

A white line drawing on a dark brown background. It depicts several Native American artifacts: a paddle with a feathered blade, a long arrow with a feathered fletching, a bow with a string, and a quiver containing arrows. The artifacts are arranged in a stylized, overlapping manner. The entire illustration is enclosed within a white line border that forms a large, rounded rectangle.

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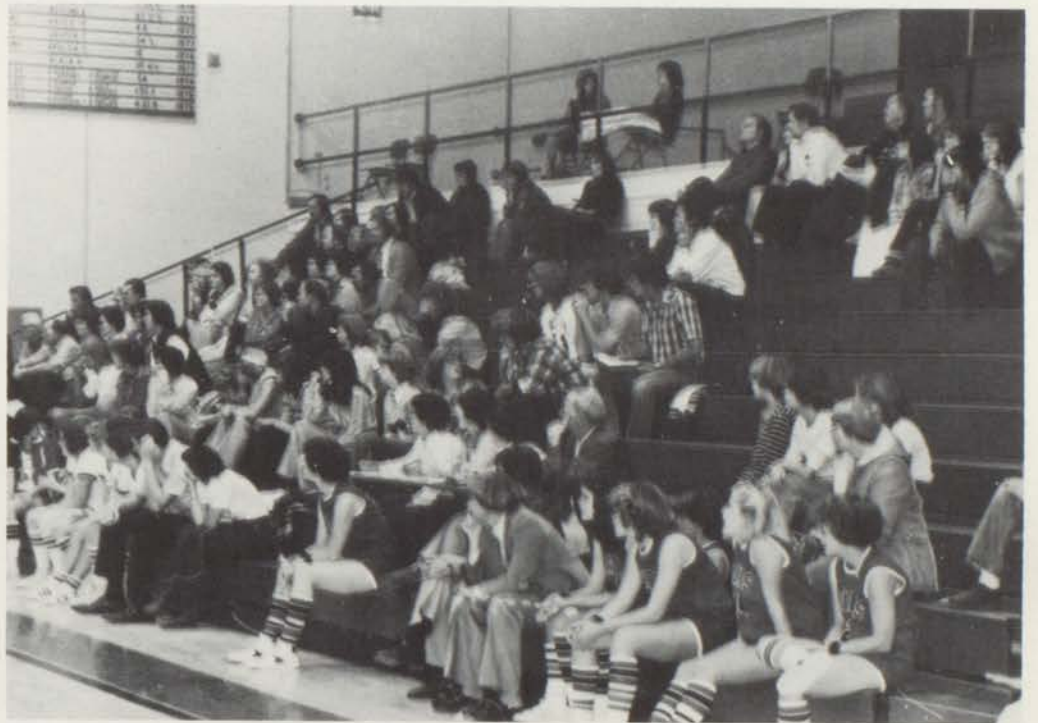
DEDICATION

To the parents of the students in the White Pigeon School District.

This book is dedicated to those who have put their sons and daughters through school. To those who have bought \$10 worth of Band candy. To those who found a way to make it to all 20 basketball games. To those who have survived the Senior's Chili Supper. To those who somehow braved the rain and cold of the football games and track meets and seem to feel the frost-bitten fingers, colds and flu were all worth it. To those who bought all 27 of your daughter's candles so that she could receive that special prize. To those who bought a 10-year subscription to *Garbage Collectors Monthly* so your son could be top seller. To those who spent a month's salary on their son's or daughter's Prom. To those who bought those \$40 shoes that your son says makes him run faster. To those who survived the insect collections, leaf collections, term papers, book reports, literary analysis, and "mountains" of homework your son or daughter waited until the last minute to do. And to those who felt so much joy when their child crossed the podium that special day in June, and yet felt so much sadness that all of this was now over.

Parents, thank you.



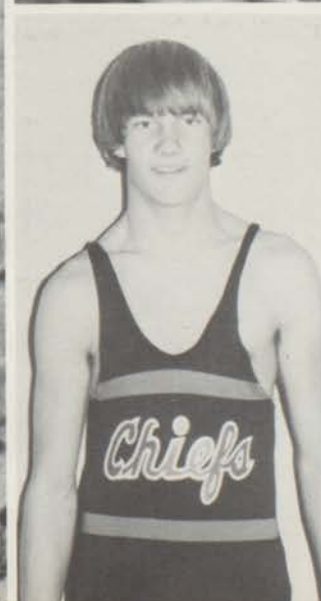
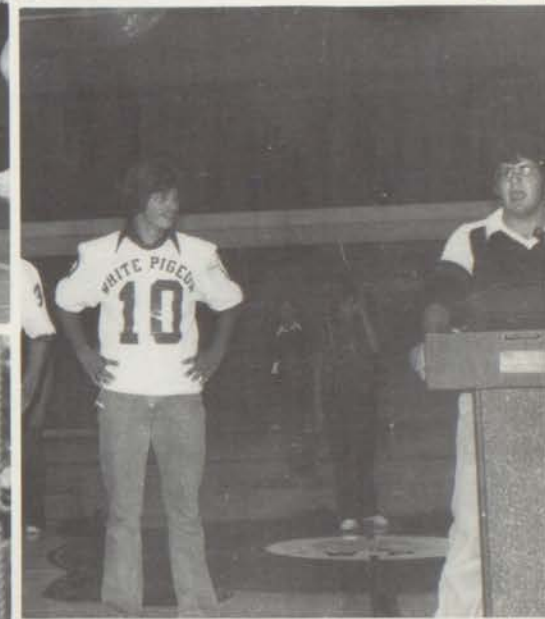




SENIORS





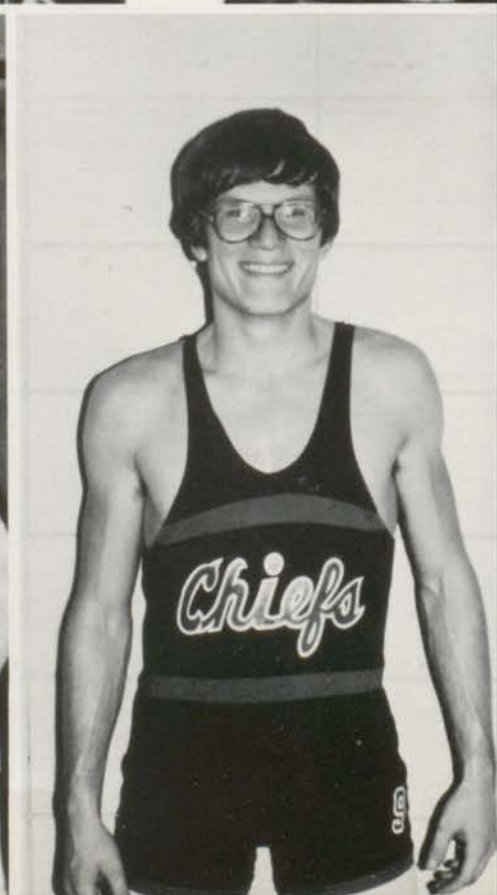
















PRESENTING THE CLASS OF 1979

The following sixteen pages contain two interchanging sections. The first is the senior individual pictures, in color, while the second part is an individual grade school picture of the senior and their high school activities.

Ah, but pictures can be deceiving. First, you see the senior pictures with each senior producing their most innocent pose. Then you turn the page and find all of those of "angelic" grade school faces. Do not let those cherubic faces fool you, though. These faces have conned their way through their share of trouble, especially in this, their senior, year.

Members of this class participated in a few "extra-curricular" activities of their own. They were the ones who kept up the tradition of painting Constantine's cannon and who made a goat and a Christmas tree appear in the courtyard. It has also been rumored that the Spirit Jug was seen in an unidentified senior's locker. Another senior was linked with 35 missing For Sale signs. Another group was caught by the janitors, and one of them later by the police, for trying to enter the school and the gym when the cheerleaders stayed overnight before the Constantine BB game. A group of seniors were known to instigate the food fight in the cafeteria. A group of seniors were almost shot at teepeeing a cheerleader's home. And those were only the incidences reported. The many minor ones were left unreported.

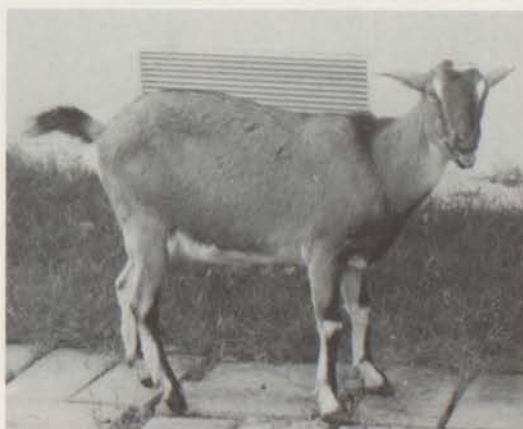
And now for the Class of 1979.



The tree that grew.



The artists and their masterpiece.



The goat that appeared.



Kay Ann Airgood



Kenneth E. Altine



Mark L. Altine



Mary Lee Altine



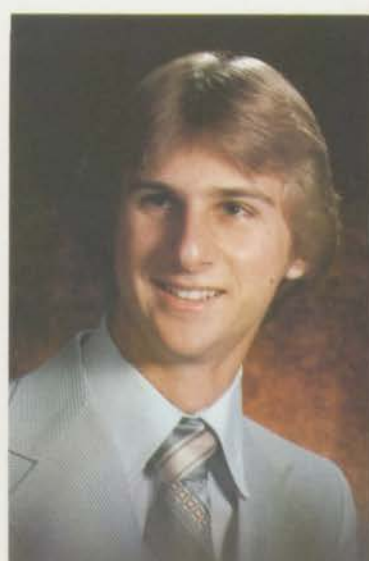
Arlene K. Astling



Jeffrey Todd Baechler



Joelynn Baechler



Craig Martin Bakeman



Ted C. Baker



Robert Neil Becktell



Cynthia Lynn Benash



Jerry Wayne Bennett



Rochelle Diane Bergerson



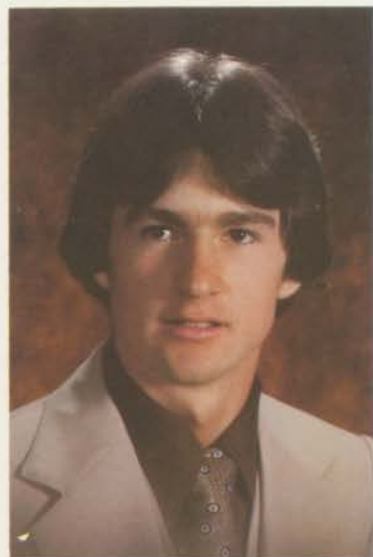
Stephanie Laurence Black



Glen Paul Block



Fred J. Buck III



Jeffrey David Cast



Carolyn S. Chamness



Lisa J. Cholometes



Scott Edward Copenhaver



Susan Kay Dowley



Sandra Kay Eash



Dee Ann Easterday



Monte J. Edson



KAY AIRGOOD — French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pep Club 1, F.H.A. 3, 4, B.O.E.C. 2, 3, 4, N.H.S., 3, 4, Yearbook 3, 4, Photographer, Post Script 2.



KEN ALTINE — Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Choir 1, 2, Tee Pee Talk 2, Post Script 4.



MARK ALTINE — Track 2, 3, 4.



MARY ALTINE — Choir 1, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, F.H.A. 3, 4, Youth In Gov't. 3, 4, Advisory Committee 2.



ARLENE ASTLING — Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 2, 3, 4, F.H.A. 3, 4, Pep Club 2, Band 1, 2, 3.



JEFF BAECHLER — Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Class Treasurer 2.



JOELYNN BAECHLER — Powder-puff 3, 4.



CRAIG BAKEMAN — Varsity Club 3, 4, Youth In Gov't. 4, N.H.S. 3, 4, Golf 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Yearbook 3, 4, Boys State 3.



TED BAKER — Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4, Class Representative 2, 4, Class President 3.



BOB BECKTELL — Football 2, 3, 4, Baseball 2, 3, 4, N.H.S. 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



CINDY BENASH — Basketball 1, 2, Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, 3, Tri-Hi-Y 2, B.O.E.C. 2, 3, Pep Club 1, 2, Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Class President 4, Class Secretary 3, French Club 1, Powder Puff 3, 4, D.A.R. 4.



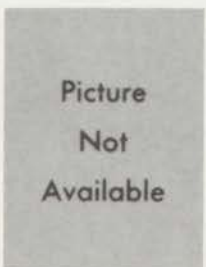
JERRY BENNETT — Football 2, 3.



CHELLE BERGERSON — F.H.A. 4, Pep Club 1, 2, 3, Ski Club 3, 4, French Club 3, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, B.O.E.C. 4.



STEPH BLACK — Pep Club 1, F.H.A. 2, Basketball 1, 2, Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, 4, Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, Youth In Gov't 4.



GLEN BLOCK — Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.



FRED BUCK — Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



JEFF CAST — Varsity Club 3, 4, (Pres. 4), N.H.S. 3, 4, (Treas. 4), Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Yearbook 4, Powder Puff Coach 3, 4, Football All-Conference 3, 4, Baseball All-Conference 3.



CAROLYN CHAMNESS — Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



LISA CHOLOMETES — Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Cheerleader 1, 2, F.H.A. 2, N.H.S. 3, 4, Volleyball 2, 3, 4, Basketball 2, Track 2, Powder Puff 3, 4, Chieftones 1, Pep Club 1, 2, Homecoming Attendant 1, Homecoming Queen 4.



SCOTT COPENHAVER — Class President 1, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Youth in Gov't. 3, 4, Varsity Club 3, 4, N.H.S. 3, 4, Boys' State 3.



SUSAN DOWLEY — French Club 1, 2, 3, F.H.A. 4.



SANDRA EASH



DEE EASTERDAY



MONTE EDSON — Photo Club 1.



Roxanne Renee Erbe



Sara Jayne Featherstone



Felicia Dawn Finch



David L. Ford



Laurie Anne Gardner



Matthew Gasper



Connie M. Groves



Jorge Luis Guevara



Rebecca Marie Hagner



April V. Harrison



Jamie E. Hayes



Denise D. Hill



Ricky Allen Hodgson



Mark W. Hurley



Jeane E. Huster



Cynthia A. Johnston



Katherine E. Kiefer



Geoffrey Paul Lynch King



Kathy Anne Koscielny



Ted J. Krull



Tamara Kay Lamb



Kent Robert Lane



Rolland Rex Lucas



Paula J. Leinbach



ROXANNE ERBE — Basketball 1, Cheerleader 2, 4, Post Script 3, 4, Yearbook 4, B.O.E.C. 3, 4, (Sec 4), Pep Club 1, 2, 4, French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, (Sec 2), F.H.A. 3, 4, Class Secretary 1, 4, Class Rep. 2, Go Reporter 4, South Bend Youth Generation Page 4.



CONNIE GROVES — Track 1, Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, Powder Puff 3, 4, Pep Club 1, 2, French Club 1, F.H.A. 2.



SARA FEATHERSTONE — Choir 1, 2, French Club 3, 4.



JORGE LUIS GUEVARA — Cross Country 4, Wrestling 4, Track 4, Post Script 4.



FELICIA FINCH — Chieftones 1, School Advisory Committee 3, 4, N.H.S. 3, 4, French Club 3, 4, F.H.A. 4, 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4, Youth In Gov't. 3, Ski Club 3, 4, School Play 2, 3, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, U.M.Y.F. 1, 2, 3, 4.



REBECCA HAGNER — F.H.A. 3, 4, Basketball 3, 4, French Club 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Pep Club 1, Choir 1, 2, Chieftones 1, Assistant Coach for elementary basketball 3, 4.



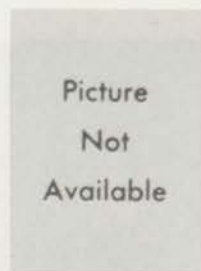
DAVID FORD — Football 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, Track 3, Wrestling 2.



APRIL HARRISON



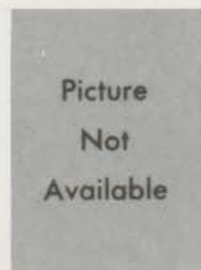
LAURIE GARDNER — Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Powder Puff 3, 4, Pep Club 1, 2.



JAMIE HAYES — Powder Puff 3, 4.



MATT GASPER — Wrestling 1.



DENISE HILL — Powder Puff 3, 4.



RICK HODGSON — Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, Baseball 1.



MARK HURLEY — Track 1, 2, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, Ski Club 3.



JEANE HUSTER — French Club 1, F.H.A. 2.



CINDY JOHNSTON — Basketball 1, Powder Puff 4.



KATHY KIEFER — French Club 3, National Honor Society 3, 4.



PAUL KING — Canoe Club 2, 3, 4, Rugby 1, 3, Basketball 2, Military training 1, Football 4, Film Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Cross Country 4, Track 4, B.O.E.C. 4, Ski Club 4.



KATHY KOSCIELNY — F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, B.O.E.C. 1, 2, (Historian), Class Representative 1.



TED KRULL — Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2.

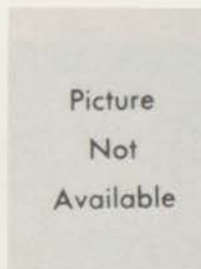


TAMMY LAMB — Cheerleader 1, 2, F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, French Club 1, Pep Club 1, 2, Class Rep. 3, Volleyball 2, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Teepee Talk 3.



KENT LANE

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ROLLAND LUCAS — F.F.A. 3, 4, 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4, Wrestling 4.

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PAULA LEINBACH



Christy Lynn McBride



Michael J. Mann



Kimberly Faye Mathew



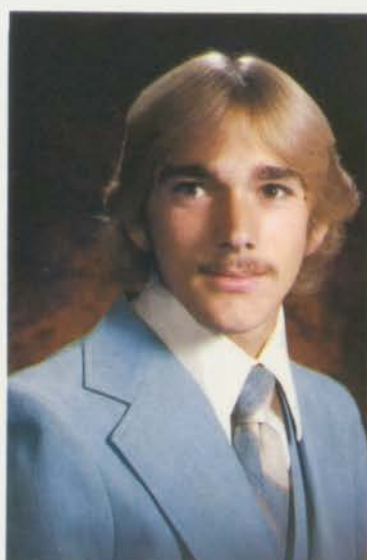
Dale LaMar Miller



Debra Faye Miller



Randy Gene Miller



Timothy James Miller



Peter Eugene Nicholson



Craig Kevin Outman



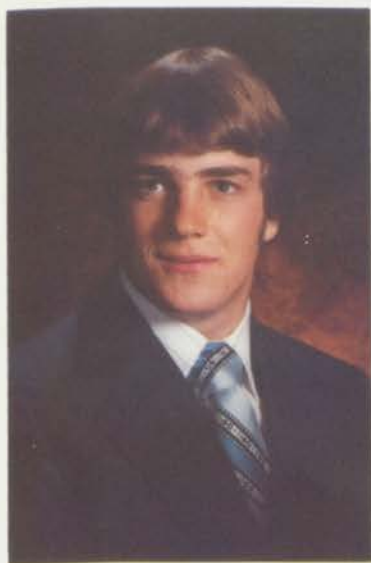
William Lewis Owen, Jr.



Leonard B. Parker



Christopher James Pfenning



Curtis D. Powell



Donna G. Prouty



Doris S. Rentfrow



Mark W. Ripplinger



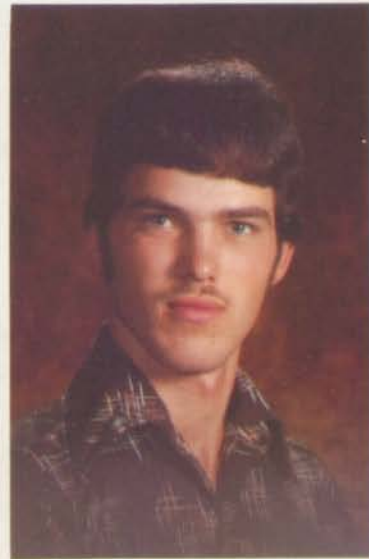
Michael H. Rivers



Dana Sue Royce



Jesse Michael Salisbury



Carl D. Sassaman



Theresa Lynn Schaeffer



Denise RiKaye Schumacher



Lynne Ilene Sheaks



Karen Joy Silk

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CHRIS McBRIDE — Cheerleading 1, 2, Ski Club 2, 3, 4.



TIM MILLER — Track 1, 2, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Cross Country 1, 2, 4, Varsity Club 1.



MIKE MANN — Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, Wrestling 3, Post Script 3, 4, Yearbook 3, Student Council 1.



PETE NICHOLSON — Track 1, 2, Basketball 1.



KIM MATHEW — Basketball 1, French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, (Pres. 2), Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4, N.H.S. 3, 4, Homecoming Attendant 1, 4, Post Script 3, 4, (Editor 4), Go Reporter 4, St. Joe County News 4, Young Generation Page 4.



CRAIG OUTMAN — Band 1, Football 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Track 2.

DALE MILLER — Track 1, Football 1, 2, Basketball 1.



BILL OWEN — Football 1, 2, Ski Club 2, 3, 4.



DEB MILLER — Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 3, 4, Volleyball 3, 4, French Club 3, 4, Powder Puff 3, 4, Basketball Manager 4.



LEONARD PARKER — Ski Club 2, Debate Team 1, French Club 4.



RANDY MILLER — Football 1, 2, Basketball 1, 2, Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



CHRIS PFENNING



CURT POWELL — 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Wrestling 1, 2, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Fellowship 1, 2, 3, 4.



JESSE SALISBURY — Golf 1, 2, 4, Basketball 1, 2, Baseball 2, Class V.P. 2, Student Council 3, 4, (Pres. 4), Youth In Gov't. 4.



DONNA PROUTY — Pep Club 1, F.H.A. 2, B.O.E.C. 3, Powder Puff 4.



CARL SASSAMAN — Football 2, Track 3, 4.



DORIS RENTFROW — F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Office Help 3, Share Time 4, N.H.S. 4, Volleyball 4.



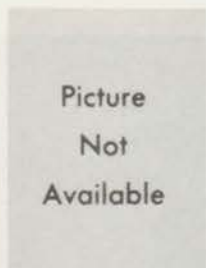
TERESA SCHAEFFER — Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Ski Club 2, 3, 4, F.H.A. 3, 4, Pep Club 4, Track 1.



MARK RIPPLINGER — Industrial Arts 3, 4.



