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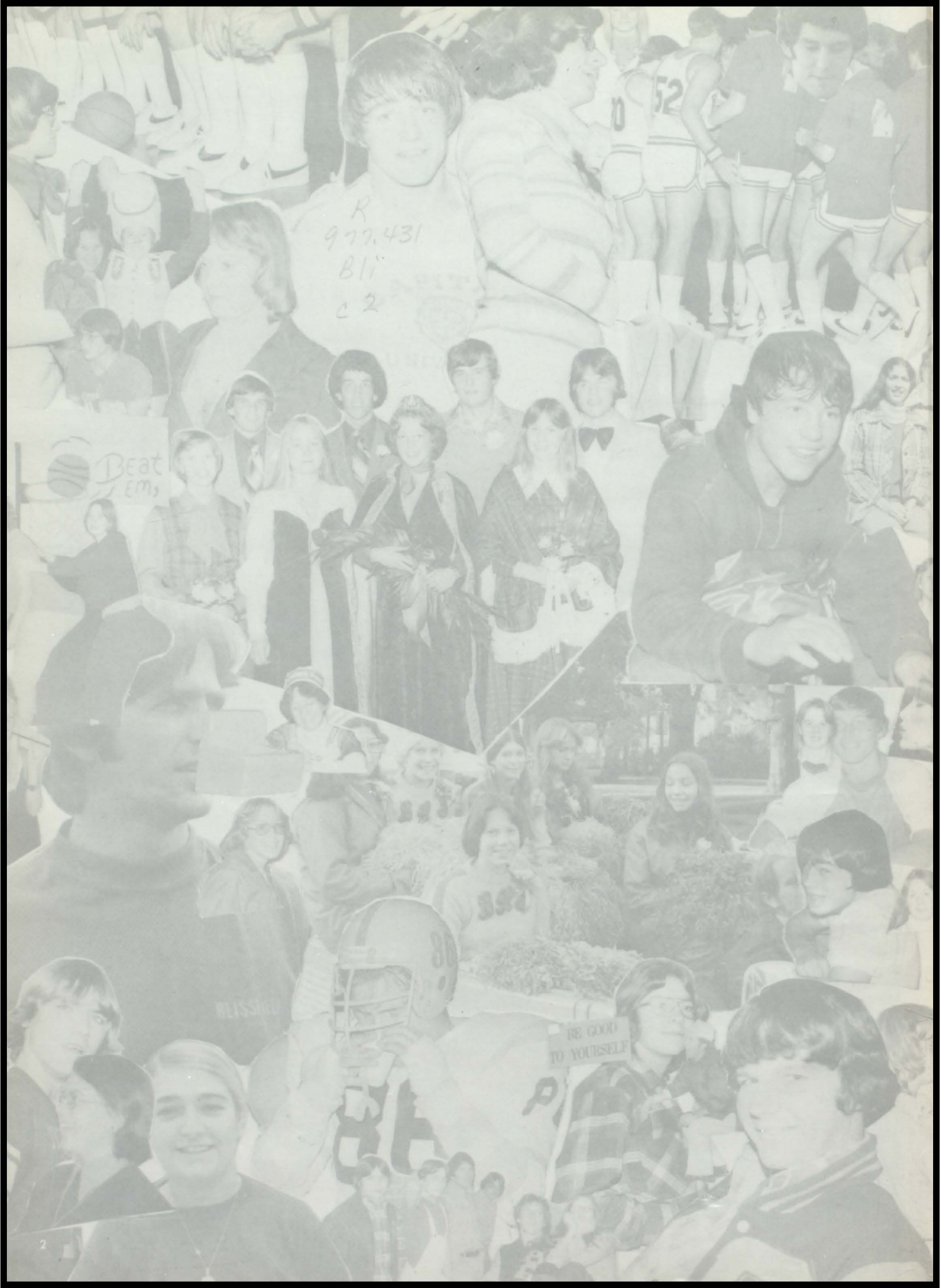
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1. CHARGE!! 2. The latest model at BHS. 3. You have got to be kidding! 4. K. Pagel, stop choking the new queen. 5. We caught you again, J. Peacock. 6. Royals' D. Pagel on the move.



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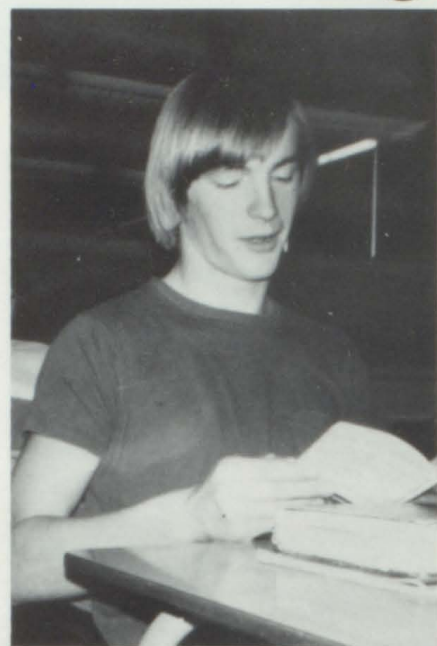
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1. A penny for your thoughts, S. Loveland. 2. Do you ever stop eating, A. Bailey? 3. Are you sure, J. Knadler? 4. I finally know how to hold my pencil! 5. Pucker-up, J. Clement. 6. Mighty man finally framed. 7. All together now. 8. Why are you always staring, T. Monroe? 9. Daydreaming in art class.

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1. Are you laughing at the teacher, D. Davis? 2. Mr. America himself. 3. Some BHS students really study but . . . study what? 4. D. Howland playing in mud and dirt again. 5. Everyone enjoys the school dances. 6. You had better get to work, M. Hacker.





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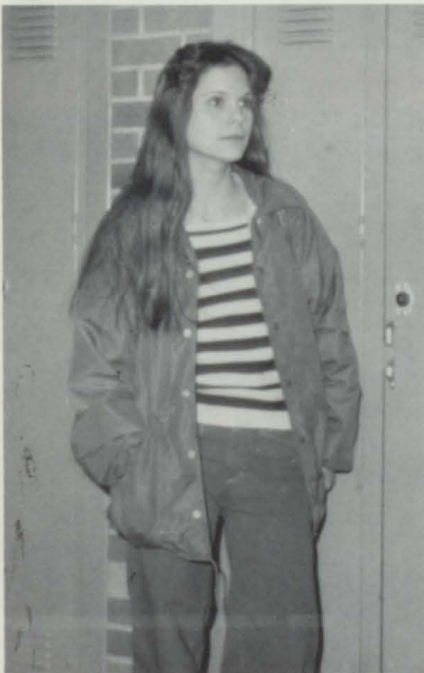
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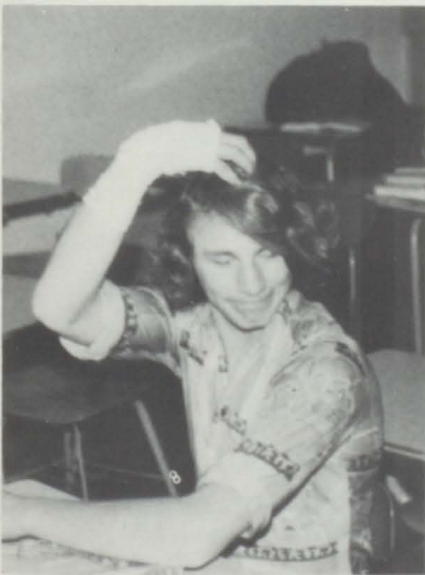
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1. Who will claim these knees? 2. Isn't that sweet! 3. Is the game boring or exciting? 4. Is that an interesting note, D. Sayers? 5. Is high school that boring? 6. Underclassmen study hard.





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SENIORS

We Finally Made It!

Highlights of the senior class of 1977 included the selling of light bulbs as sophomores and juniors, selling subscriptions to the *ADVANCE*, and having a fruit sale as juniors. They also hosted the Junior-Senior Banquet, "Evening at Twelve Oaks."

Homecoming queen candidates were Bonnie Walker, Rose Eisenmann, Sandy Lundquist, and Beth Wyman. Bonnie was elected. Riding the float were Amy Fischer and Patti Demey.

1. CLASS OFFICERS: Pres. Bonnie Walker, VP Rose Eisenmann, Sec. Debbie Sheldon, Treas. Amy Fischer, and Advisor Mrs. Dillie.



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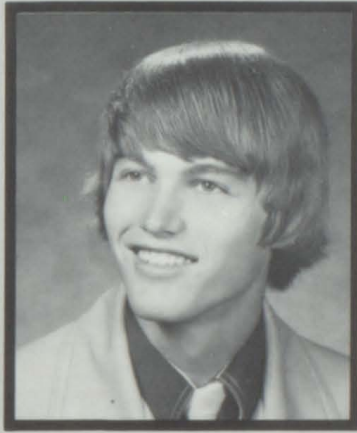
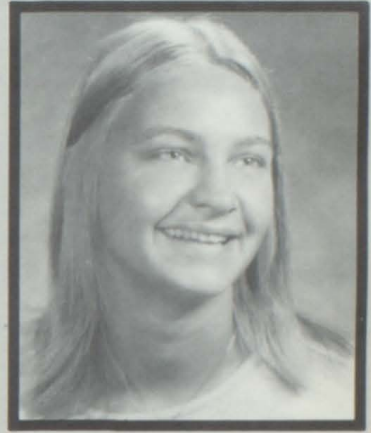
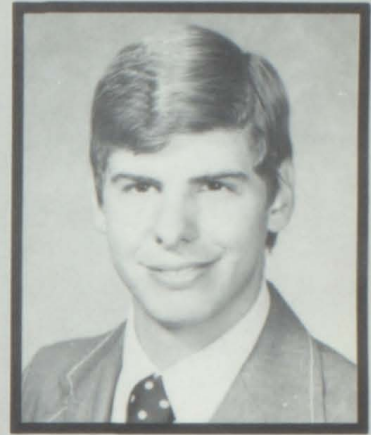
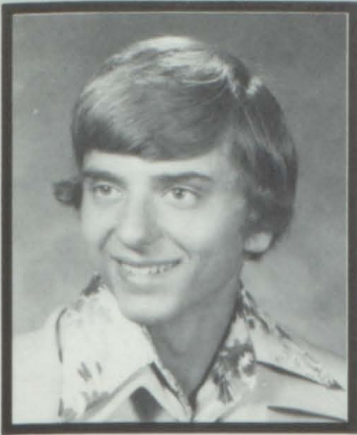
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4. You're in for it now, Coach!



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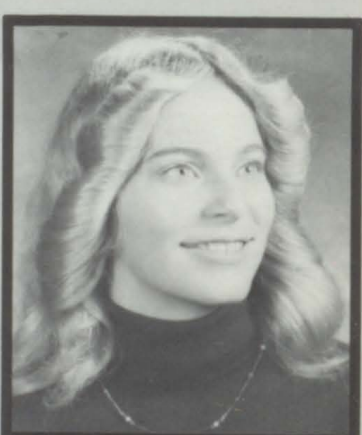
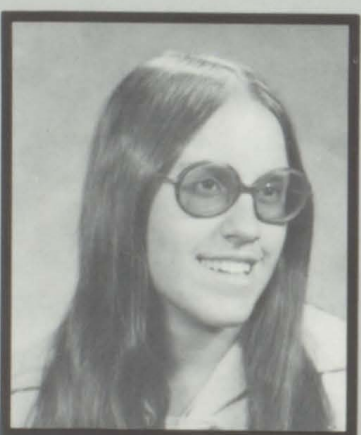
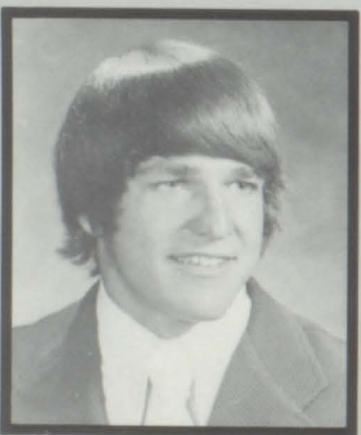
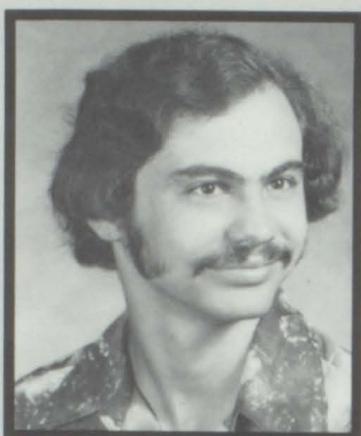
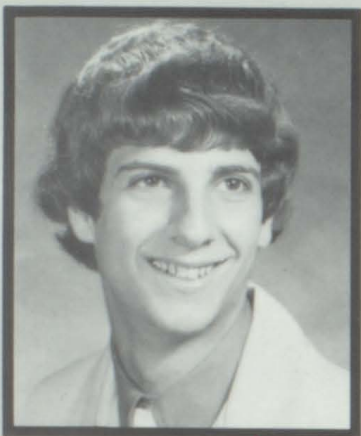
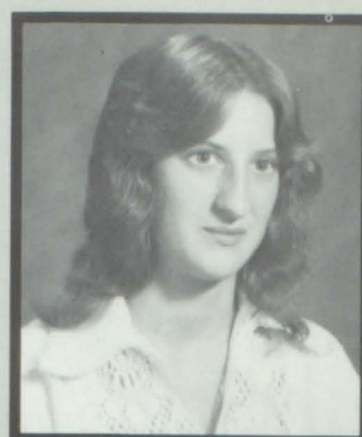
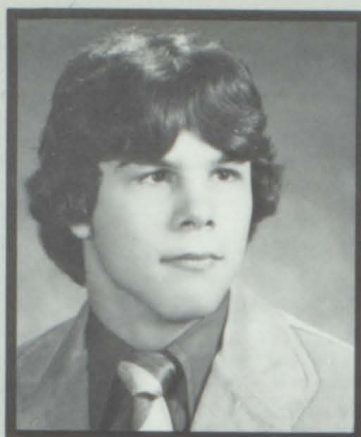


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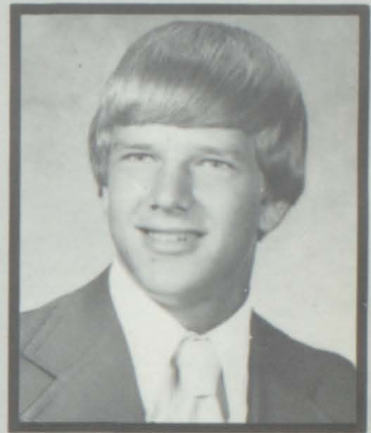
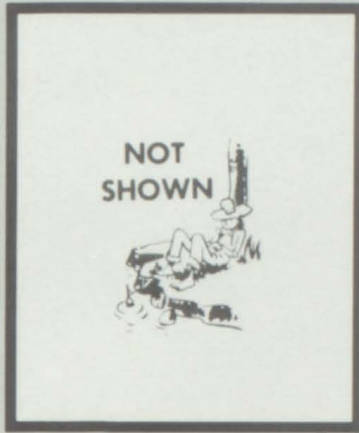
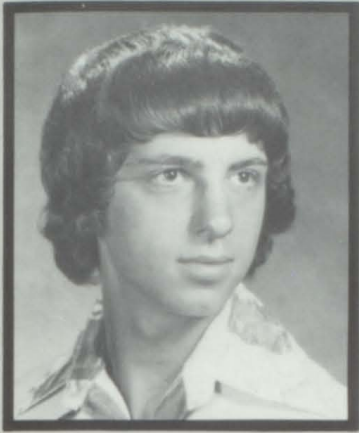
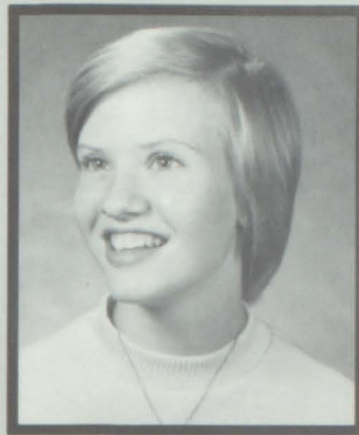


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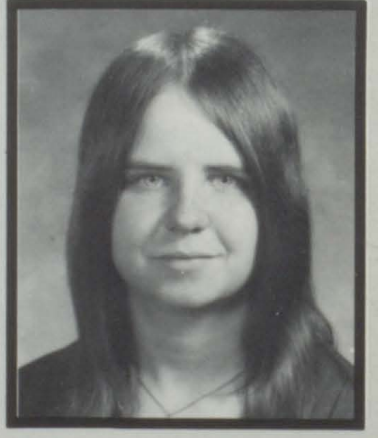
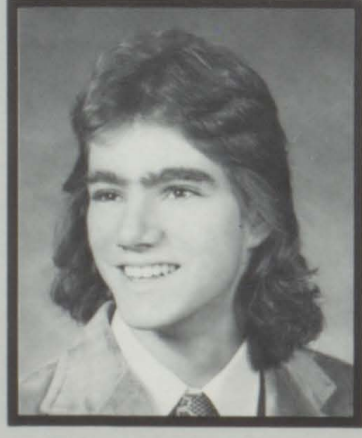
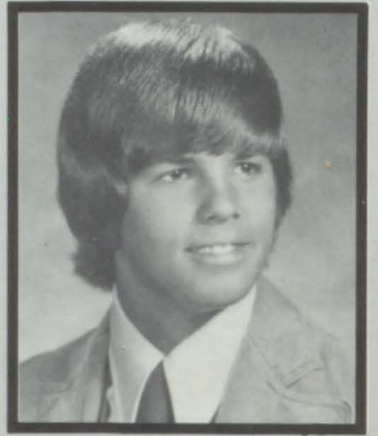
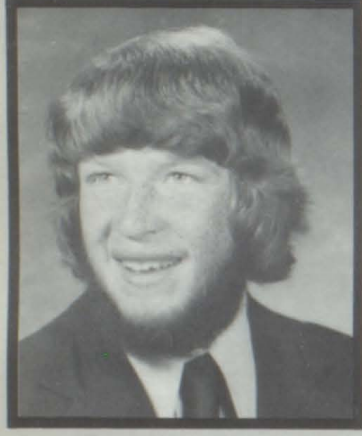
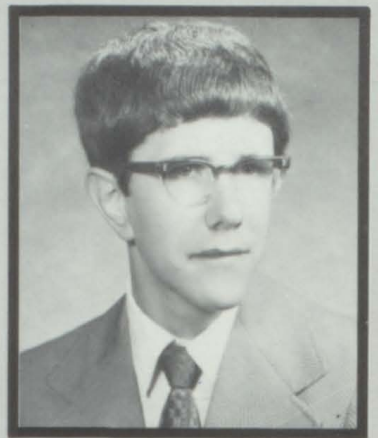
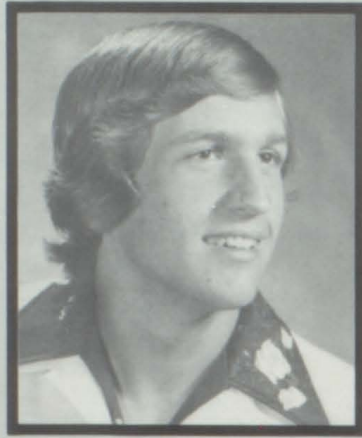
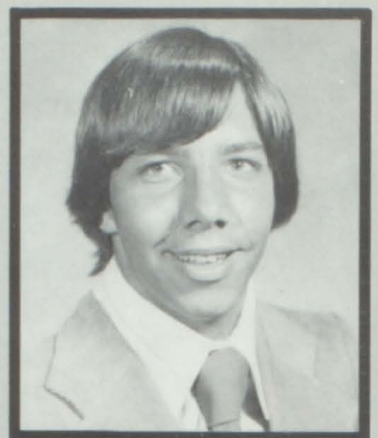
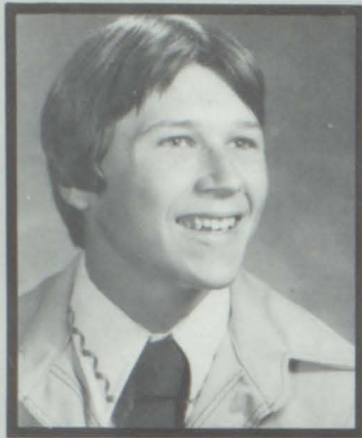
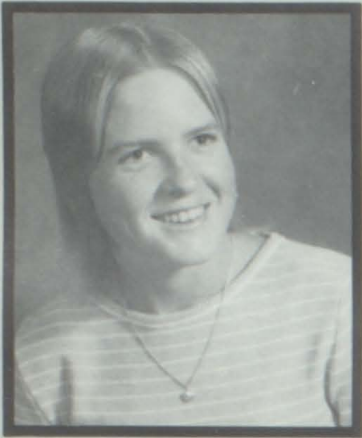


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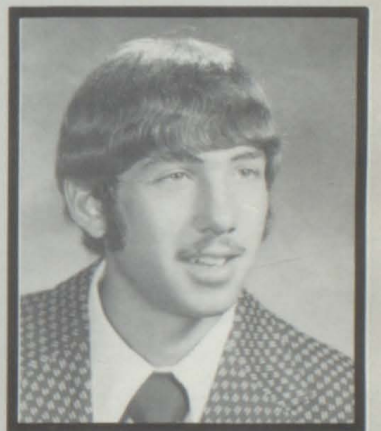
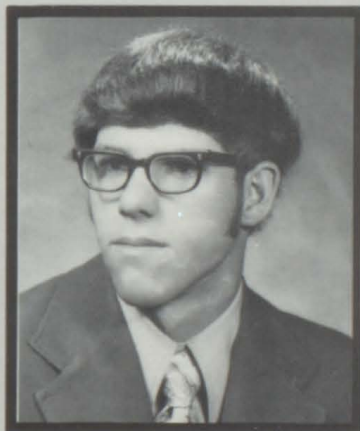
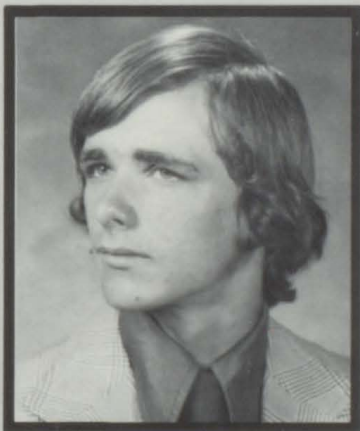
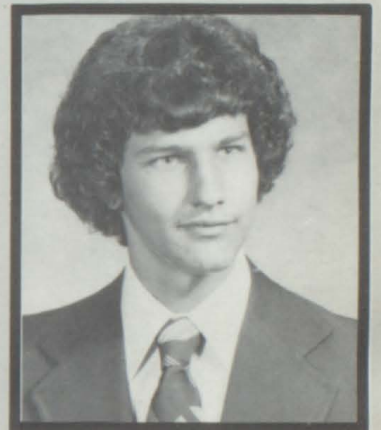
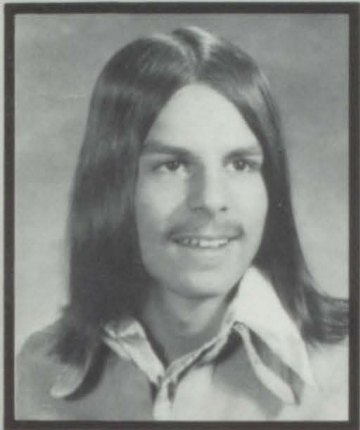
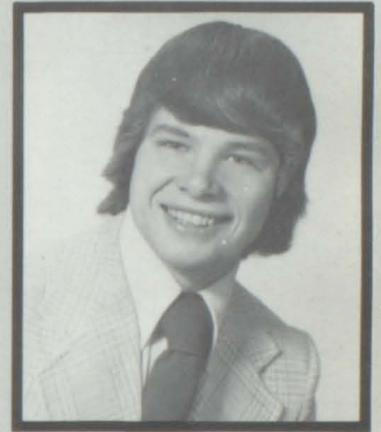
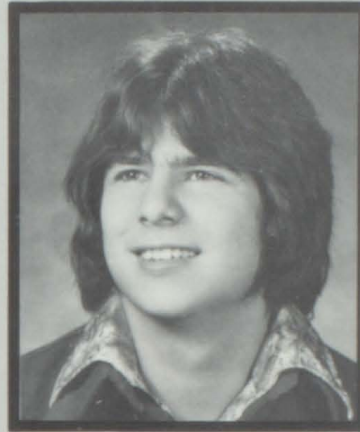


