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*White Pigeon
Community Schools
White Pigeon, Michigan*

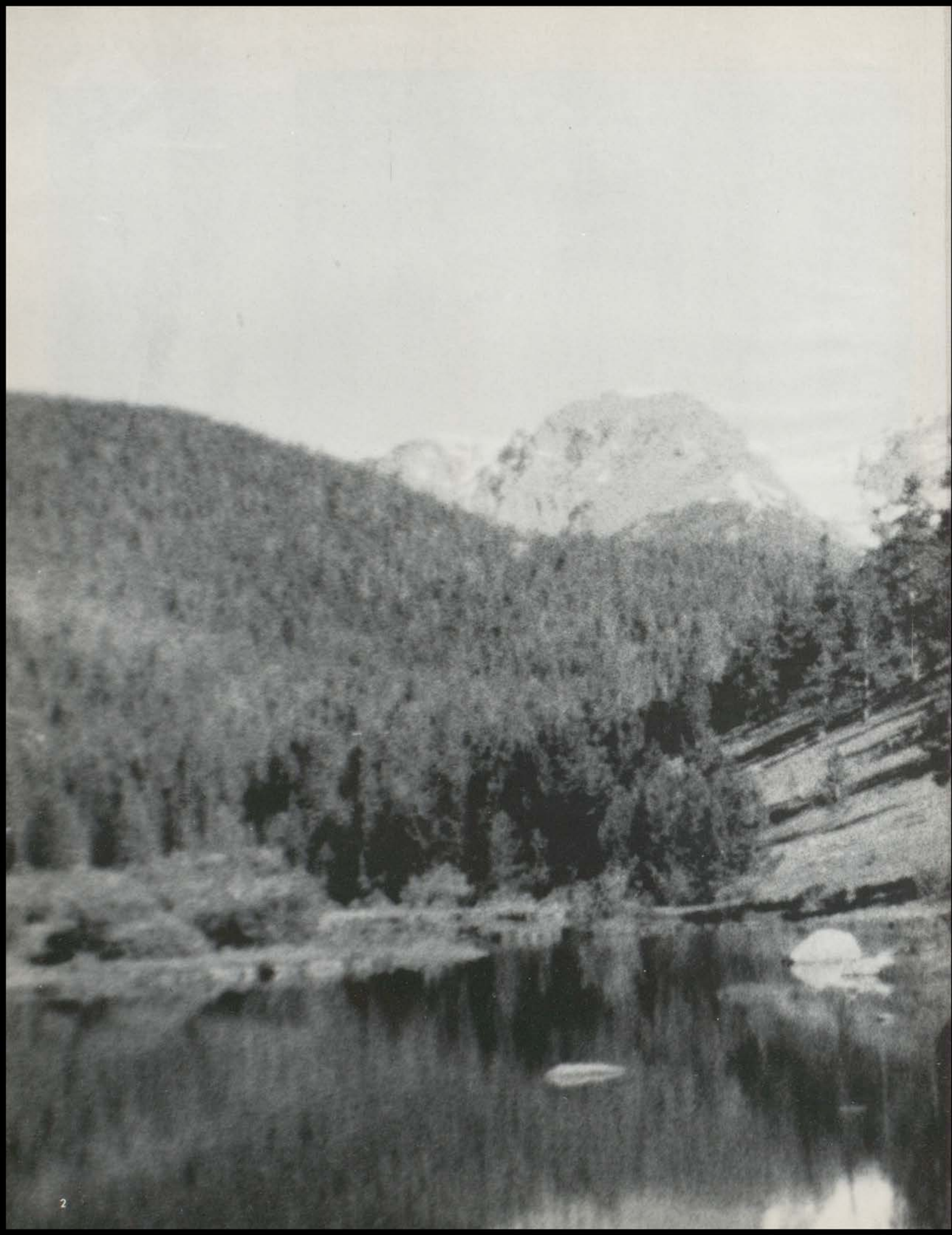




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1977 Editors Staff



Mike's Christmas Tree

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Next year's Editor - John Hiner



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From Left, STANDING: D. Royce, J. Bennett, J. Perkins, C. Thomas, C. Bakeman, C. Groves, M. Hurley, C. Pieronski, C. Rhodes, K. Tucker, S. McCormick, D. Hershberger, T. Saunders, J. Engle, R. Cummings, C. Grady, R. Black, SITTING: R. Logan, S. Schwartz, R. Kiefer, D. Weiderman, C. Bralick.



Now Steve quit that.



Kim Tucker Business Manager.





... In Deepest Apprecia- tion



The White Pigeon Community Schools are losing one of the finest teachers on staff this year. She will retire after a most rewarding fifteen years of teaching. Truly rewarding for those of us fortunate enough to have studied under her, hopefully, a rewarding experience for her as well. This gives the Yearbook Staff the pleasure of dedicating their Yearbook of '77 to Mrs. Marion Thompson.

Mrs. Thompson, with her husband Samuel, moved to White Pigeon in 1948. They have two daughters, Lynn and Barbara, who have now married and have children. Mrs. Thompson, at the age of 40, started her teaching career in White Pigeon as another income for her family but it became a rewarding experience.

She obtained her education from West Technical High School in Cleveland, Ohio and West Virginia at Bethany College where she graduated with a summa cum laude.

Speaking on behalf of the student body, we hate to say good-bye to the best teacher around. She had the aptitude for teaching with assiduous performance to get the students avid for knowledge. (See, we did learn something!!)

Good luck Mrs. Thompson.



Dedication



There is a lot of criticism on public schools and quality of education. What is your opinion on the matter, do you think this is justified, if so why, if not why?

Probably the criticism that public schools are not doing the job they were designed to do is justifiable - but then that original charter no longer obtains or at least not to the same extent. Re-organization and rededication has been the obvious solution since the notorious "generation of the 60's." The system is long overdue for an over hauling.

To begin with, compulsory education is an anachronism. The need to keep teenagers off the streets and out of the labor market no longer exists as it did in the early day of Mann and Dewey.

Modern Technological fields they are such that we can't begin to keep up with omnivorous demands for more and more vocationally proficient, career oriented, consumer-wise bodies. The day of the craftsman is truly waning, but worse still is the grievous fact that we have fallen heir - thru negligence - to a generation of ambivalent souls who can't read or write adequately upon graduation. Of course over-reaction is as much at fault as having done nothing. The 50's and 60's bore this out - what's called for is enlightened, pragmatic concerted effort on the part of all involved in the educational delivery system to the end that "schoolin'" once again is a profitable, meaningful experience.

KRC

Karl R. Crisler



I would offer a tiperillo to a lady.

The class of 1977 would like to give its great appreciation to Mr. Crisler. He has been a great help to us. Personal thanks comes from the 1977 Yearbook staff, who are dedicating this yearbook to him. Thank you for all your advice.

1977 Yearbook Staff.
Sondra McCormick, Ed.
Kim Tucker, Business, mng.
Shirley Schwartz, Photo ed.
Barb Daniels, Ad., mng.

WHO ME!?!





Among the chatter between classes, anxiety of waiting for the bell, and cramming for semester exams, we led two separate lives.

Extra-curricular activities bound our free time to school after the final bell. Classes provided us with meeting places to talk to our friends and plan our future.

On the serious side, we learned experience and responsibility through our jobs in the community. We spent long hard hours taking notes, reviewing, and studying for tests we dreaded weeks in advance.

Thinking ahead as we planned our future was often pushed aside to make way for doing things we enjoyed much more. Lending a helping hand and working together helped us unify.



Student Life

Student Life



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- A. Oh Dave you can do it.
- B. Rick you're such a pig.
- C. Jealous girls
- D. Studs of the Junior Class
- E. They don't have play girl.
- F. Can't eat it, smell it.



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Memories





Charlie Brown



Mrs. Slack's Charlie Brown sandbox nursery school.

The nursery school comes twice a year for area young kids to learn a few little things before they start school.





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- A. Our White Pigeon baton Sweet-
hearts
B. Calm yourself down girls,
they're trying to take a picture.
C. Kick 'em high Deb.
D. Let me talk now Jason.
E. Our senior trombones
F. Suzy you can flip 'em.



- A. Are you ready?
 B. My name isn't even in here.
 C. Study, Study
 D. Look ma one finger.
 E. Where did you come from?





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- A. Hurry up I got to go.
 B. Oh man, what are you doing?
 C. This is what they say our school
 is all about.
 D. Sondra watch it.
 E. All right just cool it.



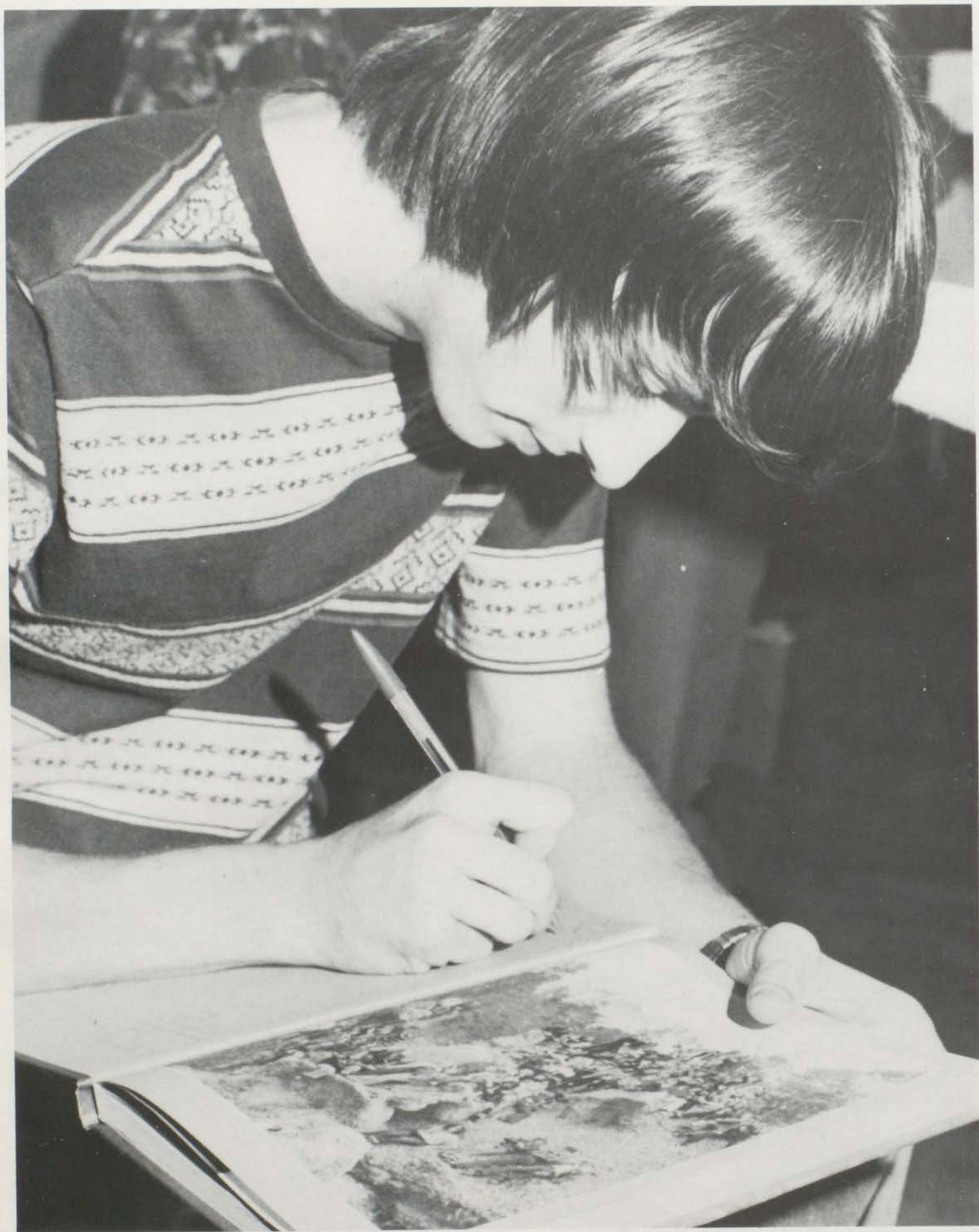
- A. Are you sure they're going to be good?
 B. It will be O.K. Kim.
 C. This is my sexy look.
 D. Please give me a yearbook.
 E. Diane our perfect 7th grader
 F. Jason stop that!





A. The stud is crippled.
 B. The seniors at play
 C. Ecology class at work
 D. HO HO HO
 E. Rah rah sis com pah
 F. How's seating.





The SENIOR YEAR of high school, the year we have been waiting for, for many years. The most fun of them all! The excitement started with the Senior Trip, was that fun, then the Prom. And then last but not léast,

GRADUATION! We thought we would never make it! But we did, and now we have a lot to think about. And a whole lot to remember.



Graduates

Senior Class of 1977



BACK ROW: Ralph Malph Hagner, Rep., Scott Strawser, V.P., Rick Strawser, Rep., Brenda Burton, Sec., FRONT ROW: Kim Tucker, Treas., John Buck, Pres., Darcy Weiderman, Rep.

Last of the Greats



Teresa Ann Arthur



David J. Baechler Jr.



Charann Bakeman



Christina Elaine Balyeat



Bart Wade Bennett



Gail Marie Bennett

What Is a Senior?



Kim Tucker, DAR Rep.



Senior Class BBQ



Suzy as Santa



Seniors pound Juniors 36-14.





*WLKM
and
Miller*



Jerri Susanna Bennett



Spirit King and Queen
Suzy and John



John Eugene Bennett



Starla Kay Bergerson



Randy L. Block





Christina Anne Bralick



Michael G. Brewington



John Michael Buck



SENIOR PICTURES

Colonial (Skylight) Studios of Coldwater, Michigan worked with Pigeon Seniors on indoor and outdoor portraits September 20-21, 1976.



Farrell Burns



Brenda Li Burton



Lu Ann Carper

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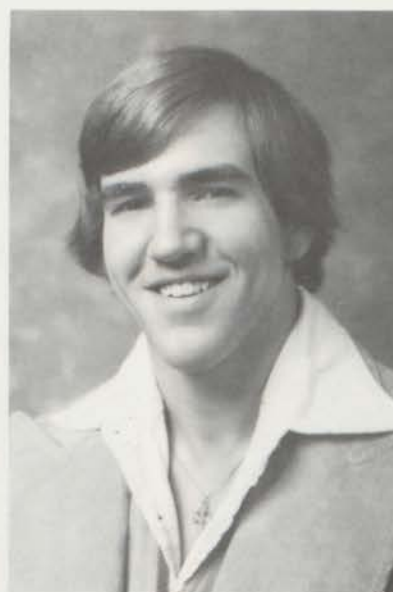
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John Robert Carr

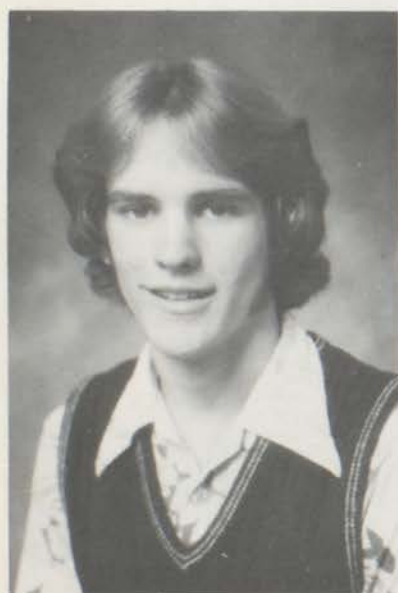


Marcia Ann Cloud



Jason J. Copenhaver

*Seniors
at
Lunch*



Ricky Lee Cummings



Barbara Jean Daniels



Beth Ann DeMeyer



Floyd E. Deubner



William C. Diehl



Carrie Ann Erlandson



Hey!



Bradley Scott Evilsizor



Deborah E. Flatt



Connie Lynn Ellis



Brenda G. Freshour



Marjorie Ann Furey



Cynthia Lee Gasper



Frederick Brain Gilhams



Rosemary Groves



Cliff A. Haack



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Dale A. Hagen



Ralph Walter Hagner



David Lee Harman



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Keith E. Harris



Debra J. Heign



Donna Marie Hiner



WIZARD!!



Scott hard at work



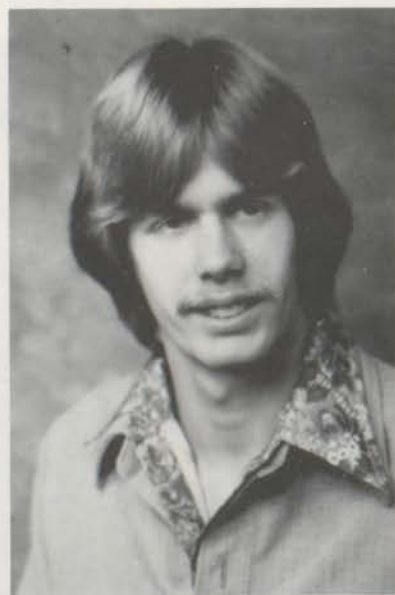
Merel DeWayne Hoard



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Lucinda Marlene Hummel



Michael Leo Hurley



Colleen Kay Huster



John Jackson



Kathy Ann Lemasters



Linda Lorene Longacre

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Tonda Ann Lytle



Sondra Lynn McCormick



Karl P. Mead

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Catherine Elaine Mentor

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Donald Merritt



Randall Leroy Miller



Michael Loren Nicholson



Thomas Mitchell Nottoli



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Melton Powell



Joyce Rochelle Rauguth



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Dianna Lynn Sassaman



Elizabeth Inez Sassaman



Karen Renae Shaver

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Sandra McClain Slemp



Jody L. Snyder



Lawrence LeRoy Springer



Valerie Springer



Becky Jean Stabler



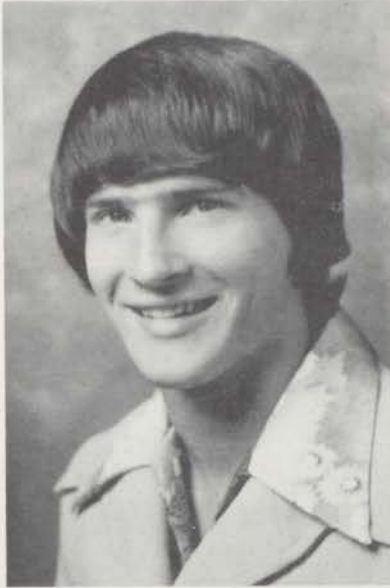
Jacquelyn Sue Starr





Mr. Stanton, Class Sponsor

Kathy Gayts
Exchange Student



Ricky Lynn Strawser



Scott Kenneth Strawser



Cheryl Ann Stutsman



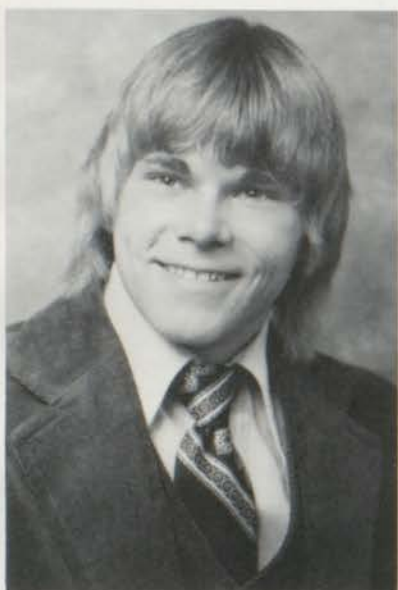
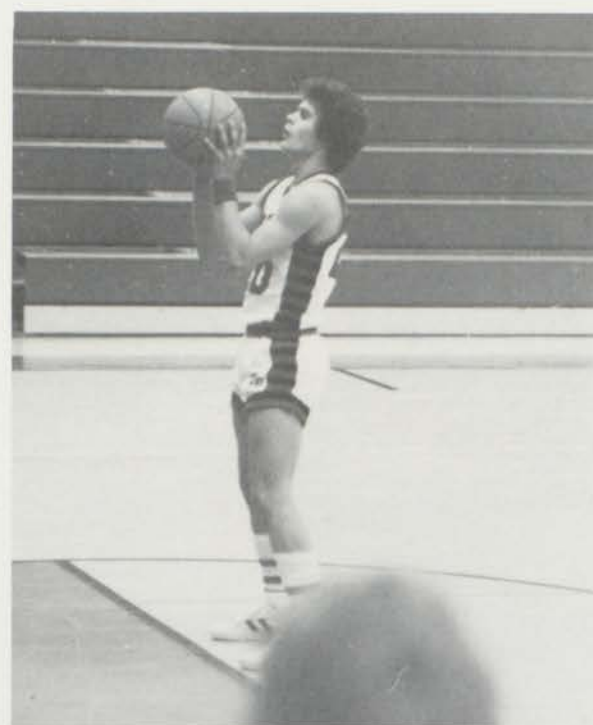
Julie Marie Taggart



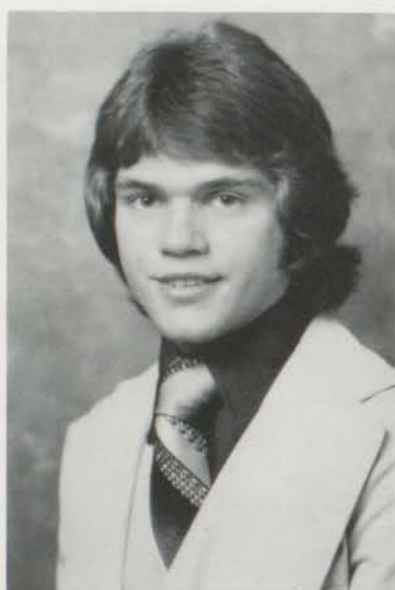
Steve Tavernier



Sheila F. Terry



Nicholas Todd



Scott Trout



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Kimberly Marie Tucker



Kelly Van Zile



Steven Wagner



Suzanne Walters



Darcy Weideman



Sexy they aren't!!



