



THE FIRST 200 YEARS

A knowledge of American history is an invitation to experience the accomplishment, drama, tragedy and hope of an infant nation struggling to grow up. Sturdy, determined pioneers hacked away at the edges of a raw continent and, with blunders and achievements alike, modeled a country with a spirited nature and a united commitment to individual liberty for every one of its citizens. Americans, great and not so great, have given us a heritage to carry on and improve upon. Farmers and soldiers, industrialists and merchants, dreamers and leaders, are all there in two centuries of progress.

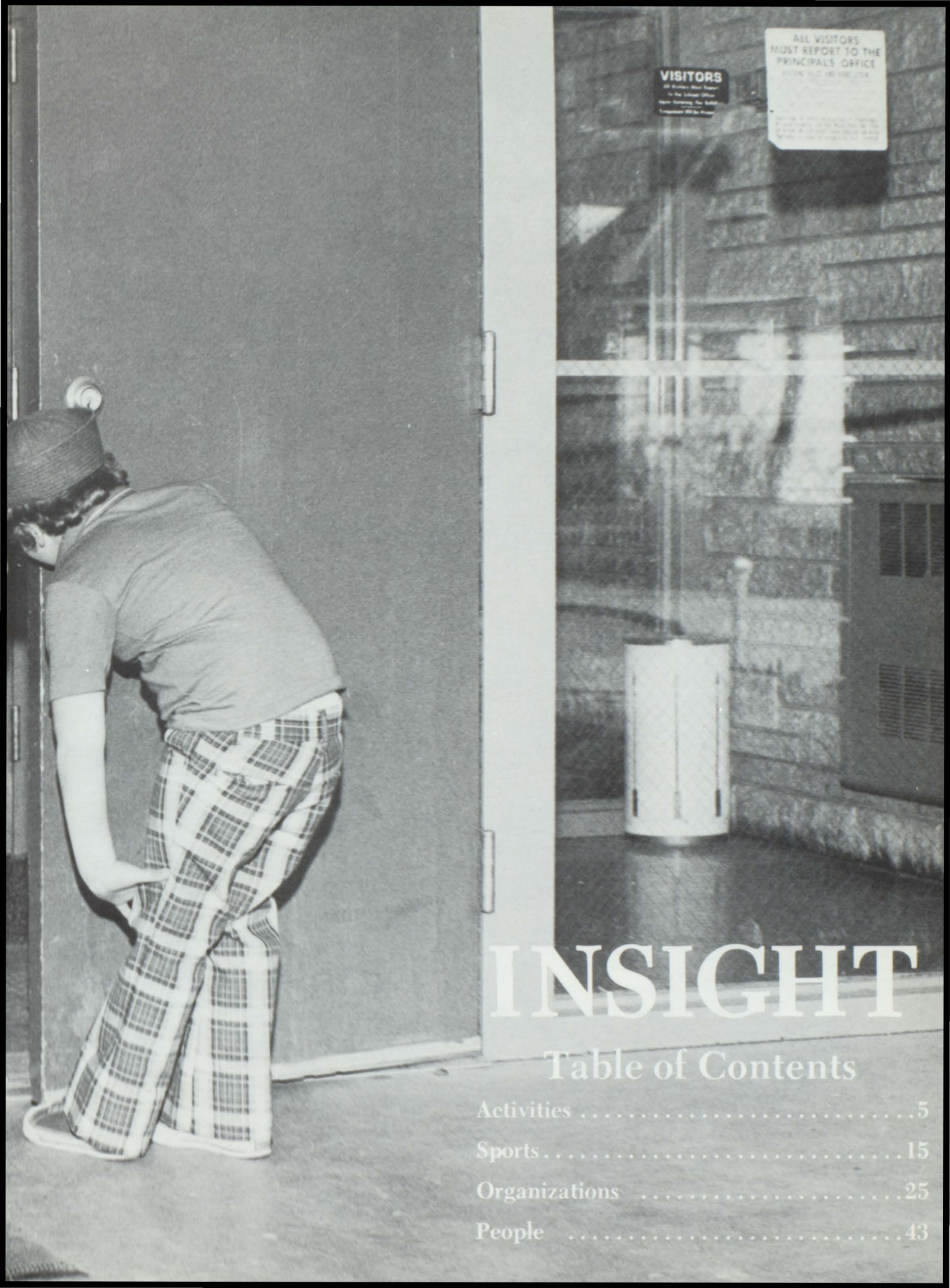
But the maturing isn't finished. You'll find the boundaries of growth as endless today as when our forefathers first envisioned them. You can seek out your own destiny with the wisdom and judgement which comes with re-creation of the past. Your knowledge, dreams and industry will carry on through many more centuries of living history.

VIKING 1976

Climax High School

Climax, Minnesota





INSIGHT

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In some ways Climax High School is like other schools, and in some ways other schools are like CHS, but in **MOST** ways, CHS is like CHS!

Our high school changes every year as the students change, because CHS is the students—and the teachers, the personnel, administration, parents—it is the community itself.

In a small school such as Climax, people are a little more involved in activities, more personal in their relationships and more friendly toward each other. We work hard together to make big and small things happen. We know everyone and everyone knows us, which makes for lots of good times and good friends.

Climax High School is our school and we are proud of it!





ACTIVITIES



Paul Revere Weispfenning proclaimed, "The Indians are coming! The Indians are coming!"

MIGHTY CLIMAX VIKINGS DEFEAT FAVORED ALVARADO INDIANS IN THE HOMECOMING GAME

Homecoming was originally scheduled for September 26, but with no football team, it was changed to December 12. On the 12th a blizzard blew up, so it was postponed one more night.

Skits began at 4:00 p.m. with each grade, the faculty, cheerleaders and the basketball team presenting skits. The junior class won first place with their skit entitled "Twas the Night Before Homecoming."

Then came the moment everyone was waiting for: Sue Snyder was crowned the 1976 Homecoming Queen. Her attendants were Julie Carlson and Julie Nornes.

Following coronation was the big game where the mighty Climax Vikings defeated the favored Alvarado Indians.

High school students and alumni danced to the band "Silver" to end our long but victorious day.



Queen Sue Snyder



David Wegge as a dancing Mr. Fig Newton



Attendant Julie Nornes, Queen Sue Snyder and Attendant Julie Carlson



Escorts: Mike Spokely, Don Morgan and Paul Sorenson. Candidates: Julie Nornes, Sue Snyder and Julie Carlson



Seventh grade roving reporter, Pam Boyer, interviews the crowd.



Ambrose Michael, Eric Thoreson, Brian Chandler and Kit Schwartzman were the eighth grade chorus line.

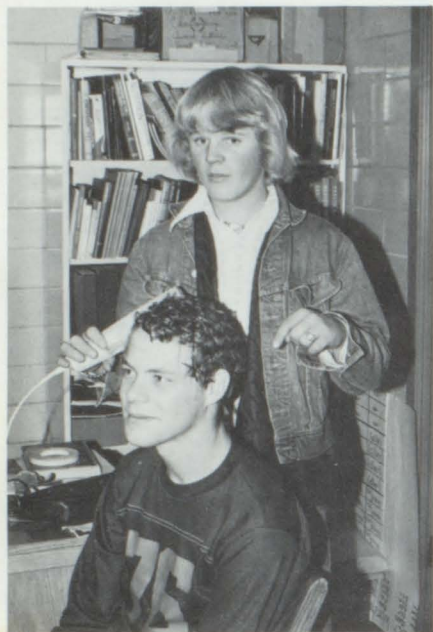


Mrs. Howson as narrator for the faculty's bicentennial skit.



Mr. Kerestes and Mr. Mickelson showed us their basketball skills in the faculty skit.

BETTER THAN EVER!



Preparation for the boys' style show begins early. At noon, Kevin Haugstad turns hair stylist and blow-dries Jim Jones' hair.



Dan Rotvold, Mark Engebretson and Paul Sorenson don't look very pleased with the idea of being in the Senior Boys' Style Show.

This year the Carnival was bigger and better than ever. Three new booths were set up in addition to the old regulars: the Make-up Booth especially for little girls; the Mystery Voice, where the adults matched their wits and hearing skills; and the Guessing Booth, where everyone tried to guess the weight of a gigantic squash and just how many jelly beans were in a large jar.

The prize committee worked hard ordering better prizes this year, and the area merchants were exceptionally generous with their contributions for door prizes and Bingo prizes.

The annual talent show began with numbers from the kindergarten and the grade school. The Malmlov Sisters accompanied by Mrs. Gayle Moen, sang several songs to delight the audience. The senior boys ended the talent show by giving their annual style show.

The evening was a dream come true for the freshmen class, when Lori Swenson and Todd Grove were crowned the 1975 Carnival King and Queen.

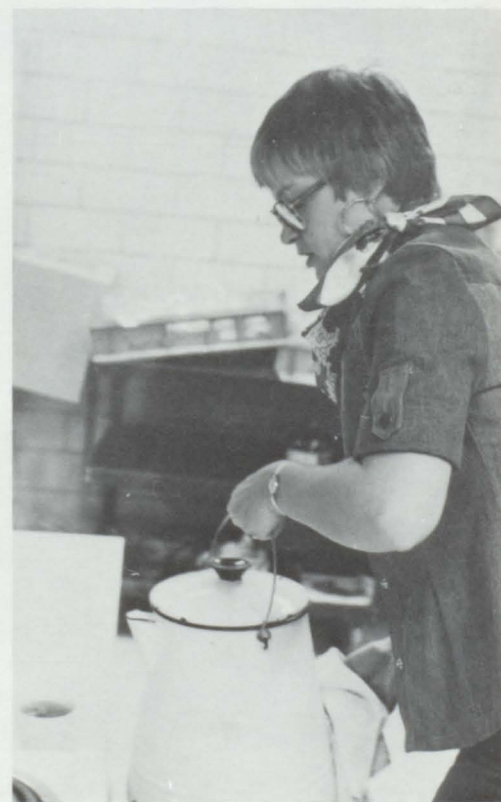
Everyone worked hard, played hard and had a lot of fun at the 1975 Climax High School Carnival.



Sue Snyder is buried under oodles of cuddly plush animals. Being on the prize committee has its advantages!



CARNIVAL COMMITTEE: Back Row: Mr. Mickelson, Mr. Timm, Mr. Snider, Jodi Cayler, Rhonda Vigness, Richard Swenson, Lenny Nelson, Danny Denison, Marianne Drivdahl. Row 2: Mrs. Jaakola, Mrs. Howson, Mrs. Lund,



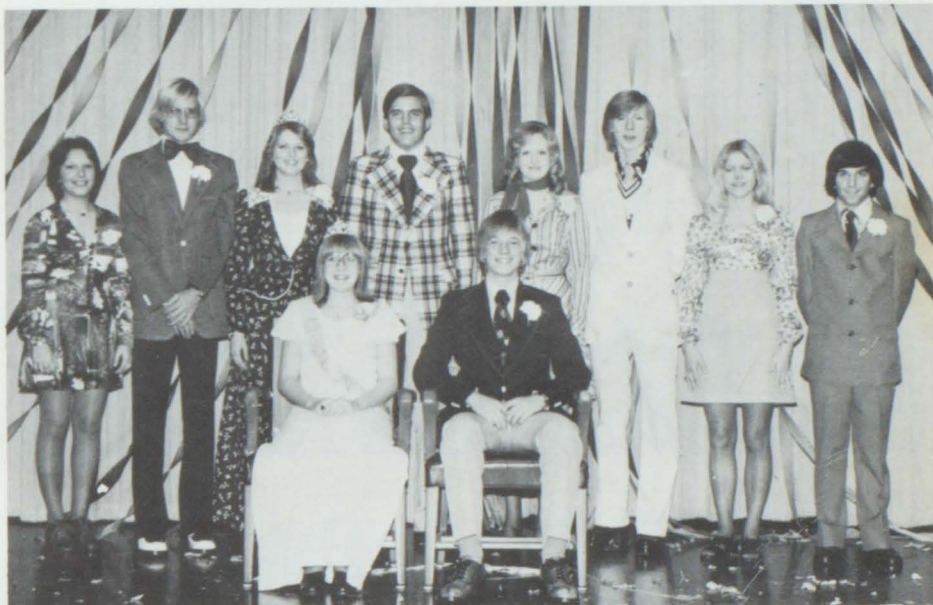
There is quite a bit of work involved feeding several hundred hungry people! Mrs. Howson was kept busy making pot after pot of coffee.



