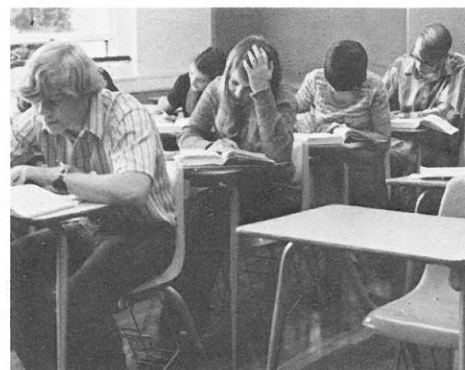
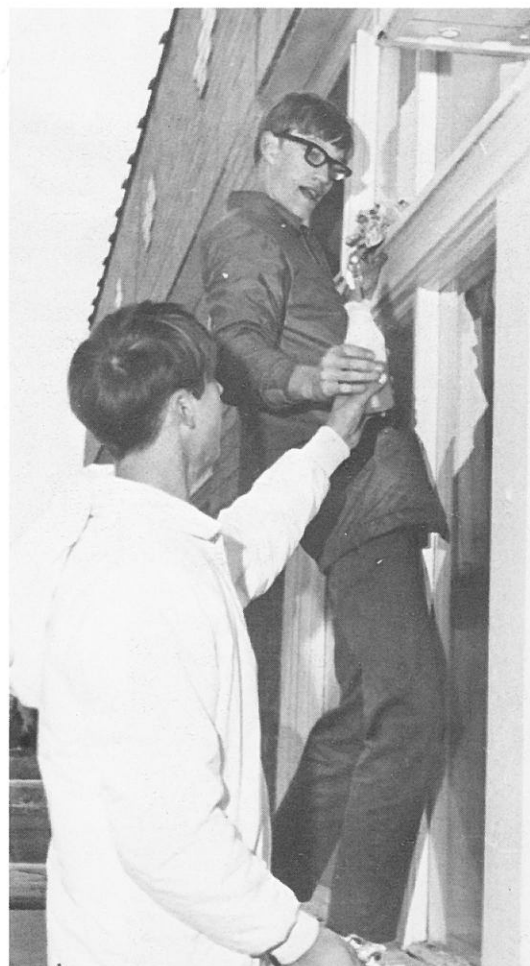
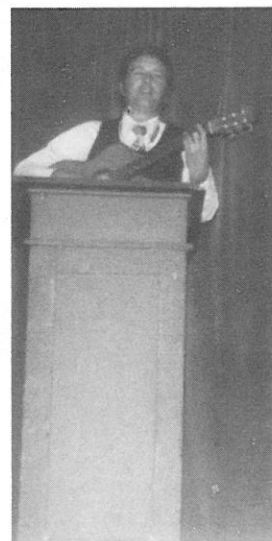
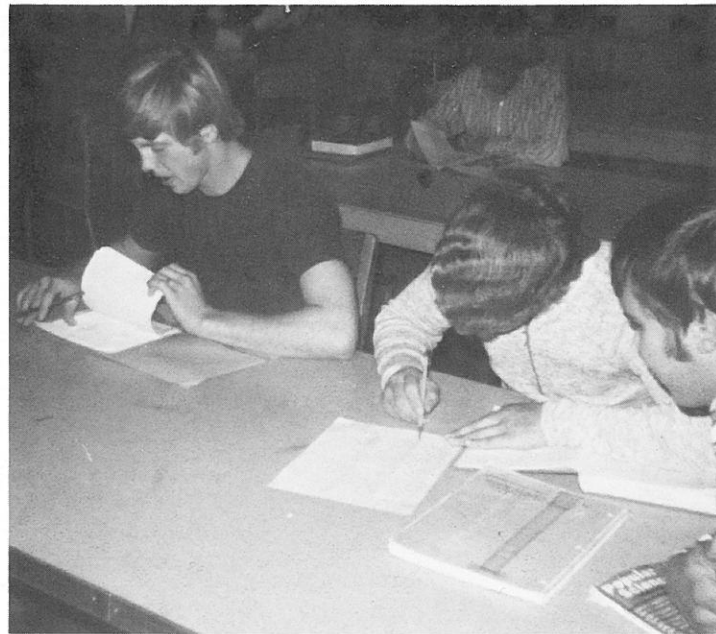




the kernel

ritzville high school
ritzville, washington

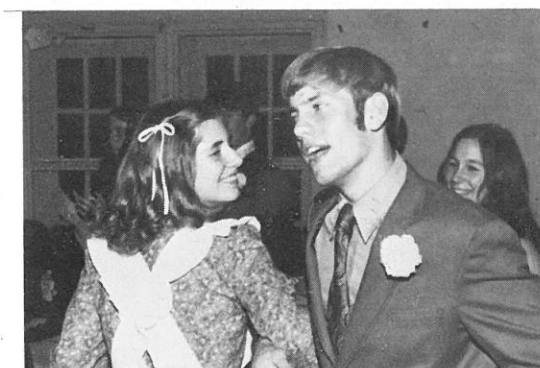
today well lived



makes every yesterday

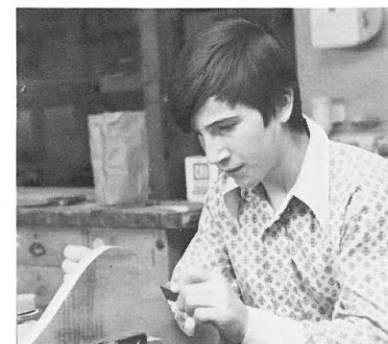
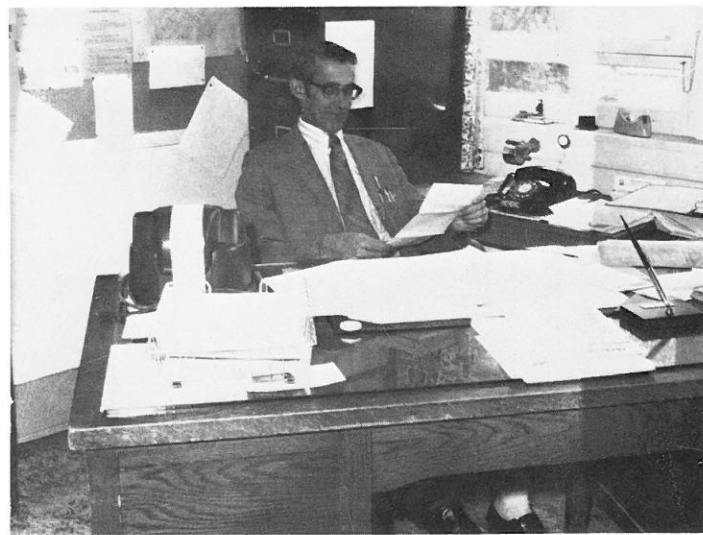


a dream of happiness





and every tomorrow



a vision of hope



dedication



ritzville high is proud to dedicate this kernel to mr. jimmie snider. he has served on board of education for 8 years, and was chairman in 1971. he has contributed to our sports program as being our basketball announcer for many years. our marcey gym was acquired as a result of his generosity. therefore, we feel he deserves this honor.



*fall is... back to school... lost
freshmen... new teachers...
seeing of old friends...
football... homecoming...
rainy days.....*



mr. kennith white
superintendent



mr. duane hopkins
principal



faculty



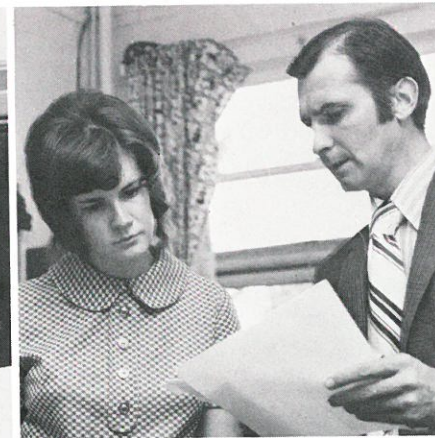
1973 school board
l. to r. jimmie snider, john miller, wayne perkins, john pavlik,
(seated) don heinemann, chairman.



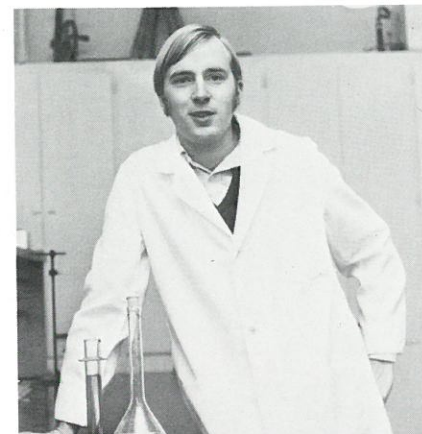
mr. ed grimm
guidance counselor



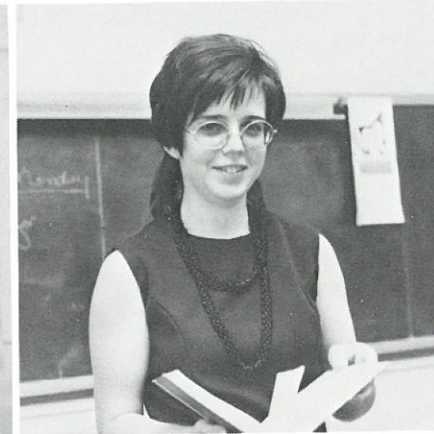
mrs. deanne becker
office worker



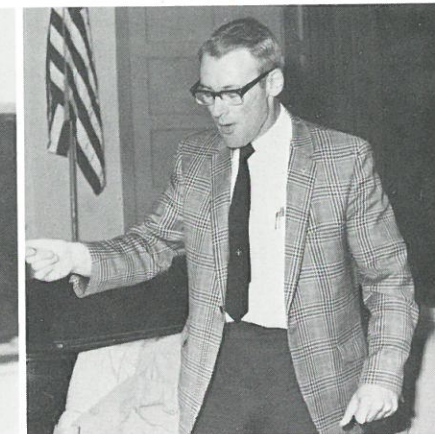
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office worker



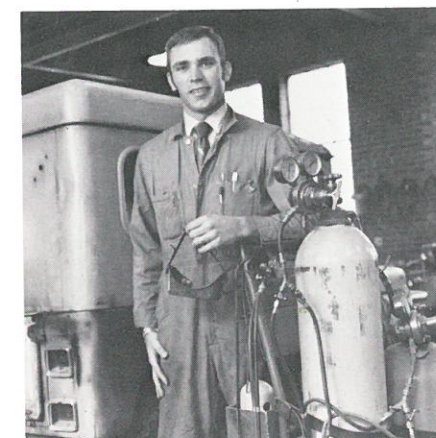
mr. steve ashcraft
math, advanced science



miss michele boechler
english, drama



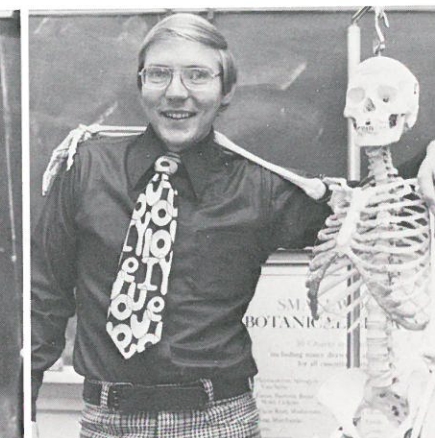
mr. dennis koch
music, social science



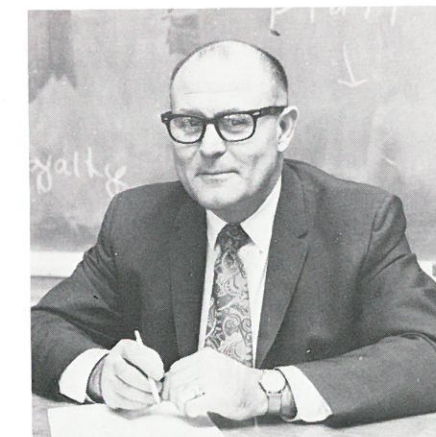
mr. ken jacobson
vocational agriculture



mrs. helga grunerud
german, social science



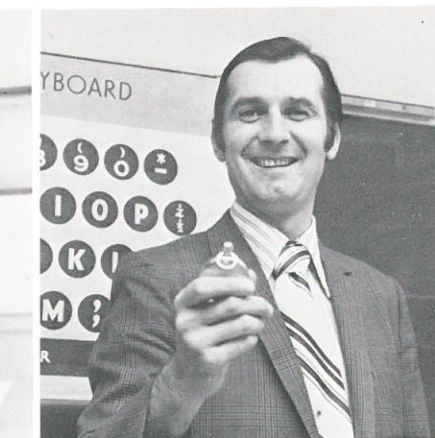
mr. jerry smalley
advanced science



mr. melvin hurst
history, art



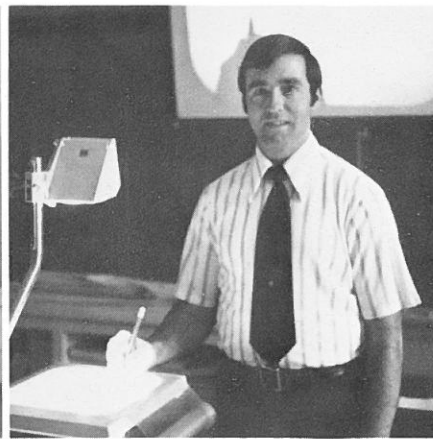
miss margaret woltjer
english, publications



mr. doug mclean
commercial subjects



mrs. alice anderson
health occupations



mr. roger melior
mathematics



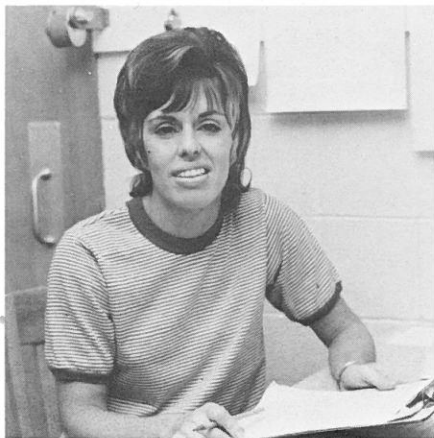
mrs. clarice schorzman
home economics, speech



our student chauffeurs!



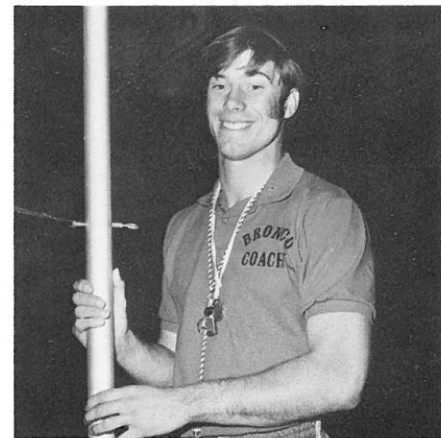
the hot lunch chefs
lola schumann, betty minion, lela kayler



miss sharon shahan
physical education



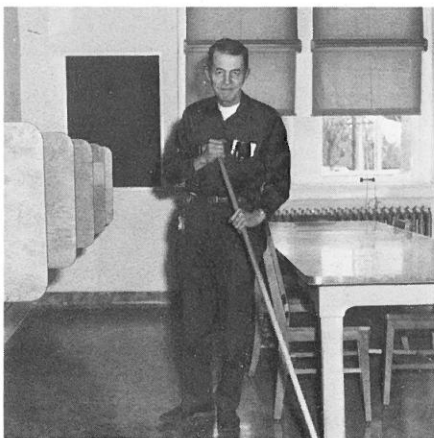
mr. chris baumgartner
physical education



careful!



mrs. anderson demonstrates to students how to take
blood pressure.

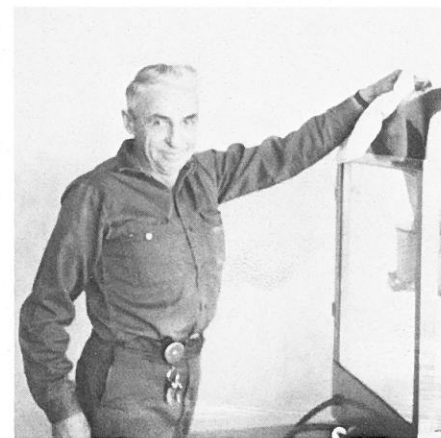


mr. vic hilzer
custodian

smile-you're on candid
camera.



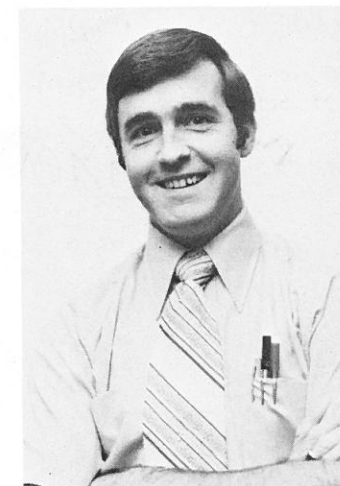
did you get it?



mr. cliff anderson
custodian



mr. smalley smooches with priscilla.

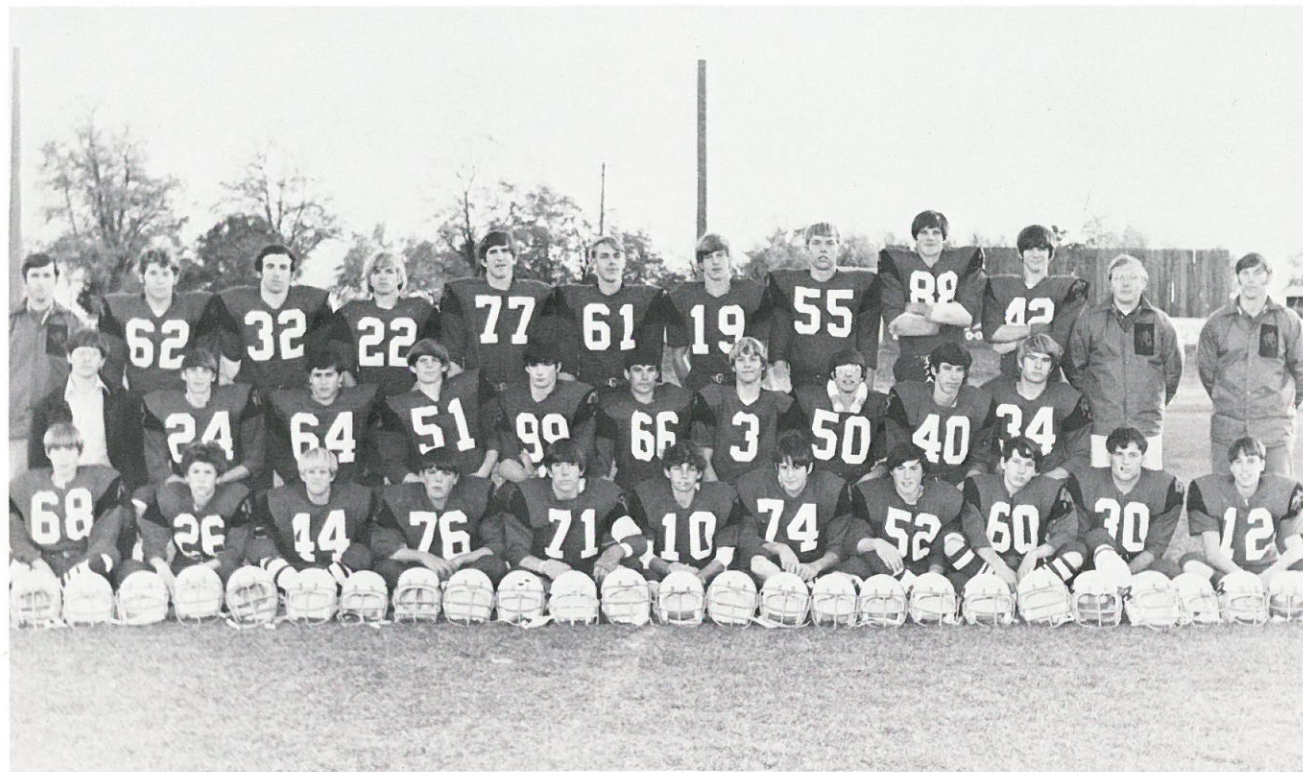


is that a pepsodent smile?

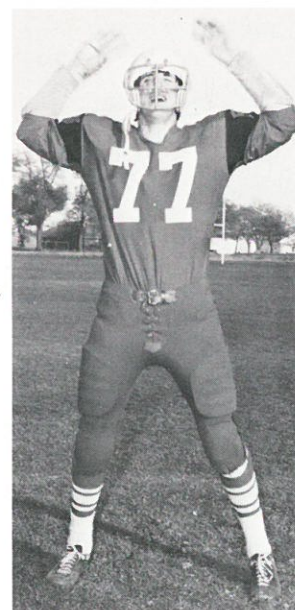


the new teachers take it easy in the
faculty room.

touchdown "72"

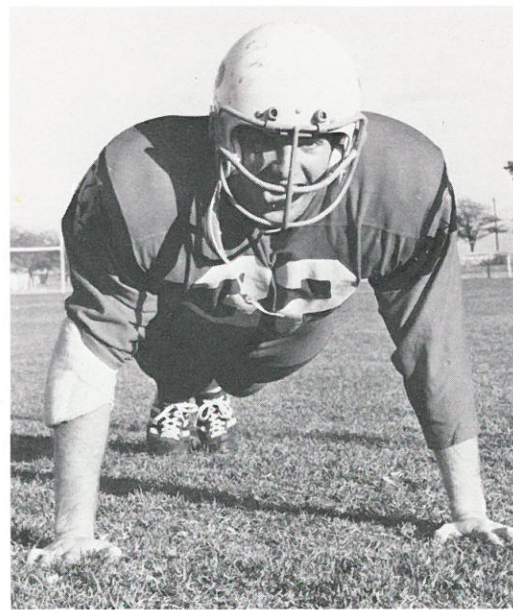


first row: j. weatherford, j. baldry, p. kennedy, d. swift, k. olson, s. fitch, r. webley, b. bowman, r. heimbigner, b. markum, d. curtis. second row: d. reeve, r. keisz, m. schoessler, j. schwisow, j. white, b. reimers, g. schilling, c. maier, r. teske, d. leisle. third row: coach melior, b. heimbigner, m. mccaffery, g. oestreich, b. bernard, d. kagele, g. haase, j. heimbigner, g. arlt, b. gering, coach smalley, coach baumgarter.



co-captain-bruce bernard

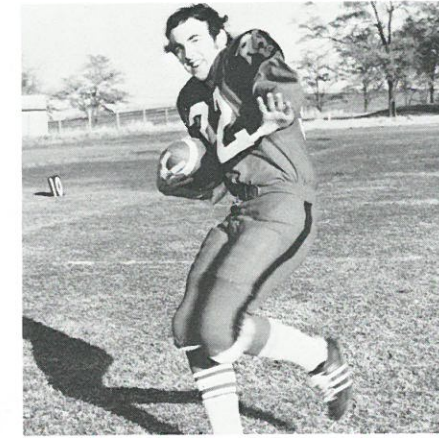
ritzville		visitor
7	st. john	6
6	freeman	10
37	wilbur	6
12	waitsburg	43
12	odessa	8
26	davenport	30
28	reardan	0
22	liberty	0
27	riverside	8



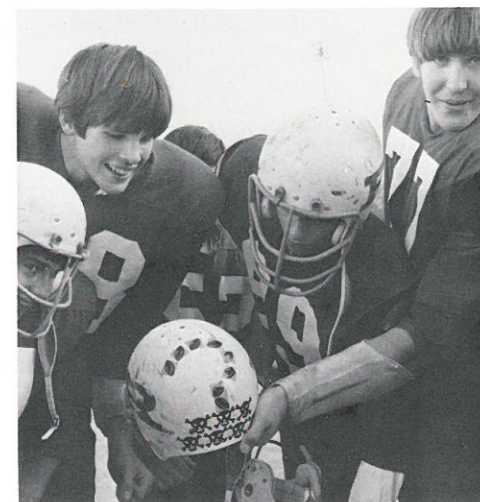
co-captain-mike mccaffery



greg oestreich-halfback



mike mccaffery-halfback

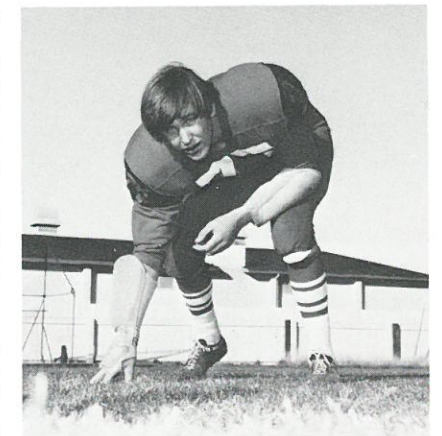
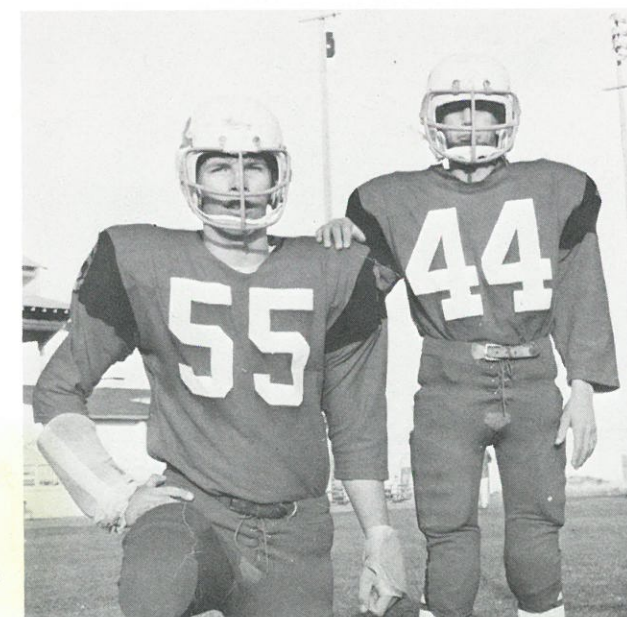


mark schoessler, gregg arlt, jeff white, and bruce bernard, admire bruce's helmet.

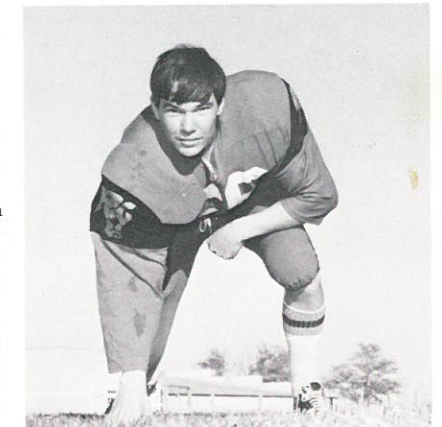
boy! what talent



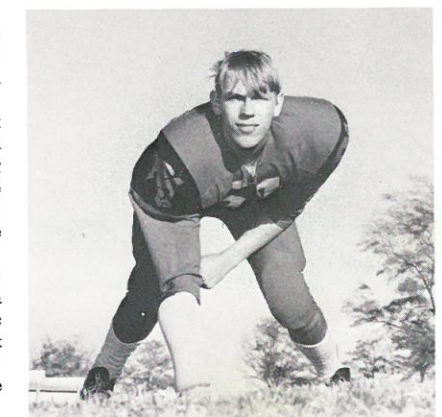
biggest and littlest bronco
jim heimbigner and pat kennedy



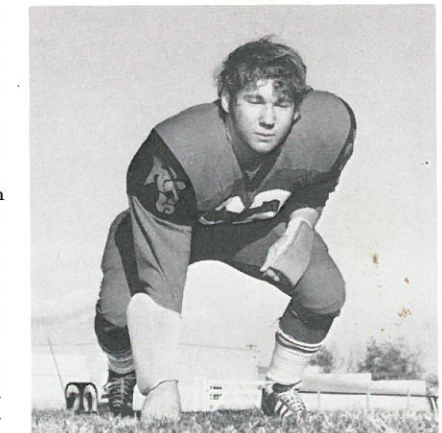
bruce bernard tackle



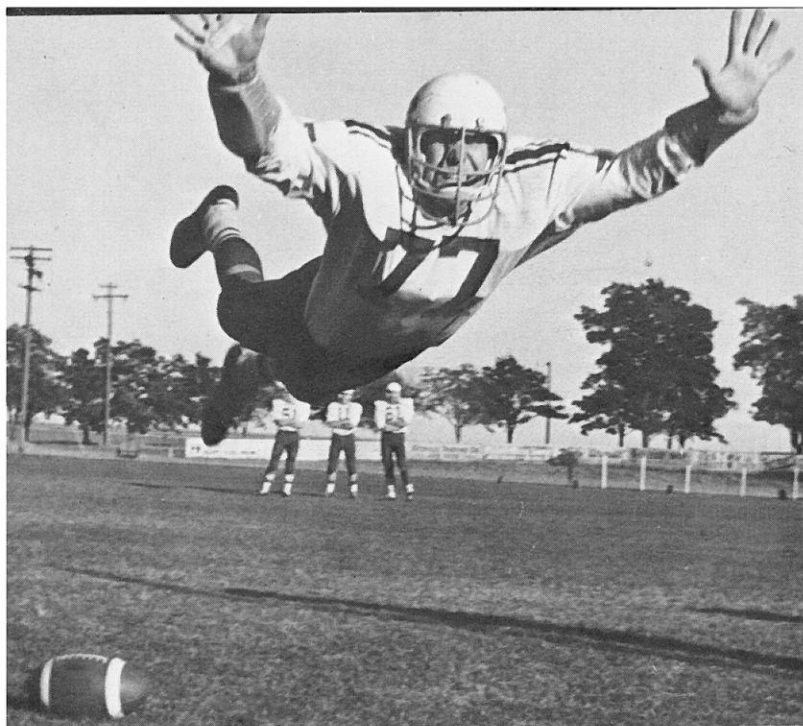
bill reimers guard



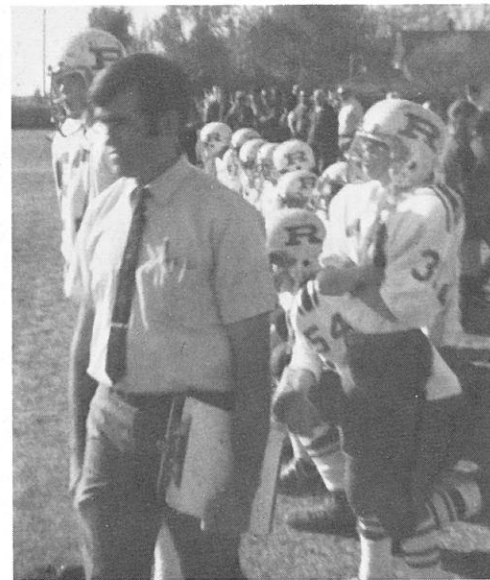
don kagele tackle



bruce heimbigner guard



woops missed the ball again!



