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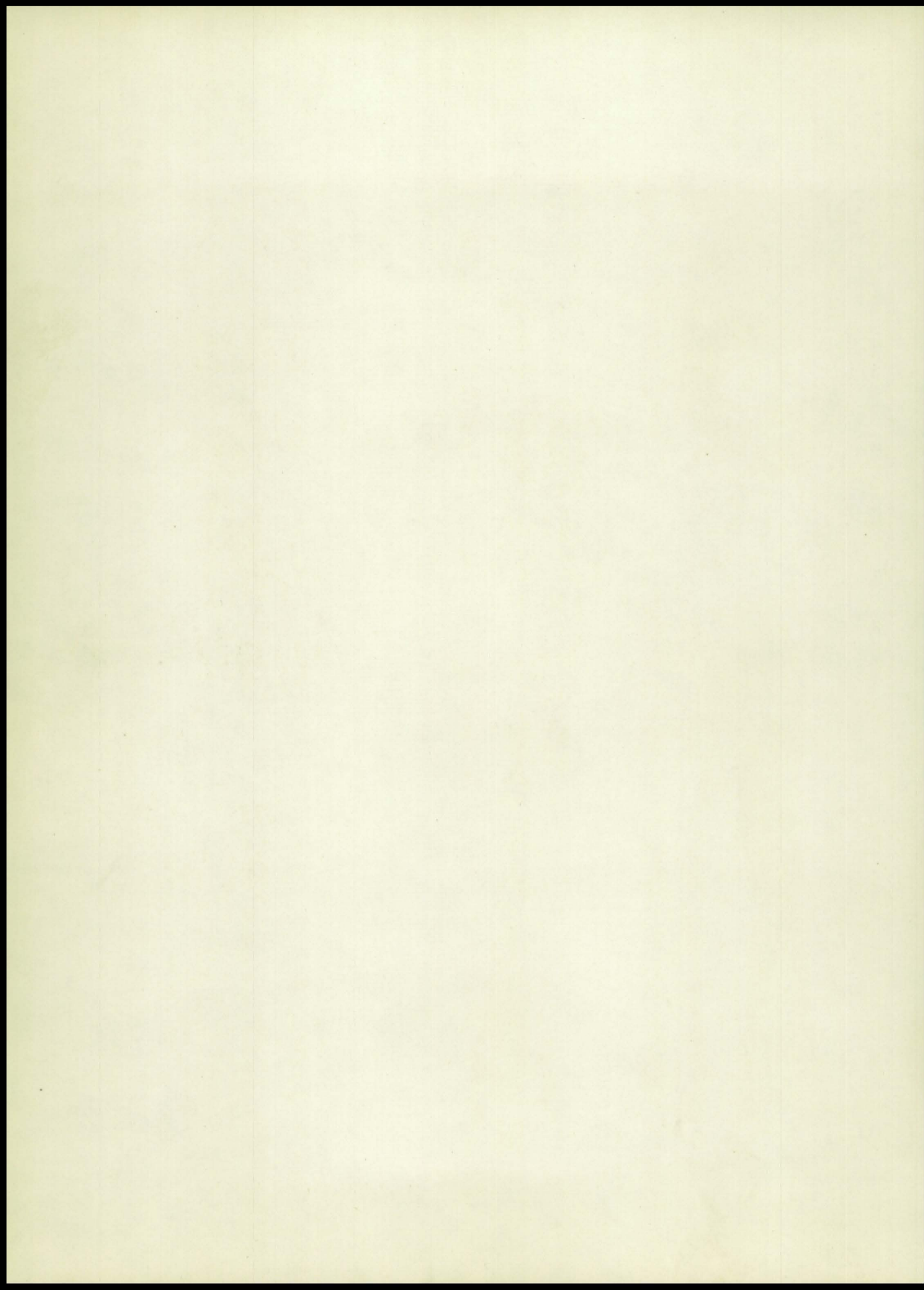
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# *The Revival of the Loyal Royal!*

*Elysium  
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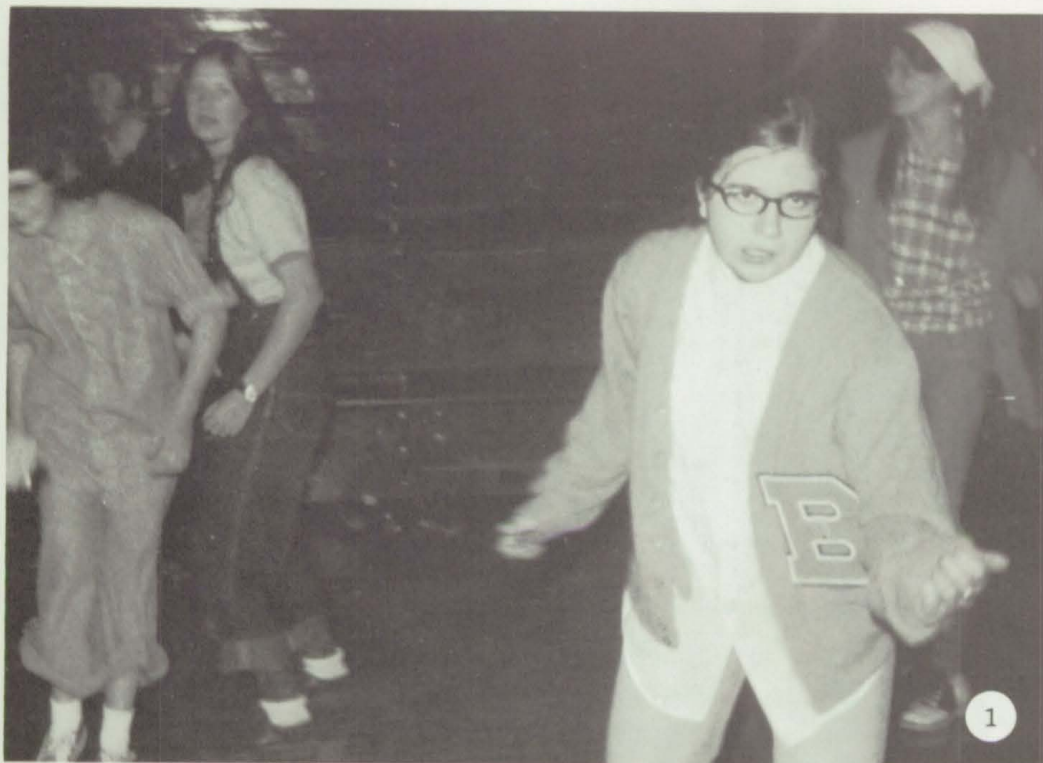




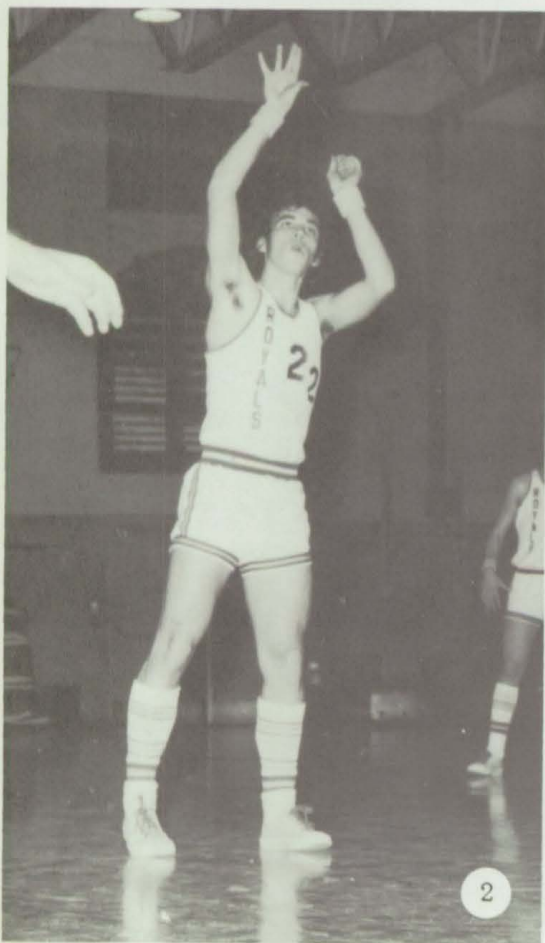
## *Royals From Every Rank*

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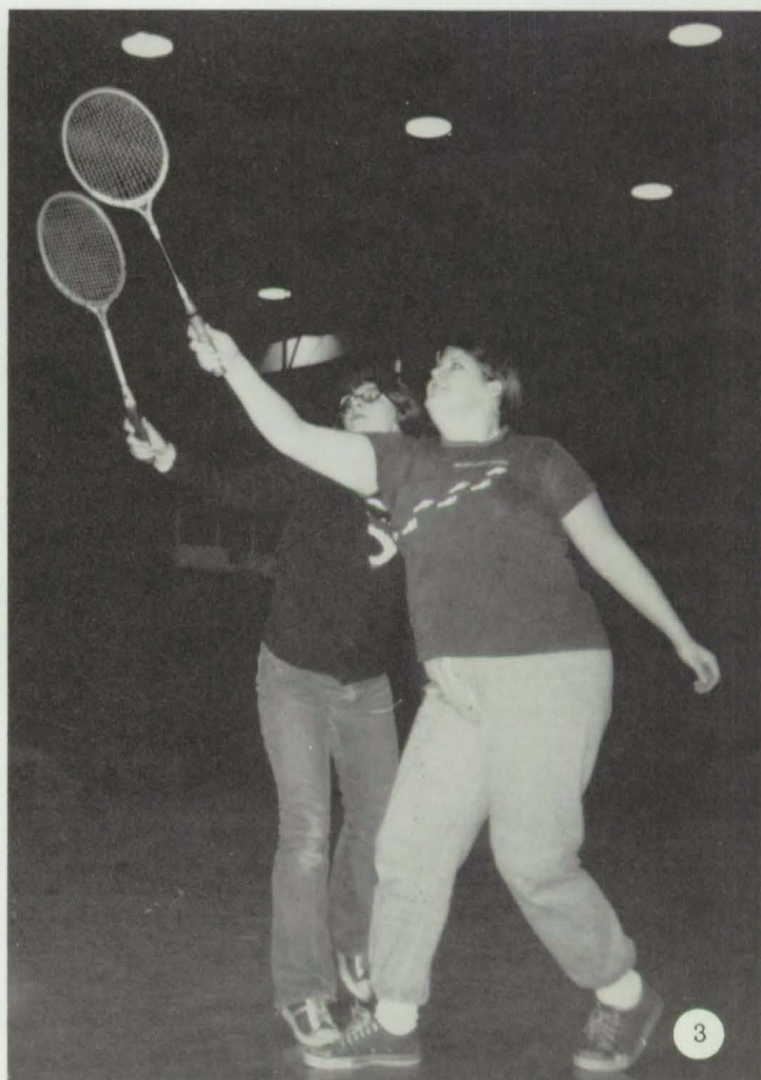
1. L. Bliesner, R. Perin, and S. Brockway take a step backward for B.H.S. 2. Hey Bruce, you're supposed to be playing a game, not waving at the camera. 3. T. Vince lets herself go as a Loyal Royal!



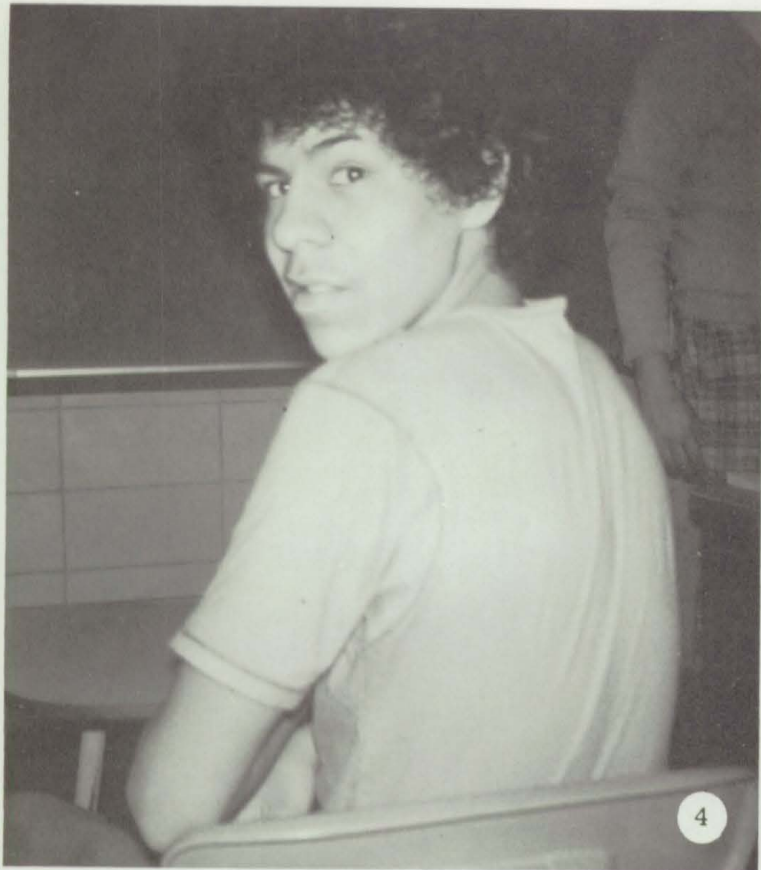
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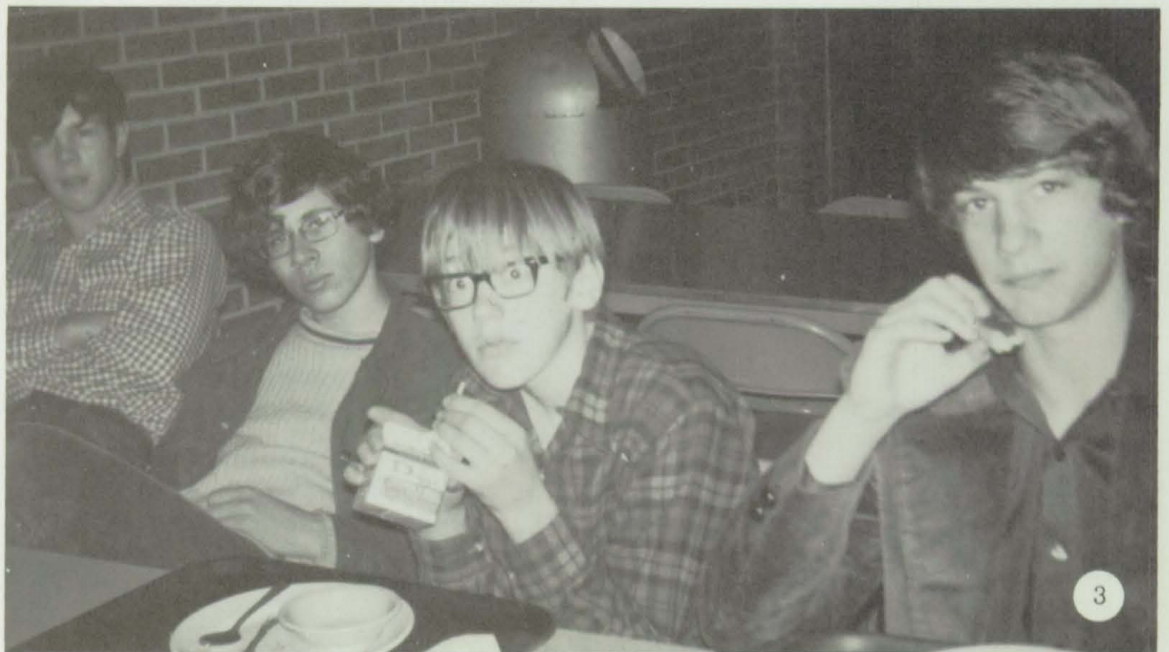
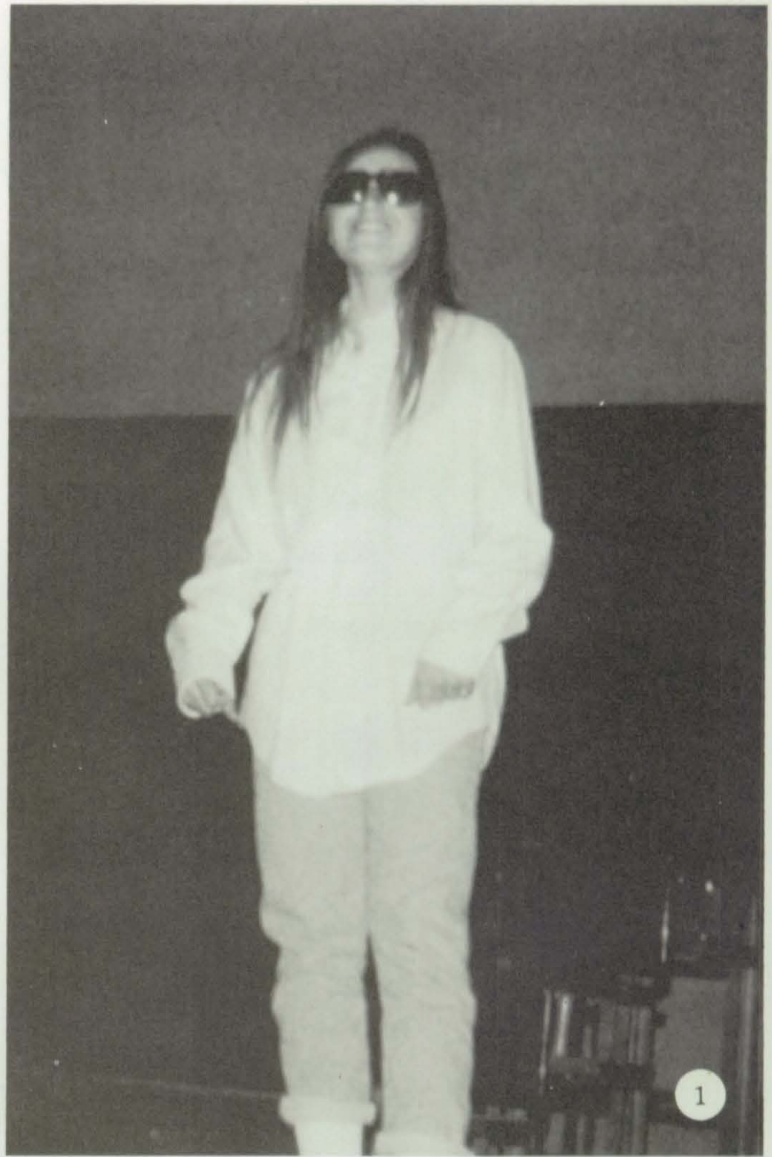


1. K. Riley and G. Sauter think two heads are better than one. 2. J. Mirelez has a moment of intense thought. 3. J. Klauda and B. Snyder have their game down almost perfect. 4. Nothing ceases to amaze him! 5. E. Diaz makes sure R. Martolock is in great shape for the test of the day. 6. There is always somebody that has a lot of enthusiasm. 7. K. Wright demonstrates how to bathe a baby.













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## *Royals of Light and Leading*



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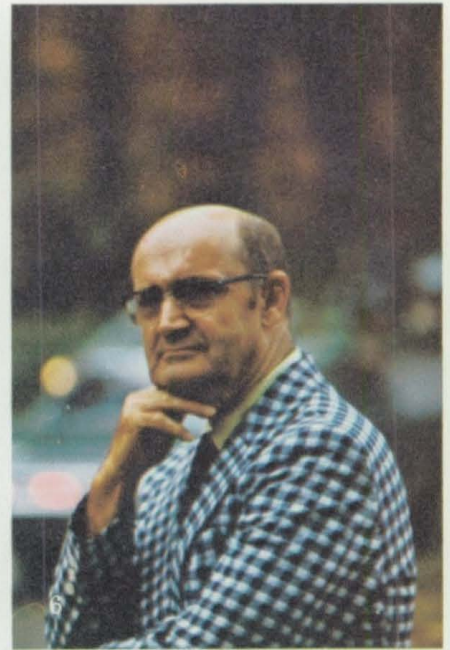
1. L. Bliesner finally got her new threads! 2. D. Mitchell, Michigan's Honey Queen, gives a honey facial to a Home Economics student. 3. Here are two guys that really enjoy the food at B.H.S. 4. S. Moore takes time out to make sure the telephone's not out of order. 5. Was this picture planned or not? 6. Home Ec. never fails to amaze M. Pangburn. 7. K. Mitchell works energetically to get her assignments done.



*Royals of  
Loyal  
Breeding*







1. Are you kidding says L. Hamilton. 2. Memento's of Royalty. 3. C. Case Queen for a day. 4. Mrs. Woodward and her faithful followers. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Boldt. 6. Mr. Eisenmann makes sure everything gets done. 7. The band ready for another performance. 8. "Don't Gamble with the Royals" the winning float made by the Senior class.

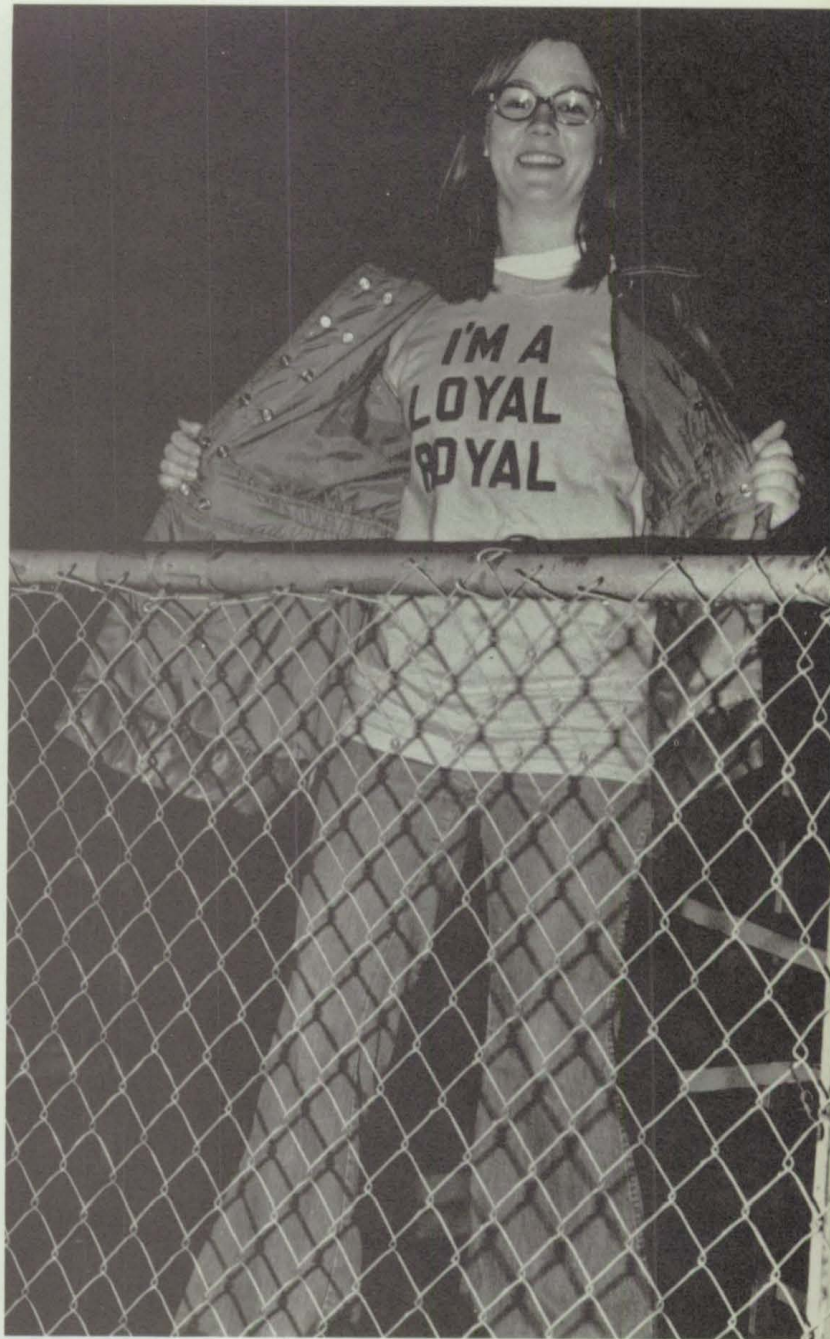




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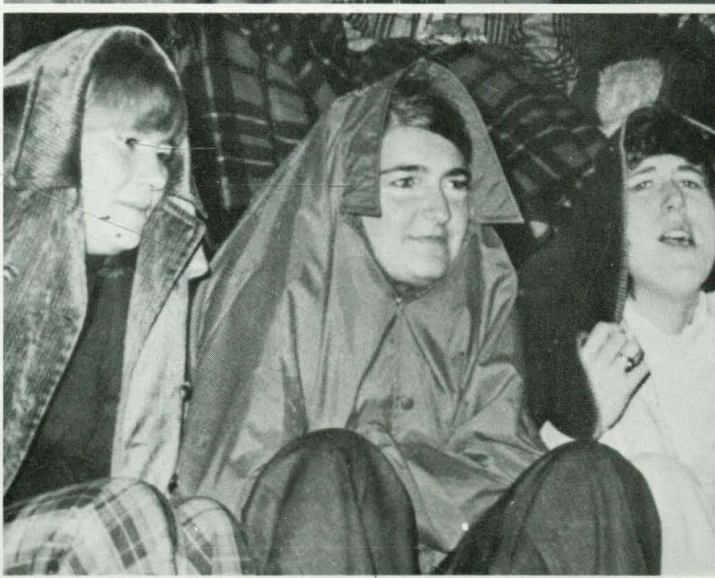
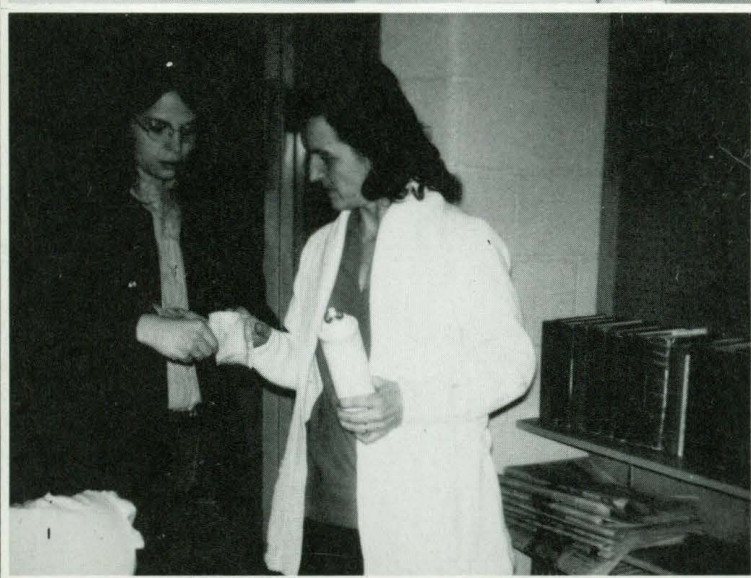






