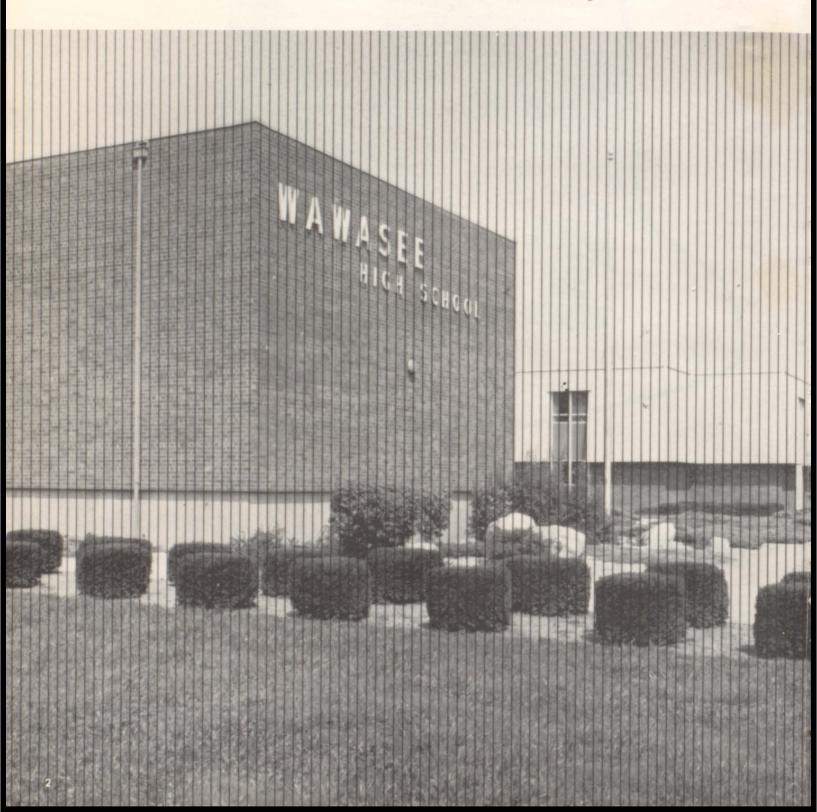


LEGEND WAWASEE HIGH SCHOOL SYRACUSE, INDIANA VOLUME VIII, 1975-76 Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.

Lord Brougham

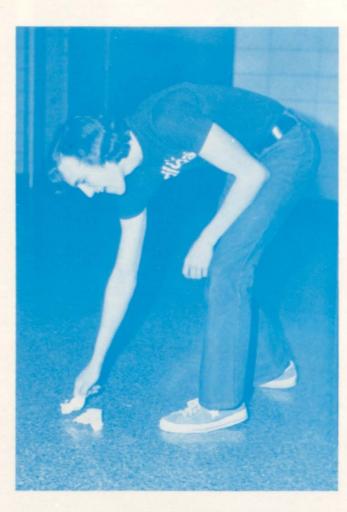


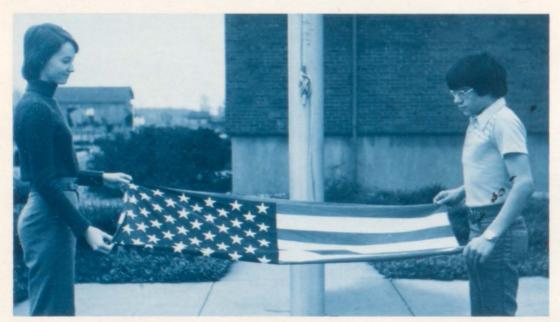


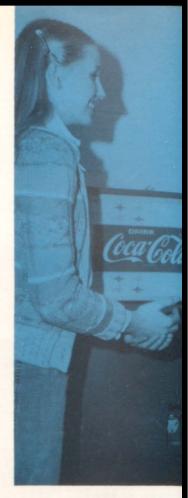
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## *Take pride in yourself and in your country.*











#### Relate to those

who protect you.



Be concerned.



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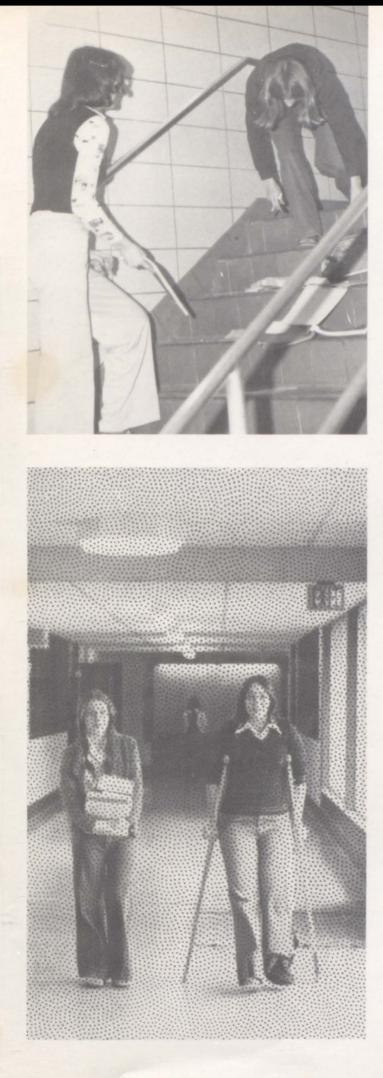
#### For it is through fraternity,



#### Fotogs

Jan Barnett Kris Prickett John Norman Ginger Gant Lea Rinker Dennis Troyer







#### that liberty is saved.

Victor Hugo

A thoughtful mind ... sees not the flag alone, but the nation itself ... the principles, the truths, the history.

Henry Ward Beecher

















## Melinda Tom reigns as '75 Homecoming Queen.



Starting above clockwise: Queen and her court, starting left to right: Ann Kaiser, Jenny Cox, Melinda Tom, and Lori Lantz; Melinda Tom; Lori Lantz

Homecoming week was full of excitement and anticipation as the candidates awaited the crowning of a new queen. On the final night Melinda received the honor of being named '75 Homecoming Queen. Jenny Cox was selected runner up.



Starting below clockwise: Melinda received her awards from '74 Homecoming Queen, Peg Beer and escort, Ronn Beer; Jenny Cox; Ann Kaiser.



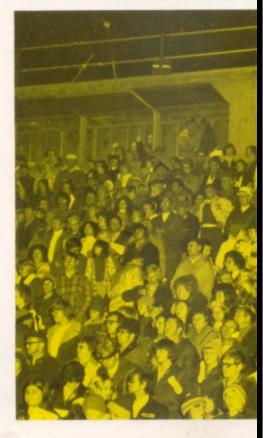
## The "Spirit of '76" prevails over Homecoming.

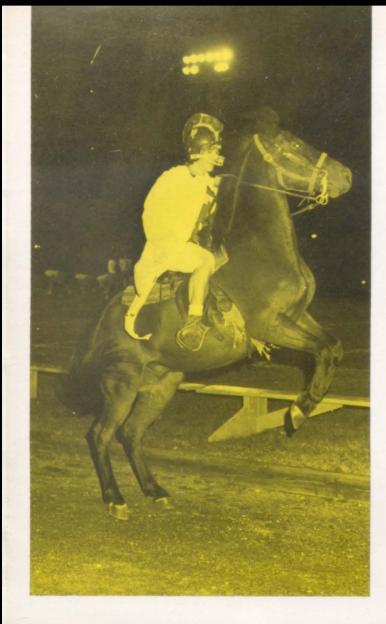


The Homecoming activities began with a parade of club and class floats with the seniors receiving the title of Most Original Float. Following the theme of ''Spirit of '76,'' the freshmen received Most Appropriate to the Theme. After the game there was a dance with entertainment by ''Twin Axe.'' The height of excitement, however, came with the 31-13 victory over Bremen.

Starting right clockwise: Get out there and scalp 'em Joel; the junior float declared a victory over the Bremen Lions; the stands were jammed with fans.

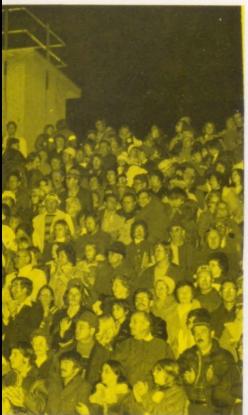




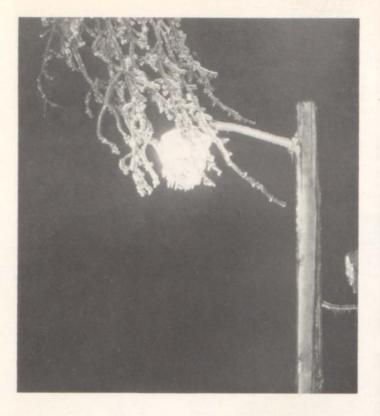


Starting below clockwise: Blackwell's Big Time Band entertained at halftime; cheerleaders were big winners with this ''spear-it'' float; Lipizzans look out, here comes Dan!









Why go south for the winter when you have so much more of it where you are?











Styles change, for change is inevitable in a progressive country; change is constant.

Benjamin Disraeli







The Fourth Wall explores the world of drama and music.



Starting above clockwise: Randy Clayton asked Larry Allen, ''All right sir?'' while Tim Bushong looked sullenly on; ''Harold, this isn't the time,'' shouted Mike Silveus to Cap Pryor; the cast of FLOWERS FOR ALGERNON.







Excitement was the word for the Fourth Wall Productions. In the fall the community was entertained by a drama <u>Flowers for Algernon</u>. It was Mr. Zerkel's first attempt at directing a seriou play and it went over splendidly. The highlight of the year was the school's first musical. <u>The Music</u> <u>Man</u> combined the talents of the orchestra, choir and drama students. The audiences received fantastic performances and rewarded the students with two standing ovations and full houses both nights.



Starting below clockwise: Shelly Dahlstrom and Tracy Bartow sang the tune ''Iowa Stubborn;'' the dancers did a twostep to ''Marian the Librarian;'' Liz Davenport led the townspeople in singing ''Columbia, Gem of the Ocean;'' Cap Pryor asked Kay Rowe, ''Have a marshmallow?''





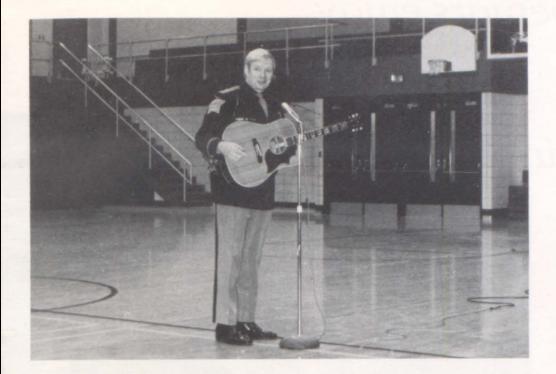
### "Looks like we got us a convo."





Starting above clockwise: Kathy Replogle and Sherry Young received second place for their musical presentation of ''Day is Done;'' Joseph Brand, with the aid of Joe Gerencser, traced America's flags through their histories; Cardinal Bell Choir entertained the student body with a variety of melodies.





Starting below clockwise: Bryon Berry sang ''Take it Easy'' while Dan List on the banjo, Mike Webb on the guitar, and Jim Clayton on the bass guitar, provided the beat; Kathy Carlin displayed one of the many flags from our heritage; armed with guitar and gun, the Singing Sheriff captured his audience.





A wide and interesting variety of convocations, selected for their educational and entertainment value, were presented at W.H.S. last year. First semester the National Honor Society held their semi-annual induction and the drama club presented a one-act Christmas play. The Life Action Singers and Free Fare both provided musical entertainment and conveyed a valuable message. Wawasee students had a chance to display their talents at the annual talent contest. Kathy Koenigshof placed first in the individual category with an original piano solo and Mary Clark placed second with a humorous interpretation from PLAZA SUITE. The Wawasee Swing Choir placed first in the group category with the contemporary song "Life is a Song Worth Singing" and Kathi Replogle and Sherry Young placed second. The sweepstakes winner was the Wawasee Jazz Band with two selections, "Midnight Crawler" and "Another Kind of Blues."

## Seniors enjoy "A Night in Paradise."



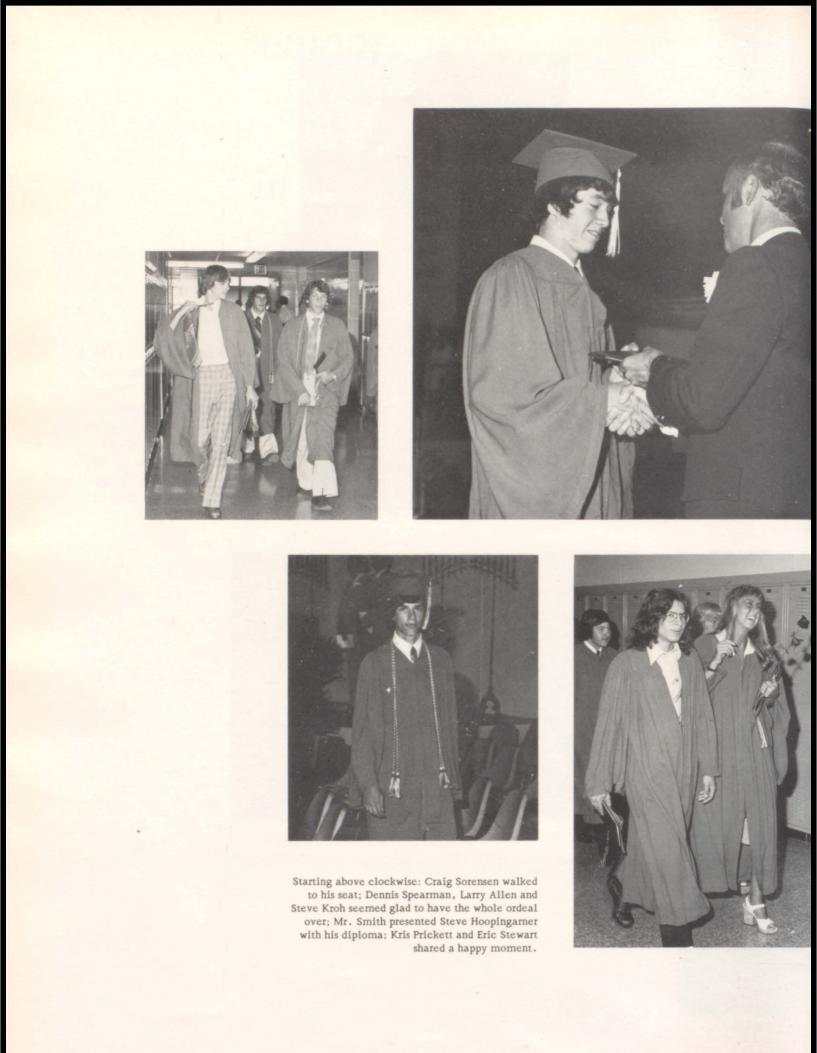




Starting above clockwise: the refreshment hut proved to be a popular place; Liesa Napier and her escort watched the prom activity; the seniors and their dates took advantage of the dance floor; ''Magi'' provided an evening of entertainment.



Starting above clockwise: several seniors and their guests rested between dances; Mr. Smith and his wife enjoyed the evening too.



#### "America is our future, and we are the future of America."

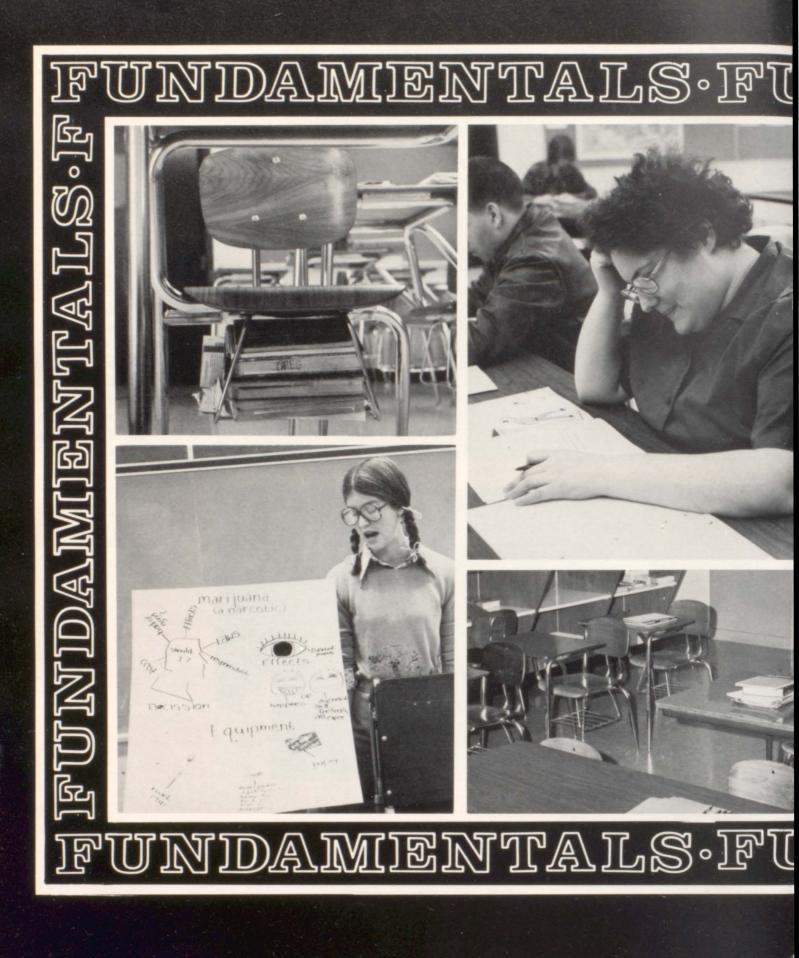


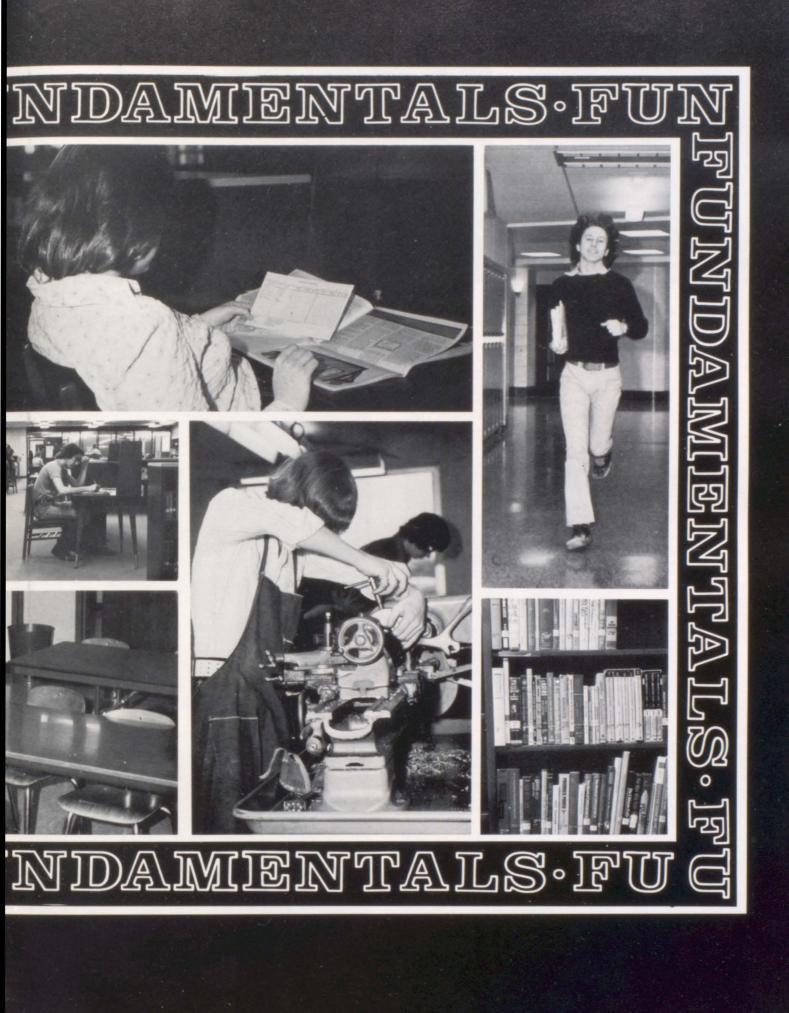


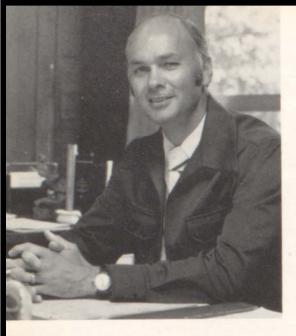
Wawasee's eighth annual commencement exercises brought an air of seriousness to the seniors of the class of '76. On Sunday afternoon, May 23, 232 seniors received their diplomas. The graduates chose the theme ''America is our future, and we are the future of America.'' Jane Helvey and Dan Martin led the procession of seniors.



