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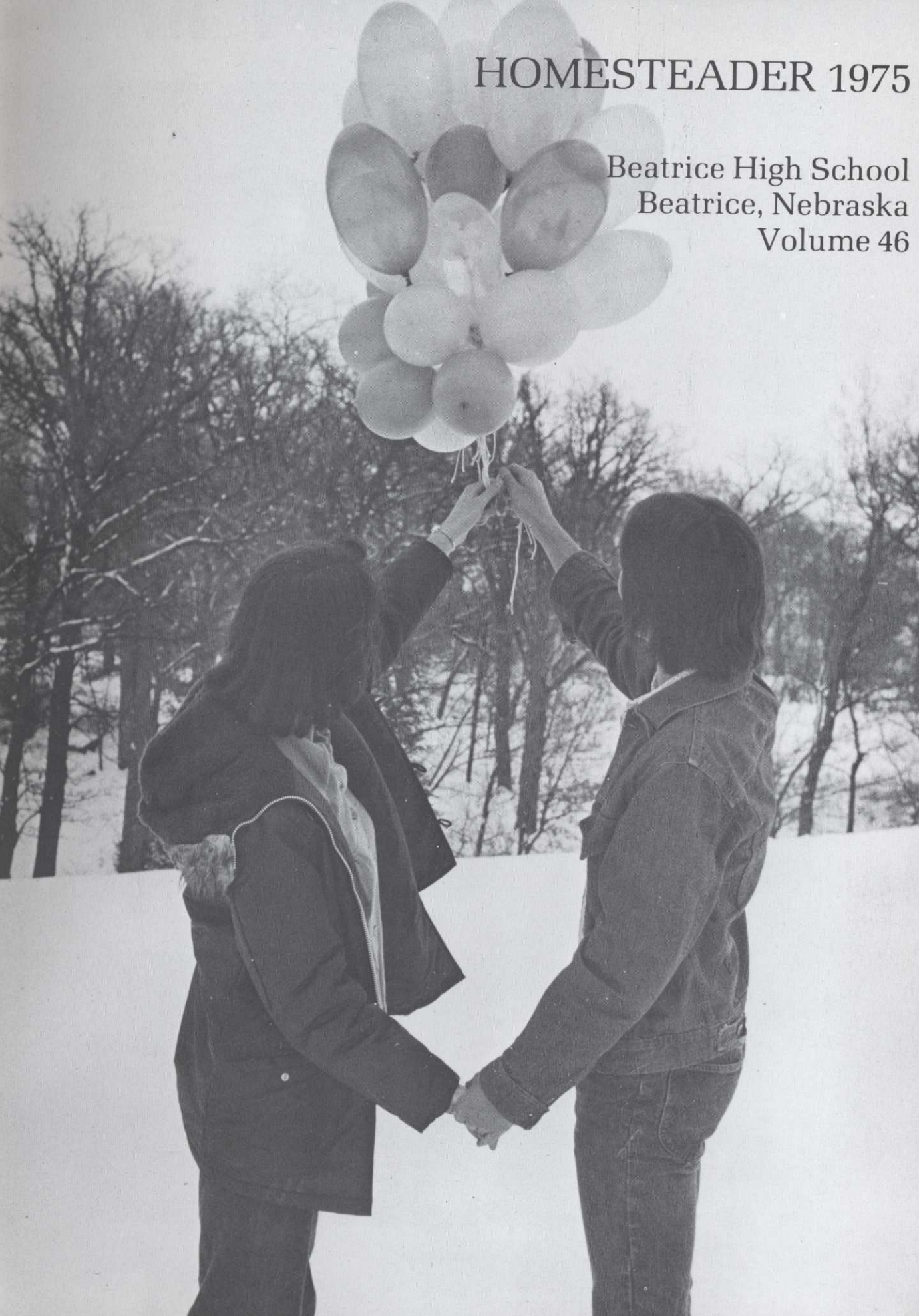
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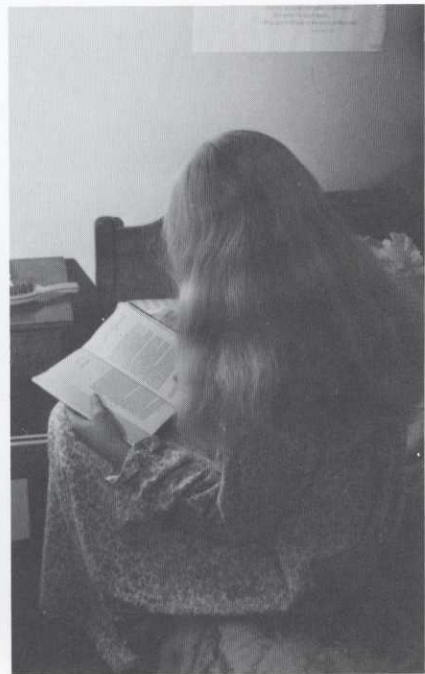
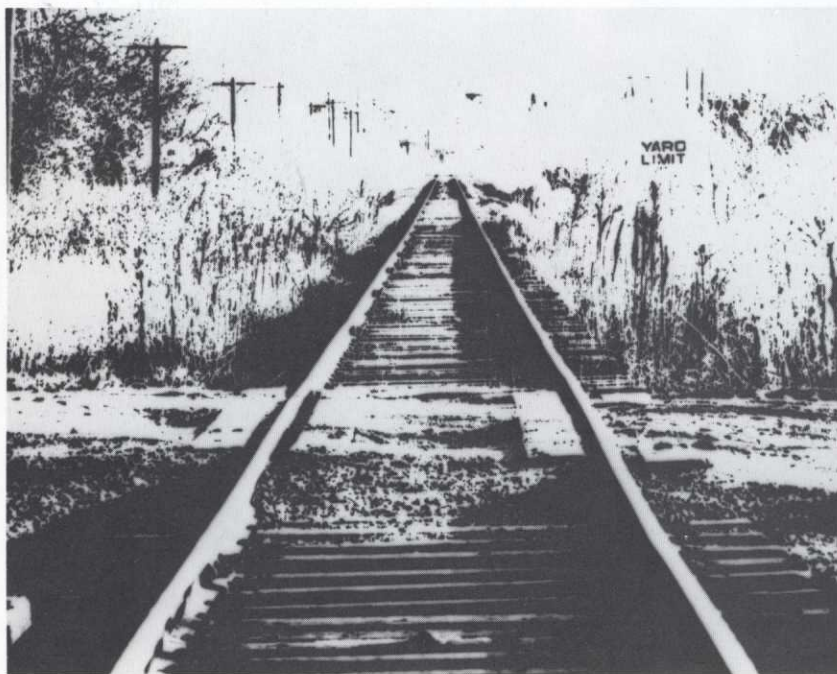
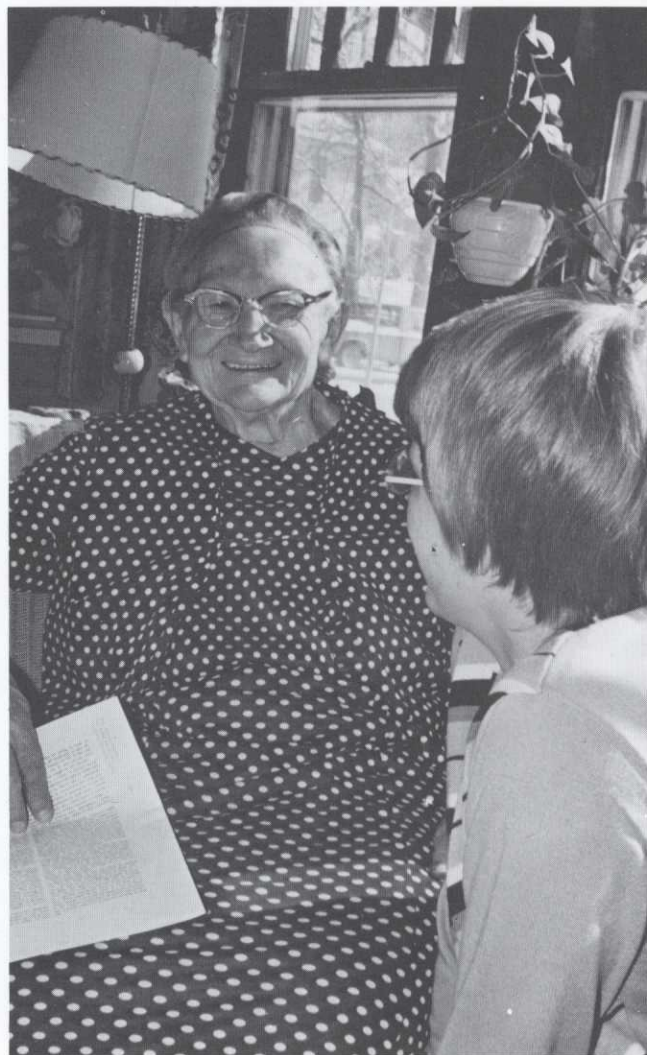
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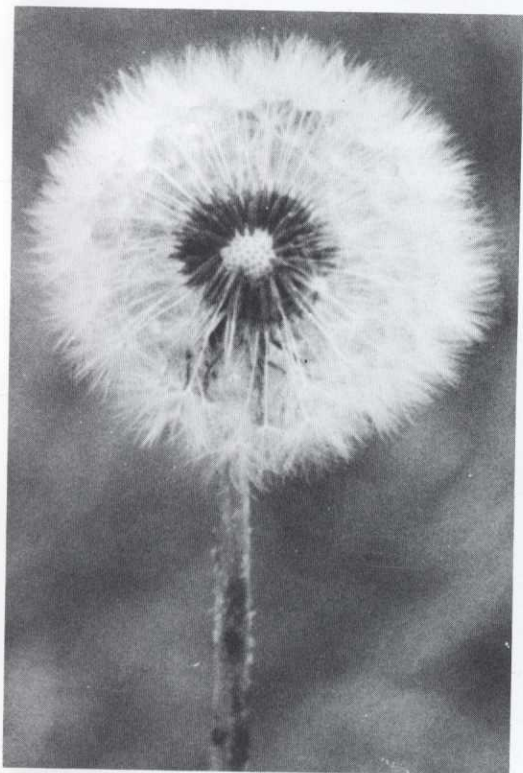
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Hang On To Life For All Its Worth

Life is worth more than money or fame. It is a feeling of happiness and sadness, love and hate, success and failure. Make it inspire the want to live, opening gates to new horizons. We are only given one opportunity to live, so hang on to life for all its worth.



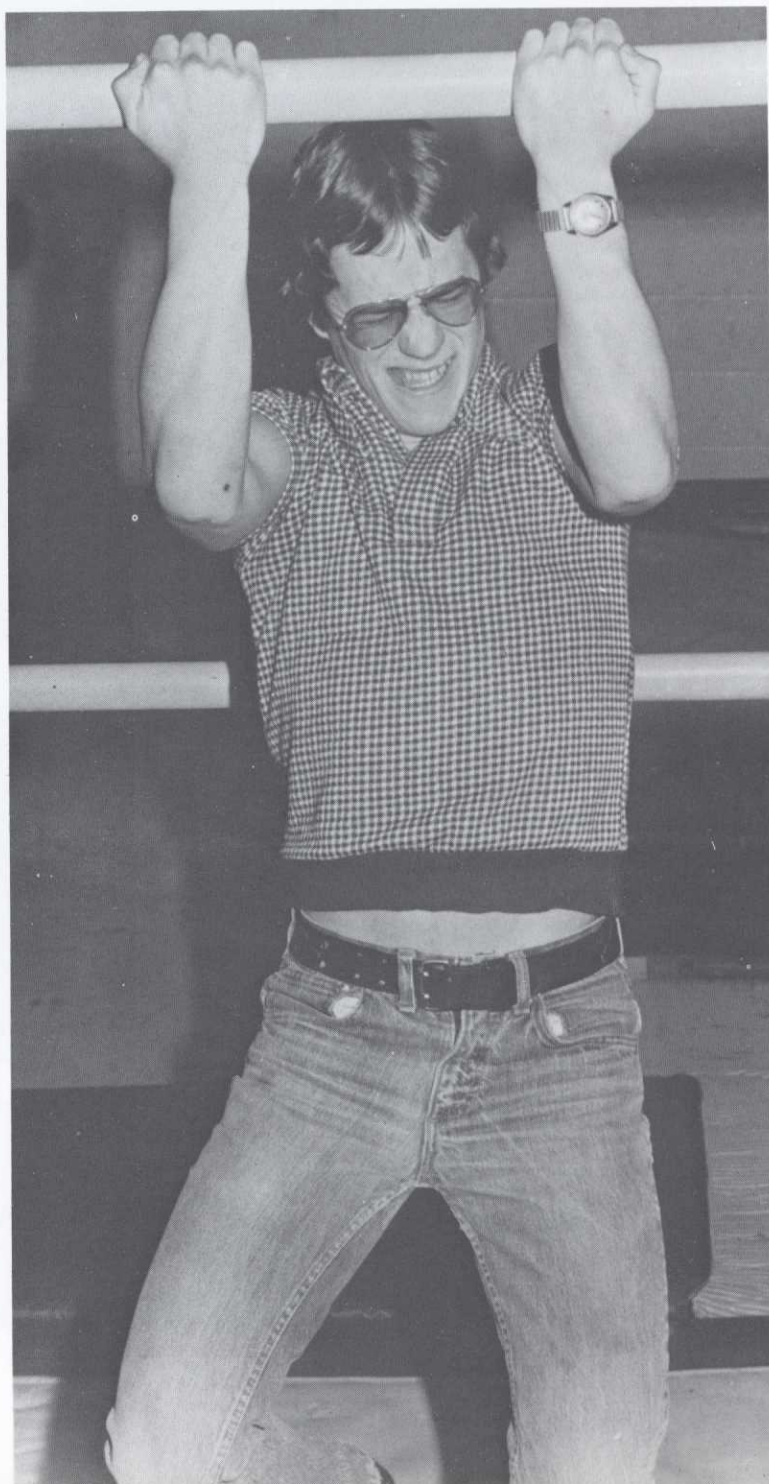
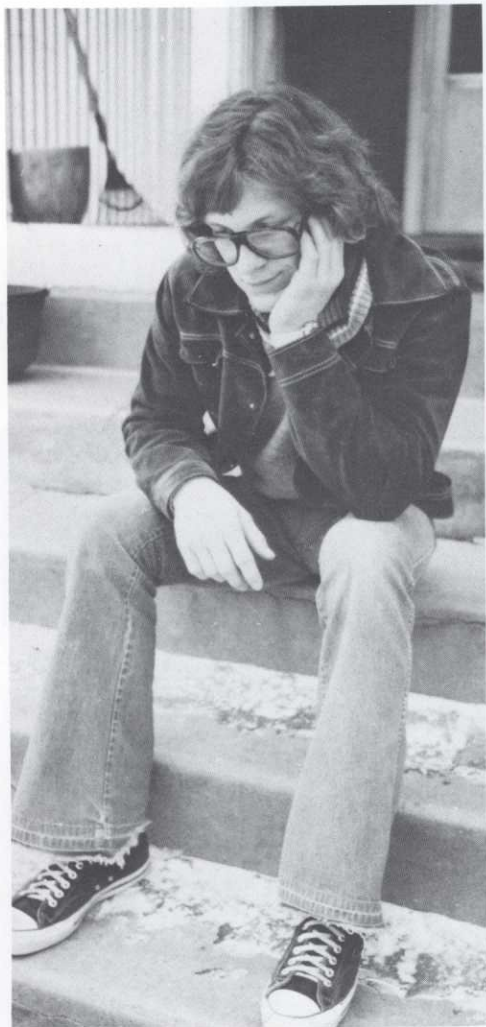
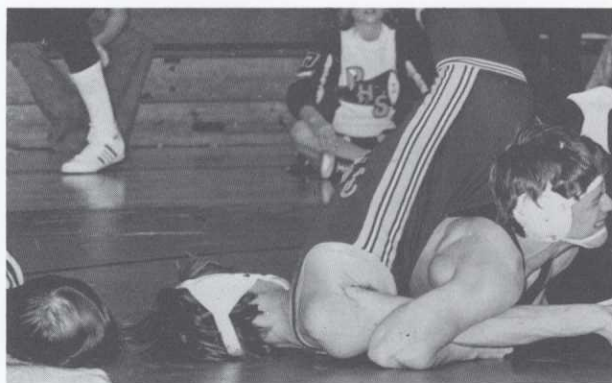


Life is either a daring adventure, or nothing.

Helen Keller

When you get into a tight
place and everything goes against
you, till its seems as though you could not hold on a
minute longer,
never give up then, for that is
just the place and time that the
tide will turn.

—Harriet Beecher Stowe

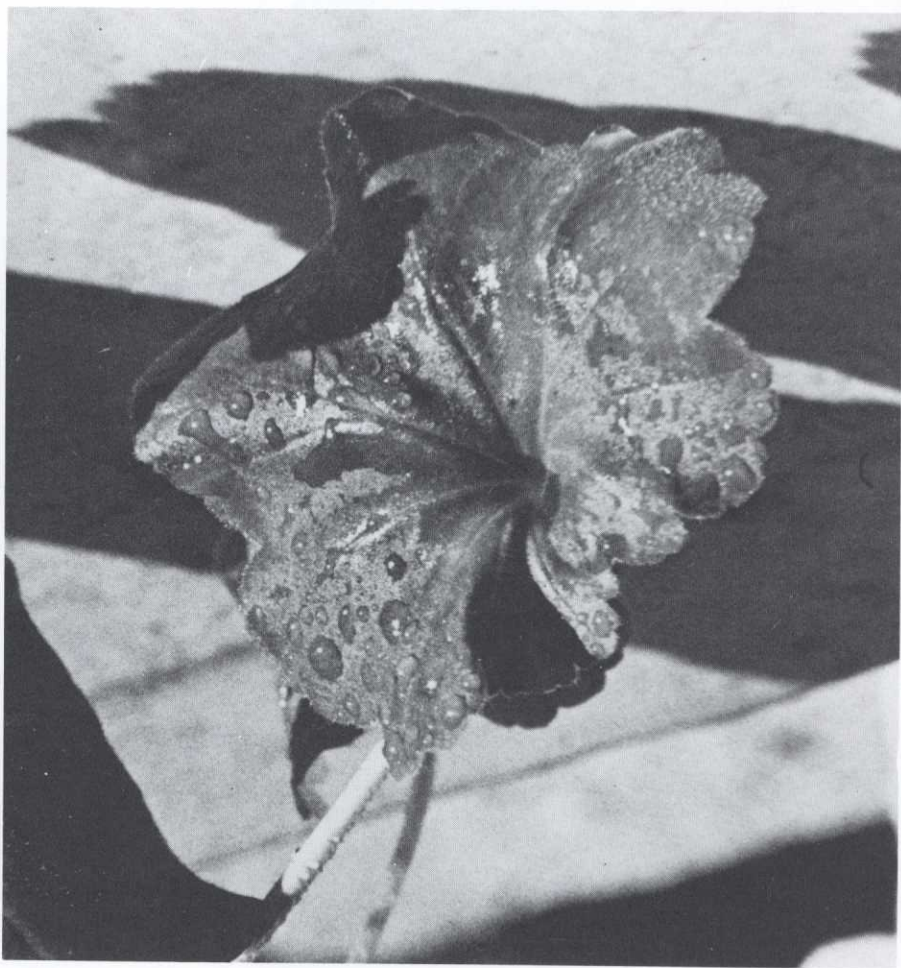




Happy are those who dream dreams
and are ready to pay the price
to make them come true.

—L. J. Cardinal Suenens





Let your life lightly dance on the edges of time like
the dew on the tip of a leaf.

— Rabindranath Tagore





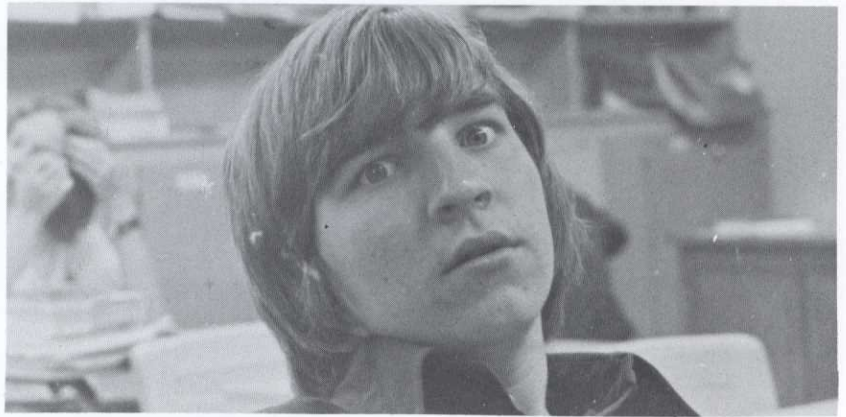
My window looks out over the park.
Every year I've moved another story up
Till now I'm almost close enough
To the roof of the sky to touch it.

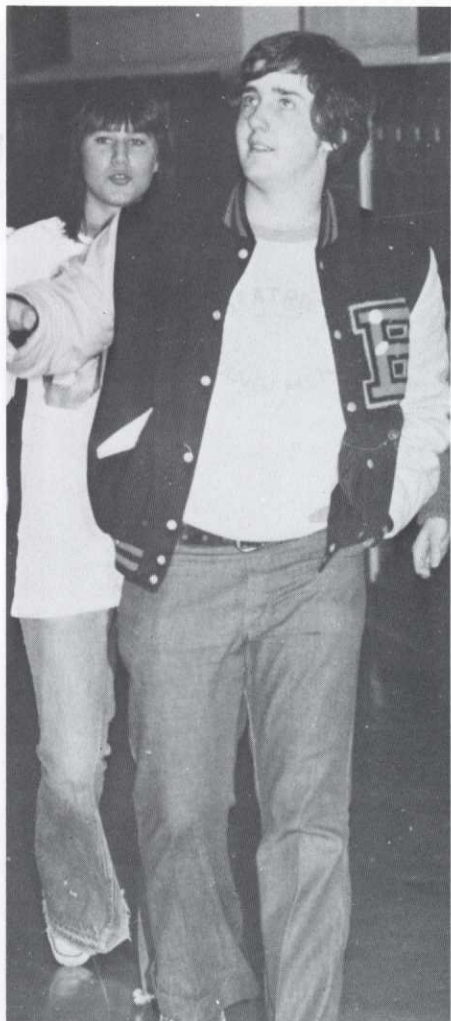
I could even move the clouds aside
But no clouds come.
If they did I'd welcome them,
For I have few visitors any more.

There must be roads somewhere,
Highways I haven't found.
Something more than clouds
Out beyond the window.

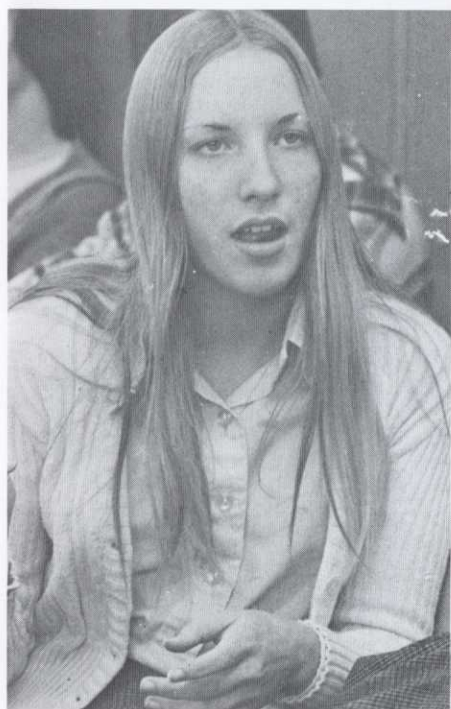
— Rod McKuen







Student Life



It's over now
This longed for year.
Looking back with mixed emotions.
So much gained:
 education, experience, independence
And yet it signifies an end:
 carefree days, friendships that fade,
 a way of life.
We're forced to look ahead —
Our lives to shape,
An unknown future.
We can't relive the joy, pain, frustrations,
 loves, hopes and dreams.
 Yet none can take from us
Our memories
Of this longed for year.

Mary Buller





Being A Senior . . .



is a dream come true. Ever since our first days in Junior High we have been anxious for the coming year. Now that year is gone and we are dreaming new dreams.

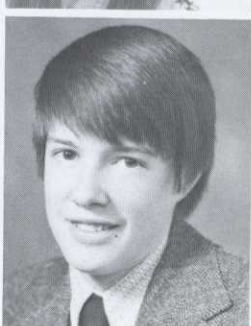
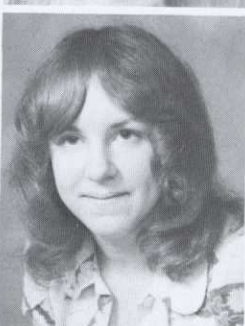
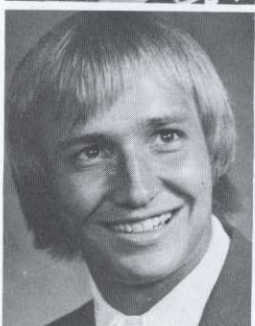
Every senior is sure to have some happy memories of this year. For some, it could be the creation of a truly fantastic spirit day.

Was our year as seniors a good one? That is something that can only be answered by the individual himself. But every senior is sure to feel a certain amount of pride in being a member of the Class of '75.

