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TURNING POINT 1979



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WAGNER COMMUNITY
HIGH SCHOOL

WAGNER, SD 57380



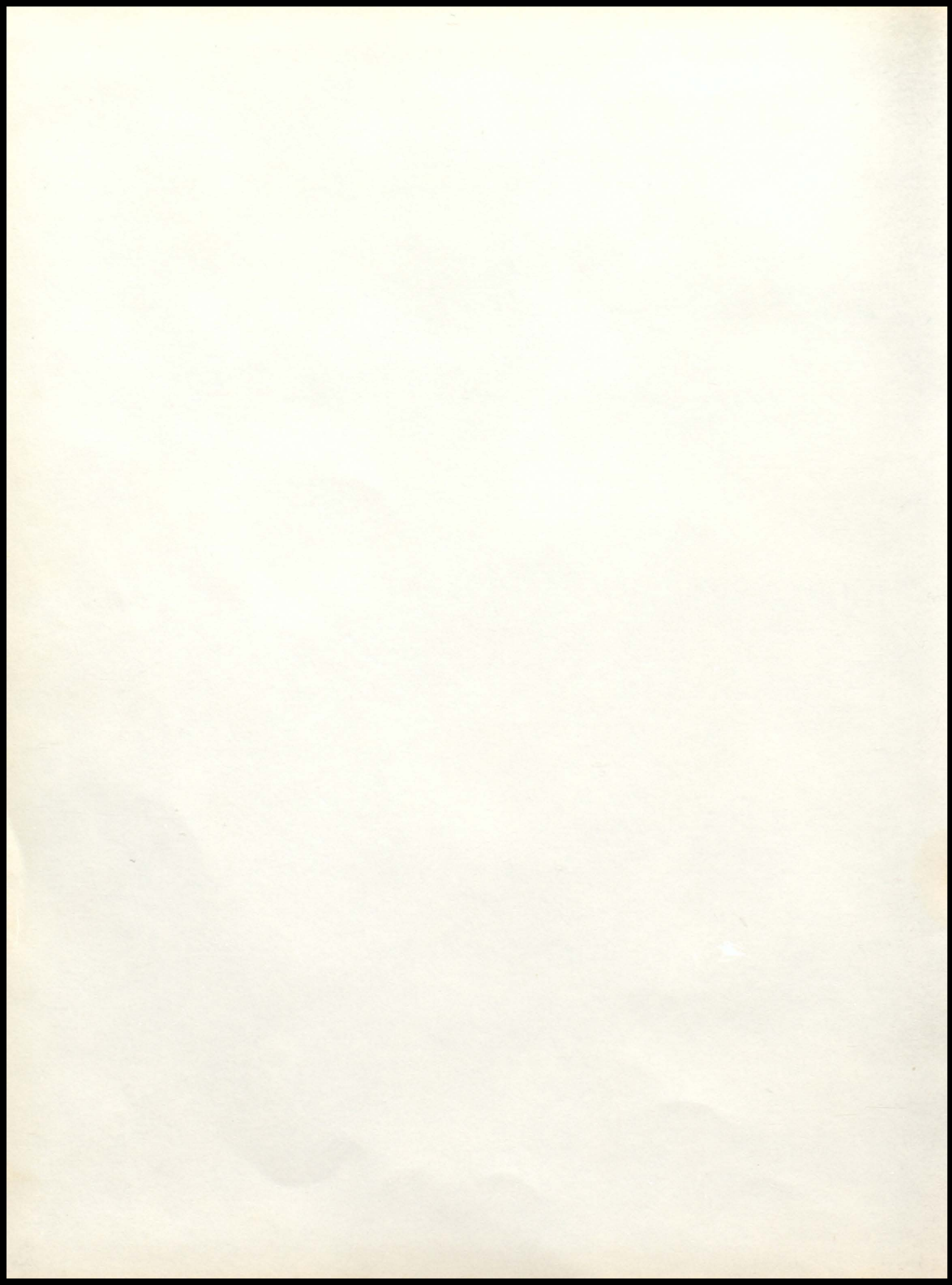


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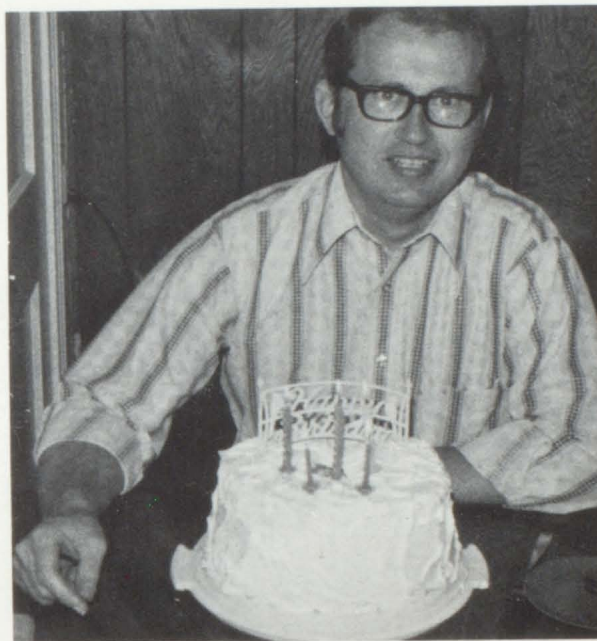
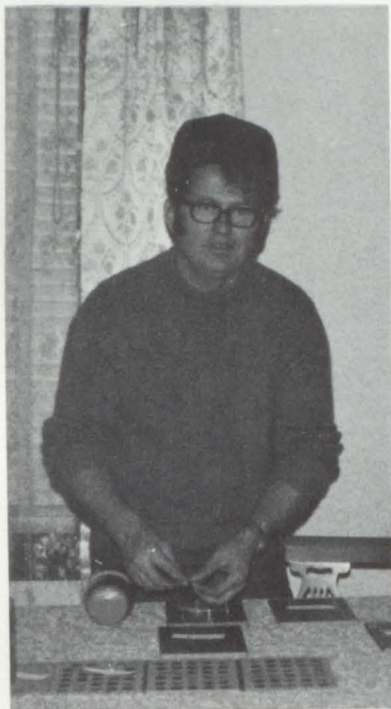
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1979





LIFE WITH MR. TWITERO

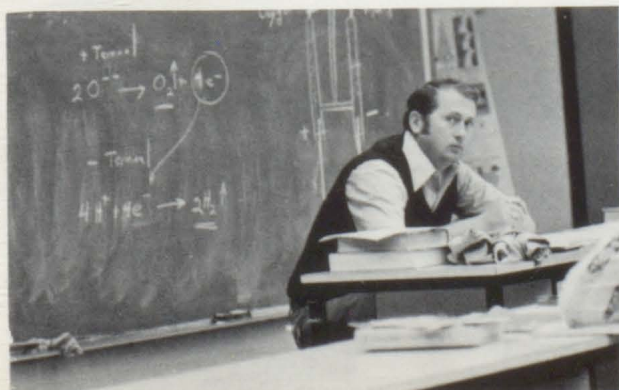


We the Wagner Annual Staff are dedicating our annual "Turning Point" to Mr. Verne Twitero. Mr. Twitero came to Wagner 14 years ago in the second semester. Before coming to Wagner Mr. Twitero decided he needed a college education so for two years, he went to the School of Mines and then transferred to Northern State College where he graduated in 1965. His home address is Claire City, which is an unknown Dante by Sisseton, S.D.

About two years after teaching here Mr. Twitero married Jan Stillman on November 20, 1966. They now have two children, Janelle and Shelley.

During the past 14 years, we hope that he has enjoyed teaching us as much as we have enjoyed learning from him. He has always had a joke to tell or a story of his great hunting or fishing trips to start off his classes. Since he has been here he has taught Chemistry, Science, Physics and Mechanical Drawing.

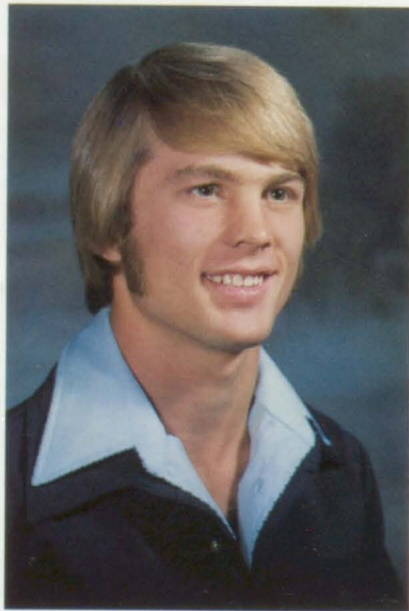
We the Annual Staff are proud of Mr. Twitero who is a very talented teacher. We would like to wish him the best of luck always.



CLASS OF
'79



Burt Andersch



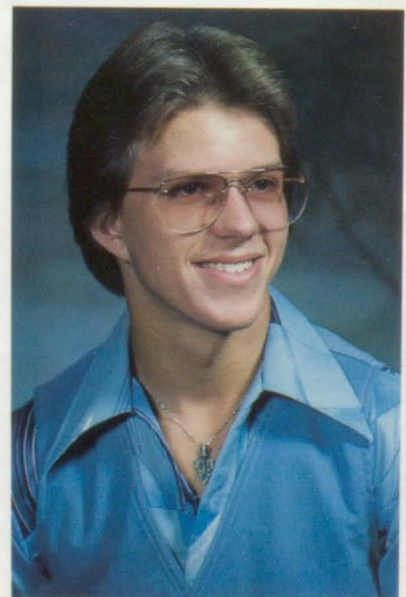
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Dennis Beeson



Diane Beeson



James Bridge



Terri Broz



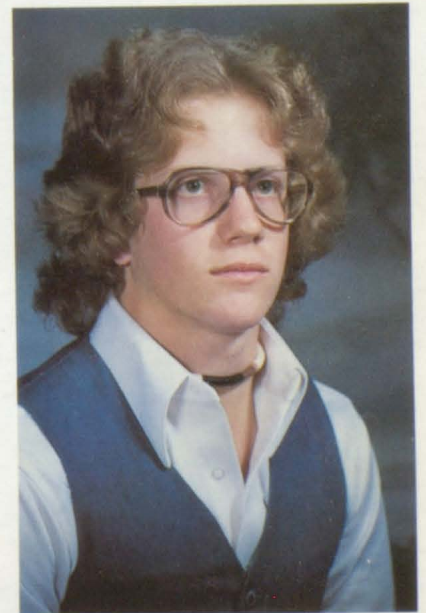
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Lori Cihak



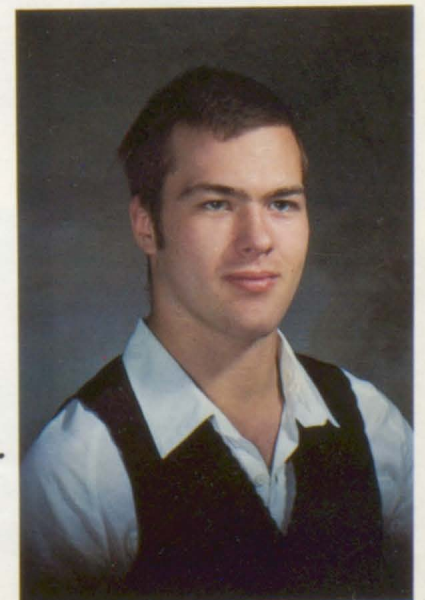
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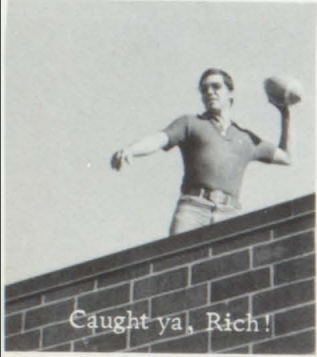
Michael Coulter



Charles Crisman



Lee Demsberger



Caught ya, Rich!



Partying at Rest Haven



Who reads?



What's the occasion, Dennis?



Hard at work!



Not Again!



Well, I tell ya...



Hot Legs!



Hi guys!



Spaced again, Terri?



Sr. cheerleaders doing their thing.



Jim

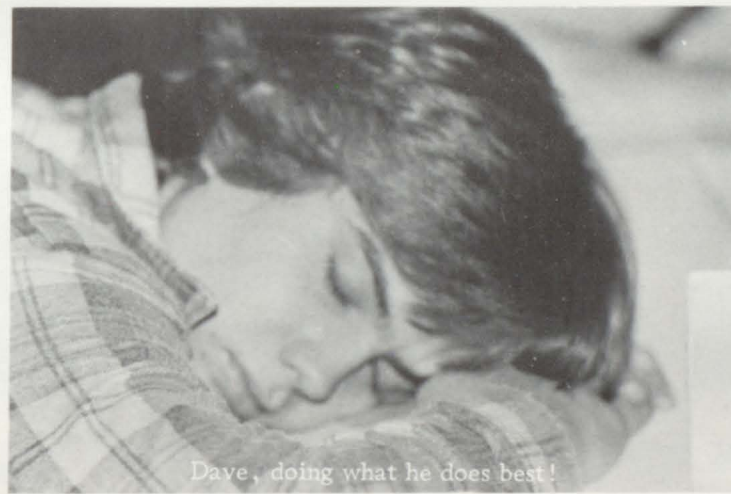
Crowns aren't cheap!



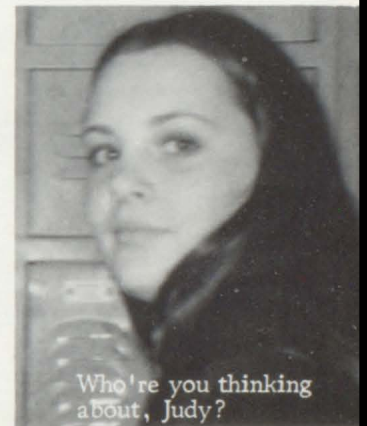
She's not in there, Pat!



Slicked for my chic!



Dave, doing what he does best!



Who're you thinking about, Judy?



Trying to look busy.



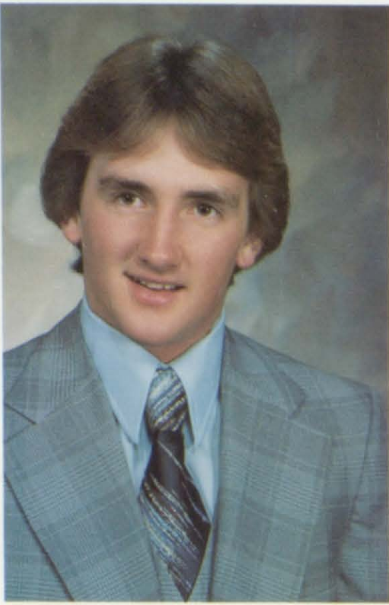
I've got it!



