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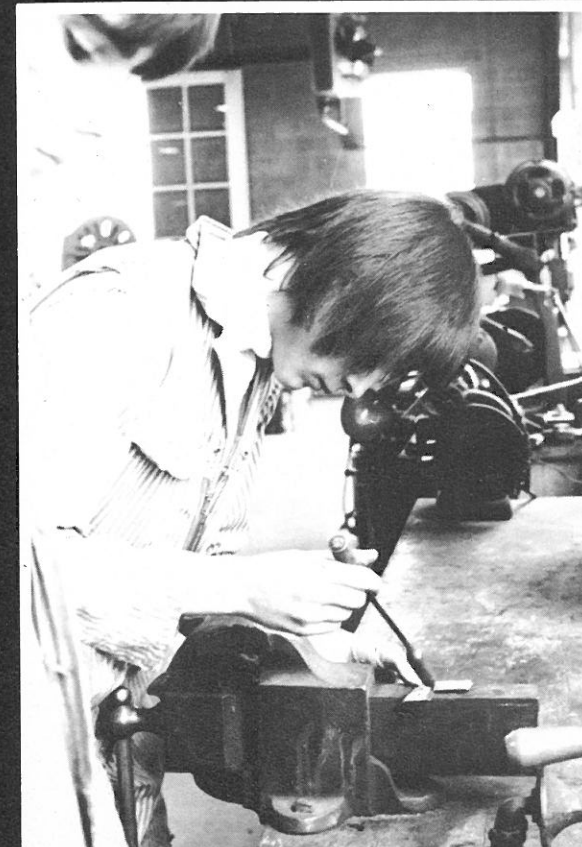
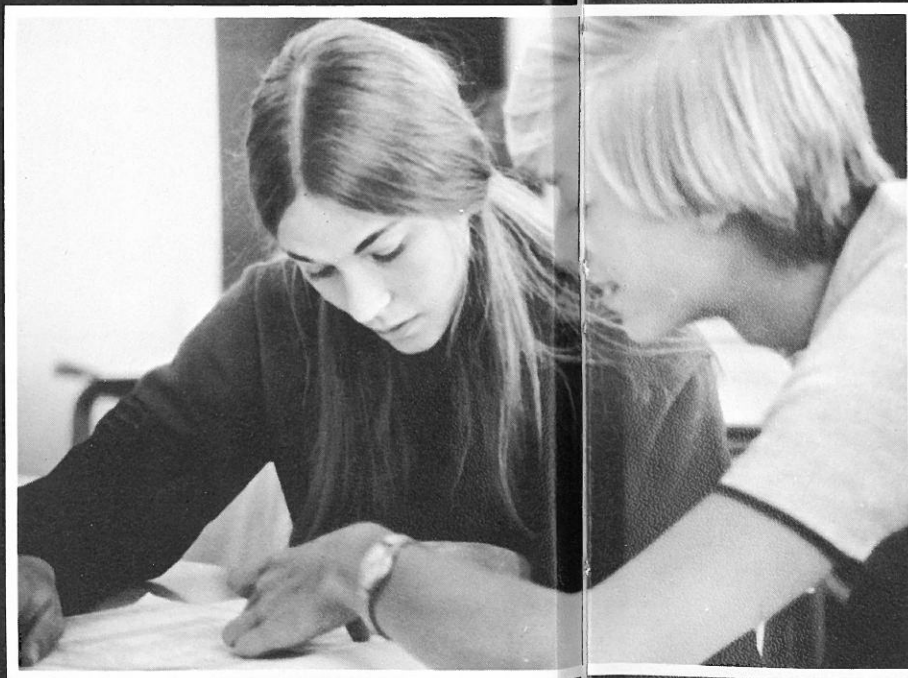
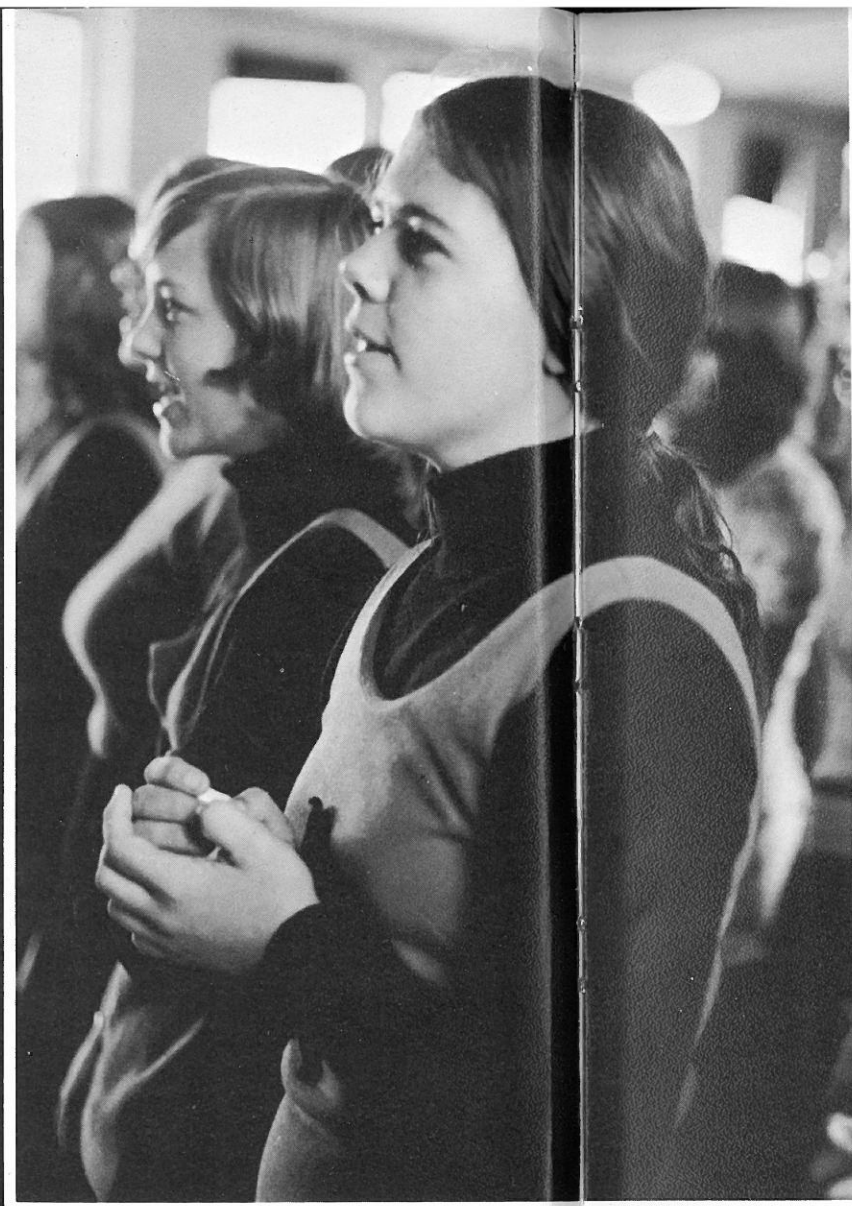
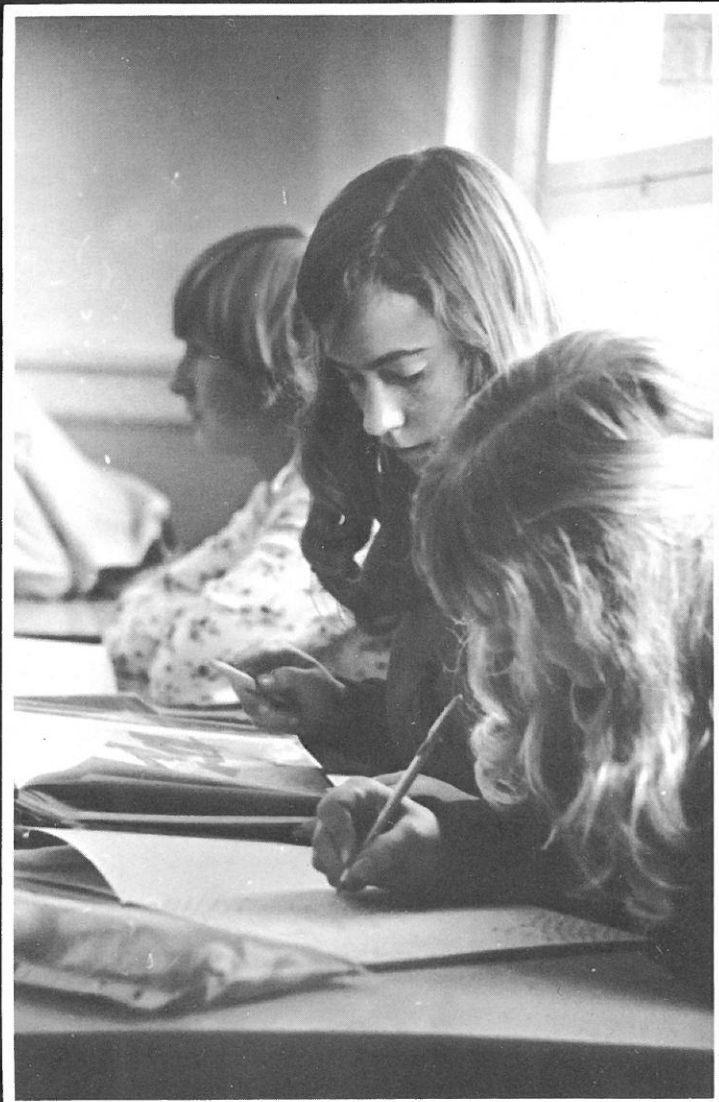
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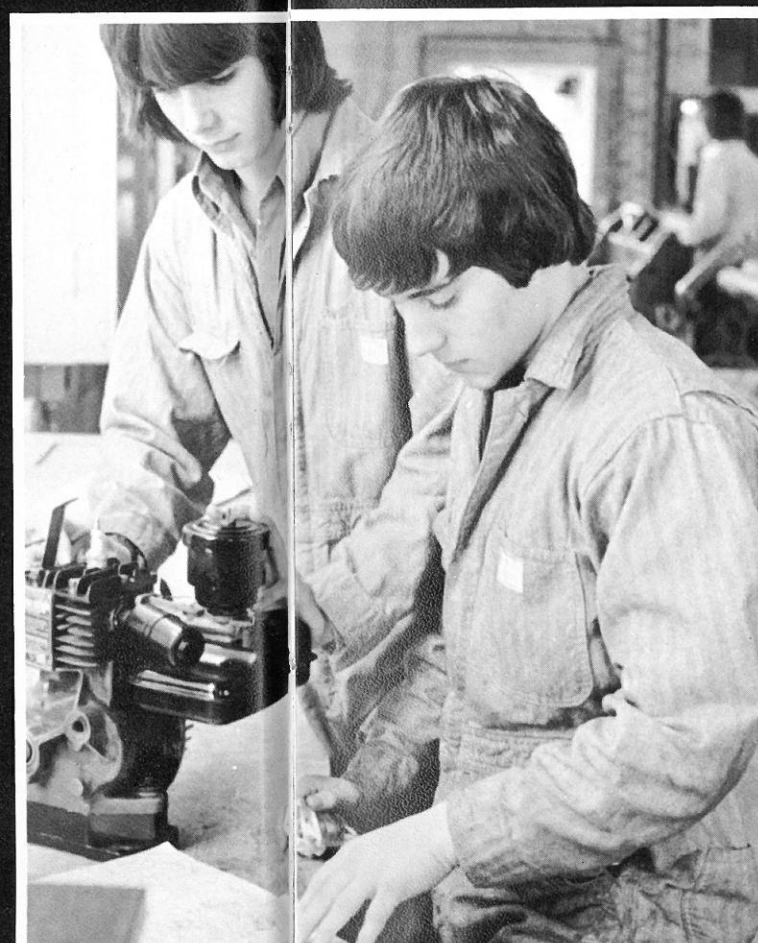
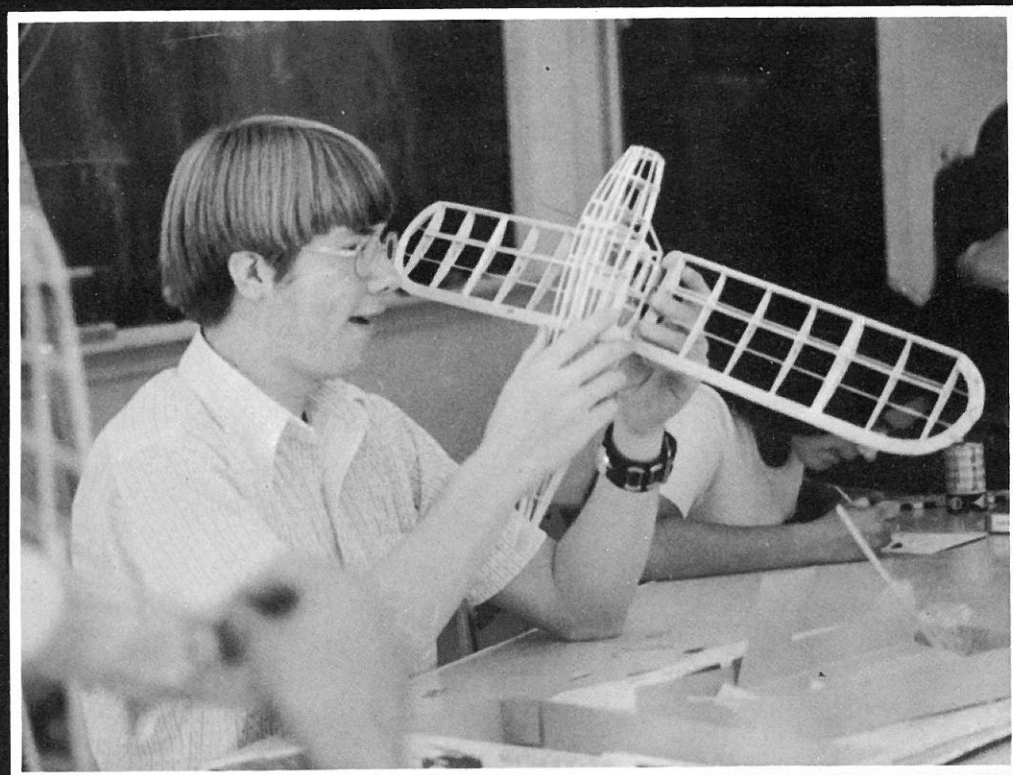
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With sincere gratitude we would like to dedicate this yearbook to the community of Ritzville. We give our many thanks to you for supporting our many projects and activities. Were it not for you, many of these would not be possible.

The Class of 1975

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Secretary
Treasurer
Advisor

Tamara Hennings
JoLee German
Debbie Evans
Mr. Mel Hurst

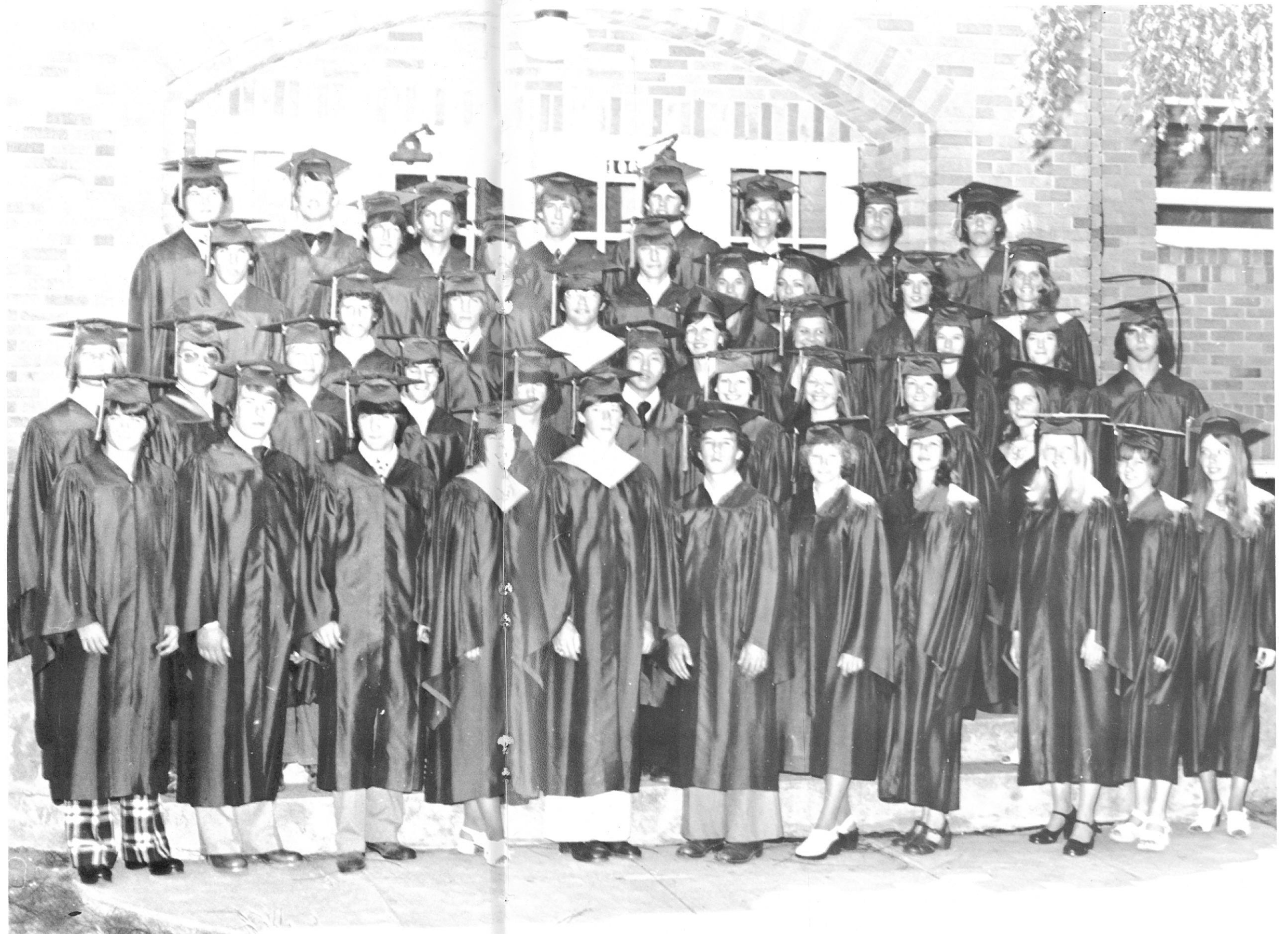
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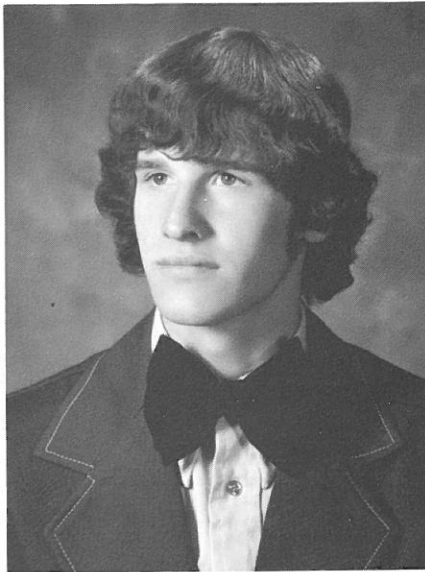
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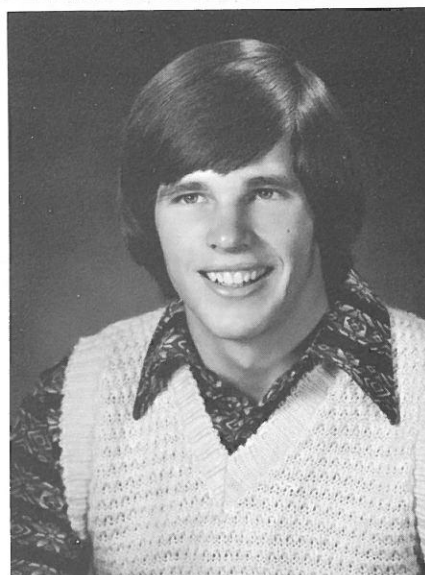
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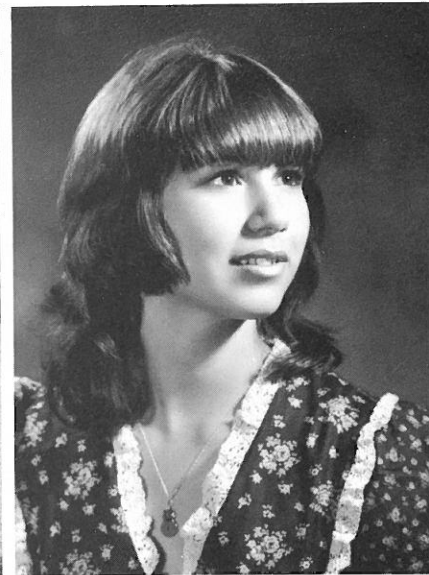
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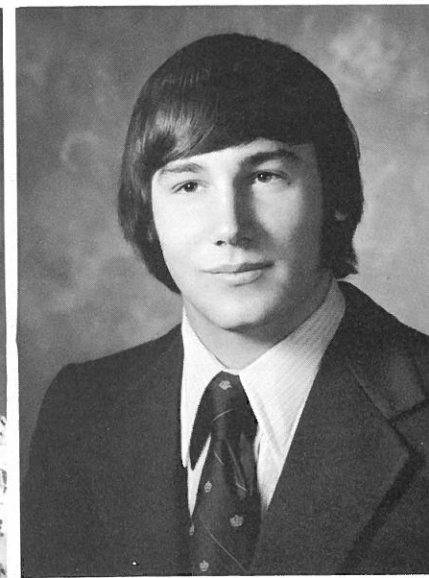
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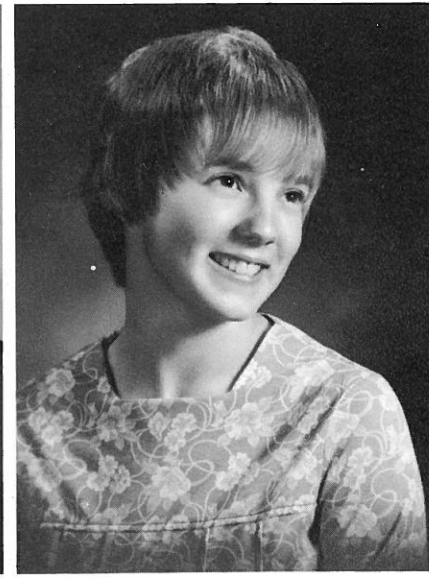
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Chrystle L. Basso



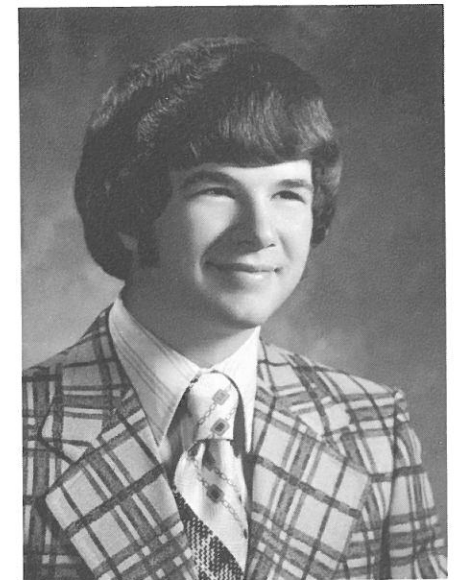
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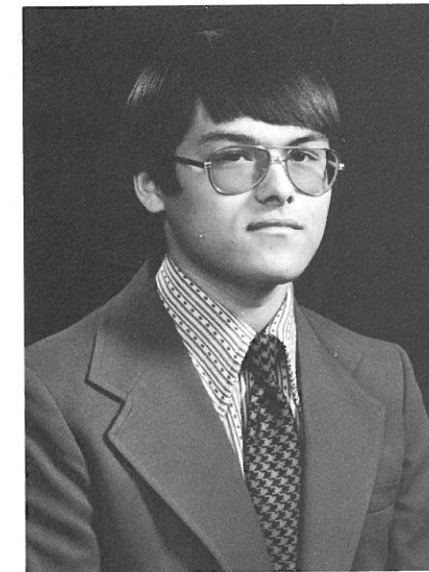
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Angie Clark



Dan Dirks



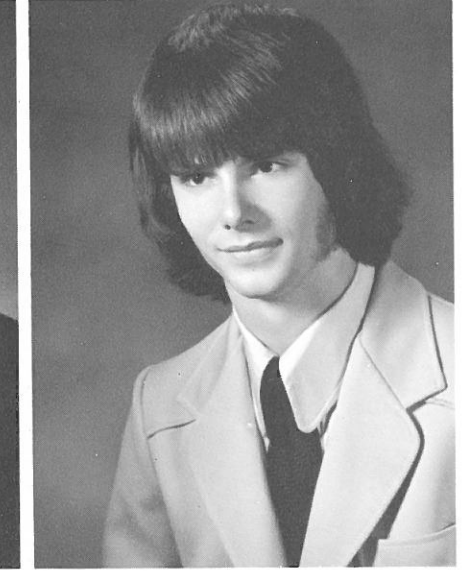
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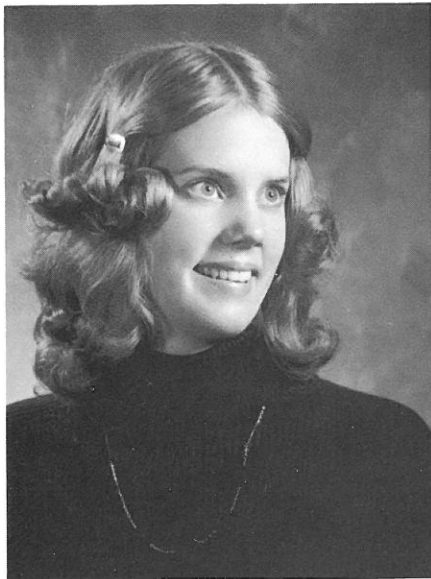


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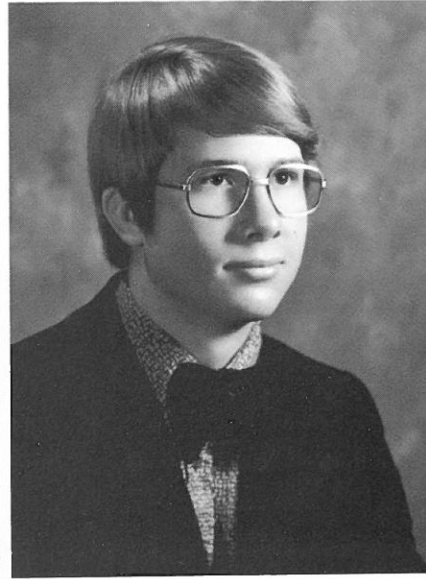


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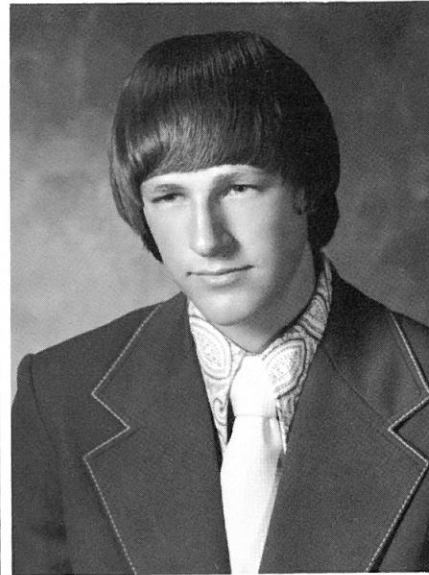
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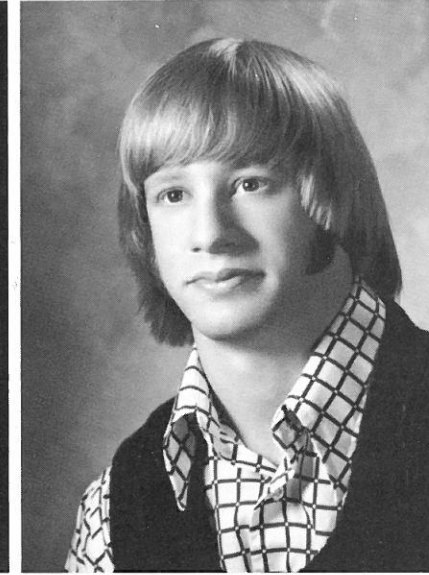
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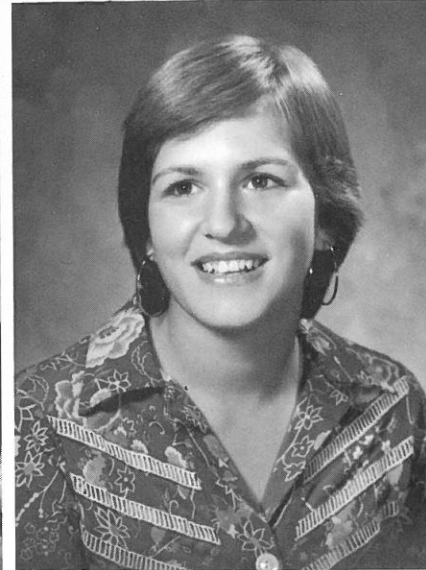
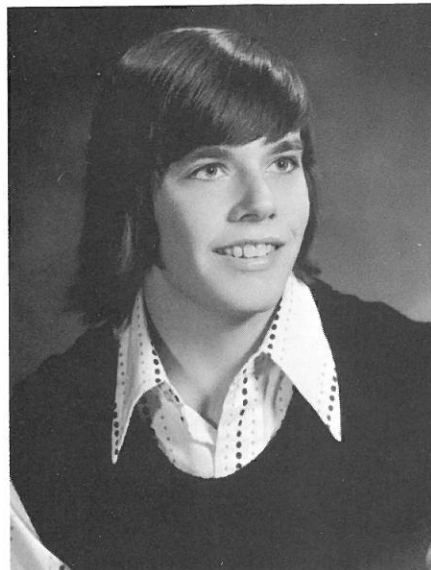
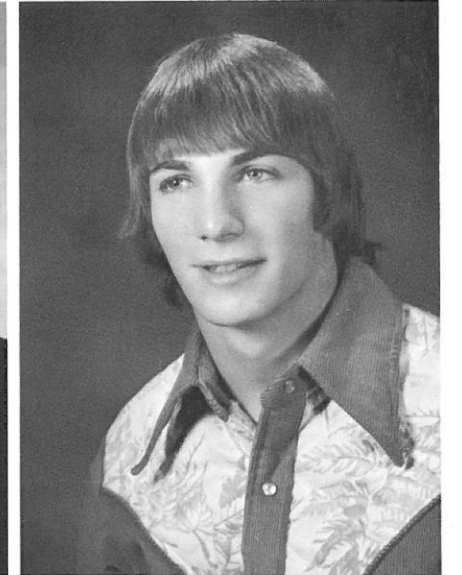
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Mark Kembel



Randy Kiesz



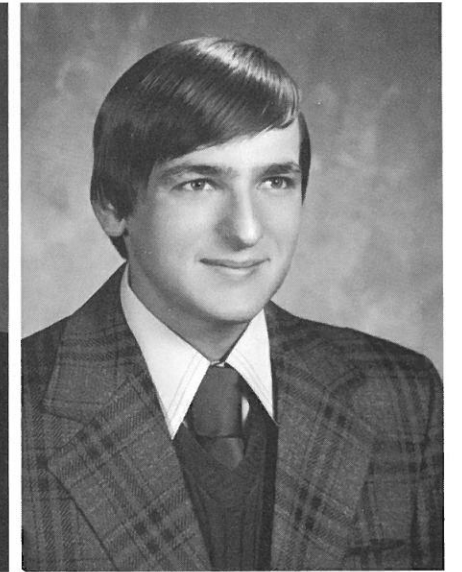
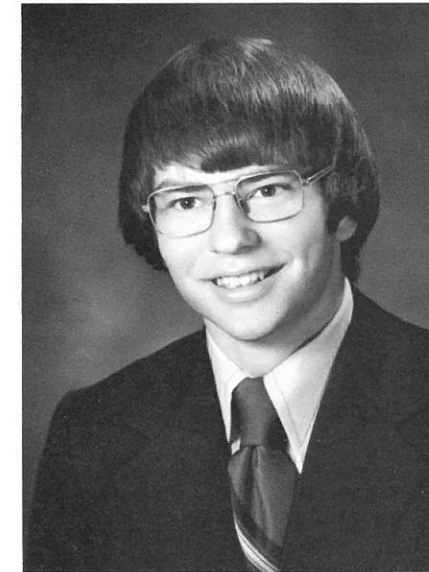
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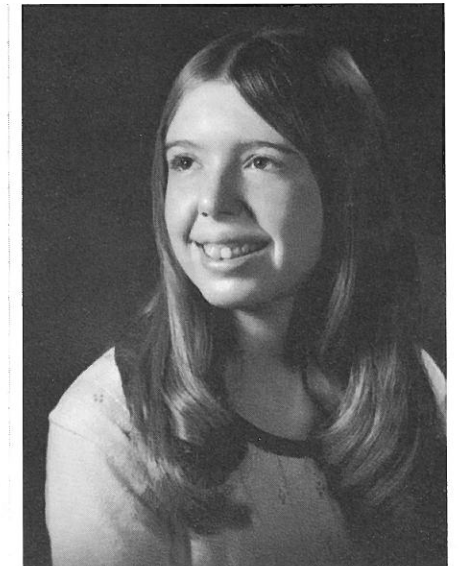
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LeRoy Koehler
Leon Kubik



