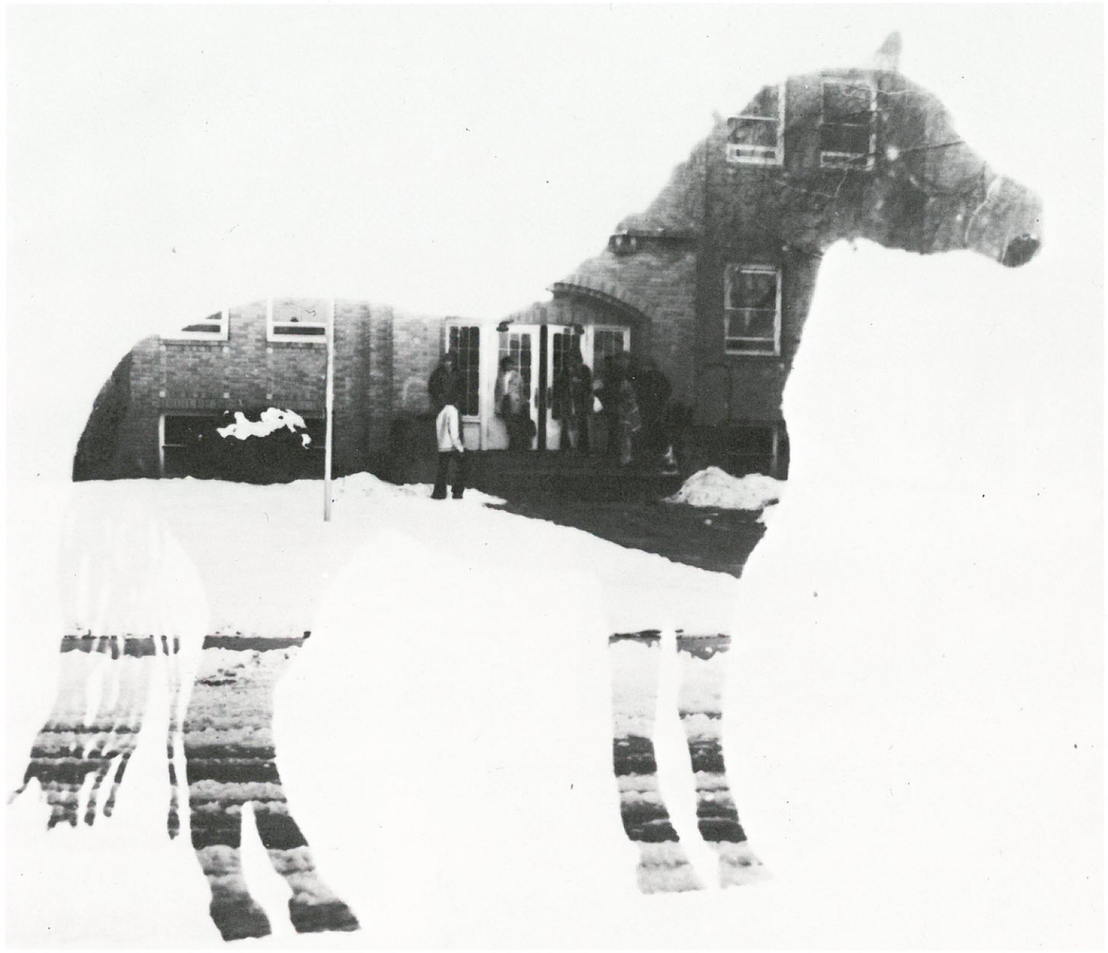
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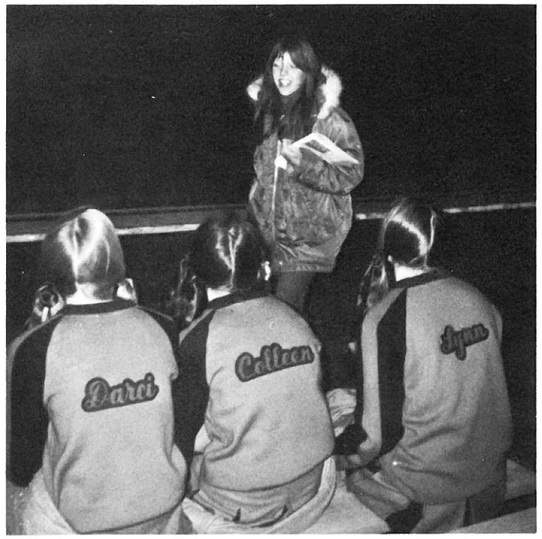


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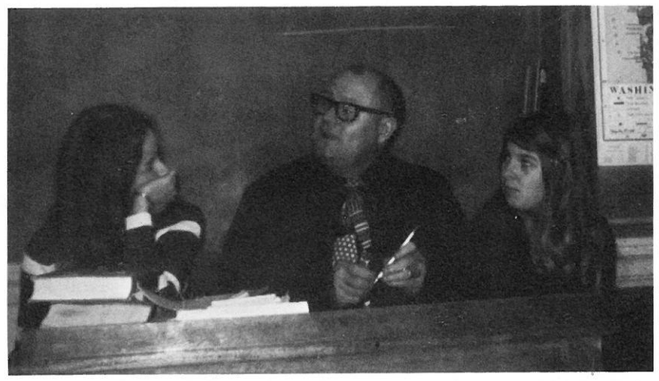
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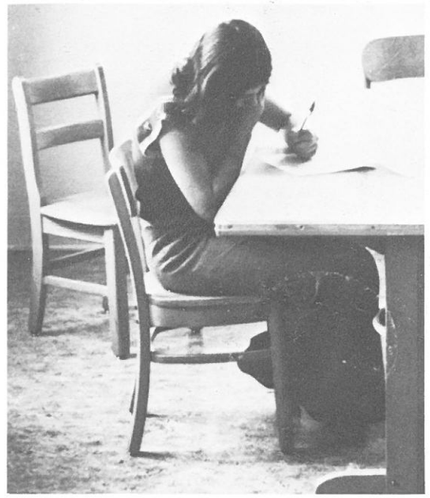


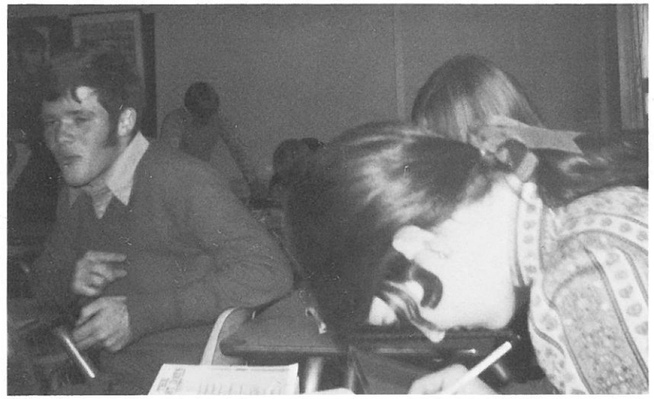




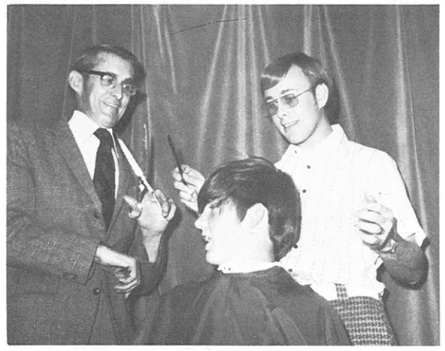








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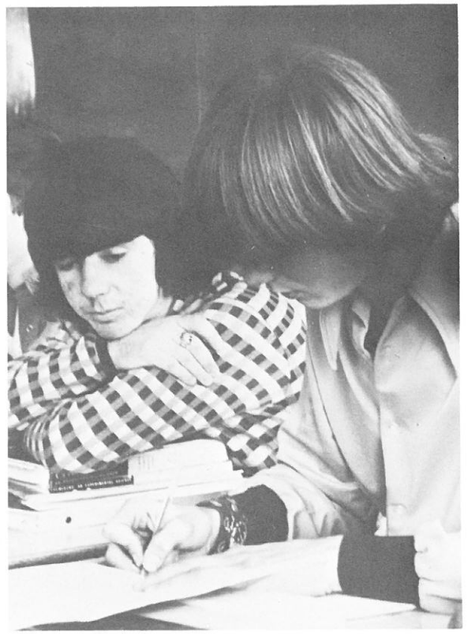










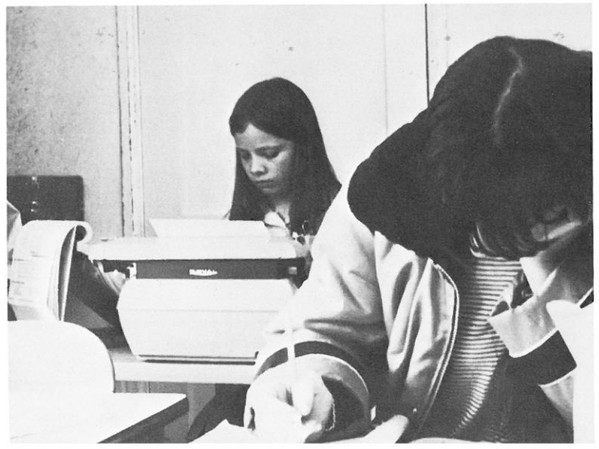


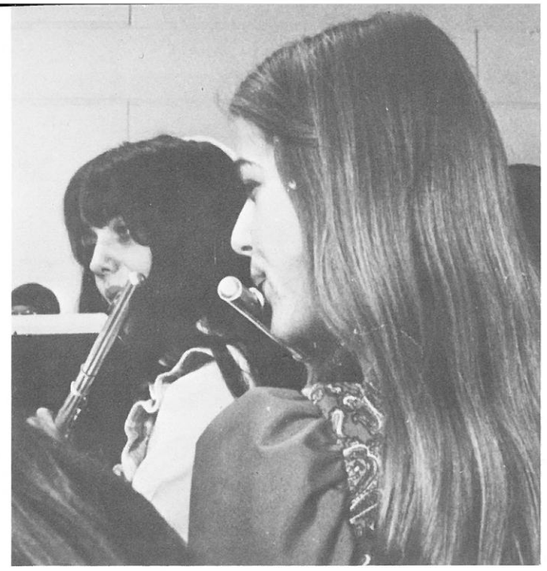


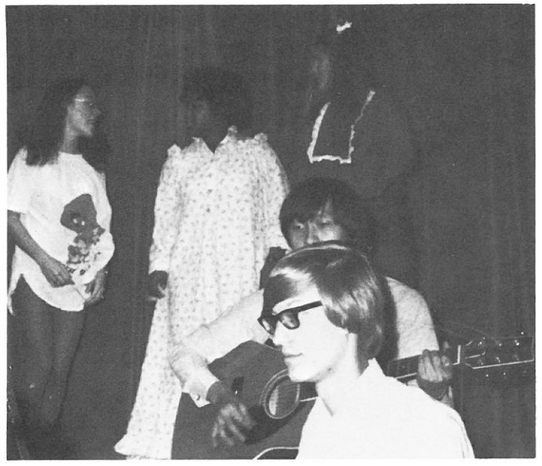


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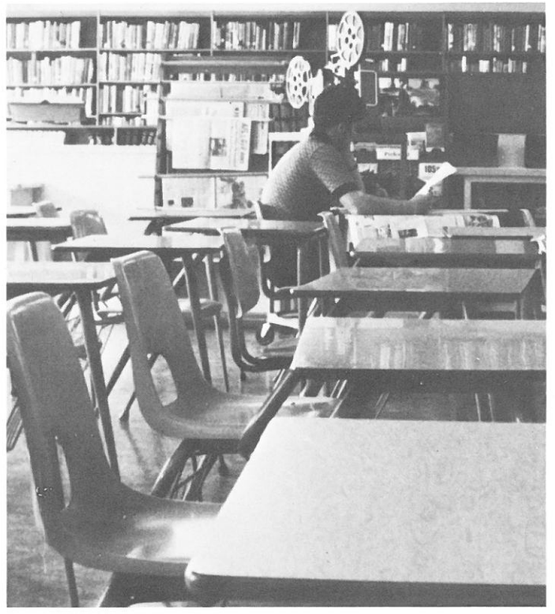


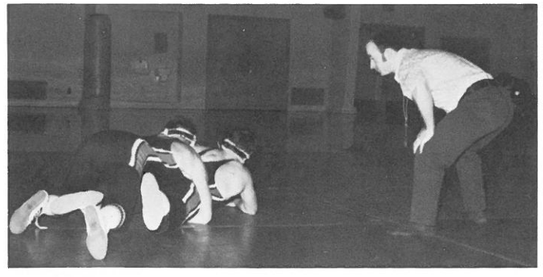












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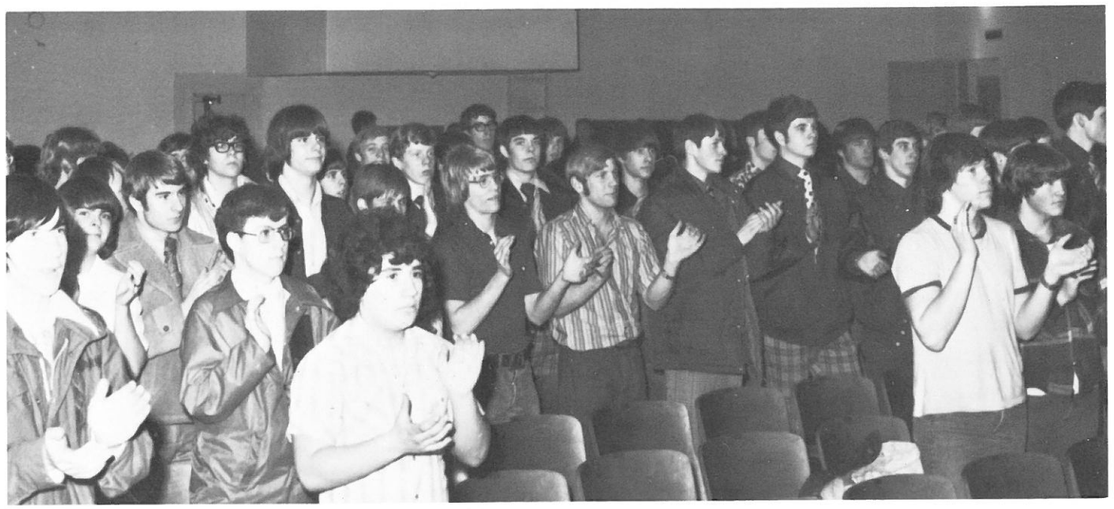


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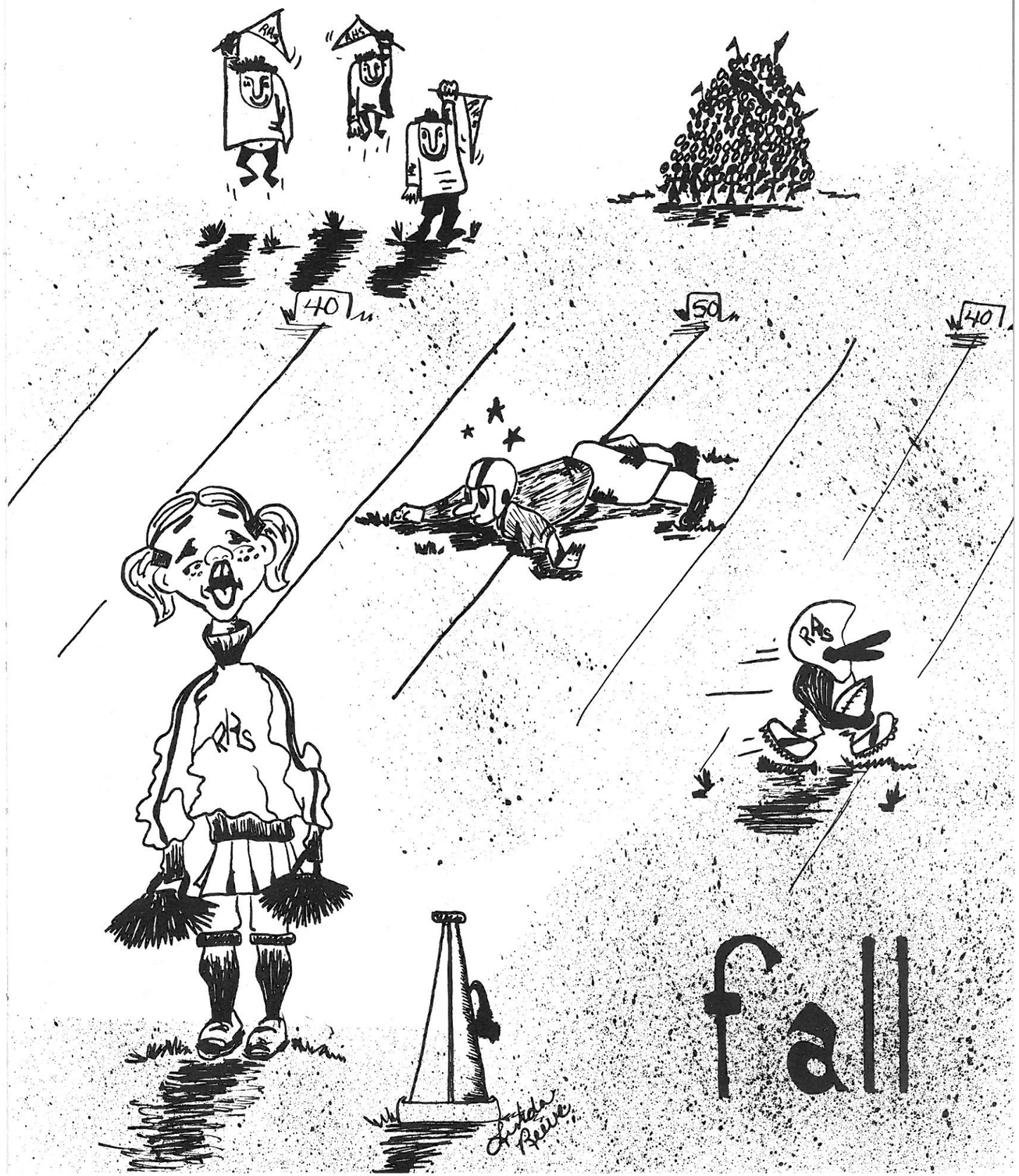
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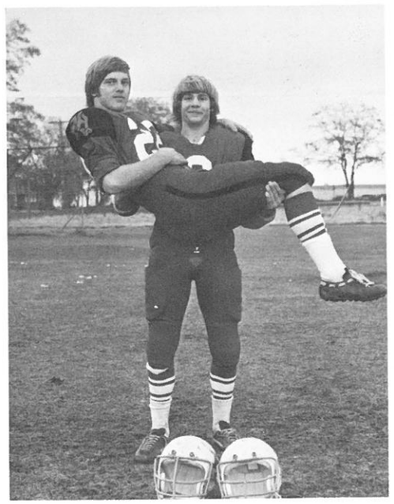


Our Football Team



TOP ROW: Coaches Smalley & Humphrey, Arron Neece, Leroy Koechler, Cho Suzumuan, Jeff White, Jim Heider, Bruce Gering, Billy Markum, Randy Teske, Ron Hennings, Duane Leisle, and Jack Schwisow. SECOND ROW: Mark Schoessler, Dirk Curtis, Mike Kennedy, Wayne Stevens, Rod Heimbigner, Gregg Schilling, George Haase, Bob Bowman, Scott Fitch, Randy Kiesz, and Coach Melior. THIRD ROW: Wayne Nerger, Kevin Lyle, Randy Gust, Brian Gering, Don Dirks, Scott Kembel, Bruce Reeve, John Schoessler, Eric Maier, and Pat Kennedy.

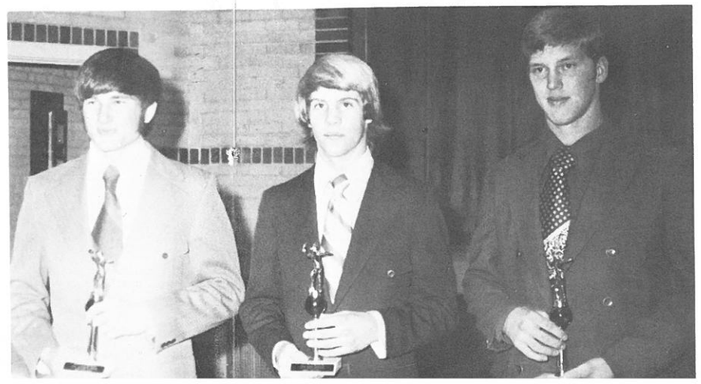
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CO-CAPTAINS
Gregg Schilling &
George Haase



Award Winners
Ron Hennings, Gregg Schilling, and George Haase





Foreign born Cho kicks and American born Gregg holds.



Football Statisticians, Eva Adams and Pam Miessner.

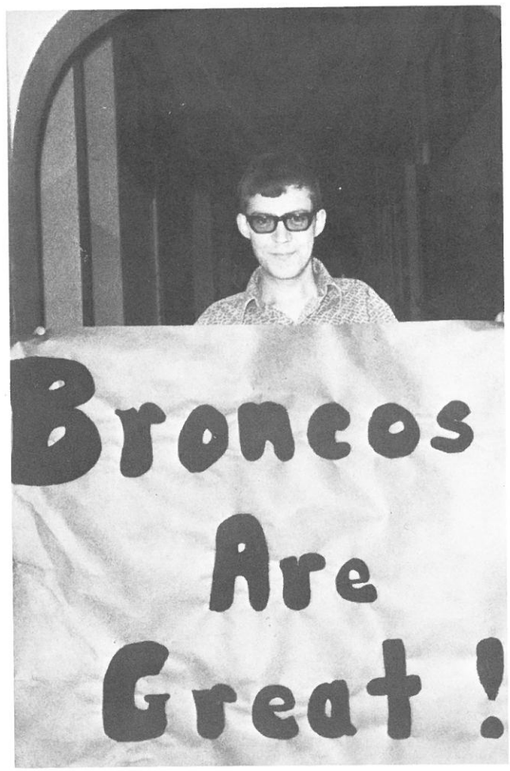
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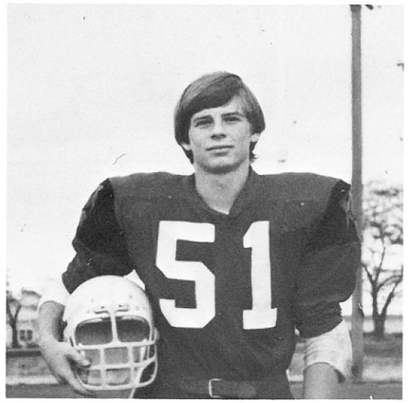
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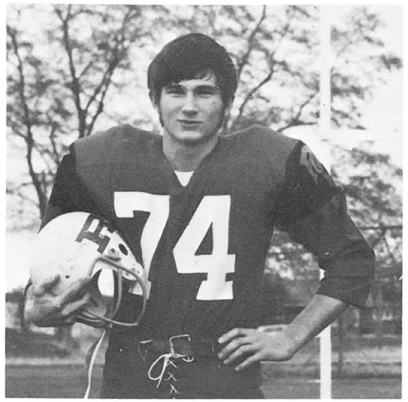
and Mr. Denny Humphrey

Manager, Wayne Nerger shows his support.