Kellie Smith, Lynnette Semeling, Sue Snyder, Julie Nornes, Jennifer Grove, Julie Carlson, Sandi Ruthenberg, Elaine Ramstad. Row 3: Adele Swiontek, Ginel.e 'ondrol, Julie Bjornstad.



Someone is listening awfully hard to the recorded voices in the Mystery Voice booth! Dale Sondrol, booth-keeper, doesn't seem very interested, though.



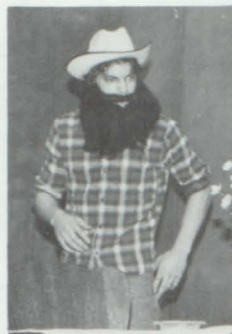
CANDIDATES: Back Row: Jodi Koth and Kent Johnson, Sophomores; 1974 King and Queen, Tami Thoreson and Dan Brokke, Juniors; Debbie Hanson and Danny Rotvold, Seniors; Ginelle Sondrol and Ron Kawalchek, Juniors, Sitting: The 1975 Reigning King and Queen, Lori Swenson and Todd Grove, Freshman.



The Freshman class sold over \$550 of tickets to make their candidates, Lori Swenson and Todd Grove, the 1975 Carnival Queen and King.



Paul Sorenson is giving the Ring Ring Toss a trial run (or was it really a practice for the coming evening?)



THE BELLE OF THE WEST

The Cast Row 1: Dan Dennison, Tami Thoreson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Beck, David Boyer, Ron Kowalczyk, Keith Dale, Lee Thoreson, Dale Grove. Row 2: Lenny Nelson, Perry Bjornrud, Linda Paulsrud, Kim Malmlov, Marianne Drivdahl, Sandi Ruthenberg, Diana Stortroen, Valerie Tronnes, Diane Rarick, Ginelle Sondrol. Row 3: Dan Brokke, Tim Burd, Dan Kerestes, Karen Moen, Julie Bjornstad, Lynette Semeling, Kim Haugen.

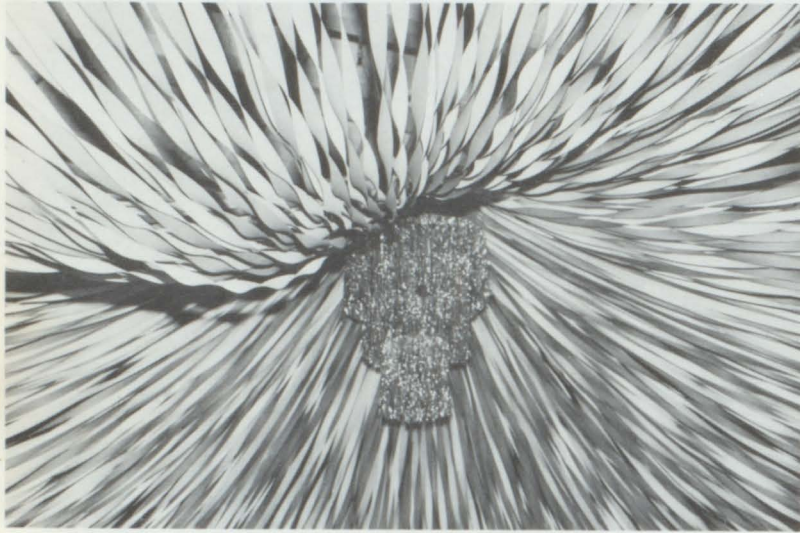
The "Belle of the West", performed by the class of 1977, was the first musical in the history of Climax High School. The play was directed by Mr. and Mrs. Al Beck and turned out to be a success. The whole class took part but due to the lack of boys in the junior class several sophomores helped them out. The class enjoyed performing for you and are looking forward to next year's play.

IT SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA AT THE TIME

The Cast Top Row: Arlan Gorden, Elaine Ramstad, Rae Strommen, Julie Nornes, Michael Spokley, Richard Swenson, Dale Sondrol, Jennifer Grove, Adele Swiontek, Julie Lisell Middle Row: Jamie Chandler, Rhonda Vigness, Jodi Cayler, Paul Sorenson, Julie Carlson Front Row: Danny Rotvold, Debbie Hanson, Kellie Smith, Mr. Al Beck, Mrs. Kathy Beck, Sandy Doeden

The Senior Class of 1976 would like to thank all of you who made our play a success. We all really enjoyed putting on our last play. We had to work especially hard since our practice time was cut short. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.





A silver chandelier added the last touch of elegance to the Prom.



Perry Bjornrud was Master of Ceremonies.



Teachers get into the act as Mr. Beck gives Mrs. Howson a whirl.



Three beauties, Lori Wegge, Diana Stortroen and Lynnette Semeling gaze into the fountain.



'Til It's Time To Say Goodbye"
was the Prom theme.

SHADES OF BLUE MADE PROM A DREAM COME TRUE

Another year goes passing by
Another prom is here
To some this brings a joyous smile
To others, brings a tear.
For four years you have tread a path
From dawn to setting sun
But now the path gets steeper
And the climb is just begun.
We're very glad to know you
We'll miss you when you're gone
And to the Class of '76
We dedicate our Prom.

Thoes were the poetic sentiments of the junior class of 1976 as they bid farewell to the seniors at the Prom and Banquet held Saturday evening, May 23, 1976.

Shades of blue and white crepe paper streamers formed the canopy ceiling and walls which transformed the gymnasium into a fantasy world for this special event.

Diana Stortroen led the Invocation which was followed with a Welcome by Perry Bjornrud. Tami Thoreson toasted the seniors and Sue Snyder responded with remarks of appreciation for arranging the Banquet and Prom.

The faculty toast to the seniors was given by Mrs. Madeline Lund and special entertainment was furnished by student teacher, Paul Boese, as he sang "Trying To Get The Feeling Again," with Linda Paulsrud and Mr. Johnson furnishing accompaniment. Paul Sorenson read the class will and Dan Brokke the class prophecy.

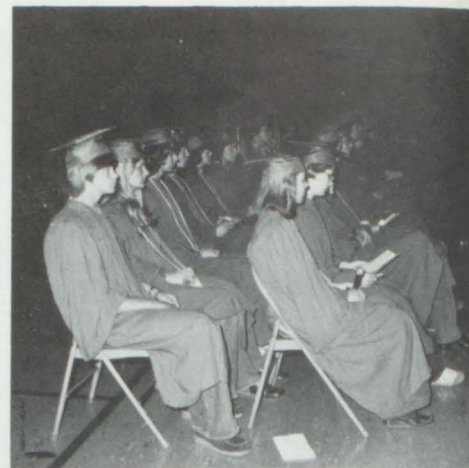
Following the banquet, "Midas Touch" provided music for dancing which lasted until midnight.



Perry Bjornrud and Lee Thoreson look pleased with Alana Grove and Kim Haugen as their dates.



Rhonda Vigness, Dale Sondrol, Kevin Haugstad and Jodi Cayler seem to prove that going to Prom alone can be fun, too!



The Bicentennial Graduation 1976

Graduation day was the kind of day every senior would ask for: warm and breezy, so the gym wasn't too hot.

Pastor Robert Nedrud gave the invocation and benediction. The Sand Hill Quartet sang "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "God Bless America". The Boys' Quartet, with Dan Brokke soloist sang "Fly Away," "America", "The King is Coming," and "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again" was sung by the Inspirations.

The Senior Class, in appreciation to our dear teacher, Mrs. Madeline Lund, presented her with a special plaque and one dozen roses. She started teaching at CHS the same day the class of 1976 started our first day of school, so she is a very special lady to the class.

Twenty-five seniors received their diplomas.

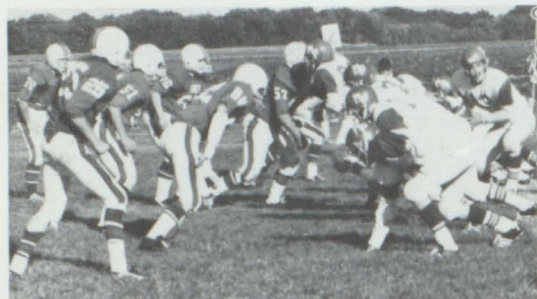
May 23, 1976 will always be a very special day to the bicentennial class of Climax High School.





SPORTS

Mayville - Portland	They 36	We 12
Central Valley	6	8
Fisher	12	27
Hillsboro	0	36
Central Valley	2	26
Hillsboro,	Forfeit	Won
Mayville - Portland	13	6



The Vikings cheer as they make a touchdown during their game with Mayville - Portland.

Sitting: Ron Kowalczyk, David Taus, manager, Shayne Spokely
 Kneeling: Ambrose Michael, Tim Jones, George Taus, Jr., Perry Bjornrud
 Row 3: Coach Pederson, Dale Sondrol, Dale Grove, Dan Kerestes, Dan Palm, Jeff Neil, Dave Boyer, Coach Johnson
 Row 4: Dan Rotvold, Dan Brokke, Kent Johnson, Keven Johnson, Richard Swenson, and Jamie Chandler



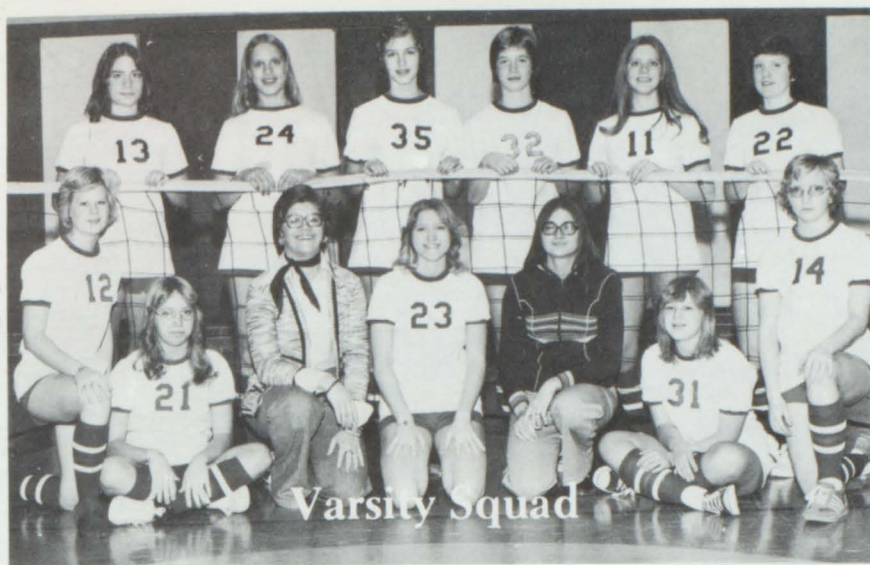
Junior Varsity Wins Viking Football Crowd

A lack of players--whether from little interest or a dwindling population--forced Climax to drop football as a varsity sport. After much complaint from both the fans and the players, it was decided to play at the Junior Varsity level. The squad showed much promise with a 5 - 2 record, therefore, Climax will re-enter the Agazzis Valley Conference next season.

