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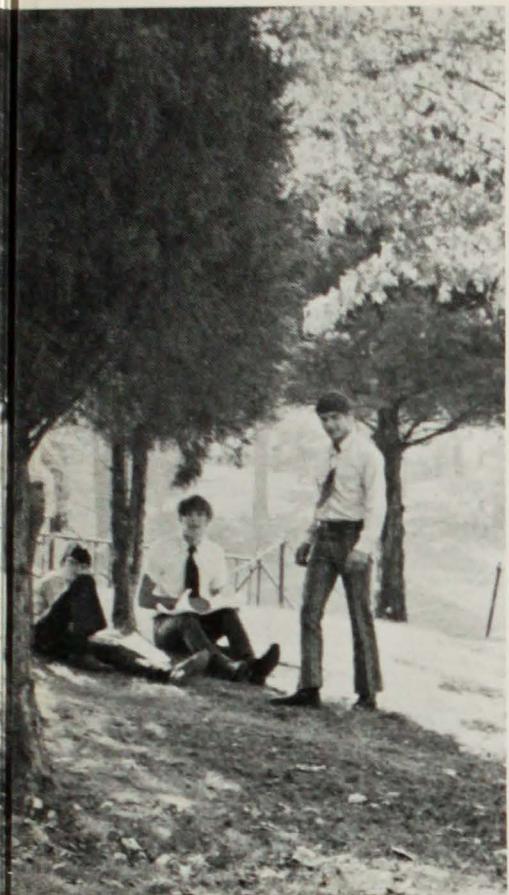
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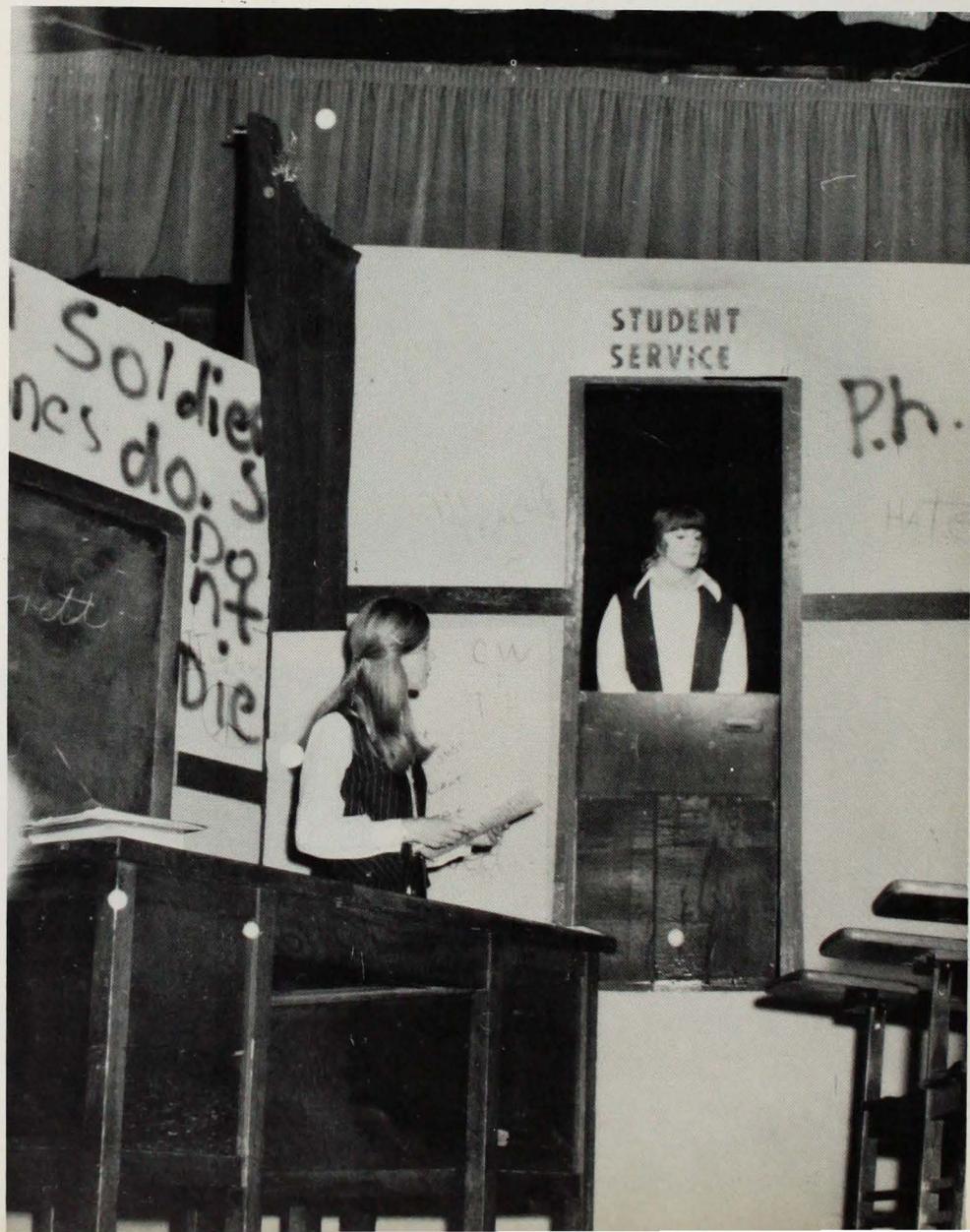
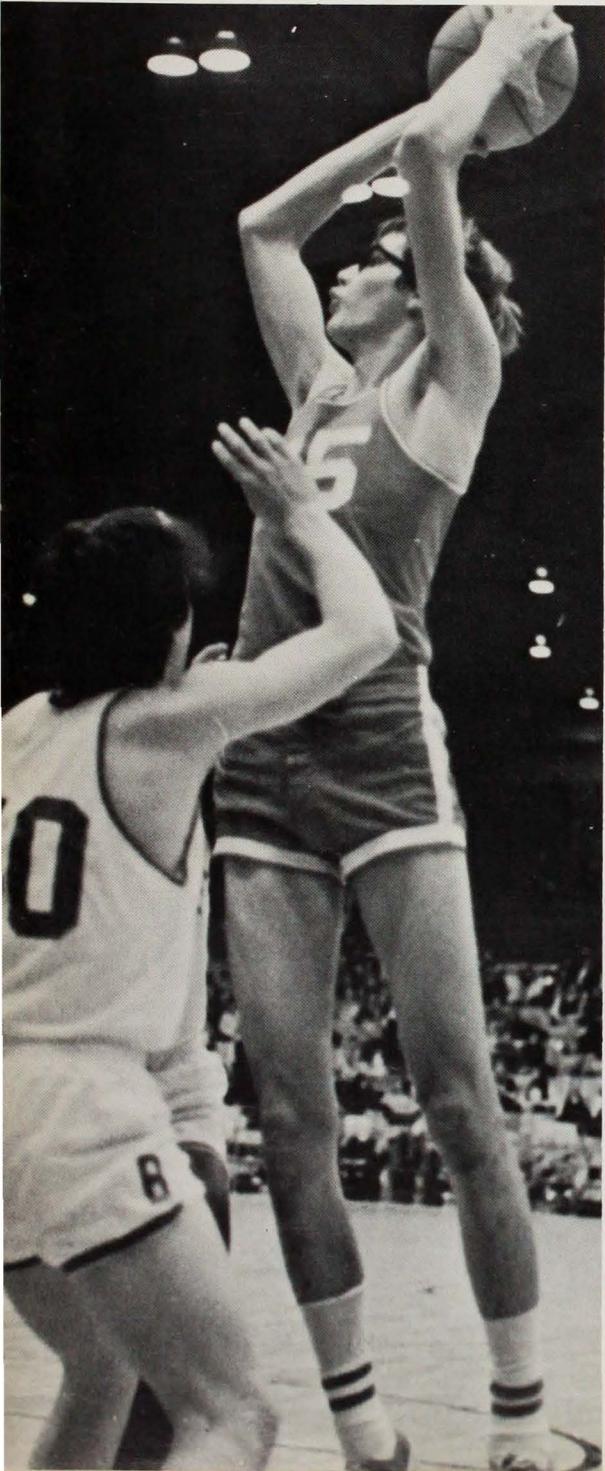
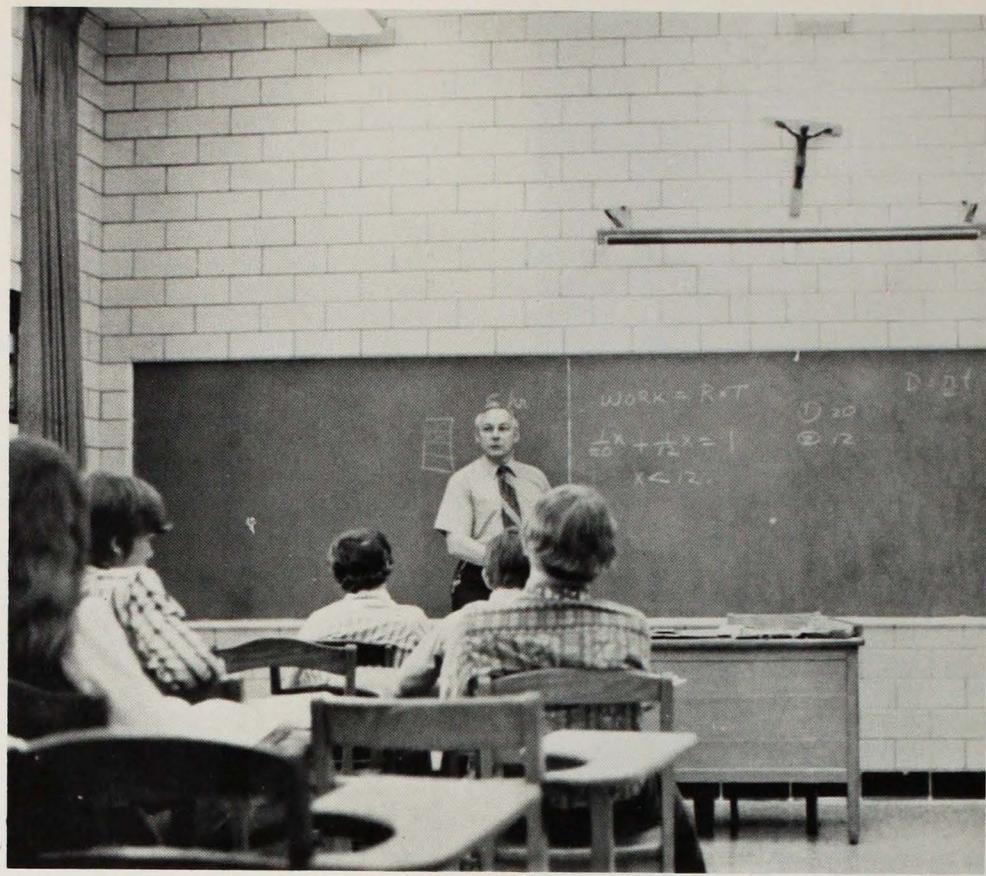
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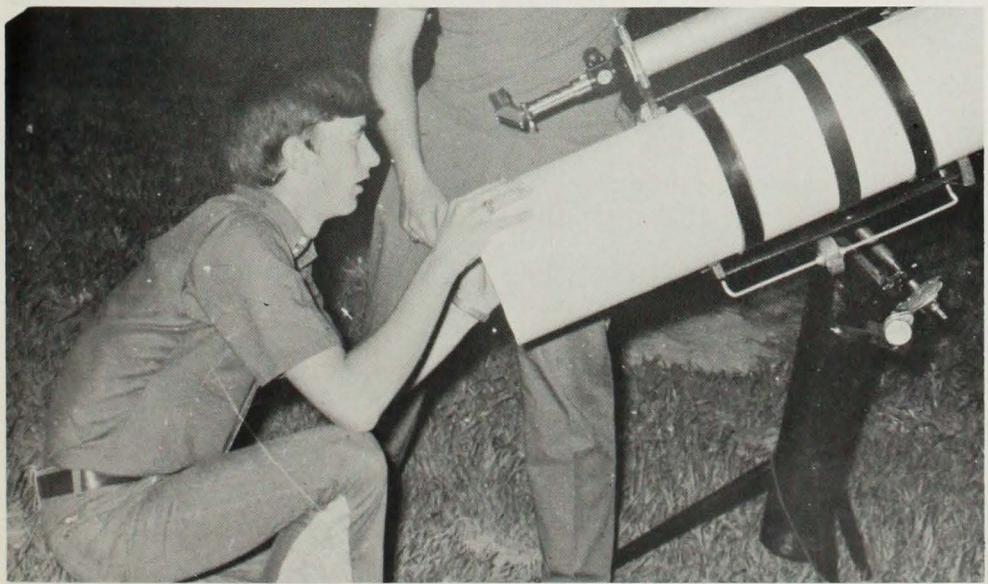
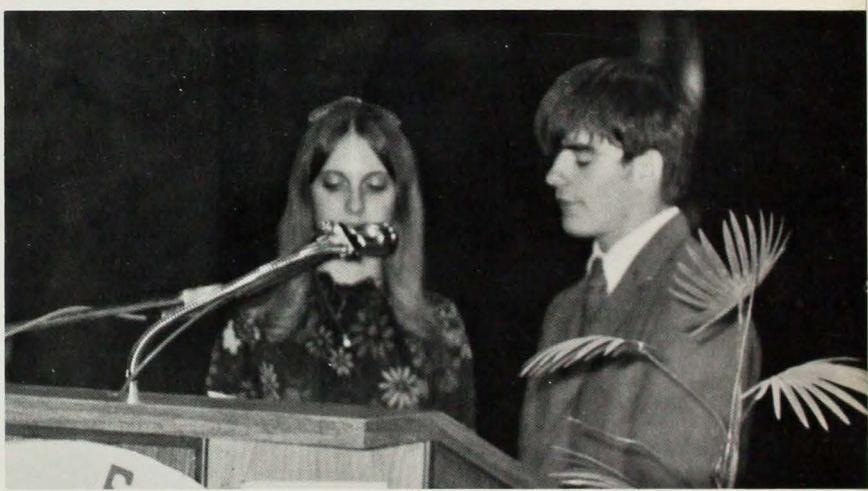
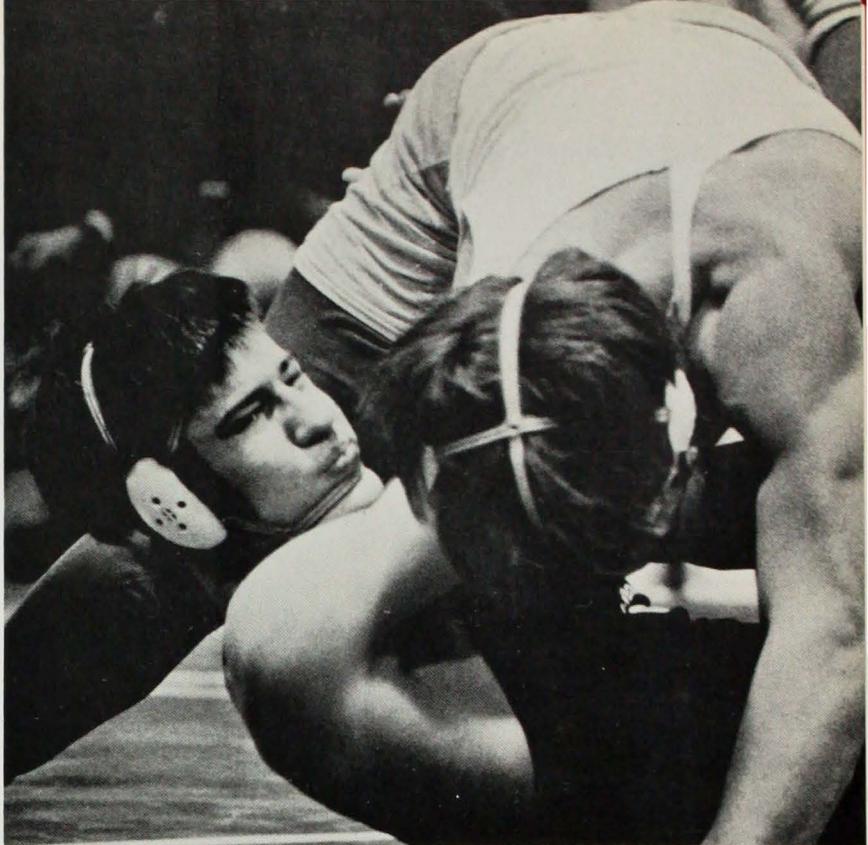
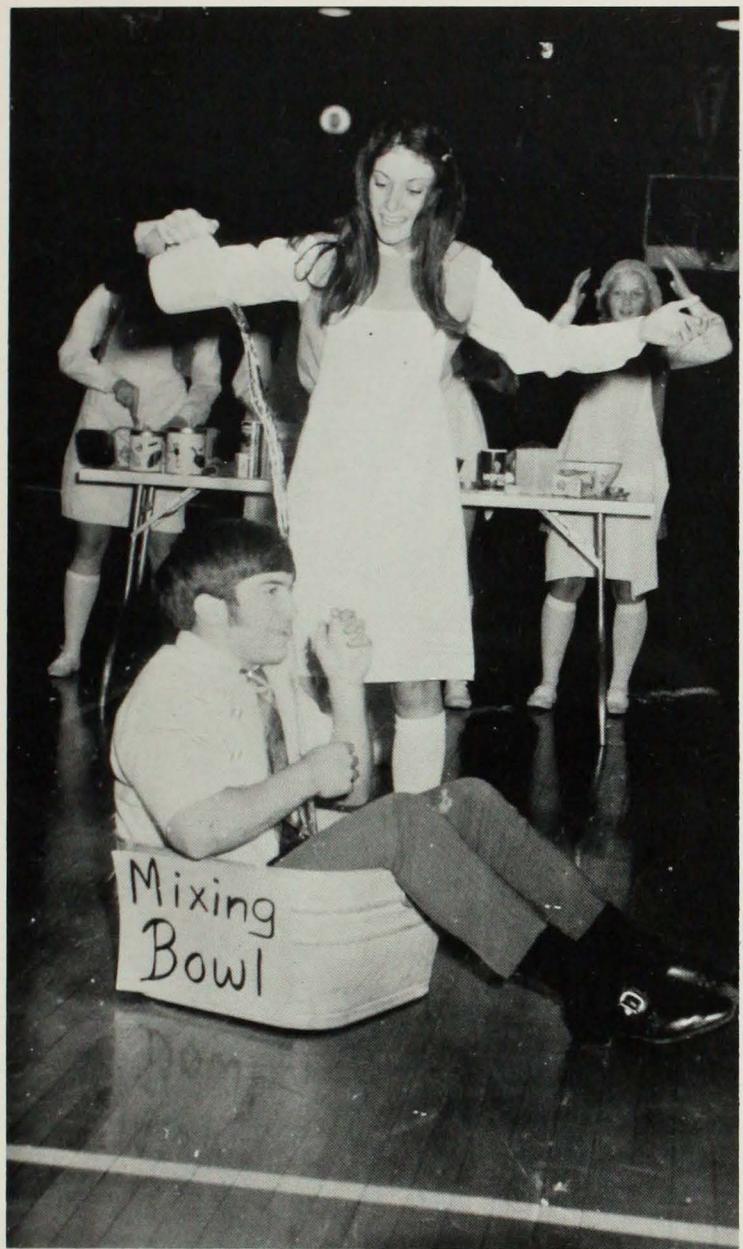
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the wrestling capital of southern Indiana  
pig dissections  
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lunch on the lawn  
snowed-out finals  
lunch room clabber games  
oysters with pearls  
misplaced A-V equipment  
meeting at Kramer's  
Hi-Lights on Friday  
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science field trips  
long nights at the ISUE Playhouse  
award winning business students  
unparalleled red and gold spirit







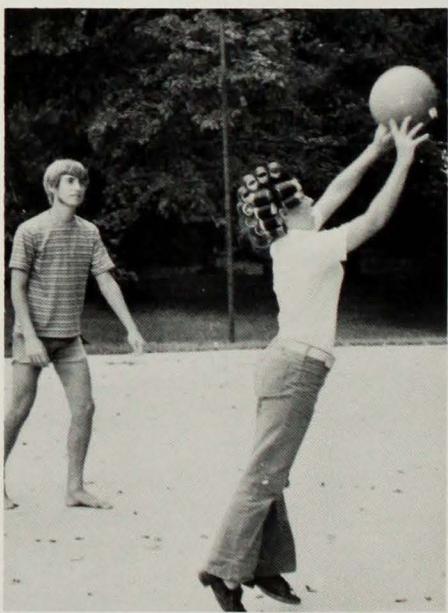
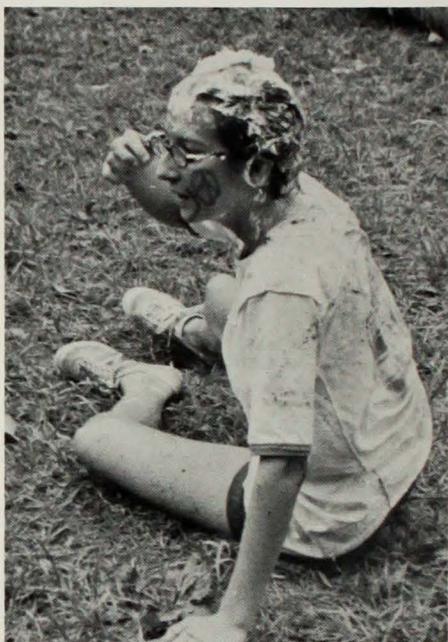
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# Band, Football squad get



TOP LEFT: Senior Amy Conkling administers initiation rites to new band members Bobbi Helfrich and Letha Rapp.

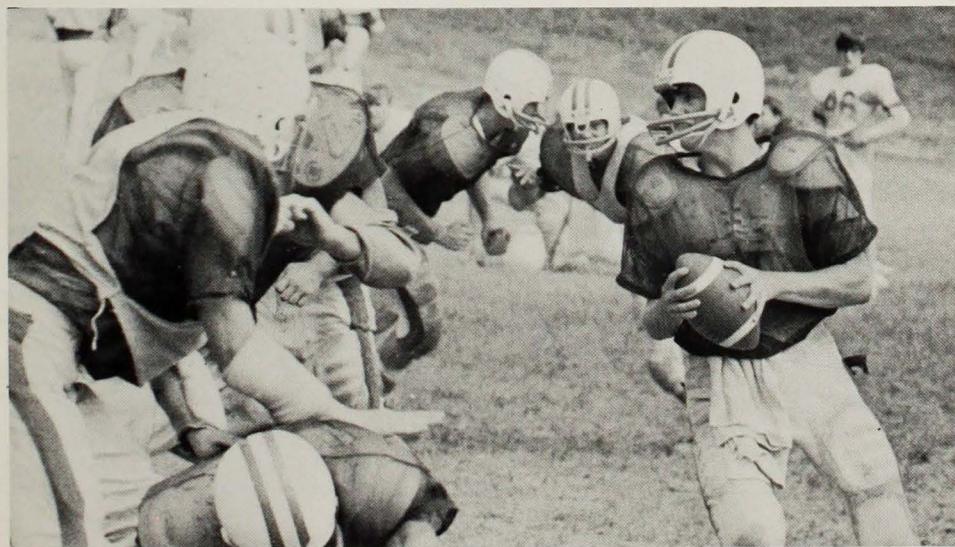
BOTTOM LEFT: New band members display all the gory evidence of their August initiation into the group.

TOP RIGHT: Senior Ronnie Luigs manages a moment of relaxation during the rigors of band camp.

CENTER RIGHT: Junior Susie Mahan seems a bit befuddled concerning the next step of the initiation ceremony.

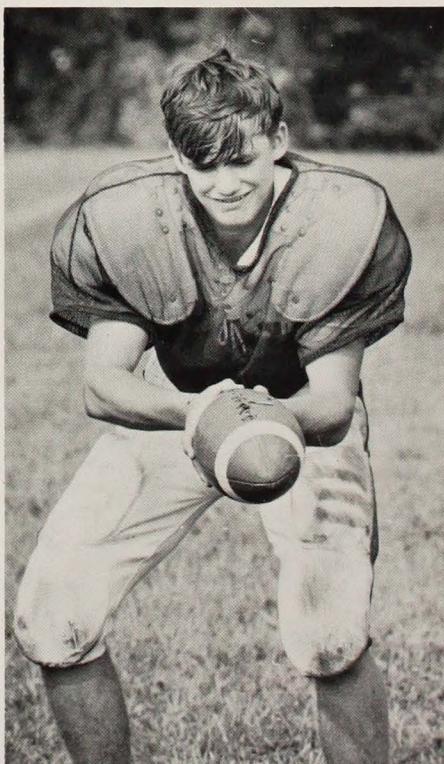
ABOVE: Drum major Steve Frey and Pom Pom girl Marcia Jost take time out for a quick volleyball game.

# early start on school year



BOTTOM LEFT: Quarterback Terry Muensterman scrambles around to look for an open receiver during practice.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Junior Terry Muensterman displays his winning form during August practice sessions.



TOP: The Wildcats started August football practice with eleven returning lettermen. They are as follows: first row left to right, Jack Anslinger, Mark Wolf, Gerard Boots, Tom Head and Gene Wannemuehler. Second row left to right, Bob Koressel, Randy Humphrey, Gary Mackey, Dave Gossman, Keith Nemer and Bruce Harrod.

# Goebel, Boots headline All-State

Taking off like a "bat out of Hell," the Wildcats streaked to six straight victories before dropping a 13-6 heart-breaker to an underdog North team on a rain-soaked field.

The gridders went on to drop the next two games. The state champs, Reitz, won in a game that was still close down to the closing seconds. The Cats took a 26-6 beating from the Harrison Warriors but came back to end the season with a deciding victory of 40-0 over the Central Bears.

Senior Gary Goebel led the rushers with 808 yards and scored 78 points to be ranked with the city's leading scorers.

The Wildcats also placed several members on various award teams. Seniors Gerard Boots, Gary Goebel, Bob Pigman and juniors Bob Koressel

and Terry Muensterman made All-City Honor Team. Boots and Goebel placed a spot on first string All-State squad while Koressel made second string. Boots also won honors on the All-SIAC team.

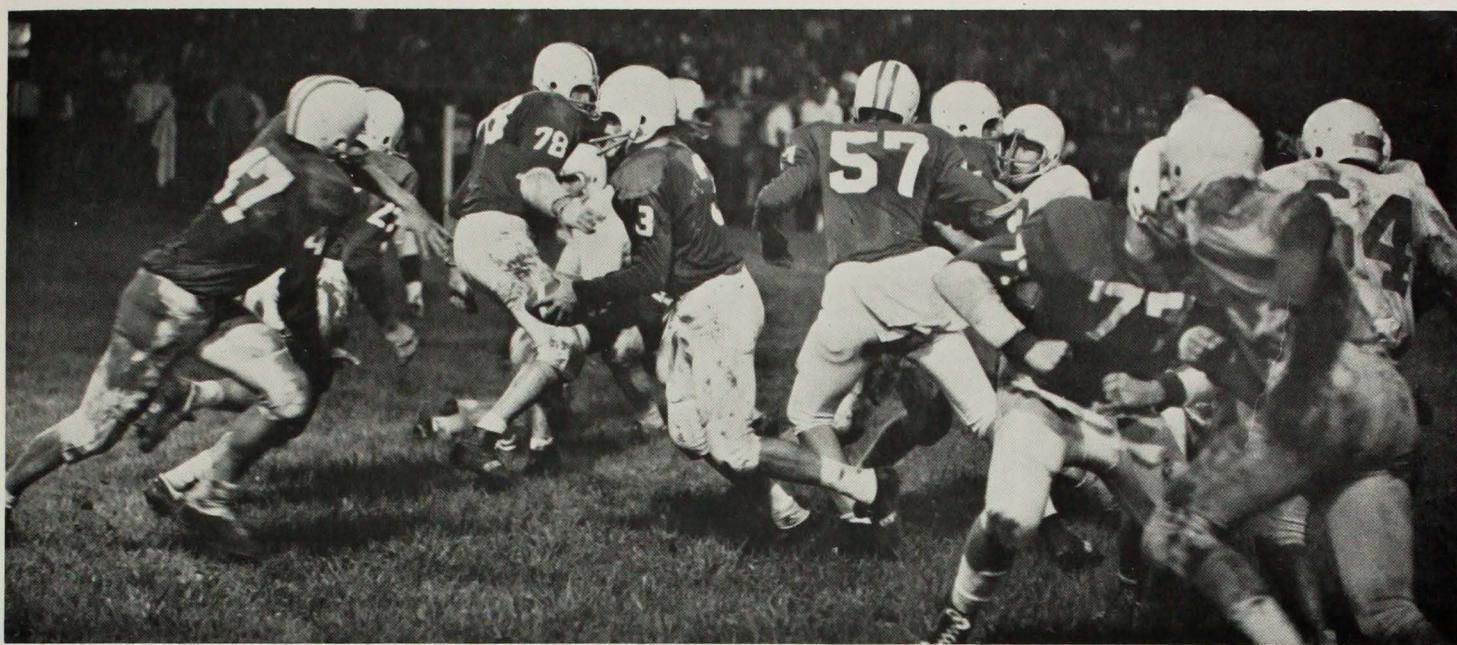
Some of the more impressive victories included a 37-6 stomping of Rex Mundi and a 24-6 win over Memorial to win the Catholic City Crown. The Cats also beat state ranked Bosse 14-6.

For the season, Mater Dei rolled up their score to 240 points to the opponents' 94 for an average game score of 24-9.

The Reserves finished their season with a 4-3 record while the Freshmen compiled a 1-6 slate. Mr. Joe Dippel coaches the Reserves and Mr. Ken Reising directs the freshman team.



# team



TOP LEFT: Head Coach Gossman shouts instructions onto the field during a crucial play.

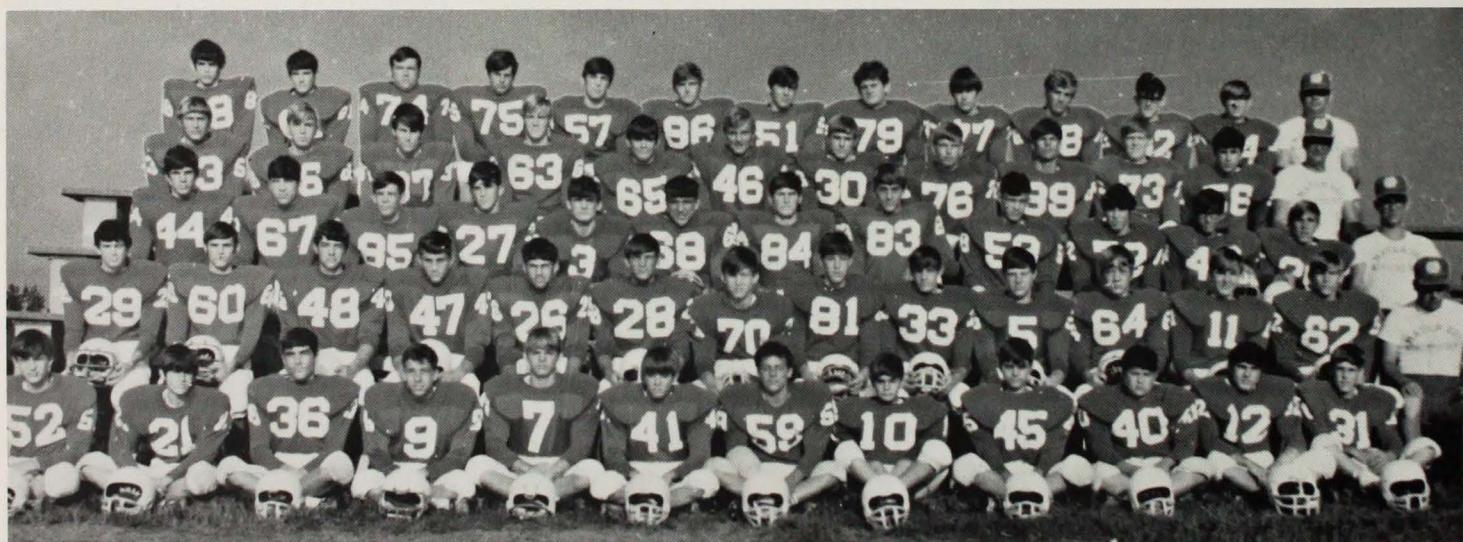
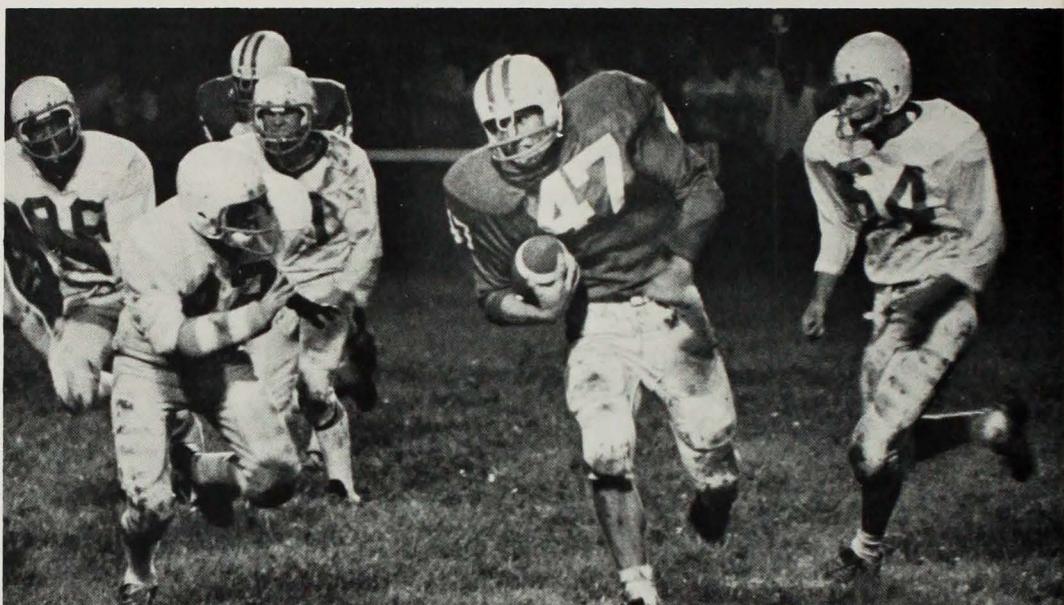
BOTTOM LEFT: A University High defender puts a crushing tackle on senior Gary Goebel while junior Bob Ludwig and Tom Head look on.

BOTTOM RIGHT: The Wildcats show their offensive attack during the Rex Mundi encounter which they won 37-6.

BOTTOM CENTER: Wide receiver Gary Bumb tries to put some distance between him and a University High defender.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Junior Bob Ludwig stands ready to throw a halfback pass during the Rex Mundi game.

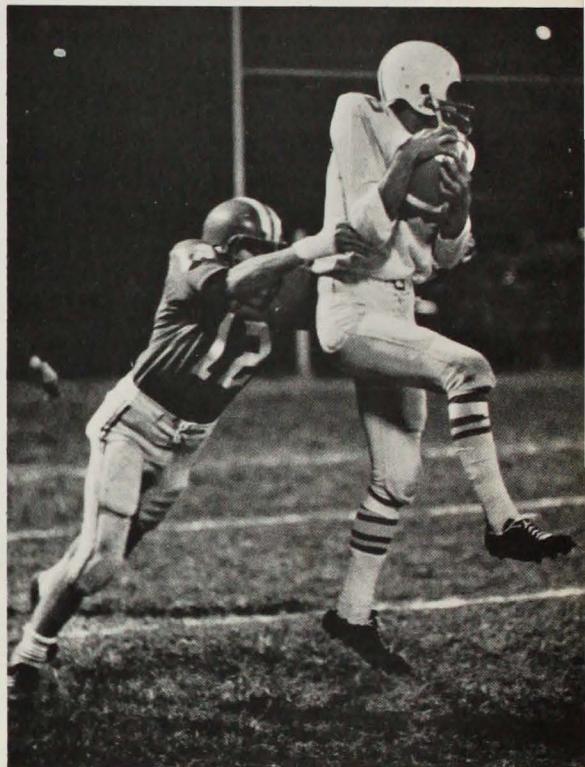
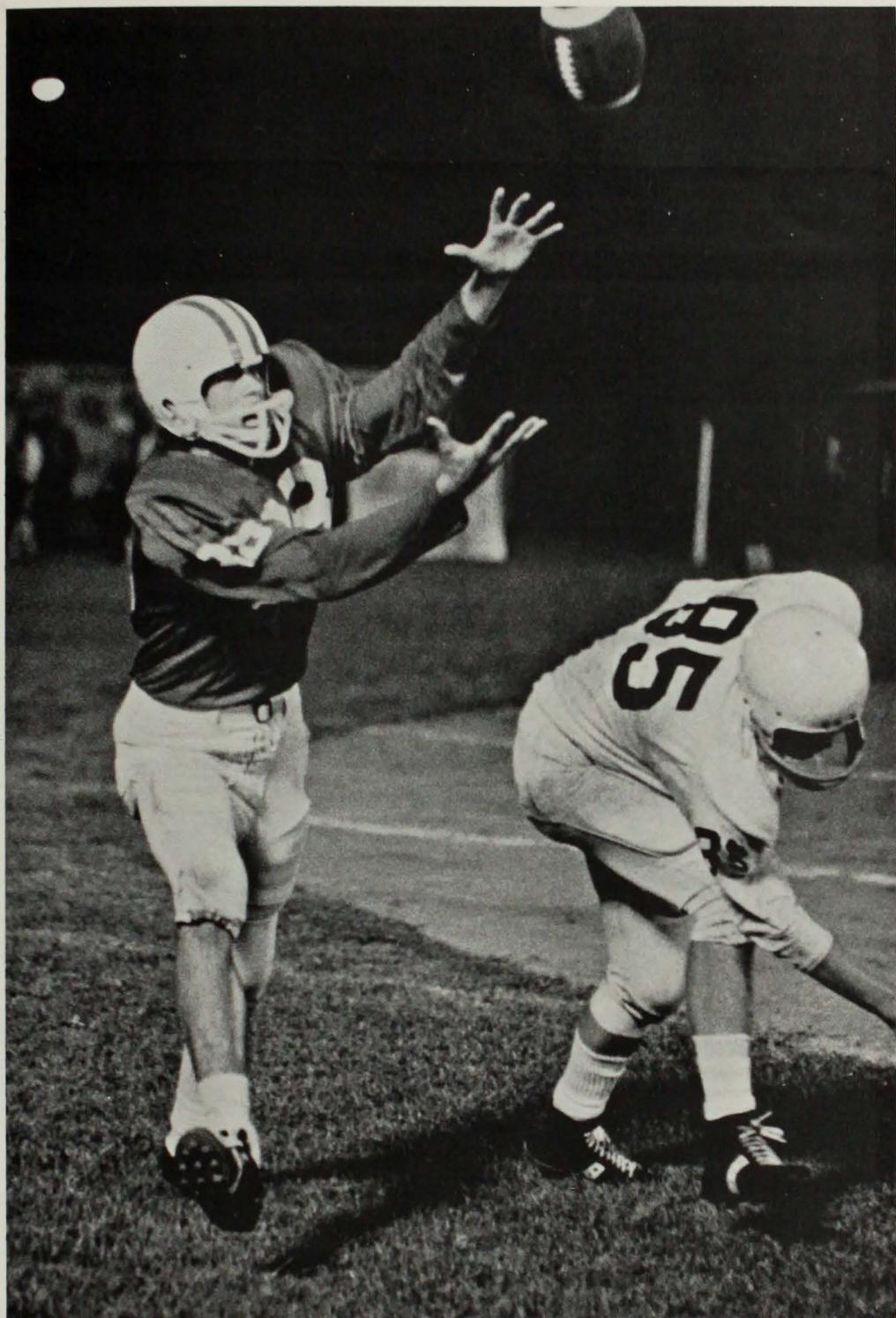
# Wildcats compile a 7-3 record for the year



VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM, Bottom Row: Joe Elpers, Paul Hillenbrand, Pete Ellert, Randy Hempfling, Ray Gerling, Norman Krack, Steve Bequette, Tom Kempf, John Morrow, Mark Baumgartner, Frank Jones, Dave Schapker; Row 2: Tom Clark, Blaine Oliver, Jim Dewig, Gary Goebel, Louis Wildeman, Randy Helfrich, Chuck Helfrich, Dan Gutzweiler, Ken McAtee,

Greg Baumgart, Gary Lannert, Tom Stocker, Jim Dunkelbarger, Coach Gary Kuhlenhoelter; Row 3: Bill Pigman, Jack Anslinger, Mark Schenk, Bob Ludwig, Terry Muensterman, Gerard Boots, Gene Wannemuehler, Joe Gossman, Pat Jankowski, Chuck Lurker, Russ Cheaney, Dave Schenk, Coach Joe Dippel; Row 4: Steve Knapp, Bill Bippus, Bruce Harrod, Corky Nix,

Mark Wolf, Gary Bumb, Dan Schenk, Dave Gossman, Keith Nemer, Steve Eickhoff, Tim Krack, Coach Ken Reising; Row 5: John Hillenbrand, Steve Weinzapfel, Tony Velotta, Dan Paul, Jim Farny, Tom Head, Gary Macke, Dan Robinson, Randy Humphrey, Bob Koressel, Steve Dunkel, Joe Lintznich, Coach Joe Gossman.



TOP LEFT: Senior Bill Pigman snags a Bloomington ball carrier with an outstanding solo tackle.

TOP CENTER: Junior Terry Muensterman attempts to get around Rex Mundi's Andy Hughes while senior Gary Goebel approaches.

LEFT CENTER: Senior Gary Goebel sweeps the end in the Rex Mundi game while rambling for a game total of 214 yards rushing.

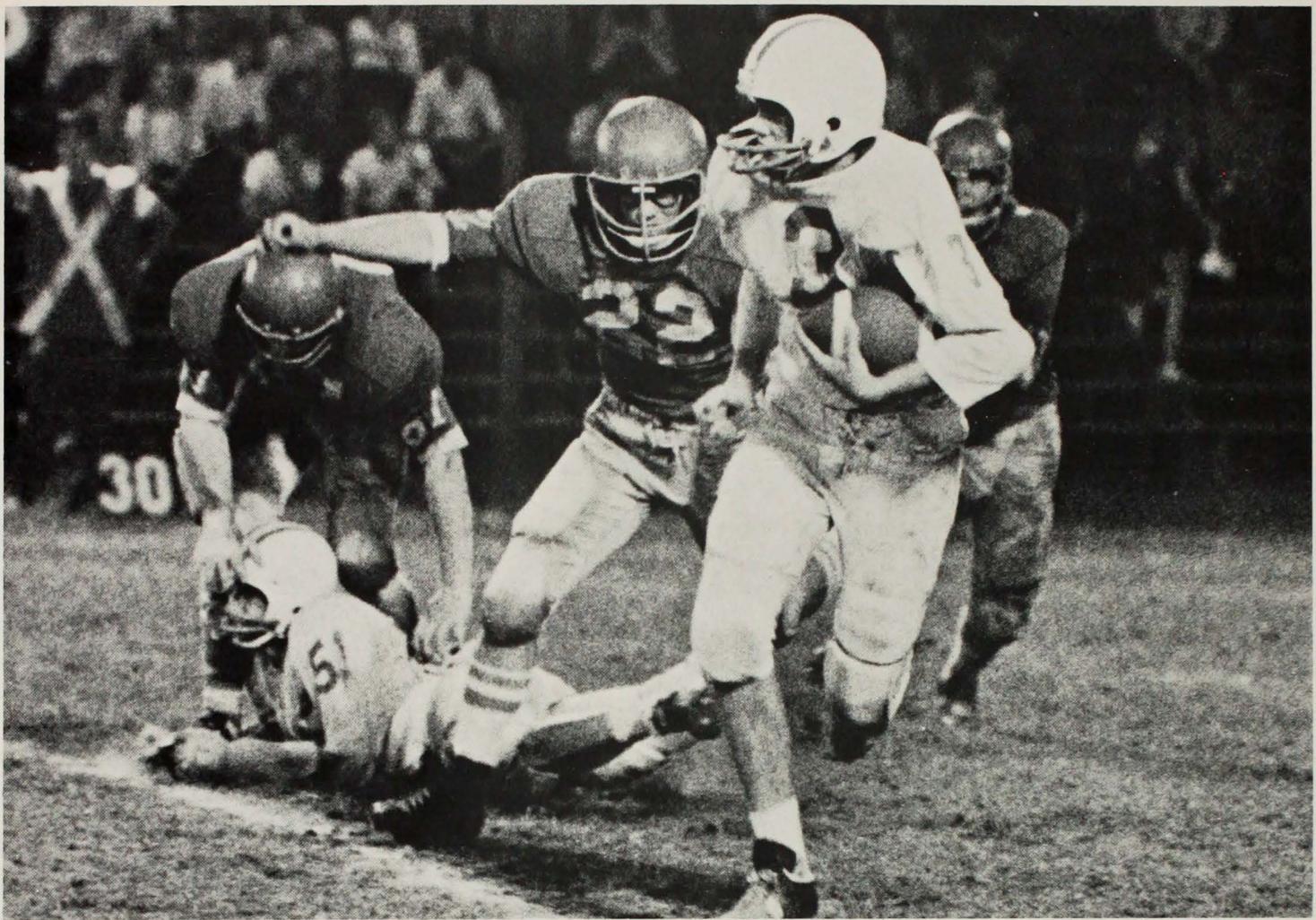
ABOVE LEFT: Senior John Hillenbrand strains to haul in a pass while trying to avoid a Rex Mundi defender.

ABOVE RIGHT: Senior Gary Bumb tries to hang on to this pass as a Bloomington defender prepares to bring him down.

LEFT: FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM, Bottom row: Mike Miller, Mike Weinzapfel, David Jost, Dave Dunkel, Dan Weinzapfel, Mike Schmitt, Matt Wannemuehler, Tom Mayer, Ken Miller, Kenny Hartig; Row 2: Larry Alldredge, Mark Wallace, Doug Gallo, Keith McCormick, Dave Altstadt, Dave Ellert, Ted Barron, Roger Tennyson, Mark Weaver, Jim Pender, Brian Alvey, Coach Ken Reising; Row 3: Mark Zirkelbach, Joe Dewig, Joe Macke, Joe Grotius, Joe Winger, Joe James, Dan Perkins, Glenn Macke, Bob Barnes.



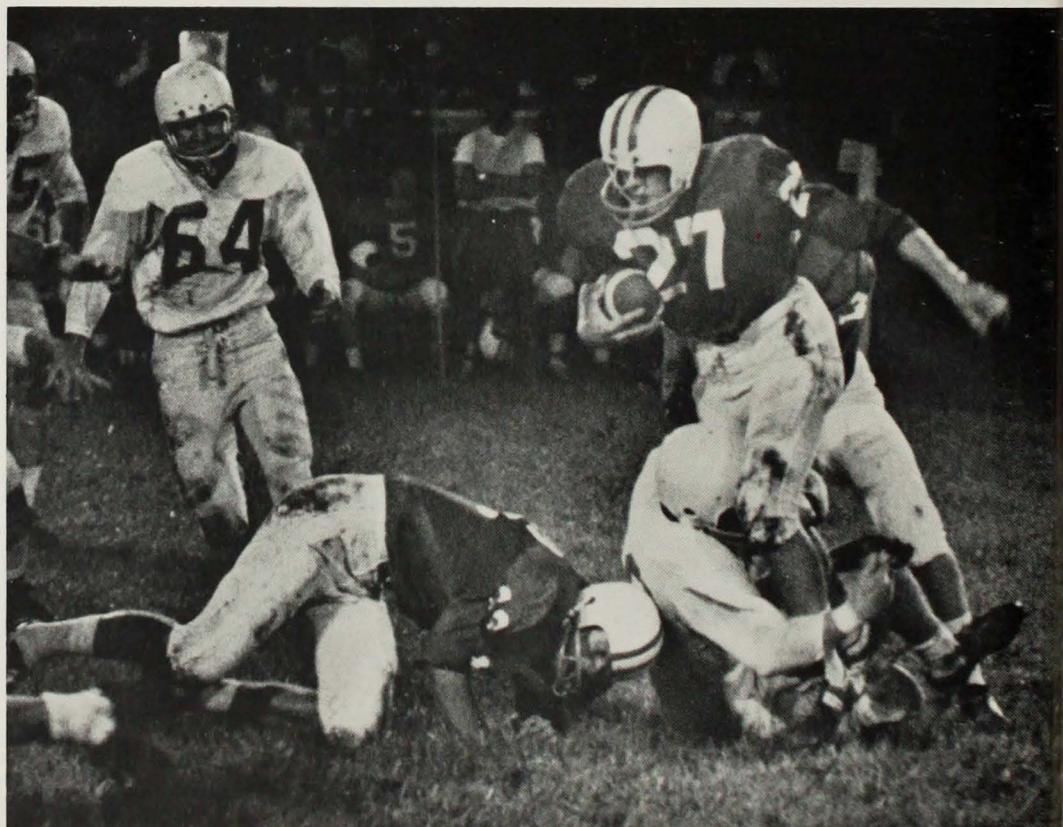
# Gridders bow out with 40-0 win over Central

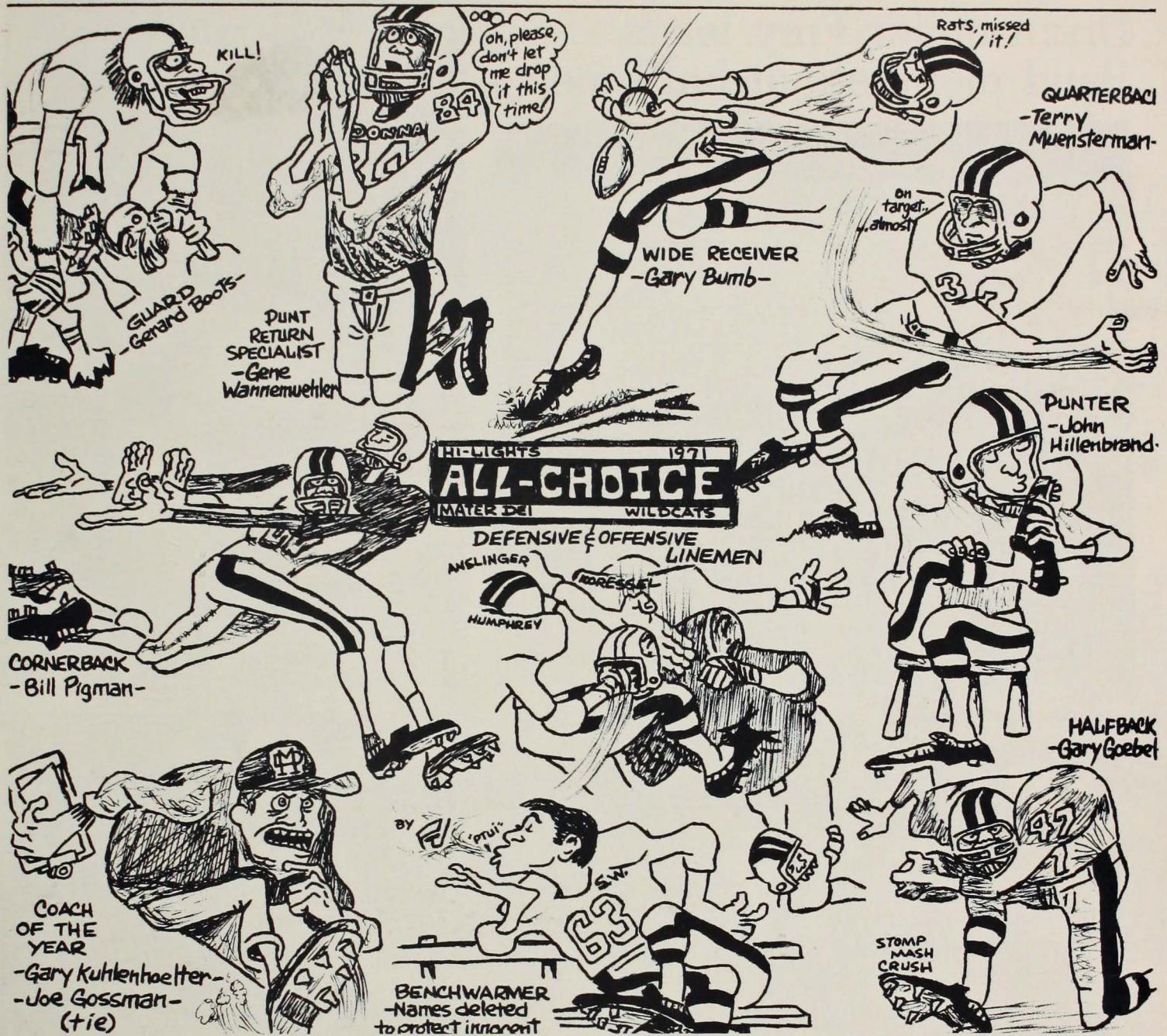


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24 Memorial	6
14 Bosse	6
46 University Hi Bloomington	7
6 North	13
0 Reitz	12
6 Harrison	26
40 Central	0

TOP: Junior quarterback Terry Muensterman scrambles for some extra yards during the Bosse game while teammate Gary Macke supplies him with running room.