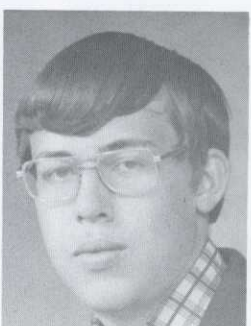
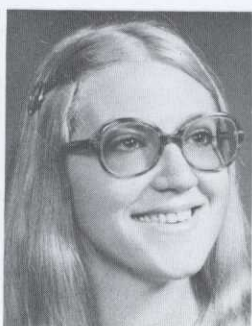
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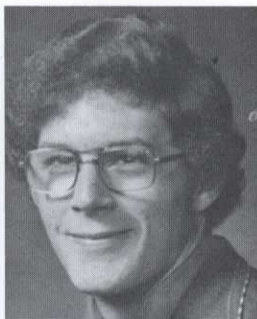
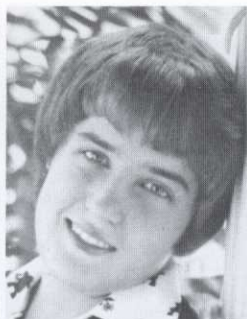
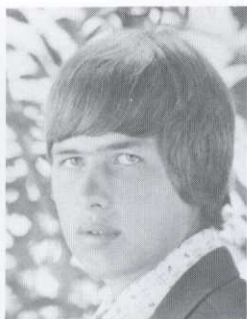
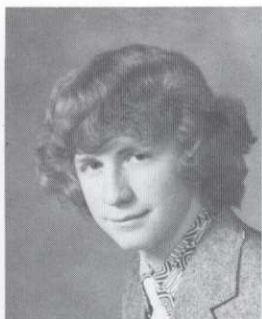
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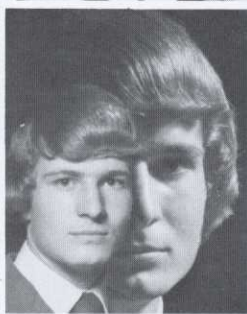
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Dale Brase
Mary Buller



Lauren Fauber and Kay Schneider go where many students go, out to Rockford Lake to swim and sunbathe.



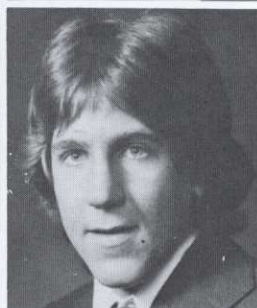
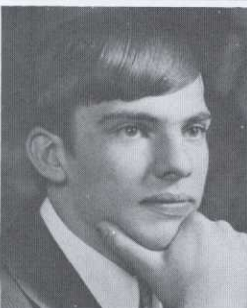
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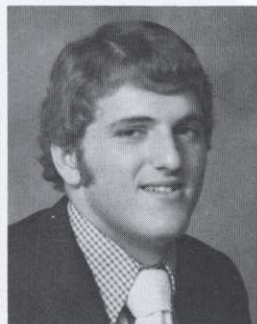
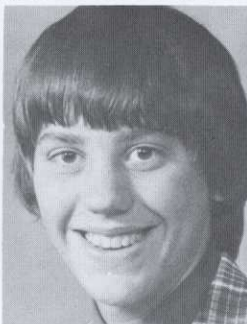
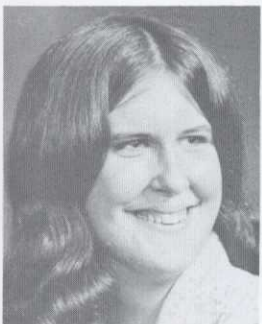
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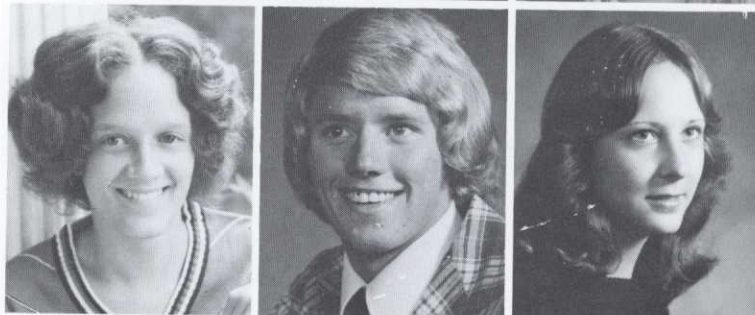


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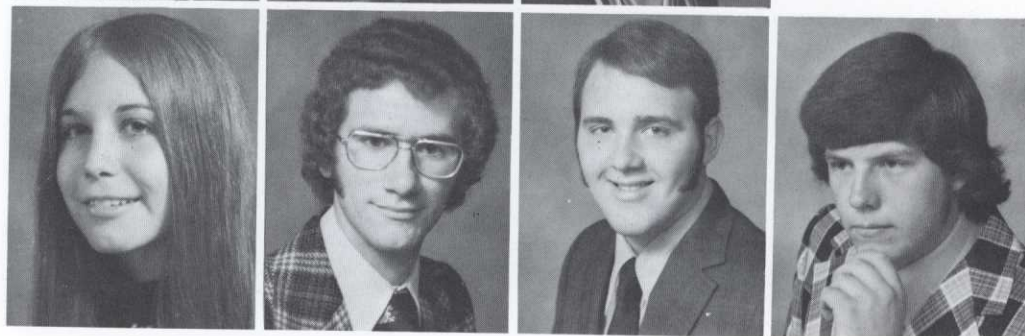
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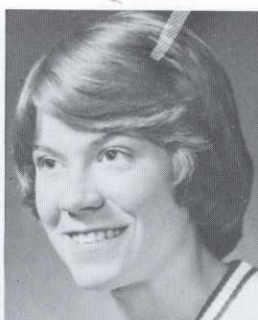
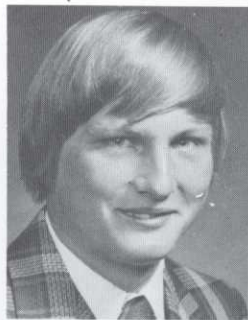
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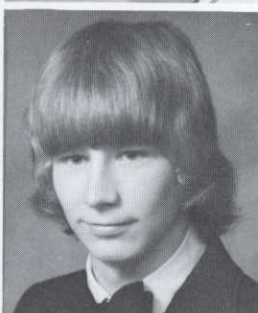
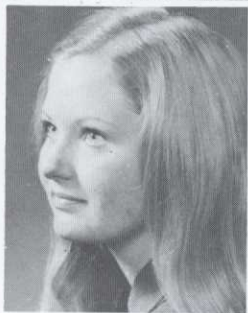
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Mike Bartek and Danny Hosler (*Above*) wonder about what the nights activities will be, while Dave Carlson (*Below*) supports girls volleyball team.



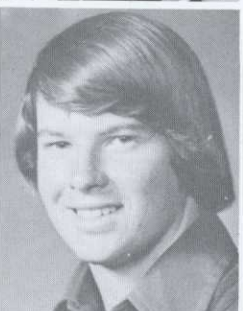
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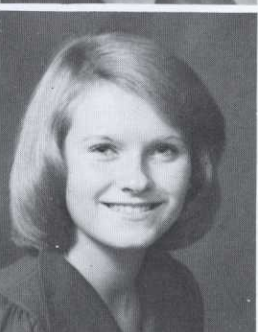
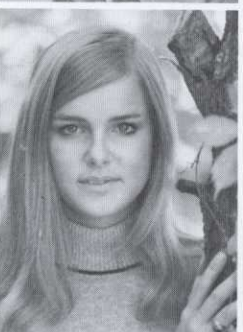
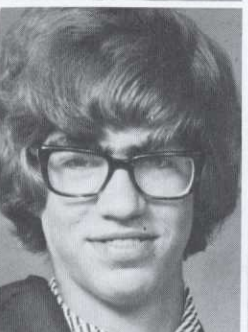
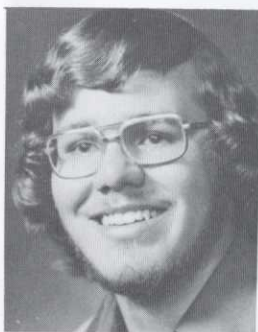
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Ron Gartner



Steve Garton
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Janice Gronewold
Pam Gronewold

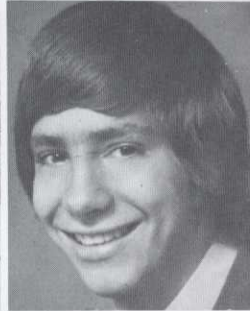
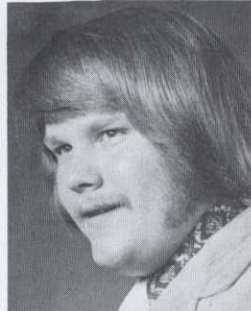
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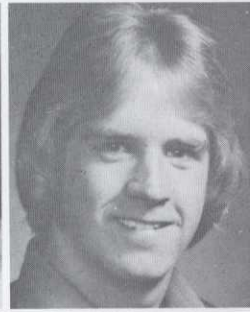
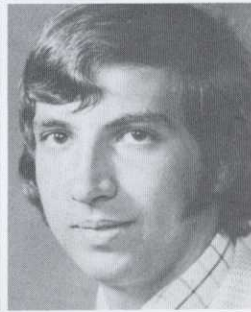
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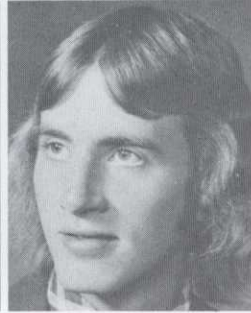
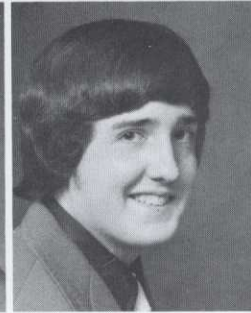
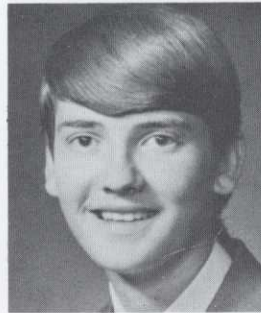
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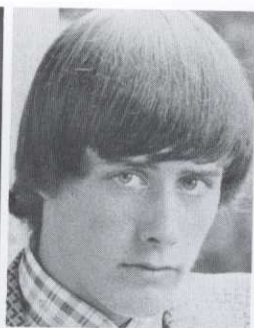
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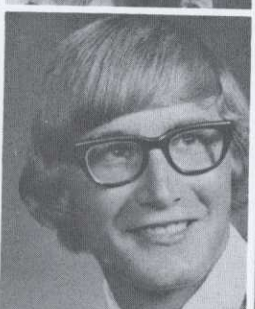
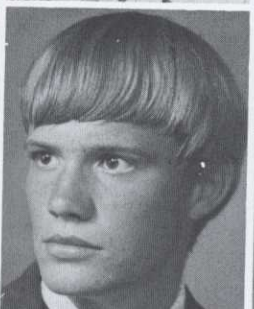
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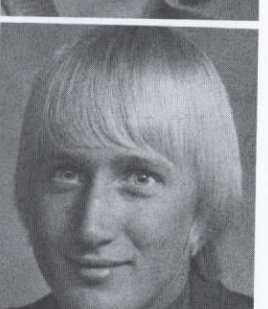
Did you have to say that? — Amos Giannangelo



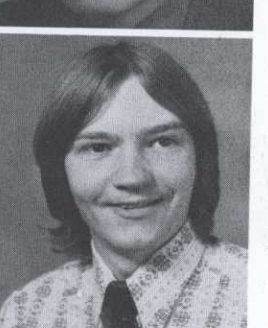
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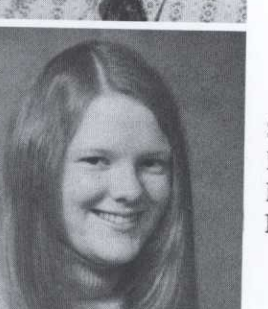
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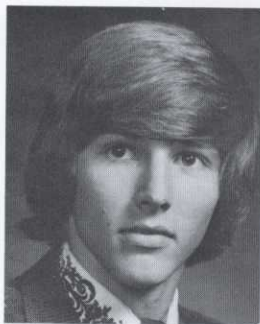


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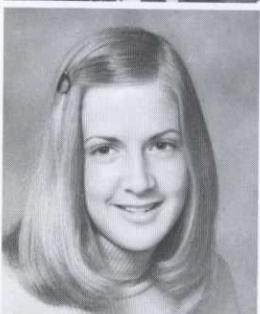


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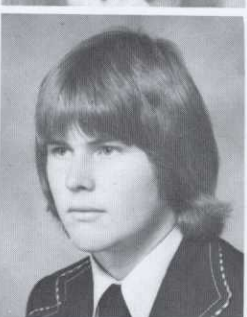
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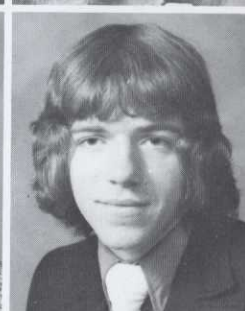
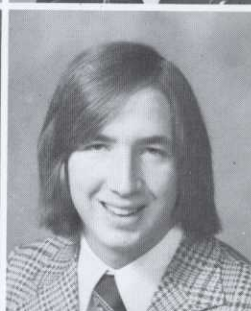
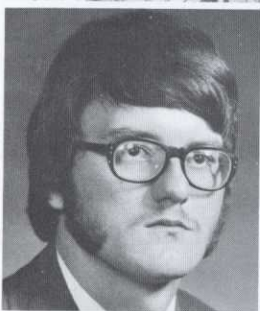
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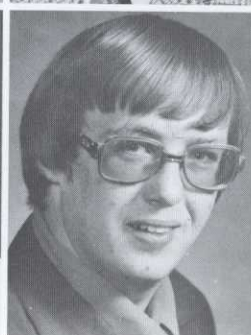
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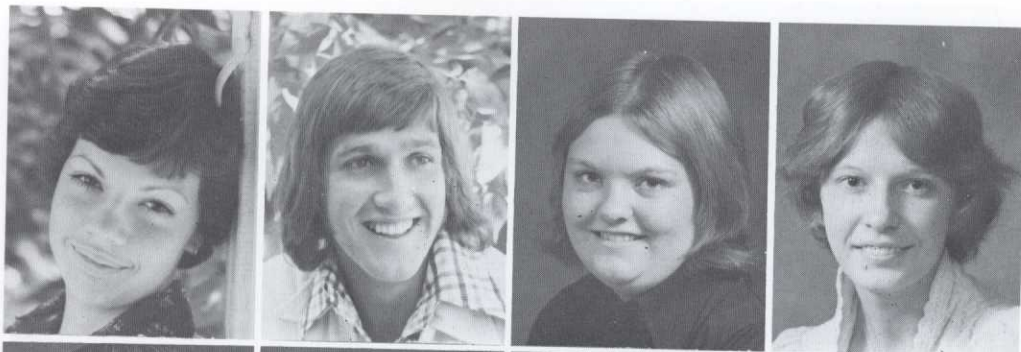


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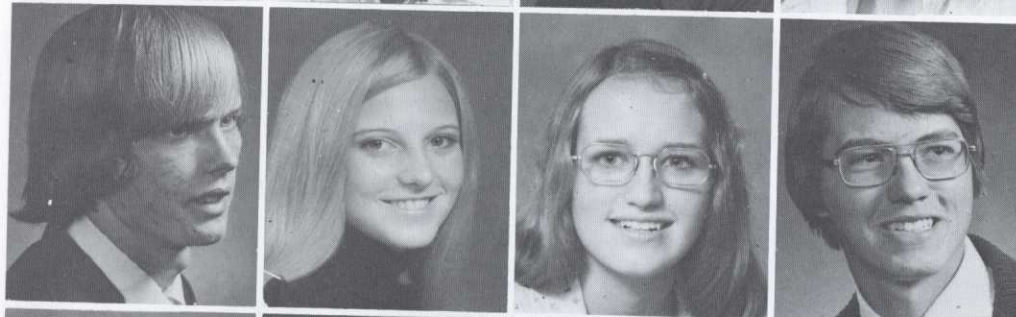


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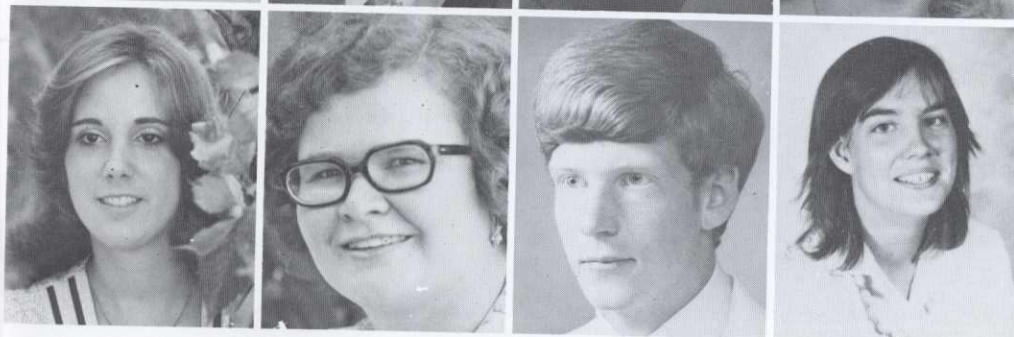
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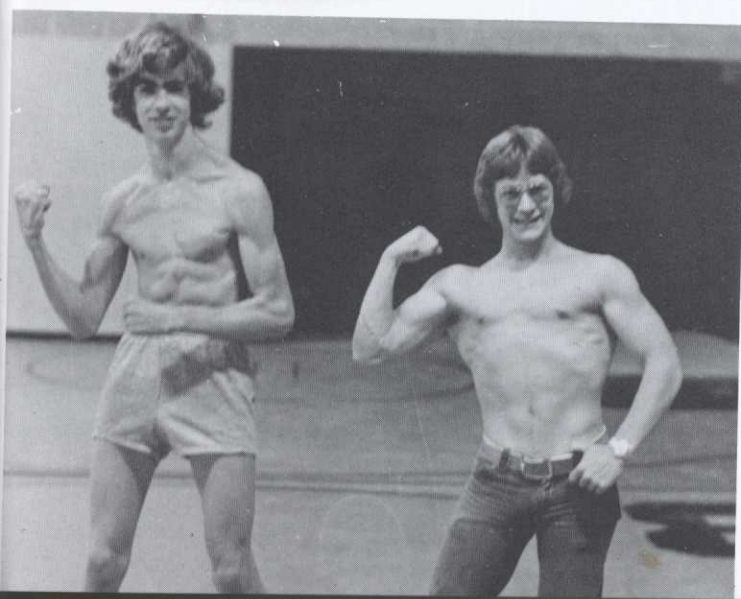
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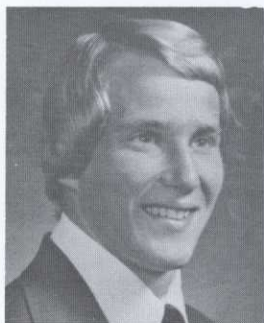
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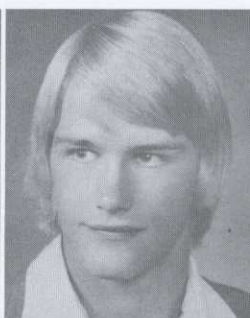
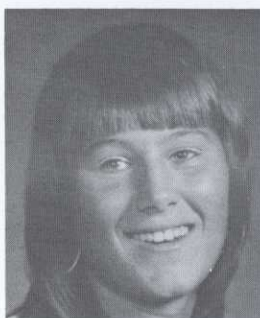
John Weber protects himself against teacher abuse.

Nobody messes around with us seniors. — Arnie Grimes and Steve Martin.

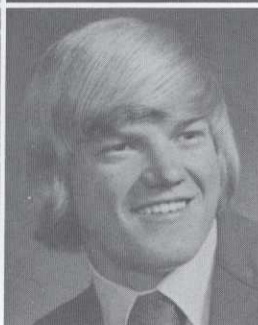
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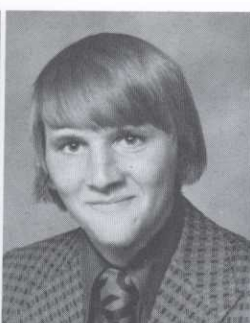
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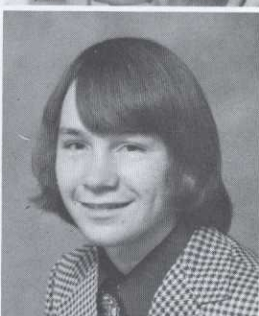
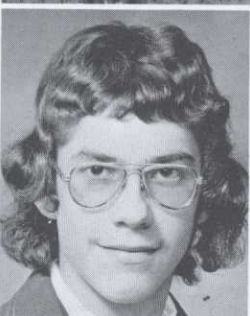
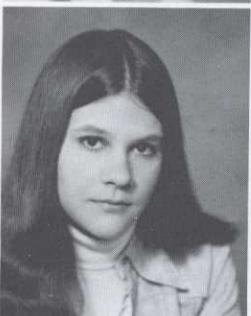
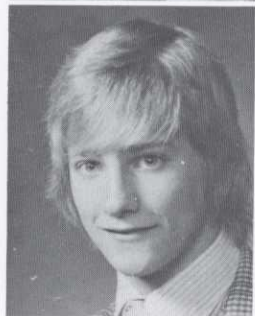
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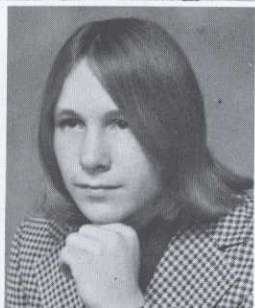
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David Parde
Kathy Penner



Mike Penner
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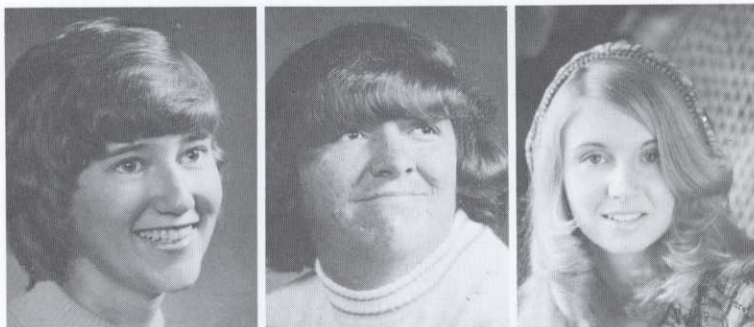
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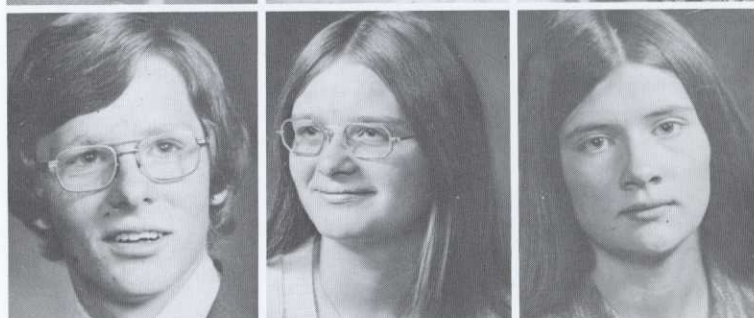
Jim Porter
Plauto Porto

Ron Manes proving his skill at sliding down the rail.

Diane Predmore
Jim Probst
Susan Pyle



Lloyd Rabel
Debra Rademacher
Sandra Rains



Julie Raser
Jim Reinert
Joanna Richardson
Ross Riekenberg



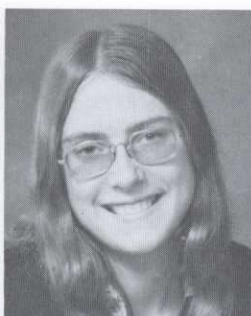
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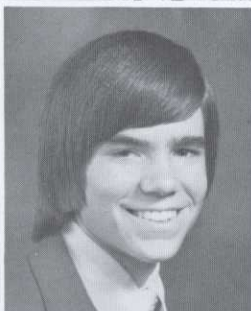
(Above) Cliff Sieck collects ransom for sparing this poor soul's life.