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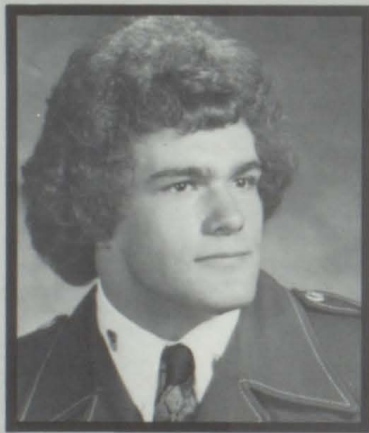
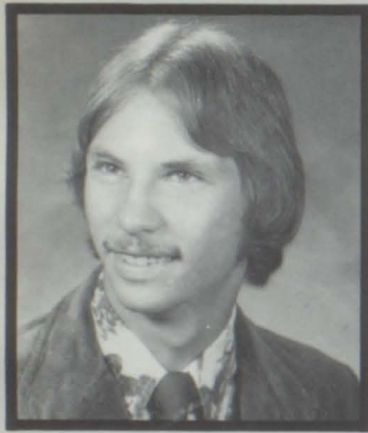
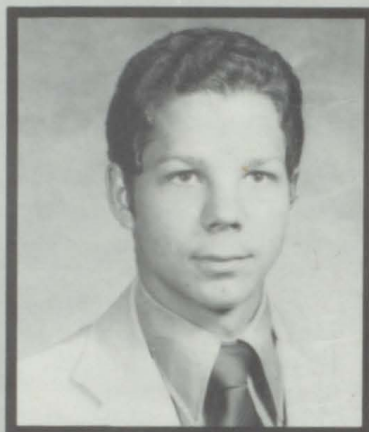
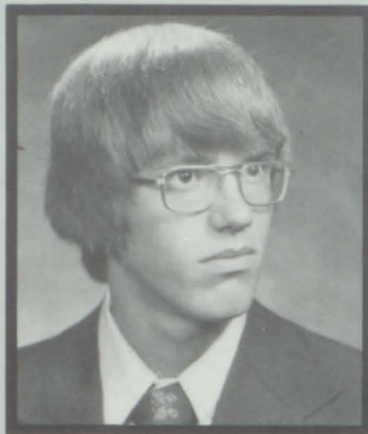
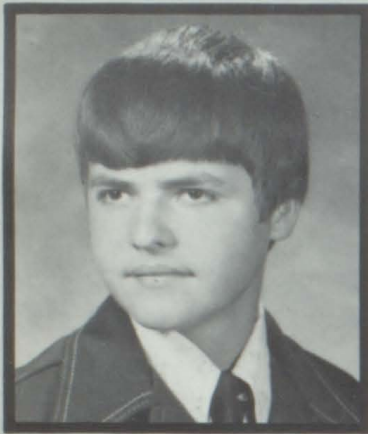
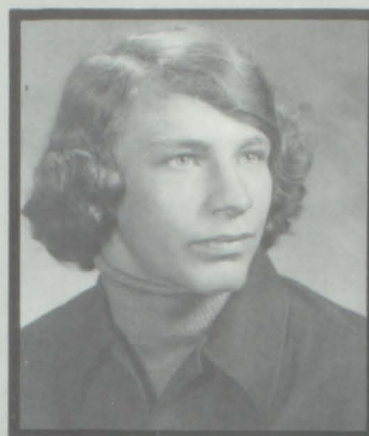
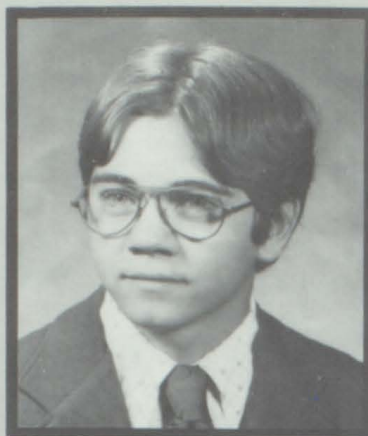


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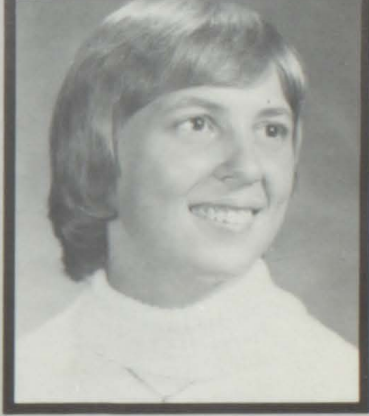
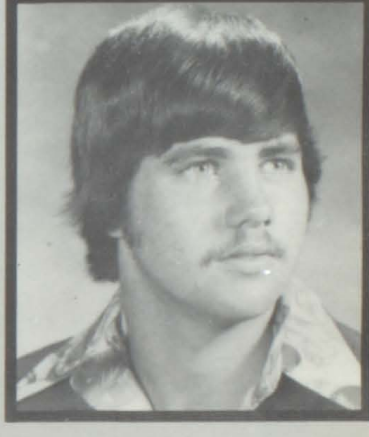
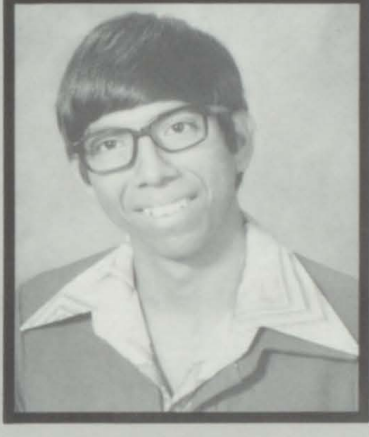
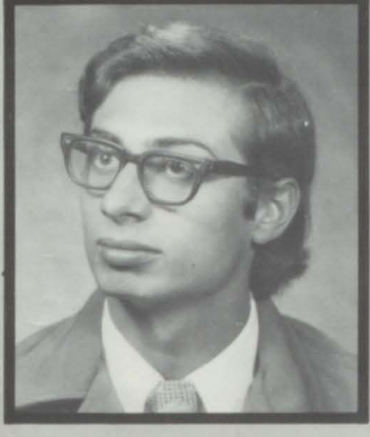
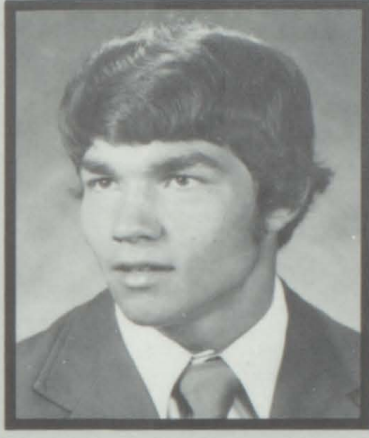
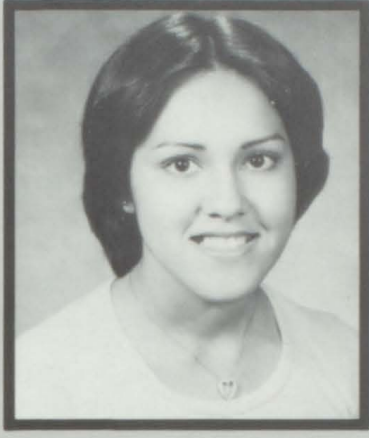
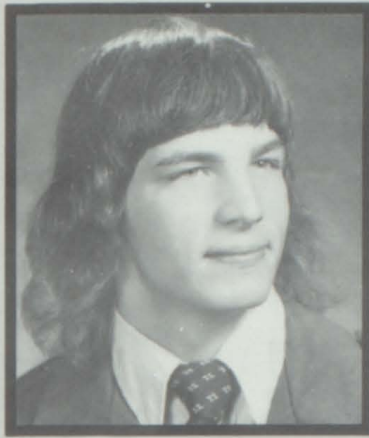
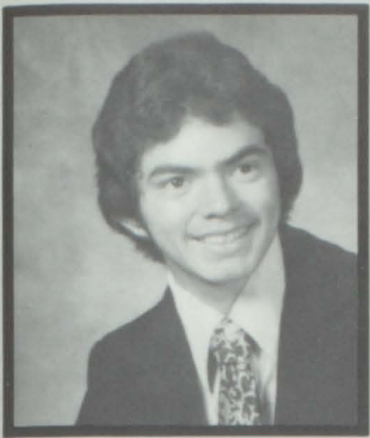


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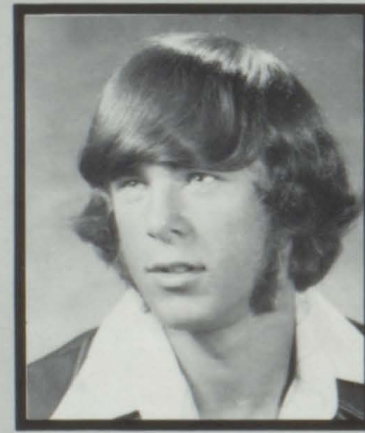
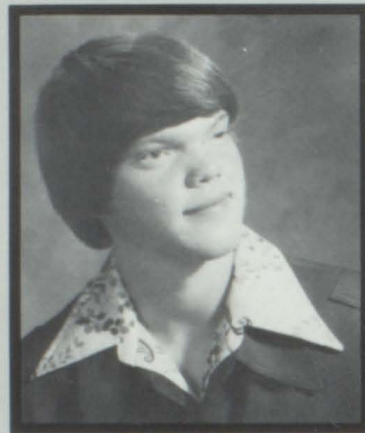


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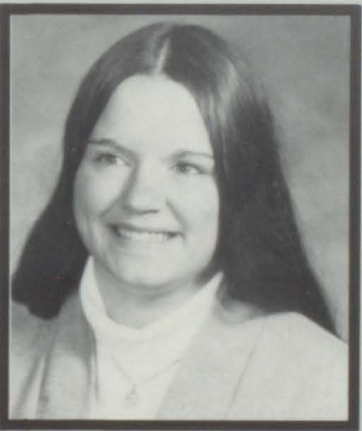
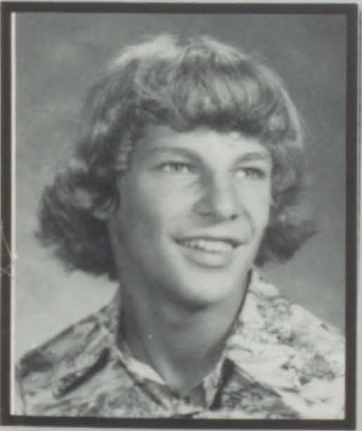
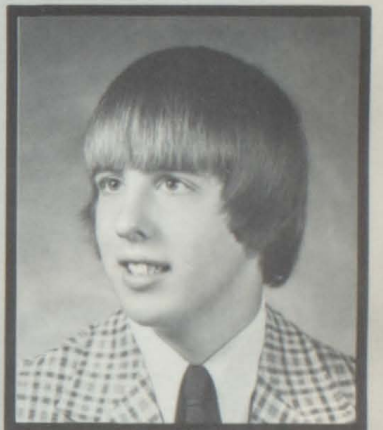
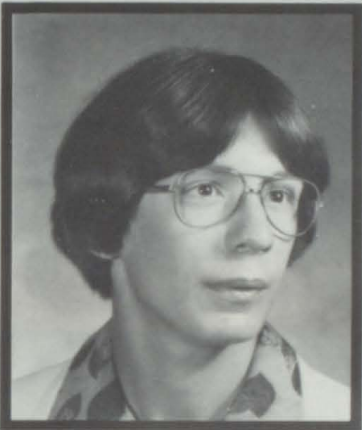
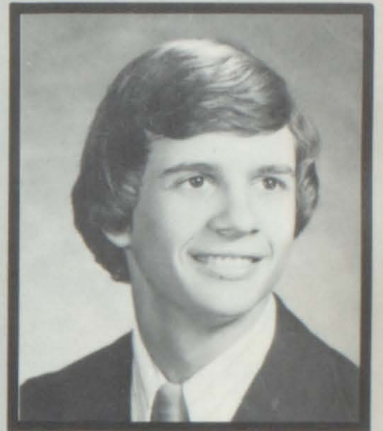
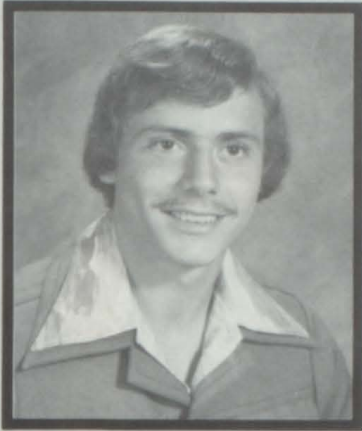
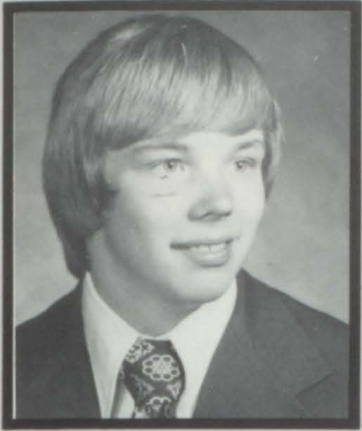
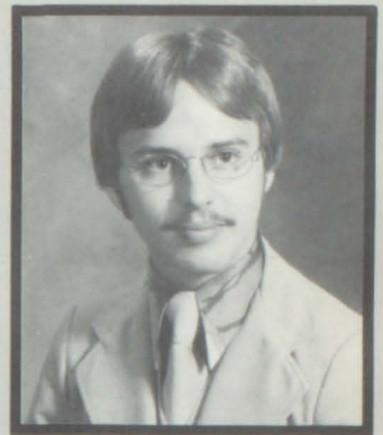
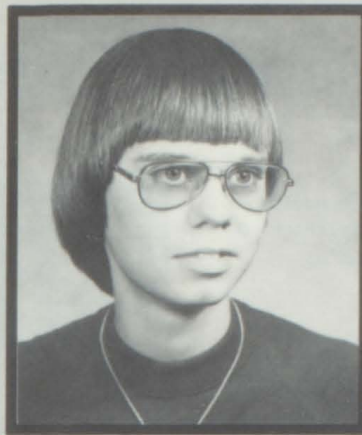
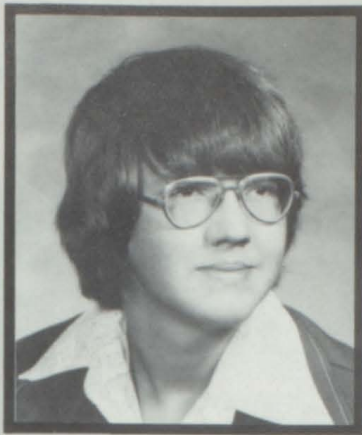


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Sheryl Wilson
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Raymond Svestka
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Stephen Wingerd
Bethany Wyman

Class Night Goes Over With a Swish

Class Night, featuring Past Occurrences of Trying Times in Memorial, was presented after the Jr.-Sr. Banquet for the first time.

1. D. Hacker and R. Eisenmann hosting awards. 2. "Remember in driver's ed. when Mr. Tuttle . . ." 3. C. Loar fishes for futures. 4. T. McKown sells insurance for the futures of '77 Seniors. 5. E. Koester disrupts again to steal an award.



The top twenty seniors from L to R: M. Johnson, B. Kohlman, T. McKown, S. Denecker, B. Phillips, D. Bliesner, C. Loar, B. Walker, E. Koester, T. Faust, C. Carrasco, T. Sweet, D. Jackson, D. Pagel, D. Hacker, R. Eisenmann, D. MacBeth, D. Sheldon, and J. DeVantier.

Seniors Have a Play Day



Mr. Thompson, Mr. Diver, Ms. O'Riley, and 68 seniors departed at 6 a.m. on June 3 for a four-hour smelly ride and an exciting day at King's Island.

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1. These guys are all wet! 2. Ms. O'Riley found a friend. 3. E. Koester and C. Carrasco enjoy little thrills, while . . . 4. J. Mattek goes for a thrilling ride with Fred. 5. . . . and this is only the ride down.

'No Goal is Too High

Processional - Lauri Reinhardt
Invocation - Rev. Robert Hicok
"The Road Not Taken" - BHS Choir
Scripture - Rev. Hicok
"Wanted: Aristocrats!!" - Vernon
DeVantier
"For Those Tears I Died," "23rd Psalm"
- Russ Mead and Joe Mirelez
Choir Benediction - Lutkin
Benediction - Lauri Reinhardt



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1. Rev. DeVantier gives inspiring sermon.
2. The 1977 graduating class. 3. J. Mirelez and R. Mead sing for Baccalaureate service. 4. It won't be long now!



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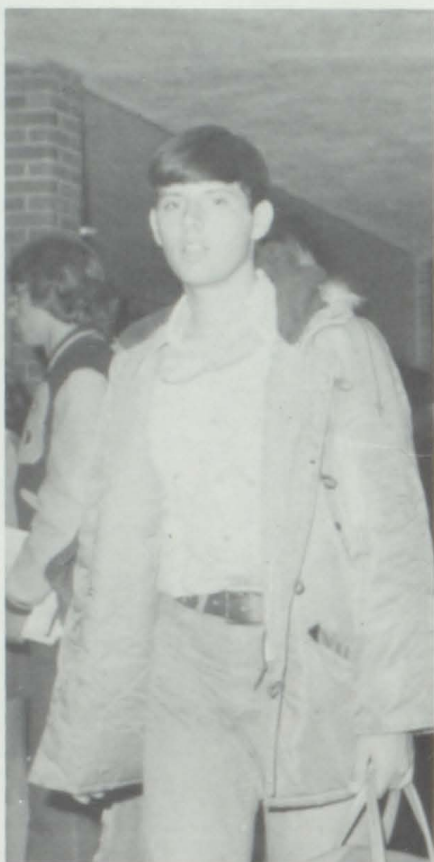
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Processional - BHS Band
 Invocation - Father Joseph Immel
 "Sinfonia Nobilissima" - BHS Band
 "Integrity" - Mr. Frank Dick
 Presentation of Awards - Mr. Jack Barger
 Presentation of Diplomas - Mr. Clayton Wilson
 Benediction - Father Joseph Immel
 Recessional - BHS Band

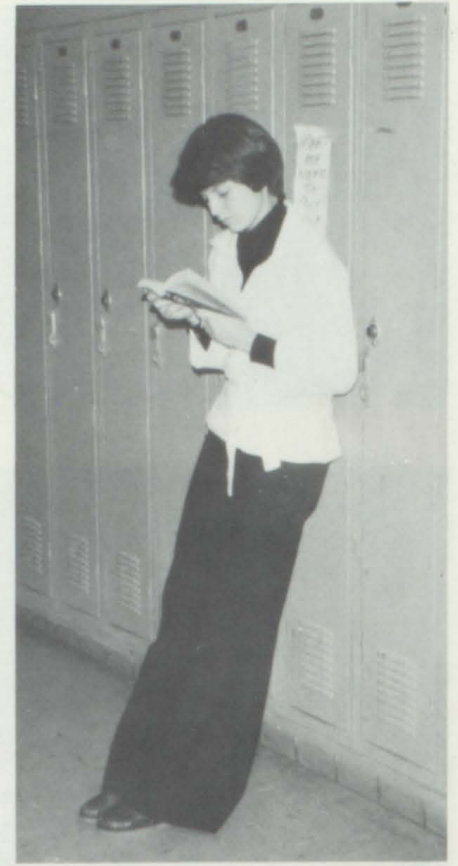
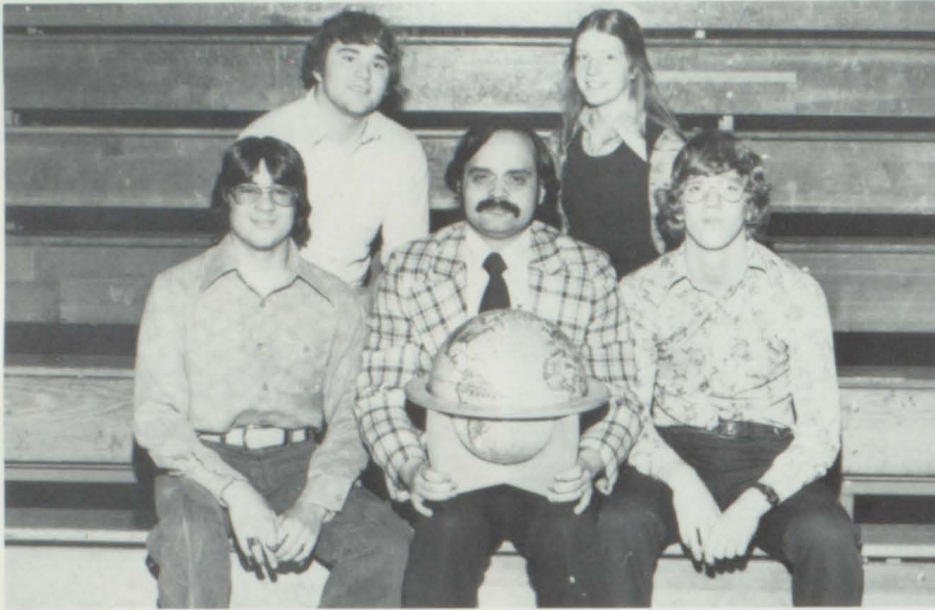
1. The procession begins. 2. Integrity is topic of Mr. Frank Dick's address. 3. How much longer do we have to wait? 4. All it takes is confidence!





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Juniors Are 'Moving On!'



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Working hard throughout the year, the juniors sponsored the first dance, sold candles, fruit, detergent, and subscriptions to the local newspaper. Due to all this hard work, the banquet and prom, "Enchanted Forest," were successful. The junior float "Movin On" was ridden by Nancy Jacob and Lynn Zupancic. The float took second place.



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1. CLASS OFFICERS, L to R: Pres. Scott Hodges, Adv. Mr. Clark, VP Matt Nickelson. BACK ROW: Treas. T. Kasefang, and Sec. R. Slomski. 2. D. Davis studies hard. 3. Excited L. Zupancic and N. Jacob take a ride on the "Royal Express."



Everton Allen
 Mark Anderson
 Anita Bailey
 David A. Bailey
 David R. Bailey



Kevin Barnhouse
 Cheryl Barrett
 Craig Berry
 Tami Betz
 Brenda Bilby



Donald Brazeau
 Amy Brubaker
 Mike Burgermeister
 Steven Cambal
 Steven Cannon



Clark Case
 Michelle Chesher



Carolyn Creech
 Danny Davis



Diane Davis
 William Davis

The Youth Delegation lets P. Kohlman express himself.