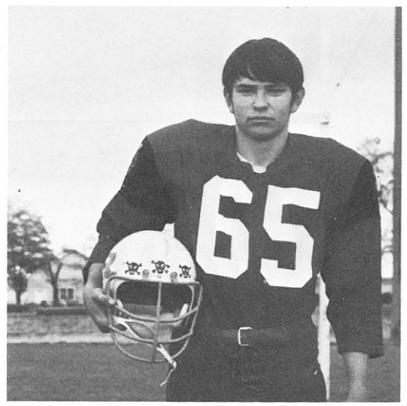
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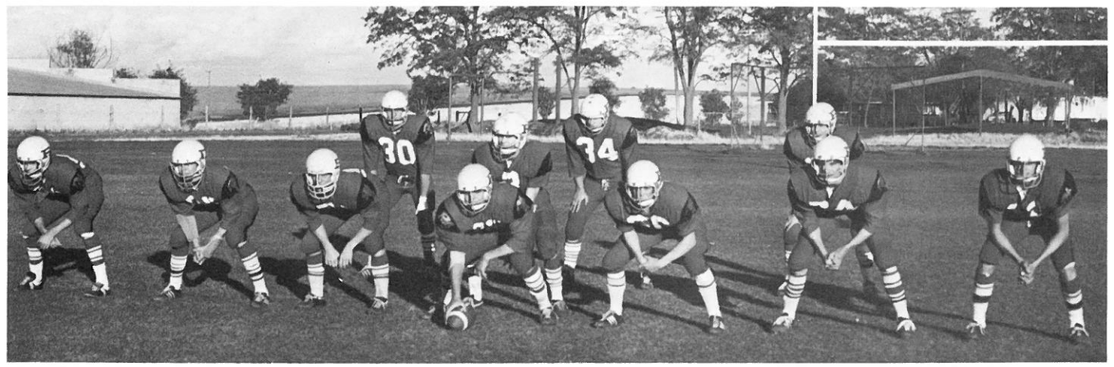
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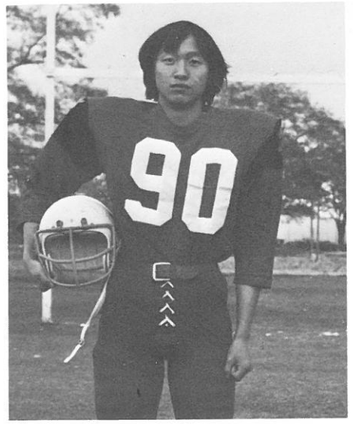
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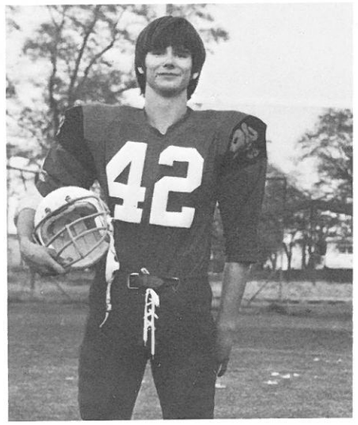
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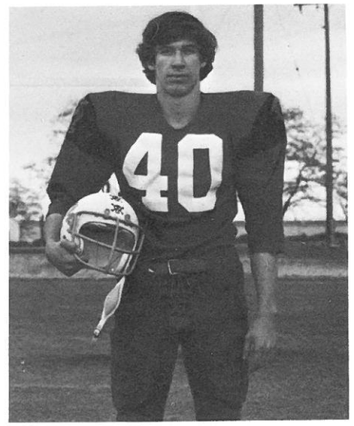
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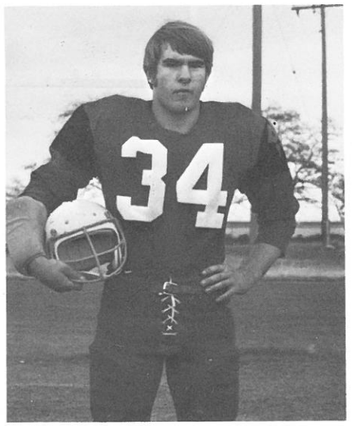
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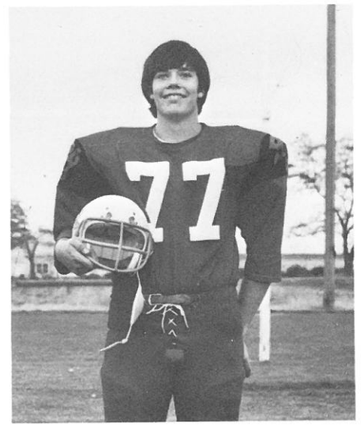
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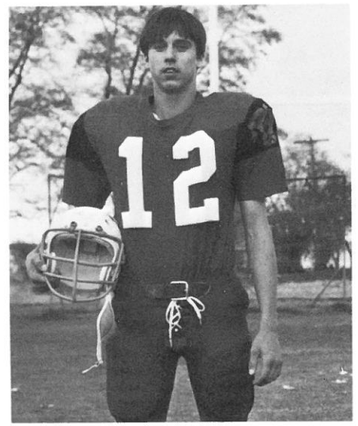
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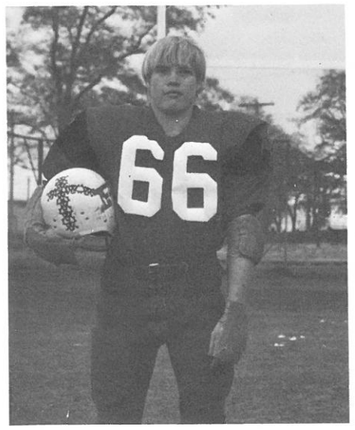
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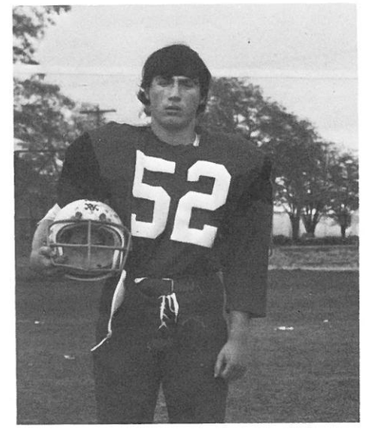
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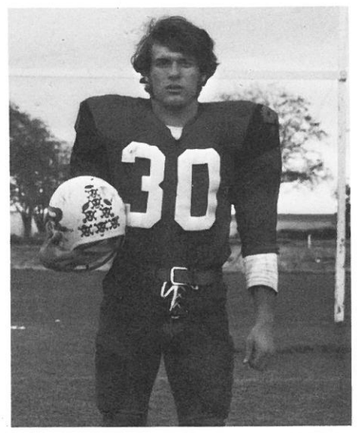
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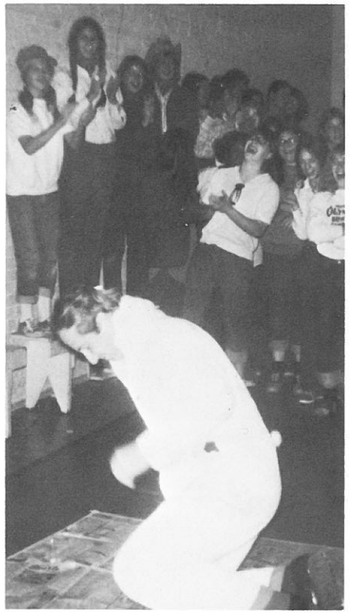
Mike Kennedy Guard



Bob Bowman Guard



Bill Markum Halfback



Mr. Ashenbrenner...Jr. Class "Egg-head" advisor.



1973 Homecoming Royalty: Princesses Tami Schafer(Fr.), Denise Manke(Soph.), Donna Doss(Jr.), and Queen Denise Miller.



Right: "Mutt" Arlt, Ruth Gust, and Harley Bauer add to the program with the alumni skit, "The Dustgate Hearings."

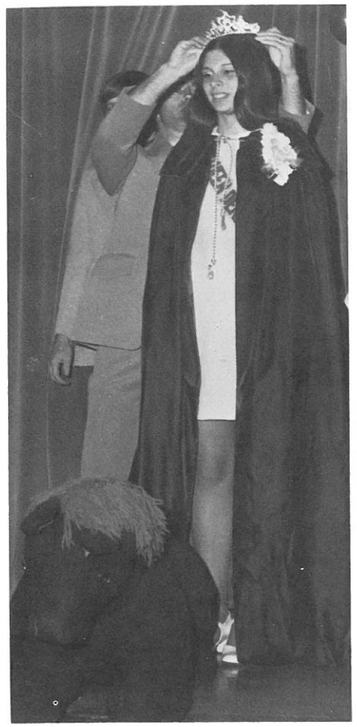


Swing band "Toots" their Spirit!



Mr. Smalley smiles in the face of adversity (Mr. Humphrey's pie).

Homecoming '73



Left: Denise Miller is shown being crowned 1973's Homecoming Queen by head football coach, Mr. Roger Melior.

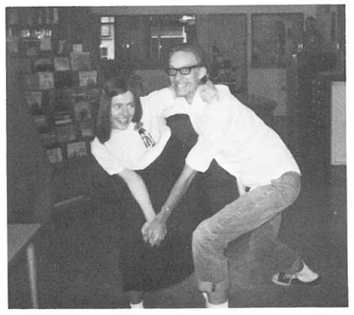


The football coaches, Mr. Smalley, Mr. Humphrey, and Mr. Melior lead the auditorium in the rousing B-R-O-N-C-O-S

Right: The 50's come alive as Todd and Nadine hop it up on "At the Hop Day"



Above: Marsha helps George "pork those 'mallows" in a last minute competition for the Spirit Jug, which was later awarded to Jr. pres., Ron Rehn. (Right)

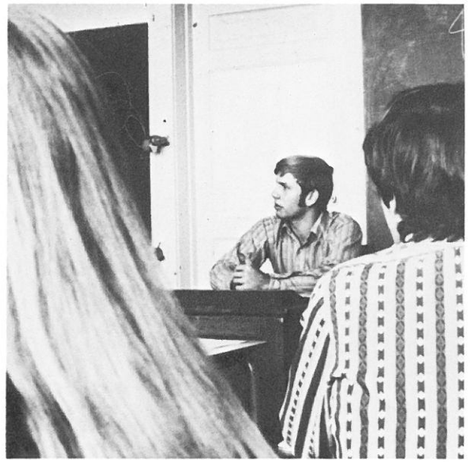




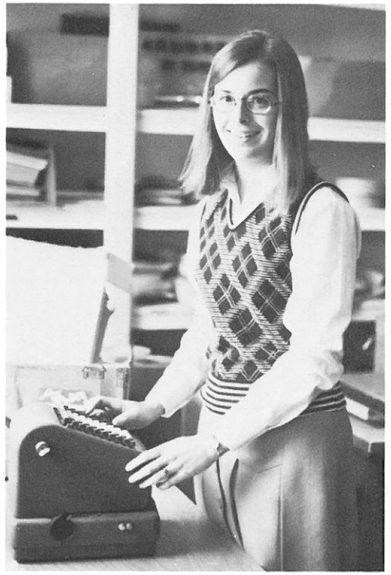


"Dr. Hurst" prescribes a Bronco victory over Reardan in the faculty skit.

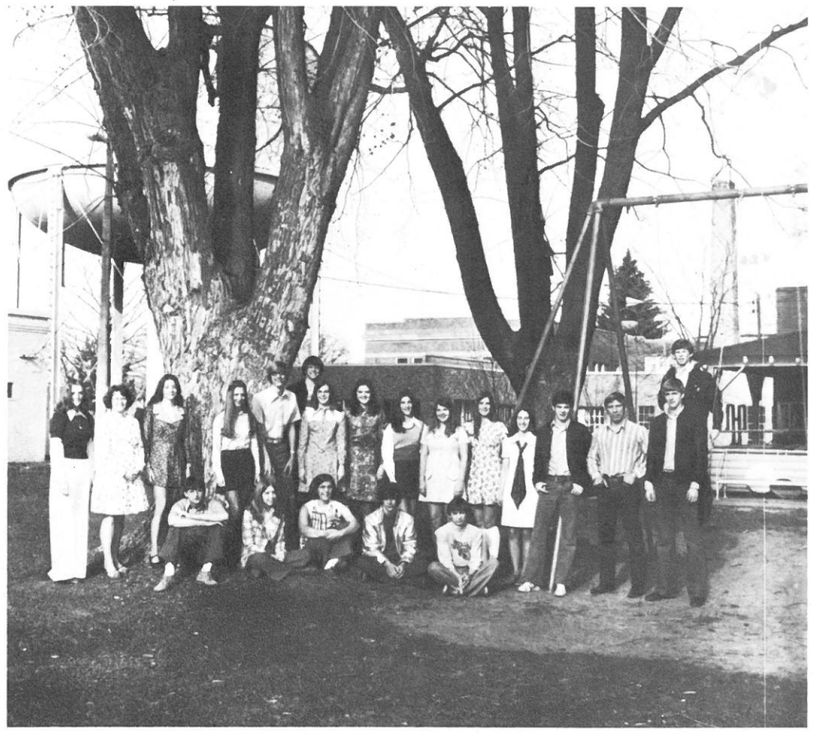
Student Council



President Curtis caught in thought.



Treasurer--Janet S.



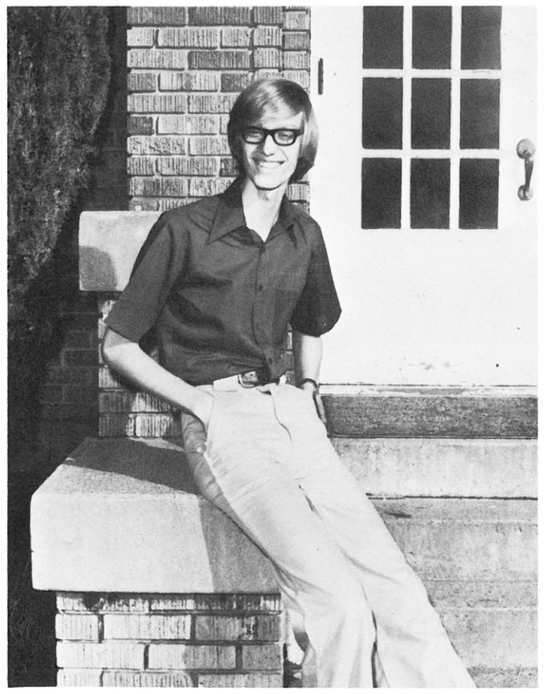
Gina, Chris, Colleen, Doug, Liz, Lorna, Todd, Craig, Janet, Linda, Rhoda, Brian, Denise, Jean, Tim, Cathie, Colleen, Jeff, Curtis, Carl, and Jack.



Secretary--Denise M.



If you can't trust yourself, who can you trust?



Vice-President--Todd M.



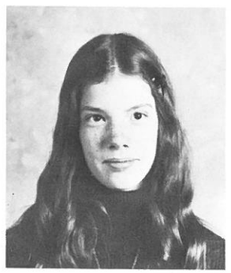
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"Freshmen"





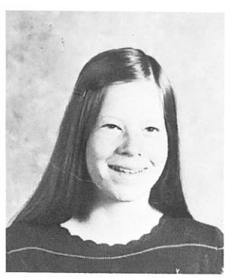
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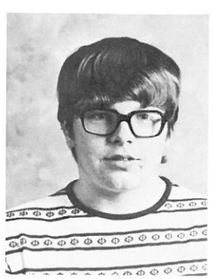
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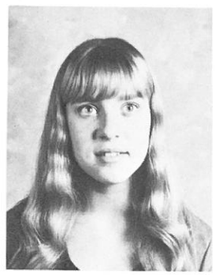
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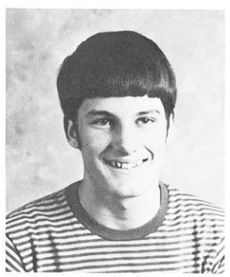
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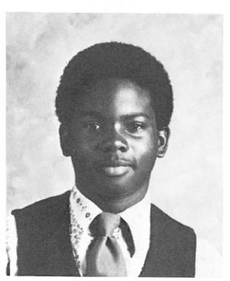
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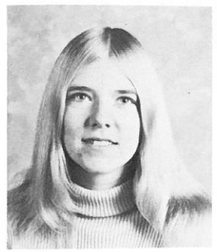
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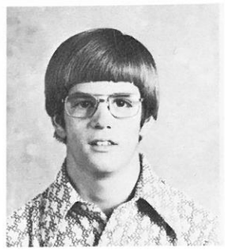
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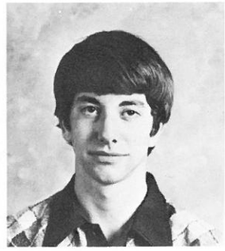
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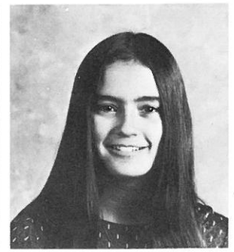
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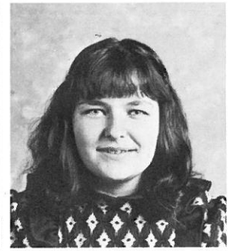
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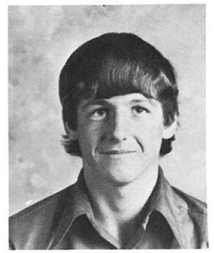
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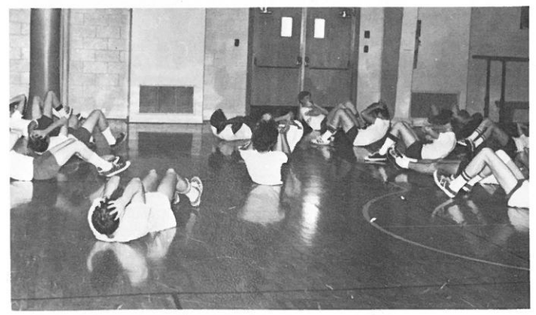
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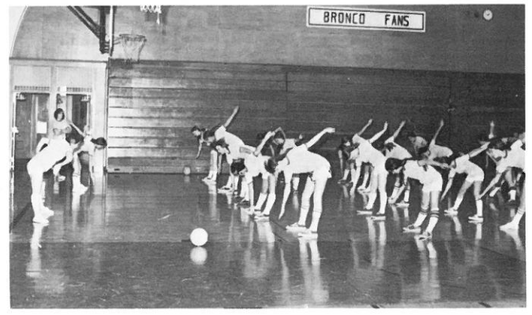
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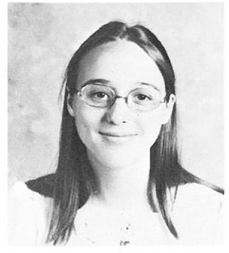
Freshman boys work hard in P.E.



Freshman girls stre-e-a-a-tch to touch their toes.



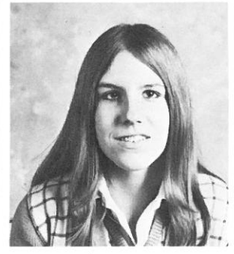
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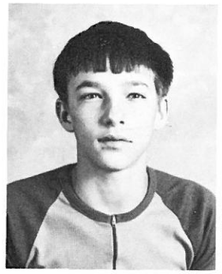
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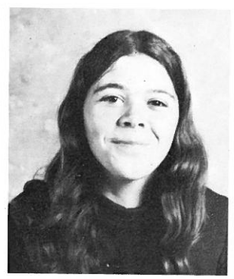
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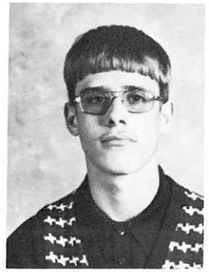
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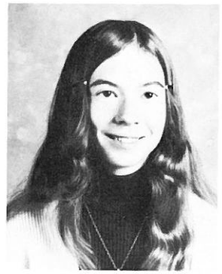
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Pam Swift



Keith Kagele



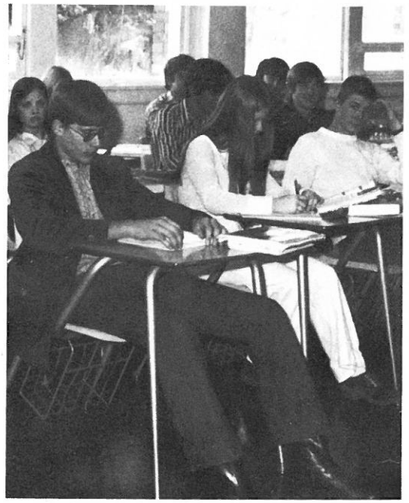
Linda White



Richard White



Bonnie Yoho



Frosh in Mrs. Grunerud's great history class



Billie, Gail, Cindy and Monica being useful - (for once)



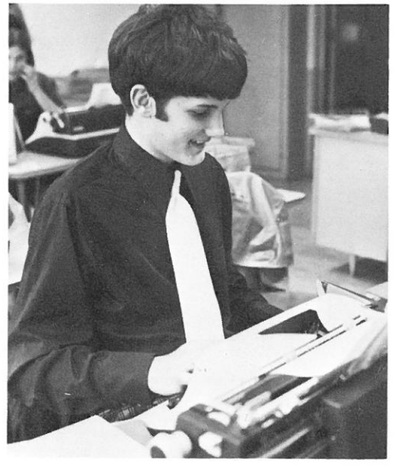
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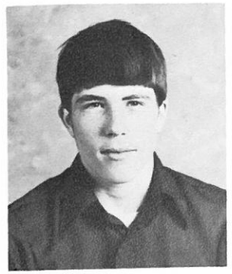
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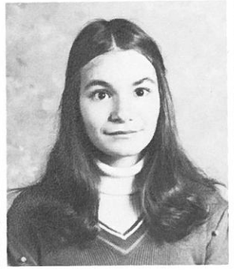
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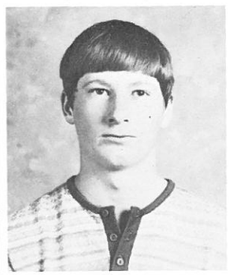
Can you believe it - a tie!



Donald Dirks



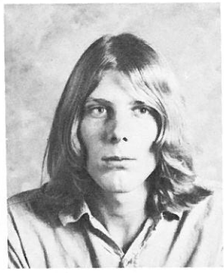
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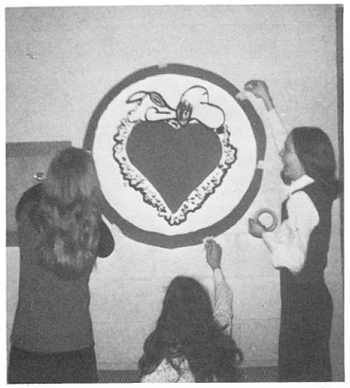
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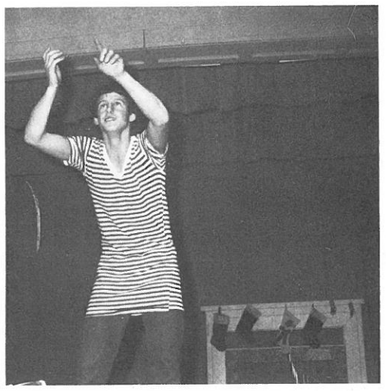
Marva Miller



Gerald Patterson



Gail, Pam and Susan add the finishing touches to the Valentine's Dance decor.

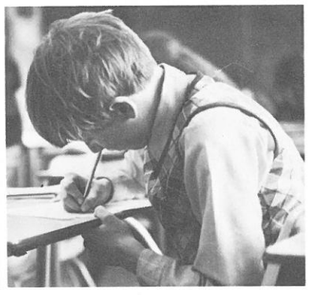


Marvin, what are you doing?



Donald, you really aren't helping, are you?

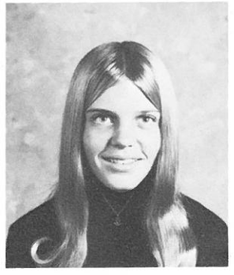




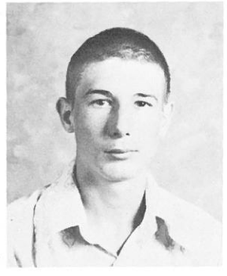
A few of us DO study.



Judy Patterson



Tami Schafer



Bob Markum

Not Pictured:

Mark Reed
Chris Yoho

Future Homemakers of America



First row: Diane Kagele, Rhonda Bohms, Monica Faure, Linda White, Marva Miller, Cathie Minion, Debbie Evans, Bev Kagele, Debbie Perkins, Connie Pavlik, Colleen Ahern, Sheree Rice, Dawn Basso. Second row: Diane Kavanagh, Susan Gering, Mary Sackmann, Liz Schuoler, Donita Arlt, Chris Bauer, Gina Hoffman, Janet Schoessler, Colleen Geschke, Toni Walker, Jill Babbitt, Liz Harris. Third row: Charlene Janssen, Eva Adams, Denise Manke, Patty Clark, Theresa Holman, Sue Abbott, Darci Oestreich, Faye Kagele, Melinda Benzel, Debbie Oestreich, Debbie Kagele, Cheryl Sieverkropp, Janice Ruegsegger, Terry Biel, Donnette Wright, Laura Janssen, Karma Arlt, Cathy Weatherford. Fourth row: Gail Schoesler, Billie Cogswell, Lisa Hille, Tami Schafer, Cindy Meise, Naomi Bush, Keri Markum, Judy Patterson, Dixie Taylor, Krisann Oestreich, Bonnie Yoho, Kathy Hilzer, Pam Swift, Valerie Maier, Valerie Rice, Valerie Arp.



Mrs. Schorzman, advisor helps Pam Swift work on requirements for chapter degree.



Officers: Freshman representative-Jill Babbitt, Scrapbook-Toni Walker, Treasurer-Janet Schoessler, V. President-Gina Hoffman, President-Chris Bauer, Secretary-Colleen Geschke, Yearbook-Donita Arlt, Freshman Representative-Susan Gering.



Chris Bauer as she presides over one of the many meetings that took place this year.



Cathie Minion and Debbie Oestreich are the two FHA members chosen to be FFA Sweethearts.



Chris relinquishes the gavel to the new president Mary Sackmann.



Left: Newly elected officers for 1974: Cindy Meise-Yearbook, Nancy Brewer-Degree Chairman, Keri Markum (accepting office of Yearbook for Val Maier, absent from picture), Mary Sackmann-President, Susan Gering-Treasurer, Jill Babbitt-Vice President, Connie Pavlik-Songleader, Debbie Perkens-Secretary, and Billie Cogswell-Scrapbook.

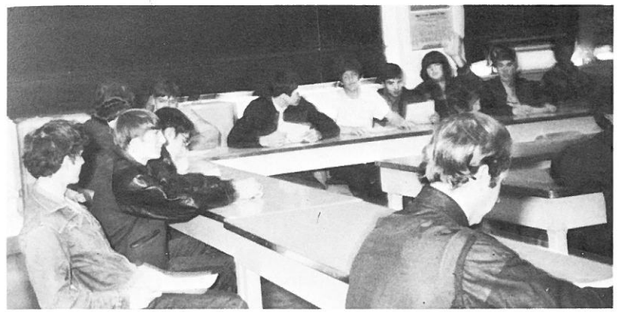
Future Farmers of America



Mark Schoesler, Dale Grams, Ron Hennings, Tim Geschke, Lindsey Lefevre, Dan Dirks, Advisor Mr. Tom Ashenbrenner, Curtis Hennings, John Faure, Bob Bowman, Nick Klemmer, Russel Teske, Rod Heimbigner, Dirk Curtis, Jim Heider, Randy Keisz, Richard White, Scott Sprenger, John Schoessler, Kevin Lyle, Larry Arlt, Leon Kubik, Leroy Keohler, Greg Arlt, Bill Markum, David McCormick, Monte Benzel, Pat Kennedy, Marvin Wagner, Ron Rehn, Brian Gering, Don Roberson, Randy Gust, Eric Maier, Don Dirks, Scott Kembel



1973-1974 Officers
President - Tim Geschke
Secretary - Dale Grams
Vice-President - Ron Hennings
Sentinel - Dan Dirks
Advisor - Mr. Tom Ashenbrenner



What's next?



above: greetings.

below: All eyes.



FFA proved to be a very active service organization this year. The members once again put up the community Christmas card, sponsored the Businessmen's Breakfast, and held a rabies clinic.

Several members attended a leadership conference, delegates were sent to state and national conventions, and members operated the hamburger and concession booth at the fair.

Ritzville's chapter was represented at potato judging, soil judging, livestock judging, and parliamentary procedure contests.