Starting above clockwise: the seniors became Wawasee graduates; Kay Rowe and Harlan Hursey marched out after graduation; Mr. Kesler announced the names of the seniors as they received their diplomas.









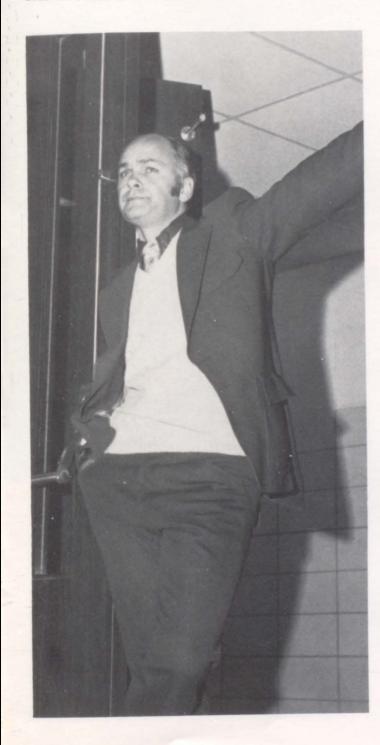
Starting above clockwise: Principal Henry Smith, B.S. Indiana State, M.A. Ball State; school board members were row 1: Superintendent Don Arnold, B.S. Manchester, M.S. Ball State; Phillip Payne, Floyd Baker, Bill Little; row 2: James Fry, John Kroh, Marion Lantz; Stanley Grabowicz, Dean of Students, B.A. St. Francis, M.A. Notre Dame; Donn Kesler, Vice-Principal, B.S. Manchester, M.S. Indiana Univ.





### This is no jive; our administration is alive!

Starting below, clockwise: Mr. Smith surveyed the situation; Mr. Kesler checked out the clock's guts!; David McGrew, Vocational Education Director, B.S. Indiana State, M.S. Indiana Univ.











Starting above clockwise: senior counselor Jack Marlette, B.A.; Eunice Kambs, B.A., M.S. Indiana State, sophomore counselor, and teacher of career
education helped Janet Wright to plan her future; freshman and junior counselor.
Maxine Robinson, B.S., M.S. Ball State.



The A.V. aided students and teachers by providing movies and tapes. Sophomore guidance counselor, Mrs. Kambs, new to the staff this year, was often taken for a student because of her tiny size!

# The A.V. and Guidance work to encourage constructive thinking.



Starting below clockwise: Mr. Ritchie somehow found the right film!; the film inspector was set up; flipping through the files was our AV supervisor.











Starting above clockwise: School secretaries, left to right: Esther Rider, Ruth Angle, Janet Hamman; Betty Haines, Sally Baker, and Janet Elam; Mrs. Whiteman tried her hardest to keep the noise down to a quiet roar; the library was a tremendous asset to those who took advantage.

> The Librarians aided the students in their search for information. The Secretaries kept all the school business in check, and the Nurse insured a healthy student body.

## Wawasee would never make it without the Librarians, Secretaries, and Nurse.





Starting below clockwise: Librarians were left to right: Margret Reider, library aide; Janet Allen, library aide; Mary Whiteman, B.A., M.L.S., I.U.; Ms. Angle must have been investigating the case of the missing pupil; school nurse, Mary Robertson, put Mike on the critical list.







Starting above clockwise: members of the cooking crew were left to right: Pauline Firestone, Lois Murray, Lois Herr, Burtha Rhoads, Phyllis Metzger, Lois Koher, Mildred Coy, Alice Miller; who else do you know of who could shred up ten pounds of lettuce in only five minutes?; entering our bustling kitchen this morning, one could hear the pleasing sound of eighty little fingers cracking up our spaghetti for the day.



Everyone knew the remarkable condition our school was kept in and was proud of it. Many students wouldn't readily admit this fact, but there was modesty in all of us. Keeping our school shining were the custodians. In safely transporting the Wawasee elements, the bus drivers played an important role. The food prepared in the cafeteria did an excellent job of keeping with our fine school standards.

### Our staff works diligently!

Starting below clockwise: Bud made a clean sweep!; custodians were Elner Vanpelt, Dan Nei, Ed Green, head custodian Roy Stiffler, Vivian Kern and Jerry Hinesley, not pictured; bus drivers front row from left were Joe Gray, Pat Speicher, Hop Haab, Kay Hare, Kenny Felts, Chuck Burkeypile; back row: John Kussmaul, Bob Reiff, Burt Kolberg, Ethyl Weaver, Mel Weaver, Jane Grady, Dick Workman, Devon Davis, John Glon, Paul Beezley, Charlie Baldwin, Ray Darr.



North Webster - Tippecanoe Twp. Library North Webster, Ind. 46555











Starting above clockwise: Bob Wright showed a little carpentry skill; did the Art Department manage to get hold of freeze dried . . . paint?!; Terry Richards worked to create an optical illusion.



Self expression was the theme of the Art Department. Art on display around the school building added to its character. In any year, art without the Spirit of Freedom wouldn't have been true art. The department instructors were Mike Conley, B.S. Ball State; Joy Warner, B.F.A. Syracuse Univ., M.A. St. Frances; Nancy Glon, Ball State.

#### Art, like life, should be free.



Starting below clockwise: balance was the name of the game; did Peggy Meade really want to ''spill the beans?''; note that determined look of an artist Teresa Wiegand displayed.











Starting above clockwise: the concert band; marching band major, Greg L. Smith; cadet band.

> There were over 100 students grooving with the tunes this past year! A few of the songs played were ''Joi,'' ''Vaquero,'' ''Jesus Christ Superstar,'' ''Sounds of Simon and Garfunkle,'' and ''William Tell Overature.'' The instructor was David Blackwell, B.M.E., M.S. Indiana University.

#### Play it again, Mr. Blackwell!



Starting below clockwise: during the marching season, senior Pat Hougey led her rank with great gusto!; the marching band practiced during the summer for the Mermaid Festival Parade; Bob Johnson marched into position during the half time show.









Starting above clockwise: Sherry Meyers, Beth Beer, Amy Vanlaningham indulged in their vocal gymnastics; the concert choir; the cadet choir.

The choirs made four spectacular public appearances this year. They made their debut at the Christmas program, ''Christmas Moods.'' A selected number of individuals sang in THE MUSIC MAN. The state contest at Butler welcomed many of our Wawasee performers. Mrs. Bushong, new to our school corporation, directed the choirs. She held a B.S. and a M.S. from I.U.

#### Music is an international

#### language.

Starting below clockwise: the word was out to stand back as Tammy rang out a few notes; Ah ha! They were warm and they had their hearts' desires; the women's choir.











Starting above clockwise: the 1975-76 high school orchestra; grab another bass and get busy, Wakeman!; Mark Stiffler plucked some notes to JAZZY PIZZICATO.



#### Orchestra

#### swings away.

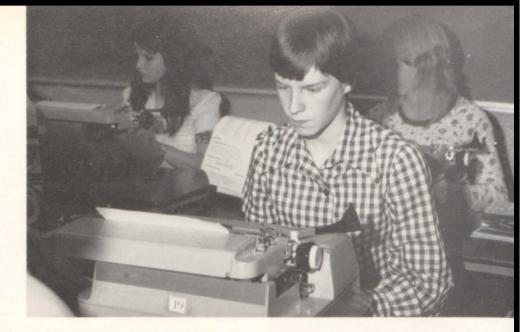
There were around 45 students in Orchestra this past year. A few songs they played were THE KING AND I, NUTCRACKER SUITE, HELLO DOLLY and I'VE GOT LOVE. The instructors were first semester, James Delay, B.S., M.A. Ball State; second semester, Sam Martin, B.A. Goshen College.

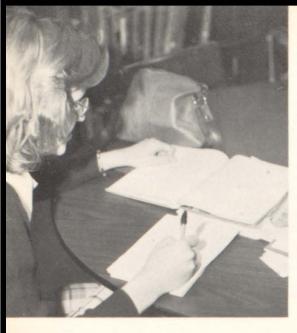




Starting below clockwise: snap out of that trance Beer!; junior Debbie Gray; Janet Wright practiced for a concert.





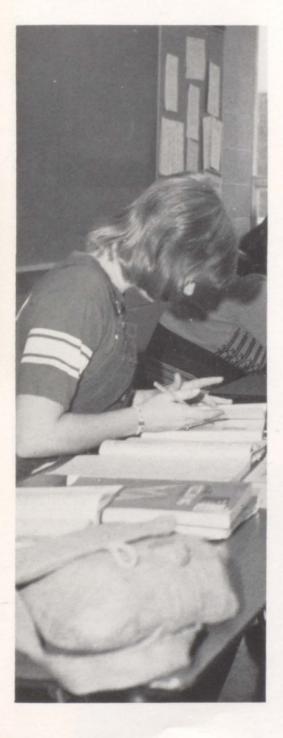




Starting above clockwise: Rhonda Miller's shorthand made up for her long foot!; Oh, Oh Rachel, looking at your keys was a no no!; Debbie Doty used modern technology to add 2 + 2.

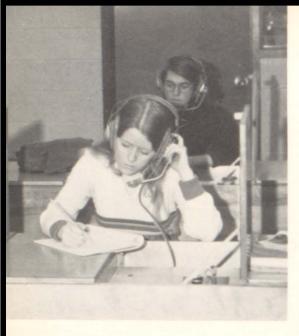
Facing the urgency of graduation hidden under a pile of school-day frolics, many students saw the need to prepare themselves for immediate contact with the world of business. They were offered very complete courses in office work, marketing and managing. Business instructors were Elaine Hibschman, B.A. Manchester, M.A. St. Francis; Pat Huber, B.S. Indiana State, M.S. I.U.; Don Storey, B.S. Manchester, M.A. St. Francis; Jerry Minton, B.S. Manchester, M.A. Ball State; Eldon Ummel, B.S. Manchester, M.S. I.U.

### Students get a running start in business skills.



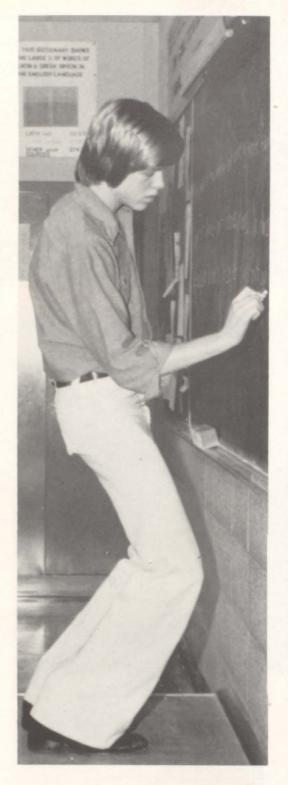
Starting below clockwise: Oh well, Denise, Mr. Storey didn't give anyone break; what was wrong Drenna? did you forget your calculator?





Starting above clockwise: Debbie Gray took a dictation; who was this? A stranger from a foreign country?; Steve Payne contributed to the lesson.





Foreign Language served to acquaint students with worlds otherwise inaccessible. After a basic foundation of the language was laid, work was done in oral perfection, culture, and literature. Department instructors were Sharon Hahnlen, B.S. Iowa State, M.A. Univ. of Neuchatel; Linda Kehoe, B.A., M.A. Ball State; Norma Rush, B.A. Manchester. The accent is on Foreign Language.



Starting left clockwise: the French class looked on attentively; Carlos Caviglia, an exchange student from Argentina, showed a happy smile; Spanish students entertained with a puppet show.





Starting right clockwise: was this a gossip session?; Bert and Debbie chowed down.





Not only did the Home Economics Department offer cooking and sewing, but Bachelor Living, Child Care and Interior Decorating were also among other courses offered. The Interior Decorating class took a field trip to a furniture store. The delicious smells from the cooking classes often filtered out into the halls, and tantalized taste buds! The instructors were Betty Arthur, B.S., M.A. Ball State; Janice Baumgartner, B.S., M.S. Ball State.



## Home Ec. gets kids ready to "carry on!"

Starting below clockwise: Cap Pryor proved to the class that he could set the table!; knit one, purl one Theresa!; boiling water seemed to be an easy trick, right Dale?!









Starting above clockwise: ''now how in the world did I get that finger in my shellac?''; Mark Hoover drafted some big plans; Mr. Alford called a time-out; handling equipment such as this looked like a major task . . . but only to non-industrial ed. students!





Industrial Education trained students in a wide range of fields, facilitating practical life. The department instructors were Rudy Cesco, B.A., M.A. Ball State; James Alford, B.S., M.A. Ball State; George Vitaniemi, B.S. I.U., M.A. Ball State; Lee Troyer, work experience; Kenneth Stump, B.S., M.S. Purdue.

### Industrial Education is the super project department.





Starting below clockwise: was Dennis Solomon caught brushing his hair again?; Jeff Miller worked wonders with a drill press; the tools of the trade.





Starting above clockwise: Mark McDonald, Jo Hammel, and Ed Clayton made their debut; we've heard of stage notes Teresa, but wasn't this a little ridiculous?; in this scene the trauma even threw the performers, Sue Loetz and Dee Collins, into hysterics.



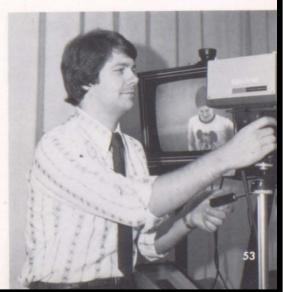
The Language Arts department used its facilities to contribute to "The Spirit of Freedom." Abstract as it may have seemed, through a broadened understanding and a deepened appreciation of our English language, we could discover a method of self-expression of our own, free from limitations. Among the many provocative programs were Advanced Speech, Contemporary Lit., Creative Writing, Theater Arts, College Prep, and Search for Identity. The Language Arts instructors were Sharon Hahnlen, B.S. Iowa State, M.A. Univ. of Neuchatel; Linda Harkleroad, B.A. Wittenberg, M.A. Notre Dame; Terry Iden B.S., M.A. Ball State; Linda Kehoe, B.A., M.A. Ball State; Bobbi Powers, B.A., M.A., Ball State Univ.; Joel Robbins, B.A., M.A., Ball State; Norma Rush, B.A. Manchester; Max Ellen Smith, B.S., M.A. Ball State; Alanzerkel, B.S., Manchester, M.S., Purdue; Philip Fawley, B.S., Manchester, M.A. Ball State.

## Language Arts is an exploration into communication.



Starting below clockwise: "Caesar had his Brutus, Charles the First his Cromwell, and George the Third may profit by their example,"; Ready? Take 200! Get it right this time Moore!; Psst! How much longer does this scene last? I think I hear a bee inside my bricks.







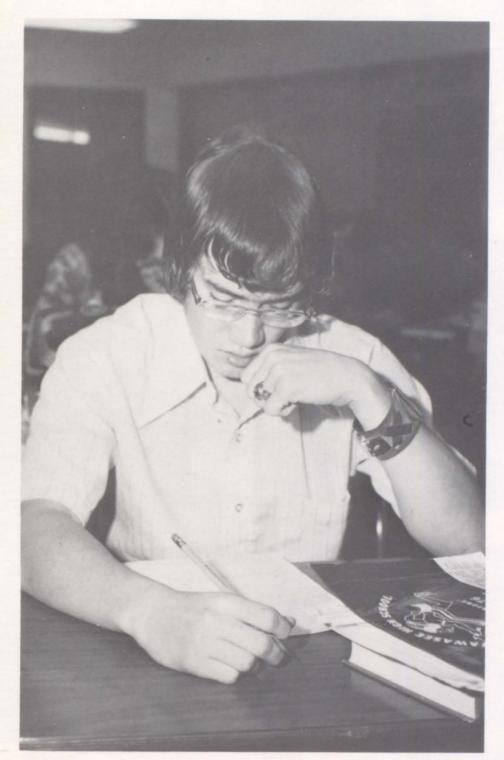


Little did math students realize that by reasoning out difficult math problems they were training themselves to find solutions to life's little problems. Math Department instructors were Keith Bowman, B.S.F., M.F. Univ. of Michigan; Ted Mahnensmith, B.S. Manchester, M.S. Purdue; Michael Neff, B.S., M.S. Purdue; Terry Frank, B.S. Ball State, M.S. Univ. of New Mexico; Daryl Umbower, B.A. Grace, M.S. St. Francis; Jim Webster, B.A. Grace, M.S. Purdue.



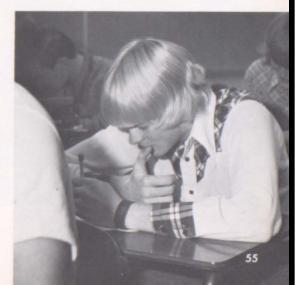
Starting above clockwise: So! it was Prof. McQuillan wasting chalk again!; gather 'round and you shall hear the math class jive of Paul the sphere; Mr. Neff cranked off a few hundred tests.

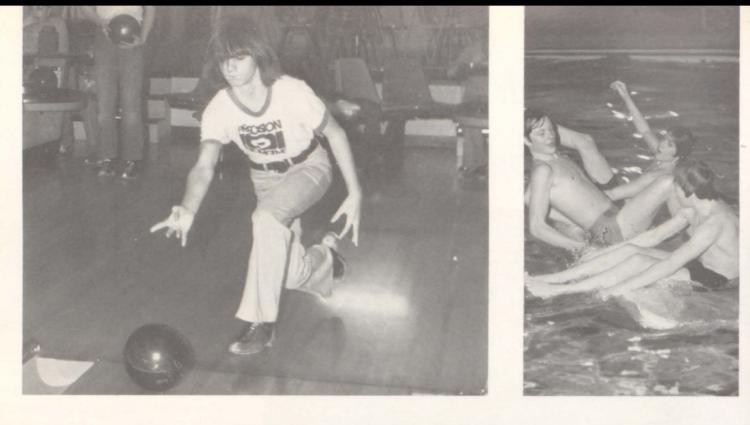
# Math develops the power of logic.

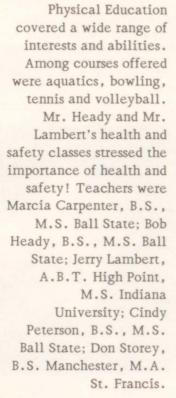


Starting below clockwise: skippin' over the hard ones, huh?; Jim Skillen's brainwaves flowed better when his thumb and mouth circuits were connected; was Dan Dieterly puzzled by a simple little exam?











Starting above clockwise: the freshman girls practiced their falls in judo; John Carlin enjoyed being able to bowl in P.E.; there was always someone who had to rock the boat, right Fry?

## P.E. strives to strengthen us!



Starting below clockwise: it looks like these girls were on mat duty!; this must have been a hair raising experience for Max!; duh, so what's happening, Tom?



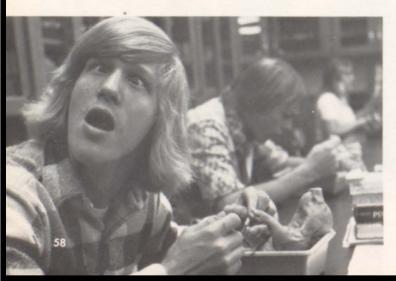


## Wonder is the seed of science.

In strolling down the halls of Wawasee, taking in the various sights and smells, we could never ignore that distinctive fragrance emanating from the science rooms. Either the physical scientists were generating carbon disulfides, the chemists were igniting butane or the physiologists were dissecting pigs. At any rate, the science department always smelled busy at something. A program new to our school was Water Studies. The department instructors were Pamela Juday, B.S. Michigan State; Karl Keiper, B.S. Manchester, M.S. Notre Dame; Bob Kitson, B.S. Manchester, M.A. Ball State; Bill Kitson, B.S. Manchester, M.A. Ball State; Bill Kitson, B.S. Manchester, M.A. Ball State.



Starting right clockwise: Denny wondered how he got the specimen that had eaten such a large last meal; what spectacular reaction could have drawn such an awed look from Gary Helman?









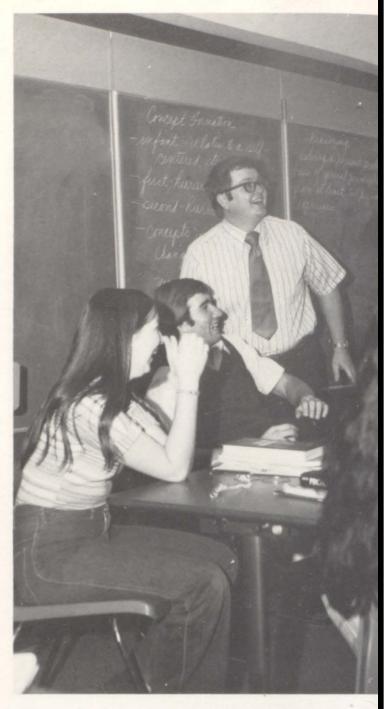
Starting lower left clockwise: John Minear always made friends with his victims; Kim Trammel turned to see where the ''Oink'' came from; Robbie Smith had been warned this was not a class for the weak stomached, but he wanted to learn the hard way; Todd Haines and David Engelberth learned ''good lab techniques.''





