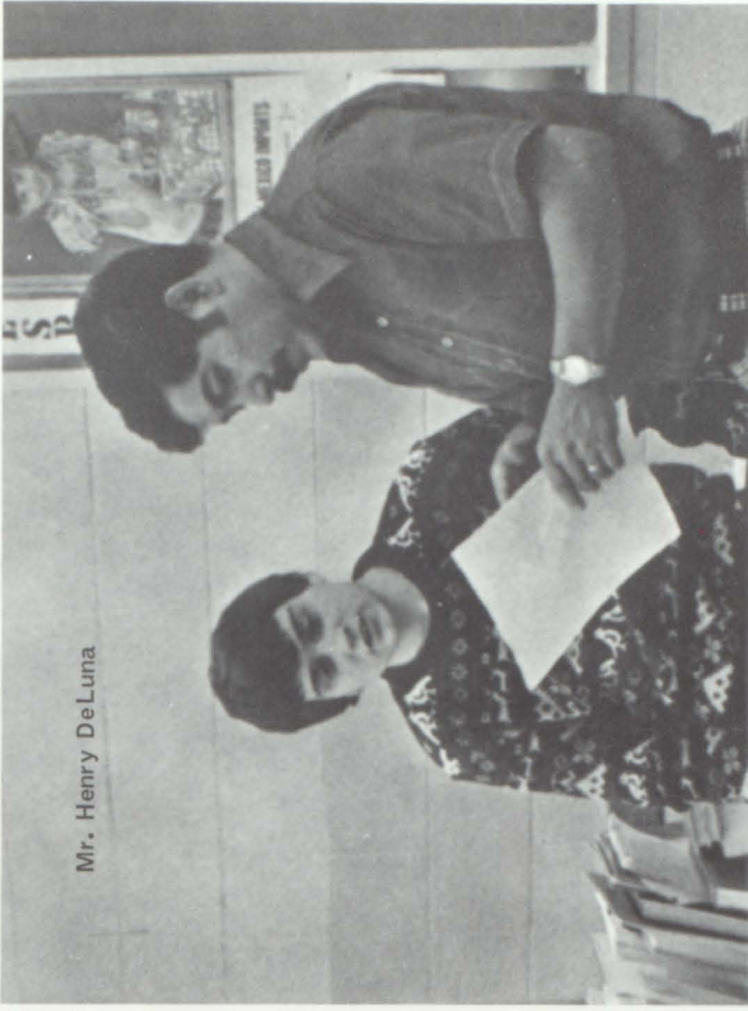
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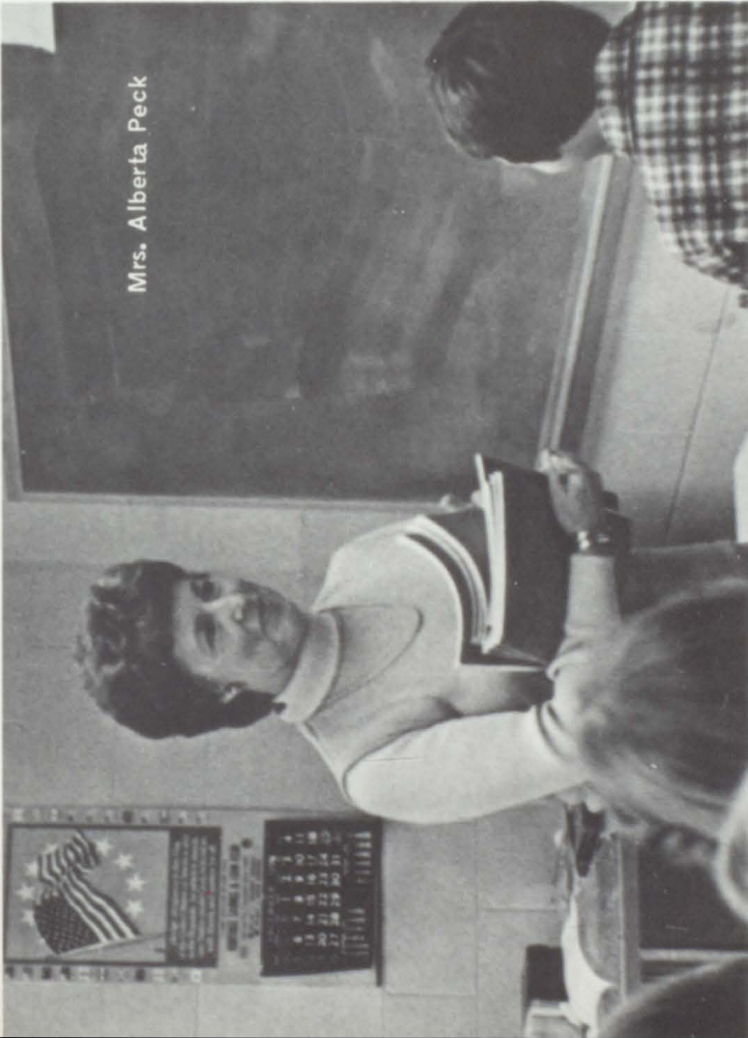
Mr. Gary Puetz

TOP LEFT: Fr. Frank Kordek and Fr. Melden Buzynski outline the jr. high by teaching religion. Mr. Berlin teaches the students to balance out equations. Miss Jeanne Kiser colours the art students' lives. You often find her students walking out of class with pretzel salt on their faces. Mrs. Peck taught first semester English to the juniors and seniors. Mr. DeLuna's students know their COLORES EN ESPAÑOL. He also teaches shorthand to juniors and seniors. Jim Puetz traces the lives of all the Presidents.

