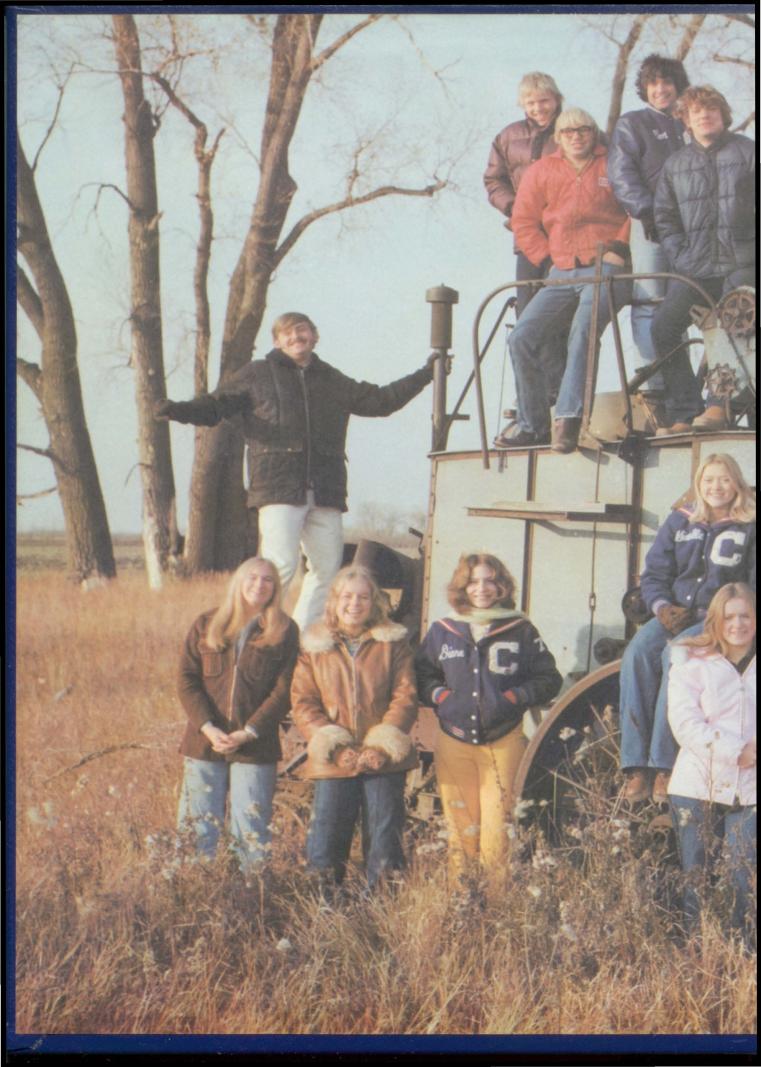
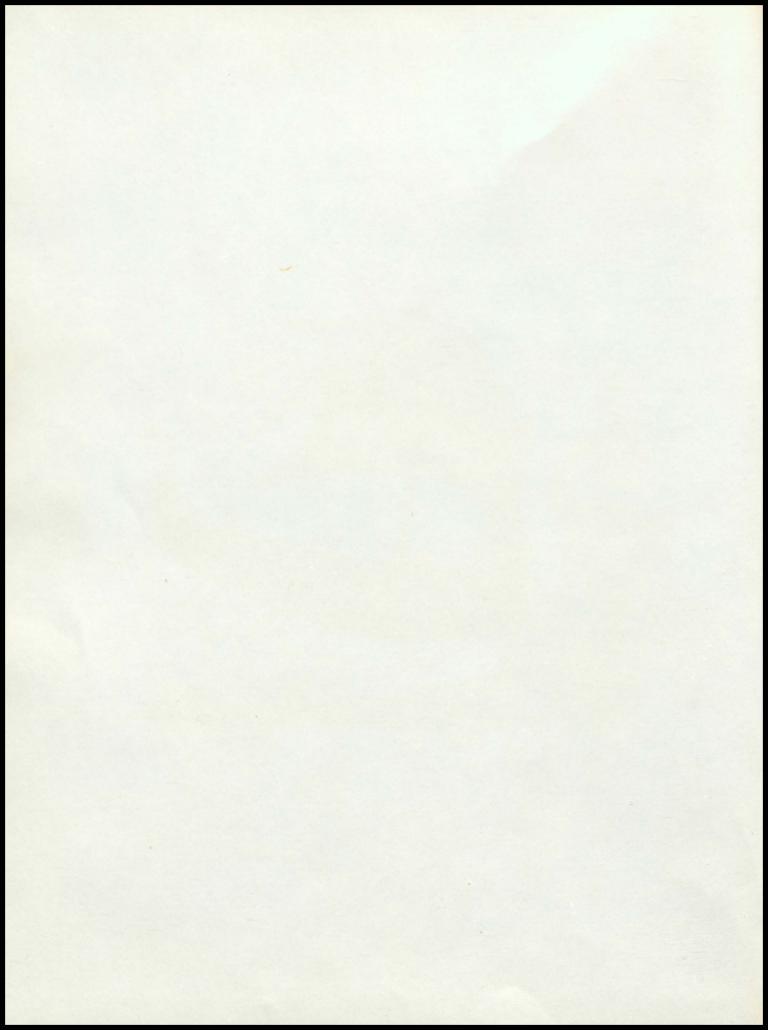


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CLIMAX PUBLIC SCHOOL CLIMAX, MINNESOTA

#### **DEDICATION**

#### MRS. LILA WALGREN



The Senior Class of 1977 and the annual staff, dedicate the '77 annual to Mrs. Lila Walgren in appreciation for her 30 years of teaching at Climax. Mrs. Walgren has been an inspiration to all of us. The Senior Class will especially remember things like: melodicas, ukuleles, the marimba, carnival programs, and last but not least, those tremendous operettas.



























### ACTIVITIES





#### CARNIVALS ARE FUN!

This years carnival was held Friday, Nov. 19. The evenings festivities started out with a program in which the elementary and various high school groups performed. Then came what young and old alike look forward to. The carnival booths. Among the old booths such as pop toss and football throw, here were some of the more recent ones such as the cake walk. The highlight of the evening was, of course the coronation. This years King and Queen were from the class of '79' Mike Munter and Lori Nornes. This was a happy night for them and a busy one for the carnival committee. The members, Left to Right, are Pictured on the Opposite Page. Front Row: Marianne D., Melanie B., Valerie T., and Dan D. Second Row: Karen M., Mr. Snyder, Mrs. Howson, Mrs. Jaakola, Mr. Lohse, and Kim H. Third Row: Judy B., Tracy G., Diana S., Ginnelle S., Julie B., and Sandi R. Last Row: Debbie R., Lynnette S., Kim M., Bruce S., Randy Knain, John L., and Lenny N.