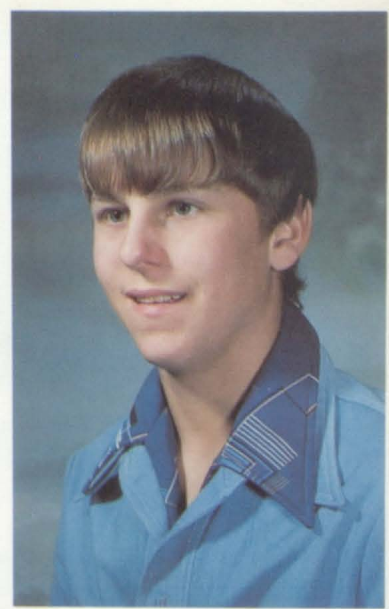
We're #1



What'd I do this time?



Jeffery Doom



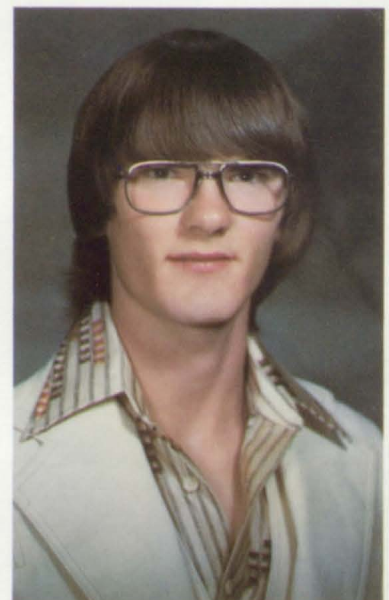
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Georgene Hollmick



Jeffery Hall



Russell Hall



Dave Harrington



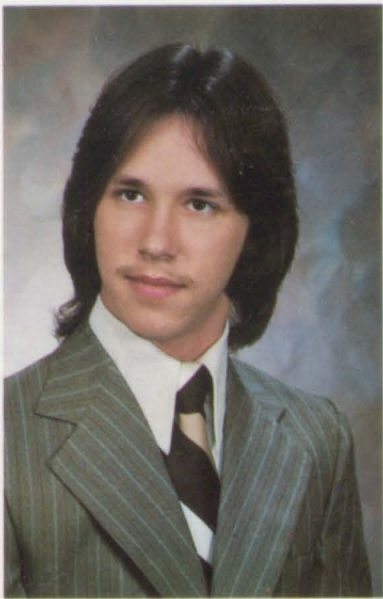
Patricia Hallman



Faye Homelka



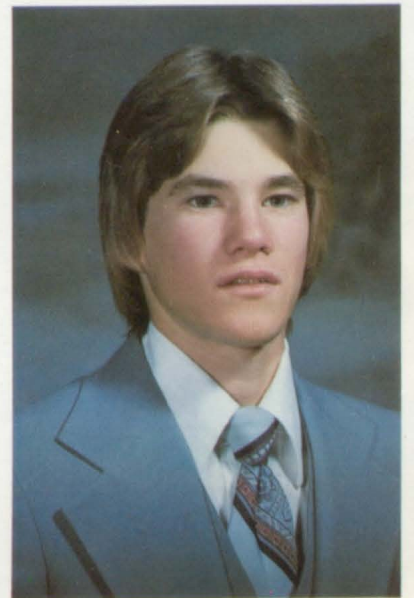
Ann Homsmiche



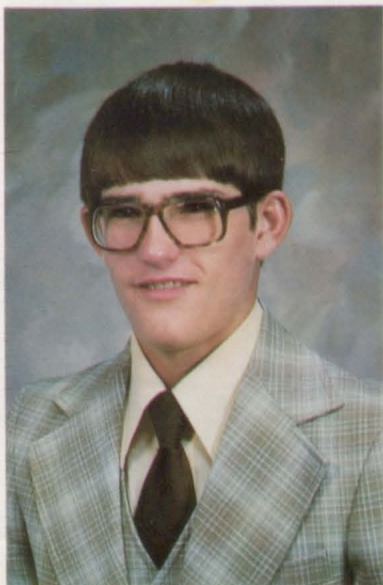
Terry Kafka



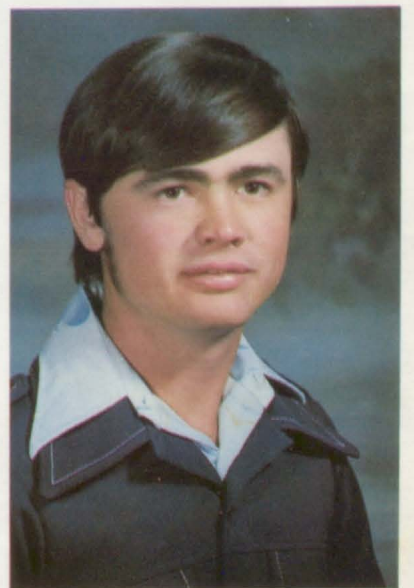
Wanda Kocer



Brian Koemick



Douglas Kokesk

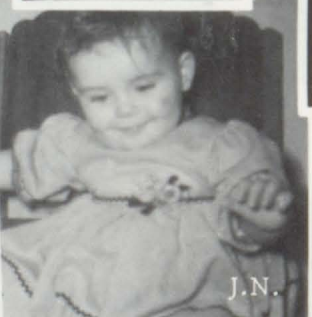


Michael Kokesk



FROM DIAPERS

TO DIPLOMAS



SENIOR PERSONALITY

Most Likely to Succeed
Bev Soukup, Kenny Thaler



Most Dependable
Jeff Hall, Bev Soukup



Best Dresser
Jerry Weber, Lesa Miller



Biggest Jock
Bev Soukup, Jerry Weber



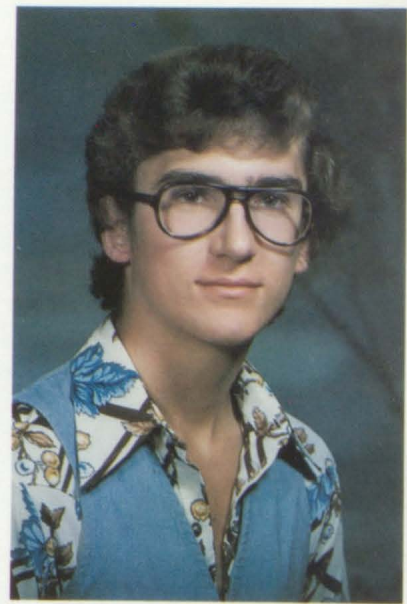
Biggest??? Gloria Kostel, Randy Schroeder

Biggest Partier
Jeff Doom, Gloria Kostel

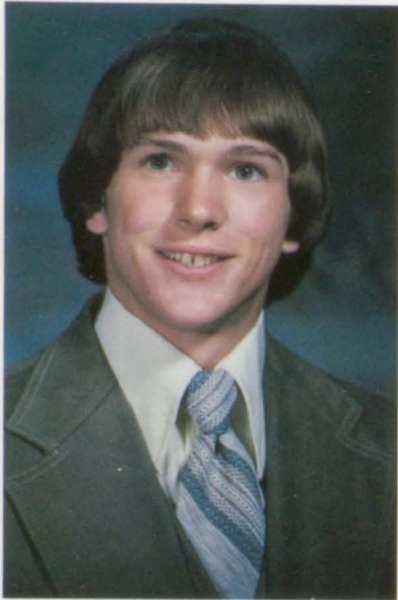




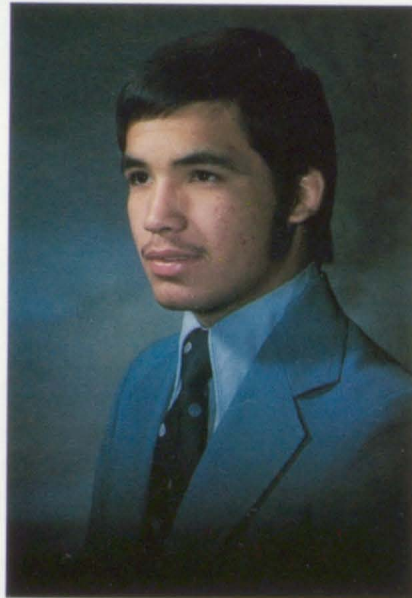
Gloria Kostel



James Koupal



Terrence Krca



Richard Leasure



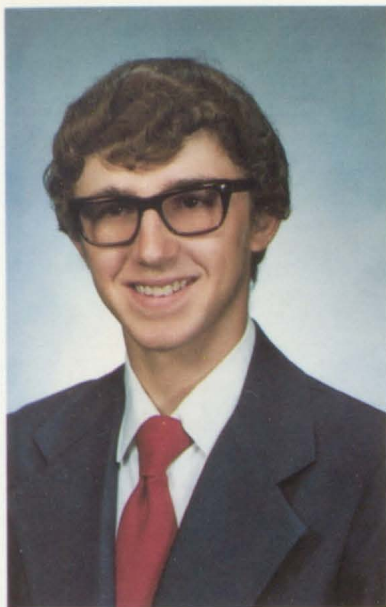
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Joanne Moysis



Judy Redved



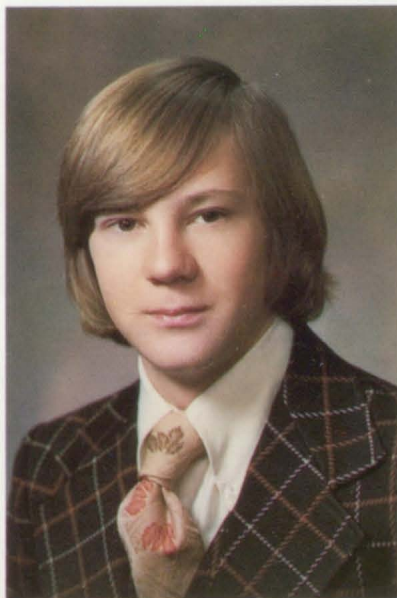
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Laurie Olson