1. Carter or Ford, that's the question. 2.
D. Wittbrodt plays the blues. 3. T. Betz
is soaking it up.



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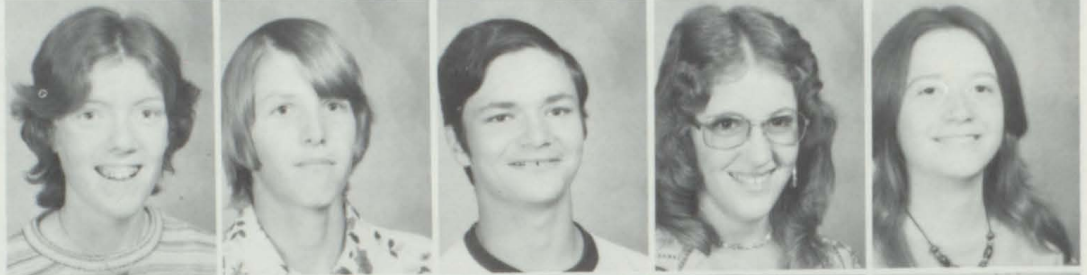


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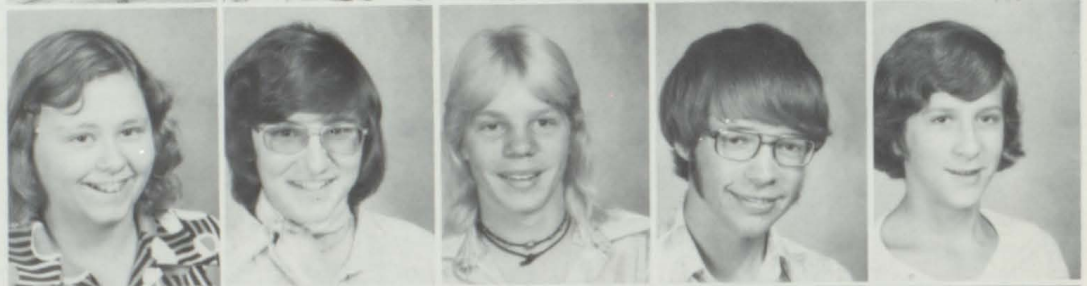


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Florence DeMille
Larry Denecker
Cory DeWees
Sally Duckworth
Debra Dunson



Janine Emerson
Michelle Farnsel
Randolph Faust
Keith Fischer
Ronald Fischer



Michael French
Barbara Gafner
Rosemarie Ganun
Manuel Garcia
Christopher Garno



Odilia Garza
Joan Gifford
Brenda Goddyn
Lisa Goll
Lori Governo





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1. Bored, T.J.? 2. C. LaFollette cries, "Oh Craig, it's beautiful!" 3. We're going to find that answer yet.



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Steven Graham
Judee Grinage
Irma Guerrero
Monica Hacker
Eric Hadesh



Bruce Hall
Rosemarie Hejl
Scott Hodges
Daniel Howland
Howard Ickler



Nancy Jacob
Brian Jacobs
Tim Jensen
Terry Karl
Thomas Kasefang



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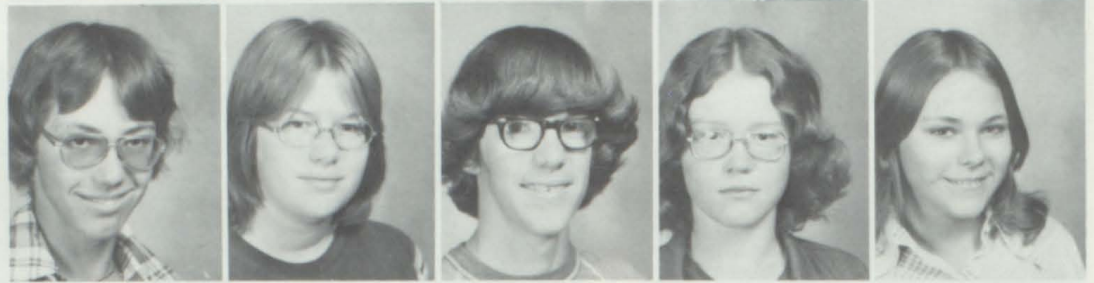
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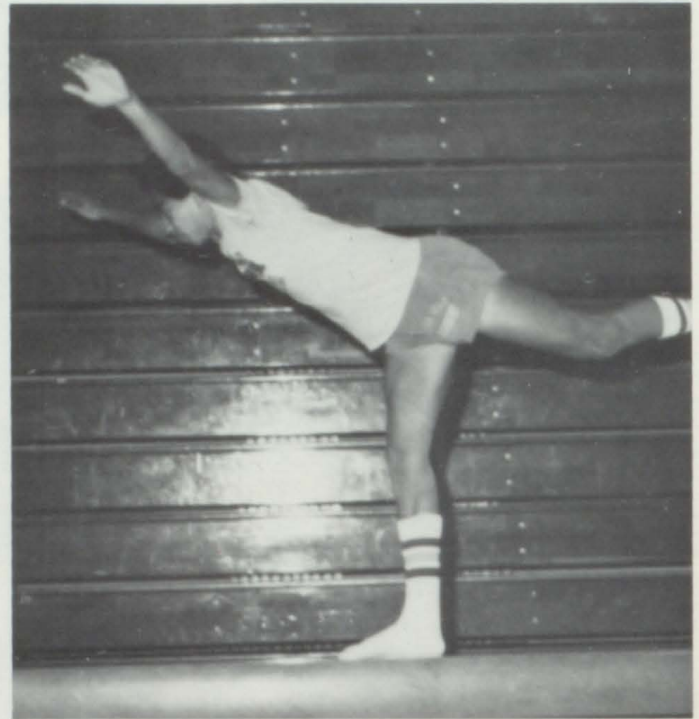
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Paul Kohlman
Patti Kudas
Cheryl LaFollette
Chris LaKics



John Langschied
Rhonda Lippens
Gordon Loar
David Lolley
Diane MacBeth



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1. The gang discusses a new scheme. 2. These classes drive E. Allen up the wall. 3. "Who's this Ford guy anyway?" asked R. Fischer. 4. Party down!



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Jeffery MacBeth
Hugh Martolock
Ruth Mason
Lore Matuscak
Jeanne Merillat

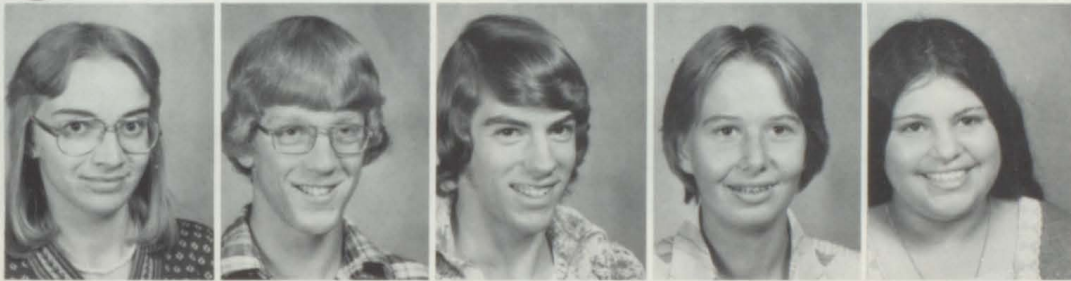


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Wetonia Mills
Tina Morgan
Michelle Mort
Fred Neuman

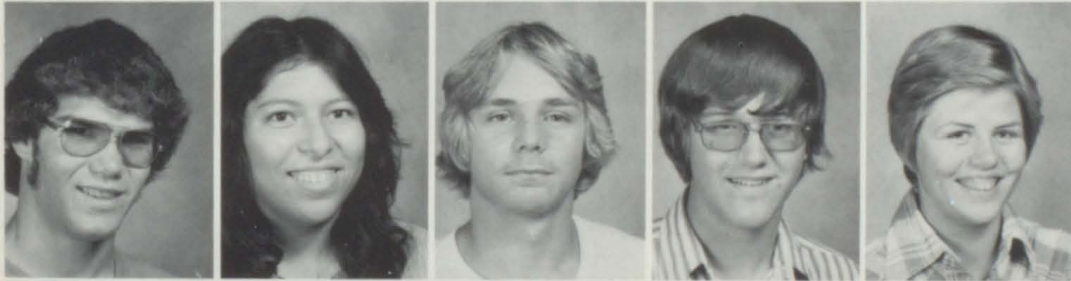


1. G. Sprunk says, "How would you like a knuckle sandwich?"

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Vicki Neuman
Matthew Nicholson
Brian Nichols
Susan Niemi
Angie Olivarez



Jeff Peacock
Cynthia Perez
Shane Perin
Ricky Pifer
Deborah Piotter



Donald Pixley
Betsy Putnam
Denise Raymond
Lauri Reinhardt
Mark Retter

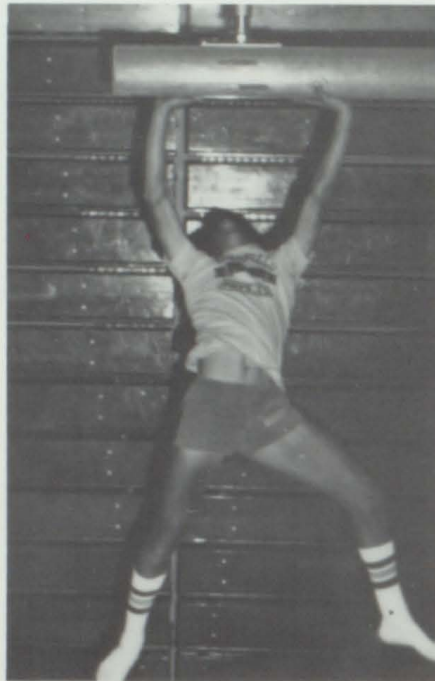
Annette Reyome
 John Robertson
 Dawn Rogers
 David Salazar
 Brad Sattler



Charles Schneider
 Brian Seeburger
 Renee Seegert
 Marcy Setzler
 Craig Shannon



1. He ate his Wheaties this morning. 2. A woman's work is never done.

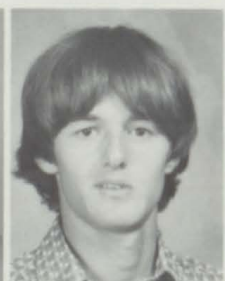


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Anthony Shepard
 Jammee Simon
 Jean Simpson
 Joseph Sitterly
 Renee Slomski



Amy Smith
 David Smith
 Karen Smith
 Lisa Smith
 Nancy Smith





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Sally Snyder
Scott Snyder
Richard Spaulding
Thomas Spotts
Gladys Sprunk

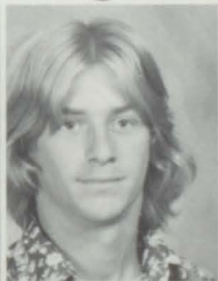


Lisa Stiles
Timothy Stratton
Martha Strong
Janeen Strouse
Dale Summers



1. R. Slomski warns, "I wouldn't eat that if I were you, Sue."

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Mark Sutton
Dean Thompson
Tracy Todd
Lori Tormoehlen
Joseph Turk



Daniel Valdez
Brenda Vanderlaan
Crystal VanHorn
Brenda Wahl
Scott Walters

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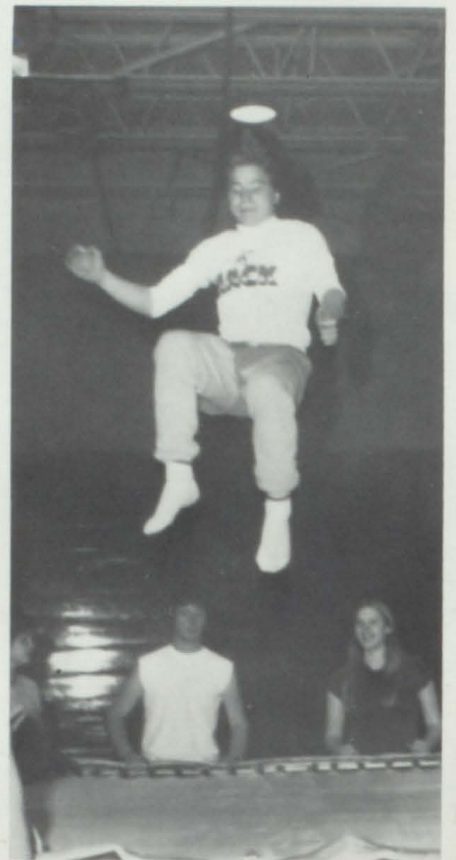
1. L. Zupancic says, "Oh that's very interesting, Bruce." 2. "No, do it this way, Scott." 3. "I think I can fly!" exclaims J. Simon. 4. "I wish I were home," sighs D. MacBeth. 5. "You're lying to me," J. Keoster says.



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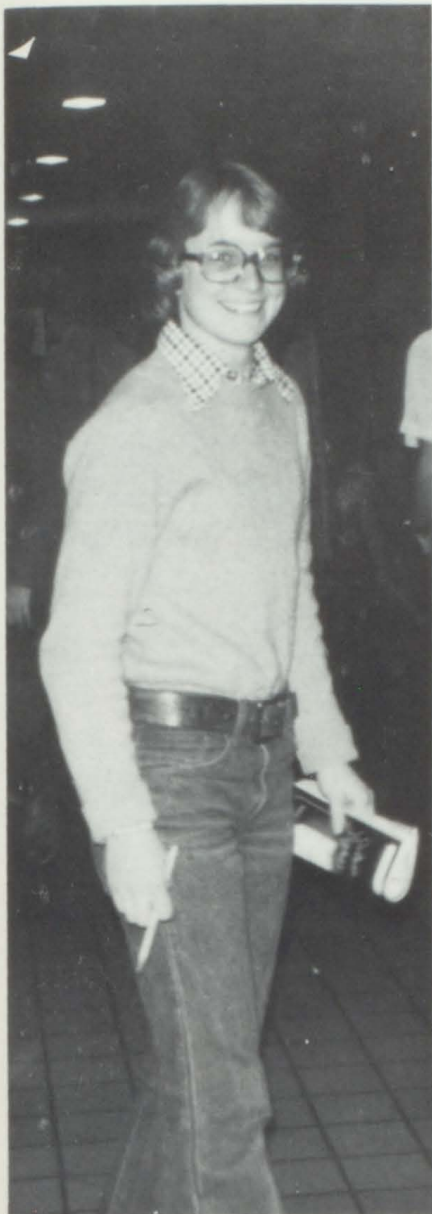
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1. Smile you're on Candid Camera! 2. It's gossip hour. 3. "We won!" shouts C. VanHorn. 4. B. Vanderlaan asks, "Why don't they turn up the heat in this place?" 5. It sure is hard to wake up in the morning.

Sophomores Have

The sophomore class started the 1976-1977 school year with the building of their homecoming float entitled "Mash." Their efforts were rewarded with a first place finish.

They had two major money-making projects: they sold decorative glitter plaques that had Christmas themes; a second money-making project was a spaghetti dinner for the school and community. They also sponsored three concession stands and two dances.

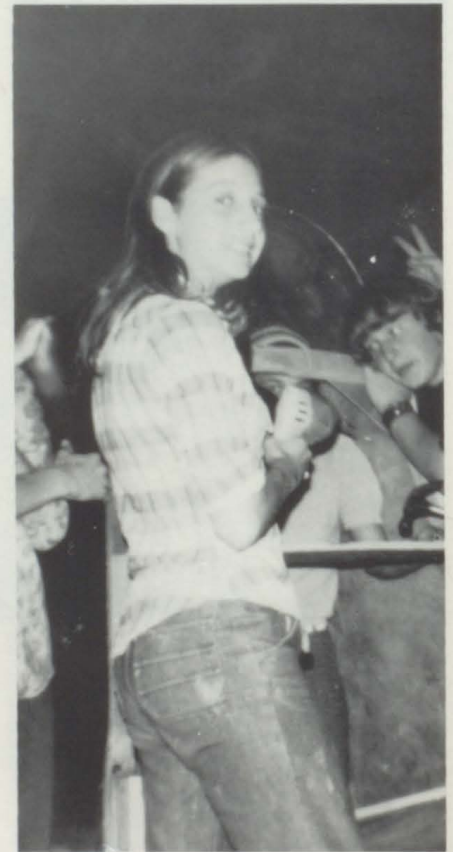
1. Sophomore class officers are seated, L to R: Pres. Mark Checkley, Advisor Mr. Merillat, VP Susie Seeger; (back row) Sec. Sabrina Monroe, and Treas. Cathie Bachman. 2. The winning sophomore float. 3. Just what have you been up to, Joan?



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Good Year



Lori Adkins
Leigh Ann Adrian
Catherine Bachman
Christopher Bateson
Rebecca Beeckman



Diane Berry
Laura Berry
Roger Bierman
Ginger Blevins
Janet Bowman



Bradley Brown
Barbara Brubaker
Betty Brubaker
Teena Bruce
Stephen Budwit



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1. What are you looking so guilty about, Sabrina? 2. Kind of windy, huh, Kathy?



Cynthia Burroughs
Jeffrey Bussing
Linda Butts
Mark Cadmus
Mary Carter

Sophomores Show

Patricia Case
Mark Checkley
Vicki Chittenden
Joan Clement
Regina Clements



Elgin Clingaman
Tina Combs
Gary Coomer
Michael Cooper
Elaine Cosme



1. Assemblies are REALLY Exciting!



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Lee Crots
Gloria Davis
Elizabeth Delzeith
Douglas DeMille
Paul DeNudt



Ronald Dunning
Michael Ebright
Terri Empson
Ronald Estes
Teresa Feeny

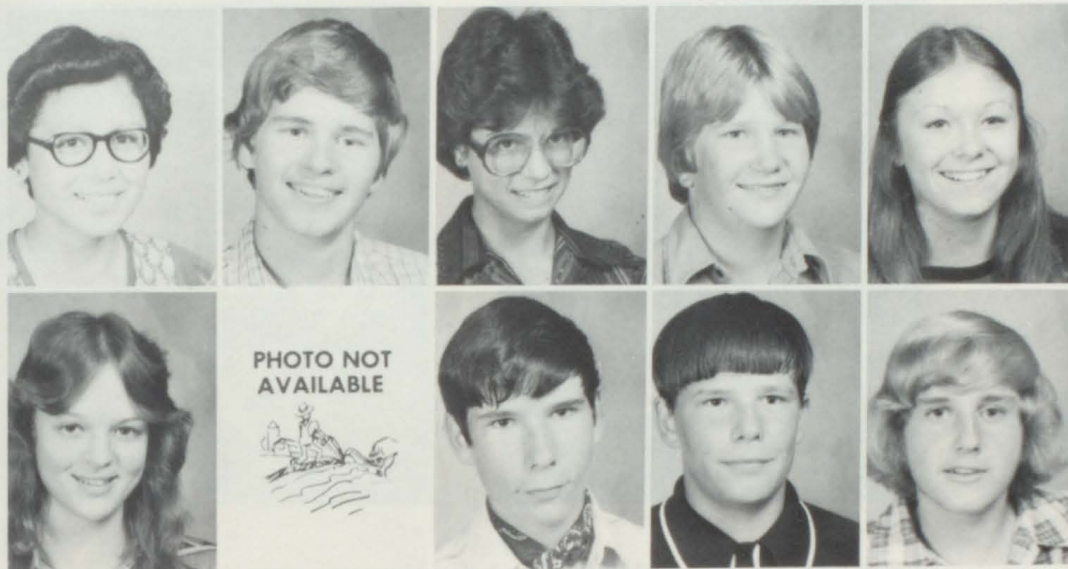


School Spirit



1. Sophomores have lots of school spirit.
2. Even freshmen learn sooner or later. 3.
Tim Smoke hard at work?

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Graciela Flores
Michael Flynn
Cheryl Fogel
Ronnie Ford
Rita Gentz

Sharon Gentz
Mark Golembiewski
Donald Goll
Douglas Goll
Gerald Goodfriend



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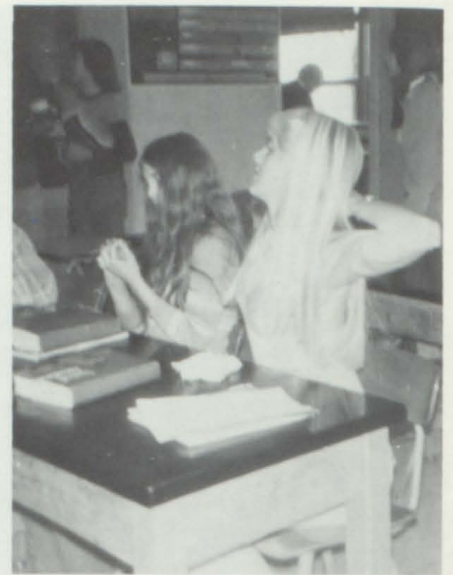
Sophomores Enjoy



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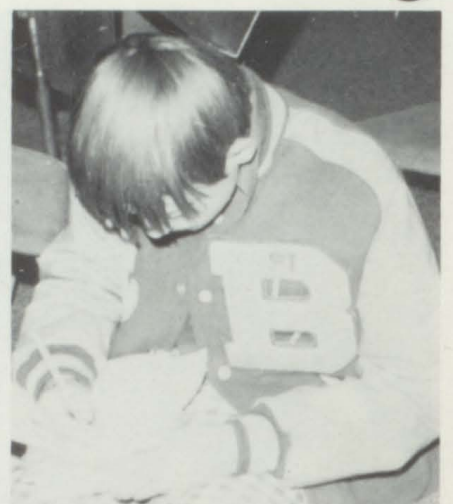
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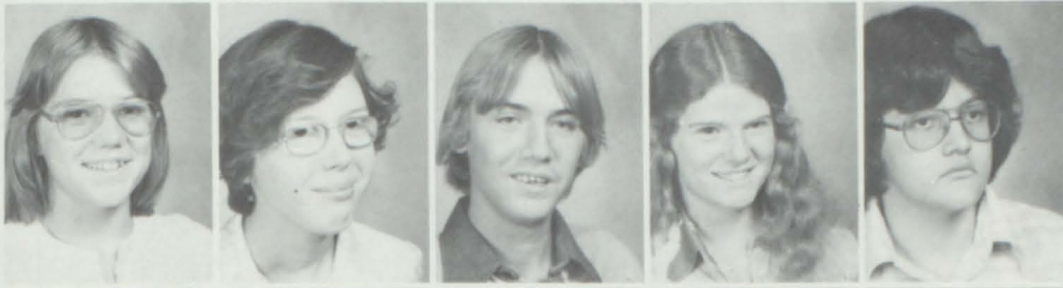
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1. Sue McGaffigan thinks geometry's tough! 2. Isn't school exciting, Doug? 3. Jill's taking a stretch! 4. Patti, a carpetbagger? 5. Jim has careful hands! 6. Catching up on your homework, Brian? 7. Barb and Betty, through the looking glass?



7

Their Classes



Denise Gray
Gail Gritzmaker
Buddy Haggard
Melanie Hahn
Timothy Harrison



James Hartman
Chester Hicok
Jill Hollinger
Debra Hollis
Keith Holtz



1. Cathie Bachman is caught in the act.
2. Terri Empson works hard to put up the net.

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Beth Ikle
Barbara Johnson
Barry Kafer
Jeffery Kapnick
Bruce Klump



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Karen Kohler
Sue Kreutzfeld
Dawn LaTour
Scott Loar
Norman Love

Shelly Loveland
 Joe Lazano
 Cheryl MacBeth
 Danny MacBeth
 Dean McClenathen



Susan McGaffigan
 Lisa McLin
 Stella Martinez
 Linda Matuscak
 Tammy Miller



1. Susie Seeger shows her school spirit. 2.
 Was the joke funny, Norman?



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Loy Mills
 Robert Mills
 Cynthia Mlcek
 Sabrina Monroe
 Tracy Monroe



Kelley Moran
 Laurie Napierala
 John Nicolai
 Donna Nowak
 Frankie Olivarez



Sophomores Win Float Competition



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1. Terri Empson and Sabrina Monroe riding the winning float. 2. Gloria waits impatiently for the ball. 3. What are you two looking at?