DENISE SCHUMACHER — F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Cheerleading 1, 4, N.H.S. 3, 4, French Club 1, 3, School Play 3, B.O.E.C. 3, 4, Volleyball 2.



MIKE RIVERS

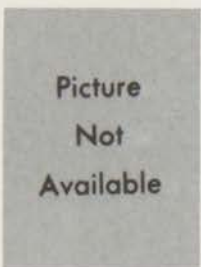
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LYNNE SHEAKS — Pep Club 2, Ski Club 3, French Club 3, N.H.S. 3, 4.



DANA ROYCE — Youth In Gov't. 2, 3, Matmaid 1, 2, 3, 4, Pep Club 1, 2, 3, Yearbook 3, Powder Puff 3, 4, School Play 1.



KAREN SILK — F.H.A. 4, Choir 1, 2, Music Club 1.

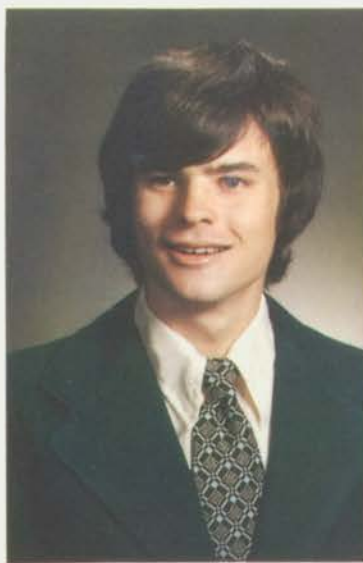
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Gary Dean Shoppell



Vicki Lynn Smith



Stephen Maclean Snyder



Mark Allen Stears



Bryan Duane Strang



Pamela Jo Easterday Strang



Gary Wayne Stump



Michael J. Stutsman



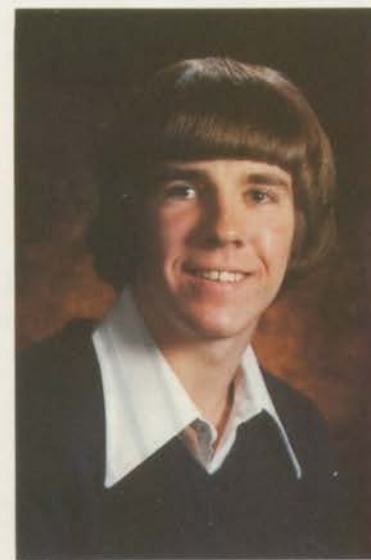
Kevin Brian Sullivan



Susan M. Tastula



Roger W. Terry



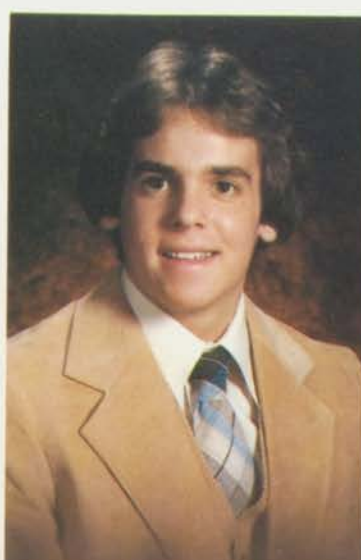
Edward A. Tyree



Robert John Wagner



Rebecca Mae Wegner



Vann Richard Weiderman



Carol Lynne Wertz



Connie Louise Wilson



Dennis Charles Wood



Dodee Kay Wood



Candi S. Strawser Wozniel



Deborah Kay Yoder



Vicki Lynn Yoder



Pat Meekhof
Advisor



Jim Stambaugh
Advisor



GARY SHOPPELL — Football 1, Football Manager 2, Football, Basketball and Track Trainer 3, 4, Varsity Club 3, 4, Student Council 4.

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GARY STUMP



VICKI SMITH — French Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



MIKE STUTSMAN — Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Wrestling 2, 3, 4, Band 1, 2.



STEVE SNYDER — Cross Country 1, 2, 4, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Band 2, 3, 4, French Club 1, 2.



KEVIN SULLIVAN — Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, Youth In Gov't. 3, 4, Class Pres. 2, Vice Pres. 1.



MARK STEARS — Football 2, Wrestling 1.



SUE TASTULA — Powder Puff 3, 4.



BRYAN STRANG — Track 1, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.



ROGER TERRY



PAM STRANG — French Club 2, 3, 4.



ED TYREE



ROBERT WAGNER — Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 4, Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, N.H.S. 3, 4, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Post Script 4, Powder Puff Cheerleader 3.



DODEE WOOD — Band 1, 2, French Club 1, 2.



BECKY WEGNER — Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Choir 1, 2, Yearbook 3, 4, Powder Puff 3, 4, School Plays 1, 2, 3, 4, N.H.S. 4.



CANDI STRAWSER WOZNIEL — French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, F.H.A. 3, 4, Powder Puff 3, Office Help 1, 2, N.H.S. 3, 4, Football Statkeeper 4.



VANN WEIDERMAN — Wrestling 1, 2, 3, Track 3, Football 1, 2.



DEB YODER — N.H.S. 3, 4, B.O.E.C. 2, 3, 4, F.H.A. 4, Volleyball 4, Basketball 2, 3, 4, Yearbook 4, Class Officer 4, Varsity Club 4.



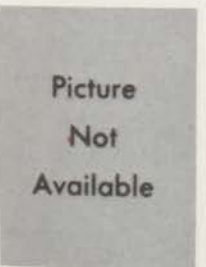
CAROL WERTZ — Child Care Center 3, Elementary School Assistant 4, Nursery School Assistant 4.



VICKI YODER — French Club 1, 2, 3, F.H.A. 2, Powder Puff 3, Nursery School Assistant 4.



CONNIE WILSON — F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, B.O.E.C. 3, Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



DENNIS WOOD

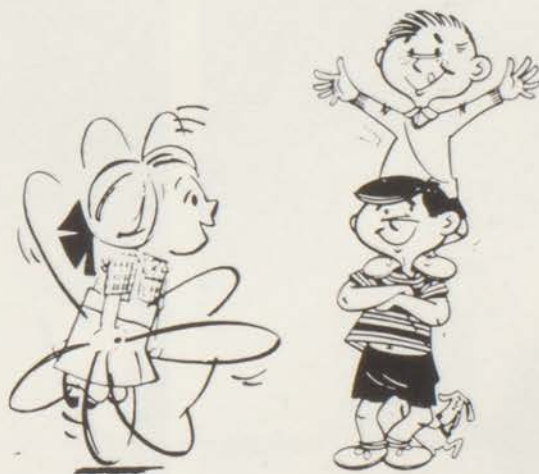




Figure and physique: Lisa Cholometes and Kevin Sullivan.



Jolliest: Lynne Sheaks.



Jolliest: Gary Shoppell.



Class clown: Roger Terry.



Best dressed: Chelle Bergeron.



Best athlete: Jeff Cast.



Best personality: Denise Schumacher.



Most desirable date: Jeff Baechler.



Friendliest: Rebecca Hagner.



Friendliest: Fred Buck.



Lady: Kim Mathew.



Gentleman: Scott Copenhaver.

MOCK ELECTIONS

MOST POPULAR — Lisa Cholometes and Kevin Sullivan
BEST PERSONALITY — Denise Schumacher and Fred Buck
MOST DESIRABLE DATE — Lisa Cholometes and Jeff Baechler
MOST ALL AROUND — Lisa Cholometes and Jeff Cast
CLASS PEST — Deb Miller and Jesse Salisbury
CLASS CLOWN — Lynne Sheaks and Roger Terry
JOLLIEST — Lynne Sheaks and Gary Shoppell
FRIENDLIEST — Rebecca Hagner and Fred Buck
PESSIMIST — Steph Black and Jeff Cast
OPTIMIST — Becky Wegner and Scott Copenhaver
LATE FOR EVERYTHING — Tammy Lamb and Rick Hodgson
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED — Deb Yoder and Scott Copenhaver
ACTOR AND ACTRESS — Becky Wegner and Curtis Powell
QUIETEST — Doris Rentfrow and Craig Bakeman
MOST TALKATIVE — Steph Black and Roger Terry
WOLF AND FLIRT — Connie Wilson and Jesse Salisbury
BEST DANCER — Becky Wegner and Jesse Salisbury
BEST DRESSED — Chelle Bergerson and Kevin Sullivan
CLASS ARTIST — Kathy Kiefer and Monte Edson
LADY AND GENTLEMAN — Kim Mathew and Scott Copenhaver
BEST ATHLETE — Carolyn Chamness and Jeff Cast
CLASS MUSICIAN — Becky Wegner and Bob Beckett
BEST LOOKING — Lisa Cholometes and Jeff Baechler
TEACHERS PET — Kim Mathew and Jeff Cast
MOST STUDIOUS — Kathy Kiefer and Craig Bakeman
FIGURE AND PHYSIQUE — Lisa Cholometes and Kevin Sullivan

CLASS WILLS

To Gail Brandli, I, Ken Altine will my ability to say "To Sei Na Biutta Facha" to Mr. Smith and get away with it. "Sufficiente?"

Seeing I don't have much time left I wish to keep this simple. I give my A.S. to E.K. (Huggy) because he knows how to use it. Mike Mann.

I, Deb Miller, being of sound mind and body, will my ability to be a "trouble maker" in band to Brad Strawser. And the ability to always get away with it.

I, Teresa Schaeffer, will to Scott Rickey the ability to only come a couple times a week and still get A's & B's. And the best of luck always to Bob, Jeff, Jerry, John, Mark, and Scott.

I, Kathy Koscielny, will to Shannon Games my baseball cap and to Randy "WINO" Laws my ability to pretend I'm sober. To Monica Rodwick I will the ability to stand up on skis no matter what condition I'm in. Also to Julie Crist and Cheri Hurely my total insanity.

I, Rebecca Hagner, will to Allen Stautz the dexterity to keep my Saint Bernard locked up in your barn without anyone knowing, and I leave to you my reliable slaves. To Lisa Cline and Chris Morris, I leave whatever it takes to be loyal to your new master, Allen. And to all my other friends I will all the happiness and true friendship I obtained throughout my school years.

I, Roger Terry, will my height to Steve Ransberger.

I, Bob Wagner, will my excellent field goal form to Moose Nihart in football and to Keith Cast my field goal percentage in basketball.

I, Craig Outman, being of drunken and worn out body will my ability to buy booze anywhere in this state without an I.D. And my stinking P.E. locker to anyone who can stand it, and all my love to Julie Mitchell.

I, Ted Krull, will to Randy Fisher and Ed Rentfrow my baseball ability. To the Engels, Rodwick and Danaher a lot of fun your last years in school.

I, Jeanne Huster, will to Darcy Royce a good time in her last years, and for Lori Knepp, Royce and Hodgson the best in life. Keep Partyin!

I, Leonard "CRASH" Parker, bequeath my driving ability to Sargent Shultz and my "STICKS" with P.E. shorts and shoes to my brother. I also bequeath my truck to all my "Kittens" and my scuba equipment to all the "fishes" in the school.

I, Steve Snyder, will to Mrs. Pfefferle my good trusty alarm clock so she will have my promptness. And to Mr. Meek I will anyone who can make the cross country team a success.

I, Ted Baker, will my ability and skill of driving fast to Randy Laws and my ability to talk my way out of tickets to Steve Barczak.

I, Mary Altine, will to anybody who has the guts to make fun of, correct, listen to, ruin the day of, or generally mess up Mr. Smith, all the luck in the world to get away with it. (you'll need it) To my classmates I would like to give all the luck and good fortune they will need to succeed. And to Mr. Smith I have one message, "you have not seen the last of me."

I, Roxanne Erbe, being of open mouth and misplaced mind do hereby will to Cathy Heign my ability to lose my voice after a game, to Janee Rex all the 10¢ refunds she can handle and to Shannon Games my ability to drive straight no matter what the conditions are.

I, Craig Bakeman, being of closed mouth and full mind, will my superior left side to Mr. Jarrad so that he can finally become a great person. Also my 4 year reserve golf position to John Luttman and my position as psychiatrist of Kim Mathew and Roxanne Erbe to any willing sucker who feels he can survive their many problems.

I, Kim Mathew, being of absent mind and underdeveloped body will to Dimples all of my headaches from the hassles of class officer meetings and Post Script (and some aspirins to cure them), to Rosie my ability to stay out of ditches and my ability to think *before* speaking and to Hindy all of my unused band-aids.

I, Connie Groves, will my great sewing ability to Mrs. Slack.

I, Steph Black, will to Jill Tucker my inability to get along with Uncle Ted; My sets and serves to Brenda Lamb so she won't get splinters, and to Cindy Harman my high grade point average and inability to get accepted into National Brown-nose Society.

Felicia Finch, To my friends in all grades: You are the most

important things I have gained from high school. I will miss sharing your problems and helping you cause goofy rowdy ruckuses. Also I leave my non-existent parking-space and matching car to no one else and Rex Cummings, although no one else needs it more than Rex.

I, Deb Yoder, will to Eric Kistler my perfectly straight arms. To Randy and Jerry I will my clean mind.

I, Kathy Kiefer, hereby complete my will (as follows) in the presence of witness: To my brother I leave nothing because he wouldn't want it anyway. To Mr. Jarrad (in his own words: my "Favorite analysis teacher") I leave my ability to add, subtract and multiply (the ability of which he has none). To Mr. Smith (whom I vaguely remember from my junior year) I leave my ability to speak and still be understood. Also I hereby bequeath my trusty locker to any new 7th grader who is intelligent enough to take it, especially since it is filled with the thoughts and memories of 4 years of homework (possibly even 6) which he (she or it) could definitely use. Thus (as above) is the content of my will since I have nothing else to give except for my superb intelligence which I shall keep to myself for obvious reasons.

I, Denise Schumacher, will to Randy Arnett the biggest Rocky Mountain Oyster for his man-size appetite.

I, Gary Shoppell, being of sound mind and bad knee leave to Rich Souter my tape scissors but only if he learns how to use them. To Mike Lemmerhart "Blivet" I leave my hairy chest since he will never reach puberty. To Chris Starr I'll leave my Stridex and Ronco zit remover. And finally to Dan Gest I leave my Elvis impression and the ability to get the chicks.

I, Chris McBride, do not will to my sister Kathy my ability to get caught at everything I do. And to the "Nat Kaz" and the "Pimp" my problem of trying to talk Ms. Meekhof into anything.

I, Jeff Cast, being of able mind (from Mr. Bargwell) and superb body (at least it will be some day) will my number 30 in all sports to the Pigeon Hall of Fame, since no one can fill it as well as I did. Also to Mr. Jarrad and Mr. Hackman my golden arm for them to give to whoever needs it, (shooting, pitching) and to Keith Cast and Brenda Lamb my ability to be teacher's pet in all classes, except Mr. Martin's.

I, Cindy Benash, will to Brenda Lamb next year's Senior Class President.

I, Jesse Salisbury, being of strained mind and used body bequeath to Jimbob Stambaugh my ability to handle radical

students, to Gina Cholometes my over-whelming personality, to Mike (Blivet) Lemmerhart my coolness to get girls, and to anyone who can get into the F.H.A. style show to see Dianne Pillow model for you.

I, Scott Copenhaver, in little mind and fairly good body hereby leave to Blivet one can of red paint to carry on the tradition of painting the cannon. Also to Blivet my football position and spelling ability.

I, Connie Wilson, will to my brother, Tim my "WILD" ways. To Randy "WINO" Laws my ability to pretend I'm sober during band practice and not get caught. To Scott Rickey my ability to speed and never get a ticket. To Tim Green and Todd Delp I will my ability to give "joy rides" and "famous stops" without wrecking my car.

I, Carolyn Chamness, will to Donny my ability to skip lines while running race horses during basketball practice and not get caught. To Mr. Stambaugh the ability to buy a new 1979 Renegade Jeep.

I, Jerry Bennett, being of determined mind and great body, will to Dan Gest my ability to pester Gina Lawson. To Bill Clewell I will my nickname "ugly". To Gina Lawson I will all the coordination she can get.

I, Arelene Astling, will to the girls' basketball team to always smile just before you're going to kill 'em, so Mrs. Benne and Mr. Jarrad don't think you're up to anything. To Darcy Royce the ability to go to a party and get a guy!!

I, Mike Stutsman, being of imperfect mind and idiotic body do hereby bequeath the so undernamed to receive the to-be-named objects from I the above-signed: Randy Laws the ability to wander the halls at random and to give a plausible and acceptable excuse when questioned, and to Robert Blue my genuine, imitation, gold-plated swastika and my WWII German assault knife with the broken blade.

I, Kevin Sullivan, being of sound mind and broken body will to Mike "Blivet" Lemmerhart my double shelf P.E. locker. To Steve Dimos my football number "21". To my brother to play more basketball than I did sitting on the bench. To Dan Gest my ability to have girls go crazy over you and to anyone in the school my nickname "WILDMAN" if they can handle it.

I, Lisa Cholometes, being of all mind and no body wish to will my uninflated balloons to "Peevey", maybe she'll have better luck at inflating them!! P.S. Do your exercises!!

SENIOR TRIP



Class of '79 Beach Bums



Julius and his little Caesars.



Don't shoot, I give!



Get down, Leonard!



Lunch at Kennedy Space Center.



Craig and Jeff dig the Florida sand and sun.



Seniors picking up their final souvenirs of Florida.



Back seat riders.



The Almighty Toga King!



David and Ted clowning around.



Rebecca and Theresa on the prowl for something tall, dark and handsome.



Four Seniors modeling the latest toga fashions.



Dancing fools.



Is that Kim Mathew with her hair in pigtails?



Florida, here we come!



Mark, don't you know three is a crowd?



Florida, there we go!



Leonard and Dennis looking for the perfect 10.



Is that what goes on at a toga party?



Let's face it Scott, Kathy has better legs.



Duck Power!

SENIOR BREAKFAST



Now, no food fights, Craig.



Gosh you girls, let Kay have some.



I wonder what's so funny.



Caught tainting the food!



And they're Seniors?



Here's to the class of '79.



Rebecca and Theresa still on the prowl while Leonard has found his perfect 10.



Go ahead, take one; no one is watching.



This one needs no explanation.



Wake up girls, breakfast is about to be served.



Hey, the camera is this way.



Wonder how many are stuck to the ceiling.

COMMENCEMENT

CLASS MOTTO: New horizons to explore . . .
New friends to meet . . .
New doors to open . . .

CLASS FLOWER: Red Rose

CLASS COLORS: Red and Black

DATE: June 7, 1979 TIME: 7:30 p.m.



Jeff receives help with his flower.



Guys prepare for the night's festivities.



Last talk as seniors.



Well, I'm ready, what's next?



Come on Laurie, everyone else is dressed.



You can't balance a hat on an unbalanced head!



A handshake and a diploma for Scott.



Mr. Stambaugh and Ms. Meekhof address the seniors.



Mr. Ward says his last few thoughts to the class of 1979.



Kay receives the Aurora Club scholarship.



A kiss from Chelle.



Mrs. Melchi presents Deb with the BOEC scholarship.



A time for seriousness.



It only took us 13 years to get here.



The last walk for that long road ahead.



Ready . . . Go!



The final moments for the Class of '79.



Class president Cindy Benash gives her speech.



Gary is recognized for his contributions to the athletic department.



Ed gets his diploma.



Mr. Ward thanks Baccalaureate speaker Rev. Stenhouse.



It's finally over!



The reception line outside.



Mark receives congratulations.



I made it!



Taking them off for the last time.

TOP TEN



Back Row, Left to Right: Deb Miller, Bob Becktell, Deb Yoder, Mark Ripplinger.
Bottom Row, Left to Right: Felicia Finch, Lisa Cholometes, Kathy Kiefer, Kim Mathew, Craig Bakeman. **Not Pictured:** Mary Altine.



Felicia Finch
Valedictorian



Lisa Cholometes
Co-Salutatorian



Kathy Kiefer
Co-Salutatorian

CLASS SPONSORS

JIM STAMBAUGH
Senior Class Sponsor

You now have finished four years of hassle, sweat, frustration — and enjoyable times. You have finished your senior year of high school and are about to start the "eighth grade of life." Many of you are thinking, "Phew, I'm glad that's all over" and some "Where did the last few years go." Whatever thoughts you hold, the time has come to move on. You will inherit problems of economics, politics, ecology, over-population, and paramount, human relationships.

Sounds like a lot of bad stuff, doesn't it? It is. I hope that we, my colleagues and I, have given you the tools to approach these problems with confidence. I hope that we have imparted material that gives you a rudimentary knowledge of these problems and, more importantly, a curiosity to extend that knowledge beyond ours. I hope we have given you a courage to face these things, not turn away and say, "Let those who know about those things, do something." I hope you will find these things we call problems mere challenges. I hope that we have afforded you opportunities to see alternatives to life so that you have a wide range from which to choose.

Life is not problems, you know. On the contrary. There's a lot of neat stuff too. I hope we have given you the insight to recognize and enjoy the good things. The ability to wonder at the intricacies of a leaf, or to lie on your back, watching spring night constellations and recall the myth of Orion, or because of trigonometry, make that final, winning pool shot. I hope you will find satisfaction in being able to prepare a meal for which people compliment you or creating an atrocious art object which everyone else calls an ashtray but which you know is a bust of Mick Jagger. I hope you have gained an appreciation of the word "love."

Ultimately, I hope we have let you know, in one way or another, that we care about you — as students, individuals, humans. I hope that we have cracked an opening in the universe of awareness around you. An awareness which allows you to recognize the humanness of others. They are subject to the same desires, pains and frustrations as you. Those "others" extend around the world even though their colors, religion and languages differ.

Looking back through this, I find a lot of "I hopes." Grammatically it's redundant, but emotionally it's heartfelt. I have hopes for you collectively and many of you whom I know well, personally. That's why I teach. And I hope you will have hope — "For all its sham and drudgery, it's still a beautiful world."

Seniors, I've enjoyed you.

Jim Stambaugh

PAT MEEKHOF
Senior Class Sponsor

This graduation is just another stepping stone in your life. Your big challenge is yet to come. I hope we, as teachers and parents have prepared you for that challenge. I hope you have acquired the courage and the ability to cope with life's trials along with its joys. Don't allow your possible failures to destroy you. Those situations will also be learning experiences. I hope all of you have developed a good sense of self-worth and self-identity. I hope everyone of you learns to love and allow yourselves to be loved. Stay aware of nature, your surroundings and most of all, people and do not hurt or abuse these things. There is value and honor in a "good day's work." If you, by plan or by chance, enjoy that work and do your best, you will be a success. Do not work at being a success at the expense of sacrificing your own self or beliefs, or infringing on those of others. Remain sensitive to the emotions and feelings of yourself and others. If you have peace within yourself, you will be happy and help make those that mean the most to you happy.