#### **HOMECOMING**





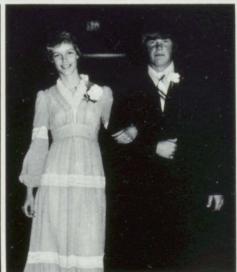
Mighty Climax
Vikings Defeat
Halstad Pirates.
Ginelle Sondrol
Crowned Queen.





Homecoming 1976-77 took place Friday and Saturday nights, September 24 and 25. Festivities began with the presentation of skits, snake dance and bonfire. Ginelle Sondrol was crowned queen with Lori Wegge and Kim Haugen as her attendents. Saturday night the mighty Vikings took on the Halstad pirates in our homecoming game which we won, 30-12. Following the game the students danced to the music of "Friendship".





#### FESTIVITIES 1976-77

















#### ADRIFT IN NEW YORK









Clayton Munter Eugene Murach Craig Johnson Bruce Swenson John Landgaard Dale Grove Tim Jones David Boyer Jeff Neil Kent Johnson Kevin Johnson
Beth Wegge
Stephanie Baggerud
Tracy Grothe
Karen Cooper
Judy Beck
Jodi Koth
Melanie Bruun
Debbie Ruthenberg
John Thoreson

Co-directors; Alwood Beck Kathy Beck

This year the Junior Class presented a roaring twenties melodrama entitled "Adrift in New York". The class really enjoyed the play, and despite hours of hard work, are all looking forward to next year.





### VAUDEVILLE'S MY HOME

The cast Top Row: Mr. Al Beck, Dan Dennison, Ron Kowalczik, Dan Kerestes, Dan Brokke, Perry Bjornrud, Tim Burd, Lori Wegge, Mrs. Kathy Beck. Middle Row: Lynnette Semeling, Clayton Munter, Diane Rarick, Tami Thoreson, Diana Stortroen, Kim Malmlov. Bottom Row: Marianne Drivdahl, Lenny Nelson, Nancy Hettervig, Sandi Ruthenberg, Ginelle Sondrol, Kim Haugen, Julie Bjornstad, Eugene Murach, Beth Wegge.

The Senior Class of 1977 enjoyed performing "Vaudeville's My Home", and we would like to thank all of those who helped make it such a huge success. This is one of the greatest memories our class has shared and we will never forget it. We hope you enjoyed sharing this memory with us. Thanks again!











#### FRIENDS WE WILL

#### **PROM**

"Friends We Will Remember You", was the theme for the 1977 Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet. The theme was fitting because this was one of the last events the two classes could share together.

Beth Wegge read the Invocation, Dale Grove was the Toastmaster and Debbie Ruthenberg was Toastmistress. Ginelle Sondrol gave the Senior respones and Mr. Weisfphenning gave the Faculty Toast to the Seniors, Entertainment was given by Craig Wollenburg who sang "Friends With You" and was accompanied by Lori Wegge.

Following the Banquet, "Canyon" provided music for dancing which lasted til midnight,









#### REMEMBER YOU



















The Senior Class of "77" – it started twelve years ago. Our class started with thirteen members. At one time the class numbered twenty-eight, and now we leave with twenty-three graduating. The weather for graduation didn't look promising but it turned out to be a beautiful day- cool and refreshing.

Pastor Russel Peterson gave the invocation and benediction. Mr. Kerestes read announcements, the choir sang two songs, "Glory To God" and "Harmony"; the Boy's quartet sang the song "Animals." The Senior speakers were Perry Bjornrud, Ginelle Sondrol, Dan Brokke, and Lori Wegge.

May 22, 1977 will always be a very special day to usthe Class of "77."













## ORGANIZATIONS





#### AND THE BEAT GOES ON . . .

#### MUSIC 1977

The 1976-77 music dept. had a very successful year. The band traveled to Warren for large group ensemble and received a triple star rating. Choral ensembles were held here in Climax. 11 schools participated and we received a double star. Judy Mickelson, Dan Brokke, and Melanie Bruun received superior ratings at District for their instrumental solos. Dan Brokke stared at State Region, Clarinet and Brass quartets both received superior rating for efforts also, at region state. Vocal solos staring at District, State, and Region, were Dan Brokke, Lori Wegge, and Judy Mickleson, Boys quartet and Girls octet also received superior ratings. Craig Wallenberg, a student teacher here this fall, started the girls octet. which was enjoyed by all. Accompanists for the groups were Alana Grove and Lori Wegge. Although practices got hectic and time was short and limited the year proved to be very worthwhile.





Row 1: B. Malmlov, J. Bjornstad, L. Neil, L. Nornes, J. Mickelson. Row 2: S. Knain, L. Durkin, D. Stortroen, L. Semeling, T. Grothe, L. Doedon. Row 3: N. Bruun, M. Bjornstad, L. Wegge, L. Paulsrud, R. Malmlov, G. Taus, C. Bernhardson, M. Bruun, D. Kerestes. Row 4: S. Spokely, D. Brokke, P. Bjornstad, D. Hegge, K. Stortroen, D. Wegge, B. Chandler, P. Bjornrud, T. Grove, K. Haugen, D. Palm, K. Johnson, D. Boyer, K. Johnson. Row 5: E. Throeson, T. Burd, D. Denison, R. Evenson, K. Cooper, K. Malmlov, B. Wegge, A. Johnson.



Row 1: A. Johnson, N. Bruun, J. Koth, M. Bruun, L. Murach, D. Wegge, J. Jones, V. Tronnes, R. Malmlov, J. Bjornstad, C. Wallenburg, J. Boe, J. Mickelson, B. Malmlov, R. Kowalczik, L. Semeling, A. Grove, D. Murach, K. Stortroen, K. Haugen, J. Beck. Row 3: D. Larson, T. Thoreson, G. Sondroi, L. Durkin, D. Rarick, B. Wegge, T. Grothe, K. Malmlov, N. Hettervig, S. Ruthenberg, L. Neil. Row 4: S. Spokely, P. Bjornrud, D. Stortroen, D. Ruthenberg, L. Nornes, L. Paulsrud, R. Evenson, B. Swenson, L. Thoreson, L. Wegge, D. Boyer, K. Cooper. Row 5: J. Cooper, L. Nelson, E. Murach, T. Burd, K. Johnson, C. Johnson, D. Brokke, K. Haugstad, K. Johnson, K. Dale, D. Kerestes, D. Palm, G. Taus, J. Neil.