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Debra Holt



Katrin Gatys



Beth Zerbal



FIND THE SENIORS: Ralph, Kelly, and Chris.

Senior Breakfast



They sure do eat slow.



Can I sit here?



Gee, I didn't get any of that.



Those poor kids.



Hope he knows what he's doing.



Syrup on sausage?



Mrs. McKenzie serving the drinks.

Senior Trip

FOUR SCORE AND SEVEN YEARS AGO OUR FATHERS BROUGHT FORTH ON THIS CONTINENT A NEW NATION CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY AND DEDICATED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL. NOW WE ARE ENGAGED IN A GREAT CIVIL WAR TESTING WHETHER THAT NATION OR ANY NATION SO CONCEIVED AND SO DEDICATED CAN LONG ENDURE. WE ARE MET ON A GREAT BATTLEFIELD OF THAT WAR WE HAVE COME TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF THAT FIELD AS A FINAL RESTING PLACE FOR THOSE WHO HERE GAVE THEIR LIVES THAT THAT NATION MIGHT LIVE - IT IS ALTOGETHER FITTING AND PROPER THAT WE SHOULD DO THIS - BUT IN A LARGER SENSE WE CAN NOT DEDICATE - WE CAN NOT CONSECRATE - WE CAN NOT HALLOW - THIS GROUND - THE BRAVE MEN LIVING AND DEAD WHO STRUGGLED HERE HAVE CONSECRATED IT FAR ABOVE OUR POOR POWER TO ADD OR DETRACT. THE WORLD WILL LITTLE NOTE NOR LONG REMEMBER WHAT WE SAY HERE BUT IT CAN NEVER FORGET WHAT THEY DID HERE - IT IS FOR US THE LIVING RATHER TO BE DEDICATED HERE TO THE UNFINISHED WORK WHICH THEY WHO FOUGHT HERE HAVE THUS FAR SO NOBLY ADVANCED - IT IS RATHER FOR US TO BE HERE DEDICATED TO THE GREAT TASK REMAINING BEFORE US - THAT FROM THESE HONORED DEAD WE TAKE INCREASED DEVOTION - THAT WE HERE HIGHLY RESOLVE THAT THESE DEAD SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN - THAT THIS NATION UNDER GOD SHALL HAVE A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM - AND THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE BY THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH.



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A. Clowns having fun.
B. Connie and the Capital
C. Relaxing by the Washington Monument
D. Char, Ralph, and Darcy having a good time.





Our chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. West.



The White House.



Abraham Lincoln Memorial.



Heeve Ho.



The Changing of the guards, at Arlington Memorial Cemetery.



Steve and his sweeties.

L a s t i n g M e m o r i e s



The United States Marines.



CLASS MUSICIAN:

Cheryl Stutsman
Ralph Hagner

CLASS ARTIST:

Cathy Mentor
Ron Rex

MOST ALL AROUND:

Brenda Burton
John Buck

JOLLIEST:

Suzy Walters
Ralph Hagner

CLASS PEST:

Beth DeMeyer
John Jackson

OPTIMIST:

Suzy Walters
John Buck

MOST POPULAR:

Brenda Burton
Scott Trout

BEST DANCERS:

Rosemary Groves
Bart Bennett

LATE FOR EVERYTHING:

Donna Hiner
Dale Hagen

BEST PERSONALITY:

Brenda Burton
John Buck

LADY AND GENTLEMAN:

Starla Bergerson
Ralph Hagner

MOST DESIRABLE DATE:

Brenda Burton
Scott Trout

MOST TALKATIVE:

Brenda Burton
Randy Block

MOST COURTEOUS:

Starla Bergerson
Ralph Hagner

CLASS CLOWN:

Sheila Terry
Ralph Hagner

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:

Kim Tucker
Randy Miller

QUIETEST:

Valerie Springer
Don Merritt

MOST STUDIOUS:

Kim Tucker
Randy Miller

CLASS ORATOR:

Joyce Rauguth
Randy Block

TEACHER'S PET:

Brenda Burton
Jason Copenhagen

BEST ATHLETE:

Cindy Gasper
Rick Strawser

BEST DRESSED:

Starla Bergerson
Bart Bennett

CLASS BROWNIE:

Brenda Burton
Jason Copenhagen

FIGURE AND PHYSIQUE:

Deb Holt
Scott Trout

PESSIMIST:

Beth DeMeyer
Farrell Burns

FLIRT AND WOLF:

Darcy Weiderman
Dave Harman

BEST LOOKING:

Deb Holt
Scott Trout

Awards Assembly 1977



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- A. The girls marching in.
- B. Rick and Deb
- C. Class Valedictorian
- D. Barb handing over the gavel to Ranc Black
- E. Seniors hamming it up.
- F. Choir entertains.



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... And Mr.
Teacher



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A. Seniors of the 1976-77 Marching Chiefs Band
 B. Deb and Valerie
 C. Science Fair Winners
 D. Mr. Dennis Stanton
 E. Joyce presenting trophy to the school.



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*Dennis Stanton
 of the Year*



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Valedictorian

Cheryl Stutsman

To my Fellow graduates:

Good evening to you on this night of June 8th, 1977. This is an evening that has been set aside to honor the completion of thirteen years of hard work and study.

As each person listens to this service, many different thoughts and ideas pass through his mind. These thoughts probably pertain to each year of his school life and these memories undoubtedly bring mixed emotions. There might be good memories of catching the winning touchdown, passing that impossible test, or even skipping class and not getting caught. There might also be sad memories of getting caught cheating on a quiz or receiving a "get lost" letter from your special guy or gal.

We will cherish these memories for many years. All of these memories are made possible only through the constant guidance and strict teaching by our teachers, parents, and friends. We have spent thirteen years being cajoled, threatened, or sometimes forcefully pushed into working up to this night.

I would like to thank my parents, teachers, and each of my friends for all of the help that you have given to me though the past years. There have been many times when I have been angry or upset and these people have helped me to see the bright side of my problem. I shall always remember the piles of school books that were somehow left unopened until many reminders had been given.

We should realize that these memories, both pleasant and unpleasant, are just remembrances. Now, it is time to turn our thoughts to the future. We should all keep in mind our motto of "Fear not tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today."

In the past few months, every Senior has made decisions. Some have decided to work or go to college and a few have decided to remain undecided. In whatever decision we have arrived at, each of us has a common goal in mind. In striving to reach this goal, we unconsciously model ourselves after every other person that has lived on this earth. We are now going out into the world to claim one of the rights that our forefathers fought for in the Revolutionary War. We are claiming the right to the pursuit of happiness.

I hope that each of you use your own special talents to seek this goal. In whatever path of life you decide to follow, live the most complete life that you can. Make yourself happy by trying your hardest in whatever you set out to accomplish. Help yourself and everyone who is around you to learn to love life. Above all, take time to appreciate every sight, sound, and marvelous wonder as you travel through life in God's great world.

Thank you

Cheryl Stutsman - Valedictorian - 1977

Salutatorian

Kim Tucker

To the class of 1977, high school faculty, parents, and guests:

Each year, the graduating Senior Class is a little different than the graduating classes in the past. But, there is one similarity every graduating class has in common. Each and everyone of us at sometime or another daydreams about the future, wondering what our next move will be in life. Will it be further education or immediate entry into the job market.

With this decision comes a little fear, but with all the excitement the fear seems to fade away.

At one time or another everyone of the graduating seniors probably thought they would never make it through school. But, each time they rose to meet the challenge.

In the future there will be many challenges to be met. Each time the members of the Class of '77 will have to rise to meet the challenges in order to be successful in life and achieve the goals we have set. For there is nothing to fear because you rose to meet the challenges yesterday and you CAN meet the challenges of tomorrow if you want to.

In closing, I would like to thank the White Pigeon High School Faculty for all their time and efforts. They are deeply appreciated.

Most of all I would like to make a special thanks to my parents. Without their support and guidance I know this day would not have been possible for me.

Good luck to all, in the Class of '77, may you achieve your goals.

Thank you.

Kim Tucker,

Co-Salutatorian - 1977



Speeches

Salutatorian

Jackie Starr *Class President*

John Buck

Good Evening,

I'd like to say I'm sorry
That this time has come to pass,
But actually I say to all . . .
"Let's stand up and cheer!"
How many times have we asked ourselves
"What am I doing HERE!"

For twelve long years we've listened to THEM
And really gotten tired.
Now we've got to use what we've learned,
HOPING to be hired.

Others of us, so certain in our knowledge
Are bluffing it through and
Going on to college.

I'd like to thank the teachers
Who have helped me in my success,
But actually! . . .

To Mr. Stanton, Mr. West
And their charming wives.
Thank you for making the Senior Trip
One of the BEST times of our lives.

Mrs. Thompson is retiring, I do sadly fear.
But I'm glad you stayed
At least this one last year.

To the teachers who've been both fathers and mothers,
I leave you at the mercy of my two younger brothers.

My poem is closing and I'd like to say,
It was just meant to brighten your day.

I've had my say, I've had my fun
And with this thought, my poem is done.

As we put our books upon the shelves,
REMEMBER: The Lord helps those who help themselves.

Jacquelyn S. Starr
Co-Salutatorian

On behalf of the Seniors, I would like to welcome all of the parents, relatives, friends and faculty to our Graduation Ceremonies here at White Pigeon High School.

For all of the Seniors graduating tonight, it is another step in our lives. We will be leaving old friends, good teachers and a way of life to go out into the world to live as an adult. It's like being kicked out of the nest by the Mother Bird and told to fly on our own.

Many of the teachers we have had here at White Pigeon will be remembered by us all of our lives. You liked some, respected some and admired some. They wiped your nose, dried some tears, pushed your brain, said they would never teach another year but they always came back.

Teachers are the unsung heroes of our lives. Many Seniors here have been awarded with high honors and awards for achievement, but the real honors should go to our teachers for 12 years of this Senior Class of '77.

Most of the Graduates here have been at White Pigeon all of their school years. I have only been here for five. Coming from a large school was quite an adjustment for me. I know many people feel a large high school will give you a better education to prepare you for college or society but I have found the smaller school with its closer relationships can make for a better human being.

So if we leave here tonight with a strong desire for learning, compassion for our fellow man, respect for other people and a Love of God, then how can we miss.

John Buck
Senior Class President



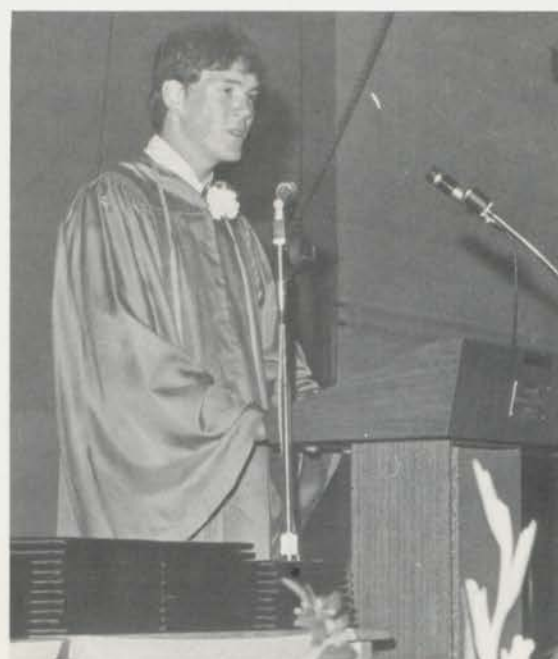
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Our last time . . .



Junior escorts



If a picture paints a thousand words . . .



*We are not afraid of tomorrow,
For we have seen yesterday,
And we love today.*



Talking over old times



Our Class Sponsor and Teacher of the year.



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A lot of hassle for a little tassel.



. . . together

Class Wills

Teresa Arthur - I will to my brother David to stay in school, have a good time and stay out of trouble.

Dave Baechler - I will my lighter, little white papers, tweezers, and my I.D. to Greg Brewington.

Charann Bakeman - I will my bright smile to Roxane Logan even through the worst days, and keep up faith in what you're doing.

Chris Balyeat - I will to Kim Balyeat all the loneliness of my senior year because next year she'll have the same problem.

Gail Bennett - I will the opportunity of having a little brother and sister to Mr. and Mrs. Bozo.

Jerry Bennett - I will my job at KK Ranchwear to Be Arbogast and my horse to Leonard Parker, whenever he needs it.

John Bennett - I will to Jody Tackett the ability to go to any dance he wants to drink and never get caught.

Starla Bergerson - I will to "Dimples" my ability to choose winning football teams.

Randy Block - I will the hair on my chest to Mr. Wood and he can even use some on his head if he wants.

Chris Bralick - I will my ability to fail every Algebra test ever put in front of me and still pass with a "C" to Lynn Sheaks, and also my ability to row out in the middle of Mrs. Benne's lake and get left behind to any track member.

Mike Brewington - I will, to Brian McQuade, a new pair of blue jeans and to the class of '78' a partyin' SENIOR YEAR.

John Buck - I John Buck will Tim Wilson my ability to leave my Athletic supporter at home. To Kevin Becktell my athletic ability, not that he needs it. To Kevin Sullivan my number in football. And all the luck in the world to the teachers at White Pigeon.

Farrell Burns - I will to my good friends, Greg Brewington, Steve Niblock, all the wild times I had in High School and to John Hiner, the small hope he may party someday, and to Laura Berchaitti my brown sweater and to Lisa Cholometes my great classic of a van.

Brenda Burton - I will to the only person who deserves this, Cinday Benash, my clumsy abilities in Volleyball and P.E. "Have Fun."

LuAnn Carper - I will to Dave DeMeyer my little, big sister Cindy.

John Carr - I will my Volkswagen to "The Bob" so he can go on to be a pinball wizard and PARTY!

Marcia Cloud - I will my ability to stay so skinny and not get fat to Amy Sparrow.

Jason Copenhaver - I will to my brother my ability to get good grades without really trying and my fantastic spelling powers. An two Msr. Tomsun mi grate speling powers.

Barb Daniels - I will my love of Klinger Lake to everyone who lives on that swamp over-flo called Long Lake.

Carrie Erlandson - I will to Jody Tackett and Randy Miller the ability to enjoy their last two years of high school without getting caught.

Deb Flatt - I will my ability to sit through Mr. Martin's entire gov't. class without getting caught with my chewing gum to Becki Walcott.

Connie Foreman - I will to Cindy Bale the ability to keep calm when going out with a guy, that owns a Trans Am.

Cindy Gasper - I will my height to Anne Nottoli, who is going to need it against those 6 ft. centers, and I will my keen insight for "business transactions" to anyone who thinks they can handle it and still come out on top.

Fred Gilhams - I will to Rosalyn Wlaker my lucky hat. To Chuck Shaver and Kent Bakeman a good year in X-country and a green "Kiss" ticket. And to Kim and Rhonda Mathew my "Bad Co." T-shirt. To Mr. Jarrad my favorite X-country coach I will my entire Notre Dame shirt collection.

Rosemary Groves - I will to any Jr. the ability to write your own excuses like me and never get caught.

Dale Hagen - I Dale Hagen, being of sore mind and body will all of my baseball mishaps to all future and present 1st basemen especially John Hiner.

Ralph Hagner - I will - my will holds many thoughts and ideas for many people. There are so many friends in this school that I wish I could will something to everybody, but the main idea for my will is that everyone in this school will have happiness in their hearts - especially my closest friends.

Dave Harman - I will every SENIOR this year the best of their senior year, because I tried my hardest to make it my best.

Deb Heign - I will to my favorite Junior, Judi Rex, the ability to have a great senior year even though the people you care most about are out of school.

Donna Hiner - I will my rowdiness to Frank Seybert and my defensive tricks and temper in the Powder Puff game to Shirley Schwartz. As for Leslie, Longacre, LuAnn, Sabe, Jamie, Shelly, and Sue, I leave you with memories of some of the high times we had in 76-77, for when you run into some of the hard times in life.

Deb Holt - I will my body, my great sense of humor, and my ability to skip school and not get caught to Greg Brewington.

Cindy Hummel - I will my ability to get up in the morning to Lori Irelan and Kandy Balyeat.

Mike Hurley - I Micheal Hurley being of perfect body and dwindling mind, I hereby begeth and devour all of the following words, people, places and things. To Sondra (Sarsy) McCormick, a word of THANKS for the use of the swimming pool for the practice of my expertise in swimming. To Scott Balyeat my expertise in swimming so not to drown the next time he goes to the dunes. To my brother Mark, the ability to make it in after a hard night's "work" and not get caught. And to Kim Balyeat (or whoever wants it) my poor battered body.

Colleen Huster - I will to Walls my speed in shorthand and to "Pollock" my "stero" and to both a lot of fun times in school.

John Jackson - I will to Rick Kiefer, the wrath of Mr. Crisler.

Kathy Lemasters - I will my ability to be short and the ability of not growing for three whole years to Steve Tavenier and Pam Eymer.

Sondra McCormick - I will to all Mat Maids, the ability to keep up with and understand Mr. Stanton. And to Bryan Strang all the best of luck in the world. To Mark Hurley some ice cream for the top of his orange cones. And to Mike Hurley thanks for letting me use his CB for advertisement at the chicken BBQ.

Randy Miller - I will to all underclassmen the ability and desire to be an individual and to seek and obtain what he or she wants. Good Luck.

Tom Nottoli - I will my toughness from Rick Leamaster to Greg Brewington and Jesse Salisbury.

Joyce Rauguth - I will the courage to play baseball to any girl willing to try it.

Ron Rex - I will Mrs. Davio my ability to clean the art room next year cause I won't be here to do it for her.

Dianna Sassaman - I will my job in the cafeteria to Richard Sanford and all its problems.

Lisa Sassman - I will my ability to mouth off to Mr. White to anybody who's unfortunate enough to get stuck in his class.

Karen Shaver - I will my running ability to Kristi Shoppell.

Jody Snyder - I will "Sarsy", "Boozer", "Squeaky", and "Heifer", all my empty bottles so they will always remember me. Also, leave you with a lot of good memories.

Becky Stabler - I will to Mrs. Davio all my skimpy clothes, and to April, Carmen, and Vicki all my old homework papers and all my credits.

Jackie Starr - I will Cindy Bale the ability to listen to Mrs. Benne but not hear a thing.

Rick Strawser - I will to Tony Cholometes my ability to protect myself on the basketball court. Plus one steel jock for added protection.

Scott Strawser - I will my brains, that I never used, to any sucker who is willing to take it. I will my body to that girl who has a crush on me. P.S. her name is "sexy."

Cheryl Stutsman - I will my ability to goof off in band and not get caught to Lori Cline and Ellie Schott.

Julie Taggart - I will to the class of 78 to have a good and rowdy time.

Sheila Terry - I will to Monte, Nick, Shelly, Mark, Steve, Anne, Diane, Brenda, and Tami, Toni, and Rhona (the rat) all the chances to have good times like me. To Monte and Cindy the best cause they deserve it and to Cindy my I.D.

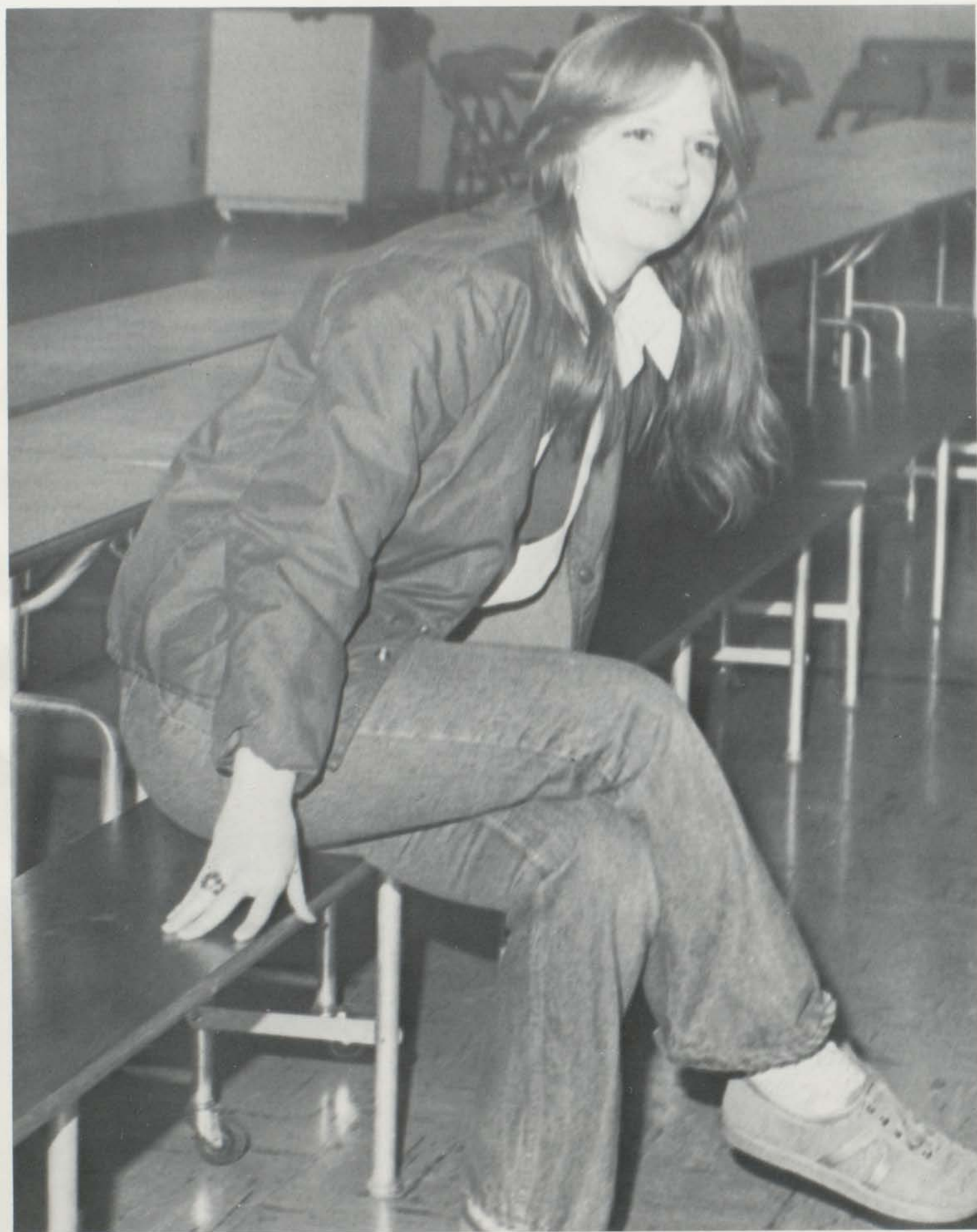
Kim Tucker - I will my ability to get along with Mrs. Benne to the three stooges of the girl's basketball team.