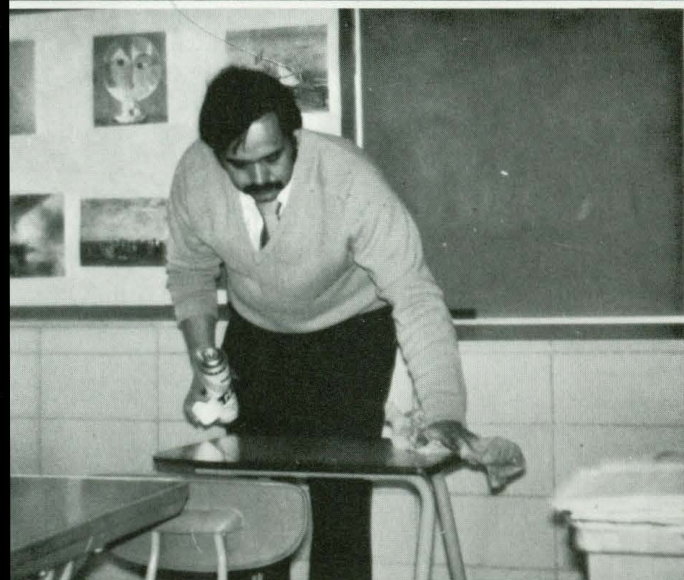
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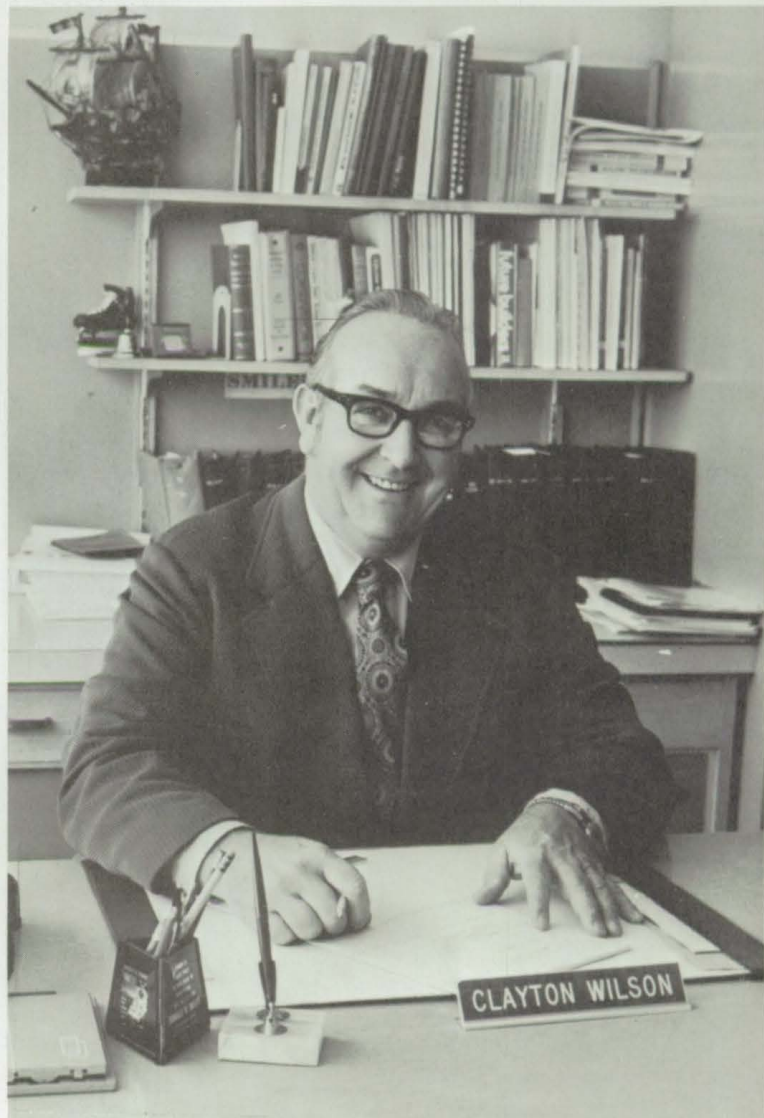
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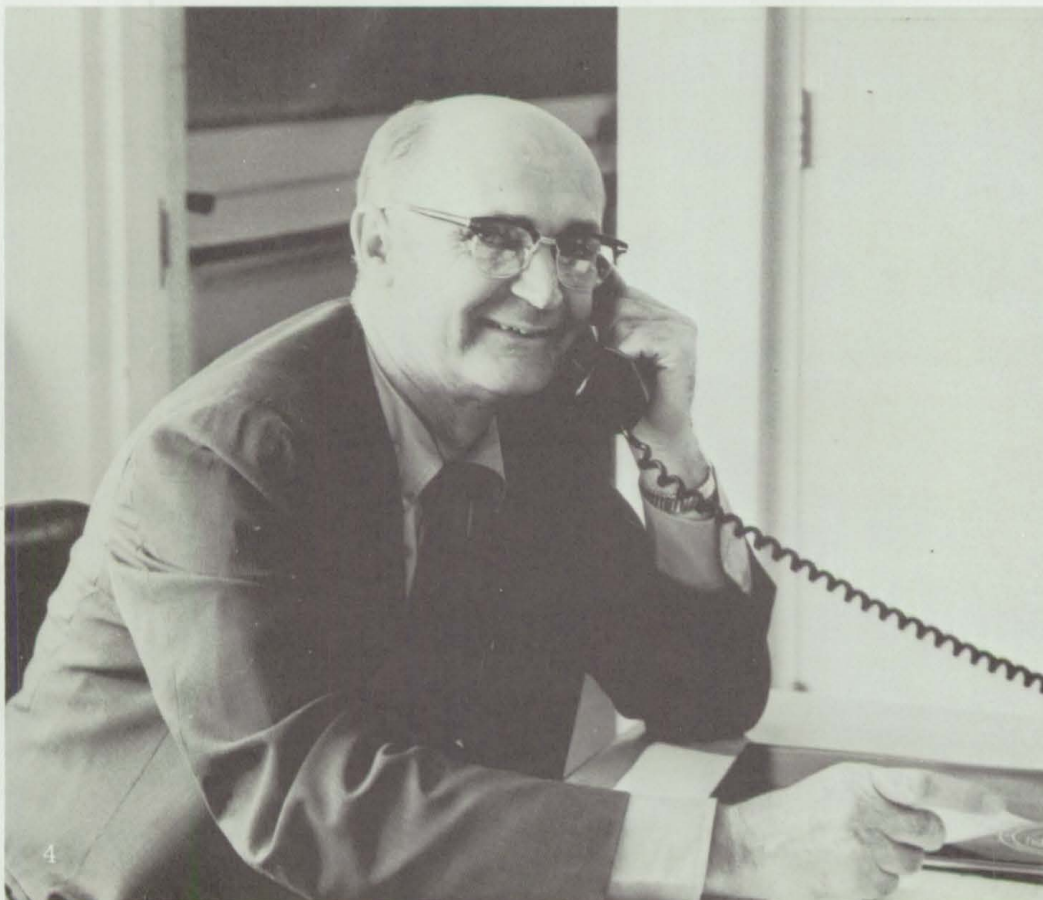


# Royal Leaders

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3. LINWOOD WINZLER, Secretary for Superintendent
4. CLAYTON T. WILSON, Superintendent







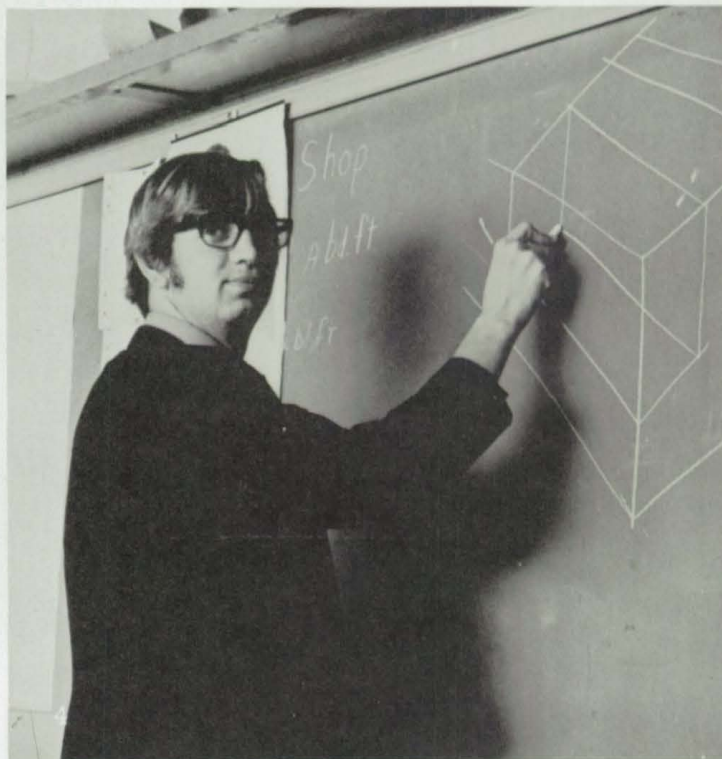
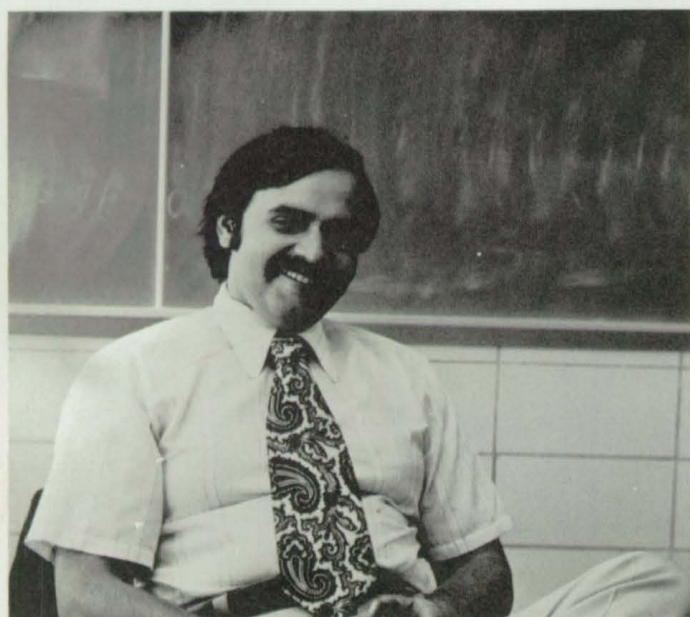
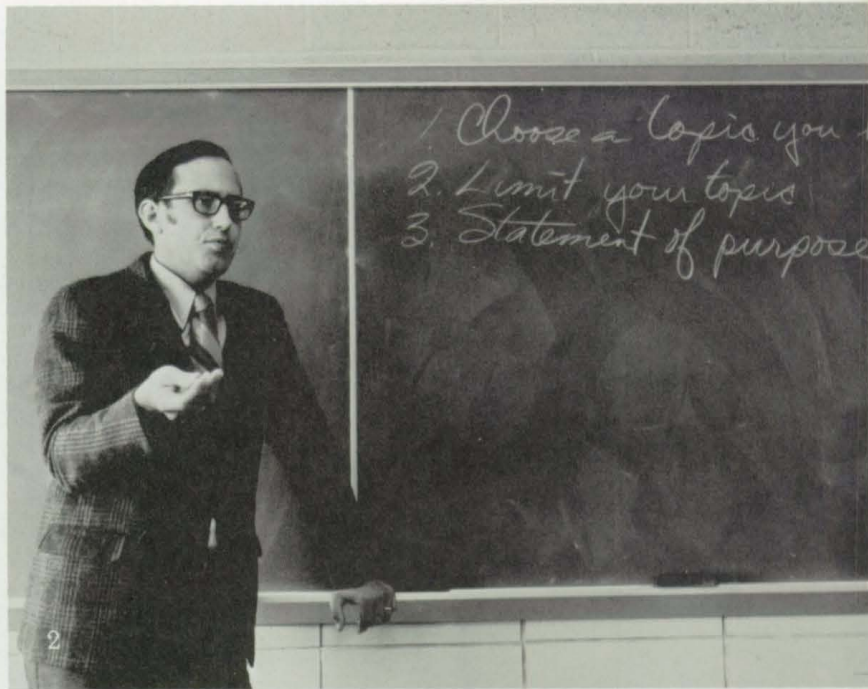
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4. VIRGIL EISENMANN  
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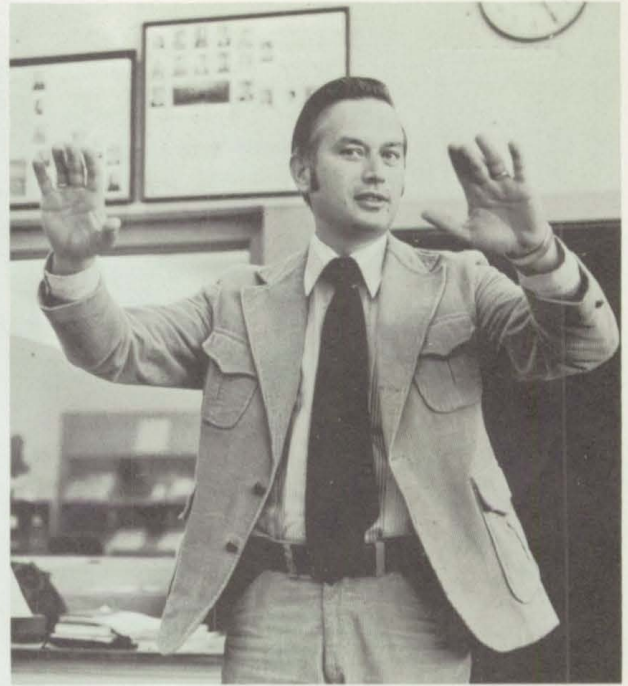


1. MARGARET GOULD, English, Sociology
2. PETER DURBIN, English
3. RICHARD CLARK, English
4. DANIEL FURST, Industrial Arts
5. ROGER BAUMAN, Math

1. B. IRENE LOGAN, English, French
2. BRUCE A. McCORMICK, Band
3. JUDY L. MERSHON, English, Speech
4. JOAN WOODWARD, English
5. ALBERTA RUESINK, English
6. ALLAN DIVER, Physical Ed., History







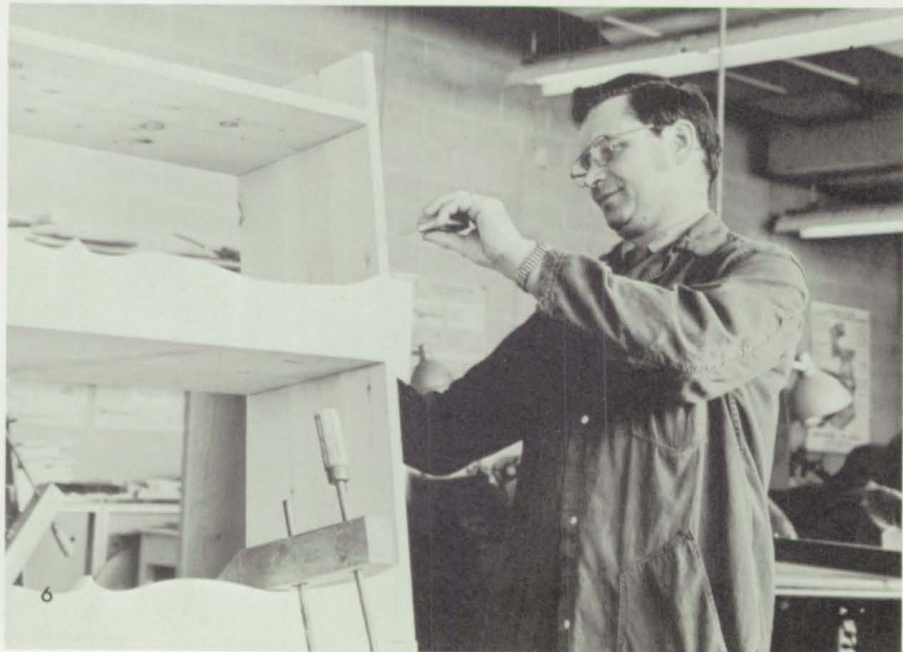
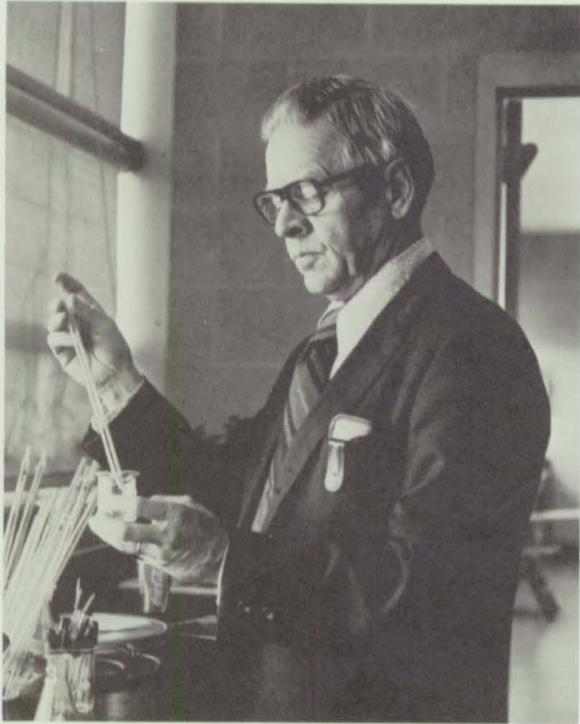
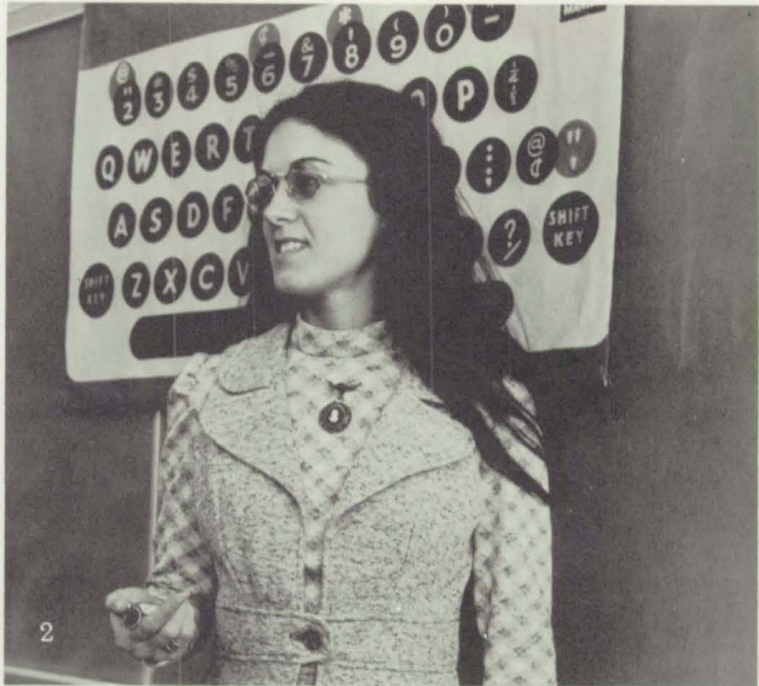




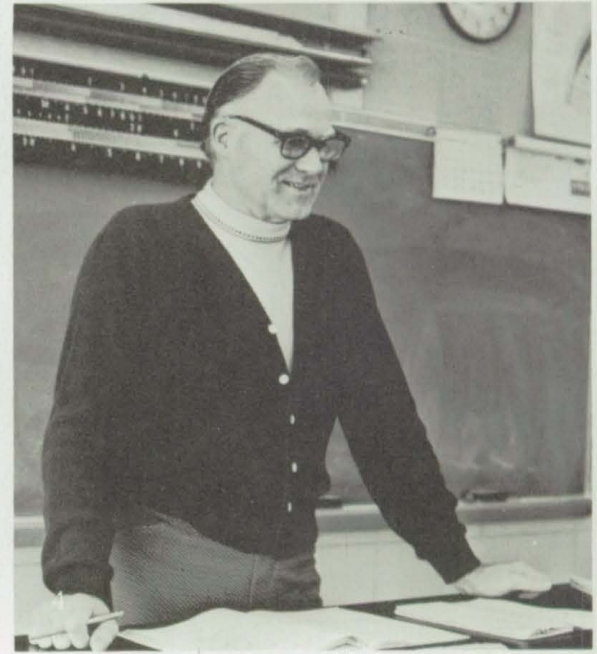
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3. JACOB VENEMA, Biology, Agriculture
4. WALTER SHREFFLER, History

1. BETSY GRAHAM, Choir
2. RITA WERDA, Business
3. ARTHUR BREWER, Science
4. JAMES BOLDT, Art
5. ELIZABETH BOLDT, Home Economics
6. GERALD SAMPSON, Industrial Arts







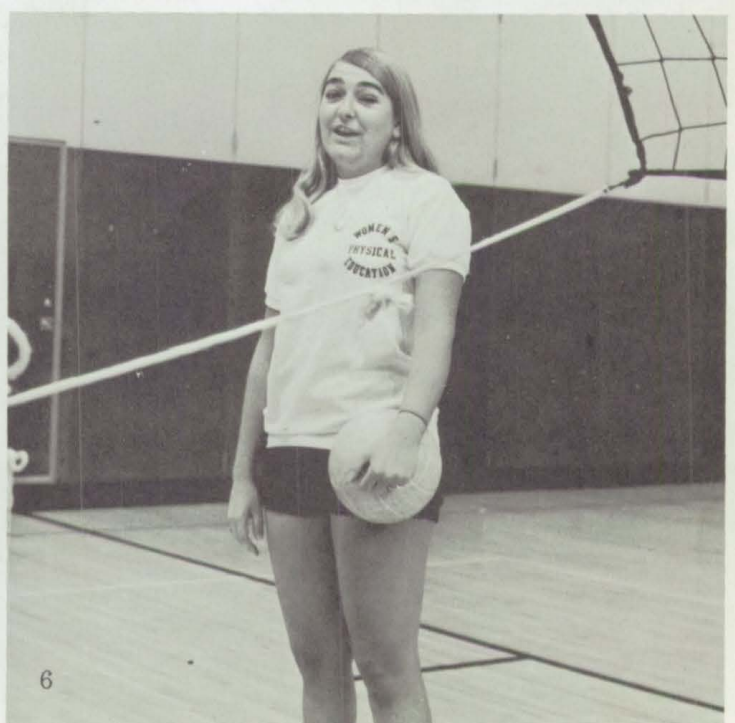
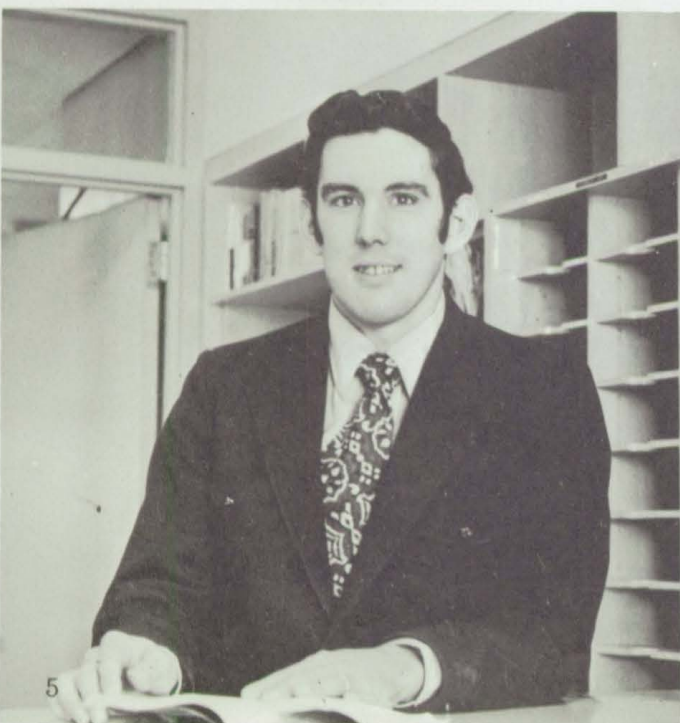


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2. HAZEL BROWN, SUE GAUDETTE, Phys. Ed.
3. PHILLIP NINO, Spanish
4. DON BRUCE, Science
5. KAREN DILLIE, Business

1. RALPH STAUP, Counseling
2. LARRY TUTTLE, Physical Education
3. JOHN SMITH, Math
4. RHEA MILLS, Counseling
5. GARY BRINK, Math, Athletic Director
6. BETTE KOHLER, Physical Education













# Activities





*Homecoming*  
**MEANS**  
*Victory*  
*for*  
**Everyone!**







Homecoming 1973 was an exciting night for both young and old. The suspense of which float would win, which candidate would be crowned queen and who would win the game was enough to kill a Loyal Royal. The senior class float, "Don't Gamble With the Royals" won first place. Connie Case, a senior, was voted Homecoming Queen 1973 by the student body. Blissfield defeated Whiteford 6-0, overjoying the fans with the first Homecoming win since 1968.

1. C. Case Homecoming Queen after receiving mink from Kastel's. 2. Charge! 3. As the tension mounts. 4. C. Case being crowned by Tri-Captains M. Kilchenman, B. Fischer, A. Cruz. 5. Is this your regular formation?





# Homecoming — Parade to Victory!

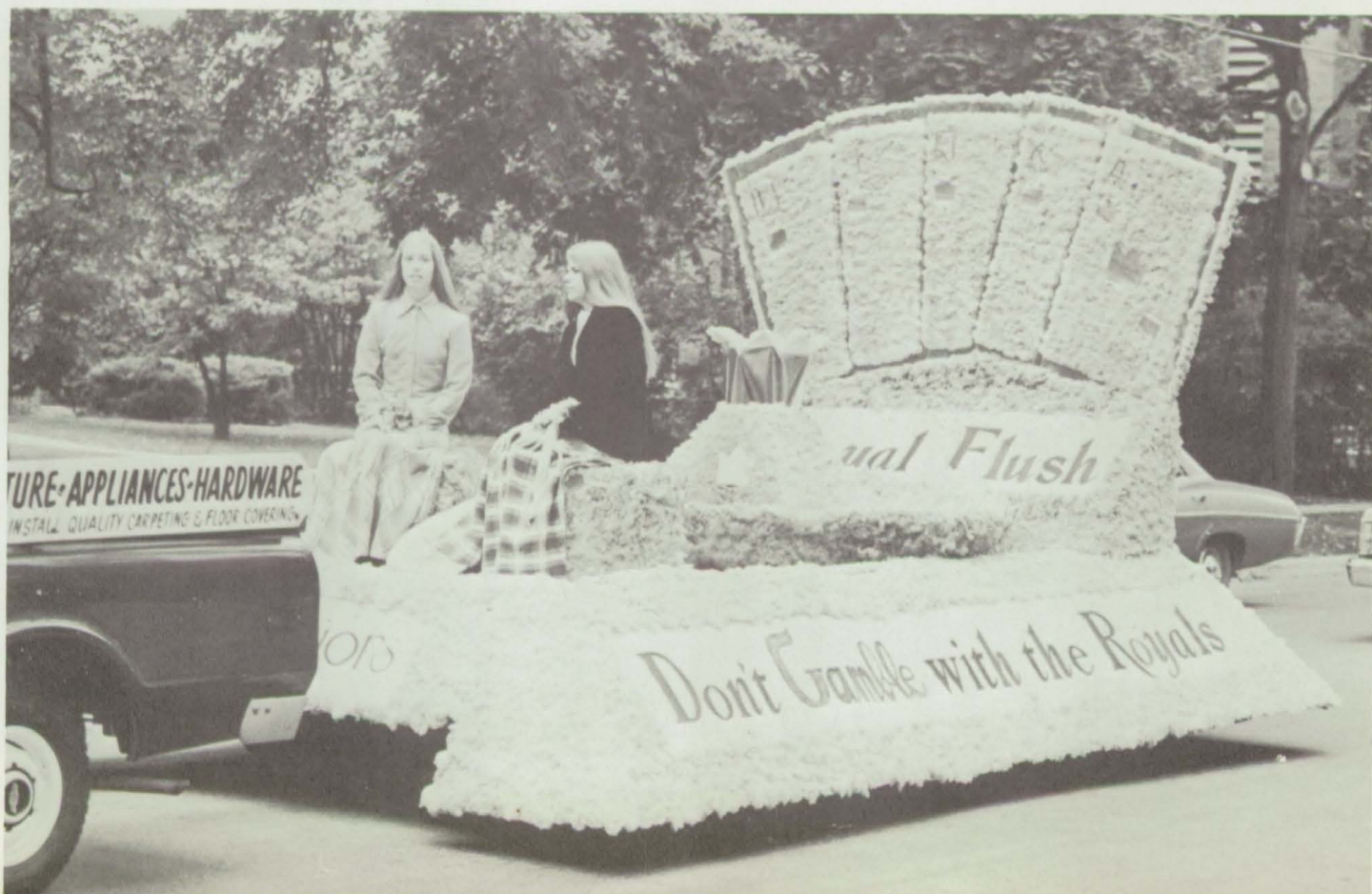
The theme for this year's Homecoming parade was Blissfield Businesses. The parade was led by the American Legion Color Guard. Following them was the Blissfield High School Band playing many well-known tunes. The freshman float "Mug'em Royals" was ridden by Vonnie Baker and Bonnie Walker. The sophomore float "Truckin' for a Victory" followed with Brenda Stucker and Becky Wyman riding it. The queen candidates led each float, riding in donated cars from area businesses. Lynn Hamilton was the Junior candidate, Sandy Lundquist was the Freshman candidate. Anna Hernandez was the Sophomore candidate and Connie Case was the Senior candidate. The Juniors class float "Advance for a Royal Victory" was ridden by Debbie Wittbrodt and Nanette Strouse. The Senior class float "Don't Gamble with the Royals" was ridden by Paula Goetz and Pam Posten. This float was chosen as the winning one by area judges.







1. "As we see it, that was a successful parade!"





# Horoscope — You Were Born on a Rotten Day

|                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| C. Jones & Ptolemy -----   | Dave Robertson   |
| Cyrus Banks -----          | Kurt Slomski     |
| Agatha Johnson -----       | Ellen Koester    |
| Susan Masters -----        | Janis Brenke     |
| Bart Bascon -----          | Richard Stringer |
| Arthur Huxley -----        | Keith Clement    |
| Yvonne Smith -----         | Amy Fischer      |
| Connie Constellation ----- | Marie Rupp       |
| Miss Marks -----           | Karen Orel       |
| Mrs. Cannon -----          | Rose Eisenmann   |
| Mrs. Ames -----            | Jill Gorsuch     |
| Mrs. Banks -----           | Melanie Neuroth  |
| Helen -----                | Linda Klump      |
| Harry -----                | Kevin Shoemaker  |
| Fred -----                 | Steve Sack       |
| Bonnie -----               | Bonnie Woodbury  |
| Jan -----                  | Debbie Wittbrodt |
| Diane -----                | Linda Loar       |
| Allan -----                | Ray Svestka      |
| Brigid -----               | Vivian Witt      |
| Marsha -----               | Suzanne Johnson  |
| Alma -----                 | Vicky Bierman    |
| Vera -----                 | Dawn Caner       |
| Liz -----                  | Pam Wittemore    |
| Hope -----                 | Linda Staup      |
| Muriel -----               | Karen Kastel     |
| Director -----             | J. L. Mershon    |
| Assistant Director -----   | Debbie Wittbrodt |
| Stage Manager -----        | Linda Klump      |
| Lights -----               | Sally Carlton    |
|                            | Kathy Casterline |
| Make Up -----              | Julie Klenk      |
| Programs -----             | Nanette Strouse  |
| Art Design -----           | J. Boldt         |
|                            | Juanita Foote    |

Those who enjoy astrology turned out for the All School Play "You Were Born On A Rotten Day."

It was presented November 15th and 16th, 1973, and delighted two large audiences with its clever lines.





# Plenty of Money

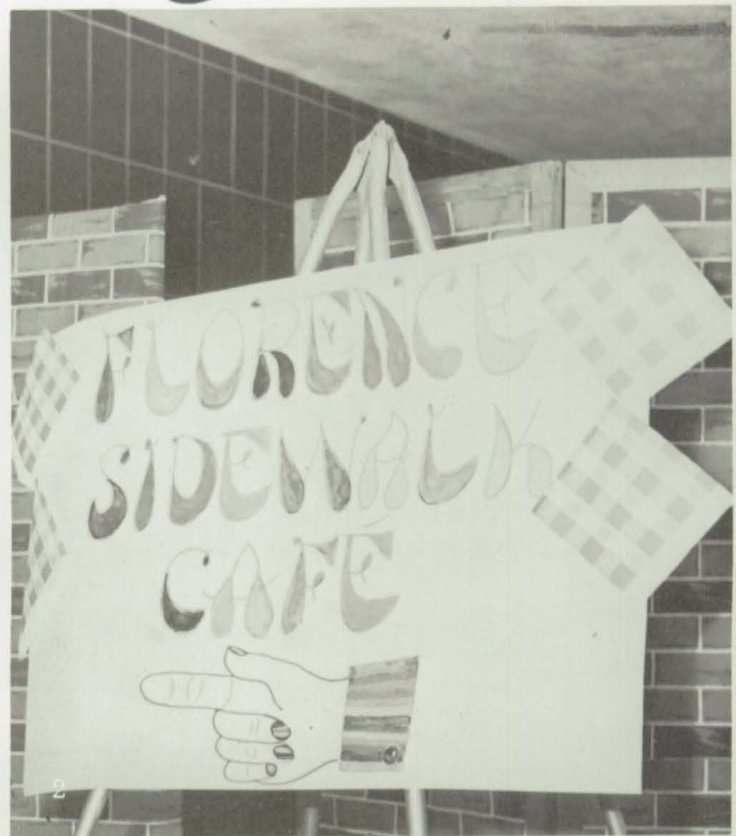


The musical "Plenty of Money" was enjoyed by young and old. The music was provided by the pit band and cast who sang. Leading roles were played by K. Leader, M. Mallory, K. Riley, and B. Oelschlager. "Plenty of Money" was unanimously acclaimed a great success.

