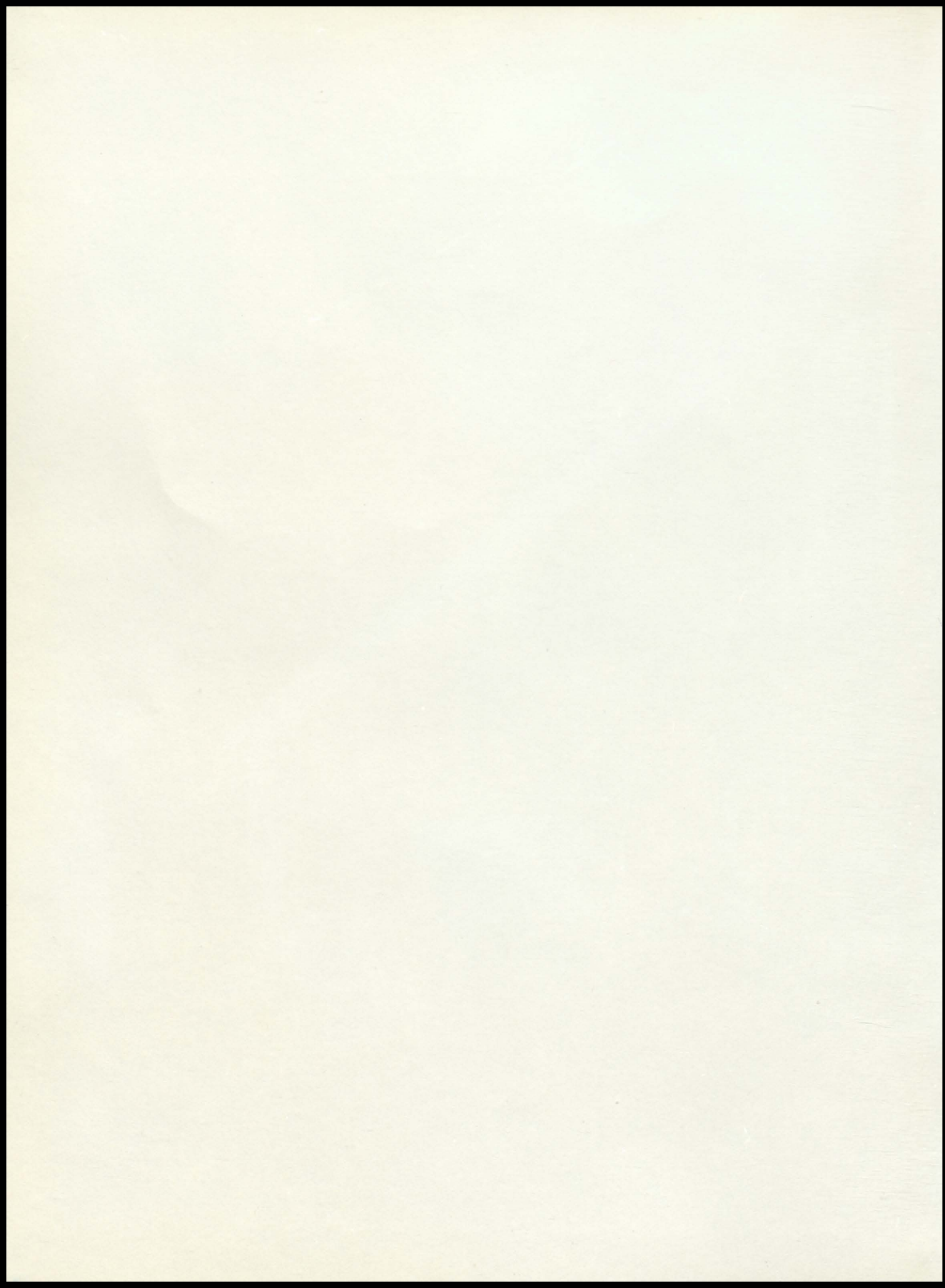




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THE 1979-80 VIKING

Climax High School

Climax, Minnesota

*Advisor: Dennis
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*Editors: Lori Durkin
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*Memories; Catch Them Before
They're Gone...*



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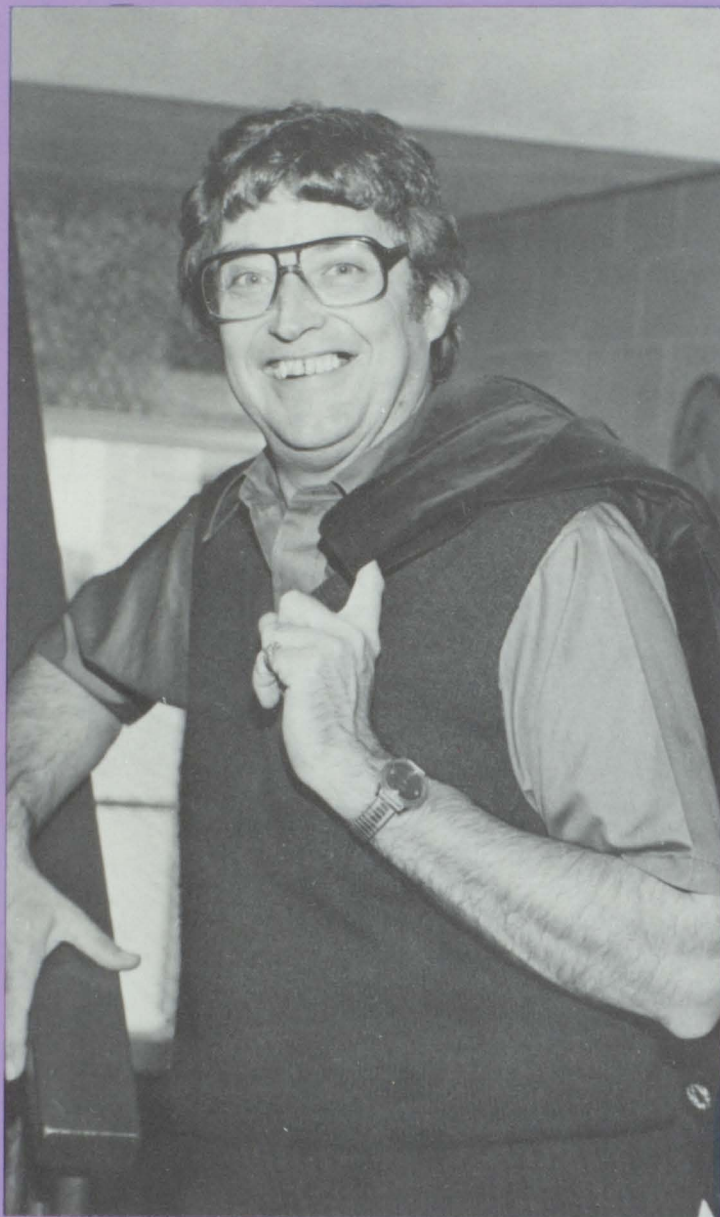
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This year we owe special thanks to LeMar. Without his help and co-operation the job of making this book would be a lot tougher. It isn't often that you see the guy behind the camera, and we thought this would be a good way to show our appreciation.

Thanks LeMar!



Volleyball

Go For It!

The Climax Vikings girls had a good overall season this year. We finished fifth in the conference play and third in tournament play in Dist. 31. (The only match that the girls lost in tournaments was to Warren, who went on to state.) Our season record ended 16-8 and our conference was 7-4.

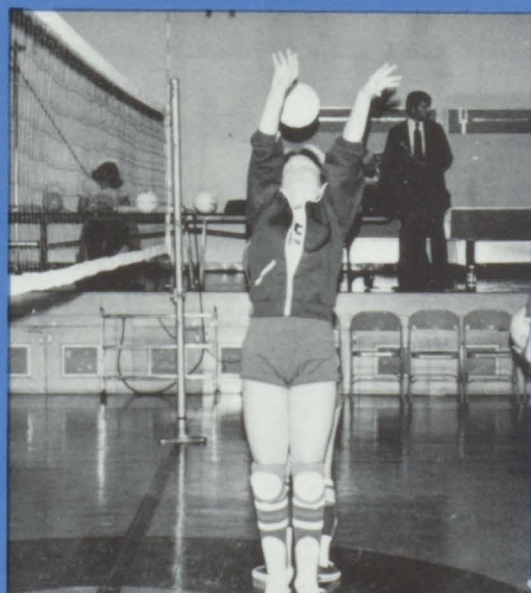
This year we had three Polar All-Conference players, they are Raiko Malmlov, Lisa Neil, And Rachel Evenson. Our Most Improved Player and Most Valuable Player is Lisa Neil. The Most Spirited Award went to Rachel Evenson. I think everyone did a good job this year.



Back row: R. Evenson, J. Kestenes, Sorenson, R. Malmlov, M. Malone, B. Cale, B. Neil, L. Neil, P. Schmitt, Manager



Captains and Senior Players: Rachel Evenson, Raiko Malmlov, Lisa Neil.



J.V. has good year



T. Grothe, J. Cash, J. Tenkes, J. L. Brown, J. Haugen, J. Scholten, J. Deming, J. Grothe



Wegge, K. Hilde, J. Chandler, J. Boyer, J. Hartzman, J. Bratager, J. Gray, J. Hogen



Coach Nancy Cushman





The program always includes selections from the Kindergarten and first, second, and third grades.



Raiko and Bambi Malmlov provided some of the entertainment for the program.



L. to R. Mark Stortroen, Brenda Neil, John Bratager, and Bambi Malmlov





Brenda and John were crowned 1979 Carnival Queen and King. This is the first time the Class of '81 has won. Thanks to the many people who participated, Carnival was a success.



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FALL CANDIDS



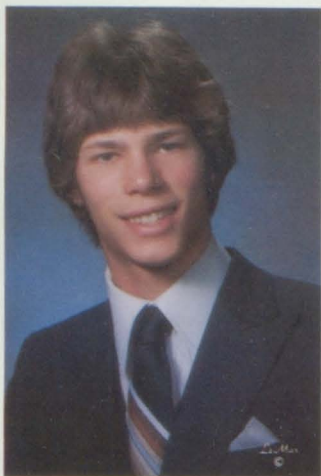
Seniors

In the fall of 1967, 24 little kids started kindergarten in Shelly, Minnesota. Things were really different back then. Our parents took us to school every morning and picked us up at noon. In the middle of the winter we didn't have school. We thought we were pretty smart since everybody else had to go to school and we got to stay home.

For the next three years we were split up. Kids who lived in Neilsville went to school there. The rest of us traveled to Shelly. When we graduated to fourth grade we were reunited. A few of us had moved away and there were a couple of new faces to take their place. By the time we were sixth graders, we'd become pretty close. And of course we thought we were king of the hill.

Boy, what a come down when we became seventh graders! It looked like an endless road back then. Funny how the time has flown. We've been through thick and thin together. Doing skits, selling Carnival tickets, putting on Prom, taking part in Homecoming.

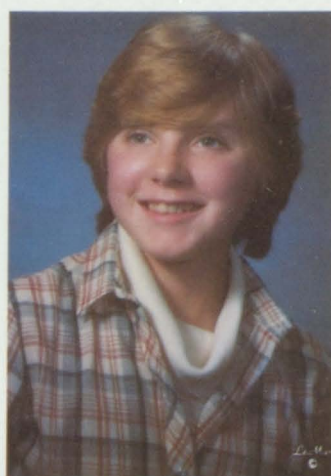
We go our own ways a little more now. Yet we're still close and always will be. After Graduation everything will be changed, but nothing can change the memories we have of these years.



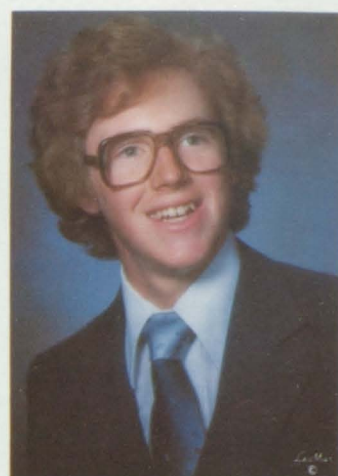
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Philip Bjornstad



Natalie Bruun



Terry Brund



Loris Durkin



Rachel Erenson



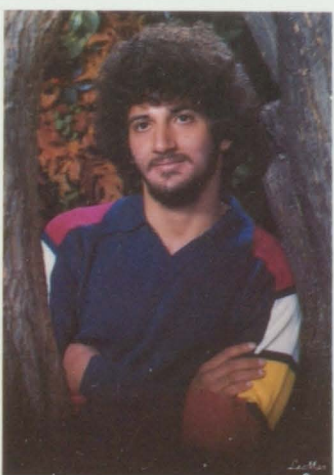
David Hanson



David Hegge



Lynae Murach



Ambrose Michael



Lisa Neil



Larry Orvik

Seniors of 1980



Brian Chandler



Tom Cooper

Class Flower - Red Carnation
Class Colors - Burgundy & Winter White

Class Motto - Each day is a new beginning, so make the most of every day.