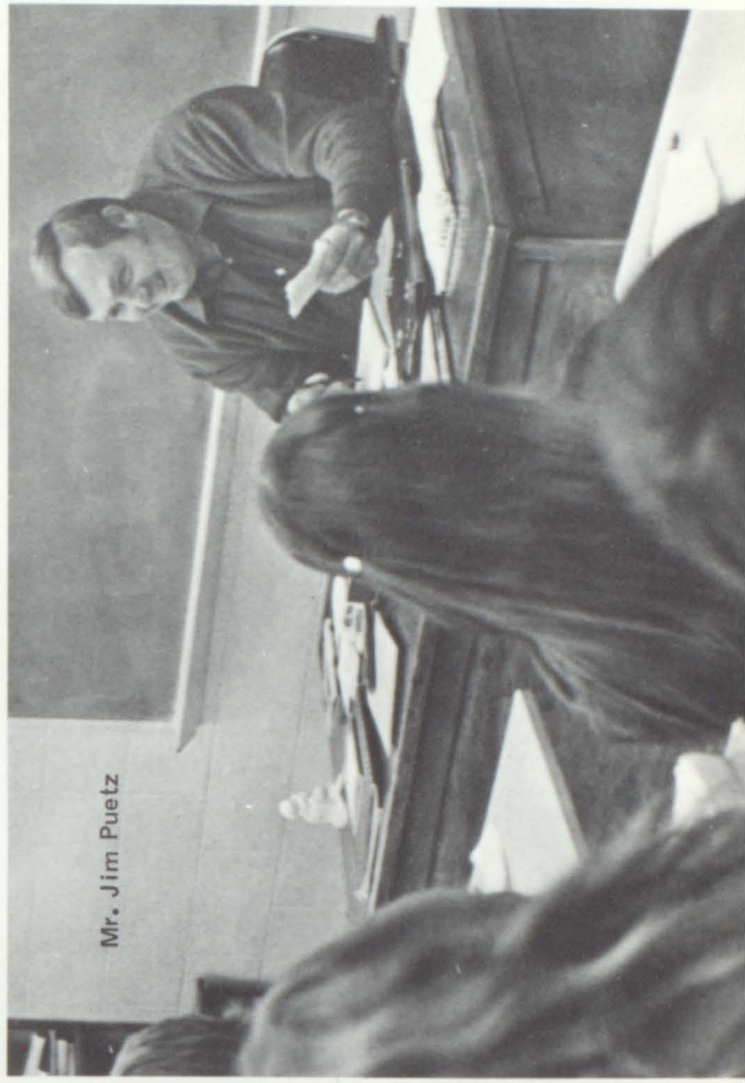




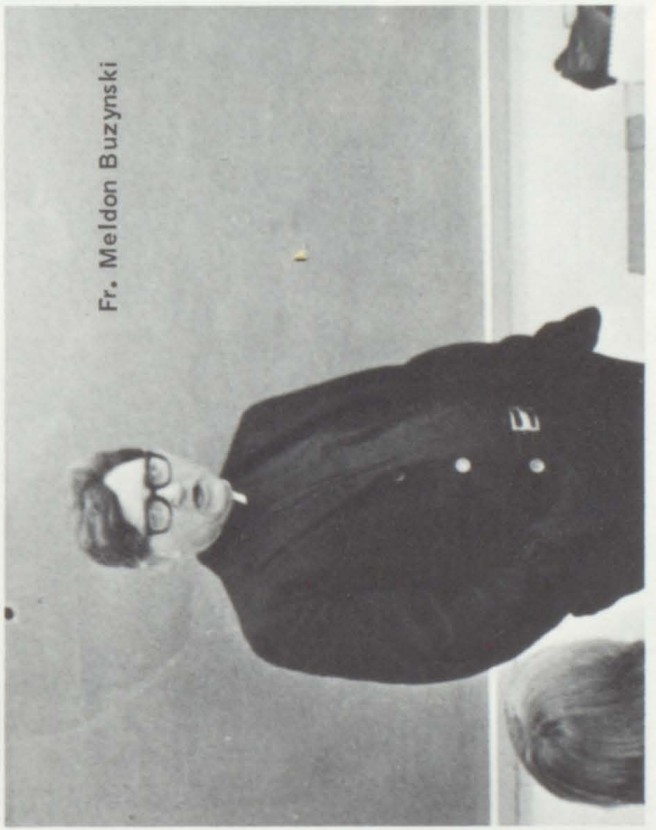
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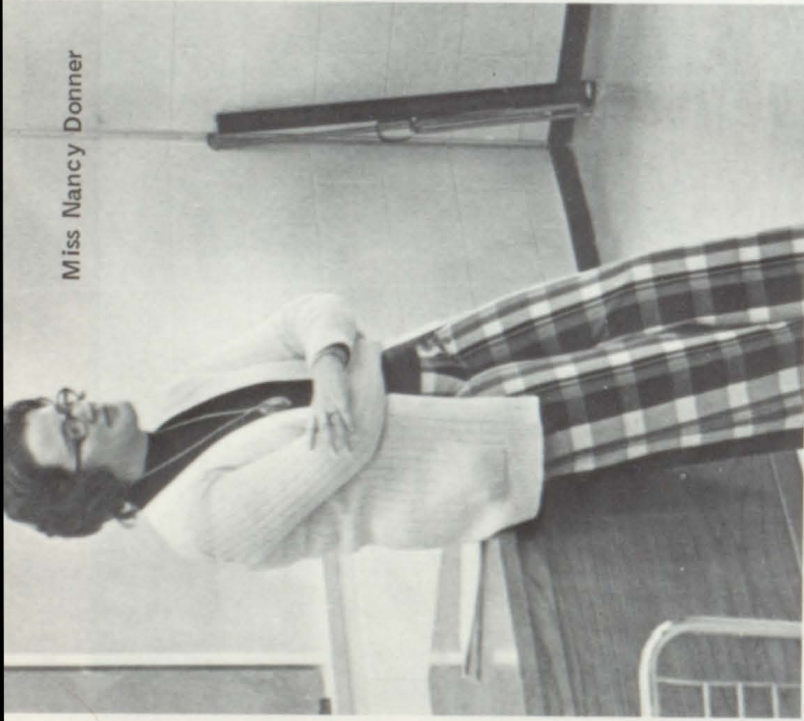
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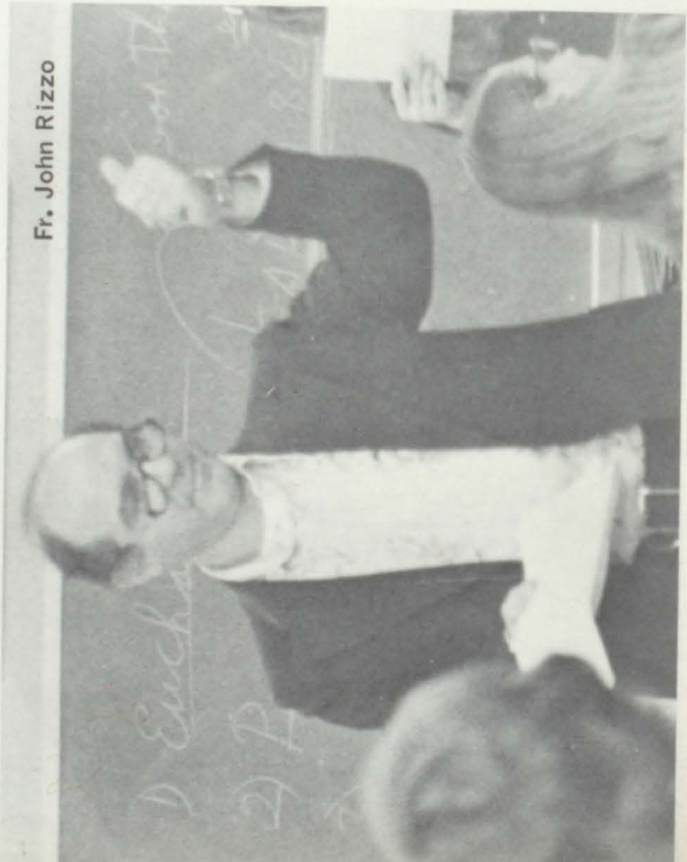
