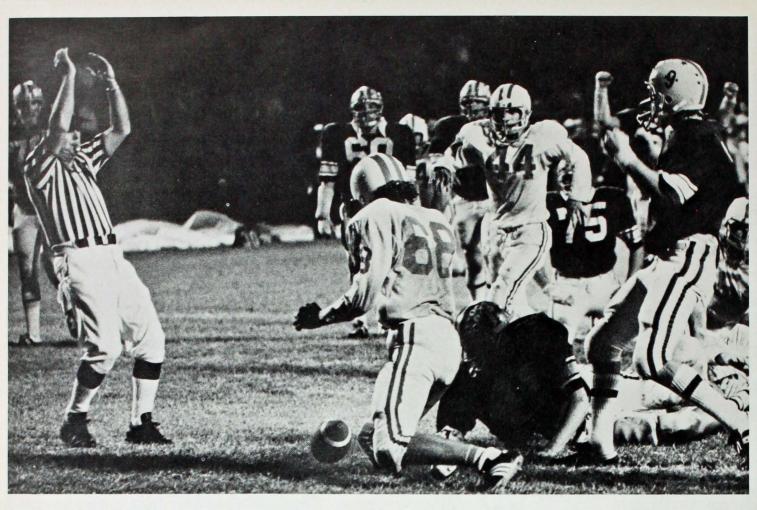


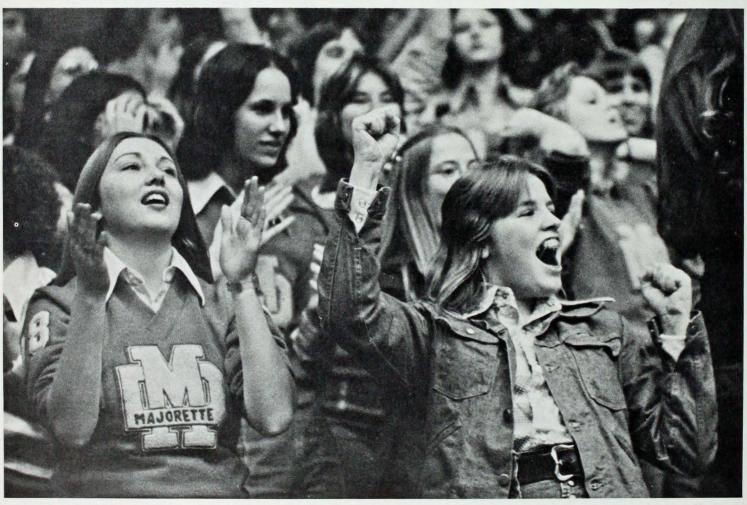
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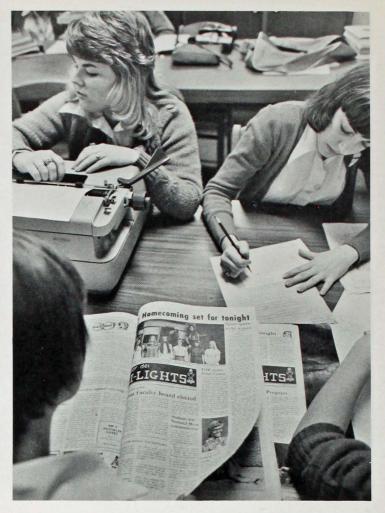


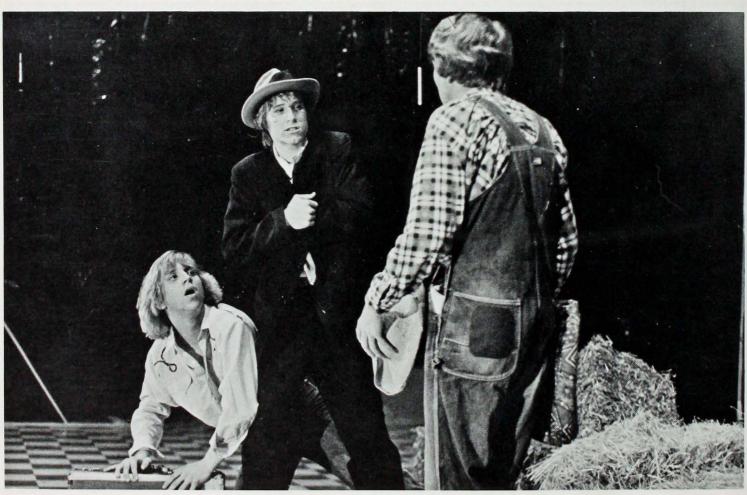
### . . a year of celebration

Mater Dei students did much the same thing that high school kids have done for decades. We watched in a near-freezing rain as our Wildcat gridders went down to defeat to the Reitz Panthers, but then we also celebrated as they won over parochial rival Memorial. We enjoyed a basketball season that produced the best win record in the school's history. Remember the triple overtime, four point loss to Central and then the one-point victory over the top-ranked Princeton? The sports year was climaxed when the Batcats won the first sectional victory ever for the red and gold. We danced at the prom, worked on the play and concerts, marched in the parades, shivered in the cold on May Day, garnered an unprecedented three consecutive Clean Campus awards and cheered our champion volleyball team on to a City-SIAC championship.









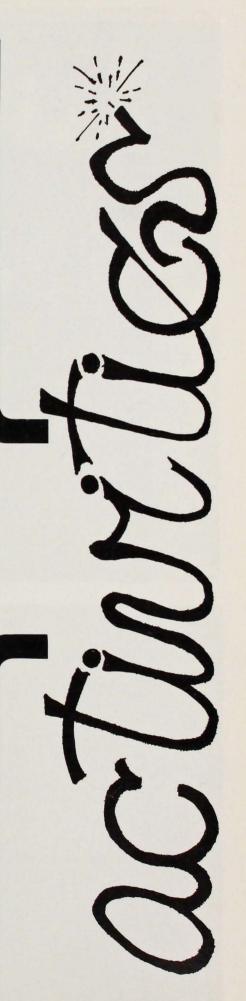


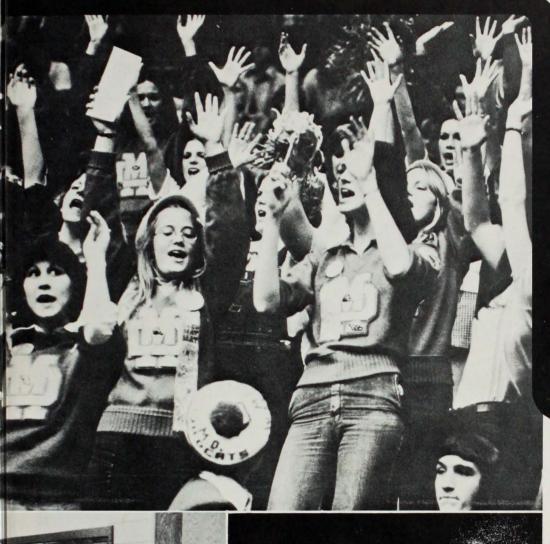


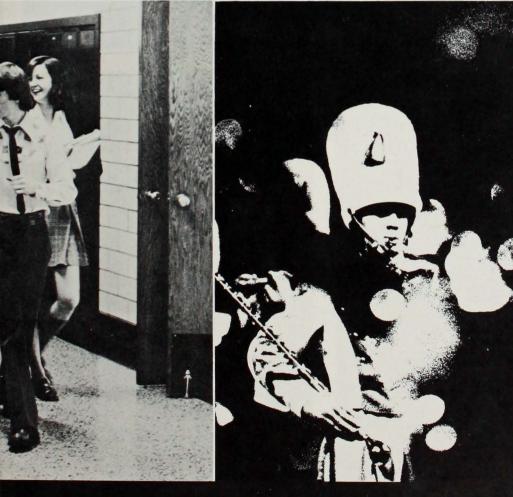
#### a very special year . . .

We managed to retain the celebration spirit as we struggled with the math, the science and the English classes. Some of us put in extra hours after school in the detention hall as a result of the tardy slips we collected. We fretted over what to wear on First Friday and were embarrassed to tears on that Friday we forgot and wore a uniform. We witnessed the saga of the Patty Hearst capture and trial and the Karen Quinlan case, and we were scared to death by killer Charles Manson's actions in Helter Skelter. We spent endless hours cruising the strip — just looking. We partied with friends at the least provocation and cemented relationships which should last a lifetime. All in all, it was a very special year which deserved celebration.

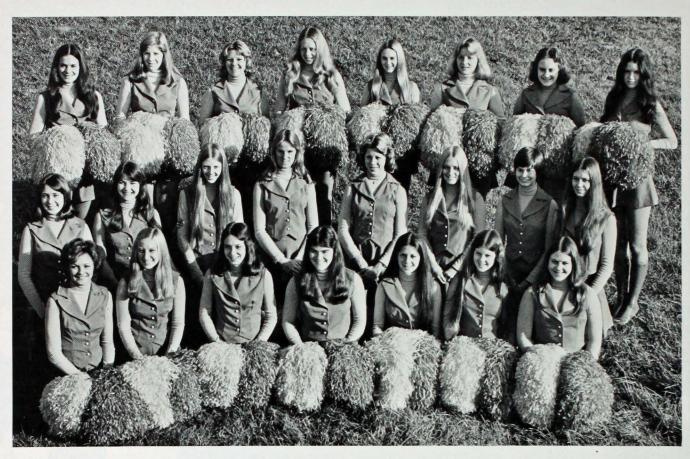








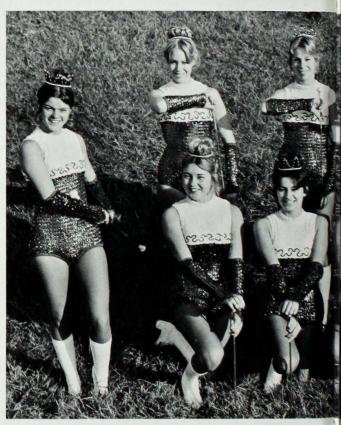
# Band, Pom Pon, Majorettes, step to the celebration tune

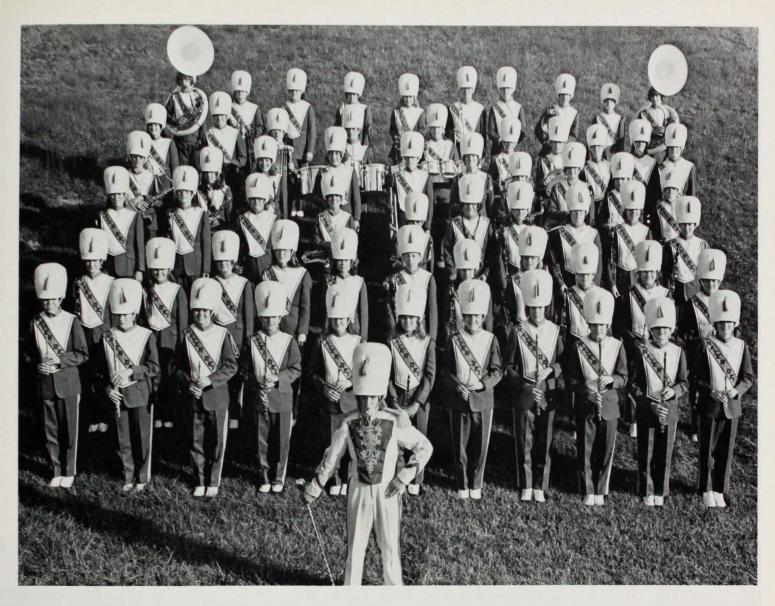


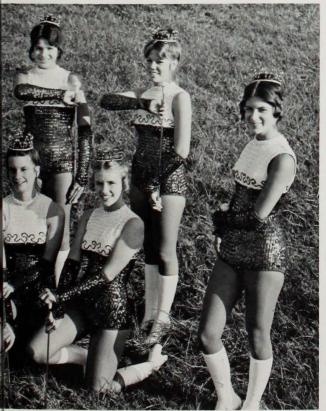
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Chris Kaczmarek
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Michelle May
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Erin McAtee
Carol W annemuehler
Treasurer
Martha W einzapfel
Kim West
Lynn Will
Robert Dick
Jenny Elbrink
Tom Lomax
Mike May
Tim Payne
Bob Tenbarge
Steve Dick
Paul Rivard
Jim Seibert
Judy Deig
Kathy Duncan
Cathy Fischer
Debbie Goedde
Julie McCallister
Kathy Niemeier
Camile Osborne
Pam Richter
Steve Rode
Amy Schnur
Betty Schutte

Janet Spahn
Anne Teipe
Janet Ubelher
Secretary
Mary Wannemuehler
Barbara Weinzapfel
William Bartek
Lynn DeCamps
Jeanine Fuchs
James Lowery
Mary McCallister
Terry Rexing
Tony Crothers
Rick Bender
Danny Dick
Mary Fuchs
Steve Goedde
Tim Riggs
Tommy Seng
Theresa Wallenmeyer
Kris Wambach
Robert Deig
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Tom Marx
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John Riggs
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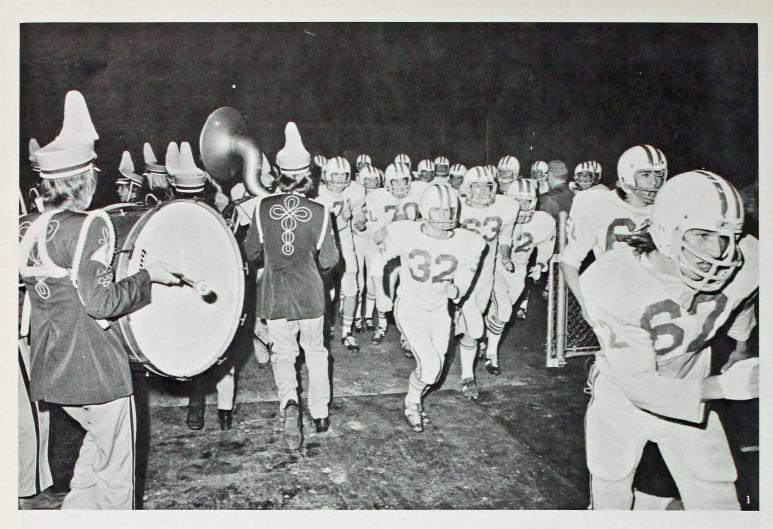
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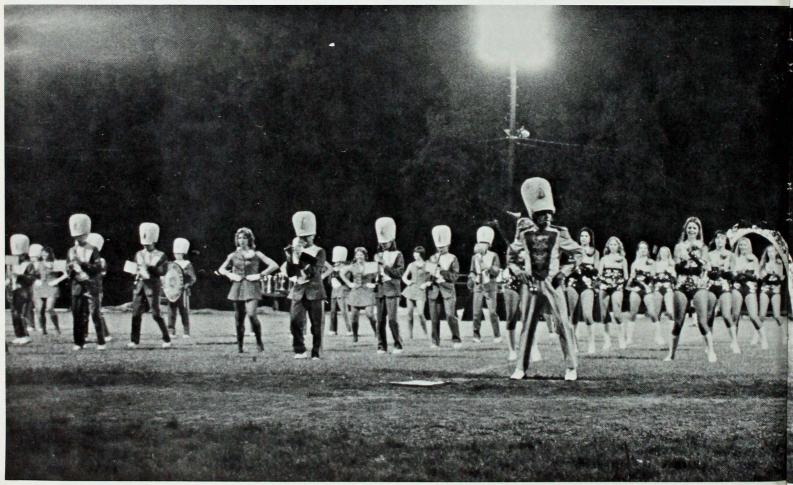
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#### Pom Pon Squad

Sherri Fehrenbacher, Co-Captain
Julie Weaver, Co-Captain
Tammy Hoefling
Kim Miles
Janet Muensterman
Kathy Pigman
Linda Weinzapfel
Debbie Bumb
Madonna Dunn
Martha Franks
Jeanine Gossman
Beth Helfrich

Jackie Kempf
Susie Kirchoff
Lois Tenbarge
Pam McCormick, Alternate 1
Mary Heathcott, Alternate 3
Terry Weinzapfel, Alternate 5
Jeanine Frank
Jenny Lappe
Maureen Montgomery
Ruth Muensterman, Alternate 2
Mary Hall, Alternate 4

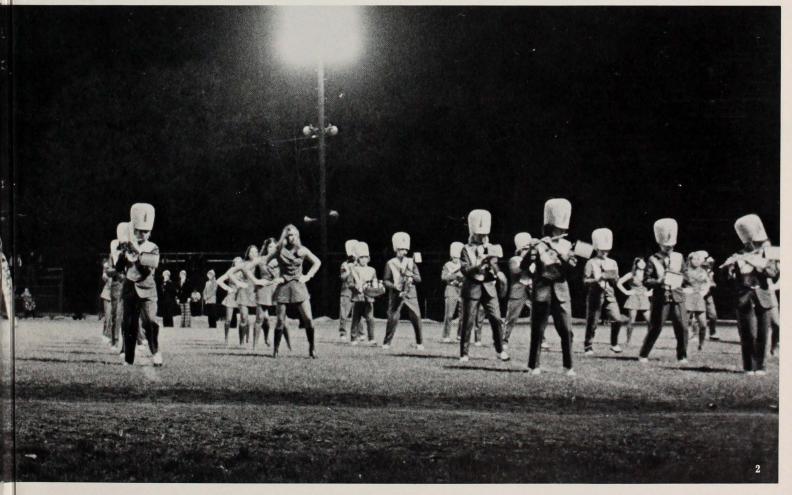






# Band highlights halftimes, leads in parades, concerts

- (1) Band members leave the field after their halftime show as the Wildcat gridders take over.
- (2) Pom Pon girls and majorettes highlight the halftime homecoming against Central.
- (3) The marching Wildcats get ready to assemble on Main Street for the Freedom Festival Parade.



# Pom Pon, Majorettes sparkle '76 season

- (1) Majorettes Bernadine Riger, Linda Konrad, Beth Stratman and Christine Wolf twirl their Bicentennial ribbons to the tune of "This Land is Your Land."
- (2) Senior majorettes Julie Reibel and Jane Wolf reminisce after performing their last half-time show.
- (3) Senior Pom Pon member Kim Miles is given the traditional rose at her last performance by the underclassmen on the squad.
- (4) Kathy Pigman, senior, tips her hat to the audience as she performs her routine during a basketball game.
- (5) Junior Debbie Bumb "reaches out" with her smile as she finishes the last steps to "Maxwell Silver Hammer."









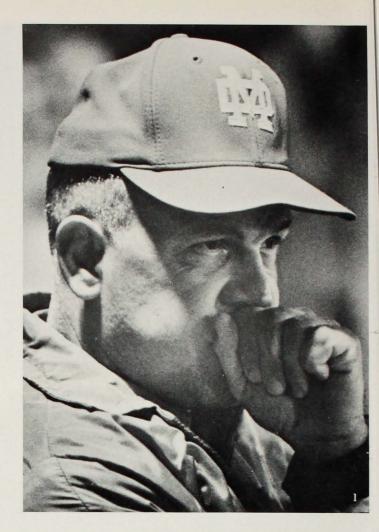




### Size, inexperience overpower determined Wildcat gridders

(1) In his first year as head coach, Mr. Frank Will shows apprehension while watching his team fall to their opponents.

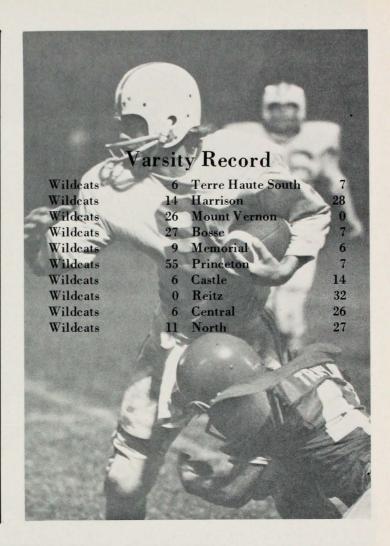
(2) The Wildcat offensive line waits in anticipation for senior Mike Gorman to hike, hoping for a successful offensive drive. The Wildcat gridders finished the season with a dismal 3-7 record.

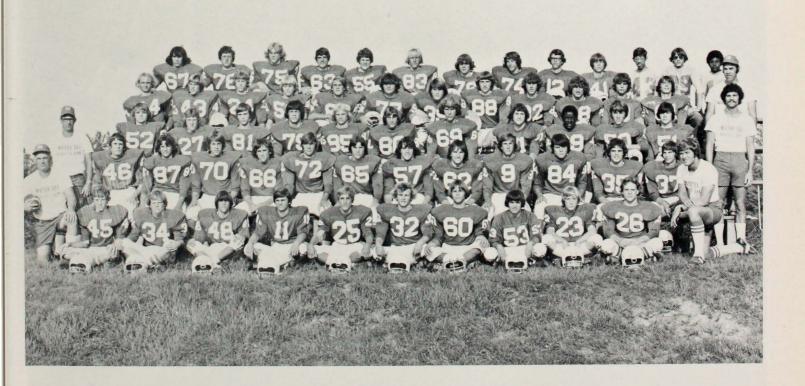




#### **Team Roster**

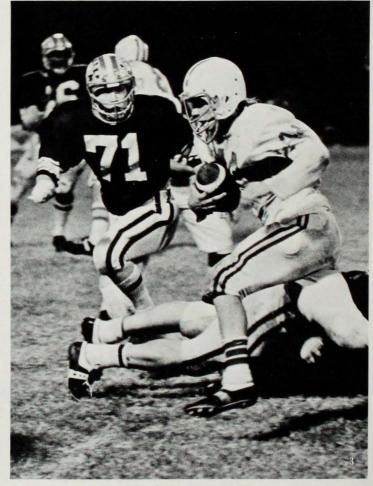
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	Coach Frank Will			
	Assistant coach Ed Reising			
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# Alles receives Kiwanis; named to All-City team

(1) Varsity coaches Mr. Frank Will and Mr. Ed Reising successfully plan the second half strategy for the Memorial game. The Wildcats went on to beat the Tigers in an overtime 9-6.

(2) Junior halfback Larry Werner struggles futilely for more yards as two Bosse tackles attempt to bring him down.

(3) Junior running back Joe Schutte finds a hole in the Castle defensive line.

(4) Varsity players watch from the sidelines as their fellow teammates battle it out on the field.

(5) Senior quarterback Brett DeVault keeps on a quarterback option; blocking for DeVault are juniors Larry Werner and Joe Schutte.



# Underclass gridders show promising future

(1) Reserve players Danny Hoefling and Mark Lannert, sophomores, and junior Bob Riger take a brief rest while the reserve offense get set for another play

(2) FRESHMAN GRIDDERS. First Row: Pat Mulherin, Pat Hillenbrand, Mark Crowe, Jeff Clements, Tom Russell, Kevin Mischler, Scott Jost, Barney Moore. Second Row: John Gilles, Joe Musgrave, Dennis Brenner, Mike Kempf, Dan Kohl, Stacy Kueber, Greg Grotius, Chris Funke. Third Row: Mike Beach, Steve Koewler, Tim Scheller, Brian Kettinger, Bob Lehman, Bob Tenbarge, Mike Fisher, Gary Weaver. Fourth Row: Phil Debes, Steve Goedde, Kevin Seib, Wade Wilson, Dave Head, John Riggs, Dave Winiger, Coach Mike Goebel.

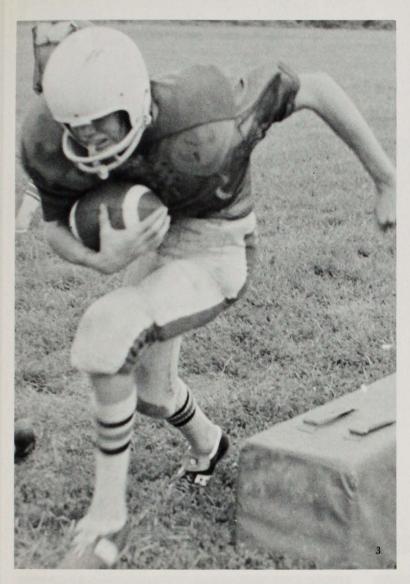
(3) Freshman John Phelps practices running the ball with typical Wildcat determination.

(4) Willy Wildcat and junior tackle Mark Eickhoff watch anxiously as the Wildcat offense struggle to no avail against the North Huskies.

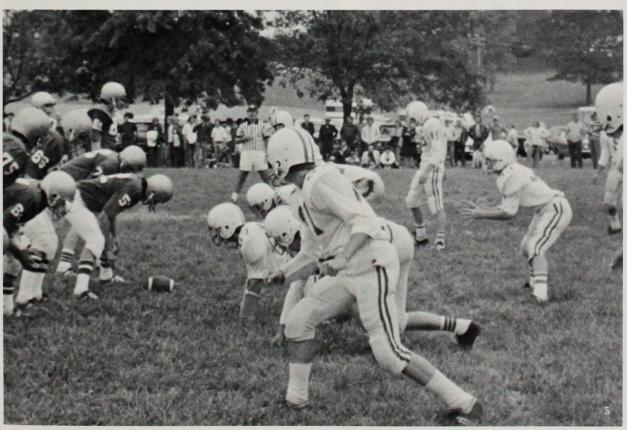
(5) Mater Dei's reserve defensive gridders get ready to stop the Reitz Panthers offensive attack.