Junior Class Play



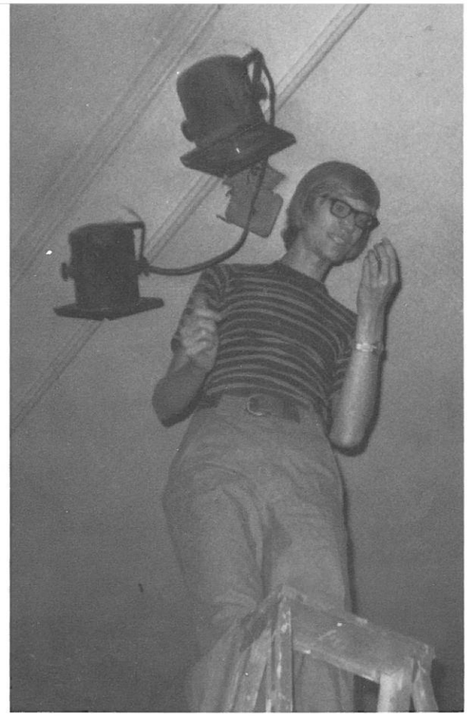
STANDING: Lily, Perry, Kerry, Ron, Ray, Todd. ON COUCH: Debbie, Chrystle, Gayle, Lorna, Lynne, Jeannine.



As O'Finn questions Hildigarde, she is quite sure of her innocence in the crime.

"Bull In A China Shop"

Dennis O'Finn, Dective First Class.....Ray Brewer
Amantha.....Chrystle Basso
Elizabeth.....Debbie Evans
Berdie.....Lynne Holman
Nettie.....Lorna Langenheder
Hildigarde.....Gayle Fitch
Lucy.....Jeannine Lefevre
Kramer, Detective Second Class.....Kerry Lenhart
First Stretcher-bearer.....Perry Allen
Second Stretcher-bearer.....Todd Moeller
Jane Rogers.....Lily Robinson
Johnson, Fingerprint Expert.....Ron Rehn



Does Teddy have an owie?

BELOW: Ray and Kerry practice a scene.





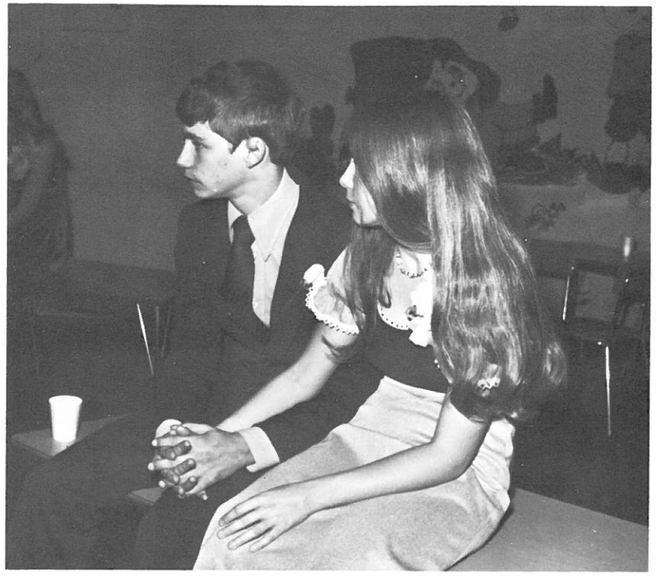


ABOVE: Kramer, O'Finn and the old ladies examine the first victim, Elizabeth.

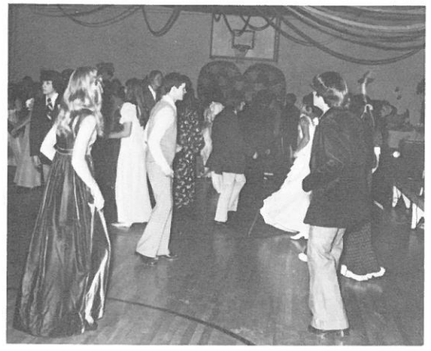
LEFT: Jeannine, Lynne, and Chrystle follow along backstage, listening for their cues.

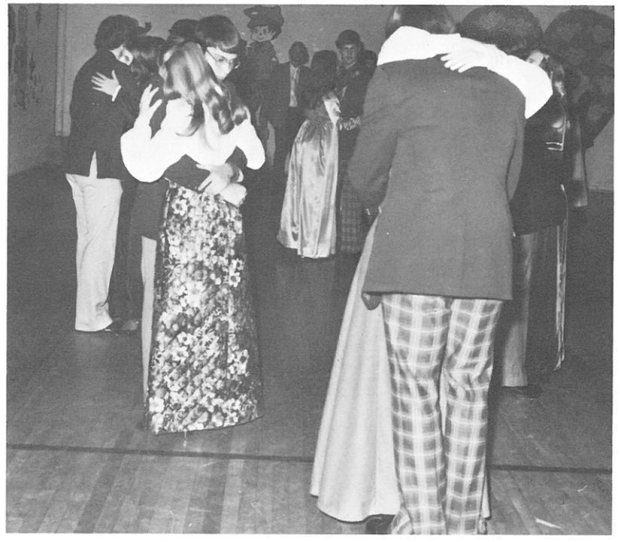
Senior Prom



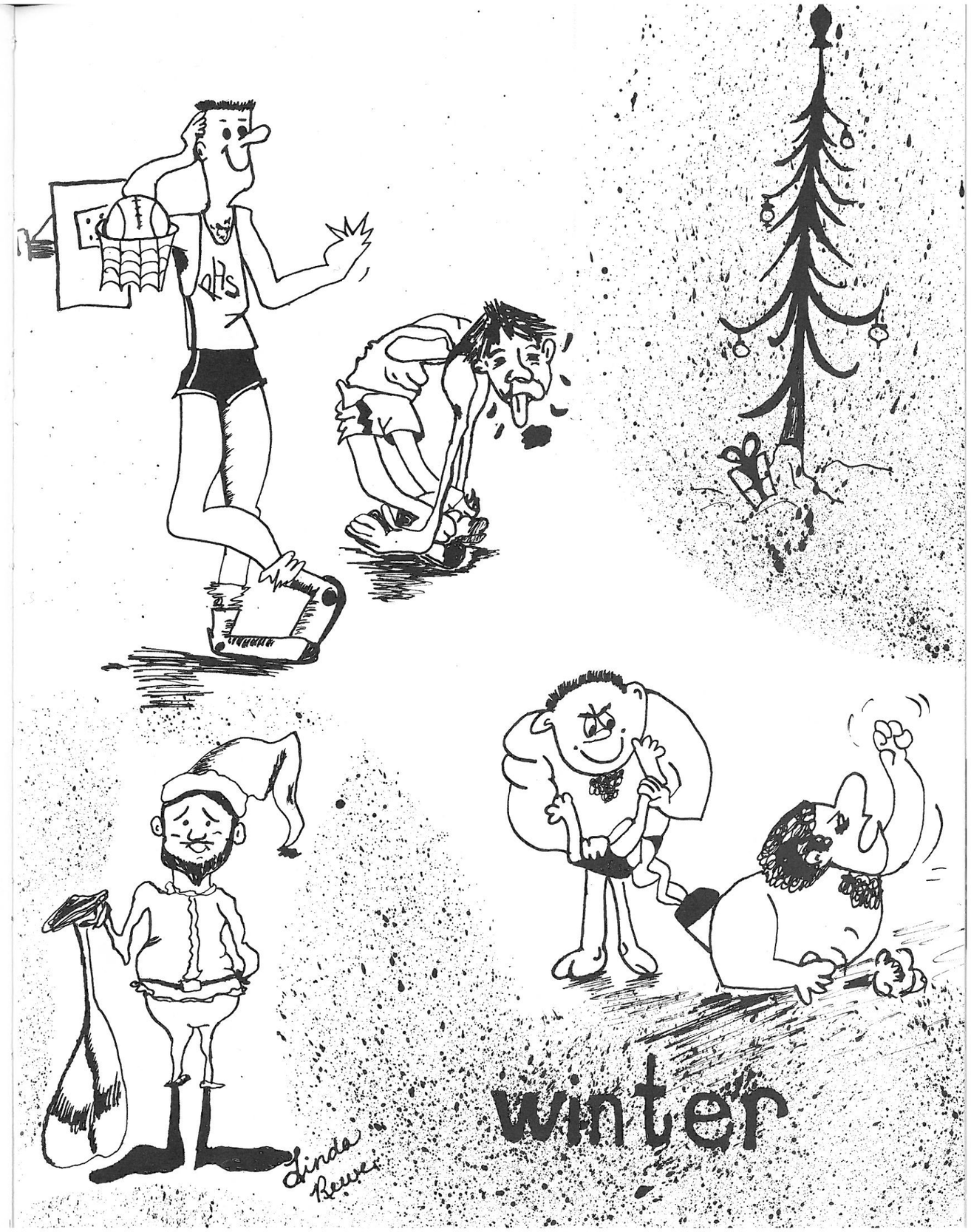


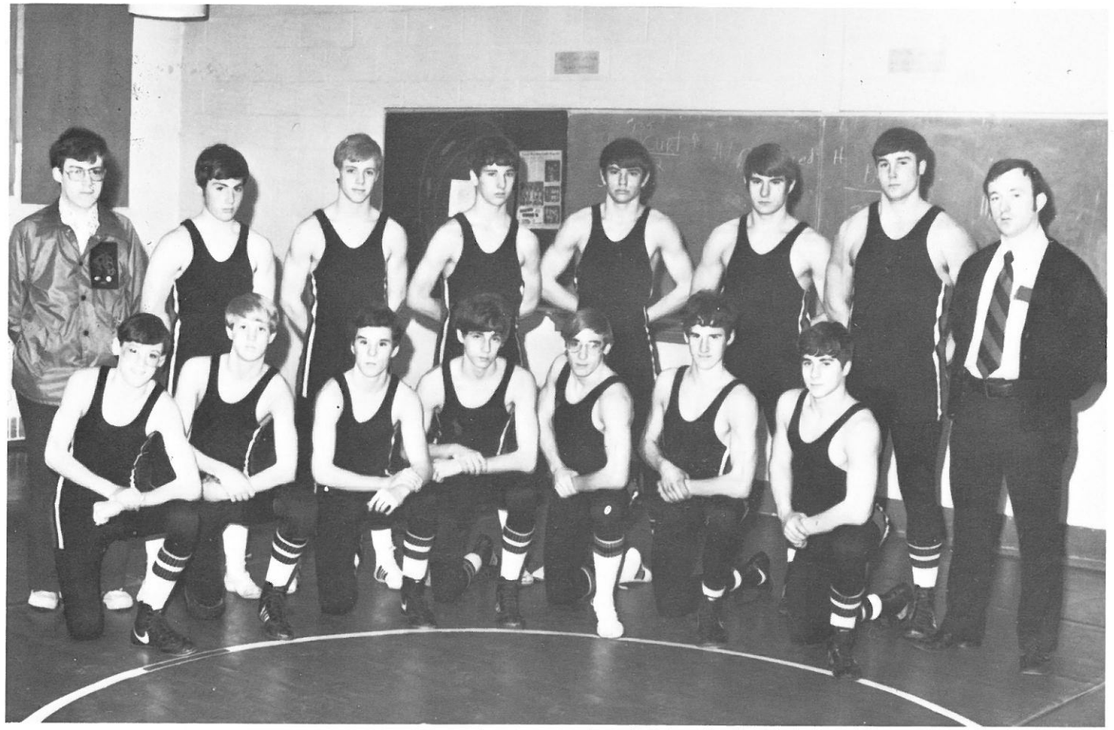




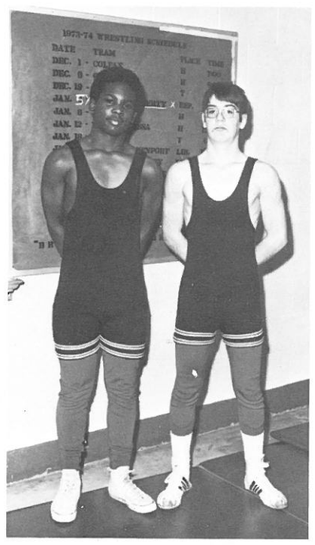


"For the Good Times"

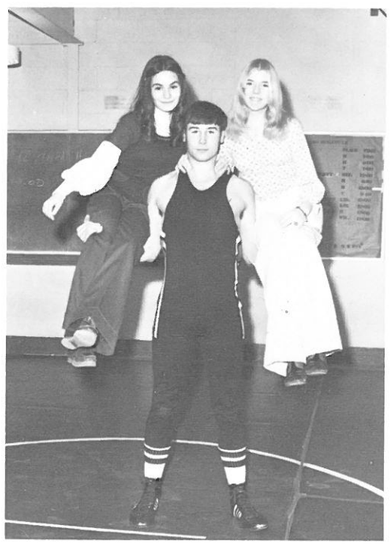




Wrestling



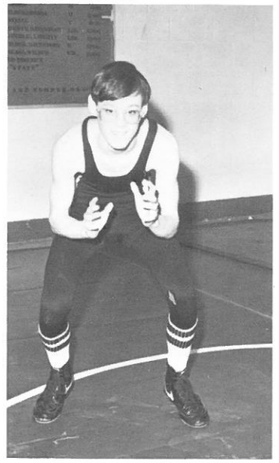
Freshman wrestlers Donald Roberson and Randy Gust.



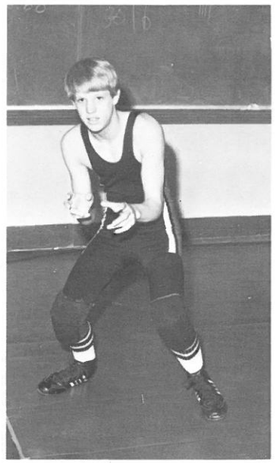
Statisticians Monica Faure and Cindy Meise enjoy the support they get for their hard work.



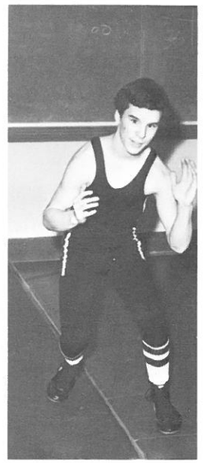
Manager Wayne Nerger, the loyal man behind the men.



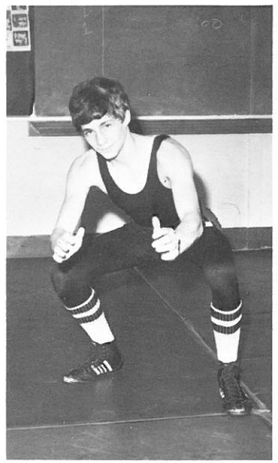
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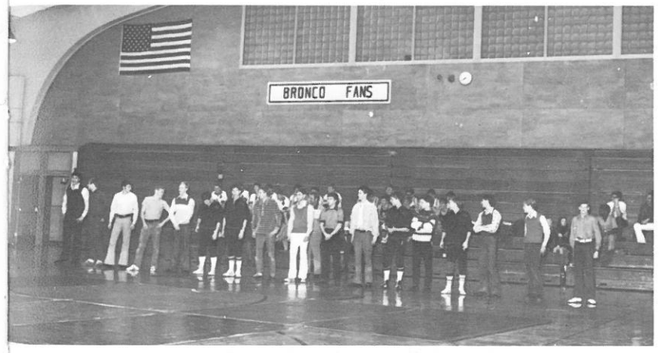
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Fred Reimers



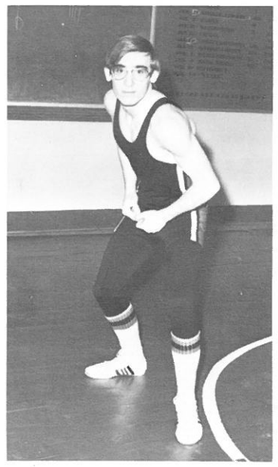
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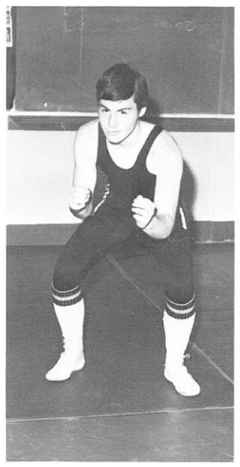
Wrestlers do their "thing" at Bronco Night.



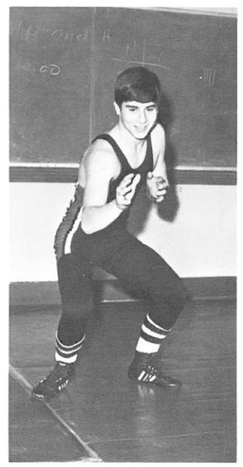
Our vivacious wrestling cheerleaders: Darci Oestreich, Colleen Geschke, and Lisa Hille.



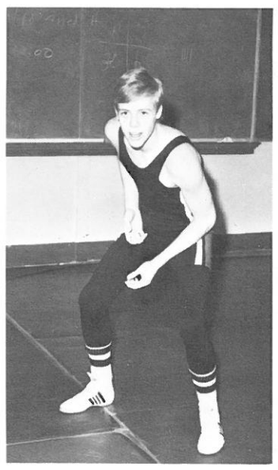
Joel Heinemann



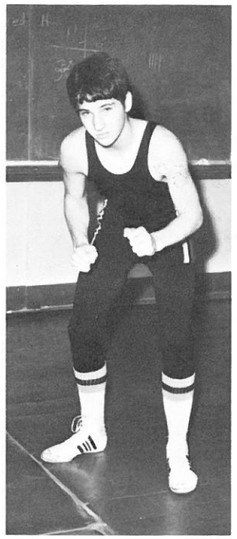
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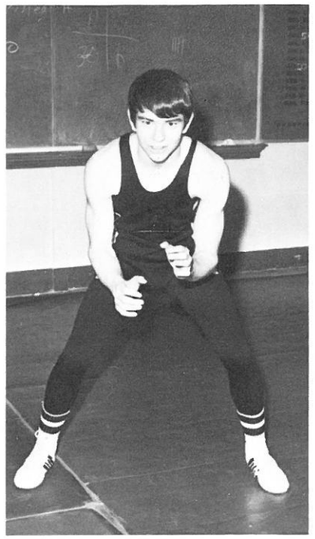
Mark Schoesler



Bob Bowman



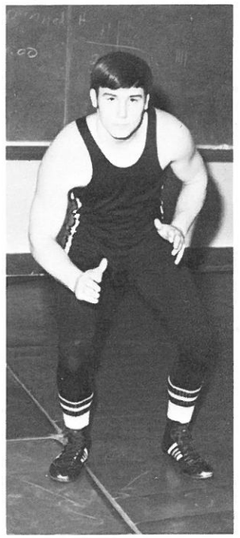
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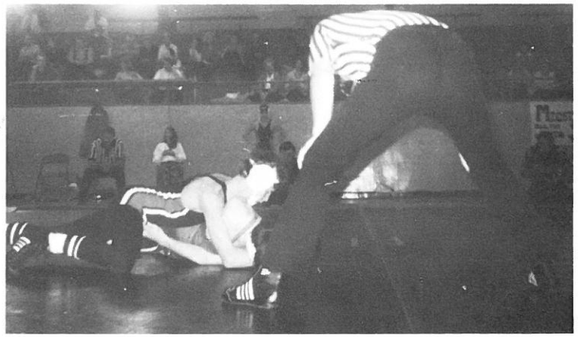
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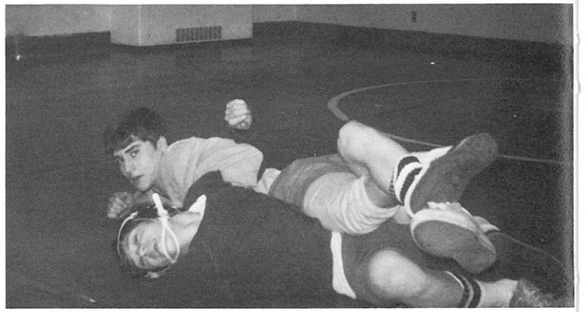
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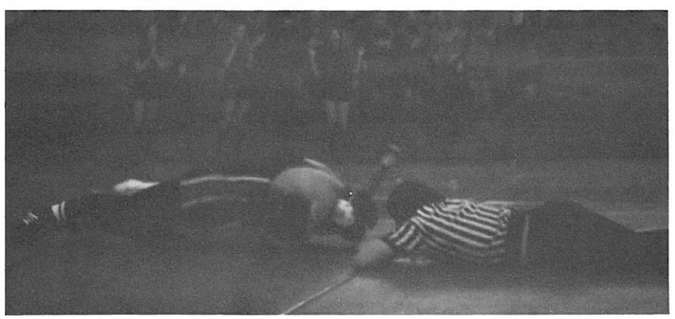
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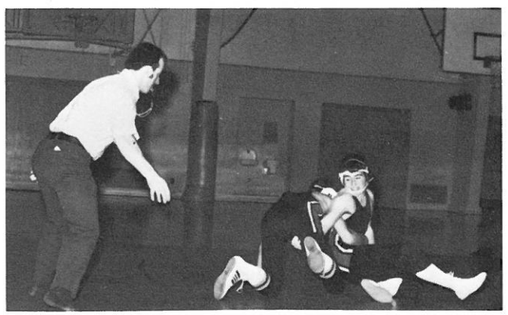
Scott shows his Bronco strength while wrestling at Wilbur.



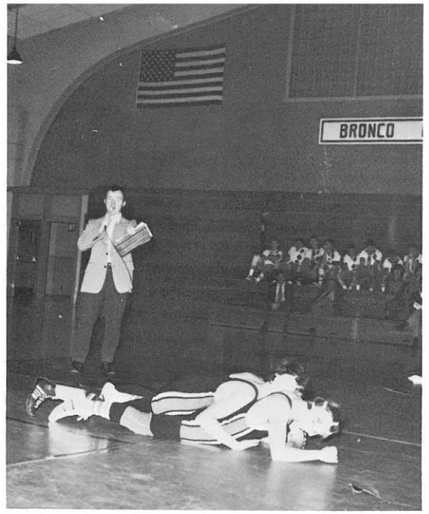
Smile, Mark and Dave, you're on phunny photo!



Pin, Ray, Pin!!



Head Coach Ed Grimm refs at Bronco Night.



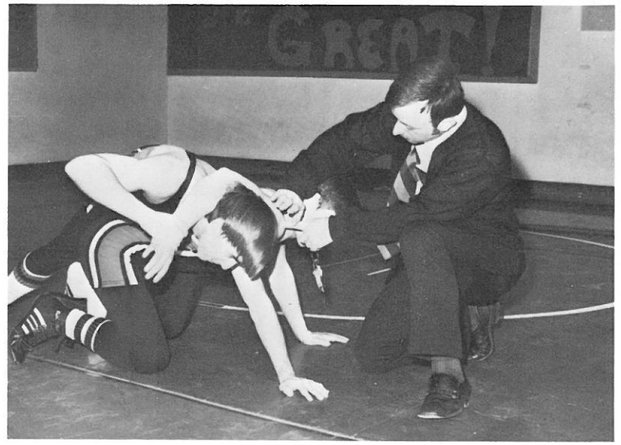
Mr. Grimm explains Scott's hold on Rod at Bronco Night.



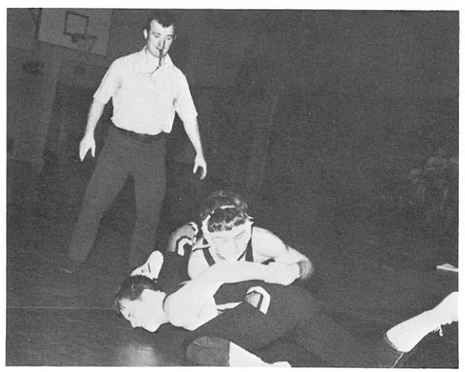
Come and get me girls....



For the "after match blahs, "take these!"



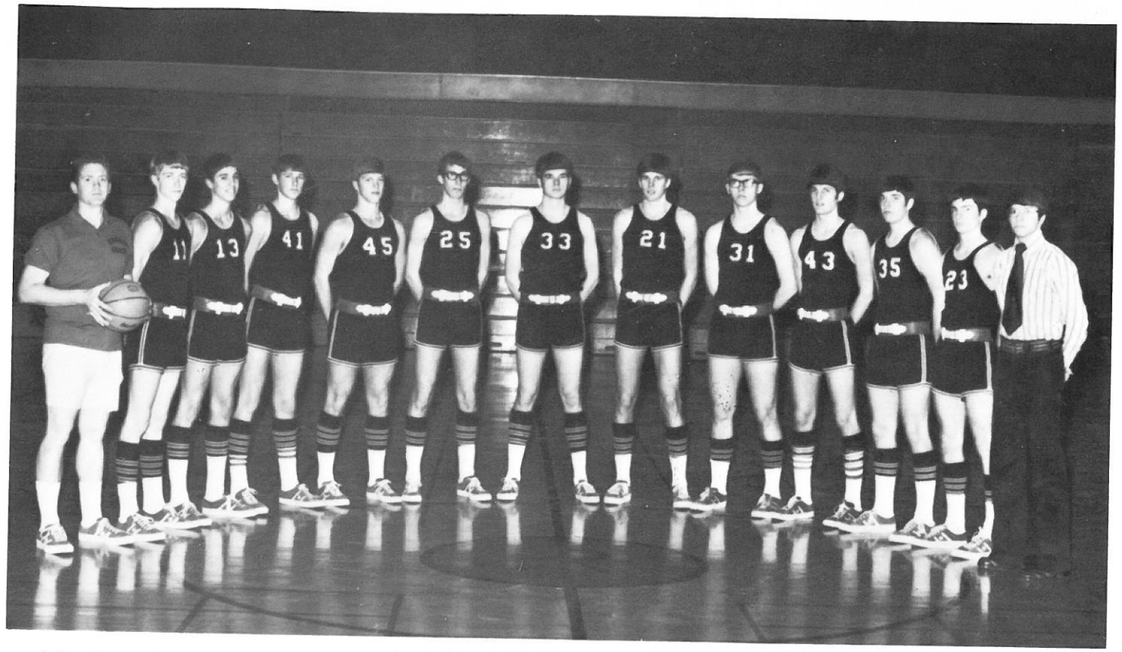
Oh look...a mole!!