The team's success, however, was hard earned. The 18 members practiced two hours each day under the direction of Bob Peterson and Harvey Johnson. Seventeen members received letters, verifying their hard work.



Dan Kerestes starts the game with a kickoff.



Varsity Squad

Standing: Diane Rarick, Diana Stortroen, Lori Wegge, Rachel Evenson, Linda Paulsrud, Kim Haugen Sitting: Kim Malmlov, Alana Grove, Lisa Paulsrud-manager, Ginelle Sondrol, Coach Jaakola, Bambi Malmlov, Melanie Bruun



Junior Varsity Squad

Standing: Beth Wegge, Tracy Grothe, Lori Swenson, Karen Cooper, Annette Osell, Tami Thoreson Sitting: Lisa Paulsrud, Jeanie Jones, Nancy Hettervig, Lisa Neil, Natalie Bruun, Coach Jaakola



Linda Paulsrud tensely awaits a serve from the opposing team.

Remember: Bump... Set...Spike

If the Viking girls were behind, they could be rallied with someone calling, "Remember: Bump . . . Set . . . Spike!" It usually seemed to work and if it didn't win the game, it at least brought the scores closer together. Coach Jaakola said the team had come a long way from last year and she is quite pleased that she won't be losing any players. She is also confident that next year will be a good year and that the girls will improve upon their 2 - 7 season.

Diana Stortroen was Varsity captain and Tracy Grothe was voted captain of the Junior Varsity squad. These captains were proud of their 22 teammates and their hard work. Nine girls received letters and Bambi Malmlov received the Most Valuable Player Award.



Karen Cooper (21) sets up the ball so Lori Swenson can spike it.



Beth Wegge serves the ball in an attempt to break a tie.

Boys Do Well in '76

The boys this year showed true effort and determination. They gave the community exciting games and they really worked hard. The Vikings had a terrific season and the spectators were proud of the team.



Varsity boys. Back Row: Kent Johnson, Danny Brokke. Row 2: Mike Spokely, Keith Dale, Kim Haugstad. Row 3: Don Morgan, Richard Swenson, Danny Kerestes, Kevin Johnson. Row 4: John Thoreson, Mark Engebretson, Perry Bjornrud, Paul Sorenson. Front Row: Coach Johnson, Danny Rotvold, Dale Sondrol, Jamie Chandler, Coach Taus.

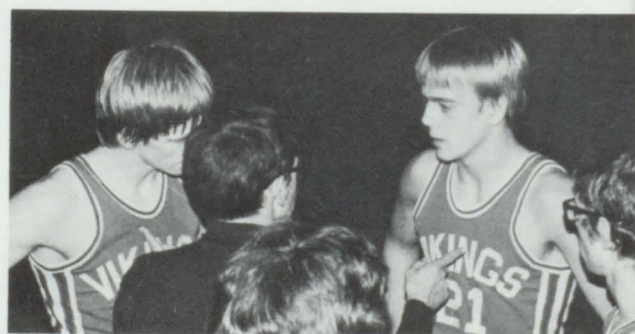


Coach Taus

Climax	42	Fisher	48	Climax	65	Oslo	62
Climax	45	Warren	76	Climax	68	Fertile	69
Climax	51	Sacred Heart	45	Climax	54	Plummer	52
Climax	63	Alvarado	60	Climax	59	Argyle	61
Climax	55	Oslo	62	Climax	65	Red Lake Falls	62
Climax	69	Argyle	65	Climax	87	Sacred Heart	63
Climax	60	Hendrum	45	Climax	61	Alvarado	74
Climax	49	Red Lake Falls	83	Climax	71	Stephen	58
Climax	66	Fisher	39	Climax	64	Halstad	59
Climax	73	Goodridge	57	Climax	53	Hatton	57



B team. Back Row: Coach Johnson, Eugene Murach, Brent Dale, Kent Johnson, Craig Johnson, Danny Palm, John Landgaard. Front Row: Dale Grove, Tim Jones, George Taus, David Boyer, Shaen Spokely, Ron Kowalczyk.



Teammates in the huddle



Senior players



B team. Back Row: Lynnette Semeling, Coach Jaakola, Rachel Evenson, Elaine Ramstad. Row 2: Twyla Bratager, Raiko Malmlov, Lisa Neil, Jeanie Jones, Lori Durkin. Row 3: Brenda Neil, Lori Cayler, Leah Paulsrud, Pam Semeling. Row 4: Pam Boyer, Julie Kerestes.

Girls Had Ups and Downs

Although the girls did not have the season that they had wished for, the team showed a great deal of sportsmanship and a lot of spirit. Many young girls turned out for this year's season which makes the future look promising. Below is Sandy Doeden, voted most valuable player.



Climax	24	Sacred Heart	44
Climax	36	Oslo	98
Climax	19	Plummer	46
Climax	12	Warren	50
Climax	09	Goodridge	79
Climax	22	Fisher	58
Climax	26	Halstad	51
Climax	20	Stephen	61
Climax	14	Argyle	47
Climax	15	Sacred Heart	33
Climax	23	Plummer	31
Climax	24	Red Lake Falls	54

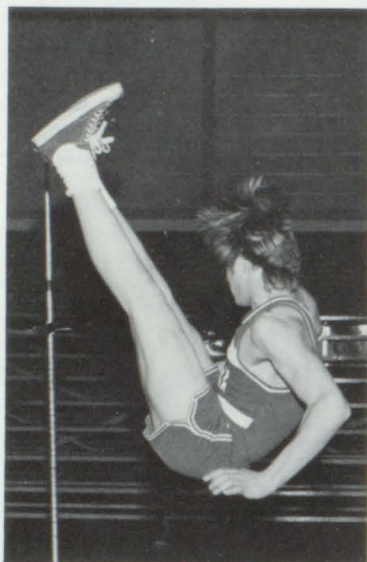


Girls' Varsity. Back Row: Elaine Ramstad, Lori Durkin, Linda Doeden, Lori Swenson, Coach Jaakola, Sandy Doeden, Lori Nornes, Sandi Ruthenberg, Lynnette Semeling, Front Row: Bambi Malmlov, Julia Carlson, Ginelle Sondrol, Melanie Bruun, Kellie Smith.



Boys' Track Takes Second in Districts

Seated: David Hegge, David Wegge, Gary Bernhardson, Denny Taus. Row 2: Vance Thoreson, Jon Carlson, Jon Cooper, David Hanson, John Hamre, Row 3: Ambrose Micheal, Eric Thoreson, Mike Lovstrand, Danny Palm. Row 4: Perry Bjornrud, Dale Grove, David Boyer, George Taus, Jeff Neil. Row 5: John Landgaard, Eugene Murach, Dan Kerestes, Richard Swenson, Kevin Johnson, John Thoreson. Row 6: Don Morgan, Kent Johnson, Mike Spokely, Kim Haugstad.



Don Morgan clears the bar at 6' 1", a school and conference record.



Mike Spokely clears the hurdles to make good time.



Dan Kerestes jumps through the air to a length of 20' 2".



Jeff Neil puts the shot 46' 2" to take many first places.



John Thoreson passes the baton to Richard Swenson in the sprint medley.

The boys' track team traveled as far as Hawley to attend track meets, and placed first there with 105 points. The boys set many school and conference records and also placed second in district competition at Stephen.

The following first and second place winners at District 31 advanced to the Region: Don Morgan, Mike Spokely, Dan Kerestes, Jeff Neil, Kim Haugstad, John Landgaard, Richard Swenson, John Thoreson, Kevin Johnson, Eugene Murach.

Young Track Team Shows Much Progress



Row 1: Natalie Brunn, Julie Kerestes, Row 2: Beth Wegge, Melanie Brunn, Jeannie Jones, Pam Boyer. Row 3: Tracy Grothe, Co-Captain Linda Paulsrud, Mrs. Jaakola, Co-Captain Diana Stortroen, Rachel Evenson. Row 4: Annette Osell, Lisa Paulsrud, Missing, Alana Grove.



Lisa Paulsrud, in her first year of track, puts the shot to be a consistent point winner.



The girls' track team traveled with the boys' team to the District 31 meet at Stephen. Julie Kerestes placed first in the mile run, which qualified her to participate in the Regional meet at Walker. The girls were in many track meets this year, and placed first in a triangular meet held at Climax with Hendrum and Halstad. The girls run quite a bit for practice as Rachel Evenson shows in the Picture to the Left.

CHEERLEADERS

Along with A and B squad Basketball cheerleaders, Football cheerleaders, there was also C squad, consisting of girls from Grades 7 and 8. All the cheerleaders did a fantastic job leading the students in cheers and promoting Viking school spirit.

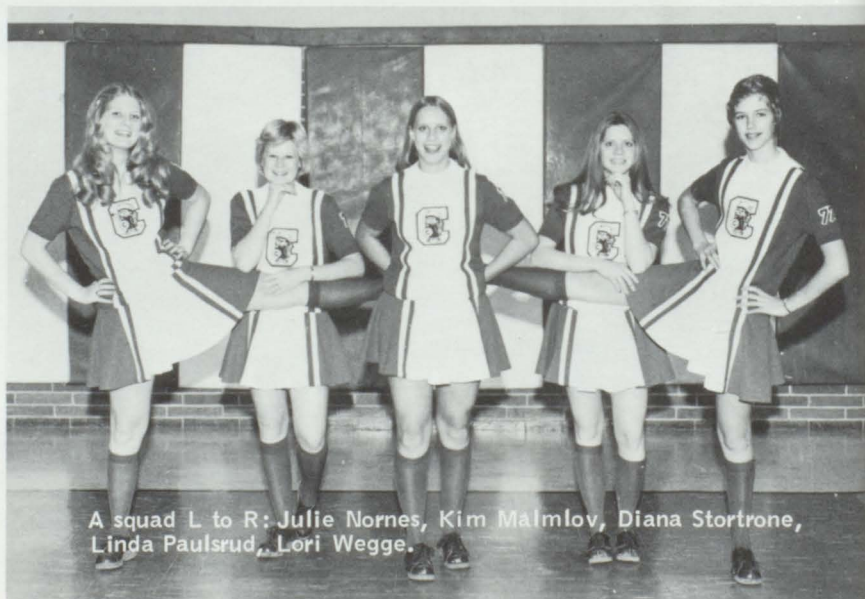
C squad Pictured Right: L to R, Raiko Malmlov, Lisa Neil, Leah Ann Paulsrus, Rachel Evenson, Pam Boyer, Brenda Neil.



B squad Row 1, L to R: Beth Wegge, Lori Nornes, Alana Grove, Row 2, Lisa Paulsrud, Karen Cooper, Jodi Koth.



Football L to R: Kim Haugen, Jodi Cayler, Rhonda Vigness, Sue Snyder,



A squad L to R: Julie Nornes, Kim Malmlov, Diana Stortrone, Linda Paulsrud, Lori Wegge.