Cheryl Permann



Richard Pesika



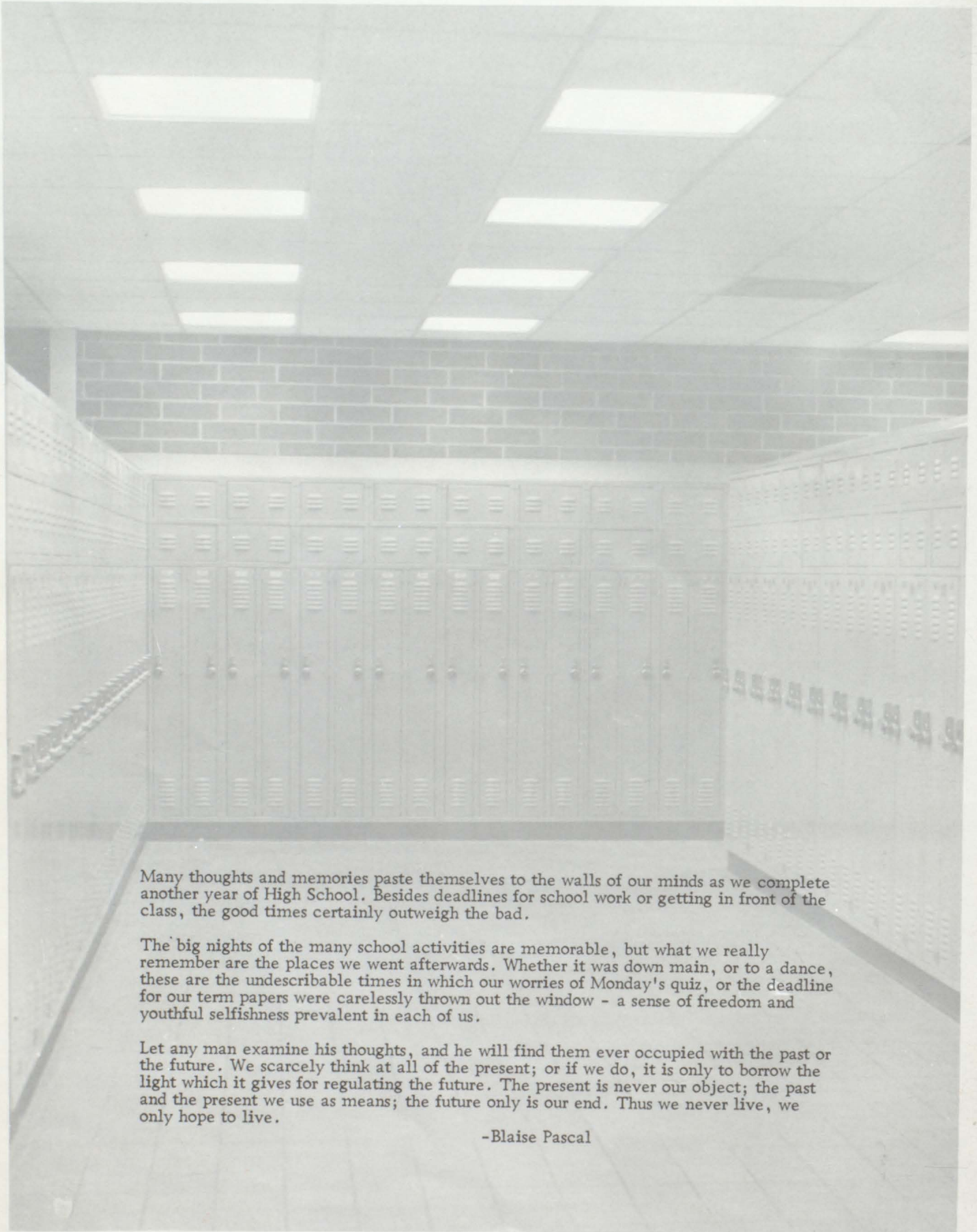
Donna Petrik



Sandy Ramsdell



Tammy Ramsdell

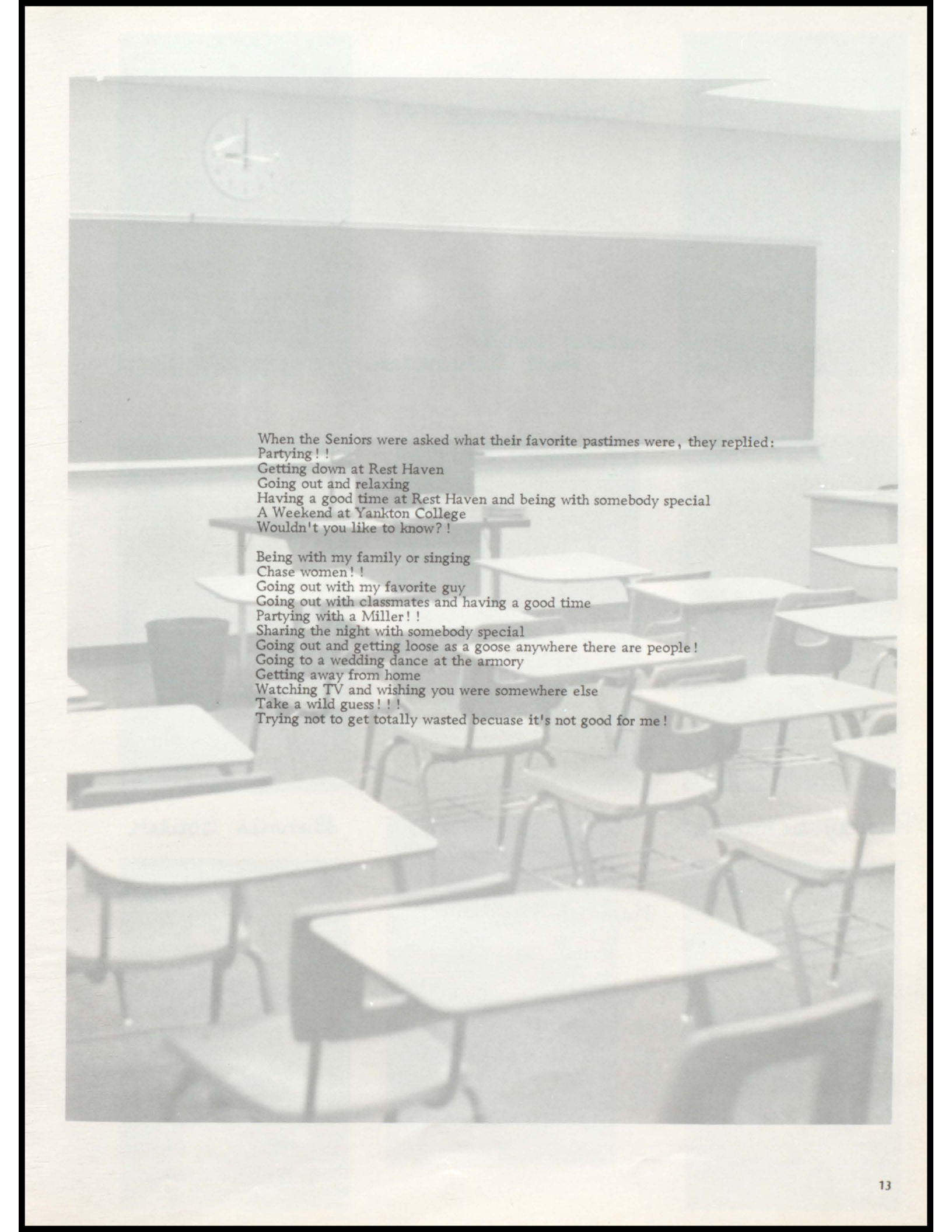


Many thoughts and memories paste themselves to the walls of our minds as we complete another year of High School. Besides deadlines for school work or getting in front of the class, the good times certainly outweigh the bad.

The big nights of the many school activities are memorable, but what we really remember are the places we went afterwards. Whether it was down main, or to a dance, these are the undescrivable times in which our worries of Monday's quiz, or the deadline for our term papers were carelessly thrown out the window - a sense of freedom and youthful selfishness prevalent in each of us.

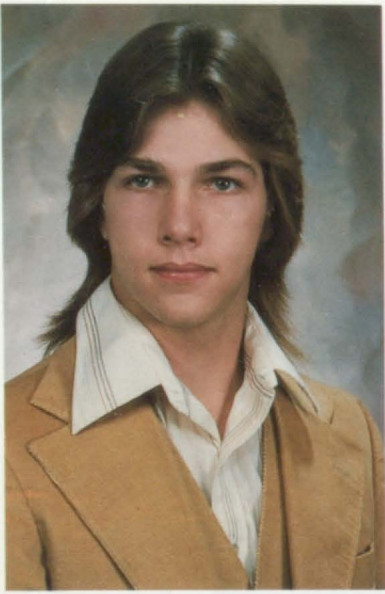
Let any man examine his thoughts, and he will find them ever occupied with the past or the future. We scarcely think at all of the present; or if we do, it is only to borrow the light which it gives for regulating the future. The present is never our object; the past and the present we use as means; the future only is our end. Thus we never live, we only hope to live.

-Blaise Pascal

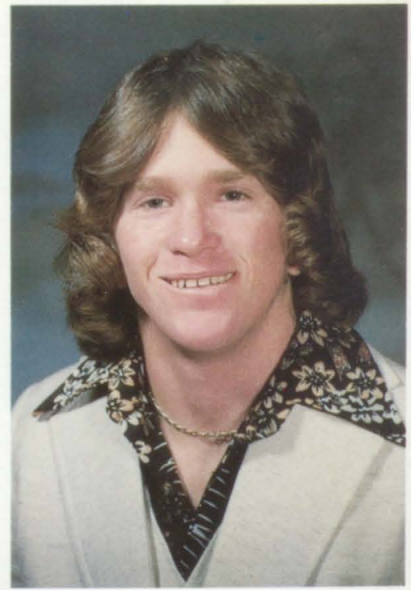


When the Seniors were asked what their favorite pastimes were, they replied:
Partying!!
Getting down at Rest Haven
Going out and relaxing
Having a good time at Rest Haven and being with somebody special
A Weekend at Yankton College
Wouldn't you like to know?!

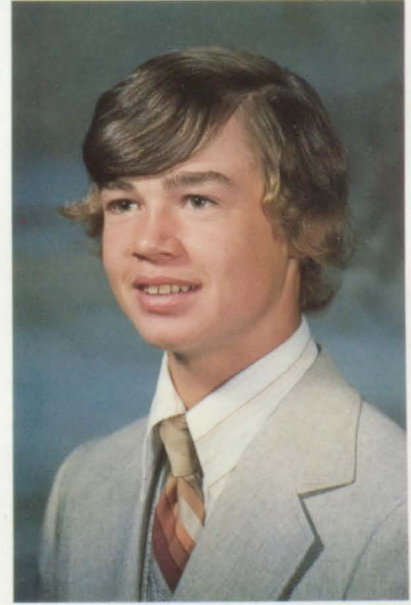
Being with my family or singing
Chase women!!
Going out with my favorite guy
Going out with classmates and having a good time
Partying with a Miller!!
Sharing the night with somebody special
Going out and getting loose as a goose anywhere there are people!
Going to a wedding dance at the armory
Getting away from home
Watching TV and wishing you were somewhere else
Take a wild guess!!!
Trying not to get totally wasted because it's not good for me!



Patrick Rezac

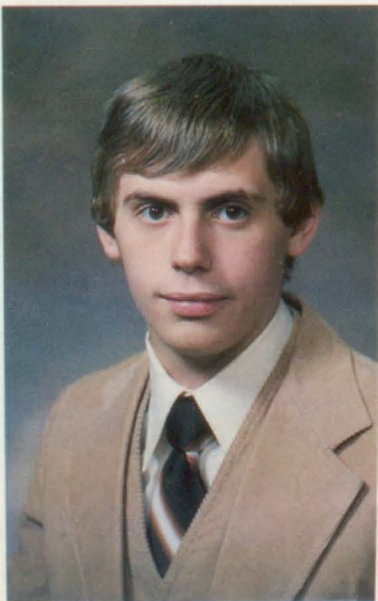


Kurt Schroeder



Randy Schroeder Beverly Soukup

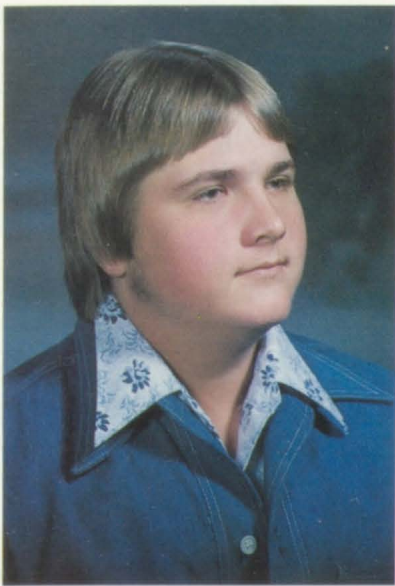
Dennis Soulek



Kenny Thaler



Linda Thaler



Richard Uherka



Terry Weber



Julie Woods



Nylea Youngbluth



Rhonda Stone



Oh God
Give me the courage to hold
my head up high and not
Care what other people think.
God
Give me the will to learn and
better my mind;
Give me the strength to hold
back the tears,
and give me peace of mind
from troubles.

Dear God
All I want is to be myself
and for people to like me
for who I am, not what
I should be.

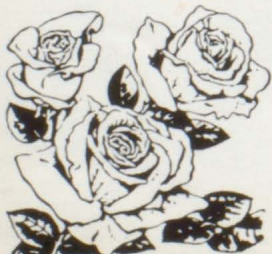
I want to be happy and
make a good life for
myself.
All I ask is for you to
please be my friend and
help me through life so
I can be proud of myself.
-Lesa Miller

On August 24, 1978, fifty-two Seniors began their final year at Wagner Community High School.

Leading the Senior Class of '79 were Jim Bridge, President, Jerry Weber, Vice-President, and Nyla Youngbluth, Secretary-Treasurer. Fighting for Senior rights in Student Council were Bev Soukup and Ken Thaler. Advising the Seniors were Mr. Twitero, Mr. Stanmar, Mr. Kocer, and Mr. Scheopf.

There were a number of events that highlighted the year of '79. Among these were Homecoming, which crowned Bev Soukup and Jim Bridge Homecoming Royalty '79. On October 16, 1978, the Senior Class piled on a bus and headed for Tyndall, where they attended Career Days.

As this yearbook goes to print, the Seniors are looking forward to the annual Senior trip to Pierre, to the Prom, and to Graduation. We have enjoyed our years at Wagner and we are grateful for all the help we have been given.



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'80



Leading the Junior class this year were Cherie Ramsdell, Pres.; Patty Kokesh, V. Pres.; Val Doom, Sec-Treas.; and Gregg Stedronsky, Bus. Mgr.

A lot of work went into the production of the 1979 Junior - Senior Prom.



Scott Andersen
Gerald Andersh



Jackie Andersh
Scott Andersh



Timothy Andersh
Tami Bartunek
Carla Bastemeyer
Connie Beeson



JoLynn Beeson
Francis Bettelyoun
Connie Birger
Deborah Buechler

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Jeffrey Cihak
Douglas Cimpl
Carolyn Corey
Nan Crisman



Gerald Cuka
Gregory Cuka
Kimberly Deurmier
Valary Doom



Kim Dressler
Doris Dunsmore
Paul Eggers
Nadine Gullikson



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Timothy Hollmann
Mark Holzbaaur
Patrick Hyde
Karen Ishmael



Amy Jespersen
Julie Johannsen
Thomas Kafka
Pamela Kapfenstein



Barbara Kisely
Bruce Kocer
Kristi Kocer
Rosemary Kocer



Theresa Kocer
Lori Kocmick
Patricia Kokesh
Susan Kostel



Danny Krcil
Donald Krcil
Timothy Krcil
Brian Kuca



Time Leines
 Craig Link
 Sonna McNeil
 Brian Martin



Marcia Mazourek
 Marla Mazourek
 Douglas Nedved
 Laurie Nedved



Janelle Novak
 Marilyn Novak
 Melanie Novak
 Craig O'Neal



Nancy Permann
 LeaAnn Petrik
 Randy Pirner
 Cherie Ramsdell



Debbie Ramsdell
 Kimberly Reuland
 Kathy Robertson
 Kathy Rolston



Mark Slaba
 JoLynn Soukup
 Mark Soukup
 Richard Soulek



David Staudenmier
 Gregg Stedronsky
 Gregory Stone
 Mark Sully



Michael Tolliver
 Tony Tolliver
 Jeffrey Uecker
 Lynn Uecker



Paul Westendorf
Cletus Wiechmann
David Wipf
Lisa Young



'81



Leading the Sophomore class this year were Marge Weber, Pres. ; Debbie Roberts, Vice Pres. ; Colleen Nedved, Sec-Treas.



Bridget Ahrens
Lori Andersh



Bruce Anderson
John Archambeau



Craig Bastemeyer
Paul Beeson
Linda BrownBear
Vickie Broz



Elaine Carda
Jeffrey Carda
Mark Coulter
Maureen Crisman



Ron Cuka
 Greg Doty
 Barb Flynn
 Jeffrey Fredrich



Ronald Fredrich
 Ann Freier
 Roy Giedd
 Della Hill



Dennis Homolka
 Scott Honomichl
 James Jandreau
 Alane Jespersen



Jeffrey Juffer
 Kenneth Kafka
 David Knight
 Donna Kokesh



Jeanne Kokesh
 Steven Kozel
 Steven Krcil
 Steven Krentz



Gail Leasure
 Berlinda Leines
 Steven Mach
 Nancy McGuire



Colleen Nedved
 Jackie Nedved
 Sharon Novak
 Nathan Patterson



Darryl Petrik
 Denise Rezac
 Deborah Roberts
 Brenda Rolston



Grant Schroeder
Ruth Schroeder
Colin Soukup
Robert Soukup



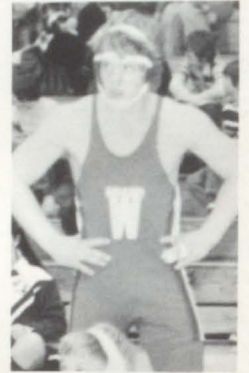
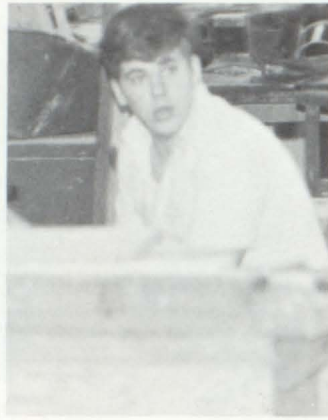
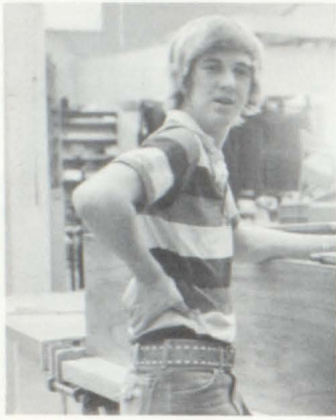
Richard Stone
Janet Thaler
Robert Tolliver
Myron Turner



Karen Uecker
Kenneth Uecker
Marjorie Weber
Scott Weber



Brian Weisser
Constance WhiteHorse
Penny Wiechmann
Angela Zacharias





Representing the Freshmen this year were Jeff Kafka, Pres.; Todd Youngbluth, Vice Pres.; Julie Andersh, Sec-Treas.