Lori Orner
Jose Oyervedez
Shawn Peters
Kristin Phipps
Patricia Piotter

Benjamin Reau
Brian Reau
Sue Rendel
Rae Lynn Roback
Vicky Robertson

Soph Faces Reflect

1. Lisa looks happy, doesn't she? 2. Interesting magazine, Mark? 3. Barb Johnson in action.



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Wendy Robertson
Lilian Rosas
Edward Rymers
Thomas Salsbury
Teresa Sanchez



Denine Schirmacher
Crystal Schwartzwalder
Sandra Seeger
Susan Seeger
Brenda Seegert



Thomas Sell
Gary Sheldon



Judy Shepard
William Siering



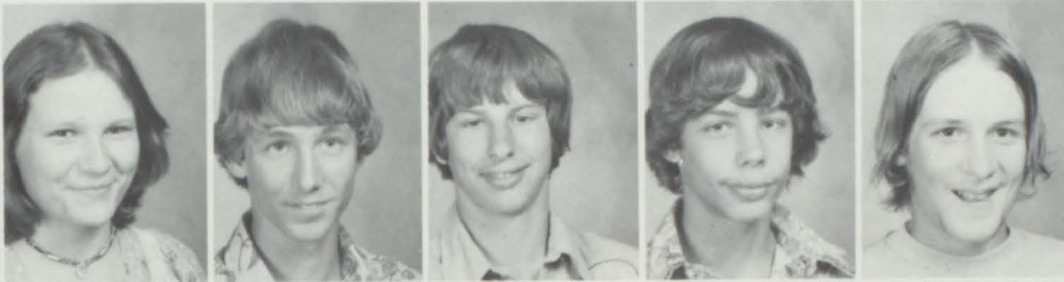
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a Good Year



1. Sue Kreutzfeld is off in another world.

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Brenda Smith
Tim Smoke
John Snyder
Charles Soneff
Rick Spiegel



Richard Staup
Jeanne Studnicka
Annette Stull
Linda Tagsold
Lauri Tattersall



Allen Teel
Karen Thompson
Douglas Walters
Scott Whiteman
Tammy Windish



Kathleen Winkelman
John Wyman
Dirio Ybarra
Jeffery Young
Vivian Torres

Happiness is the Freshman Class



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1. D. Goetz ponders her H. S. career. 2. Oh, the joys of riding a float. 3. J. Ehlert guards her food from upper classmen. 4. W. Teel looks for books.

The class of '80 had an exciting year by sponsoring one dance and three concession stands. Their float, entitled "Happy Days," carried B. Peterson and G. Hamilton.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: SEATED, L to R: Pres. Mary Reau, Advisor M. Boldt, VP Bianca Peterson. BACK ROW: Sec. Beth Veldhoff and Treas. Elaine Lundquist.





Absent when pictures were made

- Dawn Alexander
- Paulette Allen
- Brian Anderson
- Linda Barrett
- James Barron

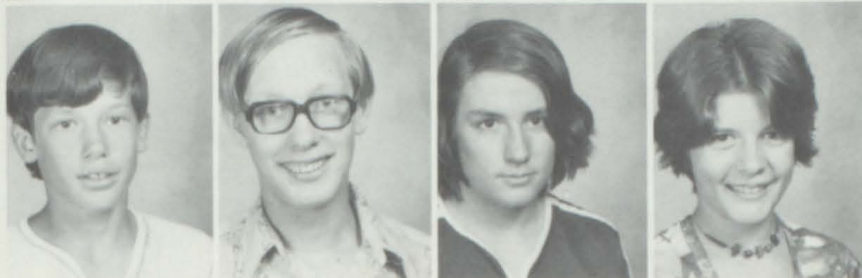


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- Ronald Beck
- Dan Becky
- Jerry Beeckman
- Lori Ann Betz
- Tony Bidix



1. Typical freshmen. 2. Eeny-meeny-miny-moe.



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- Troy Biddix
- Charles Bierman
- Russell Bilby
- Patricia Brown
- Chris Budwit



- Kathy Bunts
- Scott Burns
- Brenda Butler
- Ken Butler
- Duane Butts

Jeff Butts
 Mark Calvert
 Brenda Cambal
 Douglas Cannon
 Tina Carrico



Chris Checkley
 Angie Crist
 Larry Davis
 Luke Davis
 Mark Deer



Maurie Denecker
 Ronnie DeNudt
 Peggy Dunson
 Brian Ebright
 Judy Ehlert



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1. That's not the way I heard it! 2. M. Mirelez is ready for early morning band.
 3. Sitting pretty.



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Margo Farrell
 Connie Faust
 Jeffrey Fouch
 Martin Frohnapfel
 Alan Fuhrman



Patrick Gallemore
 Eddy Ganun
 Adam Garcia
 Jerry Garno
 Joel Garza



Shari Gifford
 Kathy Godfrey
 Doreen Goetz
 Dana Goodson
 Jackie Grof



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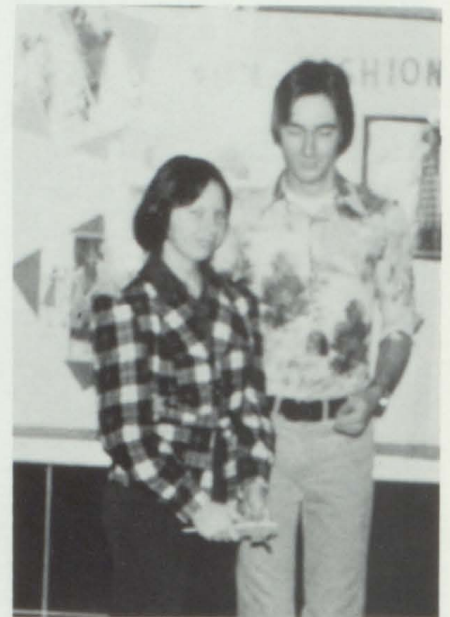
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1. L. Betz listens to the float whisper in her ear. 2. The most exhilarating hour of the day. 3. P. Allen displays her band chair.

Participation Is the Goal

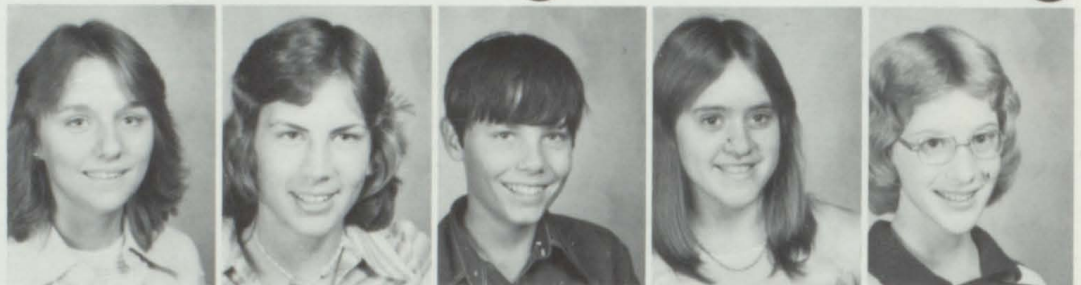


1. Fluffing flowers involves concentration. 2. Romance lives in the halls of BHS.

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Marlene Haggard
Gail Hamilton
Jeff Handy
Sandy Hankins
Linda Sue Hoag



Mary Lou Hoag
Robert Hockin
Paul Hodgins
Connie Iffland
Connie Jacobs



Linda Jacques
Sherrie Keck
Lois Kelsey
Sheri Klocke
Patricia Knadler



Harvie Lazenby
Brian Leary
Paul Lemley
Carol Lidster
Chuck Lievens





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1. R. Osborn demonstrates how to clap hands. 2. Who, me?



Elaine Lundquist
James McCormick
Todd McMordie
Lisa Menchaca
Jesse Messervy

Jackie Miles
Cheryl Miller
Maria Mirelez
Sharon Mitchell
Laurie Mlcek

Ralph Morgan
Tim Mulready
Kevin Neuman
Scott Nine
Ted Nowak

Olivia Olivarez
Vicky Olson
Rich Osborn
Edna Parott
Norma Perez

Bianca Peterson
 Kent Pifer
 Kevin Pifer
 Peggy Piotter
 Gary Pixley



Ken Pixley
 Jeff Raymond
 Mary Reau
 Mike Reno
 Roger Robinson



1. And that's the way it is. 2. C. Checkley gets her face flowered. 3. J. Summers knows her vote counts.



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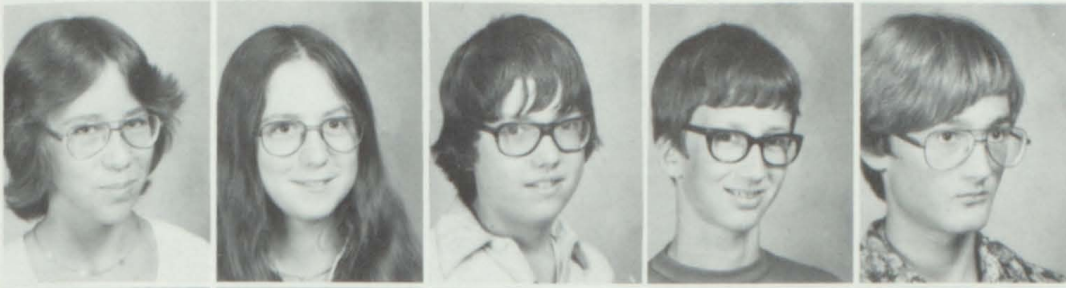
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Gerri Rogers
 Mark Russell
 Laurie Salenbien
 Dan Salsbury
 Douglas Sampson





Linda Shannon
Chris Sheldon
James Sheldon
Gary Simpson
Mark Sitterly



Irene Sliker
Mark Slomski
Wayne Slusarski
Robert Slusher
Karla Smith



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1. "Do you mean I'm supposed to wear this?" 2. Spanish can be fascinating! 3. And the beat goes on . . . 4. C. Checkley claps to her heart's content. 5. Does G. Hamilton use Ultra-brite?

Kurt Smith
Lynette Smith
Charles Snyder
Tim Spotts
Todd Stetten



Kara Street
Ronald Stringer
Sherry Stubli
Doug Stucker
Julie Summers



1. An industrious freshman. 2. They'll never find me under here. 3. L. Topolski measures the length of a freshman's head.



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Sanford Summers
Lisa Suydam
Joni Tattersall
Bill Teel
Brenda Thompson





Debbie Thompson
Holly Todd
Lynn Topolski
Kay Turk
Bolton Uckele



Steve Valdez
Robin Vandenbusche
Mark Vanderlaan
Mike Van Nieuwenhze
Beth Veldhoff



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1. "Isn't the rumble here?" 2. P. Allen is stunned by the camera. 3. M. Reau and her algebra book get along fine.

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Kelly Waigle
Denise Warner
Patricia Wilson
Amy Wolf
Larry Zupancic



Lara Nicolasa
Robert Tijerina
Viola Torres





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D. Allen Diver has earned his BS degree at EMU. He has taught five years at BHS. Mr. Diver is assistant varsity football coach, JV basketball coach, and Pep Club advisor.



"Be active while you have the chance" is Bette D. Kohler's philosophy, and she is very active. She is the advisor for BAA, coaches varsity and JV girls' basketball, volleyball, and softball. She has a BS degree and has taught six years here.

Coach Tuttle is head baseball coach and golf coach. He has earned a BS from Adrian College and an MS at Eastern Michigan U. His favorite hobby is officiating basketball. He has been teaching for ten years, with nine at BHS.



Miss Wells is student teaching high school and elementary physical education with Mrs. Brown. She is a student from Adrian College. She enjoys sports; teaching basketball is her favorite. Water skiing, skating and music are a few of her hobbies.



The BHS wrestling coach is Mr. Nino. He has been teaching here for seven years. He attended Adrian College and completed his BA there. At EMU, he is working on his Master's where he is majoring in Spanish.



Mrs. Brown teaches elementary and high school PE. She keeps herself busy by coaching the cheerleaders and the girls' track team. She went to school at Adrian College and is now the mother of two children. She plans to continue coaching and teaching.





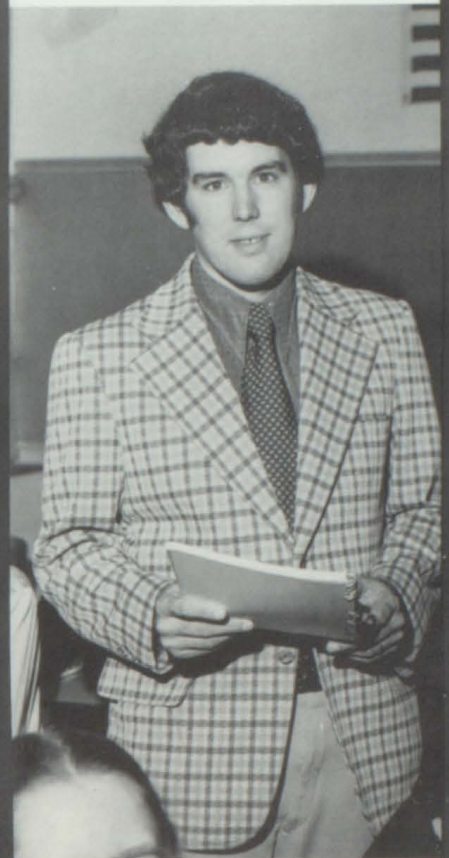
R. Biglin has a degree of Business Ed. He has many special activities including reading, sports, and chess. He has taught for three years, with this his first at BHS.

J. L. Mershon has been in the BHS English Dept. for ten years. She contributes time in directing the all-school play. She has earned her BA and MA degrees. Some of her outside interests include auto racing and reading.



Peter Durbin has a BA degree, teaches in the English Dept., and is advisor of the National Honor Society.

John C. Smith has taught for six years here. He has a BA degree. He enjoys sports, fishing, and traveling. His philosophy is to strive to satisfy oneself, have inner peace, and don't let the opinions of others dictate one's life.



Ronald L. Merillat has earned BS and MA degrees. He has been teaching here for three years and is the sophomore class advisor along with freshman and JV football coach. A farmer at heart, he spends leisure time remodeling his farmhouse. A father of three, he tries to teach his classes as if he were teaching his own children.



Varsity basketball and cross country coach, Gary Brink has been teaching here for ten years. He has earned BA and MA degrees. He has two daughters. One of his favorite quotes is Romans 10:9-13.



Karen Dillie has a BA degree. She has taught seven years at BHS. She advises the senior class and the Business Club. She enjoys reading, volleyball, and swimming. Mrs. Dillie believes "The key to happiness is positive thinking."



This is Carol Ann Burgermeister's first year of teaching at BHS. She has a Bachelor of Business Ed. degree and enjoys reading and crafts in her spare time. She has taught nine years.

Gerald Sampson has earned his BS degree. He has taught nine years at BHS and enjoys gardening, swimming, and camping. Mr. Sampson feels that "If something is worth doing, it is worth doing right."



This is Christine Wendt's first year at BHS. She teaches special education and has a very positive attitude toward people and difficult situations.

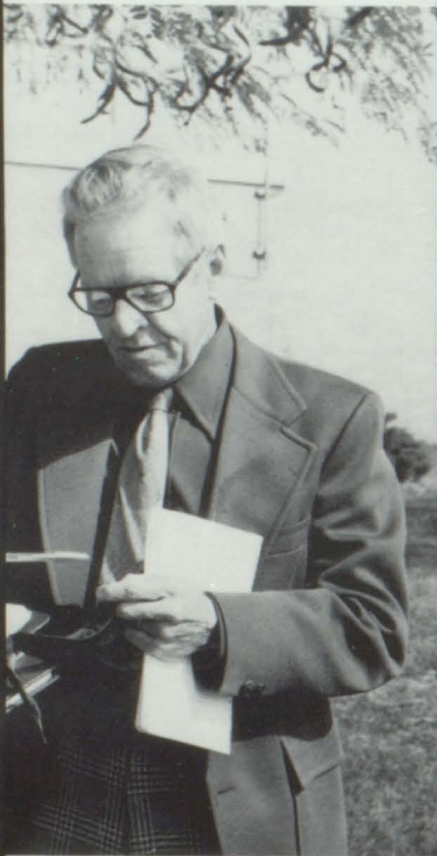


Harriet DeVantier has been a home ec teacher for nine years, six years at BHS. She has a son and three daughters. She is advisor of Teens for Christ Club. Special activities are camping and Bible study. "Teach and instruct each other with all wisdom," says Mrs. DeVantier.



Mrs. Boldt has her BS from MSU. She has been teaching for six years. She is FHA advisor. Her favorite phrases are "In my window a little light will always be shining" and "All may come in; the arms of a friend are waiting."

Art Brewer has been teaching for 16 years, with 13 in the Blissfield schools. He has 2 sons. He is the advisor of Future Teachers of America. He enjoys camping and hiking.



After 12 years at BHS, Don Bruce is a familiar face to most. He is advisor of S.C. and the father of a son and a daughter. He has earned BS and MA degrees. He enjoys photography and rock hounding when he finds time.

Jacob G. Venema has his BS and MS degrees. He has been teaching for 30 years, all at BHS. He is the advisor of FFA. He is the father of two daughters. His favorite phrase is "A smile is like an echo; it always comes back to you."



Mrs. Joan Woodward, advisor of the ELYSIUM Staff, has taught for 29 years, 17 in the English Dept. here. She has BS and MA degrees. Some of her interests include gardening and MEA work.



Richard Clark has BA and MA degrees. He has taught at BHS in the English Dept. for three years. He is the junior class advisor. One of Mr. Clark's phrases is "I go to school to teach youth, to learn the future." He enjoys music and reading.

Irene Hawley has her BA degree. Advisor of the French Club, Mrs. Hawley enjoys growing plants, macrame, and dancing. She has taught here for nine years. A favorite quote of hers is "One receives from life according to the effort he puts into it."





Dave Thompson, with BA and MA degrees, is head football coach. He has been teaching 14 years, with three years at BHS. His special interests are reading, sports, and horses. He has two daughters. His favorite saying is - you are what you are when no one is looking.

Margaret A. Gould has BS and MA degrees. She tries to do the best possible at whatever she sets out to do and enjoys each day as it passes.



Carol Greenwald has taught 12 years at BHS. She enjoys church activities, reading, and taking care of her three dogs and seven cats. She is a patron of Lenawee County Humane Soc. Mrs. Greenwald feels one should not criticize others until one is perfect oneself.



Betsy O. Graham is vocal instructor. She got her BA at Albion College. She also directs the vocal ensemble and the spring musical. Her five years of teaching have been here. Her hobbies are singing, playing the piano and working at a theatre. Her favorite saying is "Happiness is a sad song," from Linus of Peanuts.

Mr. James Boldt has been teaching for ten years, all in the BHS Art Dept. He is freshman class advisor. His favorite hobbies are pottery and photography.



Bruce A. McCormick has been at BHS for 14 years. He is head of the Band Boosters. He has Bachelor's and Master's of Music degrees. "Be with and comfort those hearts which are in misery and pain because they cannot find it within themselves to forgive," is his beautiful philosophy of life.

Mr. Jack Barger is principal. He has an AB from Albion and his MA from U of M. He has been at BHS for 16 years. He has a son and two daughters. Leisure activities include wood-working, reading, raising house plants, and tropical fish.

This is Assistant Principal Richard Reaume's first year at BHS. He has earned his BA and MA degrees. Also, he is the Career Curriculum Coordinator and Homecoming advisor. A few of his interests are art, music, and horses.



Mr. McEwan is the varsity football coach. He has taught for eight years, three at BHS, and has earned BA and MA degrees. "Be yourself," is one of his favorite quotes. He is the father of two boys.





Superintendent Clayton T. Wilson has been here for nine years. He has earned BS and MS degrees. A father of three daughters, he likes sports of all kinds and horses.



This is Richard Iott's first year as bookkeeper for the Blissfield Community Schools. He has a son and a daughter. His leisure interests include sports of all kinds.



Linwood Winzeler has been here for ten years as Supt. Wilson's personal secretary. She is a mother of three and enjoys knitting and crocheting.



Terri Kovach is the librarian. She has been doing library work for two years, with this as her first at BHS. Her special hobbies are swimming, refinishing furniture, and teaching swimming.



Mrs. Walters is the assistant librarian. This is her first year at BHS, and she enjoys her work very much. She is the mother of four children and enjoys reading, sewing and dancing.

Pat O'Reilly has her BS degree from Siena and her MA from MSU. Her favorite phrase is "To thine ownself be true." She has been teaching for 24 years, with this the first at BHS as a permanent substitute.



Pat Farnsel is the mother of a daughter and a son. She has many special interests such as playing the piano, for her own enjoyment, reading and sewing. She works as secretary to Principal Barger.

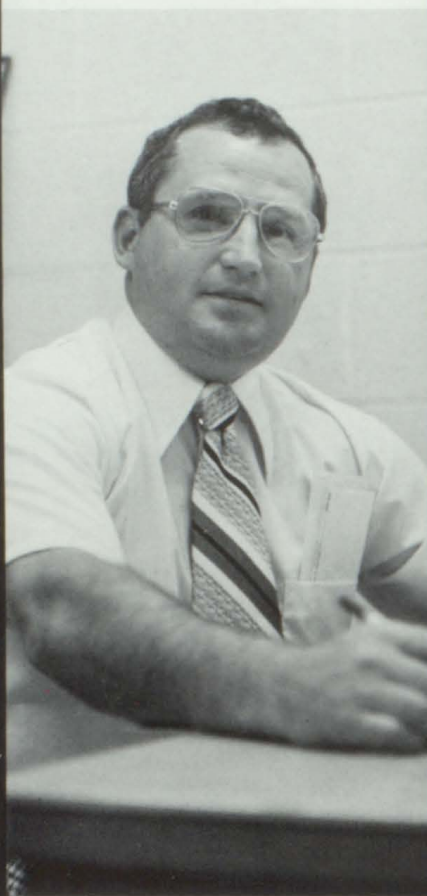


Marlene Smith, a secretary to Principal Barger, has been at BHS for a year. She has two daughters and two sons. Her special interest is music.



Mrs. Jennie Gentz, secretary for Mr. Fewless, has a two-year teaching certificate. This is Mrs. Gentz's first year here; previously she worked at St. Joseph Academy. She enjoys cooking, photography, and reading.

Rhea Mills is interested in needlepoint, reading, and travel. She has been at BHS for three years as counselor and advisor for the Medical Careers Club. She has BA and MA degrees.



Ralph Staup has BS, MA and Education Specialist degrees. He has been teaching for nine years and has been at BHS for five years. He is the father of two sons and two daughters. Favorite hobbies include hunting and fishing.

Mr. Fewless has been at BSH for 3 years. He went to Central Mich. U and earned BS and MA degrees. He is the father of one son and one daughter; his family is most important to him.