#### JUNIOR AND GRADE BANDS



Row 1: D. Baatz, J. Kerestes, P. Boyer, L. Paulsrud, M. Muhonen, B. Neil, J. Sorenson, P. Semeling. Row 2: D. Grove, V. Thoreson, J. Nelson, M. Hettervig, J. Dale, D. Durkin, T. Bratager, J. Bratager. Row 3: J. Eisert, D. Taus, T. Bangen, R. Rarick, J. Hamre, T. Dale.



Row 1: D. Schwartzman, J. Wegge, S. Sondrol, M. Bruun, L. Gray. Row 2: D. Bernhardson, D. Engelstad, R. Rarick, M. Haugen, J. Skalet, N. Evenson, R. Burd, N. Cooper. Row 3: R. Sondrol, E. Bratager, T. Grothe, D. Dale, M. Sundseth, J. Hamre.



Inst. Solo's: M. Bruun, D. Brokke, J. Mickelson.



Boys Quartet: T. Burd, D. Brokke, D. Grove, D. Boyer.



Girls Octet: L. Wegge, D. Stortoen, L. Nornes, B. Wegge, B. Malmlov, K. Malmlov, J. Beck, J. Mickelson.



Row 1: R. Kowalczik, K. Malmlov, J. Mickelson, K. Haugen. Row 2: A. Grove, L. Nornes, B. Wegge, P. Bjornrud, D. Grove. Row 3: K. Cooper, L. Wegge, D. Stortroen, D. Boyer, S. Spokely, D. Larson. Row 4: T. Burd, D. Brokke.



Row 1: L. Semeling, L. Durkin, T. Grothe, D. Stortroen, Row 2: K. Haugen, D. Grove, D. Brokke, T. Grove.



Vocal Solo's: L. Wegge, D. Brokke, J. Mickelson.





Seated: Dale Grove, Kim Haugen, Dan Brokke, Lori Wegge, John Langaard Standing: Tami Thoreson, Beth Wegge, George Taus, Perry Bjornrud, John Thoreson, Ginelle Sondrol, Bruce Swenson, Julie Bjornstad, Lori Nornes



Seated: Ginelle Sondrol, Beth Wegge, Dan Brokke, Perry Bjornrud, Tim Burd, Lori Nornes, Standing: Lyrae Murach, Lori Durkin, Jon Carlson, Bruce Swenson, John Thoreson, Eric Thoreson, Julie Dale, Dean Larson, Jeff Boe



From Left to Right: Dan Brokke, Perry Bjornrud, Al Beck, Al Johnson, Tim Burd. Joyce Nornes- Not Pictured.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: The members of the NHS are chosen by the faculty on a basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. There were two sophomores, two juniors, and four seniors. It is an honor to be chosen.

STUDENT COUNCIL: The SC hosted the Homecoming for 1976. Skits were given and a pep fest at the bonfire were presented the day before the game against Halstad, which was a great victory for the Vikings. After the game the students danced to the music of "Friendship".

SFCC: One of the main duties of the SFCC is to supervise the spending of the Carnival fund after school board approval. They also decide on how much money to give to certain clubs. This year they gave money towards the Annual, and to certain clubs who asked for it.

#### FFA-AGRICULTURE'S



Top-Dairy: David Boyer, John Landguaard, Dan Brokke, Kent Johnson. Dairy Products: Kim Haugstad, Randy Knain, Craig Johnson, Melanie Bruun. Bottom-Soils: Ron Kowalczik, Brian Chandler, Eric Thoreson, Dan Palm.



Top-Meats: Tim Burd, Dan Kerestes, Perry Bjornrud. Extemp. Speak. B. Swenson, Poultry: B. Chandler, E. Thoreson, Dan Palm. Bottom-Talent: Dave Boyer, Pub. Speak. Melanie Bruun. Chorus: Lori Wegge, Kim Haugen.



Dan Kerestes is Shown Here taking part in the Honorary members ceremony at our spring banquet. Honorary members are Paul Burd, Jerome Timm, and Orville Brokke. These 3 men have helped us a lot through the years.



Top-Ag. Mechanics: Tim Burd, Dan Kerestes, John Thoreson, Dale Grove. Wildlife: Kent Stortroen, Kevin Johnson, Randy Knain, Kim Haugstad. Bottom-General Livestock: David Swenson, Mark Landguaard, Cary Bernardson, Terry Burd.



Bruce Swenson 1st. place state Agi.—Business contest. Bruce qualified for state by taking 2nd in region. Bruce nows qualifies for National Competition at the National Convention in November. Good Luck Bruce!!!!!



Shown Here is the State competing members of the Dairy Products team received the rewards that has come from all their hard work. Melanie Bruun, Randy Knain, and Craig Johnson are receiving their state and regional awards.

#### **NEW GENERATION**



Row 1: M. Bruun, S. Knain, D. Wegge, R. Kowalczik, D. Swenson, C. Bernardson, D. Larson, K. Stortroen, C. Grove, K. Haugen, D. Stortroen, Row 2: L. Semeling, M. Landguaard, B. Chandler, K. Schwartzman, D. Hanson, S. Spokely, P. Bjornrud, L. Orvik, G. Taus. Row 3: P. Bjornstad, L. Nelson, E. Thoreson, L. Thoreson, D. Grove, R. Knain, J. Neil, D. Boyer, L. Gilbertson, A. Micheal, J. Cooper, T. Grove, Tim Burd. Row 4: J. Landguaard, D. Palm, D. Kerestes, E. Murach, Kevin Johnson, B. Dale, M. Bjornstad, K. Dale, D. Brokke, K. Haugstad, Kent Johnson, J. Thoreson, Advisor Cory Lohse.



Officers- Tres. Bruce Swenson, Sentinal, Dan Kerestes, President Dan Brokke, Secretary Perry Bjornrud, Reporter Kent Johnson, Advisor Cory Lohse, Vice President Tim Burd, Officer at Large John Landguaard.



The Boy's Quartet (Dale Grove, Tim Burd, David Boyer, and Dan Brokke) along with their accompianist Alana Grove represented the state of Minnesota and the Climax FFA at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. They sang at many of the convention activities and also served as FFA ambassadors while singing at various banquets sponsored by different organizations. Climax FFA is very proud of these boys.

The Climax FFA had a very successful year. 14 Freshman and various individuals took part in the Fall Leadership Rally. We co-sponsored Children's Barnyard and Pony Rides at the Winter Shows with Crookston FFA.

Fund raisers such as fruit sales, concessions, our annual pancake supper, and Christmas tree sales helped us send people to State and National conventions.