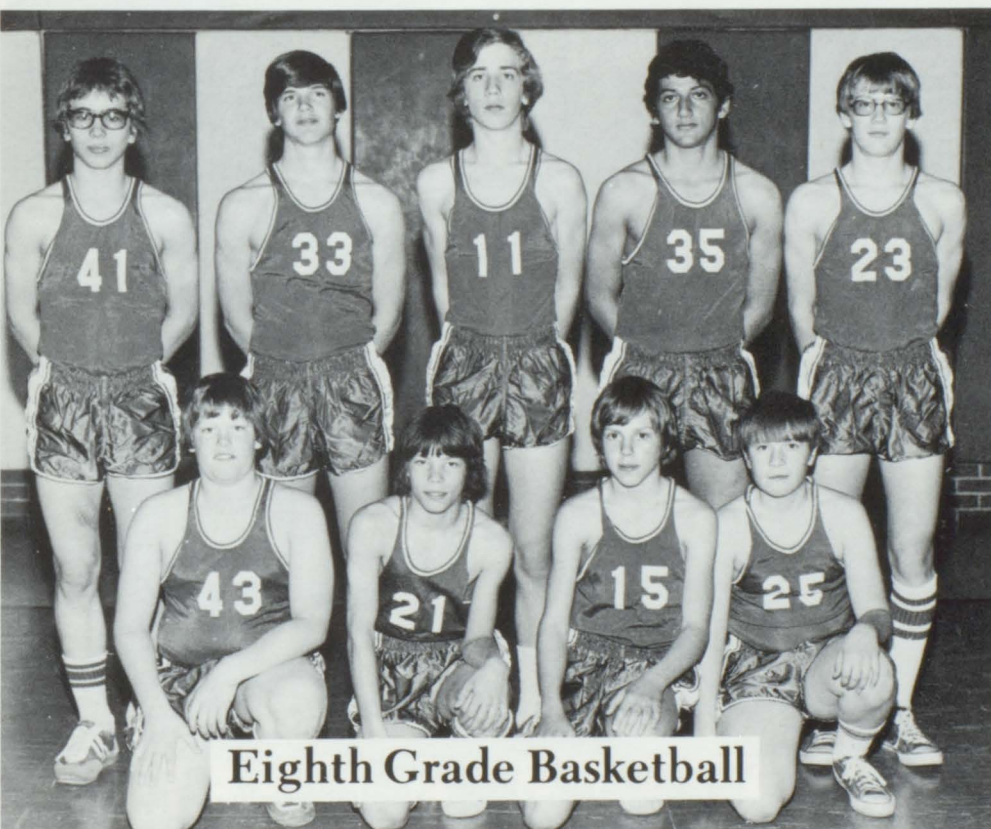


Seventh Grade Basketball

L to R: Denny Taus, Vance Thoreson, John Hamre, Jon Carlson, John Bratager.

Jr. High Sports

Continuing their grade school athletic training in Jr. High sports is important to the development of our varsity players later on in high school.



Eighth Grade Basketball

Row 1, L to R: Scott Knain, Cary Bernhardson, David Wegge, David Swenson, Row 2, David Hanson, Eric Thoreson, Mike Lovstrand, Ambrose Michael, John Cooper.

GRADE SCHOOL SPORTS ACTIVITIES



Grade School Basketball

Sitting: Darin Engelstad, Jimmy Gunderson, Robert Skalet, Darren Grove, Rusty Rarick, David Taus, Danny Bernharson. Row 2: Ricky Burd, Richard Sondrol, Mike Sundseth, Darin Dale, Kurt Haugstad, Jason Hamre. Row 3: Mark Stortroen, Nathan Cooper, Marti Hettervig, Coach Pederson, Terry Dale, Juel Vigness, Ronald Baatz

GRADE ATHLETICS ARE IMPORTANT

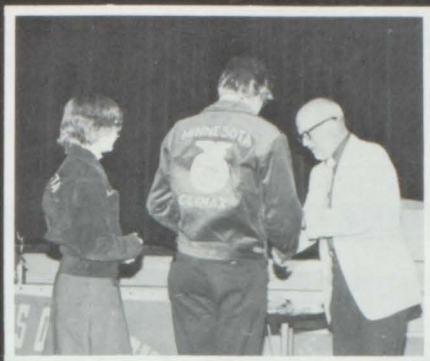
Grade School sports are very important to a school system because that is where athletes are born. This activity develops the children mentally and socially by learning team work and sportsmanship at an early age.

The girls get a good start at cheerleading and help keep the grade school fans going.



Grade School Cheerleaders

Front Row: Jodi Wegge, Naomi Evenson, Kathy Hamre, Terri Chandler, Anita Ellisor, Jennifer Hodgson, Dana Schwartzman. Row 2: Sherri Sondrol, Terri Grothe, Elka Bratager, Melody Haugen, Rhonda Barta. Row 3: Donna Durkin, Mary Muhonen, Julie Dale, Jodi Sorenson, Lois Bjornstad, Terrie Bangen.



ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENT COUNCIL: The Student Council hosted the Homecoming for 1975. Skits were given and a pep fest preceded the game against Alvarado, which was a victory for the Vikings. After the game, students danced to the music of "Silver".

NHS: The members of the National Honor Society are chosen by the faculty on a basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. There are two

sophomores chosen, two juniors, and four seniors. It is an honor to be chosen.

SFCC: One of the main duties of the Student Faculty Co-Comm. is to supervise the spending of the Carnival fund after school board approval. Among the major projects was the decision to support the purchase of the universal gym.



Student Council: Row 1: George Taus, Todd Grove, Dan Brokke, Mike Spokely, Dan Rotvold, Dale Grove. Row 2: Lori Cayler, Diana Stortroen, Sue Snyder, Lori Nornes, Sandy Doeden, Mr. Snider, Karen Cooper, Rachel Evenson, Beth Wegge, Kim Haugen.



SFCC: Mr. Kerestes, Sue Snyder, Mike Spokely, Mr. Snider, Mrs. Jaakola, Dan Rotvold, Mrs. Lund, Mr. Johnson.

NHS: Seated: John Landgaard, Dale Grove, Richard Swenson, Mark Engebretson, Julie Carlson, Kim Haugen, Lori Wegge, Mike Spokely, Arlen Gordon
Standing: Linda Paulsrud, Elaine Ramstad, Dan Brokke, Paul Sorenson, Julie Nornes.



Senior High Band and Chorus

This year, Climax presented four music concerts and each was well attended. The Fall Concert consisted of the band and chorus playing and singing a few selections along with the grades for the Christmas Concert, and the band and chorus both performed for the Spring Concert. The music department again joined with the FHA to sponsor the annual Style Show

and Pops Concert this spring. The band traveled to Warren on April 6 to their district's band contest and received two superior ratings. Climax also had a student teacher, Mr. Paul Boese, for fourteen weeks who helped a great deal in the success of the music concerts.



Row 1: Marianne Drivdahl, Karen Moen, Nancy Hettervig, Beth Wegge, Diane Rarick, Jennifer Grove, Kim Haugen, Alana Grover, Jodi Koth, Dean Larson, Kent Stortroen, Melanie Bruun. Row 2: Valerie Tronnes, Sandi Ruthenberg, Shayne Spokely, Julie Bjornstad, Julie Carlson, Lynnette Semling, Ginelle Sondrol, Adele Swiontek, Jodi Cayler, Bambi Malmlov, Kim Malmlov, Julie Lisell, Kellie Smith, Mr. Johnson. Row 3: Kevin Haugstad, Dale Grove, Julie Nornes, Linda Paulsrud, Lori Nornes, Danny Denison, Sue Snyder, Diana Stortroen, Tami Thoreson, Tracy Grothe, Stephanie Baggerud, Debbie Ruthenberg, Lee Thoreson, Perry Bjornrud. Row 4: Todd Grove, Mark Bjornstad, Tim Bangen, Eugene Murach, Karen Cooper, Sandy Doeden, Lenny Nelson, Rhonda Vigness, Lori Wegge, Jeff Neil, Lisa Paulsrud, John Landgaard, David Boyer, George Taus, Annette Osell. Row 5: Tim Burd, Richard Swenson, Dan Kerestes, Keith Dale, Dan Brokke, Kim Haugstad, Arlen Gordon, Mike Spokely, Dan Rotvold, Paul Sorenson, Craig Johnson.



Seated: Linda Paulsrud, Lynnette Semling, Lori Nornes, Julie Nornes. Row 2: Julie Carlson, Diana Stortroen, Bambi Malmlov, Julie Bjornstad, Alana Grove, Annette Osell. Row 3: Tracy Grothe, Linda Doeden, Lisa Paulsrud, Elaine Ramstad, Lori Wegge, George Taus, Jennifer Grove, Melanie Bruun, Dan Kerestes, Mark Bjornstad. Row 4: Randy Knain, Kent Stortroen, David Boyer, Danny Palm, Kevin Johnson, Perry Bjornrud, Todd Grove, Kim Haugen, Dan Brokke, Dale Grove, Kent Johnson, Shayne Spokely. Row 5: Tim Burd, Karen Cooper, Danny Denison, Mr. Johnson, Stephanie Baggerud, Kim Malmlov, Beth Wegge, Dean Larson.

The grade school and junior high bands, consisted of 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders, performed, in addition to the high school band, at the Fall Music Concert, the Christmas Concert and the Spring Concert. They are a fine group of musicians and will be an asset to the concert band.

The Instrumental Solo Contest was held in Climax this year on Feb. 12th. Climax was well represented and received 7 stars. The Instrumental Ensembles Contest was held March 16th at Red Lake Falls. Climax was awarded 2 stars, the brass quartet and the clarinet quartet.



Front Row: Sherri Sondrol, Mary Muhonen, Jodi Sorenson, Monica Brunn, Middle Row: Melodie Haugen, Juel Vigness, John Nelson, Marty Hettervig, Julie Dale, Kent Ostgaard, Ricky Burd, Nathan Cooper, Last Row: Elka Bratager, Terri Grothe, Terrie Bangen, Rusty Rarick, Mike Sundseth, Jason Hamre, Terry Dale, Donna Durkin, Jodi Skalet, Mr. Johnson.



Front Row: Lisa Neil, Judy Mickelson, Pam Boyer, Brenda Neil, Julie Kerestes, Leah Paulsrud. Middle Row: Vance Thoreson, David Hegge, David Wegge, Brian Chandler, Raiko Malmlov, Cary Bernhardson, John Bratager, Twyla Bratager, Gary Braaten, Rachel Evenson, Lori Caylor, Mr. Johnson.



Front Row: Tracy Grothe, Lynette Semeling, Diana Stortroen, Julie Carlson. Last Row: Kimberley Haugen, Dan Brokke, Elaine Ramstad, Perry Bjornrud.



Front Row: Julie Nornes, Lori Nornes, Julie Carlson. Last Row: Dale Grove, Dan Dennison, Dan Brokke, Melanie Brunn.

The Vocal Solo and Ensemble Contest was held on April 13th. Those who received stars were the Swing Choir and their version of "Twentiana", the Boys' Quartet with "Gonna' Build A Mountain", and Beth Wegge, Dan Brokke, and Karen Cooper with their vocal solos.

Climax received 2 stars at State-Regional Contest, the Boys' Quartet and Dan Brokke, with his solo. This is quite an accomplishment since there are many larger schools competing in this contest. Hard work and dedication are well rewarded.



SWING CHOIR

Front Row: Linda Paulsrud, Beth Wegge. Second Row: Mr. Johnson, Diana Stortroen, Kimberley Haugen, David Boyer. Third Row: Dale Grove, Julie Nornes, Lori Wegge, Karen Cooper. Last Row: Jeff Neil, Tim Burd, Craig Johnson, Dan Brokke, Elaine Ramstad.



