

THE RAIDER "73-74"

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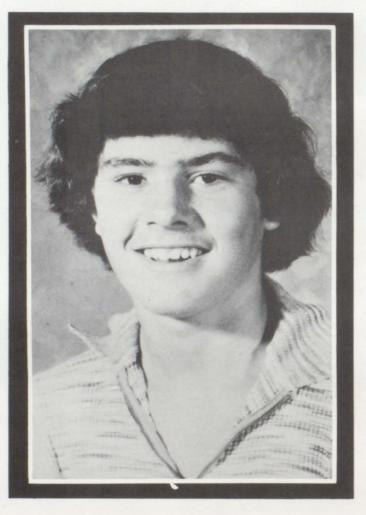
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In Memory of

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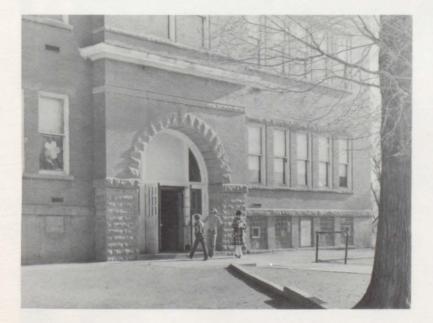
THINGS THAT NEVER DIE

The pure, the bright, the beautiful, That stirred our hearts in youth, The impulses to wordless prayer, The dreams of love and truth; The longings after something lost, The spirits yearning cry, The strivings after better hopes--These things can never die.

Dedicated to

the Old School





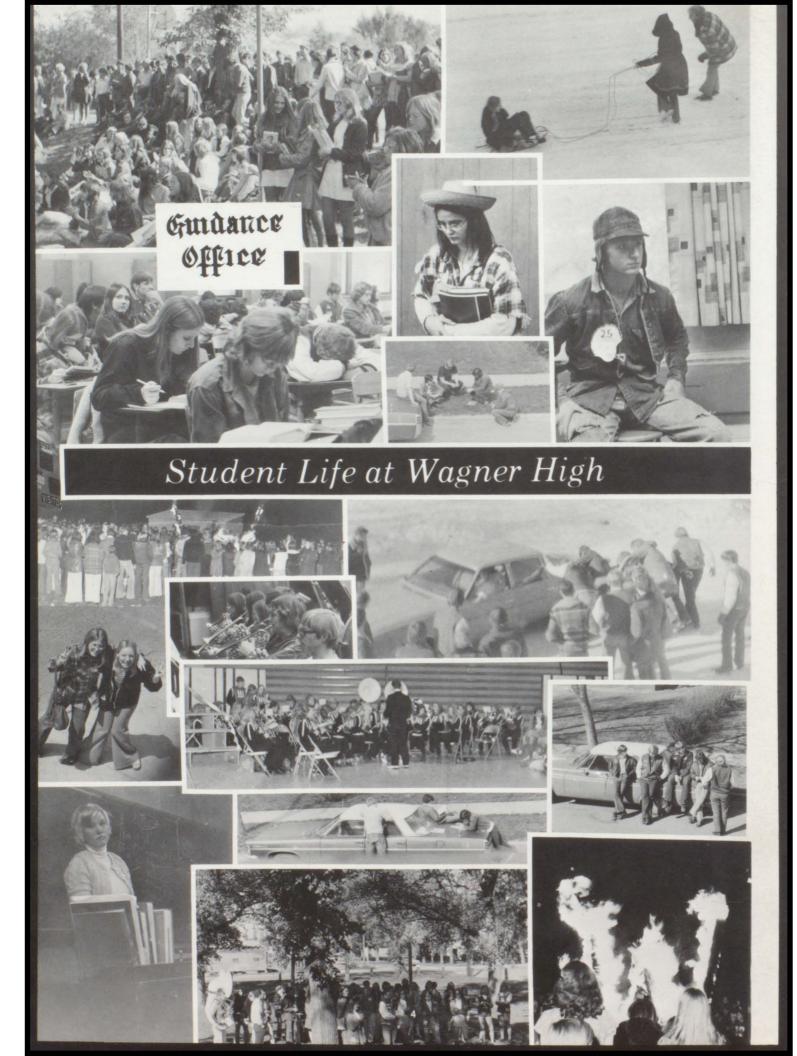
We the Yearbook Staff commend you Old School and dedicate the "74 RED RAIDER" to you.

In your classrooms, gym, and hallways, thousands and thousands of kids over scores and scores of years acquired knowledge, made friends, matured, and otherwise "lived" life.

So long sweet comrade--you who served so faithfully for so long will never be forgotten. We hope Old Friend that the wrecking ball doesn't demolish you for you still have it within you to serve mankind in some capacity.

We move on to a new facility, but our hearts will be with you Old Friend.

So long Sweet Comrade who has served us for so long and so well-you will never die in our hearts and minds!





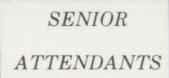
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Randy Rezac and Alice Link

Gary Andersh and Rhonda Reuland







Homecoming

1973-74 Homecoming started and ended differently this year. On Tuesday the Pep Club launched a week of activities starting with Grub Day. Bernie Kokesh and Les Gunnare tromped away with the awards still wearing their goulashes. Nancy Smith and John Hollmann topped everyone else on Wednesday, Hat Day. Thursday, Dress-up Day, Doug Hill, Julie Crisman, Mrs. Grant and Mr. Asleson were given awards. There was a skit and then the voting took place. Finally, Coronation night arrived. Leading to the decorated platform were the attendants (Top Left). Juniors: Jay Robertson and Cindy Bettelyoun. Sophomores: Mark Ahrens and Marlis Rehwaldt. Freshman: Doug Andersh and Vicky Peters. The crownbearers, Wayne Stastny, Shari Andersh, Ted Bartunek and Jody Studelska led the way for the candidates (Middle L-R). These honored Seniors were Jeanne Bren, Alice Link, Rhonda Reuland, Randy Rezac, Dennis Blaha and Gary Andersh. Dan Orton was master of ceremonies. Jan Breen, Susan Uecker, read the candidates histories. Coach Hoff introduced the football team and the cheerleaders led the school song and a few cheers. Finally came the moment everyone had been

waiting for. Jeanne and Dennis were crowned Homecoming Queen and King. A snake dance followed the Royalty down Main Street and back to the football field for the burning of the "W". Friday was Red & White Day. Kathy Kocer, Dale Kafka, Miss Baruth and Mr. Kaberna won the awards. A pep meeting was held to fire up the student body. Friday night the Raider team defeated Springfield 40-20 to break a six year Homecoming losing streak. Later, a dance was held featuring "The Rock and Roll Revival Show", to celebrate a victory and to top off a fun week that will be long remembered.





FHA

Above: First Row, L. - R. OFFICERS: R. Thaler-Reporter; C. Anderson-Song Leader; P. Ryan-Treas.; S. Uecker-Pres.; K. Kocer-V. Pres.; C. Andersh-Sec.; P. Wiechmann-Parliamentarian; C. Smejkal-Historian. Second Row: Mrs. Johannsen-Advisor, P. Risinger, D. Kocer, J. Ptak, C. Smejkal, J. Slaba, P. Wiechmann, M.

Uecker, D. Link, Mrs. Slaba, Chapter Mother. Third Row: C. Tinker, N. Novak, E. Cuka, J. Andersh, P. Bren, T. Honomichl, K. Peterson, G. Slaba. Fourth Row: C. Petrik, A. Link, B. Mach, B. Weber, C. Petrik, C. Bettelyoun, C. Schroeder.

The Wagner FHA Chapter had a very busy year. In November they held a Caramel Apple Sale. In December they held their annual FHA-FFA Snowball Dance. They crowned Dave Payer and Kathy Kocer as Prince and Princess. In January they held a Style Show. They also acquired a girls basketball team which played the Lake Andes girls team twice. Karen Crick and Terri Hoff coached us for our games. Mrs. Johannsen was our most spirited fan as well as our advisor. We would like to express a special thanks to these women. The FHA girls attended the Regional Meeting in Armour this year with Kathy Kocer as Regional Parlimentarian, Paula Ryan as incoming Regional Sec.-Tres., Susan Uecker as the Cook-Off candidate, and Pam Risinger as Chairman candidate. All in all, it was a good year for the FHA.

At right are pictured the FHA Degree workers. Paula Ryan is working on a Chapter Degree, as is Chris Anderson. Norena Novak is working on her State Degree, also is Debbie Kocer who wasn't able to finish hers. Not Pictured is Pam Risinger who has started a Chapter Degree.





Snowball Prince and Princess

Dave Payer and Kathy Kocer are crowned by FFA and FHA Presidents, Dennis Blaha and Susan Uecker.



Regional Meeting

Left: Paula Ryan was awarded Regional Parliamentarian. Right: Receiving the award for Outstanding FHA Advisor from Kathy Kocer is Mrs. Johannsen.



FHA Basketball

Receiving last minute instructions from coaches Crick and Hoff.

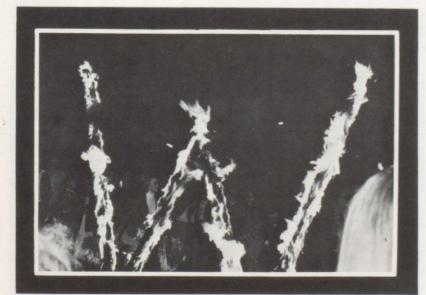
Giving their all for the team are Barb Weber, Peggy Wiechmann, Kathy Kocer, Norena Novak, Paula Ryan and Cheryl Smejkal.







Above: (L.-R.) Bottom Row; L. Uherka, A. Peters, J. Cihak, R. Leibel, Mr. Kaberna (Advisor); Second Row, K. Andersh, C. Kocer, D. Blaha (President), D. Kokesh, B. Mach (Vice President), R. Kokesh, R. Durham; Third Row, D. Carda (Sec.-Treas.), D. Kuhlman (Student Council), T. Andersh; Fourth Row, D. Blaha, K. Wiechmann.



The FFA attended Judging Schools throughout the year. They also sponsored the building and burning of the "W" at homecoming. They also co-sponsored the Snowball along with the FHA. F F A



STUDENT COUNCIL

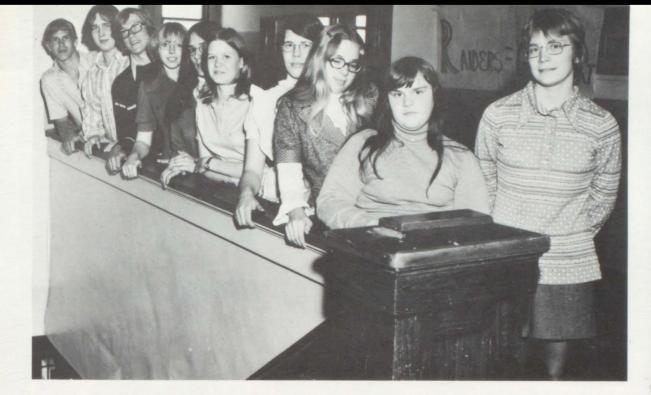
Above: (L.-R.) P. Wiechmann, R. Thaler, B. Mach, N. Novak, C. Doom, Mr. Hall (Advisor), D. Gunnare, D. Kuhlman, D. Orton, G. Andersh. Second Row; M. Mazourek, J. Crisman, S. Uecker, A. Hrdlicka. Third Row; C. Weber, R. Slama. Fourth Row; T. Kafka, J. McBride, J. Ptak, D. Daily, F. Homolka.

BLACK KNIGHT'S CHESS CLUB

Below: (L.-R.) S. Hall, J. Robertson, G. Kafka, D. Kafka, D. Gunnare, D. Soulek, G. Juffer, D. Kokesh. Seated: D. Robertson, L. Vesper.

The Black Knight's Chess Club expanded its activities this year to include two matches against Chessmen from Parkston. The Black Knights won both encounters and sponsored both a chess and checker tournament this year for East Charles Mix students. Dave Robertson won this year's chess tourney and Dan "Chew" Carda bested a field of 32 to win the checker tourney.





From Left To Right, L. Vesper, R. Whetsel, J. McBride, P. Wiechmann, C. Schroeder, J. Frager, P. Risinger, B. Roberts, W. Brown, Mrs. Grant, Advisor.

Top, Left To Right, N. Otte, P. Wiechmann, R. Thaler, D. Andersh; Second Row, D. Hrdlicka, D. Kocer, B. Reindchmidt, K. Kocer, H. Whetsel, N. Schurmans; Bottom Row, Mrs. Schoepf, B. Roberts, P. Risinger.



Wagner Debate members attended two of the three conference sponsored tournamentsone in Parkston, the other in Winner. We also took part in district competition at Tripp.

Raleigh Whetsel, Joe McBride, and Larry Vesper were rated "superior" in one debate round apiece.