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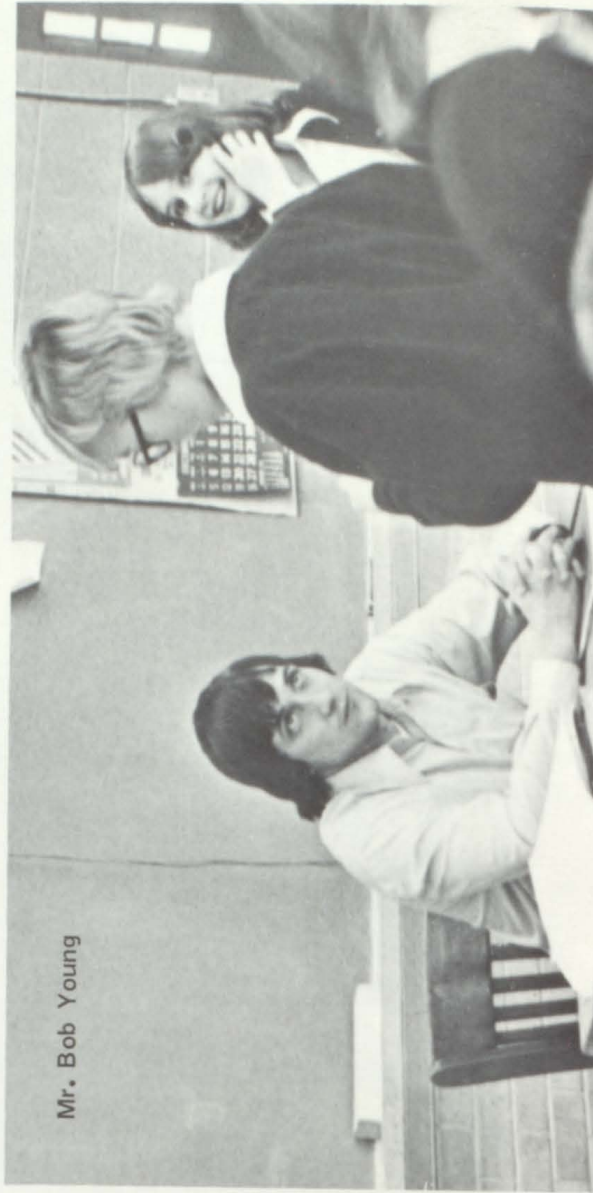
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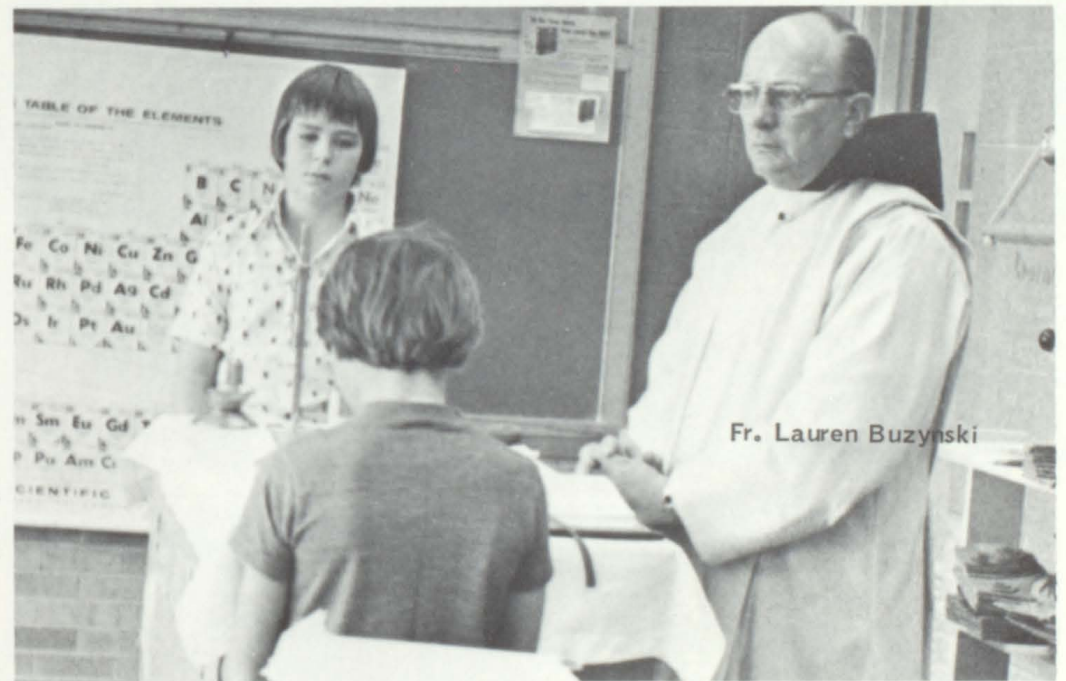
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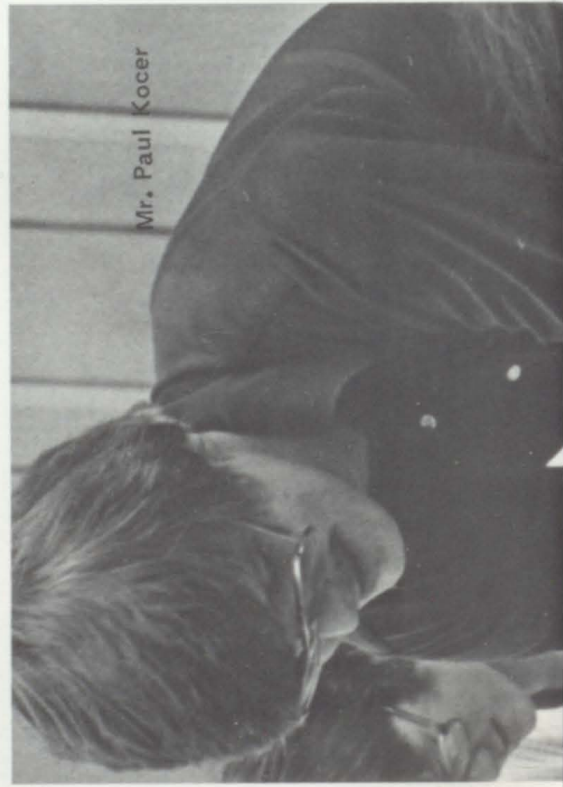
Mr. Steve Jahn