Steve Wagner - I will to Chuck Shaver my nickname "Javeline" on the Basketball team and to Dave Slack my ability to cheat in Cross Country and not get caught.

Darey Weideman - I will my ability to drive a Volkswagen to Tammy Lamb.

Suzy Walters - I will Donna Gardner, Deb Taggart, and Chris Mentor my ability to ask the wrong questions at the right time.

Beth Zerbel - I will to Karen Koscielnny all the good times I missed out on in the past 4 years.



The years of a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior are filled with many great memories for everyone after they are out of school. Freshman year is probably the most hectic of them all, trying to get used to the teachers, where the rooms are, and how to dodge everybody in the hall. Sophomore year you really start to feel like you're in high school. You start raising money for your Senior Trip, by having dances, pot-lucks, car washes, and anything you can think of. Junior year that's the fun one. The record sale, and still trying to earn money. You start to think, only one more year.



Under-classmen

Juniors of 1977



Rick Anglemyer
Robert Astling
Cindy Bale
Kim Balyeat
Theresa Barnes



I wonder what she is thinking about?



Be Quiet!



Brenda Bates
Kevin Beckett
Geno Berchiatti
Randy Black
Betty Bottoms

Tina Brandli
Bill Brorson
Alice Brown
Pam Bryarly
Joni Busz



Tony Cholometes
Lori Cline
Lilly Conley
Mark Cornish
Chuck Craft



Richard Curtis
John Deisler
Bob Deisler
David DeMeyer
Lynda Drew



These are the shoulder pads our boys wear.



Think back to all the old memories.





Darcie Easterda
Tim Easterday
Kelli Ellias
Jeff Engel
Pam Eymer



Kissing in the Bleachers



Connie Fitts



Diane Flatt



Smile Pretty



Who ME



Donna Gardner



Lynelle Girton



LuAnn Graber



Hey I'm cool . . .

Chuck Grady
Deb Hershberger



Linda Hershberger
Hope Hiller

Teena Hiller

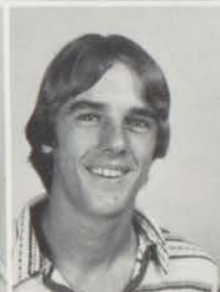


CLASS OFFICERS



John Hiner

Sandy Hizer
Cindy Houghton



Tim Hostetler
Lewis Hummel

Barb Jackson



CLASS SPONSOR



Mary Jackson

Edna Jewell



Al Kershner

Rick Keifer
Tony Kistler



Karen Koscielny
Cara Lawson



Roxanne Logan



Dan McCarrell



Delbert Magner
Tina Mahar
Rick Maichen
Larry Mann
Chris Mentor



Deb Mills



John Moffett



Scott Moyer



Oh my Knee



I hope I don't have to eat this.



Steve Niblock
Laura Nielson
Craig Pagels
Robin Pendleton
Jim Perkins



Grandma and Grandpa



Hey it's me.



Chris Pieronski



Betsy Pratt



Virginia Prouty



Joe Rauguth



Judy Rex



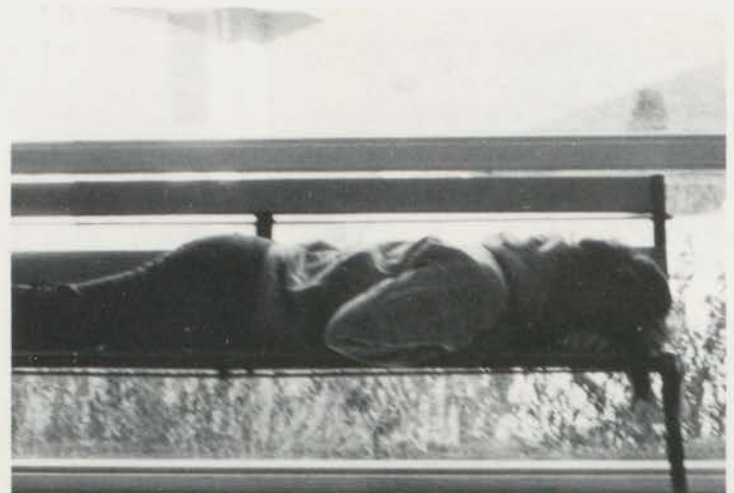
Hi everybody



Cindy Rhodes
Dan Royce
Richard Sanford
Tracie Sarver
Tim Saunders



Mr. Stanton showing his moves.



Takin' a rest



Not in the gym.



Thinkin' of Shirley



Munchie, Munchie



Hi Roxy



Vickie Schmittendorf
Ellie Schott
Mike Schumacher
Shirley Schwartz



John's normal look



Junior Class Officers and Representatives.



Don Schwemer
Frank Seybert
Chuck Shaver
Kristi Schoppell
Dave Slack



Alan Smith
Amy Sparrow
Ron Starr
Dawn Strawser
Kim Stuck



Don't take a picture of me.



Junior Sports writers



Brenda and her work of art



Sandra Studabaker
Sabra Sullenger
Deb Taggart
Cindy Thomas
Marianne Thompson



Tami Travis
Mike Tyree
Michelle Van Vlerah
Tami Wagner
Becki Walcott



Someday maybe my picture will be there.



No I'm not skipping class.





Oh no!!



Biology goofs



Lori Walls
John Ward
Pam Yoder
Joyce Anglemeyer



Dave Baker
Leslie Eddy
Shelly Hayes
Sue Owens
Teresa Schwartz





Sophomore Class

Left: It's fun watching somebody else work for once!
Right: Fame, what's fame?



Who Me???



Trying to keep warm



Three Arlene's?!?





Kay Airgood

Kenneth Altine
Mary Altine
Doug Alverson



Arlene Astling
Jeff Baechler

Jody Baechler
Craig Bakeman



Ted Baker
Deb Baldwin
Scott Balyeat

Brent Bates



Robert Bates
Robert Becktell
Cindy Benash
Jerry Bennett



Chelle Bergerson
Stephanie Black
Glen Block
Linda Bowen
Greg Brewington



Kathleen Capp

Jeff Cast
Tony Catanzarite
Caroline Chamness
Lisa Cholometes



Scott
Copenhaver
Nancy Deubner
Susan Dowley



I'll raise you 2.



Vote for ME!



That wasn't fair!

Pam Easterday
Dee Easterday



Monty Edson
Roxane Erbe
Jody Eymer
Sara Featherstone
Felicia Finch



Matt Gasper
Rebecca Hagner
April Harrison
Jamie Hayes
Rick Hodgson

Lee Anne Hunter
Mark Hurley
Randy Irelan
Cynthia Johnston
Katherine Keifer



Teresa Light
Kim Mathew
Dale Miller
Randy Miller
Tim Miller

Kathy Koscielny
Ted Krull
Tammy Lamb
Paula Leinbach



Roland Lucas
Iain McGregor
Mike Mann



Christy McBride
Alvin Middaugh



This is my brother.



Debbie Miller



Now what do you want my picture for?



David Moore
Ricky Moore
Ernest Neal
Carmen Negrete
Pete Nicholson



Craig Outman
Leanord Parker
Chris Pfenning
Donna Prouty
Virginia Prouty



Doris Rentfrow
Mark Ripplinger
Don Rose
Dana Royce
Jeff Russell



Jesse Salisbury
Carl Sassaman

Oh NO!!



Theresa Schaffer

Denise
Schumacher

Lynn Sheaks



Gary Shoppell
Doug Skeels
Steve Snyder
Angela Springer
Mark Stears

Bryan Strang
Candi Strawser
Mike Stutsman
Kevin Sullivan
Penny Swart



LuAnn
Swihart



Jody Tackett



Susan Tastula
Roger Terry
Jody Tschupp



Ed Tyree
Cora Underwood
Bob Wagner
Becky Wegner
Vann Weideman





June Welch
Linda Westfall
Connie Wilson
Deb Wilbur
Dennis Wood

Dodee Wood
Deb Yoder
Vicki Yoder
Mark Altine
Fred Buck



Jamie, Jamie, Jamie



Dropped something



Class STUD!!

Pam Easterday
Dave Ford
Laurie Gardner
Connie Groves
Lori McFall



Jeanne Huster
Bill Owens
Steve Rossen

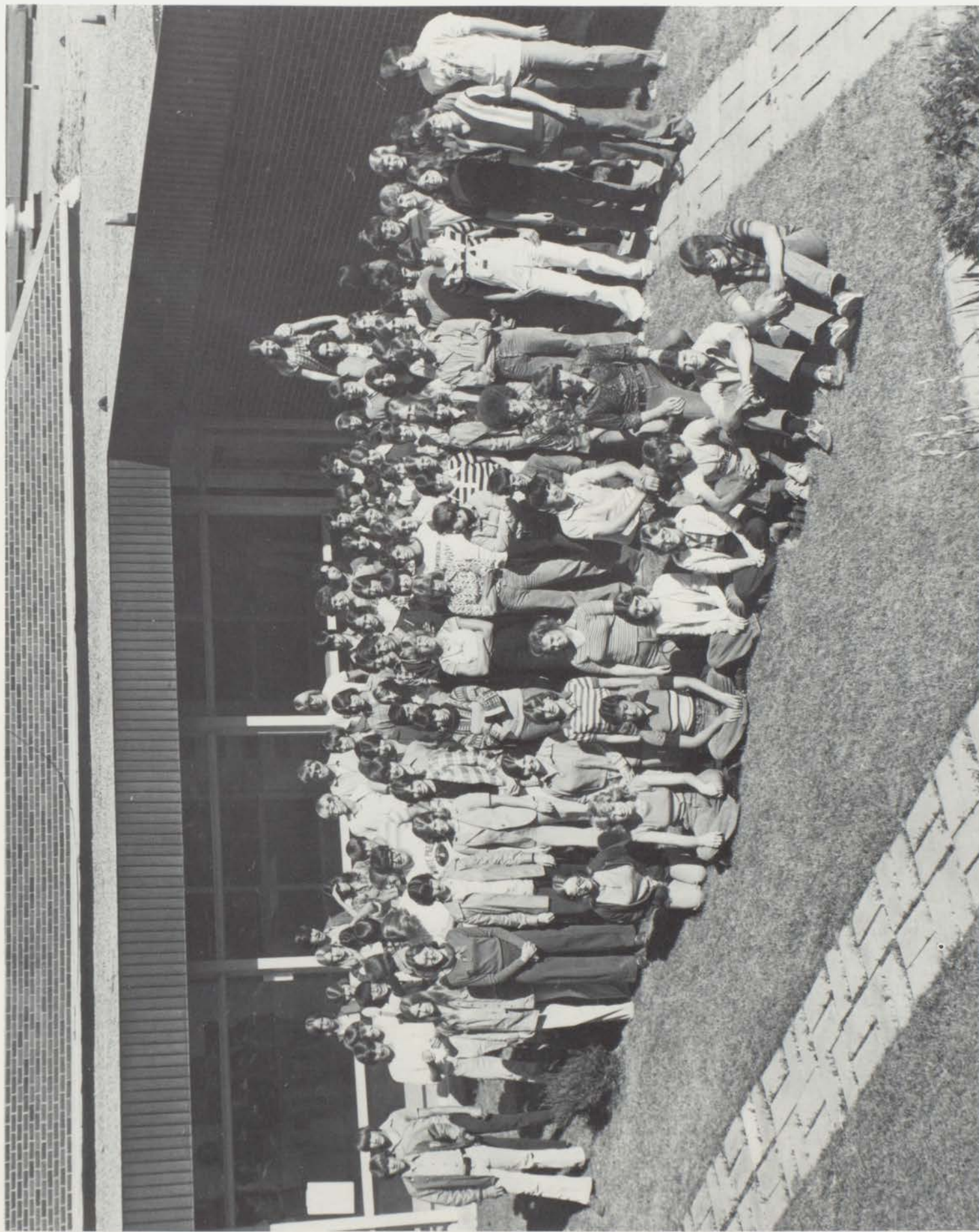




Sandy Eash
Denise Hill
Harold Mann
Tim Miller
Curt Powell

Diana Pabolaris
Teresa Rexford
Dianna Taylor









Dianna Anderson
Belinda Arbogast
Randy Arnett
Charles Arthur
Joe Astling



Kent Bakeman
Mike Baker
Kandy Balyeat
Steve Barczak
John Barnard



Kim Bassett
James Beardsley
Roger Bell
Lauretta Berchiatti





Richie Bergerson
Patrice Bethrum
Laura Black
Dee Blanchard
Quince Bontrager



Tim Bontrager
Wendell Bowen
Dean Boyer
Mary Bralick
Gail Brandli



Jeff Bumpus
Alton Burk
Phyllis Campbell
Carl Carr
Jay Chapman



William Clewell
Mike Cline



Gwen Coleman
James Coleman

Play it again Gail.





Greg Comstock
Joel Connelly



James Corner
Julie Crist



Doug DeMeyer
Jeff Dickerhoof
Laurie Downs
Mike Engel
Randy Fisher



Daleleen Foreman
Kirt Foreman
Shannon Games
Kenneth Garn
Mark Gasper



Danny Gest
Mary Gilhams
Lester Graber
Lois Graber
Karen Haifley



Cindy Harman
Mark Harman
Diane Hart
Nick Hayes



Cathy Heign
Dean Hill
Nancy Hummel
Lori Irelan
Anita Jackson



Debroah Jessie
Diane Jessie
Andy Johnson
Autumn Kiner
Eric Kistler



CLASS OFFICERS: LEFT: Nancy Hummel, Laura Salsibury, Diana Pillow, Tommi Tackett, FRONT: Monica Rodwick, Gina Lawson.



Gary Knepp
Mary Kropf
Brenda Lamb
Catherine Lanway
Mike Laughlin



Randy Laws
Gina Lawson
Kevin Lung
Barry Lutz
Patrica Lyons



Cynthia Maichen
William Magner
Jeanne Mallo
Sherry Marshall
Julie Mitchell



Class Sponsor Mr. Bargwell



Annette Moore
Joe Negrete
Mike Nihart



Anne Nottoli
Sue Oldenburg
Connie Ott



Dianna Pillow
Gerald Pratt
Peggy Ream



Ed Rentfrow
Janee Rex



Monica Rodwick
Debbie Rudolf



Beth Russell



Laura Salisbury



James Sanford



Danny Saunders



Look at my new house.



Roger Schmidt
Ron Schmidtendorf
Lisa Schumacher
Tim Sheaks
Ray Skeels



William Snyder
Lori Steiner





Brad Strawser
Debra Strawser



Mary Studabaker
Mike Swinehart



Tommi Tackett
Mike Thomas



Jeff Todd
Sonja Tschupp



Lori Webster
David Whistler



Robert Wilson
Jane Witmer



Study hall for studying??!



Jerry Wolgamood
Heidi Yerrick



Todd Yoquelet
David Bell



Patrick Moore
Robin Reingart



Monte Riley
Barbara Schuster



Jim Swinehart
Deborah Patterson



Marla Silk



Roll Call



Class of 1981



Ken Airgood
Michelle Anderson
Tammy Anglemeyer
Robert Aumack
Tim Barczak



Carla Jo Barrett
Penny Bell
Todd Bontrager
Robert Brandes
Johnny Campbell



Satisfied!!!



Not in the Hall!!



It's ME.



James Capp
Cindy Carper
Keith Cast
Mike Catanzarite
Gail Chamberlain



Jerry Chapman
Tim Chapman
Gina Cholometes
Roger Clayton
Angie Clipfell



Sno Festival Prince and Princess
Lori Knepp and David Kistler



What a headache.



What girl should I ask out this week??

Loreane Conley
Philip Conley
Rex Cummings
Lesa Danaher
Thom Diehl





Todd Delp
Rick Deubner
Lisa Dexter
Roger Duncan
Tim D'Haese



And then she said . . .



Hey!!



Here I am!!



I wonder if there is any sawdust in this stuff?



Milk gives us energy.



Tim Eash
Connie Emerick
Mat Emerick
Todd Engel
Dennis Evilsizor

Wayne Ferguson
Lisa Flood
Kevin Ford
Penny Ford
Gordon Gann



Tim Green
Michael Hedrington
Trina Hershberger
Shannon Hill
Vicki Jo Holm



AY AY AY!!!

"To my Dearest Love . . ."



Karen Hudnell
Lisa Hunter
Suzanne Hunter
Teresa Hunter
Cheryl Hurley

Donna Jessie
Bryan Johnson
Robert Kathan
Jeffery Keagle
Lori Knepp

Eugenia Krepel
Ronda Lamb
Darcy Lee
Mike Lemmerhart
Melanie Lindholm



Scott Logan
Tad Loyer
Mark Lunger
Frank Magnier
Earl Mangold



Relaxing in style.



8th Grade Clan



Boy this is hard.



$1 + 1 = 3!!$



Hi there.

Patricia Mann
Ronda Mathew
Greg McCallum
Scott McClain
Glen McNamara





Barbara Melville
Devon Miller
Michael Miller
Dan Moore
David Morris



Raymond Mowet
Lori Moyer
Kimberly Neal
Tim Nicholson
Chris Nihart



Brett Outman
Chris Parker
Patricia Perkins
Denise Pillow
Jim Pool



U'mm U'mm Good!



The three stooges



Class Clowns



Starting out so young.



Look at those leggs!!

Steve Ransberger
Arthur Reynolds
Scott Rickey
Ronda Rodwick
Darcy Royce



Mike Rudloff
Bob Sanderson
Kellie Sarver
Judy Schwartz
Deb Schwemer



Connie Dee Shaver
Brian Smith
Randy Sparklin
Tony Springer
Jeff Stauffer





Mm Mm Good!



CHEESE!!



Class Studs!



Caught you with your pants down.



Laurie Stockwell
Kip Strawser
Donald Stuby
Melanie Sullivan
Tom Suplee



Chris Swan
Lisa Swarl
Penny Swinehart
Susan Taylor
Rick Terry



Sherrie Thompson
Lisa Todd
Jill Tucker
Doug Tyree
Jay Van Vlerah



Dave Wagner
Dan Walcott
Rosalyn Walker
Ted Whitworth
Greg Wilbur



Tom Lee
Megan Macgregor



No, I didn't get in trouble.