BOTTOM: Junior halfback Bob Ludwig runs over this attempted tackle in the Rex Mundi game.





## Highlights names All-Stars

The Mater Dei Highlights chose its first All-Choice squad for the 1971 football season. This year's roster included several All-Star gridders.

Headlining the squad was senior guard Gerard Boots whose ape-like proportions have mangled more than one ball carrier.

Punt return specialist Gene Wannemuehler was caught in a candid pose while awaiting the ball. Senior Gary Bumb, wide receiver for the team, displayed his ventilated hand and his fancy footwork that was most evident in the Bloomington game. Junior

quarterback Terry Muensterman showed his form in delivering his famous "almost but not quite" pass.

Punter John Hillenbrand is shown admiring his golden toe that bought him a position on the team. Senior halfback Gary Goebel is depicted displaying his style of picking up yardage.

Seniors Jack Anslinger and Randy Humphrey and junior Bob Koessel were selected as the best offensive and defensive linemen.

Senior cornerback Bill Pigman tried to cover the intended receiver in his

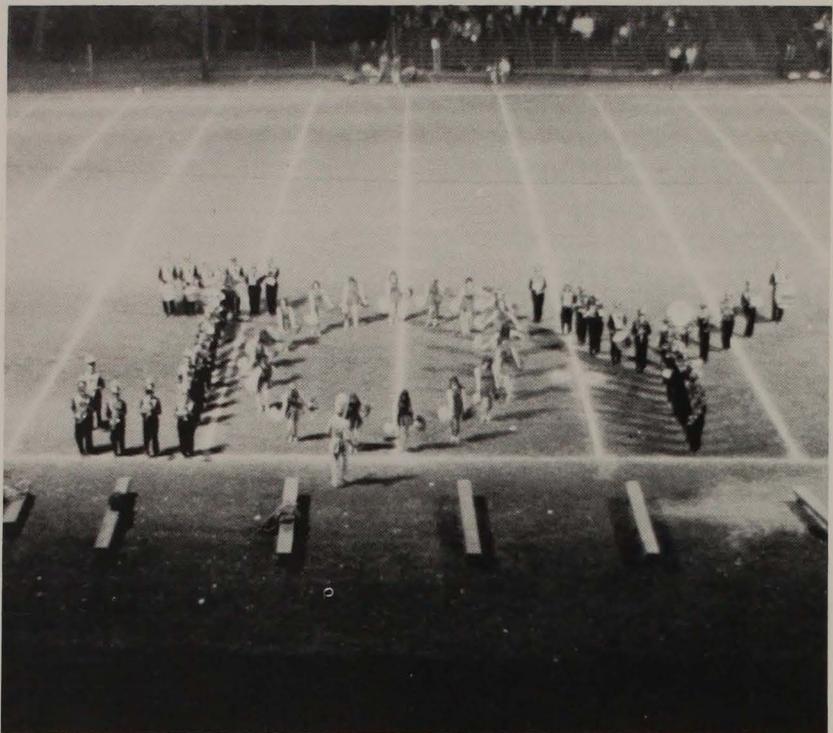
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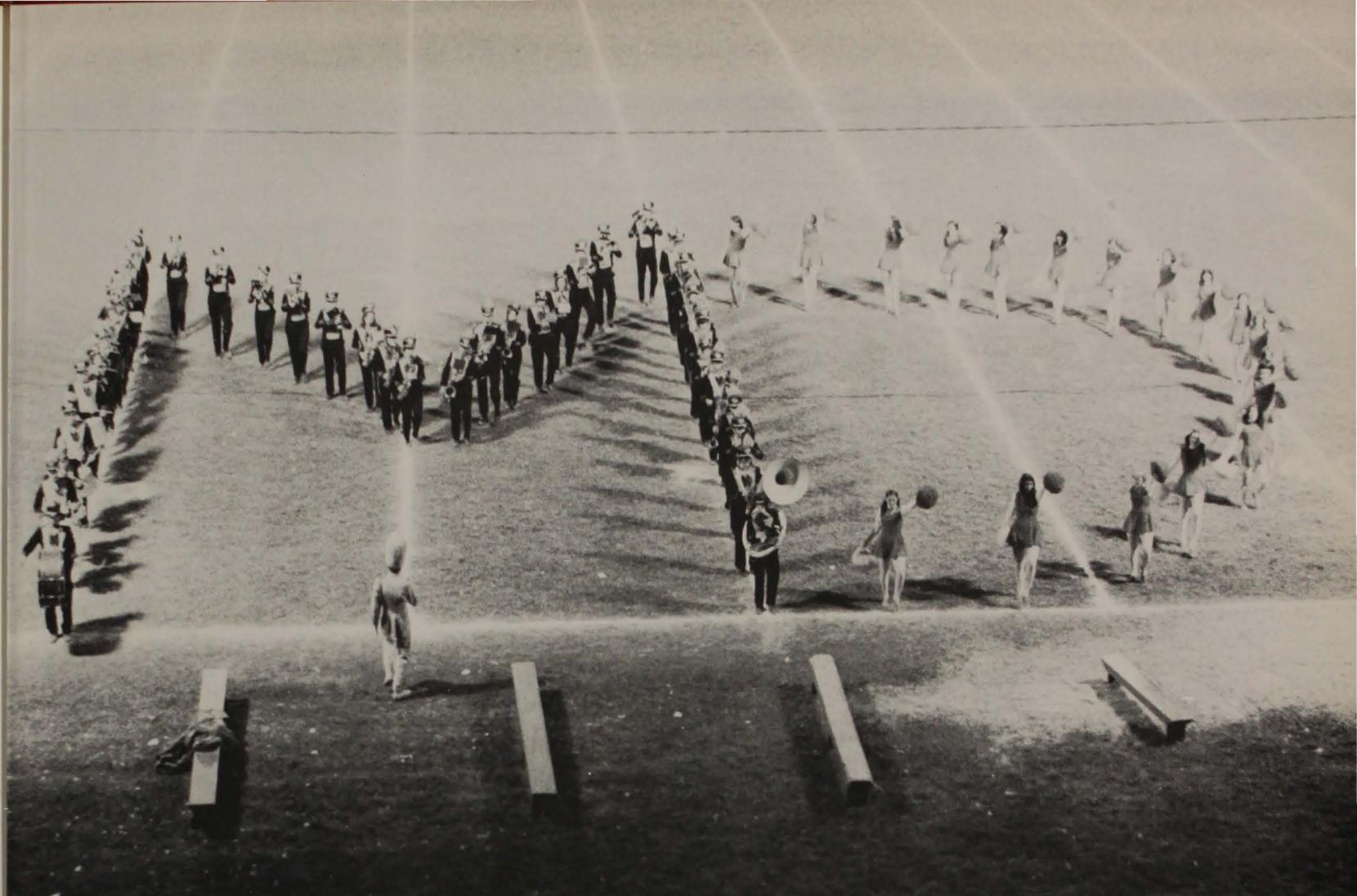
It was extremely hard to determine who should receive the "coach of the year" award. Both Gary Kuhlenhoelter and Joe Gossman were qualified; it was decided to flip a coin and then the coin stood on its edge.

Last but not least honorable mention goes out to the benchwarmer who faithfully sat on the sidelines. (We felt we had to mention the benchwarmer or he would have gotten mad at us.)

So there you have it—the first and last Highlights All-Choice squad.

## Drum major Frey leads Band members at halftime





ABOVE: Kurt Wambach, band director, fourth year, B. M. E. from U of E.

TOP LEFT: Mater Dei band and pom-pon girls perform during a home football game at Reitz bowl.

TOP CENTER: Drum major Steve Frey stands at attention during the band's participation in the Fall Festival Parade.

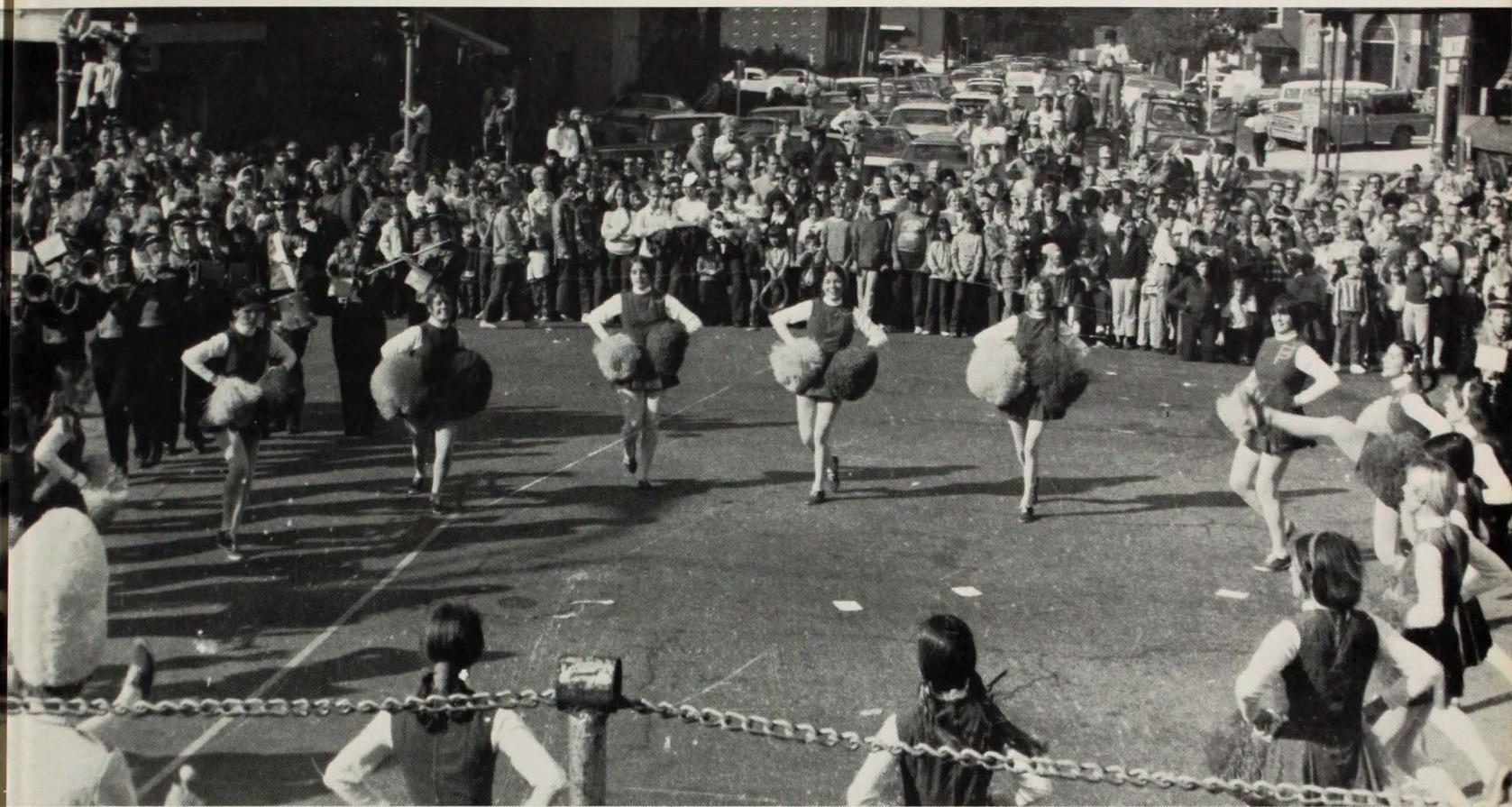
BOTTOM LEFT: Juniors Gloria Horstman, Jim Werner, freshman Martha Horstman, senior Keith Little, and junior Randy Cutrell hold sectional practice at Band Camp.

TOP RIGHT: The band forms the school's initials while playing the school song during its half-time show.

LEFT: The band marches down Franklin Street during the Fall Festival Parade.

## Pom-Pom girls provide glamor at athletic events





TOP LEFT: Senior Marcia Jost pushes her pom-poms high as she marches down Franklin Street in the Nut Club Parade.

TOP CENTER: Pom-Pom girls pose in formation in the gym.

POM-POM GIRLS: LEFT: Kathy Seib, Gail Russell, Letha Rapp, Vicki Maurer, Karen Lappe, Bobbi Helfrich. CENTER: Anita Liffick, Lissa Alcorn, Marcia Jost, Susie Mahan, Vicki Weinzapfel. RIGHT: Cheri Miles, Patty Goans, Diane Emge, Cindy Laib, Amy Conkling, Peggy Goans.

TOP RIGHT: Pom-Pom girls perform while band plays at the Fall Festival Parade.

ABOVE LEFT: Debbie Nix and Becky Anslinger carry the new Wildcat banner down Franklin Street during the Fall Festival Parade.

ABOVE RIGHT: Band and Pom-Pom girls are poised as they wait to take their place in the Nut Club Parade.

LEFT: Sophomores Bobbi Helfrich and Letha Rapp and juniors Cheri Miles and Karen Lappe relax and reminisce after a picture-taking session.

# Diane Moers rules over Homecoming activities

The crisp Autumn evening of November 3 offered the perfect opportunity for the culmination of the fourth annual Homecoming activities with senior Diane Moers being crowned "Miss School Spirit."

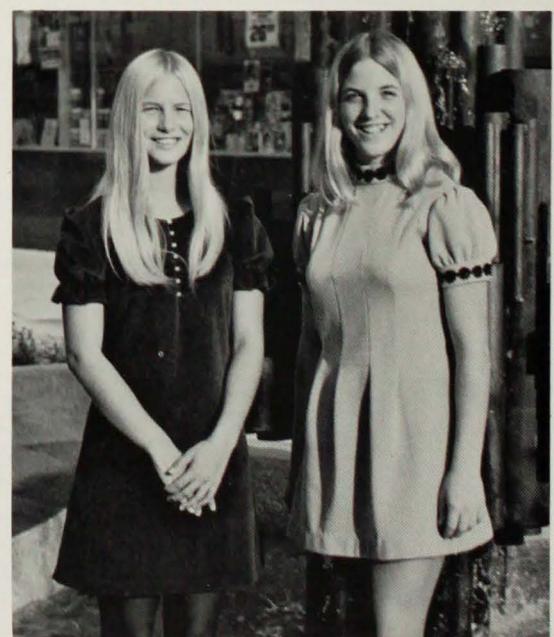
Carol Gutzweiler accompanied by Chuck Reine and Terry Seib escorted by Bob Schiff were the other two members of the senior court. Diane was escorted by Mike Drake with Bob Watermann doing the crowning.

Junior attendants were Sandy Bassemer and Barb Simpkins, sophomores Sandy Bumb and Lauralee Jost and freshman Julie Schroeder and Karole Seib.

Accompanying Sandy was Sam Schmitt; Barb, Mark Raben; Sandy, Russ Cheaney; Lauralee, Dave Schenk; Julie, Joe Dewig and Karole, Joe Winiger.

After months of turmoil and the combined efforts of all four classes, the Homecoming Float was completed at the last possible minute. The theme of the float "The Wonderful World of Wildcats" was portrayed by a huge Mater Dei football player dominating caricatures of players of other city teams.

Even though this was the first loss of a Homecoming game, the students' spirits weren't totally damaged. At the dance the cafeteria bubbled with excitement. Music was provided by the Free Reign from 9:30-11:30.





ABOVE LEFT: Homecoming Queen Diane Moers poses with her senior attendants Carol Gutzweiler and Terry Seib.

ABOVE LEFT: Senior girls relax and talk about Homecoming plans while eating their lunch, which was part of the seniors' activities.

FAR LEFT: Posing in the surroundings of the new downtown walkway are junior attendants Barb Simpkins and Sandy Bassemier.

LEFT CENTER: Chosen to represent the sophomore class were Lauralee Jost and Sandy Bumb.

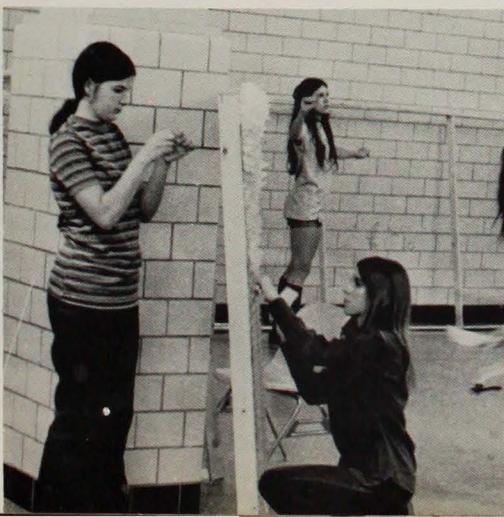
TOP CENTER: Seniors Susie Fischer and Betty Schmitt prepare to eat their lunch during Homecoming activities.

TOP RIGHT: Julie Schroeder and Karole Seib were chosen representatives for the freshman class during Homecoming festivities.

ABOVE LEFT: Students prepare for Mass celebrated in the gym prior to Homecoming Day activities.

ABOVE: Juniors Linda Macke, Karen Stratman, and Rita Logel work during their spare time to finish the Homecoming float.

LEFT: Seniors Mary Jane Alles and Terry Seib add finishing touches to the float sponsored by the Student Council.



## Students and teachers alike take part in spirit-

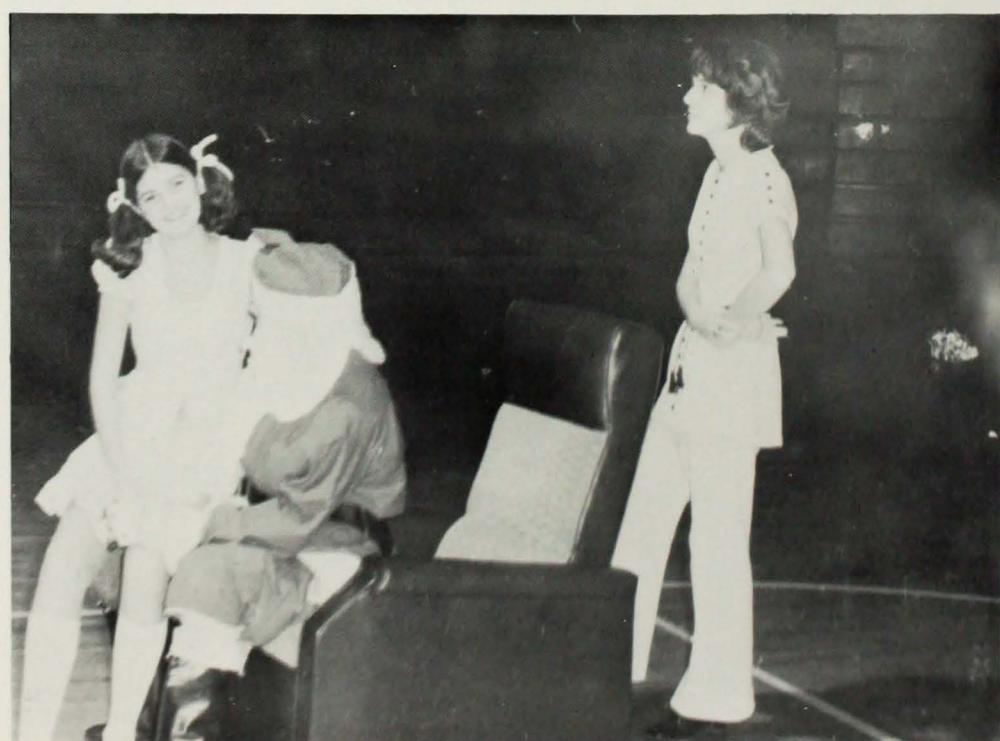


ABOVE LEFT: Senior Rita Rexing portrays the prudish telephone operator, Ernestine, from the Laugh-In series during an assembly.

ABOVE RIGHT: Freshman Dan Weinzapfel recuperates from a night on the town during a special pep assembly during E. C. A.

ABOVE: Students "mob" together during a display of spirit previous to the Mater Dei-Reitz football game.

RIGHT: Freshman Karen Marrs perches happily on Santa's lap (alias Senior Henry McBride) as senior Pris Wheatley looks on.



## boosting assemblies before student body



TOP: Father Von Deering flashes a giggly peace sign to cheerleader Mr. Gossman during the Reitz-teacher assembly.

ABOVE: "Teen Angel" Duane Kuhlenschmidt gives his rendition of a 7-Up commercial during a special Christmas assembly.

LEFT: Mr. Jack Kroeger presents senior Gerard Boots with the Kiwanis Award for football.

## Assemblies add variety to regular school routine



We assembled for reasons which ran the gamut from ridiculous to sublime. We parodied the Bosse Basketball Queen court prior to defeating the Bulldogs at the Stadium, and then viewed a fashion parade of sleeping attire belonging to the basketball team members modeled by some of the girls before meeting the Harrison Warriors. The teachers even got into the act when they presented their version of Mother Goose prior to the football clash with Reitz.

We honored our outstanding accomplishments at assemblies in which

students received academic monograms and were recognized as members of National and Junior Honor Societies. The Kiwanis Club came to honor our outstanding athletes and musicians.

We also received our share of culture when the Philharmonic Little Symphony performed for us and later when Miss Mary Louise Hickey presented dramatic readings from Thornton Wilder's *OUR TOWN*.

Assemblies—formal or informal—were highlights in our school year.

ABOVE Senior Louie Wildeman was made into a Wildcat cake by the varsity cheerleaders at the Boose Basketball assembly.

RIGHT TOP: A mock Bosse Homecoming was staged at assembly by seniors Nancy McAtee, Patty Kempf, Theresa Kohut, Cindy Parkinson, Debbie Lappe; freshmen Dave Altstadt, Kenny Hartig and sophomore Mike Koressel.

RIGHT CENTER: Arion award winners seniors Diane Emge, choir, and Terry Seib, band, pose with their sponsors Sister Eve and Mr. Wambach.

RIGHT BOTTOM: Miss Mary Louise Hickey gave her rendition of "Our Town" to a casually assembled student body.

FAR RIGHT: Senior Stan Fischer accepts his basketball award pin from Kiwanis President Richard C. Byrnes.



## Ira Gerard Boots inaugurated as 20th mayor of



ABOVE LEFT: Student Council Clerk delivers her address at the 20th annual Inauguration assembly.

ABOVE RIGHT: Judge Mark Wolf administers the oath of office to Gerard Boots as mayor of Mater Dei-ville.

CENTER: Senior Debbie Lappe shakes Mr. Russell Lloyd's hand while going through the receiving line after the Inauguration assembly.

BELOW RIGHT: Mayor Gerard Boots presents Defense Attorney Louie Wildeman with his Student Council membership card at the Inauguration assembly.



# Mater Dei-ville



The Oct. 15 Student Council Inauguration of Gerard Boots as mayor of Mater Dei-ville foreshadowed the later inauguration of guest speaker, Russell Lloyd.

Mr. Lloyd took the time from his hectic campaign to deliver the main address at the afternoon assembly.

Ceremonies began with an introduction of Fr. Raymond Kuper by Bruce Harrod, Master of Ceremonies. Fr. Kuper then gave the invocation followed by Clerk Terry Seib's address. Terry then administered the oath of office to Judge Mark Wolf, who in turn, swore in Mayor Gerard Boots.

Gerard outlined his plans for the upcoming year in his inaugural address and turned the floor over to Republican candidate for mayor, Russell Lloyd.

Following Mr. Lloyd's oration, Police Chief Bill Bippus introduced the

members of the student police force.

Inaugurated in the assembly were Councilmen-at-large Kathy Seib, Donna Winiger, Barb Simpkins and Mauri Miller. Senior Councilmen were Gary Bumb, Marcia Jost, Debbie McCracken, Jeanne Schenk and Gene Wannemuehler. Junior Councilmen taking oath were Angie Barron, Bob Klauss, Don Ledbetter, Leonard Schmitt and Mary Tennyson. Sophomore Councilmen were Sandy Bumb, Michele Kohut, Becky Schapker and Ann Spahn. Freshman Councilmen were Ted Barron, Connie Lankford, Joe Macke, Karole Seib and Joe Winiger.

The appointed officials were Comptroller, Bob Waterman; Clerk Affiliate, Carol Gutzweiler; Police Chief, Bill Bippus and assistant John Hillenbrand; Fire Chief, Ron Clayton; Prosecuting Attorney, Gary Bumb; Defense Attorney, Louie Wildeman;

Recreation Commissioners, Diane Dunkel and Debbie Goebel; Public Relations Commissioners, Nancy McAtee and Cheryl Moers; Newspaper Correspondent, Theresa Kohut; and Monitor Captain, Mike Drake.

Members of the Student Police Force were Sarah Alcorn, Bobbie Alsip, Linda Alvey, Brenda Augustine, Bill Bippus, Tina Boots, Mary Bruce, Michael Drake, Diane Dunkel, Rosanne Gallo, Dave Gossman, Joe Gossman, Danny Gutzweiler, Bruce Harrod, John Hillenbrand, Randy Hupfer, Lauralee Jost, Gary Macke, Henry McBride, Debbie McCracken, Mauri Miller, Daniel Paul, Rick Preske, Ernie Rexing, Becky Schapker, David Schapker, Jeanne Schenk, Karin Schenk, Leonard Schmitt, Sherry Scott, Sue Schu, Deana Smith, James Warner, Connie Weinzapfel and Gerald Wolf.



# Thrills, excitement provided by

Basketball was somewhat of a disappointment even though pre-season prognosticators rated the 'Cats' as one of the top contenders in the city.

Experiencing injuries and sickness throughout the year, the squad never was able to put the same five starters on the floor game after game.

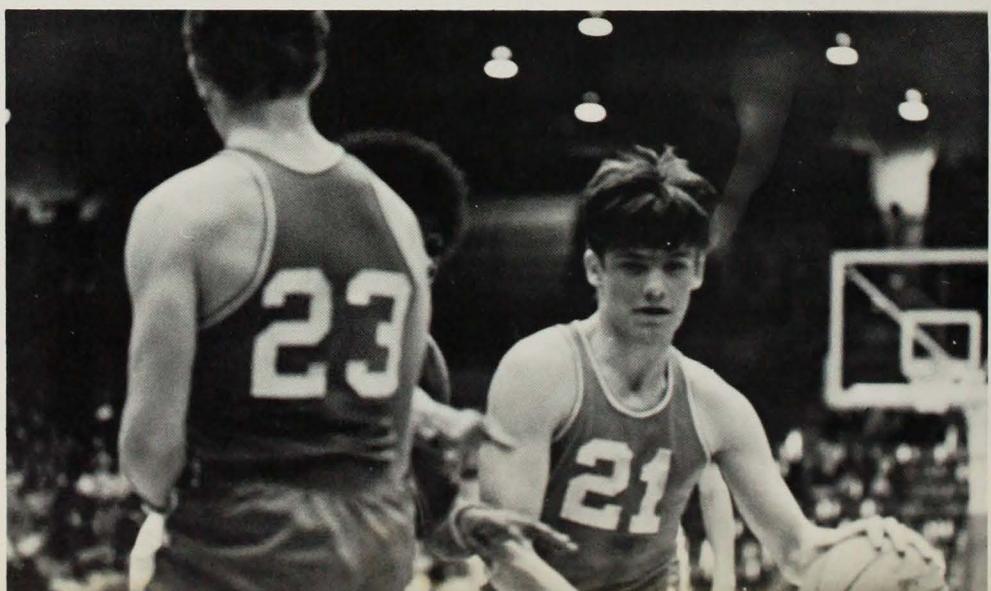
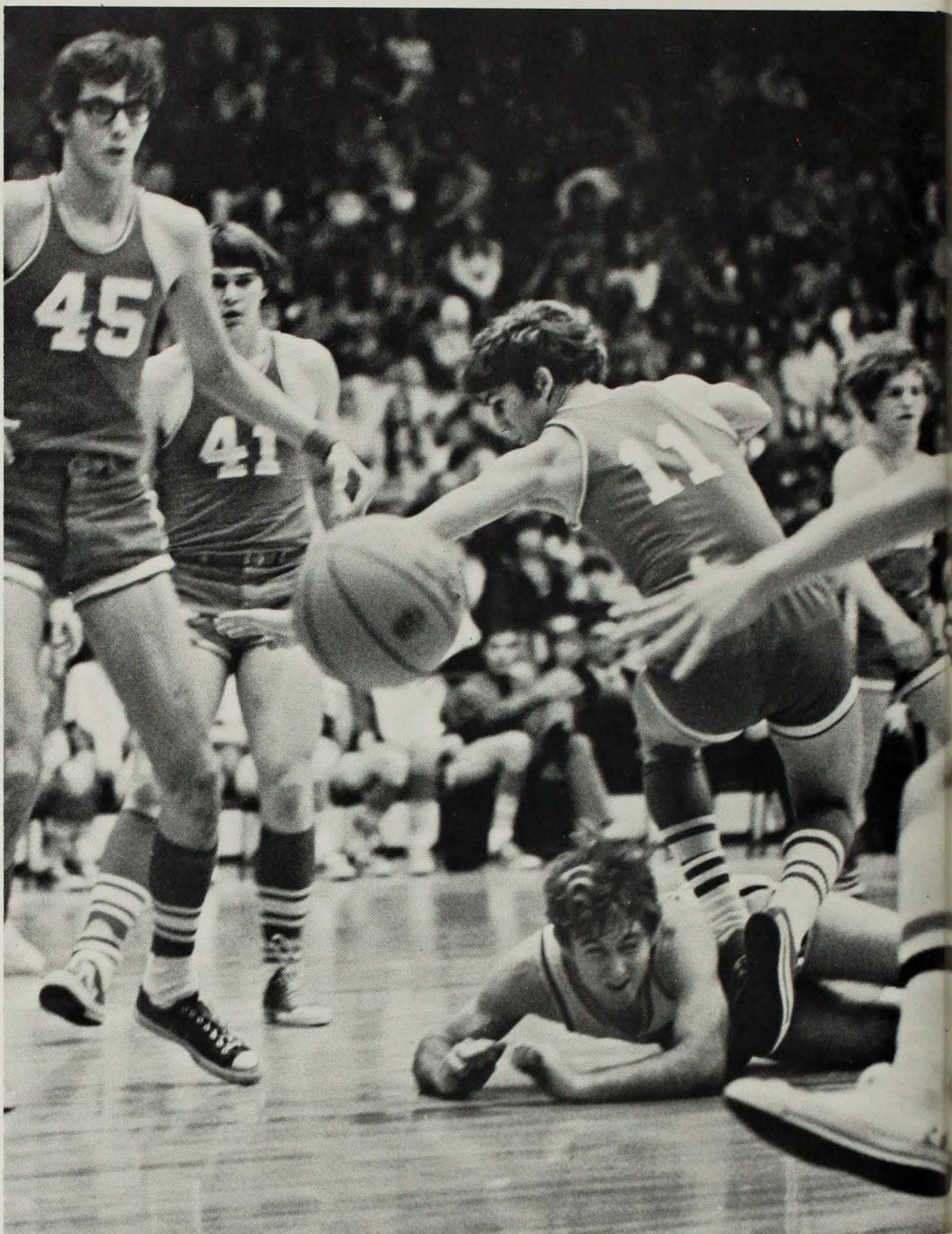
However, there were instances in which Wildcat backers rejoiced. The Bosse game, for example, the Cats fought back continually to overcome the Bulldogs.

Stan Fischer, leading rebounder and high scorer, Mark Fehr, highest free-throw percentage, and Terry Muensterman, best assist man, lead the 'Cats' along with Bob Schiff, Bob Weidner, Bob Waterman, and Gary Goebel who pitched in key points throughout the year.

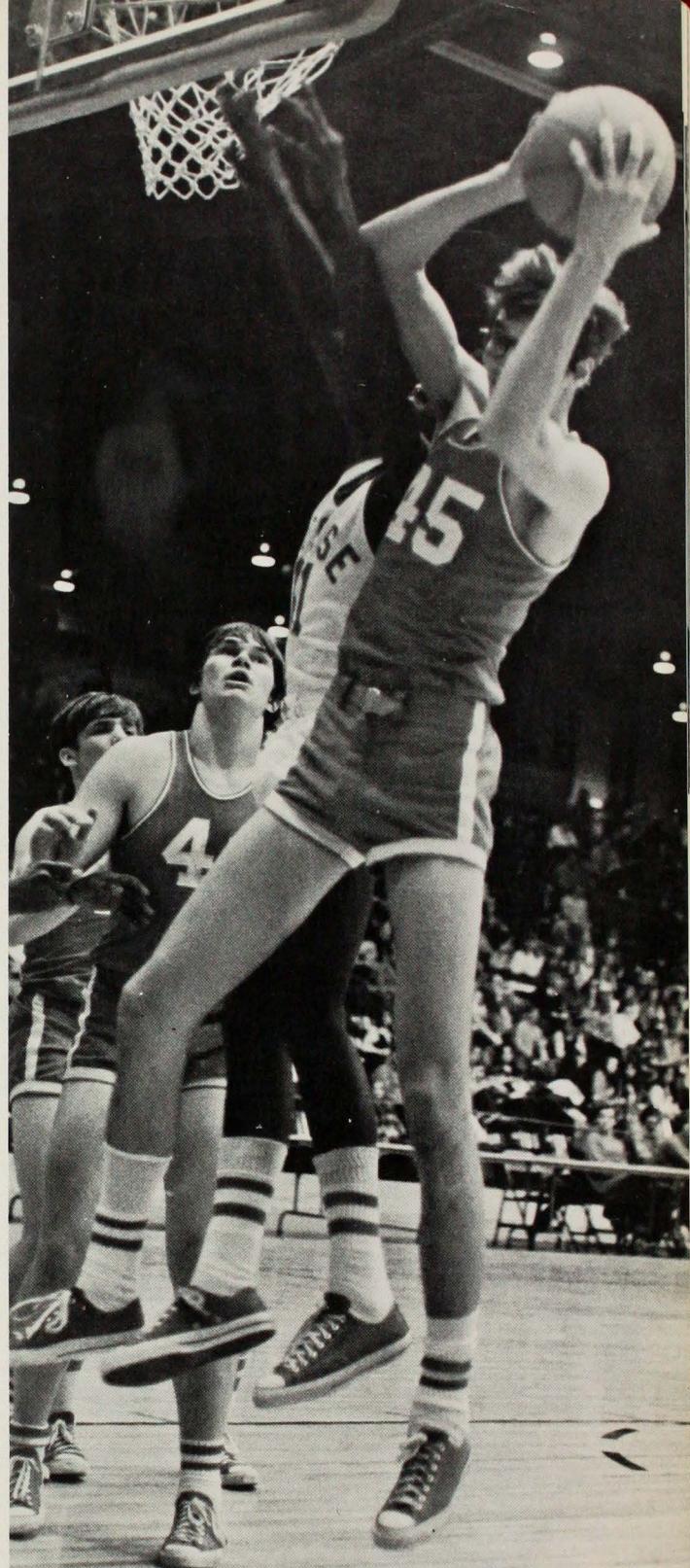
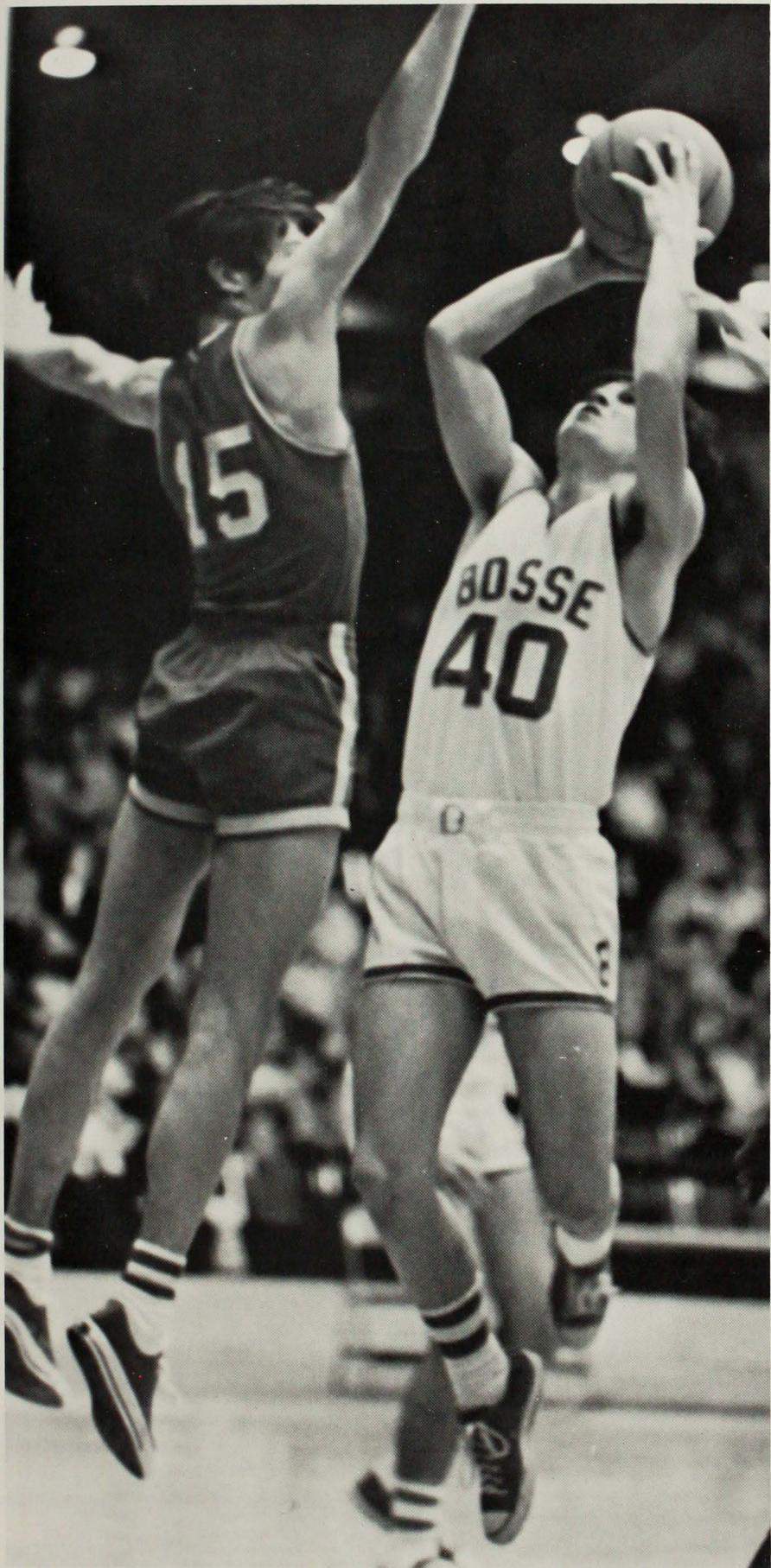
Towards the end of the season, the 'Cats began to put it together as they played some of the best rated teams in the city. In a virtual standoff the Wildcats beat Bosse and then lost a heartbreaker to Central. The Cats fell again to Harrison before rebounding to thump West Vigo, proving Mater Dei always came to play.

Stan Fischer followed in his brother Bob's footsteps by bringing another Kiwanis Winner to the Fischer household.

The year also marked the last season for head coach Thom Gore, who announced his retirement from coaching to assume a teaching position at Memorial.



# Y Cat cagers



FAR LEFT: Coach Thom Gore addresses the student body at the Sectional assembly.

TOP LEFT: Senior Gary Goebel gets his feet tangled going after the ball in Sectional action. Looking on are Stan Fischer and Randy Humphrey.

BOTTOM LEFT: Junior Terry Muensterman drives toward the basket during the Bosse game.

LEFT: Senior Mark Fehr jumps high in attempt to block a Bosse shot.

ABOVE: Stan Fischer goes high to the boards to take a rebound in the Bosse game. Terry Muensterman and Randy Humphrey get in position for more action.

# Fischer, Fehr, Muensterman spark Wildcats



ABOVE: Seniors Mark Fehr and Randy Humphrey battle with two Warriors for the ball in the Sectional encounter with Harrison.

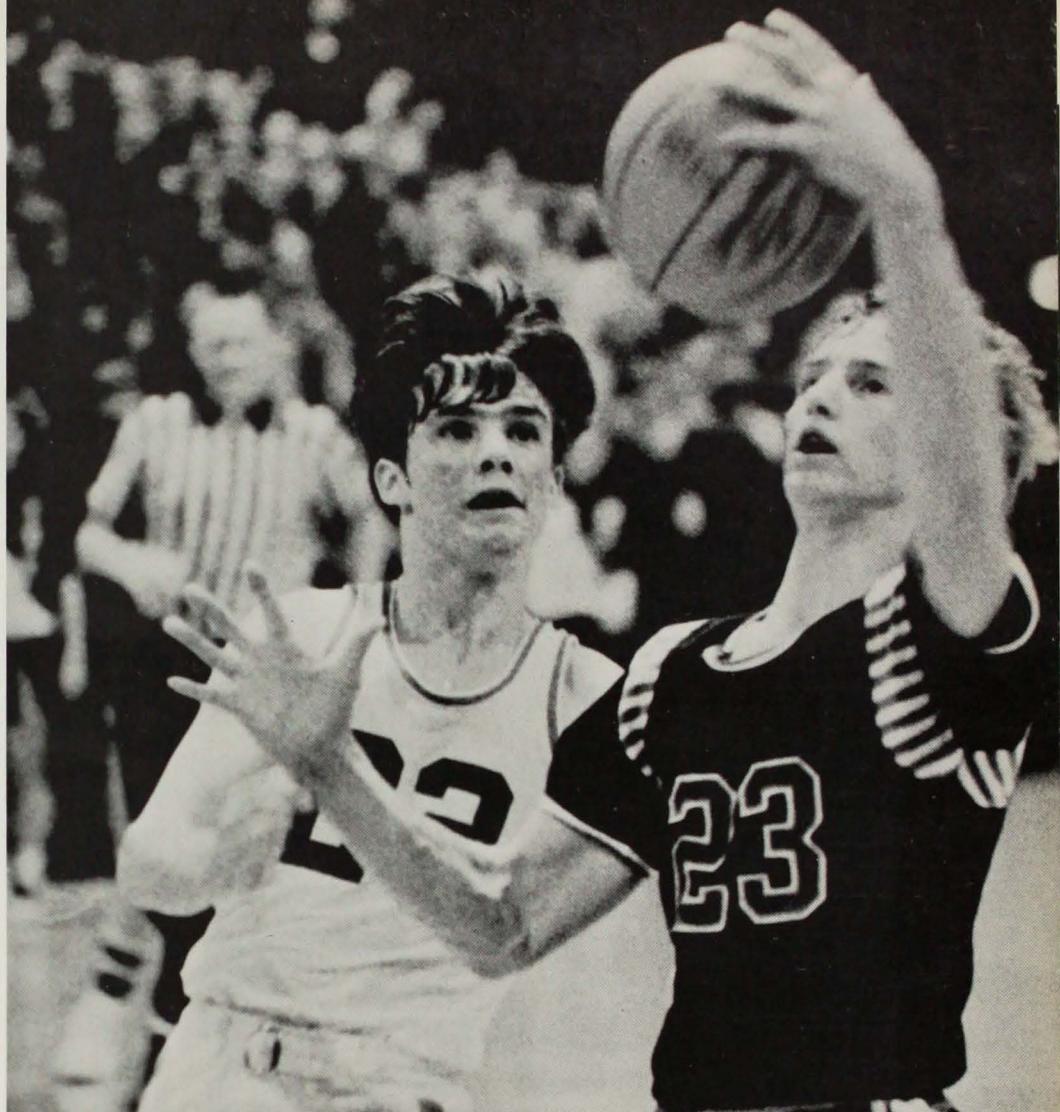
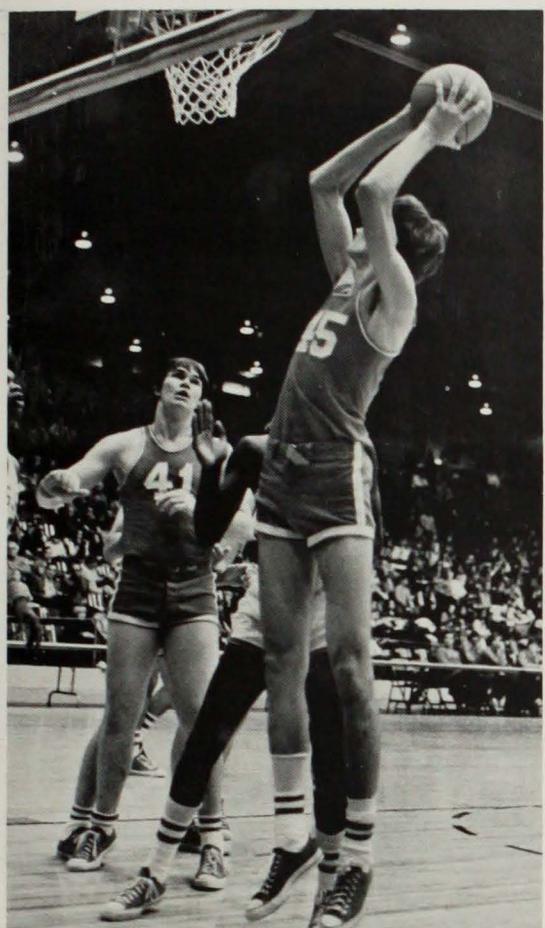
RIGHT: Frustration and disappointment are evident on the Wildcat bench as they watch the Warriors pull away in Sectional play.

ABOVE CENTER: Kiwanis Award winner Stan Fischer tries to toss in a shot during the Bosse game as Randy Humphrey awaits the outcome.

TOP RIGHT: Junior Terry Muensterman just misses a chance to block the shot as a Reitz player goes for a lay-up.



