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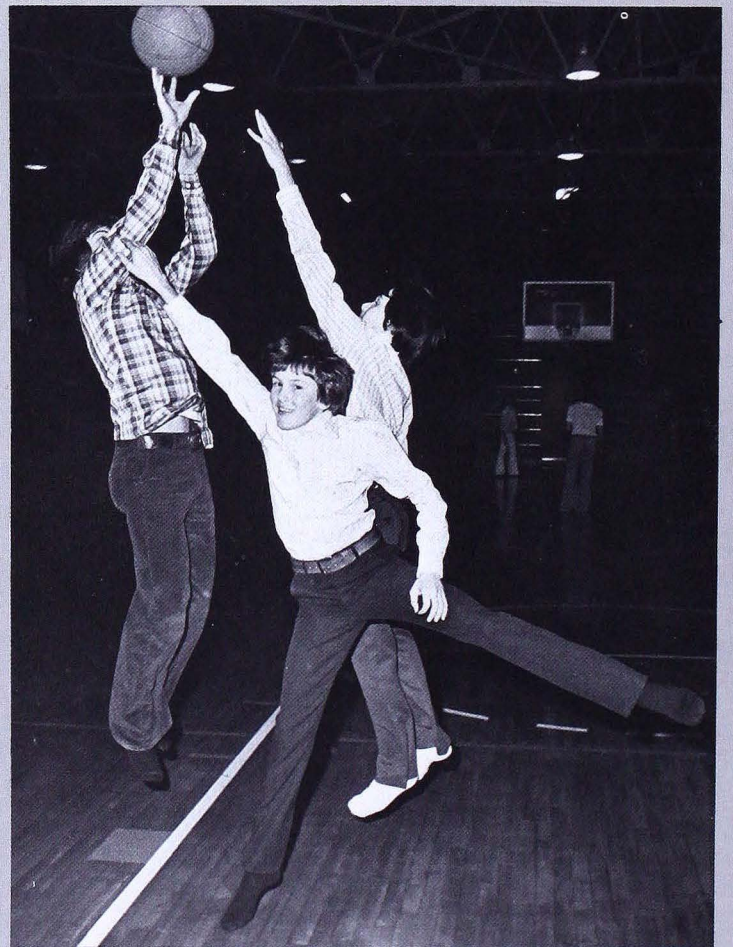
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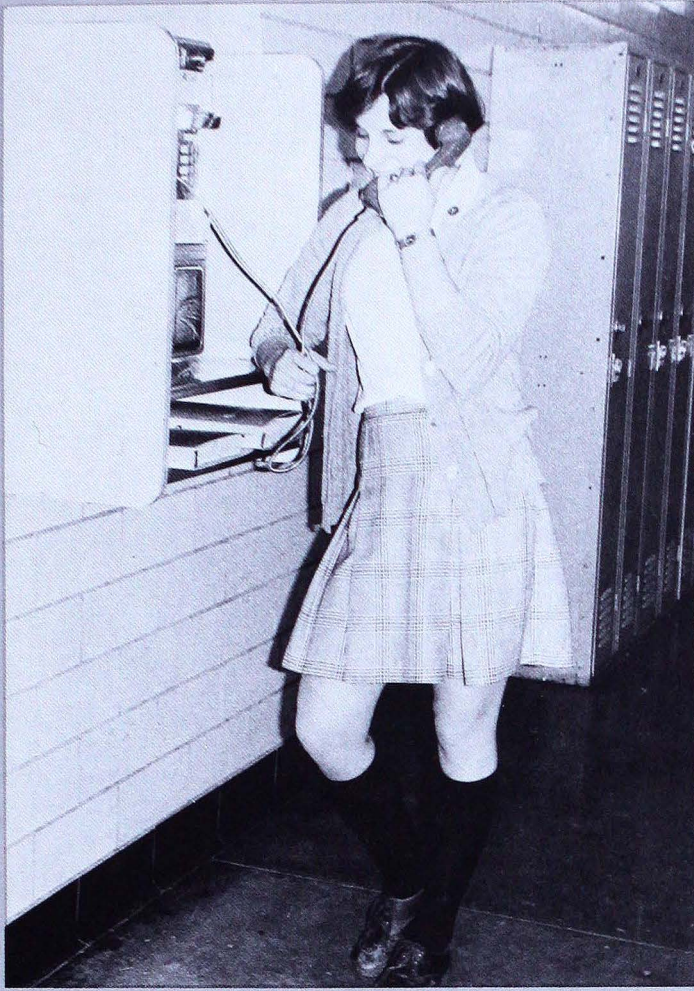
Walking through the halls of Mater Dei, an outsider would see 345 girls wearing gray plaid skirts, white blouses, red vests and white, red, gray or black knee socks and 368 guys wearing dress slacks and shirts. The dress code is strict and strictly enforced. Mater Dei is a group of people who look much alike on the surface. But Mater Dei is actually a variety of individuals with an even greater variety of interests.

Mater Dei is a community in the finest sense of the word. The concerns, interests, pleasures and pains of over seven hundred individuals are as varied as the names on the roll books. The abilities and potentials of the students at Mater Dei are diverse, and despite the uniform appearance, individuality is encouraged. Mater Dei is people – each with his own self image.



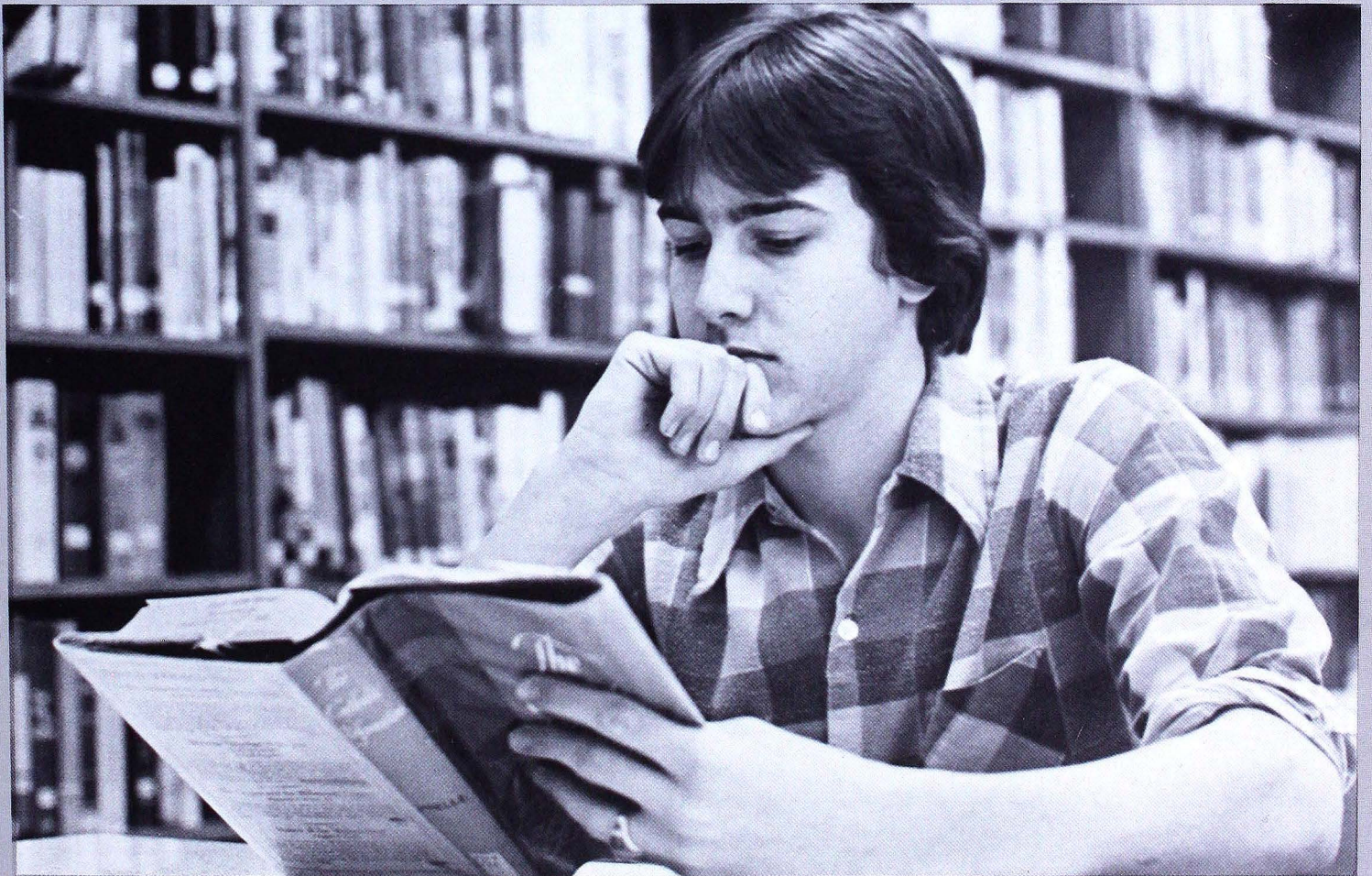




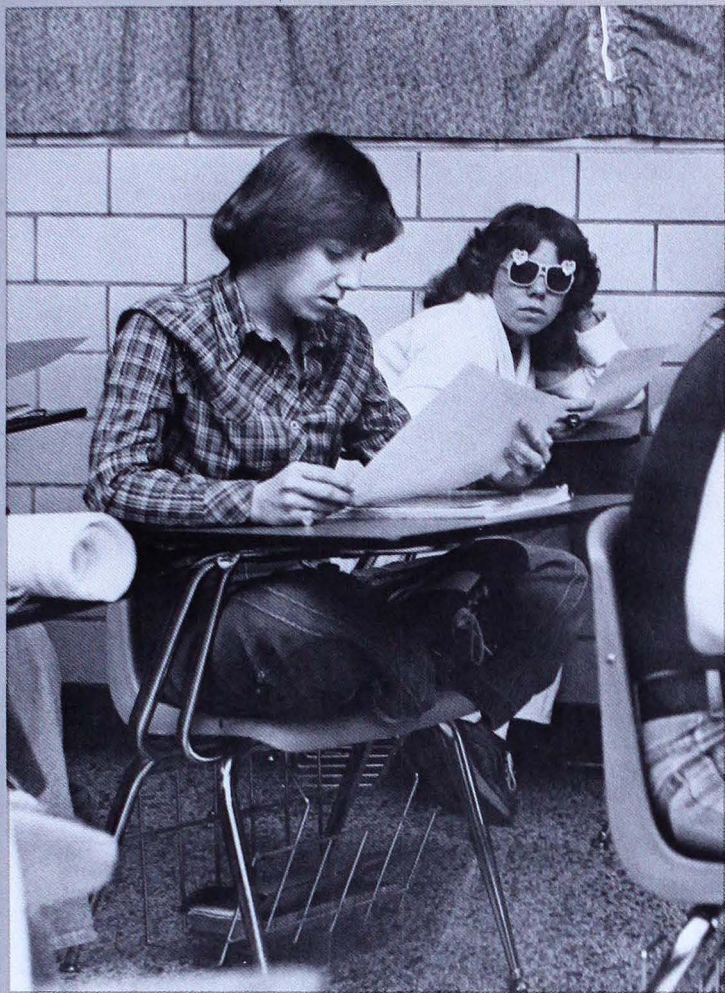


. . . *varied interests*

The 731 students and 48 faculty and staff members who populate Mater Dei are concerned with a myriad of interests – both inside the confines of the school as well as outside. Acting as an individual or as a member of a special group, the Mater Dei community pursue activities ranging from organized team sports to informal socializing. The conversation with a friend in the hallway or the opportunity to function as a team member is just as important a part of the education process as are lectures, books and assignments. Mater Dei people are involved – involved in all the “regular” extracurricular school activities as well as with each other. Whether it is carrying the ball down the football field or cheering from the stands, dressing up for the prom or just getting together with a bunch of friends to party, the individuals at Mater Dei in 1978-79 found and did their own thing.







... a uniform feeling

*The remarkable aspect concerning the variety of activity at Mater Dei is that while each student and faculty member has ample opportunity to express himself his own way there remains a unified feeling. It is immediately evident to an outsider who ventures inside the building. The entire Evansville community has witnessed it at athletic events. It is the result of very special individuals coming under the influence of a unifying Christian atmosphere. Mater Dei's spirit is recognized as very special . . .
... because it is.*





activities

A high school education means something more than just books, lectures, assignments and tests. Some of the most important learning for students comes not out of the classroom but on the athletic field, at the club meeting, in the band room, or even over lunches in the cafeteria. Extracurricular activities are considered essential at Mater Dei. Every Wednesday students met at special interest clubs, and seldom a day passed that some group didn't schedule an after school meeting. Service to the school seemed important to most - whether it be the Pep Club decorating the halls with posters to boost school spirit or a Student Council committee decorating for a dance, or the Pom Pon girls practicing a new routine. Service went beyond the confines of school interests. Students responded to such projects as the Thanksgiving baskets for the needy, the Rice Bowl collection, the Red Cross blood drive, and the March of Dimes Walk-a-thon. Activities provided most of the fun for MD students. Who could forget the Sadie Hawkins Dance, Almost Almost Anything Goes, May Day, and just plain cheering for the red and gold?





Students conduct school government

Modeled after the government of the city of Evansville, Mater Dei-ville's Student Council operates on a very efficient level. Chosen in the spring of the preceding year, the elected and appointed officials' terms commence at the beginning of the school year. Inauguration marks the official takeover of the new government.

(1) The first duty of Judge Steve Koewler was that of swearing in Mayor Dave Wolf. From that point on, his job became more difficult. Presiding over the student court, Steve had to ensure that the courtroom was kept in order and that justice prevailed.

(2) Sister Donna Marie Herr supervised the Student Council's activities. This formidable task included meeting frequently with the heads of the various committees. Here, she checked the progress of the Service Board with chairman Rick Baumgart while senior councilman-at-large Joann Walker looked on.

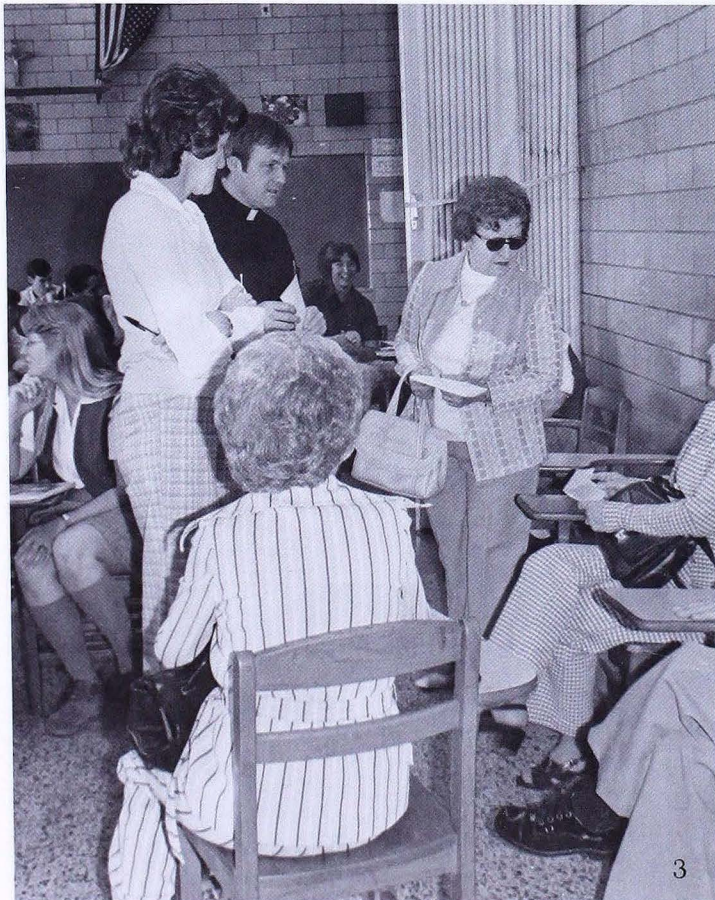
(3) Happy with the selections of their government officials, students congratulated Judge Steve Koewler, Mayor Dave Wolf, and Clerk Jeanne Dewig on their new offices.

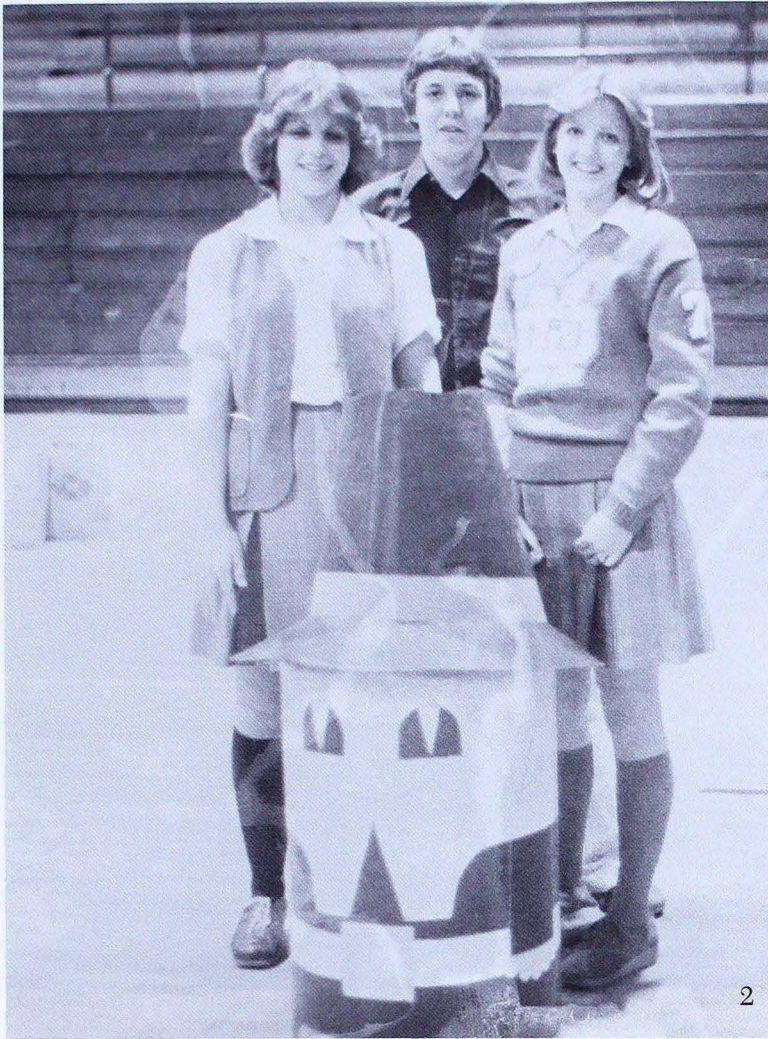
(4) Appointed by Mayor Dave Wolf, the non-elected members of Student Council did a great deal of the behind-the-scenes work. Their duties ranged from keeping the financial record to maintaining law and order, from promoting school activities to keeping the campus clean. Before beginning their terms of office, they were sworn in at the inauguration ceremony.

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Student Council organizes activities

The Student Council was responsible for most of the activities around school.

(1) One of the activities of the Student Council was a student exchange program where students from other schools' student councils spent a day at Mater Dei while members of Mater Dei's Student Council visited their schools. Senior Joy Weinzapfel, homeroom representative, served as a guide for one of the Memorial guests.

(2) One of the projects undertaken by the Student Council's Service Board was a Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive. Students and teachers were encouraged to bring in food for those less fortunate. To arouse more interest, each homeroom was asked to decorate the container which their food was in. Seniors Mary Ann Fuchs, Chris Funke, and Sue Kelle posed with their pilgrim box full of food.

(3) In spring, the second annual Senior Citizens Day was held. Students had the opportunity to bring their grandparents to school with them. Some of those present sat in on Mrs. Pat Welsh and Father Kenneth Herr's senior Consumer Economic-Religion classes.

(4) While in the consumer Ec.-Religion classes, the senior citizens had the opportunity to share their feelings on marriage and the business world.

(5) Members of the Student Council were chosen to represent Mater Dei on Youth in Government and Business Day. Those selected were Mary Weinzapfel, Jeanne Dewig, Kevin Mischler, Judith Siemers, Anne Klausmeier, Chris Funke, Steve Koewler, Ken Ellspermann, Dave Winiger, Dave Wolf, Rick Baumgart and Rhonda Bassemier.



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Assemblies alleviate school day monotony

The announcement of Schedule II or Schedule IV was always welcome news. Not only were classes shortened but also it meant that an assembly was planned. Everyone, faculty and students alike, always enjoyed the varied assembly schedule.

(1) Prior to the MD-Memorial volleyball match the student body was visited by some amazing "little people". These agile little athletes displayed some spectacular acrobatic moves. They remarkably resembled juniors Beth Hassler, JoEllen Denton, Shari Allison, and Lisa Bittner.

(2) The faculty pep assembly is always a highlight in the school. Not only did Mrs. Mary Patry hit Mr. Tom Dick with a cream pie, but she also tried to help him eat it afterwards.

(3) The faculty booked a show full of headliners for their Football Homecoming pep program but perhaps the most outstanding act was the Conehead Family from the Saturday Night Live program. The Coneheads, portrayed by Mrs. Pat Ingram, Miss Becky Loehrlein, Mrs. Benita Williams, Ms. Debbie Peelman, Father Kenneth Herr, Miss Carol Kasbohm, Miss Julie Floyd, and Mrs. Carolyn Adler, displayed "tremendous" spirit as they led the student body in a new cheer entitled "Two Monetary Units".

(4) Early in the year, Pepsi Cola presented an assembly on the proper utilization of energy. In addition to a lot of modern equipment, an old-fashioned bicycle, ridden by freshmen David Halbig and Nick Bergwitz, helped get the point across.



Individual interests pursued in clubs

Every Wednesday morning during club period, students had the opportunity to get together with friends to make posters, play cards, play games, make arts and crafts items and countless other fun things. The ECA period provided a time for a special kind of learning — through social conduct.

(1) Pep Club spent the majority of its time planning future activities to boost school spirit. Junior Karen Kohl picked up the Willy Wildcat outfit from Sister Mary Francis Williams, Pep Club sponsor, and Miss Becky Loehrlein.

(2) The halls of school were always covered with the art work of the Pep Club. Freshmen Donna Koressel and Kathy Konrad were two of the many Pep Club members who spent time after school making posters.

(3) Although outside of Evansville not too many people have heard of clabber, much less know how to play it, at Mater Dei it is a very popular game. Mike Fisher, Julie Schütte, Brett Ashby, and Kevin Riggs found Clabber Club a welcome break from classes.

(4) Seniors Kathy Brugger, Linda Seib, and friends seemed to enjoy a game of "Tip-It" in Table Games Club.

(5) Learning is the main goal of the Science and Physics Clubs. The Physics Club and their sponsor, Mrs. Marie Hankins, went to Chicago over Spring Break, visiting its many science museums.

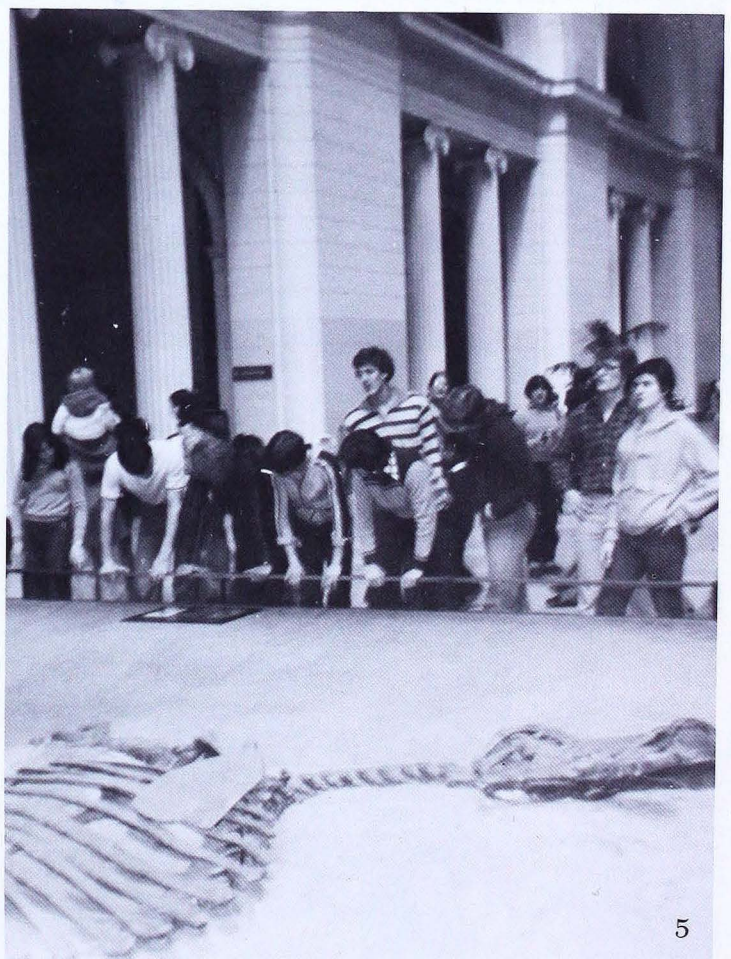




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Students celebrate Sadie Hawkins Day

With the adoption of a revised dress code at the beginning of the school year, Scruff Day and Sadie Hawkins Day was a welcome reprieve. The dress code, as well as the atmosphere, was relaxed.

(1) Freshman Danny Harrison seemed to be comfortable in his blue jeans and flashy shirt.

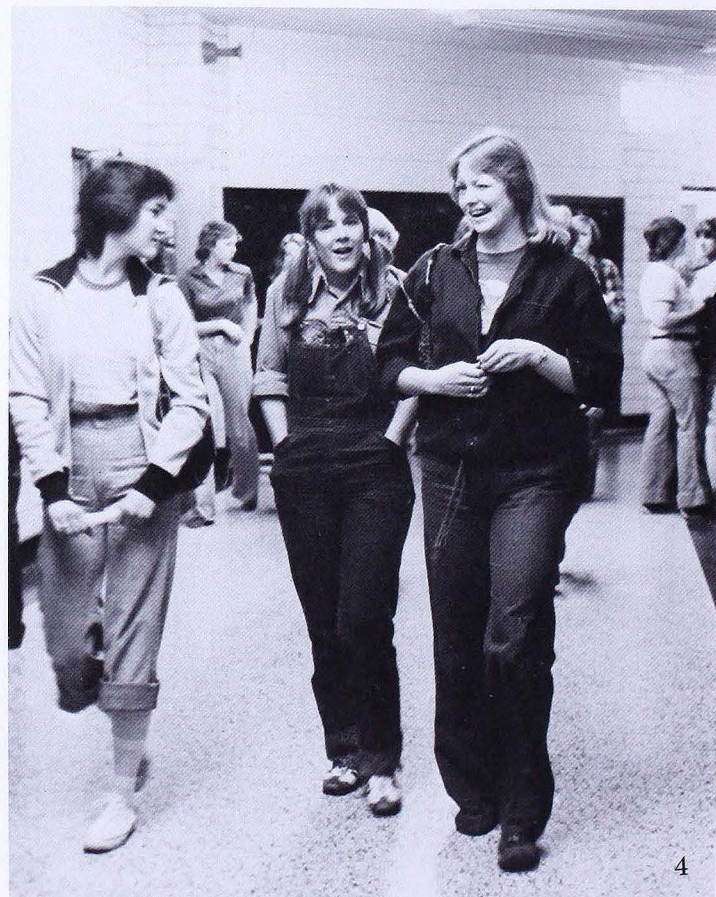
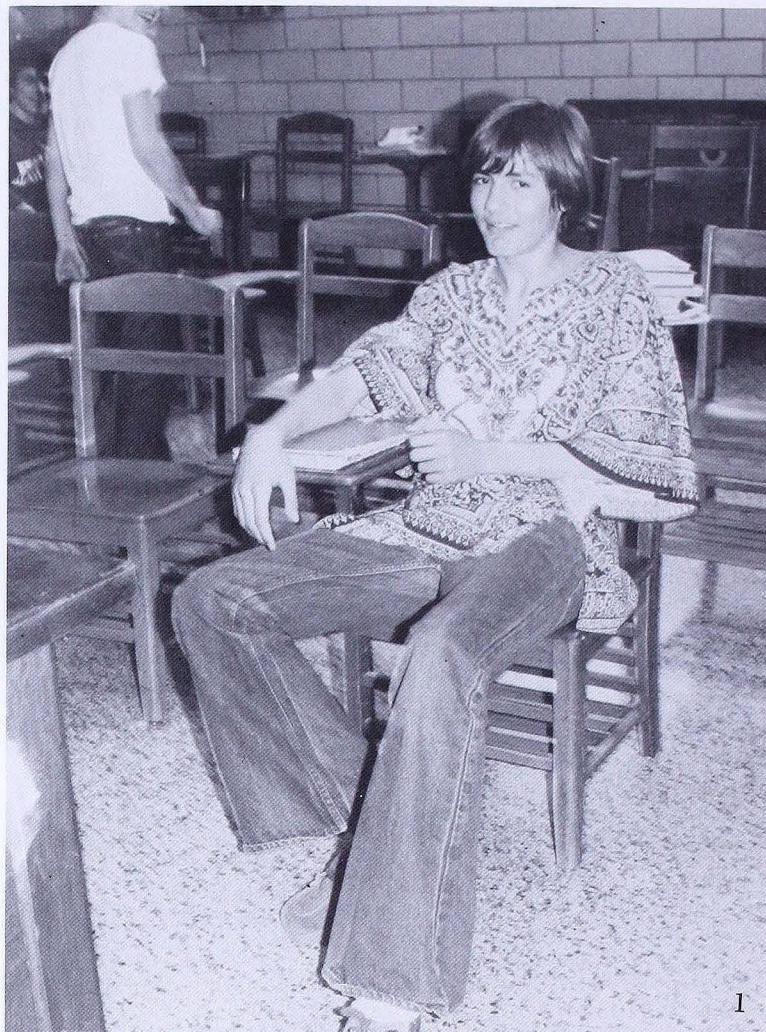
(2) Dime store sun glasses were "the" accessory of the day for the really chic student. Not wishing to be left out of the latest fashions, seniors Clare Rexing and Barb Schultheis modeled their stunning shades.

(3) Although overalls were not an unusual sight on Scruff Day, not too many people wore them backwards. Although Karla Elpers remained undaunted by her peculiar outfit, Susie Mayer had trouble deciding if she was coming or going.

(4) Denim was the accepted look and juniors Laura Tenbarge, Cheryl Lagenour and Jane Kelle were no exception.

(5) Topping the day off was the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance where the girls had the once-a-year opportunity to ask the guys out. The highlight of the evening was when Mayor Dave Wolf announced that Kevin Mischler was the 1979 Bachelor of the Year.

(6) No Sadie Hawkins would be complete without a picture to remember the evening. Juniors Cheryl Tenbarge and Tom Head posed to get their picture taken.





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Students present "On Stage '79"

Despite the lack of facilities for dramatic presentations, the show did go on in 1979. The new drama instructor, Mrs. Pat Ingram, directed a talented group of students in an original variety show presentation. Written by the students themselves, "On Stage '79" was presented in the gym on Friday evening, May 11.

(1) Music was an integral part of the variety show which featured singing and dancing as well as comedy skits and monologues. Ray Rivard was just one of the musicians who provided the musical background. Shown here at dress rehearsal, Ray practiced under the supervision of instrumental music teacher, Mr. Kurt Wambach.

(2) The show depicted a "typical" weekend in a teenager's life, so it certainly would not have been complete without a dramatization of the Friday night dance. The disco steps were executed flawlessly by Sherilyn Knapp, Ray Rivard, Bret Ashby and Sharon Jankowski.

(3) Getting ready for a major performance takes many hours of preparation, not the least of these in assembling props, constructing sets, securing costumes and applying makeup. Everyone helped out, and Sherilyn Knapp took time to help Kim Kissel get her hairdo just right before going on stage.

(4) The stage was alive with the sound of 1979 as the cast assembled for a major production number. The crowd was appreciative of the students' efforts.



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On Stage '79 Cast

Molly Alcorn
Bret Ashby
Maria Becker
Allen Bradley
JoEllen Denton
Lori Duncan
Ken Ellspermann
Patty Ficker
Chris Funke
Bill Groves
Becca Hahn
Juanita Hart
John Humpert
Sharon Jankowski
Susie Kercher
Bob Kloeping
Kim Kissel
Sandy Knapp

Sherilyn Knapp
Chris Lowery
Jon Martin
Jane Morrow
Gary Muensterman
Julie Niemeier
Rose Nix
Alice Pfister
Terry Rexing
Ray Rivard
Russ Rivard
Jeanne Rode
Joe Rollett
Julie Schutte
Karen Stockmeyer
Anne Ubelhor
Denise Wenzel

Crew

Terry Alvey
David Denton
David Dick
Kim Hartz
Sharon Kempf

Erin McAtee
Laura Pokorney
Kathy Reynolds
Ken Weber

Jon Martin, Student Director
Mrs. Pat Ingram, Director



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Individuals perfect speaking ability

In its fourth year of existence, the Forensics Club expanded in size as well as in talent. Under the supervision of Sister Jane Michele McClure, the club competed in inter-school meets throughout the year. Four year member and president of the club Jon Martin received the Speaker of the Year award at the club's end-of-the-year banquet.

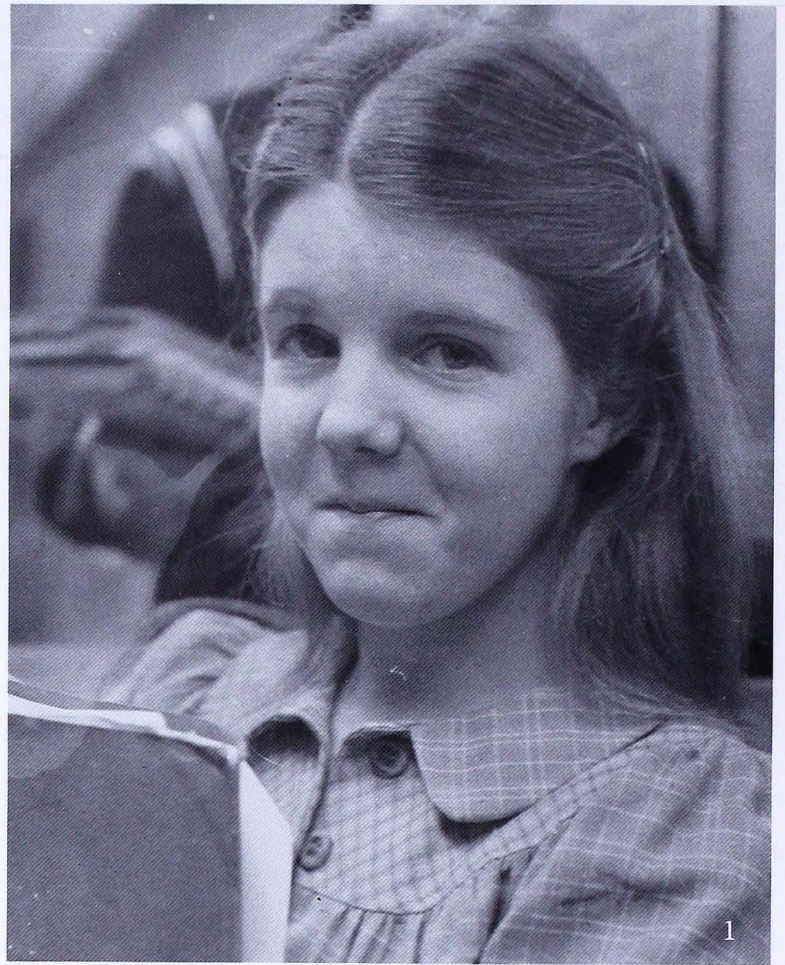
(1) Although not always agreeing with the decision of the judges, contestants must accept them. Mary Weinzapfel looked on in disbelief as the Sectional winners were announced.

(2) Facial expressions and hand gestures contributed a great deal to the over-all affect as David Dick demonstrated in his dramatic selection.

(3) There are many categories in which the contestants may enter at a speech meet ranging from Impromptu to Humorous Interpretation. Marlene Schentrup, competing in Girls Extemporaneous, had 30 minutes to investigate her topic and prepare a speech.

(4) As the toga party craze swept the nation and comedian Steve Martin grew in popularity, the Forensics Club hosted a "Wild and Crazy Toga Party" to raise funds. Here, members of the club took time out from the toga party to relax.

(5) At one of the basketball pep assemblies, the Forensics Club put on a skit modeled after "The Wizard of Oz" for the student body. Diane Eades portrayed Dorothy distributing a heart to the Tin Man, Chris Funke, while scarecrow Russ Rivard looked on.





Forensics

Distinction

E. Diane Eades
Jon Martin
Mary Weinzapfel

Bob Kloeping
Alice Pfister

Excellence

Tim Kaiser
David Dick

Sharon Jankowski
Marlene Schentrup

Honor

Joann Walker
John Humpert
Frank Thurman

Jeanne Rode
Karen Stockmeyer

Merit

J. Chris Funke
Charles Mathis
Jay Oliver
Ray Rivard
Russ Rivard
Sheila Jorgenson
Scott Altman
Becky Boarman

Kim Hankins
Mary Kay Kissel
Judy Kloeping
Julie Little
Mary McBride
Vickie Palmer
Margaret Tavormina

Talented individuals compose choirs

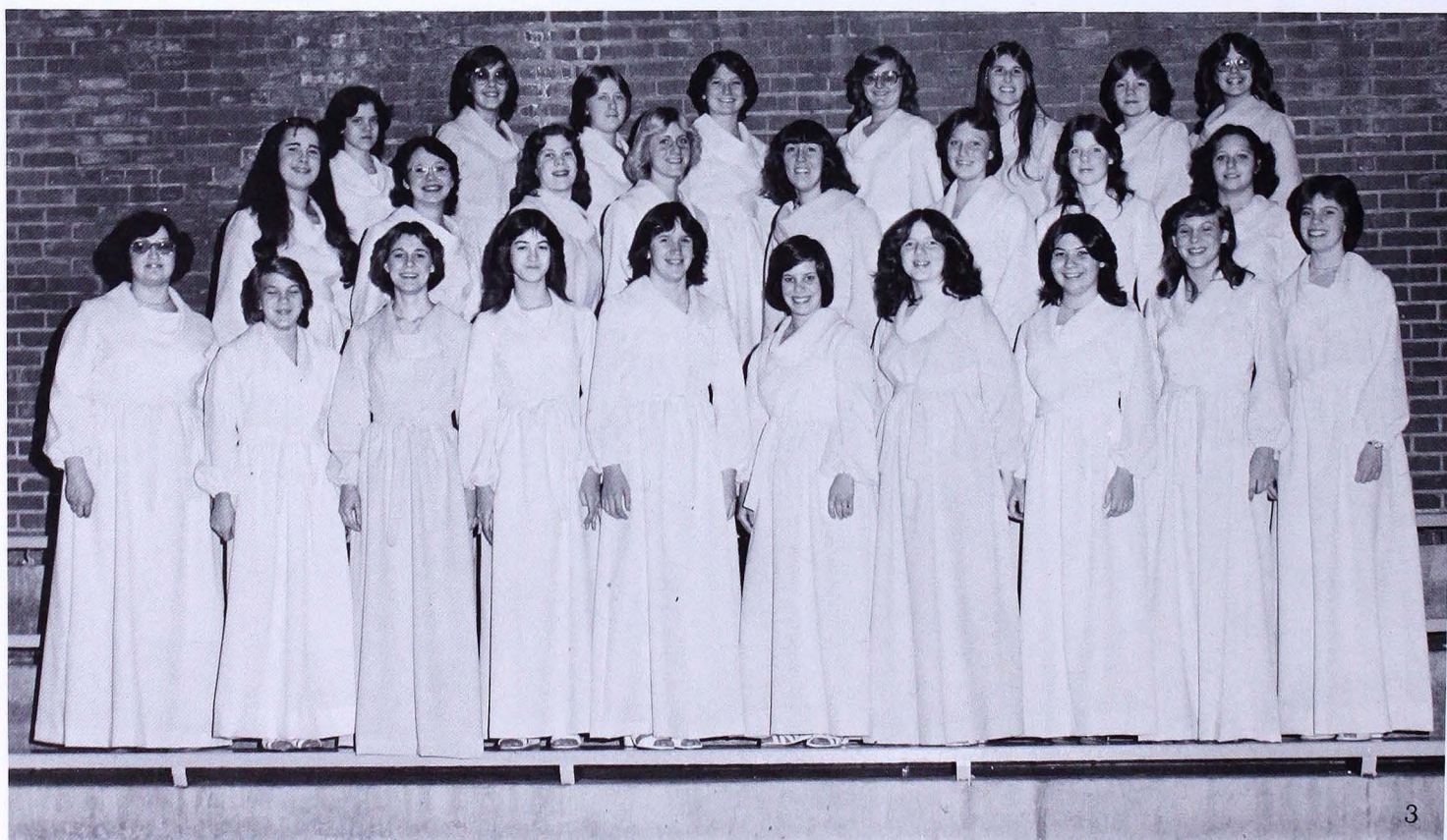
Music talent abounds at Mater Dei. Over fifty students participated in the various choirs to present a Christmas program and Spring Concert as well as a variety of private and school performances. Mrs. Phyllis Stokes, who served as choral instructor during the 1976-77 school year, was back leading the activity of the four choirs.

(1) The Singing-Wildcats is a very special group composed exclusively of male voices. The guys are shown here as they harmonized at the Christmas program.

(2) The zenith of success for a singer is to be selected for the West Side Singers. This group is selected on the basis of auditions to present some special performances throughout the year.

(3) Marians form the backbone of the choral music program. At music contest time, the Marians were divided into two groups. One of the groups won a first division rating in music competition at the University of Evansville which permitted them to compete at state level in Indianapolis where they came home with a first place.

(4) Wherever there is music there is sure to be dancing. Annette Bittner displayed her dancing talent at the choirs' annual Christmas program.





Singing Wildcats

Tim Payne
Grady Emmert
Brian Helfrich

Kevin Dick
Mike Duncan

Westside Singers

Sandy Knapp
Lisa Deitsch
Judy Preske
Janet Fetscher
Sue Kercher
Karen Sammet

Lorri Moore
Amy Wilson
Alice Pfister
Jeanne Rode
Karen Stockmeyer
Lori Duncan

Marians

Lisa Deitsch
Janet Fetscher
Sue Kercher
Sandy Knapp
Judy Preske
Karen Sammet

Sarina Day
Alice Pfister
Kelly Raleigh
Renee Wildemann
Amy Wilson

Christmas concert marks choir's debut

Every group is composed of individuals, and the choirs are no exception. These students aided by faculty and other adult advisers are dedicated to working together to present a special kind of music.

(1) The annual Christmas program is the first public performance of the year for the choirs. Sandy Knapp, who won a second place in state music competition at Indianapolis, presented a solo performance of "A Baby Like You".

(2) The Singing Wildcats and West Side Singers donned coats and hats to present Christmas carols for the audience at the concert.

(3) Freshman choir members participated in the choir's performances with a special advantage — they practiced during their freshman chorus class.

(4) Even the best singers need accompaniment. First flutist Karen Stockmeyer, band director Mr. Kurt Wambach, percussionist Tim Payne, St. Boniface teacher Mrs. Janet Moore, and pianist Maria Becker provided harmony at the Christmas concert.

(5) Junior Alice Pfister traveled to Indianapolis in February for the state music finals and came home with a first place rating for her solo performance of "Summertime".

(6) Sophomore Jeanne Rode won a first place in solo performance when she sang "Dedication" for the Indianapolis judges. In addition to her singing talent, Jeanne also accompanied the choir groups in some of their songs.





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Freshman Chorus

Jenny Baehl
 Annette Bittner
 Kathy Boes
 Anna Brenner
 Pam Brown
 Cindi Brune
 Clare Becker
 Shannon Estep
 Patty Ficker
 Laurie Gerber
 Becca Hahn
 Lisa Hall
 Jayne Happe
 Kim Hartlein
 Kim Hankins

Angie Hertel
 Angie Hilakos
 Laura Hutchison
 Beth Ledbetter
 Mary McBride
 Jody Powell
 Karen Raleigh
 Sarah Rexing
 Cathy Roe
 Felicia Smith
 Mary Beth Teipe
 Mary Walker
 Sharon Weber
 Nora Wilson
 Laura Lappe



Band

Alice Pfister	Anne Niemeier
Laura Alsop	Sylvia Schutte
Kathryn Boes	Anne Teipe
Jean Dippel	Mary Beth Teipe
Kim Hartz	Ann Ubelhor
Suzanne Kercher	Ramona Weiss
Angie Knapp	Cheryl Lagenour
Michelle Lagenour	Bill Lehman
Julia Little	Chris Lowery
Erin McAtee	Kathy Reynolds
Christine Neale	Frank Thurman
Kathy Riggs	Kristine Wagner
Karen Stockmeyer	Terry Rexing
Molly Alcorn	Peter Hillenbrand
Bobby Deig	Gerald Grannan
Ben Fuchs	Jay Oliver
Juanita Hart	Jim Reynolds
Scott Joest	Ray Rivard
David Mayse	Mike Wheatley
Ron Schneider	Mark Gerteisen
Jeff Seng	Kevin Little
Lori Boots	Mike Duncan
Kevin Dick	Tim Payne
Patty Ficker	Russ Rivard
JaGail Hart	Kevin West
Judy Kercher	Dan Lomax
Jackie Kissel	Grady Emmert





Marching band functions as unit

The school year begins in August for members of the marching band. The entire troupe including majorettes and pom pon girls traveled to Camp Crescendo in Tennessee for a week of practice on both marching and musical arrangements. Most evident during football season, the band's work continues throughout the year.

(1) Red and gold balloons floated over the band members' heads when they lined up to await the crowning of Miss School Spirit.

(2) Majorettes Kim Hartlein and Jane Siemers lined up on the field in Reitz Bowl at halftime of the Homecoming game in front of Kathy Riggs and Molly Alcorn.

(3) Band director Mr. Kurt Wambach found lining up the band in their seats in the stands a much more pleasant task at the early games when the weather was warm. Bobby Deig, band president, was right in front with his drum.

(4) The band led by drum major Kevin Little spent many hours on the football field practicing for halftime performances.







Pom pons, twirlers animate performance

Brilliant red and gold pom pons and whirling batons added both color and life to the band's polished routines. The girls in the pom pon and majorette squads spent many hours preparing for performances at halftime of both football and basketball games.

(1) Precision steps were no problem for the hard-working pom pon girls. Those first period and after-school practice sessions paid off in smoothly executed renditions.

(2) Kathy Gaffney and Pam Seibert found synchronizing their movements easy — after many long hours of practice.

(3) The Pom pon squad was led by co-captains Lori Koressel and Judith Siemers. With their faculty sponsor, Miss Carol Kasbohm, the girls traveled to Franklin College for state competition in the spring.

(4) Karen Kaffenberger led the majorette squad for the second consecutive year with the assistance of co-captain Lisa Reibel. In April the majorettes, with the help of their sponsor, Mrs. Betty Long, hosted a twirler's competition.



Pom Pon Squad

Lori Koressel, co-captain
 Judith Siemers, co-captain
 Karen Bline
 Maribeth Kempf
 JoEllen Denton
 Jenny Tekoppel
 Julie Schutte
 Joann Walker
 Becky Bender
 Shari Allison
 Cathy Hertel
 Lori Kuhn
 Teresa Kempf
 Cindy Bender
 Sherilyn Knapp
 Kim Kissel
 Tammy Weiss
 Laura Eichhoff
 Robin Ashby

Majorettes

Karen Kaffenberger, co-captain
 Lisa Reibel, co-captain
 Jane Siemers
 Kathy Gaffney
 Sara Castleman
 Pam Seibert
 Lauris Gerber
 Beth Ledbetter
 Mary Ann Kelle
 Kim Hartlein

Cheerleaders keep school spirit alive

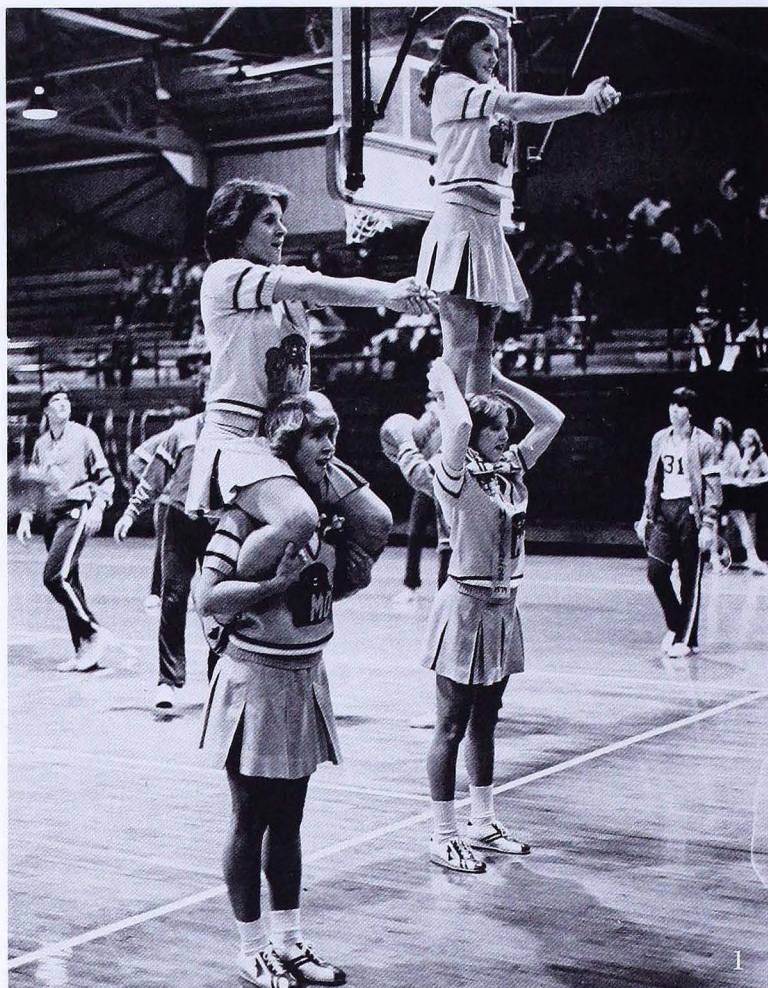
(1) Not only did the varsity cheerleaders keep the crowd alive during the games, but they also got the fans cheering before the games. Here cheerleaders Cherri Helfrich, Rhonda Bassemier, Jane Seibert, and Patti Rollett displayed one of their mounts before the MD-Boonville basketball homecoming game.

(2) Contrary to common belief, cheerleading is not all fun and games. Although frequently seen smiling and cheering, the 1978-79 squads put in a great deal of time practicing, including two weeks at Vincennes University last summer. As usual, the varsity and reserve squads came home with high honors.

(3) Enthusiasm was spearheaded at the many pep assemblies throughout the year by the cheerleaders. Mary Miller, senior member of the squad, served four years as a cheerleader.

(4) Reserve cheerleaders Bambi Schemel and Jenny Palmer congratulated members of the football Homecoming Court. Their smiles were short-lived, however, as the football team fell to West Side rival Reitz.

(5) One of the most important characters around Mater Dei this year was Willy Wildcat. Willy was on the scene during all the football and basketball games promoting school spirit. Willy did, however, take time out of his rigorous routine to talk to alternate Jerilyn Wolf and Lori Tucker.



Cheerleaders

Varsity

Rhonda Bassemier
Mary Miller
Patti Rollett
Cherri Helfrich
Jane Seibert

Reserve

Jane Goelzhauser
Jenny Palmer
Bambi Schemel
Diana Petrig
Lori Tucker

Freshman

Donna Koressel
Jenny Olivey
Sarah Rexing
Cathy Roe
Felicia Smith





Anything Goes at READY meet

For the second consecutive year, Mater Dei took part in Almost, Almost Anything Goes competition, sponsored by READY, Recreation in Evansville for all Deserving Youth. Selected by their class as representatives were seniors Kathy Elpers and Mike Fisher, juniors Lori Helfrich and Mike Goedde, sophomores Dava Schemel and Mark Herrmann, and freshmen Stacy Spalding and Joe Bassemier. Faculty competitors were Ms. Debbie Peelman and John Schroeder, with Mr. John Coopman coaching the team.

(1) The scheduled events were unusual to say the least. Joe Bassemier took careful aim before shooting the basketball which wouldn't have been difficult had he not been on a trampoline.

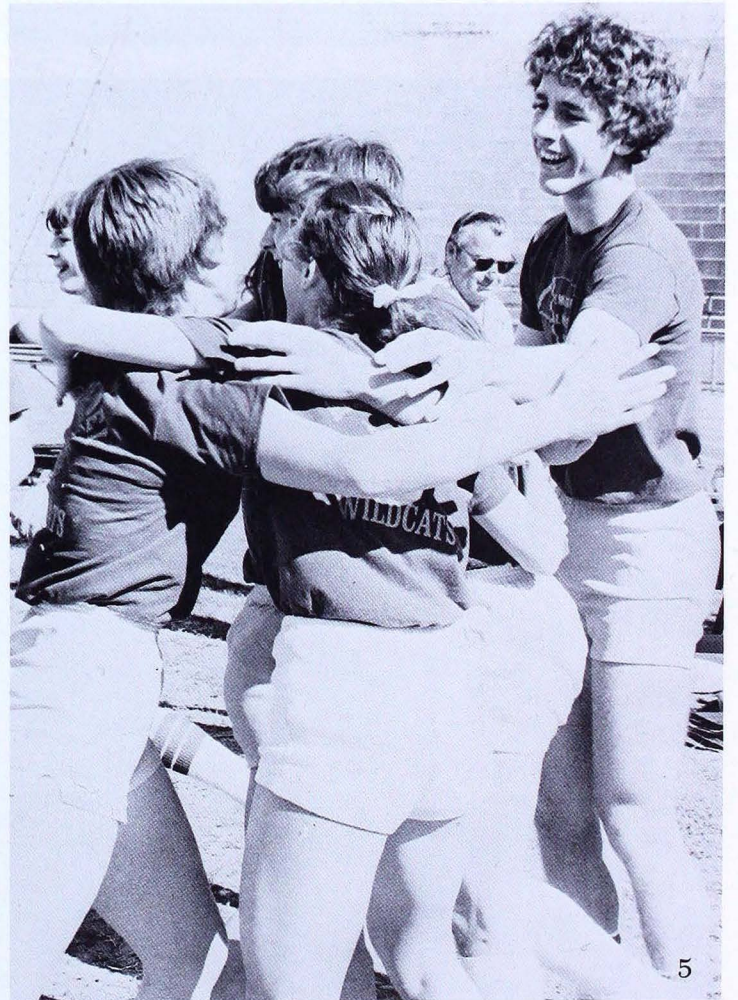
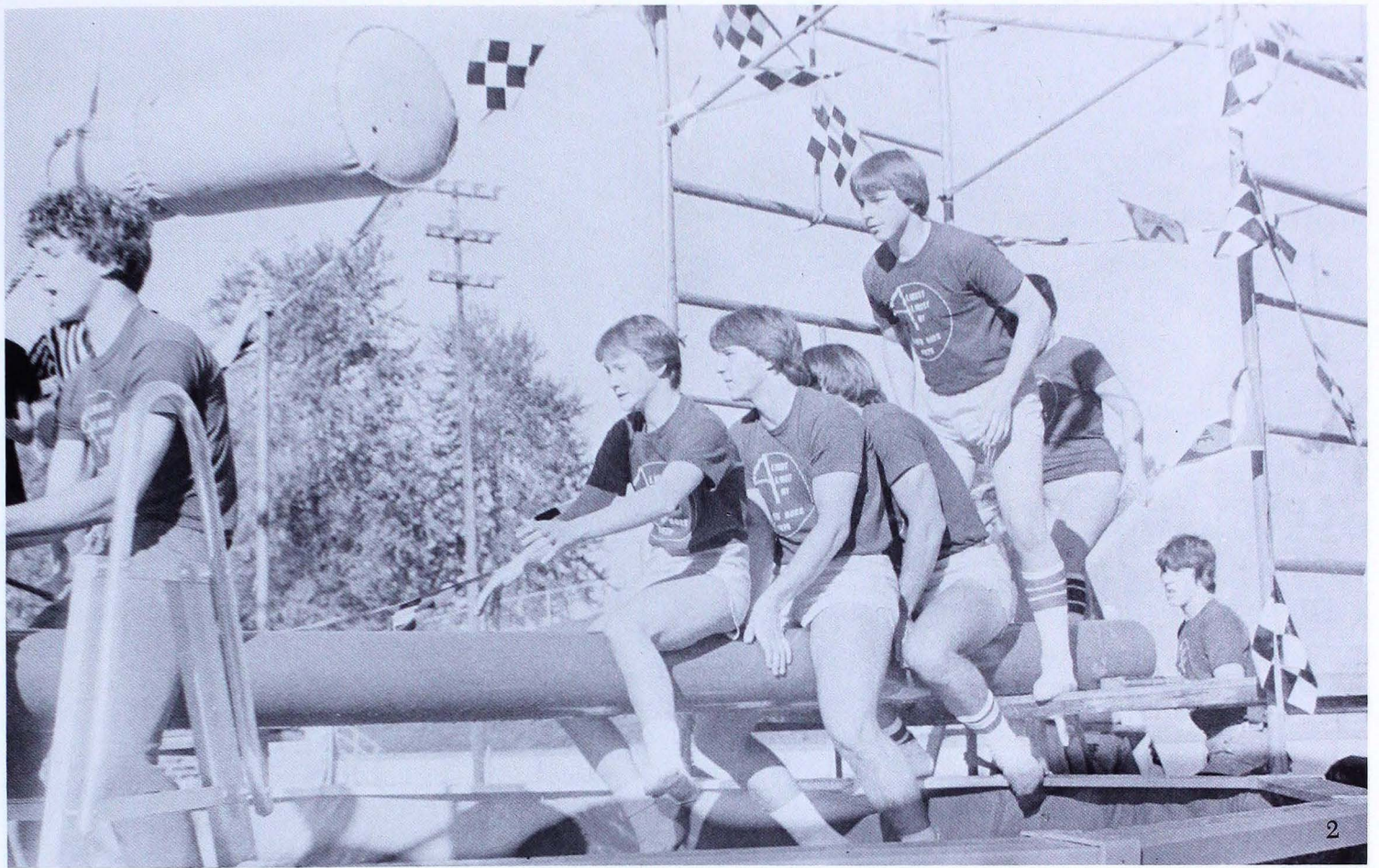
(2) Perhaps the most amusing event of all consisted of a long rubber pole positioned over a swimming pool. Contestants had to cross the slippery wet pole while a blindfolded opponent attempted to knock them off with a punching bag.

(3) Mater Dei outmuscled all competitors in the tug-of-war contest. After doing away with Reitz, they went on to conquer Central and win first place in the event.

(4) Managing to get over 400 pounds across the finish line after weaving through cones left Mike Fisher more than a little out of breath.

(5) After putting forth a great effort in the day's activities at Reitz Bowl, Mater Dei team members were enthused about their third place finish.





Seniors name Shelly May Queen for 1979

May Day, celebrated the first Friday in May, is always one of the really big events at MD. Classes are suspended and students enjoy a day of special homage to the Virgin Mary.

(1) Prior to the formal ceremony which was conducted in the gym because of the very cold, rainy weather, court member Kathy Elpers was charged with sprucing up Jack Griffith, who acted as a crown bearer.

(2) The senior class always chooses the May Queen, the criteria being that she should be the senior girl who has best displayed the virtues of the Blessed Virgin. This year Michele Grannan was named to this honor. Shelly, who had only recently been freed from a body cast which she had worn for a full year to correct a spinal defect, beamed as Bob Deig, whom she selected as her escort, crowned her May Queen.

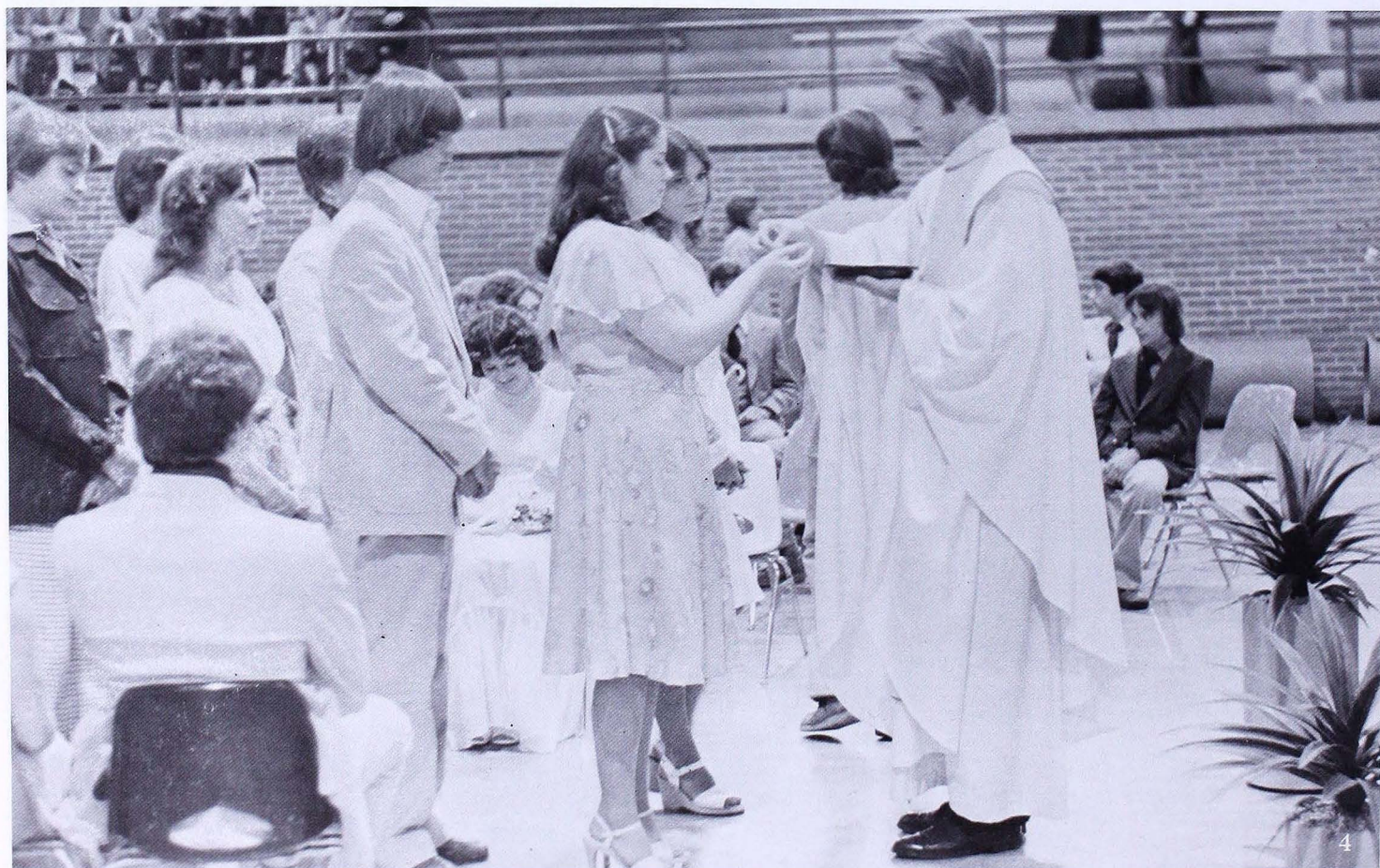
(3) Shelly and Bob climbed the stairs so that Shelly could crown the statue of the Virgin Mary, symbolic of the purpose of the day.

(4) Celebration of the Mass concluded the formal celebration. Father David Fleck was the main celebrant. He served communion to Roxanna Scheu as Kathy Kissel and Dan Wolf waited their turn.

(5) Court members included John Riggs, Julie Schutte, Steve Koewler, Mary Ann Fuchs, Steve Goedde, Nancy Gossman, Jerry Muensterman, Teresa Kempf, Kevin Mischler, Joann Walker, David Winiger, Anne Klausmeier, Allen Bradley, Mary Miller, Kurt Weinzapfel, Michele Weinzapfel, Pat Mulherin, Cindy Bender, Tim Kempf, Mary Folz, Mike Fisher, Kathy Elpers, Scott Jost and Jeanne Dewig.