At our spring banquet Mr. Paul Burd, Mr. Orville Brokke, and Mr. Jerome Timm received the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree for all the support they have given us. Other award winners were: Star Chapter Farmer Perry Bjornrud, Dekalb and Star Agri. Businessman Dan Brokke, and Star Greenhand Cary Bernardson. Chapter Foundation awards went to Melanie Bruun, Tim Burd, Keith Dale, Perry Bjornrud, Dan Kerestes, Lee Thoreson and Randy Knain, District Proficency winners were Keith Dale, Randy Knain, and Dan Brokke. Regional Proficiency winners were Perry Bjornrud and John Landguaard. Dan Brokke received the State Farmer Degree.

Those competing and placing were: John Landguaard-2nd region, Dairy Dairy Products-1st region, bronze state Melanie Bruun- 1st region, silver state Craig Johnson- 3rd region, silver state Randy Knain- 3rd region, bronze state Kim Haugstad- 8th region, alternate Ag. Mechanics- 2nd region, silver state Tim Burd- 2nd region, silver state Dale Grove- bronze state John Thoreson- gold state Dan Kerestes- alternate Poultry- 3rd region, bronze state Eric Thoreson- 2nd region, bronze state Kent Stortroen- bronze state Brian Chandler- bronze state Dan Palm- bronze state Talent- David Boyer- 1st region, bronze state Ag. Salesmanship- 2nd region, 1st state!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Chorus members- Lori Wegge and Kim Haugen

Our summer vacation will be very full with summer meetings, the annual fishing trip, softball tourney, county and state fairs to plan for along with our FFA-21 supervised farm projects.

#### FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Members: Row 1: B. Malmlov, B. Wegge, J. Mickelson, L. Durkin, R. Malmlov, D. Ruthenberg, D. Stortroen, K. Malmlov. Row 2: L. Semeling, L. Doeden, J. Koth, R. Evenson, L. Neil, J. Jones, N. Bruun, K. Haugen. Row 3: Mrs. Howson, L. Paulsrud, T. Grothe, K. Cooper, A. Grove, D. Murach, J. Bjornstad, L. Swenson, G. Sondrol, L. Wegge. Row 4: L. Nornes, L. Murach, J. Beck, D. Rarick, N. Hettervig, T. Thoreson, S. Ruthenberg.



Chapter Mother, Honorary Member: Ruth Haugen,



"The Great Bartonamus" reveals mysteriously the new officers.



Officers: A. Grove, V. Pres.; L. Nornes, Rep.; T. Thoreson, Hist. Parl.; D. Stortroen, Sec.; K. Haugen, Pres.; K. Cooper, Treas.; K. Howson, Advisor.



New Officers: J. Mickelson, Rep.; B. Malmlov, V. Pres.; T. Grothe, Pres.; B. Wegge, Sec.; L. Paulsrud, Treas.; K. Cooper, Hist, Parl.

FHA this year was very active. They started out with a Membership Drive, which was very successful. For Halloween, the Central Valley Chapter invited them to a party. They got to meet a lot of new girls. For culture the girls went to a ballet at the Chester Fritz. Although it was very cold out all the FHA'ers said they enjoyed the different experience. For a fund raiser they tried something new, a Tasting Tea. Many bought the cookbooks for new holiday treats. The FHA invited the FFA to the annual Christmas party. It happened to be after a basketball game, which we lost, so many of the boys didn't stay. But the ones that did had lots of fun. They played many exhilerating games and danced the night away. Christmas would not be right without Santa Claus. He handed out treats and kisses! Bambi Malmlov ran for District office. She lost but said it was quite an experience and glad she ran. The last fund raiser was the Farm Management Banquet. The FHA ers served leg of lamb which tested many appetites. For a long deserved vacation, the girls went to Fargo for a wild weekend of shopping, swimming, and a long night of talking. To highlight this year the FFA and FHA state conventions were held on the same days. So Climax sent a busload of both boys and girls. Although they were separated by seven blocks the girls were found many times over visiting the boys. Many times there was more water outside the pool than in. The three nights of late hours and pizza quieted many on the bus ride home. This year was the first year FHA held contests and they came back with six winners out of eight. They were very pleased being there were over 400 competing. Slaving in the heat, the FHA'ers served their last banquet, the FFA Banquet. The last event for the year was the FHA Banquet. Although it was very hot and stuffy, the crowd survived. The state contestants presented their presentations. Leon Thoreson, Lori, Beth Wegge, and Judy Mickelson sang for entertainment. Perry Bjornrud helped out in the skit to present the new officers. All in all this year was a success for the FHA'ers.



State Contestants: Row 1: Kim Haugen and Diana Stortroen won with Children are the Victums; Tami Thoreson and Alana Grove won with Are You a Junk Food Junkie; Row 2: Beth Wegge and Tracy Grothe won with Aging in America; Lori Nornes and Linda Doeden won honorable mention with Children and Toys.











Jr. FHA Members: Row 1: P.
Boyer, L. Bjornstad. Row 2: D.
Durkin, L. Paulsrud, P. Semeling,
J. Kerestes. Row 3: T. Bangen, J.
Sorenson, J. Dale, Mrs. Howson,
B. Neil, T. Bratager, M. Muhonen.

Jr. FHA Officers: Mrs. Howson, B. Neil, Pres.; P. Boyer, Sec.; J. Kerestes, V. Pres.; D. Durkin, Treas.

#### LETTER CLUBS

#### **LETTERMEN**

Back Row; L to R. K.
Johnson, J. Neil, D.
Palm, K. Haugstad, J.
Thoreson, E. Murach, J.
Landgaard, T. Jones; 2nd
Row; R. Kowalczik, G.
Taus, S. Spokely, D.
Grove, D. Boyer Front
Row; P. Bjornrud, K.
Johnson, D. Brokke, D.
Kerestes



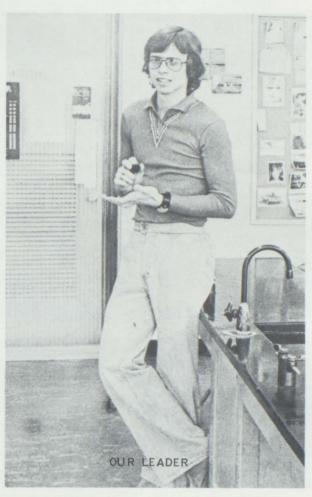
#### **LETTERGIRLS**



#### GARA BARA



Left to Right; Randy Knain, Eugene Murach, Ron Kowalczik, Top Row; Middle Row; Tim Jones, Keith Dale, Jeff Neil, Tim Jones. Front Row; Jeff Weispfenning, Craig Johnson, Clayton Munter





Left to Right, Top Row; B.
Malmlov, A. Grove, L.
Nornes, L. Paulsrud, L.
Swenson, J. Jones, L.
Durkin. Middle Row; J.
Mickelson, L. Murach, R.
Malmlov, N. Bruun. Bottom
Row; L. Neil, R. Evenson,
K. Cooper, J. Beck, L.
Semeling, K. Malmlov, T.
Thoreson

#### CENTER PROGRAMS



HEALTH O.C.