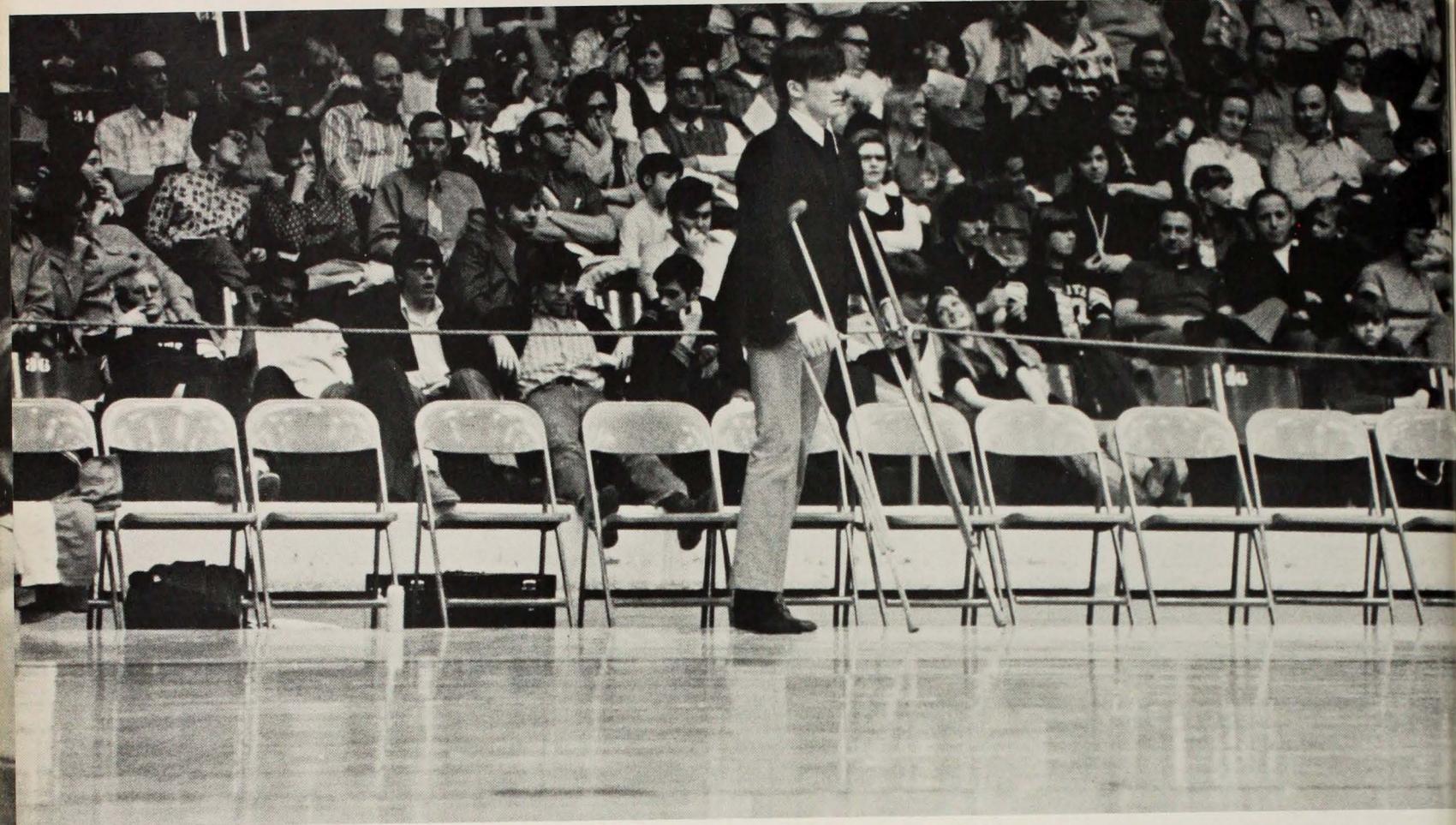
## on hardwood



VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM: BOTTOM ROW, Coach Thom Gore, Bob Waterman, Gary Goebel, Elmer Steinkamp, Bob Weidner, Bob Lud-

wig, Mark Fehr. TOP ROW, Reserve Coach Kenny Reising, Bob Schiff, Dave Weinzapfel, Stan Fischer, Randy Humphrey, John Hill-

enbrand, and Terry Muensterman.



## Illness, injury plague Wildcat cage season

We	They
94	New Harmony
52	Mt. Vernon
74	Henderson County
69	North Posey
74	Fort Branch
58	Rex Mundi
85	Memorial
53	Reitz
57	North
49	Vincennes Rivet
66	Mt. Carmel
67	Boonville
61	South Spencer
84	Haubstadt
76	Bosse
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ABOVE LEFT: Because of an ankle injury received during a sectional practice session, junior Terry Muensterman watches his teammates play the final game of the season from the sidelines.

ABOVE CENTER: Senior Bob Weidner jumps high over a defender to sink two points in the Wildcat upset of the highly rated Bulldogs.

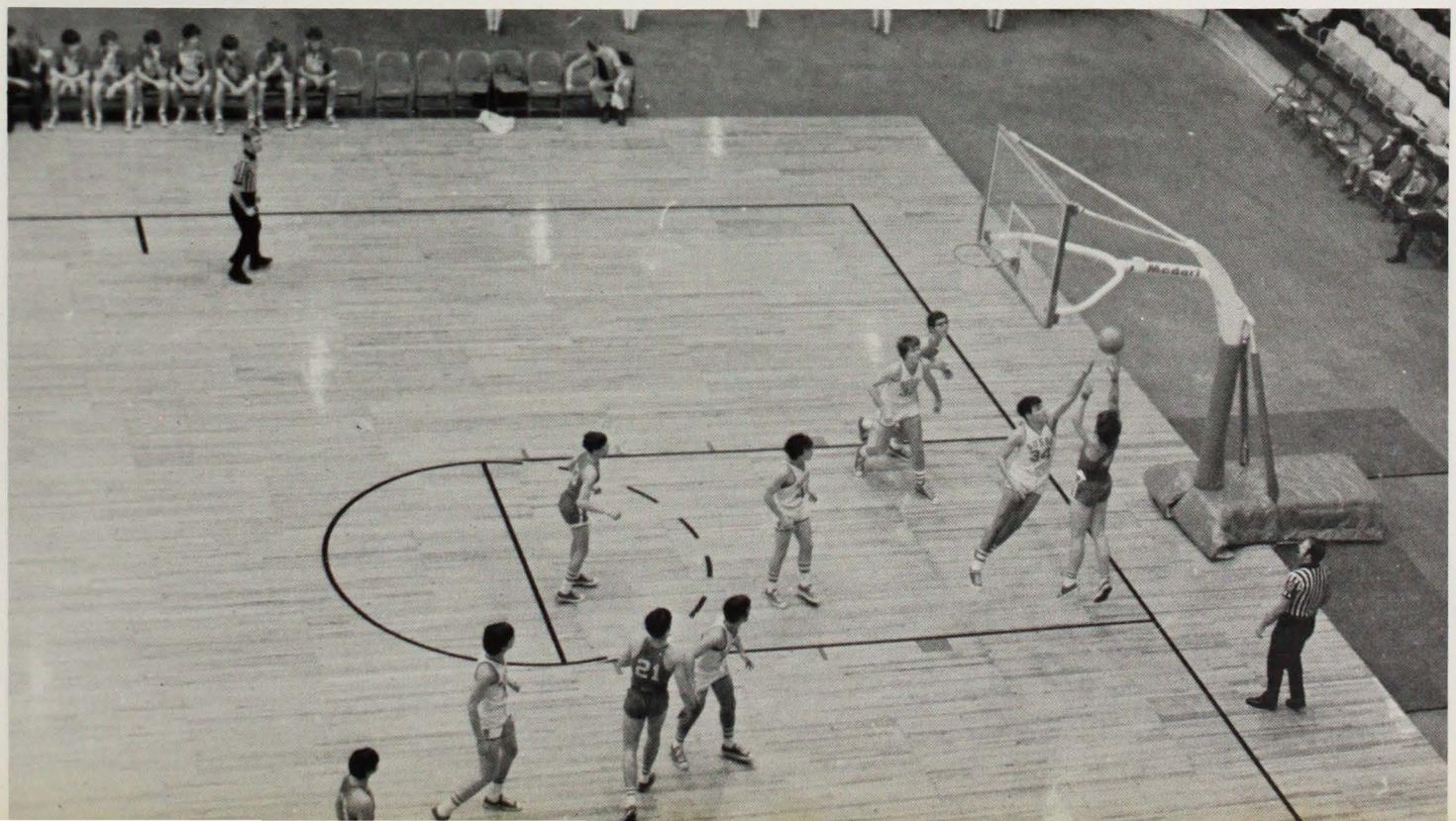
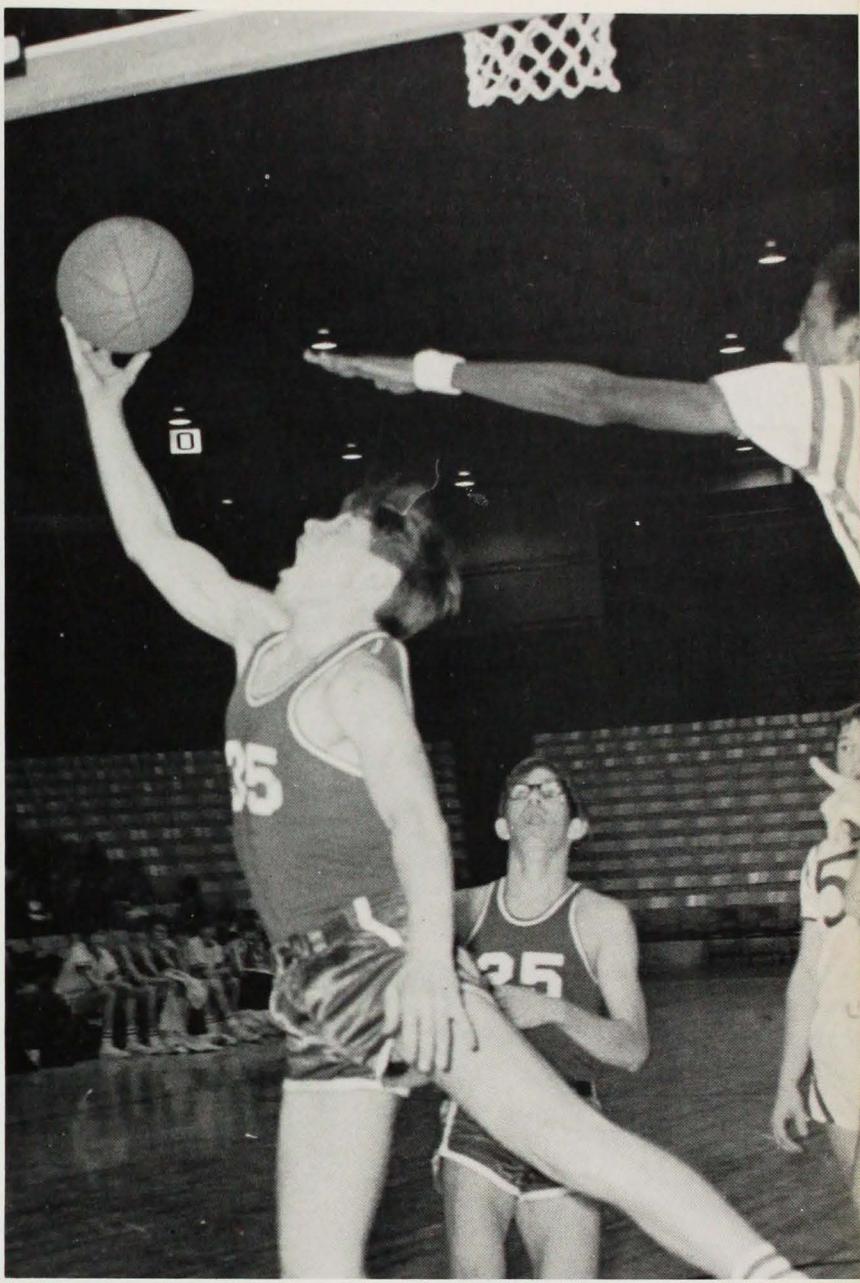
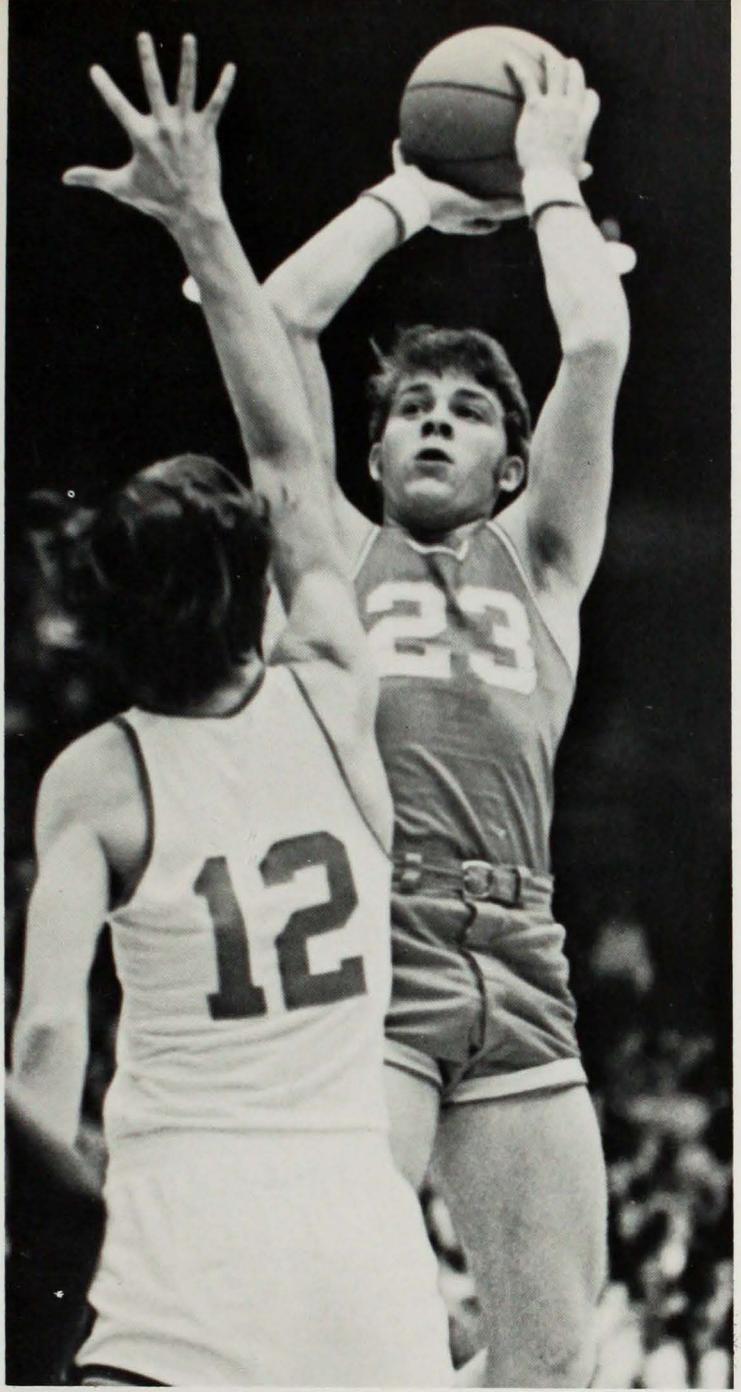


FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM: BOTTOM ROW; Dan Weinzapfel, Mark Zirkelbach, Joe Winiger, Joe Macke, Joe Grotius, ROW 2; Ted Barron, Dan Perkins, Jim Pender, Rick Fleck,

ABOVE RIGHT: Sophomore Greg Baumgart lays the ball just out of the reach of a Bosse reserve defender.

Alan Spahn; TOP ROW; Coach Richard Keith, Bill Martin, Ken Miller, Mark Wallace, and Dennis Niemier.

RIGHT: The Wildcats display their offensive attack as senior Randy Humphrey tries to sink a basket during regular season play at the Stadium.





# Bubbling Cheerleaders spark student spirit and pep



TOP LEFT Varsity Cheerleaders, top row, seniors Diane Moers, Holly Southern and Cheryl Moers, captain. Bottom row, Barb Simpkins, junior, and Donna Winiger, senior.

BOTTOM LEFT: Varsity Cheerleaders do fifteen raths at the Kiwanis assembly.

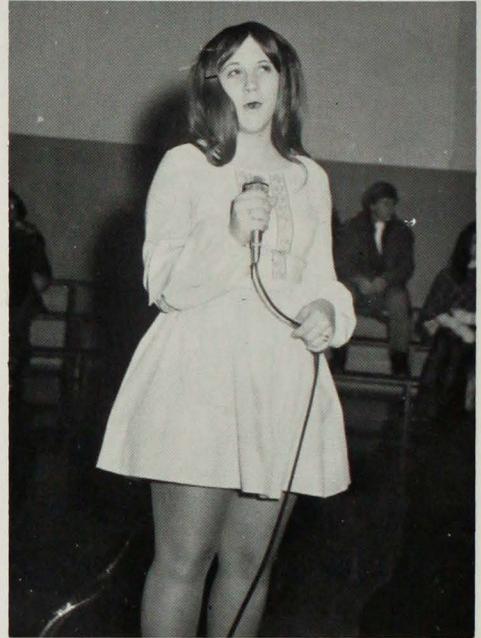
ABOVE LEFT: Reserve Cheerleader Sandy Bassemier cheers on the Matcats at the Memorial wrestling meet.

ABOVE RIGHT: Freshman Cheerleaders are from left to right: Kelle Rexing, Connie Lankford, Cherie Nemer, Judy Reising and Ann Raley.

LEFT: Senior varsity Cheerleaders Cheryl Moers, Donna Winiger, Diane Moers and Holly Southern float down Franklin Street during the Nut Club Parade.

ABOVE: Reserve Cheerleaders from left to right are: junior Sandy Bassemier, captain, and sophomores Bobbie Alsip, Susie Muensterman, Sarah Alcorn and Lauralee Jost.





TOP LEFT: Dancing to "Skaters' Waltz" are freshmen Barb Voelker, Karla Kercher, Cindy Orman, and Barbara Griggs.

TOP RIGHT: The Marians and Singing Wildcats, under the direction of Sr. Eve, sing "Honor and Glory" while Frosty looks on.

ABOVE: Under the direction of Mr. Wambach, the concert band adds to the Christmas atmosphere playing "Deck the Halls".

RIGHT CENTER: "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" was senior Carol Ulrich's contribution during 'Tis the Season'.

ABOVE: Senior soloist Diane Emge sings the well-known Christmas melody "I'll Be Home for Christmas".



## 'Tis the Season' sets mood for Xmas program

Vocal and instrumental music students joined forces to produce "Tis the Season" on the last Sunday in Advent. The threat of snow failed to dampen the enthusiasm of either the cast or the audience as a crowd of students, parents and Mater Dei boosters gathered in the gym for the evening performance.

Christmas carols, both old and new, performed by the various vocal groups directed by Sister Mary Eve permeated the evening. The band led by Mr. Kurt Wambach presented music appropriate to the season as well as accompanying the other selections.

Sister Mary Carol choreographed and directed several dance selections including an interpretation of the Gospel of St. Luke by junior Karen Barnes and freshman Karen Little. A group of eight freshmen girls danced to "Skater's Waltz."

Vocal soloists included seniors Diane Emge, Mary Bruce and Carol Ulrich; junior Mary Tennyson and freshman Connie Lankford.

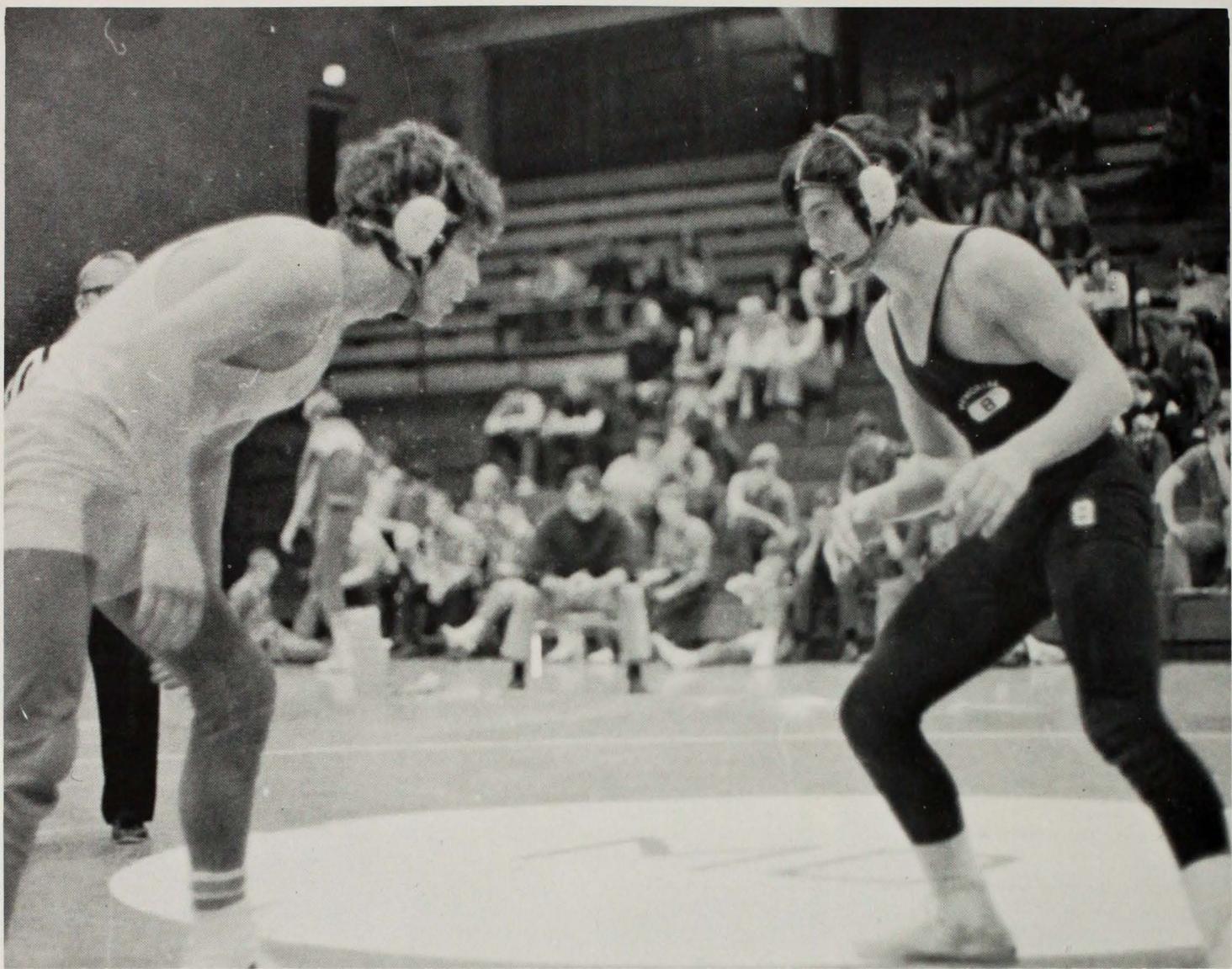


TOP: Members of the Mixed Chorus vocalize a Christmas favorite "Deck the Halls".

LEFT: Mistress of Ceremonies Linda Alvey, the first girl to preside over the annual program, introduces a song by the Glee Club.

ABOVE: Sophomore Mark Baumgartner and graduate Marion McBride supervise the technical side of the program with lights and special effects.

# Wrestlers win City, SIAC



ABOVE: Senior Tom Cartwright anticipates a takedown for his Memorial opponent during Sectional finals.

LEFT: Senior Gary Macke proves to be too much for his competition during the first meet of regular season action.

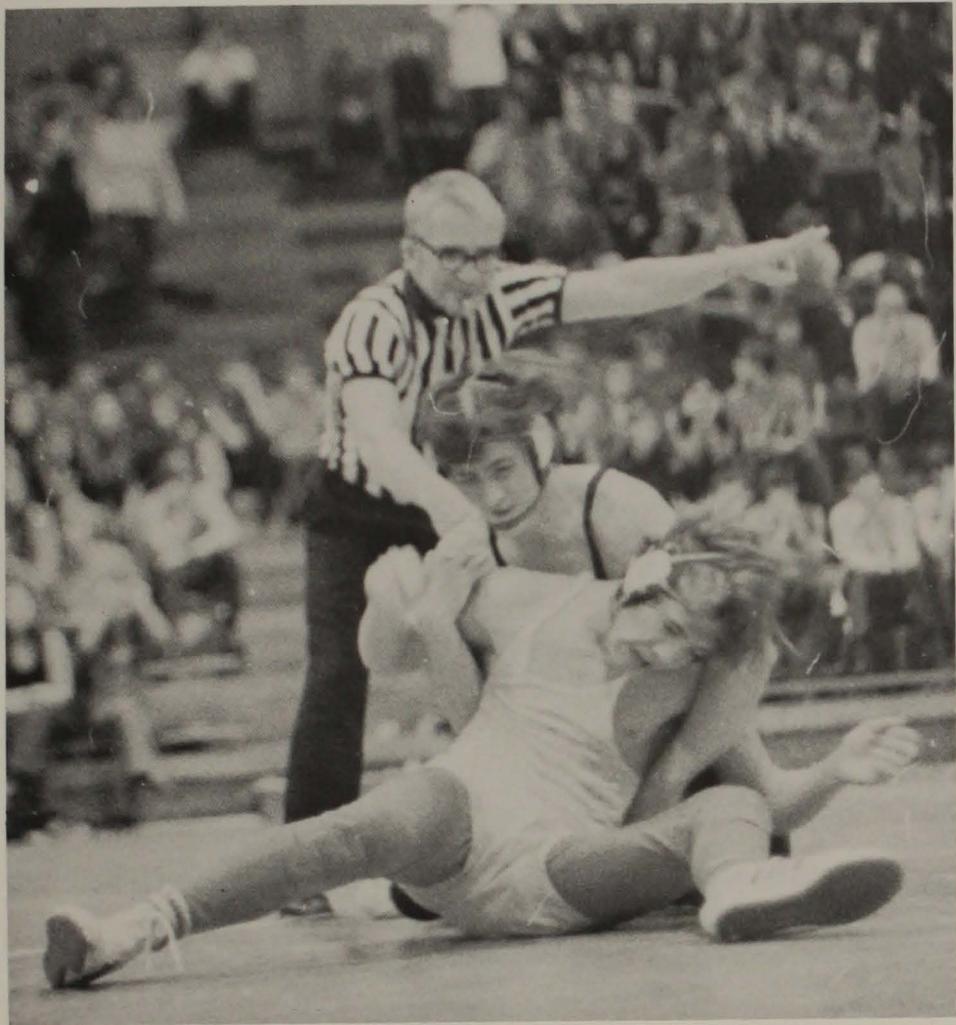
TOP CENTER: Tom Cartwright maneuvers for an escape against Memorial's Steve Powless during Sectional finals.

TOP RIGHT: Coach Joe Gossman explains important wrestling tactics to 98 pounder, Dave Ellert.

RIGHT: Freshman Dave Ellert grapples with Memorial's Jim Spear during regular season play.



# titles second year running



Once again the varsity Matcats closed with a successful and gratifying season. The Cats finished undefeated in dual competition.

Other accomplishments include the city and SIAC crowns, Crawfordsville and Mater Dei Invitational Tourney championships, three sectional champs, one regional champion and a state finalist.

Matcats that won sectional crowns were seniors Dave Macke and Gerard Boots and junior Bob Koressel. Macke and Koressel went as far as the semi-finals in the regional before going down to defeat, but Gerard Boots made it all the way through the regional winning the championship with a 7-6 decision over his Bloomington opponent and thus avenging his only defeat. Boots later finished fourth in state competition.



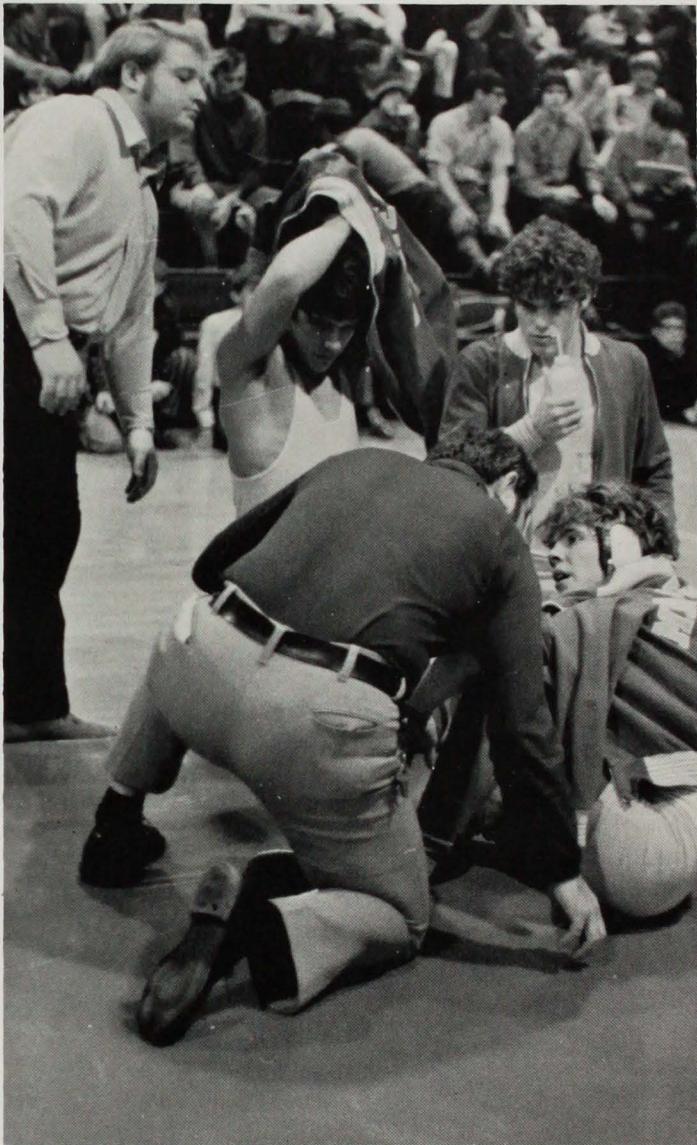
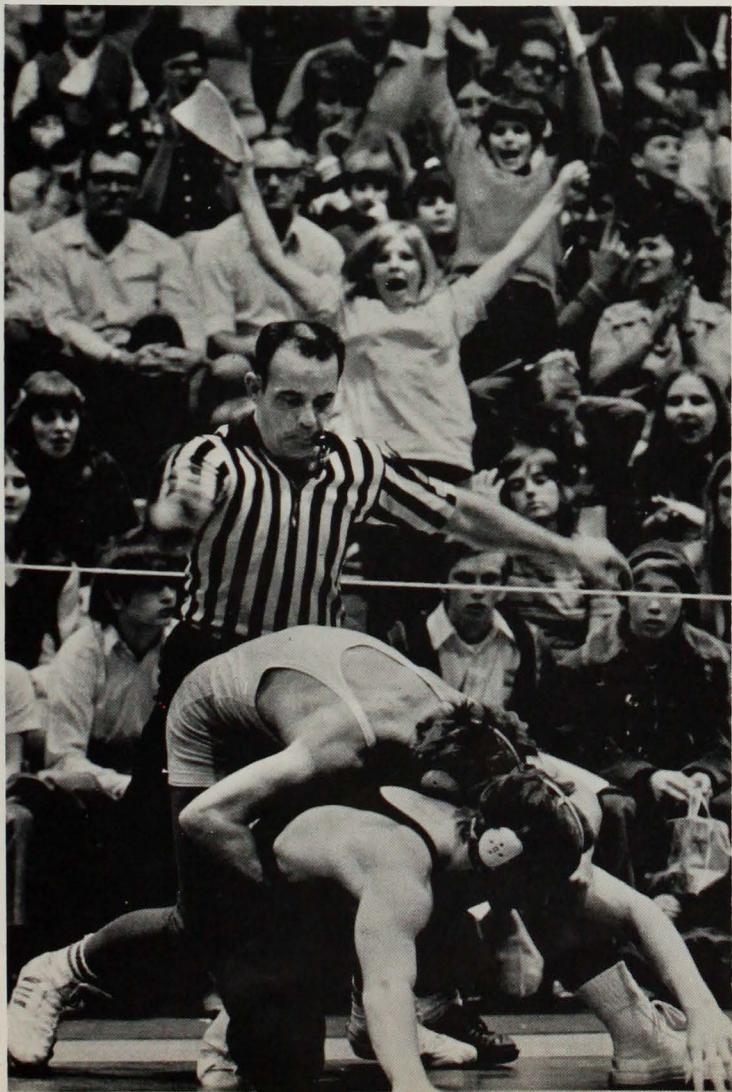
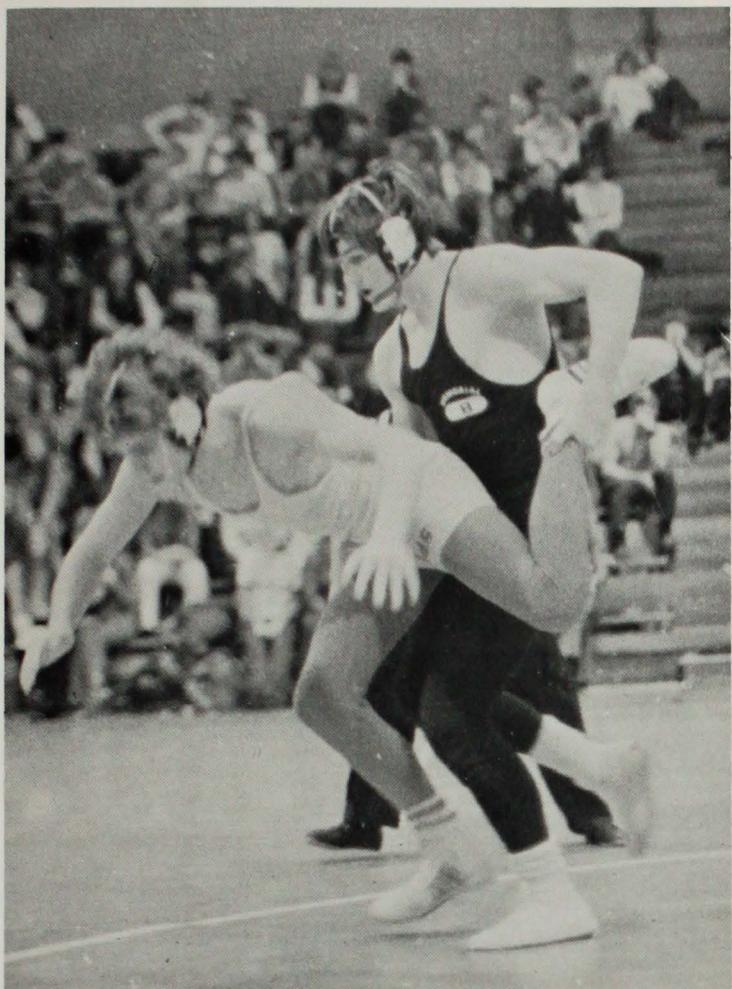
VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM, BOTTOM ROW:  
Dave Ellert, Gary Sammet, Tom Kempf, Tom  
Mayer, Jim Wahnseidler, Mark Gossman, Bob  
Barnes, Paul Hillenbrand, Dave Cartwright.

ROW 2: Pete Ellert, Steve Schrur, Dave Macke,  
Tom Cartwright, Larry Muensterman, Joe Dewig,  
Tim Krack, Mark Schroeder. ROW 3: Pat  
Jankowski, Gary Lannert, Randy Helfrich, Bruce

Richey, Bill Nix, Jim Dewig, Danny Schenck,  
Keith Nemer, Gerard Boots. ROW 4: Coach  
Gossman, Bob Koressel, Gary Macke, Jim Farney,  
Jack Anslinger, Coach Kuhlenhoelter.



# Cats end undefeated, Boots goes to State

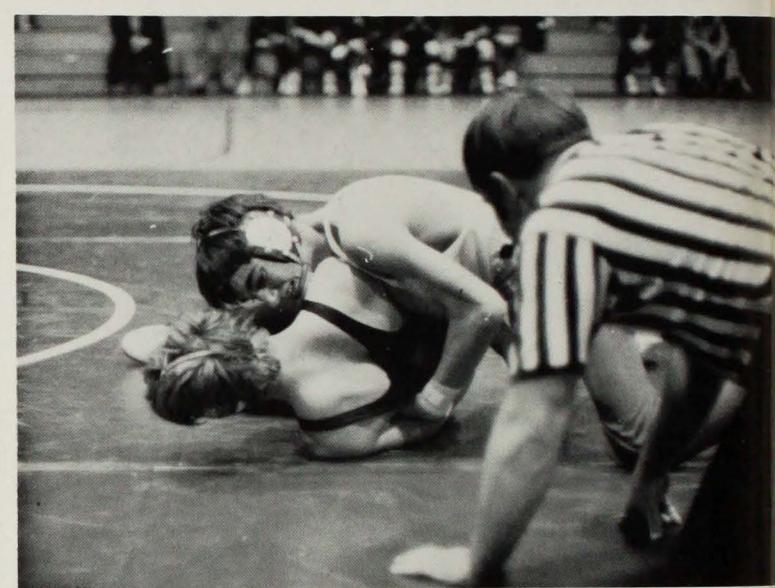
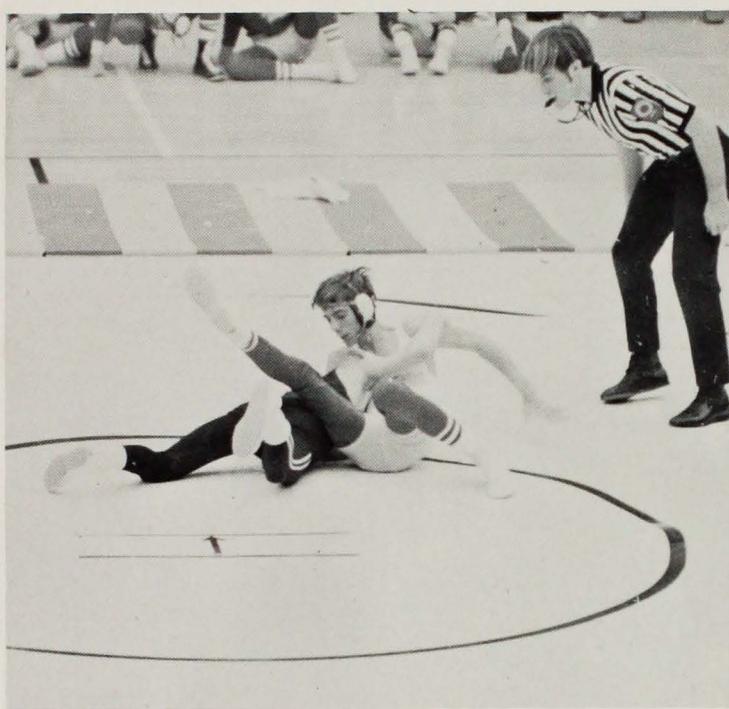
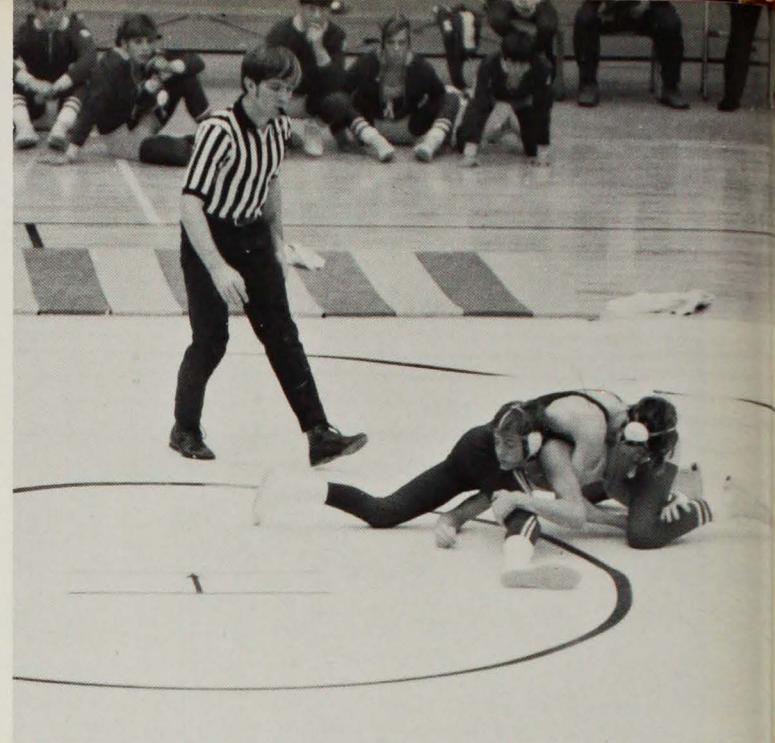


FAR LEFT: Senior Dave Macke, a four-year letterman, takes control over his Rex Mundi opponent.

ABOVE LEFT: Senior Tom Cartwright finds himself in an unstable position while Memorial's Jack Powless takes control.

ABOVE: Coach Gossman gives Tom Cartwright a little advice before an overtime round in the sectionals.

LEFT: Junior Randy Helfrich rides his opponent during S.I.A.C. action.



UPPER LEFT: Senior Tom Cartwright counters a takedown attempt by his Central opponent.

UPPER RIGHT: Freshman Tom Mayer works from underneath on his Central opponent.

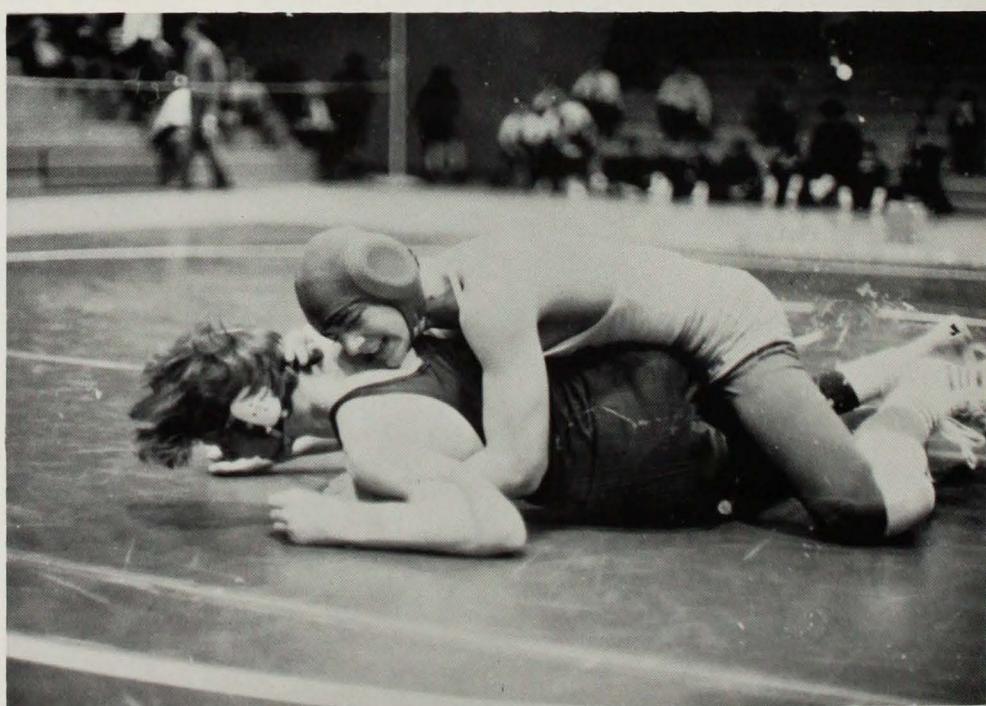
ABOVE LEFT: Freshman Tom Mayer switches his Central opponent.

ABOVE RIGHT: Junior Pete Ellert seems to have the upper hand in this match against Memorial.

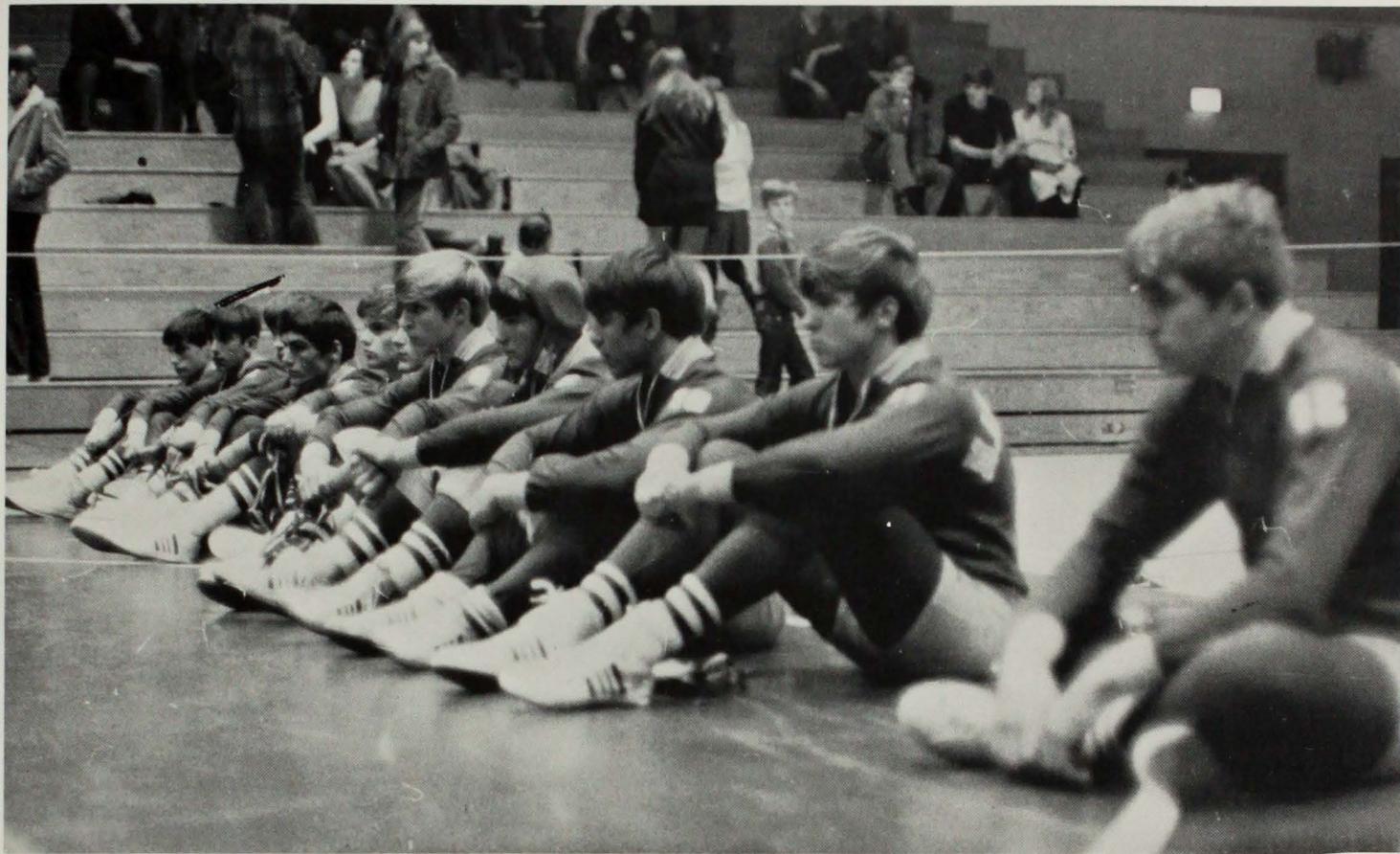
RIGHT: Junior Jim Dewig tries to turn over this Memorial wrestler.

RIGHT TOP: Team members psyched out the other team as they habitually stared their opponents down.

RIGHT BOTTOM: Junior Randy Helfrich comes around his opponent for two points during the Central meet.