3. Bottoms Up! 4. Watch where you're grabbing, big boy.  
5. Come on, lay him Larry.



# Dining in Florence



1. Don't smile too hard guys! 2. This a-way to the streets of Florence. 3. Step this way, ladies. 4. Hey, don't take it yet! 5. Eat up boys, mmm good! 6. Hey, I know you! 7. I know the music was relaxing but this is ridiculous! 8. Alright, who spiked the punch?





The doors of the Banquet seemed to open into the streets of Florence, Italy. The seniors were entertained with background music while eating Italian spaghetti with meat balls, tossed chef's salad with Italian dressing, cherries jubilee with spumoni ice cream, and Italian bread. Seated at the head table were Junior class officers and last year's prom King and Queen, Steve Tormoehlen and Laura Schaedler. Bruce Shreve presented Mrs. Woodward with a token of appreciation from the Senior class.





## ***Venetian Paradise***

This year's Junior-Senior Prom was held at the Union Labor Building in Adrian. The couples were entertained by Windbridge from Adrian. The Prom continued the Venetian theme from the Junior-Senior Banquet. Last year's King Steve Tormohlen and Queen Laura Schaedler released their titles to Bruce Shreve and Connie Nichelson.

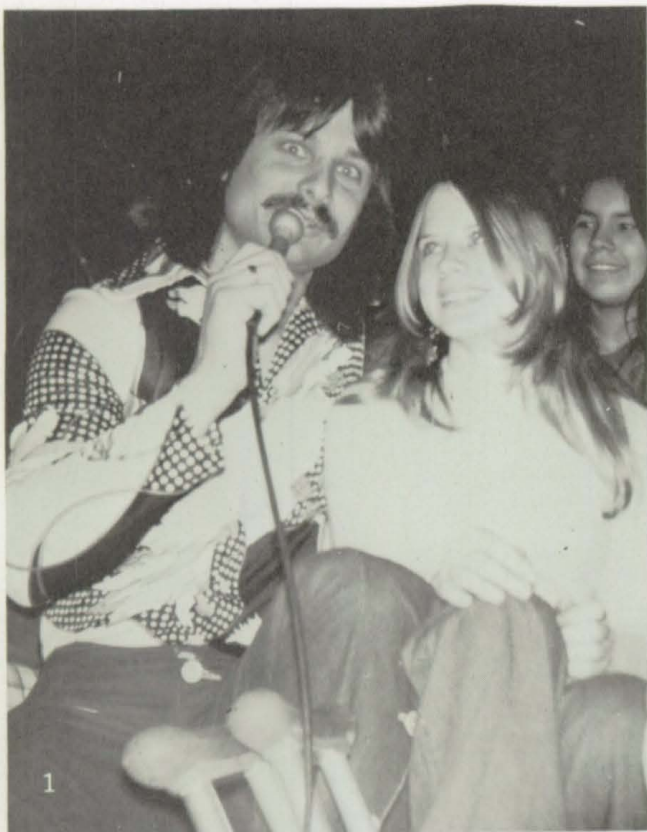








# Special Events

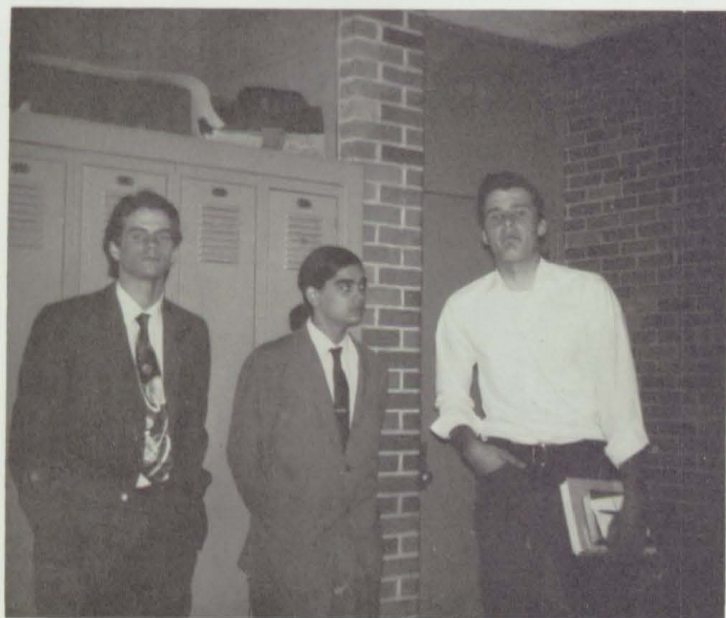
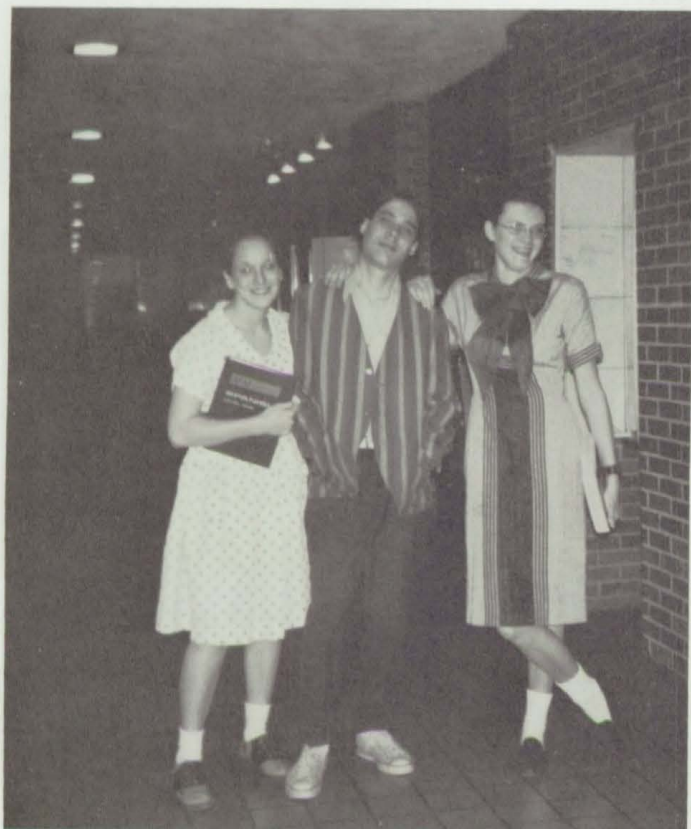


To break the monotony of studying, BHS had some very worthwhile diversions. Admiral Duerk who made her first U.S. high school appearance was among the guests.

1. Lori Cox and lead singer from FREEFARE have their own special happening!
2. Admiral Duerk receives warm welcome at BHS appearance.
3. Advanced Foods makes Christmas Candy Land.
4. Ques and Answers with the Admiral.



# Activities Week Equals '50's Fun



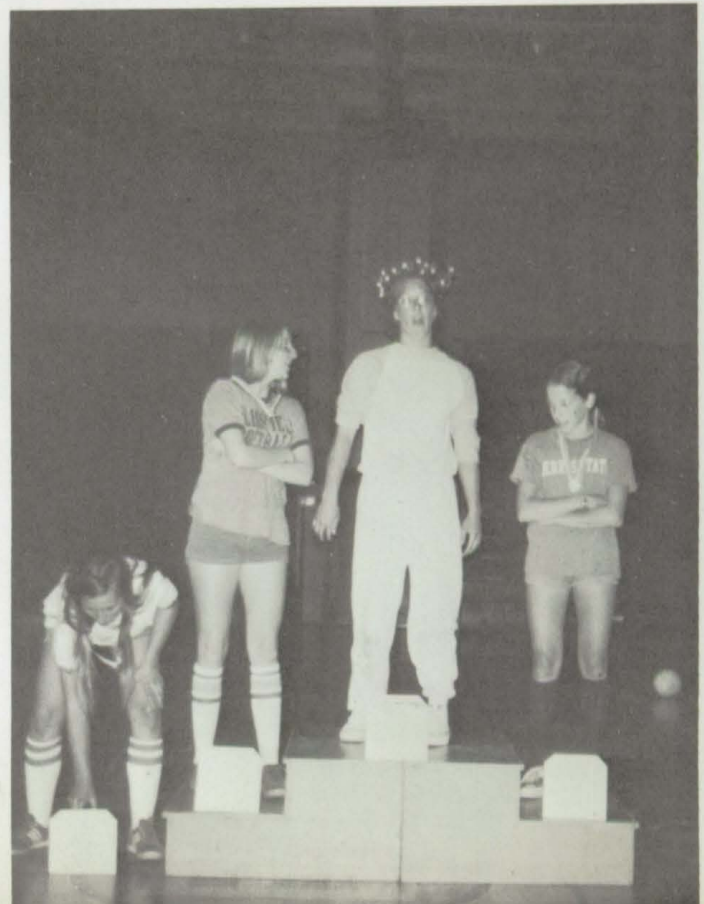
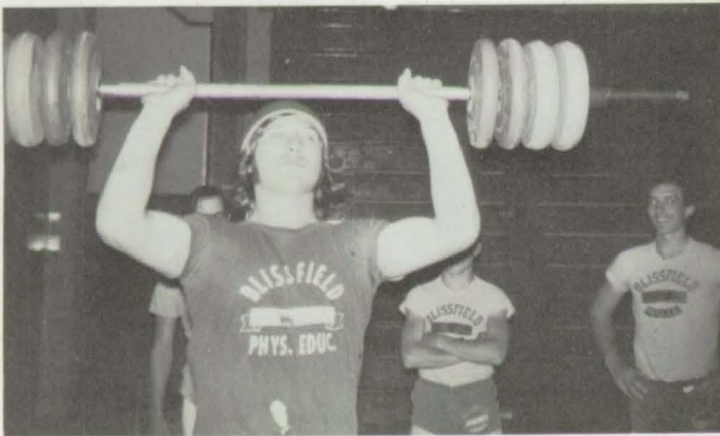
Activities week featured a variety of events including breakfast, competition of superstars, clothing drive, a pie-eating contest, tug of war, volleyball, guessing games, and a '50's day when students and teachers dressed in the fashion of that era. The highlight of the week was Friday night with a Fifties dance.

The Seniors totaled the most points thus receiving the \$25 1st prize. The other classes in order were Juniors, Freshmen, and Sophomores.

On the serious side of things, the clothing drive for the Goodwill Industries totaled 7,678 pounds.













# *A Change in Routine — Mini Courses*



For the second year, Blissfield High School offered Mini Courses to its students the week of April 1-5. Students enjoyed previously offered classes such as crewel embroidery, and the Bible, along with newly offered courses such as hi-fi stereo basics, and home maintenance for girls.



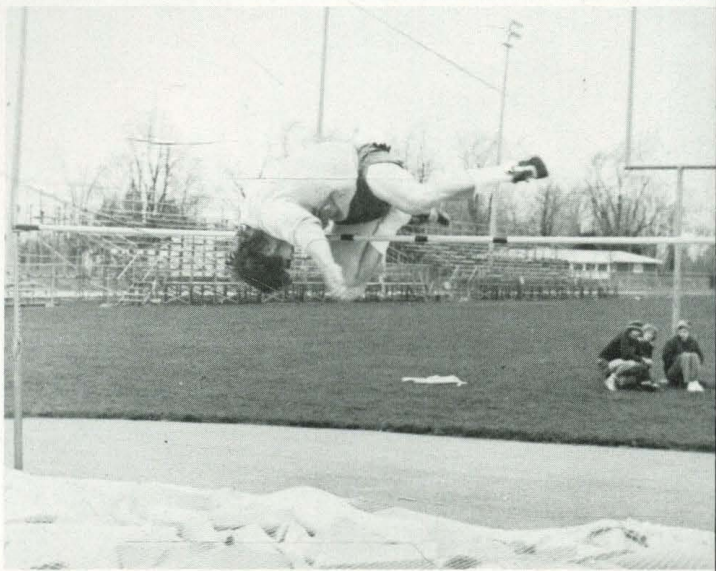
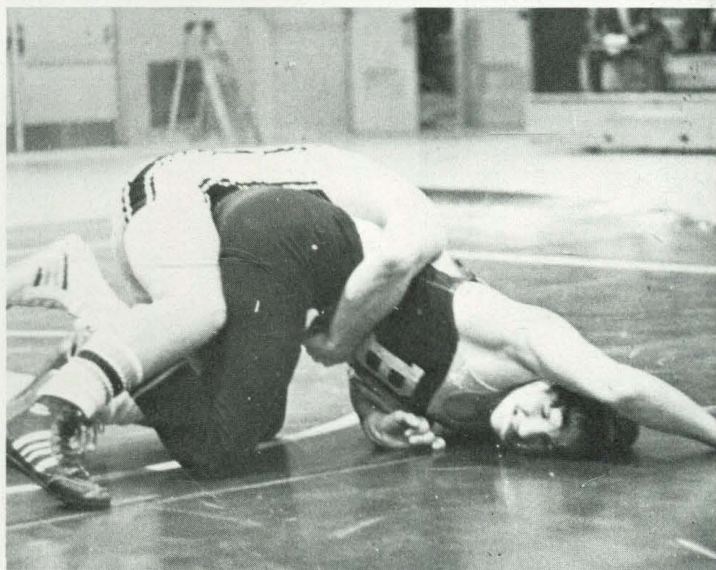
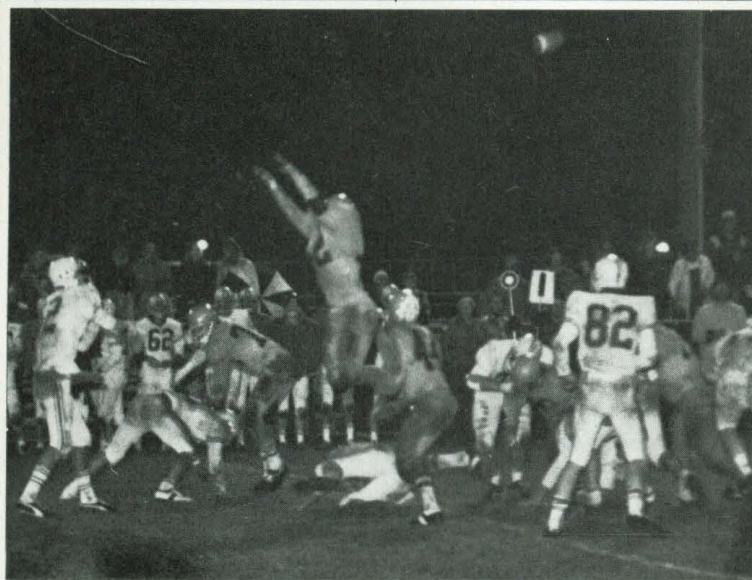




1. "Don't take my picture!" 2. Beginning guitar. 3. Don't just stand there, sit! 4. V. Butts works hard. 5. Is it soup yet? 6. Looks like Melanie laid down the wrong card. 7. Good job, Connie. 8. You're not really going to eat that are you, Larry?









# Sports





# Kick-off for Loyalty

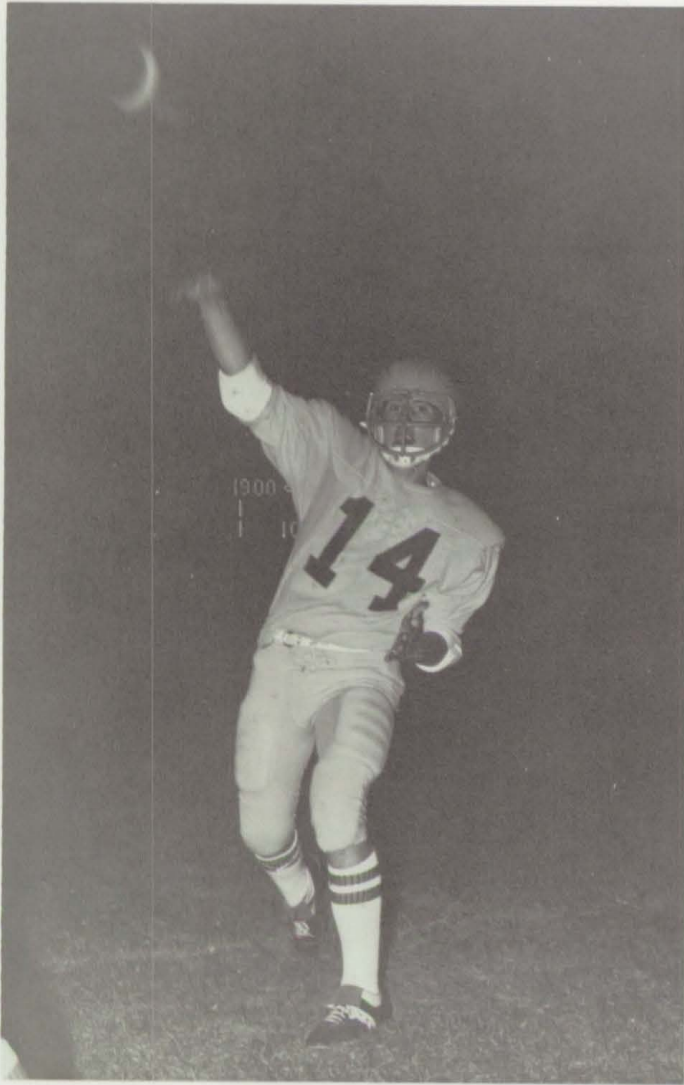


FRONT ROW: P. Young, M. Jackson, G. Sauter, A. Cruz, M. Kilchenman, A. Winkleman, S. Todd, L. Klump, G. Jackson. SECOND ROW: Coach Shreffler, Coach Diver, D. Gates, B. Jenkins, B. Fischer, P. Steib, D. Gates, J. Perez, Coach Bauman, Coach Thompson. THIRD ROW: R. Gaunun, R. Goetz, K. Keller, L. Lietzke, M. McCarty, K. Howard, P. Seegert, R. Spaulking, G. Goetz, J. Isley.

Despite the record, Blissfield did have a team that deserved to win more than only twice. The defense was particularly strong as no one scored on it from over 40 yards until the last of the season. A combination of mistakes and the inability to come up with a big play hampered the Royals offense all year. Adolph Winkleman was the Royals' leading scorer and rusher, and Mark Kilchenman topped the team with the most tackles. Philip Stieb and Brad Fischer earned all league honors and Mark Kilchenman and Mark Jackson earned 2nd team honors. In addition Brad Fischer won all county honors and Most Valuable Player. Brad also set the only record this fall by kicking a 42 yard field goal. Not to be overlooked on the team is tri-captain Abel Cruz, who along with the other seniors made up the heart of this year's team and provided much needed leadership and desire.







The J. V. football team ended the season with one win, five losses, and one tie. The J. V. team had few in number, but according to Coach Thompson, "They worked real hard and gained valuable playing experience. If the team stays together and more people come out, next year will be very successful." This was Coach Thompson's first team. Those in the picture are Coach Thompson, B. Freiss, K. Howard, K. McGaffigan, R. Goetz, D. Pagel, R. Gaunum, D. Diaz, D. Hacker, D. Gates, J. Matteck, J. Simon, V. Florez, S. Wingerd, V. Gailagos, S. Casterline, N. Schmelzer, S. Reed.





# Golf Makes History

With a record of 9 wins and 2 losses, the 1973 Golf Team captured the first league championship in the history of BHS. A. Sprunk, top team member, received the team medalist award, and was selected to 1st team all league. J. Hinshaw and G. Hodges were both selected to 2nd team all league. As the result of the consistent effort from all the team members, this season was one to remember.



FRONT ROW: J. DeVantier, A. Knoblauch, A. Sprunk, G. Hodges, J. Hinshaw, S. Piotter. BACK ROW: Coach Tuttle, J. Price, M. Sinclair, D. Hodges, D. Walters, L. Pfiefer, T. Sweet, B. Shreve, R. Vince.

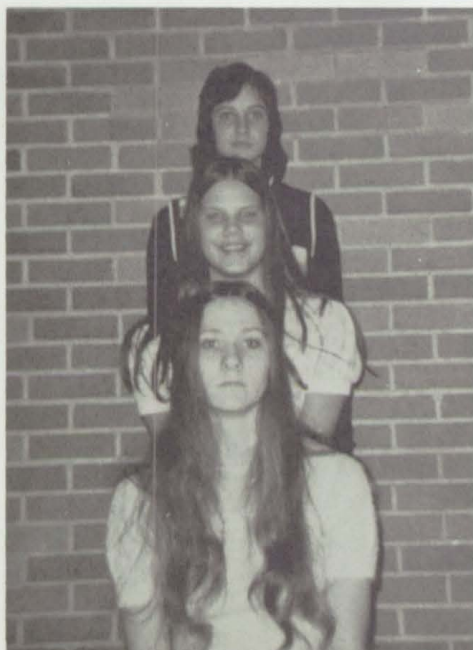


1. Coach is camera shy.
2. Larry's feeling good today.
3. A little more, Steve.





# Cross Country Ranks # 1



## *B.H.S. Harriers Compete in State Finals*

The members on the Cross Country team are sources of pride for B.H.S. They tied for the league championship, took second in the regionals and tied for eleventh in the state finals. The only other time the Blissfield Harriers went to State Finals was in 1970 when they placed 17th. F. Mirelez, S. Navarro, and C. Anderson were chosen for the First Team All-League. F. Mirelez ran three miles in 16:56 at the new home course at Whiteford Valley Golf Course. S. Navarro holds the school record of 13:51 for 2 1/2 miles on the home course. The Timettes; L. Case, D. Friess, and C. Lyons; spirited the Royals to a successful season. Coach Nix stated that every runner on this year's team improved over last year's time by one minute or more.



FRONT ROW: C. Clark, J. Simon, S. Wilson, Y. Navarro, T. Denudt. SEC-  
OND ROW: J. Riley, S. Navarro, T. Jensen, B. Oliver, R. Karmol, B. McCarberry. THIRD ROW:  
F. Mirelez, R. Grof, C. Anderson, R. Stringer, Coach Nix.



# Wrestlers Fight It Out



SEATED: S. Howard, B. McCarberry, J. Kafer, S. Casterline, R. Goetz, B. Jenkins, B. Berry, R. Ganun, R. Valdez, L. Klump, B. Labert. STAND-  
ING: Coach Furst, J. Simon, D. Gates, D. Navarro, B. Gordon, T. Jensen, G. Betz, J. Guerrero, G. Sauter, A. Winkleman, G. Konieczny, L. Lietzke, P. Steib, Coach Nino.

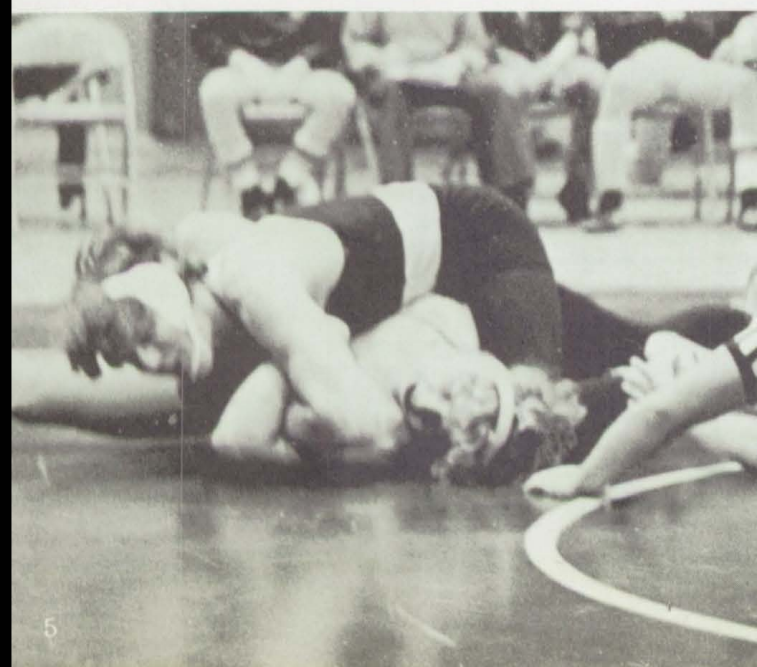
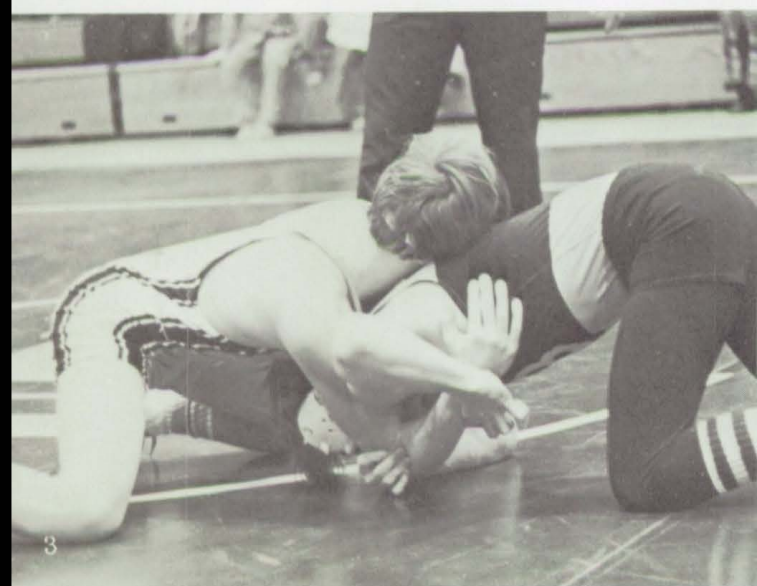
The 1974 Wrestling team was one of the best seasons in wrestling. This year's captains were P. Steib and G. Konieczny. D. Gates and G. Goetz placed 7th in the state. This was the first time any wrestler from Blissfield has placed in the state. J. Simon was named most valuable player and D. Gates was most improved. This year five guys made all county; they were: G. Sauter, D. Gates, L. Lietze and J. Simon. The overall record for this year was 10 wins and 3 losses.







MAT MAIDS, TOP ROW: Coach Furst, Advisor; L. Thompson, R. Smith, D. Thompson, C. Young, M. Strine, S. Smith, C. Berry. BOTTOM: D. Cannon.



2. Hey, you guys take it easy!  
 3. Bottoms Up! 4. Watch where you're grabbing, big boy. 5. Come on, lay him Larry.



# *We're Number 1*

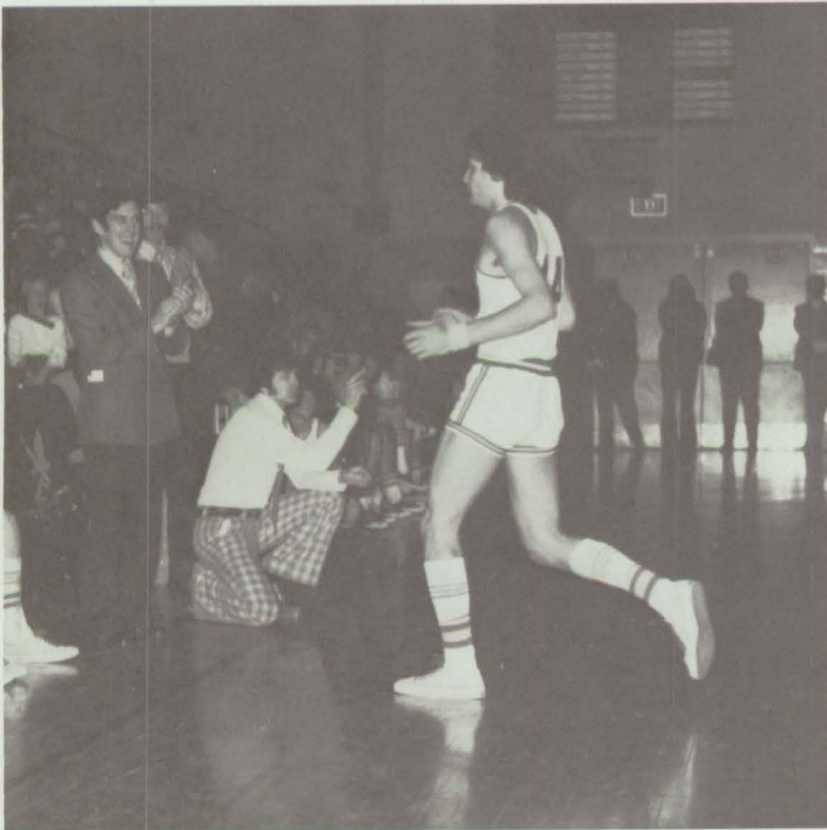


L. to R.: are Coach Brink, J. Hinshaw, M. Jackson, B. Stucker, T. Jensen, B. Fischer, J. Tuckerman, D. Maloney, M. Kilchenman, B. Shreve, D. Mitchell, P. Lyons, F. Mirelez, and P. Young.

This year's varsity basketball team, coached by Mr. Brink, had an 8-4 record tying with Ida for first place in the MOBC. Blissfield was then again triumphant being the only team from Lenawee County to win a district title. John Tuckerman (co-captain) led the Royals to a victorious season. He also led the league in scoring, was All League 1st Team, 1st and 2nd Team All County, and Most Valuable Player. Other commendable performances were given by Mark Kilchenman, Brad Fischer, and Bruce Shreve (Co-captain).