Julie Andersh
Tamra Andersh



Kay Bartunek
Patricia Beeson



Paula Bettelyoun
Sandra Birger
Roger Blaha
Marilee Bridge



Kelly Coulter
Cindy Dilts
Bruce Doom
Michael Dressler



Eva Dvorak
 LaVonne Easterling
 Debra Fechner
 Jay Fredrich



John Gullikson
 Lori Gunnare
 Jody Hall
 Julie Harmon



Doreen Honomichl
 Larry Honomichl
 Todd Johannsen
 Angie Jussel



Jeff Kafka
 Kelly Kiser
 Romaine Kocer
 Thomas Kocer



Judy Koupal
 Suzanne Koupal
 Sandra Leasure
 Tracy Mach



Suzette Novak
 Dale Petrik
 Rickie Schryvers
 Jacqueline Stone



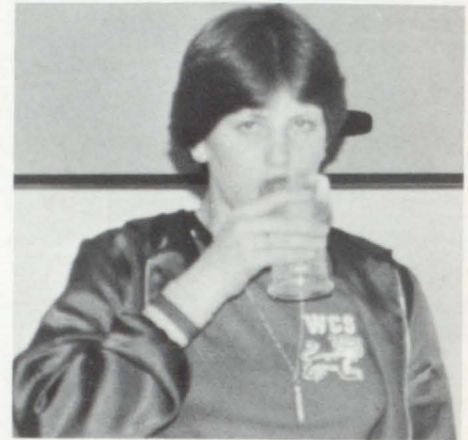
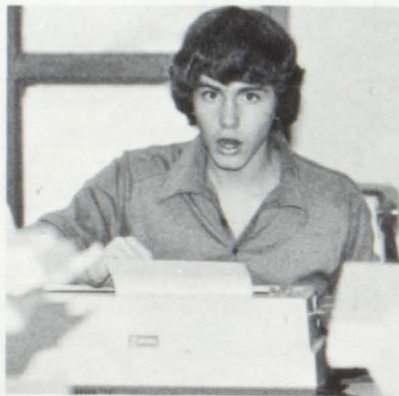
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 Kathy Thaler
 Shiela Tinker
 Lori Ann Tolliver



Allison Uecker
 Vicky Uecker
 Gregg Weisser
 Janice WhiteHorse



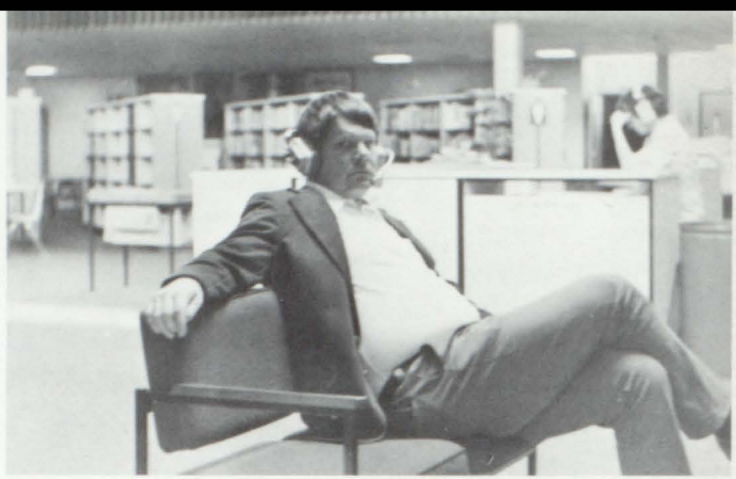
Frank Woods
Todd Youngbluth
Linda Youngbluth



Faculty



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Roger Wiltz, High School Principal



Dale Hall, Superintendent



Harold Settje, Business Manager



School Board Members-(Standing, 1-r) G. Anderson, D. Weber, D. Rolston, E. Kisch. (Sitting, 1-r) H. Settje, M. Vesper, E. Reinschmidt, B. Krentz



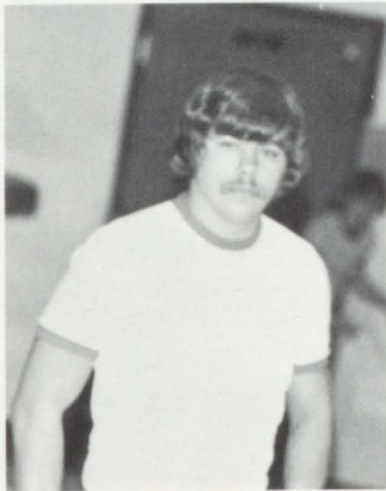
Frances Andersh
Arts and Crafts



Merle Bartunek
Vo. Building & Trades



Myrna Baruth
Math & Science



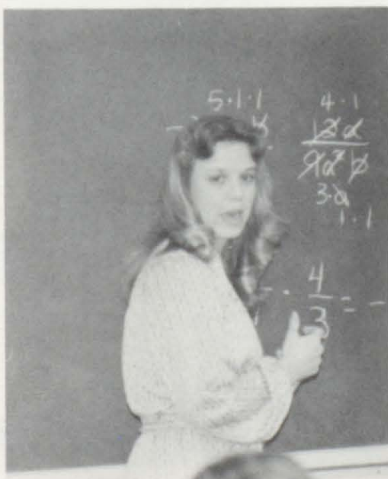
Bill Beesley
Social Studies
Head Girl's Basketball
Track, Gymnastics



Howard Bich
Science, German
Head Basketball



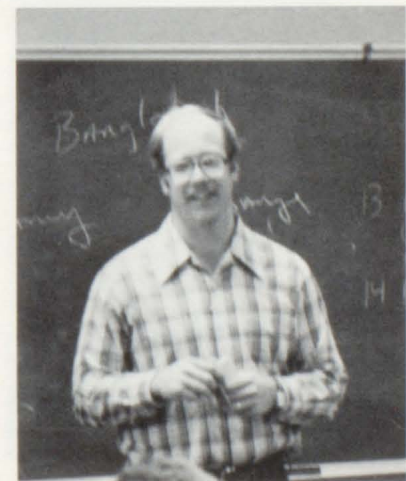
Dorothy Cuka
English, Social Studies
Health and Safety



Val Garman
7th-8th Math, Bus. Math
Asst. Basketball
Asst. Gymnastics



David Hodges
Jr. - Sr. High Band



John Hoover
Social Studies, P.E.
Head Football
Asst. Basketball



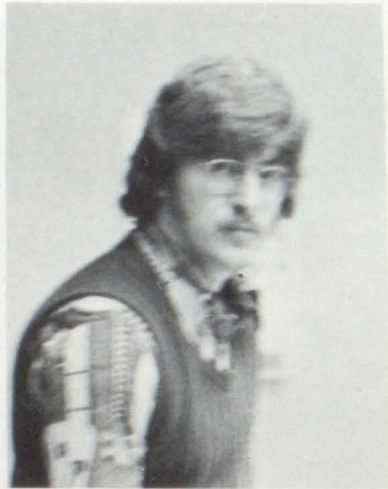
Eleanor Johanssen
High School Library



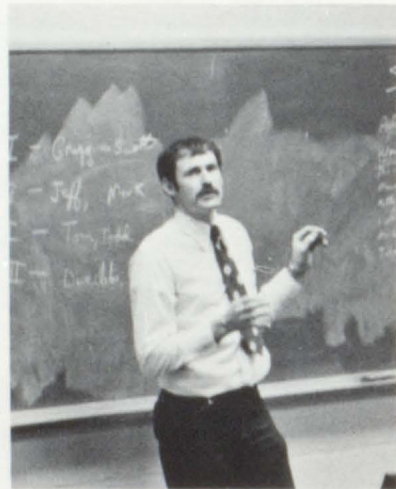
Gail Johanssen
Home Economics



Donald Kaberna
Industrial Arts - Crafts



Jim Kocer
Business Education
Assistant Wrestling



Vernon Kraft
Elem., Jr. - Sr. High
Vocal Music



Deborah McGee
Guidance Counselor



Walt Nedved
Science
Head Track
Athletic Director



Glen Schoepf
Math & Jr. High P.E.



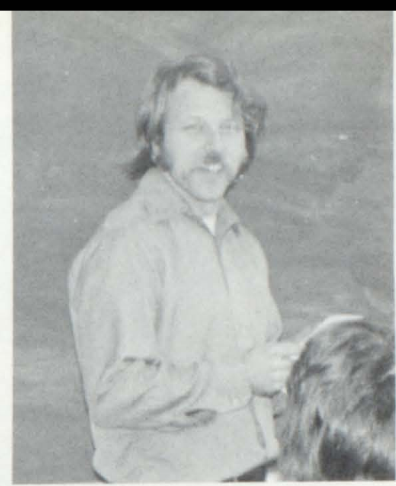
Dana Sanderson
Title IV Jr. High Coun.



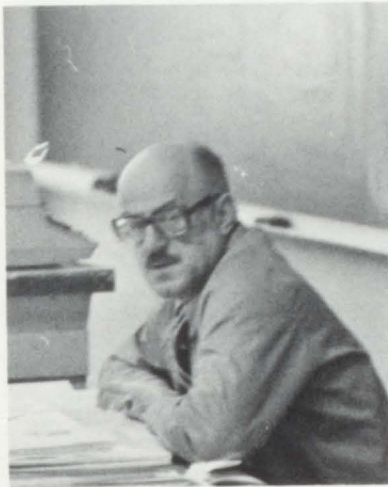
Lorean Schoepf
English, Declam



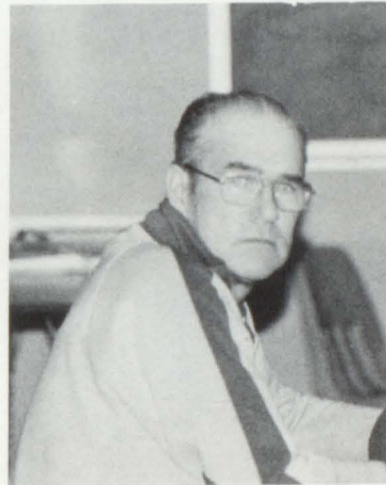
Jean Stanmar
English & Annual



Reginald Stanmar
Gov't., Social Studies



Ben Stepina
Vo. Business Education



Paul Stogsdill
Vo. Ag & Power
Mechanics



Brenda Tronson
English
Debate



Verne Twitero
Science
Mech. Drawing



A Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader??



Ora Mae Wiechmann
Study Hall Supervisor



BUS DRIVERS-(back) M. Beckwith, A. Uecker, R. Kostel, R. Corey, B. Breen, W. Meyers, A. Wiechmann, (front-L to R) A. Uecker, J. Kostel, A. Bettelyoun, J. Andersh.



JANITORS-(L to R) B. Dvorak, R. Roberts, D. Carda, B. Breen, O. Peterson, B. Gau, C. Brown.



SECRETARIES-(L to R) M. Stone, R. Koupal, N. Martin, J. Kocer, (sitting) M. Zylstra.



COOKS-(back-L to R) B. Carda, E. Schoeder, M. Beckwith, C. Fechner, U. Blazek, A. Kokesh, B. Gau, O. Peterson, (front-L to R) E. Carpenter, L. Soukup, L. Barkley, M. Petrik, R. Roberts.



SPORTS



WHS FOOTBALL



OFFENSE



L. To R. Back Row
 Terry Kuca
 Pat Hyde
 Randy Pirner
 Jerry Weber
 Dan Krcil
 L. to R. Front Row
 Jeff Doom
 Doug Nedved
 Doug Cimpl
 Mike Cimpl
 Ron Andersh
 Jeff Hall
 Jim Bridge

DEFENSE

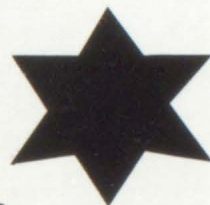
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 Jeff Hall
 Mark Soukup
 Rick Soulek
 Jeff Doom





(L. to R.) R. Andersh, C. Link, J. Hall, M. Soukup, J. Weber, J. Doom.

ALL CONFERENCE



SENIOR STARS

Second Row
M. Cimpl
J. Hall
J. Bridge
J. Doom
R. Schroeder
C. Crisman
First Row
T. Kuca
D. Soulek
D. Kokesh
R. Andersh
J. Weber



STATS

Keeping tabs on the boys this year were Wanda Kocer, Bev Soukup, Nyla Youngbluth.



SCORES

	WE	THEY
Platte	38	0
Gregory	20	8
Lake Andes	6	14
Parkston	26	6
Scotland B	6	6
Burke	14	0
Tyndall B	0	20
West Holt	20	16
Parkston B	8	0
Tyndall	6	8
Scotland OT	16	14
Platte B	30	20
Lake Andes	26	8

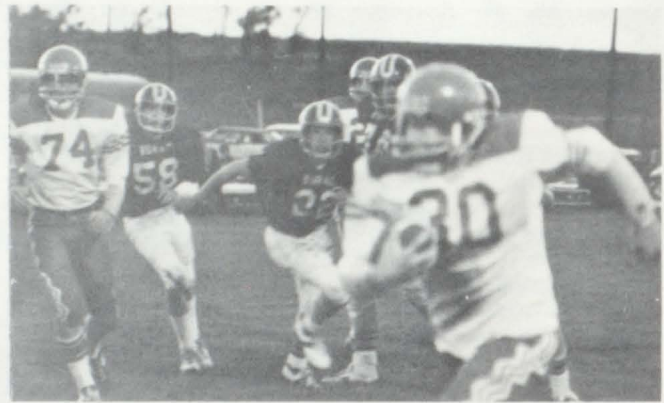
Wagner nabs key SESD win Raiders Grab Homecoming Win From Parkston, 26 - 6



Wagner Victorious



Raiders Blank Burke 14-0
To Remain Undefeated



No. 1 Wagner blanks No. 2 Burke



Wagner
climbs
in poll



CLASS B

1. Wagner (9)	5-0	48
2. Leola (1)	5-0	35
3. Scotland	4-0	20
4. Chamberlain	4-1	15
5. Groton	4-1	9

Wagner Nips Scotland 16-14 In Overtime Thriller



VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL



Standing (L to R); L. Andersh, P. Wiechmann, K. Bartunek,
P. Kapfenstein, T. Kocer, N. McGuire, C. Ramsdell, K.
Studelska, V. Uecker, M. Weber, S. Novak, M. Bridge,
Kneeling: (L. to R.) S. Kafka, Coach Garman, V. Broz.

JUNIOR VARSITY

(L. to R.) A. Jespersen, N. Crisman, J. Soukup, J. Andersh,
T. Ramsdell, D. Petrik, P. Kokesh, L. Petrik, L. Kocmick,
M. Mazourek, M. Mazourek, K. Deurmier, L. Uecker, B.
Soukup, Coach Beesley.



R to L- Alane Jespersen, Vickie Broz, and Shelly Kafka did a fine job keeping stats for the girls this year.