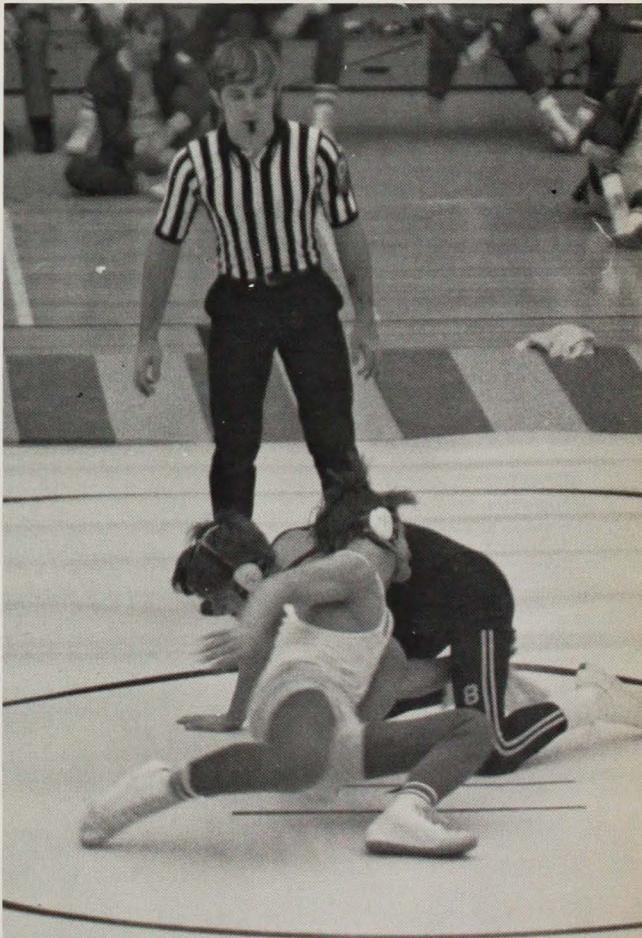


# Matcats use psychology as well as strength

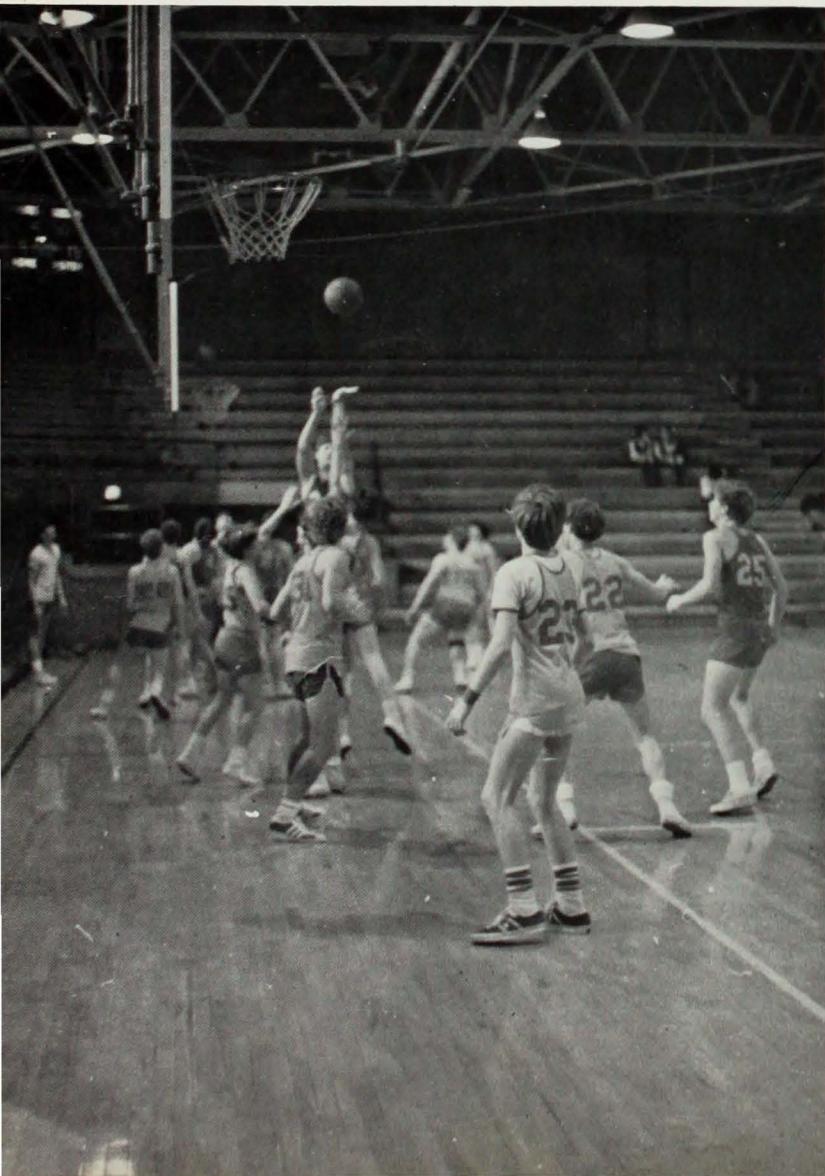


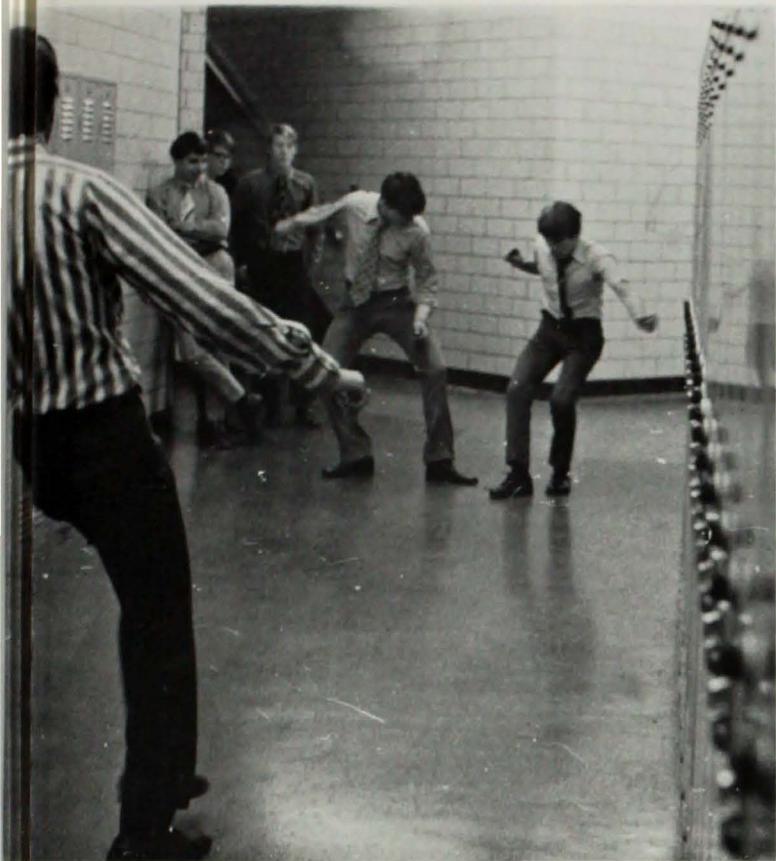
ABOVE: FRESHMAN WRESTLERS: Front row: left to right, Mike Miller, Andy Ludwig, Bob Barnes, Mike Weaver, and David Jost. Second

row: Roger Tennyson, Tom Huck, Mike Weinzapfel, Dave Dunkel, and Greg Vessels.



# Intramural action sparks student enthusiasm





TOP LEFT: An unidentified player from fourth period spikes the ball to senior Theresa Kohut, a member of the fifth period team, in the intramural volleyball game.

TOP CENTER: Sophomore Debbie Holland marks down a score as senior Rick Hupfer intently watches the action.

BOTTOM LEFT: Bob Schiff sinks one in an elimination game which lead to his team's ultimate intramural victory.

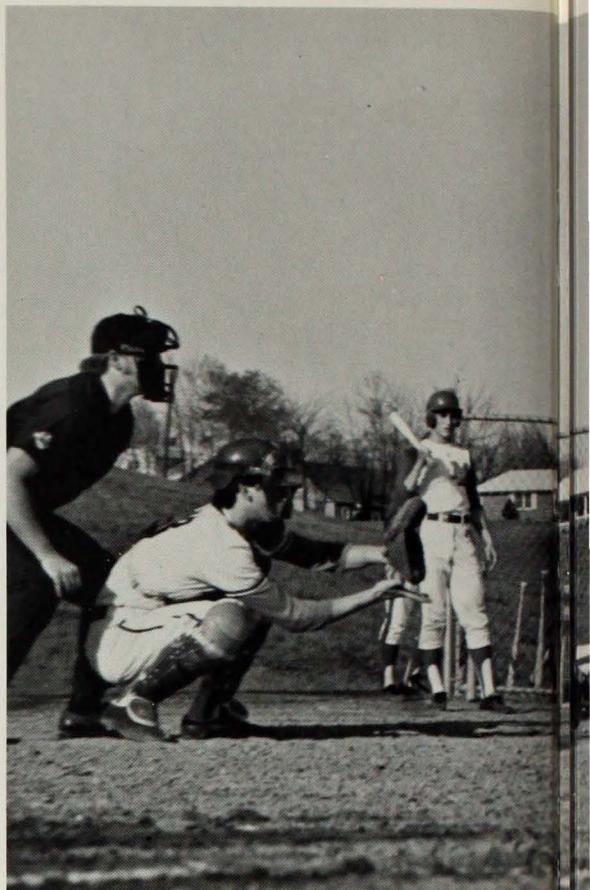
BOTTOM CENTER: Senior Jackie Weber and sophomore Dennis Mosby get ready to line up for their approach during bowling competition at Franklin Lanes.

TOP RIGHT: Seniors Charlie Engler and Norman Krack block a vicious shot from senior Tom Yellig.

ABOVE: Freshman Joe Macke goes up for a shot in the intramural championship. Looking on is junior Steve Eickhoff and senior Tom Clark.

ABOVE RIGHT: Action is intense as senior Bob Schiff pulls down a rebound.

LEFT: "I did it!" shouts sophomore Debbie Holland.



## Cats relinquish baseball sectional title to Bosse

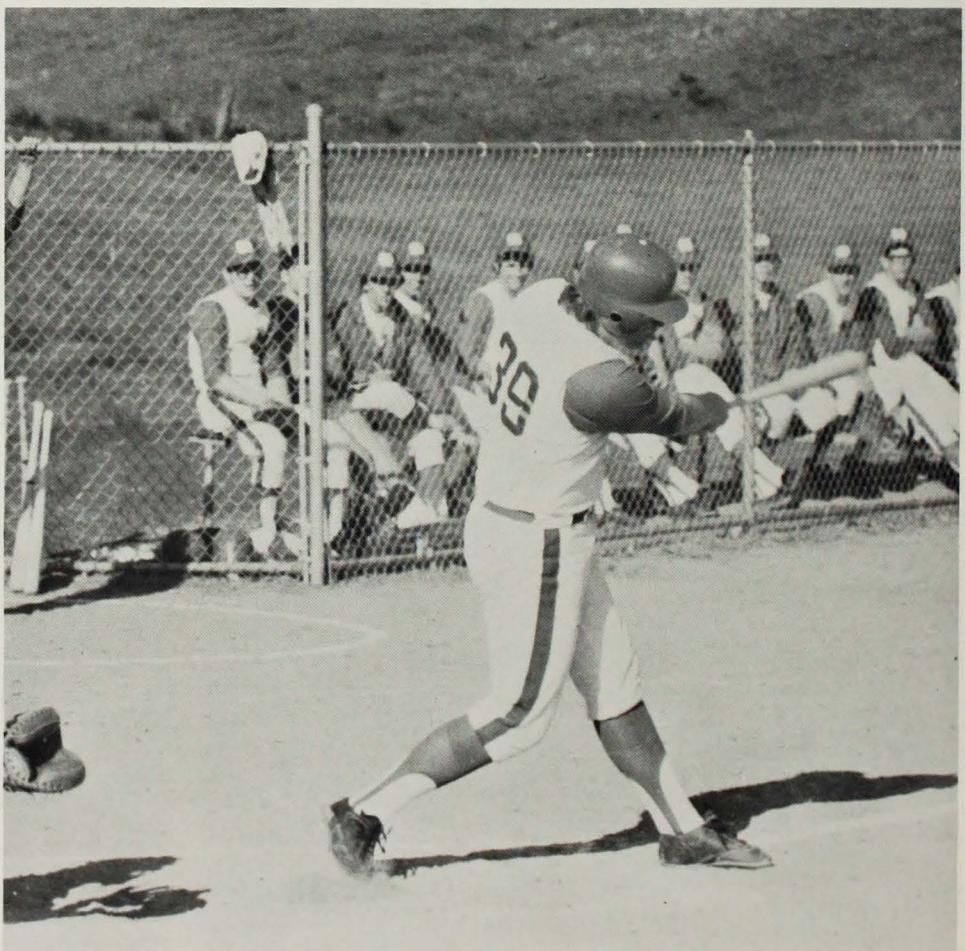
ABOVE LEFT: Catcher Dave Gossman tags a Castle runner out at home plate.

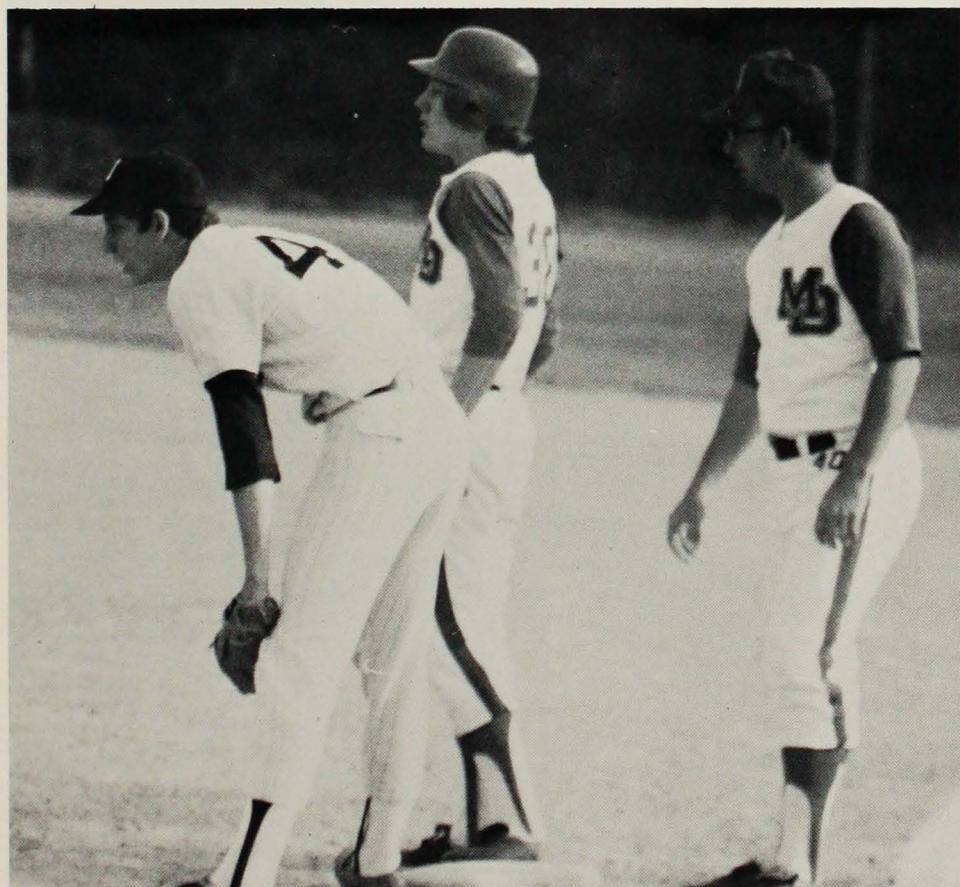
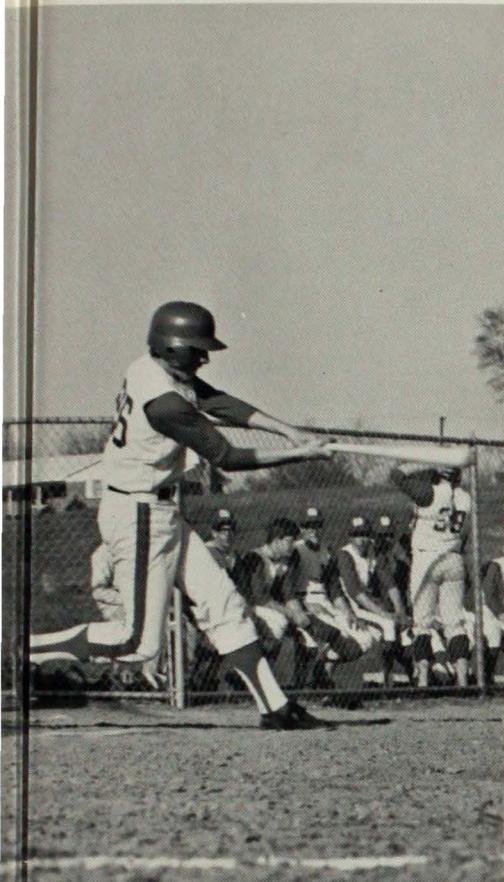
ABOVE CENTER: Dave Schenk raps a base hit while Gary Goebel waits on deck.

ABOVE RIGHT: Mater Dei fans root for the team at the Nut Club field.

RIGHT: Dave Gossman belts another hit during the Castle game.

FAR RIGHT: Assistant coach Joe Dippel gives instructions to Bob Schiff while he is on first base.





The 1972 Batcats had a winning season which brought spectacular wins and a couple of heartbreaking defeats.

The sectional title was in their grasp when they went to the final game on June 2 against Bosse. The third inning spelled doom for the Wildcats when the Bulldogs scored four runs on one hit. The fifth inning brought another Bosse run and the Cats were able to muster only one run scored by Gary Lannert on Mark Fehr's triple.

Senior Mark Fehr was the leading hitter for the Mater Dei team with a near .500 overall average. Other top sluggers included seniors Bob Schiff, Gene Wannemuehler, Dave Schenk and Joe Lintzenich who all hit around the .300 mark.

Seniors Gene Wannemuehler, Louie Wildeman and junior Tom Stocker were the starting pitchers for the season. Louie Wildeman was the top hurler with a four and one record.



ABOVE: Pitcher Louie Wildeman throws the third strike under the signals of pitcher Dave Gossman.

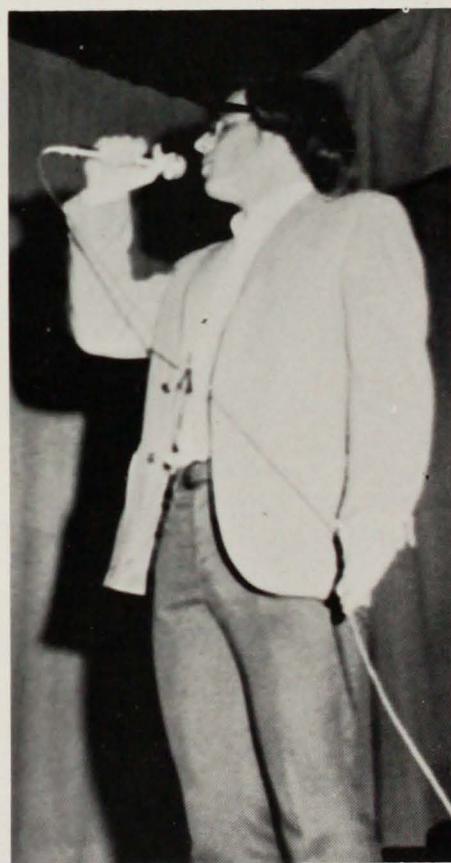
RIGHT: Junior Dave Gossman slugs out a triple against Reitz's pitcher.

BOTTOM CENTER: Senior Louie Wildeman strains with all his might to reach first base.

BOTTOM RIGHT: First year head coach, Mr. Ken Reising, studies his varsity baseball players.

TOP RIGHT: 1972 BASEBALL SQUAD: Kneeling, Russ Cheaney, Joe Lintzenich, Mark Schenk, Dave Schenk, Matt Wannemuehler, Tim Martin, Louie Wildeman, Steve Bequette, Tom Stocker; Standing, Coach Joe Dippel, Mark Fehr, Gary Bumb, Dave Gossman, Corky Nix, Gary Goebel, Gary Lannert, Bob Schiff, Lannert, Bob Schiff, Gene Wannemuehler, Head Coach Kenny Reising.





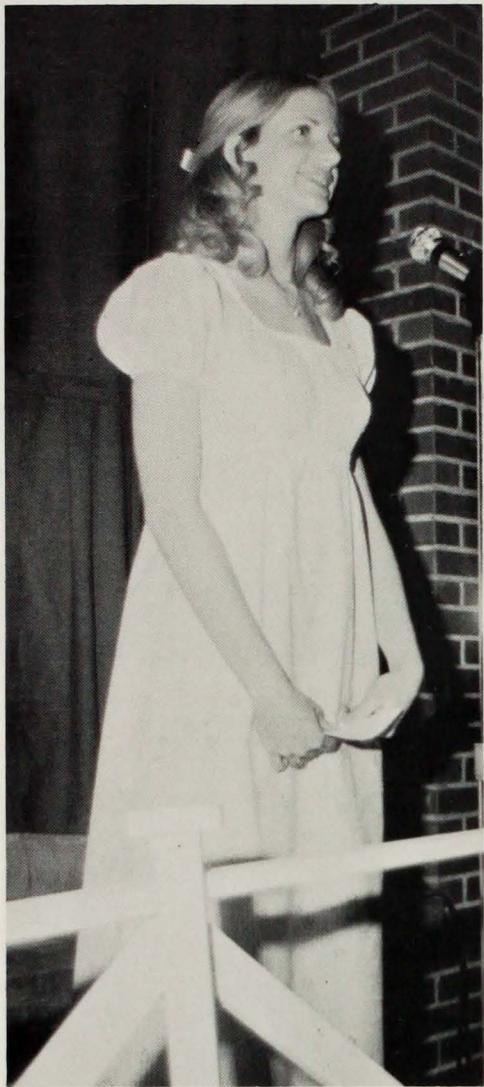
FAR RIGHT TOP: Junior Karen Barnes and sophomore Rex Berger jitter-bug to a medley of songs from the '50's.

ABOVE LEFT: The Mixed Chorus combine to produce the beautifully harmonized "Promises Promises."

LEFT: Sister Eve gives last minute instructions to the Marians before their opening number.

ABOVE: Senior Lee Spencer does his rendition of "Maria" from "West Side Story."

# 'Sounds Around' presented at Spring Concert



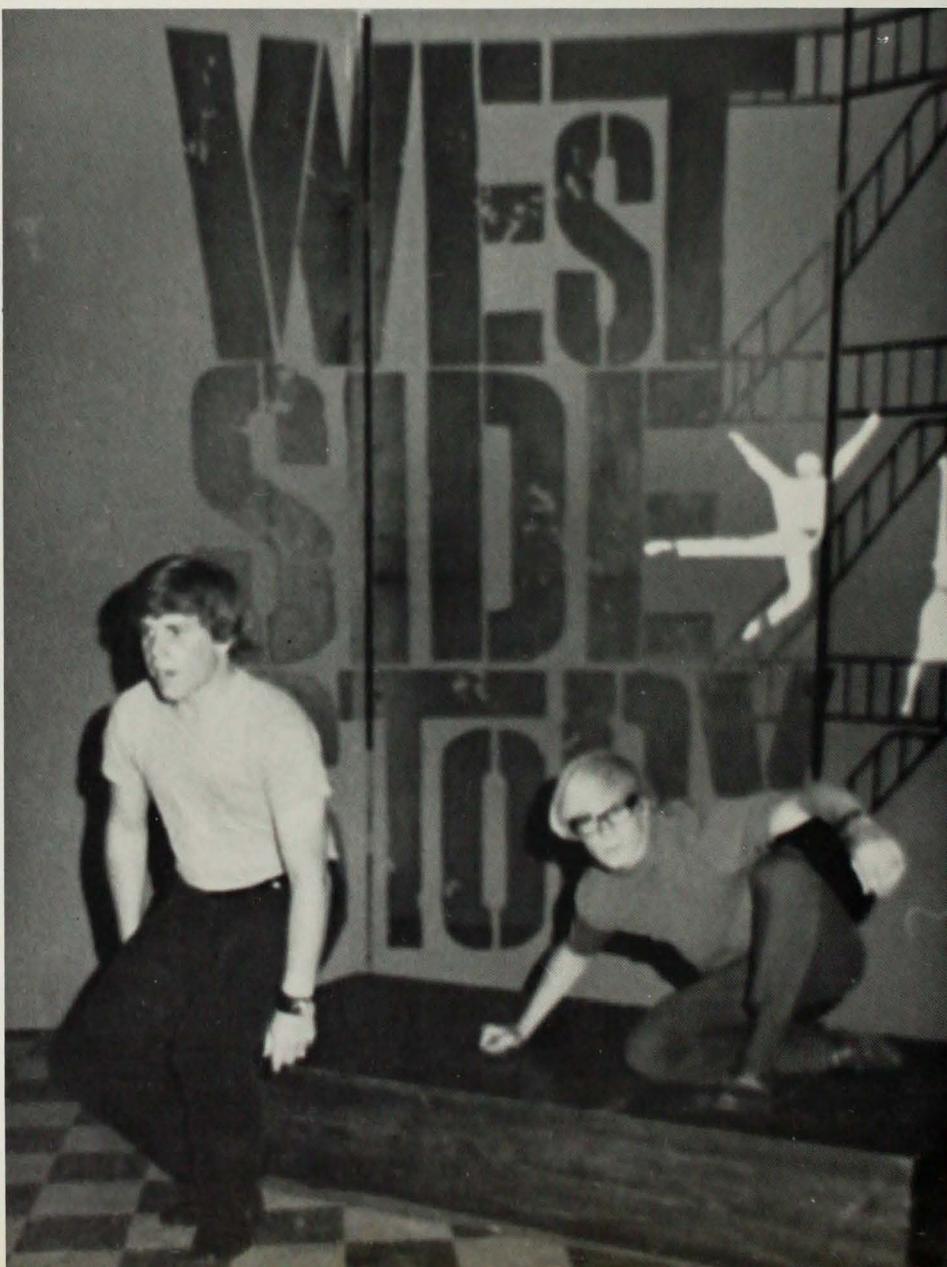
ABOVE: Senior Lisa Vescovi served as narrator for the "West Side Story" segment at this year's "Sounds Around" concert.



ABOVE RIGHT: Cheerleaders Holly Southern, Lauralee Jost and Diane Emge dance to Carol King's "I Feel the Earth Move."

RIGHT: Seniors Jerry Wolf and Rick Preske do their interpretation of the Jet dance from "West Side Story."

RIGHT TOP: Individual singers and groups added to the variety of the annual Spring Concert.





## Cindermen topple school records in track duels



TOP LEFT: Sophomore Dan Gutzweiler edges out a Harrison runner to take first place in the mile run at the city track meet.

LEFT: CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: First row, Dave Macke, Gary Sammet, Gary Stute, Rusty Reising, Mike Koressel; Second row, Randy Hupfer, Don Rebstock, Paul Angermeier, Phil Eades, Ken Griffin, Tom Cartwright, Nick Zenhofer and Coach Gene Moutoux.

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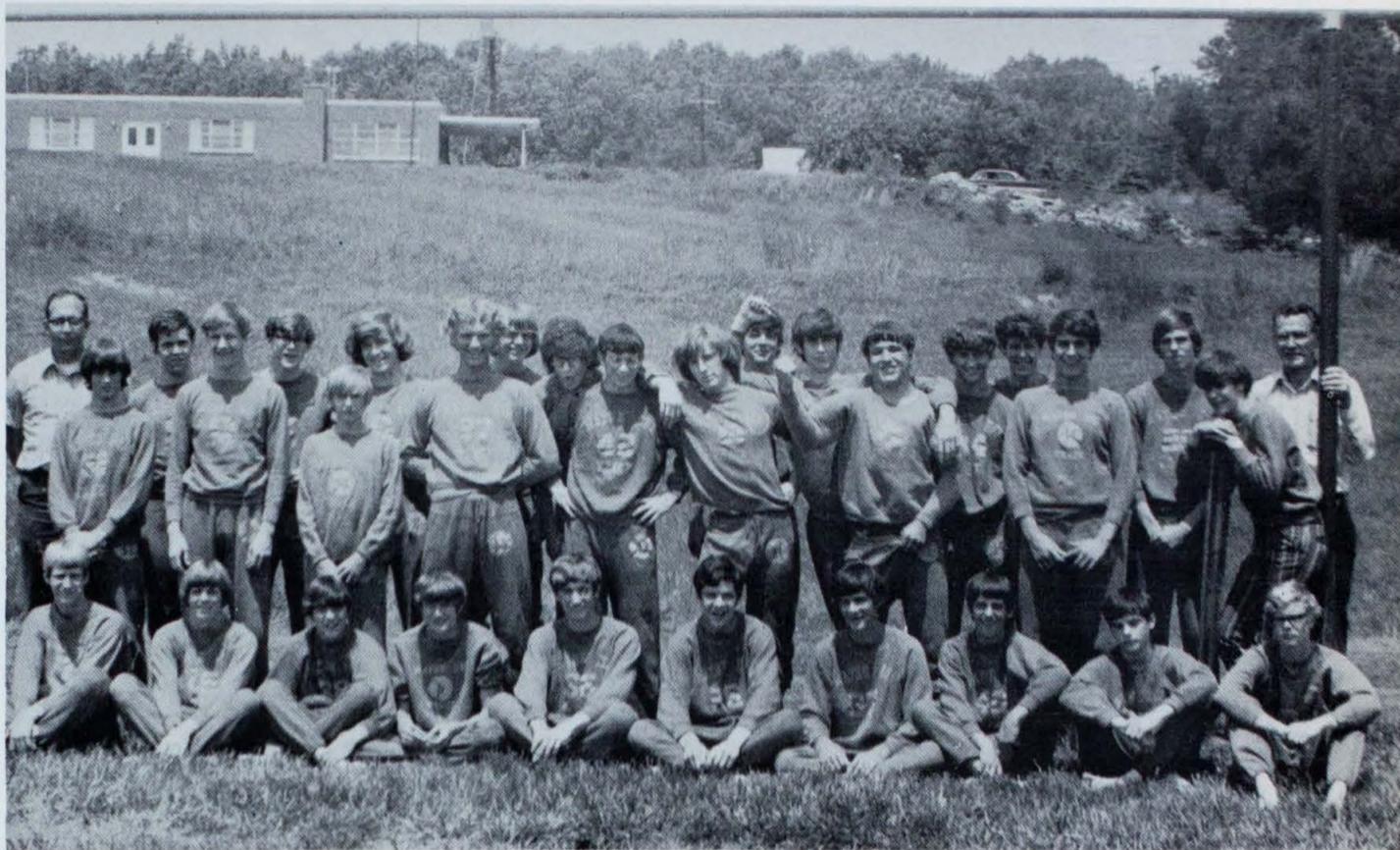


Led by sophomore Dan Gutzweiler and senior John Hillenbrand, the track team racked up a respectable season. The team finished ahead of Central, Memorial and Bosse in the varsity city meet and the freshman meet saw the Wildcat frosh finish ahead of Reitz, Bosse, Central and Memorial.

Dan Gutzweiler, who finished first in the mile in sectional competition and then went on to the regionals, set a new 880 school record of 2.04.3. Senior John Hillenbrand also qualified for regional competition by finishing third in the sectional high hurdles. Hillenbrand set a new school record in the high hurdles with 15.5 seconds.

Other school records were broken by Gary Goebel, Gerard Boots and Ron Clayton, seniors.





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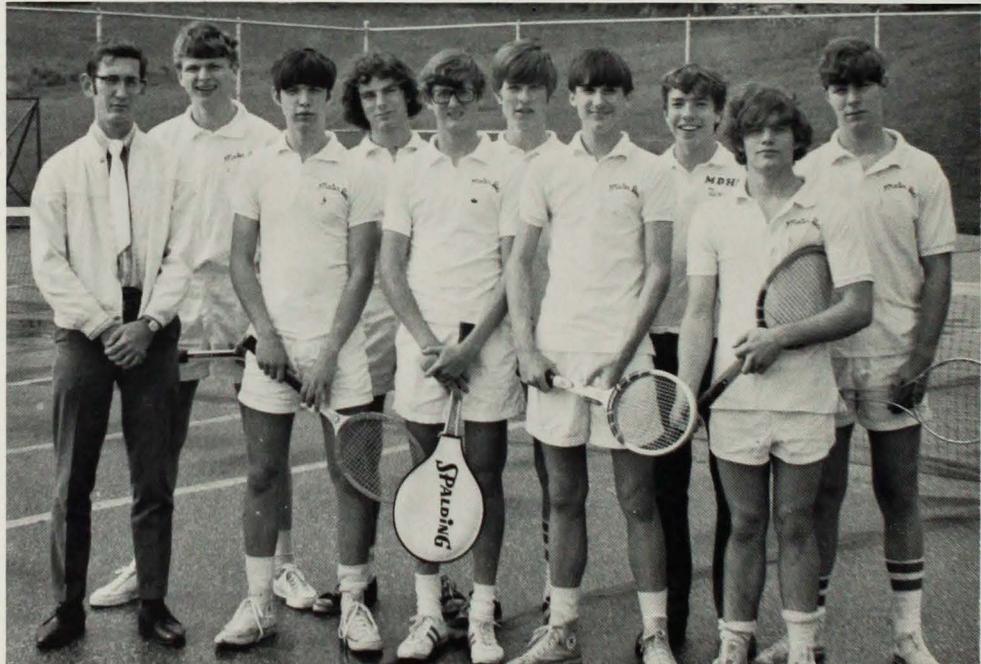


## Baumgart most valuable tennis player

Sophomore Greg Baumgart was named the most valuable player by the Tennis team after finishing with a five and three season record. Baumgart racked up victories over Latin School, Rex Mundi, Reitz, North and Central in singles competition.

Despite a losing record of three and five, the Wildcat netters show promise for the future having a team with one junior and three sophomore varsity letter winners. Junior Britt Reddington and sophomores Larry Blankenberger, Greg Baumgart and Don Buedel were the underclassmen to win the letters.

Coach Rick Keith sees great things ahead for the young but capable Wildcat netters.



LEFT: TENNIS TEAM: Left to right: Coach Rick Keith, Larry Blankenberger, Don Buedel, Duane Kuhlenschmidt, Bill Scheller, Britt Reddington, Mark Alstadt, Randy Hempfling, Dave Macke, Greg Baumgart

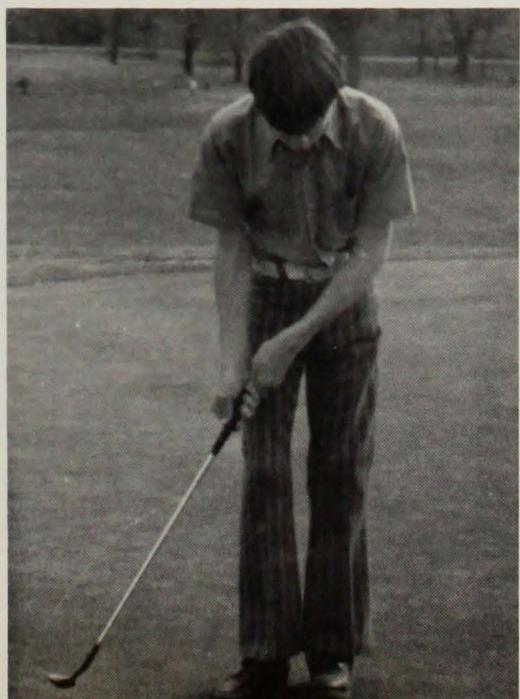
TOP: Senior Dave Macke reflects momentarily on the ball's approach and then slams it with a wicked backhand.

# Young Golf team faces tough season schedule



With only one returning senior linksman, the Golf team finished another losing season with their only victory coming against Dale on June 1.

The team was comprised of four returning letterman: Keith Little, senior, Mike Barnes, Blaine Oliver, and Paul Angermeier, juniors. Three golfers won their letter in 1972 competition. They included junior Mark Raben, sophomore Mauri Miller, and freshman Roger Tennyson.



TOP: GOLF TEAM: First row, Mark Raben, Dave Alstadt, Gary Sammet, Larry Raben, John Morrow, Roger Tennyson. Second row, Mauri Miller, Paul Angermeier, Blaine Oliver, Keith Little, Mike Barnes and Coach Gary Kuhlenhoelter.

ABOVE LEFT: Golfers Paul Angermeier, Roger Tennyson, Blaine Oliver and Mike Barnes wait their turn to tee off.

ABOVE RIGHT: Senior Keith Little and junior Mark Raben watch the progress of the ball on the green.

FAR LEFT: Junior Mike Barnes displays his chipping finesse on the thirteenth at Helfrich.

LEFT: Sophomore Mauri Miller sinks his put to score par on the hole.



## Gail Russell crowns Mary in May Day rite

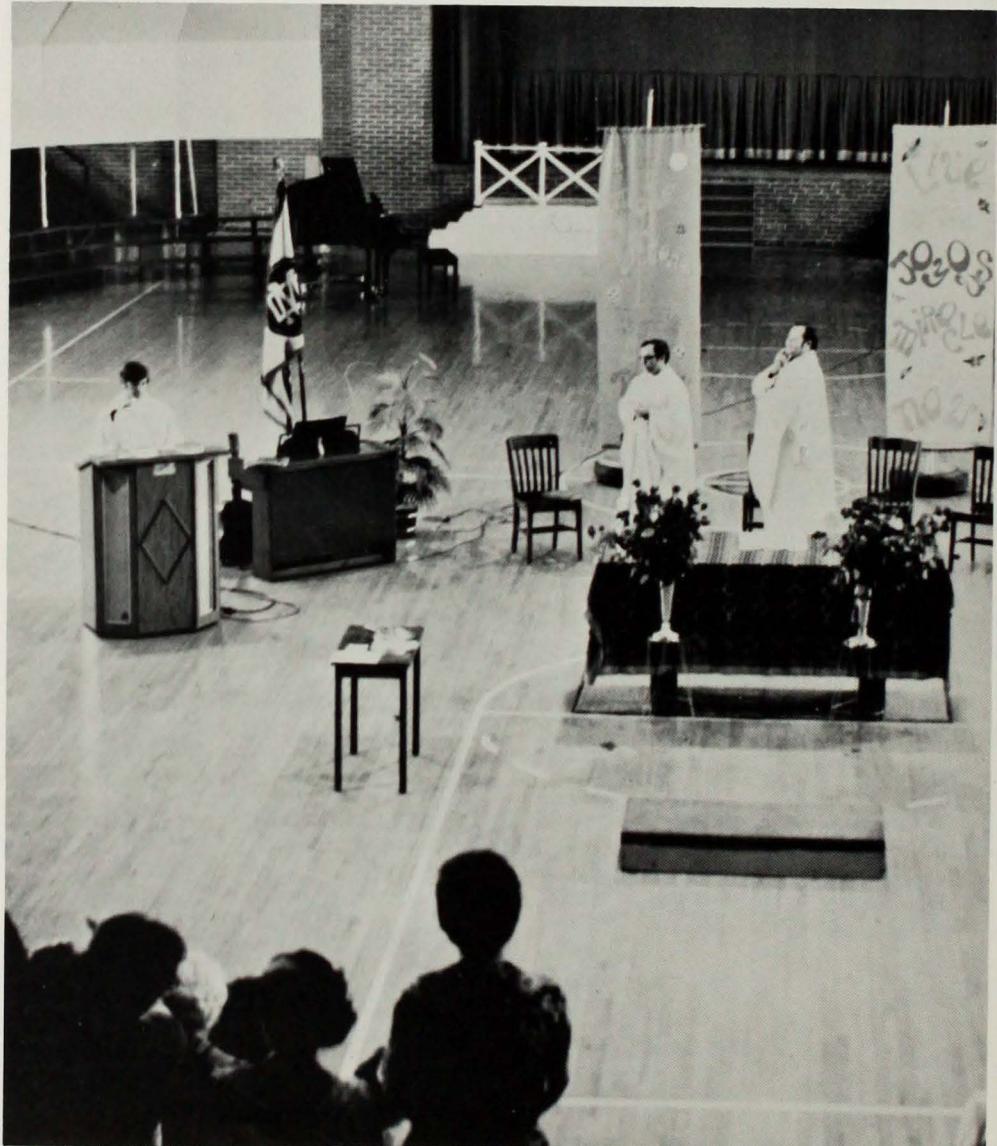


TOP: Mater Dei's 1972 May Court from left to right; Tom Yellig, Debbie McCracken, Bill Scheller, Debbie Goebel, John Hillenbrand, Becky Miles, Mark Schmitt, Sally Wolf, Gerard Boots, Karen Elpers, Ron Luigs, Susan Fischer, Gary Goebel, Diane Dunkel, Bill Bippus, Queen Gail Russell, flower girl Carol Dunkel, crown bearer Keith Hausman, Ronny Clayton, Nancy McAtee, Jack Anslinger, Carol Gutzweiler, Chuck Reine, Pam Zeller, Bob Schiff, Diane Moers, Mark Fehr, Debbie Schnabel, Pat Bretz, Rita Rexing, Mike Paul, and Linda Alvey.

ABOVE: May Queen Court attendants and their escorts enter the gym for Mass rites.

RIGHT: Father Wannemuehler reads the Gospel at the traditional May DAY Mass.

TOP CENTER: Senior Bill Bippus delivers the opening invocation before the crowning ceremony on the front lawn.





TOP RIGHT: May Queen Gail Russell crowns Mary patroness of Mater Dei.

LEFT: Seniors Carol Gutzweiler and Jack Anslinger patiently wait for the traditional May Day procession to commence.

ABOVE: Steve Schnur, senior, accompanies Father Clements on guitar during the recessional hymn.



TOP LEFT: Randy Hempfling participates in the running long jump contest on May Day.

TOP RIGHT: Gerard Boots auctions off coke sticker at Senior Auction on May Day.

ABOVE LEFT: Freshmen and sophomores await a splash while competing in the water balloon contest.

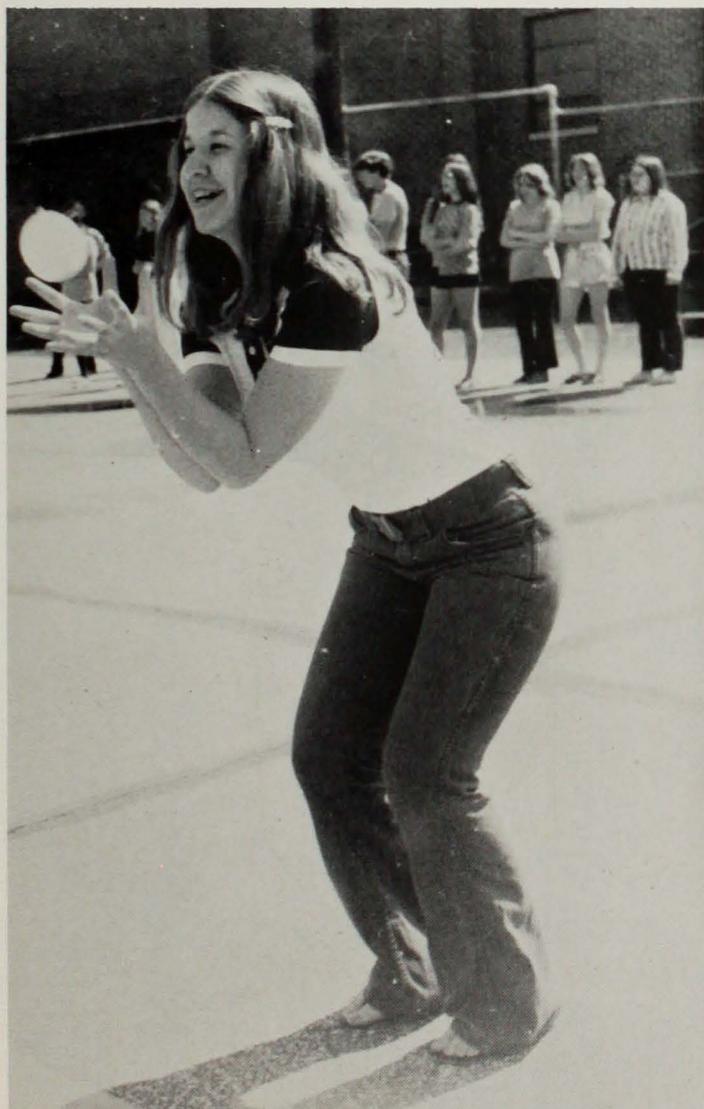
ABOVE RIGHT: "Pyramus and Thisby" given by Drama Club as a May Day activity attracted many students

RIGHT: Theresa Kohut doing her best at the crab walk contest on May Day.





## Students celebrate May Day with races, contests



TOP: The 3-legged race was one of the activities participated in by many students on May Day.

LEFT: Michele Kohut catches a water balloon carefully.

ABOVE RIGHT: Corky Nix and Angie Seibert speedily race along in the 3-legged sack race.

“It’s the Morning of Your Life”



# for 1972 junior-senior prom in Gold Room



TOP LEFT: Seniors Marcia Jost and Steve Frey leaf through their memory book.

TOP LEFT CENTER: Juniors Rita Logel, Patty Cheaney and Barb Laib prepare candles for table arrangements.

BOTTOM LEFT: Couples dance to the music of Morning, Noon and Night in the Civic Center Gold Room.

ABOVE LEFT: Co-chairman Angie Seibert and decorations committee head Steve Knapp pose for a picture.

ABOVE RIGHT: Seniors Lissa Alcorn and Dave Macke reflect the somber mood of the 1972 prom.

LEFT: Juniors prepare the Gold Room for Prom.

# Seniors receive record number of scholarships



ABOVE: senior Linda Alvez receives the Civitan Citizenship Award from Mater Dei's club representative, Mr. Dippel.

ABOVE RIGHT: Mayor Gerard Boots presents senior Cindy Helfert with her Citizenship Award given by the Student Council.

RIGHT: Proud parents, friends, and faculty watch as participants in the Honors Night Assembly march in.

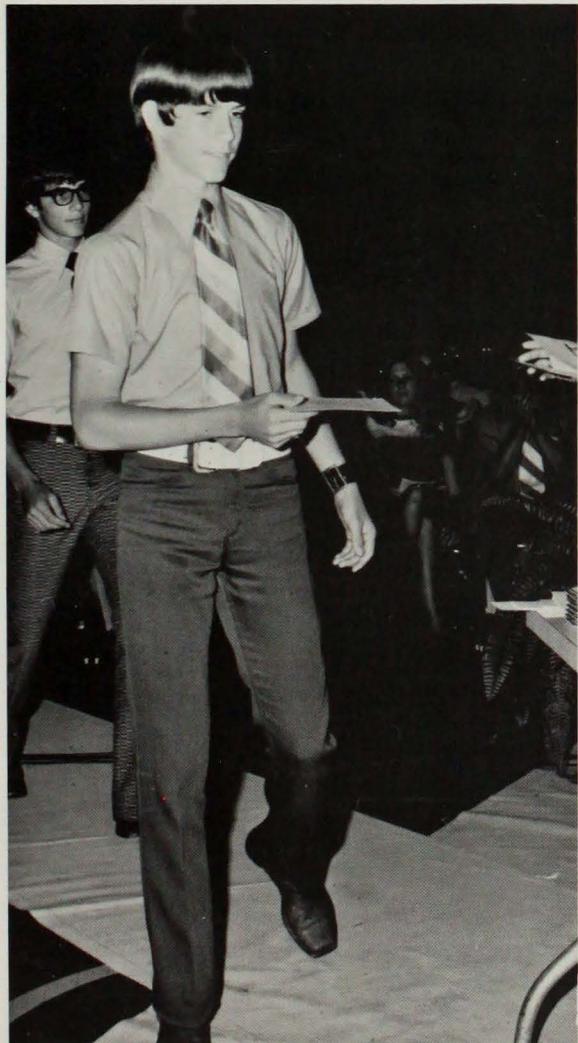
TOP CENTER: Junior Barb Simpkins and seniors Kathy Scott, Becky Miles, Gail Brown, and Kris Kirchoff receive awards given by Lockyear Business College.

TOP RIGHT: Fr. Raymond Kuper gives the Invocation before the Honors Assembly begins.

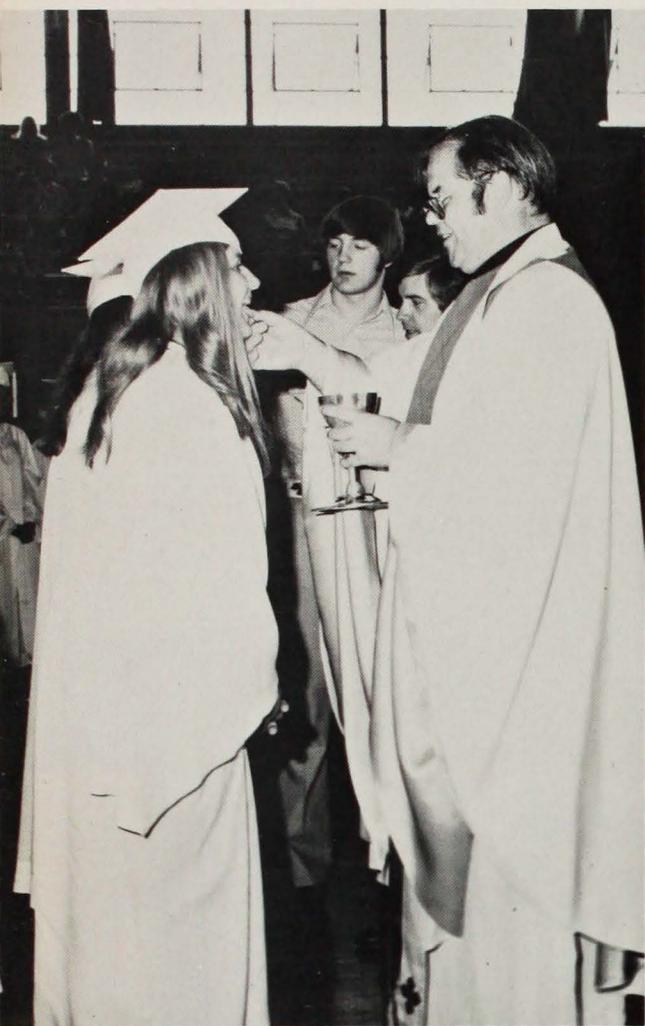
BOTTOM CENTER: Freshman Bob Barnes receives recognition at the Honors Night for meriting Magna Cum Laude for three quarters.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Senior Theresa Kohut, Cheryl Moers, and Nancy McAtee enjoy themselves at the refreshment table during the reception following Honors Nights.

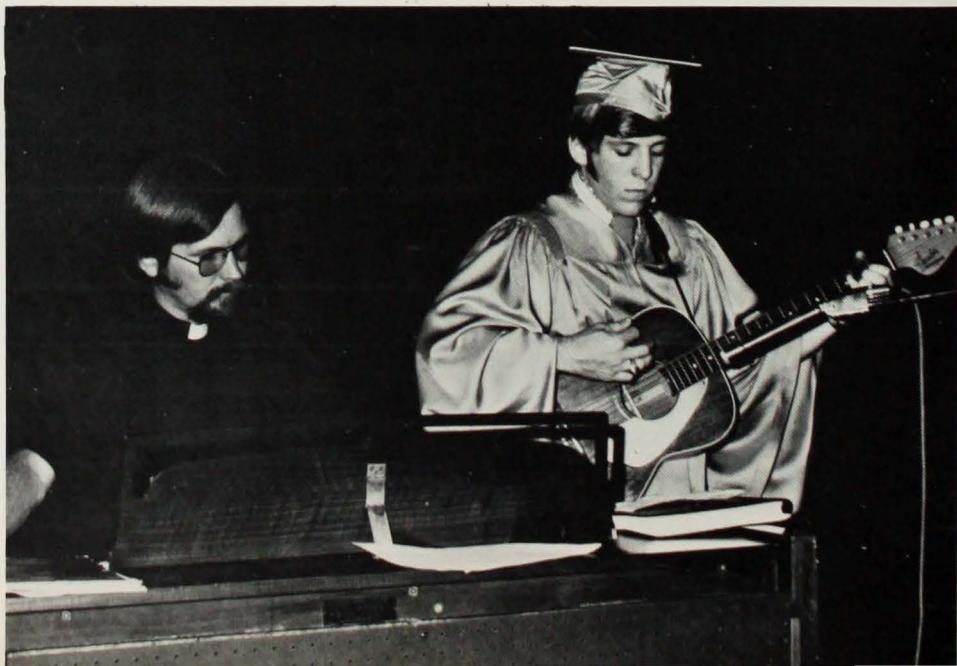




## Seniors say farewell during Baccalaureate Mass



After being moved to earlier in the afternoon because of the final game of the baseball sectionals, 160 seniors made their final farewells to friends, the school, and teachers who will not be returning next year during their Baccalaureate ceremonies held at school. Fr. Deering, substituting for Fr. Dewig who couldn't make it at the earlier time, told the students not to be sad because they were leaving all their old friends, but be happy because there are just that many more friends in the world for everyone to make.