That is much easier said than done. I wish all of you the best of luck in that endeavor. You have your work cut out for you. It's a great feeling to be able to wake up in the morning and be able to say, "It's great to be alive," and then to proceed to spend each day to its fullest degree.

Pat Meekhof

VALEDICTORIAN

To my graduating classmates, parents, friends, teachers:
I welcome you all to this, the 106th graduation exercise of White Pigeon, 1979.

I am here before you to summarize past and future, as so many have done before. But I cannot summarize the hopes of the entire Senior Class. It is our blessing that our many plans and expectations would probably fill a book. These diversities mean some of us probably won't see each other again, but they do prove that our education has succeeded in dealing with us and training us as individuals. It certainly means that we ourselves have also succeeded. We have succeeded in reaching one of our first aims here tonight.

As a freshman, I remember something that I wanted very much to do was to work to get the highest grades I could possibly get. It was then that I realized how I could also enjoy learning for its own sake. I have followed both points for four years. That goal I set in my freshman year has now been reached, but not completed. Learning and achieving need never stop after the senior year.

So that I will not leave behind too quickly the thirteen years now past, I would like to extend thanks and a few words to:

The community schools' faculties and especially our sponsors. On behalf of the entire class I want to thank you for providing by your example and beliefs as much as lessons, bases for ideas and judgments. Thank you for making clubs and activities available. A special acknowledgement goes to the faculty who participated in the senior breakfast. We really do appreciate it.

To our many, many friends among the underclassmen — you know what tonight means. Tonight we leave you to pretty much handle things yourselves. I hope you will look beyond limitations put to you now, so that you have a clear view of what you can do in the future. We will miss you.

To our parents — what we owe you is illimitable. You all deserve awards such as the diplomas we receive tonight. But we hope you will be content with a feeling of pride and success, and, from us, thanks in our own individual ways.

And finally to my classmates — In a matter of minutes we will be alumni. It is now time for us to prove for ourselves the things we have only heard about. Time to see what is right for us and perhaps rewrite things to make them better. We should remember that tonight is just an apprehensive step into meeting new people and learning life from them. We cannot be afraid to learn about life. Therefore, whether you feel your life's work will best be met with individuality or teamwork, I wish you not luck, but opportunities, love, and especially, new people to meet.

I would like to close with a paragraph from my Uncle Lee Crampton's Salutatory speech made to the graduating class of White Pigeon, in 1945. It says what I feel very well.

It says: "The best way to learn is to live. Jobs, colleges, and homes are waiting, ready to build on the foundation that high school has made. In fact, no one ever dares to stop learning. Anyone falling into that error would soon find themselves lost in this world of swift changes."

With that, I would like to welcome you to our commencement exercises. God Bless you and thanks.

Felicia Finch, Valedictorian

CO-SALUTATORIAN

This is not the end — but the beginning. I've heard it a thousand times; this is not the end — but the beginning. Perhaps — but for many or even all of us, it is the end. The end of what seemed like a lifetime of almost unwanted education, which included mountains of homework, 2 day tests that took 2 weeks to study for, and book reports, term papers and many more such miscellaneous items.

I suppose, since we shall be sent out to start a new and different life, this is a beginning. Also, considering we shall never return to this life of 'ease' (?) once we have left it, this is the end.

Now what? We are being shoved into the world of gas shortages, overtime hours, traffic jams, taxes and all problems connected. Sure, I know, we've been confronted with some of these things, but never like this. I, myself, recently got a full-time job and for the life of me, I can't figure out how you parents can take it, even if it is only for a mere 45 years (or so). I must say, though, there are a few in this graduating class who are rather excited, if not completely overjoyed at the idea (or fact as the case is now becoming) that they very soon will leave this humdrum life and go out into that world of opportunities, adventure, and fun-without adult supervision.

Then again, and I speak for myself also, there are those that would really rather stay secure at home for the next 2 or 20 years. To us, this world is filled with too many people, disorder, and just plain confusion in general.

I don't know — perhaps we will be the ones to change the shape of the world, perhaps not. Either way, it must be done. Pollution, extinction, prejudice, corruption — all mainly man-made things — need to be eliminated. Perhaps (maybe) as the years go by and the efforts of different generations are combined, we can solve our problems, eliminate these things, and make the world more presentable to future graduating classes.

Thank you.

Katherine E. Kiefer
Co-Salutatorian

CO-SALUTATORIAN

Good evening high school faculty, parents, and guests.

As we seniors sit here tonight, different feelings overcome each and everyone of us. Those feelings may be ones of happiness or perhaps those of sadness. Whatever the case, we are all faced with the same situation and ask ourselves, "What do I want to do with my life?" It's all up to us now and we have to make our own decisions. However, when looking for an answer, we must never be too proud to ask for advice or feel we have to prove ourselves to anyone. If we want to prove something we should prove it to ourselves. Let's be successful, because we want to be successful — be able to be proud of what we are, of what we make ourselves.

As we all know, it's not going to be easy facing this complicated world, for there is much to be explored. Nevertheless, each of us can make it, or at least better our chances if we *BE OURSELVES*; be as individual as we can and believe with confidence in ourselves. We should watch out for those individuals who will try to mold our lives; making us someone or something they want us to be. We have to live for ourselves; make ourselves happy. At the same time, think not only of ourselves but of others. We should share a little of our happiness with those around us — learn to give and not always to receive. If we fail to do so, in the end when we need a friend, we'll call out loud and nobody will answer.

Always remember that we get out of life just exactly what we put into it. Some of us may strive to do our very best, and yet others of us may limit ourselves as to what we put forth.

Whatever the case, each one of us has that choice. Each of our lives will be unique for we all have different goals.

In closing, I would like to thank the teaching staff for all their help and guidance through these years. Your efforts will always be remembered and appreciated.

Most important, though, a special thanks goes to the parents. Their love and support is what made it possible for us to be here tonight. Each one of us greatly appreciates all you have done.

Good luck to the class of '79 and may your lives be filled with happiness and love.

Lisa Cholometes
Co-Salutatorian

CLASS PRESIDENT

I would like to welcome all the parents, teachers, friends for joining us as we graduate. We appreciate all the help each and everyone of you has given us in the past. Now we have to set our own goals and go after them, and if we don't succeed, at least, we ourselves know that we gave it a try. But we must keep seeking other goals until we do succeed. I have learned this through the teachers I have had in my many classes.

Our parents have tried to set good examples for us to live by in our future. Some of them will be used, others may not be, but that is the choice we have to make. We should not always depend on other people or what they say or think. It is all up to us now, we are on our own.

Life is what we make it, not what others try to make it. There are many decisions we have to make in our futures. We have to decide if we want to go to college, and what we want to major in, or to get a job, or get married, each and every one of us has to make the decision for ourselves. Some of us at first might make the wrong decision. Always remember we have made it this far and I think if we really want to make it in life, we will succeed.

Our class of '79 has accomplished a lot in the years we have been in high school. The girls won the Powder Puff games their junior and senior years. This was the first time in W.P. High School history.

Another first was the seniors getting to go to Florida for the Senior trip. I really think this trip brought our class closer together.

I would like to thank Mr. Stambaugh and Ms. Meekhof for helping us through the years. I would also like to thank Mr. Brokaw for his help during our Freshman and Sophomore years. And our grateful thanks to Mr. Starman and Mrs. Bergerson for helping out and chaperoning our senior trip. They were a great help.

In closing I would like to wish each of you the very best of luck on which ever path you choose upon graduation. And I also wish for you — new horizons to explore — new friends to meet and new doors to open.

Cynthia Benash
Senior Class President

CLASS HISTORY

Well, now comes the time that these past 13 years of high school and elementary come to an end. That's why we are here, to give you the history of this class in our version.

It all started back in kindergarten. Oh, what it was like to grab your own little rug and take a nap (Roland Lucas seemed just as comfortable with his burlap sack.) It was also eating our cookies and playing with the clay, except for Curt (Powell), who enjoyed eating the clay and playing with his cookies.

First grade seemed to be a higher level of learning. No more naps even though somebody found a way to have one. At the recesses boys never thought of chasing girls, only after other guys. Right, Roger (Terry)? Now the freshman girls chase after Jeff Baechler. I don't know why; I guess he hasn't matured yet.

Second, third, and fourth grades seemed to be just growing stages in school. Steve (Snyder) seemed to be the only one to be growing. Steve what happened to you? Don't laugh Roxanne (Erbe), you're down there with him.

Fifth grade seemed to be a whole new experience at Central Elementary. We had to change classes to prepare us for junior high. But out in Union they experienced the paddle of Mr. McKenzie, right Scott (Copenhaver)?

Junior High is the beginning of this long but short journey. The White Pigeon kids all had to put up with the unknown Union people. Some made friends, some made enemies, and some love affairs in the case of Ted Krull and Laurie Gardner.

Seventh grade was dedicated to not being stepped on in the halls.

In the eighth grade we weren't so small any more. We were bigger than most people. Only thing, eighth grade was preparing for high school but it ain't helped some of us. Sorry Mr. Smith, your English class didn't help me (Kevin) very much. The big time was at dances. It looked like a football game. There were two huddles, one of boys and one of girls. Jesse always seemed to be in the middle of the boys, but I never saw him with a girl. Oh, he was in the covers with Roger.

But even eighth grade was full of hard work. Everyone thought that Mrs. McKenzie would be hard but she gave us a second chance on tests. It helped Kim Mathew. Also ask Roger Terry about Mr. Blue's Civics class when he let things fly open. Junior High will be remembered as a stepping stone to high school.

Well, we finally made it to high school, ninth grade, or are we back in kindergarten? The only welcome we received from the upper classmen was a kick in the butt. Everything around us felt big; the seniors, the principal, and especially Fred Buck.

The high school dances were probably the hardest to get used to. Nobody danced. Everyone just sat up in the bleachers and made-out. Talk about no fun. It didn't make any difference for Jeff Cast and Chris McBride though. They didn't know how to dance anyways.

Tenth grade, finally made it out of the cellar. There are still alot of new faces around, but at least they are smaller than us, except in Roger Terry's case.

New things happened our sophomore year. We got our class rings, Craig Bakeman finally talked, and Jimbob joins the rank of White Pigeon's finest. And also Gary Shoppell finally went into puberty.

Our junior year was a year full of accomplishments. We were the first juniors to win the Powder Puff crown, to shatter the magazine sales total mark, and finally translating Kevin Sullivan's speech to English.

With the becoming of Juniors was a more sophisticated schedule. More time was devoted to studying and "rollin" on the geometry. But when we decided to take a little time off school we did it together, even if it meant almost getting kicked out of school for a little case of "Dune Fever."

Our Senior year, the right to say that we have successfully accomplished our first major task in life. The right to say we are the graduates of 1979. The right to tell Mr. Blue to take a hike.

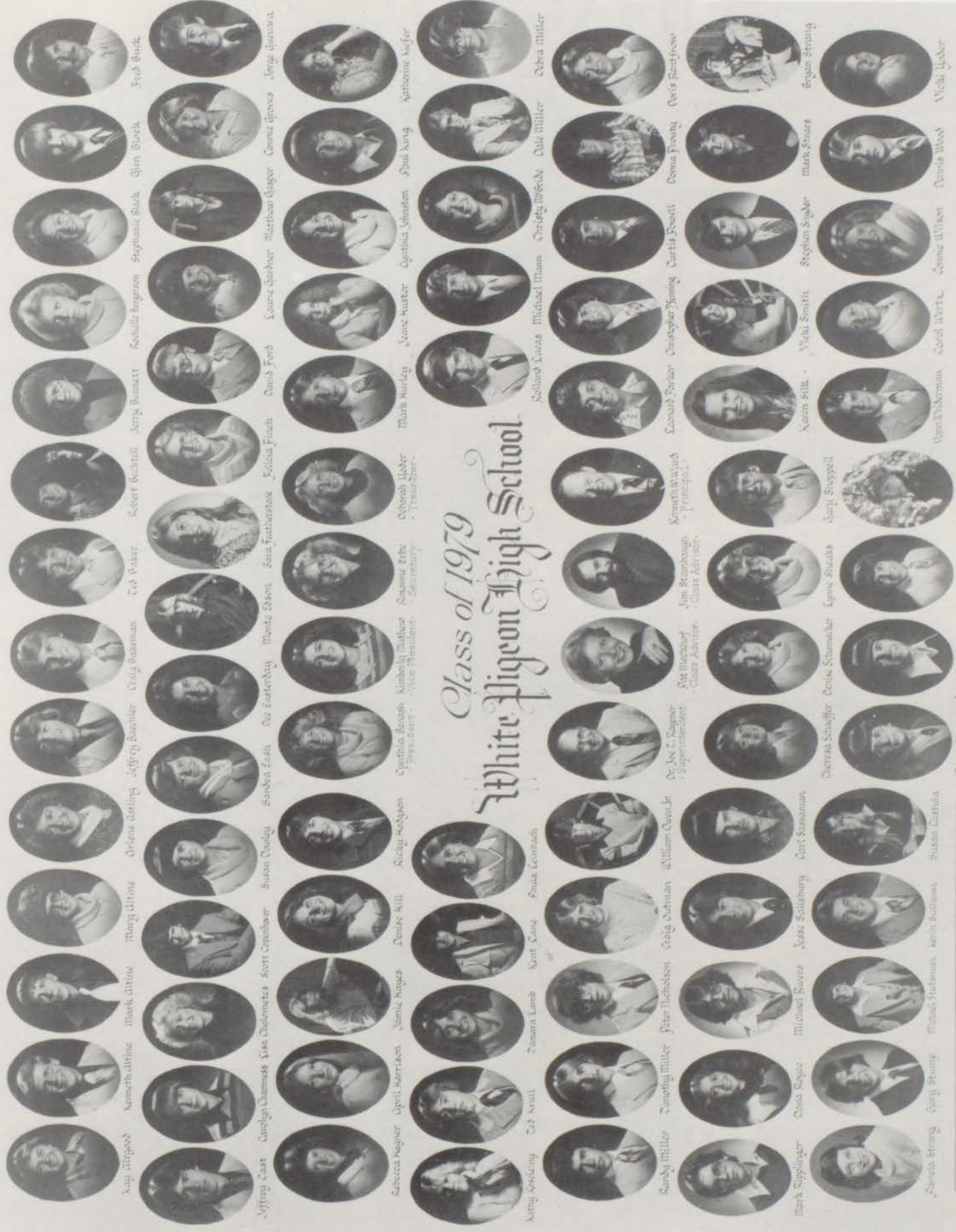
Our Senior year was full of chills, spills, and thrills. From Denise Hill and Cindy Johnston being followed by Mr. Blue, to Lisa Cholometes jumping into my shower on the senior trip. The thrill of routing the juniors in Powder Puff, to slipping past them in the Junior-Senior basketball game.

The climax of the year had to have happened on the senior trip. The toga party. When Mr. Stambaugh slipped on his provocative shroud or was it when he leaped to the dance floor and enacted his version of Saturday Night Fever (or was it the Dancing Fool)? The anti-climax to the senior trip had to have been Chelle Bergerson and Lisa Cholometes hallway dance of "Knock on Wood," Jeff Cast's Loco-Motion Express, and Tim Miller and Mark Hurley's all-nighter parties.

From my vodka injected oranges to Ma Bergerson babying Jeff Baechler's sun-burn all the way home, the senior trip was something to remember.

As our High School career comes to a close, the memories are remembered, and the future is planned. The responsibilities are piled on and the trek begins, but before the course is set above, Kevin and myself (Jesse) would like to take time-out from our history and wish every graduate the best of luck in the future and thank-you for being a part of our past.

Thank-You
Kevin Sullivan
Jesse Salisbury



Class of 1979
White Pigeon High School

Courtesy of Northrop Photos

Not Pictured: L. Cain, Macgregor, Mark O'Hara, David T. Moore

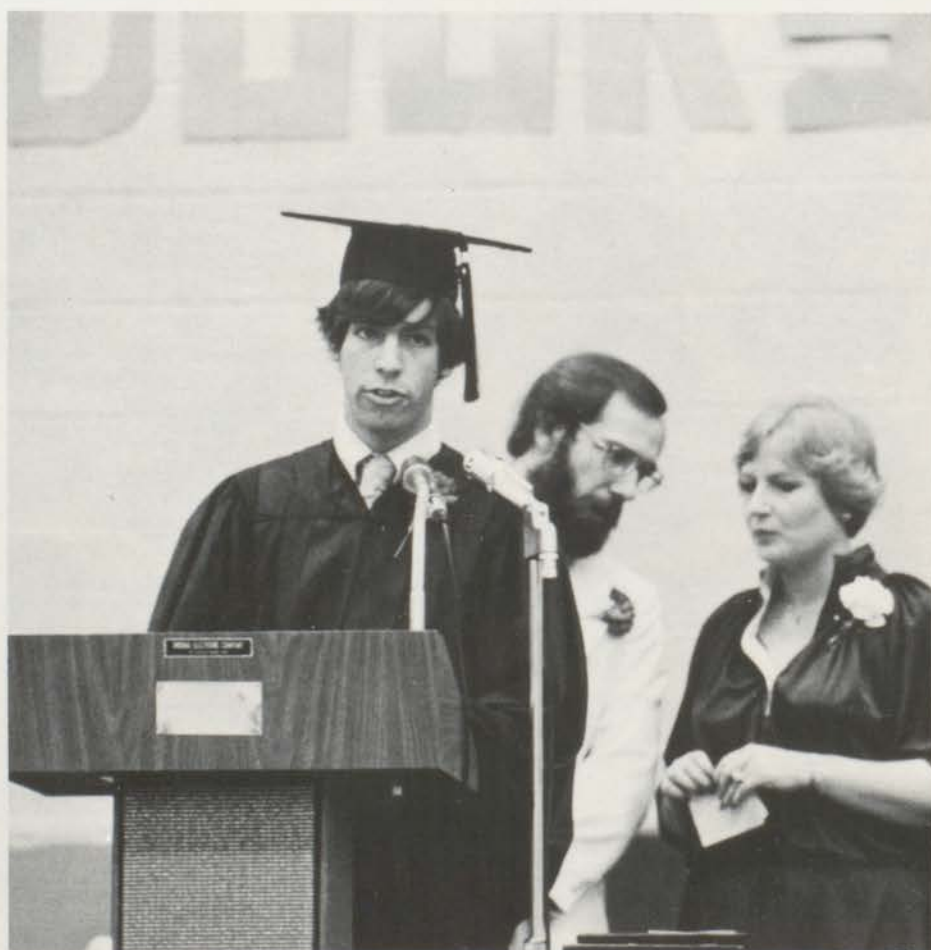
EXCHANGE STUDENTS

You can always spot the exchange students when you return to school each fall. They are the ones who sit in the back of the room of the Government and American History classes. They are always somewhat quiet and then difficult to understand when they do talk. And they never become involved in sports, clubs, or school activities. Not unless they are very special people.

White Pigeon had the pleasure of entertaining two very special people, Jorge Guevara and Paul King. Jorge was active in cross country, wrestling, track, and Post Script while leaving time to participate in several Karate tournaments. Jorge is from Latrimidad, Estado Miranda, Venezuela, and stayed in White Pigeon with the Don Reilly family and later with the Art Johanson family of Constantine. Paul, from Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, was active in cross country, wrestling, track, Ski Club and BOEC. Paul stayed with Randy and Pat Barnard.

Exchange students are sent here to learn of our ways and get an American education; to benefit from the "American way." But why is it that it is we Americans who always benefit from these exchange students?

Thank you Jorge and Paul. We will miss you.







SPORTS



VARSITY FOOTBALL

The 1978 edition of the White Pigeon football team, coached by Marv Schneider and Pat West, was composed of eleven seniors, seven juniors and three sophomores.

With eleven lettermen returning from an undefeated season just a year before, they were looking forward to accomplishing this great feat again. Their hopes were struck down the third game of the season with a loss to Schoolcraft breaking their twelve game winning streak. After dust on the gridiron had cleared, the Chiefs' season had ended with a 6-3 record overall and 5-2 in the league.



Back Row Left: Coach Marv Schneider, Jeff Cast, Rick Hodgson, Mike Stutsman, Mike Nihart, Scott Copenhaver, Dan Gest, Kevin Sullivan, Coach Pat West. **Middle Row Left:** Gary Shoppell, Bob Wagner, Bryan Strang, Jeff Baechler, Brett Outman, Jeff Todd, Mike Lemmerhart. **Front Row Left:** Rich Souter, Jeff Bumpus, Mark Hurly, Curt Powell, Nick Hayes, Dean Hill, Dave Bell, and Gary Evilsizor.





All right who took the coin?



Only 55 more yards and I'll have 100.



Look at those legs on her.



Meet you in the end zone guys.



He'll do anything not to get hit.



You should have tried 'juken' me the other way.

'78 Football

The Eddies gave us a 4th quarter tie.
into overtime — with a sign
Two TD's, and tough defense
did the trick.

On a very hot night, it was the
Chiefs 12-6.

The Chiefs trounced Centreville's
eleven.

That 33-0 win was certainly heaven.
Schoolcraft was all fired up

The Chiefs didn't give up.

Officials vision left some doubt,
8-16 score left offense without clout.

We came back against Bronson's
team.

Scored well, tried to get up steam.

22-27 tally as time ran out

Mistakes inside the 20, lost the
bout.

We met Colon in the cold rain

And took to the air for our gain.

Twenty to zip showed on the board

As our defense and offense roared.

The Tomahawk stays here

another year

14-7 win as we hear the fans cheer.

It's fourth down and they want to

score

but our defense faced their chore.

We needed a win over the Hornets

nest.

The possibility of a title share at
best.

But our dreams were no more —

With their 13-34 score.

Up at Climax, it was quite a romp,

with everyone sharing in the stomp.

The score 34-12 with five TD's

and four extra points kicks were the
keys.

S'western Champs were surprised

at the game plan we have devised.

26-8, we scored over Decatur.

"Thought we'd be easy" they told us
later,

Six wins, three losses the record we

leave

Not a bad season to achieve.



Here I am Mom.



Jeff . . .



. . . to Jeff for six.



Chief Machine is rough and mean.



Who's tackling whom.



Wildman on the loose!



Ouch . . .! I cut myself shaving.



"A quarter!"