Scott Krairo



Mark Landgaard



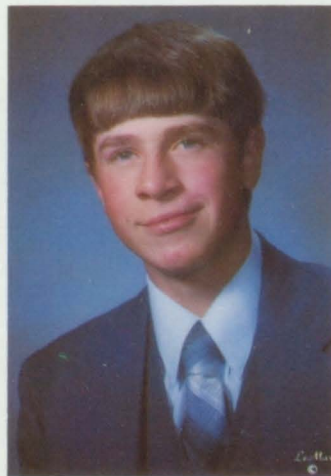
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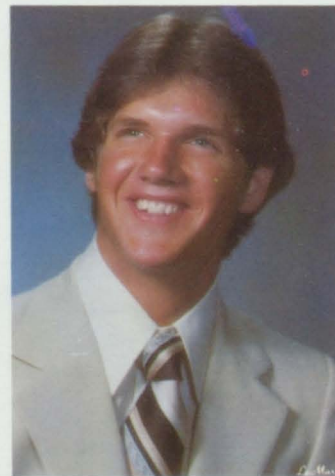
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Kit Schwartzman



David Swenson

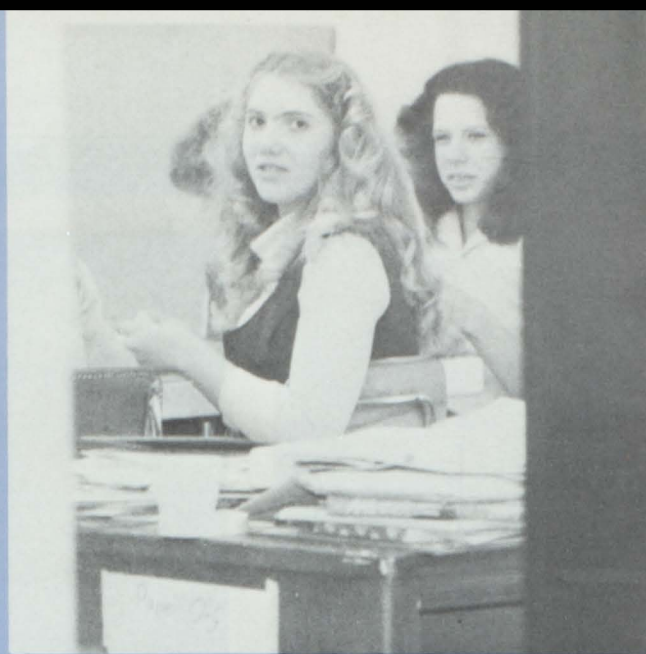


Eric Thoreson



David Wegge

Let the Good Times Roll!



CLASSMATES



Pamela Boyer
Gary Braaten
John Bratager
Twyla Bratager
Jon Carlson
Lori Caylor
John Eisert



John Hamre
Angela Hoiberg
Julie Kerestes
Wayne Larson
Brenda Neil
Leah Paulsrud
Pamela Semeling



Denis Taus
Vance Thoreson
Kala Nygren



SOPHOMORES



Duane Baatz
Terrie Bangen
Lois Bjornstad
Julie Dale



Terry Dale
Donna Durkin
David Eisert
Kyle Allingsworth



Ward Grove
Kurt Haugstad
Marty Hettervig
John Lovstrand



Mary Muhonen
Rusty Rarick
Jodi Sorenson
Mark Stortroen



Janelle Stienke
Juel Vigness



Class Officers: Pres.,
Jodi Sorenson, V.
Pres., Mary
Muhonen, Sec.
Julie Dale, Treas.
Lois Bjornstad.



FRESHMEN



Kirt Boe
Elka Bratager
Monica Bruun
Ricky Burd
Nathan Cooper
Charles Gayton
Terri Grothe



Brian Grove
Kim Grove
Jimmy Gunderson
Jason Hamre
Meody Haugen
Kent Ostgaard
Jody Skalet



Sherri Sondrol
Mike Sundseth



8TH GRADE



Ronald Baatz
 Danny Bernhardson
 Terri Chandler
 Darren Englestad
 Naomi Evenson



Lynnette Gray
 Kathy Hamre
 Jennifer Hodgson
 Dana Scwhartzman
 Robert Skalet



Ricky Sondrol
 David Taus
 Jodi Wegge



7TH GRADE

Joann Allard
Richard Allard
Trudy Bangen
Kris Boe
Beth Cash



David Chaffee
Darci Denison
Teresa Dufner
Kay Dybing
Becky Grove



Kyle Grove
Thomas Keeney
Brian Larson
Andrew Michael
David Nelson



Dawn Murach
Tamara Schmaltz
Shelly Sundseth
Craig Swenson
Paula Thoreson



Officers - Brian Grove, Paula Thoreson, Beth Cash, David Nelson.

FIFTH GRADE



David Allard
Renee Allard
Danny Boe
Marie DeLaGarza
John Dufner
Shawn Erickson
Trenton Evenson

Elizabeth Gordon
Doyle Heden
Chuck Hornung
Mike Hurt
Jimmy Landgaard
Kenny Landgaard
Curt Larck

Deveryn Malmlov
Elizabeth Martinez
Janet Nelson
Alyson Nesvig
Kraig Ostgaard
Todd Palm
Linda Rye

Tracy Schmaltz
John Sistad
Mike Skavlem
Todd Tronnes



Patricia Baatz
Tammy Bangen
Lori Bernhardson
Tana Chaffee
Kimberly Dybing
Roger Estenson
Kristen Gray

Shawn Gunderson
TuLynn Halvorson
Donald Hanson
Jon Hodgson
Deidre Hornung
Ricky Lovestrand
Karla Schmaltz

Barbara Skalet
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Donald Warrenburg
Bernard Zaidan

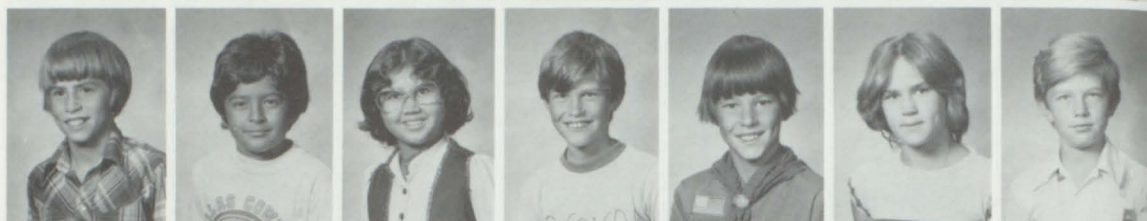
SIXTH GRADE

FOURTH GRADE

Eunice Bjornstad
Theodor Cash
Joseph Dufner
Richard Estenson
Kristi Englestad
Michelle Erickson
Stephanie Gray



Tyler Grove
Juan Guerrero
LeAnn Halvorson
Nathaniel Hilton
Jamei Hodgson
Trista Hornung
James Johnson



Stacy Larck
Richard Lehren
David Rye
Kimberley Sistad
Randall Sondrol
Robert Steinke
Heidi Stortroen



Marlys Stortroen
Wanda Swalstad
Jennifer Taus
Michelle Vetern
Adam Warrenberg



THIRD GRADE

Torrey Bangen
Shawn Brekke
Jonathan Chaffee
Jason Grove
Shane Grove
David Guerrero
Angela Hamre



Louise Hanson
Stacey Hurt
Naomi Keeney
Kuula Kramme
Scott Larson
Gweny Moen
Susan Nichols



LaRissa Peterson
Michon Spokely
Randy Spokely
Holly Thoreson
John Wegge



SECOND GRADE



Sheila Boe
Carl Bratager
Jeremey Chandler
Barbara Cooper
Yvonne Delgado
Daniel Dufner
Eric Eggen



Chad Erickson
Shane Erickson
Aimee Gale
Susan Gayton
Heather Gordon
Tracey Hamre
Derek Heden



Melissa Hoiberg
John Johnson
Bobbi Jo Koth
Nathan Malmlov
Christopher Nelson
Beth Semeling
Veronica Micheal



Tabetha Tronnes
Stacey Vetter
Tyrone Yoney

FIRST GRADE



T. Bangen	D. Keeney
S. Bergh	N. Larson
B. Chaffee	N. Larson
P. Durkin	E. Nesvig
K. Dybing	J. Nettum
J. Gaet	M. Nogowski
M. Guerrero	C. Orsland
K. Hurt	



C. Peterson
E. Peterson
B. Sistas
R. Sondrol
G. Stortroen
L. Weber
M. Warrenburg

FOURTH GRADE

David Blasey
Korey Gunderson
Heidi Heden



Rebecca Johnson
Benjamin Larson
Craig Larson



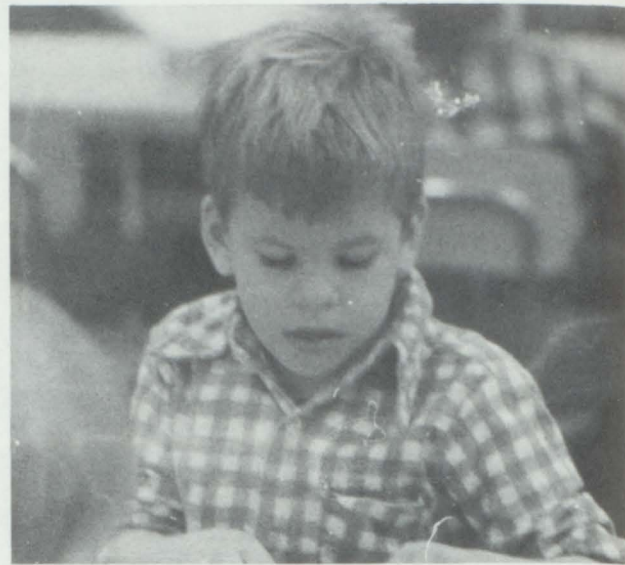
Brandon Mickelson
Lisa Peterson
Vincent Seidling



Jeremy Speldrich
Trevor Spokely
Dawn Swalstad



Jeremy Tronnes
Darin Vetter
Travis Yoney



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STUDENT COUNCIL-SFCC



l to r - David Hanson, Miles Koppang, Judy Mickelson, Nancy Cushman, Cary Bernhardson.

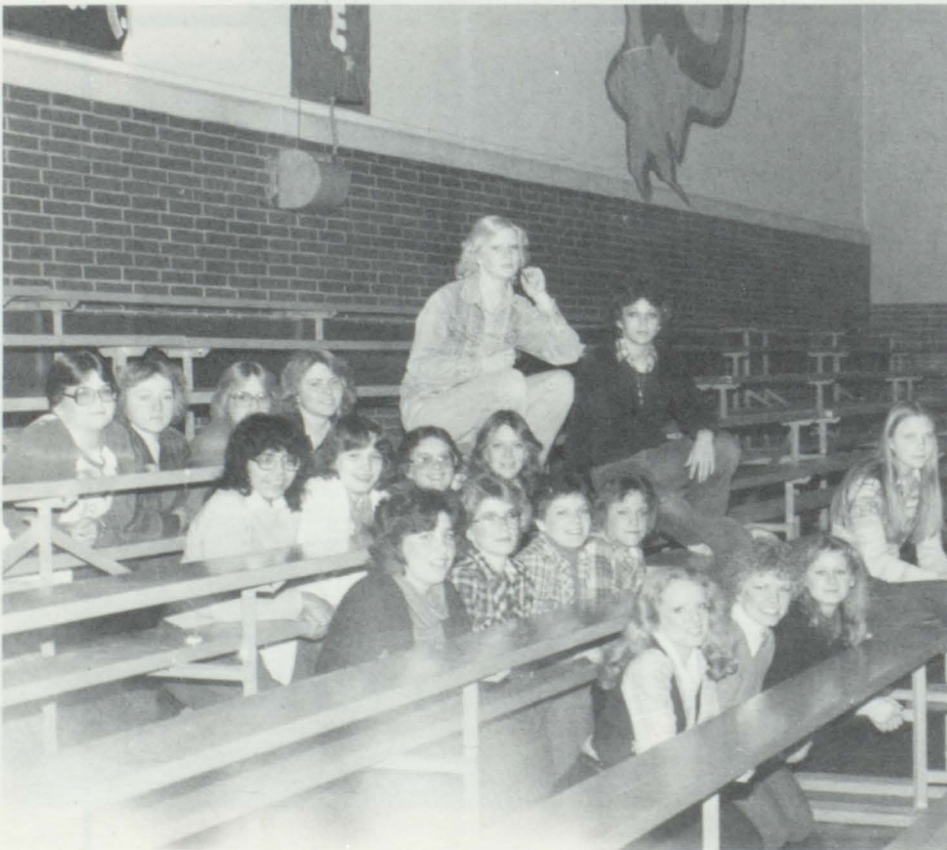


Front row, l to r, Jason Hamre, Nathan Cooper, John Lovestrand, David Taus. Second row, Judy Mickelson, Julie Kerestes, David Hanson, Terrie Bangen, Cary Bernhardson, Leah Paulsrud, Angie Hoiberg. Thrid row, Craig Swenson.