Starting above clockwise: the revered Lincoln stood far above the heads of his compatriots; Mr. Iden was psyching out his psychology class; Paul Revere? Johnny Tremain? Our Wawasee Master of Disguise had done it again!



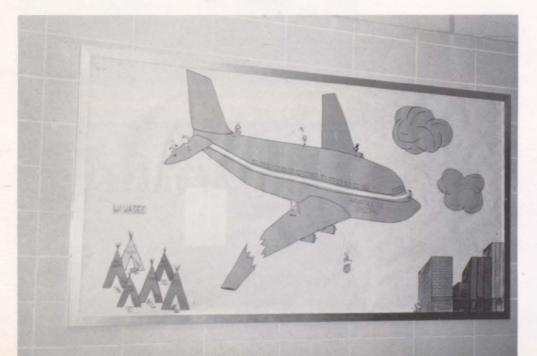


Social awareness was the goal of the Social Sciences.
Through a close look at history we were guided towards the future. Our U.S. Government was analyzed politically, socially, and economically by the seniors.
The psychology classes delved into human behavior trying to focus our actions in time with reason. The department instructors were Tony Clouse, B.S. Manchester, M.S. I.U.; Ron Corson, B.A.
Manchester, M.A. Ball State; Vermon Zurcher, B.S. Huntington, M.A. Ball State; Hal Traviolia, B.A. Wabash, M.A. Ball State.

## Studies look at life with a social scope.



Starting below clockwise: Marie Startek really threw herself into playing the role of an African Slave trader. We wondered which doctor pierced her nose; Connie Carr's D.C. special buzzed to Washington via the Wawa wigwams; so what was Melinda up to that time?!





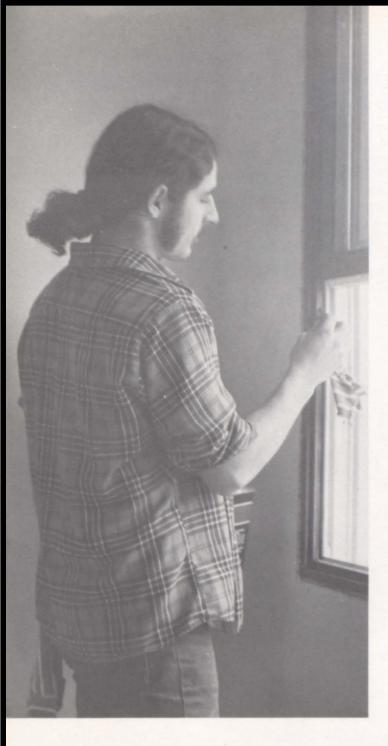
## The Vocational kids work in specialized areas.

Starting below clockwise: Mike Pippenger inspected the farm machinery; Doug Plummer and Mike Webb pushed through the garbage!; the yearbook staff was tempted to give Katie the eraser award!













Starting left clockwise: Bob Day stained the woodwork; the girls in office lab enjoyed their work immensely, right gals?!; Jimbo looked at the camera while Gary did all the work!

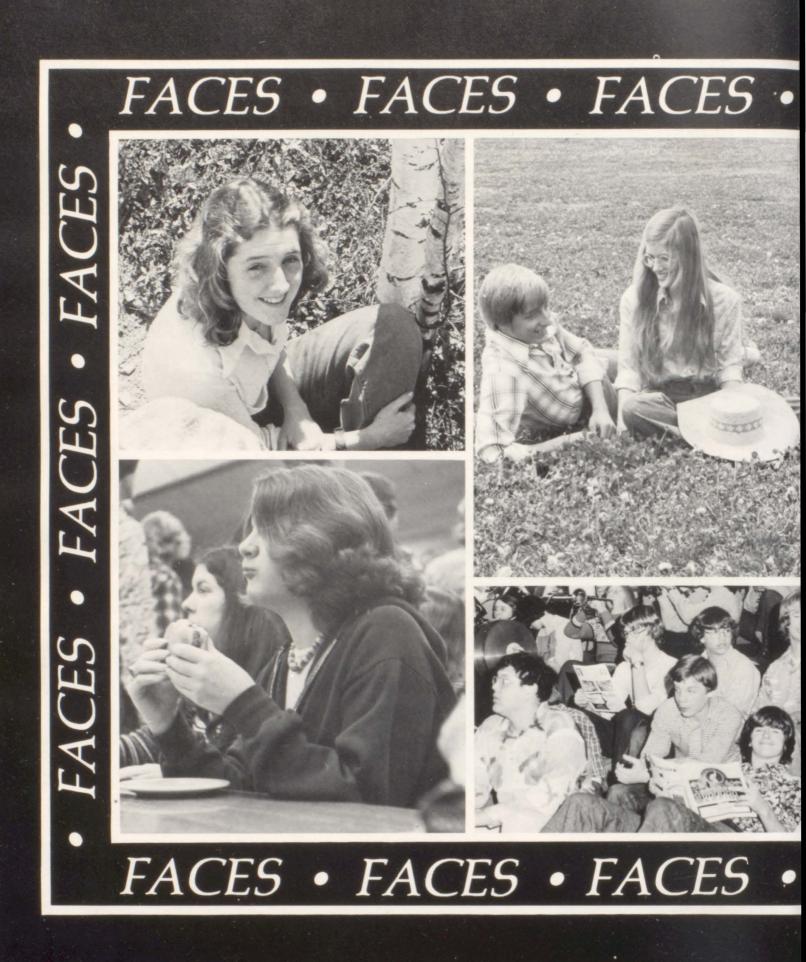
The Vocational Department was probably the largest department operating this past school year. Classes offered were auto mechanics, agriculture, D.E. and I.C.E. The instructors were Betty Arthur, B.S., M.A. Ball State; Jan Baumgartner, B.S., M.A. Ball State; Rudy Cesco, A.A. Pasadena City College, M.S. Ball State; Pat Huber, B.S. Indiana State, M.S. Indiana University; Jerry Minton, B.S. Manchester, M.A. Ball State; Tom Robinson, 23 yrs. experience in vocational auto mechanics; Lee Troyer, 2 yrs. experience in vocational auto mechanics; Randy Warren, B.S., M.S. Purdue.

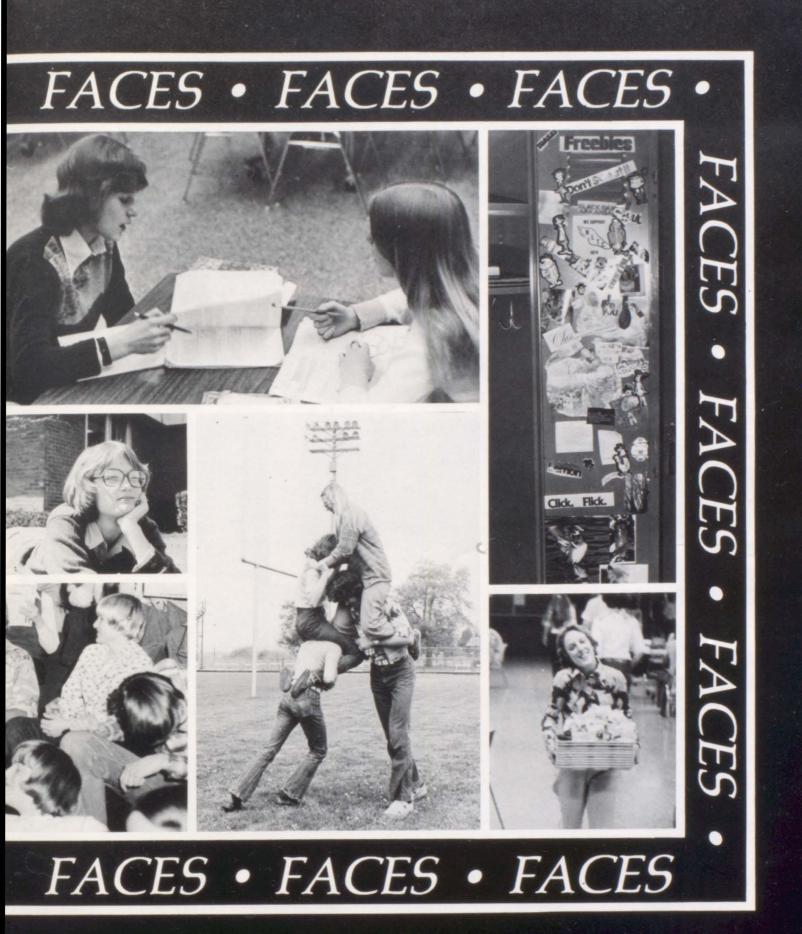
# Four years and gallons of midnight oil later . . .

Rose Garden Beauty Scholarship Kathy Koher
Agriculture Department Award Ronn Beer
Art Department Award Dyanne Tracy
Foreign Language Department Award Lorraine Welker
Home Economics Department Award Denise Darr
Industrial Education Department Award Dan Hostetler
Mathematics Department Award Kay Rowe
Boys' Physical Education Department Award Don Kinney
Girls' Physical Educational Department Award Barbara Brouwer
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ICE-DE Cooperative Dan Dieterly
Vocational Auto Mechanics Terry Egolf
Vocational Home Economics Beth Beer
Vocational Building Trades Michael Webb

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Robert W. Ellis Memorial Golf Award . . . Brian Slabaugh
Kosciusko County Society for Crippled Children and Adults . . . Leisa Napier
Chore-Time Equipment, Inc. . . . Amy Vanlaningham, Debra Engelberth, Barb Brouwer
Dr. Noble Neff Educational Trust . . . Melinda Tom
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Laurel J. Mitchell Business Education Memorial Award . . . Debra Hartman
Betty Crocker Award . . . Patricia Bryant
National High School Mathematics Examination . . . J. C. Schrock
Karen Wiggs Drudge Art Memorial Award . . . Larry Allen
Girls' Athletic Scholastic Achievement Award . . . Jenny Cox
A.A.U.W. Academic Achievement Award . . . Debra Engelberth

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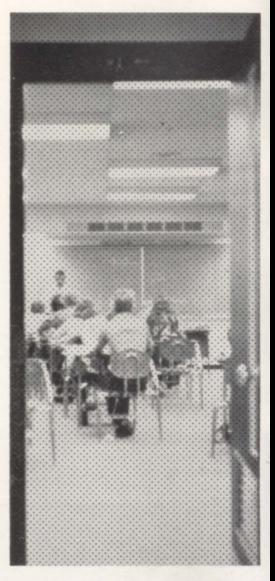


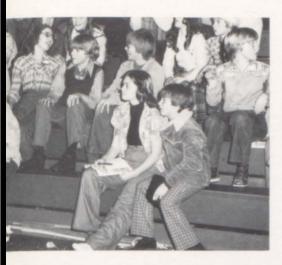


















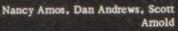




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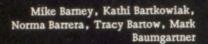
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Teresa Coy, Rick Cripe





Jeff Cullers, Brenda Dahl, Tom Dahl





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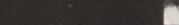






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Lynette Miller, Tammy Miller, Vickie Miller, Tina Minnix, Richard Mitchell



Lisa Mohler, Mike Moore, Sondra Moore, Lorrie Morgan, Jerry Mort, Lisa Neibert







Connie Newcomer, Todd Niles, Bob Nordin, Darla Overfelt, Debbie Overfelt, Ryan Owen, Chris Packer

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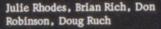


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Gary Weaver, Jack Weaver, Doug Weisser, Jim Whitehead

Shirley Williams, Vince Williams, Mark Wolfe

Greg Wyant, Kathie Yoder













Starting below clockwise: A. Hall posed during a rough game; B. Skelton and S. Hoover participated in volleyball; during the lunch period, the freshmen congregated in the annex; the freshmen had homeroom in the gym; they were off and running.





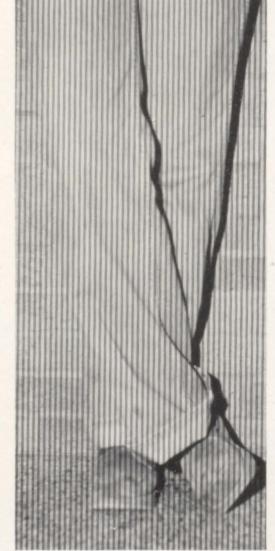
























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> Teresa Blue, Dan Bohnstedt, Randy Borders, Terry Bowers, Lisa Bowler, Jenny Boyer

> > Brian Brandon, Kathy Brouwer, Stuart Bryant, Phil Buhrt, Joni Bulger

> > > Jerry Burns, Becky Burt, Kevin Butcher, Kim Calobrace

> > > > Tom Campbell, J. D. Carl, Teresa

Beatriz Carvajal; Randy Caudill









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Steve Charlton, Kathy Chase, Mary Clark

Ed Clayton, Randy Clayton, Dee Collins



Mike Connolly, John Conway, Gary Cook, Cheryl Cox



Tracy Cramsie, Steve Cromer, Cathy Crooks, Pam Custer, Shelly Dahlstrom



Kim Danner, Diane Darr, Jill Davis, Tammy Debolt, Jeanne Dye, Mark Eisfelder



Wanda England, Brian Engle, Dave Ensinger, Roger Fetters, Judy Fouts, Tammi Franke, Susan Fulford



Annette George, Mike George, Deb Gerke, Kevin Gilbert, Nancy Glassley, Jim Glon, Jeanette Godfrey

Kim Goins, George Gonzales



Lisa Gose, Marsha Grim, Jan Grindle



Jill Grindle, Wayne Gronendyke, Shelia Hall, Jo Hamell

Pam Hamilton, Kelly Hamman, Eileen Harbes, Dan Hardy, Ginger Harris



LeAnn Harris, O. V. Harris, Kathy Harwood, Penny Hawkins, Chris Henning, Julie Henning



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Darlene Humphries, Blane Hurd, Laura Hyndman, Kathy Iden, Diane Irwin, Don Irwin, Maureen Jackson





Joseanne Jernigan, Deborah Joyce, John Kaiser, Tammy Keck, Dave Keim, Kevin Kinney, Dixie Knisley







James Knisley, Ted Knudsen, Connie Koher, Kevin Koher, Stan Kroh, Tom Kroh, Mark Krug

Jenny Ladner, Shirley Lawson, Debbie Lantz, Sherrie Leiter, Tom Leonard, Jodie Linville







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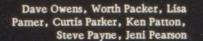


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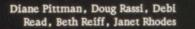
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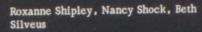
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Curt Singrey, Jenni Siri, Marie Sliter, Penny Slusher



Bryan Smith, Jeff Smith, Teri Smith, Jim Snyder, Cindy Solomon



Dan Somers, Deb Spangle, Lorene Spearman, Cindy Staker, Larry Stauffer, Keith Stevens



Dave Stewart, Phil Stichter, Rachel Stiffler, Gale Strauss, Teresa Stump, Brent Stutzman, Lanita Stutzman









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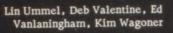


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Mark Walgamuth, Serrena Walker, Steve Walker, Dave Wall, Judy Weaver



Tim Weisser, Randy Wheeler, Lon White, Tim White, Greg Wiggs, Judy Willard



Jim Willits, Frank Winters, Renee Wolf, Andy Wollman, Janet Wright, Rex Wuthrich, Sherry Young

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Starting below clockwise: T. Cramsie and K. Danner discussed their science problem; J. D. Carl used his extra time to play tennis; J. Pearson, C. Staker, Mr. Keiper, S. Loetz, and C. Bean had fun during homeroom; the annex was a common place for study; K. Danner enjoyed her lunch.































Opposite page starting clockwise: Class Council starting clockwise: President D. Martin, B. Yoder, J. Helvey, D. Price, K. Carlin, J. Byland, R. Byrd, J. Hoerr, M. Pifer, J. C. Schrock, R. Wuthrich, M. Steffen; Roxanne Hammaker's candy apple was finger licking good; a group of junior girls worked hard to produce this Warrior; Slabaugh and Wuthrich got it all together; the rush was on at 2:59 and a group of students were all smiles; B. Baker and G. Miller supervised the junior float; three guys took a break; Becky Busch posed as a bum; K. Replogle helped B. Dahl during their free time; Julie Byland was concentrating on something other than science.



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> > Sam Baumgartner, David Bean, Kim Beezley, Dawn Bemish, Bryon Berry



Don Bice, Frances Bieber, Jennifer Bone, Lisa Bosstick

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Bobi Bowser, Carolyn Brown, Doug Brown, Gary Brown, Judy Bryant



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Joe Cousins, Caryl Coy, Dave Coy, Kevin Coy, Zola Cruz, Stephanie Davenport, Bob Day







Darcy Dean, Dave Denny, Kim Doran, Deb Doty, Ed Dowty, Judy Drake



Heidi Dull, Carl Eby, Sherri Elder, David Engelberth, Deb Ewing

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Gay Grindle, Kim Grindle, Paula Grisamer, Vince Gronendyke, Linda Grotz, Mark Grove, Todd Haines Benji Hall, Roxanne Hammaker, Tim Hamman, Scott Hartter



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Mark Hoover, Noble Hoover, Phyllis Horvath, Kirk Hughes, Perry Hunter, Diane Hunziker

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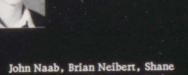
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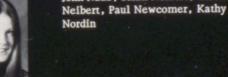














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Alan Plikerd, Douglas Plummer, Joel Popenfoose, Dawn Price, Tim Pritchard, Scott Pruett

> Debbie Pryor, Maruja Ramirez, Doug Rater, Robert Rector, Linda Reiff



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Bill Rensberger, Kathi Replogle, Brenda Rhodes, Lea Rinker



Sandy Rinker, Greg Robinson, Kirk Rockenbaugh, Scott Rogers, Dave Ruth



Roxi Sawyer, Chris Scarbeary, J. C. Schrock, Paul Schrumpf, Susan Shank, Pam Sheline



Leslie Shenefield, Jim Shock, Randy Sindelar, Terri Siri, Cheryl Skelton, Brian Slabaugh, Neva Snyder



Tammy Somers, Cindy Sprague, Marie Startek, Mike Steffen, Max Sumpter, Sam Tillet, Lori Tobin









Peggy Tingley, Kathy Trobaugh, Dennis Troyer, Doug Troyer, Debbie Truex, Norm Vanlaningham



Lynda VanPelt, Cara Wagoner, Dan Walker, Janet Walton, Robyn Watkins









Bill Weaver, Donna Weaver, Janet Weaver, Gary Webb

Fran Weicht, Marty Welker, Theresa Wiegand, Sam Willman, Steve Wilson



Connie Wixon, Beth Wolferman, Bob Wright, Joe Wright, Ron Wuthrich, Barb Yoder



Omer Yoder, Sue Yoder, Richard Young, Tom Young, Leroy Zartman, **Beverly Zimmerman** 



Starting below clockwise: like the sign suggested, Zorro, alias Gary Webb, did receive good luck kisses; Mr. Robbins directed K. Marose in photography;T. Wiegand admired the outdoor court; it was very seldom that these hallways were empty; D. Pryor was delighted to show off her smile.