I'm going to take my ball and go home.



It's all down Hill from here.



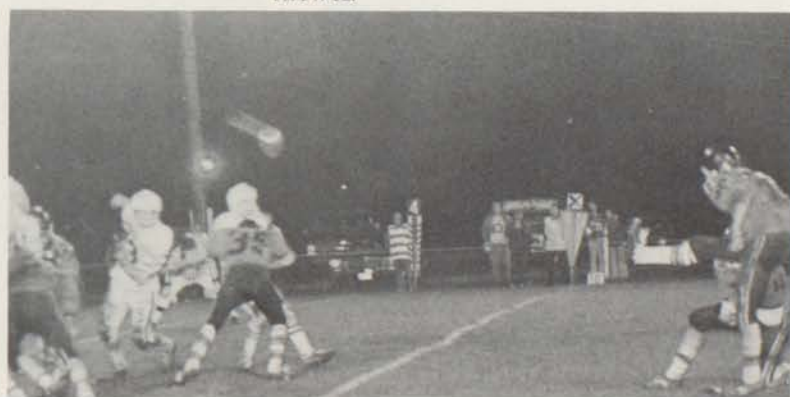
But I promised this dance to someone else.



Second year in a row Chiefs took the TOMAHAWK.



Oh . . . I've already seen that issue.



Cast puts this kick in the record books.

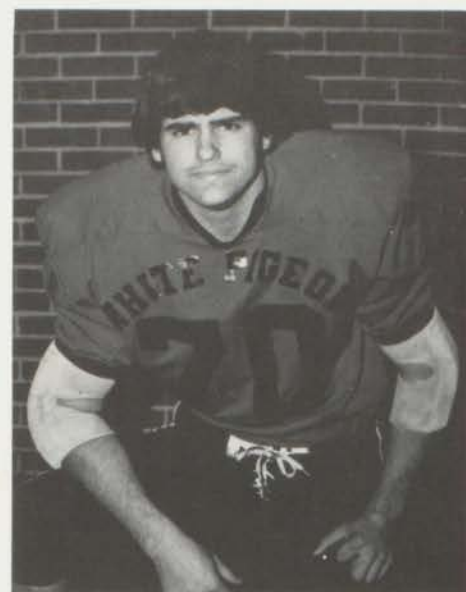
SENIORS

White Pigeon varsity football is graduating some of the best individual talent it has ever had. Eleven seniors hang up their cleats after leading the Chiefs to a 6-3 record. All of these seniors also participated in the undefeated season of a year ago.

The list of achievements compiled by this group is long. Six White Pigeon seniors made the all-conference team, four of them for their second straight year. Jeff Baechler was again named conference MVP, having also won it last year. Five seniors left their mark in the White Pigeon record books, rewriting a total of 25 records. Jeff Baechler led the way, breaking 11 offensive game, season, and career records in his three years. Jeff Cast broke eight offensive records in two years, while Scott Copenhaver shattered four defensive marks. Kevin Sullivan and Rick Hodgson each compiled the defensive record.



Jeff Baechler
All-Conference 2 Years



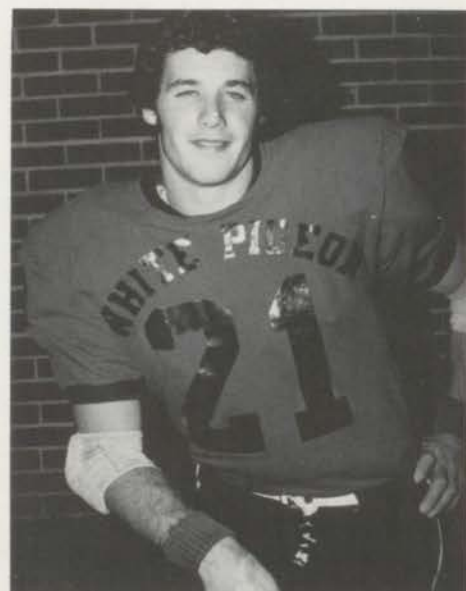
Scott Copenhaver
All-Conference



Jeff Cast
All-Conference 2 Years



Rick Hodgson
All-Conference 2 Years



Kevin Sullivan
All-Conference



Mark Hurley



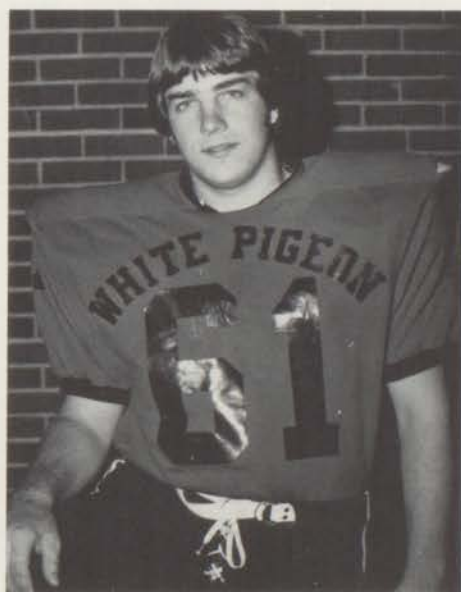
Mike Stutsman



Bob Beckett
All-Conference Hon. Men.



Bob Wagner
All-Conference Hon. Men.



Curt Powell
All-Conference 2 Years



Bryan Strang

J.V. FOOTBALL



Back L to R: Coach Dennis Stanton, Randy Sparklin, Chris Nihart, Dave Wagner, Tom Krull, Don Church, Kip Strawser, Bob Owen, Grant Medich, Steve Dimos, Mike Hedrington, and Coach Darryl Smith. **Second Row:** Dave Morris, Gordie Evilsizor, Doug Tyree, Tim Wilson, Jerry Miller, Don Stuby, Ron Sparklin, Vince Sommerlott, Scott Logan, and Keith Cast. **Front Row:** Danny Morris, Ken Airgood, Tim Cassity, Pat Bastings, Mike Miller, Jeff Hall, Dave Kistler, Mat Emerick, and Tony Nottoli.





Where's Krull?



Scott and Ken meet the challenge



I ought to score tonight (I used Ultra-Brite!)



I hope it clears the line.



(We Quit!) Oh the season's over and we finished what? 5-3.

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL



(L to R) Back: Coach Beverly Benne, Rebecca Hagner, Arlene Astling, Julie Crist, Lisa Todd, Dianna Pillow and Deb Miller.
Front: Nancy Hummel, Deb Yoder, Anne Nottoli, Carolyn Chamness, Melanie Sullivan and Gina Cholometes.



All-Conference Arlene Astling, Anne Nottoli and Carolyn Chamness.



Chieftains on the Defense.



Arlene "SKIES" for two.



Senior Carolyn Chamness



Senior Arlene Astling



Senior Deb Yoder



Senior Rebecca Hagner



The 1978 basketball season was one of firsts for the White Pigeon Chiefs. Our final season record was 14-4 with a second place finish in the league (11-3). This is the highest we have ever placed since league play began. Two of those losses were at the hands of league-leader Burr Oak. This was also the first year we have defeated Edwardsburg (46-39) since 1975, when we began our annual cage encounters.

This year's team included four super seniors, four equally determined and capable Juniors and three hard-working and talented Sophomores. The team selected Julie Crist as the most improved player and Carolyn Chamness as most valuable. Arlene Astling received the coaches award.

Carolyn, the team's leading scorer, was selected to the S.J.V. All-Conference First Team. Arlene was selected to the All-Conference Second Team. She was also the second leading scorer and led her teammates in rebounding. Anne Nottoli was named honorable mention all conference.

This is the first time a White Pigeon team has had three girls receive S.J.V. conference honors.

GIRLS J.V. BASKETBALL



Kathy, showing her shooting form against Centreville.



Anne, putting this semi-jump shot in for two.



Back L to R: Cheri Hurley, Ann Ward, Lori Chupp, Suzie Wittenberg, Melinda Kershner, Lesa Danaher, Coach Pete Jarrad. **Front:** Ronda Rodwick, Janice Kidder, Lisa Bakeman, Angie McCarrel, Rhonda Frohreip and Kathy McBride.



Doggone FLIES.



Oops missed the ball.



Sure is getting stuffy in here.



A few more feet for the dunk.



You shoot it. Who me?



Tug of War with a basketball.



Where did it go?

C R O S S C O U N T R Y



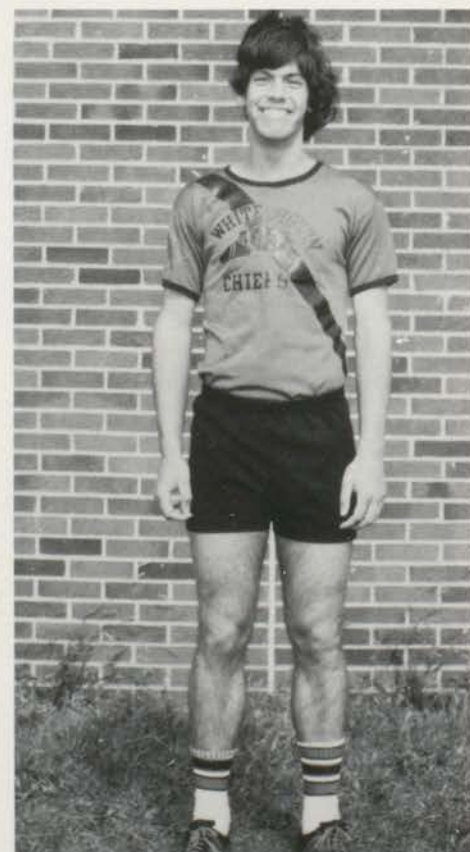
Back L to R: Coach Curt Meek, Kim Neal, Bruce Baker, Steve Snyder, Anna Segura, Tad Loyer. **Front:** Chris Starr, Mike Cline, Paul King and Lester Graber.



Tim Miller



Steve Snyder



Paul King



Baker let's see you do this with a smile on your face.



The last time I put my foot in my mouth it wasn't this hard.



Hope Ladie's Home Journal likes this pose.



You have what on your shoes???



"Macho, Macho Man"
"



Run for your life, Meek's coming!

VARSITY AND JV GOLF

A young Chief golf team finished the year with a record of 17-11.

The varsity squad was composed of senior: Craig Bakeman. Juniors: Tim Bontrager, Eric Kistler, Barry Lutz and Dan Saunders. Two improved sophomores, Todd Bontrager and Tom Suplee also helped out immensely to the success of the team.

Todd Bontrager received the Most Valuable Golfer award, while Bakeman copped Most Improved.



Not bad for the third sand shot.



Look at that form!



Eric tees it up.



Varsity Team — (L to R): Eric Kistler, Tom Suplee, Dan Saunders, Craig Bakeman, Tim Bontrager, Barry Lutz, Todd Bontrager and Coach Ned Bale.



That's a gimme!



Let me show you how.



Nice breeze, but next time hit the ball!



74 with three holes left.



A hole in seven!



So this is where the hole is!



JV Team — (L to R): Natalie Kasdorf, John Luttman, Rick Haifley, John Connelly and Coach Ned Bale.

WRESTLING



Varsity — **Back Row L to R:** Steve Barczak, Ted Baker. **Middle Row:** Chris Parker, Wayne Fergison, Wendell Bowen, Tim Barczak, Kip Strawser. **Front Row:** Glen Block, Bryan Strang, Dave Bell, Jerry Miller, and Mike Stutsman.



J.V. TEAM — **Back Row L to R:** Brad Strawser, Bruce Baker. **Middle Row:** Jeff Bumpus, Mat Emerick, Tad Loyer, Pat Moore, Tim Cassity. **Front Row:** Randy Lemasters, Randy Sparklin, Todd Engel, Todd Knoblock and Paul King.

STATE

QUALIFIERS



Bruce Baker
32-11

It takes plenty of dedication and ability, mixed with super effort, to register such a great team record in such an individualized sport like wrestling. The 1978-79 edition of the White Pigeon wrestling team had these qualities in registering their 15-6 record.

This past season was a season full of great team and individual accomplishments. Their 15 dual meet wins were the most ever compiled by a wrestling team in the school's history. They finished within the top four places in all six invitationals that they competed in. They finished seventh at the Districts and at the Regionals. The Dual meet season was highlighted by a 62-0 shutout over Decatur while their invitational season was highlighted by a first place finish at the Watervliet Invitational.

The individual accomplishments were equally impressive. Four wrestlers (Wendell Bowen, Wayne Ferguson, Dave Bell and Bruce Baker) finished with 30 or more wins while three others (Ted Baker, Mike Stutsman and Kip Strawser) won at least 20 matches. Five wrestlers placed at Districts, four of them later earning a trip to States after placing at Regionals. Wendell Bowen finished seventh in the State tournament at his weight class.



Wendell Bowen
33-7



Dave Bell
34-9



Ted Baker
29-20

SENIORS



Bryan Strang



Ted Baker



Mike Stutsman



Glen Block

The White Pigeon wrestling team will lose six wrestlers to graduation. Those six seniors compiled 78 wins among them while two of those individuals, Ted Baker and Mike Stutsman, were victorious at least 20 times. Baker was also one of four wrestlers to participate at Lansing Eastern at States.

The wrestling team was also honored by the presence of the two senior exchange students, Jorge Guevara and Paul King. Their dedication was shown by their five victories between them.



Jorge Guevara



Coaches — Mike Wozniel, Denny Stanton, Darryl Smith



Paul King



Get off your back!



Chris, goes for a take down against Decatur.



Mike, the new incredible HULK.



Tim, do you give yet?



State qualifier Dave Bell on the move.



Steve, going for a half-nelson.



Ted Baker has a tonsil hold on.



Todd if everything else fails, run.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

This White Pigeon basketball team concluded a season that was never supposed to be. They won 18 of 21 games. They won the league championship with an unblemished 14-0 record. They finished second in Paw Paw's Christmas Tourney even though they were considered the fourth best team there. They held their opponents to the lowest point total in the last 10 years and also had the best field goal percentage over that same period. At one point in the season, they were ranked seventh among the state's Class C schools, and at season's end they were tenth.

While the team had a great season, so did a few individuals. Fred Buck, the team's MVP, landed positions on the All-State team, SWMBCA team, and and All-League first team. Jeff Baechler won All-League first team honors and was selected by his teammates as Captain. Jeff Cast, another SWMBCA team selection, won the Coaches Award while Scott Copenhaver was voted most improved.



L to R, **Back:** Coach Pete Jarrad, Dan Gest, Jeff Baechler, Fred Buck, Scott Copenhaver, Randy Arnett, Mike Nihart, and Jeff Cast. **Front:** Gary Shoppell, Kevin Sullivan, Tim Miller, Craig Bakeman, Bob Wagner, Mike Cline, Tim Bontrager and Barry Lutz.





Jeff "Magic" mystifies Mendon.



Randy "Big Red," puts it on the little Red and White.



Kevin "Wildman," attacks against Constantine.



Jeff "Swish" about to ripple the net again.

SENIORS

Seven seniors, which included four starters, watched their careers bloom through an 18-2 regular season and then come to a crashing halt with the bitter 70-58 defeat by Constantine in the first game of the districts. But what careers they had. Fred Buck set the single game scoring and rebounding record and season field goal percentage mark. Jeff Baechler had the best single season free throw percentage while Jeff Cast flirted with the seasonal assist record.

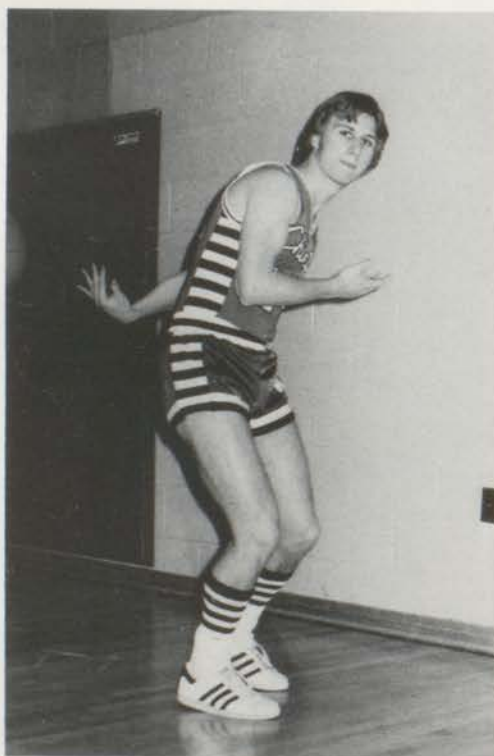
These were seven talented seniors, but when they were put together they made the nucleus of a great team. They were a team nobody expected to be. They led White Pigeon to its fourth consecutive league title and fifth in the last six years. Six of these seniors had a hand in 27 of the Chiefs 50 consecutive league victories.



Fred Buck
All-Conference 2 years



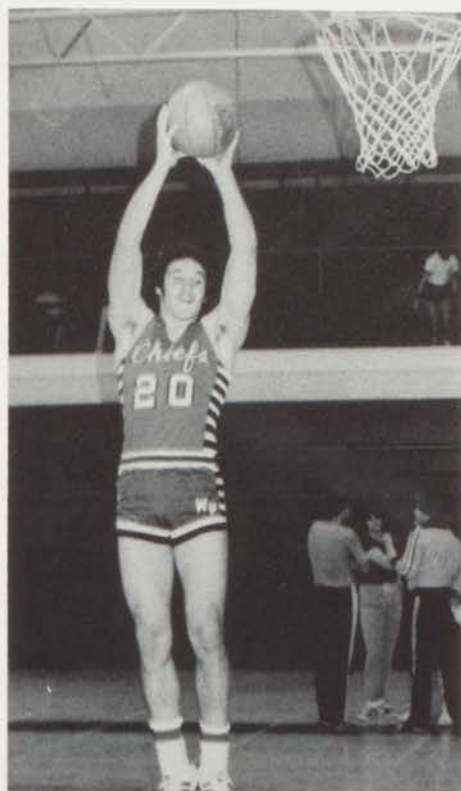
Jeff Cast
Hon. Men.



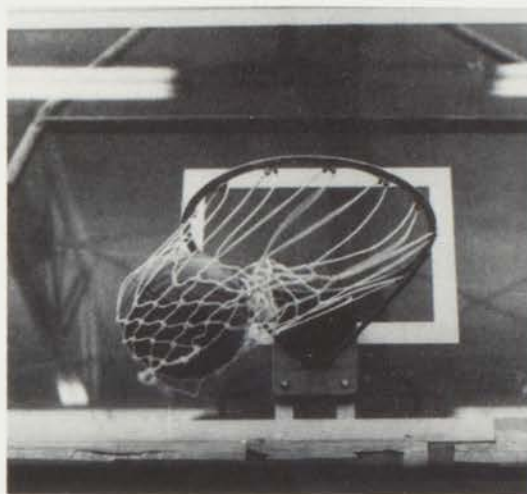
Craig Bakeman



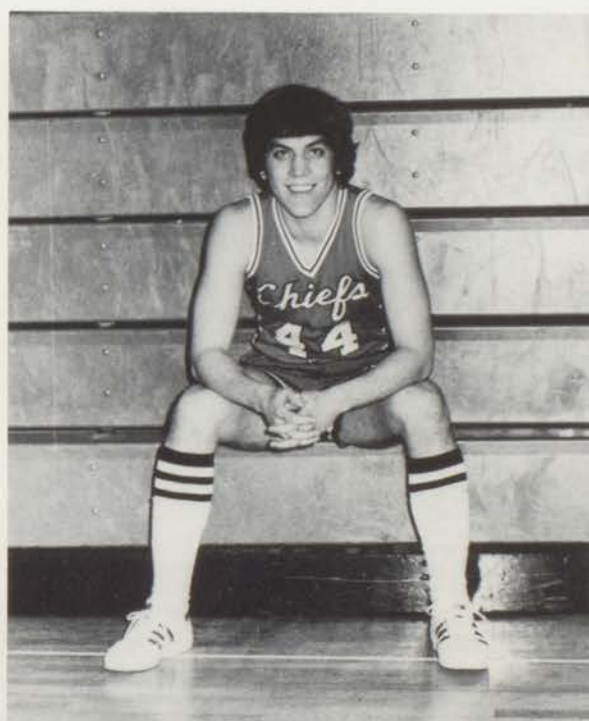
Scott Copenhaver



Kevin Sullivan



Tim Miller



Bob Wagner







J.V. BASKETBALL



L to R **Back**, Coach Mary Schneider, Dave Morris, Scott Logan, Brett Outman, Jeff Stauffer, Tim D'Haese, and Keith Cast. **Front**: Don Stuby, Mike Lemmerhart, Ken Airgood, Todd Hite, Brian Smith and Todd Bontrager.



Tim, this game is the pits.



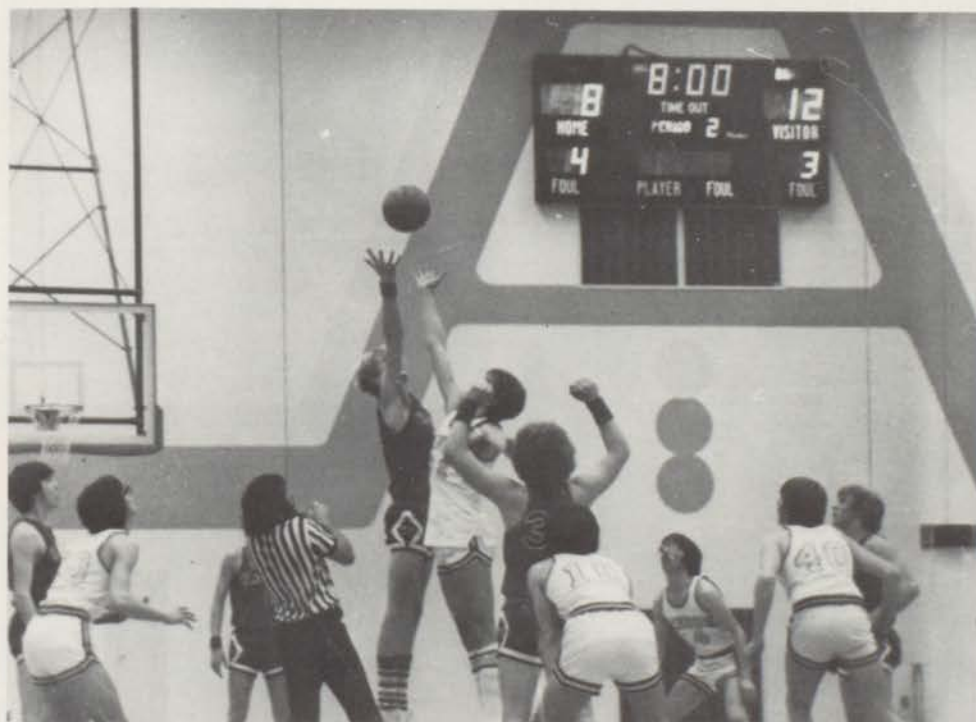
Brett, STUFFED again???