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Activities suspend classes on May Day

Following the formal May Day ceremony, students rushed to change to shorts or jeans to compete in a variety of individual and group activities.

(1) The old fashioned sack race was one of the most popular competitions of the morning. Debbie Moutoux waited patiently as her partner Gary Muensterman gave some insight into strategy to classmates Pat Mulherin and Julie Schutte.

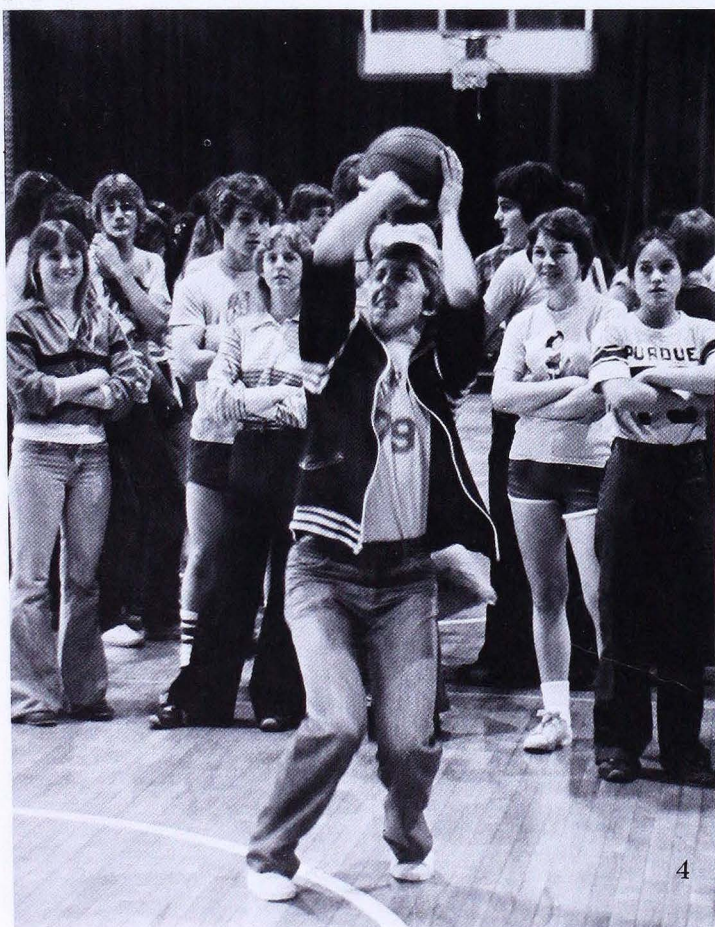
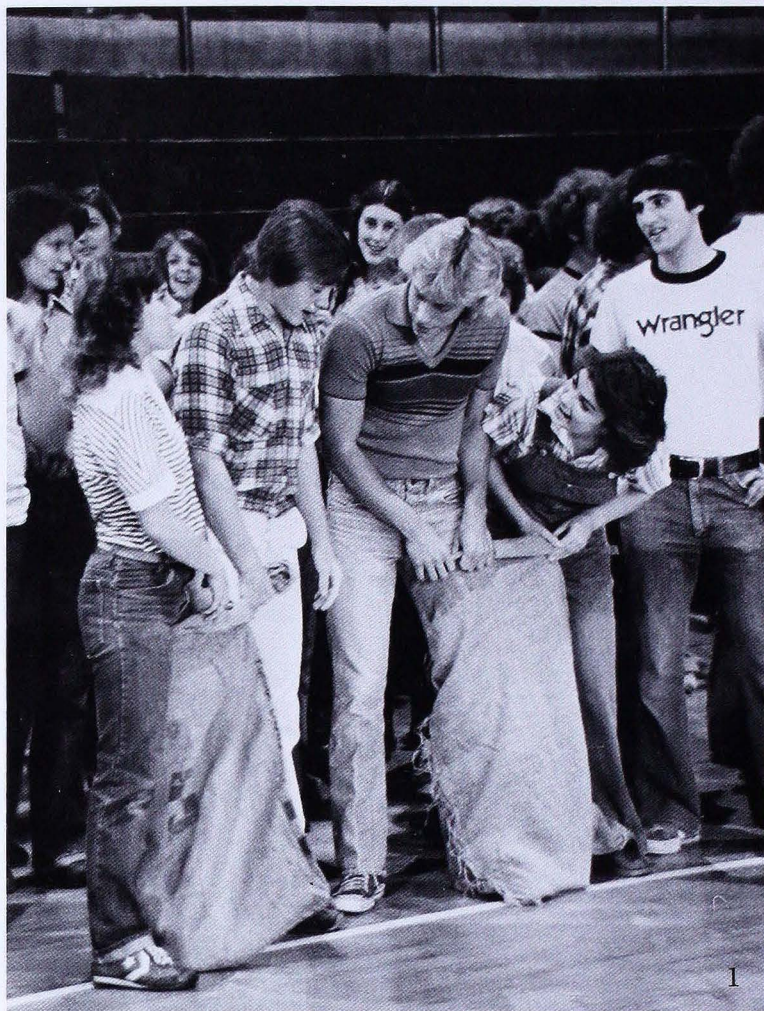
(2) Dr. Marie Hankins with her expertise in the laws of physics was selected to judge the giant marble roll. Keeping an eye on the results was freshman Mark MacGregor.

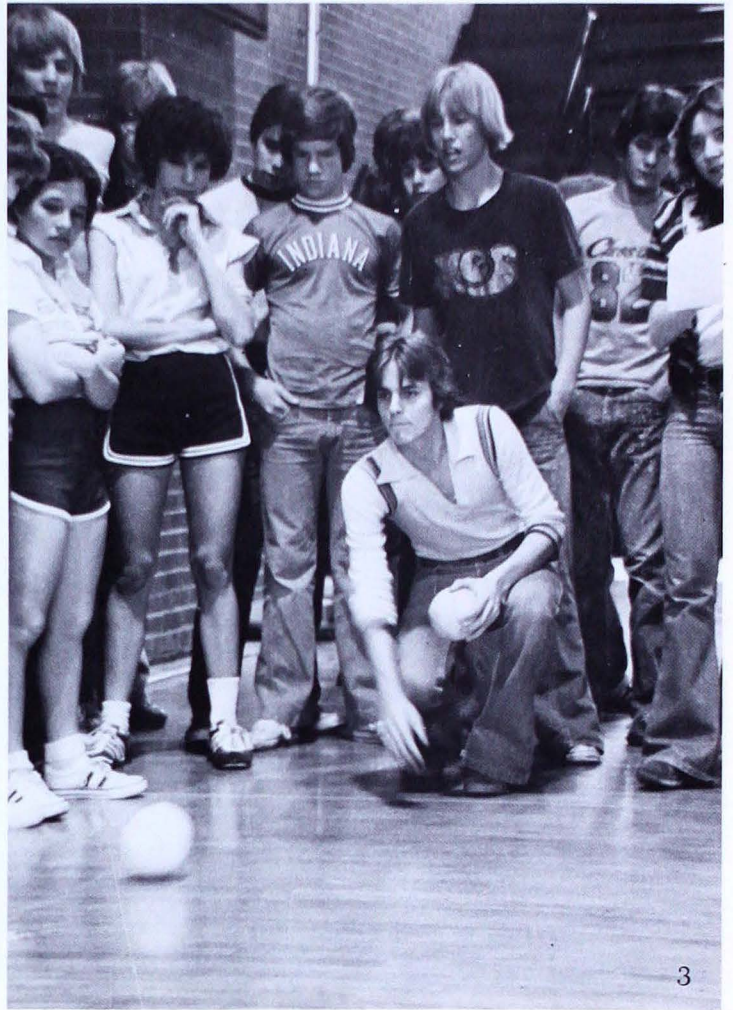
(3) Junior Jay Oliver found that concentration helped get the softballs, which doubled as giant marbles, into the target. He had a bevy of spectators including sophomores Paula Wannemuehler, Laurie Perkins, Steve Morris, Ken Harrison and Sheila Mossberger and freshman Ed Lappe.

(4) The free throw contest found senior Ken Ellspermann resorting to peculiar contortions in order to score points for his class. His basket helped the seniors come out winners of the activities.

(5) All the strenuous activity in the gym called for extra nourishment. The Pep Club, sponsored by Sister Mary Francis Williams, anticipated that need and were on hand with a variety of baked goodies. Mary Hupfer, junior, assisted with the sale.

(6) The games were concluded by a tug-of-war between the classes. While the seniors demonstrated their pull (or should it be their tug?) by winning the contest, the juniors, urged on by Russ Rivard and Kevin Little, gave them a tough battle.





'Always, Forever' lingers in memory

One highlight of the school year has always been the junior-senior prom. May 19, one hundred fifteen couples attended the formal dance at the Ramada Inn Spa Pool Room which was beautifully decorated in the colors of mint green, pink and yellow.

(1) Donned in tuxes and formals those attending the prom danced to the music provided by Clearlight.

(2) Senior Lori Kuhn and her date seemed to enjoy the refreshments. Assorted fruit decoratively arranged were chosen by the juniors and served by the sophomore class officers.

(3) Junior Sondra Spindler and senior Randy Baehl took time out to admire the memory books and other items distributed as keepsakes.

(4) During the intermission in the music, students took time to confer regarding after prom plans. In addition to the hayride organized by the prom committee, other activities included private parties, eating breakfast out and attending Mass celebrated by Father Ken Herr at ISUE's Westwood Lodge. Keith Wanemuehler, Robin Zigenfus, Tim Kempf, Jayne Wagner, Jane Goelzhauser and Joe Carrel thoroughly enjoyed the entire evening.





NHS inducts honor students

A new system of determining the members of the Junior and National Honor Societies was implemented this year. In order to be eligible for membership in the Honor Society, juniors and seniors must have at least an 88% grade point average; freshman and sophomores must have at least a 90% GPA. A compiled listing of qualified students was sent to the teachers who rated them on a scale of one to four on the qualities of leadership, character, and service. For every vote received .001 point was added to their GPA. Twice the number to be inducted were then given questionnaires to fill out, listing all their activities, for which they receive points. For every point .001 was added to their GPA. Those students who accumulated the highest number of points were inducted into the honor societies.

(1) Anne Teipe received her membership card into the National Honor Society from Sister Mary Carmel Spayd.

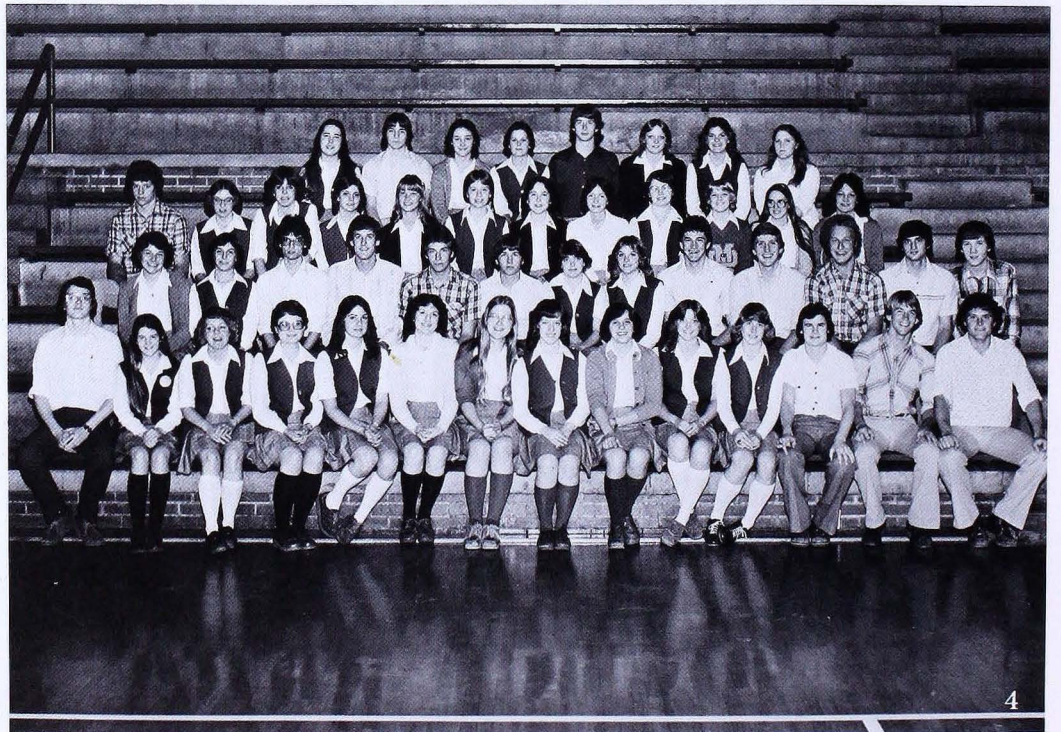
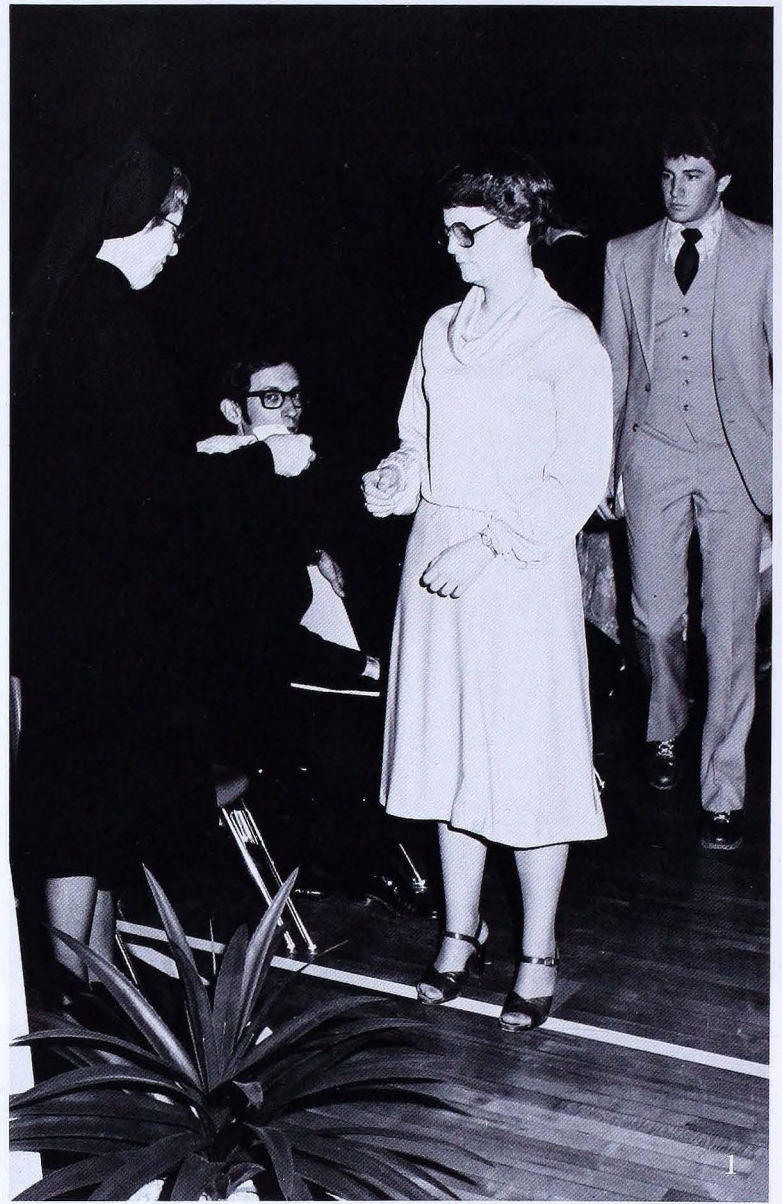
(2) Father David Nunning was the guest speaker for the ceremony. After the formal initiation, a reception was held in the cafeteria for students and guests.

(3) Junior Sondra Spindler smiled as she received her membership card into the National Honor Society.

(4) This year the induction ceremony was held in the evening so that more parents would be able to attend. At the end of the school day, a short assembly to announce the new members was held. Following this, the members of the National Honor Society posed for their group picture.

(5) Members of the Junior Honor Society smiled as they got their group picture taken.

(6) Jon Martin, Tom Weinzapfel, and Dan Wolf found the reception to be one of the most enjoyable parts of the evening.





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National Honor Society

Class of 1979

Rhonda Bassemier
Rick Baumgart
Jeanne Dewig
Steve Goedde
Scott Jost
Sue Kelle
Michele Kercher
Anne Klausmeier
Lori Kuhn
Charles Mathis
Mary Miller
Kevin Mischler
Lori Schutz
Joann Walker
Joy Weinzapfel

Mary Weinzapfel
Michele Weinzapfel
Dave Wolf
Allen Bradley
Bob Deig
Ken Ellspermann
John Gilles
Michele Grannan
Karen Kaffenberger
Steve Koewler
Jon Martin
Kevin Seib
Anne Teipe
Dave Winiger

Class of 1980

Linda Baehl
Maria Becker
Lisa Bittner
Simone Head
Cathy Hertel
John Humpert
Mary Hupfer
Jane Kelle
Sharon Kempf
Jeff Macke

Lisa Mischler
Dan Niemeier
Alice Pfister
Karen Rooney
Mary Scheller
Sondra Spindler
Laura Tenbarge
Ann Wannemuehler
Tammy Weiss
Jennell Wolf

Junior Honor Society

Class of 1981

Carol Jean Bradley
Jim Grannan
Mark Herrmann
Angie Knapp
Denise Leonhardt
Karen Moss
Karen Stockmeyer
Rosemary Weinzapfel
Tom Weinzapfel
Dan Wolf

Judy Kercher
Beth Pigman
Laura Pokorney
Carol Rexing
John Rexing
Kathy Reynolds
Jeanne Rode
Sylvia Schutte
Jane Siemers
Ramona Weiss

Class of 1982

Joe Bassemier
Clare Becker
Cindi Brune
Kevin Dick
Julie Gries

Mary Kelle
Mary Kissel
Therese Reising
Gary Weinzapfel
Patty Weinzapfel



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Students honored for accomplishments

At the end of every school year, one night is set aside to honor students who have displayed outstanding scholarship and leadership.

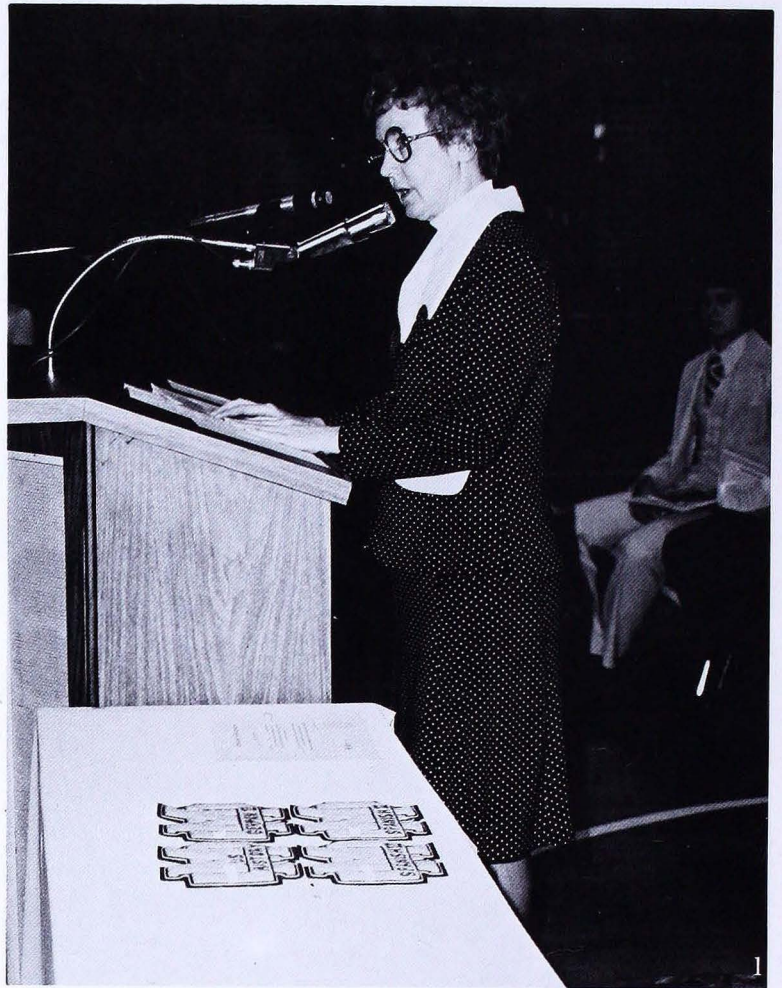
(1) Sister Julia Anne Rogers, Superintendent of the Evansville Area Catholic Schools, appeared as a special guest to extend congratulations to the honored students.

(2) Kevin Mischler, Dave Wolf, Mary Weinzapfel and Bob Deig received the top four senior awards. Kevin was named the recipient of the Knights of Columbus Leadership Award presented by the K of C to honor a senior who has demonstrated outstanding leadership. Dave received the Distinguished Service Award presented by the senior class to the senior who has contributed the most service to the school. Mary received the Mike Ellert Memorial Award presented by the Civitan Club to the senior who has done most to promote good citizenship in her four years of high school. Bob received the Student Council Citizenship Award given to a senior, not on Student Council, who has contributed outstanding service to the school.

(3) Senior Lori Schutz received a University of Evansville National Merit Scholarship presented by Mr. Thornton Patberg.

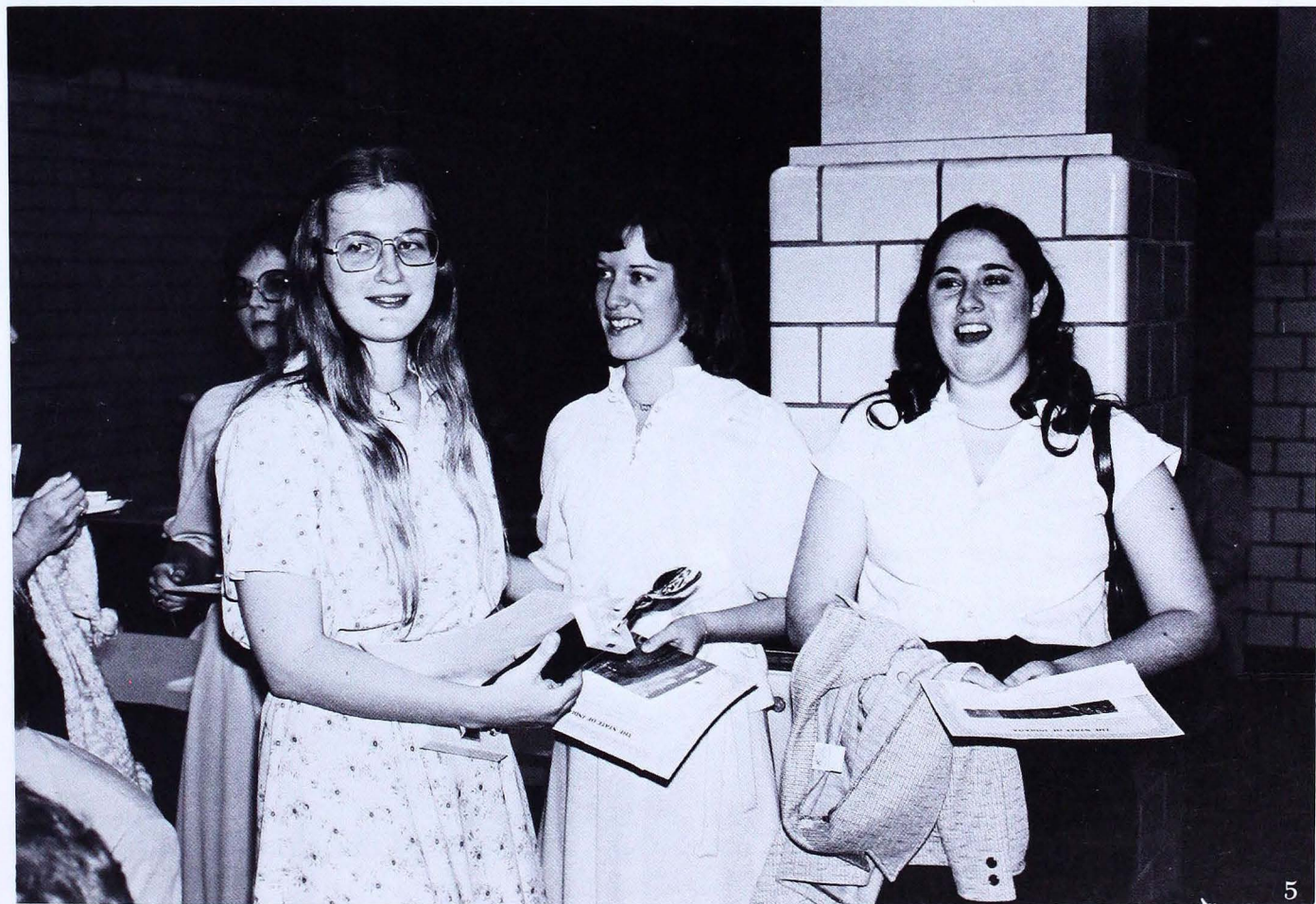
(4) After the formal program, students, parents and faculty members were invited to a reception in the cafeteria. Junior Maria Becker and seniors Tim Kaiser, Bill Bartek and John Greaney seemed to enjoy the informal gathering.

(5) Seniors Anne Teipe, Michele Kercher, Lori Kuhn and Roxanna Scheu thoroughly enjoyed the time allotted for socializing.

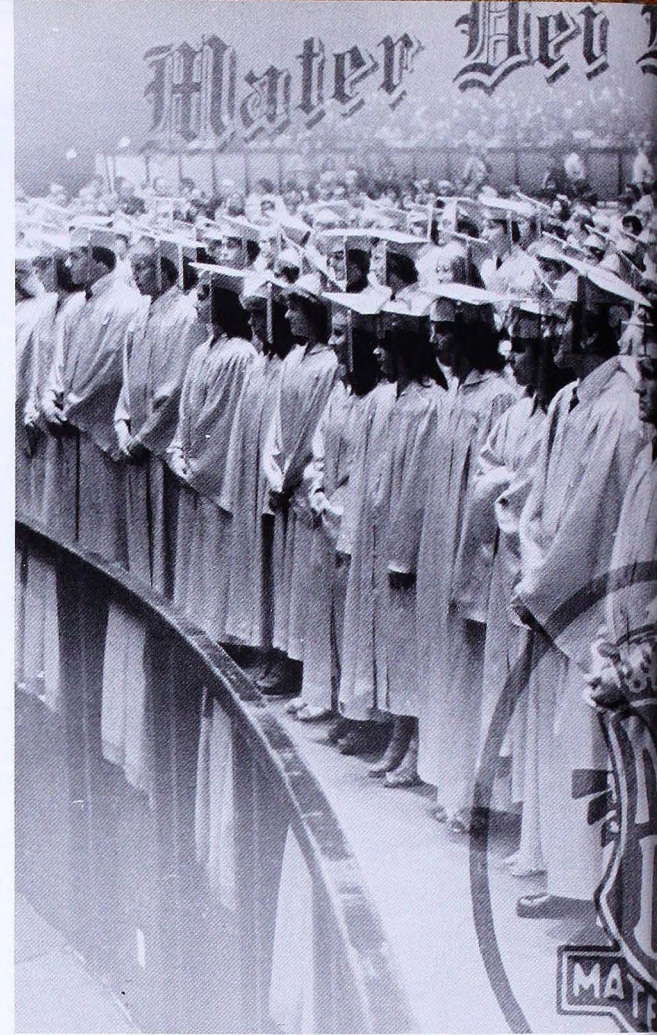




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Class of 1979 exits at June commencement

As June approached, so did the end of high school for the Class of 1979. For four years, they worked together, played together, studied together and partied together. Dances in the cafeteria, basketball games in the gym, walking down the hall seeing smiling faces, going out on Wednesdays were gradually coming to an end. While their high school life came to a close, the world was just beginning to open up for them. Many would go on to college. Others, however, would begin working full time. Still others would probably get married. Nevertheless, no senior could ever forget his years at Mater Dei; neither the good times nor the sad times will ever escape memory.

(1) Bishop Francis R. Shea, head of the Evansville Diocese, was on hand to award the diplomas to the graduates. Before the ceremony, he paused to talk to Jean Dippel and Tammy Baumgart.

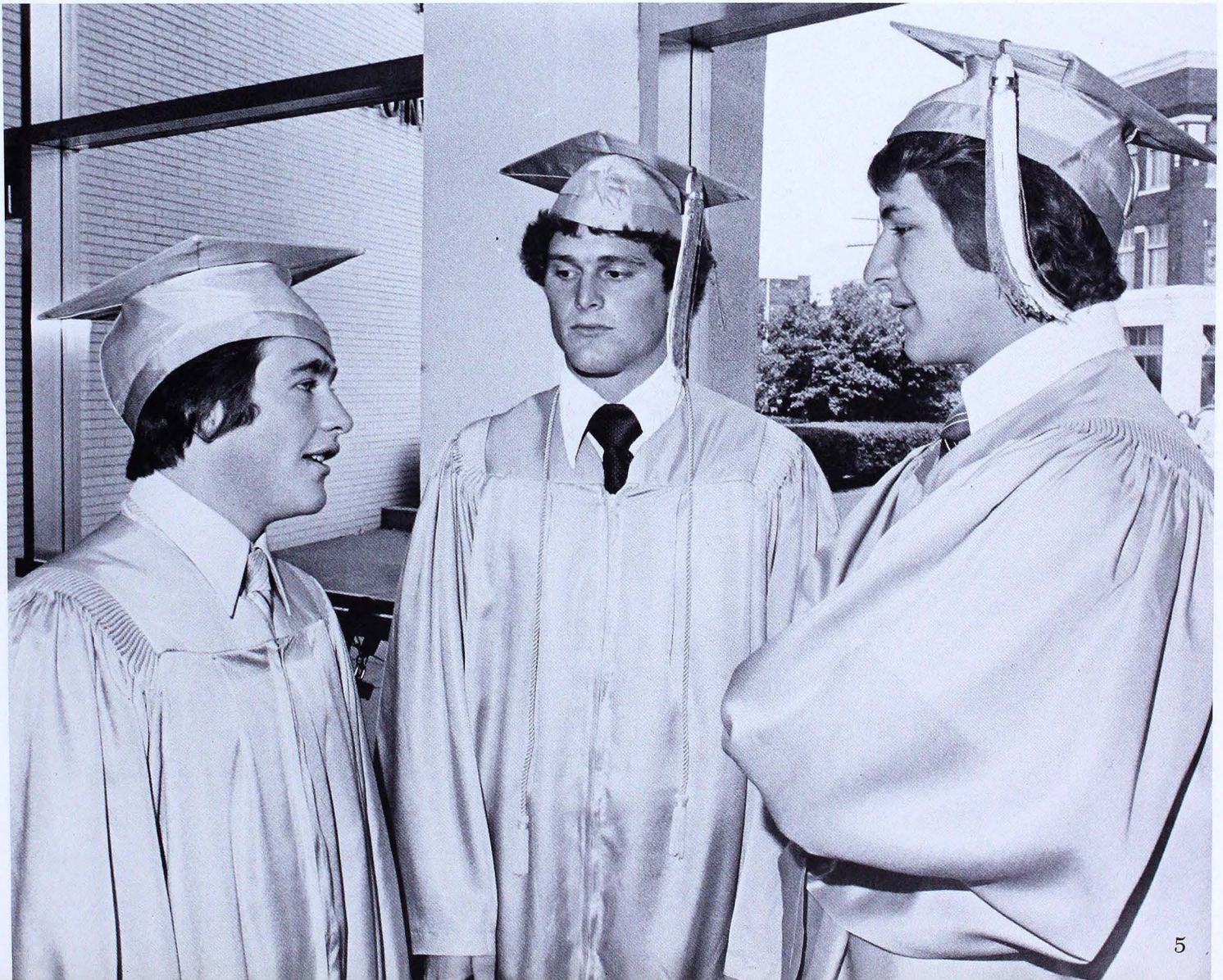
(2) The graduates of the Class of 1979 stood attentively as the National Anthem was played. Guest speaker for Commencement exercises at Vanderburgh Auditorium was Reverend Lambert Rilly of St. Meinrad Archabbey, who spoke to the audience on the quality of meekness.

(3) In addition to her cap and gown, Joy Weinzapfel sported a black eye for the graduation ceremony. Obtained during a softball game the week before, Joy's black eye made the front page of the daily newspaper.

(4) Prior to the ceremony, Judith Siemers, Karen Kaffenberger and Michele Weinzapfel exchanged what seemed to be exciting news.

(5) Although graduation from high school is an exciting event, it did not seem to arouse an excessive amount of enthusiasm from Keith Wannemuehler, Kevin Seib and Kurt Weinzapfel who calmly awaited the call to line up for the procession.

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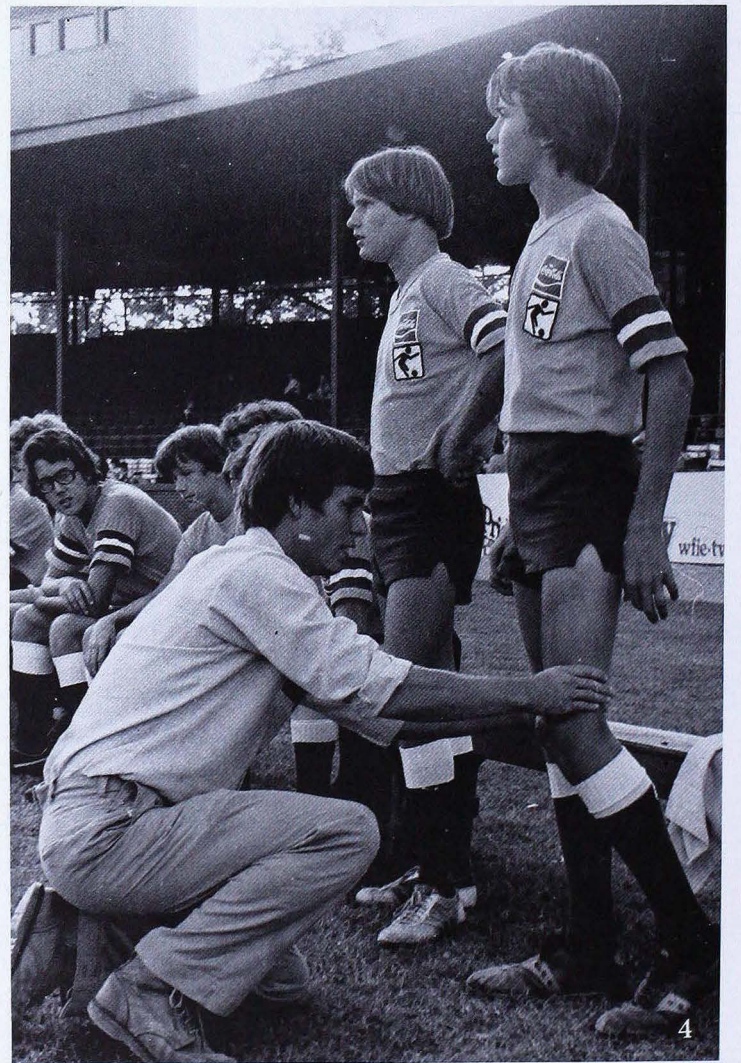
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sports

What would high school be like without football and volleyball games in the fall, wrestling and basketball in the winter, and baseball and track in the spring? Athletics play an important role in the lives of all students, not just athletes. Team members who endeavored for the glory of the Wildcats were aware of the ever-present student support. The MD student body has long been recognized as having one of the most loyal and spirited student sections at any athletic competition. This year the fans had a lot to cheer about. MD fans traveled to Indianapolis in early November to cheer on the volleyball team who progressed to state final action. Both the basketball and wrestling teams had exceptional seasons with the cagers taking a share of the city crown and the grapplers claiming not only city, but also SIAC, sectional and regional honors. Even those teams that didn't fare so well accomplished their main goal - that of learning to play the game of life with its defeats as well as its victories. Win or lose, the teams always brought honor to their school.





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Soccer opens initial campaign at MD

Who would have ever thought a team having only one "experienced" player while the remainder of the team was drafted from other sports could be successful? This was the case for Mater Dei's soccer squad in its first year of play. While the final record wasn't indicative of success, the enthusiasm of the players and fans toward the increasingly popular European sport shows that soccer is on its way up at Mater Dei.

(1) Larry Schentrup, the only member of the squad with previous soccer background, maneuvers the ball between two Central opponents while Pat Mulherin at left watches. Mulherin was among the city's leaders in goals scored.

(2) Allen Bradley provided the quickness and defense for the Wildcats while roaming the midfield. Here, he boots the ball into play after a side out.

(3) Tim Wagner was also among the league's top in goals scored. Wagner, playing at the forward position, also cracked the All City Squad.

(4) Dan Ubelhor and Mike Mulherin kept close tabs on the action from the sidelines.

(5) The team along with coach Mr. Tom Bernardin took time out for its team photo. Coaches Dave Melton and Keith Hoffar were not present.



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Soccer

Kevin Mischler
 Nick Bergwitz
 Todd Robertson
 Danny Harrison
 Jim Bartek
 Tom Montgomery
 Tony Denton
 David Weaver
 Curt Niemeier
 Allen Bradley
 David Denton
 Chris Moutoux
 Mike Mulherin
 Pat Helfrich
 Jeff Macke
 Dan Ubelhor
 John Rexing
 Larry Schentrup
 Pat Mulherin
 Dave Head
 Mike Kempf
 Brian Tennyson
 Tim Wagner
 Jeff Seng
 David Wildemann
 Dave Melton, Coach
 Keith Hoffar, Assistant
 Tom Bernardin, Assistant

Individuals vie for spotlight in fall action

(1) Admittedly not a strong team, the Wildcat cross country squad, nevertheless, did have some very capable individuals. Pacing the team was Chris Moutoux who frequently finished in the top percentage. Joann Walker and Anne Klausmeier were on hand at the finish line to hand him his finalist marker as he completed the season with a strong finish in the city meet hosted by Mater Dei at Wesselman Park.

(2) The boys tennis team, coached by Mr. Rick Keith, on the whole did not have a very good season. While the team finished with an overall record of only four wins against seven losses, Ken Ellspermann, who played at first singles, amassed a record of eight wins and four losses. With only two seniors on the squad, onlookers can expect a veteran team next year.

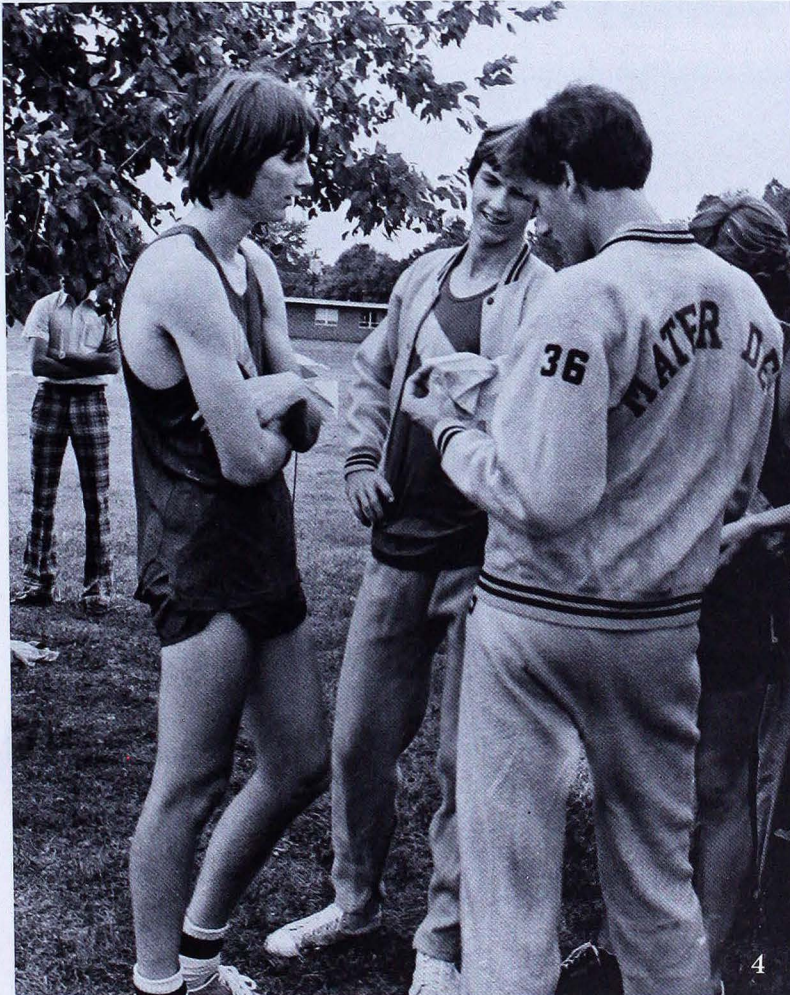
(3) Coach Mr. Herb Neighbors' cross country team can expect a stronger season next year with eight of eleven members of the 1978-79 team slated for return action.

(4) John Phelps, Richard Fischer and John Gilles discussed team strategy before the City Invitational meet hosted by Mater Dei, October 10.





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Boys Tennis

Keith Glaser
Rick Baumgart
Bill Dayton
Wade Hickam
Ken Ellspermann
Randy Gossman

Brete Lottes
Kent Niemeier
Jeff Martin
Chris Mattingly
Pat Wildemann
Mr. Rick Keith, Coach

Cross Country

Dan Wolf
Tom Weinzapfel
Tom Sills
Grady Emmert
Chris Moutoux
John Humpert

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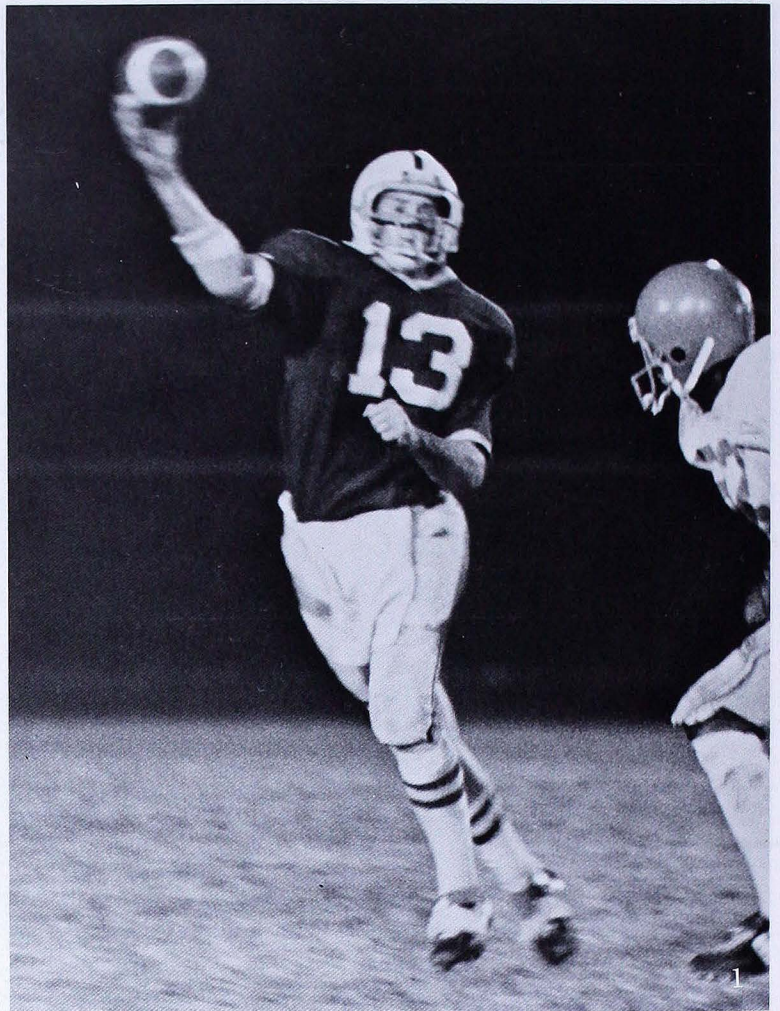
Gridders roll on in up-down season

The 1978-79 edition of Wildcat football could be likened to a ride on the Screamin' Eagle rollercoaster — it was up and down. Using the experience and leadership from a dozen seniors, the Cats rolled to early lopsided wins and then showed that they could win when the pressure was on, pulling two games out with last minute scores. Often outsized, Mater Dei proved it could play with the "big boys", sending city powers Reitz and Bosse to the final gun. Although the final mark was an even 5-5, it was an exciting year on the gridiron for Mater Dei.

(1) Quarterback Kevin Seib, here pressured by a Bosse defender, ended his football chores by repeating on the All-City team at defensive back, Seib, who also punted, led the city in passing yardage and completions.

(2) Highlighting the season was a 14-7 triumph over Vincennes Lincoln, handing the playoff bound Alices their only regular season setback. Mike Goedde, Mark Crowe and Steve Goedde acted as referees in signalling Phil Debes' game winning plunge, which was set up on a fake field goal attempt.

(3) The 1978-79 gridgers, along with the coaches, posed for the annual team picture.



Varsity Record

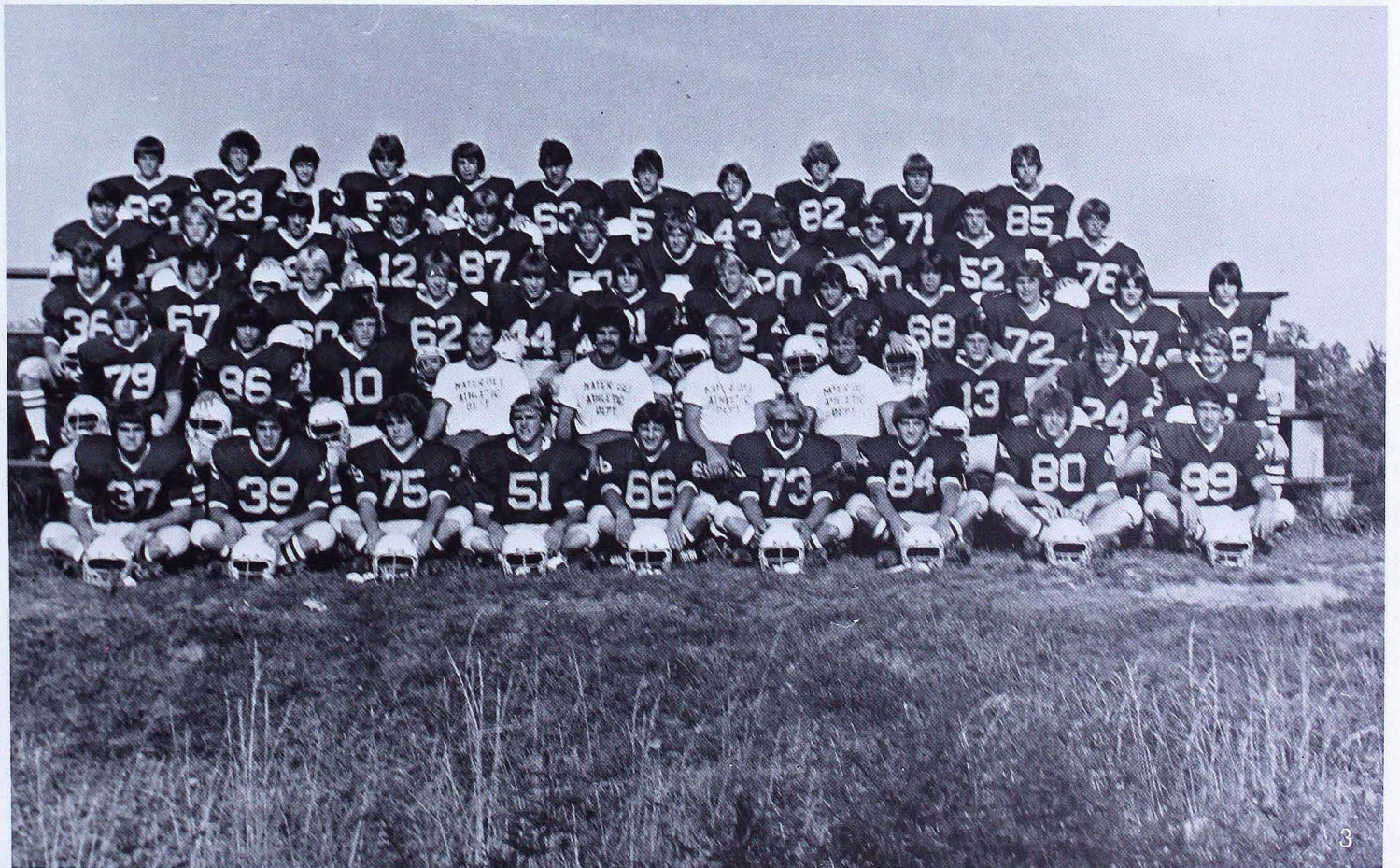
MD 14	Terre Haute South	21
MD 38	Harrison	19
MD 42	Mount Vernon	0
MD 0	Memorial	12
MD 14	Vincennes Lincoln	7
MD 7	Bosse	14
MD 21	North	14
MD 7	Reitz	21
MD 29	Castle	7
MD 14	Central	26

Reserve Record

MD 12	Central	0
MD 28	Harrison	12
MD 22	Boonville	0
MD 0	Memorial	22
MD 14	Vincennes Lincoln	0
MD 21	Bosse	6
MD 26	North	0
MD 6	Reitz	0
MD 13	Castle	14

Varsity and Reserve Football

5 Mike Buedel	63 Ken Anslinger
9 Jeff Parkinson	65 John Riggs
10 Scott Slaton	66 Mike Fisher
12 Dan Stratman	67 Mike Jost
13 Kevin Seib	68 Dan Orman
20 Jim Grannan	70 Kevin Olivey
21 Randy Maurer	71 Scott Oliver
22 Scott Jost	72 Ted Boarman
23 Barry Deweese	73 Steve Kowler
24 Brett Bradley	75 Mark Crowe
35 Kevin Riggs	77 Steve Gossman
36 Joe Kohut	79 Joe Phelps
37 Phil Debes	80 Steve Goedde
39 Dan Kohl	81 Dan Niemeier
40 Mark Herrmann	82 Jerry Clements
41 Kent Kaffenberger	83 Matt Deig
42 Robby Clausheide	84 Dave Winiger
43 Rex Baumgart	86 Tim Boots
44 Mike Herrmann	89 Mike Goedde
51 Bob Tenbarga	Mr. Frank Will, coach
52 Dan Jordan	Mr. Ed Reising, Assistant
53 Chris Wildeman	Mr. Mike Goebel, Assistant
60 Joe Rollett	Mr. Carl Voegel, Assistant



Goedde wins Kiwanis; Debes All-Stater

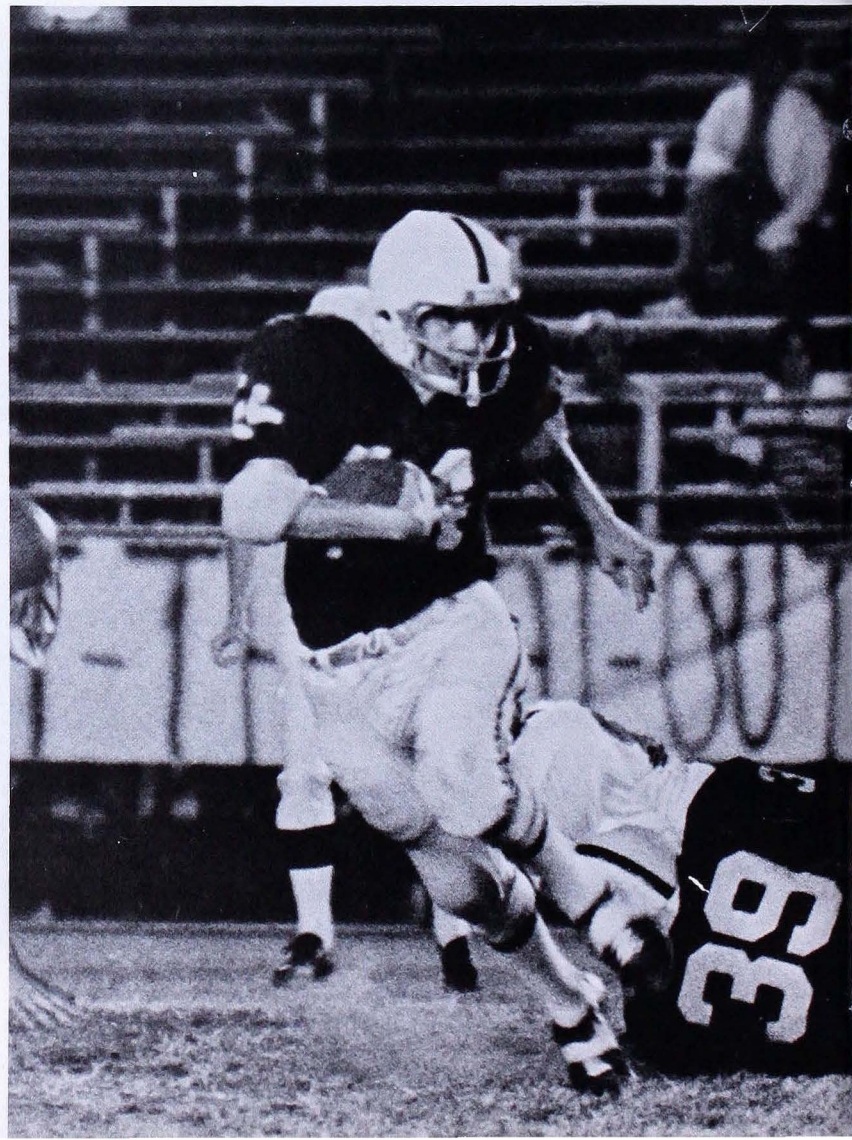
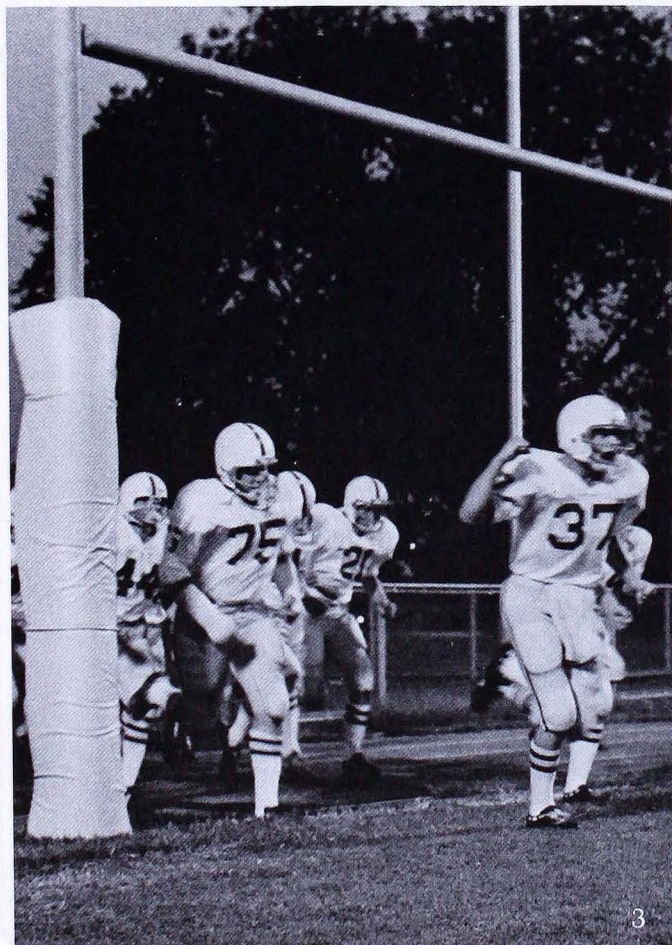
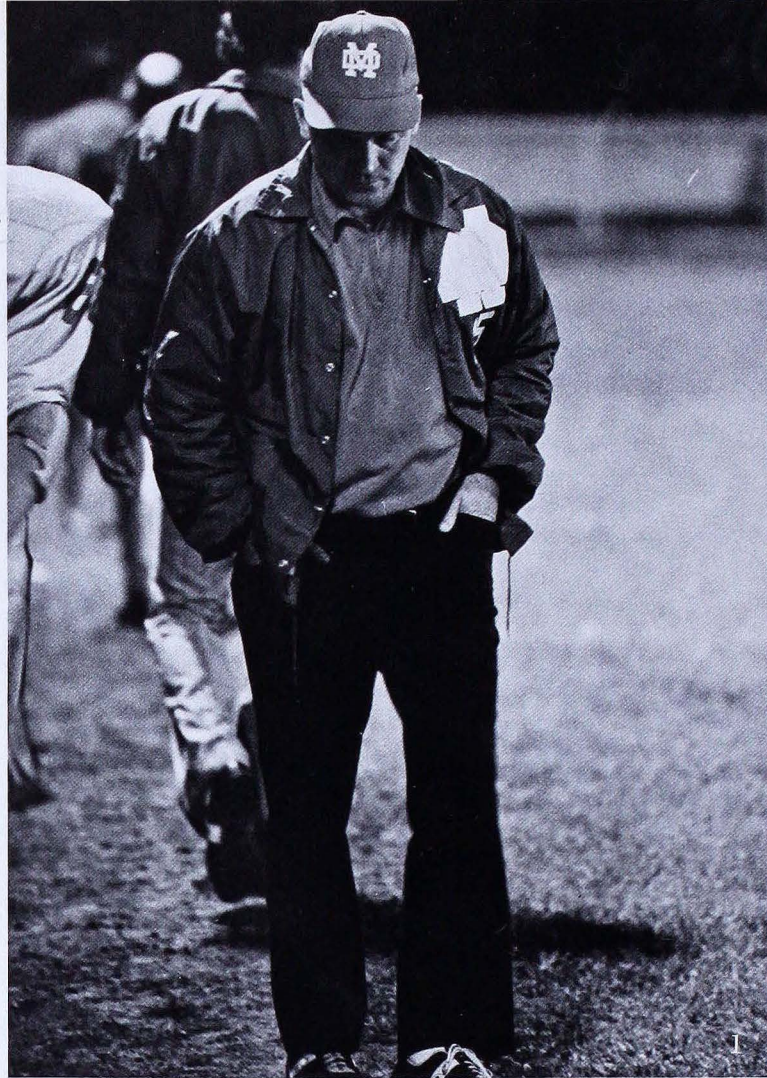
(1) Completing his fourth year as head coach, Mr. Frank Will paced the sideline in serious thought. He could be thinking, "What do I have to do to win?", as the five losses suffered by the Wildcats all came by two touchdowns or less.

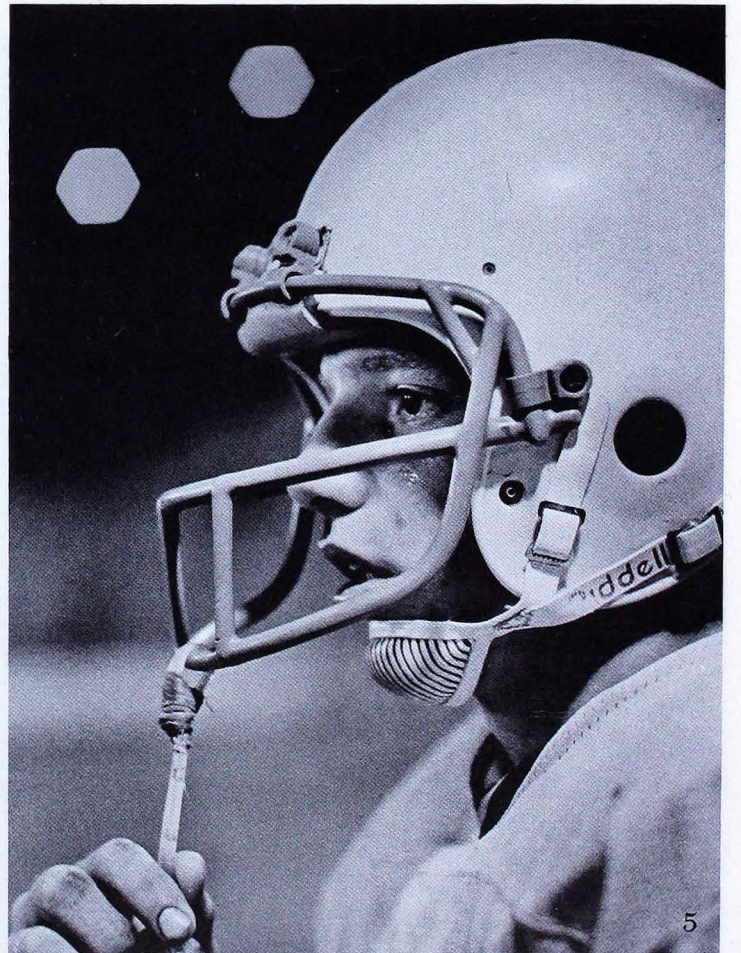
(2) Scott Jost, coming out of the halfback slot, picked up some tough inside turf before being hauled down by a Vincennes defender. Jost scored the Wildcats' first touchdown in their upset win over the Alices.

(3) Post season honors poured in for Phil Debes who doubled as fullback and linebacker. Besides being named All-City for the second straight year, Debes was selected All-State for his defensive prowess and was also named to the South squad in the high school All Star game.

(4) Brett Bradley provided the Cats' outside speed, as he eluded a Bosse tackler thanks to a key block provided here by Dan Kohl.

(5) Winner of the Kiwanis award, Steve Goedde took a breather here while he led the city in pass receiving with 33 catches. Goedde also cracked the All-City squad, named to the first team at wide receiver.





Reserves take City; frosh post 6-1 mark

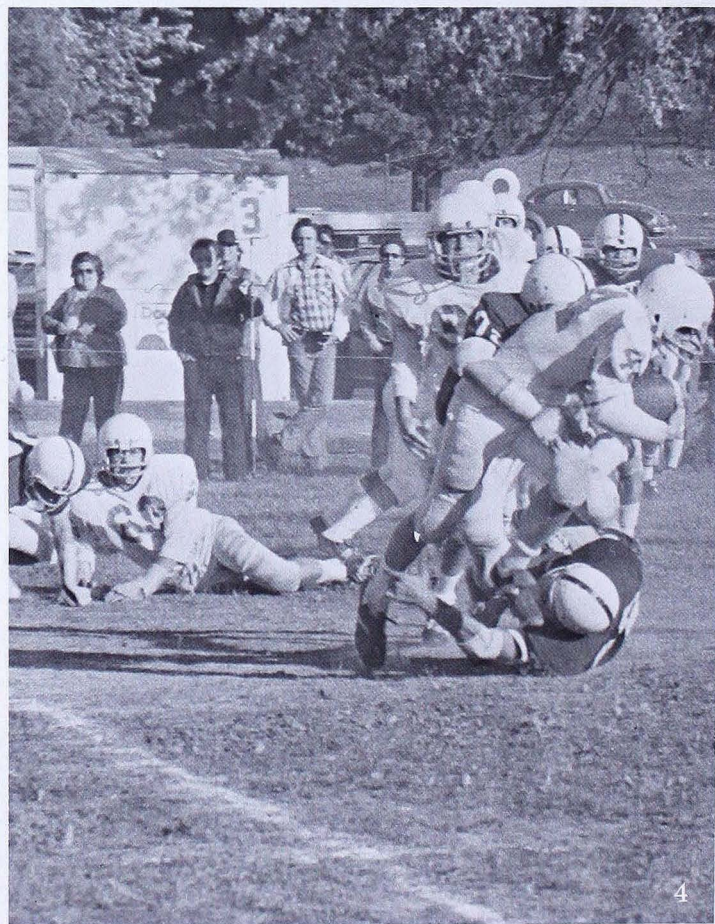
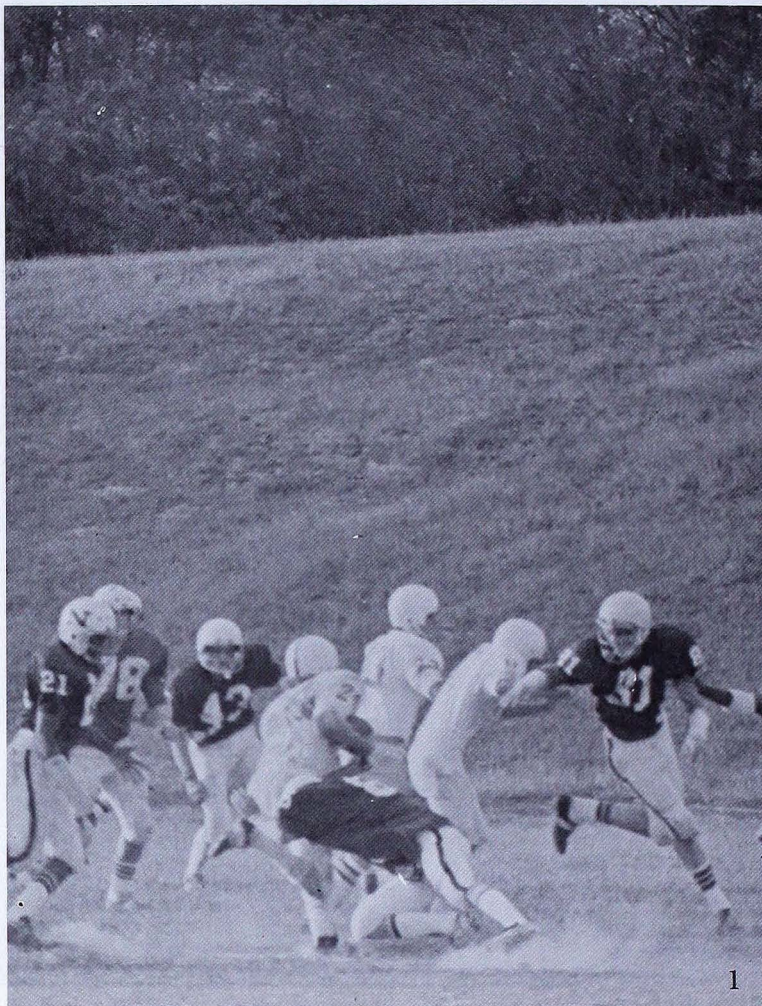
(1) The reserve squad had the fans looking toward the future as they captured the city crown with a 7-2 standard. Here Barry Dewese rambled inside before being brought down from behind by a North tackler.