BOYS' QUARTET

Tim Burd, Dan Brokke, Dale Grove, David Boyer, Pianist, Linda Paulsrud.



VOCAL SOLOS

Beth Wegge, Dan Brokke, Karen Cooper.

Future Homemakers of America

The FHA'ers were kept quite busy this year. The club started out in the fall with a membership picnic which was a huge success. In October, they traveled to Stephen for the District Convention. In November the FHA made pumpkin pies and had a Thanksgiving tea for the older people of the community. December rolled around and it was time for the annual FFA-FHA Christmas Party. The clubs decorated the halls, lockers, the Christmas tree, and later came time for refreshments, plus fun and games. February came and it was time for a fund raiser. The club decided to have a spaghetti supper which was held before a basketball game. They had a good turn out.



Jim Jones models his graduation suit for the style show. He was one of the seven boys who modeled the many styles of suits that Young America has to offer.



First Row: Rae Jean Strommen, Jodi Koth, Alana Grove, Jennifer Grove, Valerie Tronnes, Diane Rarick, Marianne Drivdahl, Darci Murach. Second Row: Kim Haugen, Lynnette Semeling, Nancy Hettervig, Beth Wegge, Tracy Grothe, Kim Malmlov, Bambi Malmlov, Jodi Caylor, Stephanie Baggerud. Third Row: Debbie Hanson, Linda Paulsrud, Lori Nornes, Sandi Ruthenberg, Tami Thoreson, Ginelle Sondrol, Julie Carlson, Julie Bjornstad, Debbie Ruthenberg. Fourth Row: Mrs. Howson, Elaine Ramstad, Karen Cooper, Lori Wegge, Rhonda Vigness, Lisa Paulsrud, Annette Osell, Linda Doeden, Lori Swenson, Julie Nornes.



Ginelle Sondrol takes dirty dishes to the kitchen from the Athletic Banquet.



New officers: Kim Haugen, Brenda Neil, Tami Thoreson, Karen Cooper, Lori Nornes, Alana Grove.

In February the club sponsored a Sweetheart Dance, where the girls asked the guys. They also had a Mr. Lovely Legs, Mr. Beautiful Biceps and a Mr. Irresistible contest. In the beginning of April the Senior F.H.A. served for the Farm Management Banquet, which turned out to be another fund raiser. As the month went on, it was time for the F.H.A.'s own banquet. The theme was "I Can't Help Believing . . ." Each of the officers gave a segment of the theme presentation on what they believed in. They had musical selections which were enjoyed by all. The F.H.A. served for the banquet and did a terrific job. The highlight of the evening was the announcement

of officers: Senior President-Kimberly Haugen, Junior President-Brenda Neil, Historian-Parliamentarian-Tami Thoreson, Secretary-Diana Stortroen, Treasurer-Karen Cooper, Reporter-Lori Nornes, and Vice President-Alana Grove.

May rolled around the corner and it was the F.H.A.'s turn to serve for the F.F.A. banquet. The Style Show-Pops Concert this year had an extra special section added. This year Young America and Vanity provided garments for the show. The theme for the Style Show was "Clouds" which fit in perfectly with the prom decorations.



Jr. F.H.A.: Judy Mickelson, Raiko Malmlov, Natalie Bruun, Second Row: Lori Caylor, Pam Boyer, Leah Ann Paulsrud, Rachel Evenson, Lisa Nell, Third Row: Pam Semeling, Brenda Neil, Lyrae Murach, Jeannie Jones, Julie Kerestes, Mrs. Howson.



FHA Officers: Mrs. Howson, Karen Cooper, Julie Nornes, Second Row: Kim Haugen, Lynnette Semeling, Elaine Ramstad, Julie Carlson.



This candle represents one of the eight purposes of F.H.A.



Mrs. Howson was one of the main speakers at the F.H.A. Banquet.

Future Farmers of America

The Climax Chapter has been busy this year with contests and activities throughout the community. The chapter got off to a great start with the soils team placing first in the region and Paul Sorenson was the high individual. The next activity was the fall leadership rally. Danny Brokke took second place in ex-temporaneous speaking and George Taus took third place in Creed speaking. The chapter sent five juniors and seniors to the National F.F.A. Convention in Kansas City.

The Climax Chapter had many successful money raising activities; the first fun raiser was the annual Christmas Tree sales, in late February the annual fruit



Row 1: Mr. Timm, Jim Jones, Kim Haughstad, Arlen Gorden, Danny Brokke, Mike Spokley, Don Morgan, Keith Dale, Kent Johnson, John Thoreson, Kevin Johnson, Row 2: Danny Kerestes, Danny Rotvold, Paul Sorenson, Richard Swenson, Jody Domier, Craig Johnson, Jamie Chandler, Tim Burd, Todd Grove, Mark Bjornstad, Brent Dale, Row 3: Dan Palm, Tim Bangen, Eugene Murach, Lenny Nelson, Mark Engebretson, Mike Munter, Jeff Neil, David Boyer, Tim Jones, Randy Knain, Row 4: Dale Grove John Langaard, Danny Denison, Kevin Haugstad, George Taus, Dale Sondrol, Bruce Swenson, Lance Gilbertson, Lee Thoreson, Row 4: Perry Bjornrud, Chris Grove, Shane Spokley, Ron Kowalczyk, Dean Larson, Kent Stortoan, Melanie Brunn, Jeff Boe.

FFA Officers
Arlen Gorden
Danny Brokke
Perry Bjornrud
Paul Sorenson
Richard Swenson
Dale Grove
Dale Sondrol



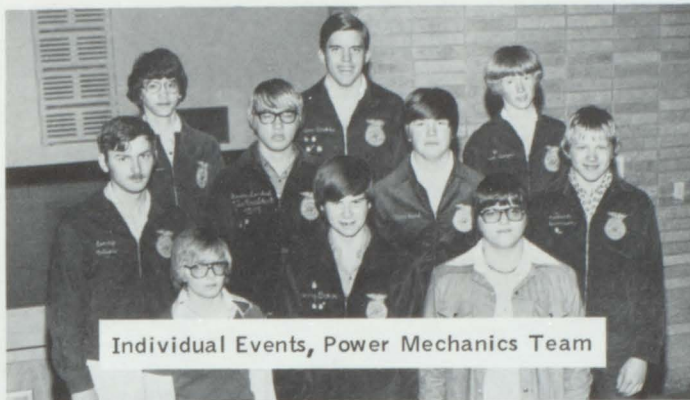
sales, with Bruce Swenson as top salesman. In March, the chapter held its biggest fund raiser of all, the pancake supper. Despite a snow storm they served about 400 people. Later they held the annual grain drive this year, they also sold First Aid Kits for the Climax Farmer's Union Oil Company as a public service.

In other contests the Meats team took first place in the region, with Tim Burd high individual. The Dairy team also qualified for state competition with a third place finish. Bruce Swenson took second place in the Job Salesmanship contest. They were also honored to have three regional proficiency award winners: Mark Engebretson in Sales and Service; Rich-

ard Swenson in Agricultural Processing; and Randy Knain in Outdoor Recreation. The chapter also placed one member on the state F.F.A. choir.

At the regional banquet the F.F.A. quartet received first place and went on to win at state.

State F.F.A. Convention is always an important event of the year when all judging teams and contestants use what they have learned the past years. The most important event during the school year is the local banquet, where all parents and other people of the community can see what the F.F.A.'ers have done. To finish another successful and enjoyable year, the chapter took off on a fishing trip.



Individual Events, Power Mechanics Team

Row 1: George Taus, Danny Brokke, David Boyer, Row 2: Lenny Nelson, Keith Dale, Tim Burd, Lee Thoreson, Row 3: Melanie Brunn, Dan Palm, Bruce Swenson.



Boys' Quartet

Boys Quartette, Tim Burd, Danny Brokke, Dale Grove, David Boyer, with Linda Paulsrud, accompanist.



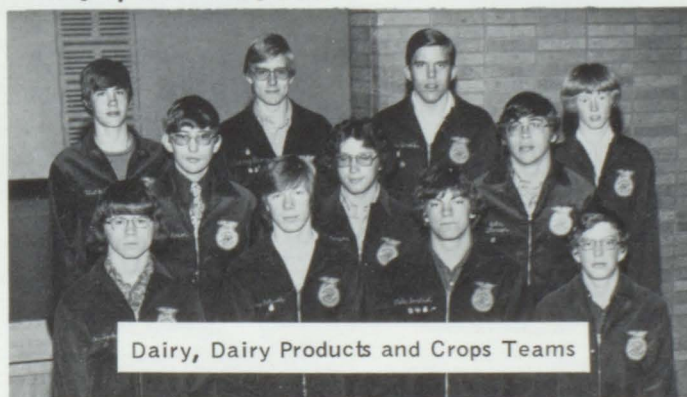
Poultry Products and Meats Teams

Row 1: Kevin Johnson, Dale Grove, George Taus, Shane Spokley, Row 2: Tim Burd, Richard Swenson, Don Morgan, Kevin Haughstad.



Wildlife, Soils, and General Livestock Teams

Row 1: Randy Knain, Danny Rotvold, Kevin Johnson, Kim Haughstad, Row 2: Paul Sorenson, Mark Engebretson, Mike Spokley, Richard Swenson, Row 3: John Langaard, Shane Spokley, Dan Palm, George Taus.



Dairy, Dairy Products and Crops Teams

Row 1: John Langaard, Kent Johnson, Danny Brokke, David Boyer, Row 2: Craig Johnson, Jeff Neil, John Thoreson, Row 3: Jamie Chandler, Danny Rotvold, Danny Kerestes, Perry Bjornrud.

ANNUAL STAFF

This year the yearbook was able to add four more pages, plus a bicentennial page. We were also able to have colored end pages and Senior pictures in color. Last summer our Co-Editors, Elaine Ramstad and Jodi Cayler, went to Wahpeton for a Yearbook Journalism

Workshop. They learned a lot of valuable information which we feel will help put out a better annual. Everyone was very busy with advertising and layouts. We would like to thank everyone for their help.

For two years Mrs. Lund has been our annual advisor. She has been fantastic to help with everything and has stayed after whenever we need her help. We would like to thank Mrs. Lund for everything and we will miss her. Thank you Mrs. Lund.



Co-Editors, Elaine and Jodi are hard at work.



Tami finds the cropper interesting.



Back Row: Mrs. Lund, Linda Paulsrud, Lori Wegge, Kim Haugen, Diane Stortroen, Elaine Ramstad, Jodi Cayler, Rhonda Vigness. Front Row: Sandi Ruthenburg, Tami Thoresen, Adele Swiontek



Co-Editors are a big help for the staff.



Kim and Linda are busy with typing for copy.

The Library Makes New Improvements This Year

Improvements made in the library were such things as adding tables and student centers. These improvements have helped students to have quieter study areas. Over the years students have become more and more familiar with the card catalog, bound volumes and THE READERS' GUIDE TO PERIODICAL LITERATURE. These have been very worthwhile improvements.



Judy Mickelson, Kim Haugen and Julie Bjornstad keep papers up to date and in order.



Left to Right: Melanie Bruun, Jeannie Jones, Julie Bjornstad, Judy Mickelson, Tracy Grothe, Annette Osell, Mrs. Olson, Karen Cooper, Kim Haugen, Natalie Bruun, Stephanie Baggerud, Linda Paulsrud.