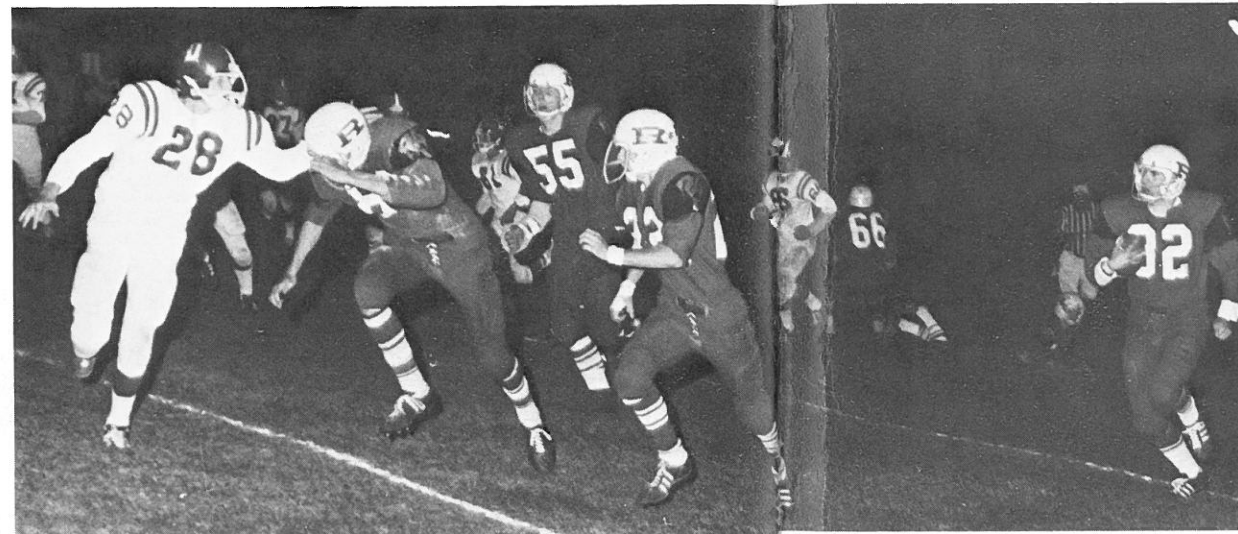
coach melior studies bronco action



broncos score against waitsburg

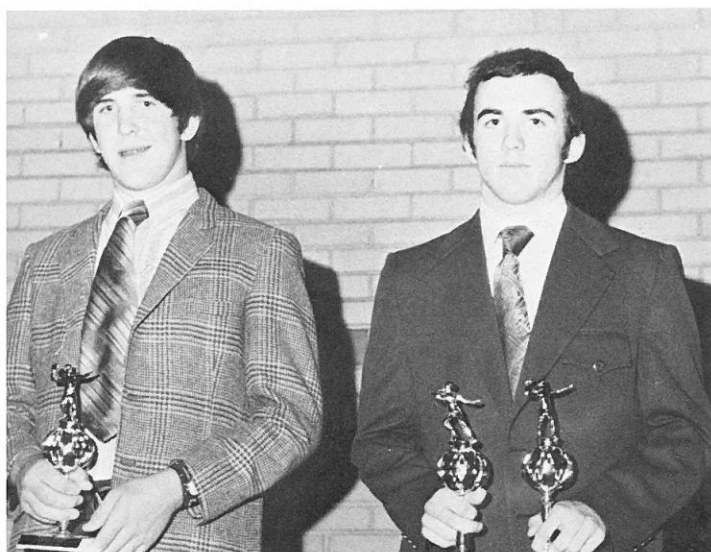


manager david reeve and statisticians virginia braman,
eva adams



broncos fight hard against davenport

award winners:
bruce bernard and mike mccaferry



coaches scheme up new plays



gettin ready, boys?

bronco power

so that's what the inside of a huddle looks like



sunset at seasons end



queen carol waltner

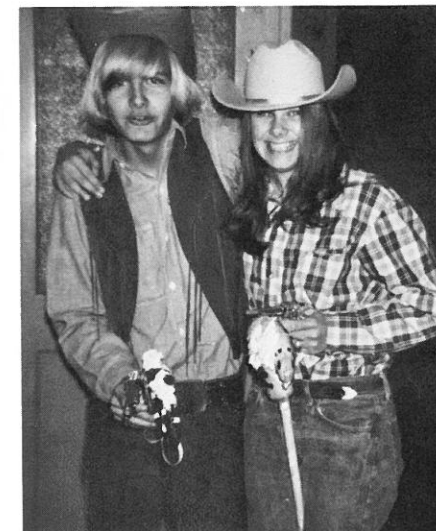
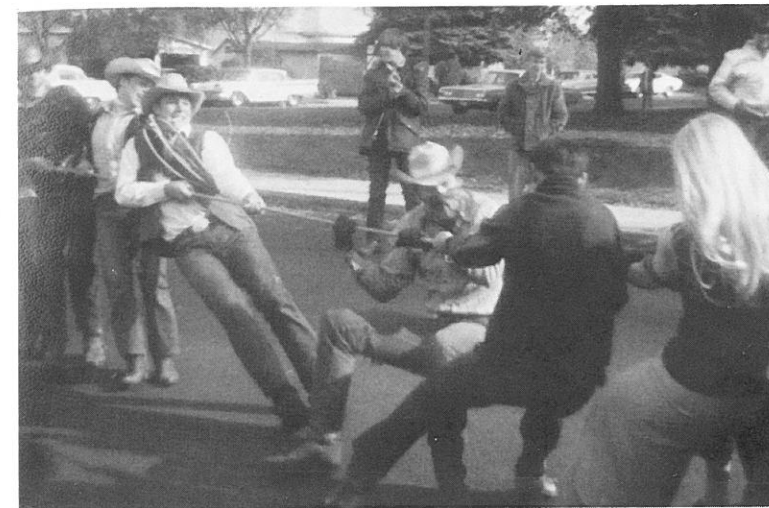


princesses cathie minion, gayle fitch, and liz schuoler

hustler hurst!

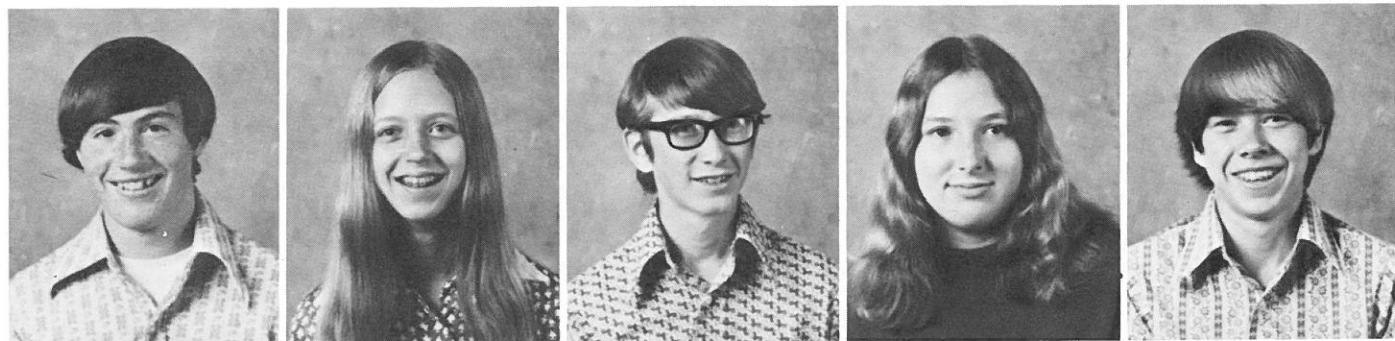


co-spirit jug winners - gary benzel-sr. and duane leisle-soph.



activities





freshman:



class of 76



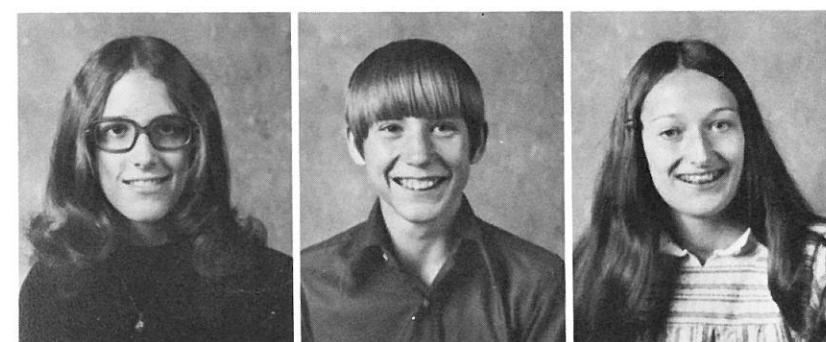
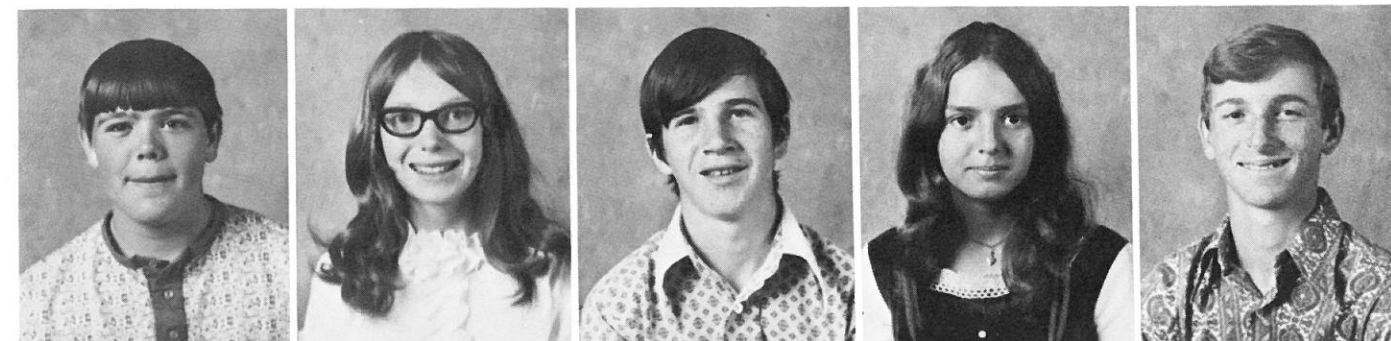
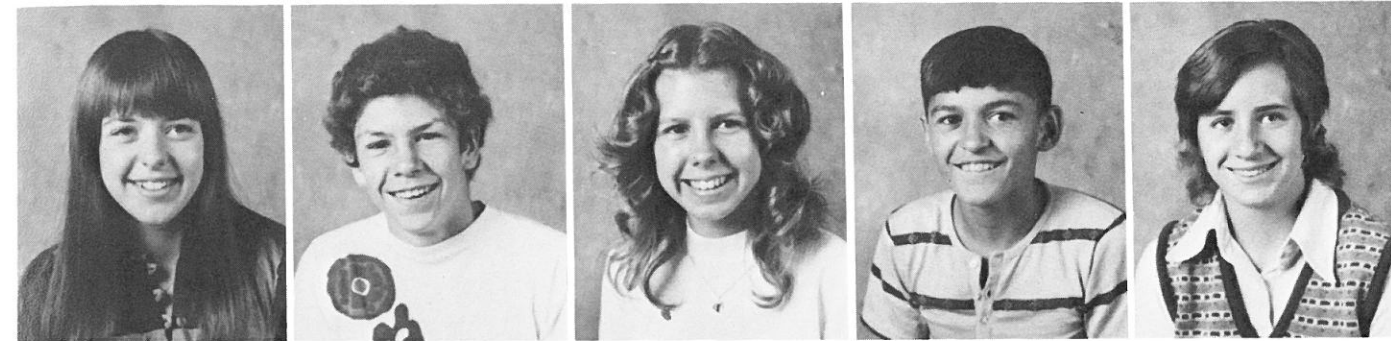
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mary sackmann

sec.-treas.
liz schuoler
rod heimbigner

president
brion burghard
margaret ritter

vice-pres.
pam miessner
pat kennedy

mitch hille
krisann oestreich



eva adams
dale swift
faye kagele
dave mccormick

jack baldry
charlene janssen
jim weatherford
rhonda bohms

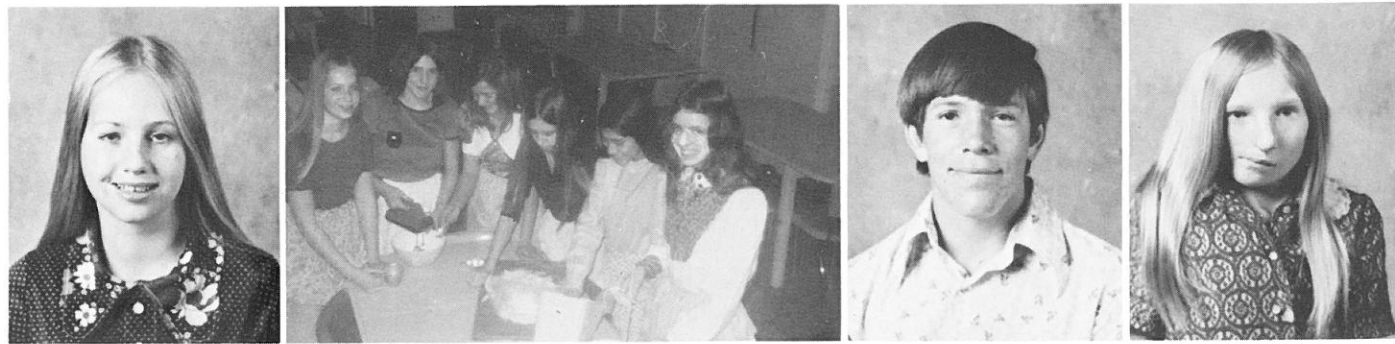
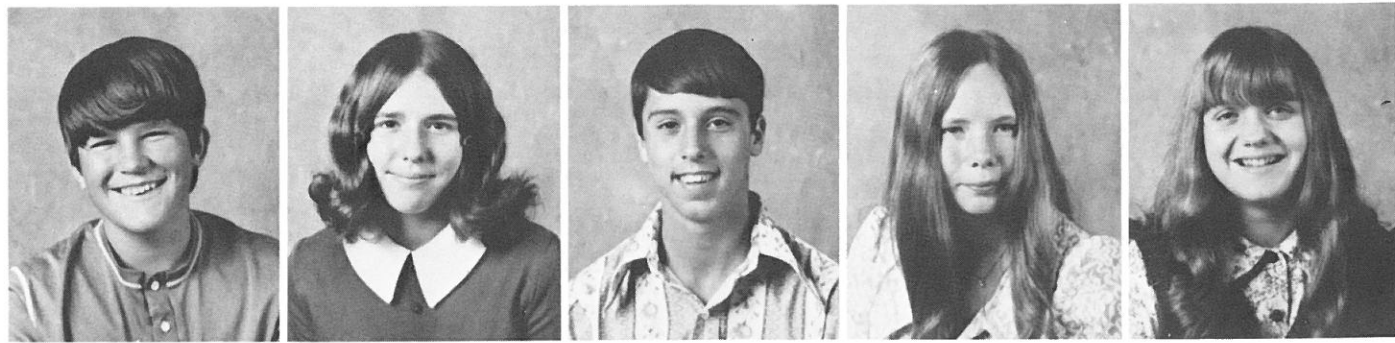
lisa hille
wayne stevens
diane kagele
nick klemmer

jody bush
toni walker

becky olson
phil mcgrath

clumsy freshman!





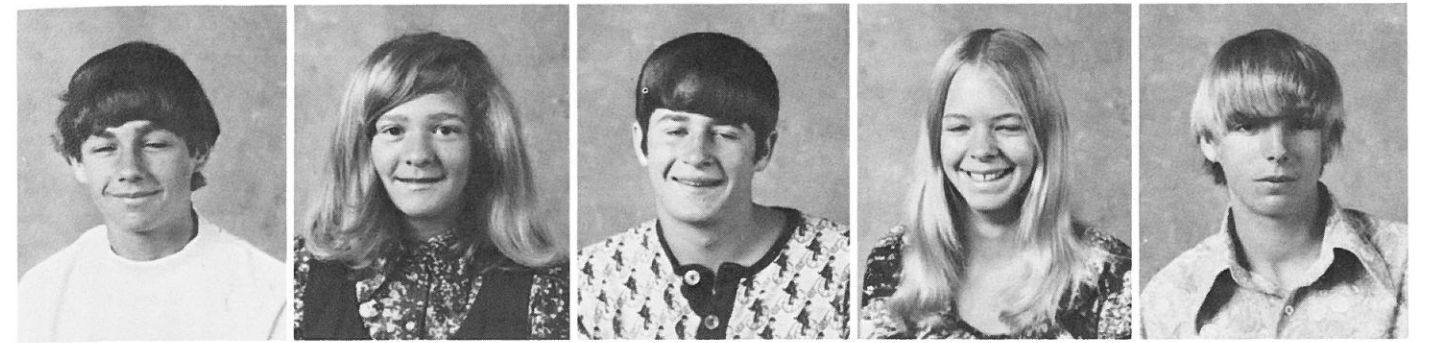
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chris arp
janice ruegsegger

melinda benzel
emer simpson
gordon schuler

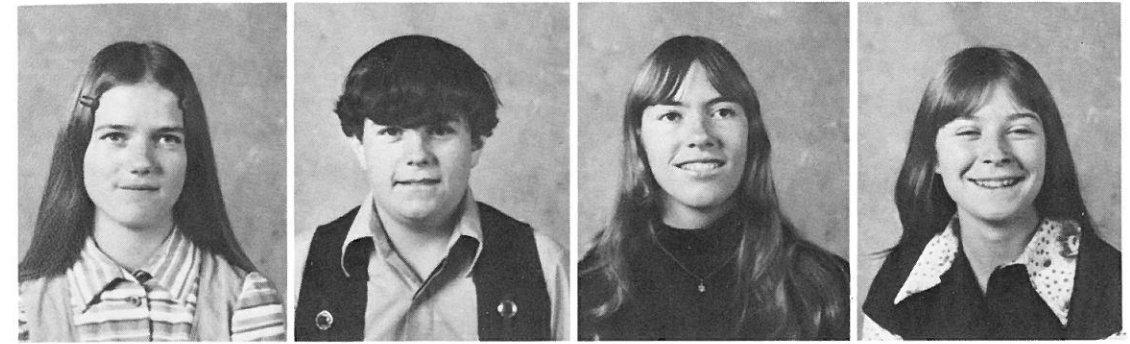
dirk curtis
kathy getz
cheryl sieverkropp

theresa holman
kelly olson
billy markum
sheree rice

denise manke
kitty schnelle
colleen geschke
laura janssen



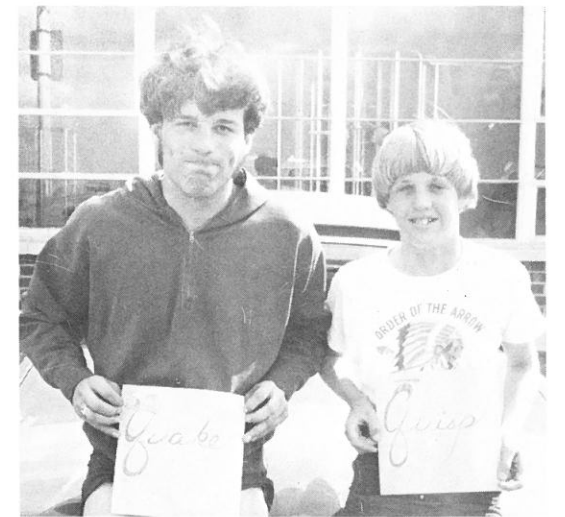
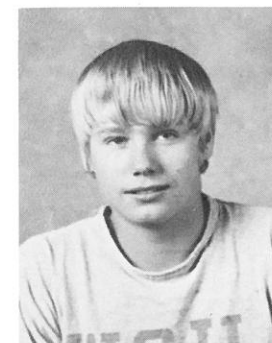
gary kubik



donita arlt
loren baril

randy webley
beverly kagele

darci oestreich
sue abbott



this is an english class?



it's tough being a freshman.

patty clark

craig ulleland

scott fitch
diane kavanagh
jerry kubik
dixie taylor





front row: carolyn baumann, cathie minion, gail burghard- editor, bruce bernard, miss woltjer- advisor, greg oestreich. second row: kathy schoessler, jane sackmann, cathy heinemann, carol waltner, jean young, elisabeth ritter, tom benzel, mike mccaffery, time geschke. third row: angie kiesz, sandy swift, todd moeller, jadine brewer, paulette teske, linda reeve- ass't editor, nanci telecky, doug kagele, don adams, bill reimers.

harvester staff

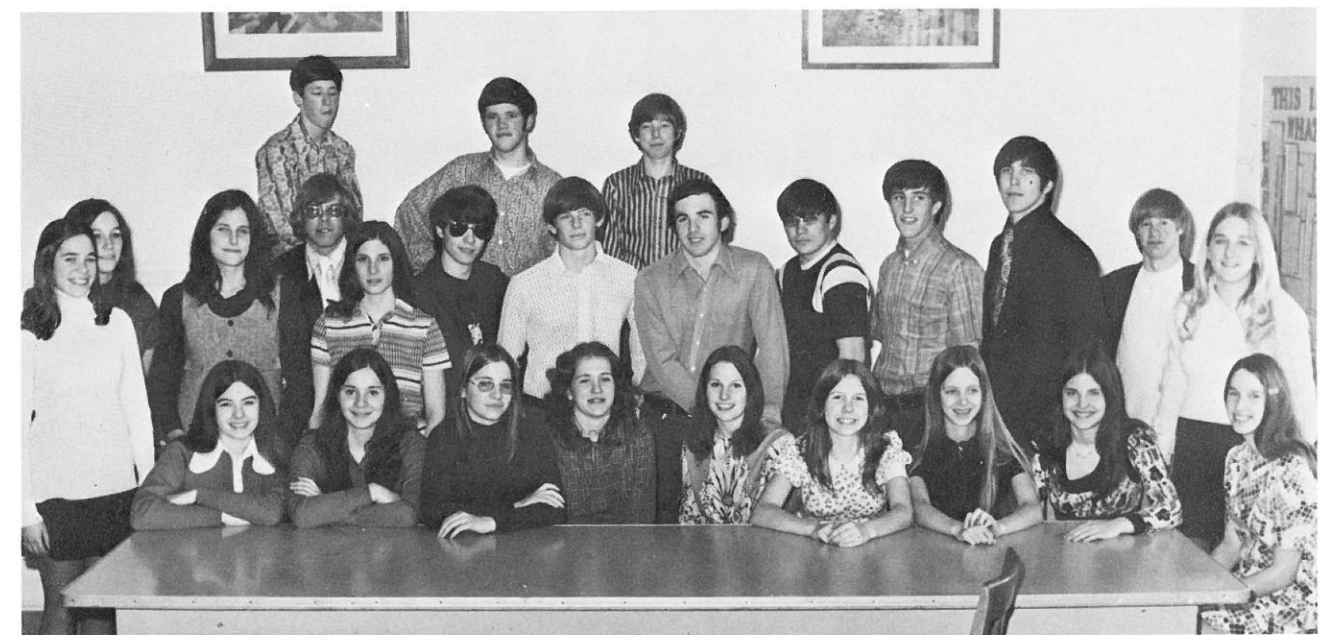
linda and gail look over a finished harvester!



cathy and nanci work hard stapling harvesters together!

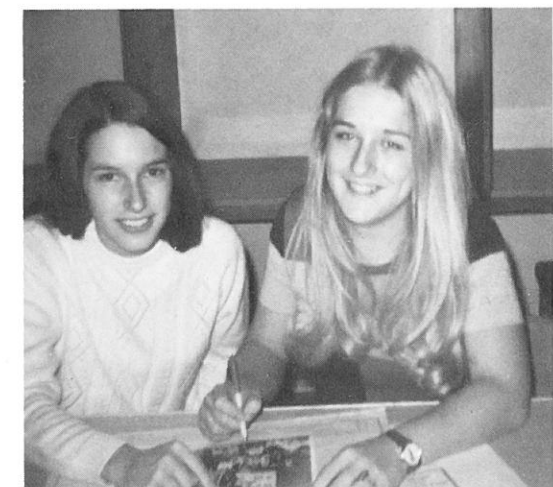


kernel staff



front row: c. waltner, c. heinemann, b. ritter, c. hintze, t. hennings, l. hille, l. schuoler, m. sackmann, c. ahern. second row: l. ritter, j. brewer, j. sackmann, s. hille, d. miller, r. rehn, j. schwisow, m. mccaffery, b. reimers, t. benzel, b. bernard, m. kembel, d. danekas. third row: k. lenhart, j. lenhart, m. hille.

decisions! decisions! carol waltner and liz ritter work on kernel layout.



above: assistant editor, colleen ahern and editor, debbie danekas.

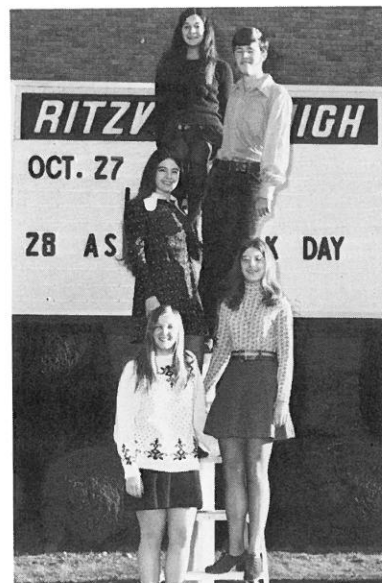
left: three heads are better than one.



student council



cathy relaxing from the strain of presidential responsibilities.



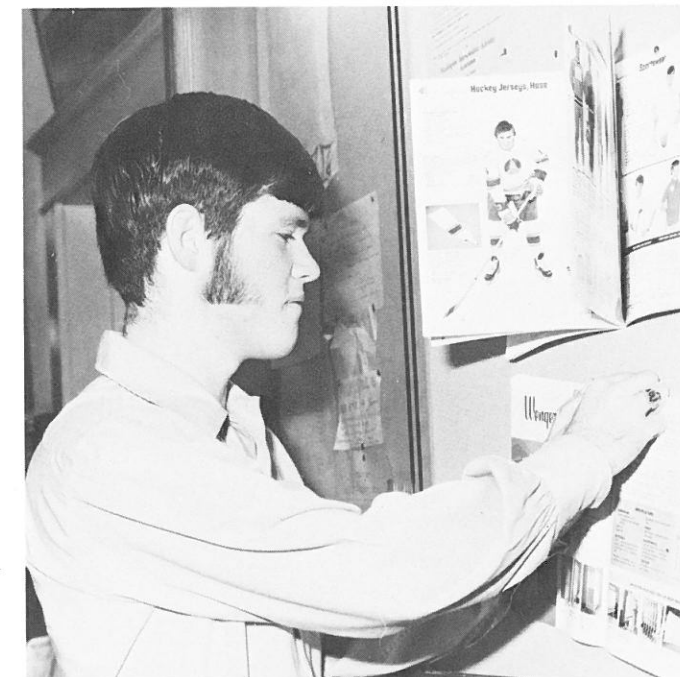
do the a.s.b. officers ever consider jumping off a cliff.



carol busy taking care of asb fortunes.



angie rushing to get the minutes finished.



jeff efficiently carrying out his vice-presidential duties.

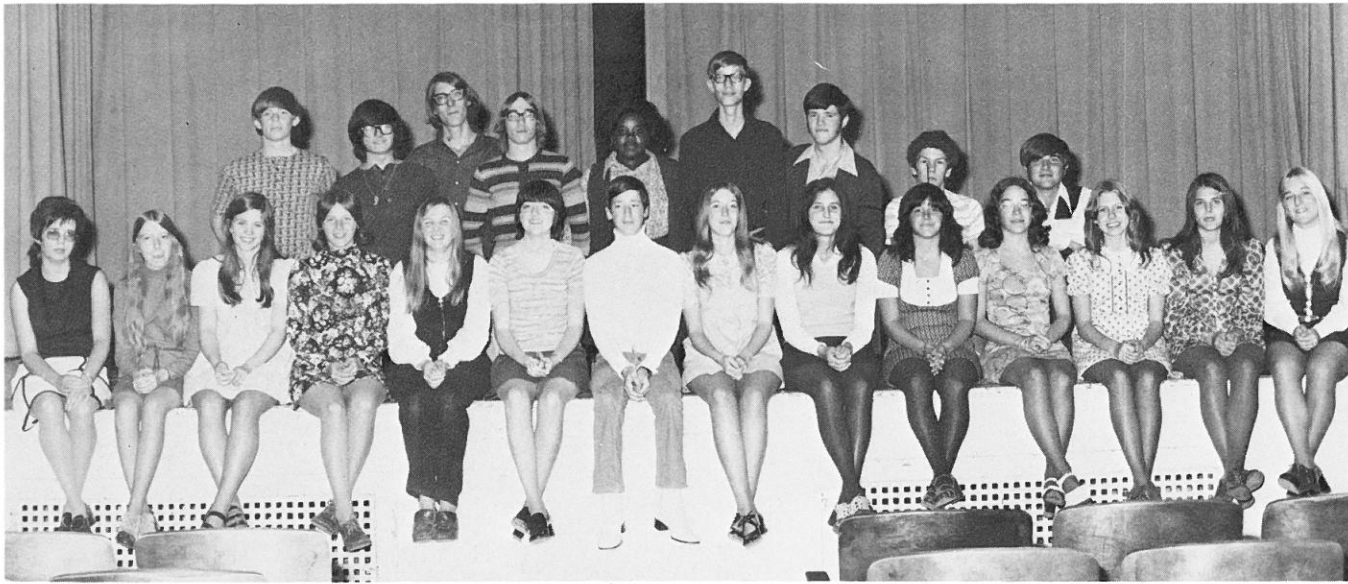
the student council this year decided to help promote the music department and the girls' basketball team by partly paying for the choral shell and the girls' basketball warmups. to raise funds the a.s.b. had a work day in october and also a successful spring carnival. lifetime passes were presented to a number of people for outstanding service to the high school.



"bankrupt, do you understand, bankrupt!"



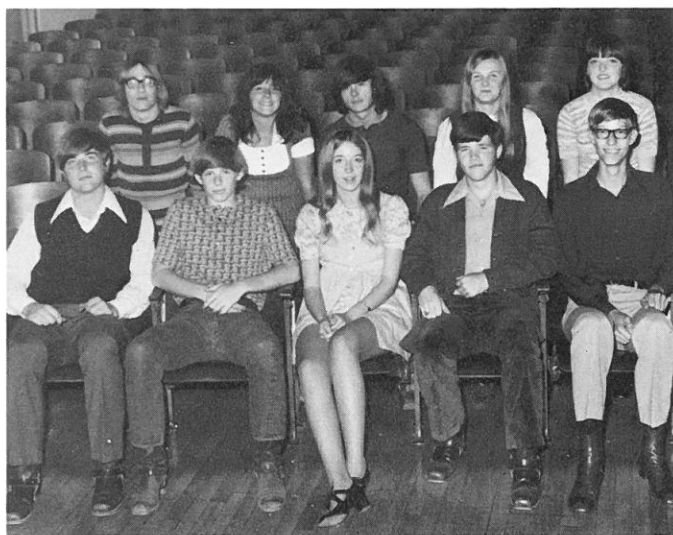
drama club and



front row: miss boechler, l. langenheder, s. hopkins, v. ott, a. kiesz, v. braman, k. lenhart, p. teske, j. sackmann, p. ritter, m. ritter, l. hille, m. sackmann, d. danekas. back row: j. schwisow, d. adams, r. patterson, j. heinemann, k. roberson, t. moeller, j. lenhart, j. baldry, d. kagele.

thespians

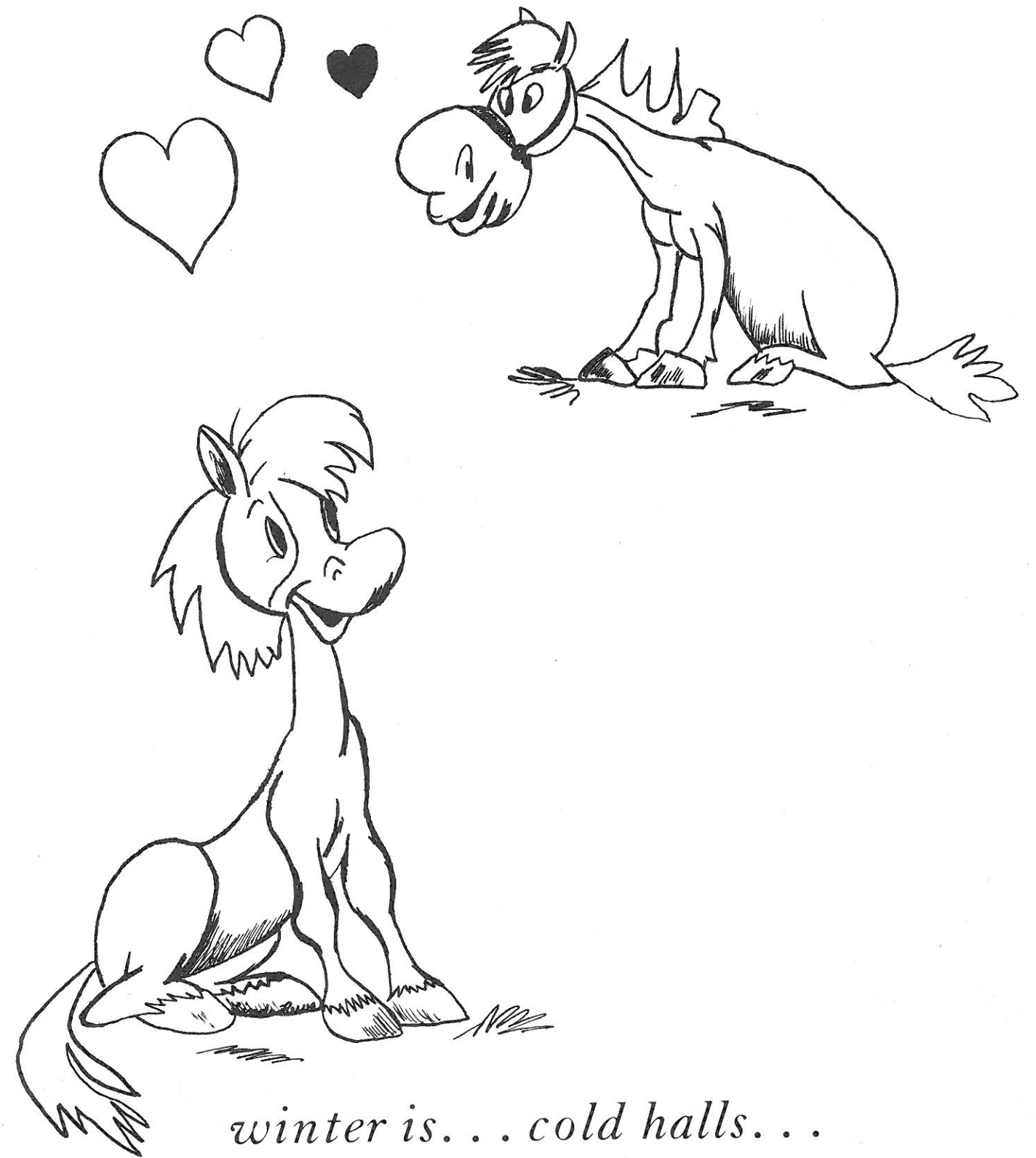
the drama club consists of 22 members, ten of whom belong to the thespians. both groups are working together to cast full length one act plays and a series of skits for the public and student body.



thespian members



the drama club officers
president: jack schwisow, secretary: paulette teske,
treasurer: todd moeller.