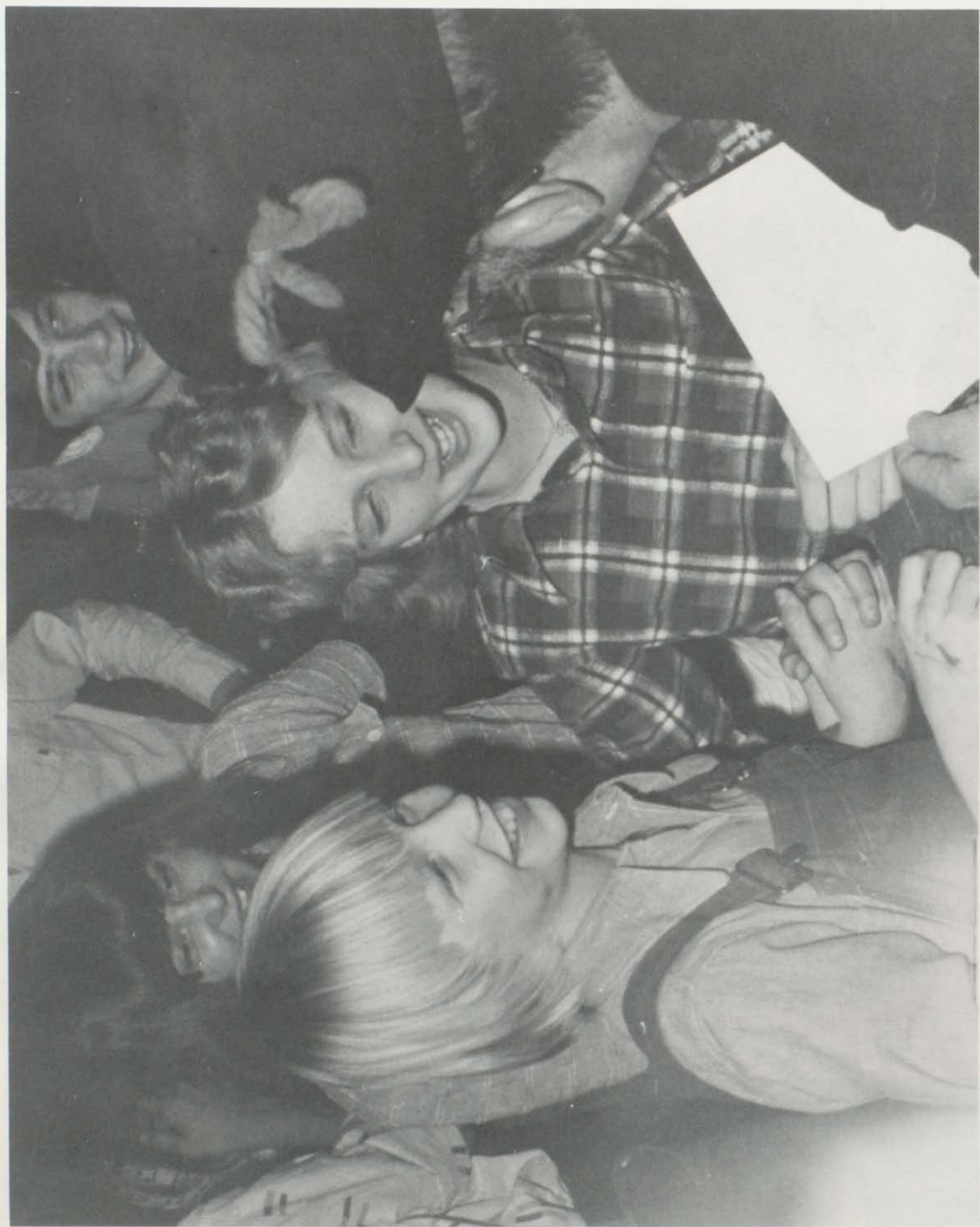


YUK



Future WP super jocks???





April Alexander
Tom Astling
Lisa Bakeman
Bruce Baker
Todd Baldwin



Mary Barczak
Jeff Barnard
Teresa Barnard
Michelle Barnes
Kit Bassett



SNO PRINCE AND PRINCESS



Mrs. Martin in action



Mr. Heckleman, Math Teacher



Pat Basting
Mark Bell
Pete Biland
Kristen Binney

Ronda Bowen
Dan Boyer
Kim Brooks
Tammy Brown
Effie Campbell



Robert Carper
Timothy Cassidy
Todd Cast
Lori Chupp
Donald Church



7th Graders working hard



Mr. Miller, Science Teacher

Lisa Cline
John Connelly
Brantly Davis
Paula Bryarly
Tammie D'Haesa



Teresa D'Haese
Steve Dimos
Sara Downs
Kelly Eggleston
Mark Elias





Gordy Evilsizor
Rhonda Froheip
Debbie Frye



Shelley Games
Paul Gardner
Thomas Grabe



Elizabeth Graber
Robbie Griffin
Toni Groves



Richard Haifley
Jeff Hall
Cristi Harman



Stacy Hershberger
Robert Hisey
Jodi Holm



Shawn Irelan
Jolene Johnson
Roxane Juday



High in the air!!



Smile Pretty

Julie Keagle
Melinda Kershner
Janis Kidder
David Kistler
Ty Klein



Todd Knoblock
Tom Krull
Ronda Konneck
Michael Koscielny
Laura Lucas



John Luttman
Janna Lyons



Kathy McBride
Angie McCarrel



Sabrina Mabry
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David Mann



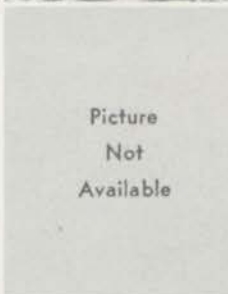
Kurt Marshke
Brian Mast
Shirise Matson
Gran Medich
Jenny Miller



Tammy Miller
 Sherri Mills
 Jennifer Moore
 Christina Morris
 Danny Morris



Tony Nottoli
 Sara O'Sullivan
 Robert Owen
 Robert Petit
 Diana Randall



Laura Reynolds
 Tami Riley



Don Ripplinger





Copy, Copy, Copy!!!



All this work, for just a silly grade.



I don't know what the answer is.



Quit that!!



Tina Sassaman
David Schmidt
Michael Shank
Liella Shelton
Bill Slack



Vince Sommerlot
Rick Souter
Ronald Sparklin
Thomas Sparrow
Chris Starr

Lynette Stuck
Lorie Stutsman
Pat Tavernier
Darlene Taylor
Terry Thomas



Kevin Tschupp
Billy Jo Tullos
Lynnie Underwood
Phillip Velie
Ann Ward



Nancy Weiderman
Jerry Welch
Mark Wentzel
Carmen Williams
Timothy Wilson



I wonder if this is right?



Class Clowns





Look at my ears!!!



One shoe on, one shoe off.



Susan Wittenberg
Thomas Wood
Lori Yoder
Patricia Yoder
Roger Schmidt



Connie Shaver
Mike Moore
Mary Campbell







Given a chance to expand interests and pleasures, individuals were able to join various WPHS clubs to further their hobbies, skills and social development. Helping to better the individual, school, and commu-

nity, clubs provided worthwhile activities ranging from chess matches to the discussion of Sports. The fifteen different clubs offered students a chance to explore special interests.



Organizations

Jr. and Sr. High Student Council



Darcy Weiderman, Student Council Representative.



Scott and his pop.



BACK: Darcy Weiderman, Nancy Hummel, Randy Black, Tommi Tacket, Ralph Hagner, Roxane Erbe, Rick Strawser, Becki Walcott, Ted Baker, FRONT: Barb Daniels, Cathy Mentor, Suzy Walters, Scott Moyer.



The Leaders of Our Student Body

A. Todd Engle, Rhonda Lamb, Lori Knepp, Chris Nihart, Mr. Blue.

B. HO HO HO!

C. Darcy Weiderman, Rick Strawser, Barb Daniels, Cathy Mentor, Suzy Walters, Ralph Hagner.

D. Junior High Student Council.



President of Student Council - Barb Daniels



Ecology



I'm on my way . . . to the city life.



Just think Mr. Stanton. Seven years from now they'll be taller than you.



I've caught my game!



Take it easy next time, John.



From Left, STANDING: D. Hiner, S. Moyer, R. Cummings, J. Carr, M. Brewington, F. Burns, M. Tyree, M. Schumacher, L. Walls, G. Berchaitti, D. Slack, C. Erlandson, R. Keifer, SEATED: D. Heign, D. Hershberger, J. Hiner, J. Salisbury, J. Jackson.



Post Script Editor - Jon Hiner



Editors staff of the 1976-77 Post Script



SUPER SENIORS



National Honor Society



Barb Daniels, Brenda Burton, Mike Brewington, Karen Shaver, Ralph Hagner, Cathy Mentor, Connie Foreman, Jerri Bennett, Deb Flatt, Charanne Bakeman, Sondra McCormick, Suzy Walters, Cheryl Stutsman, Mrs. Outman, Chris Balyeat, Jackie Starr, Joyce Rauguth, Beth Zerbel, Kim Tucker, Carrie Erlandson, Darcy Weideman, Jason Copenhaver, Marianne Thompson, John Ward, Deb Taggart, Chuck Shaver, Ron Starr, Christy Shoppell, Shirley Swartz, Frank Seybert, Mike Schumacher, Steve Niblock, Judy Rex, Roxanne Logan, Karen Koscielni, Dan McCarrell, Chris Mentor, Chuck Grady, Lynelle Girton, John Diesler, Connie Fitts, Tony Cholmetes, Randy Black, Geno Berchiatti, Kevin Becktell, Randy Block, Starla Bergerson, Cindy Gasper, Rick Strawser, Scott Strawser, Steve Wagner, Cindy Bale, Joyce Anglemeyer.



How exciting!





A. What time does this thing get over? B. Don't take my picture! C. I thought we would never make it. D. N.H.S. Officers - Darcy Weiderman - Treas., Jason Copenhaver - Pres., Carrie Erlandson - Sec., Kim Tucker - V.P. E. Super Seniors. F. Sponsor Mrs. Outman.



Varsity Club



Now what do we do?



K. Sullivan, S. Wagner, J. Buck, D. McCarrel, C. Shaver, R. Block, R. Hagner, C. Benash, M. Mann, K. Shoppell, K. Koscielny, B. Wagner, R. Black, J. Horrell, C. Balyeat, T. Notoli, M. Hurley, J. Starr, J. Deisler, S. Niblock, T. Saunders, S. Black, C. Groves, K. Shaver, D. Taylor, C. Bale, K. Tucker, B. Zerbel, J. Rauguth, J. Copenhaver, C. Bralick, F. Gilhams, D. Heign, R. Strawser, D. Hershberger, G. Berchaitti, D. Slack, A. Kershner.





Business Office Education Club

O.
E.
C.



BACK: Tami Travis, Kellie Elias, Mrs. Melchi, Joyce Rauguth, Jackie Starr, Ralph Hagner, Jason Copenhaver, Brenda Burton, Chris Balyeat, Marianne Thompson, Dawn Strawser, Starla Bergerson, Jerri Bennett, Kay Airgood, Colleen Huster, Connie Foreman, Randy Block, Sondra McCormick, Suzy Walters, Jody Snyder, Kim Balyeat, Deb Yoder, Cindy Benash.





Sponsor - Mrs. Melchi



BOEC OFFICERS: Jason - Pres., Ralph - Parliamentarian, Connie - Sec., Randy - V.P., Sondra - Reporter, Brenda - Sec.

Pep Club



Members of the 1976-77 Pep Club, an enthusiastic organization.



LEFT: Connie Foreman - Sec., LeeAnn Hunter - Decorating Chairman, Deb Heign - Pres., Sondra McCormick - Treas., Cindy Thomas - Vice-Pres.





A. Sweetheart Swing Chaperones.
B. Part of the Sweetheart Swing Crowd.
C. Everybody's Dancin'



Future Homemakers of America

H
A



- A. Crazy FHA Officers.
- B. Senior members of FHA.
- C. Don't take a picture of us.
- D. How embarrassing!!





*FHA
Style
Show*



Mat Maids



From Left: Tami Travis, Roxane Logan, Jane Whitmer, Deb Hershberger, Mary Gilhams, Gail Brandli, Anita Jackson, Betty Bottom.





Office Help



From Left: Shannon Games, Deb Taggart, Cindy Rhodes, Connie Fitts, Candi Strawser, Lori Cline.





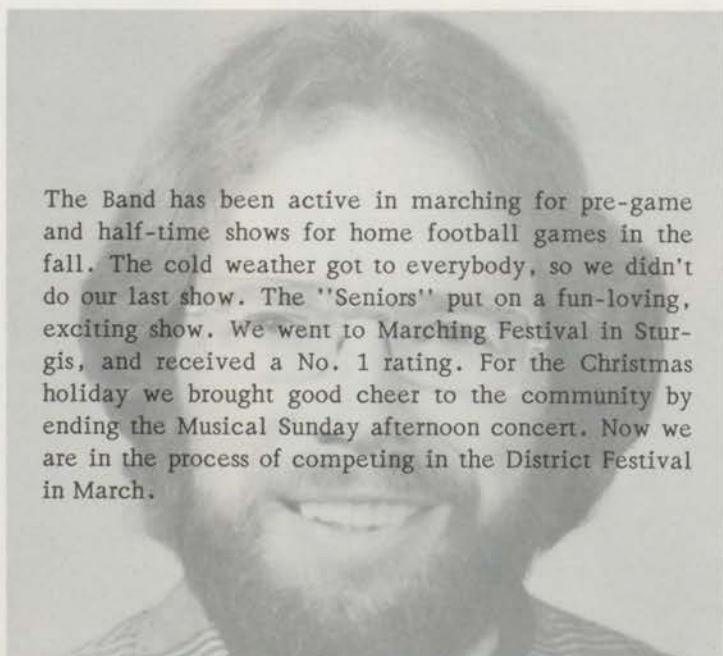
Sr. High Band



Presenting the White Pigeon Sr. High Concert Band.



The Band has been active in marching for pre-game and half-time shows for home football games in the fall. The cold weather got to everybody, so we didn't do our last show. The "Seniors" put on a fun-loving, exciting show. We went to Marching Festival in Sturgis, and received a No. 1 rating. For the Christmas holiday we brought good cheer to the community by ending the Musical Sunday afternoon concert. Now we are in the process of competing in the District Festival in March.



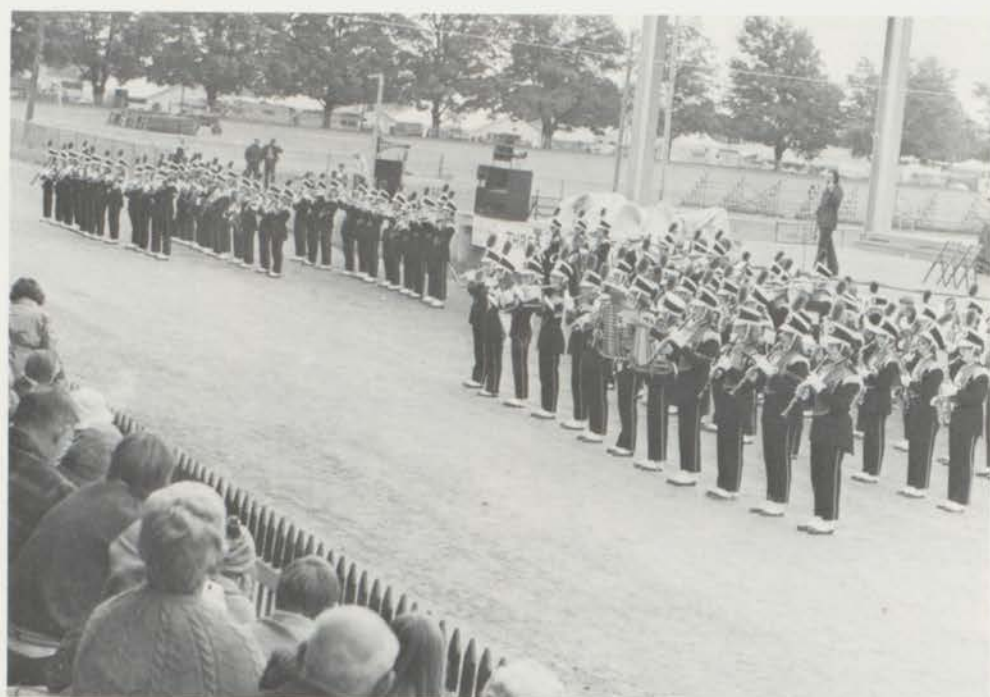


I don't believe it, we did it!



Beat that drum, Blow that horn.





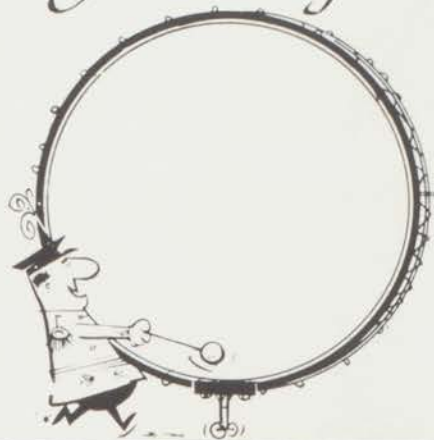
White Pigeon Marching Chiefs at the St. Joseph Co. Grange fair.



Glad that is over.



Jr. High Band



Future flute stars of White Pigeon High School.



The Junior Band with director Donald Mort.



Ski Club



RIGHT, BACK ROW: C. Grady, R. Black, B. Daniels, B. Owen, J. Bennett, D. Taggart, M. Hurley, 2nd ROW: B. Deisler, R. Beggerson, B. Arbogast, C. Mentor, G. Lawson, FRONT ROW: L. Parker, D. Pillow, F. Finch, D. Gardner, T. Schaeffer, J. Snyder, S. McCormick, K. Shaver.



Hey, Deb, which way did they go?



French Club



A. Rick's Carnation
B. French Club Officers
C. The French Club
D. Connie has a secret admirer.
E. Sponsor, Mrs. Pfefferle
F. Main reason for the visit to the vineyards.

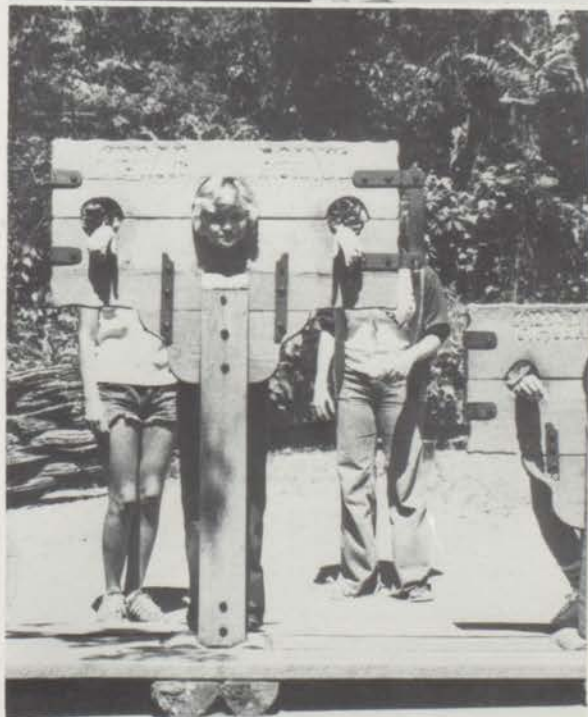


Youth and Government



BACK ROW: J. Copenhaver, R. Logan, C. Shaver, MIDDLE ROW: B. Zerbel, C. Lawson, D. Royce, D. Hersberger, C. Benash, D. Demeyer, FRONT ROW: R. Starr, R. Block, D. McCarrell.







Thrilling victories and depressing defeats climaxed a year of excitement in Chief athletics. The football team showed flashes of brilliance as they won the SJV League Championship.

The wrestling team showed a fine performance this year qualifying two wrestlers for state.

The basketball team showed an outstanding performance this season with a record of 18-3. And a league record of 15-0.

Showing the Chief pride every other athlete as WPHS strived for the ultimate goal of victory.



Sports

Girls Varsity Basketball



TOP, L to R: Tina Mahr, Arlene Astling, Tammy Wagner, Jackie Starr, Cindy Bale, Cindy Gasper, Deb Flatt, Coach Benne, Chris Bralick, Steph Black, Carolyn Chamness, Kim Tucker.



COACH: Bev Benne



VARSITY TEAM SCORES

W.P.	Edwardsburg	21-49
W.P.	Bronson	24-13
W.P.	Schoolcraft	40-30
W.P.	Climax Scott	27-26
W.P.	Centreville	41-52
W.P.	Colon	38-36
W.P.	Mendon	44-29
W.P.	Constantine	39-30
W.P.	Burr Oak	58-27
W.P.	Climax Scott	26-35
W.P.	Schoolcraft	50-30
W.P.	Centreville	36-58
W.P.	Bronson	42-46
W.P.	Colon	42-48
W.P.	Mendon	39-31
W.P.	Constantine	61-36
W.P.	Burr Oak	56-31

DISTRICT

W.P.	Springfield	26-39
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Seniors in Action



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A. Cindy Gasper
B. Kim Tucker
C. Deb Flatt
D. Jackie Starr
E. Chris Bralick



B



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Girls JV Basketball



TOP, L to R: Julie Crist, Shannon Games, Diane Pillow, Dee Easterday, Laura Salisbury, Coach Babcock, Cindy Benash, Deb Yoder, Tommie Tackett, Ann Nottoli.



COACH: Diane Babcock



JV TEAM SCORES

W.P.	Schoolcraft	22-5
W.P.	Climax Scott	15-22
W.P.	Centreville	18-14
W.P.	Colon	22-24
W.P.	Mendon	14-18
W.P.	Constantine	28-5
W.P.	Burr Oak	38-39
W.P.	Climax Scott	20-16
W.P.	Schoolcraft	25-24
W.P.	Centreville	19-20
W.P.	Bronson	21-36
W.P.	Colon	34-23
W.P.	Mendon	18-30
W.P.	Constantine	26-9
W.P.	Burr Oak	27-29



7th Grade

1st ROW: Malinda Kershner, Lisa Bakeman, Janice Kidder, Lisa Cline, Shelly Games, Tony Groves, Nancy Weiderman, Lynn Stuck, Rhonda Frohriep, 2nd ROW: Angie McCarrell, Ann Ward, Laurie Chupp, Debbie Fry, Suzie Wittenberg, Robbie Griffin, Shawna Ireland, Kathy McBride, Wendy McGill, Diane Randall, CENTER BACK: Coach, Cal Hackman.



8th Grade

1st ROW: Trina Hershberger, Rhonda Rodwick, Angie Clipfell, Gina Cholmetes, Sherry Thompson, Lisa Danaher, 2nd ROW: Jill Tucker, Chris Swann, Melony Sullivan, Kelly Sarver, Lisa Todd, Denise Pillow, Trisha Perkins, Coach: Cal Hackman.



Golf



Chuck with a chip shot



Geno Berchaitti, Tim Saunders, Al Kershner, Mr. Bale, Steve Tavernier, Craig Bakeman, Chuck Grady.



FOUR!!



Al with his best swing



Coach Bale





Ted setting up his shot.



Tim at his best.



Craig lining up his putt.



Ted Krull, Ted Baker, Danny Saunders, Mr. Bale, Tim Bontrager, Barry Lutz, Jesse Salisbury, Eric Kistler.