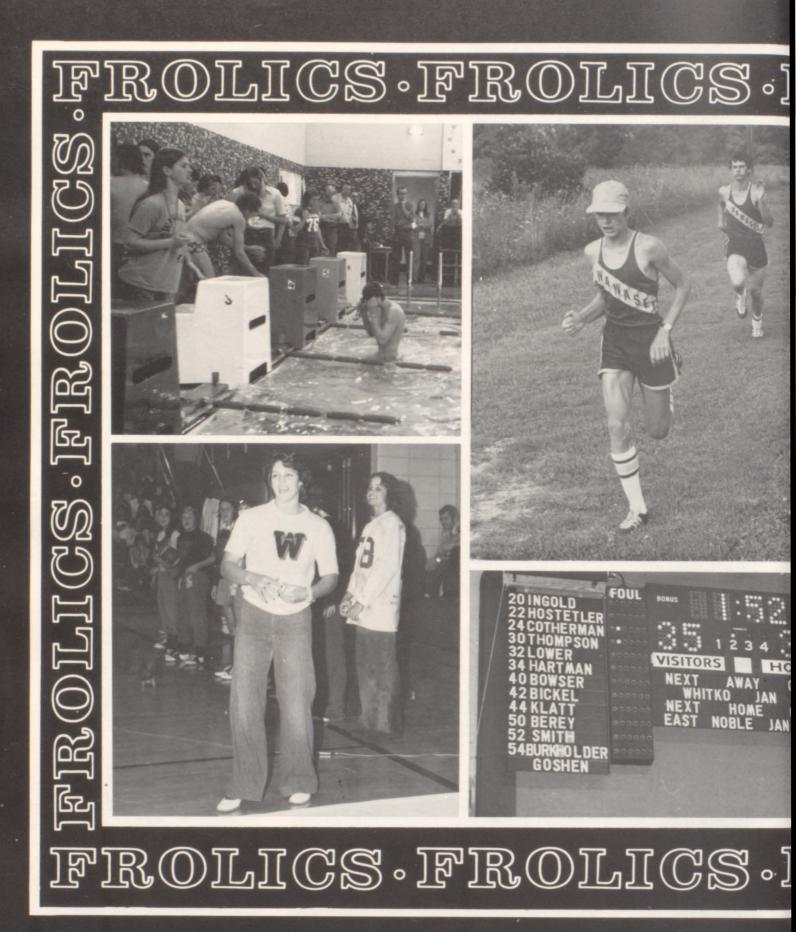


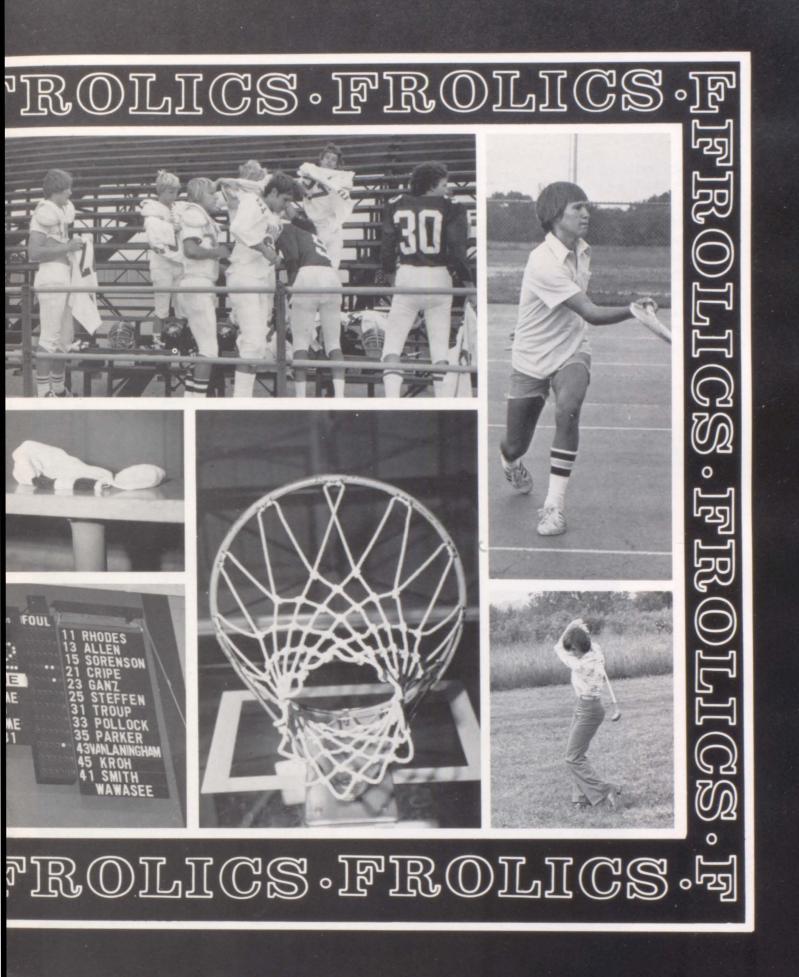
Starting below clockwise: M. Hoover was caught playing detective again; K. Godfrey's pumpkin smiled at the camera; time pushed the juniors onward; B. Rhodes, K. Replogle, J. Popenfoose, and G. Webb were the fearless four in chemistry; T. Hamman put his mind to it.



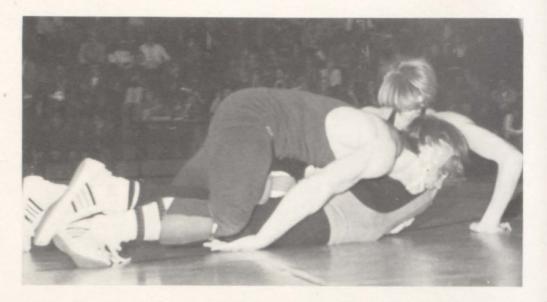






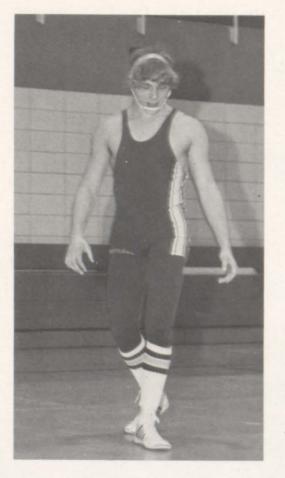


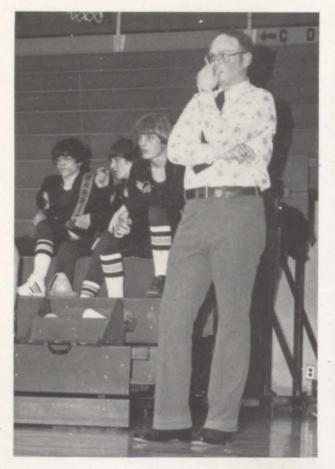
## *Grapplers place 2nd in sectional.*



The varsity wrestling team this year ended the season with a 6-5-1 record. They were coached by Mr. Ray Reid, a newcomer to WHS. In sectional action they placed 2nd, losing the 1st place spot by 1 point. Phil Korenstra was awarded the MVP trophy, Vince Gronendyke the Coach's Award, Mitch Oulsey the Fast Pin Award.

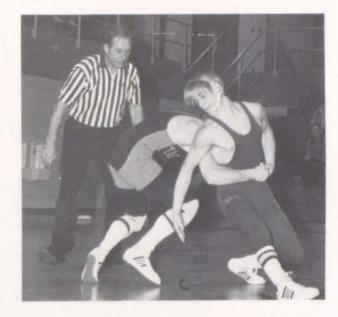
Starting right clockwise: Ronn Beer managed to keep a tiger pretty well pinned up; Coach Reid concentrated on a tough match; between periods Mark Wilkey took a breather.







Starting left clockwise: Phil Korenstra was a champion NLC wrestler; Vince Gronendyke tried to get out of a tough hold; the team members left to right, row 1: R. Beer, V. Gronendyke, J. Smallwood, S. Hoopingarner, H. Hammaker, J. Gerencser; row 2: M. Ousley, D. Denney, P. Korenstra, R. Bauman, J. Shock; row 3: M. Walgamuth, W. Gronendyke, J. Beer, Coach Reid.





## Frosh and JV wrestlers gain experience.

Coached by Mr. Jim Webster, the freshman wrestlers ended their season with a 2-3 record. They placed 4th in the Wawasee Invitational, with Ray Gerber placing first. Mike Clark received the Coach's Award this year.

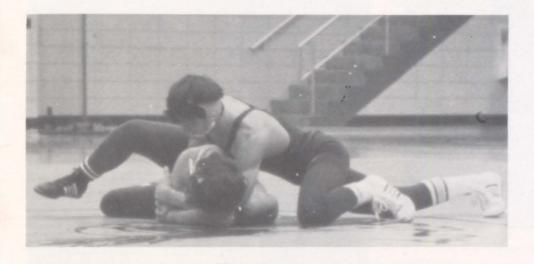




Starting above clockwise: Hal Hammaker collected his thoughts while he waited for the next period to begin; the team members, left to right, row 1: P. Radcliffe, D. Marchand, M. Dunithan, M. Strausborger, M. Slabaugh; row 2: T. Bushong, D. VanLue, M. Maggart, M. Clark, C. Luttman; row 3: Coach Webster, M. Walgamuth, W. Gronendyke.



The J.V. wrestling team, coached by Mr. David Matz, ended with an 8-2 record. There were also 8 first year wrestlers on the team. Dan Andrews had a 12-1 record and John Beer an 11-3 record. Dan Andrews placed first at the Goshen Invitational and also received the Coach's Award.



Starting above: John Beer tried to get his opponent over; an unidentified wrestler worked on his man; the team members, left to right, row 1: D. Marchand, P. Radcliffe, M. Strausborger, P. Beer, D. Andrews, G. Weaver; row 2: D. VanLue, J. Glon, S. Moore, D. Ensinger, M. Clark, C. Parker, C. Luttman; row 3: Coach Matz, M. Walgamuth, W. Gronendyke.



## Warriorettes have record breaking season.

Starting left clockwise: Lorrie Morgan, Nancy Sindelar, and Carmen Bryant never could get off
those blocks; Teresa Carpenter modeled the ''greaser look'' that swimmers were often caught in; swim
team members, left to right, row 1: M. Staley, D.
Taylor; row 2: D. Firestone, E. Keen, K. Lamle,
M. Lowe, R. Owens, L. Ummel, N. Sindelar, T.
Bosstick; row 3: L. Lowe, J. Thibaut, L. Gerstner,
J. Knudsen, R. Byrd, C. Bryant, D. Dieterly; row 4:
Coach Peterson, N. Amos, D. Staley, B. Hall, L.
Morgan, D. Grisamer, M. Shipley, T. Carpenter; row 5: K. Bagnall, D. Tracey, S. Lawson, M.
Calobrace, K. Kirkpatrick, T. Ehman, D. and D.
Doty, L. Bosstick; agony was the look on Diane
Doty's face as she swam the 200 I.M.





The girls swim team ended its season with a 9-6 record. They had many record breakers this year: the 200 medley relay and 400 free relay composed of Deb Doty, Teresa Carpenter, Marlys Staley and Lisa Bosstick; 200 free, 200 I.M., 50 and 100 fly, Marlys Staley; 50 and 100 free, Lisa Bosstick; 400 free, Esti Keen; and diving Nancy Amos. Marlys Staley also participated in the state meet and placed 16th in the 50 fly. The girls were coached this year by Mrs. Cindy Peterson.





### Gymnasts send Nancy Amos and Jenny Cox to State.



The Wawasee optional gymnastic team ended their season with a 6-0 record and also another sectional title. Nancy Amos and Jenny Cox competed in the state meet. The intermediate team composed a 4-3 record while the beginning team had a 2-7 record. Jenny Cox placed 1st in all around in both sectional and regional and also won the Mental Attitude Award at state. She was awarded MVP and the All-Around Award on the team. Other awards went to Rhonda Byrd, Coach's Award, and Rhonda Hickman the All-Around Award for intermediate.

Starting below clockwise: Rhonda Hickman demonstrated her splits on the balance beam; the gymnastic team left to right, row 1: B. Yoder, K. Brouwer, J. Cox, R. Byrd, K. Yoder, K. Price, J. Knudsen. row 2: K. Calobrace, J. Boyer, R. Hickman, L. Spearman, T. Bowers, S. Silveus, N. Amos, T. Holtzclaw, Coach Carpenter; Nancy Amos performed a scale while Kathie Yoder spotted her.





#### *Gridders place 2nd in conference*



Coach Traviola's Warriors piled up another fine record. They finished with an 8-2 mark overall during the fall season. Also, they rolled up enough victories to place themselves 2nd in the conference.

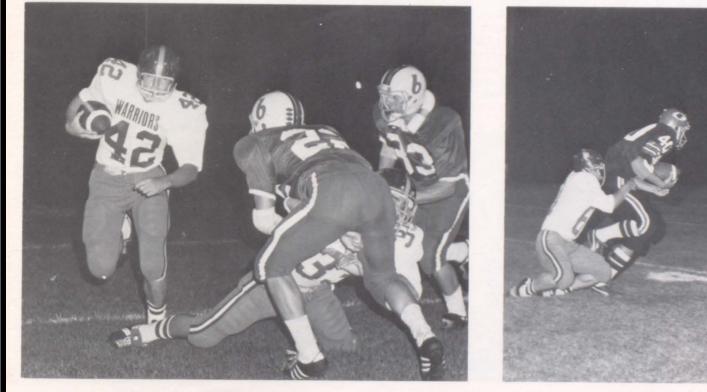
Starting right clockwise: Coach Trav generated enthusiasm; the varsity football team left to right, row 1: Coach Reid, Coach Traviola, J. C. Schrock, J. Popenfoose, V. Gronendyke, T. Hamman, L. Allen, M. Wilkey, S. Cromer, J. Glon, B. Smith, N. Preston, G. Vanator, Mgr. W. Gronendyke; row 2: Coach Mahnensmith, Coach Matz, R. Bauman, S. Kroh, D. Spearman, J. Miller, R. Rinker, J. Dean, S. Kroh, D. Walker, M. Stork, B. Rensberger, R. McKibben, Mgr. D. Blosser; row 3: Mgr. J. D. Whiteman, P. Korenstra, J. Rhodes, R. Reiff, T. Haines, M. Francis, W. Bell, H. Hursey, D. Denney, D. Ruth, K. Cripe, B. Martindale, M. Ousley, Mgr. D. Minear.





Starting left clockwise: Keith Cripe analyzed the situation; there was always someone around to stop the T.D.; Nelson Prestom made a Redskin bite the dust; Rick Bauman tore up the turf while Dan Walker cleared out the crabgrass.





#### JV has perfect season

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The junior varsity squad pulled out all the stops this year and won all but one of the season's games. Winding up with a fine 8-1 record, the guys looked forward to a spot on the varsity next year to keep the winning Warrior tradition. The team was coached by Ray Reid and Ted Mahnensmith.



Starting top clockwise: Steve Cromer dodged a would be tackler for extra yardage; a West Noble Charger saw the inevitable fate of being tackled by the Warrior defense; the junior varsity football team, left to right, row 1: K. McMillan, J. Root, D. Collins, T. Knudsen, K. Patton, L. White, T. Hepler, B. Hurd, B. Engle, A. Wollman; row 2: Coach Reid, J. Beer, M. Phillabaum, K. Butcher, T. Kroh, D. Owens, D. Ensinger, M. Troyer, C. Singrey, S. Moore, O. V. Harris, Coach Mahnensmith; row 3: E. Vanlaningham, J. Knisley, S. Kroh, V. Gronendyke, D. Denny, R. McKibben, B. Martindale, S. Cromer, J. Glon, B. Smith.







#### Frosh gridders beat Plymouth 14-6.

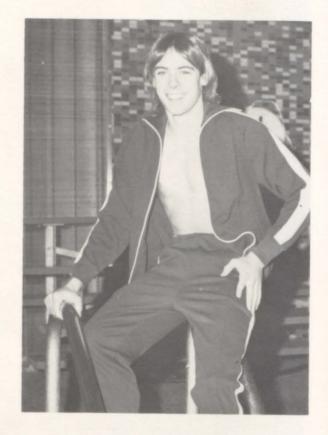


The freshman football team, coached by Mr. George Vitaniemi and Mr. Tony Clouse, ended their season with a 3-5 record. They had wins against Warsaw, Plymouth and Manchester. Mike Clark received the Coach's Award.

Starting below clockwise: team members left to right, row 1: T. Bartow, H. Hammaker, B. Morris, M. Dunithan, D. Andrews, D. Johnson, K. Marose, A. Brown, C. Luttman; row 2: Coach Vitaniemi, R. Smith, R. Cripe, J. Cousins, R. Long, A. Hall, M. Maggart, R. Gerber, P. Beer, Coach Clouse; row 3: Mgr. B. Smith, R. Owen, J. Korenstra, K. Smallwood, D. Stoffel, D. VanLue, J. Haffner, M. Clark, R. Aaron, M. Barney; Hal Hammaker rushed the offense; Dave Johnson tried to break through the Whitko defense.



#### WHS swimmer Clem Lisor places 2nd in state.

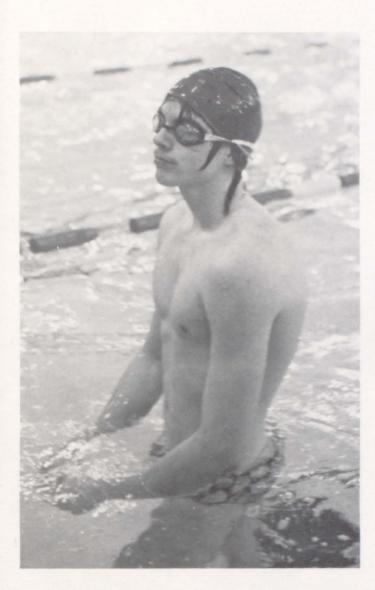


Coached by Miss Pamela Juday, the boys swim team completed their season with a 9-8 record. This year the boys competed in the NLC meet held at Concord and placed 3rd. In the sectional meet they qualified Mark Koble, Gary Webb, Clem Lisor, Denny Spearman in the 200 medley relay, Denny in the 100 freestyle, Joe Elam in diving and Clem Lisor in the 100 breaststroke in which he placed 2nd in the state.

Starting right clockwise: Clem Lisor had something to smile about after being 2nd in the state; the team members left to right, row 1: D. Ganz, S. Arnold, S. Charlton, T. Bartow, B. Hurd; row 2: Coach Juday, D. Hardy, C. Lisor, B. Simmons, J. Elam, M. Koble, D. Dieterly, J. Skillen; row 3: S. Payne, R. Wheeler, D. Spearman, D. Troyer, D. Solomon, K. Hughes, D. Rater, D. Troyer; Gary Webb had an exhausted look after his race.

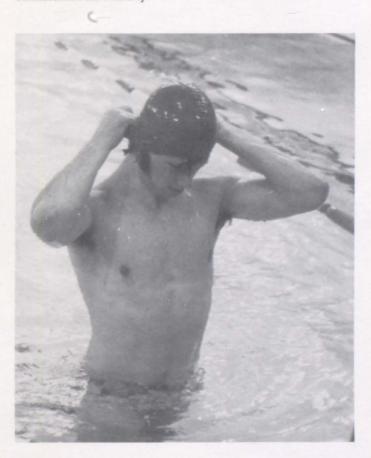








Starting left clockwise: Denny Spearman awaited his time; Brian Simmons adjusted his cap before the 500; Scott Arnold demonstrated his butterfly.



## Warriors end season with 8-13 record.

The Wawasee basketball team, coached by Mr. Bob Heady in his third season here, ended with an 8-13 record this year. The team had an extremely big win over Goshen as well as Tippecanoe Valley, Triton, Mishawaka, Northfield, Northridge, Rochester, Bremen. In the sectional they drew the bye and then lost to Tippecanoe Valley 105-92.

Starting right clockwise: Coach Heady told the guys to get with it; cheerleaders welcomed in Bryan Smith and Norm Vanlaningham; Dale Ganz did the bump while Craig Sorenson played ball.









Starting below clockwise: Larry Allen faked out a Goshen defender; the team members, left to right, row 1: D. Blosser, C. Sorenson, M. Steffen, S. Kroh, N. Vanlaningham, R. Parker, D. Pollock, statistician D. Lechlitner; row 2: Coach Heady, trainer G. Evans, V. Rhodes, S. Troup, D. Ganz, K. Cripe, R. Reiff, L. Allen, mgr. S. Lippman, assistant Coach Lambert; "Where's my open man?" said Steve Troup; Keith Cripe put in another 2 points.







### JV nabs Holiday Tourney trophy.

The Junior Varsity had a super record this year of 15 wins and only 5 losses. They also won the Holiday Tourney. The team defeated Whitko 53-31 in the first game and Northwood 43-40 in the afternoon for the trophy. The squad was coached by Jerry Lambert.

Starting right clockwise: sophomore Doug Rassi displayed fine ball control; Kenny Patton loved to leap; the j-v team, left to right: Mgr. M. Fry, D. Rassi, B. Smith, B. Sylvester, M. Francis, W. Packer, K. Patton, T. Knudsen, K. Trobaugh, T. Kroh, J. D. Carl, Coach Lambert, Mgr. D. Blosser.









# Freshmen look tough for upcoming years.

The Freshman A squad compiled an impressive record of 11-5 this year. Coached by George Vitaniemi and Ted Mahnensmith, they also placed 2nd in the 4-way tourney. The B team also had a winning record of 8-4.



Starting below clockwise: sometimes there was reason for concern as the faces of the coaches and Dave Stoffel showed; time out strategy was informative; the freshman squad, left to right, row 1: Mgr. R. Owen, Mgr. B. Smith; row 2: R. Cripe, M. Kissinger, M. Strombeck, J. Kaiser, R. Smith, G. Wyant, A. Brown; row 3: Coach Vitaniemi, K. Smallwood, M. Wagoner, M. Simpson, M. Ray, S. Jones, M. Lantz, D. Stoffel, Coach Mahnensmith.





## Volleyball team wins sectional title.

The girl's volleyball team posted a 7-3 season record this year under the coaching of Mrs. Jan Baumgartner. The girls played against very tough competition to win the sectional title, but lost to Dekalb in the regional. Killie White was awarded most valuable player and high server awards. Barb Brouwer received coach's award and Tammy Schumm high statistics.