The Declam students, who placed first in the local contest were B. Reinschmidt, oratory; N. Otte, Poetry; K. Kocer, Dramatic; R. Thaler, Humerous. These girls got to participate in the District Contest in Avon. B. Reinschmidt and R. Thaler placed Excellent; N. Otte placed Good; K. Kocer placed Superior and won the right to participate in Madison where she placed Excellent.

"The Loud Red Patrick"

Rita Flannigan							Deb Andersh
Rosalie Flannigan	•						Nancy Frager
Mary Flannigan	•						Becky Roberts
Maggie Flannigan	•						Madge Buus
Mrs. Gallup	•						Nancy Otte
Patrick Flannigan	•						Bill Mach
Mr. Finnegan	•						Joe McBride
Ralph Penrose	•						John Crisman
Richard O'Connor	•						Don Hrdlicka
Stage Manager	•	•					Pam Risinger
Director	•	•					JoAnne Snyder



Above, Cast Members: D. Hrdlicka, B. Mach, J. Crisman, J. McBride. Seated: D. Andersh, N. Otte, M. Buus, B. Roberts, and N. Frager.







Gary Andersh read the prophecy.



Servers: Debbie Krcil, Craig Weber, Dawn Daily, Dennis Perman, Renee Youngbluth, Jack Robertson, Marlis Rehwaldt, and Kevin Carl.

Time in a Bottle

Miss Laber was guest speaker at the banquet. Also shown is Father O'Reilly, Eileen Cuka, and John Hollmann who acted as Master of Ceremonies.



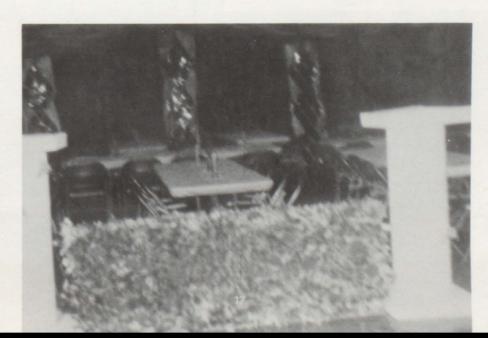
Prom Princess and Prince: Betty Frager and Jim Jaeger.

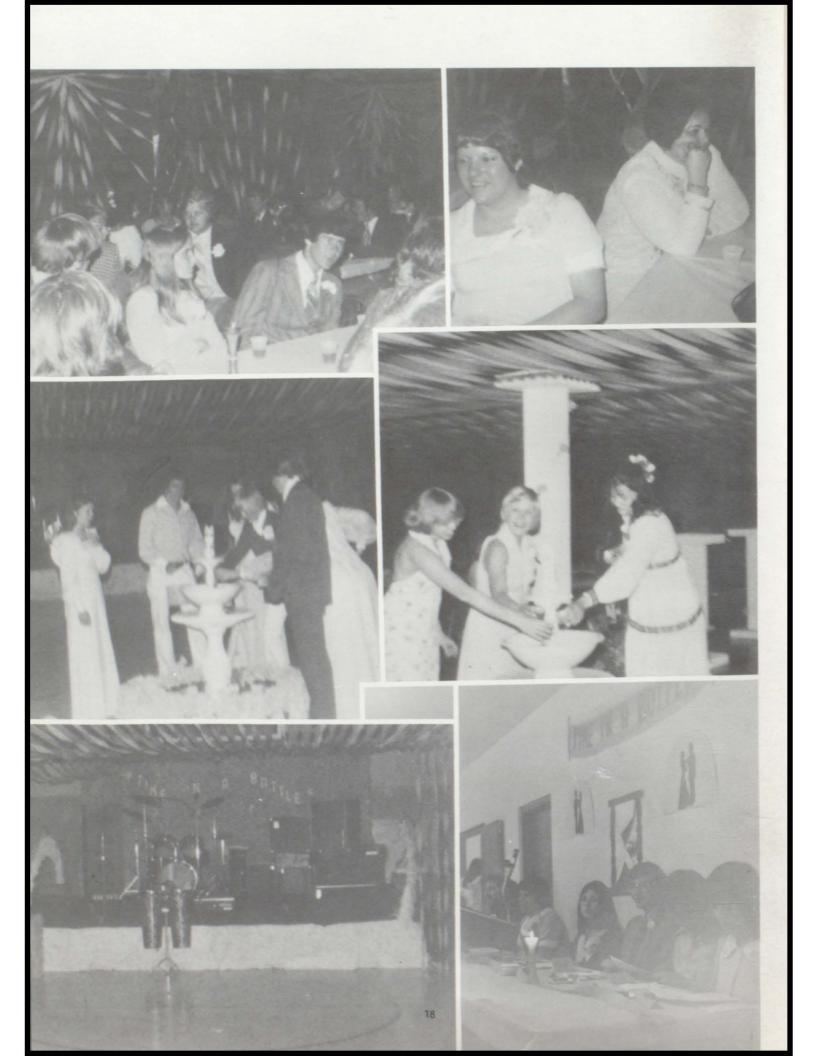






After many plans and week-long decorating the Junior Class was ready to dedicate their Prom, "Time In A Bottle", to the Seniors. The colors were blue, green, pink, lilac and yellow, all in pastel shades. At the banquet, everyone enjoyed a delicious meal with ham being served as the main dish. Father O'Reilly gave the invocation. John Hollmann was Master of Ceremonies and welcomed everyone, then Gary Andersh gave the Senior response. Moving on with the Programme, BillMach took a look into the future of the Senior class members with the prophecy and Susan Uecker read the Senior history, giving us a look at the past thirteen years. Miss Laber, a former WHS teacher, was the guest speaker and everyone enjoyed her talk which included a lighter side as well as serious thoughts. Gary Andersh wound it all up with the reading of the will. At the Prom, "Stepchild" provided the music. The dancing took place amid beautiful decorations, including green hedges, pillars entwined with roses, starburst pattern walls and a punch fountain. Betty Frager and Jim Jaeger were crowned Prom Princess and Prince, entitling them to a dance alone. When the evening drew to a close, everyone had a candle or a rose as a souvenir to remind them of a night that will long be remembered.







Above: National Honor Society: Rich Kafka, Roberta Thaler, Joe McBride, Betty Frager, John Crisman, Ruth Beeson, Melanie Morgen, Julie Ptak, Barb Reinschmidt, and Carrie Schroeder. Below: Outstanding Senior Athletes: Dennis Blaha and Dave Andersh.



Above: Outstanding Teenager Award: Roberta Thaler, Julie Ptak, Joe McBride, and Melanie Morgen

Below: (Left) Betty Crocker Homemaker Award: Connie Tinker. (Right) Joe McBride: J.P. Sousa Award, 1973 Francis Honke Scholarship Award, Citizenship Award and Speech Excellence Award. Ruth Beeson: D.A.R. Award, B.P.W. Award, 1974 Francis Honke Scholarship Award.



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Not Pictured: Outstanding Science Student: John Crisman. Outstanding Math Student: Carrie Schroeder. Honor Students: Doug Hill, Julie Ptak, Joe McBride, Ruth Beeson, and John Crisman. Rotary Scholarship Award: Les Gunnare, and Sheila Roberts.

Girl Staters and Alternates: Melanie Morgen, Eileen Cuka, Denise Cuka and Roberta Thaler.



Boy Staters and Alternates: Mike McGuire, Jim Crisman, John Hollmann, Rich Kafka, and Gerrit Juffer.



Above: (1st Row, L-R) R. Thaler, N. Novak, J. Youngbluth, P. Wiechmann, J. Vesper, C. Doom, J. Kuca, M. Buus, L. Wiechmann, D. Schuurmans, (2nd Row) C. Andersh, D. Daily, B. Weber, M. Rehwaldt, L. McBride, D. Durham, D. Kocer, N. Otte, L. Wiechmann, R. Reuland, J. Andersh, N. Smith, (3rd Row) J. Wipf, D. Link, F. Homolka, D. Cruz, J. Crisman, D. Kostel, K. Staudenmier, S. Hall, J. McBride, D. Kafka, D. Kuca, P. Wiechmann, E. McBride, D. Hrdlicka, D. Andersh, P. Risinger, D. Krcil, L. Uherka, (Standing) Mr. Gravely-Director, B. Roberts, R. Hoffman, R. Youngbluth.

1973-74 A BAND





Clarinet Choir: Connie Andersh, Barb Weber, Norena Novak, Rhonda Reuland, Roberta Thaler, Joni Yungbluth.



Above: Percussion Ensemble: Becky Roberts, Richard Hoffman, Renee Youngbluth, Denise Link, Below: Sax. Quartet: Nancy Otte, Don Kuca, Jean Andersh, Debbie Durham.

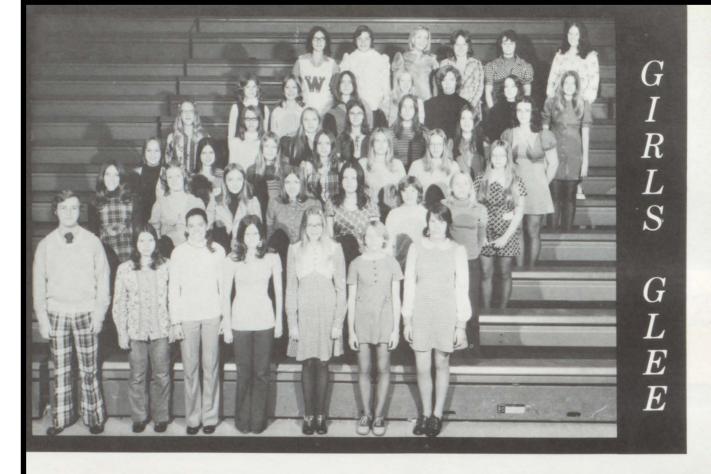


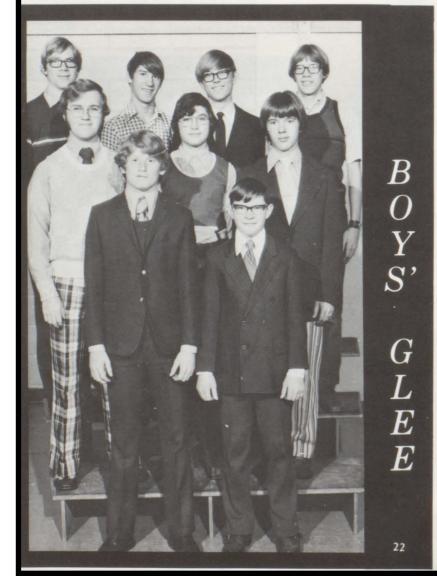


Soloists: (Seated) Pam Risinger, Debbie Schuurmans, (Standing) Nancy Smith, Peg Wiechmann, Joe McBride.



Accompanists: (Seated) Renee Youngbluth, Denise Link, (Standing) Julie Ptak, Debbie Schuurmans.



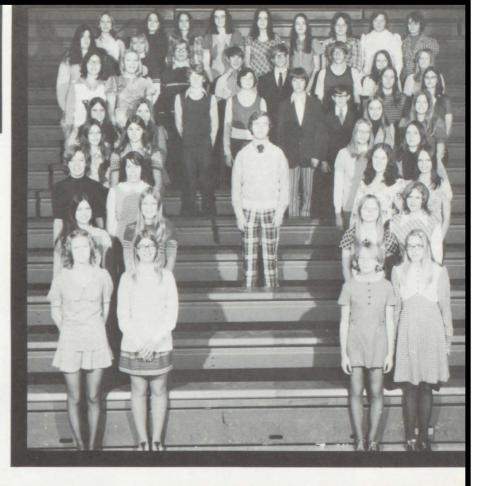


Above: Bottom Row (L.-R.) Mr. Ellison (Director) C. Holzbauer, D. Youngbluth, K. Peterson, B. Roberts, E. McBride, P. Risinger; D. Homolka, J. Frager, D. Link, D. Kokesh, J. Nedved, J. Slaba, P. Wiechmann; V. Peters, J. Bren, D. Daily, M. Rehwaldt, R. Reuland, J. Kisch, J. Ptak; K. Staudenmier, G. Weisser, C. Smejkal, T. Honomichl, M. Eggers, D. Kostel, B. Kokesh; J. Wipf, N. Smith, P. Bren, J. Kuca, G. Johnson, A. Link, D. Schuurmans; J. Bren, N. Novak, J. Youngbluth, N. Otte, D. Kocer, P. Ryan.

Left: Bottom (L.-R.) M. Mach, T. Slama, Mr. Ellison (director) L. Wiechmann, D. Hrdlicka, J. McBride, D. Kafka, D. Andersh, E. McBride.

MIXED CHORUS

Right: Bottom (L-R) J. Frager, D. Juffer, L. McBride, B. Roberts; J. Bren, D. Daily, J. Ptak, N. Schuurmans; G. Johnson, P. Risinger, P. Ryan, J. Jussel; C. Thorton, P. Nedved, Mr. Ellison (Director), J. Kisch, P. Bren; C. Andersh, D. Kokesh, D. Link, D. Schuurmans, J. Bren, J. Youngbluth, M. Mach, L. Wiechmann, D. Hrdlicka; T. Slama, M. Eggers, T. Honomichl; D. Cuka, K. Kocer, J. McBride, D. Kafka, D. Andersh, E. McBride, C. Jussel, R. Reuland; N. Smith, A. Link, M. Rewaldt, B. Kokesh, J. Nedved, D. Kostel, N. Otte, N. Novak, D. Kocer.