(2) The freshmen also turned in a winning mark as they closed 1978-79 at 6-1. Here they posed with coaches Mr. Carl Voegel and Mr. Nick Alcorn for their team picture.

(3) To be successful, a team needs a good kicking game. Here Scott Oliver showed why the JVs enjoyed a winning way as he booted this one through despite the efforts of North defenders.

(4) Freshman Gary Weinzapfel racked up plenty of yardage to help the team coast through the season with six wins and only a single loss.

(5) Danny Schemel and Jerry Grannan may have been smiling then as they prepared for practice, but one can be sure they weren't smiling after the daily workout.





Freshman Football

Sammy Fulton	Andy Alcorn
Jerry Grannan	Ron Maurer
Chris Sitzman	Dan Schemel
Ron Adler	David Halbig
Robert Reisz	Mark Williams
Craig Titzer	John Weinzapfel
Bill Blaxton	Greg Owens
Lynn Hassler	Joe Mischler
Brock Rexing	Pat Kempf
Dan Gaffney	John Kohl
Greg Little	Brian Weinzapfel
John Dewig	Brock Nicholson
Keith Rooney	Dan Knight
Tom Titzer	Dan Gossman
Gary Weinzapfel	Ed Lappe
John Bullock	Keith Moss
Scott Schenk	Bob Culver
Jim Morrow	Stan Weinzapfel
Don Goedde	Dennis Murphy
Joe Kuhn	Joe Bassemier
John Wannemuehler	Mr. Carl Voegel, Coach
Robb Bumb	



Jeanne Dewig named Homecoming queen

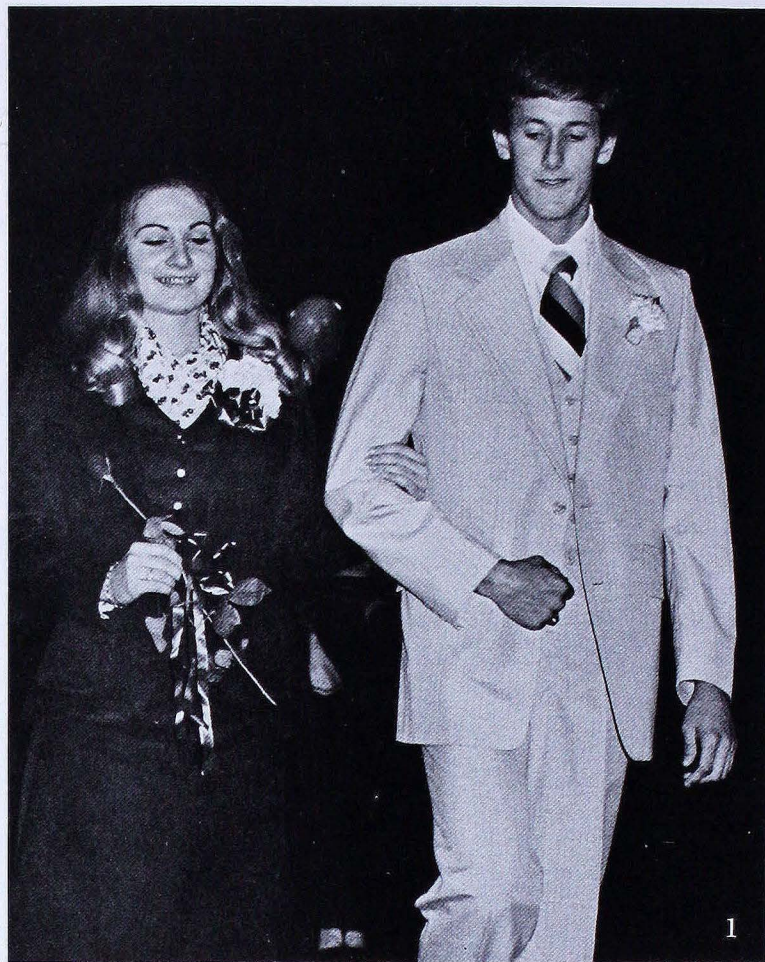
(1) Halftime of the Mater Dei-Reitz game was the scene of the 1978 Football Homecoming Ceremony. Senior representative Jeanne Dewig, escorted by John Gilles, took her place on the football field, not knowing that she had been selected by her classmates to reign as queen.

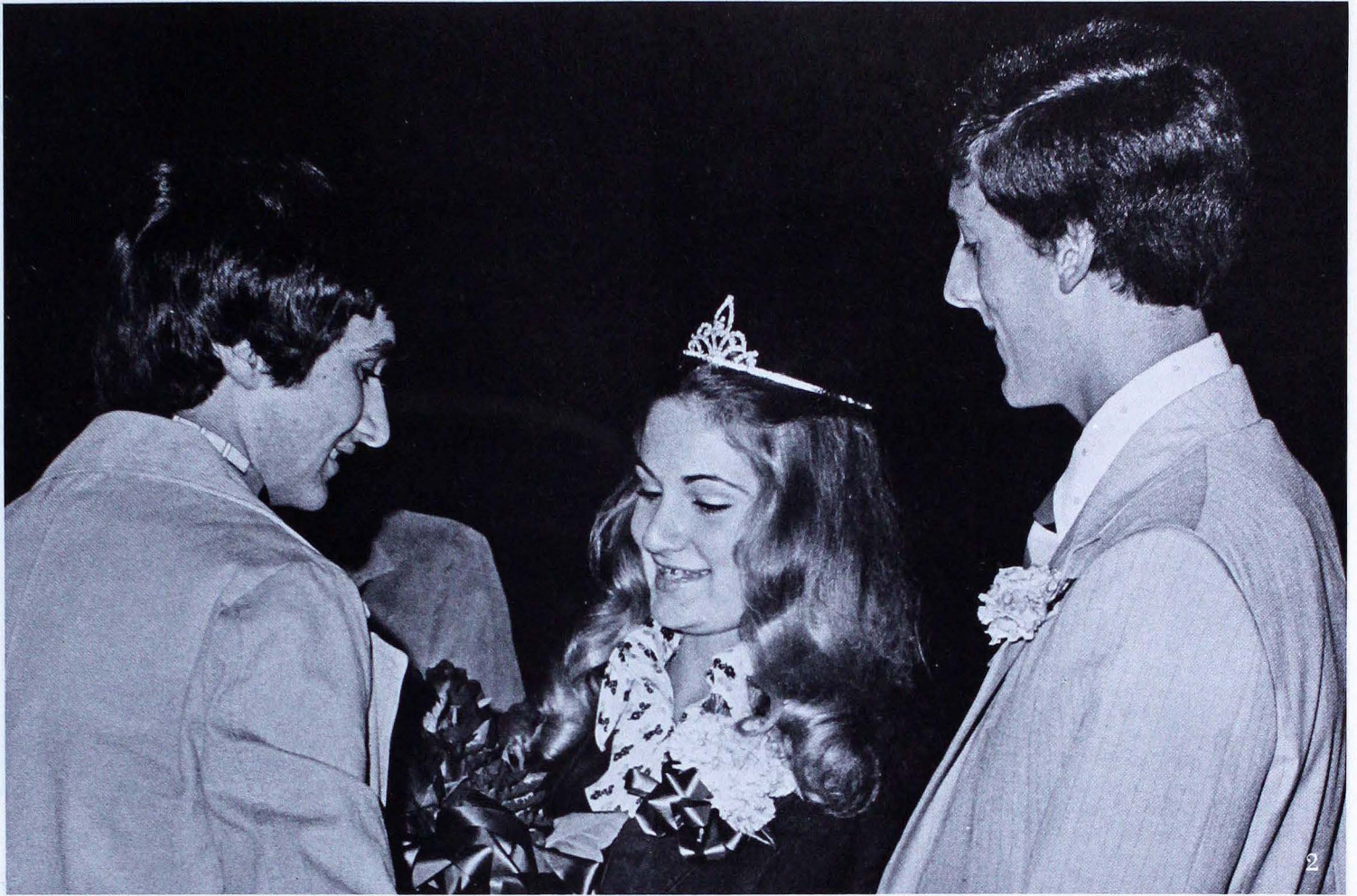
(2) After the announcement of the Homecoming Queen came over the public address system, Mayor Dave Wolf presented Queen Jeanne Dewig with a dozen red roses as John Gilles looked on with an approving smile.

(3) Teresa Kempf and escort Bobby Deig smiled radiantly as the queen was crowned. Teresa and Bobby were both accustomed to being on the field during halftime, only usually it was under different circumstances — Teresa with the Pom Pon girls and Bobby as a drummer for the Marching Wildcats.

(4) Senior Rhonda Bassemier, who selected Rick Baumgart to escort her, was all smiles as she arrived at her position on the field. Rhonda, a varsity cheerleader, didn't seem to mind not being able to cheer at perhaps the most important game of the year.

(5) Equipped with red and gold balloons, megaphones, and loud voices, spirited Mater Dei fans came out in force to see the Homecoming Ceremony and the outcome of the age-old rivalry between Mater Dei and Reitz.





Cold, October night stage for crowning

Mater Dei defeated Reitz in 1958 and 1968 and many fans felt it would happen again in 1978, deeming this year the 'Year of the Cat'. Unfortunately, the Wildcat football team was unable to defeat the state-ranked Reitz.

(1) The excitement aroused with Homecoming and the M.D.-Reitz game on the same night seemed to leave the fans immune to the cold, October weather.

(2) Sophomore representative Denise Wenzel selected Glenn Fischer to escort her.

(3) Also representing the sophomore class were Jayne Wagner and escort Tom Scheller.

(4) Juniors Mary Scheller and John Rexing smiled to the crowd as they walked across the field.

(5) Junior representative Sherilyn Knapp chose James Raben to accompany her.

(6) The freshman class chose Kathy Konrad to represent them in the Homecoming ceremony. Kathy selected Ronny Maurer to serve as her escort.

(7) Freshman representative Krista Grossman shivered in the cold while taking her place on the ball field. Her escort, John Dewig, looked attentively at his sister, Jeanne, was crowned.







Varsity Volleyball

Rhonda Bassemier
 Joy Weinzapfel
 Lori Helfrich
 Sheryl Tenbarga
 Molly Alcorn
 Lisa Mischler
 Jennell Wolf
 Lauri Brothers
 Jane Hutchison
 Maria Becker
 Jane Kelle
 Laura Tenbarga
 Cindy Vescovi
 Jeanne Dewig
 Mrs. Carolyn Adler, Coach





Volleyers cash in best season ever

Want the recipe for a super volleyball squad? First, sprinkle liberally with the booming spikes of Cindy Vescovi, add set-ups from Rhonda Bassemier and Laura Tenborge, measure in a seasoned coach and a history of winning, and the result is the 1978-79 Wildcat volleyers.

Mrs. Carolyn Adler's crew captured its sixth straight city crown, went undefeated for the ninth consecutive season and rolled through Sectionals and Regionals to end up in the State finals for the first time in the school's history.

After a convincing first round win over Decatur Belmont, the sweet taste of victory was snatched away by a much bigger Ben Davis outfit in the semi-finals.

(1) An ecstatic trio of Molly Alcorn, Laura Tenborge and Cindy Vescovi congratulate one another after straight wins over Decatur Belmont in first round action at State.

(2) The Wildcats' rise to glory would not have been possible if not for Rhonda Bassemier and front line mate Jennell Wolf. The State finals capped a three year varsity stint for Rhonda.

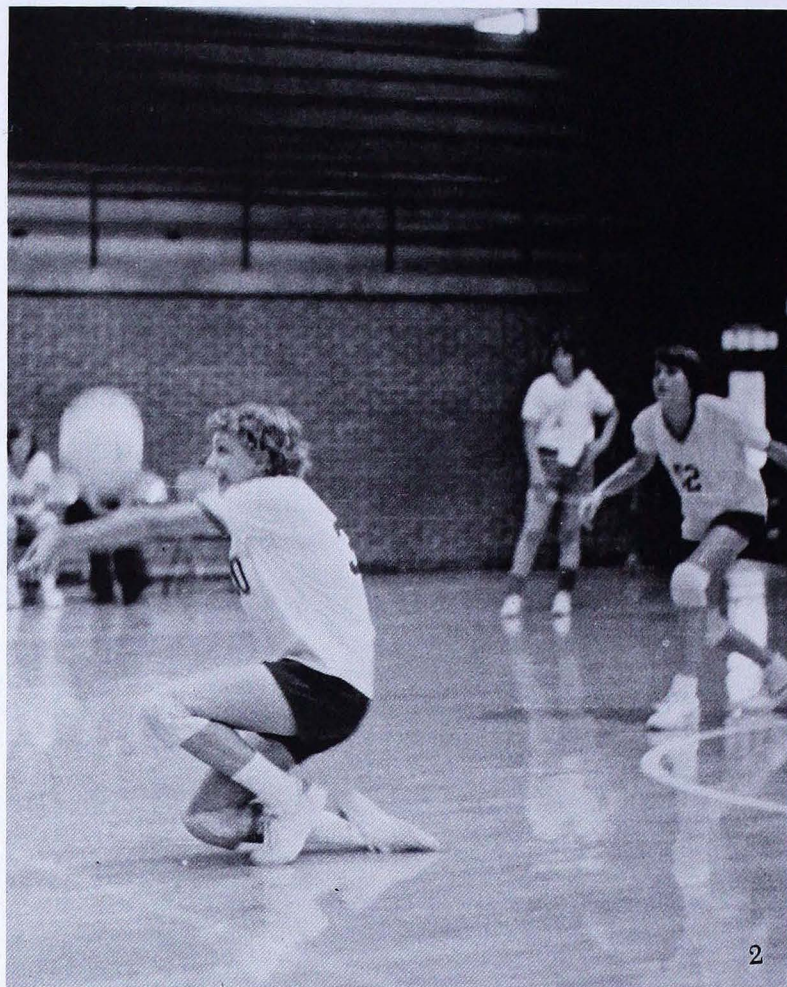
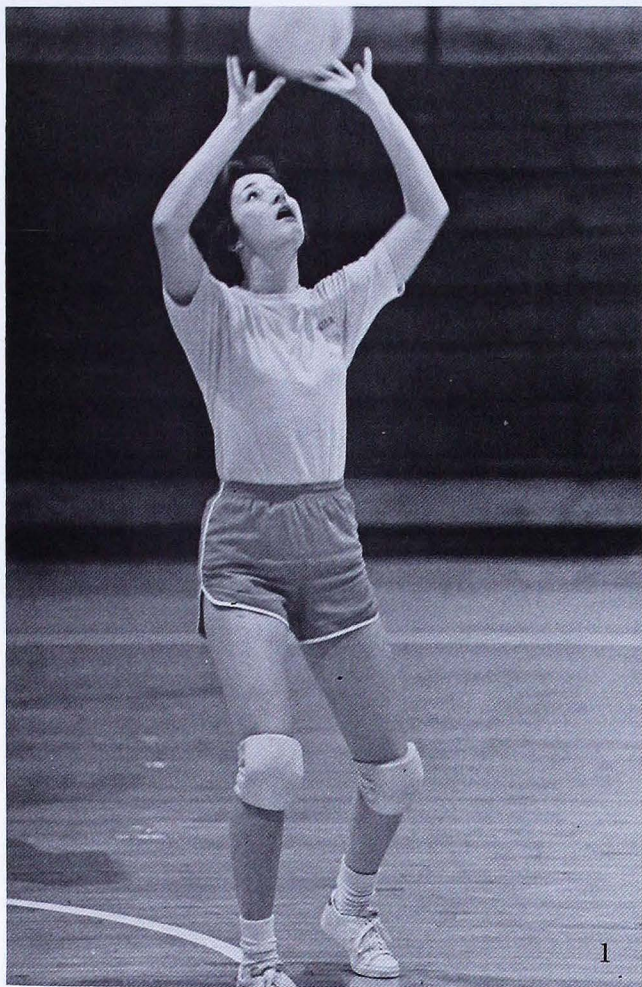
(3) Three bus loads of students, parents and teachers ventured to Indianapolis' Ben Davis High School to witness the State finals. The enthusiastic supporters were by far the largest cheering section at the finals.

(4) The record setting volleyers, along with coaches Mrs. Carolyn Adler and Mrs. Debra Willis, statistician Sister Mary Francis Williams and manager Brenda Smith posed for their annual team picture.

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Reserve Volleyball

Felicia Smith
 Lori Townsend
 Jenny Vescovi
 Jean Bradley
 Mary Wannemueller
 Debbie Steinkamp
 Mary Jo Webley
 Beth Pigman
 Sharon Jankowski
 Angie Halbig
 Mary Ellert
 Dava Schemel
 Beth Ledbetter
 Mrs. Debra Willis, coach





JVs complete sweep of city crowns

(1) The old saying "Practice makes perfect" is demonstrated here as Laura Tenbarga sets one up fingertip style. Mastering of the basic skills made Laura a valuable asset for the Wildcat volleys.

(2) Lori Townsend proved the worth of kneepads as she slid across the floor to set one up as Mary Wannenmueller, left, and Mary Ellert watched on.

(3) To be a winner one needs good coaching. Mrs. Carolyn Adler and Mrs. Debra Willis were prime examples of why Mater Dei was so successful.

(4) The entire reserve squad gathered around coach Mrs. Debra Willis between games to plan strategy for the next match.

(5) The reserve squad captured another city title and took time out from winning for their team picture.

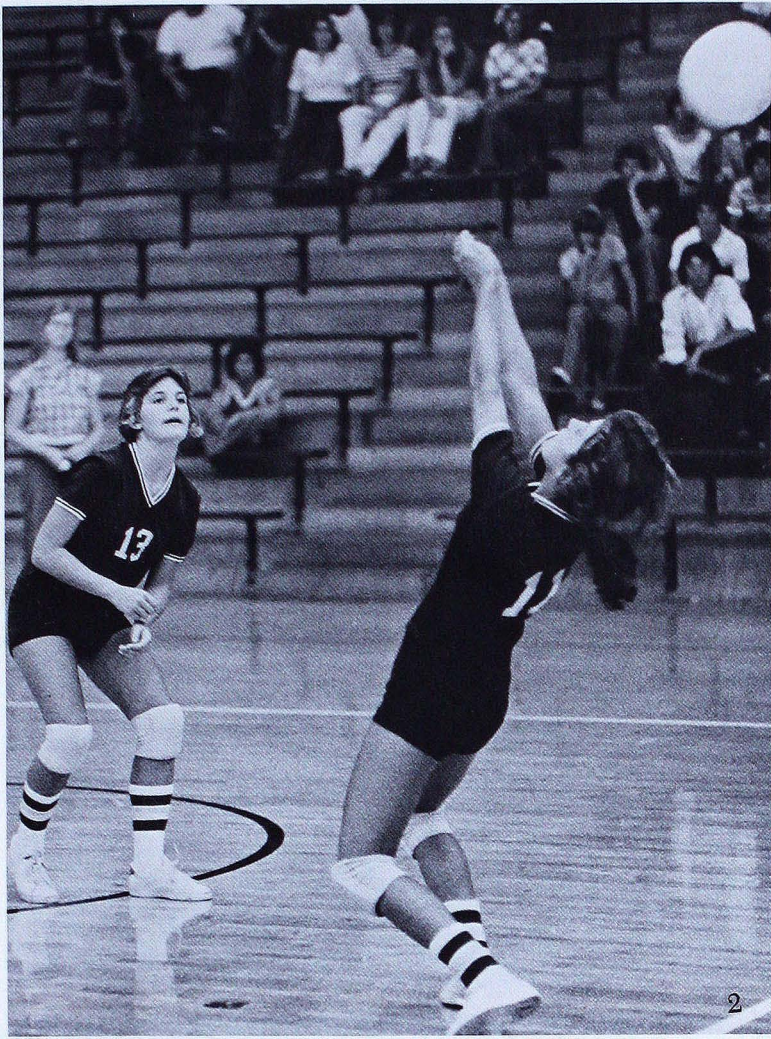




Varsity Record

Reitz	(win)	15-4,15-13
North	(win)	15-4,15-1
Bosse	(win)	15-5,15-8
North Posey	(win)	12-10,15-11
Harrison	(win)	15-6,15-6
Central	(win)	15-6,15-0
Vincennes Lincoln	(win)	15-7,15-9
Gibson Southern	(win)	15-11,14-10
Memorial	(win)	13-15,15-3,15-12
Mount Vernon	(win)	15-16,15-4
Castle	(win)	12-10,10-12,15-8
Boonville Tournament		
Boonville	(win)	15-17,13-11,15-0
Bosse	(win)	15-2,15-2
Vincennes Lincoln	(win)	15-5,15-3
Sectional		
Memorial	(win)	15-1,15-4
Mount Vernon	(win)	15-2,15-7
Reitz	(win)	12-7,14-3
Regional		
Gibson Southern	(win)	13-15,15-3,15-5
Wood Memorial	(win)	15-10,13-11
State		
Decatur Belmont	(win)	15-10,15-13
Ben Davis	(loss)	8-15,4-15





Bassemier wins Kiwanis Award

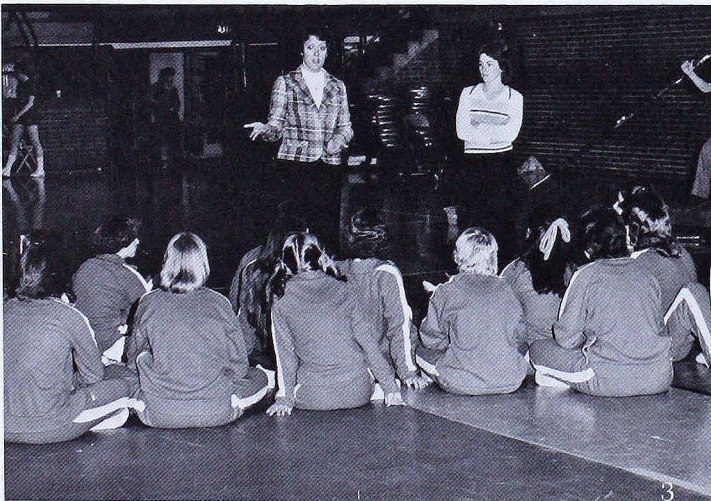
(1) Rhonda Bassemier placed this spike between two Memorial defenders as the Wildcats notched their seventh City title by nailing their parochial arch rival at the Tigers' gym. Rhonda was named the Kiwanis Award winner as well as a member of the All SIAC team.

(2) Lori Helfrich successfully returned a volley in early season play as Jennell Wolf watched. Jennell and Lori teamed up to make an awesome duo on the nets.

(3) Mrs. Carolyn Adler, who has coached volleyball since its inception at MD, was at the controls in directing the girls to their first-ever State level competition. Here she cheered the team on during Regional action at Washington, Indiana.

(4) A happy group gathered at midcourt following the Wildcat's first Sectional win in three years.





Gymnastics

Sharon Jankowski
Lori Tucker
Simone Head
Debbie Moutoux
Shelly Gray
Shari Allison
Anne Klausmeier
Jenny Vescovi
Kathy Elpers
Jane Seibert

Joann Walker
Julie Gries
Sharon Kempf
Cherri Helfrich
Cindy Vescovi
Denise Wenzel
Sarah Rexing
Julie Burch
Ms. Debbie Peelman, coach
Miss Debbie Smith, assistant



Early workouts pay off for gymnasts

Despite very early morning practices, snowed out meets and getting used to a new coach, the gymnasts proved to be one of the city's top outfits following perennial power Harrison. Ms. Debbie Peelman took over the reins as head coach and led the squad, one of the strongest in its five year existence, to an impressive season.

(1) Cherri Helfrich showed perfect form on this vault during practice. A three year gymnast, Cherri earned a second on the vault at the beginner level in the City meet while junior classmates Shari Allison and Sharon Kempf finished second and fourth respectively on the parallel bars.

(2) Cindy Vescovi, a household name in Mater Dei gymnastics, earned her second trip to the State finals in three years as an all around optional contender. Cindy ended her gymnastic career at MD with thirds at both Sectional and Regional competition.

(3) The squad took time out to listen to Ms. Peelman and her assistant Debbie Smith.

(4) Jenny Vescovi as a freshman gymnast earned a spot on the varsity squad. Jenny proved it was no fluke as she advanced to the Regionals in intermediate floor exercise and vaulting.

(5) Losing four seniors, Ms. Peelman will return with plenty of young talent. Here the 1978-79 chapter of Wildcat gymnastics posed for the team photo.



Wrestlers continue winning ways

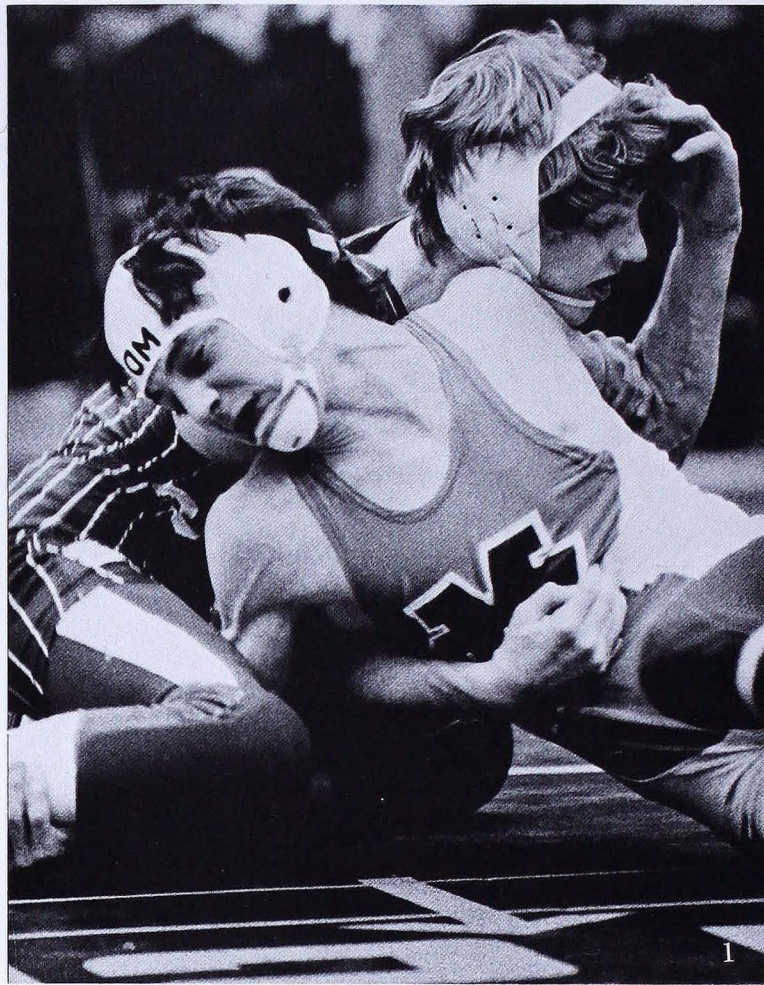
The wrestlers mowed through ten opponents, falling only to central Indiana power Bloomington North. They captured the city crown, an almost annual event, and were ranked as high as tenth in the state polls. But their supremacy didn't stay within the Indiana border. The grapplers ventured to Louisville, Kentucky, and returned with the prestigious Louisville Trinity Tournament of Champions title tucked in their back pocket.

But to cap off the year the wrestlers breezed through the Sectionals and, with 12 men advancing easily, won the Regional meet for the first time in Mater Dei history. The banner campaign ended as Randy Maurer and Dan Burch reached the top level in wrestling, the State Finals.

(1) Wrestling in the lowest weight class (98 pounds), Dan Burch was worth his weight in gold to Mater Dei. After what many called a controversial win over Reitz's Tony Morrow in the Sectionals, Dan captured the Regional top spot and a second at Semi-State before bowing in the first round at State.

(2) Randy Maurer, fourth from left, stood with the twelve who advanced to the Sectional finals. Wrestling at 167 pounds, Randy captured firsts at Sectionals and Regionals and a runner-up at Semi-State before falling at State.

(3) The 1978-79 Wildcat wrestling squad posed for its team photo.



Varsity and Reserve Wrestling

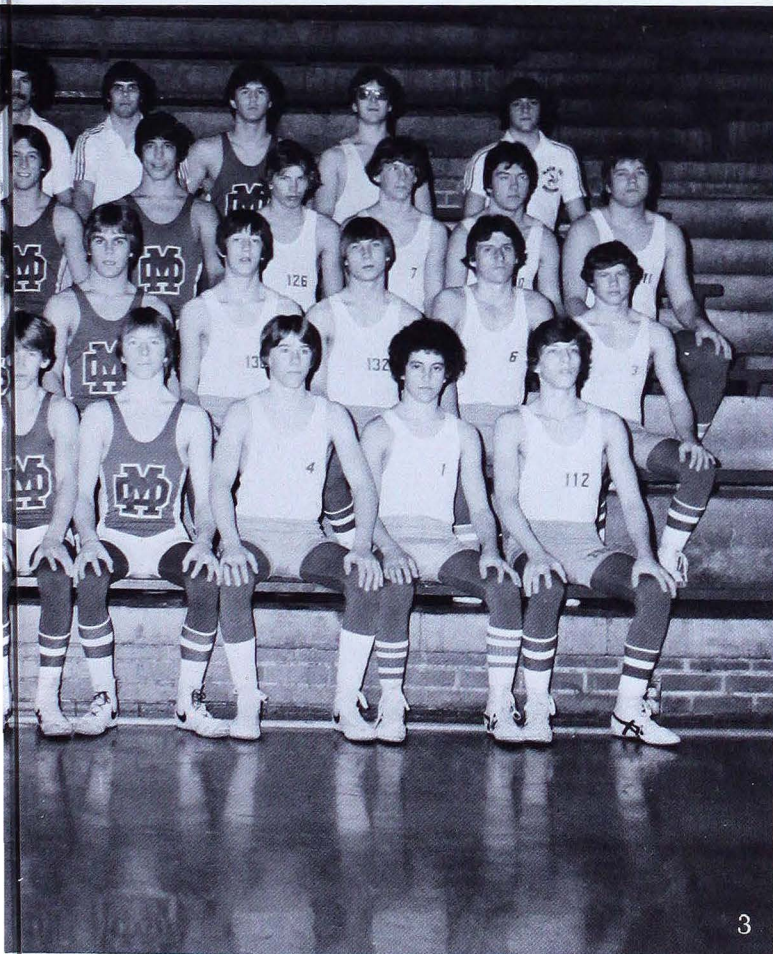
Tony Bergwitz
Mark Crowe
Mike Fisher
Curt Lannert
Randy Maurer
Dan Parkinson
Larry Boots
Tim Boots
Dan Burch
David Denton
Tom Head
Dan Lomax
Lynn Wathen
David Weaver
Curt Zenthoefler
David Hoefling
Scott Powell
Chris Wildeman
Mike Herrmann
Tom Herrmann
David Mayse
Dan Niemeier
Pat Wolf

Jeff Seng
Ken Anslinger
Jim Bartek
Pat Bittner
Ted Boarman
Rob Clausheide
Jerry Clements
Dan Drone
Mark Herrmann
Lindsey Kempf
Joe Kohut
Ron Kuhn
Scott Oliver
Rob Owens
Kevin Olivey
Jeff Parkinson
John Rexing
Andy Schentrup
Scott Titzer
Mr. Mike Goebel, Coach
Mr. Randy Helfrich, Coach
Mr. John Schroeder, Coach





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Varsity Record

W New Albany	56-12
W Union County	36-20
L Bloomington North	34-24
W Reitz	33-24
W Bosse	63-6
W Harrison	64-2
W Memorial	49-15
Louisville Trinity Tournament 1st (154½ pts)	
W Central	63-4
W North	50-12
W Mount Vernon	39-12
W Henderson County	65-5
Sectional 1st (214 pts)	
Regional 1st (167 pts)	

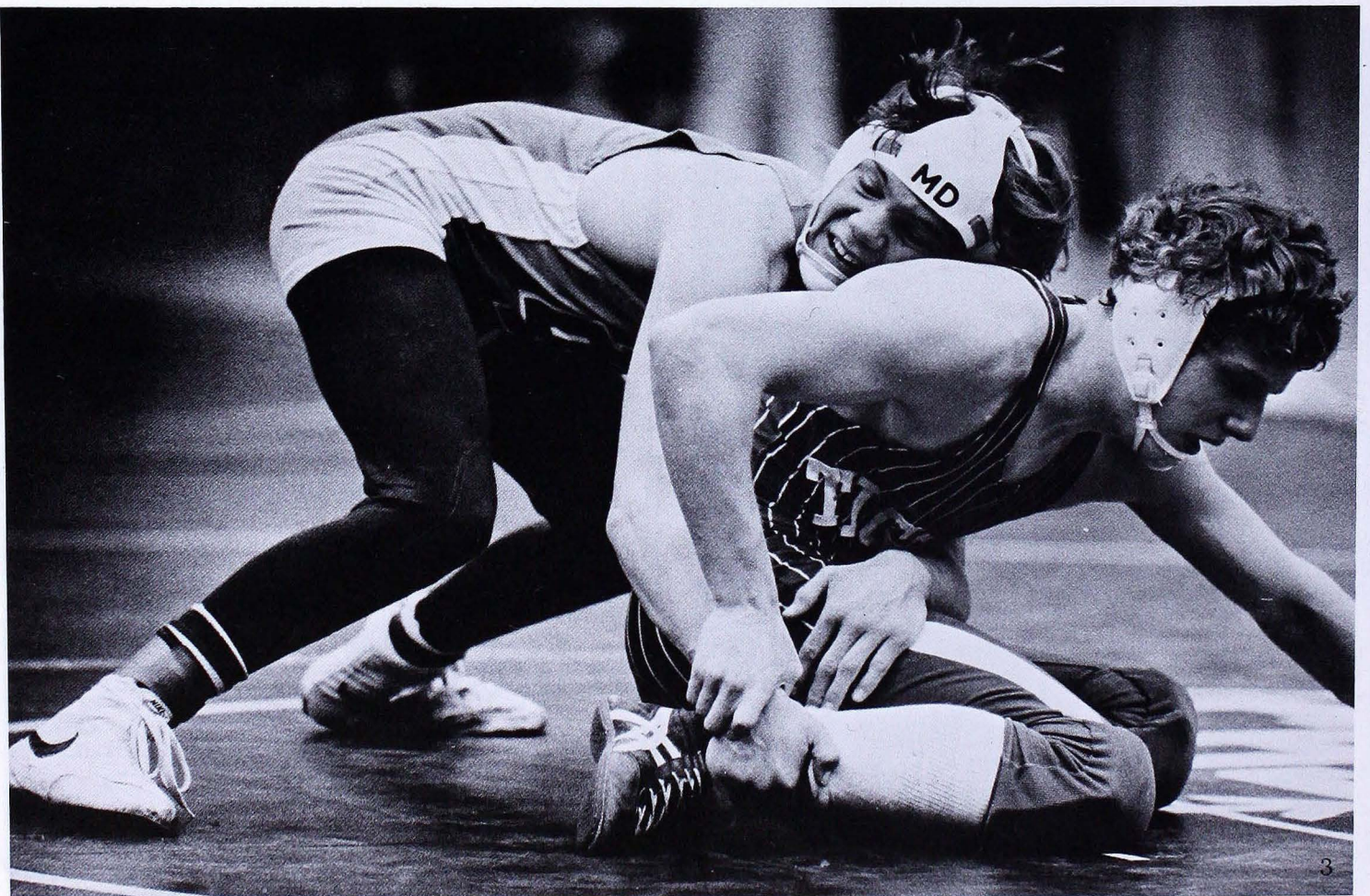
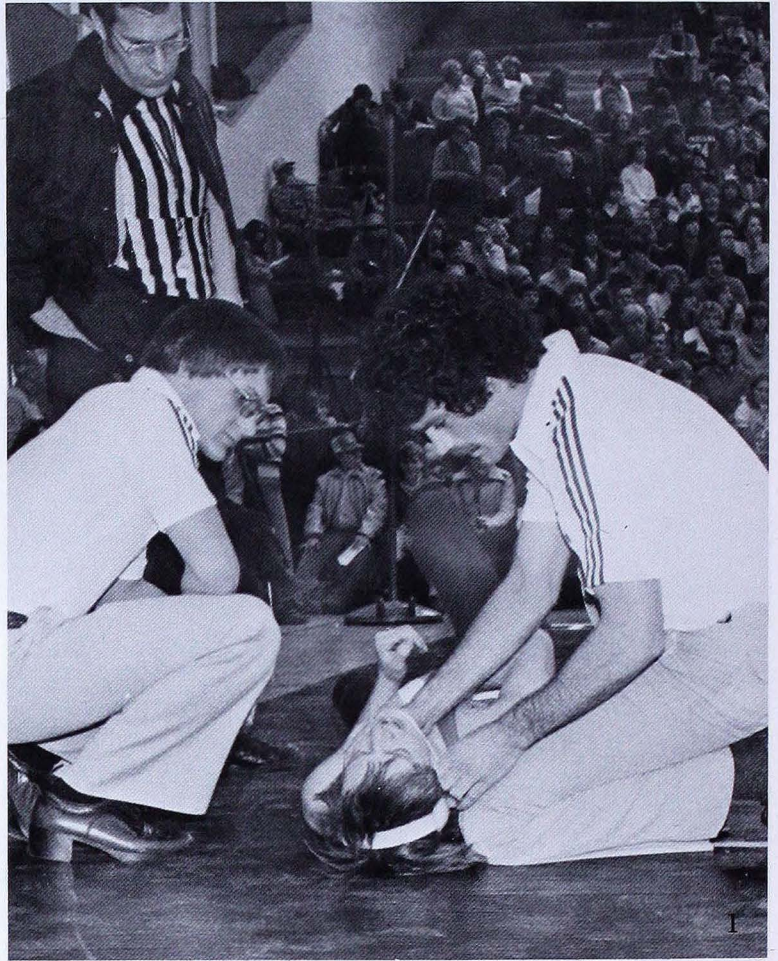
Cats nab first Regional crown

(1) Mr. Mike Goebel, after a year's stint at Castle, returned to become head coach. Here along with ex-Wildcat grappler Randy Helfrich, now an assistant coach, he tended to Larry Boots during Semi-State action at Bloomington, Indiana.

(2) Although in a jam here, Scott Powell rebounded to win the 112 pound weight class at the Sectionals. The sophomore advanced to the second round of the Regionals before being pinned by highly regarded Kevin Wallace of Princeton.

(3) Curt Zenthoefer, competing at 138 pounds, seemed to have the upper hand here against Princeton foe John Barnett during Regional action at Castle. Unfortunately Zenthoefer did not stay there, as Barnett scored a 2-1 overtime win over Curt in the Finals.

(4) Four Wildcats were named to the ALL-SIAC squad: Dan Burch, Randy Maurer, Mike Fisher and Mark Crowe. Fisher finished the year at 23-1, the lone defeat coming at Semi-State. Crowe also finished with 21 victories against two setbacks, both coming against Bloomington South's Kevin King. Tony Bergwitz, far left, also did not fare well at Semi-State, ending the year with a 19-4 mark.





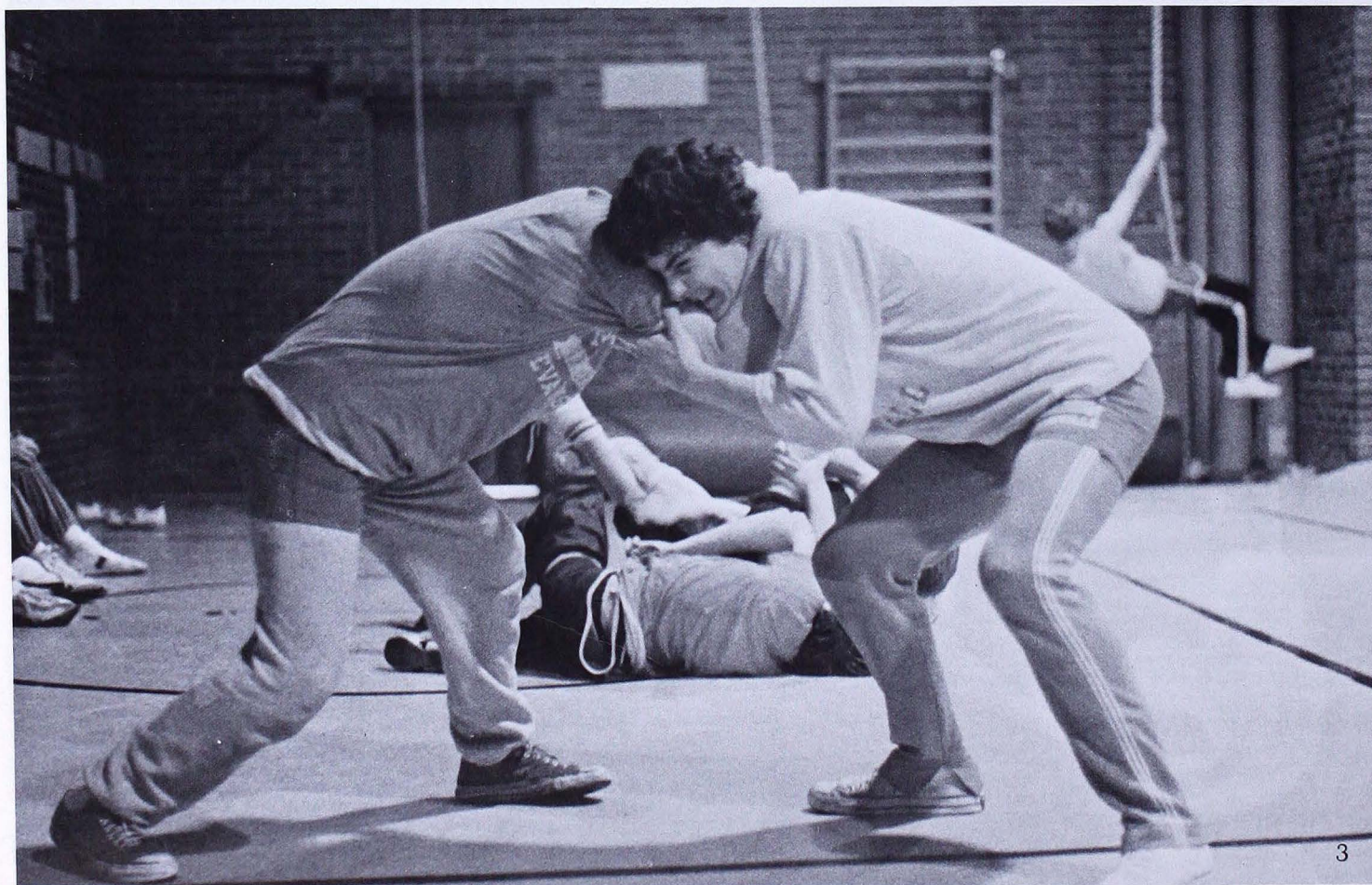
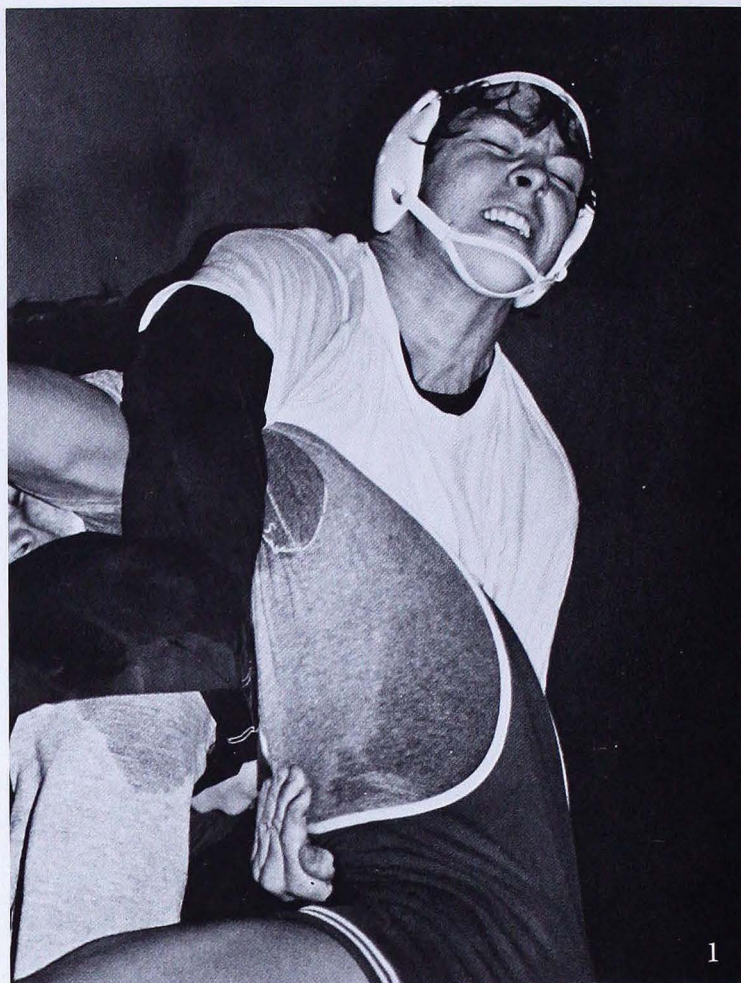
Future grapplers cop undefeated records

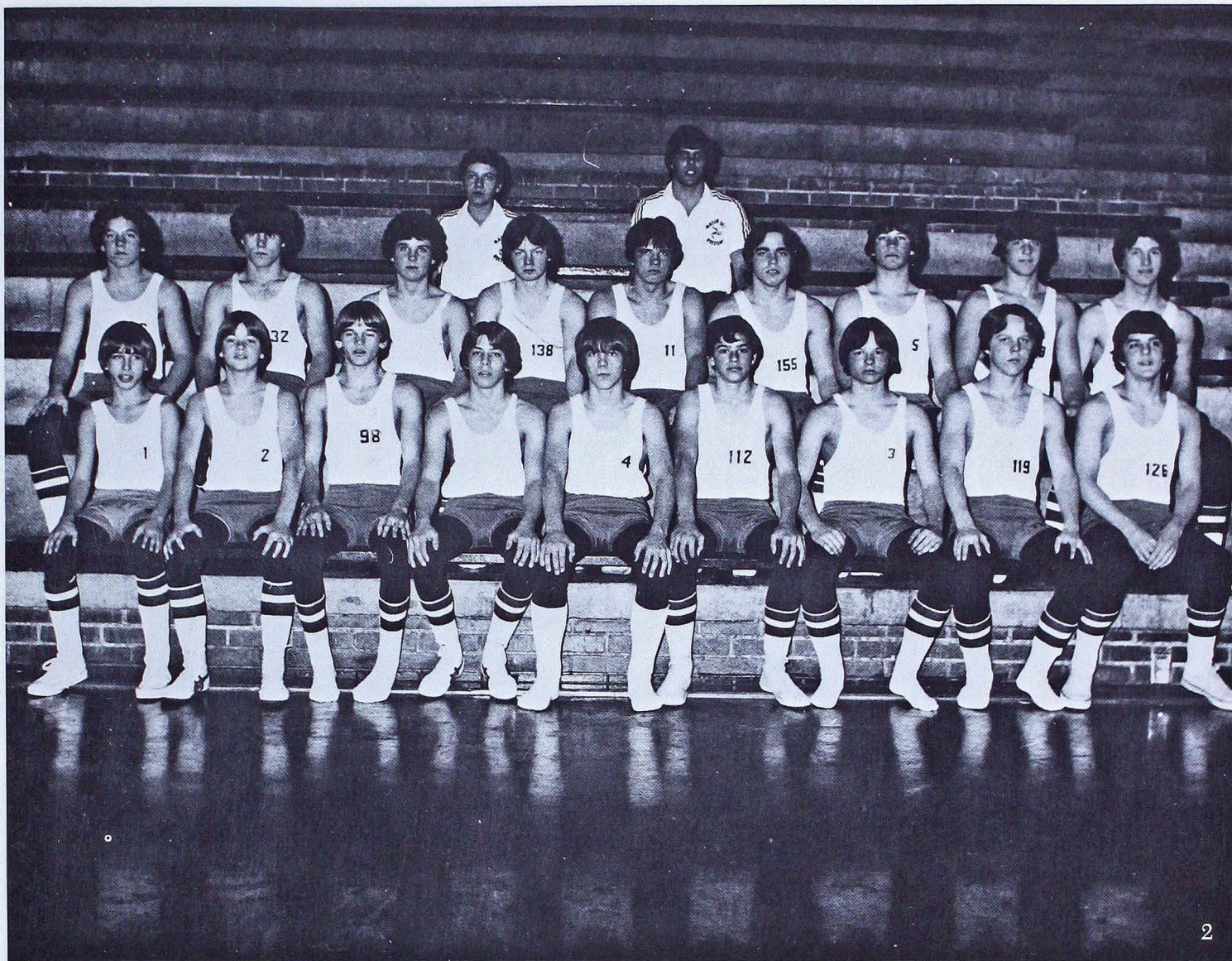
(1) Ken Anslinger grimaced during a workout as Joe Kohut made a move. Anslinger captured the 155 pound weight class in the City reserve meet by pinning his foe in the first period. The Wildcat JVs took the meet easily as five other wrestlers besides Anslinger — 98 pound Lindsey Kempf, Rob Owens at 126 pounds, Tom Head at 132 pounds, Jeff Parkinson at 132 pounds and at 185 pounds Ted Boarman — claimed championships. Besides taking the City meet, the reserves also nabbed the City crown with a 12-0 slate.

(2) The freshman squad, prepped by another former Wildcat grappler John Schroeder, went one up on the reserves — seven captured the top spot in the City freshman meet. Bringing back blue ribbons from the meet were Dan Schemel, John Dewig, Clay Allison, David Sims, Ron Maurer, Joe Bassemier and Robert Reisz. The frosh also grabbed the city title with a perfect 8-0 standard.

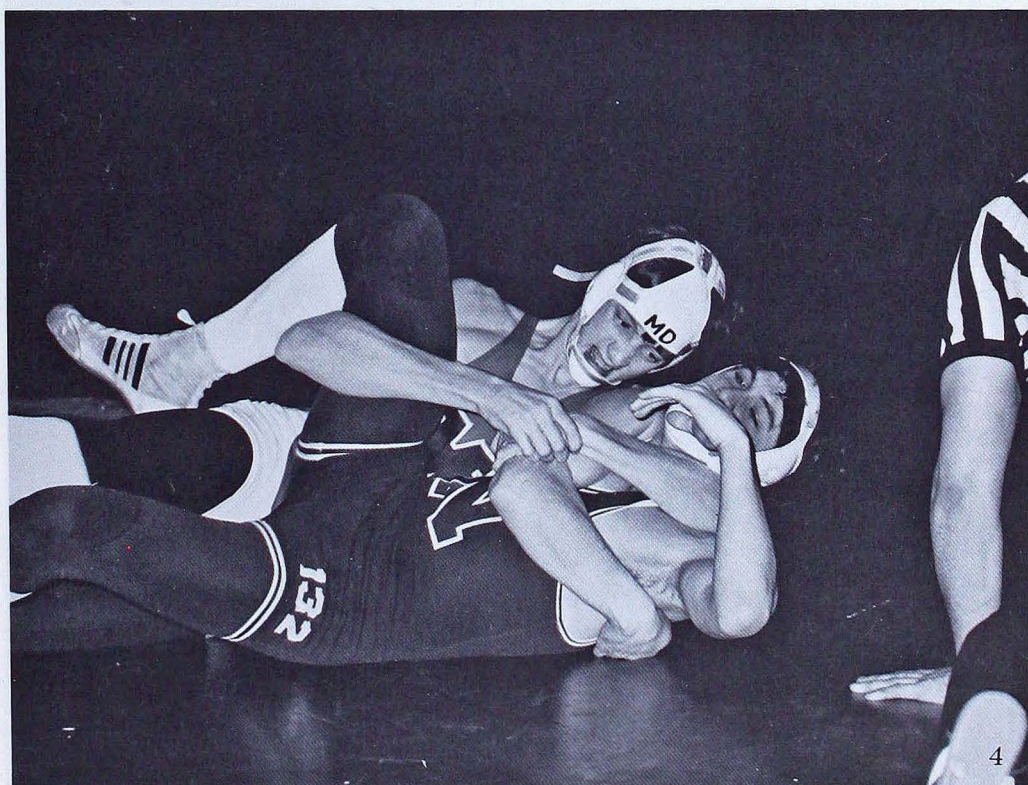
(3) Practice isn't just running laps and doing exercises. Here John Dewig, right, and a teammate scrimmaged during a workout.

(4) Jeff Parkinson held the advantage here with a cradle hold during the North match. Parkinson, moments later, disposed of this opponent with a pin.





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Freshman Wrestling

Ron Adler
 Andy Alcom
 Clay Allison
 Bob Culver
 John Dewig
 Curt Forcum
 Dan Knight
 Tom Knowles
 Ron Maurer
 Keith Moss
 Dennis Murphy
 Greg Owens
 Eric Powell
 Robert Reisz
 Jim Reynolds
 Dan Schemel
 Ron Schneider
 John Seibert
 Tom Titzer
 Tony Denton
 Joe Bassemier
 David Sims
 Dan Gaffney
 John Schroeder, Coach

Cagers notch banner season

As the 1978-79 edition of Hoosier Hysteria got off the ground, many who followed Evansville action asked, "How good are the Wildcats?" Returning four starters, Mater Dei proved how good it was early by racking up a seven game winning streak, and after two heartbreakers to rival Memorial, rolled up a nine game rally, climaxed by a season finale win over third ranked Central. The victory over the Bears gave the scrappy Wildcats a share of the city crown and a number 14 ranking in the state.

(1) Mater Dei was the most explosive outfit in the SIAC, averaging 74 points a tilt, and one of the reasons was the inside play of John Greaney. Despite a blocked shot here, Greaney hit for 18 points in the Central upset.

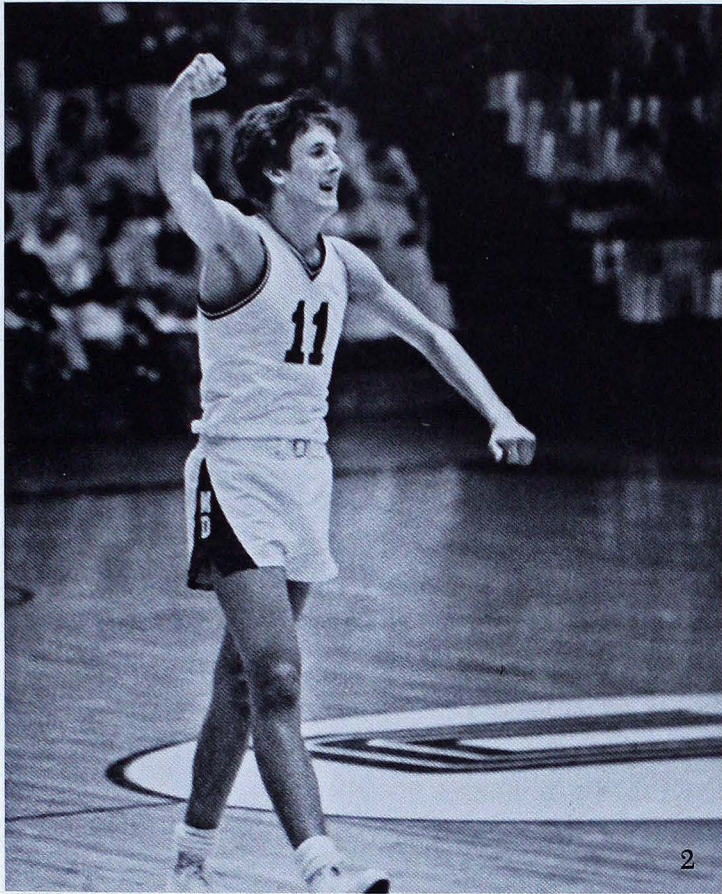
(2) The thrill of victory. John Gilles raised the winner's fist after the conquest of the Bears.

(3) Mr. Don Sheridan got his reward, a hug from his wife following the season ending shocker.

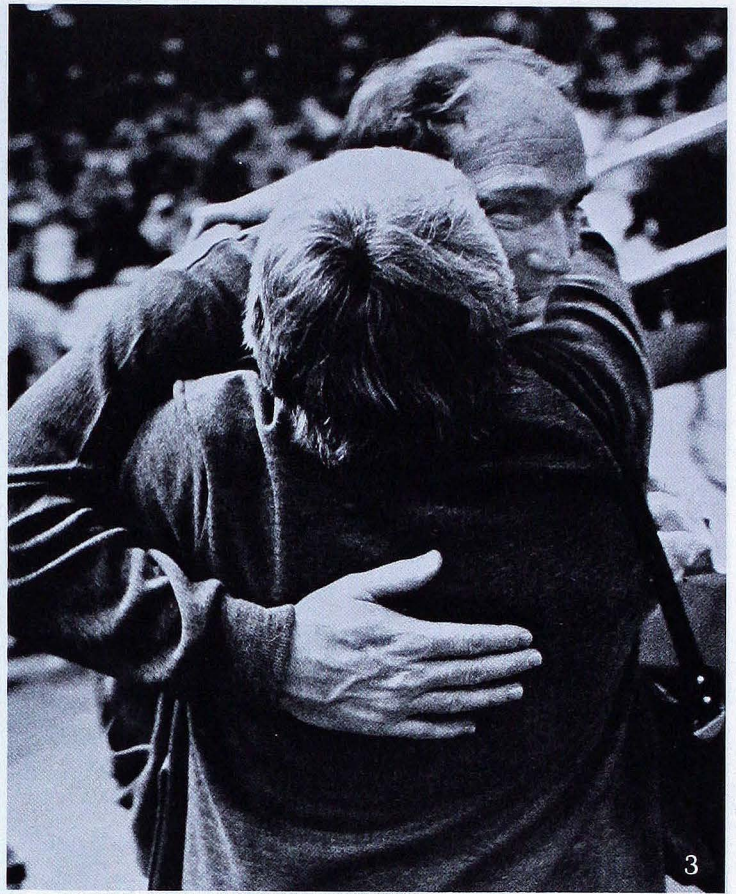
(4) Mater Dei posted the school's best record in history at 18-4. Here the team posed along with managers Dave Anson and Jim Grannan for the team photo.

(5) And the agony of defeat. John Gilles walks off the floor as the Bears gained revenge in the Sectionals. Earlier in the season, Gilles sank four late free throws that canned eventual Sectional champ North during the regular season.