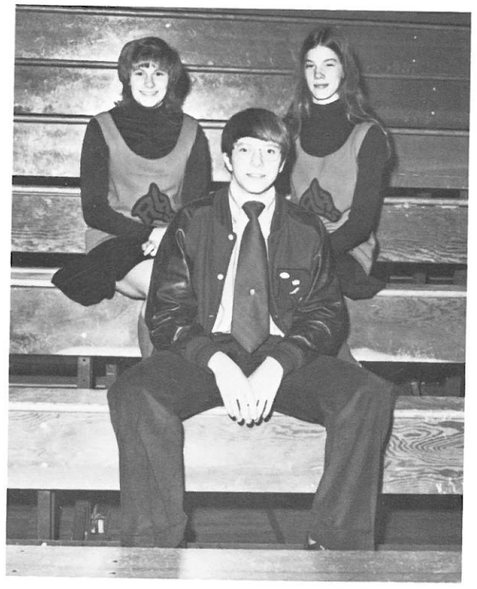
Coach Grimm's ready to blow the whistle on Rod and Bob!



Wayne, Dave, Mark and LeRoy sweatin' it out and sweepin' it up.



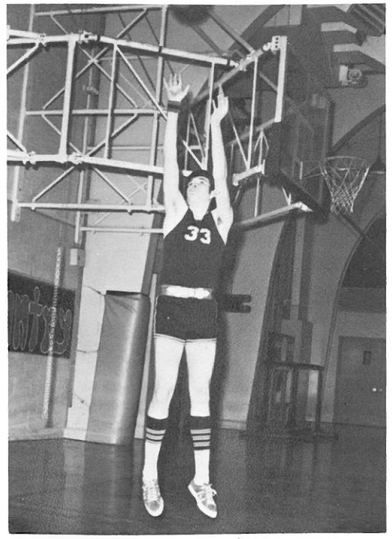
A Squad Team--Coach Humphrey, Karl Langenheder, Dirk Curtis, Dale Grams, George Haase, Russell Teske, Dan Dirks, Greg Arlt, Jim Heimbigner, Bruce Reeve, Jim Heider, Jeff White, and manager Craig Maier.



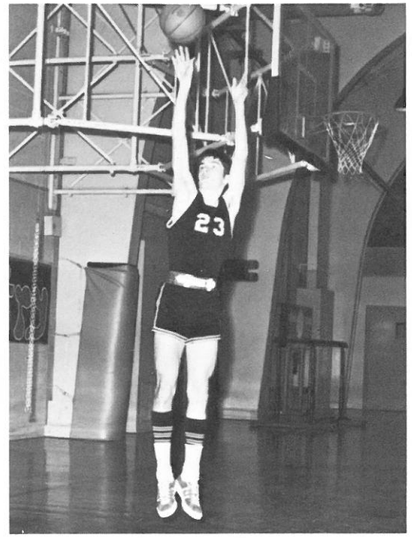
Statisticians Gayle Fitch and Jill Babbitt. Manager Craig Maier.



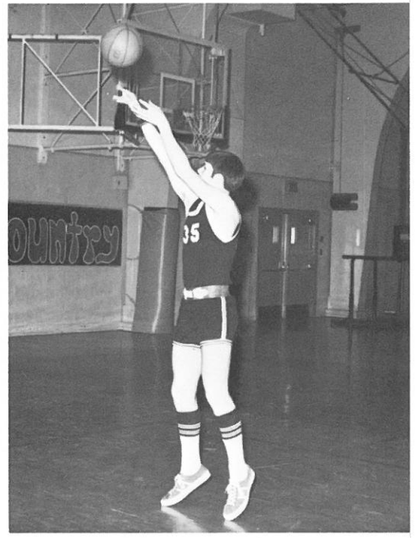
Cheerleaders--Cathie Minion, Lynn Leonard, Marsha Arlt, Patti Ritter, and Yell Queen Jean Young 'in the basket.'



Dan Dirks

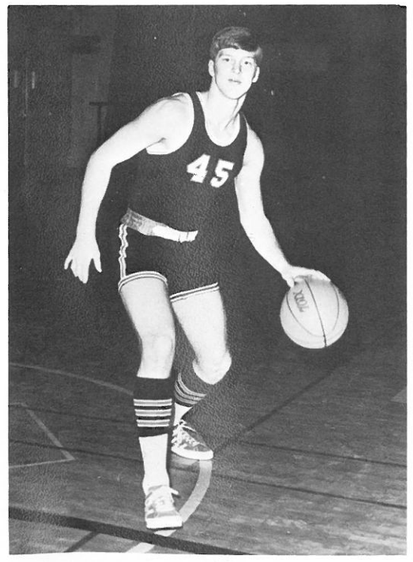


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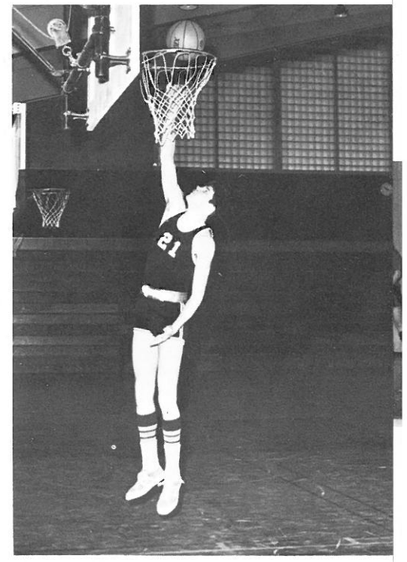
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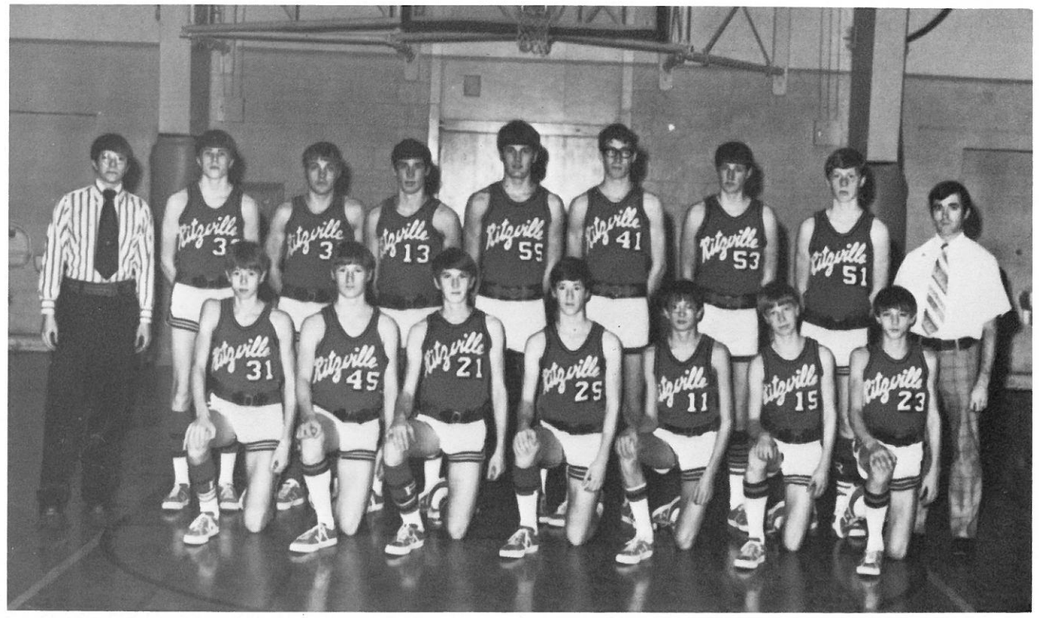
Captain George Haase

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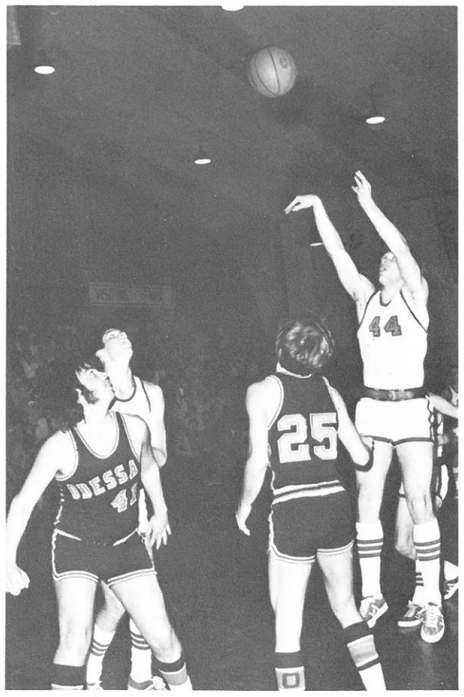
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64	Sprague	44
55	Odessa	42
67	Davenport	50
69	Freeman	60
84	Creston	27
77	Harrington	55
77	Lind	67
55	Liberty	65



Gregg Arlt



B Squad Team--Front row: Mitch Hille, Kevin Lyle, Brion Burghard, Kerry Lenhart, Brian Webley, Richard White, Scott Sprenger. Second row: Manager Craig Maier, Don Dirks, Lance Kettleson, Randy Teske, Bruce Reeve, Russell Teske, Dale Grams, Craig Ulleland, and Coach Melior

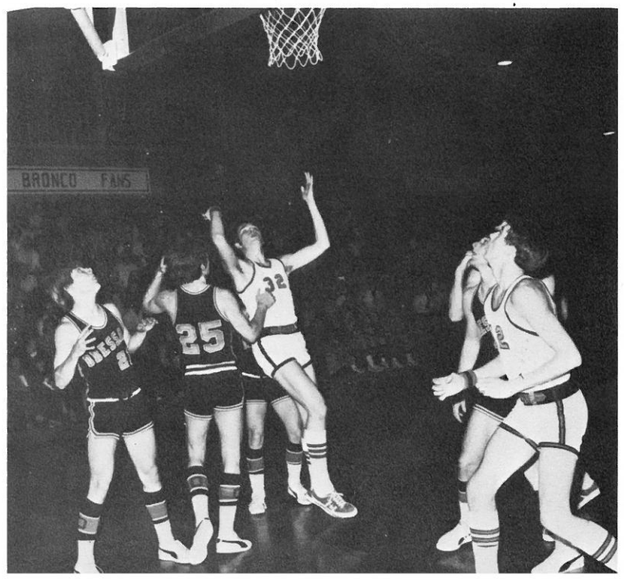


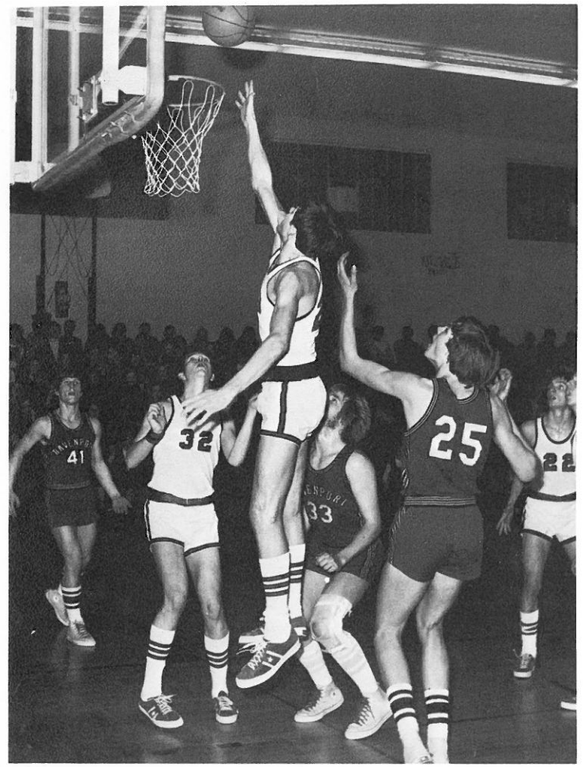
LEFT: George Haase makes a try for a basket.



"What do we do next?"

waiting...

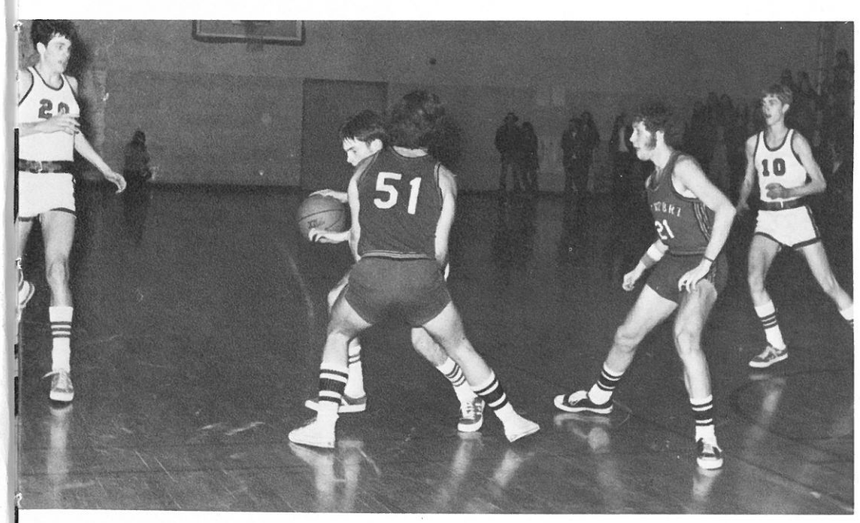




Gregg Arlt makes a lay-in while all eyes look on.



Award winners: Jeff White-Inspirational, Dan Dirks-Most Valuable Player, and Dirk Curtis-Most Improved Player.

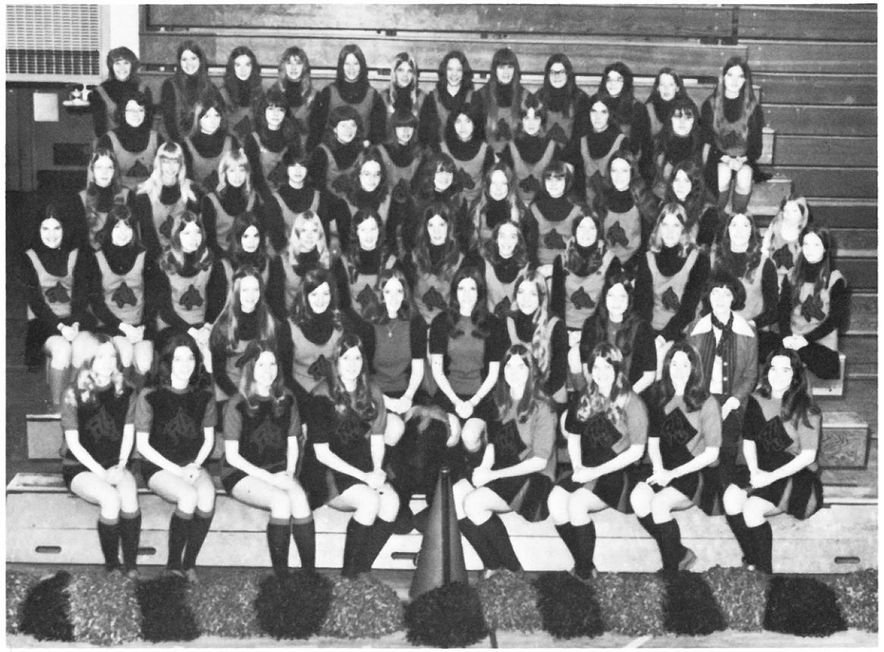


Jeff White in action at Bi-County playoffs at Reardan.



George, Jeff, and Dan give a pep talk at one of our rousing assemblies.

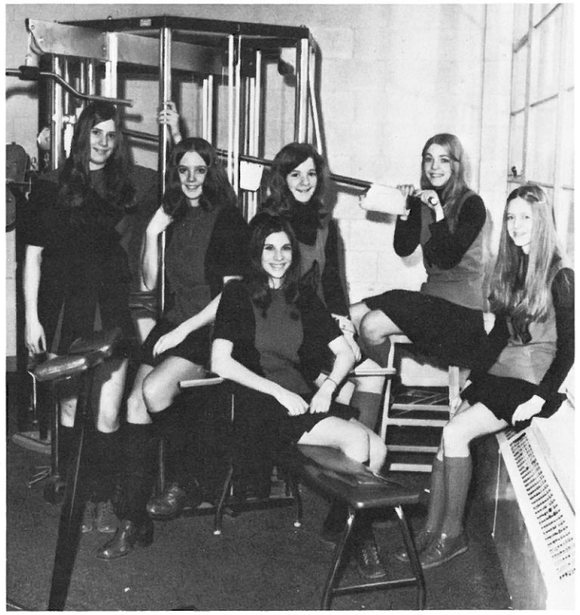
Pep Club Boosts Spirit



The R. H. S. Pep Club



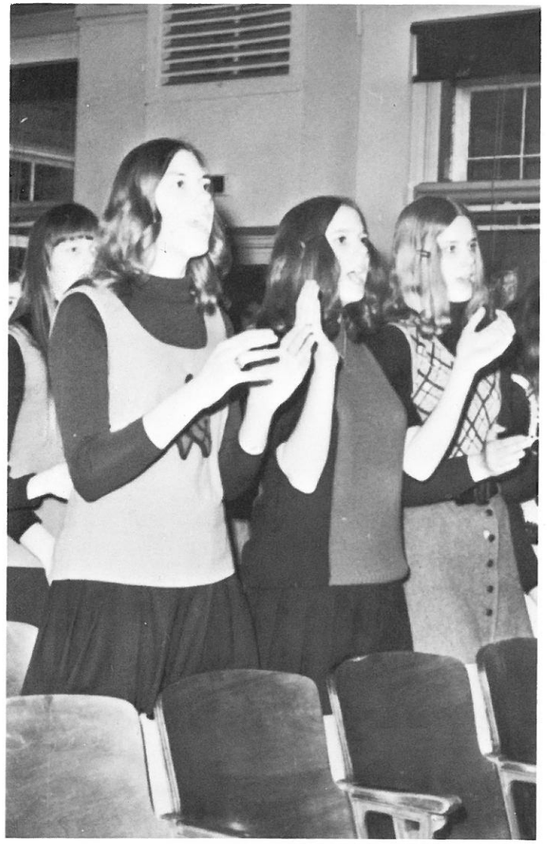
President Denise awards Connie Kagele with the "Girl of the Season" award for football during Bronco Night.



Cathy Minion, points chairman; Virginia Hoffman, vice-president; Denise Miller, president; Donita Arlt, treasurer; Julie Roloff, upper class points recorder: Liz Schuoler, lower class points recorder.



The pep club and band line up on the basketball court to generate spirit and pride to the night we played host to Odessa.



Bev, Virginia, and JoLee join in the school song during one of the season's pep assemblies.

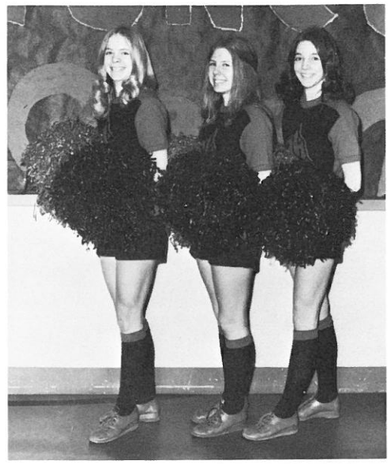


Facing the club, the cheerleaders lead the girls in the rousing cheers that build school spirit and boost the team toward victory.

Cheerleaders



Patti Ritter, Lisa Hille, Marsha Arlt, Jean Young, Darci Oestriech, Colleen Geschke, Lynn Leonard, Cathie Minion



Darci Oestriech, Lisa Hille, Colleen Geschke



Cheering on the auditorium stage.



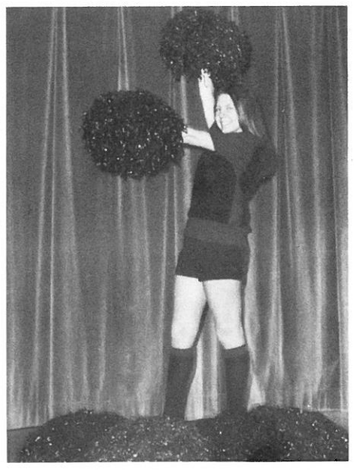
Cheerleaders in perfect timing!



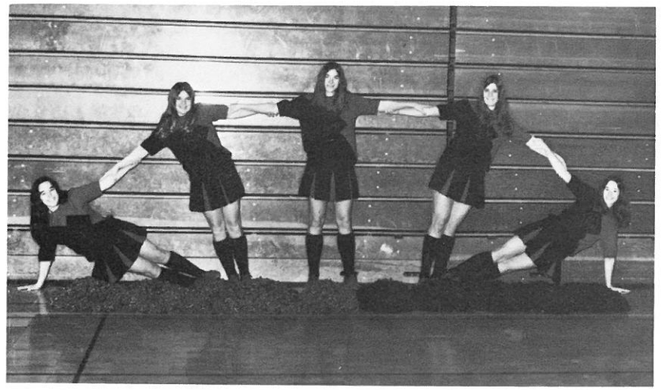
Darci Oestriech



Colleen Geschke
Yell Queen



Lisa Hille



Patti Ritter, Jean Young, Lynn Leonard, Cathie Minion, Marsha Arlt



Jean Young
Yell-Queen



Marsha Arlt



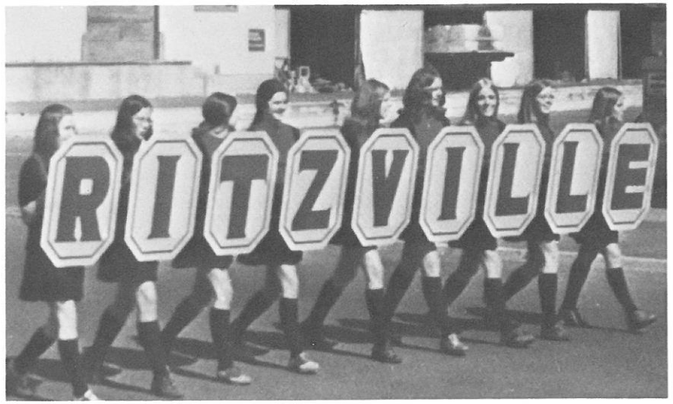
Patti Ritter



Cathie Minion



Lynn Leonard



Hup 2 - 3 - 4....

Right: The Broncettes urge the community to do their part in the energy crisis.





Looks like Captain Rhoda Schrag is trying to sneak the loot!

Broncettes: Service with a Smile!

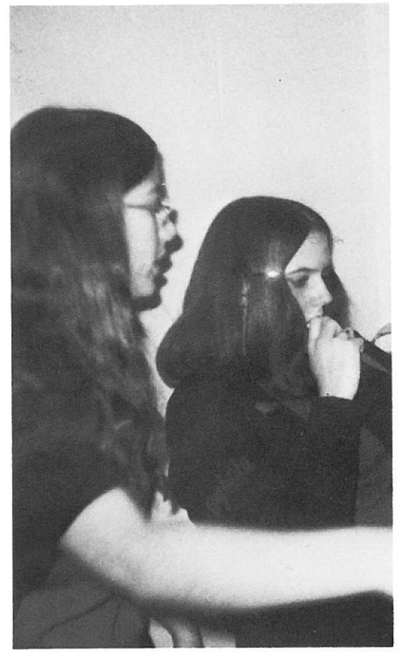
Janet and Algene hold up the Leaning Tower.



Colleen and Jeannine can spell!







above- Linda and Denise do their own thing.

left- Our nine, hardworking Broncettes.



Gina and Debbie are all smiles as they do their Broncette duties.



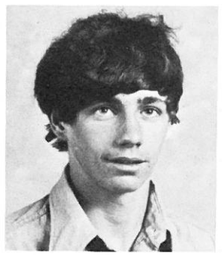
You call THAT hard work?