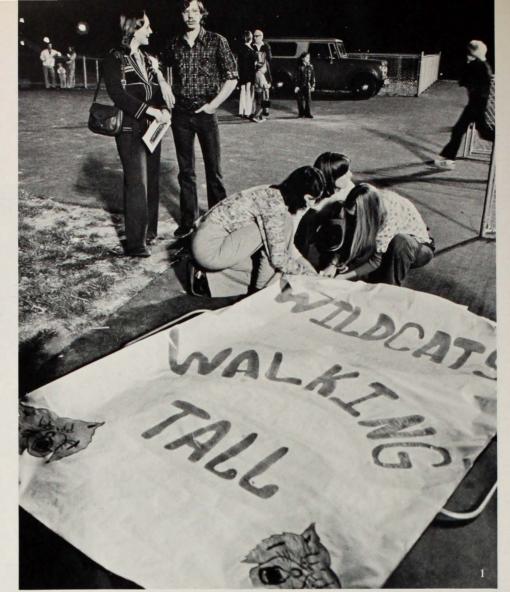












(1) Seniors Julie Kohl, Patti Scheller and Pam Mayer make last minute preparations for the Homecoming display while senior Kathy Rexing and her date supervise.

(2) Mary Sue Tekoppel, escorted by Roger Wathen, represented the junior class in Homecoming activities.

(3) Juniors Pam Devillez and Joe Martin wait their turn to participate in the evenings ceremonies.

(4) Sophomore Nat Steinback chose Danny Schapker for her escort.

(5) Jenny Lappe flashes a smile to the fans while crossing the field with her escort Jeff Little.

(6) Freshmen Kathy Grossman and Kenny Ellspermann review what they are supposed to do next.

(7) Jeanne Dewig representing the freshman class chose Phil Debes to escort her.





### Homecoming celebration climaxes football season









### Seniors celebrate Homecoming!

- (1) Senior representative Snerri Fehrenbacher walks with Mike Dick to her position on the field.
- (2) Janet Wolf with escort Jim Will anxiously await the announcement of Miss School Spirit.
- (3) Senior court attendants and Queen Kathy Montgomery were in high spirits after Homecoming activities despite the fact that the Wildcats were losing the game.
- (4) Senior Kathy Montgomery is shocked after realizing that she is Miss School Spirit for 1975.
- (5) Tom Moers, Kathy's escort, is the first to congratulate the queen.
- (6) Kathy gives a sigh of relief moments after being crowned.
- (7) Mayor Jeff Hayden is caught by the camera as he crowns the queen while Erin Mann looks on.



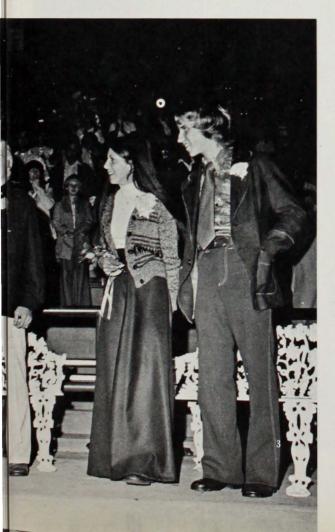


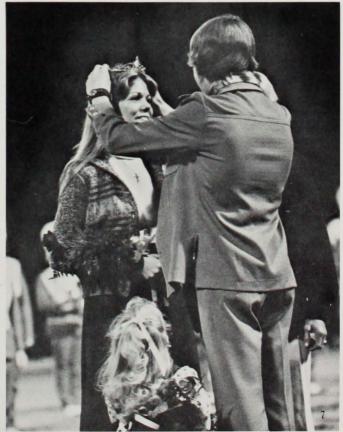






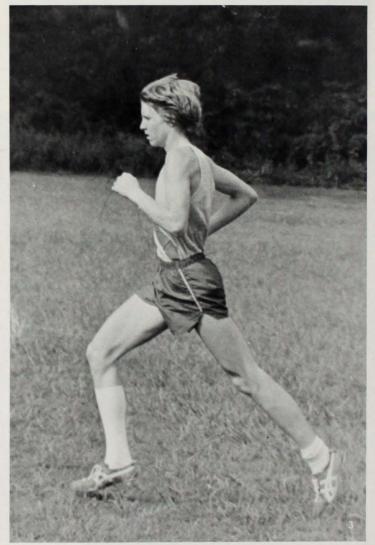


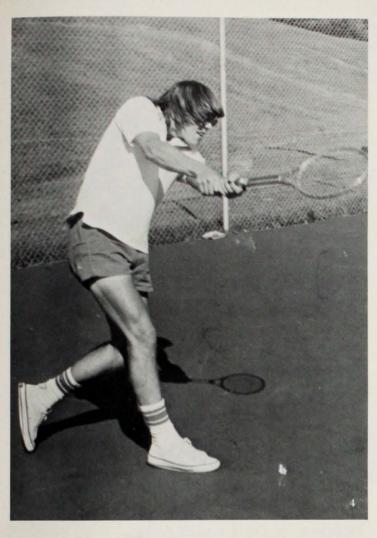












### Harriers, Netters sport moderate seasons

(1) Cross Country runners for 1975: Jerry Schoenbachler, Alan Spindler, Rick Marx, Bill Mahan, Roger Wathen, Ron Mayer, Mike May, Kenny Hayden, and Dan Ubelhor. Back row: Coach Don Sheridan, Jeff Niemeier, Greg Unfried, Jim Macke, Steve Goans, Bob Phelps, Joe Mayer, Glenn Goebel, Dan Parkinson, Tom Seng, and John Greaney. Senior Jeff Hayden was absent.

(2) Determination is in each stride as shown by Senior Jeff Hayden as he legs out the course at Wesselman Park.

(3) Freshman Rick Marx prepares to take a winning number as he finishes far in front of his competitors.

(4) Junior Bob Schutz shows good from while putting his whole effort into his back hand.

(5) Tennis team includes: Jeff Hayden, Bob Schutz, Randy Scheller, John Metzger, John Schneider, George Hollander, Kenny Ellsperman, Mark Schentrup, Jim Schenk, Tom Moers and Coach Robert Regel.



### Hayden, Schnur, Hoefling demonstrate leadership in Student Council

- (1) Judge Mark Schnur swears in Mayor Jeff Hayden at annual inauguration ceremonies in October.
- (2) Appointed officials and Homeroom Councilmen are sworn in during the Inauguration Ceremony.
- (3) Judge Mark Schnur gives his views on government at Mater Dei-ville in his inaugural address.
- (4) Senior Patty Martin does her job as police officer by ticketing a car without a sticker.
- (5) The 1975-76 leaders of the Student Council are Judge Mark Schnur, Clerk Tammy Hoefling and Mayor Jeff Hayden.





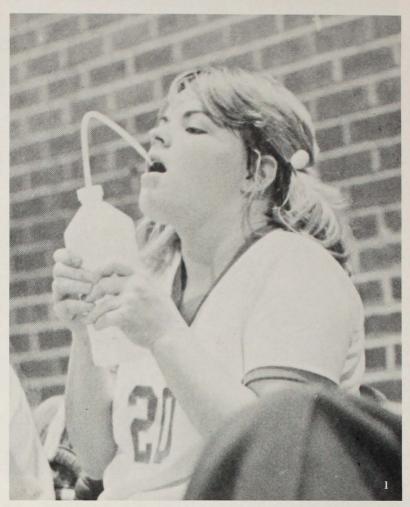






### Volleyers smash city opponents; capture SIAC

- (1) Taking a break from the action, senior Julie Jost relaxes as the Cats stomp Reitz 15-4, 15-7.
- (2) Enthusiastically supporting their team through a 10-0 season are seniors Lisa Stevenson, Ellen Vescovi, and Julie Jost. The volleyers captured their fourth consecutive city title plus the SIAC.
- (3) Senior Julie Weaver watches a bump pass save made by sophomore Mary Ellen Greaney and senior Debbie Muensterman.



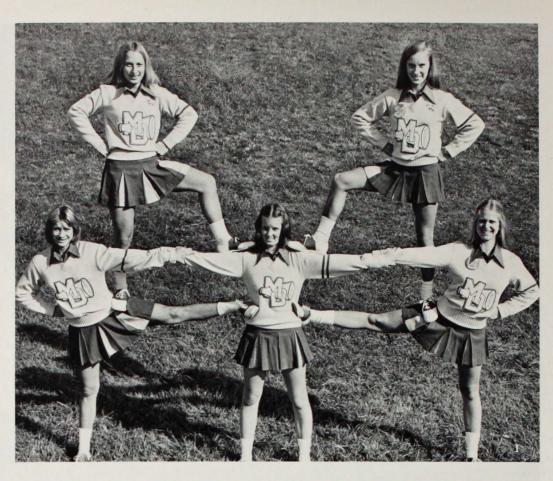


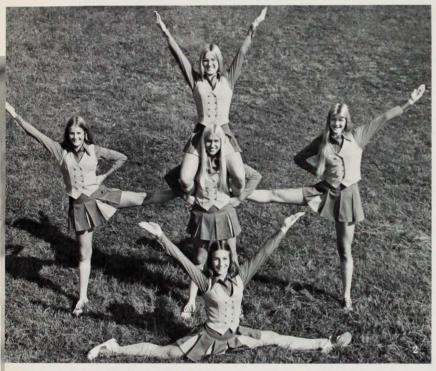


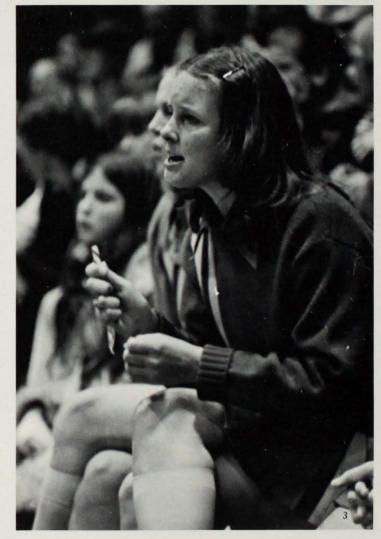


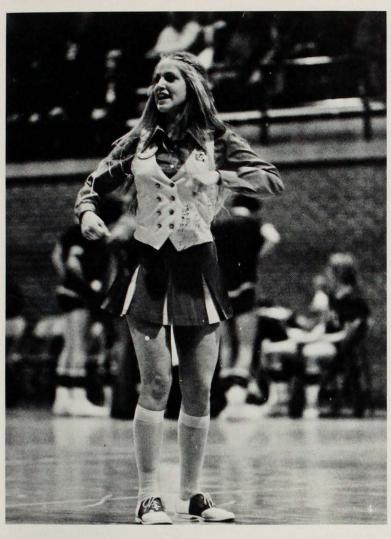
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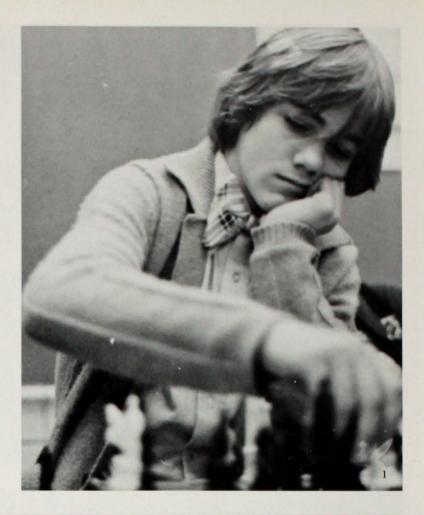
# Cheerleader's enthusiasm promotes spirit, participation

- (1) Cheerleaders for the 1975-76 varsity squad are bottom row, Mary Ann Muensterman, Kim Grossman, Ellen Vescovi. Top: Janet Seib and Janet Wolf.
- (2) Freshmen cheerleading squad: front, Mary Miller. Standing: Cindy Bender, Julie Moers and Sue Kelle. Top: JoAnne Schenk.
- (3) Combining business with pleasure, cheerleader Kim Grossman munches a peppermint stick during the Mater Dei-Memorial wrestling meet.
- (4) Senior Ellen Vescovi shows the fans how it's done at the Mater Dei-New Harmony basketball game.
- (5) Members of the reserve cheerleading squad are: bottom, Peggy Bequette, Laura Hayden, Terri Weinzapfel. Top: Nat Steinbeck and Cindy Stratman.



# Clubs supply variety, fun for students

- (1) Freshman Pat Hillenbrand concentrates heavily on chess, a new club game.
- (2) Horseback riding was a major event of the Science Club field trip.
- (3) Senior Jim Will prepares a smokey gourmet dish in Chef's Club.
- (4) Senior Jim Macke regretfully devours the dish.
- (5) Juniors Mark Sitzman and Steve Smith, along with sophomore Keith Schnur, tune up their guitars for the Guitar Club get-together.











## Student celebration livens Christmas scene

(1) Trio consisting of Junior Donna Kercher along with sophomores Bill Helfrich and Mary Miller perform "Go Tell It On the Mountain" in the Christmas program.

(2) Senior Sara Knapp assists Madonna Dunn, junior, prepare for her appearance.

(3) The freshman Glee Club displayed their talents in the concert.

(4) Sophomore Jerry Schoenbachler demonstrates the operation of the Christmas lights hooked up in his locker.

(5) Senior Maureen Dwyer discovers the Christmas spirit by assisting with the decoration of the tree in the cafeteria.









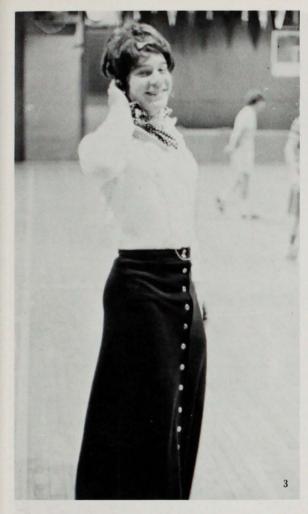


# Upperclassmen ignite school spirit

- (1) Senior basketball player Bill "Ed" Mahan carefully pins a corsage on his mother at an assembly honoring the "moms" before the Princeton basketball game.
- (2) Seniors Mark Schnur and Dan Devillez sing along with the basketball team as they prepare for the sectionals by singing "Fifty Ways to Win a Ballgame."
- (3) Portraying a Mt. Vernon volleyball player, senior Mark Schnur models his uniform during a volleyball assembly.
- (4) Leading the girls in cheers at a football assembly in a contest between the boys and the girls is senior Cindy Raben.
- (5) Kelly Greaney, senior, portrays "Carnack the Magnificent" and senior Jim Will plays Ed McMahon in a take-off on the Johnny Carson skit.
- (6) Senior guys Chris Alcorn, Greg Schenk, Mike Gorman, and Danny Devillez challenge the senior gals Cindy Raben, Tammy Hoefling, and Tracy Lappe in a battle of the sexes to see which sex could yell the loudest at an assembly.
- (7) Junior Linda Konrad applauds as she sees the results of her recipe for a Memorial football player, played by junior Steve Dick.













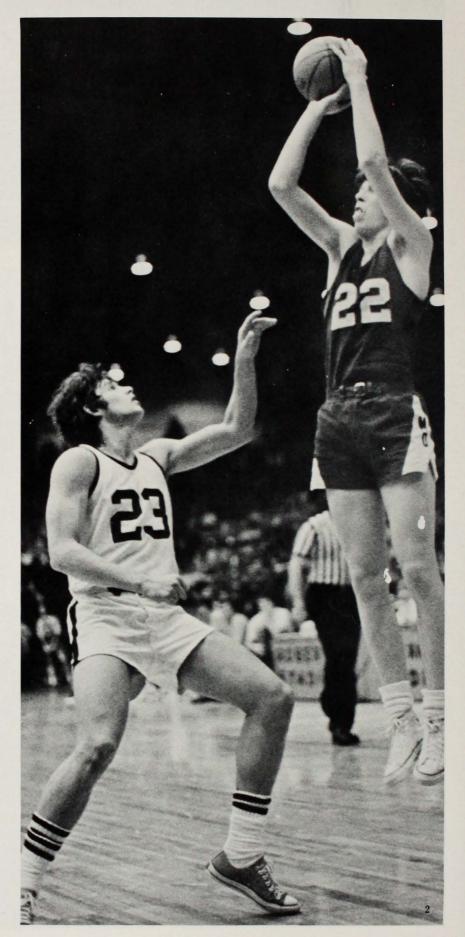


### Cagers finish 15-7 setting best record in Mater Dei history

(1) Coach Don Sheridan discusses strategy with his Wildcats who posted a 15-7 record, best in the history of Mater Dei.

(2) Senior forward Bob Phelps shows the form that took him to the top of SIAC scoring with a 22.2 points per game average.

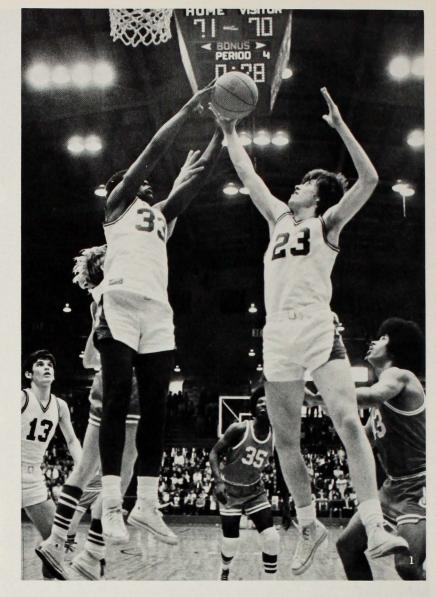






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Reserve					
T. Colvin J. Wolf M. Gossman T. Riggs D. Schapker P. Debes K. Ellsperman	G F C G G C F	S. Goedde J. Greaney J. Phelps J. Phelps K. Seib K. Weinzapfel  F G G			

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Wildcats	83	New Harmony	61
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Wildcats	61	Terre Haute So.	66
Wildcats	74	North Posey	63
Wildcats	63	Gibson Southern	60
Wildcats	96	Reitz	7.
Wildcats	65	Memorial	73
Wildcats	64	North	55
Wildcats	88	Boonville	74
Wildcats	67	Castle	68
Wildcats	82	South Spencer	67
Wildcats	56	Bosse	61
Wildcats	90	Harrison	56
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Wildcats	93	West Vigo	69
Wildcats	71	Princeton	70
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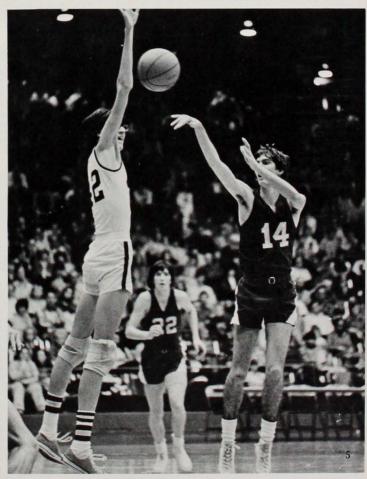
# Cats down Princeton in season's highlight

- (1) Senior Bob Phelps and junior Vic Scott go up for a crucial rebound in the Wildcats' victory over state ranked Princeton.
- (2) Princeton's coach appears dissatisfied with his team's loss to the Wildcats while Coach Sheridan hurries to congratulate his team.
- (3) Coach Sheridan goes over last minute strategy during the Wildcats' heartbreaking tripleovertime loss to Central.
- (4) Senior Mark Frazer goes up for two points over a New Harmony player.
- (5) All-City forward senior Steve Goans goes up for two of his 33 points against Central.



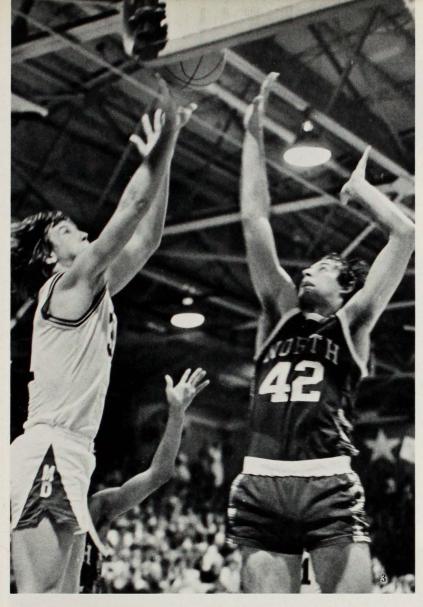












# Phelps, Goans named to the All-City team

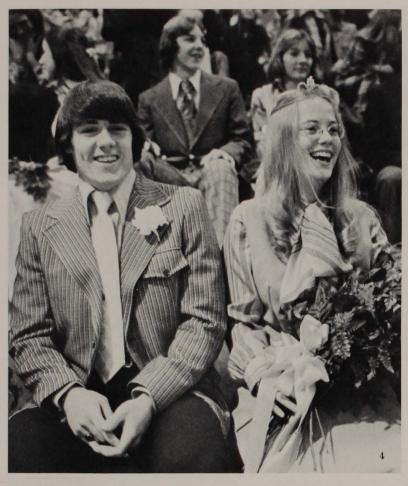
- (1) Senior guards Jim Macke and Mark Frazer apply pressure to a Memorial player during action in the Wildcats' Holiday Tourney.
- (2) Senior Steve Goans goes backdoor for two points in Holiday Tourney play.
- (3) Senior Brett DeVault goes up and over a North defender.
- (4) FRESHMAN TEAM: Front row: Steve Koewler, Phil Debes, Chris Lowery, John Gilles, Dave Winiger, Joe Carrel, Dave Wolf, Ken Ellspermann, Steve Goedde. Second row: John Phelps, Joe Moore, Scott Jost, Kurt Weinzapfel, Kevin Seib, Kevin Mischler, Bob Deig, Allen Bradley, Mike Wolf. Back row: Coach Richard Keith, Keith Wannemuehler, Pat Mulherin, Dave Head, Tim Wagner, Mike Ledbetter, John Greaney, Coach Ed Reising.











### Seniors select Pam Mayer second Basketball Homecoming Queen

- (1) Kathy Egli and Mark Schiff, seniors, smile in approval at the announcement of the Homecoming selection.
- (2) Senior Tammy Hoefling, with escort Chris Alcorn, watches the crowning of the queen.
- (3) Pom Pon girls and majorettes stand at attention while the court anxiously awaits the final decision.
- (4) Queen Pam Mayer and her escort, Mike Gorman, reign over the victorious North basketball game.
- (5) Junior representative Pam McCormick stands with her escort, Jim Elpers.
- (6) Lois Tenbarge, escorted by Jeff Raben, flashes a smile to the crowd.





### Second Homecoming climaxes winter sports scene

- (1) Senior attendant Tammy Hoefling and Queen Pam Mayer chat with friends after the ceremonies.
- (2) Theresa Crothers with escort Rick Goebel looks on as the queen is crowned.
- (3) Laura Richey chose Tom Lomax to escort her during Homecoming ceremonies.
- (4) Janet Mayer, sister of Queen Pam Mayer, helps her sister secure her crown.
- (5) Freshman Joann Walker chose Kevin Mischler to be her escort in Homecoming activities.
- (6) Julie Niemeier walks with her escort Chris Funke to her position on the court.

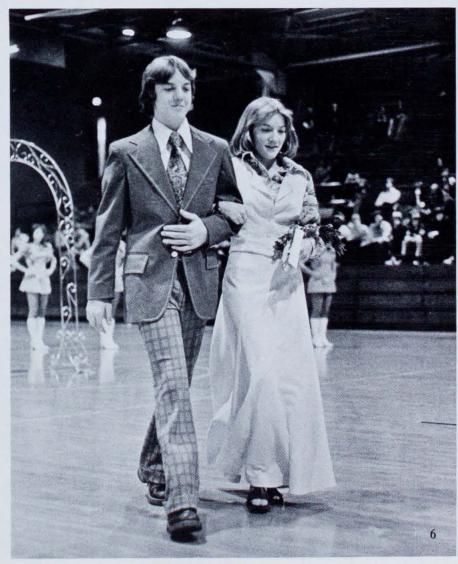




















### Gymnasts display hard work, effort in stiff competition

- (1) Putting out her most, senior Janet Wolf does her part for the gymnastic team on the uneven bars.
- (2) Grace and talent are displayed while junior Kelly VanWinkle competes in floor competition.
- (3) With much concentration, freshman Patti Rollett completes her jump.
- (4) Juniors Sheryl Scheller, Kelly VanWinkle and Cindy Stratman await the final scores.
- (5) Members of the gymnastic team: Kim West, Cindy Stratman, Kelly VanWinkle, Janet Wolf, Karen Gilles, Joann Walker, Gretchen Gossman, Cindy Vescovi, Kathy Elpers, Patti Rollett, Laura Dwyer, Thersa Kempf, Debra Moutoux, Susie Wannemueller, Beth Stratman, Roxanne Crouch, Becky Spahn, Elaine Schmitt and Ann Klausmeier. Coach Miss Bonnia Cook.