First Row: Jodi Koth, Debbie Ruthenberg, Diane Rarick, Ginelle Sondrol, Marianne Drivdahl and Nancy Hettervig. Second Row: Steph Baggerud, Sandi Ruthenberg, Beth Wegge and Karen Moen.

#### MODEL OFFICE

Lynnette Semeling, Kim Malmlov, Tami Thoreson.





Dan Dennison and Valerie Tronnes.

**FOOD SERVICES** 



Row 1: T. Bangen, J. Dale, D. Durkin, N. Bruun, R. Evenson, D. Grove, J. Neil, J. Koth, L. Doeden. Row 2: P. Boyer, J. Kerestes, J. Sorenson, L. Bjornstad, K. Haugen, J. Bjornstad, B. Wegge, T. Grothe, J. Vignes, J. Cooper, D. Hegge, D. Wegge, T. Dale. Row 3: J. Weispfenning, V. Thoreson, D. Larson, L. Nelson, L. Neil, S. Spokely, R. Malmlov, G. Sondrol, D. Kerestes, M. Stortroen, W. Grove, D. Batz, M. Hettervig.



Science Club officers: Ginelle Sondrol, Bruce Swenson, Kim Haugen



Symposium delegates: Bruce Swenson, David Hegge



Row 1: M. Stortroen, M. Hettervig, T. Dale, D. Batz, K. Stortroen, Row 2: G. Taus, J. Vignes, J. Thoreson, D. Grove, T. Grove, L. Gilbertson, P. Bjornstad Row 3: K. Haugen, J. Jones, D. Durkin, J. Weispfenning, L. Nelson, S. Knain

This year 2 Science Club members, Bruce Swenson and David Hegge traveled to the State Symposium in St. Paul. In Nov. we had a guest speaker from Mayville State College. In Dec. the Science Club held a Christmas Party. We had held the local science fair--with many members advancing to the Region Science Fair, where Bruce Swenson was elected to the Western Delegateship. When he went to the State Science Fair he was elected State Secretary. We would like to invite anyone to join next year as we will have more fun!

#### GERMAN CLUB/LIBRARY STAFF

The German Club was quite active this year. They sold candy after school to help pay for their trip to Fargo. They all enjoyed this trip which consisted of shopping at West Acres, eating at the Grainery, and swimming at the Holiday Inn where they spent the weekend.

The Library Staff was busy this year like always. Keeping the Library quiet was the hardest task of all. But they also keep busy putting up Newspapers and keeping magazines in order and learning how to put new books in the Library.

German Club members are: Back Row: Lenny Nelson, Beth Wegge, Kim Haugen, Julie Bjornstad, Lori Wegge. 2nd Row: Melanie Bruun, Mrs. Jaakola, Judy Beck, Debbie Ruthenberg. Seated: Diana Stortroen, Tracy Grothe.





Beth Wegge, Lyrae Murach, Jeanie Jones, Jodi Sorenson, Donna Durkin, Terrie Bangen, Steph Baggrud, Natalie Bruun, Judy Beck, Tracy Grothe. Seated: Julie Bjornstad, Mrs. Donna Olson, Kim Haugen. Not Pictured: Karen Cooper.

#### YEARBOOK STAFF



Tuesdays were the days that you'd find the staff busy working hard to put this book together. Our business managers, Tami, Diana, and Bruce did a terrific job as salesmen. They introduced color and black and white picture ads also. The photography dept, down in Mr. Weispfening's lab consisted of Lenny, John, and Dale, and they kept us supplied with pictures. Mr. Mickelson and Mr. Weispfening spent a lot of time working with the staff and without them we wouldn't have finished our book. Valerie Tronnes wrote our poem for the memorial too. Everyone worked so hard,

Sandi and Kim









#### SPEECH



Region participants, Bruce Swenson and Dan Palm

#### SPEECH DEVELOPS LEADERSHIP

This year we had twenty-four speecher's in the local contest, Sixteen people then advanced to District competition. All of the Speech people did an excellent job. We are very proud of them. At District Bruce Swenson placed second in Discussion, Dan Palm first alternate in significant Speeches, Valerie Tronness first alternate in Creative Expression, Dan Brokke first alternate in Extemperaneous Speaking. When we advanced to Region one of the entrants in Significant Speeches had dropped out. So Bruce Swenson and Dan Palm participated in Region, neither one entered the finals but it was fun. The Speech Department is very proud of their students as they did an excellent job.



First Row: Mr. Mickelson, Darren Grove, Donna Durkin, Mrs. Olson. Second Row: Lois Bjornstad, Terrie Bangen, John Eisert, Julie Kerestes, Melanie Brunn. Third Row: Valerie Tronness, Pam Boyer, Judy Mickelson, Julie Bjornstad, Leah Ann Paulsrud, Lori Cayler, Jodi Sorenson. Fourth Row: Terry Dale, Alana Grove, Lori Norness, Terry Burd, Danny Denison, Lori Wegge, Dan Palm, Dan Brokke.





### SPORTS



#### FOOTBALL "77"



Row 1: A. Micheal, D. Palm, D. Boyer, J. Neil, T. Jones, D. Grove. Row 2: K. Schwartzman, J. Hamre, G. Taus, R. Kowalczik, S. Spokely, Kevin Johnson. Row 3: Coach Peterson, D. Kerestes, K. Dale, D. Brokke, K. Haugstad, T. Burd, Kent Johnson, Assistant Coach Johnson.



The boy's put alot of themselves into their team this year. Unfortunately this was the last year of football. We started the season out really well winning most of our games, but then we lost to the toughest schools in the conference at the end of the season.

We had quite a few injuries this year, causing us to usually play with only 13 or 14 guys. This hindered us some what but we made up for it in spirit,

We hope that these boy's will continue the fine sportsmanship they have learned through life.