Danny taking aim.



Head Coach Ned Bale

VARSITY				RESERVE			
WP 182	Schoolcraft	191		WP 202	Schoolcraft	226	
WP 168	Mendon	213		WP 184	Mendon	260	
WP 169	Mendon	193		WP 187	Mendon	224	
WP 184	Constantine	197		WP 199	Constantine	229	
WP 172	Schoolcraft	172		WP 184	Schoolcraft	196	
WP 172	Eau Claire	181		WP 210	Climax Scott	258	
WP 187	Climax Scott	187		WP 182	Constantine	229	
WP 167	Constantine	181		WP 182	Schoolcraft	189	
WP 167	Schoolcraft	165		WP 192	Climax Scott	238	
WP 181	Climax Scott	194		WP 195	Constantine	242	
WP 175	Constantine	201		WP 206	Schoolcraft	210	
WP 172	Dowagiac	182					
WP 166	Mendon	248					

Varsity Record 15-3

Reserve Record 11-0

Girls Varsity Volleyball



KNEELING: Colleen Huster, Marianne Thompson, Kristi Shoppel, Shirley Schwartz, Stephanie Black, STANDING: Coach Brokaw, Mgr. Kathy Koscielny, Chris Mentor, Brenda Burton, Kim Tucker, Cindy Gasper, Mgr. Nancy Hummel.





Coach Gayle Brokaw

JV Volleyball



KNEELING: Diane Pillow, Lisa Cholometes, Denise Schumacher, Brenda Bates, Deb Yoder.

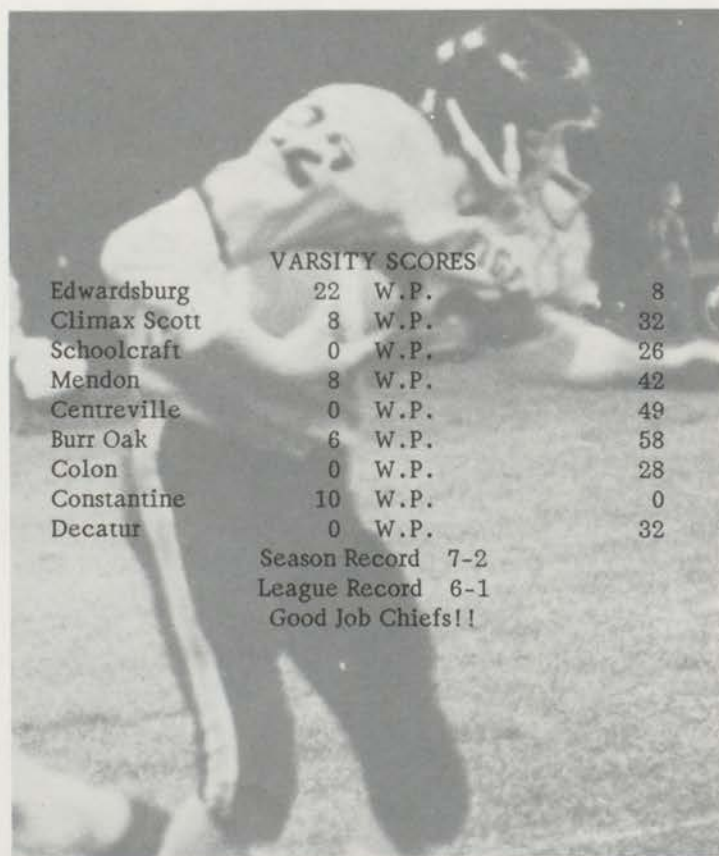
STANDING: Mgr. Kathy Koscielny, Tina Mahr, Cindy Benash, Deb Flatt, Chris Bralick, Laura Neilson, Becky Walcott, Mgr. Nancy Hummel.



Varsity Football '76



BACK ROW, LEFT: Tom Nottoli, Rick Hodgson, Dave Baechler, Ralph Hagner, John Ward, Steve Niblock, Cliff Haack, Randy Block, Jason Copenhaver, Joe Rauguth, Jeff Baechler, Mike Schumacher, Rich Hedrington, Kevin Beckett, Keith Harris, John Buck, FRONT: Bob Deisler, Alan Smith, Don Schwemer, Tim Hostetler, Randy Black, Nick Todd, Scott Trout, Dave Harman, Tony Cholometes, Brad Evilsizor, Bill Brorson, Robert Astling, Frank Seybert, Rick Strawser.



VARSITY SCORES

Edwardsburg	22	W.P.	8
Climax Scott	8	W.P.	32
Schoolcraft	0	W.P.	26
Mendon	8	W.P.	42
Centreville	0	W.P.	49
Burr Oak	6	W.P.	58
Colon	0	W.P.	28
Constantine	10	W.P.	0
Decatur	0	W.P.	32

Season Record 7-2

League Record 6-1

Good Job Chiefs!!



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- A. Buckaroo turns the corner.
 B. What a mess!
 C. I think I'm falling.
 D. Look at that line move!



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Seniors



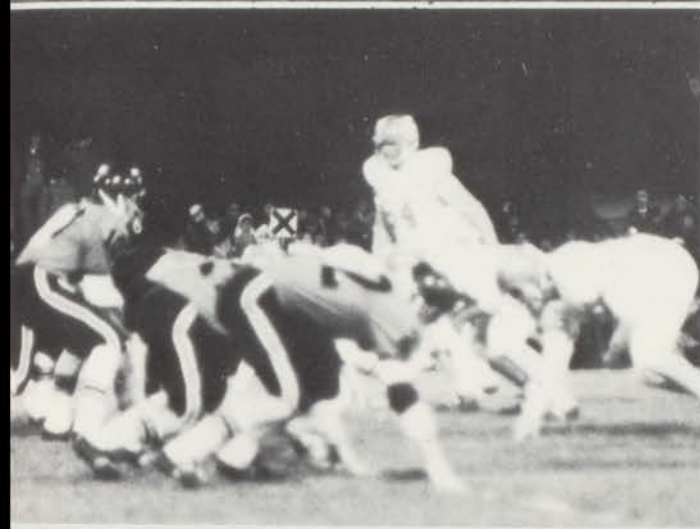
Senior Members of the 1976-77 football team from left: Cliff Haack, Ralph Hagner, Scott Trout, Dave Baechler, John Buck, Keith Harris, Randy Block, Brad Evilsizor, Rick Strawser, Jason Copenhaver, Nick Todd, ABSENT: Davie Harman.



All-Conference



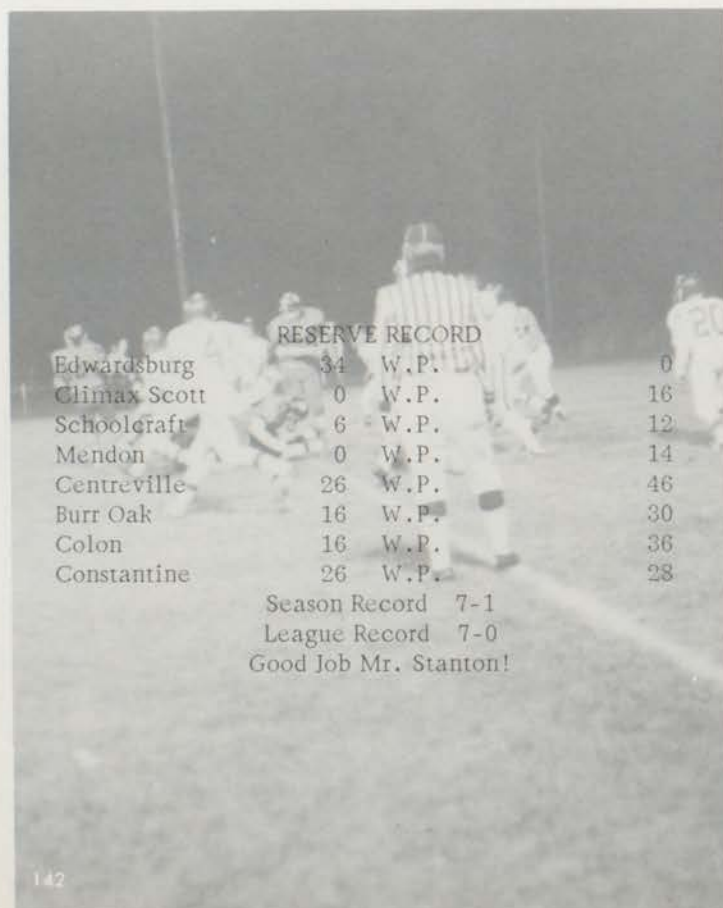
ALL CONFERENCE, LEFT: Dave Harman, Rick Strawser, Ralph Hagner, Keith Harris, Steve Niblock, Cliff Haack, John Buck.



Reserve Football '76



BACK, LEFT: Coach Stanton, Kevin Sullivan, Jeff Cast, Scott Copenhaver, Bob Wagner, Mike Stutsman, Bill Owen, Craig Outman, Jerry Bennett, Mark Hurley, Greg Brewington, Vann Weideman, Curt Powell, Joe Astling, Dan Gest, John Owens, Gary Shoppell, Jeff Russell, David Ford, Greg Comstock, Dale Miller, Coach Smith, FRONT: Mike Nihart, Mark Stears, Tony Catanzarite, Carl Sassaman, Lester Graber, Jeff Dickerhoof, Nick Hayes, Dean Hill, Dave Bell, Bryan Strang.



RESERVE RECORD

Edwardsburg	34	W.P.	0
Climax Scott	0	W.P.	16
Schoolcraft	6	W.P.	12
Mendon	0	W.P.	14
Centreville	26	W.P.	46
Burr Oak	16	W.P.	30
Colon	16	W.P.	36
Constantine	26	W.P.	28

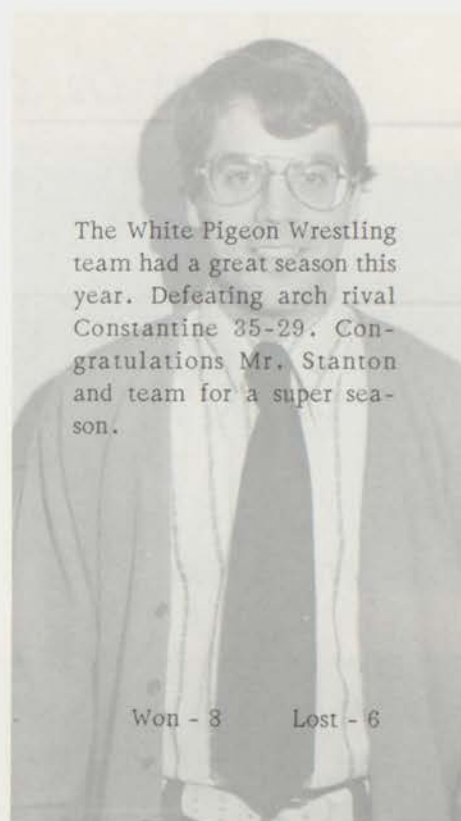
Season Record 7-1
League Record 7-0
Good Job Mr. Stanton!



Varsity Wrestling



BACK: Greg Brewington, Merel Hoard, Dave Harman, Dave Baechler, Vann Weid-
erman, Curt Powell, Frank Seybert, Glen Block, Bryan Strang, Lewis Hummel, Jim
Perkins, Dave Baker, Jim Taylor.



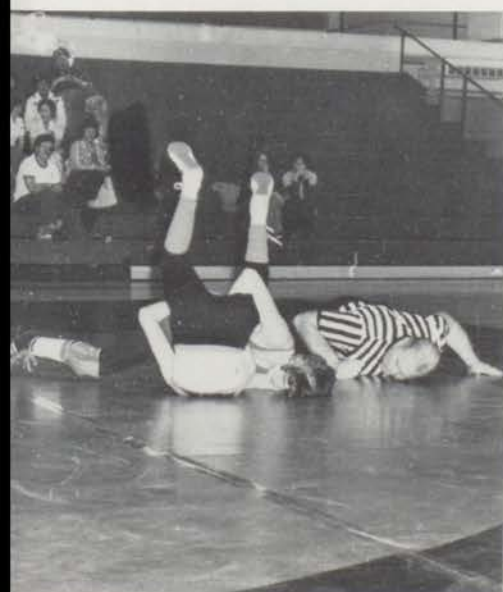
The White Pigeon Wrestling
team had a great season this
year. Defeating arch rival
Constantine 35-29. Con-
gratulations Mr. Stanton
and team for a super sea-
son.

Won - 8 Lost - 6

In the hall action.



MANAGERS: Wayne Ferguson and Eddie
Hummel



Team in Action



A. Vann on the move.
B. Wendell doing his reverse.
C. Merel turning his opponent over.



D. Dave Fighting for control.
E. Harman in control.
F. PIN, PIN, PIN.



State Men



OUR STATE MEN: Frank Seybert, Coach Stanton, and Wendell Bowen.



A. SENIORS: Merel Hoard, and Dave Harman.
B. White Pigeon Mat Maids
C. COACHES: Mike Wozneil, Dennis Stanton,
Darryl Smith.
D. Gail Brandli at her best?!?!?



J.V. Wrestling



BACK: Kirk Foreman, Pat Moore, Ron Schmittendorf, Jeff Todd, Wendell Bowen, Mike Baker, Joe Rauguth, Ted Baker, Harold Mann.



It's finally over!!



Coach Smith



Kip Strawser, Dan Walcott, Glen McNamara, Tom Lee, Randy Sparklin, Ted Whitworth, 2nd ROW: Jeff Hall, Mike Catanzarite, Mat Emerick, Tad Loyer, KNEELING: Bruce Baker and Wayne Ferguson, MISSING: Tim Chapman, Rick Deubner, and Ron Sparklin.

Jr. High Wrestling

"Medalists"



White Pigeon	60	Cassopolis	21
White Pigeon	32	Vicksburg	18
White Pigeon	29	Edwardsburg	45
White Pigeon	41	Eau Claire	29
White Pigeon	35	Three Rivers	38
White Pigeon	42	Three Rivers	33
White Pigeon	35	Constantine	42
White Pigeon	27	Three Rivers	60
White Pigeon	33	Constantine	48

Varsity Basketball 76-77



BACK ROW: J. Copenhaver, S. Wagner, C. Shaver, J. Horrell, F. Buck, R. Hagner, J. Ward, FRONT ROW: R. Strawser, J. Deisler, S. Niblock, T. Cholometes, G. Berchaitti, J. Buck, Mgr. R. Terry.

W.P.	64	Lawton	39	W.P.	54	Colon	41
W.P.	41	Northridge	73	W.P.	51	Hudson	63
W.P.	73	Constantine	63	W.P.	72	Centreville	52
W.P.	58	Climax-Scotts	48	District Tourney			
W.P.	74	Mendon	62	W.P.	61	Mattawan	47
W.P.	63	Schoolcraft	49	W.P.	61	Cassopolis	74
W.P.	77	Athens	47	SJV 13-0			
W.P.	65	Galesburg-Augusta	49	Final Record 13-3			
W.P.	73	Burr Oak	53				
W.P.	64	Colon	38				
W.P.	72	Centreville	60				
W.P.	70	Constantine	57				
W.P.	77	Climax-Scotts	49				
W.P.	67	Schoolcraft	56				
W.P.	81	Burr Oak	43				
W.P.	72	Plainwell	58				

Stalwart Seniors

- A. Jason Copenhaver
- B. John Buck
- C. Ralph Hagner
- D. Steve Wagner
- E. Rick Strawser
- F. Coach Pete Jarrad



S. J. V. Champs 13-0





JV Basketball



BACK ROW, STANDING: Coach Schnieder, Jeff Cast, Kevin Sullivan, Scott Copenhaver, Craig Bakeman, Fred Buck, Rick Hodgson, Jeff Baechler, and Craig Outman, KNEELING: Mike Mann, Jesse Salisbury, Ted Krull, Randy Miller, Robert Wagner, and Tim Miller.



TEAM RECORD 16 Wins - 3 Losses

White Pigeon	64	Lawton	51
White Pigeon	49	Northridge	57
White Pigeon	74	Constantine	65
White Pigeon	75	Climax Scotts	19
White Pigeon	79	Mendon	45
White Pigeon	81	Schoolcraft	52
White Pigeon	87	Galesburg-Agusta	29
White Pigeon	65	Athens	36
White Pigeon	84	Burr Oak	33
White Pigeon	57	Colon	45
White Pigeon	83	Centreville	73
White Pigeon	40	Constantine	43
White Pigeon	77	Climax	29
White Pigeon	80	Schoolcraft	43
White Pigeon	68	Burr Oak	39
White Pigeon	59	Plainwell	68
White Pigeon	68	Colon	36
White Pigeon	81	Hudson	63
White Pigeon	72	Centreville	49

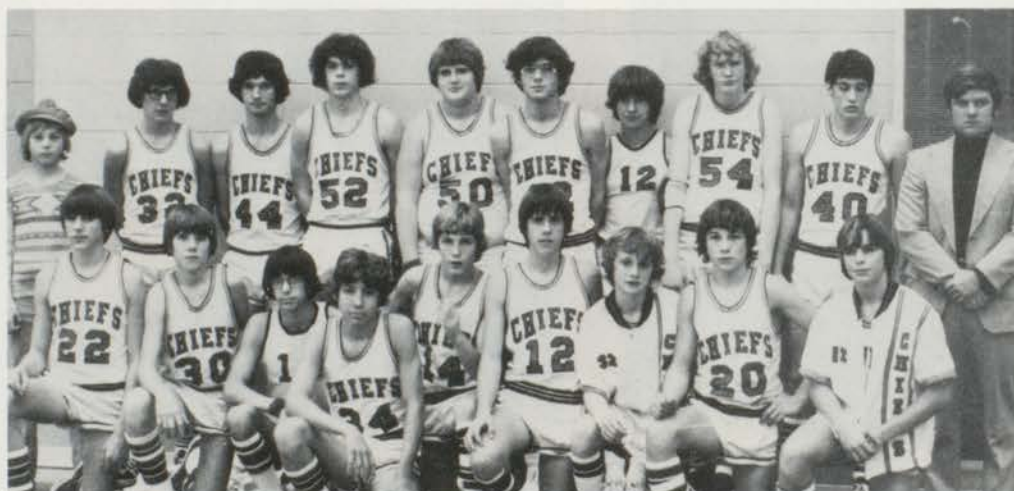


TEAM RECORD 13-2

White Pigeon	62	Lawton	31
White Pigeon	60	Constantine	46
White Pigeon	64	Climax-Scotts	36
White Pigeon	66	Mendon	36
White Pigeon	60	Schoolcraft	27
White Pigeon	59	Hillside	56
White Pigeon	44	Bronson	42
White Pigeon	59	Colon	52
White Pigeon	39	Centreville	56
White Pigeon	62	Constantine	34
White Pigeon	53	Climax	28
White Pigeon	59	Schoolcraft	52
White Pigeon	44	Sturgis	55
White Pigeon	59	Colon	50
White Pigeon	29	Centreville	25



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STANDING: Manager Danny Hill, Greg Comstock, Randy Garn, Dan Gest, Mike Nihart, Dean Boyer, Gerald Pratt, Randy Arnett, Jerry Wolgamood, and Coach West, KNEELING: Mike Cline, Barry Lutz, Joel Conley, John Heckman, Nick Hayes, Tim Bontrager, Kent Bakeman, Dean Hill, and Eric Kistler.



7th Grade Basketball

STANDING: Coach Bill Miller, Billy Slack, David Schmidt, Pete Biland, Dan Boyer, Tim Wilson, Rick Souter, Todd Knoblock, Chris Starr, KNEELING: Rob Hisey, Donald Church, Tom Sparrow, Mike Koscielny, Steve Dimos, Pat Bastings, Gordie Evilsizor, SITTING: Dan Morris, Tom Krull, Tony Nottoli, Vince Somerlott, David Kistler, Paul Gardner, Kit Bassett.

8th Grade

STANDING: David Morris, Scott Logan, Brett Outman, Jeff Stauffer, Tim Nicholson, Tim D'haese, Rex Cummings, Donald Stuby, Coach Cal Hackman, KNEELING: Kenny Airgood, Mike Lemmerhart, Keith Cast, Todd Bontrager, Dave Wagner, Brian Smith, Mgr. Eric Hackman.



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This one's for you!!!





BOYS TRACK TEAM: L to R, FROM FRONT: B. Wagner, D. Baker, D. Slack, J. Connelly, K. Backman, K. Bectell, R. Black, Mgr. B. Baker, 2nd ROW: S. Snyder, L. Graber, G. Comstock, F. Seybert, M. Altine, J. Buck, D. Royce, BACK ROW: V. Weiderman, T. Miller, F. Gilliams, C. Shaver, M. Nihart, M. Hurley, C. Outman, M. Mann, K. Sullivan and Coach Mark Granning.



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GIRLS TRACK TEAM: L to R, FROM FRONT: Coach B. Benne, D. Pillow, S. Black, L. Graber, 2nd ROW: D. Taylor, C. Bralick, C. Bale, S. Hayes, L. Cholometes, K. Koscielny, A. Nottoli, BACK ROW: B. Lamb, J. Mitchell, K. Shoppell, S. Studabacker, A. Astling, C. Chamness, C. Benash, and C. Gasper.