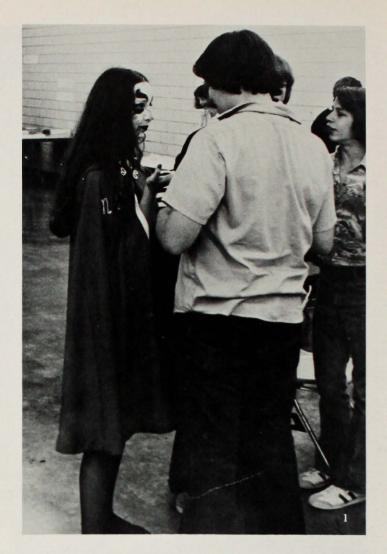
# Clean Campus awards, 'The Thing' highlight Student Council year

(1) In the spring, the Student Council sponsored "The Thing" to give clubs and organizations a chance to make some money and to allow the students to have a good time. Carla Kissel, sophomore, takes time out from her role as a goblin in the spook house to chat with friends.

(2) The Forensics Club set up a miniature Las Vegas with a roulette game which proved popular with all the students. Sophomores Erin Drake, Pam Richter and Susan Alldredge place their bets with club sponsor Sister Jane Michelle.

(3) Mater Dei won the Clean Campus award presented by the Action Research Model three months out of the four that it was awarded. Park Commissioner Kevin Reising, who spearheaded the school operation, and Mayor Jeff Hayden raise the ecology flag presented by Indiana Lieutenant Governor Robert Orr for the third time in May.

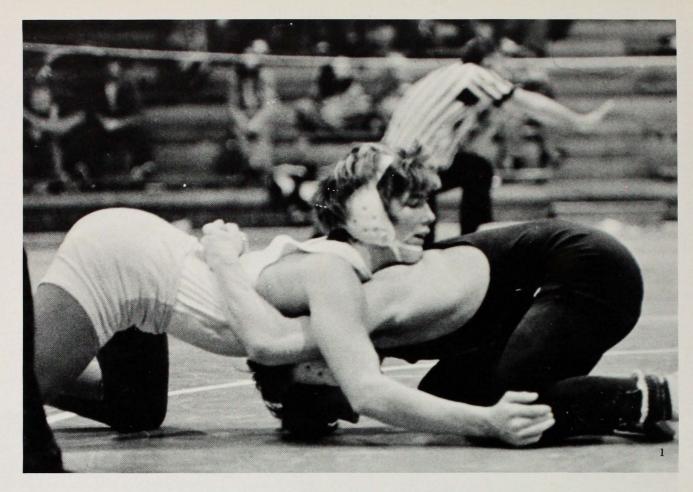
(4) Senior Lisa Stevenson took time out from her duties at the National Honor Society's snow cone concession to sample the goodies sold by the cheerleaders. Cheerleader sponsor Miss Debra Schiff chats with Lisa.

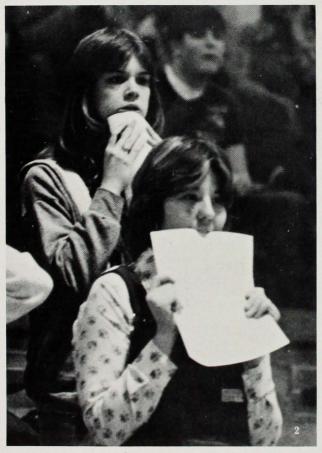




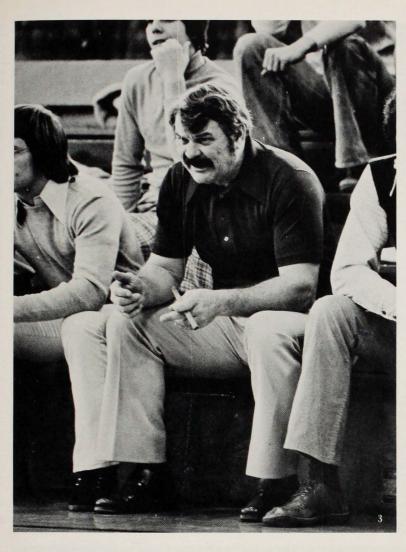








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# Matcats experience up, down season

(1) Senior wrestler Ronnie Mayer chins his way to another victory.

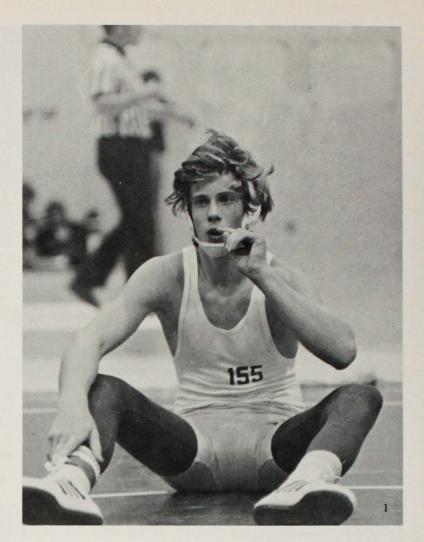
(2) Seniors Becky Russell and Denise Kohut anxiously watch a Mater Dei grappler wrestle to a victory.

(3) Coach Joe Gossman encouraging his grapplers from the sidelines.

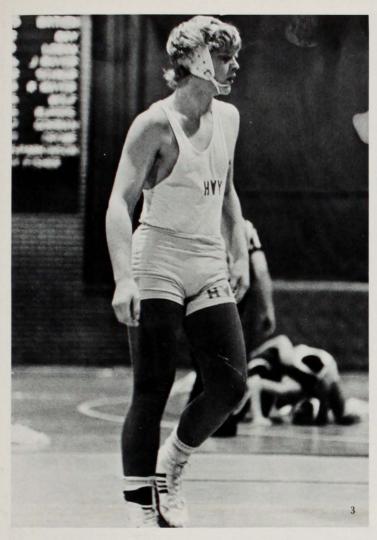


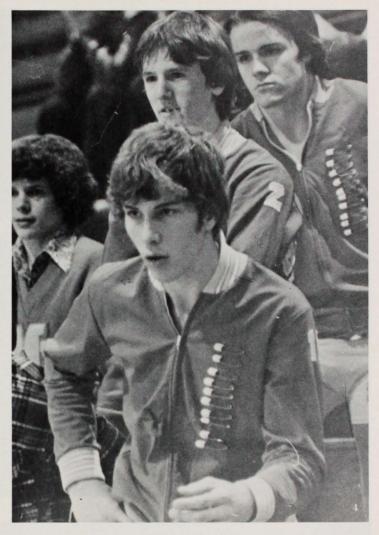
# Frosh and reserve show promise for future

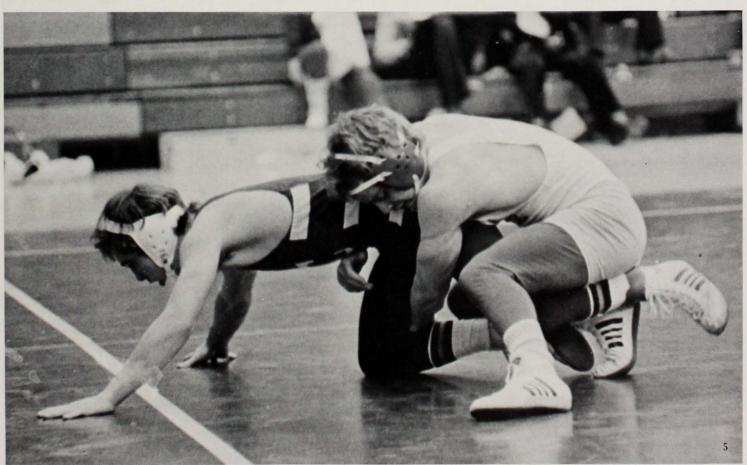
- (1) Varsity wrestler Jim Elpers takes a few minutes to rest during an overtime match.
- (2) Freshman squad right to left are as follows: Row 1: Dan Ubelhor, Tom Seng, Randy Maurer, Slick Muensterman, Mark Crowe, Gary Weaver, Mike Fisher. Row 2: Tony Bergwitz, Rick Marx, Dennis Brenner, Bob Tenbarge, Dave Fulkerson, George Hertel. Row 3: Coach Mike Goebel, Pat Hillenbrand, Dan Parkinson, Wade Wilson, Brian Kettinger, Tim Scheller, Bill Bartek, Joe Musgrave, Greg Grotius, Coach Randy Helfrich.
- (3) Junior Tim Fisher walks away with another victory on the Mater Dei mats.
- (4) Members of the Varsity squad anticipate a victory for a fellow wrestler.
- (5) Regional winner Mark Schnur decides to go a little easier on his opponents.

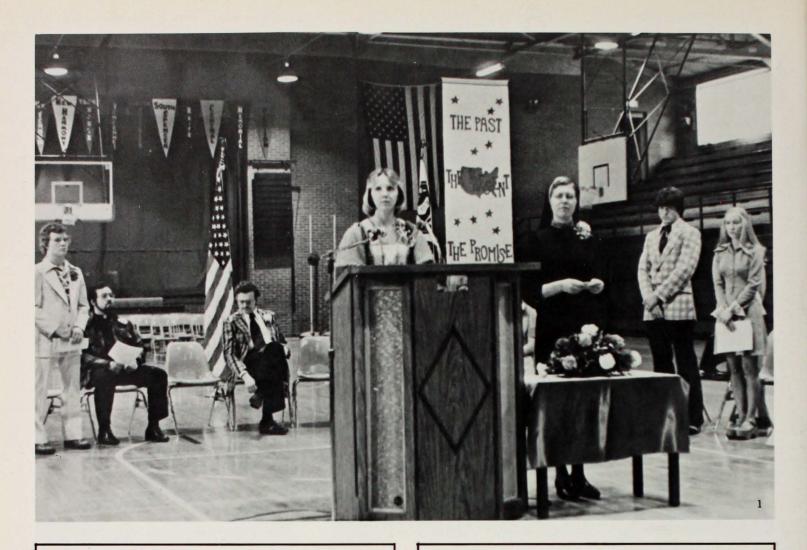












#### National Honor Society Class of 1976

Gary Alles
Michael Dick
Robert Dick
Tim Dick
Jeff Hayden
Joe Helfrich
Tammy Hoefling
Janet Kercher
Denise Kohut
Mary Ann Lambert
Jim Macke
Debbie Muensterman

Julie Orman Joan Preske Kevin Reising JoAnn Russell Steve Schapker Mark Schnur Lisa Stevenson Sharon Tennyson Jim Will Jane Wolf

#### Class of 1977

Judy Dewig Cathy Fischer Martha Franks Jeanine Fuchs Tony Funke Debbie Goedde Coleen McCracken Kathy Richardt Tim Schenk Steve Scheu
Janet Seib
Dan Sills
Carol Wannemuehlor
Tim Waterman
Barb Weinzapfel
Terri Weinzapfel
Karen Weiss
Jeff Wolf

#### Junior Honor Society Class of 1978

Henry Burch Erin Drake Laura Hayden Jeff Helfrich Dan Hoefling Toni Kissel Tom Lomax Michael May Joseph Rexing Karen Rode

Dan Schapker Keith Schnur John Schroeder Becky Spahn Alan Spindler Mary Kay Wannemuehler Terri Weinzapfel Susan Werner

#### Class of 1979

Rhonda Bassemeier Ken Ellspermann John Gilles Michelle Kercher Ann Klausmeier Mary Miller Kevin Mischler Kevin Seib Michele Weinzapfel David Winiger



### Honor Societies recognize scholarship, character, leadership, service

1(1) In the presence of the student body, senior Debbie Muensterman announces the Honor Society members while Sister Mary Carmel hands out the membership cards.

(2) Seniors Mary Ann Lambert and Jim Macke watch as new members join them in the National Honor Society.

(3) A reception in the cafeteria for Honor Society members follows the induction.



# 'The Flim Flam Man' arrives in spring production

(1) Jeff Hayden in the title role explains his latest scheme to his new-found assistant, Mike Dick, in the spring play production.

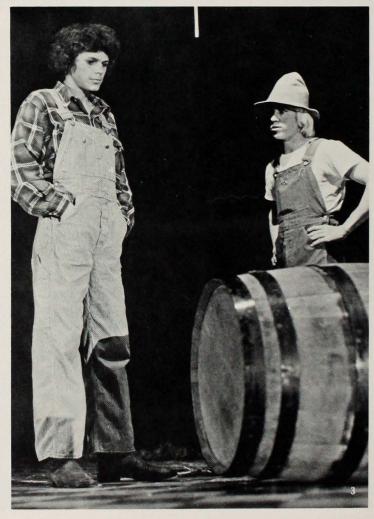
(2) The citizens of the mythical Ellers Bend must cope not only with con men but also a hell-fire and damnation evangelist played by Steve Goans and his assistant portrayed by Michelle May.

(3) Mike May and Tom Moers as a couple of hick moonshiners face a real dilemma when they are forced to abandon their white lightning.

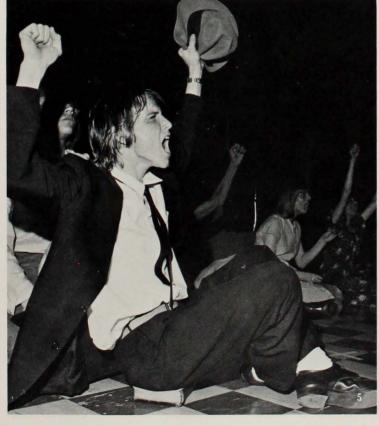
(4) Con man Jones as depicted by Jeff Hayden reacts to the emotional exhortations of the itinerant preacher.



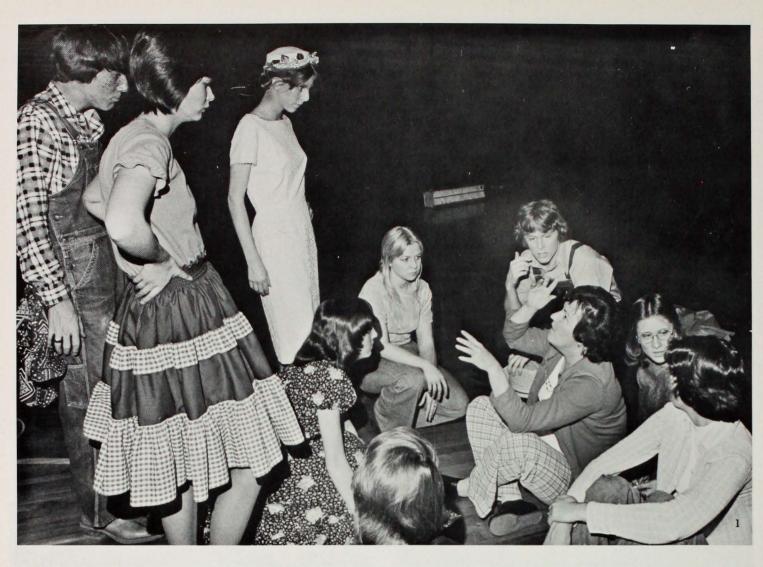








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Play Cast	
Curley Treadway	Mike Dick
Mordecai Jones	Jeff Hayden
Bonnie Lee Packard	
Mr. Packard	Kelly Greaney
Mrs. Packard	
Lula Belle Travis	
Dynamite Doakus	
Letty Queen	
Buck Callahan	
Dora Pearl	
Sheriff Slade	Kevin Koenig
Deputy Meshaw	
Doodle Powell	Tom Moers
Billy Bob	Mike May
Mrs. Tetter	
Mr. Lovich	
Mr. Horner	
The Stranger	
Paper Boy/Guard	William Gilbert
Townspeople Kathy Richard	
Martha Frai	nks, Mary Greaney
Director	Ms. Joyce Reed
Assistant Director	. Ms. Debra Schiff





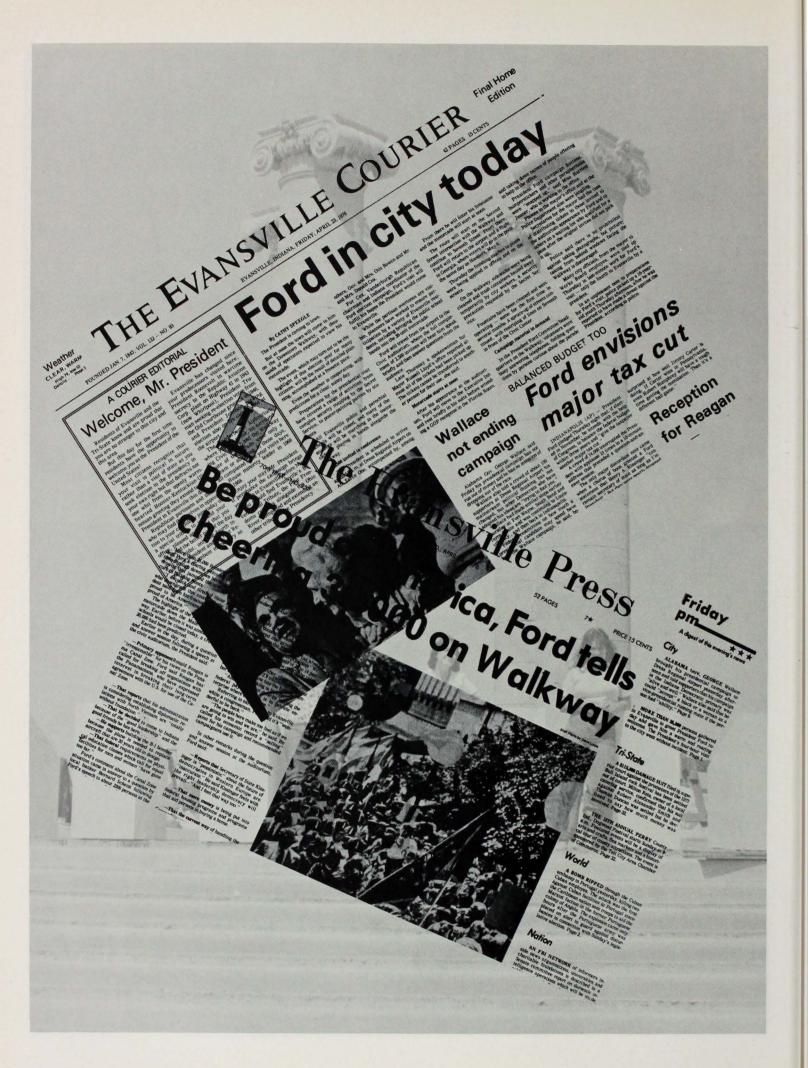


# Enthusiastic cast presents smash comedy

- (1) Drama coach Mrs. Joyce Reed gives some last minute tips to the cast of "The Flim Flam Man" at dress rehearsal.
- (2) The climax of the action occurs when the schemer and his assistant, Jeff Hayden and Mike Dick, realize that the game is over.
- (3) Michelle May sits patiently as Liz McBride adds a little more color to her makeup prior to going onstage.
- (4) Terri Crothers doubles as a prompter while she is offstage.
- (5) Steve Goans as Dynamite Doakus climbs those "Pearly Gates" as the first act ends.





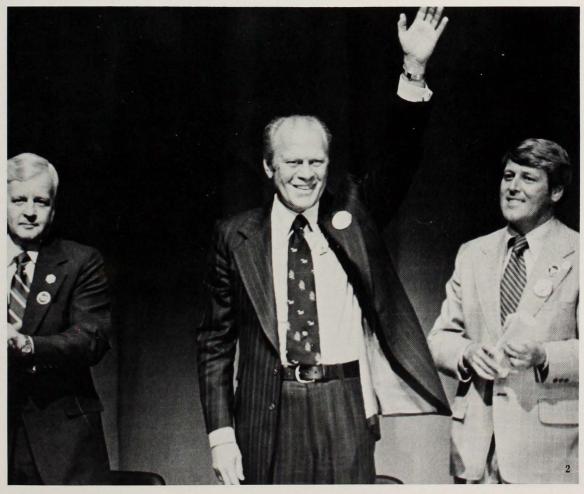




## Students celebrate Presidential visit with free day

(1) Students were pleasantly surprised when classes were dismissed so that Evansville citizens could greet President Gerald Ford who stopped here briefly on a campaign tour through Indiana.

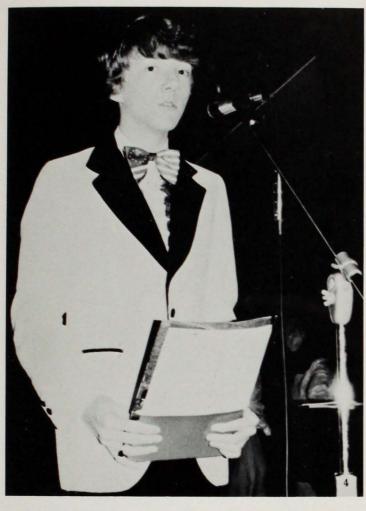
(2) After a parade down the Walkway past the new Bicentennial monument on the riverfront the President spoke to a select audience in the Civic Center auditorium. Senior student council members and class officers were given special passes to attend the speech. The President is shown here with Evansville Mayor Russell Lloyd greeting the enthusiastic audience.











### 'An American Album' highlights spring concert

(1) Spring concert is an annual tradition at Mater Dei, and this year was no exception as the band and choirs joined forces to present "An American Album." Senior Mike Dick and sophomore Rita Dick provide the bridge as sophomore Bill Helfrich and senior Tonna Griesbacher dance through to a square dance tune.

(2) Waiting to perform another All-American song featured in the program are freshmen Lisa Deitsch and Janet Fetscher.

(3) A little tired but anticipating their next entrance are freshmen Theresa Kuhn and JoAnn Walker.

(4) Freshman Jon Martin was given the assignment of master of ceremonies for the program.

(5) Seniors William Gilbert and Mary Ann Lambert talk with freshman Jon Martin and sophomore Cathy Nemer during intermission.



### Golf, Tennis enjoy favorable season

(1) Junior Mark Angermeier prepares to tee-off during one of the varsity matches at Helfrich Golf Course.

(2) Mary Ann Muensterman, second year varsity, displays the winning form that won her the second singles position. The girls finished their season with a 6-2 record.





#### **Tennis Roster**

Lisa Stevenson Sara Ellert Susie Kirchoff Mary Ann Muensterman Cindy Stratman Sheila Anson Mary Ellen Greaney

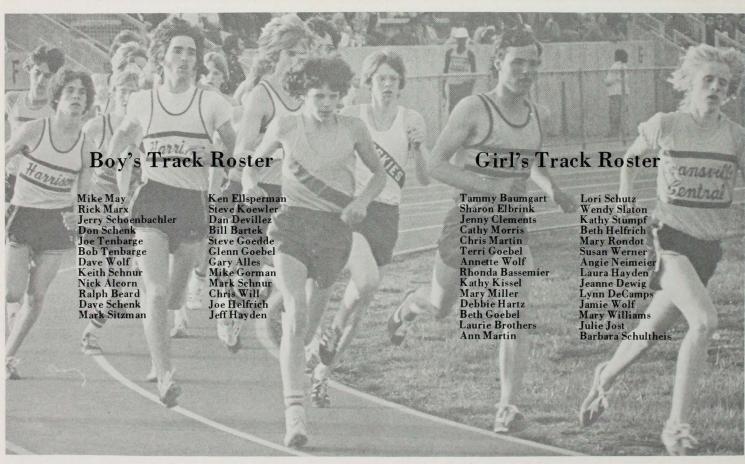
Mary Miller Nadine Reddington Terri Weinzapfel Lynn Will Kathy Grossman Patti Martin Jan Tennyson

#### **Golf Roster**

Jim Will Mark Angermeier Bob Scheller Dan Sills Jeff Altman Chris Dunn Paul Rivard Jim Seibert John Greaney



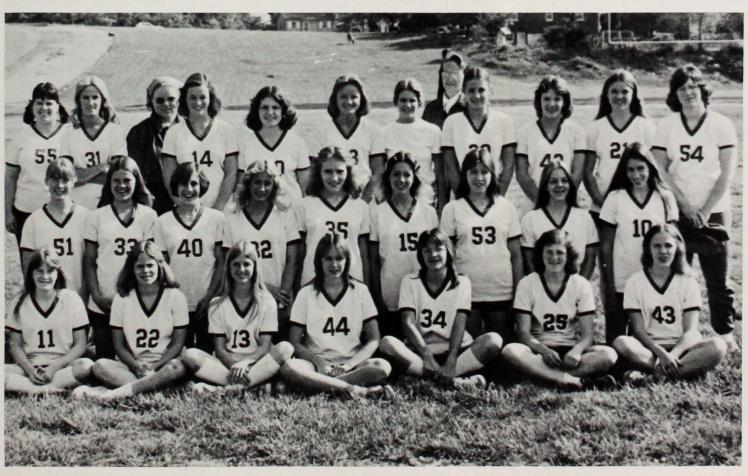






### Boys, girls tracksters run into tough season

(1) Freshman Jeanne Dewig paces herself as she prepares for the lengthy mile run.











## May Day activities shine through rain, cold weather

- (1) The 1975-76 May Court featuring Joan Preske, May Queen, and escort Kevin Reising pose for their official portrait.
- (2) Senior Kevin Reising crowns May Queen, Joan Preske, during the outdoor ceremonies.
- (3) Senior girls shiver in the cold weather while waiting for the May Court to arrive.
- (4) Senior Debbie Muensterman and escort Jim Will, Sherri Fehrenbacher and escort Bob Phelps look on as Joan crowns Mary.
- (5) Tina Richey, Angie Riger, Mike Gorman, Jim Schenk, Mari Ann Oliver, and Julie Jost watch the May Day games indoors this year.
- (6) Games go on despite the weather as Angie Riger participates in the "Giant Egg Relay."