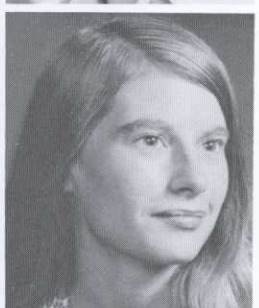
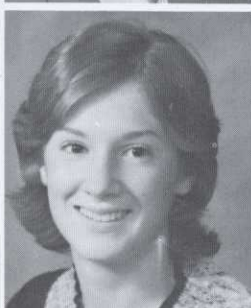
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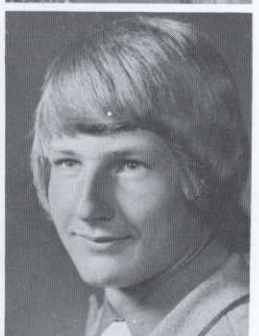
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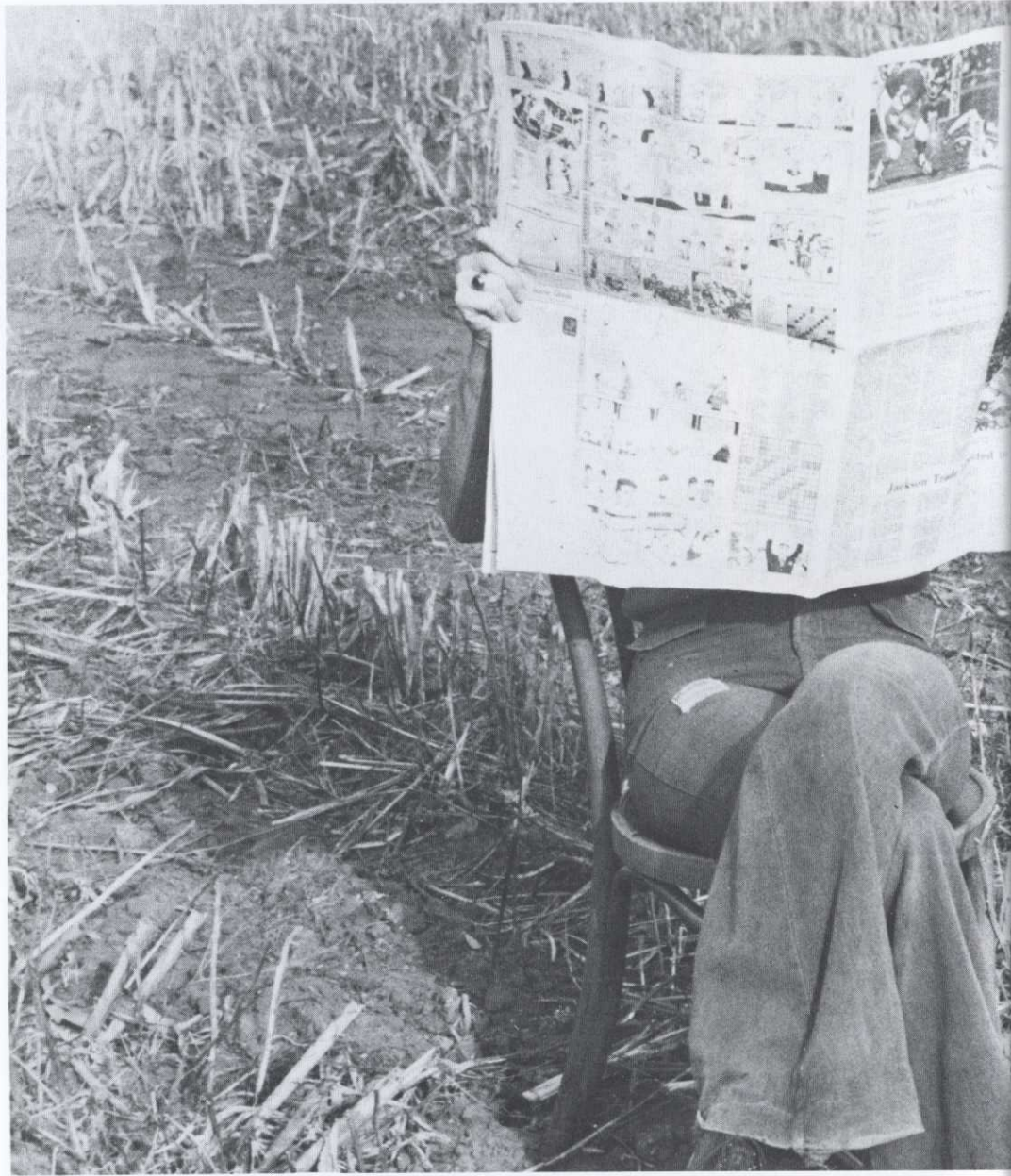
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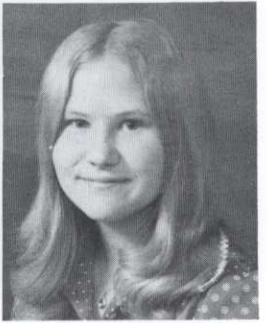
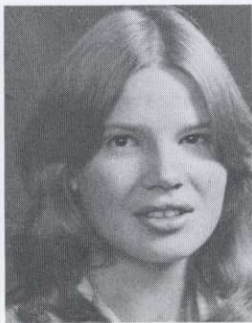
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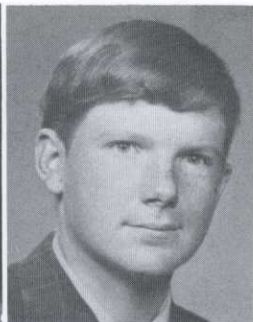
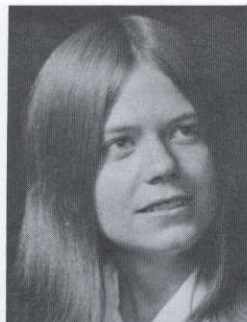


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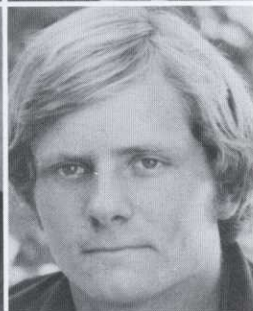


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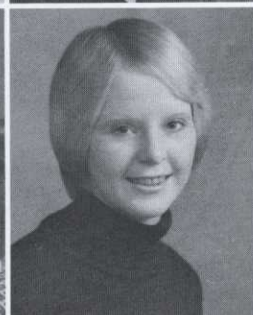
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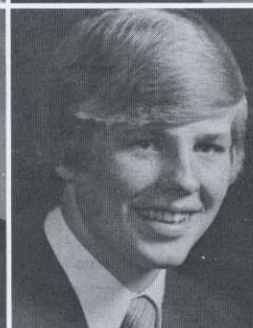
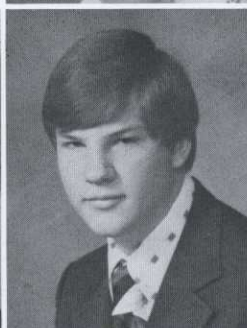
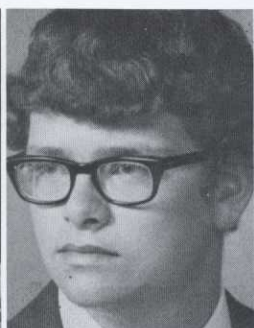
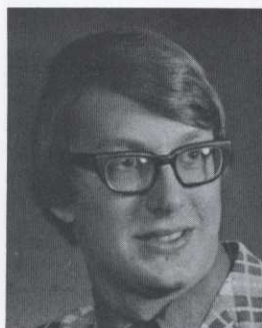
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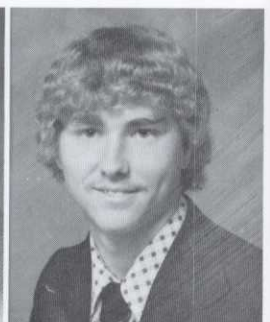
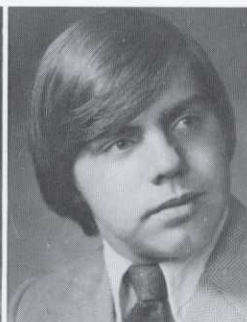


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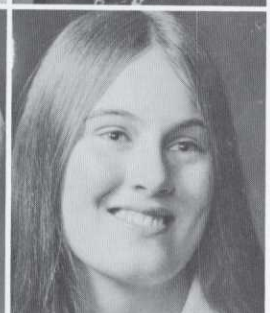
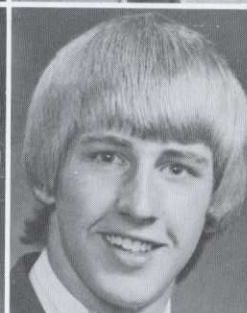
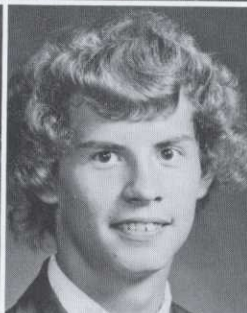
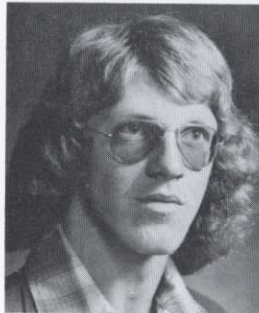


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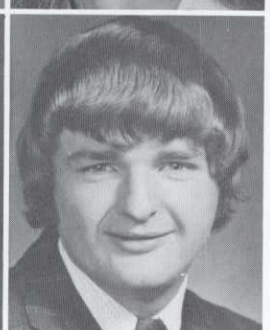
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Jane Young
Thomas Young
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Top Ten Percent . . .

is composed this year of students who rank as the top 23 of the Class of '75 in first semester academically. These students are: Mary Buller, Linda Calhoon, Lori Carstens, Eldene Doyle, Karen Forst, Marcia Gates, Don Greer, Ann Haberman, Leta Herrington, Wayne Ideus, Lori Klippenstein, Kandi Koenig, Barb Meints, Mari Moore, Barb Muirhed, Kathy Penner, Sue Pohlenz, Diane Predmore, Dave Roehr, Phil Russell, Cliff Sieck, Terri Umphenour, and Ron Wallman.



Some of the Class of "75."

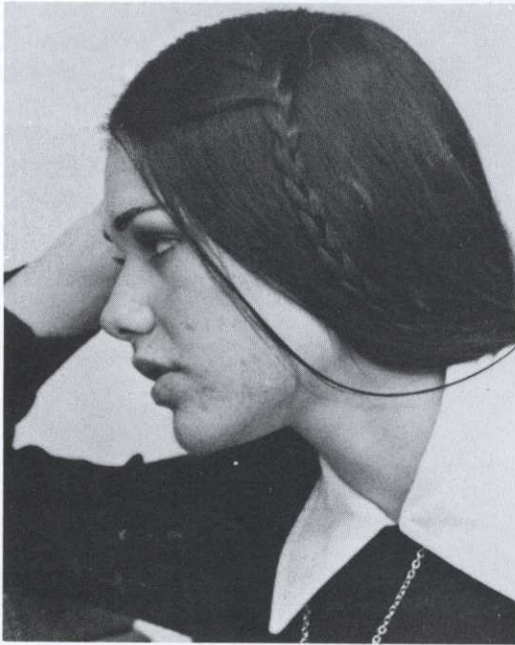
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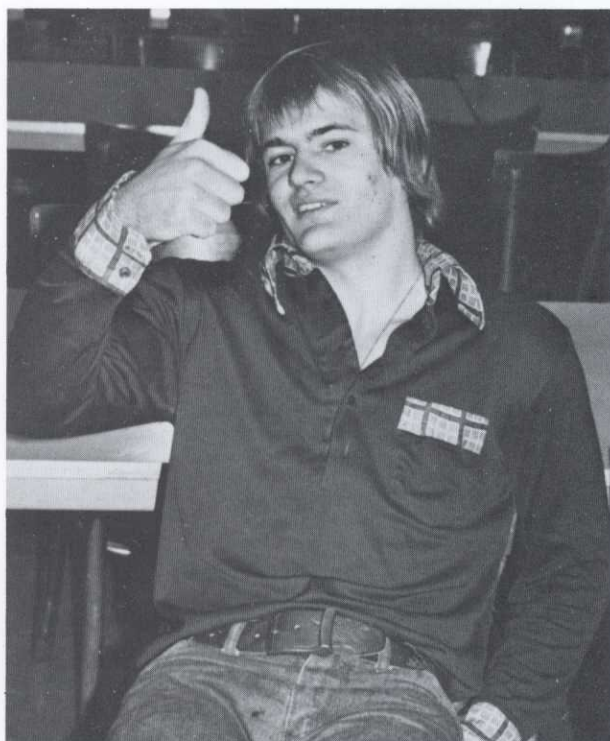
The clock goes ticking on
Measuring every second that passes by
Time passes, and before we know what happened
It's gone.

What good did I do
For me or for somebody else.
In the minutes that passed by today.
Can you give me just one clue?

The clock is still ticking on
I haven't done a thing.
The hours and days and years have passed
And now they're gone.

Jan Greer





Junior Spirit Day . . .



was one of the more exciting days the Juniors experienced this year. The day was highlighted with a parade of cars through town in 28° morning air. As the day progressed, the Juniors had a Pep Rally which displayed the Junior's mighty unity and spirit. Another meaningful event that was experienced by the Juniors was sponsoring the Jr.- Sr. Prom.

Being a Junior has meant a lot. One Junior stated, "It's great to be a Junior, we aren't considered to be on the bottom and we don't have the responsibilities of being on top." Being a Junior, we received the honor and prestige that we didn't have as Sophomores. We now look forward to our last year of being in B.H.S.

David Alvord
Patty Ament
Terri Anderson
Kelly Arnold
Julie Baker



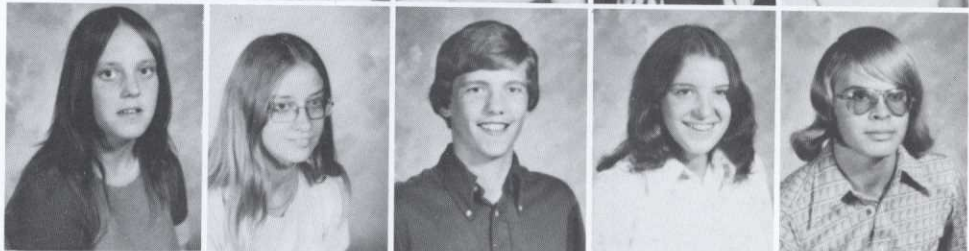
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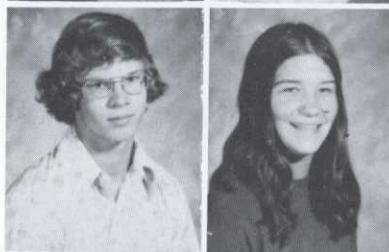
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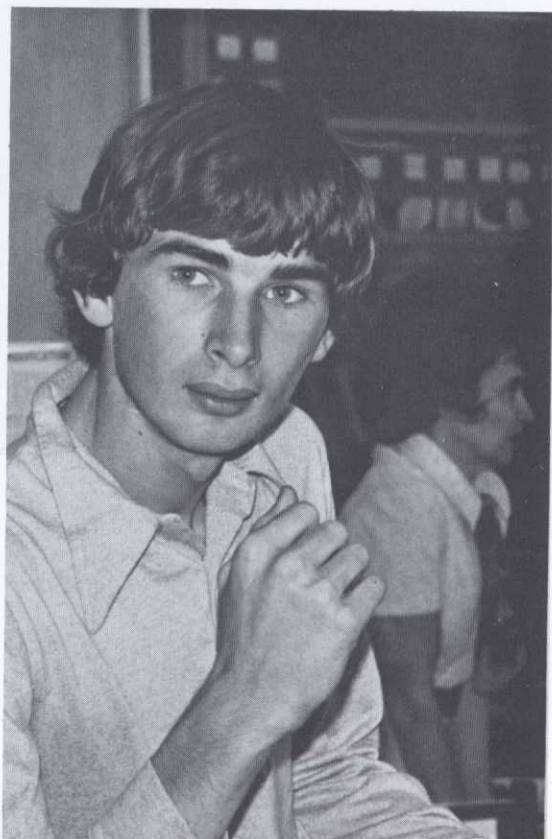
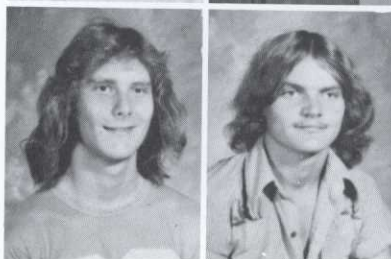
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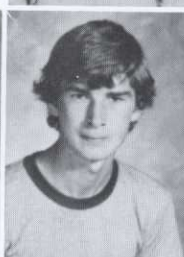
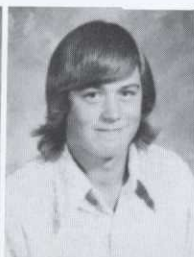




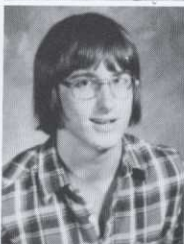
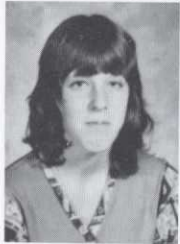
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Mark Buss



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Kelly Casey
Nathan Claassen



Mike Clancy
Frankie Clarke
Brian Clausen
Annette Cornelius
Richard Cornelius



Connie Crom
Martha Daniel
Gary Daubendiek
Diane Davison
Becky Davison

Doing research in the library, (Left) Allen Buss looks through an encyclopedia. Renee Vrtiska, (Above) must be really tired if she can fall asleep on a bus.

Teresa DeBuhr
Dinah Dike
Jan Dougherty
Lynn Dragoo
Jan Dusenbery



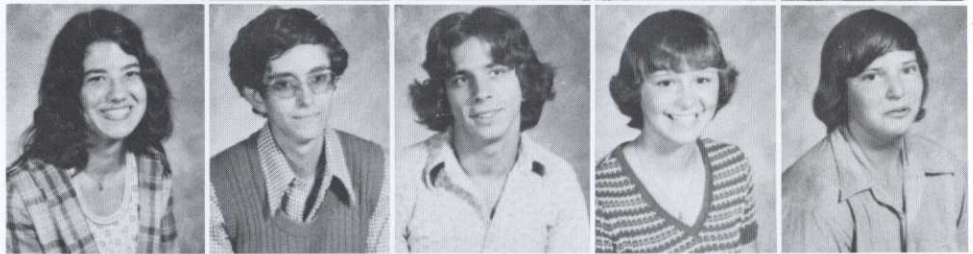
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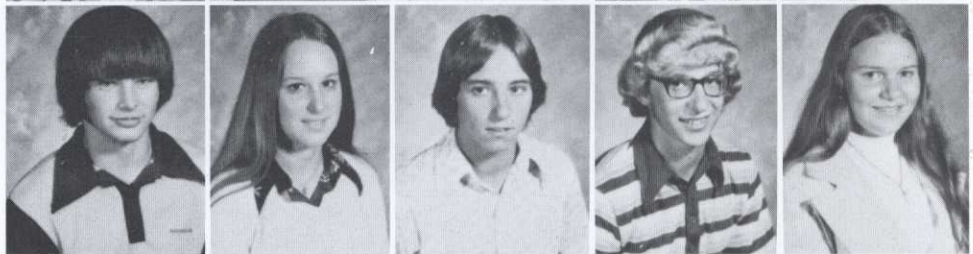
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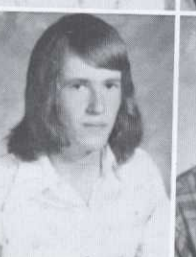
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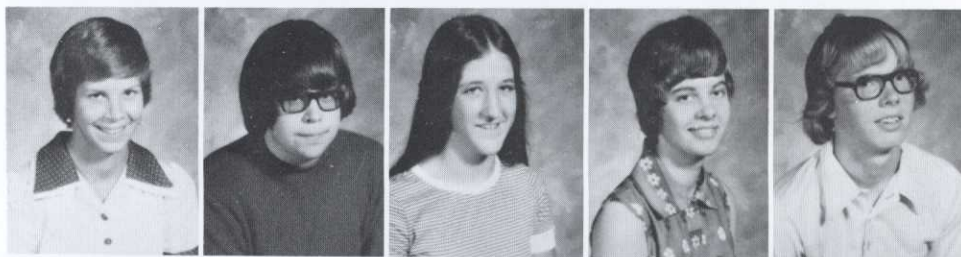
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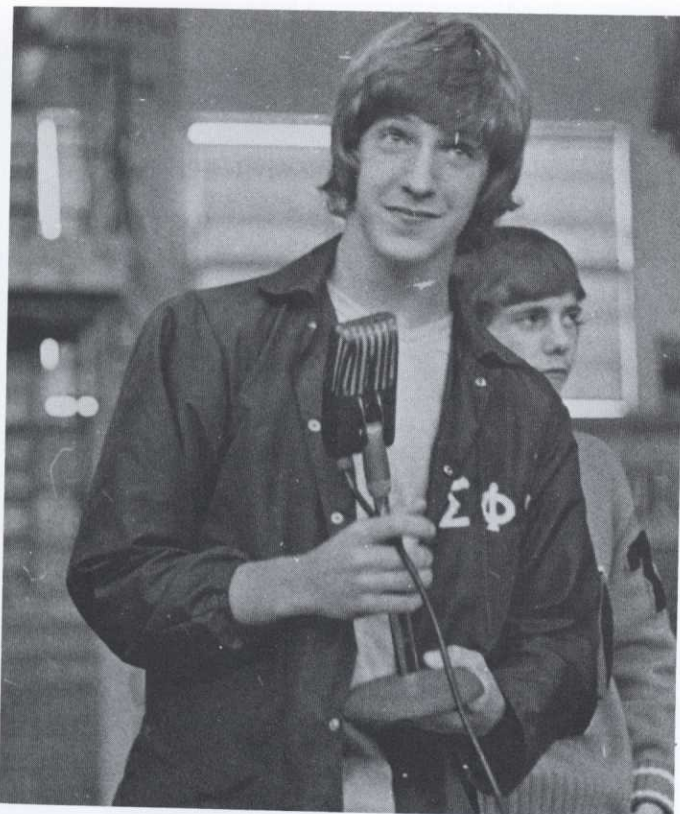
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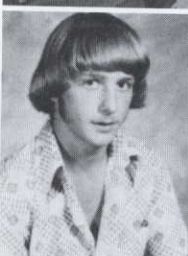
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Bob Leners
Leslie Lieneman



Junior class officers: Sec. — Jane Smethers, Pres. — Kathy Pinkerton, V-Pres. — Lynette Jobman, Treas. — Deanna Fischer. *Middle:* Junior Julie Baker is being escorted by Senior Sharri Cook. *Right:* Wade Bischoff waits while John Mack makes his speech.



Kathryn Liebers
Vicki Liggett
Rick Linblad
Jerry Lineweber
Monte Lofing



Barb Lohmeyer
Doug Lovell
Robert Lottman
LuAnn Luebs
Michael Luehrs

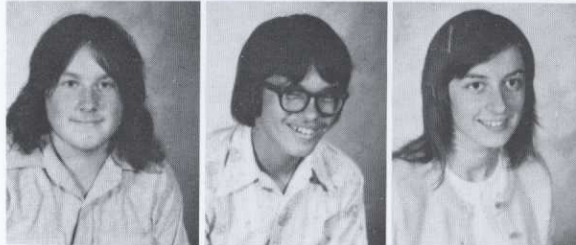


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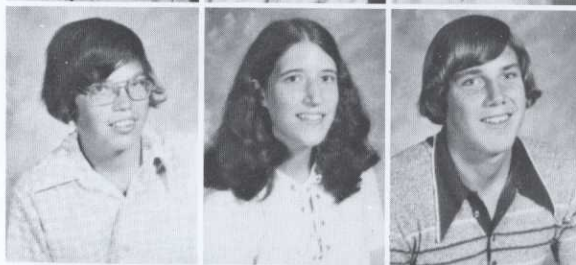
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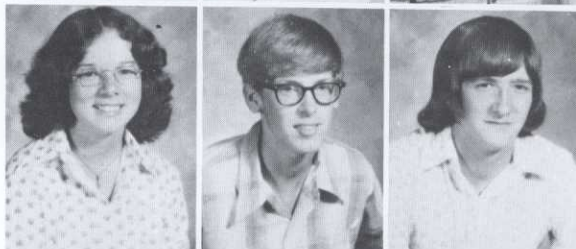
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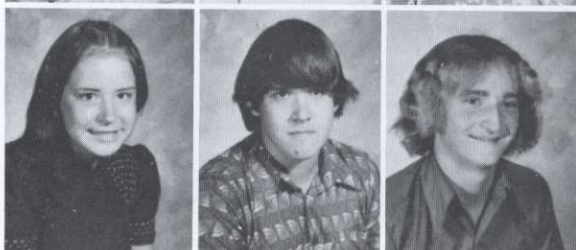
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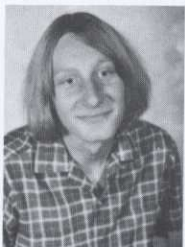
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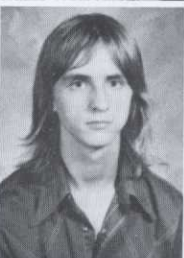
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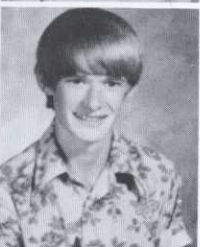
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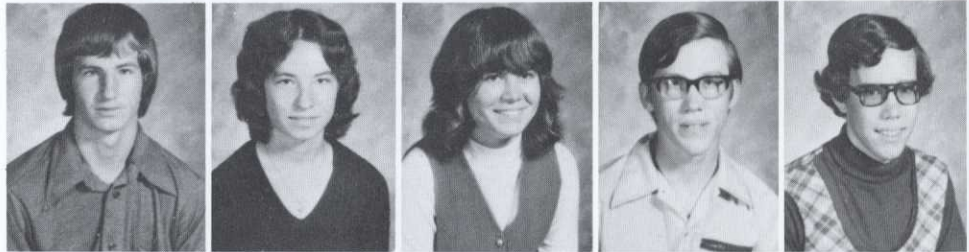
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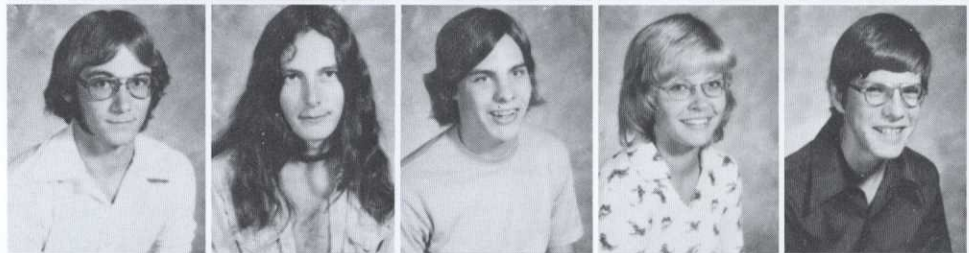
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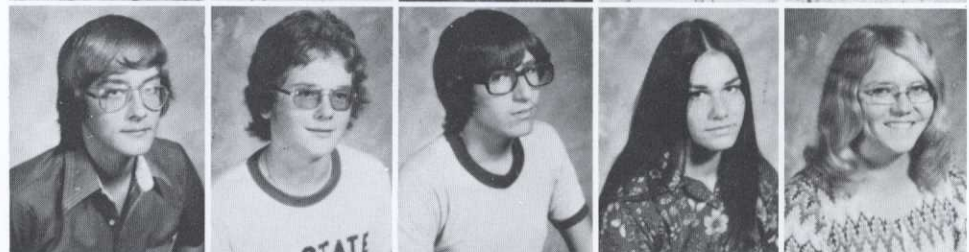
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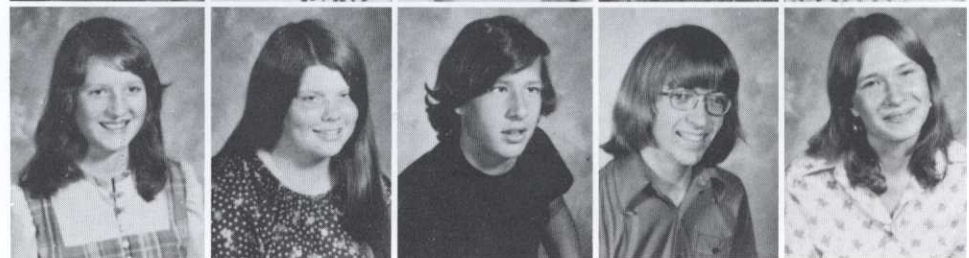
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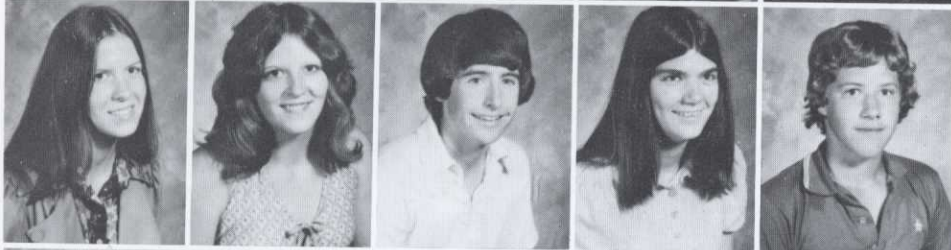