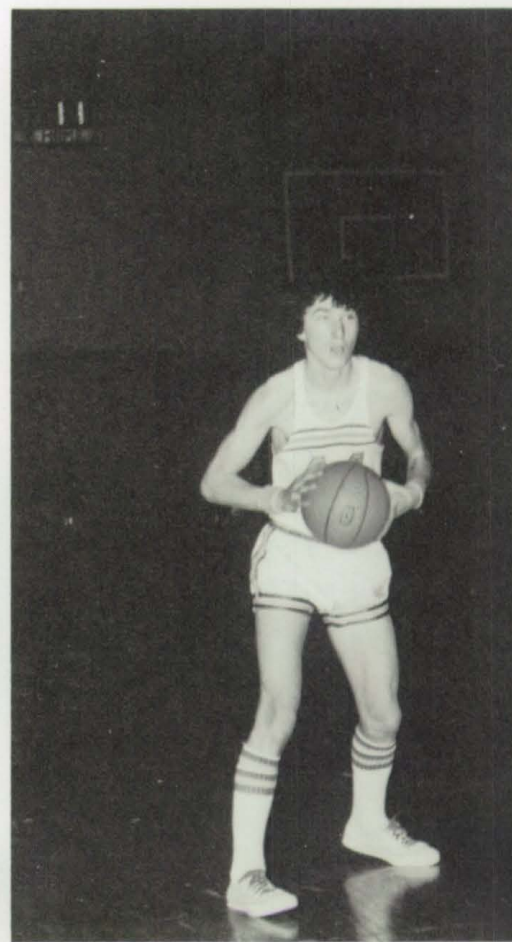






# Successful Season for JV's

The JV's had a fantastic season with an overall record of 11 wins, 5 losses, and a league record of 10 and 2 to tie with Ottawa Hills for first place. The Blissfield team, which led the county in defense, was led offensively by Alan Knoblauch (leading scorer) and J. C. Hamann (leading rebounder). One can expect many victorious Varsity games from this JV team.



From left to right they are S. Ybarra, J. Mulready, M. Hueter, A. Knoblauch, R. Vince, R. Grof, Coach Diver, J. C. Hamann, M. Alcock, B. Becky, G. Jackson and A. Diedrich.





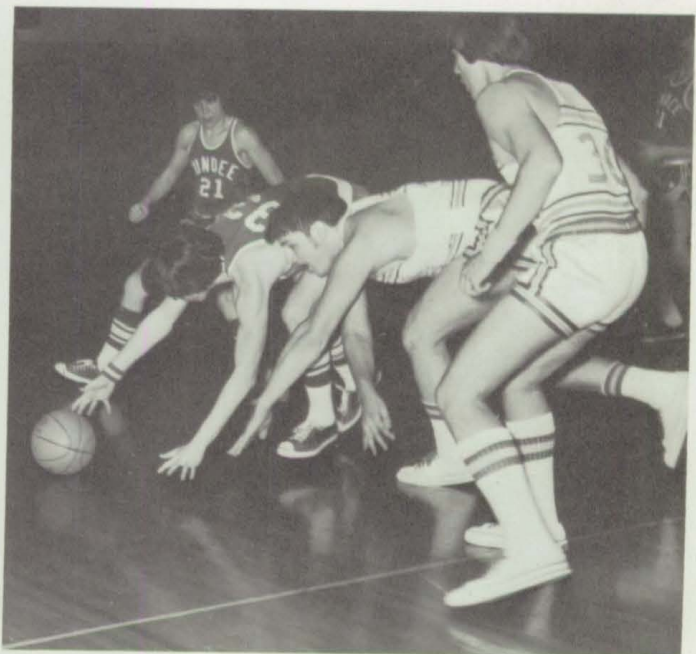
# A Fresh Beginning



STANDING, L. to R.: D. Wahl, D. Friess, D. Hacker, C. Iffland, S. Loveland, S. Granzow, K. McGaffigan, T. Sweet, M. Horky, J. Gubbe, D. Pagel and J. DeVantier, E. Mirelez and Coach Thompson. KNEELING, L. to R.: S. Wingerd, S. Perez, P. Labert, T. Staup, D. Isakson, K. Loveland, B. Moran, D. Sell, D. Billington, V. Flores and H. Miller.



The Freshmen got off to a good season and ended with a final record of 7 wins and 5 losses. With this record and the potential of these players, the Freshmen should have rewarding JV and Varsity basketball seasons.





# Girls Have Excellent Season

For the Royals' Girls' Basketball team, this was their first year playing in league games. They won 11 games and lost none taking the league championship. They then went on to take class C district and regional titles. They then proceeded to play State finals and brought home the State Class C runner-up trophy taking their only loss from Hamtramick a school that has played in league competition for over 10 years. For the first year in league games, Miss Kohler and her teams did a fantastic job.

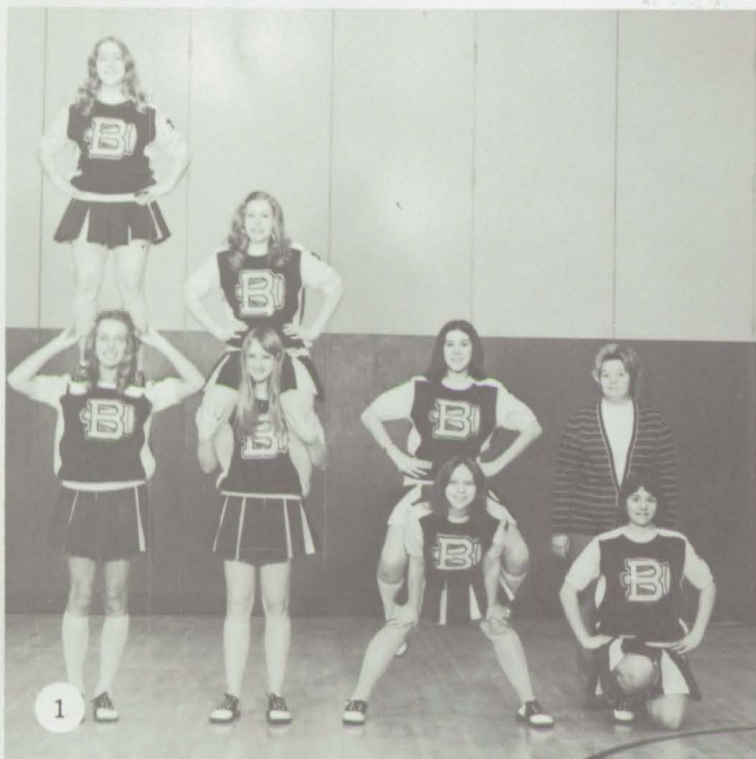


1. Coach Kohler, D. Fogel, L. Bliesner, B. Van Ert, J. Venema, K. Kohler, H. Hoagland, S. Meyers, J. Gorsuch. 2. KNEELING: A Delzeith, C. Nicholson, L. Spotts, C. Spotts, L. Bliesner, S. Brockway, T. Vince. STANDING: Coach Kohler. 3. Need any help, Connie? 4. Hussle up, Girls.

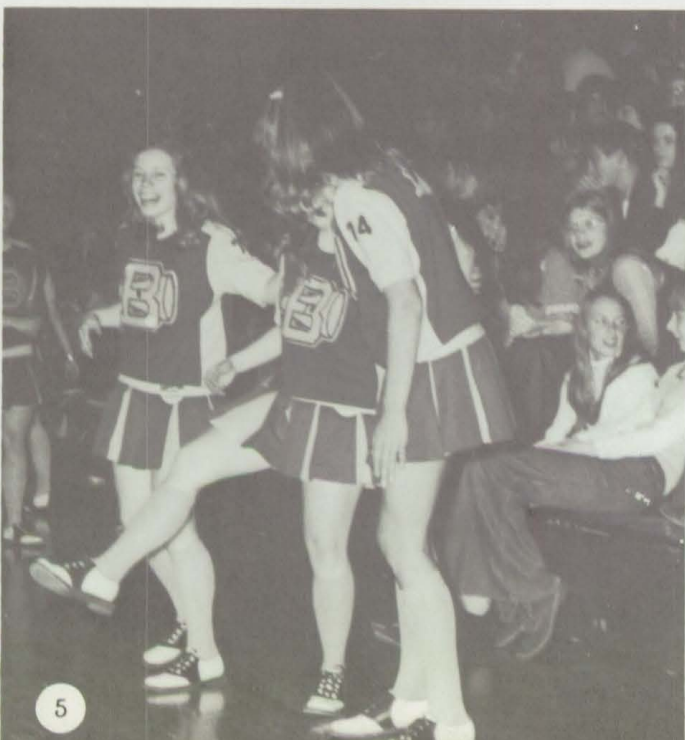
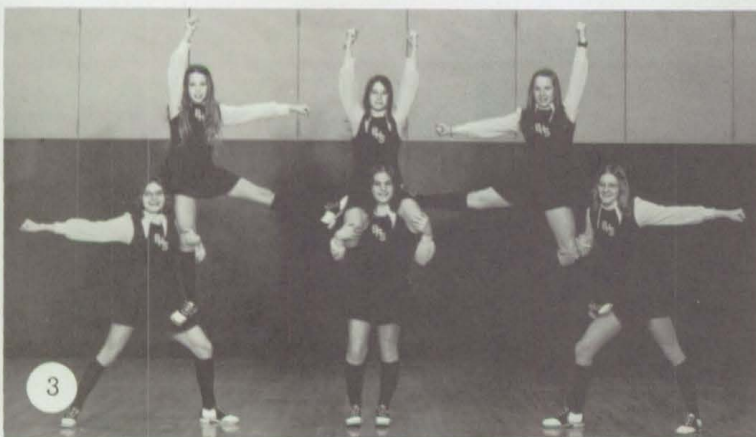




# Cheers to Ya!



The cheerleaders this year did a fine job cheering the Royals to their Victories.  
Cheer On!



1. VARSITY: TOP ROW: L. DeVantier, B. Madincea, L. Hamilton, Mrs. Brown, Advisor. BOTTOM ROW: L. Wotring, C. Clements, B. Thompson, S. Delzeith. 2. B. Walker really gets into cheering. 3. J.V.: TOP ROW: B. Walker, R. Soff, J. Simon. BOTTOM ROW: P. Weinlander, J. Porter, P. Demey. 4. Royals got Soul! . . . So do the cheerleaders. 5. That's called tripping Louise.





SITTING: D. Walters, D. Navarro, F. Mirelez, S. Navarro, E. Mirelez, J. Riley, J. Mulready, D. Sell, S. Loveland. SECOND ROW: Coach Shreffler, B. McCarberry, S. Casterline, M. Horky, A. Winkleman, R. Rose, M. Hassen, J. Taylor, R. Karmol, D. Gates, J. C. Hamann, Coach Nix. THIRD ROW: B. Beckey, P. Lyons, K. Howard, K. Loveland, D. Maloney, J. Tuckerman, M. Kilchenman, H. Todd, S. Reed, R. Grof, B. Shreve, C. Anderson.

#### TRI-CAPTAINS

##### FIDI MIRELEZ

880 Record 201.8

MOBC 880 Champ

##### STEVE NAVARRO

MOBC 2 Mile Champ

Regional Mile Champ

##### MARK KILCHENMANN

2nd Career Scoring 442

MOBC High Hurdles Champ

Regional High Hurdle Champ





# Royals Keep on Tracking



The Seniors leave the underclassmen a difficult feat to duplicate. The Royals Duel Record over the past three years was 29-2 plus winning six championships, including an unprecedented two straight regional crowns. The team won five regional events and took twelve of the 24 positions on the MOBC team. All Seniors played an important part on the team including: Top Sprinter Dave Maloney, whose teamship with Bruce Shreve and Randy Rose set a record in the 440 Relay and made all MOBC. John Tuckerman in the high hurdles helped the Royals outscore their opponents 44-1 in his event. Tri-captains Steve Navarro, Fidi Mirilez, and Mark Kilchenman won all MOBC and Regional honors. However, the future looks sound, led by Sophomore Regional and MOBC high jump champion, John Mulready.



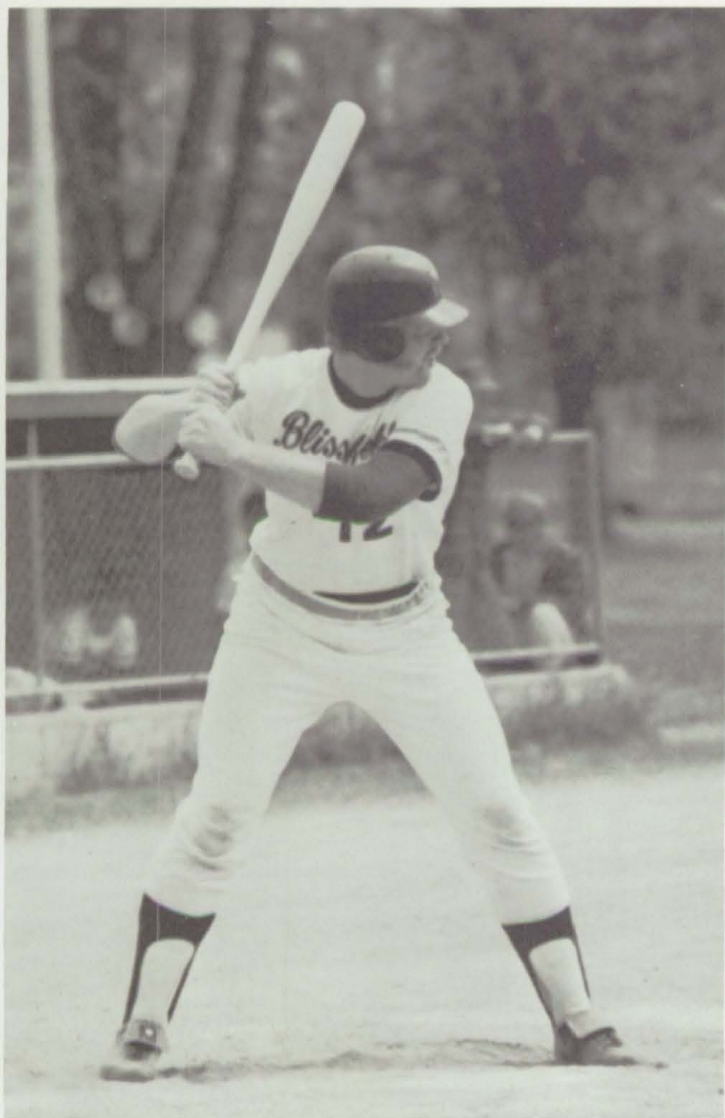
# Royals Pitch Winners



KNEELING: Student Trainer, Mark A. Jackson, B. Gordon, B. Stucker, C. Averill, T. Quinn, B. Fischer, A. Cruz, K. French, N. Villegas, P. Seegert, B. Ebright, Student Trainer, Ken Orel, Coach Heineman. SECOND ROW: Coach Tuttle, Bat Girl, Gwen Mann, D. Pagel, D. Wahl, K. Robertson, A. Knoblauch, R. Vince, M. Alcock, R. Soff, L. Klump, J. Simon, Bat Girl, C. Berry, Coach Thompson.







The baseball defending state champions, coached by Mr. Tuttle, had a winning season. Brad Fischer, Terry Quinn, and Abel Cruz made All League, and Brad Fischer was picked as first team All State Catcher. The captains of the 1974 Baseball Team were Brad Fischer and Abel Cruz.

The Junior Varsity team, coached by Mr. Smith, will send up a few players who will contribute greatly to the success of the varsity team. With pitchers Mike Alcock and high scorers Larry Klump and Bud Friess, the 1974 Varsity team will benefit greatly.

Under the leadership of Coach Thompson, the freshman baseball team ended their season with a record of six wins and one loss.



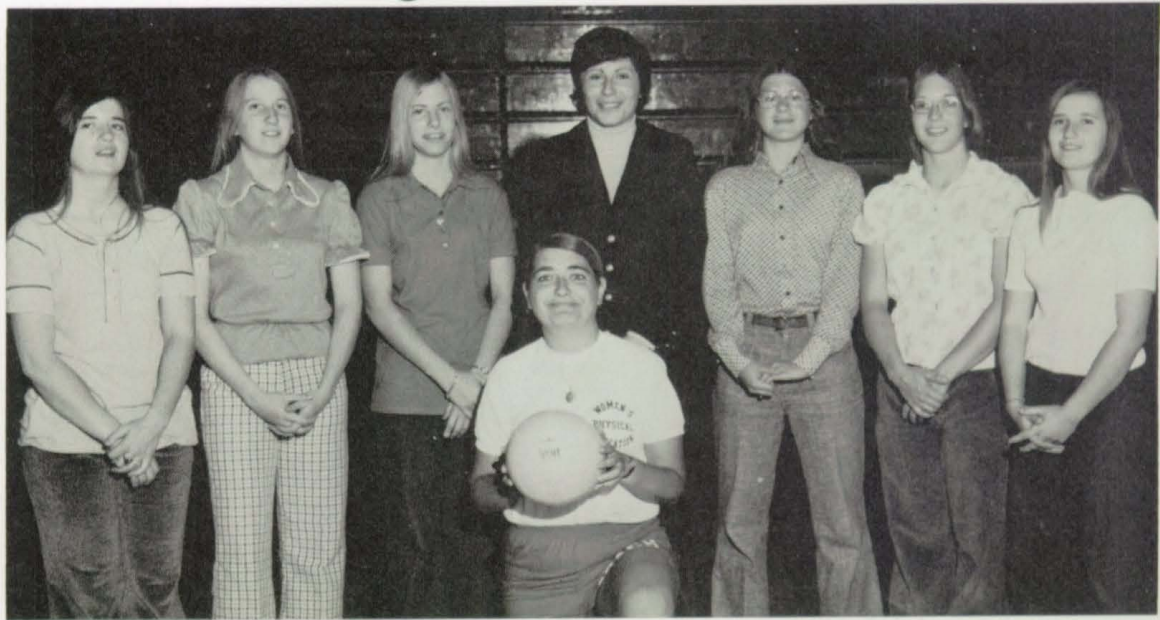
JUNIOR VARSITY: R. Gritzmaker, S. Ybarra, J. Simon, J. Price, J. DeVantier, S. Perez, D. Friess. STANDING: Coach Smith, M. Sinclair, R. Ganun, L. Klump, D. Hacker, M. Alcock, K. McGaffigan, G. Jackson, A. Deidrich, T. Staup.



FRESHMEN: S. Perez, H. Miller, J. Kovach, J. DeVantier, S. Wingerd, J. Loar, D. LaTour, M. Lloyd. STANDING: Coach Thompson, D. Friess, D. Hacher, J. Whiteman, T. Sweet, K. McGaffigan, H. Flippen, L. Pixley, B. Moran, T. Staup.



# Volleyball Tied for First



VAR: Lo. Bliesner; L. Spotts, L. Reed, T. Vince, A. Delzeith, C. Nichelson, La. Bliesner. KNEELING: Coach Kohler.

Girls' Volleyball finished the year with eight wins and only two losses, tying with Mason for first place. Tri-captains were Connie Nichelson, Lori Bliesner and Terry Vince. This was the girls' first year in league sports but second year of competitive sports.



KNEELING: S. Menchaca, D. Fogel, L. Thompson, R. Eisenmann, T. Faust. STANDING: L. Bliesner, B. Woodbury, S. MacBeth, J. Venema, B. Snyder, B. Phillips, Coach Kohler.





# BHS Softball Is a Big Hit



Although girl's softball is a non-league sport, Blissfield girls played seven games winning six and losing only one.

STANDING: B. Walker, C. Nicholson, B. Snyder, Coach Kohler, A. Fischer, C. Spotts, L. Bliesner. KNEELING: L. Bliesner, I. Recklau, T. Vince, S. Denecker, E. Koester, S. MacBeth.



STANDING: Coach Brown, S. Bunge, B. Thompson, L. Wotring, S. Wilson, L. Case, C. Clark, P. Lozano, L. Spotts, C. Clements, J. Venema, D. Dowling, S. Menchaca, C. Clements, Coach Croke. KNEELING: T. Keck, B. VanErt, C. Carasco, D. Strine, H. Hoagland, A. Delzeith.

The track girls of BHS broke almost all previous records. L. Wotring was an outstanding hurdler and L. Spotts went to state.



### GOLF

| We       | Opponent         | They |
|----------|------------------|------|
| 185      | Tecumseh         | 175  |
| 178      | Northwood        | 197  |
| 175      | Ida              | 191  |
| 162      | Whiteford        | 196  |
| 166      | Erie-Mason       | 189  |
| 163      | Monroe-Jefferson | 177  |
| 163      | Whiteford        | 220  |
| Forefeit | Ottawa Hills     |      |
| 170      | Dundee           | 185  |
| 168      | Morenci          | 176  |
| 168      | Clinton          | 165  |

won: 9 lost: 2 tied: 0

### VARSITY FOOTBALL

| We | Opponent     | They |
|----|--------------|------|
| 0  | Hudson       | 26   |
| 28 | Northwood    | 0    |
| 0  | Woodhaven    | 14   |
| 0  | Ida          | 19   |
| 6  | Whiteford    | 0    |
| 6  | Erie-Mason   | 28   |
| 12 | Ottawa Hills | 50   |
| 6  | Dundee       | 31   |
| 3  | Saline       | 32   |

won: 2 lost: 7 tied: 0

### TRACK

| We  | Opponent     | They |
|-----|--------------|------|
| 88  | Jefferson    | 35   |
| 82  | Hudson       | 41   |
| 62  | Huron        | 61   |
| 56  | Tecumseh     | 67   |
| 69  | Ida          | 54   |
| 102 | Whiteford    | 20   |
| 74  | Mason        | 49   |
| 81  | Ottawa Hills | 32   |
| 69  | Dundee       | 54   |

won: 8 lost: 1 tied: 0

### FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

| We | Opponent     | They |
|----|--------------|------|
| 6  | Northwood    | 6    |
| 6  | Woodhaven    | 8    |
| 0  | Ida          | 30   |
| 8  | Whiteford    | 0    |
| 0  | Erie-Mason   | 8    |
| 6  | Ottawa Hills | 56   |
| 0  | Dundee       | 44   |

won: 1 lost: 5 tied: 1

### GIRLS' TRACK

| We | Opponent   | They |
|----|------------|------|
| 60 | Ida        | 23   |
| 62 | Whiteford  | 29   |
| 51 | Onsted     | 39   |
| 43 | Dundee     | 48   |
| 36 | Erie-Mason | 55   |

won: 3 lost: 2 tied: 0

### WRESTLING

| We | Opponent     | They |
|----|--------------|------|
| 19 | Tecumseh     | 31   |
| 47 | Monroe       | 12   |
| 22 | Madison      | 31   |
| 45 | Onsted       | 18   |
| 36 | Ida          | 24   |
| 37 | Whiteford    | 22   |
| 57 | Clinton      | 6    |
| 2  | Northwood    | 0    |
| 54 | Ottawa Hills | 17   |
| 37 | Hudson       | 12   |
| 30 | Dundee       | 25   |
| 42 | Morenci      | 14   |
| 21 | Addison      | 27   |

won: 10 lost: 3 tied: 0

### FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

| We | Opponent     | They |
|----|--------------|------|
| 32 | Erie-Mason   | 34   |
| 33 | Ottawa Hills | 44   |
| 49 | Ida          | 56   |
| 47 | Northwood    | 24   |
| 55 | Whiteford    | 30   |
| 51 | Erie-Mason   | 32   |
| 49 | Ida          | 32   |
| 27 | Ottawa Hills | 20   |
| 37 | Whiteford    | 27   |
| 40 | Dundee       | 59   |
| 52 | Dundee       | 34   |

won: 7 lost: 5 tied: 0

### JV FOOTBALL

| We | Opponent     | They |
|----|--------------|------|
| 6  | Northwood    | 6    |
| 6  | Woodhaven    | 8    |
| 0  | Ida          | 30   |
| 8  | Whiteford    | 0    |
| 0  | Mason        | 8    |
| 6  | Ottawa Hills | 56   |
| 0  | Dundee       | 44   |

won: 1 lost: 5 tied: 1

### JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

| We | Opponent     | They |
|----|--------------|------|
| 36 | Adrian       | 54   |
| 42 | Northwood    | 36   |
| 51 | Ida          | 35   |
| 44 | Whiteford    | 38   |
| 64 | Evergreen    | 39   |
| 50 | Erie-Mason   | 37   |
| 43 | Ottawa Hills | 37   |
| 47 | Dundee       | 52   |
| 55 | Northwood    | 27   |
| 46 | Tecumseh     | 60   |
| 56 | Ida          | 46   |
| 58 | Whiteford    | 36   |
| 30 | Ottawa Hills | 31   |
| 41 | Dundee       | 39   |
| 76 | Erie-Mason   | 29   |
| 44 | Saline       | 57   |

won: 11 lost: 5 tied: 0

### VARSITY BASEBALL

| We | Opponent     | They |
|----|--------------|------|
| 52 | Adrian       | 61   |
| 63 | Northwood    | 73   |
| 54 | Ida          | 56   |
| 81 | Whiteford    | 62   |
| 54 | Evergreen    | 83   |
| 60 | Ottawa Hills | 53   |
| 82 | Dundee       | 70   |
| 78 | Northwood    | 74   |
| 57 | Tecumseh     | 70   |
| 70 | Ida          | 49   |
| 67 | Whiteford    | 45   |
| 49 | Ottawa Hills | 57   |
| 62 | Dundee       | 40   |
| 52 | Erie-Mason   | 46   |
| 55 | Erie-Mason   | 66   |
| 61 | Saline       | 65   |
| 77 | Onsted       | 75   |
| 76 | Whiteford    | 49   |
| 59 | Addison      | 50   |
| 55 | Manchester   | 69   |

won: 11 lost: 9 tied: 0

### JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

| We | Opponent          | They |
|----|-------------------|------|
| 3  | Gibraltar-Carlson | 5    |
| 7  | Gibraltar-Carlson | 4    |
| 8  | Dundee            | 10   |
| 15 | Onsted            | 1    |
| 21 | Whiteford         | 1    |
| 4  | Ida               | 0    |
| 4  | Erie-Mason        | 0    |
| 6  | Ida               | 4    |
| 1  | Dundee            | 0    |

won: 7 lost: 2 tied: 0



# GIRLS' JV VOLLEYBALL

| WE | OPPONENT     | THEY |
|----|--------------|------|
| W  | Mason        | L    |
| W  | Mason        | L    |
| W  | Whiteford    | L    |
| L  | Whiteford    | W    |
| W  | Ottawa Hills | L    |
| W  | Ottawa Hills | L    |
| W  | Ida          | L    |
| L  | Ida          | W    |
| W  | Dundee       | L    |
| L  | Dundee       | W    |

won: 7 lost: 3 tied: 0

# CROSS COUNTRY

| WE      | OPPONENT     | THEY   |
|---------|--------------|--------|
| 20      | Hudson       | 35     |
| 24      | Onsted       | 33     |
| 19      | Northwood    | 38     |
| 32      | Tecumseh     | 27     |
| 31      | Ida          | 24     |
| 19      | Whiteford    | 41     |
| 25      | Erie-Mason   | 30     |
| 28      | Saline       | 28     |
| 18      | Ottawa Hills | 39     |
| FORFEIT |              | Dundee |

won: 7 lost: 2 tied: 1

# Score Board

## GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

| WE | OPPONENT     | THEY |
|----|--------------|------|
| 42 | Ida          | 30   |
| 49 | Dundee       | 12   |
| 59 | Whiteford    | 29   |
| 51 | Northwood    | 28   |
| 56 | Mason        | 29   |
| 53 | Dundee       | 12   |
| 50 | Northwood    | 40   |
| 45 | Morenci      | 38   |
| 46 | Ida          | 40   |
| 48 | Mason        | 30   |
| 78 | Whiteford    | 16   |
| 57 | Ottawa Hills | 29   |
| 48 | Ida          | 33   |
| 56 | Dundee       | 13   |
| 46 | Erie-Mason   | 14   |
| 73 | Manchester   | 20   |
| 56 | Dearborn     | 54   |
| 49 | Mattawon     | 43   |
| 49 | Ontoganon    | 32   |
| 43 | Hamtramick   | 67   |

won: 19 lost: 1 tied: 0

## GIRLS' VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

| WE | OPPONENT     | THEY |
|----|--------------|------|
| W  | Mason        | L    |
| W  | Mason        | L    |
| L  | Ida          | W    |
| L  | Ida          | W    |
| W  | Dundee       | L    |
| W  | Dundee       | L    |
| W  | Ottawa Hills | L    |
| W  | Ottawa Hills | L    |
| W  | Whiteford    | L    |
| W  | Whiteford    | L    |

won: 8 lost: 2 tied: 0

## GIRLS' JV BASKETBALL

| WE | OPPONENT  | THEY |
|----|-----------|------|
| 18 | Ida       | 15   |
| 16 | Dundee    | 12   |
| 23 | Whiteford | 15   |
| 2  | Northwood | 0    |
| 23 | Mason     | 12   |
| 21 | Dundee    | 18   |
| 2  | Northwood | 0    |
| 13 | Morenci   | 32   |
| 12 | Ida       | 14   |
| 25 | Mason     | 20   |
| 26 | Whiteford | 14   |

won: 10 lost: 2 tied: 0

## VARSITY BASEBALL

| WE |    |   | OPPONENT          | THEY |    |   |
|----|----|---|-------------------|------|----|---|
| R  | H  | E |                   | R    | H  | E |
| 3  | 2  | 2 | Erie-Mason        | 1    | 2  | 2 |
| 0  | 3  | 3 | Ottawa Hills      | 15   | 17 | 3 |
| 5  | 5  | 0 | Northwood         | 0    | 2  | 1 |
| 2  | 4  | 2 | Gibralter-Carlson | 7    | 5  | 0 |
| 7  | 9  | 1 | Gibralter-Carlson | 6    | 9  | 3 |
| 2  | 6  | 2 | Dundee            | 1    | 7  | 1 |
| 6  | 11 | 3 | Ida               | 2    | 5  | 3 |
| 16 | 14 | 0 | Northwood         | 0    | 0  | 8 |
| 6  | 8  | 3 | Whiteford         | 4    | 5  | 3 |
| 8  | 8  | 2 | Rodgers           | 9    | 17 | 2 |
| 6  | 9  | 1 | Erie-Mason        | 1    | 2  | 1 |
| 16 | 11 | 2 | Hillsdale         | 6    | 10 | 2 |
| 10 | 13 | 4 | Hillsdale         | 9    | 10 | 1 |
| 9  | 9  | 3 | Ida               | 8    | 8  | 3 |
| 9  | 8  | 3 | Ottawa Hills      | 2    | 5  | 0 |
| 7  | 10 | 3 | New Boston Huron  | 4    | 4  | 5 |
| 10 | 12 | 3 | Whiteford         | 2    | 2  | 1 |
| 2  | 6  | 2 | Carleton-Airport  | 1    | 8  | 1 |
| 4  | 6  | 0 | Dundee            | 6    | 10 | 3 |
| 12 | 11 | 2 | Gibralter-Carlson | 9    | 12 | 4 |
| 6  | 10 | 2 | Monroe CC         | 1    | 3  | 3 |
| 14 | 12 | 3 | Whiteford         | 5    | 3  | 8 |
| 16 | 12 | 3 | Onsted            | 0    | 4  | 9 |
| 1  | 6  | 2 | Monroe            | 13   | 18 | 2 |

won: 20 lost: 5 tied: 0

## GIRLS' SOFTBALL

| WE | OPPONENT     | THEY |
|----|--------------|------|
| 15 | Morenci      | 4    |
| 4  | Tecumseh     | 15   |
| 2  | Tecumseh     | 0    |
| 17 | Deerfield    | 2    |
| 17 | Ottawa Hills | 1    |
| 32 | Onsted       | 5    |
| 13 | Deerfield    | 1    |