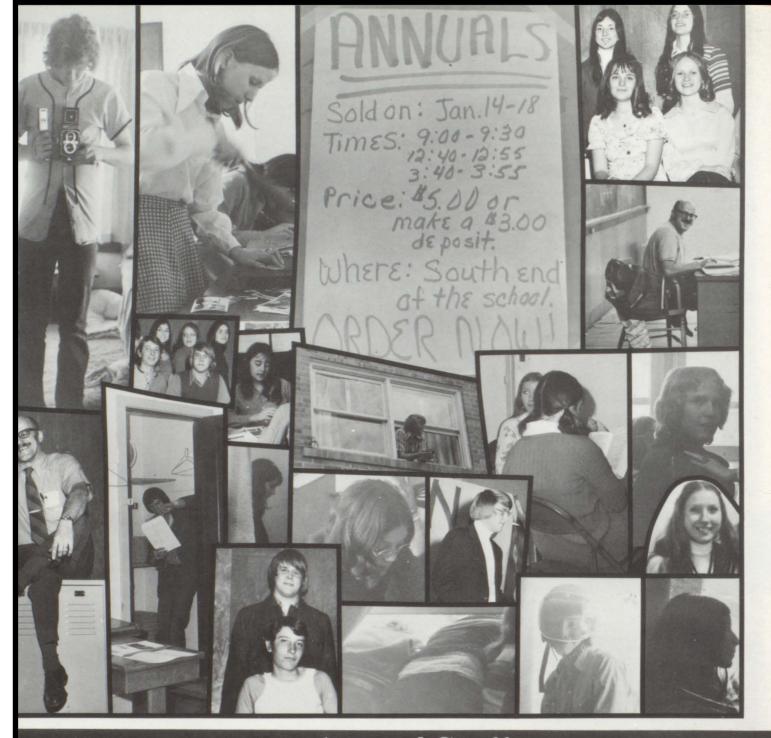


ALL-STATE CHORUS & ALTERNATES



Below: Bottom (L.-R.) J. Bren, J. Bren, J. Ptak, J. Youngbluth; J. McBride, E. McBride, D. Hrdlicka, L. Wiechmann. Below Right: M. Mach, P. Risinger, P. Ryan, D. Andersh.



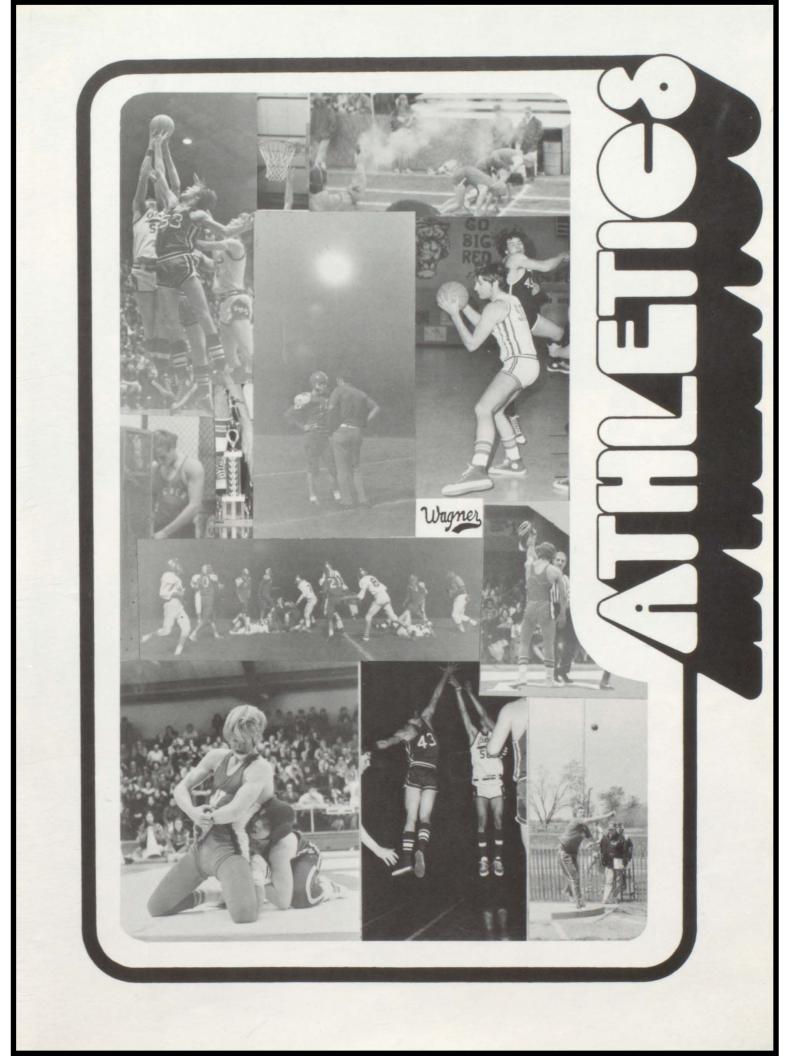


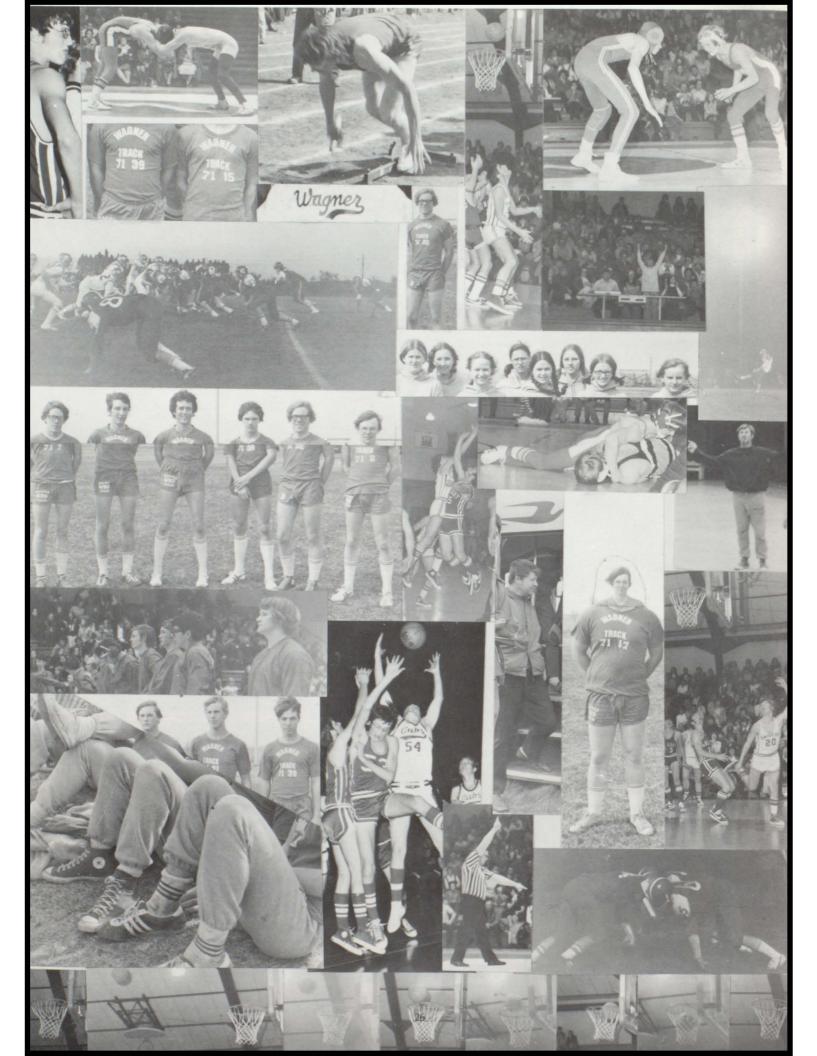
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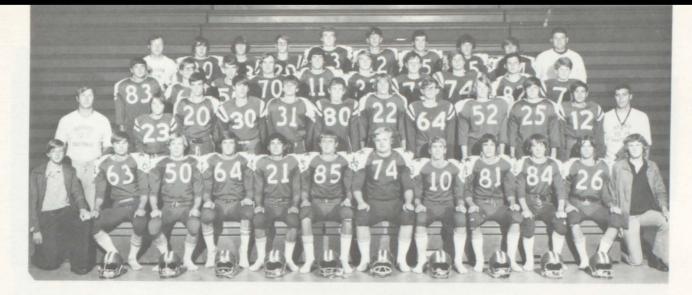
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Raider Football

Bottom Row: G. Juffer (Mgr.), D. Blaha, J. McBride, R. Mazourek, K. Weber, D. Andersh, J. Jaeger, L. Vesper, G. Andersh, D. Hrdlicka, L. Gunnare, B. Mach, (Mgr.). 2nd Row: Asst. Coach Bich, D. Gunnare, D. Soulek, T. Kafka, S. Doom, R. Honomichl, E. McBride, R. Uecker, T. Mach, J. Robertson, D. Sieling, Head Coach Hoff. 3rd Row: D. Cimpl, D. Andersh, M. Cuka, D. Robertson, M. McGuire, D. Doty, R. Hoffman, R. Horner, M. Fredrich, M. Mach. 4th Row: Asst. Coach Studelska, J. Robertson, P. Ryan, D. Petrik, J. Hollmann, S. Hall, D. Kuhlman, D. Kokesh, C. Weber, Asst. Coach Nedved.

Raider defense holds back Platte.



'Stats'

Our faithful statisticians who kept facts and figures for the team. Top; K. Kocer, P. Wiechmann. Bottom; G. Juffer, B. Weber.



Senior Stars

Kneeling: K. Weber, G. Andersh, L. Gunnare, D. Hrdlicka, J. McBride. Standing: R. Mazourek, J. Jaeger, D. Andersh, D. Blaha, L. Vesper.





Raiders warm up before Platte game.



Larry Vesper attempts yardage gain.



Raiders prepared for Springfield offense.



Dennis Blaha goes for yards.





Jim Jaeger goes down.

All-Conference team: Doug Blaha, and Jim Jaeger.







Defense

Above: (L.-R.), Back Row; D. Andersh, C. Weber, L. Vesper, D. Robertson, G. Andersh, K. Weber, J. McBride. Front Row; J. Hollmann, D. Blaha, J. Robertson, J. Jaeger.

	We	They
Platte	. 18	0
Gregory	. 6	12
Parkston	. 8	14
Burke	. 8	14
Springfield (Homecoming)		26
Scotland	. 6	7
Andes Central	. 0	36
Tyndall	. 8	12

By the record of Wagner's football team, the season wouldn't be called a success. There were a mere 2 wins as opposed to 6 losses. In terms of team effort, the season may be called successful. The Raider's were playing "a big man's game" without "big men". They had to overcome their smaller size with effort and hustle which worked to a certain extent. Only one game was Wagner beaten by more than one touchdown. The Gregory game went into overtime, Wagner coming out in a losing effort. In several games, "Big Red" was beaten in the closing minutes of the game. With a little luck, Wagner's football record could have been turned completely around.

The "B" team compiled a record of 4 wins and 3 losses.

Offense

Below: (L.-R.), Back Row; K. Weber, L. Vesper, J. Jaeger, C. Weber. Front Row; D. Andersh, D. Blaha, R. Mazourek, J. McBride, D. Robertson, J. Hollmann, G. Andersh.





Back Row L. To R.: Asst. Coach Hoff, Steve Hall, Dennis Kulhman, Mike Hall, Jim Jaeger, Dave Andersh, John Hollmann, Coach Bich. Front Row L. To R.: Joe McBride, Les Gunnare, Don Doty, Gary Andersh, Mike McGuire.

Picture taken after championship game of Regional Tournament.

'A' Basketball 'B' Basketball

Back Row L. To R.: Craig Weber, Mike Fredrick, Gerrit Juffer, Steve Hall, Coach Hoff, Don Kuca, Dan Petrik, Rich Hoffman, Erin McBride. Front Row L. To R.: Dwight Gunnare, Scott Doom, Tony Mach, Mark Cuka, Dan Soulek, Bob Honomichl, Don Sieling.