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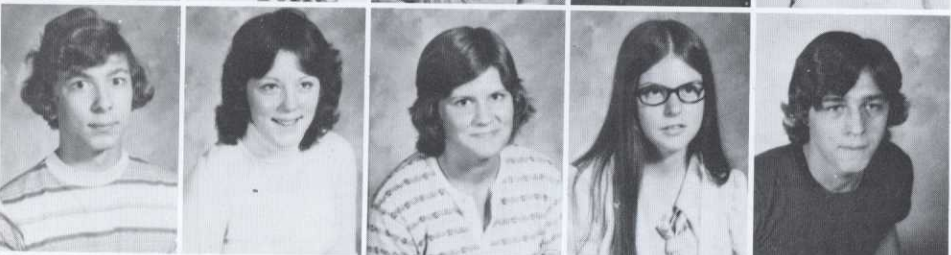
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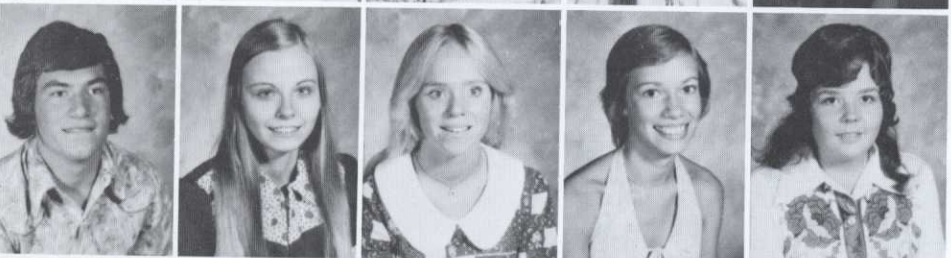
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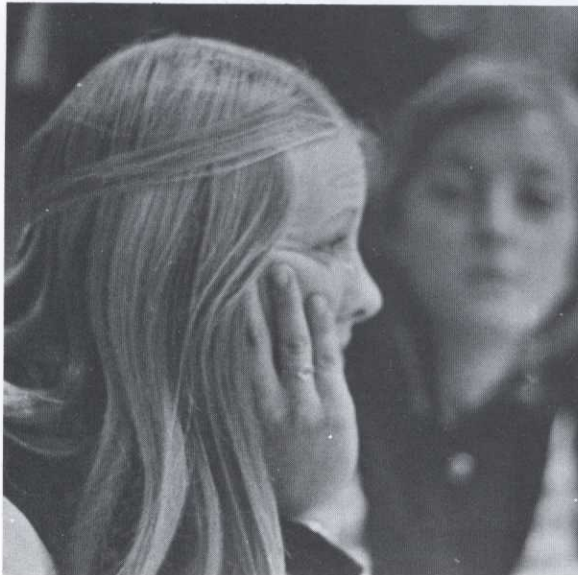
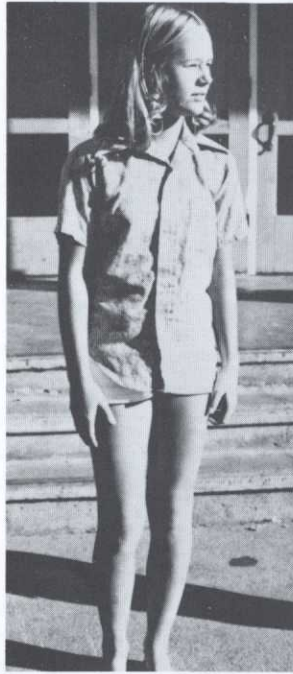
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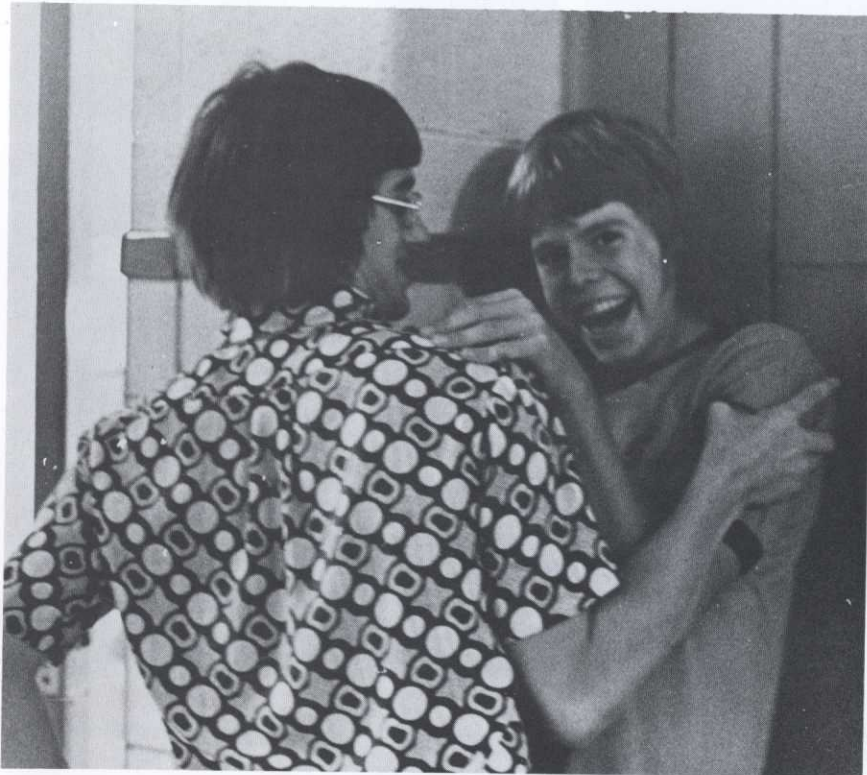
People . . . They
say there are no two
people alike.
They are known to come in
all shapes and sizes.
The color varies and so
does the breed.
Smiles and frowns differ too.
The beliefs and reasons vary.
But all of us have one main
goal . . . that is to live.

Kelly Brandt





Sophs Begin A New Life . . .

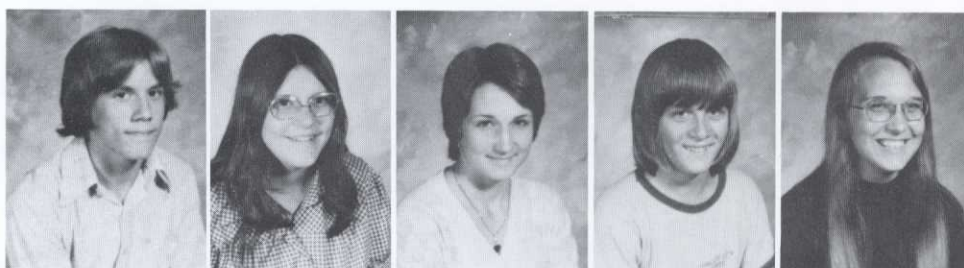


at B.H.S. It seems as if sophomores are starting out all over again like 7th grade, when we were at the bottom of the pole.

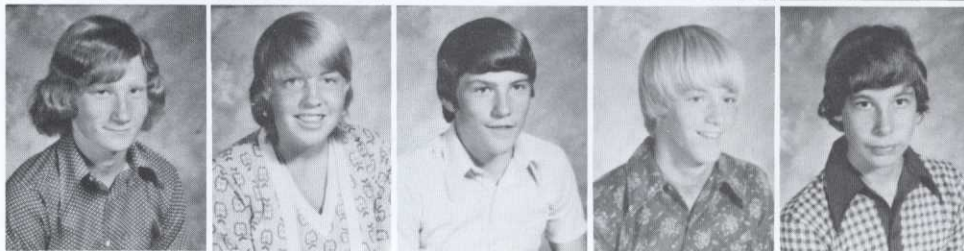
We enter a new school with new kids and learn new ways. It is time we begin to look at ourselves more closely to see where we fit in life.

New friends are found, we never knew they were there. It seems that we've been in too big of a hurry and have not seen so many of the good things in life.

Ricky Adams
Dana Alexander
Tammy Allemang
Bryan Anderson
Tamara Anderson



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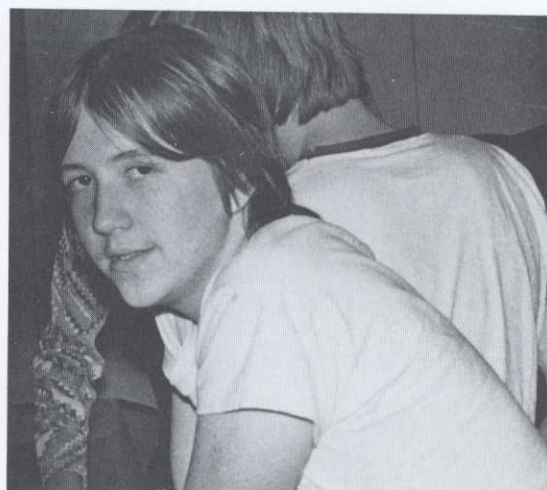


Sophomores Get Into The

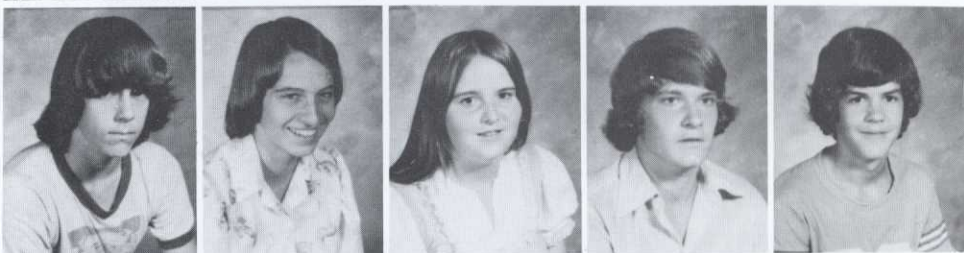
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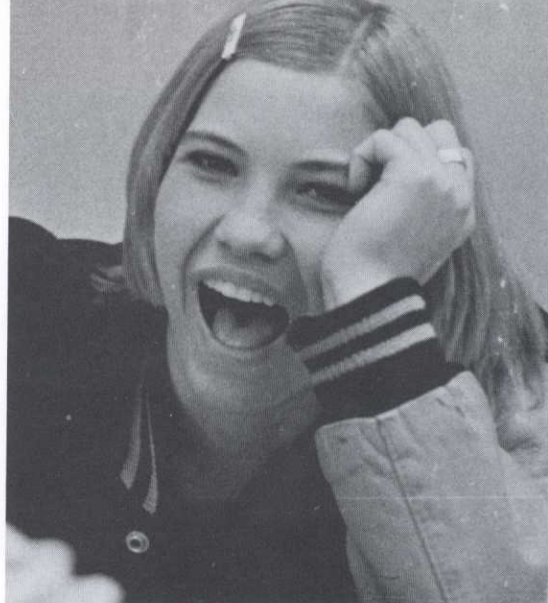
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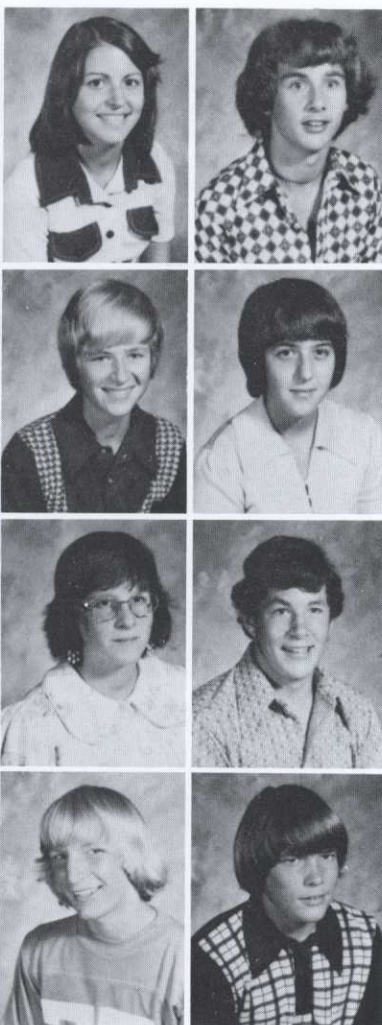
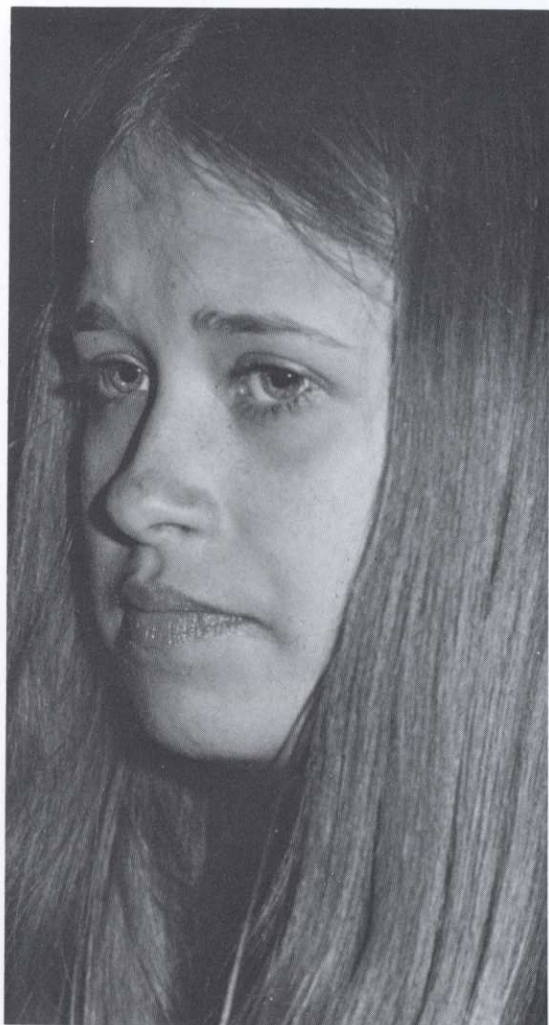
All right, let's get this dumb picture over with so I can see little blue dots for the rest of the hour. —
Doug Dodge



LuAnn Bradley
Kelle Brandt

Ronald Brannan
Margaret Brockman

Swing Of B.H.S. Life



Yvonne Brolhorst
Rick Buchanan

Michael Busboom
Susan Calhoon

Rita Calkins
Rodney Carlson

Michael Carney
Chris Carpenter

Above: Kris Paul protests having her picture taken. Below: Joni Erickson expresses a time when deep in thought.

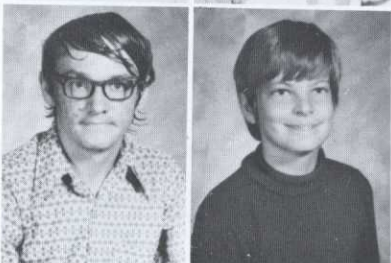
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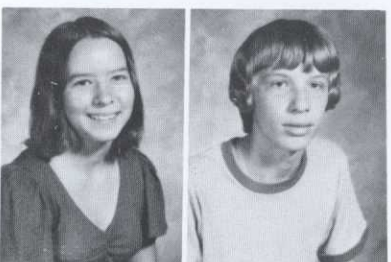
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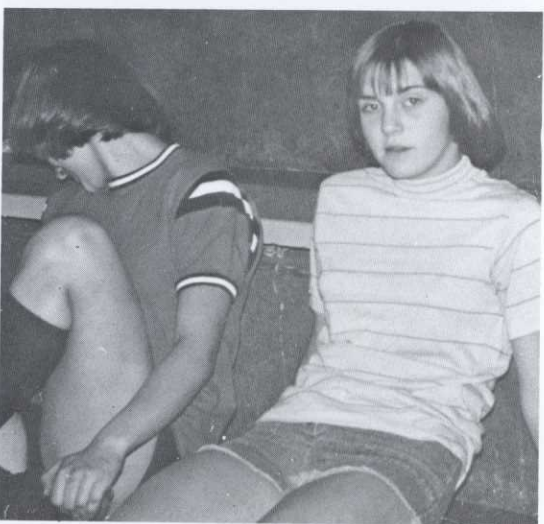
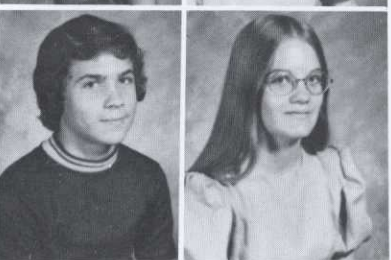
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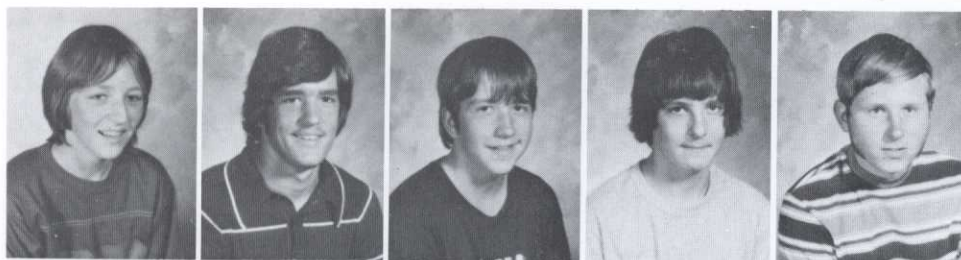
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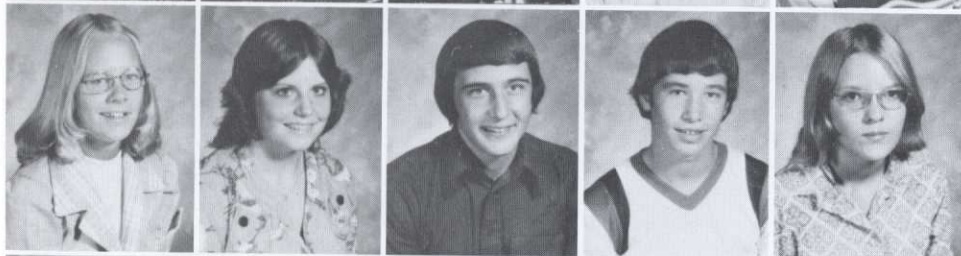
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(Above) Sophomore Julie Westphal helps with Homecoming float. (Below) Vicki Svoboda and Loraine Bellamy take a quick breather after a hard game of volleyball.



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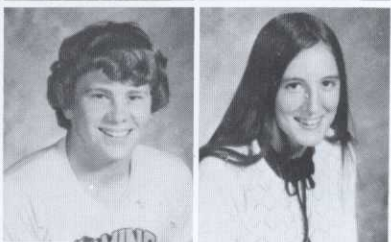
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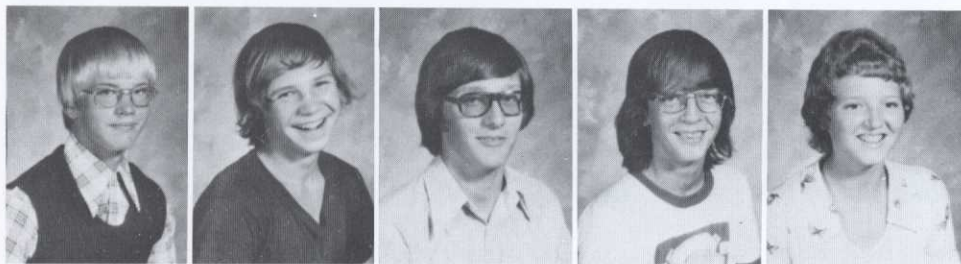
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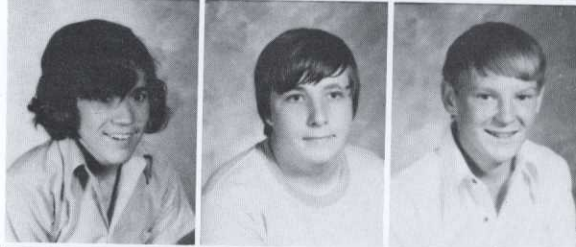
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Debra Roebke and Julie Jurgens share a little private joke.

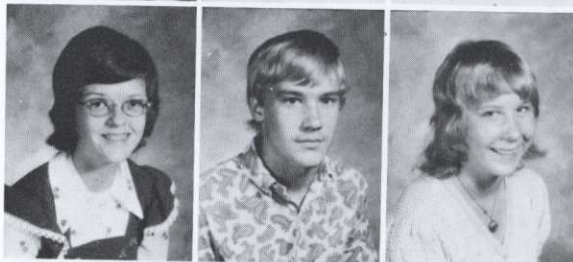
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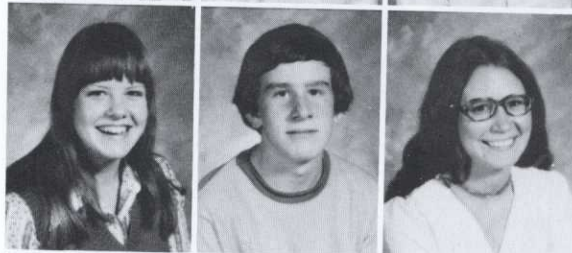
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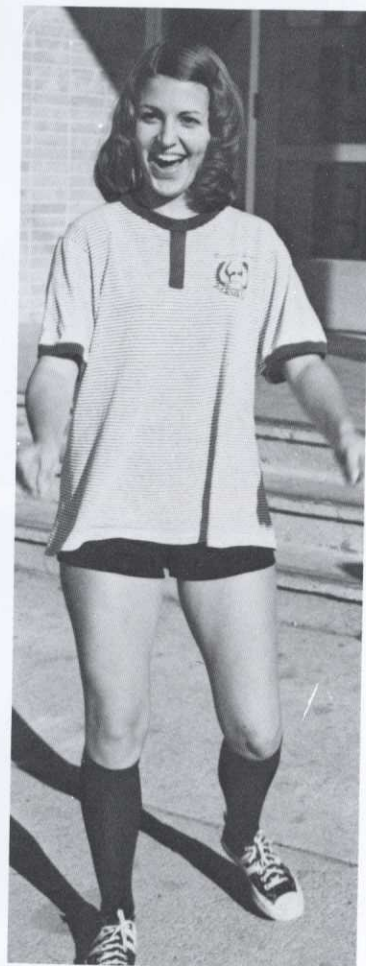
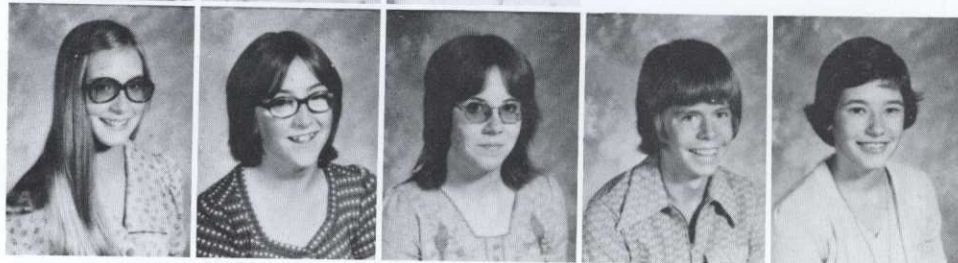
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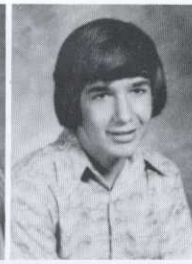
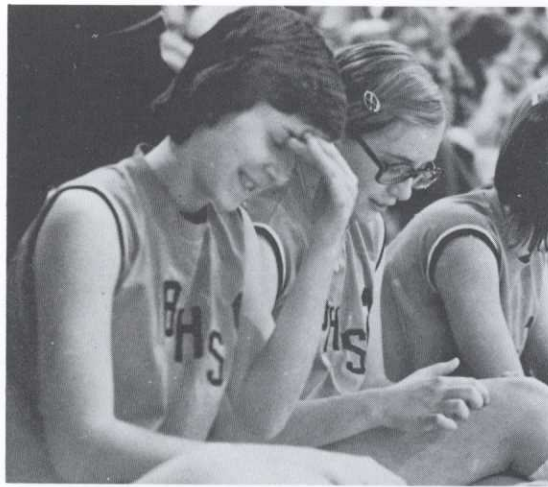
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Kathy Hiesterman
Patricia Hinton
Kathy Hofacre
Jay Holle
Deborah Holsing



Yvonne Brolhorst displays her ability to be the Kung Fu woman of the Sophomore class. (Top Left) Debbie Nitz and Kathy Hiesterman (Top Right) can't believe that last play. (Bottom Right) Class officers are (Front) Treas. — Debbie Doyle, V-Pres. — Mary Gillispie (Back) Sec. — Jan Dalke, and Pres. — Sandy Robertson.