Miss Donner balances the year with teaching different types of history to the sophomores and seniors. Fr. Price, Fr. Rizzo and Father Lauren teach Religion to the Scotus scholars. Mrs. Ekeler's home ec class produce flashing fashions and flaming deserts. Mr. Young has down to earth science classes. Miss Bechtold, our High School librarian, balances our shelves with good books to read. Mrs. Kosch helps the underclassmen appreciate literary tone, shades of meaning. Mr. Jahn shapes up the Junior High as principal.

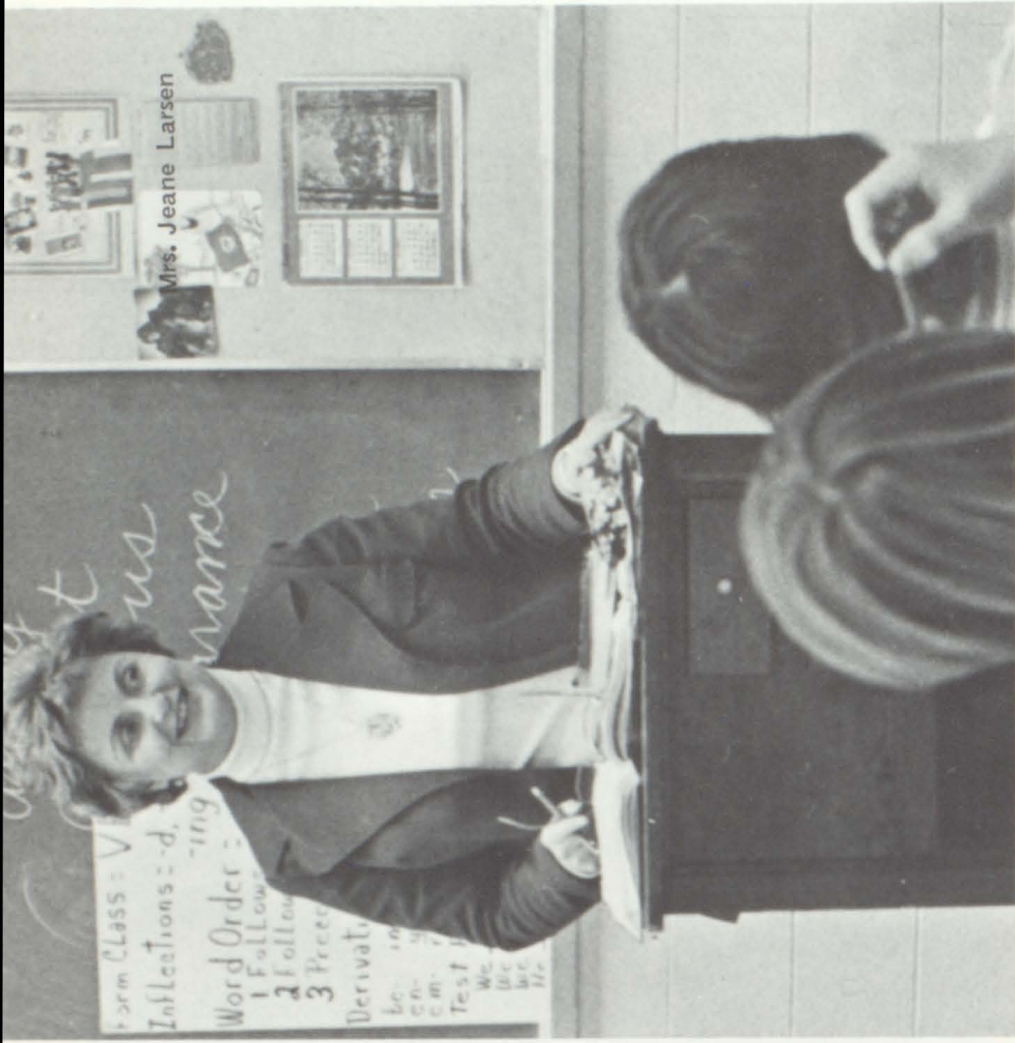




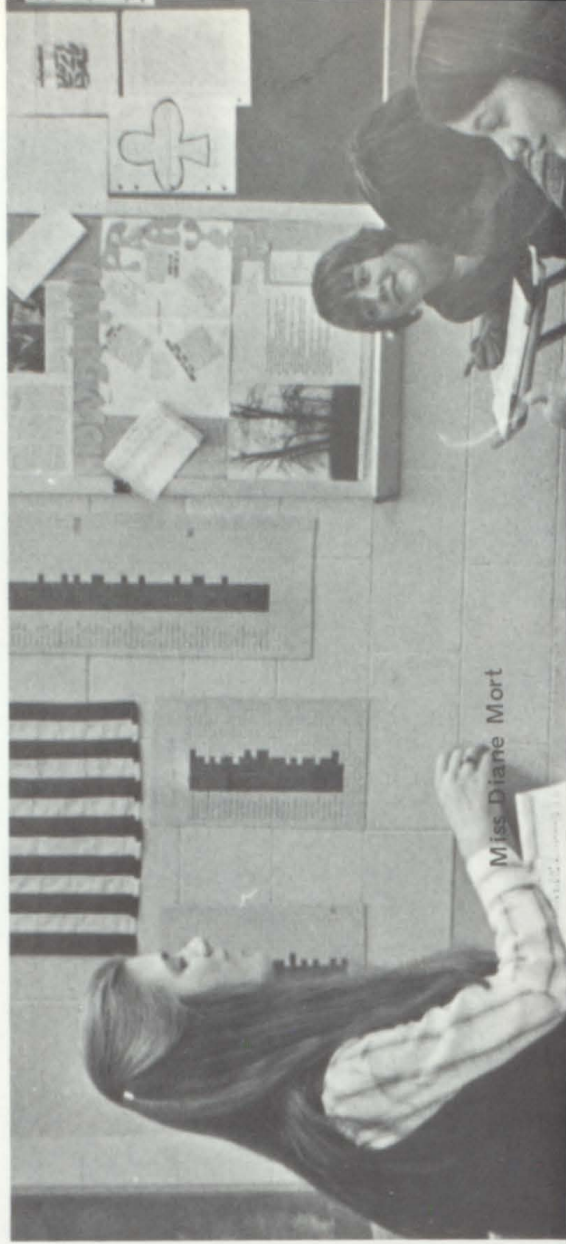
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Mrs. Jeane Larsen