FAR LEFT: Fr. Deering gives Susie Wildeman Communion for the last time as a senior during the Baccalaureate Mass.

TOP CENTER: Mary Jo Weinzapfel expresses her sorrow at leaving, as did many other seniors, through tears.

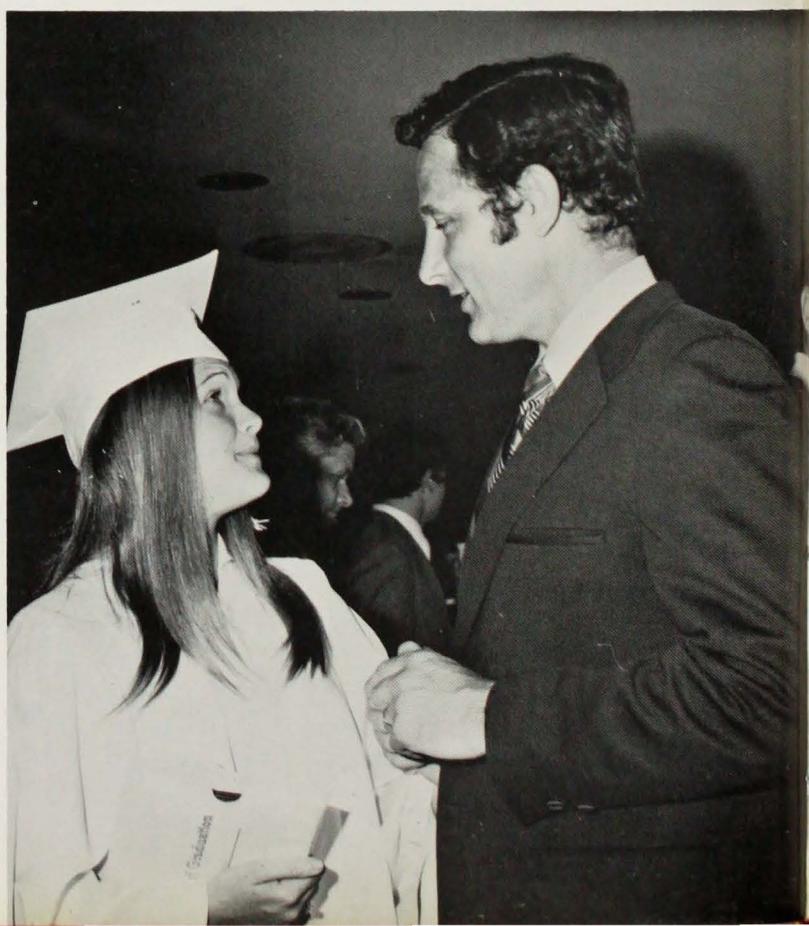
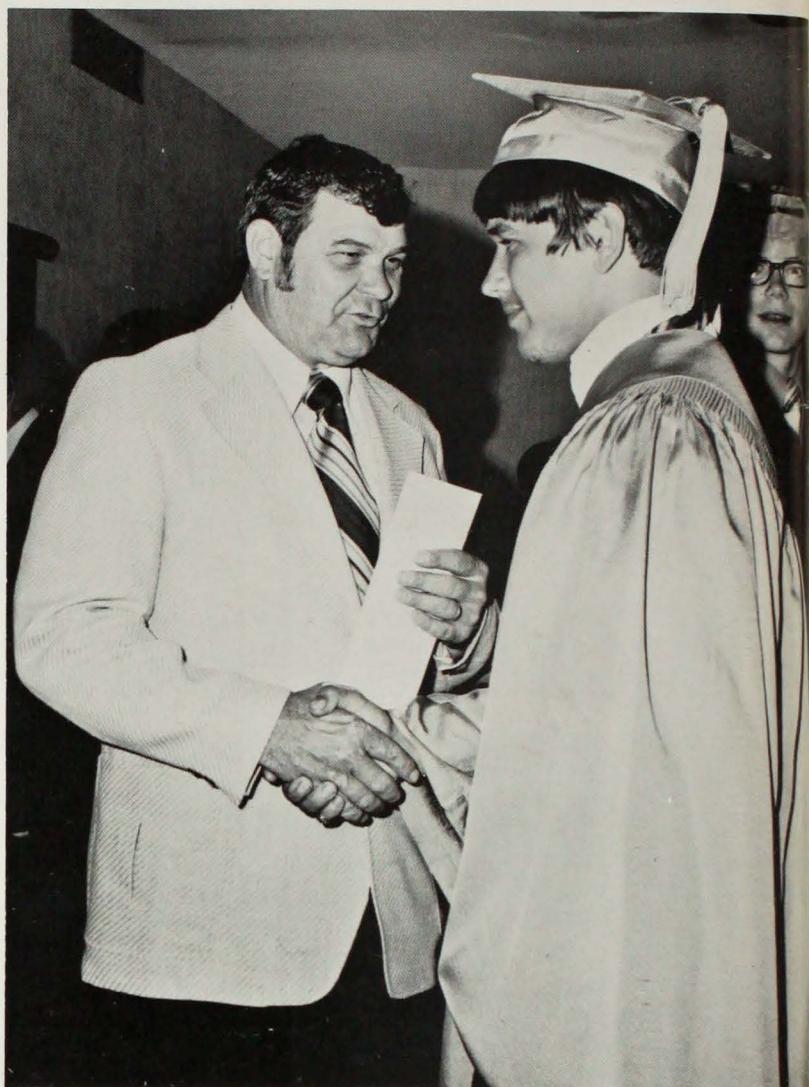
BOTTOM CENTER: Fr. Clements and Steve Schnur provide the musical accompaniment for the song "Day by Day" which ended the ceremony.

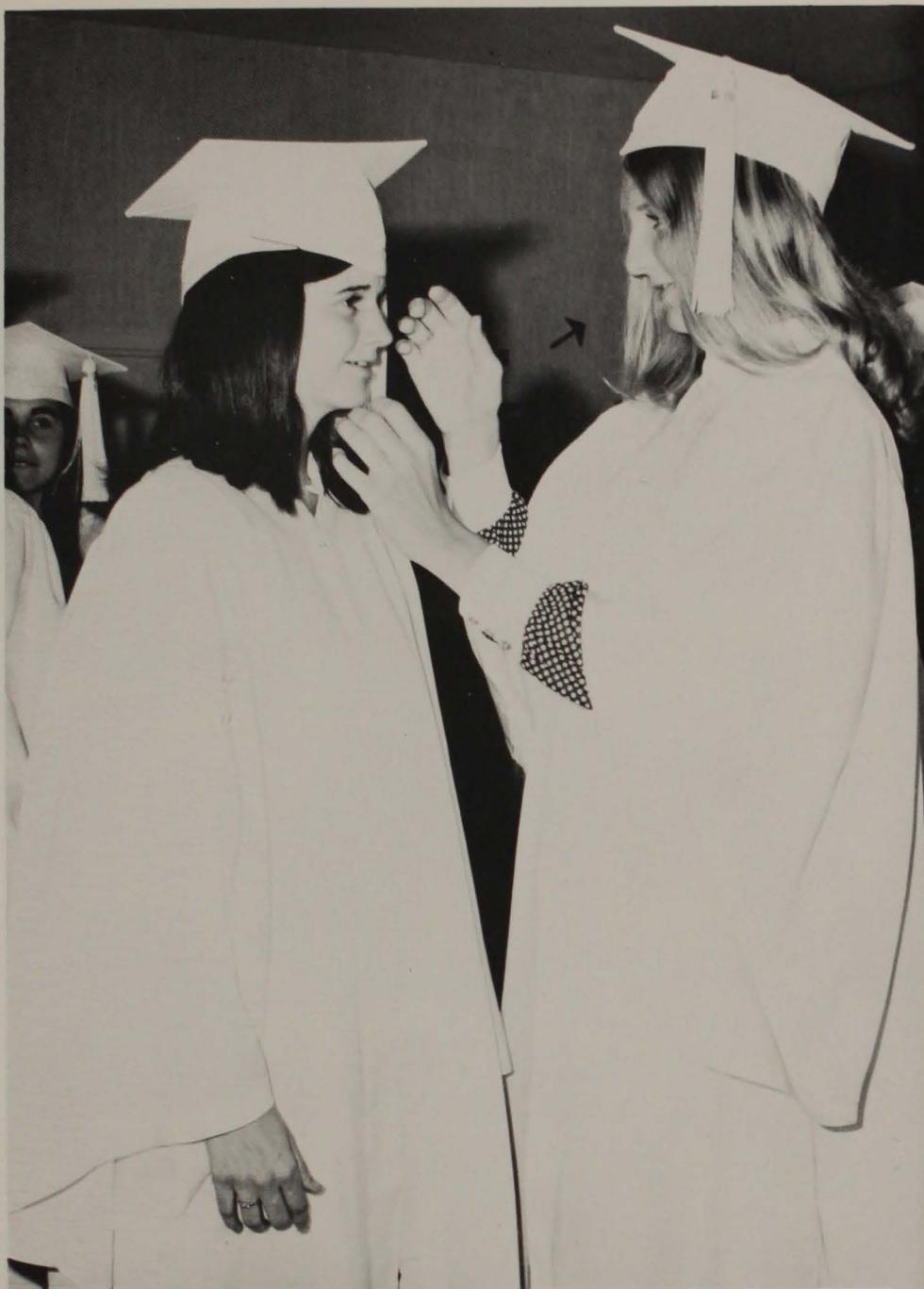
ABOVE: Seniors donned their caps and gowns a little early for the Baccalaureate services held at school before graduation.

LEFT: Fr. Deering expresses his farewells to Diane Dunkel and Karen Elpers during the Baccalaureate Mass.



## Senator Bayh stresses involvement in government





TOP LEFT: Senator Birch Bayh directs his comments to the graduating class during his speech at graduation exercises.

TOP CENTER: Gerard Boots receives a special congratulation from his former football and wrestling coach, Mr. Gossman.

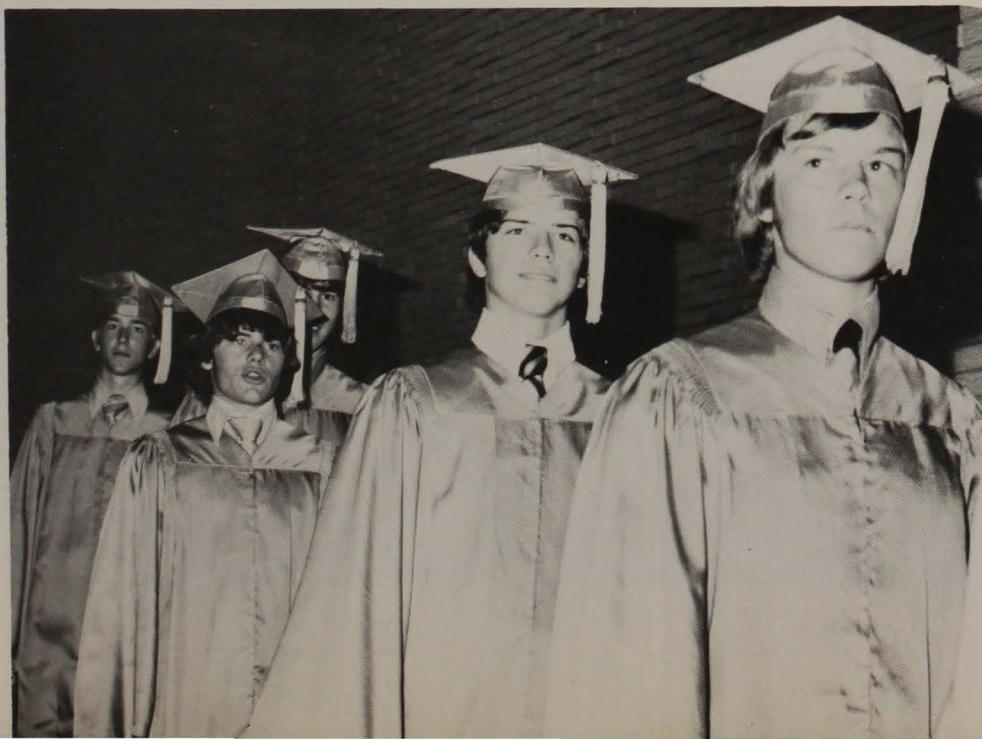
BOTTOM LEFT: Mark Wolf receives his long awaited diploma from Bishop Francis Shea during graduation ceremonies at the Civic Center.

BOTTOM CENTER: Holly Southern receives an unexpected special congratulation from Indiana Senator Birch Bayh.

ABOVE LEFT: Michelle Reddington helps Cindy Reed adjust her cap moments before they entered the Civic Center for graduation.

ABOVE: Sister Delores helps Sue Spaetti with her cap and gown at the Civic Center before graduation.

LEFT: Keith Little, Ron Luigs, Dave Macke, Gary Macke, and John Moers begin the march to receive their long awaited diplomas.







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# Administration lends supervision and guidance

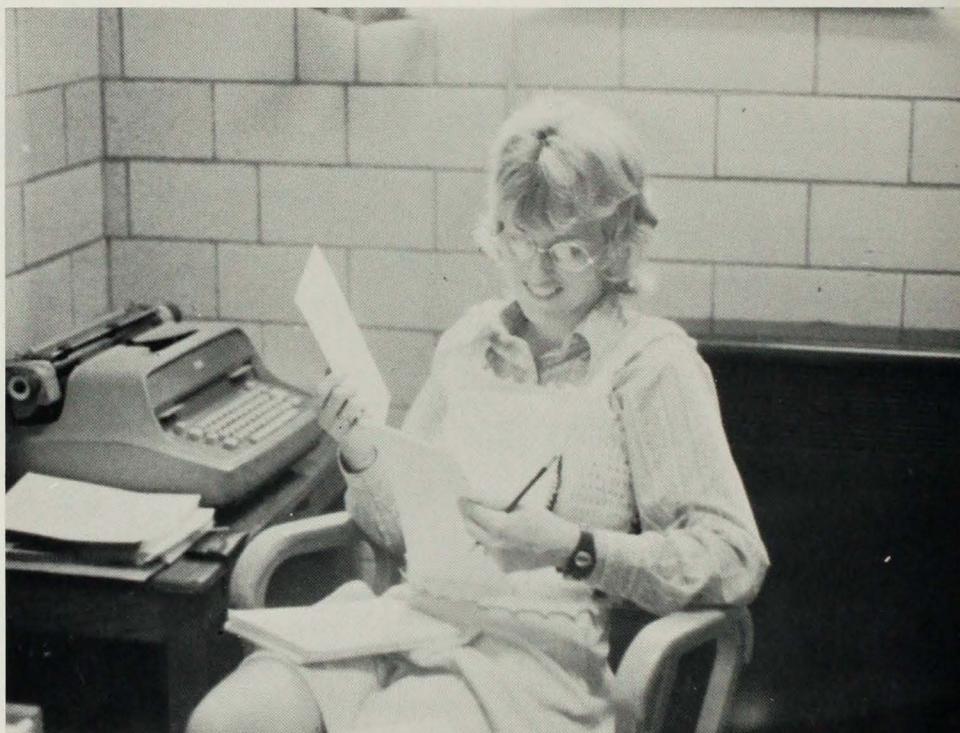


School administrators were busier than usual in this transition year at Mater Dei. Sr. Mary Carmel, principal, and counselor Mrs. Marcy Hahn were kept busy preparing for the new modular scheduling system for next year.

The research center, a dream of the class of 1971, became a reality. Although still uncompleted, the room was stocked with magazines, books and easy chairs and became a favorite study center for students.

Miss Marcella Trapp kept the library in good order; Mr. Ken Reising administered discipline to unruly students; Mr. Len Will was at his post each day to collect students' tuition payments, and Mr. Mike Ellert supervised all aspects of the athletic program.

Mrs. Charlotte VanHosser and Mrs. Frances Limberger handled the secretarial duties.

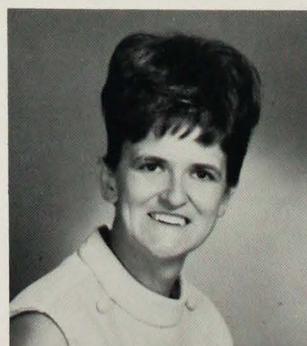


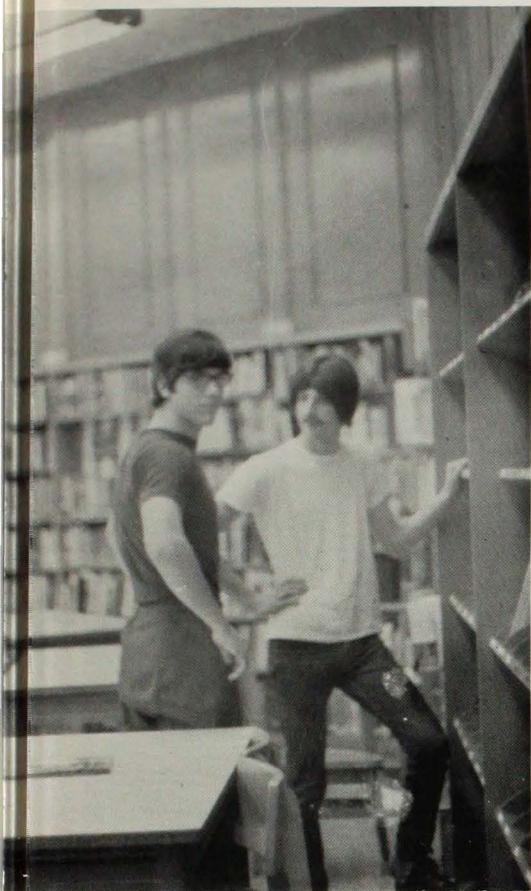
TOP LEFT: Mr. Kenneth Reising, Dean of Students, health teacher.

CENTER LEFT: Mr. Len Will, Business Manager, science teacher.

TOP RIGHT: Mary Carmel, principal, greeted the students every morning with important inter-com announcements.

ABOVE: Mrs. Marcy Hahn, counselor, attacks the stack of paper work in connection with devising the new scheduling.





## Library, resource center favorite spots for study



TOP LEFT: Even Scruff Day doesn't keep seniors Jack Anslinger and Steve Muensterman out of the library.

TOP RIGHT: Students finish their assignments in the morning at the library.

ABOVE LEFT: Mr. Mike Ellert trades football gear for basketball uniforms to seniors John Hillenbrand and Gary Goebel.

ABOVE RIGHT: Students make good use of the newly installed Resource Center.

LEFT: Miss Marcella Trapp, Librarian.

FAR LEFT: Mrs. Charlotte VanHooser and Mrs. Frances Limberger, secretaries.



TOP LEFT: Father Mike Hamel, guest speaker for the Induction Ceremonies, briefly explains the purpose of his slide presentation.

TOP RIGHT: Members of the Junior Honor Society stand and repeat the Society's pledge during Induction ceremonies.

ABOVE: Seniors Pam Zeller, Diane Moers, Susan Fischer, Debbie Strange, and Sally Wolf prepare the refreshments for the reception held after the ceremonies.

RIGHT: Members of the National (top) and Junior (bottom) Honor Societies pose for pictures during a recent meeting.

FAR RIGHT: Freshman Joe Macke receives his membership card from Sr. Carmel after being inducted into the Junior Honor Society.

BOTTOM CENTER: Honor Society president Mike Drake works on the slide show presented to the feeder school by the society





## National Honor Societies induct 33 new members



Thirty-three new members were inducted into the Mater Dei chapters of the National and Junior National Honor Societies.

"I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing"—the theme of this year's program was emphasized by both the Mixed Chorus singing the theme and through a slide presentation by the guest speaker, Fr. Mike Hamel, a former Mater Dei teacher.

During his talk, Fr. Hamel talked on the qualities and characteristics of the honor society.

New members of the National Honor Society were:

Seniors—Debbie Lappe, Randy Oliver, Steve Schnur, Kathy Scott, Pris

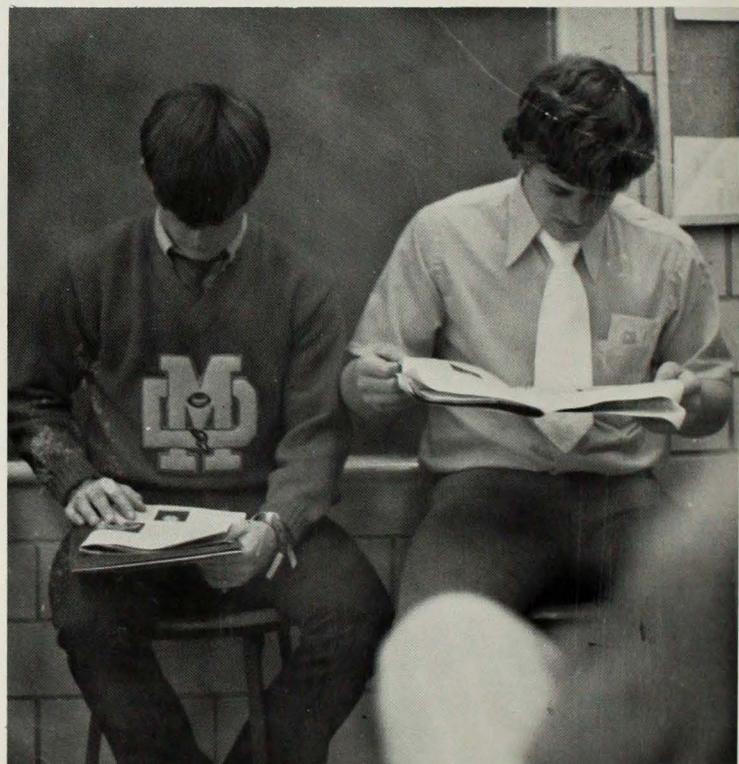
Wheatley, and Jerry Wolf.

Juniors—Ed Allen, Karen Barnes, Angie Barron, Mel Fehrenbacher, Sharon Fuchs, Rosann Gallo, Marilyn Mesker, Larry Muensterman, Leonard Schmitt, Barb Simpkins, Karen Stratman, Lynn Tavormina, Mary Tennyson, and Kathy Weinzapfel.

New members of the Junior Honor Society were:

Sophomores—Beverly Fehrenbacher, Jeana Gilles, Michelle Kohut, Sherri Scott, Kevin Weil, and Bruce Zeller.

Freshman—Ted Barron, Joe Dewig, Becky Hilakos, Joe Macke, Mona McClure, Kelly Rexing, and Joe Winiger.



TOP LEFT: Junior Ken Griffin experiences agony as he dies for his true love in the Drama Club's presentation of "Pyramus and Thisbe."

TOP RIGHT: Pricilla Wheatley, senior, as "Moonshine", tries to remember one of her lines.

ABOVE LEFT: Junior Barb Laib plays "Wall" in the one act play.

ABOVE RIGHT: Seniors Mark Wolf and Dan Robinson study hard in their English class.

RIGHT TOP LEFT: Seniors John Moers, Rita Rexing and Gary Macke present their ideas of utopia in World Lit class.

RIGHT TOP RIGHT: Dr. Richard Mussard, philosophy professor at ISUE, speaks to World Lit students on behaviorism, in relation with the study of the novel *Walden Two*.

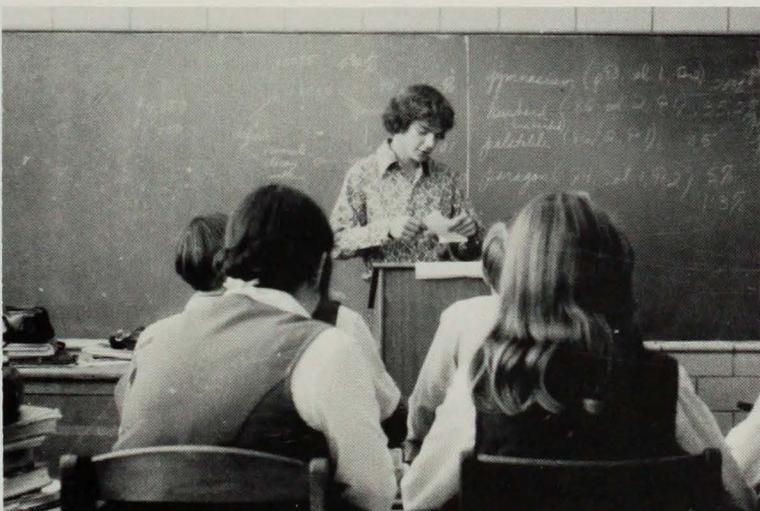
RIGHT CENTER: Duane Kuhlenschmidt, senior, holds the attention of his class during English presentation.

RIGHT BOTTOM: Senior Karin Muensterman introduces her project.

RIGHT: English teachers: Sister Paulette, fourth year, B.S., St. Benedict College; Mr. Gary Kuhlenhoelter, sixth year, B.A., Indiana University; Sister Barbara Ann, fourth year, B.A., St. Benedict College.



## English classes feature drama, literature, speech



English classes gave students an opportunity to view the world from their desks through the study of works of literature and to voice their reactions in the form of compositions and creative writing.

The senior world literature classes spent a good deal of second semester preparing multi-media presentations based on their interpretation of "Utopia."

The drama club staged "Pyramus and Thisbe" for the May Day celebration and later presented the one act play on the downtown mall as a part of the Ohio River Arts Festival.

The juniors staged a "first" for Mater Dei when they conducted a poetry happening on the hillside one spring evening.

## Two play leading role



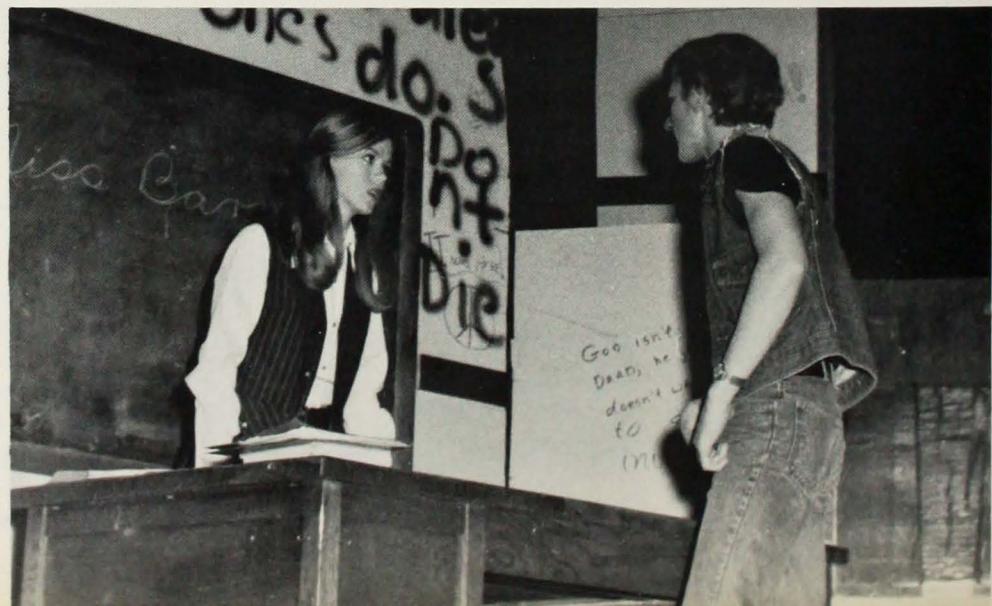
ABOVE: Senior Keith Little poses with Lissa Alcorn and Linda Alvey, the two leading ladies of "Up The Down Staircase."

RIGHT TOP: Play director, Mrs. Shirley Rivers, is shown with members of the make-up and crew committees, Michele Reddington, Susie Wildeman, Barb Simpkins, Gail Russell, Karen Barnes and Jenny Preske.

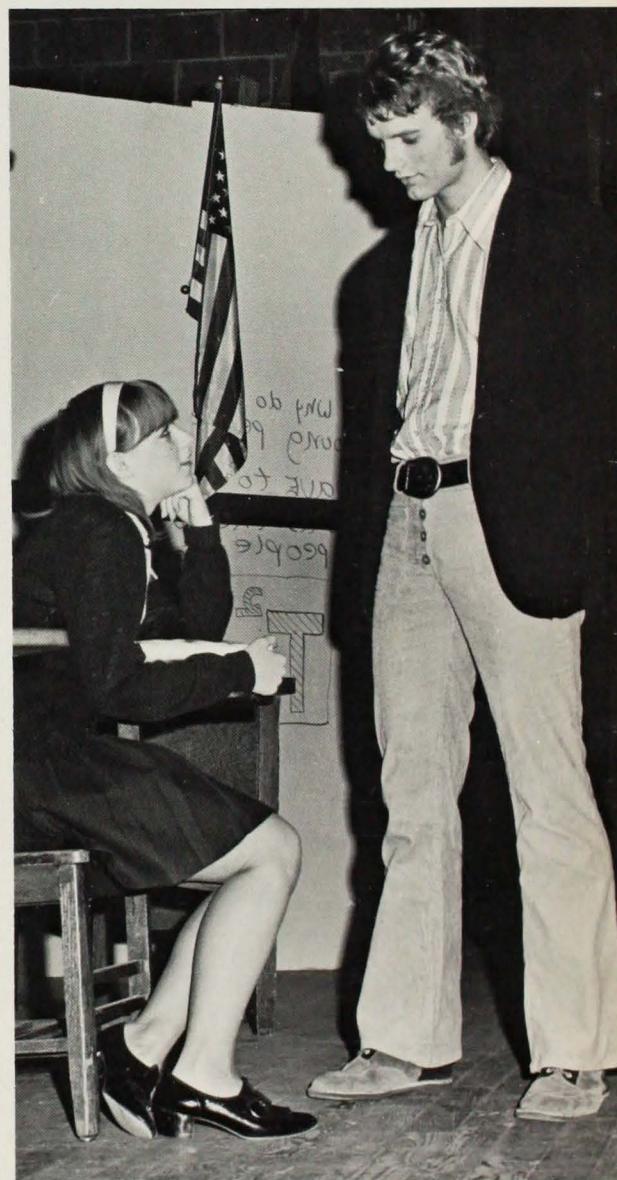
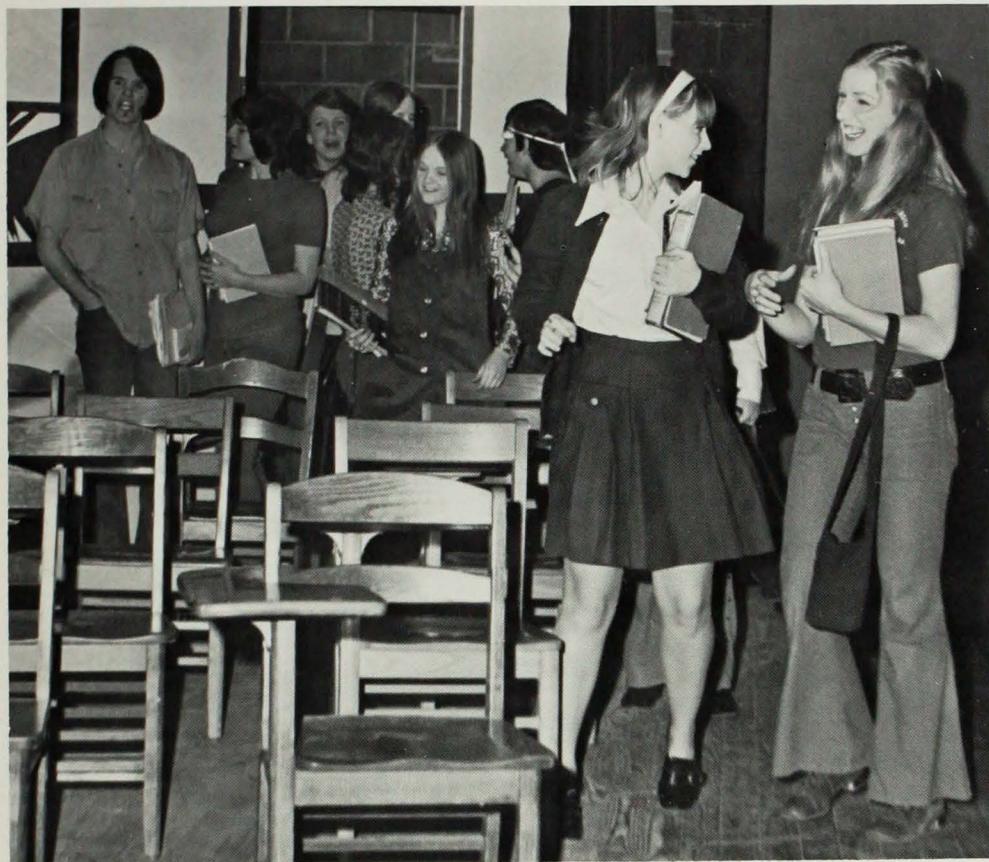
RIGHT CENTER: Seniors Mike Fox and Kent Hollander, members of the lighting and stage crew, take care of the special effects during the play.

RIGHT: Seniors Linda Alvey as Miss Barret, and Hank McBride as Joe Ferone in a scene from "Up The Down Staircase."

ABOVE LEFT: Cast members Ken Griffin, Barb Laib, Rex Berger, Holly Southern, Mark Wolf, Anita Liffick and Diane Moers enter onto the stage for a classroom scene.



# in drama presentation, 'Up The Down Staircase'



TOP RIGHT: Mrs. Shirley Rivers, English Lit and English IVA, second year, B. A. and M. S. Southern Illinois University.

ABOVE: Sophomore Anita Liffick as Alice Blake, sits admiring her favorite teacher, Mr. Berringer, played by senior Gary Bumb.

LEFT: Junior Barb Simpkins adds the finishing touches to senior Duane Kuhlenschmidt on opening night of the play.



MRS. Benita Williams works with sports editor, Norm Krack, on paste-ups of page four of the **Hi-Lights**.

Along with journalism adviser, Mrs. Benita Williams, seniors Theresa Kohut and Debbie Lappe paste-up newspaper pages over the holidays.

Seniors Jolene Steinkamp and Connie Hartig work on layouts for page two of the school newspaper.

In an unusual picture taken by himself, senior Charlie Engler puts in another hard day's work in journalism class.

Yearbook editor Mike Fox and Sue Schu discuss plans for the senior section in the yearbook.

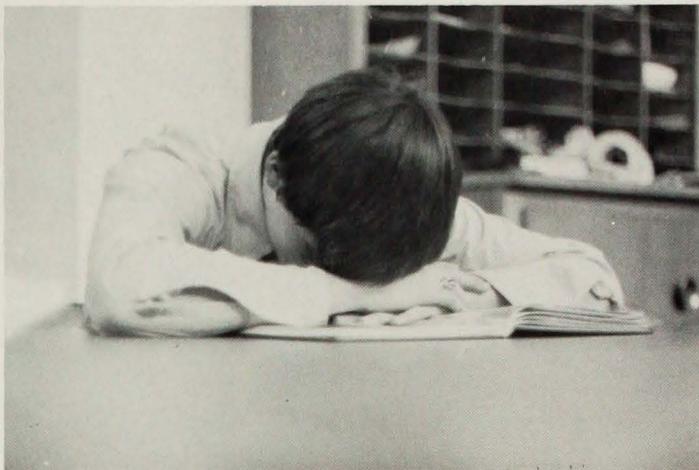
Seniors Debbie Lappe and Theresa Kohut collaborate on a feature story trying to meet a fast approaching deadline.

Senior Jolene Steinkamp decorates the **Hi-Lights** Christmas tree with a message of the Yuletide season.

Mrs. Benita Williams, Journalism and English IB, first year, B. A., U of E.



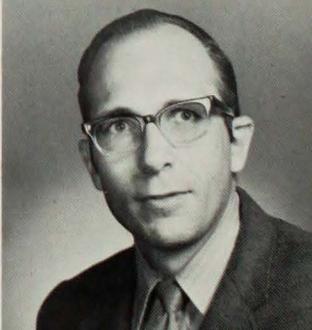
# Journalists find work hard, interesting—but fun



Beginning the year with a new adviser, Mrs. Benita Williams, the Journalism II staff put out the **Hi-Lights** for the first three quarters. At first there were a few problems, but the staff with Debbie Lappe, editor; Norm Krack, sports editor; Theresa Kohut, Business Manager; reporters Connie Hartig, Jolene Steinkamp, Sue Schu, Charlie Engler and Mike Fox overcame these obstacles and managed to print a worthwhile student publication.



Language classes give students  
taste of foreign customs, life





TOP LEFT: Mrs. Nancy McCalmen, French teacher, supervises dinner made by French III students.

TOP CENTER: Juniors Ken Griffin, Susan Drake and Lynn Tavormina enjoy the French dinner they prepared themselves.

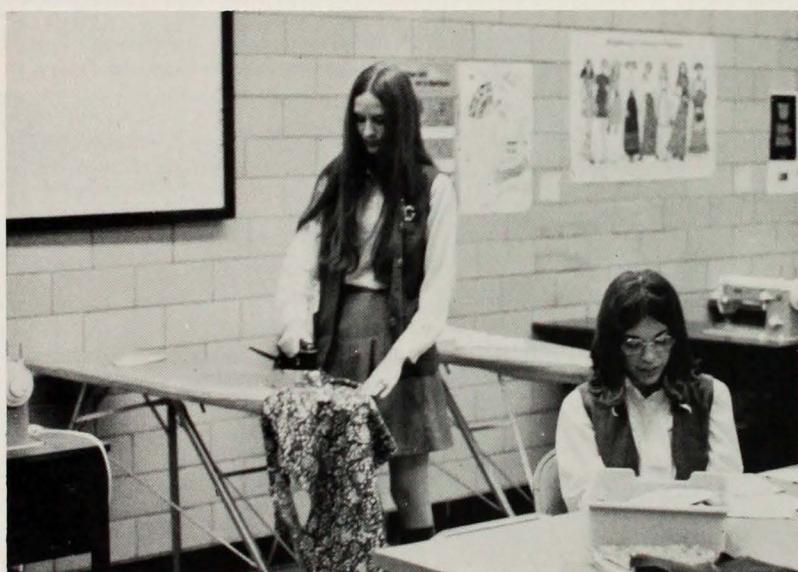
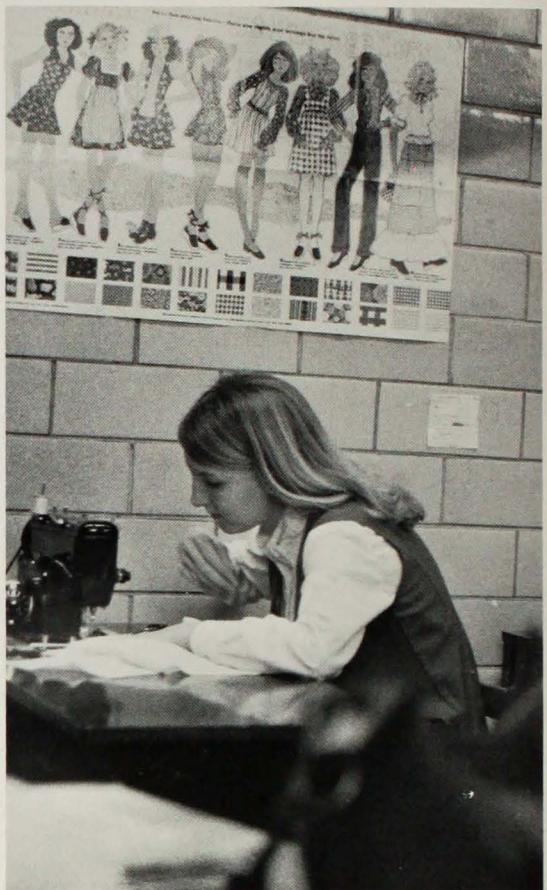
BOTTOM LEFT: Spanish II students seem to be engrossed in the tapes used in the language lab.

BOTTOM CENTER: Language teachers: Mrs. Mary Patry, Spanish, sixth year, B.A. U of E; Mr. Eugene Moutoux, German and composition, eighth year, B.S. St. Meinrad College, M.A. Indiana University; Mrs. Marie Fox, French and Spanish, first year, B.A. Emmanuel, Boston, Mass.

ABOVE: Sophomore Becky Kirchoff listens intently to the tapes in Spanish class.

LEFT: Spanish IV students Lissa Alcorn, Theresa Kohut, Gail Brown, Janice Schmitt, Mary Lou Nurrenbern and Cindy Parkinson study outside on a warm day.

# Home Ec classes teach cooking, sewing skills



TOP LEFT: Sophomores Mary Kay Tepool, Linda Sisco, and Mary Kay Fox cut chicken for Home Ec dinner.

TOP RIGHT: Senior Michele Reddington is busy making her summer outfit in sewing class.

ABOVE LEFT: Senior Peggy Goans irons her dress while Marcia Jost does handwork on her tie.

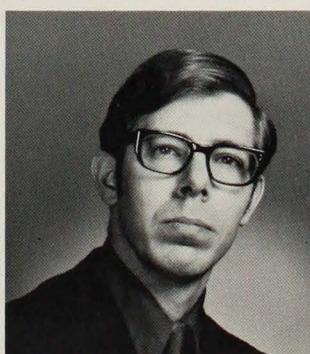
ABOVE RIGHT: Seniors Cindy Reed and Susie Fischer cut and lay out their patterns in sewing class.



LEFT: Sr. Dolorita, Home Economics, twelfth year, B.A., St. Benedict College and M.A., St. Louis University.



## Business buzzes in typing, shorthand classes



ABOVE: Sister Mary Francis, typing, shorthand, and Computer Science teacher, fifth year, B.A. St. Benedict College and M.A. Notre Dame University.

ABOVE: Sister Mary Lynn, typing and shorthand teacher, seventh year, B.A. St. Benedict College.

TOP LEFT: Third period typing I class strike their way through a five-minute timing.

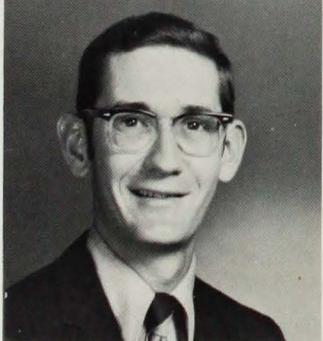
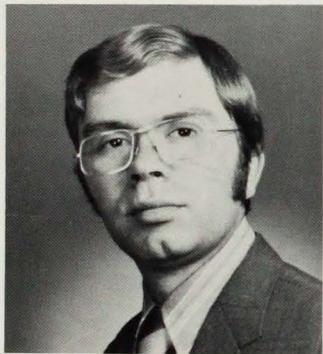
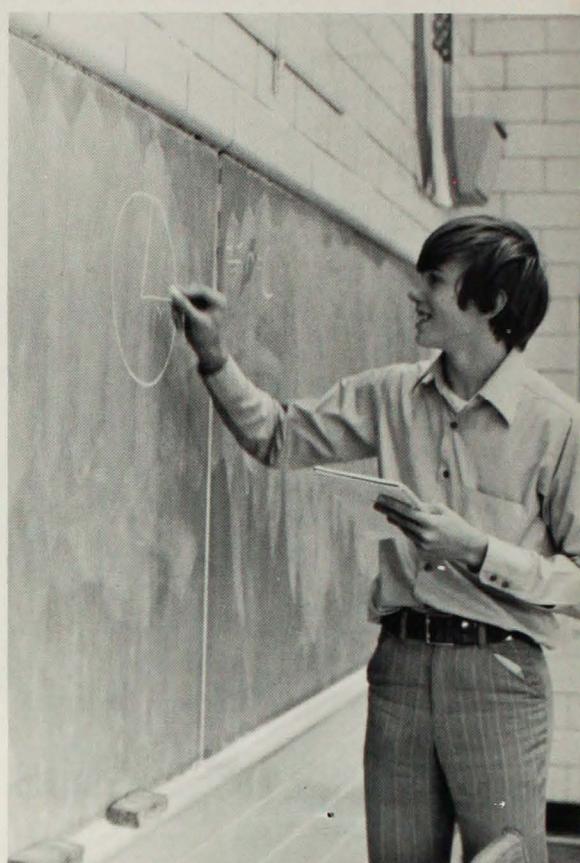
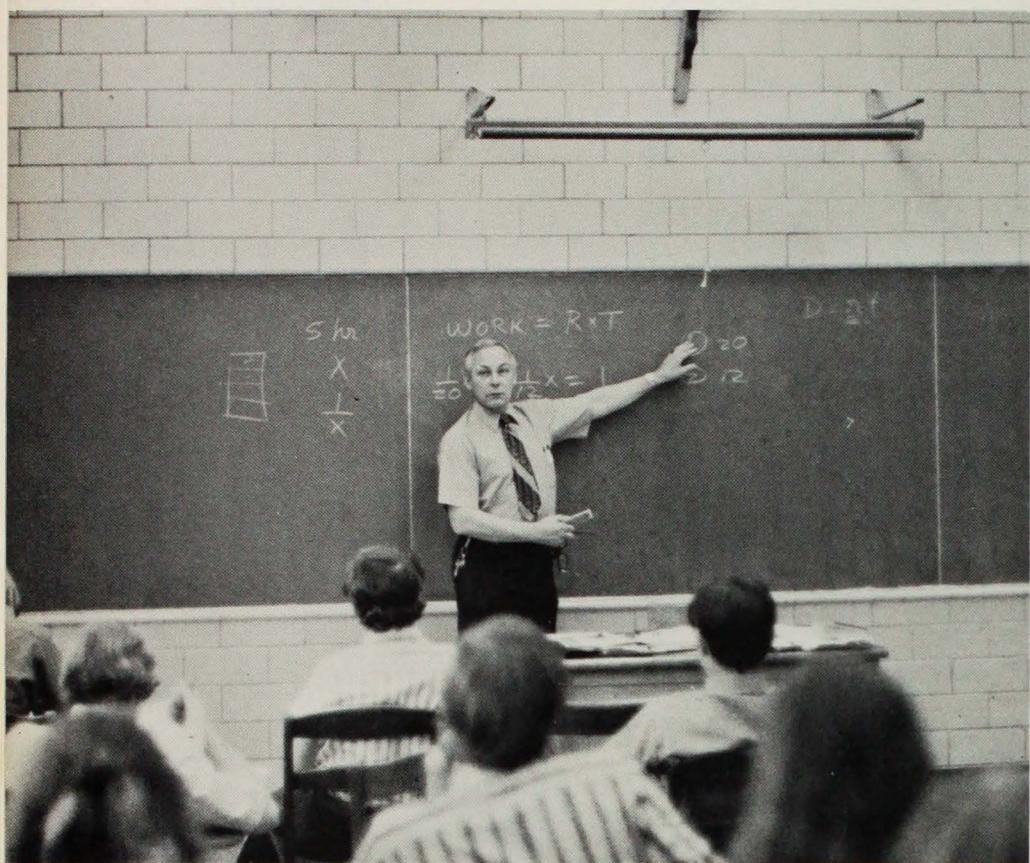
TOP RIGHT: Senior Kathy Seib seems to be intrigued by the ditto machine she is operating.

ABOVE LEFT: Seniors Terry Seib, Kathy Scott and Kris Kirchoff practice their shorthand while using taped dictations.

ABOVE RIGHT: Senior Nancy McAtee and juniors Alice Rush and Mary Scheller practice typing during their lunch period.

LEFT: Mr. Dennis Orsburn, typing, accounting, and business law teacher, first year, B.S. from ISUE.

# Math students solve equations, prove theorems



ABOVE: Mathematics teachers: Mr. Rick Anderson, first year, B.S. from Indiana State University; Mr. Richard Keith, fourth year, B.S. and M.S., Indiana State.

TOP LEFT: Math teacher, Mr. Ellert, explains an equation to one of his algebra classes.

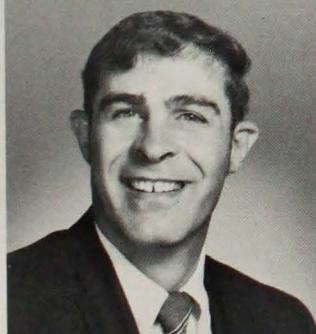


TOP RIGHT: Randy Hupfer describes the solution to a geometry problem.

ABOVE: Mr. Keith's fourth period class is intent on proving a theorem.