Jo Horrocks
Steve Hovendick



Brian Hoyle
Barbara Huls



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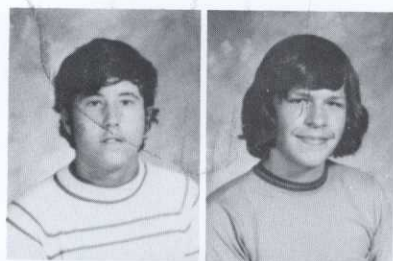


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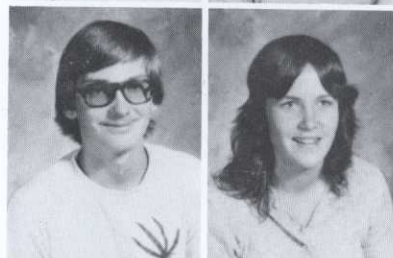


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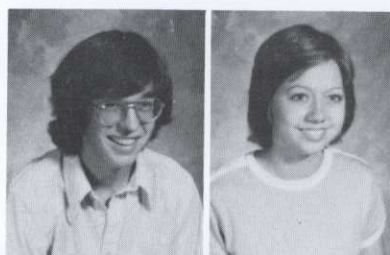
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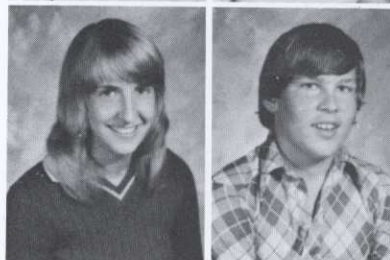
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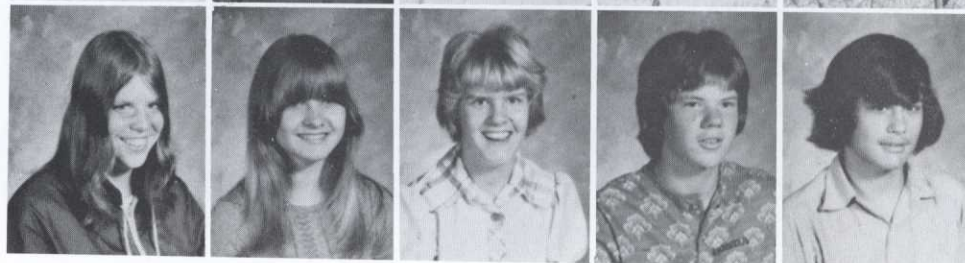
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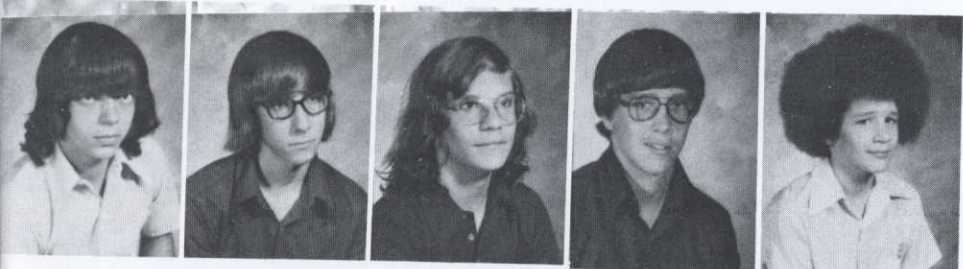


Top: I wonder what Mr. Person did to make Rick Buchanan look like that? *Bottom:* Debbie Doyle and Kathy Hiesterman look stymied over some school problem.

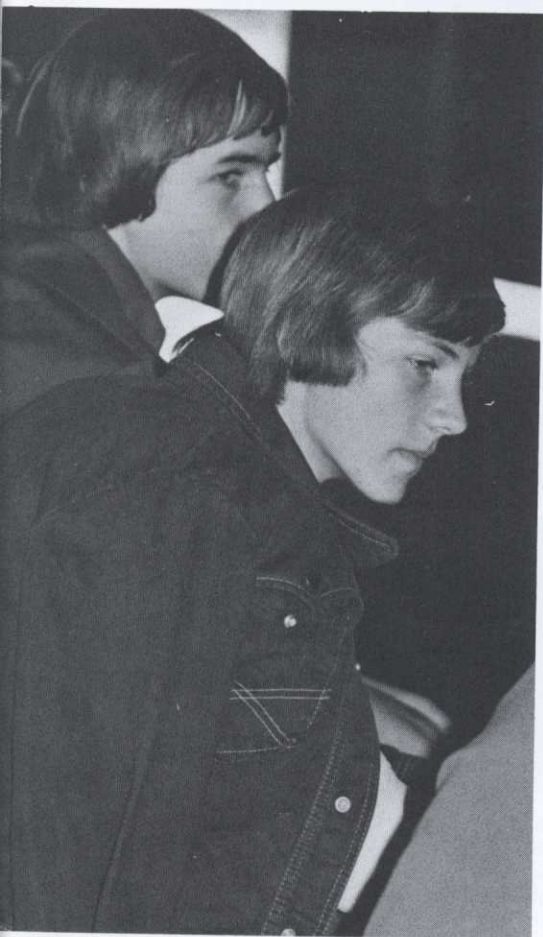
“I Don't Think I'll Ever Be As Big As Seniors Are.”



Ronald Lineweber
Bob Lottman
Kathy Lutz
Albert Lyons
William Malchow



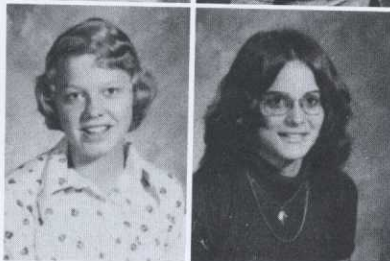
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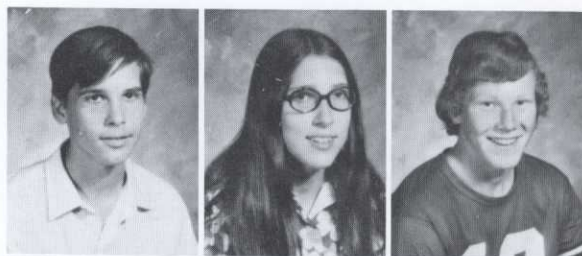
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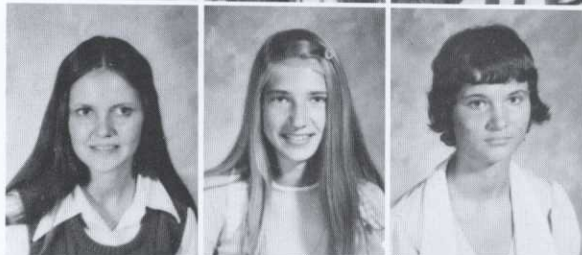
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Steve Hovendick and Wayne Reinwald look on with interest at a Volleyball game.

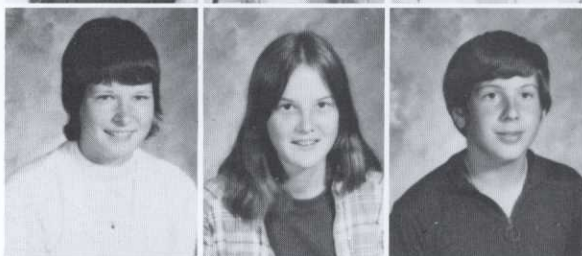
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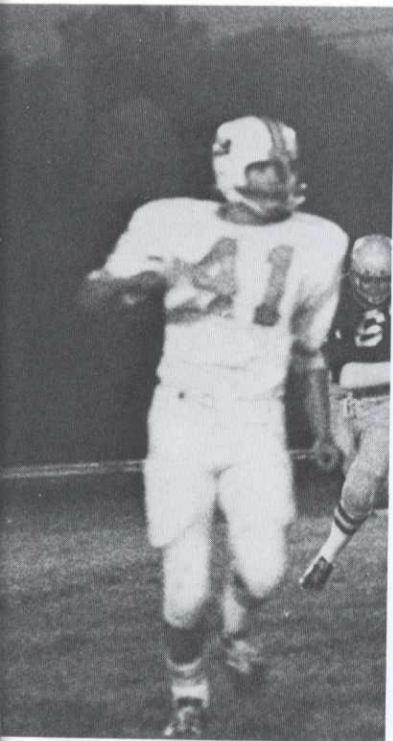
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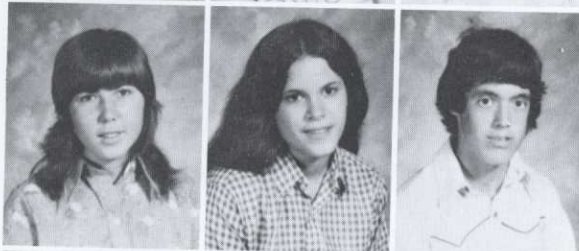
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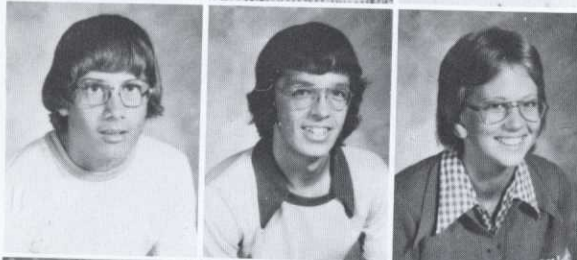
Top: The Sophomores are in action in another exciting play.
Bottom: The Soph clan shows it's true colors in the pep rally they held for Sophomore Spirit Day.



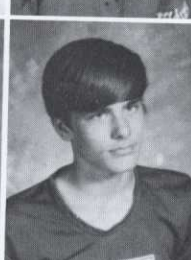
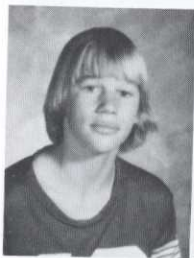
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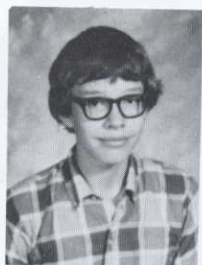
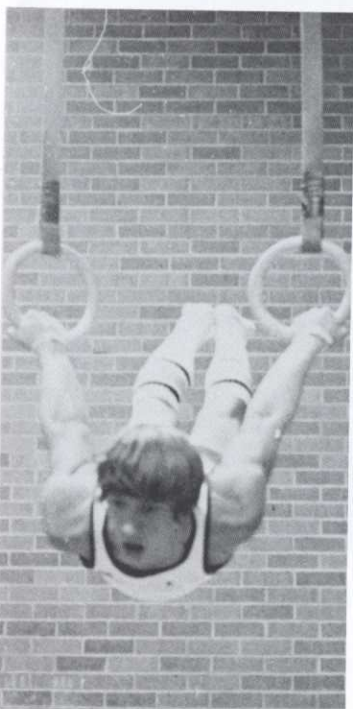
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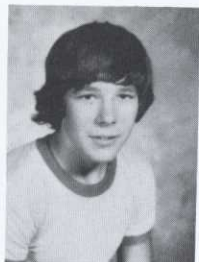
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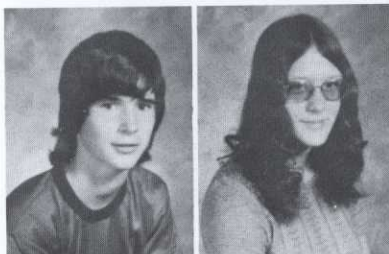
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Rebecca Remmers
Farley Replogle



Randy Riekenberg
Mike Rinne
Sandy Robertson

Left: Howard Tegtmeier shows promise as a budding gymnast.

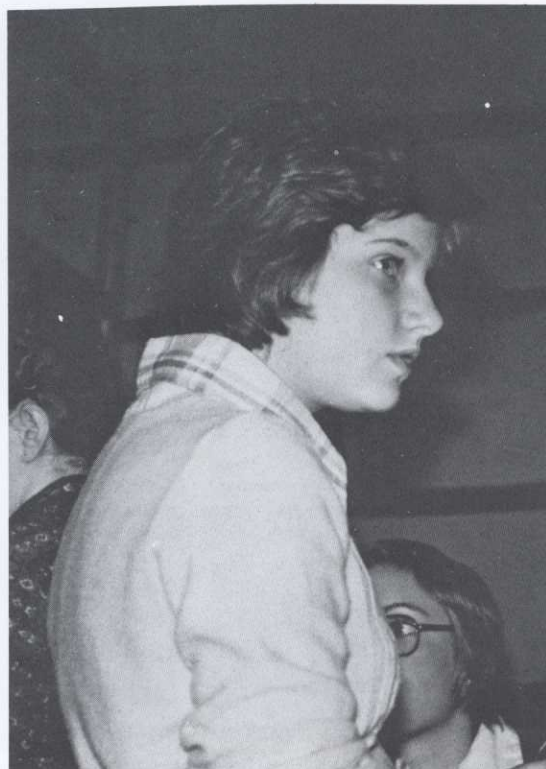
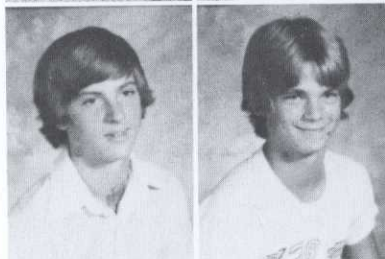
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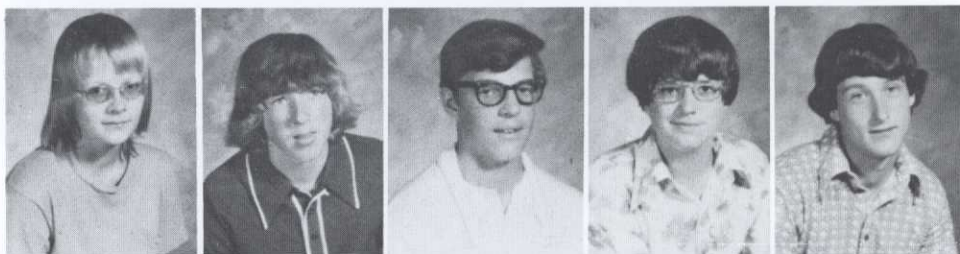
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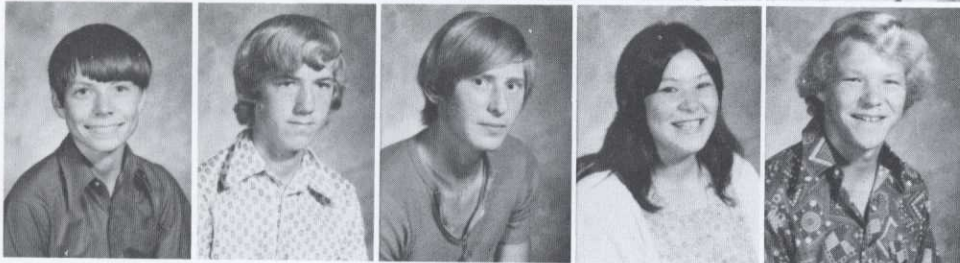
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Kathy Lutz waits in the gym for the bell to ring.

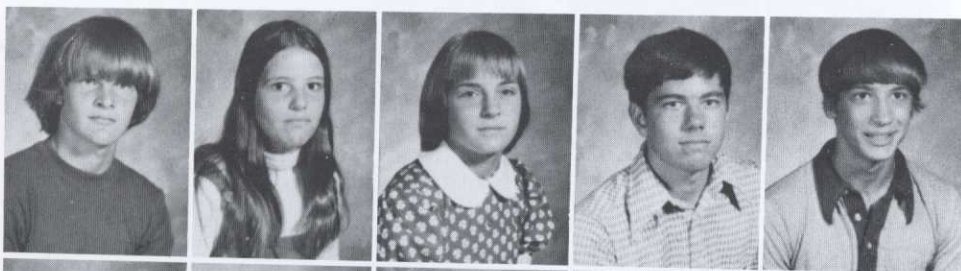


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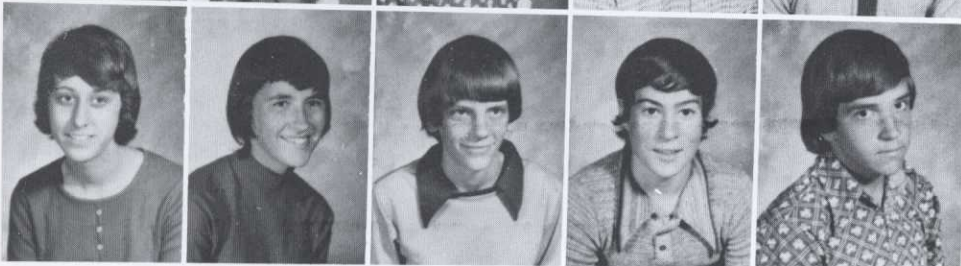


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Suzan Stevens
Ron Stierwalt

Sophomores — “Spirited”



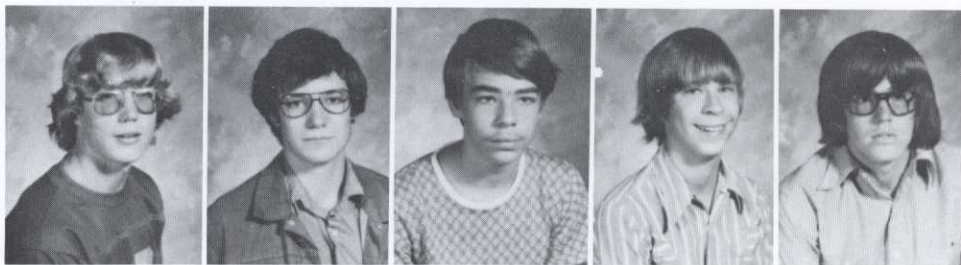
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During Sophomore Spirit Day the Sophs united to show spirit in many “interesting” ways.

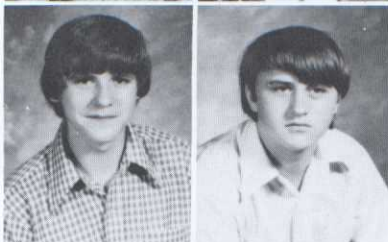
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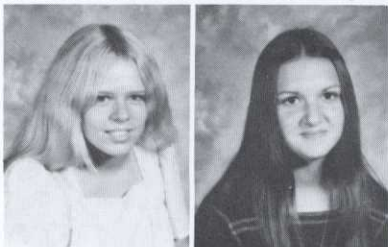
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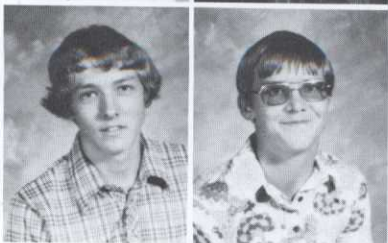
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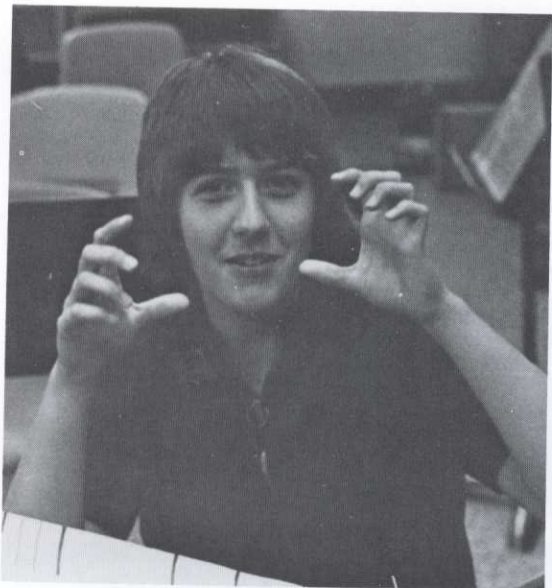
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Joyce Weishahn



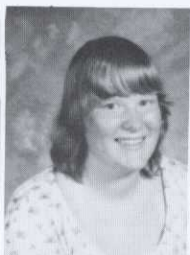
"You're not really going to take my picture are you?" — Lori Melcher



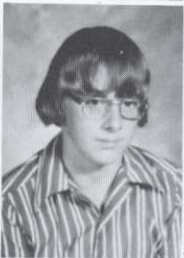
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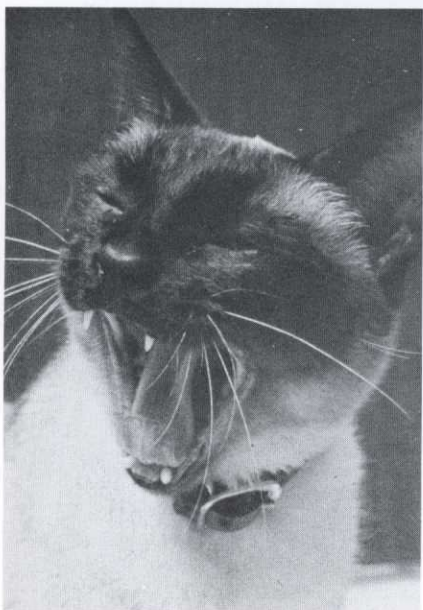


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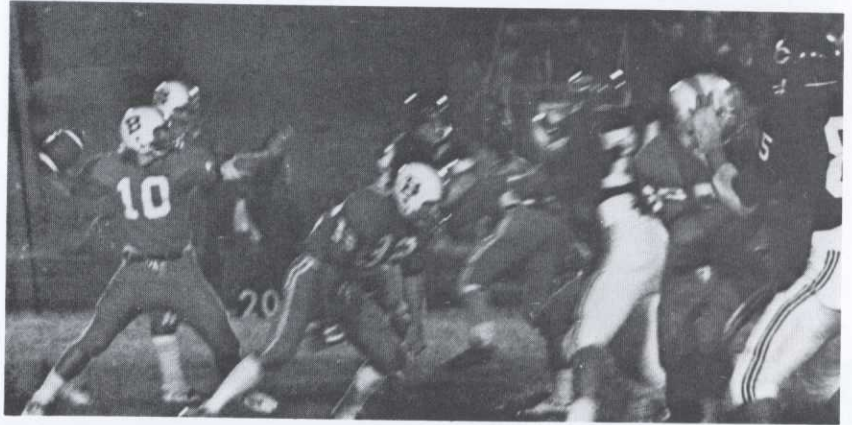
Top: Susan Calhoon imitates the photographer. *Bottom:* Sophomore boys form a parade for Spirit Week.