### Reising, May carry away top Honors Night awards

(1) Kevin Reising and Michelle May are all smiles after receiving the top senior awards at the annual spring Honors Night program. Kevin received the Civitan Citizenship Award and the senior class Distinguished Service Award while Michelle was the recepient of the Student Council Citizenship Award.

(2) Joe Laugel, senior, received his fourth consecutive certificate certifying that he has attained magna cum laude rating for the entire school year from assistant principal Mr. Al Tieken.

(3) All lined up and ready for refreshments at the reception following the program are senior girls Debbie Paul, Patti Scheller, Pam Mayer, Michelle May, Julie Jost, Mari Oliver and Terri Wallenmeyer.

(4) Exiting the gym to the band's recessional after all the awards have been given are Mary Ann Lambert and Mary Kruse.

(5) Senior Patti Scheller and science teacher Mrs. Maureen Martin posed for the camera during the social hour at the reception.











#### 'Precious and Few' brings moments shared by juniors and seniors

(1) Junior Janet Seib and senior Mark Unfried sit one dance out at the May 1 prom in order to check out the crowd.

(2) Senior Mary Lambert is adamant in her refusal to her escort Mark Schentrup of a second cup of punch.

(3) "Precious and Few" was the theme of the Junior-Senior Prom which took place at U. of E.'s Great Hall in the Union Building.

(4) Juniors Lois Tenbarge with her escort Buddy Wildeman pose for their formal picture in the flower bedecked gazebo.

(5) Dancing to the music of "Crossroads" is senior Terri Wallenmeyer and her escort junior Tim Schenk.



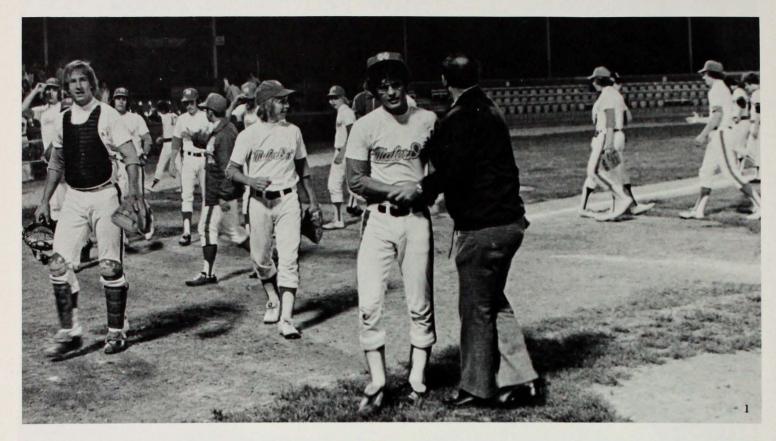


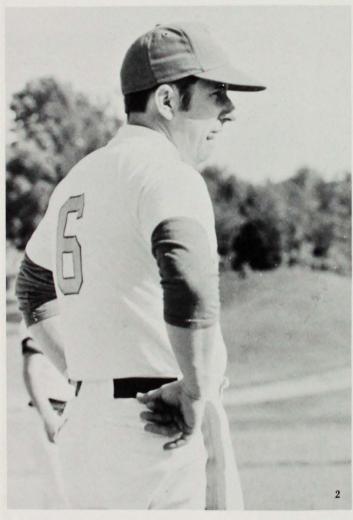


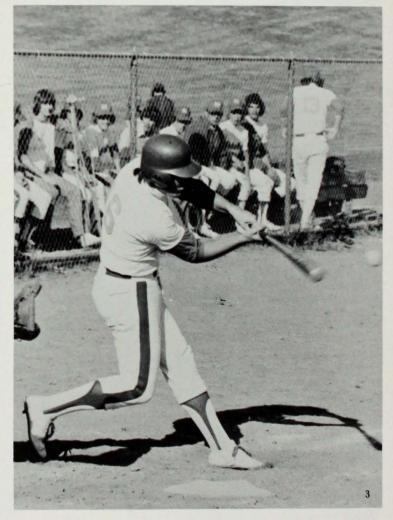




### Batcats wrap up season with first Sectional win



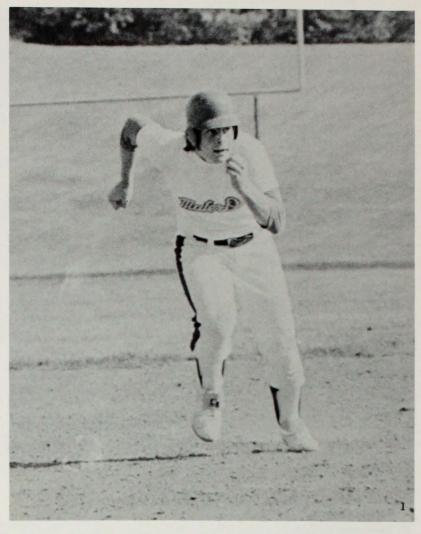






- (1) The 1976 Wildcat baseball team captured the first Sectional crown in the school's history. The players appear relieved as they come off the field with the 9-0 victory over Harrison which clinched the title.
- (2) Varsity coach Mr. John Reinitz plans strategy during a regular season game.
- (3) Keith Hartz, junior, meets the pitch for a possible base hit.
- (4) The crowd shows its approval at the Sectionals as junior Buddy Wildeman makes a fantastic catch to end the inning when the Warriors had the bases loaded with potential tying runs in the only tight situation of the game.
- (5) Players and fans congratulate each other after the decisive victory over Harrison in the Sectionals.

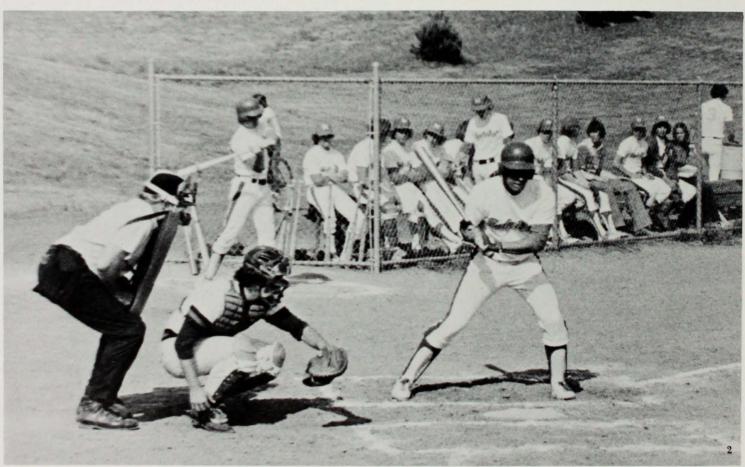




### Batcats show strength late in season when it counts

(1) Kelly Greaney, senior, hustles toward third base in an attempt to score.
(2) Senior Steve Schapker decides to let a pitch

go by hoping to get a better one.





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## Wildcats offense proves stronger than defense

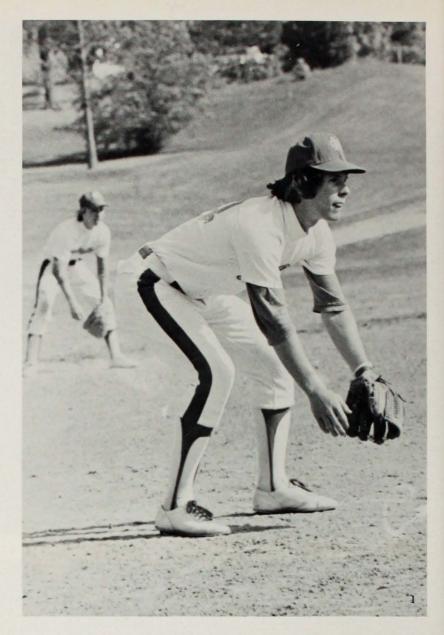
(1) Senior third baseman Steve Schapker readies himself for a possible play.

(2) RESERVE BASEBALL TEAM. First row: Coach Joseph Dippel, Mike Schutte, Keith Wannemuehler, Alan Bradley, Tim Riggs, Ron Muensterman. Second row: Keith Unfried, Tim Wagner, Tim Kaiser, Gerald Montgomery, Dan Hoefling, Mark Lannert, Bob Deig, John Riggs, Jeff Niemeier. Third row: Tim Farthing, Mike Gossman, Kurt Weinzapfel, Dan Schapker, Kevin Mischler, Randy Maurer, Mike Wolf, Dan Kohl, Scott Jost, Kevin Seib.

(3) Senior statistician Kim Grossman keeps score while members of the varsity baseball team observe the action.

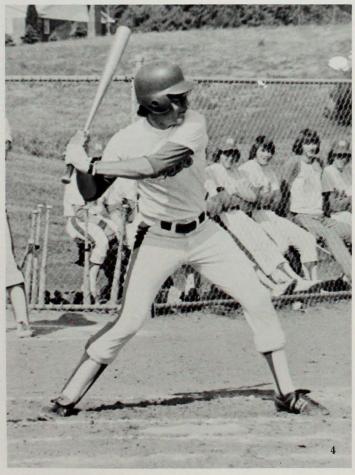
(4) Senior centerfielder Mark Frazer prepares for an incoming pitch.

(5) Junior pitcher Buddy Wildeman cocks his arm for the next delivery.





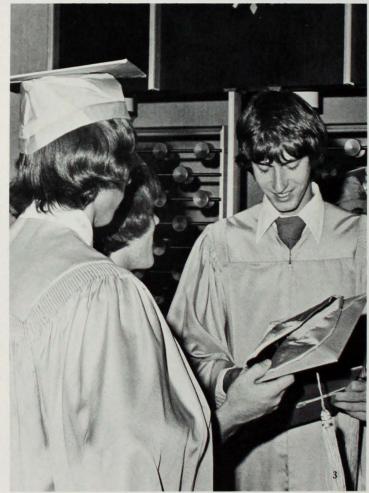














## Seniors celebrate June 6 commencement at Civic Auditorium

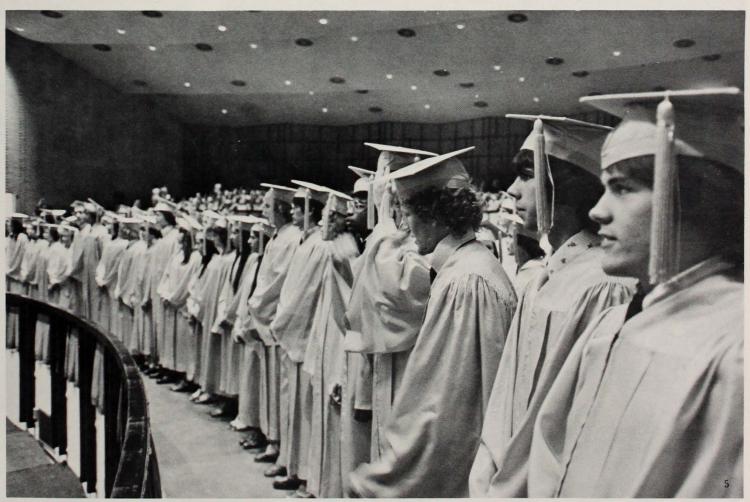
(1) The class of 1976 assembled as a group for the last time on Sunday, June 6, at 1:30 for commencement. Superintendent of Schools Father Raymond Kuper takes his seat on the stage after introducing the main speaker, Superior Court Judge Robert W. Lensing.

(2) Cindy Raben helps classmate Janet Muensterman adjust her gown prior to the processional.

(3) Tom Goedde and Mike Gorman urge Steve Goans on as he relunctantly puts on his graduation cap prior to the ceremony.

(4) Arriving in plenty of time at the Civic Center Auditorium are Debbie Muensterman, class salutatorian, Helen Beach, Tina Griesbacher, and Tonna Griesbacher. Jim Macke was named class valedictorian.

(5) All lined up and ready to receive the prized diplomas, the seniors wait for their name to be called by Principal Sister Mary Carmel so that they may walk onstage to be congratulated by the Most Reverend Francis R. Shea, Bishop of the Evansville Diocese.

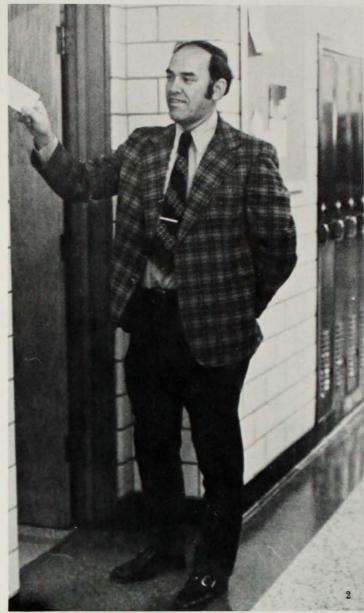












Sister Mary Carmel Spayd, principal, passes out membership cards at Honor Society induction.
 Mr. Al Tieken, Assistant Principal, collects absentees after homeroom.
 Principal, Sister Mary Carmel Spayd, fifteenth year, B.S., St. Benedict College, N.B.A. and M.A. Notre Dame.
 Assistant Principal, Mr. Al Tieken, fourth year, B.A., Oakland City College, M.S., Indiana State.

(5) Dean of Students, Mr. Frank Will, fourth year, B.A., U of E, M.A., Indiana University.
(6) Secretary, Mrs. Charlotte Vanhooser, sightly year.

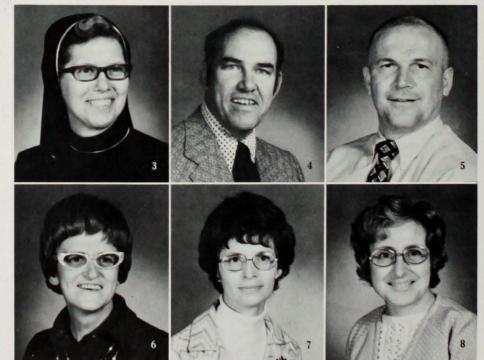
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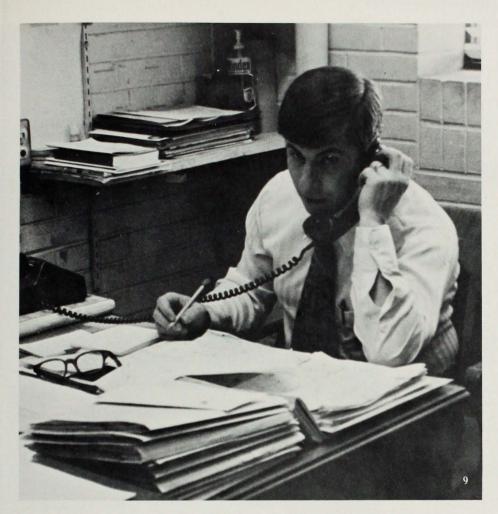
(7) Secretary, Mrs. Patricia Grannan, fourth

(8) Athletic office secretary, Mrs. Frances Lim-

(8) Athletic office secretary, Mrs. Frances Limberger, ninth year.
(9) Mr. John Reinitz, athletic business manager, checks on officials and facilities for an upcoming ballgame.
(10) Guidance counselor, Mrs. Barbara Ruehling, third year, B.S., Purdue University, M.A., U of E.
(11) Librarian, Miss Marcella Trapp, sixth year, B.A., St. Benedicts College, M.A., Rosary College.
(12) Senior Bob Dick, freshmen Allen Bradley and friend study in the school library before homeroom.

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# Administration listens, leads, sets standards



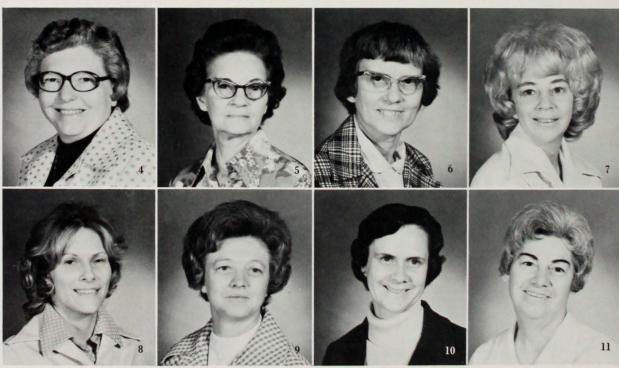




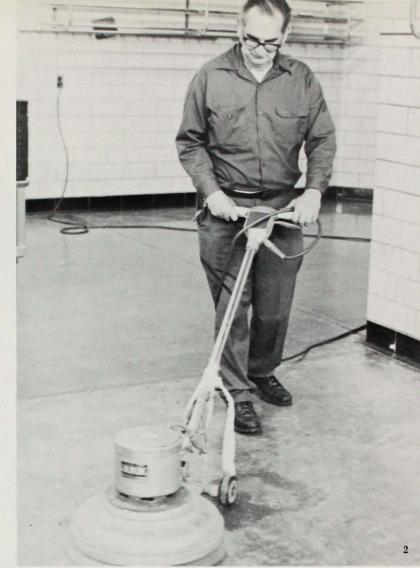
### Cafeteria crew, maintenance supply spirited atmosphere

- (1) Freshmen Tammy Baumgart, Barb Schultheis, Joy Weinzapfel, and Lori Kuhn take advantage of the free time offered by their lunch period.
- (2) Operating the buffer is just one of the responsibilities Mr. Meinrad Schoenbachler has as maintenance supervisor.
- (3) Mr. Joseph Dippel attempts to slap a desert dish on Mr. Mike Goebel, who stopped to get a drink.
  - (4) Mrs. Helen Franks
  - (5) Mrs. Flo Russell
  - (6) Mrs. Josephine Alvey
  - (7) Mrs. Carolyn Wolf
  - (8) Mrs. Emogene Tenbarge
  - (9) Mrs. Pat Sammet
  - (10) Mrs. Mary Knapp
  - (11) Mrs. Stella Folz
- (12) Mrs. Delores Schoenbachler, cafeteria manager.
- (13) Mr. Meinrad Schoenbachler, maintenance supervisor.
  - (14) Mrs. Rosella Lankford

















## First period band class provides favorite elective

- (1) Mr. Kurt Wambach, eighth year, B.M.E., University of Evansville.
- (2) Sophomore band member Jay Wilber displays his talent on the horn.
- (3) Band members tune up their instruments for a good days practice.







#### Reading, writing skills refined in English classes





(1) English students got back to the basics of grammar. Sophomores in Mrs. Williams' Grammar-Composition class are all attention while learning about subject-verb agreement.

(2) Ms. Mary Beauchamp, fourth year, B.A., St. Louis University, M.A., University of Evansville.

(3) Sr. Jane Michelle McClure, third year, B.A., St. Benedicts College.

(4) Mrs. Joyce Reed, third year, B.A., University of Evansville.

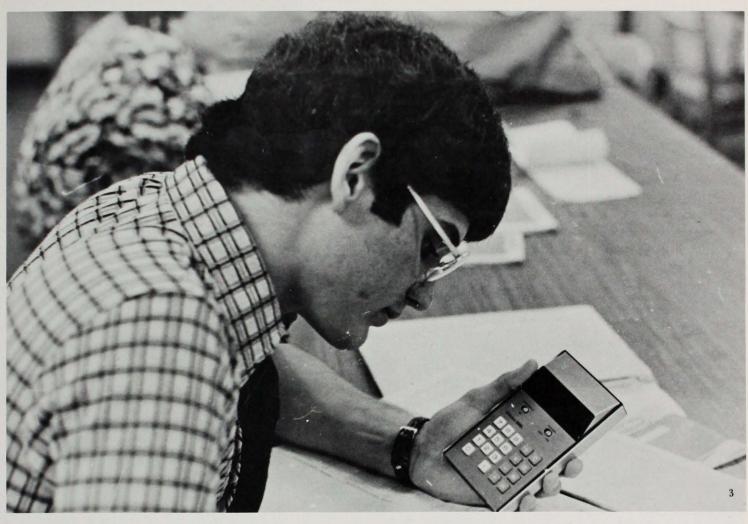
(5) Miss Debra Schiff, second year, B.S., Indiana State University Evansville.

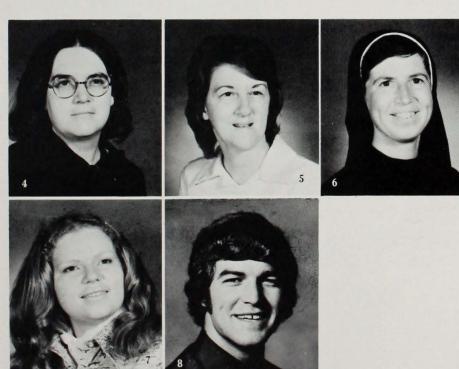
# Junior executives seek opportunities in business world

- (1) Keeping your eyes on the copy is the only way to get the job done as this Typing I class has learned.
- (2) Skillful hands are an essential part of data processing as these feminine fingers demonstrate.
- (3) Senior Mark Frazer displays his calculator talent in Accounting II.
- (4) Miss Carol Kasbohm, fourth year, B.S., U of E, M.A., U of E.
- (5) Miss Patricia Horrall, fourth year, B.A., Indiana State University, M.A., U of E.
- (6) Sister Mary Francis Williams, eighth year, B.A., St. Benedict College, M.B.A.
- (7) Miss Karen Nuebling, third year, B.S., ISUE.
  - (8) Mr. Ed Reising, first year, B.S., ISUE.



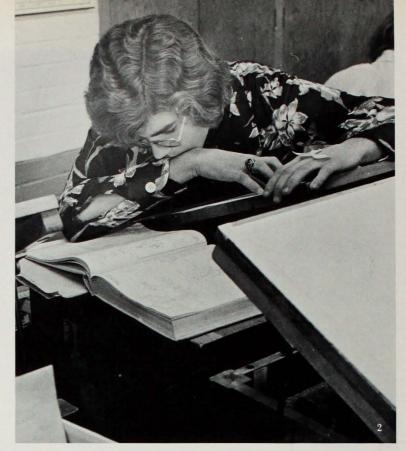






Art, mechanical drawing develops skills and talents













- (1) Mr. Joseph Dippel, eighth year, B.S., Indiana University; M.S. Indiana State University.
- (2) Junior Dan Goedde concentrates intently on his mechanical drawing.
- (3) Sophomores Greg Unfried, Tony Preske, and Jeff Niemeier work hard to complete their drawings by deadline.
- (4) Framed between two prize winning acrylic paintings are Art II students.
- (5) Sophomore Theresa Head shows her artistic ability in hewing out linoleum.
- (6) Sister Mary Eve Shoaf, tenth year, B.A., St. Benedict College; M.A. Notre Dame.

#### New teachers add balance to science department

- (1) Steady hands make skillful hands as shown by freshman Rose Nix during an IPS experiment.
- (2) Mr. Tom Dick, eleventh year, B.A., M.S.T., Indiana University.
- (3) Mrs. Maureen Martin, first year, B.S., Indiana University.
- (4) Mrs. Marie Hankins, first year, B.A., King College, Ph.D. University of Virginia.
- (5) Freshmen Barney Moore, Jeff Clements and Gerard Muensterman light up with abunson burner in IPS.
- (6) Senior Steve Brenner attempts to make friends with an associate in Mr. Dick's advanced biology class.
- (7) A helpful hand is needed by sophomore Jenny Lappe as Mr. Dick prepares to make her hair stand on end with static electricity.