"Sophomores"

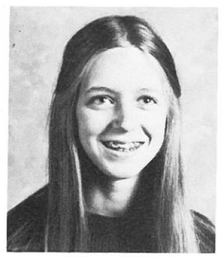




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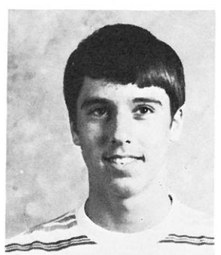
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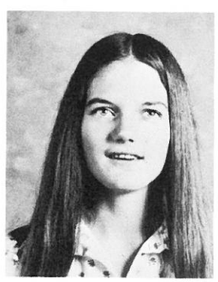
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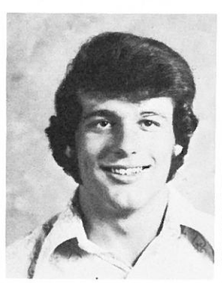
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Dirk Curtis



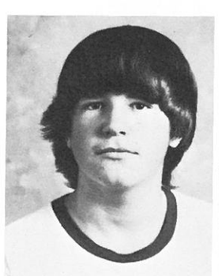
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Bill Markum



Lisa Hille



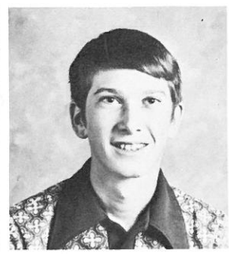
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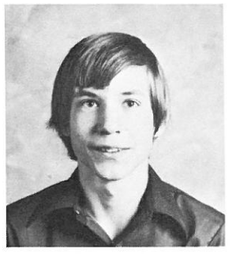
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Brian Burghard



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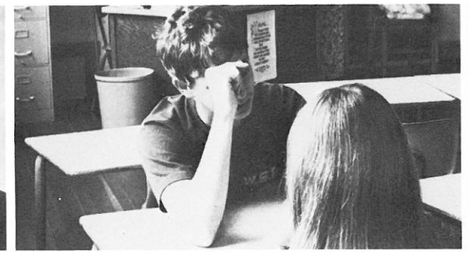
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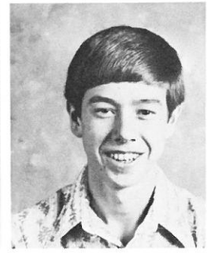


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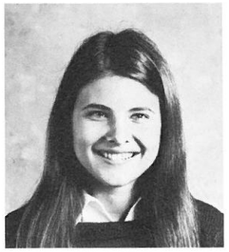
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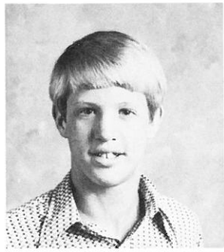
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Mary Sackmann

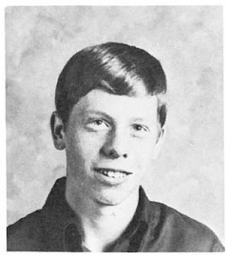


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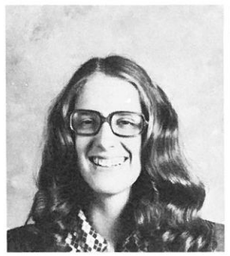


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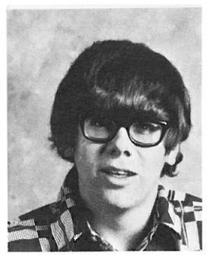




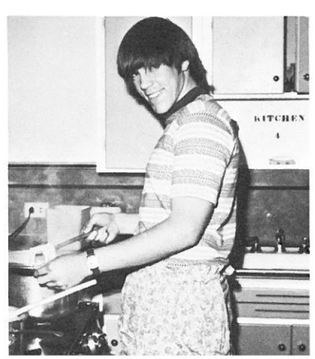
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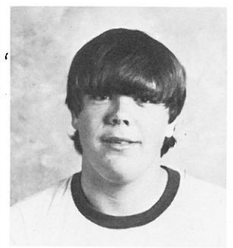




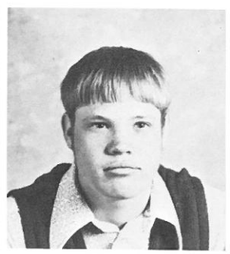
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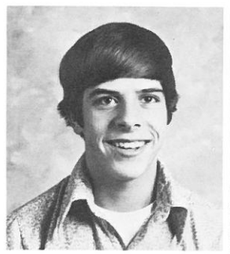
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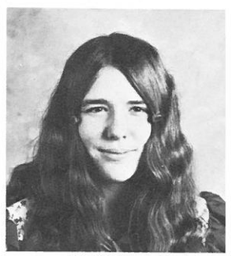
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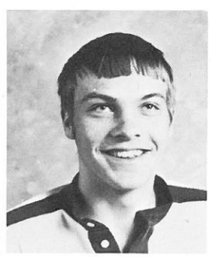
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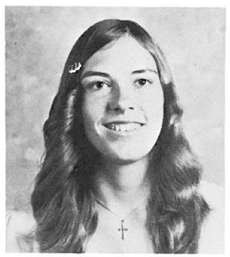


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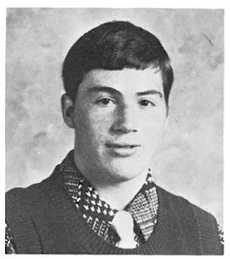




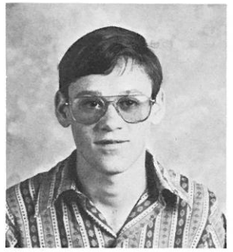
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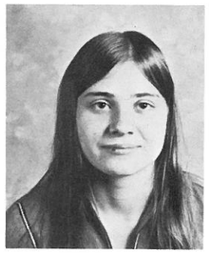
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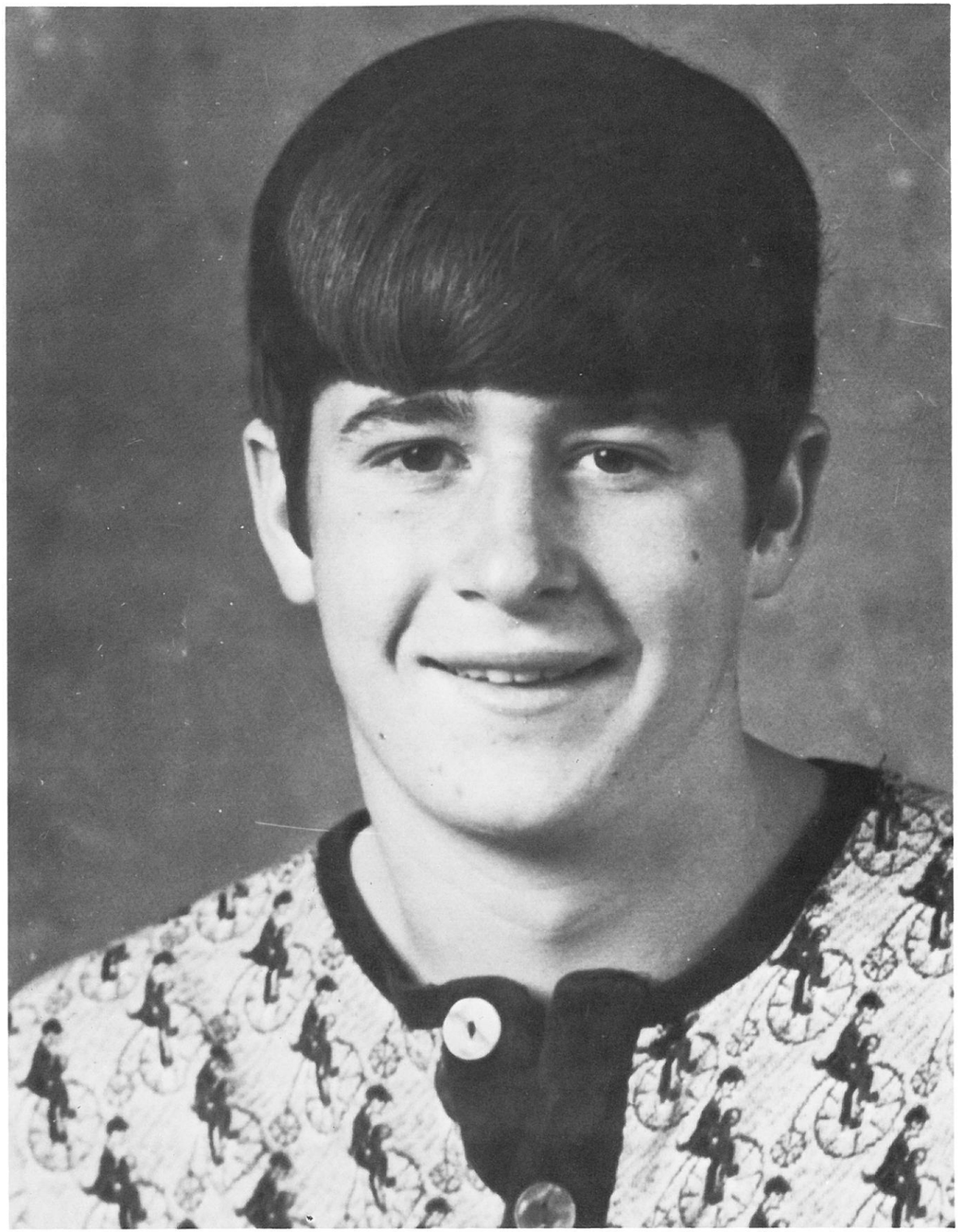


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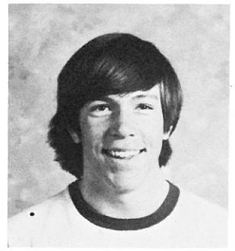
Cheryl Sieverkropp





In Memory

In loving memory, we dedicate this yearbook to Randy Webley,
a member of the class of 1976.

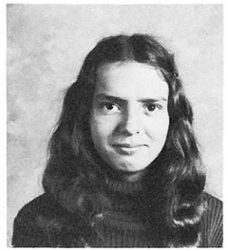


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Charlene Janssen



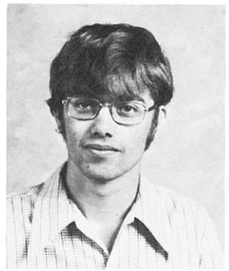


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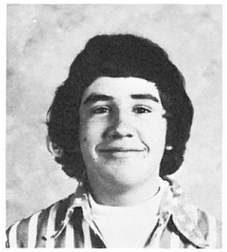
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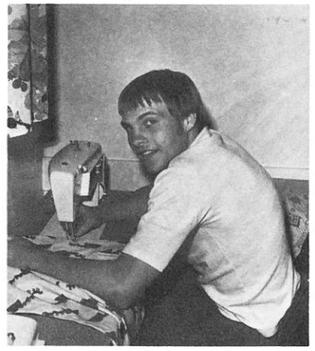


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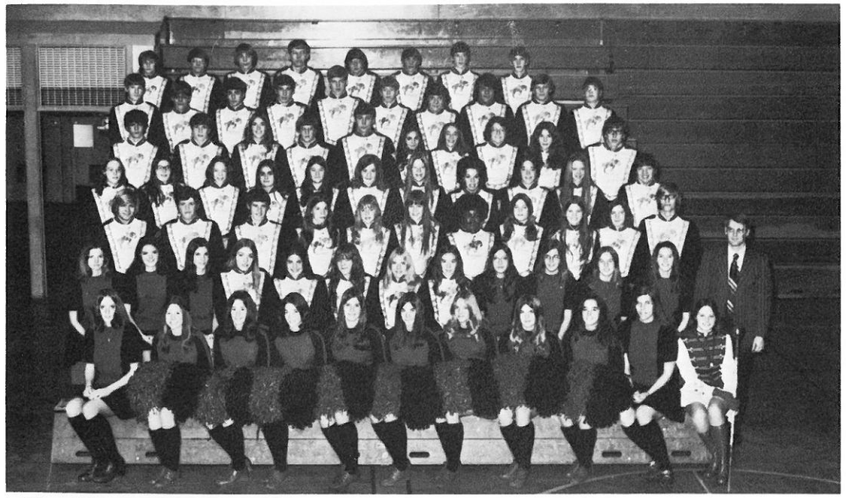


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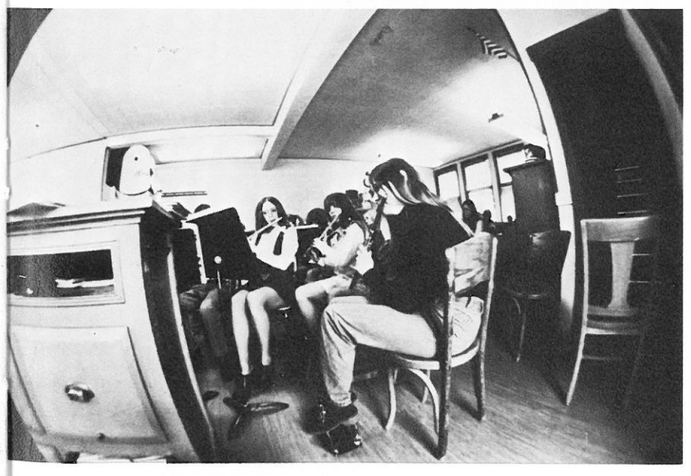
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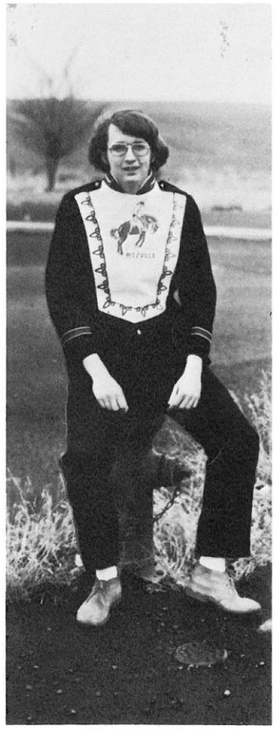


Band . . . "Builds Pep for RHS!"



Above: Ritzville high school band under the direction of Mr. Koch.
Left: Pep band provides entertainment and spirit at basketball games.





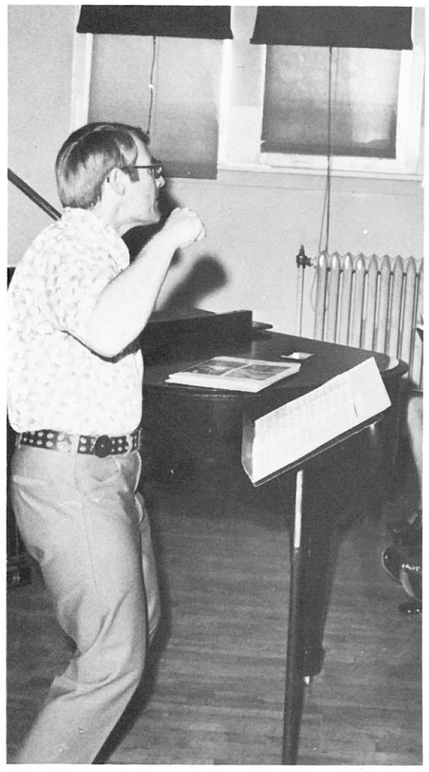
Left: Music president Doug Swyter, making sure no dogs come to spoil the swell, red paint job of his porch.

Far left: Fish-eye view of Virginia, Denise, and Donna during band rehearsal.

Choir and Swing Groups . . . "Make me Smile"

The Ritzville High Choir





Go to'er, Mr. Koch!





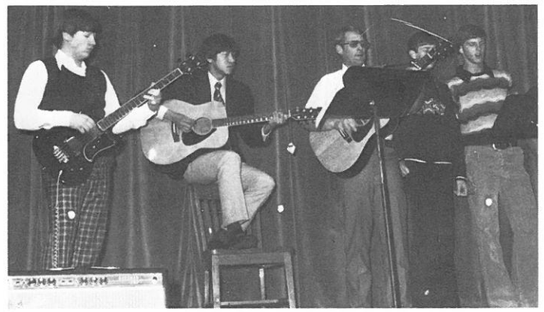
Left: Janet Schoessler busy accompanying the choir.
Below: Choir members practice in the auditorium.



The girls sing at the Christmas concert.



Above: Sextette members Colleen Ahern, Nadine Lyle, Marsha Arlt, Linda Reeve, Rhoda Schrag, Sue Hopkins, and accompanist Todd Moeller.



Above: Boys' group performs at a special assembly. Right: The boys' group swings for a picture. Standing: George H., Mitch H., Craig M. Sitting: Cho S., Mr. Koch, Scott B., Todd M.



Below: Small band during a pep assembly.





Standing: Greg Schrag, Jeff Lenhart, Doug Swyter, Ron Rehn, Keith Kagele, George Haase, Mitch Hille, Jack Schwisow, Craig Maier, John Schoessler, Gayle Fitch, Mr. Koch. Sitting: Jeannine Lefevre, Scott Borgens, Liz Schuoler, Chris Bauer, Todd Moeller, Colleen Ahern.

Girls' Red "R" gives it "All they Got."



Front: Dawn B., Gayle F., Julie R., Lynn L., Cathie M., Colleen G., Darci O., Donita A., Melinda B., Second: Karma A., Tami S., Lisa H., Dixie T., Becky O., Marsha A., Diane K., Patti C., Angie C., Back: Pan S., Sheree R., Chris B., Sue H., Jean Y., Patti R., Algene O., Liz B.



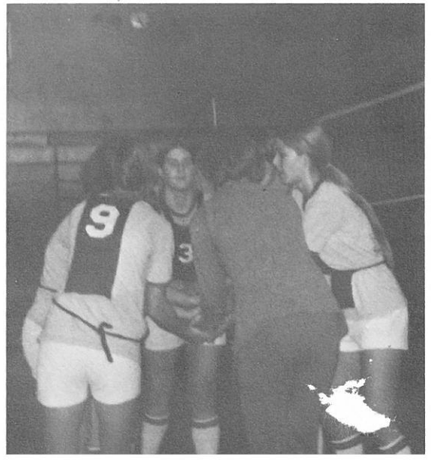
Cathie Minion-Pres., Julie Roloff-Vice Pres., Lynn Leonard-Program Chairman, Colleen Geschke-Sec./ Treas., Darci Oestrich-Program Chairman.



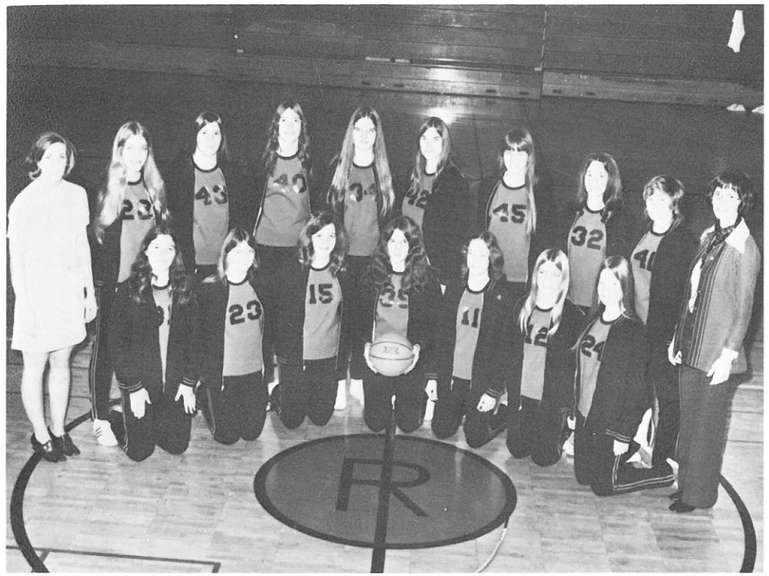
Volleyball team; Front: Pam S., Sheree R., Tami S., Dixie T., Angie C., Algene O., Val A., Second: Melinda B., Chris B., Marsha A., Gayle F., Donita A., Becky O., Dawn B., Sue A., Darci O., Back: Coach Grunrude, Cathie M., Julie R., Liz B., Karma A., Diane K., Colleen G., Diane K., Judy P., Coach Shahan.



Julie, Cathie, and Marsha receive the inspiration, best volleyball, and best basketball player awards. The large award is Bi-county basketball champs.



Left: Looks like the "A" squad volleyball team is sharing their hand lotion with Miss Shahan during a time out.

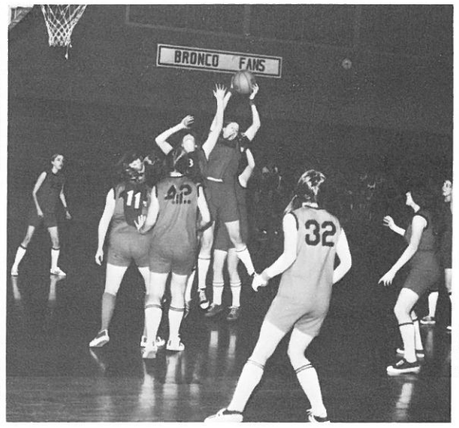


Girls Basketball team; Kneeling: Pam S., Sheree R., Donita A., Melinda B., Sue G., Tami S., Billie C., Back: Coach Shahan, Julie R., Cathie M., Beverly K., Diane K., Lynn L., Karma A., Marsha A., Gayle F., Coach Grunerude.

The "A" squad team went to state play-offs in Ellensburg this year. They placed eighth and Marsha Arlt was awarded as being seventh highest scorer at State.



Above: Manager Liz Brown, Stats Monica Faure, Marve Miller and Debbie Perkins.



Above: The "A" squad plays hard for Bronco night.

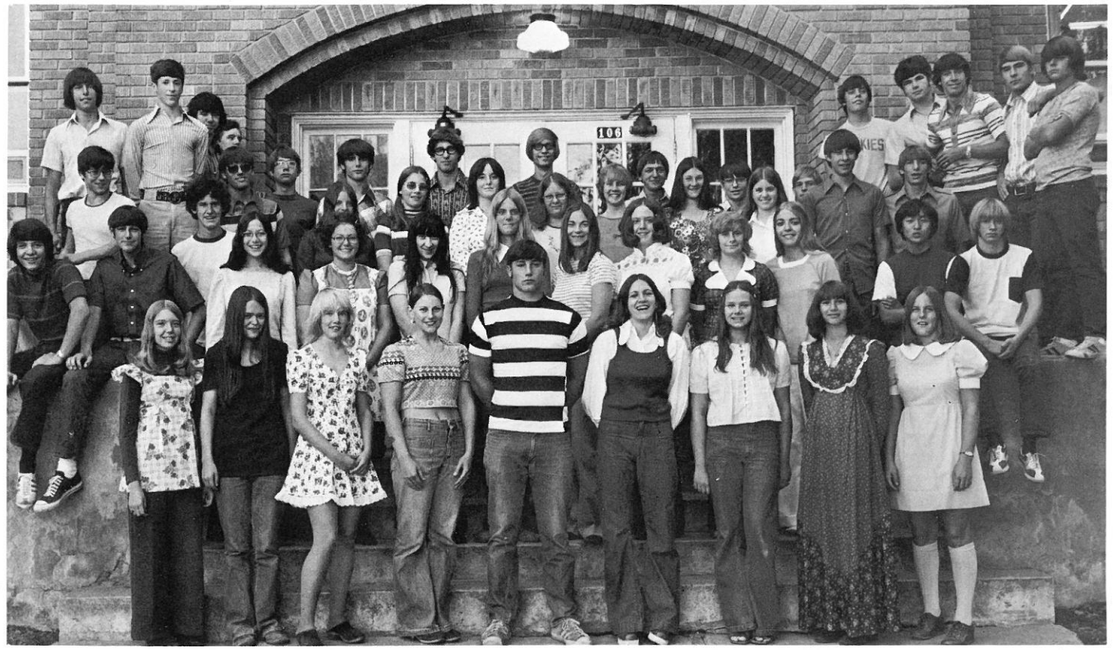


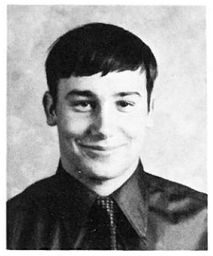
Above: Track stats Gail Schoesler, Marva Miller.



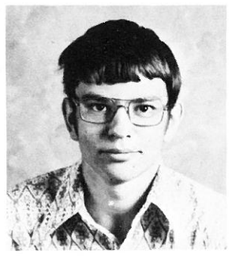
Girls' Track; Front: Sheree R., Pam S., Gayle F., Sue G., Janice R., Angie C., Back: Melinda B., Darci O., Coach Shahan., Liz H., Karma A., Patti C., Jill B.,

"Juniors"





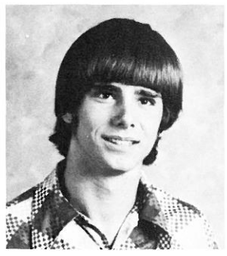
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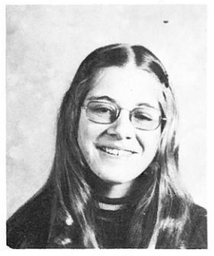
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Bruce Gering V.P.



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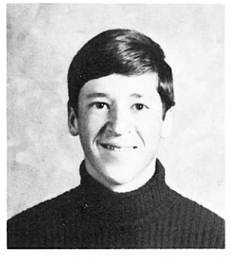
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Chokaku Suzumura



Lynn Holman



Kerry Lenhart



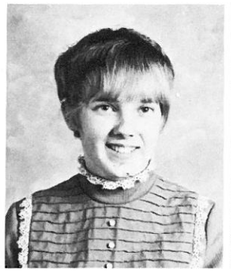
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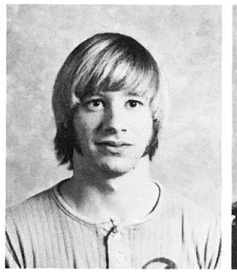
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Dale Grams



Angela Clark



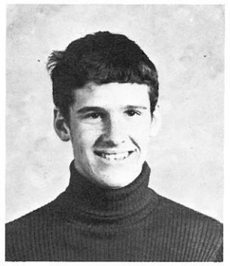
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Tammy Hennings



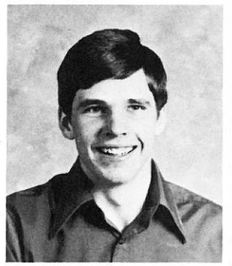
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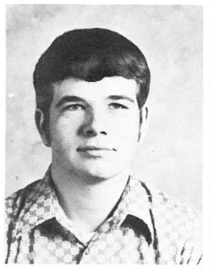
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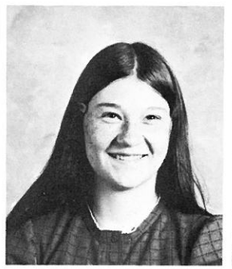
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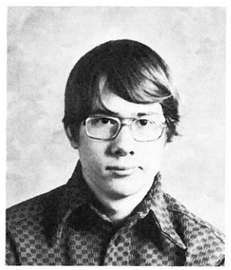
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Danny Dirks



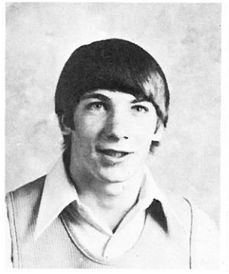
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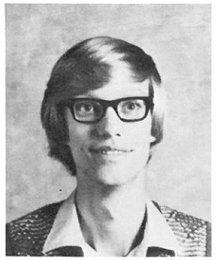
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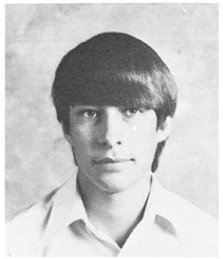


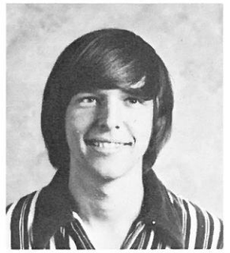
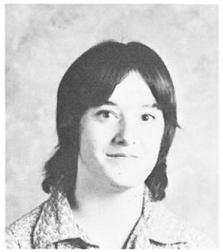
Virginia Hoffman



Randy, Mark, and Ron work hard at their experiment.