Starting right clockwise: Killie White put up a block to the opposing player; Lorene Spearman showed off her powerful spiking ability; the volleyball members, left to right, row 1: S. Young, S. Hoover, Coach Baumgartner, P. Horvath, J. Dye; row 2: K. Replogle, M. Schopf, M. Salazar, B. Replogle, S. Dahlstrom, T. Schumm, M. and M. Kitson, K. White, J. Bachtel, B. Brouwer, L. Spearman, B. Skelton, B. Carvajal; Brenda Skelton showed her set as Sonja Hoover observed.









## Girls lose to Warsaw in regional finals.







The girls' varsity basketball team, coached by Mr. Jack Marlette, ended their season with an 10-8 record. These girls participated in the Concord Tourney and placed 4th. They won in sectional play and advanced to the regional finals but lost to a tough Warsaw team. The J.V. team also coached by Mr. Marlette had an undefeated season with a 10-0 record.

Starting left clockwise: the team members, row 1: C. Skelton, P. Place, M. Kitson, C. Schacht, K. Replogle, S. Hoover, M. Kitson, J. Lawson, T. Schumm, B. Reiff, K. White; row 2: B. Carvajal, J. Hepler, P. Horvath, L. Mohler, J. Hughes, J. Dye, S. Dahlstrom, L. Grisamer, B. Brouwer; row 3: T. Ginger, B. Replogle, B. Williams, C. Reed, M. Schopf, R. Hamman, L. Johnson; . . meanwhile Mary Kitson smashed the foot of her opponent . . .; Sonja Hoover shot around the defense; Leslie Johnson took the ball out.

### You've run a long way, baby.



Starting right clockwise: I'll take a Big Mac, large order of fries, and a large coke; I wanna hold your hand; X-country team, row 1:
S. Bryant, K. Gilbert, J. Conway; row 2: Coach Minton, D.
Shock, J. Shock, B. McMillan, S. Badsky; pick up the pace guys, only another 80 miles to go.









## Cinderwomen improve talents.

The 1976 girls' track team started the year very impressively with school records being broken. Sophomore Lorene Spearman bettered the national records in the 100 and 220 yd. dashes. However without a wind guage these times of 10.4 and 23.4 were unofficial. Barb Brouwer broke the softball record setting it at 231 feet. Other records that were broken were the mile run set by Jenny Boyer, and the 440 relay composed of Barb Brouwer, Barb Yoder, Lorene Spearman, and Kathy Bice. The girls were coached by Marcia Carpenter.





Starting below clockwise: Shelly Dahlstrom put all she had into the shot put; the track team members left to right, row 1: P. Horvath, B. Carvajal, K. Replogle, S. Walker, J. Boyer, R. Byrd, T. Holtzclaw, D. Weaver, K. Bice, J. Cox, Coach Carpenter; row 2: C. Skelton, B. Yoder, K. Beezley, S. Dahlstrom, P. Custer, L. Spearman, J. Fouts, B. Skelton, B. Busch, N. Amos, Mgr. C. Beer, D. Bailey; the agony of defeat or the thrill of victory?; Rhonda Byrd stretched for the finish line; Athletic Director and track coach Marcia Carpenter.







## Golf team putters around.

With three returning lettermen and several good players up from the ''B'' team, this '76 team had hopes to equal last year's accomplishments. Last season's highlights were the winning of the Central-Noble Invitational with a record 305 team score, and later qualifying for the regional by placing third, four strokes behind sectional winner Warsaw. As of the first of May, the golf team's record was 7-2 overall and 3-0 in conference play. The two losses were to highly regarded S. B. Riley and Elkhart Memorial. Rob Zurcher, our only senior, led in scoring at that time.

Starting right clockwise: a club, a ball and a hole in the ground were all one needed for the game of golf; the varsity squad, left to right: J.Auer, D.
Firestone, B. Slabaugh, G. Brown, M. Hoover, B.
Johnson, S. Wilson, J. Hoover, R. McKibben, G.
Miller, M. Walgamuth, Coach Cesco.





Starting left clockwise: Mark Hoover attempted some leisure excavating with his sand iron; Gary Brown made use of some analytical geometry to figure the angle on his putts; the freshman squad, left to right: K. Badskey, J. Fidler, R. Smith, D. Knispel, L. Jones, Coach Clouse.







## Netters don't live on love alone.



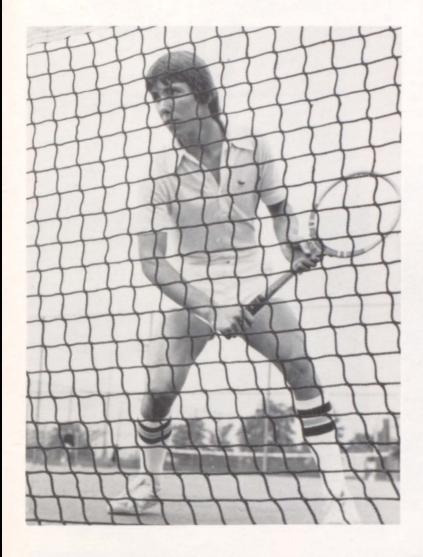
The girls' tennis team, coached by Mr. Jack Marlette, had wins against Concord, Rochester, Plymouth, Northwood and Central Noble. The team also participated in the Elkhart Central Invitational with Pat McQuillian the only winner, winning the number 5 singles competition.

Starting right clockwise: Killie White practiced to perfect her serve; the tennis team members, left to right, row 1: T. Flowers, M. Baumle, M. Staley, K. Brouwer, B. Simmons, J. Rhodes, J. Garza, D. Dieterly; row 2: M. Schopf, M. Baumle, D. Price, T. Carpenter, S. Krug, P. McQuillian, K. Price; row 3: Coach Marlette, D. Staley, K. White, L. Bosstick, D. Doty, T. Schumm, S. Lawson, S. Oaks; Meg Schopf looked rather uncomfortable on her return; Dawn Price reached out on her forehand return.



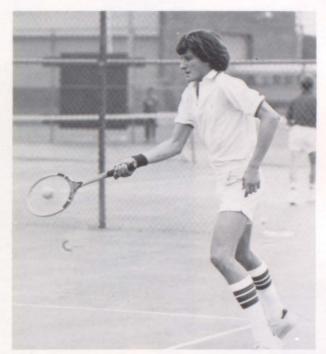


Starting below clockwise: senior Vince Rhodes got set for his next volley; Dale Ganz showed that he was on his toes and ready for his opponent; Coach Webster gave sophomore J. D. Carl a few pointers during a tough match; the tennis team, left to right, row 1: J. D. Carl, R. Zurcher, J. Carlin, J. Gerencser, D. Weisser, R. Wheeler, M. Grove; row 2: Coach Webster, G. Brown, J. Iden, M. Lantz, M. Ray, B. Simmons, M. Krug, D. Ganz, S. Hoopingarner, M. Fry, V. Rhodes.



## *Tennis team has winning season.*

The Wawasee High School tennis team had a winning season this year by chalking up a 10-7 record. This year's team, coached by Mr. Jim Webster, who was in his first year at WHS, came off with big wins over Westview, Whitko, and Columbia City. The team showed a lot of power in the performances of this year's most valuable player Rob Zurcher and most improved player, sophomore J. D. Carl.





Starting right clockwise: Mark Dunithan vaulted himself into the wild blue yonder; David Ganz took a flying leap; the 75-76 trackmen, left to right, row 1: D. Andrews, J. Beer, S. Cromer, M. Ousley, J. Conway, S. Jones, K. Gilbert, T. Hamman, J. Popenfoose, K. Straussborger, M. Dunithan; row 2: Coach Mahnensmith, D. Harding, G. Webb, M. Welker, M. Slabaugh, G. Wyant, D. Marchand, D. Shock, D. Spearman, D. Ganz, R. Bauman, J. Shock, S. Badskey, Coach Minton; row 3: R. Reiff, B. Long, D. Stoffel, A. Wollman, L. Allen, K. Cripe, J. Haffner, W. Bell, D. Walker, J. Mort, D. Bohnstedt, M. Ousley, J. Rhodes; Tim Hamman and Steve Kroh showed clockwork precision in their baton handling.







#### Cindermen kick up a little dust.



Guided by the expert hands of Coaches Jerry Minton and Ted Mahnensmith, the track team ran, threw, and leaped their way to a star-studded season full of dazzling record breaking performances. Records were smashed in the shot put by senior Jerry Rhodes. The high and low hurdles records were also broken, courtesy of Denny Spearman. New records were set in all relays and Soph. Kevin Gilbert set new marks in the mile run. Exceptional talent combined with great teamwork helped to give Wawasee one of its finest track seasons ever.

Starting below clockwise: Athletic Coordinator Eldon Ummel and Coach Minton paid close attention to the field events; Jerry Rhodes exhibited his record breaking form in the Northfield meet; Denny Spearman kept limber between events.





## J.V. baseball swings into action.

The j.v. baseball team, coached by Mr. Jerry Lambert, looked very promising for the future years ahead. They were an enthusiastic and hard working group of boys.

Starting right clockwise: Coach Lambert talked to Ken Patton before he began to pitch; the j.v. team members, left to right, row 1: Mgr. D. Walker, W. Packer, R. Wheeler, D. Rassi, J. Willits, S. Davis, S. Bryant, J. Kaiser, Coach Lambert; row 2: K. Trobaugh, A. Brown, M. Simpson, K. Parker, J. Smith, K. Patton, M. Lantz; Kent Trobaugh and Scott Davis loaded balls into the pitching machine.







# Baseball team achieves first perfect game.



The Wawasee baseball team, coached by Mr. Bob Heady, had a first in Wawasee history this season: a perfect game pitched by Bryan Smith. They were defending Sectional Champions, and had 8 returning lettermen this year who were Don Kinney, Stan Kroh, J. C. Schrock, Vince Rhodes, Bryan Smith, Doug Pollock, Dale Ganz and Jimmy Adams.



Starting below clockwise: Well folks, what did you think, safe or out?; the varsity baseball team members, left to right, row 1: M. Stork, G. Evans, S. Kroh, R. Wuthrich, J. C. Schrock, M. Phillabaum; row 2: Mgr. D. Lechlitner, J. Adams, D. Pollock, D. Ganz, R. Parker, T. Haines, Coach Heady; row 3: Mgr. C. Sorenson, B. Smith, J. Gardner, B. Rensberger, V. Rhodes, D. Kinney, Mgr. S. Lippman; Vince Rhodes sure wasn't camera shy; Rick Parker, Mark Phillabaum, Mike Stork and Doug Pollock awaited the next inning.





#### Girls' golf posts 4-2 season.

The Wawasee girls' golf team in its second year completed its season with a 4-2 record. They placed 3rd in the sectional. Betsy Williams was named most valuable player and also low medalist. Mrs. Mavis Vanderveer coached the team.





Starting right clockwise: Coach Vanderveer gave winning tips to Joan Buletty and Debbie Dieterly during a practice; Lin Ummel looked forward to another practice; the golf team members left to right: J. Buletty, D. Dieterly, S. Harding, T. Somers, L. Ummel, T. Holtzclaw, B. Hall, B. Williams, Coach Vanderveer; Terri Holtzclaw chipped onto the green.







## Stomp 'em. Why don't ya get on down?





This year's cheerleaders once again contributed to the support that the fine Wawasee athletes have received. The varsity squad, Barb, Andrea, Rhonda, Jenny, and Kathy, and the J.V. squad, Dawn, Kim, Jane, Kelly, and Kim were sponsored by Mrs. Marcia Carpenter.

Starting left clockwise: the varsity cheerleaders: Barb Yoder, Andrea Griffith, Rhonda Byrd, Jenny Cox, Kathy Brouwer; the J.V. cheerleaders: Dawn Price, Kim Beezley, Jane Helvey, Kelly Hamman, Kim Calobrace; the freshman cheerleaders: Susie Silveus, Laurie Pryor, Lynn Gerstner, Brenda Skleton.



#### Good, Better, Best. .

Starting right clockwise: Kathy Brouwer, ''I'm so glad we won!''; Jane Helvey jumped for joy; ''Fight, Fight, Fight, Fight, '' varsity cheerleaders screamed; Andrea Griffith and Dawn Price in ''The Twelve Days of Football''; Kim Beezley got a pie in the face from Rhonda Byrd; Barb Yoder hoped we had the point.













Starting below clockwise: Jenny Cox cheered, ''We need 2, we need 2''; Brenda Skelton did the school song; Ms. Victory was Lynn Gerstner; Kim Calobrace yelled ''S-C-O-R-E, Score Warriors, score''; Andrea Griffith and . . . Barb Yoder?; Kelly Hamman said, ''We want a touchdown, right now!''















### Art Club and Photo Club show their own talents in pictures.



Left to right, row 1: L. Grotz, J. Siri, C. Koble, T. Siri, R. Young; row 2: N. Schock, Mrs. Warner, sponsor, D. Hann, K. Koher, Chief Wawasee, D. Tracy, L. Gose, D. Hardy, and D. Price.

Although the Art Club and Photo Club were small, each showed an interest in pictures. Whether it was drawing or photographing, everyone enjoyed it.

Starting right clockwise: Art Club members; I wonder what Kathy and Susan hoped to find in a junk yard; Photography Club members; my Mrs. Glon, how you had changed.







Left to right: L. VanPelt, Mr. Robbins, sponsor, Mrs. Harkleroad, S. Gans, J. Naab, C. Schacht, D. Troyer, K. Marose, K. Prickett, and S. Shank.



## FEA brings students closer to the real world of education. This year the Future Educators of





America, better known as FEA, compiled a scrapbook of the year's activities. They then entered it in a contest with other schools' FEA scrapbooks. The members also made plates for teachers, still leaving time for fun.

Starting below clockwise: smile Mr. Iden and Mr. M. You were on candid camera; FEA members; Julie, did Deb slip you a mickey?; we discovered who the hunchback of Notre Dame was, Dyanne Tracy; why the smirky look Amy? Planning some evil deed?

Left to right, row 1: A. Vanlaningham, D. Martin, J. Schrock, A. Jessop, Mr. Iden, sponsor, K. Goins, and F. Weicht; row 2: S. Davenport, K. Koeningshof, C. Koble, J. Naab, C. Lacas, D. Hartman, J. Method, M. Steffen, M. Millbern, R. Reiff, M. Tom, M. Schopf, K. Rowe, D. Tracy, K. Moore, K. Augsburger, S. Myers, and D. Engelberth.





## School and Advisors' Councils "get-ittogether" for a successful year.



School and Advisors' Councils were active this year in sponsoring events such as the Fall Fling and in debating issues as the new style of report cards.

Starting below clockwise: Mr. W. Kitson watched closely over student activities; Judy Knudsen pondered over a school problem; School Council members, left to right, row 1: J. Schrock, K. Marose, M. Kissinger; row 2: C. Henning, R. Wuthrich, K. Trobaugh, T. Schumm, K. White, R. Reiff; Advisors' Council members, left to right, row 1: M. Staley, S. Kroh, M. Pifer, T. Kroh; row 2: Mr. Marlette, Mr. Neff, Mr. R. Kitson, Mr. W. Kitson, Mr. Fawley, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Huber, Mr. Alford, Mr. Corson.







#### Activities Council and Health Careers complete active year.







The Activities Council and Health Careers both gave students opportunities in special fields. The Activities Council scheduled special projects for all classes while the Health Careers opened up to students the world of medicine.

Starting above clockwise: Mr. Keiper asked for permission to speak; Health Careers club; Activities Council.

Activities Council members left to right: Mr. W. Kitson, Mr. Umbower, Mr. Kesler, D. Andrews, Mr. R. Kitson, Mr. Keiper.

Health Careers members, left to right, row 1: K. Bartman, L. Andrews, L. Hyndman, T. Gronendyke, D. Joyce, D. Weaver; row 2: M. Pifer, L. Kunkle, Mrs. Robertson, sponsor, J. Bryant, P. Bryant, J. Weaver. The National Honor Society was very active this year. They sponsored their annual paperback book sale and held a Halloween party for their members. Members were required to have a 3.25 grade average for seniors and a 3.5 for juniors.

Starting right clockwise: Mark Amos, Todd Haines, Brian Slabaugh, John Naab, and Craig Koble were too busy to notice the time; Bill Gerstner, Mark Koble, Rebecca Busch, Melinda Tom, Karen Moore, Tammy Schumm, and J. C. Schrock got decked out for the occasion; read any good books lately? these books were on sale at the NHS Book Fair.



## NHS, the smart set.





Starting below clockwise: Kathy Koenigshof spoke at the NHS induction ceremony; Jeff Auer, Nelson Preston, and Toni Pearson decided which books they wanted; Dennis Troyer displayed the natural look; the NHS members; believe it or not, this was our Homecoming Queen Melinda Tom.







Left to right, row 1: Jenny Cox, Debra Hartman, Esti Keen, Dawn Price, Andrea Griffith, Kathy Carlin, Sue McQuillian, and Melinda Tom; row 2: Craig Koble, Kathi Goins, Kathy Koenigshof, Kathy Brandon, Barb Brouwer, Marlys Staley, Pat McQuillian, and Christy Beer; row 3: J. C. Schrock, Dan Martin, Kerri Augsburger, Jane Fawley, Karen Moore, Leisa Napier, Dan Dieterly, Roy Newman, and Susan Krug; row 4: Craig Sorenson, Larry Allen, Sue Gans, Caryl Coy, Doug Troyer, Diane Kesler, Susan Shank, Pat Hougey, and Liz Mahorney; row 5: Fran Weicht, Deb Engelberth, Dyanne Tracy, Patti Bryant, Beth Beer, Sherry Myers, Tammy Schumm, Brian Slabaugh, and Mark Amos; row 6: Kelly Davenport, Mike Silveus, Bill Gerstner, Dennis Troyer, Chris Lacas, Amy Vanlaningham, Doug Pollock, J. D. Whiteman, and Kay Rowe; row 7: Mr. Fawley, sponsor, Marie Startek, Todd Haines, Jerry Rhodes, Steve Kroh, Mark Koble, and Mr. Robbins, sponsor.



## Lettermen's Club membership reaches sixty-two. That's a lot of guys, girls.



The Lettermen's Club consisted of Wawasee High School boys who had lettered in any sport. To receive their letter, they had to accumulate a certain number of points. Once they reached this number, they were awarded with a jacket and letter. This made them eligible to join the Lettermen's Club. The club's main projects were the raffling off of the game ball, whether basketball or football.

Starting right clockwise: hey Mark, what an expression for an athlete; what did you say Dale? Marc, Steve, and Craig don't seem to be laughing; the Lettermen's Club members.

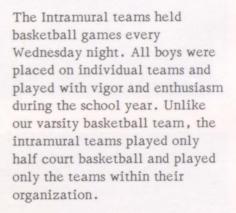


Left to right, row 1: J. Popenfoose, M. Stork, D. Ganz, V. Gronendyke, M. Wilkey, N. Preston, R. Zurcher, J. Schrock, S. Bryant, K. Gilbert, J. Conway, B. Smith, S. Kroh, J. Carl, S. Cromer; row 2: P. Schrumpf, V. Rhodes, D. Schock, D. Spearman, D. Ganz, M. Koble, J. Gardner, J. Elam, B. Simmons, D. Walker, J. Minear, S. Hoopingarner, R. Rinker, D. Ruth, J. Shock, T. Hamman; row 3: Mr. Traviolia, sponsor, J. Adams, J. Whiteman, S. Kroh, D. Pollock, M. Fry, L. Allen, R. Reiff, J. Rhodes, M. Francis, R. Bauman, K. Cripe, J. Dean, P. Korenstra, T. Haines, W. Bell, C. Lisor, Mr. Heady, sponsor.



*Intramurals improves basketball skills.* 





Starting left clockwise: Intramural team members; Rick told Greg that as soon as Greg got out of the road, Rick would throw the ball; Eric was off and running, but after whom?



Intramural members, left to right, row 1: G. Harwood, D. Housouer, G. Adams, J. C. Schrock, J. Popenfoose, S. Bryant, D. Tucker, M. Conway, R. Littlefield, R. Wuthrich; row 2: M. McDonald, G. Evans, M. Fry, D. Dieterly, S. Richmond, D. Shock, D. Lechlitner, M. Welker, O. V. Harris, J. Conway; row 3: D. Ruth, C. Singrey, G. Vanator, A. Robinson, E. Stewart, B. Baker; row 4: M. Overfelt, G. Smith, R. Wuthrich, M. Hoover, D. Owens, K. Hamman, T. Schenkel, B. McClure, W. Bell, R. Peterson, J. Rhodes; row 5: M. Grove, M. Phillabaum, A. Johnson, D. Kinney, S. Lippman; row 6: M. Sumpter, J. Iden, D. Adams, J. Shock, S. Kroh, J. Miller, G. Klinke.







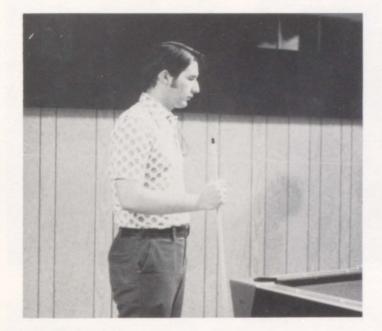
The FCA members held semiweekly meetings to discuss their activities for the year. They held a Superstar contest at Mr. Zurcher's house. In this each person competed in games and tallied their points to find the winner.