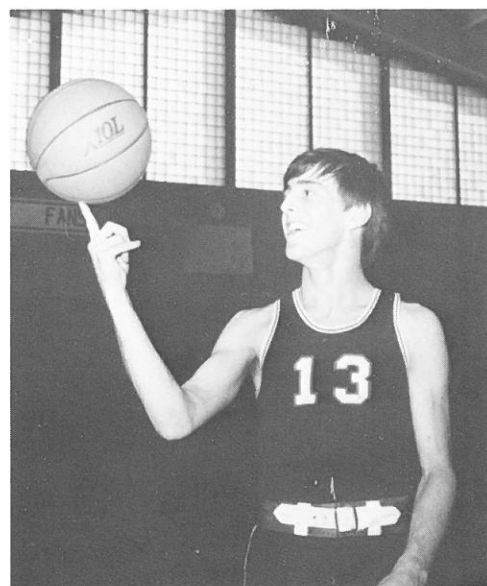


winter is... cold halls...
basketball... noisy
radiators... wrestling
... snow vacation ...
ice skating... snow
days.....



mike mcaffery, jeff white, karl langenheder, george haase, greg arlt, dan dirks, jim heimbigner, bruce bernard, jim heider, randy teske, tom benzel, gregg schilling, coach mclean, craig maier manager.

basketball

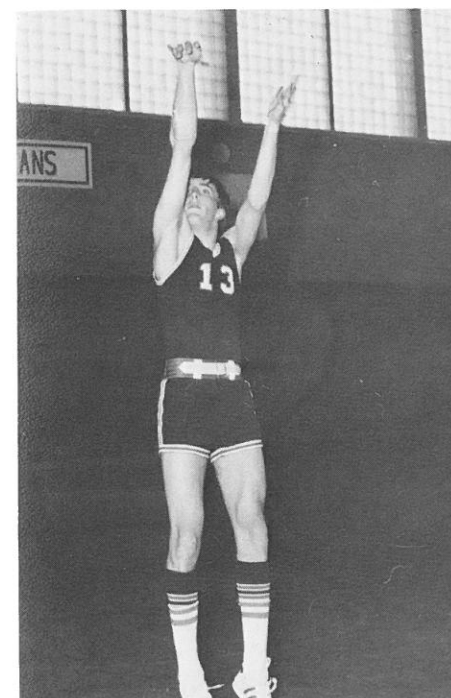


captain tom benzel

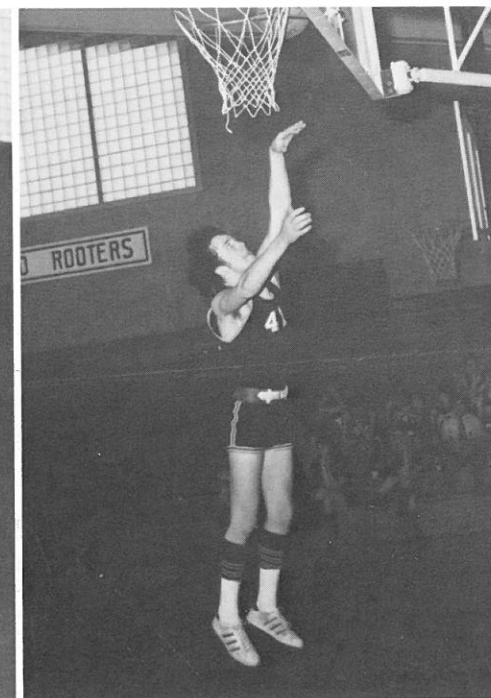
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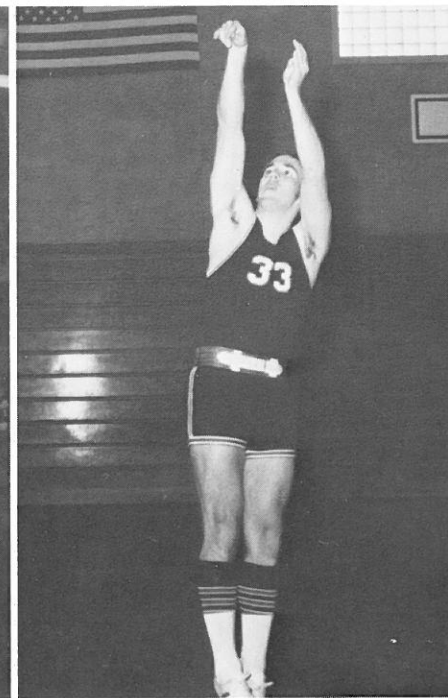
coach mclean, gayle fitch, lynn leonard, coach melior



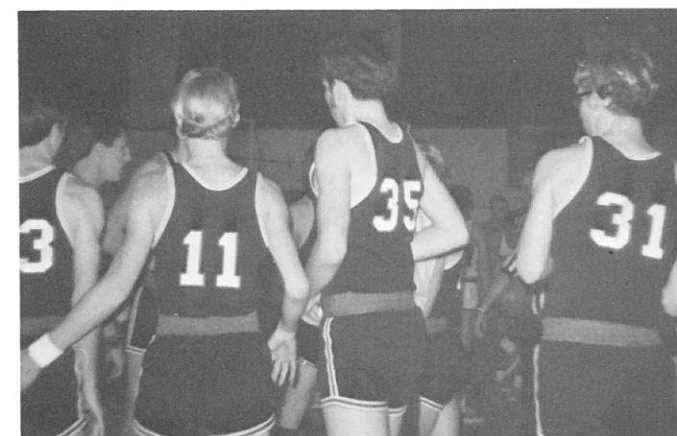
tom benzel



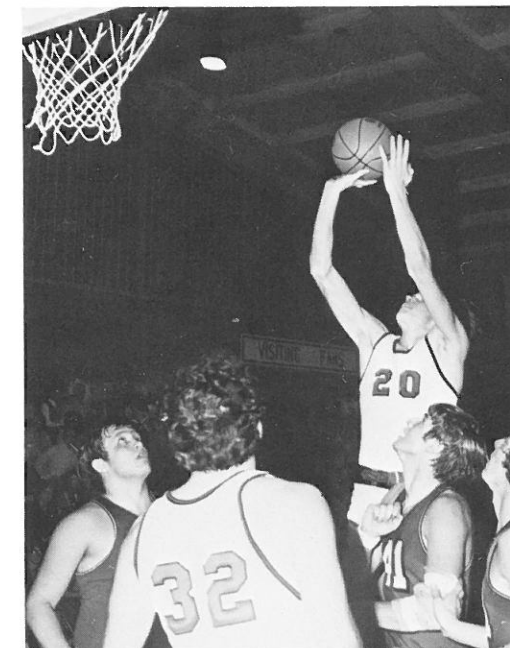
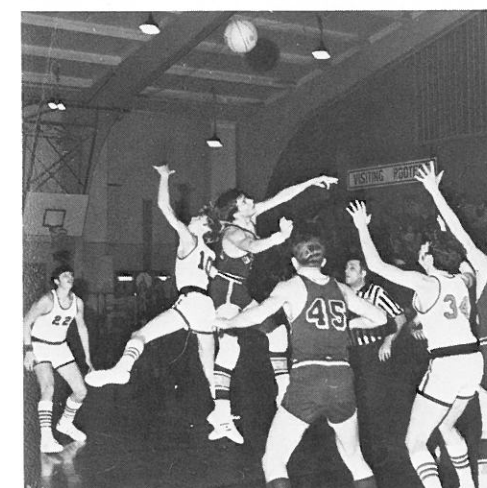
bruce bernard



mike mcaffery

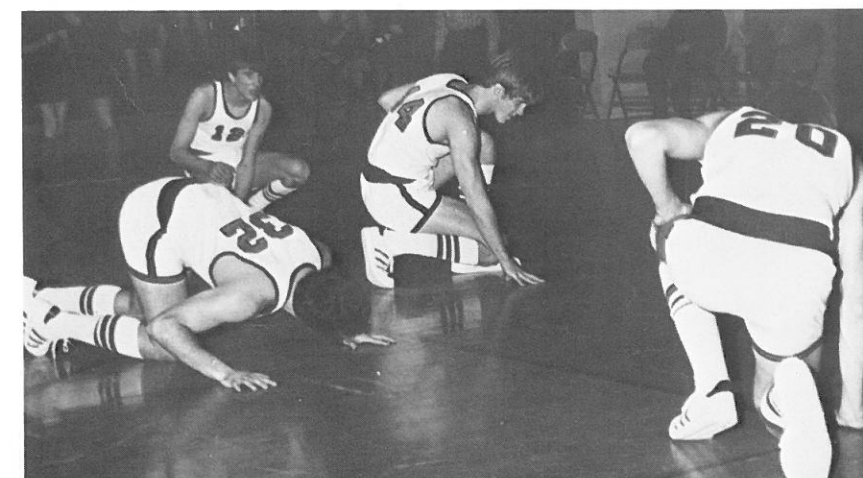


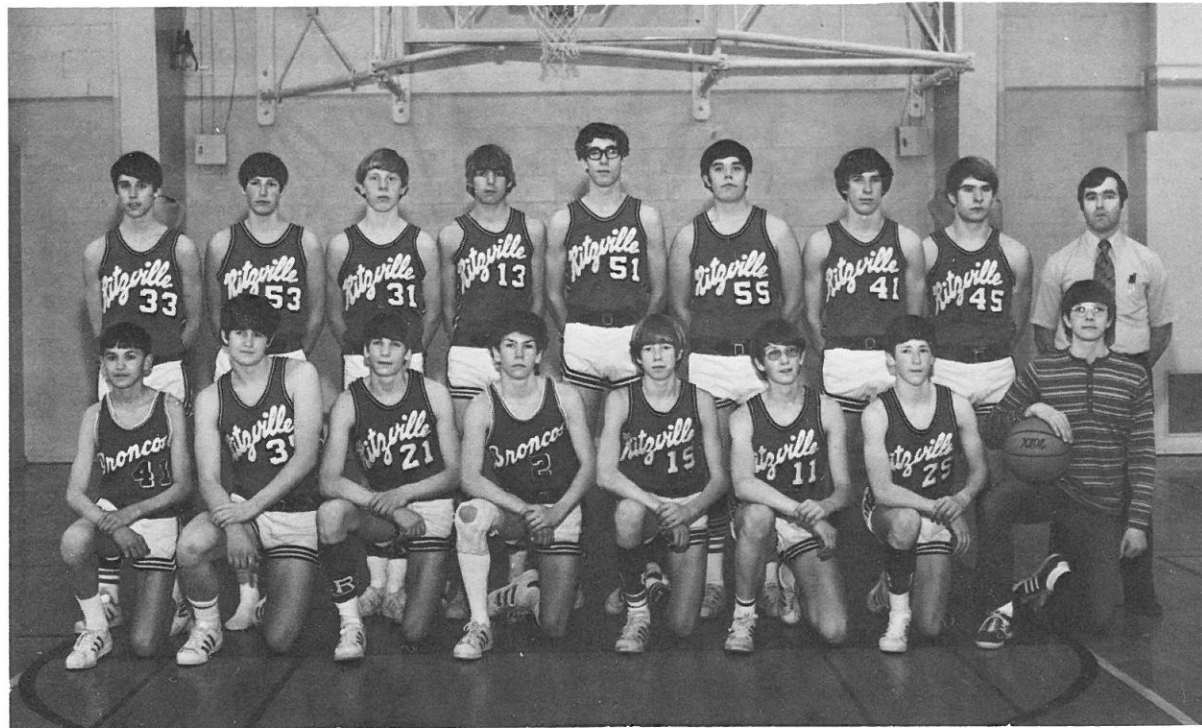
it's up for grabs!



greg arlt shoots for two!

lose something?





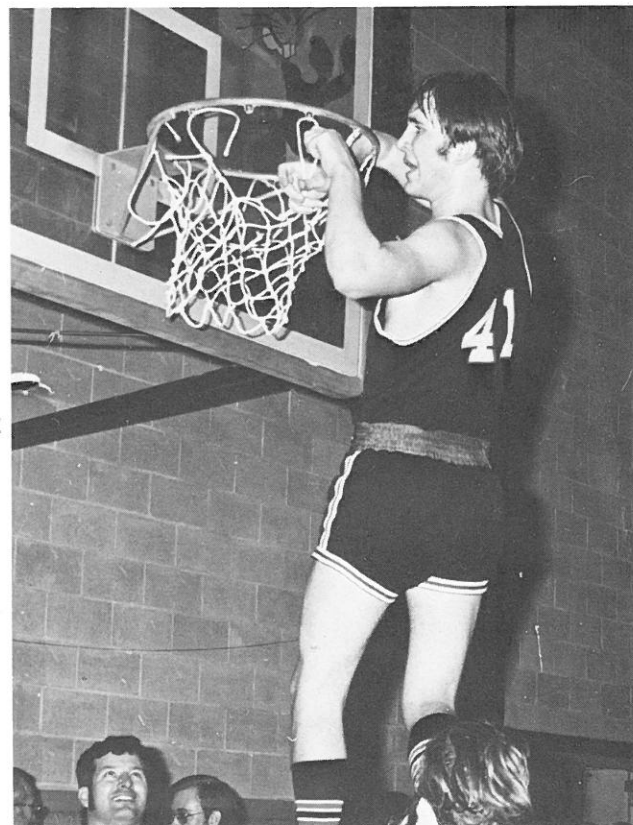
front row: jody bush, randy webley, randy kiesz, jack baldry, mitch hille, brion burghard, kerry lenhart, craig maier. second row: dirk curtis, dale grams, craig ulleland, gary kubik, russel teske, jim heider, randy teske, duane leisle, coach melior.

scores

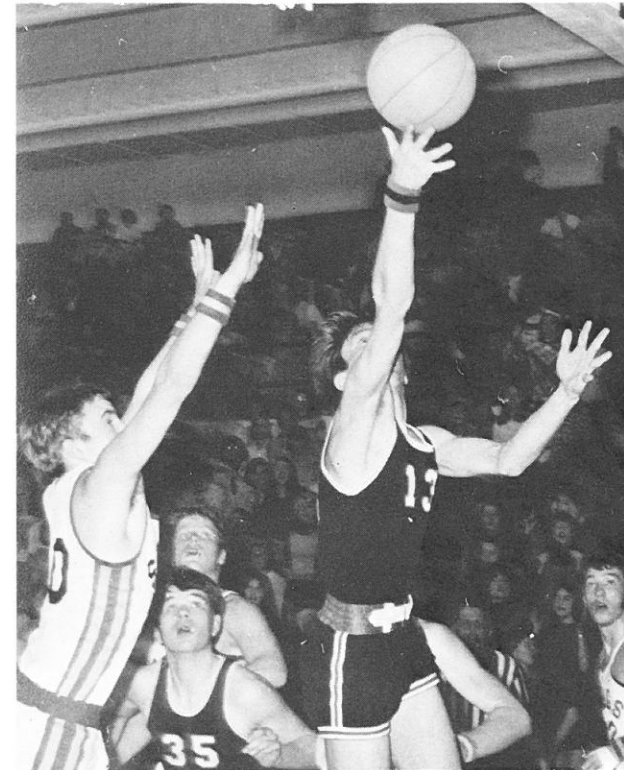
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81	harrington	68
51	liberty	67
79	sprague	36
47	reardan	33
65	freeman	40
54	lind	65
80	creston	41
27	almira	29
57	davenport	58

broncos fight hard



to go to district



tom benzel goes up for a lay-in

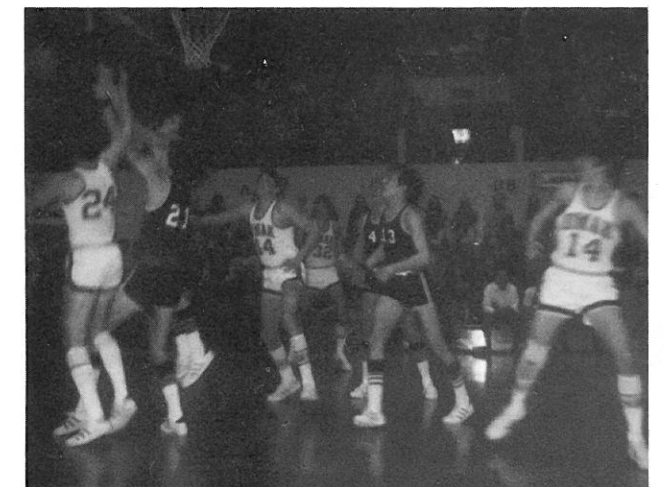
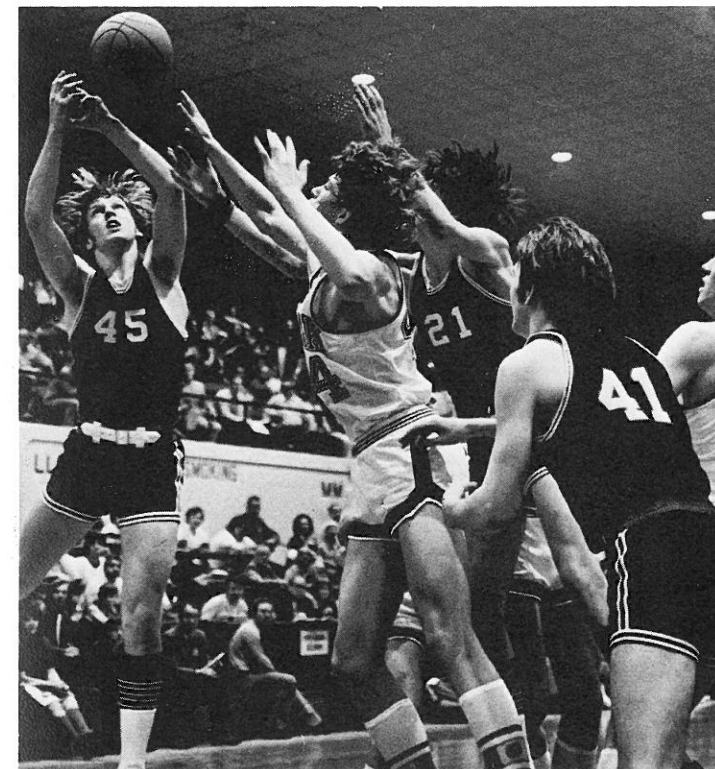


the beginning of a victory

5-1

ritzville		visitor
46	riverside	54
81	chewelah	42
52	newport	39
46	riverside	40
56	deer park	55
40	carroll	39

and on to state



left: team fights hard against omak.
above: it's anybody's ball!

we're with you



1973 football cheerleaders



smile pretty, girls!



yell queen debbie danekas



you call that singing?

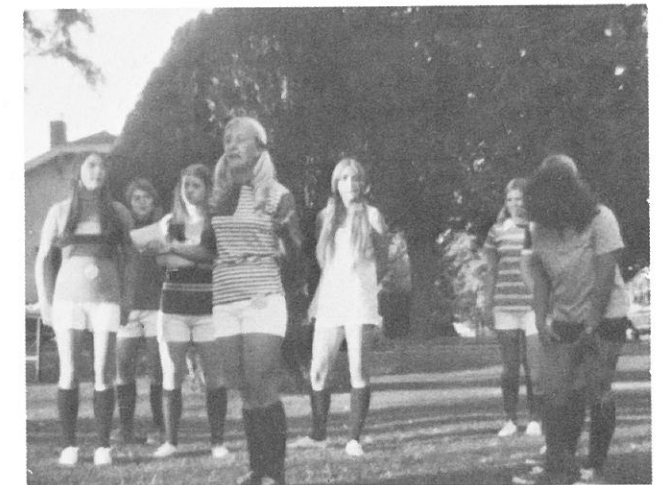
boys so fight!



basketball cheerleaders
janine minion, julie rolloff, debbie danekas, jean young, patti ritter



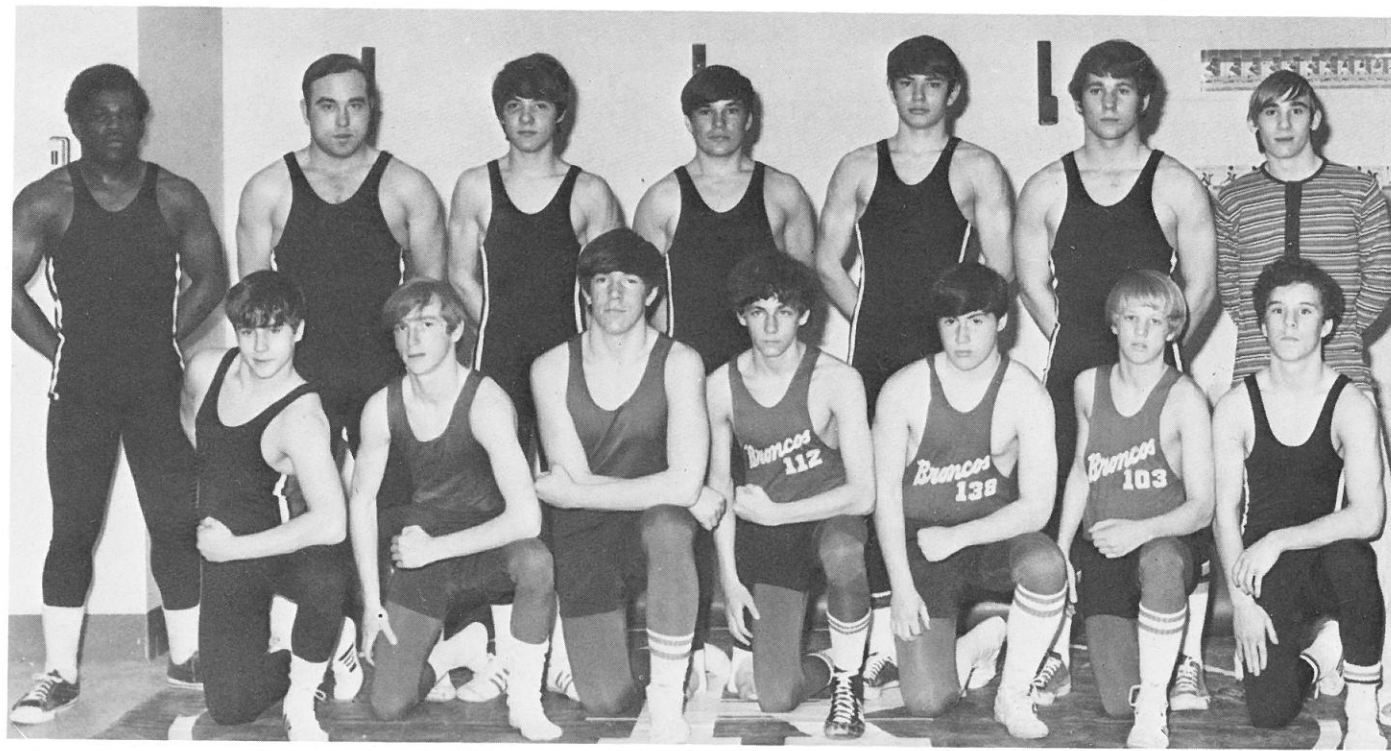
wrestling cheerleaders
carolyn baumann, sue hopkins, sandy swift



remember, practice makes perfect



it takes all four of you to carry that 1 hurdle?



front row: m. schoesler, p. mcgrath, k. olson, s. fitch, b. bowmann, p. kennedy, f. reimers. second row; r. braziel, b. geiss, r. rehn, b. reimers, l. koehler, b. heimbigner, j. heinemann.

wrestlers

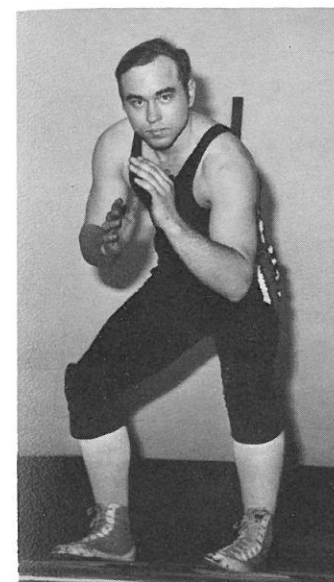


we couldn't do without them!

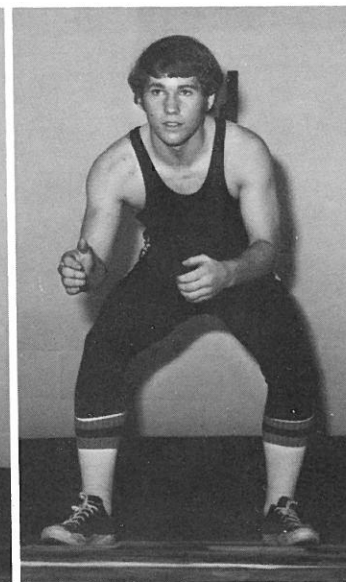
we		they
24	colfax	5
23	warden	14
9	connell	39
3	othello	42
24	liberty	6
9	republic	54
29	odessa	26
9	colfax	18
42	liberty	2
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21	davenport	37
39	odessa	30



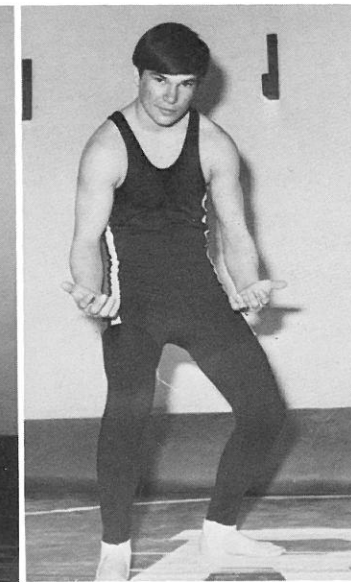
stats: v ott and v. bramen



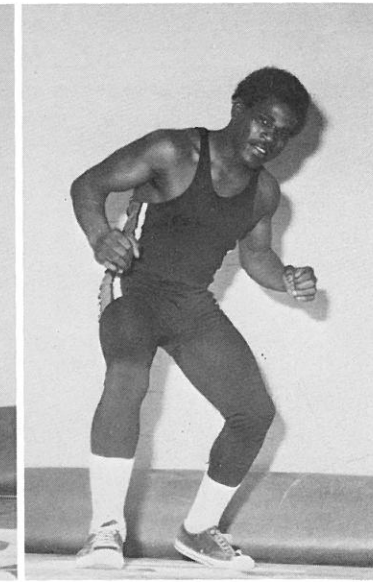
bruce geiss



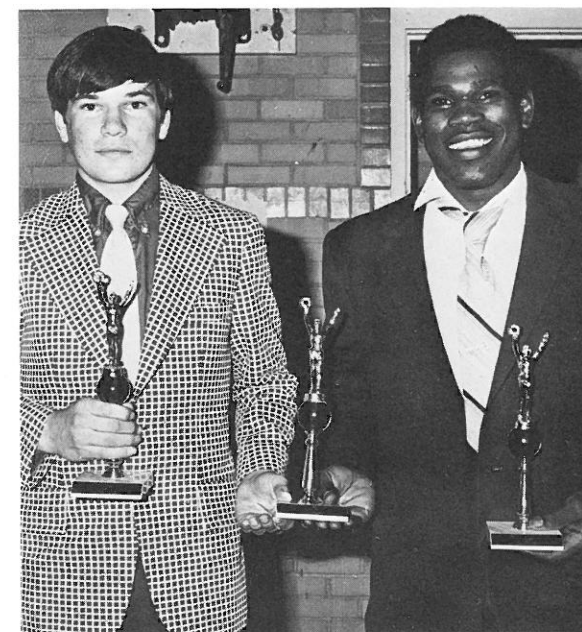
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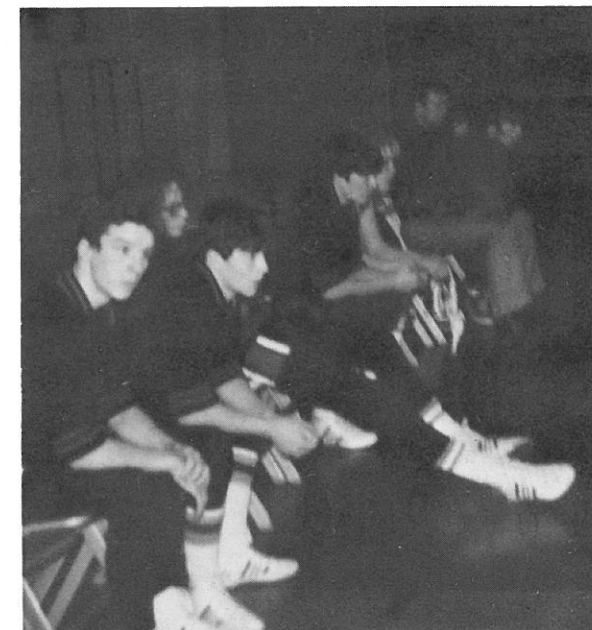
bill reimers



our champ, ray braziel

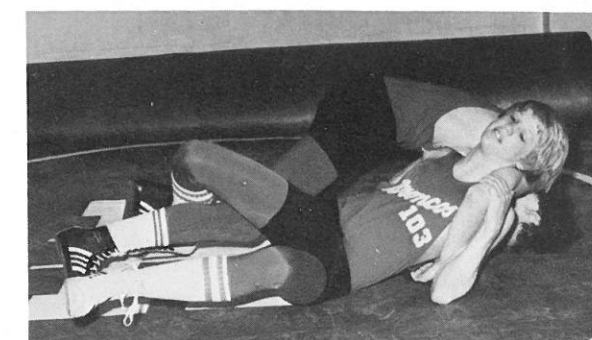


b. reimers received the inspirational award, r. braziel was awarded for most takedowns and outstanding player.

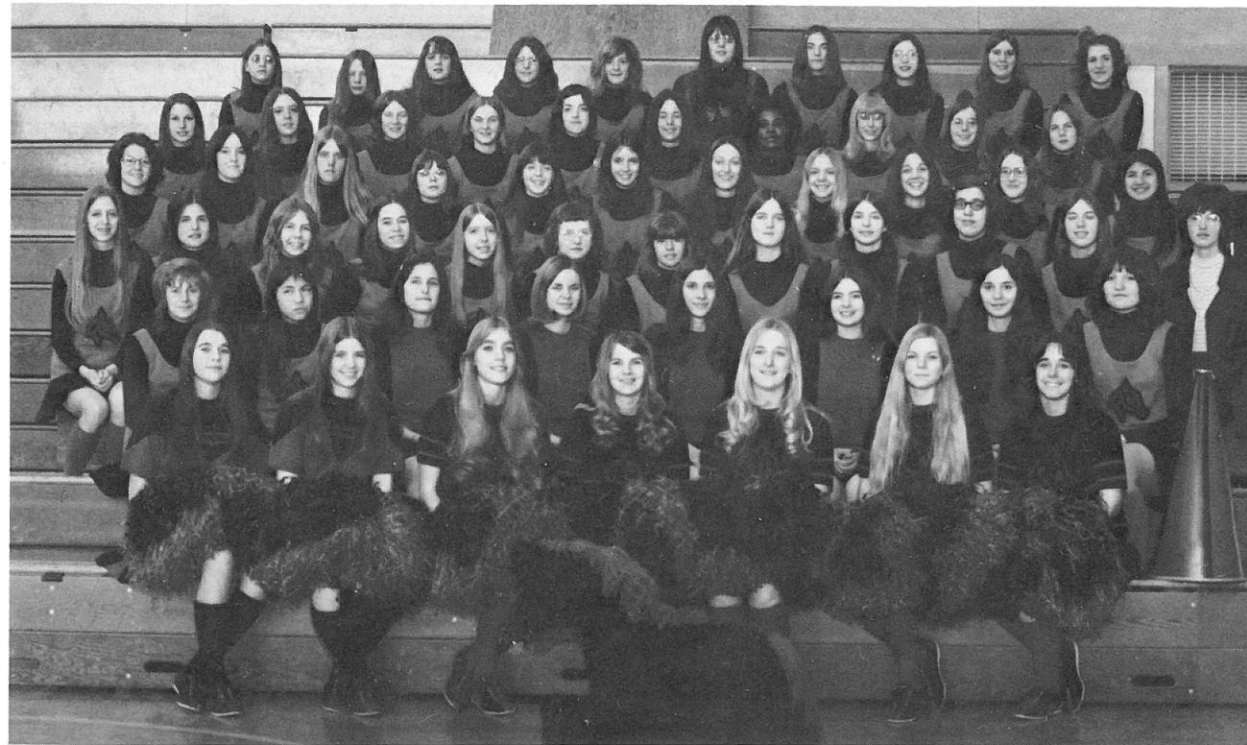


scores tied, keep on truckin'

the freshmen never give up, do they?



we've got spirit



front row: s. swift, s. hopkins, j. roloff, j. young, d. danekas, j. minion, p. ritter. second row: g. fitch, j. ruesegger, j. sackmann, d. oestreich, d. miller, c. waltner, c. heinemann, j. krause. third row: l. schuoler, m. sackmann, l. hille, l. ritter, l. langenheder, r. hohms, d. taylor, d. kavanagh, k. oestreich, e. simpson, b. kagele, mrs. grunerud. fourth row: c. bauer, l. robinson, j. german, s. abbott, e. adams, p. clark, d. kagele, d. oestreich, c. geschke, f. kagele, l. ruesegger. fifth row: t. hennings, v. hoffman, v. ott, a. kiesz, v. braman, m. arlt, k. roberston, d. kagele, j. schoessler, a. ott. sixth row: b. ritter, t. holman, d. manke, m. benzel, d. arlt, e. brown, l. leonard, j. lefevre, c. minion, c. hintze.

officers: chris bauer, cathie minion, president jane krause, marsha arlt, and barbara ritter.

the pep club had a "new look" this year. during the summer the girls worked hard to finish their vests by football season. the girls also sponsored two exchange dinners. their great support helped carry the boys to district and state.



yes we do



a pep club "get together" to get reacquainted after the summer.



a few of the lucky megaphone winners.



girls root the team on to a victory against davenport.