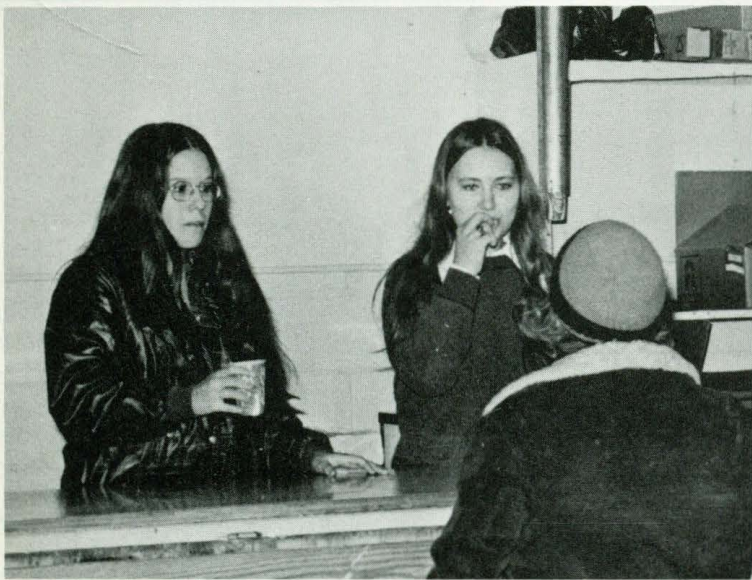
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## FRESHMAN BASEBALL

| WE | OPPONENT | THEY |
|----|----------|------|
| 3  | Adrian   | 16   |
| 14 | Sylvania | 3    |
| 7  | Tecumseh | 4    |
| 5  | Adrian   | 4    |
| 6  | Sylvania | 4    |
| 13 | Tecumseh | 5    |
| 8  | Onsted   | 2    |

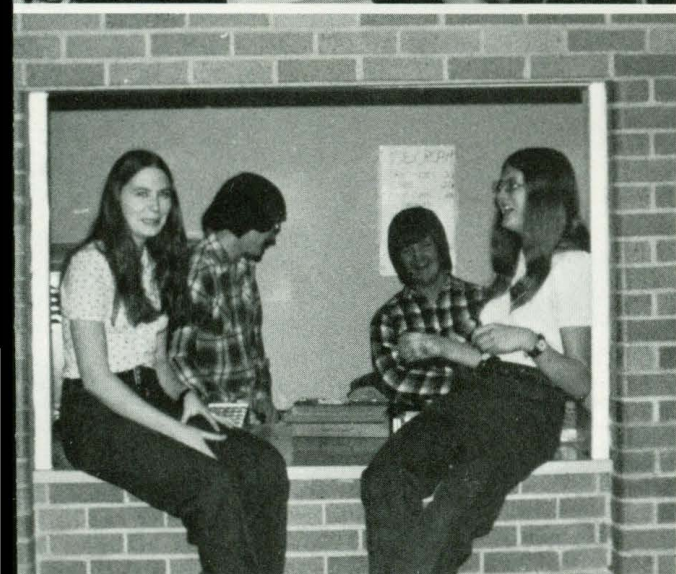
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# Organizations





# Student Council on the Job



FRONT ROW: L. Rogers, D. Reinhardt, P. Demey, B. Stucker, L. Case. 2nd ROW: B. Fischer, Pres.; C. Anderson, V. Pres.; S. Brockway, Treas.; P. Goetz, Sec. BACK ROW: Mr. Bruce, Advisor; G. Jackson, L. Bliesner, J. Tuckerman, A. Sprunk, JO. Tuckerman, C. Case, C. Tormoehlen, P. Weinlander, P. Seegert, K. Riley, K. Bohs.

The Student Council acted as a sounding board for student problems, needs, and opinions in structuring the present school program. They worked on reorganizing the Homecoming Program and organized and directed Activities Week and Elections. The Student Council also supervised the yearly Goodwill Clothing Drive and popcorn sale.

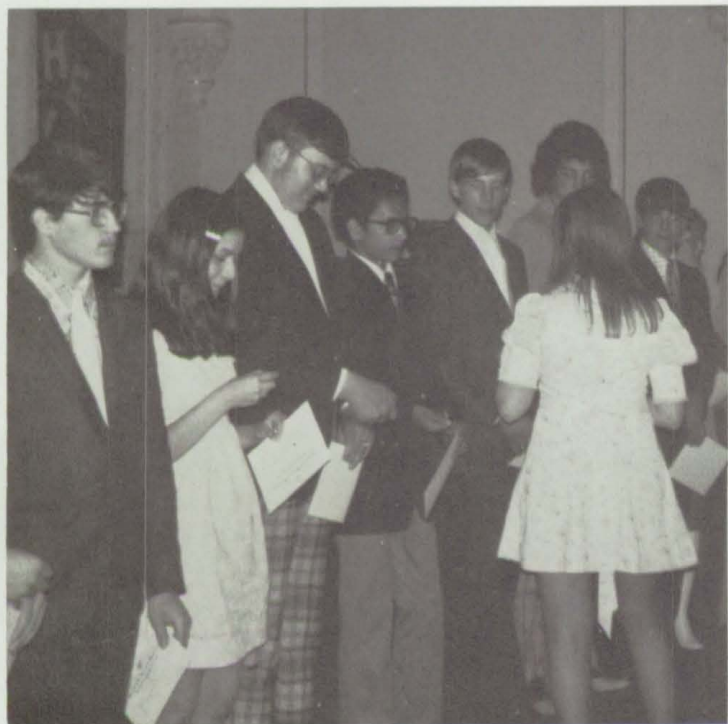


1. Feeding your face again, Connie? 2. Riley, you can't talk your brother into everything.





# National Honor Society Gains New Members



The National Honor Society held their annual banquet on April 26, 1974, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Miss Phyllis Robertson presented slides of Blissfield. Also, new members were inducted into the organization. The seniors received gold braid to wear with their caps and gowns.



SITTING: J. Riley, S. Navarro, A. Cruz, G. Goetz, J. Isley, R. Goetz, D. Robertson, K. Leader, C. Anderson. KNEELING: M. Mallory, C. Nicholson, R. Stowell, D. Barger, M. Jackson, M. Kilchenman, M. A. Jackson, C. Tormoehlen, S. Delzeith, J. Porter, J. Foote, J. Klauda. THIRD ROW: M. Rupp, D. Dowling, K. Goetz, J. Guerrero, G. Mann, S. Mays, L. Spotts, A. Hernandez, D. Wittbrodt, R. Reau, D. Berk, J. Tuckerman, C. Sweet, L. Kerentoff, M. Krahn, C. Case, K. Casterline, P. Goetz, Mr. Durbin, Advisor.



# Teens for Christ Club

The T.C.C., under the direction of Mrs. Ruesink, has had a very active year. A few of their activities were a program at the Medical Care Facility and a Family Banquet. The T.C.C. encourages any and all to join their group.



SITTING: T. McKown, L. Staup, J. Carter, D. Barnes, D. Iffland. SECOND ROW: P. Shoemaker, Pres., Mary Miller, V. Pres., M. Strine, Treas., L. Wotr-ing, Sec., D. Wittbrodt, L. Loar, Advisor: Mrs. Ruesink. THIRD ROW: L. DeVantier, R. Leite, T. Motta, M. Neuroth, K. Goll, C. Loar, S. Johnson, K. Shoemaker, K. Kastle.





# G.A.A. Gets Involved



SITTING: S. MacBeth, L. Bliesner, L. Wilke, M. Miller, T. Faust, J. Klauda, C. Iffland, B. Snyder, S. Meyers, C. Demey, P. Perin. KNEELING: T. Vince, V. Baker, K. Riley, J. Venema, J. Gorsuch, J. Gerten, M. Wagner, D. Fogel, R. Perin, P. Demey, J. Simon, C. Tormoehlen, K. Kohler. STANDING: Miss Kohler, Advisor; B. VanErt, L. Rogers, S. Wilson, L. DeVantier, S. Delzeith, C. Lyons, D. Reinhardt, B. Thompson, C. Clement, L. McCarbery, L. Reed, B. Stucker, L. Bliesner. FOURTH ROW: C. Nicholson, P. Goetz, P. Weinlander, B. Wyman, S. Baker, B. Walker, C. Bohs, T. DeNudt, A. Fishner, S. Lievens, R. Leite, N. Seeburger.

The Girls' Athletic Association participated in many activities this year. They raised money for their summer camping trip in Indiana by working in the concession stands. At their regular meetings, the girls enjoyed volleyball, badminton, basketball, kickball, and the trampoline. They also went swimming and roller skating. They will go on a campout at Poakhager Camp in June.

1. Peggy gives expert advice on pop and candy.





# French Club Petit Mais Actif



STANDING: M. Johnson, K. Goetz, Mrs. Logan, Advisor, D. Thompson, J. Gorsuch. 2nd ROW: D. Karl, B. Oelschlager, K. Wilson, D. Bourdette. 1st ROW: M. Neuroth, J. Tuckerman, J. DeVantier. 2. K. Wilson and M. Johnson wishing they were there. 3. B. Oelschlager doesn't like D. Karl's idea. Officers this year were Pres. D. Karl; V. Pres. B. Oelschlager; Sec. K. Wilson; Treas. D. Bourdette. The French Club enjoyed having a fondue party, a French dinner, and going Christmas Caroling. Their meetings were held once a month.





# Spanish Club Has Quiet Year



SPANISH CLUB MEMBERS, 1st ROW: T. DeNudt, J. Simon, B. Walker, J. Porter, L. Rogers, R. Eisenmann. 2nd ROW: Pres. K. Riley, V. Pres. D. Wittbrodt, Sec.-Treas. J. Klenk, Advisor, Mr. Nino. 3rd ROW: L. Holmes, C. Clements, P. Demay, D. Mulready, A. Ficsher, B. Kohlman, L. Thompson, D. Fogel. 4th ROW: B. VanErt, M. Rodriquez, K. Bohs, V. Witt, J. Gerten, R. Anderson, D. Dowling. 5th ROW: J. Brenke, L. Klump, C. Tormoehlen, M. A. Jackson, J. Wagner, J. Tibbs, C. Clements. 2. Mr. Nino assists L. Holmes in opening the treats. 3. K. Riley presides over meeting. The Spanish Club this year saw films from Spain and also ate at the Spanish Inn.



FFA teaches its members the qualities necessary for an Agricultural Occupation. Blissfield's chapter tries to give the qualities of leadership, responsibility, resourcefulness, honesty, and loyalty to all its members through many activities.

The FFA has had two teams and a public speaker take part in the leadership contest. The Parliamentary Procedure Team received a silver rating on the regional level while the Public Speaking and Agricultural Forum Team went to state. B. Kasefang received a gold rating for third place. BELOW: The Forum Team received a Second Place.



SEATED: B. Porter, Pres.; K. Gafner, V. Pres.; M. Farnsel, Sec.; B. Kasefang, Treas.; B. Berry, Sentinel; J. Isley, Reporter; Mr. Venema, Advisor. SECOND ROW: D. Marks, R. Hodgins, J. Kastel, D. Terry, M. Goetz, R. Fischer, D. Kastel. THIRD ROW: S. Pixley, T. Demlow, T. Kudlac, E. Iffland, R. Love, G. Goetz. FOURTH ROW: B. Berry, D. Iffland, P. Young, D. Goetz.





# *F.F.A. Cultivates a Good Yield*



1. Michigan's 1974 State Star Farmer, Bruce Porter, shows a good crop of wheat.

2. Don't look at me like that, Jim!

3. Trim 'em good Dave.

4. Elvin Iffland shows his corn crop of 1973.





# F.H.A. Attends Convention



FIRST ROW: S. Johnson, B. Loar, A. Hodgins, C. Crots, K. Doyle. SECOND ROW: S. Woodbury, J. Cox. THIRD ROW: S. Ventz, L. DeVantier, Co-Chairman; C. Thompson, Co-Chairman; K. Carter, Sec.; N. Seeburger, Treas.; Mrs. Boldt, Advisor, S. Tipton.



This year's Future Homemakers of America made Christmas stockings for the children at Bixby Hospital. They also went to the Toledo Library to see the quilts on display, and to get information on making quilts. Then the F.H.A. made a quilt for the Blissfield Sesquicentennial. The F.H.A. also attended the twenty-eighth annual state convention at Western Michigan University, April 30 - May 2.





# Dashing Through the Snow!



SEATED: M. Farnsel, Pres.; E. Iffland, V. Pres.; R. Smith, Sec.; S. Smith, Treas. STANDING: D. Barger, M. Vandenbusche, M. Hassen, R. Labert, A. Jackson, T. Kudlac, C. Iffland, Mr. Barger.

The snowmobile members are now better snowmobilers after learning safety and how to operate snowmobiles. The club participated in a trip through the country and then skill tests and races. The Northern Michigan trip was cancelled.



1. A. Ondorvick and M. Vandenbusche having fun while working at a money-making project. 2. An exciting time and snowmobile excursion!



# ***Business Club Is New***



# ***Medical Careers Club***



Replacing the Future Secretaries Club is the Business Club which encourages boys' participation. They had monthly meetings consisting of such activities as ice-skating, and visiting a business college. The members are 1st ROW: J. Wagner, Pres.; M. Pangburn, V. Pres.; S. Mays, Sec.-Treas. 2nd ROW: Mrs. Dillie, Advisor, K. Koester, D. Cannon, C. Thompson, C. Vandenbucshe, Miss Werda, Advisor. 3rd ROW: L. Wilson, P. Shoemaker, D. DeNudt, G. Horoszewski, B. VanErt, L. Klump, J. Klenk. 2. The Medical Careers Club had a very productive year, babysitting for blood donors, sponsoring a school assembly, visiting Bixby Hospital, Lenawee Mental Health Center, Tagsold Funeral Home and they attended M.S.U. Health Profession Days. Members 1st ROW: M. Krahn, Pres.; B. Karl, V. Pres.; D. Miller, Sec.-Treas.. 2nd ROW: S. Johnson, M. Neuroth, D. Horoszewski, J. Ficsher, S. Schnieder. 3rd ROW: J. Cox, G. Horoszewski, N. Seeburger, J. Venema, R. Anderson, Advisor Ms. Mills, not pictured.



# Future Teachers Are Busy



The Future Teachers Club always has a busy year. Along with the monthly meetings, they helped teach various elementary classes. Members are 1st ROW: L. Kerentoff, Pres.; J. Guerrero, V. Pres.; C. Sweet, Sec.-Treas. 2nd ROW: M. Santiago, D. Bliesner, J. Foote, S. Delzeith, M. Rupp. 3rd ROW: P. Reau, K. Riley, Mr. Brewer, Advisor, M. Mallory. 2. K. Sweet helps out with crafts. 3. J. Guerrero reads an exciting story. 4. J. Foote helps growing mathematicians.





# Pep Club — Loyal Royals



SITTING: F. Mirelez, V. Pres.; S. Delzeith, Sec.; M. Jackson, Pres. SEATED: M. St. Bernard, L. Karl, R. Anderson, A. Mills, D. Friess, B. Gillin, N. Seeburger, T. Motta, L. Wotring, R. Lyons. THIRD ROW: S. Navarro, J. Tuckerman, P. Spreeman, S. Lemley, G. Horoszewski, B. Golembiewski, D. Thompson, K. Riley, L. McCarbery. FOURTH ROW: D. Gates, R. Perin, Mr. Diver, Advisor; J. Tuckerman, D. Maloney, P. Goetz, T. Vince, D. DeNudt, P. Shoemaker, C. Wright. FIFTH ROW: M. Rupp, S. Brockway, B. Oelschlager, B. Shreve, L. Spotts, D. Reinhardt, C. Lyons, L. Neuman, L. Case, B. Snyder, C. Iffland. SIXTH ROW: L. Bliesner, C. Nicholson, P. Seegert, A. Cruz, J. Fischer, J. Gubbe, L. Loar, C. Clement, L. DeVantier, G. Goetz, C. Case. SEVENTH ROW: A. Winkleman, L. Reed, T. Quinn, D. Gates, J. Klauda, K. Casterline, D. Berk, B. Thompson, C. Anderson, B. Madincea.

The 160 members of the newly formed Pep Club usually met once every two weeks. At their meetings they learned new cheers to encourage the Royals to Victory.







SEATED: C. Clements, L. Rogers, D. Sayers, D. Brubaker, D. Horozewski, B. Coleman, C. Seeburger, J. Mirelez, V. Flores, F. Mirelez, S. Delzeith, M. Jackson. SECOND ROW: A. Fischer, C. Hohs, B. Woodbury, C. Carasco, E. Koester, L. McCarty, L. Bliesner, P. Weinlander, J. Tibbs, E. Mirlez, D. Hacker, C. Godfrey. THIRD ROW: L. Klump, R. Neuman, H. Miller, J. Klenk, B. VanErt, B. Stucker, B. Wyman, M. Wagner, J. Gerten, S. Meyers, S. Lievens, K. Kohler, P. Perin. FOURTH ROW: R. Vince, J. DeVantier, R. Soff, D. Mulready, L. Thompson, T. Faust, L. Brubaker, D. Jackson, C. Tormoehlen, D. Fogel, A. Delzeith, D. Mills, B. Moran. FIFTH ROW: J. Price, G. Jackson, S. Tipton, C. Spotts, A. Hernandez, D. Fischer, K. Loveland, D. Billington, D. Friess, S. DeNudt, C. Thompson, B. Loar, E. Bowman, S. Schneider, L. Cluckey, K. Morgan, B. McCarberry, M. Messervy, K. McGaffigan, S. Wingerd, R. Ganun. TOP ROW: J. Mulready, B. Waker, J. Simon, P. Demey, J. Riley, R. Grof, J. Kafer, J. Venema, R. Eisenmann, S. Wilson, A. Knoblauch, M. Sinclair, R. Goetz.



1. How does your beanie fit, Dave? 2. We're Number 1!

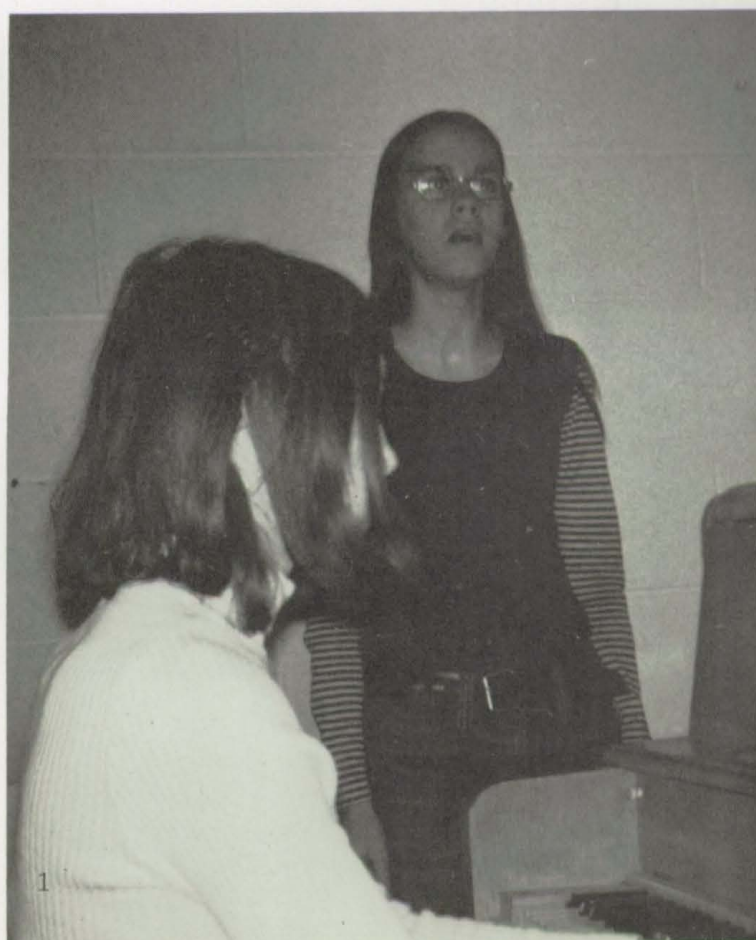


# Sing On!

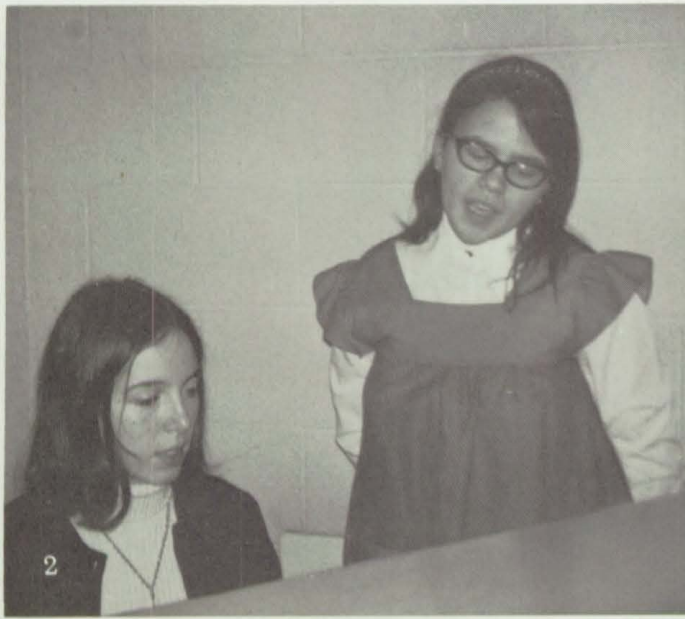


1st ROW: Mrs. Graham, K. Wilson, S. Woodbury, L. Staup, C. Carrasco, K. Clement, K. Fike, M. Sanchez, D. Brubaker. 2nd ROW: D. Glidden, K. Smith, J. Bunge, K. Mitchell, V. Butts, E. Diaz, K. Ziss, P. Jacques, V. Gifford, R. Neuman. 3rd ROW: D. McMordie, P. Shoemaker, D. Gifford, J. Mirellez, R. Leite, C. Cooper, C. Bussing, L. Loar, J. Gorsuch, P. Golembiewski. 4th ROW: K. Leader, D. DeNudt, K. Knoblauch, N. Strouse, G. Horoszewski, R. Anteau, B. Golembiewski, K. Riley, M. Mallory, M. Rodriquez, D. Horoszewski, M. Doyle.

The chorus class was very active this year. In addition to singing engagements at local churches, along with a mid-winter concert, the chorus attended a district festival in Mason, Mich. at which they received high ratings. At their first annual banquet, outstanding members were selected. They were G. Horoszewski, P. Shoemaker, M. Mallory, N. Strouse, K. Leader, K. Clement, D. DeNudt, K. Riley, and B. Golembiewski. 1. D. Strine sings her heart out! 2. A solo by D. Brubaker. 3. What are you guys doing? 4. The chorus class just never stops singing!







## ***Ace Gronk and Company***

1st ROW: L. Staup, K. Clement, K.  
Leader, R. Neuman, N. Strouse. 2nd ROW:  
K. Riley, B. Golembiewski, M. Mallory.

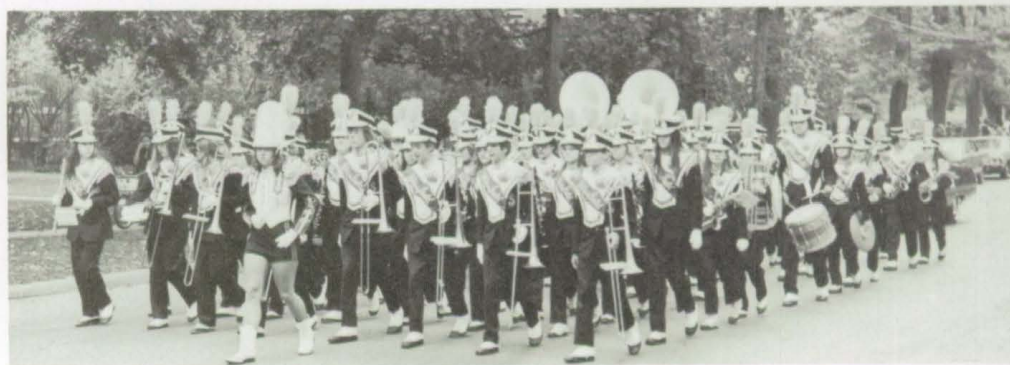


# Band in Action

The Blissfield High School Band functions as a marching organization during the football season and a concert organization during the balance of the school year. Typically, appearances at four or five football games, one marching festival, and three parades comprise the marching season. Three or four concerts, about that many festival appearances and community services fill out the balance of the calendar. This band has been consistently rated superior in competition and is highly regarded in the area. A reputation of which its members are very proud.



BAND COUNCIL: Mr. McCormick, Director; J. Tuckerman, V. Pres.; D. Boylan, Pres.; S. Delzeith, Sec.-Treas.



SEATED: M. Pangburn, A. Hernandez, A. Hodges, L. Wotring, S. Delzeith, S. Smith. STANDING: D. Sheldon, L. Hamilton, L. McCarberry, D. Bliesner, T. Faust.







SEATED: C. Nichelson, S. Brockway, L. Bliesner, B. Karl, J. Gorsuch, K. Carter.  
STANDING: J. Porter, D. Friess, D. Mulready, S. Denecker, C. Loar, S. Tipton, K. Doyle, B. Stucker.



SEATED: K. Bohs, D. Wittbrodt, D. Dowling, B. Phillips, C. Thompson. STAND-  
ING: R. Goetz, J. Whiteman, S. Loveland, M. Alcock, D. Sell, S. Pixley.





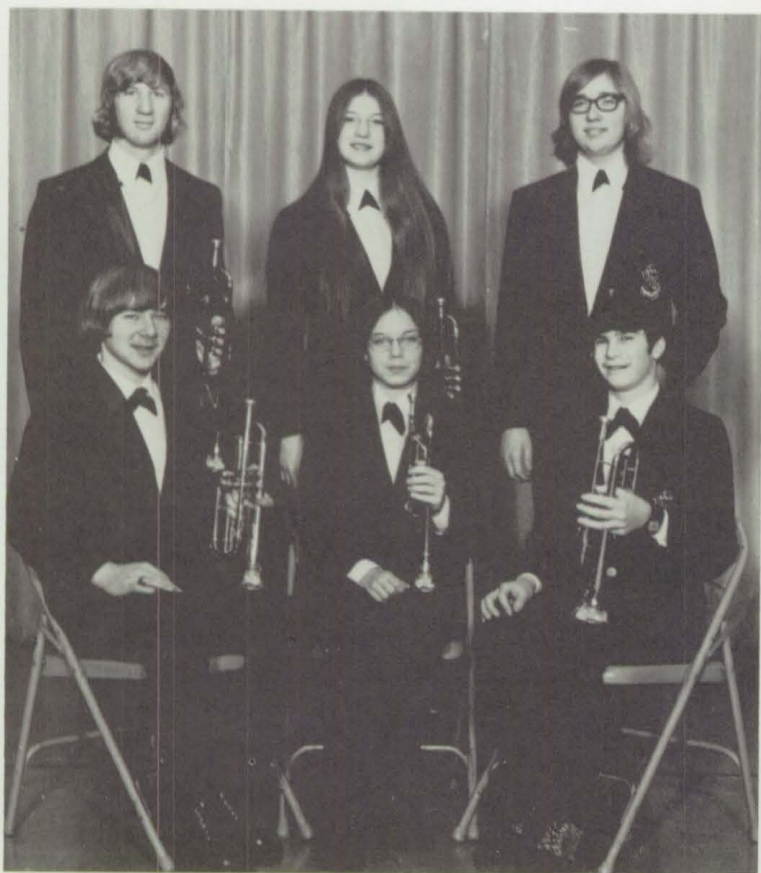


SEATED: J. Peacock, L. Holmes, J. Foote, L. Kerentoff.  
STANDING: J. Venema, K. Young.



SEATED: I. Renklau, S. Phillips, N. Seeburger, D. Miller.  
STANDING: B. Sheldon, B. Sheldon, C. Lyons, S. Howland, P. Lyons.





SEATED: N. Suydam, B. Kohlman, J. Staup. STANDING:  
B. Porter, J. Goetz, B. Oelshlager.