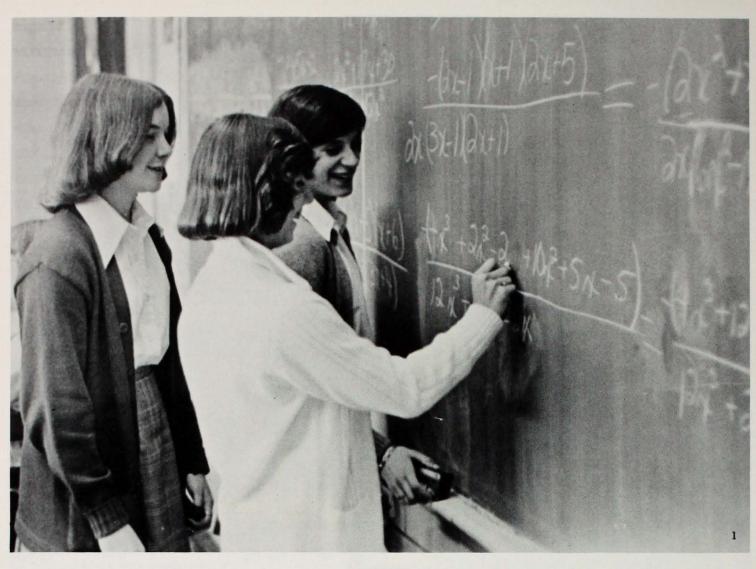


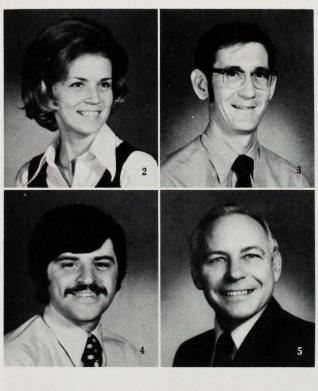


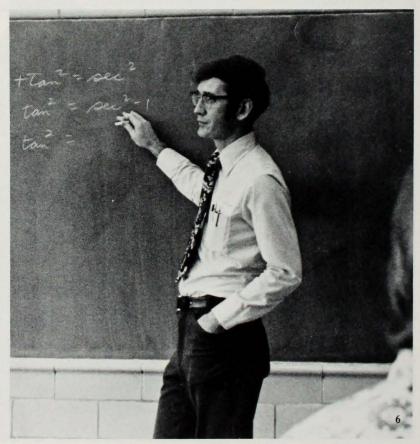


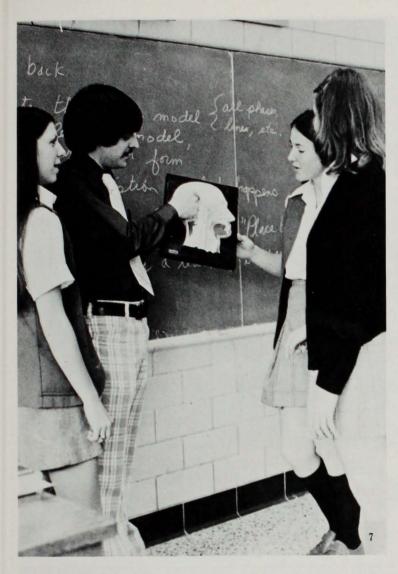












## Math, Psychology students learn by listening

(1) Freshmen Joy Weinzapfel, Mary Miller, and Ann Klausmeier work together to find a solution to an Algebra equation.

(2) Mrs. Melinda Davidson, fourth year, B.S., Indiana State University of Evansville.

(3) Mr. Richard Keith, seventh year, B.S., M.S., Indiana State University.

(4) Mr. Robert Regal, fourth year, B.S., University of Evansville.

(5) Mr. Paul F. Ellert, twenty-seventh year, B.S., University of Evansville, M.S., Indiana University.

(6) Math teacher Mr. Richard Keith explains the fundamentals of trigonometry to his Advanced Algebra class.

(7) Mr. Robert Regal, psychology instructor, goes over a model of the brain with seniors Sherri Fehrenbacher, Leigh Ann Addington and Kim Grossman.

(8) During one of her math classes Mrs. Melinda Davidson explains a problem.







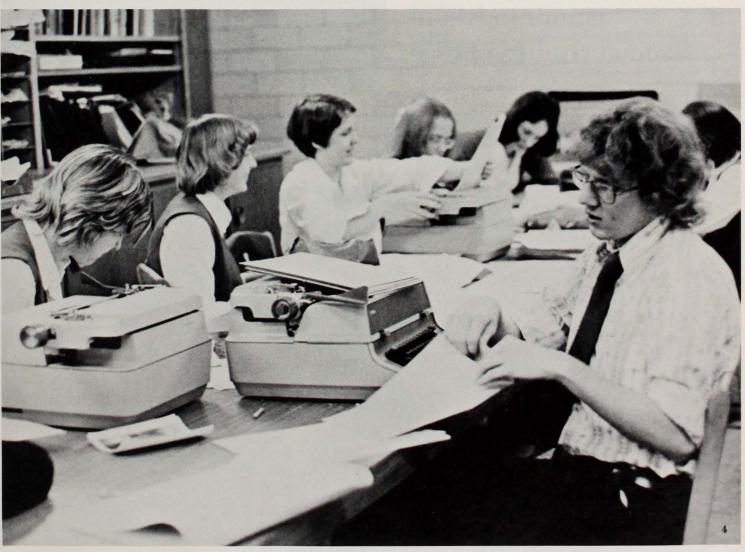
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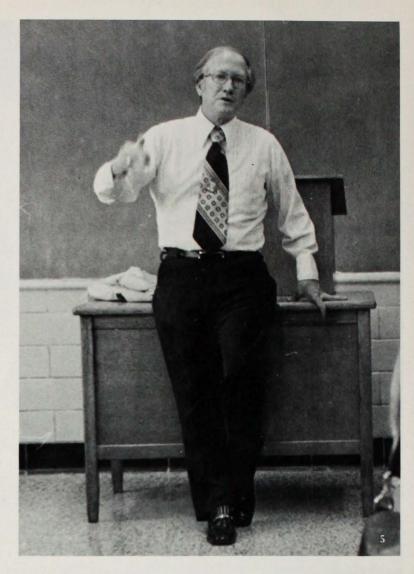
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#### Journalism II struggles for bigger yearbook

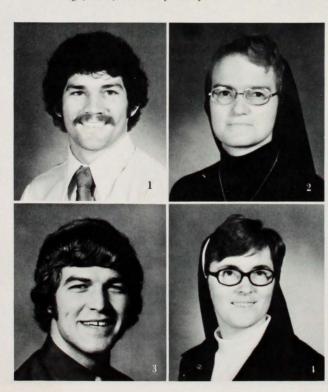
- (1) Yearbook co-editors Julie Orman and Lisa Stevenson confer with reporters Barb Morris and Denise Kohut about the yearbook plans.
- (2) Mrs. Benita Williams, fifth year, B.A., University of Evansville, M.A., University of Evansville
- (3) Journalism II staff members, Kathy Pigman, Barb Morris, Becky Russell, Maureen Dwyer and Sherri Fehrenbacher critically look over an issue of the Hi-Lights.
- (4) Staff members Denise Kohut, Lisa Stevenson, Julie Orman, Pam Mayer, Patti Scheller and Bill Mahan work busily to meet deadlines.



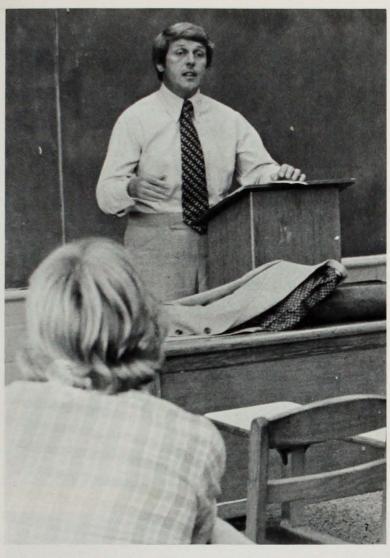


#### Democratic process comes to life in social studies classes

- (1) Mr. Mike Goebel, second year, B.S., ISUE.
- (2) Sister Jane Ann Breen, third year, B.A., St. Benedict College.
- (3) Mr. Ed Reising, first year, B.S., ISUE.(4) Sister Donna Marie Herr, sixth year, B.A., Mundelien College; M.A., University of Dayton.







- (5) The city of Evansville elected a mayor in the fall and senior government classes had the opportunity to question the candidates during class. Unsuccessful Democrat candidate Jeff Hays explains his stand on one of the issues in the MNO class.
- (6) Spirit week doesn't seem to distract senior Marian Helfert as she alertly listens in her government class.
- (7) Incumbant Mayor Russell Lloyd gets his point across to the WXYZ class as he finishes up a successful campaign for a second term.



### Language students travel, study foreign cultures

- (1) Juniors Joe Martin and Jim Martin, German students, with junior Mark Angermeier, Spanish student, taste the tempting foods from different countries on Language night.
- (2) Mrs. Mary Patry, Spanish, fifteenth year, B.A., University of Evansville.
- (3) Miss Lynn Ward, German, first year, B.A., University of Evansville.
- (4) Mr. John Reinitz, French, fourth year, B.A. Indiana State University; M.A., Indiana State University.
- (5) Spanish students Beth Stratman, Roger Wathen, Mark Angermeier and Kathy Montgomery reminisce about their trip to Mexico this summer with Spanish teacher Mrs. Mary Patry.













## Freshmen girls enjoy Chorus

- (1) Tammy Baumgart and Jenny Boarman listen attentively to their teacher Sister Mary Inez during Chorus Class.
- (2) Sister Mary Inez Mitchell, second year, M.M., University of Notre Dame.
- (3) Freshmen enjoy a sing-along with Sister Inez during class.





## Boys, girls cook, sew, learn child care, home decoration

- (1) Seniors Bill Mahan and Bob Phelps carefully place chocolate drops on a cookie sheet in Sister Dolorita's boys foods class.
- (2) Juniors Debbie Bumb and Pam McCormick learn how to fix breakfast dishes, starting out with french toast.
- (3) Senior Kathy Rexing tries to entertain one of the children during a child care class.
- (4) Freshman Lisa Folz cuts out a pattern during Mrs. Simpson's clothing class.
- (5) Sister Dolorita Libs, nineteenth year, B.S., St. Benedict College, M.Ed., St. Louis University.
- (6) Mrs. Nancy Simpson, second year, B.S., Indiana State University, Terre Haute.















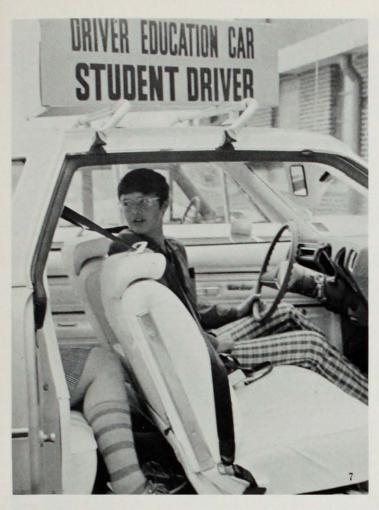












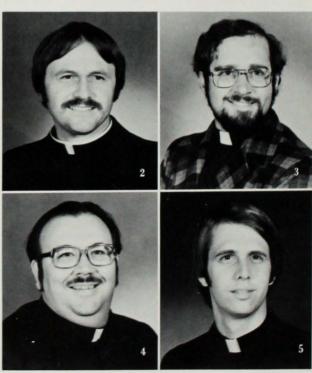
# Health, phys. ed., drivers ed. provide practical skills, pertinent facts, fun.

- (1) Taking off on the "right foot" are Julie Eddington, Rick Goebel, Cindy Alstadt, Scott Guelzhauser and Toni Kissel during a sophomore gym class.
- (2) Sophomores spent several weeks learning to square dance in the coed gym class.
- (3) Miss Carolyn Herrman, seventh year, B.A., Indiana State University, M.S., Indiana State.
- (4) Miss Bonnia Cook, second year, B.A., University of Evansville.
- (5) Mr. Joseph Gossman, nineteenth year, B.A., University of Evansville, M.A., Indiana University.
- (6) Mr. Don Sheridan, fourth year, B.A., University of Evansville.
- (7) Back seat driving really comes into its own as freshman Randy Duncan stops for a quick conference with his back seat companion.
- (8) Looking and listening to Mr. Gossman as he explains the fundamentals of tumbling are sophomores David Singer, Kep Patterson, Ray Hertel, Jerry Schoenbachler, Keith Singer, and Dan Schapker.





- (1) "Freedom to Trust," theme of this school year, is displayed here as Fathers Herr, Bultman and Fleck concelebrate the first Mass of the year.
- (2) Father Kenneth Herr, fourth year, B.A., St. Meinrad.
- (3) Father Anthony Kissel, third year, B.S., St. Meinrad, M.A., University of Innsbruck.
- (4) Father Robert Bultman, fourth year, B.S., St. Meinrad.
- (5) Father David Fleck, first year, B.A., St. Meinrad, M.A., University of Lerven, Belgium.
- (6) The para-litergy team meets with Fathers Kissel and Bob in the new counseling trailer.
- (7) Father Kissel takes time off from religion classes to bring a touch of German culture to the German classes.
- (8) Father Herr uses one of his many gestures while teaching religion classes.

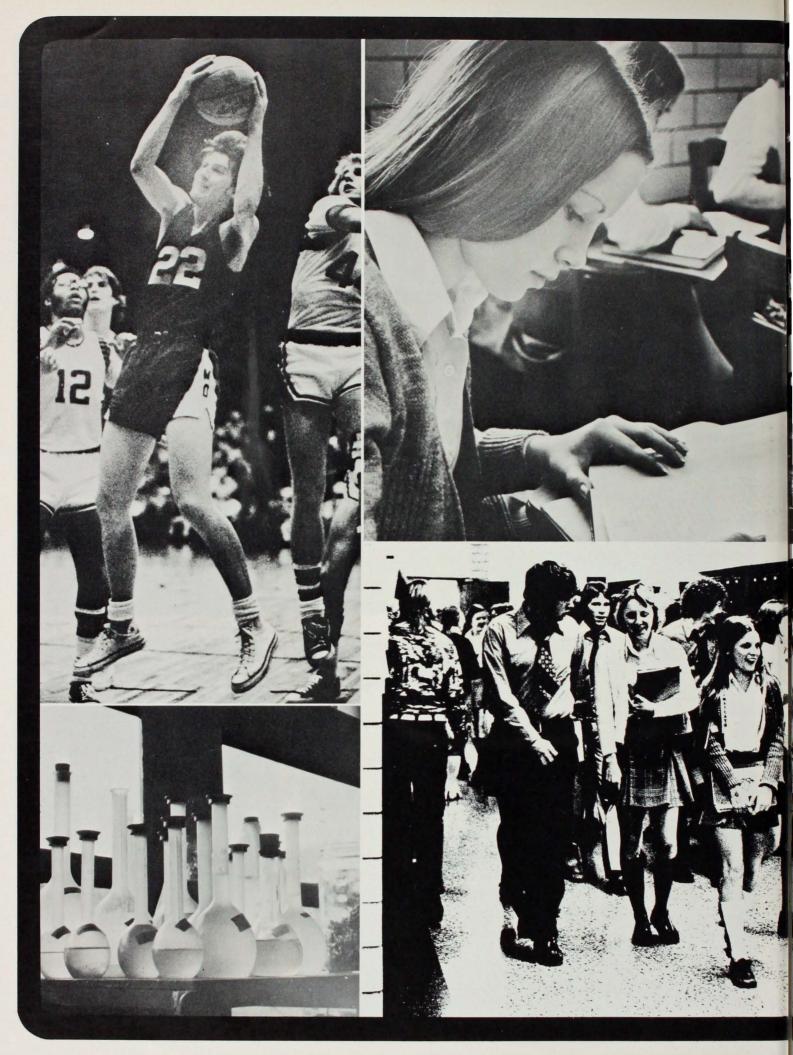


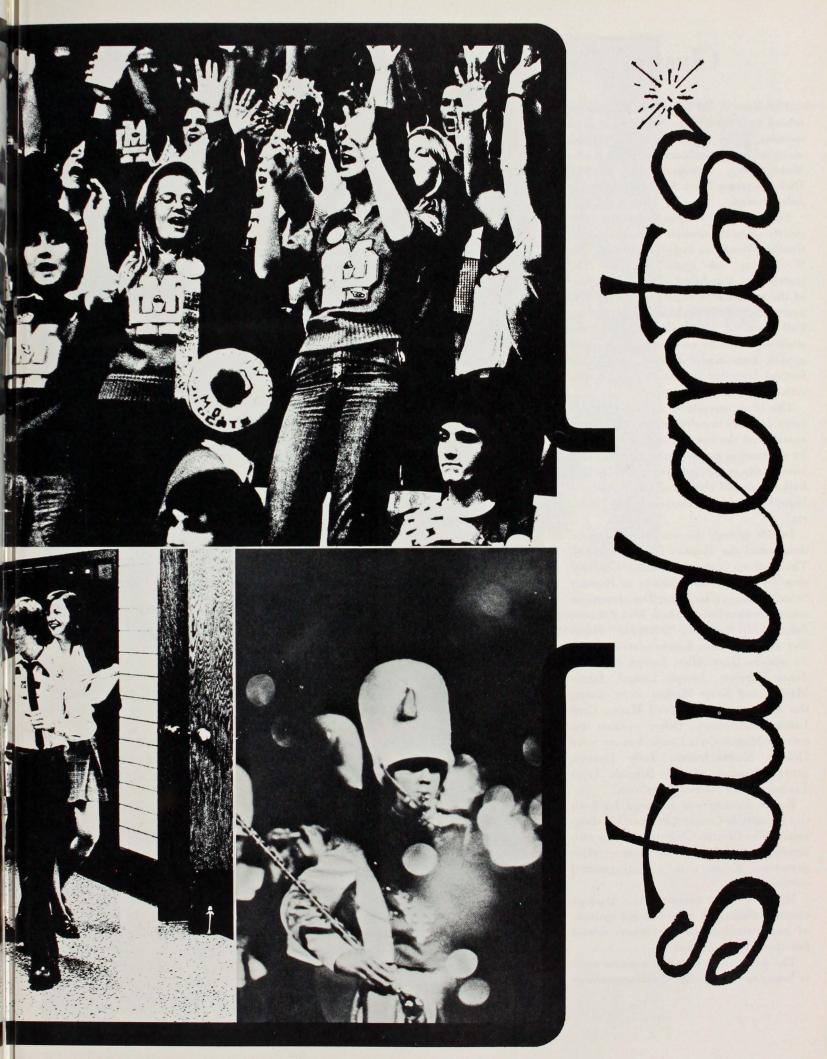
## Para-liturgy team sparks spirit in religion department











### Class of '76 sparks enthusiasm in active year

The class of '76 began their last high school year under the direction of class sponsor, Sister Mary Francis Williams, along with class officers president Kathy Montgomery, vice-president Michael Dick, secretary Gary Alles and treasurer Julie Orman.

The class really began to feel the superiority of being seniors when they were finally allowed to enjoy their first 'Big Wednesday' of open campus. The parking lot was filled with the laughter of the students and the screams of tires peeling out of the parking spaces. During Fall Festival week in October, the students could be seen smuggling candy apples, homemade divinity, and other festival favorites into their classes after returning from lunch periods.

The class assembled at Mater Dei in early January to celebrate the Christmas season and the coming of the New Year by sponsoring a play night. Preparations were made in the gym for sports such as basketball and volleyball. The students enjoyed pizza and dancing in the cafeteria.

In the spring, the seniors once again dominated the Honors Night assembly. The Indiana State Scholarship Commission recognized 54 students as Hoosier State Scholars. The Mater Dei alumni association awarded the Len Will Athletic Scholarship to Steve Schapker. Mater Dei awarded Cum Laude certificates to 34 seniors. Gary Alles, Joseph Helfrich, Janet Kercher, Joseph Laugel, James Macke, and Gene Mesker were among the students who received Magna Cum Laude certificates. Other seniors receiving Magna Cum Laude honors were Debbie Muensterman, Julie Orman, Steve Schapker, Thomas Schenk, Terri Tenbarge, and Sharon Tennyson.

Kevin Reising was honored by both the Evansville Civitan Club and his classmates. The Civitan Club presented a citizenship award and the senior class presented Kevin with a distinguished service award.

Michelle May received the student council citizenship award in recognition of her contributions to various school functions and activities.

The advantages of being a senior really began to show as the class came closer

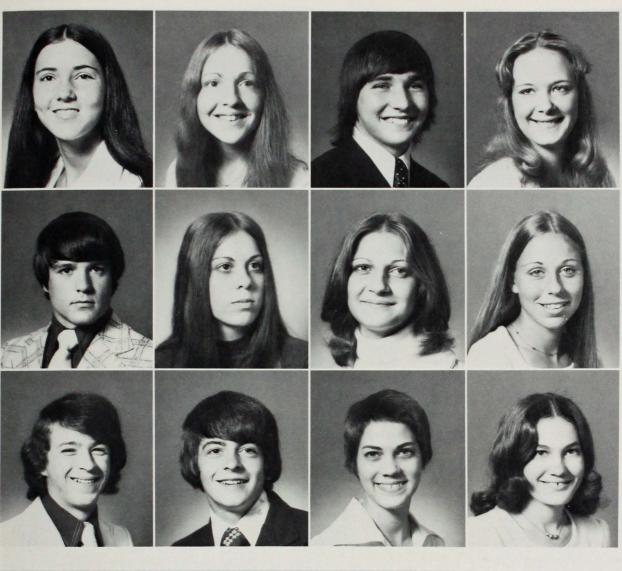


to graduation. The traditional celebration of senior week was characterized by the casual atmosphere of jeans and Tshirt and a full week of open campus. It also brought the presence of loaded squirt guns around every corner and chalk dust on practically everyone's clothing.

The students were soon off to Six Flags in St. Louis on the annual senior class trip. The day was spent singing on the bus, rubbing sore feet, making numerous trips to the coke and ice cream stands to evade the day's heat, and taking enough pictures to make a memory of the occasion.

The students had a day's rest before celebrating Baccalaureate and the class party the next evening. The seniors donned gold caps and gowns in celebration of the graduation Mass. Later in the evening a play night was held at Mater Dei and attendance prizes such as eight track stereo equipment were awarded throughout the evening.

On June 6, the class assembled at the Civic Center Auditorium to receive their long awaited diplomas. Bishop Frances Shea presented each graduate with his diploma. The graduates departed leaving behind their gowns and their high school careers.



Leigh Anne Addington Judy Adler Chris Alcorn Carla Allen

Gary Alles Elaine Austin Jeanne Bauer Helen Beach





(1) Seniors JoAnn Russell and Patti Martin prepare to add Julie Jost to their brew at the Science Club spook house at "The Thing."













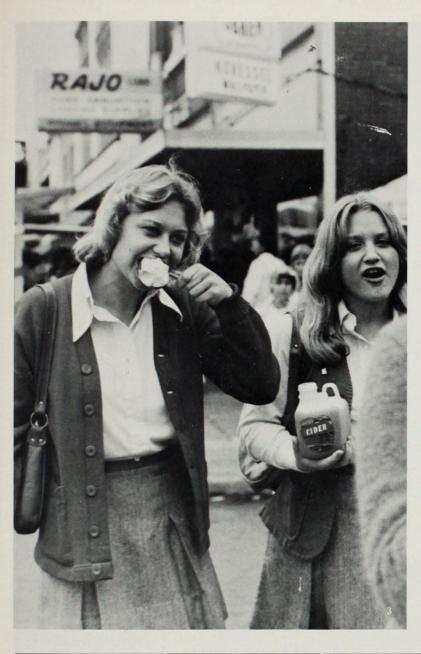






Steve Brenner Becky Bretz Kathy Buedel Beverly Clemons Judy Crabtree

Shannon Crouch Pam Dean Pat Dean Ron Debes Brett DeVault



## Fall Festival highlights seniors' "Big Wednesday"

- (1) Senior Beth Stratman enjoys one of Baskins-Robbins 31 Flavors during her Wednesday lunch break.
- (2) Candy apples don't appear to be the favorite of senior Gary Alles, as his expression shows while examining the apple in hand.
- (3) Seniors Sharon Tennyson and Liz McBride enjoy "Big Wednesday" by eating lunch at the Fall Festival.



Daniel Devillez Michael Dick Robert Dick Tim Dick

Joanie Dippel Maureen Dwyer Kathy Egli Julie Fehr



## Final football season cause for celebration

- (1) Second year Pom Pon veteran Tammy Hoefling puts all she has into one of the many coutines performed during half-time.
- (2) Photographer Pam Mayer gets her picture taken for a change during a football game at Central's bowl.