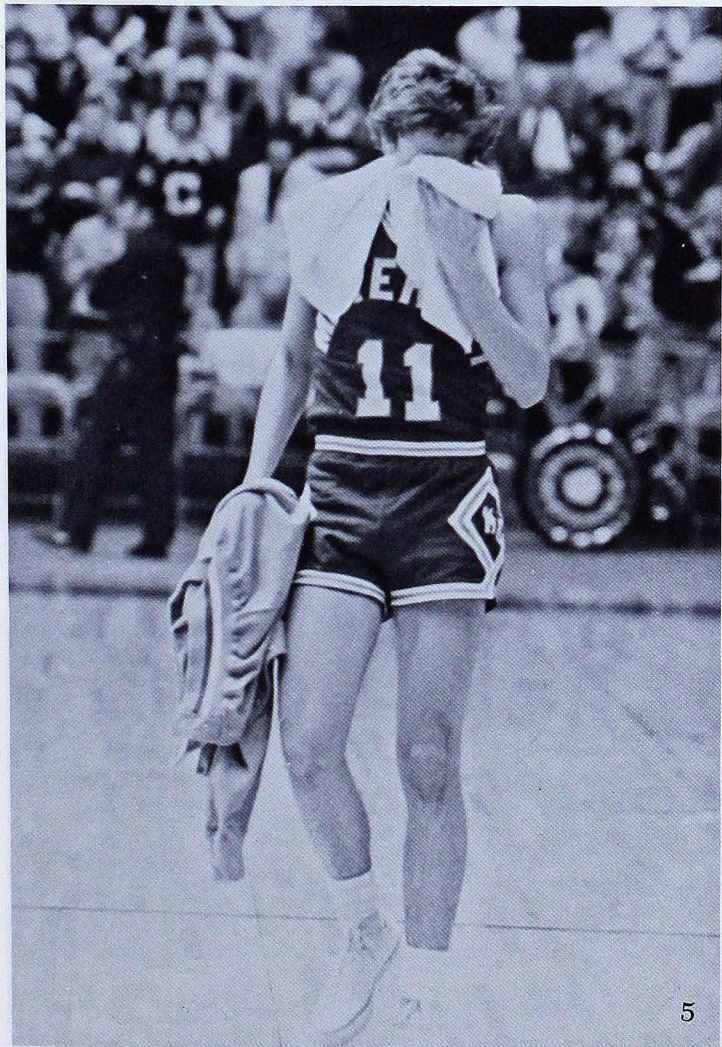




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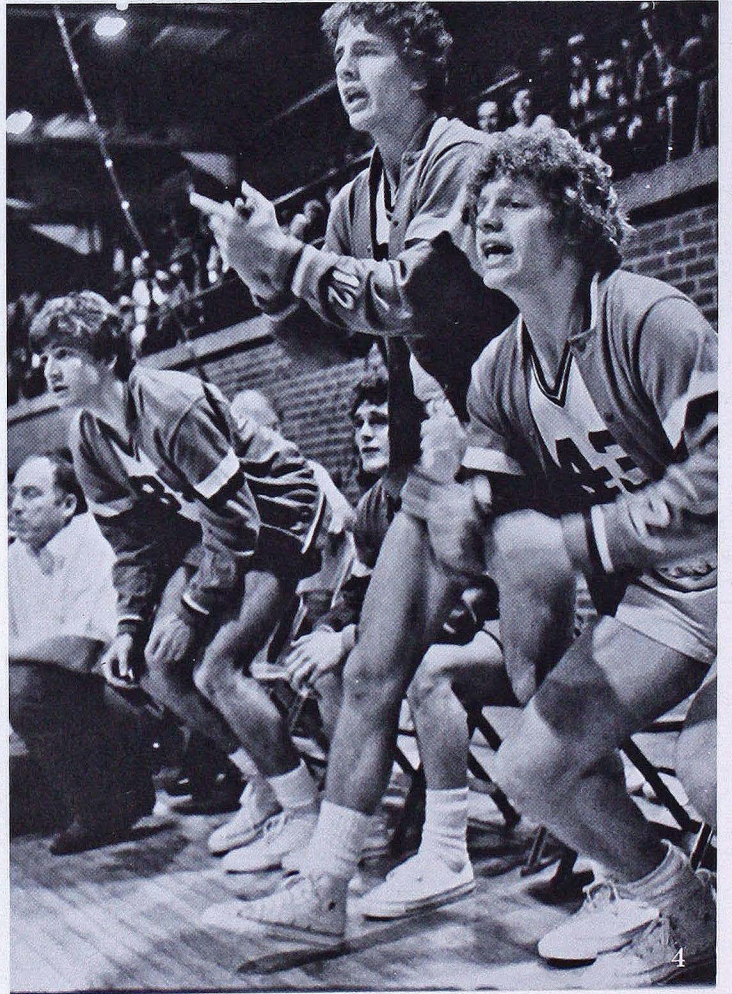
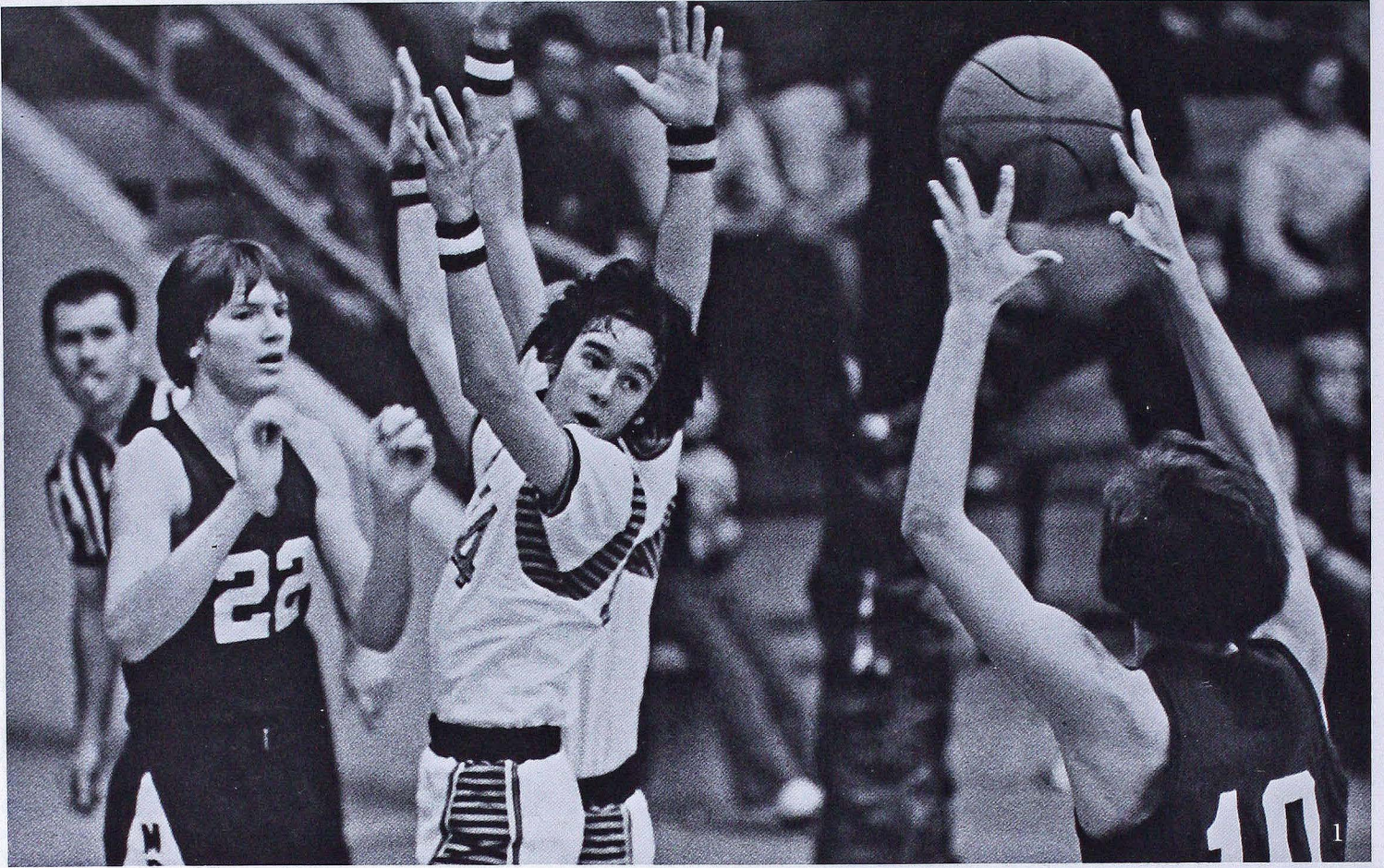
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Varsity Basketball

20 Scott Slaton	44 Phil Debes
24 Kurt Weinzapfel	10 John Gilles
12 Kevin Seib	42 Steve Goedde
14 Tim Wagner	22 John Phelps
30 John Greaney	52 Mike Goedde
34 Dave Winiger	Mr. Don Sheridan, Coach

Varsity Record

L Loogootee 44-54	W Castle 85-56
W Perry Central 94-48	W Terre Haute North 68-57
W Vincennes Rivet 96-52	W Bosse 76-61
W New Harmony 97-43	W Harrison 73-35
W Mt. Vernon 72-52	W Forest Park 87-58
W Terre Haute South (forfeit)	W Central 63-57
W North Posey 75-47	Holiday Tourney
W Gibson Southern 78-48	W Mt. Vernon 78-50
W Reitz 87-48	L Memorial 65-69
L Memorial 59-61	Sectionals
W North 57-54	W Harrison 69-57
W Boonville 76-47	L Central 58-75





Cats city co-champs; Kiwanis to Greaney

(1) John Phelps played a little "Monkey in the Middle" with John Gilles and two Reitz defenders. Phelps cashed in a season high 18 points against Vincennes Rivet.

(2) Repeating on first team All City, Kurt Weinzapfel led the Wildcats with an 18.1 scoring average, second best in the city. A three year starter, Weinzapfel also made all SIAC honors and hit a season high 27 points against Reitz.

(3) Nicknamed "Iceman" because of his showing no emotion, John Greaney was the overwhelming choice for the Kiwanis Award. Greaney also landed on the All City squad and was second in the city in field goal percentage at 58 per cent.

(4) Steve Goedde, Mike Goedde, Kevin Seib, and Dave Winiger cheered from the bench in action against Terre Haute South. Although the Braves won the contest on late free throws, they later had to forfeit because of two ineligible players.

(5) Often outsized in the pivot, Phil Debes, nevertheless, hauled down his share of rebounds. Because of his size, Debes provided the strength needed underneath the bucket.





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Reserve Basketbal

Barry Deweese
 Bill Fehr
 Matt Deig
 Keith Glaser
 Tom Weinzapfel
 Dan Wolf
 Brete Lottes
 Mike Mulherin
 Jeff Macke
 Kent Kaffenberger
 Grady Emmert
 Richard Fischer
 Joe Muensterman
 Scott Slaton
 Joe Phelps
 Kevin Riggs
 Mr. Frank Will, Coach



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JVs, Frosh follow winning tradition

(1) Tim Wagner went the inside route for two against Posey County rival Mount Vernon while Mike Goedde (32), Dave Winiger (34) and Steve Goedde (42) watched on. Wagner electrified Wildcat fans early in the season with two slam dunks before a foot injury limited his leaping abilities.

(2) When the Cats needed extra muscle on the boards, more often than not they called on the services of Dave Winiger, Steve Goedde and Mike Goedde. Here Steve powers past a Boonville defender as brother Mike kept tabs on the action.

(3) The reserves, prepped by Mr. Frank Will, finished with a 4-2 city mark and also captured the Jasper Reserve Tournament. The JVs capped their successful campaign with a 49-36 overtime thriller over Central which set the stage for the varsity's upset which followed.

(4) The freshman squad, behind Mr. Richard Keith and Mr. Ed Reising, followed suit by turning in a winning slate, enabling Wildcat backers to look forward to coming seasons.



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Freshman Basketball

Mike Hickam
 Jim Morrow
 Ed Lappe
 Joe Mischler
 Chris Sitzman
 Jeff Martin
 Pat Kempf
 Robb Bumb
 Joe Kuhn
 David Alexander
 Brock Rexing
 Gary Weinzapfel
 Bill Blaxton
 Scott Schenk
 Keith Rooney
 Roger Brown
 Don Goedde
 Mr. R. Keith, coach
 Mr. E. Reising, coach
 Scott Altman, manager



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Mary Ann Fuchs reigns over court

When a snowstorm caused school to be called off Friday, January 19, everyone feared that the Basketball Homecoming activities would have to be postponed as they were in 1978. Fortunately, road conditions improved, enabling the Mater Dei-Boonville basketball game and Homecoming to proceed as scheduled.

(1) Mary Ann Fuchs smiled proudly as Mayor Dave Wolf congratulated her on being selected to reign as Miss School Spirit. Mary Ann was accompanied by Steve Goedde who, immediately after the ceremony, joined his teammates on the basketball court.

(2) Mayor Dave Wolf was assisted in the fifth annual Basketball Homecoming coronation by crown bearer Brian Kelle and flower girl Christina Ulrich.

(3) Sue Kelle and escort Kenny Ellspermann anxiously awaited the announcement of Miss School Spirit.

(4) Senior class representative Cindy Bender and escort John Riggs looked on as Queen Mary Ann was crowned.

(5) Despite the wintry weather outside, the 1978-79 Basketball Homecoming Court smiled warmly while posing for their group portrait.





Homecoming staged right on schedule

(1) Representing the junior class was Laura Tenborge. Escorted by Danny Niemeier, Laura was obviously pleased with the selection of Mary Ann Fuchs as Miss School Spirit.

(2) Also selected to represent the junior class was Kim Kissel. Kim, escorted by Mark Weinzapfel, was unable to perform with the pom pon squad but didn't seem to mind.

(3) Following the basketball game, the Homecoming festivities continued with a dance in the cafeteria. As customary, many of the girls received flowers from their dates. Here reserve cheerleader Lori Tucker displays her Homecoming flower and ribbon while talking to statistician Allen Bradley. Kathy Klausmeier and other Wildcat fans looked on.

(4) Sheila Mossberger was selected to represent the sophomore class. She and escort Kirt Hartz smiled after taking their place on the floor.

(5) Also chosen to represent the sophomore class was Karla Elpers. Karla picked Danny Stratman to escort her.

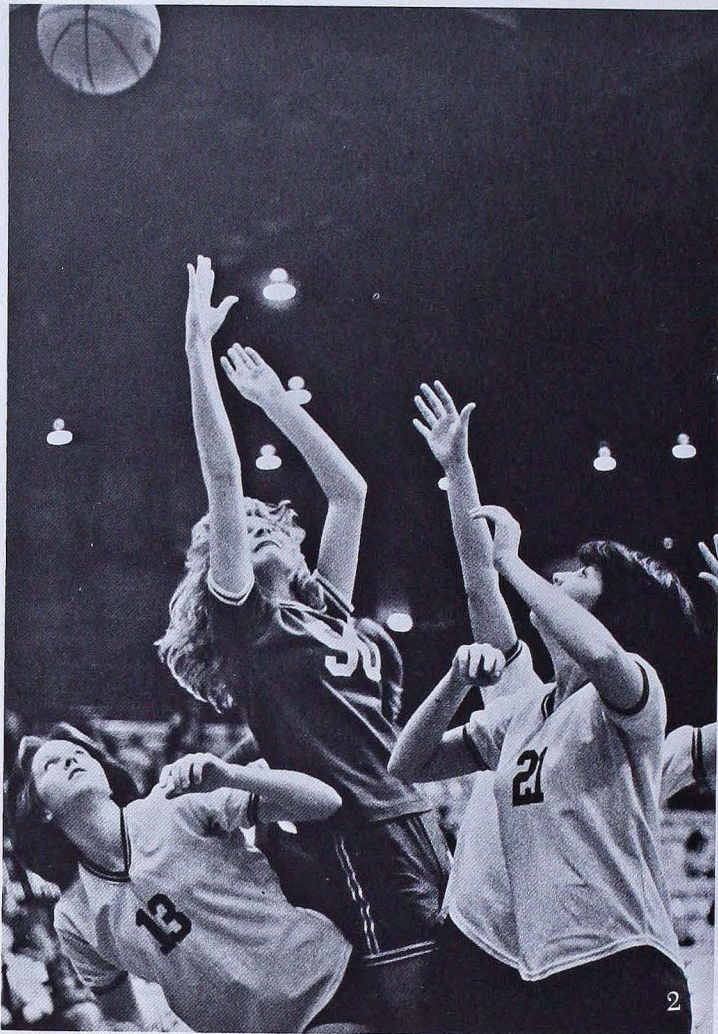
(6) Freshmen Martha May and Joe Kuhn smiled as they watched the other candidates take their places.

(7) Freshmen Laurie Gerber and Brian Weinzapfel completed the Homecoming Court.





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Varsity Girls Basketball

Joy Weinzapfel
 Patti Rollett
 Mary Weinzapfel
 Chris Martin
 Ann Martin
 Lisa Petrig
 Molly Alcorn
 Lori Helfrich
 Karen Moss
 Debbie Steinkamp
 Angie Knapp
 Mr. Carl Voegel, Coach



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Girls continue action; improvement steady

In its third year of action, the girls basketball team was unable to break its losing streak. They did, however, manage to come within eight points of victory against Memorial. The addition of a reserve team and girls basketball on the grade school level keeps Mater Dei fans looking expectantly to the future.

(1) Forward Joy Weinzapfel showed good form in blocking out her Bosse opponent. Joy was rewarded for her good performance over the year by being named to the All-City team. She was also the winner of the prestigious Kiwanis Award. The Kiwanis Club gives the award each year to the player selected by the team and coach.

(2) Patti Rollett and Karen Moss showed good teamwork as they prepared to rebound over their North opponent. Patti in her first year on the team, proved up to the challenge as she took over the job of starting center. Karen Moss started as guard.

(3) Keeping step with a North opponent, Lori Helfrich applied pressure during Sectional semi-final action. Quickness and defensive prowess were the junior forward's strong points in her second year on the squad.

(4) The varsity squad along with Mr. Carl Voegel in his initial year as head coach, managers Paula Wannemuehler and Beth Pigman posed for the annual team photo. Hardwood frustrations continued to plague the girls who failed to find a win after three years of searching.

(5) In its first year of action, the Wildcat reserves notched three wins, causing anticipation for coming years. Former Wildcat cager Bill Mahan returned to prep the young outfit.



Reserve Girls Basketball

Karen Kessler
Mary Muensterman
Diana Petrig
Mary Weidner
Stacy Spalding
Donna Koessel
Mary Ellert
Kristi Wagner
Clare Becker
Laura Hutchison
Autie Muller
Clare Muensterman
Mr. Bill Mahan, Coach

Faculty shows might in intramural play

Twice the seniors and faculty met on the sports field, and twice the teachers came away with the laurels. In March the two sides mixed it up on the hardwood and when the smoke had cleared, the faculty owned a 62-52 thumping of the seniors. The teachers, paced by Mr. Ed Reising, held command throughout the first half, but the seniors, behind a 22 point effort from Mike Wolf, pulled even and eventually took the lead in the third quarter. However, the "old pros" were too much for the seniors coached by Dave Winiger and John Gilles.

Not wanting to admit total defeat, the seniors challenged the faculty to a softball game in the spring. Attempting to prove the previous loss was a fluke, the seniors jumped ahead early in the first inning, but the teachers kept "hittin' em where they ain't" to reign once again, 15-10.

(1) Members of the senior class team looked on from the bench during the softball game staged after school in May. Their dejection (and embarrassment) over being defeated by the "senior citizens" was apparent.

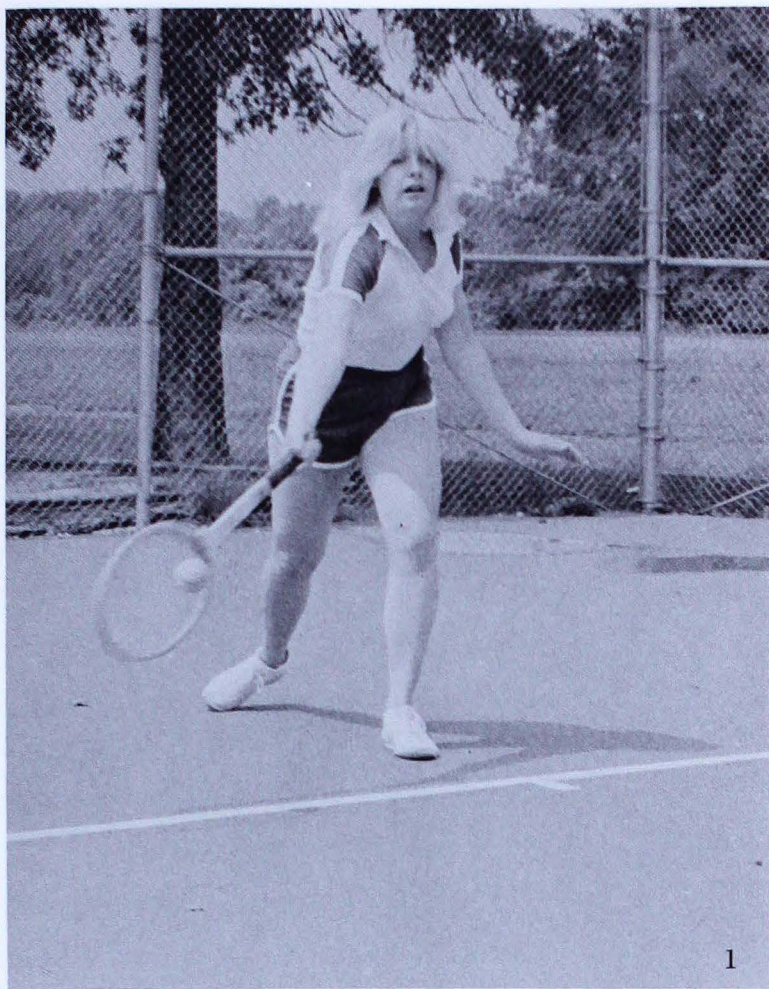
(2) "... but there was no joy in Mudville — mighty Casey had struck out." Casey in this case was Carl Schmitt, who struck out late in the contest. Father Ken Herr, here the catcher, followed each contest on the PA the next morning with a humorous blow-by-blow account to let everyone know the faculty's might. The faculty appeared to genuinely appreciate Father Herr's remarks, but the seniors somehow failed to see the humor.



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Late streak not enough for tennis

The 1979 girls tennis season got off to a slow start, but the girls managed to come back later to enjoy some satisfying wins. The girls dropped their first five matches. In March, when the season began, they traveled to Ferdinand to lose to Forest Park; then they met Jasper before coming up against city parochial rival Memorial. They also went down to eventual city champion Harrison and Princeton before winning their first match late in April against Central. As May began with the promise for some warmer weather, the team lost a match with Reitz but came back to win over North, but they again felt defeat when they faced Evansville Day School. The season concluded on a positive note, however, with two consecutive wins over Boonville and Bosse.

(1) Only two seniors graced the netters' roster in 1979, Erin McAtee and Patty Martin. Erin, who was a two year team member, displayed a forehand return during practice. Patty, a four year member of the squad, played second singles during regular season while Erin started mostly at first singles. The two teamed at second doubles for SIAC and Sectional play.

In Sectional play, only junior Valeri Reddington and sophomore Debbie Steinkamp advanced beyond the first round. Valeri was eventually named to the All-SIAC team.

(2) Miss Becky Loehrlein, in her second term as head coach, can look forward to coming seasons as she will return with a nucleus of young talent.



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Girls Tennis

Valeri Reddington
 Susan Reddington
 Sandy Forcum
 Jean Bradley
 Laura Schenk
 Patty Martin
 Erin McAtee
 Mindy Scheu
 Clare Becker
 Mary Ellert
 Sheryl Tenbarga
 Becky Loehrlein, Coach

Boy tracksters excel in field events

"How'd the track team do last night?"

"I didn't even know Mater Dei HAD a track team!"

Wisecracks like this circulated every spring as the Wildcats took to the cinders. But in 1979 the jokes were squelched as MD dominated the discus and shot put. Of the ten meets the Cats competed in, the blue ribbon came home to MD eight times in the field events proving the Cats' superiority.

(1) Who was the Number One shot putter in Southern Indiana? The answer was Steve Koewler, who broke the school record with a toss of fifty feet five and one half inch in the SIAC meet. A week later Steve took the top spot in the Sectionals and along with Andy Bengert, who finished third in the same event, earned a trip to the Regionals. Phil Debes also made the trip to Seymour, Indiana as he took the blue ribbon in the discus. The three did not fare as well in the Regionals as they went up against the state's best, Kelly McCrory and Kevin King.

(2) Rhonda Bassemier, senior, and freshman Kathy Konrad huddled along with a Reitz competitor as the May weather rarely cooperated with the girls' track schedule.

(3) One other boys' standard fell in 1979. Dave Winiger, a four year trackster, hurled the discus one hundred forty-six feet six and one half inch in qualifying for the Sectionals.

(4) Sister Jane Ann Breen's squad suffered through another bruising campaign, but look forward to coming years, thanks to banner efforts from freshmen Martha May and Donna Koressel and the solid performances turned in by junior Lori Helfrich.



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Boys Track

Andy Alcorn
 Jerry Grannan
 Bill Blaxton
 Lynn Hassler
 Robert Reisz
 Brock Rexing
 Jerry Clements
 Grady Emmert
 Rex Baumgart
 Roger Brown
 Keith Moss
 Gary Weinzapfel
 Jeff Seng
 Craig Titzer

Dennis Murphy
 Tony Amos
 Jim Lutterbach
 Mike Groves
 Kevin Olivey
 Andy Bengert
 Steve Koewler
 Dave Winiger
 Phil Debes
 Joe Musgrave
 John Riggs
 Steve Goedde
 Carl Schmitt
 John Greaney

Dave Head
 Mark Gerteisen
 Adam Hall
 Mike Wheatley
 Dan Wolf
 Scott Titzer
 Joe Kohut
 Jim Grannan
 Pat Mulherin
 Scott Slaton
 Dave Anson
 Larry Schentrup
 Dave Wildemann

Mr. Herb Neighbors, Coach
 Mr. Nick Alcorn, Assistant

Girls Track

Kathy Konrad
 Karla Elpers
 Linda Mayer
 Martha May
 Carla Decamps
 Lori Helfrich
 Karen Rooney
 DeeAnn Drone
 Sherri Ricketts

Angie Halbig
 Clare Muensterman
 Stephanie Purcell
 Jenny Olivey
 Mary Weidner
 Dava Schemel
 Rhonda Bassemier
 Kathy Kissel
 Jenni Clements

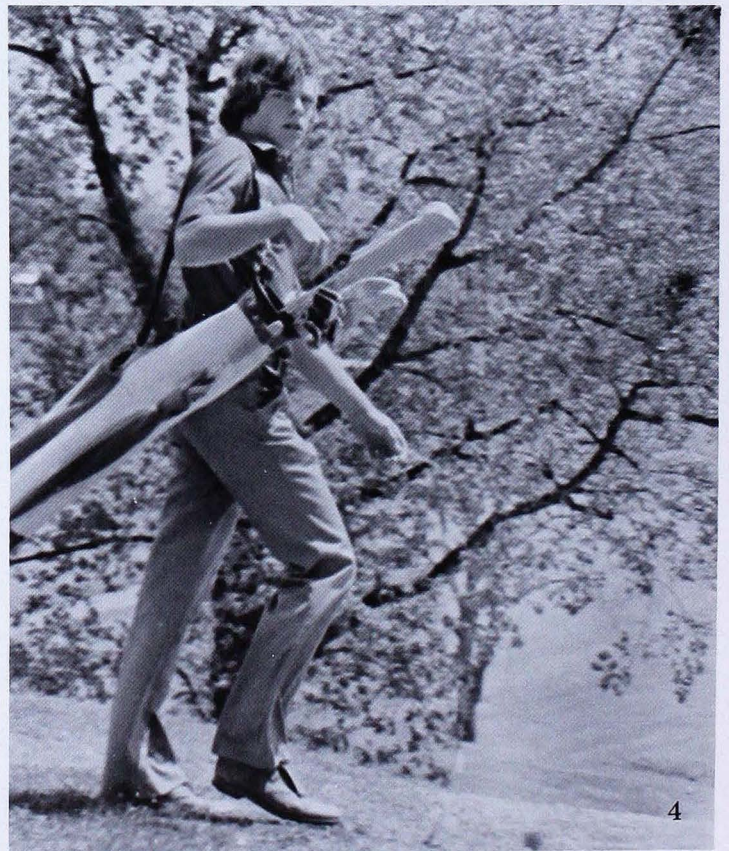
Nora Wilson
 Lori Preske
 Donna Koresell
 Kristi Wagner
 Sylvia Schutte
 Judy Kercher
 Chris Martin
 Anne Niemeier
 Karen Kohl

Sister Jane Ann Breen, Coach
 Miss Karen Nuebling, Assistant

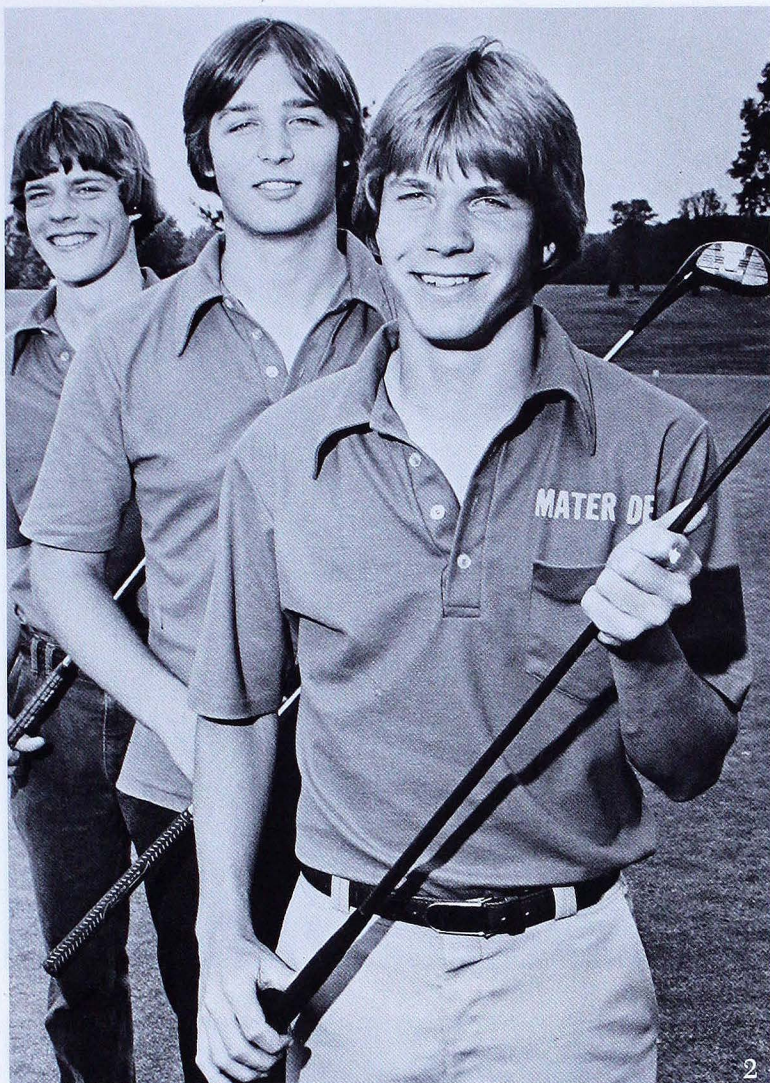




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Golfers dominate area competition

The 1978 yearbook promised a powerful season in 1979 for the golf team. That may have been an understatement. The golfers swept through the regular season with a 51-1 record, the lone setback coming to North by a three stroke margin.

Brain Tennyson and Mike Wolf handled the top two positions for the past two years; both qualified for the All-SIAC team each year. John Rexing, Mark Reiner and Craig Reiner filled the next three positions, consistently providing low scores to outclass any opponent. During the 1979 season the golfers captured the North Invitational, the SIAC tournament and the Sectional crown. Paced by Mike Wolf's 74, the linksmen continued to roll in the Regionals where they placed third and qualified for State competition. Mike Wolf and Brian Tennyson set school records by shooting three under par on nine holes during regular season play. Tennyson was voted the outstanding golfer in the city by area sportswriters. Mark Reiner was medalist in the North Invitational and Craig Reiner placed second in the city tournament.

(1) Golfers have to be ready to play, rain or shine. Junior Brian Tennyson demonstrated his form as he prepared to tee off.

(2) Brian Tennyson, Mike Wolf and John Rexing finished first, second and third in the Sectionals.

(3) Mike Wolf registered a 74 in Regional action to lead the team which placed third in the tournament.

(4) John Rexing played number three on the team and consistently finished with low scores.

(5) The top-notch golf team was coached by Father Tony Kissel.



Varsity Golf

Mike Wolf
Mark Reiner
Brian Tennyson
John Rexing
Craig Reiner
Pat Helfrich
Nick Richardt
Bob Culver
Gary Kercher

Reserve Golf

Bill Dayton
Ed Lappe
John Wambach
Barry Mead
David Halbig
Tim Dolletzki
Fr. Tony Kissel, Coach

Baseball: eight MD returnees not enough

Many felt the Wildcats might dethrone Memorial as baseball monarchs in 1979 as they returned eight starters from a Sectional finalist team the year before. But the adage "When they're good, they're very good, but when they're bad, they're very bad," could describe the 1979 Batcats. They were very good against the state champion Tigers, falling to Memorial in the final inning in a 11-12 slugfest. But they were very bad against Central in the Sectionals, as the Cats mustered only two hits in a 6-2 defeat.

But, overall, it was a successful year for Mater Dei as they finished with a 14-7 record to place third in the city race.

(1) Tim Wagner waited his turn at the plate as Allen Bradley, Kurt Weinzapfel and Jeff Macke watched action at Bosse Field.

(2) Kurt Weinzapfel accepted congratulations from Randy Maurer (14) and Kevin Seib (13) after his grand slam homer kayoed North.

(3) A fixture behind the plate for three years, Dan Kohl unloaded two triples and a double off the wall against Memorial but it was not enough as the Tigers squeezed out the ninth inning winning run.

(4) The 1979 Batcats, along with coach Mr. John Reinitz, statisticians Sue Kelle and Mary Miller and team manager Dan Lutterbach posed for the team picture.



Varsity Baseball

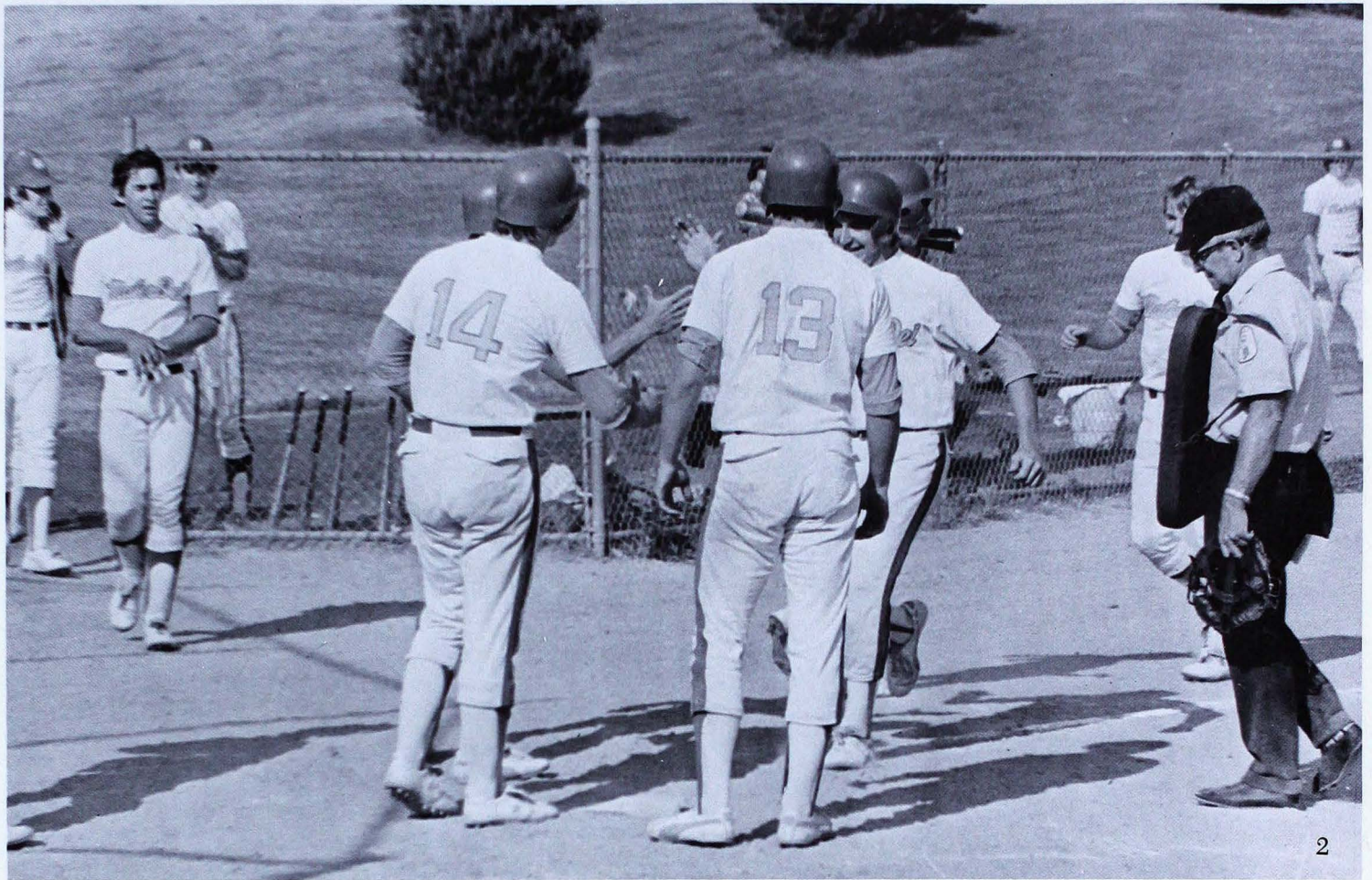
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Dan Kohl
Curt Niemeier
Mr. John Reinitz, Coach
Dan Lutterbach, Manager
Sue Kelle, Statistician
Mary Miller, Statistician

Varsity Record

MD	5	Forest Park	0
MD	8	North Posey	1
MD	3	Central	5
MD	11	Bosse	4
MD	3	Princeton	4
MD	4	North	0
MD	7	Harrison	3
MD	12	Boonville	3
MD	1	Memorial	5
MD	1	Reitz	3
MD	4	Central	3
MD	6	Bosse	2
MD	10	North	6
MD	6	Harrison	5
MD	7	Vincennes Lincoln	0
MD	11	Memorial	12
MD	1	Reitz	3
MD	1-3	Mount Vernon	0-0
MD	9	Castle	0
MD	2	Sectionals	6
MD	2	Central	6





JVs, frosh show upcoming talent

(1) Dan Kohl, Kevin Seib and Tim Wagner discussed strategy within the dugout's friendly confines.

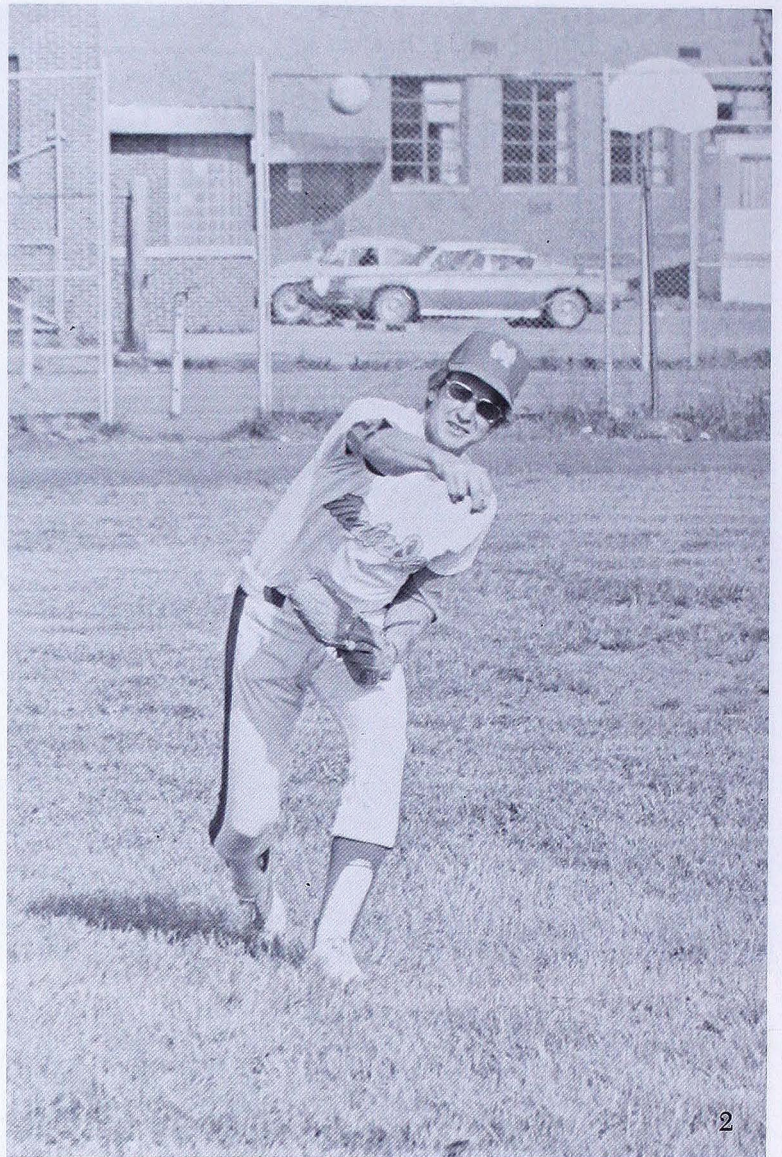
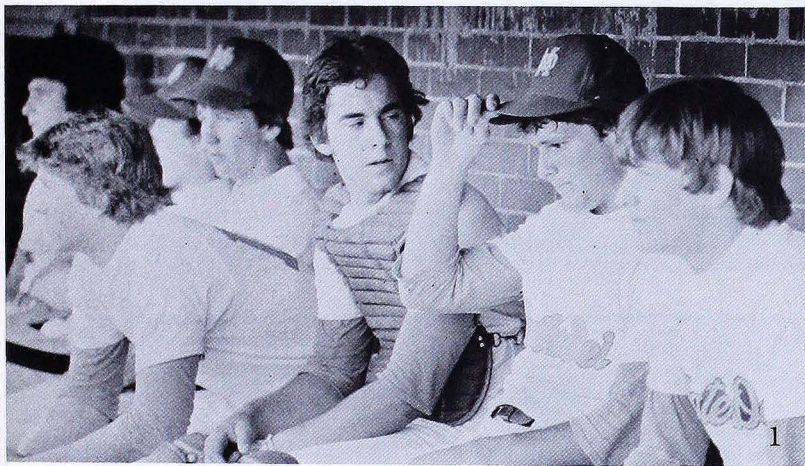
(2) Bob Deig, who doubled as an outfielder and pitcher, warmed up before an early season contest.

(3) Sophomore Tom Weinzapfel watched intently as he took his cuts at the plate.

(4) Brete Lottes crossed the plate in the JV game against West Side rival Reitz.

(5) The freshman squad took time out from an afternoon practice for its team photo together with coach Mr. Carl Voegel. The frosh won the single game they played during their season as rain cancelled the majority of their scheduled games.

(6) The Reserves, also prepped by Mr. Carl Voegel who was a standout himself on the diamond at the University of Evansville, compiled an 8-5 record in 1979.



Freshman Baseball

John Weinzapfel
Tom Spindler
Sammy Fulton
David Folz
John Kohl
Mike Hickam
John Dewig
Joe Mischler
Brain Weinzapfel
Pat Kempf
Jeff Martin
Dan Knight
Scott Schenk
Mark Williams
Joe Kuhn
Joe Bassemier
Ron Maurer
John Wannemuehler
Ron Adler
John Bullock
Robb Bumb
Dan Gossman
Mr. Carl Voegel, Coach
Gerald Montgomery, Assistant





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Reserve Baseball

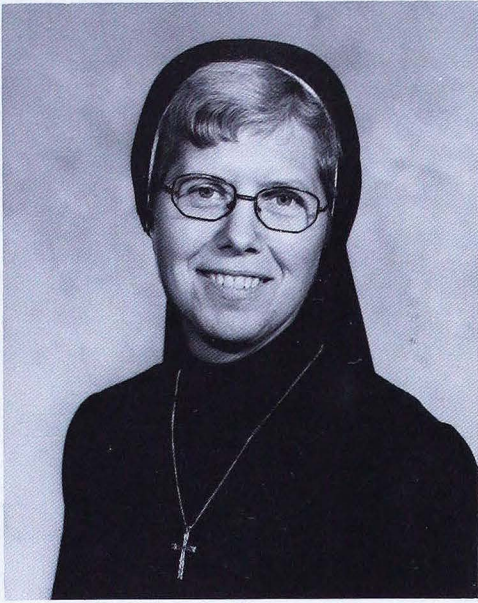
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 Matt Deig
 Ron Maurer
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 Pat Kempf
 Mr. Carl Voegel, Coach



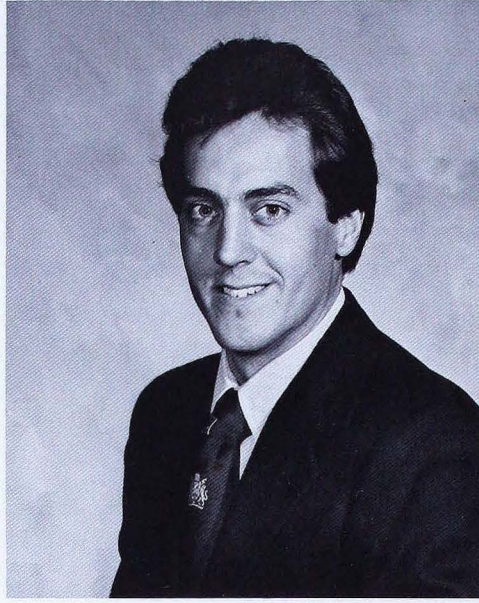


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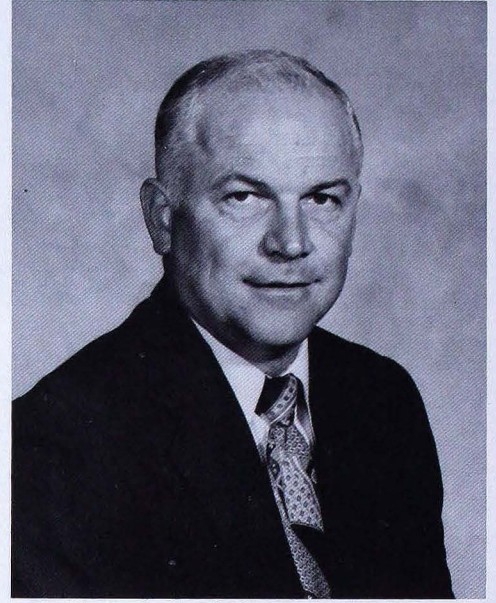
A well rounded education remains the main purpose for the existence of Mater Dei High School. This education not only provides students with skills necessary for life after high school, whether it be college or work, but also with a solid moral and religious foundation. Academic excellence is an ever-present goal with both the faculty and administration. Proficiency tests in both math and English are required of all students at several points in their education. The quality of a Mater Dei diploma is thereby assured since those students who fail to demonstrate the minimum proficiency required may be awarded a certificate of graduation but are denied the diploma. Over fifty percent of the graduates will go on to college or some sort of technical training program after they leave Mater Dei. Rarely a year passes without at least one student from Mater Dei being named a National Merit finalist. The dedicated faculty, all of whom are academically qualified with many holding advanced degrees, strives to provide the very best education possible – that which goes beyond the basic scholastic program to also include a social awareness influenced by solid Christian values.



PRINCIPAL Sister Mary Carmel Spayd, 18 years, BS St. Benedict College, NBA and MA Notre Dame.



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL Mr. John Coopman, 1 year, BS Purdue, MS Indiana University.



DEAN OF STUDENTS Mr. Frank Will, 7 years, BA University of Evansville, MA Indiana University.





Able administration oversees activity

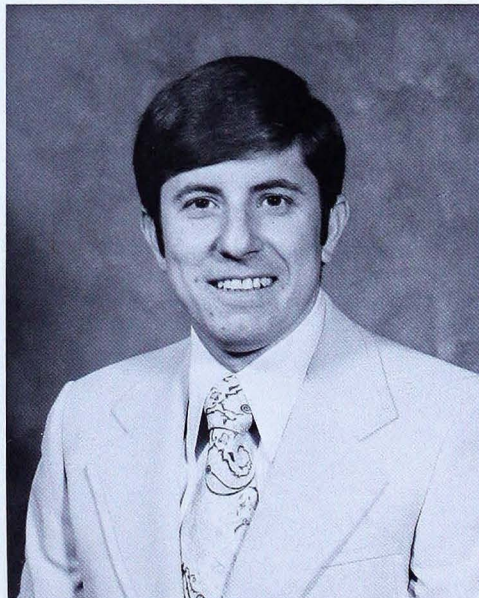
Keeping 700 students and around 50 faculty and staff members in line is no simple task. Nevertheless, the administrative team including Sister Mary Carmel, Mr. Coopman, and Mr. Will managed to keep commotion down to a bare minimum and the operation running smoothly.

(1) Assigned the task of maintaining order around school, Mr. Will spent many hours overseeing student activities. One of his daily jobs was directing traffic in the cafeteria's lunch line.

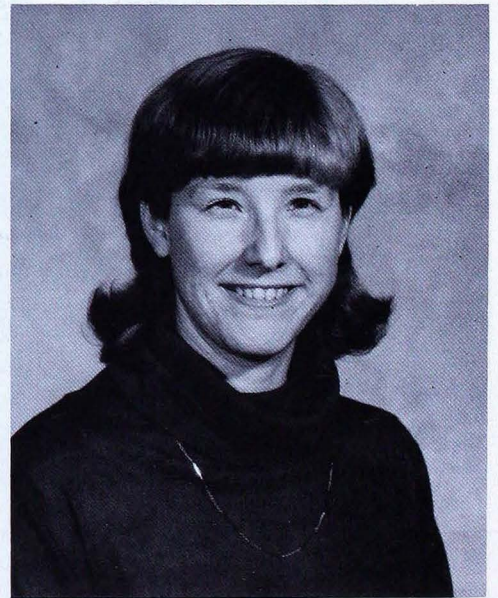
(2) One of the more pleasant tasks as principal was that of handing out awards to students. Sister Mary Carmel congratulated senior Lori Schutz on being selected as a National Merit Scholarship finalist. Only those students receiving SAT scores which rank in the upper one-tenth of one per cent among all high school students in the United States earned such an honor. This definitely reflects the success of the academic program at Mater Dei.



COUNSELOR Mrs. Barbara Ruehling, 6 years, BS Purdue, MA University of Evansville.



ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Mr. John Reinitz, 7 years, BA, MA Indiana State University.



LIBRARIAN Miss Janice Stateler, 2 years, BA Indiana State University.

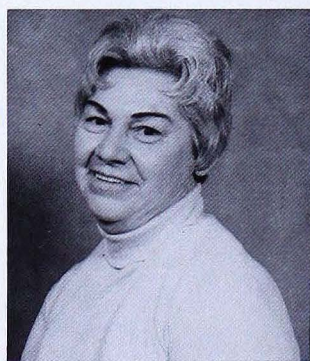
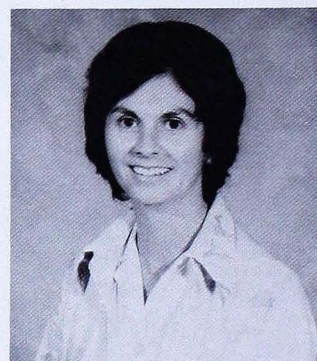
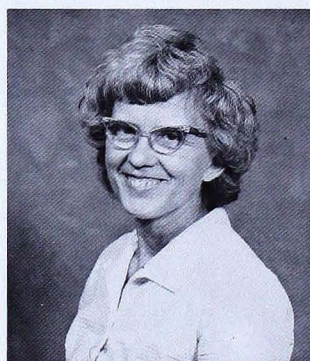
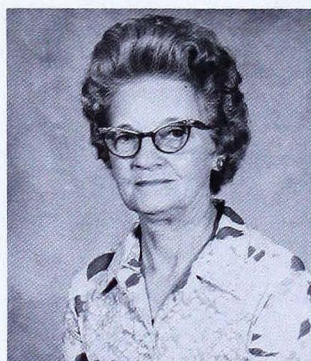
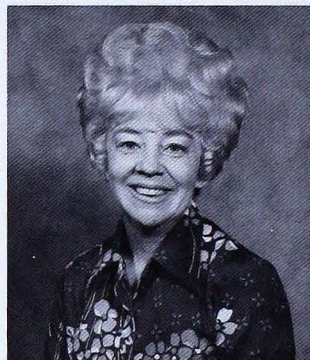
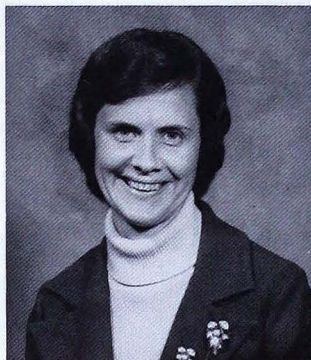
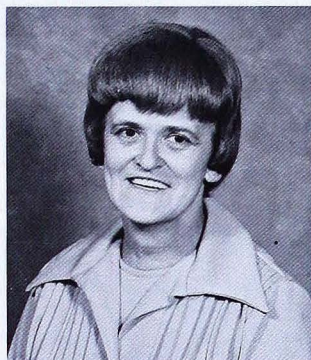
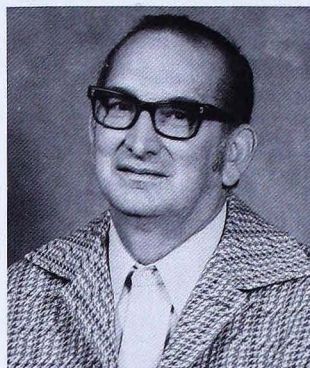
Schoenbachlers supervise maintenance

Keeping the entire community of Mater Dei-Ville fed and warm is no easy task, but the competent staff at Mater Dei manages to do it efficiently.

(1) Since Good Friday is observed with a free day at MD, the Easter Bunny made a visit in the cafeteria on Holy Thursday. John Elpers, junior, collected his treat at the end of the cafeteria line.

(2) Mr. Meinrad Schoenbachler, known affectionately as "Meinie" to students and faculty alike, managed to keep us both warm and dry almost single handedly.

(3) Lunch is the favorite period for most students and these underclassmen were no exception. Caught by the Hi-Lights photographer "chowing down" were Susie Mayer, Madonna Waters, Linda Wingert, Linda Mayer and Alana Brown.

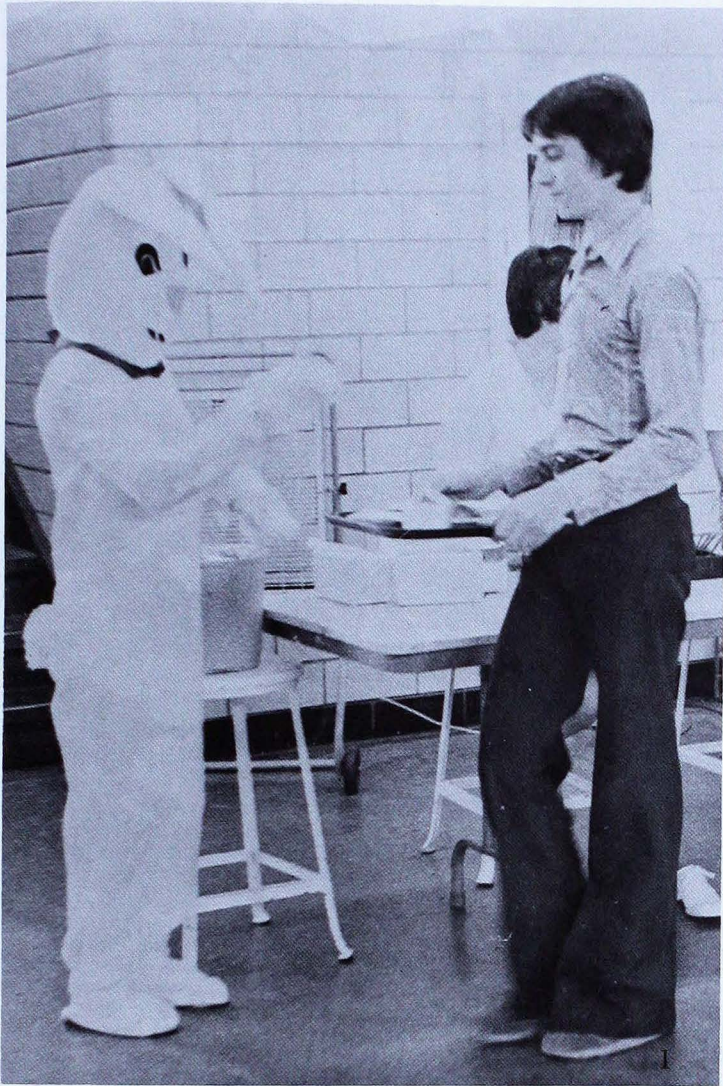


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Ms. Frances Limberger
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Ms. Mary Knapp
cafeteria
Ms. Flo Russell
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Ms. Julie Payne
cafeteria

Mr. M. Schoenbachler
maintenance
Ms. Carolyn Wolf
cafeteria
Ms. Josephine Alvey
cafeteria
Ms. Stella Folz
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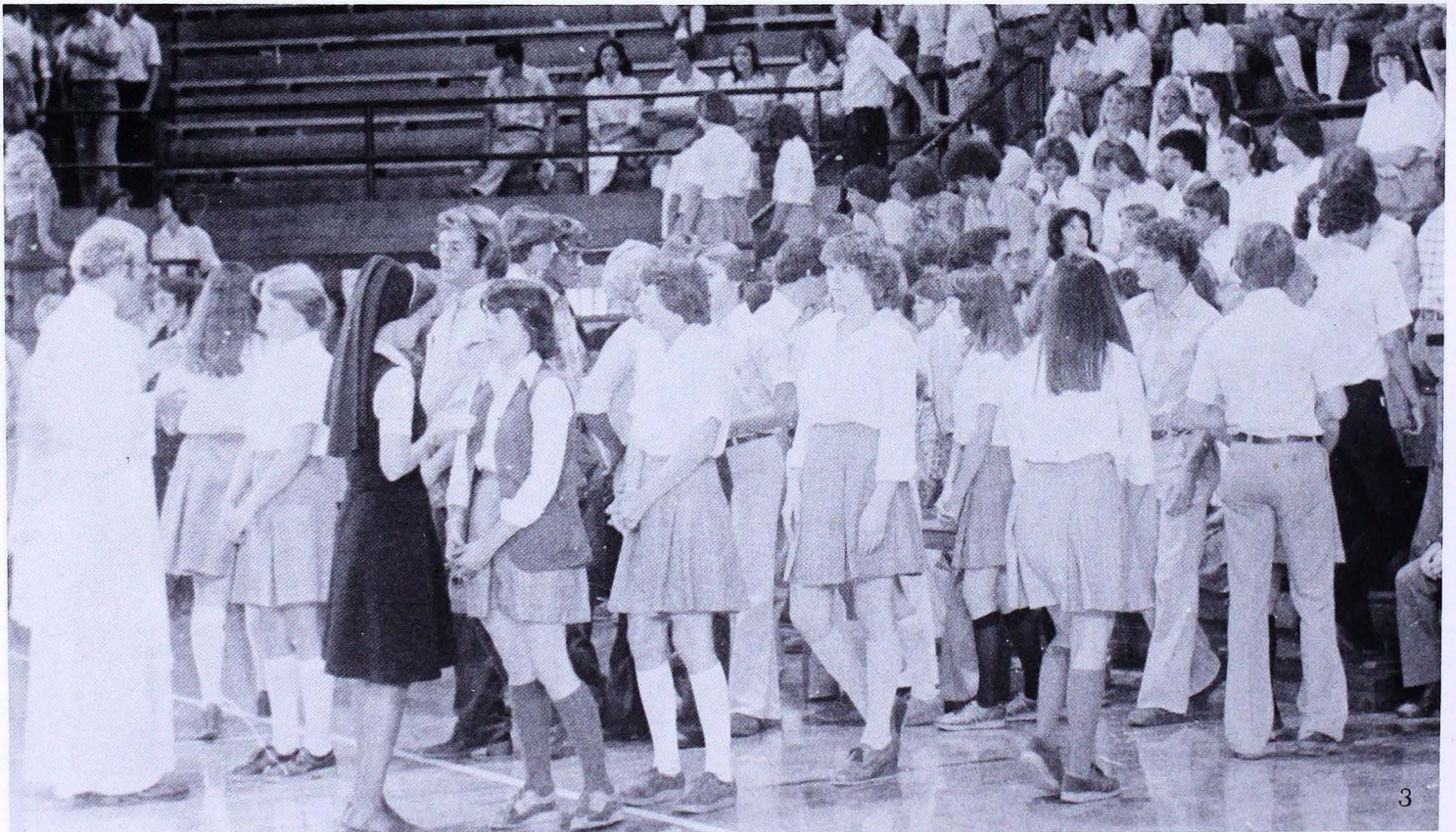


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Religion classes feature discussion



(1) In many classes teachers lecture to students. Religion class enables students to form and voice opinions. Senior religion students discussed the different aspects of marriage with each other and with Father Kenneth Herr.

(2) At times, material cannot be adequately handled through discussion alone. Consequently, Father Philip Kreilein, head of the Religion Department, took advantage of the available audio-visual equipment to help get his point across to his freshman class.

(3) On holy days and other special occasions, students and teachers gathered in the gym to celebrate Mass.

(4) Sister Mary Francis Williams assisted the priests in administering communion to the students.

(5) Reverend Philip Kreilein, 2 years, BA St. Meinrad, MDV St. Mary University, Baltimore.

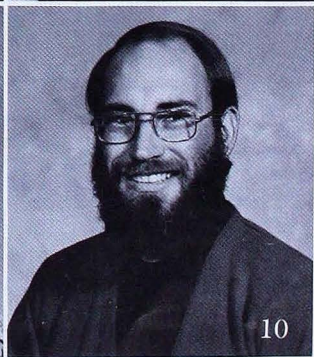
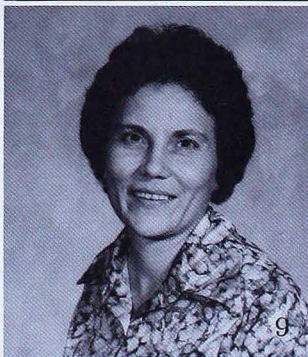
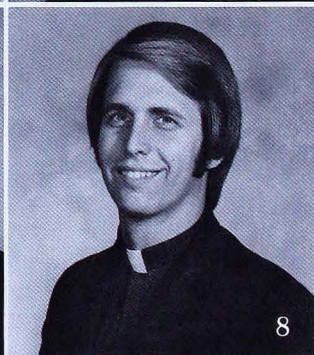
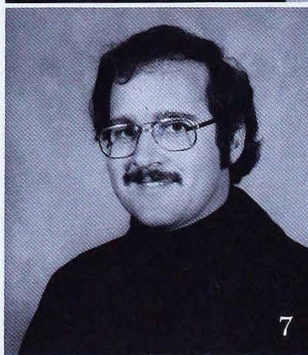
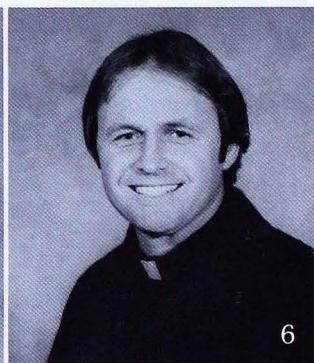
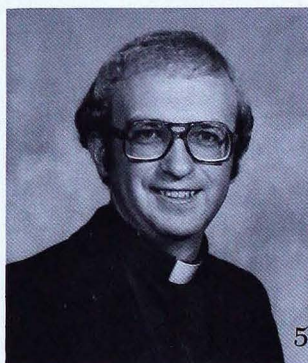
(6) Reverend Kenneth Herr, 10 years, BA St. Meinrad.

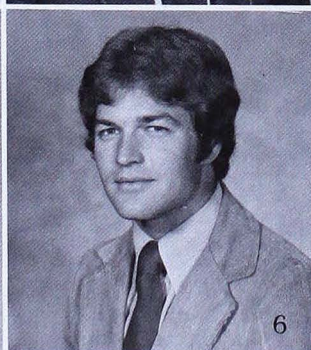
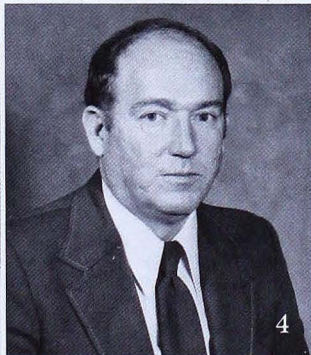
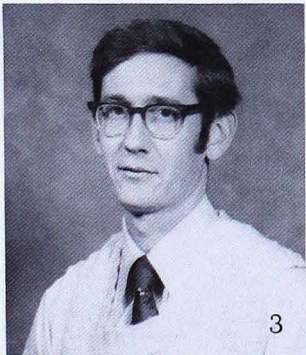
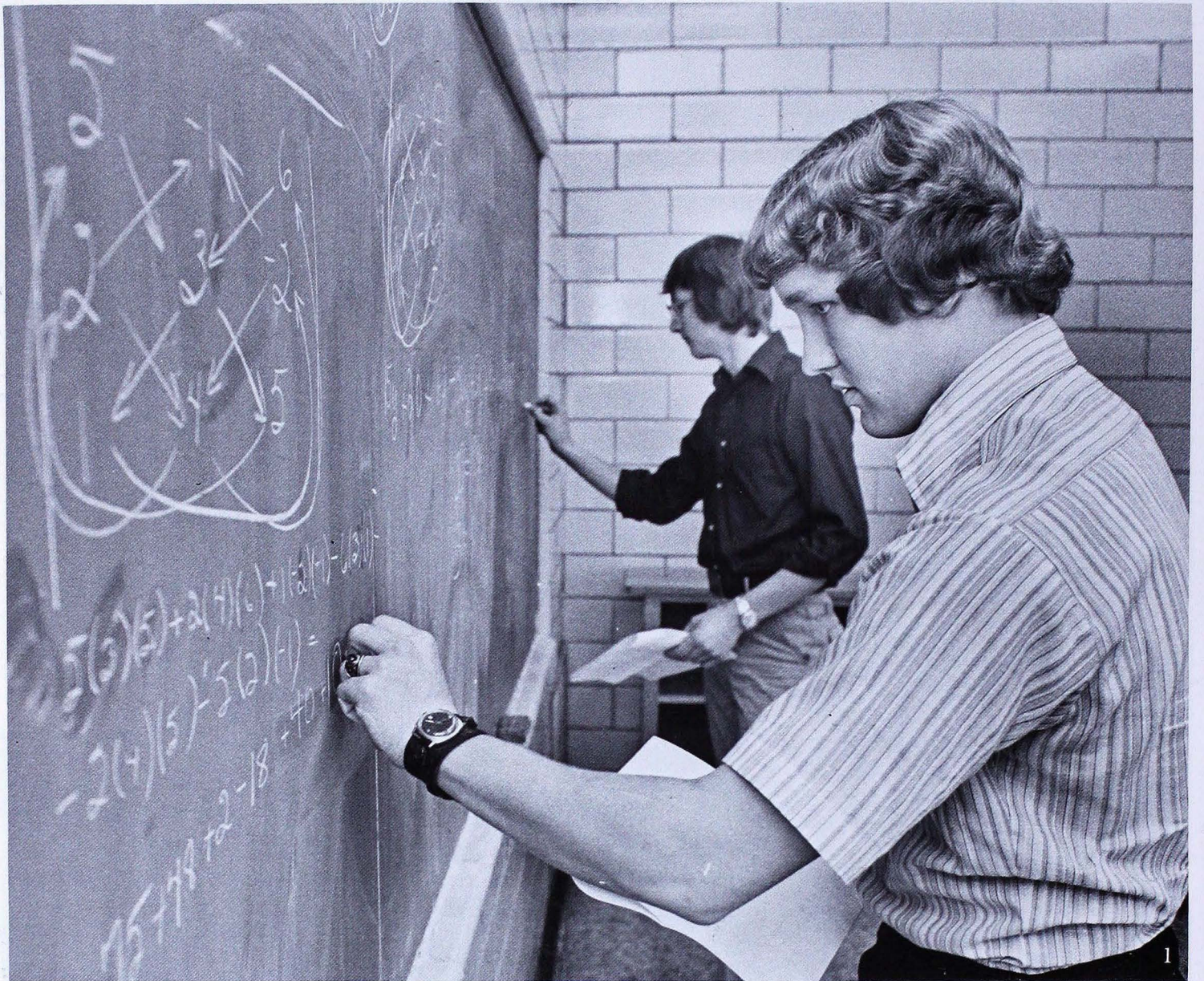
(7) Reverend Tony Kissel, 6 years, BS St. Meinrad, MA University of Innsbruck.