From Left to Right: Melanie Bruun, Judy Beck, Tami Thoreson, Rachel Evenson, Diana Stortroen, Ginelle Sondrol, Coach Jaakola, Kim Malmlov, Karen Cooper, Tracy Grothe, Bambi Malmlov, Alana Grove, Lori Wegge, Nancy Hettervig, Lori Swenson



Kim Malmlov (12) bumps the ball from an opposing team serve.

SPIKE



**VOLLEYBALL GIRLS** 

HAVE GOOD YEAR

Bambi Malmlov (31) sets the ball so Rachel Evenson can spike it.



Standing: Lyrae Murach, Lisa Neil, Beth Wegge, Lisa Paulsrud, Darcy Murach, Judy Beck, Raiko Malmlov, Coach Jaakola, Row 2: Melanie Bruun, Jodi Koth, Linda Doedon, Lori Durkin, Jeanie Jones, Sitting: Judy Mickelson, Lori Swenson, Natalie Bruun

The Volleyball girls came a long way since last year. They had alot of spirit and they really showed it on the floor. Whether they won or lost they played hard and tried their best. The Senior captains were: Diana Stortroen, Ginelle Sondrol, and Kim Malmlov. The B team captains were: Jodi Koth, Beth Wegge, and Linda Doedon. The team showed alot of sportsmanship, which brought them all closer together. They ended their season with a total of 6 games won and 8 games lost. Good luck next year.

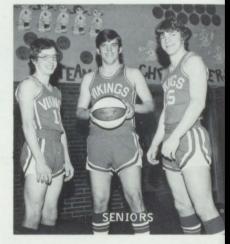
## BOY'S BASKETBALL

L to R, Back Row: P Bjornrud, D. Boyer, D. Palm, J. Thoreson, Coach Taus, D. Brokke, D. Kerestes, G. Taus, D. Grove. Front Row: A. Micheal, B. Dale, Kent Johnson, R. Kowalczik, K. Haugstad, Kevin Johnson, J. Landgaard.



CLIMAX			OPPONENTS
47	-	38	Fisher
47	-	39	Halstad
60	-	71	Fertile
57	-	69	Warren
57	-	70	Alvarado
60	-	47	Oslo
31	-	48	Argyle
71	-	67	Alvarado
71	-	61	Fisher
54	-	40	Red Lake Falls

CL	M	AX	OPPONENTS	
59	-	56	Goodridge	
56	_	54	Plummer	
36	-	42	Red Lake Falls	
42	-	79	Oslo	
51	-	42	Sacred Heart	
48	-	51	Stephen	
84	-	73	Hendrum	
39	-	62	Sacred Heart	
		District	Tournament	
44	-	59	Sacred Heart	



B-Team L to R: M. Landgaard, D. Wegge, A. Micheal, C. Bernhardson, D. Palm, S. Spokely, K. Schwartzman, B. Dale, T. Burd, E. Thoreson, D. Swenson, J. Cooper.



## GIRLS BASKETBALL



The Climax girls basketball team put in a lot of tough practices, but they had fun too. The wins and losses on the A games weren't terrific, but the B team came through with some victories as well as losses. The teams both knew it was their last year and they made the most of it by never giving up.

Back Row: Julie Bjornstad mgr., Lori Nornes, Julie Dale, Lori Swenson, Linda Doeden, Lori Durkin, Linda Jaakola coach. Front Row: Donna Durkin, Julie Kerestes, Bambi Malmlov, Judy Beck, Jodi Sorenson, Jeannie Jones, Melanie Bruun.





A-games							
Climax	16	Warren	53				
Climax	24	Hendrum	61				
Climax	24	M.S.B.	34				
Climax	28	Argyle	71				
Climax	17	E.G.F.	64				
Climax	15	R.L.F.	63				
Climax	19	Goodrige	44				
Climax	47	Plummer	62				
Climax	23	R.L.F.	63				
Climax	22	Oslo	49				
Climax	25	Fisher	68				
Climax	16	Stephan	43				
Climax	35	Hendrum	59				
Climax	25	Halstad	70				
Climax	27	Sacred Hea	rt 49				
Tournaments							
Climax	25	Stephan	52				
B-games won							
Climax	22	Hendrum	8				
Climax	42	M.S.B.	4				





Row 1: Lois Bjornstad, Terrie Bangen, Jodi Sorenson, Julie Dale, Donna Durkin. Row 2: Jeannie Jones, Pam Boyer, Julie Kerestes, Leah Paulsrud, Natalie Bruun, Beth Wegge. Row 3: Melanie Bruun, Raiko Malmlov, Rachel Evenson, Lyrae Murach, Tracy Grothe, Judy Beck. Row 4: Coach Jaakola, Manager Lori Nornes, Alana Grove, Lisa Paulsrud, Manager Linda Doeden.





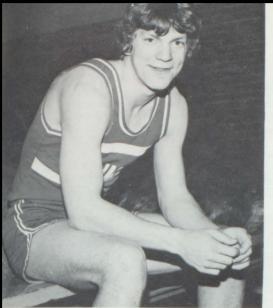
Above- Natalie Bruun is shown going over the high jump bar during the Climax Invitational Track Meet in Climax. Below- Left: Lisa Paulsrud is shown putting the shot for another one of her winning throws. Below- Center: Raiko Malmlov really enjoys doing long jump. Here she puts everything in it.



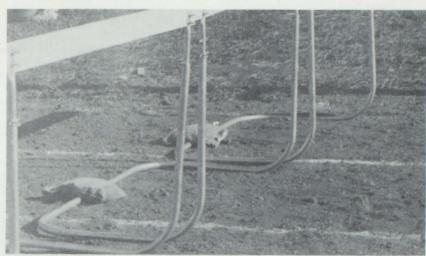




Alana Grove really did good in the sprints this year. Here Alana is shown just being edged out. UFF-DA!!!!!!!!!!

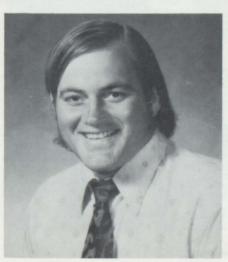


### BOY'S TRACK





Seated: Coach Bob Peterson,
Assistant coach Al Beck, Kit
Schwartzman, Brent Dale, Row 2Eric Thoreson, Ambrose Micheal,
Kim Haugstad, George Taus, Dan
Palm, Dave Boyer, John Hamre,
Jon Carlson, David Hanson, Row 3Dale Grove, Dan Kerestes, Eugene
Murach, John Langaard, Kevin
Johnson, Jeff Neil



Coach Bob Peterson

Track has fast been becoming a major sport at Climax High School, Our new track is looking good with newly planted grass and other improvements to be added this summer,

Mr. Peterson and Mr. Beck have led our boys to many fine achievements. The track team is becoming firmly established at Climax.