Raiders Place 7th in State "Bs"

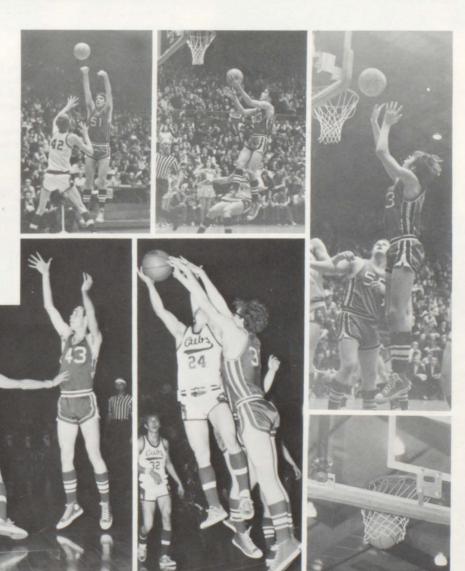


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District 25 Avon Tyndall	64 54	47 53
Region 7 Andes Central St. Francis	51 64	45 57
State "B's" Salem Sully Buttes Leola	70 46 56	81 83 55

Pep rally before Raiders leave for "B's". Wagner was well supported by the student body at Sioux Falls.

This year's State B Basketball Tournament saw Wagner's Red Raiders still in action, but did not come about effortless, for both District and Region play proved some tough competition.

Losing the first game to Salem left Wagner in the running only for the last four places. The second game proved fatal also, Sully Buttes upending Wagner by 37 points. Wagner placed 7th by winning their last game (Leola) by one point.





The nucleus of the Wagner team.

The Red Raiders of East Charles Mix, under Coach Bich and Assistant Coach Hoff, ended a successful season with twenty wins and seven losses. Using their scrappy defense and offensive teamwork, the Raiders won berth to the State "B's", placed first in the S.E.S.D. conference, third in the L.M.V.C. conference, and first in the Fort Randall Holiday Tournament.

In tournament play, Bich's Raiders had to win four games to enter state competition. The first victory came with Avon (ranked 10th in the season's last poll). Wagner took a decisive 17 point win over the team that had looked to be the biggest obstacle. An added effort was used to defeat Tyndall by one point in an overtime championship game.

Region play at Winner saw Wagner meeting Andes Central and St. Francis. "Red" had beaten Andes twice earlier in the season by small margins. Wagner again beat them, this time by six points. St. Francis defeated Stickney, leaving the two teams to decide who would travel to Sioux Falls.

The championship game with St. Francis showed a lot of physical contact all the way to the buzzer. The clock ticked to a halt that had Wagner ahead by seven points. For the third time in Wagner High history, it would be represented in the State Tournament.





Ride 'em Denny





Scores

Bonesteel Scotland Freeman Tripp Burke Avon Platte Holiday Tournament	WE 51 51 42 64 52 58	THEY 38 53 49 50 39 61 45
Andes Central	43	41
Armour	47	45
Geddes	60	58
Andes Central	52	51
Tyndall	43	36
Corsica	60	41
Springfield	68	53
Menno	78	54
Gregory	76	42
Marty Mission	77	32
Parkston	68	59
Stickney	72	74
Armour	57	73

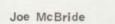


Coach Bich doing what he probably feels most refs do: Not watching the game.



Statisticians: Nancy Smith, Barb Reinschmidt, and Cammy Morgen.

Senior Stars



Dave Andersh

Jim Jaeger

Gary Andersh

Larry Vesper Les Gunnare

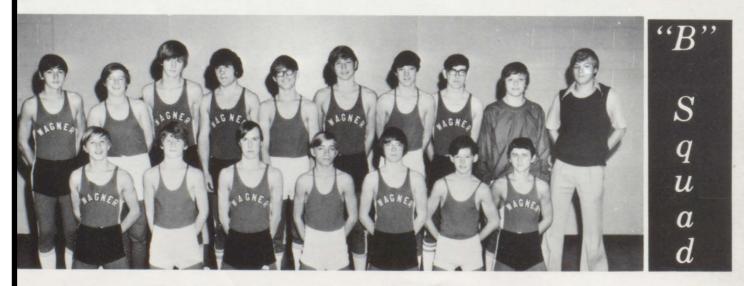


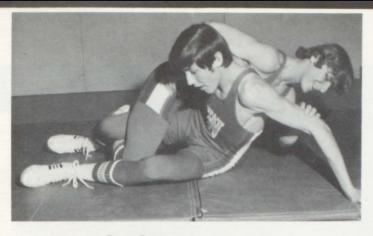


Kneeling (R-L) 98-L. Carda, 105-A. Peters, 112-K. Andersh, 119-T. Carda, 126-J. Soukup, 132-D. Payer; Standing, Coach-Tom Studelska, 138-J. Robertson, 145-D. Blaha, 155-D. Blaha, 167-R. Mazourek, 185-R. Kafka, HWT-T. Doom.

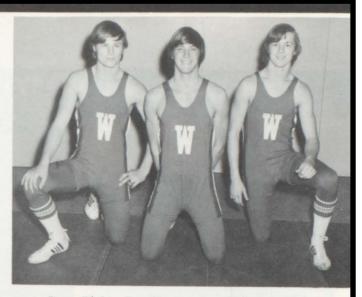
RAIDER WRESTLERS

Kneeling (R-L) R. Soukup, D. Kokesh, J. Robertson, R. Slaba, D. Kafka, M. Mach, R. Kisch; Standing Coach Kurt Asleson, D. Permann, R. Leibel, J. Podzimek, R. Horner, D. Andersh, D. Hill, D. Link, W. Horner, D. Cimpl.





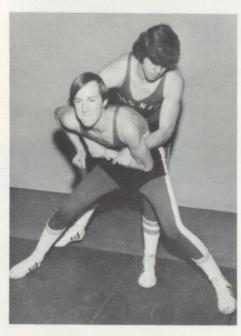
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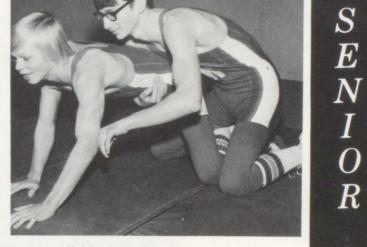
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Doug Hill and Don Kafka. Mark Bastemeyer.

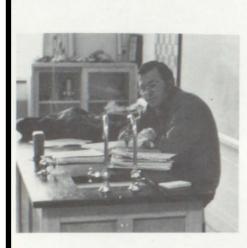




Kevin Andersh and Tom Carda.

The Senior Wrestlers did a very fine job this year. Our squad will miss them much with eight out of the starting twelve graduating. They had a good season this year and everyone was very proud of them with a record of 8-4-1. Their first tournament was in Beresford where the Raiders placed second as a team and placed seven wrestlers. Their next tournament was the SESD conference where they placed second as a team with L. Carda 2nd, K. Andersh 3rd, D. Payer 1st, D. Blaha 2nd, D. Blaha 1st, M. Bastemeyer 1st. They went to Freeman for the District Tourney where they again took second as a team with ten Raiders taking home medals and earning the right to wrestle in the Regional Tournament. They were L. Carda, A. Peters, D. Payer, placing 1st; K. Andersh and D. Blaha 2nds; J. Robertson, D. Blaha, M. Bastemeyer 3rds; and J. Soukup and T. Otte 4ths. In the Regionals the Raiders placed 3rd as a team sending 7 wrestlers to represent Wagner in the State Tournament in Mitchell. They were D. Payer 1st, A. Peters, L. Carda, and D. Blaha with 2nds, K. Andersh and D. Blaha 3rd, and J. Robertson 4th. They put on a good show at State with A. Peters placing 5th in the 105 lb. class, and Dave Payer taking the State Championship at the 132 lb. class; The first State Champ from Wagner.

DAVE PAYER, STATE CHAMP





Dave Payer was the first State Wrestling Champion from Wagner High. He won the 132 lb. class by pinning three opponents to get to the finals. In the championship match, he won the 132 lb. title by decisioning Koslowski from Webster by a score of 4-2.

He represented Wagner High School very well, and everyone is proud of him. We're going to miss him on the squad next year.

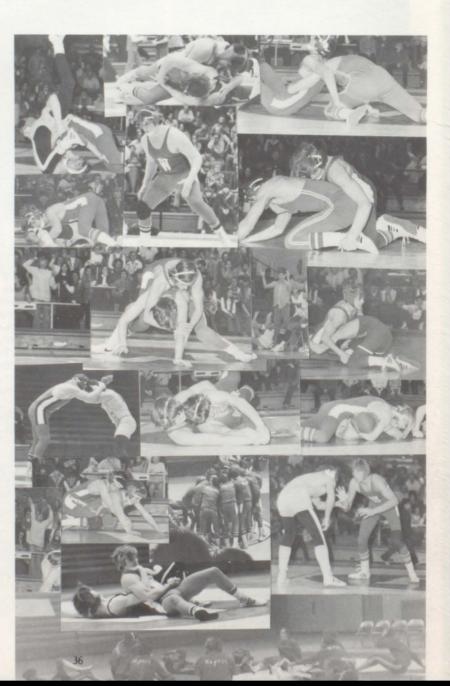
Coach Tom Studelska



Dan Carda and Bob Durham, Managers

Statisticians: Carrie Schroeder, Peg Wiechmann, and Eileen Cuka.







G. Juffer, J. Hollmann, M. McGuire, M. Hall, J. Jaeger, D. Blaha, L. Vesper. Front: G. Andersh, J. Crisman, K. Weber, J. McBride, D. Blaha, D. Doty, R. Mazourek. Not Shown: D. Andersh.

The boys enjoying some resting time.





Coach Nedved and Assistant Coach Studelska.

R. Hoffmann, D. Robertson, S. Hall, C. Weber, K. Carl, J. Robertson. Front: S. Doom, J. Permann, E. McBride, M. Cuka, D. Andersh. Not Shown: D. Kuca.

Wagner placed first for the second year in a row in the LMVC Conference and second in the SESD Conference. In the Regional Track Meet, Wagner's tracksters were short a mere 3 points from winning. Seven runners qualified for the State Track Meet at Rapid City. Larry Vesper: pole vault, high and low hurdles, high jump. Doug Blaha: medley relay. Dennis Blaha: medley relay and two mile relay. Dave Andersh: 880 yr. run, two mile relay. Dave Andersh: 880 yr. run, two mile relay. Kevin Carl: Medley relay. Gary Andersh: mile, medley relay, two mile relay. Mike McGuire: two mile run and two mile relay. Only Larry Vesper Brought home points. He garnered 4 team points for third in the low hurdles and fifth in the pole vault.



Seven school records were broke, set, or tied this year. The twomile relay team of Gary Andersh, Dave Andersh, Mike McGuire, and Dennis Blaha lowered their previous record by 5 seconds to 8:29. Ron Mazourek set a record in the triple jump, a new event. He had a best jump of 40'1½". Mike McGuire's 10:18 two-mile run erased 14 seconds off the old record. It had been held by Gary Andersh. Larry Vesper accounted for four records. He broke Phil Brookman's 10' 11½" record by jumping 12' in the pole vault. Larry also broke Neil Martin's record of 20.7 in the low hurdles by .3 of a second. A 15.6 second effort in the high hurdles tied Richard Doty's record. In the high jump, Larry reached 5' 10" which ties him with two other tracksters.



D. Andersh hands off to M. McGuire in the 2 mile relay.



Weightmen J. Jaeger, J. Hollmann, and M. Hall.

Mike McGuire



Vesper make it with ease

... and inches a win.





Above: Juniors and Seniors: Coach Aselson, Back Row, B. Reinschmidt, C. Woods, L. Rezac Front Row, B. Mach, B. Frager, J. Bren, A. Cuka, D. Pesicka.

The girls track team got off to a slow start this year, but by the end the girls hadn't fared too bad. Coach Aselson did get to see the big town of Sioux Falls, for we sent one girl, Tammy Woods, to the State Track Meet. But on the whole, the girls did a lot of hard work and had a lot of fun. The girls didn't have the greatest season, but as the saying goes: It's not whether you win or lose it's how you play the game. Right girls??



Above: Sophomores and Freshmen: Standing, D. Merkwan, C. Bartunek, T. Woods, J. Hall, S. Gullikson, D. Kostel, D. Kokesh. Kneeling C. Doom, D. Kokesh, D. Barta, D. Juffer, J. Crisman, C. Smejkal, L. McBride.



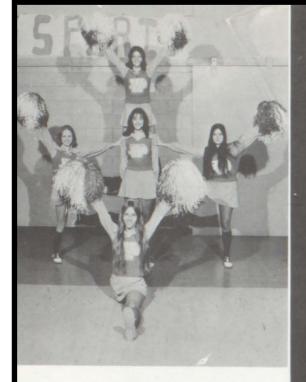
Relay Team: S. Weber, C. Woods, J. Bren, A. Cuka, L. Rezac.

Below: Field Events, Standing, T. Woods, R. Pekas, C. Permann, R. Rueb, B. Frager, D. Kokesh, D. Juffer, S. Gullikson. Kneeling, D. Petrik, J. Staudmier, W. Kocer, G. Whetsel, P. Mach, J. Hall.



Below: Hurdles: K. Slaba, L. Thaler, B. Reinschmidt, C. Doom.