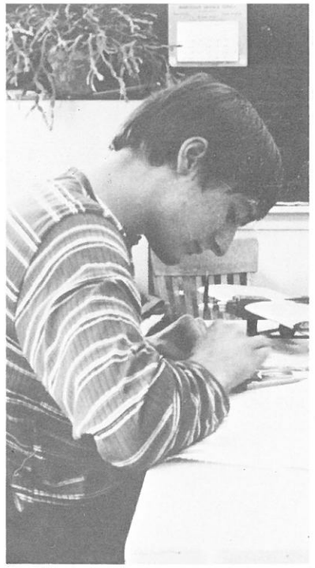


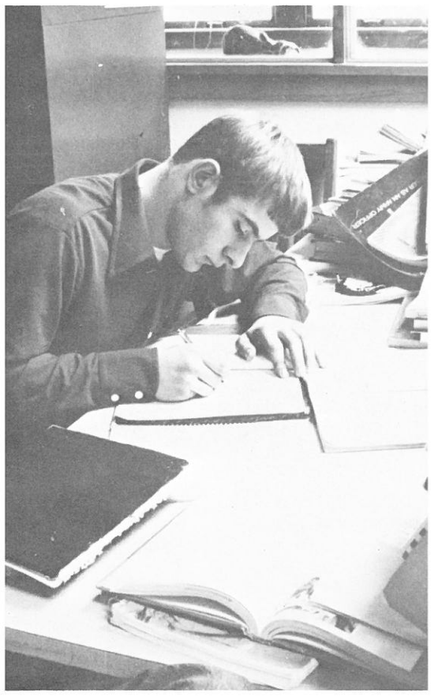
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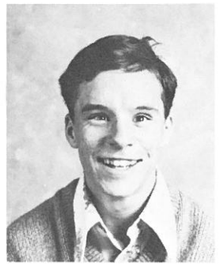
Leon Kubiik busily assembles a model airplane in arts and crafts.

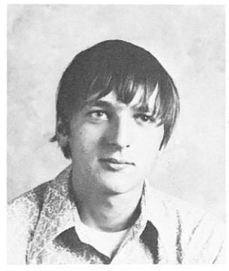
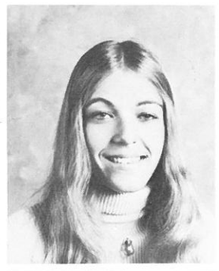
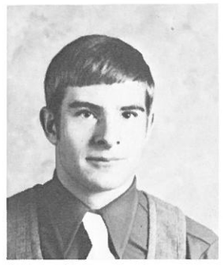
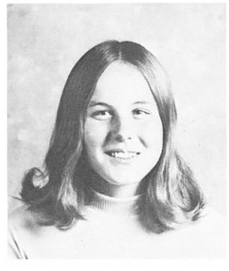
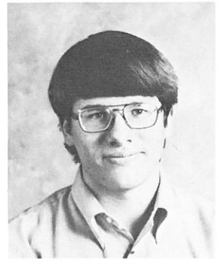


Duane Leisle finds a quiet place to do homework.



Junior girls lunch bunch.

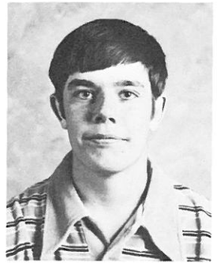
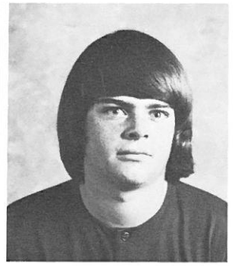
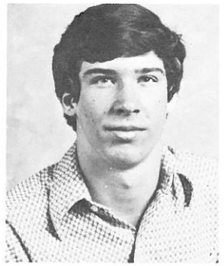
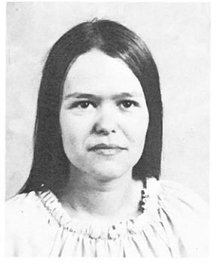
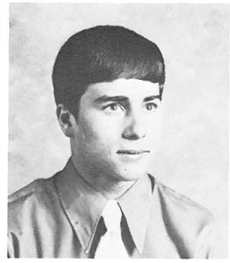
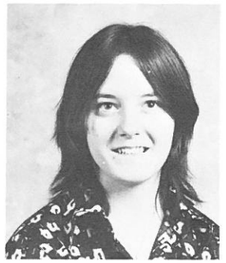


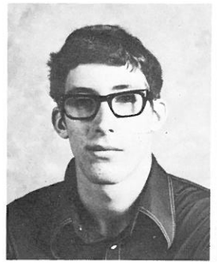
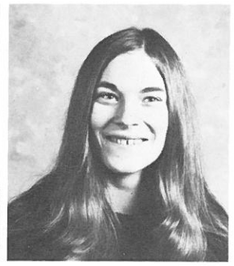
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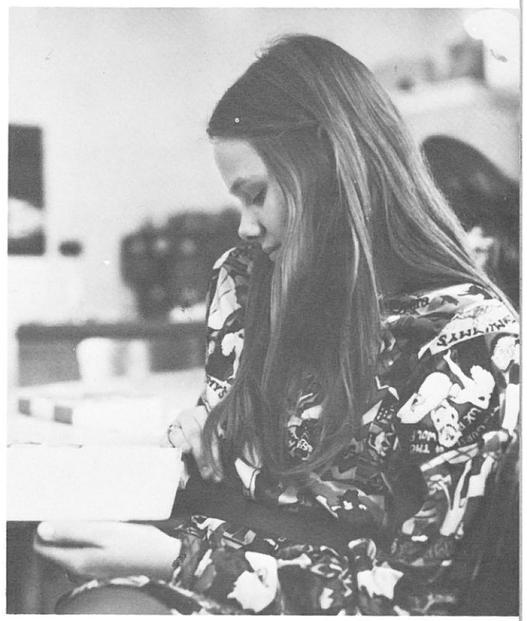



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Patty Dyck
Russel Teske

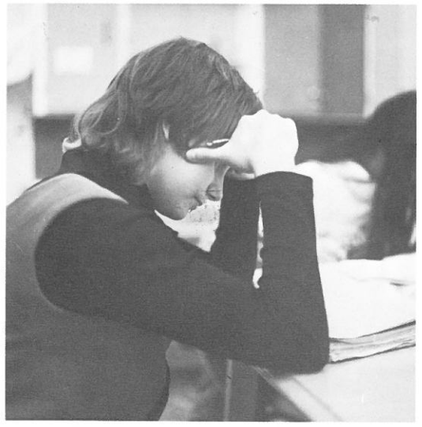
Dean Schwisow
Mark Schoesler
Lynn Leonard

Right: Gayle Fitch concentrates for all she's worth in a typical study hall.

Todd searches for buried treasures!

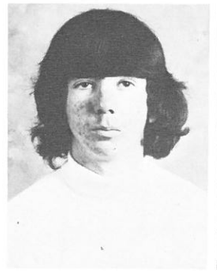
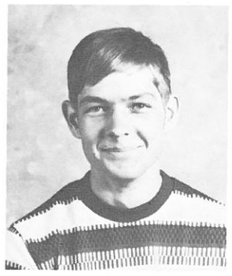


Is your mind on your work, Donna?



Rob Robinson

Aaron Neace



Kneeling, left to right: Randy Kiesz, Jeff White, Craig Maier, Bob Bowman, Gregg Arlt, Pat Kennedy. Standing, left to right: Jim Heider, Bruce Gering, Dale Grams, Dirk Curtis, Scott Fitch, Russel Teske, Curtis Nerger, LeRoy Koehler, Rod Heimbigner, Dean Schwisow. Above, left to right: Jeff Lenhart, Dan Dirks, Karl Langenheder, Ray Brewer, Randy Teske, Dave Partlow, Perry Allen, Mark Schoesler, Duane Leisle, Jack Schwisow, Kerry Lenhart.

Boys' Red R

Officers, left to right: Craig Maier, Student Council Representative; Gregg Arlt, Vice President; Jeff White, President; Jeff Lenhart, Secretary

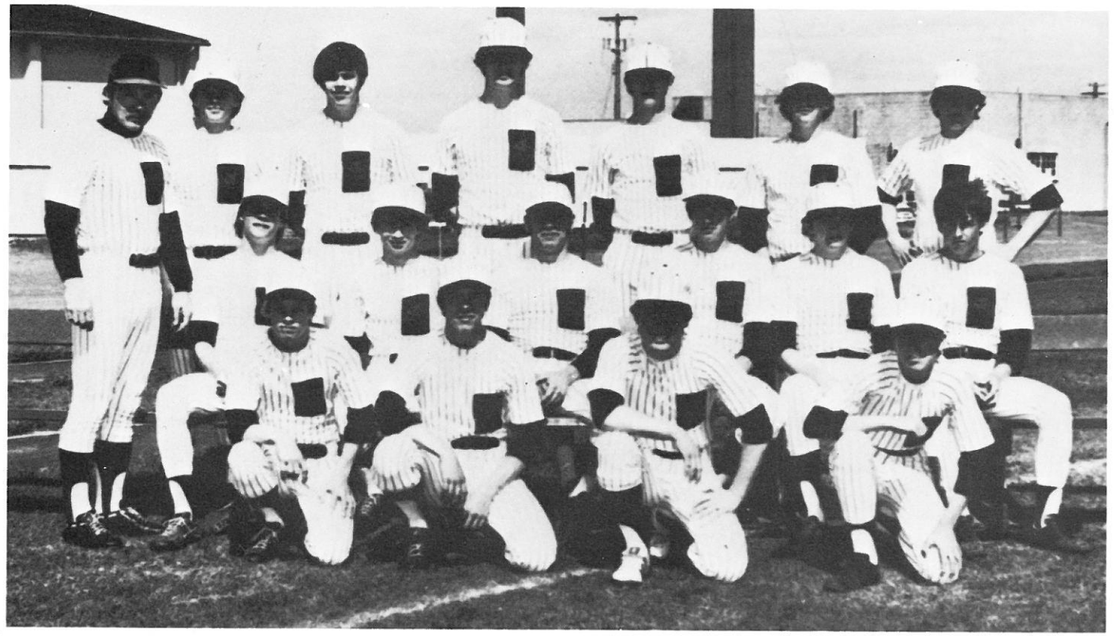


Advisors, left to right: Mr. Grimm, Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Engle, Mr. Smalley. (Mr. Melior is not shown).

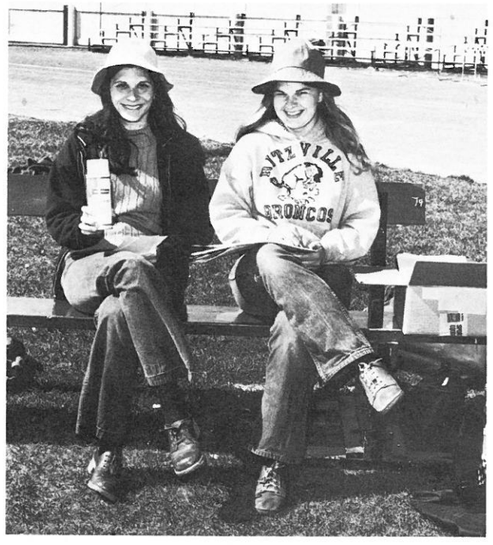




Baseball '74



Standing: Coach Jerry Smalley, Jack Schwisow, Jim Heider, Dan Dirks, Karl Langenheder, Larry Arlt, Dean Schwisow. Seated: Gregg Schilling, Tim Geschke, Curtis Hennings, Dale Grams, Doug Swyter, Marvin Wagner. Kneeling: Pat Kennedy, Nick Klemmer, Bob Bowman, Richard White.



Statisticans Denise Miller and Jean Young pose with their can of "Muscle-Aid."



This group is ready for some action!



There was ease in Karl's manner as he stepped up to the plate . . .



And what better way to spend an afternoon?



Let's see some teeth-gritting determination!

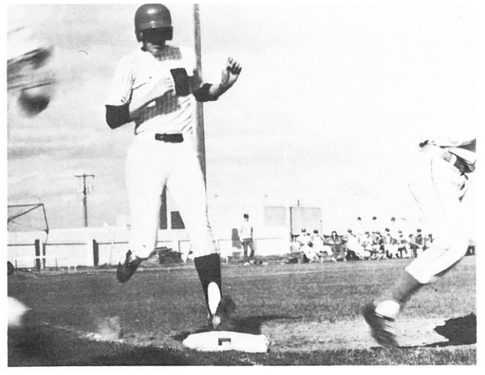


Really - playing keep-away from the ump?!



Look at that form!

Just passing through . . .



Which way is the plate?



RHS Tennis

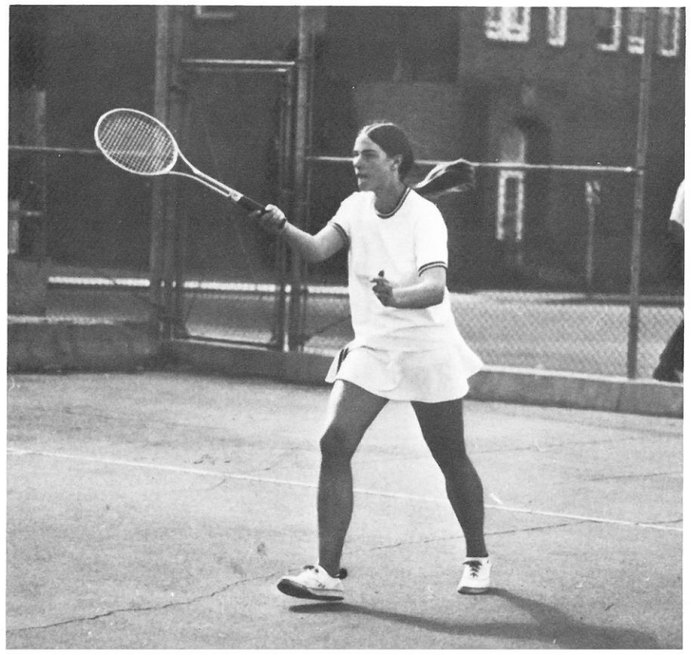


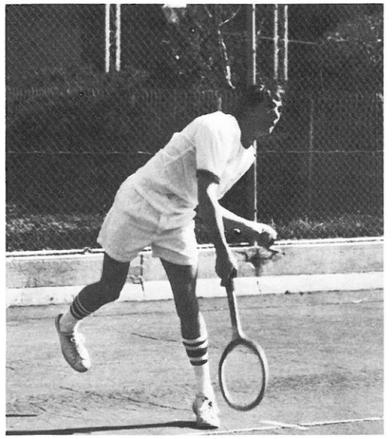
Standing; L to R: Coach Engle, Ron Rehn, Kerry Lenhart, Perry Allen, David Reeve, Randy Kiesz, Jeff Lenhart, Coach Grunerud; Kneeling: Cathie Minion, LynnLeonard, Pam Miessner, Chris Bauer, Liz Schuoler, Diane Kagele, Debbie Cogswell, Diane Kavanagh, Val Maier, Monica Faure; Sitting: Faye Kagele, Algene Ott, Dixie Taylor, Becky Olson, Lynn Holman, Cindy Meise; Not pictured: Linda Reeve, Scott Kembel, Cho Suzumura.



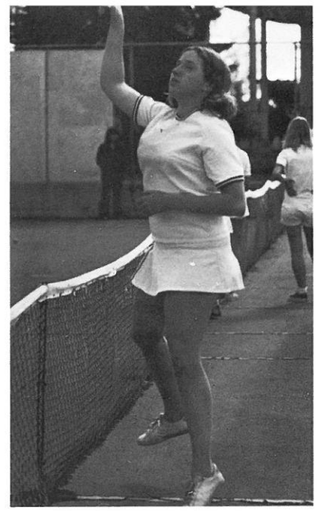
Coaches Grunerud and Engle.

Lynn shows us the form that won her the Bi-county championship in girls singles!!





Randy "Ace Kiesz, cannanballs another one over!



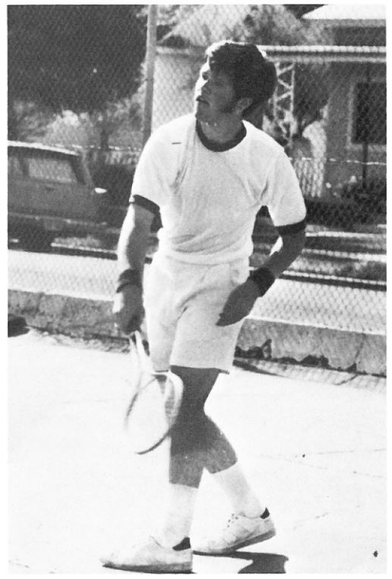
Pam jumps for a volley.



Lynn, Cindy and Dixie keep score.



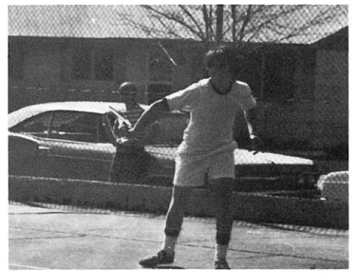
Cathie leans into her forehand shot.



Left: Jeff can't believe that he really got one over.

Kerry charges the net in a mixed-doubles match.



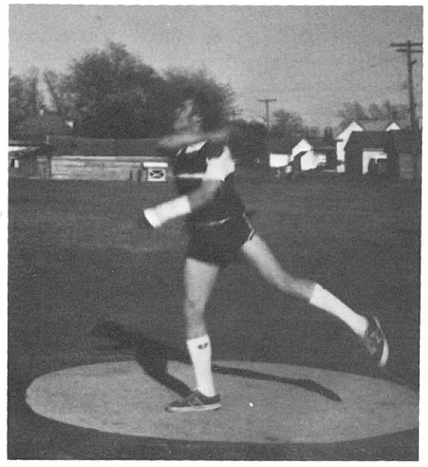


Ron slices a backhand.

Track team makes Tracks!



Standing: Duane Leisle, Eric Maier, Jeff White, Kevin Lyle, Dave McCormick, Gregg Arlt, Russ Teske, Lance Kettelson, Don Dirks, Coach Humphrey; Kneeling: Scott Fitch, Dave Partlow, Craig Maier, John Schoessler, LeRoy Kohler, Curt Nerger.

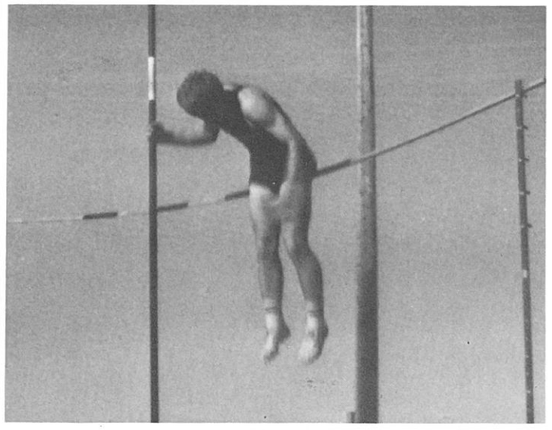


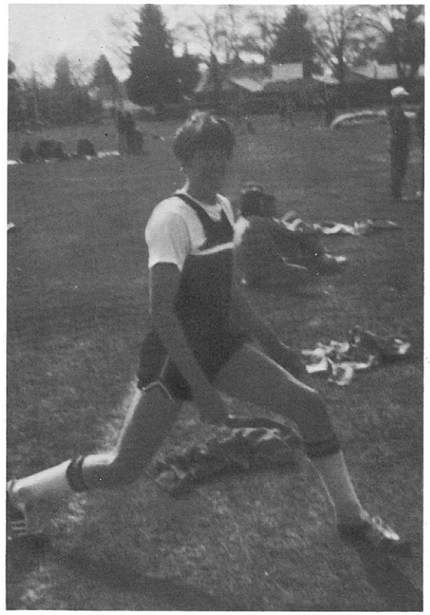


Left: Lance "puts that shot" where it belongs. Above: Gregg and Dirk (in T-shirts) ready themselves for the hurdles.

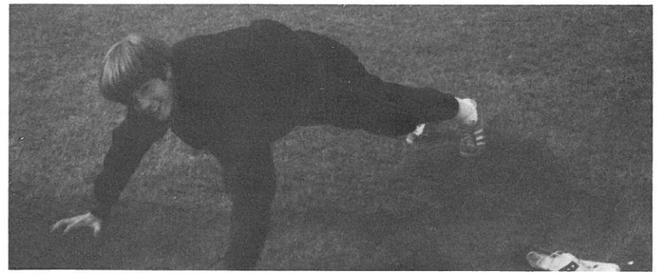
Right: Gregg "legs" throws himself into the long jump pit. Far right: Duane seems to drift down after vaulting over the bar.







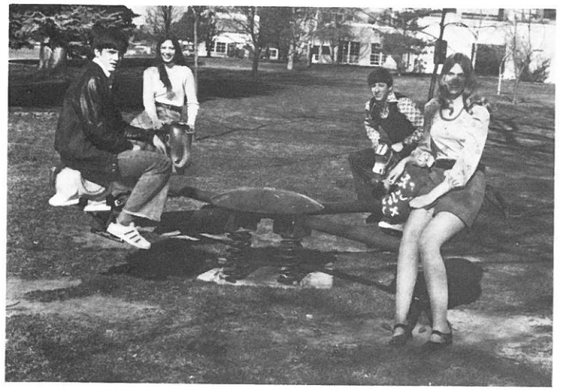
This year several members of the track team participated in the district meet held at Spokane Fall Community College, they were Craig Maier, Jeff White, Russ Teske, Duane Leisle, Gregg Arlt and LeRoy Kohler. Jeff, Craig, Duane, and Gregg went from district to State competition at Cashmere.

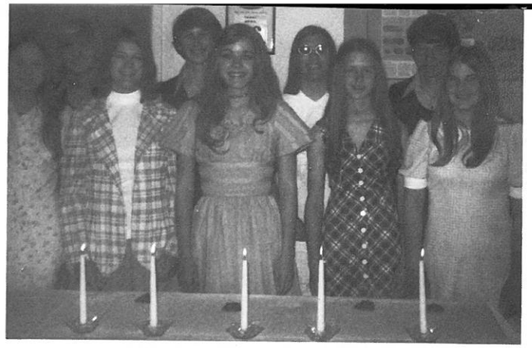






RHS Track men who show their strength. Upper Left is Gregg Arlt "s-t-r-e-t-c-h-i-n-g it" for the hurdles. Below him is Russ making a muscle (where is it Russ?) Above is John warming up (or is it wearing out) before the race. Immediate Left are George and Eric, the dynamic duo, showing their stuff.





New members at initiation. Donna Doss, Greg Schrag, Connie Kagele, Brion Burghard, Julie Roloff, Linda Reeve, Liz Schuoler, Leroy Koehler, and Jean Young.

Above: President Jeff White, Vice President Jeannine Lefevre, Treasurer Kerry Lenhart, & Secretary Jolee German show off their talents! Right: Ms. Woltjer, the Honor Society's "Winnie Winkle".





"Pillow Talk". . . Todd, Jeannine and Nadine stuff pillows for the carnival.

Honor Society

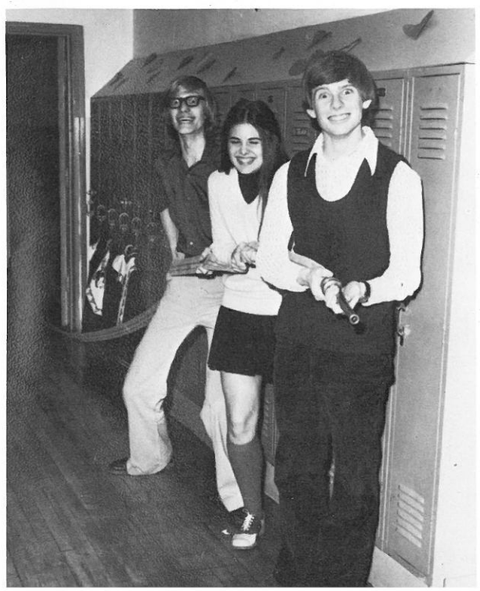


Kneeling: Chris Bauer, Cathie Minion, Denise Miller, Marsha Arlt. Standing: Jeff Lenhart, Ms. Woltjer, (advisor), Jeannine Lefevre, Kerry Lenhart, Jolee German, Janet Schoessler, Rhoda Schrag, Colleen Ahern, Todd Moeller. Top: President Jeff White.



Thespians and Drama Club

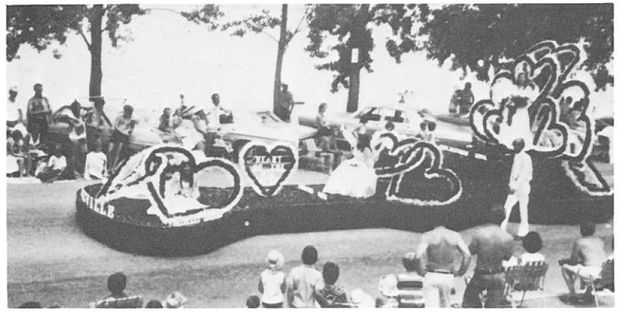
Thespian members, above: (top row) Joel Heinemann, Jack Schwisow; (middle row) Lily Robinson, Patti Ritter, Todd Moeller; (front row) Kandy Ford, Jeff Lenhart, Linda Reeve, Kerry Lenhart. Drama Club members, right: (top) Joel Heinemann; (middle row) Lily Robinson, Lisa Hille, Mary Sackmann, Rick Patterson; (bottom row) Kerry Lenhart, Jack Schwisow, Todd Moeller, Jeff Lenhart, Monica Faure. Drama officers, below: Todd Moeller, Vice President; Mary Sackmann, Secretary; Jack Schwisow, President.



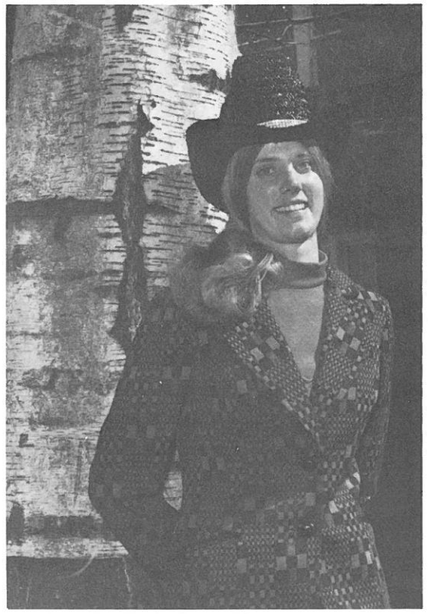


Sweethearts of the Big Bend

At left: Linda Reeve, Junior Miss.