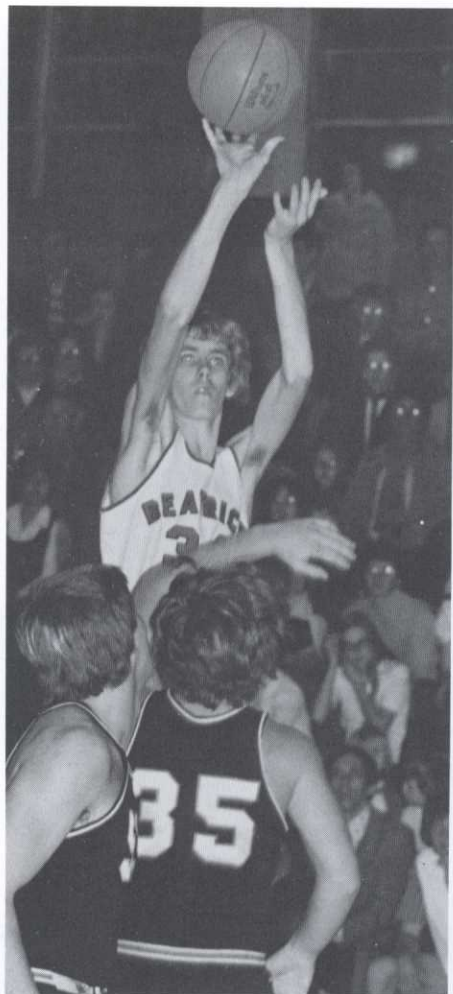


Hang On To Life For All It's Worth

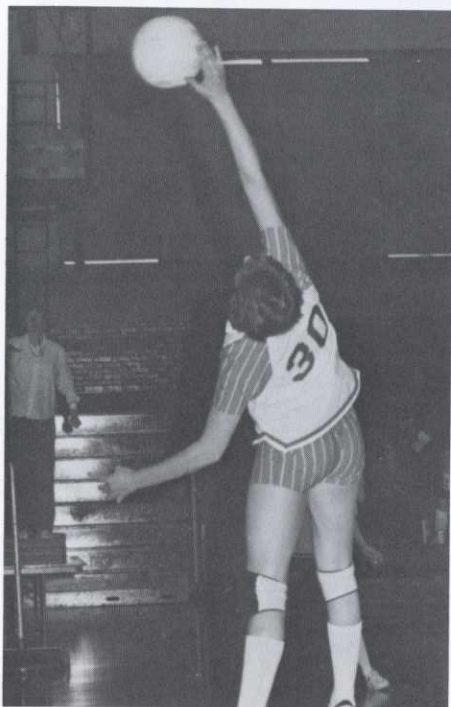








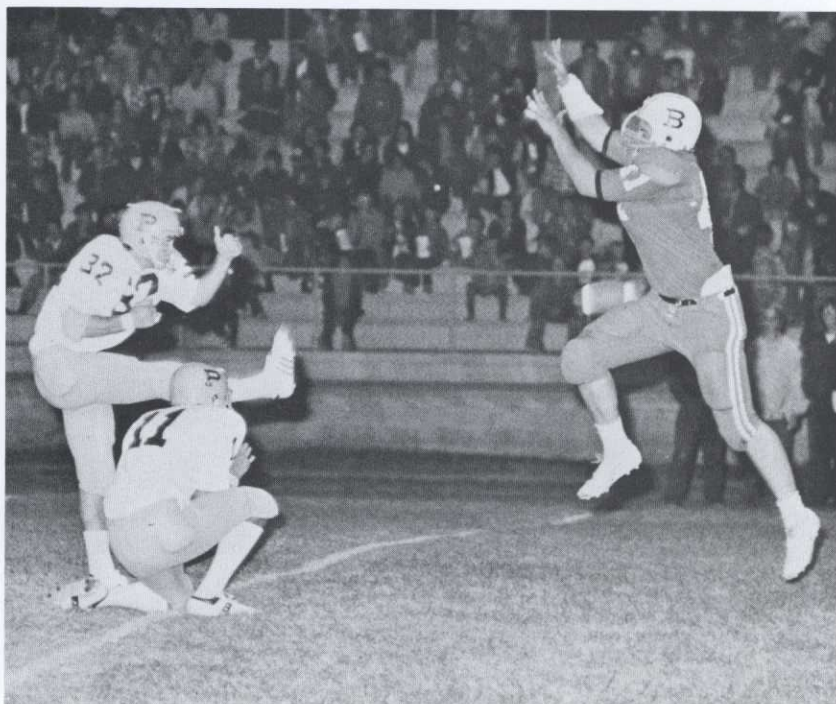
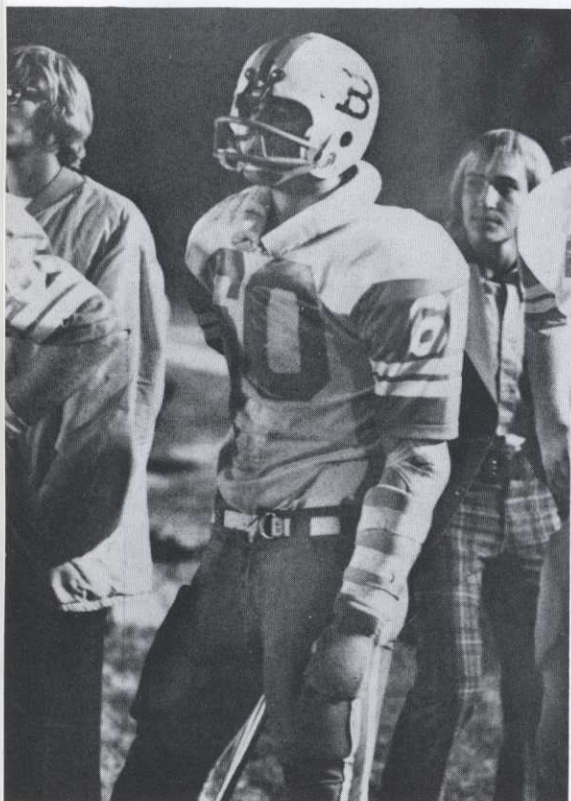
Athletic Participation



Varsity Football



Front: Monte Lofing, Jim Reinert, Rich Hovendick, Ricky Cookus. *Back:* Coaches Glenn Hergenrader, Dennis Quick, Darrell Hoffman.



Bottom Left: Dave Carlson feels the agony of defeat. *Bottom Right:* Mike Dando attempts to block field goal.

Remember When It Was . . .



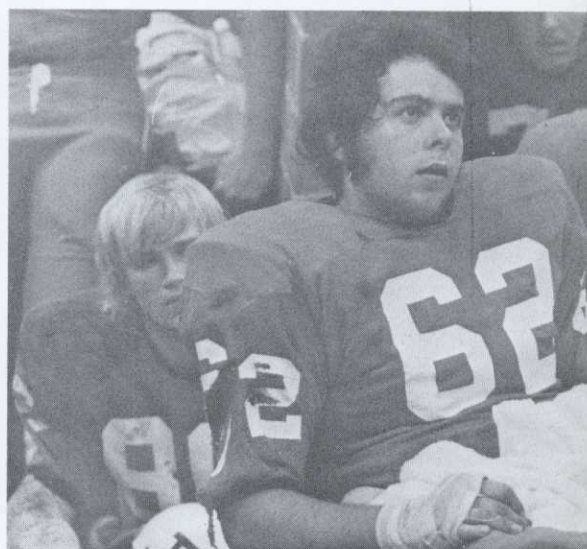
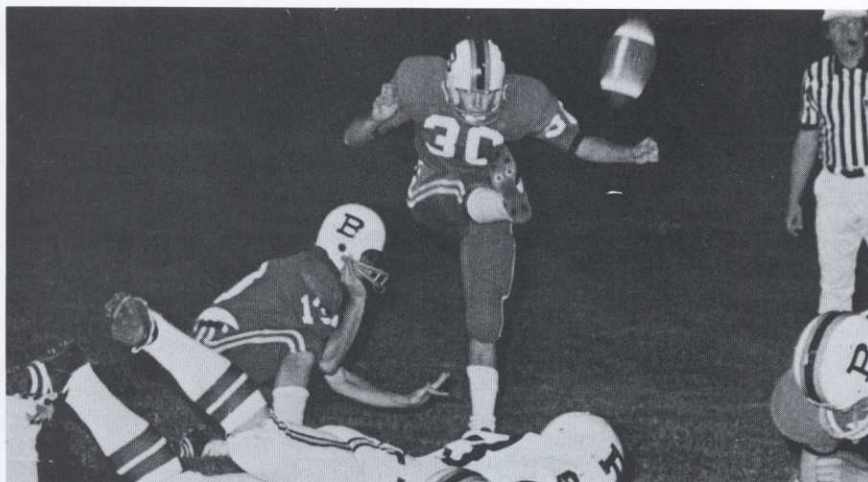
Friday, the 13th, second game of the season, as the Orangemen defeated Norfolk 13-12, for the first victory in 15 games.

During the season, the Orangemen came close to victory in several games but were

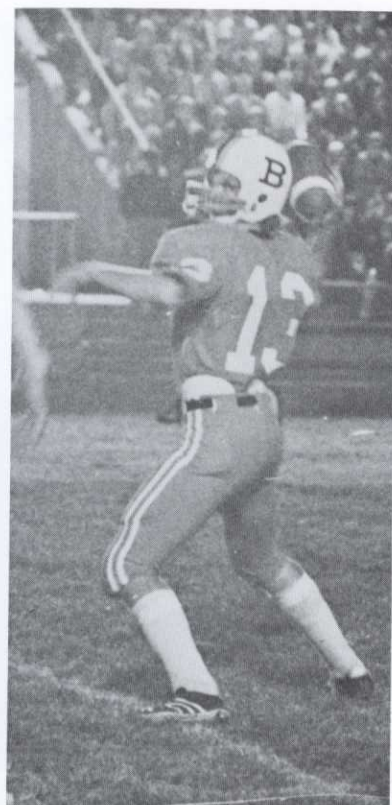
only able to capture two victories.

Homecoming was highlighted when the Orangemen defeated South Sioux 22-14.

Season record was 2-7.



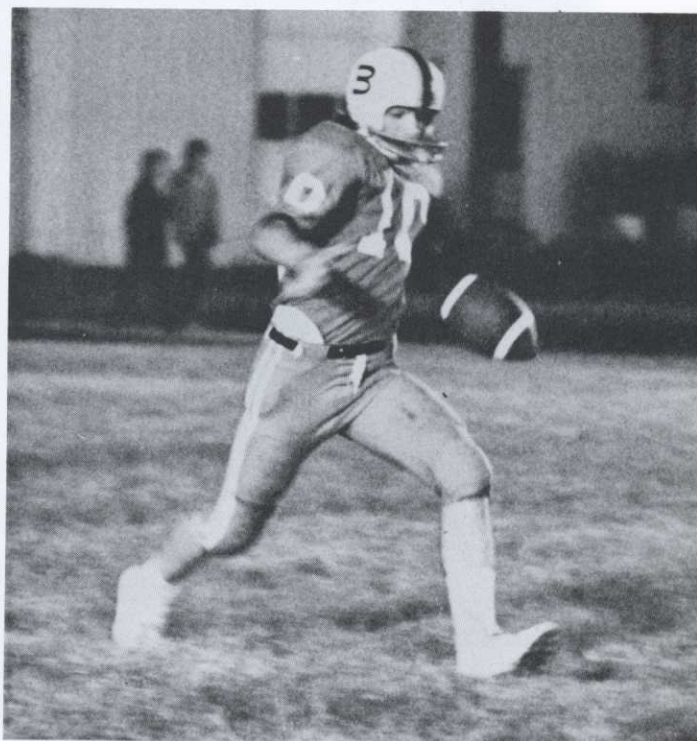
Top Left: Mike Pyle carries ball for Beatrice. *Top Right:* John Parks kicks another extra point. *Bottom Left:* TOUCHDOWN, BEATRICE!! *Bottom Right:* John Noojin and Jim Schwisow feel the pain of losing.



Front: J. Noojin, B. Stevens, D. Morgan, W. Ideus, D. Dalke, P. Dougherty, T. Bartek, S. Gillespie. *Second:* B. Oltman, M. Dando, R. Wallman, D. Carlson, J. Schwisow, K. Thornburg, K. Ruigh, R. Fielder. *Third:* J. Parks, M. Engler, P. Barber, J. Mack, M. Grabouski, D. Meyer, J. Weber, T. Eyth, M. Bartek, M. Clancy, R. Manes, M. Pyle, D. Bodtke, B. Imig, T. Humphrey, D. Lovell. *Top Left:* Bob Stevens practices as John Parks watches on. *Top Right:* Dennis Bodtke eyes target.



Hastings	7	BHS	6
Norfolk	12	BHS	13
Columbus	33	BHS	13
Papillion	14	BHS	7
Pius X	33	BHS	17
Kearney	26	BHS	14
South Sioux City	14	BHS	22
Fremont	54	BHS	14
Ralston	25	BHS	22

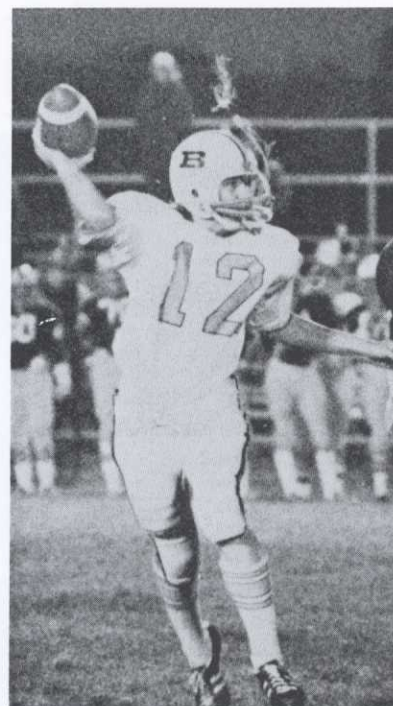


Top: Mr. Cosier sends out his own inspiration. Bottom
Left: "What's so scary, Herg?" Bottom Right: Ron Manes punts for Beatrice.

Sophomore Football "This Year's . . .

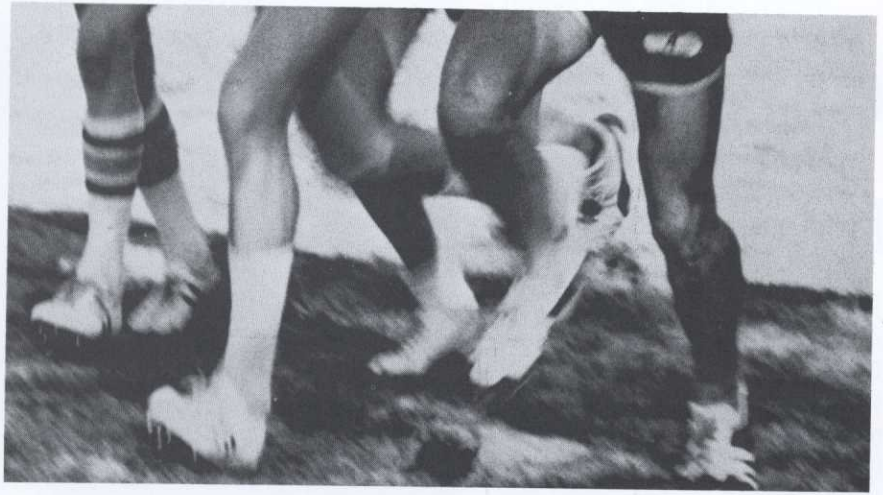
sophomore football team was an enthusiastic team and the best hitting team B.H.S. has had for awhile," according to Coach Al Hergenrader.

This year 55 sophomores were out for football and Coaches Hergenrader and Bower were pleased with a 4-4 record.



Front: R. Rohlfig, L. Diller, S. Robertson, K. Grabouski, C. Bischoff, B. Imig, R. Cothorn. *Second Row:* Coach Hergenrader, R. Lineweber, D. Guenther, D. Meyer, P. Kohrs, J. Bargman, J. Doyle, S. Hovendick, F. Replogle, M. DeWitt, P. Ramsey. *Third Row:* R. Ankersen, D. Hakes, D. DeBuhr, M. Rohr, B. Dusenbery, C. Carpenter, D. Bates, J. Page, D. Weakland. *Fourth Row:* Coach Bowers, J. Fritz, G. Maschmeier, D. Dodge, M. Fletcher, H. Bartlett, M. Langley, B. Saathoff, M. Lickliter, S. Probst. *Fifth Row:* D. Marvin, J. Salts, L. Bissegger, L. Kolman, K. VanLaningham, D. Doering, J. Coates, D. Saathoff, M. Rinne. *Top:* J. Kelso, R. Scanlon, B. Reitz, R. Palmer, R. Brennan, M. Carney, S. Morgan. *Above Right:* John Bargman.

Cross Country



Front: M. Schroll, T. Ullman, C. Tubbs, M. Barnard. Back Row: Coach Hepp, T. Robertson, L. Ehlers, P. Russell, L. Prewett, M. Bauman. Top Left: Phil Russell strives to win.

“Inexperience Hurt Our . . .

harrier,” said Coach Hepp after his first year at the helm of the Beatrice Cross Country Team.

The Beatrice Cross Country Team went to 11 meets this year without ever nabbing a first place. Second in the Marysville Invitational was the best the young runners could master.

Coach Hepp commented that he probably learned more than his young Orangemen. This and the experience that was gained by this year's harriers, is a frightful warning to future foes. Coach Hepp summed it up when he said, “They'll have to fire me to get rid of me.”

Girl's Tennis

Gals Swing Into Action . . .

for the first time in BHS history. The Orangemen were taken to the tennis courts coached by Jack Highstreet. Even though no meets were scheduled, a lot of skills and new techniques were learned. Mr. Highstreet stated that their main goal was to prepare for next year's team.



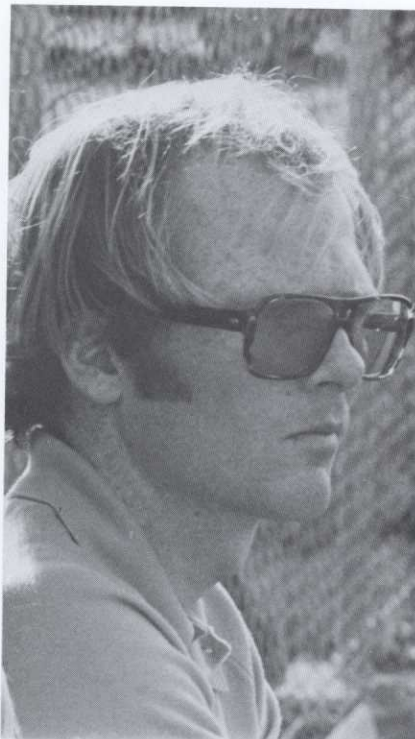
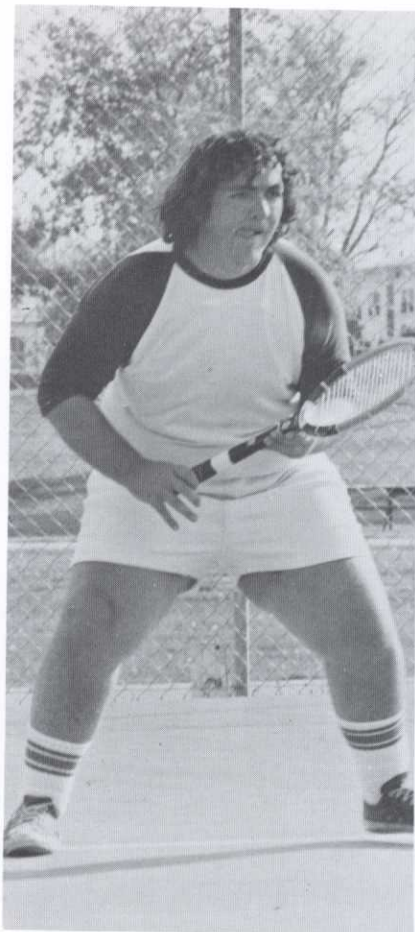
(Above:) Mary Buller prepares to go out to the tennis courts for her first practice.



(Top:) Mary Gillespie, Lori Batty, Marcia Gates, Kathy Lutz, Carol Mencl, Dayle Jones, Nita Mayes. (Bottom:) Renee Vrtiska, Janet Joyce, Lauree Sand, Carol Fitzgerald, Ann Haberman, Leta Herrington, Mary Buller, Janet Dougherty.

Tennis

Determination . . .



and hard work was the main goal of this year's tennis players.

With no returning lettermen, the tennis team was in the midst of a rebuilding year. Competition saw the Orangemen compile a 1-5 dual record. The netters were characterized as young and inexperienced with only two seniors, Jim Probst and Wes Morris, leading the team. First year Coach Rich Olson hopes for a better season next year through the gained experience.

Left: Determination is the name of the game according to Jim Probst. Right: Coach Olson watches a match from the sidelines.



Back Row L.- R: R. Sanford, W. Morris, D. Kozak, J. Probst, M. Thies, J. Martin, Coach Olson. Front Row L.- R: S. Spilker, M. Wincell, M. Pinkerton, A. Schank, W. Reinwald, S. Schwisow, G. Johnson.

The 1974 Orangemen Dames . . .

proved to be very successful with an ending season record of 20-3.

The team, working together under the direction of a new coach, Ms. Brestel, showed a lot of enthusiasm and team spirit throughout the entire season.

One highlight of the season was winning the Apollo Conference tournament and having Leta Herrington, Ann Haberman, and Theresa DeBuhr named on the all conference team.

The team displayed good team effort by taking second place in the district tournament.



Returning letterman, *Front:* J. Dougherty, T. DeBuhr, L. Herrington. *Second Row:* C. Mencl, G. Lindblad, A. Haberman. *Top:* M. Buller, P. Dougherty, S. Simmons, Coach Brestel.



Varsity players, Ann Haberman, Leta Herrington, Lori Melcher, and Jan Dougherty plan team strategy.



Coach Brestel receives the much earned second place district trophy.

Volleyball



Front: Kris Paul, Pam Behrens, Kathy Heisterman. *Top:* Julie Westphal, Kris Penner, Tammy Allemang, Cheryl Jurgens.



Front: J. Dougherty, T. DeBuhr, Coach Brestel. *Second Row:* M. Buller, C. Mencl, A. Haberman, L. Herrington, L. Melcher, D. Jones, R. Brannan. *Top:* S. Simmons, K. Fritzen, C. Hamm, B. Munsterman, T. Dougherty, L. Jobman, K. Koenig, G. Lindblad.

Boys Gymnastics

Inexperience Proved To . . .

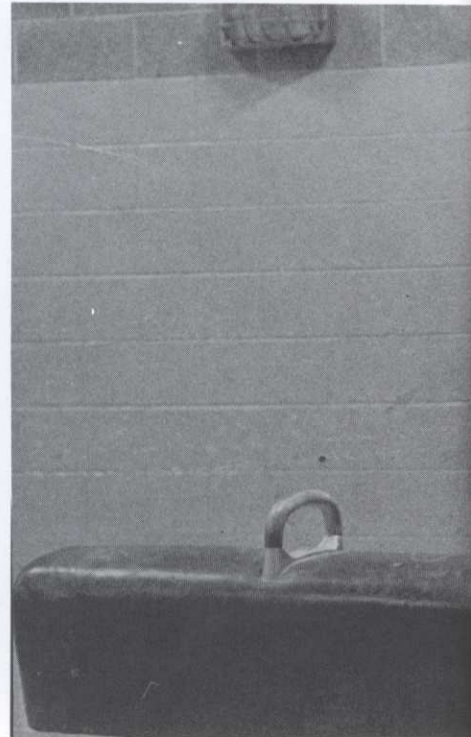
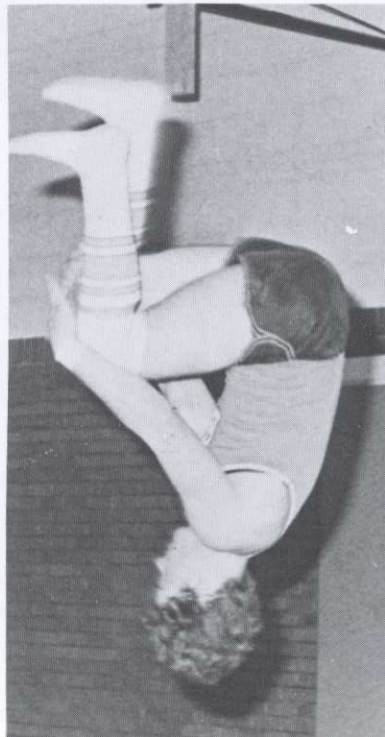
be the main obstacle the boys gymnastics team faced this year. Although the team did qualify one state gymnast, Steve Kipf, on the trampoline, the overall record was 0-10.