(8) Reverend David Fleck, 3 years, BA St. Meinrad, MA Leuven University Belgium.

(9) Mrs. Jeannine O'Nan, 1 year, BA Brescia College.

(10) Reverend David Martin, BA St. Meinrad, MDV St. Meinrad.

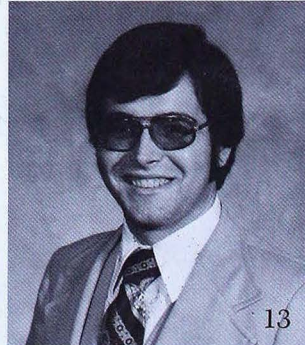
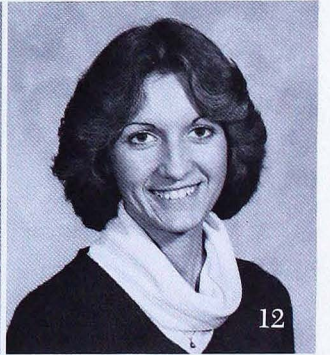
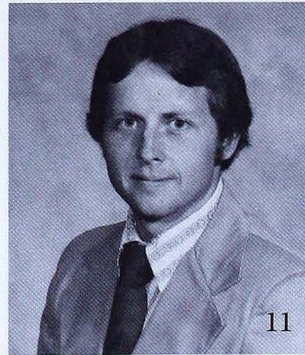
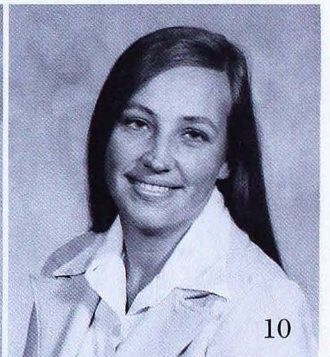




Math, science required courses



- (1) Brendan Elpers and Ken Kercher, seniors, found the confusing problems in advanced math challenging.
- (2) Freshmen Scott Altman and Bill Blaxton took all the necessary safety precautions in conducting their experiment in introductory physical science class.
- (3) Mr. Richard Keith, 11 years, BS, MS Indiana State University.
- (4) Mr. Don Sheridan, 7 years, BA, MA University of Evansville.
- (5) Mrs. Debbie Haton, 3 years, BA Indiana State University.
- (6) Mr. Ed Reising, 4 years, BS Indiana State University Evansville.
- (7) Getting a tough math test back was reason for serious thought on the part of senior Lori Kuhn.
- (8) Biology is required of all sophomores. Lisa Scott and Chris Boarman found the inner workings of the clam and the squid fascinating.
- (9) Mr. Tom Dick, 14 years, AB, MAT Indiana University.
- (10) Mrs. Marie Hankins, 4 years, BA King College, PhD.
- (11) Mr. Carl Voegel, 2 years, BA University of Evansville.
- (12) Mrs. Kathleen David, 1 year, BA University of Evansville.
- (13) Mr. Richard Riedford, 1 year, BA University of Evansville.



Reading, writing and speaking stressed in English classes

1) Despite the beautiful spring weather outside, Karen Schroeder and Teresa Winterman were compelled to remain in the library, hunting for information to use for their research paper in College Composition class.

2) Designed to develop poise and confidence when talking, speech class is required curricula for all sophomores. As important as learning to speak well is learning to listen. This class, however, did not find it difficult to pay attention to Paula Wannemuehler's impromptu speech.

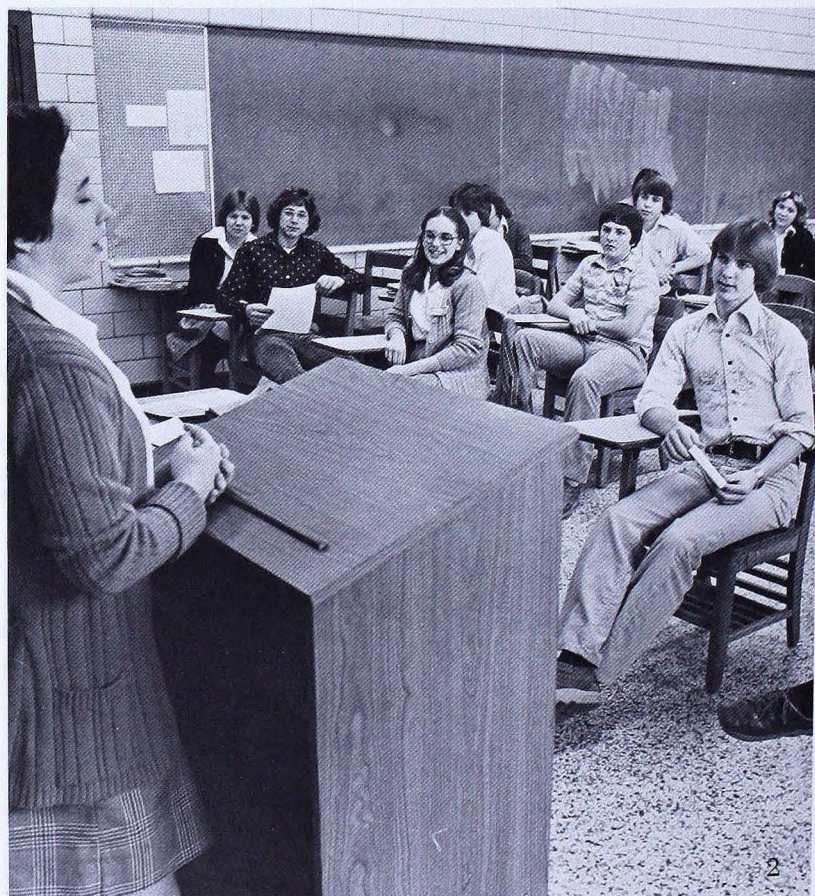
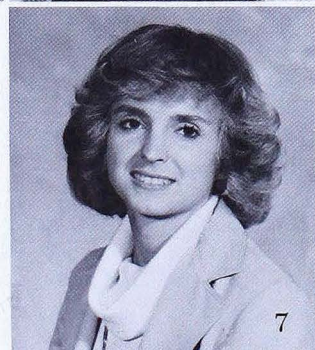
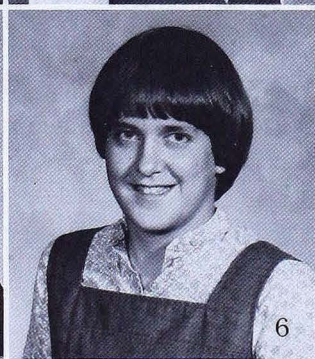
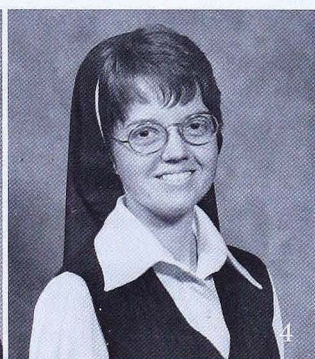
3) Mrs. Mary Beauchamp, 7 years, BA St. Louis University, MA University of Evansville.

4) Sister Jane Michele McClure, 6 years, BA St. Benedict College, MA Indiana University.

5) Mrs. Debra Willis, 5 years, BA Indiana State University.

6) Miss Julie Floyd, 1 year, BA Indiana State University.

7) Mrs. Pat Ingram, 1 year, BA Murray State.





Foreign languages add extra dimension

In language classes, students become familiar with the language and culture of a foreign country. Spanish, French and German are taught at Mater Dei.

1) Magazines from other countries gave students a different perspective to life outside the United States than did the text books and grammar lessons.

2) Jean Bradley, Autie Muller, Jane Siemers and JaGail Hart found playing Monopoly in German very similar to its English counterpart.

3) Mrs. Mary Patry, 18 years, BA University of Evansville.

4) Miss Lynn Ward, 4 years, BA University of Evansville.



Journalism students keep presses rolling

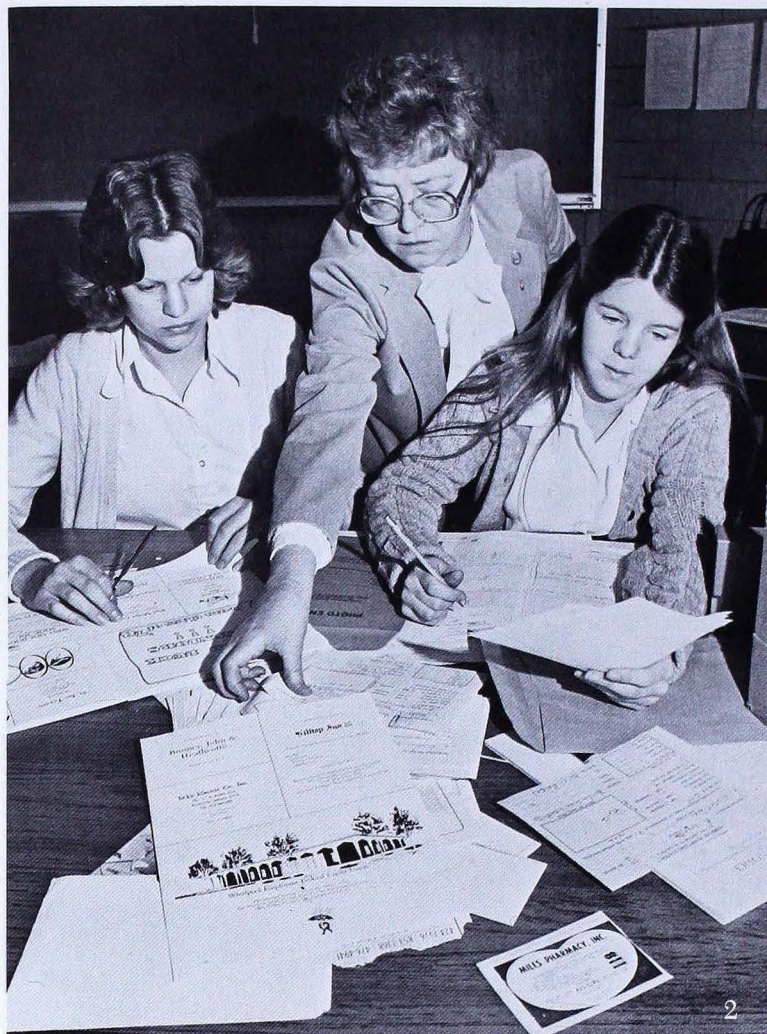
1) Mrs. Benita Williams, 8 years, BA, MA University of Evansville.

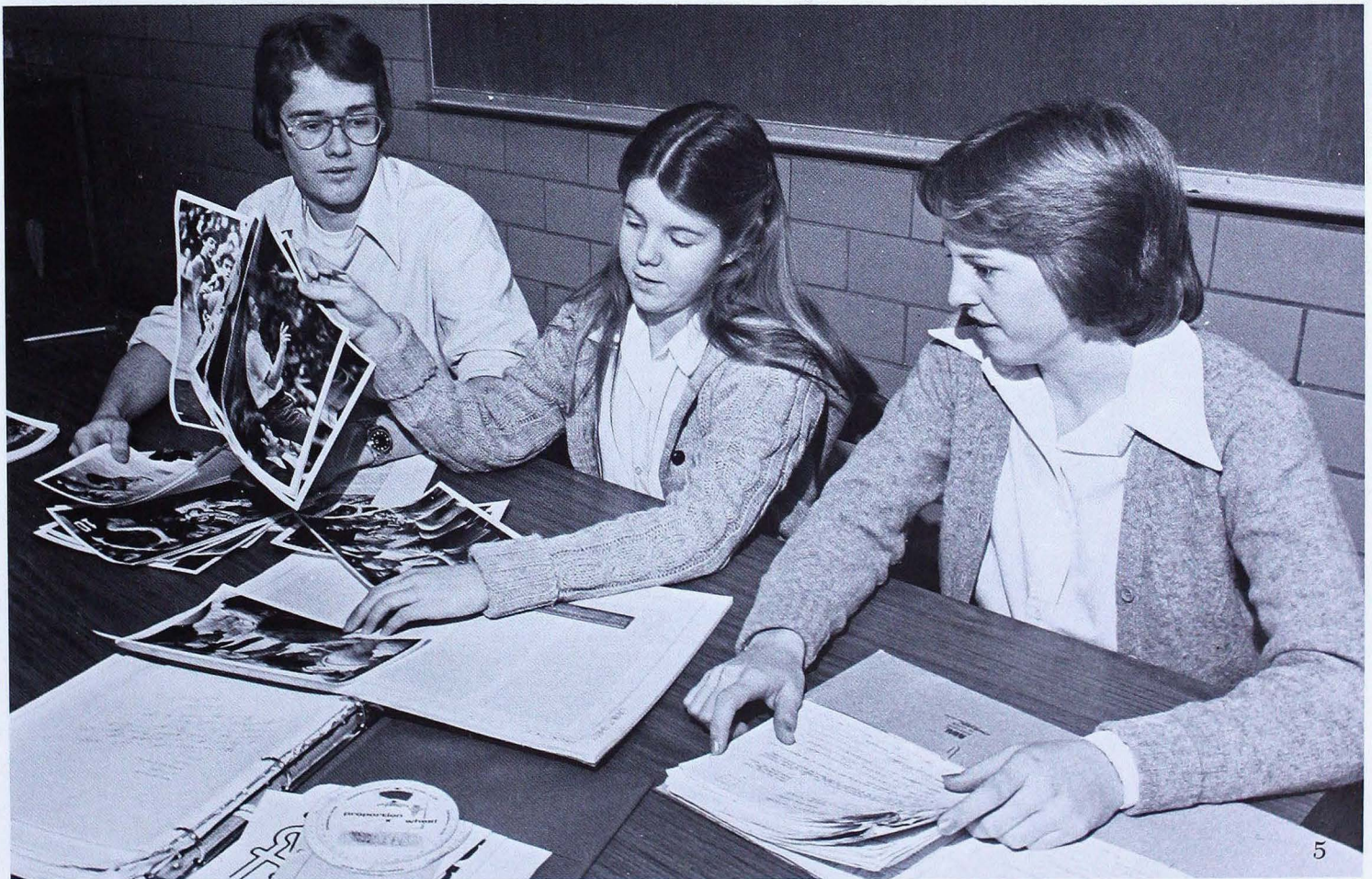
2) Journalism students spent many hours selling advertisements in the newspaper and yearbook to area businesses. Karen Reibel, Mrs. Benita Williams, and Mary Weinzapfel then had to arrange the ads as they were to appear in the yearbook.

3) Staff photographer Kathy Kissel, sports editor Tim Kaiser, and sports reporter Mike Wolf inspected pictures before deciding which ones to use.

4) Kathy Grossman, Karen Reibel and Ann Martin organized yearbook order receipts.

5) Newspaper editor Charles Mathis, yearbook editor Mary Weinzapfel and newspaper business manager Patti Rollett frequently had to work together to make sure that everything was in order before deadlines.





Social studies sharpen awareness

Social studies embraces the study of history, world development, government, economics and sociology — all designed to increase students' awareness of the world around them.

(1) In the fall senior students found that they were personally concerned at election time since many were able to vote for the first time. Mr. Joel Deckard, candidate for Eighth District Congressman, made a stop at MD on his successful campaign trail. After his speech, he took time to personally answer the questions of seniors Roxanna Scheu, Barb Schultheis and Mary Ann Fuchs as Mr. John Coopman looked on.

(2) Government classes took part in "Judicial High Day" on May 1. Chris Funke, who served as prosecuting attorney, gave a convincing closing summation to the jury.

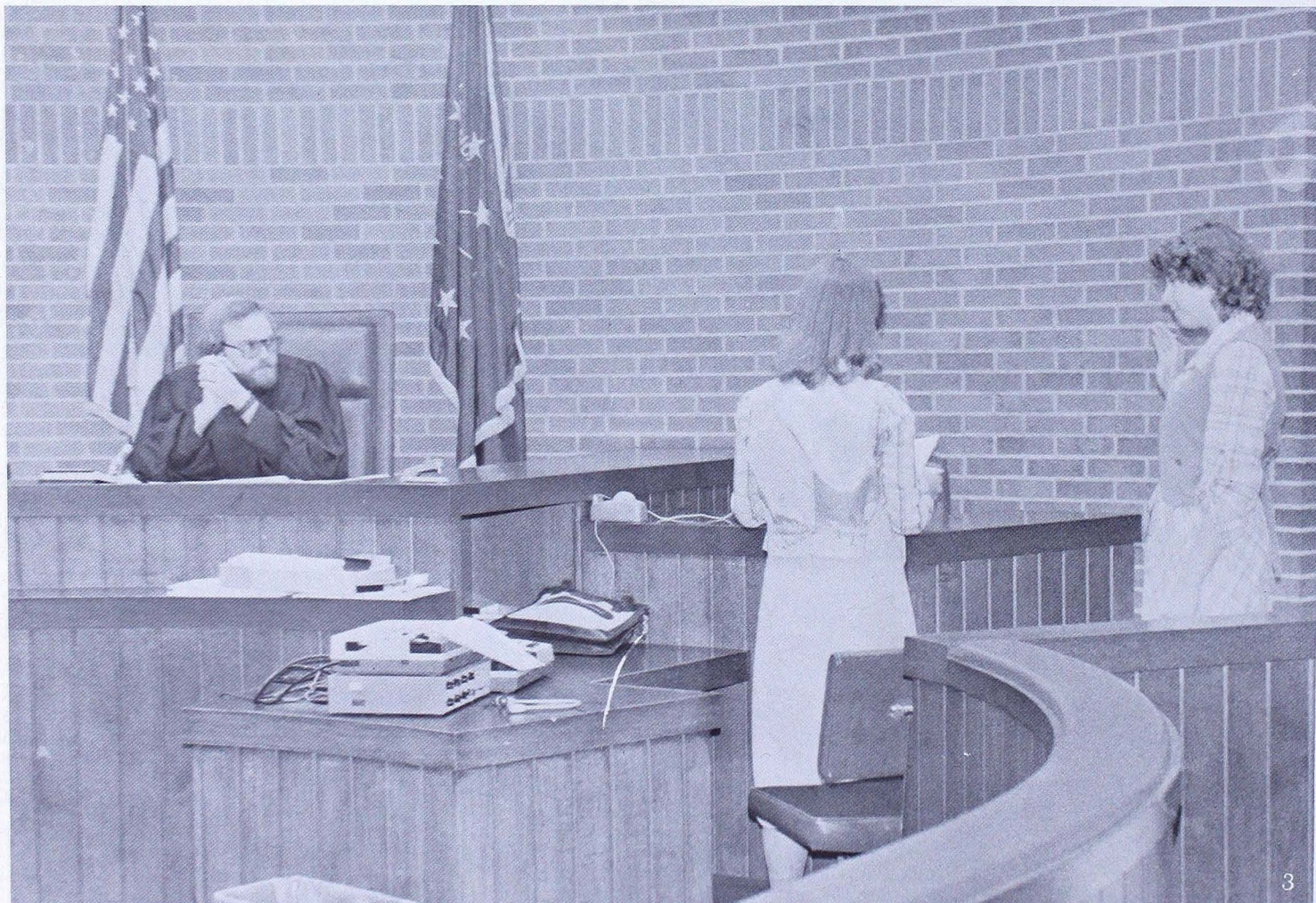
(3) Lori Koressel, who served as a clerk in the judicial proceedings, swore in Ann Martin who appeared as a witness for the prosecution.

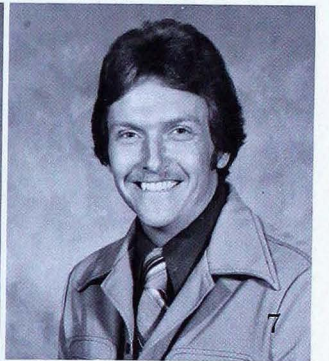
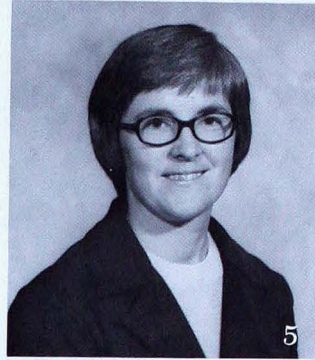
(4) Just when Evansville was experiencing its coldest weather, MD had visitors from sunny Brazil. In government class the visitors pointed out the location of their town to seniors Gretchen Gossman, Barney Moore and Jean Dippel.

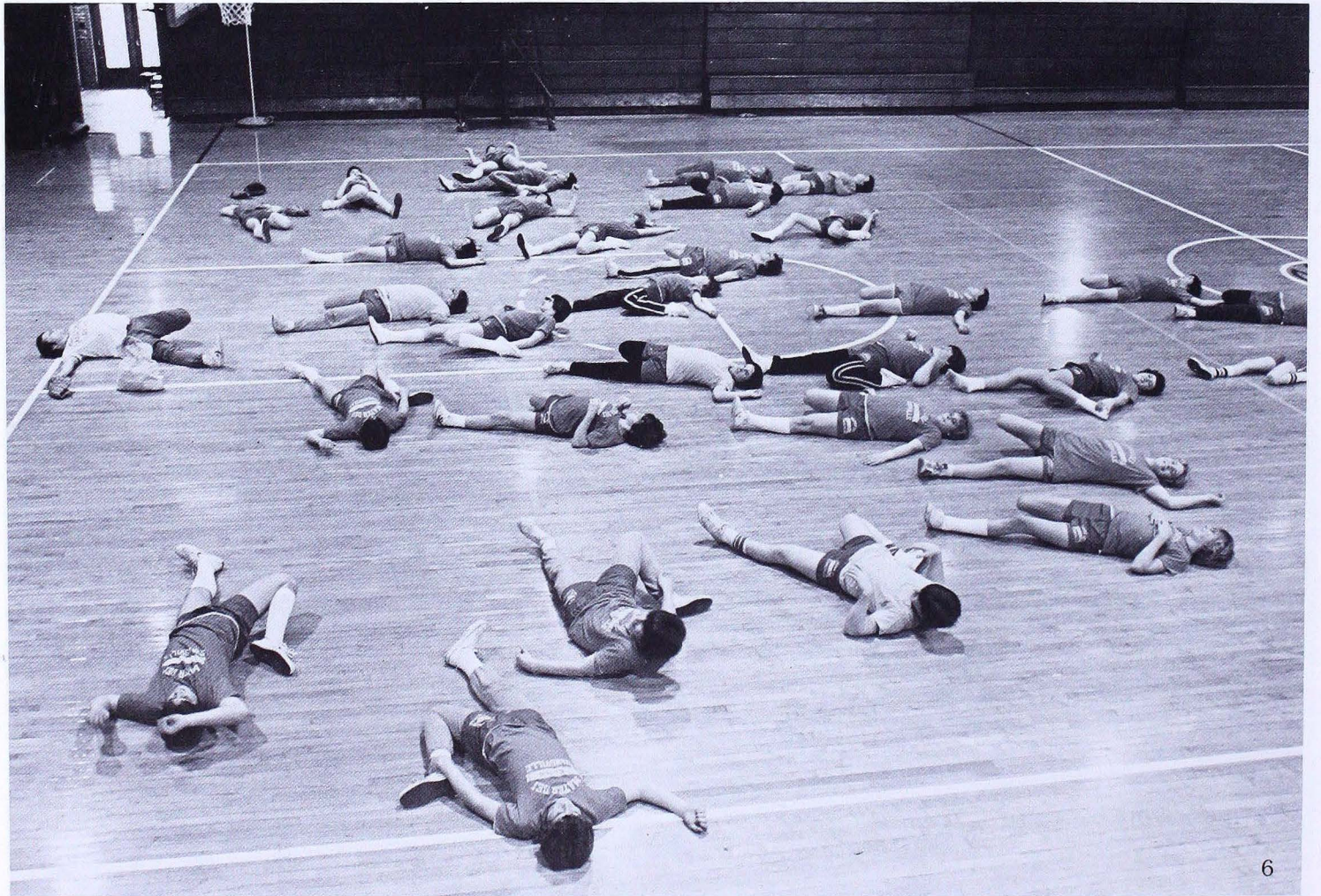
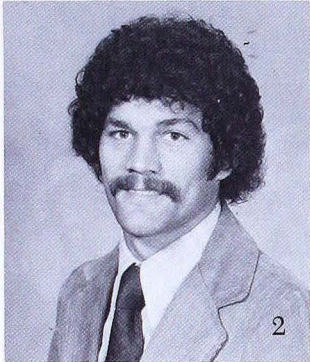
(5) Sister Donna Marie Herr, 9 years, BA Mundelein College, Chicago; MA University of Dayton.

(6) Sister Jane Ann Breen, 6 years, BS St. Benedict College, MA Ball State.

(7) Mr. Herb Neighbors, 2 years, BA, MA University of Evansville.







Underclassmen take health, drivers ed, physical education

(1) Mrs. Carolyn Adler, 10 years, BA, MS Indiana State University.

(2) Mr. Mike Goebel, 4 years, BS ISUE, MS Indiana State University.

(3) Ms. Debbie Peelman, 1 year, BS Eastern New Mexico University.

(4) Students always look forward to taking drivers education. When it came time to actually get behind the wheel, Mrs. Carolyn Adler was there to give instruction. Freshman Becca Hahn had to learn the instruments on the panel before she could back up and leave the parking lot.

(5) While not every student was a potential gymnast, everyone got a turn on the balance beam. Kathy Boes and Lisa Scheller, freshmen, helped Vietnamese student Tho Nguyen get up on the beam.

(6) Last period freshman boys gym class usually started with a series of conditioning exercises to warm the athletes up.

(7) In sophomore health class, Ms. Debbie Peelman made the students aware of their bodies — the workings of the various systems. Here she describes the circulatory system with the help of a model of the human heart to Dan Stratman and Laurie and Regina Kempf.



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Office, homemaking skills developed

Courses designed to prepare students for work as an office assistant or as a homemaker were available and popular.

(1) Lisa Bittner read the instructions carefully before beginning work on her job in Typing I class.

(2) Miss Becky Loehrlein laid out the material and pattern, the first step in sewing.

(3) An increasing number of guys enroll in food classes. Here Jerry Happe, Susie Voelker, Ellen Dwyer, Mike Kempf and Kim Hartz worked together to prepare a meal.

(4) Sister Mary Francis Williams, 12 years, BA St. Benedict College, MBA Notre Dame University.

(5) Mrs. Pat Welsh, 7 years, BS Indiana State University, MA University of Evansville.

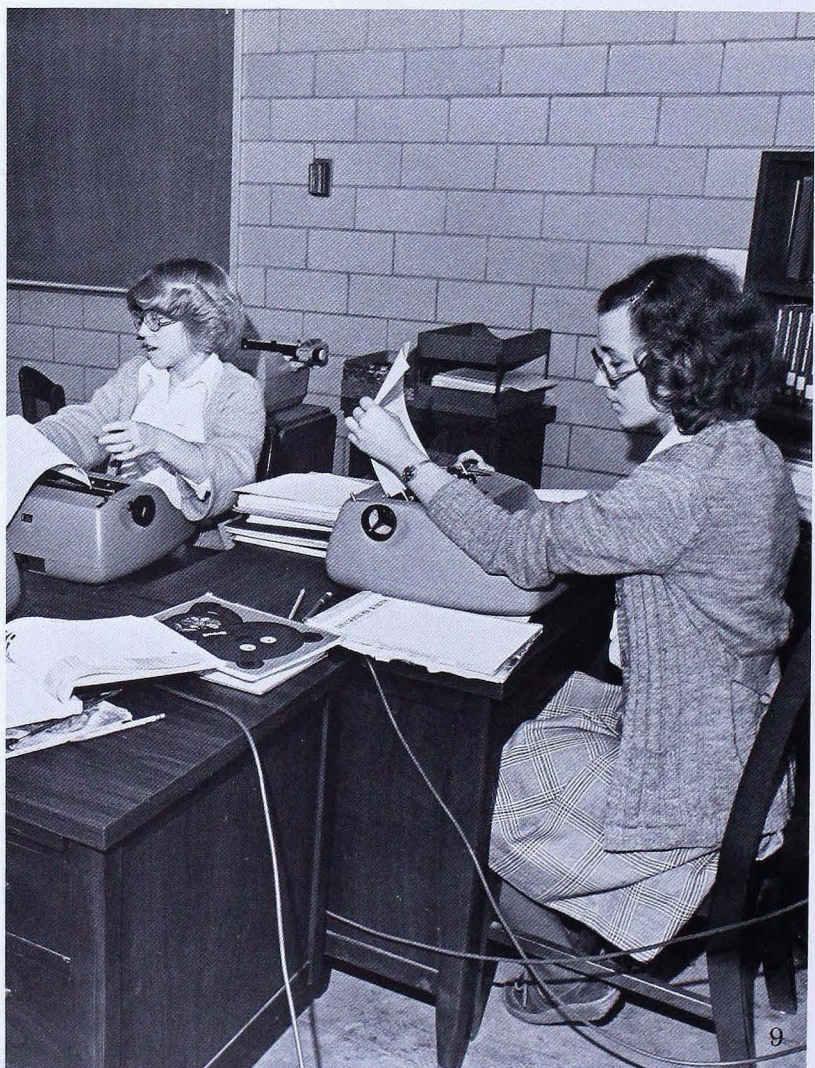
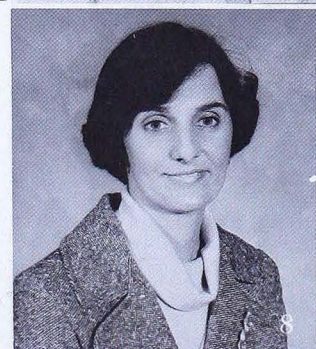
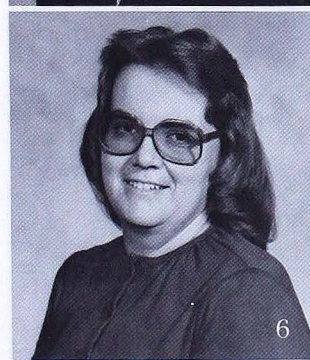
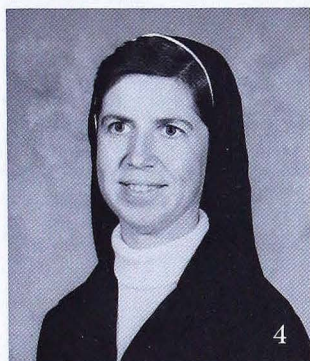
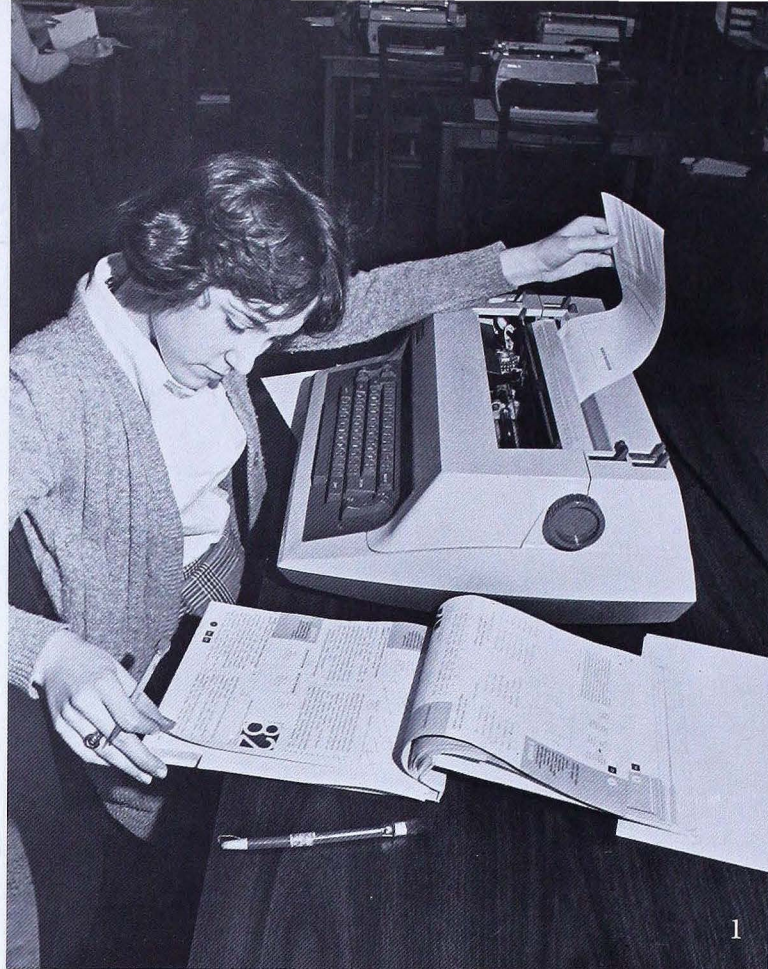
(6) Miss Carol Kasbohm, 7 years, BS, MA University of Evansville.

(7) Miss Karen Nuebling, 6 years, BS Indiana State University Evansville, MS Indiana State University.

(8) Miss Becky Loehrlein, 2 years, BA University of Evansville, MA Indiana State University.

(9) After learning the basic typing skills, Sharon Moers and Tami Wolf had an opportunity to perfect these by moving to the electric typewriters.

(10) Miss Karen Nuebling instructed her freshman homemaking class the proper way to thread the bobbin of a sewing machine.





Band, choirs make beautiful music

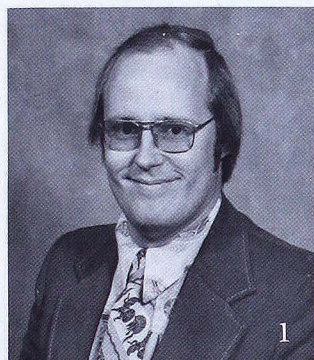
Music is an important part of any school's program, and Mater Dei is no exception. While the curriculum is limited to one band class and a single freshman chorus class, students pursue their musical interests throughout their four years.

(1) Mr. Kurt Wambach, 11 years, BME University of Evansville.

(2) Mrs. Phyllis Stokes, 2 years, BME University of Evansville.

(3) Junior Molly Alcorn and senior Kim Hartz found making beautiful music a great way to start the day.

(4) The Arion Award presented annually by the Kiwanis Club to outstanding music students is a coveted prize. This year the band selected Bob Deig as their winner and the choirs chose Sandy Knapp.





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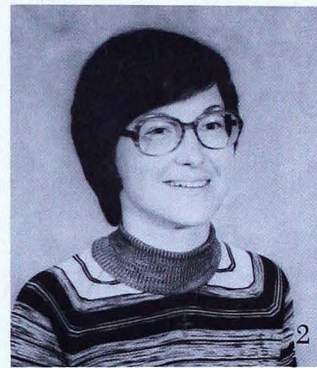
Students pursue artistic inclinations

Artistic talent is given a full opportunity to develop in MD's four year art curriculum. Those more practically minded may pursue a mechanical drawing class to perfect their potential in design.

(1) Juniors Laura Eickhoff and Shari Allison became adept at creating beautiful ceramic pieces at the pottery wheel in their advanced art class.

(2) Sister Sharon Bittner, 3 years, BAE Indiana University Purdue Extension.

(3) Mrs. Suzanne Brown, first year mechanical drawing teacher, consulted with junior Cheryl Lagenour and sophomore Rene Hess on their room designs submitted in mechanical drawing class.

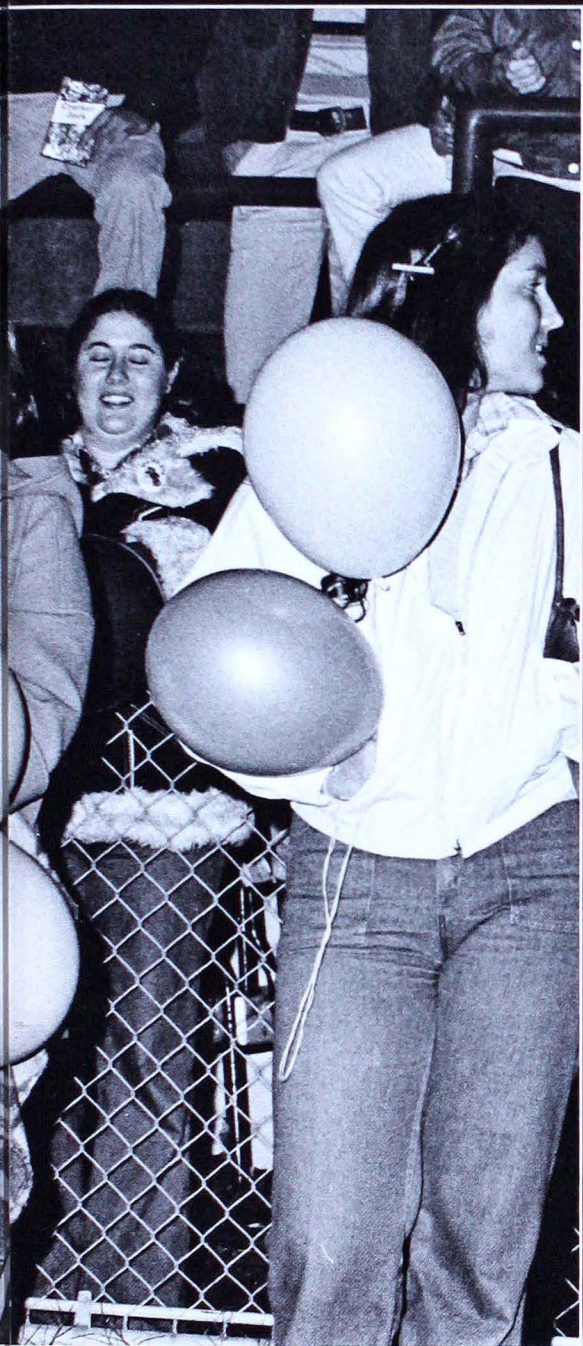


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students

Students are Mater Dei. Their joys and sorrows, interests and concerns are the essence of Mater Dei. Although they all look pretty much alike dressed in their uniforms and vests or dress slacks and shirts, they are, nevertheless, unique individuals. With the smallest student body of any city high school, Mater Dei manages to achieve more than its share of accomplishments. In the fields of academics, sports and the arts, MD students are always in the ranks of those recognized as being outstanding. The student body takes pride in the fact that they are recognized as being small in numbers but big in achievements. On campus or off, the students are a continual source of pride to their alma mater. Maybe it is because the school is small that everyone at MD is SOMEONE – more than a number on a computer printout or a name in the grade book. There is a special quality about being a MD student that remains long after graduation. For four years students work together and play together making friendships that will last a lifetime.

Senior Class of 1979



President Kevin Mischler; Vice-president Sue Kelle; Secretary Mary Ann Fuchs; Treasurer Steve Goedde.

'Animal House' humor big with Seniors

Many have long considered seniors to be animals, but in 1978-79 most seniors took no offense to the label. The animal house was the place to be. The animal house hysteria originated when everyone went to see the hit movie of the same name starring television comedy personality John Belushi. A slap stick comedy about a group of fraternity brothers who throw food, wild parties, and wisecracks, it was labeled, "gross, sophomoric, infantile" by Newsweek magazine, but was,

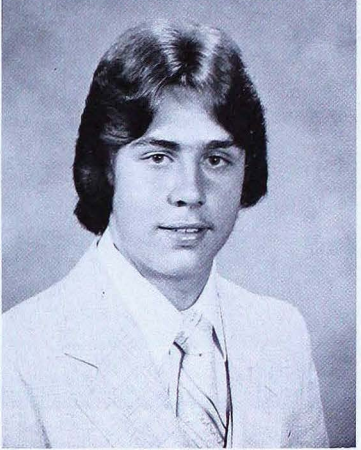
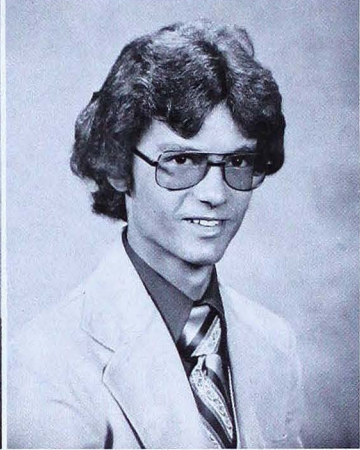
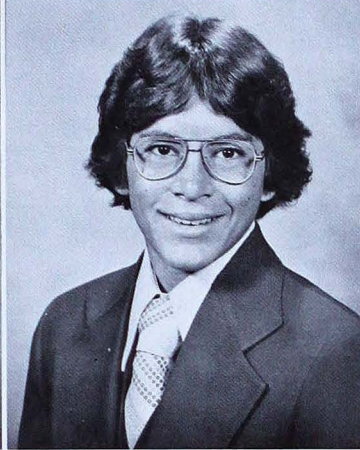
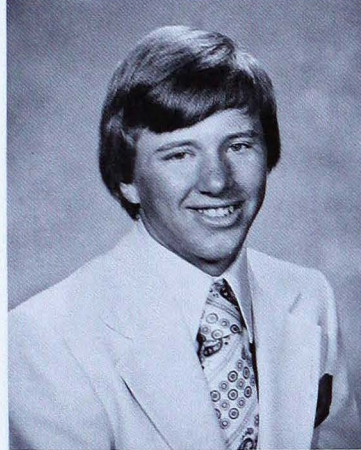
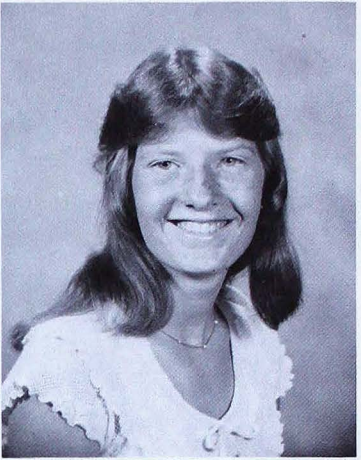
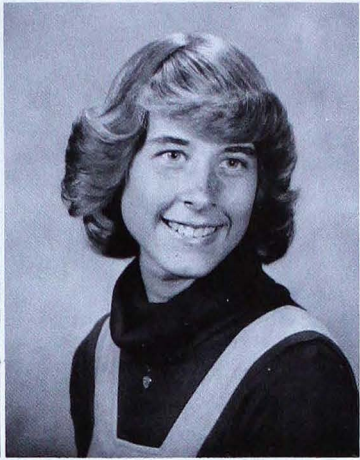
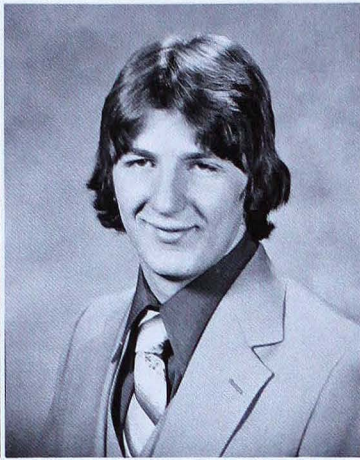
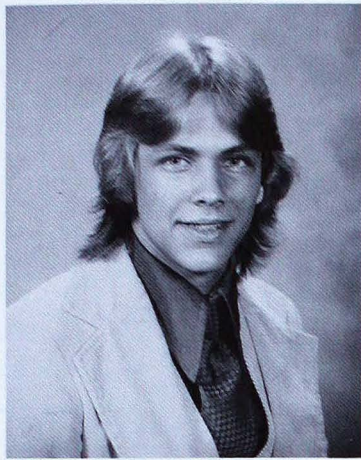
nonetheless a winner with the public who shelled out over \$60 million at the box office.

The seniors quickly responded by organizing a zoo of their own composed of senior guys who assembled to cheer at athletic events. The "Zoo" was notorious for its vocal support of all sports teams. Their cheers and overall behavior, however, were not (fortunately) on the same level as those in National Lampoon's Animal House.

Belushi and his cohorts were responding to the feigned piety

of college students in the 60's, to the radicals who grew their hair long in an attempt to stop the Viet Nam war.

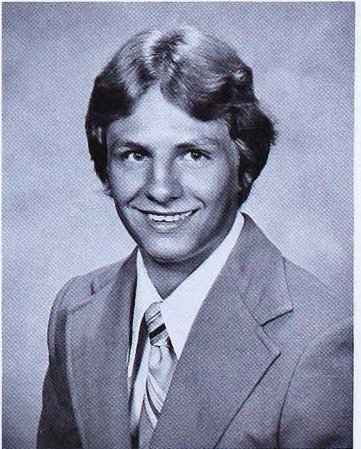
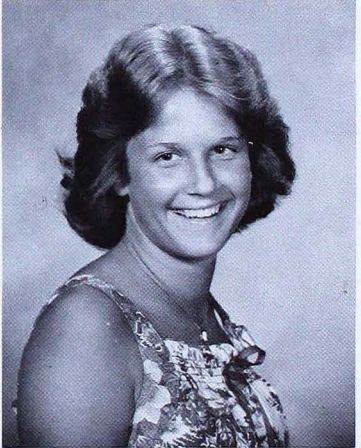
Many of the members of the class of '79 will be going off to college after graduation. Although not by any means are any of them planning to attend Belushi's Faber College or living in a fraternity comparable to Animal House's Delta House, some of them may, however, expect college life to be as exciting and as fun-filled as Belushi's college years.



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Randy Baehl

David Barron
Bill Bartek

Rhonda Bassemier
Rick Baumgart



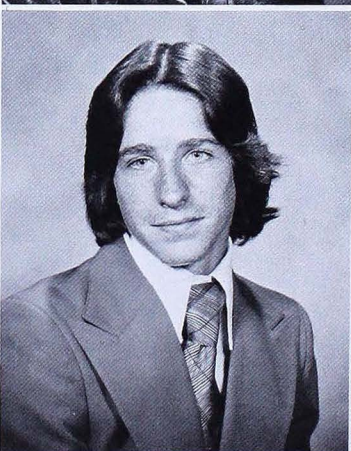
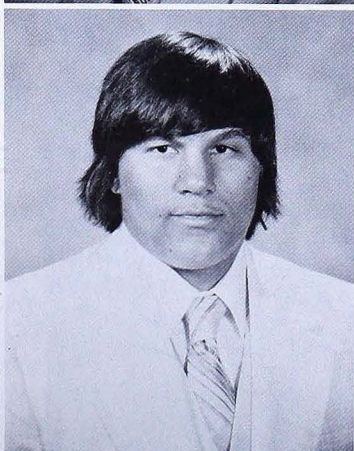
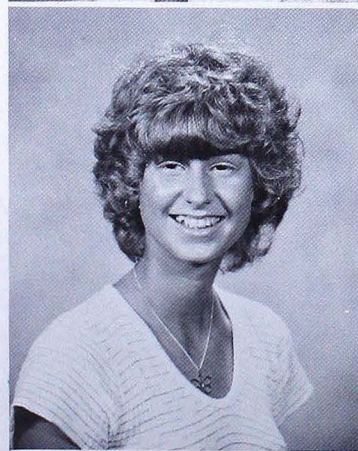
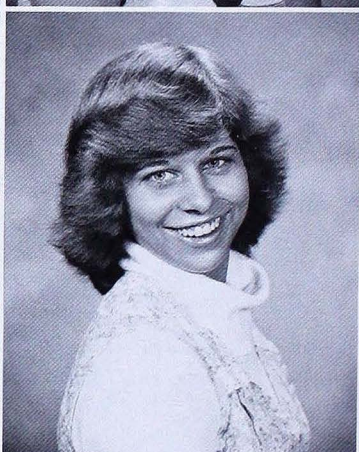
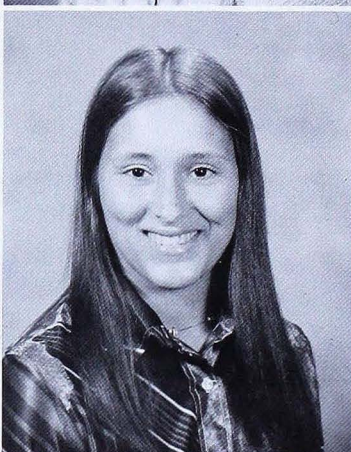
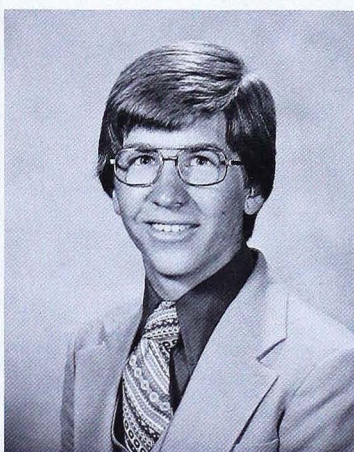
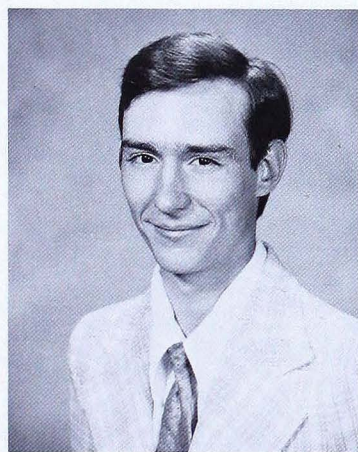
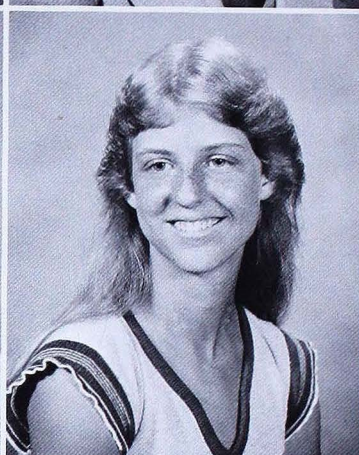
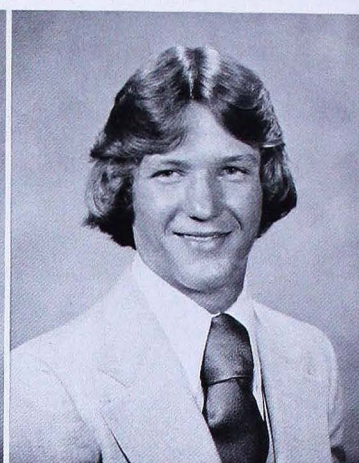
Tammy Baumgart
Mike Beach
Cindy Bender
Tony Bergwitz



Class of '79 leads school in spirit

From football season to baseball season, the spirit of the Class of '79 was always present. Huddling in the cold at Reitz Bowl, traveling for four hours to Indianapolis to back the volleyball team, braving the snow and ice to watch the basketball team play, and even putting up with the rainy spring weather to watch the boys track team did not prove to be too great an obstacle for the spirited seniors. The notorious "Zoo", in its second year of existence, continued to support the Wildcats, making its presence known at all times. Very few officials were able to forget this spirited and vocal gang.

The highlight of the year had to be the Mater Dei-Central basketball game. The Cats upset third-ranked Central in the last regular season game, thereby claiming a share of the city title. There to cheer the team on were Sue Kelle, Jeannie Dewig, and Anne Klausmeier.

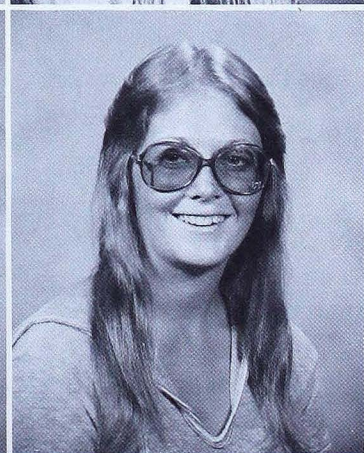
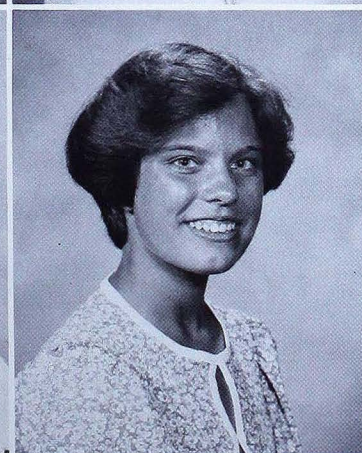
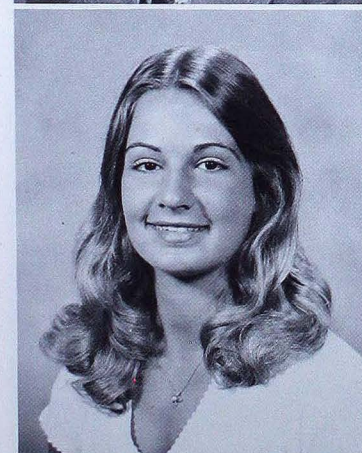
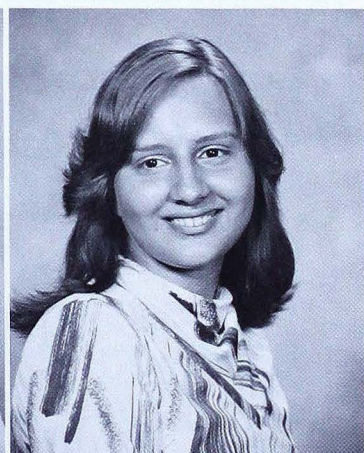
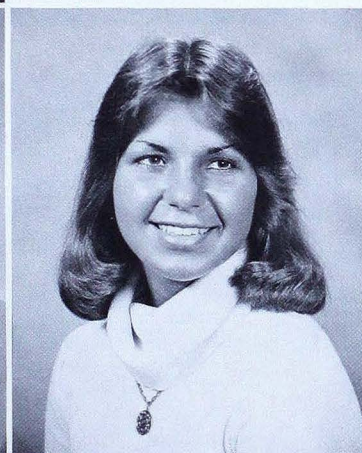
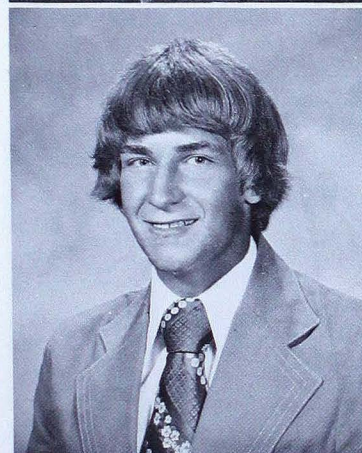
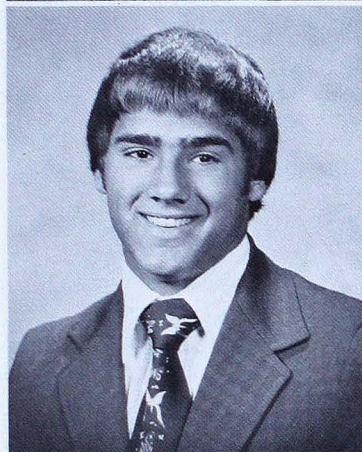
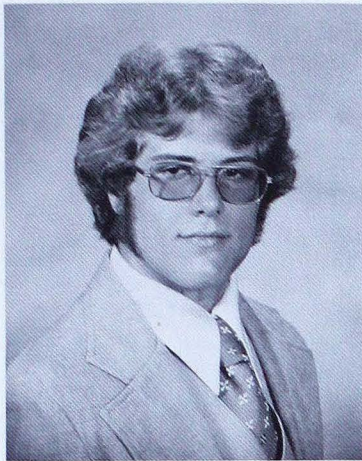


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Allen Bradley
Dennis Brenner

Ruth Brickner
Lauri Brothers
Kathy Brugger
Joe Carrel

Jeff Clements
Jenni Clements
Marissa Cook
Roxanne Crouch



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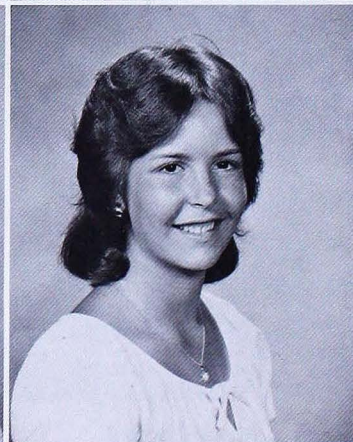
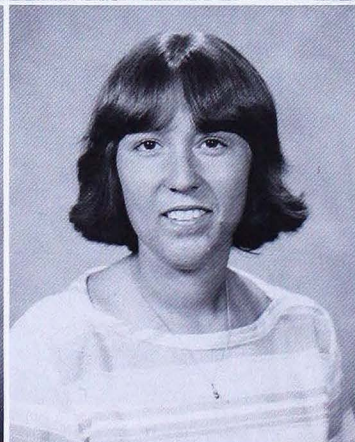
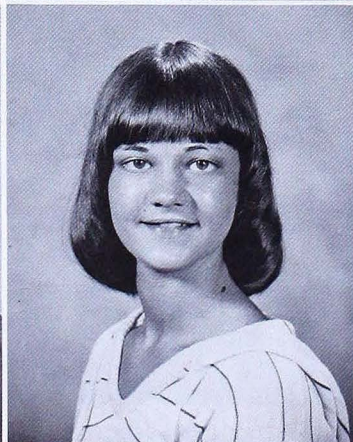
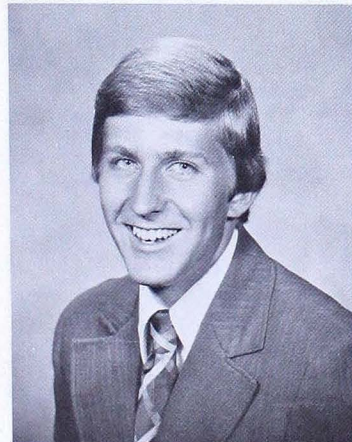
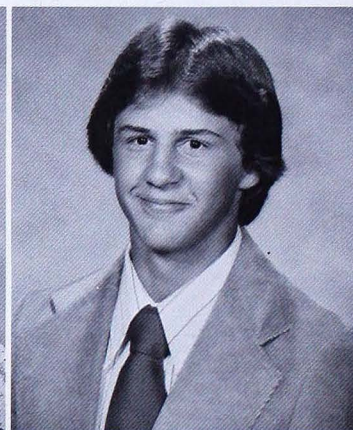
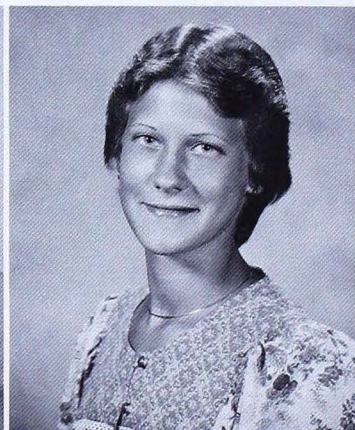
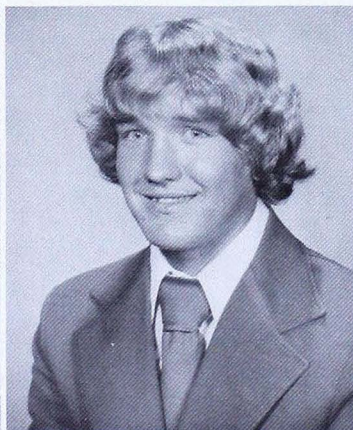
Fall Festival lures seniors in October

For fifty-seven years, the first full week in October has been set aside by all West Siders for a very special event. All eyes are focused on Franklin Street, the site of the annual West Side Nut Club Fall Festival. Whether it is the rides, the food, or the prospect of meeting friends that lures people from all over the city is debatable. What remains undisputed, however, is the fact that almost everyone goes.

Money earned by the West Side Nut Club during this week is spent on various projects to improve the West Side. Around \$4,000 worth of materials was donated by this club to Mater Dei.

(1) Wednesday was an especially popular day among seniors because this was their day out for lunch. Chris Martin and Peggy McDermott took time out of their lunch break to take a ride on the Merry-Go-Round.

(2) To Tim Kempf and Tim Scheller, however, food was the main attraction. Hamburgers, pronto pups, elephant ears and whatever else imaginable, were available from the various booths at the Fall Festival and proved to be much more popular than the cafeteria's "Grade A" lunches.