K. Goetz, S. MacBeth, C. Tormoehlen, K. Leader, L. Reed, T.  
McKown.



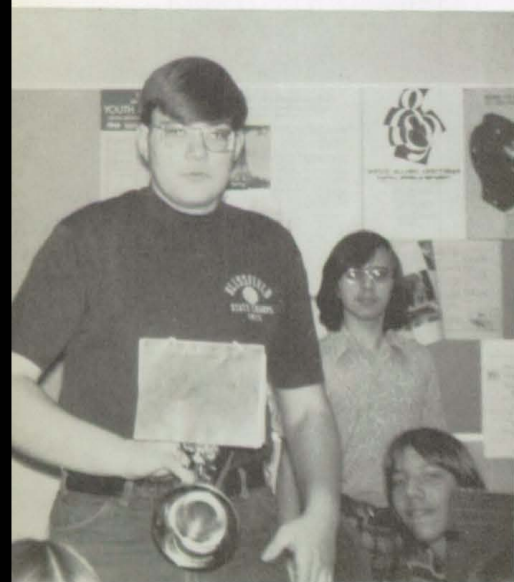




M. Jackson, J. Clements, R. Hodges, G. Gates, C. Anderson.



S. Clements, D. Isacson, D. Hacker, D. Boylan, J. Tuckerman, R. Sylveska.







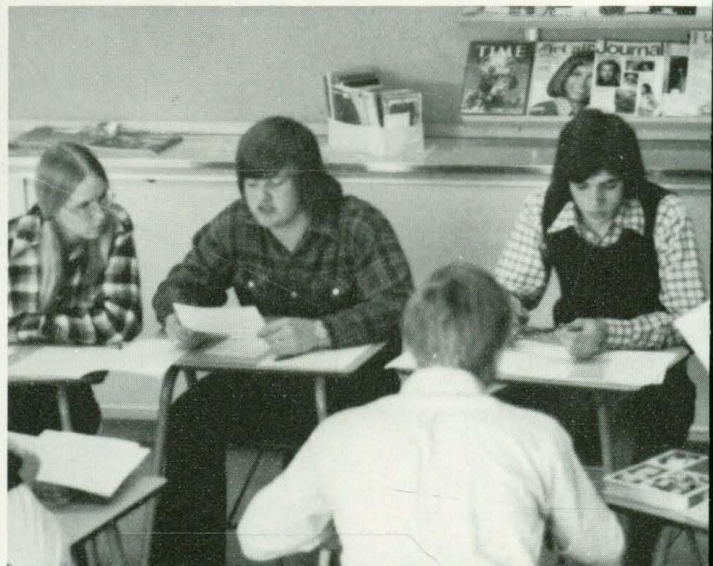
*What  
Would  
We Do  
Without  
Them?*

ABOVE: Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Tuckerman, Mrs. Dresler, Mrs. Demey, Mrs. Knoblauch.

BELOW: Mr. Butts, Mr. Ayala, Mr. Wolverton, Mr. Shepard. ABSENT: Mr. Martinez.









# Loyal Royals





# *Class of '77'*



The class of '77' explored the halls of B.H.S. for the first time this year. While experiencing the new freedom and opportunities open to them, they experienced a number of firsts: Their first high school assembly, their first concession stand, their first class meeting, and the building of their first float with the theme "Mug'em Royals." The freshmen also joined in the fun of Activities Week by collecting clothes for the clothing drive and choosing contestants for the various events.







Tom Abbott  
Sally Baker  
Veronica Baker  
Vicky Bierman  
David Billington



Deborah Bleisner  
Catherine Bohs  
Diann Brubaker  
Linda Brubaker  
John Buechele



Judy Bunge  
Christine Bussing  
Vicki Butts  
Dawn Canor  
Maria Carrasco



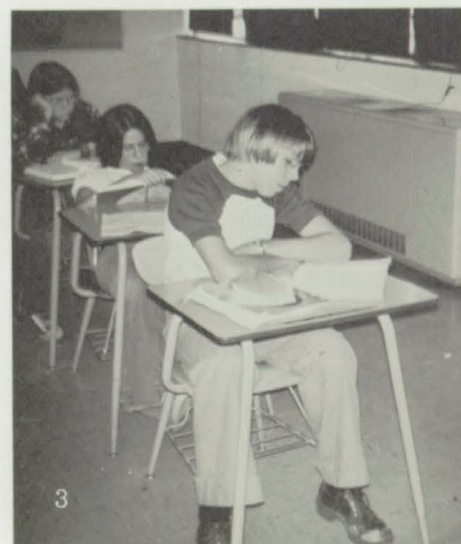
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1. D. Billington becomes famous for his boring essays.
2. V. Baker and B. Walker ride the Freshman Float.
3. Freshmen explore the exciting world of the English language.
4. The Freshman float is ready to go.
5. Boy is that story shocking!



Debra Carter  
Kathlene Carter  
Steve Casterline  
Carol Clark  
James Clement



Cynthia Clements  
Charlene Cooper  
Laurie Cox  
Marilyn Creech  
Connie Crots







Patricia Demey  
Shirley Denecker



Teresa DeNudt  
James DeVantier



Juanita Díaz  
Kathy Doyle



David Dunbar  
Susan Ebright



Rose Eisenmann  
Tamala Faust  
Michael Feeney  
Valentino Flores  
Amy Fischer



Hollie Flippen  
Dale Friess  
Esmeralda Garza  
Juan Garza  
Virginia Gifford





Carol Godfrey  
Duanne Goetz  
Luann Goetz  
Ruth Golmbieweski



Thomas Griffith  
Carolyn Gritzmaker  
Susan Gritzmaker  
James Gubbe  
Jeanine Gurica



Daniel Hacker  
Micheal Hassen  
Ronald Hejl  
Rebecca Hernandez  
Robert Hodgins



Thomas Holtz  
Micheal Horky  
Deborah Horeszewski  
Scott Howland  
Cary Iffland



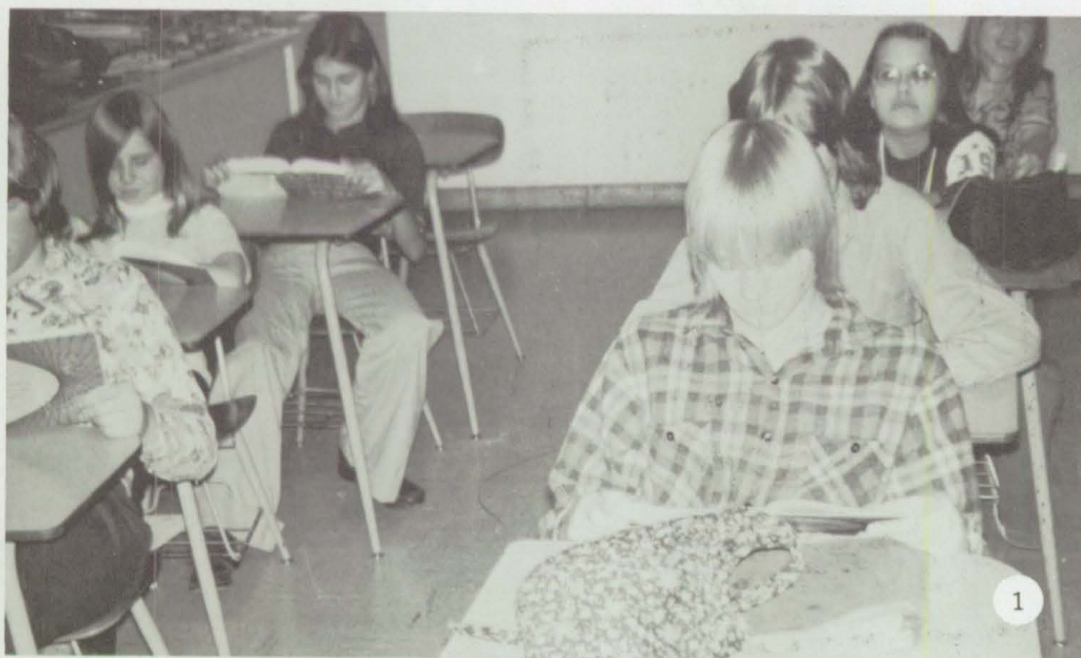




David Isacson  
Dawn Jackson  
Mary Johnson  
Randy Karmol  
Candy Kaser



James Kastel  
Terri Keck  
Stacy Klocke  
Mark Knoblauch  
Terry Knoblauch



1. It seems as though Freshmen do take time out to study. 2. Hey! I'm busy. What do you want?



Ellen Koester  
Bonnie Kohlman  
John Kovach  
Patrick Labert  
Daniel Latour



Douglas Latour  
Sharon Lievens  
Mark Lloyd  
Cheryl Loar  
James Loar



Kevin Loveland  
Stevin Loveland  
Sandra Lundquist  
William McCarbery  
Loretta McCarty



Kevin McGaffigan  
Tom McKown  
Dawn McMordie  
Debra McBeth  
Michael Marine



David Marks  
Jonathen Mattek  
Martin Messervy  
Harold Miller  
Leslie Miller



Debra Mills  
Keith Mills  
Edward Mirelez  
Dottie Mitchell  
Brian Moran







Kimberly Morgan  
Deborah Mulready  
Yvonne Norton  
James Norton  
Charles Ollis



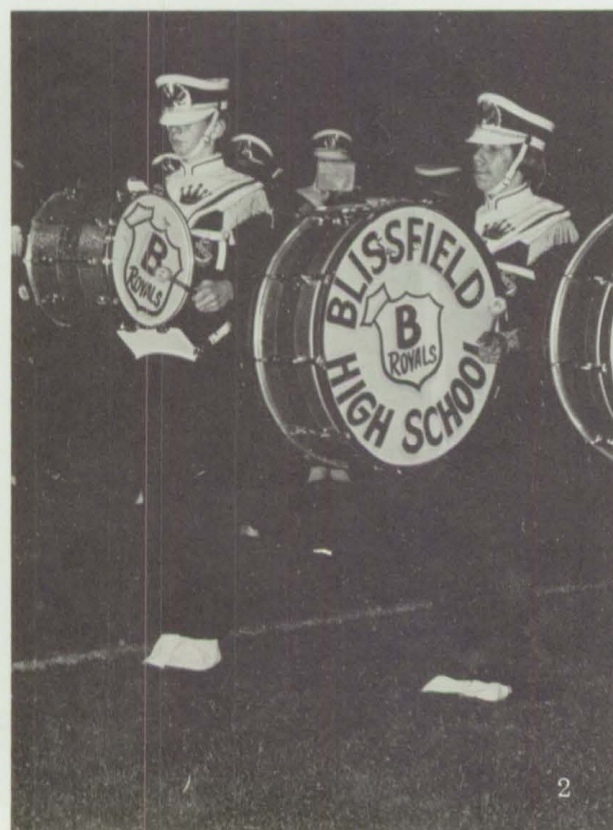
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Ida Rehkau

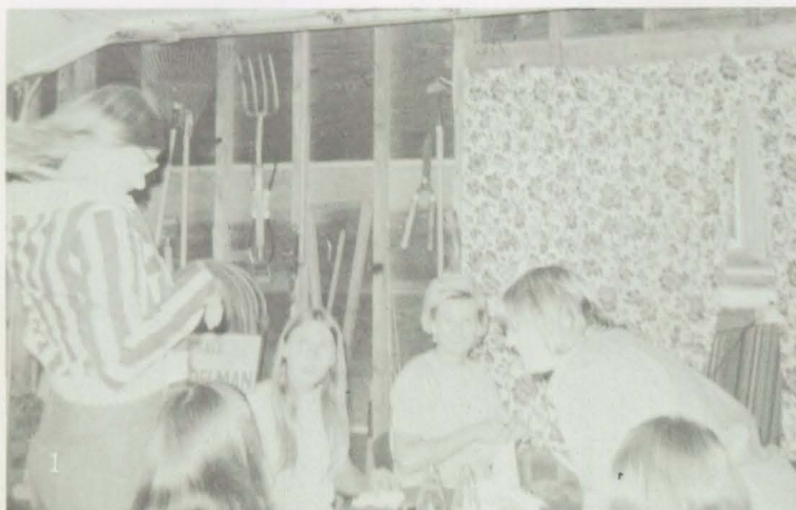


David Reyome  
Brenda Robertson

1. Freshman gossip circle.
2. Freshmen beat their little hearts out.



Frances Rodriquez  
 Lisa Rogers  
 Patricia Rosas  
 Debra Sayers  
 Norman Schmelzer



Carl Schwartzwalder  
 Gay Schwamm  
 Cheryl Seeburger  
 David Sell  
 Glenn Shannon



Deborah Sheldon  
 Kevin Shoemaker  
 Jeanee Simon  
 Raymond Smith  
 Linda Staup



Toby Staup  
 Todd Staup  
 Ronald Stieb  
 Donalynn Strine  
 Raymond Svestka

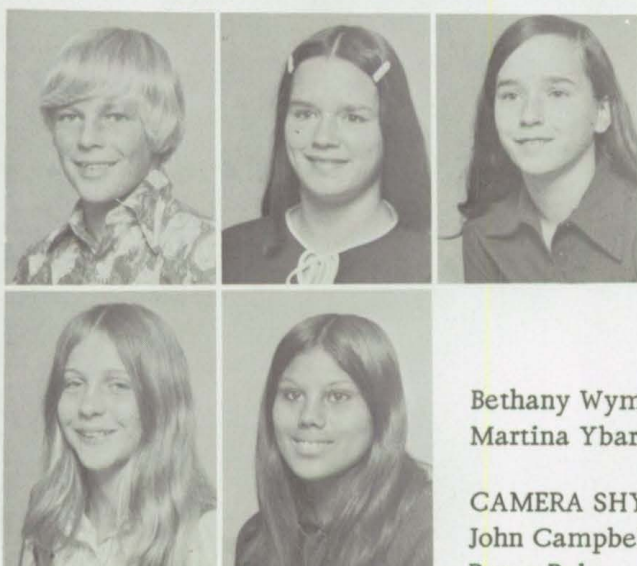
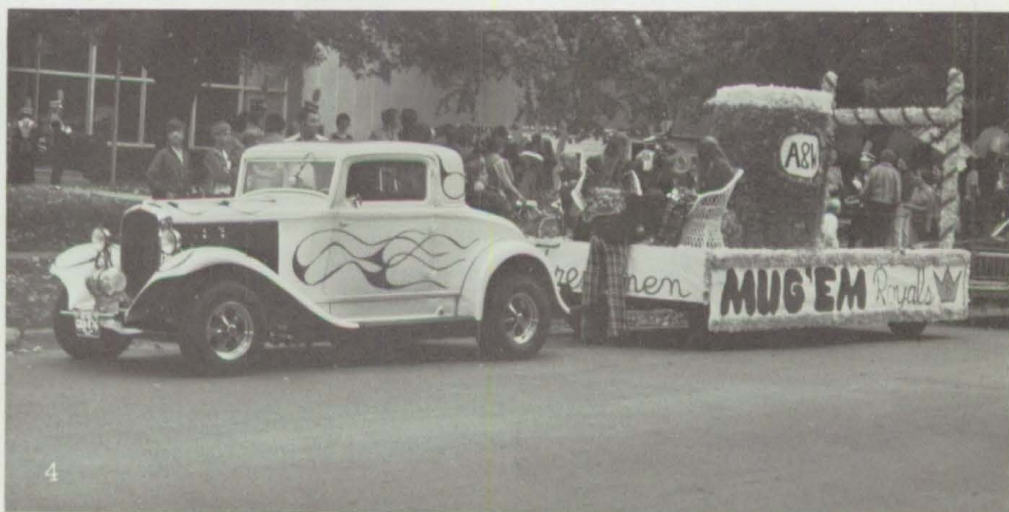






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John Taylor  
Linda Thompson  
Jeana Tibbs  
David Wahl

Bonnie Walker  
Linda Warren  
James Whiteman  
Sheryl Wilson  
Stephen Wingerd



Todd Wolf  
Bonnie Woodbury  
Connie Woodbury

Bethany Wyman  
Martina Ybarra

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John Campbell  
Roger Pyle  
William Taylor

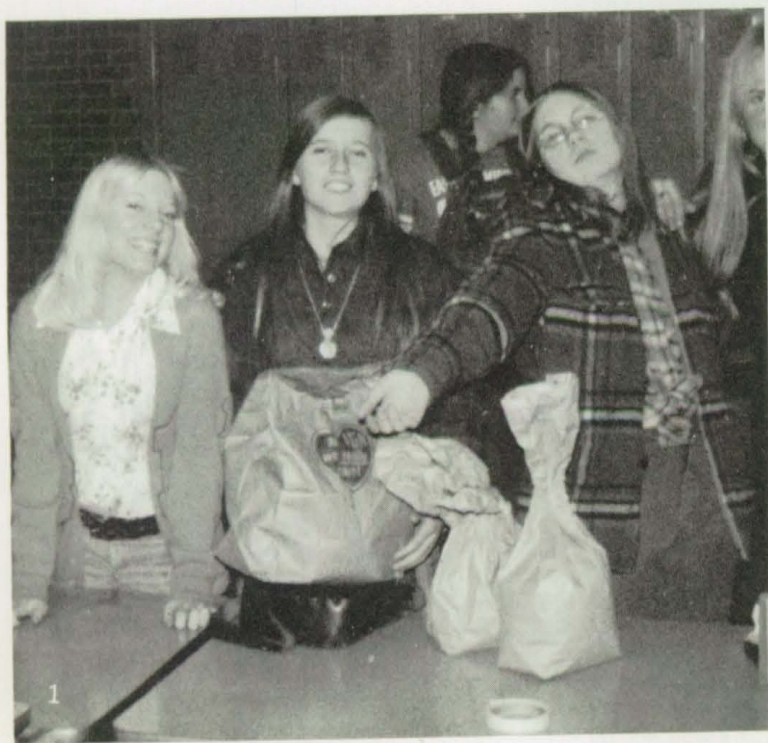
1. A party in the garage?
2. Who is that between the goal posts?
3. Blow your little brains out, Tammy.
4. Getting ready for the parade.



# Truck'en for A Victory

The Class of '76 started off the year by getting a new advisor, Mr. Brewer. Their homecoming float was "Truckin' for a Victory" from the Blissfield Truck Line. Ana Hernandez represented the class in the Queen's court. The sophomores sponsored three concession stands and two dances. They're looking forward to their junior year and planning the prom.

SITTING: K. Kohler, Pres.; C. Tormoehlen, V. Pres.. STANDING: Mr. Brewer, advisor; J. Porter, Sec.; S. Johnson, Treas.



1. What's in the sacks?



2. Caught ya working!





Mike Alcock  
Perry Bailey  
Kim Barrick  
Bob Becky  
Bruce Berry



Glen Berry  
Laraine Bliesner  
Ellen Bowman  
Chris Brazeau  
Sherry Bruce



1. Maybe next year! 2. Two's company,  
three's a crowd. 3. You tell 'em Mr. Brewer.



James Burroughs  
Mark Burrow  
Gerald Butts  
Pat Carlton  
John Carter



Keith Clement  
Steve Clements  
Laura Cluckey  
Anne Delzeith  
Tim Demlow



1. What are you thinkin  
about Becky? 2. Hey,  
Brenda, come back to  
earth! 3. A. Hernandez,  
sophomore queen  
candidate. 4. Wasn't he  
doing his job or  
something? 5. Is that  
Mark Hueter?







Dan Diaz  
Mary Ann Diaz  
Al Diedrich  
Mike Doyle  
Carolyn Duckworth



David Estes  
Kevin Fesler  
Debra Fischer  
Debby Fogel  
Diane Fritz



Viviano Gallegos  
Russel Ganun  
Marcia Geib  
Jane Gerten  
Delores Gifford



Dan Glidden  
Kendra Goetz  
Pam Goetz  
Richard Goetz  
Kathy Goll



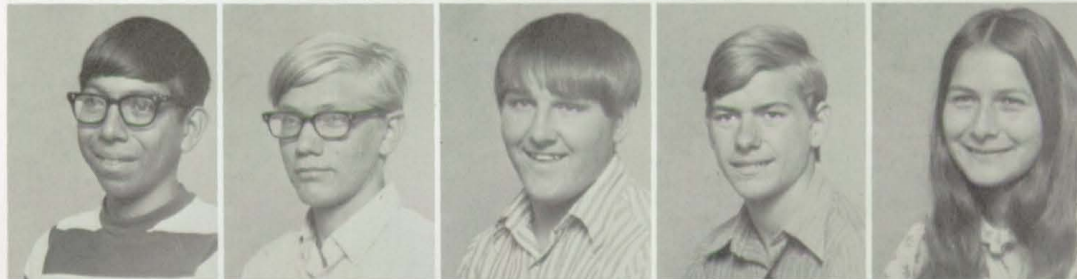
1. Truckin' for a victory. 2. What's going on back there? 3. What are you looking at Jeff? 4. Maybe I'm in the wrong place!



Kenny Goodfriend  
Kim Goodson  
Jill Gorsuch  
Roger Gritzmaker  
Randy Grof



Jose Guerrero  
Alan Hadesh  
J. C. Hamann  
Shane Henricks  
Ana Herrandez



Holly Hoagland  
Denise Hodges  
Anne Hodgins  
Laurie Holmes  
Pam Holtz







Vicki Hottenstein  
Mark Hueter



Greg Jackson  
Mark A. Jackson



Phyllis Jacques  
Terry Jensen



Suzanne Johnson  
Jeff Kafer



Danni Kastel  
Steve Kastel



Larry Kleinsmith  
Julie Klenk



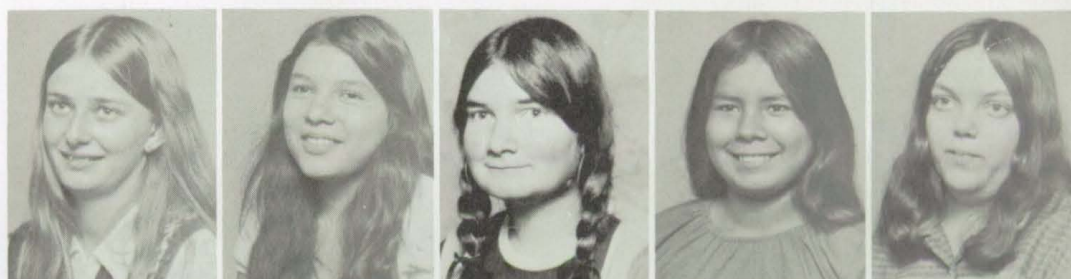
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Linda Klump  
Alan Knoblauch  
Tim Knoblauch  
Kathy Kohler



Duane LaTour  
Julie Lippens  
Brenda Loar  
Robert Love  
Janice Mason



Judy Mattek  
Sue Menchaca  
Shelly Meyers  
Julia Mirelez  
Kathy Mitchell



Susan Moore  
John Mulready  
Dave Navarro  
Randy Neuman  
Melanie Neuroth



1. What's wrong Helena? Do you want to play with the cow? 2. Lisa isn't camera shy!





Jose Olivarez  
Mark O'Mara  
Karen Orel  
Cindy Ostrander  
Jann Peacock



Rick Perez  
Pam Perin  
Larry Pfeifer  
Keith Phillips  
Kathy Phipps



Dawn Porter  
Jean Porter  
Joe Price  
Steve Reed  
John Riley



Susan Rodgers  
Linda Sanchez  
Sandy Schneider  
JoAnn Seegert  
Jac Simon

1. Where's Greg Jackson?



Dwight Sinclair  
Mark Sinclair  
Tamara Sitterly  
Kim Smith  
Susan Smith



Matthew Snyder  
Renee Soff  
Rick Spaulding  
Cindy Spotts  
Jeff Staup



Brenda Stucker  
Jeannie Suydam  
Steven Sweet  
Doug Tagsold  
Cheryl Thompson



Susan Tipton  
Cindy Tormoehlen  
Roberto Valdez  
Connie Vandenbusche  
Bonnie VanErt



1. I pledge allegiance . . . 2. Let the secret out! 3. Excuse me, I gotta go.

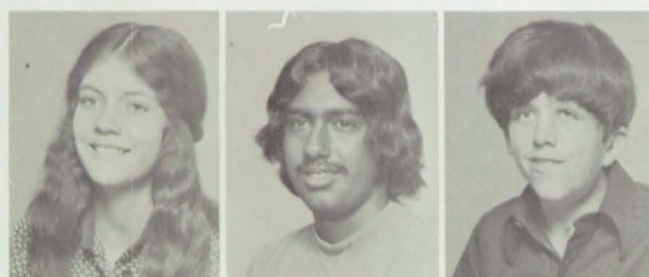




Jane Venema  
 Ronnie Vince  
 Margaret Wagner  
 David Walters  
 Patti Weinlander



Pam Whittemore  
 Lisa Wilkie  
 Helena Winters  
 Vivian Witt  
 Robin Wolf



Becky Wyman  
 Sonny Ybarra  
 Paul Young

CAMERA SHY:

Art Flores

Bret Fuller

Peggy Golembiewski

Jose Guerrero

Jeff Kastel

Scott Klocke

Karen Perez

Steve Sack

Margie Sanchez

Brian Sheldon

Raymond Soff

Val Villegas



# *We've Only Just Begun*

The Junior class staged the ADVANCE paper drive and two dances. One of which was "Return to the 50's" to earn money for the Jr.-Sr. Prom, "Venetian Paradise" and the Banquet, "Dining in Florence." The class motto; "We've only just begun" is coming true as there is only one year left until graduation. They hope to make the best of it!



1. Eating alone Cherri?
2. Bruce knows it's time to go home.
3. Hungry, Greg?



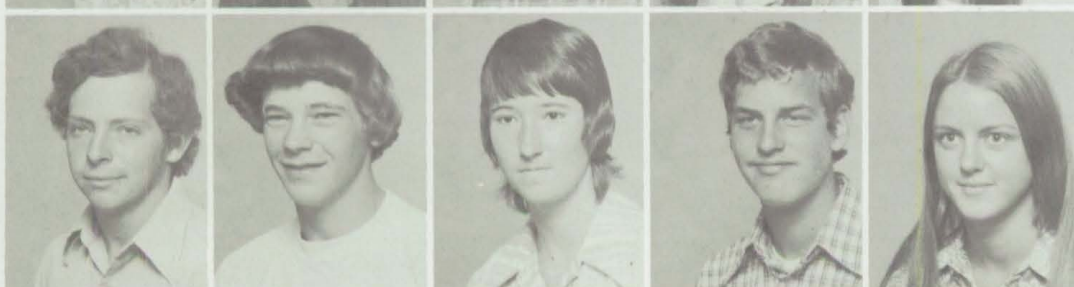




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Robin Anderson  
Roseanne Anteau  
Edwin Bailey  
Mark Bailey



William Bailey  
Janet Baldwin  
David Barger  
Darlene Barnes  
Diane Berk



William Berry  
Greg Betz  
Janis Brenke  
Gary Brieschke  
Susanne Bunge



Harley Bussing  
Jerry Campbell  
Denzel Carpenter  
Janie Carrasco  
Linda Case



1



2

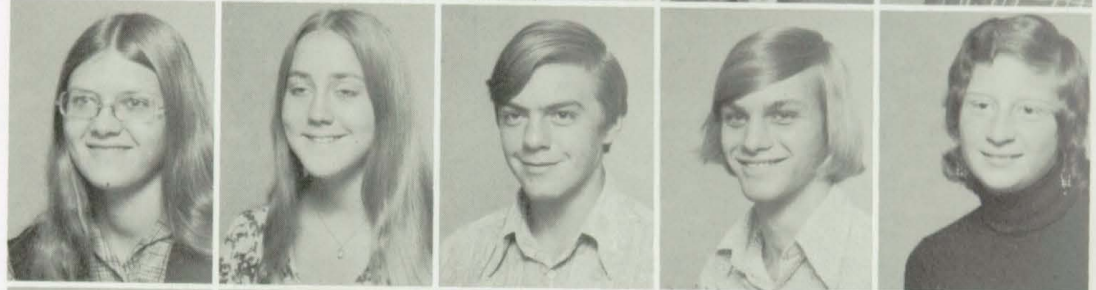
1. L. Case and B. Thompson work on the float. 2. It's not my fault, she did it!



Laura Cheney  
 Mark Clark  
 Cathy Clement  
 Michael Clements  
 Byron Cluckey



Cheryl Demey  
 Louise DeVantier  
 Robert Ebright  
 Tom Estes  
 Kristie Fike

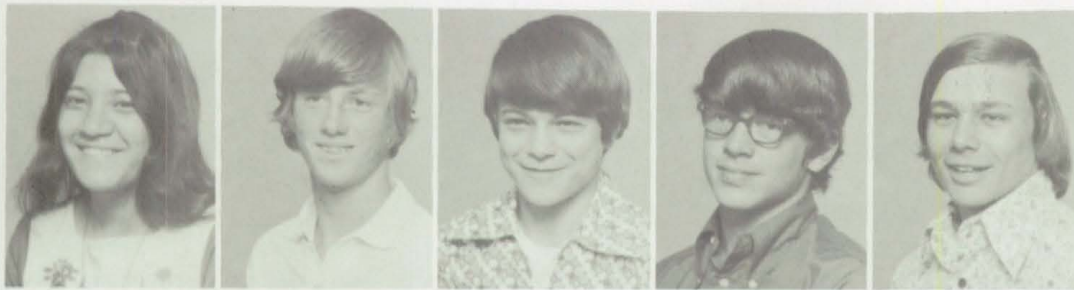


Jennifer Fischer  
 Robert Fischer  
 Edyth Flippen  
 Eugene Ford  
 Debra Friess



1. The Junior Float. 2. Gwen, don't do it! 3. We'll win, you'll see.





Gloria Garcia  
Daniel Gates  
Terry Gentz  
Gary Goetz  
Mark Goetz



Virginia Goetz  
Robert Gordon  
Joni Gorsuch  
John Granzow  
Janet Gubbe



Janie Guerrero  
Lynn Hamilton  
Connie Hazzard  
Kristie Hillman  
Jeff Hinshaw





Russel Holtz  
Ken Howard  
Elvin Iffland  
James Isley  
Mark Jackson



Thomas Jensen  
David Jordon  
Brenda Karl  
Lesley Karl  
Karen Karmol



Matthew Kasefang  
Karen Kastel  
Kurtis Keller  
Gary Keck  
Betty Kendall



Vince Knierim  
Edna Knoblauch  
Myron Koester  
Pam Kovach  
Maryanne Krohn



Richard Labert  
Linda Lloyd  
Gloria Lippens  
Linda Loar  
Paula Lozano



1. L. Case and M. Bailey take a short trip back in time. 2. D. Wittbrodt always has a smile for the camera. 3. N. Strouse dreams of years to come.