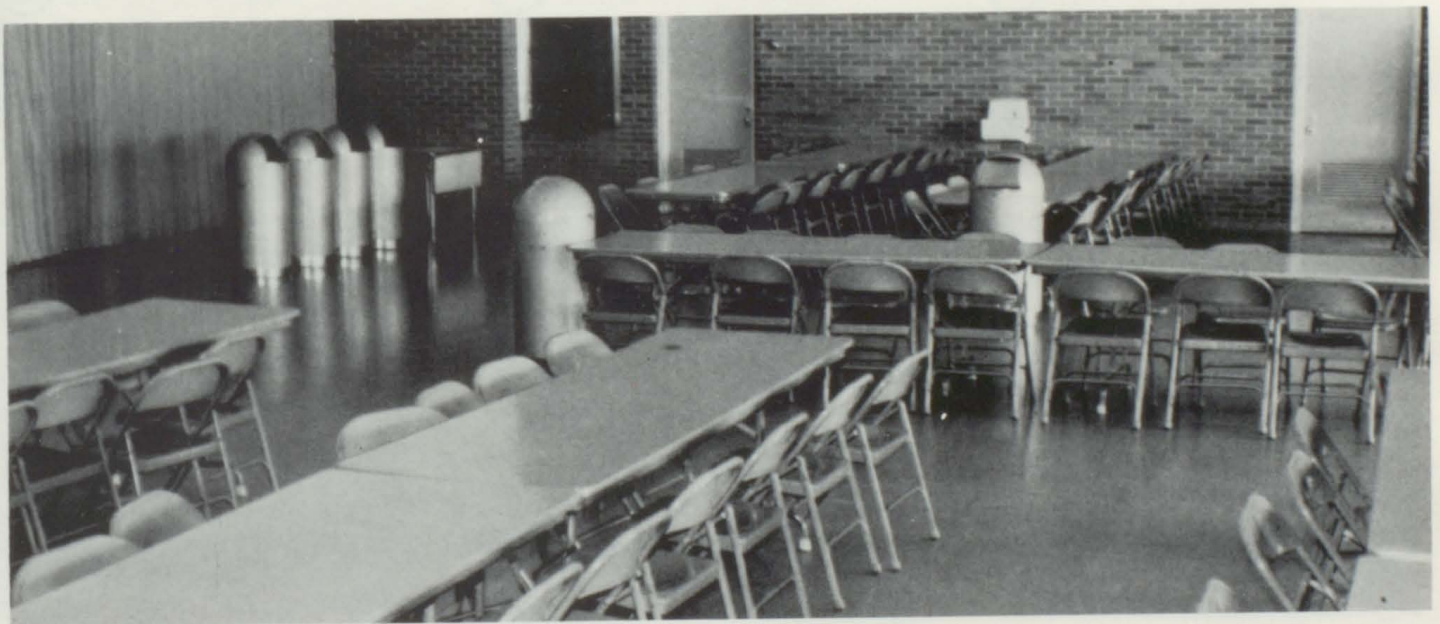


SITTING: Mr. Turk, Mr. Butts. L to R:
Mr. Raines, Mr. Shepard, Mr. Martinez.



SITTING: Mrs. Love, Mrs. Tuckerman. L
to R: Mrs. Konieczny, Mrs. Thompson,
Mrs. Demey, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Kerentoff.

The lunch room finally quiet.



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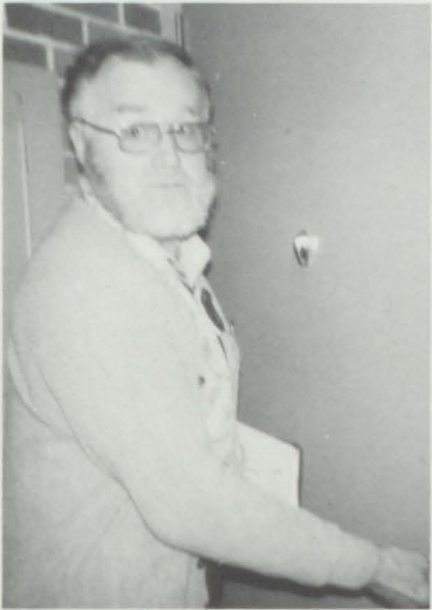




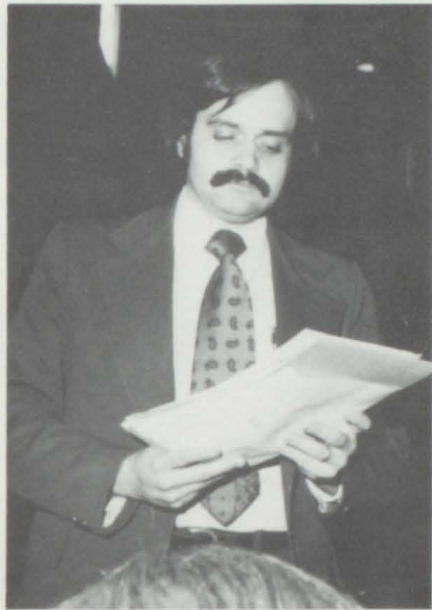
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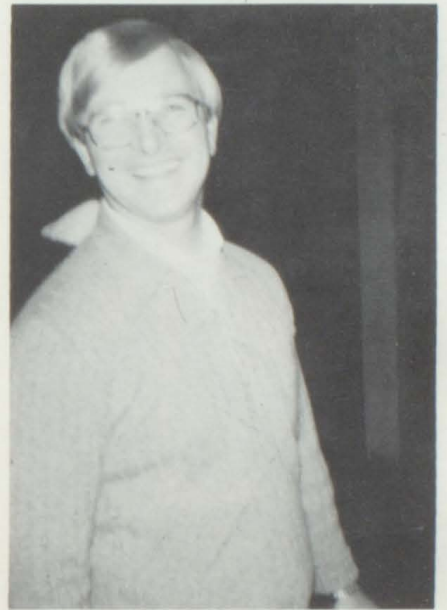
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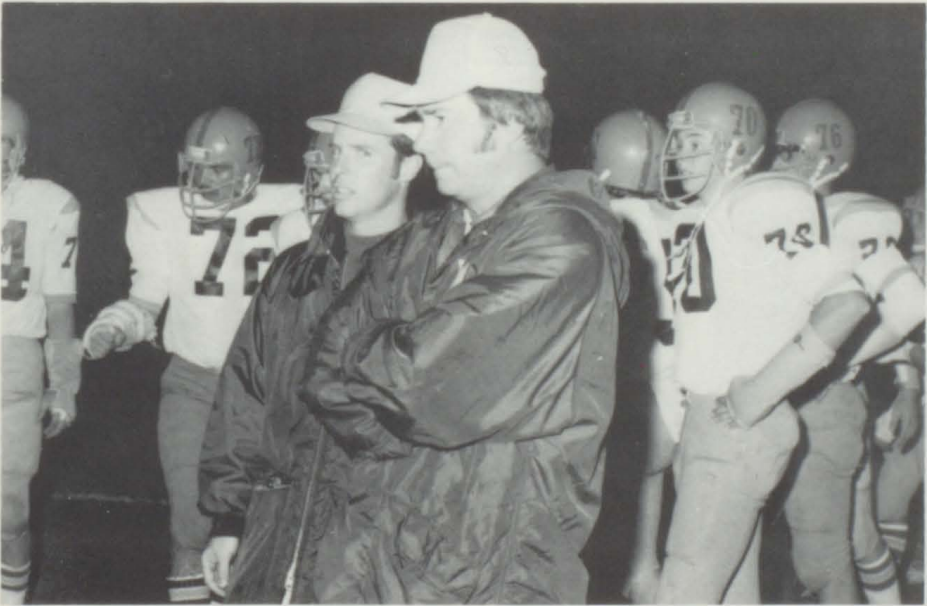
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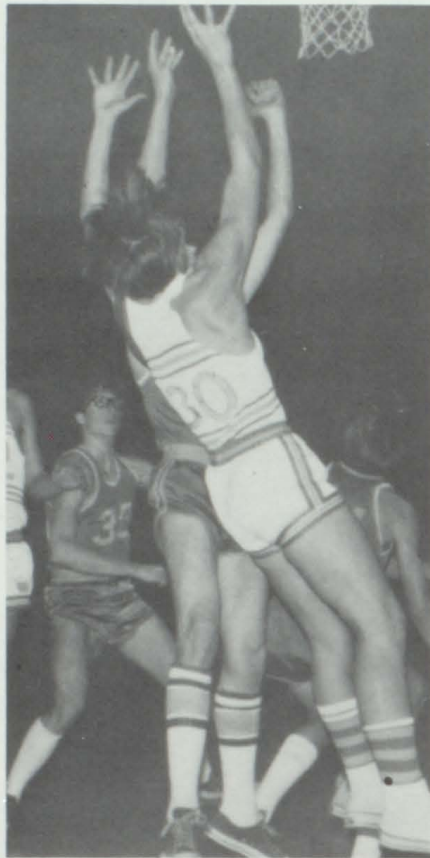


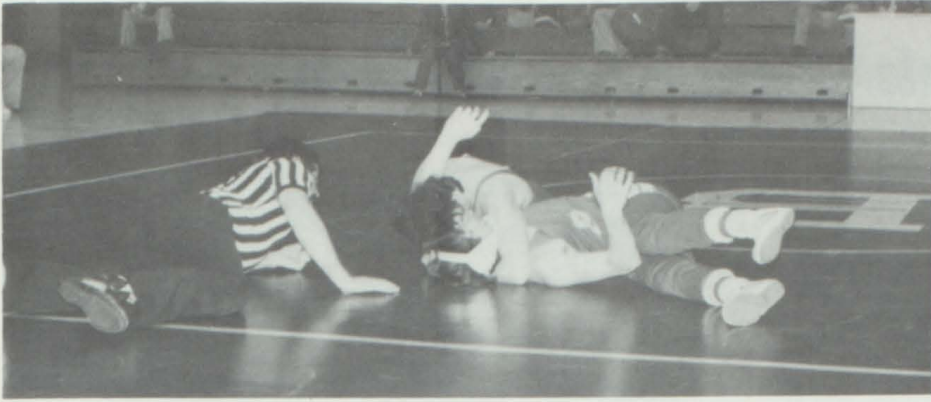
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1. Secrets, secrets. 2. Any more questions? 3. It's easy, just like eating lettuce. 4. And futhermore - 5. What a ham! 6. The faculty roughies.





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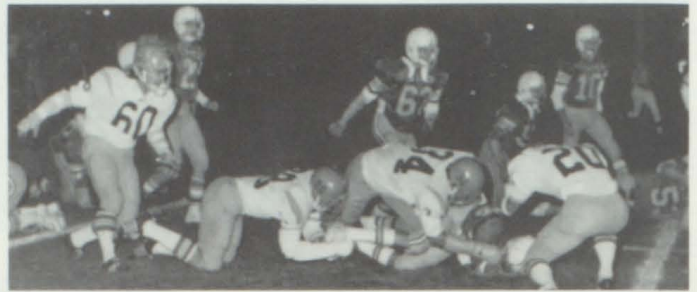
Royals Share MOBC Title

1. J. Kovach, J. Gubbe, J. Peacock, and S. Cannon bring down an Onsted Wildcat. 2. D. Pagel runs toward the end-zone as an Onsted player makes the tackle.

The varsity football team had an excellent season this year.

Special awards sponsored by THE DAILY TELEGRAM and WLEN were presented to D. Pagel, J. DeVantier, S. Cannon, J. Gubbe, B. Friess, J. Peacock, L. Pixley, S. Loveland, and T. Sweet.

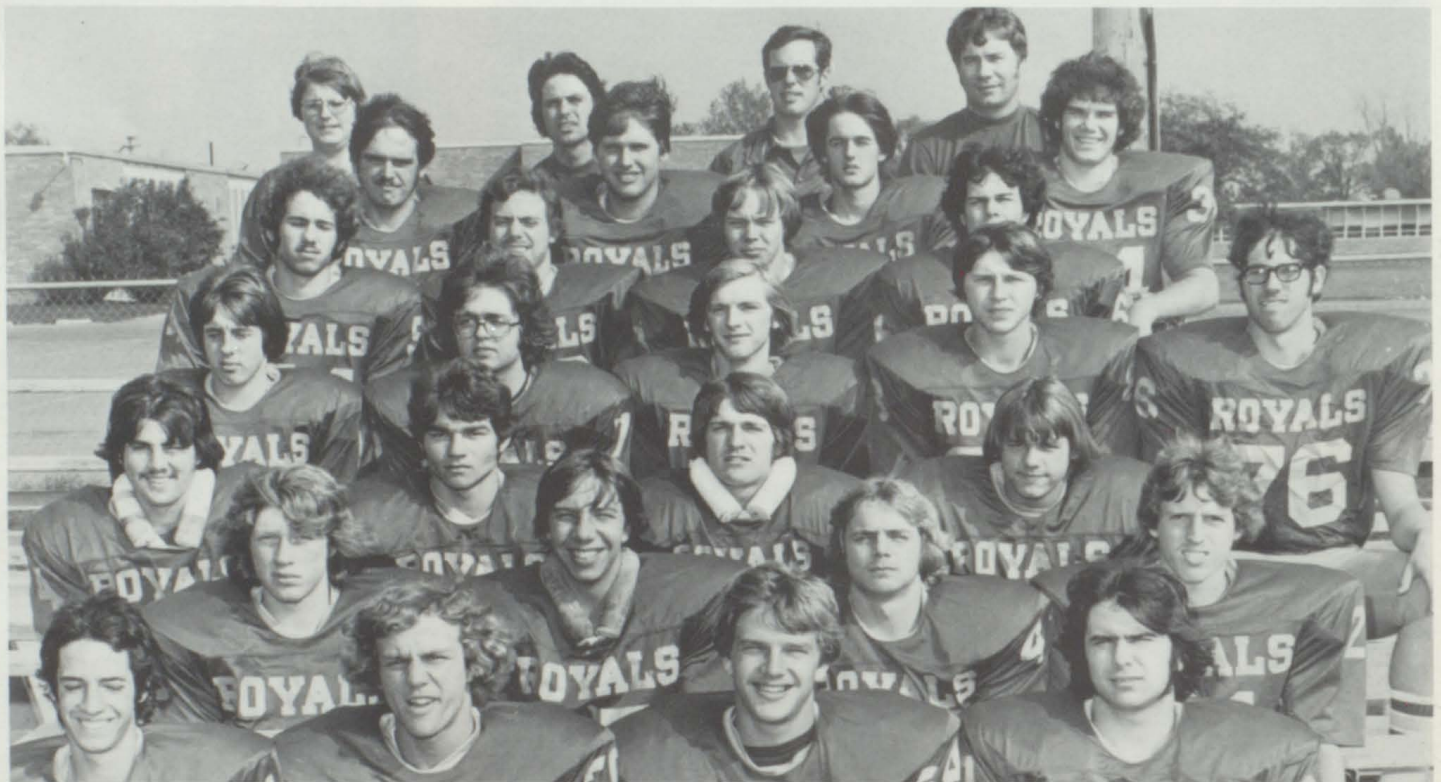
Coach of the Year Award went to Coach Dave Thompson. The team finished with a 7-2 record and captured the MOBC Championship Title.



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FRONT ROW, L to R: M. Burgermeister, S. Cannon, B. Friess, J. Kovach. SECOND ROW: T. Holtz, D. Hacker, S. Perin, T. Spotts. THIRD ROW: L. Pixley, D. Pagel, J. DeVantier, B. Hall. FOURTH ROW: S. Wingerd, B. Seeburger, R. Spaulding, J. Gubbe, K. Loveland. FIFTH ROW: S. Loveland, J. Taylor, S.

Sweet, S. Casterline. SIXTH ROW: H. Ickler, M. Sutton, J. Sitterly, J. Peacock. BACK ROW: K. Shoemaker, Coaches Diver, McEwan, and Thompson.

JV and Frosh Have Quite a Year



FRONT ROW, L to R: B. Kafer, B. Reau, G. Coomer, G. Sheldon. SECOND ROW: B. Brown, S. Budwit, J. Kapnick, J. Snyder. THIRD ROW: D. McClenathen, C. Soneff, B. Siering, M. Checkley. FOURTH ROW: B. Reau, T. Monroe, L. Mills, J. Goodfriend. FIFTH ROW: B. Klump, R. Estes, K. Holtz. BACK ROW: Coaches Merillat and Denny Thompson.



The JV team ended the season with a 2-5 record.

The JV team pushed hard to overcome the milestones, preparing for varsity next year.

The freshman team ended their year with a 1-4 record.

The freshman team gained valuable advice from Coaches Merillat and Thompson and learned as they progressed from game to game.

FRONT ROW, L to R: S. Burns, P. Gallemore, M. Frohnafel, H. Lazenby. SECOND ROW: T. Biddix, E. Ganun, K. Neuman, S. Snyder. THIRD ROW: J. McCormick, B. Leary, R. Stringer, T. Spotts. FOURTH ROW: B. Uckele, L. Davies, R. Hockin, C. Zbacnik, M. Sitterly. FIFTH ROW: R. Beck, G. Beeckman, T. Biddix. BACK ROW: Coaches Merillat and Denny Thompson.

Swing It, Baby, Swing It!



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1. Scott Hodges lends a helping hand. 2. All together now!

The Royal golf team ended its season with a 5-11 record. The team was made up of all underclassmen, achieving great experience.

Scott Hodges, team captain, was named to the second team All League and was second medalist in the Regionals.



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FRONT ROW: Scott Hodges, Yogi Oyervedez, Craig Shannon. KNEELING: Doug Cannon, Mike Van Nieuwenhze, Lee Crots. STANDING: Tim Smoke, Scott Walters, Matt Nichelson, Mark Cadmus, Coach Larry Tuttle.



Cross Country Chalks Up The Miles



The Royal cross country team ended their season with a 6-4 record.

The runners placed second in MOBC. The Conference meet captain, Tim Stratton, and Frankie Olivarez made first team All League. Dirio Ybarra and Eddie Mirelez were on second team All League. The Royals were in the top division of the Regionals.

BOTTOM ROW: Dirio Ybarra, Everton Allen, Eddie Mirelez. MIDDLE: Shawn Peters, Frankie Olivarez, Kevin Barnhouse. THIRD ROW: Coach Gary Brink, Randy Karmol, Terry Karl, Tim Stratton.

1. Jump Back Jack! 2. Hey, Hey, what do ya say, say it again, say what?



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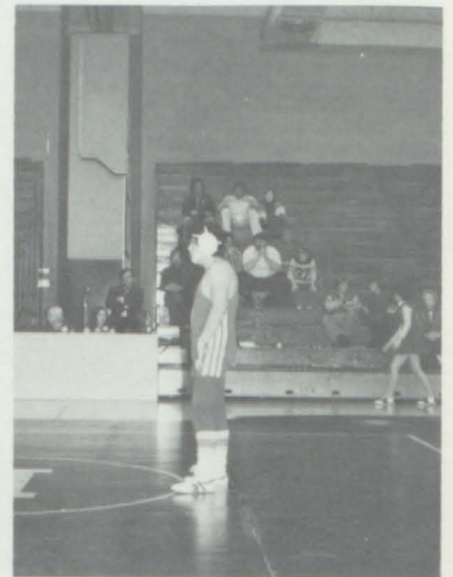
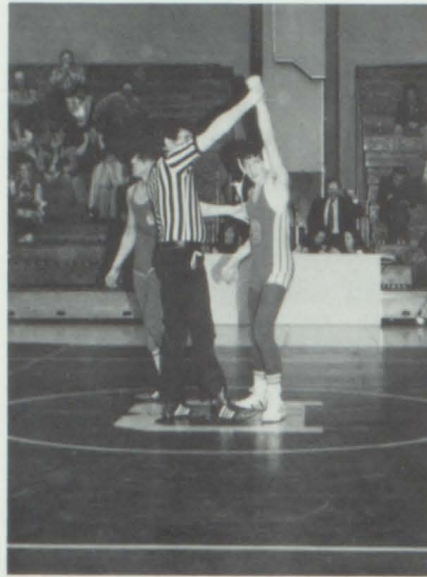


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Varsity and JV Wrestlers

The Varsity wrestlers put all their best efforts forward during the whole season. The team experienced challenges, hard work and many new opportunities.

1. That's our boy Scott. 2. Go get 'em Manuel. 3. The excited varsity line-up.



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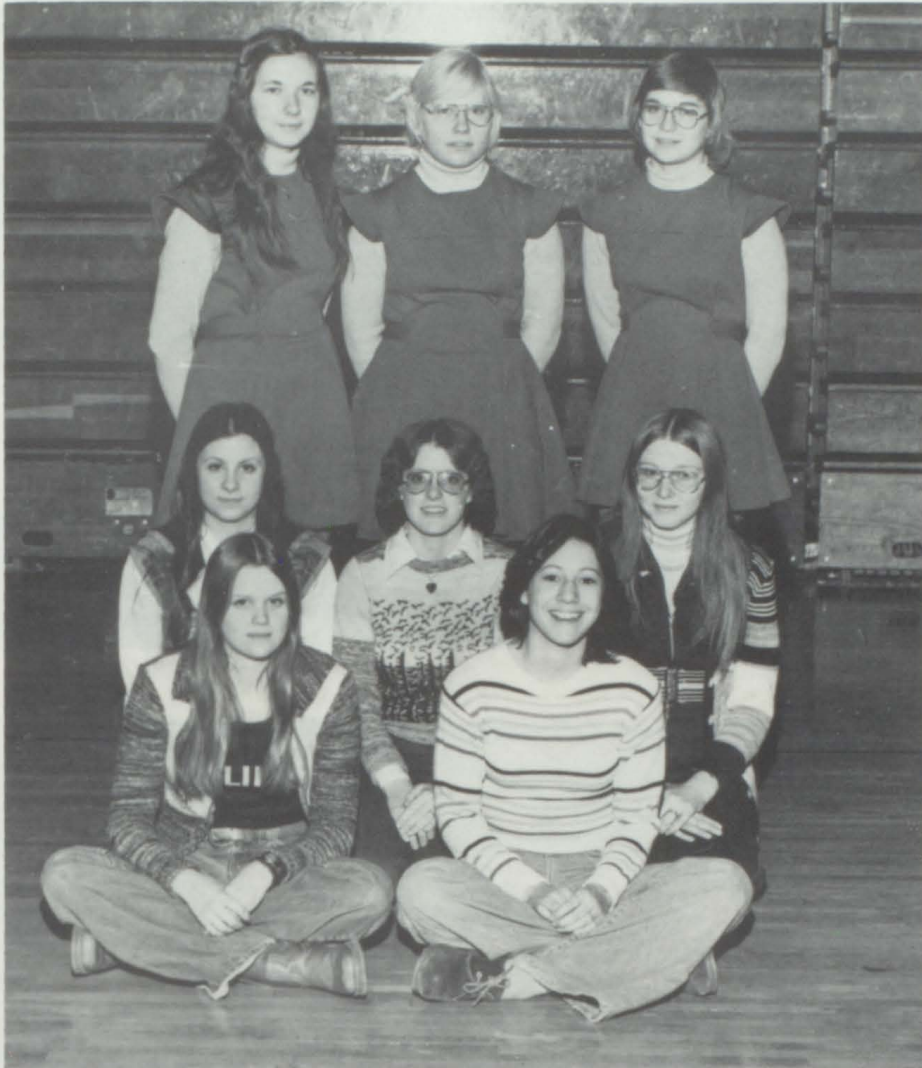


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KNEELING: B. Uckele, J. Simon, T. Jensen, S. Howland, S. Casterline. STANDING: M. Garcia, B. Reau, B. Moran, S. Burns, L. Davies, Coach Nino.



Maintain Spirit



The JV wrestling squad had a year full of experience. The wrestlers are enthusiastically looking forward to next year.

Matmaids

The matmaids help the team by scrubbing mats, distributing oranges to wrestlers, keeping score, and making signs to encourage sports spirit.

SITTING: G. Schwamm, L. Goetz.
KNEELING: A. Reyome, D. Rogers, B. Vanderlaan. STANDING: D. Mulready, L. Thompson, B. Wahl.

JUNIOR VARSITY: KNEELING: M. Frohnapfel, C. Shannon, S. Valdez, D. Davis, J. Goodfriend. STANDING: D. Howland, M. Checkley, E. Ganun, S. Hodges, Coach Wilwohl.



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Girls Score Baskets

The Varsity girls ended the season with their final record being 7-10. The team was captained by four seniors: Shirley Denecker, Ellen Koester, Rose Eisenmann and Ida Rehkla.

Highlights of the season included beating Morenci the first time in three years, 52-38; losing to Ida by two points; and being second in the league with a record of 4-2.

For districts, the Royal girls traveled to Napoleon where they lost to Napoleon by ten points.

FRONT ROW, L to R: Coach Kohler, S. Niemi, R. Slomski, S. Monroe, R. Eisenmann. STANDING: C. Barrett, J. Koester, S. Denecker, E. Koester, I. Rehkla.



The JV basketball team gained much experience and poise and had a final record of 1-16.