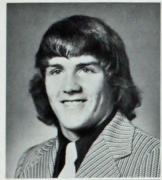


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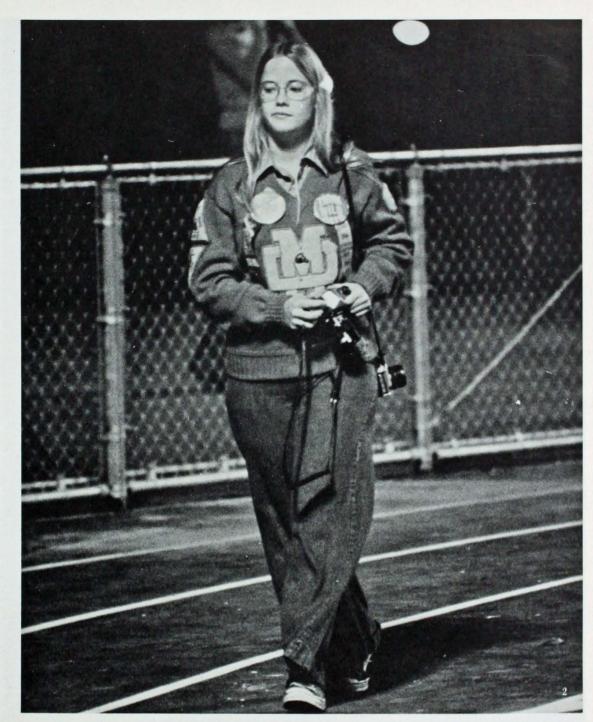
Glen Goebel Tom Goedde













Mike Gorman Lisa Gossman Mary Gossman Mike Graves Kelly Greaney



Tina Griesbacher



Tonna Griesbacher

Dan Griggs John Griggs Kim Grossman Jeff Hayden



















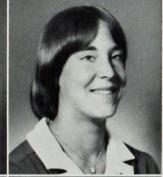




















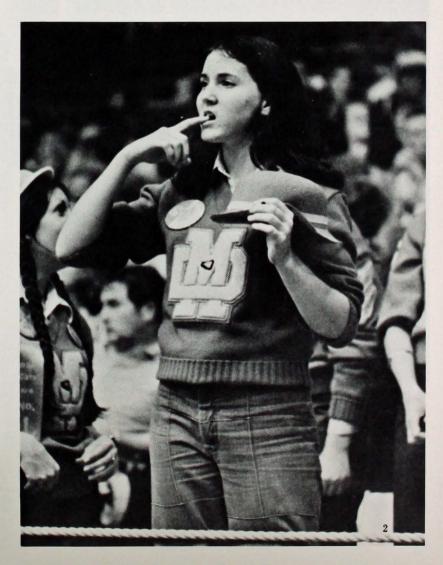
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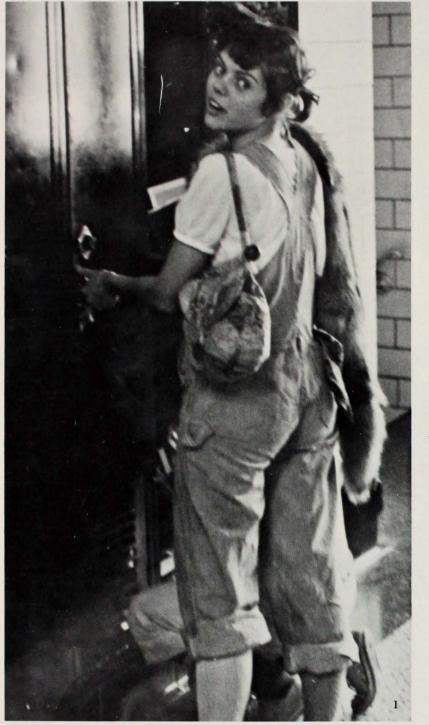
## Sports action sparks spirit for seniors' final season

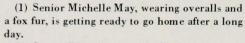
(1) An exhausted, over-heated Julie Jost shed her Willy Wildcat costume only briefly during basketball action. Senior spirit was spearheaded by the antics of the school mascot who faithfully led the student body at each football and basketball game.

(2) Leigh Ann Addington apprehensively watches the hardboard action at Roberts Stadium. The cagers provided fast, furious action for the seniors who occupied student seats for the last season.



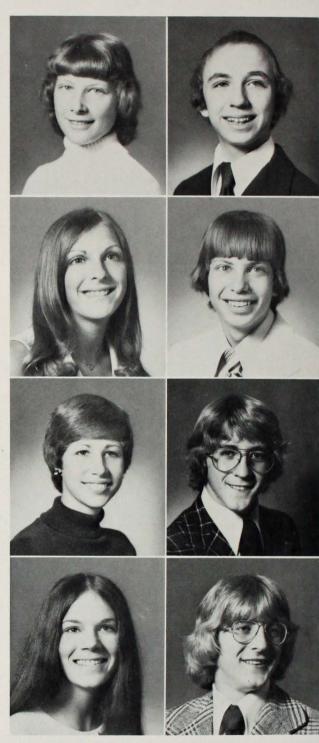
## Scruff Day provides a change in atmosphere for seniors





(2) Senior Tracy Lappe with Cindy Raben and Marian Helfert close behind enjoy roller skating before school begins.

(3) The skaters pause a few moments to ham it up for a school photographer.



Mary Kruse Christy Laib Mary Ann Lambert Tracy Lappe

Joseph Laugel Tom Limberger Jim Logel John Logel







Jim Macke William Mahan Patti Martin







Michelle May Pamela Mayer Ronald Mayer





Mary Merideth Gene Mesker Kim Miles



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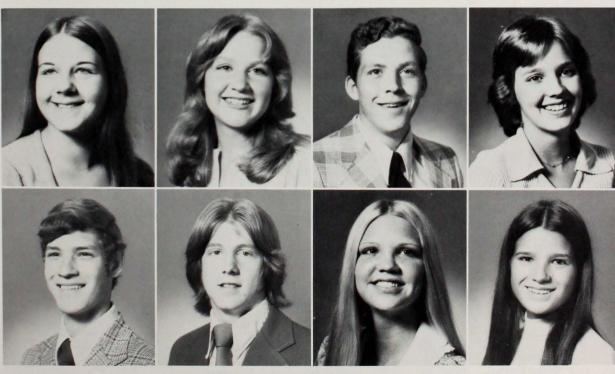




## Government classes observe Law Day with mock trial

(1) Jim Will presided over the mock trial staged by senior government classes in the Circuit Court rooms at the Civic Center complex on Law Day, May 3. Tammy Hoefling acting as clerk recorded the testimony of Bill Mahan who served as a witness.

(2) Defendent Bruce Werner listens to testimony as defense attorneys Mark Schnur and Steve Schapker ponder their next move.



Janet Muensterman Steve Muensterman

Elizabeth McBride Nick McCallister

David McCormick Tina McCormick

Lorna McDermott Mari Oliver



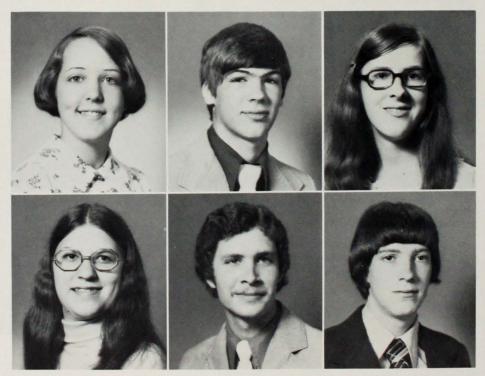
## 'Precious and Few' moments of prom slip past seniors

(1) Tina Griesbacher waits patiently as her escort, Don Schenk, pins her corsage.

(2) Taking a break from the heat are Fred Russel and Mary Williams, Mark Schentrup and Mary Ann Lambert, Pam Mayer and Keven Reising, Janet Wolf and Steve Gillespie.

Julie Orman Jerry Parkinson Debby Paul

Diana Paul Mike Payne Bob Phelps









Kathy Pigman Reneta Preske Joan Preske Cindy Raben





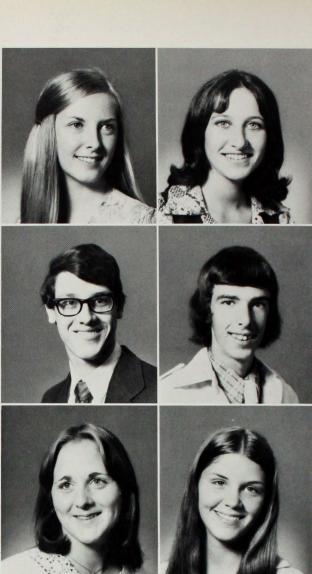


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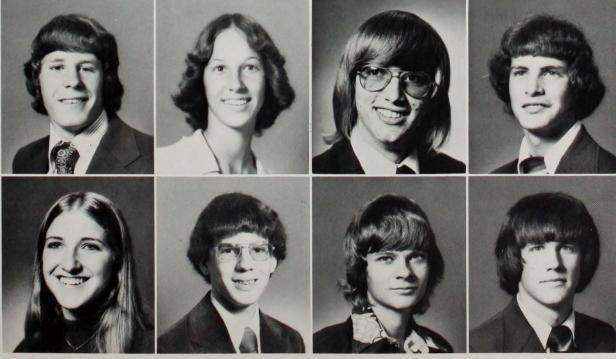
Julie Reising Kevin Reising Kathy Rexing Mike Rexing Tina Richey

Angela Riger John Ritz Becky Russell JoAnn Russell Julie Schapker



## Year end celebration at Six Flags features ride on Screaming Eagle

- (1) A ride on the world's largest and fastest roller coaster, The Screaming Eagle, at Six Flags Over Mid-America was the highlight of the senior trip for those with courage and strong stomachs. Mari Oliver and Mark Schnur led the way over the hair-raising twists and turns.
- (2) A little milder form of entertainment was sought by Tina Griesbacher and Diana Paul after the roller coaster. Here they smile for the camera while riding the Octopus.
- (3) Ready for the take-off on the log flume are Barbara Morris, Janet Muensterman and Janet Ubelhor. The girls returned a bit wetter but smiling from ear to ear.
- (4) The Six Flags mascots gave Barbara Morris, Pam Mayer and Janet Muensterman a warm welcome at the entrance to the amusement park.



Steve Schapker Patti Scheller Greg Schenk James Schenk

JoAnne Schenk Tom Schenk Mark Schentrup Mark Schiff

## Seniors' last fling furnishes exciting climax to year

- (1) The clothes may be all wet but spirits remained high for seniors Steve Brenner, Mike Dick, Joanie Dippel, Bruce Werner and Lisa Gossman as they completed an exciting ride on the Six Flags' log flume.
- (2) Janet Ubelhor and Janet Muensterman enjoyed a taste of the past on a ride on the antique cars.
- (3) Tonna Griesbacher and Joan Preske model the new chapeaus they purchased at El Sombrero.
- (4) Gary Alles and Glenn Goebel got just a little wet from their trip in a log down the watery chutes on the popular Six Flags ride.



John Schilling Mark Schnur Tom Spahn JoAnn Spalding

















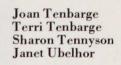




















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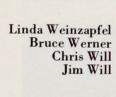
Debbie Wargel Julie Weaver Jerry Weber Don Wedding









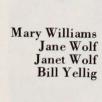










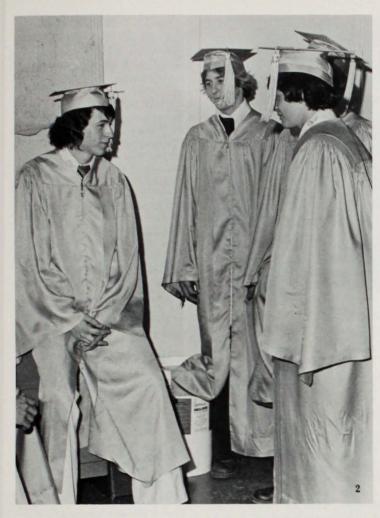












## Commencement celebrates beginning, end

(1) Senior class sponsor Sister Mary Francis Williams adjusts Kelly Greaney's cap as seniors line up at the entrance of the Civic Center Auditorium. Dan Griggs, Tina Griesbacher, Tonna Griesbacher, Mike Graves and Lisa Gossman wait for the processional march to begin.

(2) Rex Below, Mike Berendes and John Logel chat prior to lining up for commencement ceremonies.

(3) Joanie Schenk and Janet Ubelhor rush to get into caps and gowns at the June 6 commencement program.



### **Directory Class of 1976**

LEIGH ANNE ADDINGTON

Cheerleader 1,2,3; Dramatics 1; Powder Puff Football 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Gymnastics 3

#### JUDY ADLER

Magna Cum Laude 4; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Choir 3,4; Marching Band 1,2; Pep Band 2; Pep Club 2; Science Club 3,4; Needlecraft Club 3; Business Club 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

CHRIS ALCORN

Football 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2; Science Club 2

#### CARLA ALLEN

#### **GARY ALLES**

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2; Academic Monogram 2; Class President 1,2,3; Class Secretary 4, Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 1,2,3,4; Political Party Officer 2; Student Council 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Football Kiwanis Award 4; All-Sports Trophy 4, Community Leader of Tomorrow 4, Hoosier Scholar 4

#### **ELAINE AUSTIN**

Choir 4; Pep Club 2; Needlecraft Club 3,4; Science Club 3,4; Business Club 4

#### JEANNE BAUER

#### HELEN BEACH

Cum Laude 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Needlecraft Club 1; Co-Ed Sports 1, Business Club 4

#### REX BELOW

Football 1, Track 1,2; Wrestling 1

MIKE BERENDES Football 1; Golf 1,2,3

#### CARLA BEYER

Cum Laude 3; Clabber Club B; Photography Club 3; Business Club 4

#### SHARON BRENNER

Cum Laude 3; Pep Club 1,3,4; Needlecraft Club 1,3,4; Lab Assistant 4

#### STEVE BRENNER

Cum Laude 3; Clabber Club 3; Soccer Club 4; Hi-Lights Cartoonist 4

BECKY BRETZ Lab Assistant 2,3,4

KATHY BUEDEL

Dramatics 2; Powder Puff Foot-

ball 2; Pep Club 3; Science Club 2,3,4; VFW Speech Contest Winner 2.4

#### BEVERLY CLEMONS

Cum Laude 4; Choir 1; Music Contest 1; Police Force 2

#### JUDY CRABTREE

Cum Laude 3,4; Pep Club 2; Needlecraft Club 3,4; Lab Assistant 4; Science Club 4

#### SHANNON CROUCH

Cum Laude 1; GAA 1; Pep Club 1; Police Force 1; Clabber Club 3,4; Needlecraft Club 3; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### PAM DEAN

Choir 1; Powder Puff Football 2,3,4; GAA 4; Music Contest 1; Dramatics 3

#### PAT DEAN

Choir 1; Powder Puff Football 2,3,4; Music Contest 1; Dramatics 3

#### RON DEBES

Cum Laude 4; Student Manager Basketball, Baseball 4

#### BRETT DEVAULT

Cum Laude 3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; All-City Football; North-South All-Star Football Team; All-Sports Trophy 4; Student Council 1,2,3; Hoosier Scholar 4; Perfect Attendance Award 4

#### DANNY DEVILLEZ

Football 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Science Club 2,3,4

#### MIKE DICK

Magna Cum Laude 4; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Class Vice President 4; Choir 1,3,4; Cross Country 1,2; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Political Party Officer 4; Student Council 4; Mater Dei-Ville Public Relations Commissioner 4; Track 1,2; Arian Award 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### ROBERT DICK

Magna Cum Laude 2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 1,2,3,4; Library Assistant 1,2,3,4; Marching Band, Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### TIM DICK

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2,3; Academic Monogram 2; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Science Fair 1,2,3,4; Police Force 2; Chess Club 2,3; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### JOAN DIPPEL

Cum Laude 3; GAA 3; Pep Club 3,4; Needlecraft Club 3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### MAUREEN DWYER

Pep Club 2,4; Homemaking Club 3; Press Club 4; Hi-Lights Staff 3,4

#### KATHY EGLI

Magna Cum Laude 4; Cum Laude 3,4; Basketball Intramural 4; Powder Puff Football 2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Student Council 3,4; Track 1,2,3; May Court 4

#### JULIE FEHR

#### SHERRI FEHRENBACHER

Cum Laude 1,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pom Pon Squad 2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Football Homecoming Court 4; May Court 4; Hi-Lights Staff 3.4

#### STEVE FISCHER

Basketball 1; Cross Country 1

#### MARK FRAZER

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

#### ROGER FROEHLE

Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1; Track 1; Student Council 4; Mater Dei-Ville Fire Chief 4; Hi-Lights Staff 3,4, Newspaper Editor 4; Singing Wildcats 2; Clabber Club 3; Co-Ed Sports 3; Bridge Club 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### WILLIAM GILBERT

Cum Laude 4; Basketball 1,2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 2,4; Golf 1,2,3; Music Contest 4; Pep Club 3,4; Political Party Officer 4; Student Manager 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Track 3,4; Wrestling 3,4; Clabber Club 3,4; Mater Dei-Ville Assistant Police Chief; Hi-Lights Staff 3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### STEVE GOANS

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 4; Dramatics 3,4

#### GLENN GOEBEL

Cross Country 1,3,4; Football 1,2; Wrestling 1,2,3

#### TOM GOEDDE

Track 1; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### MIKEGORMAN

Football 1,2,3,4; Golf 4; Marching Band 1; Pep Band 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4

#### LISA GOSSMAN

Cum Laude 4; Junior Red Cross 2,3; Pep Club 2; Student Council 1; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Civitan 1; Hi-Lights Staff 3,4, Business Manager 4



Football Kiwanis award winner Gary Alles poses with Sister Mary Carmel, Coach Frank Will and officials of the Kiwanis Club after the presentation assembly.

#### MARY GOSSMAN

Cum Laude 3,4; Powder Puff Football 1; GAA 3,4; Junior Red Cross 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1; Clabber Club 3; Junior Civitan 1,2,3,4

#### MIKE GRAVES

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

#### KELLY GREANEY

Magna Cum Laude 4; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Hi-Lights Staff 3,4; Sports Editor 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### TINA GRIESBACHER

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

#### TONNA GRIESBACHER

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

#### DAN GRIGGS Football 1; Track 1

JOHN GRIGGS Football 1

#### KIM GROSSMAN

Cum Laude 1,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; GAA 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Football Homecoming Court 3; Baseball Statistician 3,4; Hi-Lights Staff 3,4

#### JEFF HAYDEN

Magna Cum Laude 4; Cum Laude 1,3,4; Basketball 1,3; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 3,4; National Honor Society 4; Mater Dei-Ville Mayor 4; Political Party officer 4; Student Council 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### MARIAN HELFERT GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4

#### JOE HELFRICH

Magna Cum Laude 2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2,3; Academic Monogram 3; Football 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Science Fair 1; Student Council 4; Track 4; Wrestling 1; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Clabber Club 3,4; Bridge Club 4; Mayor's Youth Council 4; Intramural Basketball 3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### TAMMY HOEFLING

Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1; Choir 1; National Honor Society 4; Music Contest 1; Office Assistant 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Mater Dei-Ville Clerk 4; Pom Pon Squad 2,3,4; Basketball Homecoming Court 3,4; May Court 4; DAR Citizen-



Sharon Tennyson was Mater Dei's only National Merit Finalist for the school year 1975-76. Principal Sister Mary Carmel and senior class sponsor Sister Mary Francis presented the notification.

ship Award 4; Business Award 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### JULIE JOST

Cheerleader 1; Powder Puff Football 1,2,3,4; GAA 1; Music Contest 1; Choir 1; Office Assistant 4; Pep Club 1,2,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Willy Wildcat 4; Hi-Lights Staff 4

#### CHRIS KACZMAREK

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

#### MARK KEMPF

Cum Laude 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3,4; Co-Ed Sports 3; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### JANET KERCHER

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 2; Academic Monogram 2,3,4; Academic Trophy 4; Choir 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Music Contest 4; Science Club 2,3,4; Spanish Travel Club 3; Needlecraft Club 3,4; Rotary Club Award 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### SARA KERCHER

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

#### STEVE KERCHER

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

#### SARABETH KNAPP

Choir 2,3; Dramatics 3,4; GAA 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Intramural Volleyball 1; Pom Pon Squad 2; Hi-Lights Staff 3,4, Photographer 4 KEVIN KOENIG Cross Country 1; Track 1

#### JULIE KOHL

Cum Laude 3,4; Choir 1; Music Contest 1; Office Assistant 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Police Force 1

#### **DENISE KOHUT**

Cum Laude 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4, President 4; Student Council 4; Volleyball 1; Police Force 1,2; Human Relations Club 3; Hi-Lights Staff 3,4

#### ANDY KONRAD

Cum Laude 1; Football 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,4; Science Club 1.2; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### MARY KRUSE

Magna Cum Laude 4; Cum Laude 1,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Needlecraft Club 3,4

#### CHRISTY LAIB Pep Club 1,3,4

#### MARY LAMBERT

Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Marians 2,3,4; Westside Singers 3,4, Choir Accompaniest 3,4; Music Contest 2,3,4; Business Club 4; Science Club 3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### TRACY LAPPE

Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1; GAA 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pom Pon Squad 2,3; Needlecraft Club 3,4

#### JOSEPH LAUGEL

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 2; Choir 4; National Honor Society 2; Junior Red Cross 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 4; Science Fair 1,2; Chess Club 4; Spanish Travel Club 3; Who's Who in Foreign Language 3,4; Science Club 3,4; Rotary Club Award 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### TOM LIMBERGER

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

#### JIM LOGEI

Cum Laude 1,2; Football 1; Track 1,2; Wrestling 1,2,3; Science Club 2; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### JOHN LOGEL

Cum Laude 1,2,3; Football 1; Track 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### JIM MACKE

Class Valedictorian; Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Academic Monogram 2,3,4; Academic Trophy 4; Boys State 3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 4; Football 1; National Honor Society 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,4; Political Party Officer 1,2; Councilman-At-Large 4; Rotary Club Award 4; Community Leader of Tomorrow 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### BILL MAHAN

Basketball 1,3,4; Cross Country 4; Track 1; Bachelor of the Year Award 4; Hi-Lights Staff 3,4

#### PATTI MARTIN

Magna Cum Laude 4; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Music Contest 2,3,4; Dramatics 3; Pep Club 2; Science Club 3,4; Guitar Club 4; Para-Liturgy Team 4; Police Force 4; May Court 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### MICHELLE MAY

Cum Laude 3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Track 3; May Court 4; Student Council Citizenship Award 4

#### PAM MAYER

Pep Club 2,3,4, Secretary 4; Office Assistant 4; Powder Puff Football 2,3,4; Hi-Lights Staff 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Basketball Homecoming Queen 4; May Court 4

#### RONALD MAYER

Football 1; Golf 1; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3

#### ELIZABETH McBRIDE

Magna Cum Laude 3; Cum Laude 1,3,4; Dramatics 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Hi-Lights Staff 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3,4

### **Directory Class of 1976**

NICK McCALLISTER Football 1; Tennis 2, Trace 1

DAVID McCORMICK Science Club 3; Business Club 4

TINA McCORMICK Pep Club 3

LORNA McDERMOTT Pep Club 3; May Court 4

MARY MEREDITH
Cum Laude 3,4; Homemaking
Club 4; Business Club 4

#### GENE MESKER

Magna Cum Laude 4; Cum Laude 1,2,3; National Honor Society 1; Antique Auto Club 3; Soccer Club 4; Hi-Lights Staff 4; Quill and Scroll 4

#### KIM MILES

Cum Laude 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pom Pon Squad 2,3,4; Human Relations Club 3; Hi-Lights Staff 3,4

#### TIM MITSDARFFER

Cum Laude 3; Baseball 2; Marching Band 1; Pep Band 1; AV Assistant 4; Soccer Club 4; Antique Auto Club 3

#### TOM MOERS

Cum Laude 2,4; Dramatics 3,4; Football 1; Student Council 4; Tennis 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3

#### KATHY MONTGOMERY

Cum Laude 3, Class Treasurer 2; Class Secretary 3; Class President 4; GAA 1; Pep Club 1,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2,3,4; Football Homecoming Queen 4; Mater Dei-Ville Public Relations Commissioner 4

#### BARBARA MORRIS

Cum Laude 1,3,4; Choir 1; Music Contest 1; Pep Club 2,3,4; Hi-Lights Staff 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Track 1; Art Contest 2,3,4

#### PATRICIA MORRIS

Pep Club 3,4; Homemaking Club

#### DEBBIE MUENSTERMAN

Class Salutatorian 4; Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Academic Monogram 2,3,4; Academic Trophy 4; Girls State Alternate 3; Basketball Intramural 2; Powder Puff Football 3,4; National Honor Society 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball Statistician 4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Writing Contest 2,3; May Court 4; Rotary Club Award 4; Community Leader of Tomorrow 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### JANET MUENSTERMAN

Cum Laude 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Needlecraft Club 3; Pom Pon Squad 3,4; Hi-Lights Staff 4

#### STEVE MUENSTERMAN

Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; AV Assistant 1,4; Antique Auto Club 3

#### MARI OLIVER

Cum Laude 4; GAA 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2,3,4; Co-Ed Sports 3, Needlecraft Club 4; Rotary Business Award 4

#### JULIE ORMAN

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 4; Pep Club 2,3; Business Club 4; Hi-Lights Staff 3,4, Yearbook Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### JERRY PARKINSON

Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Wrestling 1,2,3,4

#### DEBBY PAUL

Cum Laude 1; Dramatics 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Police Force 3; Needlecraft Club 3; Hi-Lights Staff 4; Quill and Scroll 4

#### DIANA PAUL

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

#### MIKEPAYNE Track 1,2

#### BOB PHELPS

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 4; Track 1; Soccer Club 4; Kiwanis Basketball Award 4; All-City, All-SIAC Basketball Teams

#### KATHY PIGMAN

Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3; Pom Pon Squad 2,3,4; Co-Ed Sports 3; Hi-Lights Staff 3,4

#### JOAN PRESKE

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2,4; Academic Monogram 3; Girls State 3; Choir 2,3,4; Music Contest 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Pep Club 2; Science Club 2,3,4; Writing Contest 3; Business Club 4; Para-Liturgy Team 4; Arian Award 4; May Queen 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### RENETA PRESKE

Choir 1; Music Contest 1; Art Contest 2

#### CINDY RABEN

Cum Laude 3; Pep Club 3,4; Student Council 1; Needlecraft Club 3,4

#### CHRIS REDDINGTON Football 1; Wrestling 1,2

#### JULIE REIBEL

Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Powder Puff Football 1,3; GAA 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2,3,4; Needlecraft Club 3; Hi-Lights Staff 3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### JULIE REISING

Lab Assistant 3,4; Track 3; Needlecraft Club 3,4; Science Club 3,4

#### KEVIN REISING

Magna Cum Laude 1,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Choir 3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Music Contest 3,4; Student Council 4; Track 1; Soccer Club 4; DAR Award 4; Mater Dei-Ville Park Commissioner 4; Civitan Citizenship Award 4; Distinguished Service Award 4, Community Leader of Tomorrow 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### KATHY REXING

Choir 1; Music Contest 1; Science Club 2,3,4; Powder Puff Football 2,3,4; Needlecraft Club 3,4; Football Club 4

#### MIKE REXING

Cum Laude 3,4; Track 1

#### TINA RICHEY

Cum Laude 3,4; Powder Puff Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3

#### ANGELA RIGER

Powder Puff Football 1,2,4; GAA 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Track 3; Majorette 2,3

#### IOHN RITZ

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1

#### BECKY RUSSELL

Cum Laude 3,4; GAA 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Hi-Lights Staff 3,4; Student Council 2; Needlecraft Club 3

#### JOANN RUSSELL

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2,3; Choir 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 1,2,4; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3; Needlecraft Club 4; Football Club 4; Para-Liturgical Team 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### JULIE SCHAPKER

#### STEVE SCHAPKER

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2; Councilman-At-Large 4; Boys State 3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Wrestling 3; Clabber Club 3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4



Band members selected Mike Dick and Choir members chose Joan Preske as winners of the Kiwanis Arian award. Band director Kurt Wambach and choral director Sister Mary Inez pose with the winners.