Terry Lunquist  
Cathy Lyons  
Pat Lyons  
Sue MacBeth  
Rebecca Madincea



MaryAnn Mallory  
Gwen Mann  
Susan Mays  
Dawn McClenathen  
Dennis McGaffigen



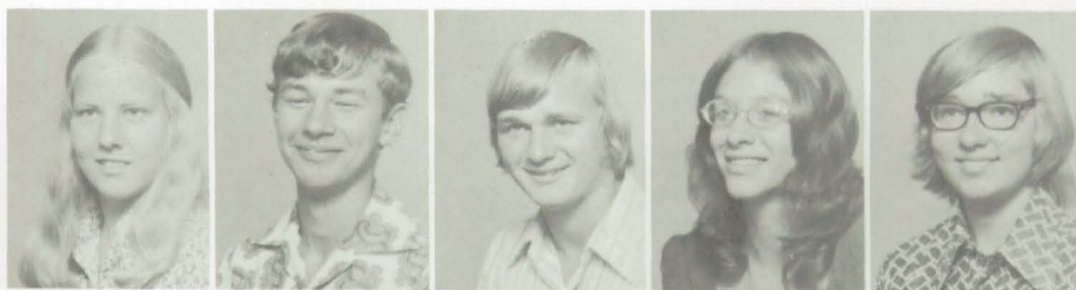
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Bill McMordie  
Diane Miller  
Angela Mills  
Dean Mitchell



Dennis Mitchell  
Mark Mitchell  
Robert Mitchell  
Carolyn Morgan  
Dorinda Nearhood



Laura Nueman  
Steven Nueman  
Phillip Neuroth  
Cheryl Nieman  
Bruce Oelschlager



Brad Oliver  
Kenneth Orel  
Steven Piotter  
Steven Pixley  
Phyllis Reau



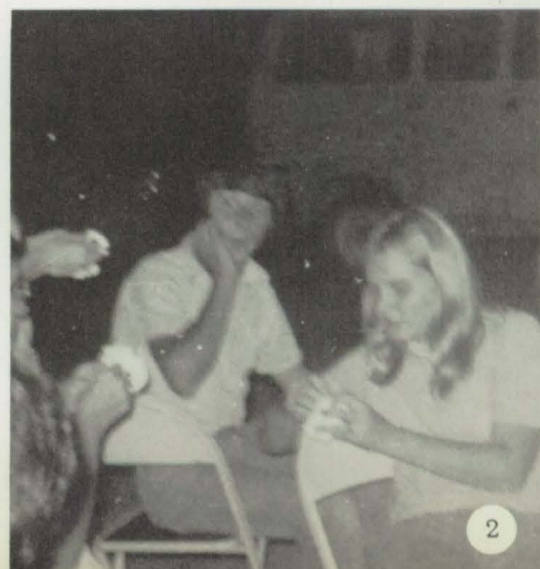
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Sue Roe  
Doug Rose



Mary Sanchez  
Maria Santiago  
Greg Sauter  
Kim Schneider  
Mark Schwamm



Paul Seegert  
Kurt Slomski  
Fred Smith  
Marilyn Smith  
Ruth Ann Smith







Charlene Soff  
Lori Spotts  
Michael Spreeman  
Patricia Spreeman  
Jeff Staup



Madelynn Strine  
Richard Stringer  
Nanette Strouse  
Bob Stucker  
Norman Suydam



Beverly Thompson  
Harold Todd  
Jana Tuckerman  
Mark Vandebusch  
Cecelia Villegas



Dan Villegas  
John Wagner  
Ken Wagner  
Jackie Waliga  
Bruce Walker



Ray Wilson  
Steven Wilson  
Debbie Wittbrodt  
Susan Woodbury

#### CAMERA SHY

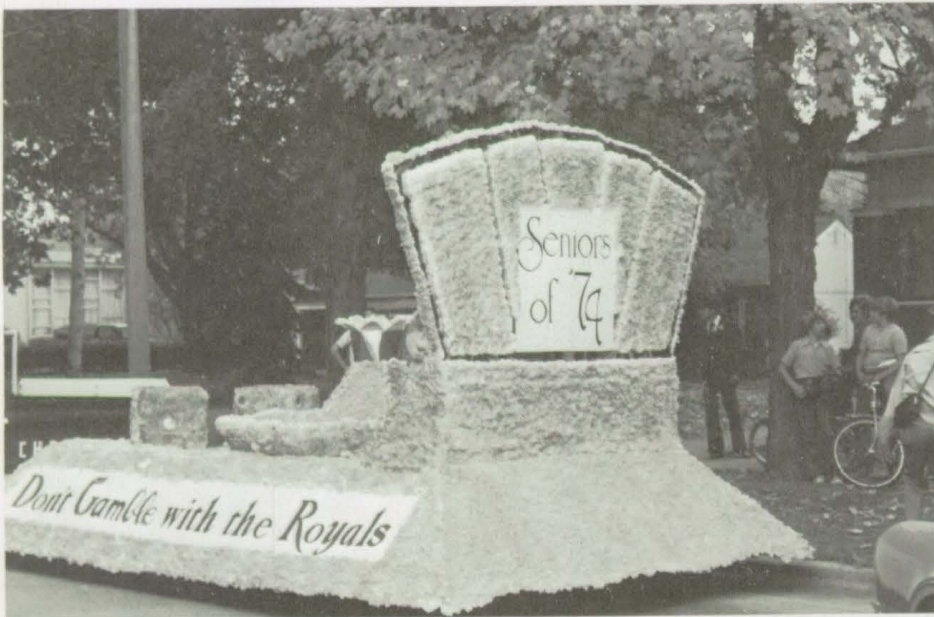
Willis Butts  
Joseph Knadler  
Vicki Lolley  
Ruben Rodriguez  
Philip Stieb  
Randy Warner  
Karen Ziss

1. M. Vandebusch winner for Best Costume at the Jr. Class sponsored 50's Dance. 2. You mean the winning float gets \$25.00?

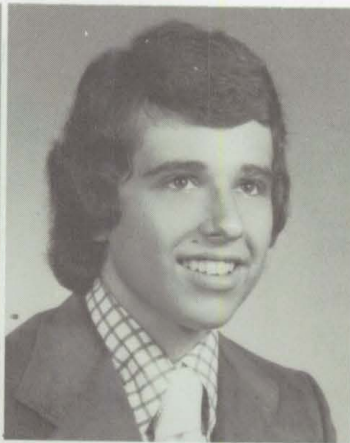
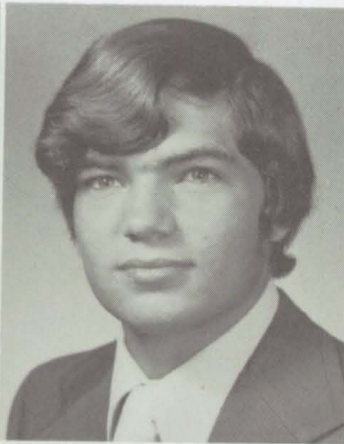


# Seniors Bear All

The Class of 1974 started the year out by winning the Homecoming float, "Don't Gamble With the Royals," and having their candidate, Connie Case, chosen as Homecoming Queen. In November they went through the usual ritual of trading Senior pictures. In December they ordered Commencement announcements. The class colors that have led them through their four years of high school were burgandy and pink. They chose burgandy gowns with pink tassles. At the beginning of their Senior year they changed their class motto to "Today we follow, tomorrow we lead." As in the past, Student Council sponsored Activities Week during which the Seniors accumulated the most points to become victorious. This year's Senior class decided to go to Cedar Point on June 4 by chartered buses. Mrs. Woodward was the Seniors' faithful advisor during their four years of high school. The final goal was reached on June 2 when diplomas were received.



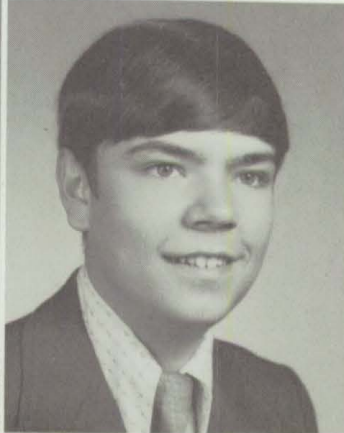
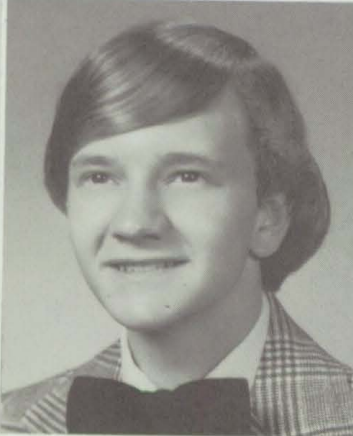




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Colby Averill  
Tom Bachman



Jeannie Beard  
Cindy Berry  
Wanda Betz



Lori Bliesner  
Dan Bourdette  
Jeffery Bowman

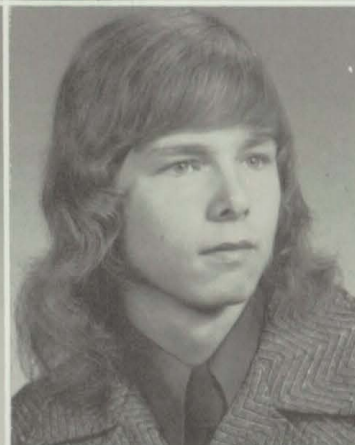
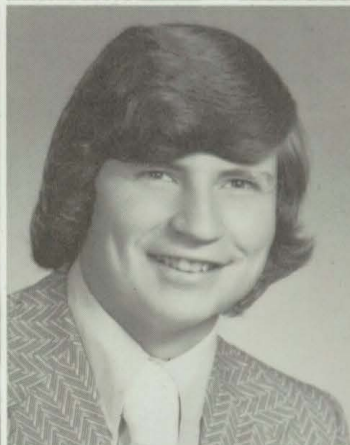




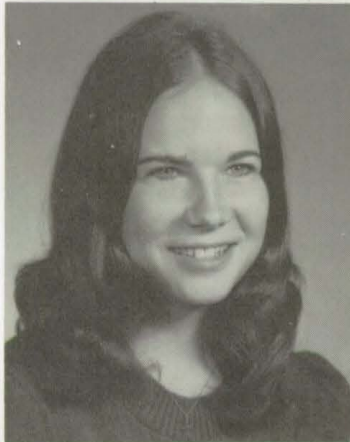
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Dan Brieschke  
Sandy Brockway



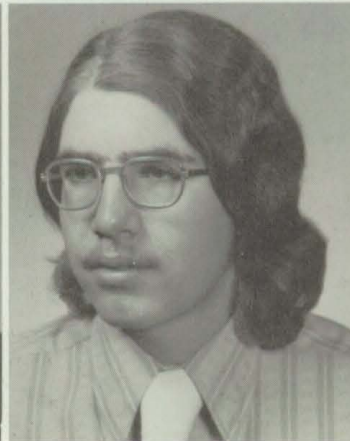
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Dallas Butts  
Jim Calvert



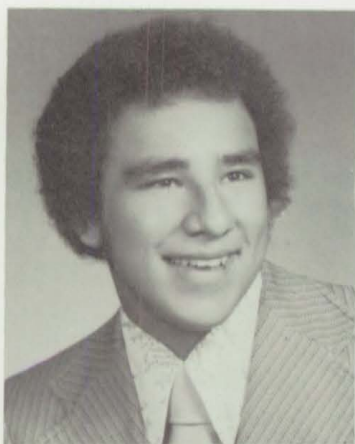
Diane Cannon  
Sally Carlton  
Connie Case



Kathy Casterline  
Daniel Clark  
Joyce Cox



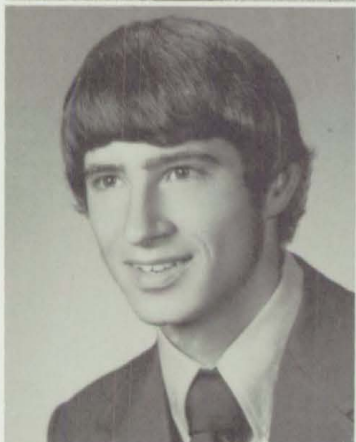




Abel Cruz  
Sarah Delzeith  
Diana DeNudt



Richard DeRousie  
Erma Diaz  
Darlene Dowling



Mark Farnsel  
Brad Fischer  
Emma Flores



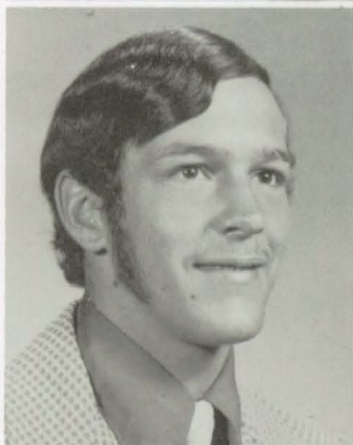
1. No! I did not raise my hand! 2. Regina Leite, our exchange student from Brazil, enjoyed her stay here.



Juanita Foote  
Kevin French  
Keith Gafner



Bill Ganun  
Noe Garza  
David Gates



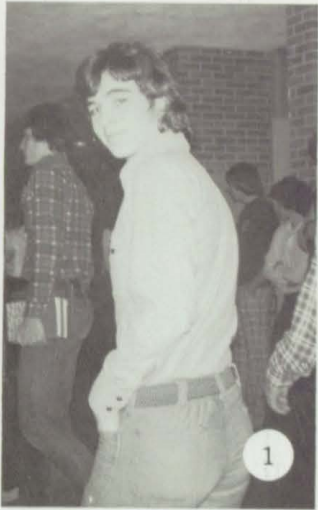
Brenda Gillin  
Jan Goetz  
Paula Goetz



1. Hey Girls, what's the problem?
2. Don't worry Paula, Seniors are best.
3. Rob-bob-bobin.



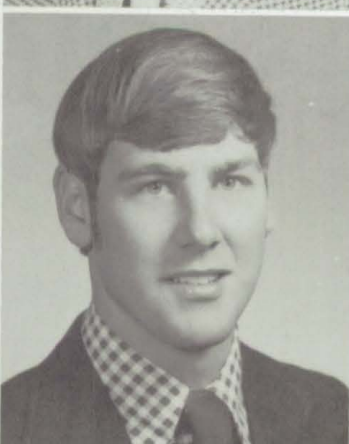
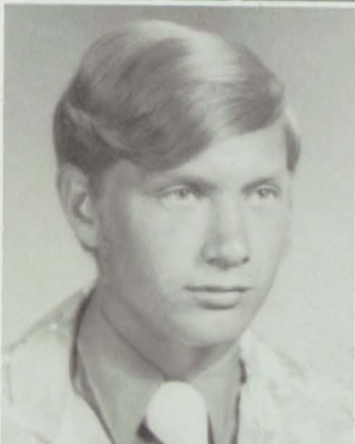




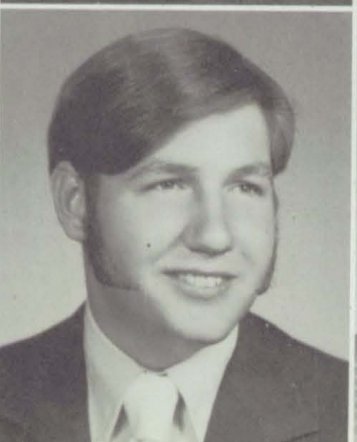
1. It's what's up front that counts. 2. Work, work, work. No time to waste. 3. It's too late to cram now, Bruce.



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Betty Golembiewski  
Richard Gray



Mike Gritzmaker  
Anne Hadesh  
Mike Harper



John Harrwaldt  
Junior Hejl  
Craig Henricks



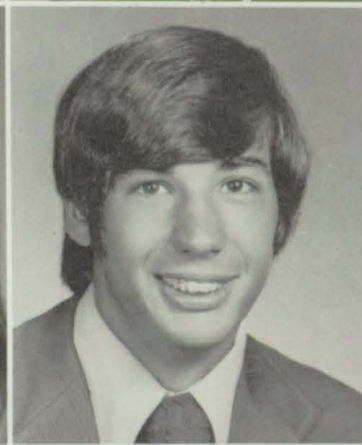
1. Sallie helps on the  
No. 1 float. 2. Betty and  
Denise keep up with the  
latest gossip.



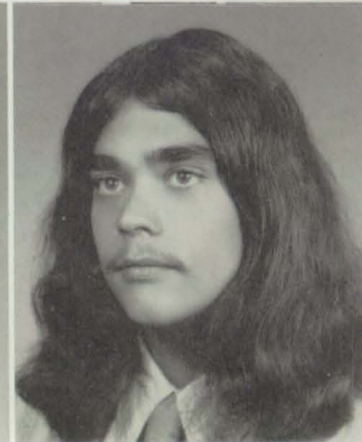
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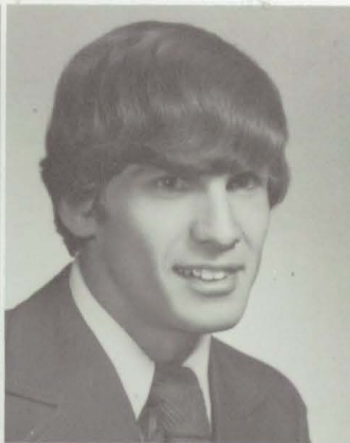
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Cindy Iffland  
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John Jordan







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Luann Kerentoff  
Mark Kilchenman  
Jeannie Klauda



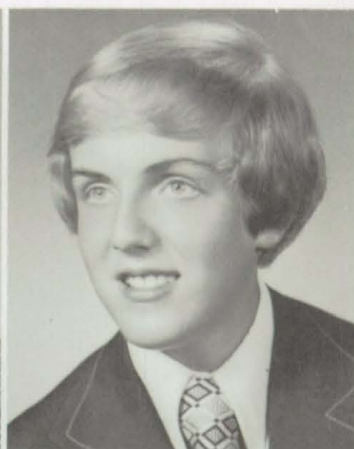
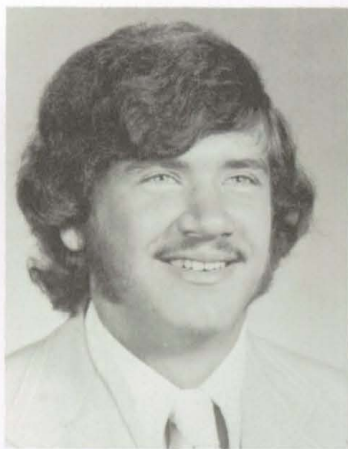
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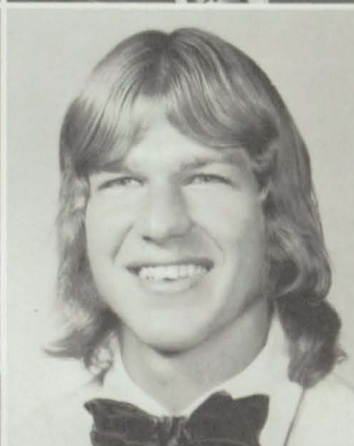
Valentine's Day Secret  
Sweeties  
1. King Duck and his  
court. 2. Queen Toad  
and her court.



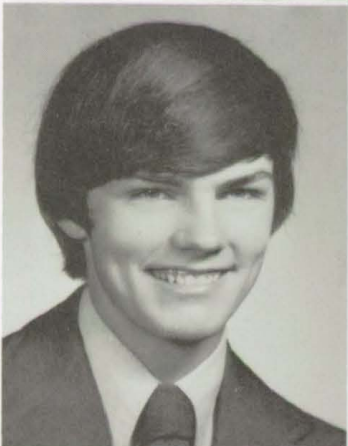
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Kerwin Leader



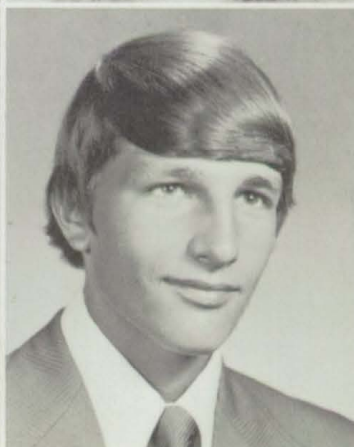
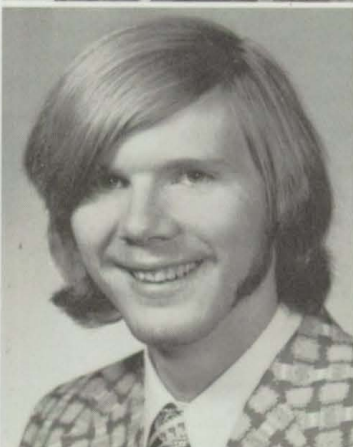
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Marty Lippens



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Lois McCarbery



Martin McCarty  
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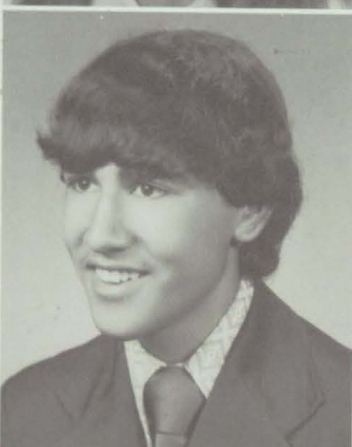
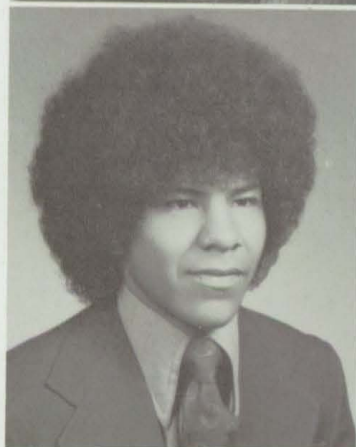


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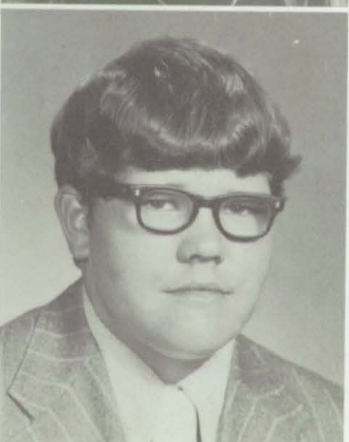
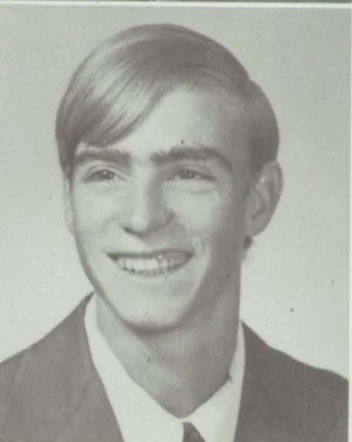
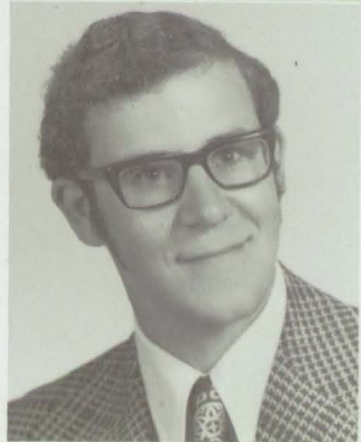
1. Mrs. Woodward, our class advisor, stood by us through thick and thin, sometimes questionly.  
2. Class meetings can't be all that boring, can they?



Stephanie Meyers  
Dorothy Miller  
Mary Sue Miller



Fidencia Mirelez  
Steve Navarro  
Connie Nicholson



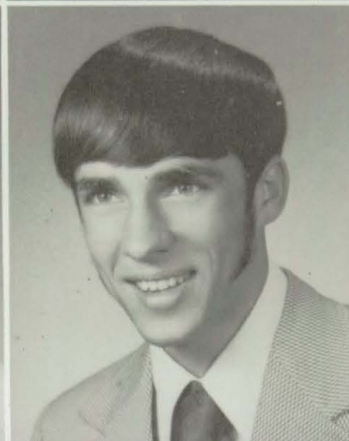
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Fred Norton  
Allen Ondrovick



Maxine Pangburn  
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Peggy Pfeifer



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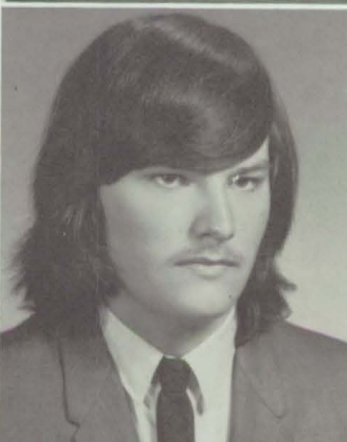
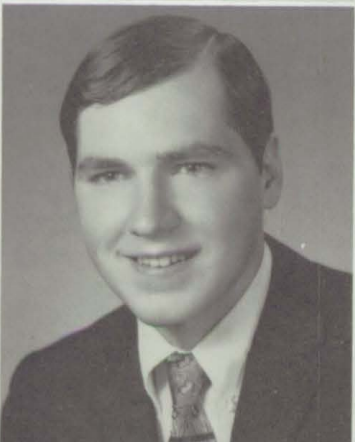




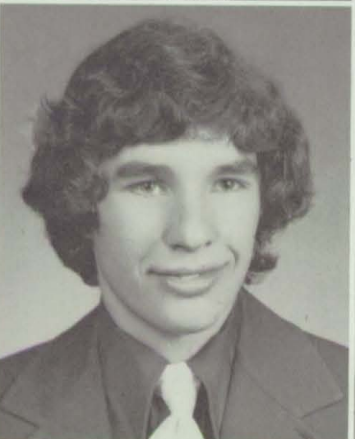
1. Lois, don't worry,  
we'll go to Cedar  
Point so you can ride  
the Merry-go-round.  
2. Hey Deb. Is there  
a "squirrel" in that  
tree? 3. What a bode  
Brad!!



Lynette Reed  
Kathy Riley  
Martha Rodriquez



Richard Rodriquez  
Randy Rose  
Charles Ruhl



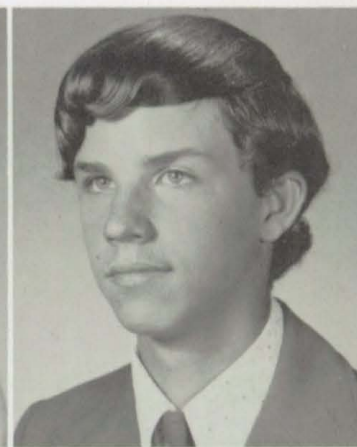
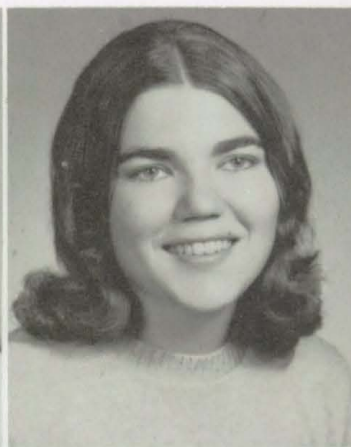
Marie Rupp  
Mike St. Bernard  
Sylvia Sanchez



1. Thies De Motta our  
exchange student from  
Brazil, isn't quite sure  
about American lunches.  
2. Ugh, Bill I smell  
something rank.



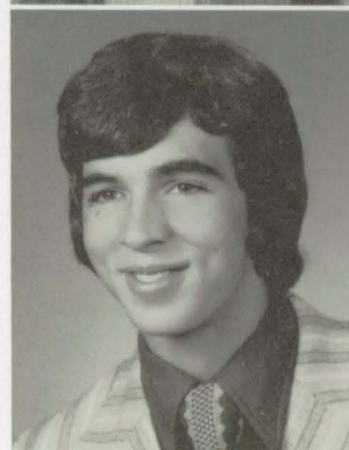
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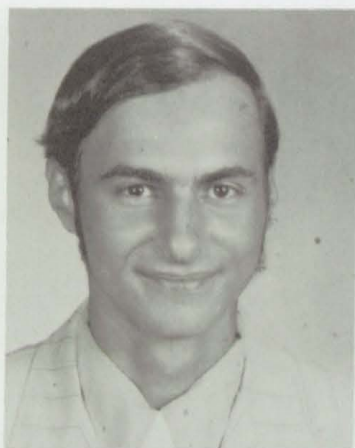
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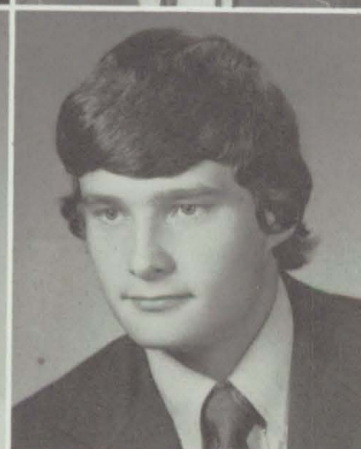




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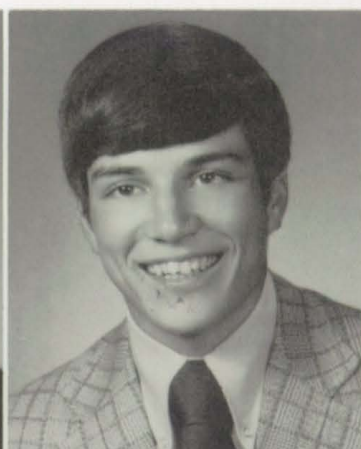
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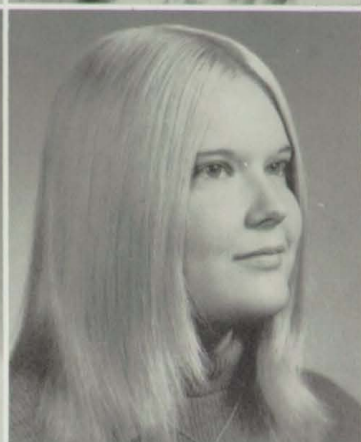
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# CAMERA SHY

Bill Reed  
Lenard Saylor









# Royal's Believe It Or Not

This year's Class Night was written and produced by the Top 20 of the Class of 1974, with no individual authors. Those participating in the cast were D. Boylan, D. Cannon, K. Casterline, D. Dowling, J. Foote, K. Gafner, B. Gillen, P. Goetz, G. Hodges, D. Karl, L. Kerentoff, J. Klauda, K. Leader, D. Miller, C. Nichelson, S. Navarro, M. Rupp, B. Shreve, C. Sweet, and C. Young. The cast for this year's performance was directed by Miss Kohler. Pastor Vernon DeVantier gave the invocation. The evening was enjoyed by all.