Keith, I'm so quick I'm a blurr!



I'll never catch her, if she keeps up this pace.



Back off REF, I'm super Jeff.



Keith, in your face, buddy.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL



Back Row, Left: Coach Pat West, Pat Basting, Danny Morris, Tom Krull, Shane Kistler, Tom Gibson, Tony Nottoli, David Kistler, Steve Dimos and Grant Medich. **Front Row Left:** Vince Sommerlott, Pete Biland, Rich Souter, Tim Wilson, Mark Wentzel, Rob Hisey and Chris Starr.





A Starr is born.



I couldn't think of a cutline.



A short stuff.



Dare you to step over that line!



YOU DON'T HAVE A PIECE OF GUM!!!



Future Earvin Johnson.



Rob shoots another air ball.



Kistler showing outside shooting form.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The Varsity Volleyball team concluded its 1979 season with a respectable 6-6 record while J.V.'s struggled to a 2-5 mark. The varsity team placed fourth in the league tournament and also finished fourth in the Brandywine Invitational. Natalie Kasdorf was the team's most valuable player and Julie Mitchell was the most improved. Five seniors participated in volleyball this year: Lisa Cholometes, Steph Black, Cindy Benash, Deb Miller and Doris Rentfrow.



Varsity — **Back Row**, Left to Right: Coach Gayle Brokaw, Lisa Cholometes, Brenda Lamb, Steph Black, Deb Miller, Cindy Benash, Julie Mitchell. **Front Row**, Left to Right: Deb Strawser, Anne Notteli, Candi Balyeat, Natalie Kasdorf, Ronda Lamb.



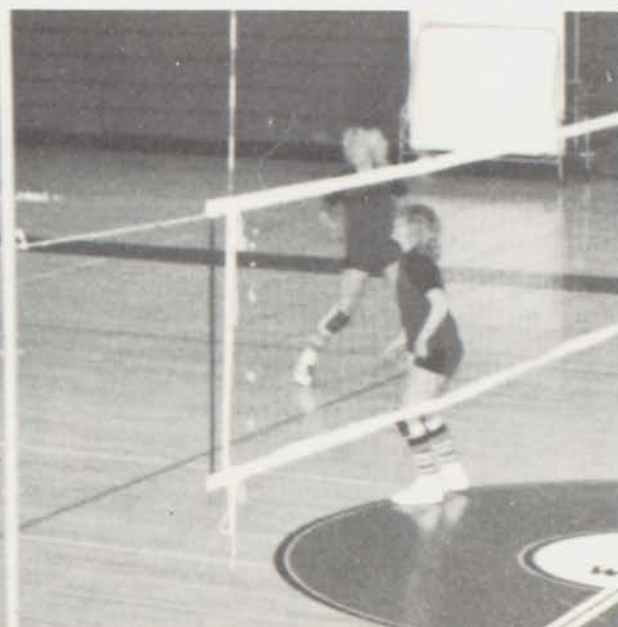
J.V. — **Back Row**, Left to Right: Lori Chupp, Ann Ward, Melinda Kershner, Barb Anderson, Susi Wittenburg, Doris Rentfrow, Coach Michelle Brokaw. **Middle Row**: Chris Morris, Lisa Cline, Angie Clipfell, Karen Haifley, Robin Reinhardt, Lori Steiner. **Front Row**, Left to Right: Janis Kidder, Lisa Bakeman, Chris Swan.



Deb, eyeing this over.



Steph showing her bump.



Natalie serving for most valuable player.



Anne, she nets the other way!



Red rover, red rover, send the ball over!



We want to see a replay.

VARSITY BASEBALL

It almost seemed to be a disappointing season for this year's baseball team. It looked like another season of promise, but, for the third year in a row, the team struggled to find .500. The Chief baseball team finished 8-11 overall and 5-9 in league.

Many individuals had great moments despite the final record. Six members finished with batting averages over .300 while three players hit home runs. One member, Ted Krull, was voted to the All-League team for the second straight year while Jeff Cast and Dan Gest received All-League honorable mention.



L to R, **Back:** Cindy Harman, Brenda Lamb, Coach Cal Hackman, Wendall Bowen, Mike Baker. **Middle:** Keith Cast, Dan Gest, Tim Bontrager, Mike Engel. **Front:** Bob Becktell, Craig Bakeman, Jeff Cast, Ted Krull and Curt Powell.





That one bad inning hurt us. Just that one bad inning.



Jeff, ripping up the base paths.



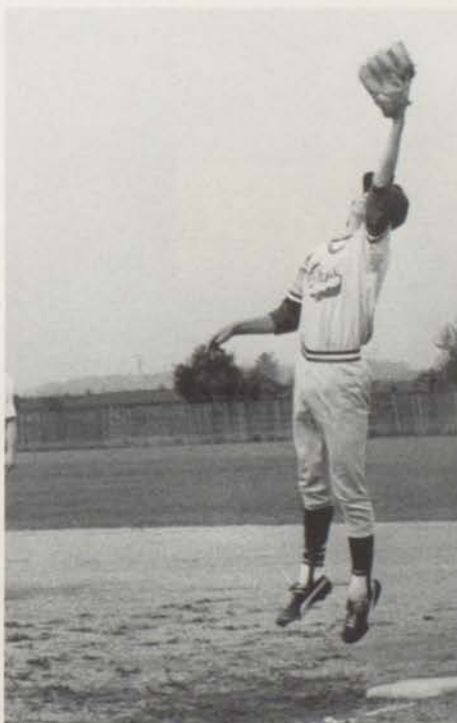
Mike, the devil on the end of the bat made you swing.



The hard luck Chiefs had hard luck again, losing 9-4.



That's all a freshman can do.



Todd, going for another accurate throw.



THAT POOR BEETLE!

SENIORS



Jeff Cast
All-Conference and Hon. Men.



Craig Bakeman



Ted Krull
All-Conference 2 years



Curt Powell





J.V. BASEBALL



L to R, **Back:** Coach Verne Sawyer, Mike Miller, Wayne Ferguson, Todd Engle, Tom Krull, Doug Tyree, Dave Morris.
Front: Mark Wenzel, Micky Lumadue, Floyd Pullins, Tim Wilson, Todd Bontrager and Scott Logan.



Just hit a Home Run.



How's this pose?



Give that girl your mean look.



John Belushi, LOOK OUT.



Now Lori, that last hit was a single.



See then this one Polack said to the other . . .



WOW! Is she nice looking!



Is she taking a picture of us?



Bet I can hit that fly in three spits.



Keep your eye on the left field fence.



Hey guys, wait for me!



Seven runs, plus nine runs, plus ten runs equals . . . 26 to our 1.

BOYS TRACK



L to R, **Back:** Coach Gene Ross, Nick Hayes, Mark Altine, Kevin Sullivan, Kent Bakeman, Mike Mann, Jeff Stauffer, Bob Wagner, Mike Nihart, Grant Medich, Steve Dimos, Don Stuby, Paul King and Coach Curt Meek. **Middle:** Chris Nihart, Mike Lemmerhart, Bill Slack, Jerry Welch, Don Langdon, Jorge Guevara, John Luttman, Lester Graber, Steve Snyder, Tim Cassitty and Wendie Magill. **Front:** Lisa Bakeman, Dave Wagner, Jim Sanford, Scott Rickey, Ken Airgood, Jeff Dickerhoof, John Connelly, Pat Basting, Joe Segura and Stephen Segura.



Senior co-captains Mike Mann, Kevin Sullivan, Carolyn Chamness and Arlene Astling.

Under the Guidance of a new coach, Mr. Meek, and on the strength of a good crop of young talent, the boys track team finished fourth place in the league with a 3-4 record. This record, the best in recent years, came about because of the enthusiasm of the underclassmen and the leadership and consistency of the seniors.

Kevin Sullivan, league champ in the 330 low hurdles, was voted MVP while John Luttman won Most Improved honors and Nick Hayes took Coaches Award.



Nick, winning by three shadows.



Scott, leaping over (or into) trees in a single bound.



Kevin, jumping for MVP.



Stephen, about to make his mark.



Steve, making his move.



Kevin's league record race.

GIRLS TRACK



L to R, **Back:** Coach Gene Ross, Ann Segura, Carolyn Chamness, Angie McCarrel, Deb Frye, Lisa Todd, Cheri Hurley, Arlene Astling, Lori Yoder, Jana Lyons, Gina Cholometes and Coach Curt Meek. **Middle:** Nancy Weideman, Deb Strawser, Sarah O'Sullivan, Ann Ward, Tammy Miller, Kathy McBride, Toni Groves, Jodie Moore, Janis Kidder, Lori Stutzman and Pat Yoder. **Front:** Penny Bell, April Alexander, Tami Riley, Deb Miller, Daleen Langdon, Sandy Cornish and Ronda Rodwick. (Absent Brenda Lamb and Julie Mitchell).

The coach may have been different but the results were not. Under the new coach, Mr. Ross, the girls finished second in the league with a 4-2 record.

Four individuals turned in record breaking performances. Arlene Astling set a new record in the discus with a mark of 110'2". She also set a record in the 220 Low Hurdles. Carolyn Chamness broke the school record in the mile, and early in the season set a new 880 mark. That 880 mark was later broken by Janis Kidder, who went on to the State meet in that event.



Kathy, showing her form in the hurdles.



Carolyn Chamness, winning to show why she was MVP.



Brenda, showing her version of the peppermint twist.



Arlene, using her bunny hop method to take second.



Deb, on her way to another victory.



Track, such a hard running sport.



Ronda, walking on air instead of water.

POWDER PUFF

The Senior girls became the first class to ever win two Powder Puff games as they defeated the Juniors by a score of 8-0. Connie Groves was the senior's heroine, scoring the game's only touchdown in the first half.

SENIORS



Back L to R: Coach Jeff Cast, Chelle Bergerson, April Harrison, Sue Tastula, Cindy Benash, Denise Hill, Coach Jeff Baechler, Trainer Gary Shoppell. **Middle:** Coach Kevin Sullivan, Denise Schumacher, Kathy Koscielny, Jodie Baechler, Steph Black, Connie Groves, Chris McBride. **Front:** Jamie Hayes, Lisa Cholometes, Laurie Gardner, Dana Royce, Lynne Sheaks, Deb Miller, Tammy Lamb.

JUNIORS



Back L to R: Deb Strawser, Natalie Kasdorf, Monica Rodwick. **Middle:** Jeanne Mallo, Laurie Berchiatti, Robin Reingardt, Belinda Arbogast, Lori Steiner. **Front:** Pam Kelly, Brenda Lamb, Laura Salisbury, Karen Haifley, Gina Lawson, Mary Studabaker.

VARSITY GOLF

VARSITY FOOTBALL

| <i>WP</i> | | <i>OPP</i> |
|-----------|---------------|------------|
| 12 | Edwardsburg | 6 |
| 33 | Centreville | 0 |
| 8 | Schoolcraft | 16 |
| 22 | Bronson | 27 |
| 20 | Colon | 0 |
| 14 | Constantine | 7 |
| 13 | Mendon | 34 |
| 34 | Climax-Scotts | 12 |
| 26 | Decatur | 8 |

Overall: 6-3
League: 4-2

J.V. FOOTBALL

| <i>WP</i> | | <i>OPP</i> |
|-----------|---------------|------------|
| 24 | Edwardsburg | 42 |
| 16 | Centreville | 14 |
| 0 | Schoolcraft | 36 |
| 16 | Bronson | 12 |
| 6 | Colon | 0 |
| 28 | Constantine | 26 |
| 8 | Mendon | 16 |
| 12 | Climax-Scotts | 8 |

Overall: 5-3
League: 4-2

CROSS-COUNTRY

| <i>WP</i> | | |
|-----------|-------------|--|
| 18 | Mendon | |
| 23 | Colon | |
| 18 | Bronson | |
| 19 | Centreville | |
| 23 | Constantine | |
| 18 | Bronson | |
| 19 | Burr Oak | |
| 15 | Lawton | |
| 32 | Mendon | |
| 16 | Buchanan | |
| 18 | Cassopolis | |

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| Mattawan Invitational | 22nd | place |
| Centreville Inv. | 8th | |
| Watervliet Inv. | 18th | |
| Vicksburg Inv. | 15th | |
| St. Joe County Meet | 6th | |
| Regionals | 16th | |

Overall: 1-10
League: 1-5

| <i>WP</i> | | <i>OPP</i> |
|-----------|---------------|------------|
| 1 | Mendon | 0 |
| 181 | Climax-Scotts | 191 |
| 175 | Schoolcraft | 156 |
| 175 | Constantine | 170 |
| 175 | Climax-Scotts | 180 |
| 175 | Mendon | 234 |
| 170 | Constantine | 166 |
| 170 | Schoolcraft | 166 |
| 170 | Climax-Scotts | 171 |
| 170 | Mendon | 220 |
| 166 | Schoolcraft | 161 |
| 164 | Schoolcraft | 162 |
| 164 | Climax-Scotts | 172 |
| 164 | Constantine | 172 |
| 185 | Bronson | 203 |
| 167 | Cassopolis | 156 |
| 174 | Constantine | 165 |
| 174 | Climax-Scotts | 188 |
| 174 | Schoolcraft | 174 |
| 174 | Mendon | 234 |
| 183 | Cassopolis | 187 |
| 180 | Constantine | 164 |
| 173 | Constantine | 181 |
| 173 | Climax-Scotts | 185 |
| 173 | Mendon | 235 |
| 173 | Schoolcraft | 176 |
| 186 | Bronson | 186 |
| 186 | North Adams | 165 |

Overall: 17-11

J.V. GOLF

| <i>WP</i> | | <i>OPP</i> |
|-----------|---------------|------------|
| 207 | Climax-Scotts | 227 |
| 207 | Schoolcraft | 184 |
| 207 | Constantine | 197 |
| 207 | Climax-Scotts | 220 |
| 192 | Schoolcraft | 184 |
| 192 | Constantine | 204 |
| 192 | Climax-Scotts | 209 |
| 199 | Schoolcraft | 177 |
| 201 | Schoolcraft | 194 |
| 201 | Constantine | 229 |
| 201 | Climax-Scotts | 207 |
| 218 | Bronson | 219 |
| 211 | Cassopolis | 192 |
| 201 | Climax-Scotts | 225 |
| 201 | Constantine | 200 |
| 201 | Schoolcraft | 217 |
| 200 | Constantine | 230 |
| 214 | Constantine | 207 |
| 214 | Schoolcraft | 201 |

Overall: 11-8

GIRLS VARSITY BB

| <i>WP</i> | | <i>OPP</i> |
|-----------|---------------|------------|
| 46 | Edwardsburg | 39 |
| 39 | Bronson | 38 |
| 33 | Eau Claire | 26 |
| 50 | Schoolcraft | 40 |
| 56 | Constantine | 50 |
| 34 | Mendon | 32 |
| 45 | Colon | 34 |
| 44 | Centreville | 17 |
| 30 | Climax-Scotts | 16 |
| 27 | Burr Oak | 28 |
| 36 | Schoolcraft | 43 |
| 58 | Constantine | 18 |
| 41 | Mendon | 31 |
| 39 | Colon | 18 |
| 50 | Centreville | 25 |
| 42 | Climax-Scotts | 26 |
| 32 | Burr Oak | 38 |

Districts

| | | |
|----|------------|----|
| 39 | Cassopolis | 54 |
|----|------------|----|

Overall: 14-4
League: 11-3

GIRLS J.V. BB

| <i>WP</i> | | <i>OPP</i> |
|-----------|---------------|------------|
| 29 | Edwardsburg | 40 |
| 31 | Bronson | 29 |
| 25 | Eau Claire | 13 |
| 23 | Schoolcraft | 32 |
| 38 | Constantine | 28 |
| 29 | Mendon | 17 |
| 25 | Colon | 20 |
| 27 | Centreville | 11 |
| 37 | Climax-Scotts | 9 |
| 23 | Burr Oak | 28 |
| 31 | Schoolcraft | 23 |
| 24 | Constantine | 28 |
| 17 | Mendon | 16 |
| 26 | Colon | 25 |
| 29 | Centreville | 24 |
| 32 | Climax-Scotts | 8 |
| 35 | Burr Oak | 27 |

Overall: 13-4
League: 11-3

BOYS VARSITY BB

| WP | | OPP |
|----|---------------|---------|
| 68 | Northridge | 56 |
| 72 | Centreville | 33 |
| 62 | Burr Oak | 32 |
| 68 | Mendon | 37 |
| 71 | Climax-Scotts | 45 |
| 50 | Colon | 36 |
| 64 | Mendon | 46 |
| 51 | Schoolcraft | 43 |
| 70 | Cassopolis | 66 |
| 64 | Galesburg | 44 |
| 61 | Centreville | 45 |
| 68 | Burr Oak | 35 |
| 75 | Climax-Scotts | 47 |
| 46 | Colon | 42 |
| 52 | Constantine | 50 |
| 28 | Schoolcraft | 19 |
| 77 | Bronson | 84 (OT) |
| 60 | Constantine | 57 (OT) |

Holiday Tourney

| | | |
|----|----------|---------|
| 67 | Paw Paw | 64 |
| 73 | Mattawan | 76 (OT) |

Districts

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|----|-------------|----|
| 58 | Constantine | 70 |
|----|-------------|----|

Overall: 18-3

League: 14-0

BOYS J.V. BB

| WP | | OPP |
|----|---------------|-----|
| 38 | Northridge | 36 |
| 74 | Centreville | 30 |
| 73 | Burr Oak | 32 |
| 64 | Mendon | 35 |
| 49 | Climax-Scotts | 45 |
| 72 | Colon | 38 |
| 49 | Mendon | 32 |
| 75 | Schoolcraft | 48 |
| 45 | Cassopolis | 52 |
| 70 | Galesburg | 53 |
| 56 | Centreville | 35 |
| 80 | Burr Oak | 27 |
| 80 | Climax-Scotts | 31 |
| 57 | Colon | 35 |
| 57 | Constantine | 56 |
| 55 | Schoolcraft | 42 |
| 67 | Bronson | 72 |
| 58 | Constantine | 62 |

Holiday Tourney

| | | |
|----|-------------|----|
| 72 | Paw Paw | 59 |
| 54 | Edwardsburg | 51 |

Overall: 17-3

League: 13-1

BOYS FRESHMEN BB

| WP | | OPP |
|----|-----------------|-----|
| 31 | Centreville | 28 |
| 58 | Burr Oak | 22 |
| 43 | Mendon | 24 |
| 52 | Climax-Scotts | 22 |
| 53 | Kalamazoo South | 64 |
| 55 | Colon | 38 |
| 36 | Schoolcraft | 30 |
| 36 | Mendon | 26 |
| 58 | Cassopolis | 32 |
| 53 | Galesburg | 43 |
| 31 | Centreville | 42 |
| 57 | Burr Oak | 12 |
| 47 | Climax-Scotts | 32 |
| 45 | Colon | 18 |
| 33 | Constantine | 43 |
| 52 | Bronson | 39 |
| 47 | Schoolcraft | 17 |
| 34 | Constantine | 47 |

Overall: 14-4

League: 11-3

WRESTLING

| WP | | OPP |
|----|------------------|-----|
| 28 | Constantine | 34 |
| 60 | Centreville | 15 |
| 24 | Williamston | 40 |
| 57 | Allegan | 8 |
| 20 | Buchanan | 46 |
| 54 | Hartford | 24 |
| 72 | Allegan | 0 |
| 20 | Edwardsburg | 41 |
| 39 | Howe Military | 21 |
| 12 | Northridge | 51 |
| 42 | Berrian Springs | 21 |
| 33 | Bronson | 30 |
| 18 | Niles-Brandywine | 45 |
| 39 | Eau Claire | 21 |
| 51 | Centreville | 15 |
| 34 | Concord | 21 |
| 34 | Eau Claire | 26 |
| 64 | Cassopolis | 9 |
| 54 | Mendon | 11 |
| 60 | Athens | 12 |
| 62 | Decatur | 0 |

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|----------------------|-----|-------|
| Allegan Invitational | 3rd | place |
| White Pigeon Inv. | 4th | |
| Lawton Inv. | 3rd | |
| Watervliet Inv. | 1st | |
| Clinton Inv. | 4th | |
| Constantine Inv. | 2nd | |

Overall: 15-6

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

| | |
|---------------|------|
| Schoolcraft | Loss |
| Colon | Loss |
| Mendon | Win |
| Burr Oak | Loss |
| Bronson | Win |
| Centreville | Win |
| Climax-Scotts | Loss |
| Constantine | Win |

League Tournament

| | |
|---------------|------|
| Colon | Loss |
| Schoolcraft | Win |
| Mendon | Win |
| Climax-Scotts | Loss |

Overall: 6-6

League: 3-4

J.V. VOLLEYBALL

| | |
|---------------|------|
| Colon | Loss |
| Mendon | Loss |
| Burr Oak | Loss |
| Bronson | Win |
| Centreville | Loss |
| Climax-Scotts | Win |
| Constantine | Loss |

Overall: 2-5

League: 1-5

VARSITY BASEBALL

| WP | | OPP |
|----|---------------|-----|
| 11 | Lawton | 9 |
| 1 | Northridge | 10 |
| 12 | Northridge | 11 |
| 8 | Centreville | 11 |
| 9 | Mendon | 11 |
| 0 | Constantine | 4 |
| 1 | Climax-Scotts | 9 |
| 4 | Colon | 6 |
| 5 | Centreville | 3 |
| 12 | Schoolcraft | 11 |
| 7 | Mendon | 9 |
| 4 | Constantine | 9 |
| 2 | Climax-Scotts | 7 |
| 10 | Colon | 0 |
| 7 | Burr Oak | 5 |
| 15 | Burr Oak | 3 |
| 2 | Schoolcraft | 6 |
| 11 | Lawton | 0 |

Pre-District

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|---|------------|----|
| 6 | Jonesville | 10 |
|---|------------|----|

Overall: 8-11

League: 5-9

BOYS TRACK

| WP | | OPP |
|----|---------------|-----|
| 98 | Burr Oak | 34 |
| 16 | Mendon | 116 |
| 63 | Constantine | 69 |
| 69 | Centreville | 63 |
| 61 | Colon | 71 |
| 83 | Climax-Scotts | 48 |
| 54 | Schoolcraft | 78 |

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|----------------------|---------|-----------|
| Bronson Invitational | 30 pts. | 5th place |
| Athens Relays | 22 | 8th |
| White Pigeon Relays | 28 | 6th |
| League Meet | 28 | 4th |
| Regionals | 1 | |

Overall: 3-4

League: 3-4

GIRLS TRACK

| WP | | OPP |
|-----|---------------|-----|
| 109 | Schoolcraft | 13 |
| 60 | Mendon | 63 |
| 75 | Constantine | 48 |
| 79½ | Burr Oak | 43½ |
| 71 | Climax-Scotts | 52 |
| 52 | Centreville | 71 |

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|----------------------|-----|-----------|
| Bronson Invitational | 14½ | 6th place |
| Edwardsburg Inv. | 35 | 3rd |
| White Pigeon Relays | 28 | 6th |
| League Meet | 33 | 2nd(tie) |
| Regionals | 9 | 14th |

Overall: 4-2

League: 4-2





ACTIVITIES



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



L to R Bottom: Brenda Lamb, Janee Rex, Denise Schumacher. Top: Gina Lawson, Cathy Heign, Roxanne Erbe. (Advisor: Vickie Atherton.)