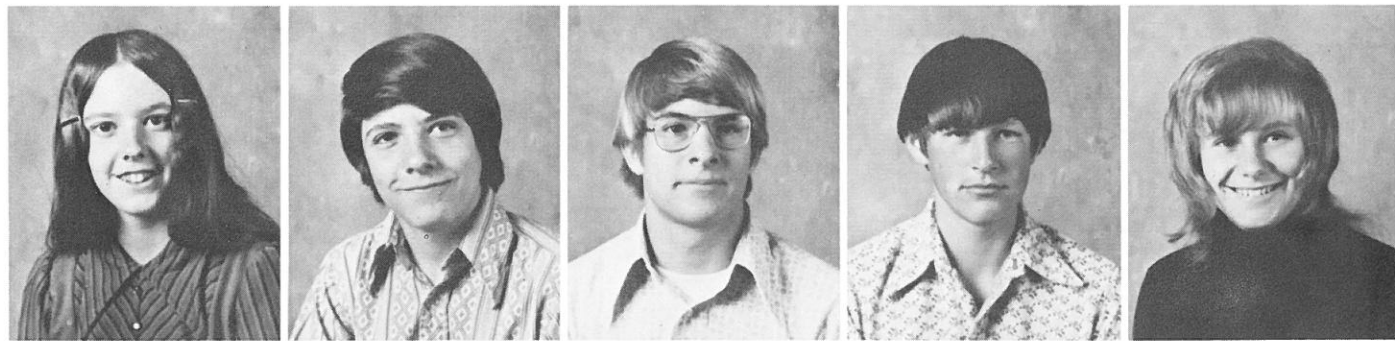
this doesn't look like an exciting poster night!



the exchange dinner with dav. was a success!



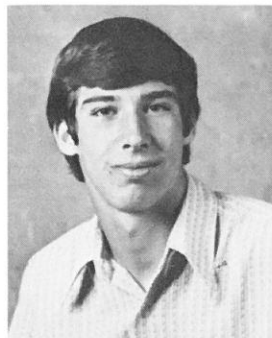
sewing can be fun!



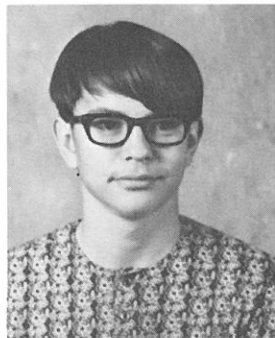
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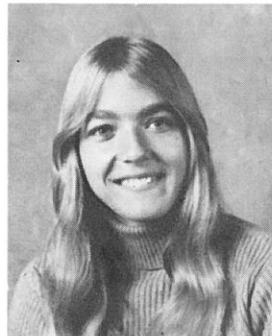
*sophomores:
class of '75*



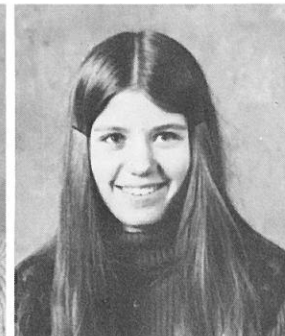
randy teske
julie rolloff



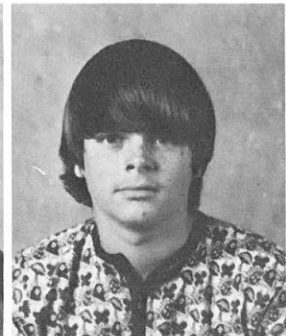
leroy koehler
randy kiesz



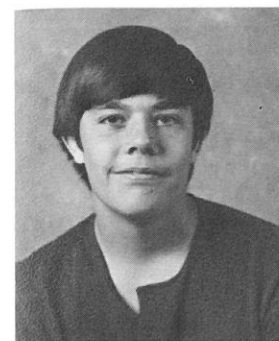
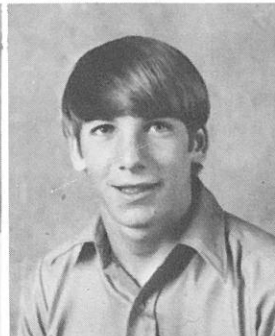
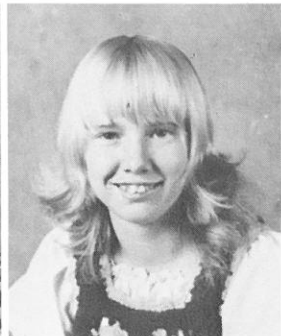
sue hopkins



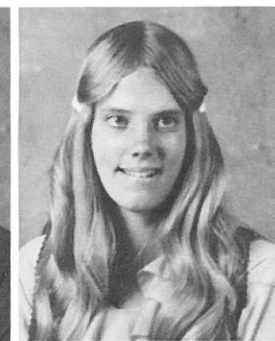
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lynne holman



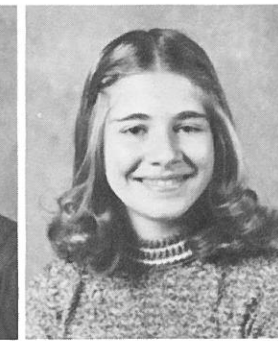
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jolee german



mark schoessler



barbara ritter



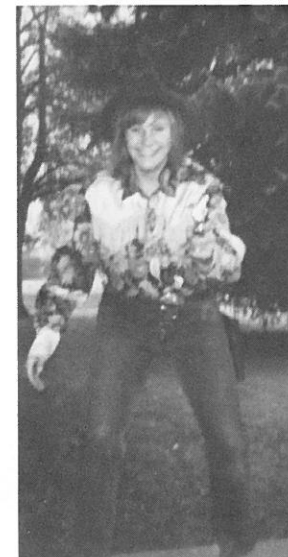
kerry lenhart



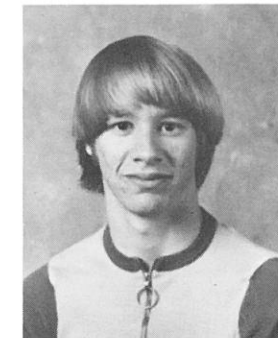
zero



jeannine lefvre



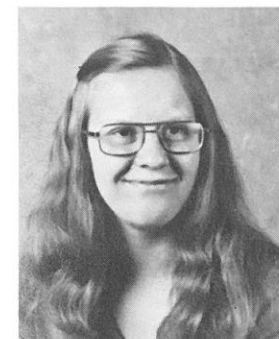
bang-bang you're dead



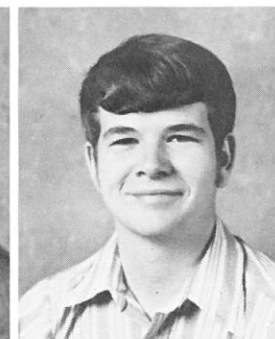
mark kembel



take me to the enemy



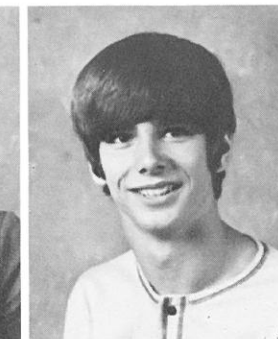
lois tilden



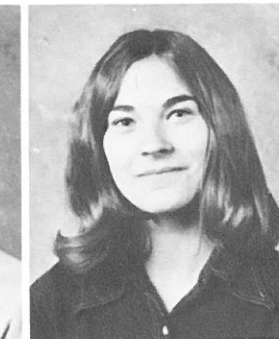
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nancy greenwalt



bruce gering



lynn leonard



lorna langanheder

don wright

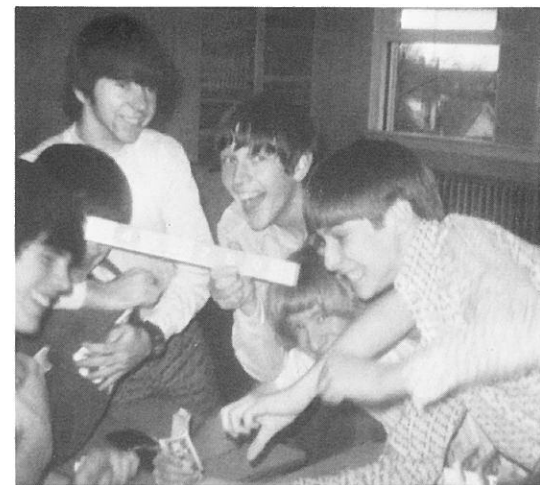
chrystle basso

leon kubik

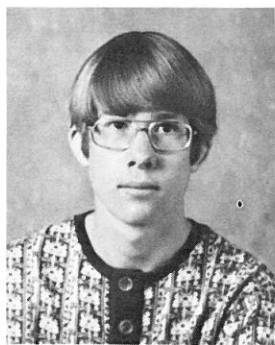
chris bauer



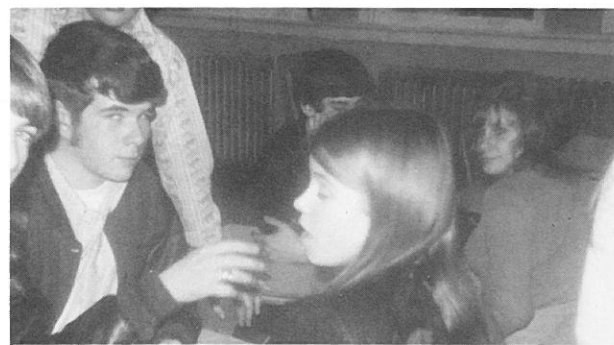
gotcha!



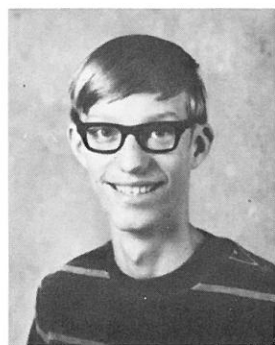
gambling?



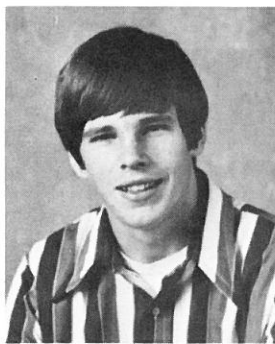
robin getz



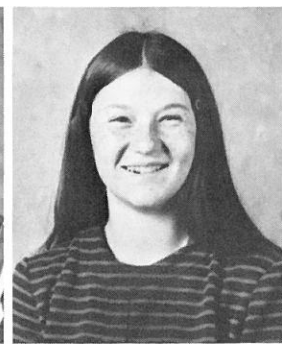
"party time" for sophs



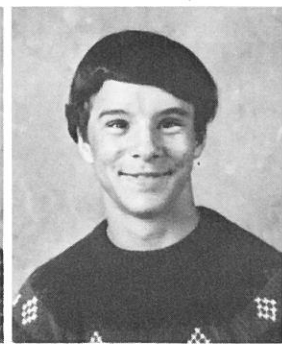
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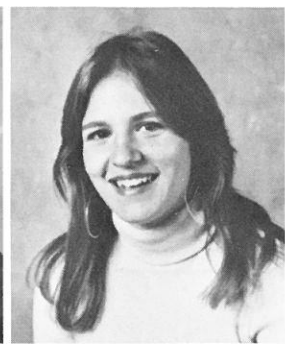
gregg arlt



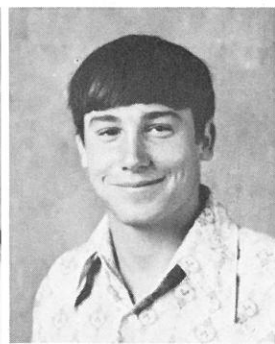
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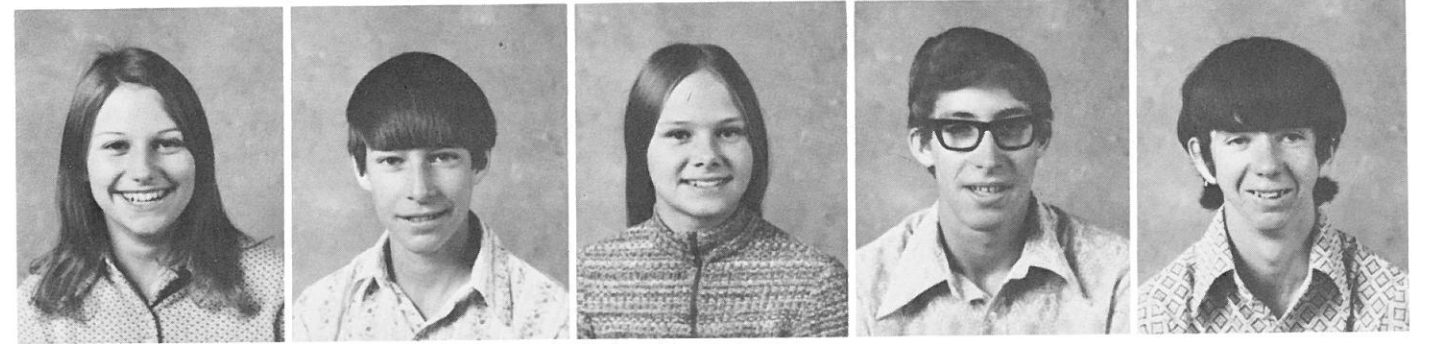
fred reimers



cathy hintze



ray brewer



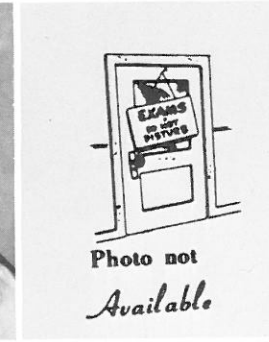
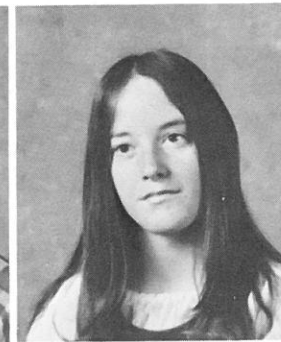
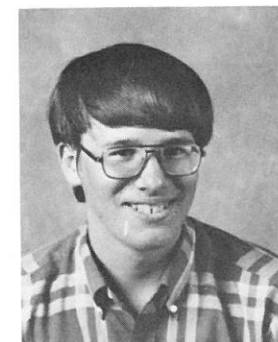
tammy hennings
david reeve

mark sprenger
lily robinson

donna doss
algene ott

russell teske

robbie robinson



sophomores do have a little talent.



english class has a xmas party



i love to clean home ec room walls.



broncettes: service



kathy schoessler and jane sackmann

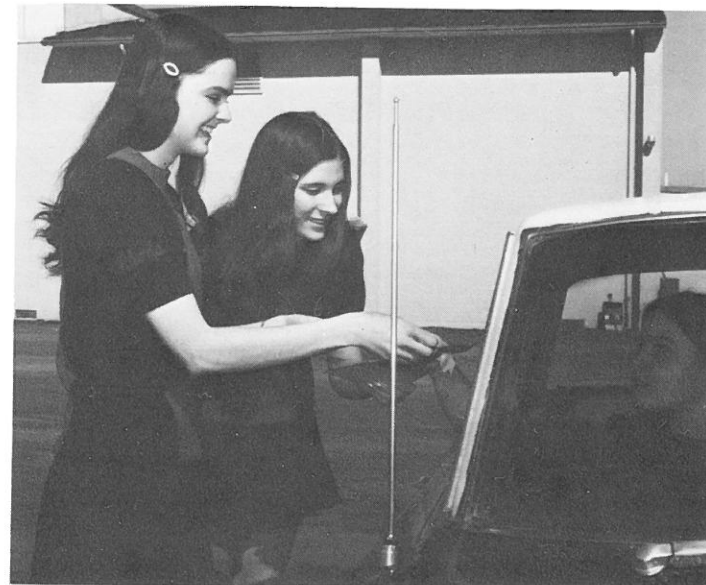
buying new sweaters was the highlight of the year for the broncettes. to pay for the sweaters these hard-working girls held two bake sales and a stationery sale. they got a lot of use out of them at the various parades, while selling tickets at school activities, and even when they were in spokane mistaken for j.v. cheerleaders.

here come the nine curvaceous cuties all in step.



paulette teske, captain

rhoda schrag and denise miller

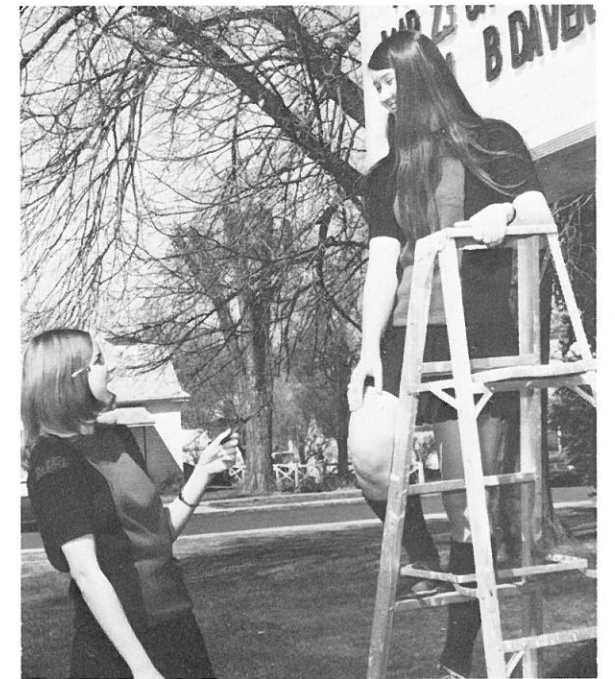


with a smile



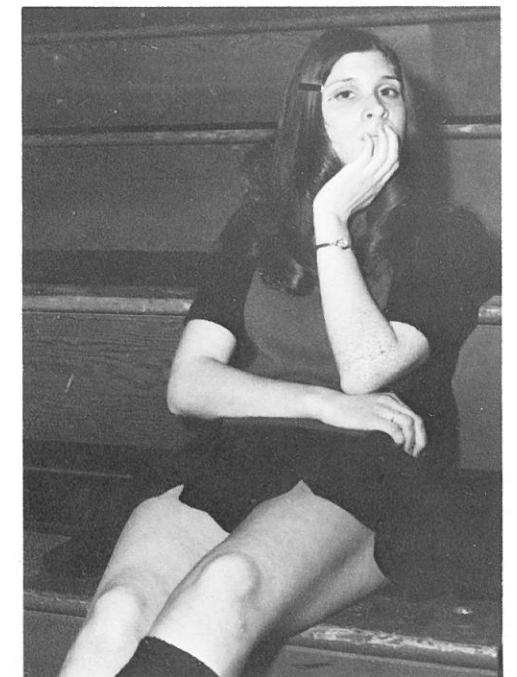
five minutes before the parade.

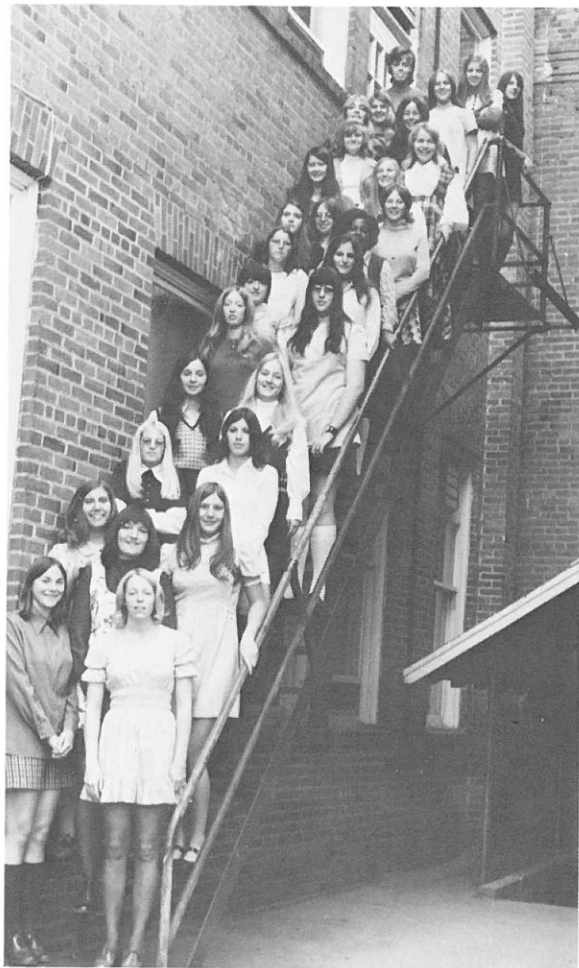
cathy heinemann and carol waltner



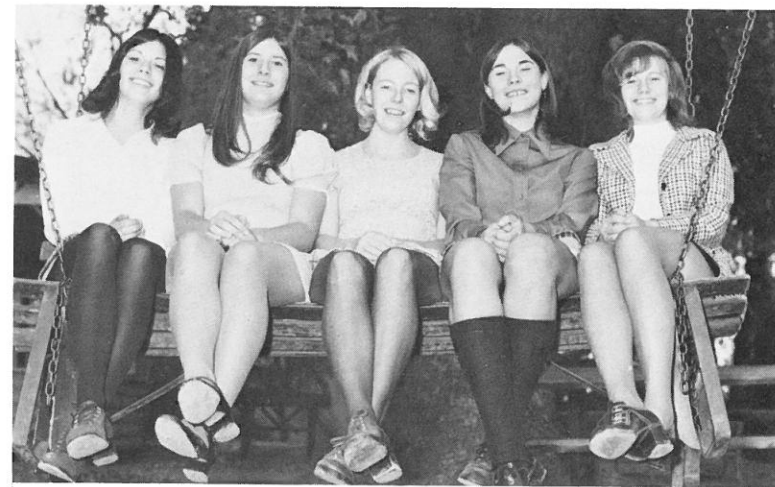
debbie oestreich and gail burghard

oh, really?





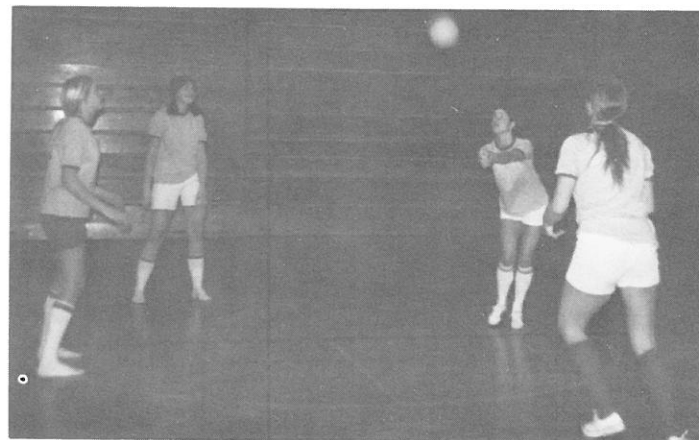
t. to b.: vera stevens, sue hopkins, miss shahan, algene ott, jean young, julie roloff, marsha arlt, gayle fitch, carolyn baumann, gail burghard, angie kiesz, sandy swift, marie yoho, valerie ott, pearl gunsch, jane sackmann, virginia bramen, elizabeth brown, paulette teske, cathy heinemann, debbie danekas, shellie kennedy, nanci telecky, linda reeve, jane krause, cathie minion, lynn leonard, chris kukik.



the swinging officers

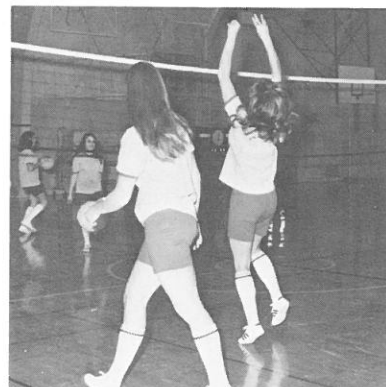
girls red r

g.a.a. girls practice a new hit- bumping.



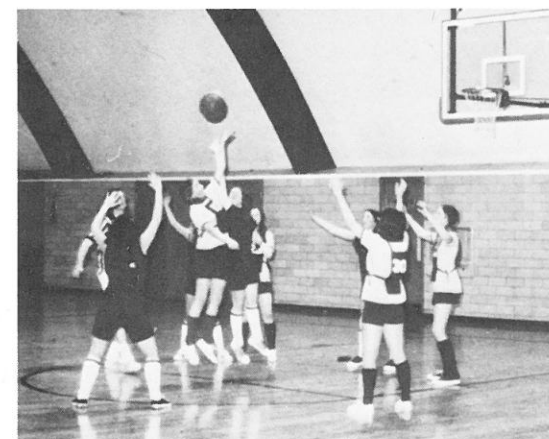
the volleyball champions

action on the floor!

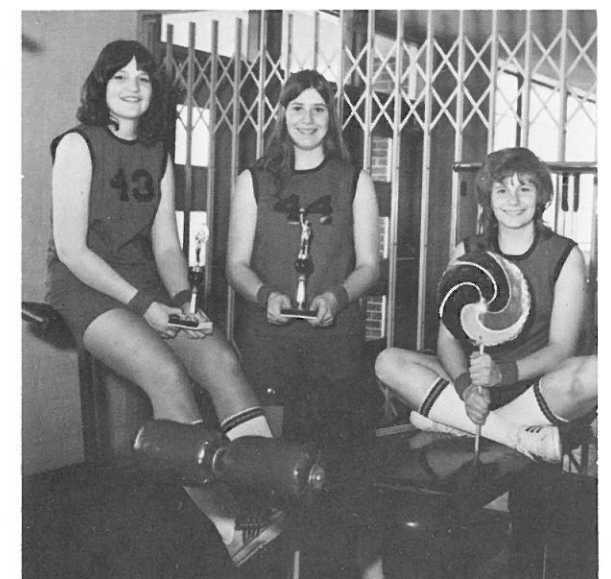


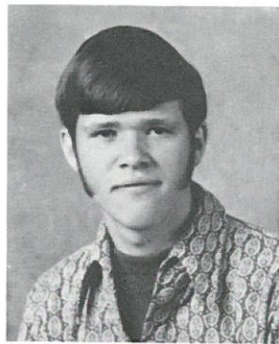
front row: g. burghard, v. ott, s. kennedy, g. fitch, m. arlt, c. bauer, d. arlt, m. benzel, j. lefevre. second row: mrs. grunerud, p. clark, c. minion, j. krause, l. leonard, j. roloff, d. oestreich, c. geschke, coach schahan.

the girls' red r is an organization aimed to give girls recognition for their activities in the athletic program. the girls athletic association combined with the girls' red r participated in volleyball, basketball, tennis and cheerleading. they received the honor as bi-county champs in both volleyball and basketball.

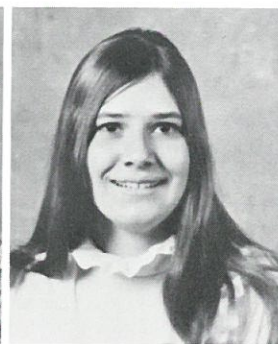


award winners: jane krause, cathie minion and gayle fitch.

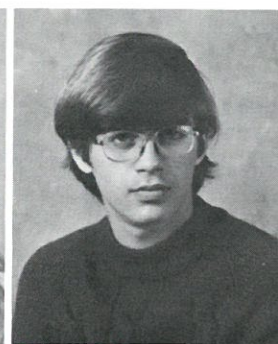




jeff lenhart
rhoda schrag



cathie minion
jack schwisow



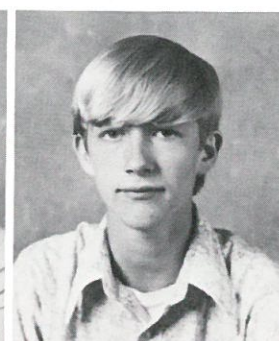
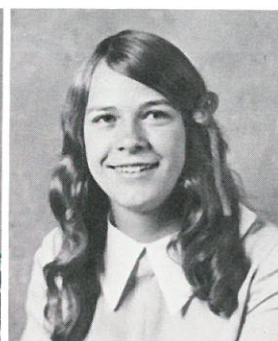
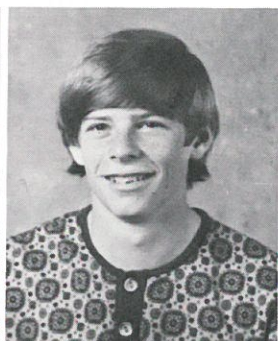
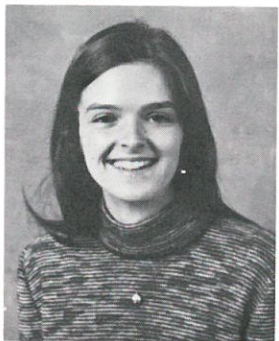
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connie kagele



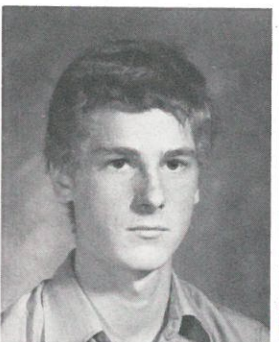
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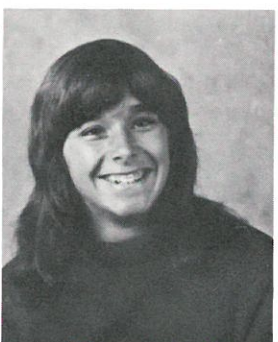
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tina adams



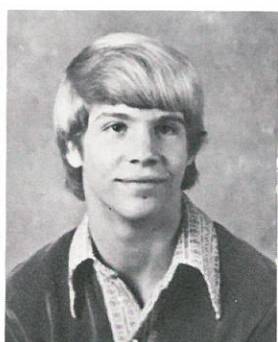
juniors: class of 74



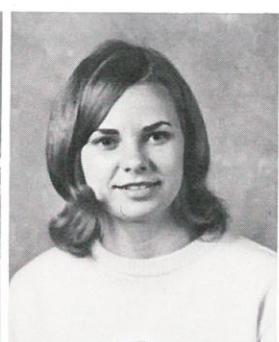
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marsha arlt



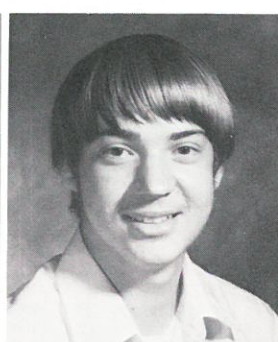
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george haase



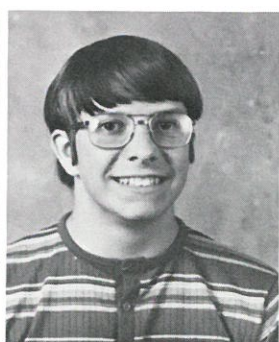
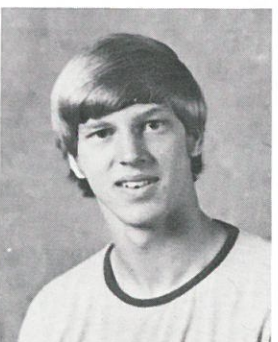
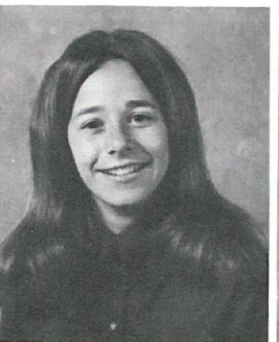
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cathy stevens



debbie oestreich
craig maier



john sieverkropp
karen roberson



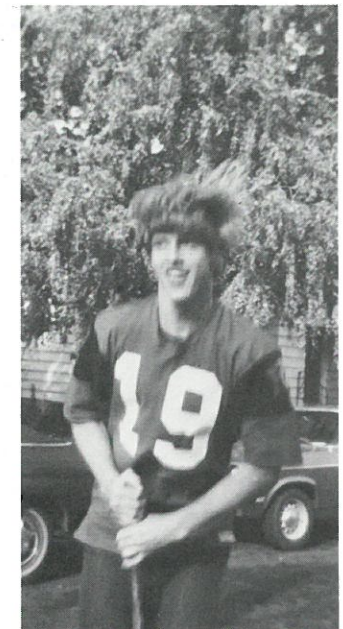
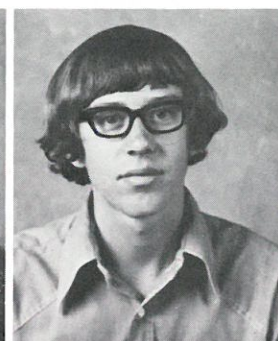
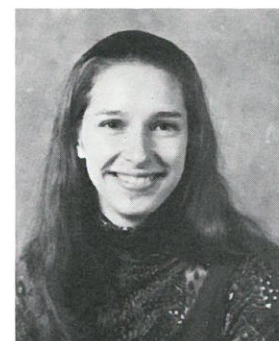
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colleen ahern



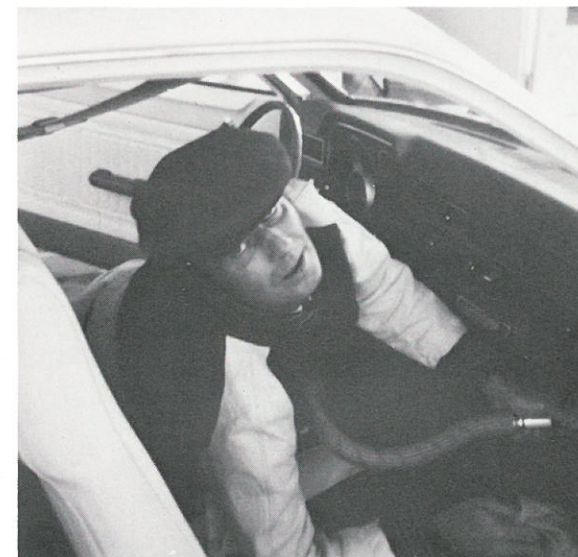
marie yoho
lindsey lefevre



keene basso
elizabeth brown



hop-a-long george!



ron hennings

when do i get a raise?
jean young

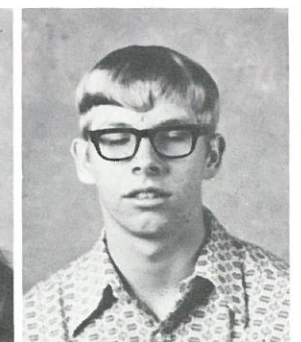
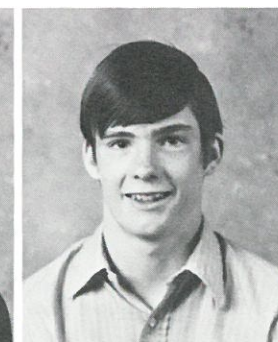
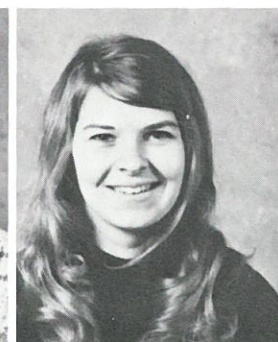
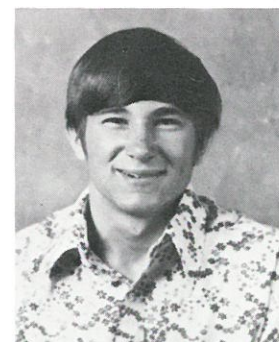
jeff white



they're gonna make me a star!