Starting above clockwise: the next time Tom tried a little harder; look out China, Joel was ready for you; Doug asked Steve what was wrong, but Steve wasn't quite sure; here's Todd, another Minnesota Fats; no matter how hard Steve tried, he couldn't reach any of the trophies; FCA members; Mr. Zurcher, a pool shark? Unbelievable; ''is this how you hold the paddle?'' Benji asked.



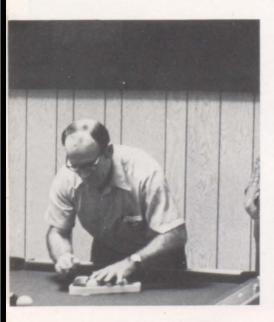


#### FCA participates in Superstar night.



Left to right, row 1: T. Schumm, J. Cox, K. Moore, M. Kitson, B. Replogle, M. Kitson, S. Hoopingarner, V. Gronendyke, R. Zurcher, B. Hall, J. Gerencser, C. Sorenson, D. Ganz, P. Ludwig, and D. Firestone; row 2: R. Reiff, L. Allen, J. Schrock, J. Fawley, K. White, P. Horvath, L. Spearman, R. Owen, K. Replogle, C. Skelton, R. Bauman, P. Korenstra, J. Popenfoose, S. Troup, D. Ruth, T. Hamman, J. Korenstra, Mr. Zurcher, sponsor, and Mr. Mahnensmith, sponsor; row 3: M. Simpson, M. Lantz, M. Ray, J. Gardner, S. Kroh, M. Francis, T. Kroh, D. Pollock, and T. Haines.







### Drama Club membership reaches all time high.







The Drama Club worked hard this year preparing for their first play of the year, FLOWERS FOR ALGERNON. Thanks to the stage crew, actors, and actresses the play was a success. Also this year the drama department and the music department combined talents to present Wawasee High School's first musical, THE MUSIC MAN.

Starting right clockwise: some drama club members; J.C. Schrock backstage; who turned on the lights in the country? Was it you David?

Left to right, row 1: Lynn Haney, Ana Gonzales, Jodi Kleeman, Tammi Franke, Beth Silveus; row 2: Laura Keen, Sherrie Leiter, Stephanie Davenport, Jenny Ladner, Melinda Tom, Esti Keen, Lori Sliger, Rachel Morris, Mr. Zerkel, sponsor, Mary Clark, Eileen Harbes; row 3: Dorothy Mock, Ralph Reiff, Larry Allen, Mike Silveus, Doug Troyer. Starting below clockwise: Kelli, what's a little girl like you doing in a place like this?; some more Drama Club members; the rest of the Drama Club members.





Left to right, row 1: Brenda Sherk, Missy Finney, Lori Smith, J. C. Schrock, Marty DeWitt, Jeanine England, Julie Byland, and Kathy Carlin; row 2: Shelly Harting, Julie Miller, Dennis Troyer, Gay Grindle, Kim Grindle, Karen Miller, Jane Helvey, Kim Richardson, Terry Bowers, Pam Hamilton, Susan Nulf, Lorrie Morgan, Craig Koble,

Katherine Bartkowiak, Christine Packer, Roxanne Hammaker, and Kathy Trobaugh; row 3: Jo Hamell, Jim Snyder, Charles Pryor, Steve Badsky, Brian Slabaugh, John Naab, Mr. Robbins, sponsor, Dan Martin, Mike Steffen, Ken Oswald, Roger Fetters, Shelley Dahlstrom, Debbie Hartman, Julie Method, Susie Silveus, Ron Wuthrich, Tonya

Coquillard, Barb Hamman, Kay Kirkpatrick, and Dawn Price.



Left to right, row 1: Brenda Rhodes, Debbie Gerke, Sandy Mullett, Deb Overfelt, and Cindy Mort; row 2: Diane Pittman, Kathi Goins, Teresa Blue, Lauri Pryor, Tim Bushong, Kim Bachelder, Mike Wakeland, Tracy Bartow, Susan Shank, and Debbie Bailey; row 3: Chris Lacas, Maruja Ramirez, Leslie Johnson, Randy Clayton, Mary Baumle, Linda Grisamer, Dyanne Tracy, Kelli Price, Melisa Shipley, Liz Sloan, Holly Barrett, Darsee Staley, Karen Cooper, Ginger Gant, Kim Hamilton, and Bruce Clark.

# Pep and Jazz Bands provide music for everyone.

Left to right, row 1: K. Goins, S. Leiter, D. Engelberth, G. Brown, M. Johnston, G. Smith, J. Snyder, S. Wilson, and D. Tracy; row 2: S. Krug, S. Walker, M. Pifer, P. Hougey, S. Baumgartner, P. McQuillan, S. McQuillan, K. Goins, D. Stewart, and Mr. Blackwell, sponsor; row 3: B. Grotz, K. Wagonec, J. Lawson, S. Badsky, T. Hamman, B. Johnson, and D. Bice.



The Pep Band this year played at all home basketball games while the Jazz Band performed at music concerts. Their music provided enjoyment for all those who heard it. The members of these bands practiced diligently before and after school for their performances.

Starting right clockwise: Pep Band members; Kathi Goins joined in with the Jazz Band to sing a few Christmas songs; the Jazz Band members.





Left to right, row 1: C. Koble, and P. Danner; row 2: K. Goins, D. Engelberth, S. Leiter, S. Badsky, K. Wagoner, T. Hamman, J. Conley, D. Dieterly, S. Krug, S. Walker, and K. Goins; row 3: Mr. Blackwell, sponsor, R. Clayton, T. Bushong, B. Johnson, G. Brown, and G. Smith.



#### Swing Choir appears before numerous audiences.



The Swing Choir gave numerous appearances before students, faculty, and church organizations. Their music ranged from spiritual to modern. No matter what they sang, they gave each and every person an idea of what music was really about.

Starting below clockwise: Gary Brown portrayed the monotone angel who finally joined the heavenly choir of Teresa Blue, Kimberly Goins, Ginger Gant, and Kay Rowe; Swing Choir members; Swing Choir members; good feelings were in the air as Joel Popenfoose, Stephanie Davenport, Jeff Iden, and Teresa Blue sang of the loveliness of Christmas.

Left to right, row 1: J. Naab, H. Barrett, G. Brown, and K. Goins; row 2: R. Clayton, K. Goins, D. Stewart, L. Stutzman, J. Popenfoose, and S. Davenport.



Left to right, row 1: T. Hamman, N. Diper, C. Koble, and G. Gant; row 2: P. Danner, T. Bushong, K. Koenigshof, M. Koble, T. Blue, J. Iden, K. Rowe, and S. Badsky.



# Pom Pon Girls are small in numbers, but large in enthusiasm.



Wawasee High School's Pom Pon Corps throughout the year performed with smiles on their faces, most of the time. After school hours these girls devoted their extra time to Mrs. Blackwell, their instructor. For most of the home games, the Pom Pon girls nervously appeared before thousands of watching eyes, but in spite of that fact, they performed wonderfully.

Starting right clockwise: Pom Pon members left to right, row 1: B. Tobias, L. Gant, T. Bowers, S. Davenport; row 2: S. Moore, T. Hardy, D. Barrett, K. Richardson; row 3: J. Linville, N. Snyder, K. Koenigshof, D. Darr; smile, Denise, things could have been worse. Like running your hose; now that was more like it. Everyone loved to see pretty girls smile, especially when it was Kathy Koenigshof and Neva Snyder.





### DECA and Pilots' Club provide adventure and experience.



DECA was a club based on the Distributive Education Curriculum. It involved competition, recreation and leadership on a national, state and district level. The state convention and contest were again held at French Lick, Indiana, with the district contest at South Bend. The club helped develop leaders in the field of distribution.

DECA Club members left to right, row 1: M. Richards, J. Stoffel, D. Dieterly, J. Hoover, Mr. Minton, sponsor, K. Trammel, D. Holmes; row 2: R. Linville, J. Norman.



One of the more adventurous clubs in our school was the Pilots' Club. Training to be an aviator was a serious business, but Mr. McGrew put some adventure into it by taking the club on trips to local airports.

Pilot Club members left to right: B. Brown, D. Dean, D. Bohnstedt, Mr. McGrew, sponsor, G. Smith, R. Hathaway, D. Plummer, B. Clark.

# GSC members venture into fields of athletics.



Neither rain, nor snow, nor dark of night could keep the Girls' Sport Club members away from the athletic events. They would show up to work, no matter what the weather. The work they did was conducted on a volunteer basis. Every week a list of that week's athletic events was put up and each member decided at which one or ones she wanted to work, but all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, so they also held parties just to have fun.

Starting right clockwise: Randy Rinker even ate the bones at the GSC chicken barbecue;
GSC members, left to right, row 1: J. Fawley, J. Black, G. Collins, D. Dean, J. Linville,
M. Salazar, S. Leiter, L. Ummel, J. Hartman, K. Troup, K. Bice, D. Truex, D. Taylor,
J. Willard, D. Baiy, C. Sprague, D. Kesler, C. Skelton, S. Lovellette, C. Tatman, L.
Neibert, D. Godfrey, T. Coy; row 2: C. Brouwer, T. Cramsie, Mrs. Hibschman, sponsor,
T. Gronendyke, J. Hoover, T. Truex, L. Stutzman, L. Meek, C. Packer, K. Goins, E.
Harbes, V. Evans, S. Moore, M. Millburn, J. Kussmaul, K. Miller, G. Pavel, S. Shank,
R. Sawyer, J. Miller, R. Stiffler, S. Harding, A. Lovellette, L. Lowe, D. Perry, K.
Hively, D. Grisamer, S. Yoder, K. Goshert; row 3: T. Miller, J. Henning, B. Howard, J.
Boyer, D. Tyler, B. Williams, J. Hughes.





# FHA and Foreign Language clubs explore new ideas.

There's No Place Like Home



FHA members, left to right, row 1: K. Hoover, L. Hostetler, D. Darr, A. Glick, K. Beer, R. Watkins, E. Avery, J. Weaver, N. Leach, D. Barrett; row 2: C. Walker, J. Kleeman, D. Mock, M. Ramirez, D. Weaver, J. Miller, S. Myers, A. Kaiser, D. Vanator, T. Beezley, Mrs. Arthur, sponsor. Home is where the heart is, and that's where the Future Homemakers of America's hearts were all during this year. This was quite a contrast to the Foreign Language Club. Its members were busy thinking and learning about other places away from home. Both clubs, in their own way, discovered new ideas and ways of doing things.

Starting left clockwise: FHA members; be it ever so humble; Foreign Language Club members, left to right, row 1: R. Miller, S. Pearson, S. Rogers, L. Littlefield, M. Steffen; row 2: M. Pifer, B. Busch, D. Bailey, T. Ginger, D. Phillips; row 3: P. Schrumpf, M. Startek, J. Kussmaul, D. Hartman; row 4: C. Sprague, Z. Cruz, K. Lacas, S. Krug; row 5: A. Vanlaningham, M. Ramírez, J. Helvey, A. Griffith, J. Hoerr; row 6: A. Jessop, A. Gonzales, S. Gans, D. Kesler, S. Shank; row 7: J. Peterson, K. Grindle, T. Gronendyke, Mrs. Rush, sponsor, C. Mort; row 8: C. Coy, M. Silveus, M. Amos, L. Keen; row 9: M. Millburn, L. VanPelt, K. Koenigshof, T. Leonard; row 10: Miss Kehoe, sponsor, S. Phillips.



#### Speech Club becomes more active in competition.



This year's Speech Club not only increased its number, but also improved its ability. Using the experience that they had gained from last year's competition, many of the club's members came on this year to place in the top three in quite a few tournaments. Even though not placing as high as they would have liked in the team competition at sectional, WHS had eight people going into the regional. Two of these eight members won the first sectional speech trophies for Wawasee. Hopefully, next year, using the experience of many seniors, the speech team will be even better.

Starting below clockwise: Speech Club members; John Naab conveyed his point to his listeners; ''Hellooo, is there anything in there?''; Carly Coy appealed to the audience.

Left to right, row 1: K. Cooper, D. Martin, J. Coy, B. Runge, J. Norman, R. Clayton, J. Ladner; row 2: C. Packer, M. Troyer, B. Rhodes, S. Jernigan, D. Gerke, T. Blue, S. Long, D. Phillips, G. Grindle, J. Hamell, M. Clark; row 3: R. Wuthrich, J. Naab, K. Goins, M. Steffen, K. Ferverda, J. Rhodes, C. Coy, M. Amos, L. Pryor, P. Schrumpf.





#### FFA finds fun in agriculture.



FFA provided club activities for students interested in agriculture. Through competition, both on the basketball court with area FFA groups, and state wide soil and cattle judging, members were provided with experience and enjoyment in the field of farming.

Starting left clockwise: Doug Shock, Sam Baumgartner and Keith Beer worked on the FFA showcase; Max Sumpter and Ellis Ihnen reached out for the ball during an FFA basketball game; FFA Club members.

FFA members left to right: Mr. Warren, sponsor, D. Weisser, J. Hall, M. Tom, E. Clayton, M. Sumpter, J. Kaiser, D. Shock, K. Coy; row 2: R. Teeple, M. Richards, S. Baumgartner, K. Beer, P. Buhrt, E. Ihnen, G. Mast.





# Yearbook marries off top crew member.

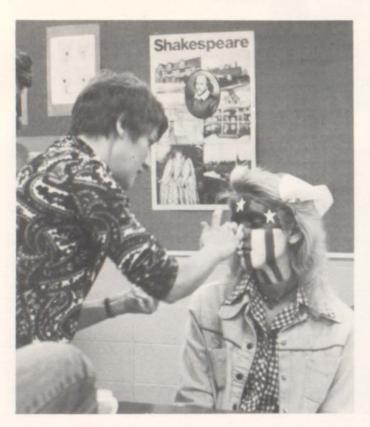




Left to right: J. Hoerr, K. Beezley, D. Troyer, S. Gans, K. Marose, S. Rinker, G. Gant, D. Troyer, L. Bosstick, and E. Keen.

The biggest news this year was the marriage of our sponsor Mrs. Harkleroad, formerly Miss Henry. Except for this, we led a dull but noisy existence with people yelling across the room for rulers, pencils, and Mrs. Harkleroad's red pen, which was needed for marking body copy.

Starting right clockwise: It's O.K., Joan, you get used to the cameras after awhile. Notice that Mrs. Harkleroad wasn't shy; junior staff members; wasn't it amazing how Mrs. Glon turned Tammy Baugher into a human flag?







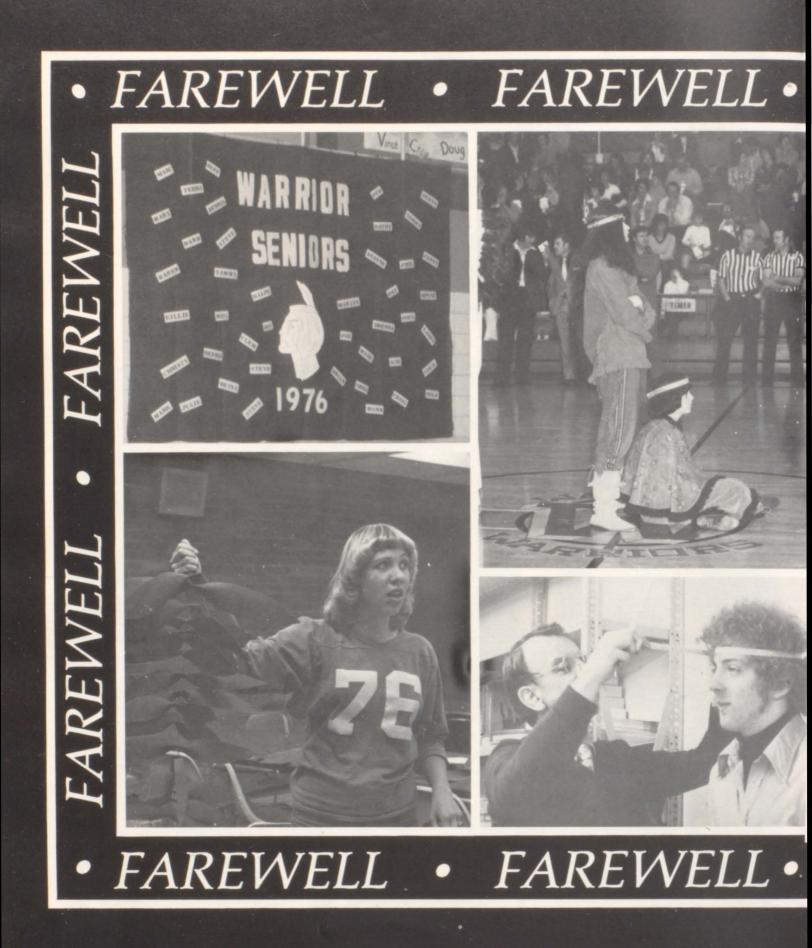






Left to right, row 1: K. Buis, J. Norman, and K. Gardner; row 2: C. Beer, K. Moore, K. Prickett, M. Staley, J. Barnett, and T. Bosstick.

Starting left clockwise: Tammy, by the look on your face, you had more pages to do than you had the time for; for being new at this Jeff, you sure did look like you knew what you were doing, or were you just pretending; this was Ginger. Like all other photographers, she just stood around and watched people work. Shame, shame; hey there Lisa, were the pictures that Kathy had really that exciting?; the graduating senior staff members.





# Farewell school, hello future.





Starting right clockwise: Julie Thibaut and Dreena Grisamer were caught at a rare moment - studying; Joe Elam snacked on his pencil during government; Senior Executive Council members left to right, row 1: Steve Kroh, Ronn Beer, Larry Allen, Vince Rhodes; row 2: Jenny Cox, Tammy Schumm, Killie White; top: Marlys Staley, Melinda Tom; Tammy Schumm, Amy Vanlaningham, and Chris Lacas were quizzed during psychology.



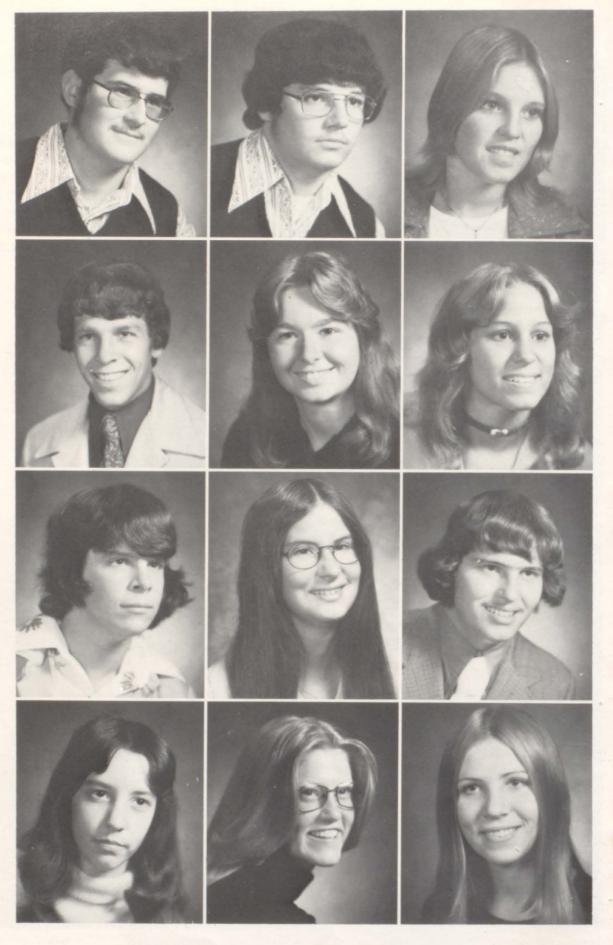


The Senior class struggled throughout the year to raise the money needed for graduation, prom, and other activities. Although it seemed as though they would not attain their goal, they pulled through with the help of the typical WHS spirit. The needed funds were raised through the sale of Norman Rockwell prints, profits from concession sales, and the first annual ''Thing-a-thon.''





Starting above clockwise: Bill Gerstner and John Norman talked over grave CIA matters; a group of seniors took a break on the Washington, D.C. trip; Pat Kruger showed her usual smile for the photographer; Rob Zurcher and Andy Smith landed a big catch; Brad Sorenson.



DEBBIE ADKINS JAN ANGEL CHARLES L. AVERY DIANE M. BARTKOWIAK

GREG ADAMS LEE ANN ANDREWS KERRI AUGSBURGER HOLLY JEAN BARRETT

DAN ADAMS LARRY DALE ALLEN MICHAEL ROBERT ATKINSON JANN BARNETT







TAMMY BAUGHER Ronn beer





BETH ANN BEER \* WESLEY A. BELL



A group of crazy seniors posed for a picture

KATHRYN ANN BARTMAN CHRISTY ANN BEER JAMES L. BENSON ANNA BIRKEL



Dee Adkins confused Christy Beer with their float.