Look whose got the ball now!



Aren't "WE" cute?



The six spirit spreaders!



One bad apple don't spoil the whole bunch girls.



I am stuck on the band-aids cause the band-aids stuck on me!



LITTERBUGS?

J.V. CHEERLEADERS



T. to B.: Lori Knepp, Cristi Harman. B: Ronda Lamb, Kelly Eggeston, Monica Rodwick.



Camp Ribbons!!!



Kelly at her usual.



Lively bunch after spending the night in the gym!

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS



T to B: Wendie Magill, Kathy McBride, Dianne Randall, Nancy Weideman, Pat Yoder.



This is a chorus line?



We did it!

ASSEMBLIES



Top Left: Abe Lincoln visits WPHS
 Right: The crowd awaits the appearance of Free Fare
 Middle Left: Starwars is recreated with Craig Outman in the role of DARTH Vader
 Middle: Kris Kleckamp portrays Princess Leia
 Right: Mr. Ross and Mike Lemmerhart are cast in the roles of C3PO and R2D2
 Bottom: We're number one!!





Top Left: Robin Griffin experiments with a new game while Mr. Ward and Mr. Stambaugh look on.

Right: The crowd watches.

Middle Left: "... and he's telling us how to use the tramp?"

Middle: "I sure hope he knows what he's doing."

Right: "You kids don't look any better upside down."

Bottom Left: Gary, "... and for the last time, I'm a trainer, not a manager!!"

Right: "Red and black, fight fight..."

THE 1978-79 MARCHING CHIEFS



The "Chiefs," Mike and Rex.



Here they come!!!



Leader of the pack.



You don't have to stop to read your music, Mark!



There they go!!!



Smiling faces!



Stop tickling me Allen!



They say music makes the world go around.



Is this a new way of marching?



The four musketeers!



Look out Louis Armstrong.



I thought there were only three stooges.



The sky lift would get us there faster then this marching.



The band at Cedar Point.



"Wild and crazy band!"



... and the band played on.



Play it Chelle!



Chief Rex.



Good job Lori and Patty.



Good effort Rich.



Quintet to regionals.

CHOIR





Back (L to R): Karen Haifley, Lori Knepp, Deb Frye. **Front:** Lisa Cholometes, Denise Schumacher, Kim Mathew.



1977 Homecoming Queen Kristi Shoppell was escorted by Craig Bakeman.

HOME



Lisa Cholometes 1978 Homecoming Queen was escorted by Jesse Salisbury.



Senior attendant Kim Mathew was escorted by Tim Miller.



Junior Attendant Karen Haifley was escorted by Mike Cline.

COMING

Sophomore Attendant Lori Knepp was escorted by Thom Diehl.



Senior Attendant Denise Schumacher was escorted by Ted Baker.



Freshman Attendant Deb Frye was escorted by Jerry Welch.

SPORTS BANQUETS



CROSS-COUNTRY:

MVP — Steve Snyder

GOLF:

MVP — Todd Bontrager

MI — Craig Bakeman

GIRLS BB:

MVP — Carolyn Chamness

MI — Julie Crist

COACHES — Arlene Astling

FOOTBALL:

MVP — Jeff Baechler

MI — Mike Stutsman

COACHES — Jeff Cast

CAPTAIN — Scott Copenhaver

WRESTLING:

MVP — Ted Baker

MI — Mike Stutsman

COACHES — Ted Baker

BOYS BB:

MVP — Fred Buck

MI — Scott Copenhaver

COACHES — Jeff Cast

CAPTAIN — Jeff Baechler

VOLLEYBALL:

MVP — Natalie Kasdorf

MI — Julie Mitchell

BOYS TRACK:

MVP — Kevin Sullivan

MI — John Luttmann

COACHES — Nick Hayes

GIRLS TRACK:

MVP — Carolyn Chamness

MI — Tammi Miller

COACHES — Deb Strawser

BASEBALL:

MVP — Ted Krull

MI — Craig Bakeman

COACHES — Jeff Cast



JUNIOR AND SENIOR PROM



Karen Haifley and Keith Cast



Jeff Cast and Brenda Lamb



Denny and Patty Stanton



Gene Deubner and Deb Yoder



Janee Rex and Steve Tavenier



Ronda Lamb and Randy Miller



Tim Bontrager and Cindy Harman



Cathy Heign and Jerry Welch



Rebecca Hagner and Allen Stautz



Jeanne Mallo and Dan Gest



Pam Pfefferle and Dave Moormann



Tim Miller and Kim Mathew



Jorge Guevara and Gina Lawson



Gina Cholometes — Server



Tricia Perkins and Paul King

STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN

TALENT SHOW





Talent Show Winners: **Front:** Brad Miller, Kathy Perkins, Dan McCarrel — M.C.
Back: Missy O'Rourke, Kris Kleekamp, Tammy O'Rourke.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY



Ms. Meekhof and Mr. Stambaugh hand out awards.



Trainer Gary receives a plaque of appreciation.



Michigan competitive scholarship recipients.



Exchange students say good bye.



Jeff Baechler receives a football award.



Making music.



Deb receives BOEC awards.



Student Council gavel is handed over.



Fred receives the basketball award.



Jimbo, teacher of the year.

SENIORS



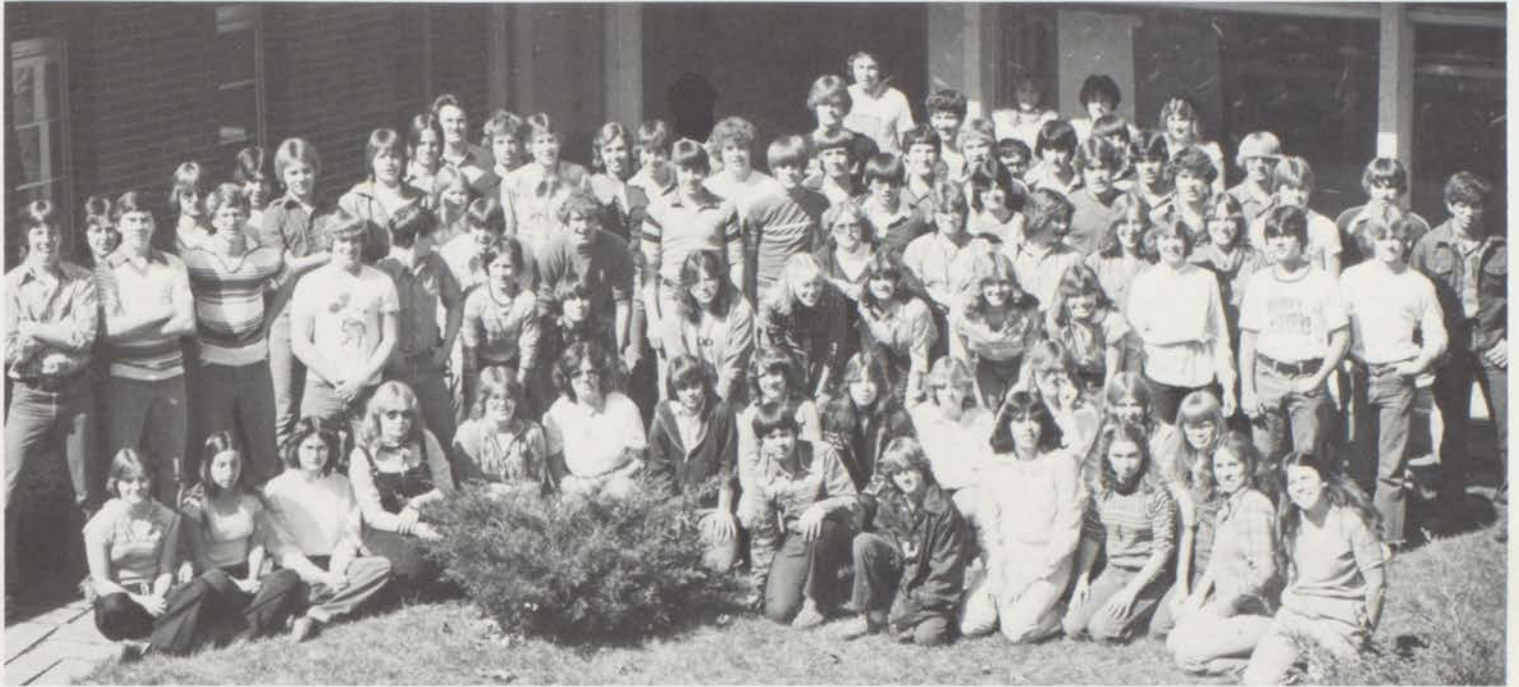
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FRESHMEN



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Mr. Starmann, Eric Kistler, Janee Rex, Kim Mathew, Gina Lawson, Kip Strawser, Ken Airgood, Ted Baker, Kelly Eggeleston, Barb Anderson, Pat Yoder, Kris Kleekamp, Brenda Lamb, Anne Nottoli, Lori Knepp.

S T U D E N T

C O U N C I L



Officers: Jesse Sailsbury, Pres.; Gina Lawson, Sec.; Kris Kleekamp, Treas.; Brenda Lamb, V.P.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Rep. Ted Baker, Pat Meekhof and Jim Stambaugh Advisors, Deb Yoder Treas., Kim Mathew V.P., Cindy Benash Pres., Not pictured; Rox Erbe, Gary Shoppell.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



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FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



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EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS



Tina Tinch Sec., Tim Crist Rep., Shelly Strang V.P., Marti Mosier Treas., Karla Seybert Pres., Romy Hayes Rep., Bob Blue, Advisor.

FRENCH CLUB



Front Row: Rob Hisey, Kay Airgood, Kim Mathew, Jerry Welch, Grant Medich, Deb Miller, Lori Chupp. **Second Row:** Leonard Parker, Felicia Finch, Tricia Perkins, Megan Macgregor, Mary Studabaker, Sara Featherstone, Beth Graber, April Alexander, Pat Basting, Lori Stutsman. **Third Row:** Lisa Cline, Chris Morris, Nancy Weideman, Roxane Juday, Joleen Johnson, Jodie Moore, Barb Anderson, Melinda Kershner. **Fourth Row:** Rebecca Hagner, Angie McCarrel, Todd Cast, Lynn Stuck, Kristen Binney, Ann Ward, Janis Kidder, Tammy Miller.



Mrs. Pfefferle — advisor.



Vice President lands a big catch!



Front: Felicia Finch, president; Tricia Perkins, secretary. **Back:** Sara Featherstone, announcer; Megan Macgregor, treasurer. Not Shown: Jeff Stauffer, vice president.



Mary and her love plants.

OFFICE HELP



Chris McBride, Cindy Benash, Sherri Thompson, Ronda Lamb, Kelly Eggelston, Cindy Maichen, Julie Keagle.

KITCHEN HELP



Rick Wagner, Ray Walls, Roger Ray, Paula Bryerley, Roger Schmidt, Jeff Chapmen, Peggy Eash, Tina Sassaman, Christina Graber, Tom Davis.



Back L to R: Julie Crist, Mike Stutsman, Barry Lutz, Mike Cline, Ken Altine, Kathy Kiefer. Second: Bob Wagner, Anita Jackson, Lynn Sheaks, Scott Copenhaver (President), Deb Miller, Curt Powell, Craig Bakeman (Vice President). Third: Eric Kistler, Anne Nottoli, Lisa Cholometes (Secretary), Jeff Cast (Treasurer), Brenda Lamb, Kim Mathew, Kay Airgood. Front: Karen Haifley, Diane Hart, Cathy Heign, Felica Finch, Gail Brandi, Deb Yoder, and Anita Sellers.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Lisa talks about scholarship.



Felicia lights the candle for leadership.



Scott, "What's next!"



Denise lights the candle representing character.



Bob lights the service candle.



Doris gets tapped in.



Julie lights her fire.



Deb, "NHS, here I come!"



Look what I found!



"Oops I almost dropped it."



Careful Karen, that's hot!



Watch it Diane, don't burn yourself!



Don't peek



No Kim, you're too big to look for eggs!

BOEC



Front Row: Gail Chamberlain, Cristi Harman, Kris Kleekamp, Kay Airgood, Deb Yoder, Sherrie Thompson, Paul King. **Back Row:** Laura Salisbury, Julie Crist, Kathy Koscielny, Debbie Knight, Cheri Hurley, Lori Webster.



My only friend!



The thrill of Victory!



Getting ready for an ice raid.



Denise's imitation of Jimmy Carter.



Pigging out on pizza!



BOEC Officers: Kris Kleekamp, parliamentarian; Kathy Koscielny, historian; Kay Airgood, treasurer; Julie Crist, vice president; Deb Yoder, president. Not Shown Roxanne Erbe, secretary, Denise Schumacher, reporter.



Third Place Bulletin Board at State.



Cristi getting ready to compete.



I just brushed my teeth, see?



Man, am I full!



Wonder if I can find it with my eyes closed.



Deb receiving the Bulletin Board trophy.



Boy, I'm tired!



State Trophies

YEAR BOOK



Left to Right: Ken Airgood, Kay Airgood, Craig Bakeman, Jeff Cast, Brenda Lamb, Deb Yoder.



This year's and next year's editors, Kim Mathew, Eric Kistler, Brenda Lamb, Craig Bakeman.



Don't look so excited Deb!



Craig hard at work.



Let me see, how do I do this?



Don't make me laugh, I can't concentrate.



Hold still will you!



Ken is on the other side of the camera for once.

POST SCRIPT



Back to Front: Eric Kistler, Bob Wagner, Mary Studabaker, Mike Mann, Lori Moyer, Julie Crist, Bill Wagner, Gennie Krepel, Nancy Hummel, Ken Airgood, Roxanne Erbe, Kim Mathew, Ken Altine, Jorge Guevara, Gina Lawson.



Nose to nose talking it over.



Where did Gina go?



Mrs. Pfefferle, can I go get a drink?



Gina is finally doing some work."



Gina, Jorge is going to find out sooner or later!!



Julie typing up a story.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF

A M E R I C A



Front, Left to Right: Anita Sellers, Connie Ott, Cindy Tobias, Deb Yoder, Darcy Royce, Lori Knepp, Lori Moyer. **Second Row:** Lesa Danaher, Ronda Rodwick, Sherrie Thompson, Mary Studabaker, Penny Bell, Judy Schwartz, Nancy Hummel. **Third Row:** Cindy Harman, Monica Rodwick, Brenda Lamb — Vice President, Karen Haifley, Gina Lawson, Jeanne Mallo — Secretary, Beth Russell, Felicia Finch. **Back Row:** Doris Slack — Advisor, Trina Hershberger, Rhonda Matthew, Rebecca Hagner, Susan Dowley, Kathy Koscielnny, Chris Swan and Michelle Flowers. Officers not present: Denise Schumacher — President, Candy Strawser — Treasurer and Lisa Schumacher — Reporter.



David and Lissa decide to take the big step, choosing Marrin' Sam to do the honors.



Jeff and Brenda tie the knot at the Sadie Hawkins dance.



Lisa models a pants outfit.



Felicia shows off a fashionable skirt.



Kim, "Tennis anyone?"



Cindy's ready for fun in the sun.



Nikki and Tiffany Strawser show off adorable dresses.



Roxanne models a skirt and vest.



Don't let the bed bugs bite, Gail!



Kevin is ready for the courts.



Jesse is dressed for a night on the town.



Brenda will be jogging in style.



Front Row Left to Right: Chris Parker, Lisa Cholometes, Steph Black, Anne Nottoli, Ken Airgood, Curt Powell. **Second Row:** Cindy Benash, Cathy Heign, Brenda Lamb, Jeff Cast, Craig Bakeman, Deb Yoder, Wayne Ferguson. **Third Row:** Dianna Pillow, Julie Crist, Scott Copenhaver, Mike Mann, Bob Wagner, Mike Lemmerhart. **Back Row:** Dan Gest, Eric Kistler, Todd Bontrager, Don Stuby, Kent Bakeman.



This is like shaving dad!



What? Mr. Jarrad moonlighting?



Eric in another mess!



Mike "It's my mouth, Gary, not my leg!"



Officers — Craig Bakeman, treasurer; Jeff Cast, president; and Mike Mann, vice-president



Mike, "Step right Up!"



Put that one in your ear, Kevin!



YUK! That shaving cream really splatters.



"Ready, aim . . ." says Dan.



C'mon Jeff, did the devil really make you do it?



Hey Brian, lower that tire.



A good takeoff.

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT



Sponser Gayle Brokaw.



Mary getting ready for session.



State capitol in Lansing.

This past year's Youth in Government club consisted of only six members: Scott Copenhaver, Pres.; Patty Lyons, Vice Pres.; Nancy Hummel, Sec.; Craig Bakeman, Treas.; Mary Altine and Kevin Sullivan. Mr. Brokaw served as sponsor for the group.

The main goal of the group was to raise money for their annual trip to Lansing to experience first-hand the way the state government is run. The club raised money by running Music Booster's Bingo for seven weeks. What other time they had was spent on writing bills for the seminar.

The group spent three days in Lansing for the state-wide Youth in Government get-together. Two legislative groups met twice a day, one in committee and one in session at the capitol building on the floor of the House and Senate. For three days the government of Michigan was run by club members passing and vetoing their own bills.



Scott showing how senators really work.



Nancy in legislation?



Patty, what are you hiding from?



The group's place of residence during their stay in Lansing.



Sweet dreams Craig!

SKI CLUB



Back to front, left to right: Joel Connelly, Tim Sheaks, Lori Stutsman, Lynne Sheaks, Rex Cummings, Paul King, Scott Ricky, Don Church, John Connelly, Bob Owens, Roxane Juday, Tammi Miller, Felicia Finch, Angie McCarrel, Rhonda Frohreif, Gail Chamberlain, David Mann, Michelle Anderson, Dianna Pillow, Belinda Arbogast, Jerry Welch, Gina Lawson, Jeff Dickerhoof, Deb Frye, Barb Anderson, Megan Macgregor, Dennise Pillow, Lesa Danaher, Kelly Mitchell, Ronda Rodwick, Lisa Todd, Shelly Games, Kathy McBride, Lori Steiner, Robin Reingardt, John Luttman.



It's a blast without snow!



Kelly's invisible poles.



Disco Ronda!

PEP CLUB



Back row, L to R: Karla Seybert, Marti Mosier, Eileen Capp, Kim Spears, Kim Rentfrow, Melissa Troyer, Tammie Riley, Cindy Pfening, Carolyn Dexter

PEP CLUB OFFICERS



Officers Left to Right: Karla Seybert, Tammie Riley, Marti Mosier.

MAT MAIDS



Back row, Left to Right: Trina Hershberger, Jane Witmer, Cheri Hurley. **Front Row:** Gail Brandli, Liz Dexter.