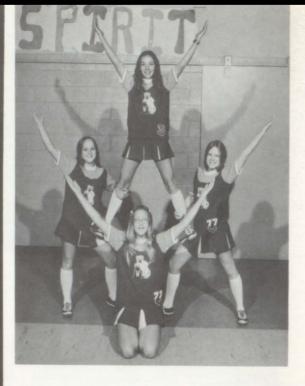
CHEERLEADERS

Both "A" and "B" Squads worked hard all year long, getting cheers and routines ready for football and basketball games. The girls had an extra chance to cheer the boys on, because of a trip to the Region VII and finally the State B's Tourney

GD

BIG

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"B" SQUAD

Pam Scott Vicky Peters Nancy Frager Karen Staudenmier

"A" SQUAD

Cheryl Broz Betty Frager Melanie Morgen Jeanne Bren Lori Rezac













The Wrestling Cheerleaders did a lot of work in supporting their squad by making posters, pep rallies, and never letting the spirit die. They are From Top To Bottom: Brenda Davenport, Cindy Cimpl, Kathy Kocer, Janette Bren, and Cheryl Smejkal.



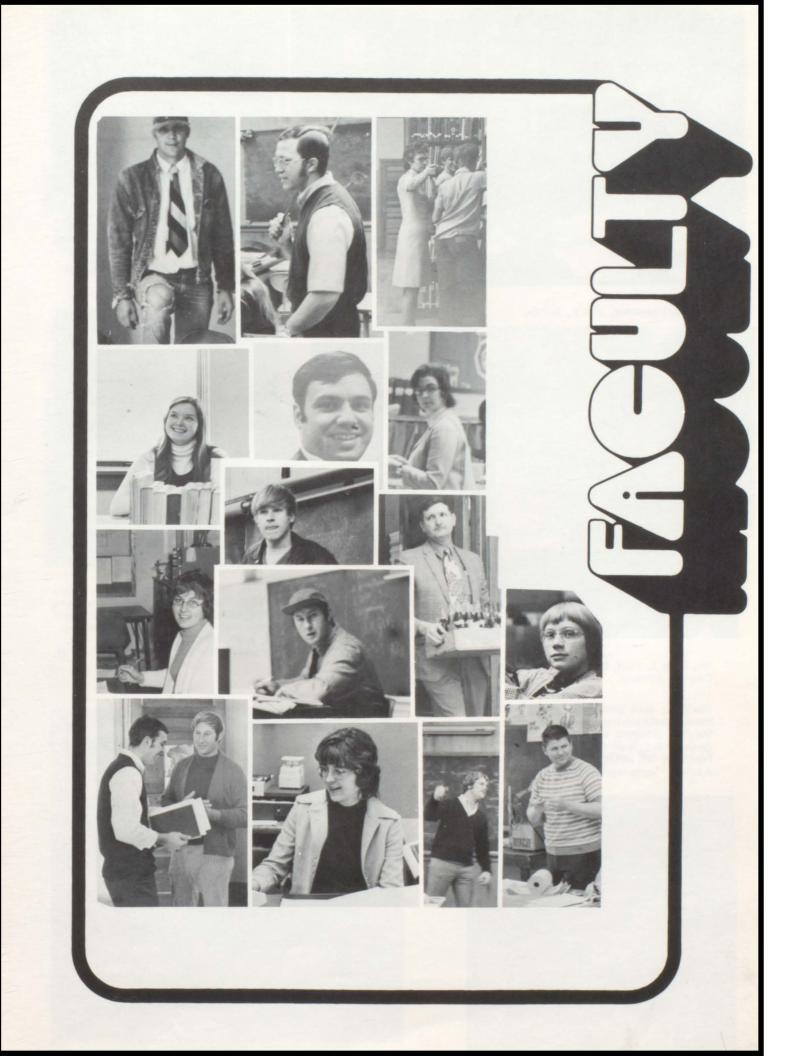
The Drill Team did a number of routines this year and we were very proud of them. You did a great job girls! They are From Left To Right, J. Kisch, D. Schuurmans, M. Buus, J. Beeson, D. Pesicka, D. Homolka (cocaptain), J. Wipf, C. Andersh, P. Risinger, F. Homolka, A. Cuka, P. Ryan (captain), D. Krcil, N. Novak, B. Kokesh, C. Anderson.

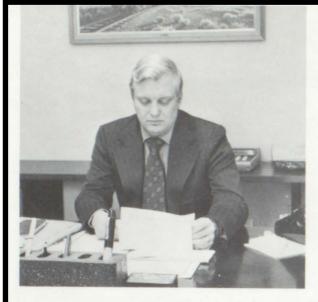


Above: (Bottom, R-L) V. Peters, N. Frager, P. Scott, K. Staudenmier, C. Smejkal, J. Bren, K. Kocer, M. Morgen (V. Pres.), C. Cimpl, B. Frager, J. Bren, C. Broz, L. Rezac, (2nd Row): P. Risinger, A. Cuka, D. Schuurmans, B. Kokesh, N. Navok, J. Wipf, D. Homolka, P. Ryan, F. Homolka, (3rd Row) B. Roberts, N. Otte, J. Andersh, D. Juffer, L. McBride, C. Smejkal, T. Honomichl, C. Doom, M. Rueland, J. Crisman, J. Youngbluth (Pres.) Miss Baruth (advisor) D. Daily (Treas.) B. Weber (sec.), P. Wiechmann (S.C.), (4th Row) B. Reinschmidt, N. Smith, R. Rueland, J. Ptak, E. Cuka, C. Andersh, P. Wiechmann, D. Bastemeyer, B. Mach, J. Moysis, C. Morgen, (5th Row) D. Kocer, M. Permann, D. Link, G. Weisser, (6th Row) D. Kostel, L. Homolka, R. Thaler, A. Link, J. Frager, (7th Row) S. Uecker, G. Johnson, M. Rehwaldt, D. Kokesh, C. Woods, P. Wiechmann, W. Jones.

Below: (L.-R.) J. Hollmann, D. Payer, J. McBride, K. Andersh, D. Hill, D. Soulek, Mr. Nedved (advisor) J. Nedved, L. Carda, S. Hall, C. Weber, J. Robertson, T. Carda, D. Blaha (Pres.), R. Mazourek (S.C.), D. Blaha, D. Kuca, J. Crisman, D. Andersh, G. Juffer, C. Kocer, D. Carda, K. Carl, G. Andersh, M. Hall, J. Jaeger, M. McGuire, D. Doty, K. Weber.







Superintendent, Jim P. Smith.



Mr. Dale E. Hall, Principal and Student Council Adviser.

Business: Jack Behrend, Typing I, Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Sr. Adviser. Ben Stepina, Business Law, Business Math, General Business, Typing II, Sec. Off. Practice, 7th Health & Safety, Annual Adviser, Sophomore Adviser.



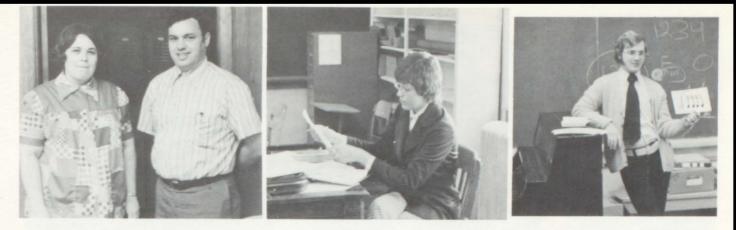


Johnson O'Malley, Adviser, Joe Abdo.

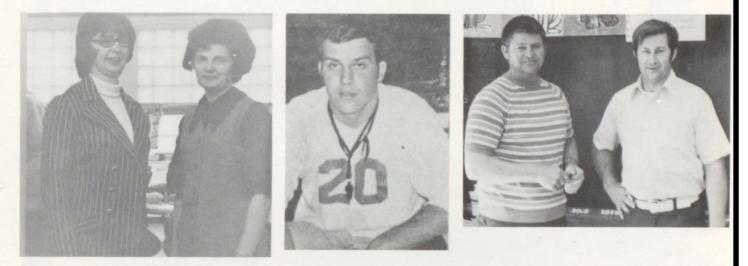


Above: Mrs. Quinn, Study Hall Monitor, Cora Duncanson, Librarian. Below: Curt Aselson, 7th Social Studies, American History, Economics-Sociology, Asst. Wrestling Coach, Rich Carroll, Inter. Re., 8th Soc. Studies, Am. Gov¹t, Dianne Wiechmann, 8th Soc. Studies, Engl. II, W. History.





Left To Right: Miss Baruth; 8th Math, Alg. I. Mr. Schoepf; Alg. II, 8th Math, Sr. Math, Geometry. Miss Benson; 7th Math, Gen. Math. Mr. Ellison; Boys & Girls Glee, Mixed Chorus.



Left To Right: Mrs. Johannsen, Home Ec. I, II, III, IV. Mrs. Andersh; Art I & II, 8th Crafts, Elem. Art. Mr. Hoff; Phy. Ed., 7th Soc. Studies, 9th Soc. Studies, Head Football. Mr. Nedved; Biology, 7th Life Sci., Jr. High Ath. Mr. Bich; 7th Life Sci., German I & II, Head Basketball.

Below: Mrs. Twitero; 7th Math, Phy. Sci. Mr. Twitero; Physics, 8th E. Sci., Mech, Drg., Chemistry. Mr. Kaberna; Shop I & II, Ag. Ed.



Mrs. Quick; Eng. II, Eng. IV, Junior Class Advisor. Did a GREAT job Mrs. Quick!!





Mrs. Schoepf: 8th Engl., 7th Engl. I, Speech; Mr. Studelska: 8th E. Science, Phy. Ed., 7th Health & Safety, Wrestling Coach. Mr. Gravely: Band Director, Jr. High Band.



Janitors: Mike Grant, John Slaba, Dale Carda, and Bob Dvorak. These guys worked hard all year long to keep our school in tip top shape!



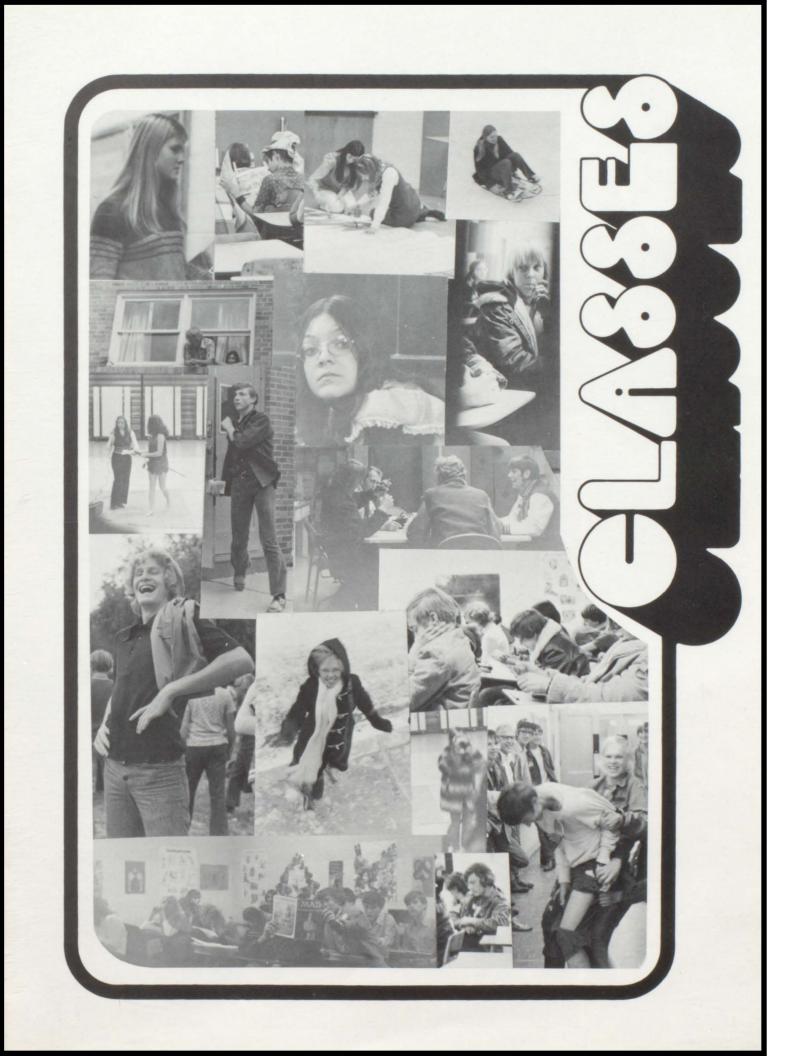
Mrs. Grant: Engl. I, Engl. III, Declam Director. She's a good debator.

Cooks: Back Row, M. Petrik, E. Schroeder, H. Andersh, L. Barkley, Head Cook, Front: E. Daily, O. Peterson, L. Soukup. R. Roberts, E. Carpenter, M. Bucholz, D. Plaatje. These ladies did a fine job of keeping the students well fed during the year.

Miss Snyder: 7th Engl., Engl. I, Play Director.







Itty Bitty Freshmen Are Catching on



There they were, the Itty Bity Freshmen, entering the halls of Wagner High. Some reluctant, others willing, but all eager to join the ranks of Wagner High.