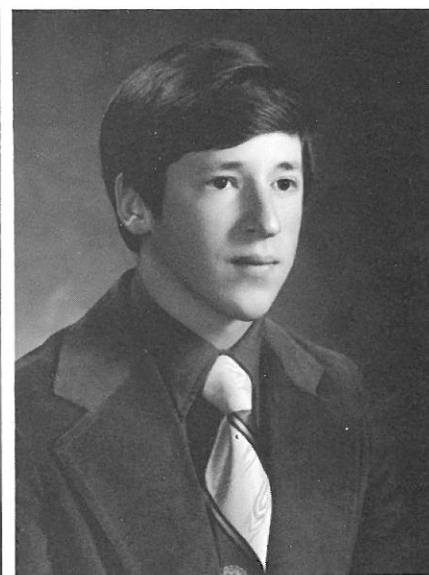
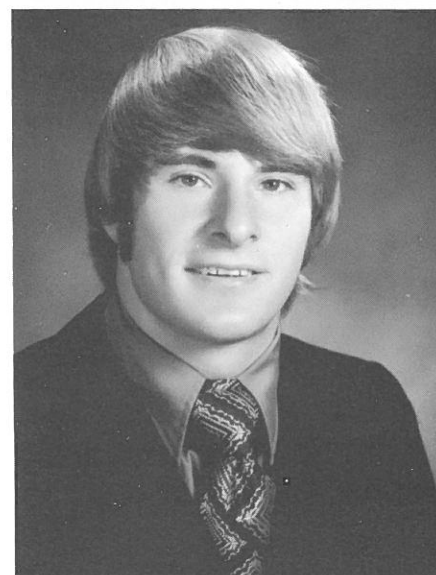
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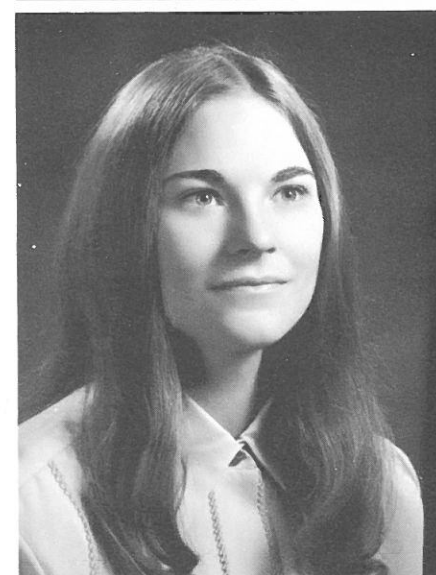
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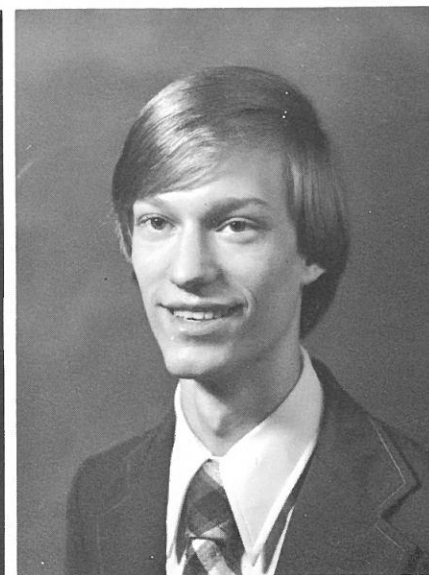
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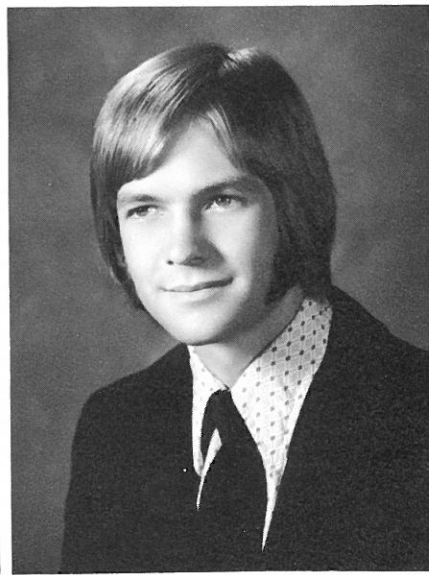
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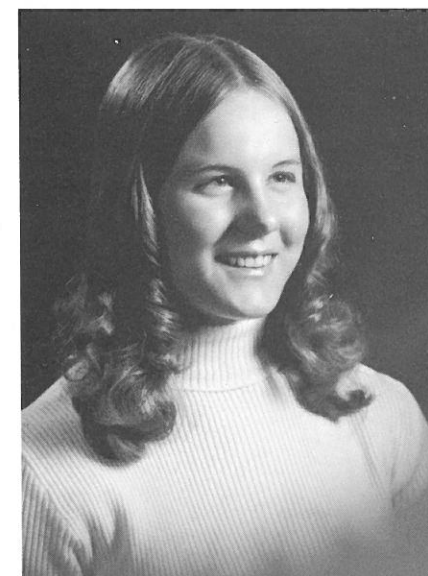


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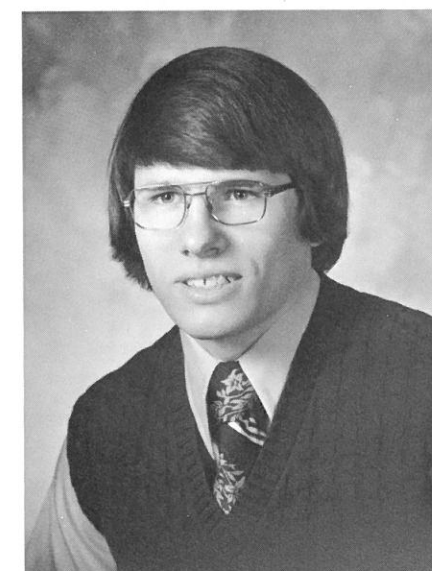


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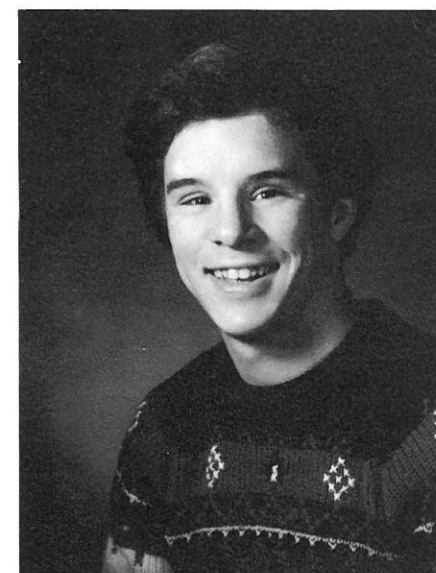
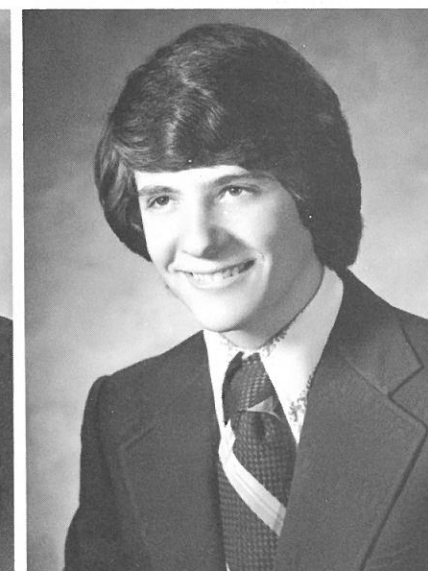
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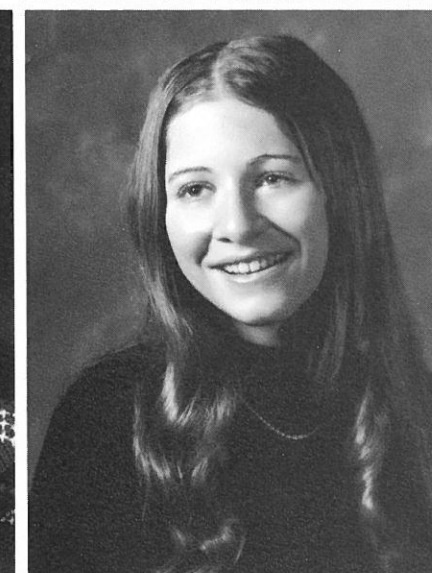
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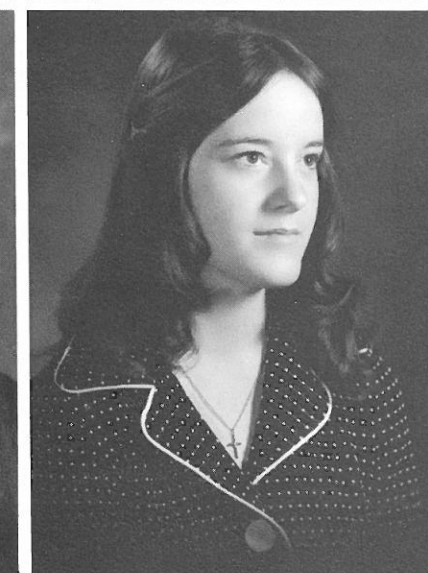
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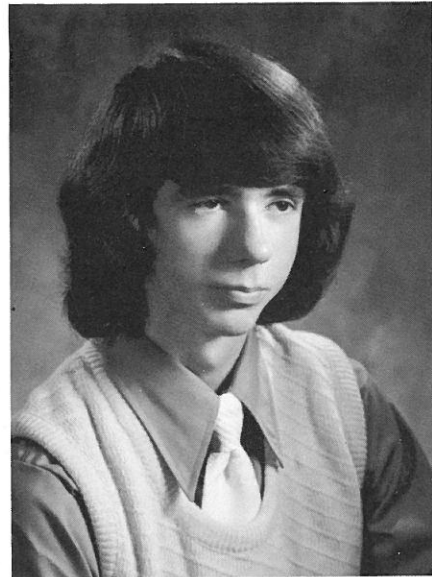


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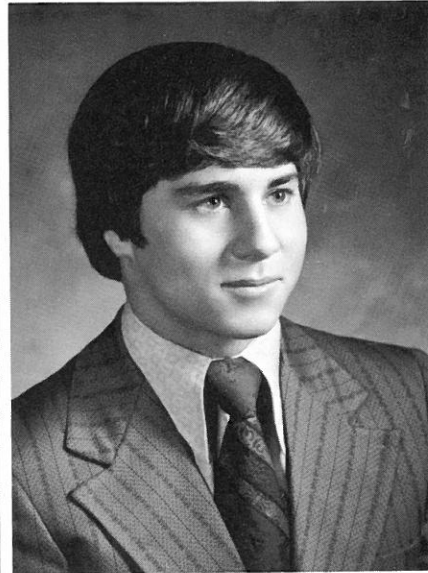
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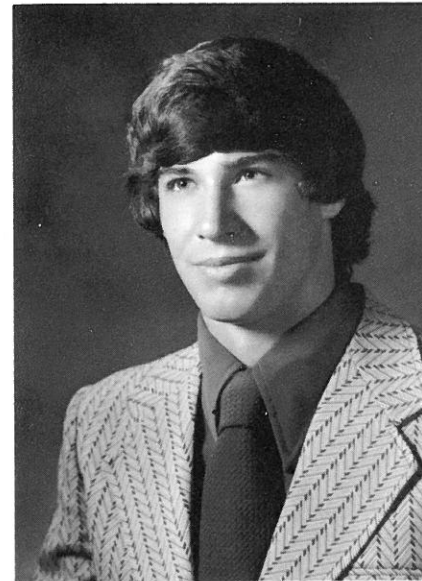
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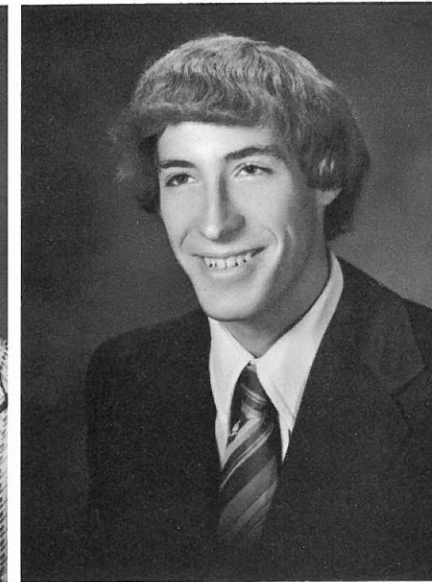
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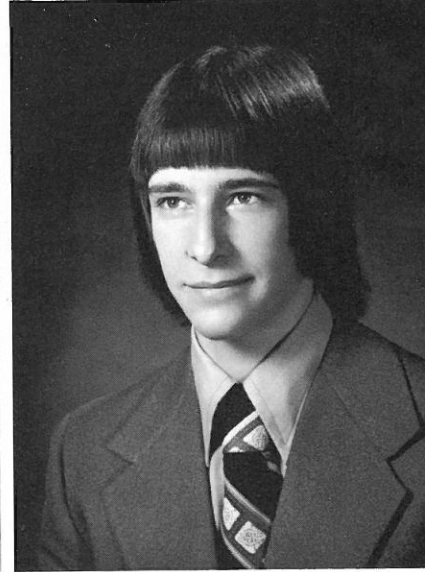
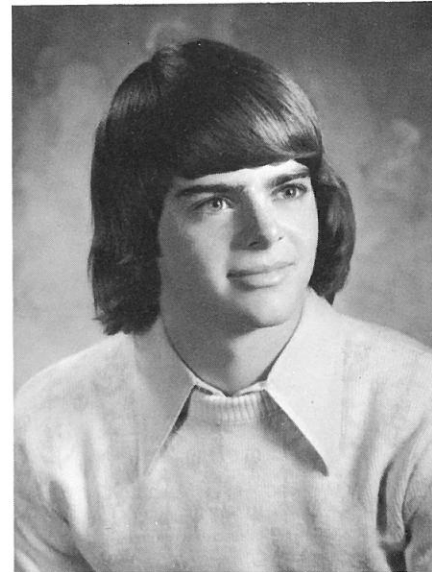
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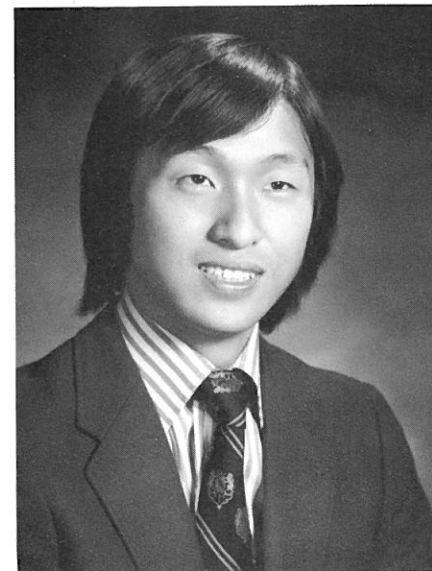
Russell Teske



Not Pictured:
Tamara A. Hennings



Dean Schwisow
Mark Randall Sprenger



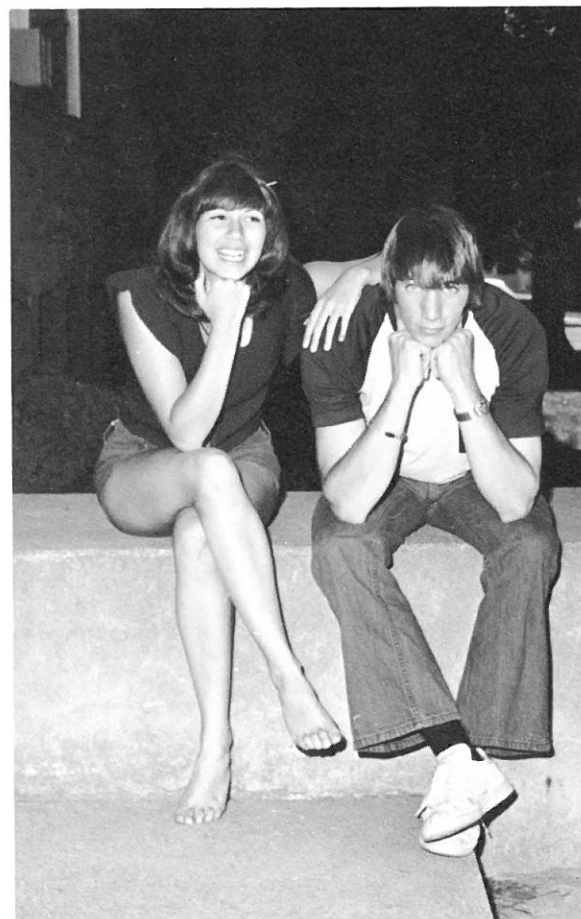
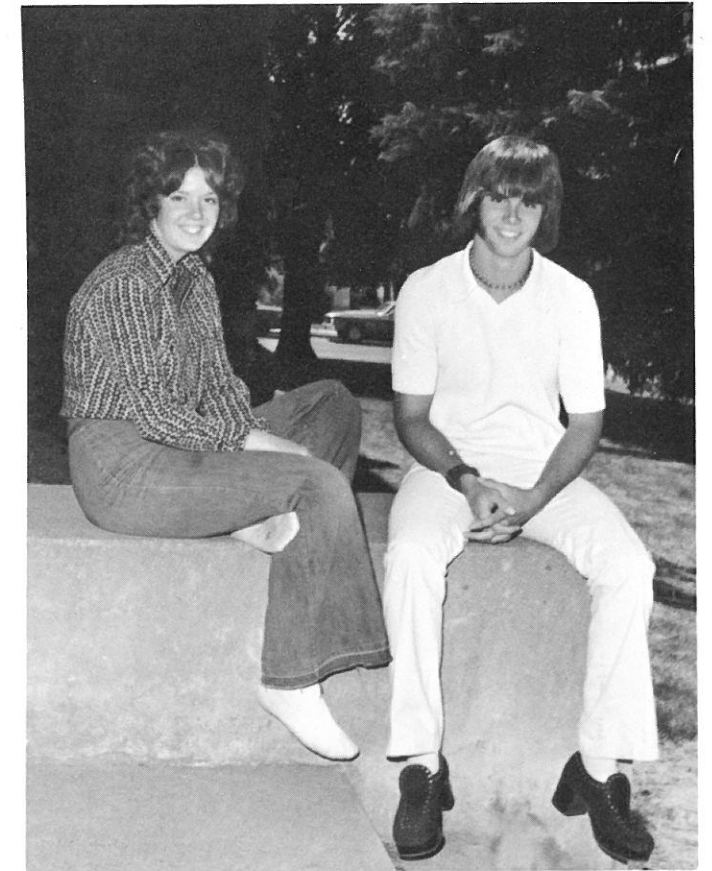
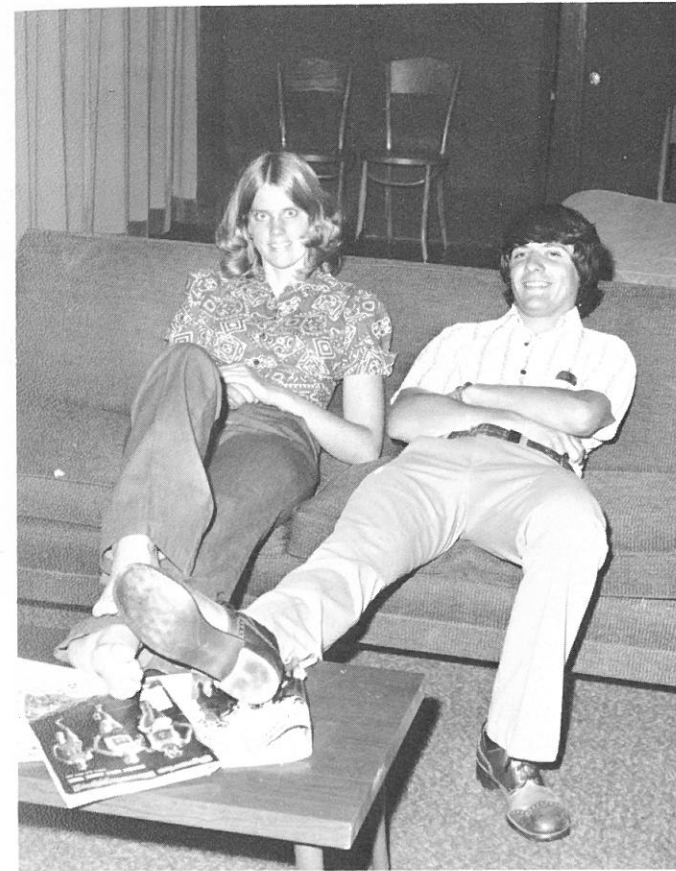
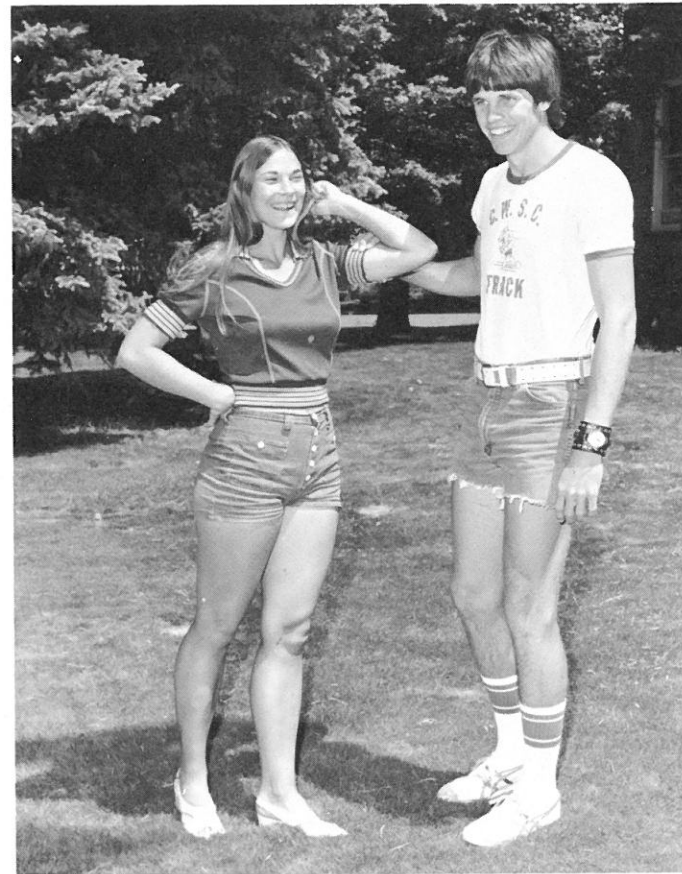
Chokaku Suzumura

changing priorities

**and new perspectives
await us
in an outside world.**

Senior Hall of Fame

Top Row, Left to Right: Most Athletic- Lynn and Gregg, Most Likely to Succeed- JoLee and Ron, Best All Around- Virginia and Bruce.
Bottom Row, Left to Right: Most Ambitious- Crys and LeRoy, Friendliest- Chrystle and Randy, Wittiest- Gayle and Keith, Most Talented- Jeannine and Todd.



Baccalaureate

Ritzville High School Auditorium

Class of 1975

Sunday Evening, June 1

8:00 o'clock

Processional, "Processional of Joy" Meyers
Elizabeth Schuoler, Pianist

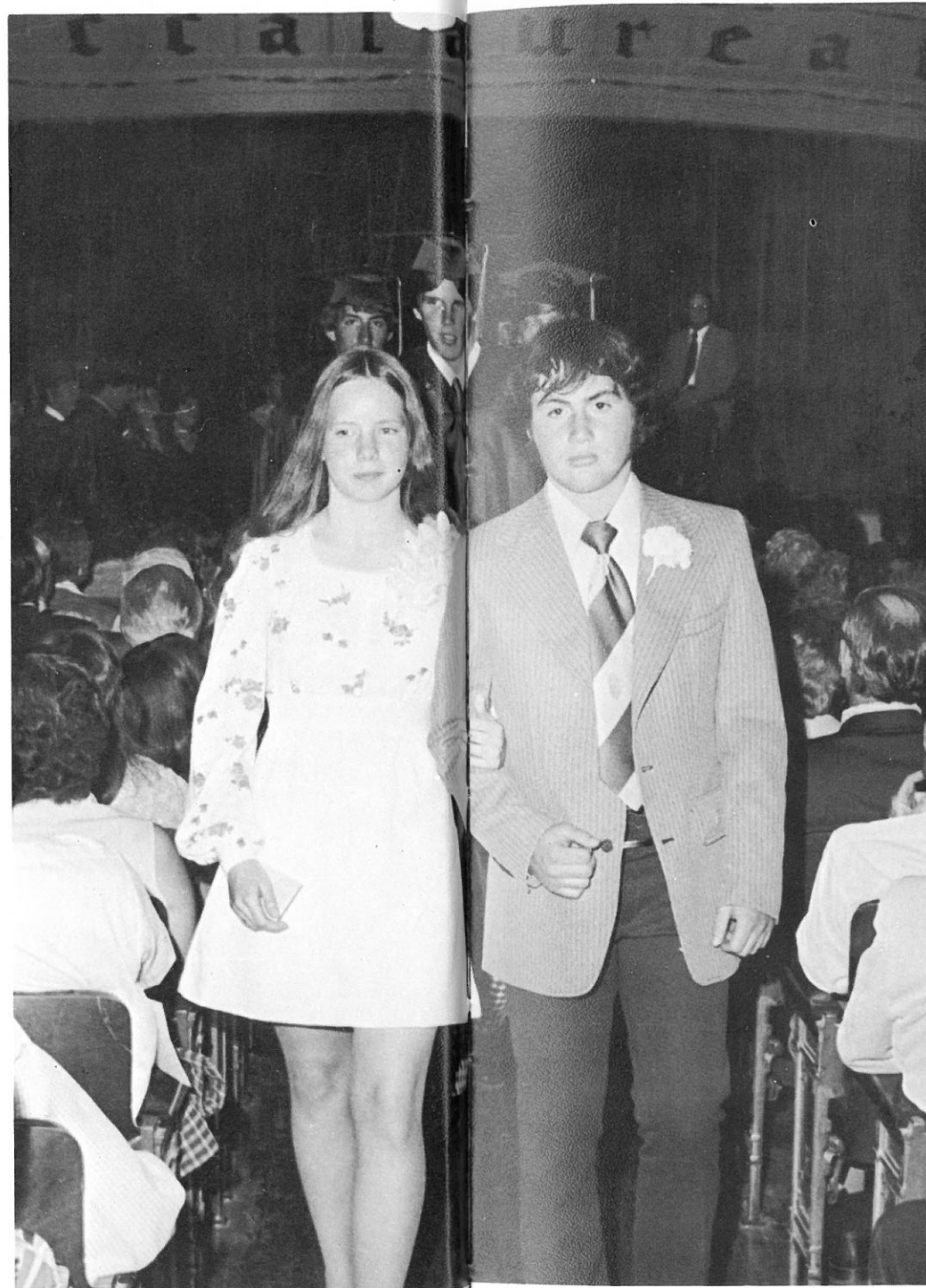
Class Led by
Theresa Holman and Robert Bowman
(Members of the Junior Class)

Invocation Reverend Ernest Sprenger
Song by Audience Lord's Prayer
(words on reverse side)

Baccalaureate Address Reverend Harrell Poarch
"Sound Over All Waters" Butler
"Benedictus And Hosanna" Bright
High School Choir Directed by Dennis Koch

Song by Audience "He"
(words on reverse side)

Benediction Reverend Ernest Sprenger
Recessional "Coronation March" Meyerbeer
Elizabeth Schuoler, Pianist



Baccalaureate Marshalls Theresa Holman and Bob Bowman.

Commencement

PROGRAM

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
High School Band directed by Dennis Koch
Senior Class led by Colleen Geschke and Scott Fitch

National Anthem Audience

Invocation Kerry Lenhart

Welcome Crystal Bauer

"Friends with You" Danoff

"I Can See Clearly Now" Nash
High School Choir directed by Dennis Koch

Student Speaker Ronald Rehn

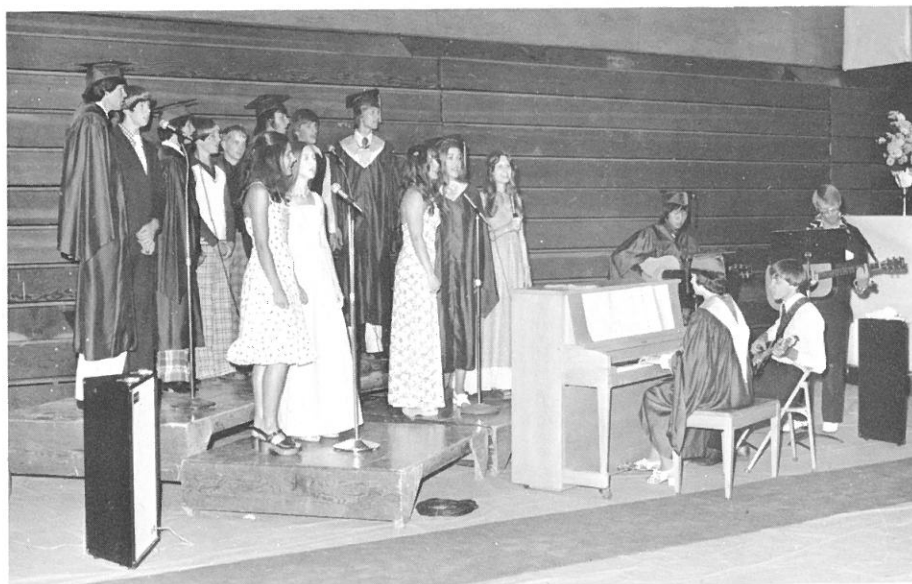
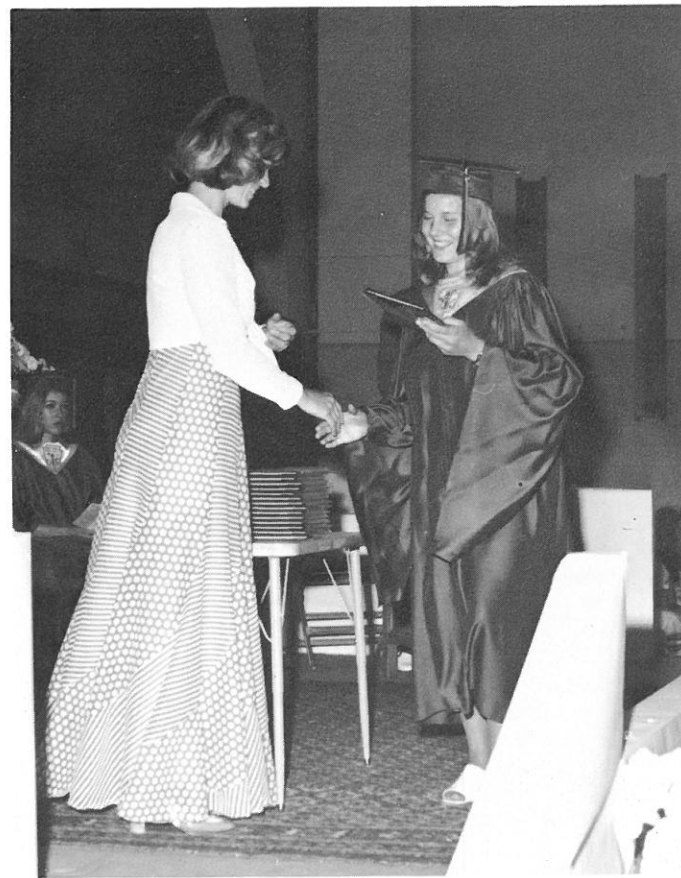
Presentation of Awards Principal Kenneth Domina

Presentation of Class Superintendent Kenneth White

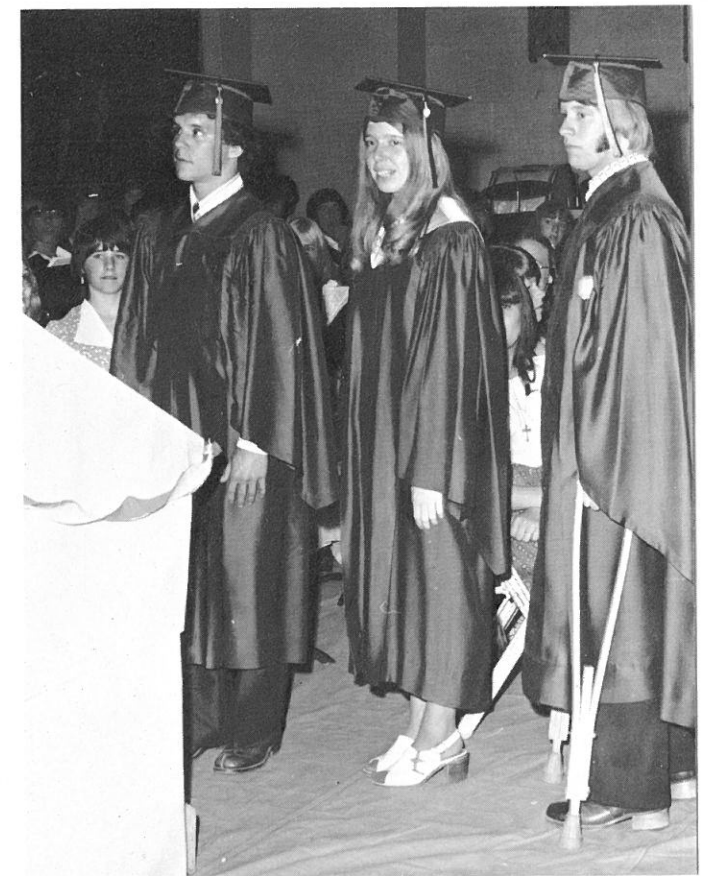
Presentation of Diplomas Mrs. Sally Powers
Chairman of the Board

Benediction Julianne Roloff

Recessional — Theme from "Shaft" I. Hayes



Top Left: Robbie and Gayle at Commencement.
 Top Right: Algene receives her diploma.
 Bottom Left: Last performance for seniors in Folk Group.
 Bottom Right: Mrs. Powers, Chairman of the Board, speaks to class.

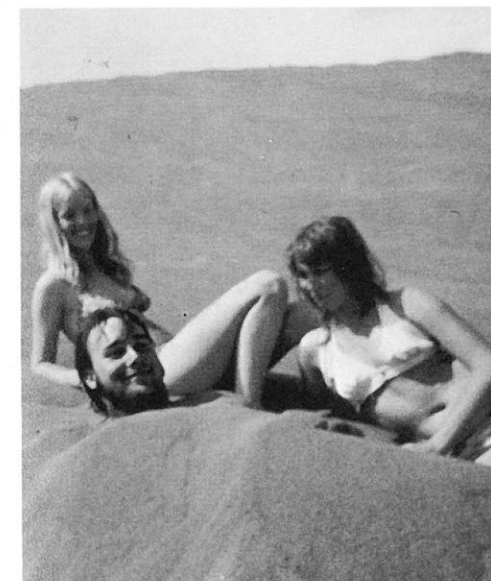


Top Left: Todd receives one of three awards.
 Top Right: Fred, Lorna and Mark anticipate getting their diplomas.
 Bottom Left: Mr. White congratulates Jeannine.
 Bottom Right: Scott and Colleen lead class.