FRONT ROW, L to R: C. Fogel, D. Thompson, J. Summers, L. Menchaca. STANDING: L. Barrett, S. Loveland, P. Case, R. Vandenbusche, L. Delzeith, Coach Kohler.



1. The girl's JV team listens closely for a few helpful hints in accomplishing a Royal victory. 2. Varsity rebounds make a winning team.



Volleyballers Have Great Spirit



VARSITY: L to R: R. Eisenmann, S. Niemi, S. Monroe, D. Caner, C. Bohs, R. Hejl, L. Delzeith, M. Hahn. MIDDLE: Coach Kohler.

The varsity volleyball squad had a very delightful year. All the girls were ready for this year. They hope for even a better season next year. Coach Kohler was very pleased with the way they played.



JUNIOR VARSITY: SITTING: M. Hoag, K. Winkelman, G. Davis, I. Guerrero. KNEELING: N. Perez, I. Sliker, D. Thompson, J. Tattersall. STANDING: T. Miller, C. Mlcek, C. Street, S. Kreutzfeld, C. MacBeth, Coach Croke.

These girls worked their very hardest through the complete season and it showed by their spirited play.



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1. WOW! We have a wonder woman on our volleyball team. 2. It surely looks like Rose and Lisa are ready for some action!

Go Get 'Em, Royals!



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1. The half-time break. 2. M. Sutton gets ready for action. 3. And the team is off to a winning start!

The Varsity basketball team had a very successful year. Captains were Kevin McGaffigan and Jim Gubbe.

The team was awarded Co-League Championship with Ida, with a final season record of 13 wins and 6 losses.

The team went into tournaments, beating Onsted, only to lose to Hudson.



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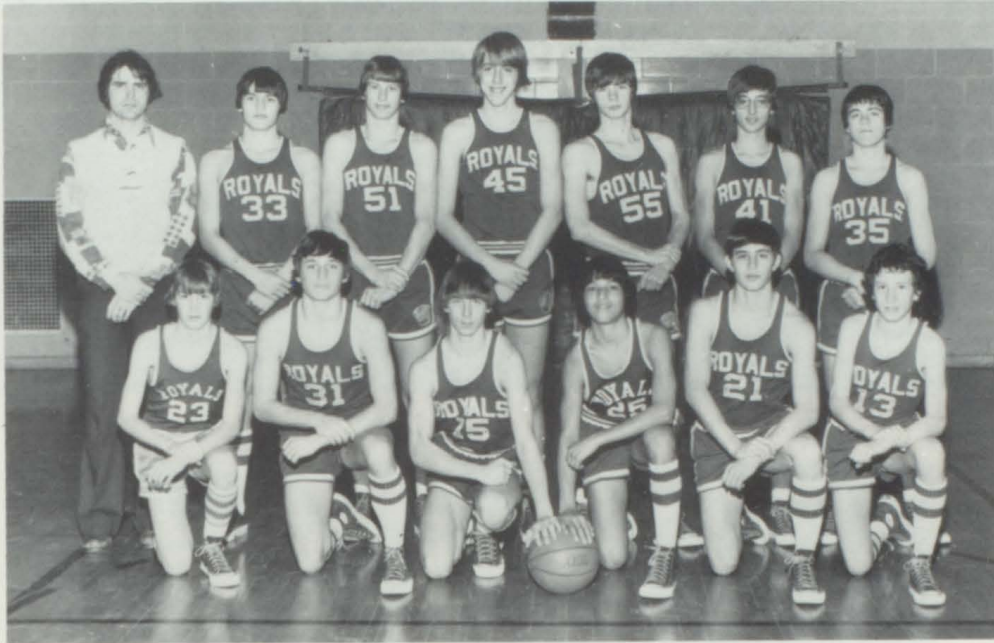
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BACK ROW, L to R: M. Burgermeister, M. Sutton, S. Granzow, K. McGaffigan, T. Sweet, B. Friess, Coach Brink. FRONT ROW, L to R: C. Iffland, D. Pagel, S. Cannon, D. Hacker, J. Gubbe, T. Spotts.

The Teams Roll On!

BACK ROW, L to R: Coach Diver, B. Siering, J. Wyman, T. Sell, G. Coomer. FRONT ROW: S. Loar, R. Estes, T. Smoke, Y. Oyervedez, B. Reau, C. Hicok.



The JV basketball team's season was played with much effort, with their final season record of 4 wins and 14 losses.

Mike VanNieuwenhze averaged 13.0 points per game with 9.1 rebounds. Ron Estes averaged 12.2 points per game.

The freshman team ended the season with a 6 wins and 9 losses record. The team worked hard and gained skills and understanding of the game, both on and off court.



BACK ROW, L to R: J. Butts, R. Slusher, D. Stucker, R. Osborn, M. Russell, M. Denecker, J. McCormick, K. Neuman, C. Lievens, D. Cannon, C. Snyder. FRONT ROW: C. Bierman, R. Bilby, Coach Thompson, T. Spotts, P. Gallemore.

Girl Tracksters Capture Third in State Class C



FRONT ROW: R. Hejl, D. Sayers, D. Strine. SECOND ROW: L. McLin, G. Barrera, B. Bilby, C. MacBeth, B. Peterson, B. Johnson, P. Piotter. THIRD ROW: J. Clement, C. Barrett, G. Davis, L. Hoag, B. Veldhoff, E. Garza, J. Garcia, C. Burroughs, M. Mirelez. FOURTH ROW: S. Monroe, Asst. Coach P. Pagel, S. Peters, M. Mort, J. Studnicka, S. Kreutzfeld, P. Case, M. Hoag, P. Piotter, Coach Brown.



The girls' track team's determination and stride led them to a victorious season, bringing home the MOBC trophy.

In Class C state competition, the girls took third place. Hejl was first in the 220 and Veldhoff, second in the 880. The 440 relay team was third; the 880 relay team tied for first; and the 220 relay team was seventh.

1. Joanie takes a look at the stars. 2. Heave ho! 3. The longest yard.



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The Desire for Triumph



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Ending the season with final standings of 11-3, they surely showed their desire for triumph. The Royals did a fine job with some extraordinary performances. Coach McEwan and the team's effort certainly proved worthwhile and rewarding.

New records were set by: Shane Perin - Pole Vault - 13'3; Everton Allen - Long Jump - 21'10; Mile - 3:30.8 - E. Mirelez, J. Taylor, E. Allen, J. Peacock; J. Peacock - Discus - 143'7.

FRONT ROW: R. Bilby, T. Stetten, P. Ybarra, E. Allen, E. Mirelez, J. Taylor, D. Wittbrodt, D. Davis, S. Perin. SECOND ROW: R. Torres, B. Reau, S. Walters, F. Olivarez, M. Sitterly, B. Klump, K. Barnhouse, J. Kapnick, B. Leary, R. Spaulding, T. Mulready, R. Slusher. THIRD ROW: Assistant Coach - Mr. Biglin, D. Sell, S. Loveland, J. Sitterly, J. Gubbe, K. Loveland, M. Sutton, S. Granzow, J. Peacock, T. Stratton, T. Sell, D. Becky, Coach McEwan.

1. Ge-Ge-Ge-Ge-Ge-Get on up! 2. Everton measures up. 3. Everton's ballet session.

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Royals Repeat as State 'C Champs

The varsity squad won not only a fifth league title but also went on to win the State Class C Baseball Title again this year, three in the past five years.

The tri-captains were D. Pagel, J. DeVantier, and B. Friess. D. Pagel was named All-State shortstop. Several were named to the All-County team and received various honors.

Coach Tuttle, who was named AP Coach of the year, noted that the wins were team efforts and that the team held up under pressure with ability and experience.

Fellows who contributed greatly to the team were D. Hacker, S. Perez, K. McGaffigan, D. Wahl, M. Burgermeister, T. Spotts, S. Cannon, R. Estes, G. Coomer, B. Kafer, and L. Crots.

STANDING, L to R: Mgr. T. Monroe, M. Nicholson, B. Seeburger, M. Burgermeister, J. DeVantier, B. Friess, D. Pagel, D. Wahl, B. Siering, Mgr. M. Cadmus. KNEELING: Mgr. B. Staup, L. Crots, S. Cannon, D. Hacker, K. McGaffigan, G. Coomer, L. Denecker, M. French, J. Hartman, Mgr. SITTING: S. Perez, R. Estes, T. Spotts, B. Kafer, T. Smoke, S. Hodges, T. Kasefang.



1. Making a big speech, huh, Dave? 2. Working hard, girls?

KNEELING, L to R: K. Knadler, D. Carter, L. Zupancic, L. Staup. MIDDLE ROW: C. Bachman, G. Hamilton, K. Thompson. SITTING: D. Warner, B. Brubaker.

The BHS Diamondettes were always busy with the games. They picked up bats, ran concessions, kept score, ran errands and other things.



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Moving on Up



1. Watch the ball!
2. Batter up!

STANDING, L to R: H. Lazenby, J. Handy, D. Stucker, J. McCormick, M. VanNieuwenhze, R. Osborn, M. Slomski, J. Raymond, L. Davis. KNEELING: Mgr. P. Lemley, C. Lievens, T. Spotts, D. Cannon, R. Morgan, C. Snyder, K. Neuman. SITTING: R. Beck, W. Teel, C. Bierman, P. Gallemore, K. Pifer, D. Heidbreder.

The BHS freshman baseball team had eleven games scheduled with a season total of four wins and seven losses.

Coach D. Thompson felt that the team improved after a great deal of practice. The team was pretty well balanced; there was much competition for the positions. The action was valuable experience to add to future BHS success.

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The junior varsity team learned more every game. They got the experience needed for the varsity squad. Coach Heineman said there were many prospects for 1978.

The JV's ended the season with eight wins and four losses, which was a good season.

STANDING, L to R: J. Nicolai, M. Checkley, B. Siering, L. Denecker, J. Wyman, M. VanNieuwenhze, B. Reau, M. Nicholson, G. Coomer, C. Lievens. KNEELING: S. Loar, C. Hicok, L. Crots, B. Kafer, S. Hodges, C. Bateson, T. Smoke.



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Girls Pitch a Winning Season



SITTING: L. Delzeith, D. Davis, B. Walker, I. Rehklau, R. Eisenmann, L. Menchaca, D. Thompson. STANDING: Coach Kohler, L. Barrett, S. Niemi, R. Slomski, K. Street, I. Sliker, Manager P. Wilson.

1. All play and no work . . . 2. I. Rehklau wants to know who said the team wasn't #1. 3. S. Niemi concentrates on hitting the ball.

Once again the girls' softball team kept busy during the season, playing as many as four games a week and several doubleheaders. I. Rehklau had 28 RBI's; L. Delzeith had 36 stolen bases; D. Thompson pitched 10 wins and 8 losses.



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Cheerleaders Bubble With Enthusiasm



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The 1976-77 school year found the cheerleaders vigorously urging the Royal teams and student body on to many victories with skits, pep assemblies, signs, and all-round enthusiasm.

- 1. VARSITY: B. Bilby, N. Jacob, C. Carrasco, M. Hacker, A. Fischer, W. Mills.
- 2. JV: TOP ROW: L. Tattersall, C. Checkley, S. Seeger. MIDDLE ROW: B. Veldhoff, D. Warner, L. Adkins. BOTTOM: J. Clement.
- 3. FRESHMEN: B. Cambal, B. Peterson, P. Piotter.
- 4. JV: L. Tattersall, capt.; Mrs. Brown, adv.; S. Seeger, co-capt. VARSITY: A. Fischer, capt., B. Bilby, co-capt.

Royals Keep Top Scores

Varsity Football MOBC CO-CONFERENCE CHAMPS 7-2

ROYALS	OPPONENT
6	Hudson 28
7	Northwood 8
9	Evergreen 6
26	Ida 29
36	Onsted 0
47	Erie Mason 13
19	Ottawa Hills 14
20	Dundee 6
23	Saline 6

Varsity Basketball MOBC CONFERENCE CO-CHAMPIONS 13-7

ROYALS	OPPONENT
62	Hudson 70
61	Mason 58
61	Dundee 53
54	Ida 72
59	Addison 70
67	Hudson 75
81	Morenci 67
73	Northwood 64
70	Ottawa Hills 61
83	Erie Mason 57
62	Tecumseh 64
67	Ida 60
75	Morenci 55
67	Northwood 54
75	Onsted 62
72	Ottawa Hills 59
68	Monroe CC 76
74	Dundee 71
73	Onsted 61
86	Hudson 91

JV Basketball 4-14

ROYALS	OPPONENT
44	Hudson 53
37	Erie Mason 26
55	Dundee 40
43	Ida 56
51	Addison 55
51	Hudson 62
38	Morenci 62
32	Northwood 63
43	Ottawa Hills 59
55	Erie Mason 41
46	Tecumseh 47
59	Ida 69
42	Morenci 76
48	Northwood 60
48	Onsted 58
64	Ottawa Hills 77
54	Monroe C.C. 59
59	Dundee 57

JV Football 2-5

ROYALS	OPPONENT
6	Hudson 20
15	Whitemore Lake 6
6	Evergreen 12
0	Ida 6
15	Onsted 6
0	Ottawa Hills 6
0	Dundee 25

Freshman Football 1-4

ROYALS	OPPONENT
14	Adrian 0
0	Ida 27
0	Bedford 13
8	Ottawa Hills 50
0	Dundee 25

Girls Varsity Basketball 7-11

ROYALS	OPPONENT
32	Ida 34
29	Bedford 39
37	Hudson 38
43	Addison 50
33	Mason 26
52	Morenci 38
32	Dundee 30
15	Bedford 45
39	Napoleon 49
42	Ida 44
26	Tecumseh 40
45	Dundee 29
47	Hudson 48
38	Onsted 32
41	Mason 39
25	Morenci 40
35	Vandercook Lake 34
30	Napoleon 60

Girls JV Basketball 1-16

ROYALS	OPPONENT
25	Erie Mason 8
8	Erie Mason 17
20	Dundee 22
13	Dundee 17
17	Ida 45
10	Ida 28
13	Bedford 29
13	Bedford 19
17	Vandercook Lake 27
21	Hudson 28
9	Hudson 19
17	Addison 27
15	Morenci 29
14	Morenci 22
7	Tecumseh 41
22	Napoleon 43
15	Onsted 18

Golf 5-11

ROYALS	OPPONENT
181	Onsted 178
183	Hudson 180
201	Ottawa Hills 180
179	Whiteford 172
189	Erie Mason 188
185-21	Ida 185-19
186	Dundee 183
187	Evergreen 172
172	Ida 174
181	Ottawa Hills 162
194	Onsted 174
168	Morenci 178
184	Evergreen 169
179	Dundee 181
182	Morenci 207
186	Erie Mason 194

Freshman Basketball 6-9

ROYALS	OPPONENT
38	Erie Mason 61
63	Dundee 53
37	Adrian 30
38	Ida 52
25	Northwood 28
54	Ottawa Hills 55
46	Erie Mason 44
54	Adrian 42
55	Ida 59
53	Morenci 78
32	Northwood 22
30	Evergreen 33
40	Ottawa Hills 42
42	Onsted 64
54	Manchester 46

GIRLS' TRACK
(Scores not available)

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL
6-10

ROYALS	OPPONENT	
1	Ida	0
1	Ida	0
1	Mason	0
0	Mason	1
0	Dundee	1
1	Dundee	0
0	Bedford	1
0	Bedford	1
1	Hudson	0
1	Morenci	0
0	Morenci	1
0	Clinton	1
0	Clinton	1
0	Mason	1
0	Whiteford	1
0	Whiteford	1

WRESTLING
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ROYALS	OPPONENT	
21	Hudson	54
18	Napoleon	45
29	Morenci	42
3	Tecumseh	69
15	Addison	56
21	Jackson Co. West	52
12	Bedford	63
20	Onsted	50
48	Manchester	20
18	Madison	57

VARSITY BASEBALL
ROYALS OPPONENT

ROYALS	OPPONENT	
12	Tecumseh	5
4	Tecumseh	1
9	Evergreen	1
2	Gibraltar Carlson	1
0	Gibraltar Carlson	3
0	Northwood	5
6	Erie Mason	1
5	Ottawa Hills	4
6	Dundee	3
5	Ida	1
7	Northwood	1
8	Hudson	1
6	Saline	5
5	Gibraltar Carlson	3
15	Ottawa Hills	1
19	Erie Mason	5
7	Dundee	0
7	Dundee	5
11	Ida	0
8	Monroe	6
7	Gibraltar Carlson	2
9	Napoleon	8
14	East Jackson	4
5	S. Meridian	0
4	C. St. Clement	2

BOYS TRACK
MOBC CHAMPIONS
11-2

ROYALS	OPPONENT	
117½	Morenci	39½
121½	Hanover-Horton	36½
85½	Monroe CC	72½
93	Addison	65
78½	Ottawa Hills	79½
87	Mason	71
100½	Dundee	57½
97	Evergreen/Fayette	30/32
93	Ida	65
107	Onsted	51
97½	Napoleon	65½
76	Hillsdale	82
53	Hudson	105

FRESHMAN BASEBALL
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ROYALS	OPPONENT	
1	Adrian	3
5	Morenci	4
0	Tecumseh	12
9	Sand Creek	8
8	Gibraltar Carlson	12
8	Ida	7
4	Morenci	5
1	Erie Mason	5
6	Erie Mason	5
5	Tecumseh	6
1	Gibraltar Carlson	3

JV VOLLEYBALL
6-3

ROYALS	OPPONENT	
0	Bedford	2
1	Morenci	2
2	Hudson	0
1	Morenci	2
2	Hudson	1
0	St. Mary's	2
2	Dundee	0
0	Ida	2
0	Erie Mason	2

SOFTBALL
9-12

ROYALS	OPPONENT	
9	Hudson	12
5	Hudson	16
4	Morenci	14
4	Morenci	14
14	Onsted	5
12	Clinton	5
15	Clinton	5
11	Clinton	0
8	Napoleon	14
12	Napoleon	23
12	Dundee	7
19	Dundee	23
19	Ida	9
12	Ida	5
3	Vandercook Lake	5
2	Napoleon	7
19	Sand Creek	1
16	Sand Creek	4
2	Bedford	12
1	Bedford	10
8	St. Mary's	15

CROSS COUNTRY
5-4

ROYALS	OPPONENT	
25	Hudson	32
19	Morenci	40
33	Northwood	22
31	Hanover Horton	25
36	Clinton	19
17	Dundee	43
43	Ottawa Hills	18
24	Ida	31
23	Erie Mason	32
-	Evergreen	-

JV BASEBALL
8-4

ROYALS	OPPONENT	
4	Gibraltar Carlson	18
1	Gibraltar Carlson	18
2	Monroe CC	7
4	Manchester	1
15	Napoleon	0
5	Dundee	1
1	Ida	5
15	Onsted	2
15	Manchester	4
12	Napoleon	6
15	Dundee	6
5	Ida	1





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Blissfield Royals Have A

The traditional Homecoming parade was led by the American Legion Color Guard and the BHS Marching Band. The theme for this year's floats was TV Shows. The freshman float, "Happy Days," was ridden by Gail Hamilton and Bianca Peterson. Riding the winning sophomore float, "Mash 'Em, Royals," were Terry Empson and Sabrina Monroe. The junior class runner-up float used the title "Movin' on to a Victory," with Nancy Jacob and Lynn Zupancic representing their class. The senior float, "Soul Train," followed with Amy Fischer and Patti Demey riding it.

Senior candidates for this year's Homecoming Queen were Rose Eisenmann, Sandra Lundquist, Bonnie Walker, and Beth Wyman. Bonnie Walker was crowned following the ROYAL VICTORY.

1. P. Demey and A. Fischer are on the right track! 2. L. Zupancic and N. Jacob enjoy their ride. 3. D. Bliesner keeps the Band in step.



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Victorious Homecoming



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1. The winning sophomore float ridden by T. Empson and S. Monroe. 2. B. Peterson and G. Hamilton ride the freshman float. 3. B. Walker crowned BHS Homecoming Queen, 1976. 4. Queen Bonnie and her Court.

'Who Says We Can't?'

This year's all-school play, "Who Says We Can't," the story of an orphaned family, was presented Nov. 18 and 19.

The cast consisted of Michelle Mort as Janie; Eddie Mirelez as George; Donalynn Strine as Sue; Clark Case as Sundry McPherson; Crystal VanHorn as Martha; Mark Slomski as Mr. Stryker; Brian Staup as Mr. Kelly; Shawn Peters as Mr. Brady; Amy Wolf as Mrs. Lindquist; Denise Raymond as Miss Perry; Jeannine Gurica as a police officer; Mary Reau as Aunt Felicity; Brenda Bilby as Kate Dugan; Scott Nine as Mr. Roger; Vicky Bierman as Miss Eberhart; Linda Staup as Wilma Wentworth; Jeanne Studnicka as Josey Niemier; and Laurie Mlcek as Bugsey.

1. Mangy (the cat) helps Bugsey's image.
2. It was only bricks?
3. Aunt Felicity and Bugsey have heart-to-heart talk.
4. Bugsey denies it all.
5. Janie makes an Urgent Call.



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We're Off to See the Wizard



This year's musical, THE WIZARD OF OZ, was a great success. It was held April 21 through 23. The leading roles of the cast were Aunt Em, Amy Wolf; Uncle Henry, Kevin Shoemaker; Dorothy, Daphne Hicok; Sorceress of the North, Linda Staup; Wicked Witch of the West, Mary Reau; Scarecrow, Bill McCarbery; Tin Woodsman, Tom McKown; The Cowardly Lion, Christopher Lakies; The Wizard of Oz, Brian Staup; Tibia, Monica Hacker; Queen Jitterbug, Amy Brubaker.

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1. The munchkin coroner pronounces the Wicked Witch of the East dead. 2. In the Land of Oz, scarecrows can talk and dance. 3. Dorothy sings about a land "somewhere over the rainbow." 4. The four leading roles of the musical. 5. Linda Brubaker gets ready for her big scene - riding a modern broom.



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Activities Week Is Still Alive!



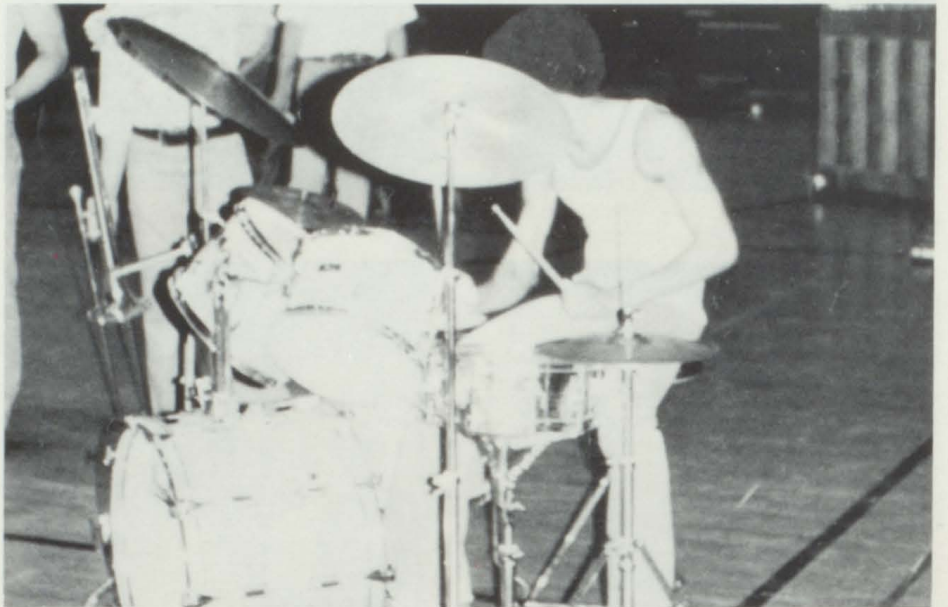
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The Student Council planned an interesting Activities Week this year.