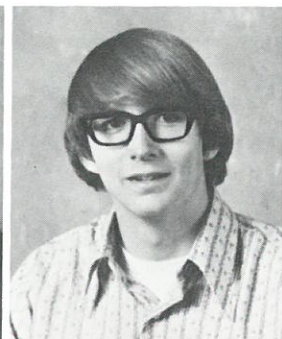
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jim heimbigner





denise miller



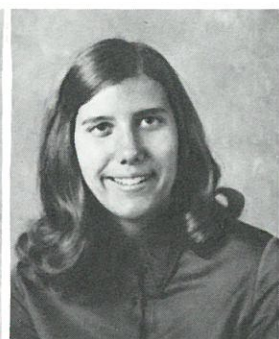
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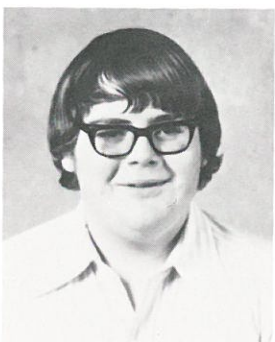
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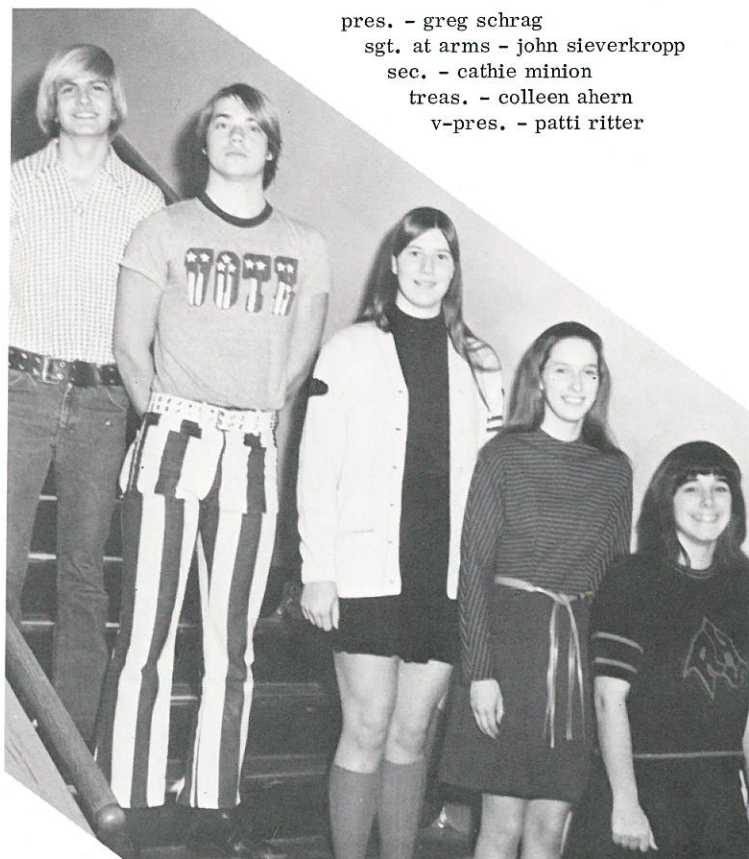
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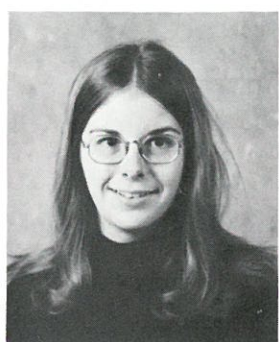
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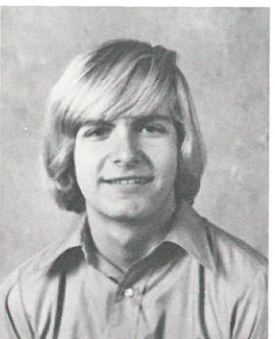


pres. - greg schrag
sgt. at arms - john sieverkropp
sec. - cathie minion
treas. - colleen ahern
v-pres. - patti ritter



janet schoessler

greg schrag

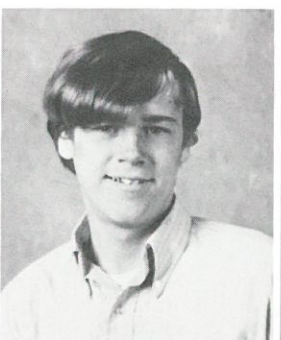


joel heinemann

debbie kagele



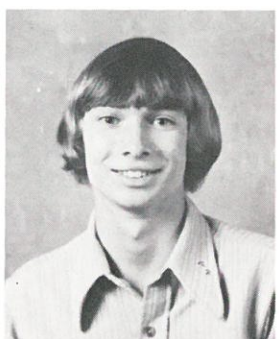
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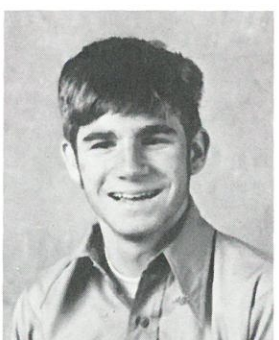
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tim geschke



john faure

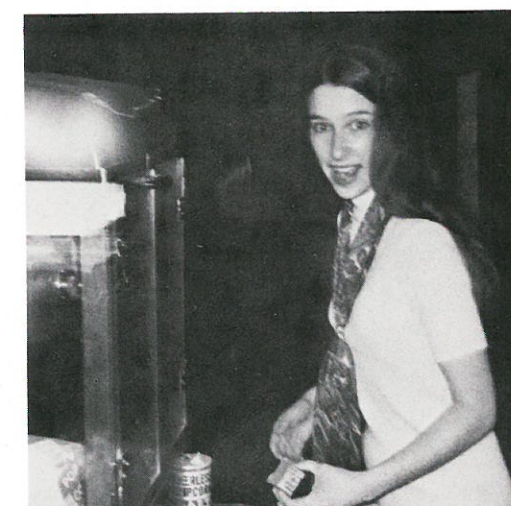


class of 1974

clowns ham it up!!



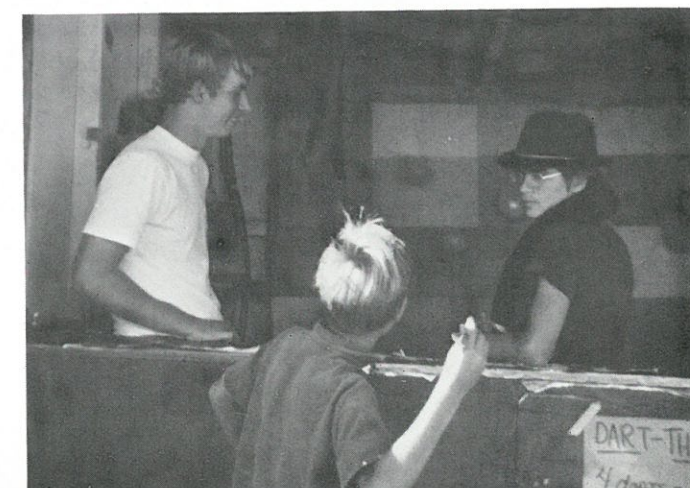
yes, it's concession time again.



car wash helps juniors make money!



jim and kole work hard at junior booth





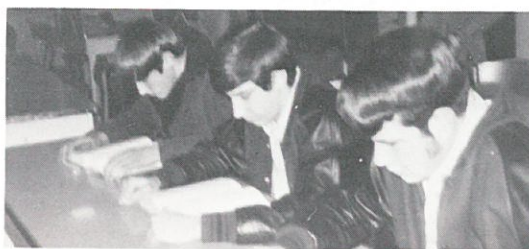
future farmers of america

the ritzville chapter of the future farmers of america strives each year to develop leadership and brotherhood among its members.

such annual events as dad's night, spring banquet, rabies clinic, and the community christmas card, are sponsored by the chapter to serve the community.

members represent the chapter and community by sending delegates to state and national conventions and by partaking in county fairs and livestock shows around the state by exhibiting animals, competing in judging, public speaking, and parliamentary procedure contests.

these are just some of the many activities supervised by the chapter's advisor, mr. ken jacobson whose time and effort cannot be measured.



learning to do



are you sure about that?



how can they judge with their eyes closed?



officers: galen vanleet, president; tim geschke, vice-president; scott borgens, treasurer; bruce heimbigner, secretary; ron hennings reporter; dan dirks, sentinal.



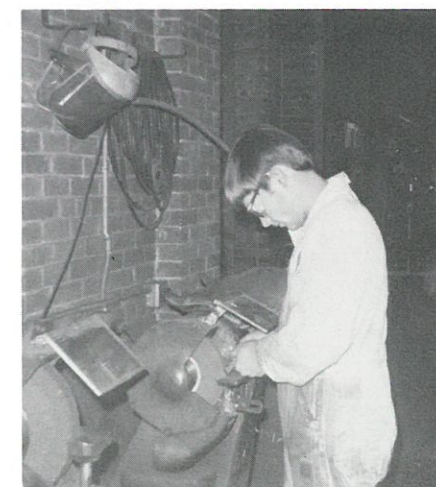
doing to learn



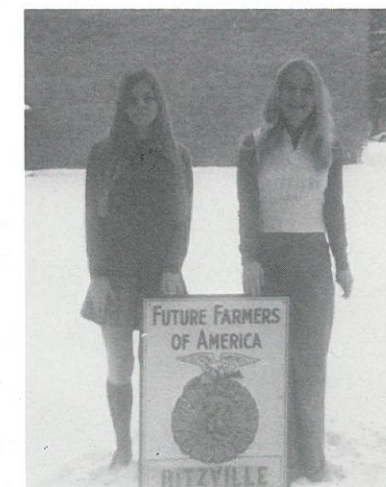
left to right: advisor mr. ken jacobson, philip mcgrath, dirk curtis, rod heimbiger, mark schoesler, tim geschke, ron hennings, karl langenheder, dan dirks, dale grams, jim heider, ron rehn, monte benzel, russel teske, randy keisz, gregg arlt, val ott, leroy koelhler, scott borgens, leon kubik, john faure. standing on ground: galen vanleet, dick busher, doug kagele, bill reimers, bruce heimbiger, leland ruegsegger, don kagele, bruce geiss.



national delegate
tim geschke

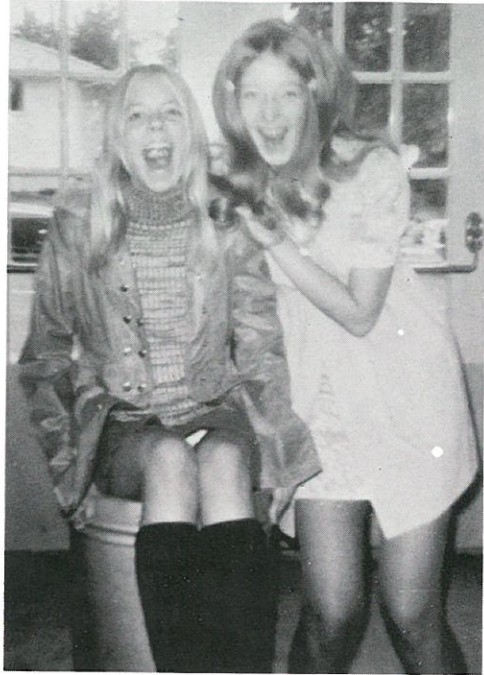


scott borgens grinds er down

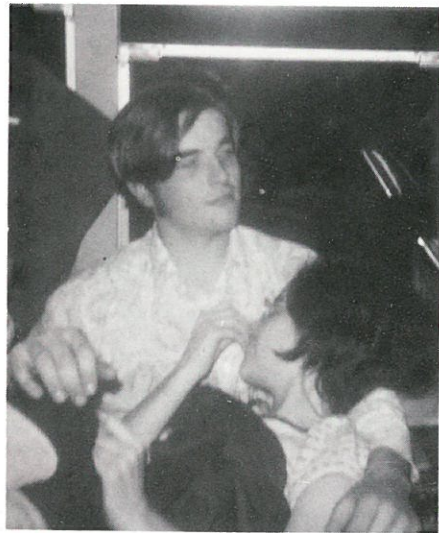


sweethearts
janine minion, debbie danekas

paulette proves her senior seniority by
canning darci



students give their rapt attention to mrs. grunerud.



doug and
margaret
relax
during the
long bus
ride home
from state.

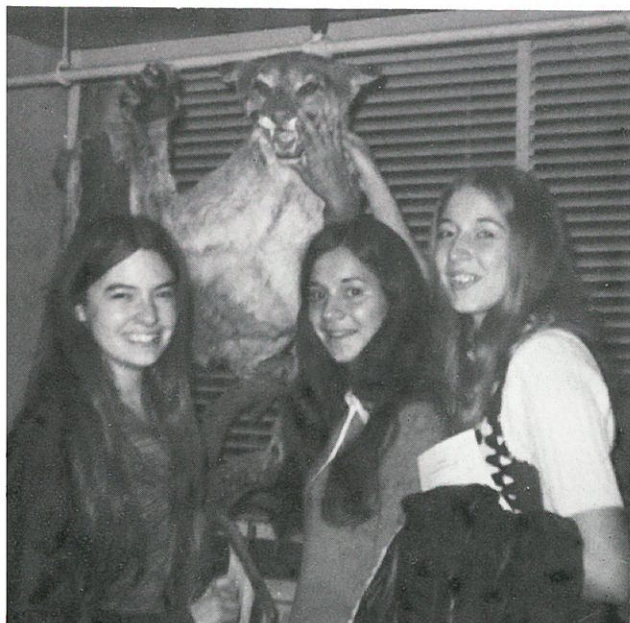


temptation?

they've got the old xmas
spirit.



nice kitty!

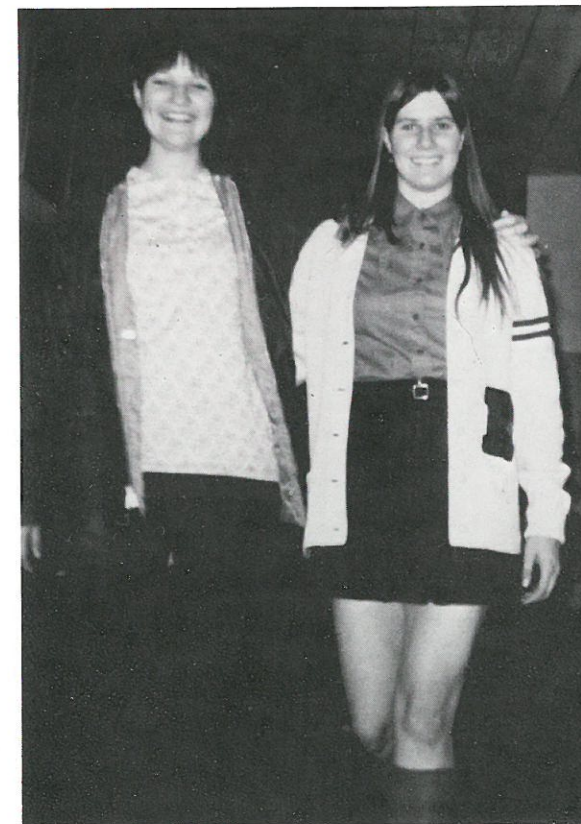


candid camera



gregg's always thinking of school.

happy go lucky



will you get all those pictures taken today?!!



so that's what
you've been
studying for
the past
twelve years.

working up a pit during the a. s. b. work day





hey, are we lost???



senior enthusiasm



seniors: liz and jadine



mr. hopkins and dwane finishing track runway.

brownie points do help!

the great alumni support at district.



*spring is... blue skies... restless seniors...
junior-senior prom... track... parades...
plays... tennis... baseball... graduation...
one last look back before looking ahead...*

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officers: l to r. cathie minion, virginia hoffman, janet schoessler, rhoda schrag, chris bauer, elisabeth ritter, president jadine brewer, carol waltner, tammy hennings, mrs. schorzman, advisor.

f.h.a. is open to membership for any person who has taken one year of home ec. these ten girls lead the organization through the fall with the big and little sister picnic and egg day. springtime was very busy with the mother's tea and the dad and daughter banquet.

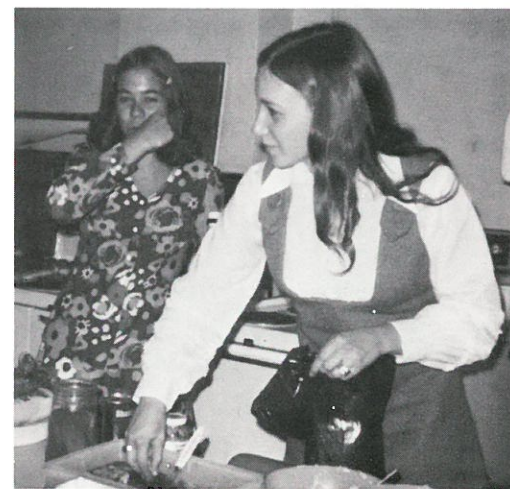
f.
h.
a.



things go better with coke!



mrs. schorzman sets example.



jadine and elisabeth do their usual thing.



fha is so exciting. debbie d. thinks so!



melinda benzel is initiated by the officers.



front row: r. schrag, c. minion, j. schoessler, c. waltner, j. brewer, l. ritter, c. bauer, t. hennings, v. hoffman. second row: l. langenheder, k. oestreich, d. evans, s. abbott, c. janssen, d. manke, l. schuoler, d. arlt, m. ritter, l. hille, r. bohms, m. yoho, k. schnelle. thrid row: t. walker, c. sieverkropp, j. ruesday, l. janssen, k. getz, b. olson, d. cogswell, t. holman, m. benzel, m. sackmann, d. oestreich, a. kiesz, c. baumann, e. adams, d. taylor. fourth row: c. ahern, d. kavanagh, d. oestreich, d. kagele, d. kagele, g. burghard, p. miessner, f. kagele, b. kagele, e. simpson, p. teske, n. telecky, c. geschke, d. danekas.

jadine installs newly elected president.



new elected officers begin year with rose ceremony.





ritzville high school band

the sound

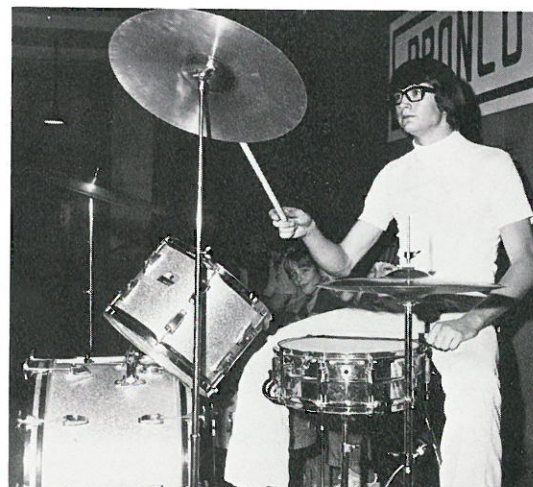
jack's ready for state



pep band goes ape!



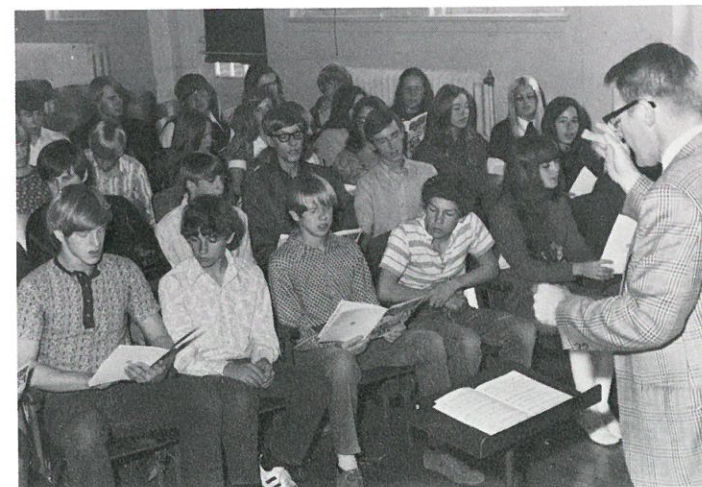
doug plays the skins!



front row: d. evans, c. ahern, l. schuoler, j. lefevere, l. hille, m. hille, s. fitch, p. mcgrath, d. manke, m. ritter, t. holman.
second row: m. sackmann, d. danekas, d. oestreich, c. geschke, j. sackmann, k. schoessler, c. minion, r. kiesz, j. baldry, d.
kagele, j. schoessler, r. schrag, m. arlit, d. jech. third row: d. kagele, b. bernard, d. buscher, m. mccaffery, b. markum, s.
hille, g. oestreich, r. brewer, j. lenhart, g. hasse, t. moeller, j. schwisow, s. hopkins, d. arlt, l. tilden, j. rolloff.

of music

practice makes perfect!



doug and dick supervise.





swing groups

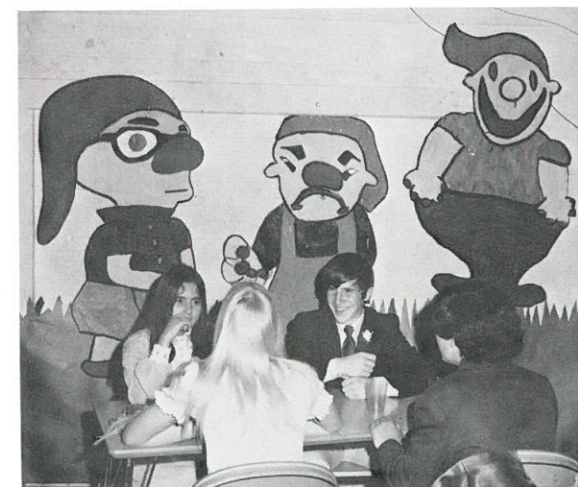
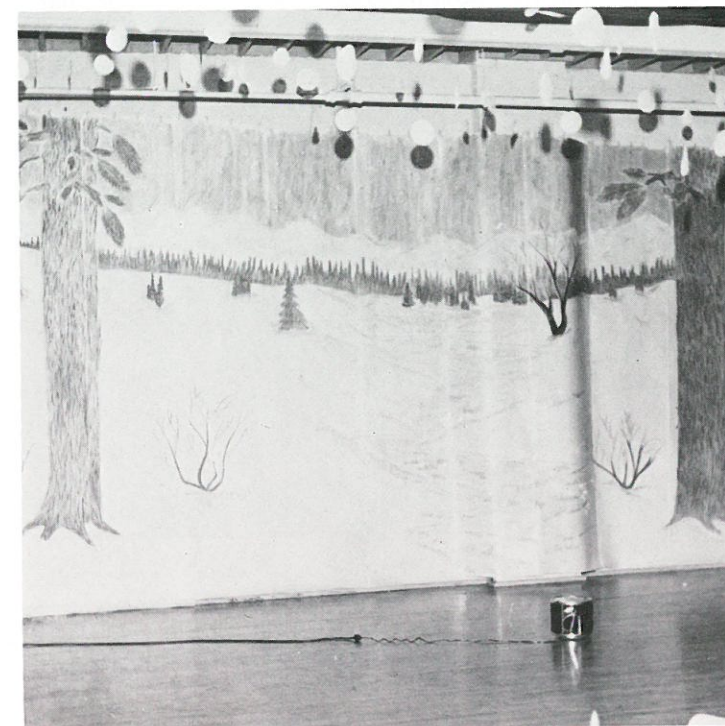
to give some students an opportunity to gain recognition in music, mr. koch put together two swing groups. the members practiced on their own time in order to provide good entertainment for the community. they performed at lions club meetings, the school alumni program and the county commissioners banquet.

brass sextet
front row: scott hille, mitch hille, jack schwisow. back row:
doug kagele, george hasse, mike mccaffrey.

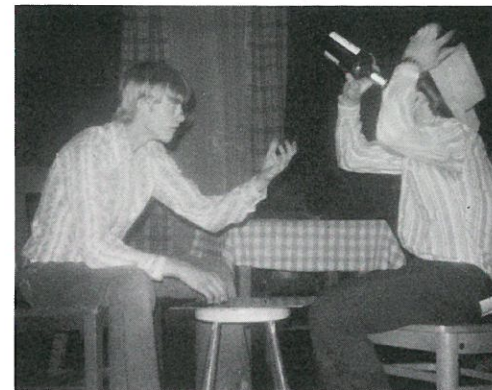
front row: mitch hille, bruce bernard, jeff white, craig maier, todd moeller, greg schrag. second row: doug kagele, doug swyter, dick buscher, mike mccaffrey, scott hille, dan dirks, george hasse, jack schwisow, jeff lenhart. third row: jeannine lefevre, kathy schoessler.



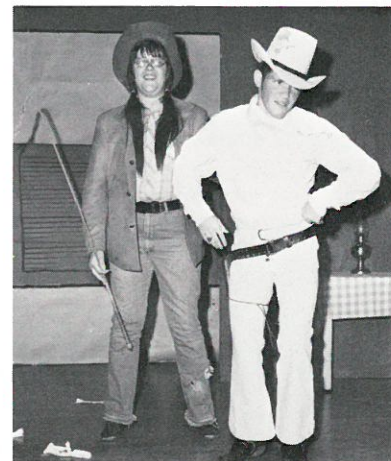
proms are success



shoot-out at hole-in-the-wall



standing: patti ritter, denise miller, jack schwisow, doug swyter, elizabeth brown, jeff lenhart, mr. hurst, and kandy ford. seated: karl langenheder, linda reeve and tim geschke.

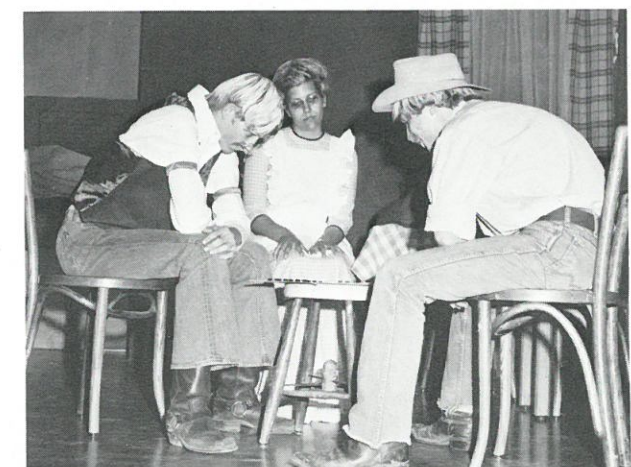
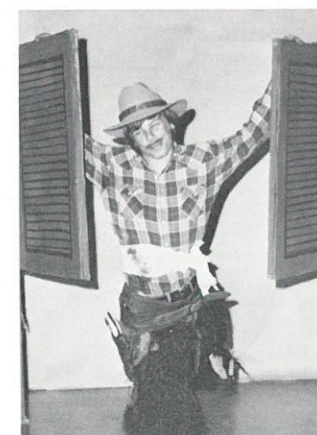


pa fritter
ma fritter
prudence pringle
julie harper
daffy harper
horace beemer
abner
pinky
slick mason
cattle kate

cast

karl langenheder
linda reeve
kandy ford
denise miller
patti ritter
jeff lenhart
tim geschke
jack schwisow
doug swyter
elizabeth brown

directed by mr. melvin hurst



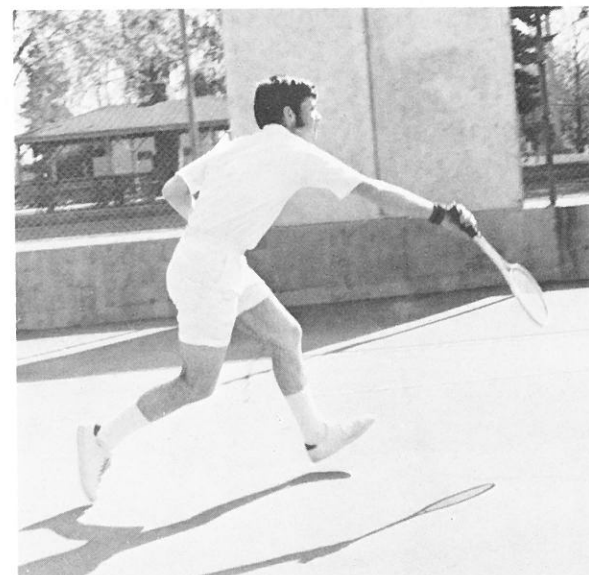


front row: kerry lenhart, jeff lenhart, gary benzel, randy kiesz, ron rehn. back row: miss shahan, patti ritter, chris kubik, jane krause, debi reeve, lynn leonard, algene ott, mr. smalley.