Senior Day At Potholes

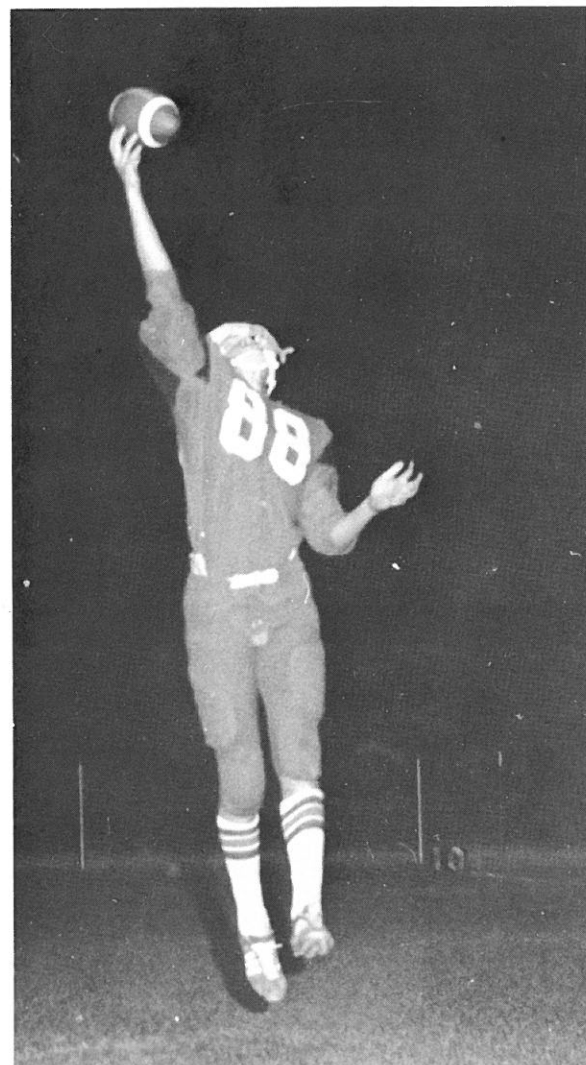


Left: Crys and Jeannine really love picnics.
Bottom Left: Lynne and Chrystal admire a job well done.
Bottom Right: Mr. Hurst and others doing what they like best. EATING!!!!



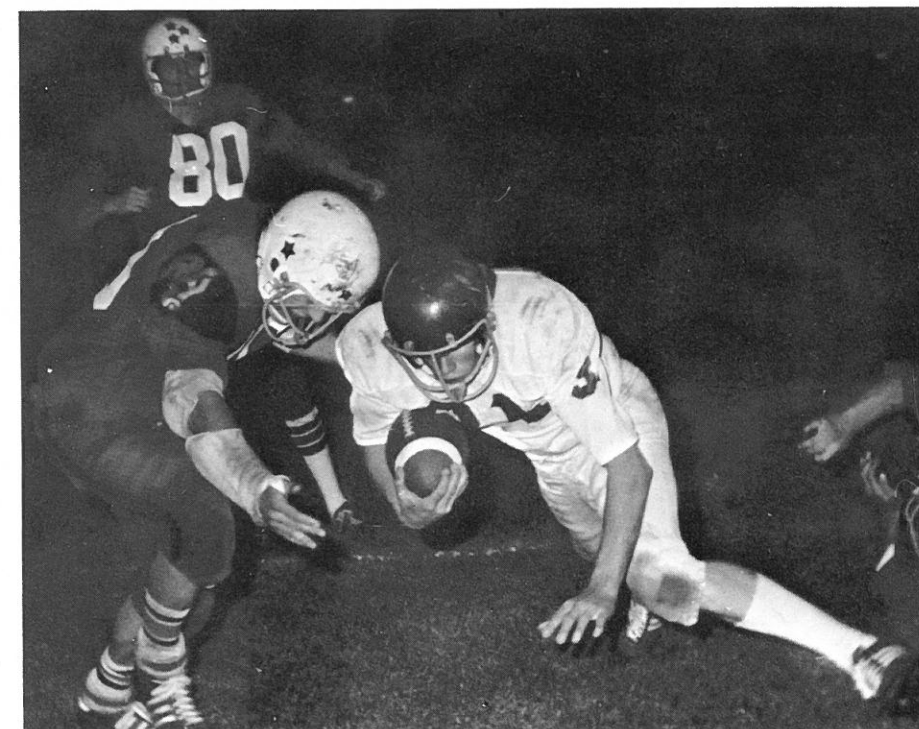
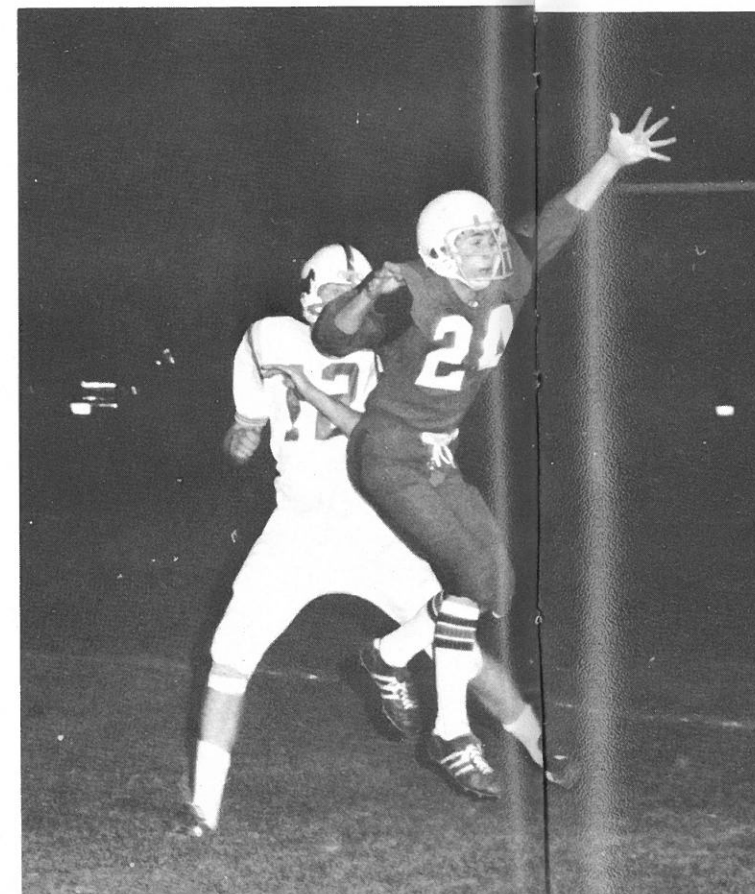
Top Left: Randy and Dale patiently wait their turn.
Top Right: Kerry gets carried away, huh Lynn!
Left: Kerry concentrates on his masterpiece.
Right: It seems here that Barb enjoys posing.

Upper left: Bruce Reeve tries to pull down a high pass; upper right: Scott Fitch gains yardage for the Broncos; below left: Bill Markum takes a pitchout from Marty Sackmann; below center: Randy Kiesz leaps in an attempt to intercept a pass; below right: Bill Markum tackles ball carrier while Don Dirks hurries in to help out.



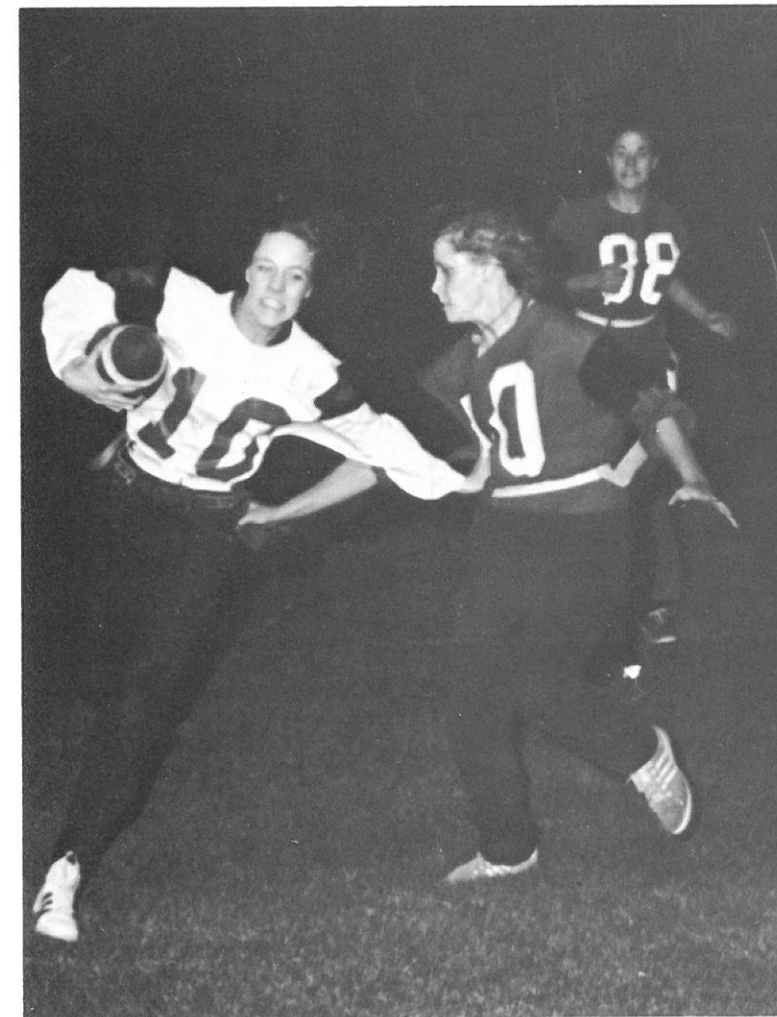
Broncos Spirited Under New Coach

Coach Lynch, although not excited about the Bronco's 3-6 record, saw this season as a good start toward building a program at Ritzville. With a turnout of mostly underclassmen this year the team showed steady improvement as they gained experience and knowledge of their positions with each game. In the past few years the team has been plagued with a small turnout, but comments heard from many of the players this year indicate that the players enjoyed working under Lynch, Humphrey, and another new coach, Mr. Olsen. All in all it was a season of improvement, and who knows, maybe the beginning of a dynasty.



Top right are assistant coach Don Olson, head coach Mike Lynch, and assistant coach Denny Humphrey. Below them are statisticians Pam Miessner and Eva Adams. Bottom shows the award winners at the fall sports banquet. From right are: Bill Markum-outstanding defensive award; Duane Leisle-inspirational; Aaron Neace-outstanding offensive award; Julie Roloff-outstanding volleyball player.

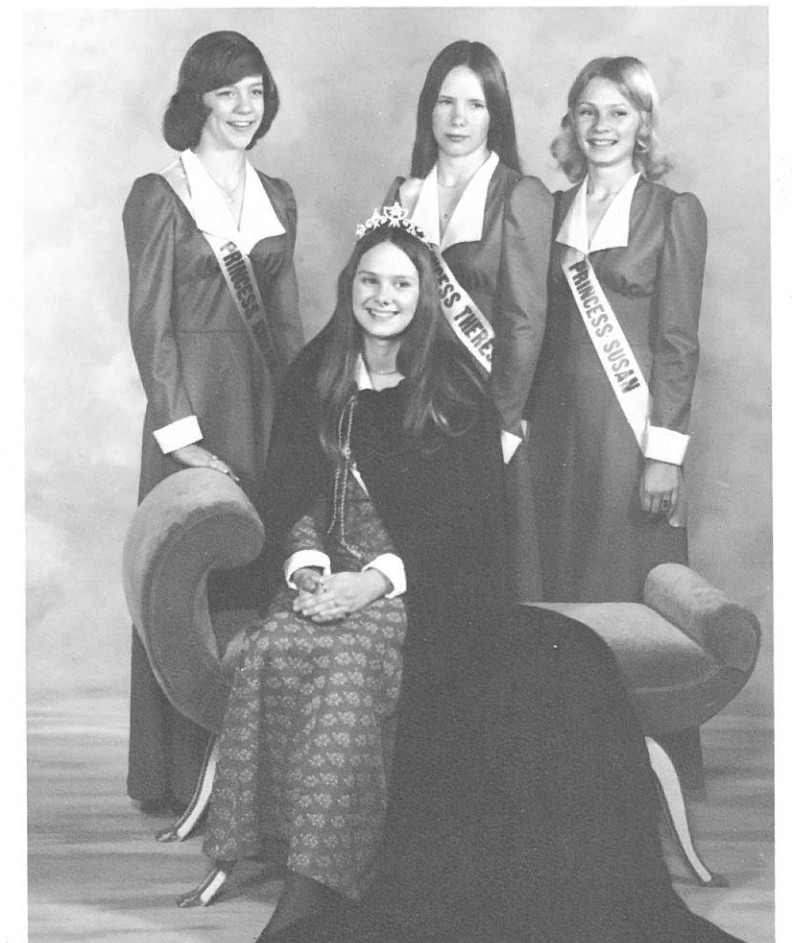
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6	Riverview	46
13	Odessa	22
13	Freeman	51
34	Wilbur	0
7	Kittitas	12
0	Liberty	32
7	Reardan	38
15	Davenport	8



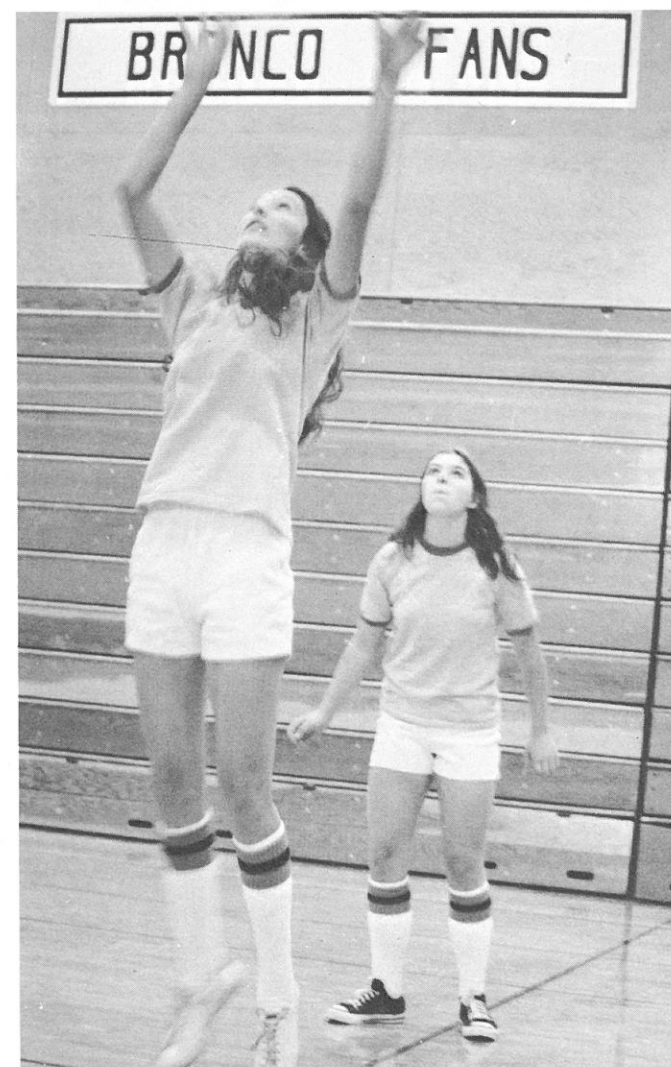
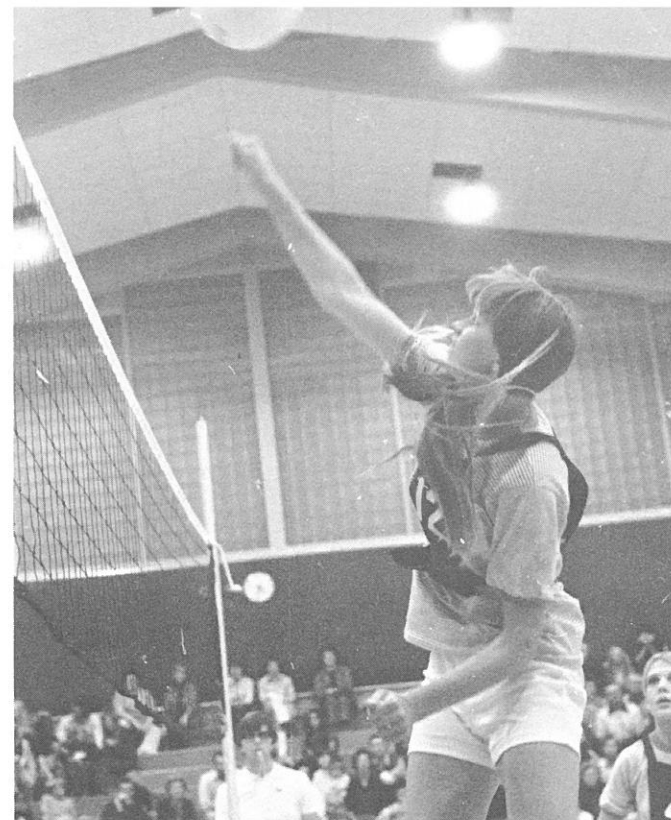
Homecoming '74

The highlight of Homecoming was Ritzville's victory over Davenport. Pictured on this page are a few of the activities that took place prior to that Friday night victory.

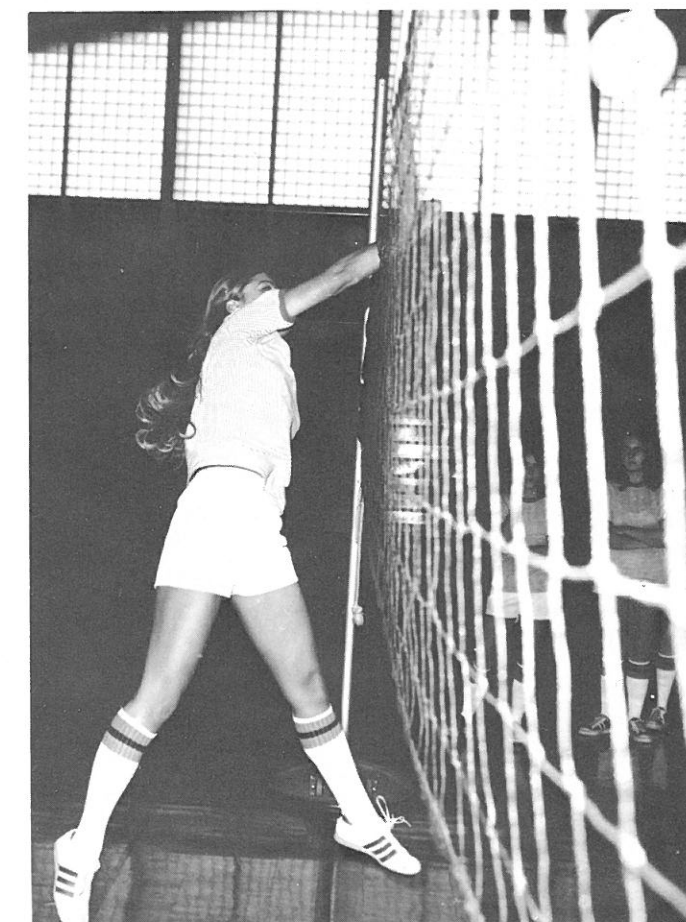
Left shows Sue Gering being "deflagged" by Gayle Fitch in the powder-puff game matching upper against lower classmen. Below them are Donna and Bozo (alias Mr. Hurst) having fun on Halloween day. Directly below is the queen and her court who reigned over Homecoming '74. Seated is queen Donna Doss, with princesses Susan Kison (fr.) Theresa Holman (jr.) and Susan Gering (soph.).



Some of the highlights of the assembly Friday were the alumni skit, of which a segment is pictured at right. Joan Schwisow, Jean Weise, Valerie White, Dorothy Schoesler, and Ruth Gust have a laugh doing their part in the take-off on "Hee-Haw". Lower right shows Judge Park handing Sr. class president Tammy Hennings the "spirit jug", won for the third time by the class of '75. Below Larry Arlt, Cindy Sprenger, Keith Kagele, and Ray Brewer stand poised for the last competition for the spirit jug, sucking cola from baby bottles.

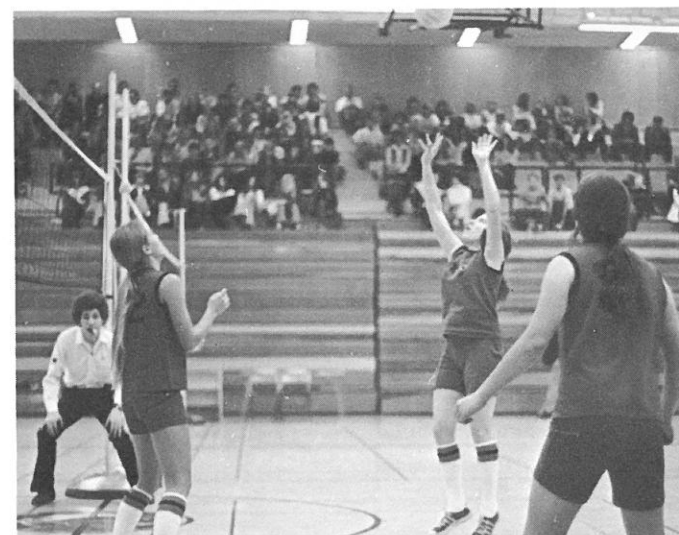
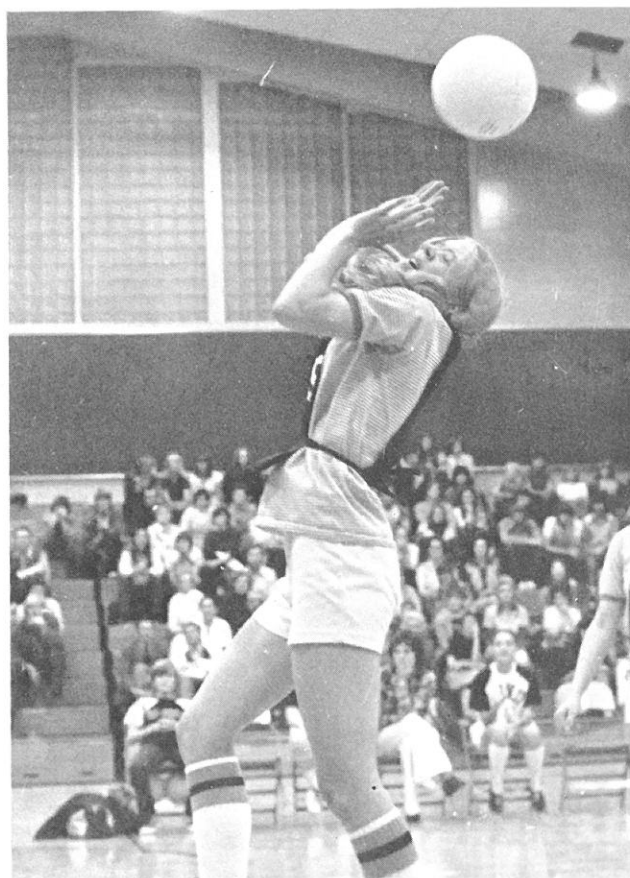


Girl "Netters" Champs

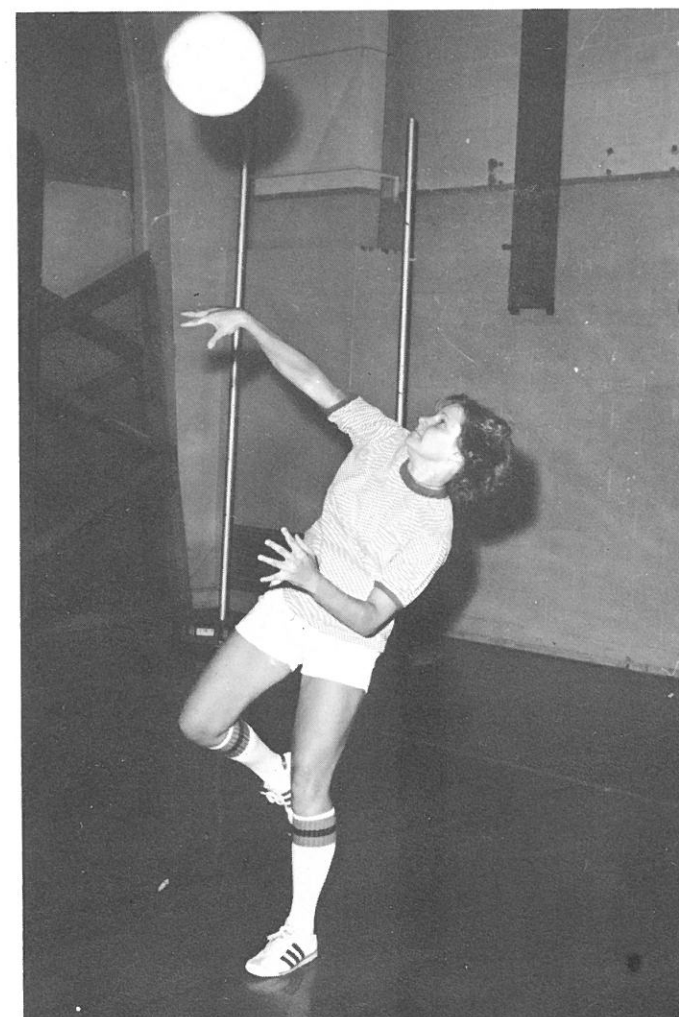
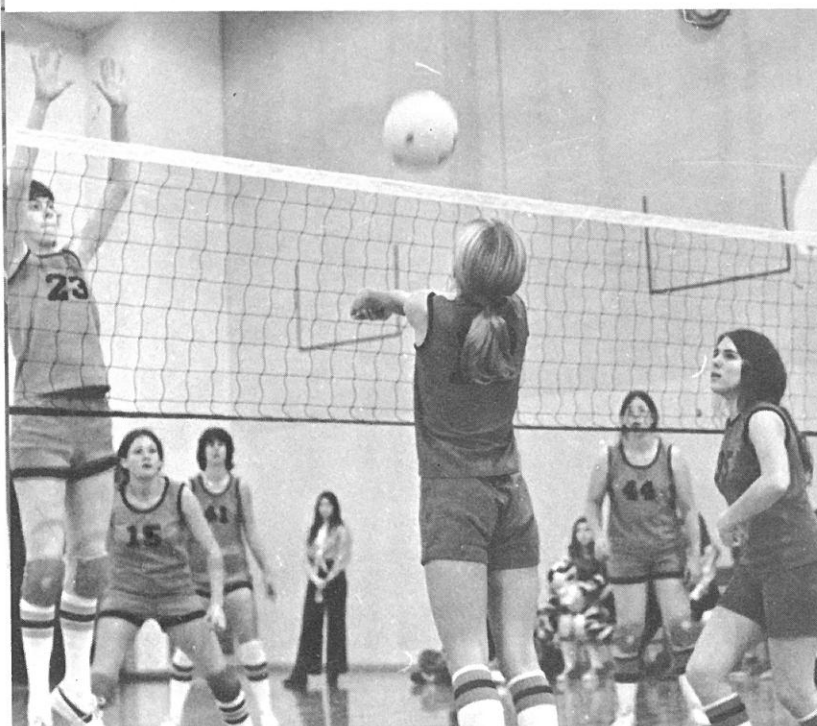


The '74 volleyball team succeeded in capturing the Bi-county 1st and Northeast District #7 1st trophies. This along with their season record led them to Tacoma to compete in the state volleyball tournaments in November. Although the team didn't place they felt they played well against the stiff competition. Coaches Shahan and Rosenberg worked hard with the girls and they are proud of the volleyball season RHS enjoyed this year.

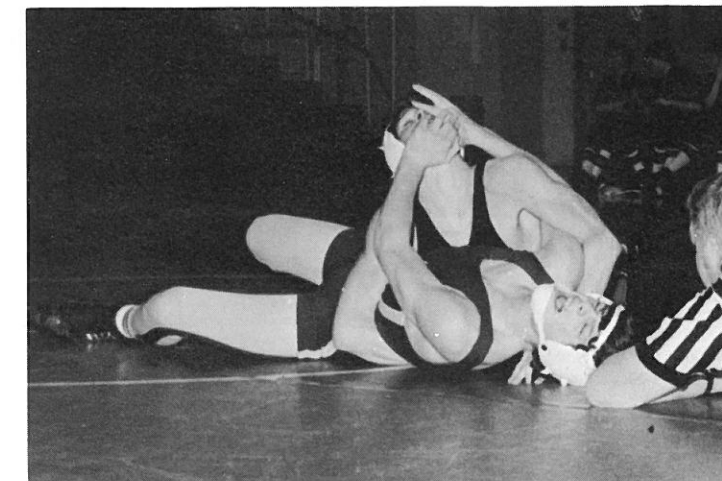
Top left is Karma slugging it over the net during a home game. Below her Diane and Pam await something. Could it be the ball? Above right Julie spikes it over at practice while in mid-air. Quite a fete, Julie.



Wrestlers are "Rowdie" for Coach Lynch

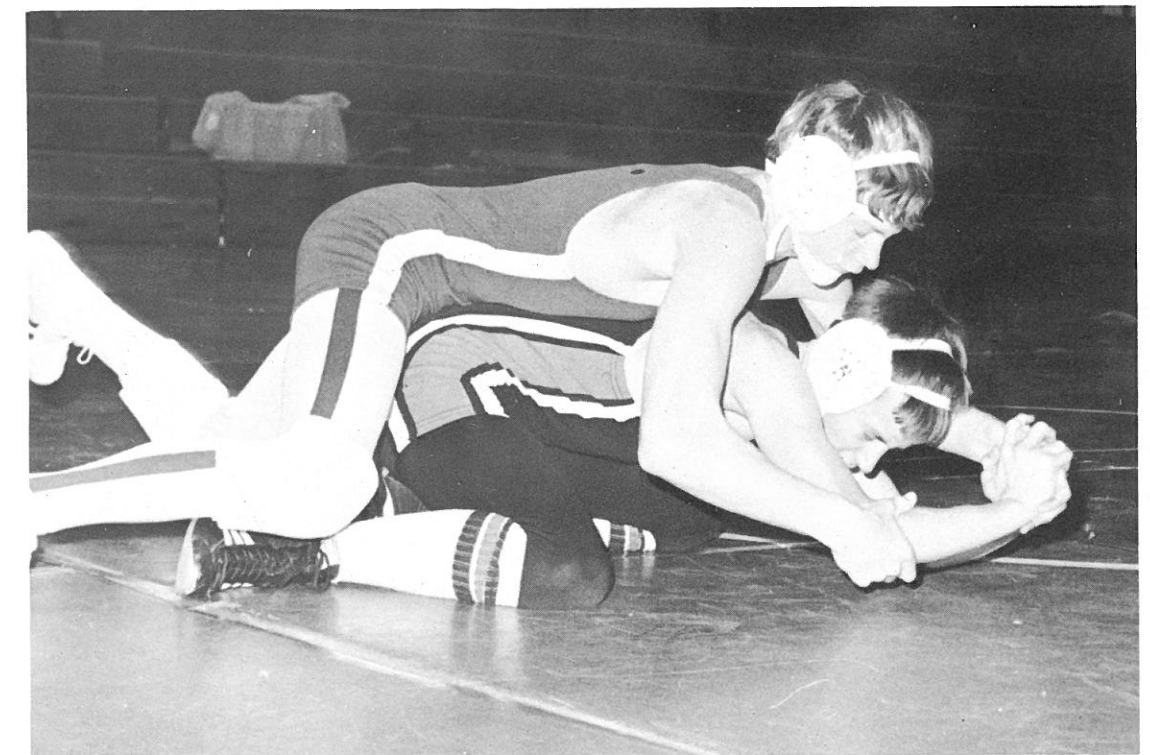
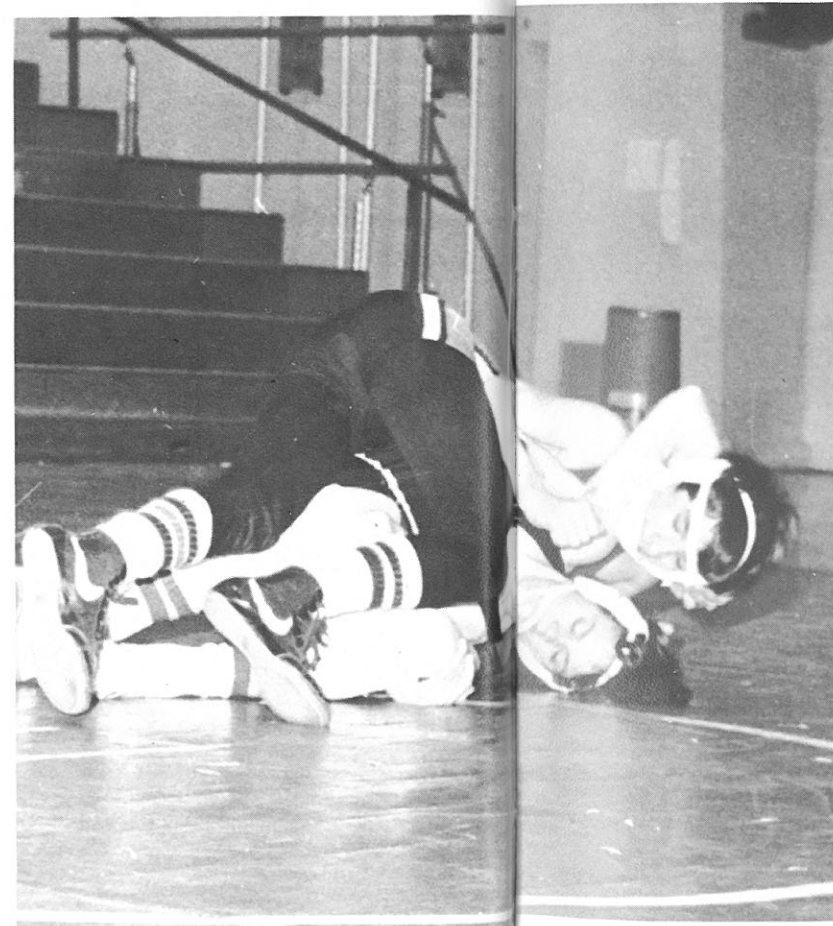
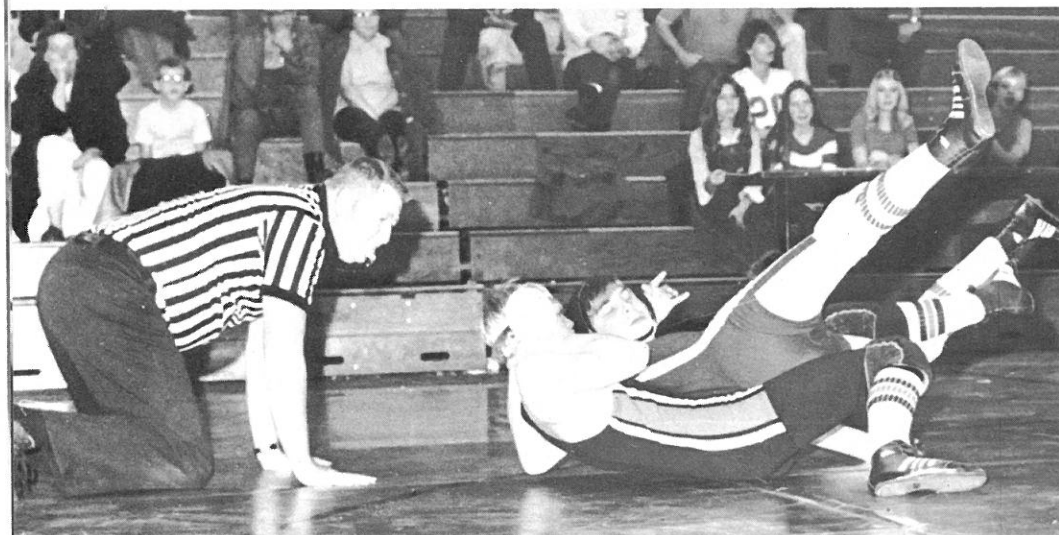
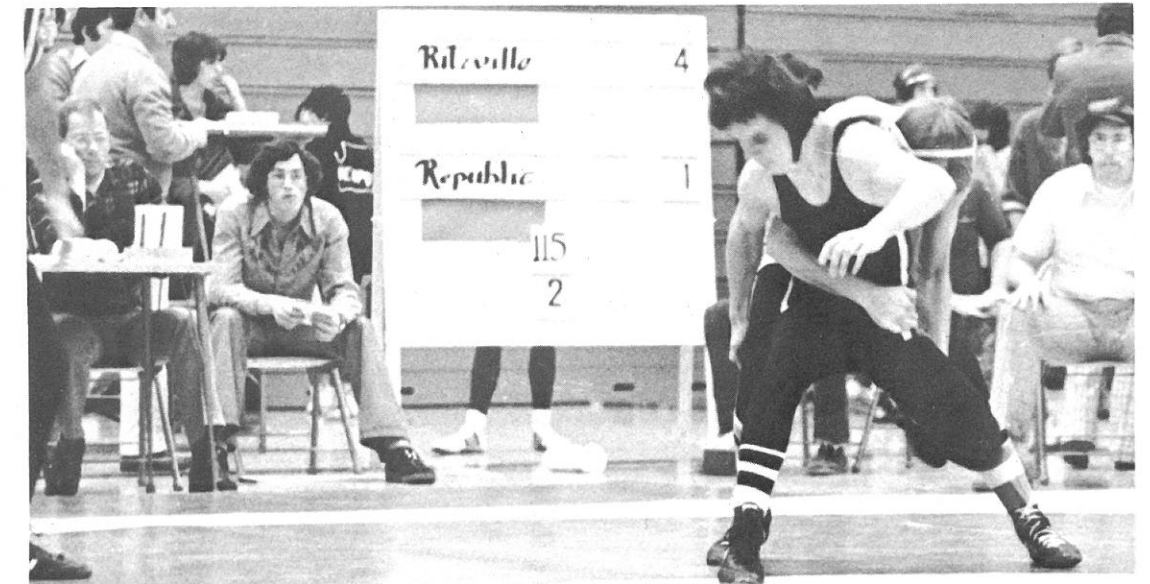
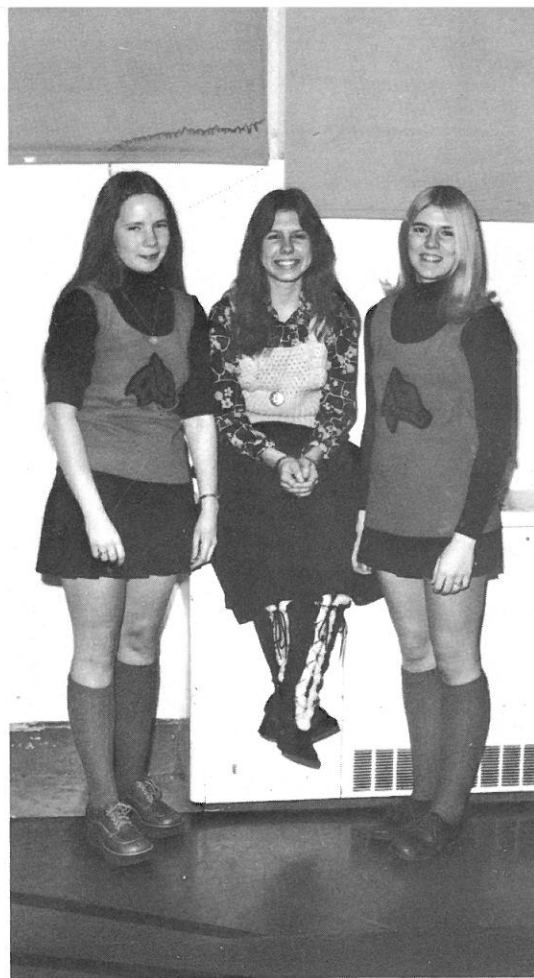


Top Left: Looks like Darci's having trouble with her over-head during the Lind game. Top right: Pam looks on as Julie waits for Melinda's set-up at the district games in Cheney. Bottom left: Tami bumps the ball against Battleground at Renton state tournaments. Right: Gayle sets it up for a power serve.