The clothing drive, which the seniors won, and the volleyball, which the seniors also won, were two events that began earlier in the week.

During the last two hours on Friday, events included the rope climb, clothes dressing, and a pie eating contest.

Two totally new activities were introduced to the student body, one a movie Tommy, shown in two parts, the other a Gong Show, which included some outrageous acts and some interesting talent.



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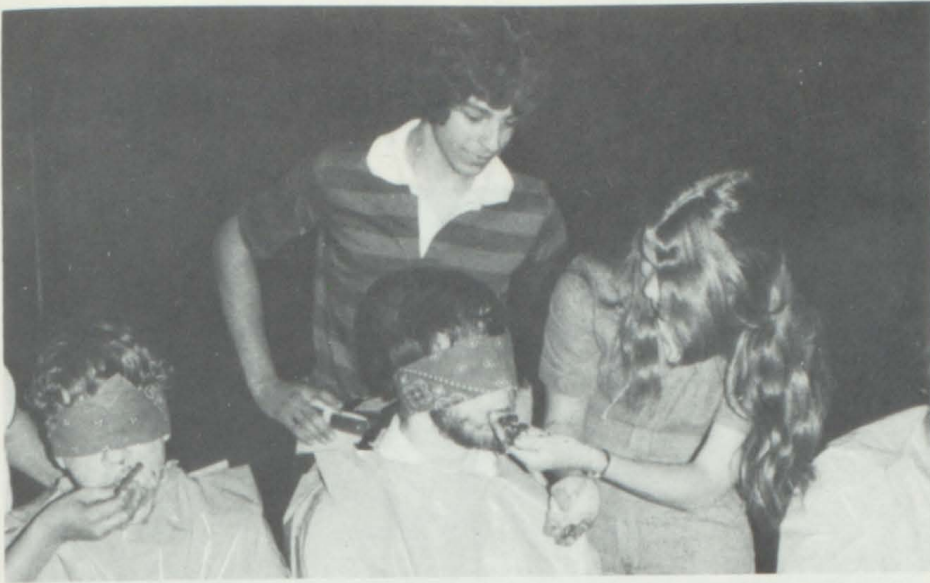


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1. R. Svestka is in a jam. 2. J. DeVantier and D. Pagel fit into the '50's style. 3. The Gong Show finds talent at BHS. 4. T. DeNudt serenaded the crowd.



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1. B. Bilby keeps pie moving down C. Lakics during Activities Week. 2. What power!! What strength!! 3. Mr. Diver calls a halt to an act during the Gong Show. 4. What's the matter, boys? Run out of gas? 5. The original Miss America of 1950!!!

Aides Help Everyone

BACK ROW, STANDING, L to R: D. Horoszewski, T. Betz, S. McGaffigan, C. Schwartzwalder, Mrs. Walters, K. Smith, K. Morgan, Miss Kovach, librarian.

This year many students participated in the library aide program. To become a library aide, a student has to fill out a questionnaire and also have permission from the librarian, counselors, and his parents. Some of the jobs undertaken are shelving books, checking them out, arranging files, doing display cases, and a few special assignments.



BACK ROW, L to R: J. Gubbe, K. Loveland, B. McCarbery, T. Abbott, S. Loveland, N. Dittman, D. Sayers. THIRD ROW: I. Rehkla, J. Koester, L. Tormoehlen, D. Davis, A. Fischer, A. Shepard, J. Gurica, S. Ebright, D. Caner. SECOND ROW: B. Kohlman, D. Bliesner, F. Rodriguez, C. LaFollette, V. Bierman, S. Snyder, L. Thompson, L. Brubaker, M. Creech. FRONT ROW: L. Matuscak, A. Brubaker, B. Friess, S. Cambal, M. Winkelman, D. Strine, R. Eisenmann, D. Mills, M. Johnson, T. Betz.

This year's student aide program was very popular, having a record number of students participating. Students can become student aides by filling out a questionnaire and by having it approved by the counselor, teacher, and parents. Students spend their time doing odd jobs. Some might be correcting papers, making out tests, and helping the students individually. Many students find the system very rewarding. One credit is received for a full year's participation.



Christmas Dance, a Success



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This year's Christmas dance was held December 21, 1976. The band Fire Eye, which won the battle of the bands at the 1976 Lenawee County Fair, performed for the dance. The main feature was the Christmas elves, portrayed by Amy Hicok and Noel Eisenmann. They created a fun-filled evening by carrying sprigs of mistletoe, an old Christmas tradition. Santa Claus was also present to distribute candy and good tidings. All in all, the dance was a success.

1. You mean me? 2. Rose Eisenmann, one of the four Homecoming candidates. 3. True Love. 4. "Put your head on my shoulder."

Jr.-Sr. Banquet Is a Big Success

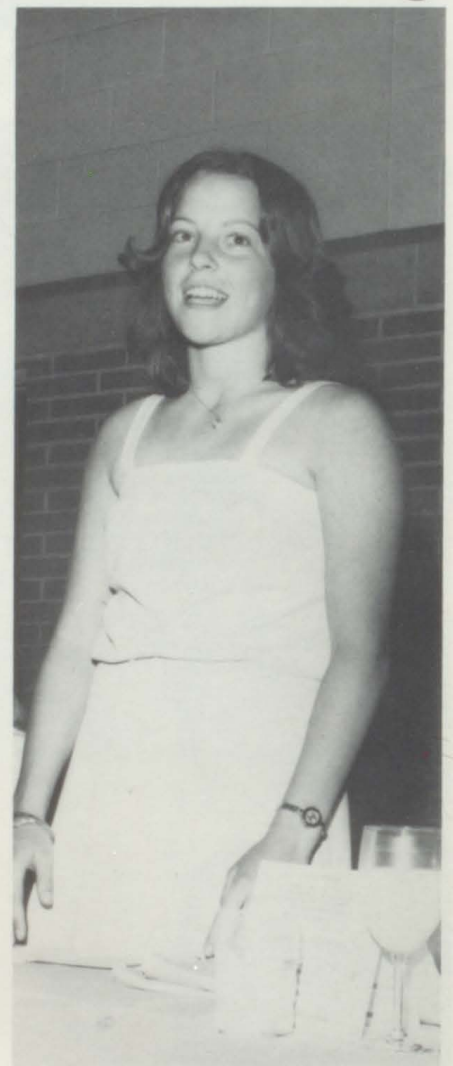
1. Individual table settings for each guest. 2. Head table enjoys meal. 3. Bonnie Walker responding to the toast. 4. Senior girls line up.



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"Enchanted Forest" was the theme for the Jr.-Sr. Banquet. Before dinner, punch was served to the guests outside of the elementary school. The invocation was given by the Rev. Cinda Gorman. Before dessert was served, Scott Hodges toasted the seniors, and Bonnie Walker responded to the toast. Guests each received a stemmed glass as a memento of the occasion. Class Night followed the dinner.

1. What's so interesting? 2. Scott Hodges gives the toast to the seniors. 3. Mrs. Cletus LaFollette, the hostess for the evening, gives last minute instructions to Ben Reau. 4. Mrs. Farnsel and Mrs. Smith try to figure out if this is part of the dessert. 5. Our "behind the scenes" crew who helped cook the delicious meal.



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The Year's Biggest Hit



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1. Diane Davis and Dan Hacker - don't they make a nice couple? 2. This year's king and queen - Amy Fischer and Jim DeVantier. 3. I already have a date for tonight! 4. Beth Wyman and Steve Wilson. Is Beth in dreamland?

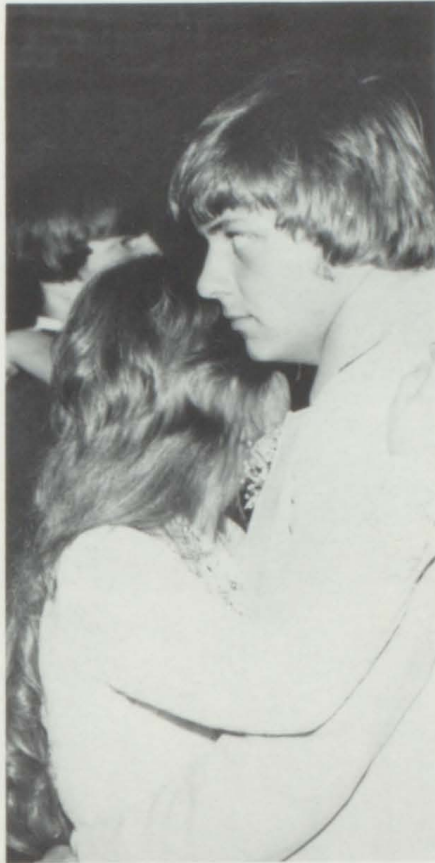


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. . . the Jr.-Sr. Prom!!!



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1. It's a good thing Brian's back! 2. Who is Todd looking at now? It sure isn't Dawn! 3. This year's theme. 4. Junior line-up.



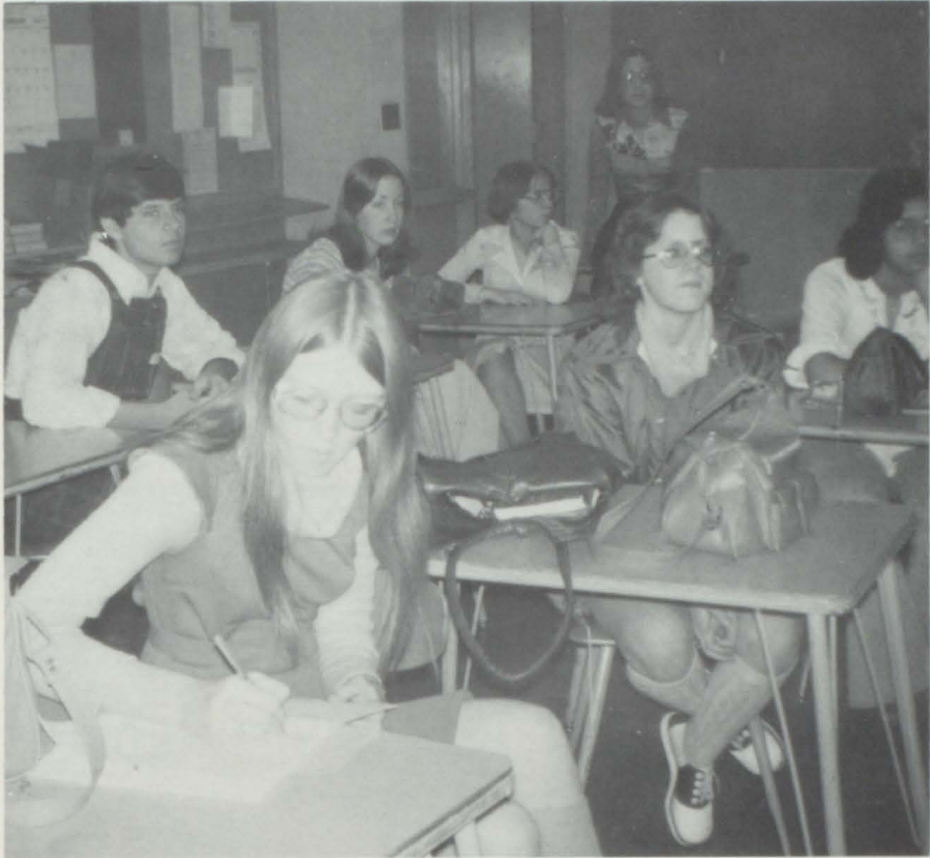
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"Enchanted Forest" was used again as the theme for the Jr.-Sr. Prom. As the guests arrived, they walked through a large "hollow tree" that took them over a bridge and a stream. Shrubs and plants lined the walls. Murals covered one wall of the dance room and the hall. During intermission, Amy Fischer and Jim DeVantier were named king and queen. They were crowned by last year's king and queen, John Riley and Denise Hodges. "Sly Dog" was the band chosen by the junior class for the prom.





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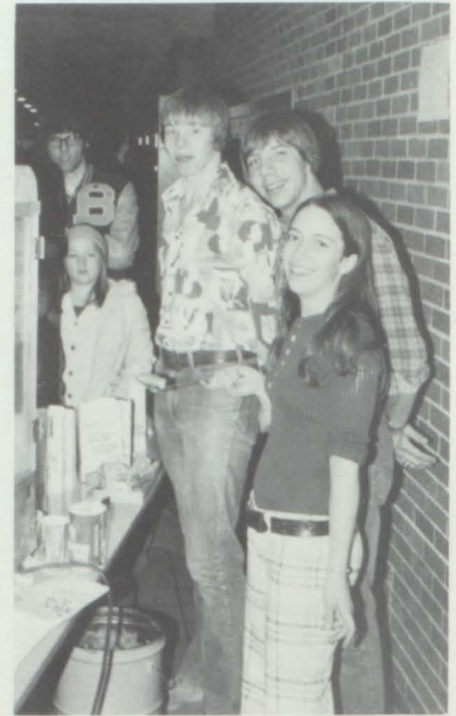
SC Has Profitable Year



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Student Council provided BHS with four dances, including the Christmas Dance. They served popcorn at many sports events, donated \$50 to Muscular Dystrophy, and conducted Activities Week.

1. J. DeVantier and T. Faust count loot from SC dance. 2. P. Piotter helps SC Rep S. Kreutzfeld work the coke machine, while . . . 3. Chefs T. Sweet, D. Hacker, and D. Hicok keep the corn poppin'. 4. C. Lakics, M. Nichelson, C. LaFollette, and P. Kohlman confer with Mr. Barger.



FRONT ROW: T. Faust, treas.; L. Brubaker, sec.; D. Hacker, pres.; J. DeVantier, VP; Mr. Bruce, adv. SECOND ROW: L. Rogers, D. Hicok, J. Clement, S. Seeger, G. Hamilton. THIRD ROW: D. Davis, C. Lakics, S. Kreutzfeld, J. Sheldon, R. Eisenmann. BACK ROW: P. Kohlman, B. Klump, T. Sweet, S. Granzow, B. Siering, M. Nichelson. Missing are S. Burns and C. LaFollette.

NHS Inducts Sixteen



National Honor Society selected only juniors this year. Their banquet was held May 5, with entertainment provided by God's Disciples of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

1. Supt. Clayton Wilson accepts an honorary membership. 2. The speaker's table hams it up!

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FRONT ROW, L to R: R. Eisenmann, B. Walker, I. Guerrero, M. Creech, D. Hicok, T. Faust, D. Jackson, J. Strouse, D. Sheldon. SECOND ROW: D. Brubaker, S. Niemi, L. Brubaker, J. DeVantier, M. Pangburn, C. Carrasco, R. Slomski, A. Brubaker, D. Davis, Advisor Mr. Durbin. THIRD ROW: B. Robertson, D. Page1, M. Burgermeister, S. Denecker, L. Denecker, P. Kohlman, J. Taylor, B. Hodgins, D. Bliesner.

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FHA Attends Region and State

FRONT ROW, L to R: C. Van Horn, reporter; L. Stiles, treas.; V. Neuman, VP; A. Smith, pres.; M. Setzler, sec.; K. Smith, historian. SECOND ROW: Advisor Mrs. Boldt, D. Goetz, D. MacBeth, L. Adkins, D. Brubaker. THIRD ROW: M. Reau, C. Mlcek, V. Bierman, K. Thompson, C. Lidster.

The FHA started the year by having a pizza party to introduce the new members to the club.

The girls had a very busy year. They went to the Regional meeting that was held in Dundee and also attended a State meeting at Western Michigan University in April. There the girls participated in special action events such as job interviews, child care, food preparation, tailoring and interior design.

The FHA also had two flower sales, one for Homecoming and another for St. Patty's Day, both turning out to be very successful. At the Homecoming dance, the girls served cider and donuts; while at Christmastime they kept busy by making Christmas stockings for children at the hospital.



1. Oh my! What happened next?
2. The party's over.



FFA Comes Out on Top at District



FRONT ROW, L to R: C. Berry, treas.; R. Hodgins, pres.; T. Kasefang, VP; N. Schmelzer, reporter; and Advisor Mr. Venema. SECOND ROW: C. Bierman, P. Lemley, N. Smith, sec.; R. Bierman, G. Sheldon and D. Salsbury. THIRD ROW: L. Mills, K. Pifer, N. Love, L. Davies, R. Mills, C. Soneff, and S. Cambal. FOURTH ROW: J. Handy, P. DeNudt, M. Golembiewski, J. Kapnick, T. Salsbury, T. Abbott, M. Russell. FIFTH ROW: D. Goetz, C. Iffland, B. Barlow, M. Denecker, J. Langschied, and M. Russell.

The FFA teams went to the district leadership contest last winter. The teams who won and received gold awards were the Farm Forum team, the Public Speaker, and the Greenhand Public Speaker.

Those teams winning silver awards were the Parliamentary Procedure team and the Job Interview team.

The BHS Chapter also won the regional gold award for BOAC (Building Our American Communities) programs. At the State Convention, the BOAC received a silver award. Roger Bierman and Tom Kasefang went as delegates.

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2. Does this have anything to do with FFA? 3. Jeff Handy and Maurie Denecker each won first place gold awards at the district FFA Leadership Contest held in Sand Creek on Feb. 10.

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FTA Teaches on!!

The Future Teachers of America have had a very interesting year! They have served coffee and helped at the Parent-Teacher Conferences. In October they had a Halloween party at Marilyn Creech's house for Mrs. Wiginton's class at the Elementary. They also had an end-of-the year party.



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SITTING, L to R: Advisor Mr. Brewer, Pres. M. Creech, Sec.-Treas. L. Adrian. SECOND ROW: D. Mills, P. Allen, J. Emerson. THIRD ROW: D. Bliesner, C. Carrasco, S. Klocke.

1. Look at the birdie! 2. The Prez looks puzzled. 3. M. Creech intent on tutoring! 4. D. Mills looks irritated.



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Teens for Christ Reach Out



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The Teens for Christ Club had many times of fellowship together. They had two Open Houses, one with Pastor Bob Swanger at the DeVantiers' and one with Denny Keitzman at the Brubakers'. They also had an After-Valentine's-Day party. All of these activities, plus more, were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone!

SEATED: M. Setzler, publicity; C. Loar, food; D. Strine, VP; L. Staup, pres.; D. Brubaker, sec.; C. Shannon, treas.; Mrs. DeVantier, adv. SECOND ROW: L. Matuscak, V. Olson, P. Wilson, B. Brubaker, K. Smith, J. Emerson, K. Winkelman, B. Brubaker. THIRD ROW: C. Lidster, D. Goetz, L. Mlcek, D. Schirmacker, D. Thompson, G. Blevins, M. Reau, L. Tormoehlen. FOURTH ROW: B. Robertson, J. DeVantier, D. Sayers, B. Thompson, S. Peters, K. Waigle, W. Robertson, D. Davis, D. Gray, S. Ebricht. TOP ROW: M. Slomski, B. McCarbery, K. Kohler.

1. Sing, sing a song! 2. One sad; one glad! 3. The Prez is speaking!



BHS Choir Very Active

CHOIR CABINET: BOTTOM ROW: A. Brubaker, sec.-treas.; C. Lakics, pres.; M. Setzler, VP; Mrs. Graham, director. SECOND ROW: M. Creech, publicity; E. Clingaman, music librarian; N. Dittman, publicity; T. Combs, second soprano; B. Brubaker, music librarian. TOP ROW: B. Miller, bass; M. Mort, first alto; B. McCarbery, tenor; D. Strine, first soprano; D. Brubaker, second alto.



The BHS Choir was very busy this year. They had an exchange choir trip and concert with Oxford High School. There were other activities. They sang during Christmas at Franklin Park Mall and were involved in the Lenawee All-County Choir Festival, held in Morenci. The choir had two concession stands, one for football, one for basketball.

Hey, Baby, introduce yourself; right on!

BOTTOM ROW, L to R: J. Emerson, S. Hankins, M. Creech, B. Brubaker, B. Brubaker, Mrs. Graham. SECOND ROW: M. Setzler, V. Butts, K. Smith, L. Staup, B. Staup, L. Jacques, V. Neuman, G. Blevins, L. Butts, P. Allen, S. Klocke. THIRD ROW: D. Brubaker, L. Stiles, A. Brubaker, D. Strine, D. Horoszewski, S. Mitchell, E. Clingaman, C. Iffland, B. Bilby, A. Smith, J. Simpson. TOP ROW: T. Combs, C. Lakics, D. Alexander, B. Miller, K. Shoemaker, B. McCarbery, M. Mort, N. Dittman, D. Gray, B. Veldhoff, R. Golembiewski, J. Bunge.



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Royal Singers on the Go



The Royal Singers had a terrific year. They sang on the radio, which was a different experience for all. They sang at the Blissfield Drop-In-Center and Adrian Mall, adding to their experiences.

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1. Harmonizing, Chris and Betty? 2. Linda Staup learns her music!

FIRST ROW, L to R: B. Brubaker, E. Clingaman, A. Brubaker, M. Creech, B. Brubaker, Mrs. Graham, adv. SECOND ROW: L. Staup, M. Mort, B. McCarbery, C. Lakics, B. Staup.

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Band's Pride Is Justified



FIRST ROW, L to R: M. Pangburn, D. Bliesner, T. Combs, L. Delzeith, D. Sheldon. SECOND ROW: S. Denecker, C. Loar, D. Mulready, C. Carter, N. Jacob, T. Betz, M. Reau, L. Barrett, K. Waigle, P. Case, M. Carter, J. Grinage, L. Hoag, S. Loveland. THIRD ROW: C. MacBeth, R. Slomski, G. Davis, L. Topolski, B. Wahl, L. Matuscak, S. Peters, J. Whiteman, M. Cooper, D. Raymond, D. Warner, R. Ganun, L. Denecker. FOURTH ROW: B. Smith, D. Goetz, R. Clements, L. Rosas, I. Rehklaue, B. Phillips, S. Loveland, C. Barrett, D. Sell, D. Hicok. FIFTH ROW: L. Reinhardt, K. Thompson, C. Sheldon, C. Lidster, B. Kohlman, S. Howland, D. Thompson, D. Howland, T. McKown. SIXTH ROW: S. Whiteman, T. Sell, J. Clement, C. LaFaollette, L. Crots, C. Hicok, B. Nichols, L. Berry. STANDING: R. Bierman, D. Hacker, P. Kohlman, T. Harrison, C. Berry, E. Hadesh, Mr. McCormick. MISSING: C. Doyle, T. Faust, R. Svestka, C. Case, S. Duckworth, K. Fischer, M. Hacker, J. Peacock, B. Seeburger, G. Sprunk, J. Strouse, D. Wittbrodt, T. Feeney, S. Martinez, T. Salsbury, C. Schwartzwalder, J. Shepard, J. Studnicka, D. Ybarra, P. Allen, J. Grof, C. Miller, M. Mirelez, T. Mulready, S. Nine, V. Olson, M. Reno, K. Smith, H. Todd. BAND COUNCIL: SITTING: M. Pangburn, VP; D. Bliesner, sec.-treas. STANDING: S. Denecker, pres.; Mr. McCormick, director.





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1. Band members get rowdy. 2. Field Director, D. Bliesner. 3. Drummers trying to be musical.

SENIORS: SITTING: B. Phillips, D. Mulready, S. Howland, D. Hicok, B. Kohlman, K. Carter, D. Sheldon, M. Pangburn. STANDING: R. Svestka, J. Clement, C. Loar, D. Sell, J. Whiteman, S. Denecker, D. Hacker, S. Loveland, I. Rehkla, T. McKown, D. Bliesner.



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The 92-member band had an eventful year, participating at five home football games, the Tecumseh Festival and in several parades. The band also performed in three concerts, including the ice cream social in May, and a competitive music festival. Between functions, members kept busy serving banquets, playing in pep bands, and selling magazines. Several members also went to Dist. and State Solo Ensemble. The band did an all-round fine job this year, of which its members and the school can be proud.