#### PATTI SCHELLER

Magna Cum Laude 4; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Choir 1; GAA 3; Music Contest 1; Pep Club 1,2,4; Hi-Lights Staff 3,4, Photographer 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Track 1,3; Powder Puff Football 2,3,4; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4

GREG SCHENK Hi-Lights Staff 4

#### JIM SCHENK

Cum Lunde 1; Football 1,2; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2

#### JOANNE SCHENK

Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,3; Marching Band 1,2; Pep Band 2

#### TOM SCHENK

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,4; Cum Laude 1,2,3; Academic Monogram 2; Science Fair 2; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### MARK SCHENTRUP

Cum Laude 1,2; Cross Country 1; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Photography Club 3; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### MARK SCHIFF

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

#### JOHN SCHILLING Football 1; Singing Wildcats 1

#### MARK SCHNUR

Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Class Vice President 3; Mater Dei-Ville Judge; Football 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3; Track 4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; All-Sports Trophy 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### TOM SPAHN

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

#### JOANN SPALDING

Magna Cum Laude 4; Cum Laude 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Powder Puff Football 1; GAA 3; Choir 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3; Tennis 3; German Club 3; Hi-Lights Staff 3,4, Business Manager 4

#### LISA STEVENSON

Magna Cum Laude 3; Cum Laude 2,3,4; Choir 1, Dramatics 3,4; GAA 1,3,4; Music Contest 1; National Honor Society 4; Pep Club 1,2; Hi-Lights Staff 3,4, Yearbook Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Writing Contest 2; Spanish Travel Club 3; Co-Ed Sports 4; Basketball Statistician 4; May Court 4; Powder Puff Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4



Bob Phelps led the Wildcat cagers through one of their best seasons ever and in the process won the Kiwanis Basketball award for himself. Bob and Sister Mary Carmel examine the new plate on the plaque with Coach Don Sheridan and Kiwanis members.

#### BETH STRATMAN

Cum Laude 3; GAA 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Spanish Travel Club 3; Gymnastics 4; Basketball Homecoming Court 3; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### JOHN STRATMAN

Lab Assistant 1; Science Club 1,2,3; Clabber Club 1

#### DAVID STUMPF

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 4; Football 1,2,3; Student Council 2; Track 1

#### JOAN TENBARGE

Magna Cum Laude 1; Cum Laude 1,2,3; Dramatics 3,4; Drama Club 3,4

#### TERRI TENBARGE

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Sum Laude 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Dramatics 1; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Pom Pon Squad 2,3; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### SHARON TENNYSON

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2,3; National Merit Finalist 4; Choir 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Music Contest 1; Student Council 1,4; Track 3; Clabber Club 3,4; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Academic Monogram 2,3,4; Academic Trophy 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### JANET UBELHOR

Magna Cum Laude 2,3; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 3,4; National Honor Society 2,3; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Teen Action Corp 1; Needlecraft Club 3; Clabber Club 4; Betty Crocker Award 4; May Court 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### MARK UNFRIED

Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Dramatics 3,4; Football 4; Drama Club 3

#### KEITH VANHOOSER Science Club 4

#### ELLEN VESCOVI

Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,4; National Honor Society 2,3; Office Assistant 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Clabber Club 3,4; Gymnastics 3; Bridge Club 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### TERESA WALLENMEYER

Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Choir 3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2; Music Contest 1,2,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Spanish Travel Club 1,2; Needlecraft Club 2; Sing Along Club 4; Election Board 2,4; Hi-Lights Staff 4; Quill and Scroll 4

#### DEBBIE WARGEL

Cum Laude 1,2,3; GAA 1,3,4; Office Assistant 4; Science Club 3,4; Needlecraft Club 4

#### JULIE WEAVER

Cum Laude 4; Cheerleader 1,2; Choir 1; GAA 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1; Pep Club 1,2,3; Tennis 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Gymnastics 2; Clabber Club 2,3,4; Bridge Club 3,4; Pom Pon Squad 3,4, Co-Captain 4; Powder Puff Football 1,2,3,4

#### JERRY WEBER

Cum Laude 1,2,3; Cross Country 1; Science Fair 2; Track 1; Clabber Club 3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### DON WEDDING

Marching Band 1,2; Music Contest 1; Track 1

#### LINDA WEINZAPFEL

Cum Laude 1,2,3; Choir 1; Pom Pon Squad 2,3,4; Clabber Club 3,4; May Court 4

#### BRUCE WERNER

Dramatics 4; Science Club 4; Co-Ed Sports 3,4

#### CHRIS WILL

Baseball 1,2,3; Choir 1; Track 4; Wrestling 1; Science Club 2,3,4; Co-Ed Sports 3; Soccer Club 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### IIM WILL

Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Golf 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Political Party Officer 2; Student Council 3; Clabber Club 3; Chef Club 3,4; Hoosier Scholar

#### MARY WILLIAMS

Cum Laude 3,4; Powder Puff Football 1,2,3,4; GAA 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Guitar Club 3

#### JANE WOLF

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2,3; Dramatics 1; National Honor Society 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Marching Band 1; Music Contest 1; Political Party Officer 1; Majorette 2,3,4; Science Club 2,3; Clabber Club 3,4; Powder Puff Football 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### JANET WOLF

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2,3; Mater Dei-Ville Comptroller 4; National Honor Society 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Track 1,2,3; Gymnastics 3,4; Spanish Travel Club 3; Bridge Club 4; Golf Club 4; Powder Puff Football 2,3,4; Football Homecoming Court 4; May Court 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

#### BILL YELLIG

Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1; Chess Club 1; Science Club 2,3,4; Co-Ed Sports 2,3; Clabber Club 2; Soccer Club 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

### Juniors celebrate upperclass status

Junior year is a very special time. The underclassman stigma is finally erased and the status of an upperclassman is achieved. Junior year is a turning point. We've passed the halfway mark and it's all downhill (or at least so we thought in September).

This year the junior class was under the leadership of president Roger Wathen. Other officers included Joe Martin, vice president; Lois Tenbarge, secretary; Dave Gossman, treasurer.

The juniors celebrated becoming upperclassmen by receiving their class rings December 11. Father Anthony Kissel distributed the rings at a special para-liturgical service in the cafeteria during first period. Lots of ring fingers became very, very heavy that day as juniors displayed their new treasures.

Probably the most important activity taking place during the year for the juniors was the 1976 Junior-Senior Prom. The Student Union Building at the University of Evansville was selected as the site for the annual event. "Precious and Few" was the theme chosen for the dance on Saturday evening, May 1, which also happened to be Derby Day. Juniors and seniors danced the evening away to the music of Crossroads.

Many juniors spent long hours to make this year's prom the giant success it was. Class sponsor, Miss Carol Kasbohm, and co-chairmen Mary Ann Muensterman, Judy Dewig and Jeff Raben arrived at school early and left late for many weeks coordinating all the details that make prom a once in a lifetime experience.

Janet Seib was in charge of getting the photographer for the prom. Bob Straub took the pictures which were posed in a flower covered gazebo.

Debbie Goedde and Mary Ann Mc-Callister were chairmen of the decorating committee. Memory book committee chairman was Lois Tenbarge.

Terri Weinzapfel was in charge of the publicity and Dan Sills was head of the clean up committee.

Juniors added much enthusiasm to this year's assembly with the ring leader being none other than Steve Dick. In the past he has portrayed many characters, but this year he excelled in his impression of Henry Gibson.

Dressed in his long overcoat and holding his yellow flower, he won rec-



ognition by reciting such poems as: "Roses are red, violets are blue, we'll beat Reitz and Memorial, too," which he recited during the Sectional assembly.

Two junior boys were selected to attend Boys State this past June at Indiana State University in Terre Haute. Roger Wathen represented the Funkhouser-Post of Evansville while Dan Sills represented the Everette-Burdette Legion Post of Jasper.

Two junior girls attended Girls State also. They were Carol Wannemuehler and Judy Dewig.

The juniors did many different things in their classes this year. Probably one of the most interesting took place February 13 and 16 in Sister Jane Ann's Sociology classes.

Blindness, arthritis, deafness and crippling of the joints were the condi-

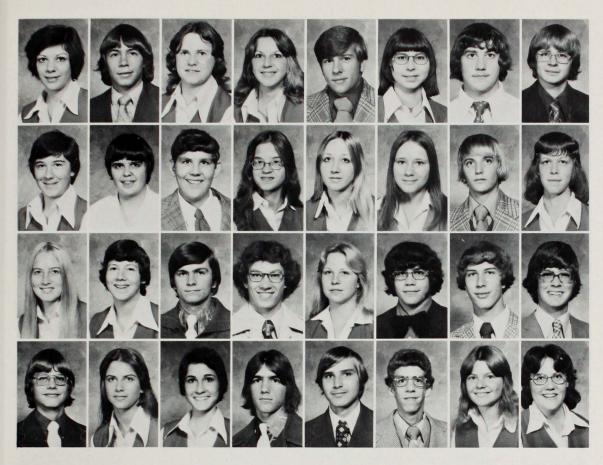
tions of the elderly simulated in an experiment to help the student discover what it will be like when they reach their eighties.

Another one of the unusual things that went on took place during Sister Donna Marie's and Mr. Goebel's History classes.

The classes participated in the stock market. They invested money in different stocks and every day followed the market to see how their investments were doing.

Juniors were also involved in serving at the Baccalaureate Mass on Thursday, June 3. This was their last service to the seniors before they left.

Well, junior year finally came to an end and juniors left with an anticipation of what next year will bring for them when they are seniors.



Patty Altman
Mark Angermeier
Debra Atchison
Pam Augustine
Paul Barron
Sandy Baumgart
Tomas Beauchamp
Rick Bender

Patti Bippus Judy Bitts Stephen Brackens Lisa Brenner Jennifer Brothers Agnes Brugger Jeff Buckman Jan Buedel

Debbie Bumb Julianne Campbell Tony Colvin Clark Conway Chris Coomes Tony Crothers Mike Crowe Bryan Davis

Tony Deig Pam Devillez Judy Dewig Terry Dewig Dan Dick Stephen Dick Connie Drone Kathy Duncan



(1) Julie Campbell and Madonna Dunn work hard to meet their deadline for the Hi-Lights during their Journalism I class.

## Class of '77 studies, learns together

Barbara Dunkel Madonna Dunn Laura Dwyer Michael Eddington Mark Eickhoff Jennifer Elbrink Sara Ellert James Elpers

Michael Elpers Angie Fehr Debbie Fetscher Cathy Fischer Timothy Fisher Ronald Folz Rita Frankenberger Martha Franks



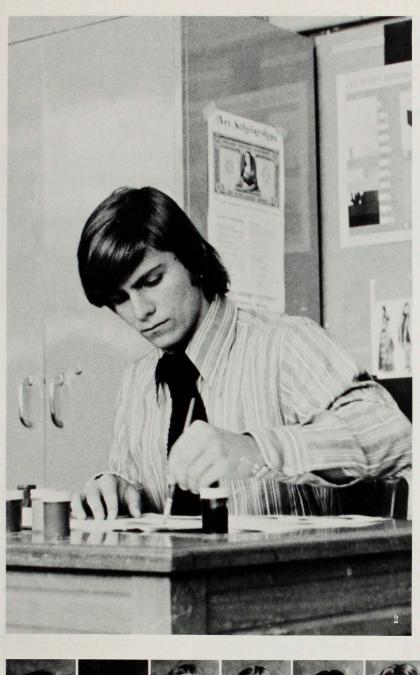


- (1) Larry Werner and Kathy Richardt are all ears as Mr. Goebel discusses the Civil War.
- (2) Tony Colvin works hard to finish his art project before the end of class.

Jeff Froehle Jeanie Fuchs Tony Funke Bill Gaffney Paula Gallo Danny Goedde

Debbie Goedde Dave Gossman Jeanine Gossman Jim Harrison James Hart Deb Hartz











Mary Lyn Heathcott Beth Helfrich







Jerry Hoffman Vincent Julian



Kimberly Kelle Chris Kempf



Diana Kempf Jackie Kempf





















Joseph Martin Lisa Marrs Karen Marx Julie McCallister Coleen McCracken Mary McCallister Pamela McCormick Tammy Mercer

### Juniors receive rings at special ceremony



Bernie Miller Linda Moers Michael Moll Cathy Morris David Mosby Mary Muensterman Peggy Muensterman Nancy Norman

Dan Pender Paul Pfister Beatta Phelps Jeff Raben Kent Reddington Kathy Richardt Tim Richardt Bob Riger





Mary Beth Robinson
Stephen Rode
Diane Rollett
Randy Schapker
Bob Scheller
Ken Scheller
Sheryl Scheller
Brian Schenk

David Schenk Don Schenk Tim Schenk Steve Scheu Michele Schmitt Randall Schmitt Susanne Schneider



- (1) Pam Augustine seems to think her class ring is prettier than classmates Dave Gossman's.
- (2) Jenny Elbrink and Ron Folz trade rings moments after receiving them for the first time.
- (3) Julie Webley and Jeanine Gossman compare their new class rings with each other.

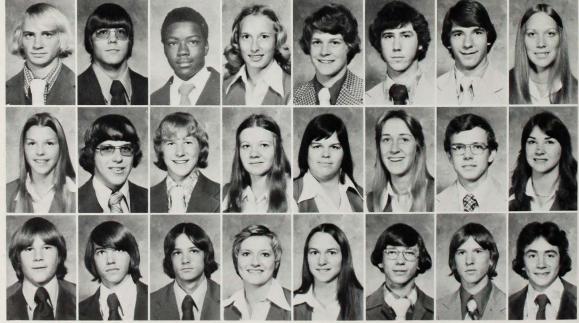


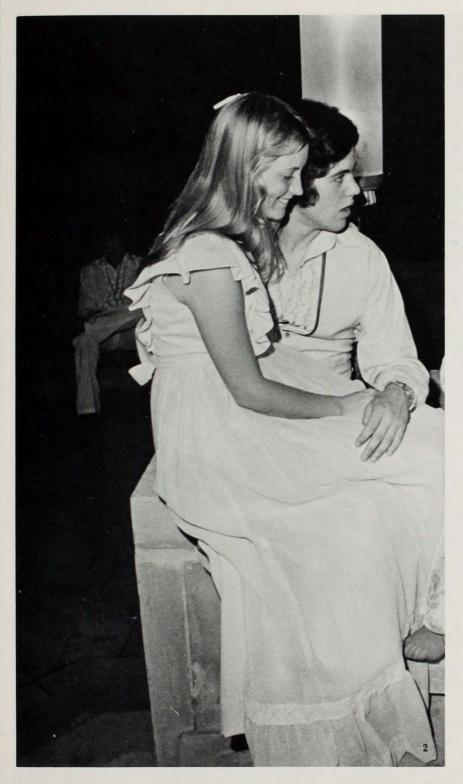


Joe Schutte Robert Schultz Victor Scott Janet Seib Dan Sills Mark Sitzman Steve Smith Janet Spahn

Cindy Stratman
Curt Stratman
David Stratman
Mary Stratman
Kathy Stumpf
Mary Sue Tekoppel
Alan Tenbarge
Lois Tenbarge

Mark Thomas Greg Tieken Carl Vanhooser Kelly VanWinkle Carol Wannemuehler Tim Waterman Roger Wathen Marc Weaver





### Prom night arrives, ends all too soon

- (1) Juniors Susie Kirchoff, Tammy Mercer and Cindy Zeller and their dates take a break from dancing to talk with friends at the really big event for upperclassmen, Junior-Senior Prom.
- (2) Junior Debbie Bumb relaxes on the lap of senior David Stumpf during an intermission at the prom at University of Evansville's Great Hall.
- (3) Sophomore Nat Steinback and her junior date Roger Wathen pose for a picture at the

















Julie Webley Barbara Weinzapfel Mary Beth Weinzapfel Terri Weinzapfel Karen Weiss Janet Werner

Larry Werner Linda Whelan Buddy Wildeman Chris Wolf Hoesli Wolf Jeff Wolf Cindy Zeller

### Hoefling, Schapker lead enthusiastic sophomores

The class of '78 formed leadership in their newly elected officials as they began their second year of high school. Dan Hoefling was elected president, Dan Schapker vice-president, Nick Alcorn secretary and Keith Schnur as treasurer.

Midway through the year, the sophomore class joined together in the gym to hold their annual class party. They enjoyed such activities as volleyball, basketball and just getting together with their friends.

Academically, the sophomore curriculum was changed to require speech class. Through this class, the forensics team was organized at Mater Dei, under the direction of Sister Jane Michelle McClure. A good portion of the team members were sophomores including Jim Seibert, Tom Lomax, Theresa Crothers, Mike May, Mary Kay Wannemuehler, Lisa Tavormina, and Steve Dick.

Even though this year's sophomores were some of the shortest at Mater Dei, their spirit had great height. They showed their enthusiasm by attending various athletic events throughout the year. From the first football game through the baseball sectionals, the "soph spirit" was always evident. Their support was not limited to the varsity games, but the class of '78 also showed up in force for most reserve games to cheer on their own.

The sophomores also contributed their time to highlight various athletic events. Four of the five reserve cheerleaders were Natalie Steinback, Terri Weinzapfel, Laura Hayden and Peggy Bequette.

Helping out the band for the 1975-76 marching season were majorettes Bernadine Riger, Christine Wolf and alternate Carla Kissel. Sophomore pom pon members were Jenny Lappe, Janine Frank, Maureen Montgomery, along with alternates Ruth Muensterman and Mary Hall.

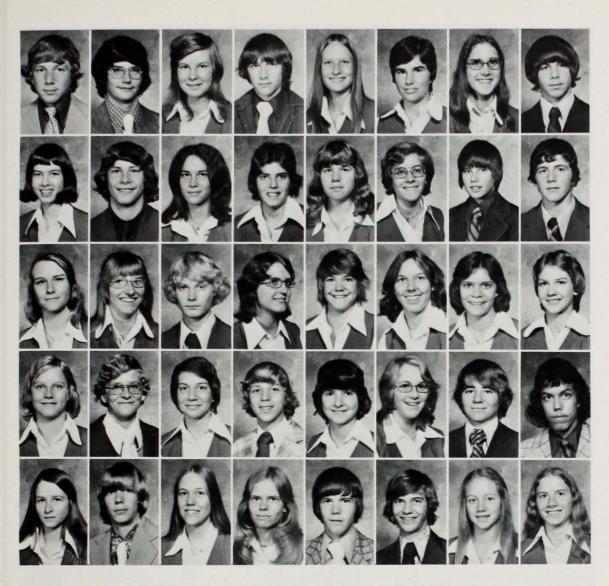
Homeroom Councilmen played an



important role in Student Council, also. Those elected to represent and advise their homerooms were: Jeff Altman, Laura Hayden, Toni Kissel, Laura Richey, John Schroeder, and Mary Kay Wannemuehler. Their duty was to participate at the meetings held every Thursday morning and inform their homeroom of activities that went on during the year.

Sophomore year is the time for biol-

ogy labs (with all those dissections of worms, frogs and grasshoppers as well as instruction in the "facts of life"), grammar and composition, coed phys. ed., and geometry. The sophomores suffered through them all and found that discovering new facts about the world around them and about themselves was a cause for real celebration.



Nick Alcorn Steven Alexander Susan Alldredge Jeff Altman Cindy Altstadt Sheila Anson Brenda Baehl Robert Baumgart

Rose Baumgart Ralph Beard Peggy Bequette Jean Blaxton Sandy Bowen Rose Brenner David Bretz Henry Burch

Valorie Burkett Jolene Butts Andrew Cartwright Janet Clements Becky Coburn Mary Crabtree Theresa Crothers Lynn Decamps

Judy Deig Randy Dick Rita Dick Steve Dick Erin Drake Susan Dunkel Chris Dunn Marlin Eades

Julie Eddington John Eickhoff Julienne Eickhoff Sharon Elbrink Larry Folz Mark Folz Janine Frank Kathy Froehle



(1) Sophomore Natalie Steinback cheers her team on at a Bosse reserve basketball game.



# Class of '78 show unity, leadership, school spirit

(1) Lyn Will and Terri Weinzapfel cheer the varsity on at Robert's Stadium.

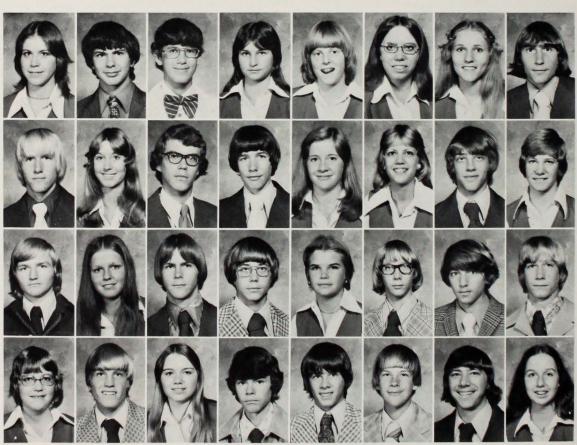
(2) Terri Weinzapfel, Angie Niemeier, Pam Moss, Laura Richey and Sally Helfrich, sophomores, show their spirit during the Central game.

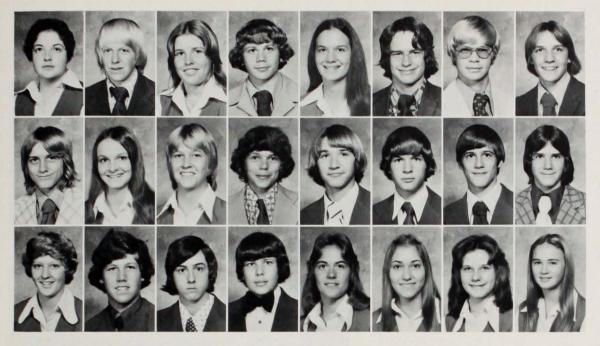
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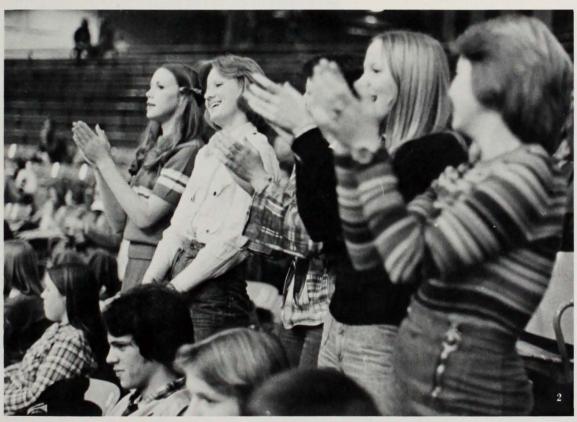




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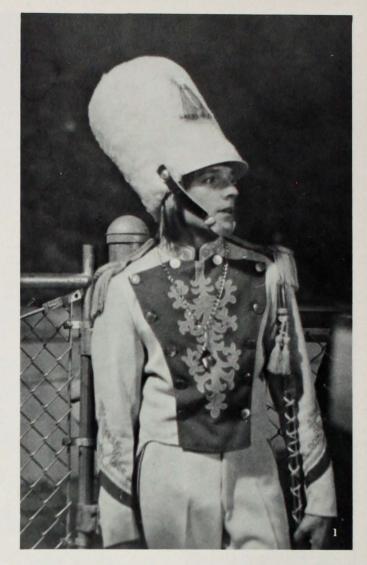
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Paul Norman Camile Osborn Kep Patterson Richard Pigman Tony Preske Nadine Reddington Ray Reising Joe Rexing



# Sophomores join in school activities, lead band

(1) Tom Lomax, first sophomore drum major, gets ready to lead the marching Wildcats onto the field.