Top: Coach Lynch with his usual smile. Below left: Scott "Toby" Kemble pulls a reversal against his opponent from Washtucna. Above: Perry gets a push from a Washtucna wrestler.

Right: Stats Teresa Holman, Lisa Hille, Cindy Meise. Next right: Scott is receiving fifth place at the State match in Moses Lake. Below: Pat Kennedy pulls his man down to the mat. Next right: Dave Partlow fights hard against Wildcat match.

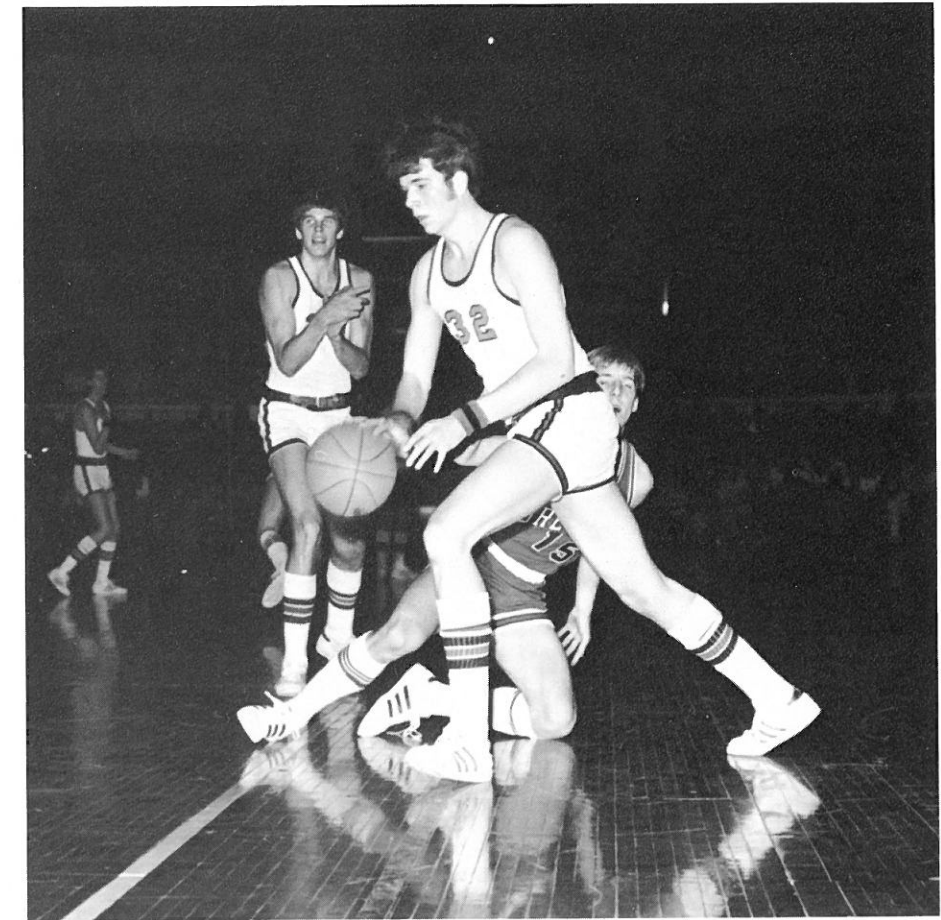
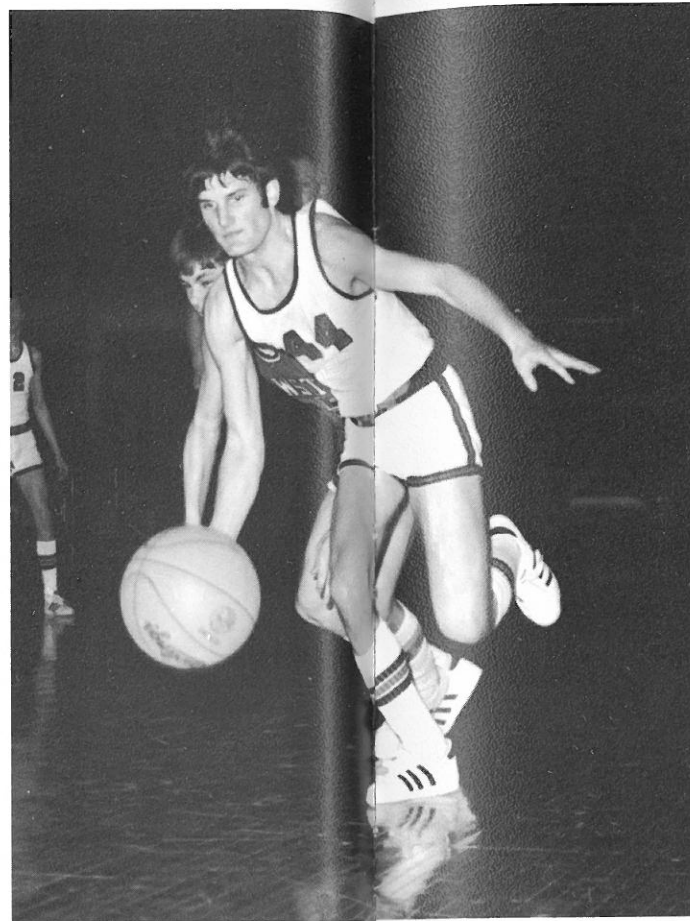
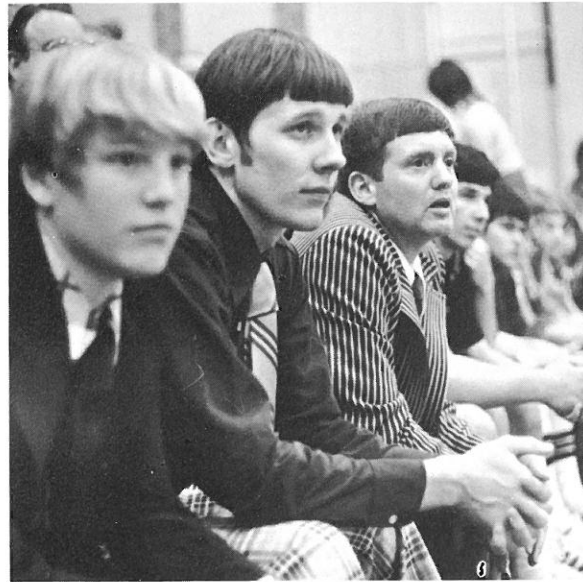


Ritzville wrestlers had a fine year during the winter of '74-75. They were 11-3 over all and were undefeated during their eight league matches. Their individual champions-Fred Reimers, Scott Fitch, Mark Schoesler, Curtis Neger, and LeRoy Kohler-led them to victory in the Bi-County tournaments at Republic. The wrestlers also finished third at District and fifth at Regionals, with Fred, Mark, and Scott making the trip to State at Moses Lake. Scott finished a successful year by placing fifth in the 122 lb. weight class. Ritzville's wrestlers, both young and inexperienced, are looking forward to even better days in the future.

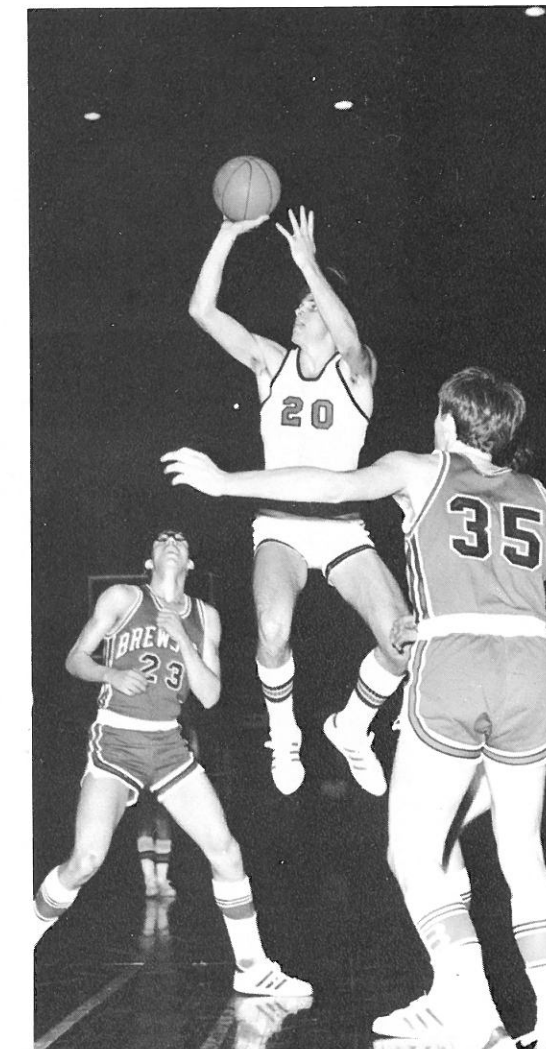
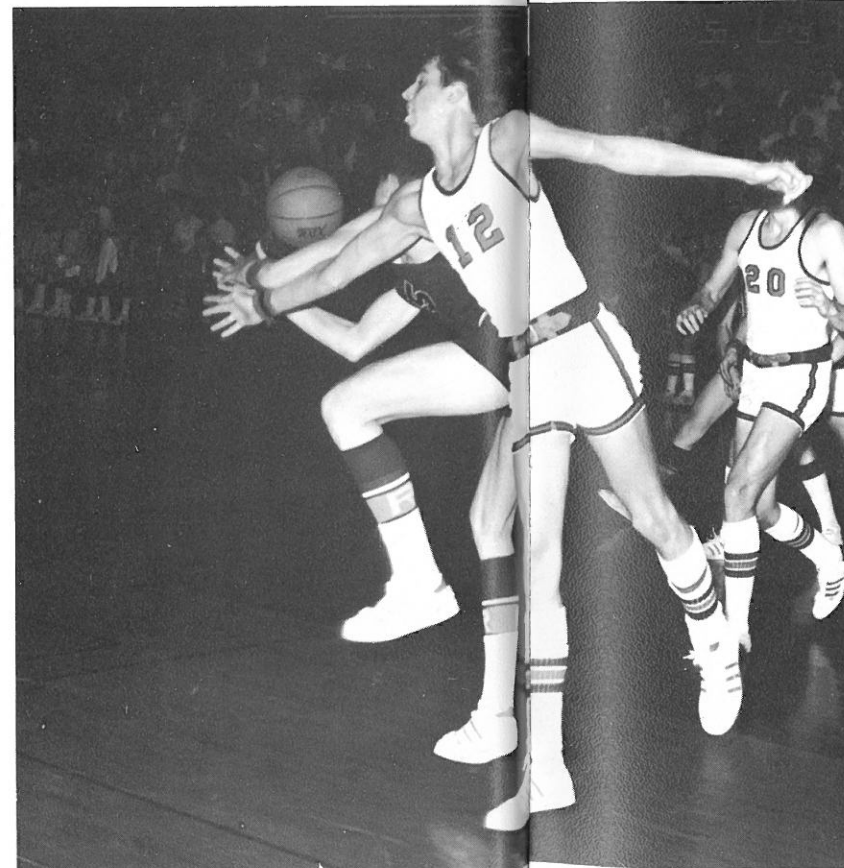
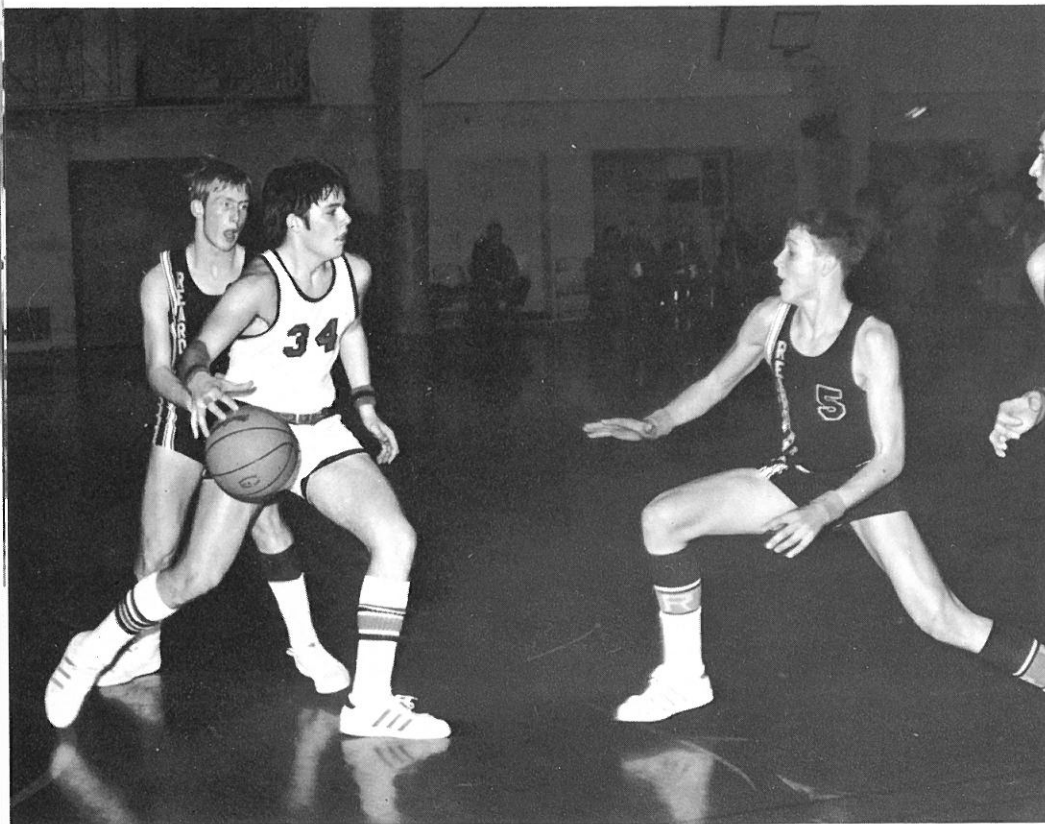
Top: Carl Harder hangs in there during his J.V. match. Next down: Fred Reimers, seen here at Republic for the Bi-County match, received a trophy for the most take-downs in the season.

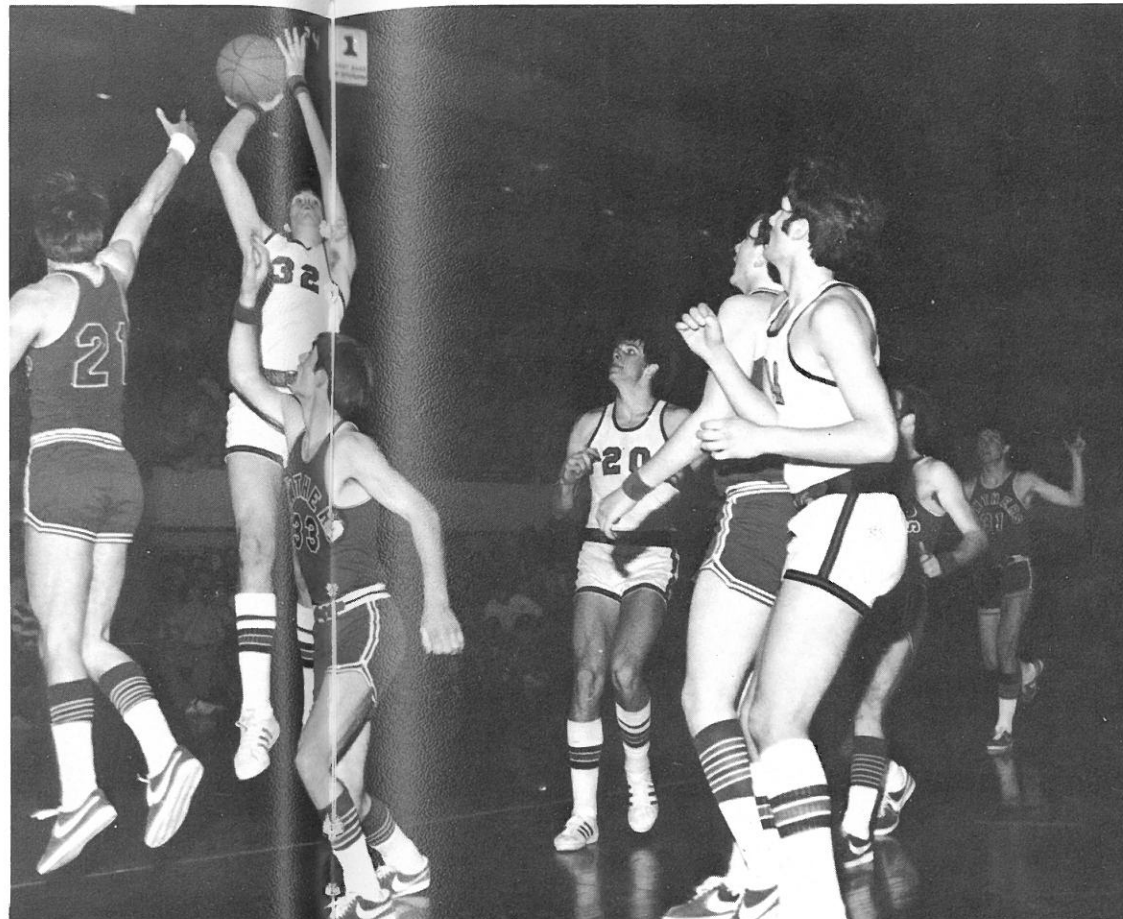
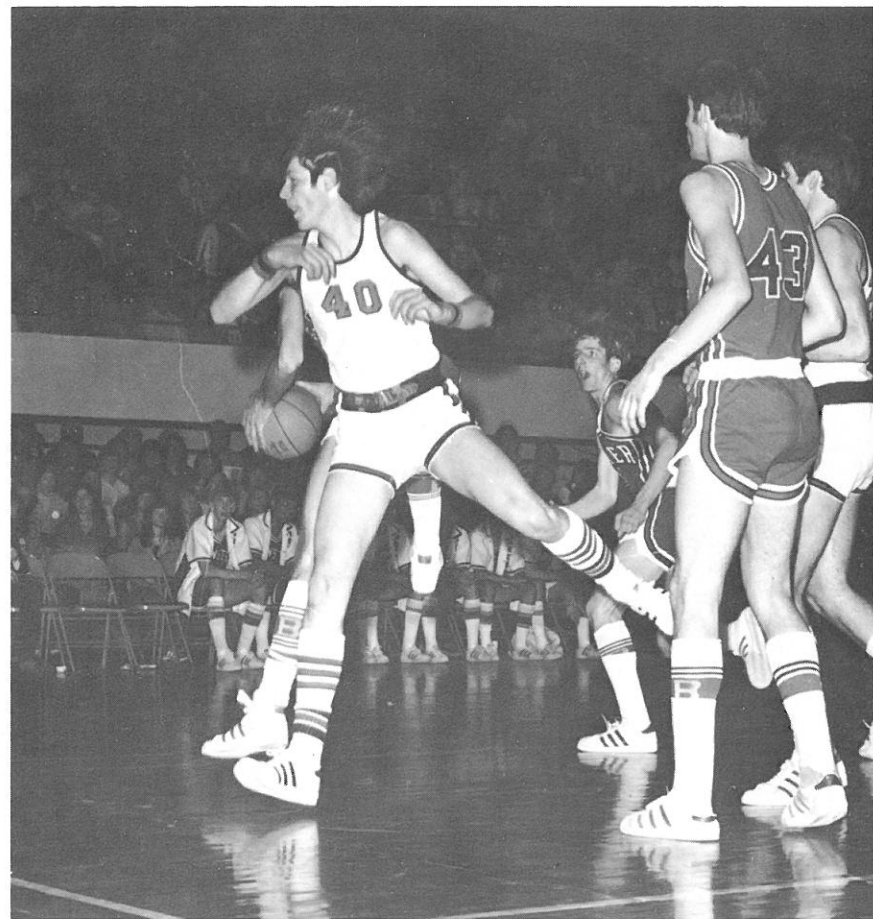
Broncos Take Fifth In State "B" Tournament!

The basketball season proved tough this year, but after staying on top during regular play with a second place finish in the Bi-County and a third in district, the Broncos had a seed in the coveted State "B" tournament. Here, they lost only to the eventual champions to take fifth. It was undoubtedly the highlight of the year and the coaches and team well deserved it.

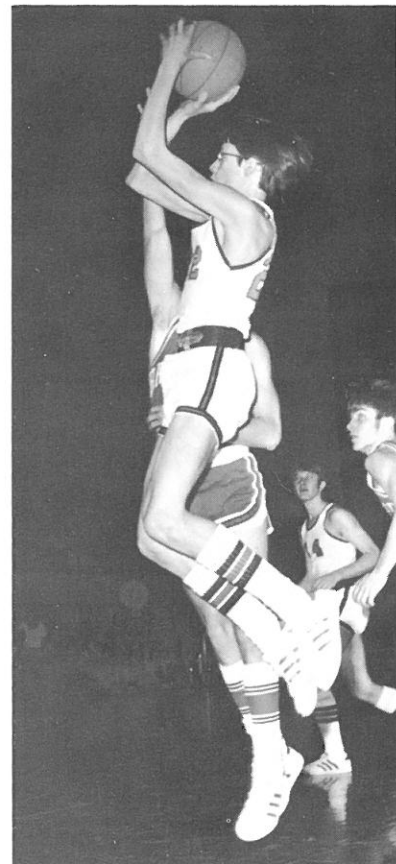
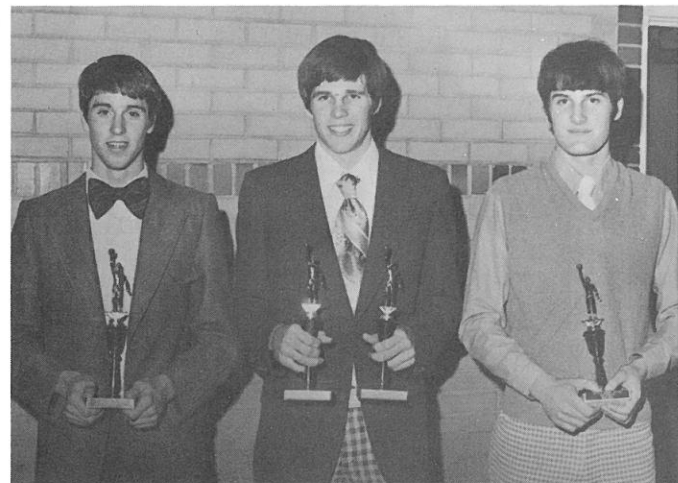


Top: Manager Mike Weber watches action with Coach Baier and Coach Humphrey; Bruce Reeve steals the ball in the game with Brewster; Dan Dirks takes the ball for a lay-in while Gregg Arlt applauds his efforts. Bottom: Jim Heider dribbles through Reardan defenders; Dirk Curtis deflects a pass in Reardan game; Captain Gregg Arlt takes a shot in the opening game at State Tournaments.





RITZVILLE		
Regular Season Record		
Won 17 -- Lost 3		
Own Score	Opp. Name	Opp. Score
48	St. John	57
61	Sprague	38
64	Lind	62
61	Odessa	51
66	Washtucna	44
74	Washtucna	63
59	St. John	44
58	Oakesdale	50
93	Wilbur	44
71	Almira	46
27	Reardan	30
79	Sprague	52
58	Odessa	66
72	Davenport	44
71	Freeman	66
75	Creston	51
73	Harrington	46
59	Lind	41
58	Liberty	41
47	Reardan	51
DISTRICT		
Own Score	Opp. Name	Opp. Score
58	Northwest Christian	49
45	Lind	47
84	Cusick	57
55	Freeman	54
STATE		
Own Score	Opp. Name	Opp. Score
48	Brewster	69
67	Chimicum	46
51	Washtucna	38
54	Oaksdale	40



Top: Dale Grams in action against Brewster: Above: Dirk Curtis-Inspirational, Gregg Arlt-Captain and M.V.P., Bruce Reeve- Most Improved; Right: Brian Webley shows his form in a State "B" game.

Top: Broncos capture fifth place in game against the Oaksdale Panthers. Above: Stats Liz Harris, Gayle Fitch and Jill Babbitt. Left: Bronco J.V.'s had a successful season under their new coach, Mr. Baier. The J.V.'s record was 14-6.

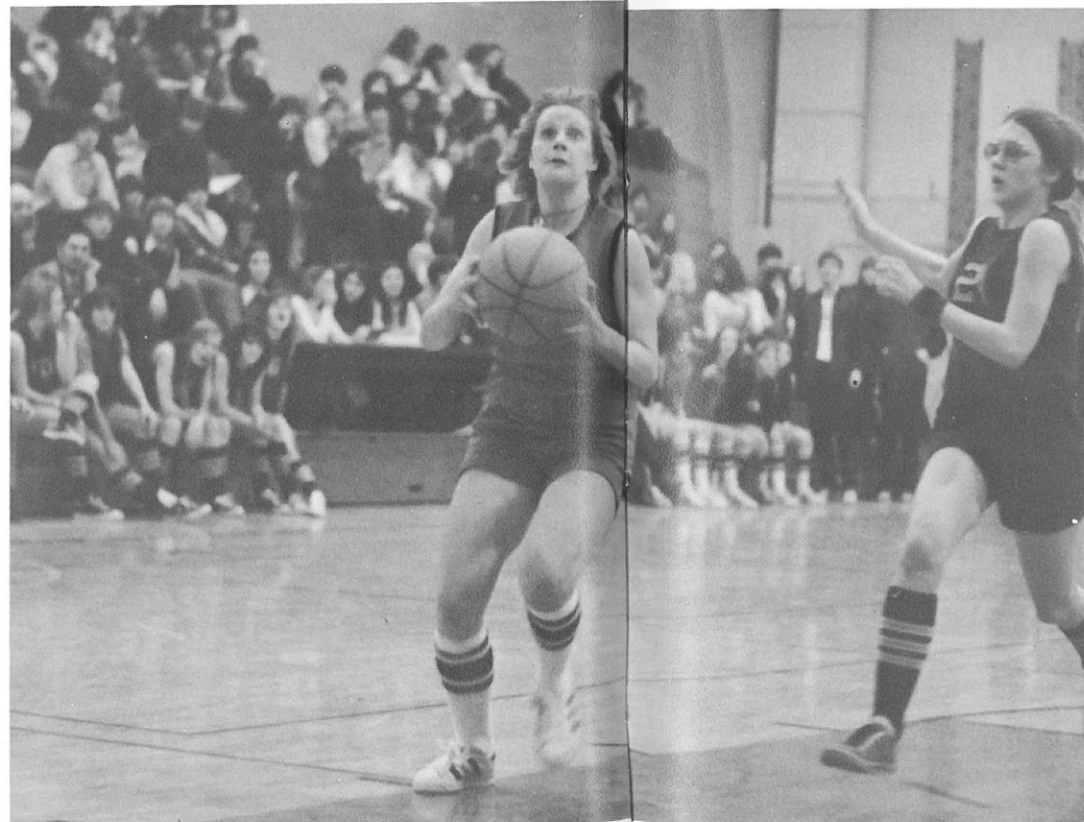
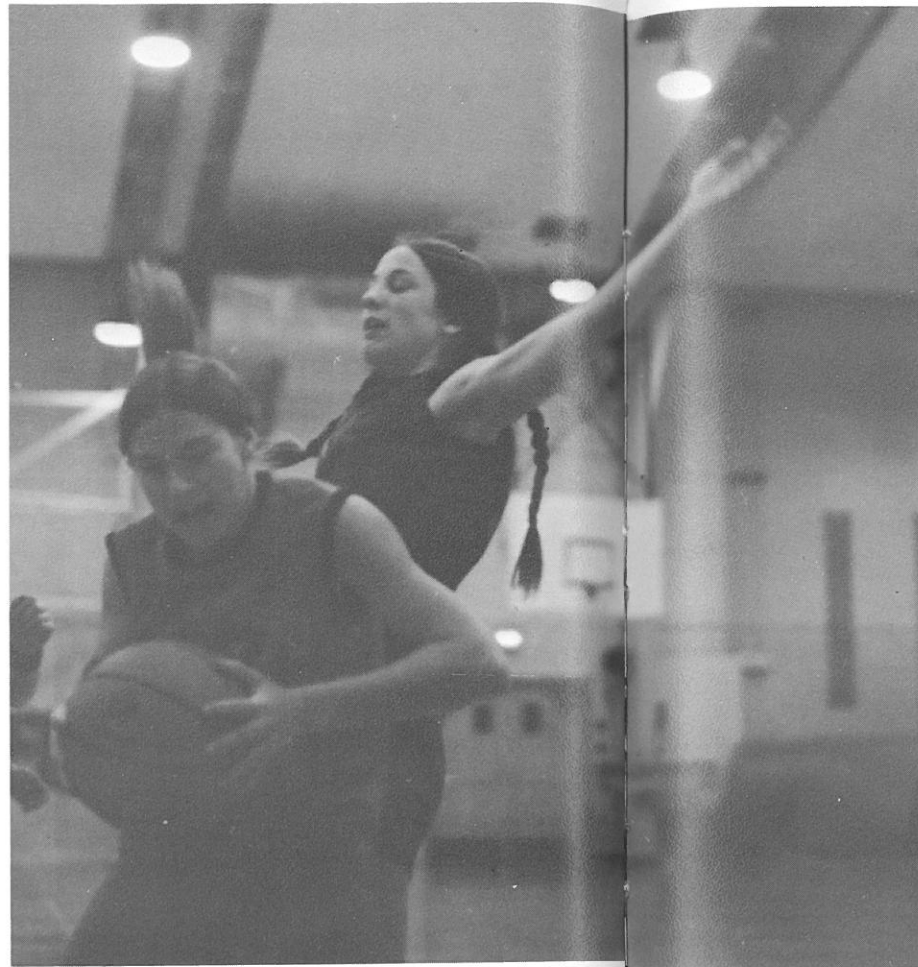
Girls Bring Excitement During Season!



With three starters returning from last year, the girls were ready for a winning season. They did have a successful year with a record of six wins and one loss; the loss being against Harrington, the eventual champion. The team did place second in Bi-County.



Top Left - Happiness is Top Middle - Lynn provides rebound power. Top Right - Shahan's strategy leads girls to victories. Bottom Left - Julie, Inspirational winner, readies to grab ball for Ritzville goal. Bottom Middle - Gayle, voted the Most Valuable Player, going for two against Reardan. Bottom Right - Kristel and Kathy color stripes on shoes before strenuous practice.