Like a tug-a-war, they pulled themselves through their first year. Heading their class was Scott Doom, Pres.; Danny Petrik, V. Pres.; Cam Morgen; Sec.-Treas.

Cindy Doom and Dwight Gunnare were chosen as Student Council Representatives.

Also representing the Freshmen class during Homecoming, were attendants Vicky Peters and Doug Andersh.

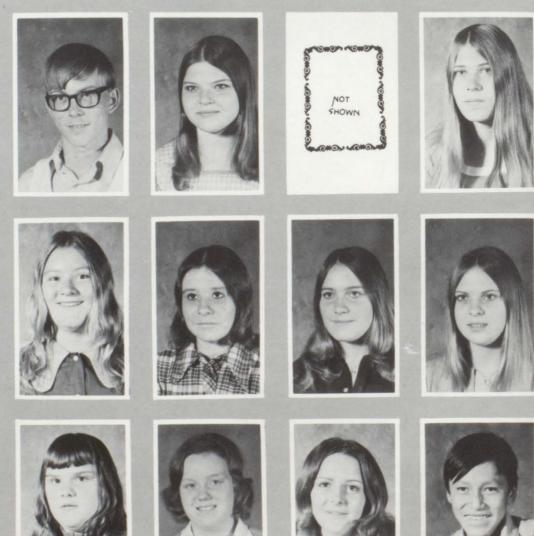
Winding up their year, they realized the do's and don'ts of Wagner High and already are talking of the next year and being a Silly, Silly Sophomore.

Doug Andersh Joleen Andersh Kathy Archambeau Connie Bartunek

Paula Bastemeyer Crystal Bettelyoun Pam Bren

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Wanda Brown Ruth Bucholz Madge Buus Virgil Cooke





Earl Cournoyer Julie Crisman Diane Cuka Mark Cuka









Gareth Deal Cynthia Doom Scott Doom Robert Dvorak









Anna Faith Alvena Fisher Pat Flynn Nancy Frager







Brad Gau Susan Gollnick Rosie Drapeau Susan Gullikson





Dwight Gunnare Julie Hall Mark Hansen Cynthia Holzbauer

Diane Homolka Robert Honomichl William Horner Jim Hrdlicka

Sharon Hyde Catherine Jussel Kathy Johnson Dale Kafka

Mary Kasal Kenneth Kocer Daniel Kokesh Diane Kokesh

Martha Kostel Julie Kuca Ronald Leasure Denise Link























































Elizabeth McBride Michael Mach Debra Merkwan Camilla Morgan

Joe Payer Joel Permann Vicki Peters Karen Peterson

Daniel Petrik David Petrik Jim Podzimek Monica Reuland

Phillip Ryan Kenneth Schroeder Roger Schroeder Jaclee Slaba

Terry Slama Carmen Smejkal Karen Staudenmier Sheri Sully

Mary Ann Uecker Randall Uecker Julie Vesper Timothy Vogel

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Denise Youngbluth Amantha Zephier LuAnn Zephier Gerald Blaine



























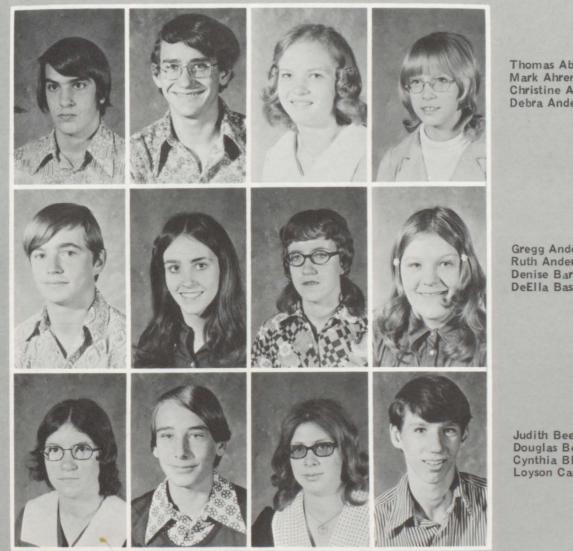
Silly Sophomores Streak on

The Sophomores entered the halls of Wagner High, not as newcomers by any means, but not quite sure of everything either.

They chose to lead their class in school affairs, Ron Soukup-Pres.; Erin McBride-Vice Pres.; and Marlis Rehwaldt-Sec.-Treas. Representing them at Student Council meetings were Craig Weber and Dawn Daily.

The Sophomores chose Marlis Rehwaldt and Mark Ahrens as Homecoming attendents for the big night.





Thomas Abdouch Mark Ahrens **Christine Andersh** Debra Andersh

Gregg Andersh Ruth Anderson Denise Barta **DeElla Bastemeyer**

Judith Beeson Douglas Bertsch Cynthia Blaha Loyson Carda

Kevin Carl Daniel Cimpl Darrell Cruz Dawn Daily

Kevin Davenport Todd Doom Debra Durham Sherry Eastman

Jane Frager Michael Fredrich Sharon Gullikson Calvin Gunhammer

Steven Hall Richard Hoffman Frances Homolka Charlene Honomichl

Robert Horner Raymond Jandreau Gail Johnson Donna Juffer

Julie Jussel Gary Kafka Robert Kezena Ronald Kisch

















































Karen Kocer Debbie Kokesh Diane Kostel Debbie Krcil







Donald Kuca Debbie Larson Darrell Link Erin McBride









Anthony Mach Owen Martin Sally Moysis James Nedved

















Jean Nedved Patricia Nedved Regina Nedved Roberta Novak

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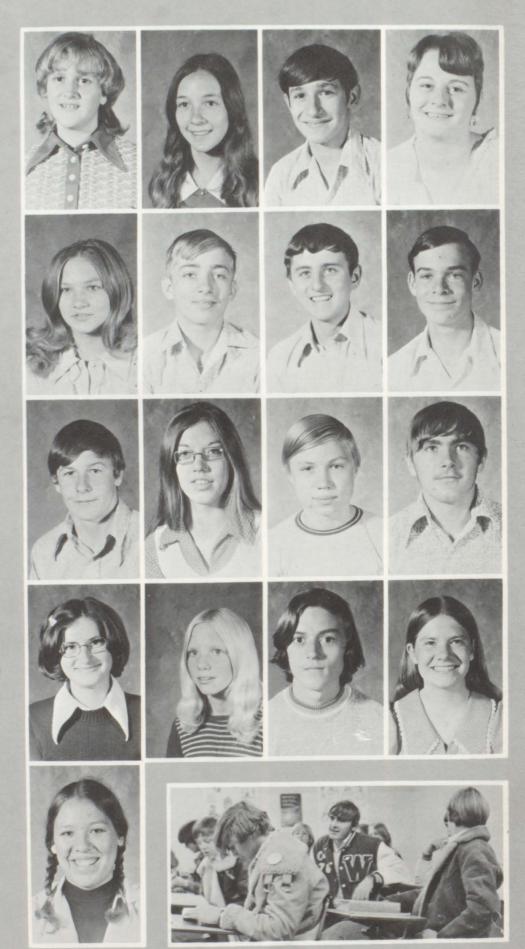
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Terry Thaler Carol Thornton James Uecker Craig Weber

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Lou Ann Zephier

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Juniors Keep on Truckin'

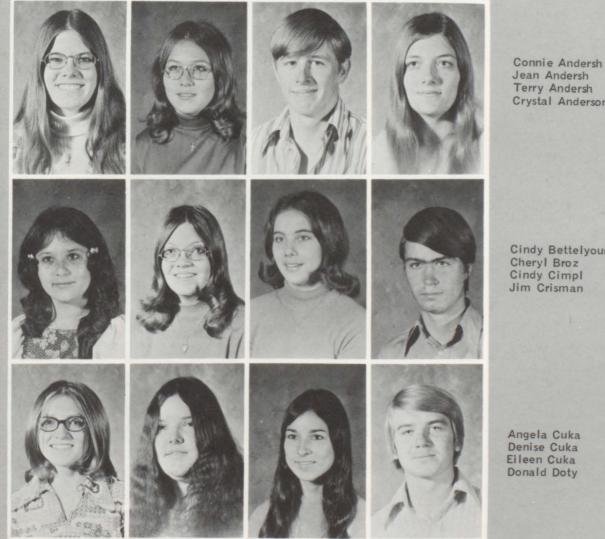
With two more years of high school ahead of them, the Juniors worked to make themselves noticed. They chose to lead their busy class: At Right, (L.-R.) R. Kafka, Business Manager; B. Frager, Sec.; M. Morgen, Pres.; and M. McGuire, V. Pres. Their voice in Student Council were Bill Mach and Roberta Thaler. Homecoming Attendants were Cindy Bettelyoun and Jay Robertson.

In order to finance the Prom they sponsored a cake walk and soc hop, and worked in the concession stands at the games. After many weeks of planning and hard work, the Prom came and went so fast they didn't realize it until it was over.

Then before they knew it, graudation ceremonies came, and they honored the Seniors by participating in the processionals.

Although they were happy for the Senior Class, they were a little sad to see them go and a little scared to be taking their place.





Jean Andersh Terry Andersh Crystal Anderson

Cindy Bettelyoung

Vicki Easterling Marj Eggers Kellyn Faughender Betty Frager

Evelyn Gullikson Mike Hall John Havranek John Hollman

Linda Homolka Terri Honomichl Courtney Hyde Gerrit Juffer

Rich Kafka Josephine Kasal Kathy Kocer Dave Kokesh

Grace Kostel Dennis Kuhlman Richard Leibel Mike McGuire























































Betty Mach Bill Mach Melanie Morgen Jean Moysis

Carl Nelson Mary Permann Debbie Pesicka Alan Peters

Carol Petrik Cindy Petrik Vera Provost Barbara Reinschmidt

Lori Rezac Jay Robertson Paula Ryan Carrie Schroeder

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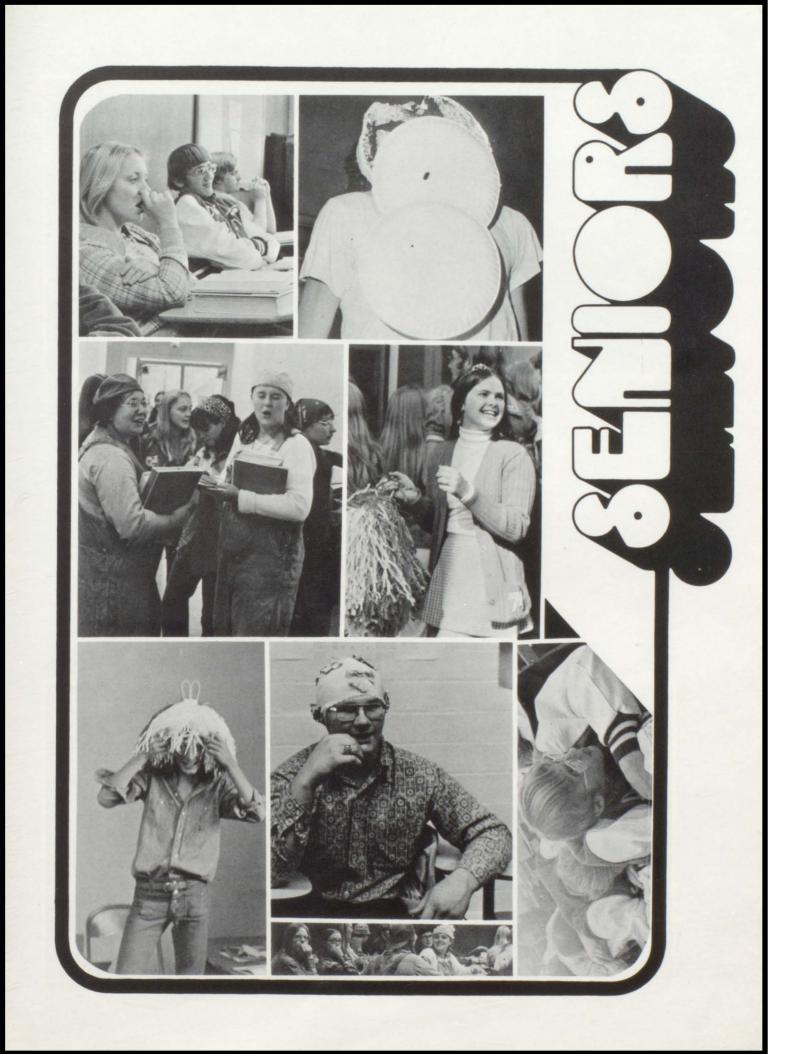