## Social studies classes pursue world, local issues

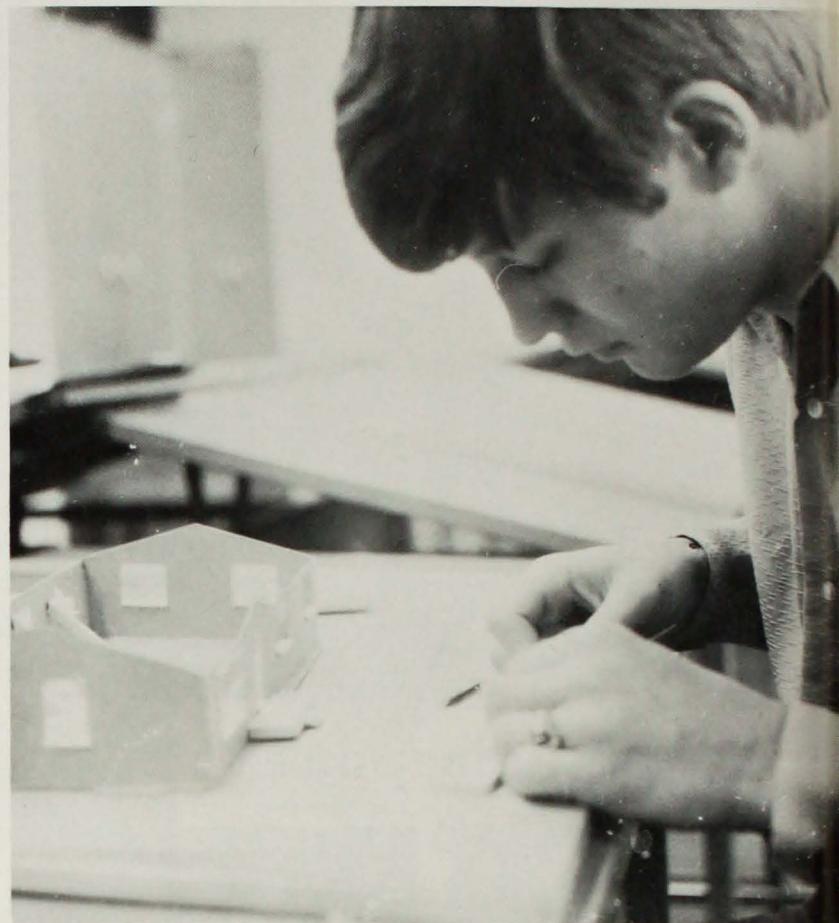
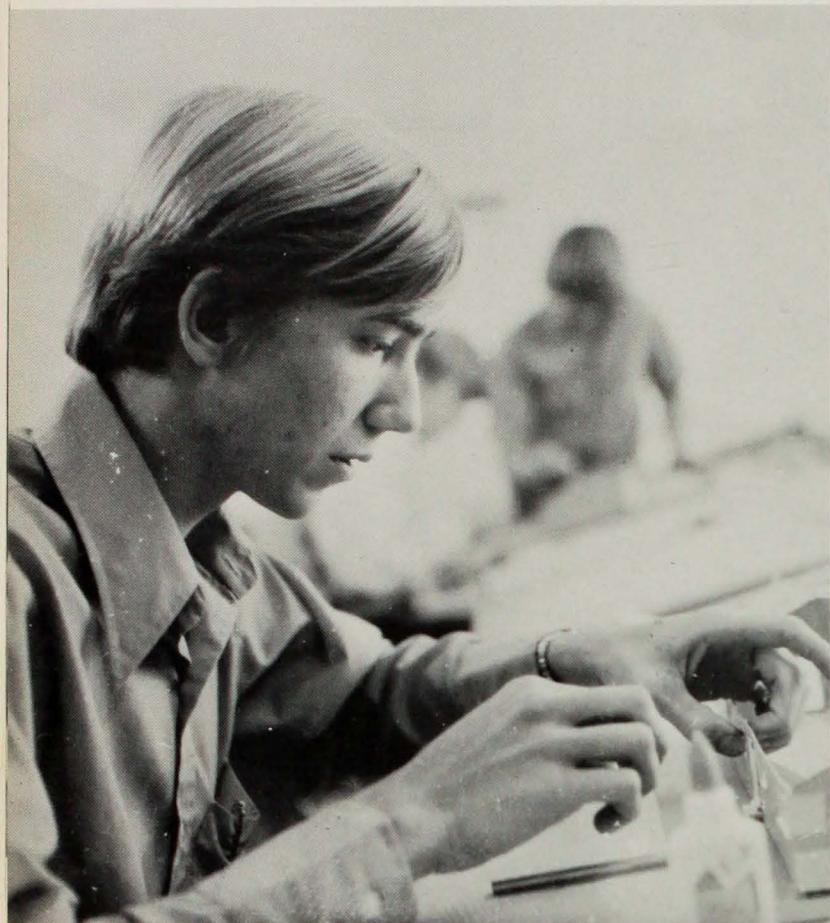


LEFT: Social Studies teachers: Sr. Dolores, first year, B.A. St. Benedict's College; Mrs. Cynthia Patton, second year, B.A. West Virginia University; Mr. Thom Gore, thirteenth year, B.A. St. Edwards University, M.A. Indiana University.

TOP: Members of the American problems classes staged a mock trial in Vanderburgh Circuit Court.

BOTTOM: Senior Debbie Lappe has just had her admit slip signed by Mr. Gore.

## Mechanical drawing students learn drafting skills



ABOVE: Mr. Joe Dippel, mechanical drawing, fourth year, B.S. Indiana State University.

TOP LEFT: Senior John Moers gets his picture snapped as he intensely works on his mechanical drawing project.

TOP RIGHT: Senior Bob Schiff, seated opposite John, reflects his concentration.

RIGHT: Seniors Danny Paul and Gary Macke seem amused by the drawing they are completing in mechanical drawing.





## Senior art students spend summer abroad

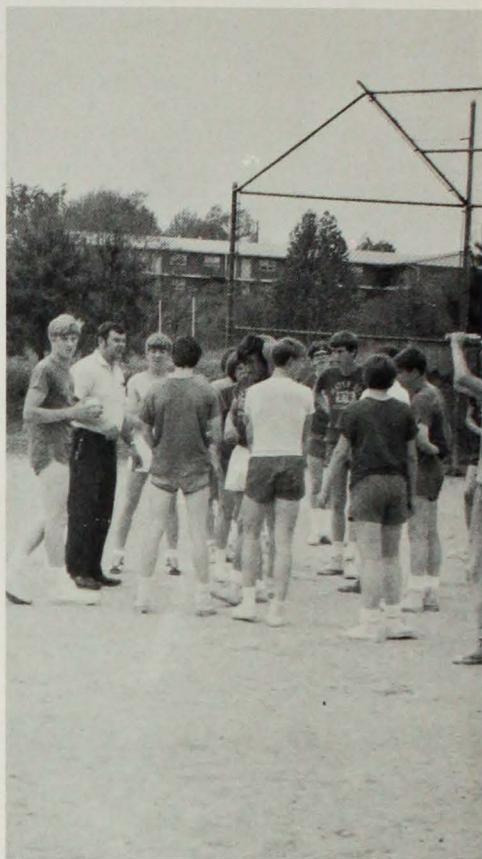
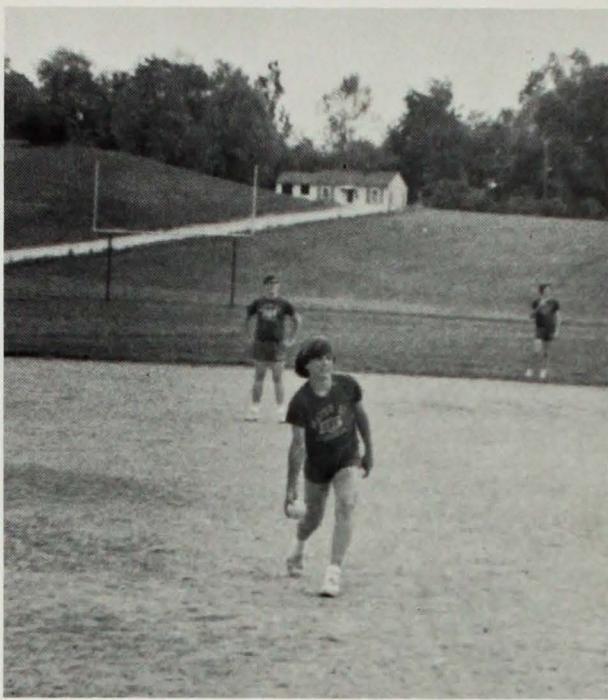


ABOVE: Sr. Mary Eve, art, chorus and English, seventh year, B.A. St. Benedict College.

TOP: Sophomores Carol Lawrence, Terri Long and Jenny Koressel demonstrate their creative abilities in clay sculpture.

LEFT: It's off to Europe for a summer art study session for seniors Karen Elpers, Margie Marx, Becky Miles and Instructor Sr. Mary Eve.

## Phys. Ed. classes encourage development of potential athletes





LEFT TOP: Physical education teachers: Mr. Joe Gossman, fifteenth year, B.A., University of Evansville, M.A., Indiana University; Miss Carolyn Herrmann, third year, B.A., Indiana State University.

TOP LEFT CENTER: Sophomore Randy Hupfer tries to throw a strike during a softball game in gym class.

TOP LEFT: Mr. Gossman shouts instructions to the freshman boys phys. ed. class.

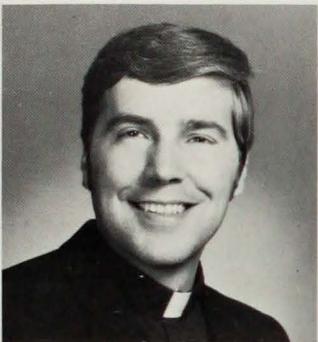
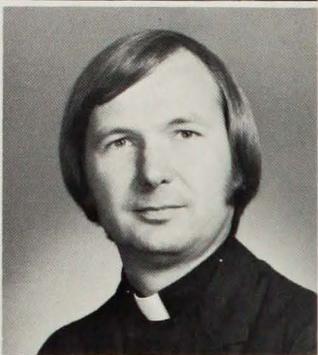
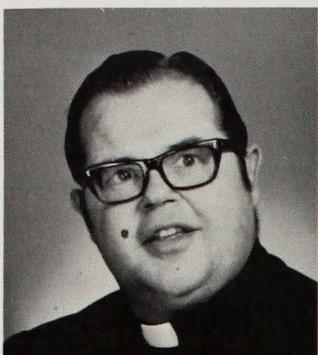
FAR LEFT: Mary King gets ready to slug the softball as Sarah Alcorn acts as referee. The "Johnny Bench" of the class is Lisa Schnur.

TOP: Sophomores Vickie McCracken, Lisa Schnur, Sarah Alcorn and Carol Goebel compete in a short dash before class.

LEFT: Sophomore Randy Hempfling prepares to give the infield a workout by hitting the ball thrown by Randy Hupfer.

ABOVE: Sister Mary Carol, visiting dance instructor, shows the sophomore gym class the proper technique of modern dancing.

# Religion classes express man's role in society



Religion teachers: Father William Deering, fourteenth year, B.A., St. Meinrad Seminary; Father Justin Clements, seventh year, B.A., St. Meinrad Seminary; Father Elmer Wannemuehler, first year, B.A., St. Meinrad Seminary.

ABOVE RIGHT: Father Deering is assisted by Father Will and Father Wannemuehler at the Offertory of the Mass.

RIGHT: Seniors Terry Seib, Sue Spaetti and Alice Will concentrate on the drawing Father Clements has projected on the screen during a psychology class.

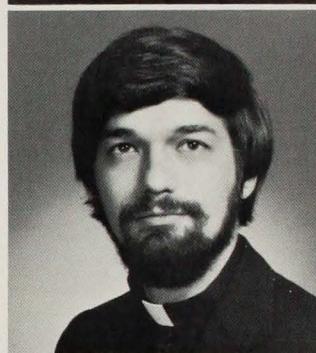
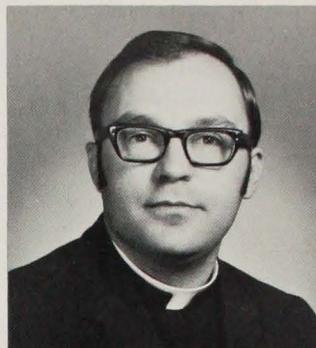
TOP CENTER: Television newscaster Tony Edwards speaks to a junior sociology class.

RIGHT CENTER: Sophomore Alison DeVries receives her First Communion from Father Deering during Mass offered at lunch hour.

FAR RIGHT: Father Deering takes time to chat with students following a Mass in room 104.

TOP RIGHT: Religion teachers: Father Lowell Will, third year, B.A., St. Meinrad Seminary; Father Scott Walker, first year, B.A., St. Meinrad Seminary.





The religion department focused attention on the role of man in modern society. While the freshman classes were concentrating on learning the message in the Scriptures, the sophomores continued the Bible study of religion and ended the semester with a short sex-education course.

Juniors studied all the major religions of the world and examined the makeup of modern society with its racial, crime, and poverty problems in sociology classes.

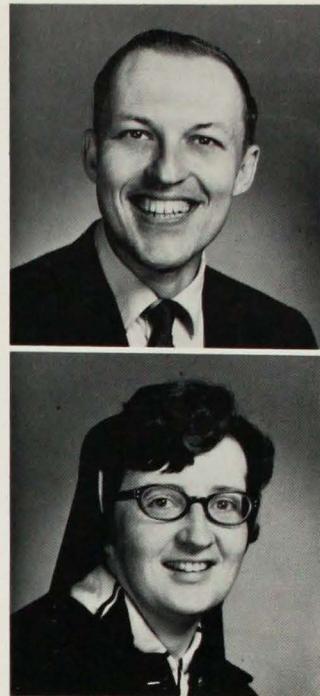
The seniors were involved in an intensive marriage preparation study in their religion and psychology classes.

One of the highlights of the year for the juniors was the "Encounter" they shared with Rex Mundi students.



## Varied activities keep young scientists busy





TOP LEFT: Members of the Science Club pan for gold along one of many creeks during their field trip to the Bloomington area.

BOTTOM LEFT: Seniors Ernie Rexing and Fred Voelker stop for a needed rest before continuing their cave explorations.

BOTTOM CENTER: Juniors Mark Lutterbach and Mary Tennyson study the rock formation found while spelunking in the Bloomington area.

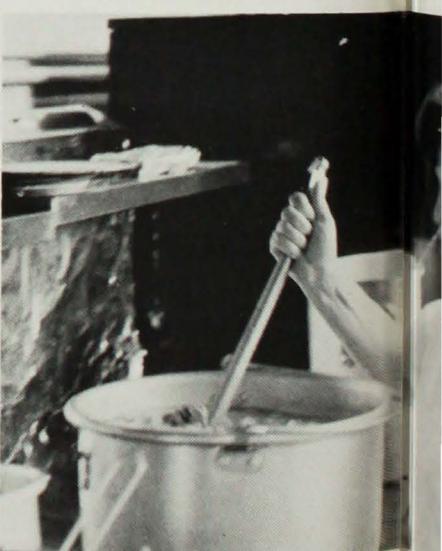
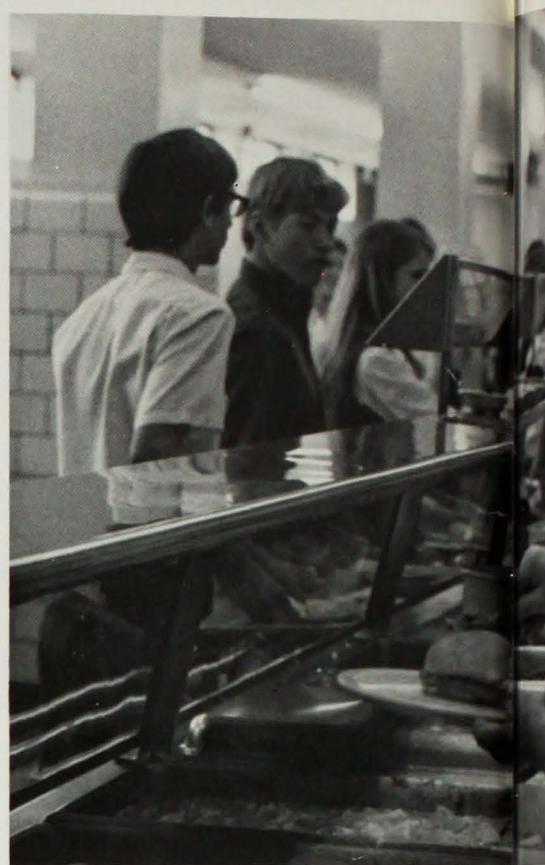
TOP: Senior Mike Drake dissects a fetal pig during an Advanced Biology class.

TOP RIGHT: Mr. Tom Dick, Biology and Earth Science teacher, seventh year, B.A., M.A., from Indiana University.

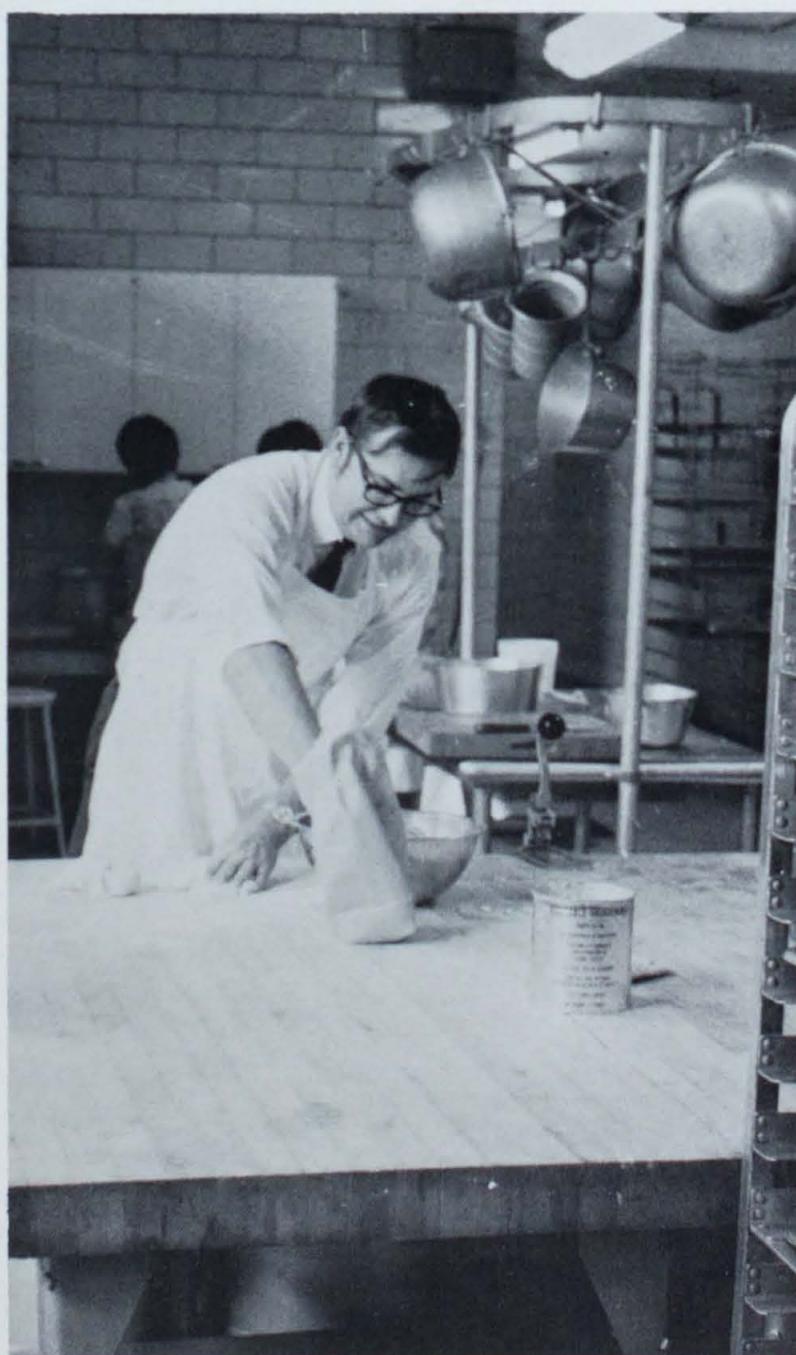
TOP CENTER: Sr. Joella, Biology and Chemistry teacher, fifth year, B.S. from University of Dayton, and M.A. from Indiana University.

ABOVE: Members of the Science club scramble to get to sleep after a hard day of cave exploring and hiking.

LEFT: Mr. Dick adjusts a ham radio used during a special Science club meeting to acquaint parents and students in the club.



## Behind the scenes personnel vital to smooth school operation



Often the smooth operation of any institution is a result of efforts of these "behind the scenes" who perform necessary tasks without recognition or fanfare. Such is the case of these loyal women who feed 565 hungry students each day. Planning, preparing and serving meals to ravenous teenagers is no small task which they performed faithfully. Shown busy at work in the kitchen are Mrs. Delores Schoenbachler, Mrs. Josephine Alvey and Mrs. Linda Berger. Familiar faces to students in lunch line were Mrs. Irene Feldhaus, cafeteria supervisor, and Mrs. Mueller.

The snow was cleared away in December and the grass was always trim and neat in May thanks to the efforts of Mr. Meinrad Schoenbachler, maintenance chief. "Meinie" was always there—miraculously sometimes—to fix the electrical cords so mysteriously severed in classrooms and to recover the contact lens which was dropped down a drain. The first to arrive and the last to leave at school activities, his years of faithful service have left their effect on two generations of Mater Dei students.

LEFT: The cafeteria personnel got an occasional assist from Mr. Reising who is shown preparing one of his specialties.





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## 160 graduate during activities at Civic Center

Senior year, the beginning and the end. The end of four years of textbooks, cafeteria lunches, red weskets, gray skirts, and choking ties. The end of 6th period "May I have your attention, please", class trips, daily juggling exhibitions by Mr. Gore—the completion of a happy-sad senior year.

Helping to make senior year a success were class President, Louie Wildeman; Vice-president, Bill Bippus; Secretary, Debbie McCracken; and Treasurer, Debbie Goebel.

This year was far from spiritless, even in the face of the first Home-

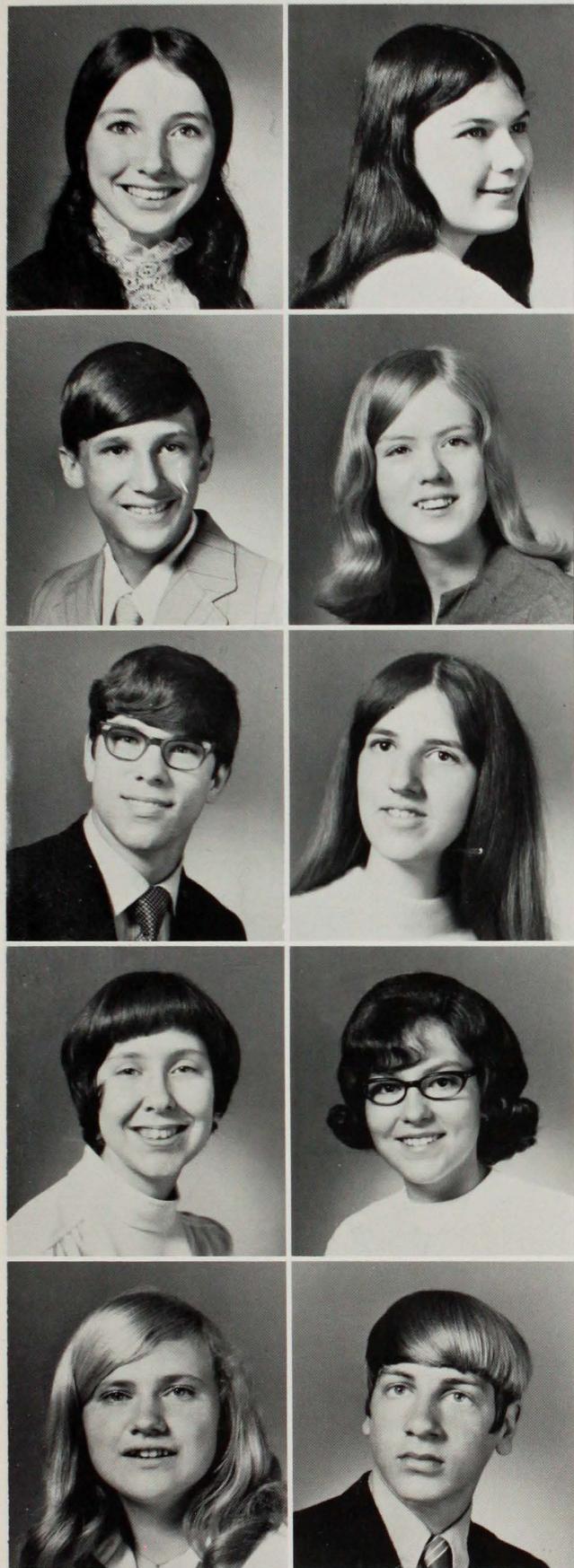
coming defeat in our school's history. We had our serious moments together as on the occasion of the Christmas Mass which followed an evening of laughs and Christmas carols.

The year 1972 commenced with Mother Nature providing a minor miracle—no school because of ice and snow on BOTH exam days. We decked out in our scruffiest clothes to arouse Sectional spirit, but to no avail, by meeting defeat in the first game.

"The Morning of Our Life" came

May 7 climaxing an evening of dancing, fulfilled dreams, and after prom festivities.

Baccalaureate and Commencement came all too soon after May Queen, Gail Russell crowned Mary. The frantic rush of securing caps and gowns, and addressing invitations was interrupted by the senior trip to Kentucky Lake. In the wink of an eye we were all gathered for the last time in Civic Center Gold Room waiting our turn to receive our ticket to tomorrow. The Beginning . . .



Lissa Alcorn  
Mark Altstadt  
Jack Anslinger  
Kathy Baumgart  
Kathy Bengert

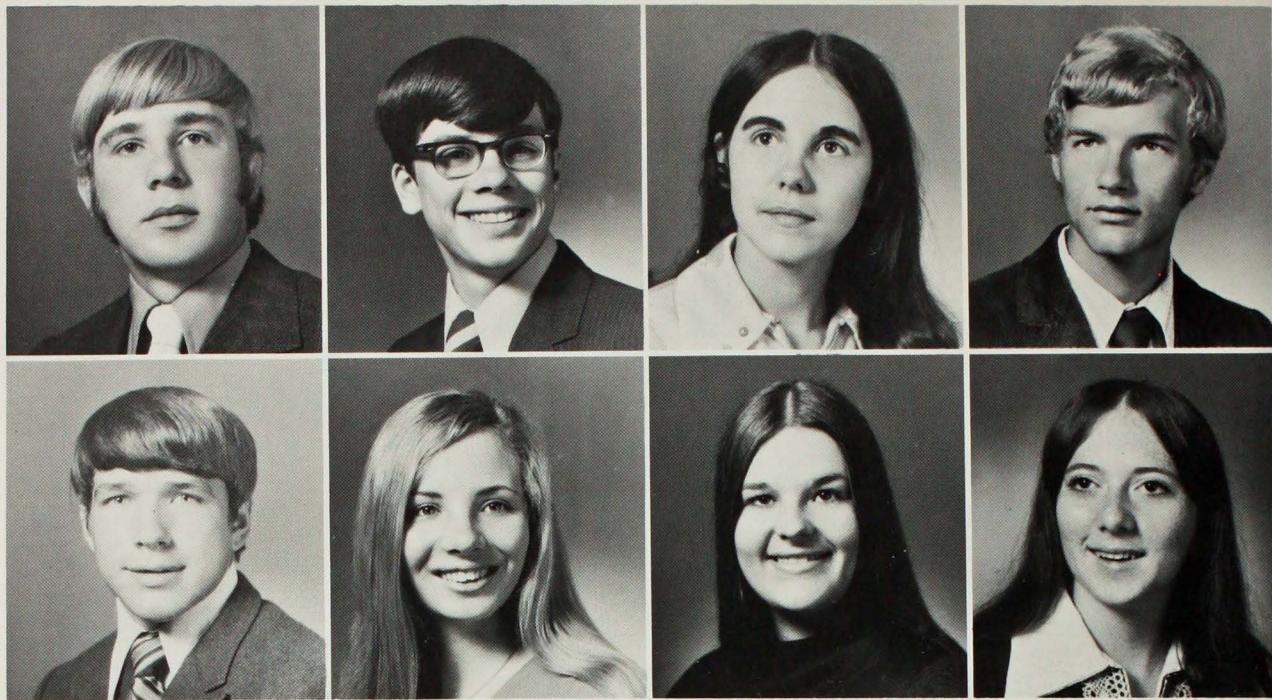
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Linda Alvey  
Donna Barron  
Sylvia Baumgart  
Tom Beyer



TOP: Even the rain is no deterrent to the seniors' leaving for lunch. The class was granted the privilege during second semester.

ABOVE: Ron Luigs and Steve Muensterman take advantage of open campus and enjoy their lunch at Sandy's.

ABOVE LEFT: Senior class officers for the 1971-72 school year, from left to right are Louie Wildeman, President; Debbie McCracken, Secretary; Debbie Goebel, Treasurer; and Bill Bipus, Vice-President.



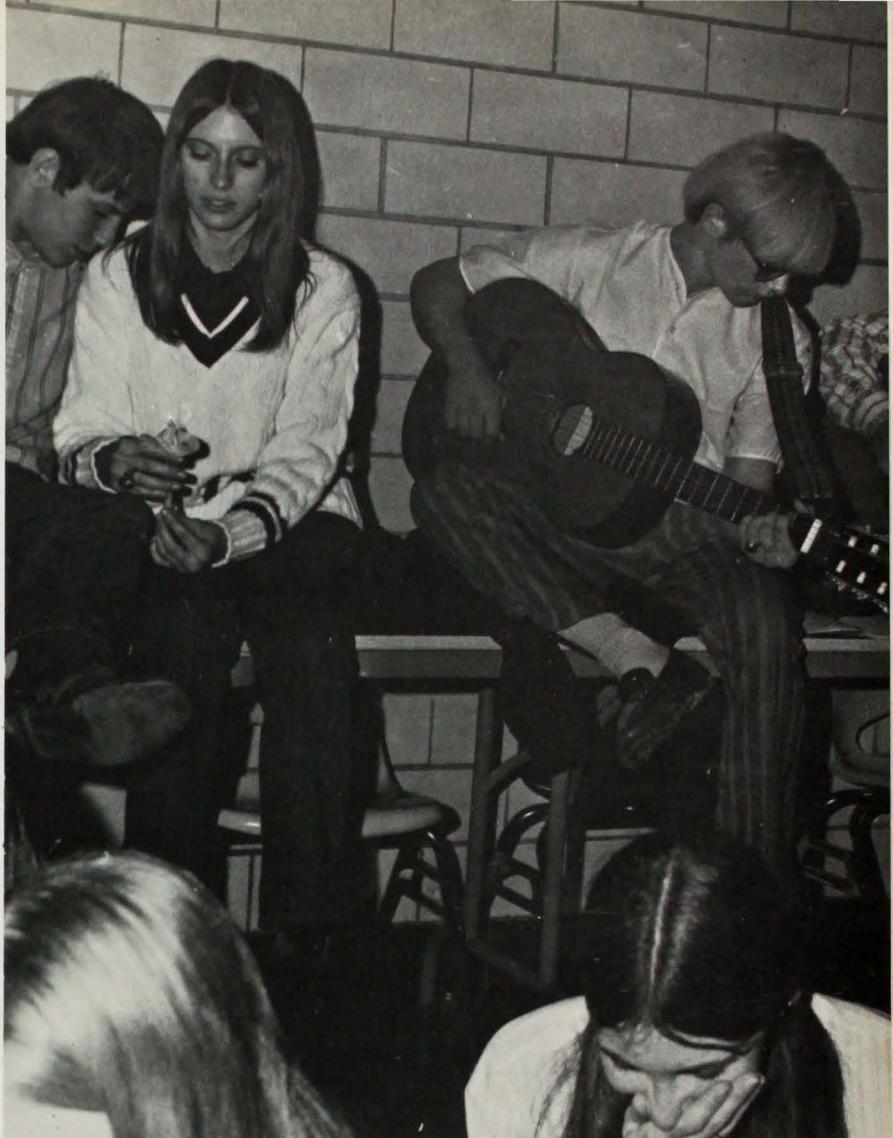
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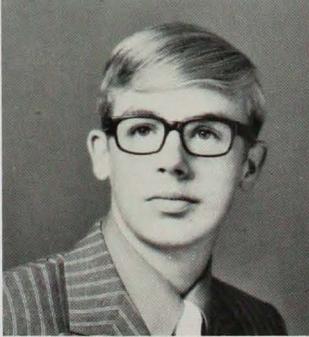
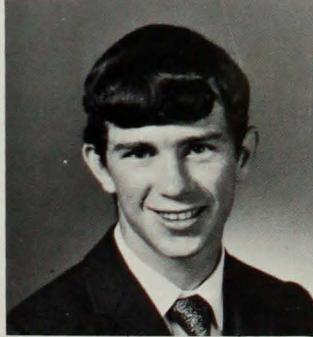
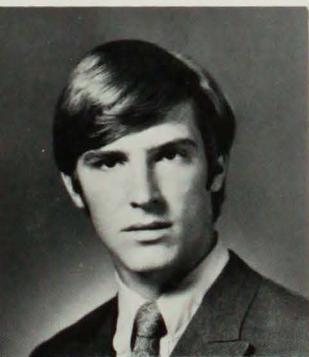
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Ann Burch





## Seniors experience holiday midnight Mass



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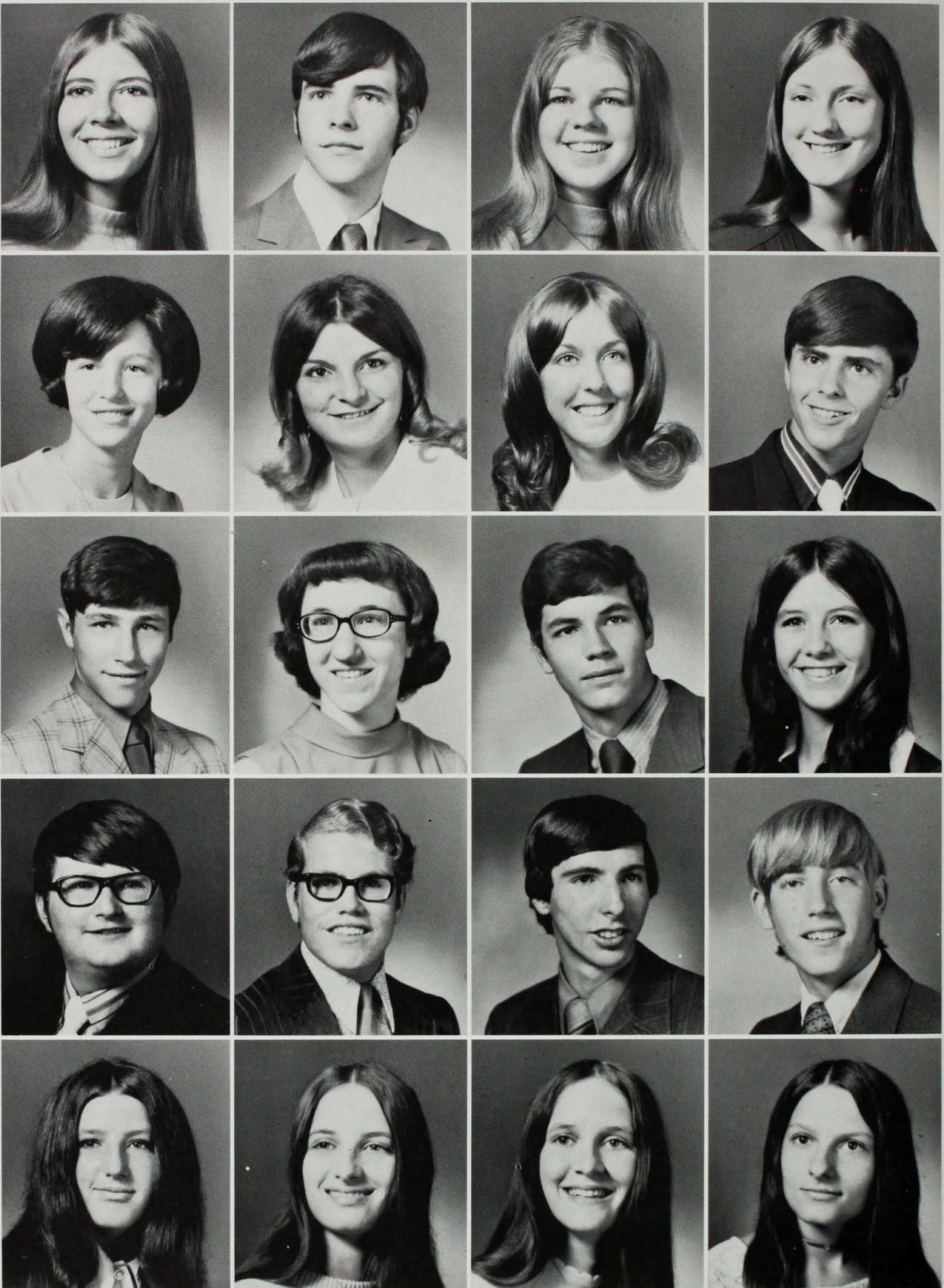
Ron Clayton  
Alice Commens

Amy Conklin  
Ron Dezember

LOWER LEFT: Senior class president Louie Wildeman reads a passage from the Bible at the senior candlelight Mass, offered by Fr. Walker.

ABOVE LEFT: Fr. Walker and Pris Wheatley share a touching moment at the senior midnight Mass.

ABOVE RIGHT: After several hours of caroling, seniors Gerard Boots, Terry Seib, Rick Preske and Carol Gutzweiler wearyingly participate in the senior Christmas Mass.

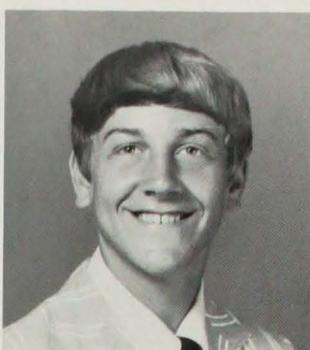
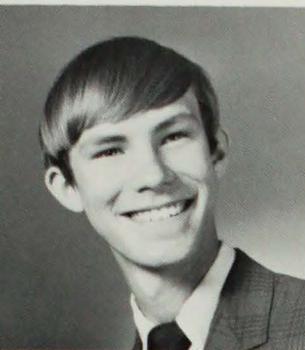
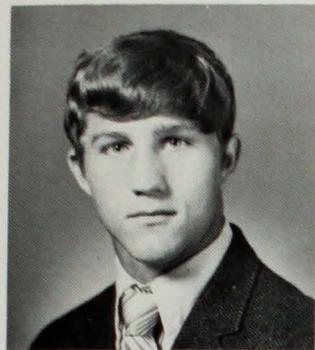


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Mary Elpers  
Mark Fehr  
Mike Fox  
Joann Fulkerson

Michael Drake  
Teresa Elpers  
Juli Fechtmeister  
Robert Frankenberger  
Patty Goans

Diane Dunkel  
Diane Emge  
Stan Fischer  
James Franks  
Peggy Goans

Karen Elpers  
Charles Engler  
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Steve Frey  
Debbie Goebel



Gary Goebel  
Terri Graves

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Bobbie Grotius

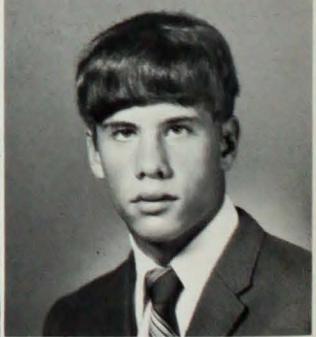
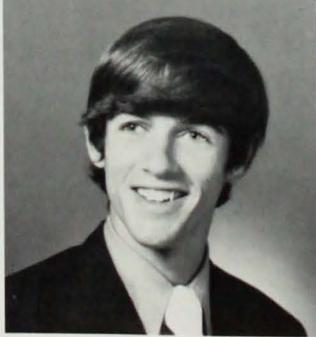
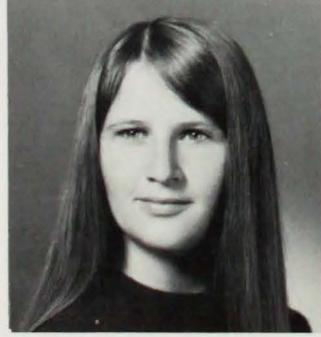
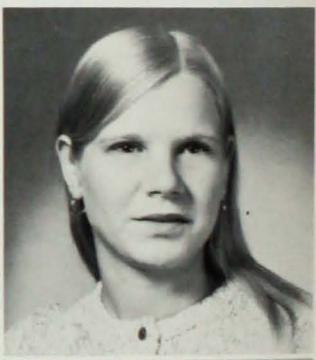
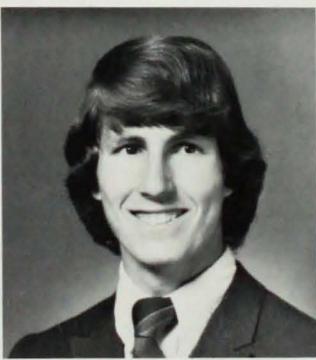
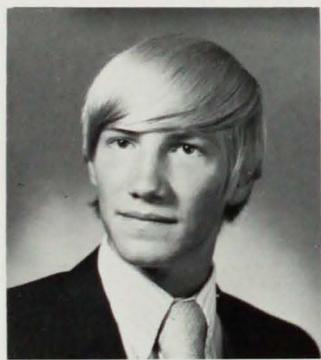
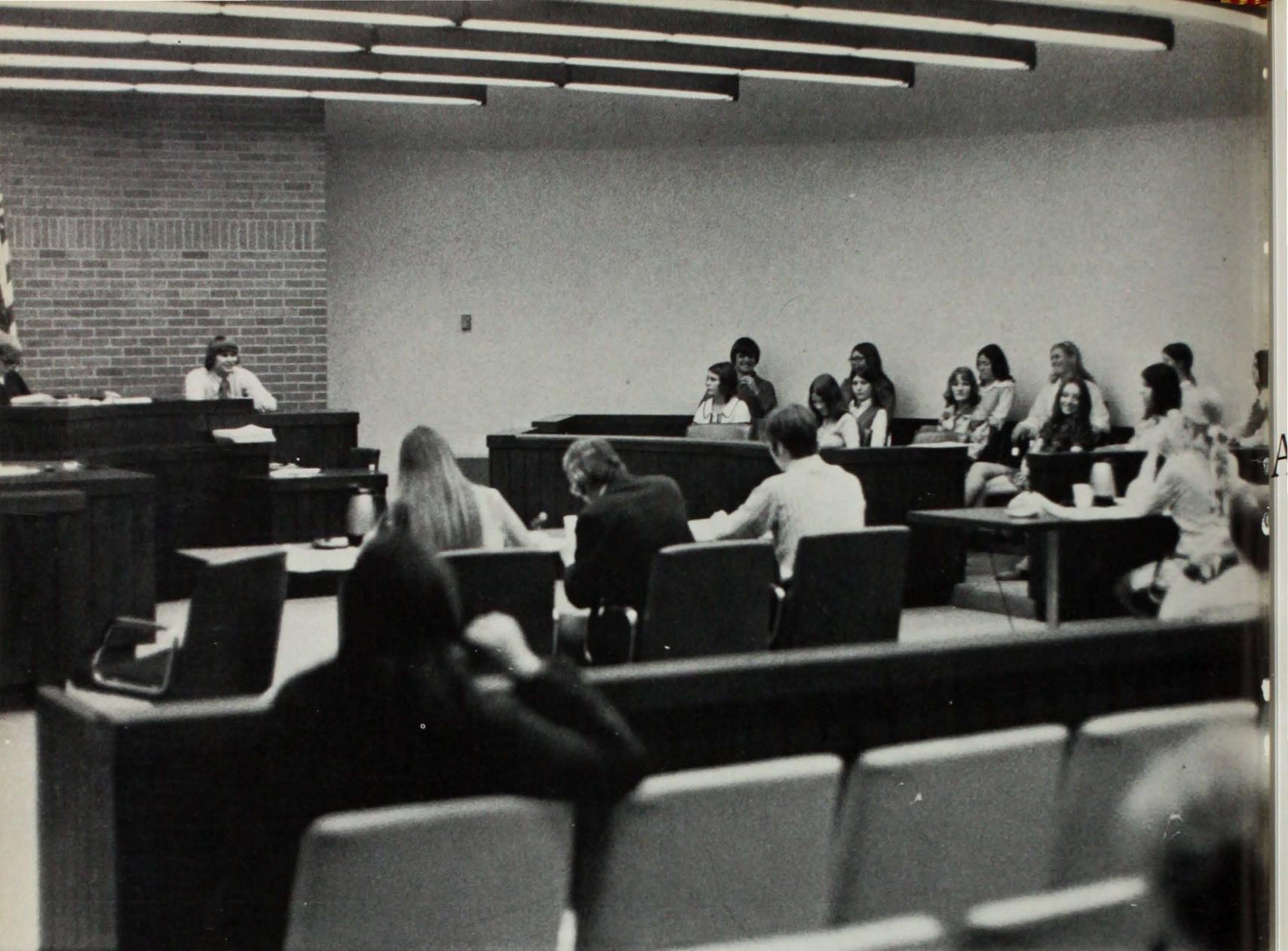
Diane Goedde  
Carolyn Guetling

Joe Gossman  
Carol Gutzweiler

## Activities reveal actual Senior personalities



ABOVE: Senior boys "string-up" fellow senior Don Rebstock during one of the many activities seniors have to avoid lunch-time boredom.

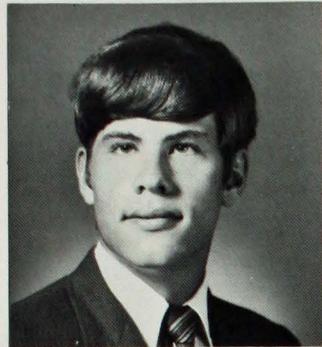


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Cindy Helfert

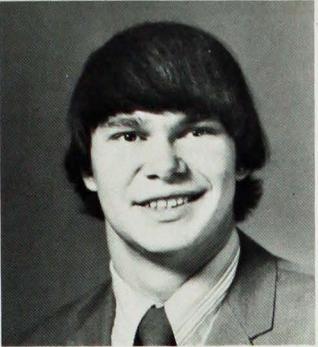
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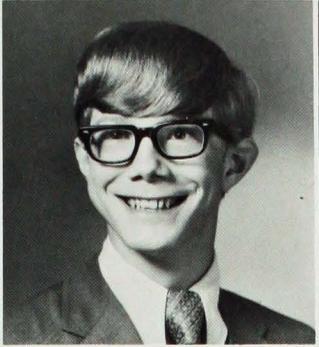
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Kent Hollander



Randy Humphrey

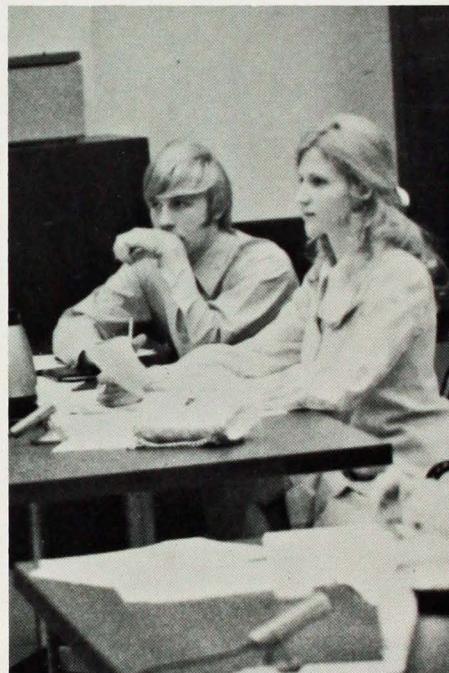
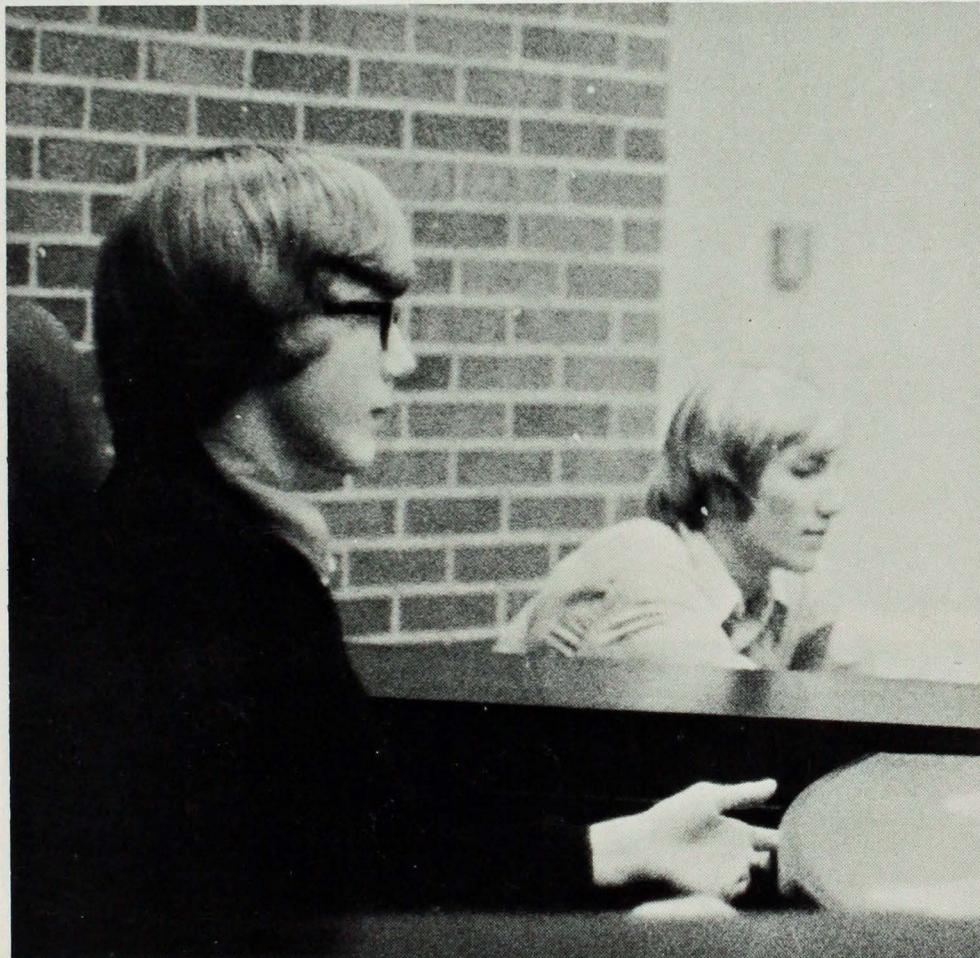


Rick Hupfer



Trisha Jochim

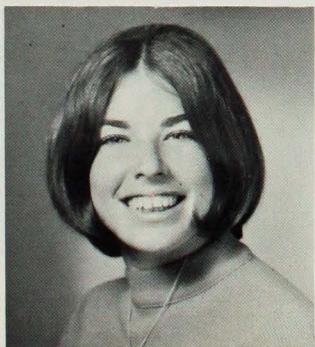
## American problems classes conduct mock-trial



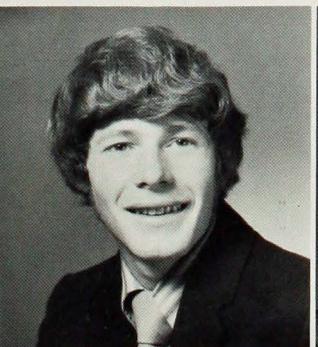
LEFT: Rick Hupfer presides as Judge over the mock-trial held by the American problems classes.