Lettermen Lettergirls

Front Row: Ron Kowalczyk, Shane Spokely, Perry Bjornrud, Dale Grove, David Boyer, Tim Jones, George Taus
 Second Row: Jeff Neil, Mark Engerbretson, Dale Sondrol, John Landgaard, Dan Palm, Kevin Johnson, Dan Kerestes, Jamie Chandler
 Third Row: Don Morgan, Paul Sorenson, Kent Johnson, John Thoreson, Dan Brokke, Mike Spokely, Dan Rotvold
 Last Row: Richard Swenson, Jim Jones, Kim Haugstad

Front Row: Kimberley Haugen, Kim Malmlov, Ginelle Sondrol, Diane Rarick, Bambi Malmlov
 Second Row: Sandi Ruthenberg, Diane Stortroen, Annette Osell, Lori Swenson, Lisa Paulsrud, Sandi Doeden
 Third Row: Julie Carlson, Jodi Caylor, Rachel Evenson, Elaine Ramstad, Lori Wegge, Linda Paulsrud, Melanie Bruun



BARA Photoclub

The Boys' Athletic Recreation Association, (BARA), was unable to be active this year because the gym was not always available. Despite this obstacle, they were able to play recreational basketball and volleyball. Also, they challenged the teacher to a game of basketball. Meetings were few and far between, but they are optimistic for next year.

Although Photoclub was inactive this year, some progress was made. A new enlarger and some filters were an addition to the dark room. This new equipment will enable the Photoclub to make more pictures for next year's annual. The younger members of the club are gaining experience from using this enlarger.



Front Row: Mr. Weispenning, Brian Chandler, Jennifer Grove, Melanie Bruun, John Bratager, Julie Bjornstad, Scott Knain, Judy Mickelson, Philip Bjornstad Last Row: Todd Grove, Randy Knain, Vance Thoreson, Annette Osell, Tami Thoreson, Eric Thoreson, Lenny Nelson



Front Row: Arlen Gordon, Kevin Haugstad, Lee Thoreson
Middle Row: Dan Rotvold, Dale Sondrol, Jamie Chandler,
Jody Domier Last Row: Tim Burd



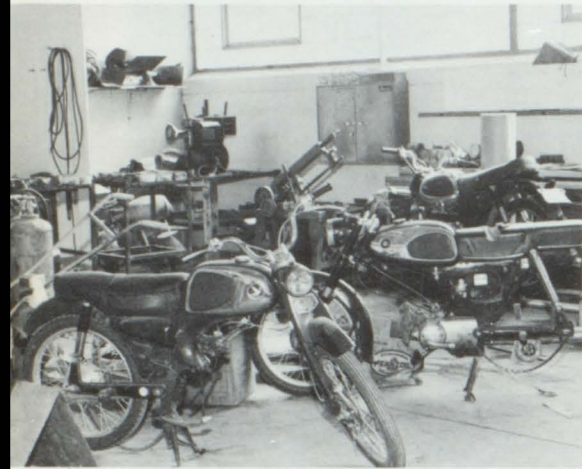
Photoclub Officers: Eric Thoreson, Secretary-Treasurer
Jennifer Grove, President Todd Grove Vice-President

VICA

V.I.C.A. stands for the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, and it is a national organization. This year Crookston was the host for the regions skilled olympics. We had several students advancing to the state competition. From there, there was one state winner who attended the national competition in Miami, Florida.

MOEA

Model Office Education Association, called M.O.E.A. for short, is a program in which high school students have the opportunity to participate in the everyday office situations that may arise in a normal working day. Three girls took part in the course this year from Climax: Sandi Ruthenberg, Diane Rarick and Nancy Hettervig.



The shop seems to be a very popular place for the guys to repair their motorcycles.



Tim Jones really takes advantage of the roomy work area in the shop.



Health Occupations Students: (Left to Right) Valerie Tronnes, Julie Bjornstad, Lori Wegge,



Model Office Students: (Left to Right) Sandi Ruthenberg, Nancy Hettervig, Diane Rarick



Diane Rarick enjoys, concentrates and works hard as

CENTER PROGRAM

The Center Program involves three schools: Climax, Fertile, and Crookston. This program enables students of smaller schools to have the advantages of courses not available in the smaller systems, also equipment for various courses not taught in one school becomes available to others. Such courses are power mechanics, Agricultural Occupations and construction trades.

GERMAN CLUB

This year the German Club made a lot of money. In fact, they tripled their bank account by selling Kinderkaubonbon, Gummi Baeren, Eiskonfect, Toblerone, and Kaugummie. For one of our supper meetings we had rouladen, dumplings and kuechen. Boy, was it fantastic. The Polka Party was a great success also! We danced and danced and had a great time!



Diana Stortroen, Sandi Doeden,
Kim Malmlov Not Pictured; Julie
Lisell



she types a formal
business letter.



Front Row: "Hortst" Nelson, "Trudy" Ruthenberg, "Marie" Wegge,
"Kristina" Swiontek, Standing: "Christa" Cooper, "Ranate" Wegge,
"Katrina" Doeden, Frau Jaakola, "Kirstin" Ramstad, "Eva" Stortroen



Officers: President-
Sandy Doeden, Vice-
President-Beth
Wegge, Secretary-
Debbie Ruthenberg,
Treasurer-Elaine
Ramstad

Twenty-Three "Speechers" Make a Good Showing

Twenty-three students took part at the local level in declamation. The finalists in each category participated at the district speech contest in Crookston.

The students that took part were as follows:
Standing: Mr. Mickelson, Dan Palm, Randy Knain, Dan Brokke, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Lund. Row Two: Adele Swiontek, Kellie Smith, Bruce Swenson, Lori Wegge, Lori Nornes, Julie Carlson, Annette Osell, Leah Ann Paulsrud Row Three: Dan Denison, Raiko Malmlov, Jodi Koth, Rae Strommen, Julie Nornes, Julie Bjornstad Row Four: David Wegge, David Hegge, Judie Mickelson, Lori Cayler Row Five: Julie Kerestes, Pam Boyer.

Lori Wegge, Judie Mickelson and Julie Nornes (Pictured Below) were winners at the district contest. Congratulations, Girls!



Julie Nornes represented Climax at the regional speech contest in Walker.



This was the first year in a very long time that Climax has had a one-act play. Cast members: Front Row: Rae Strommen, Julie Carlson, Elaine Ramstad, Linda Paulsrud, student director, Mrs. Olson. Back Row: Bruce Swenson, Dan Brokke, Tim Burd.

Science Club Keeps Busy

This year the Science Club was more of an active individual club, than an active group, for most of the students worked on individual projects.

November 13-15, Bruce Swenson, Dale Grove, Tami Thoreson, and Elaine Ramstad, regional delegate, attended the Minnesota Junior Academy of Science Symposium in St. Paul. They spent their time going to some fascinating lectures and seminars, and Elaine kept busy with state advisory committee meetings. There was always time, though, for shopping and meeting people.

Twenty-five students did projects this year and exhibited them at the local fair.

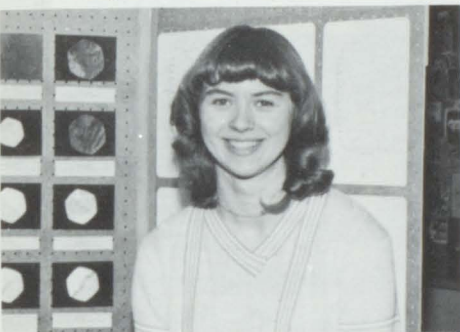
Nine projects were exhibited at the regional science fair and other club members also attended. Bruce Swenson was elected the Western regional delegate. Lance Gilbertson won the Air Force special award. This year, thanks to some hard work on our regional delegate's part, the regional fair was affiliated with the International Fair Committee, so the fair had many special awards that could be presented.

Elaine and Bruce attended the State Science Fair; Elaine to exhibit and Bruce to attend all the delegate meetings.

May 9-15, Elaine and Mr. Weispfenning represented CHS and Minnesota at the International Science and Engineering Fair held at Currigan Hall in Denver, Colorado. They had a once in a lifetime experience.



SCIENCE CLUB OFFICERS: Elaine Ramstad, President; Richard Swenson, Vice-president; and Beth Wegge, Secretary-Treasurer.



Elaine Ramstad, with her project entitled, "The Effects of Ascorbic Acid on Rabbits with High Serum Cholesterol Levels" won at the regional science fair the overall Air Force Award, the U.S. Navy Award, the U.S. Army award and the Texas Instrument award (SR-11 calculator).

State Science Fair brought more awards as she won the NASA award, U.S. Army Award, Minnesota Association for Medical Technologists Award and first alternate to the governor's camp in West Virginia.

At International Science and Engineering Fair, Elaine was honored with twenty other students at a health awards banquet and the American Medical Association chose her project as one of the top medical projects in the world. The United States Department of Agriculture presented Elaine with a third place award (\$25) and a job opportunity to work at any USDA lab in the U.S. She also won an honorable mention award from the Eastman Kodak Company for the use of photography in her project.



SCIENCE CLUB

Seated: Melanie Bruun, Stephanie Baggerud, Tracy Grothe, Karen Cooper, Eric Thoreson, Bryan Chandler Row Two: Jodi Koth, Pam Boyer, Julie Kerestes, David Hegge, David Wegge Row Three: Jeff Neil, Lynnette Semeling, Beth Wegge, Kim Haugen, Ginelle Sondrol, Tami Thoreson, Julie Bjornstad, Brenda Neil, Lisa Neil, Vance Thoreson, Rachel Evenson, John Cooper, Annette Osell, Mark Bjornstad Row Four: Elaine Ramstad, Dale Grove, Bruce Swenson, Dan Rotvold, Richard Swenson, Mr. Weispfenning.



REGIONAL FAIR PARTICIPANTS

Left to Right: Scott Knain, Lance Gilbertson, winner of the U.S. Air Force award, Cary Bernhardson, Bruce Swenson, David Hegge, David Boyer, Lenny Nelson, Elaine Ramstad, Annette Osell

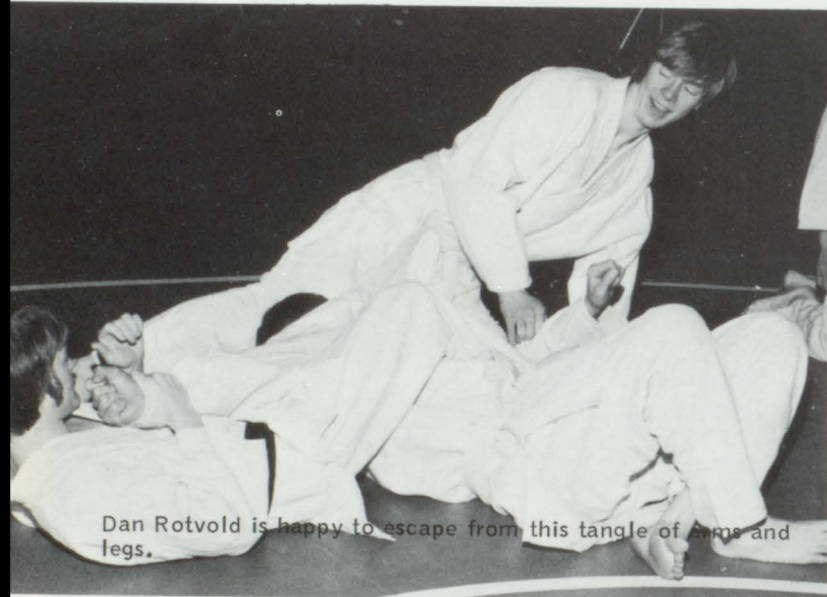
Viking Judo Club Does Great in Junior Olympics

Mr. Beck brought a new activity into CHS--Judo. Naturally, the students turned out in droves, but only the dedicated ones stuck it out.