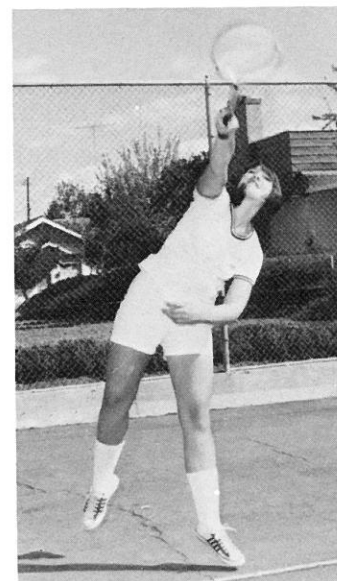
tennis team racks up points



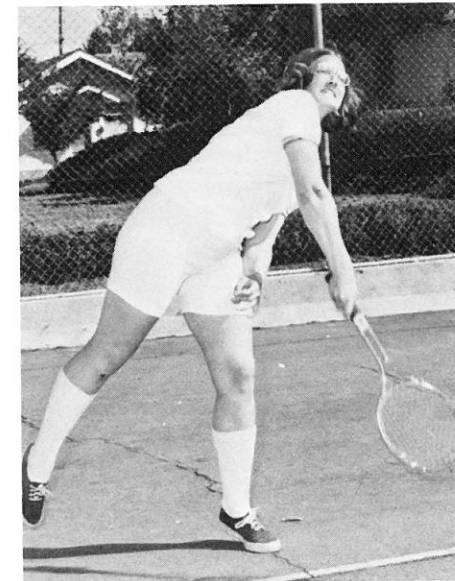
coaches: miss shahan and mr. smalley.



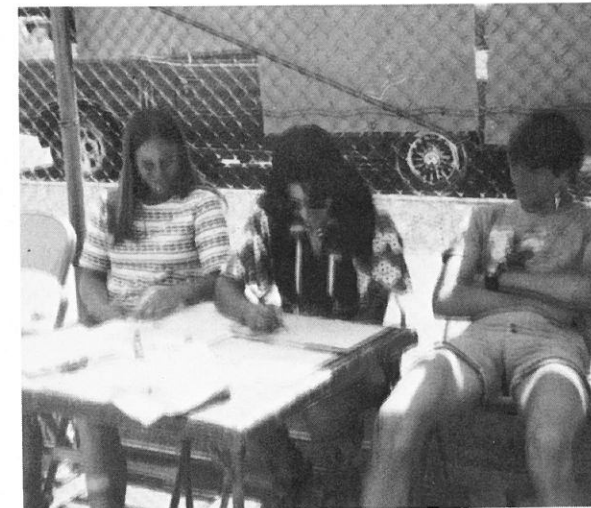
jeff's backhand hit is good!



1st girls doubles
jane krause



1st girls doubles
debi reeve



algene, patti and randy
keep points at bi-county.



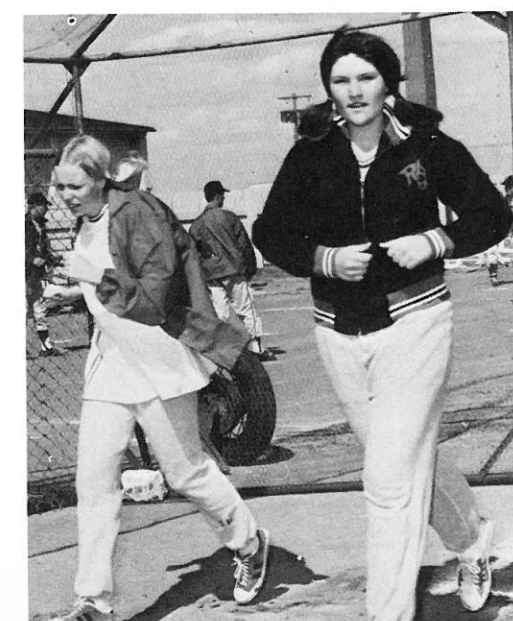
1st boys doubles
gary benzel



1st mixed doubles
chris kubik



tennis can be fun.
patti thinks so.



lynn rackets one across.



miss grunrud supports
with advice.

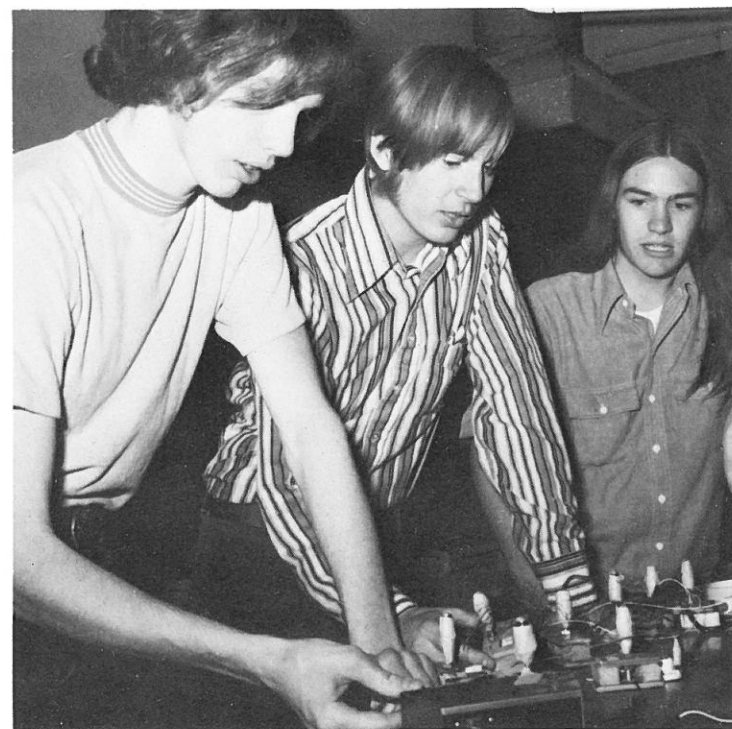


carolyn baumann received the betty crocker homemaker of tomorrow award.



rhoda schrag's prize winning recipe won her a trip to california as a pillsbury bake-off finalist.

individual efforts



gary benzel, mr. ashcraft and jim dyck composed the electronics club.

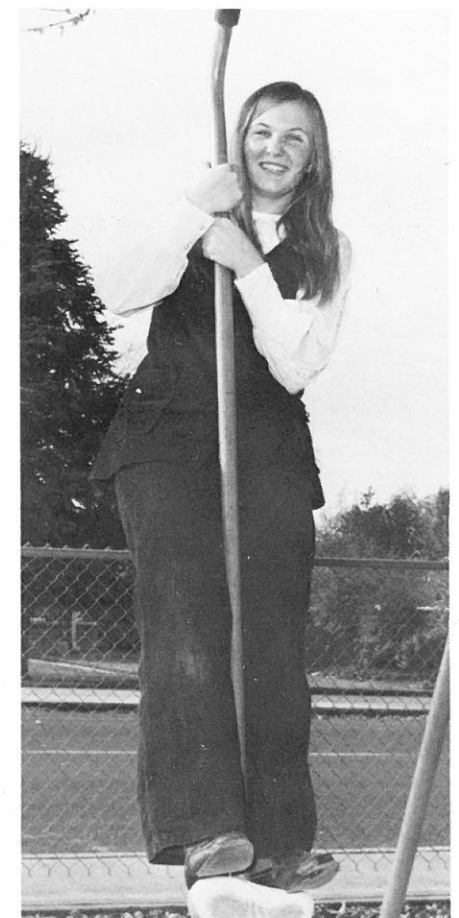
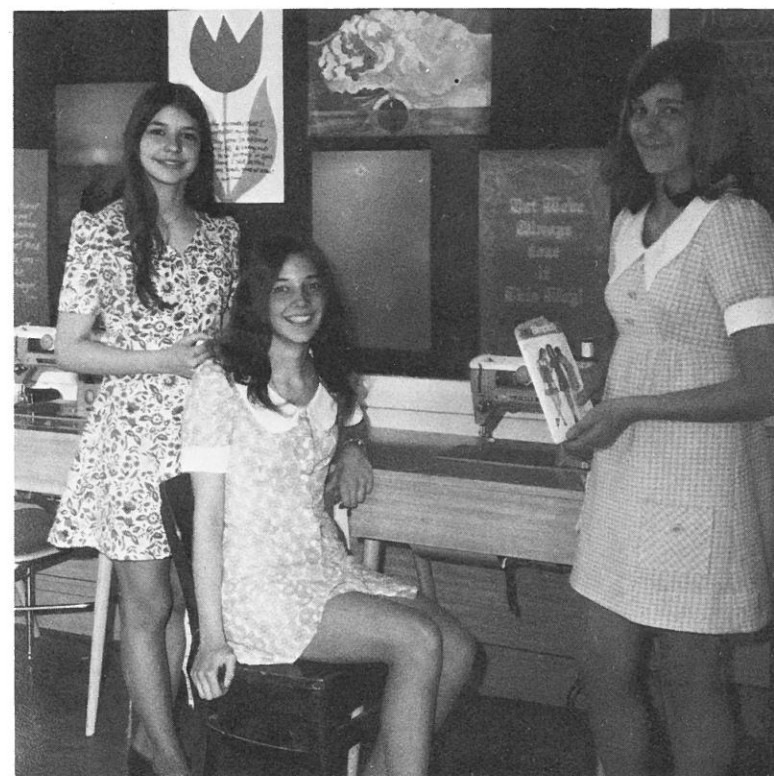


majorette: nanci telecky

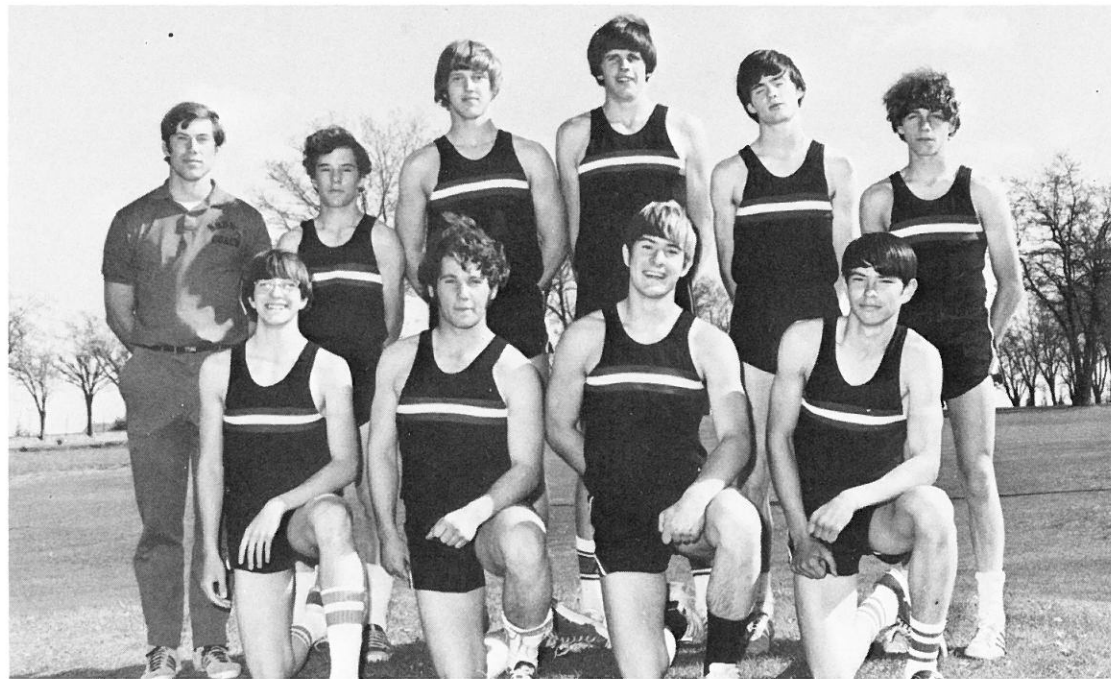


don kagele, tom benzel, bill reimers and bruce bernard represented ritzville in boys' state, while angie kiesz (bottom right) was ritzville's girl stater.

krisann oestreich, colleen geschke (first) and donita arlt were winners of the dress contest sponsored by the women's club.



striving track team



front row: left to right. craig maier, bruce heimbigner, duane leisle, leroy koehler. back row: coach baumgartner, fred reimers, george haase, greg arlt, jeff white and scott fitch.

is successful



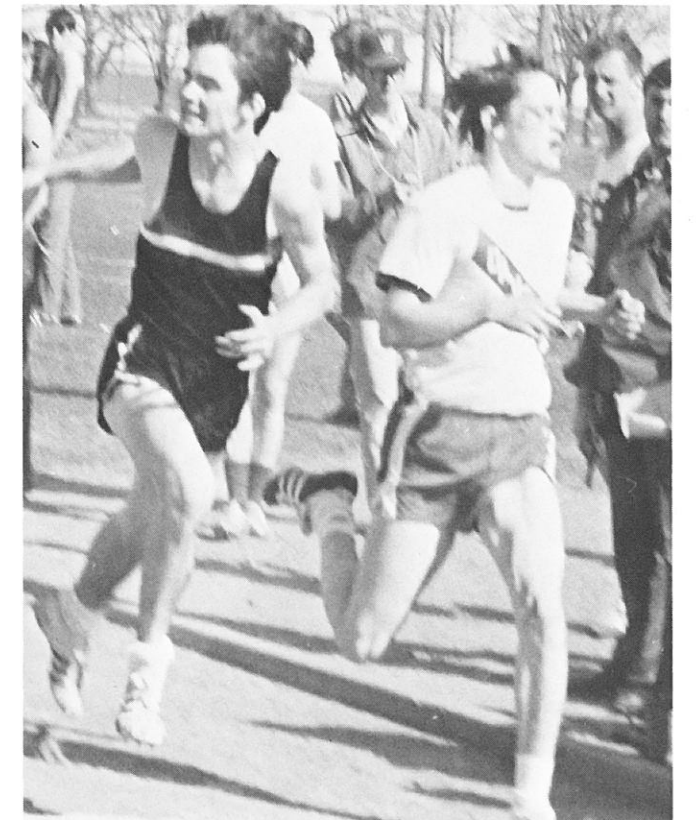
who will win?



ritzville broncos keep on truckin.



sure hope i make it!



jeff dashes across the finish line for a bronco victory.



senior track member
bruce heimbigner
craig keeps pace running the mile.



greg and scott compete against each other
for practice.



coach baumgartner

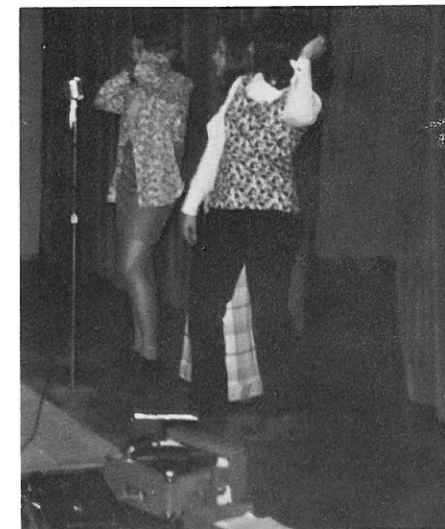




ritzville royalty



1972-73 ritzville royalty



swinging royalty



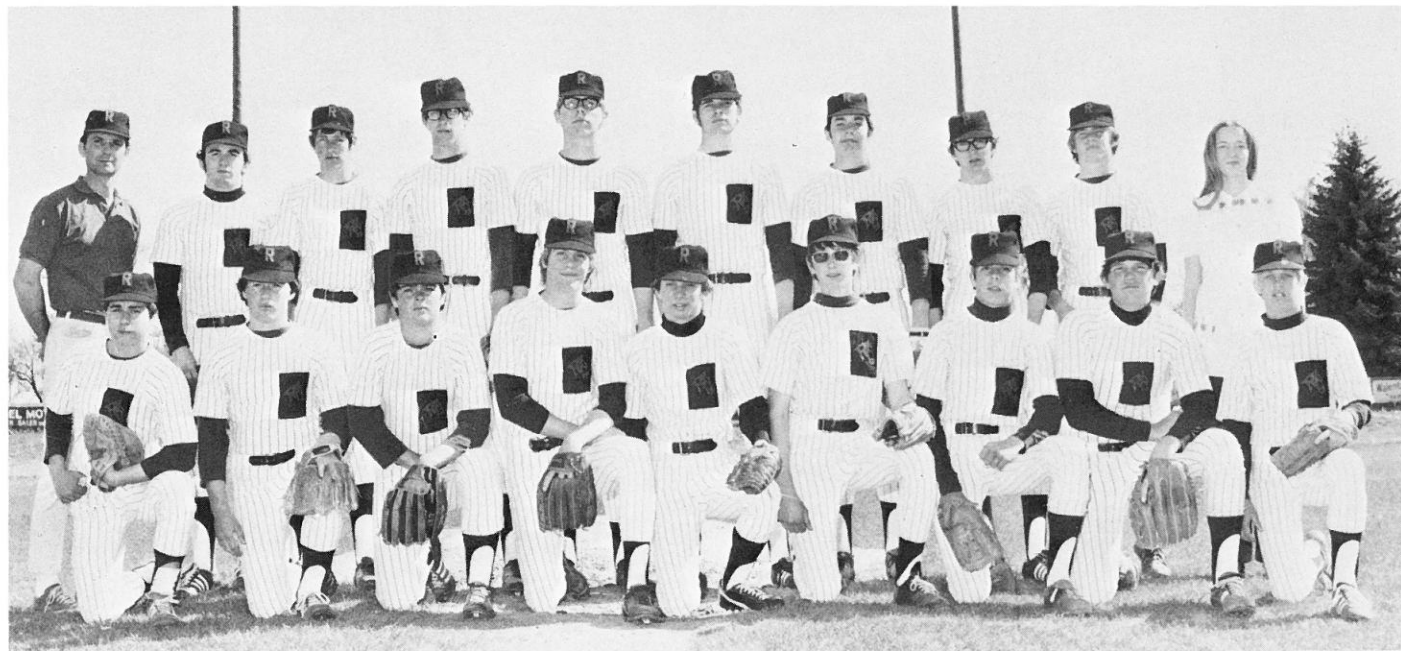
rodeo royalty
queen: tammy hennings
princess: beverly kagele



new 1973-74 ritzville royalty
queen linda reeve
princesses lavina ruegsegger,
patti ritter, janette walker



wheat queen
valerie ott

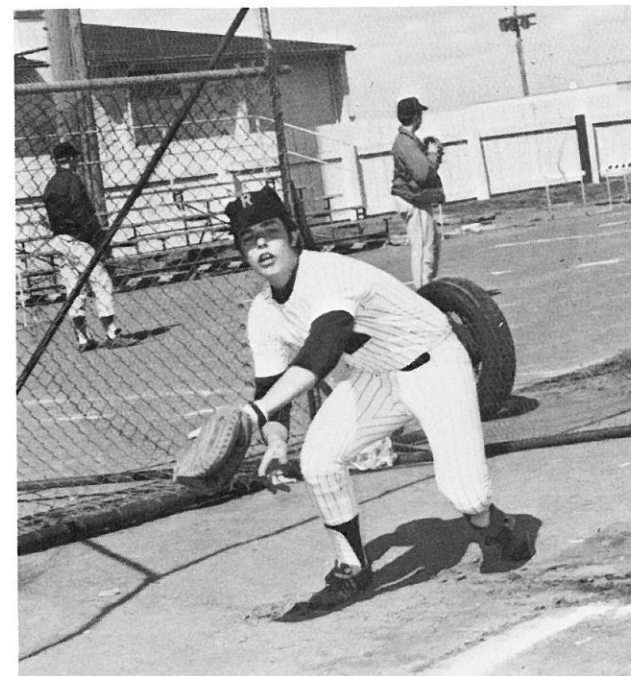
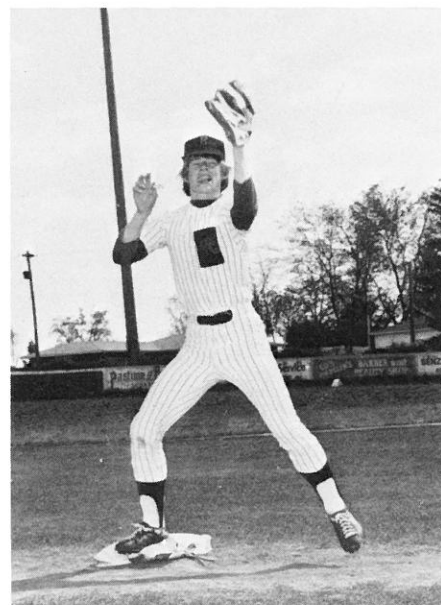


front row: mark schoessler, bobby bowman, dean schwisow, gregg schilling, tim geschke, brion burghard, nick klemmer, larry arlt, pat kennedy. back row: coach mclean, mike mccaffrey, dale grams, russel teske, jim heimbigner, dan dirks, jim heider, doug swyter, jack schwisow, paulette teske.

b.b. team plays hard...



statisticians
paulette teske, angie kiesz

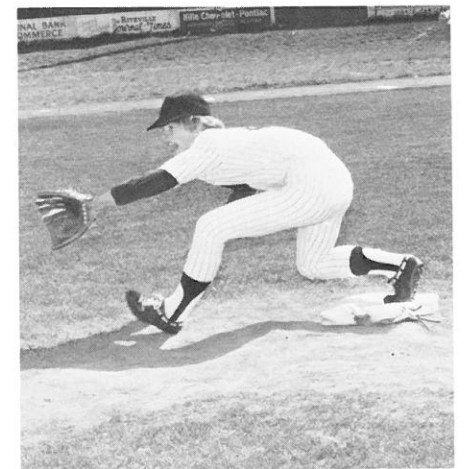


it's a foul ball!!!

to win



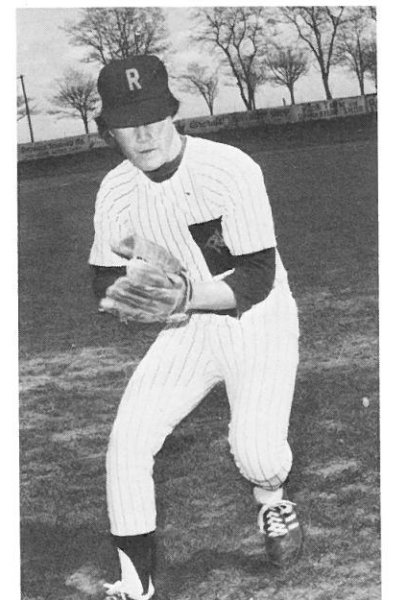
doug's first home run!!



jack reaches with all fours!



nice form dale!



watch that guy on first.



front row: kerry lenhart, colleen ahern, debbie danekas, elisabeth ritter, caroly baumann, gail burghard, pres. jane sackmann, nadine lyle, rhoda schrag, paulette teske, jolee german, back row: galen vanvleet, bill reimers, cathie minion, jane krause, nanci telecky, jeff lenhart, cathy heinemann. miss woltjer, carol waltner, bruce bernard, tom benzel, mike mccaffery, jeff white.

national honor society

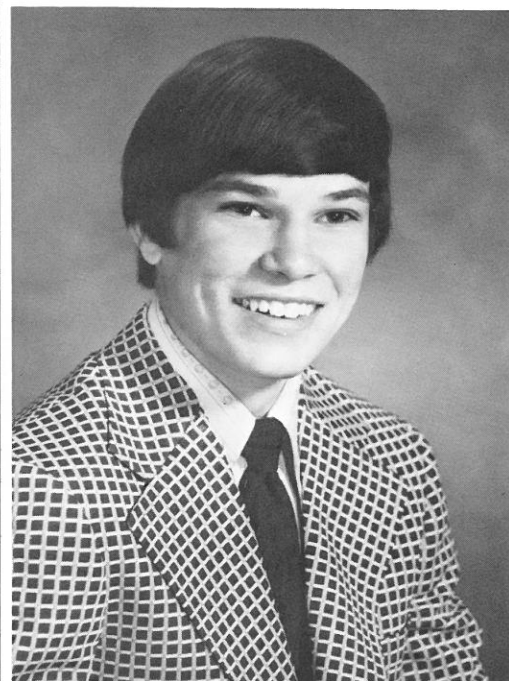
jane sackmann: pres., nadine lyle: sec., gail burghard: treas.,
colleen ahern: v. pres.

honor society is composed of students who have shown scholarship and leadership ability in school life. the 72-73 honor society bought a new flag for the auditorium. the club also dyed easter eggs for the annual childrens' easter egg hunt and gave a banquet for all the county chapters. new members were admitted in fall and spring initiations.





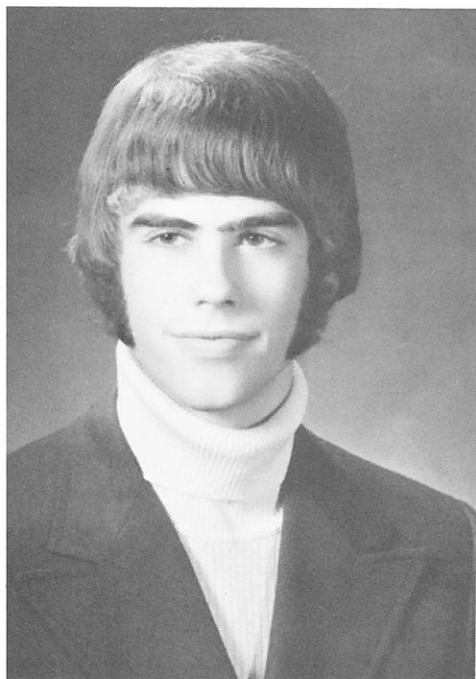
paulette jean teske



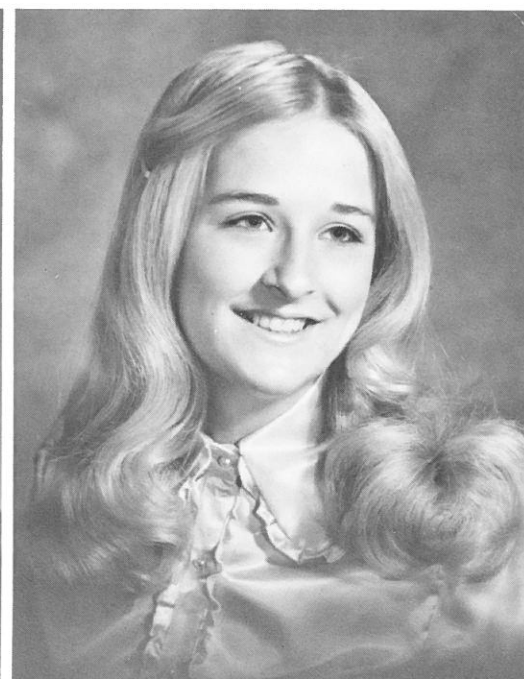
william anthony reimers

do you hear the call

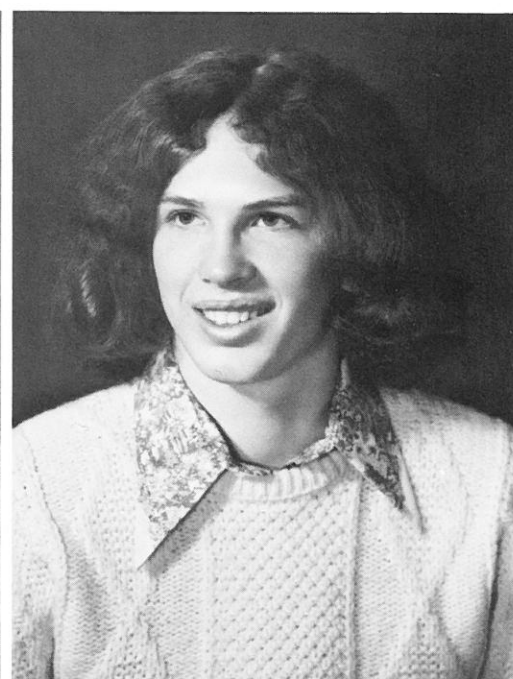
r. scott spencer



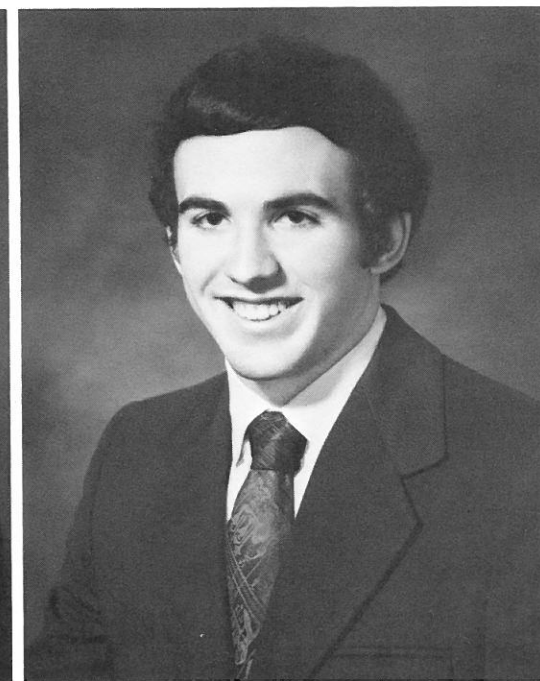
debra dean danekas



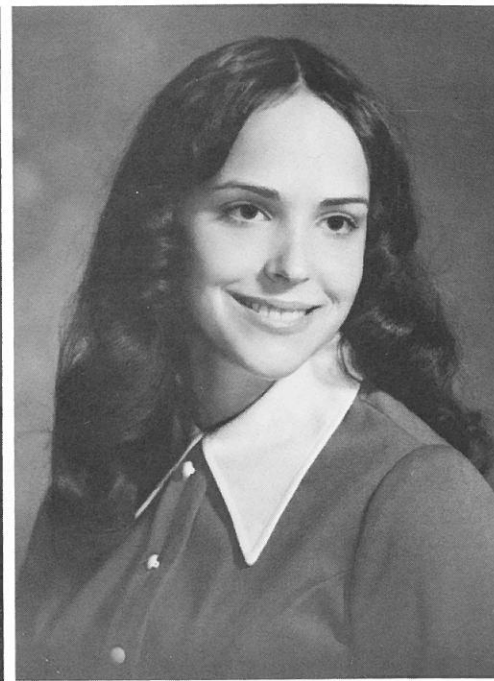
gary f. benzel



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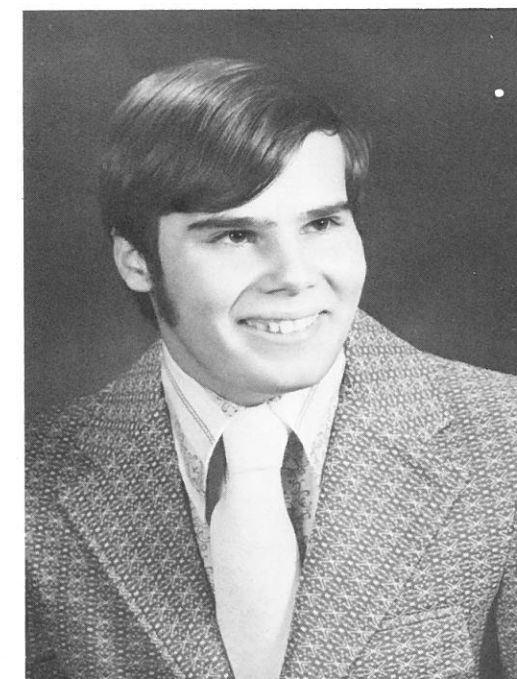
michael demoin mccaffery