SCORES

Opponent	We	They	We	They
Avon	41	31	16	14
Parkston	48	42	14	8
Tripp	44	35	15	17
Tyndall	39	35	34	22
Platte	28	41	17	27
Scotland	32	55	38	31
Lake Andes	29	43	21	20
Parkston	20	46	27	22
Bonesteel	55	54	17	25
Avon	38	32	20	31
Tyndall	30	32	30	31
Springfield	20	32	34	27
Scotland	47	39	27	24
Springfield	40	30	28	33
Armour	35	54	23	22
Tripp	37	35	33	39
Lake Andes	48	49	28	33
Geddes	28	32	29	28
Districts				
Springfield	17	38		
Tyndall	40	22		

SENIOR STARS



BEV



TAMMY



DONNA

Wagner Girls Beat Tripp To Boost Record

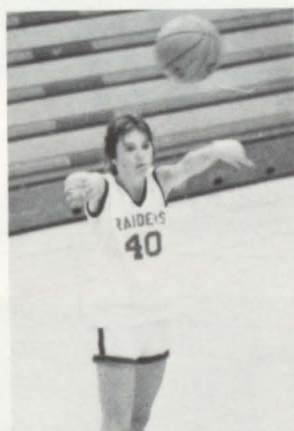
Wagner Upends Avon 38-32



Girls Win



**Girls Down Tyndall
In Overtime 39-35**



**Raiderettes
Take Third
In District**



*Wagner Girls Win
In Overtime, 55-54*



WHS BOYS BASKETBALL



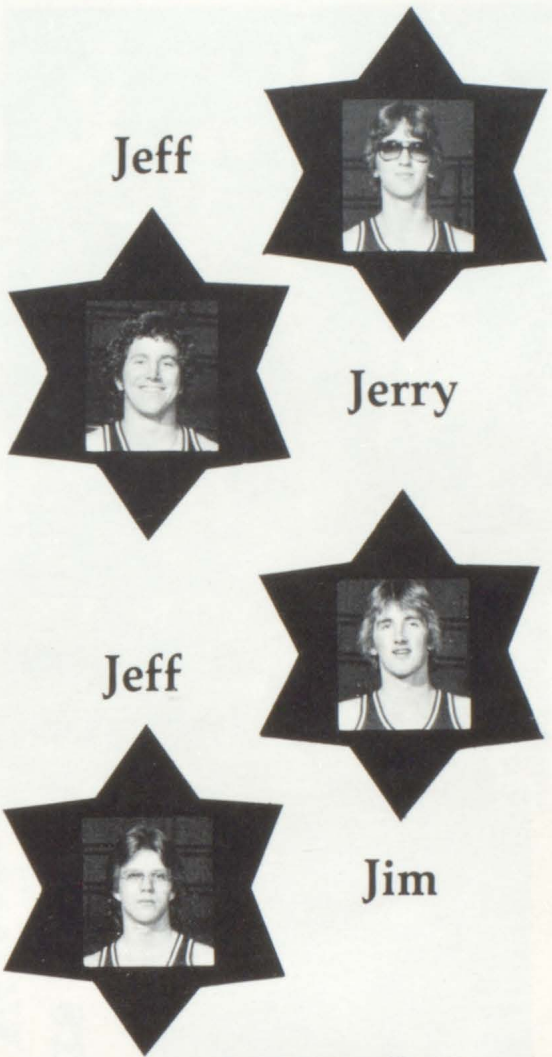
B Row: Coach Bich, R. Pimer, D. Krcil, T. Leines, J. Hall, J. Doom, J. Bridge, J. Weber, D. Wipf. F Row: B. Martin, T. Krcil, B. Kuca, B. Kocer, D. Nedved, T. Hollmann, G. Stedronsky, P. Hyde.

JR. VARSITY

R. Schryvers, J. Fredrich, M. Dressler, D. Homolka, B. Doom, J. Fredrich, C. Soukup, S. Honomichl, S. Weber, S. Kozel, T. Youngbluth, T. Kocer, J. Juffer.



	A		B	
Tripp	63	37	24	34
Armour	53	87	21	36
Springfield	73	52	25	19
Avon	81	49	38	48
Scotland	62	58	28	56
Geddes	87	59	19	24
Avon	64	39	38	37
Bonesteel	83	59	37	42
Gregory	70	46	44	41
Irene	62	51	38	28
Parkston	73	48	40	45
Corsica	101	76	32	53
Tyndall	73	59	40	24
Dak. Chris.	76	57	36	45
Lake Andes	84	63	30	36
Marty	99	60	31	32
Burke	87	42	26	38
Platte	90	69	42	26
Districts				
Springfield	64	34		
Marty	86	43		
Tyndall	71	64		
Regionals				
St. Francis	67	60		
Armour	67	45		



SENIOR STARS

Starting Six

Bev. Soukup, Wanda Kocer, and Nyla Youngbluth, kept stats throughout the basketball session.





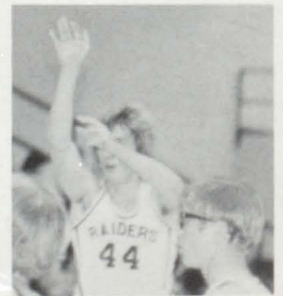
Raiders Top Conferences,



Cage Team Stops Scotland and Avon



Red Raiders Notch Fifth Cage Victory



Cage Team Has 16-1 Record; District Tourneys Set For Wagner



W.H.S. WRESTLING



Standing: Coach T. Studelska, M. Soukup, R. Soulek, R. Schroeder, G. Cuka, C. Link, D. Kokesh, Asst. Coach J. Kocer. Kneeling: D. Soulek, B. Soukup, B. Andersh, F. Bettelyoun, T. Andersh, T. Tolliver.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Standing: Coach J. Kocer, C. Wiechmann, S. Andersen, R. Blaha, D. Staudenmier, S. Krcil, S. Andersen, G. Stone, J. Carda, Coach T. Studelska, Kneeling: R. Stone, P. Westendorf, G. Andersh, D. Cimpl, S. Andersh, D. Bren, K. Uecker, R. Kocer. Sitting: P. Breen, D. Kisch, T. Johannsen, M. Coulter, G. Youngbluth, T. Dressler.



SENIOR STARS

	A		B	
White Lake	51	16	17	6
Platte	60	2	3	0
Yankton JV			30	33
Parkston	24	30	45	24
Corsica			44	16
Beresford	30	22	30	10
Gregory	29	28	32	12
Burke	9	48	17	16
Scotland	62	3	10	9
Andes Central	47	3	30	18
Tyndall	27	24	23	0

	Tournaments
Beresford	2nd
SESD	2nd
Sioux Falls	10th
Mitchell	3rd
Freeman	3rd
Districts	1st
Regionals	2nd
State	6th



Randy



Dennis



Burt



Left: These are the men who supported the Red Raiders at State. Bottom: The girls keeping stats were Rosie Kocer, Tammy Andersh and Paula Bettleyoun.

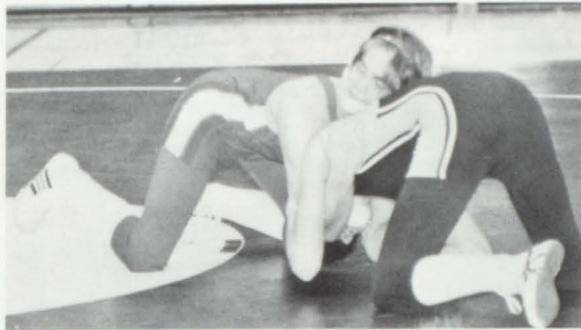


SENIOR

STARS

*Wrestlers Win 2nd in Region;
Seven Will Go To State Tourney*

Raiders Keep Rolling



**Wrestlers Place Third
At Mitchell Invitational**



Wrestlers Stop Gregory;

Wrestlers Capture District 5



**Wrestlers Take Second In
Beresford Tournament**



WHS BOYS TRACK



Top Row: J. Gullikson, J. Fredrick, K. Uecker, S. Kozel, S. Weber, S. Krenz, R. Blaha, T. Youngbluth, B. Doom. 2nd Row: T. Johannsen, S. Homomichl, M. Tolliver, S. Andersen, T. Krcil, D. Nedved, S. Krcil, J. Fredrick, M. Dressler, 3rd Row: F. Bettelyoun, C. Link, B. Kuca, T. Hollmann, B. Kocer, R. Pirner, P. Hyde, G. Stedronsky, B. Martin, T. Kocer, Coach: W. Nedved, B. Andersh, T. Kuca, C. Crisman, J. Weber, K. Schroeder, M. Coulter, J. Bridge, Coach: T. Studelska.



SENIOR STARS



Terry



Mike



Burt



Kurt



Charles



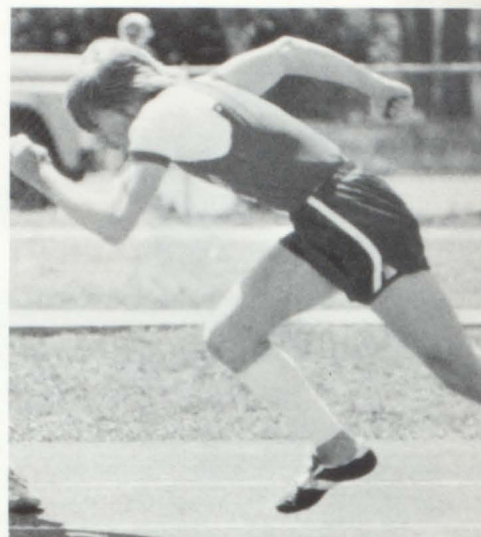
Jerry



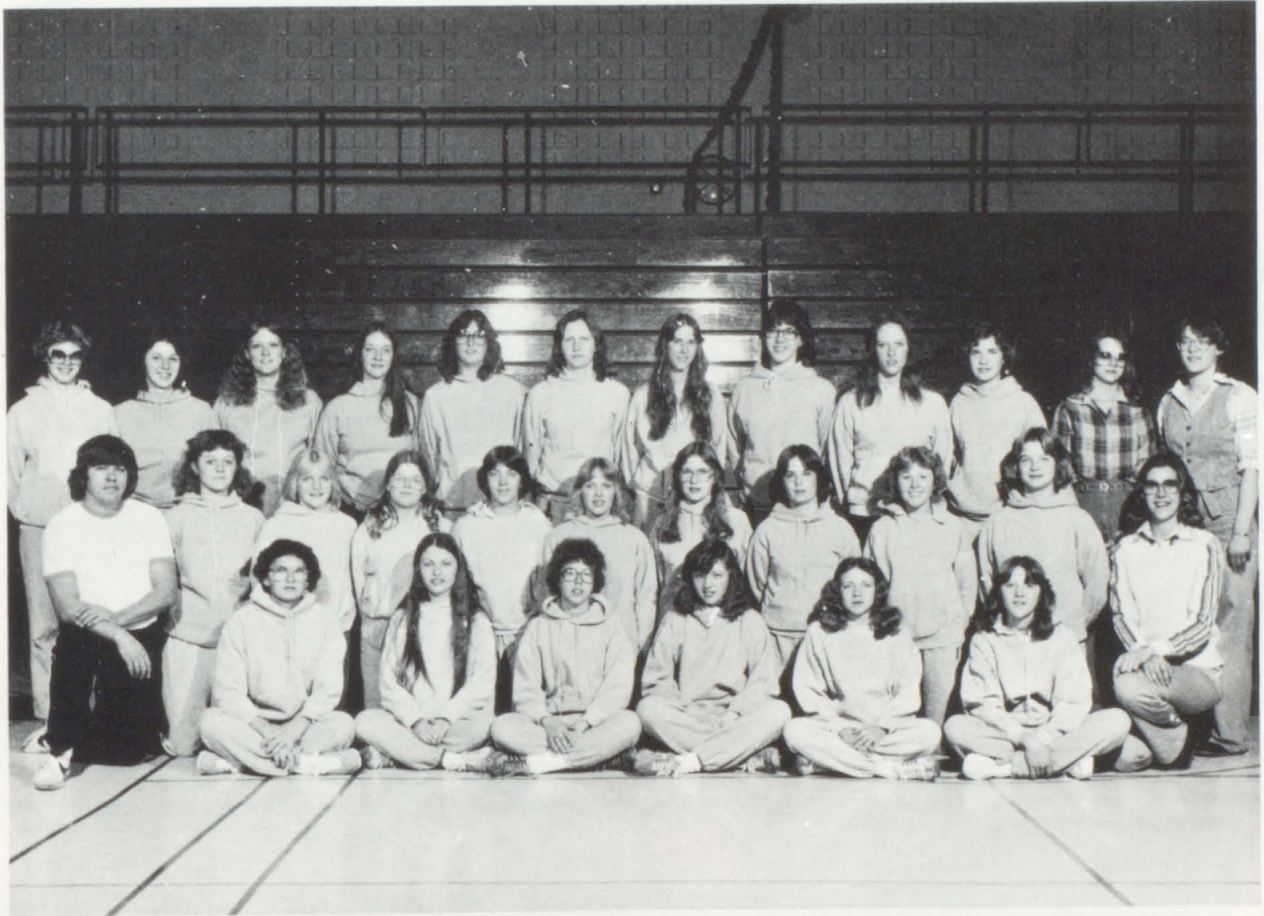
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IN ACTION



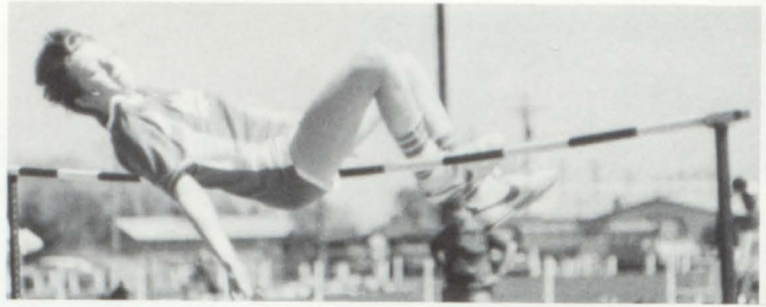
WHS GIRLS TRACK



B. Row: K. Studelska, K. Deurmier, J. Woods, M. Mazourek, K. Kiser, N. McGuire, S. Novak, P. Kokesh, M. Mazourek, V. Uecker, J. Stone, J. Kokesh. Kneeling: Coach Beesly, A. Jespersen, P. Wiechmann, M. Bridge, S. Birger, T. Andersh, K. Uecker, J. Harmon, B. Soukup, S. Kostel, Coach Crick. Sitting: M. Weber, J. Johannsen, L. Uecker, K. Bartunek, M. Leines, J. Soukup



WHS GIRLS TRACK IN ACTION



COACHING?





WHS VARSITY GYMNASTS



L to R: P. Wipf, C. Kostel, L. Krentz, L. Pesika, B. Koupal, Floor: Coach Beesly, P. Weber, P. Wiechman, S. Koupal, L. Carda, P. Wiechman, M. Mazourek, J. Soukup, M. Weber.

Coach Beesley commented on gymnastics as follows: "The girls have come a long way in 2 seasons, and I'm very proud to have had the chance to guide them. But more important than placing 2nd in state was the realization, that hard work, dedication, and team spirit will eventually pay off."