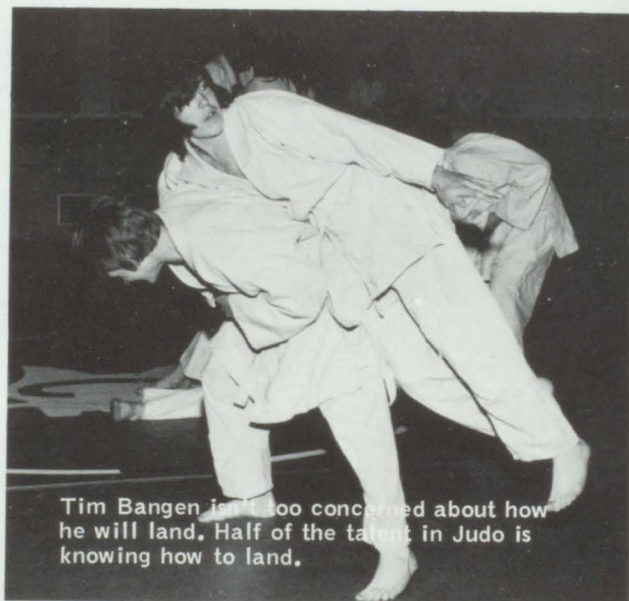
The Minnesota Junior Olympics were held in St. Paul, so the new team decided to try their luck. It's good they did because they came out close to the top. The following people placed in their respective age and weight groups: John Hamre-4th place; John Carlson-3rd place; Ambrose Michael-1st place; Tim Bangan-2nd place; Annette Osell-1st place; Eric Thoreson-2nd place; Shayne Spokley-2nd place; John Thoreson-1st place; John Osell-3rd place; Jamie Chandler-2nd place; Don Morgan-2nd place; and Dan Rotvold-3rd place. The team also recieved the longest distance traveled award.



Mr. Beck, Ambrose Michael, John Osell, Don Morgan, John Thoreson, Dan Kerestes, Shayne Spokley, Eric Thoreson, Jon Carlson, Annette Osell, Jamie Chandler, John Hamre, Tim Bangen, Dan Rotvold, Vance Thoreson.



Dan Rotvold is happy to escape from this tangle of arms and legs.

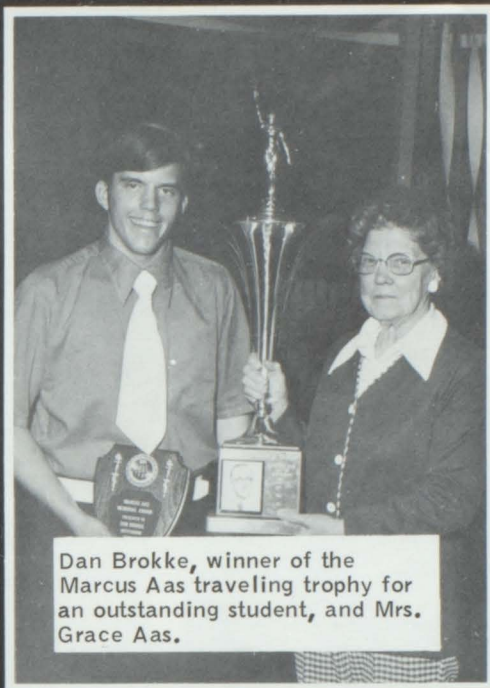


Tim Bangen is too concerned about how he will land. Half of the talent in Judo is knowing how to land.

Up and... Over

Eric Thoreson demonstrates while Ambrose Michael shows us there's nothing to worry about.





Dan Brokke, winner of the Marcus Aas traveling trophy for an outstanding student, and Mrs. Grace Aas.



PEOPLE

Administration



Frank Snider, Principal



George Kerestes, Superintendent

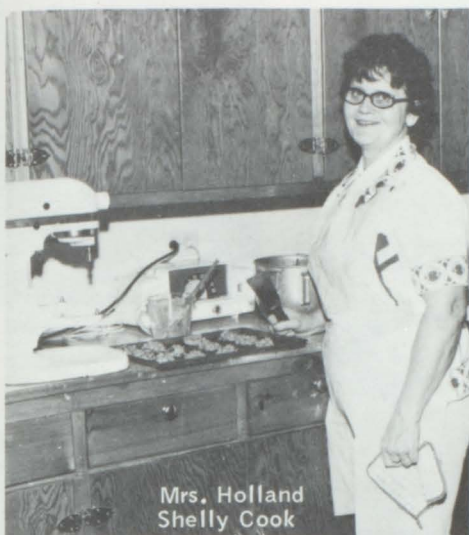


Thomas Hoppe, Elementary Principal



Board of Education Left to Right: Glenn Evenson, George Kerestes, Glenn Dale, Arnold Amundson, Jaynes Hedman, Howard Gilbertson, DeForest Palm, Delano Thoreson

Personnel



Mrs. Holland
Shelly Cook



Mrs. Boyer
Secretary

Mrs. Ramstad
Bookkeeper



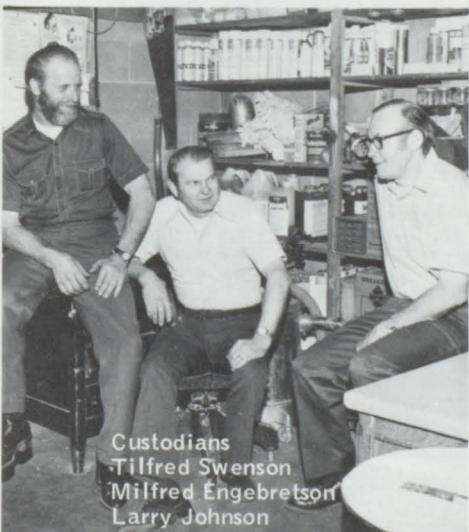
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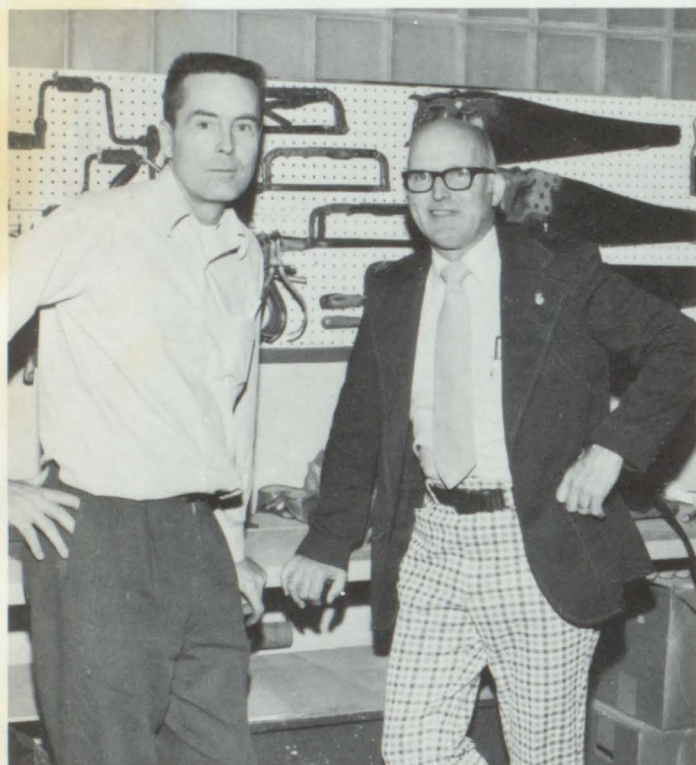
Milfred Engebretson

Larry Johnson



Standing: Howard Hanson, Dallas Durkin, Norman Thune,
Sherman Bratager, Lou And Neil Kneeling: James Cayler, Jeff
Koth

CHS Faculty Keeps the Students on Their Toes



Mr. Timm-Agriculture, Mr. Nornes-Director of the Center School Program



Mrs. Evenson-Special Education



Miss Lande-Special Education, Mrs. Bernhardson and



Mrs. Kerestes-Special Education



Seated: Mrs. Walgren-Grade Five, Mrs. Nornes-Grade Four,
Standing: Mrs. Grove-Kindergarten, Mr. Peterson-Grade Six



Mrs. Cooper, Elementary Education.



Mr. Taus-Coaching and Business Education Mr. Johnson-Coaching and Social Studies



Mr. Weispenning-Science, Mr. Johnson-Music, Mr. Beck-Mathematics



Mr. Mickelson-English and reading



Mrs. Lund-English and Speech, Mrs. Howson-Home Economics, Mrs. Olson-Librarian and Media Generalist, Mrs. Jaakola-Coaching and German



Richard Swenson checks the bulletin board for an FFA work schedule.



Jim Jones heads home after a long day.

WE GREW UP!

Twelve years ago, scared little first graders started their first day of school in the three different grade schools: Climax, Neilsville, and Shelly. In fifth grade the Shelly students came to Climax as the school system started to rearrange itself. In seventh grade the Neilsville students joined us in the big step-up to the high school wing. Other dear classmates have come and gone with the years.

Through the years we have grown together and had a lot of fun.



Dan Rotvold, Dale Sondrol and Jamie Chandler kept the pop machine in stock.



Jodi Cayler, Jennifer Grove and Rhonda Vigness really know how to goof around.



Sandy Doeden, Julie Nornes, and Sue Snyder head for the "meeting place."



Jodi Cayler and Debbie Hanson practice their beauty techniques on Jim Jones.



Paul Sorenson, Dan Rotvold and Rae Strommen match their wits at "Vecter" the rage in Physics class.



Above: Class officers—Julie Carlson, Paul Sorenson, Arlen Gorden and Mark Engebretson. Right: Bachler Living was a new class in the Home Economics department this year. Mark Engebretson, Jamie Chandler and Kevin Haugstad are learning to cook for when they "bach it" next year.

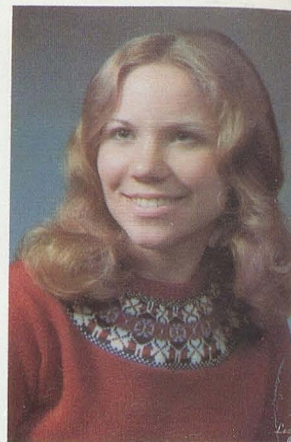


Mike Spokley, student council president, is deep in thought in the Library.