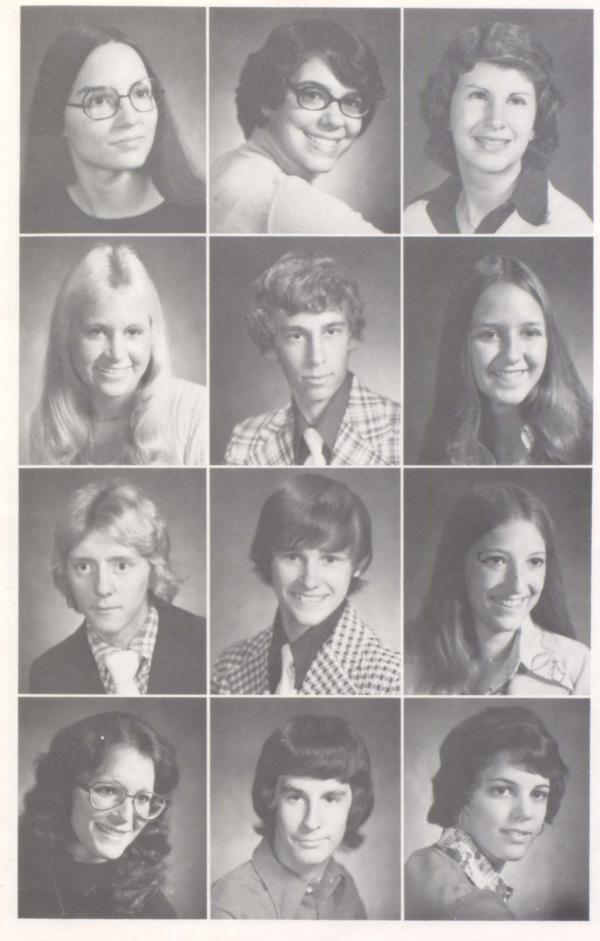




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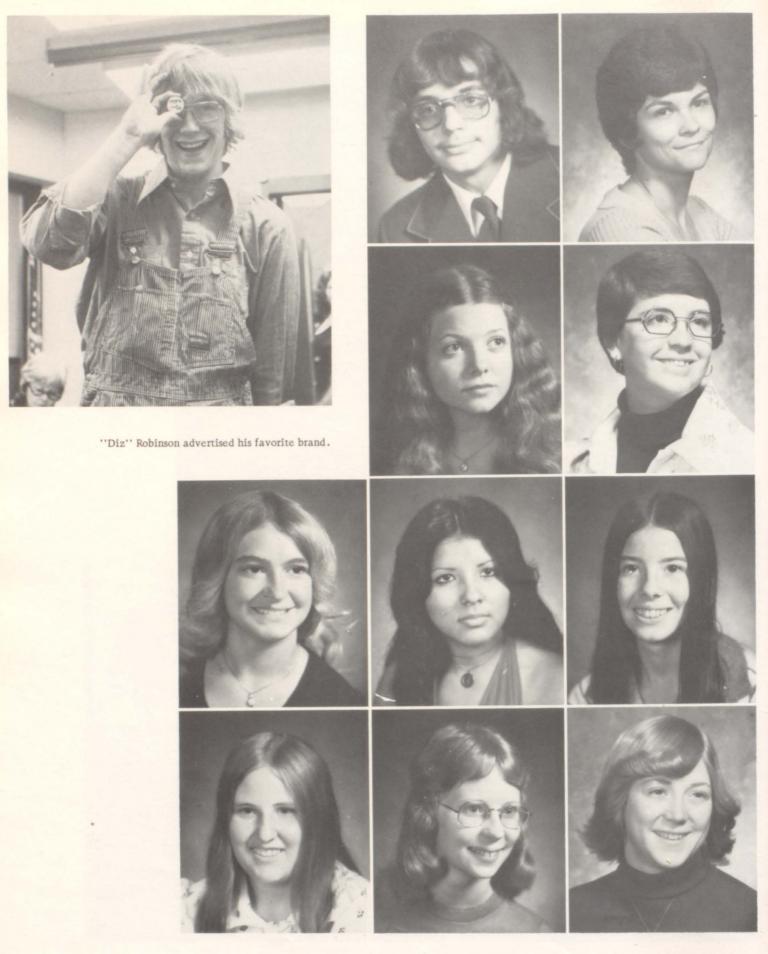
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Kim Trammel was caught in the act with Dennis Likens.



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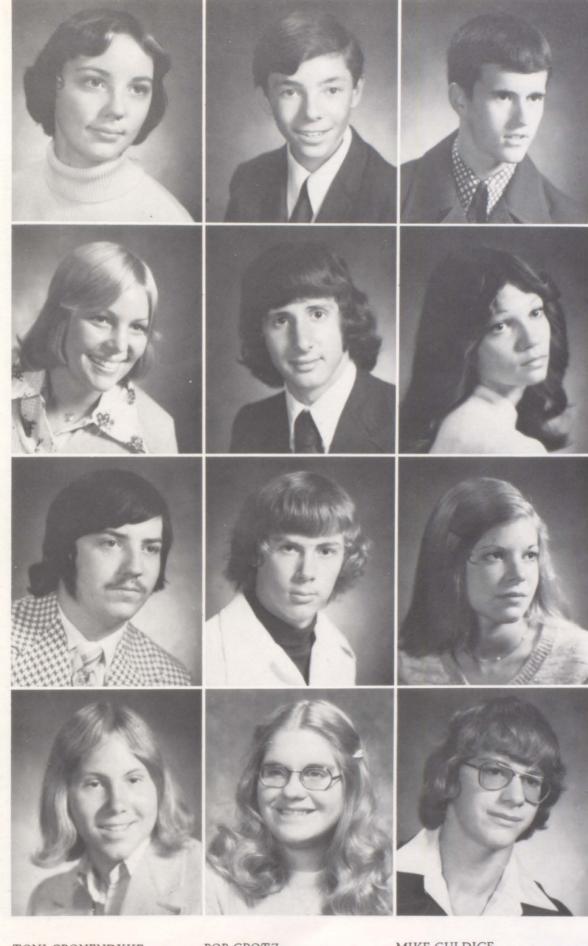
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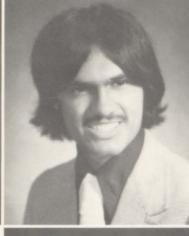


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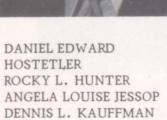


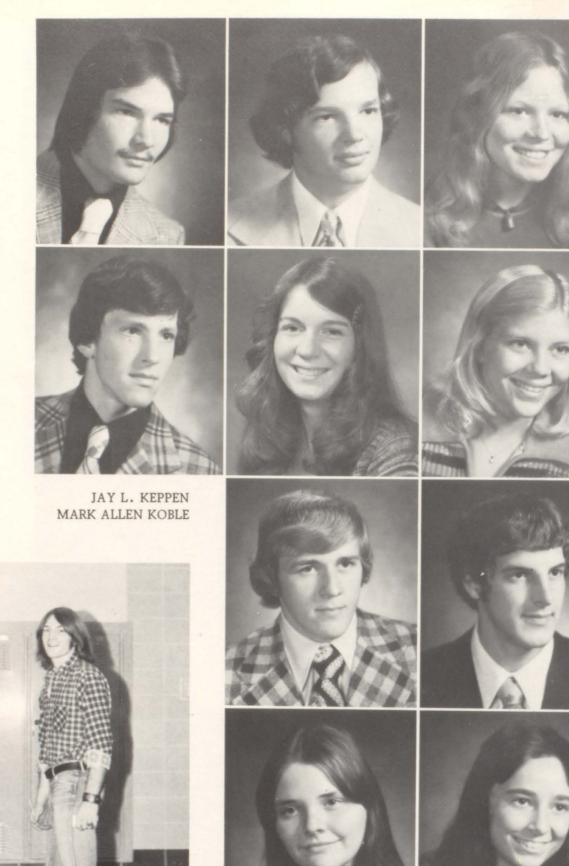
Jacquie Paradis tried to ignore the photographer.



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Jeff Miller was caught out of study hall prowling the halls.







Exchange student Carlos Caviglia slaved over a history test.



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Julie Conley tried her hand at crocheting.





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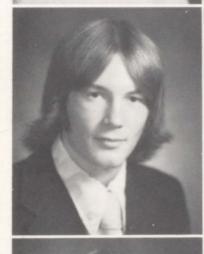
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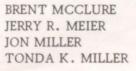








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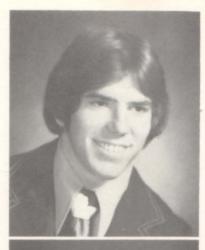
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Clark Coburn finally found something that interested him.



Debbie Bohnstedt took a break from knitting to dream.





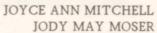
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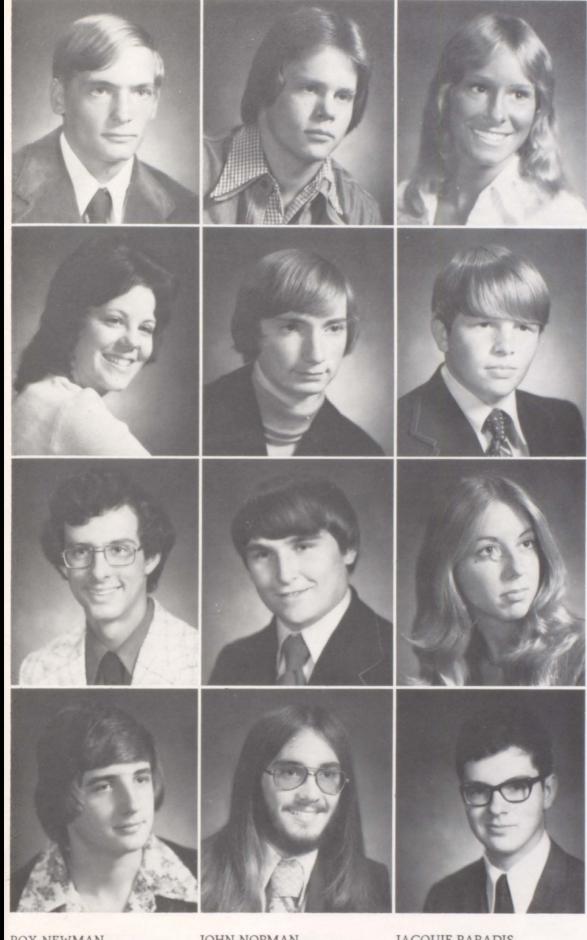
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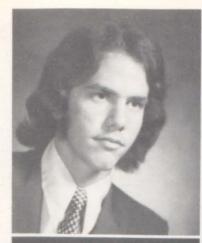




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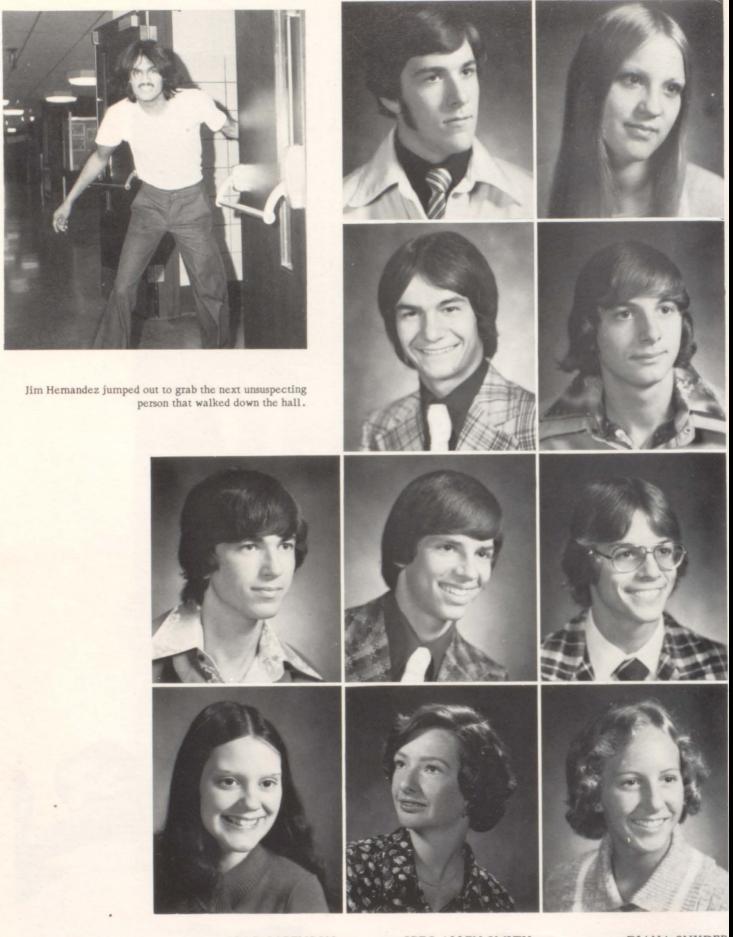




TAMMY SCHUMM MIKE SILVEUS



Janie Butts waited patiently for the bell to end homeroom.



DIANA SNYDER DENNIS SOLOMON DENNIS SPEARMAN MARLYS JOANN STALEY

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The spirited senior class had the most participation on Switch Day.



JULIE MARIE THIBAUT CAROL A. TILLETT MELINDA MARIE TOM DYANNE MARIE TRACY





The class of '76 showed their typical enthusiasm at the sectional pep session.

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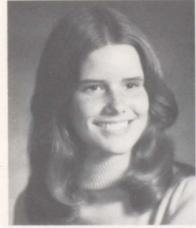












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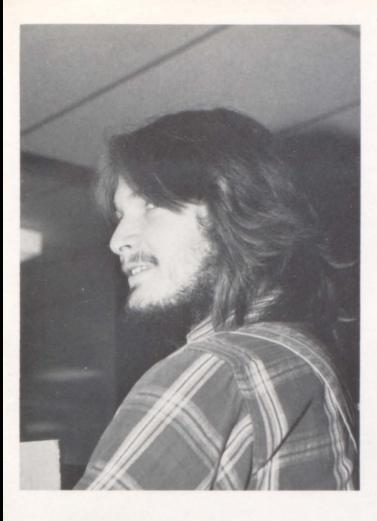
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Starting left clockwise: John Schacht and Jeff Smallwood were stunned by some unknown sight; Mark Koble smiled at some hidden naughty thought; Jay Keppen lurked the halls after dark; Dee Adkins had a sudden itch under her knee; Karin Lamle flashed a smile.



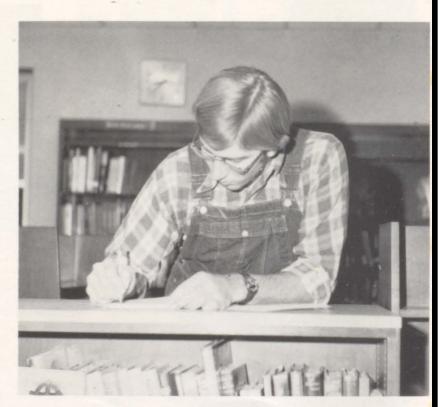


Starting right clockwise: Eric Stewart and Ken Hamman tried to pay attention in homeroom; Sherry Myers pretended to study hard for the photographer; Ralph Reiff rushed to write a report; Dale Ganz looked interested in his homework, as usual; Nelson Preston carried the new men's style.





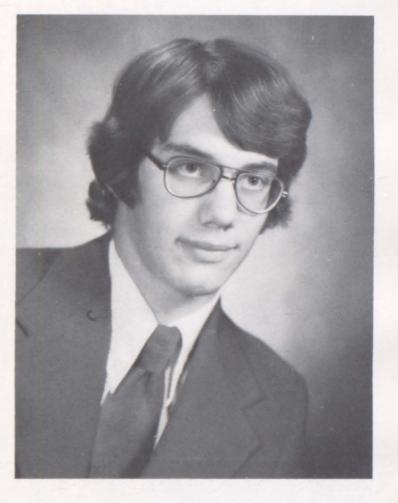




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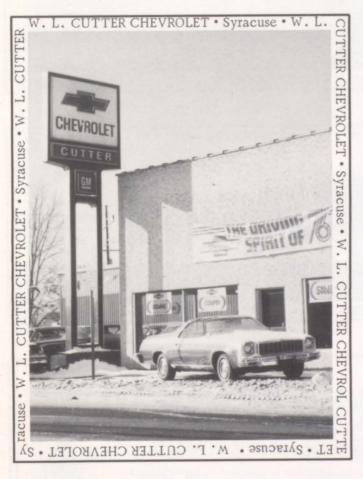
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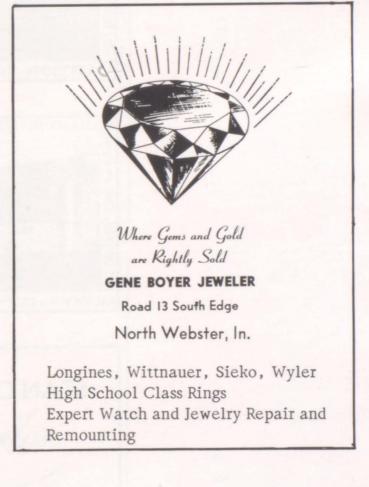












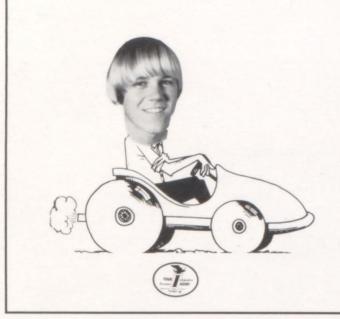




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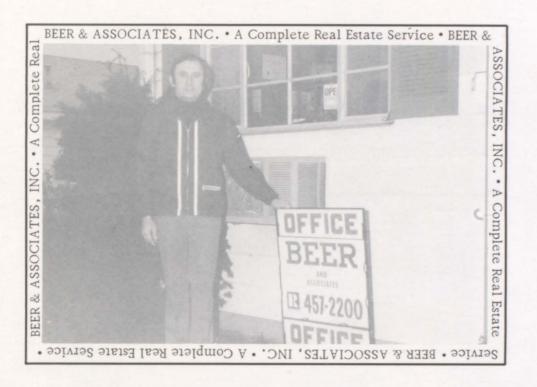


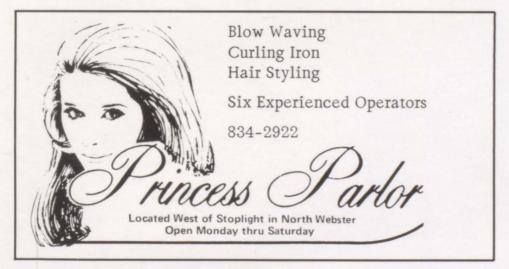
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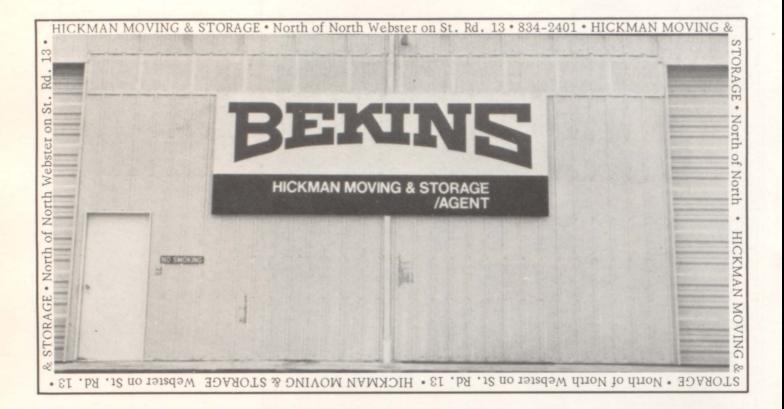
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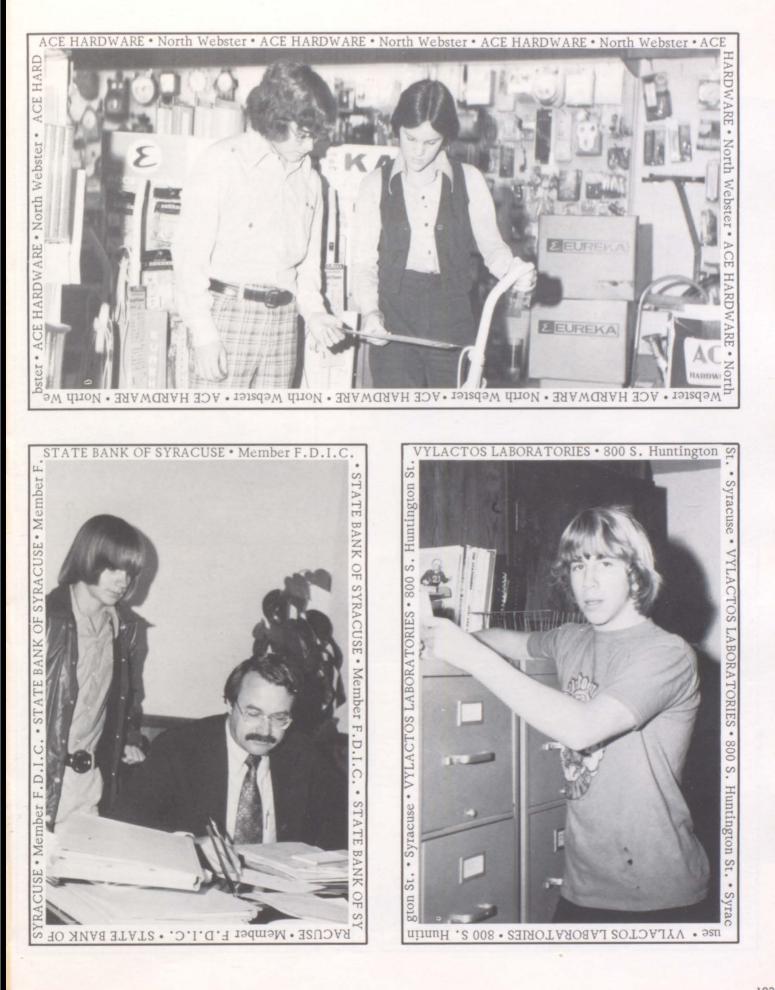
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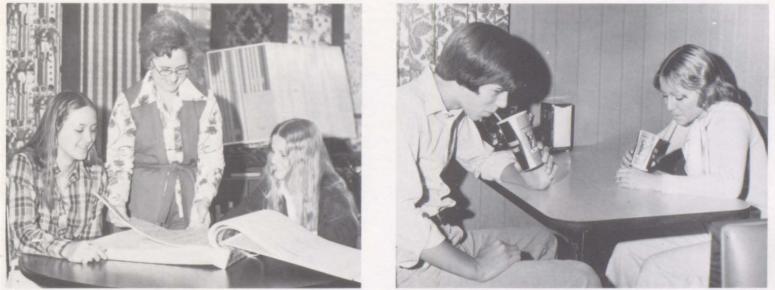