BARA/GARA



L to R-John Bratager, Scott Knain, Terry Burd, Wayne Larson, Gary Braten.



L to R- T. Grothe, L. Bjornstad, D. Durkin, J. Sorenson, L. Cayler, J. Steinke, J. Dale, B. Neil, L. Paulsrud, L. Murach, T. Bangen, R. Evenson, L. Neil, J. Kerestes, P. Boyer, A. Hoiberg, R. Malmlov, M. Bruun.

SCIENCE/PHOTO CLUBS



L to R - Duane Baatz, Kent Ostgaard, Nathan Cooper, Eric Thoreson, Cary Bernhardson, Rusty Rarick, Juel Vigness, Scott Knain, Phillip Bjornstad, Jason Hamre, David Hegge, Brian Grove, Leah Paulsrud, Judy Mickelson. Officers, Pres., Eric Thoreson, V. Pres., Judy Mickelson, Sec.-Treas., Brian Grove.



L to R - Paul Nordmark - advisor, Lusty Rarick, Lisa Neil, Ricky Burd, Julie Kerestes, David Hegge, Leah Paulsrud, David Wegge, Pam Boyer, Juel Vigness, Twyla Bratager, Rachel Evenson, Phillip Bjornstad, Brian Grove, Jonathan Cooper. Officer, David Hegge, Lisa Neil, Rachel Evenson, David Wegge.



JR. HIGH MUSIC



First Row - L. to R., Beth C., Lynnette G., Teresa D., Kyle G., Dana S., Jodi W., Second Row - Naomi E., David T., David N., Brian L., Paula T., Darci D., Richard A., Danial B., Third Row - Director, Mrs. Haugen, Thomas K., Becky G., David C., Richard S.



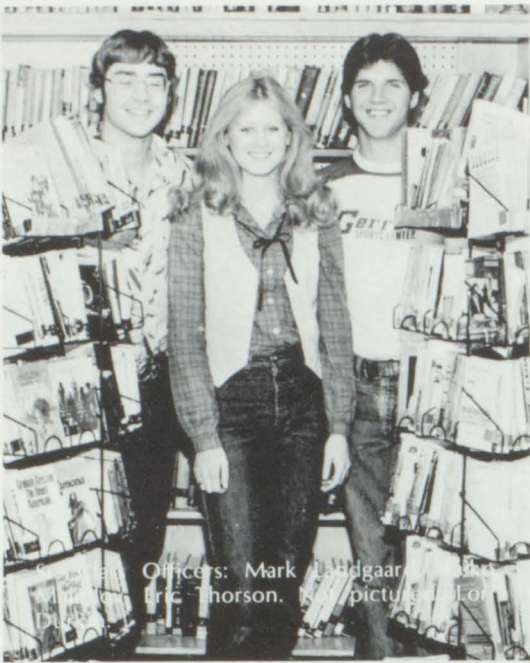
SR. HIGH BAND/CHORUS



Front row-Natalie Bruun, Melody Haugen, Mary Muhonen, Julie Kerestes, Lyrae Murach, Jodi Skalet, Sherri Sondrol. 2nd row-Judy Mickelson, Janelle Steinke, Leah Paulsrud, Angie Hoiberg, Pam Boyer, Raiko Malmlov, Pam Semeling, Brenda Neil. 3rd row- David Eisert, Lisa Neil, Terri Grothe, Julie Dale, Kyle Ellingworth, Rachel Evenson, Lori Cayler, Rusty Rarick, Jodi Sorenson. 4th row- Jill Christopherson, John Bratager, Terry Burd, Gary Braten, Nathan Cooper, Terry Dale, David Wegge.

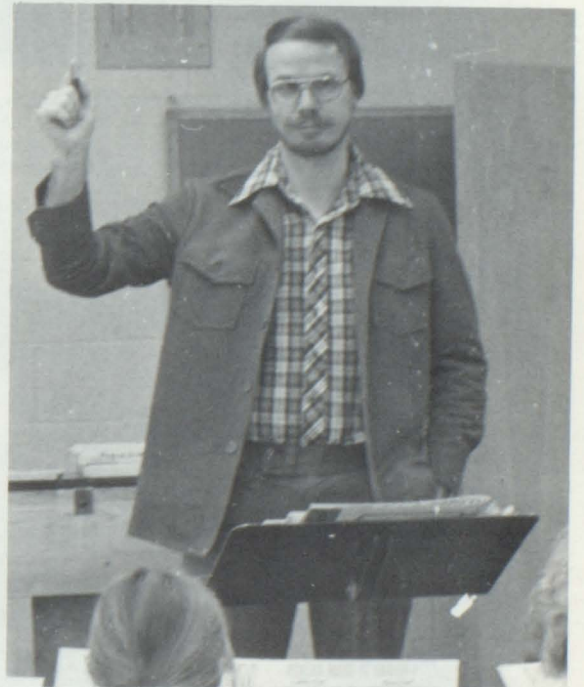


Front row- Leah Paulsrud, Brenda Neil, Mary Muhonen, Jodi Sorenson, Monica Bruun, Pam Semeling, Pam Boyer. 2nd row- Nathan Cooper, Gary Braten, John Bratager, Ricky Burd, Kent Ostgaard, Jason Hamre, Judy Mickelson, Julie Kerestes, Sherri Sondrol. 3rd row- Jodi Skalet, Donna Durkin, Natalie Bruun, Raiko Malmlov, David Wegge, David Hegge, Julie Dale, Melody Haugen. 4th row- Lisa Neil, Ruth Haugen, Rachel Evenson, Rusty Rarick, Terrie Bangen.



2ND SEMESTER MUSIC

Upper Left- Accompanists, Judy Mickleson and Pam Boyer. Upper Right- Vocal Solos and Ensembles, L to R First Row- Judy Mickleson, Leah Paulsrud, Julie Kerestes, Pam Boyer, Janelle Stienke, Second Row- Raiko Malmlov, Gary Bratten, Eric Thoreson, Julie Dale. Lower Left- Band Ensembles, L to R First Row- Jody Skalet, Lori Durkin, Donna Durkin, Leah Paulsrud, Natalie Bruun. Second Row- Brenda Neil, Pam Semeling, Raiko Malmlov, Jodi Sorenson, Monica Bruun, Ricky Burd, Third Row- John Bratager, Gary Braaten, Nathan Cooper. Lower Right- Mr. Johnsen, Music Director.





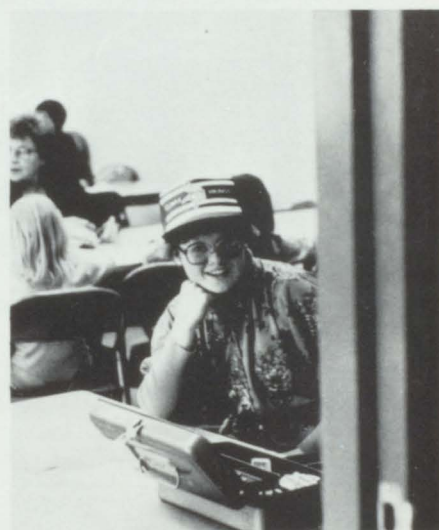
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L. to R. J. Kerestes, J. Sorenson, L. Paulsrud



L. to R. 1st row S. Sondrol, J. Skalet, L. Murach, M. Muhonen, B. Neil, N. Bruun 2nd row L. Bjornstad, J. Mickelson, T. Bangen, M. Haugen, D. Durkin, J. Kerestes, L. Paulsrud, J. Steinke, R. Malmlov, 3rd row A. Hoiberg, P. Boyer, J. Sorenson, L. Cayler, E. Bratager, R. Evenson, J. Dale, T. Grothe, L. Neil





State Farmer is the highest award that you can receive in FFA. We are proud to say that David Swenson receives this award. The State Horse Proficiency award is also the highest award that you can win for horsemanship. We are also very proud to announce that Mark Landgaard won this award. They really deserve it!



First row, L. to R. Jimmy G., Kent O., David E., Duane B., David H., Ricky B., Pam B., Brian G., Kirt B., 2nd row; Advisor Gary Olson, Mike S., Cary B., Kyle E., John B., David W., Scott K., John L., Rusty R., 3rd row: Kurt H., John H., Mark L., Eric T., Phillip B., Terry B., Kit S., David H., Terry D., Vance T. 4th row: Wayne L., Jason H., Kim G., Jon C., Gary B., Jon C., Ward G., Nathan C., Brian C.



Above: FFA 79-80 Officers. L. to R. Advisor, Gary Olson, Treas: Mark L. Reporter: Jon C., Officer at Large: Scott K., Sentinel: Dave S. (not pictured) Sitting; Sec.: Vance T., Pres.: Cary B., Vice Pres.: Eric T. Top Right Picture: Boys FFA Quartet. John B., Vance T., David W., Terry B. They placed 12th at stats. Bottom Right Picture: Poultry Team. Eric T., Cary B., Dave H., Brian O. They placed 2nd at state. Good job guys!!!





As usual, the FFA boys held their annual Pancake Supper. It was a great success. Below shows just one of their many faithful workers! To the right, a view of the many people who came to eat pancakes.



pancake supper = banquet



The FFA, along with the FHA, held their banquets together this year. A fine dinner was served and entertainment was put on by Eric and Raiko, singing, "Get Me To The Church On Time!" Director of the R.R.V. Historical Society, Mary Ostling presented a slide show of the past farming. Awards were also handed out for FFA. New FFA officers are V. Thoreson, M. Hettervig, M. Stortroen, J. Carlson, J. Hamre, W. Larson and J. Lovestrand.



FHA

At the left are the 1980-81 officers; Leah Paulsrud, Julie Dale, Julie Kerestes, Jodi Sorenson, Brenda Neil and Pam Boyer.

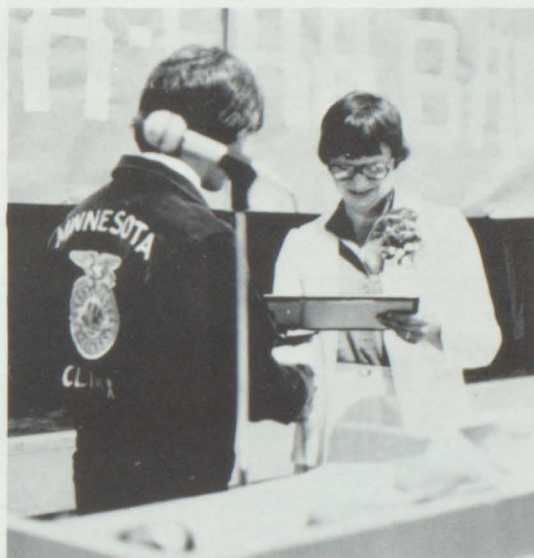
Below, Mrs. Howson receives a plaque from the FFA in honor of her service here. At the bottom left is our 1979-80 chapter mother, Mrs. Betty Malmlov.

"Future Homemakers of America is the only group that focuses on the family.

FHA is unique because it builds people individually- everyone is a winner in FHA because they grow as a person.

I believe anyone who is an active member of FHA can't help but grow to be a better person."

Karen Howson





LETTERPEOPLE WOMEN

Back- M. Bruun, E. Bratager, D. Denison, T. Schmultz, J. Allard, N. Bruun, P. Thoreson Middle- D. Durkin, B. Cash, M. Mahonen, J. Hodgenson, J. Wegge, J. Kerestes, L. Neil, R. Evenson Front- J. Sorenson, L. Paulsrud, J. Dale, T. Bratager, N. Evenson, P. Semeling, P. Boyer, B. Neil, L. Durkin

MEN

Top- C. Bernhardson, D. Hanson, M. Landgaard, K. Ellingsworth, D. Swenson, D. Wegge, J. Carlson, V. Thoreson, Bottom- A. Micheal, E. Thoreson, N. Cooper, D. Bernhardson



Librarians



Back- Miss Parish, T. Grothe, J. Steinke, M. Haugen Front- N. Bruun, J. Skalet, S. Sondreal



Larry Orvik using the library.

National Honor Society



New Members C. Bernhardson, D. Hegge, L. Orvik, J. Bratager, T. Bratager, J. Sorenson
Old Members- E. Thoreson, R. Malmlov, M. Landgaard, J. Mickelson, L. Paulsrud, P. Boyer



President Eric Thoreson



CANDIDS

Winter!