Cheerleading Is . . .



After the eight cheerleaders were announced for the 74-75 school year they started working on money making projects. Through the summer they held 2 car washes, sold posters, had a pop bottle drive, and also a booth at the fair.

To get more new spirit building ideas the girls split up and attended 2 camps; which were at Cheney and Ellensburg.

In winding up the summer the annual coke hour was held for new and old pep club members. Here the cheerleaders could show what they had achieved from all of their summer efforts.

Top row left to right: L. Leonard, M. Sackmann, D. Oestreich, C. Geschke, and G. Schoesler.

Bottom row left to right: D. Oestreich, C. Geschke, G. Schoesler, and L. Leonard. G. Schoesler, D. Manke, C. Geschke, L. Leonard, D. Oestreich, M. Sackmann, K. Oestreich, and T. Schafer

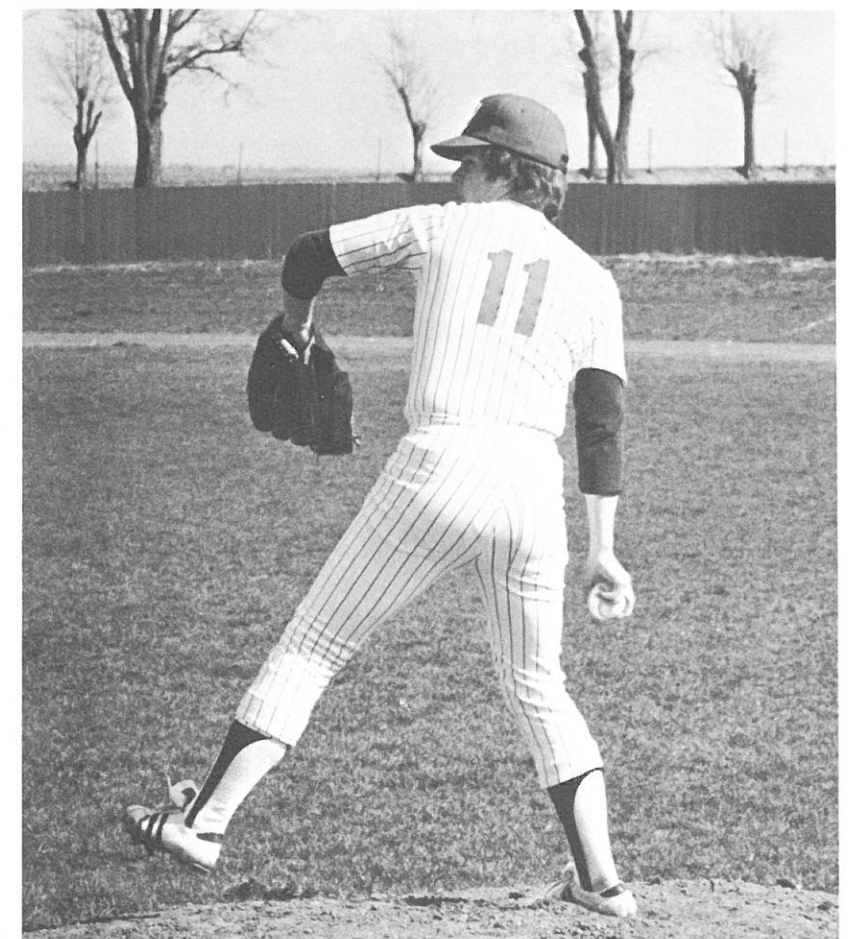
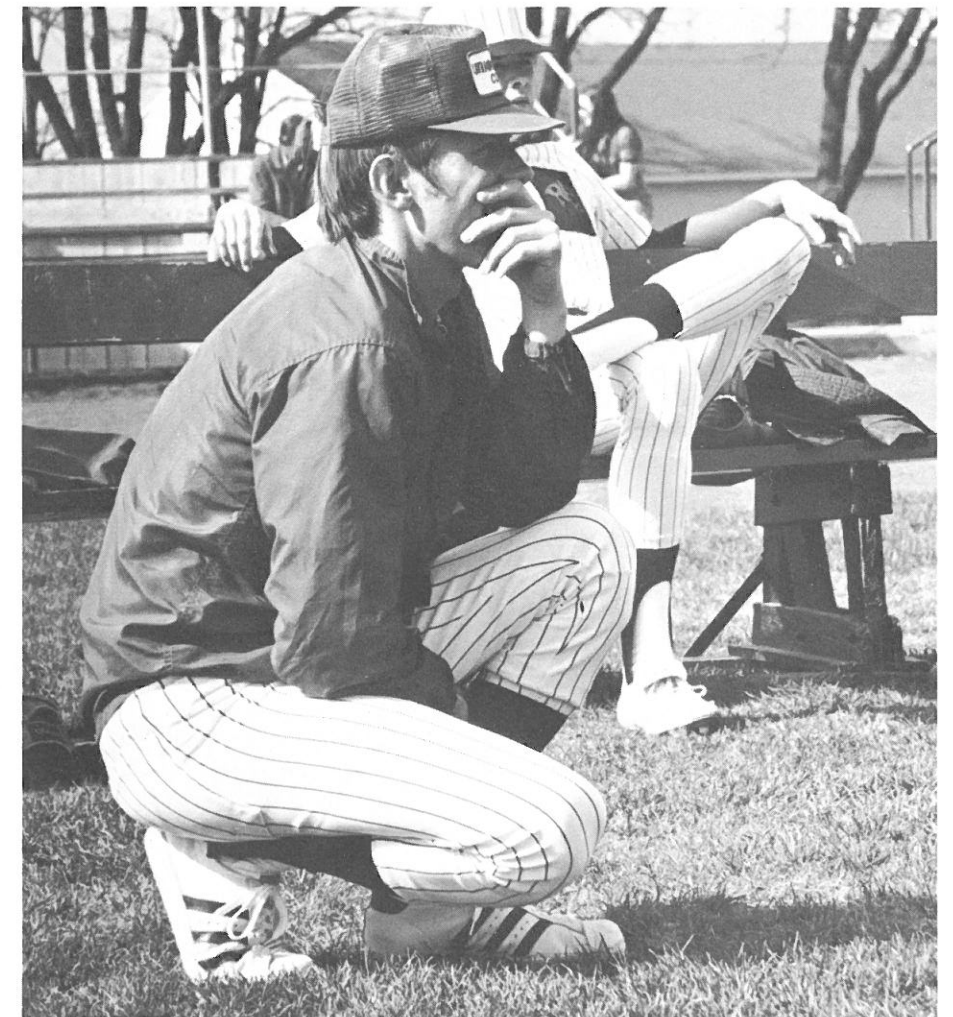
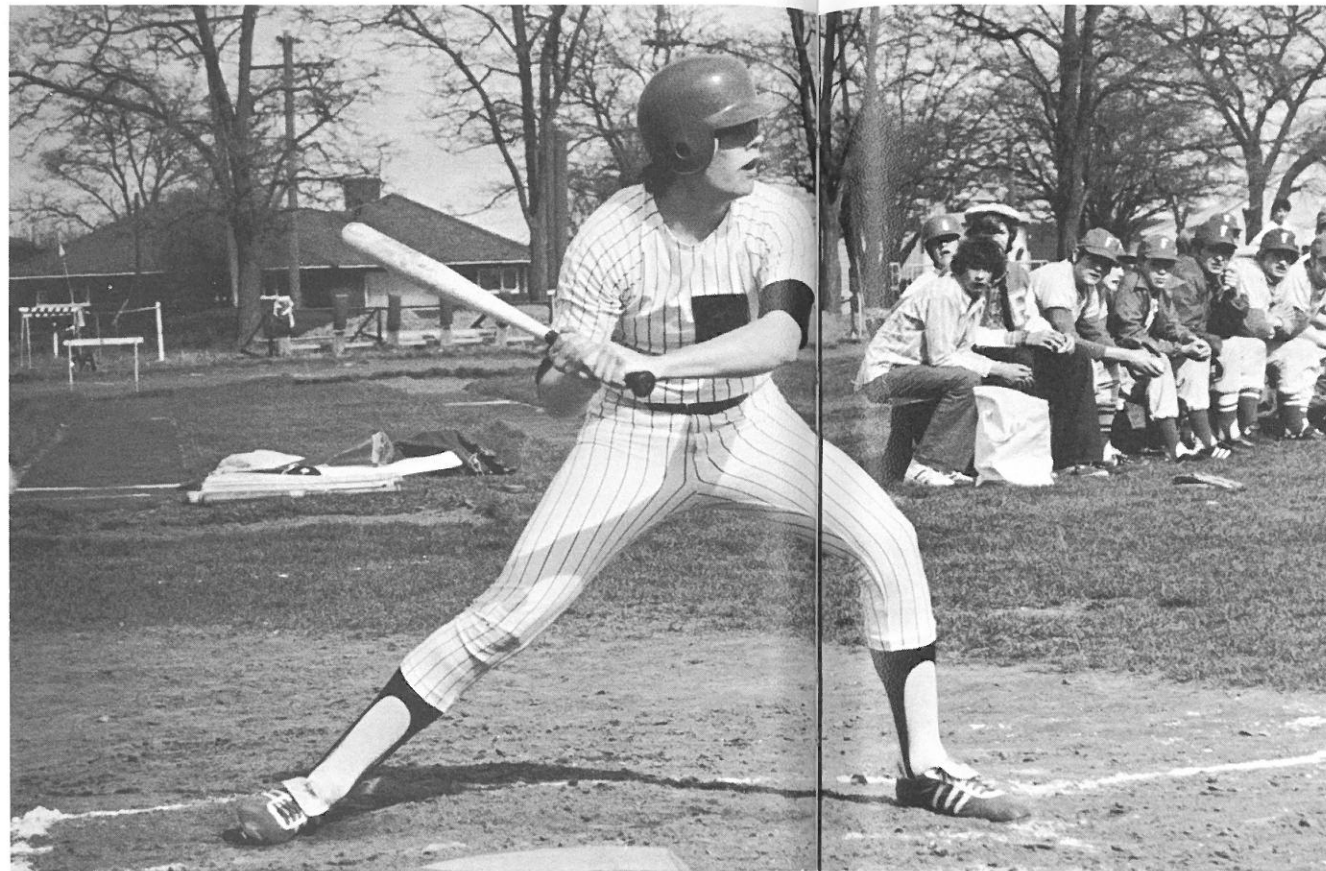


Broncos Finish Third

When the entire Bronco baseball team boycotted the season opening double-header with Odessa because of dissatisfaction with coaching policies, the framework of the 1975 baseball season was established.

Within that framework occurred a boycott, petition to the school board, various meetings and finally removal of players from the team for violation of training rules. In and around this turmoil and lousy spring weather the Broncos managed time for baseball, finishing third in the southern division of Bi-County after dropping from first when they lost their final three games.

Right: Jim Heider lets one go by. Far Right: Coach Baier concentrates on the game. Below: Dale Grams awaits throw from pitcher. Right: Larry Arlt attempts a bunt. Far Right: Dean Schwisow winds up for the pitch.





BRONCO SEASON RECORD Won 7-Lost 7

Own Score		Opp. Score
2	Washtucna	9
17	Washtucna	4
6	Connell	4
2	Connell	7
8	Washtucna	10
11	Washtucna	5
2	*Liberty	0
10	*Reardan	2
0	*Freeman	5
4	*Lind	3
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8	*Reardan	9
2	*Freeman	7
2	*Lind	13

*League Games



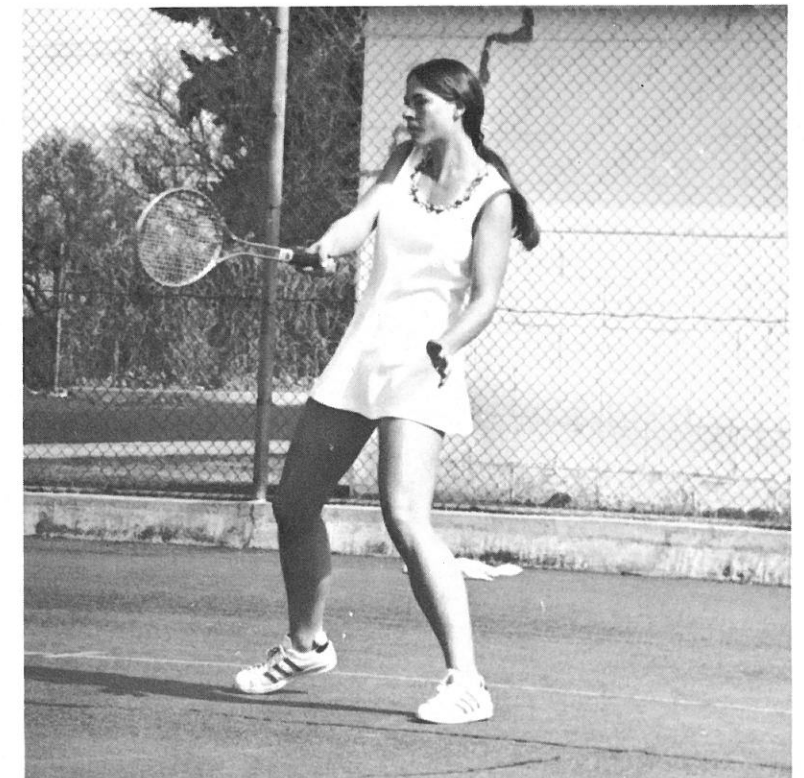
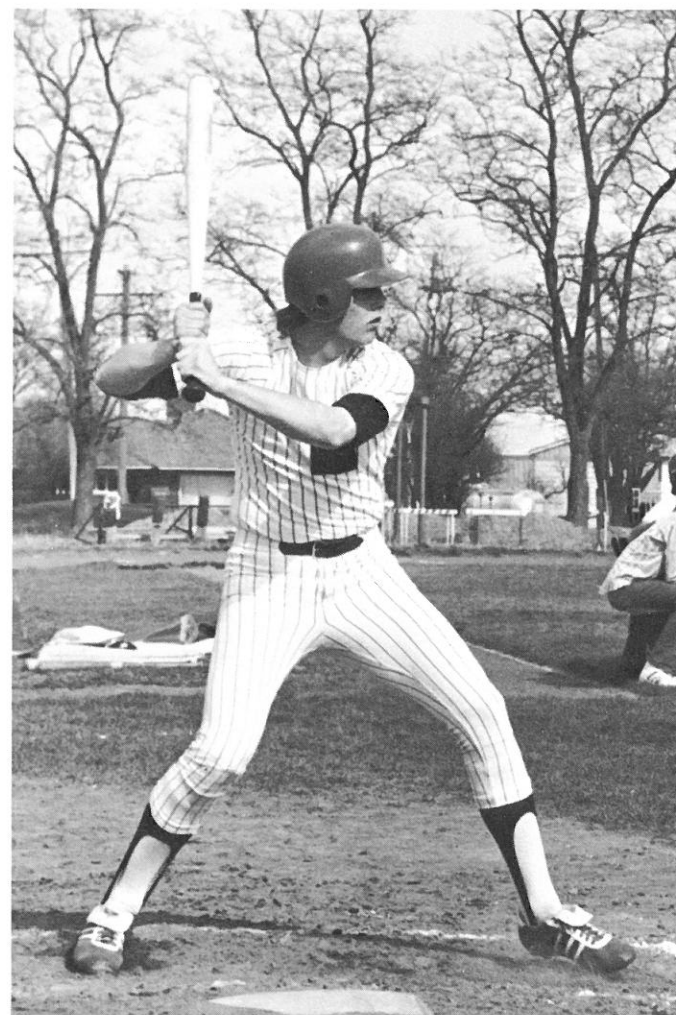
Netters Send One To State

The tennis team had a mediocre season, finishing with a 4-3-2 record and a 4th place Bi-County finish. The highlight of the season was Lynn Leonard's successful defense of her girls' singles title. Lynn also won the district title, therefore qualifying for the state tournament in Seattle where she fought hard but failed to place.

Kerry Lenhart finished a hard-fought 4th in Bi-County boys' singles. Lenhart was named "Inspirational Player" by his teammates.

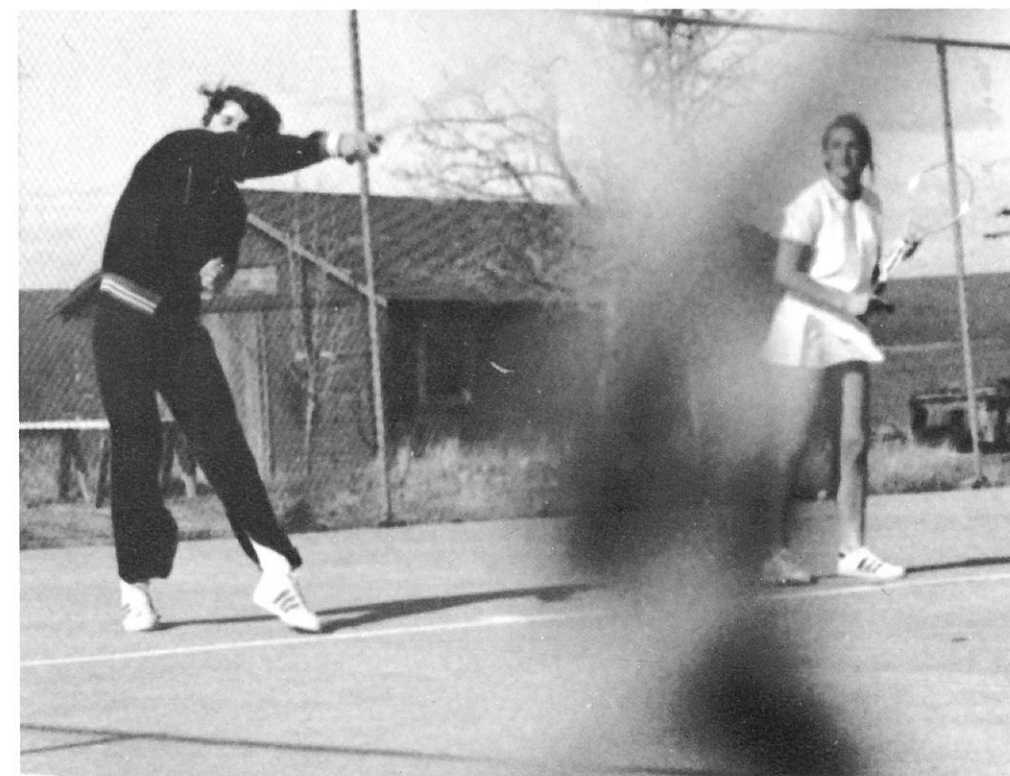
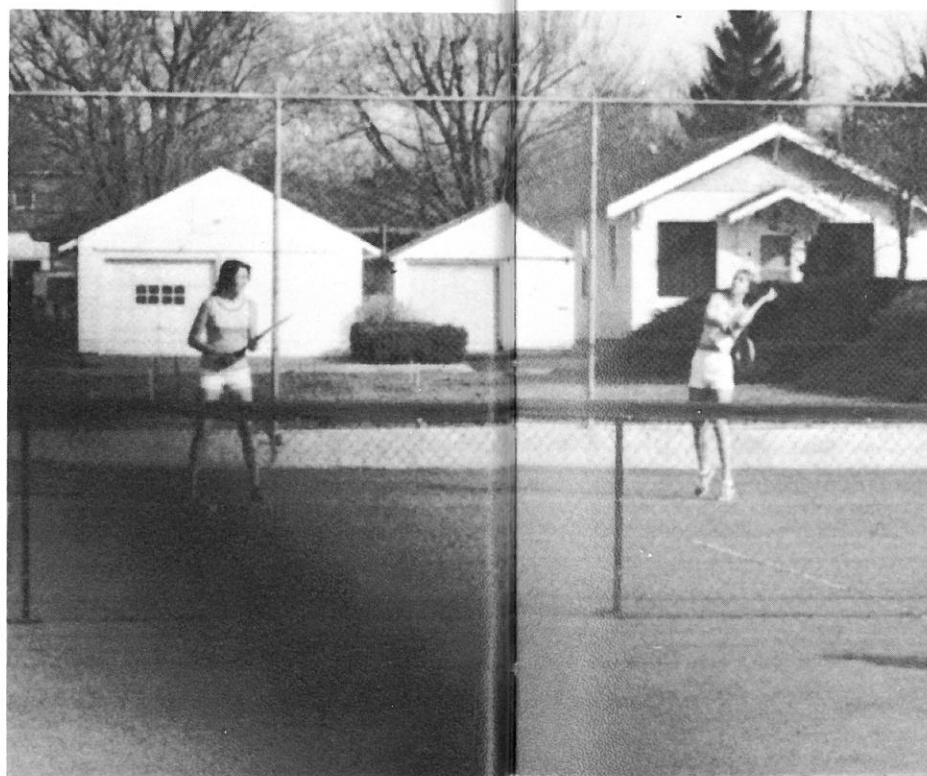
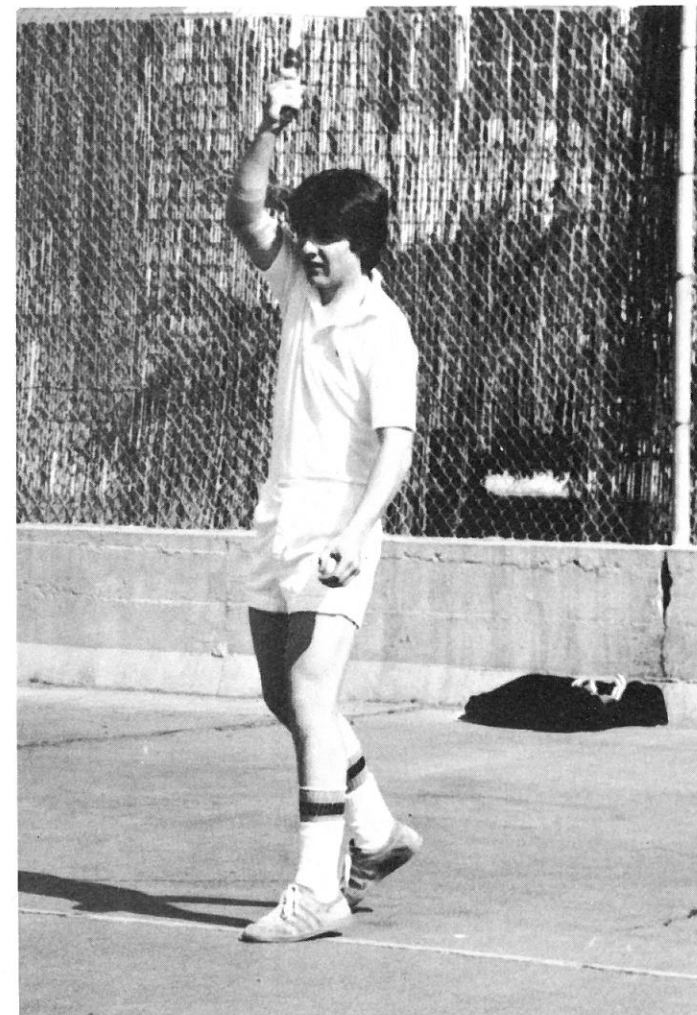
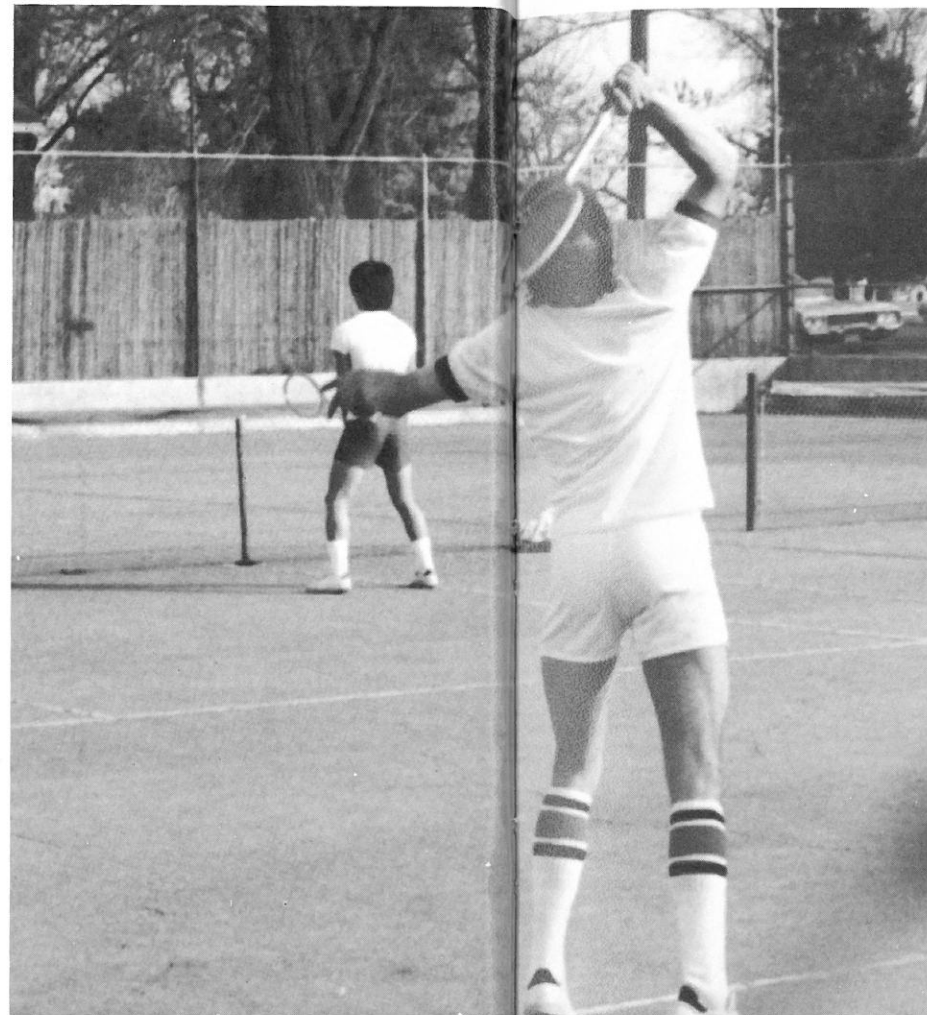


Top: The bench. L. to R. Nick, Jim, Ross, Gary, Layne, Tami, Nancy. Above: Bob Bowman takes a swing. Right: Jim Heider waits for the pitch.

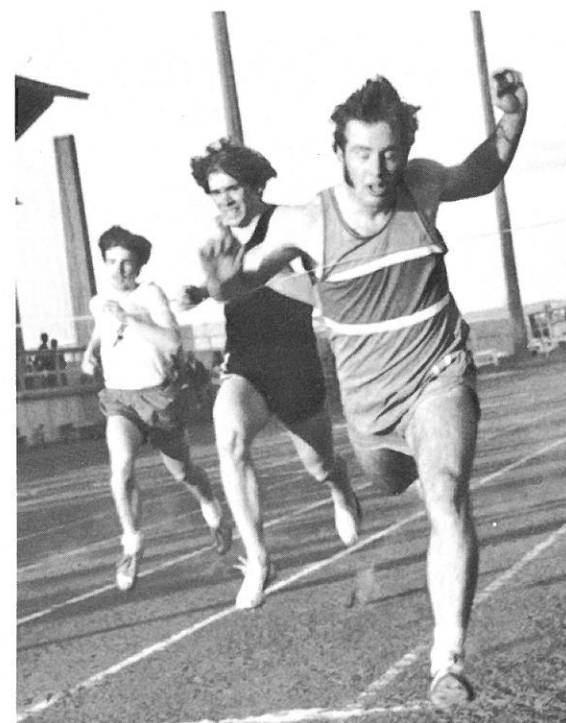
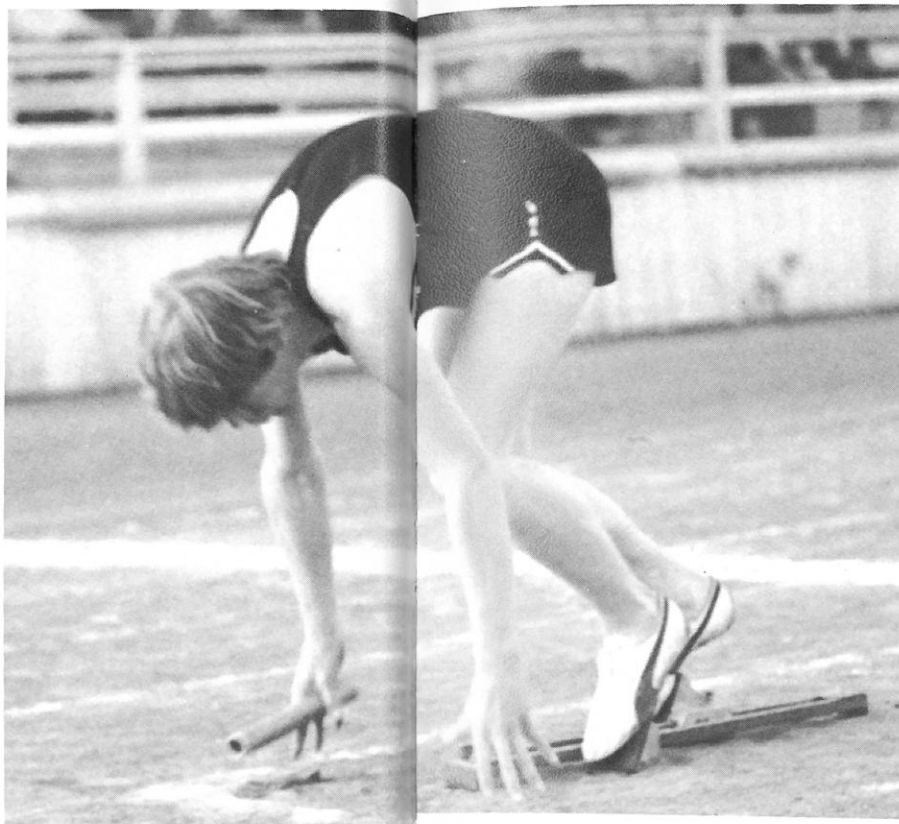


Top: K. Lenhart swings up at the ball on his serve. Above Left: L. Schouler rallies from the baseline. Above Right: L. Leonard, who represented Ritzville at the state tournament, hits a tight to the body forehand.

Top, L.-R: B. Olsen runs wide for a backhand. Cho stands ready while R. Kiesz serves. R. Rehn hits a topspin forehand. Below, L.-R: F. Kagele slams one over. D. Kagele and L. Schuoler in girls' doubles. H. Grams watches S. Kagele serve.



Tracksters Show Improvement

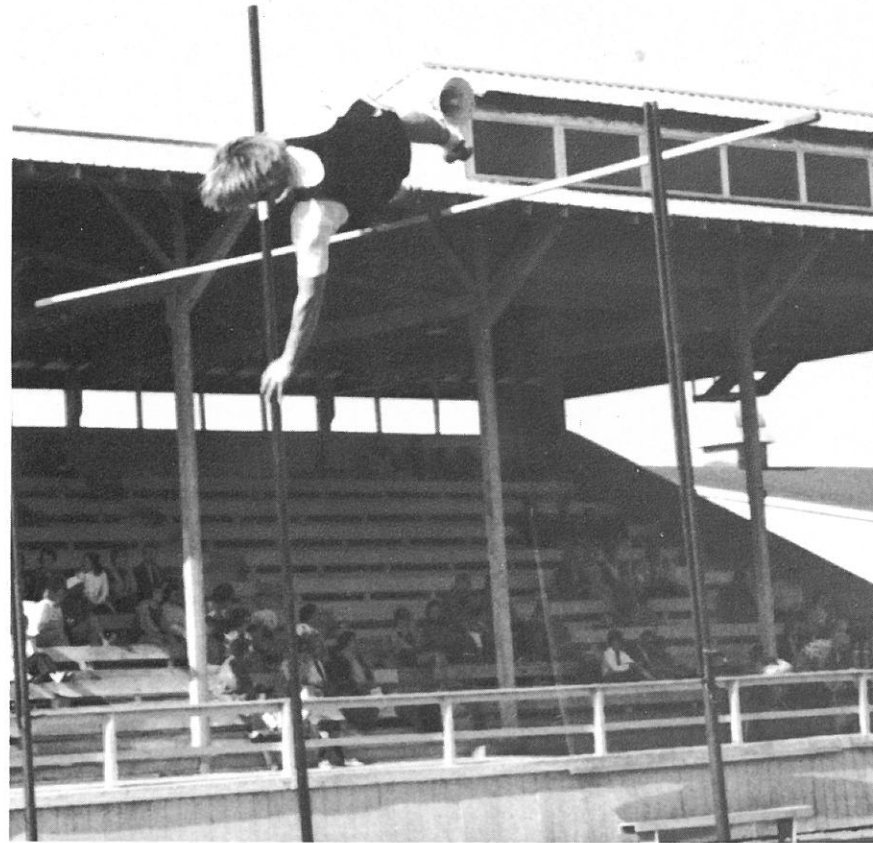


This year's track team, although small in number, was not short on talent. The high point of the season came when the team finished third in the Bi-County. Nearly all the members advance to District, with Gregg Arlt advancing to State where he finished first in the triple jump and second in the high jump, setting a district record at 6'5".

Clockwise from top left: S. Sprenger, L. Koehler and B. Webley get ready for the two mile. J. Weise bursts for the tape. G. Arlt sails over the bar. Dirk Curtis stretches over the high hurdles.

Receiving awards were Gregg Arlt - Most Valuable, and Perry Allen - Most Improved.

Right: Duane Leisle vaults high over the crossbar.
Below: Scott Fitch (dark uniform) runs the hurdles in Bi-County.



Girls Win Bi-County



The girl's track season this year was very successful. They were a group of hard-working, dedicated girls, and it paid off when it came time for the Ritzville Invitational and Bi-County meets, at which they placed first.

Two girls, Cindy Sprenger and Kristel Partlow, went to State this year where they represented RHS well.

Left: Cindy and Jill ahead of the pack in mile relay.

Bottom: Gayle shows winning form in javelin. Award winners were: Cindy Sprenger, Most Valuable; Gayle Fitch, Most Inspirational.