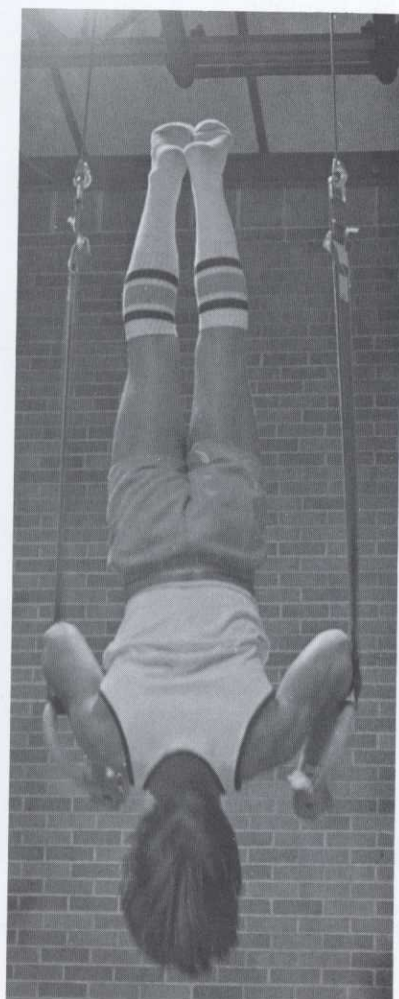
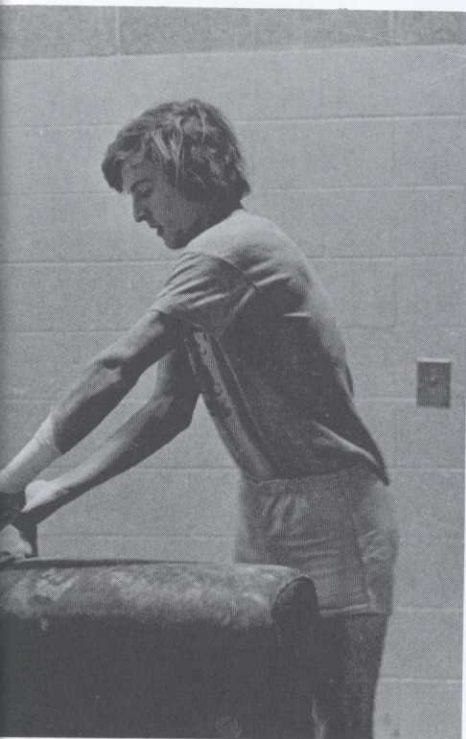
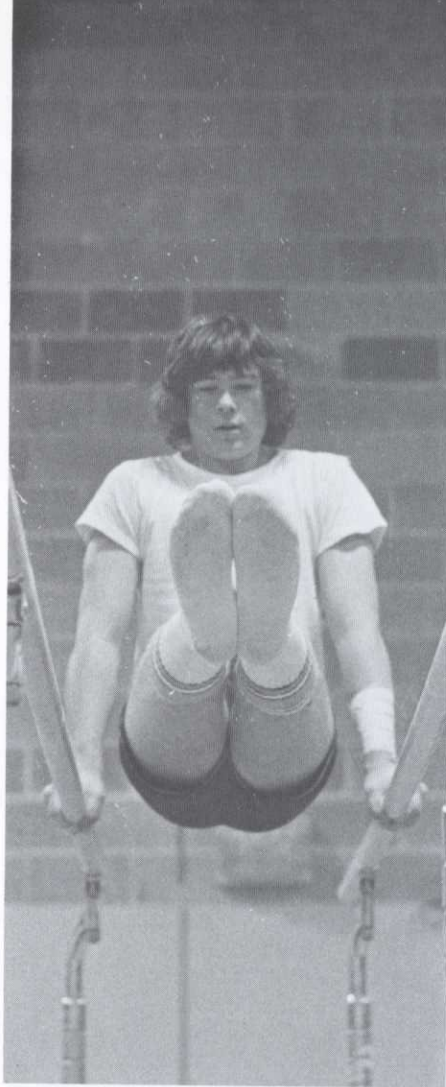
Coaches Boelter and Gillespie agreed that the team's best meet was against Lincoln East, when BHS scored 90.79.

Next year, there will be only one returning senior.



Front: Coach Boelter, K. Souder, C. Sieck, S. Kipf, D. Roehr. *Coach Gillespie. Top Row:* S. Weins, M. Turner, R. Riekenberg, M. Barnard, H. Tegtmeier, K. Thornburg, K. Workman, R. Adams, J. Engel, R. Souder.





1. North Platte	125.97
Beatrice	77.53
2. Columbus	99.32
Beatrice	86.25
3. Millard	95.24
Beatrice	75.94
4. Papillion	95.48
Beatrice	90.1
5. McCook	97.56
Beatrice	90.09
6. Grand Island	109.9
Beatrice	87.1
7. Lincoln Northeast	90.64
Beatrice	84.02
8. Lincoln High	105.97
Beatrice	77.53
9. Lincoln Southeast	121.69
Beatrice	83.57
10. Lincoln East	129.69
Beatrice	90.79

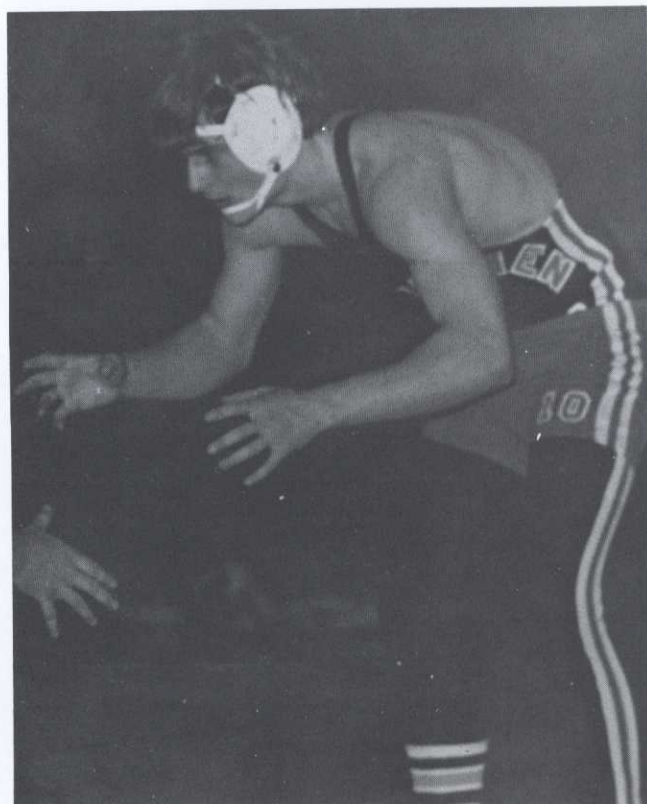
Far Left: Coach Gillespie talks with Steve Kipf. Steve Kipf performs. Dave Roehr perfects his routine. *(Above)* Steve Kipf practices on parallel bars. *Left:* Howard Tegtmeier on steel rings.

Varsity

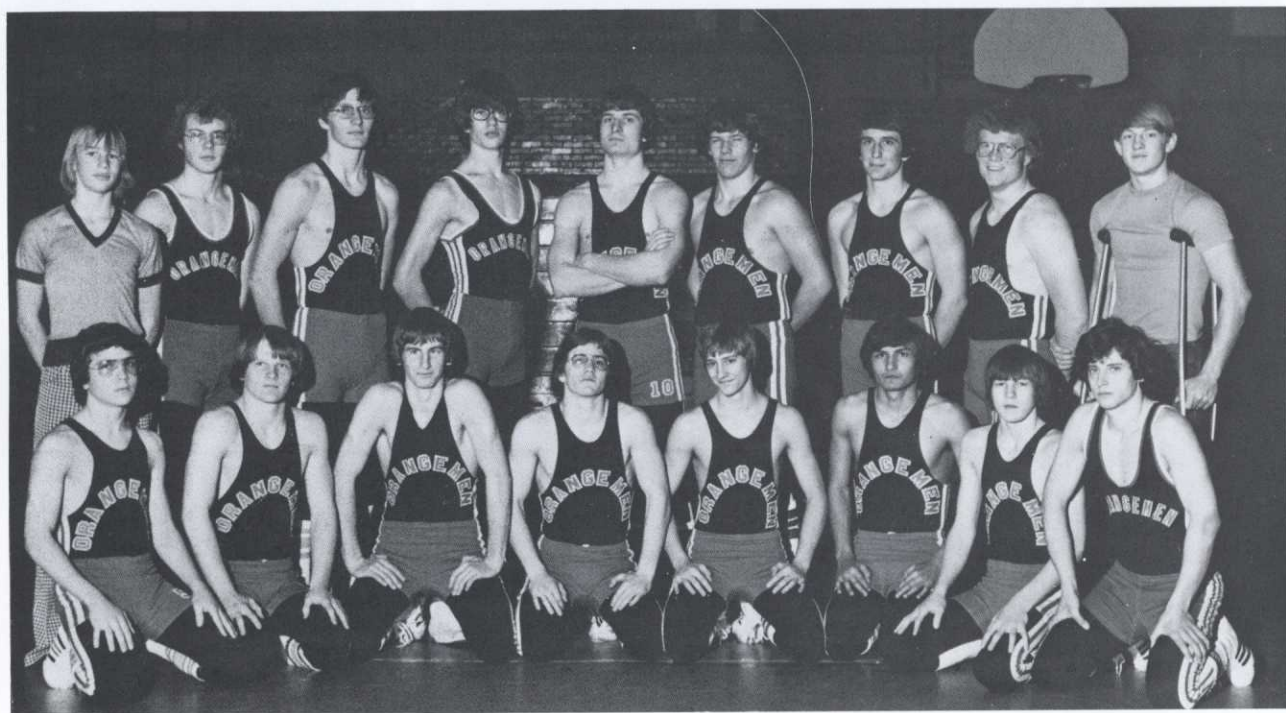
Wrestling

“The Season’s

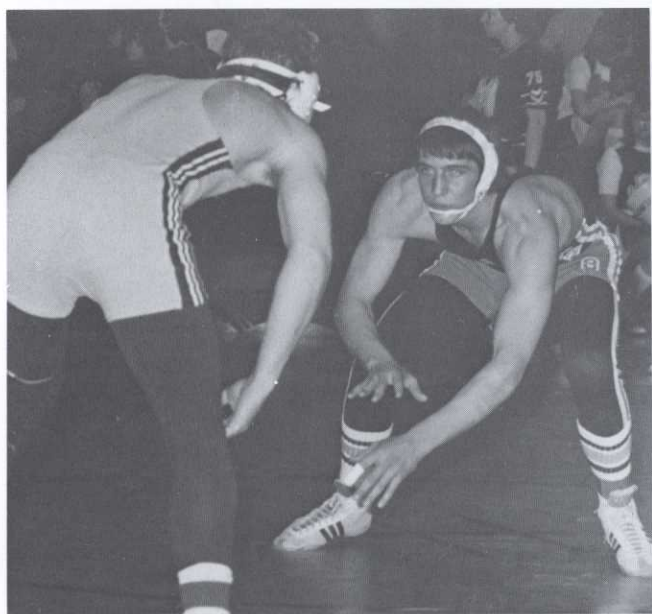
Wrestling was spent preparing for the state meet at the end of the year. We wrestled very well at districts and sent four boys to state: Mike Rinne, (105). Mike Penner, (112), Doug Casey, (167), and Mark Engler, (HWT.). Lack of participation and much inexperience ended the varsity season with a dual record of 0—12. The reserves posted an 5—11 mark. But only four seniors were lost by graduation, so next year will be a much more experienced team. This year many more people were present at the wrestling meets, giving the boys moral support and confidence.



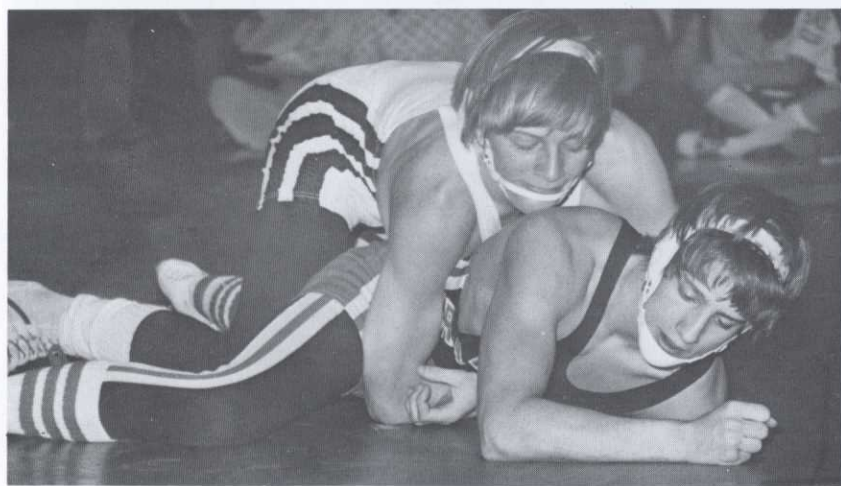
Team captain, Doug Casey, prepares for a takedown.



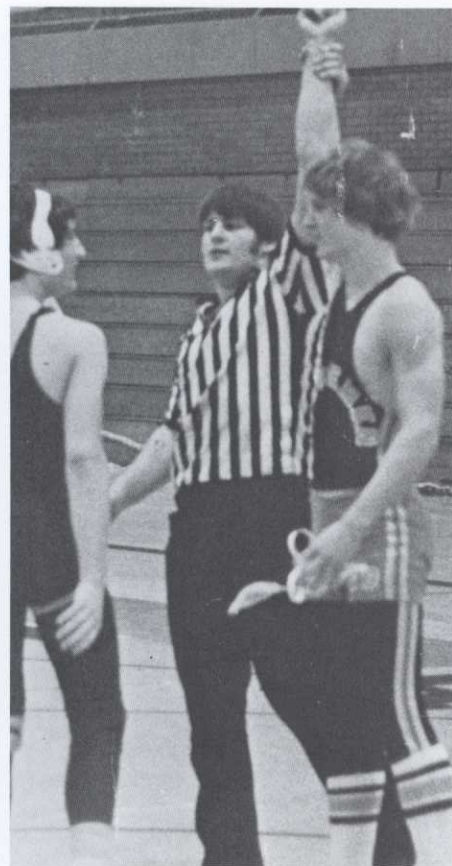
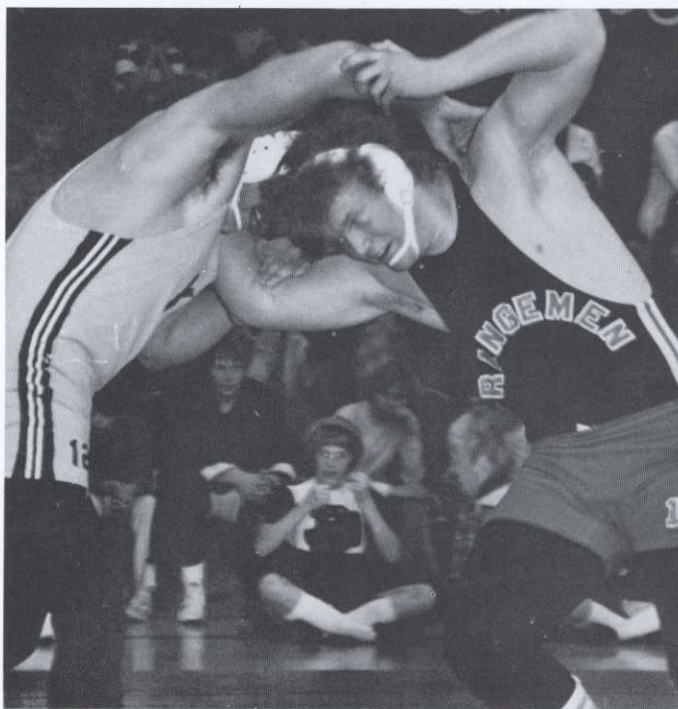
Standing: Kent Ramsey, Gary Lacy, Joe Fritz, Arnie Grimes, Doug Casey, Brad Oltman, John Doyle, Mark Engler, Ron Brannan.
Kneeling: Mark Creglow, Mike Stilwell, Al Pofahl, Steve Martin, Mike Penner, Plauto Porto, Mike Rinne, and Doug Moslander.



BHS	13	Papillion	45
BHS	23	Millard	32
BHS	3	Columbus	51
BHS	13	Northeast	49
BHS	23	Pius X	35
BHS	22	Norris	30
BHS	11	East	40
BHS	15	Kearney	31
BHS	24	Fairbury	25
BHS	19	Lincoln High	26
BHS	0	Ralston	52
BHS	12	Southeast	38



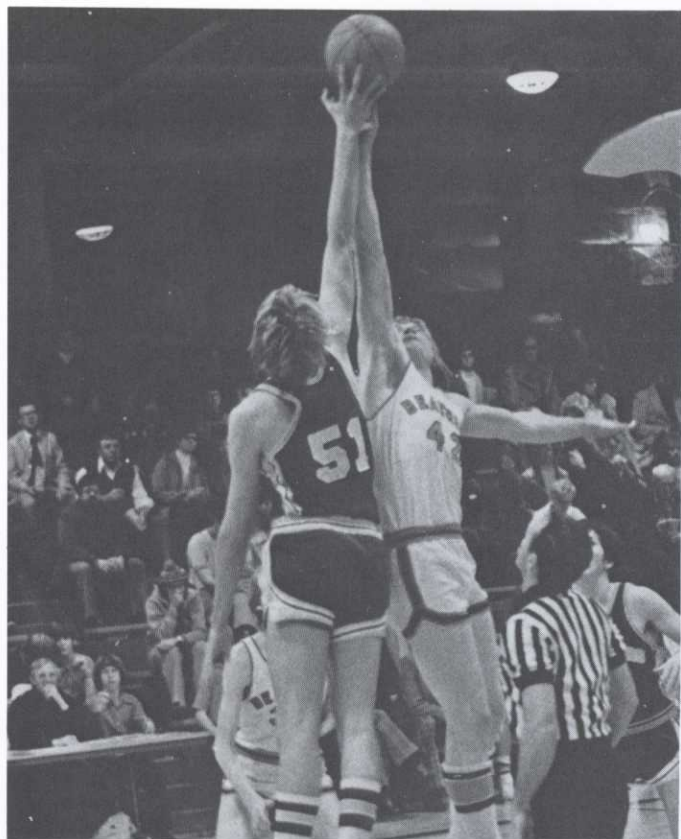
(Top Left:) John Doyle gets ready. (Top Right:) Kris Penner and Lori Melcher cheer at a meet. (Bottom Left:) For Mike Penner who qualified for State, what a switch! (Bottom Right:) Coaches Guy and Hostetter.



(Top Left:) Mark Engler showing his animal instincts. (Top Right:) Doug Casey adds one more win to his record.



The wrestling team lines up to meet the opponent.



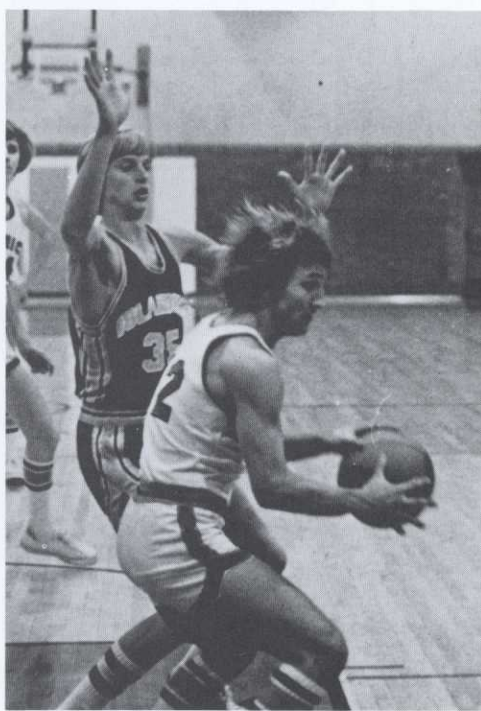
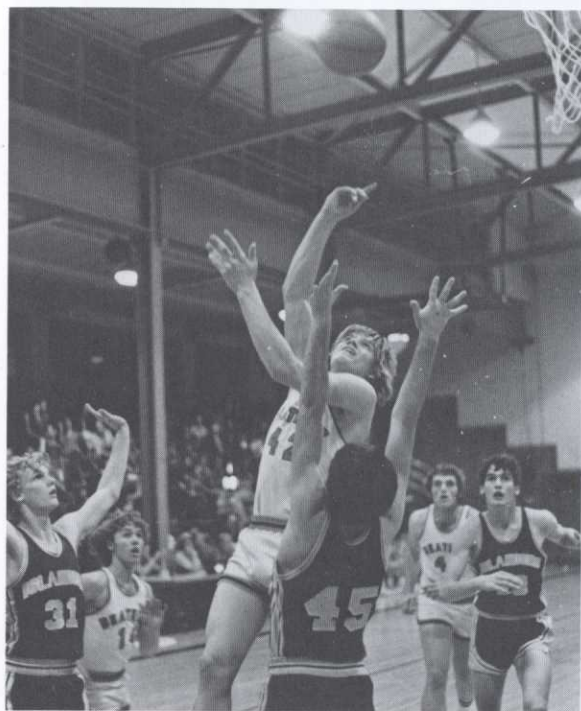
“Beatrice . . .

can play with anyone in the State,” said Sportswriter Randy York.

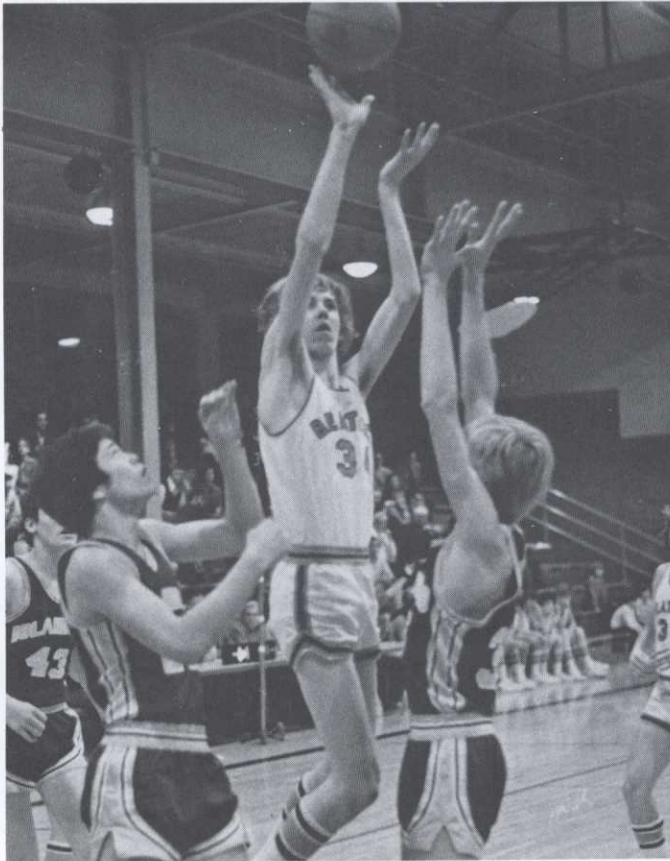
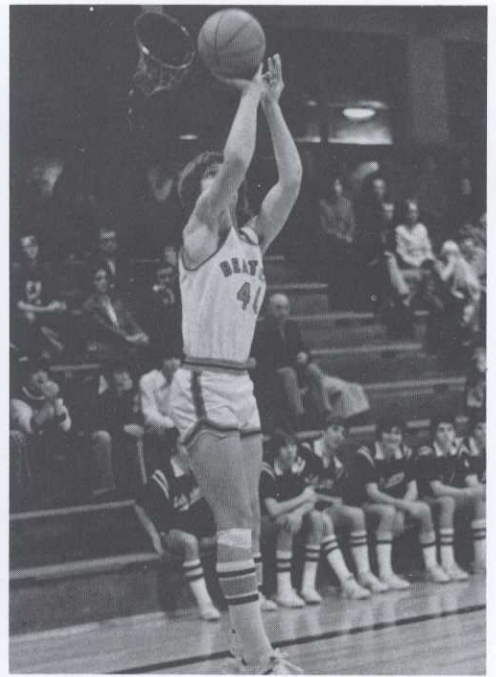
The Orangemen faced a total of seven state—rated teams during the season and for the most part gave them a run for their money.

Senior Gene Oltman was honored as “Player of the Week” for his efforts against Ralston. Junior Lynn Schlake for his efforts against Roncalli was also honored as “Player of the Week.”

Despite a losing season, the Orangemen displayed determination, talent, and desire to win.



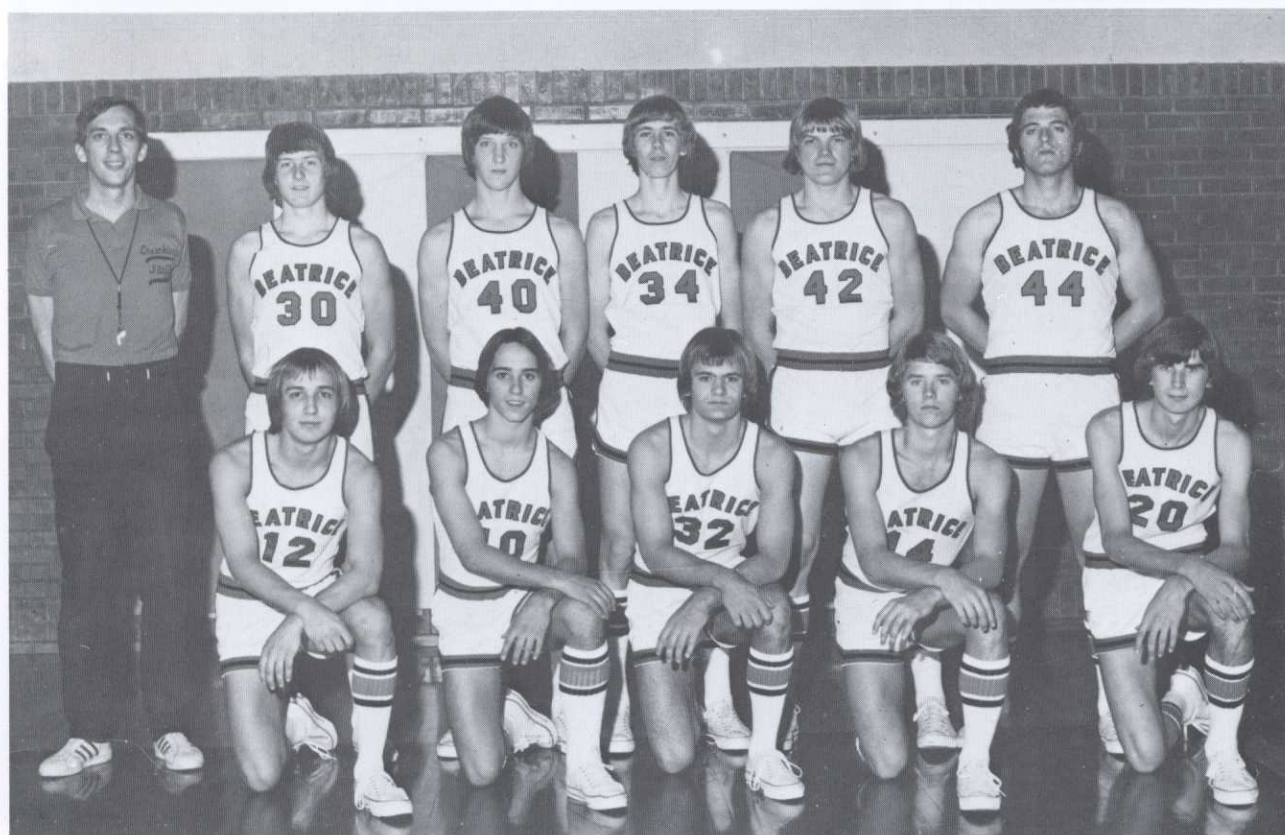
(Above:) Gene Oltman jumps for the Orangemen. (Bottom Left:) Gene Oltman tries a hook shot. (Bottom Right:) Mike Bartek moves the ball for Beatrice.