FAR LEFT: Randy Humphrey, witness for the defense, delivers his testimony while other court members listen.

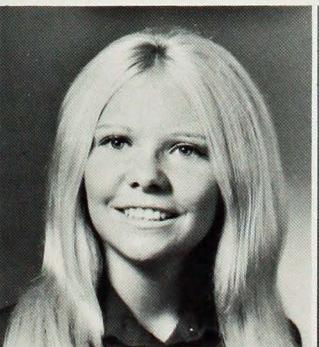
ABOVE: Lisa Vescovi and Bill Bippus concentrate on their next move as defense attorneys during the trial.



Marcia Jost



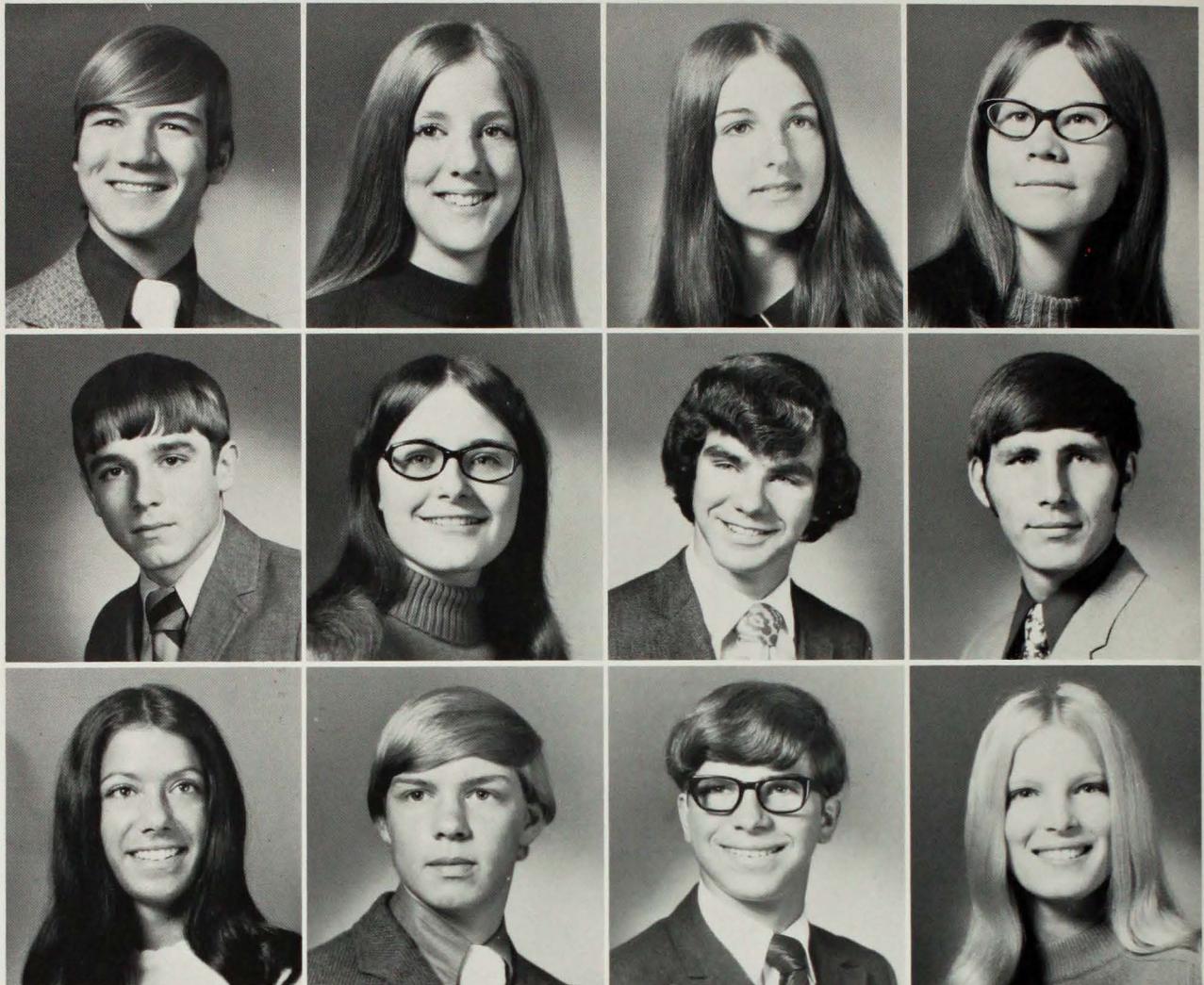
Jeff Kempf



Patty Kempf



Kathy Kern



Dave King  
Norman Krack  
Debbie Lappe

Kris Kirchoff  
Phyllis Kruse  
Keith Little

Kathy Loenig  
Duane Kuhlenschmidt  
Ronald Luigs

Theresa Kohut  
Harold Lamble  
Nancy McAtee



ABOVE: Always smiling Sister Francis reigns as the Senior class guardian angel.



ABOVE: A group of senior girls and an anonymous bystander model their uniforms for the last time.

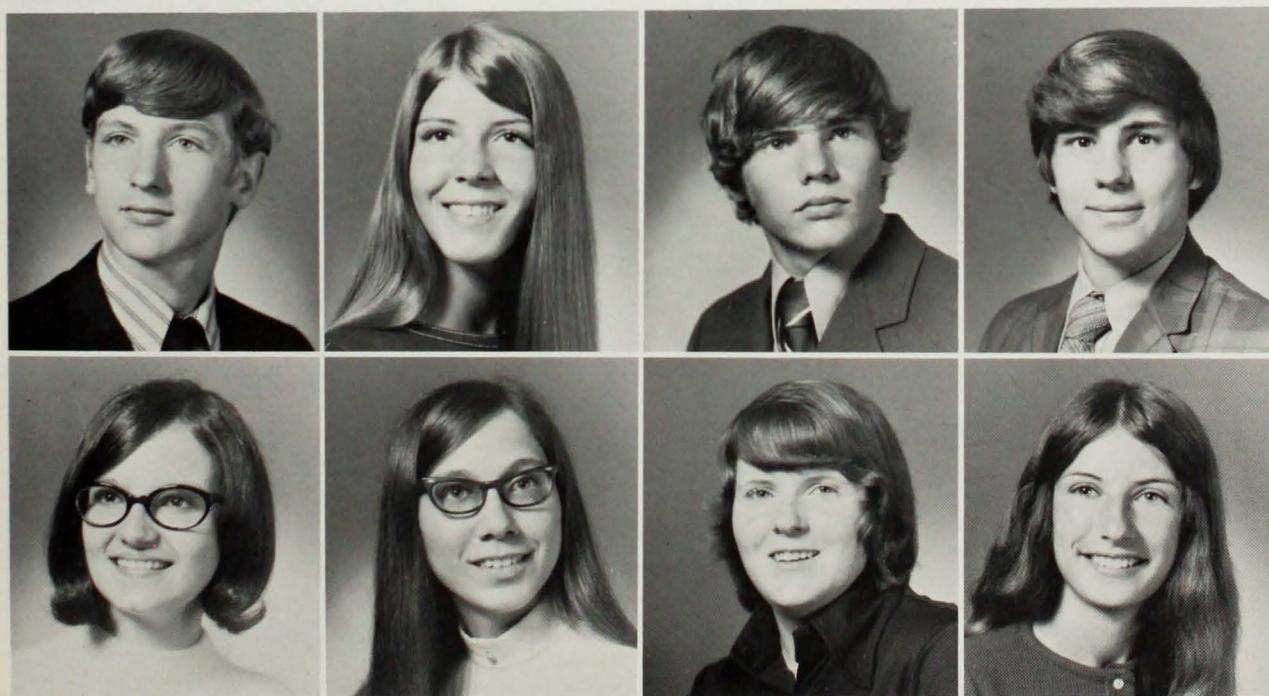
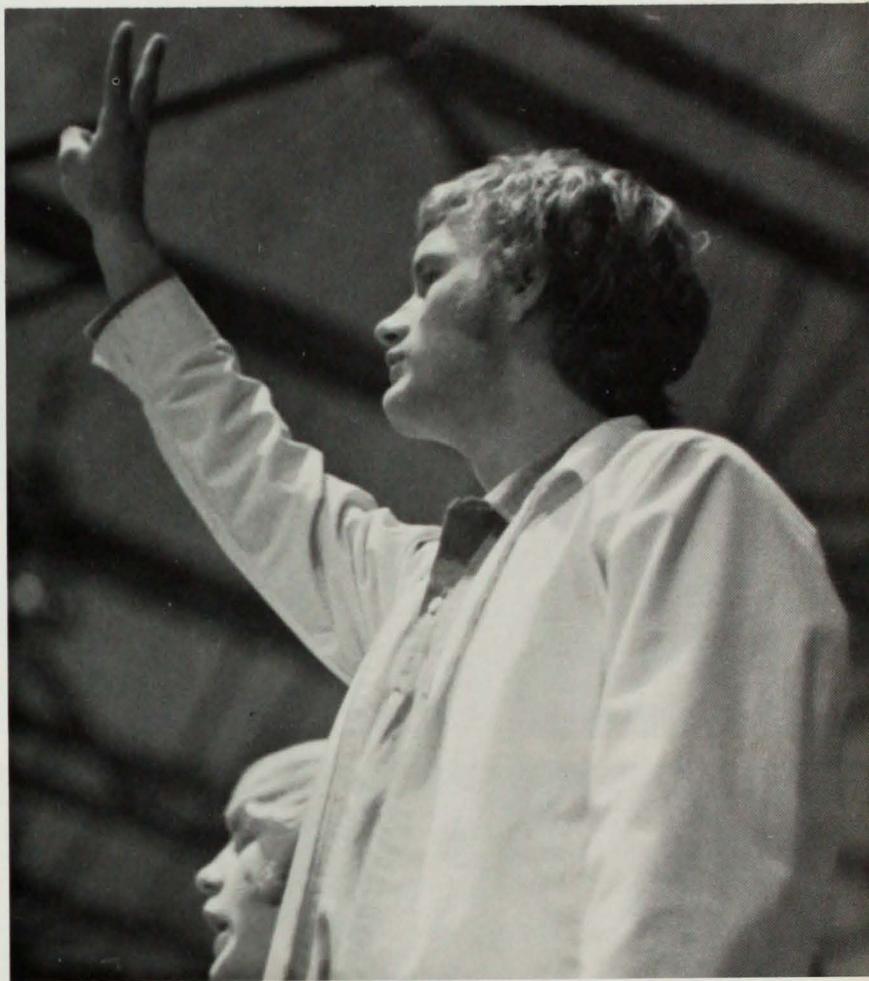
ABOVE CENTER: Lisa Vescovi demonstrates the mechanics of the eye to members of her Physics class.

TOP CENTER: Stan Fischer keeps Ron Clayton and Jack Anslinger out of mischief during 5th period lunch.

FAR RIGHT: Gary Bumb gives the peace sign to the opposing side during a wrestling match.



## Sr. Francis supervises antics of Class of '72



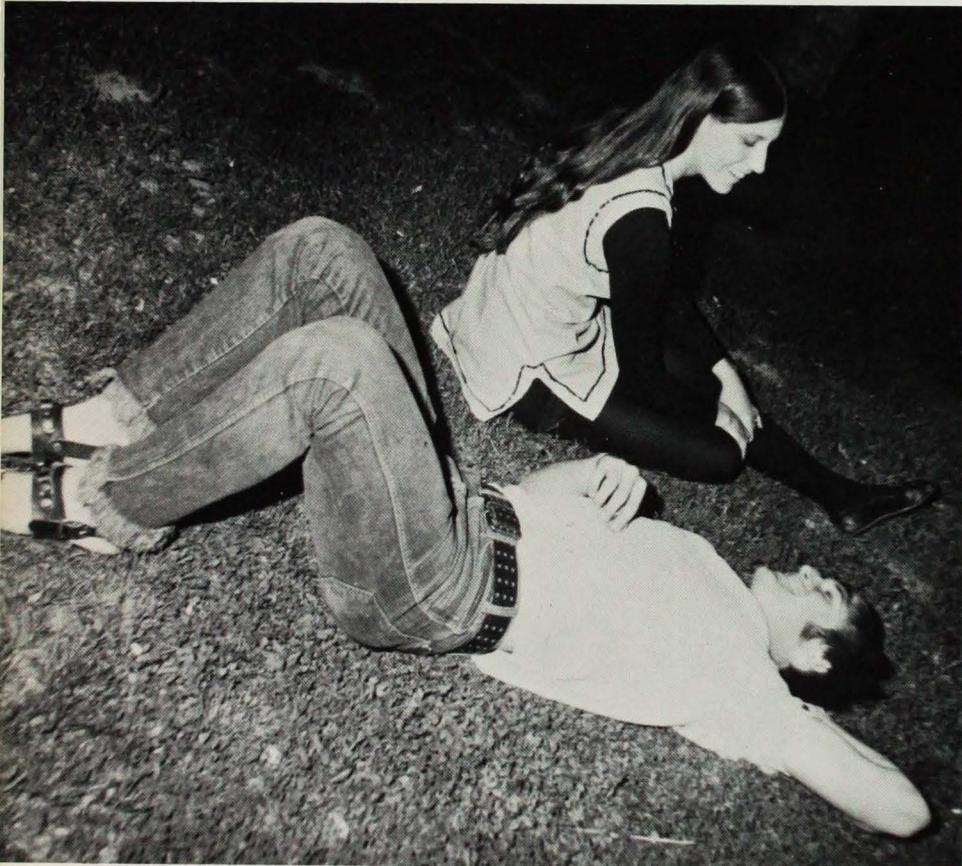
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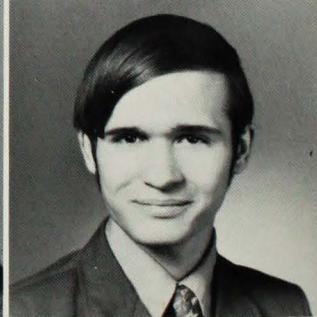
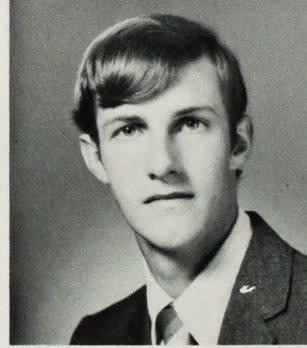
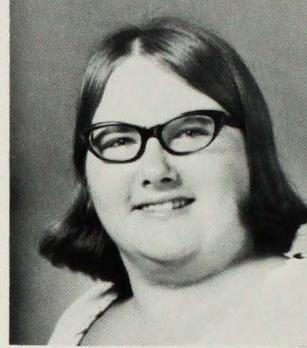
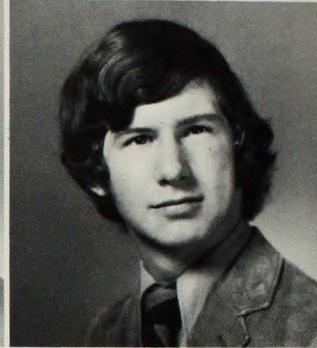
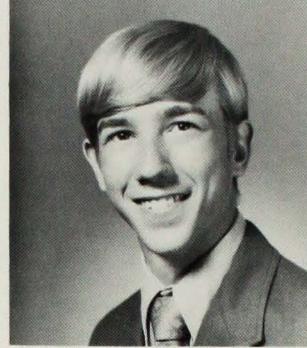
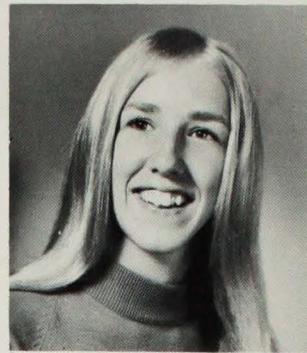
Gary Macke  
Becky Miles

# Seniors fill last year with many exciting social events.



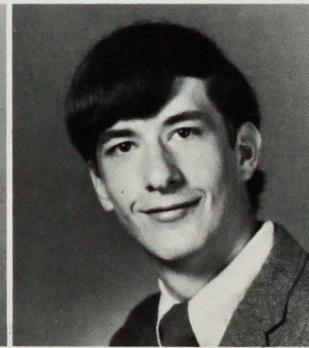
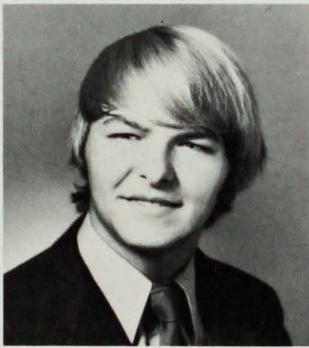
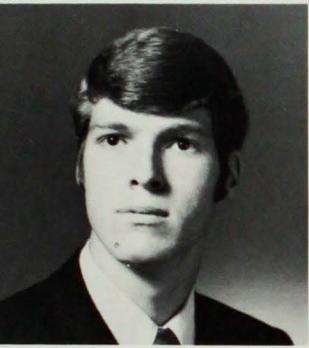
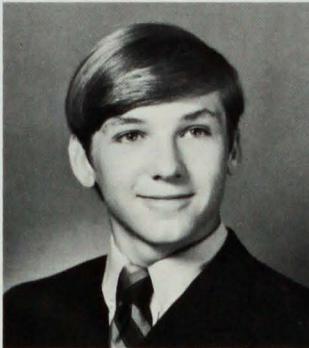
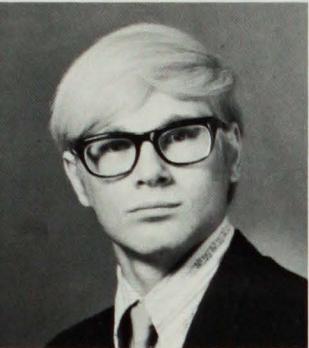
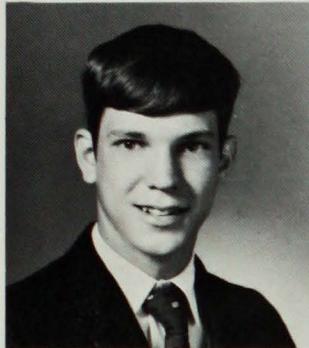
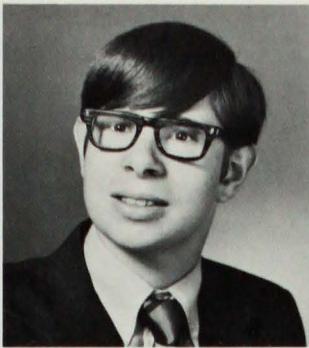
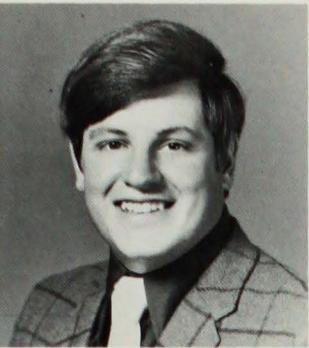
TOP: Seniors Jackie Weber, Linda Stephens and Kathy Mahan follow annual tradition and slice up their old plaid uniforms.

BOTTOM: Senior sweethearts Donna Winiger and Gene Wannemuehler relax after Donna finished her dance in the Spring Concert.



Diane Moers  
John Moers  
Debbie Muensterman  
Steve Muensterman  
Mary Lou Nurrenburn

Cheryl A. Moers  
Jack Moll  
Karin Muensterman  
Deborah Nelson  
Randall Oliver

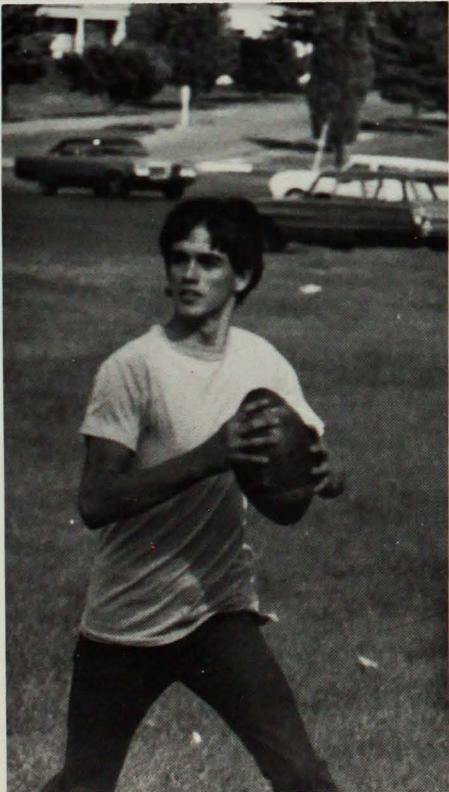


Cindy Parkinson  
Bill Pigman  
Cindy Reed

Daniel Paul  
Rick Preske  
Charles Reine

Michael Paul  
Don Rebstock  
Keith Reising

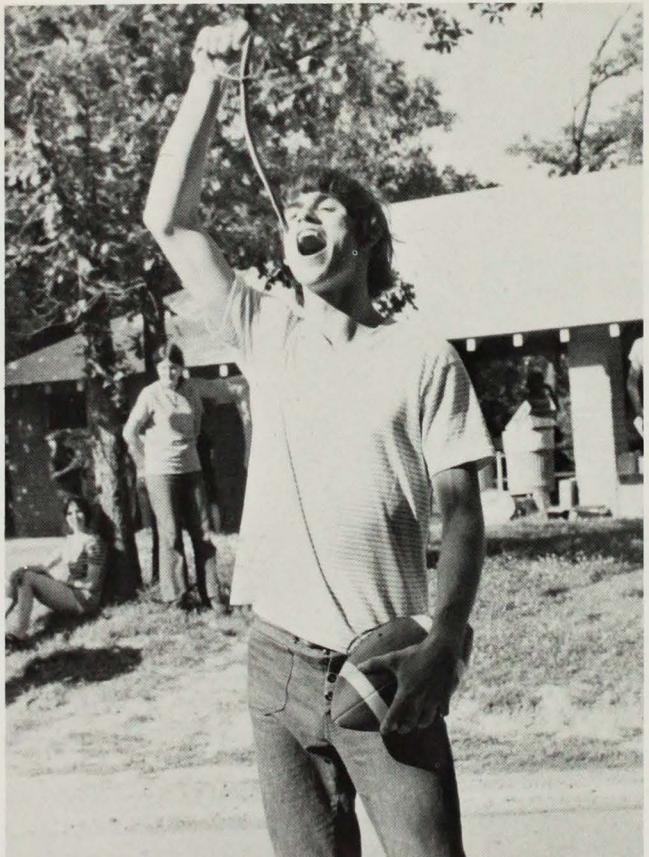
Patty Pfister  
Michelle Reddington  
Ernest Rexing



LEFT: John Hillenbrand drops back to pass the football after a Senior class meeting.

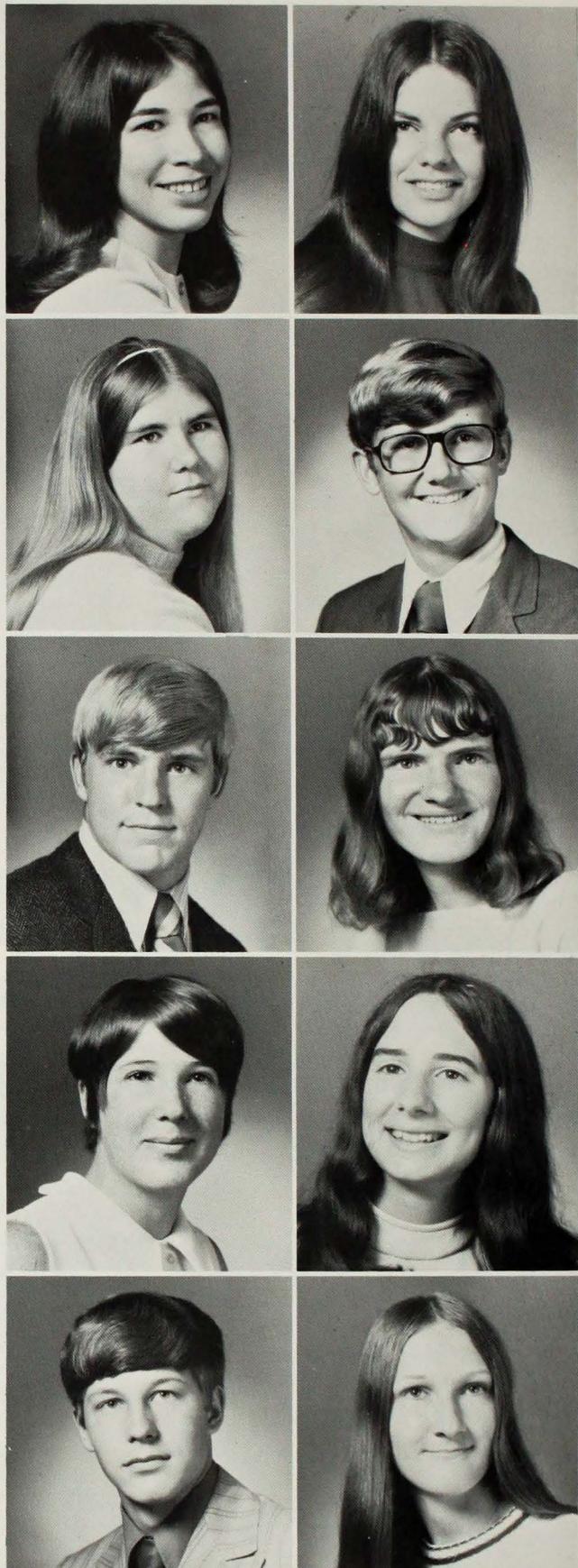
ABOVE: Keith Little gets butch-waxed and painted up during new member initiation at Band Camp.

# Senior class frolic, play during Kentucky Lake trip



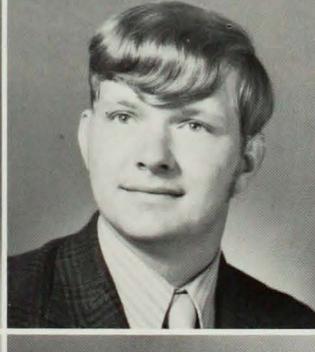
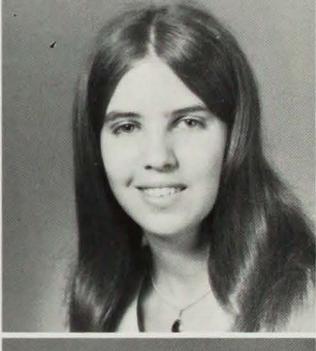
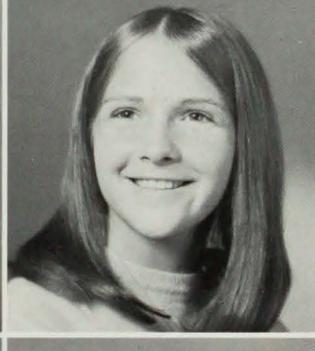
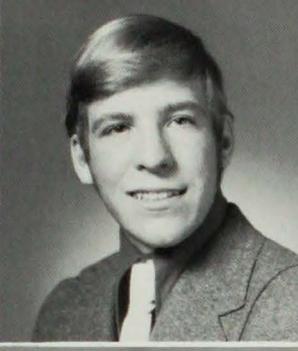
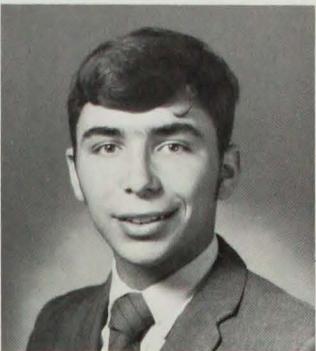
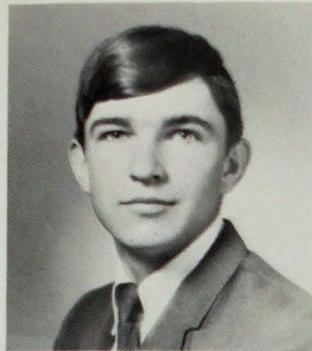
TOP: Diane Goedde waits to return the volleyball being spiked by Jackie Bridges during a game at Kentucky Lake.

ABOVE: Alice Commens and Mary Jane Alles look on at a safe distance as John Hillenbrand prepares to finish off his dessert.



Rita Rexing  
Sharon Schapker  
Danny Schenk  
Karen Schenk  
Bob Schiff

Gail Russell  
Bill Scheller  
Jeanne Schenk  
Sandra Schenk  
Betty Schmitt

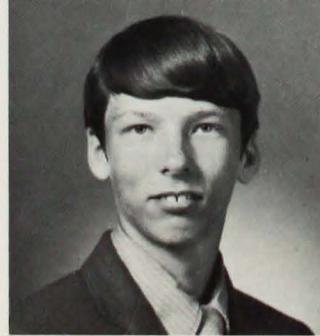
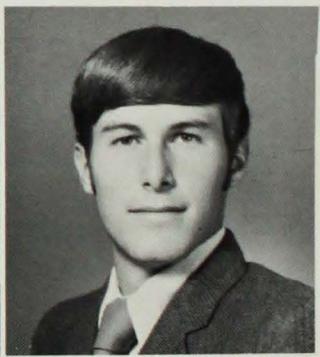
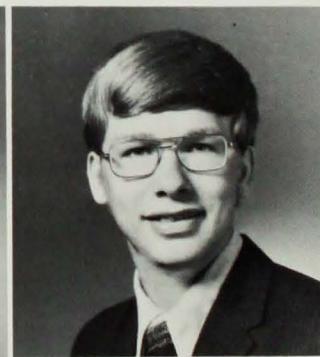


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Debbie Schnabel  
Kathy Seib  
Lee Spencer  
Linda Stephens

Janie Schmitt  
Steve Schnur  
Terry Seib  
Linda Spindler  
Debbie Strange

Mark Schmitt  
Sue Schu  
Holly Southern  
Steve Spindler  
Judy Tepool

Gary Schmitz  
Kathy Scott  
Susan Spaetti  
Jolene Steinkamp  
Carol Ulrich



Lisa Vescovi  
Bob Waterman

Diane Voelker  
Jackie Weber

Fred Voelker  
Bob Weidner

Gene Wannemuehler  
Mary Jo Weinzapfel



Pris Wheatley  
Donna Winiger  
Tom Yellig

Louie Wildeman  
Jerry Wolf  
Bill Young

Susie Wildeman  
Mark Wolf  
Mark Zeggling

Alice Will  
Sally Wolf  
Pam Zeller

## Seniors end year with all-night commencement party



TOP LEFT: Gary Bumb tries for one final time to con Mr. Gore into holding his cameras while he poses for pictures.

TOP CENTER: Senator Birch Bayh stops for a moment to chat with Pris Wheatley and Sandy Schenk after Graduation exercises.

LEFT: Mike Paul carries on a lively conversation with Bishop Shea before Graduation ceremonies began at the Civic Center.

After narrowly escaping one of Evansville's sudden thunder showers, the seniors gathered together for the last time as a class at school for an all-night party. Activities at the affair included volleyball, football, and basketball in the gym, a band in the cafeteria, and movies in B104. The antics of the class carried on until the chaperones couldn't stay awake any longer and made every one leave at 4 a.m.



Jim Dewig served as president of his class for the third consecutive year. The other junior officers included Bill Nix, vice president; Patti Cheaney, secretary, and Lynn Tavormina, treasurer.

The highlight of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom on May 6 at the Gold Room of the Civic Center. The prom theme, "The Morning of Your Life," was carried out in extravagant decorations including a Gazebo constructed by the junior boys. The light, romantic effect was completed when the girls put on the finishing touches of white paint and garlands of pink roses.

Despite the fact that the class placed last in the all-school candy sale, Angie Seibert won the top salesman award for the second year in a row by selling a total of 252 boxes.

The juniors flashed their school rings for most of the school year. The rings were distributed with a special Mass in November several months earlier than past years.

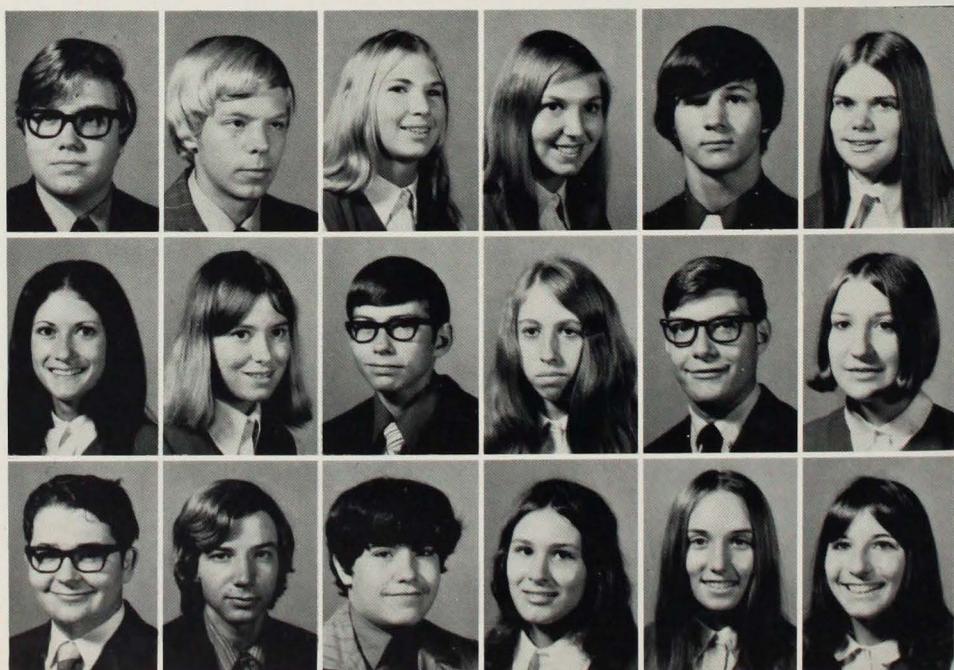
There were twelve junior lettermen on the football squad and five juniors won their varsity letter in wrestling. Five juniors won scholarship bars for every semester since their freshman year. They included Karen Barnes, Joan Kercher, Leonard Schmitt, Lynn Tavormina, and Mary Tennyson.

## Juniors elect Dewig to third presidential term

Ed Allen  
Paul Angermeier  
Karen Baggerly  
Karen Barnes  
Mike Barnes  
Angie Barron

Sandy Bassemier  
Mary Buer  
Curtis Baumgart  
Donna Baumgart  
Joseph Baumgart  
Sarah Baumgart

Mike Baumgartner  
Chris Becker  
Leonard Bruce  
Alice Brugger  
Joni Buckman  
Patti Cheaney





Randy Cutrell  
Rosemary Debes  
Carol Deutsch  
James Dewig  
Phyllis Dewig  
Kelly Diefenbach  
Jennifer Dippel  
Susan Drake



Lisa Duncan  
Stephen Dunkel  
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Peter Ellert  
James Farny  
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Larry Fischer  
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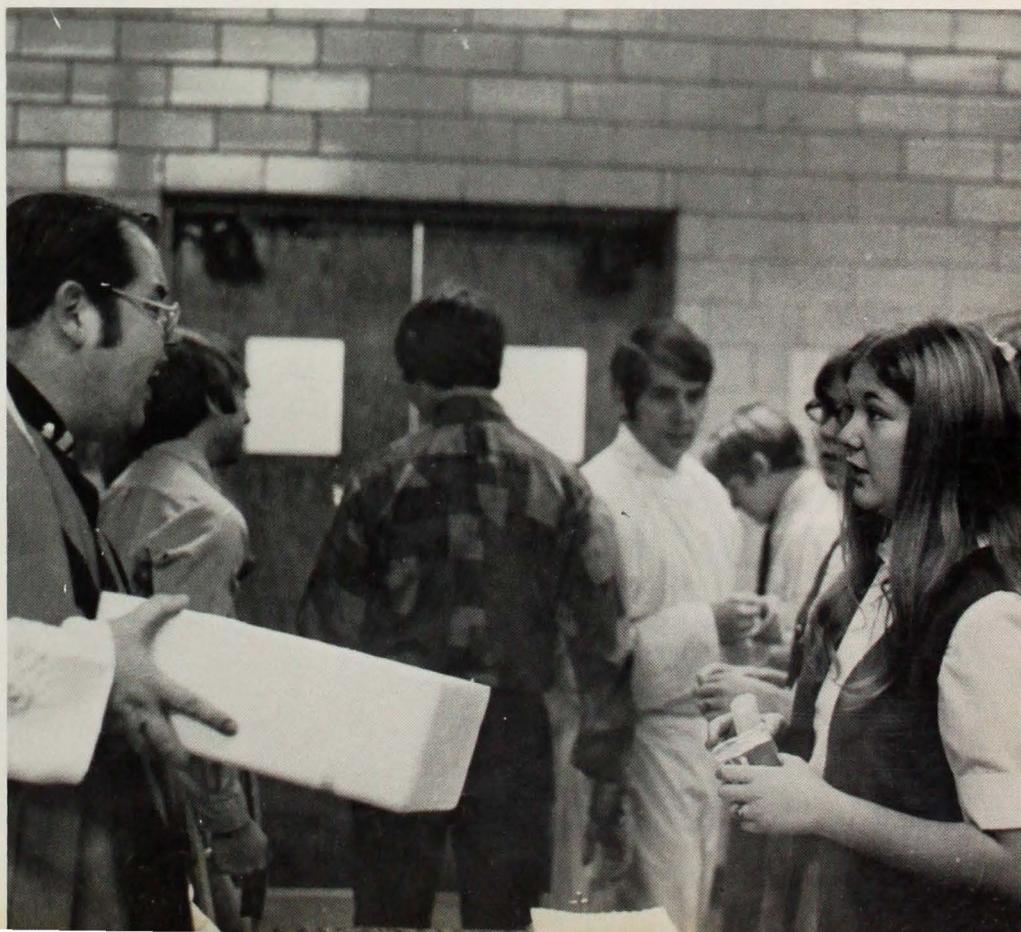
TOP LEFT: Junior class officers Jim Dewig, president; Bill Nix, vice-president; Patti Cheaney, secretary and Lynn Tavormina, treasurer line up for their official portrait.

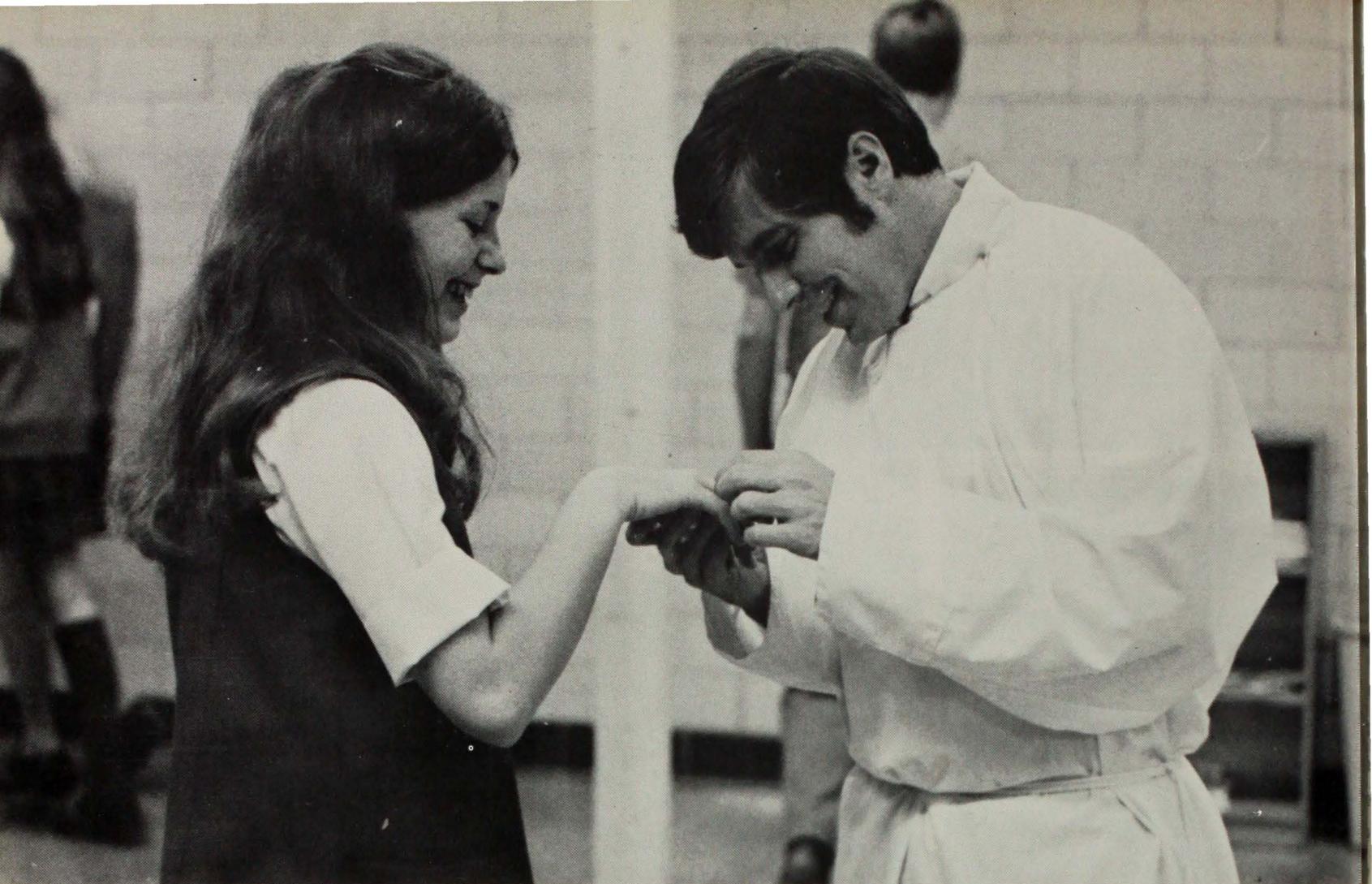


ABOVE: Ken Griffin is after a good shot for the Hi-Lights.

ABOVE RIGHT: Cheri Miles and Karen Lappe discuss the excitement of the Nut Club Fall Festival on Franklin Street

RIGHT: After the celebration of the special Mass at which juniors received their class rings, Karen Tepool had a serious question for Fr. Deering.





## Juniors receive class rings at special Mass

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Rosanne Gallo  
Ray Gerling  
Dave Gossman  
Mark Gossman  
Michael Greaney  
Kenneth Griffin  
Karen Grossman



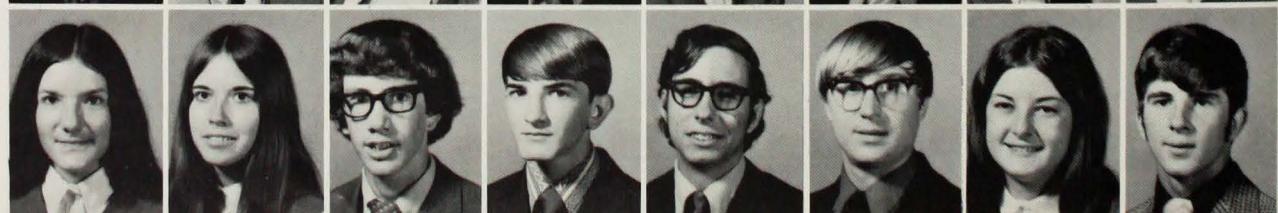
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Mark Jochim  
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Joan Kercher

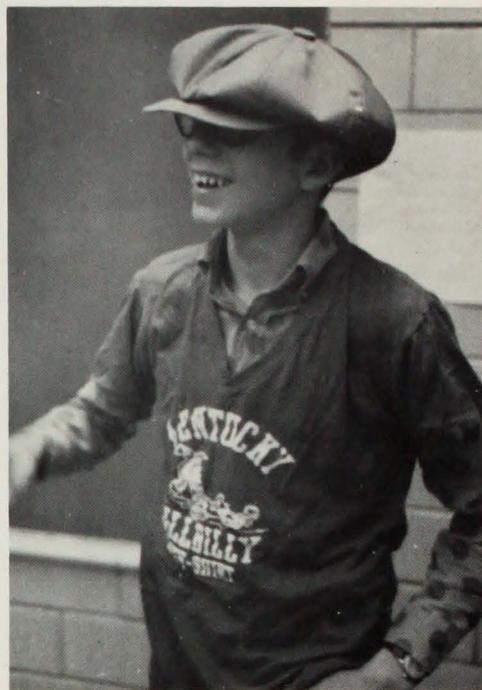


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Steve Knapp  
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Dan Kremer  
Barbara Laib  
Cindy Laib



Karen Lappe  
Rita Laugel  
Donald Ledbetter  
Paul Lehman  
James Limberger  
Joe Lintzenich  
Rita Logel  
Bob Ludwig





ABOVE LEFT: Barb Simpkins proudly shows Fr. Wannemeuhler her new Junior class ring.

ABOVE CENTER: Jim Dewig, Bob Koressel, Ed Allen, and Joe Lintzenich observe the lunch time activities in their Scruff Day apparel.

ABOVE RIGHT: Curt Baumgart is a good example of what the cat drug in on Scruff Day.

LEFT: Mike Greaney, and Jim Werner present the class rings to Fr. Deering to be blessed.



Mark Lutterbach  
Molly McGregor  
Linda Macke  
Susie Mahan  
Cathy Martin  
Patty Martin  
Janet Mayer  
Kenny McAtee

Jane McCormick  
Marilyn Mesker  
Cheri Miles  
Larry Muensterman  
Terry Muensterman  
Tom Muensterman  
Keith Nemer  
Bill Nix

Blaine Oliver  
Barbara Preske  
Mark Preske



Mark Raben  
Britt Reddington  
Jan Reising



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Lois Scheller



Mary Scheller  
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Janie Schroeder



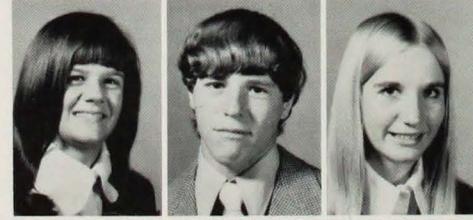
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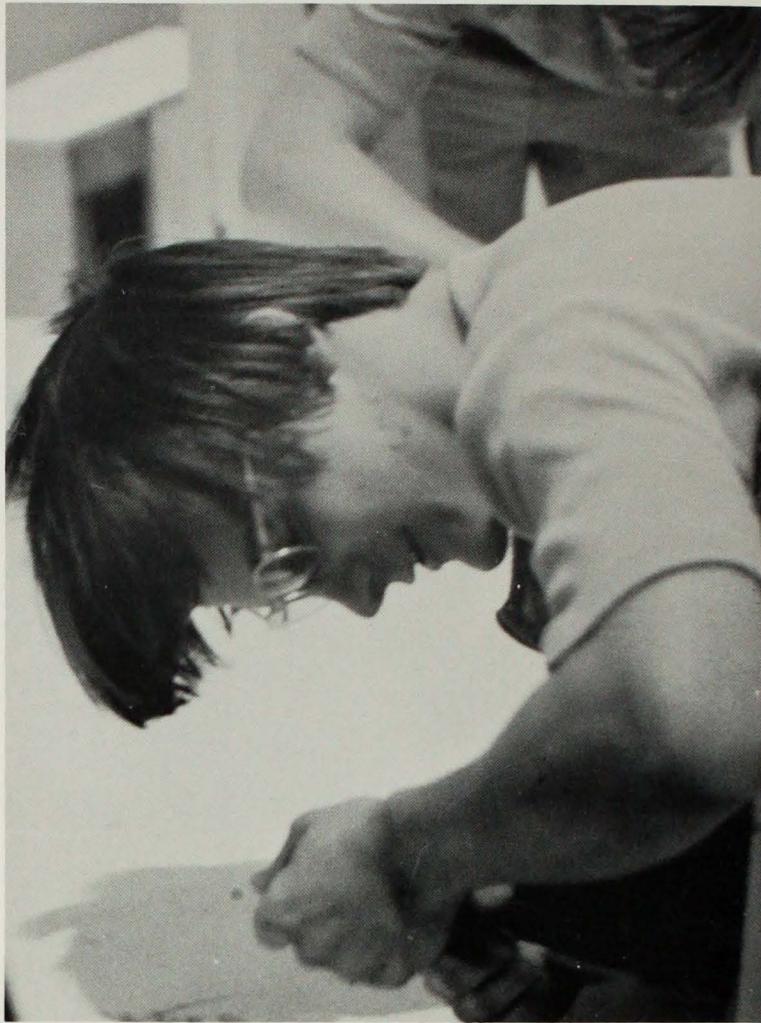
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Mary Tennyson  
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Jeannie Wolf  
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Mary K. Zeller  
Nick Zenthoefen  
Mike Ziliak  
Philip Eades

## Juniors create garden setting for May 6 Prom



TOP LEFT: Randy Helfrich looks like a contortion artist as he helps construct the gazebo for prom.

BOTTOM LEFT: Floral decorations for the prom tables occupy Sharon Fuchs' attention.

ABOVE LEFT: The flower laden gazebo which dominated the prom decorations began as undecorated lumber which the juniors magically transformed.