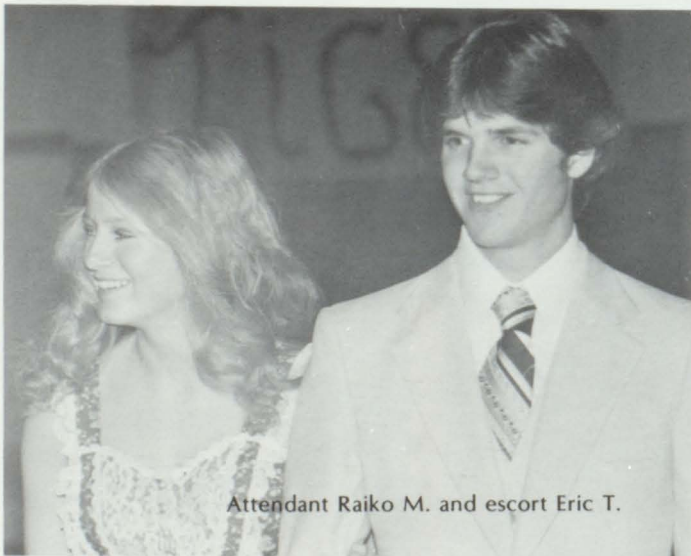
HOME COMING 1979-80 ..



Attendant Rachel E. and escort Kit S.



Queen Judy M. and escort Mark L.



Attendant Raiko M. and escort Eric T.



..... The Last Of The 70's !!



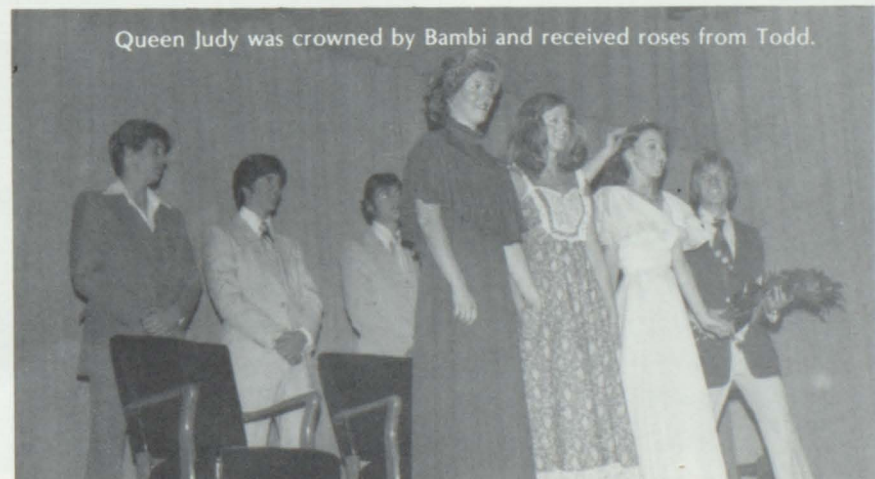
Front Row L. to R.: Rachel E., Raiko M., and Judy M. Back Row L. to R.: Kit S., Eric T., Mark L., Bambi M., and Todd G.



Homecoming was to be held on December 6th and 7th. A winter storm delayed the skits and coronation until the afternoon of the 7th. A short pepfest was held and the 7th and 8th grades performed their skits. Following this Judy Mickelson was crowned Homecoming Queen of the year 1979-1980. She was escorted by Mark Landgaard. Her attendants were Rachel Evenson, escorted by Kit Schwartzman and Raiko Malmlov, escorted by Eric Thoreson. Last years Queen, Linda Doeden, was unable to attend the festivities. Bambi Malmlov was able to attend in Linda's place. For our Homecoming game, the Climax Vikings hosted the Stephen Tigers. The fight was long and hard but the Vikings came out defeated 54-41. During the halftime, the "A" squad cheerleaders entertained the crowd with their pom pon routine, "Shake your groove thing!" The night would not have been complete without our traditional Homecoming Dance. Music was provided by the Patterson-Kane Band. This Last-Of-The-Seventies Homecoming will never be forgotten.

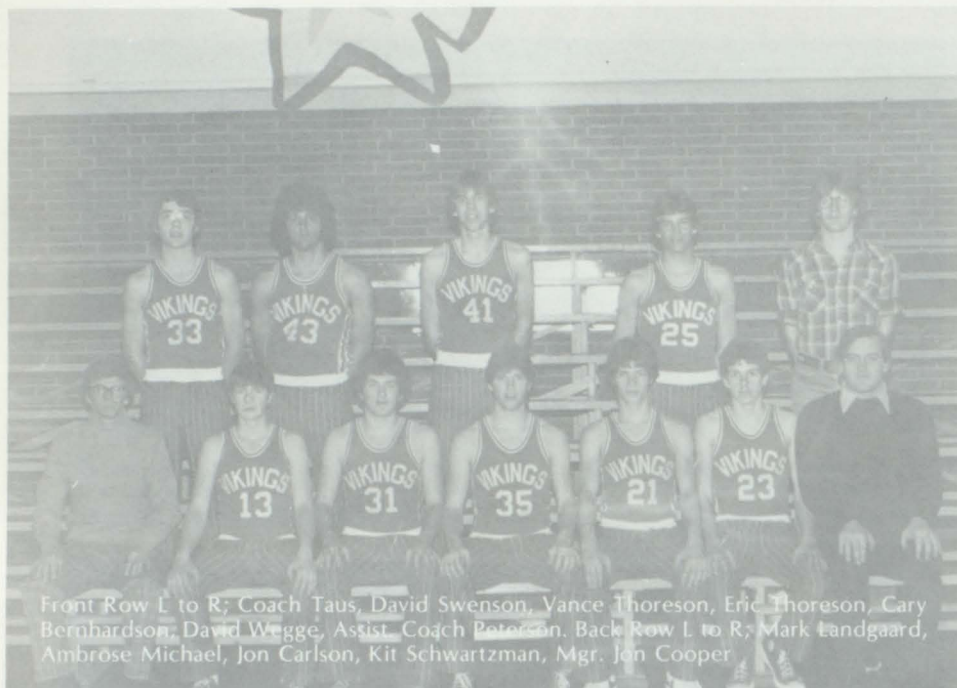


Patently waiting for the big moment!



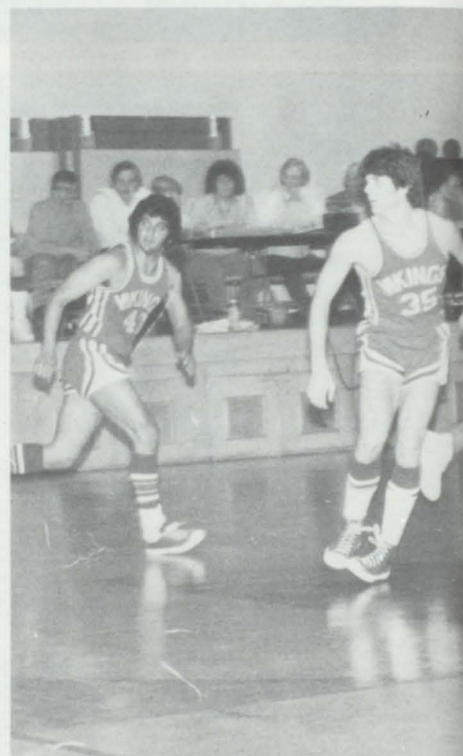
Queen Judy was crowned by Bambi and received roses from Todd.

VIKING BASKETBALL



Front Row L to R; Coach Taus, David Swenson, Vance Thoreson, Eric Thoreson, Cary Bernhardson, David Wegge, Assist. Coach Peterson. Back Row L to R; Mark Landgaard, Ambrose Michael, Jon Carlson, Kit Schwartzman, Mgr. Jon Cooper

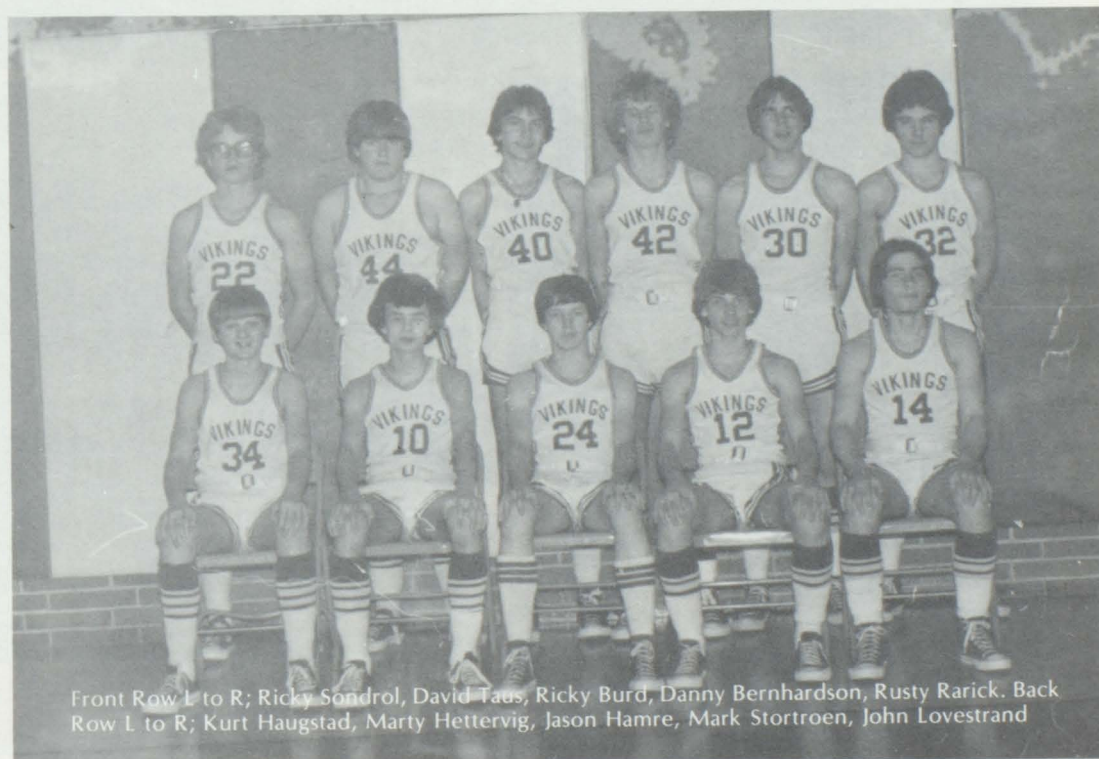
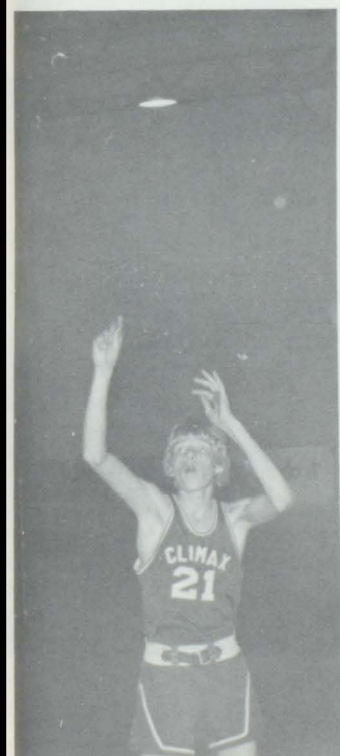
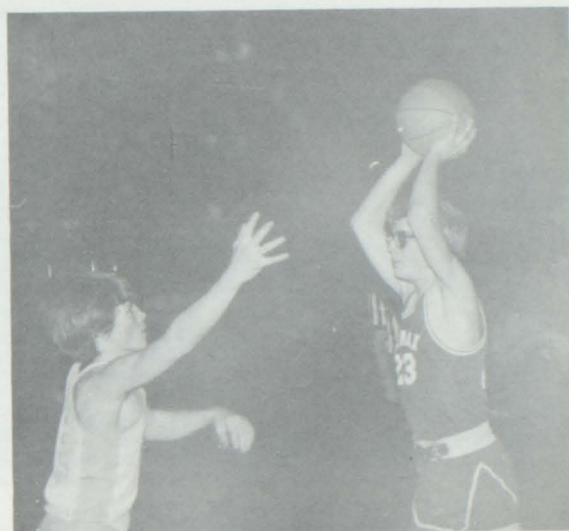
The boys sure did show everyone their talent! The conference record was 13-8 and we got 4th in the Polar Conference. The boys put in a lot of long hours of hard practice. The long hours of hard practices sure did prove its point. Throughout the season the Varsity team traveled far to many games. They didn't always like those games but they always played their best and brought home a win! Kit Schwartzman and Ambrose Michael were named All-Conference. Although the team will be losing 7 seniors we wish lots of luck for the team next year. We know they'll do their best.