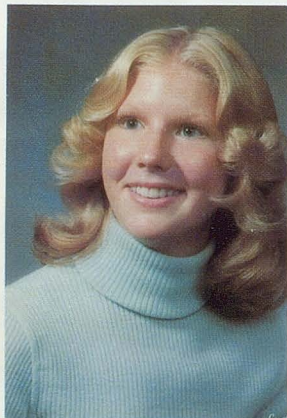


The Senior Class

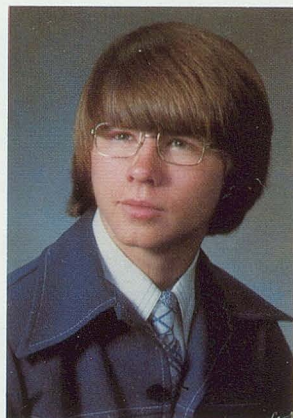
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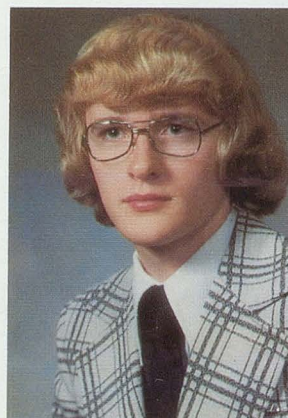
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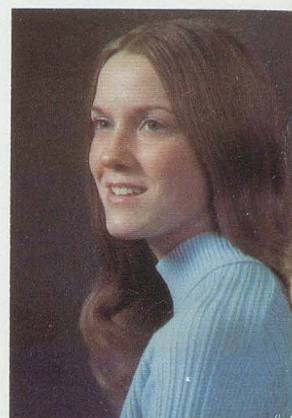
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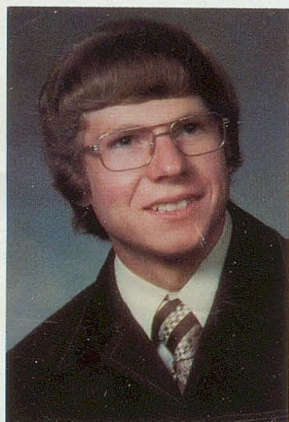
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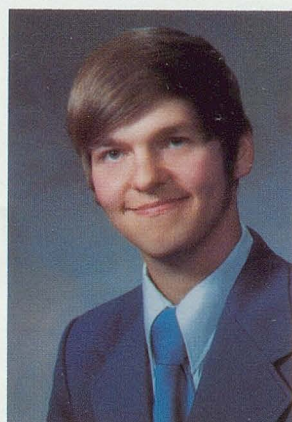
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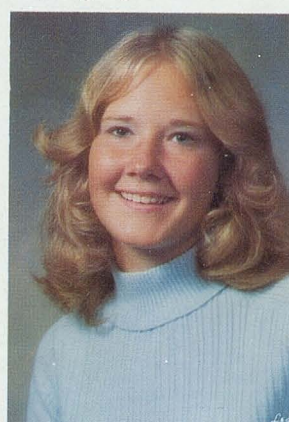
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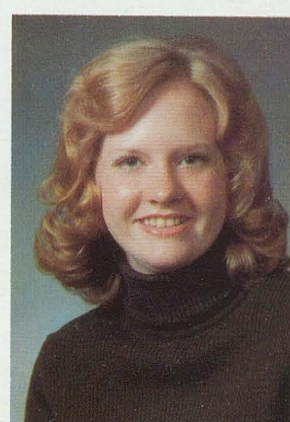
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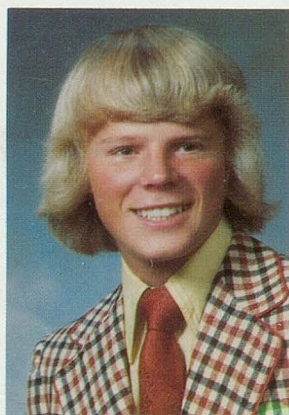
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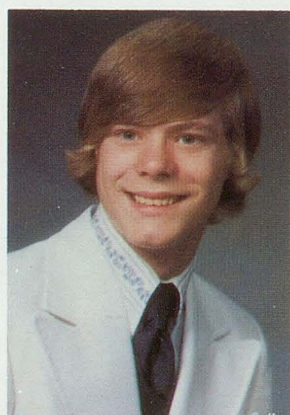
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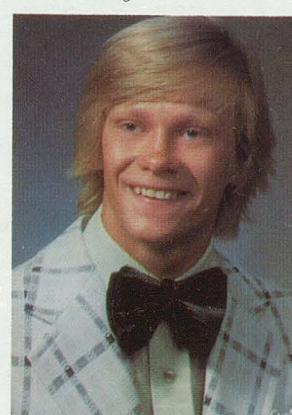
Kevin J. Haugstad



James J. Jones



Julie May Moen Lisell



Donald Carl Morgan



Class Colors: Mint Green and Dark Green

Class Flower: White Rose

Class Motto:

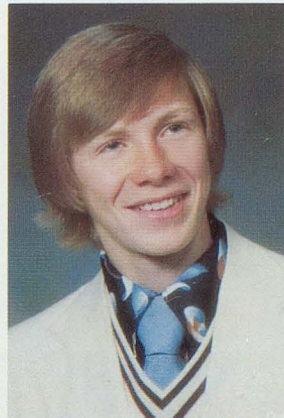
*Our memories of yesterday,
Our experiences of today,
Make up tomorrow's dreams.*



Julie Rae Nornes



Elaine Gayle Ramstad



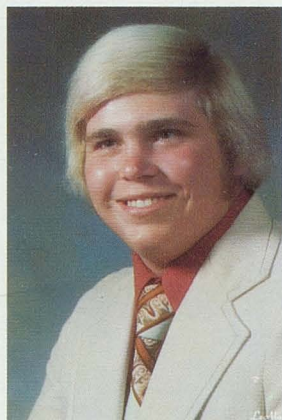
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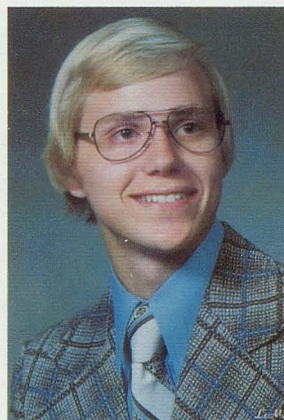
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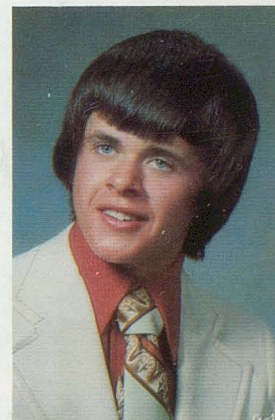
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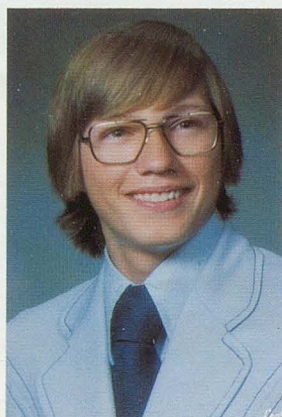
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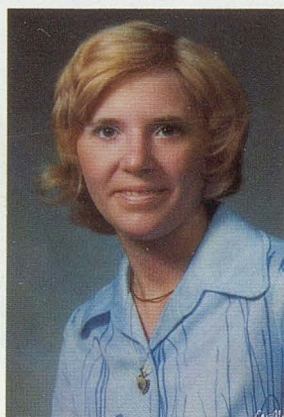
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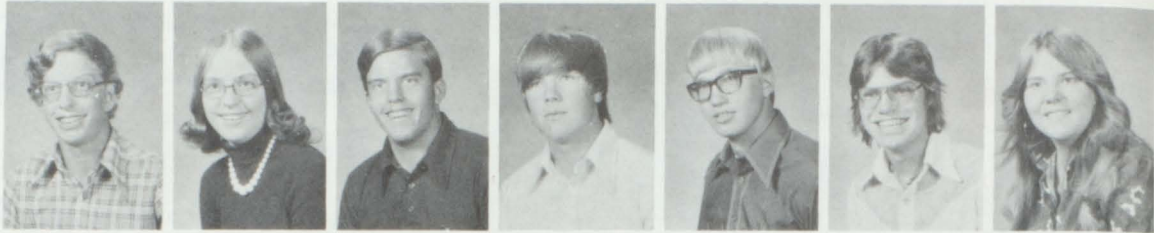
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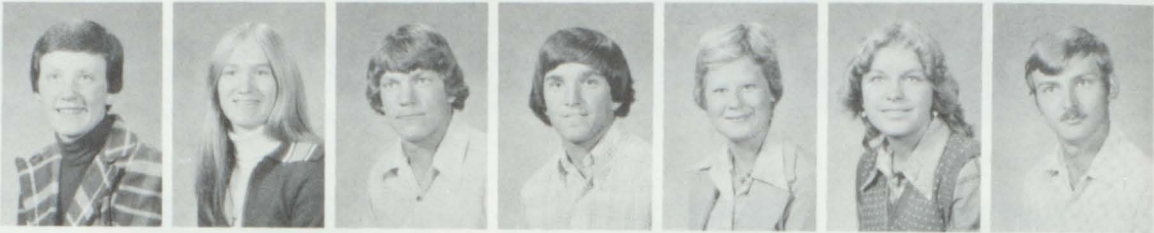
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Kim Malmlov
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After much deliberation, the juniors were able to host their Jr.-Sr. prom. Another highlight for them was their class play "The Belle of the West," the first musical ever to be held in the school's history.



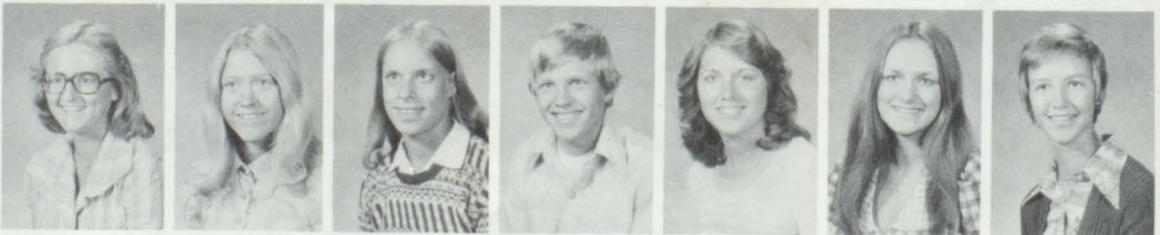
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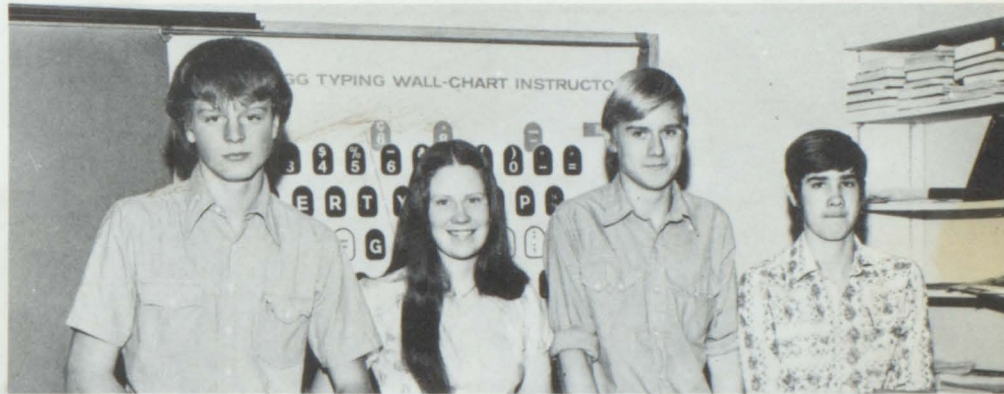


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Jodi Koth



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Eugene Murach
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John Osell
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Shayne Spokley
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Cary Bernhardson
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Terry Burd
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David Hanson
David Hegge
Jeanie Jones
Scott Knain



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Brian Chandler



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John Hamre



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Jodi Skalet



Sherri Sondrol
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Trudy Bangen
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Kenneth Landgaard
Deveryn Malmlov
Elizabeth Martinez



Janet Nelson
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Kraig Ostgaard
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Linda Rye
John Sistas



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Michelle Erickson



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