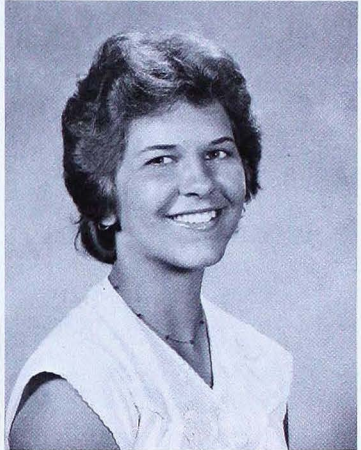
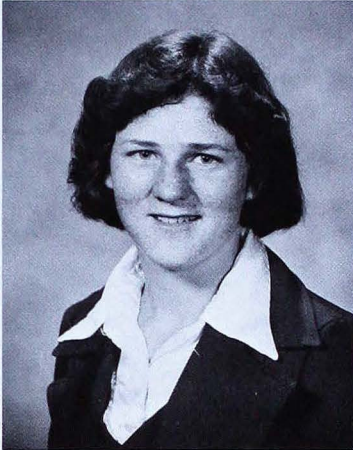
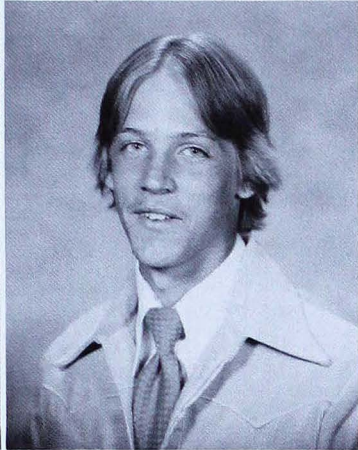
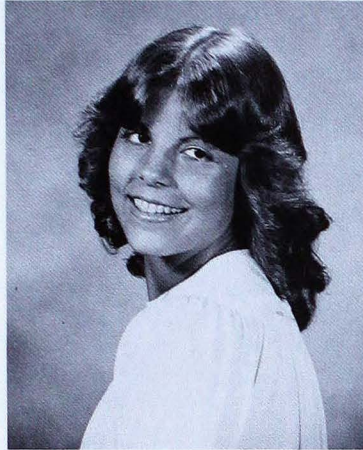
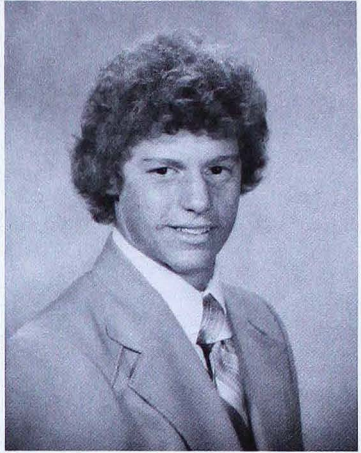
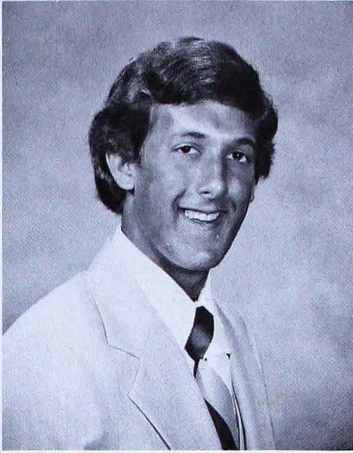
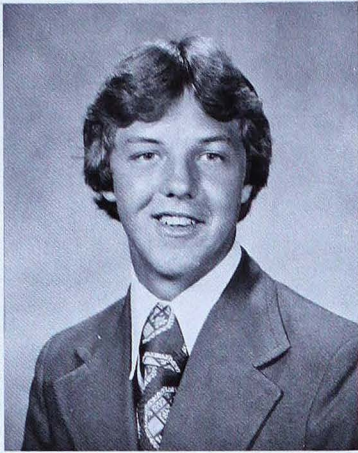


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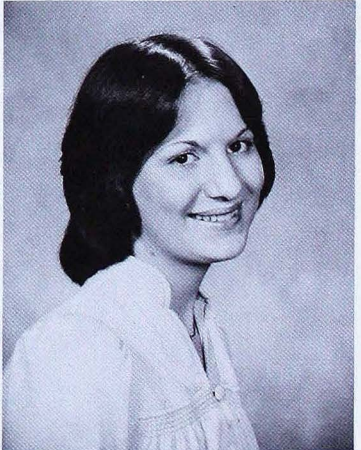
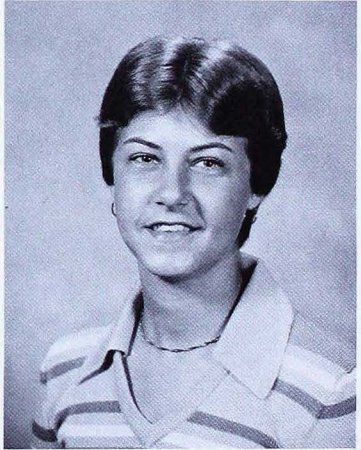
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Blood drive attracts senior donors twice

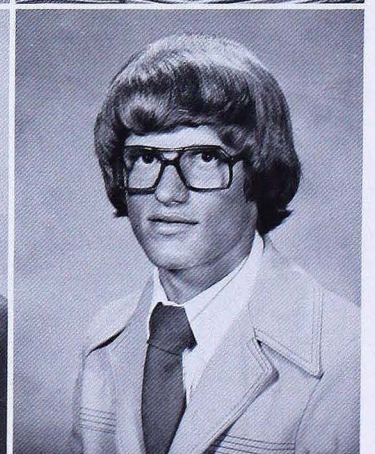
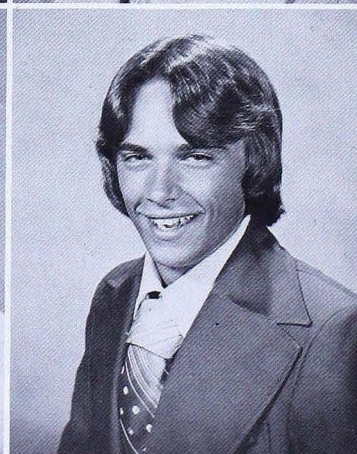
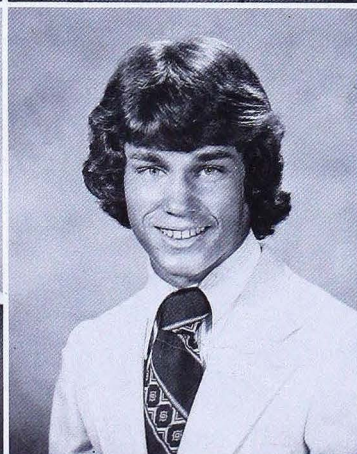
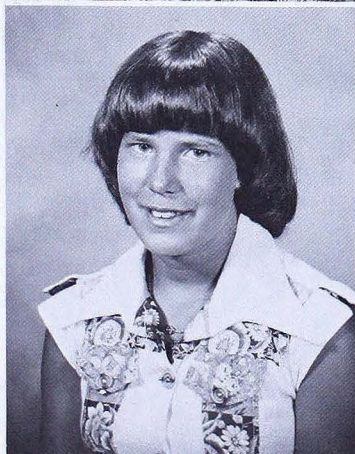
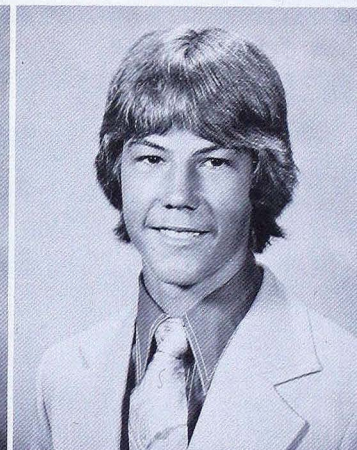
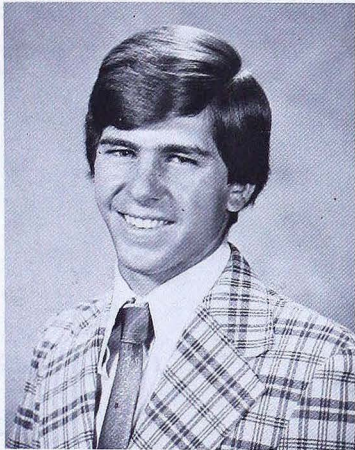
The Red Cross Blood Mobile Unit visited MD two different times this year. The first visit was on Halloween, October 31, which resulted in a good many jokes about Dracula striking in the gymnasium. The second visit came in April.

Since only students 17 years old or older were eligible to donate blood, the majority of donors came from the senior class. For most of the seniors, this was a first experience with donating blood and most found it relatively painless.

At the October session fifty pints of blood were given from a potential sixty donors. Ten students were willing to give blood but were turned down because of a slight illness or a history which might indicate a potential difficulty in giving blood. In the second session a total of sixty-three pints of blood were donated by sixty-nine volunteers.

(1) "It really wasn't that bad," Peggy McDermott stated after giving blood. While going through the preliminary stages of having her temperature taken and her blood type recorded, however, she seemed a little apprehensive.

(2) Orange juice and cookies seemed to cause Scott Jost and Mary Miller to forget the needle. A Red Cross volunteer served the snacks and took time to examine Mary's "red badge of courage."

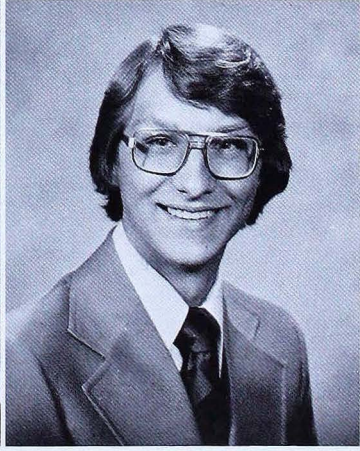
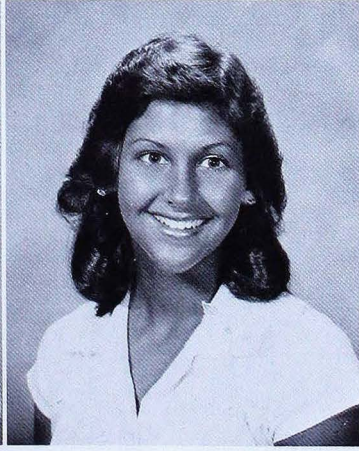
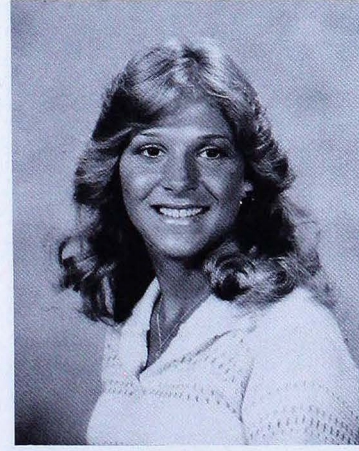
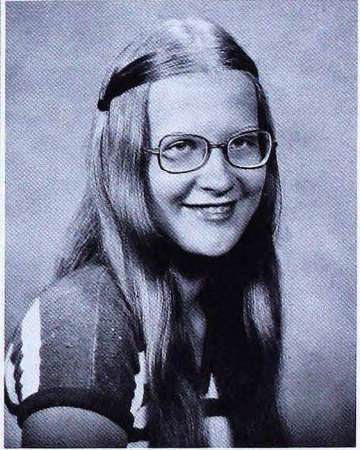
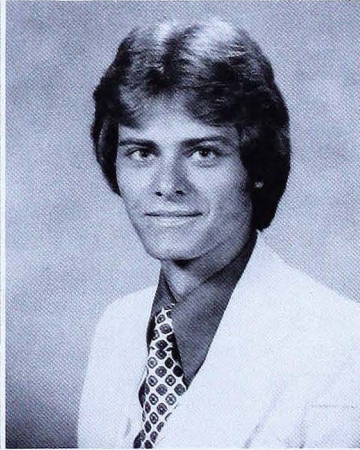
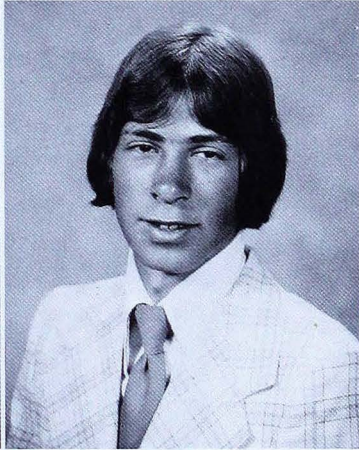
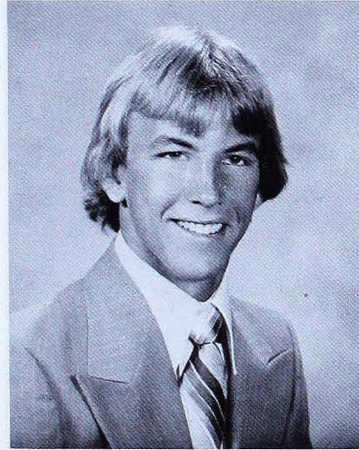
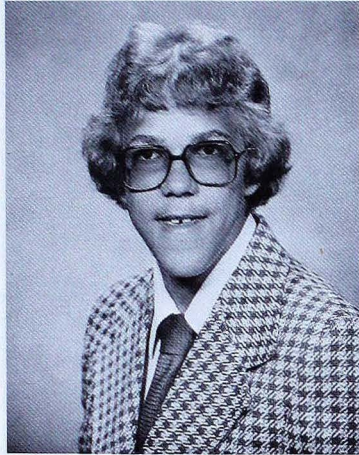
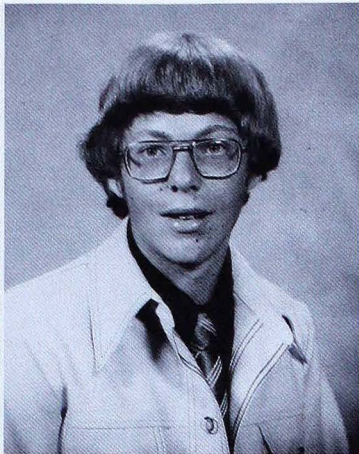
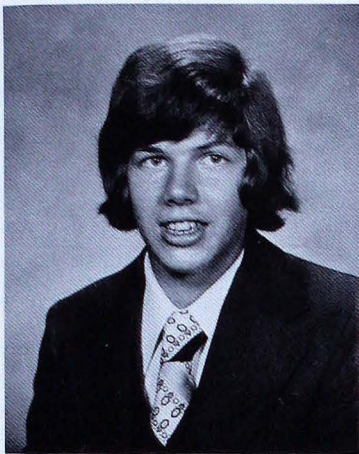


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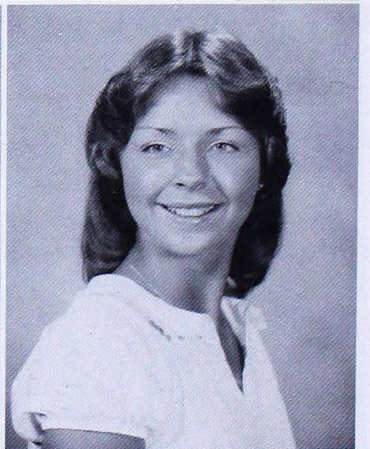
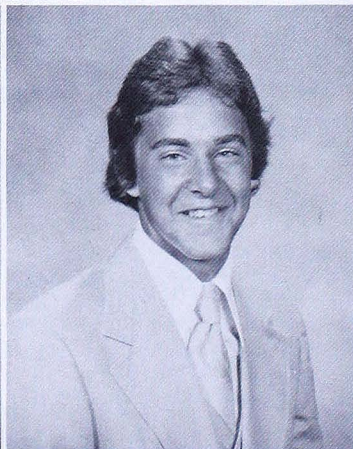
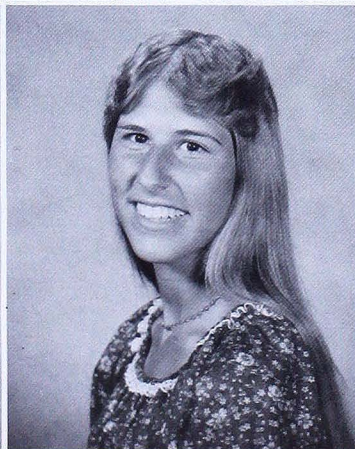
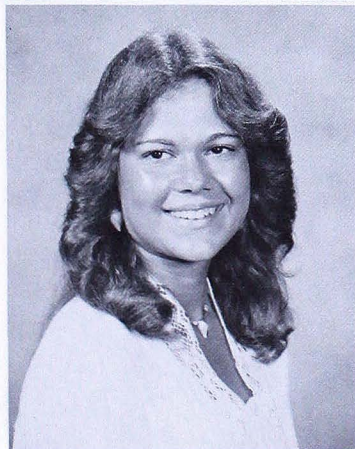
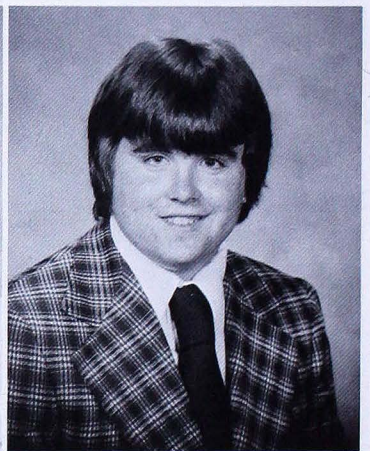
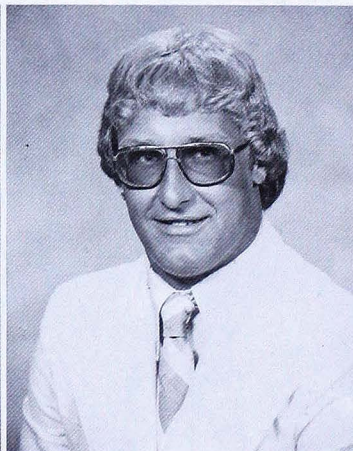
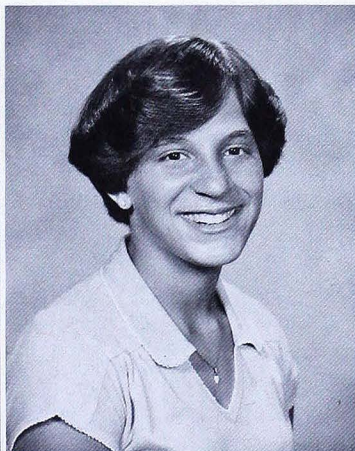
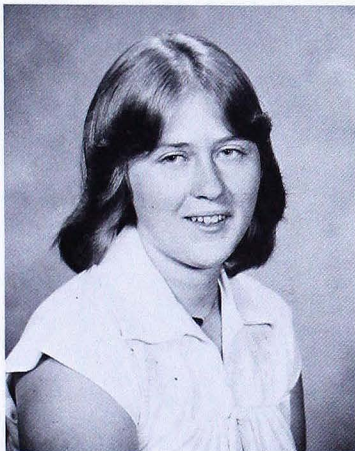
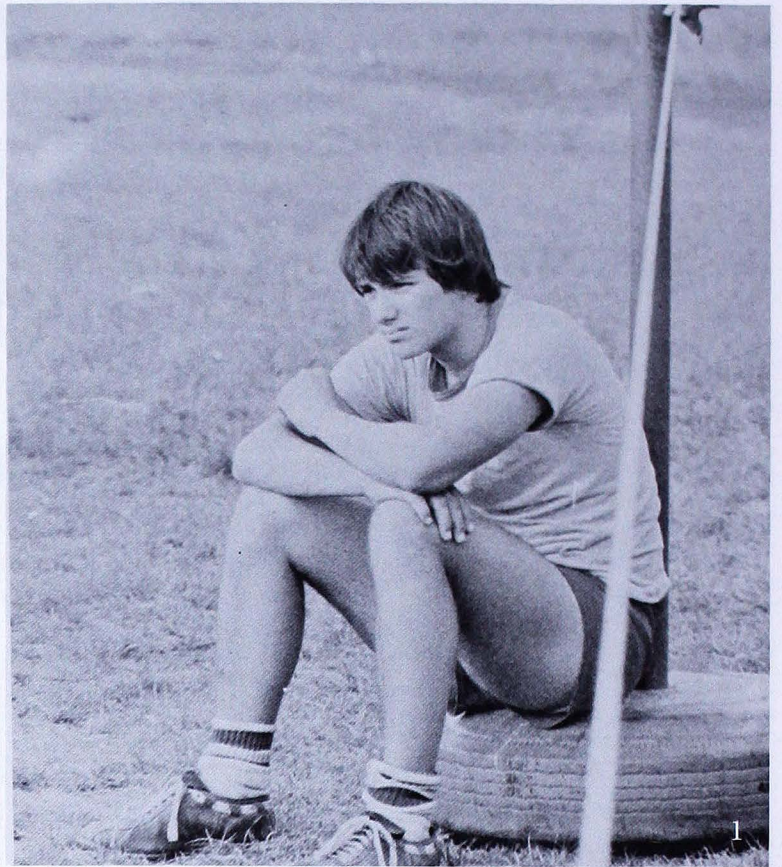
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'Senioritis' claims victims in spring

With the arrival of spring comes a strange illness whose victims are primarily seniors. This unusual malady has several side effects which are extremely hard to overcome. Forgetting about homework, not caring about having forgotten homework, staying outside when you should be inside working, and a general lack of concern over schoolwork are the most drastic symptoms. Unless caught in the early stages, this disease can progress causing numerous other catastrophic reactions, such as chronically oversleeping every morning in May, sleeping through classes, starting outside during the classes in which you are awake, and frequently getting caught daydreaming of the more pleasant aspects of life. Once afflicted, these seniors are written off by their teachers as hopeless cases.

(1) John Riggs was just one of the many seniors suffering from an obvious case of Spring Fever, otherwise know as senioritis. The only remedy for most victims proved to be graduation, which temporarily stayed the illness.

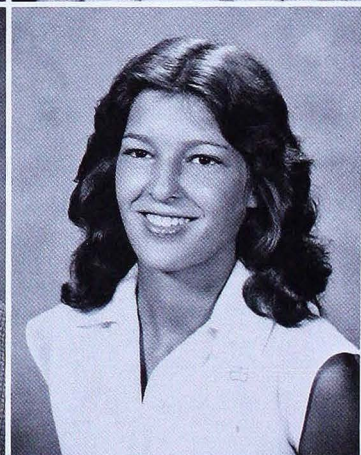
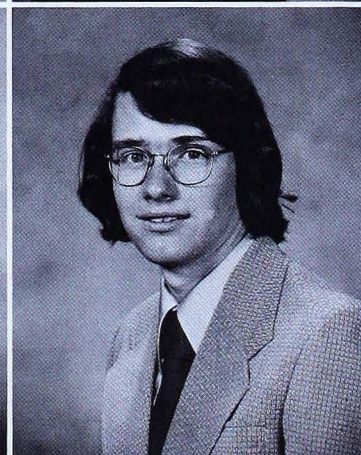
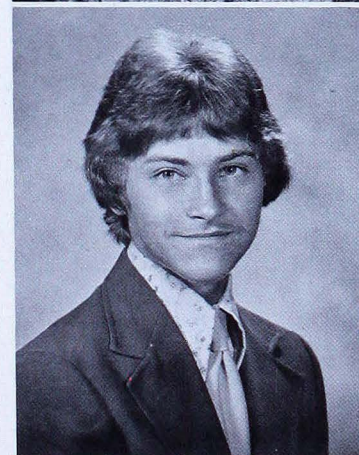
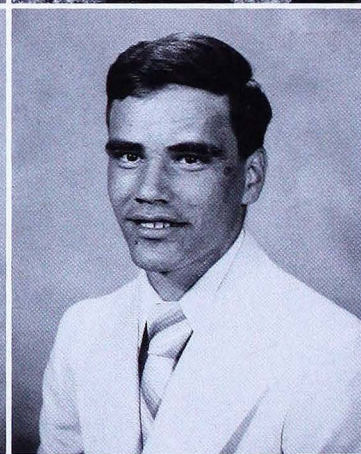
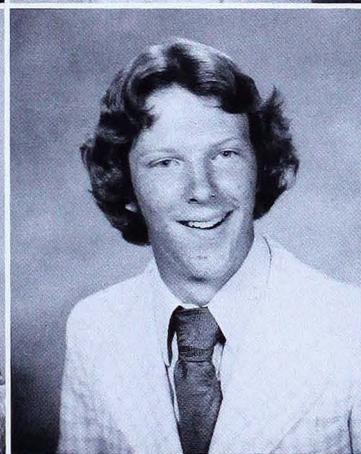
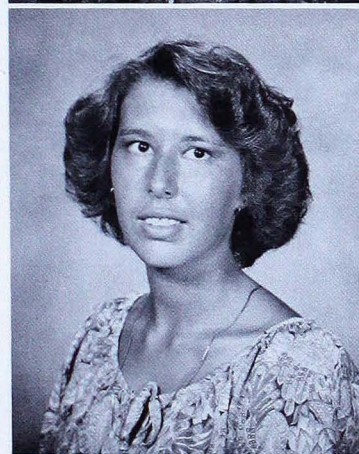
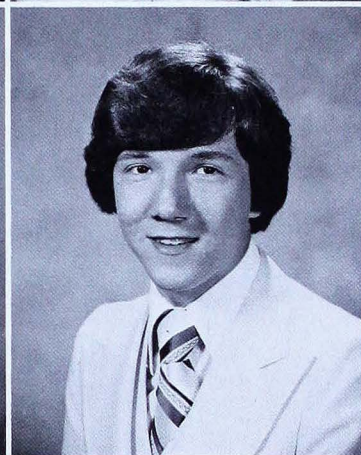
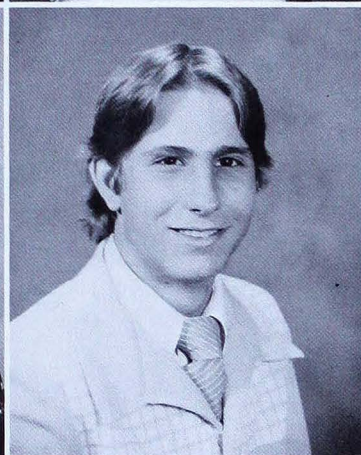
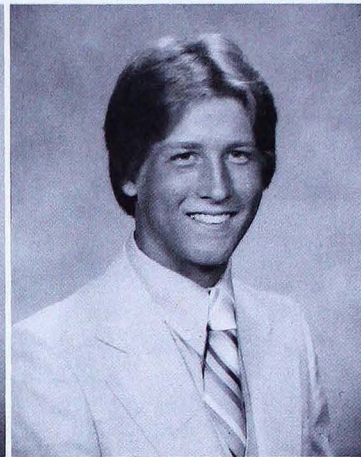
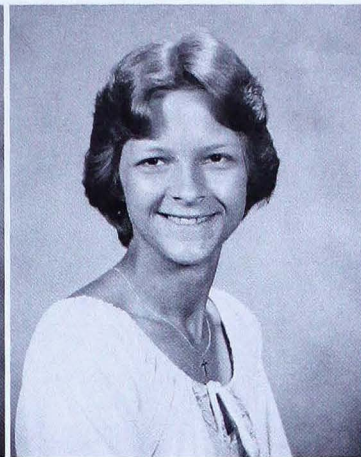


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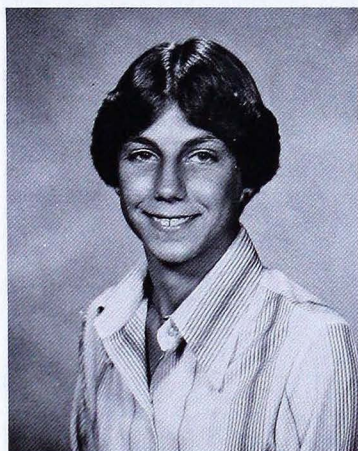
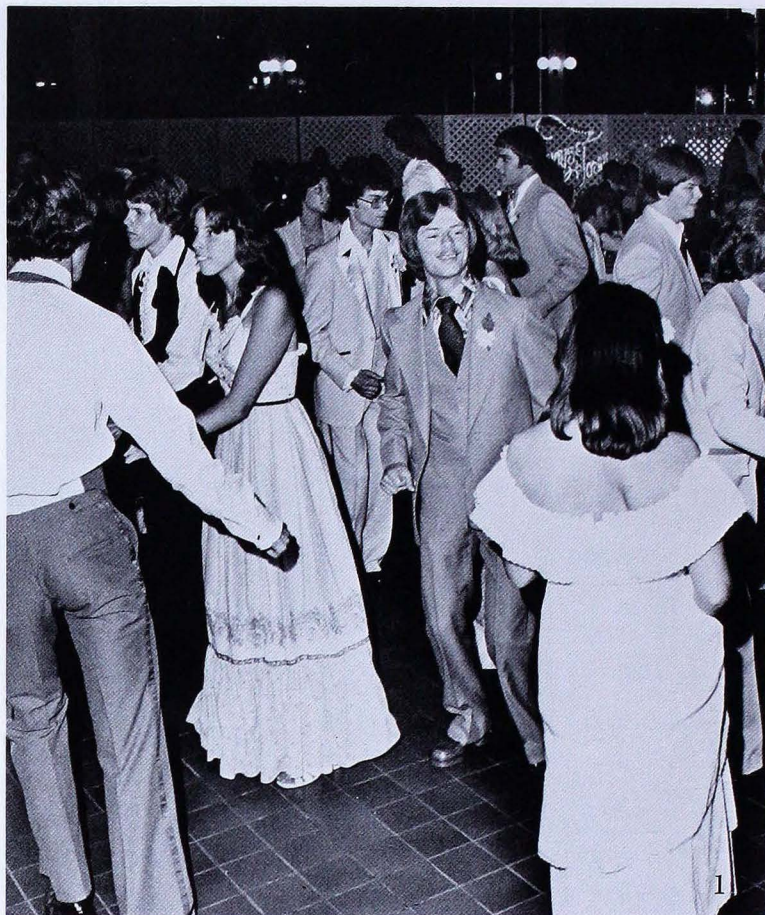
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Prom night very special

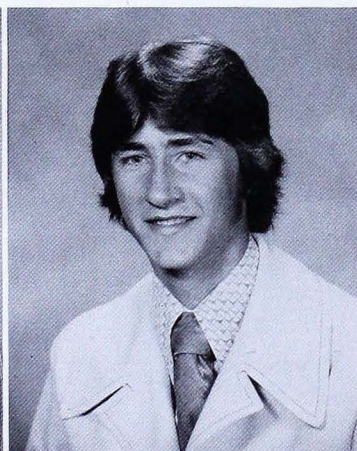
Prom night is always super special — even more so for seniors, perhaps. Since the juniors made all the preparations for the formal dance, the seniors were free to relax and enjoy the evening's activities. The Ramada Inn Spa provided a perfect setting for dancing, and the seniors appreciated it as well as the beautifully prepared decorations. A really formal outing, most senior guys rented tuxes and the girls donned formal gowns to go out for dinner and then for dancing. The formal attire was quickly shed after the music stopped, however, so that the seniors could change to jeans for a hayride. The all-night activity was climaxed early Sunday morning when a special Mass was conducted for students. It was certainly a night to remember "Always and Forever."

(1) Tom Seng, Ellen Dwyer and Donna Dick found the music provided by Clearlight to be just right for dancing with their dates.

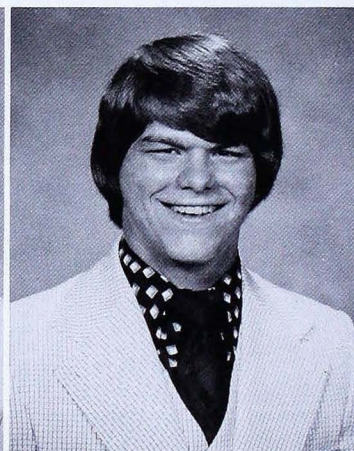
(2) Jeff Clements and his date were busy checking their souvenir memory books while Jane Goelzhauser, Joe Carrel and Chris Popp found something interesting to talk about.



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Kevin Mischler



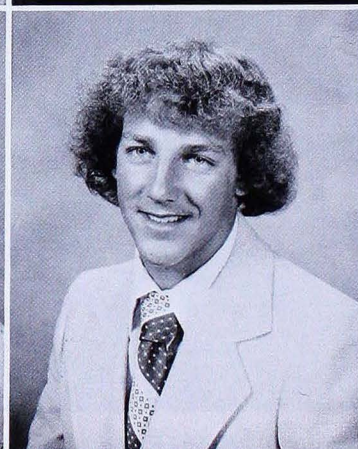
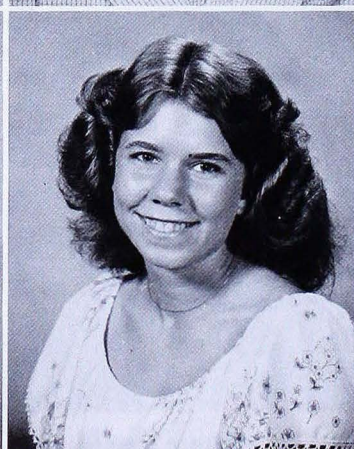
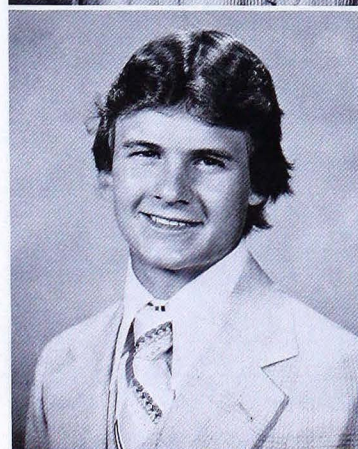
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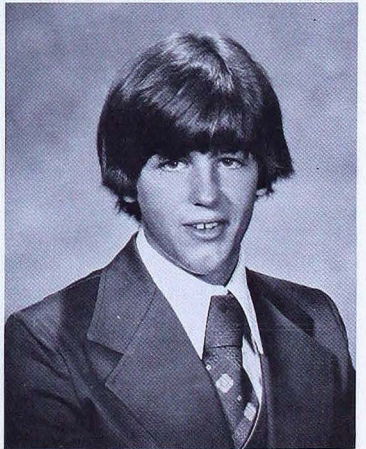
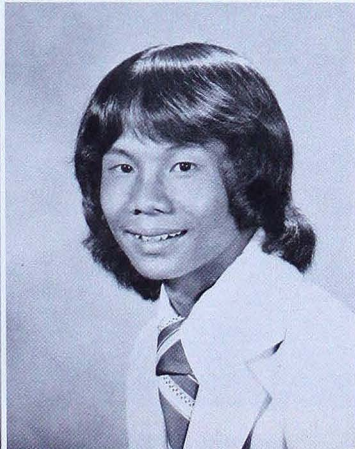
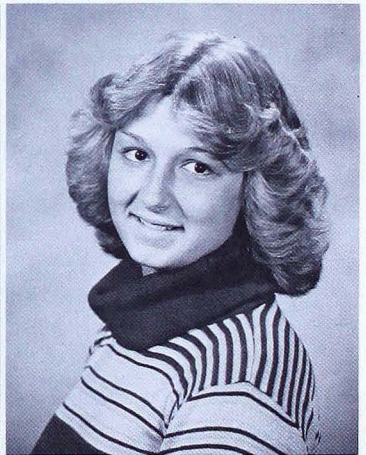
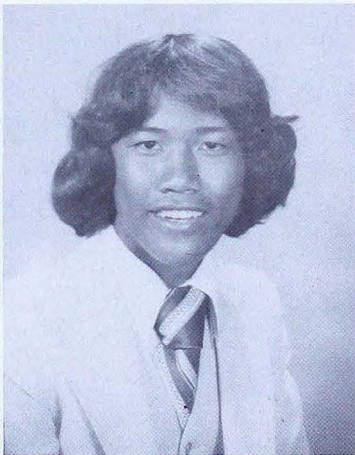
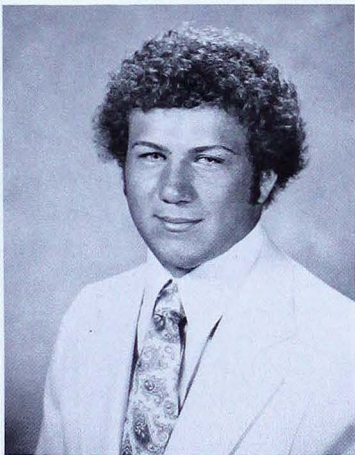
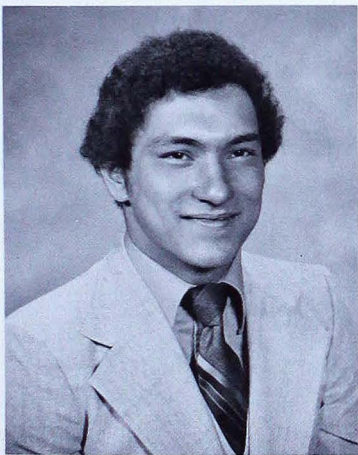


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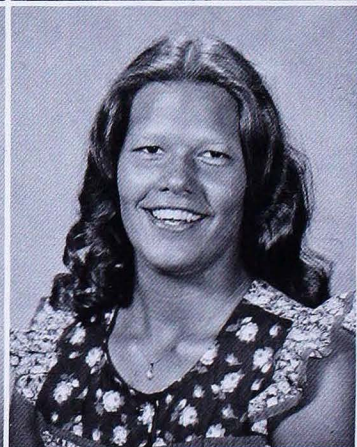
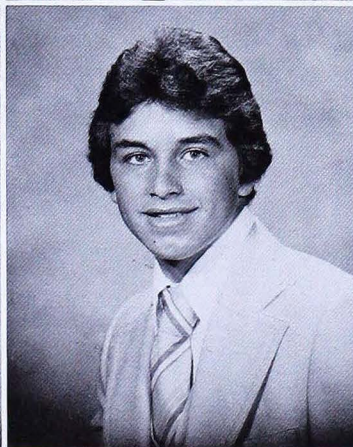
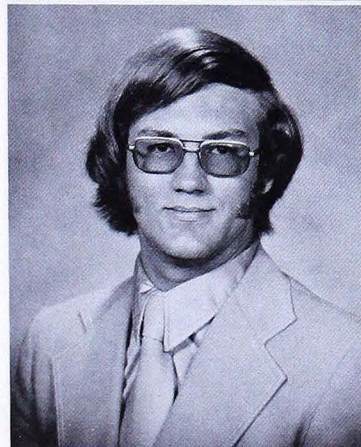
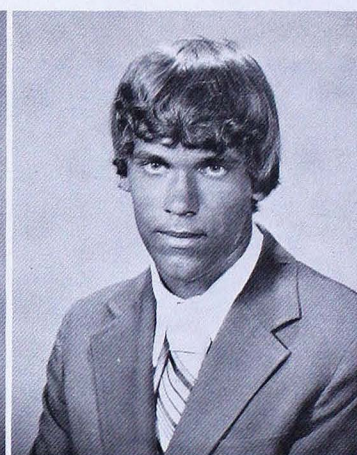
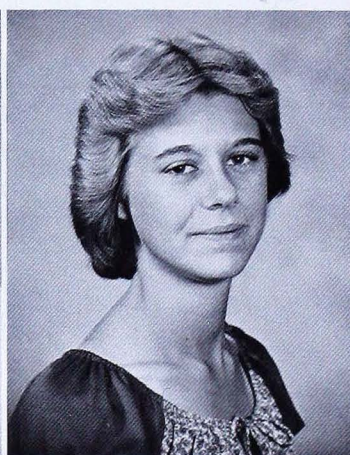
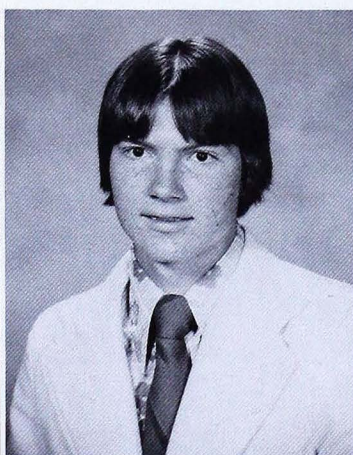
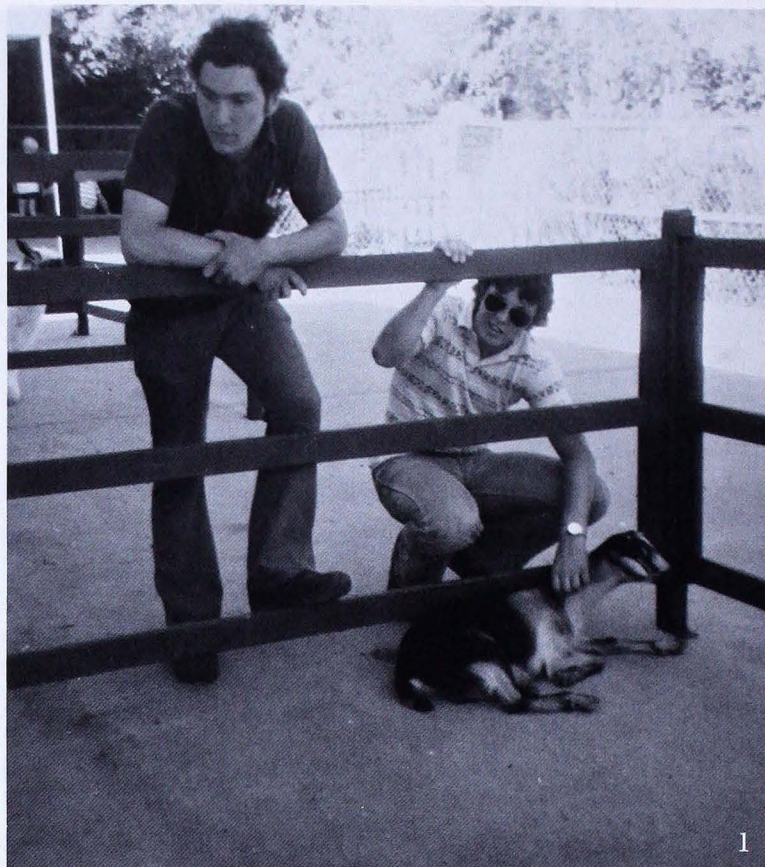
Rosie Nix
Dan Parkinson

Class trip begins Senior Week fun

The week preceding graduation has always been a busy time for seniors because there are many activities which conclude their high school career. This year the seniors began their week by traveling to Six Flags near St. Louis. Although boarding a bus at 6:45 in the morning is few person's idea of fun, the day itself was one that everyone enjoyed.

(1) Six Flags amusement park has many different forms of entertainment. In addition to the rides and shows, seniors visited a petting farm with animals ranging from ducks to goats. Chris Funke seemed to like his newfound friend, a small goat, but Jerry Muensterman's interests were obviously elsewhere.

(2) The log flume was one of the more popular rides with the seniors. The splash of water which generally accompanies the ride down was a welcome relief from the 80 degree weather. Holding arms in the air and screaming seemed to be the most common way to travel down the steep water channel and Mary Miller, Patti Rollett and Jeanne Dewig followed the accustomed format.

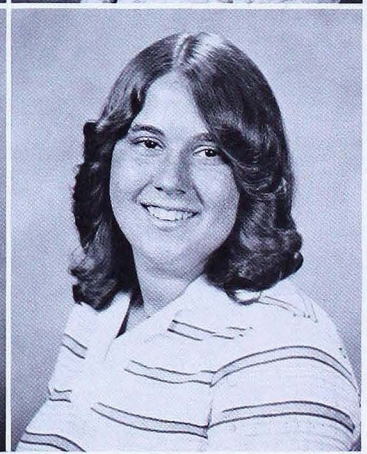
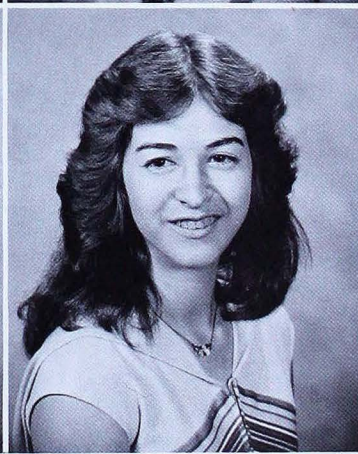
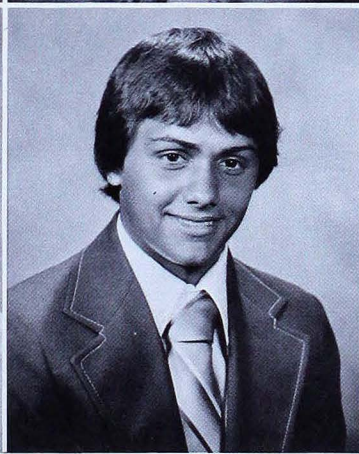
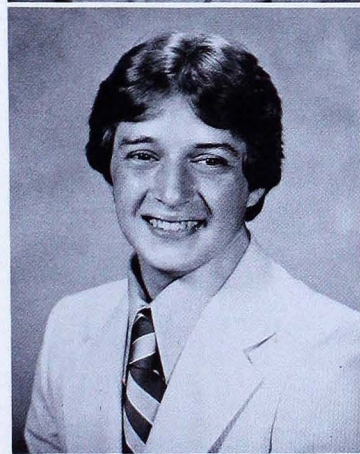
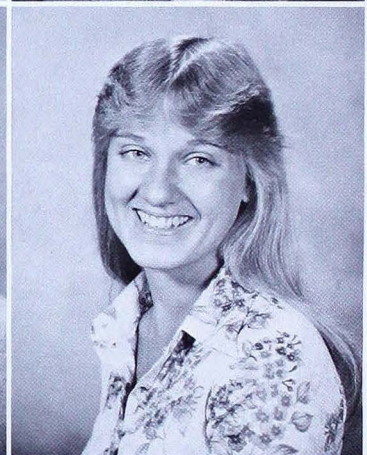
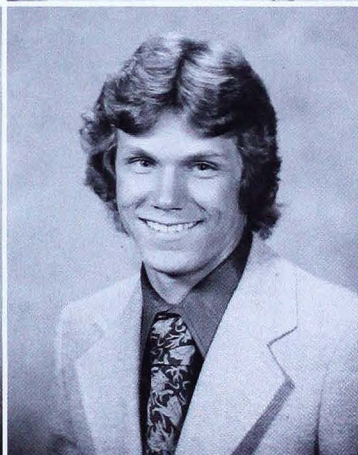
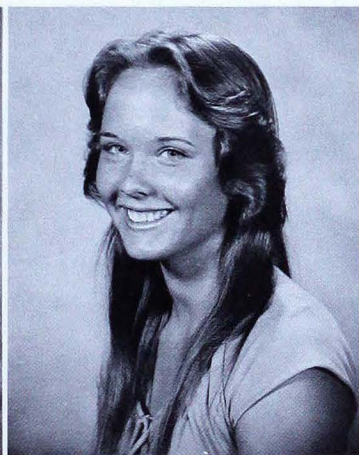
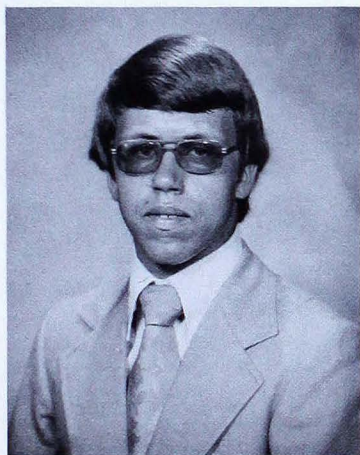
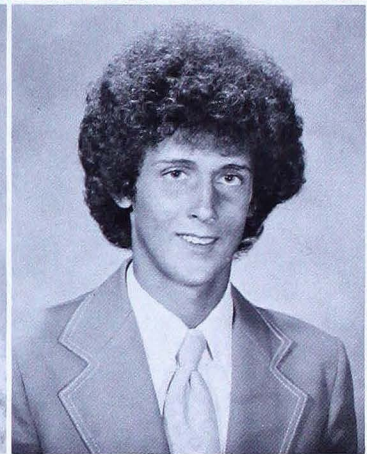


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Chris Popp

Judy Preske
Karen Reibel

Mark Reiner
Clare Rexing



Randy Rexing
Terry Rexing

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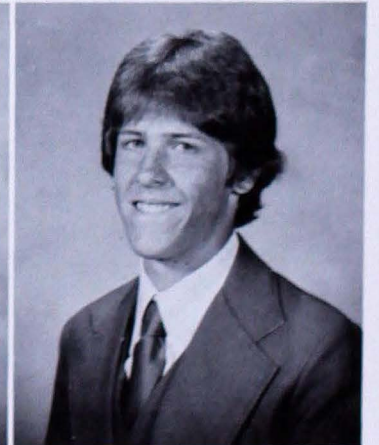
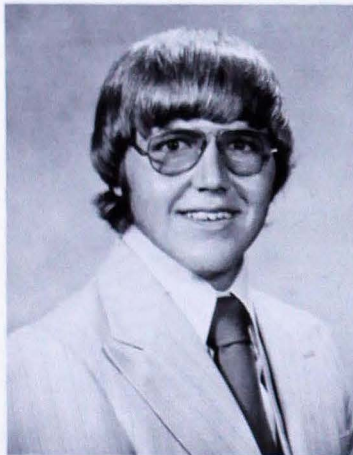
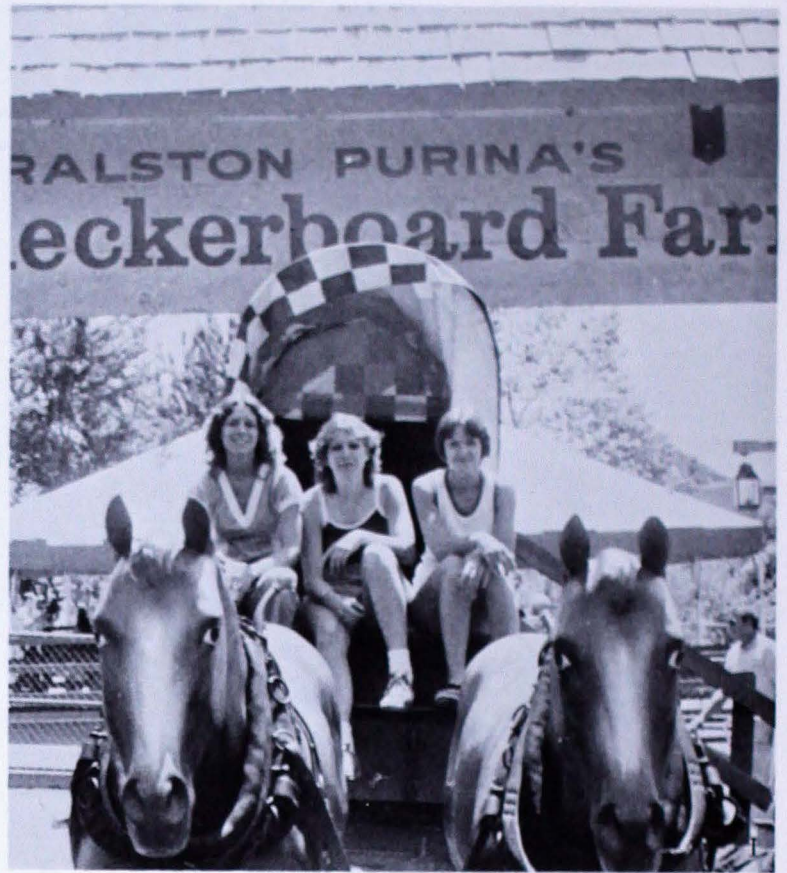
Six Flags draws large senior crowd

The Class of 1979 selected both site and the unusual day for their senior trip. Since the baseball team was scheduled for Sectional action later in the week, the seniors chose to travel to St. Louis on the Monday Memorial Day holiday. The weatherman cooperated by supplying a beautiful, sunny day with temperatures in the low 80's. The seniors enjoyed a variety of thrilling rides ranging from the popular roller coaster to the antique autos as well as a number of entertaining shows. The class members agreed that it was a perfect day.

(1) It is not often that one has the opportunity to ride up front on a covered wagon pulled by wooden horses. Lauri Brothers, Ann Martin and Chris Martin found the Ralston Purina display restful after having checked out the Screaming Eagle and Sky Ride.

(2) One of the more ambitious seniors, Charles Mathis, seemed to enjoy his activity-filled day. Charles, noted for his enthusiasm, was caught by the photographer in a typical "Mathis" pose. Does Charles ever get excited about anything?

(3) Eating, drinking and enjoying the rides did not seem to affect Barney Moore's congeniality as he acknowledged a few of his friends and fans.

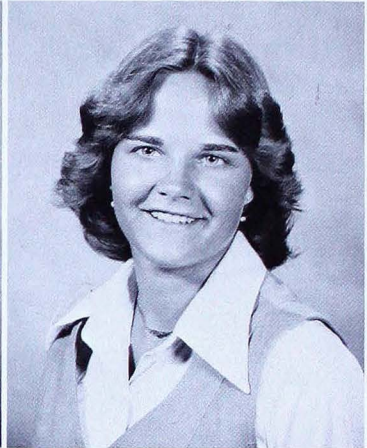
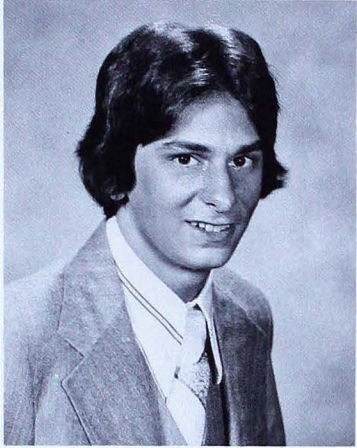
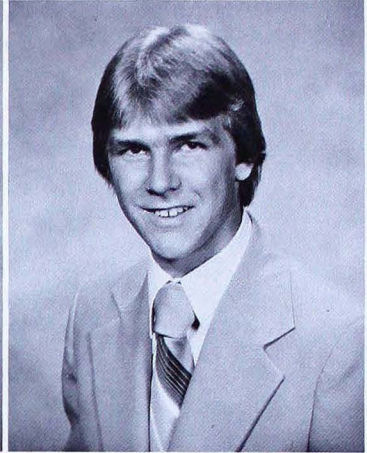
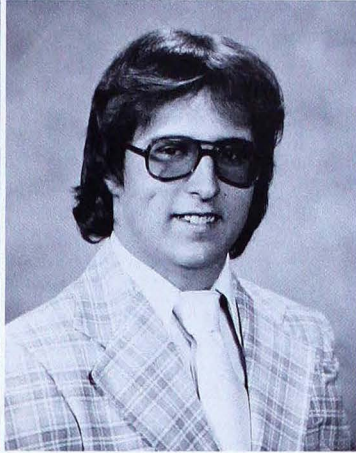


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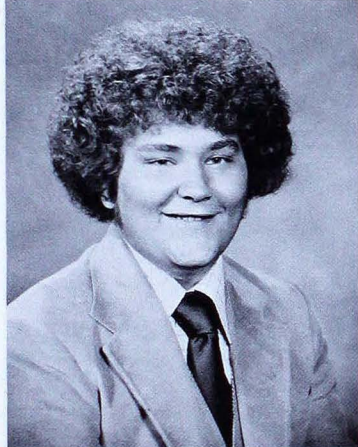
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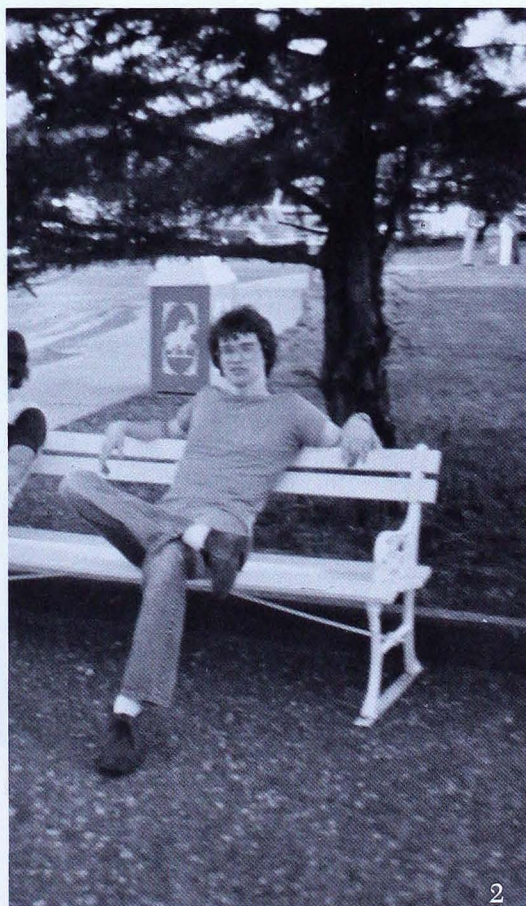
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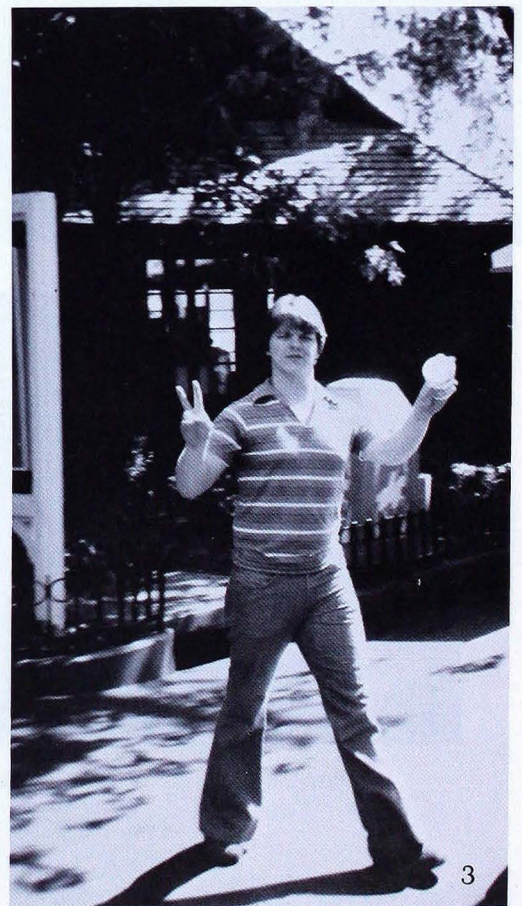
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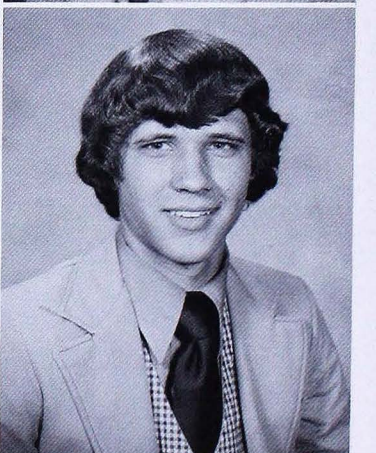
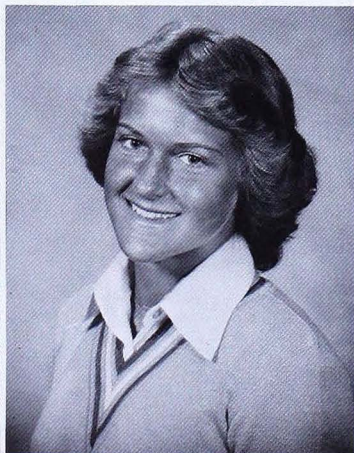
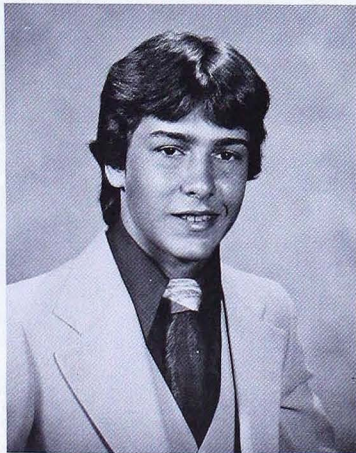
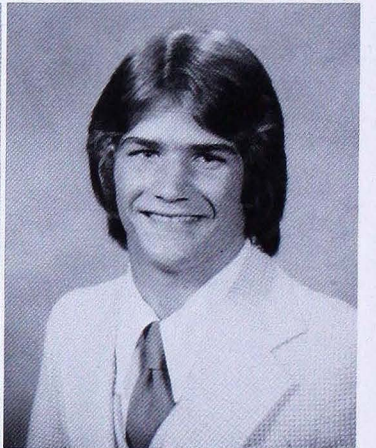
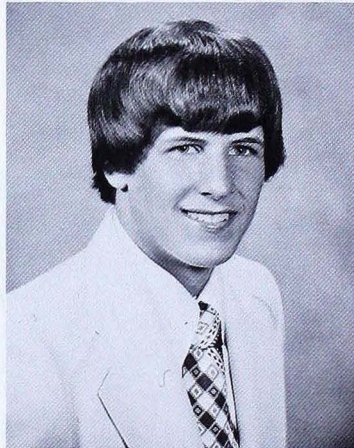
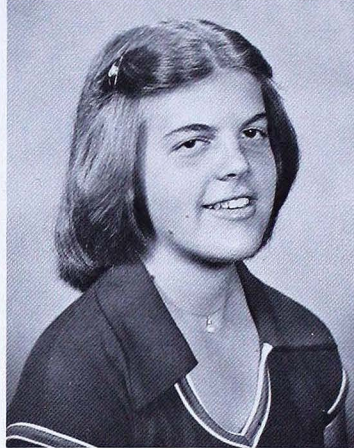
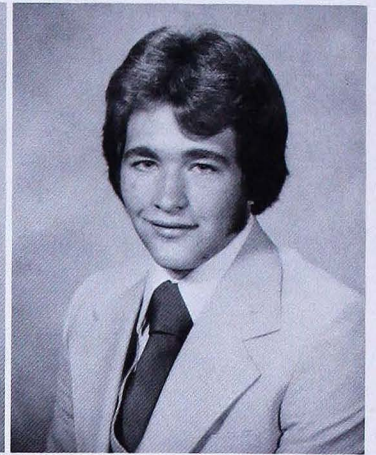
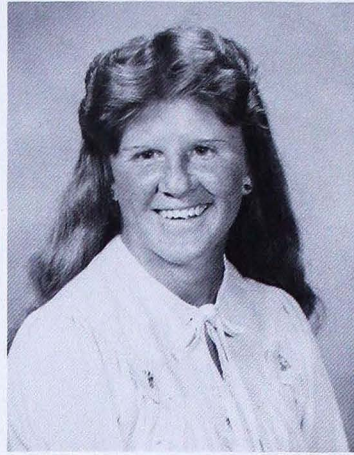
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Seniors exit in early June

The conclusion of four fun-filled years came June 3, 1979 at 4:00 p.m. as 168 graduates walked across the Vanderburgh Auditorium stage to receive their diplomas from Bishop Francis R. Shea.

(1) Tony Bergwitz, Kathy Brugger and Tammy Baumgart listened as homeroom teacher Mr. Don Sheridan gave them final instructions before the march into the auditorium. Bret Ashby and Jenny Boarman, however, obviously had other thoughts on their minds.

(2) Senior class sponsor Sister Mary Francis Williams held down a very time-consuming job. Throughout the entire school year, she organized senior activities and informed the students of what was happening. Always smiling and cheerful, Sister Francis was never too busy to stop and chat with seniors. Despite the bustle of activity behind the scenes at graduation, Sister listened as Terry Rensing passed on one last bit of information.