JR. VARSITY

The year of 1979-80 was a year that no one would forget, as far as basketball is concerned. The season really went by fast, but even though it did the boys had a great time playing. The fans enjoyed the boys' participation in the games, and how hard they all worked together. They all had their good and bad times during the year, but to all of them it is a real memory.

We all wish the boys lots of luck next year and we know that they will do their best to win.



Front Row L to R; Ricky Sondrol, David Taus, Ricky Burd, Danny Bernhardson, Rusty Rarick. Back Row L to R; Kurt Haugstad, Marty Hettervig, Jason Hamre, Mark Stortroen, John Lovestrand

JR. HIGH AND GRADE BASKETBALL



Front L;R Brian L., Andrew M., Craig S., Richard A., David S., Back L;R Coach Koppang, Darin E., Robert S., Ronald B., Danny B., David T., Ricky S.,



Front L;R Coach Koppang, Shawn Gunderson, Ronnie Sondrol, Roger Estenson, Chris Steinko, Back L;R Leonard Zaiden, Donald Warrenburg, Ricky Lovestrand, Donald Hankson

CHEERLEADERS



A squad; Leah P., Lisa N., Rachel E., Raiko M., Pamela B.,



B squad; Front L/R, Terri G., Donna D., Sherri S., Back L/R, Mary M., Jodi S.,



C squad; 8th, Front L/R, Jodi W., Lynnette G., Jennifer H., Back L/R, Kathy H., Dana S.,



C squad; 7th, Front L/R, Trudy B., Darci D., Back L/R, Beth C., Dawn M., Shelly S.,

FHA district meeting

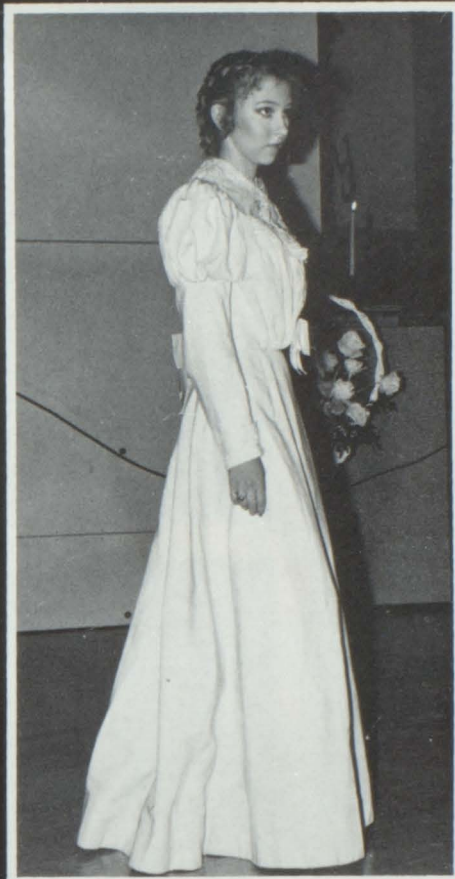
This year the Climax FHA had the opportunity of hosting the Dist. 1 FHA Meeting. Approximately 350 girls from some 37 towns in the area came for a fun learning experience and to elect new officers. There were skits, workshops, entertainment and even a talent show. At the end of the day the district officers of 1979-80 gave up their offices to our new girls who will lead the district in 1980-81.



Mary Muhonen was a candidate for district office from the Climax Chapter.



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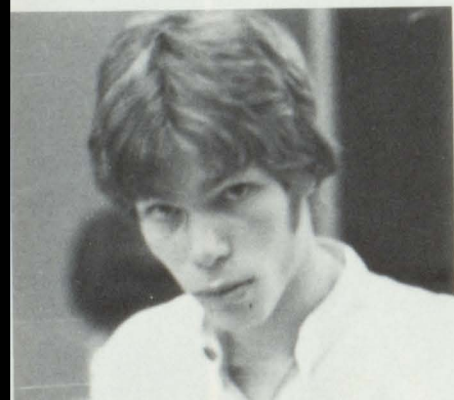
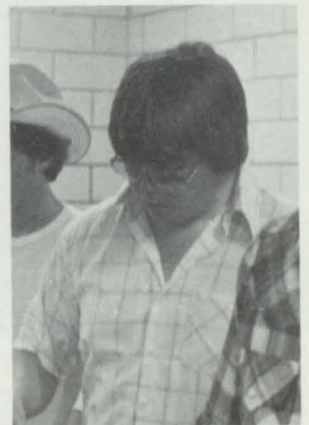
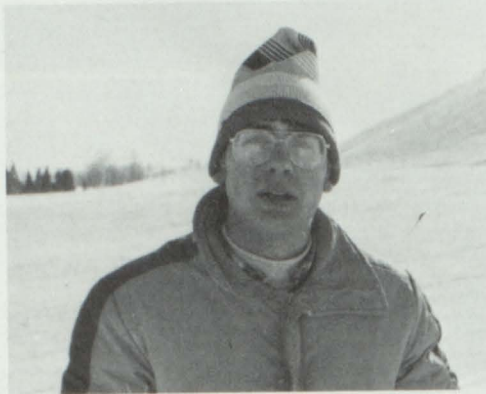
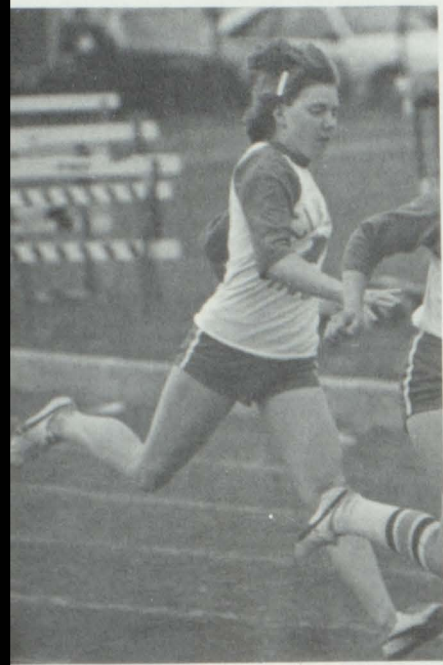
The Style Show and Posps Concert has been the biggest event for the last three years for FHA and students; this year was no exception. Manufactured clothing from stores in Grand Forks and sewing projects from school were modeled by students from grades 7-12. The biggest attraction, however was the talent. This year solos were sung by Cary Bernhardson, David Wegge, Raiko Malmlov, Mary Muhonen, Leah Paulsrud and Judy Mickelson. Duets from Pam Boyer and Gary Braten, Lisa Niel and Eric Thoreson, and Jodi Wegge and Jodi Skalet were also sung. The band and chorus also performed. The night was very successful and enjoyable for all.

Songs of love were sung throughout the evening to fit the theme.



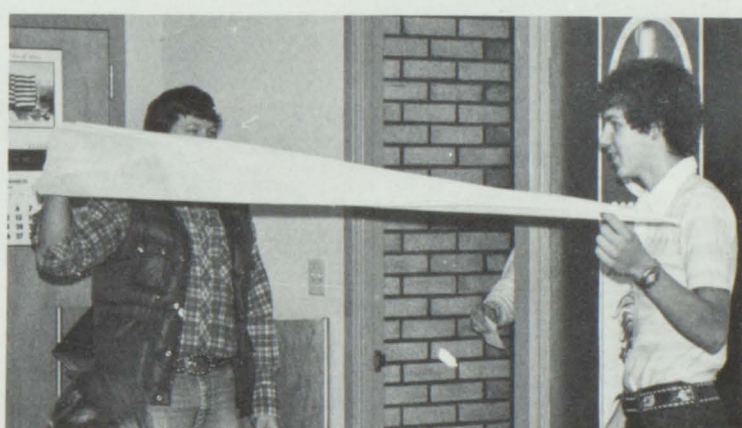
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Style Show Pops Concert



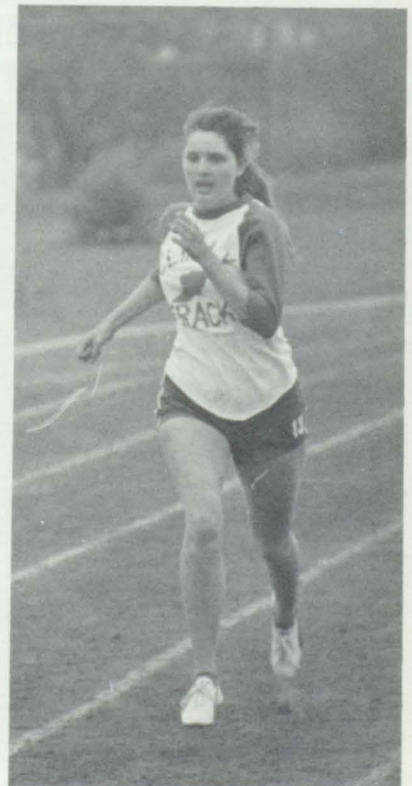
Spring!!



Boys & Girls Track - 1980



I. to r. N. Cooper, J. Hamre, V. Thoreson, A. Michael, D. Taus, C. Gayton, B. Grove, T. Schmaltz, D. Bernhardson, C. Bernhardson, E. Thoreson, K. Ellingsworth, N. Evenson, T. Bratager, D. Denison, N. Bruun, E. Bratager, B. Cash, J. Carlson, M. Landgaard, D. Hanson, J. Cooper, R. Malmlov, P. Boyer, M. Bruun, J. Allard, L. Durkin, P. Thoreson, B. Peterson & N. Cushmen-coaches.



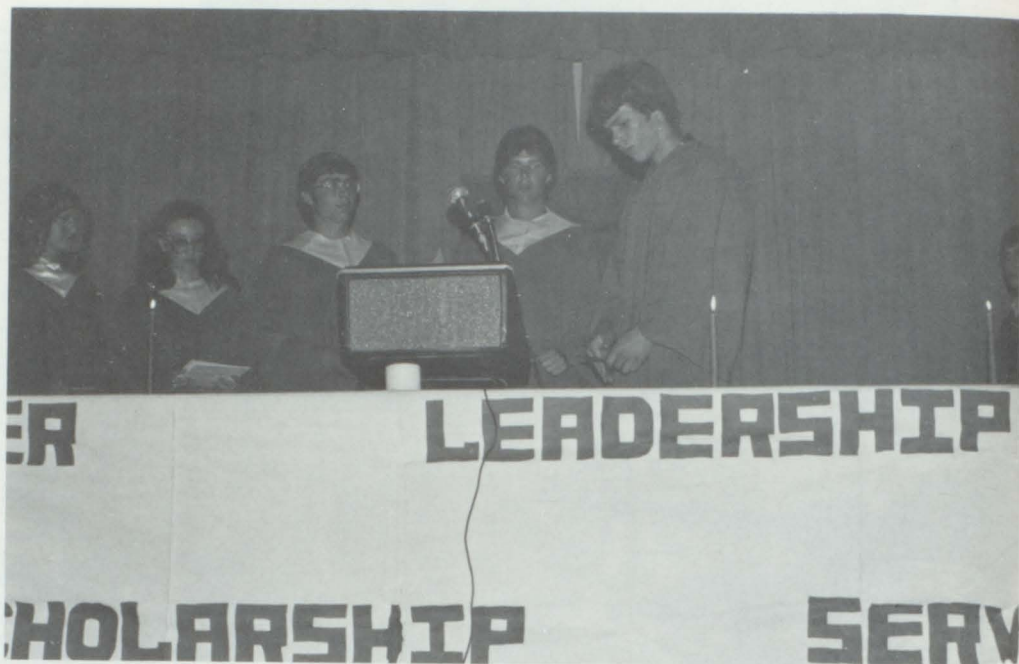


The girls had a very young track team this year, but they did well and are looking forward to next year. Tammy Schmaltz received an award for most improved. Beth Cash was picked most dedicated & Monica Bruun for M.V.P.



The boys did a great job this track season. They captured the District 31A Track Championship for the first time in the school's history! The following boys won their events & advance to the regions: Jon Cooper, John Hamre, Eric Thoreson, Vance Thoreson, Mark Landgaard, Cary Bernhardson, and Ambrose Michael. Congratulations! Jon Cooper also received M.V.P.