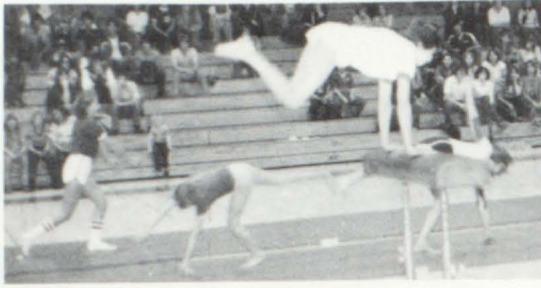
WHS JR. VARSITY GYMNASTS



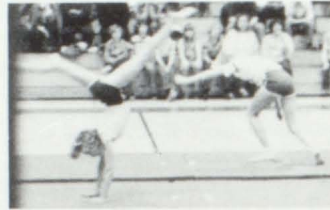
L to R: B. Kocer, L. Lumberg, L. Harmon, S. Krcil, L. Wiltz, T. Pudwill, P. Kuca, L. Kostel. 2nd Row: C. Corey, A. Jespersen, L. Gregerson, S. Doty, C. Kocer, M. Sully, T. Weston, Coach Garman. 3rd Row: S. Doty, C. Kocer, L. Yungbluth.

Record was 19-6.

Won 1st place at Lake Preston Invitational 96 pts. (8 teams).
 Won 1st place at Madison Invitational 89 pts. (4 teams).
 Won 1st place at Hartford Invitational 98 pts. (4 teams).
 Won 1st place at Regionals 99 pts. (5 teams).
 Won 2nd place at State Meet 104 pts. (6 teams).
 Won Wagner Triangular 99 pts. Beat Vermillion and Woonsocket.
 Beat Chamberlain at home 96-89.
 2nd at Vermillion Triangular - Vermillion-84; Wagner-78; Hartford 55.
 2nd at Yankton Triangular - Yankton-102; Wagner-82; Madison-74.
 4th at Mitchell Invitational - Mitchell-112; Huron-85; Miller-83; Wagner-81.



Gymnasts Slip Past Chamberlain



**WCS Gymnasts Win
Hartford Quadrangular**

Raiders Keep Rolling



**WHS Gymnast Capture
Lake Preston Invitational**

Wagner win





WHS CHEERLEADERS



Back Row: Eva Dvorak, Marilyn Novak, Kelly Kiser, Janelle Novak, Linda Youngbluth.
Middle Row: Kelly Studelska, Gloria Kostel, Faye Homolka, Julie Johannsen.
Front Row: Connie Beeson, Doreen Honomichl, Laurie Nedved.



FOOTBALL

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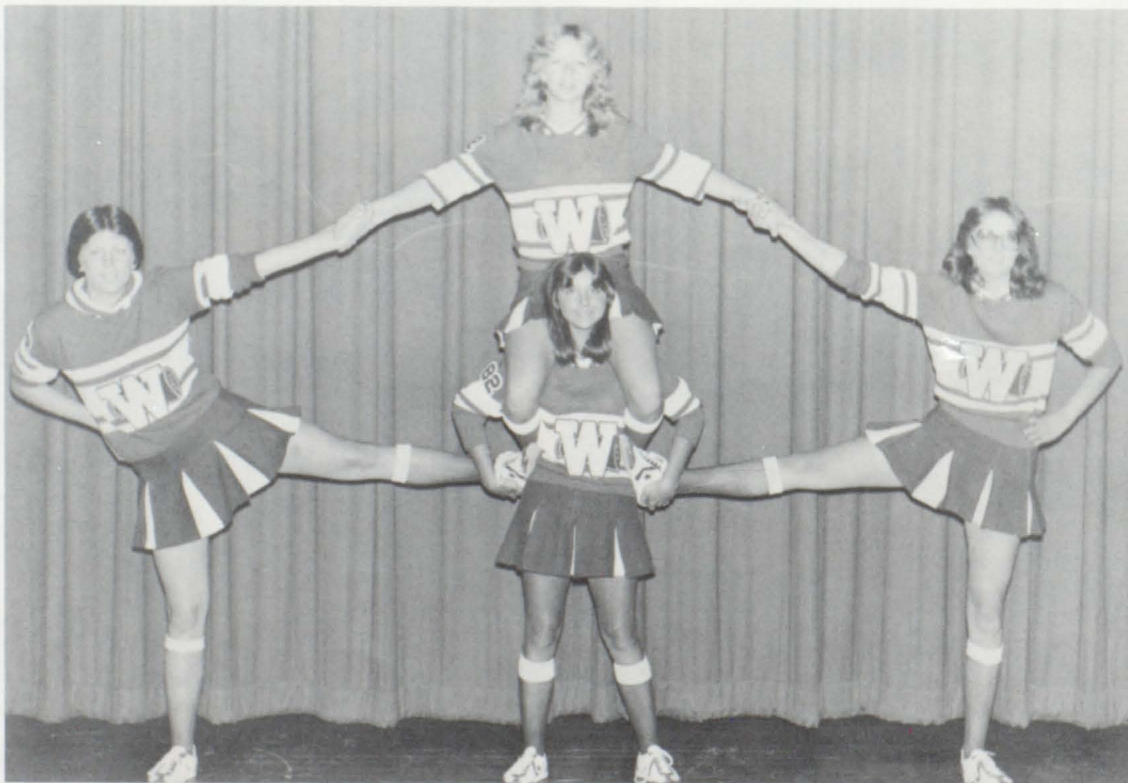


L to R: Laurie Nedved, Kelly Studelska, Julie Johannsen, Janelle Novak, Marilyn Novak, Connie Beeson, Gloria Kostel, Faye Homolka.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

L to R: Doreen Honomichl, Linda Yungbluth, Eva Dvorak, Kelly Kiser.

FIRE
UP



BOYS BASKETBALL



Faye Homolka, Gloria Kostel, Janelle Novak, and Marilyn Novak showed the fans real spirit this year. Alane Jespersen was also chosen to help cheer on the Raiders.



WRESTLING

Laurie Nedved, Julie Johannsen, Connie Beeson, and Kelly Studelska led the Wagner Wrestlers on towards a very successful season.



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W.H.S. DRILL TEAM



L to R: Julie Harmon, Tammy Andersh, Colleen Nedved, LeeAnn Petrik, Laurie Olson, Tammy Ramsdell, Melanie Novak, Maureen Crisman, Kristi Kocer, Kathy Thaler, and Marilee Bridge. These girls did a fantastic job this year and all of W.H.S. is very proud of them. The Captains were Seniors: Laurie Olson and Tammy Ramsdell. Junior: Melanie Novak.



Organizations



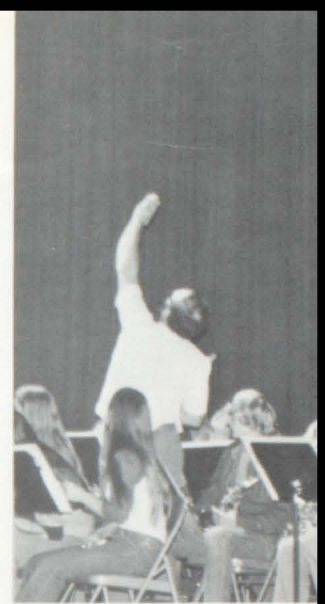
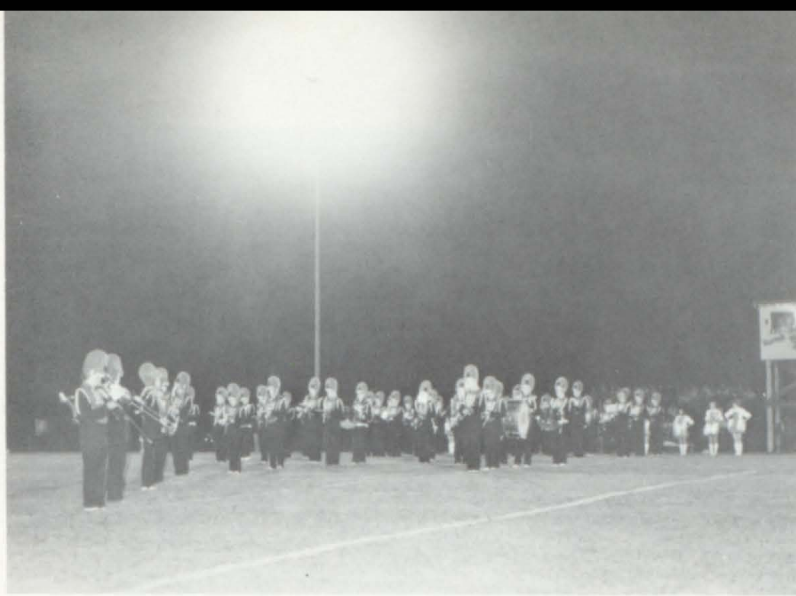


1st row (L to R) - M. Weber, V. Broz, T. Broz, M. Mazourek, J. Stone, C. Nedved, P. Hollmann, M. Novak, M. Mazourek, J. Andersh, J. Johannsen. 2nd row (L to R) - K. Studelska, S. Koupal, N. Permann, K. Bartunek, N. McGuire, C. Beeson, K. Reuland, K. Kiser, T. Ramsdell, M. Coulter, T. Kocer, M. Coulter, G. Stone, D. Roberts, W. Kocer, 3rd row (L to R) - M. Novak, K. Coulter, A. Frier, A. Zachariou, P. Kokesh, J. Soukup, R. Andersh, S. Weber, D. Krcil, G. Andersh, T. Kocer, R. Schryvers, V. Uecker, J. Harmon, C. Permann, G. Kostel, P. Wiechmann, L. Uecker, T. Youngbluth, J. Uecker. Standing - Dir. David Hodges, S. Wipf, S. Andersh, M. Bridge, K. Thaler, G. Stedronsky, D. Hill.

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Every Summer, the Wagner High School Band can be seen, readying themselves for their summer marching competitions. This year, the band placed third in the Boyd County Fair at Spencer, Nebraska. Other Competitions the band attended included Tabor Czech Days, Wagner Labor Day and the Augustana College Homecoming Parade. Besides marching in Competition, the band also performed at several football halftime shows. Pep band and concert band took up much of the winter-spring months.

Intermingled with these two activities were the Mitchell Band Contest and the Band Festival. These activities kept the Wagner High School Band busy throughout the year.

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CHORUS



B ROW: P. Weichmann, P. Hollmann, L. Gunnare, J. Harmon, S. Andersh, T. Youngbluth, T. Kocer, D. Wipf, G. Stedronsky, M. Culter, S. Weber, J. Juffer, V. Broz, P. Kokesh, V. Uecker, K. Bartunek, (M ROW) A. Jespersen, K. Stone, K. Coulter, J. Soukup, L. Uecker, T. Kocer, B. Soukup, L. Miller, J. Johannsen, K. Studelska, D. Honmichl, M. Bridge, W. Kocer, L. Yungbluth, (F ROW) A. Zacharias, M. Novak, D. Roberts, J. Andersh, K. Thaler, C. Nedved, M. Crisman, S. McNeill, S. Koupal, A. Uecker, Advisor Mr. Kraft.





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PEP CLUB



1st row: D. Hill, D. Kokesh, C. Nedved, K. Kiser, L. Yungbluth, P. Bettleyoun, K. Studelska, M. Bridge, M. Crisman, D. Honomichl, K. Coulter, J. Kokesh. 2nd row: P. Kapfenstein, M. Novak, C. Beeson, G. Kostel, J. Johannsen, N. Youngbluth, F. Homolka, L. Nedved, M. Novak. Advisor M. Baruth, S. Kostel, 3rd row: J. Novak, M. Weber, V. Broz, N. McGuire, J. Stone, L. Gunnare, J. Harmon, S. Koupal, K. Kocer, E. Dvork, A. Jespersen. The Pep Club Officers for this year were: President Laurie Nedved; Secretary Nyla Youngbluth; and Student Council Representative Mel Novak. The Role Takers, who also make up the executive council, were Gloria Kostel, Mel Novak, Kelly Studelska, Marilee Bridge, Marilyn Novak, Janelle Novak, Laurie Nedved, Connie Beeson, and Suzanne Koupal.



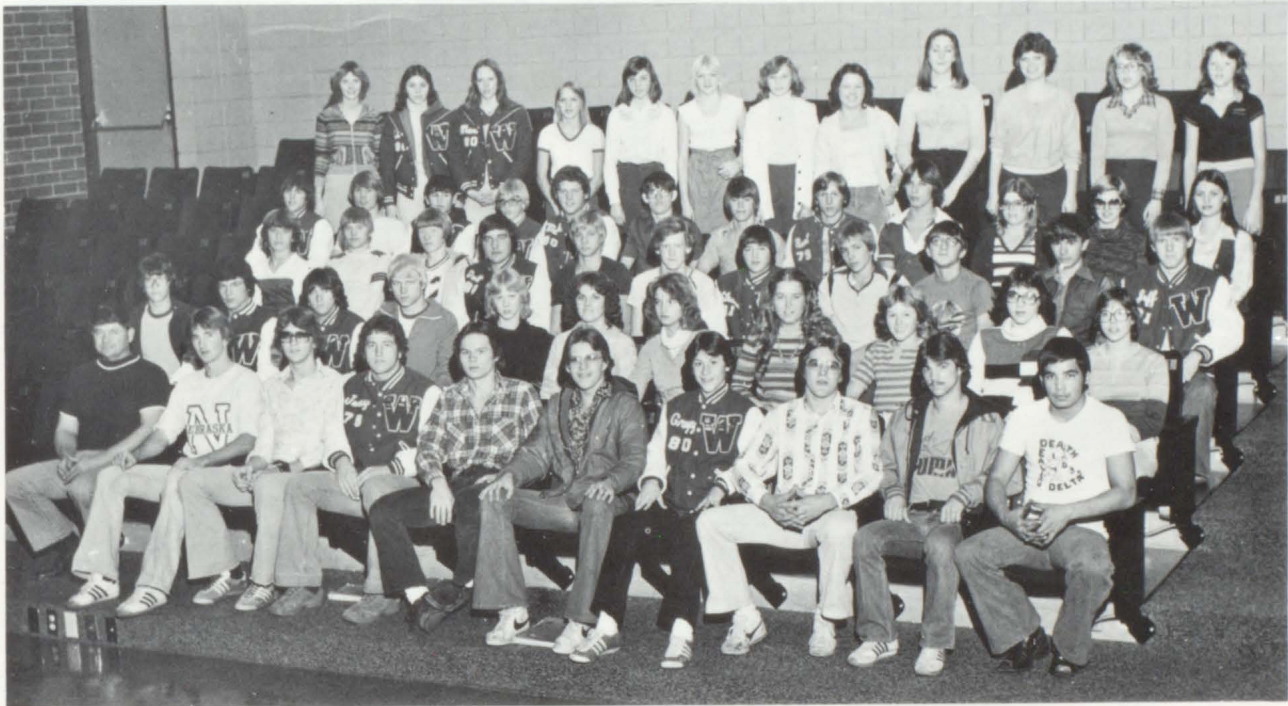
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Chapter Mothers were N. Jespersen, and Y. Robertson. Degree Workers for the '78-'79 school year were K. Coulter, K. Kiser, D. Roberts, J. Nedved, L. Olson, D. Beuchler, R. Kocer, J. Johannsen. Not very often will you see a F.H.A. member doing nothing. This year they have done some real hard work creating new and different ideas for their club to work on. One of the new projects that F.H.A. did this year was to read to Grade School children.