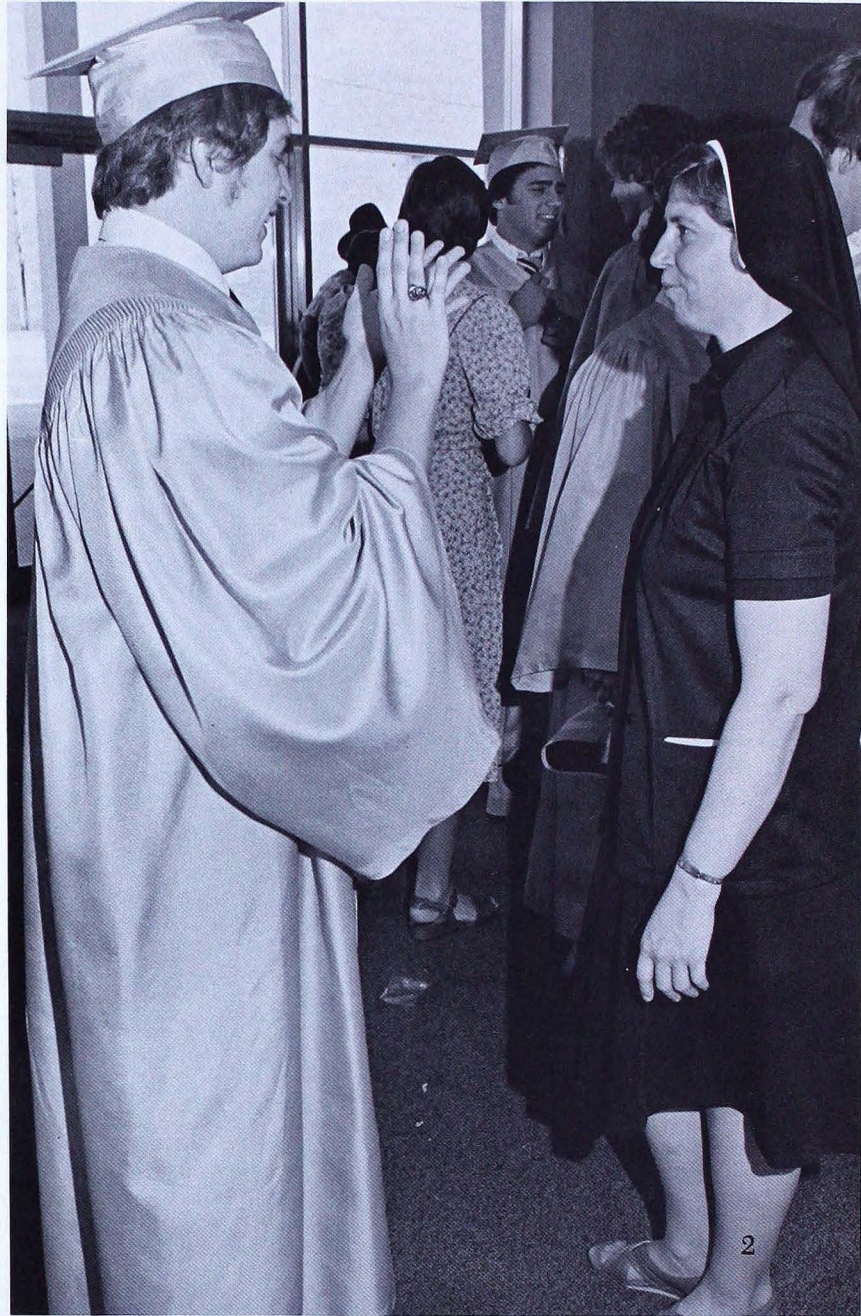
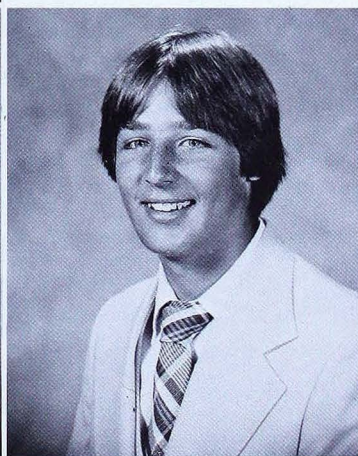
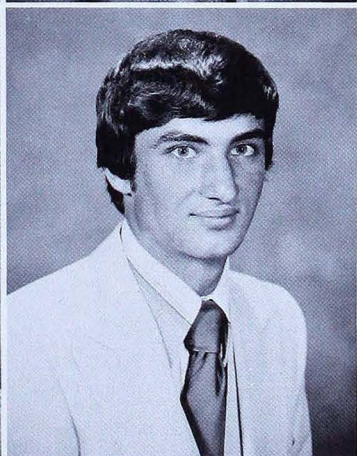
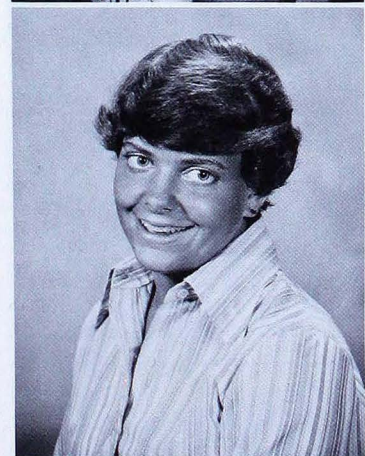
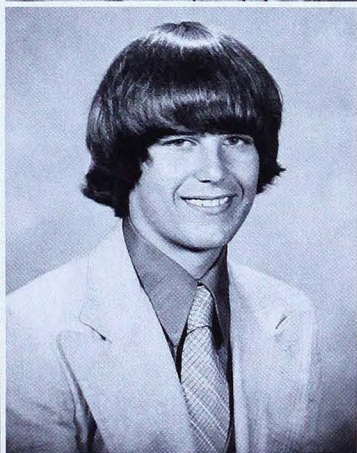
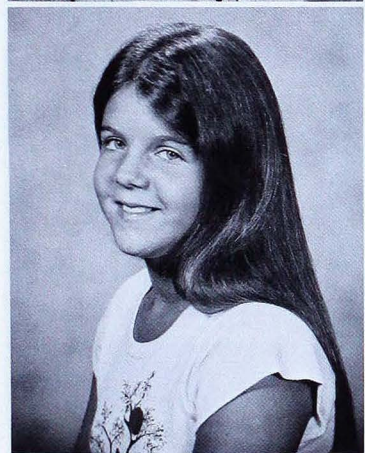
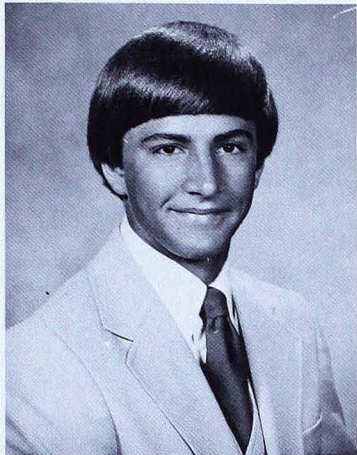
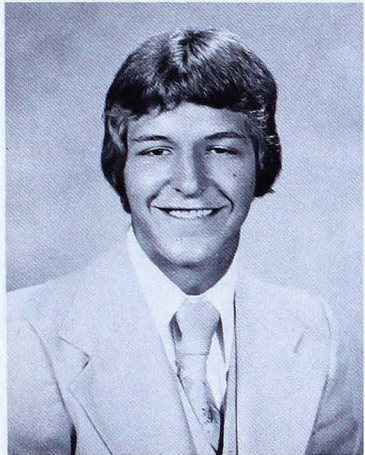
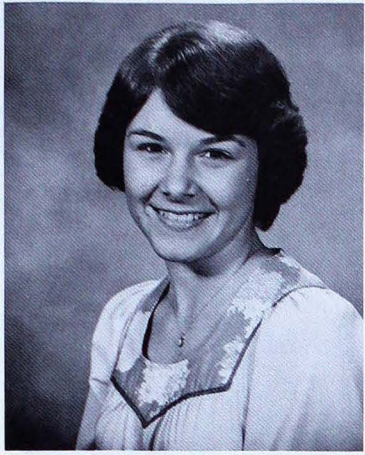


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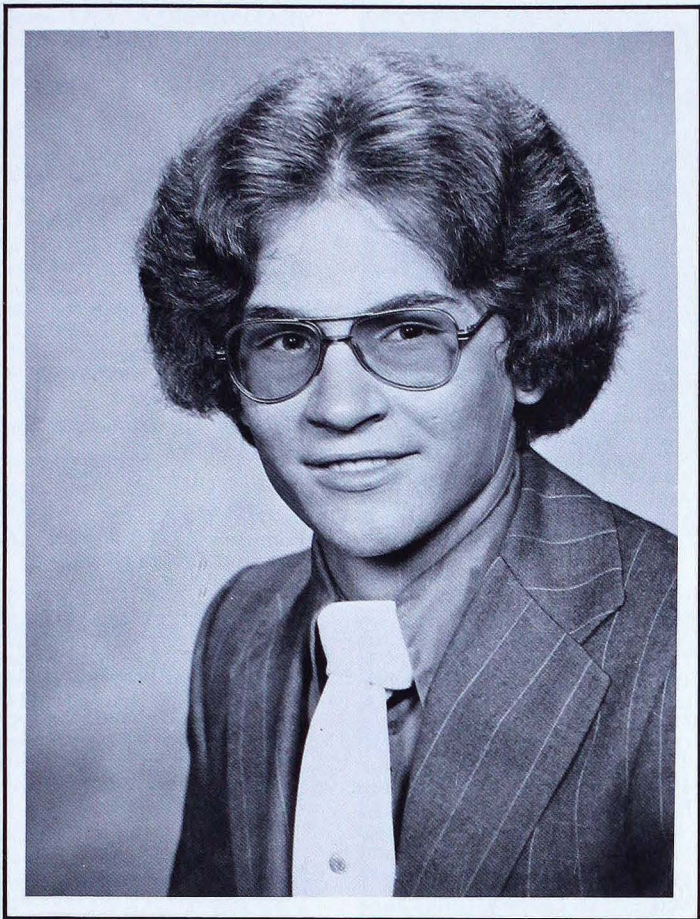


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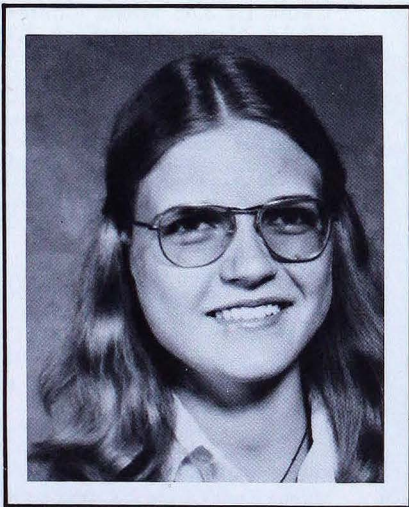


Loss of classmates saddens seniors

In addition to all the good times experienced by the seniors, other incidents seemed to draw them closer together as a class. The Class of 1979 was unique in an unusual and unfortunate way — throughout the course of their high school years they lost three members.

During the early days of their freshman year, William Bryan Bender died of a sudden illness. During their sophomore year, the students faced the death of another classmate, Jari Bauer, who was killed during April in an automobile accident around the notorious "strip". In September of their senior year, still another classmate and friend, Rick Marx, was killed on a motorcycle as he rode home from school.

The seniors grieved for their lost members — each in his own way. Nothing brings more awareness of our own mortality than the event of death — especially in those who are young. The day of Rick Marx's death appeared to be the culmination of their grief. Tim Kempf seemed to best express the feelings of the class during a memorial service for Rick. Although written about Rick, the emotions expressed in his prayer concurred with the general feelings of the class after the deaths of Bryan and Jari also.



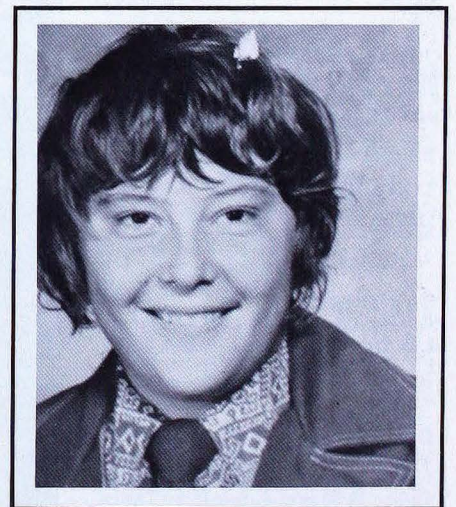
Lord,

Do you ever notice how sometimes we fail to see just how strong our feelings can be for those people we call "friends"? Do we realize that knowing a person well can start those feelings inside of us and make them grow without us knowing it? We may see a person every day and place him in our minds as a "friend", but not realize what the word really means. Lord, I know exactly what it means now; now that I have a feeling inside of me that proves I was Rick's friend. If there is a way now to let him know my feelings, then let it be and I will open up my mind and heart to show him I care . . . and call him friend.

Lord, I pray that I may never forget Rick in my prayers, nor shall I ever forget that day, Friday, September 22, 1978, the day we shared our concern and our emotions for one of our fellow students. Lord, bless him and be his friend, as he was our friend.

by Tim Kempf

Amen



Directory Class of 1979

BRET ASHBY

Onstage 4; Pep Club 3,4; Table Games Club 1,2,3,4

RANDY BAEHL

Soccer Club 3,4; Sports Club 4; Pep Club 3,4

DAVID BARRON

Cum Laude 1; Hi-Lights 4; Chess Club 1; Pep Club 4

WILLIAM BARTEK

Magna Cum Laude 1; Cum Laude 2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2; Track 1; Physics Club 4; Science Club 1,2,3,4 Vice President 4; Chess Club 1,3

RHONDA BASSEMIER

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 2; Hoosier Scholar 4; Academic Monogram 3,4; Honor Society 1,2,3,4; Class Secretary 2; Youth of Day 4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Kiwanis Award 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court 3,4

RICHARD BAUMGART

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 2; Hoosier Scholar 4; Academic Monogram 2,3,4; Trophy 4; Honor Society 3,4; Tennis 2,3,4; Student Council 1,4; Service Board Chairman 4

TAMMY BAUMGART

Track 1,2,3; Choir 1; Homemakers Club 1,2; Powderpuff Football 1

MICHAEL BEACH

Magna Cum Laude 1; Cum Laude 1; Football 1,2; Track 1; Clabber Club 2,3,4; Chess Club 2

CINDY BENDER

May Court 4; Pom Pon 2,3,4; Cheerleader 1; Track 1; Choir 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4

TONY BERGWITZ

Cum Laude 1; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Sports Club 3,4; Clabber Club 1

DAVID BITTS

Soccer Club 2,3,4; Chess Club 2,3; Sports Club 4; Clabber Club 1

JENNY BOARMAN

Magna Cum Laude 1,3; Cum Laude 2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Choir 1; Music Contest 1; Table Games Club 2,3,4; Liturgy Team 3

ALLEN BRADLEY

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3; Cum Laude 2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Honor Society 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Statistician 3,4; Tennis 2,3; Cross Country 1; Guitar Club 1,2,3; Physics Club 4; Pep Club 4

DENNIS BRENNER

Wrestling 1,2; Football 1

RUTH BRICKNER

Choir 1,2,3; Trimmastics Club 4; Table Games Club 3; Needlecraft 3; Crafts Club 1

LAURI BROTHERS

Cum Laude 1,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Pep Club 1,2,3; Powderpuff Football 1; GAA 1,2

KATHY BRUGGER

Cum Laude 3; Table Games Club 1,2,3; Homemakers Club 1,2

JOE CAREL

Tennis 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Sports Club 4

JEFF CLEMENTS

Track 1,2; Football 1

JENNI CLEMENTS

Magna Cum Laude 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Homemakers Club 2; Crafts Club 1

MARISSA COOK

Trimmastics Club 4; GAA 1

ROXANNE CROUCH

Cum Laude 2,4; Band 1,2,3; Music Contest 1,2,3; Table Games Club 4; Clabber Club 3; Jr. Civitan 1; Pep Club 1,2,3

MARK CROWE

Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Chess Club 2; Clabber Club 2; Frisbe Club 2

PHIL DEBES

Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; All Sports Trophy 4; Class Vice President 1

ROBERT DEIG

Cum Laude 1,3,4; Honor Society 4; Student Council Citizenship Award 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Arion Award 4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; May Court 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Guitar Club 1,2,3,4

JEANNE DEWIG

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 2; Hoosier Scholar 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Class Secretary 1,3; Student Council 2,3,4; Clerk 4; Homecoming 1,3,4; Queen 4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Pom Pon 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; President 4; Election Board 3,4

DONNA DICK

Magna Cum Laude 4; Cum Laude 1,2,3; Choir 1,2,3; Band 1,2; Hi-Lights 4; Art Contest 1,2; Art Club 1; Pep Club 3,4

LISA DIETSCH

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,4; Cum Laude 1,2,3; Hoosier Scholar 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 2,3,4; Art Contest 1,2,3,4

JEAN DIPPEL

Cum Laude 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 3,4; Jr. Civitan 1,2,3; Pep Club 1; Speech Contest 2,3,4

CINDY DRONE

Pep Club 1,2,3; Clabber Club 1,2; Table Games Club 3; GAA 1

BETH DUNCAN

Homemakers Club 1,2,3; Crafts Club 1

ELLEN DWYER

Pep Club 1,3; Trimmastics Club 4; Soccer Club 1

E. DIANE EADES

Forensics 2,3,4; Debate 4; Annie Get Your Gun 3; Onstage 4

KENNETH ELLSPERMANN

Magna Cum Laude 1,4; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Honor Society 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,4; Defense Attorney 4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1; Annie Get your Gun 3; Onstage 4; Guitar Club 1,2,3; Music Contest 2

BRENDAN ELPERS

Cum Laude 1,4; Soccer Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball Intramurals 4

CAROL ELPERS

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 2,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; AMS Business Award 4

KATHY ELPERS

Gymnastics 1,2,3,4; May Court 4

JANET FETSCHER

Choir 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Homemakers Club 1,2; Crafts Club 1,2; Pep Club 4; Needlecraft 1

MICHAEL FISHER

Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; May Court 4

LISA FOLZ

Pom Pon 3; Pep Club 1,3,4; Choir 1

MARY FOLZ

Cum Laude 1,3,4; May Court 4; Art Contest 1,2,3

MARY ANN FUCHS

Magna Cum Laude 1; Cum Laude 1,2,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Class Secretary 4; Student Council 1,2,3; Band 1,2; Music Contest 1; Homecoming Court 4; Queen 4; Pep Club 2,3; Science Club 1,2; Art Contest 1

J. CHRIS FUNKE

Magna Cum Laude 2; Cum Laude 1,2; Student Council 4; Prosecuting Attorney 4; Forensics 1,2,3,4;



To wrap up their high school religion experience, seniors spent a day on retreat in New Harmony. Early in the morning seniors rapped with one of the directors of U. of E.'s Campus Ministry program.

Debate 1,3,4; Annie Get Your Gun 3; Onstage 4; Football 1; Track 1

GREG GALLO

Football 1,2,3; Track 2; Flag Football Club 4; Bridge Club 4

JOHN GILLES

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Honor Society 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,4; Track 1; Speech Contest 2; Physics Club 4; Sports Club 3; Clabber Club 1,2

TERRI GOEBEL

Magna Cum Laude 1,3; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Track 1,2; Pep Club 1

STEVE GOEDDE

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2; Hoosier Scholar 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Kiwanis Award 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; All Sports Trophy 4; Band 1; Music Contest 1

GRETCHEN GOSSMAN

Basketball 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,4; Student Council 1; GAA 1; Powderpuff Football 1; Gymnastics 1; Gym Assistant 4; Soccer Club 1

NANCY GOSSMAN

Cum Laude 1,4; May Court 4; Pom Pon 3; Track Statistician Pep Club 1,2,3,4

MICHELE GRANNAN

Magna Cum Laude 1; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; May Queen 4; Choir 1; Music Contest 1; Pep Club 2,3,4; Crafts Club 1

JOHN GREANEY

Magna Cum Laude 1; Cum Laude 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Kiwanis Award 4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3; Track 1,4; All Sports Trophy 4; Annie Get Your Gun 3; Golf Club 1,2,3,4; Sports Club 3; Sports Officiating Club 3; Physics Club 4

DONNA GREULICH

Cum Laude 1,3,4; Basketball 2; Clabber Club 1,2,3; Trimmastics Club 4

KATHY GROSSMAN

Cum Laude 1,3; Homecoming Court 1,2; Tennis 1,2,3; Hi-Lights 3,4; Pep Club 1,2; GAA 1,2; Powderpuff Football 1

BILL GROVES

Baseball 3,4; Sports Club 3,4; Clabber Club 2

JERRY HAPPE

Pep Club 1; German Club 1; Jr. Civitan Club 1; Art Club 1; Sports Club 3,4; Clabber Club 2



All the talk made seniors hungry and thirsty. The crowded day-long schedule of discussion sessions with each other as well as adult leaders did allow time for refreshments.

JAMES HARTER

CB Radio Club 1; Golf Club 1

KIMBERLY HARTZ

Cum Laude 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 2,3,4; Gymnastics Manager 4; Table Games Club 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Crafts Club 1,3; Trimmastics Club 4

DAVID HEAD

Cum Laude 1,2,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Statistician 3,4; Football 1; Cross Country 2; Soccer 4; Physics Club 4; Frisbe Club 2

ROBERT HELFRICH

Cum Laude 4; Baseball 1; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Ham Radio Club 1,2,4

MARK HOFFMAN

Boxing Club 3; Jr. Civitan 1

SCOTT JOST Cum Laude

1,2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; May Court 4; Speech Contest 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Sports Officiating Club 2,3; Soccer Club 1

KAREN KAFFENBERGER

Magna Cum Laude 4; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Honor Society 4; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Frisbe Club 2

TIM KAISER

Magna Cum Laude 4; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Speech Contest 2,3; State Finalist 3; Baseball 1,2; Hi-Lights 3,4; Sports Editor 4; Quill & Scroll 3,4

SUE KELLE

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3; Cum Laude 2,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Academic

Monogram 2,3; Class Vice President 3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Homecoming Court 2,4; Student Election Board 2,3,4; Volleyball 2; Statistician 3; Cheerleader 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 2; Statistician 3; Cheerleader 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball Statistician 2,3,4

MIKE KEMPF

Cum Laude 1; Track 3; Soccer 4; Basketball Intramurals 4; Soccer Club 4

TERESA KEMPF

May Court 4; Pom Pon 3,4; Gymnastics 1,2,3; Crafts Club 1,2; Soccer Club 1,2

TIMOTHY KEMPF

May Court 4; Chess Club 1,2; Martial Arts Club 1,2; Frisbe Club 2

KEN KERCHER

Cum Laude 1,2,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Ham Radio Club 1

MICHELE KERCHER

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Valedictorian 4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Honor Society 1,2,3,4; Academic Monogram 2,3,4; Trophy 4; Speech Contest 2,3,4; Writing Contest 1,2,3,4; Guitar Club 1,2,3; Science Club 1,2,3,4

SUSIE KERCHER

Student Council 1; Volleyball 1,2; Choir 1,2; Music Contest 1,2; Speech Contest 1,2; Pom Pon 2; Pep Club 1,2; Powderpuff Football 1

SUZANNE KERCHER

Cum Laude 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4

KATHY KISSEL

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,4; Cum

Laude 1,2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Hi-Lights 3,4; Photographer 4; Quill & Scroll 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 2; Powderpuff Football 1

ANNE KLAUSMEIER

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Salutatorian 4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Honor Society 1,2,3,4; May Court 4; Student Council 2; Public Relations 4; Gymnastics 1,2,3,4; Physics Club 4

SANDY KNAPP

Cum Laude 1,2,3; Choir 1,2,3,4; Arion Award 4; Music Contest 2,3,4; Annie Get Your Gun 3; Onstage 4; Art Contest 1

STEVE KOEWLER

Magna Cum Laude 4; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Honor Society 4; Student Council 4; Judge 4; May Court 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Soccer Club 1,2; Frisbe Club 2; Boxing Club 3

DAN KOHL

Magna Cum Laude 1; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Student Council 4; Fire Chief 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Boxing Club 3

JOSEPH KORESEL

Jr. Civitan 1,2; Art Club 1,2; Sports Officiating Club 3; Flag Football Club 4

LORI KORESEL

Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Clerk Affiliate 4; Pom Pon 2,3,4; Co-Captain 3,4; Volleyball 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4

ANITA KUHN

Choir 1; GAA 1

LORRAINE KUHN

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 3; Hoosier Scholar 4; Honor Society 3,4; Pom Pon 3,4; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Powderpuff Football 1; GAA 2; Jr. Civitan 3

BETH LAMBLE

Art Contest 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1; Pep Club 1,2,3

CURT LANNERT

Wrestling 4; Tennis 2; Football 3; Sports Club 3,4

SUSAN LANNERT

Cum Laude 1,4; Basketball 2; GAA 2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Clabber Club 2,3,4; Table Games Club 4; Powderpuff Football 1

PAUL LIMBERGER

Clabber Club 1,2,3,4

JAMES CHRIS LOWERY

Cum Laude 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Onstage 4;

Sports Club 3,4; Chess Club 3; Soccer Club 1

ANN MARTIN

Cum Laude 4; Art Contest 1,2,3,4; Hi-Lights 3,4; Basketball 4; Track 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Powderpuff Football 1

CHRIS MARTIN

Student Council 4; Basketball 4; Track 1,2; Onstage 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Powderpuff Football 1

JON MARTIN

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 2; Academic Monogram 3,4; Honor Society 4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Forensics 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 3; President 4; Annie Get Your Gun 3; On stage 4; Optimist Speech Winner 1,2; VFW Speech Winner 4; Art Contest 1,2,3,4; Arts & Education Council Award 4; Mayor's Youth Council 4

PATRICIA MARTIN

Magna Cum Laude 1; Cum Laude 1,2,3; Hoosier Scholar 4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Table Games Club 4; Sports Club 3

CHARLES MATHIS

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2; Hoosier Scholar 4; Honor Society 2,4; Hi-Lights 3,4; Newspaper Editor 4; Quill & Scroll 3,4; Press Club 3,4; Physics Club 4

RANDY MAURER

Cum Laude 1; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Sports Club 3,4; Boxing Club 3,4; Frisbe Club 2

ERIN McATEE

Cum Laude 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Homemakers Club 1

ARTIE McCORMICK

Pep Club 3,4; Clabber Club 2,3; Chess Club 2; Jr. Civitan 1; Art Club 1

PEGGY McDERMOTT

Cum Laude 1,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; GAA 1,2; Clabber Club 2,3; Table Games Club 4; Crafts Club 1

MARY MILLER

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Honor Society 1,2,3,4; May Court 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Baseball Statistician 2,3,4; Volleyball 2; Statistician 3; Track 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3; Physics Club 4; Clabber Club 1,2

KEVIN MISCHLER

Magna Cum Laude 1,2; Cum Laude 2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; K of C Leadership Award 4; Honor Society 1,2,3,4; Class President 2,3,4; May Court 4; Student

Council 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Statistician 2; Soccer 4; Forensics 1; Speech Contest 1; Sports Club 3; Physics Club 4

JULIE MOERS

Magna Cum Laude 1; Cum Laude 1,2,3; Student Council 2; Cheerleader 1,2,3; GAA 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Powderpuff Football 1; Table Games Club 1,2

GERALD MONTGOMERY

Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Clabber Club 1,2; Sports Club 3,4

JOSEPH BARNEY MOORE

Magna Cum Laude 4; Cum Laude 3,4; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Track 1

DEBRA MOUTOUX

Magna Cum Laude 1; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Gymnastics 1,2,3,4; Crafts Club 1,2; Table Games Club 3; Gym Assistant 4

GARY MUENSTERMAN

Magna Cum Laude 1,4; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Annie Get Your Gun 3; Onstage 4; Wrestling 1; Sports Club 3; Guitar Club 1

GERARD MUENSTERMAN

Wrestling 1; Sports Club 3; Frisbe Club 2; Student Manager 2

JERRY MUENSTERMAN

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3; Cum Laude 2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; May Court 4; Guitar Club 1,2,3; Bridge Club 4

PATRICK MULHERIN

May Court 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Soccer 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1; Golf 1

JOE MUSGRAVE

Track 1,2,4; Football 1,2,3; Golf 3; Wrestling 1; Speech Contest 1,2; Soccer Club 1,2; Bridge Club 2,3,4

THONG NGUYEN

Art Club 3

TUONG NGUYEN

Art Club 3,4

JULIE NIEMEIER

Magna Cum Laude 1,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Student Councilman-at-Large 4; Annie Get Your Gun 3; Onstage 4; Homecoming Court 1; Mat Maid 4; Track Statistician 4; Softball Intramurals 2,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Crafts Club 1,2,3

ROSE NIX

Cum Laude 1; Choir 1; Music Contest 1; Cheerleader 1; Pom Pon 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2; Crafts Club 1,2,3; Powderpuff Football 1

DAN PARKINSON

Cum Laude 3,4; Student Council Recreation Commissioner 4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Student Manager 1; Clabber Club 1,2,3,4; CB Radio Club 2

BRENDA PAUL

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Table Games Club 3,4; Crafts Club 1,2; Homemakers Club 3; Sing-A-Long 1,2

TIMOTHY PAYNE

Magna Cum Laude 2; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Student Council Recreation Commissioner 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Science Club 2,3,4; Physics Club 4; Guitar Club 2,3

JOHN PHELPS

Cum Laude 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Football 1; Soccer Club 1

CHRIS POPP

Basketball 1; Soccer Club 1,2

JUDITH PRESKE

Choir 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 2,3,4; Track 1; Art Club 1

KAREN REIBEL

Cum Laude 1; Hi-Lights 3,4; Business Manager 4; GAA 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,4; Science Club 3; Soccer Club 1; Football Club 1,2

MARK REINER

Golf 2,3,4; Soccer Club 2,3,4; Sports Club 4; Golf Club 2,3,4

CLARE REXING

Magna Cum Laude 1,2; Cum Laude 2,3,4; Table Games Club 4;

RANDY REXING

Clabber Club 1,4; CB Radio Club 2

TERRY REXING

Band 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Onstage 4; Clabber Club 1; Jr. Civitan 1

BECKY REYNOLDS

Cum Laude 1; Pep Club 1; GAA 1,2; Crafts Club 1; Clabber Club 2,3

JOHN RIGGS

May Court 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Band 1,2; Baseball 1; Annie Get Your Gun 3; Chess Club 1,2; Guitar Club 1; Boxing Club 3

JOANN ROBINSON

Pep Club 1,2; Table Games Club 3,4; Science Club 2; GAA 1; Crafts Club 2

PATTI ROLLETT

Magna Cum Laude 4; Cum Laude 1,2,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Hi-Lights 3,4; Business Manager 4; Quill & Scroll 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Gymnastics 1,2,3; Basketball 4; Student Council 4; Annie Get Your Gun 3; Homecoming Court 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Powderpuff Football 1; Softball Intramurals 2,4; GAA 1,2; Tumbling Club 4

TOM RUSSELL

Baseball 1,2; Football 1; Wres-



After lunch served at Holy Angels recreation center, the seniors on retreat were allowed time to explore some of New Harmong's historic sites. Despite the profusion of spring greenery, sweaters still felt comfortable.

ting 1; Chess Club 1,2,3; Clabber Club 2,3; Football Club 4

KAREN SAMMET

Cum Laude 2,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Table Games Club 1,2,3,4; Crafts Club 1,2,3; Homemakers Club 1,2,3,4

NANCY SCHELLER

Pep Club 1,2,3; GAA 1; Table Games Club 3,4; Crafts Club 1

TIM SCHELLER

Football 1,2; Wrestling 1

JOANN SCHENK

Cum Laude 1,3; Cheerleader 1; Choir 1; Music Contest 1; Pep Club 1,2,3; GAA 1,2; Office Assistant 4

ROXANNA SCHEU

Magna Cum Laude 1; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Table Games Club 3; Crafts Club 1,2; GAA 2

CARL SCHMITT

Football 3; Track 4; Pep Club 4

ELAINE SCHMITT

Cum Laude 2; Gymnastics 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2

BARBARA SCHULTHEIS

Cum Laude 1,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Choir 1; Music Contest 1; Speech Contest 2; Track 1,2; Basketball 2; Area Youth Council 3; Pep Club 1,2; Science Club 2; GAA 2

JULIE SCHUTTE

Choir 1; Pom Pon 2,3,4; Onstage 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Table Games Club 3,4; Crafts Club 1,3; Frisbe Club 2

LORI SCHUTZ

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 2,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Academic Monogram 2; National Merit Finalist 4; Speech Contest 1,2; Student Council 1,3; Service Board 2,3; Track 1,2,3; Jr. Civitan 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; GAA 1; Crafts Club 1; Art Club 1

KEVIN SEIB

Magna Cum Laude 1,3; Cum Laude 2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Honor Society 1,2,4; Class Treasurer 1,2; Speech Contest Winner 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; All Sports Trophy 4; Soccer Club 1; Sports Officiating Club 2; Boxing Club 3; Clabber Club 4

LINDA SEIB

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Table Games Club 3,4; Crafts Club 1,2; Homemakers Club 2,3

THOMAS SENG

Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Hoosier



A small wooded area with rocks which were engraved with proverbs proved to be fascinating to the seniors. The group found the unique site opposite New Harmony's noted Roofless Church interesting.

Scholar 4; Band 1,2,3; Music Contest 1,2,3; Cross Country 1,2; Track 1,2; Wrestling 1,2; Science Club 1,2; Soccer Club 1; Table Game Club 2,3; Physics Club 4

JUDITH SEIMERS

Cum Laude 1,4; Student Council 2; Public Relations 4; Pom Pon 2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2

DEANNE SIMS

Cum Laude 1,3; Hoosier Scholar 4; Choir 1; Science Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 1

ROBERT SINGER

SUSAN STEPHAN

Cum Laude 1,3,4; Majorette 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Homemakers Club 1; Crafts Club 3; Liturgy Team 3; Frisbe Club 2

ALLEN STUTE

Clabber Club 1

CHRIS TATE

Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4

ANN TEIPE

Magna Cum Laude 1,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2; Hoosier Scholar 4; Honor Society 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3

ROBERT TENBARGE

Cum Laude 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3; Track 1,3; Band 1

JAN TENNYSON

Magna Cum Laude 3,4; Cum Laude 4,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4;

Rotary Business Award 4; Tennis 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; GAA 1,2

DAN UBELHOR

Cum Laude 1,4; Wrestling 1,2; Soccer 4; Cross Country 1

CINDY VESCOVI

Cum Laude 1,3; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Gymnastics 1,2,3,4; State Finalist 3; Track 1; Pep Club 2; GAA 1,2

SUSIE VOELKER

Choir 1; Music Contest 1; Pep Club 1,2; Table Games Club 2; Trimmastics Club 4; Soccer Club 2; GAA 1; Sing-A-Long 2

JANE WAGNER

Magna Cum Laude 1; Cum Laude 1,3,4; Pep Club 1; GAA 1; Sing-A-Long 2; Soccer Club 2; Trimmastics Club 4

TIMOTHY WAGNER

Cum Laude 1,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 3; Football 1

JOANN WALKER

Magna Cum Laude 1,3; Cum Laude 2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Forensics 2,3,4; Speech Contest 2; Student Councilman-at-Large 4; Hi-Lights 4; May Court 4; Gymnastics 1,2,3,4; Pom Pon 2,3,4; Choir 1; Music Contest 1; Powderpuff Football 1; Writing Contest 4; Pep Club 1,2,3; GAA 1,2

KEITH WANNEMUEHLER

Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1

SUSIE WANNEMUEHLER

Volleyball 1; Gymnastics 1; GAA 1; Pep Club 1; Frisbe Club 2

GARY WEAVER

Cum Laude 1; Wrestling 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Football 1; Office Assistant 3

KENNETH WEBER

Track 1,2; Speech Contest 2

JOYLENE WEINZAPFEL

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Honor Society 3,4; Academic Monogram 2,3,4; Trophy 4; Student Council 3,4; Speech Contest 2; Basketball 3,4; Kiwanis Award 4; Cheerleader 2; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Powderpuff Football 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2

KURT WEINZAPFEL

Cum Laude 1,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; May Court 4

MARY WEINZAPFEL

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 2; Hoosier Scholar 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Civitan Citizenship Award 4; Hi-Lights 3,4; Yearbook Editor 4; Quill & Scroll 3,4; Forensics 2,3,4; Speech Contest 2,3,4; Debate 3,4; Student Council Comptroller 4; Academic Monogram 2,3,4; Trophy 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Annie Get Your Gun 3; Tennis 3; Pep Club 2,3; GAA 1,2

MICHELE WEINZAPFEL

Magna Cum Laude 1,3,4; Cum Laude 2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Student Council 2; Choir 1; Music Contest 1; May Court 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Volleyball Intramurals 1,2

KAREN WERNER

Cum Laude 1,3; AMS Business Award 4; Pep Club 1; Science Club 2,3,4; Soccer Club 2; Sing-A-Long 2

DAVID WINIGER

Magna Cum Laude 1,3,4; Cum Laude 2,3; Hoosier Scholar 4; Honor Society 1,2,4; Student Council 4; Police Chief 4; Speech Contest 2; May Court 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; All Sports Trophy 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4

DAN WOLF

CB Radio Club 3,4; Science Club 2

DAVID WOLF

Magna Cum Laude 1,2; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Mayor 4; Councilman-at-Large 2,3; DAR Award 4; Senior Class Service Award 4; Speech Contest 1; Community Leader of Tomorrow 4; Track 1,2; Basketball 1; Annie Get Your Gun 3; Onstage 4;

MICHAEL WOLF

Cum Laude 4; Hoosier Scholar 4; Hi-Lights 3,4; Baseball 1,2; Golf 3,4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 3

Juniors: Class of 1980

David Mayse, President
Lori Helfrich, Vice President
Lisa Mischler, Secretary
Jennell Wolf, Treasurer



Juniors latch on to Steve Martin antics

Wild and crazy — that was the word for entertainment in 1978-79. And the leader of the wild and crazy movement was comedian Steve Martin. Donned in his bunny ears with the arrow through his head, Martin's brand of humor caught on and stuck.

Teens, and almost everyone else for that matter, were enthralled with Martin's peculiar and distinctive comedy style. A comedy writer for a number of years, Steve Martin debuted as a solo comedian in his own right on the popular TV show "Saturday Night Live". Appearing as

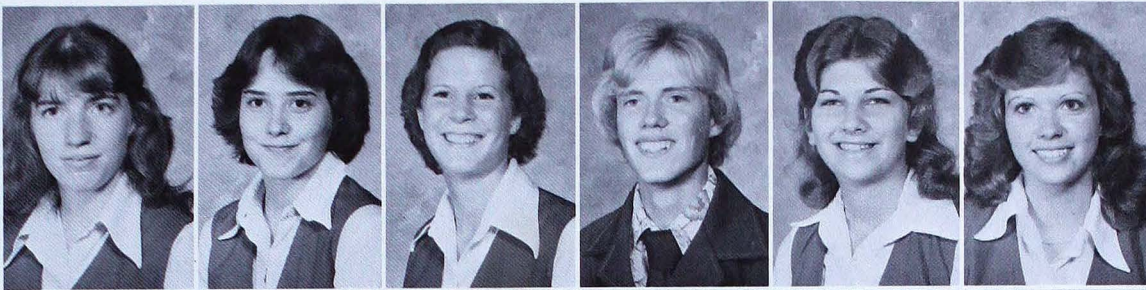
one of the swinging Czechoslovakian playboys, he became an instant hit. Everyone appreciated his "get small" humor and soon he was appearing in TV specials of his own. He even recorded a hit song when he wrote "King Tut" which satirized the American interest in the ancient Egyptian king.

When Martin made a personal appearance at Roberts Stadium in Evansville, students flocked to see him in person and defended him loudly when a city council representative criticized his performance. The juniors latched on to the Martin band

wagon and had a wild and crazy year.

In the spring when it came time for the general election of new Mater Dei-ville officials, the Star party grabbed Martin's theme and urged students to "Get Crazy" and vote for their candidates.

The Steve Martin influence was evident in 1978-79. The "Best Fishes" portrait was displayed on many locker doors and the everyday vocabulary of students and faculty alike were influenced by that wild and crazy guy, Steve Martin.



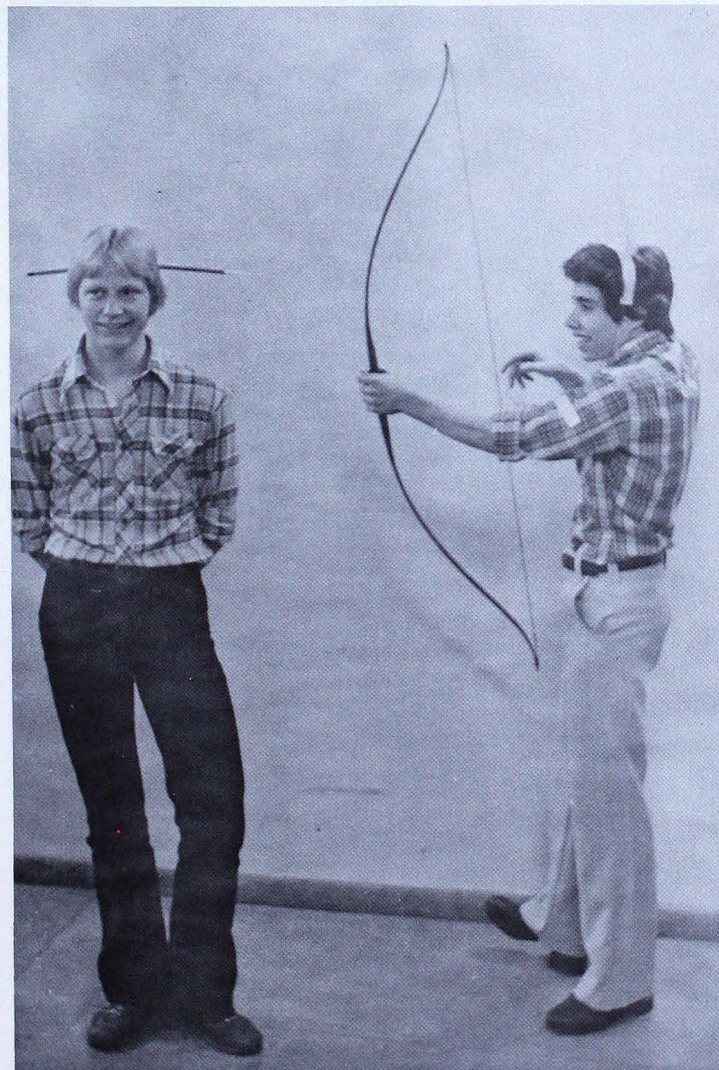
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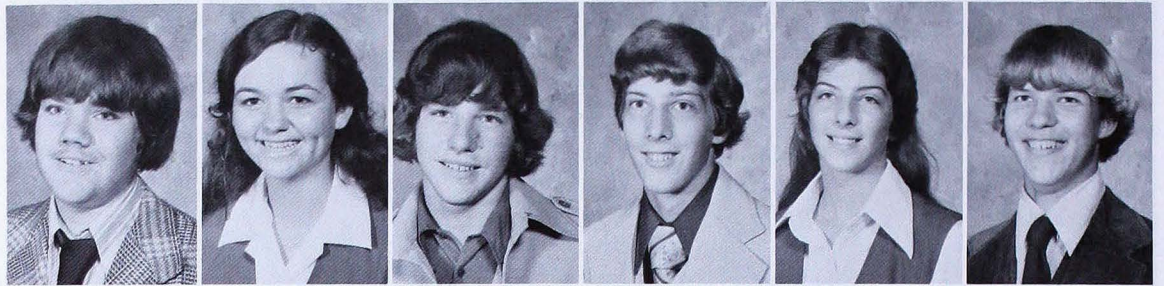


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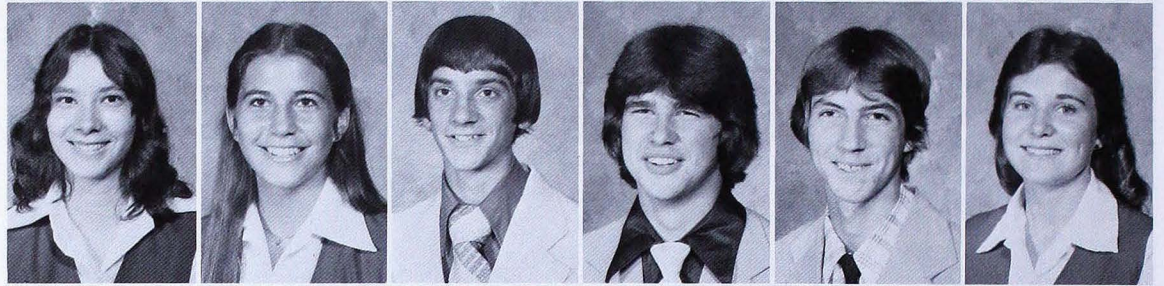


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Ralph Campbell

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 Sarina Day
 Danny DeCamps
 David Denton
 JoEllen Denton
 David Dick



Cindy Duncan
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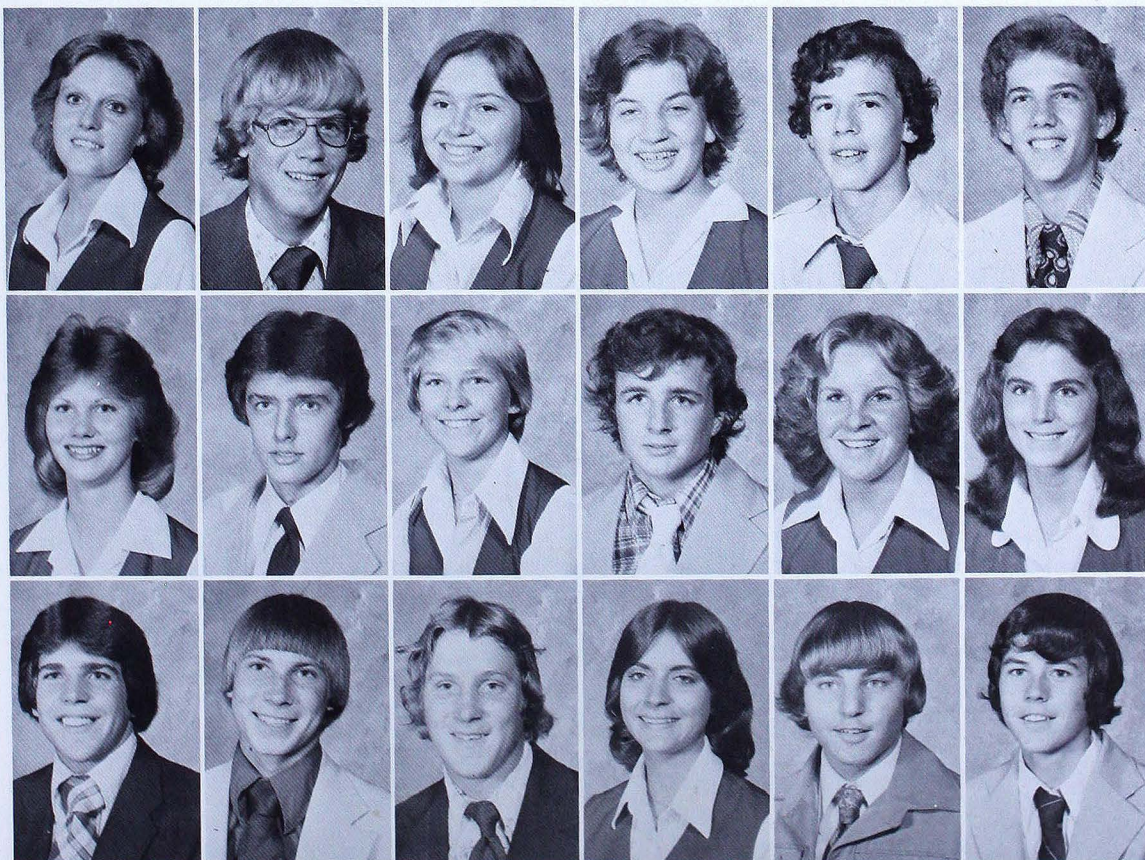
Class rings mark high point of year

Did you ever see anyone as happy as a junior receiving his class ring? Everyone may not purchase a ring, but all agree that it is a special moment that puts the juniors in the big league with the rest of the upperclassmen.

Juniors received their rings following a paraliturgical service celebrated by Father Tony Kissel. The para-liturgy which was highlighted by music and prayer brought a feeling of unity to the junior class. Keeping with tradition, the juniors planned and celebrated the service as a class activity and, most importantly, returned to their daily schedule with a common bond symbolized by the class ring.

(1) Class president David Mayse presented Robin Ashby her ring as class sponsor Mrs. Mary Patry assisted.

(2) Father Tony Kissel took time out after removing his vestments to examine Karen Shetler's new ring.



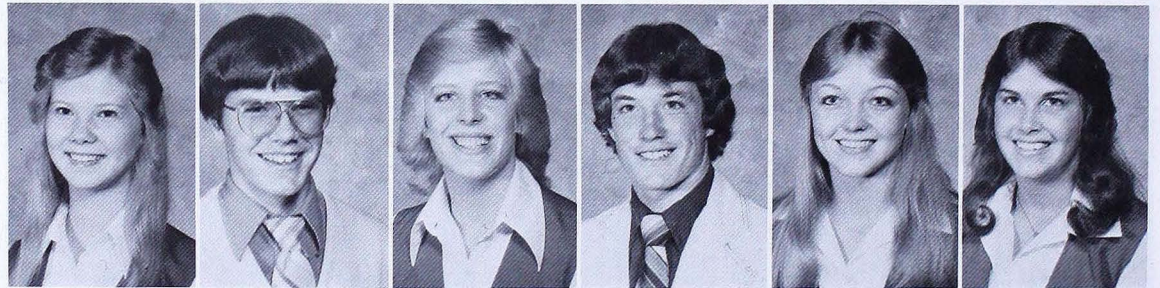
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John Hartz
Keith Hartz

Beth Hassler
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Cherri Helfrich
Lori Helfrich

Pat Helfrich
Mike Herrmann
Tom Herrmann
Cathy Hertel
Randy Hertel
Wade Hickam



Mary Hupfer
 John Humpert
 Jane Hutchison
 Michael Jost
 Jane Kelle
 Maribeth Kempf



Sharon Kempf
 Kim Kissel
 Robert Kloeping
 Sherilyn Knapp
 Karen Kohl
 David Konrad



Patrice Krause
 Carole Kruse
 Kevin Kueber
 Cheryl Lagenour
 Dennis Lannert
 Danny Lehman





Junior planning pays off in perfect prom

Responsible for the planning of the annual prom, the junior class began by selecting Karen Rooney, Tammy Weiss, Terry Alvey and John Humpert to serve as co-chairmen. Hoping to make everything perfect for perhaps the biggest night of the year, the juniors formed committees and began working as early as January and continued working right on until the time of the dance.

(1) Despite all the activity surrounding them, Jane Seibert and Joe Muensterman took time out to quietly admire the beautiful decorations and seemed obviously pleased with the work of their classmates on the decoration committee.

(2) The dance floor was always the center of activity but as the band played "Always and Forever", the theme song of this year's prom, it seemed even more crowded. Before moving out onto the dance floor Kim Kissel carefully pinned on James Raben's corsage.



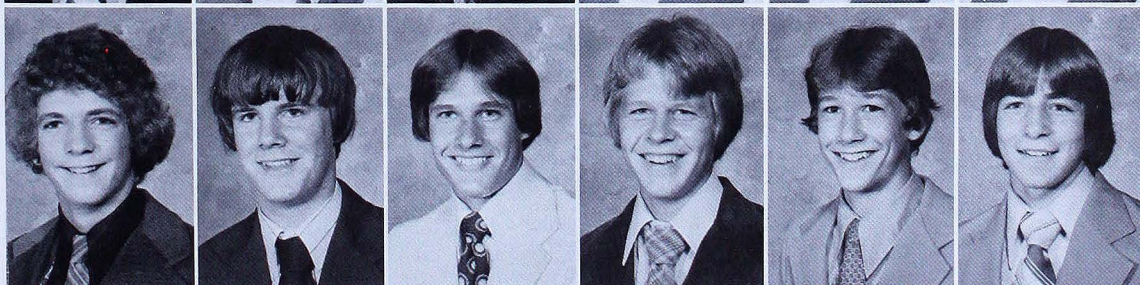
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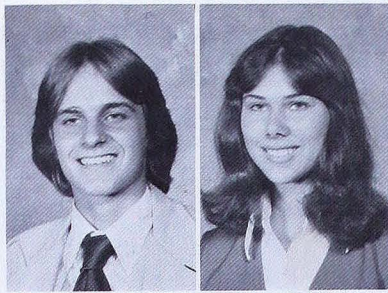


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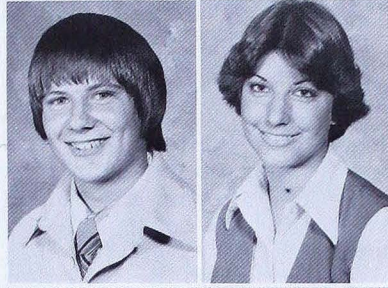


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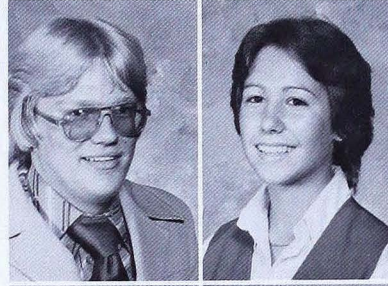
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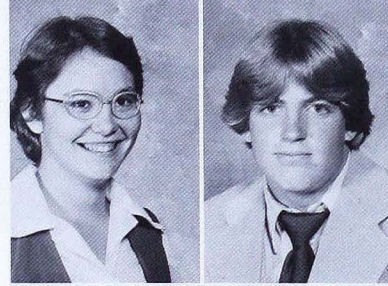
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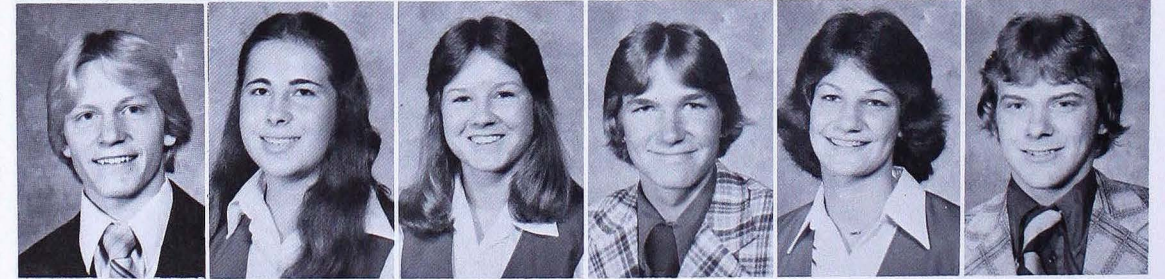
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John Rexing
Nick Richardt
Kathy Riggs
Kevin Riggs
Ray Rivard
Russ Rivard



Joe Rollett
Karen Rooney
Jackie Schapker
Paul Schapker
Mary Scheller
Richard Scheller



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'Always, Forever' night to remember

(1) As a remembrance of the 1978-79 junior-senior prom, each couple was given a ceramic figurine. Also, silk ribbons with the couple's names, which decorated the walls were given away. These, along with the numerous pictures taken that evening and the memory books given to each couple as they arrived, will bring back memories of this wonderful evening for years to come.

(2) Although tuxes and formals were not the standard mode of dress at typical dances throughout the year, they did not seem to bother Lisa Petrig and her date as they discoed to the sounds of Clearlight which played from 8:30 until midnight. Following the dance, a hayride was held at A.C. Ranch. Fortunately, Mother Nature cooperated and the hayride did not get cancelled as it was last year. For those wishing to go to Mass, the liturgy was celebrated at Westwood Lodge on the ISUE campus at 6:00 a.m.

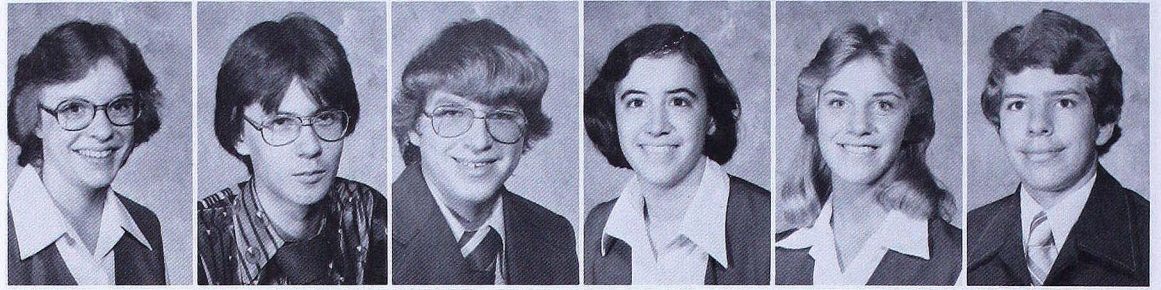


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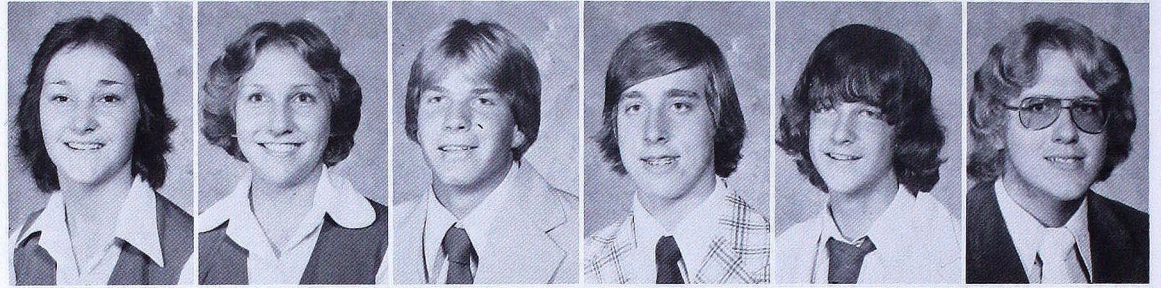
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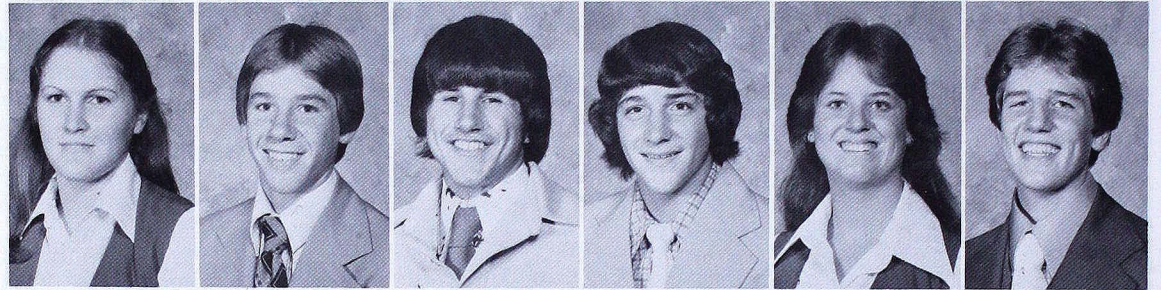
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 Daniel Tenbarge



Laura Tenbarge
 Sheryl Tenbarge
 Brian Tennyson
 Frank Thurman
 Thomas Vanhooser
 Bill Voelker



Ann Wannemuehler
 Lynn Wathen
 Bob Wargel
 David Weaver
 Cathy Wedding
 Kevin West



Juniors find fun in school and out

Juniors found good times together not only planning and executing class projects and school activities but also at a number of parties after school hours.

(1) When candy sale time came, the juniors planned and executed a strategy for the annual all school sale. Beth Hassler, Lisa Petrig, Brian Tennyson, Mary Hupfer, Pat Helfrich, Jenny Tekoppel and John Rexing laid plans for the sale.

(2) One of the big events of the year was a party for the juniors and seniors hosted by Rhonda Bassemier and Steve Koewler at Bookie's Don-Jon. Ray Rivard, Jenny Tekoppel, Laura Eickhoff, Jackie Schapker and Mike Jost took time out from the dancing for a little conversation.

(3) Mary Scheller, Joni Schroeder and Sheryl Tenbarga decided to sit one out in order to gab while drinking a coke.

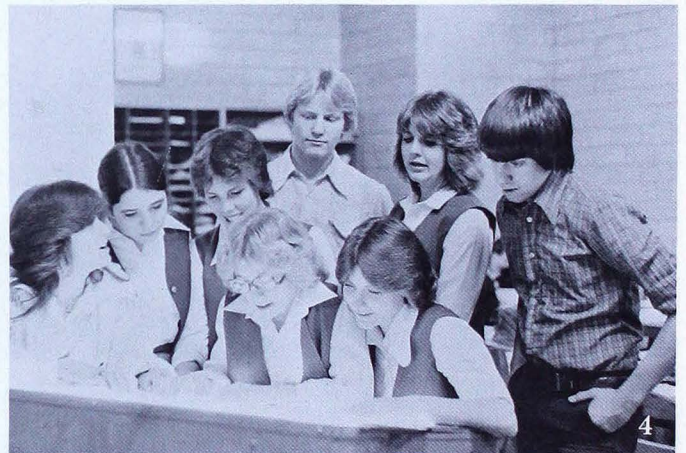
(4) Spring quarter found the juniors assuming editorial responsibility for the Hi-Lights. Cathy Wedding, Robin Zigenfus, Bambi Schemel, Sharon Moers, Cathy Hertel, Joe Rollett, Valeri Reddington and Nick Richardt assumed the editor positions for the 1979-80 publications.



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Greg Weinzapfel
Mark Weinzapfel
Tammy Weiss
David Wildemann
Renee Wildemann
Amy Wilson

Teresa Winterman
Jenell Wolf
Pat Wolf
Tami Wolf
Curt Zenthofer
Robin Zigenfus

Sophomores: Class of 1981



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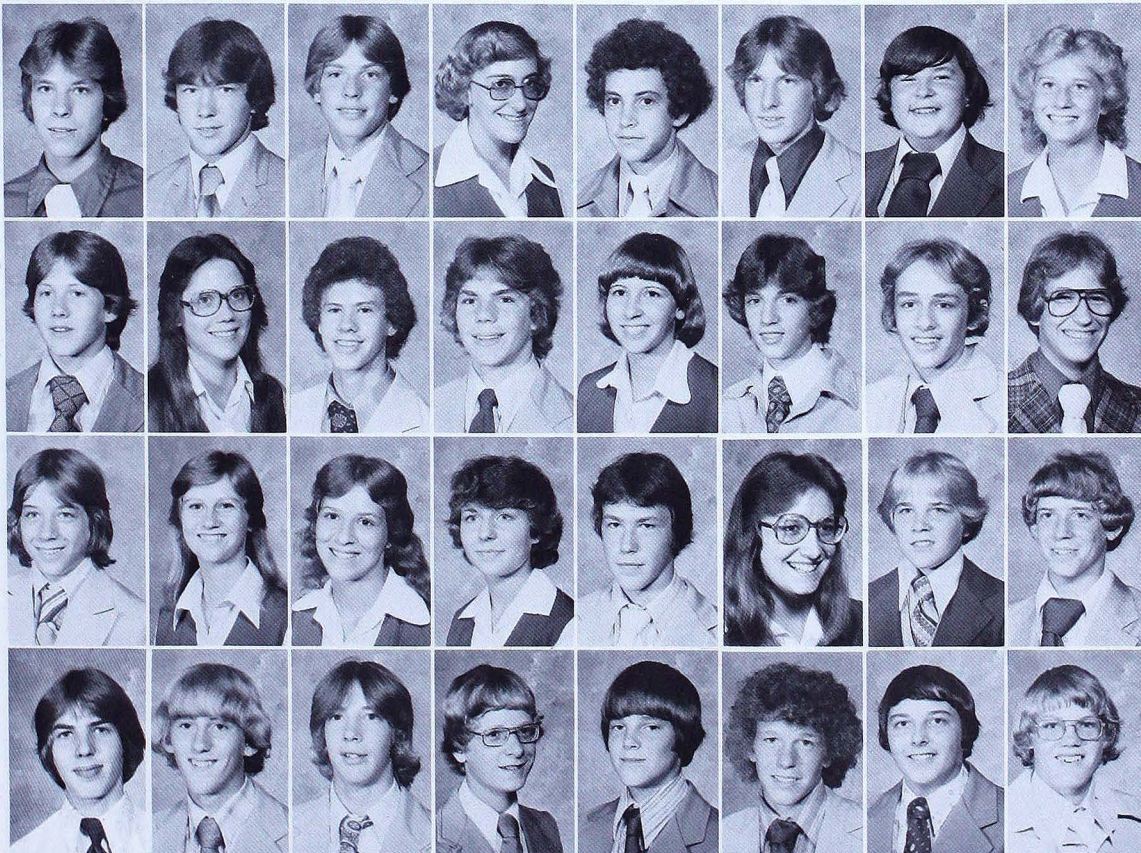
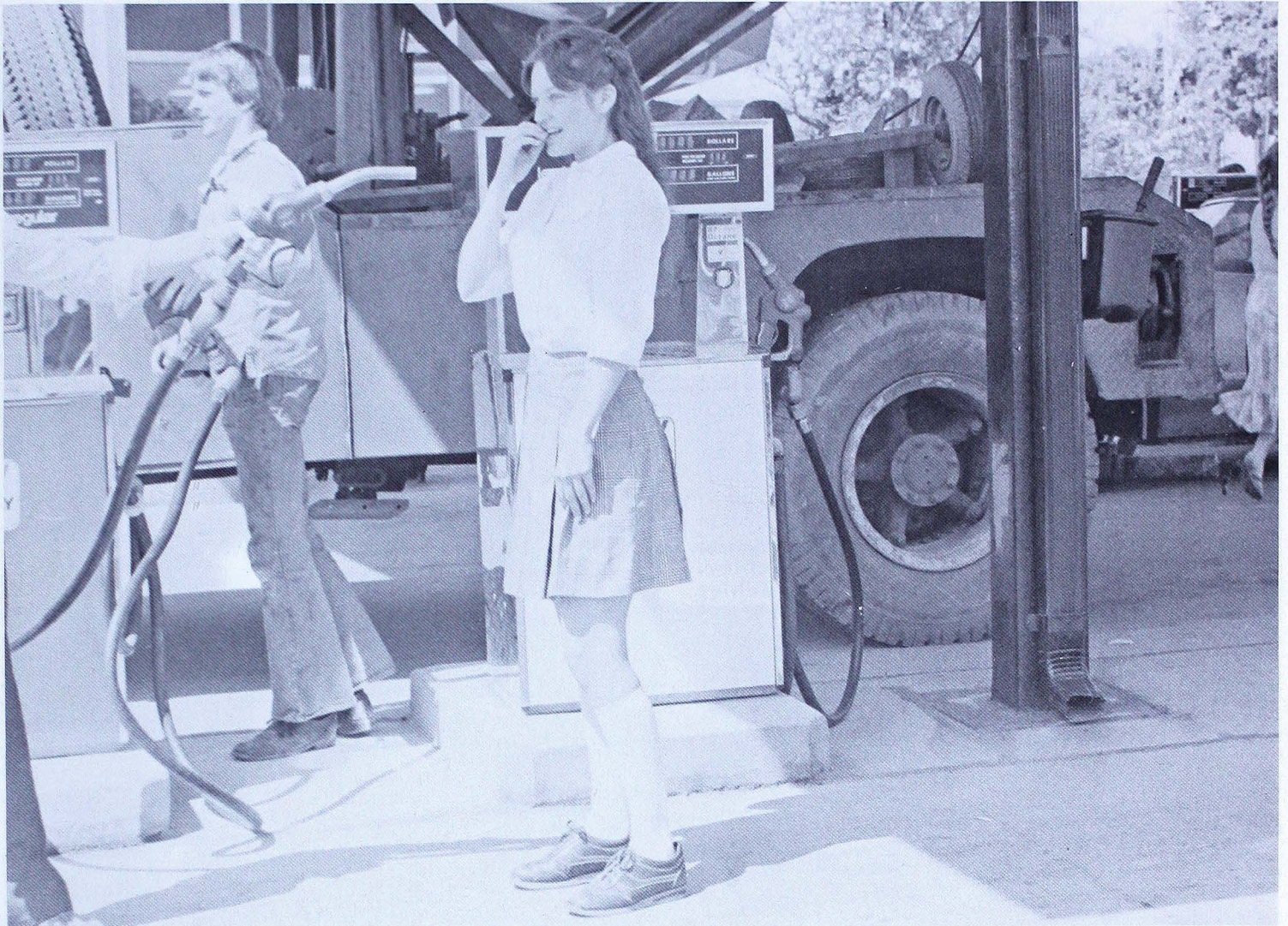
Gas shortage slows down sophomores

The modern love affair with the automobile is not quite so intense at any time in life as it is when you are sixteen years old. The sophomores found their love of cruising (while assuming the driver's seat of the automobile) thwarted. Most sophomores just received their legal authorization to drive in the form of a full fledged license only to be caught with little or no gas. The spring of 1979 was the year of the gas shortage.