(Above Left:) Gene Oltman takes another shot for Beatrice. (Above Right:) John Mack shoots for the Orangemen. (Left:) Lynn Schlake jumps over defense for another shot. (Right:) Mike Dando breaks through the hoop for a victory.



BHS	40	North Platte	54
BHS	38	Fairbury	56
BHS	35	Lincoln High	32
BHS	41	Omaha Roncalli	39
BHS	39	Papillion	40
BHS	39	Fremont	45
BHS	44	Lincoln East	65
BHS	34	Ralston	33
BHS	49	Norfolk	54
BHS	34	Lincoln Southeast	46
BHS	51	Grand Island	54
BHS	50	Millard	66
BHS	33	Lincoln Northeast	45
BHS	43	Hastings	57
BHS	55	Columbus	73
BHS	49	South Sioux	67
BHS	41	York (Districts)	54



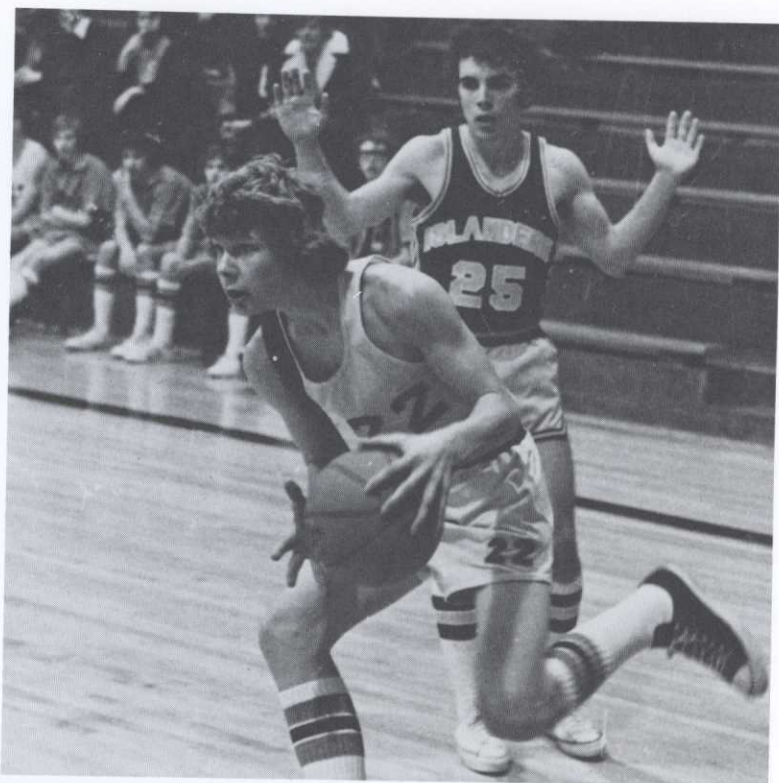
(Above) Orangemen clap as teammates are introduced before game. (Bottom Front) Mike Bartek, Sean Gillespie, Tom Bartek, Pat Dougherty, Allen Buss. (Back) Coach Neil Nannen, Bob Stevens, John Mack, Lynn Schlake, Gene Oltman, Mike Dando.

Reserves

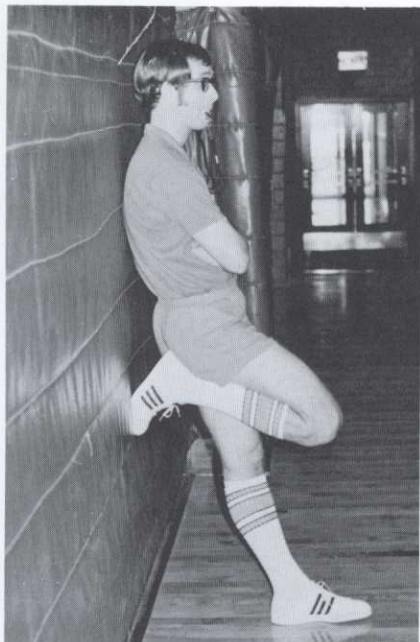
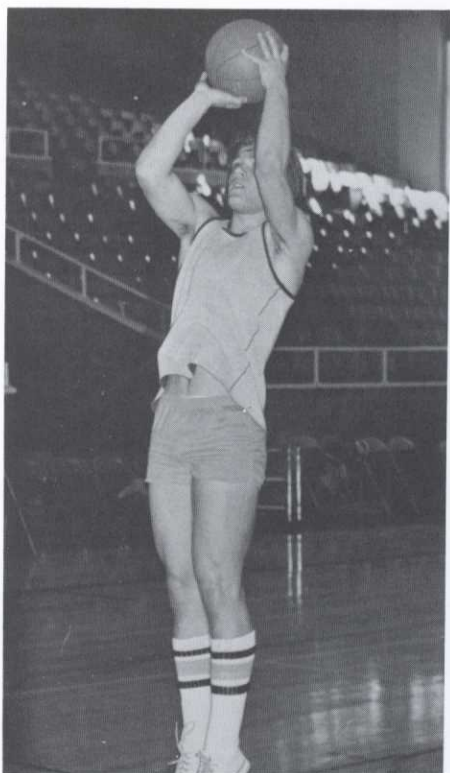
Having . . .

the name Junior Varsity gives the impression of not being as important as Varsity. No one realizes that the JV is the making of next year's varsity.

This year under the direction of Coach Olson, the reserves showed determination and spirit to give opponents a run for their money.



(Above) Brian Classen moves the ball for Reserves. (Bottom) Front Coach Rich Olson, Mike Thies, Jerry Philippi, Wade Bischoff, John Parks, Brian Kent. Back: Dennis Bodtke, Bob Imig, Rick Bellows, Wayne Meyer, Joe Mack.

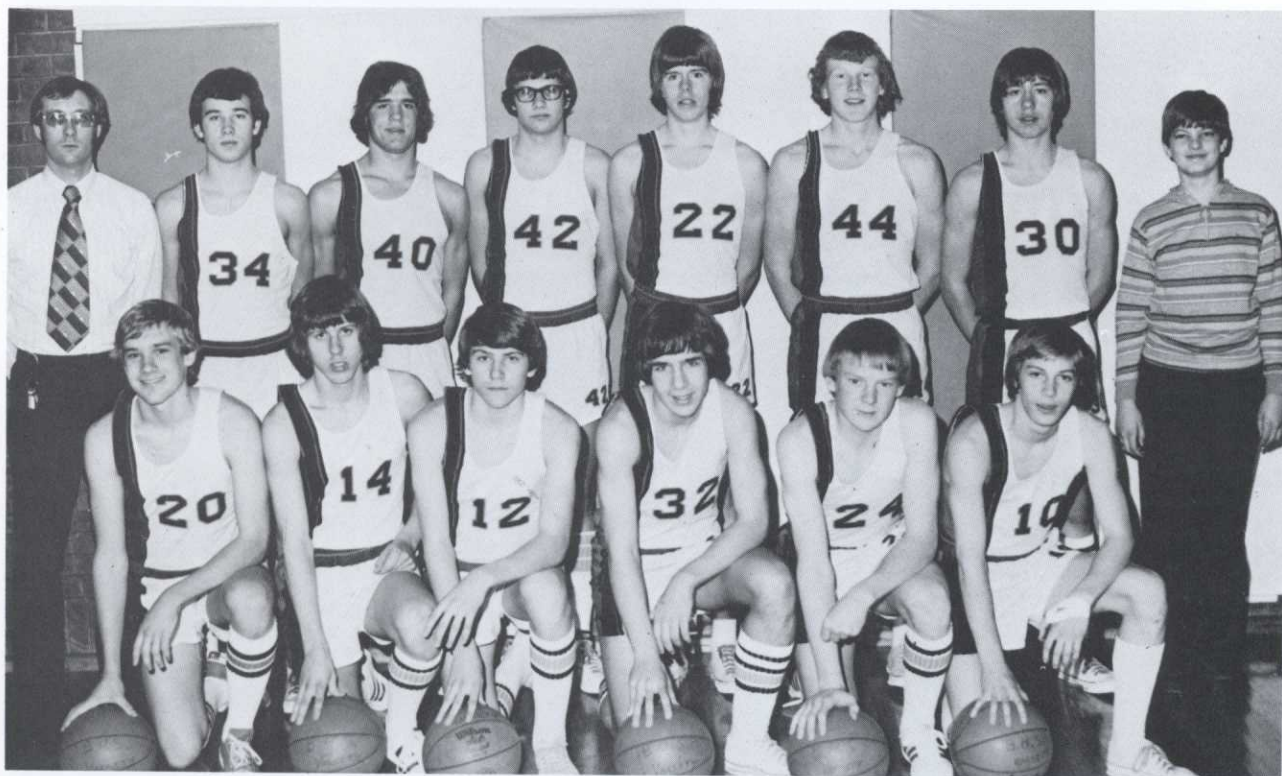


Sophomore

"Though . . .

the sophomores lacked height, they made up for it in hustle, good team effort, cooperation, and spirit," said Coach Boelter.

Cold shooting in one quarter of the games proved to be the cause of the losses.



(Above:) Larry Diller takes a shot (above left) as Coach watches on. (above right) Front Row: Dan Hakes, Dan Huttenmaier, John Bargman, Steve Hovendick, Dan Guenther, Wayne Reinwald. Back: Coach Boelter, Brad Dusenbery, Larry Diller, Bill Imig, Jay Holle, Doug Meyer, Dale DeBuhr, Rim Cothren.

The First Year . . .

of girls' basketball consisted mainly of learning the basics of the sport. Many of the girls had little or no basketball experience before joining the team. Lack of experience was the major factor contributing to a 0—4 season for Varsity and Reserves, but both teams showed considerable improvement from game to game. Coach Highstreet is optimistic about future years as "there is good material to build on."

(Right) Varsity Bottom: D. Jurgens, L. Herrington, P. Hofeling, Coach Jack Highstreet, Student Manager G. Lindblad, L. Fossler, M. Buller. Middle: K. Koenig, J. Dougherty, N. Norman, K. Forst, K. Penner, A. Haberman. Top: R. Brannan, T. DeBuhr. (Below) Reserve Front: M. Gillespie, J. Erickson, J. Smethers, P. Dougherty, J. Smith, J. Vrtiska, D. Wiebe. Back: B. Pinkerton, L. Melcher, T. Trauernicht, J. Maurstad, J. Dalke, K. Penner, D. Baehr. Not Pictured: Asst. Coach Doug Briggs.





Martha Daniel works on her back handspring.

Girl Gymnasts, . . .

another first for Beatrice High ended the season with a 0—4 record. The team was young and inexperienced, lacking in dance background and confidence. Despite these handicaps, Coach Brestel commented that the team had good potential and made an excellent showing for its first season.



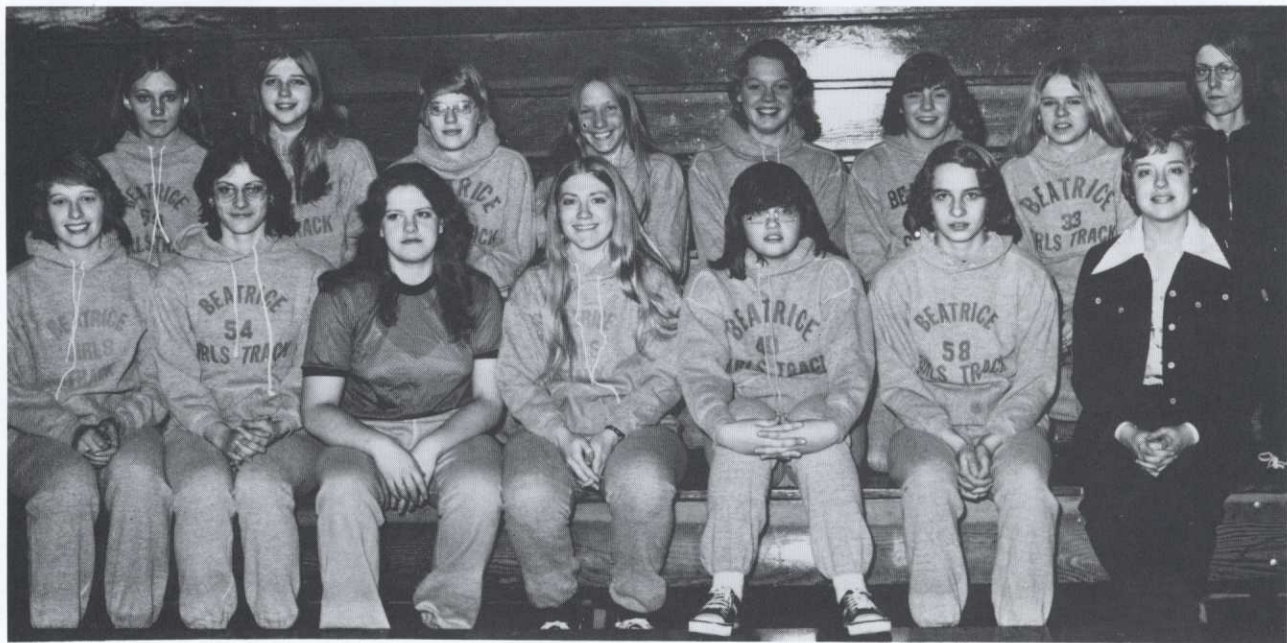
Front: Coach Ann Brestel, M. Daniel, T. Allemang, V. Svoboda, L. Bellamy, C. Maxson, C. Jurgens, Student Manager K. Braun. *Back:* J. Elias, S. Hutchison, L. Hook, A. Schulz, A. Bratt, C. Moore, D. Rickers. *Not Pictured:* J. Joyce, B. Schuknecht, J. Baker, and N. Rademacher.

“Although We . . .

are still a young team we have lots of potential and innate to continue to keep Beatrice strong on the roster of girls' track,” were the words of Coach Brenda Carnes.

Beatrice had returning lettermen in the following events: 440, 880, hurdles, high jump, shot put and discus. Highlighting the girls' track season was the Apollo Conference held on their home track.

(Right:) Renee Brannan and Twila Ottersberg earned a trip to State last year. (Far Right:) Twila Ottersberg runs the 880.



Top: T. Ottersberg, G. Lindblad, K. Penner, B. Munstermann, L. Melcher, V. Svoboda, J. Vrtiska, A. Palmer. Bottom: L. Jobman, M. Daniel, C. Hawkins, R. Brannan, J. Halterman, L. Bellamy, and Coach Brenda Carnes. The above are all returning letterman.



Steve Kipf and Ron Manes are both participants in the pole vault.

Boys Track:

A New . . .

resolite synthetic track surface on the track at B.H.S. made it possible for the track team to start their work-outs earlier in the season.

This year's track team was described by Coach Willis Jones as "just weak."

With few returning lettermen, the Orangemen lacked depth in most events although showing strength in the high-jump, shot-put and discus.

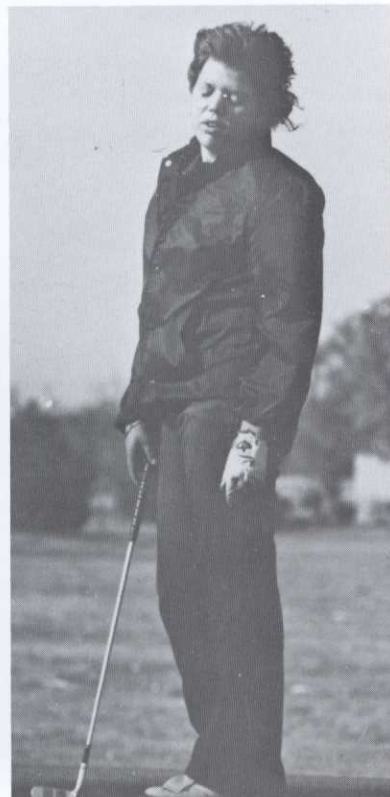


Top: S. Kipf, R. Manes, P. Russell, R. Brannan, M. Schroll. Middle: J. Coates, M. Rohr, R. Rohlfing, T. Robertson, K. Knabe. Bottom: L. Bissegger, L. Prewett, M. Bauman, D. Saathoff, D. Weakland, and L. Ehlers.

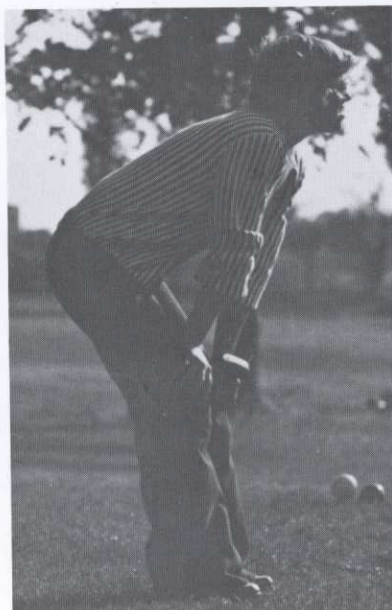
Girls Golf

For The First Time . . .

in the history of Beatrice, a Girl's Golf team existed. Under the coaching aid of Mr. Gardner, the eight-girl team found the sport a very challenging but rewarding one. The experience gained throughout the season, should prove to benefit next year's hopeful young golfers.



Bottom: Jackie Maurstad follows her ball closely. Left: Kim Knispel practices her swing. Middle: Golfers truck up the hill to their next shot. Right: Jane Smethers takes a moment to rest.



Front: Jan Klippenstein, Jan Jurgens, Susan Calhoon, Sara Jurgens. Top: Margaret Brockman, Kim Knispel, Jane Smethers, Jackie Maurstad.



(Above:) Mr. Olson stops to contemplate his first meeting with his eager golfers.

Golfers Putt It In . . .

for an Orangemen victory. This year's golf team consisted of several returning lettermen. Under the coaching of Richard Olson, the team participated in several meets.

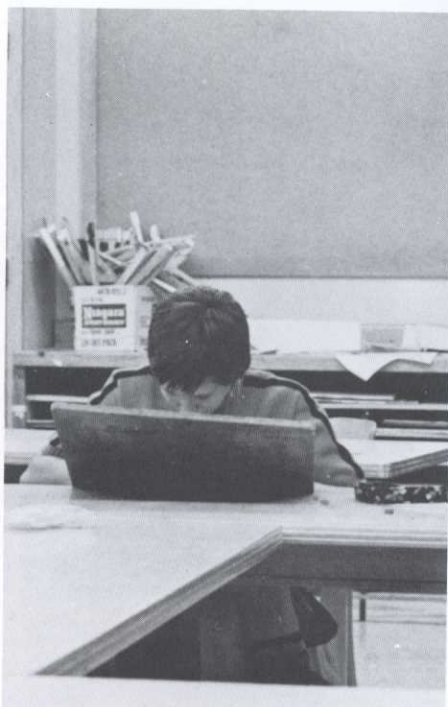
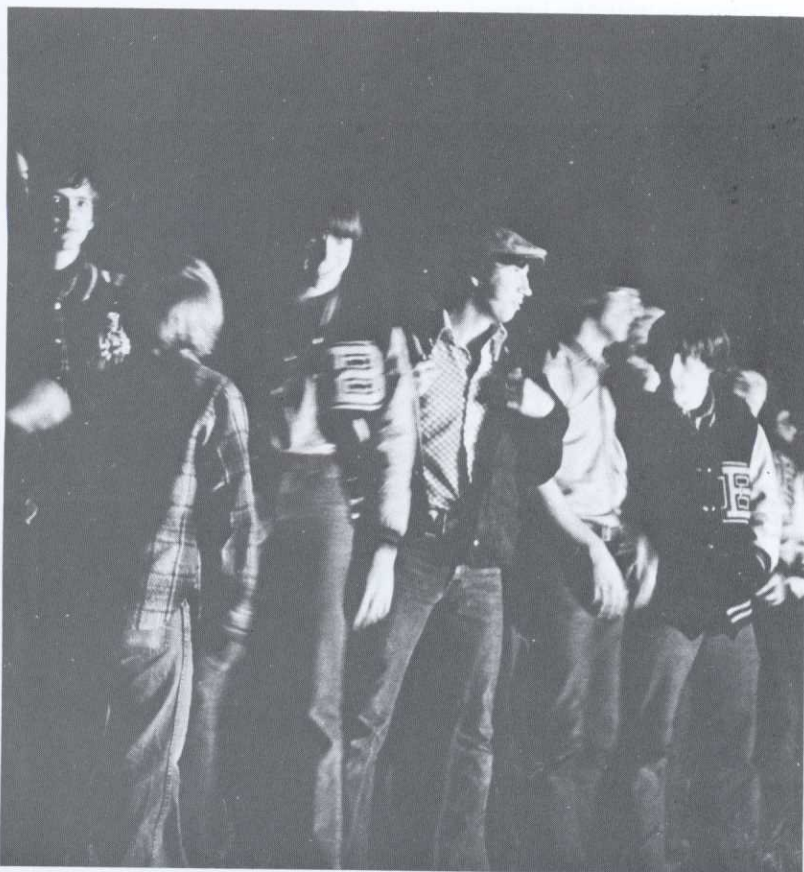
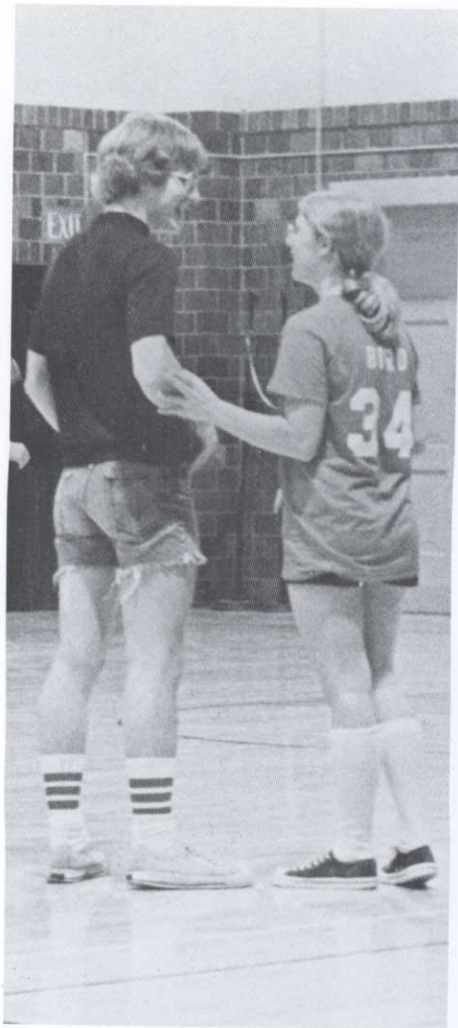
Practicing, individually, all winter helped give the golfers a head start on this year's competition. Regular team practice, as well as meets, was held at Beatrice Country Club.



Front, L. to R.: Brad Horky, John Parks, Wade Bischoff, Jerry Phillippi, Jerry Martin. Middle: Clay Bischoff, Greg Medina, Sandy Robertson, Pat Scanlon, Kevin Hays. Back: Coach — Richard Olson, Dan Hakes, Jay Carstens, Jeff Wilkins, Steve Moran, George Kilpatrick.



Activity, Organization Involvement



Journalism

The Pioneer Received Honorable Mention. . .

in Class B competition, in the Nebraska High School Press Association.

This year with the help of the new journalism teacher, Ms. Kuppig, some new ideas were added to help with the stories for the paper. Ms. Kuppig added a beat system to the first year journalism class, so that second year journalism did not have to write all the stories. Also, so that every subject or sport was written about.



First year Journ: *Front L. to R.:* J. Smethers, G. Lindblad, C. Farrell, D. Alvord, S. Poslenz. *Back Row L. to R.:* J. Scheideler, J. Vrtiska, D. Severance, L. Carstens, K. Koenig, T. Anderson, B. Muirhead, R. Sanford, K. Knabe.



Second year Journ: *Front L. to R.:* R. Essex, C. Mencl, N. Norman. *Back Row L. to R.:* Advisor, Ms. Kuppig, R. Brannan, K. Hamm.



Head Photographer: Jim Porter. Photographers: Jon Hedges.
Front: Mark Bauer, and Tracy Johnson.

The Homesteader Won First Place...

in Class B competition at the Nebraska High School Press Association. A traveling trophy was received for the outstanding work done on the Homesteader.

Having a new Journalism teacher, Ms. Kuppig, put the 1974-75 yearbook a little behind, but with the help of the whole staff working evenings and weekends they did their best to meet deadlines.

Since there was not quite enough money to pay for the yearbook, the staff asked some of the organizations to donate money to pay for their individual page in the yearbook.



Homesteader Staff: Lori Klippenstein, Kathy Penner, Sandy Simmons, Lavon Fossler, Karen Forst, Marianne Moore, Ms. Kuppig. Not pictured: Mary Buller, Kathy Fritzen, and Vicki Liggett.