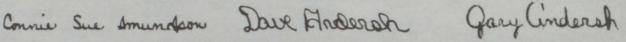








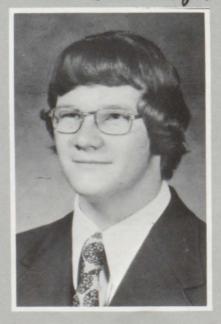




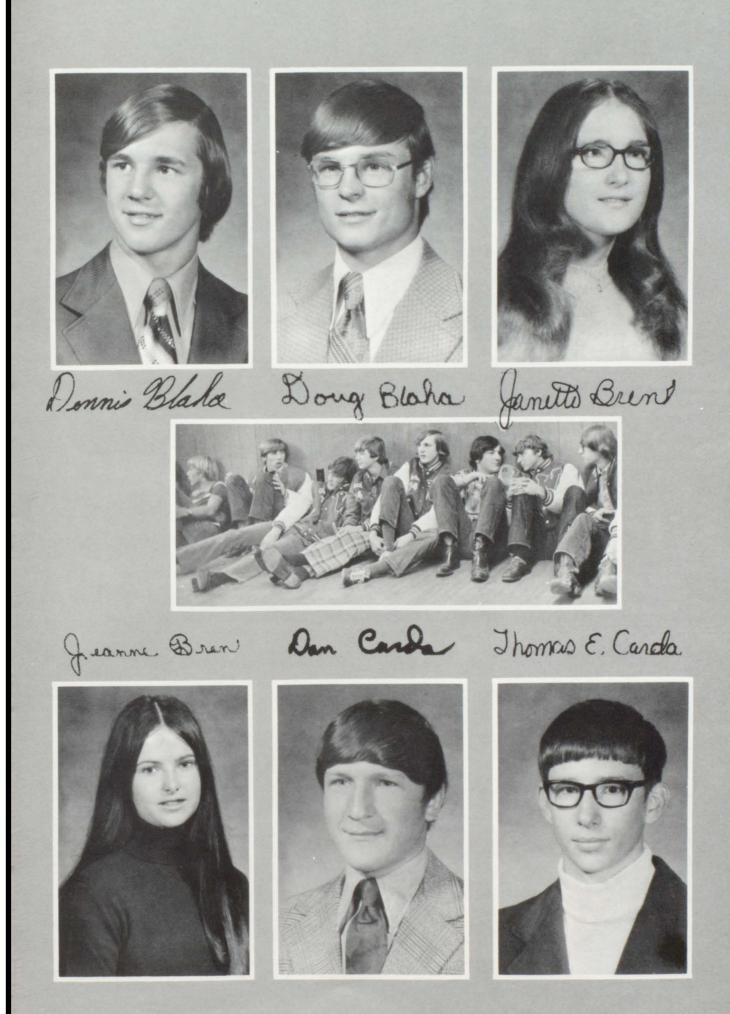


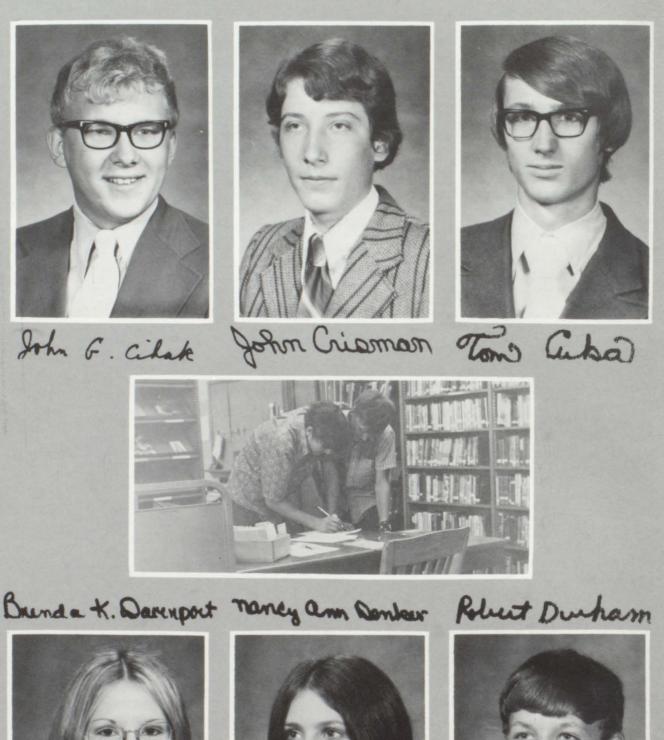
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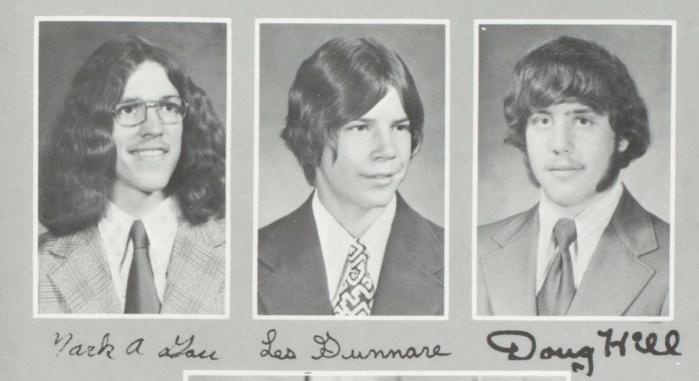








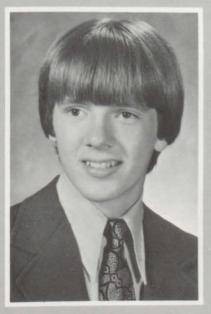






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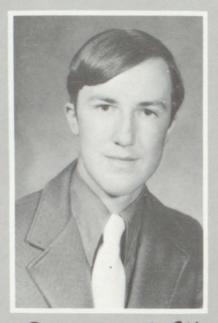
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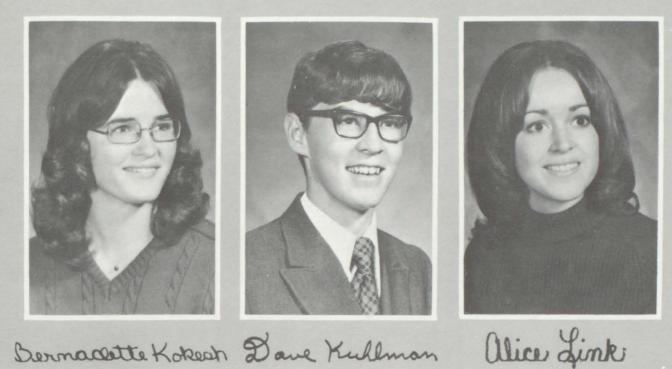


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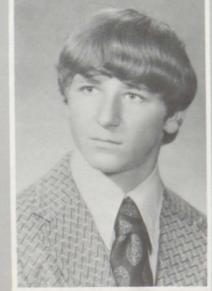


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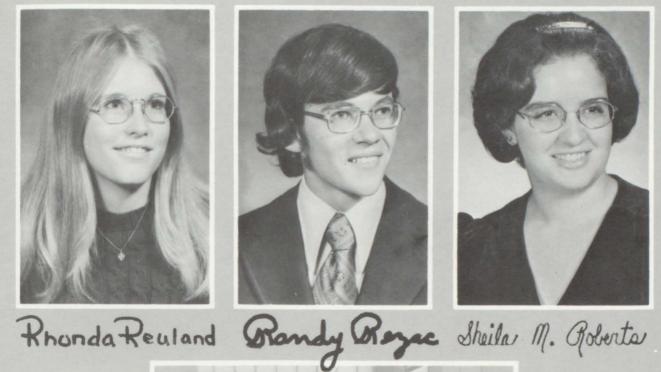


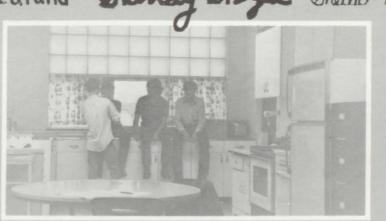
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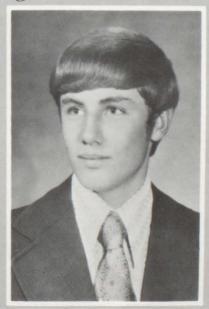


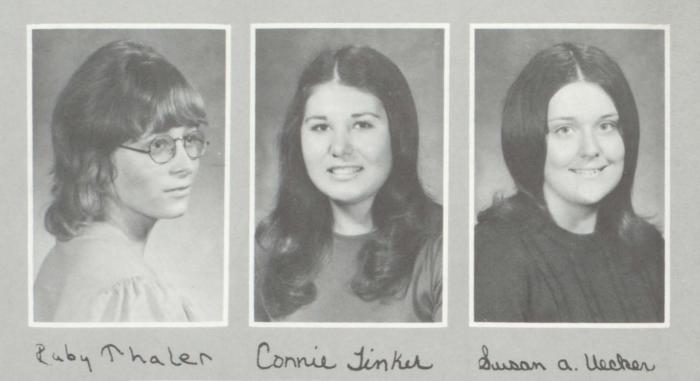
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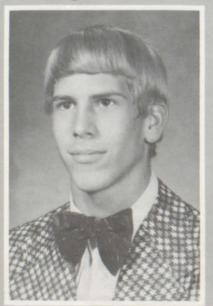


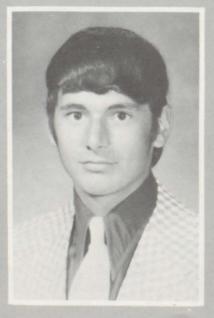


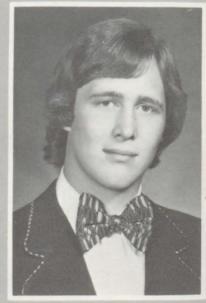


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"All things must past" is what the Seniors of Wagner High soon found out as they finally came to school for their last year.

They were lead throughout the year by President, Gary Andersh; V. President, Dave Payer; Sec. - Treas., Julie Ptak. They chose Susan Uecker and Dan Orton as their Student Council representatives.

As the Seniors graduate they are all probably wondering where the years have gone and what will they do now that they are done with High School.

GOOD LUCK!



THE END

Graduation 1974

The Baccalaureate was on May 19, 1974. Rev. Roberts gave the address for the evening. The Triple Trio sang "Stand".

On May 23, 1974, the big day had arrived. The day every Senior looks forward to. Thirteen years of waiting had finally paid off. The waiting probably seems short now that they are finally leaving.

Ruth Beeson welcomed the guests that had come. Doug Hill gave the address and Julie Ptak gave the class history. The Triple Trio sang "To Sir with Love". Julie Ptak, Joni Yungbluth, Jean Bren and Janette Bren sang "We're on a Road". Julie Ptak wrote this song herself to fit their motto.

The Senior class chose Red & White for their class colors and a white mum tinted red for their flower. The class motto was "We're On A Road To Tomorrow On A Path Called Today".





The Seniors wait!!



The Juniors wait for their cue.



Juniors patiently await the Seniors.



I wonder how Doug feels now!



Hold'em high; the Seniors are passing by!





Ruth Beeson welcomed the audience.

Julie Ptak gave the class history.



Doug Hill read the address.



Mr. Hall, Mr. Smith, Wilbur Myers and Rev. Gies.





J. Yungbluth, J. Bren, J. Bren, and J. Ptak sing their song.



They've made it!

Seniors say good-bye to Seniors.





The Triple Trio.



Is everyone happy?

As the Seniors say their good-byes and receive their congratulations, I'm sure there's laughter and tears in everyone of them. They're happy to graduate but sorry to leave their friends and good times behind them. It's probably hard for them to try to realize what the world is like without their friends. At least they've got their memories to hold on to.