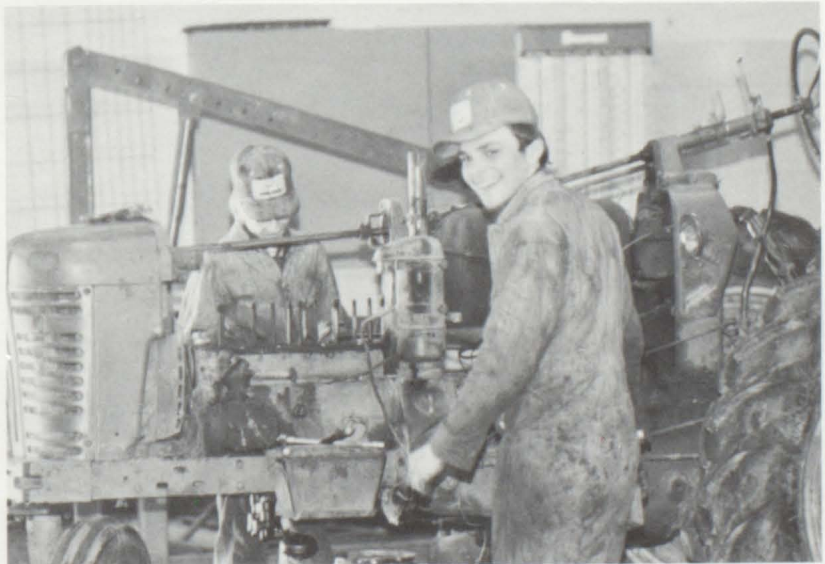
There was F.H.A. week, as usual, when the days went as follows: (Mon) Meeting in Tyndall; (Tues) Teacher Appreciation day; (Wed) Love Rally; (Thurs) Mr. Irresistible; (Fri) Balloon Day. A Rock and Roll Jamboree, Beef Cook Off and The Regional Meeting also were part of the busy F.H.S. schedule.



FUTURE FARMERS



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STUDENT COUNCIL



B-row (L. to R.) J. Fredrick, M. Novak, S. Kafka, P. Hubbard, J. Soukup, S. Anderson, R. Andersh, K. Thaler, J. Juffer, R. Wiltz, Advisor. F-row (L. to R.) G. Youngbluth, M. Bridge, K. Kocer, T. Ramsdell, Pres., L. Uecker, Treas., S. Andersh, S. Kozel. Not Pictured: B. Soukup, J. Woods, V-Pres. pg75



CULTURE CLUB



Front Row: E. Honomichl, D. Gunhammer, L. Patterson, J. Cooke, D. Patterson, J. Weddel, B. Broken Rope, J. Weddel, L. Tinker, R. Zephier, J. Blaine. Middle Row: B. Patterson, S. Peters, C. Bastemeyer, R. Patterson, R. Zephier, R. Provost, P. Burrious, G. Leasure, A. Frier, S. Tinker. Back Row: Dana Sanderson, Advisor, B. White Horse, T. Weston, S. Antelope, T. Aungie, C. Johnson, J. Gullikson, M. Turner, E. Red Lightning, L. Honomichl, M. Sully, J. Jandreau, N. Patterson, J. White Horse, S. Leasure.



The American Culture Club is made up of a group of students who have come together to learn about things that they are interested in and to have fun doing things together.

The Club has sponsored several activities throughout the year such as school dances, dance contests, and community suppers. The funds they raised were then used to attend movies, roller skating parties, bowling parties, field trips to the Harlem Globe Trotters and a variety of other activities.

All students of the Wagner School are welcome to belong and participate. We hope our activities have benefited everyone.



DEBATE

(L to R B row) T. Ramsdell, K. Dressler, J. Harmon, Miss Tronson (Advisor), K. Kiser, (F row) M. Bridge, J. Stone, L. Gunnare, S. Novak, D. Honomichl.



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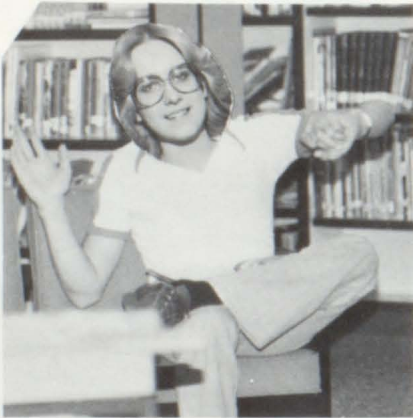
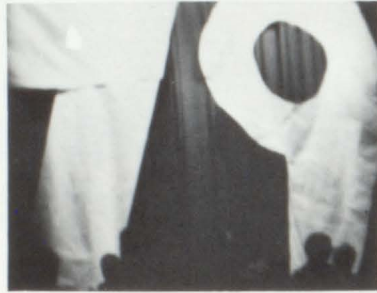
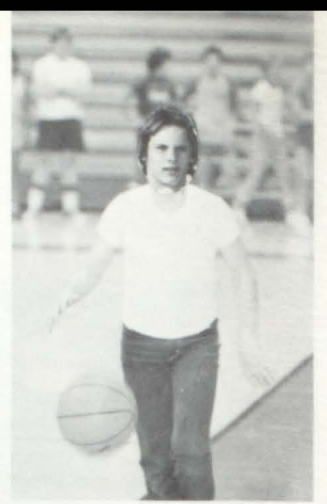
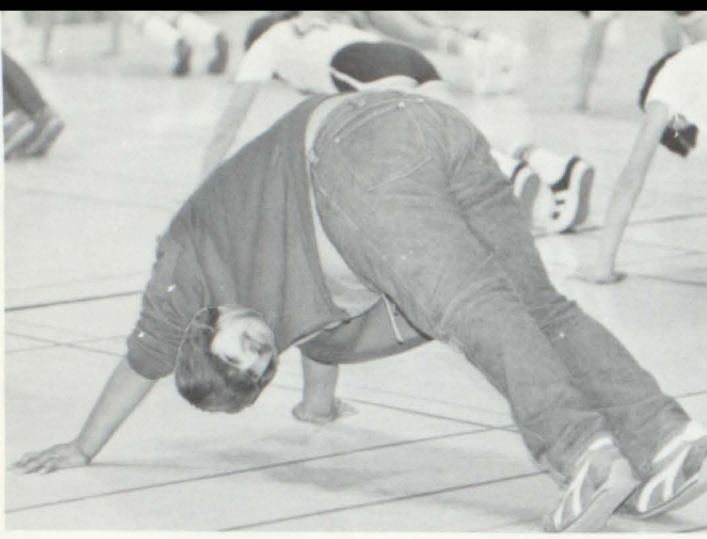
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ANNUAL STAFF

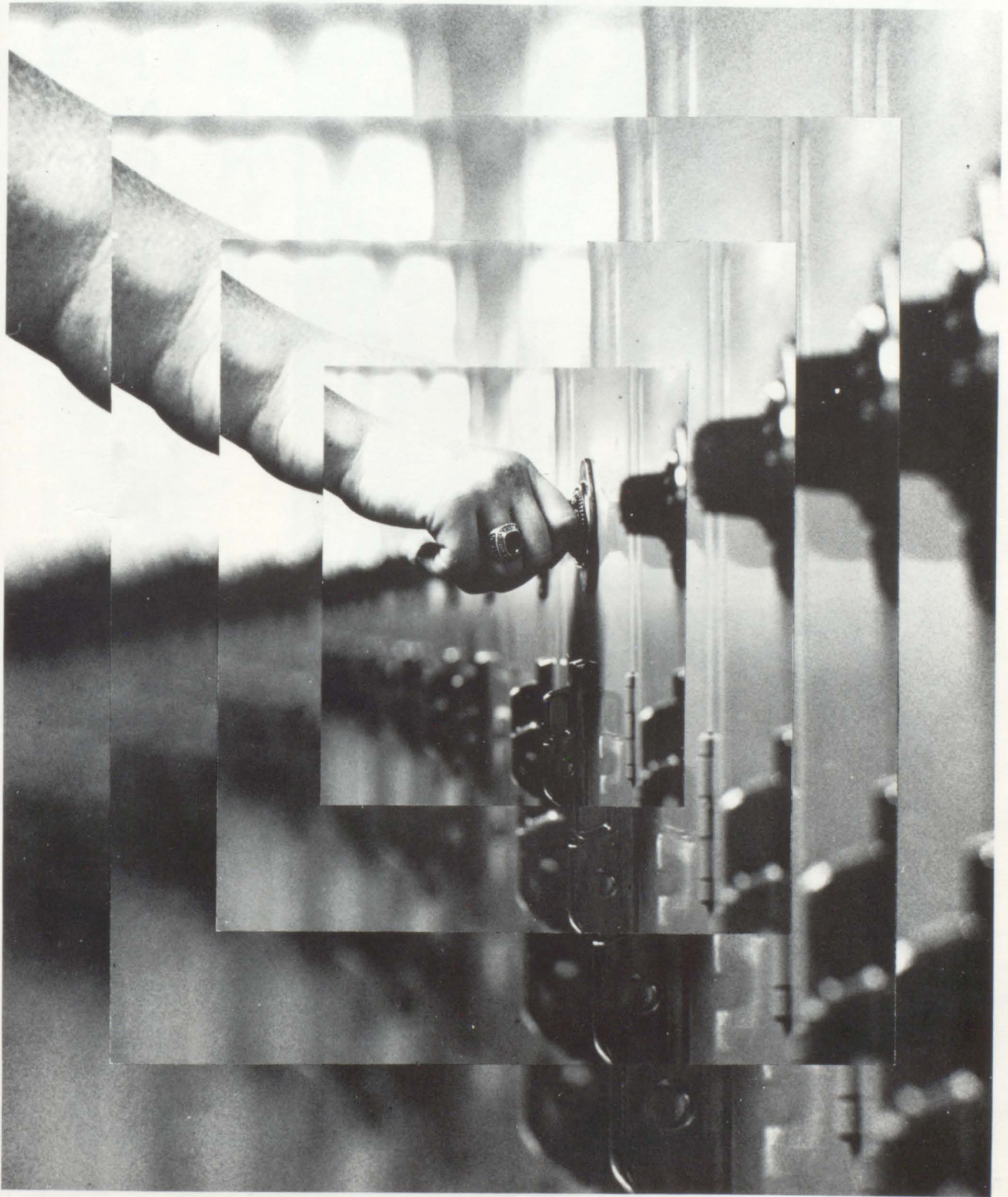


Top Row: (L-R) B. Martin, T. Kuca, J. Nedved, T. Broz, G. Kostel, S. Kostel, J. Novak, B. Soudup. Bottom Row; (L-R) J. Bridge, J. Doom, L. Cihak, J. Stanmar, (Advisor), F. Homolka (Co-Editor), N. Youngbluth (Co-Editor). Not Pictured: J. Woods. A trip to the Josten's Workshop in Mitchell highlighted the year for annual staff members. A lot of fun and work went into the production of Turning Point 1979.





HIGHLIGHTS



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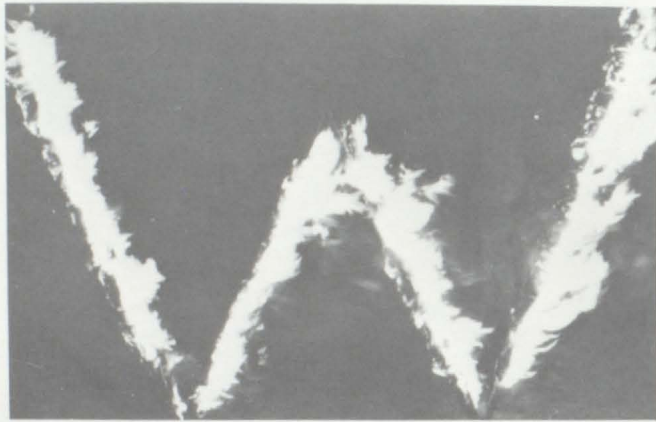
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A week of activities started on Monday September 11, with each day beginning a new activity. Each class was given a day to show their spirit. On Thursday the voting for King and Queen followed two hours of chaos as the Senior class presented the traditional skits. Coronation began Thursday evening at 7:30. Randy Schroeder, Master of Ceremonies, started off the program. Candidates for Queen were: Cheryl Permann, Bev Soukup, and Tammy Ramsdell. Candidates for King were: Jim Bridge, Jerry Weber, and Terry Kafka.



Speaking for the candidates, respectively, were: Julie Woods, Wanda Kocer, Sandy Ramsdell, Jeff Doom, Doug Kokesh, and Pat Rezac. Attendants for the Junior class were: Connie Beeson and Paul Westendorf; for the Sophomore class were: Jeanie Kokesh and Ken Uecker; for the Freshmen class were: Angie Jussel and Roger Blaha. Crown Bearers were: Christi Hosek and Ricki Frei, Jody Wynia and Brian Soukup. Following the history of the candidates, Coach Hoover introduced the football team and gave a speech. The cheerleaders then led a few cheers. The climax of the night came at the end when Bev Soukup and Jim Bridge were crowned Homecoming Royalty 78-79, by last year's Royalty, Dennis Kisch and Lori Kuca.





"RAIDERS TOP HOMECOMING WEEK WITH BIG WIN"

The Raiders captured their third victory of the season by downing the Parkston Trojans 26-6. The Visitors scored first in the opening quarter when they recovered a fumbled punt for a touchdown.