French Club Is Actif

French Club active? You bet! During the year they had many successful activities. They had a Halloween party, skating party, fondue party, and went Christmas carolling with the BAA. They ended the year with a spring banquet.



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1. Pres. Mary Johnson says, "Let's get down to business!" 2. Meetings are the most exciting part of French Club! 3. Selling candy apples at football games. 4. L. Smith and L. Adkins try to look excited.

FRONT ROW, L to R: Advisor Mrs. Hawley, VP M. Mort, Pres. M. Johnson, Treas. M. Hacker, Sec. L. Adrain. SECOND ROW: V. Olson, P. Wilson, D. Goetz, L. Adkins, D. Thompson, I. Guerrero, L. Mleek. THIRD ROW: A.



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Brubaker, J. Simpson, L. Barrett, A. Wolf, L. Salembien, K. Waigle. FOURTH ROW: D. DeMille, A. Bailey, T. Betz, L. Smith, S. Niemi, C. MacBeth, V. Chittenden.

Club De Espanol Activo



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This year the Spanish Club had many successful activities. They went roller-skating, bowling, tobogganing, went on a hayride, and to a Spanish restaurant and movie. They also planned a yearend picnic.

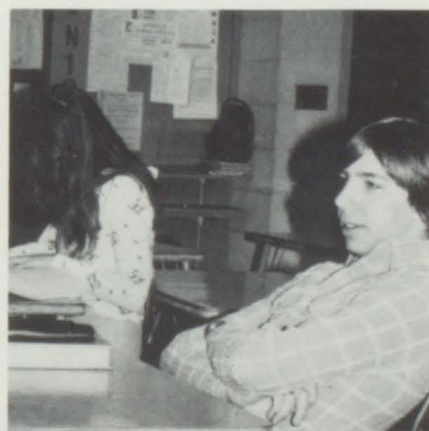


FRONT ROW, L to R: VP M. Chesher, Pres. L. Reinhardt, Sec. J. Bowman, Treas. M. Hoag. SECOND ROW: M. Mirelez, M. Reau, O. Olivarez, J. Grinage, P. Piotter. THIRD ROW: C. Lidster, S. Peters, L. Hoag, C. Carrasco, C. Barrett, K. Smith. BACK ROW: C. Shannon, J. Koester, J. Studnicka, D. Hacker, S. Nine, J. Sitterly, D. Goll.

1. Mr. Nino declares this meeting a zoo!
2. Faithful Advisor Nino. 3. Carmen makes a point. 4. Dan considers his comment.



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Pep Club Steams 'Em Up!

This year the Pep Club purchased buttons and beanies. They added much spirit and aided the cheerleaders in some of their duties by making and putting up signs in the gym.

1. An interested crowd looks on. 2. Rah - Rah - Sis - Boom - Bah!!



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The Blissfield Athletic Association gives students a chance to learn and participate in many activities. Some include bowling, roller skating and, for a change in pace, Christmas carolling. Meetings were held the second Monday of each month. For the first year, the association became co-educational.



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1. It's a strike! 2. "You see, Jim, it's this way." 3. The 'Ultra-brite' smile. 4. Just learning to bowl, Sharon? 5. Ready-o-let's GO!!

Girls Look Into Med Careers

SEATED, L to R: Adv. Mrs. Mills, Pres. Dawn Jackson, S. Denecker, J. Gurica.
 SECOND ROW: N. Perez, B. Bilby, J. Studnicka, B. Cambal, L. Shannon.

The Medical Careers Club, with a membership of ten, takes field trips to medical and dental offices and sometimes to drug firms, such as Doctor Isley's office, this year.

1. Lori and Brenda look like they have been up to no good. 2. What in the world is this? 3. Dawn and Shirley try to act busy. 4. You would not believe what I just learned in the Medical Careers Club meeting! 5. Don't try to look so innocent, Brenda; we know what you have been doing.



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Business Club Expands



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SEATED: Mrs. Dillie, adv.; B. Woodbury, pres.; D. Mulready, VP; B. Vanderlaan, treas.; Mrs. Burgermeister. SECOND ROW: K. Winkelman, K. Bachman, R. Roback, D. Sheldon, T. Faust, D. Rogers. THIRD ROW: M. Frohnapfel, L. McCarty, L. Staup, S. Wilson, S. Seeger, C. Carrasco. FOURTH ROW: E. Koester, V. Bierman, M. Cadmus, T. Sweet, D. Hacker, T. Monroe, S. Monroe.

The Business Club filled their fourth year in existence by selling Valentine's Candy and cards. The club took a poll to see if establishing and operating a school store would be successful.

1. The new addition to the Business Dept., Mr. Barrus. 2. It must be a Monday morning. 3. Rae Lynn listens intently.

Vo-Tec Students Learn Skills

FRONT ROW: D. Carter, D. MacBeth, F. Rodriguez, G. Schwamm, C. Clark, T. DeNudt, L. Rogers, J. Parott. SECOND ROW: L. McCarty, S. Ebright, C. Woodbury, K. Carter, L. Brubaker, L. Cox, V. Flores, D. Caner, C. Bohs, D. Reyome. THIRD ROW: R. Karmol, B. Robertson, J. Prisky, B. Woodbury, S. Wilson, V. Bierman, T. Abbott, M. Knoblauch, D. Wahl, D. Marks, M. Marine, T. Wolf, J. Whiteman. FOURTH ROW: L. Pixley, K. Loveland, H. Miller, K. Shoemaker, B. Moran, M. Hassen, R. Hejl, N. Schmelzer, R. Smith, J. Buechele, D. Berry, J. Coutcher, K. Mills. MISSING: T. Holtz, T. Knoblauch, P. Labert.



A total of 99 students were enrolled in the Vo-Tec classes this year. BHS sends students to second and third shifts. At Vo-Tec, students learn a trade that will enable them to work after high school. After Vo-Tec, the placement office will help students to find a job in local business.

FRONT ROW, L to R: A. Olivarez, M. Ybarra, F. Neuman. BACK ROW: C. Garno, D. Lolley, T. Todd, D. Smith. MISSING: J. Bunge, M. Bussing, Y. Navarro, S. Snyder.



FRONT ROW, L to R: C. Creech, M. Strong, L. Matuscak, M. Knadler, A. DeMille, V. Neuman, T. Kasefang, B. Vanderlaan, M. Setzler, D. Plotter, N. Smith, J. Gifford. SECOND ROW: J. Robertson, B. Sattler, K. Barnhouse, C. Schneider, R. Fischer, W. Davis, D. Wittbrodt, D. Davis, B. Nichols, J. Turk, D. Howland. THIRD ROW: C. Case, B. Hall, S. Graham, K. Whittemore, T. Stratton, J. MacBeth, D. Salazar, D. Pixley, M. French, K. Fischer, T. Knadler, E. Hadesh. MISSING: S. Duckworth, B. Jacobs, G. Knoblauch, J. Langscheid, G. Loar, M. Retter, D. Thompson, M. Anderson, R. Seegert, R. Torres.

Co-Op Students Apply Skills



This year, Co-Op Students worked in various places, ranging from local hardware shops, to schools, to restaurants. After an adequate amount of Vo-Tec, students may apply for Co-Op.

FRONT ROW, L to R: T. Faust, Sheldon, V. Butts. BACK ROW: B. Phillips, D. Goetz, D. Dunbar, J. Clement. MISSING: C. Doyle, L. Thompson, E. Garza, C. Gritzmaker, L. Brubaker. 1. B. Phillips shows the advantages of highchair. 2. L. Brubaker is definitely amused. 3. D. Dunbar tries to find a hammer.



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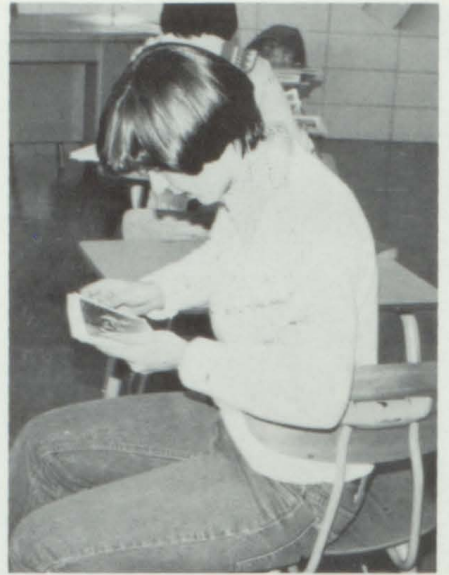
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FRONT ROW, L to R: L. Tormoehlen, D. Hicok, business manager; D. Brubaker, editor; V. Bierman. BACK ROW, L to R: L. Matuscak, C. MacBeth, M. Farnsel, R. Roback, D. Davis, J. Strouse, L. Goetz, B. Kohlman, E. Hadesh.



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1. What is it? It's munchoes! 2. Wow! Look at that guy! 3. I didn't do it! 4. Room 6, after ELYSIUM work session. 5. Thick Eric, spilled his pop!!



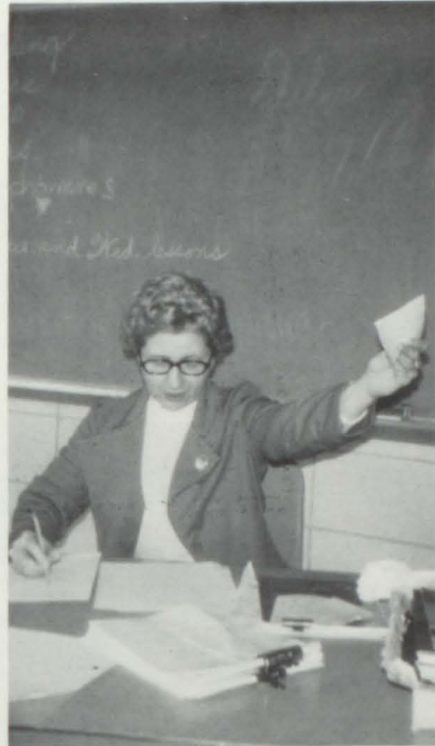
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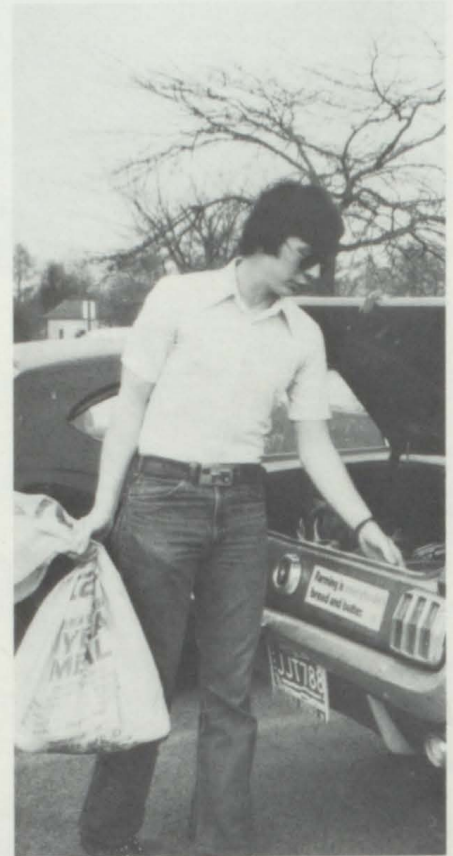
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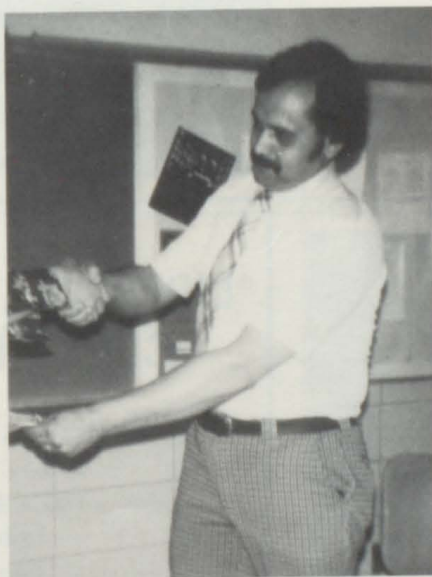
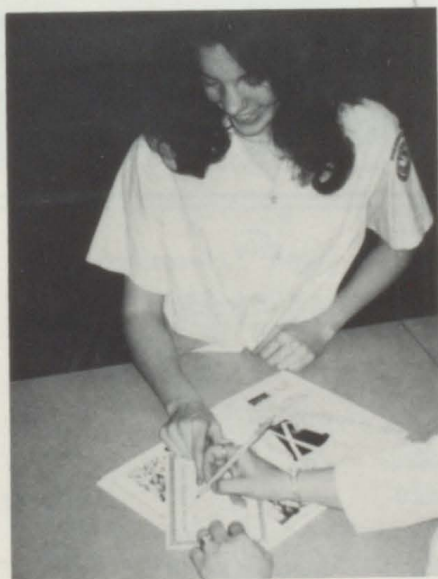
1. M. Setzler lends V. Bierman a helping hand. 2. It must be garbage day! 3. Extra, Extra, read all about it! 4. Editor consulting with Taylor rep. 5. M-O-N-E-Y!! 6. It's gonna be a busy night . . . 7. D. Davis and L. Smith are pretending to be a table.





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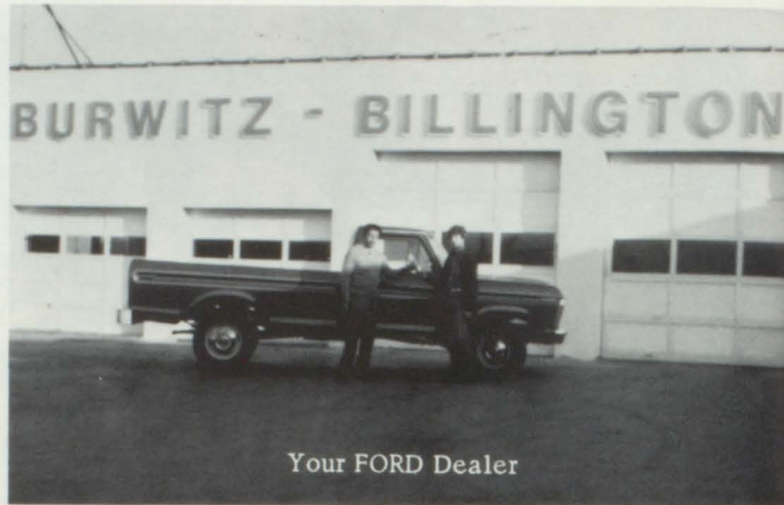
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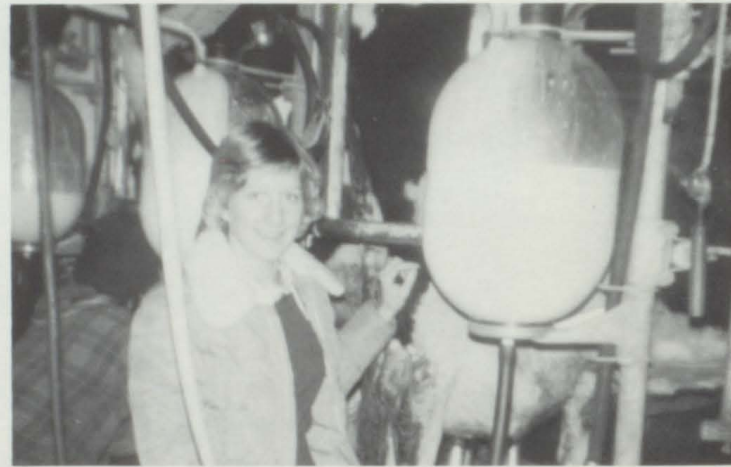
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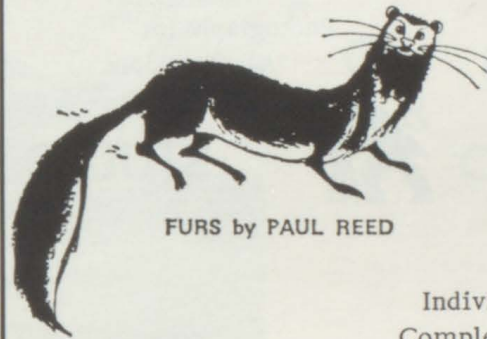


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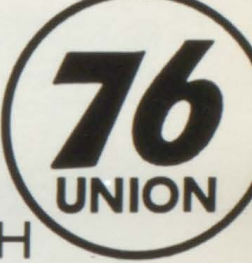
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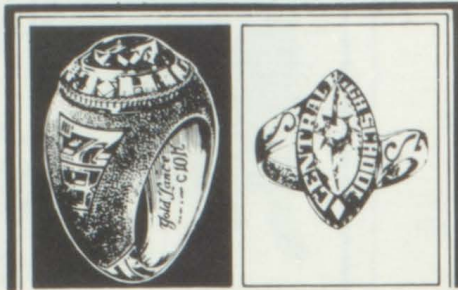
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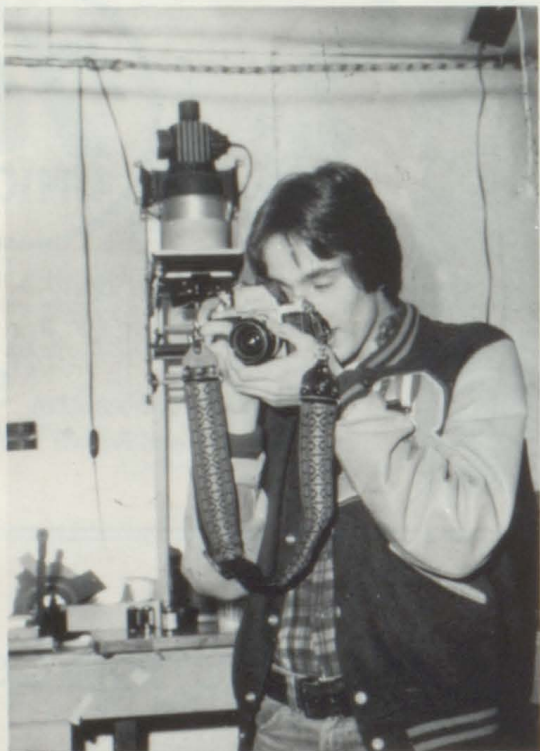
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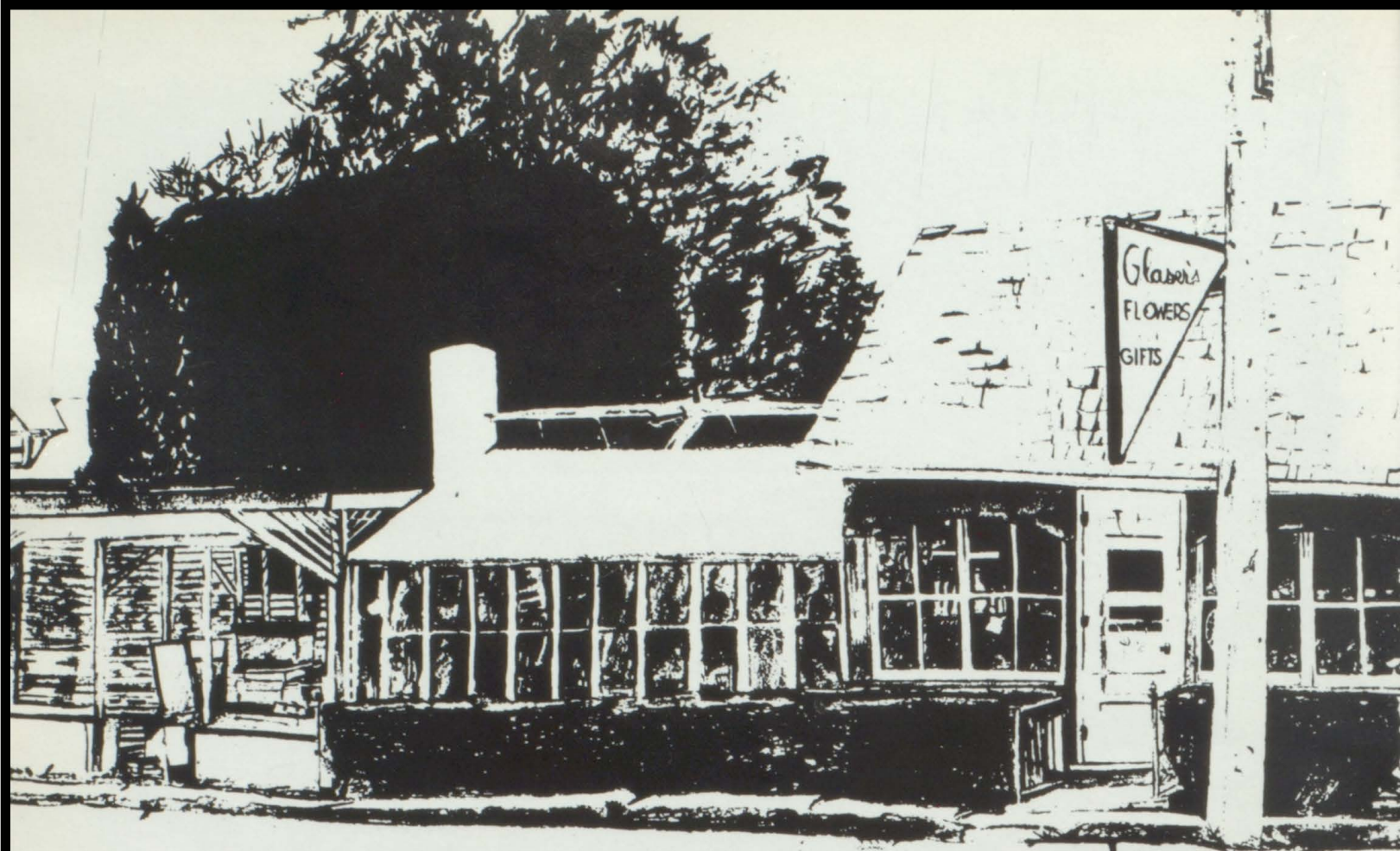
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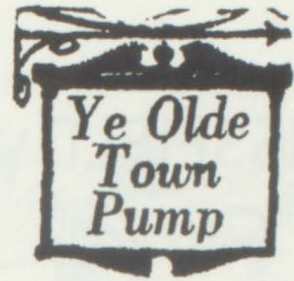
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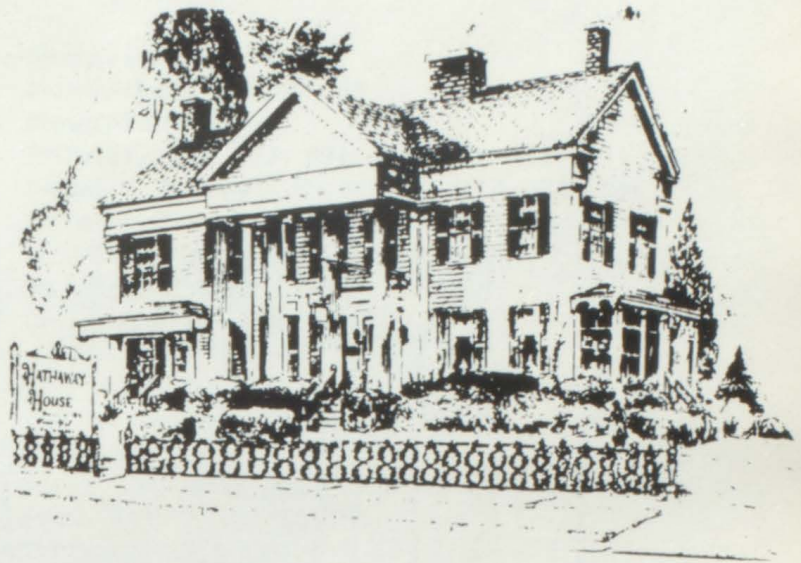
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