White Pigeon	51	Sturgis	84
White Pigeon	112	Schoolcraft	7
White Pigeon	98	Constantine	38
White Pigeon	94	Cassopolis	41
White Pigeon	96.5	Burr Oak	38.5
White Pigeon	70.5	Centreville	65.5
White Pigeon	81 1/2	Climax	53 3/4
White Pigeon	63	Colon	73

Wins: 6 Lost: 2

Western Michigan
Bronson Invitational
Barrien Springs
Southwestern College
Invitational
Regional
Freshman-Sophomore Meet
League Meet

Lisa Cholometes
Karen Koscielny
Kristi Shoppell

Most Valuable
Most Improved
Coaches Award

Track Records Set in 1977

EVENT	RECORD	RECORD HOLDER
High Jump	4'9"	Shelly Hayes
Shot Put	34 1/2	Cindy Gasper
100 Yard Dash	11.8	Lisa Cholometes
220 Yard Dash	27.1	Lisa Cholometes
110 Yard Hurdles	16.5	Steph Black
Discus	87'11 3/4	Arlene Astling



Cross Country



The 1976-77 Cross Country Team



Coach Jarrad



FROM LEFT: Dianna Taylor, Coach Jarrad, Karen Shaver, Christi Shoppell.



FROM LEFT BACK: Coach Jarrad, Ron Starr, Tim Miller, Dave Slack, Fred Gilhams, Steve Wagner, FRONT: Steve Snyder, Kent Bakeman, Ernest Neal, Chuck Shaver.



MIGHTY SENIORS: Steve Wagner, Karen Shaver, Fred Gilhams, Coach Jarrad.





Reserve Baseball

From Left, FRONT: Tim Bontrager, Randy Fisher, Barry Lutz, Wendell Bowen, Jessie Salisbury, Mike Engel, Glen Block,
BACK, From Left: Quince Bontrager, James Sanford, Curt Powell, Ed Tyree, Danny Saunders, Jerry Wolgamood, Danny Gest,
Robert Becktell, Randy Laws, Ed Rentfrow, Dean Hill.

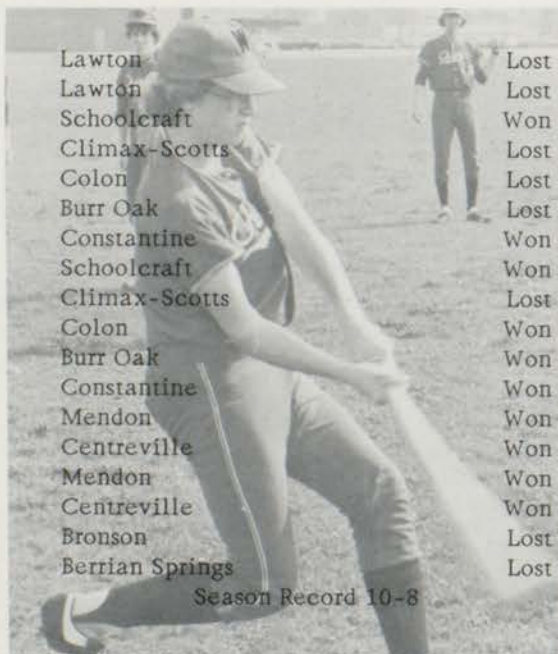




Left to Right, BACK TO FRONT: Randy Schwartz, Mgr., Cal Hackman - coach, Jeff Cast, Mike Tyree, John Ward, Tim Saunders, Geno Bercaitti, John Hiner, Bob Astling, Craig Bakeman, Steve Wagner, Tony Kistler, Jeff Engel, Tom Nottoli, Brad Evilsizor.



Varsity Baseball



Lawton	Lost
Lawton	Lost
Schoolcraft	Won
Climax-Scotts	Lost
Colon	Lost
Burr Oak	Lost
Constantine	Won
Schoolcraft	Won
Climax-Scotts	Lost
Colon	Won
Burr Oak	Won
Constantine	Won
Mendon	Won
Centreville	Won
Mendon	Won
Centreville	Won
Bronson	Lost
Berrian Springs	Lost

Season Record 10-8











Badly defined, activities were the events and happenings that students took part in as they rambled around the campus outside of actual class time. For many students, activities took leisure time before school. Other students used their lunch time effectively. Some activities involved all students. Such were elections and pep rallies. And also, all the sport activities, that involved the whole community. In fact, you might say, activities were the "fun and games" around school. It was only through the sharing of ourselves that these activities met with the success that they did.



Activities

Varsity and Junior



A. Left to Right, STANDING: Suzy Walters, Top to Bottom: Donna Gardner, Deb Taggart, Chris Mentor, Darcy Weiderman, STANDING: Cindy Hummel.

B. Starting out with S.J.V.

C. WOW! Did you see him?

D. Mrs. Hackman - Advisor.



Varsity Cheerleaders

Although our school isn't
As big as some
We like to think of it as
Number one.
The cheerleaders and the
Pep Club all agree
We've got the best school in
History.
The players that fight to
Win each game,
Well . . . there's really too
Many to name.

But if no one helps and shows
No might
We won't have anything left
To fight.
So let's take our spirit and
Show our pride.
To let everyone know we're
On White Pigeon's side.
So with all the help from
Everyone,
Our school will always be
NUMBER ONE.



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E. Left to Right, STANDING:
Joni Busz, Top to Bottom:
Denise Hill, Chris McBride,
Roxanne Erbe, Angela
Springer, STANDING: Cora
Underwood.
G. Another Pep Assembly?
H. One more time Chris and
. . .



Freshman Cheerleaders



Mrs. Bontrager - Advisor



Bases - Monica Rodwick, Lori Irelan, Top to Bottom: Gina Lawson, Cathy Heign, Janee Rex, Brenda Lamb.



Say Carter!



A Star is Hatched.

Junior High Cheerleaders



LEFT TO RIGHT: Nancy Weideman, Rhonda Froheip, Shelly Games, Wendie Magill, Dianne Randall, Mrs. Chupp, Cheerleading advisor, Kelly Eggleston, Rhonda Lamb, Cathy McBride, Lori Knepp, Rhonda Rodwick, Susuan Taylor, Lisa Todd.





1976 Homecoming Queen Barb Daniels
and escort Mike Brewington



A. Captain Copenhagen kisses Queen Daniels.



B. At the Homecoming Dance, Barb Daniels and Eric Eggleston.



Caryn Cast crowning the new queen, Barb
Daniels.

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The new 1976 Homecoming queen Barb Dan-
iels.



Brenda Burton, Deb Holt, 1976 Queen, Barb Daniels, 1975 Queen, Caryn Cast, Chris Mentor, Lisa Cholometes, Janee Rex.



Queen's Attendants, John Bennett and Brenda Burton.



Queen's Attendants, Chuck Spiker and Deb Holt.



1975 Homecoming Queen, Caryn Cast and escort Jeff Cast.



Junior Attendant, Chris Mentor and escort Chuch Shaver.



Sophomore Attendant Lisa Cholometes and escort Kevin Sullivan.



Freshman Attendant, Janee Rex and escort Dan Gest.

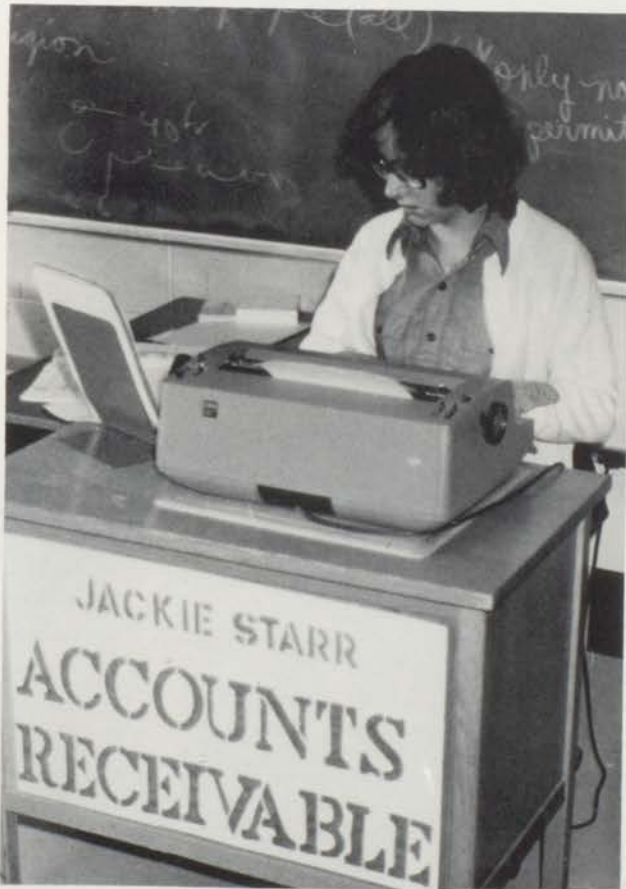
Lester Hill Corporation



Jerri busy at work for Lester Hill.



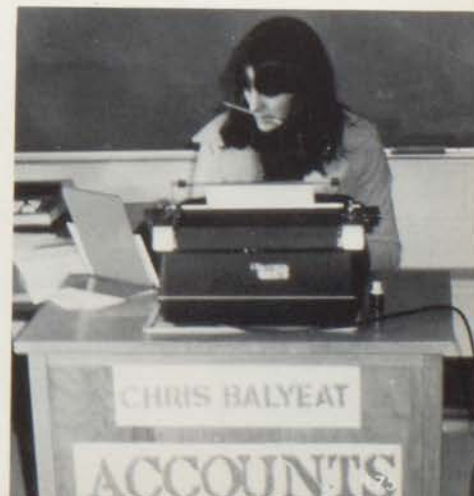
Randy Block - General Manager?



Jackie doing what she does best.



Sondra and Ralph taking a break.





Junior-Senior Prom 1977





Just 'You 'n' Me



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A. Mr. Sibery and opening ceremonies.
B. Now what am I going to say?
C. Mr. Schneider giving his awards.
D. Mrs. Buck reading her poem.
E. Mr. Stanton doing what he does best!!

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Winter Sports Banquet



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OOO-LA-LA!!!



Give it to me THIR!



The war is over.

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Give it to 'em good Barb.



the Crossroads



Oh Joy, oh rapture!



. . . and then he fled.



Mr. Martin demonstrating his theatrical ability.



Dan McCarrell DRUNK??









BACK ROW: Deb Hershberger, Penny Swart, Becky Wegner, Randy Fisher, Melton Powell, Rick Cummings, Ed Rentfrow, Sherry Marshall, Lilly Conley, Lori Steiner, Cindy Hummel, Gwen Coleman, Mary Gilhams, Kandy Balyeat, Robin Rengardt, Beth Russell, Cindy Maichen, Annette Moore, Mr. Darrow and Jane Whitmer,



LEFT: Connie and Joyce
RIGHT: Kandy playing her best
BELOW LEFT: Father Tellers,
Rev. Dan Walcott, Albert
Abbott, Merla Abbott, Rev.
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Special Assemblies



Steve and Mr. Crisler at Yearbook assembly



The Scottish couple.



The formal dress for White Pigeon High School.



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A. Mm Good
 B. Hurry Roxy
 C. Seniors won!!!

Exchange Students



KATHRIN GATYS

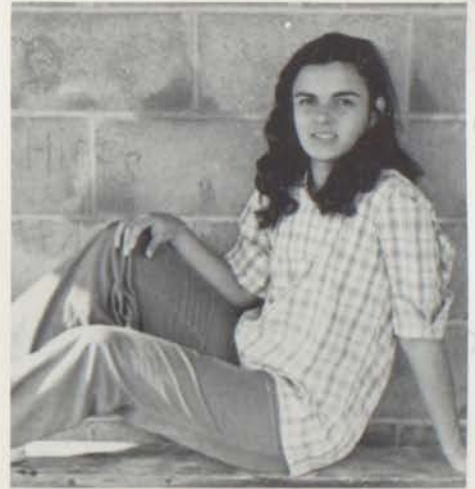
Kathrin came from Wolfburg, Germany. She stayed at White Pigeon for 2½ months and moved to Grand Rapids.

She was very active in art, and very good at it. She also was in the Yearbook class.

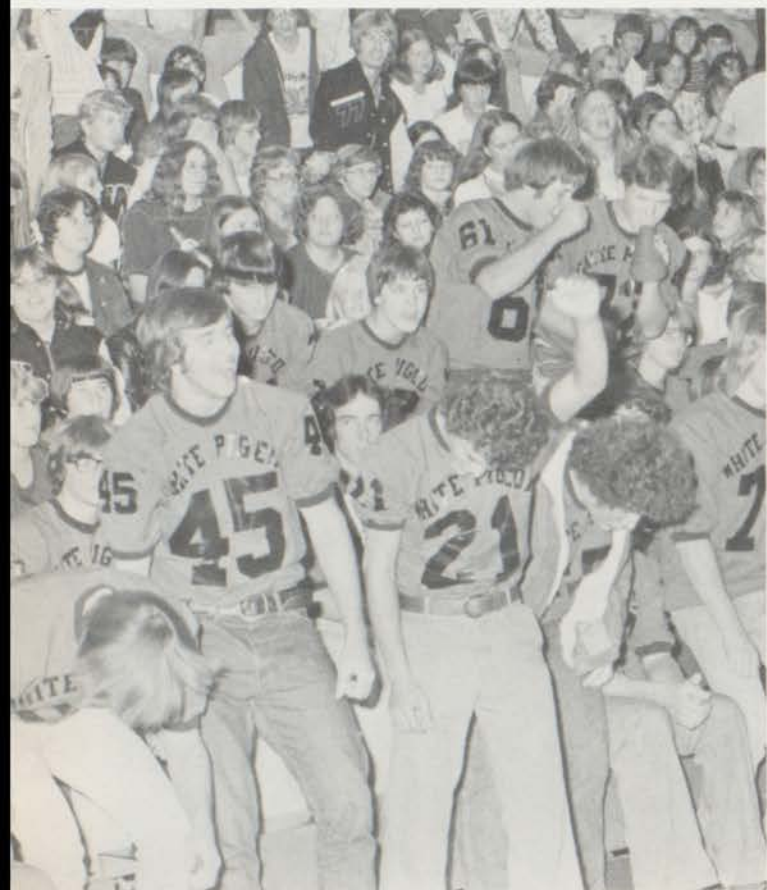
VALERIA MATTOS

Valeria was born in Brazil and lived there for 17 years.

She is staying at our school for 6 months. She is studying to be a Chemist Engineer. She is also interested in Crafts and is good at this.



Pep Assemblies



Sweetheart Swing



FROM LEFT: Kim Sullivan and father, Belinda Arbogast and Craig Outman, Cindy Benash and Randy Black, Cindy Thomas and Dan Royce, Starla Bergerson and Tim Hostetler, Deb Heign and Jay Nihart.



Beyond the Darkness entertains the Sweetheart Swing.



Another student and teacher relationship??





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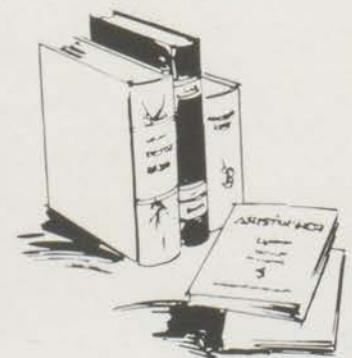
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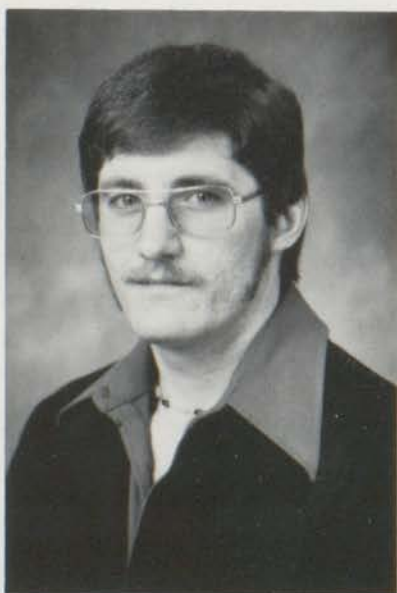
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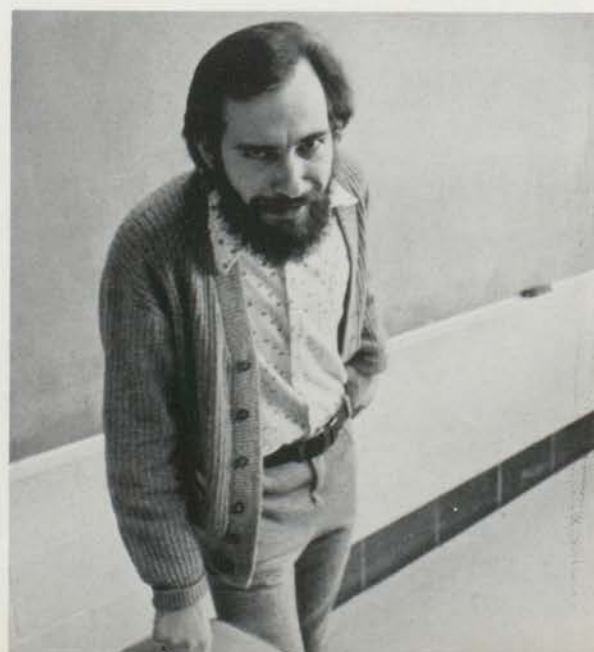
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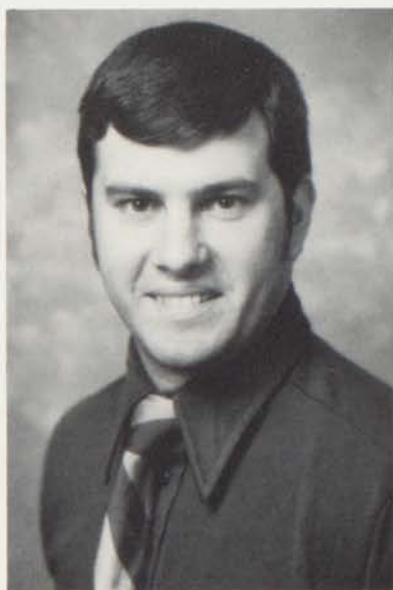
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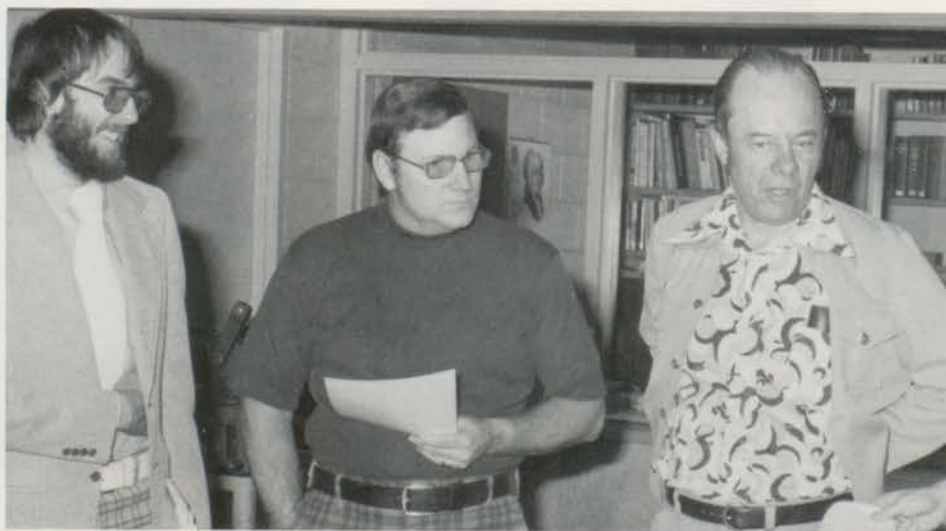
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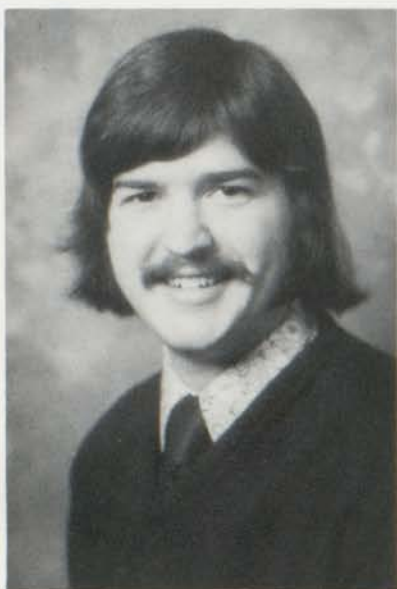


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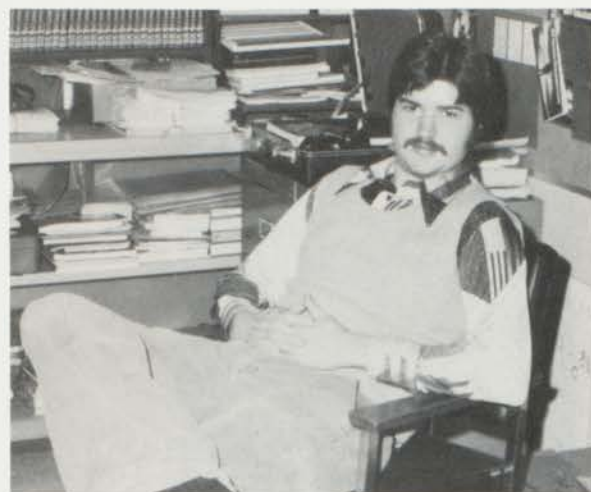
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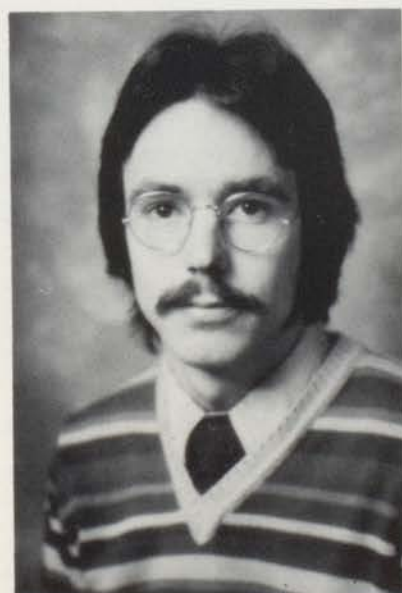
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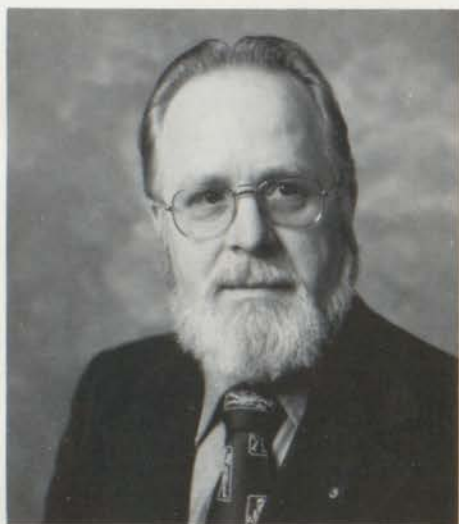
Much Criticism has been made about the quality of education in American Public Schools today.