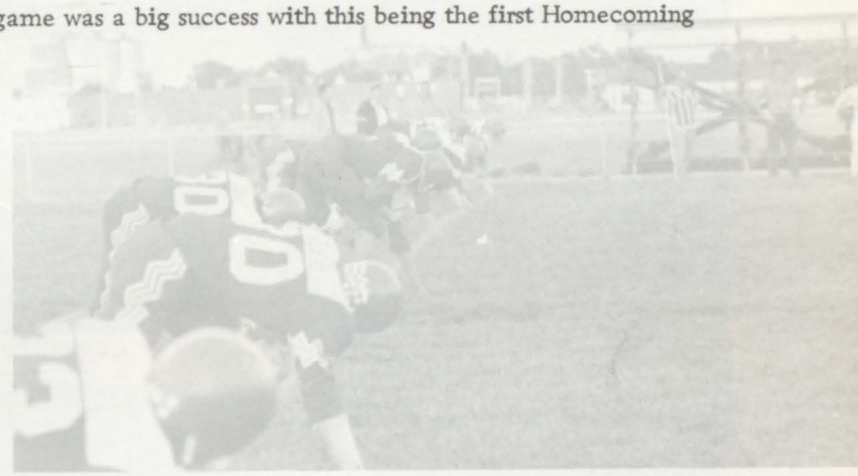
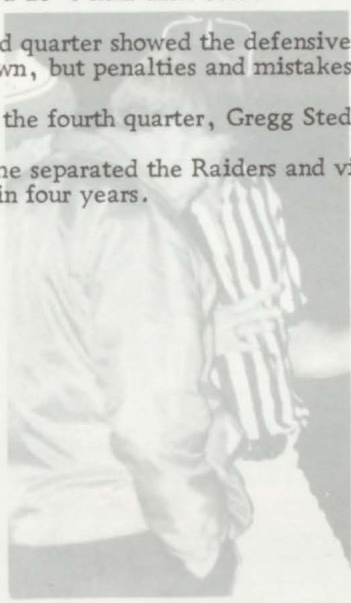
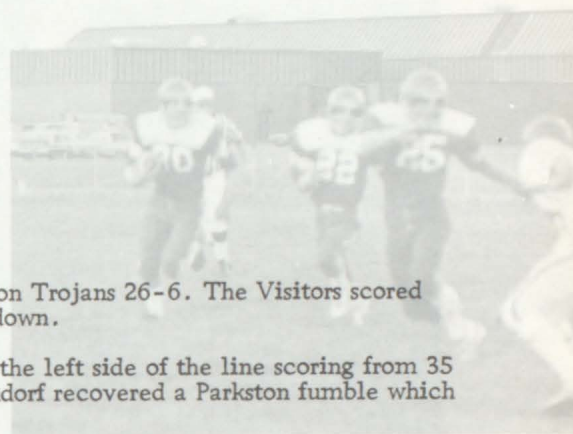
The Raiders came back with fire in their eyes. Jerry Weber blasted through the left side of the line scoring from 35 yards out and adding the extra point conversion. Moments later Paul Westendorf recovered a Parkston fumble which set up a 28 yard sprint for a touchdown by quarter back, Randy Pimer.

The defense of both teams tightened until Wagner's line forced a punt and Weber punched the ball across the end zone for a 20-6 half time score.

The third quarter showed the defensive strengths of both teams. The Raiders had a couple of opportunities for a touchdown, but penalties and mistakes stopped them.

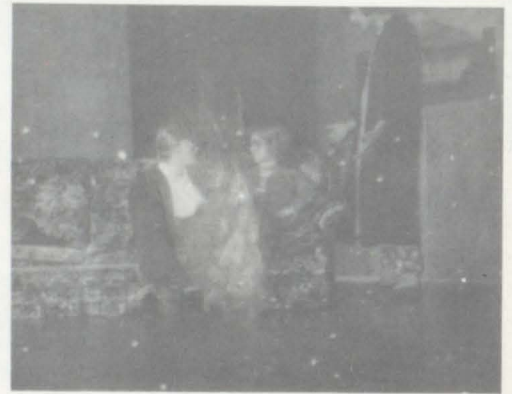
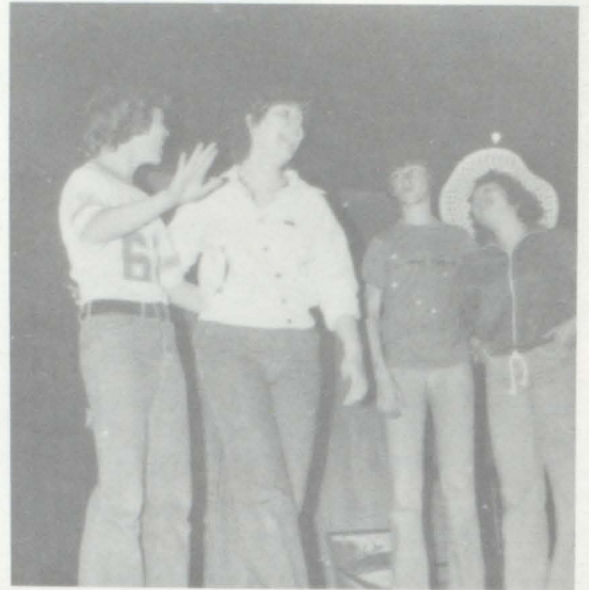
Early in the fourth quarter, Gregg Stedronsky launched a perfect pass, covering 25 yards to boost the score to 26-6.

Only time separated the Raiders and victory. The game was a big success with this being the first Homecoming victory in four years.



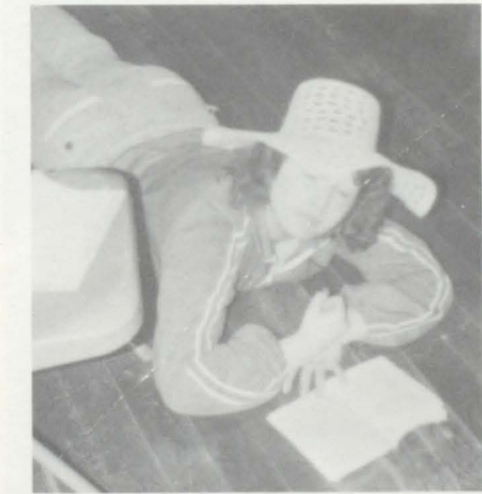
Homecoming Week
 Monday-Clash & Hat Day
 Tuesday-Old Fogie or Tot Day
 Wednesday-Hairdo & Flood Day
 Thursday-50's & Soc-it to-em Day
 Friday-Overall Spirit Day

ALL SCHOOL PLAY

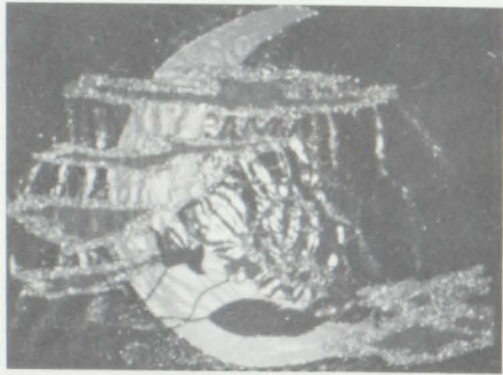


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Director	Glen Schoepf
Mr. Morlock	Paul Westendorf
Mrs. Morlock	Wanda Kocer
Mary Morlock	Tammy Ramsdell
Jessica Morlock	Debbie Roberts
Mildred (maid)	Nyla Youngbluth
Luigi Lanconi	Gregg Stedronsky
Martha Lanconi	Gloria Kostel
Joe Lanconi	Fran Bettelyoun
Lucifer	Tim Leines
Mrs. Schmaltz	Bev Soukup
Miss Black	Patty Kokesh
Jake	Scott Weber
German washerwoman	Theresa Kocer



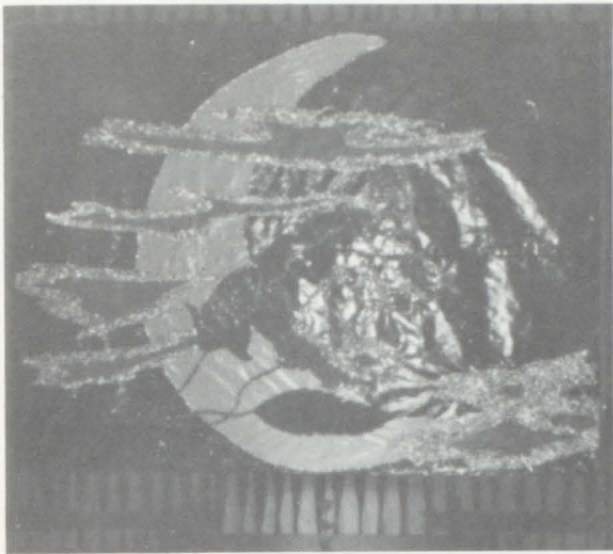
1979 BANQUET & PROM



THE WAY I FEEL TONIGHT







AWARDS



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, L to R, Front Row: Ken Thaler, Bev Soukup, Lynn Uecker, Paul Eggers, Dave Wipf; Second Row: Tammy Ramsdell, Patty Kokesh, Wanda Kocer, Theresa Kocer, Jeff Uecker; Back Row: Mr. Wiltz, Principal.

Awards were given as follows:

John Philip Sousa Award: Wanda Kocer.

Speech Excellence Award: Tammy Ramsdell.

Citizenship Award: Tammy Ramsdell.

D.A.R.: Bev Soukup.

Century III nominee: Wanda Kocer.

Rotary Scholarships: Bev Soukup; Jeff Hall.

Frances Honke Memorial Scholarship: Bev Soukup.

Wagner Community Hospital Memorial Scholarship: Bev Soukup.

Jaycette Scholarship: Nyla Youngbluth.

Most Valuable Football Player: Jerry Weber.

Most Valuable Girl's Basketball Player: Bev Soukup.

Most Valuable Boy's Basketball Player: Jeff Hall.

Most Valuable Gymnast: Marla Mazourek.

Most Valuable Wrestler: Doug Kokesh.

Most Valuable in Girl's Track: JoLynn Soukup.

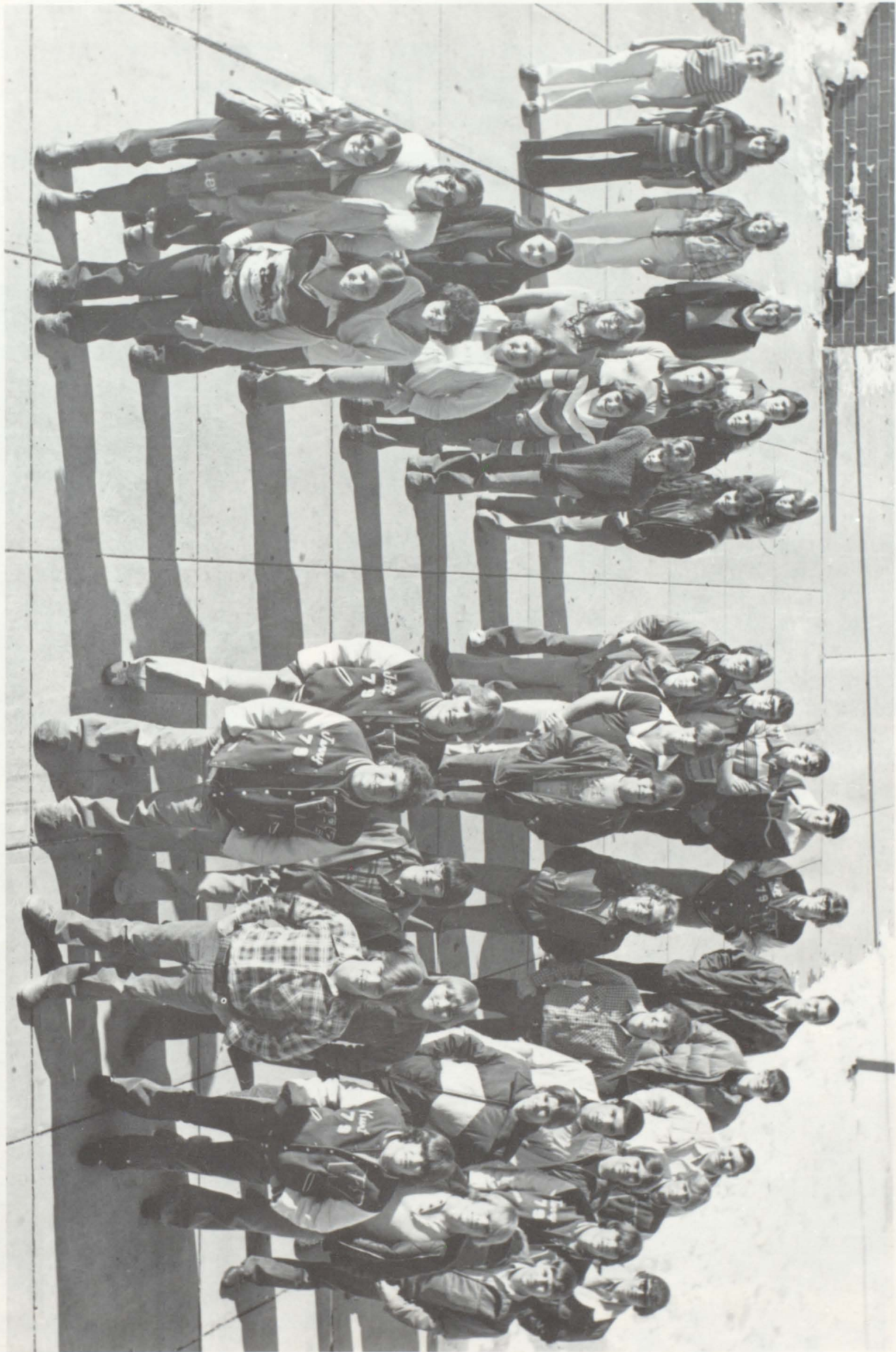
Most Valuable in Boy's Track: Randy Pirner.

Top Male Athlete: Jerry Weber.

Top Female Athlete: JoLynn Soukup.

Typing Awards: Jackie Stone; Kelly Kiser; Allison Uecker; Kay Bartunek.

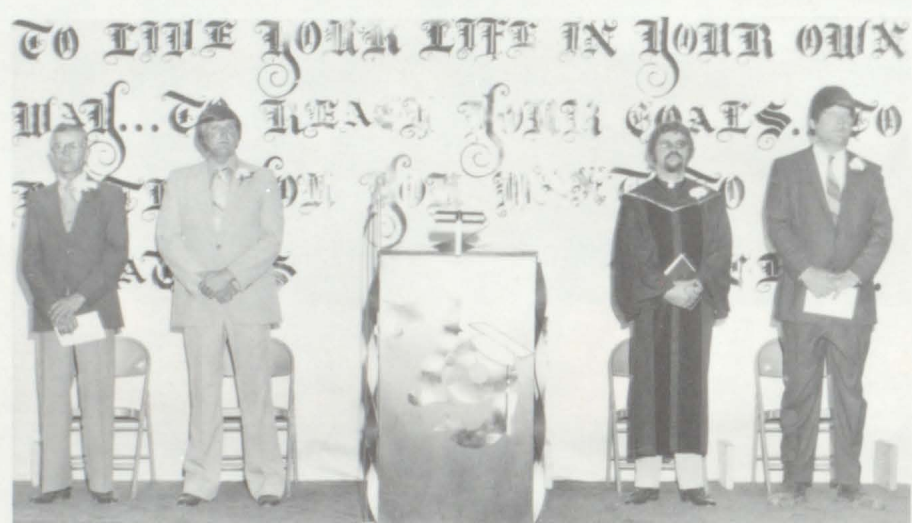
Senior Scholarship pins: Bev Soukup - 4.0 GPA; Wanda Kocer - 3.97 GPA; Tammy Ramsdell - 3.87 GPA; Joanne Moysis - 3.79 GPA; Judy Nedved - 3.63 GPA.



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