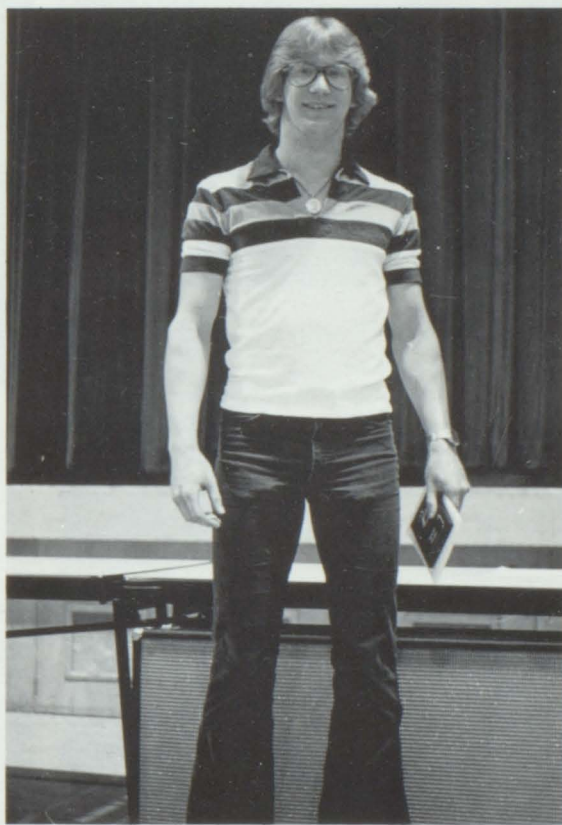
AWARDS NIGHT



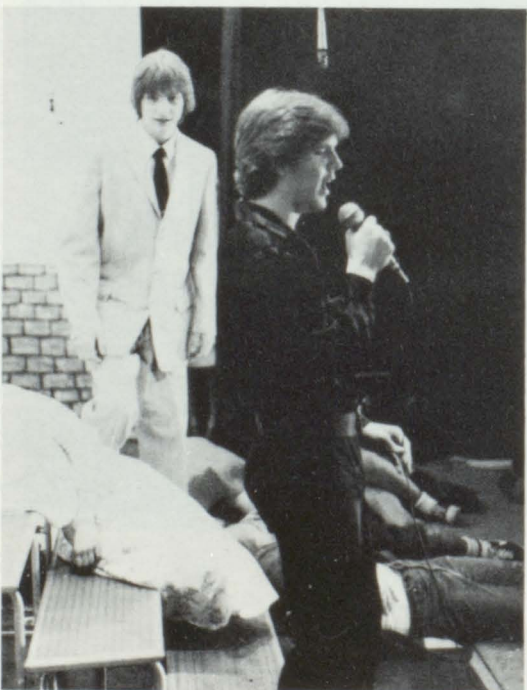
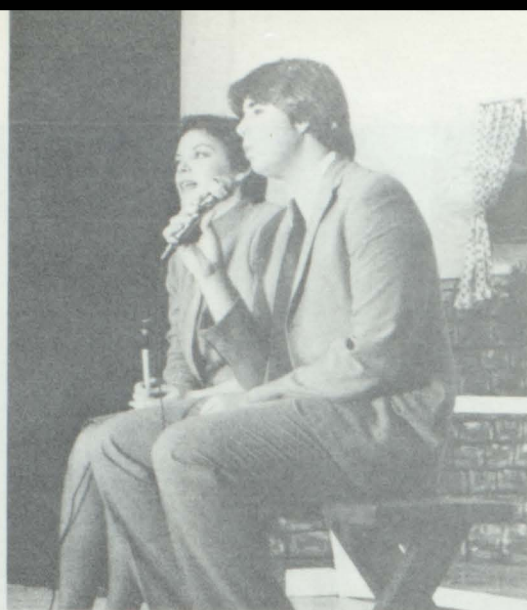
On May 19, 1980 the Climax High School presented their annual awards night. Many awards were given to the high school students that have put a lot of time in throughout the year to deserve these awards. The outstanding senior athlete awards were given to Raiko Malmlov and Jon Cooper. Also a special award was given to David Swenson as the "Most Improved" in basketball. In another area the scholastic awards were given to the top students in their class. They were Cary Bernhardson-Seniors, Pam Boyer-Juniors, Mary Muhonen-Sophomores, and Jody Skalet-Freshman. Then the seniors were given the highest award the school gives to some of them. The Activities award was given to Raiko Malmlov for ther enthusiastic participation in the school. The George Keller award was given to Mark Landgaard. This award was given to Mark and he has been the first one to receive it. Then the big award was given to Judy Mickelson. It is called the Marcus Aas award. She also received the Citizenship award.



Above, Nancy Cushman gives the Varsity Cheerleaders awards for their hard work during the basketball season. Below, Cary Bernhardson and Jon Cooper receive athletic awards. At right, David Swenson displays his "Most Improved Player" award.



BYE BYE BIRDIE!

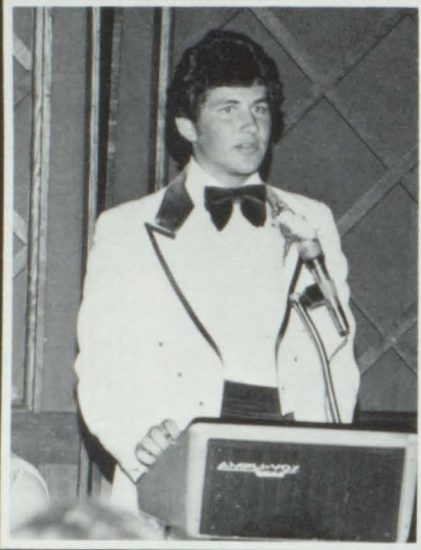


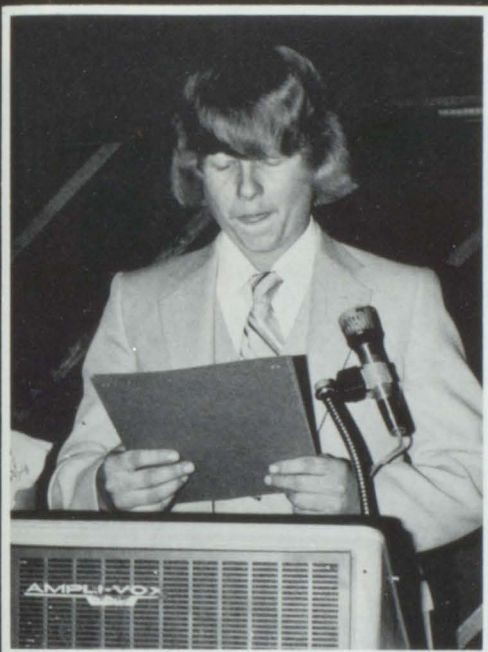


Bye-Bye Birdie is the first Broadway musical ever presented at Climax High School. It proved to be quite an achievement and also a big success. Director of the musical was Lyle Johnsen, music teacher. Coaching was done by Mary Ann Grove and Barb Tronnes. Musical accompanist was Judy Mickelson. Bye-Bye Birdie was presented twice to the public with audiences of approximately three-hundred and fifty people for each performance. The cast of Bye-Bye Birdie consisted of over forty five students from grades seven through twelve. Everyone enjoyed putting the musical on as well as watching it. After the final performance there was a cast party at Shakey's in Grand Forks. Congratulations!



*My World Begins and
Ends With You
Jr. and Sr. Prom*





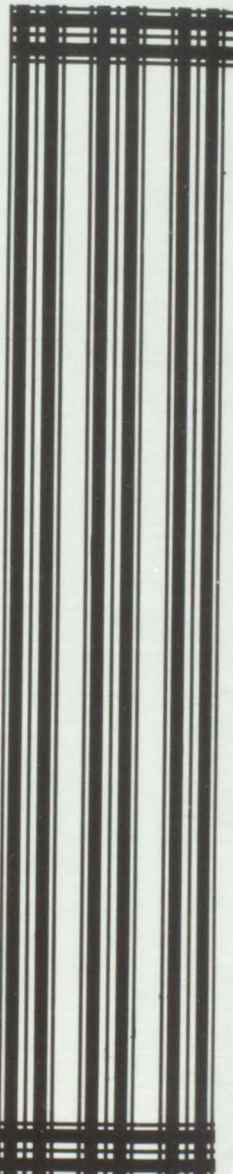
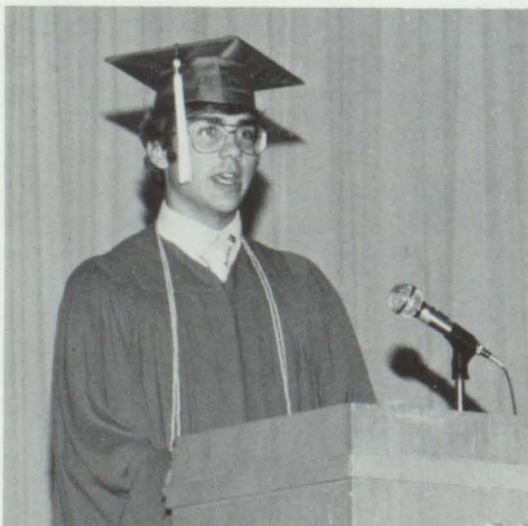
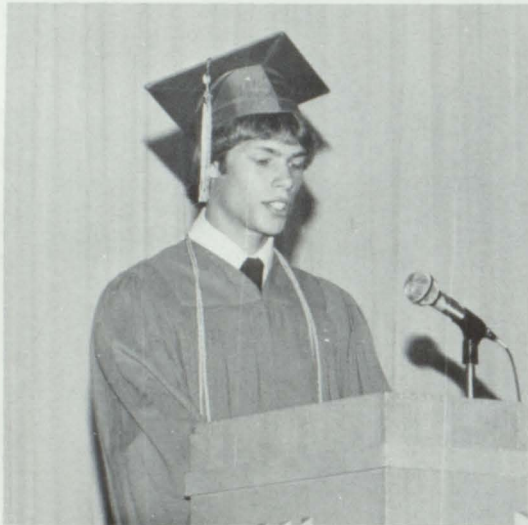
The prom was held at the Upper deck in Crookston. There was a program that included the Senior class wills, Junior class prophecies, a toast to the Seniors and a duet sung by Lisa Neil and Eric Thoreson. Following that was a dinner served by the Upper Deck. After the dinner the "Toys" from 8:30-12:30 for the dance. The Seniors want to thank the Juniors very much for the Prom.

GRADUATION

Commencement for the class of 1980 was held on June 1, at 2:00 p.m. Speakers were Cary Bernhardson, Lisa Neil, Mark Landgaard, and Raiko Malmlov. (shown below.)

Since the weather was beautiful, the reception line formed outside and the 22 graduates were congratulated by friends and relatives with smiles and tears.

Seniors sang together for one last time at the ceremony. And then - when it was all done - the caps flew!!!