ABOVE RIGHT: Barb Simpkins moves one of the flower laden topiary trees which adorned the Civic center prom night.

LEFT: All the hard work and planning seemed worthwhile when the juniors and seniors finally had the opportunity to observe the results of their handiwork.





## Sophomores are candy sale champions—again

Leading the sophomore class this year were president Danny Gutzweiler; vice-president Tim Martin; secretary Bruce Zeller; Laura Tavormina treasurer.

Once again the sophomores reign champion of the school-wide candy sale. Ever since the sale of candy was started three years ago, they have retained this title. With \$17.84 sales per

student average, the sophomores greatly contributed to the sale.

Don Buedel was leading salesman in his class and Mr. Dick's homeroom 210 won the stuffed Wildcat for leading the rest of the school in the candy sale.

Tons of pizza and gallons of cokes were consumed by the sophomores during an evening of games and acti-

vites lead by Mr. and Mrs. Syl Brenner at the pizza party they won by selling the most candy.

The class enjoyed a free ECA during the spring as a result of their demonstration of school spirit with the most participants at the last home basketball game of the season.



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Bobbie Alsip  
Bill Alvey  
Becky Anslinger  
Brenda Augustine  
Karen Baelh  
Diana Barron  
Mary Barron



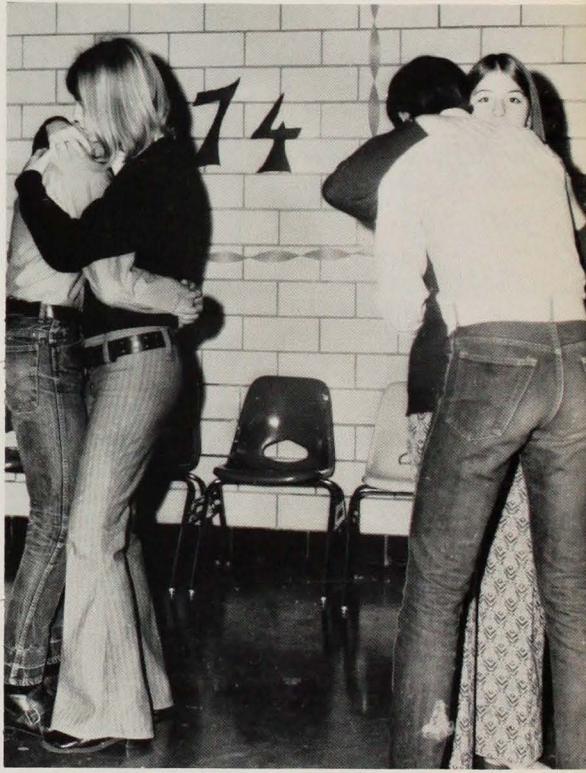
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Rex Berger  
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Tina Boots  
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Sandy Bumb  
Russell Cheaney  
James Coomes  
Tony Deutsch  
Alison DeVries  
Rose Duncan



John Elpers  
Joseph Elpers  
Teresa Elpers  
Mike Engler  
Beverly Fehrenbacher  
Edward Fischer  
Keith Folz  
Mary Kay Fox



UPPER LEFT: Leading the sophomore class last year was president, Danny Gutzweiler; vice-president, Tim Martin; secretary, Bruce Zeller; and Laura Tavormina treasurer.

LEFT: Pizza, coke and good conversation were rewards for the sophomore champion candy salesmen.

ABOVE: Sophomores, Becky Miller, Don Buedel, Debbie Nix and Kevin Gilles take the party theme "Get Together" literally.



## Sophomores eat, drink and make merry at party

ABOVE: Gary Lannert, Lisa Schnur, Mary Pfister and Vicki Maurer relax and enjoy a cool drink at the sophomore pizza party.

RIGHT: Sophomores Tina Boots and Lauralee Jost are unusually dressed for a Biology class on Scruff Day.

TOP RIGHT: Connie Weinzapfel, Rust Reising, Carol Goebel, Bruce Richey, Roy Morrow, Becky Schapker, Gary Stute, and Rosie Wolf at pizza "Get Together."

BOTTOM RIGHT: Rusty Reising swings his partner Connie Weinzapfel to the Texas Schottische.



Tom Fuchs  
Danny Fulkerson  
Jeana Gilles  
Kevin Gilles  
Linda Goans  
Carol Goebel  
Carolyn Goebel  
Danny Gutzweiler

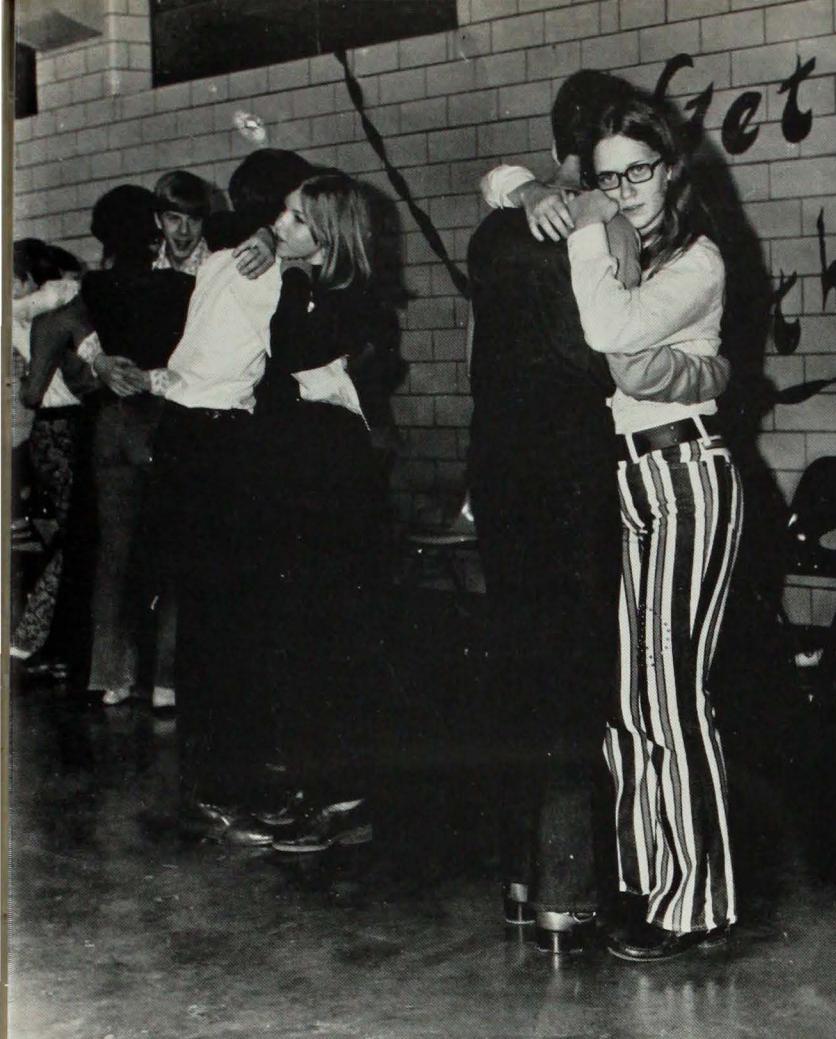


Debbie Helfrich  
Bobbi Helfrich  
Randy Hempling  
Paul Hillenbrand  
Diana Holland  
Randy Hupfer  
Pat Jankowski  
Frank Jones



Lauralee Jost  
Tom Kempf  
Mary King  
Becky Kirchoff  
Michele Kohut  
Jenny Koressel  
Mike Koressel  
Tim Krack





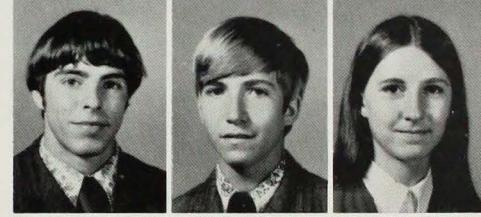
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Jonelle Lamble  
Gary Lannert



Carol Lawrence  
Richard Lehr  
Anita Liffick



Lesa Loeffler  
Joyce London  
Terri Long



Charles Lurker  
Tim Martin  
Vicki Maurer



Patty Mayville  
Terri McBride  
Vicki McCracken



Tom McCullough  
Becky Miller  
Mauri Miller



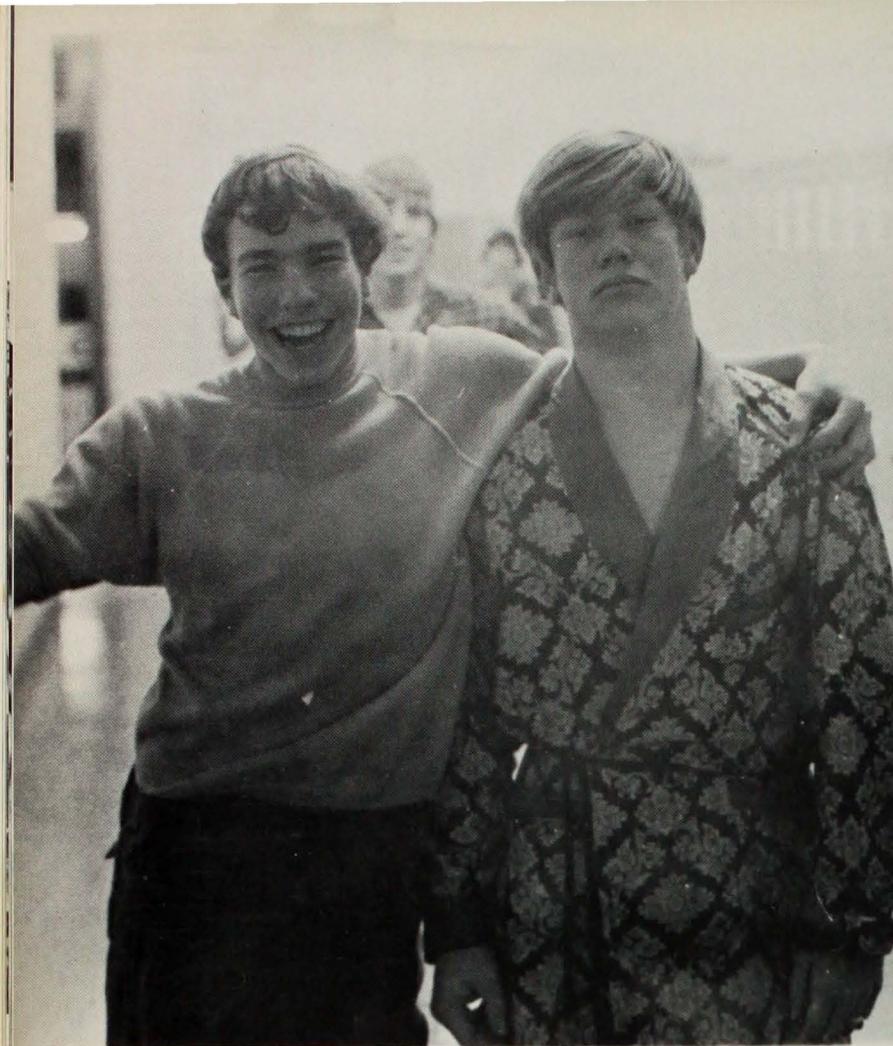
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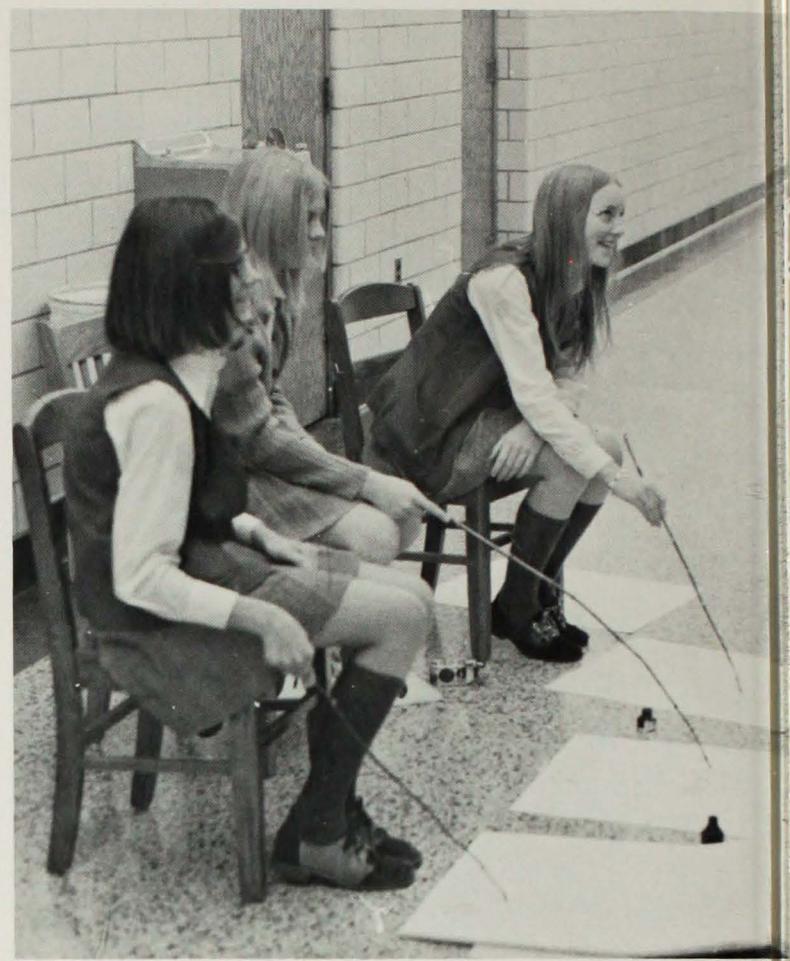
Matt Muensterman  
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David Niemeir



Debbie Nix  
Nancy Oliver  
Mary Pfister



ABOVE LEFT: Randy Hempfling congratulates the "champ" Matt Muensterman on his winning Scruff Day attire.



ABOVE RIGHT: Carol Lawrence, Terri Long and Jenny Preske experiment with a new form of drawing during art class.

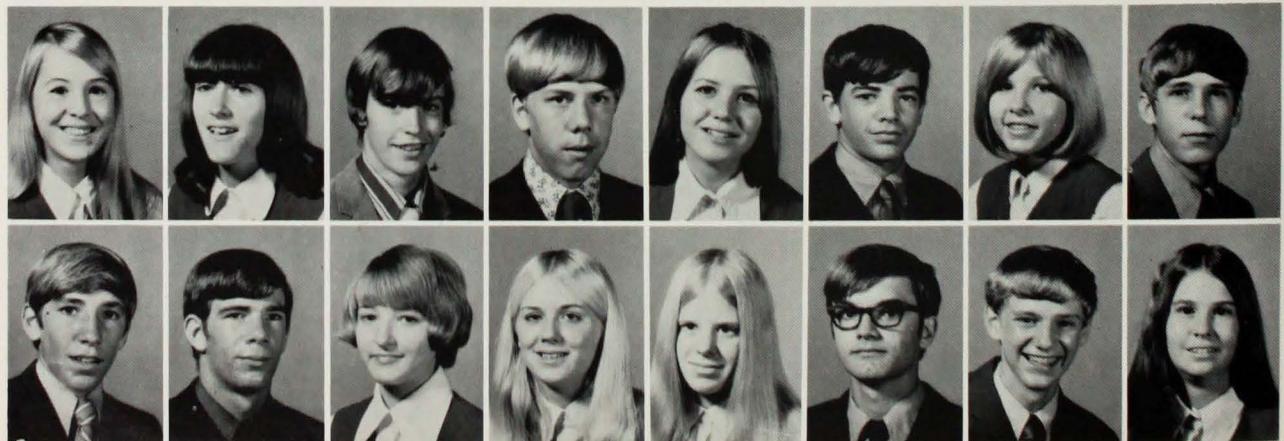
RIGHT: Tim Martin, Becky Kirchoff, Laura Tavormina, Mauri Miller and Anita Liffick receive their monograms at the special honors assembly.

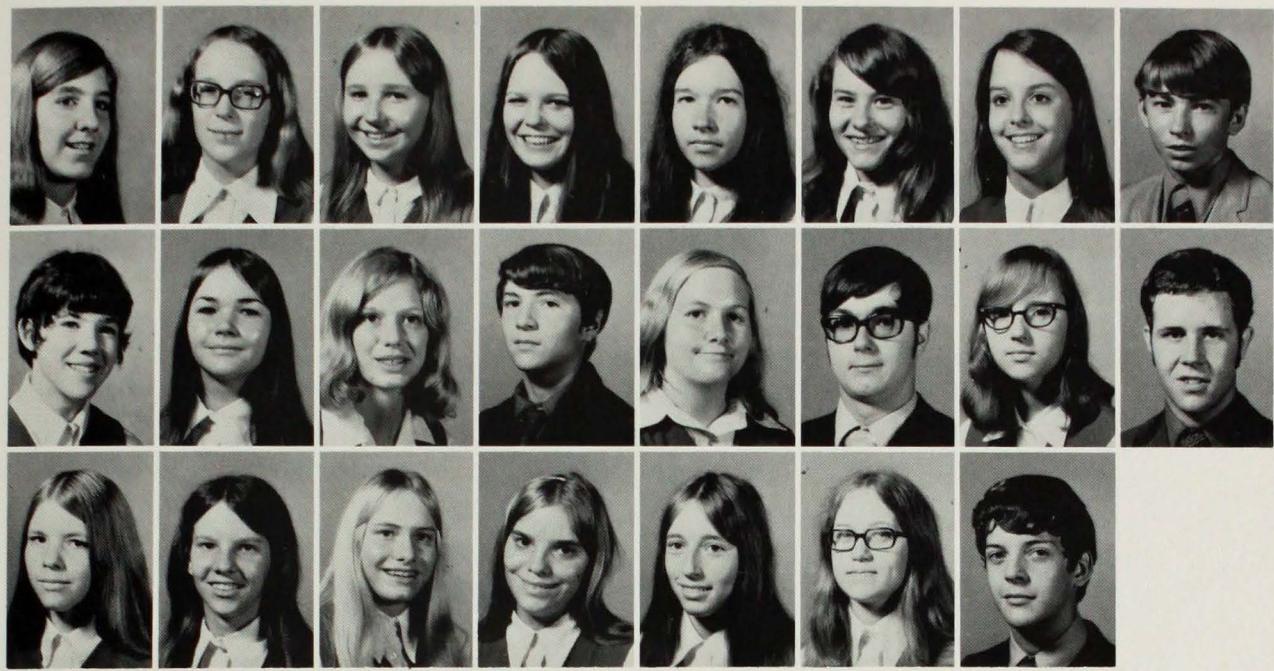


FAR RIGHT: Rosie Wolf, Becky Miller, Mary Kay Tepool, Terri Long, Chuck Lurker, and John Morrow discover a pearl in the clam they dissected in Biology class.

Jennifer Preske  
Letha Rapp  
Rusty Reising  
Bruce Richey  
Susan Robinson  
Gary Sammet  
Becky Schapker  
David Schapker

David Schenk  
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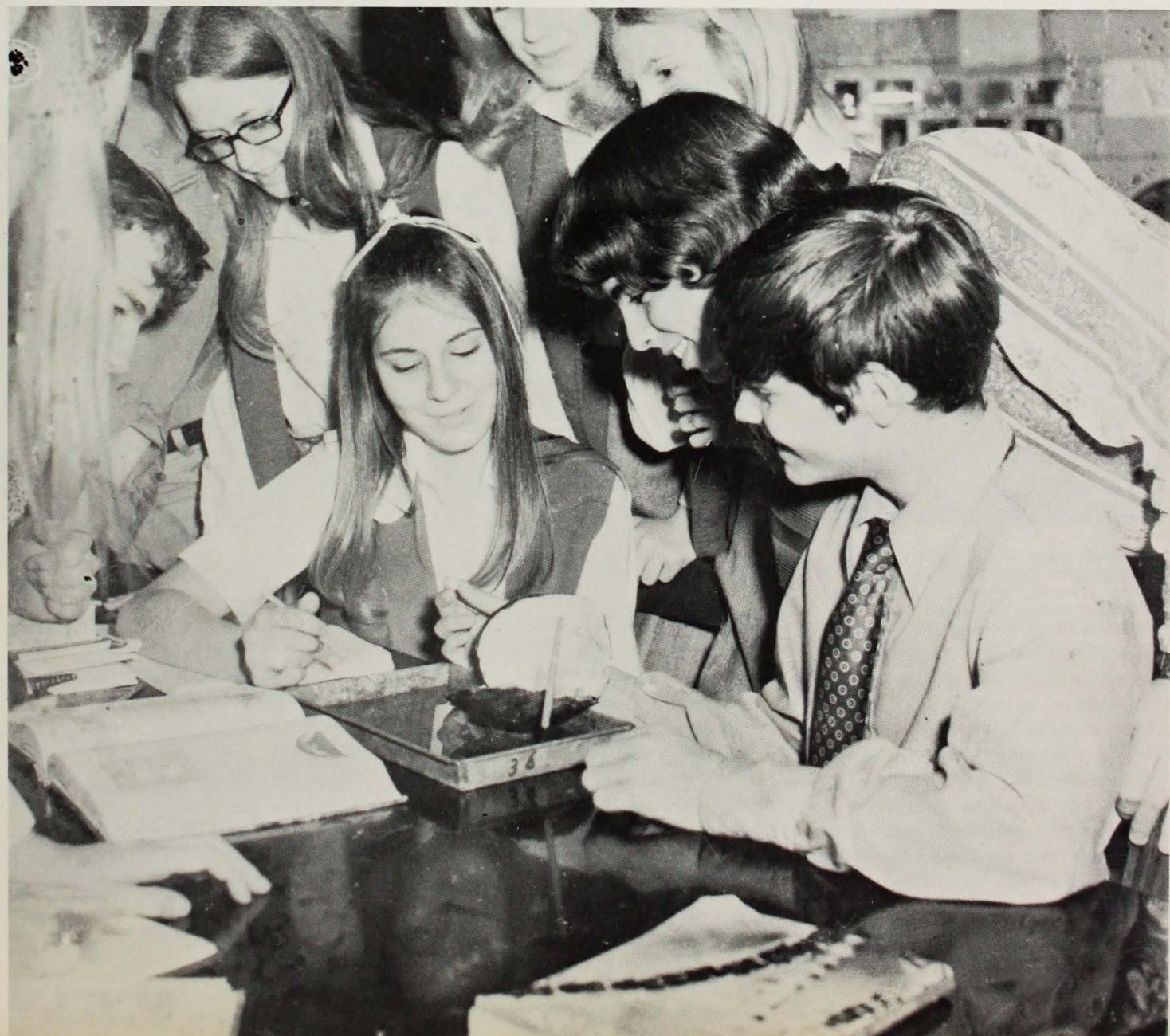


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Sherry Scott  
Linda Sisco  
Ann Spahn  
Cynthia Stampfli  
Sharon Strange  
Gary Stute

Laura Tavormina  
Mary Tenbarge  
Mary Kay Tepool  
James Wahnsiedler  
Jan Wannemuehler  
Robert Wargel  
Terrie Weber  
Kevin Weil

Connie Weinzapfel  
Vicki Weinzapfel  
Brenda Weiss  
Mary Wildeman  
Marie Will  
Rosemary Wolf  
Bruce Zeller

## Spirited Sophomores excel in academics





## Barron, Dewig lead 148 enthusiastic freshmen

The class of 1975 entered into the life of Mater Dei-ville enthusiastically. Under the leadership of class officers Ted Barron, president; Joe Dewig, vice president; Karole Seib, secretary, and Patty Schmitt, treasurer, the class became a unified force.

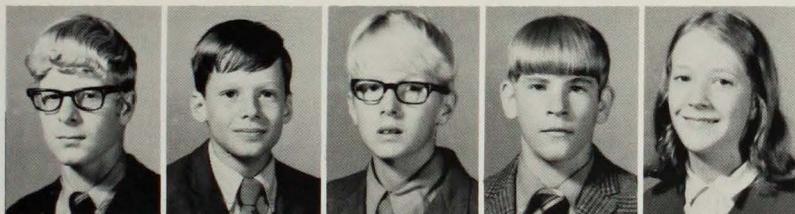
The sophomores managed to squeeze past the freshmen in the candy sale, and the seniors barely defeated them in the May Day activities,

but the frosh spirit remained undampened. The highlight of the year for the class came on June 6, when they traveled to Kramer's Lake for their class picnic.

The freshman athletes established an outstanding record. The basketball team finished with the best win-loss record in Mater Dei freshman history and the wrestlers won the freshman SIAC championship. Dave Cartwright,

Dave Ellert and Tom Meyer earned varsity wrestling letters.

Six freshmen were elected into the Junior Honor Society, and twelve won honor monograms for outstanding academic achievement. Those named to the Junior Honor Society were Ted Barron, Joe Dewig, Becky Hilakos, Joe Macke, Mona McClure, Kelle Rexing and Joe Winiger.



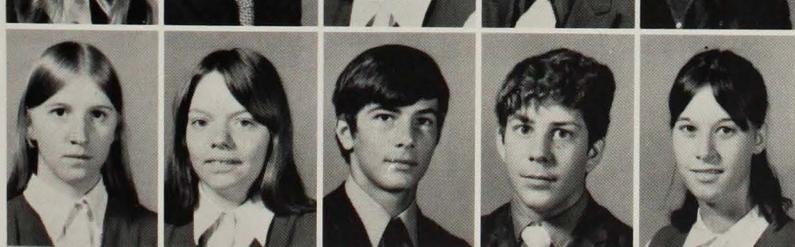
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Janet Bauer  
Kathy Baumgart  
Donald Beach



Phyllis Berg  
Tim Bretz  
Rita Brugger  
Jeff Campbell  
Dave Cartwright



Cathy Clayton  
Annette Deutsch  
Joe Dewig  
Dave Dunkel  
Debora Eickhoff

TOP LEFT: The freshman elected Ted Barron, president; Joe Dewig, vice-president; Karole Seib, secretary and Patty Schmitt, treasurer.

TOP CENTER: Martha Horstman, Lisa Kempf, Susie Ledbetter, Phyllis Berg, Becky Hilakos, and Donna Weinzapfel are shown at dress rehearsal for the Glee Club's production "Aida."

TOP RIGHT: Freshmen Joe Mache, Mona McClure and Kelle Rexing receive their honor monograms at the Honors Assembly for the first semester.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Sister Carmel presents Cheryl Griesbacher her first honor monogram at the Honor's Assembly. Looking on is Kelle Rexing.

BOTTOM CENTER: Freshman Glee Club Members Karla Kercher, Margaret Engler, Mona McClure, and Patty Voelker discuss last minute problems with their annual musical production.

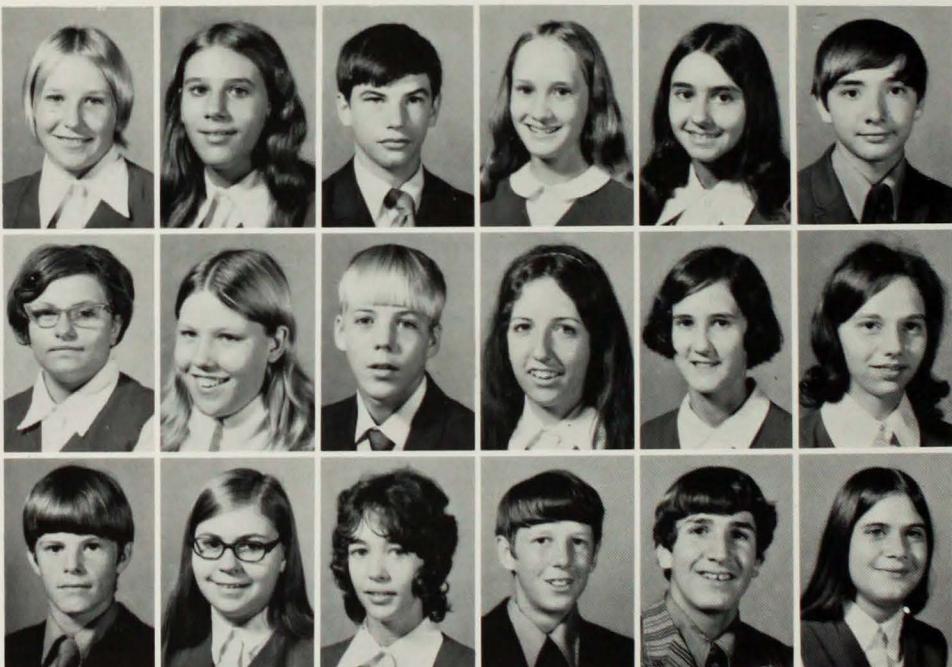


## Freshmen build spirit, enthusiasm, unity for

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Margaret Engler  
Richard Fleck

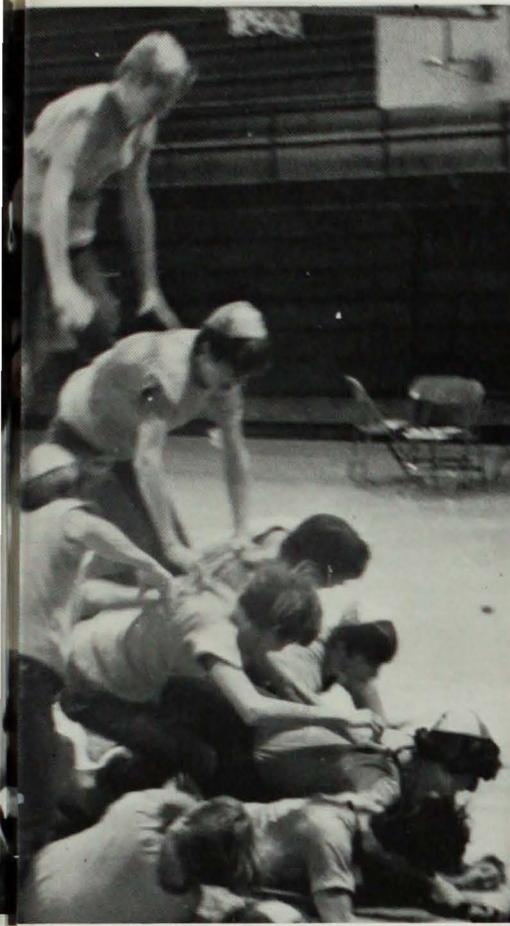
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Douglas Gallo  
Kim Gard  
Julie Gilles  
Brenda Goedde

Stephen Greaney  
Cheryl Griesbacher  
Barbara Griggs  
Keith Grossman  
Joe Grotius  
Pam Guetling



ABOVE: Freshmen boys go up and up only to come tumbling down as they led the students in a cheer at the sectional assembly.

RIGHT: Dennis Voelker and Joe Grotius take time to examine the sample poll before casting their vote in student elections.



## class of '75.



Mike Haller  
Barbara Harrison  
Kenny Hartig  
Rosann Hartmann  
Brenda Hempfling



Becky Hilakos  
Martha Horstman  
Tom Huck  
Joey James  
David Jost



Lisa Kempf  
Gregory Kercher  
Karla Kercher  
Nanette Kissel  
Yvonne Kissel



Angela Koressel  
Connie Lankford  
Laura Lannert  
Suzanne Ledbetter  
Lesia Lehman



Karen Little  
Andrew Ludwig  
Glenn Macke  
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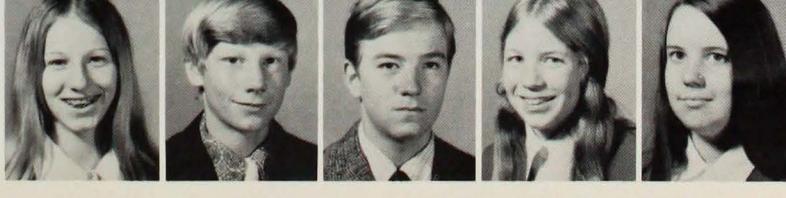
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Deanna Mesker  
Kenny Miller  
Michael Miller  
Salli Moll  
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Ann Morris  
Cindy Morris  
Carol Muensterman  
Rita Muensterman  
Cherie Nemer



Rita Neumann  
Dennis Niemeier  
Mike Niemeier  
Cindy Norman  
Cindy Orman



## Spirited freshmen compete in May Day activities



TOP LEFT: Freshmen Kelle Rexing, Cherie Nemer, Patty Schmitt, Ann Morris and Patty Voelker take a few minutes to enjoy milk and doughnuts.

TOP RIGHT: Laura Lannert and Greg Kercher lead the three-legged race.

ABOVE: Steve Greaney, Dave Alstadt and Tim Alstadt demonstrate their crabwalking ability.



Jim Pender  
Danny Perkins  
Kim Preske  
Larry Raben  
Ann Raley  
Michael Reed  
Tom Reis  
Judy Reising



David Rexing  
Kelle Rexing  
Mark Rexing  
Frieda Rheinlander  
Debbie Richter  
Fred Russell  
Mary Russell  
Nancy Schapker



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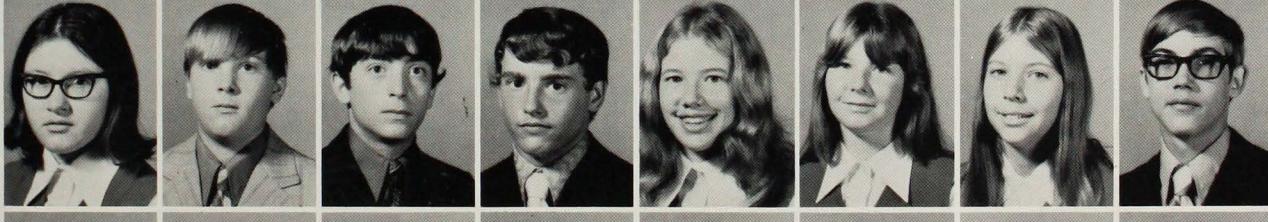
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Kevin Sills  
Donna Sitzman



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Alan Spahn  
Chris Stampfli  
Jodi Stevenson  
Judy Stone  
Diane Stratman  
Roger Tennyson  
Mary Ubelhor



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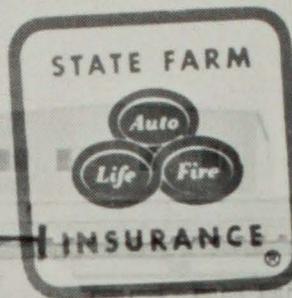
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Mike Weaver  
Dan Winzapfel  
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Jean Weinzapfel  
Kris Weinzapfel  
Mike Weinzapfel



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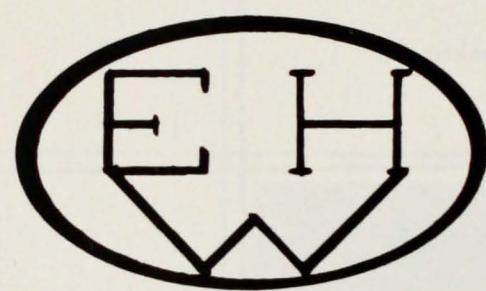
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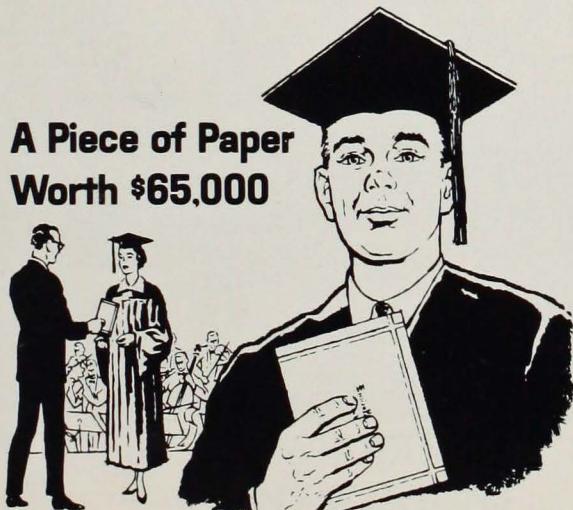
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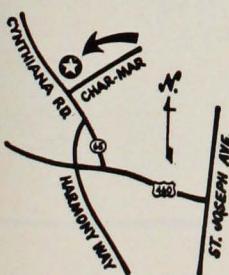
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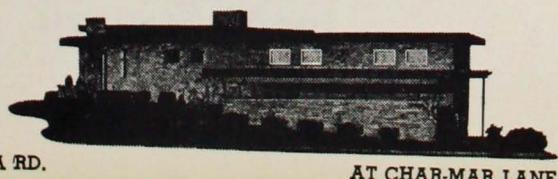
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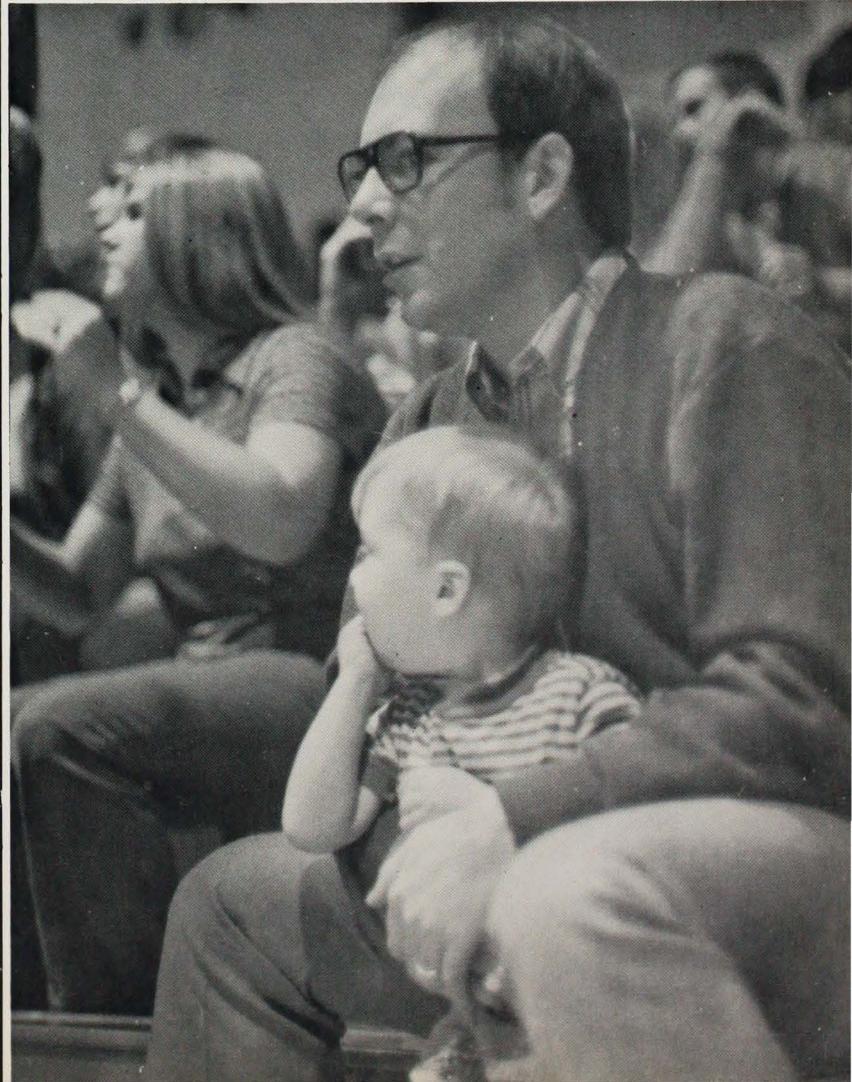
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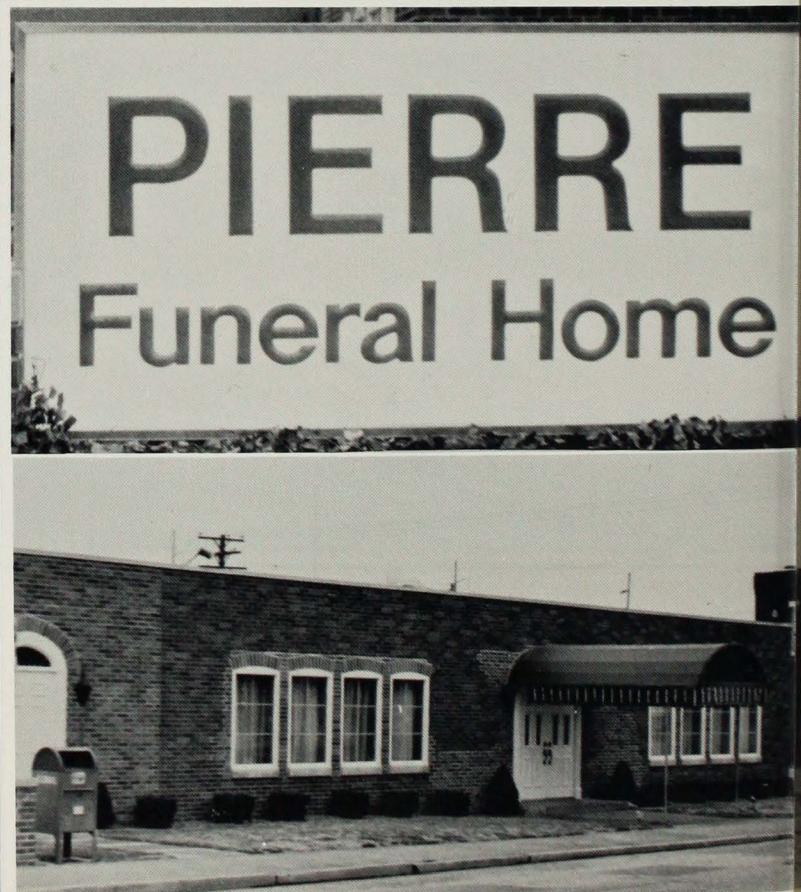


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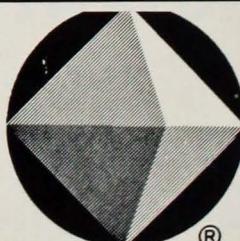


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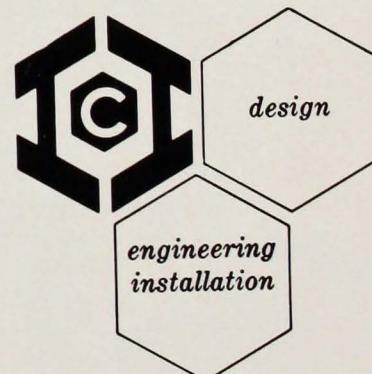
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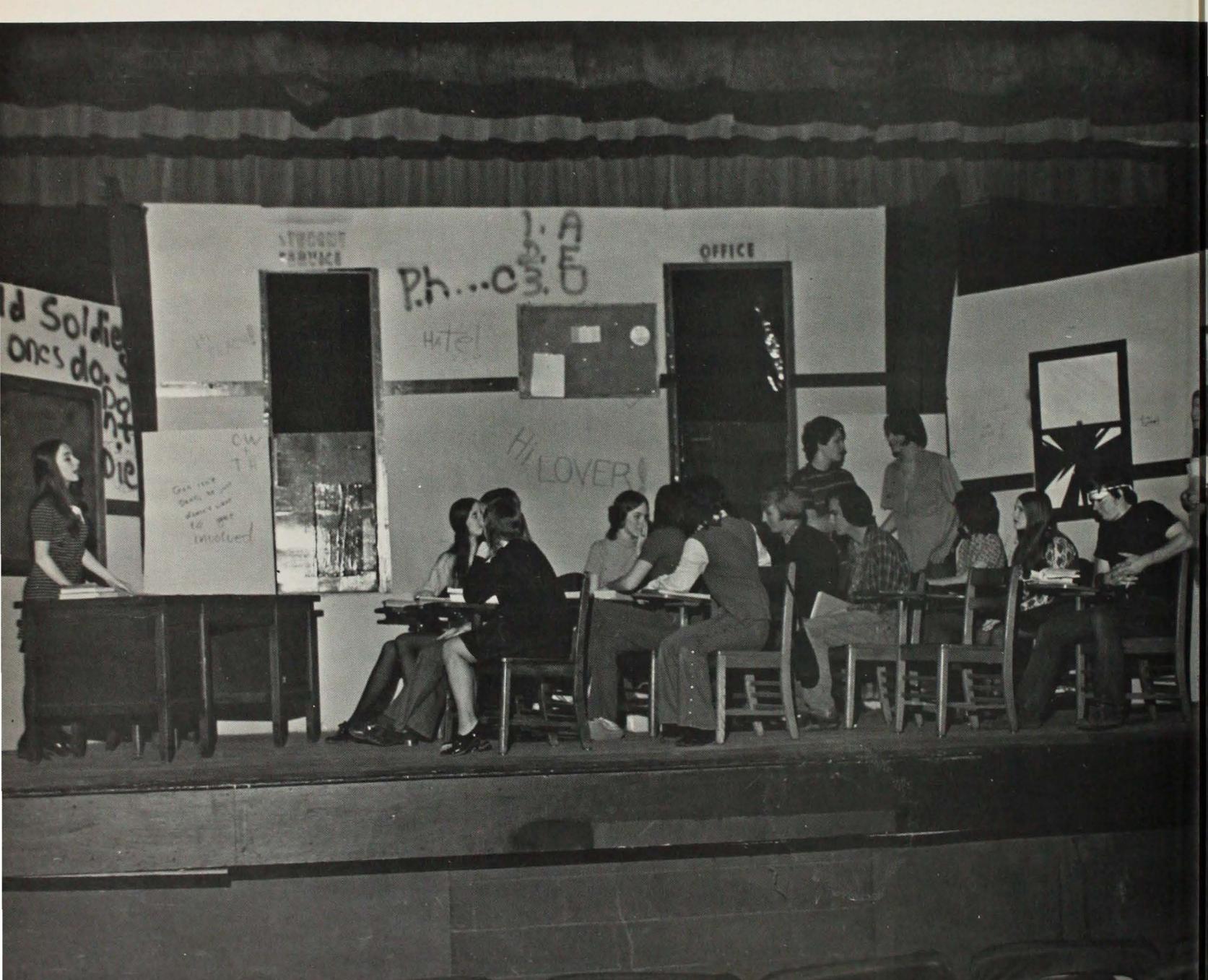
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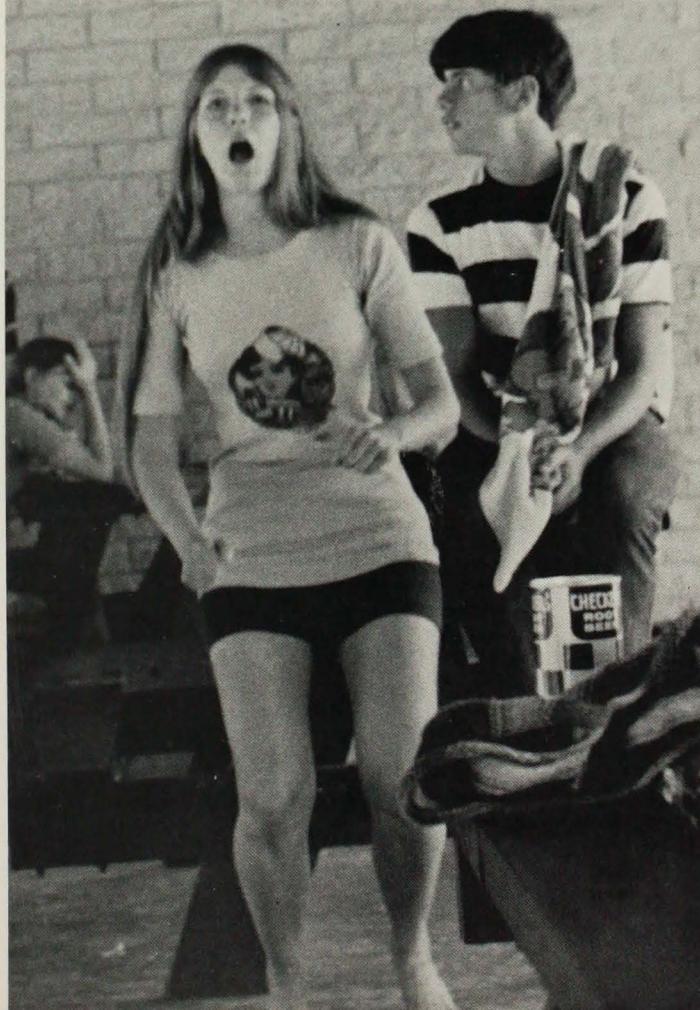
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## Journalism II celebrates yearbook deadline

Putting together a yearbook of any quality for a small high school is no easy task for even the most experienced staff. Pages must be laid out, copy and headlines written, and pictures selected and cropped.

Add to this great task, as was the case this year with Mater Dei, a small, not-so experienced staff of only eight members, a new advisor, a new style, and the desire to put out a truly fantastic yearbook, and you'd find yourself in the shoes of Mater Dei's 1971-72 Yearbook Staff, ready many times to throw your arms up in disgust and say "I quit!" The staff, however, prevailed and once again met the challenge.

When the final section of the book went to press on June 20, many sighs of relief could be heard throughout the Journalism room from the entire staff and from Mrs. Williams, who had also just finished her first yearbook.

The success the staff enjoyed meant, and still means, special thanks

to a lot of individuals, namely the Journalism II class and advisor Mrs. Williams. Others who helped immensely included Colonel Savage, who helped me plan the yearbook during the summer at Ball State University's Yearbook Workshop; Jerry Cranny from Paragon Press, who helped with the technical aspects of the book, procedures for submitting layouts, as well as other things too numerous to mention; and Mrs. Rose Collier from Stewart's Photo-Reflex Studio, who was most cooperative in taking seniors' and faculty's portraits.

And where would the yearbook be without any pictures? In this respect, many people deserve recognition. School photographers Mike Barnes, Charles Engler and Dan Kremer, whose pictures give distinction to the book; part time photo bugs like Norm Krack, Sue Schu, Debbie Lappe, and Kenny Griffin, who helped add an air of spontaneity to the book with their pictures; professional photographers

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Other people who need to be thanked are our advertisers as well as you the subscription holders for giving us both the finances and the chance to produce what we, the staff, feel is an outstanding yearbook.

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