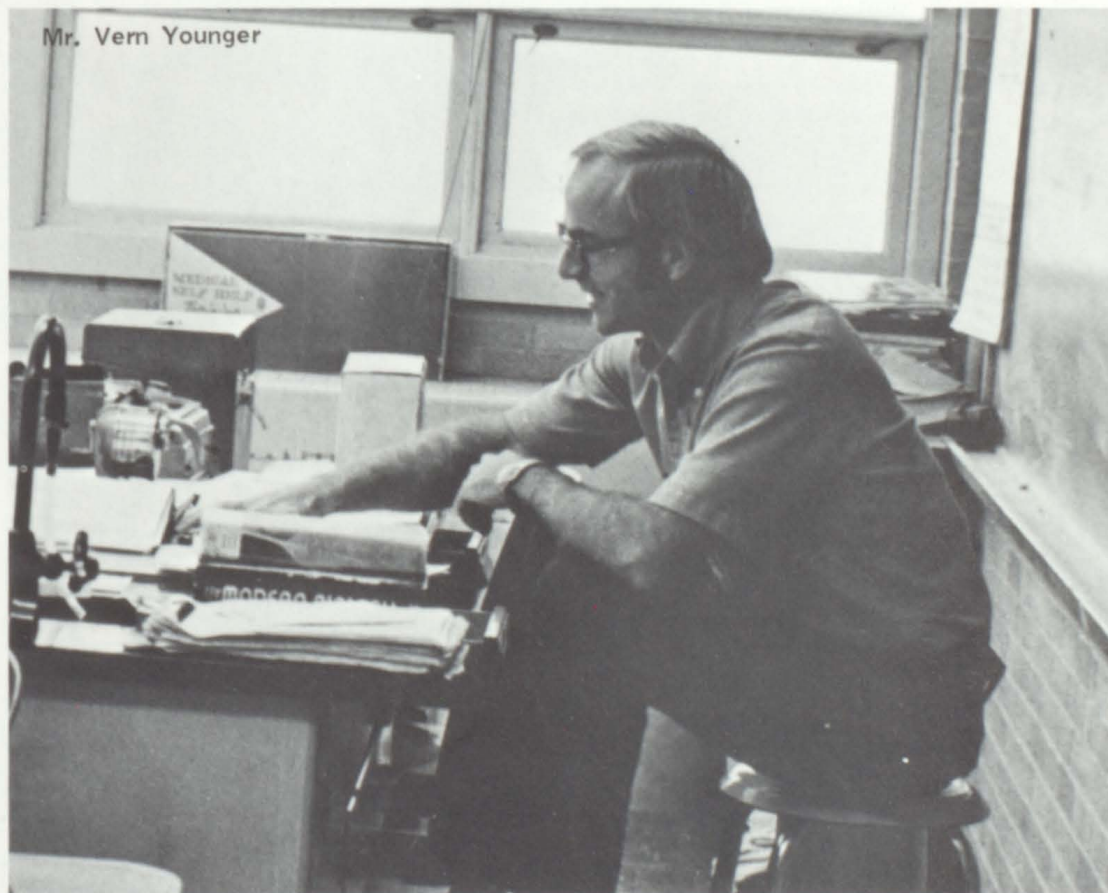


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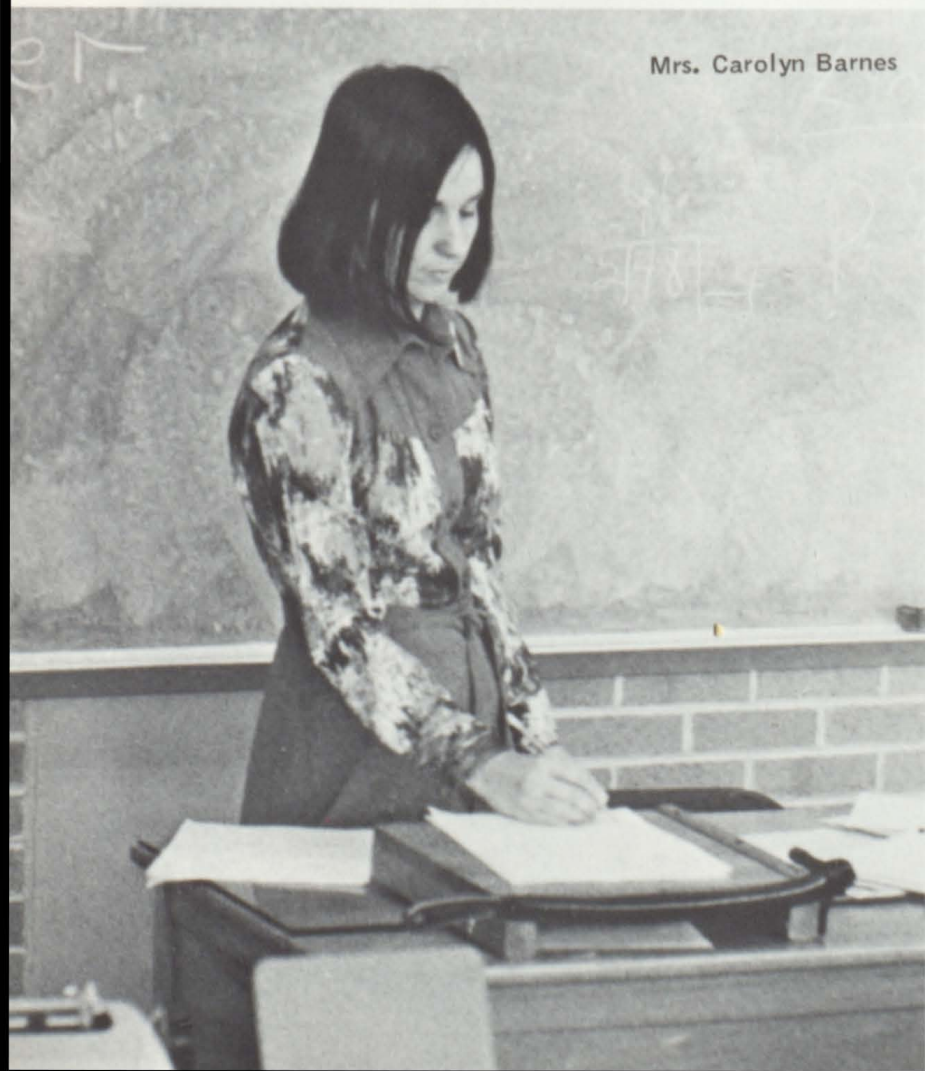




Mr. Vern Younger



Mrs. Carolyn Barnes

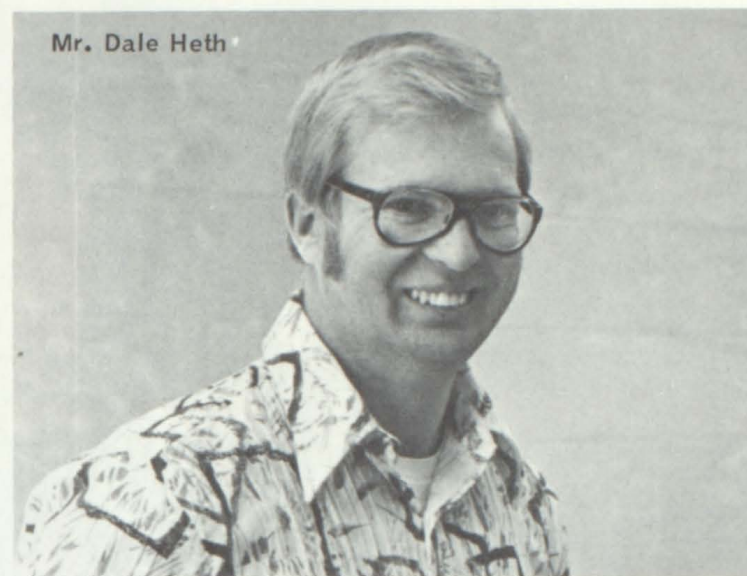


Mrs. Hruska balances the junior high library. Mrs. Larsen designs the junior high English classes with interesting stories. Shaping up the junior high reading is Miss Mort's job. Mr. Kocer instills in the students appreciation of geometric form. Mr. Younger's students donated their bright red blood to the blood mobile. Mrs. Barnes brightens the days of her students by teaching accounting and typing.