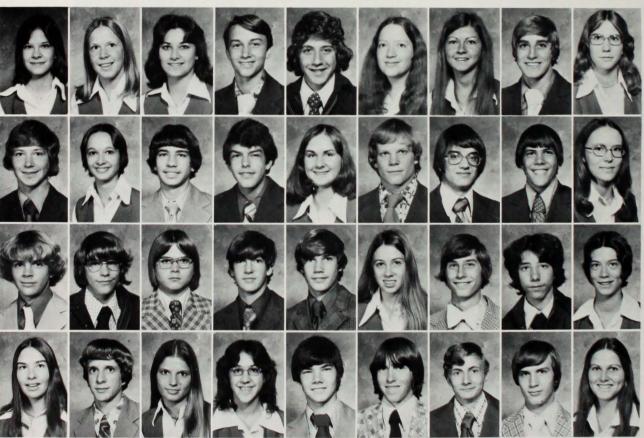
(2) Sophomore band member Mary Kay Wannemuehler, glances at the game while chatting with Harrison band members.

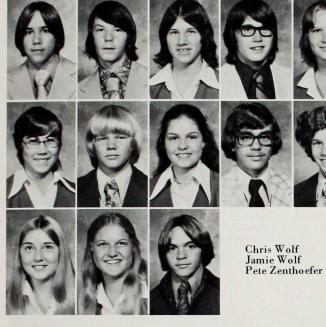
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### Ellspermann, Debes lead spirited class of '79

The class of '79 brought a new and refreshing enthusiasm to the halls of Mater Dei-Ville in the fall of 1975.

Whether it was in academics, sports, or the candy sale, the greenies proved to be not so green as their enthusiasm and spirit brought them victory after victory as the year went on.

The freshman class chose Ken Ellspermann to lead them as class president. Phil Debes was selected as vice president, Jeanne Dewig was secretary, and Kevin Seib was the frosh treasurer.

It didn't take long for the freshmen to cause the entire student body to sit up and take notice. The frosh football team sported the first team in recent Mater Dei history to have a winning season.

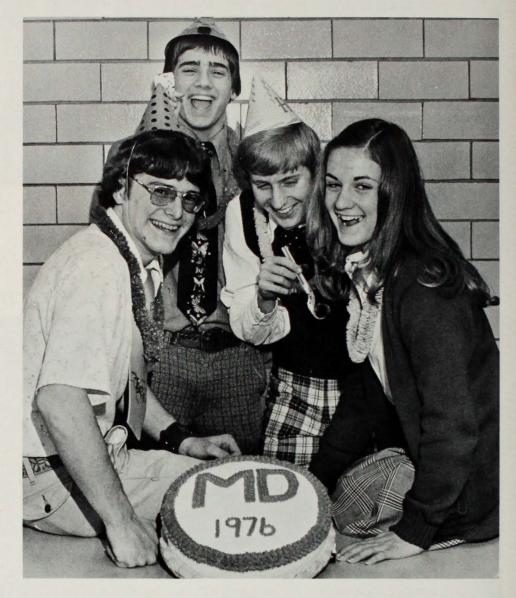
The freshmen football team compiled a record of five wins and three losses. They lost to Reitz in the last 60 seconds when the Panthers broke a 7-7 tie to go ahead and win the game by the score of 14-7.

The frosh gridders also lost a close one to Memorial when the Tigers made a touchdown with 30 seconds left in the game. The game ended with the Tigers winning 14-6.

The freshmen wrestlers showed true Matcat form by coming in second in the city race and third in the city tournament. Outstanding wrestlers for the frosh grapplers were Randy Maurer and Tony Bergwitz who were undefeated in season meets and who were the city champs in the frosh wrestling sectionals.

The freshmen basketball team gave Mater Dei fans a lot to look forward to in the near future. Seven frosh cagers saw reserve action. It was the first time in Mater Dei history that any freshman played reserve basketball. Among these were Phil Debes, Ken Ellspermann, Steve Goedde, and John Greaney.

Other frosh seeing reserve action were Kevin Seib, John Phelps, and Kurt Weinzapfel. Even though a majority of their basketball team played reserve, the freshmen team still had the best frosh record in the history of



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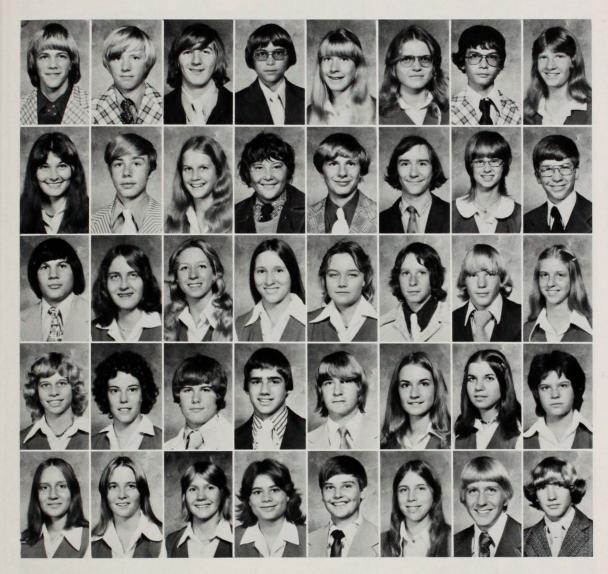
The spirited frosh proved it to the rest of us by winning the newly initiated "spirit stick" each and every time it was up for grabs. The Pep Club originated the award to recognize the class which showed the most spirit by displaying their support for the basketball team.

The class of '79 really got it all together during the candy sale and came out on top of all the other classes. The frosh sold \$2531.25 worth of toffeettes, popcorn, and peanut brittle which averaged to \$26.89 per student.

The class chose Friday, April 2, as their half day off which they received as a prize for winning the candy sale. Jon Martin was the top salesman for the winning freshmen. He sold \$166.25 worth of product.

The freshmen really took pride in their class and chose six responsible homeroom councilmen to represent them on the Student Council. They were Susie Kercher, Mary Ann Fuchs, Kevin Mischler and Dave Wolf. Also representing the frosh on the council were Lori Schutz, Rick Baumgart and Gretchen Gossman.

The class of '79 closed out their first action-packed year at M.D. with a class picnic in June. Though their first year at Mater Dei is over their good times and all the victories they had will never be forgotten.



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(1) Julie Schutte and Lisa Folz were two of the freshmen students who spent time working on the homecoming display.

### Frosh join together to form class of '79

Carol Elpers Kathleen Elpers



Timothy Farthing Laura Faver



Janet Fetscher Anita Ficker



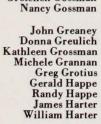
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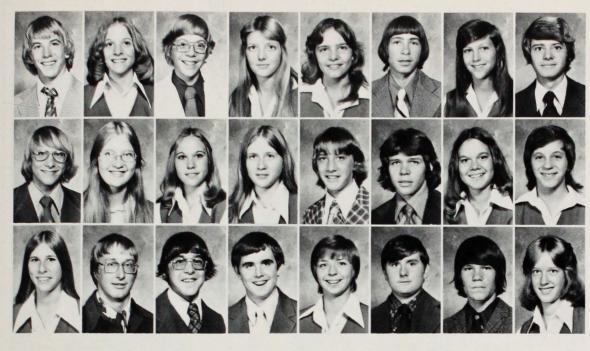


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Ken Kercher Michele Kercher Susan Kercher Suzanne Kercher Brian Kettinger William Kinney Kathryn Kissel Ann Klausmeier

Sandra Knapp Stephen Koewler Daniel Kohl Joseph Koressel Lori Koressel Robert Koressel Stacey Kueber Lorraine Kuhn



- (1) Sandy Knapp and Beth Duncan demonstrate the "Bump" at their freshman class party.
- (2) Patti Martin and Kim West work on their electrolisis experiment in IPS class.



Theresa Kuhn Beth Lamble Susan Lannert Michael Ledbetter Robert Lehman Paul Limberger Chris Lowery Angela Ludwig

Cindy Marrs Ann Martin Christine Martin Jon Martin Patricia Martin Charles Mathis Richard Marx Randall Maurer

### Freshman class finds high school life new, exciting experience.

- (1) Jo Ann Schenk helps Jeff Clements with an experiment using the Bunsen Burner during their science class.
- (2) Danny Wolf and Artie McCormick play around with their Bunsen Burner during the last few minutes of their class.



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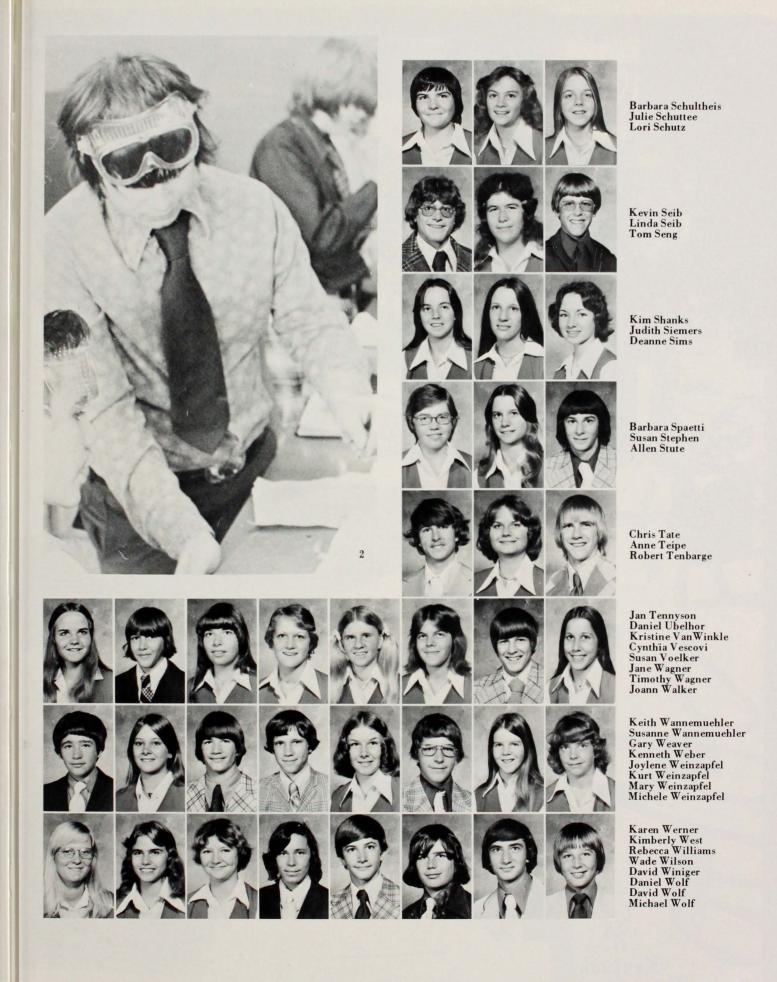
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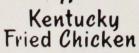


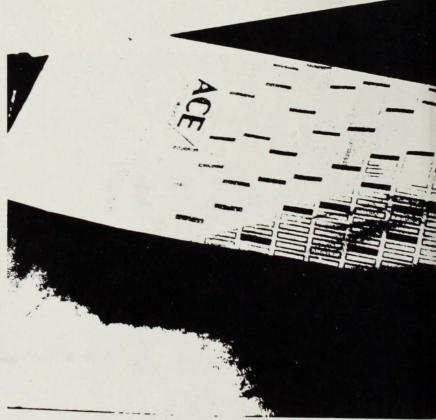


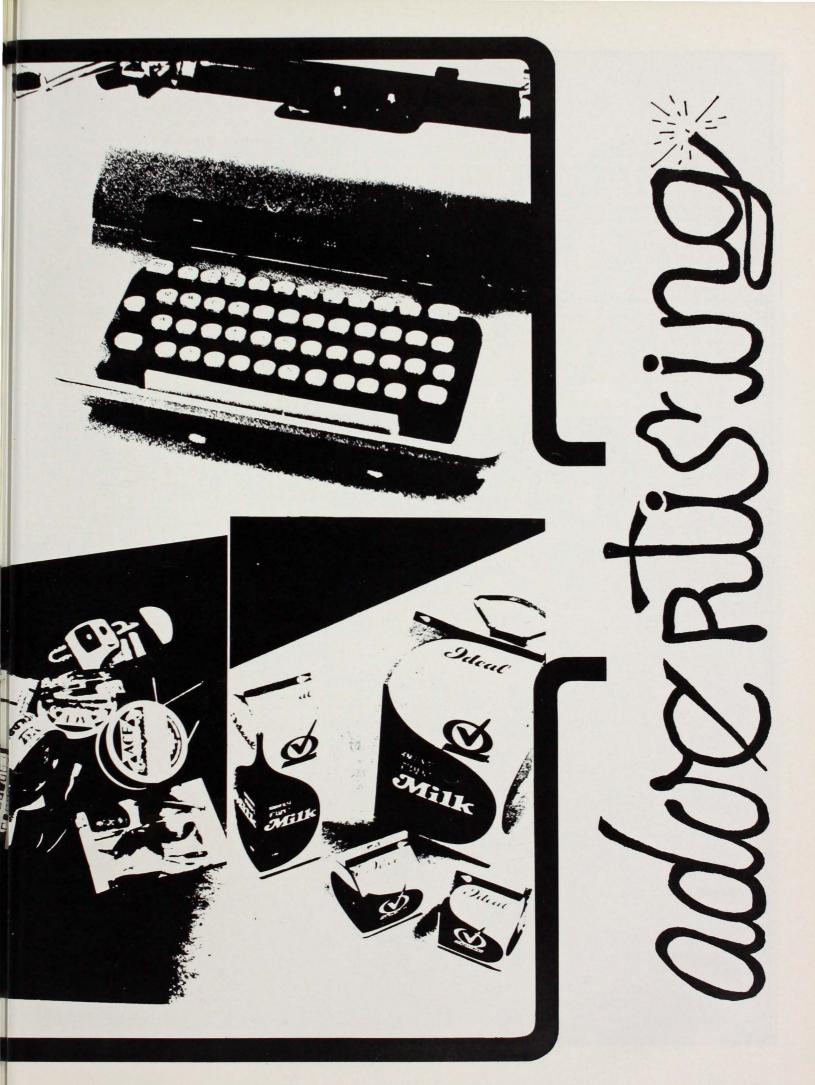












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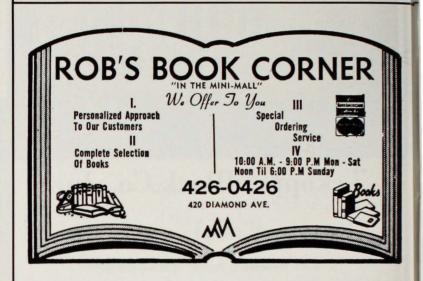
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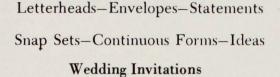
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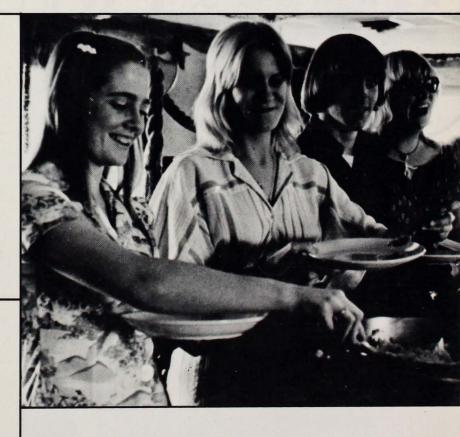
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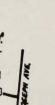
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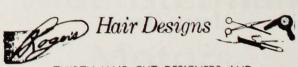
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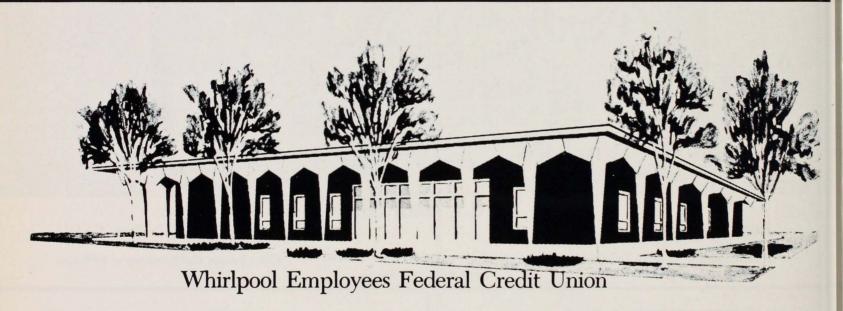
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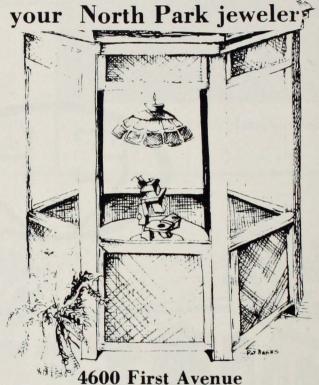
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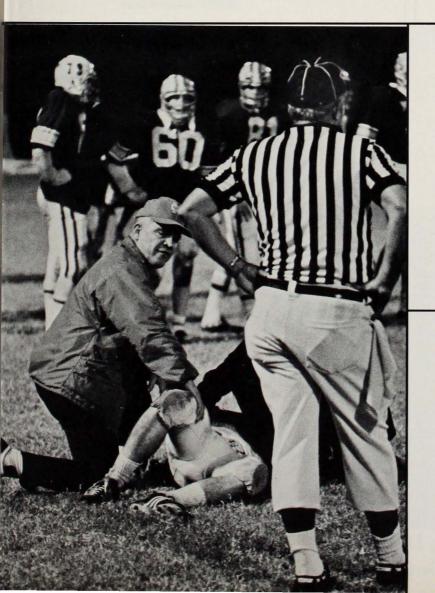
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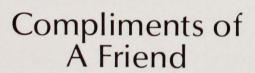


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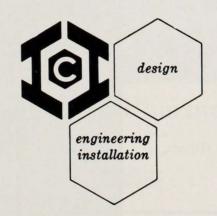
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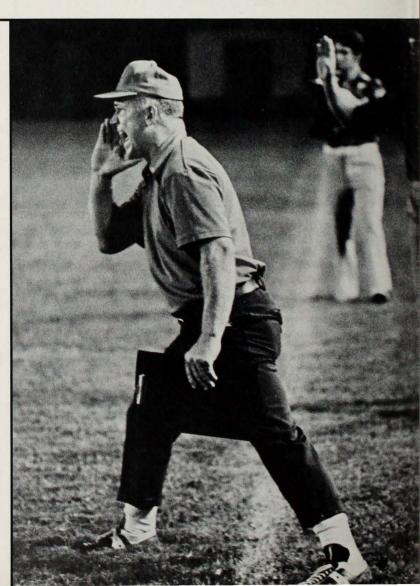


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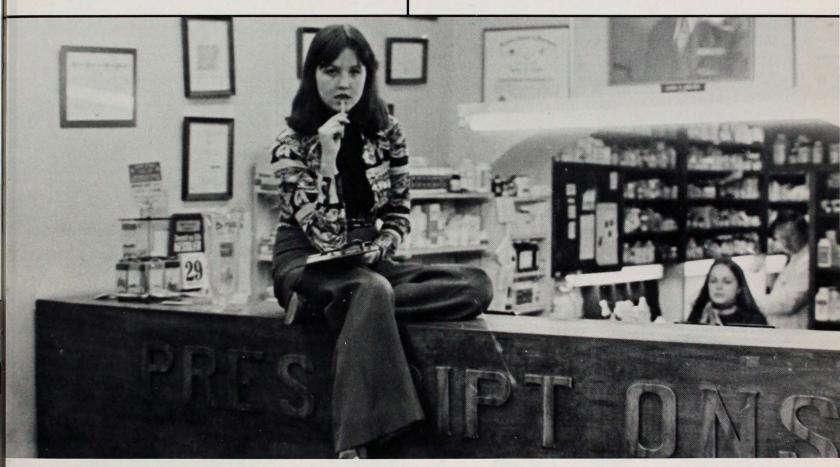
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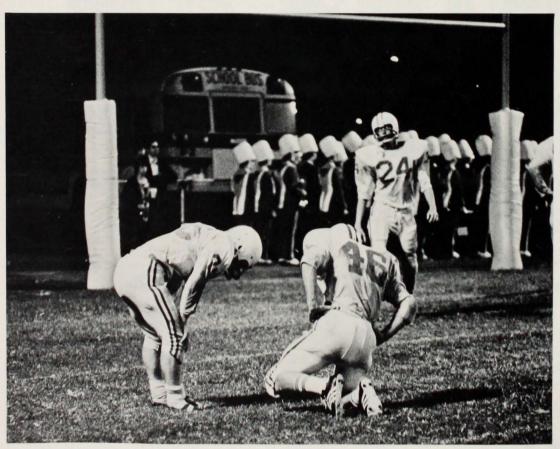
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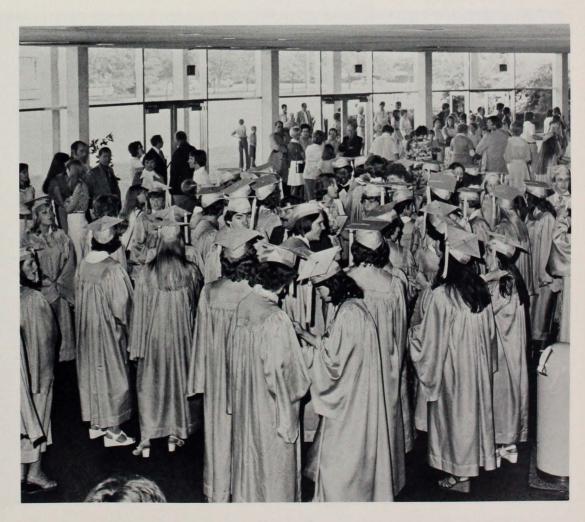
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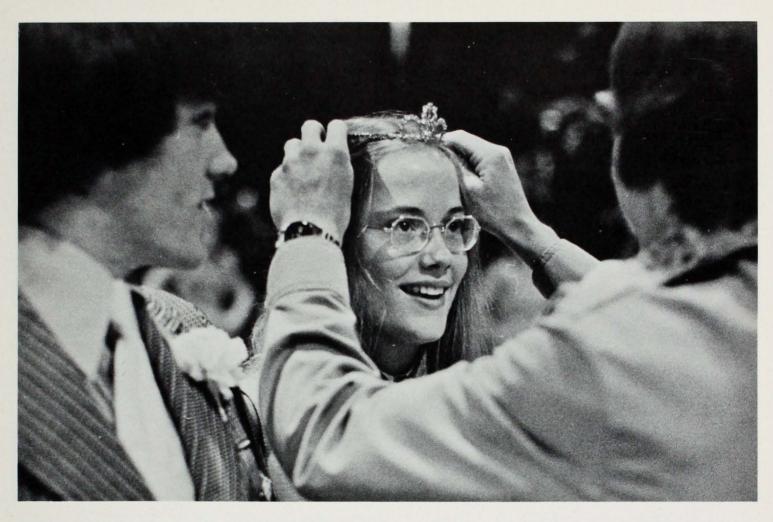


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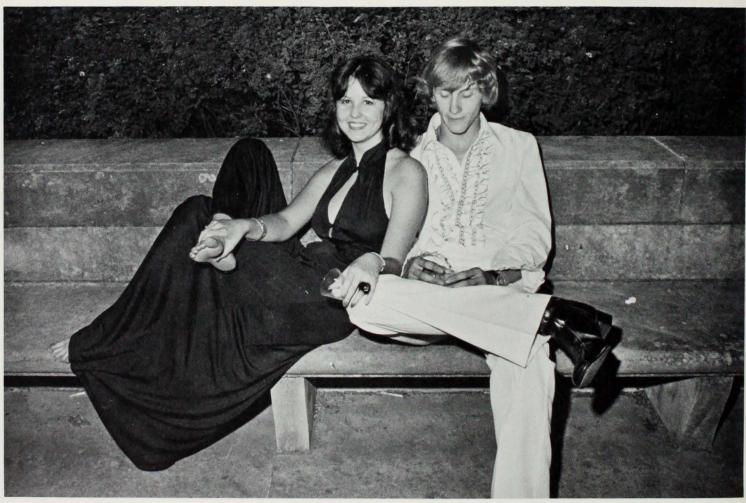


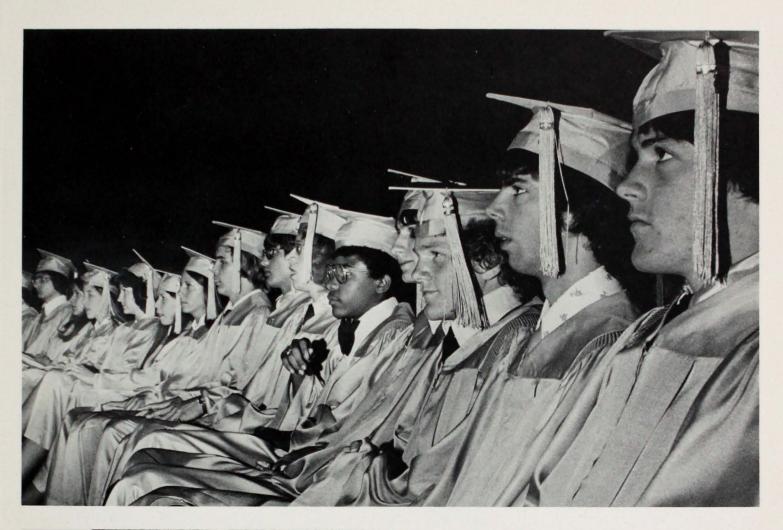














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