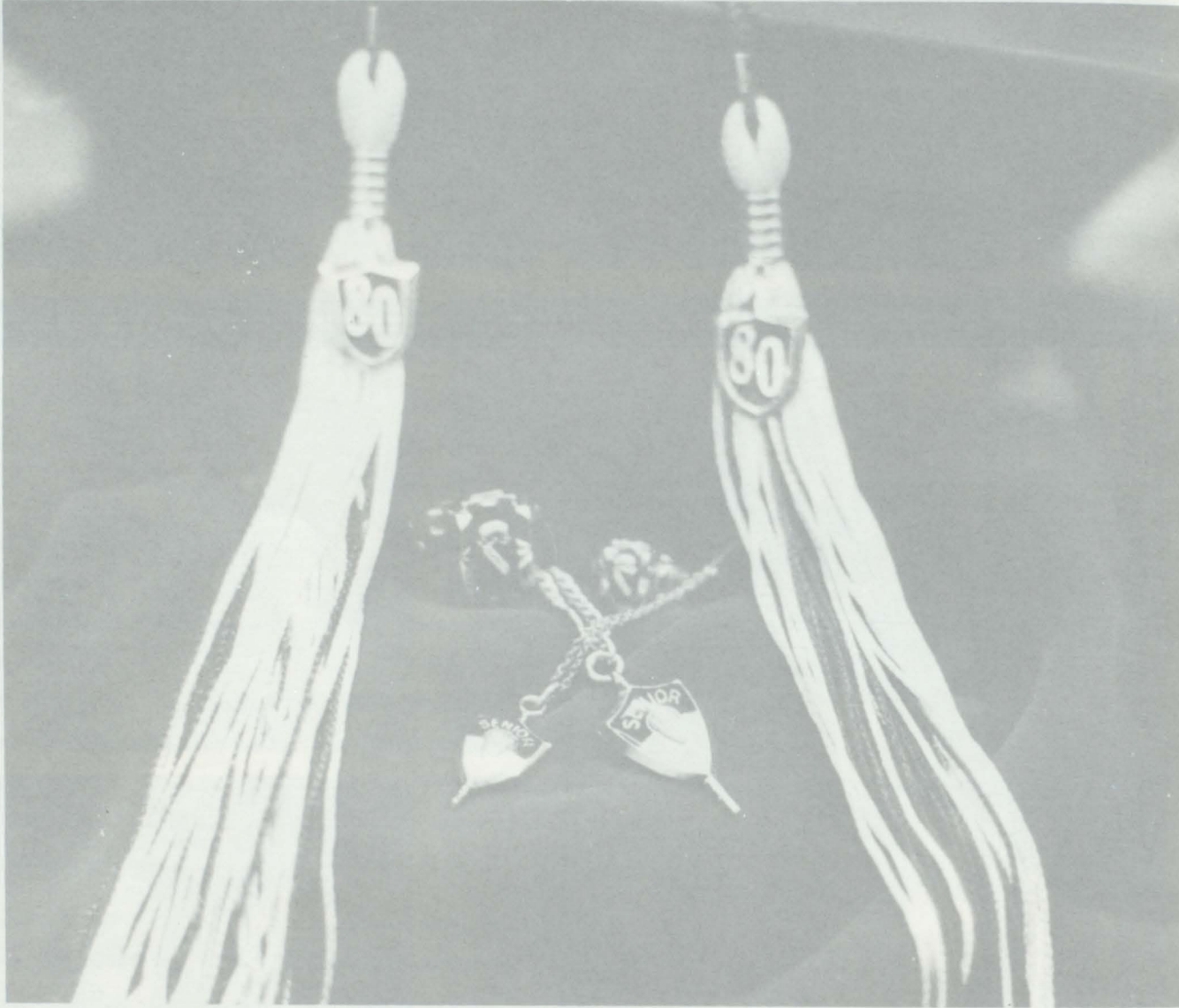




PROGRAM

Processional	Climax High School Band*
Invocation	Pastor Robert Nedrud
Announcements	Superintendent George W. Kerestes
"What Will Be"	Cary Bernhardson
"We Will Make A Difference"	Lisa Neil
"Chant and Jubilo"	Climax High School Band*
"Challenges"	Mark Landgaard
"Memories"	Raiko Malmlov
"Thy Will Be Done"	High School Choir*
	Gary Braaten - Soloist
Instrumental Ensemble	High School Group*
Presentation of Class of 1980	Principal W.P. Steinke
Presentation of Diplomas	Delano Thoreson
	President, Board of Education
Benediction	Pastor Robert Nedrud
Recessional	Climax High School Band*
Prelude	Jodi Wegge
	*Lyle Johnsen, Director of High School Music

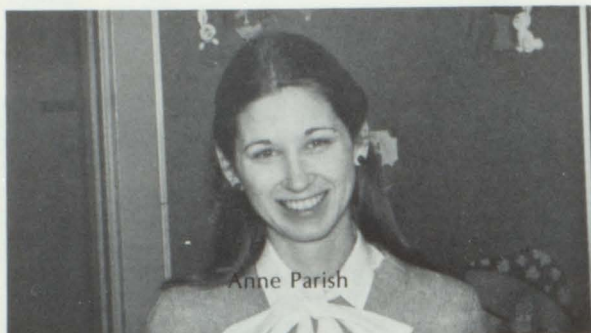
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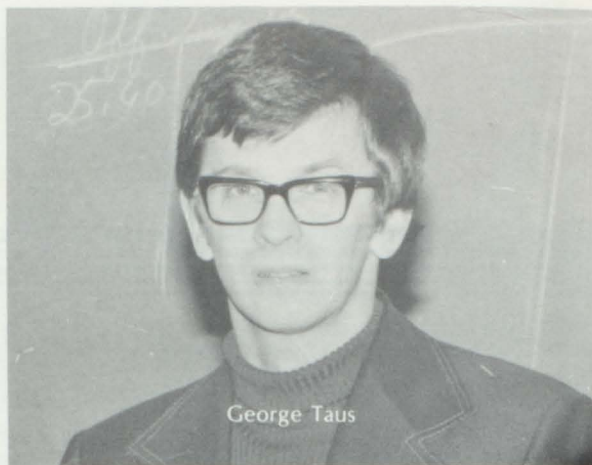
FACULTY



TEACHERS



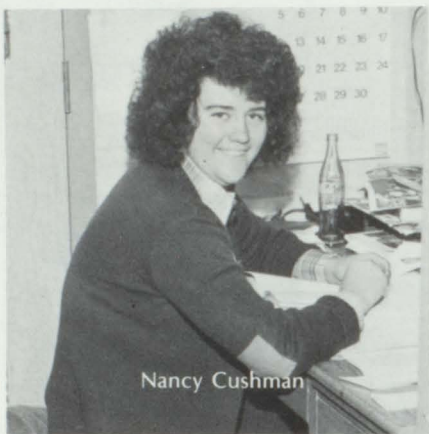
Anne Parish



George Taus



Ruth Haugen



Nancy Cushman



Lyle Johnsen



Paul Nordmark



Jill Christopherson



Dennis Mickelson



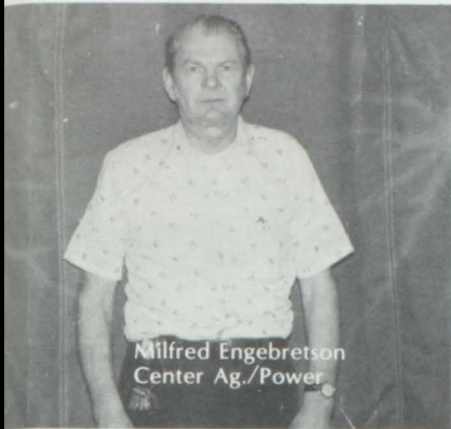
Miles Koppang



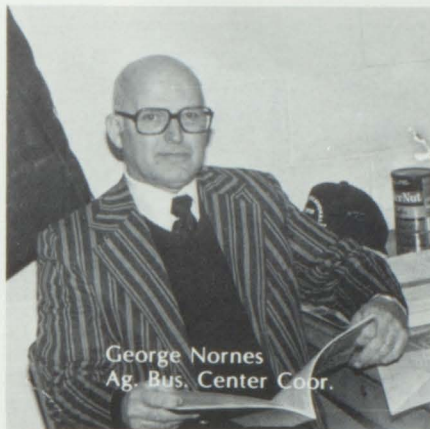
Gary Olson



Karen Howson



Milfred Engebretson
Center Ag./Power



George Nornes
Ag. Bus. Center Coop.



Ruth Reed - Kindergarden
Maureen Haggerud - Mgt. Aide
Not Pictured Helena Koth - Aide



Helen Bernhardson
Grades 1-3



Julie Eidsmoe
Grade - 1



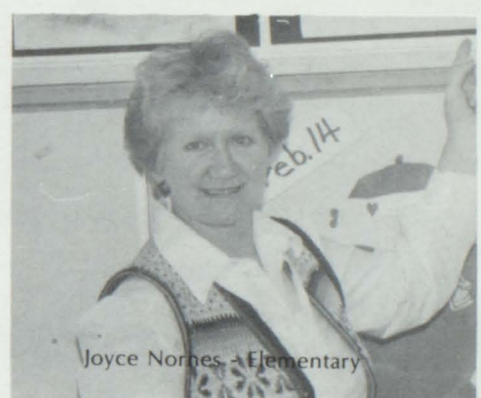
Pat Gale - Grade 2



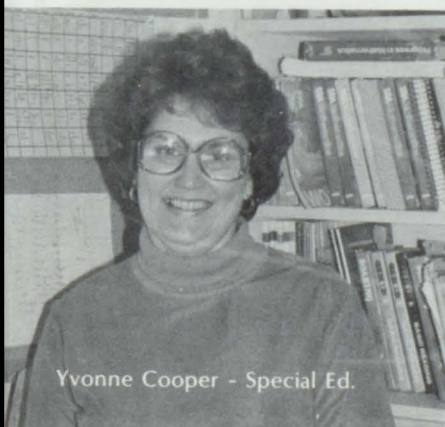
Bob Peterson - Elementary
Phy - Ed



Sandy Nisbet
Speech Pathology



Joyce Nornes - Elementary



Yvonne Cooper - Special Ed.



Eunice Evenson - Special Ed.



Aileen Kerestes - Special Ed.

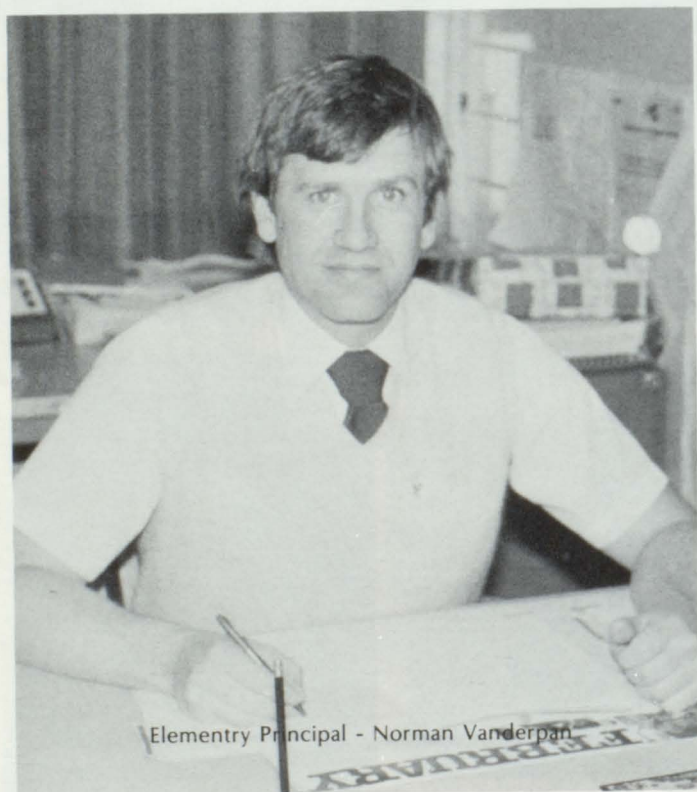


School Board - Back Row - Howard Gilbertson, Arvid Stortoren, Jim Cash, John Schwartzman, Front Row - Glenn Dale, Delano Thoreson, Odin Bjornstad