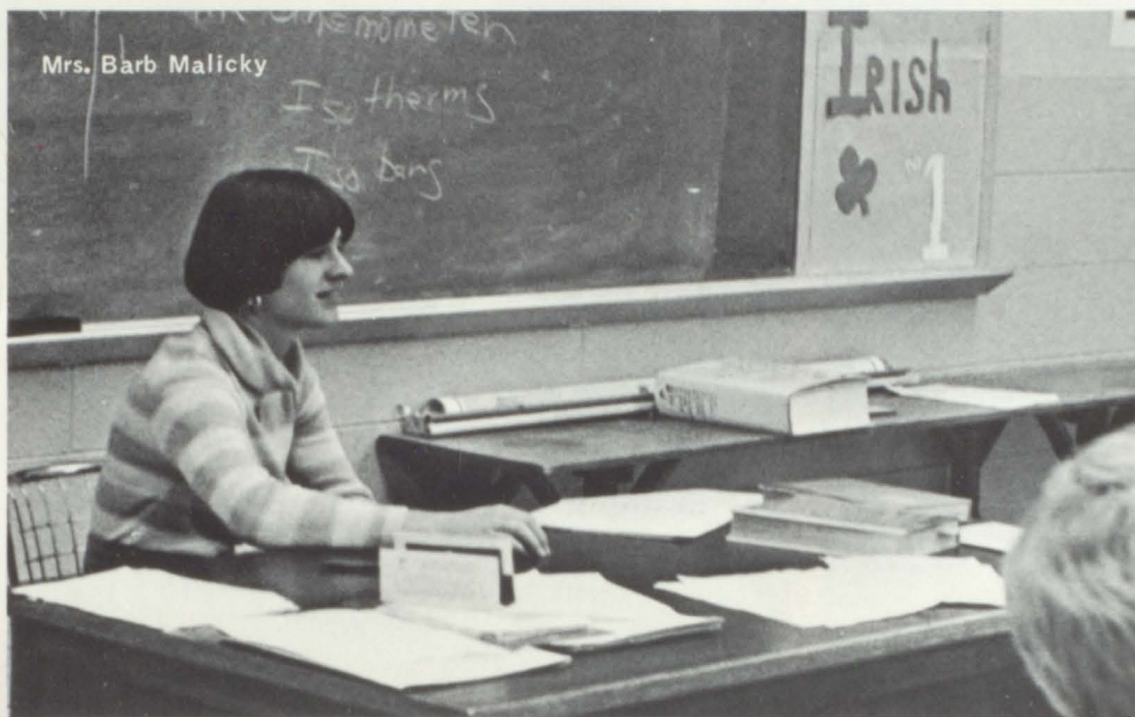




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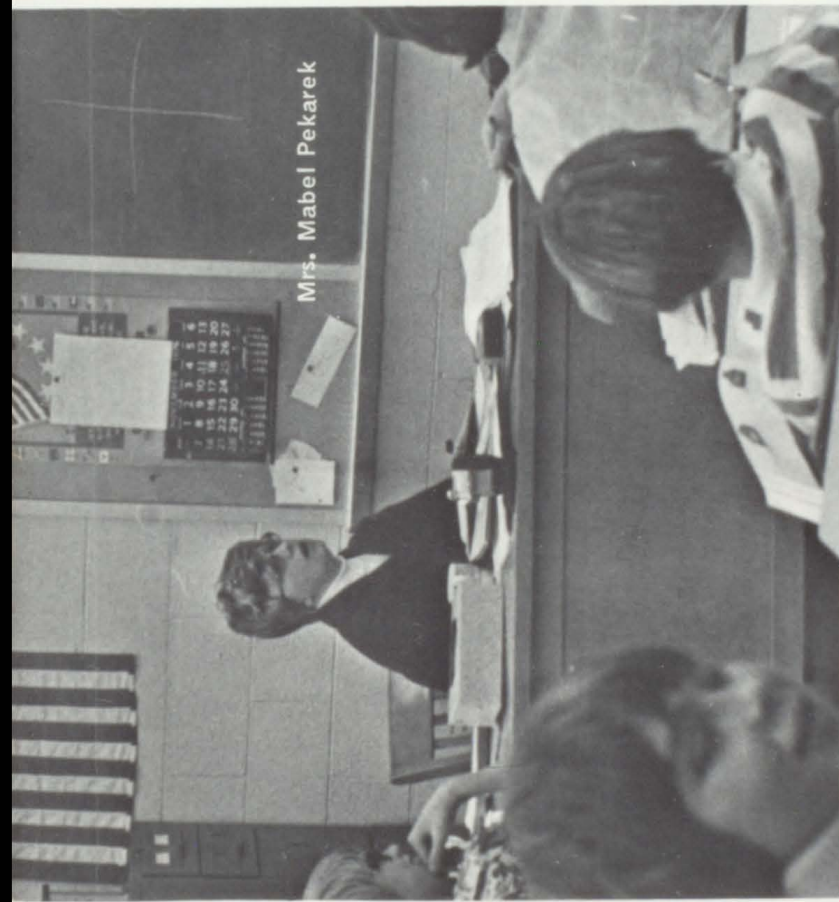
Guided by Mrs. Swanson, the chemistry students enjoy doing experiments. Mr. Heth teaches business law with the help of Mr. Fehringer. He outlines the students' lives by preparing them for college as their counselor. Mrs. Malicky teaches social studies and sciences to the jr. high classes. Sophomore English is taught by Mrs. Heth. Mrs. Pekarek teaches individualized math to the jr. high. Sr. Marguerite and Fr. Uhing help the Scotus students learn new experiences in religion. Mr. Rech helps the students learn new techniques in science and math.



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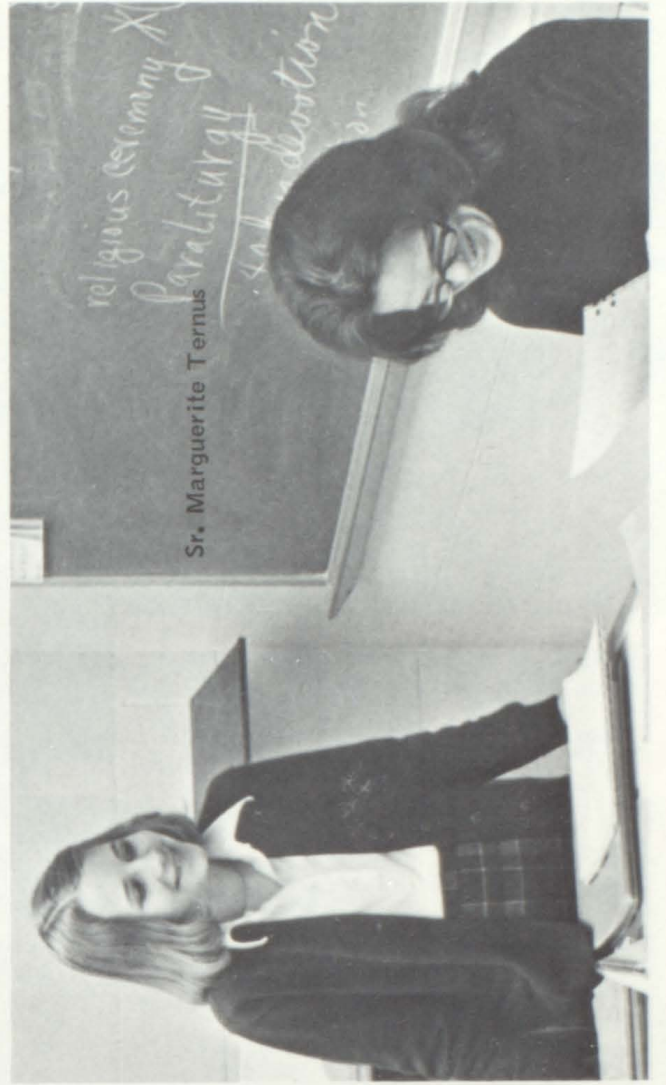
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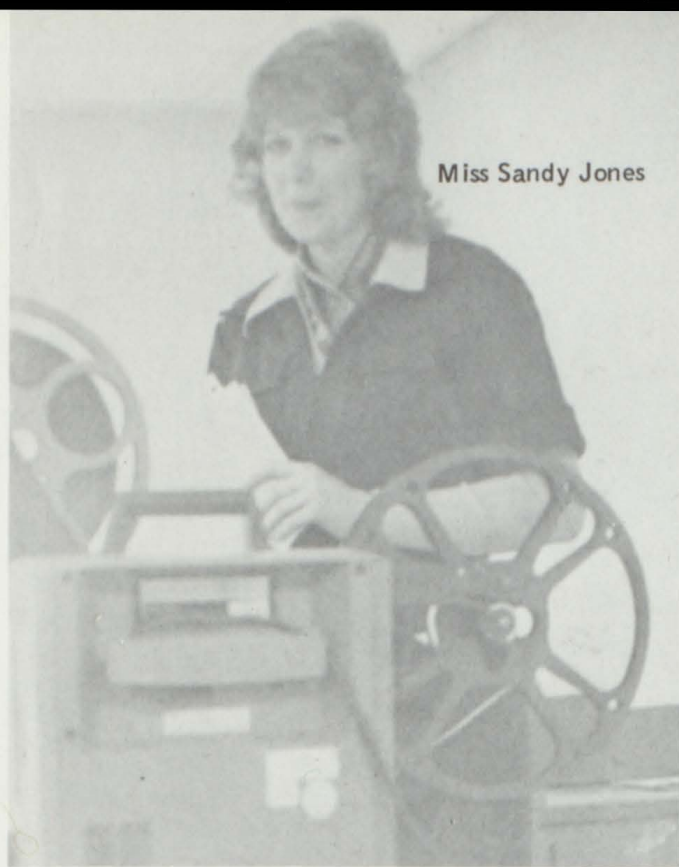
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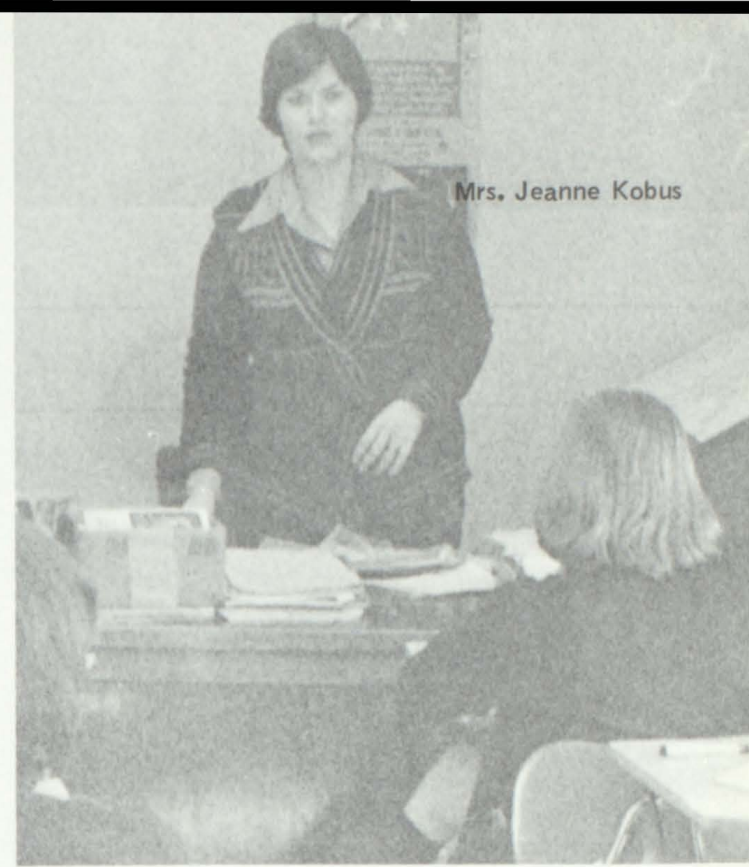