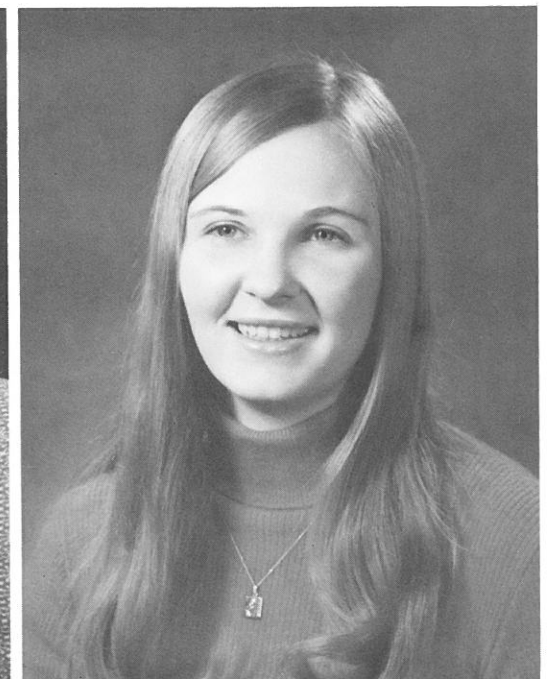
kathryn laverna schoessler

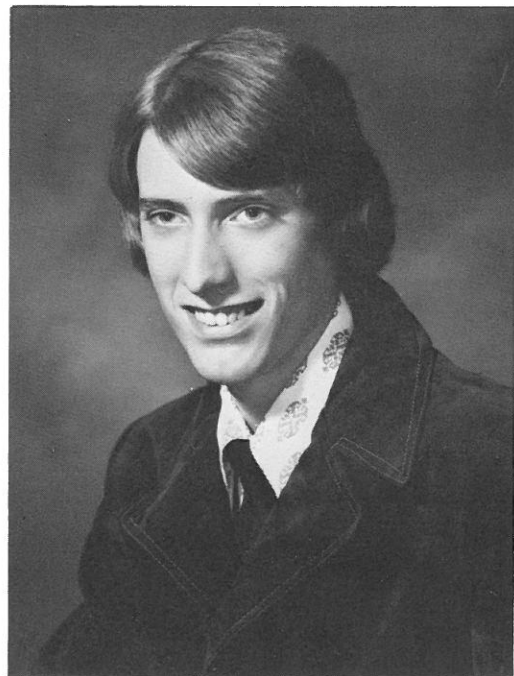
towards tomorrow,

galen dean vanvleet

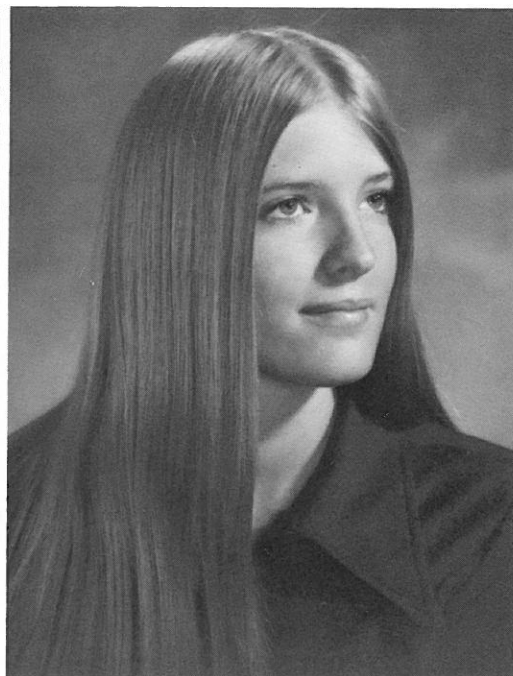


angela gay kiesz

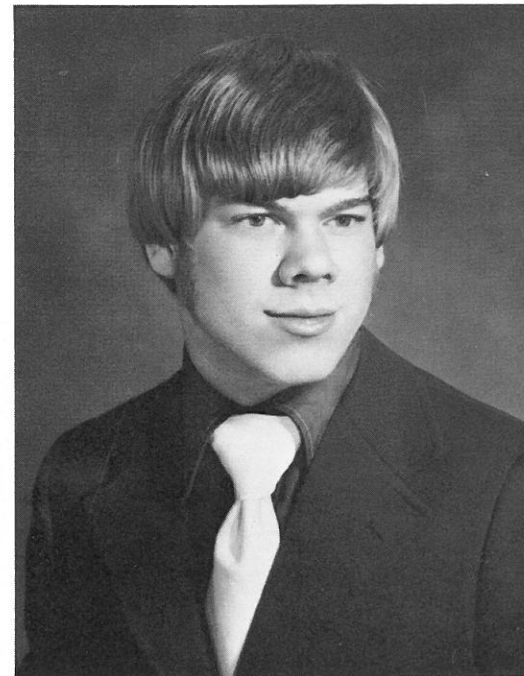




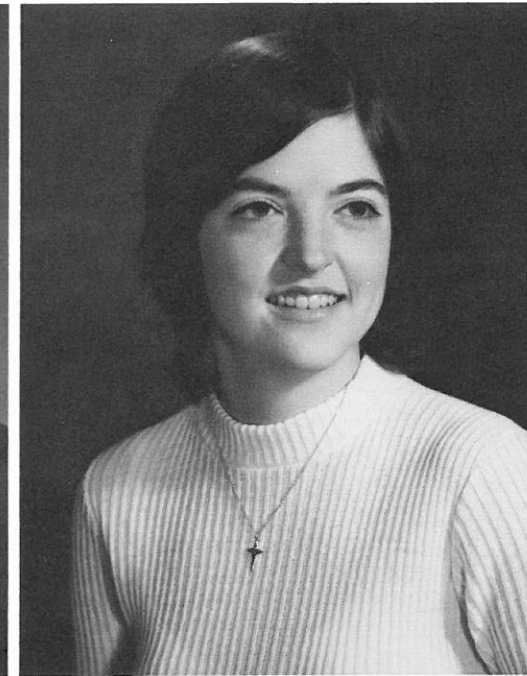
ralph william patterson



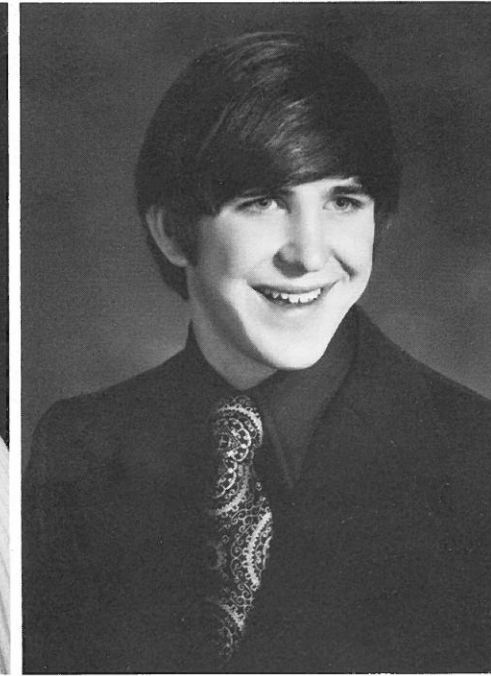
iva kay deeds



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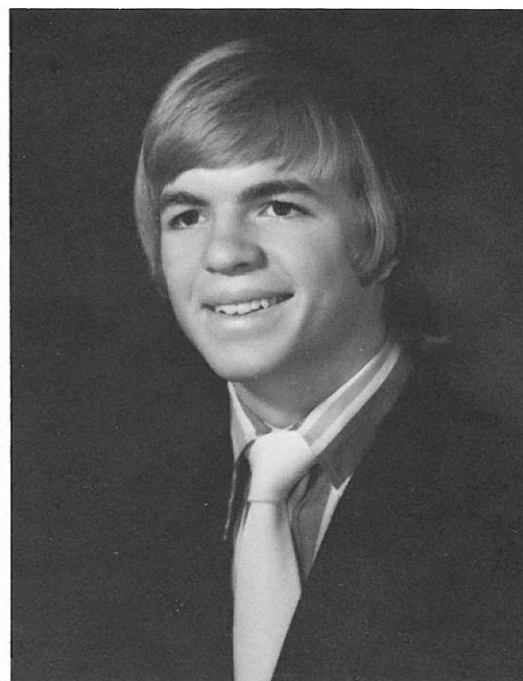
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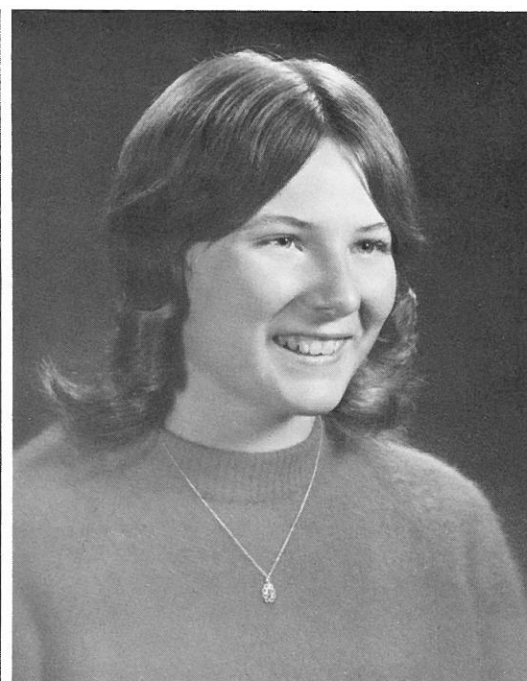
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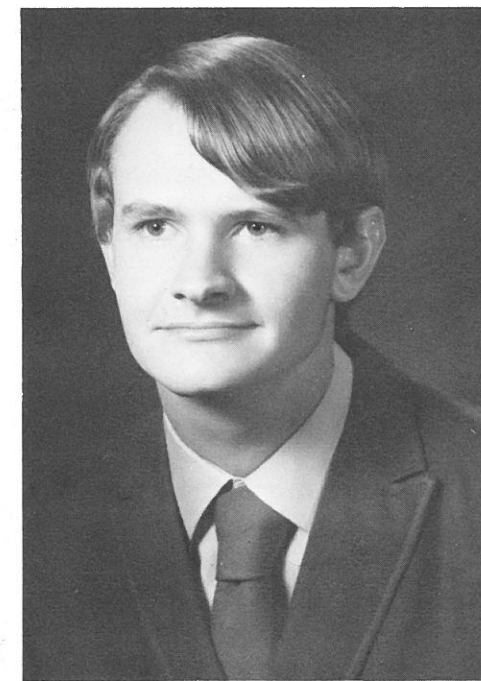
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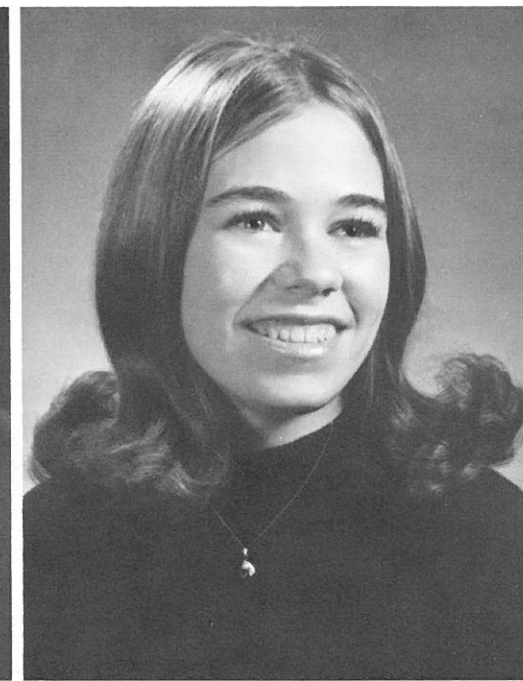
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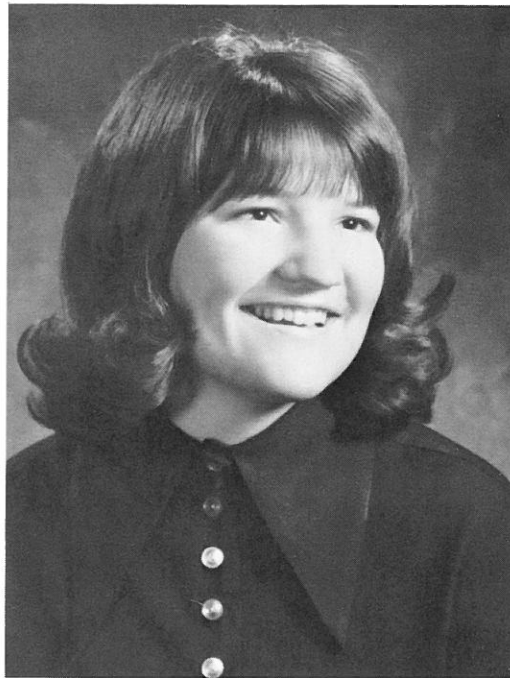
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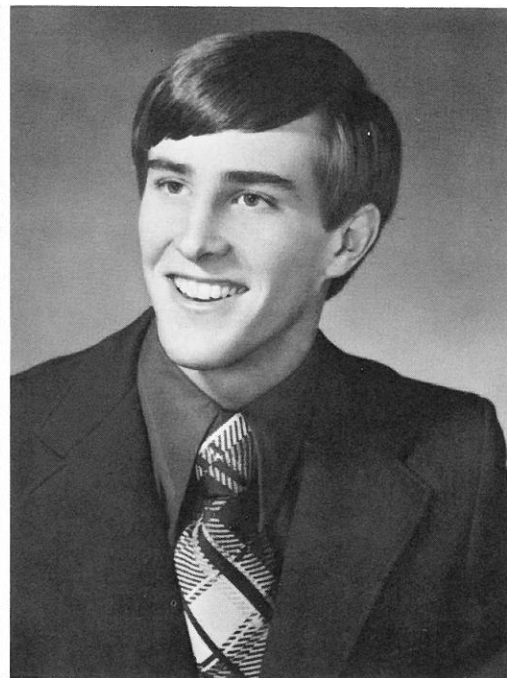
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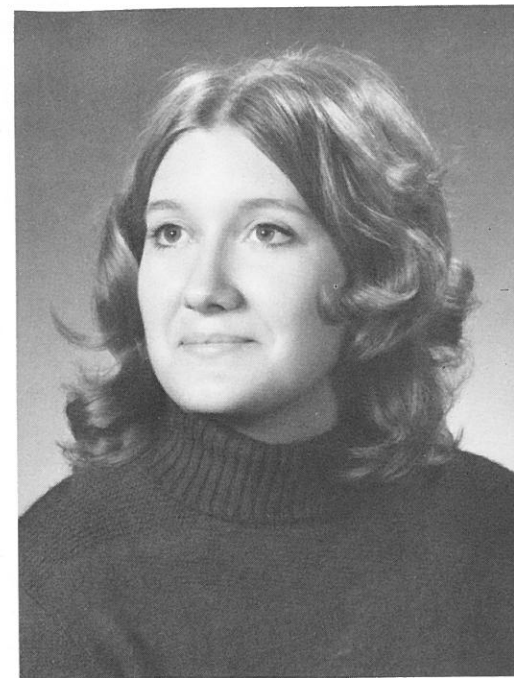
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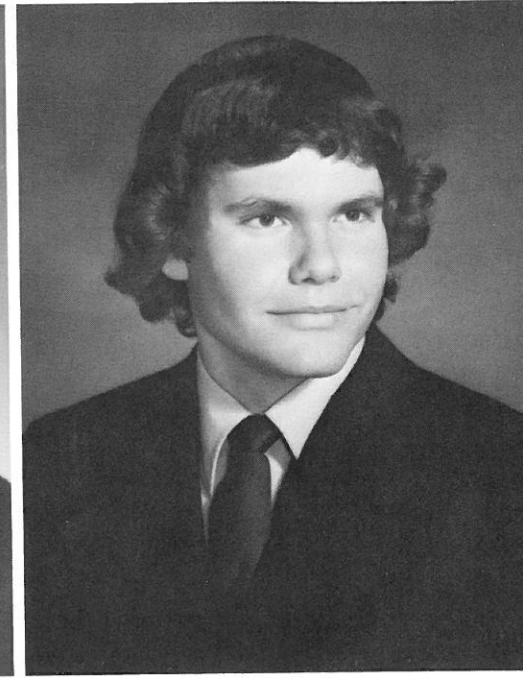
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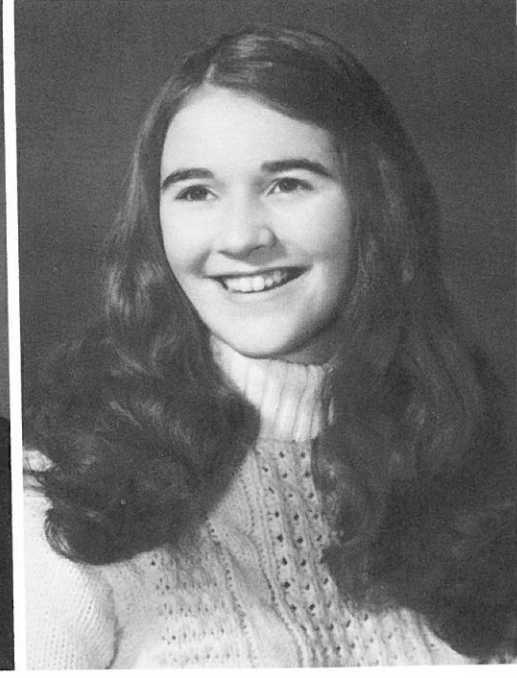
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debra lynette reeve



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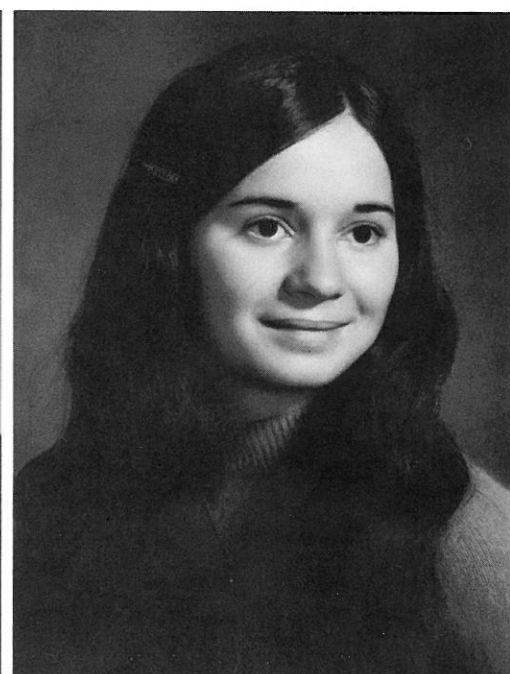
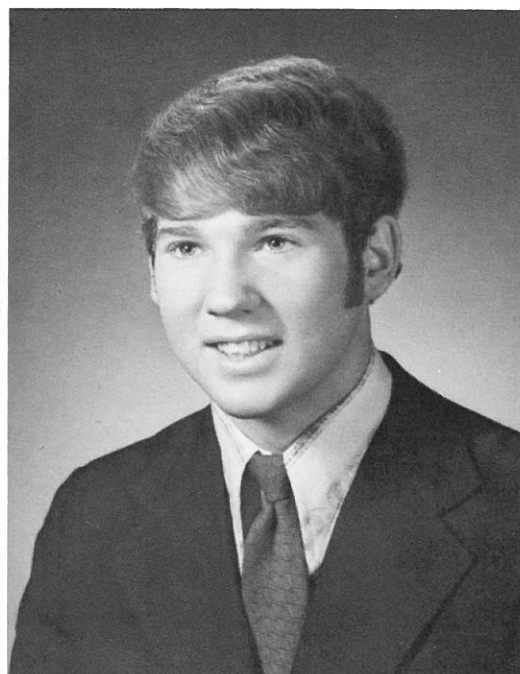
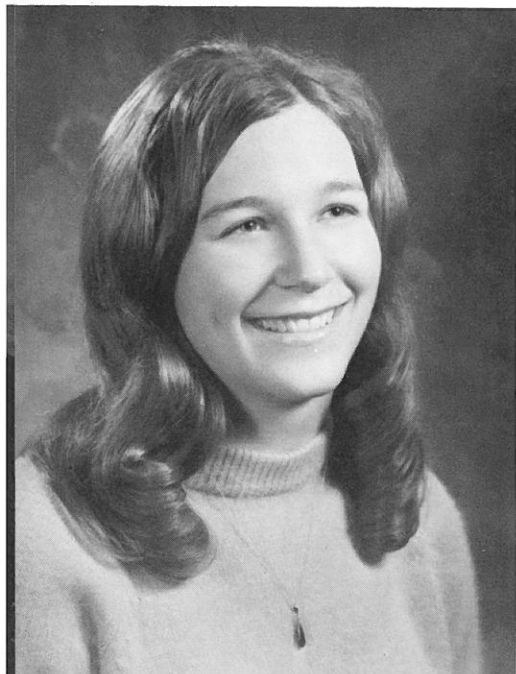
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we are living on the threshold

jadine marie brewer

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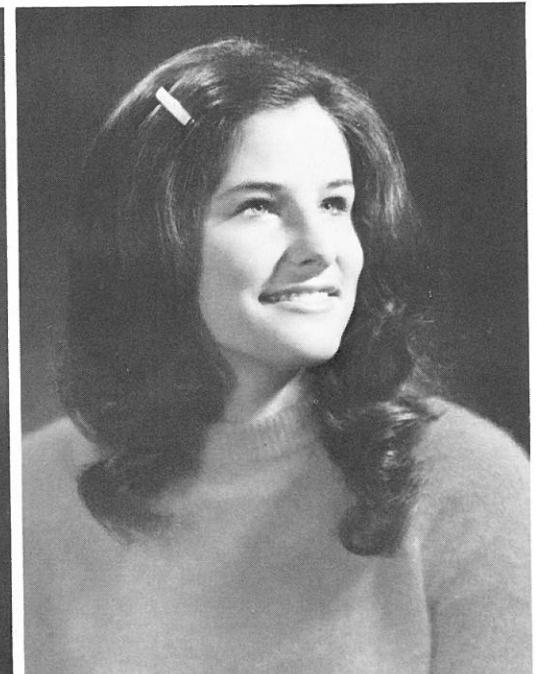
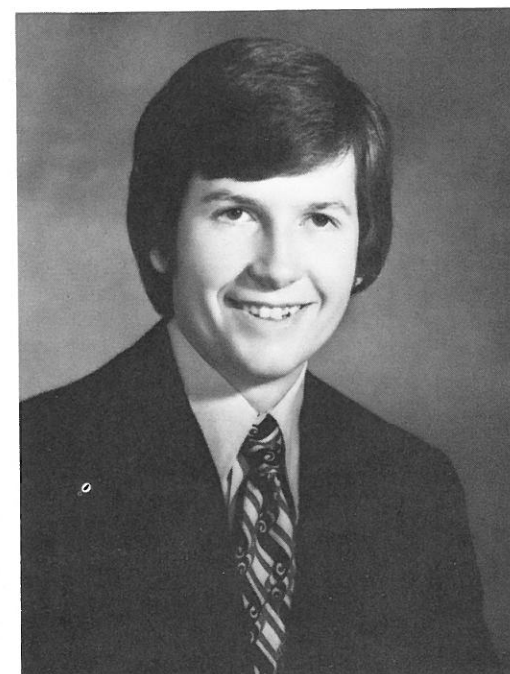
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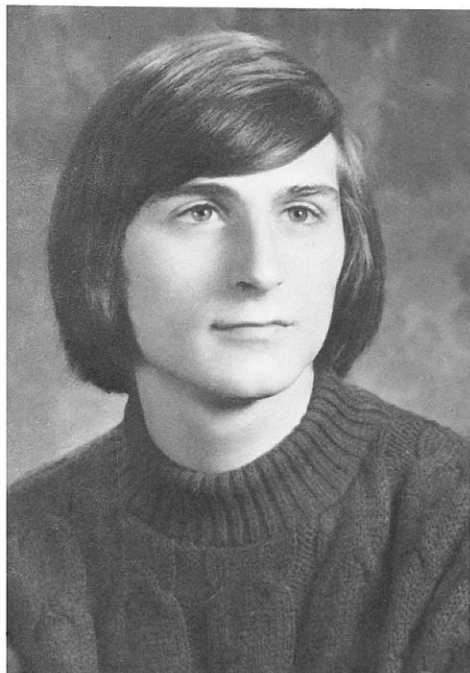


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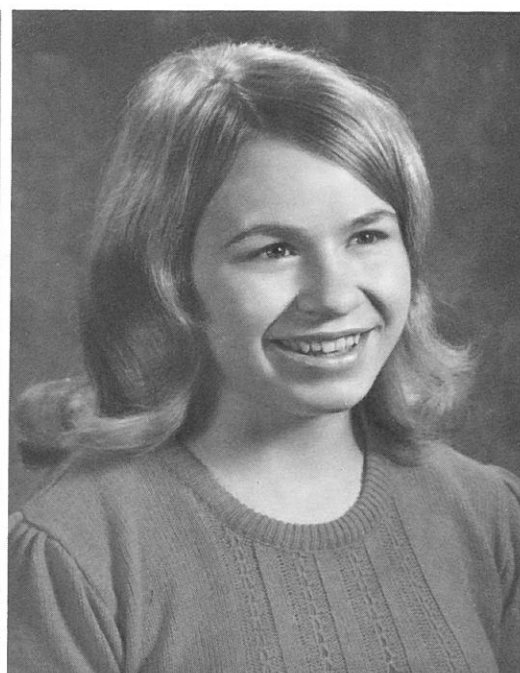
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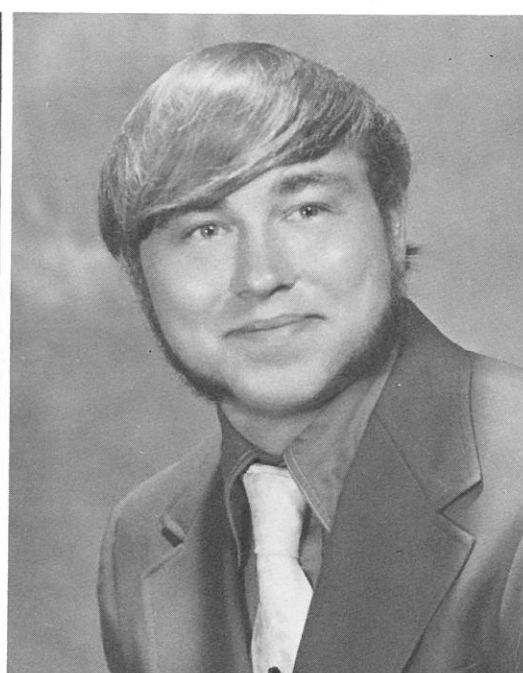




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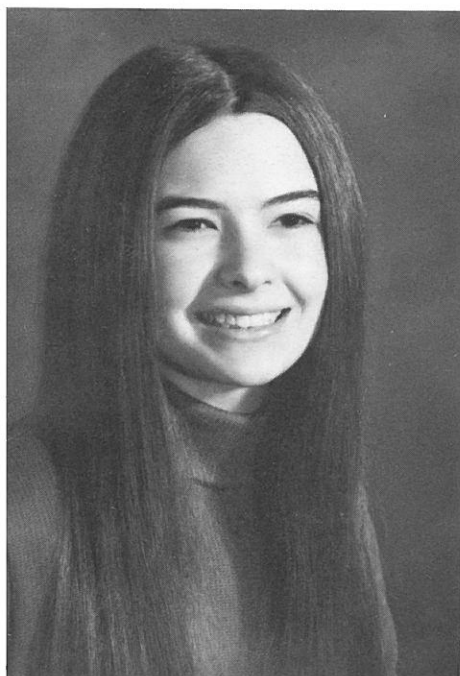
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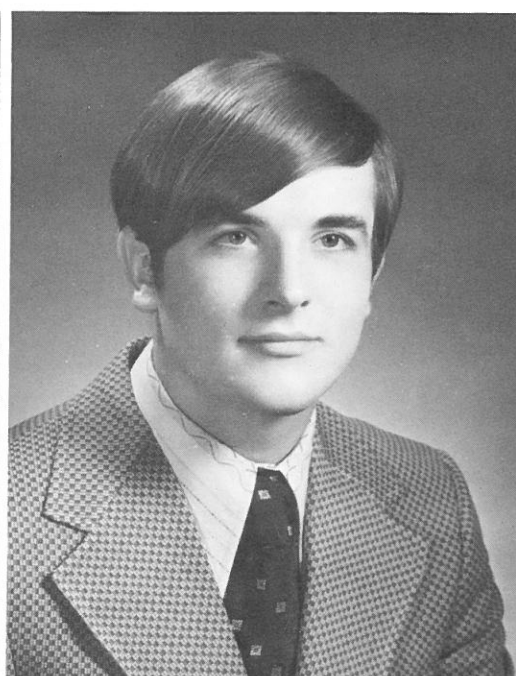
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it calls for

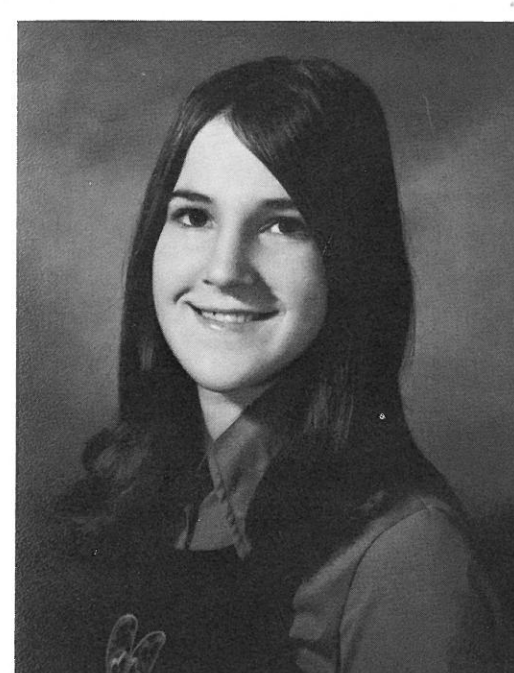
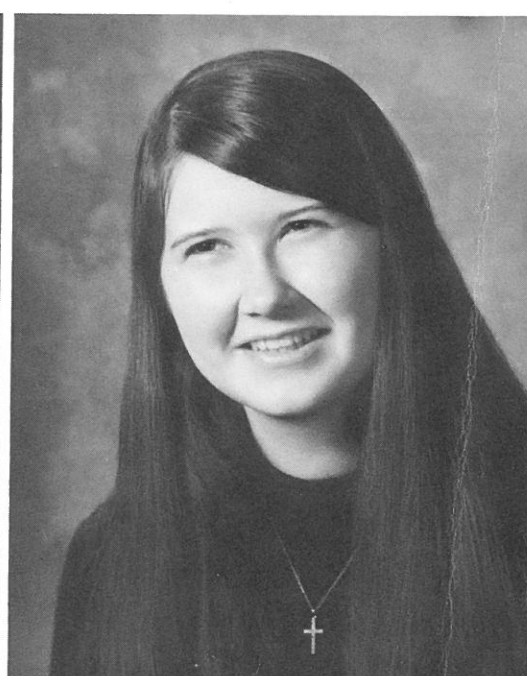
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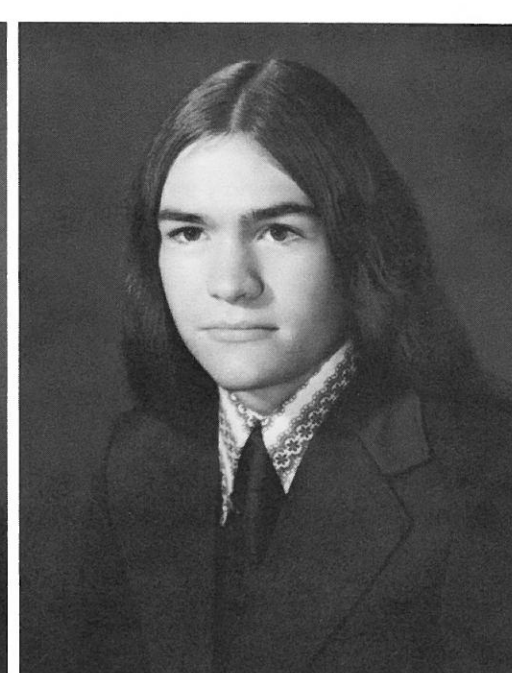
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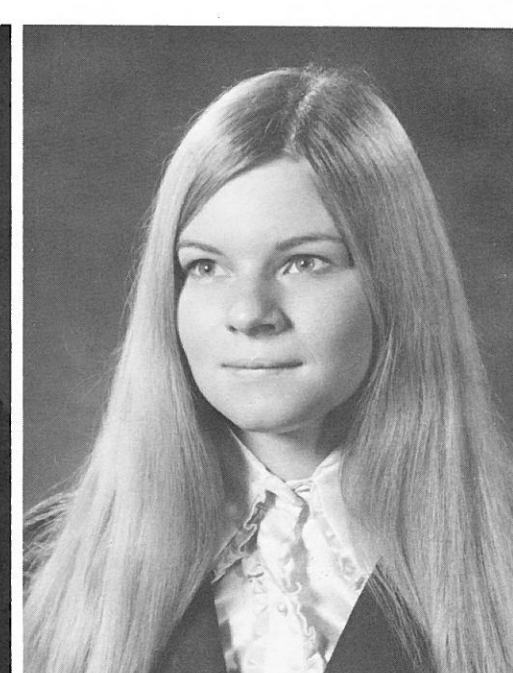
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vera marie stevens



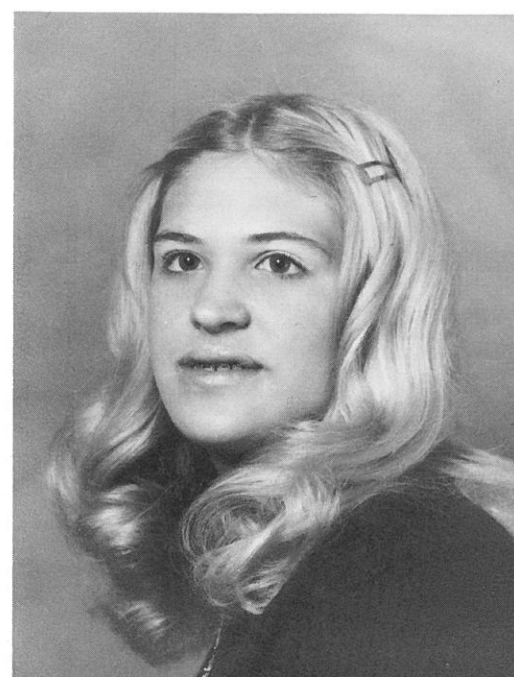
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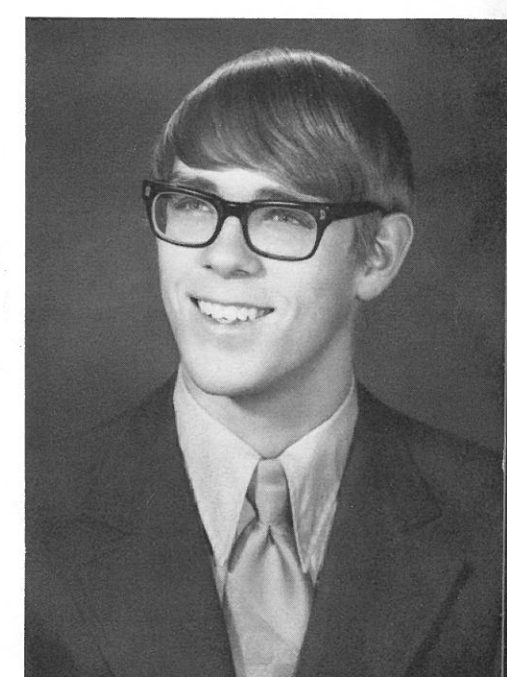
janine carol minion

expansive thinking.