Assistant Coach Al Beck

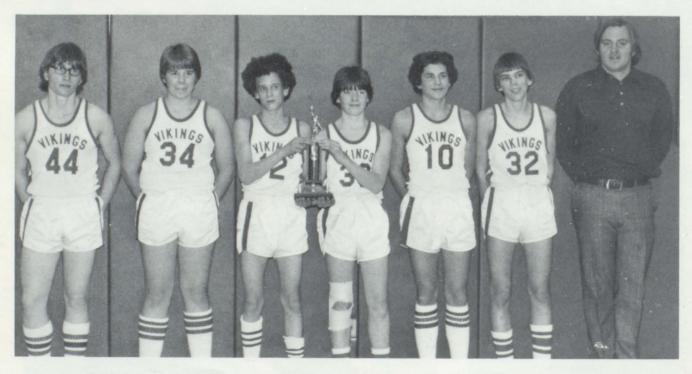
## JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

The seventh and eighth grade basketball teams enjoyed a very successful season. The eighth grade team lost one out of fourteen games, and won the Fertile tournament for the second year in a row.

The seventh graders lost their first game in the Fertile tournament, but came back to capture the Consolation Championship. Both teams showed a lot of hustle and desire, and this indicates a bright future for Viking basketball.



Seventh grade: D. Grove, D. Eisert, M. Stortroen, T. Dale, M. Hettervig, K. Haugstad, R. Rarick



Eighth grade: J. Hamre, G. Braaten, D. Taus, J. Bratager, V. Thoreson, Coach Peterson

# GRADE BASKETBALL AND JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

There was one main change in grade basketball. This year the girls got to join and play along with the boys in the games. They were all very hard working and anxious to learn.

Coach Taus and the school were very proud of the Jr. High football team. Unfortunately, the interest shown was not enough to carry into the varsity, so this was the last year of football in Climax.



Front Row: J. Evenson, K. Engelstad, P. Thoreson, K. Chaffe, B. Larson, K. Grove, K. Swenson Second: M. Bruun, M. Sundseth, R. Burd, D. Taus, D. Bernhardson, R. Sondrol, J. Hodgson, L. Gray Third: K. Grove, N. Cooper, J. Hamre, R. Baatz, T. Chandler, D. Dale, K. Hamre



Front Row: J. Boe, M. Stortroen, S. Knain, D. Wegge, D. Grove Second: W. Grove, K. Schwartzman, D. Taus, B. Chandler, T. Dale, D. Bernhardson Third: Coach Taus, A Micheal, J. Cooper, J. Hamre, D. Hanson, J. Carlson

## CHEERLEADERS



SPIRIT!











## PEOPLE









## **ADMINISTRATION**



Thomas Hoppe, Elementary Principal



George Kerestes, Superintendent



Frank Snider, Principal



School Board, Sitting Left to Right, Howard Gilbertson, DeForrest Palm, Glenn Dale, Glenn Evenson, Standing Left to Right, John Schwartzmen, Delano Thoreson, Arnold Evenson, George Kerestes.

### **PERSONNEL**



Custodians: Tilfred Swenson, Milfred Engerbretson, Larry Johnson.



Climax Cooks: Grace Aas, June Domier, Arla Rarick, Cora Berg.



Ethel Ramstad-Bookkeeper



Emily Boyer-Secretary



Bus drivers: Jeff Koth, Marlys Durkin, Pat Landgaard, Rodney Wegge, Norman Thune, Lou Ann Neil.



Teacher's Aid: Maureen Baggerud



Shelly Cooks: Mrs. Holland. Not Pictured: Mrs. Semeling.

## **FACULTY**



Mrs. Nornes-Grade Four



Mrs. Walgren-Grade Five



Mr. Peterson-Grade Six



Special Education-Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Kerestes, Mrs. Evenson



Shelly Teachers, Miss Lande-Special Education, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Bernardson, Elementary Education.



Mr. Mickelson, English and Reading



Mrs. Grove-Kindergarten



Mrs. Olson-Librarian and Media Generalist

## **FACULTY**



Mrs. Jaakola-Coaching and German



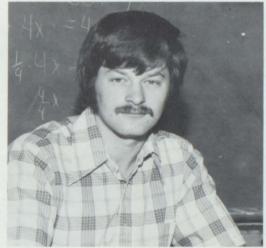
Mr. Taus-Coaching and Business Education



Mr. Johnson-Coaching and Social Studies



Mr. Weispfenning-Science



Mr. Beck-Mathematics



Mr. Johnson-Music



Mrs. Howson-Home Economics



Mr. Nornes-Director of the Center School Program



Mr. Lohse-Agriculture

Torrey Bangen Shawn Brekke Kenneth Brustad Jr. Jonathon Chaffee Jeremey Chandler Aimee Gale

Jason Grove Shane Grove Angela Hamre Louise Hanson Shannon Hoppe Brooke Hrisko

Naome Keeney Kulla Kvamme Scott Larson Gwendolyn Moen LaRissa Peterson Michon Spokley

Randy Spokley Holly Thoreson John Wegge















































**RGARTEN** 













James Boushee Eunice Bjornstad Theodor Cash Joseph Dufner Richard Estenson Kristi Engelstad







Michelle Erickson Stephanie Grivno Allan Gribble Tyler Grove













Nathanial Hilton Jamie Hodgson James Johnson David Rye















Kimberly Sistad Randal Sondrol Heidi Stortroen Marlys Stortroen Wanda Swalstad Jennifer Taus Michelle Vettern

## FIRST GRADE

Daniel Boe Rachelle Dale Marie De LaGarza John Dufner Shawn Erickson Trenton Evenson Elizabeth Gorden