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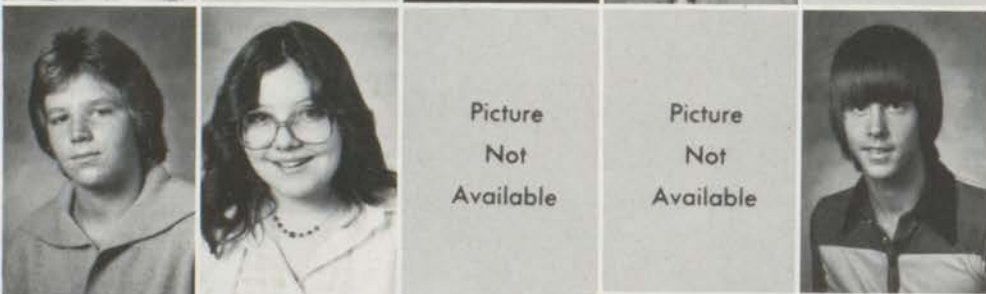
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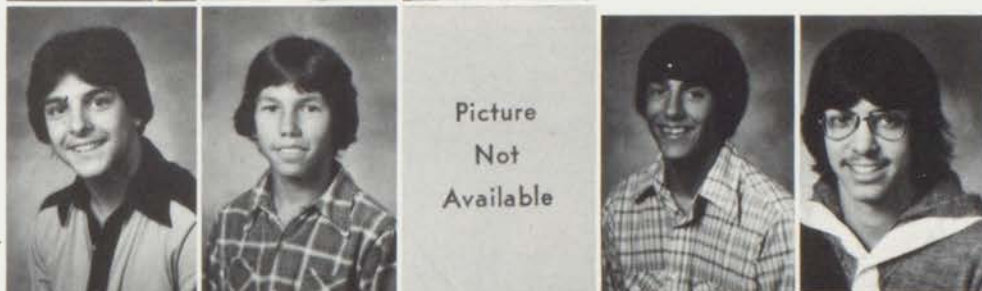


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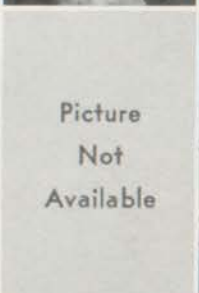
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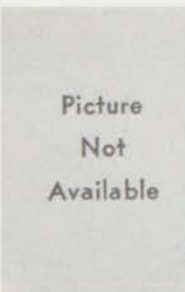


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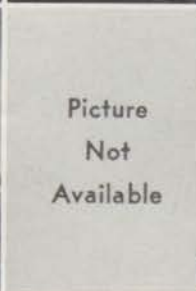
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Anna Segura
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Melanie Sullivan
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Kathy Weiss
Ted Whitworth



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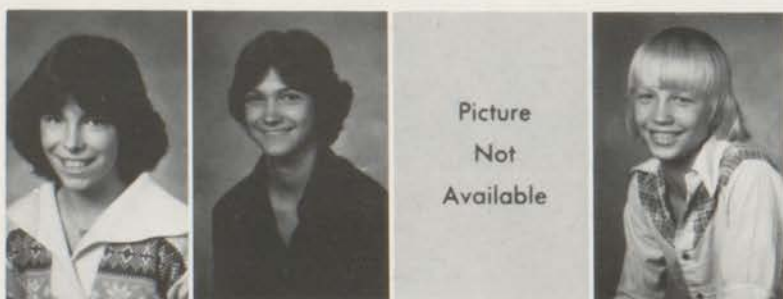
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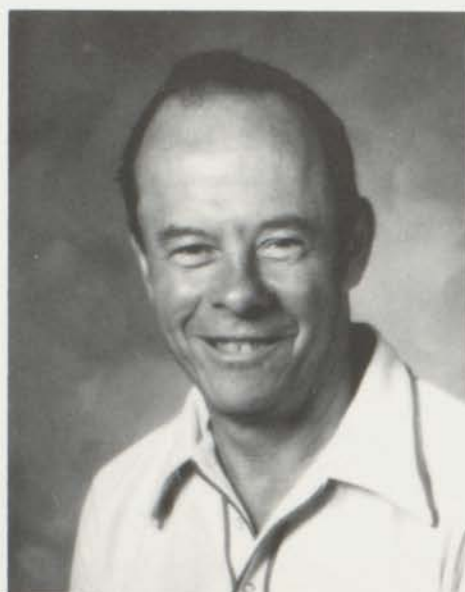
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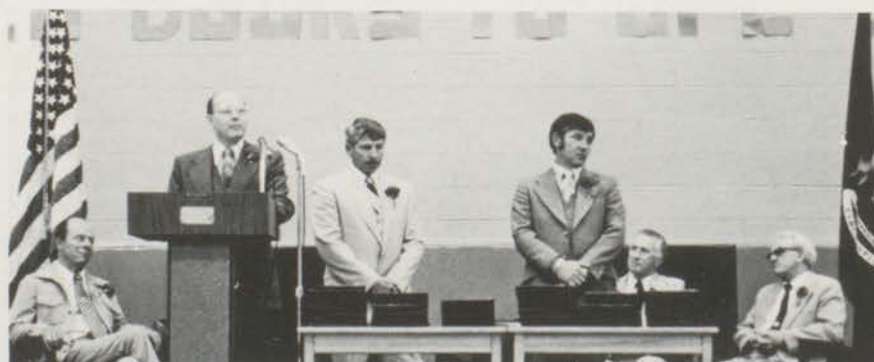
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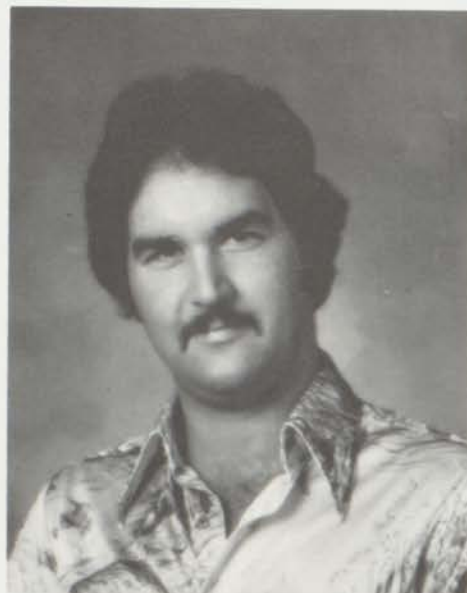
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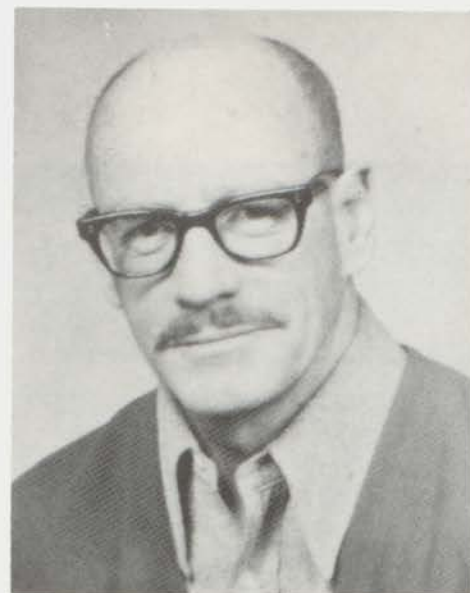
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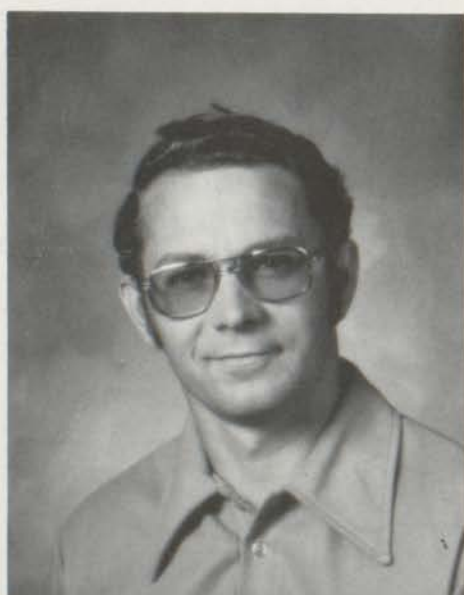
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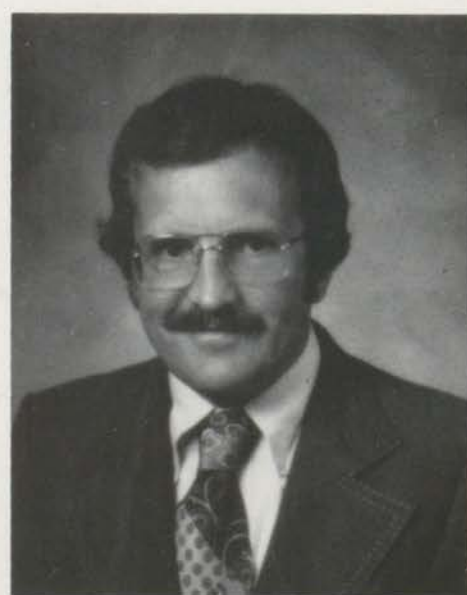
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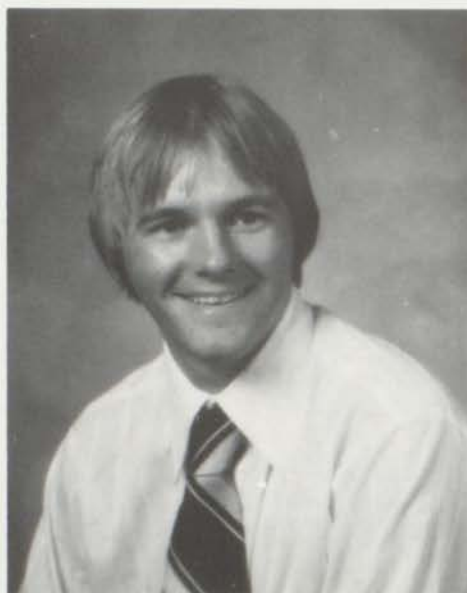


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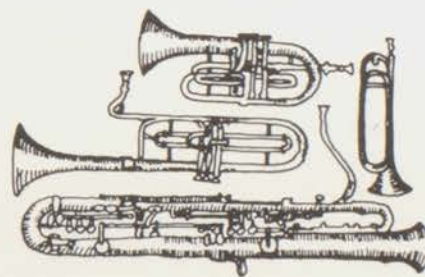
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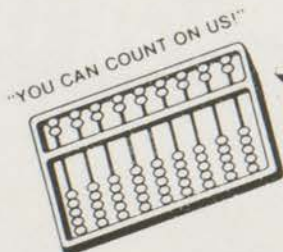


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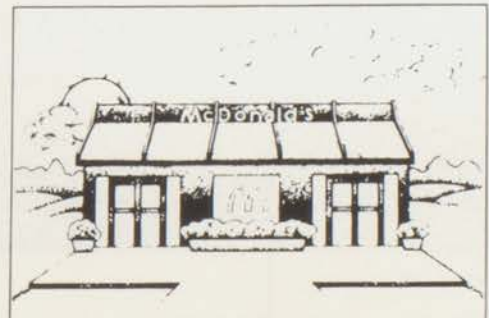
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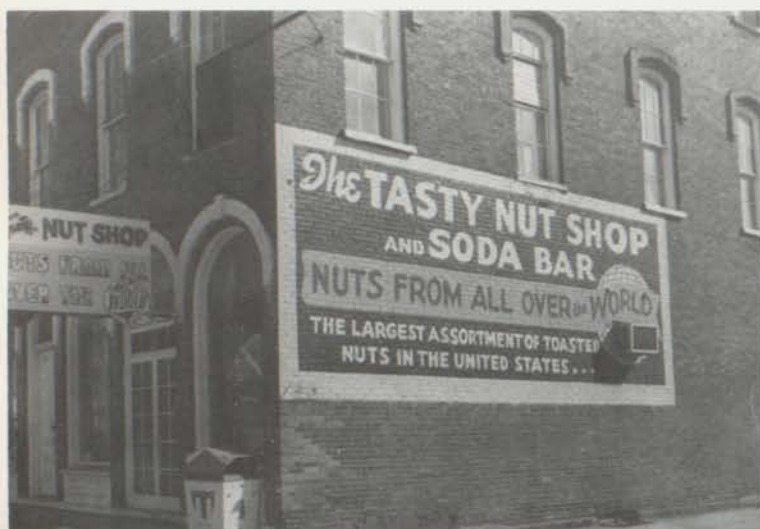


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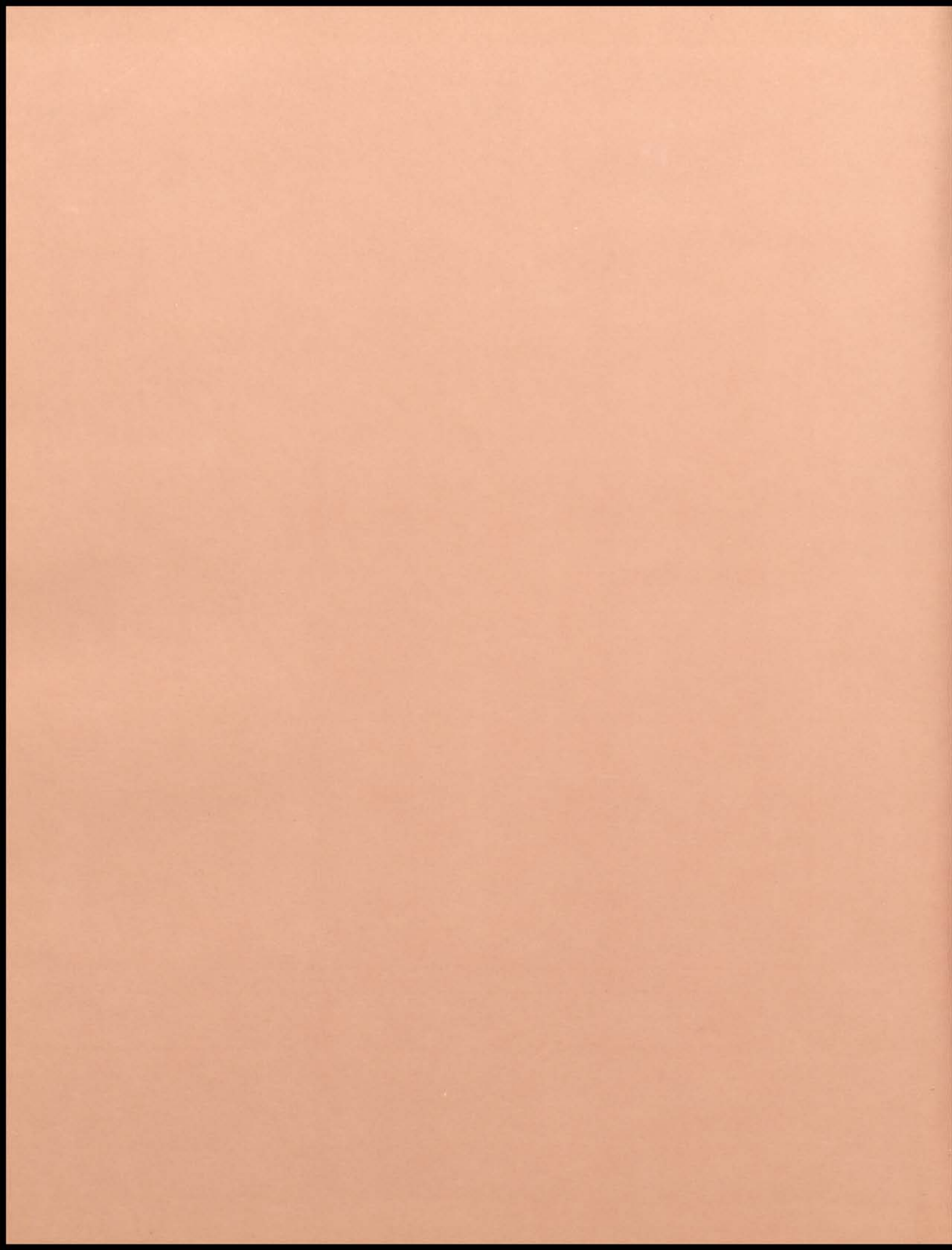
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Now Dr. Livingston needed this goat more than anything else he owned, for its milk greatly soothed his ulcer. Yet he gave it to the chief for the spear.

Later as Dr. Livingston walked down the road, he was puzzled to see the natives bow down to him. Finally a friend explained to him, "They are bowing because of what's in your hand. Whoever holds the chief's spear is to be treated like the chief. Why they'll give you anything you want."

Quickly, Dr. Livingston asked for a goat. To his surprise, he was not given just one goat but a whole herd! Dr. Livingston had given out of his need, but he got back more than he had to begin with. Giving is multiplied far beyond our expectations if it is given out of a need that others have.

Dr. Livingston's life was not only efficient in that he accomplished much in a relatively short period of time, but also his life was effective in that he was successful as a missionary. Being efficient is doing things 'right', but being effective is doing the 'right' thing. Our hope as you leave White Pigeon High School is that you have an efficient and an effective life.

We hope that we have been able to help develop something of value from your own gifts and talents. Now many of you will go on to further develop your abilities while others are ready to use what they have in the world of work. Look for opportunities to give and to be of service and you will find that "life is

successful" for you. Interest in "others" is the real key to finding happiness.

The Bible says, "Give, and it shall be given unto you: good measure, pressed down and shaken together and running over." God Bless each of you as you leave school. Good luck.

Sincerely,
Ken Ward



JIM STAMBAUGH
Senior Class Sponsor

You now have finished four years of hassle, sweat, frustration — and enjoyable times. You have finished your senior year of high school and are about to start the "eighth grade of life." Many of you are thinking, "Phew, I'm glad that's all over" and some "Where did the last few years go." Whatever thoughts you hold, the time has come to move on. You will inherit problems of economics, politics, ecology, over-population, and, paramount, human relationships.

Sounds like a lot of bad stuff, doesn't it? It is. I hope that we, my colleagues and I, have given you the tools to approach these problems with confidence. I hope that we have imparted material that gives you a rudimentary knowledge of these problems and, more importantly, a curiosity to extend that knowledge beyond ours. I hope we have given you a courage to face these things, not turn away and say, "Let those who know about those things, do something." I hope you will find these things we call problems mere challenges. I hope that we have afforded you opportunities to see alternatives to life so that you have a wide range from which to choose.

Life is not problems, you know. On the contrary. There's a lot of neat stuff too. I hope we have given you the insight to recognize and enjoy the good things. The ability to wonder at the intricacies of a leaf, or to lie on your back, watching spring night constellations and recall the myth of Orion, or because of trigonometry, make that final, winning pool shot. I hope you will find satisfaction in being able to prepare a meal for which people compliment you or creating an atrocious art object which everyone else calls an ashtray but which you know is a bust of Mick Jagger. I hope you have gained an appreciation of the word "love."

Ultimately, I hope we have let you know, in one way or another, that we care about you — as students, individuals, humans. I hope that we have cracked an opening in the universe of awareness around you. An awareness which allows you to recognize the humanness of others. They are subject to the same desires, pains and frustrations as you. Those "others" extend around the world even though their colors, religion and languages differ.

Looking back through this, I find a lot of "I hopes." Gramatically it's redundant, but emotionally it's heart-felt. I have hopes for you collectively and many of you whom I know well, personally. That's why I teach. And I hope you will have hope — "For all its sham and drudgery, it's still a beautiful world."

Seniors, I've enjoyed you.

Jim Stambaugh



**An Honor
Deserved**



PAT MEEKHOF
Senior Class Sponsor

This graduation is just another stepping stone in your life. Your big challenge is yet to come. I hope we, as teachers and parents have prepared you for that challenge. I hope you have acquired the courage and the ability to cope with life's trials along with its joys. Don't allow your possible failures to destroy you. Those situations will also be learning experiences. I hope all of you have developed a good sense of self-worth and self-identity. I hope everyone of you learns to love and allow yourselves to be loved. Stay aware of nature, your surroundings and most of all, people and do not hurt or abuse these things. There is value and honor in a "good day's work". If you, by plan or by chance, enjoy that work and do your best, you will be a success. Do not work at being a success at the expense of sacrificing your own self or beliefs, or infringing on those of others. Remain sensitive to the emotions and feelings of yourself and others. If you have peace within yourself, you will be happy and help make those that mean the most to you happy.

That is much easier said than done. I wish all of you the best of luck in that endeavor. You have your work cut out for you. It's a great feeling to be able to wake up in the morning and be able to say, "It's great to be alive," and then to proceed to spend each day to it's fullest degree.

Pat Meekhof



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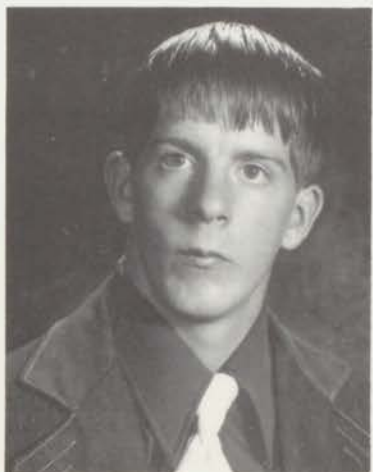
The Class of 1979



KAY ANN AIRGOOD is the daughter of Kenneth and Mary Airgood. She has participated in French Club for four years, BOEC for three years, National Honor Society for two years and FHA for two years. Kay has served as yearbook photographer for the past two years also.



KENNETH ALTINE is the son of Mrs. Helen Altine. He has been a member of the marching and concert band for four years, TeePee Talk and Post Script for two years. He has also been a member of National Honor Society for one year.



MARK L. ALTINE is the son of Helen L. Altine. He has participated in track for three years and plans to go into the Army.



MARY ALTINE is the daughter of Helen L. Altine. She has participated in National Honor Society, Youth in Government, FHA, band and choir in her high school years. Mary has already joined the Army and will leave in June for Fort Leonardwood, Missouri. Mary is enlisted in the intelligence branch of the Army.



ARLENE KAY ASTLING is the daughter of Charles R. and Barbara Astling and Donna Weinbeurg. She has participated in girls varsity basketball, varsity track. Other involvements include Pep Club, band, FHA and Varsity Club. Her future plans are to go to Glen Oaks for two years and get married.



JEFFREY TODD BAECHLER is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baechler. He was in varsity basketball for two years and in varsity football for three years. Jeff was elected to the All Conference team in football for two years, he was also named the most valuable player in the league. He was on the All Conference basketball team one year.



JOELYNN BAECHLER is the daughter of David and Marlynn Baechler. In her four years of high school Jodi has participated in band and powderpuff football. As of now her future plans are undecided.



CRAIG BAKEMAN is the son of Roger and June Bakeman. He is a member of Varsity Club, National Honor Society, Youth in Government, Yearbook Editor and was selected as a representative to Boy's State in his junior year. Craig's future plans are to attend college.



TED BAKER is the son of Jack and Jean Baker. During high school he has been involved in Student Council and wrestling. Ted plans to join the Coast Guard or get into heavy construction.

ROBERT NEIL BECKTELL is the son of William and Shirley Becktell. He has participated in reserve and varsity football, reserve and varsity baseball, and National Honor Society. He plans to go to college at Western Michigan University, get a good job, and live happily ever after.



CYNTHIA LYNN BENASH is the daughter of Helen and Earl Stuby. She has been involved in four years of volleyball, three years of track, and two years of basketball. BOEC, Tri-Hi-Y, Varsity Club, French Club, junior class secretary and senior class president round out her activities. Cindy plans to go to Glen Oaks.

JERRY W. BENNETT is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bennett. He has been a member of the football team for two years. Jerry plans to go to work for about one year and then join the service.



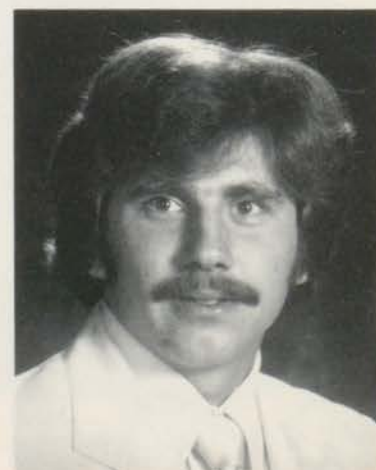
ROCHELLE DIANE BERGERSON is the daughter of Richard and Jean Bergerson. She has been a member of BOEC, Pep Club, French Club, Ski Club and band. She also was a member of the basketball team. Her future plans are to attend college in Florida.