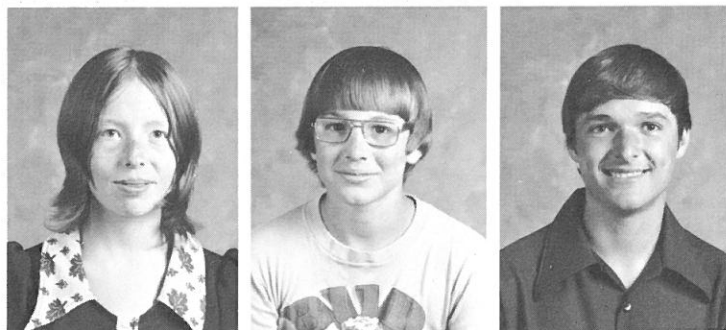
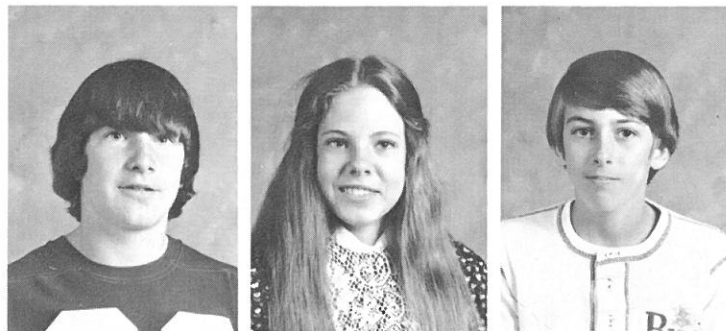
Top Left: Susan and Cindy prepare for hand-off.

Top Right: Liz wins 880 at B.C.

Left: RHS hurdlers perform well.



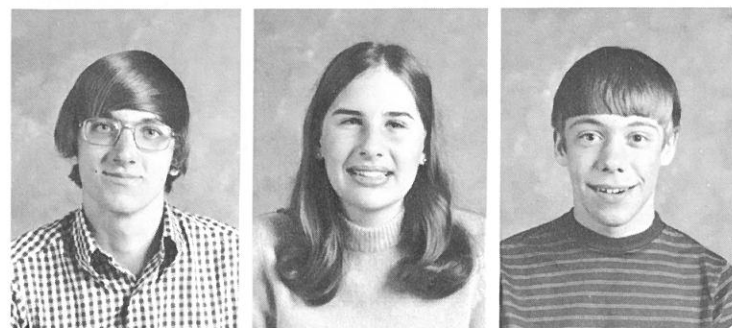
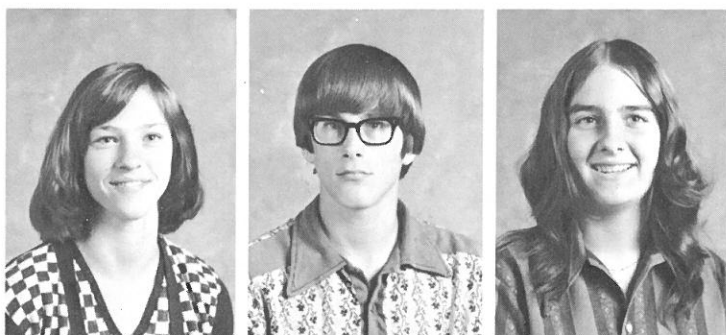
Classes



Steve Kemble
Cheryl Jansen
Holli Grams

Heidi Hille
Ron Snowden
Lorraine Allen

Layne Itz
DeWayne Kagele
Billy Huffman



Cindy Sprenger
Steve Kagele

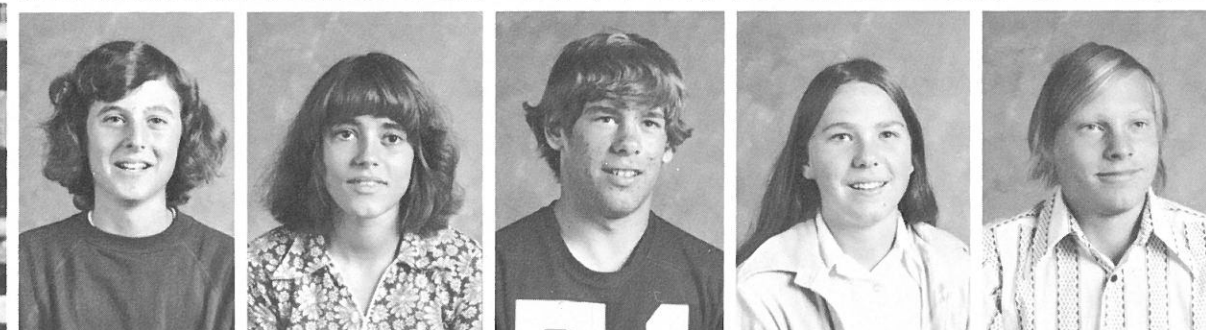
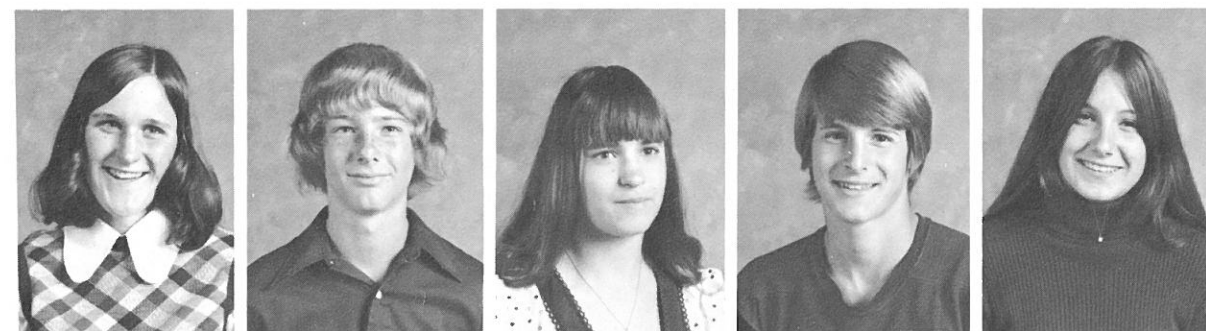
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Darlene McCormick
Brian Sauer

Freshmen



Above and far right: Brian and Susan are in deep concentration.



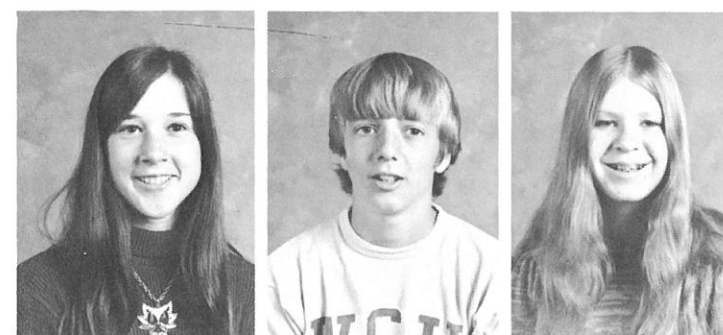
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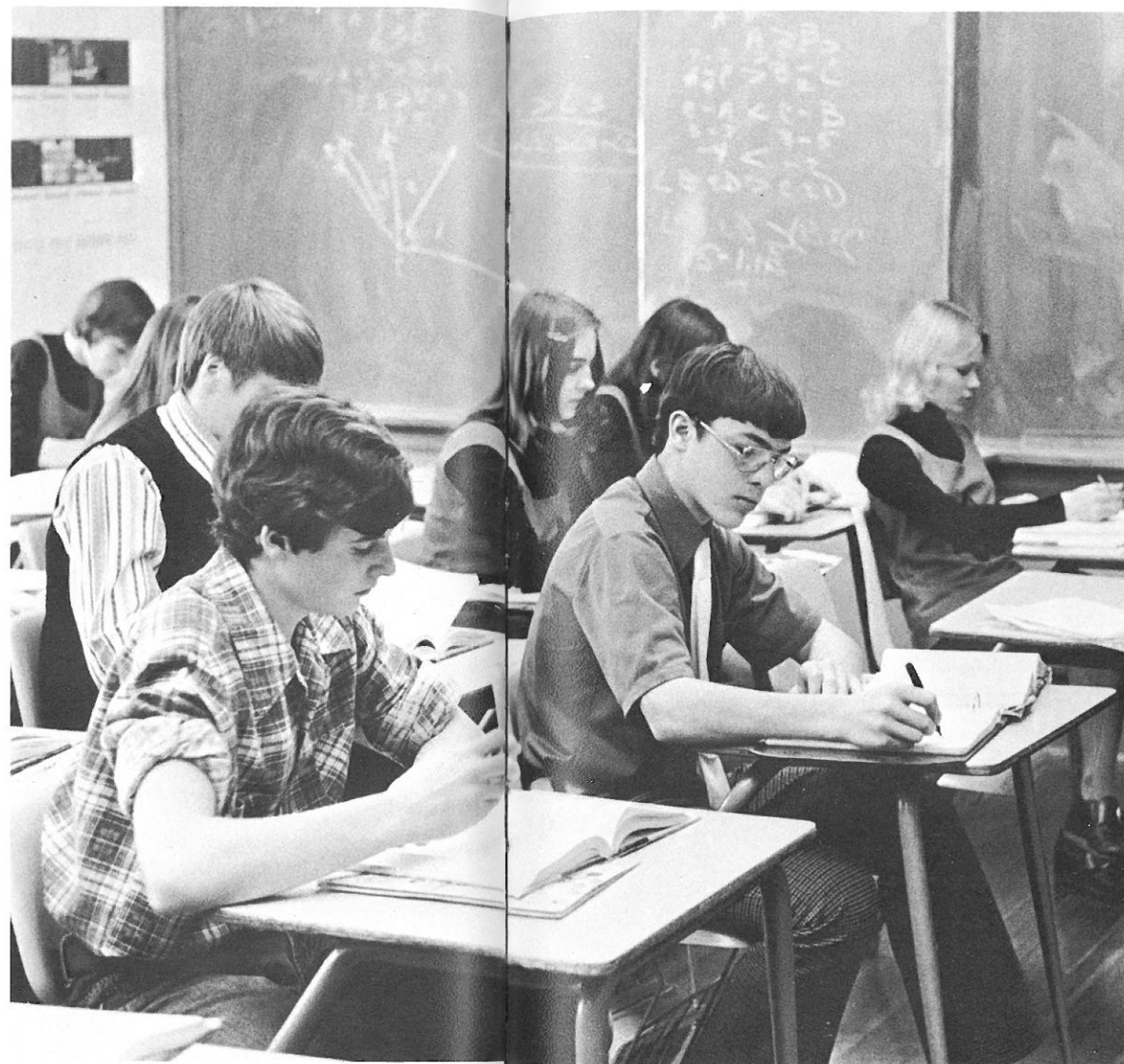
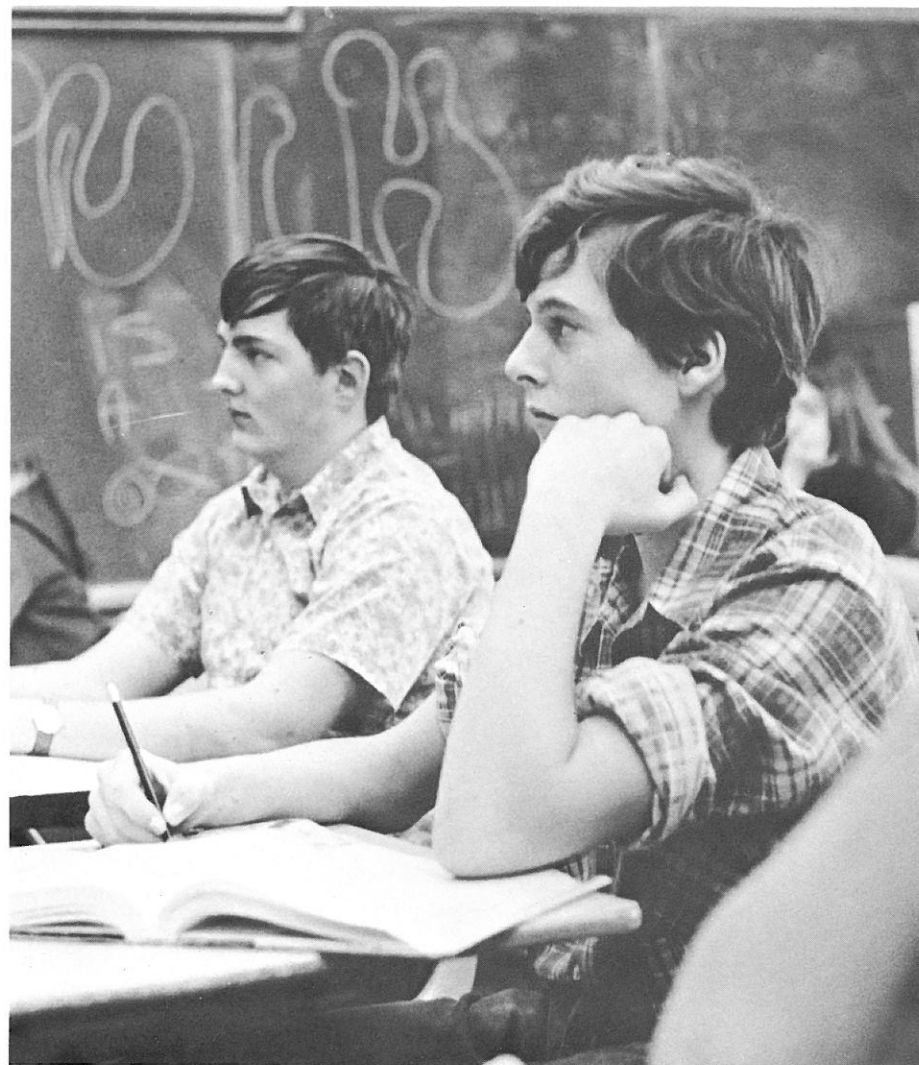


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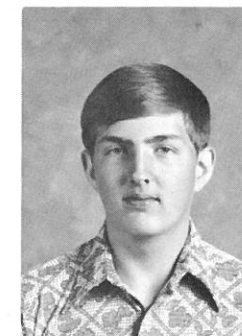
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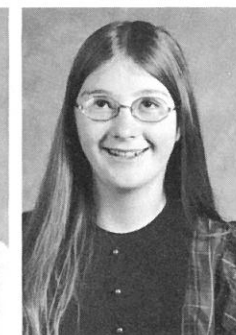




Left, far left, lower left, and lower right-Studio Freshmen watch and pay attention as Mr. Lynch teaches them the facts of algebra.

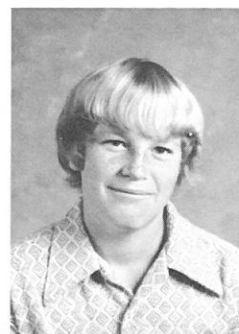
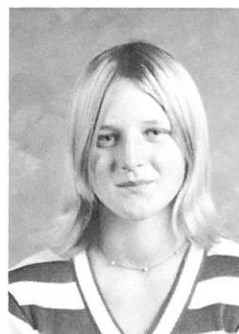


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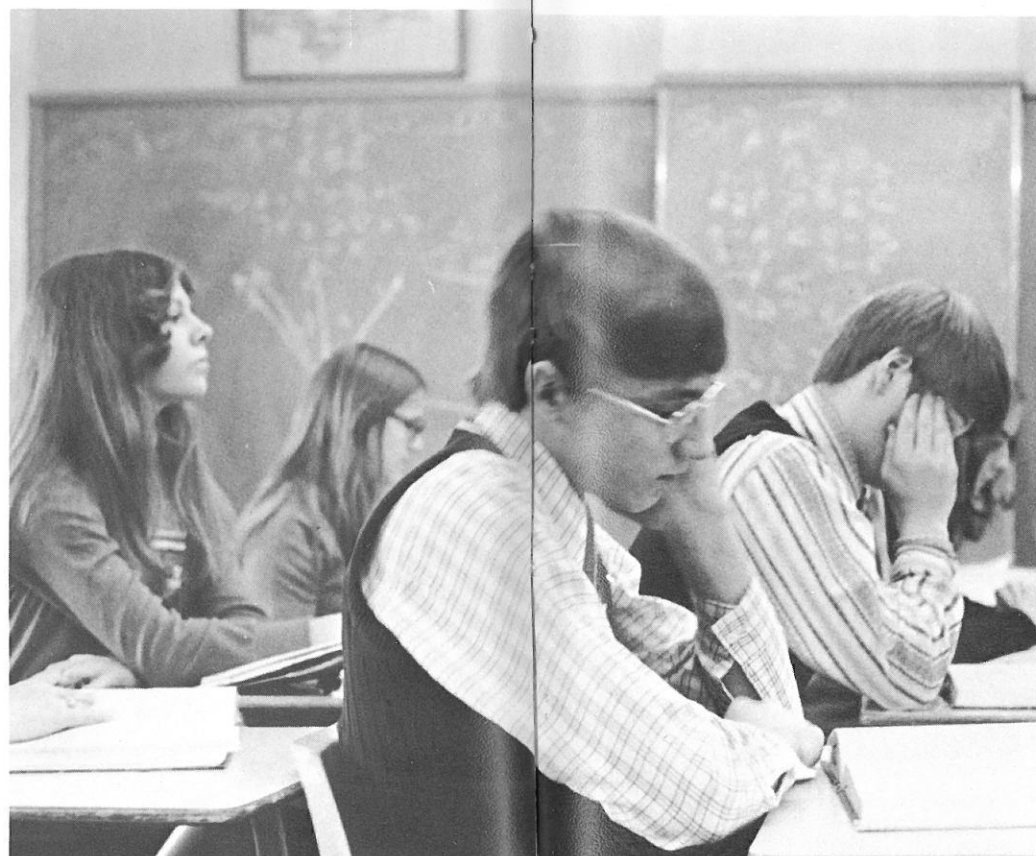
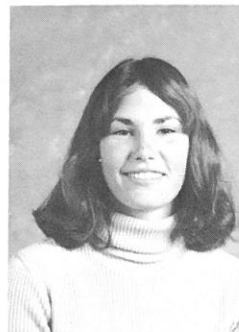
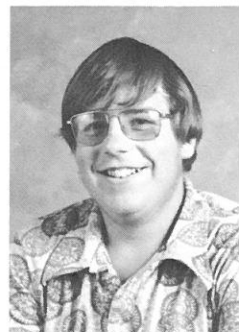
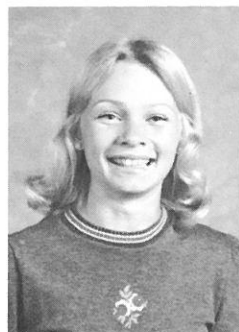


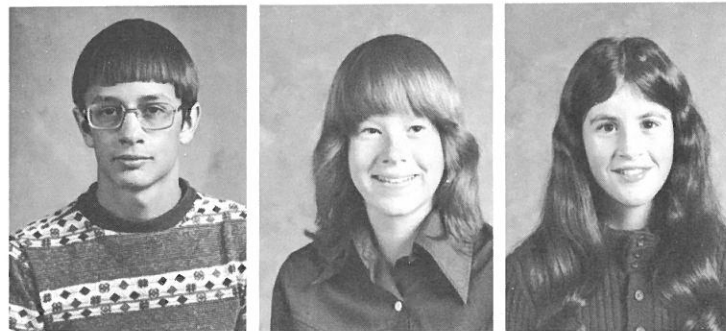
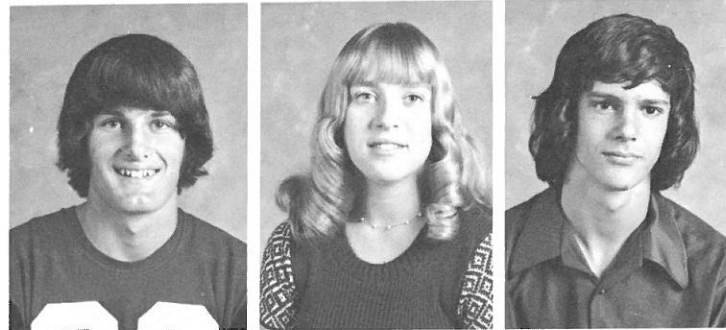
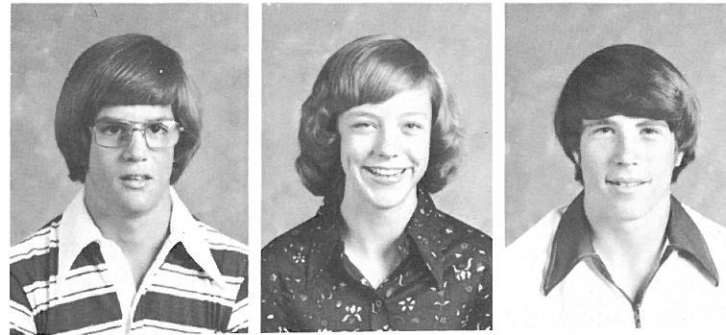
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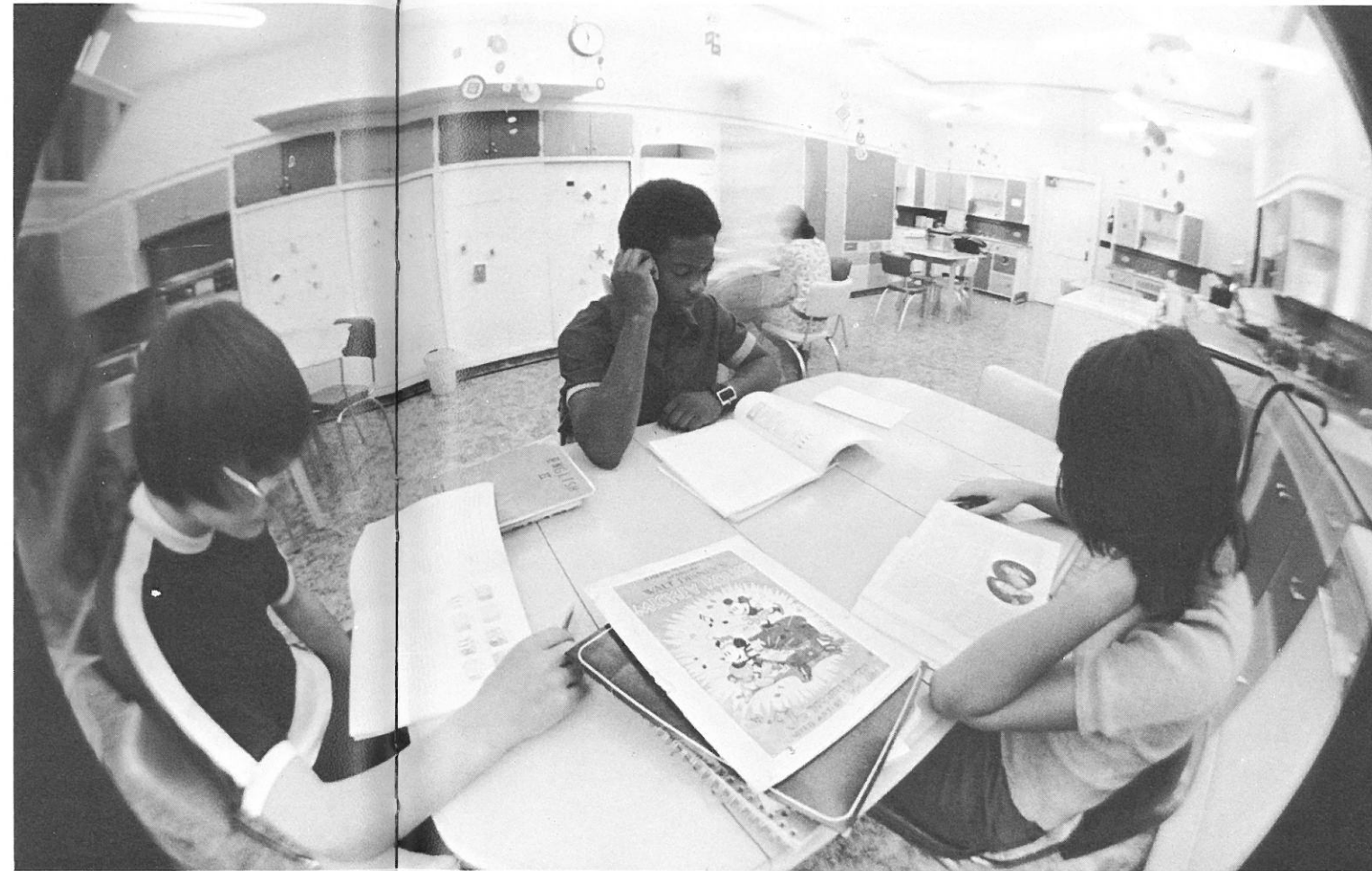




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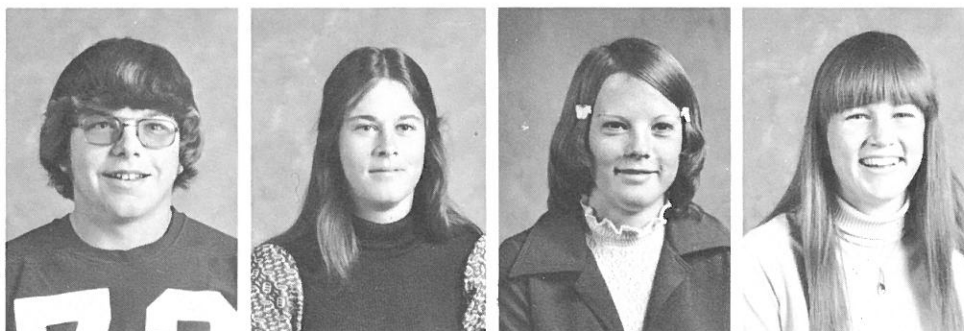


Sophomores

The class of '77" has something about them that's all their own. We participated and even excelled in football, basketball, wrestling, volleyball, track, and tennis. We made mistakes and turned things upside down but we're definitely proud to say we're from Ritzville High School and couldn't be prouder.

- President - Susan Gering
- Vice President - Don Dirks
- Treasurer - John Schoessler
- Sgt. At Arms - Bruce Reeve
- Secretary - Tami Schafer

Left; Donny Roberson and Randy Gust are they really studying?

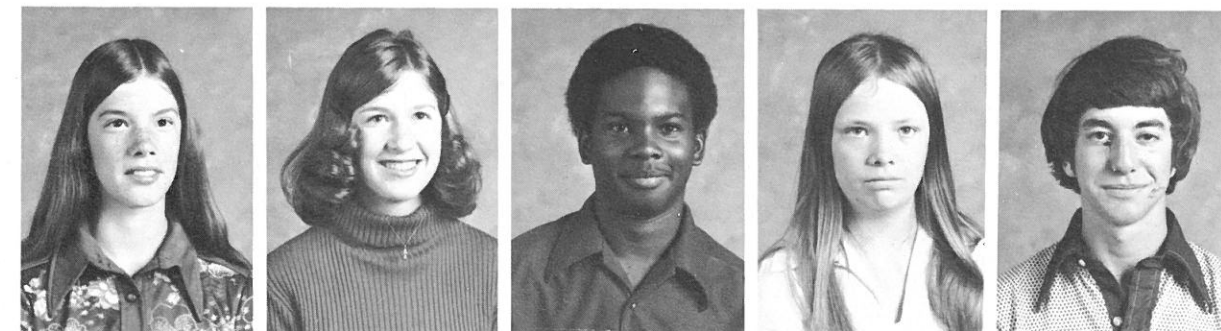


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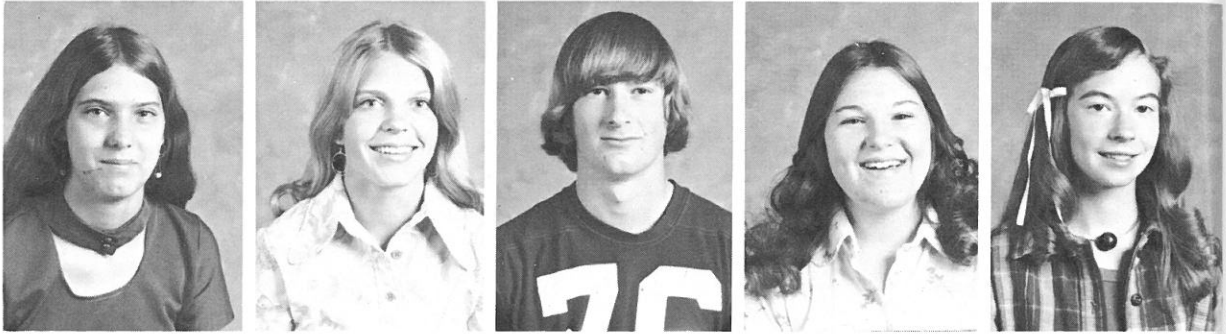
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Val Arp
Val Rice
Chris Oestreich

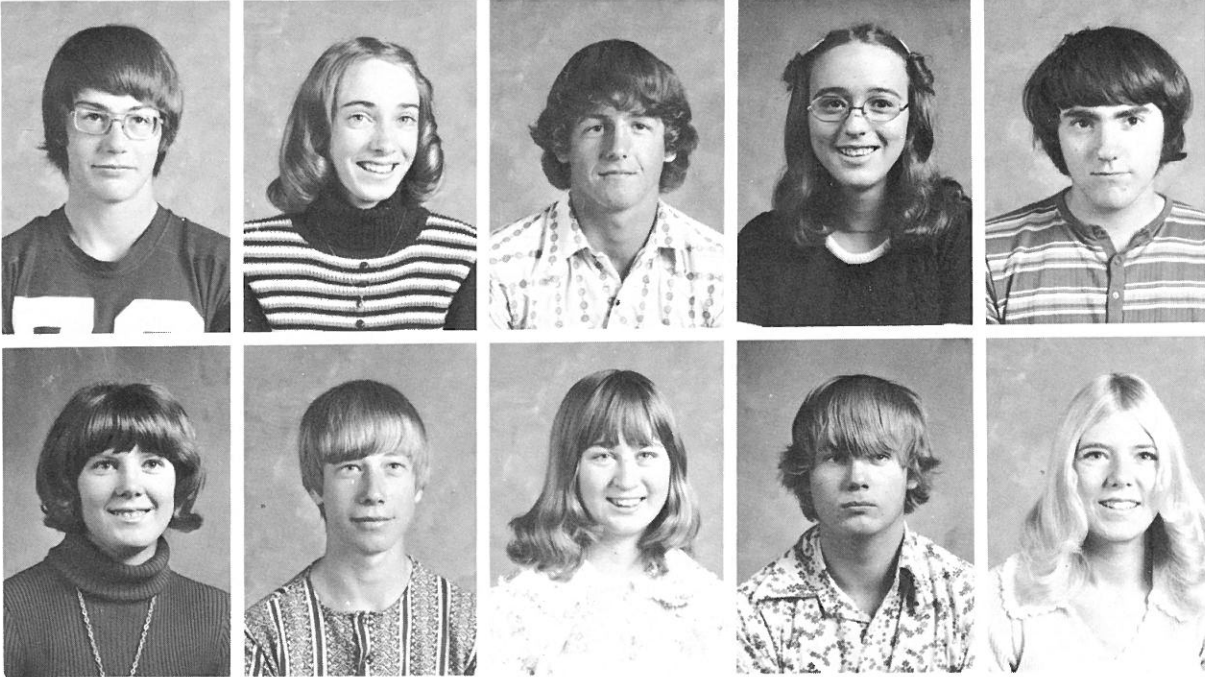
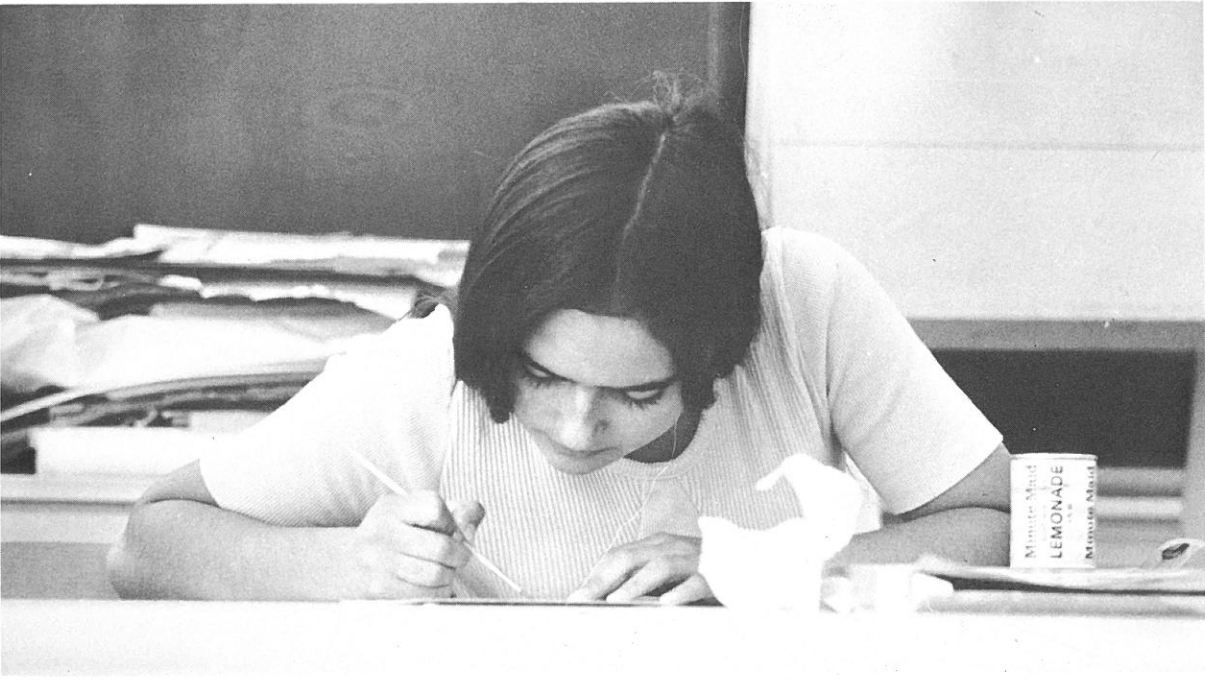
Scott Sprenger
Debbie Perkins
Pam Swift
Keith Kagele



Judy Patterson
Tami Schafer
Kevin Lyle
Val Maier
Linda White



Above: Liz Harris, Jill Babbitt and Keri Markum putting plastic covers on their yearbooks; Above right: Pam Hodgeson; Opposite Page top right: Val Arp.