Good Luck and Congratulations to all the Seniors! (Look out world; they're ready for you!) We Salute the Class of 1974

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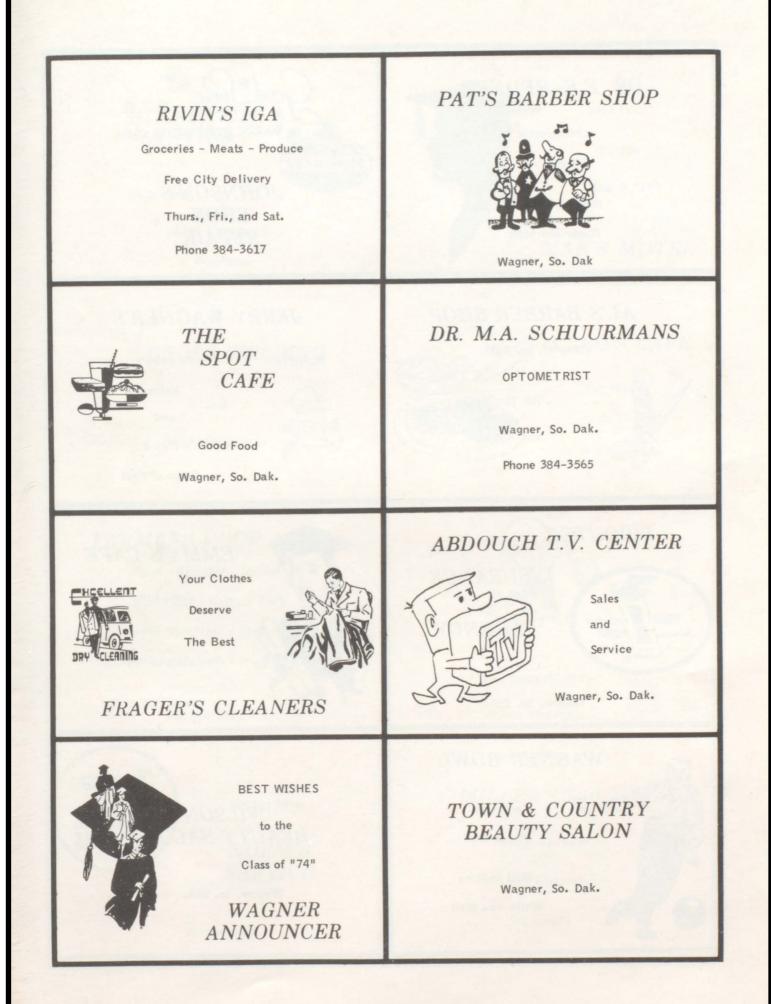
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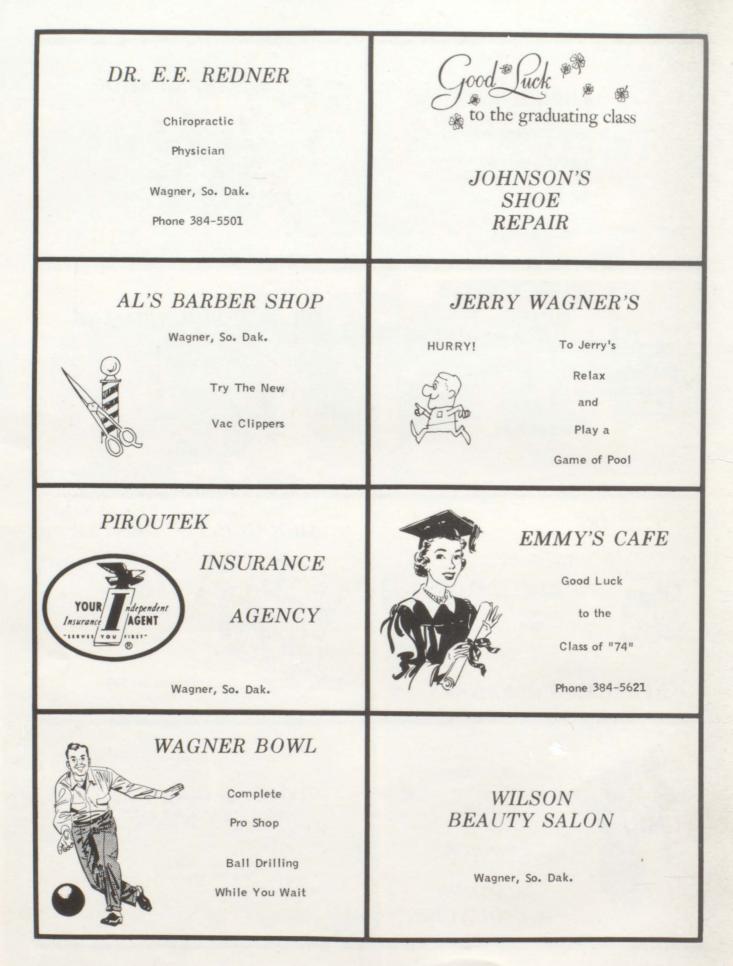


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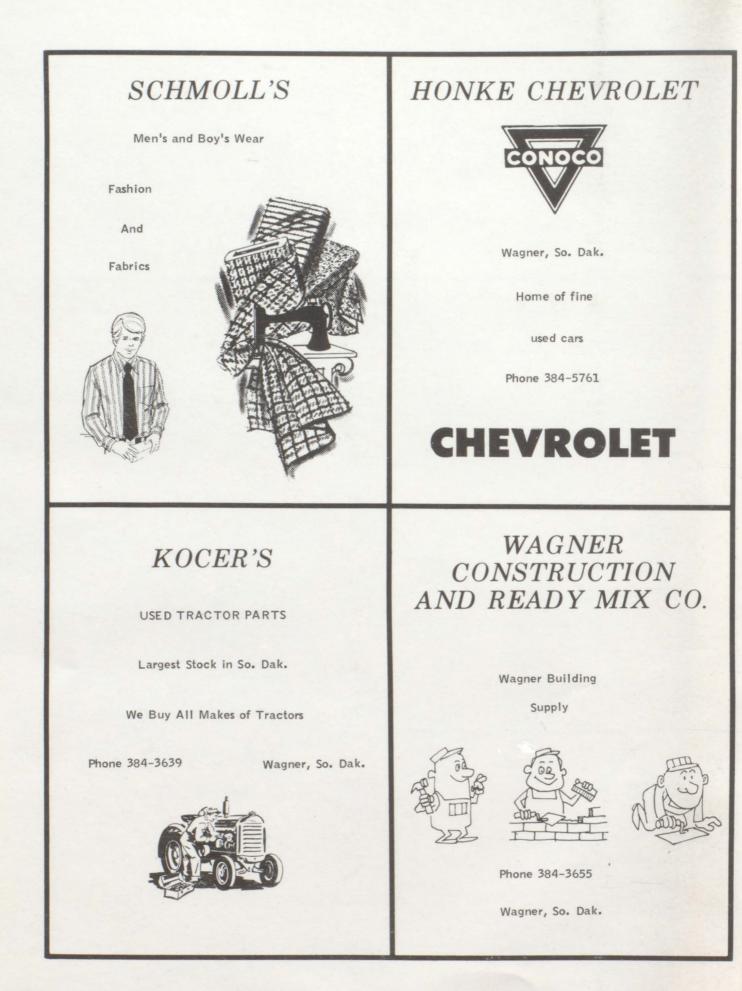


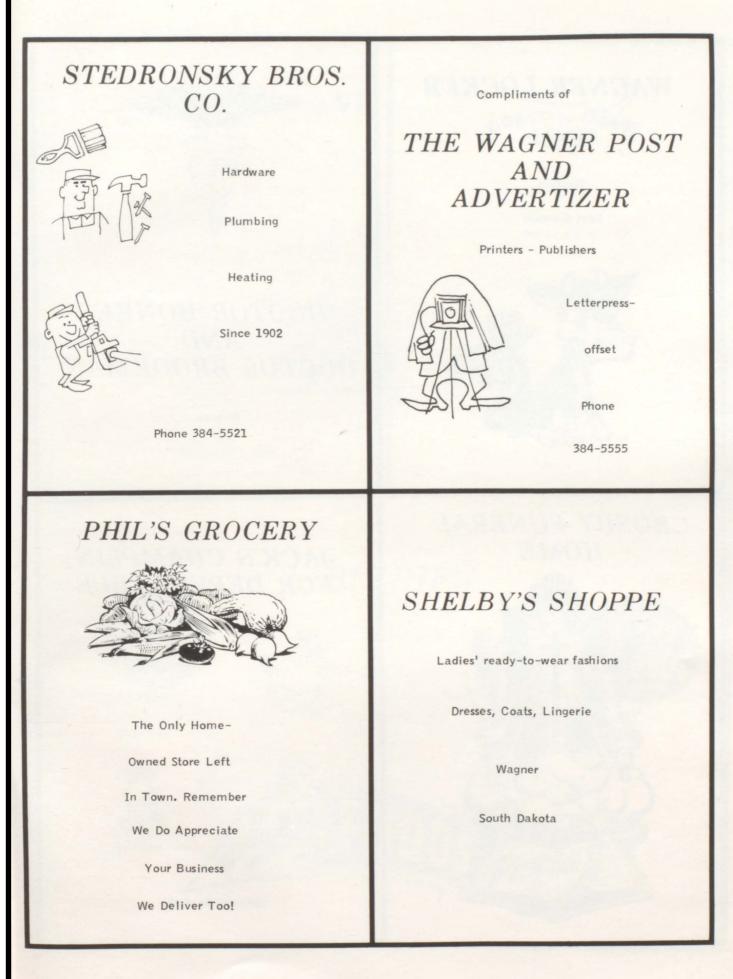
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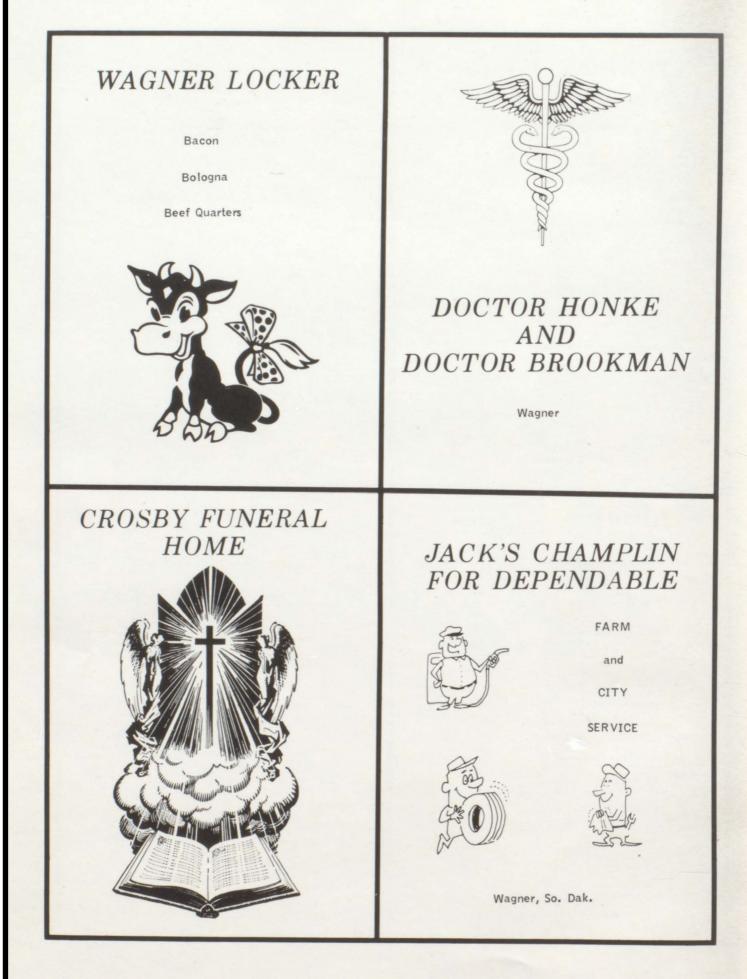












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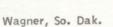
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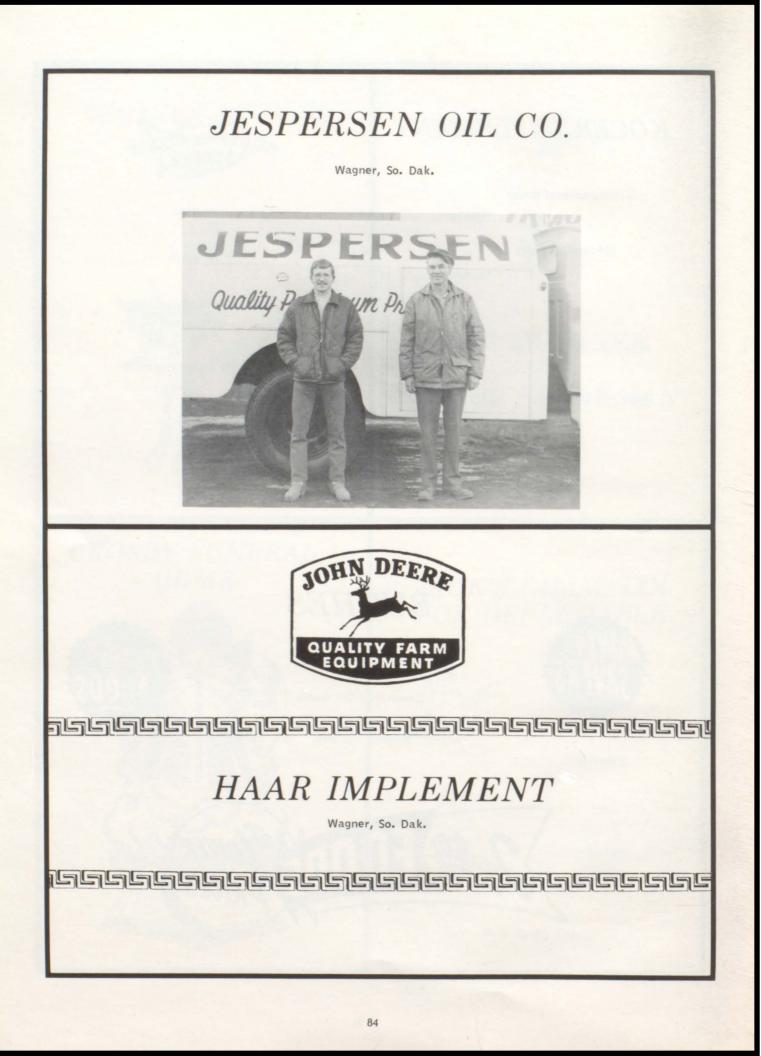
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