Doyle Heden
Jeffrey Hoppe
James Landgaard
Kenneth Landgaard
Deveryn Malmlov
Elizabeth Martinez
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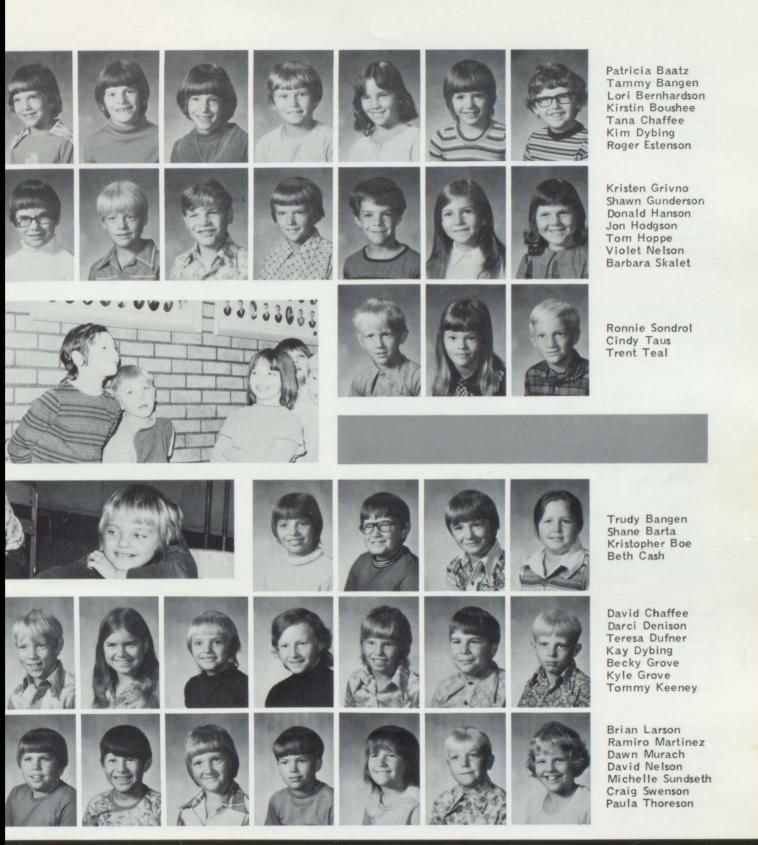








2ND GRADE



3RD AND 4TH GRADE

Ronald Baatz
Daniel Bernhardson
Terri Chandler
Darin Dale
Darren Engelstad
Naomi Evenson
Lynette Gray

Kathleen Hamre Jennifer Hodgson Alfonso Perez Dana Schwartzman Robert Skalet Richard Sondrol David Taus



















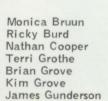












Jason Hamre Melody Haugen Kent Ostgaard Jodi Skalet Sherri Sondrol Mike Sundseth Toby Teal





















5TH AND 6TH GRADE























Ward Grove Kurt Haugstad



President-Donna Durkin, Vice-President-Rusty Rarick, Treasurer-Terry Dale, Secretary-Jodi Sorenson







Martin Hettervig















Mary Muhonen John Nelson Russel Rarick Jodi Sorenson Mark Stortroen Trisha Teal Juel Vigness

## SEVENTH GRADE

Pamela Boyer Gary Braaten John Bratager Twyla Bratager John Carlson

Lori Cayler John Hamre Julie Kerestes Wayne Larson Brenda Neil















President Brenda Neil Vice-President Pam Boyer Sec.-Treasurer Julie Kerestes









Leah Paulsrud Pamela Semeling Judy Snyder Dennis Taus Torence Teal Vance Thoreson

Not Pictured Rudy Velasquez













EIGHTH GRADE





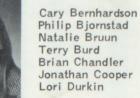




























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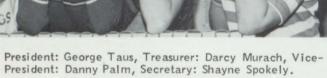














Michael Munter Darcy Murach Lori Nornes







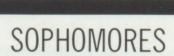








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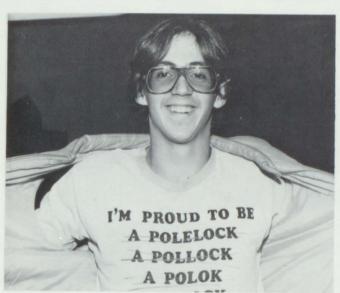








Tracy Grothe Dale Grove Kim Haugstad Craig Johnson Ken Johnson Kevin Johnson





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## In Memory of Linda Rae Paulsrud



There's nothing more precious than a memory because it can never be taken away
We'll always keep a Special Space
in our hearts for her
And it will always exist
It doesn't really matter how
long we're here
But rather how many
People's lives and hearts we touch
We'll always remember Linda
with a Smile Class of 77

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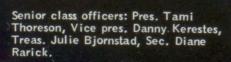
















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Imagine Chemistry Class having a Laua in the Home Economics Department in January!
Imagine five upper Classwomen going to Nursery School!

Imagine Lori Nornes pouring water on Coach Jaakola! Imagine a Juda Defense Class in action! Imagine the Senior girls last Volleyball game!









## The

## Senior

## Class





Perry Lane Bjornrud



Julie Kay Bjornstad



Daniel Mark Brokke



Timothy Paul Burd



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Danny Lee Denison



Marianne Jean Drivdahl



Kimberley Jul Haugen



Nancy Jo Hettervig



Daniel Jonathan Kerestes



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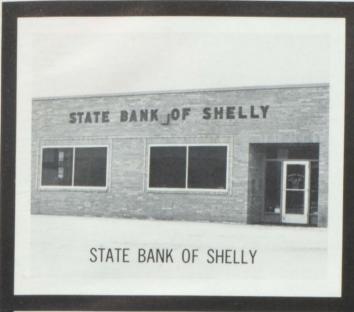
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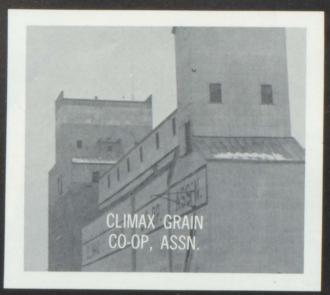
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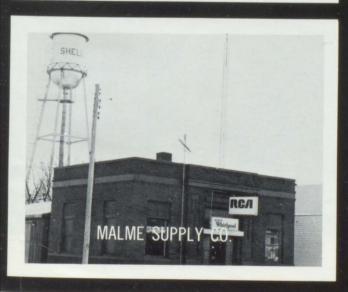
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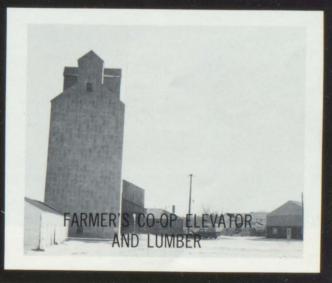


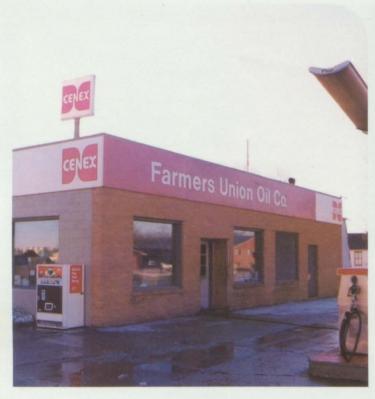








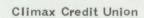




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