shellie lee kennedy



donald melvin kagele



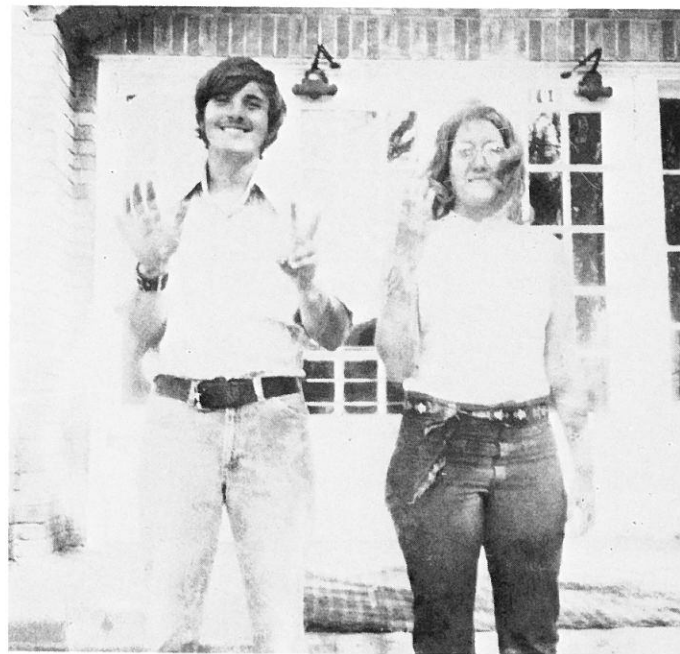
not pictured:

raymond n. braziel

daniel f. foss

alice ann nutt

senior hall

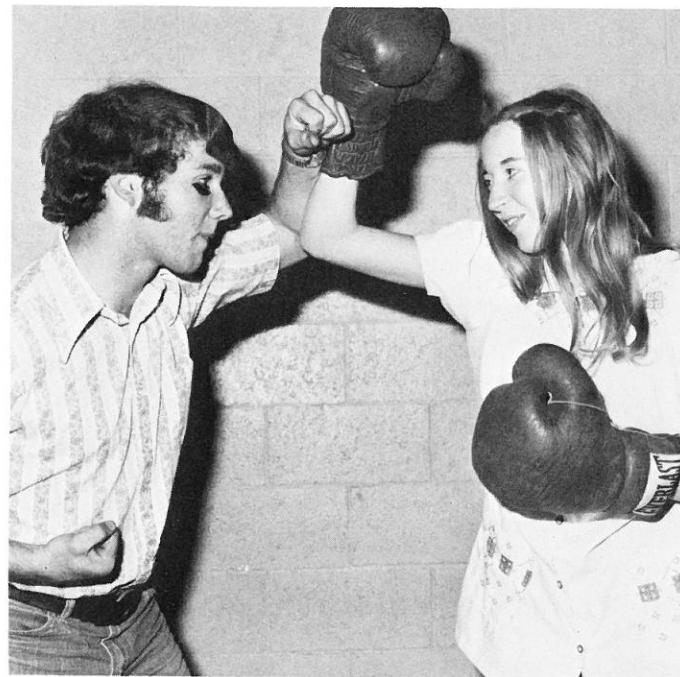


most talented: doug kagele, debi reeve

most
dependable:
gary
benzel,
jadine
brewer

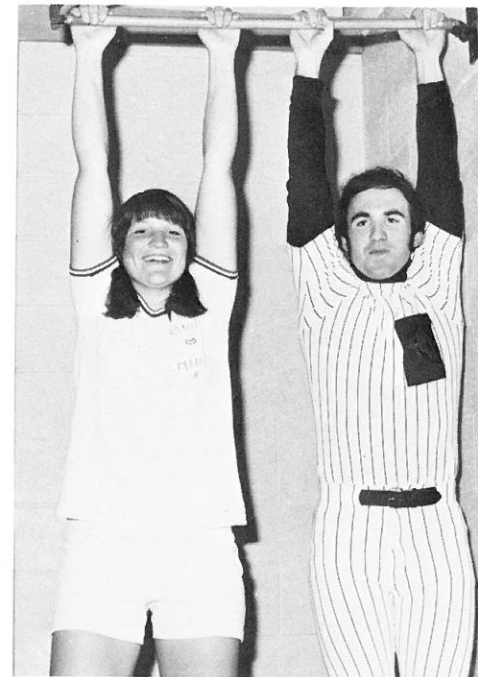


most school spirit: bill reimers, debbie danekas



friendliest: bruce heimbigner, paulette teske

of fame



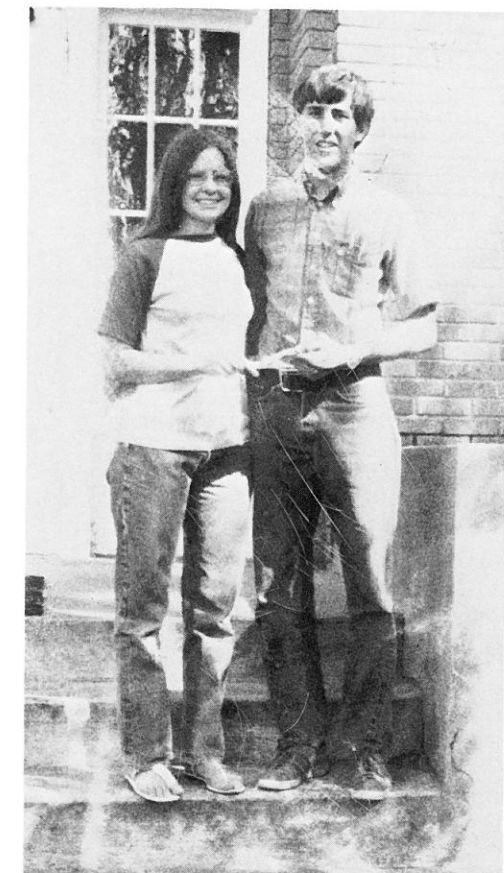
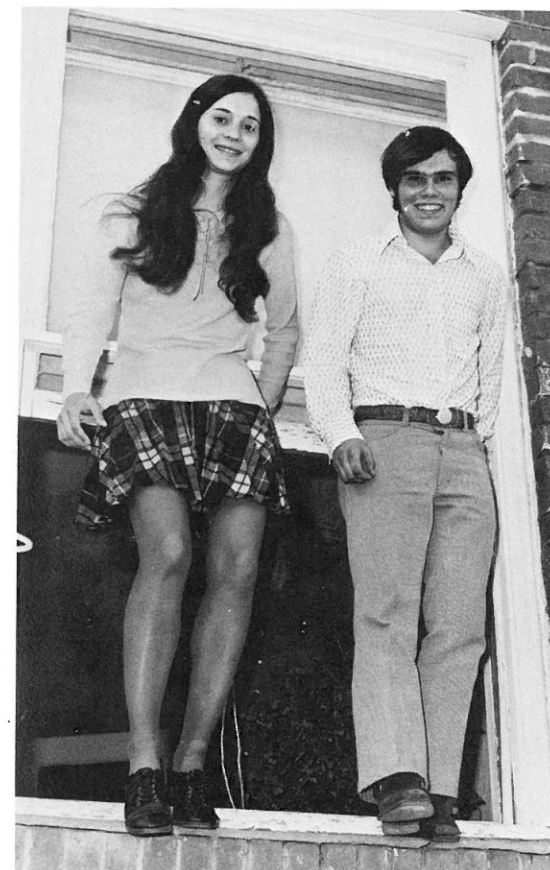
most likely to succeed:
cathy heinemann, galen vanvleet

wittiest:
bruce
bernard,
jane
sackmann.

most
athletic:
jane
krause,
mike
mccaffery



best all around:
carol walther, tom benzel





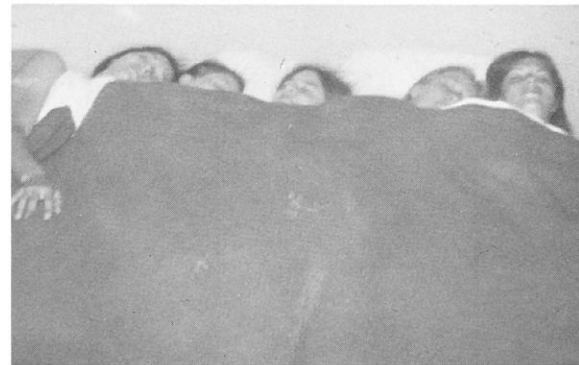
did you know we have mountain climbers in our class?

senior

kathy remembered all of the essentials.



gail and val getting some sun.



cathy, jadine, carol, debbie and nanci must be awfully good buddies!

trip

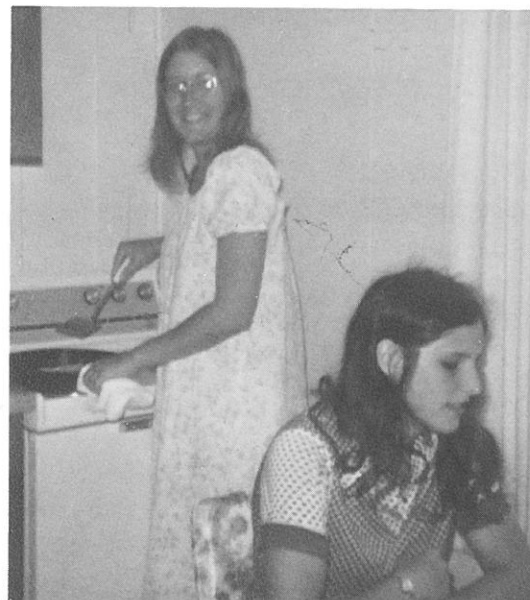
it was a good day to get sun burned at sun lakes.



our advisor - giving advice to elisabeth



cheer up girls; you graduate in a few days.



good times, good friends.



you boys look wet - did you fall in?

below: just doing whatever you want.

gourmet cooking?

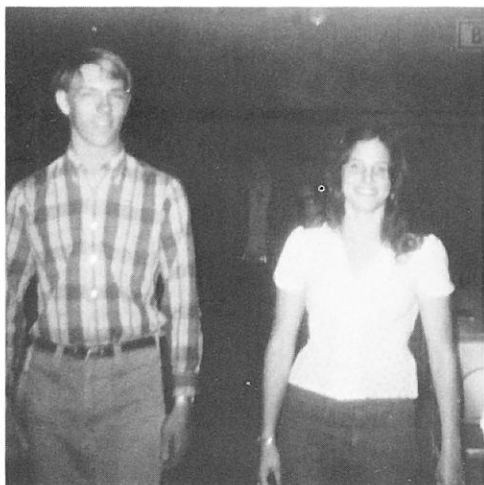


baccalaureate,

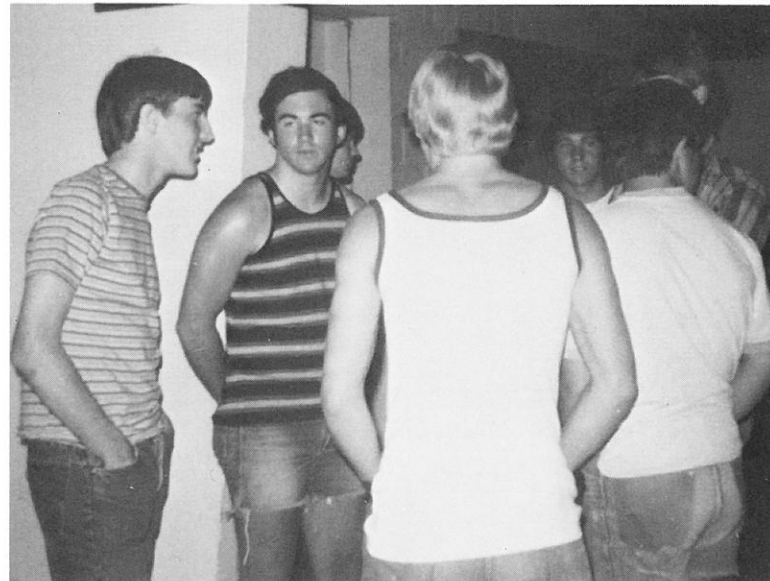
graduation



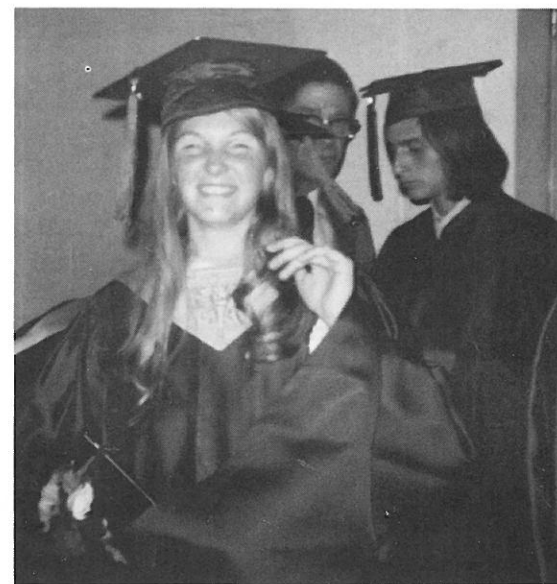
commencement marshals denise miller and jeff white.



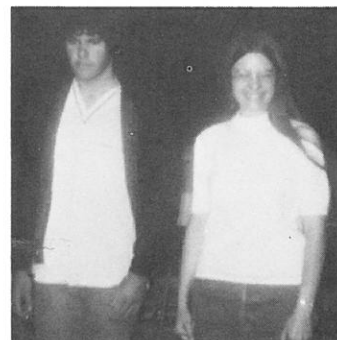
it is a happy time.



it's really no biggy . . . or is it?



happiness is being a graduate.



we graduate tonight.

PROGRAM

Processional — "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
High School Band Directed by Mr. Dennis Koch
Senior Class Led By Denise Miller and Jeff White

Invocation Tom Benzel

National Anthem Audience

Welcome Angie Kiesz

"Abraham, Martin and John" Lojeski

"He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother" Russell

"Hallelujah Mass" Gravitt
High School Choir Directed By Mr. Dennis Koch

Student Speaker Kurt McCrady

Presentation of Awards Mr. Duane Hopkins
High School Principal

Presentation of Class Mr. Kenneth F. White
Superintendent of Schools

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Don Heinemann
Chairman of the Board of Education

Farewell Song Janet Schoessler, Pianist
Senior Class

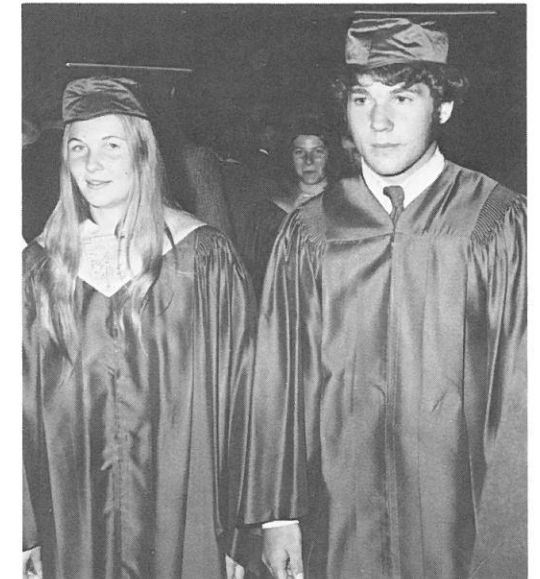
Benediction Jane Krause

Recessional — "School's Out for the Summer" Alice Cooper

Ieland is expertly fitted with cap and gown by mr. hurst.



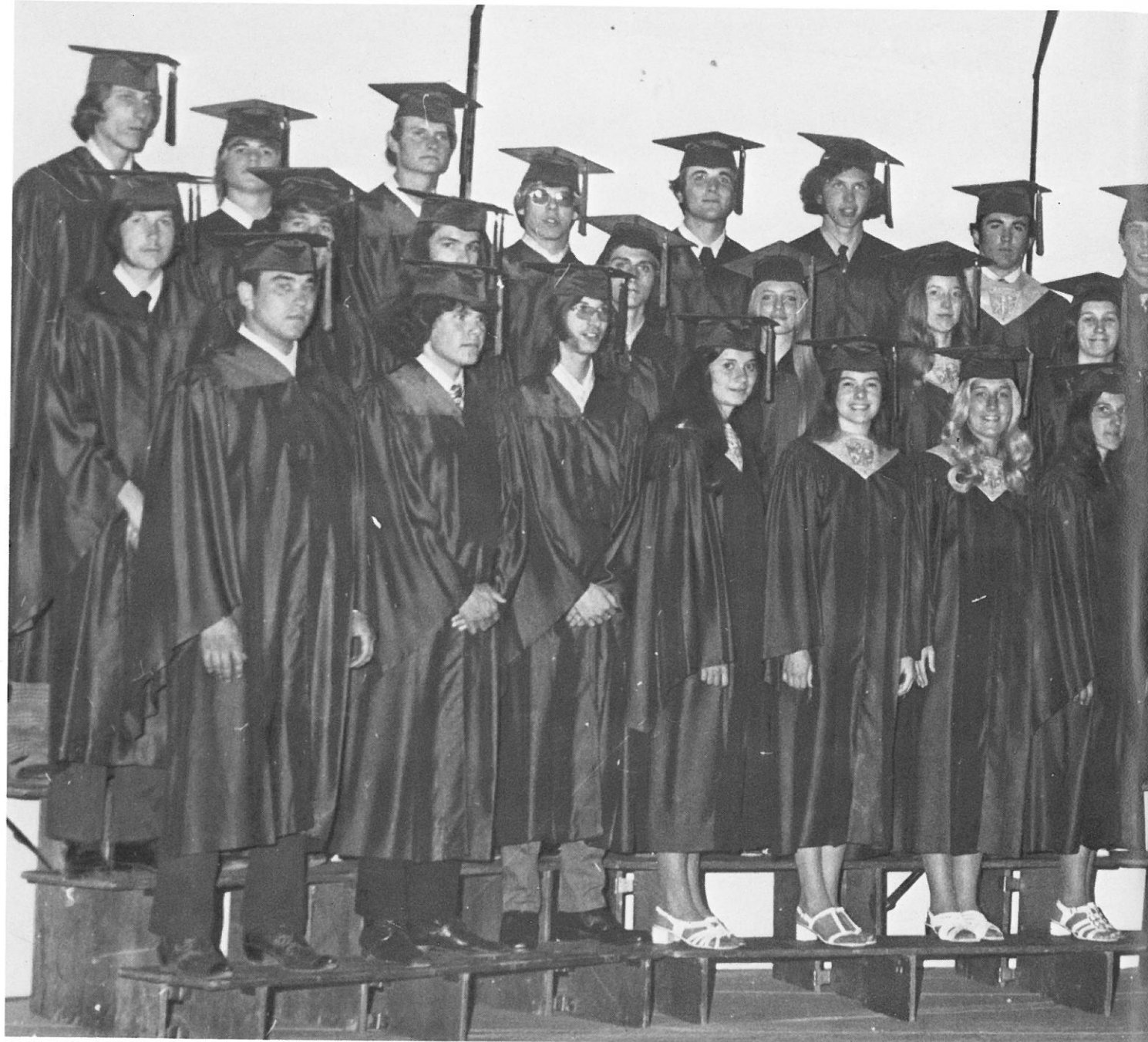
music contribution award winner - dick buscher.



angie and bruce are happy even though they're missing their tassels.

baccalaureate marshals cathie minion and karl langenheder.

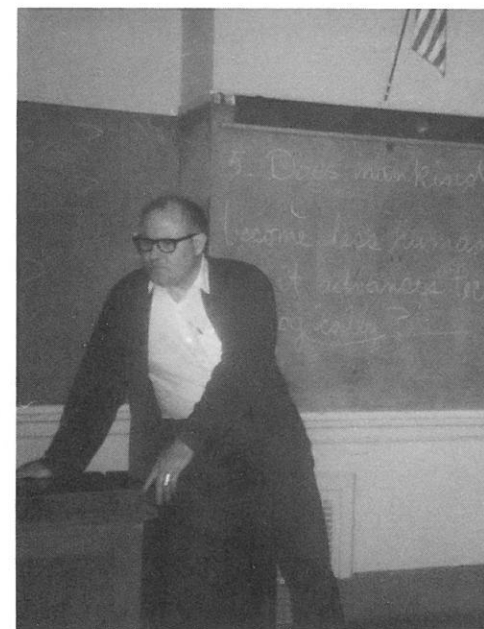
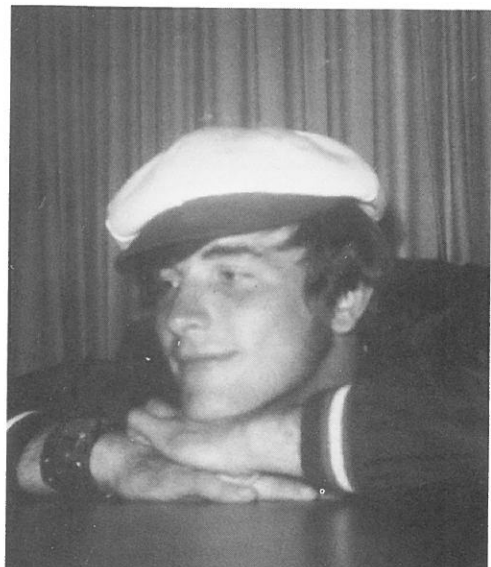
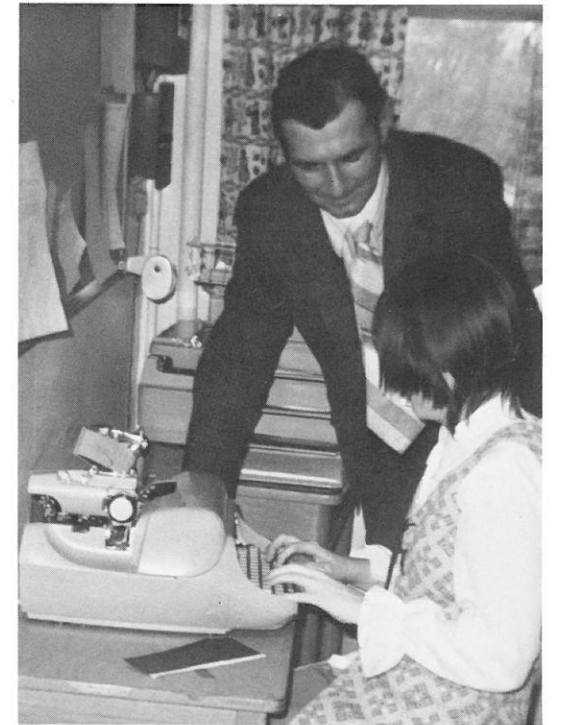
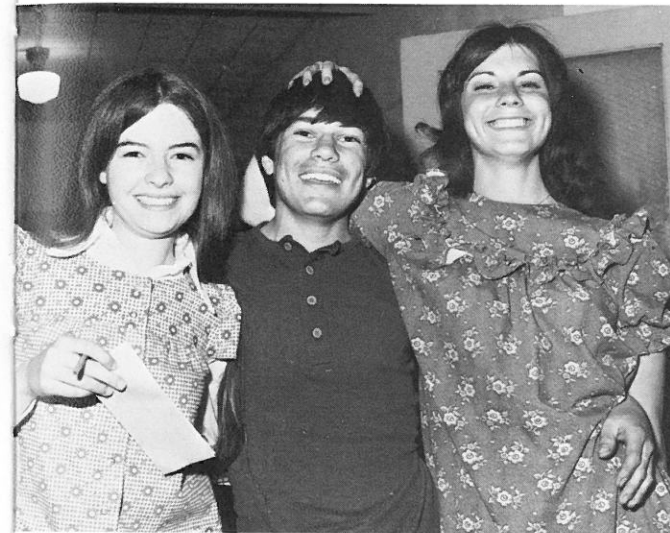
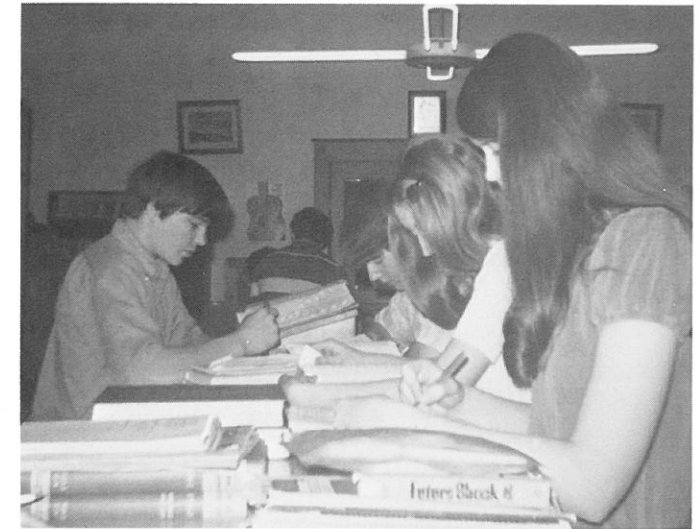
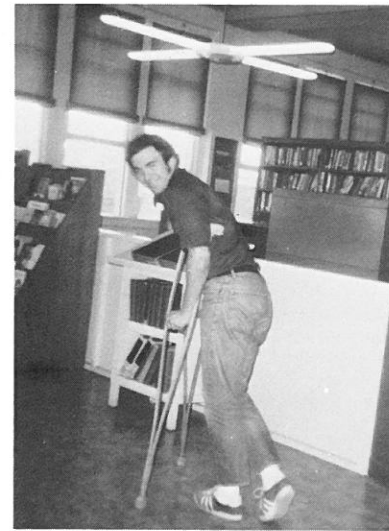
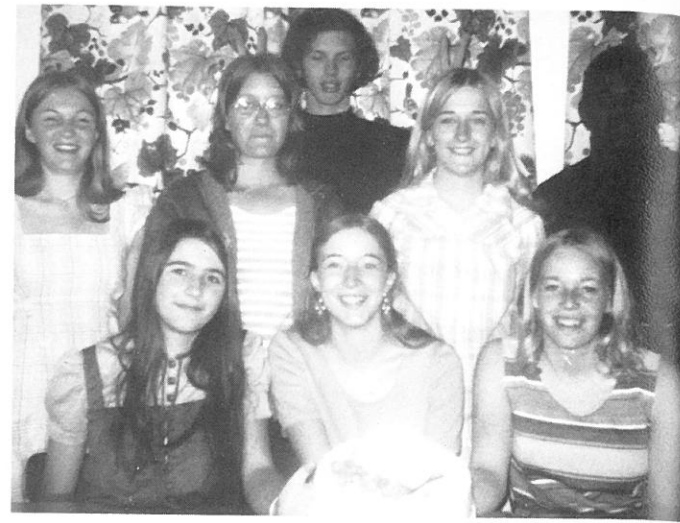
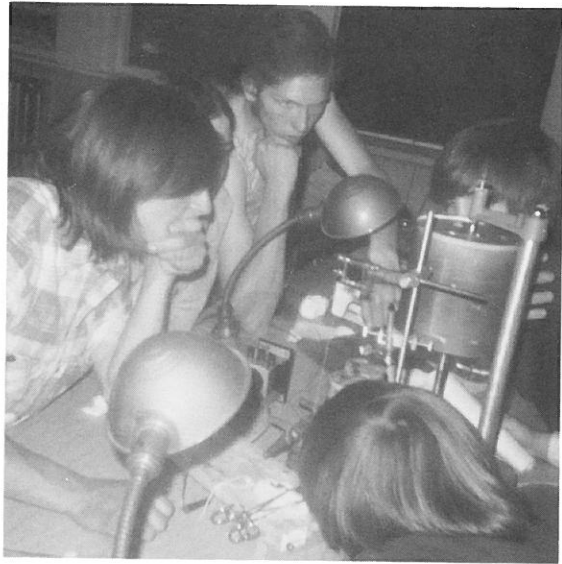




class of 1973



president: gary benzel
secretary-treasurer: liz ritter

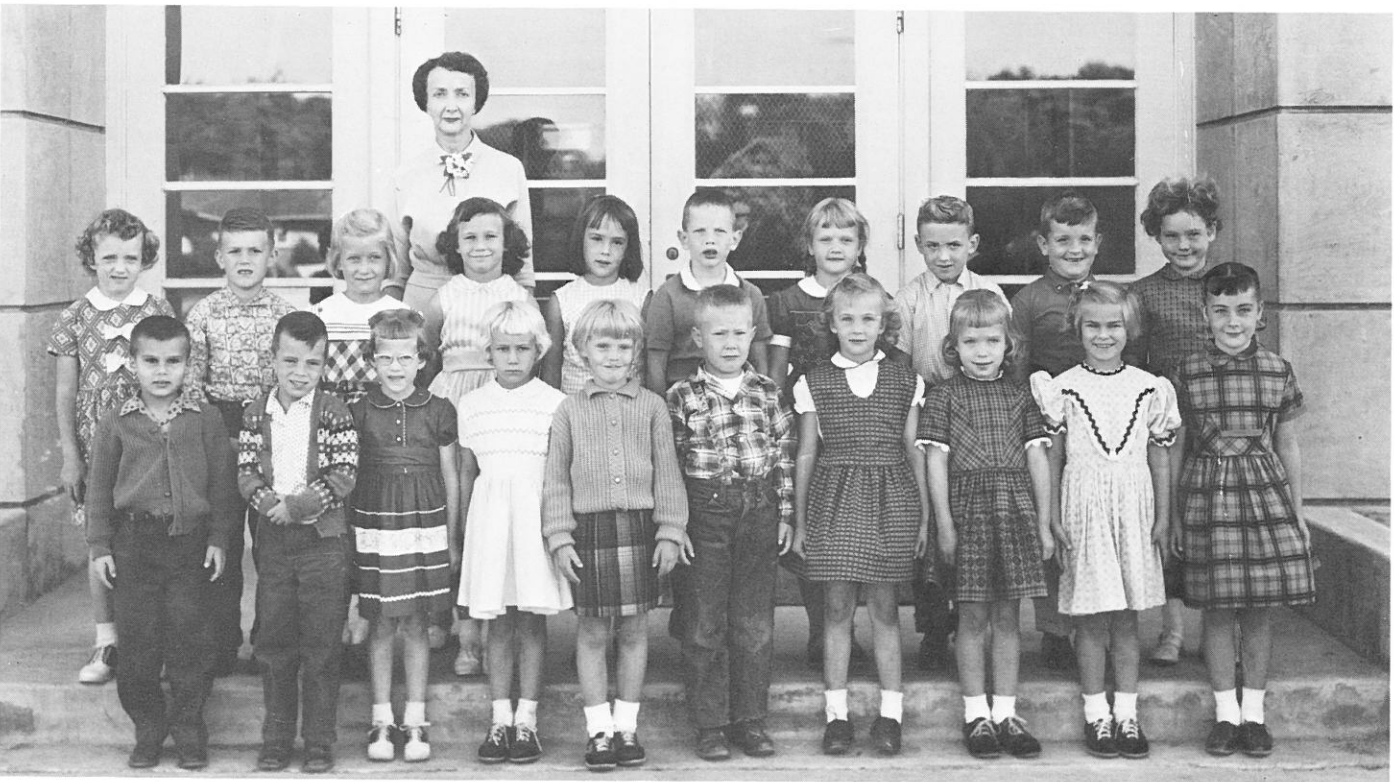


seniors as first-graders in 1961



mrs. martin's class

mrs. rowe's class.



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farewell

the seniors wish rhs luck and prosperity. as we slowly pass thru the doors that have seen so many come and go; all too quickly we hear the doors of the past, quietly shutting behind us; and we go forth eagerly to open the doors of the future and whatever it may bring.

you have just thumbed through the pages of an exciting and enjoyable year, that of 1973. the kernel staff has tried to capture these events and bring memories back into your mind, so in the future you will be able to look back into this book and remember, the year 1973, as it really was.

Debbie Danekas - editor



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