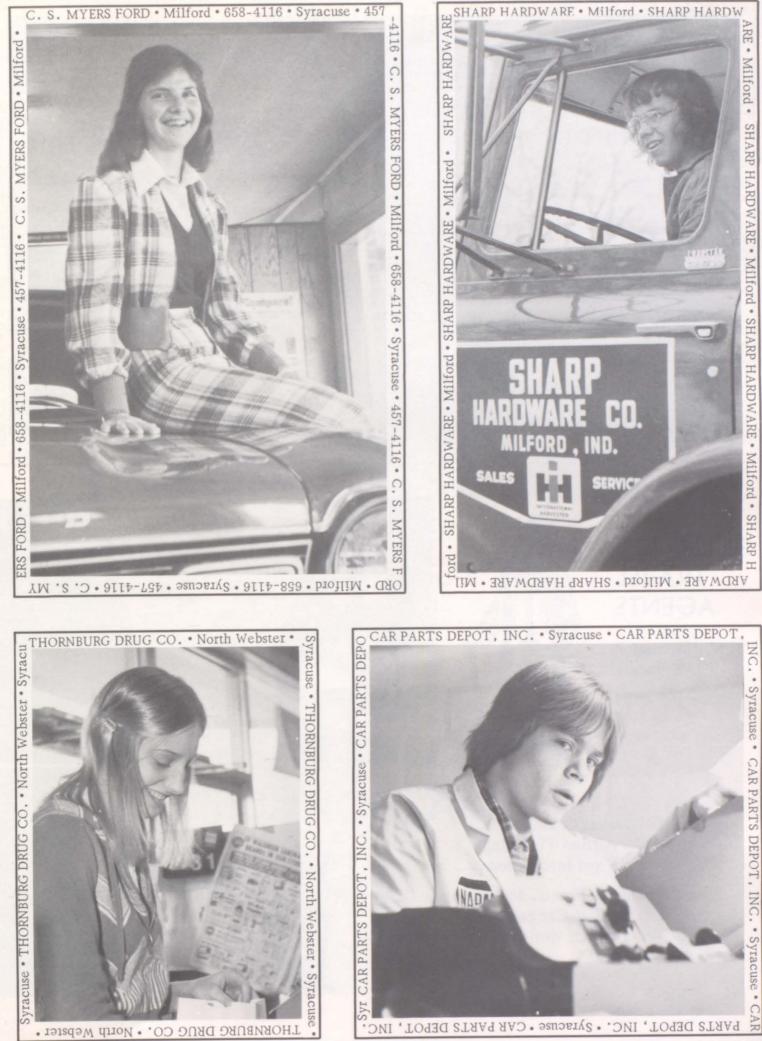


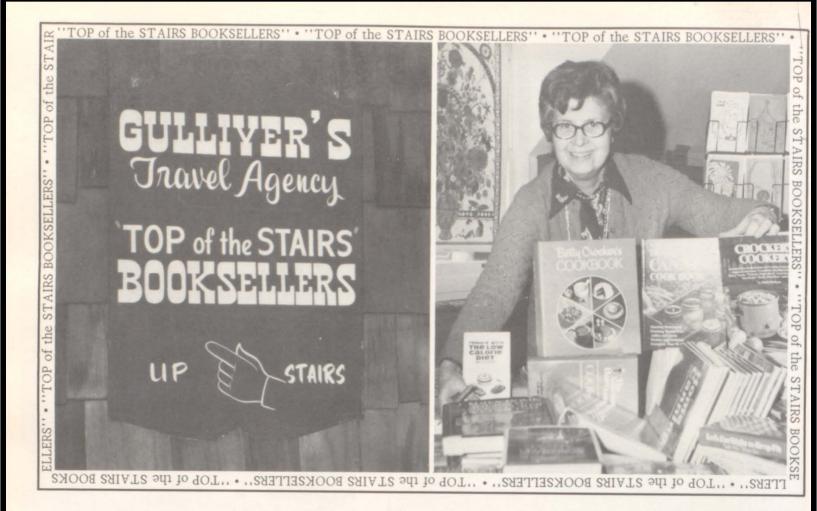




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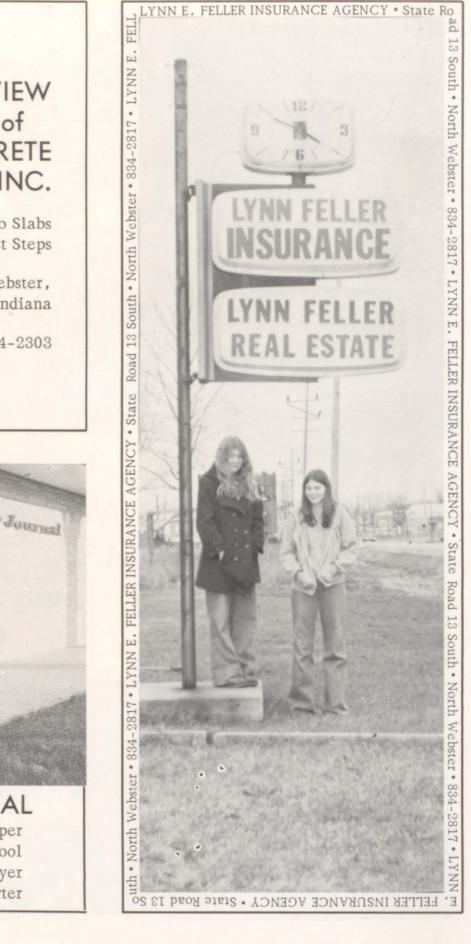




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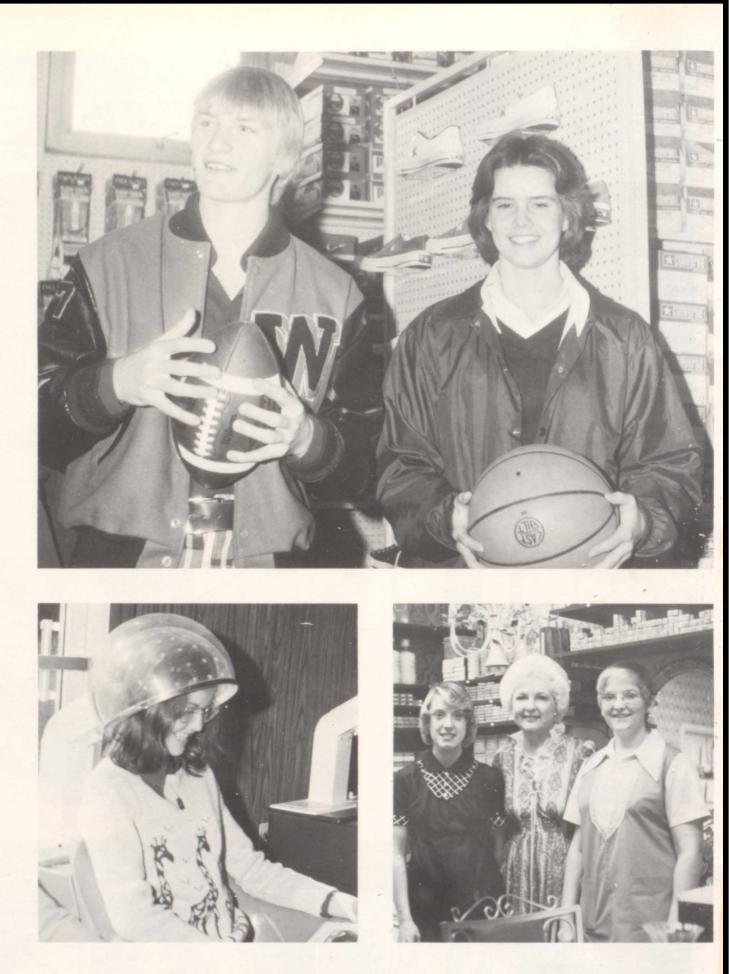


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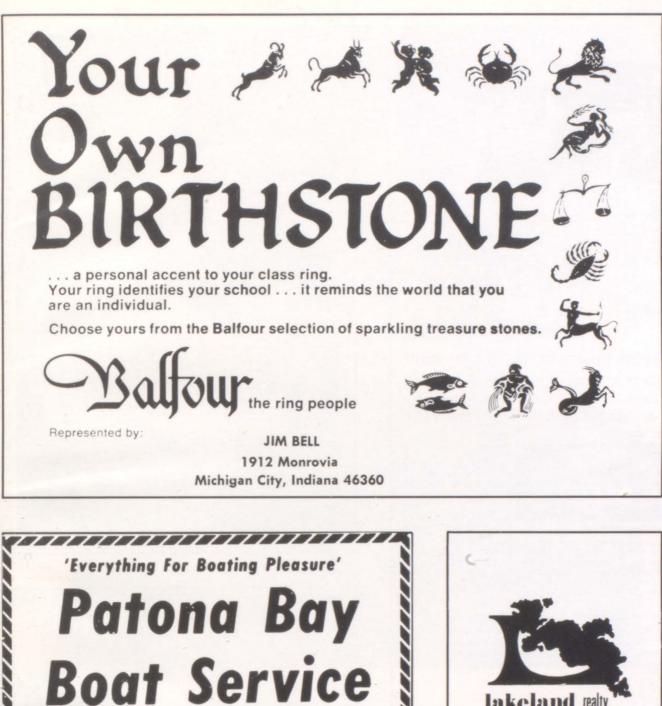
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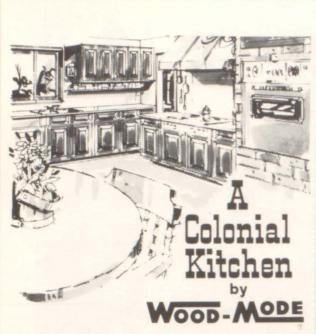
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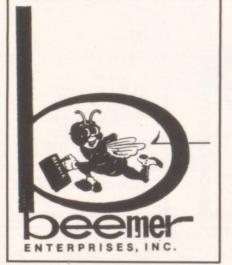


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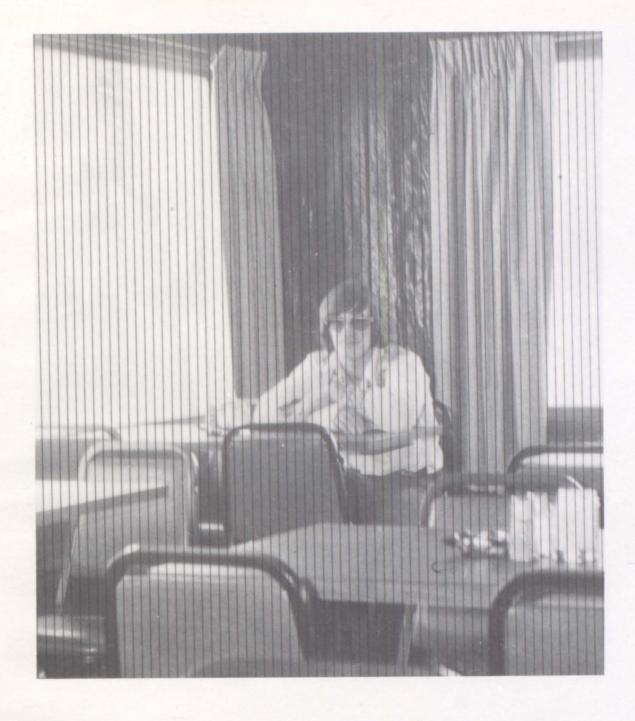
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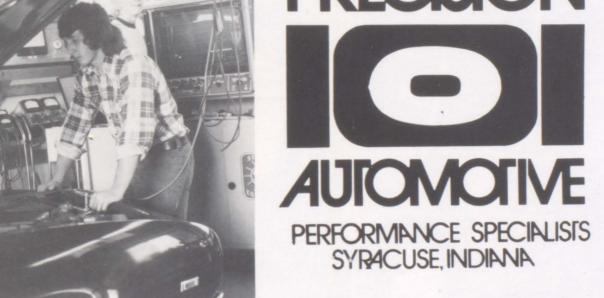
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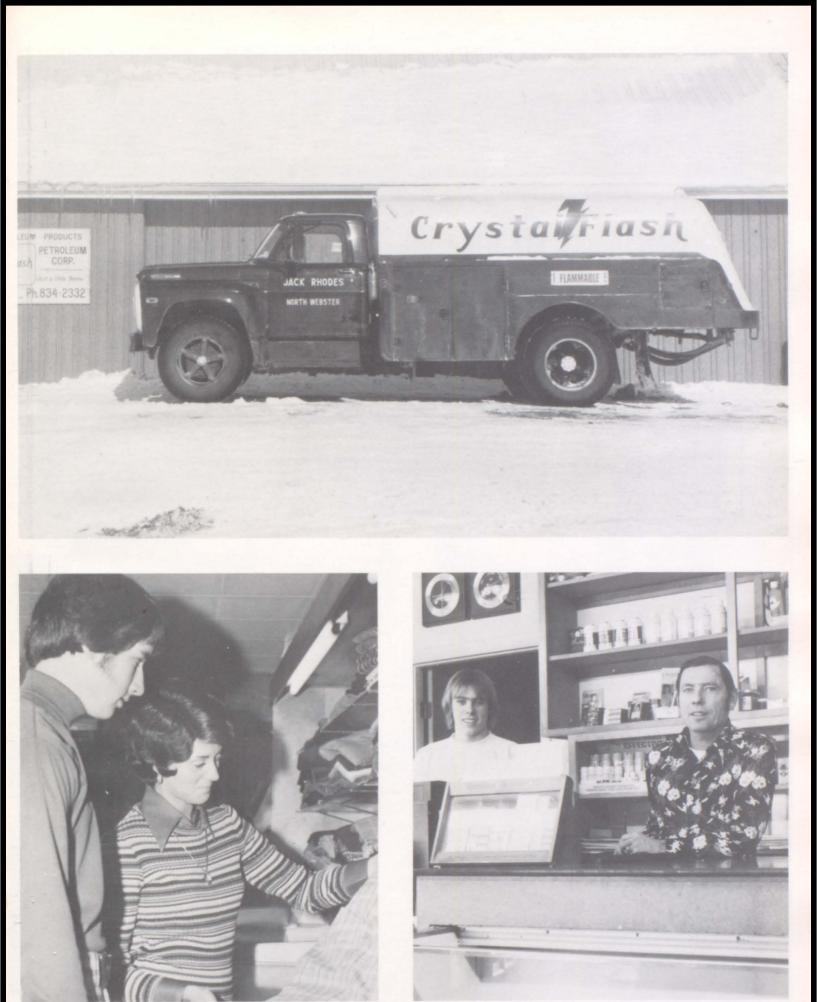




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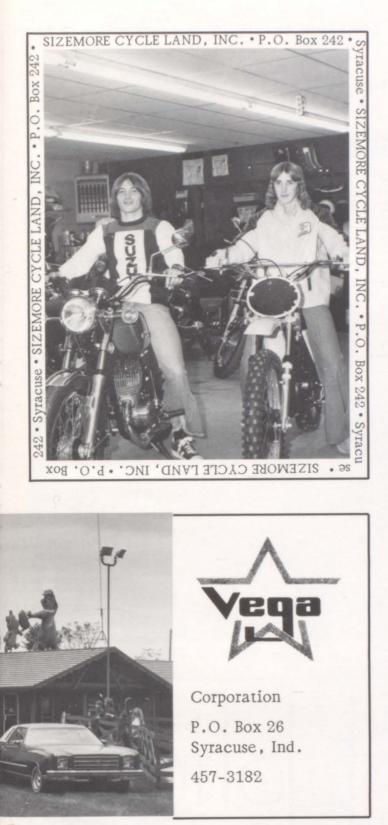
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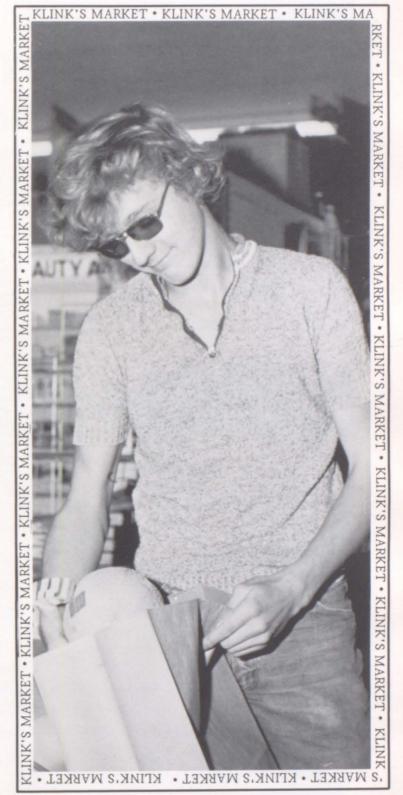


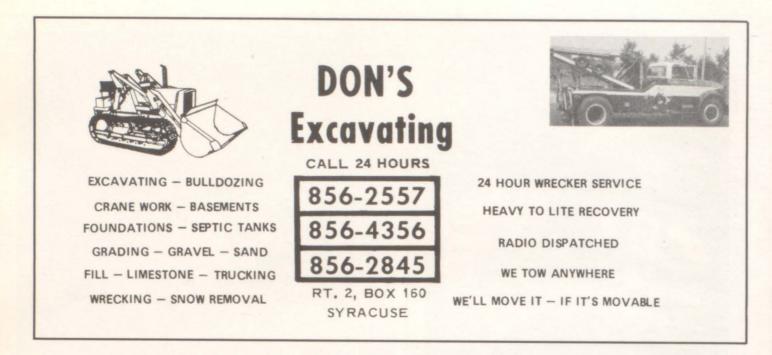
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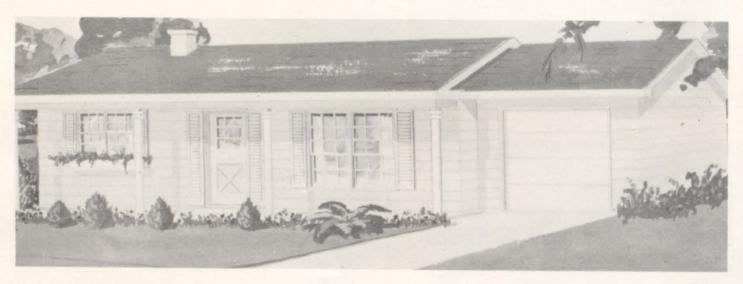








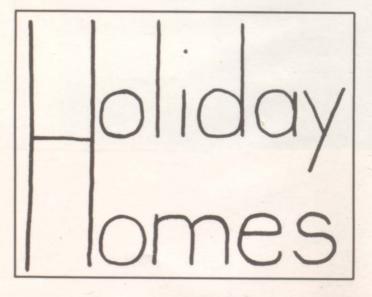




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