Our prize winning red float at Penticton, B.C.



Rodeo Princess JoLee German.



1973-74 Ritzville Royalty - Janette Walker, Lavina Ruegsegger, Patti Ritter, and Linda Reeve.



Queen Sue Hopkins and Princess Chris Bauer are happy as they start their new year.

Senior Hall of Fame



BEST ALL AROUND
Marsha Arlt, Jeff White



FRIENDLIEST
Debbie Oestreich, Scott Borgens



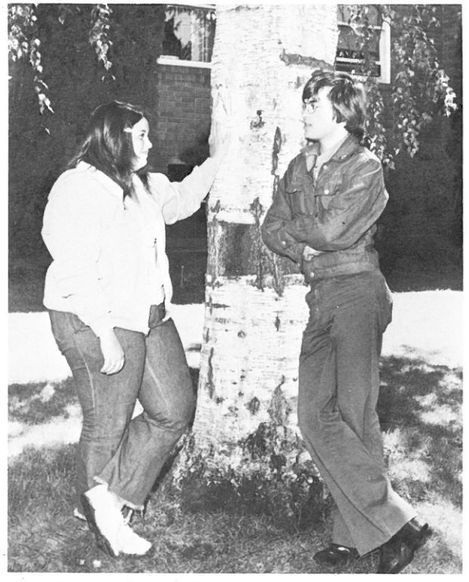
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Doug Swyter, Janet Schoessler



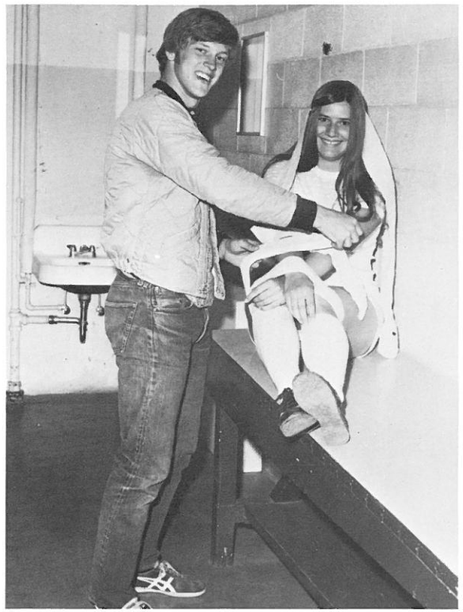
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Janette Walker, Kole McCrady

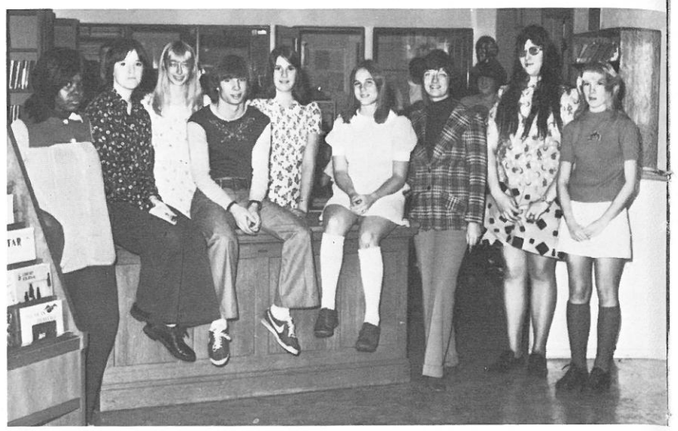


MOST ATHLETIC
George Haase, Cathie Minion



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Jeff Lenhart, Rhoda Schrag







Special Efforts

Morning teacher's aides, above. Library science, upper right: Tina Adams, Lily Robinson, Debbie Kagele, Tim Geschke, Cathie Minion, Algene Ott, Ms. Margaret Woltjer, Liz Brown, Lynne Holman. Health Occupations, right: Colleen Ahern, Melody Keetch, Karen Roberson, Mrs. Alice Anderson, Nadine Lyle. Chess Club, below: (standing) Mr. Steve Ashcraft, Greg Schrag, Donna Doss, Rick Patterson, Lindsey Lefevre, Jim Weatherford, (seated) Kole McCrady, Tim Geschke, Dean Schwisow, Scott Borgens. Afternoon teacher's aides, lower right.







Left: Rhoda Schrag received the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award and was also a second time Pillsbury Bake-off finalist.

Right: Majorette Donna Doss, are you sure you know where you're going?

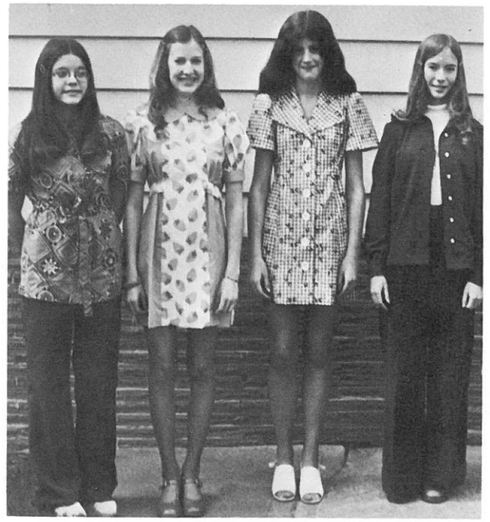




Mark Schoesler was one of Washington's delegates to the national 4-H convention in D.C.



Office practice students: (front row) Sue Hopkins, Marsha Arlt, Kandy Ford, Nadine Lyle, (middle row) Julie Roloff, Virginia Hoffman, Gregg Schilling, Debbie Oestreich, JoLee German, (back row) Denise Miller, Jean Young, Karen Roberson, Chrystal Basso.



Above: Winners in the women's club dress contest were Debbie Perkins (tie for third), Connie Pavlik (first), Liz Harris (second), Linda White (third). Right: Girls' Stater Cathie Minion with Boys' State representatives Joel Heinemann, Jack Schwisow, Tim Geschke, and Craig Maier.



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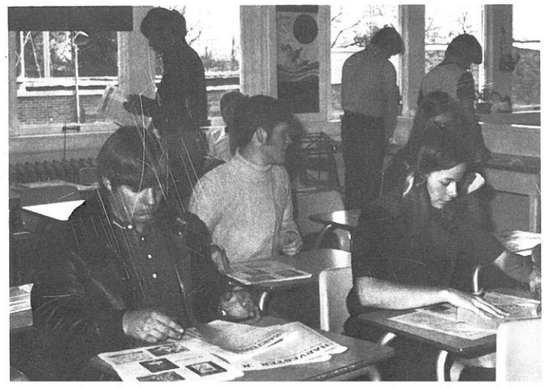




Standing, left to right: Colleen Ahern, Rob Robinson, Mark Schoesler, Curtis Hennings, Ron Hennings, Dan Dirks, Marsha Arlt, Barbara Ritter, JoLee German, Janet Schoessler, Connie Kagele, Algene Ott, Doug Swyter, Debbie Oestreich. Seated, left to right: Kerry Lenhart, Jeff Lenhart, Scott Borgens, Gregg Schilling, Patti Ritter, Todd Moeller, Linda Reeve, Nadine Lyle, Kandy Ford.

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Above: Decisions! Decisions! Linda and Todd look over material for the Harvester.

Left: The "busy" publications class.

Administration

and

Faculty



Left: Superintendent Kenneth F. White

Below Left: Principal Duane Hopkins





Above Right: School Board members; Bob Maier, Sally Powers, Chairman Bill Curtis, Dr. Bruce Hille, and Al McBroom.

Right: Miss Lynn Finney and Mrs. Ronna Miller, office secretaries.

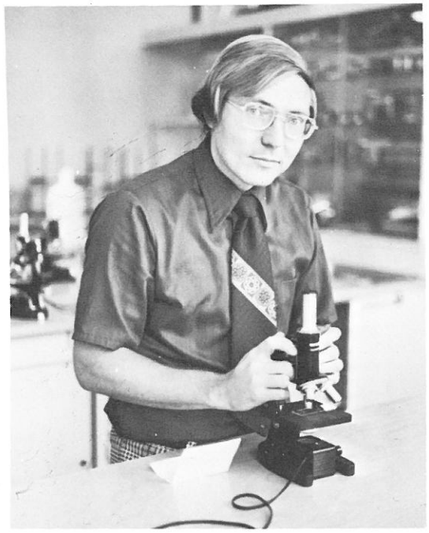






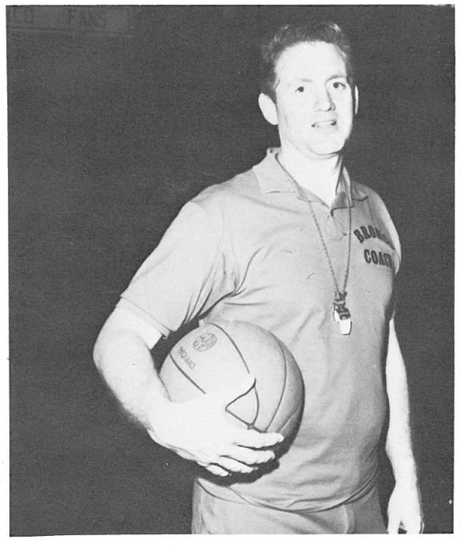


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Left: Michele Boechler-English, Drama, Speech.
Lower left: Jerry Smalley-Biology, Botony, Ecology, Baseball coach.





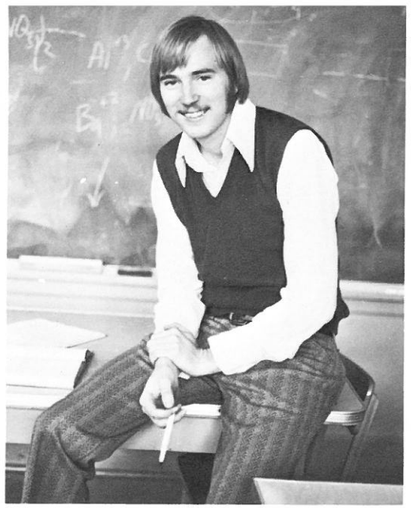
Mr. Smalley and Mr. Melior demonstrate "gut" power in the faculty skit for the Homecoming program.

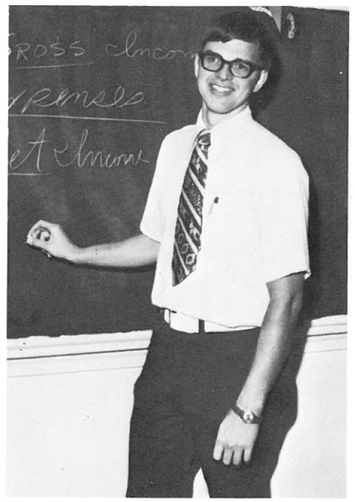




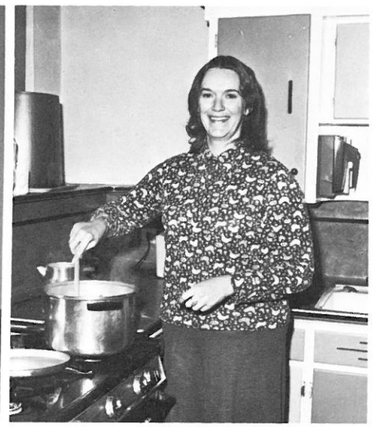
Far left: Coach Denny Humphrey-Boys' P.E., Health, Basketball, and Track coach.
Left: Dennis Koch-Band and Choir, World Geography.



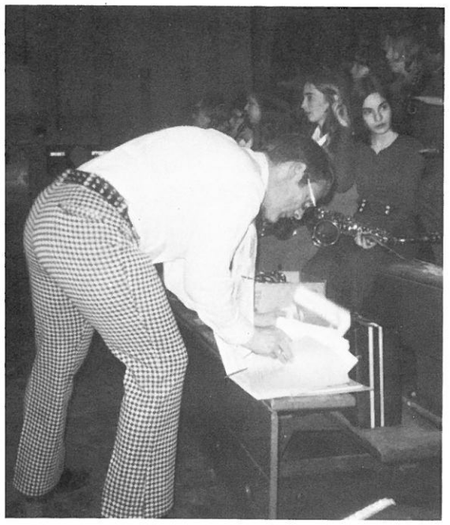


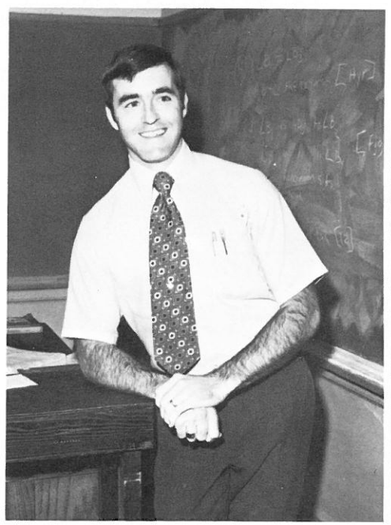






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upper middle: Mr. Steve Ashcraft
Math, Advanced Science
upper right: Mr. Paul Engle
Commercial subjects
far left: Miss Sharon Shahan
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left: Mrs. Clarice Schorzman
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Vocational Agriculture

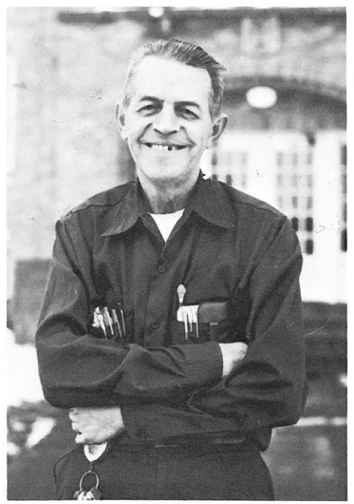












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Health Occupations

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Guidance Counselor

right: our student
"taxi service"

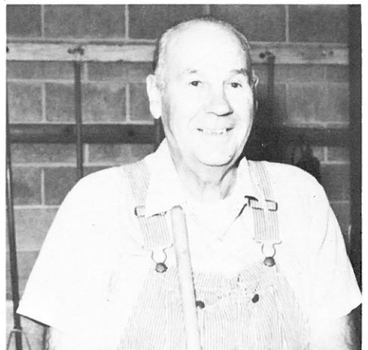
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Colleen, Priscilla (under plastic bag), Rhoda, and Kerry do nothing.



Melody, Duane, Bill and Karen chew the fat at noon.



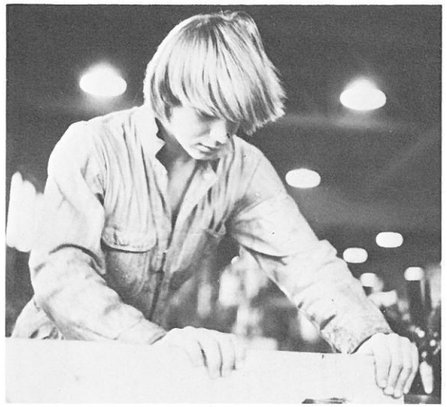
Don and Mark look thrilled as they work in arts and crafts.



Jeff and Curtis have a swinging time!



Ms. Woltjer and Todd make pillows.

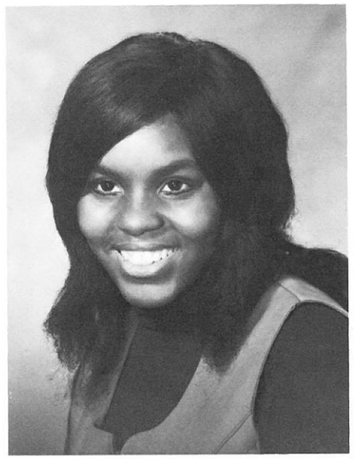


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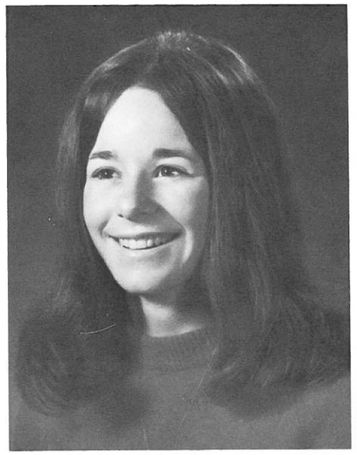


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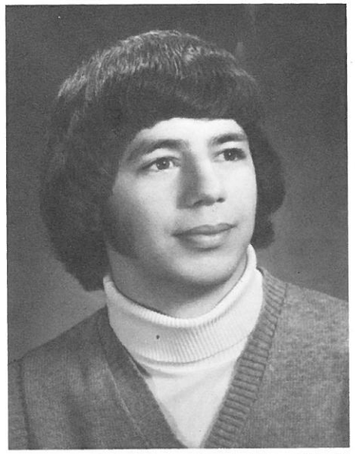
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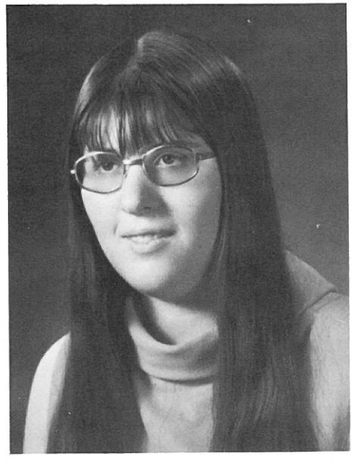


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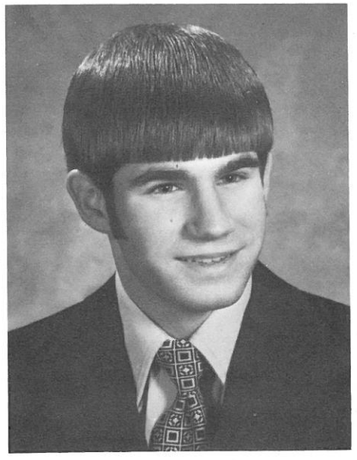


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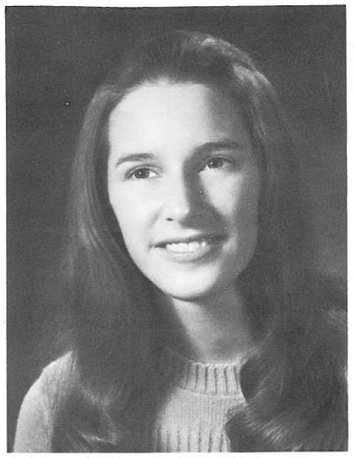


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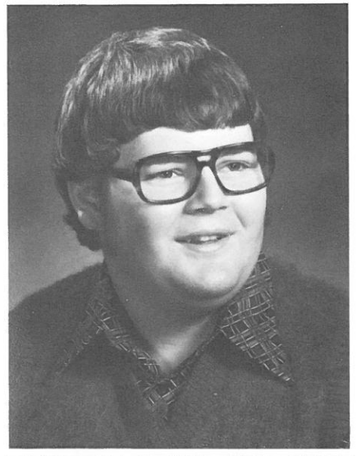


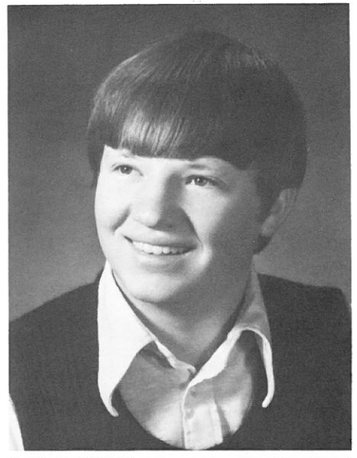
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A Time We'll Treasure
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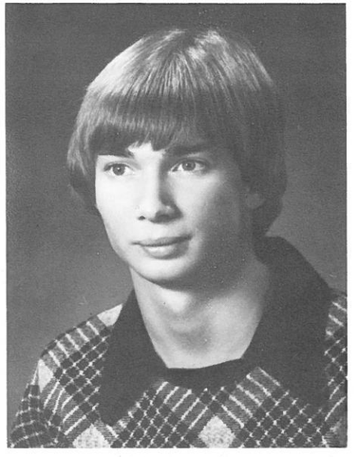


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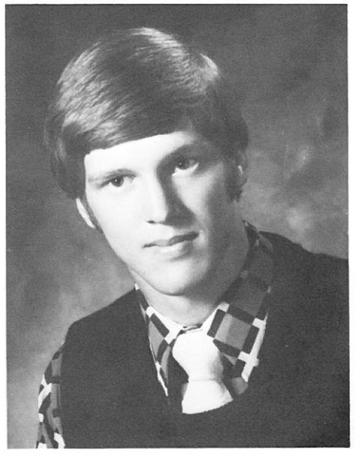




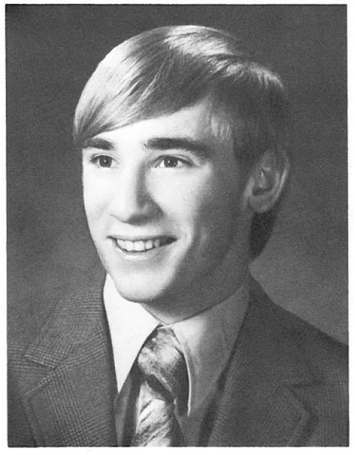
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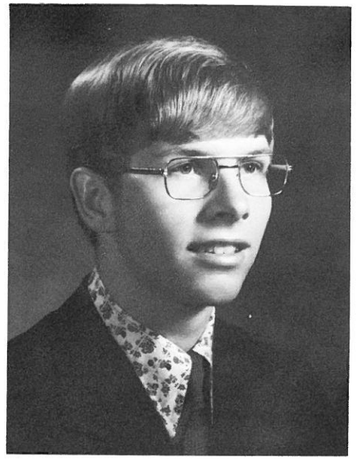


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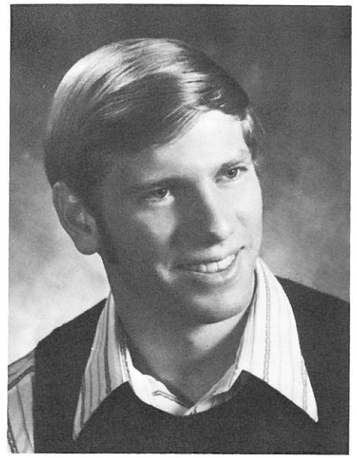


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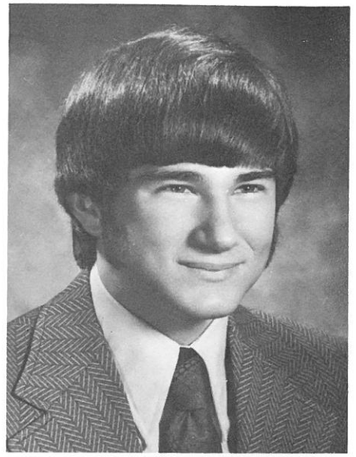
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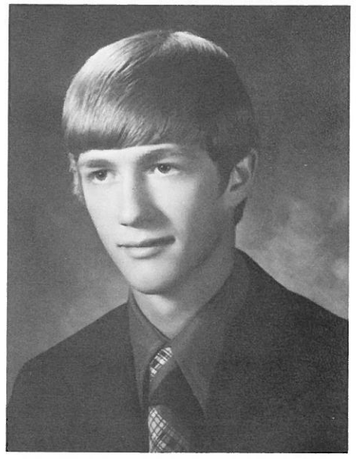


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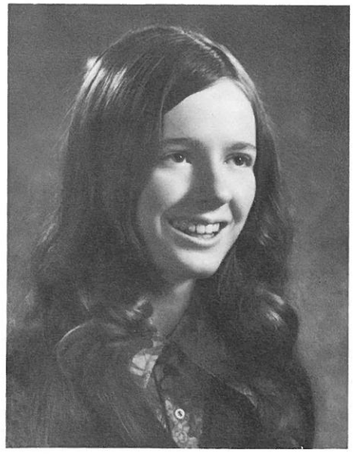


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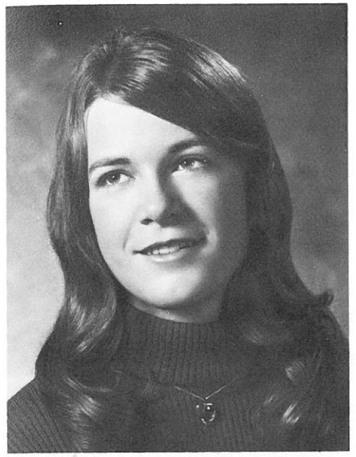


Nadine Elise Lyle



Tho We Leave In Sorrow
All The Joys
We've Known,

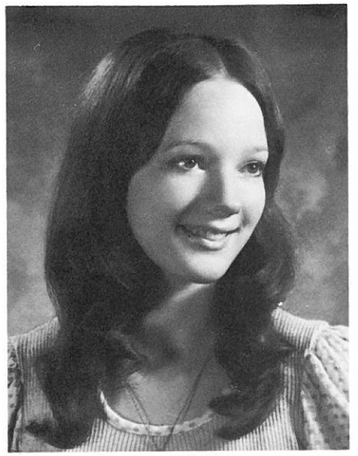
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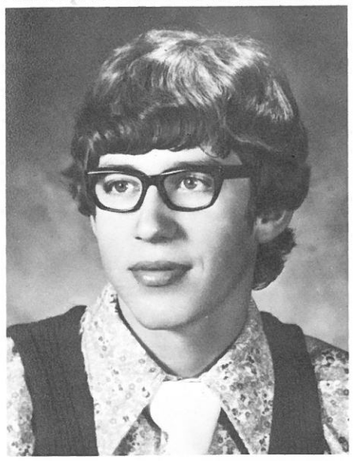
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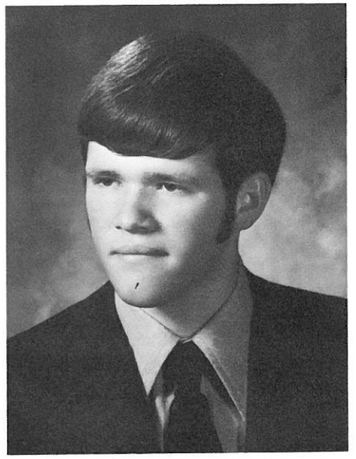


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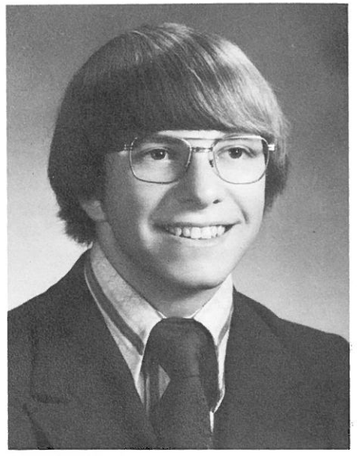


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Jeffrey Clarence Lenhart



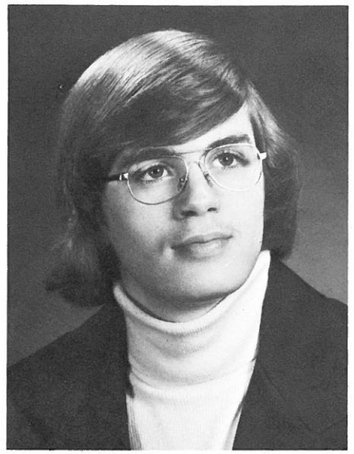


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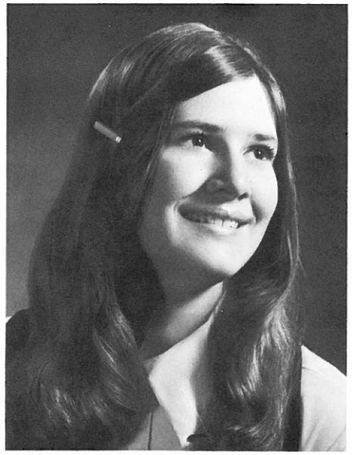


We Can Face Tomorrow
Knowing We'll Never
Walk Alone.