What is your reaction to this?

Probably the criticism that Public Schools are not doing the job they were designed to do is justifiable - but then that original charter no longer obtains or at least not to the same extent. Reorganization and rededication has been the obvious solution since the notorious "Generation of the 60's." The system is long overdue for an overhauling.

To begin with, compulsory education is an anachronism. The need to keep teenagers off the streets and out of the labor market no longer exists as it did in the early days of Mann and Dewey.

Modern technological fields are such that we can't begin to keep up with their omnivorous



demands for more and more vocationally proficient, career oriented, consumer wise bodies. The day of the craftsman is truly waning, but worse still is the grievous fact that we have fallen heir - thru negligence - to a generation of ambivalent souls who can't read or write adequately upon graduation.

Of course over-reaction is as much at fault as having done nothing. The 50's and 60's bore this out. What's called for is enlightened, pragmatic, concerted effort on the part of all involved in the educational delivery system to the end that "schoolin'" once again is a profitable, meaningful, experience.

Twenty years ago when I went back to college to complete an English major and to take the education courses required for me to be licensed as a secondary school teacher, I had many misgivings as to whether I could be a good teacher. It seemed to me, then, that the American people expected a great deal from the schools. Twenty years later, it seems to me that they demand even more for their tax dollars.

The present day consensus is that the primary function of the schools is to teach the basics, the three R's - reading, writing, and arithmetic. It doesn't matter whether the students have the ability or the motivation to learn these three subjects; we are to teach them to ALL children, anyway. We are also to instruct them in history,



civics, and government, so that they will be good citizens and educated members of the electorate. Physical education and health courses should provide them with sound, agile bodies, and knowledge of personal hygiene and nutrition to help them keep fit. Every student should have access to art, music, and literature. These provide an introduction to culture and may provide a basis for later vocational or recreational pursuits. Those who are going on to college should be prepared in depth in English, Math, science, language, and history. Those who are going on to a vocational school or who go immediately into the job market should be provided with preparatory or even salable skills in such areas as the automotive field, woodworking, construction, drafting, business or commercial, and home economics. Both boys and girls should be prepared to be good home makers, cooks, nutritionists, and mothers and fathers.

However, the obligation of the schools does not end with leading ALL young people to the fount of wisdom and "making" them drink, regardless of whether they can or want to learn. Because of the breakdown of the family unit, the school is often expected to take the place of a home or of home training - to listen, to counsel, to understand, and to help - to be a surrogate mother and father - to discipline with firmness and wisdom. Some schools in the inner cities are even compelled, by law, to serve breakfasts to their students. Breakfast and lunch at school may be the only meals that some of these children get.

There is still another area in which the schools are expected to function. I refer to the clarification and instilling of values. Both the home and the church used to assume some responsibility for character building. They defined "sin," pointed out both the idealism and practicality of the Christian way of life, encouraged the development of honesty, loyalty, integrity, self-discipline, and, in general, saw to the moral and spiritual well being of children and youth. But very few young people go to Sunday School or church any more, and their exposure to Christian education is of the "hit or miss" variety. The schools do what they can, in such courses as Family Living, sociology, and literature to stress ethics, morality, and the development of good character traits, but this instruction is often classified as "academic" in the minds of the stu-

dents, and its relevance is discounted.

So what kind of a job is being done by our schools? Generally speaking, I would say they are doing well. However, they could do better. For one thing, we need to get rid of the concept that all students in the public schools should be taught the same things in the same way. Students are individuals, with individual abilities, motivations, and needs. When they reach the age of fourteen, they should have access to several avenues of education - alternative schools should be provided - apprenticeships, on-the-job training, vocational and trade schools, junior colleges, colleges, and professional schools. Families need to do a better job of shouldering their responsibilities - to provide stability, security, love, understanding, and guidance. Churches need to be more aggressive in providing interesting and attractive Christian education programs. They need to seek out young people, to invite them, to provide warmth and assurance, to answer questions, to define sin and inhumanity, to give shape to what is amorphous, and minister to sickness of the spirit.

If we stopped expecting the schools to be all things to all people; if the family would do its job; and if the church would assume its responsibility - then perhaps the school, in the new definition of its responsibilities, could do a more creditable job.

I think in many cases, we as educators, have strayed away from the basic fundamentals of education. We have a tendency to specialize in certain areas of curriculum instead of assuring students of the basic educational needs. More emphasis needs to be placed on practicality. Subject matter must relate more to preparing students for life, not necessarily for college. One



aspect of education which has really helped has been the increased interest in and implementation of Vocational Career Education. These programs really provide the needed preparation of careers and jobs for students.

The two greatest problems though, which really hinder the quality of education are: 1) money and 2) crowded classrooms. There must be a better way to provide needed monies for school

systems than by property taxes. This is too great a burden for the average taxpayer. So, unfortunately, education really suffers. Programs and curriculums are thus eliminated. And without question, needed facilities are not being built. In many systems, teachers have over 35 students in a classroom. This makes education for ALL, almost an impossibility. Therefore, sometimes students "slide by" without getting the individual instruction which is so imperative to their proper learning.

The low achiever suffers because special education classes are eliminated. And the high achievers are not given the opportunity to challenge their intellectual capabilities.

Sometimes, I really question the need of "compulsory education" to the age of 16. Why force them to attend? Time would be better spent with those who really CARE in getting an education. I believe it should be compulsory for elementary students because these are their formative years and their attitudes towards education can change.

As citizens and educators, we must set our priorities to make sure that we offer the best quality of education possible for our people.

QUALITY OF EDUCATION?

Quality of Education would seem more important than Quantity. Everything in our society has changed drastically in the past two decades. During this period "Quantity" seems to have taken precedence over "Quality."

Students today have a more varied education than in anytime in history. They are knowledge-

able on more subjects and world affairs than ever before. Television is responsible for much of this. But, while children are watching television, they cannot at the same time be learning to read.

Students and their parents are responsible for the allocation of their time. I believe they have chosen Quantity over Quality.



I believe that much of the criticism of our schools and the quality of education in the U.S. is justified. We do make mistakes and there is much inefficiency, waste and apathy connected with public education. However, many of the problems in our schools today are the same problems confronting the community as a whole.

School problems are inseparable from those of society. As such, both the school and society are at fault. I don't think one group such as teachers or administrators can be blamed for all of the shortcomings of our schools. Parents, school boards, administrators, teachers, and students must share the blame for this situation. I think it is foolish to expect schools to solve these problems without assistance from the community and family. We must all work harder in a coordinated effort to make positive changes in education and society. There are many things wrong with our society and system of education, but I'm not ready to junk them. To keep this from sounding too much like a "sky is falling" statement, I would interject that there are good things happening in our schools. In my own classrooms (and other teachers have related similar experiences), I have observed students becoming more aware of and concerned about the world in which they live. Today's students are on the whole much more sophisticated in their thinking and much less provincial in their outlook than students of a decade ago. As a teacher, I would like to believe that this is partially a result of better teaching in our schools.

Public school is a building. Learning transcends time, place, and media. Acknowledged criticism should warrant scrupulous inventory and necessary changes which would be mutually beneficial to system and student alike. Perhaps the plasticity and flux aggravated by change generates perpetual questioning. Splendid! All should welcome opportunity for explanatory accountability.

My opinion is mellowed by experience as student, parent, instructor, and tax-payer singularly and collectively with a concerted goal of



lifting up a standard for myself and my conduct (knowing full-well that 'teachers' and 'students' are collective, meaningless terms when viewed en masse.) It behooves this writer to maintain a continual goal of personal and professional improvement.

Having been associated with public, state, private, correspondence, and religious schools in various capacities, I advocate quality education via three specificities: 1. Let letter grade be abolished and replaced with criterion-referenced tests with 80% mastery level; 2. Individuals should be objectively evaluated according to capabilities, strengths and weaknesses, potential, and interest; and 3. I advocate mature students leaving formal school if not interested or can see no immediate advantage in staying. Many disciplinary behaviors are precipitated by students compelled to attend to assure financial reimbursement from agencies, or court order. QUALITY is an elusive expression but oft times the non-motivated student is a catalyst for entire class misappropriated behaviors. Many educational systems viewed radical and novel are in fact tested, tried, and proven worthy e.g., 'schools without walls,' ad hoc groupings, 'enrichments,' workshops, extensions, T.V. courses, and self-initiated advancements. In India, a student attends class or not and takes an equivalency test when confident of passing.

Georgia, as some other systems, has the 45-15 scheduling . . . 45 schooldays followed by 15 schooldays off. This and other methods utilize more advantageously buildings, environment, and community resources, both material and personnel.

We hear much about 'student rights.' I appreciate that however believe all those in authority should be respected for position, if not presentation or personality. An old-fashioned idea? Then call me O.F.

Daisy M. Allabach



In many of our modern schools, extra curricular activities almost overshadow academic work.

So, if we are looking for explanations for the decline of College Board scores, perhaps we need not look much further than the amount of time students spend on reading and math.

I have no opinion concerning public criticism of the quality of education. But, neither do I take the responsibility for any decline in future resulting test scores.



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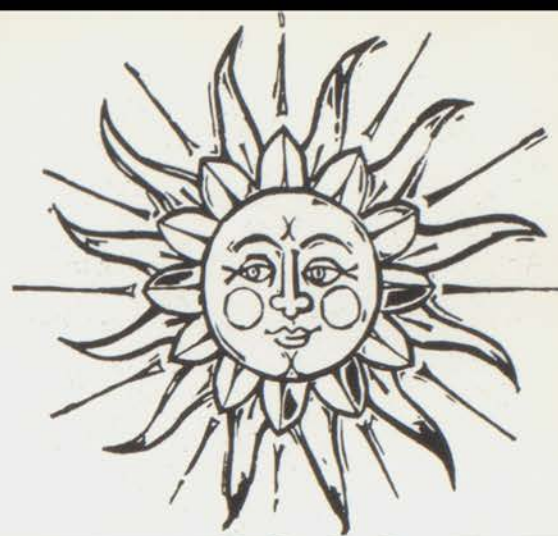


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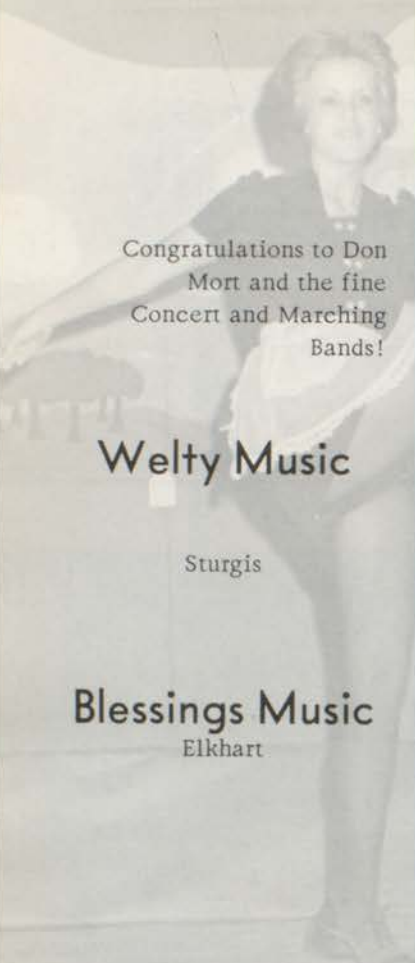


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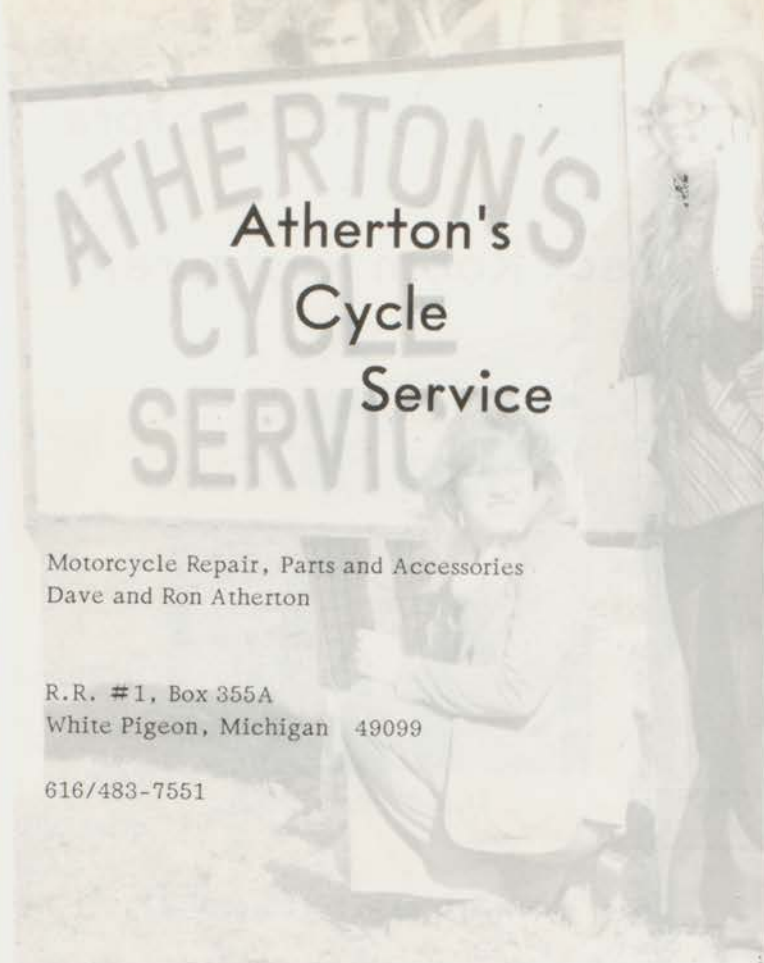
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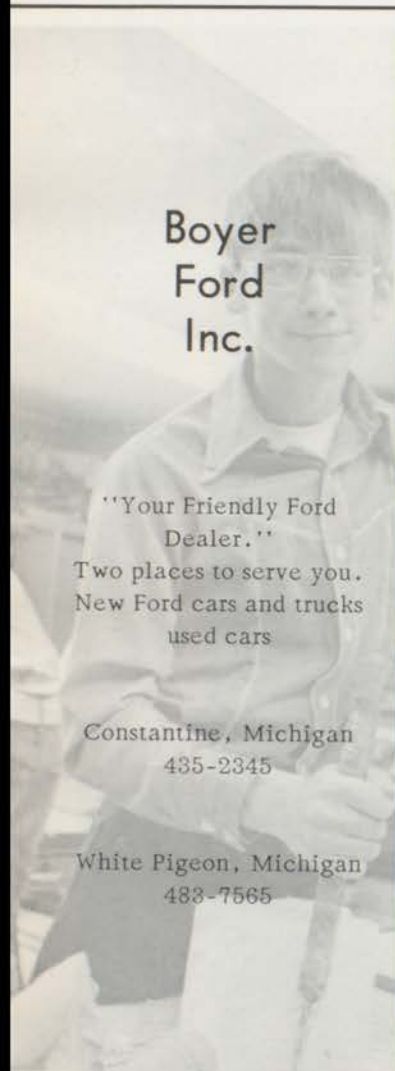
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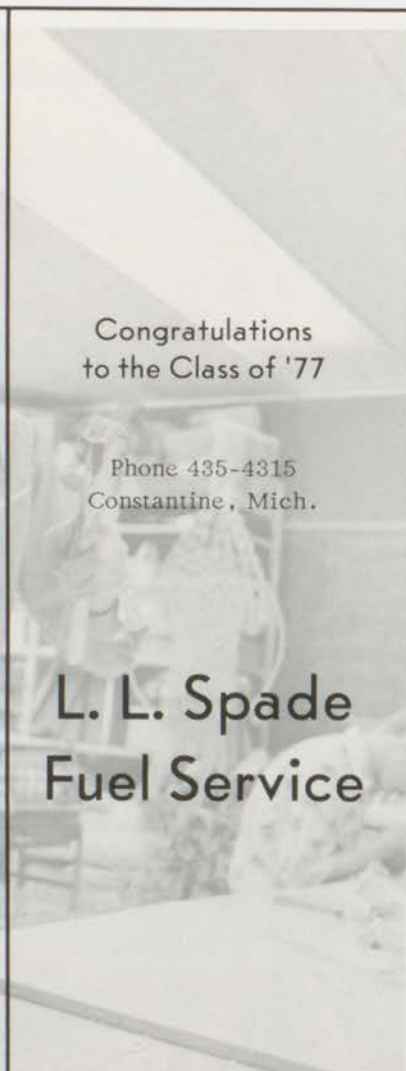
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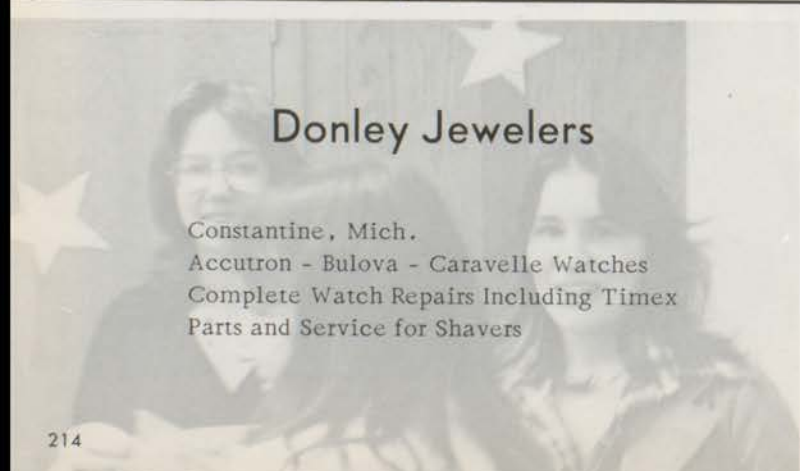
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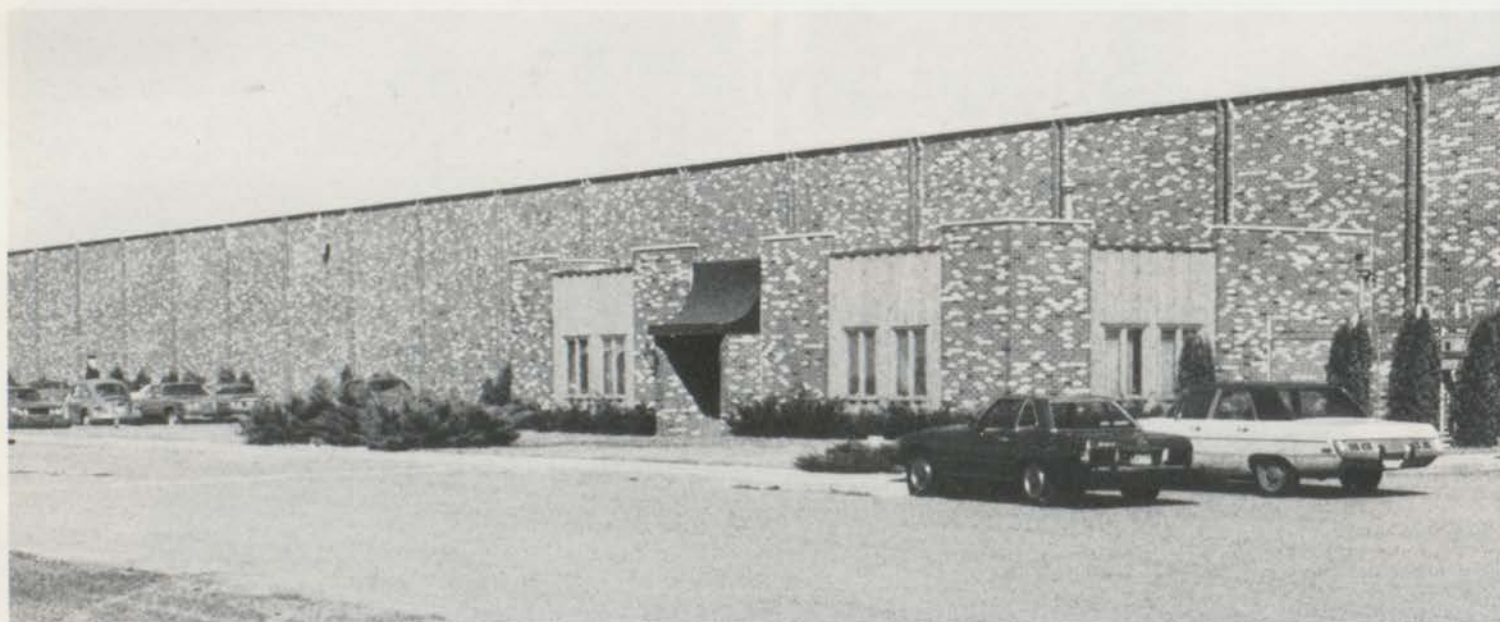