Randy Gust
Cathy Weatherford
Marva Miller
Richard White
Marvin Wagner
Kathy Hilzer
Keri Markum
Jerry Kubik
Mark Reed
Cindy Meise

Juniors

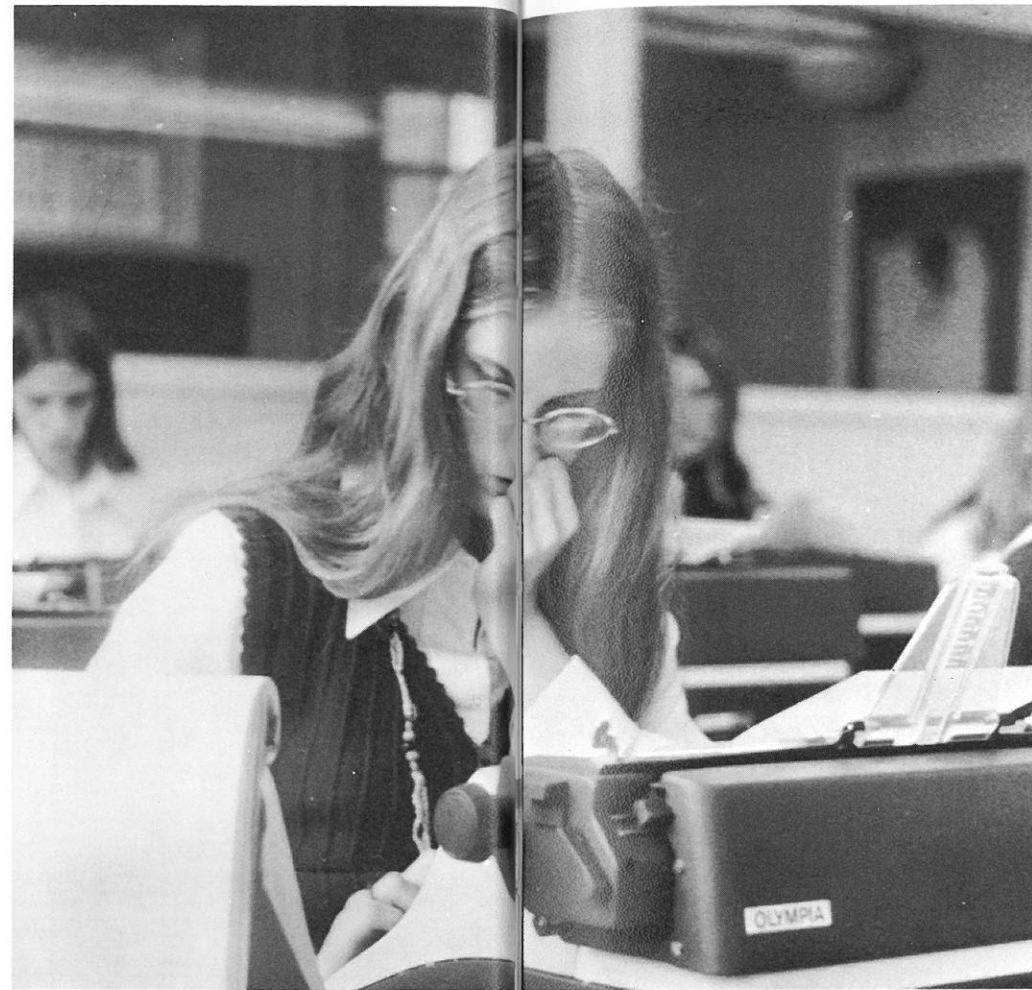


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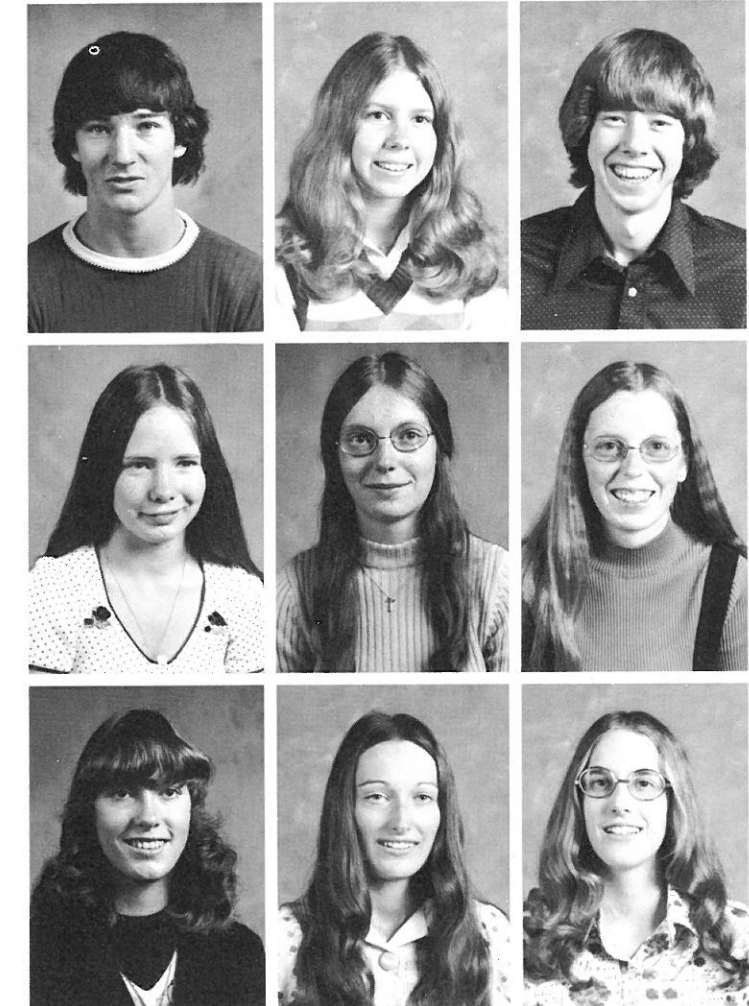
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Faye Kagele works hard.



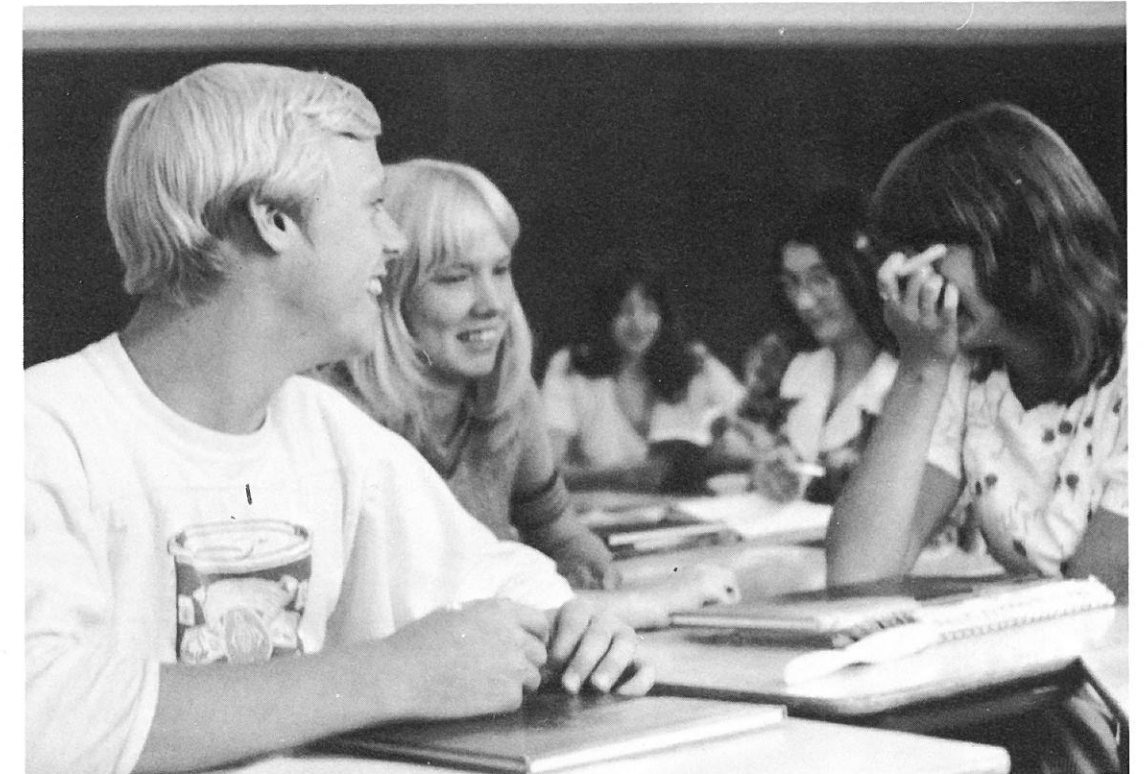
Dave smiles while he studies!



Rod Heimbigner
Lisa Hille
Mitch Hille

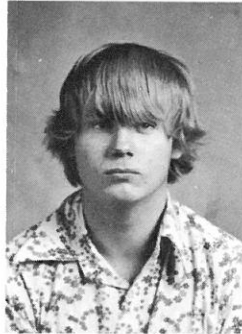
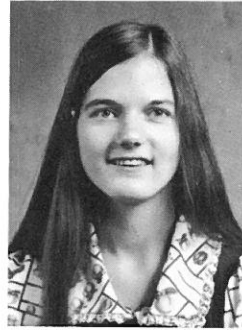
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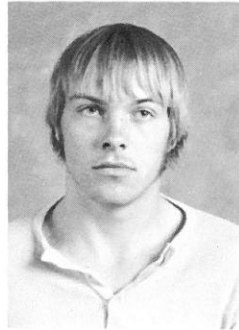


Curtis Neger laughs it up during publications.

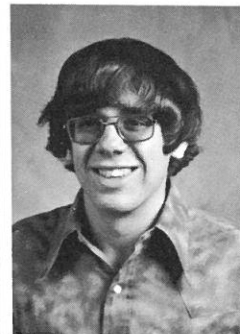
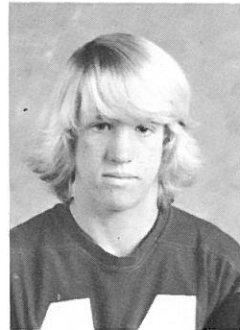
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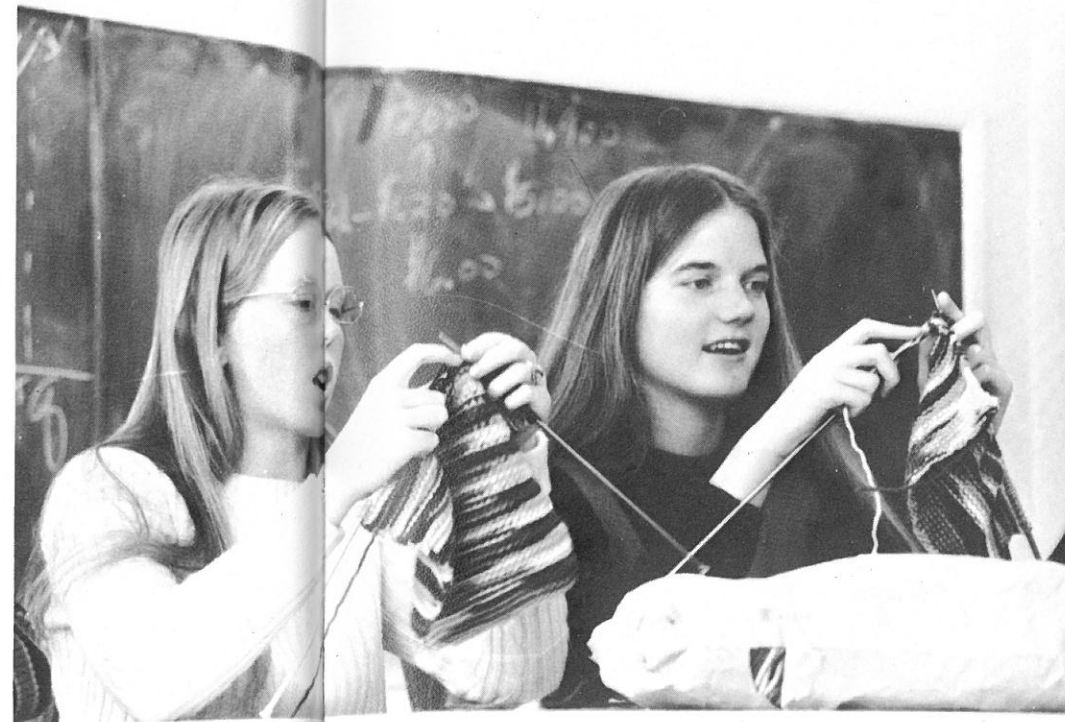
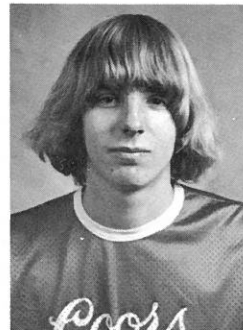
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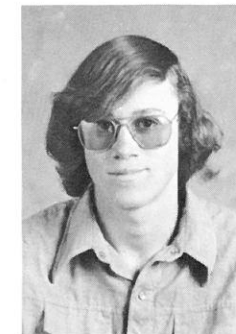
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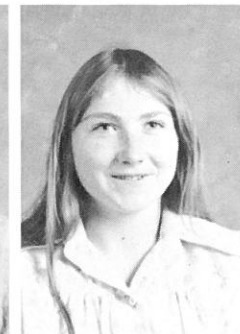
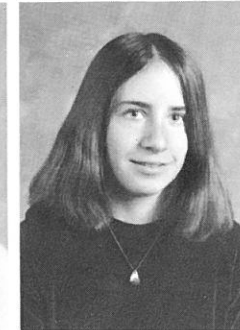
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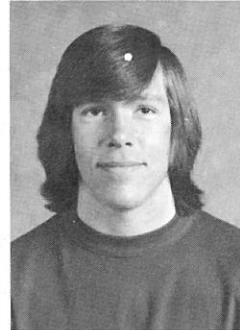
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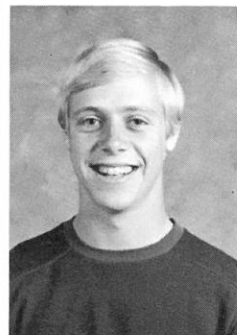
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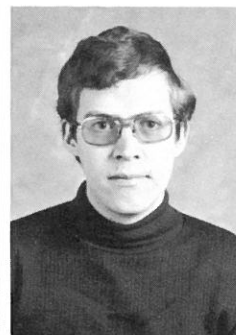
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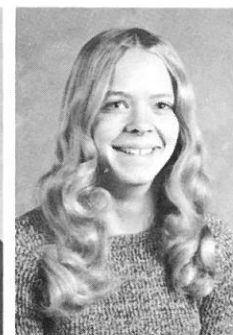
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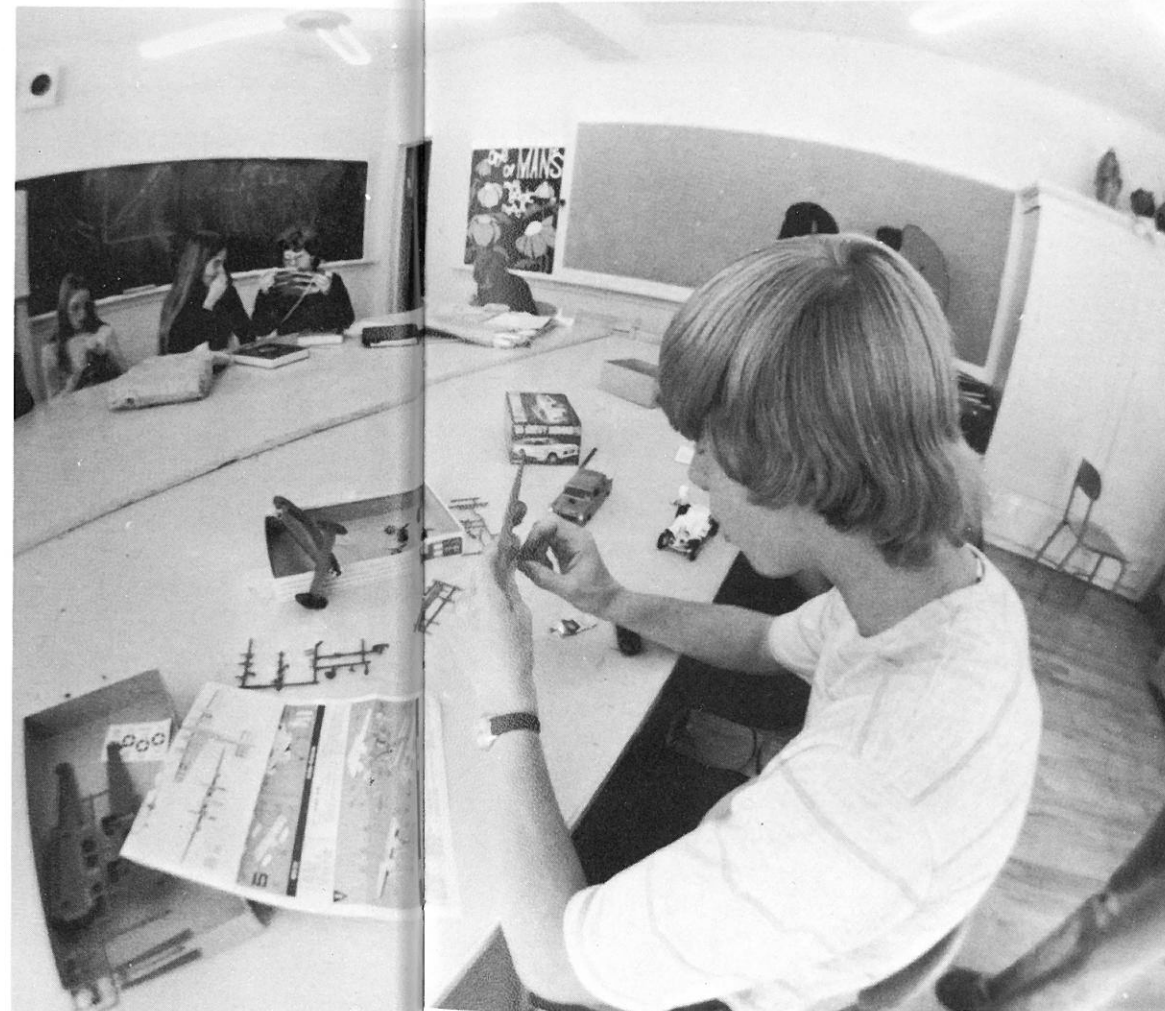


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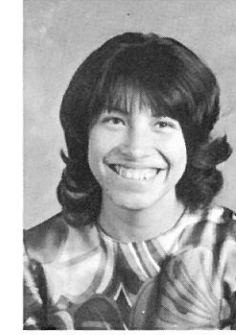


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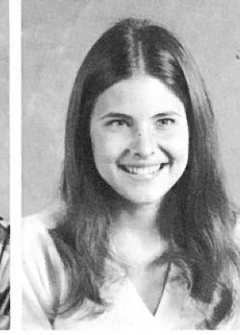
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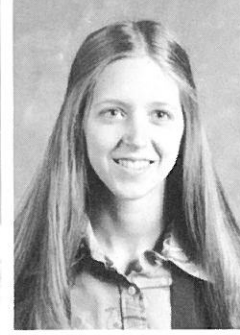
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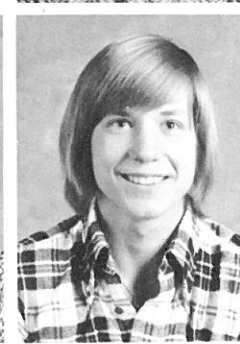
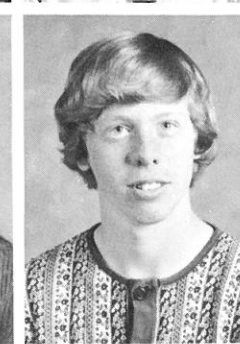
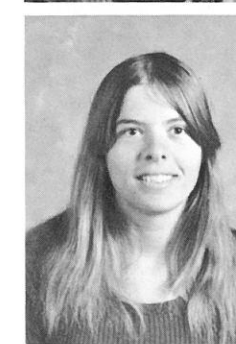
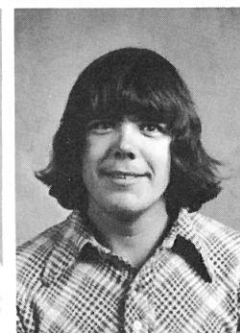
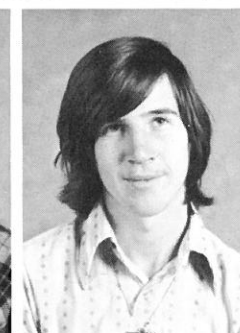
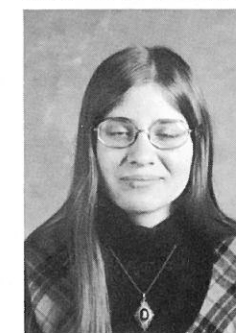
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Mary Sackmann
Wayne Stevens
Craig Ulleland



Liz Schouler
Dale Swift
Jim Weatherford



"This Magic Moment"



This years Jr.-Sr. Prom, titled, "This Magic Moment" was one of the most successful proms in recent years. The gym was decorated with large flowers and trees on the walls with one wall covered with a rainbow. There was also a pond and a running water fountain. Music was provided by Freeport.

Clockwise from top left: Jeannine and Todd dance in the wide open spaces. Eric and Pam take a rest between dances. Many people enjoy the prom.

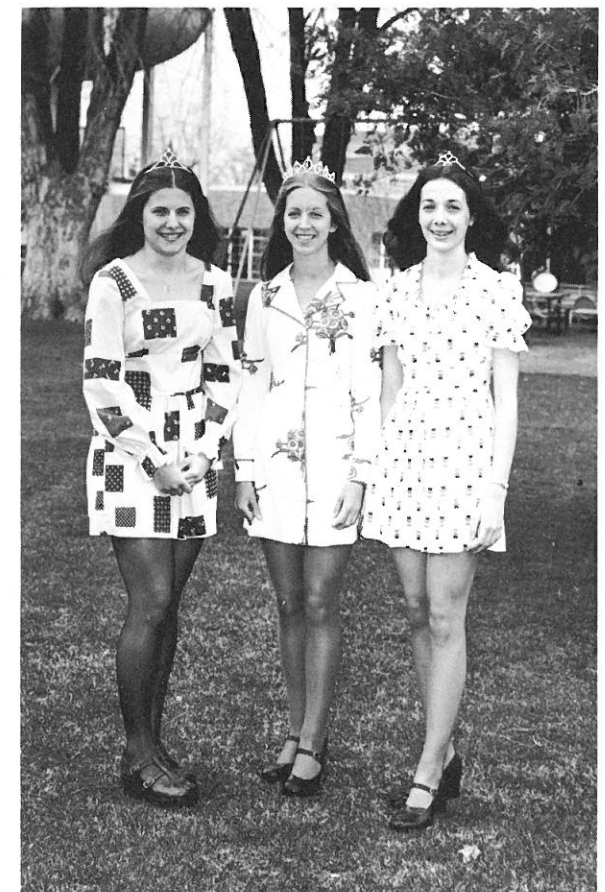


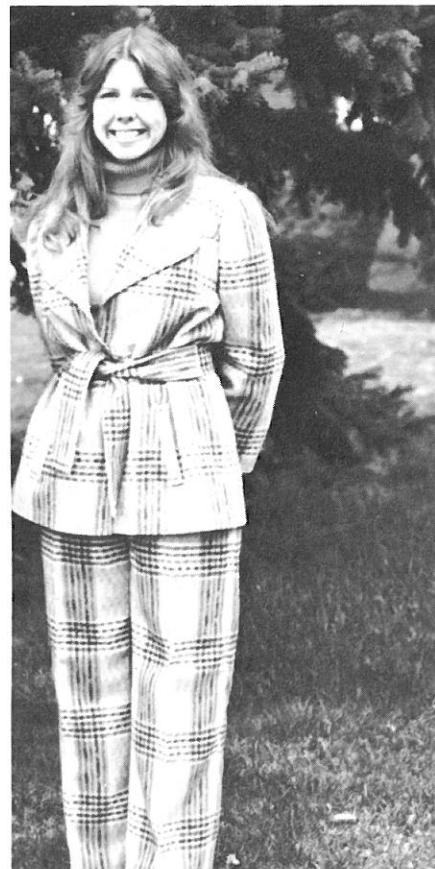


Ritzville Royalty Reigns



Far Left: Miss Ritzville, Sue Hopkins. Left: After mid-season retirement of Sue Hopkins, Crys Bauer is crowned Miss Ritzville. Below left: Rodeo royalty Princess Susan Gering and Queen JoLee German. Below right: 1975-76 royalty. Princess Mary Sackmann, Queen Liz Schuoler and Princess Colleen Geschke.

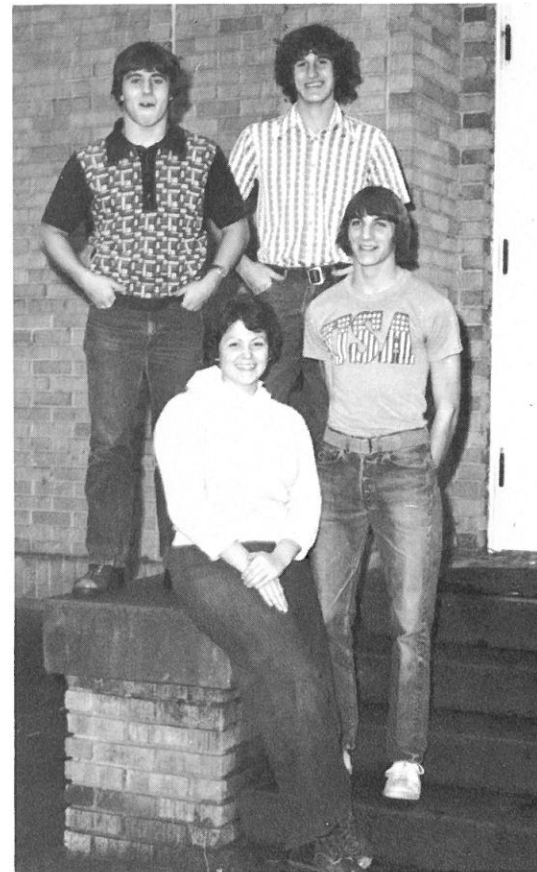




Special Efforts



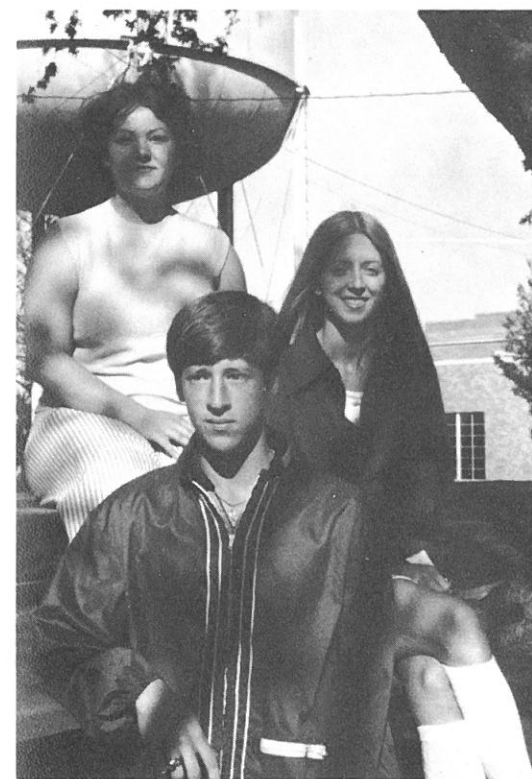
Top Left: Winner of wool sewing contest, Lisa Hille. Top Right: Virginia with her first place trophies for winning the all around and speed categories in the Bi-County typing contest and Julie who placed third in all around and fifth in production and speed at the Eastern Washington Regional typing contest. Right: Sewing winners Pam Hodgeson and Nancy Olson. Far Right: Boys' and Girls' State representatives Mark Schoesler, Perry Allen, Crys Bauer and Randy Kiesz.



Honor Society Gets Involved



Left: Crys Bauer gives a talk at the Bi-County Honor Society Banquet held at Reardan. At this same Banquet Todd Moeller received a pin for being Ritzville's most outstanding senior member. Below: The Honor Society collected and made slips for a KJRB sponsored contest. Here Crys collects those slips.

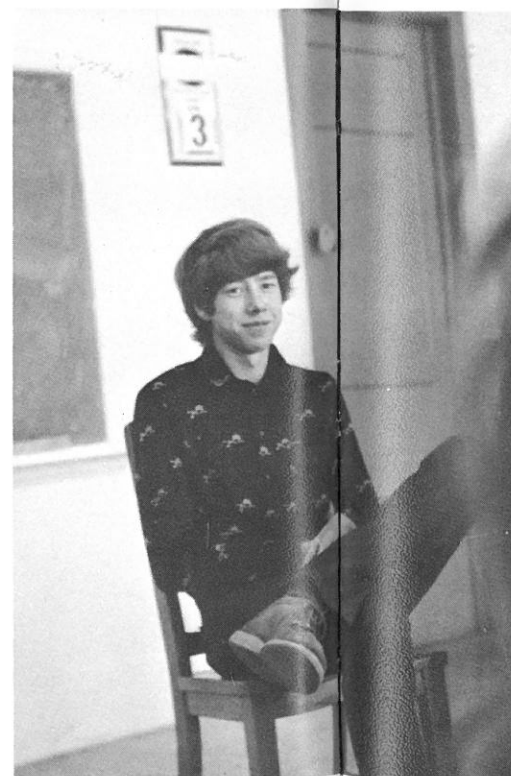


Left: Honor Society officers. Crys Bauer-President Liz Schuoler-Secretary/Treasurer, Kerry Lenhart-Vice President.



The Student's Choice

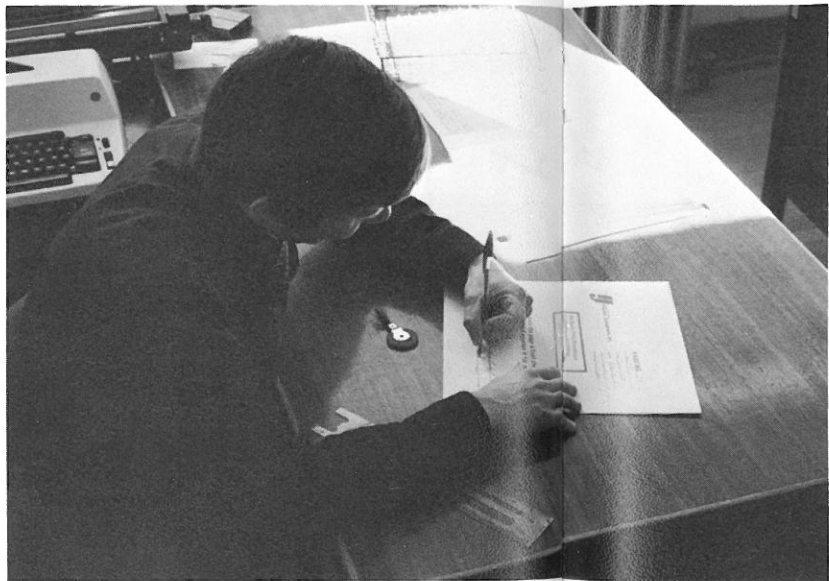
Top l. to r.-President Doss talks business with B. Cogswell. J. Roloff-Secretary. Donna leads a "not so typical" council meeting. Bottom l. to r.-C. Janssen-Assistant Treasurer. Lorna Langenheder-Treasurer. M. Hille who was elected president for 1975-76. P. Miessner-Vice President. D. Doss-President.





Top left: Julie asks Kerry for help on her layout for the annual as both work at school after graduation. Top right: Editor Kerry Lenhart and assistant editor Lisa Hille. Right: Our advisor, Mr. Baier doing what he does best. Class editors for this year were Julie Roloff-Senior editor, Patty Clark-Junior editor and Billie Cogswell-Sophomore editor.

Meet the Press



Top: Todd figures out what would be best for the Harvester. Left: The high and mighty! Assistant editor Liz Schuoler and editor Todd Moeller. Above: Mark Kembel works on his monthly assignment for the paper in publications class.



Spirit Comes Alive!



Susan Gering-Lower Classmen Points Chairman
Donita Arlt-Overall Points Chairman
Liz Schuoler-Vice President
Julie Roloff-President
Patty Clark-Upper Classmen Points Chairman
Connie Pavlik-Treasurer
Diane Kagele-Secretary

Broncettes . . . Doing for Others



Top right: Liz Schuoler helps change the coming events sign.
Lower left: Liz at the ticket window in the gym for another basketball game. Above: Captain Algene Ott (right) takes tickets at a basketball game.

Top: Patty Clark digs in the box for the letters that go on the coming events sign. Left: Rhonda Bohms (partially hidden) at her post during a basketball game.

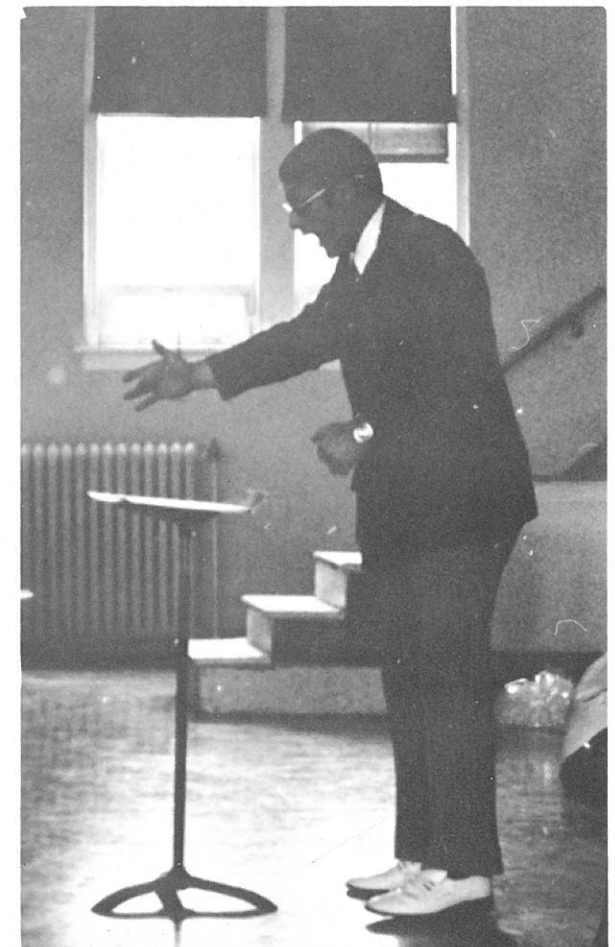
Band and Choir ... Together in Song



Left: The RHS Folk Group. Standing: Gregg A., Mitch H., Marty S., Charlie C., Julie R., Liz S., Ron S., Perry A., Todd M., Mr. Koch. Front: Steve K., Jeannie L., Mary S., Lisa H., Denise M., Cho S., Lower left: The choir practicing in the auditorium for the spring concert. Bottom left: Don't shoot Jeannie, she's only the piano player. Bottom right: ...under the direction of Mr. Dennis Koch.