When The Ivy Walls Are Far Behind,

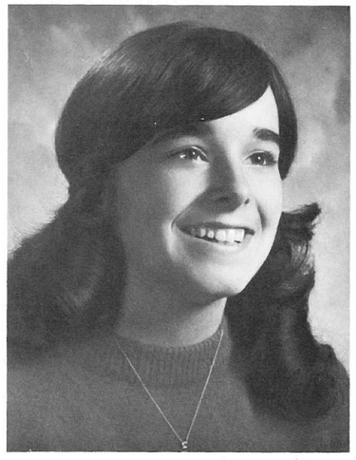


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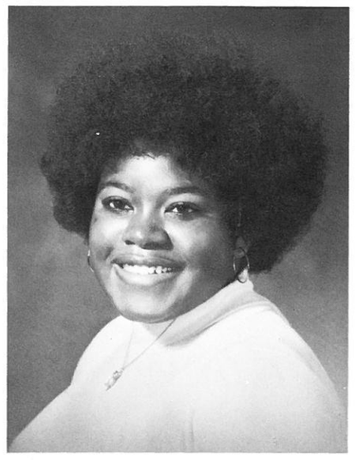


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Debbie Orlene Oestreich

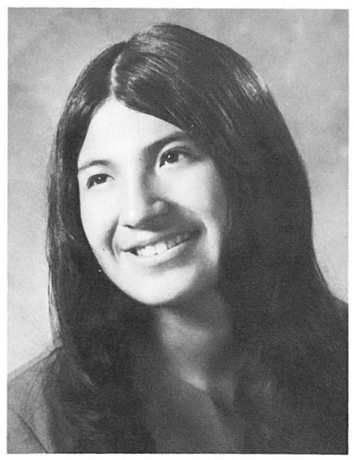




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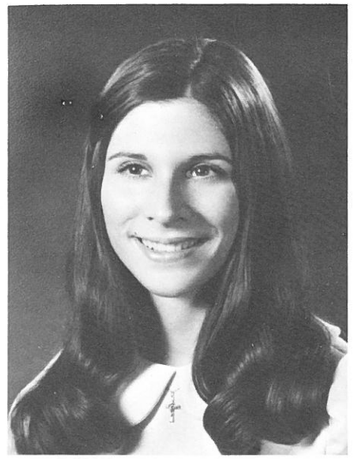


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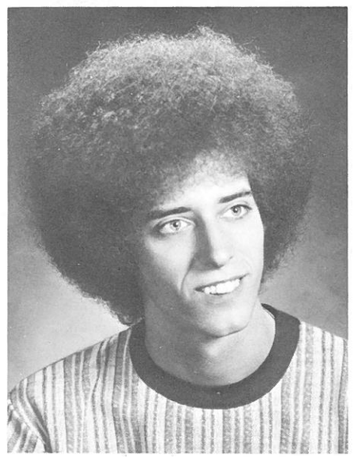


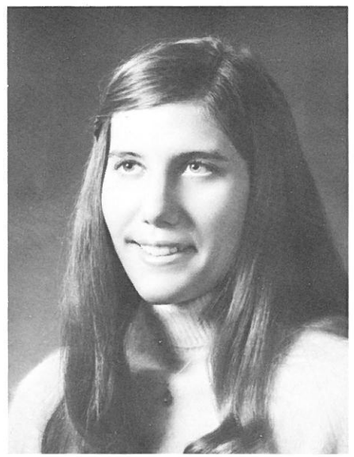
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No Matter Where our Path May Wind

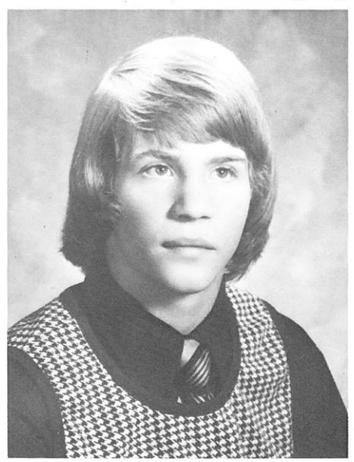


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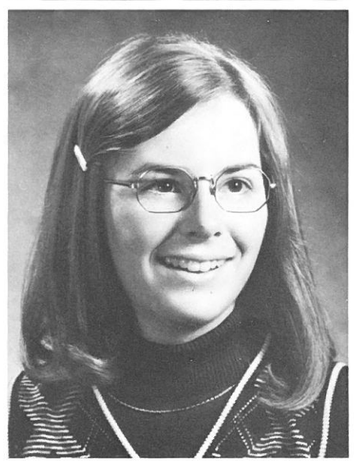




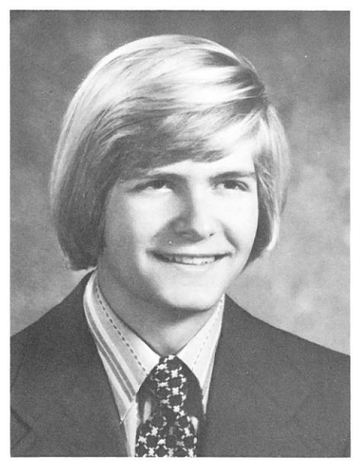
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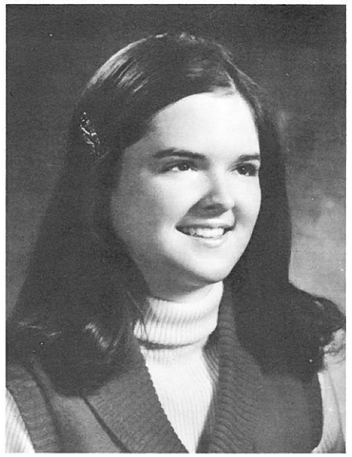


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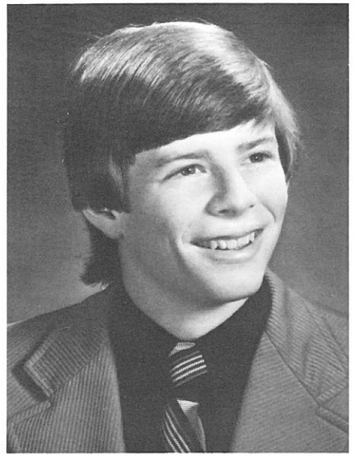


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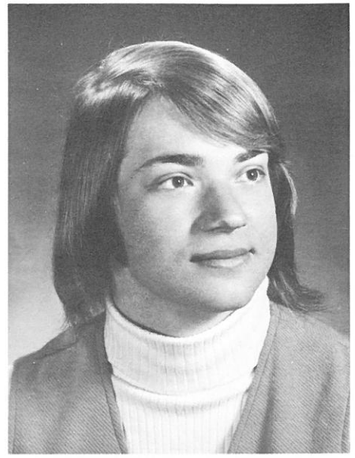
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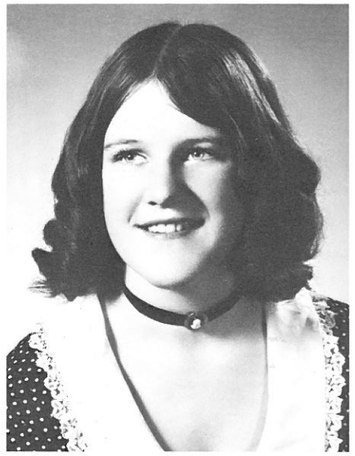
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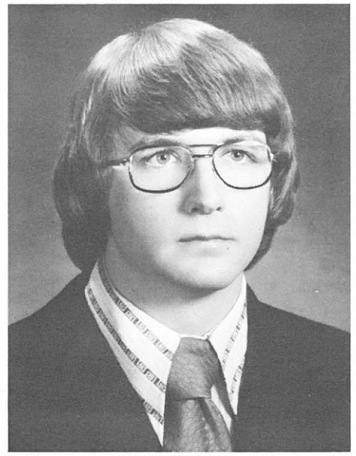


John Fredrick Sieverkropp



Catherine Ann Stevens
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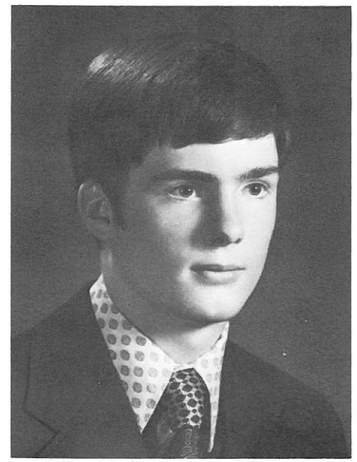




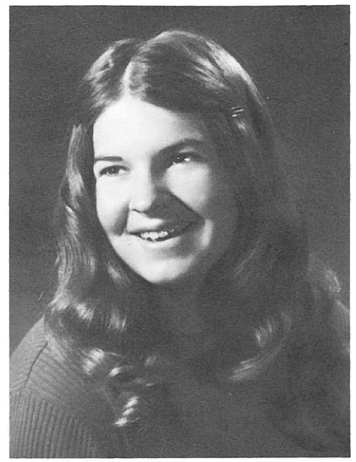
Janette Ann Walker



We'll Remember Always



Jeffrey Scott White



Jean Carol Young

Graduation Day.



The Senior Class in the Fall of 1973.



The Class of 1974

President	Karl Langenheder
Vice President	Doug Swyter
Secretary	Cathie Minion
Treasurer	Marsha Arlt
Sgt. at Arms	John Sieverkropp
Advisor	Mr. Melvin Hurst

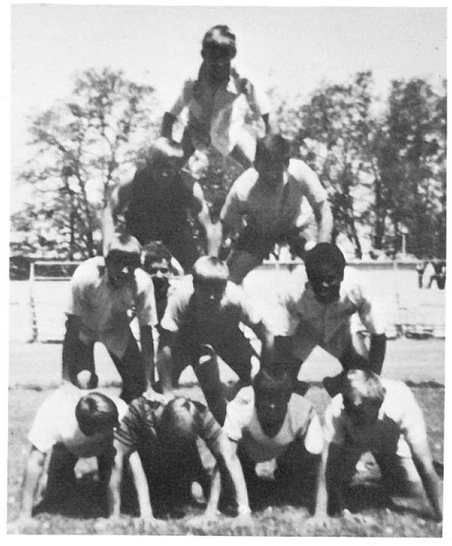


Seniors together for twelve years.

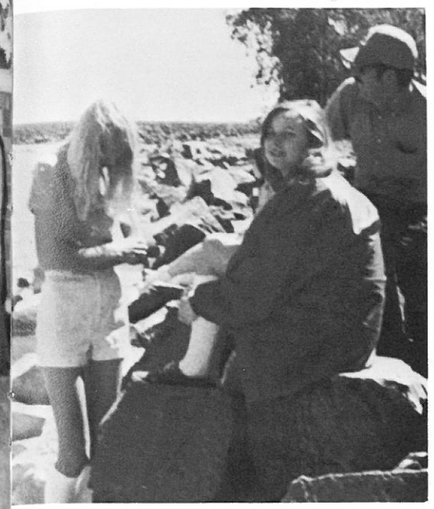
Tim, Joel, Jeff, Doug, Rick, George, Robert, Duane, Curtis, Steve, and Jim at the eighth grade picnic.

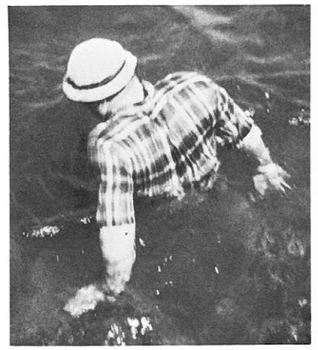
Senior girls at eighth grade promotion.





Senior Picnic





Mr. Hurst takes his annual swim. ...with his clothes on?

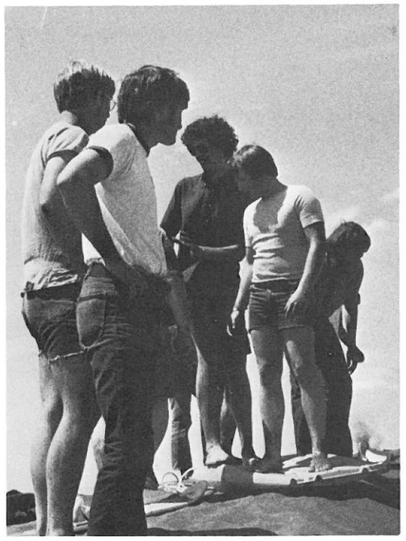


Linda, Nadine, Connie, and Scott enjoy a leisurely ride.

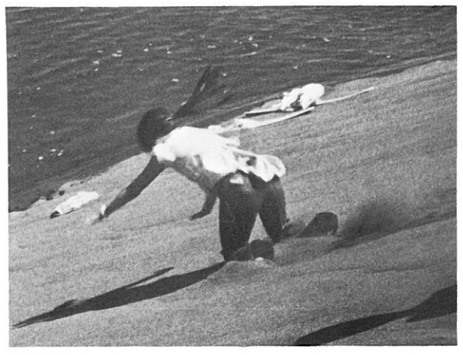
"This is the beach!" Debbie and Debbie wonder.

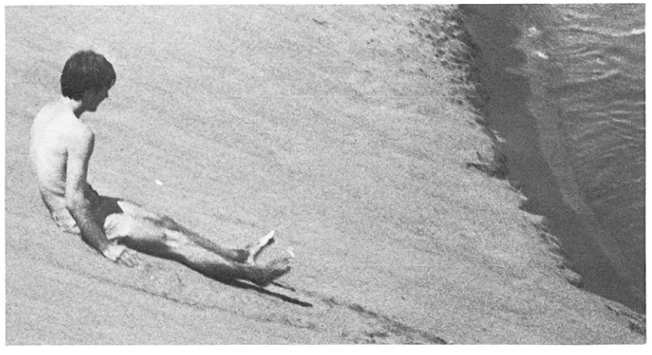


Cathie, Marsha, Melody, and Denise are where the action is.



"Well what do we do now?" Ron, Jim, Rick, Scott, and Doug ask each other.





Nadine and Jeff have two different ideas on what to do with sand.

Baccalaureate

Ritzville High School Auditorium

Class of 1974

Sunday Evening May 26

8:00 o'clock

Processional, "Processional of Joy" ..... Meyers
Todd Moeller, Pianist

Class Led By
Julienne Roloff and Dan Dirks
(Members of the Junior Class)

Invocation ..... Reverend Ernest Sprenger

Song by Audience ..... "God of Our Fathers"
(words on reverse side)

Baccalaureate Address ..... Reverend Harrell Poarch

"Glorify the Lord With Me" ..... Berger
"Praise Christ, Alleluia!" ..... Butler
High School Choir Directed by Dennis Koch

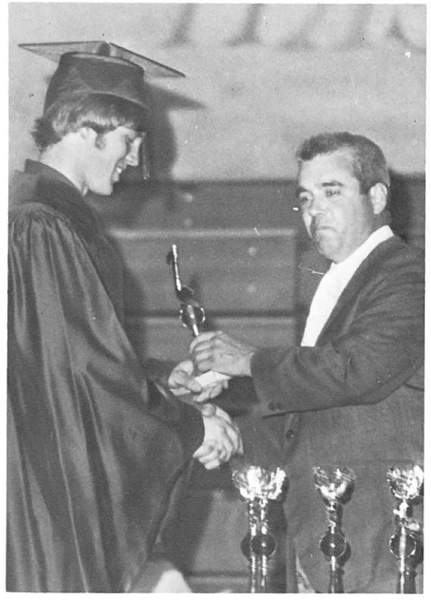
Song by Audience ..... "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
(words on reverse side)

Benediction ..... Reverend Ernest Sprenger

Recessional, "Coronation March" ..... Meyerbeer
Todd Moeller, Pianist

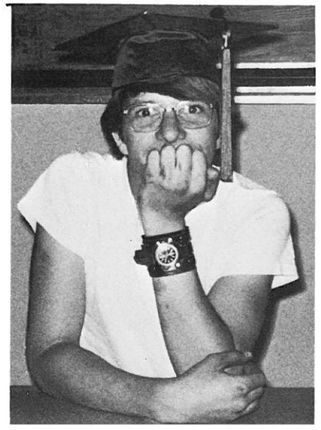


Baccalaureate Marshals Dan Dirks and Julienne Roloff.

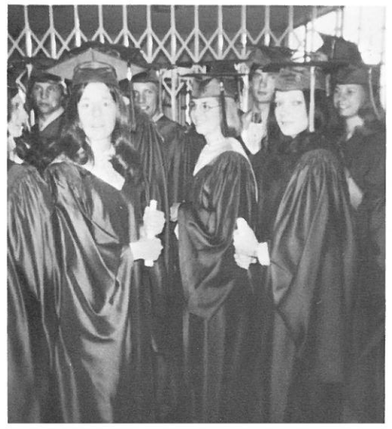


Mr. Hopkins presents George with his award.

Don't be nervous, Craig.

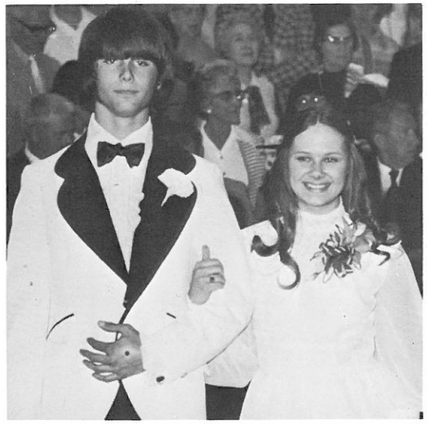


Is it time . . . already!

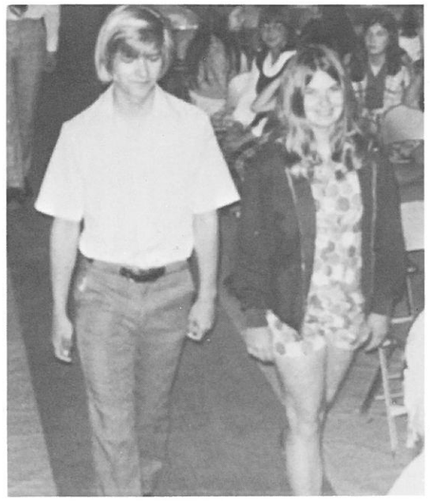


AWARDS

Inspirational	Colleen Ahern
Creative Arts	Linda Reeve
Music Contribution	George Haase
Music Achievement	Rhoda Schrag
Drama Contribution	Patti Ritter
Drama Achievement	Jack Schwisow
American Legion	Cathie Minion
American Legion	Jeff Lenhart

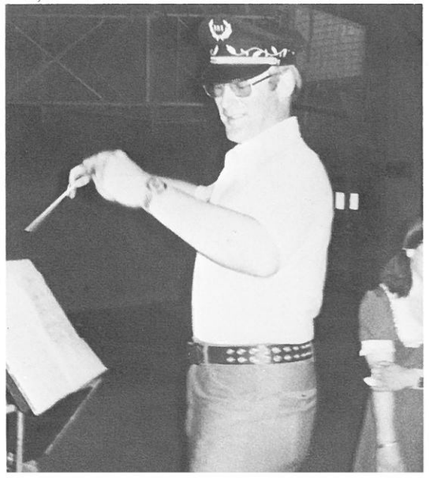


Commencement Marshals Bruce Gering and Donna Doss.



Greg and Jean know practice makes perfect.

Mr. Koch prepares for the big event.



Commencement

PROGRAM

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Elgar
Ritzville High School Band Directed by Mr. Dennis Koch
Senior Class Led by Donna Doss and Bruce Gering

Invocation ..... Janette Walker

National Anthem ..... Audience

Welcome ..... Jeff Lenhart

"Fa Una Canzone" ..... Vecchi

"I May Never Pass This Way Again" ..... Wizell
Ritzville High School Choir Directed by Mr. Dennis Koch

Student Speaker ..... Rhoda Schrag

"Summertime, Summertime" ..... Jameson

"The Halls of Ivy" ..... Russel
High School Mixed Ensemble

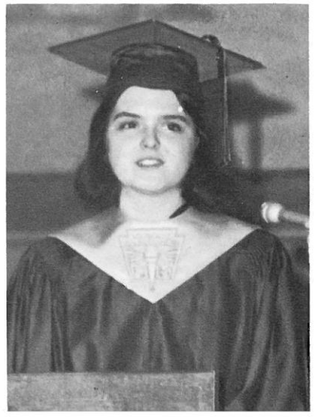
Presentation of Awards ..... Mr. Duane Hopkins
High School Principal

Presentation of Class ..... Mr. Kenneth F. White
Superintendent of Schools
Presentation of Diplomas ..... Mr. William Curtis
Chairman ofd the Board of Education

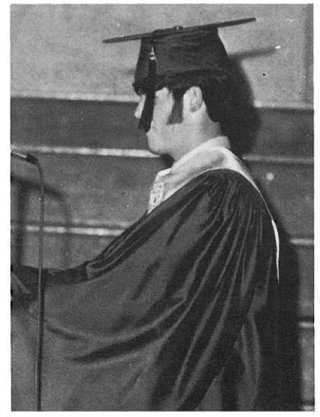
Benediction ..... Jack Schwisow

Recessional—"Good Vibrations" ..... Wilson

Speaker Rhoda Schrag



Welcome Jeff Lenhart

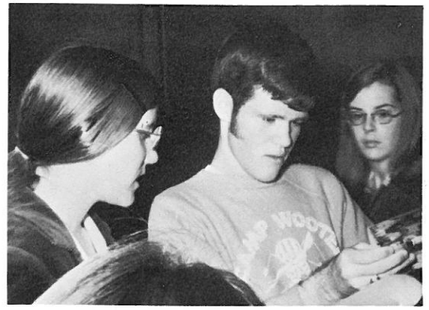




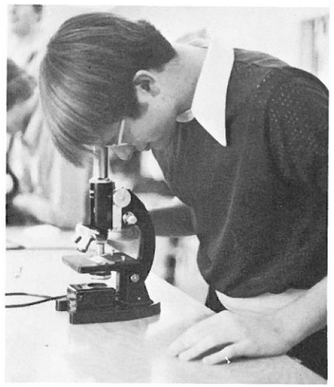
No kidding, Nadine!



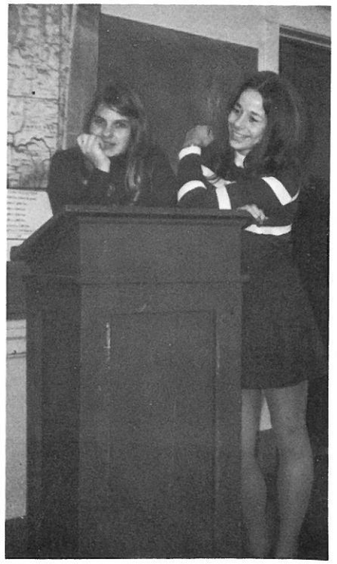
Scott finds the perfect meditating spot.



Linda and Janet watch Jeff's concentration in action.



"Do you see what I see?" wonders Craig.



Jean and Marsha think better on their feet.

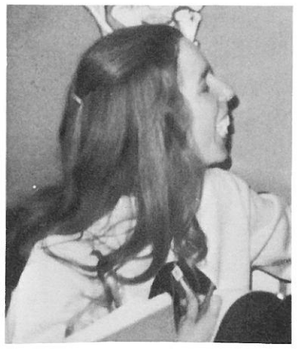


Doug holds his pal, Rex.



Debbie and Connie pay close attention.

What big teeth you have, Colleen!





"Detective" McCrady



Rick is all business.

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"To everything there is a season,
and a time for every purpose under heaven"

It now seems the right time to thank those people who have put so much time and effort into this year's Kernel.

Many people have contributed their photographic talents, among whom are Mr. Bert Kendrick, Mr. John Pavlik, Chris Muir, and Burchett Studio.

Ms. Margaret Woltjer did an excellent job as our advisor, and everyone on the staff enjoyed working with her.

A very special thanks goes to Kerry Lenhart, the assistant editor. He not only shared in the fun parts of organizing and putting this yearbook tegether, but he also helped out in the tedious parts of it as well.

To all of the people mentioned above, and to all of the "un-named" staff members who worked so hard, I offer my thanks. We of the Annual Staff sincerely hope that this year's book captures the memories of the 1973-74 school year!

Colleen Ahern

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Editor