High School Principal William Steinke

ADMINISTRATION



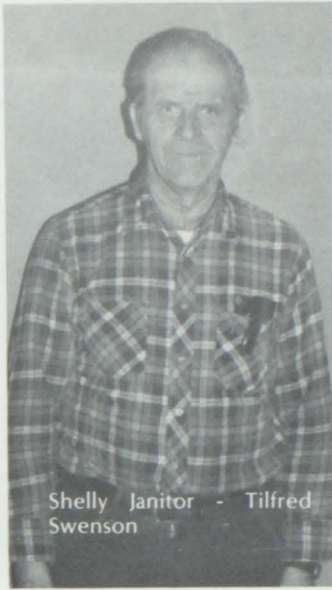
Elementary Principal - Norman Vanderpan



Superintendent- George Kerestes



Climax Janitors - Milfred Engbretson, Morton Swenson



Shelly Janitor - Talfred Swenson



Secretary - Ethel Ramstad



Bus Drivers - Pat Landgaard, Marlys Durkin, Jeff Koth, Rodney Wegge, LouAnn Neil

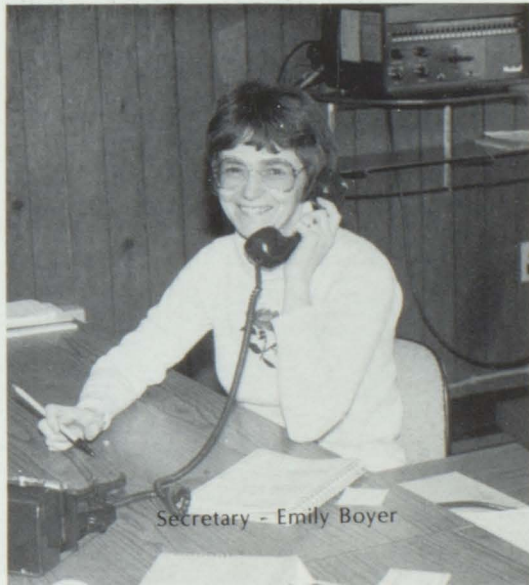


Cooks - June Domier, Mrs. Duane Rarick, Grace Aas, Cora Berg

STAFF



Secretary - Pat Landgaard



Secretary - Emily Boyer

Advertising



Climax Farmer's Union



Climax Grain Co-op



The Corner



First Federal Savings and Loan



Shelly Farmers Co-op Creamery



State Bank of Shelly



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Shelly Hartz Store



Fabian's Tavern



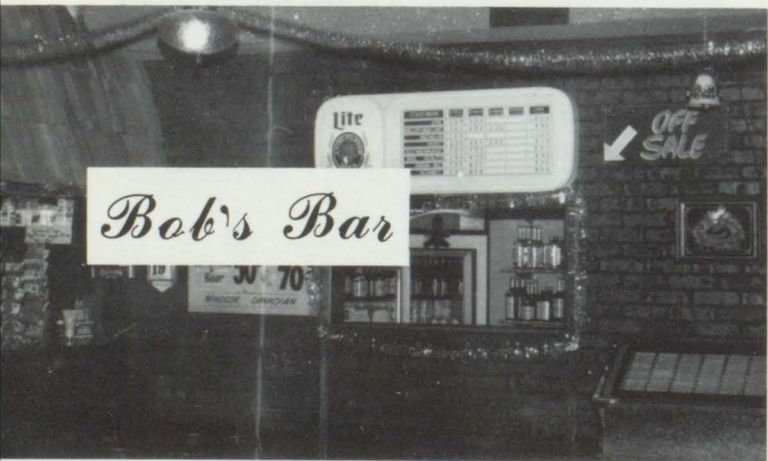
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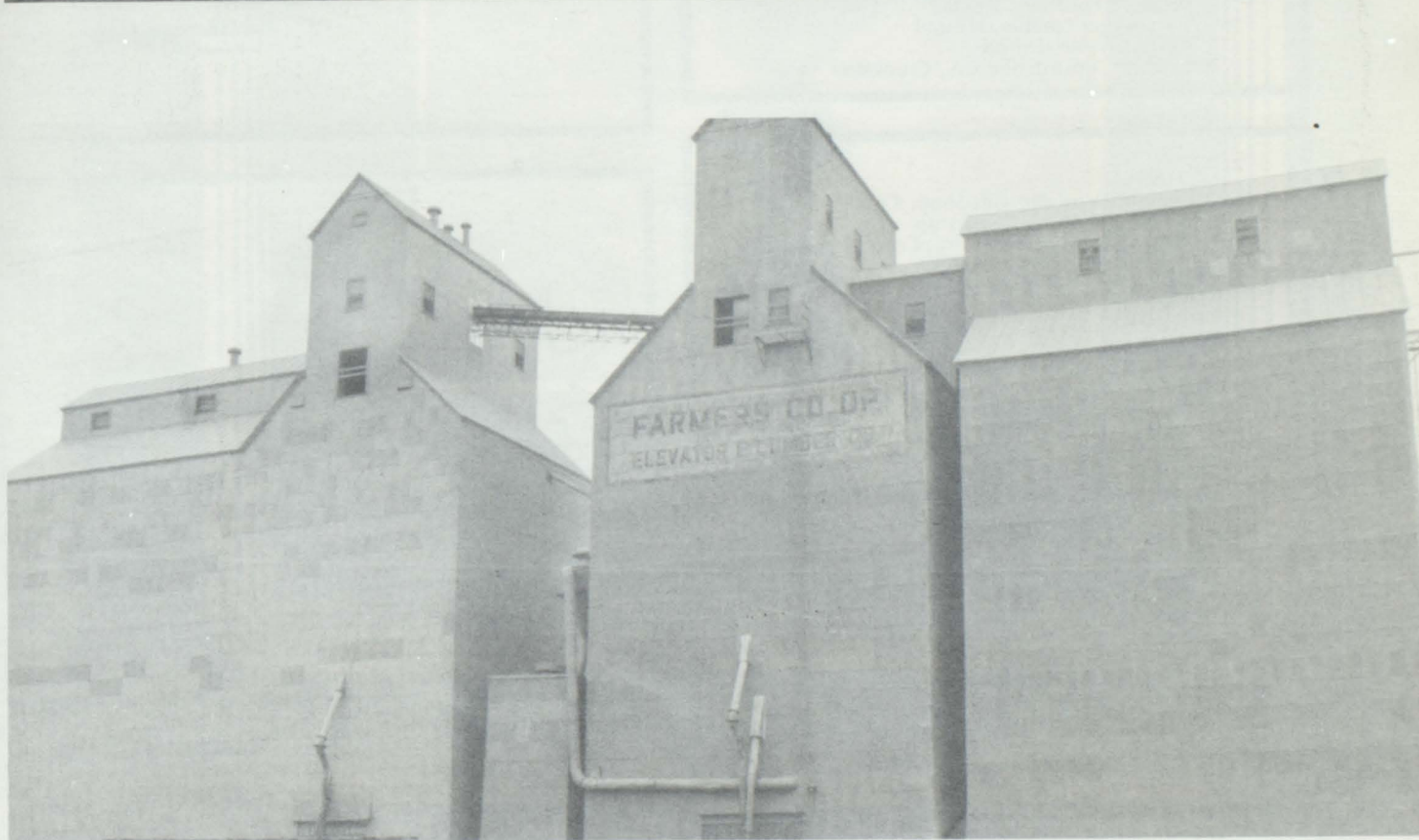
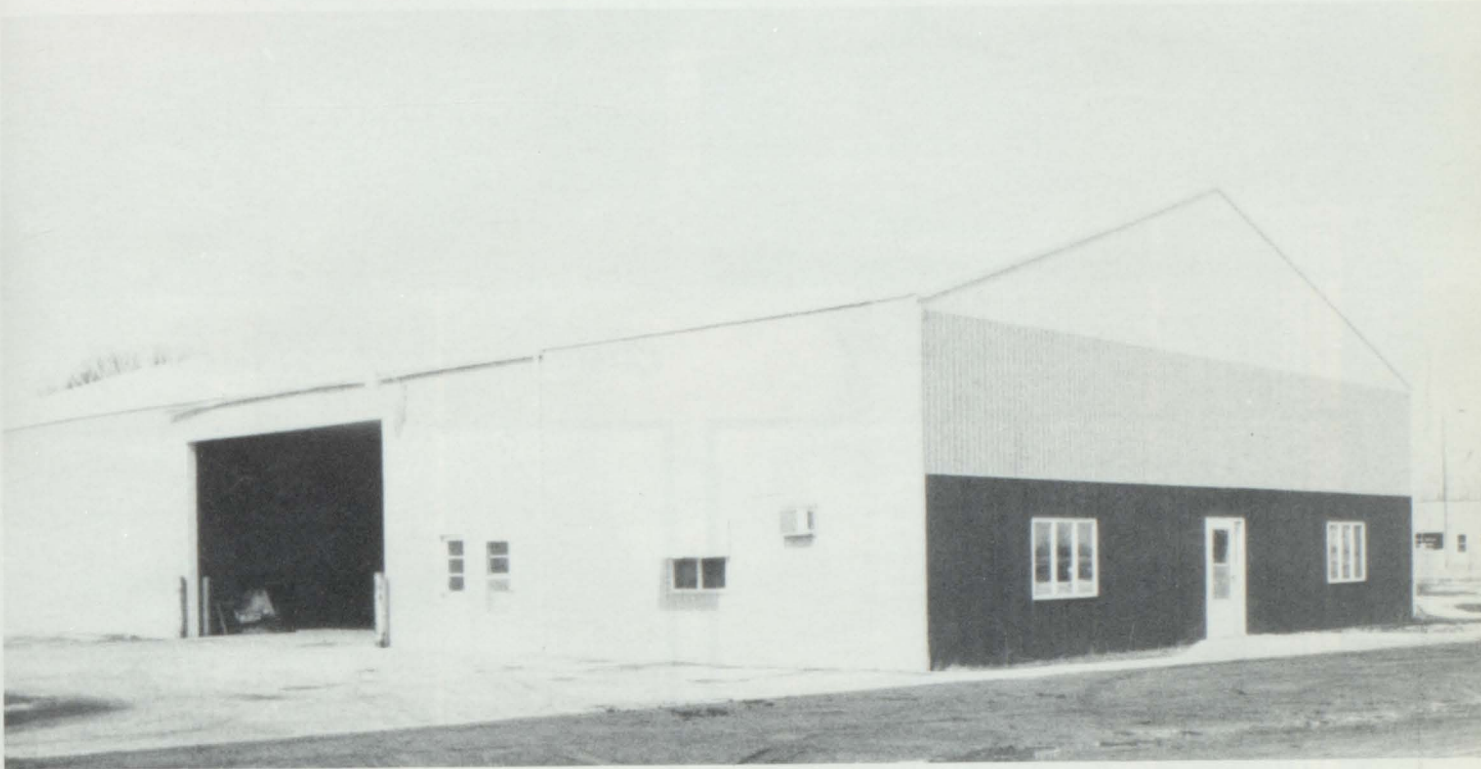
Paulsrud Ford



Bob's Bar



Shelly Farmers Co-op and Lumber





Valley Journal

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Polk County State Bank, Crookston
Lemar Photography, Crookston
Houske Funeral Home, Crookston
Stenshoels, Crookston
Crookston Coco-Cola Co., Crookston
Gronberg Insurance Agency, Climax
Halstad Telephone Co., Halstad
Farmers Union Co-Op Oil Co., Halstad

\$10.00

KROX Radio, Crookston
The Drug Store, Halstad
Logans Clothing, Crookston
Coast to Coast Store, Crookston
Anderson Camera Shop, Crookston
Paulsrud Ford Inc., Halstad
Hemberger Lumber, Halstad
Verns Service, Eldred
Eickhof Construction Co., Crookston

\$5.00

Osmond Drug and Gift Shop, Crookston
Eagle Rexall Drug, Crookston
Doug Omar State Farm Ins., Crookston
Erickson Electric, Crookston
J.C. Penney, Crookston
S+L Store, Crookston
The Eagles Area 873, Crookston
Holland Hardware, Halstad
Halstad Hartz Store, Halstad
Emerson Insurance, Crookston
Upper Deck, Crookston
Salem Motors, Crookston
Handee Home Center, Crookston
Big A Auto Parts, Crookston
Sundets Hobby Shop, Crookston
Munns Jewelers Inc., Crookston
Dustins For Men, Crookston
Robertson Home Center, Crookston
Ashland Implement, Hillsboro
Climax Grocery, Climax
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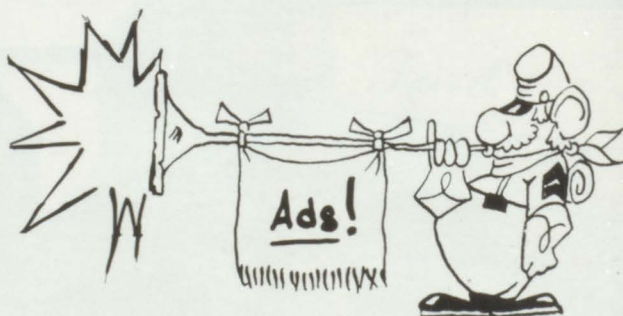


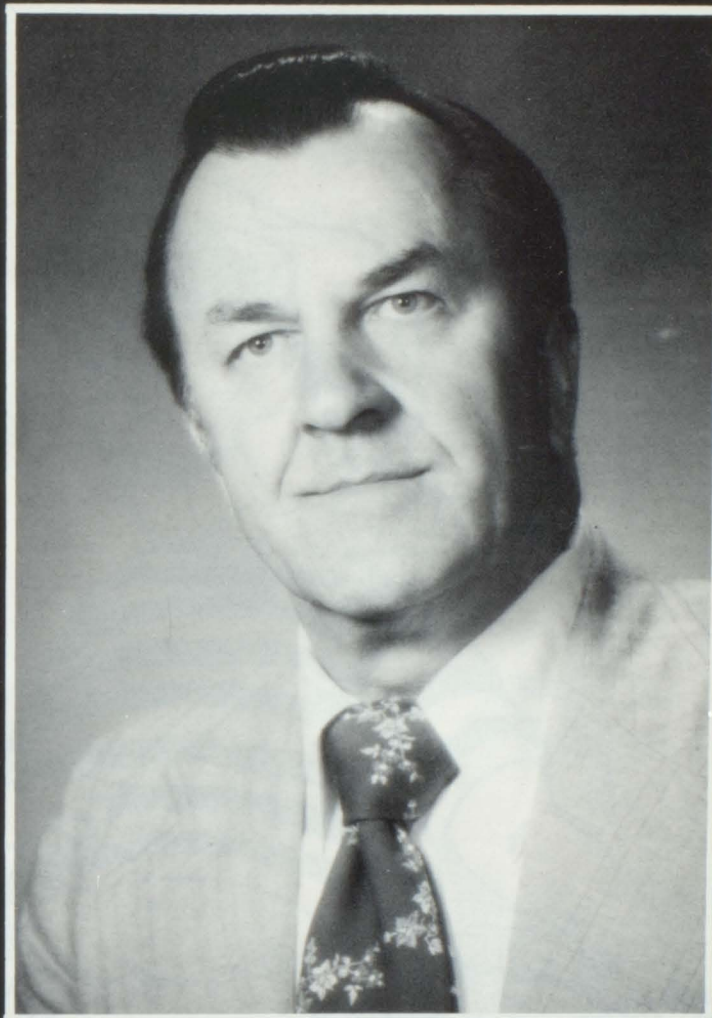
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George W. Kerestes came here when the class of 1980 were first graders. We want to acknowledge here the years of service he has given to the Climax School and thank him for his contributions.

As Co-editors of the 1980 Yearbook
we want to thank our staff and advisors for
all the work they've done to make this book
possible. We hope you will enjoy this book and
the memories we've tried to catch for you.

Lori Rutkin

Judy Mickelson

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