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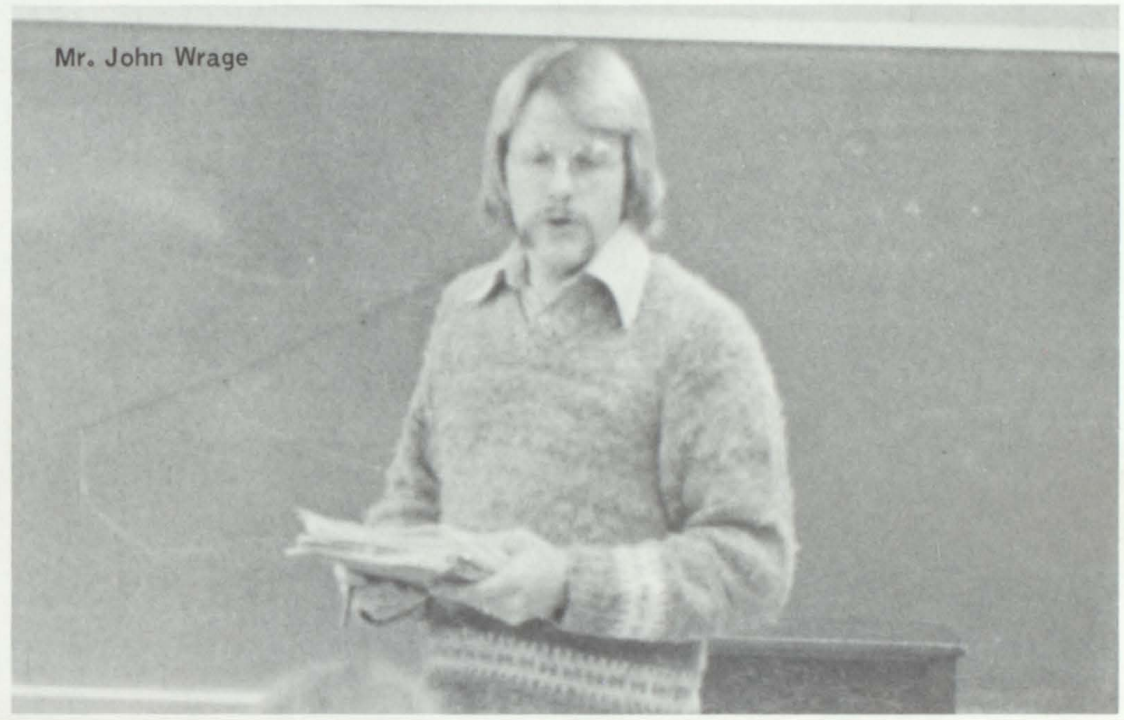
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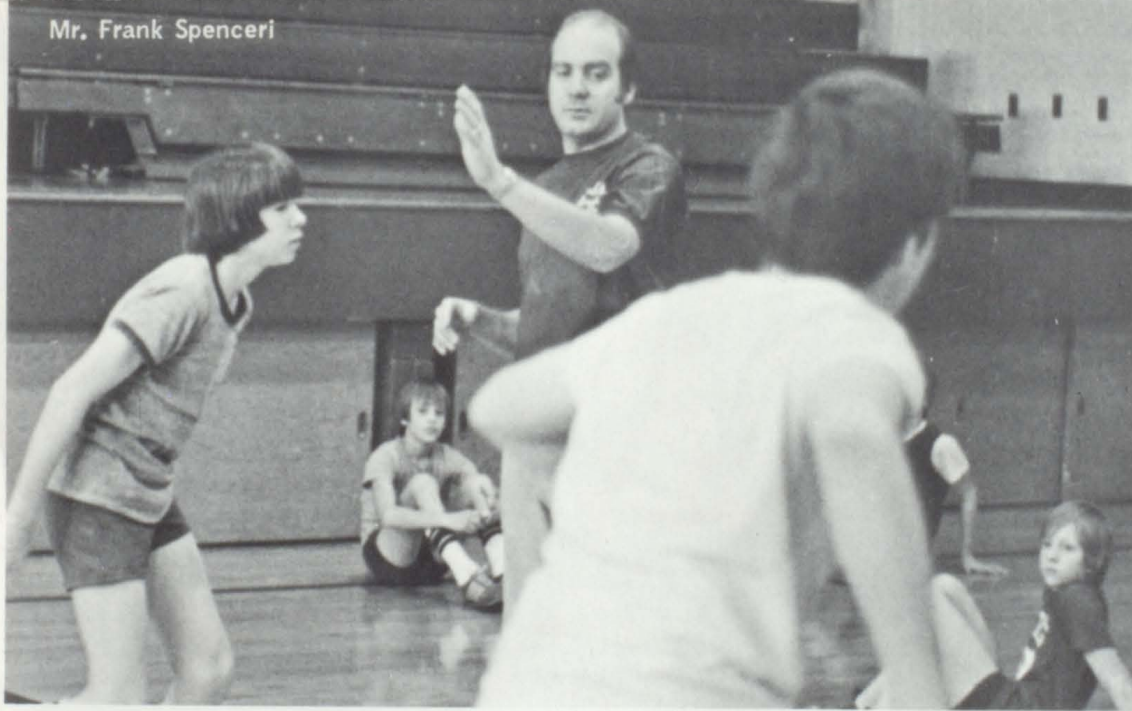
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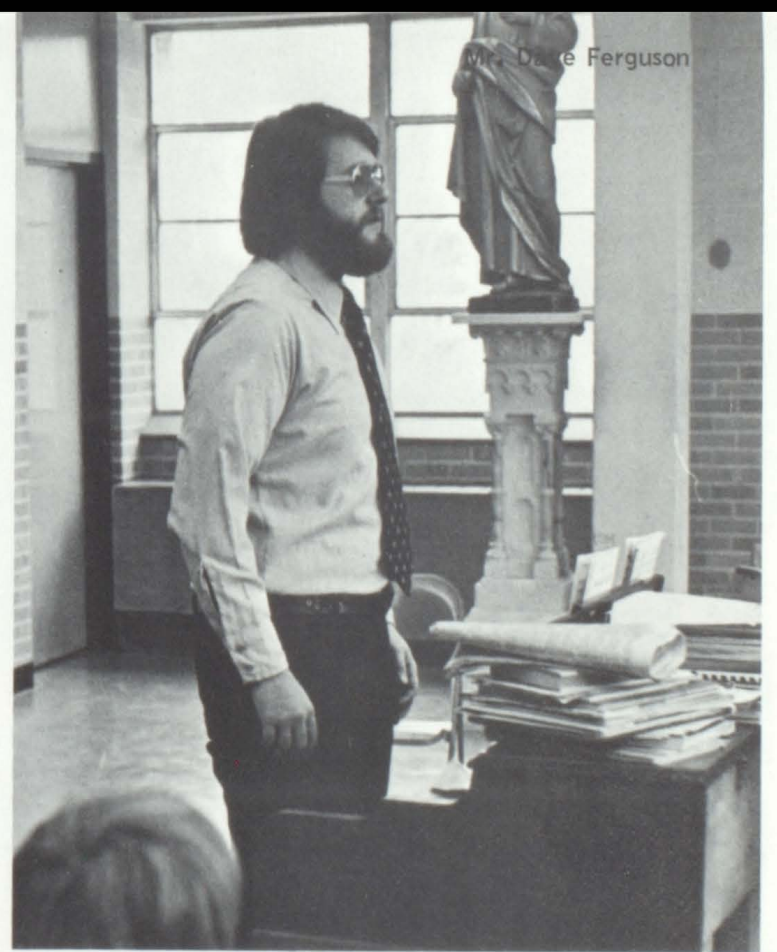
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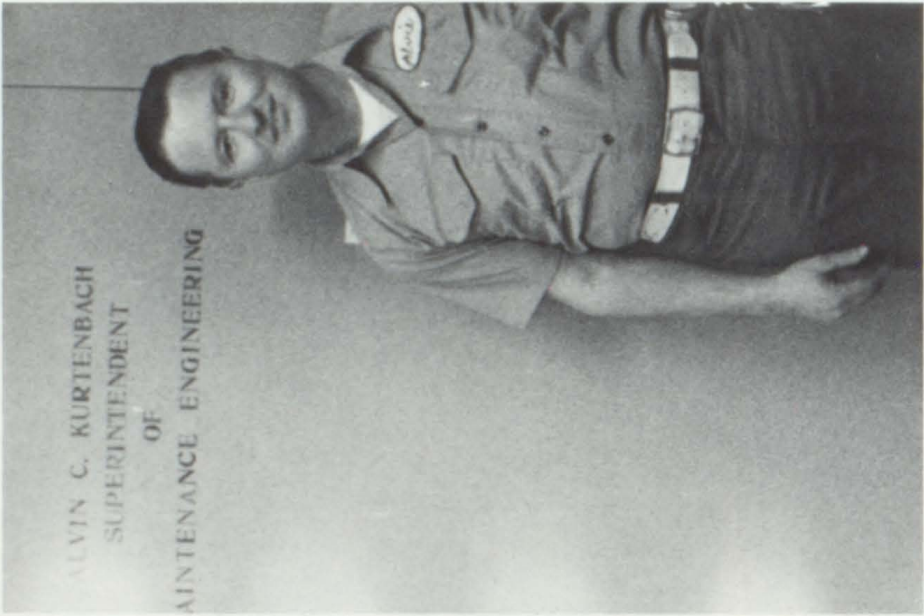
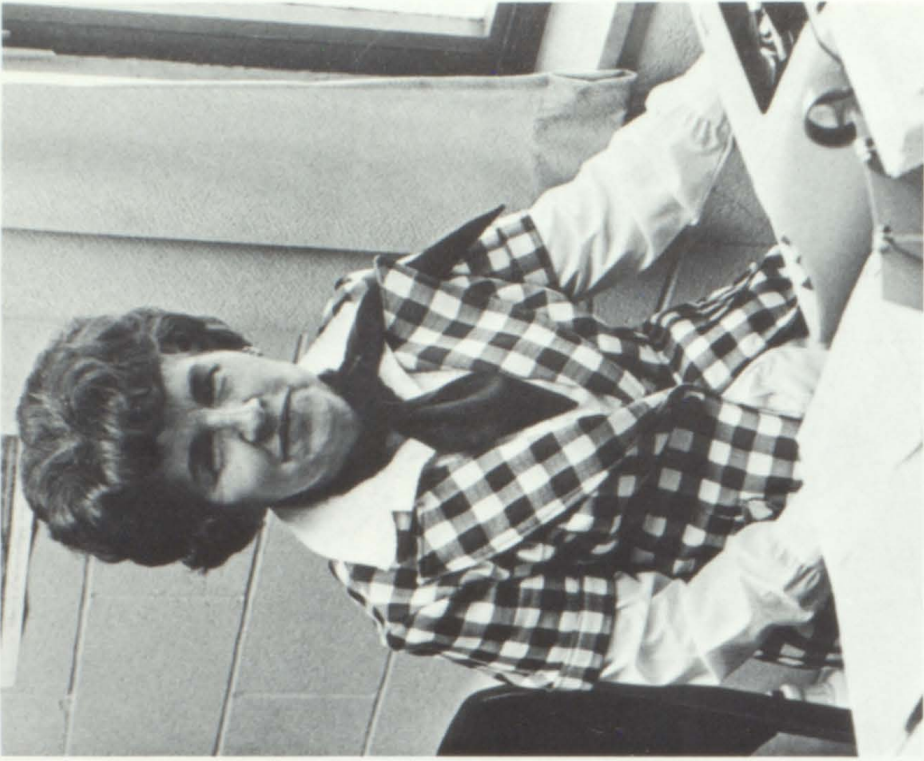