All of us had watched the price of a gallon of gasoline

steadily rise all year. In September 1978 when school convened, the price of a gallon of gas was sixty-four cents; that same gallon of gas cost eighty-six cents in May 1979. That is, it cost eighty-six cents if you could find it. Gasoline allocations at local service stations were drastically cut and many were running out near the end of the month. In May when the weather beckoned everyone outdoors, many stations were either closing early in the day or were closed all day toward the

end of the month when their supply ran out. Evansville residents heard about the long lines at service stations in California, but that problem did not materialize in the Midwest. But all the talk was about the possibility of rationing gas, or setting limits on the days for purchase of gas, or setting limits on the days that cars may be driven. While none of these became reality, the sophomores, like everyone else, were slowed down (before they ever really got started).



Mike Allredge
 Kenny Anslinger
 David Anson
 Christine Baehl
 Jim Bartek
 Rex Baumgart
 John Baumgartner
 Becky Bender

Patrick Bittner
 Janet Blankenberger
 Chris Boarman
 Ted Boarman
 Carol Jean Bradley
 Greg Bradley
 Patrick Branstrator
 John Brenner

Steve Brothers
 Alana Brown
 Sharon Brugger
 Tonna Brune
 Mike Buedel
 Sara Castleman
 Robby Clausheide
 Jerald Clements

Charles Crabtree
 Bill Dayton
 Darrel Decamps
 Bill Deeg
 Matt Deig
 Barry DeWeese
 James Doolittle
 Danny Drone

Sophomores learn in, out of class

Not all learning in school takes place in the classroom. The sophomores learned a great deal before and after classes in the hallways. The sophomore section was congested almost immediately after every bell with classmates eager to share a bit of news.

(1) At the May Day activities, sophomores rallied round their classmates to cheer them on during the games in the gym. Laura Pokorney demonstrated her prowess with a frisbee.

(2) Debbie Steinkamp learned the hard way that landing on another player's foot while rebounding a basketball can have disastrous effects. Debbie, injured during girls basketball action, hobbled through the hallways on crutches for about three weeks.

(3) Sophomores hit home base to get books (and to chat with friends) between classes. Madonna Waters looked for a hidden book as Mike Wheatley discussed a vital bit of information with Mary Jo Webley. Rosemary Weinzapfel and Paula Wannemuehler shared a locker which was crammed with coats and books.



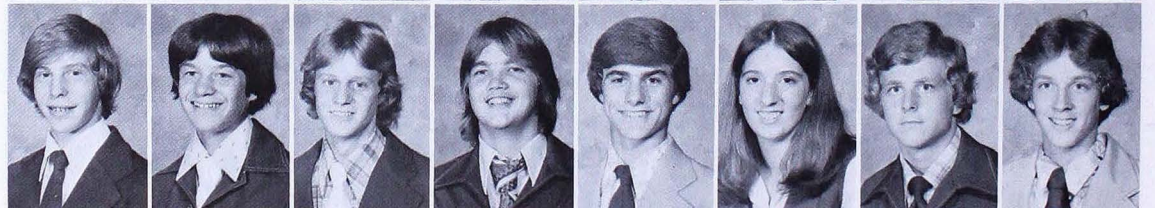
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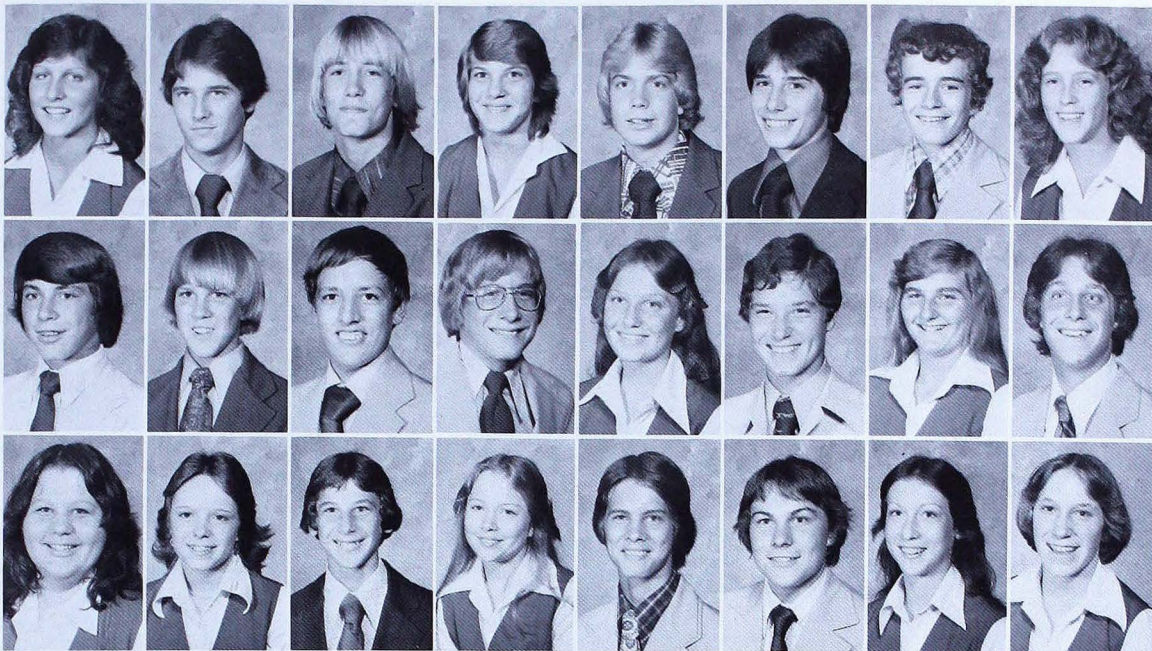


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Ben Fuchs
Celia Gallo



Mark Gerteisen
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Steve Gossman
Jim Grannan
Shelly Gray
James Greaney
Michael Groves





Angie Halbig
 Adam Hall
 Kenny Harrison
 Juanita Hart
 Jeff Harter
 Kirt Hartz
 Joe Head
 Carol Herrmann

Mark Herrmann
 Pete Hillenbrand
 Kevin Hodgson
 David Hoefling
 Sharon Jankowski
 Daniel Jordan
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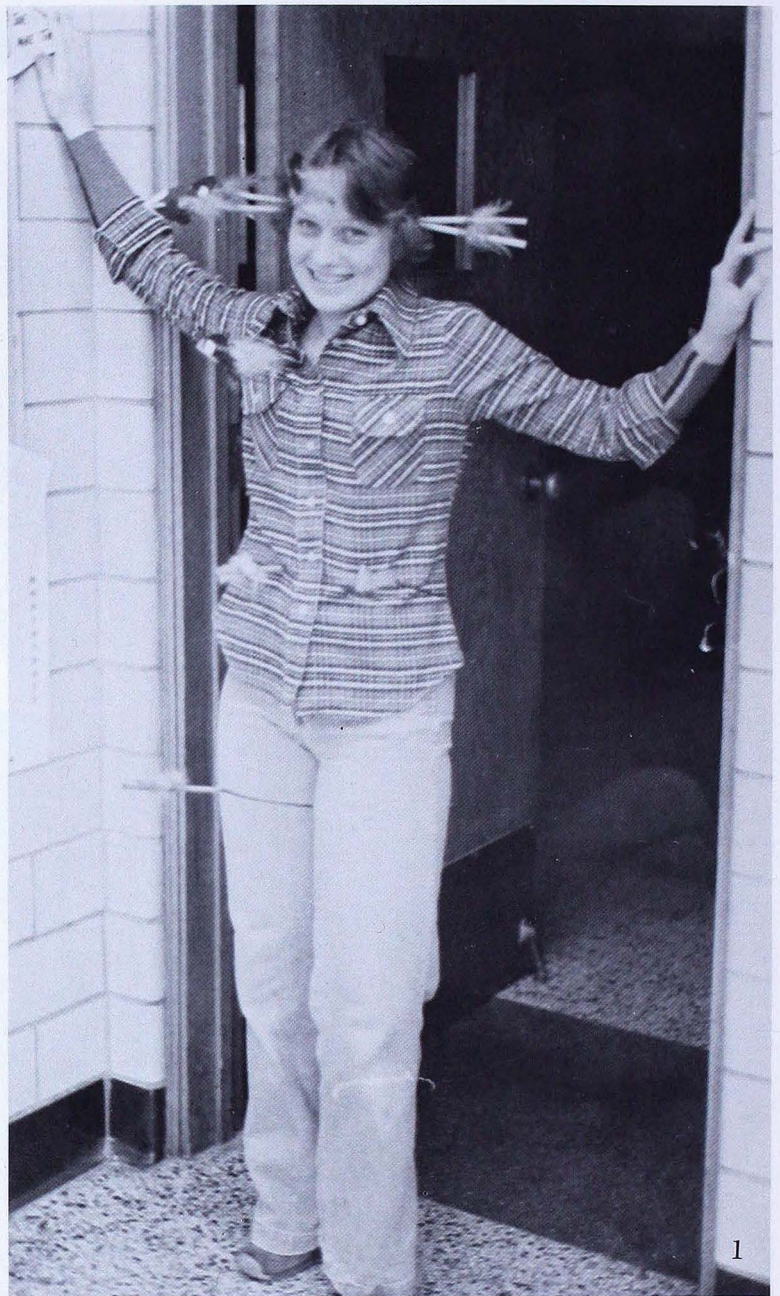
Blue jeans proper dress – sometimes

Uniforms are a way of life at Mater Dei. Only on special occasions and on the first Friday of each month do students get to vary their dress. There is only a single “jeans” day during the year since dress clothing is required on First Fridays. When annual Scruff Day rolled around and as soon as possible after school, the sophomores, like the rest of the student body, lost no time changing into the alternate uniform — blue jeans.

(1) Sharon Jankowski make a grand entrance into the Forensics Club meeting donned not only in her favorite outfit but also decked out with the familiar arrow accessories made popular by comedian Steve Martin. The Club was meeting after school to make plans for a “wild and crazy” toga party.

(2) No, Tom, Mr. Will isn't behind you. Even though Tom Sills' blue jeans and flannel shirt were legal on Scruff Day, he couldn't help being a bit anxious that the dean might pounce on him with one of his pink slips for a dress code violation.

(3) Art class was sure more comfortable on Scruff Day. Sarah Waller found that working with ceramics was much more fun when you dressed in overalls, sun glasses and stunning chapeau.



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Raymond L. Koch
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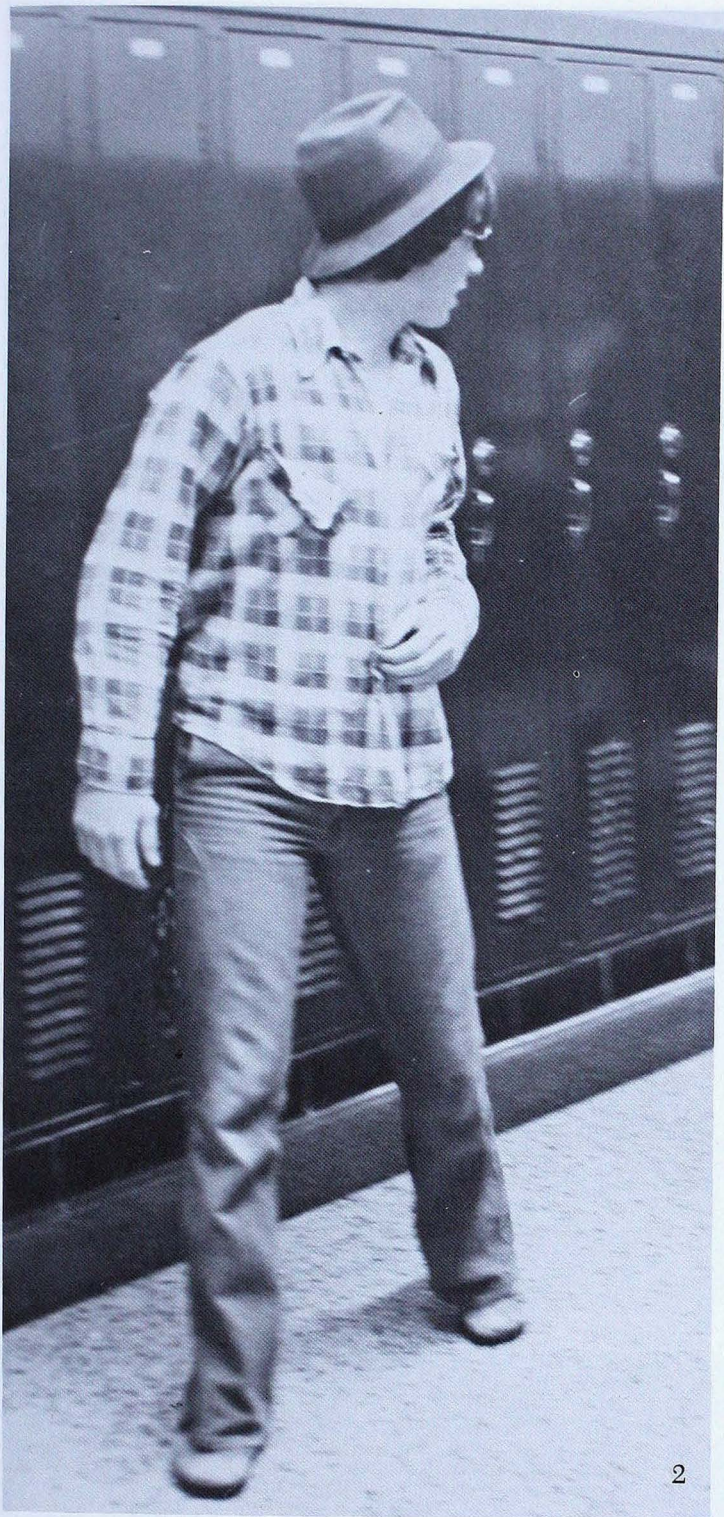


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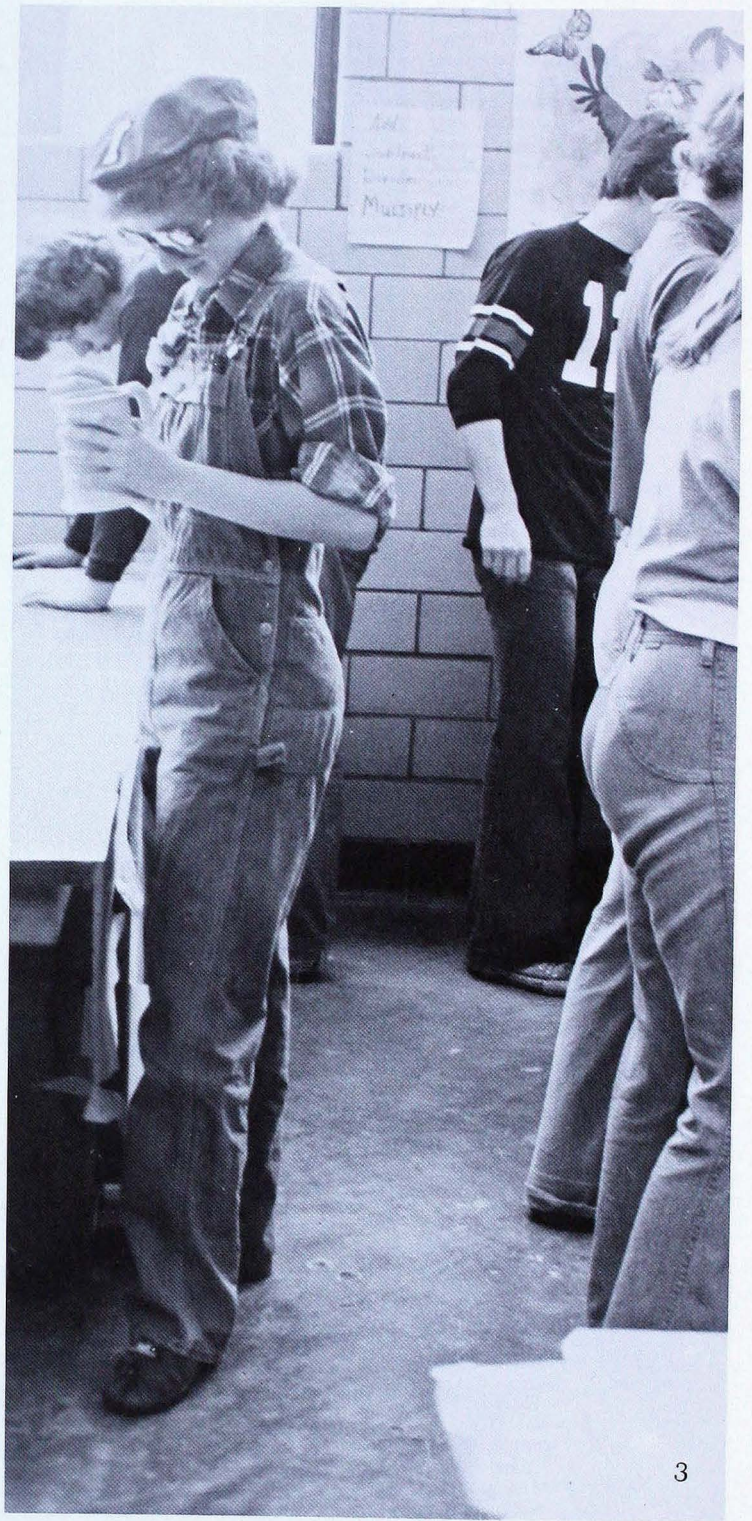


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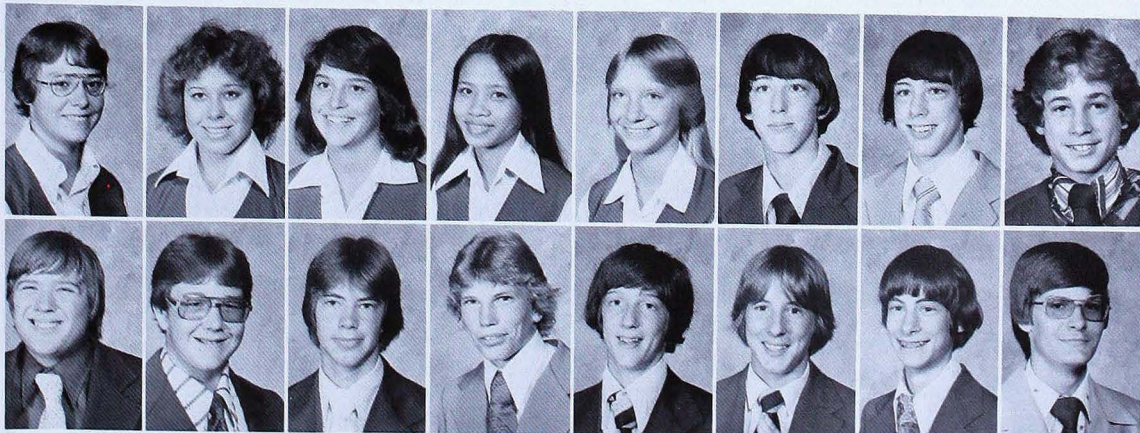




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 Tu Nguyen
 Anne Niemeier
 Rick Niemeier
 Roger Niemeier
 Tim Norman

Scott Oliver
 Kevin Olivey
 Dan Orman
 Rob Owens
 Jeff Parkinson
 Kenneth Paul
 Mark Paul
 Thomas Payne

Sophomores face rigid class schedule

Sophomore year is probably one of the most demanding academically. Student schedules leave little room for elective courses since biology, speech, grammar-composition, physical education, health, drivers education and, of course, religion are all required. Most sophomores also have a second year of foreign language to pick up and a math course which is required.

(1) Dava Schemel found that taking good notes was a great help when test time came in her health class. Ms. Debbie Peelman gave plenty of pertinent facts in her discussion and lecture sessions, and Dava managed to record the most important points for review.

(2) One of the great things about being a sophomore is looking toward the upperclass status of being a junior. Every spring the sophomores must make decisions regarding class schedules for their junior year. Mr. Richard Riedford, a first year sophomore homeroom teacher, found that his homeroom students inundated him with forms and questions regarding registration.



Chris Payton
Laurie Perkins
Diana Petrig
Beth Pigman
Laura Pokorney
Scott Powell
Madonna Ray
Carol Rexing



Debra Rexing
Donald Rexing
John Rexing
Kathy Renolds
Charlie Richardt
Thomas Richter
Jeanne Rode
Mary Schapker



Bob Schapker
Tom Scheller
Dava Schemel
Laura Schenk
Andy Schentrup
Sylvia Schutte
Lisa Scott
Jane Siemers





Tom Sills
Joseph Singer
Debbie Steinkamp
Karen Stockmeyer
Jenifer Stone
Dan Stratman
Jane Straub
Scott Titzer



Lori Townsend
Bryan Trimbom
Lori Tucker
Anne Ubelhor
Mike Vowels
Kristi Wagner
Jayne Wagner
Sarah Waller



Paula Wannemuehler
Mary Wargel
Madonna Waters
Mary Jo Webley
Rosemary Weinzapfel
Tom Weinzapfel
Ramona Weiss
Denise Wenzel



Mike Wheatley
Chris Wildeman
Terri Wilson
Linda Wingert
Angela Wolf
Dan Wolf
Jerilyn Wolf



Freshmen: Class of 1982

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Clare Becker, Secretary
Gary Weinzapfel, Treasurer



Disco craze hits freshmen in 1978-79

Disco mania, Saturday Night Fever — it hit us all in 1979. The big move was toward the dance floor to demonstrate the intricate steps made popular by actor John Travolta in his hit movie, “Saturday Night Fever”. While Travolta captured the hearts of American teens in a white, three piece suit in his movie, the styles were quickly adapted to the requirements of freedom needed to execute the high kicks and dips. Slit skirts

and shiny shirts were the accepted style for the dance floor, and the dance floor was where everyone was at.

The music itself was really old songs with a new beat — a beat accomplished with percussions and guitars. The new sound was described by Newsweek magazine as a “sensuous, throbbing rhythm”. The new musical stars included Donna Summer who recorded “Last Dance” and The Village People

who thrilled teens and drove their parents mad with “YMCA” and “In the Navy”. Many of the old singing stars soon jumped on the disco bandwagon and found new popularity. Among these were the Bee Gees and Barry Manilow. The new mood was reflected in the new slang.

The frosh, who had to learn the steps of getting along in high school, caught the disco fever and kept it throughout 1978-79.



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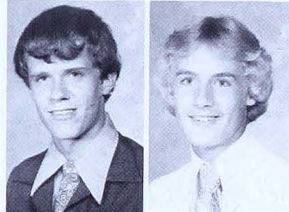
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Frosh get involved in school activities

It didn't take very long until the class of 1982 was totally involved in MD activities. The class achieved real unity during preparations for football homecoming and by the time that the annual candy sale had rolled around, they were ready to dazzle the entire student body with their individual talent.

(1) "Saturday Night Live" was one of the most popular TV comedy shows during 1978-79. When the time came for the candy sale kick-off assembly, the frosh tied for first place with the seniors when they presented a skit inspired by the show. Ron Adler portrayed anchorman Dan Akroyd, Julie Weinzapfel took the part of co-anchor Jane Curtain while Janice Hasler presented a terrific impersonation of the obnoxious, uncouth Roseann Roseannadanna.

(2) Freshmen competed in the annual Optimist speech contest open only to students under 15 years of age. Those competing, except for Bob Culver who missed the photographer, included Mary McBride, Kim Hankins, Mary Walker, Marlene Schentrup, Andy Alcorn, Jerry Grannan, and Brock Nicholson.



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Class, individuals take home honors

The first place candy sale assembly skit presented by the frosh must have inspired class members. The class won an overwhelming victory for the one week sale. The freshmen took top school honors with the juniors coming in a close second. Daily prizes were awarded to students who sold \$30 or more in product. A drawing of those eligible students' names determined the winners of prizes such as a cassette tape recorder, a CB radio or a portable TV. Freshmen Ray Koch, Mike Baehl, Angie Miller and Carol Schmitt were among the lucky salesmen. Mark Williams finished as one of the top three salesmen in the school by selling over \$200 in product and thereby also won a prize.

(1) Linn Ruminer and Debbie Sanford discussed strategy as they picked up their supply of candy bars and popcorn.

(2) Mrs. Jeannine O'Nan's homeroom was organized for the distribution of the sale products following the assembly. Assisting Mrs. O'Nan were Therese Reising, Darrel Paul, Vickie Palmer and Karen Raleigh.



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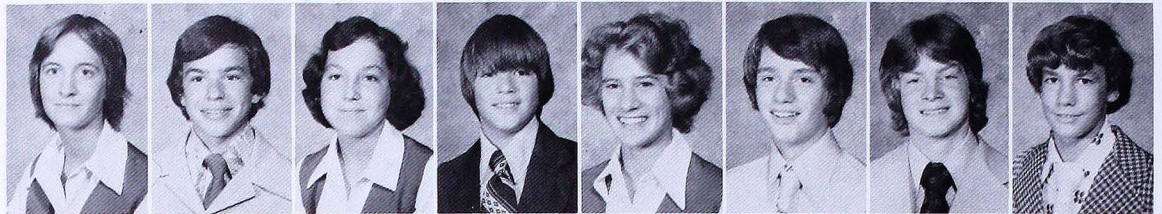


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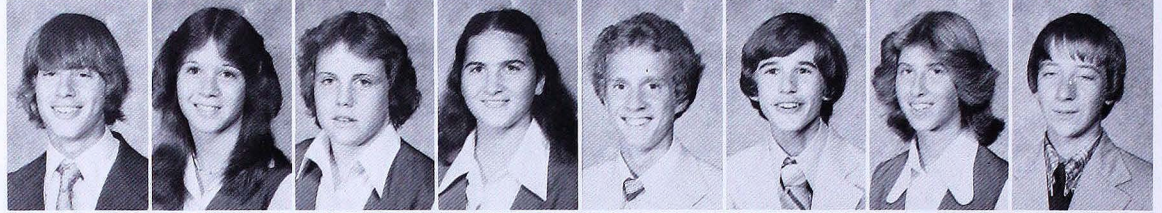
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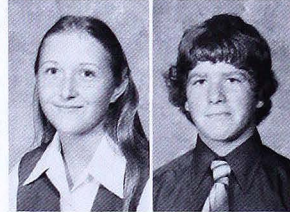
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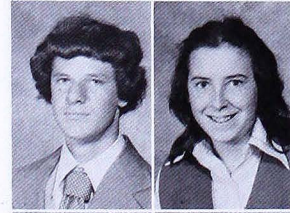
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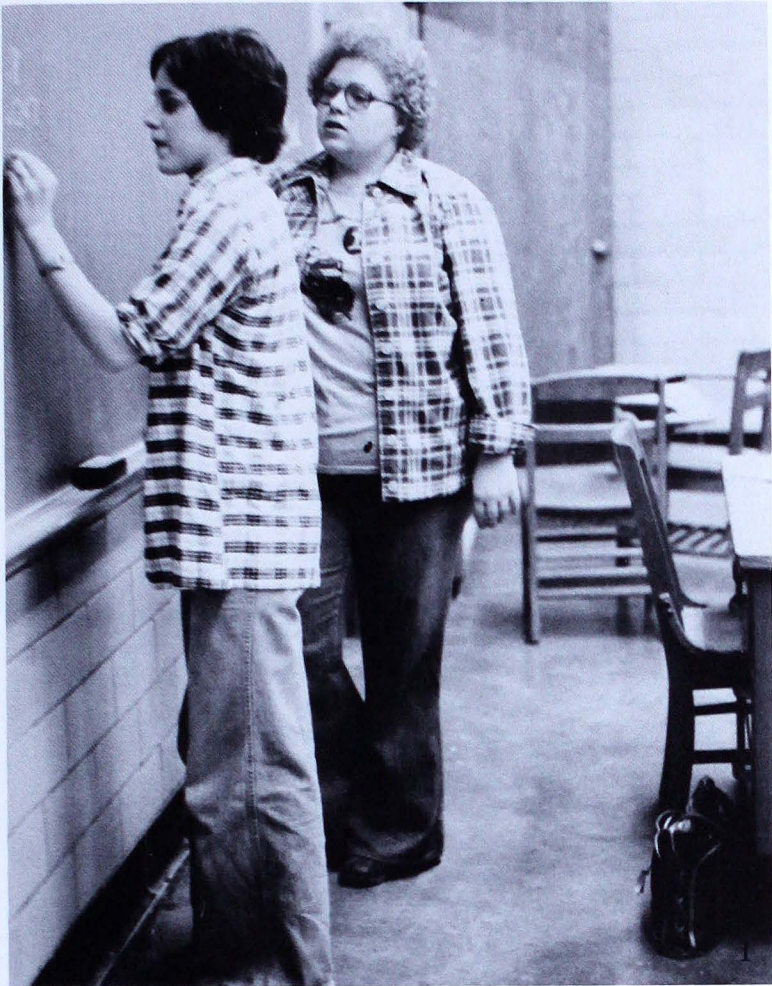


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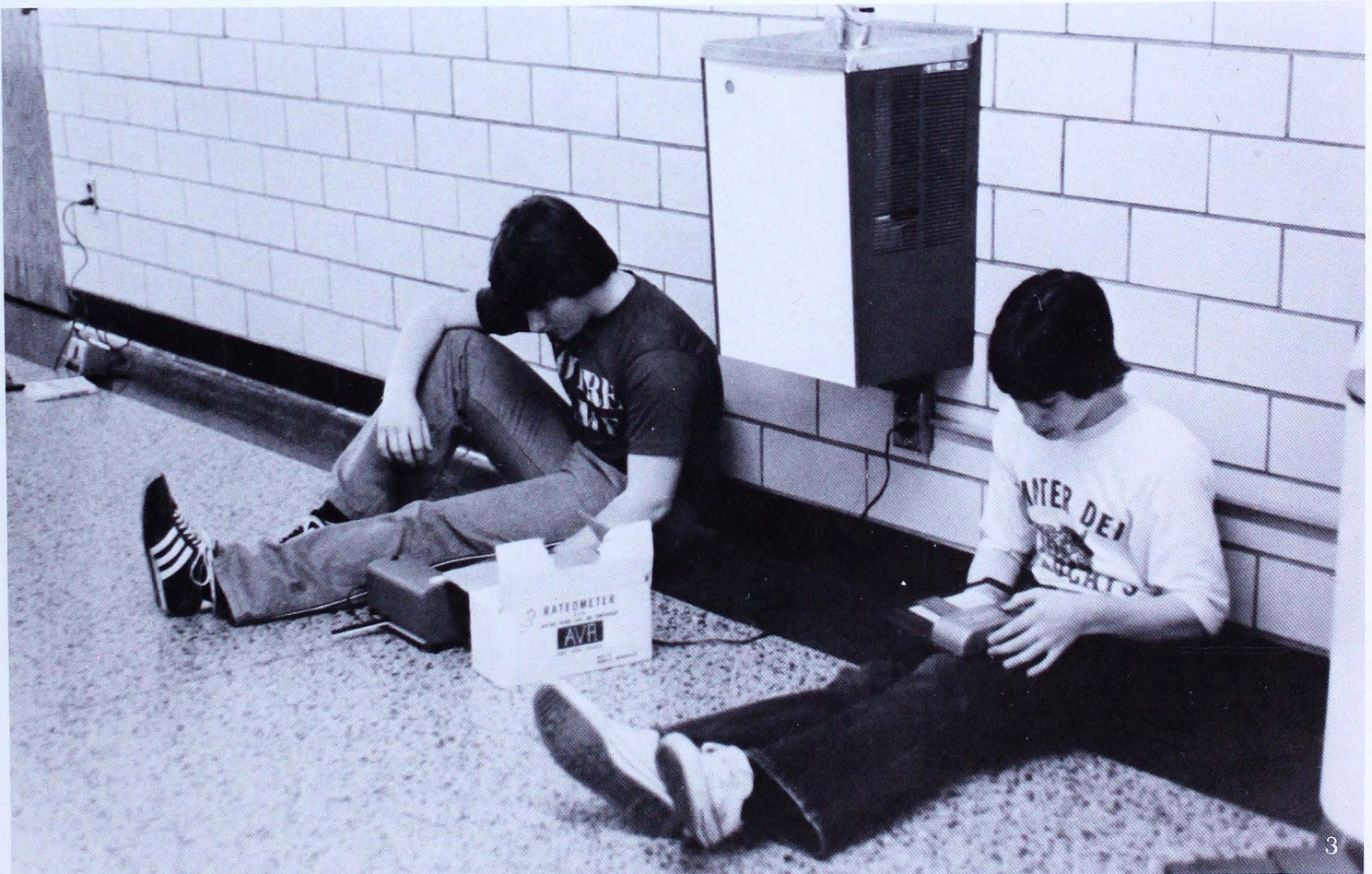
Jeans frosh uniform for a day, anyway

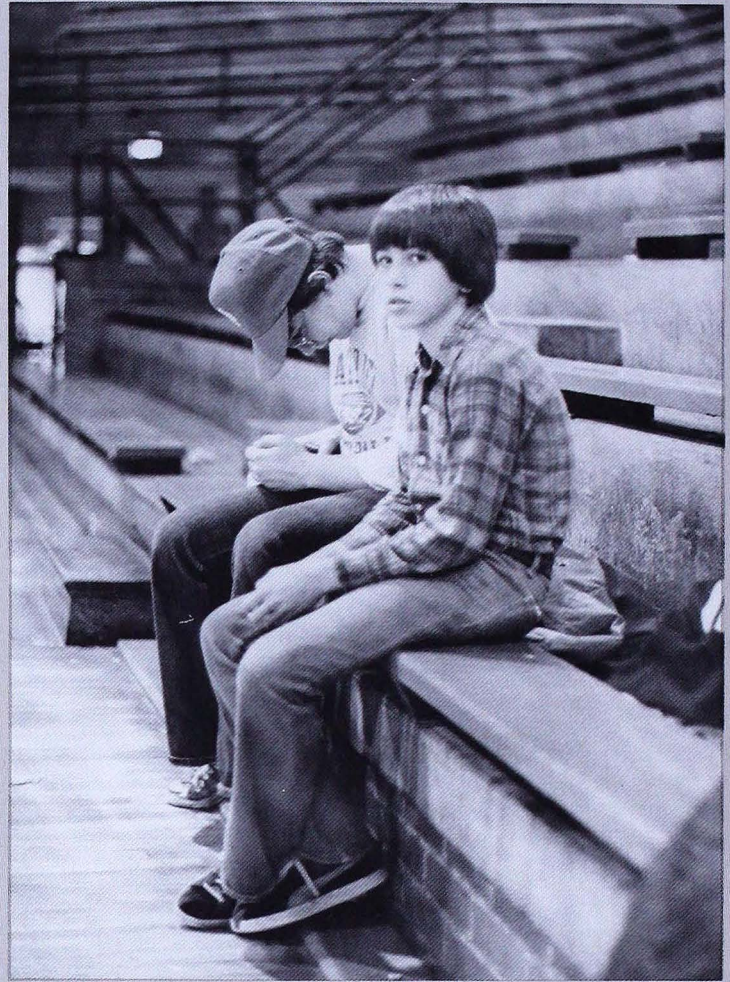
For one day a year, students at MD have the privilege of wearing jeans to school. In observance of the annual Sadie Hawkins day celebration the dress code is relaxed and the frosh were unanimous in a uniform of jeans for both the school day and the dance that evening.

(1) Not only did Susan Will wear her scruffiest jeans for Scruff Day, but Miss Karen Nuebling, general math teacher, also arrived in the uniform of the day.

(2) The Sadie Hawkins dance would not be complete without a picture to remember the evening. Janice Hassler and her date Jerry Grannan posed on the bale of straw.

(3) Scott Schenk and John Kohl found practicing their speed reading for English class much more comfortable on Scruff Day when they could sprawl on the floor with the speed reading machine.

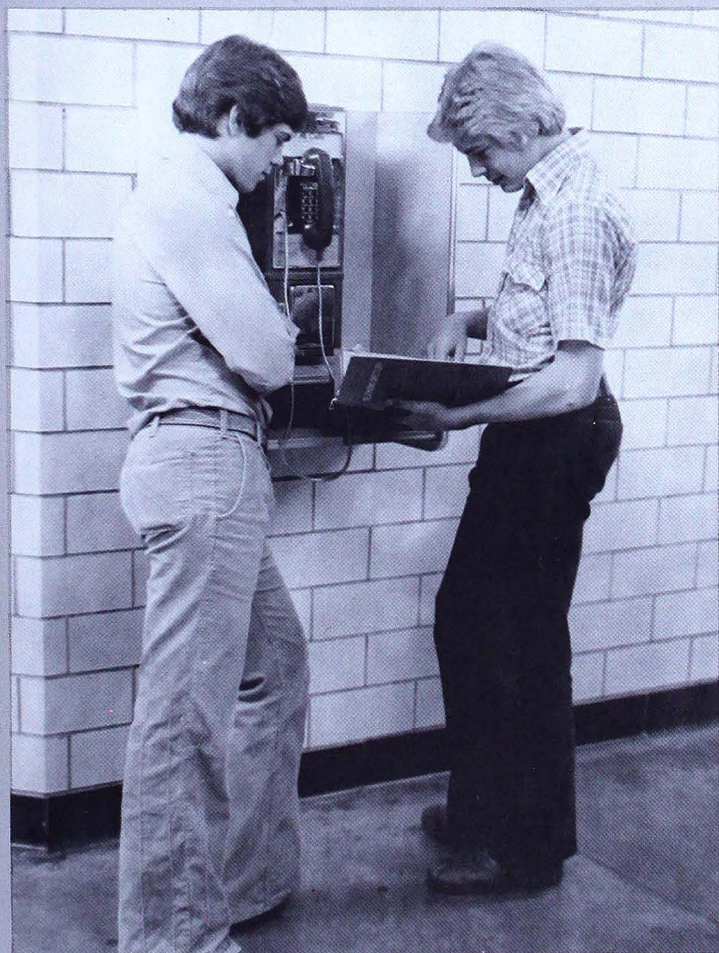


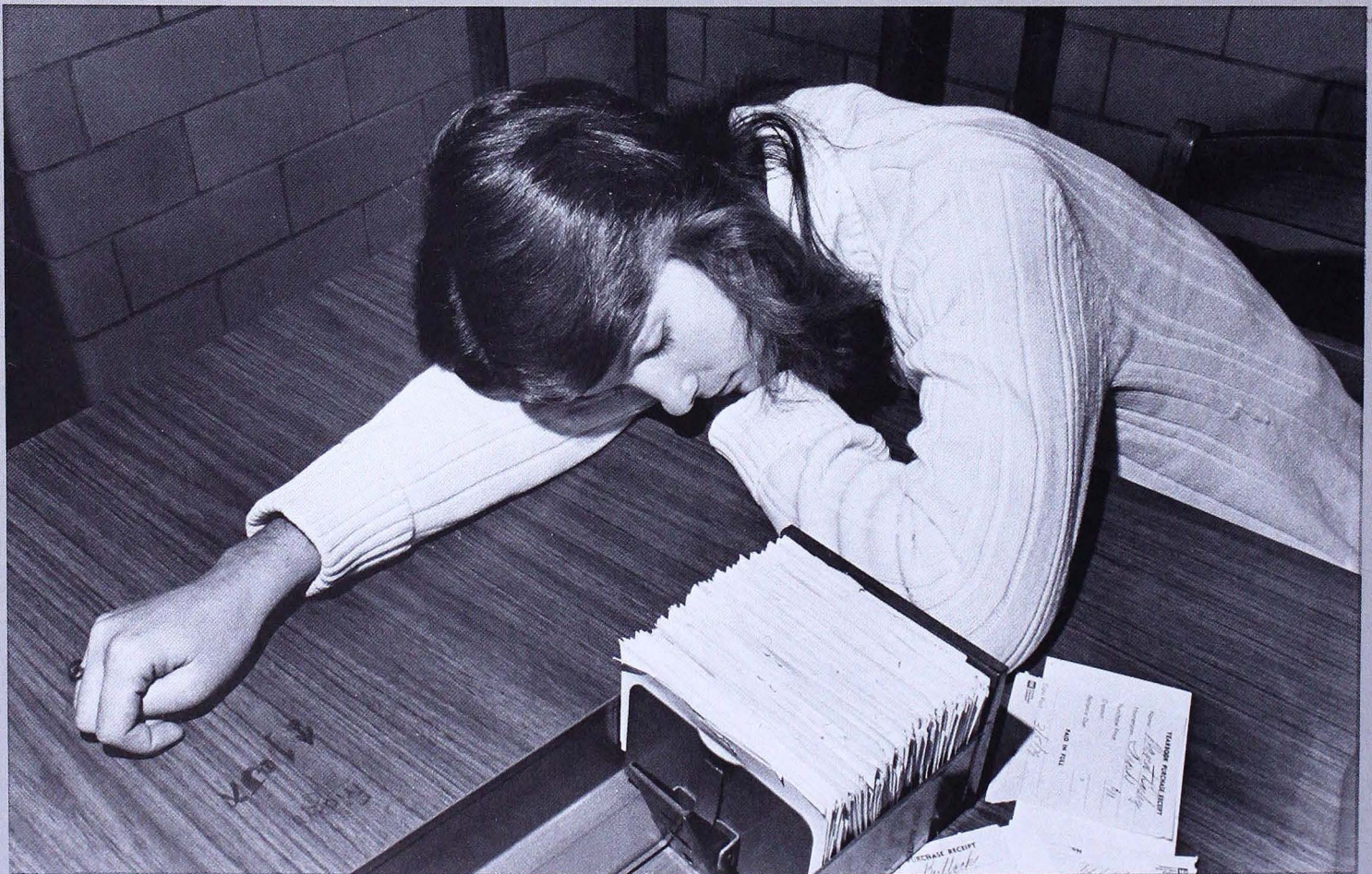
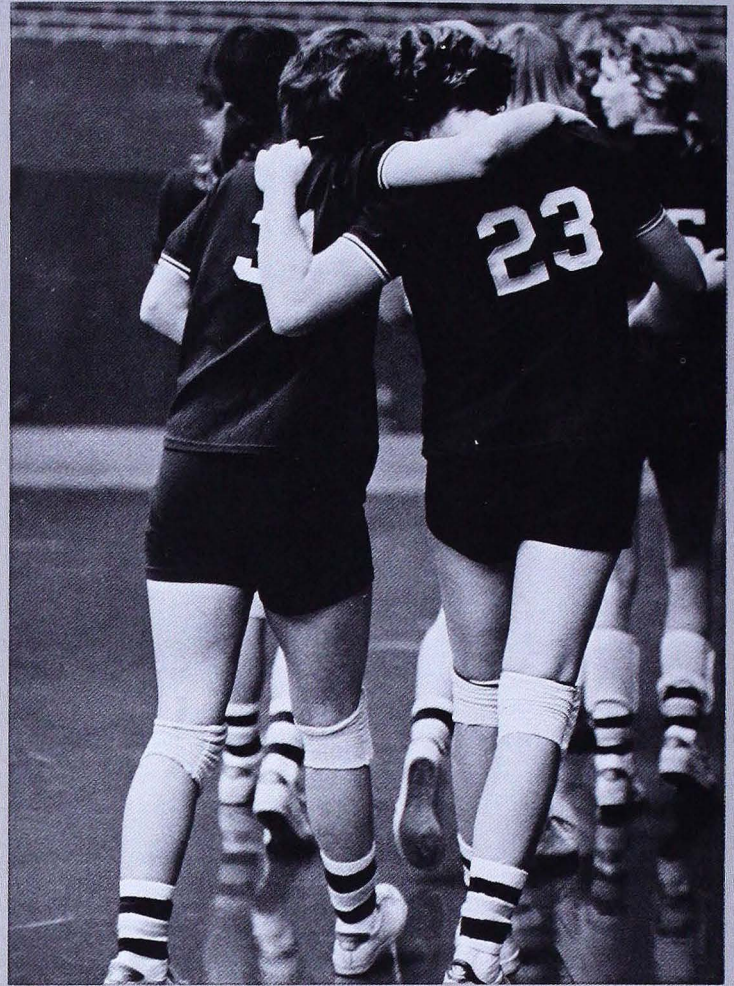


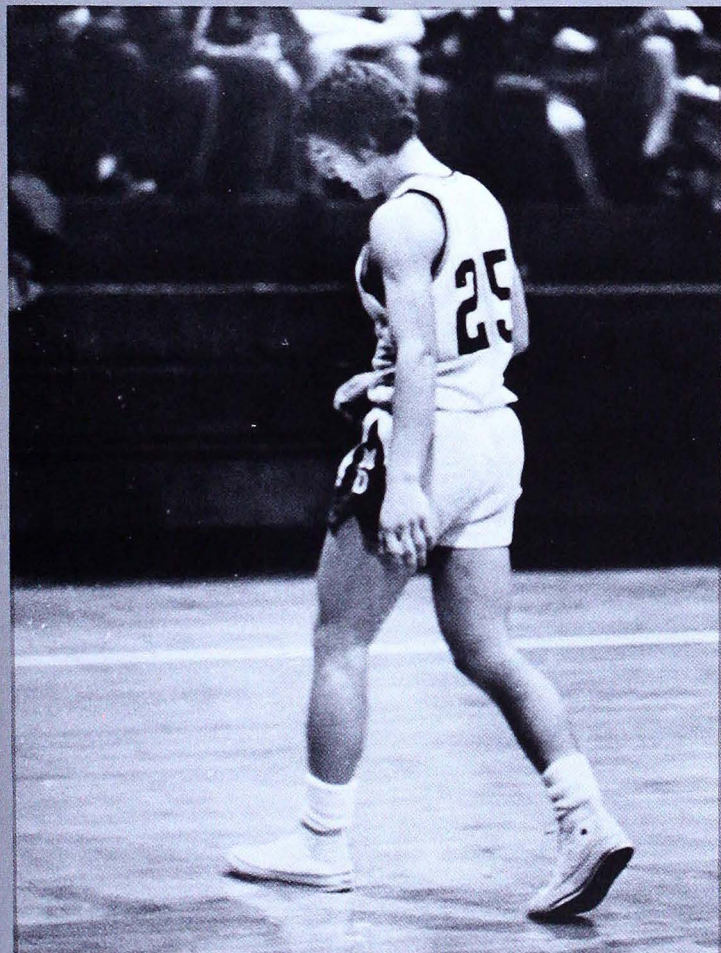


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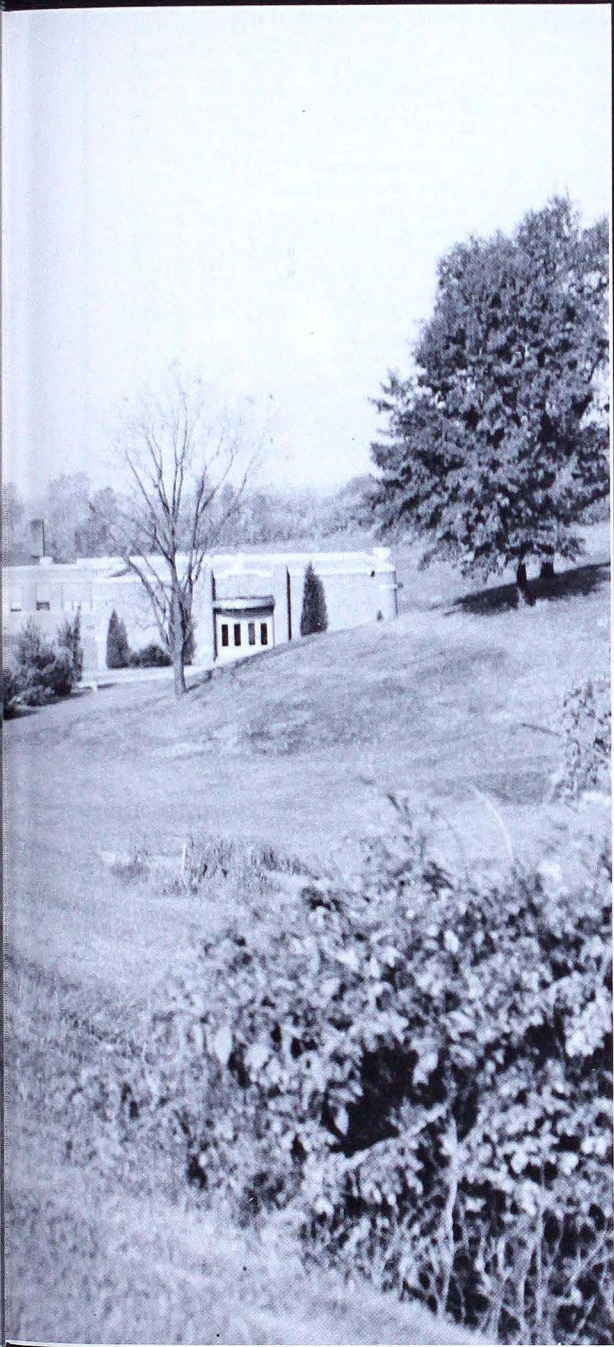




.. distinctive conformity

Yes, we do look alike. But each of the seven hundred plus individuals who claim Mater Dei as theirs is a unique personality. From that first hot Tuesday after Labor Day when the school year officially began through the June 3 Commencement, these individuals felt and acted as one. It is probably the little things that happened during the year that we will remember and treasure - the friendly "hi" in the hallway, the gossip over lunch, or the word of encouragement when we were down. Each had his own contribution to make to the whole, which is Mater Dei.





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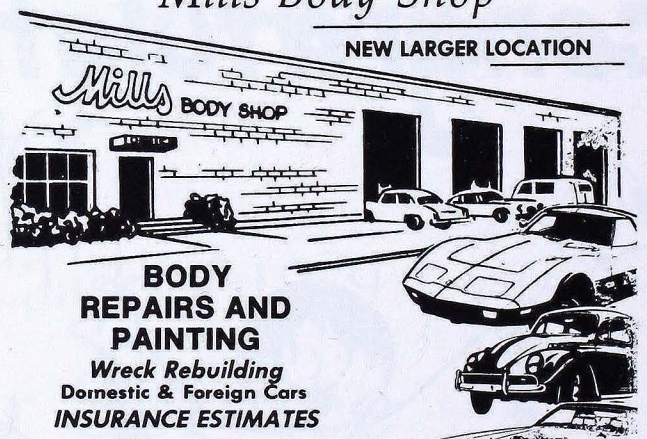
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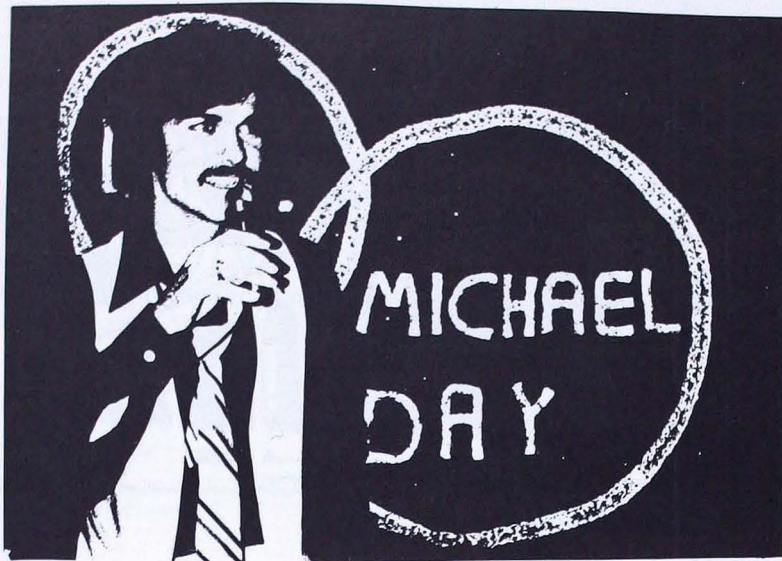
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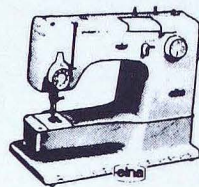
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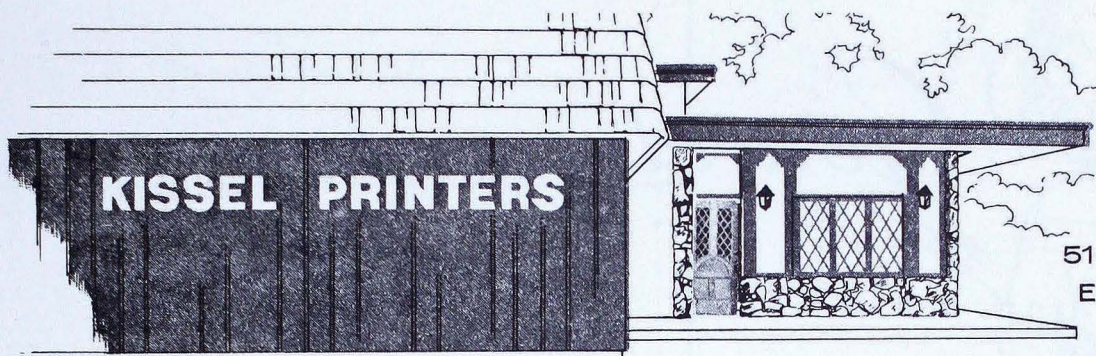
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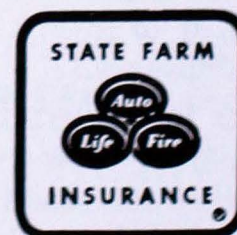
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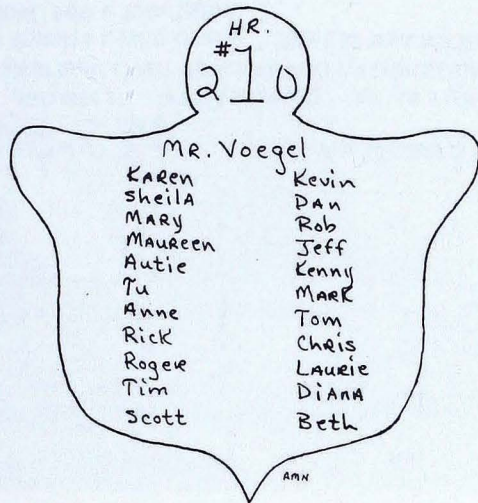


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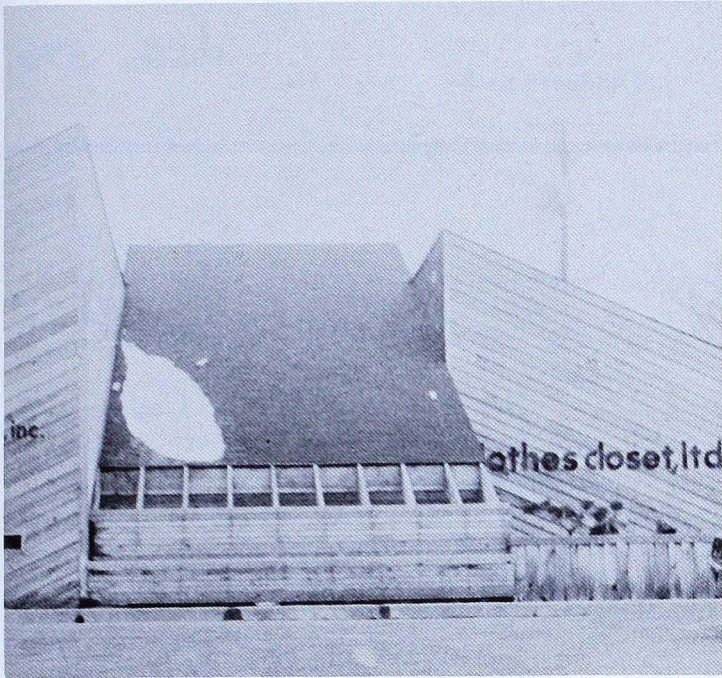
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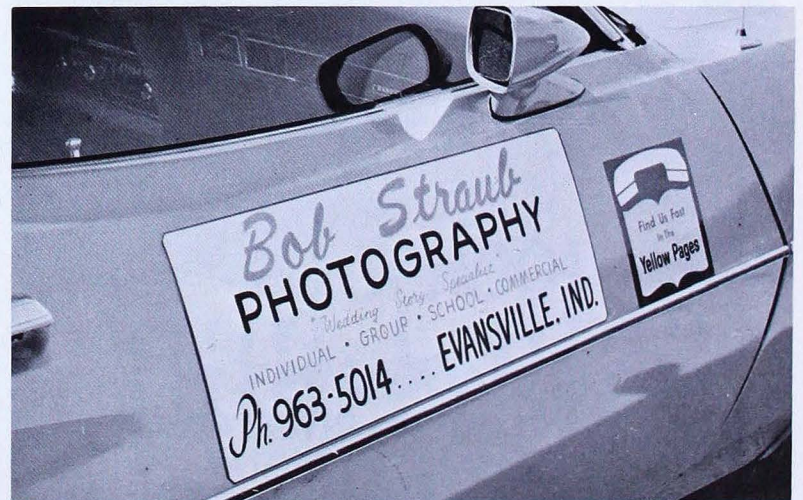
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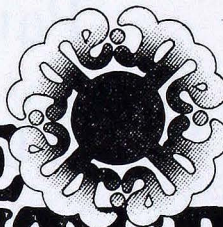
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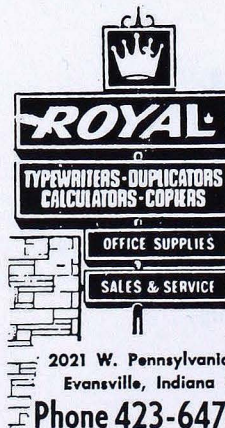


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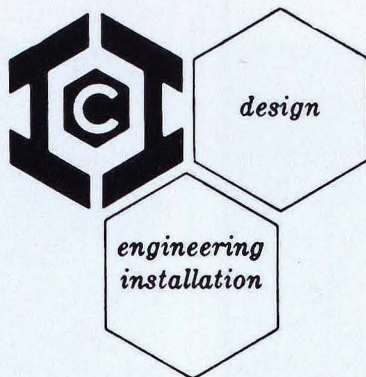
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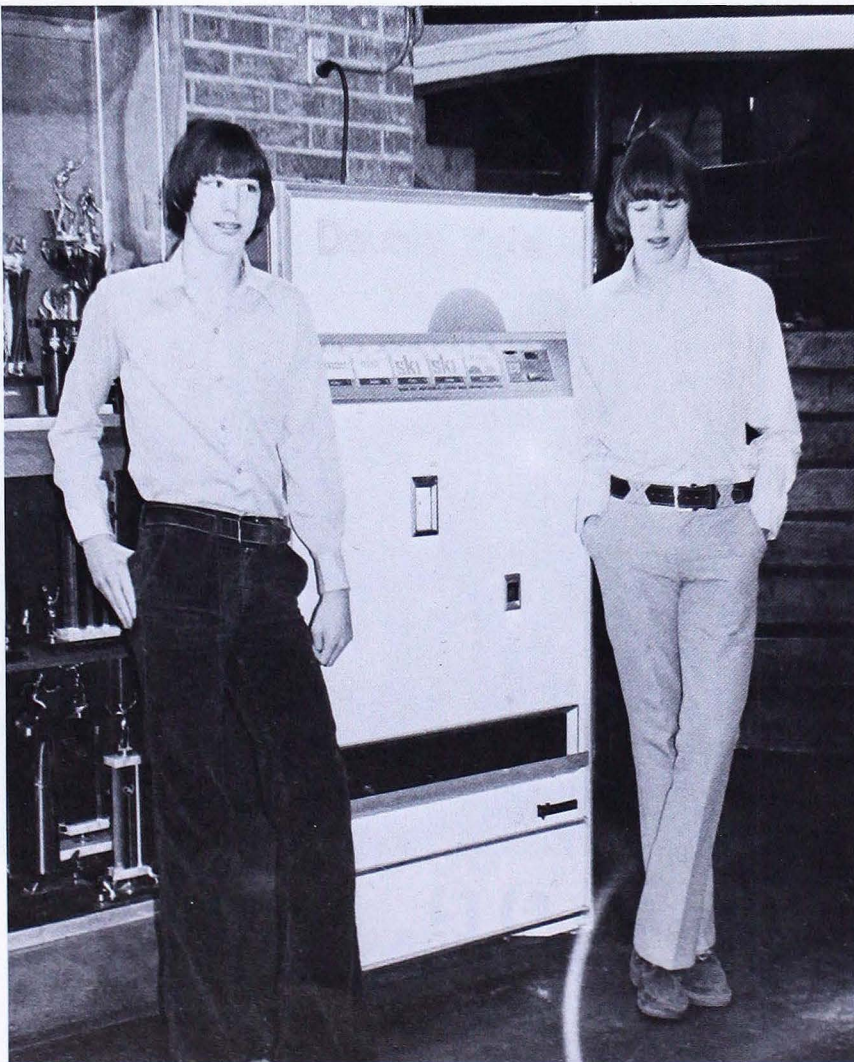
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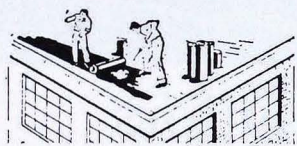
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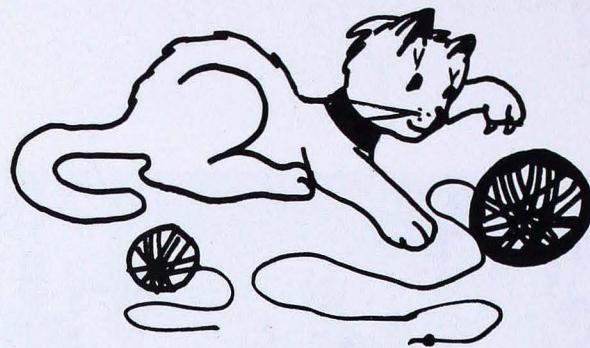


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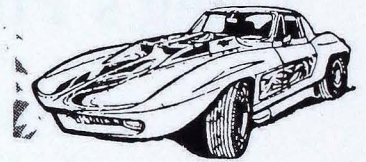
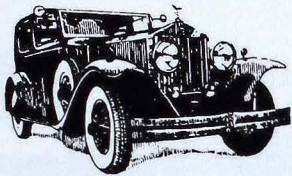
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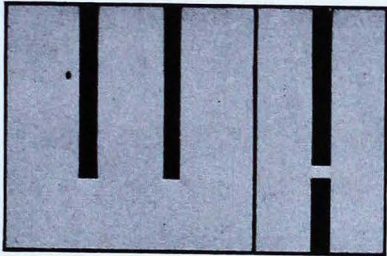
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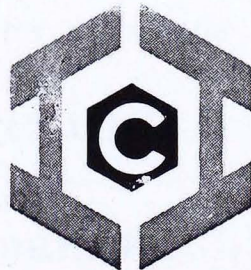
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