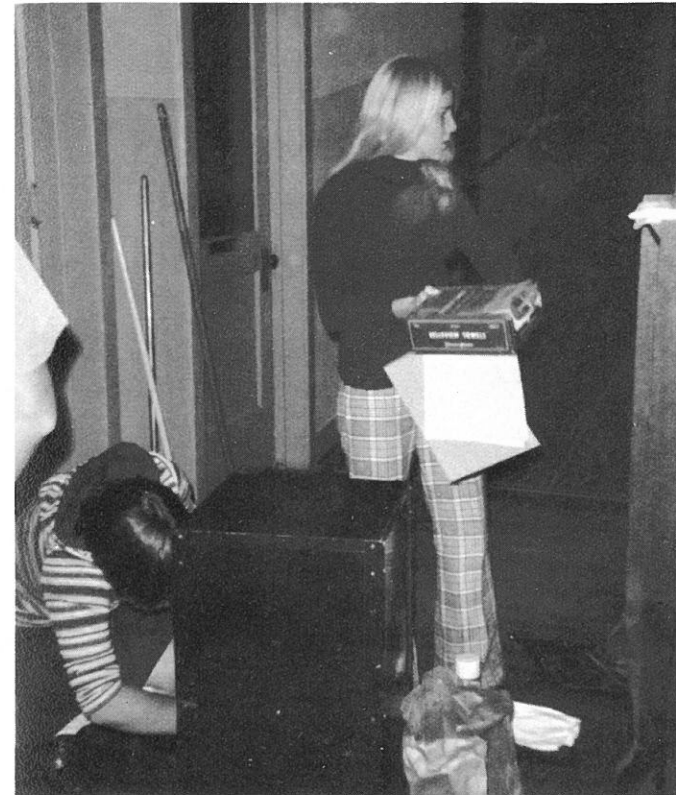
Above: Line 'em up! The pep band plays at an assembly in the auditorium. Top right: Margaret, clarinet, and Jill, Julie, Liz, and Heidie, flutes, during a rehearsal in band. Left: And Donna goes marching on! Far right: The RHS trombones and drums at the Coliseum for the State "B" basketball tournaments in March.



Future Homemakers of America Increase Skills for Years Ahead



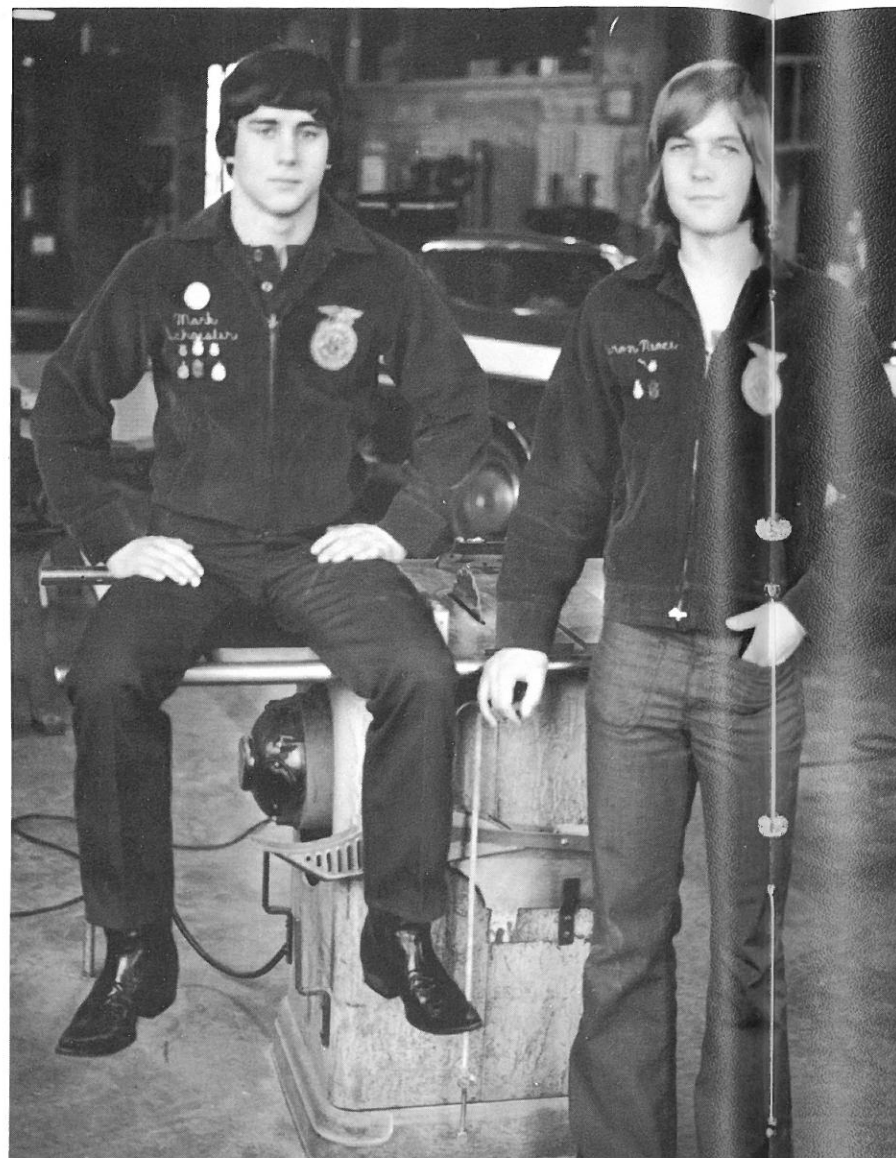
Top right: Connie and Mary Kay ask for the coats off everyone's backs. Right: Linda and Darlene add the final touches to the new quilt for the sickroom.



Top left: Nancy and Cindy clean up all of those nasty old germs and make the sick room a healthy place to live. Top left: Officers-(back row) Connie Pavlik, songleader; Debbie Perkins, secretary; Billie Cogswell, scrapbook; Val Maier and Cindy Meise, yearbooks. (Front row) Nancy Brewer, degree chairman; Susan Gering, treasurer; Mary Sackmann, president; Jill Babbitt, vice-president; Miss Nelson, advisor. Lower left: New president Debbie Perkins flanked by fellow officers at the Dad-Daughter banquet. Lower right: Mary at her last FHA function as president...the Dad-Daughter banquet.



F.F.A.



Far left: Mr. Musser oversees as Leon and Russell learn the art of sanding. Lower far left: Potato judges Leon K., Mark S., LeRoy K., and Greg A. Left: National delegates Aaron N., and Mark S. Lower left: FFA officers (left to right): Dan D. Centinal, Scott S. Sec., Aaron N. Pres., Dirk C. Vice-Pres., John S. Reporter, Perry A. Treas. Right: Greg and Perry work on Perry's car. Lower right: Dale, Jim, Dan, and Randy: the professional spray painters.

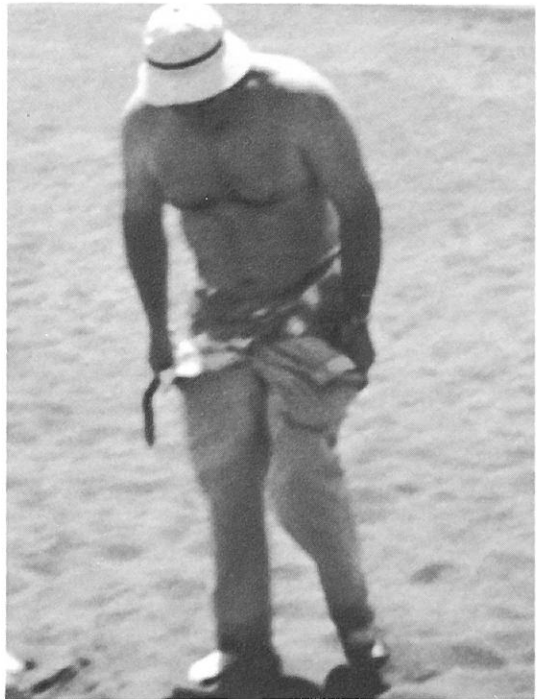
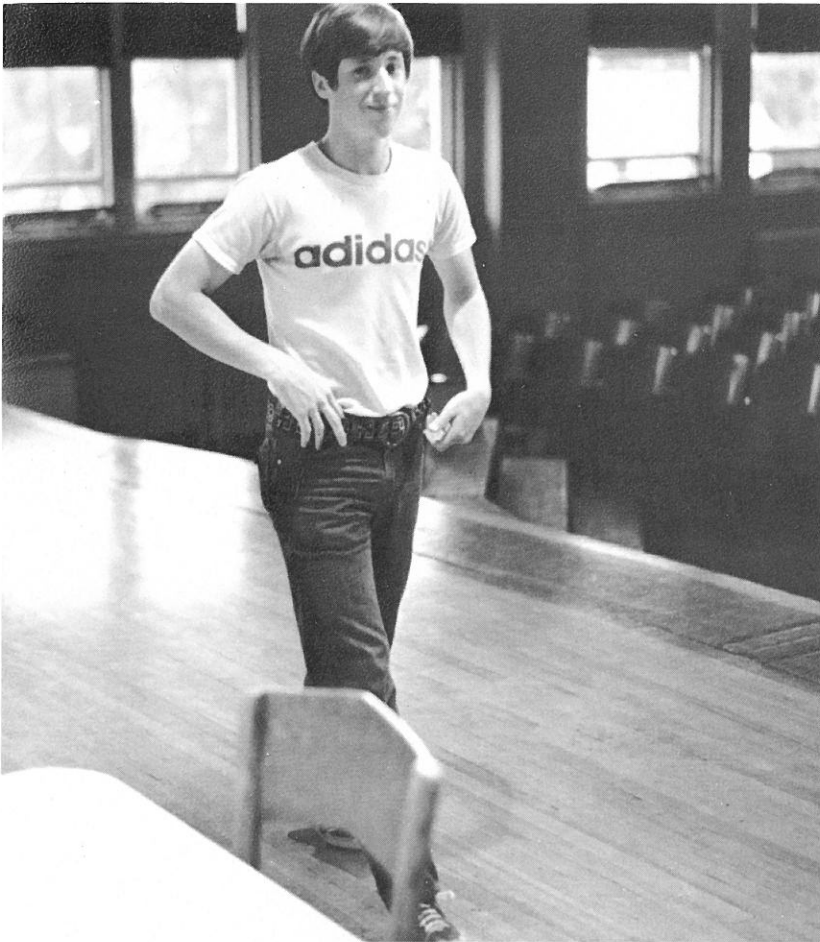


Boys' and Girls' Red "R"

Top Left: Terri and Marva use their heads at initiation.
Bottom Left: L. Koehler-Sec. & Treas., G. Arlt-Pres., B. Reeve-V-Pres., R. Teske-Student Council Representative.

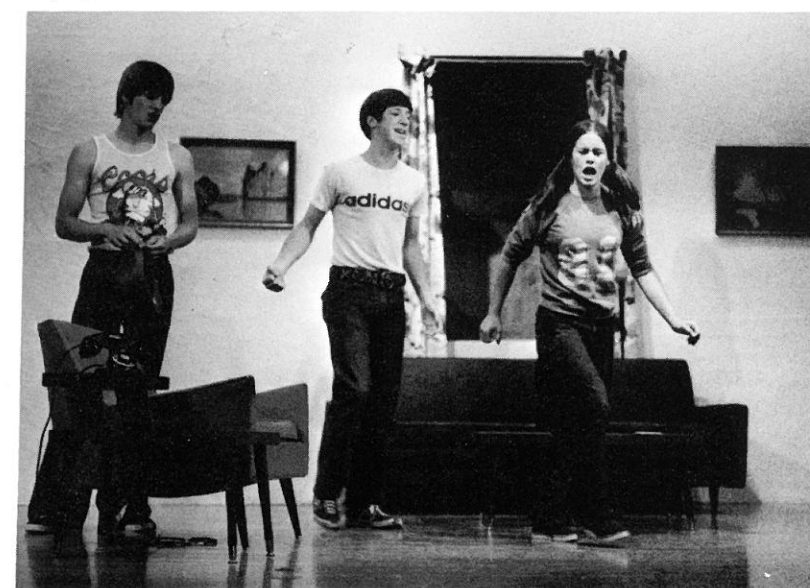
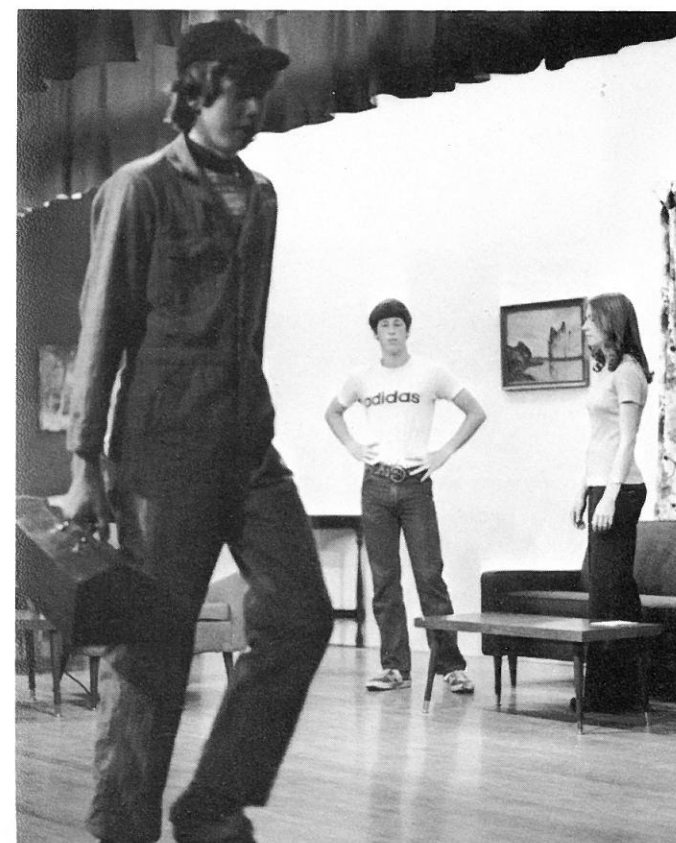
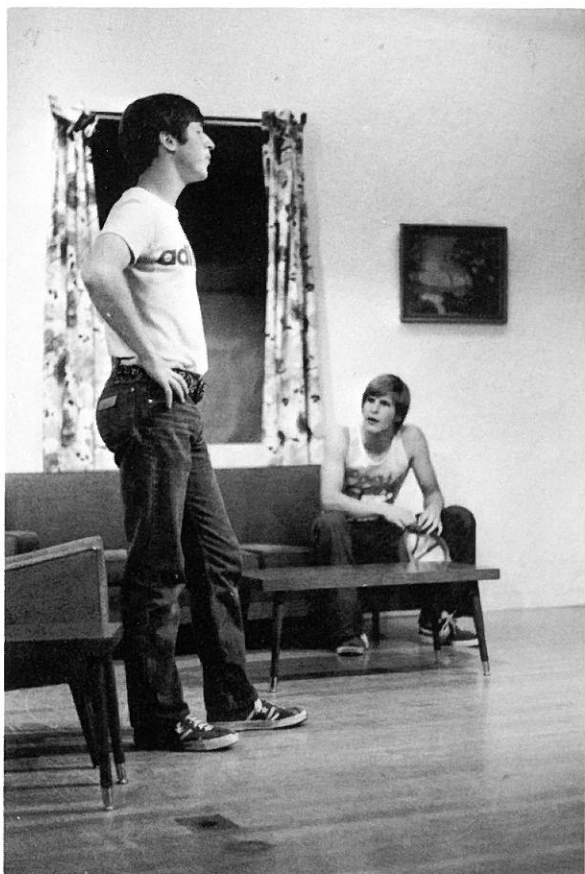
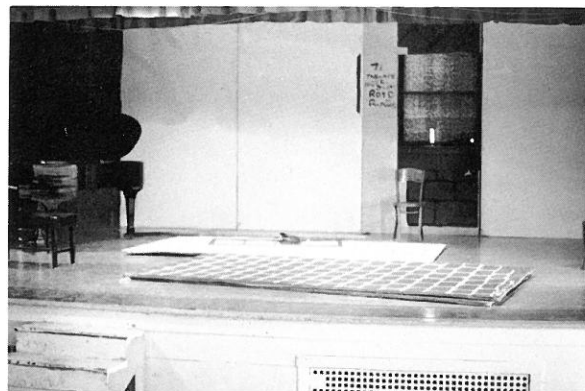


Top Right: Girls' Red "R" Officers are as follows: G. Fitch-Pres., J. Roloff-Program Chairman, D. Kagele-Sec., K. Arlt-Program Chairman, D. Arlt-V-Pres., M. Benzel-Treas. Bottom Right: Freshmen show their intelligence with little effort.



Top left: Kerry: Mr. Adidas! Top right: RHS's sex symbol, Mr. Hurst, takes it all off, or close to it, at the senior class picnic at Pot Holes. Below left: Tammy works diligently on the drapes for the home ec. room windows. Right: Lynn shows the form that took her to State in tennis.

Before . . . And During The All- High Plays



This year's only dramatic productions blossomed on stage the last weekend in May. There were 2 one-act plays, "Nobody Home" and "Plaza Suite! Jr.-high students delighted in a matinee the week after the public performance. The fine thespians were directed by Mr. Baier, and the stage transformed between plays with the help of stage hands Curt Nerger and Dave Partilow.

Above: Bob (Kerry Lenhart) is disgusted as Stan (Marty Sackmann) gives him the bad news in "Nobody Home". Above right: Norma (Mary Sackmann) wants daughter Mimsey (Jeannine LeFevre) to walk with her father (Todd Moeller) in "Plaza Suite". Below right: Norma and Roy wonder where they have failed their daughter.

Top left: Norma assures the guests downstairs that there's nothing at all to worry about. Lower left: Mr. Fitts (Mitch Hille) hopes the next time he comes there's nobody home, including Bob and Vickie (Linda White). Above: "Don't touch me!" yells Dorris (Kristol Partlow) as brother Bob threatens to hit her. Stan looks sick.



Schoolboard: l. to r.-Mr. Al McBroom, Dr. Bruce Hille, Chairman Sally Powere, Mr. William Curtis, Mr. Robert Maier.

Below: back row: Miss M. Nelson-Home Economics, Mrs. A. Anderson-Health Occupations, Mr. D. Humphrey-Boys' P.E., Mr. K. Domina-Principal. Center: Mr. D. Koch-Band, Choir, World Geo., Miss S. Shahan-Girls' P.E., Mrs. G. McGlenn-Library, English, Miss S. Rosenberg-German, Wash. Hist. Front: Mr. M. Hurst-Art, U.S. Hist., C.W.P., Mr. E. Grimm-Counselor, Mr. M. Lynch-Mathematics.

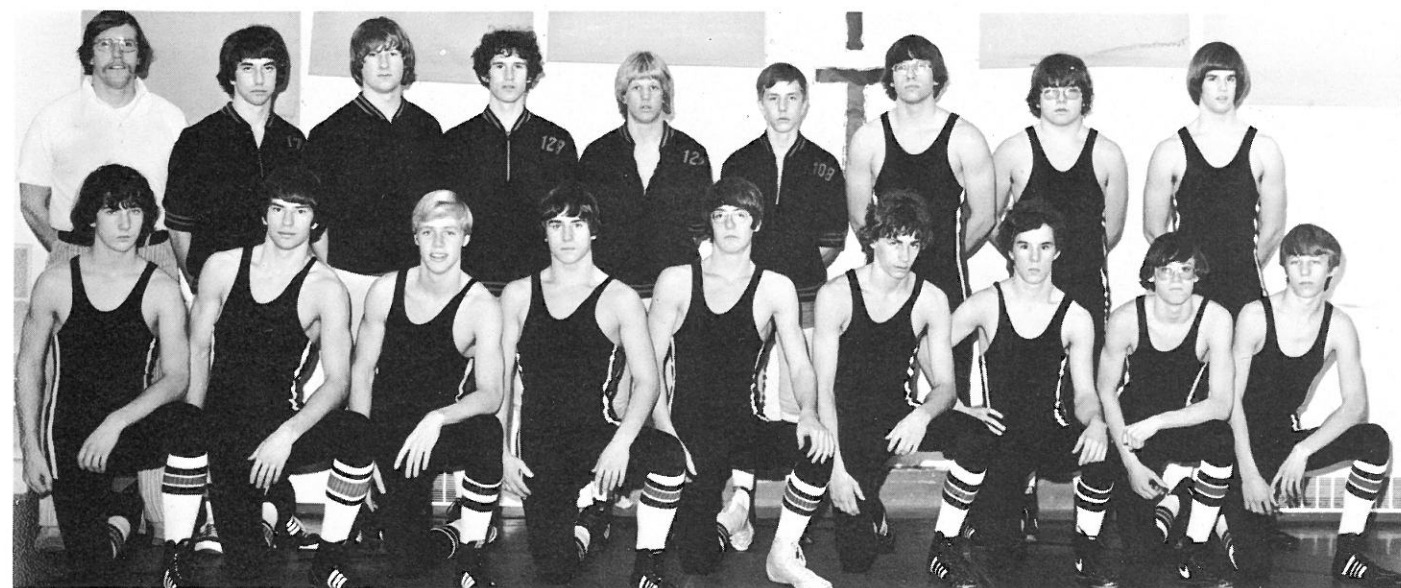
Below: back row: Mr. P. Engle-Commercial subjects, Mr. C. Anderson, Mr. M. Kruger and Mr. B. Hilzer-Custodians, Mr. C. Park-Math, Advanced science. Front: Mr. M. Baier-English, Publications, Mr. D. Olsen-Biology, Physiology, Mrs. R. Miller and Miss L. Finney-Office Secretaries. Not pictured: Mr. T. Musser-Vo.Ag., Mr. K. White-Superintendent.



Standing l. to r.-Coach Lynch, W. Nerger, C. Dirks. B. Markum, R. Kiesz, L. Koehler, S. Kembel, K. Lyle, M. Sprenger, B. Reeve, D. Curtis, D. McCormick, L. Kettleson, J. Heider, B. Gering, E. Maier, Coach Olsen, Coach Humphrey. Kneeling l. to r.-L. Iltz, P. Kennedy, S. Fitch, A. Neace, J. Weise, K. McCrady, G. Schwisow, J. Schoessler, M. Sackmann, R. Gust, S. Kembel, B. Gering, R. Heimbigner, D. Schwisow, L. Arlt, C. Leisle. Sitting l. to r.-R. Snowden, C. Suzumura, R. Reitmeier, B. Sauer, B. Webley, R. White, S. Sprenger, M. Schoesler, O. Janzen, B. Ford, P. Durhan, M. Weber.

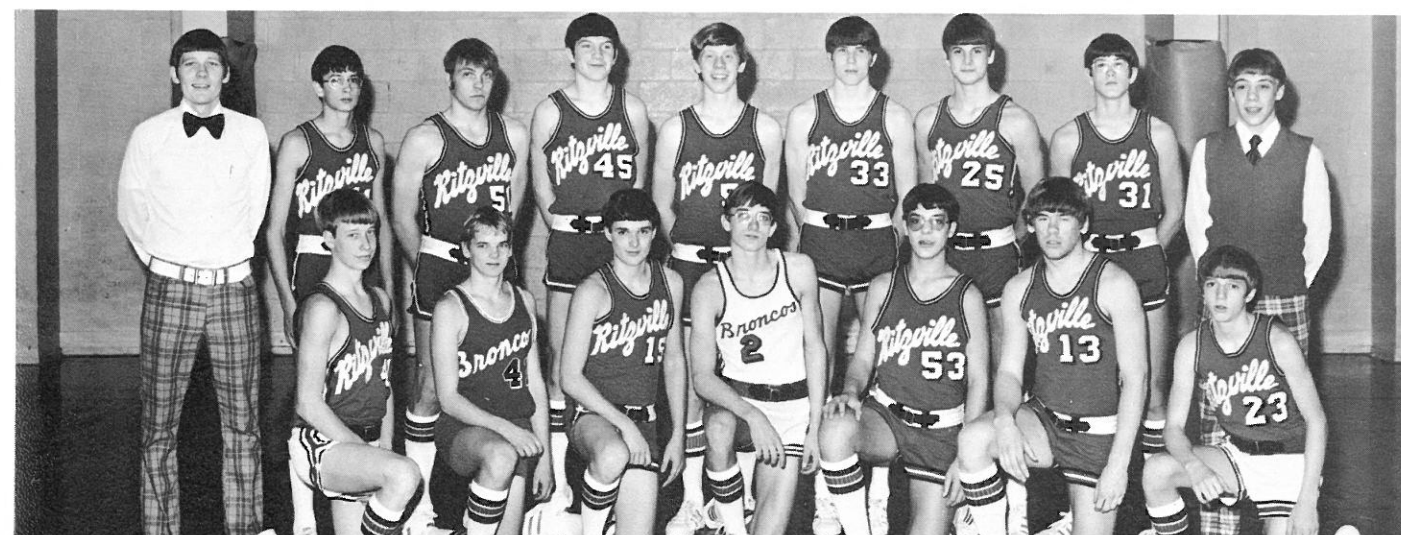


Standing: Coach Rosenberg, P. Swift, M. Benzel, T. Abbott, H. Grams, K. Arlt, D. Oestreich, J. Roloff, D. Arlt, D. Kagele, J. Patterson, Coach Shahan. Kneeling: E. Adams, P. Hodgeson, K. Oestreich, K. Markum, V. Walkup, M. Hardt, D. McCormick, N. Brewer, N. Bush, M. Miller, S. Abbott, T. Grams, S. Kison, B. Bauer, G. Fitch, C. Sprenger, D. Taylor.



Back: Coach Lynch, E. Maier, K. Lyle, P. Allen, P. Kennedy, C. Harder, D. Reeve, S. Kembel, J. Schoessler. Front: R. Heimbigner, L. Koehler, C. Nerger, M. Schoesler, R. Gust, S. Fitch, F. Reimers, D. Partlow, E. Ott.

Below: Back-Coach Baier, B. Webley, L. Kettleson, S. Kembel, C. Ulleland, D. Dirks, M. Sackmann, K. McCrady, B. Sauer. Front: R. White, C. Clark, D. Kagele, S. Kagele, R. Reitmeier, J. Weise, L. Ahern.





Back: Coach Baier, D. Grams, D. Dirks, G. Arlt, R. Teske, B. Reeve, Coach Humphrey Front: M. Weber, J. Heider, R. Teske, D. Curtis, B. Burghard, K. Domina, B. Sauer.



Back: Coach Rosenburg, V. Meyer, K. Partlow, K. Hilzer, B. Kagele, T. Abbott, H. Grams, N. Brewer, M. Meyer, Coach Shahan Front: B. Cogswell, S. Rice, P. Swift, K. Arlt, G. Fitch, J. Roloff, L. Leonard, P. Clark, T. Schafer, S. Gering, M. Miller.



Left: top to bottom-Tami Schafer, Gail Schoesler, Denise Manke, Darci Oestreich, Mary Sackmann, Lynn Leonard, Colleen Geschke, Krisann Oestreich



Back: Coach Engle, H. Grams, K. Kagele, B. Reeve, S. Kagele, R. Kiesz, K. Lenhart, R. Rehn, C. Suzumura, L. Leonard, Coach Rosenburg. Front: F. Kagele, D. Kagele, P. Miessner, L. Schuoler, D. McCormick, B. Olson, S. Abbott, D. Cogswell, V. Maier, C. Meise, M. Miller.



Back: L. Iltz, R. Snowden, R. Reitmeier, N. Klemmer, D. Grams, D. Dirks, G. Schwisow, Front: N. Brewer, R. White, D. Schwisow, P. Kennedy, J. Heider, B. Bowman, L. Arlt, T. Schafer.

Back: Coach Humphrey, D. Leisle, L. Koehler, D. McCormick, G. Arlt, D. Curtis, M. Hille, L. Kettleson, L. White, B. Cogswell, Front: S. Fitch, B. Webley, S. Sprenger, J. Weise, P. Allen, B. Huffman, O. Janzen, J. Schoessler.





Standing: J. Roloff, S. Klein, J. Ruegsegger, G. Fitch, S. Gering, V. Rice, K. Partlow, Coach Olsen. Front: S. Rice, J. Babbitt, L. Harris, C. Sprenger, K. Arlt, K. Markum, A. Ott.



Honor Society

Back: Mrs. McGlenn, S. Gering, K. Oestreich, A. Ott, L. Langenheder, J. Lefevre, J. German, J. Roloff, C. Pavlik, L. Schuoler, M. Sackmann, J. Babbitt, L. Harris. Front: K. Lenhart, G. Schoesler, L. Koehler, D. Doss, B. Burghard, C. Bauer, T. Moeller.

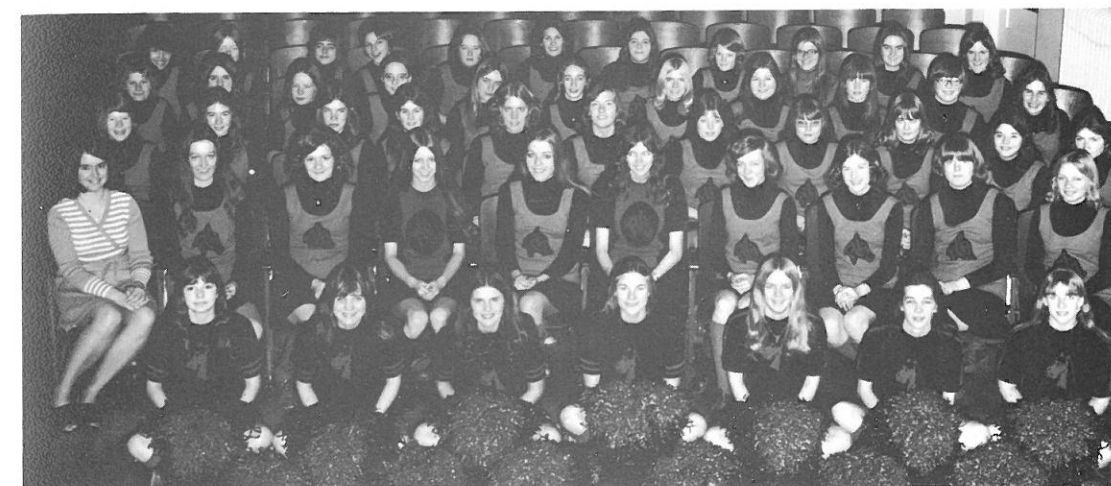
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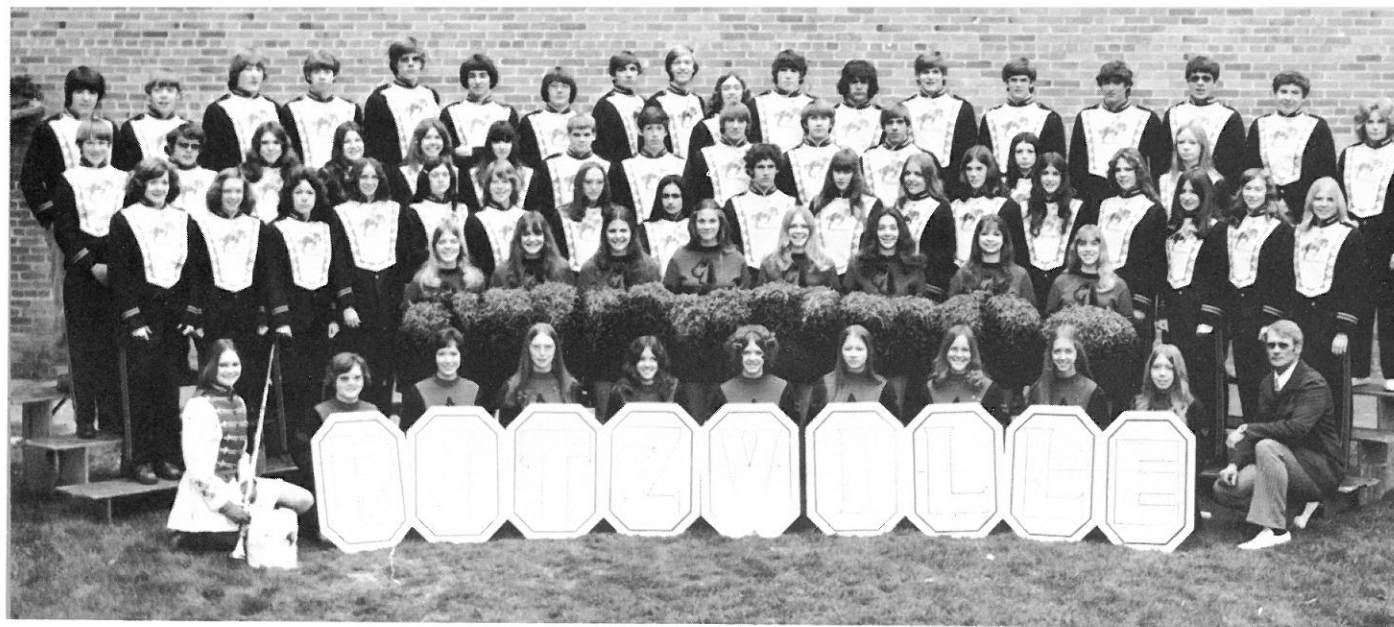
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Below-left to right: T. Moeller, P. Clark, C. Sprenger, D. Doss, Mr. Baier, B. Cogswell, G. Schoesler, H. Hille, L. Hille, J. Roloff, K. Lenhart.

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Band



F.H.A.



Choir



F.H.A.

Boys' Red "R"

Standing: B. Ritter, J. Lefevre, L. Schuoler, P. Clark. Sitting: L. Langenheder, V. Hoffman, A. Ott, C. Janssen, R. Bohms.



Broncettes





First year Girls'
Red "R" members



Girls' Red "R"

Top Picture: S. Gering, H. Grams, T. Abbott, T. Grams, C. Sprenger, J. Ruegsegger, B. Cogswell, G. Schoesler, K. Oestreich, M. Miller, D. Kavanaugh, B. Kagele, J. Babbitt, L. Harris, D. Perkins, K. Markum, C. Meise, D. Manke, M. Sackmann, L. Schuoler, D. McCormick, B. Bauer, S. Kison, V. Walkup.

Bottom Picture: D. Taylor, S. Rice, A. Clark, A. Ott, L. Hille, T. Schafer, C. Geschke, D. Oestreich, B. Olson, P. Swift, N. Brewer, L. Leonard, P. Clark, C. Bauer, D. Kagele, M. Benzel, G. Fitch, D. Arlt, J. Roloff, K. Arlt.

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We have tried several new things with the yearbook this year and hope that they have added to your enjoyment of the book.

I would like to apologize to any organization that feels it was not fully covered in this book. We tried our best to get all the pictures we thought we would need, but unfortunately in several areas our best was not at all what we would have liked. Sorry.

I would like to thank all those staff members who helped put this edition of the "Kernel" together, especially my assistant editor, Lisa Hille and those who stayed on into the summer to help me. Also a special thanks to Mr. Baier for all his advice and for not getting too upset with all my missed deadlines.

This yearbook wouldn't be much without pictures, so I'd like to thank Mr. John Pavlik, Mr. Bert Kendrick and especially Burchett Studio for all the great pictures, and Mr. Baier for the not so great pictures.

Once again I hope you enjoyed this book and that it shows the past school year as you remember it.

Kerry Lenhart

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Editor, 1975 "Kernel"