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Taking over for Mrs. Peck is Miss Jones who teaches junior and senior English. Miss Kotrous teaches math to the jr. high. Mrs. Kobus helps the jr. high learn new techniques in English. Sr. Joan inspires the annual staff to do creative work. She also teaches English. Mr. Wrage the drama and speech teacher, helps his students write good plays. Mr. Spenceri teaches p.e. as well as coaches. Mr. Ferguson creates programs with his swing choir along with teaching music to the students. Fr. Laurin Burzynski teaches religion to the jr. high.

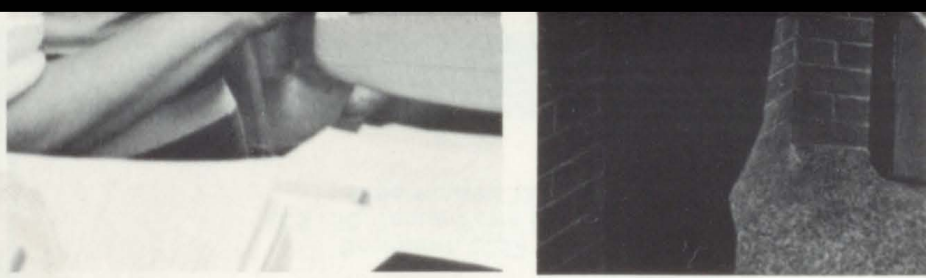




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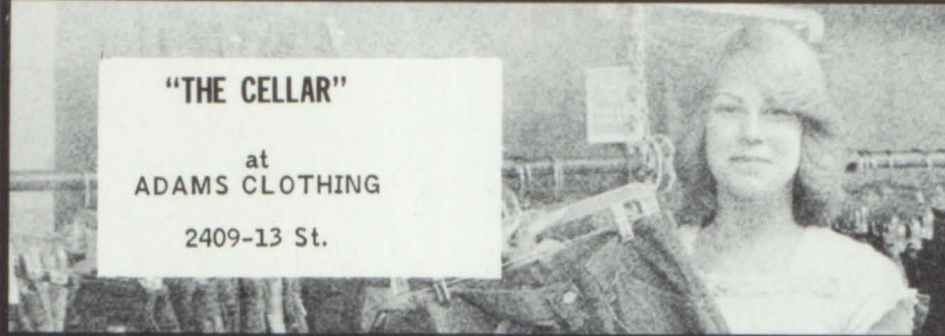
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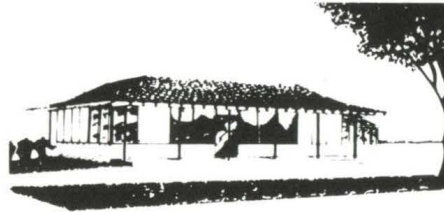
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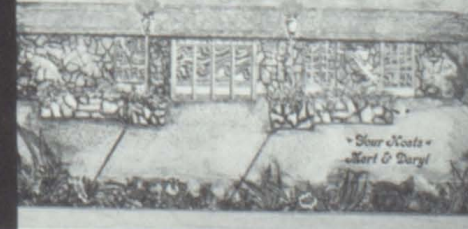
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