1. Nelda (played by D. Karl) is after John (played by K. Gafner) again. 2. Mr. Tuttle (played by C. Young) is selling it to Diane for 50. 3. C. Sweet and D. Dowling reminisce about their high school days. 4. Mr. Clark (played by B. Shreve) pretends to keep busy.





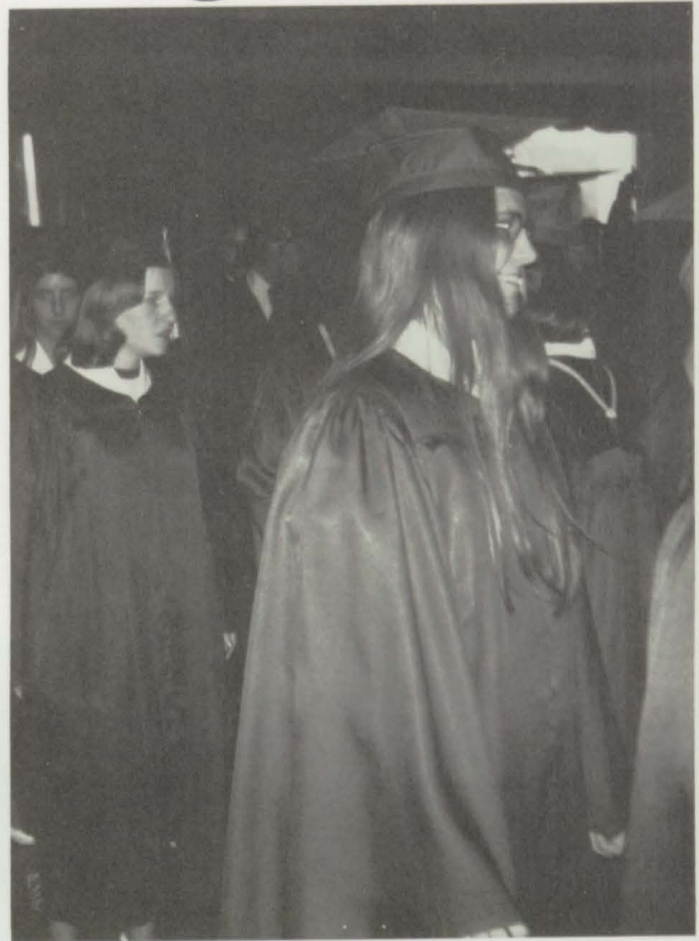
1. Mrs. Gould (played by D. Miller) discusses the facts of life. 2. Mrs. Greenwald (played by M. Rupp) sings "Happy Days are here again." 3. Duck (A. Sprunk) is presented with a pool to practice swimming in. His first comment was, "Waddle I do? Waddle I do?" 4. P. Goetz gives Mr. Barger a pair of knee socks to keep his ankles warm. 5. The cast for Class Night. 6. Mr. Bruce (played by G. Hodges) demonstrates how to fly paper airplanes.





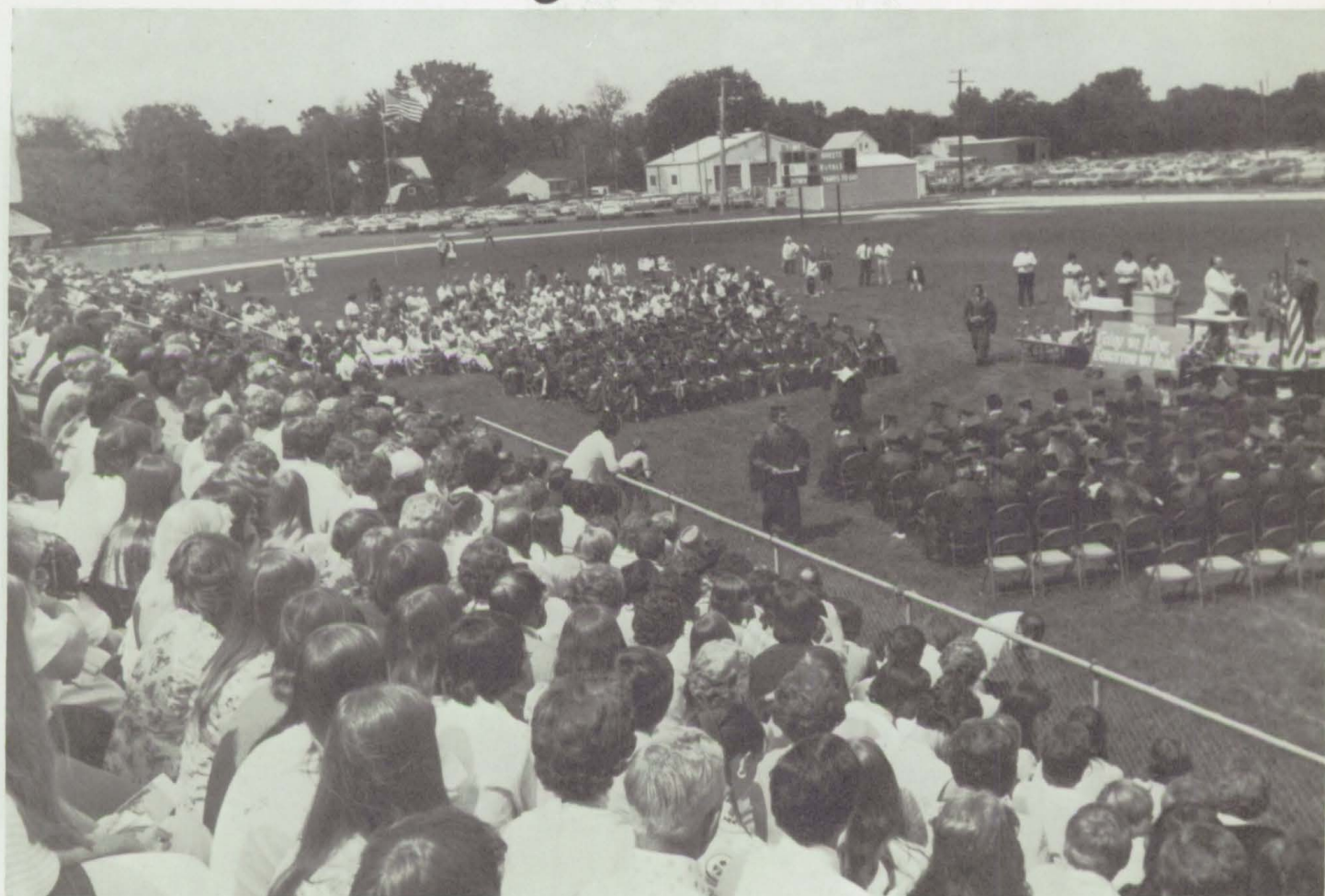
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Processional, Bruce Oelschlager  
Invocation, Rev. Fr. Joseph Immel  
"No Man is An Island", Joan Whitney  
Blissfield High School, Alex Kramer  
Choir, Mrs. Betsy Graham, Director  
Luke 10: 25-38, Rev. Fr. Joseph Immel  
"No Man is An Island"  
Rev. Rupert H. Lindley  
"Sometimes", Felice Mancini  
Kathy Riley, Soprano  
Kerwin Leader, Piano  
Chair Benediction, Peter Lutkin  
"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"  
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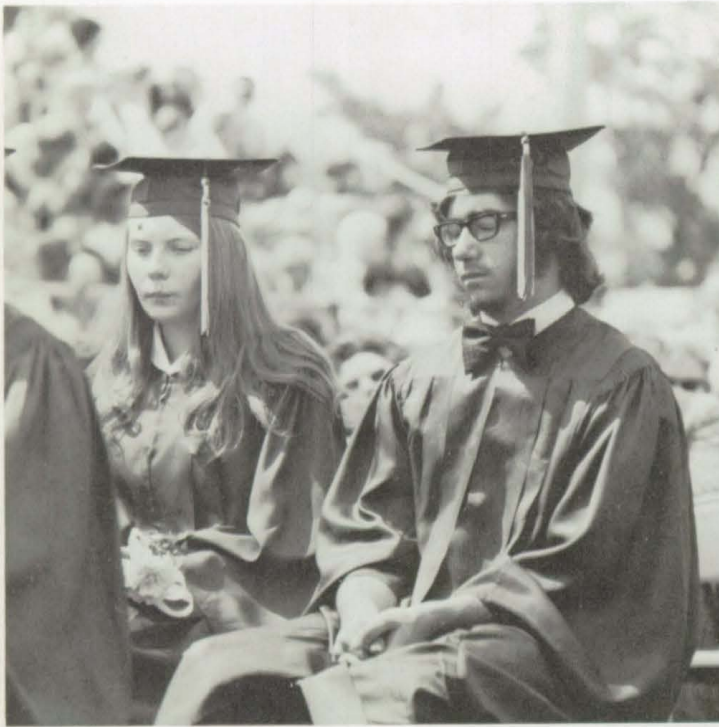
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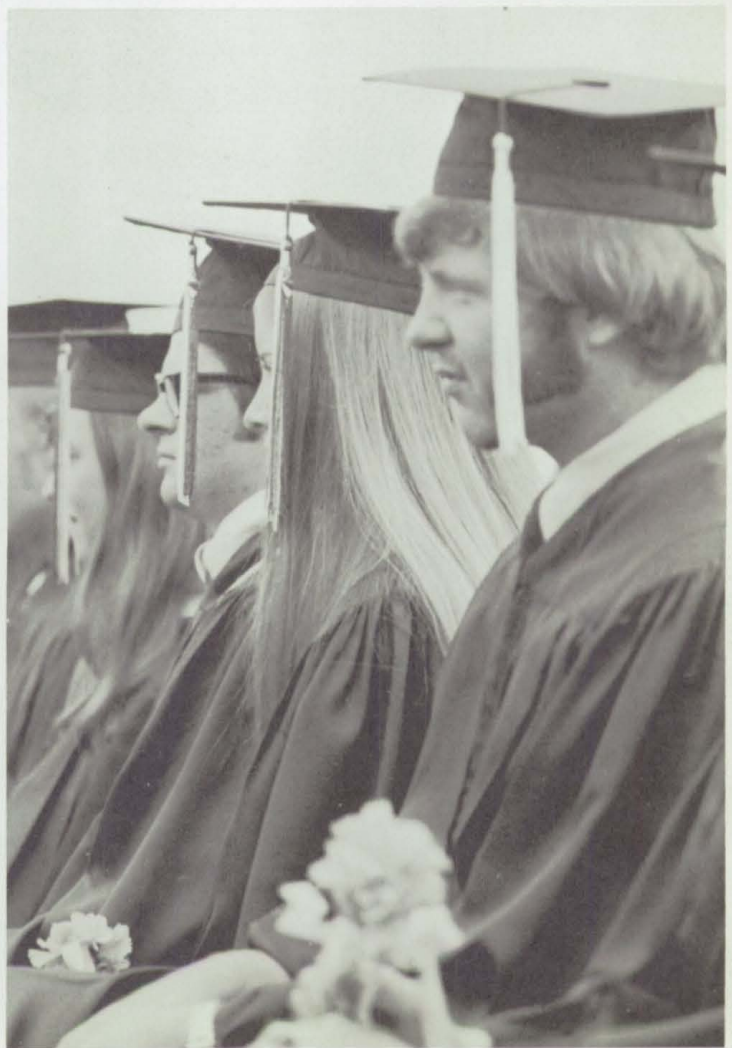
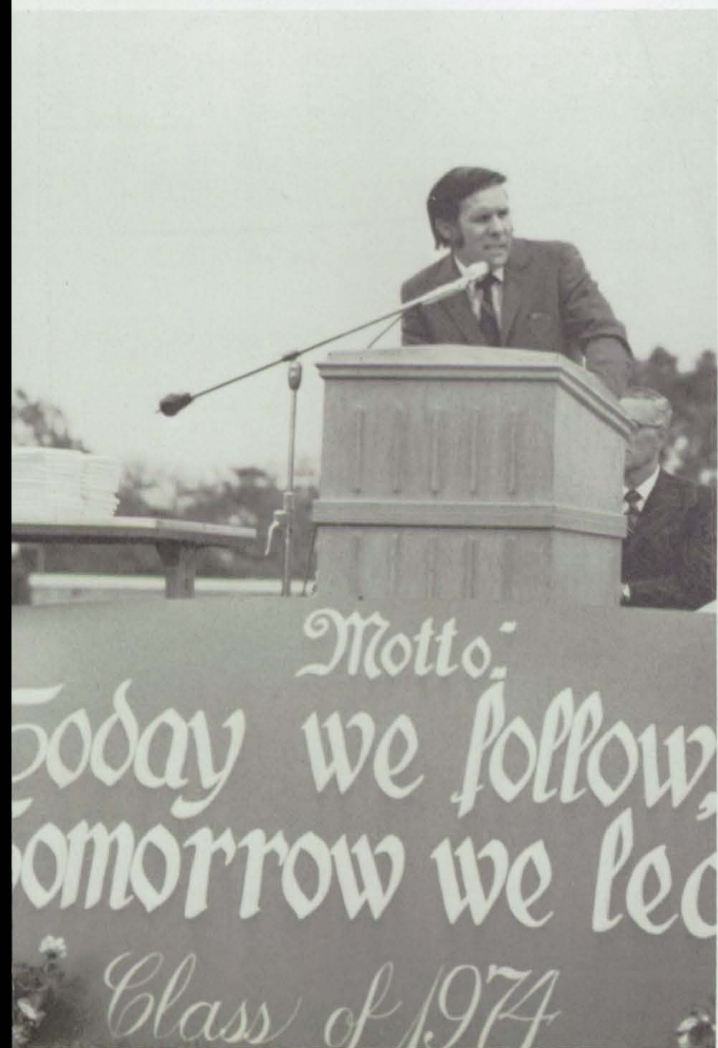
The 1974 Commencement began with the traditional procession of "Pomp and Circumstance" played by the Blissfield High School Band under the direction of Mr. Bruce McCormick. The invocation was then given by Rev. Alfred Price of the United Brethern Church followed by "Victory at Sea" again played by the BHS band. The guest speaker was Mr. Keith Pohl, editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, who spoke about "A Gift of Hope." Mr. Barger and Mr. Wilson then presented the American Legion Awards to the recipients Paula Goetz and Brad Fischer and diplomas to 138 Seniors. The Benediction was given by Rev. Price. Then the Seniors, in their burgandy caps and gowns, began the recessional "Solemn March" to a new life.



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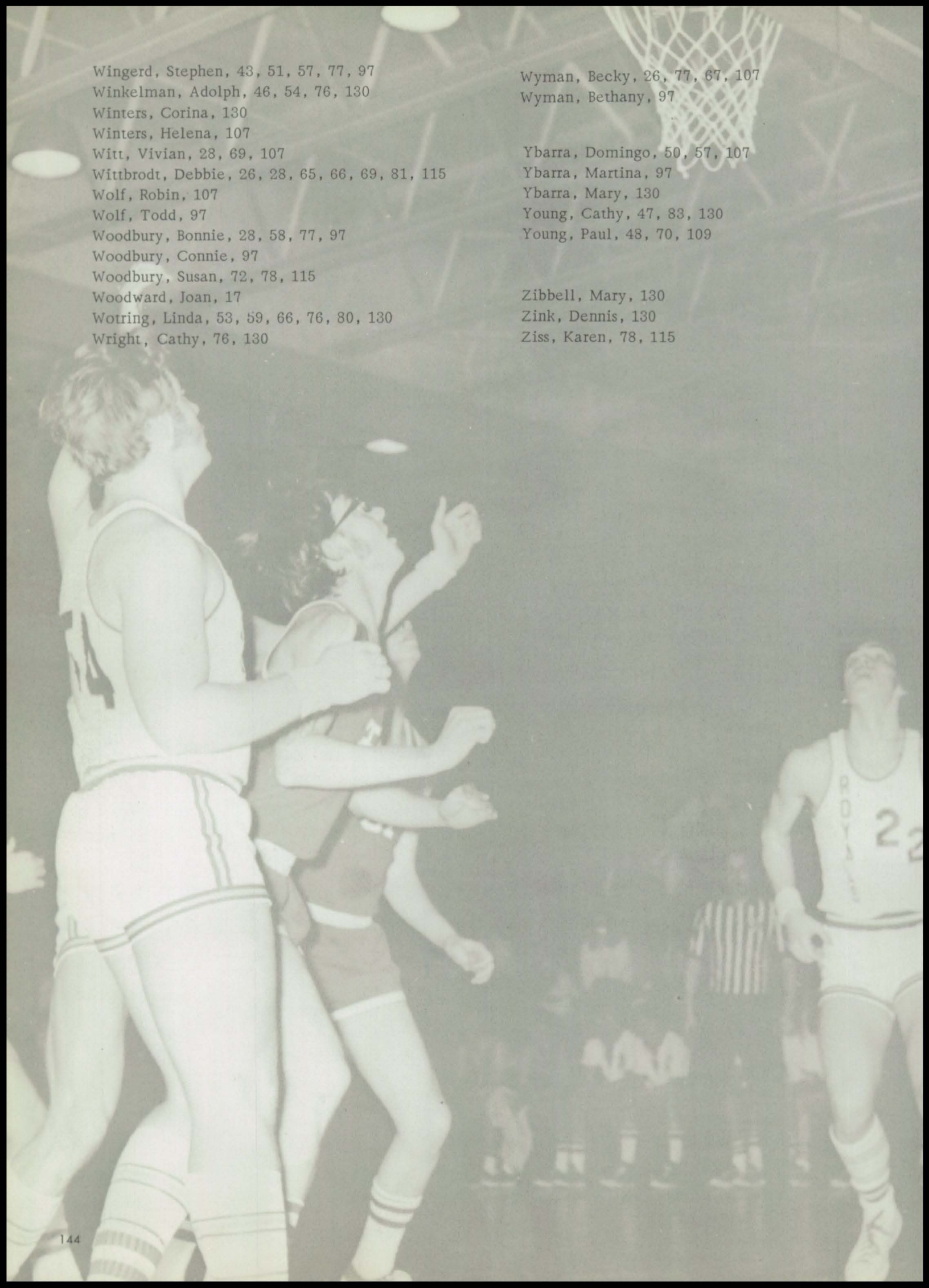


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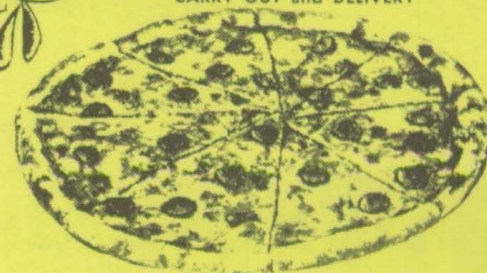
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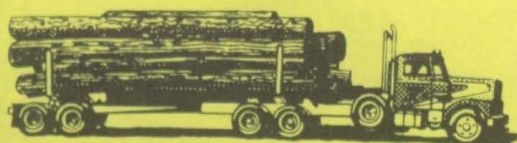
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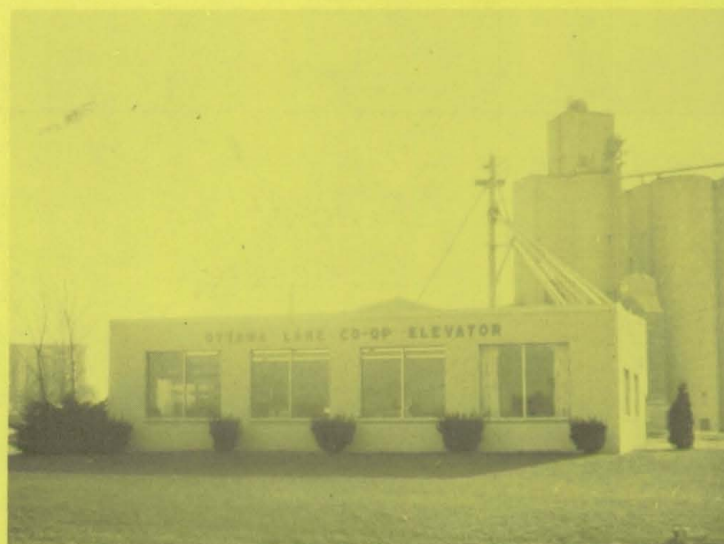
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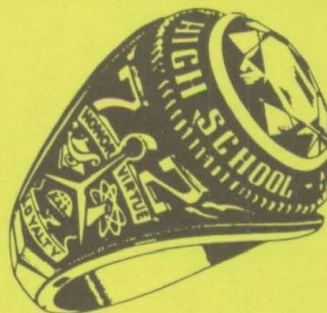
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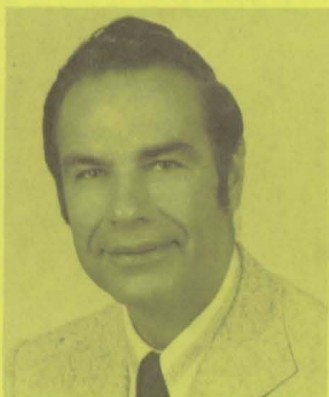
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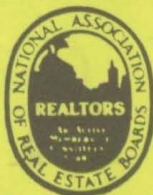
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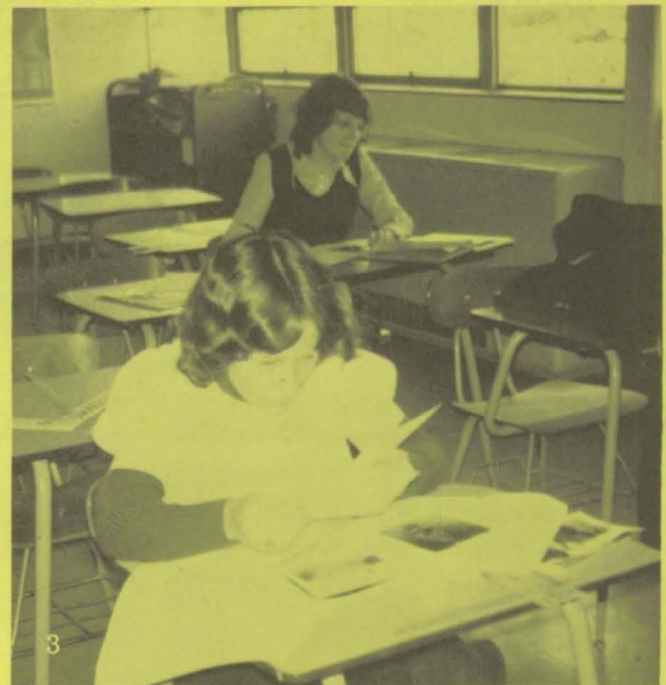
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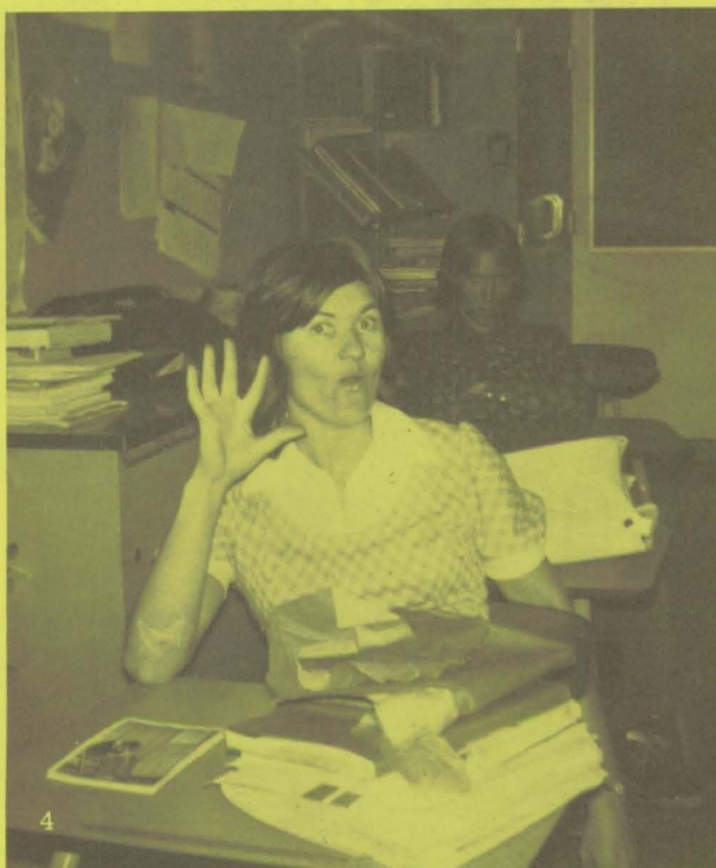
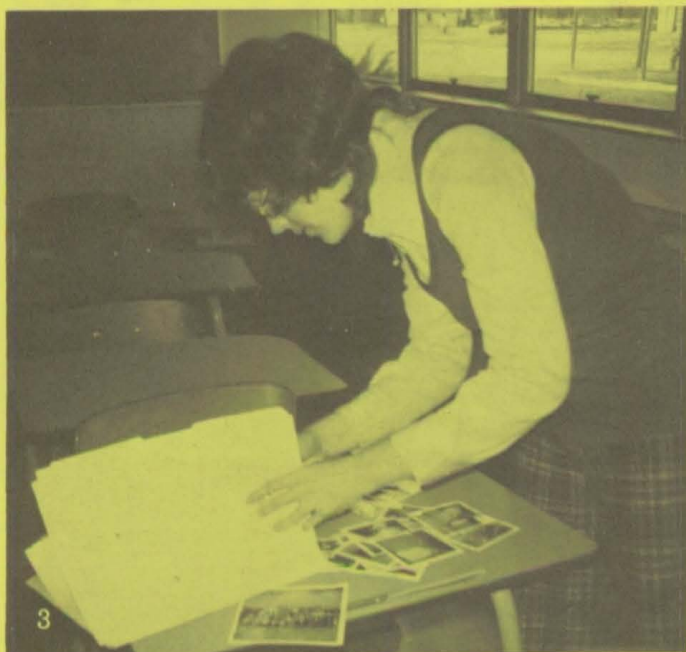
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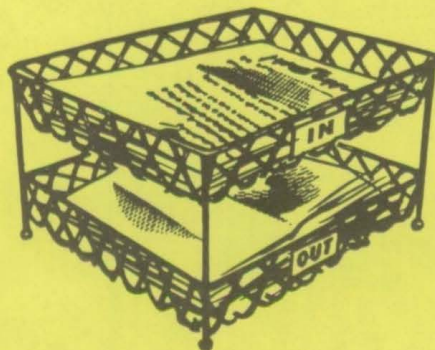
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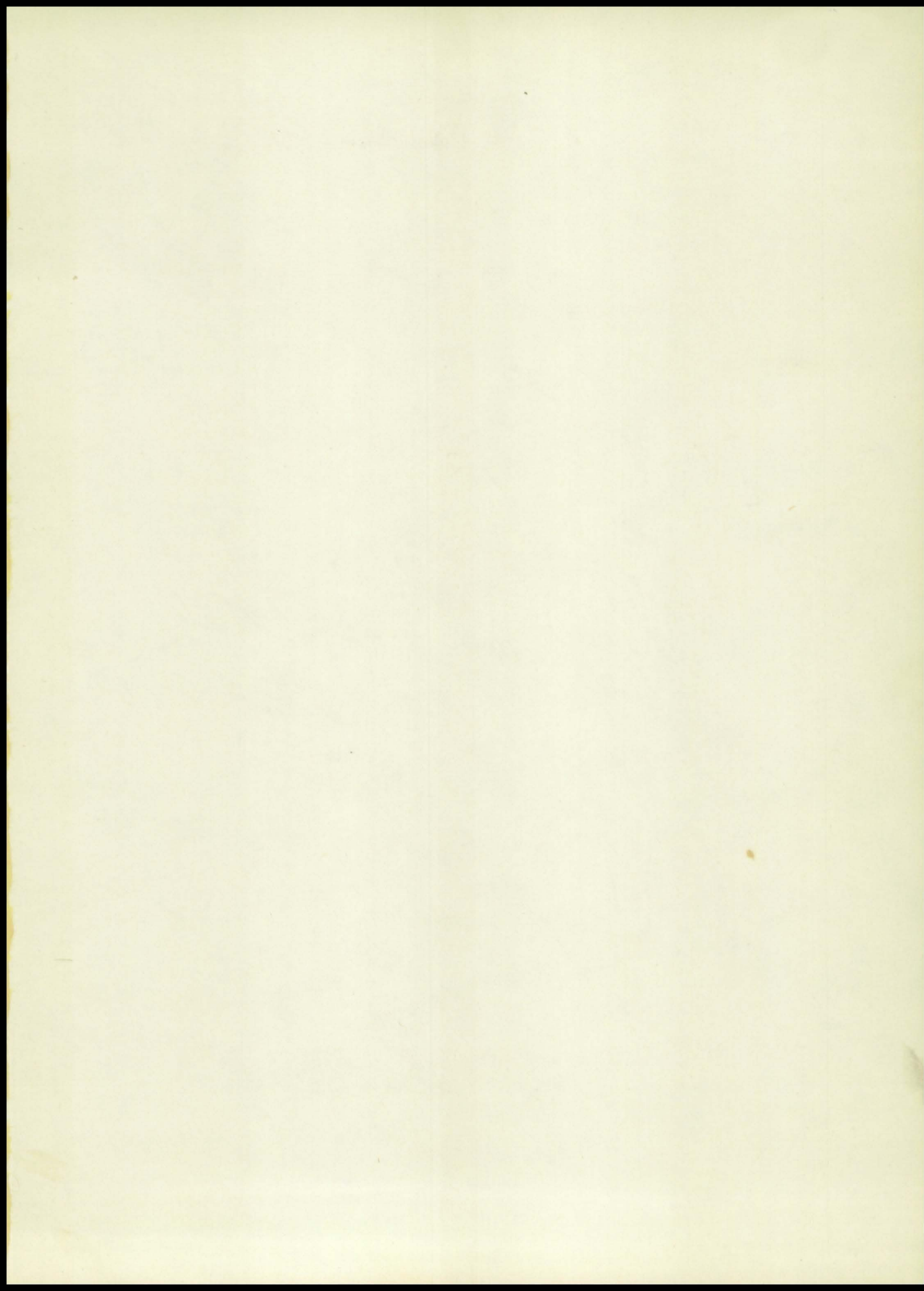
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