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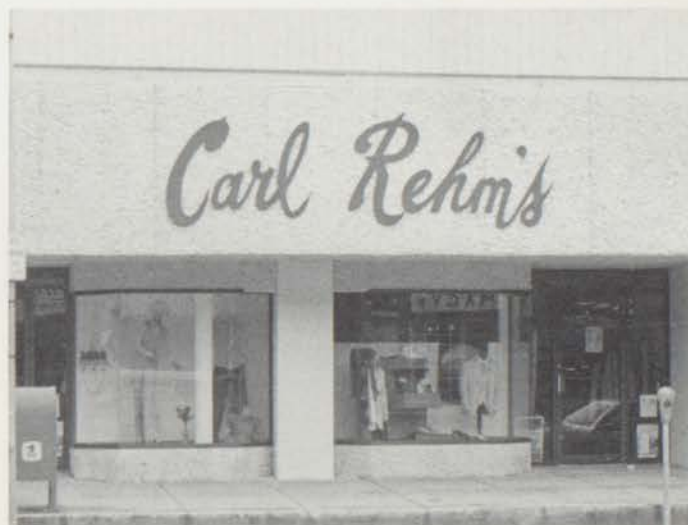


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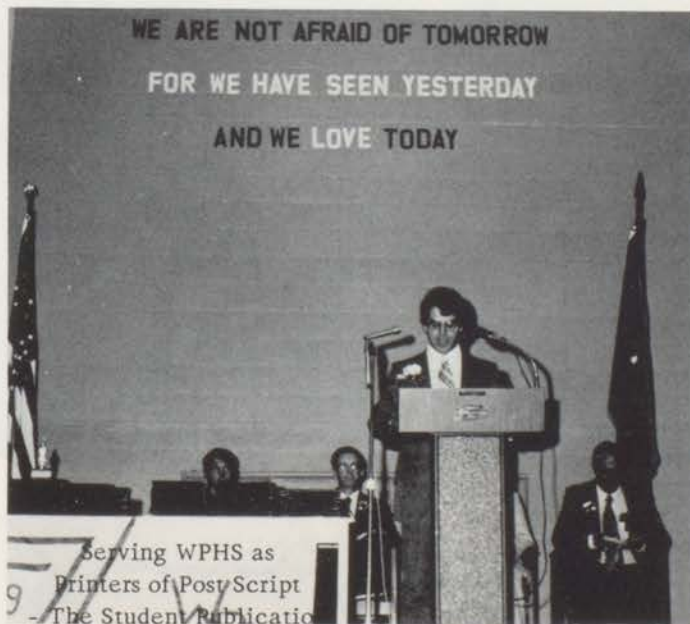
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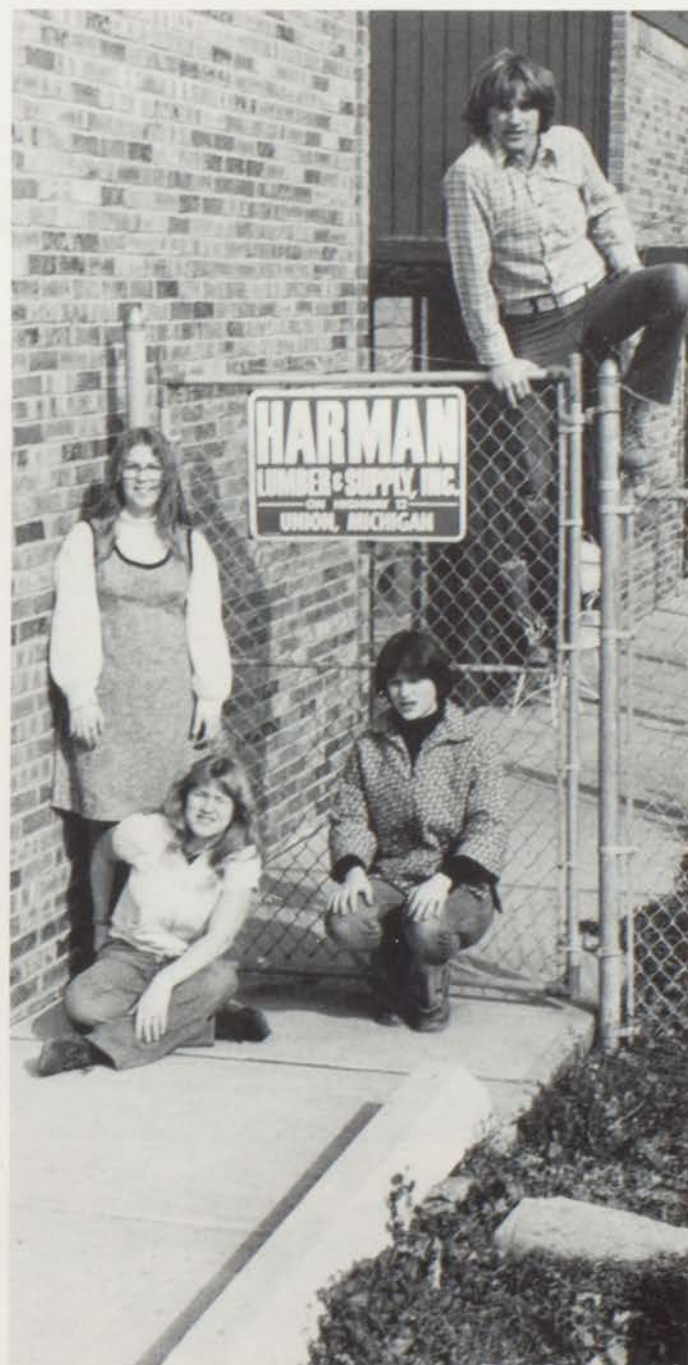


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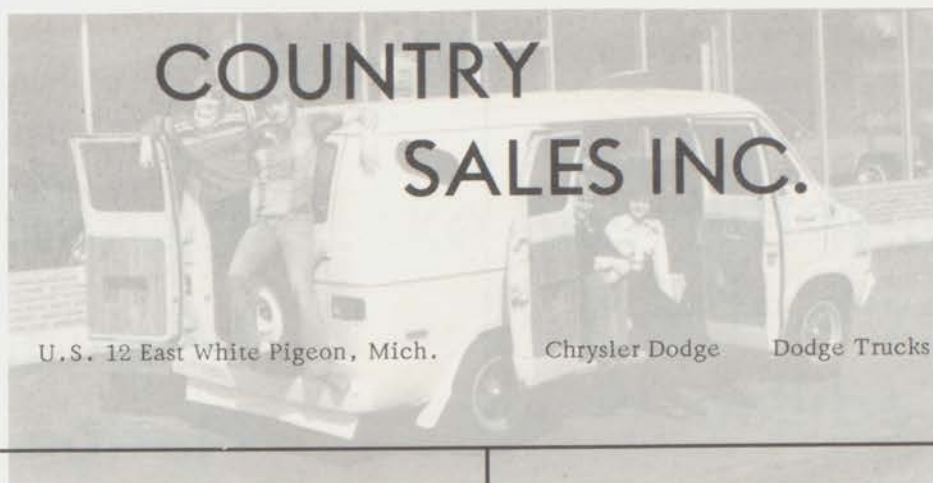
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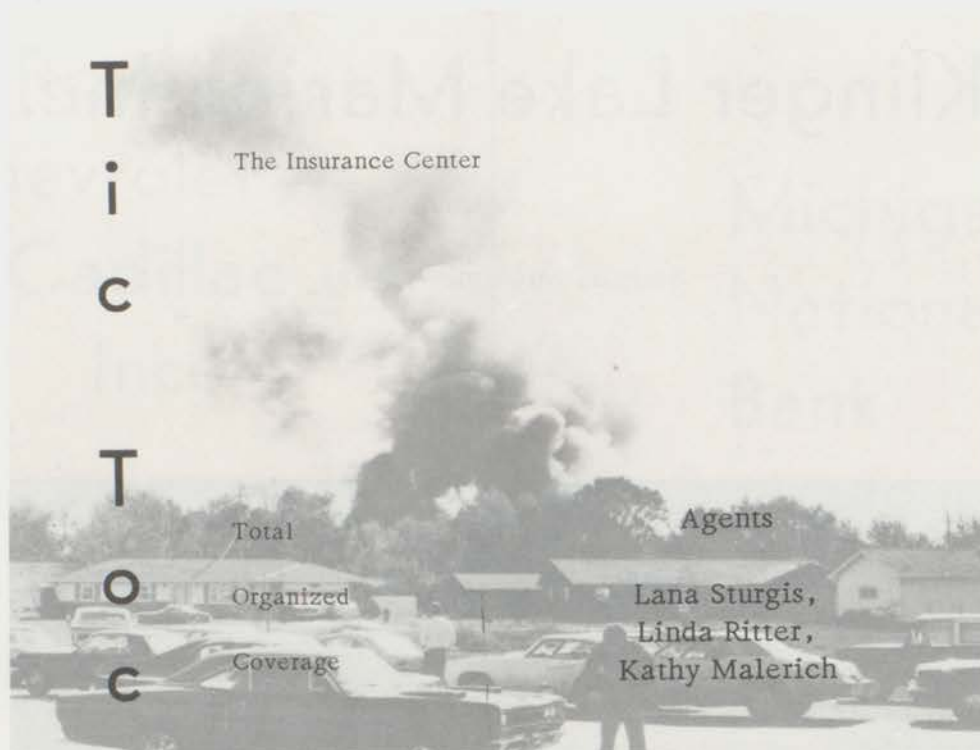
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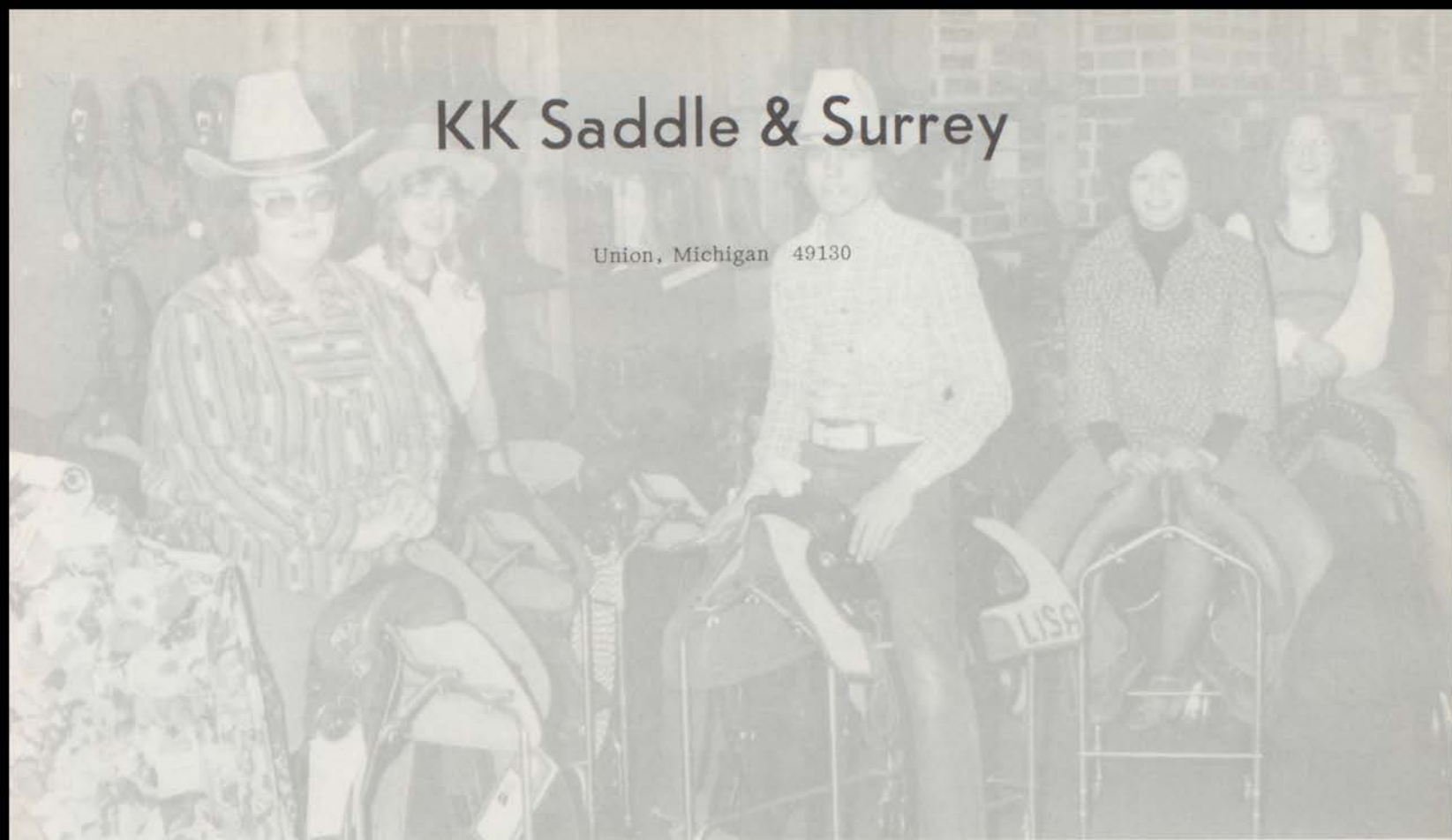
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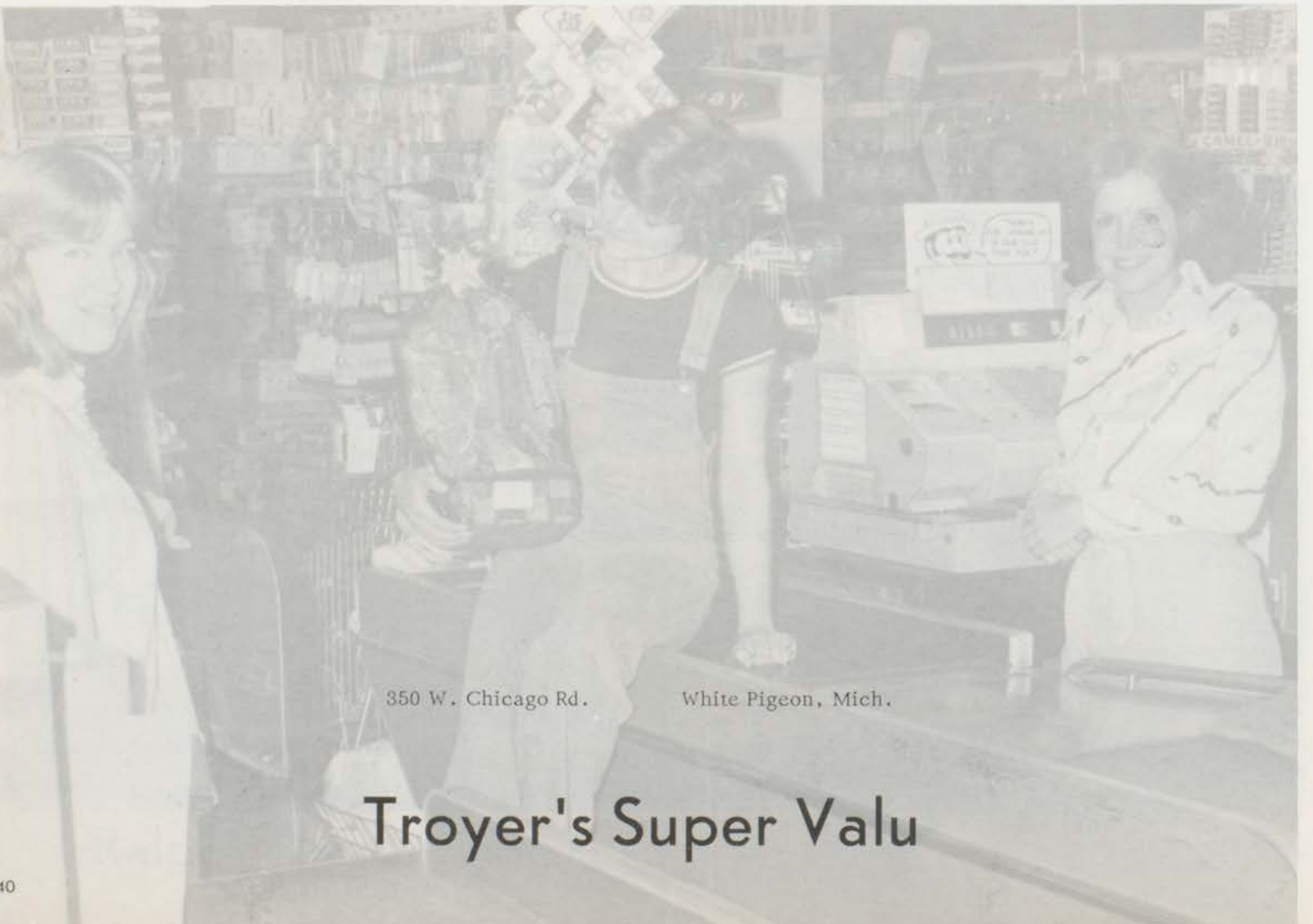


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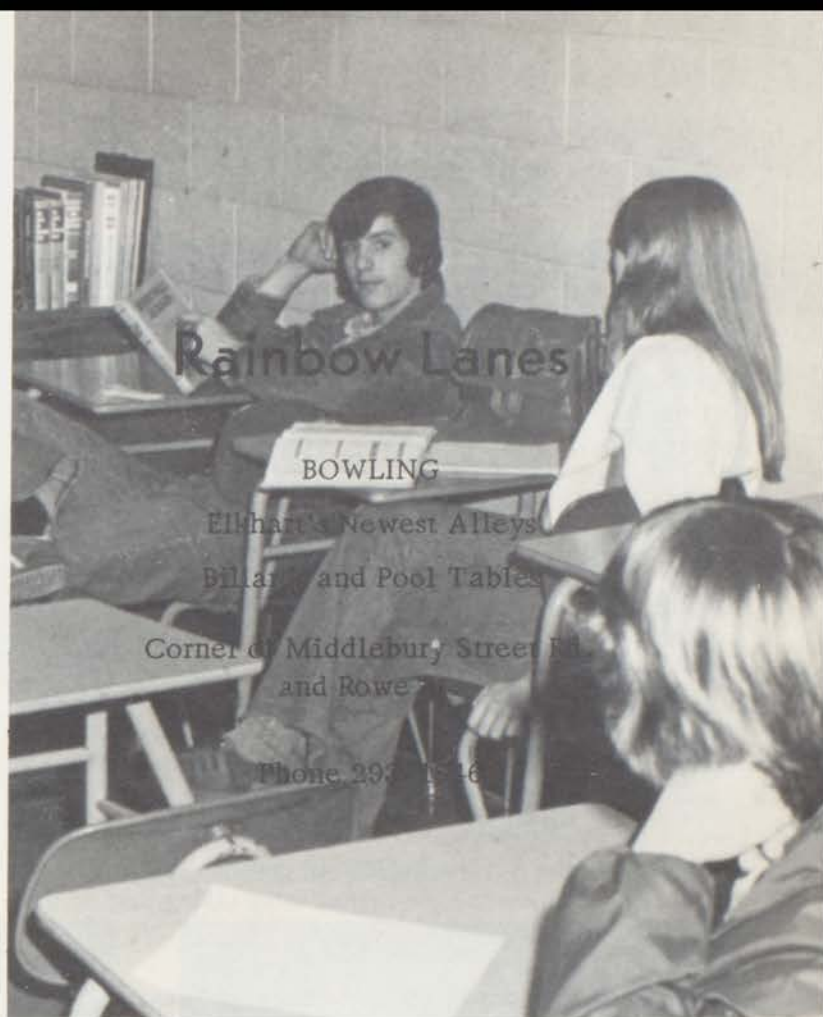


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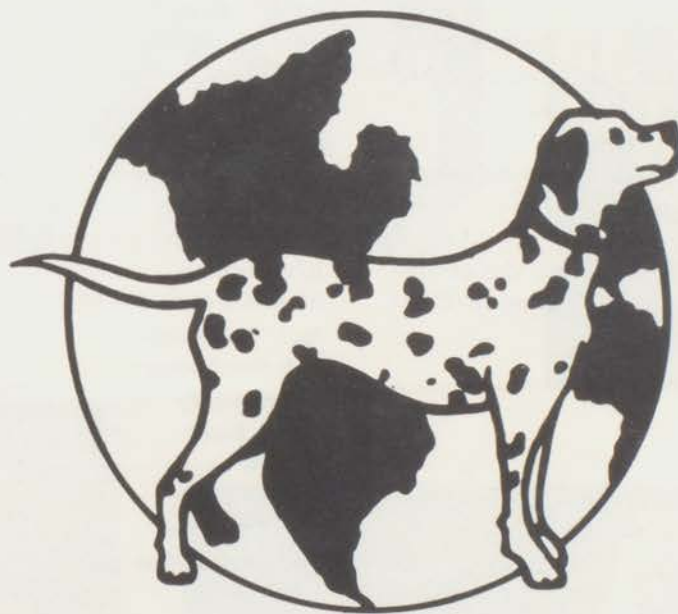
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