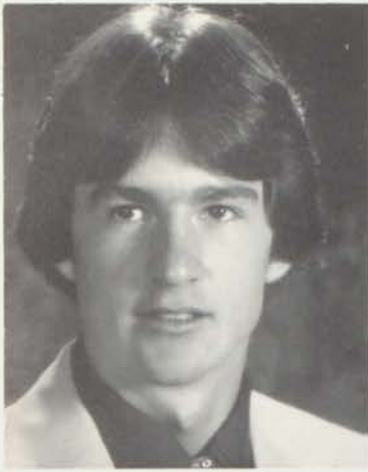
STEPHANIE LAWRENCE BLACK is the daughter of Franklin and Roberta Black. She has been a four year member of volleyball, a two year member of track, a two year member of basketball, a one year member of FHA and a three year member of Varsity Club. Stephanie was elected to the All Conference team for volleyball her junior year.



GLEN BLOCK is the son of Mr. Carol Block and Mrs. Lou Block. He has participated in wrestling for four years, baseball for three years and Varsity Club. Glen plans to go to trade school to become a machinist.

FRED JOHN BUCK is the son of Fred and Angline Buck. Fred has been in one year of reserve basketball and football, three years of varsity basketball, one year varsity football and one year of track. Fred's future plans are to work.





JEFFERY DAVID CAST is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cast. He has been on the varsity basketball team for two years, the varsity football team for two years and the varsity baseball team for three years. Jeff was elected to the All Star basketball team his senior year, to the All-league football team his junior and senior year.



CAROLYN CHAMNESS is the daughter of Ray and Barbara Chamness. Her high school activities include four years of basketball and three years of track. Carolyn plans to continue her basketball career at Glen Oaks for two years, then transfer to a four year school majoring in physical education.



LISA JEAN CHOLOMETES is the daughter of Theodore and Margie Cholometes. She has participated in band for four years, FHA for one year, National Honor Society for two years, Varsity Club for two years, choir for two years, cheerleading for two years, basketball for one year, volleyball for three years and track for one year.



SCOTT EDWARD COPENHAVER is the son of Gordon and Shirley Copenhaver. He is a member of the Varsity Club, Youth in Government, the basketball team and the football team. Scott has served as both president and vice president of Youth in Government and as president of the National Honor Society.



SUSAN KAY DOWLEY is the daughter of Mrs. Burton L. Dowley. She was in French Club for three years, Post Script for one year and FHA for one year. Susan's future plans are undecided.



SANDRA EASH is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ellett. She was a member of BOEC in her junior year. Her future plans are undecided but she plans on going to Georgia for awhile.



DEE ANN EASTERDAY is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Easterday. She was active in band for three years. Dee's future plans are to move to Sturgis in June and eventually get married.



MONTE EDSON is the son of Maynard and Marilyn Edson. He was active in Photo Club. His future plans are undecided.



ROXANNE RENEE ERBE is the daughter of E. Laverne and J. Ralph Erbe. Her high school activities include freshman basketball, JV and varsity cheerleading, BOEC for two years, FHA for two years, Pep Club for two years, GO reporter for the Elkhart Truth, class officer for three years, Student Council for one year, French Club for four years, yearbook business manager for one year and Post Script for two



SARA JAYNE FEATHERSTONE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Featherstone. She has been involved in choir for two years and in French Club for two years. Her future plans are to get a job, learn to drive and get my own place.



FELICIA DAWN FINCH is the daughter of Harley and Charlene Finch. Her high school activities include Ski Club, plays, FHA, French Club, National Honor Society, Youth in Government, 4-H, band, Chieftones performing quintet, '78 Girls State representative, UN/Washington seminar participant, Outstanding Young Americans member and UMYF. Felicia served as president of French Club.



DAVE L. FORD is the son of Donald and Karole Ford. He was active in football for three years and track for one year. His future plans are undecided.



LAURIE GARDNER is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gardner.



MATHEW JOHN GASPER is the son of Sam and Jean Gasper. He was active in wrestling. His future plans are to be a successful business man.



CONNIE M. GROVES is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Groves. She was active in cheerleading, track, Future Homemakers of America, French Club, Varsity Club and Pep Club. Her future plans are undecided.



JORGE LUIS GUEVARA is the son of Jorge Enrique and Luisa de Guevara. His American parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don and Carol Reilly. His activities include cross country, wrestling, track and Post Script. Jorge plans to work with his father and someday teach Karate.



REBECCA M. HAGNER is the daughter of Ralph and Lisa Hagner. She has participated in basketball for two years, FHA for two years, band for four years, French Club for two years, Pep Club for one year, choir for two years and school plays one year. She has also been involved in other activities such as church softball coach, Jet Cade leader for church and 4-H.

APRIL HARRISON is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison. She played Powder Puff football and was in BOEC her junior year. April plans to keep working and marry in August to Mr. Bruce Hoff.



JAMIE HAYES is the daughter of Esther and Jerry Hayes. She was active in Powder Puff football. Her future plans are to get a job and a house and have parties every weekend.

DENISE HILL is the daughter of Dennis and Diane Hill. She was active in basketball, cheerleading and Pep Club. Her future plans are to continue working and someday get married.



RICK ALLEN HODGSON is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Deane Hodgson. He has participated in one year of JV football and three years of varsity football. He also was in basketball for two years. Rick's future plans are to go to college for two or four years to become a successful business man.

MARK W. HURLEY is the son of Mary and Leo Hurley. He was active in football and track. His future plans are to attend Ferris State College in the fall.



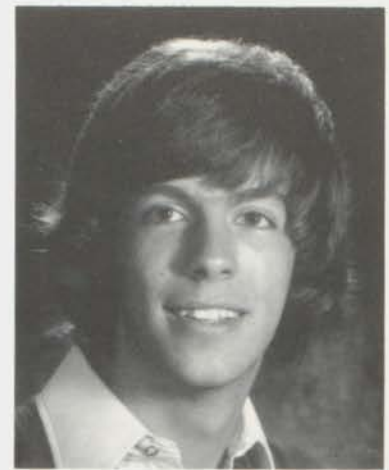
JEANE E. HUSTER is the daughter of Paul and Sondra Huster. She has been a member of French Club for one year and a member of FHA for one year. Her future plans are undecided.

CYNTHIA ANN JOHNSTON is the daughter of Gordon and Connie Johnston. She was active in basketball in her freshman year. Her future plans are to keep on working and attend Glen Oaks Community College part time in the fall.





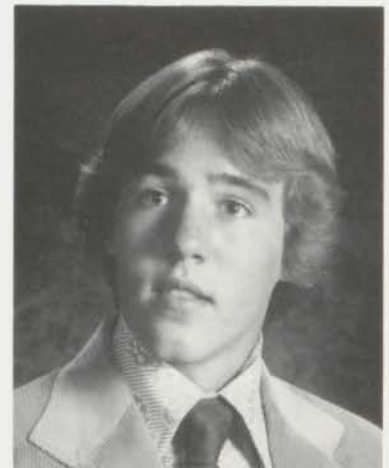
KATHY E. KIEFER is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ramey. She has been a one year member of French Club and a two year member of National Honor Society. Kathy plans to attend New Mexico State University to go into computer science to get a Bachelor's Degree and perhaps to minor in art.



GEOFFERY PAUL LYNCH KING is the son of Mr. Edward Lynch King and Mrs. Elizabeth King. His American parents are Mr. and Mrs. Randy L. Barnard. In Australia he was very active in Canoe Club and in rugby. This year as an exchange student Paul participated in cross country, wrestling, track, BOEC and Ski Club.



KATHY ANNE KOSCIELNY is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koscielny. She was active in Future Homemakers of America, French Club, BOEC, Pep Club, Freshman class officer, Student Council and Powder Puff football. Her future plans are to attend Southwestern Michigan College to pursue a secretarial career.



TED J. KRULL is the son of Ted R. and Shirley Krull. He was active in basketball and baseball and was a member of the all-conference team in baseball. His future plans are undecided.



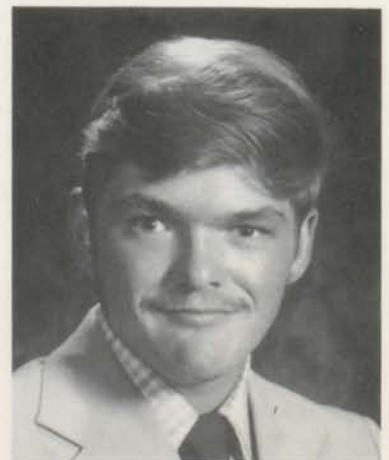
TAMARA KAY LAMB is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Irving and Robert N. Lamb. She was active in cheerleading, Future Homemakers of America, French Club, Pep Club, volleyball, Class Representative and band. Her future plans are to move to Florida and attend a business school to become a legal secretary.



KENT R. LANE is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren R. Lane. He has been enrolled in the building trades classes in Three Rivers for the past two years. His future plans include becoming a lawyer and a building contractor on the side.



PAULA J. LEINBACH is the daughter of Doris Leinbach. She has been in band for four years and is a member of FHA. Paula plans to find a good job and get married.



ROLLAND R. LUCAS is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lucas. His activities included wrestling and Future Farmers of America. He was a 4-H member for nine years. He plans to attend Michigan State University for two years majoring in production agriculture.



CHRISTY LYNN McBRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McBride. She has been active in Pep Club, cheerleading, Ski Club, French Club and Powder Puff football. She plans to go to Kendall School of Design majoring in advertising design.

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IAIN MACGREGOR is the son of A. H. and Ila Macgregor.

HAROLD MANN is the son of Harold and Martha Mann.

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MICHAEL J. MANN is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Therman Woods. He has participated in four years of varsity track, one year of varsity wrestling, two years of basketball, Varsity Club, Post Script and yearbook. He has held the offices of Varsity Club vice president and freshman Student Council representative. Mike plans to attend college.



KIMBERLY FAYE MATHIEW is the daughter of Larry and Linda Mathew. Her high school activities include freshman girls basketball, four years of French Club, four years class officer, one year of Student Council, two years of National Honor Society, GO reporter for the Elkhart Truth, two years of Post Script and two years on the homecoming court. Kim held the office of president for French Club and was editor of the Post Script.

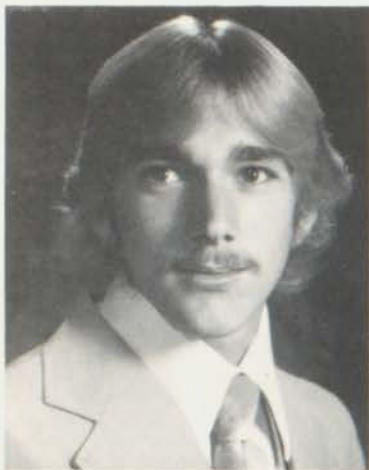
DALE MILLER is the son of LaMar and Joan Miller.



DEBRA FAYE MILLER is the daughter of Jake and Dorothy Miller. She has been involved in National Honor Society, French Club, track, volleyball, band and choir. She also served as manager for the girl's basketball team. Deb plans to work for the summer then attend Western Michigan University, major in biology and go into medicine.

RANDY MILLER is the son of Henry Miller.





TIMOTHY JAMES MILLER is the son of Henry and Mary Miller. He is a one year member of National Honor Society, a two year member of track, a three year member of cross country, a four year member of basketball and a two year member of Varsity Club. Tim plans to attend Ferris State College to major in business.



DAVID E. MOORE is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kruse. His future plans are to work this summer and attend college in the fall.



PETER EUGENE NICHOLSON is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Nicholson. He was a member of the basketball team his freshman and sophomore years and track team his sophomore year. He plans to attend Nashville Auto-Diesel College for one year and afterwards work off the Louisiana coast for a year or two.



CRAIG KEVIN OUTMAN is the son of Marlin and Sonja Outman. He participated in football for three years, basketball for three years, band for one year and track for one year. His future plans are undecided.



WILLIAM L. OWEN, JR. is the son of William L. and Ruth Ann Owen. His high school activities include two years of football and two years in Ski Club. He plans to attend Tri-State in the fall to major in engineering.



LEONARD B. PARKER is the son of Kenneth and Kathy Parker. He was a member of French Club, Ski Club and debate. Bowling, tennis and scuba diving are a few of his interests during his high school years. Leonard plans to attend the University of South Florida and major in marine biology.



CHRISTOPHER JAMES PFENNING is the son of Barbara Balyeat and Alfred Pfenning. He has participated in shared-time and co-op programs. He plans to work and possibly attend Glen Oaks Community College.



CURTIS POWELL is the son of Elton and Elizabeth Powell. He has participated in wrestling, football, National Honor Society, Varsity Club and baseball. His future plans include going to college for four years.



DONNA G. PROUTY is the daughter of David Prouty and Sharon Miller. She has been a member of Future Homemakers of America and BOEC. Her future plans include furthering her education and later becoming a legal secretary.

DORIS S. RENTFROW is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rentfrow. She has participated in FHA for three years, National Honor Society for one year, volleyball for one year and office help for one year. Doris was an FHA officer her junior year and was involved in the health occupations share time program in her senior year.



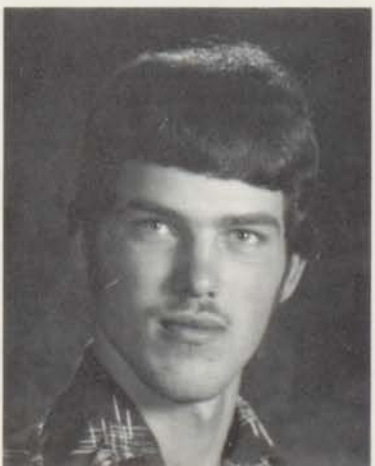
MARK W. RIPPLINGER is the son of Edwin and Mary Ann Ripplinger. He participated in the Industrial Arts Fair placing first and second in Regionals and fifth in States. He plans to become a prototype engineer or work in research and development.

MICHAEL H. RIVERS is the son of Charles and Nancy Rivers. He plans to work for a year after high school, then attend college to become a certified mechanic.



DANA SUE ROYCE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dimmick and Charles E. Royce. She has been a three year member of mat maids, a two year member of Youth in Government and a three year member of Pep Club. Dana plans to get married and have a family, but be herself first.

JESSE SALISBURY is the son of John and Janet Salisbury. He has been active in basketball, golf and baseball as well as sophomore class vice president, Student Council vice president and president, and St. Joe League Student Council president. He plans to enter Western Michigan University in the fall in the general studies curriculum.



CARL DARRELL SASSAMAN is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sassaman. He participated in football and track. He plans to further his schooling after graduation.

THERESA SCHAEFFER is the daughter of Richard and Mary Schaeffer.





DENISE RIKAYE SCHUMACHER is the daughter of Paul and Carole Schumacher. She has been active in band, Future Homemakers of America, BOEC, cheerleading, homecoming attendant, volleyball, National Honor Society and French Club. She plans to continue working at Owens-Illinois during the summer and attend college in the fall.



LYNNE ILENE SHEAKS is the daughter of Lloyd and Clara Sheaks. She has been a member of National Honor Society, Ski Club and French Club. She plans to attend Western Michigan University majoring in science, leading to a career in the medical field.



GARY SHOPPELL is the son of Janice and Keny Shoppell. He has been active in football, basketball, track as a player, manager and trainer, band, Varsity Club and Little League sports as well as Student Council. He plans to attend college pursuing athletic training. He hopes to train either high school or college athletes.



KAREN JOY SILK is the daughter of Elaine Aumack and P. Robert Silk, Sr. She was active in music boosters and Future Homemakers of America. She plans to attend college after graduation.



VICKI SMITH is the daughter of Phyllis Smith. She was active in French Club and plans to work after graduation.



STEPHEN MACLEAN SNYDER is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Snyder. He was active in varsity cross country and track, band, French Club. He was also an exchange student to Japan in the summer of 1976 and is organist at St. Joseph Catholic and the United Methodist Churches. He plans to attend Western Michigan University majoring in education.



MARK ALLEN STEARS is the son of Robert and Beverly Stears. He participated in wrestling and junior varsity football. He plans to attend I.T.I. in Fort Wayne upon graduation.



BRYAN D. STRANG is the son of Barsha and Kenneth Strang. He participated in varsity wrestling, football and track. He plans to go into the Air Force in October in the computer programming field.



PAMELA JO EASTERDAY STRANG is the daughter of Buddie And Doris Easterday. She has been active in French Club. She plans to continue being a good wife and soon a mother.



GARY W. STUMP is the son of John and Dorothy Stump. He was active in football, baseball and karate. His future plans are undecided.



MICHAEL JAY STUTSMAN is the son of Russell and Jean Stutsman. He has participated in football, wrestling and National Honor Society. He plans to attend Ferris State College majoring in automotive service and heavy equipment technology.



KEVIN BRIAN SULLIVAN is the son of John and Pat Sullivan. He has been a member of the football, basketball and track teams, Varsity Club, Youth in Government, All-Conference football, track co-captain and most valuable player and participated in the Future Homemakers of America style show. He was also freshman class vice president, sophomore class president and junior representative.



SUSAN TASTULA is the daughter of Robert and Doris Tastula. She was a member of the Powder Puff football team. She plans to get a job after graduation.



ROGER TERRY is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olie Terry. He was a member of the freshman basketball team and basketball team manager his junior year. His future plans are undecided.



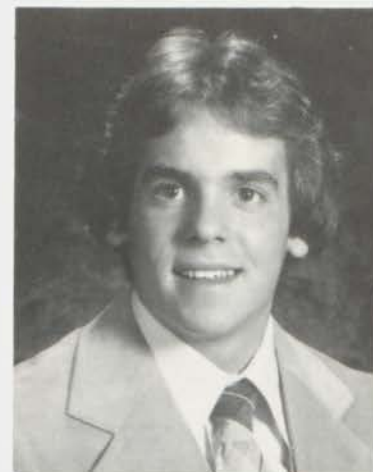
ED TYREE is the son of Max and Pauline Tyree. He was a member of the track, baseball and senior class basketball teams. He plans to work to earn money to go to Florida to start a salvage company and scuba dive for buried treasure.



ROBERT J. WAGNER is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner. He has participated in football, basketball, track, National Honor Society, Varsity Club and band, as well as Post Script. He was also an all-star band member. He plans to attend Glen Oaks Community College on a full journalism scholarship.



BECKY WEGNER is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wegner. She has been active in band, school plays, Powder Puff football, National Honor Society, yearbook and choir. Her future plans include continuing her music career.



VAN R. WEIDERMAN is the son of Carolyn and Norm Weiderman. He plans to attend Ferris State College studying industrial technology.



CAROL LYNNE WERTZ is the daughter of Edward and Maxine Wertz. She was part of the shared-time program at the Sturgis Child Care Center and was an aide at Winnie-the-Pooh preschool. She plans to work, get married and be happy.



CONNIE L. WILSON is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson. She was a member of Future Homemakers of America, band and BOEC. She plans to enter the management field, then attend college in either management or secretarial fields.



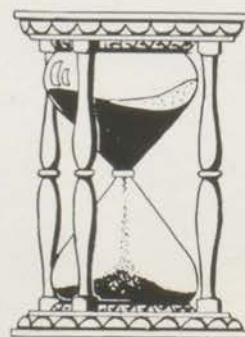
DENNIS C. WOOD is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wood. He plans to enter an apprenticeship as a tool and mold maker.



DEBORAH KAY YODER is the daughter of Stan and Carol Yoder. She has been active in BOEC as a secretary and president, girls' basketball, volleyball, Future Homemakers of America, Varsity Club, class officer, National Honor Society and yearbook. She plans to attend Southwestern Michigan College in the computer programming curriculum.




VICKI LYNN YODER is the daughter of Tom and Judy Yoder. She was a member of French Club, Powder Puff football team, Future Homemakers of America and was a nursery school aide at Winnie-the-Pooh. She plans to work for a year then either travel or go to college.



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 Mary Altine
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 Fred Black

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 Don Easterday
 Monte Edson
 Sara Featherstone
 Felicia Finch
 David Ford
 Laurie Garbner
 Martissa Gadyer
 Connie Groves
 Jorge Gutierrez

 Rebecca Wagner
 April Harrison
 Janice Hayes
 Denise Hill
 Ricky Holmson
 Cynthia Benaldi
 Kimberly Mathieu
 Suzanne Eric
 Deborah Uicker
 Mark Hurley
 Jeanne Hueter
 Cynthia Johnston
 Paul King
 Katherine McFee

 Kathy McElroy
 Ted Neill
 Tomasa Lamb
 Kent Lane
 Paula Kestbach
 William Owen Jr
 Craig Outman
 Peter Nicholson
 Timothy Miller
 Randy Miller
 David Miller
 Soland Lucas
 Michael Mann
 Christy Mende
 Debra Miller

 Randy Miller
 Dave Boyce
 Michael Rivers
 Jesse Salisbury
 Carl Sassaman
 Theresa Stauffer
 Dennis Schneider
 Lynne Shutas
 Jim Stambaugh
 Kenneth Kuland
 Leonard Parker
 Christopher Young
 Curtis Russell
 Dennis Young
 Davis Rantfoos

 Mark Rippinger
 Gary Strong
 Michael Stateman
 Kevin Sullivan
 Susan Gattula
 Roger Terry
 Edward Cripe
 Robert Wagner
 Gary Stuppell
 Karen Silk
 Vicki Smith
 Stephen Snyder
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White Pigeon High School

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SUCCESS TO YOU GRADS OF '79



Commencement Exercises

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1979

7:30 p.m.

High School Gymnasium

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| Processional "Pomp and Circumstance", Elgar | Senior Band White Pigeon High School Miss Sue Norton, Director |
| *National Anthem "Star Spangled Banner", Key | Senior Band |
| *Invocation | Rev. Wilbur Brandli First United Presbyterian Church White Pigeon, Mich. |
| Salutatory | Co-Salutatorians Lisa Cholometes Katherine Kieter |
| Class Sponsors Departmental Awards and Comments | Miss Patricia Meekhof Mr. James Stambaugh |
| Valedictory | Valedictorian Felicia Finch |
| Special Awards | White Pigeon Education Association White Pigeon Rotary Club Aurora Club Business Office Education Club |
| Class President | Class of 1979 Cynthia Benash |
| Presentation of the Class of 1979 | Mr. Kenneth Ward High School Principal |
| Awarding of Diplomas | Dr. Joe Raymer Superintendent Mr. Ted Krull School Board President Mr. Kenneth Parker School Board Vice President |
| *Benedictory | Pastor Dick Sellers Mottville Bible Church |
| Recessional "Looks Like We Made It", Jennings, Kerr | Senior Band |

Weather permitting a reception line will be formed by the seniors outside the school immediately after the ceremonies. Please take the time to greet the seniors individually at that time.

*Audience please stand



