

# THE LAST OF THE 70S



VIKING 1979

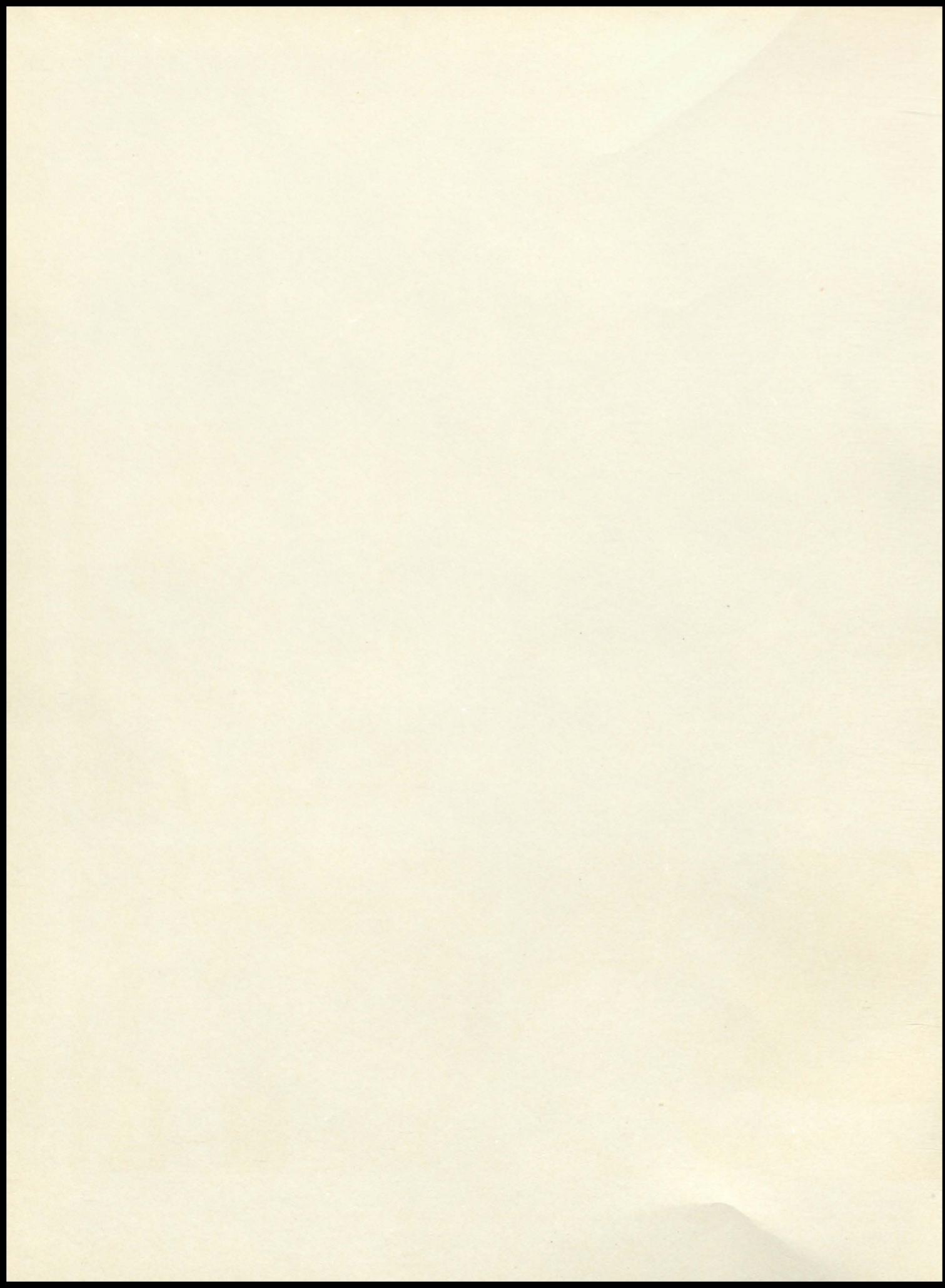














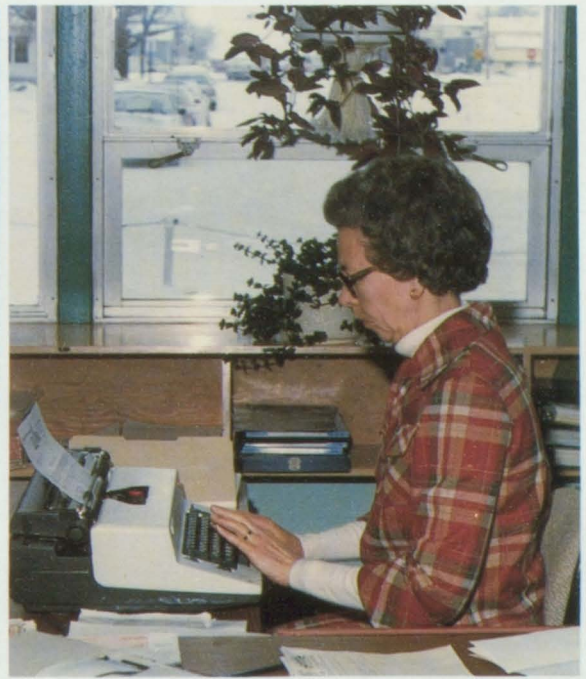
# *The 1978-1979 Viking*

*Climax High School*

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Jeff Welspfenning*

*Climax, Minnesota*

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Lisa Paulsrud*







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*Climax Public School*

*Climax, Minnesota*



Since 1970, when we were third graders,  
much has happened to the class of '79.  
Going to such a small school for  
thirteen years has given us the opportunity  
to be good friends with everyone.  
School has provided us with some of  
the fondest memories we'll ever have.  
In this yearbook we would like to show  
you some of the good times we had in  
"The last of the seventies"

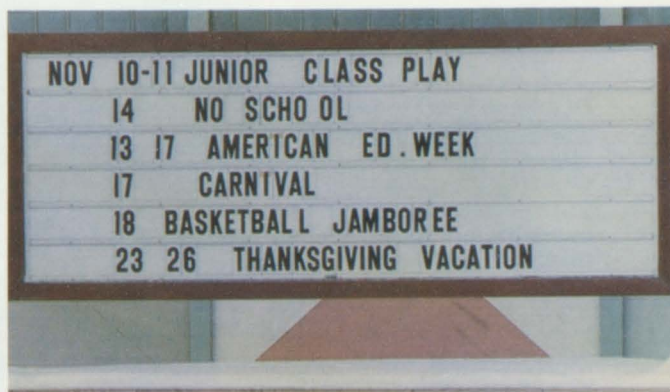




# *Remember When...*







## *Fall Activities*



# Volleyball '78, A Winning Season

The Volleyball girls did a fantastic job this season! They won nine games and lost five. That enabled them to go to the tournaments with a bye. The team lost to Fisher on their first game of tournaments, but they led in spirit all the way. The team is losing five Seniors this year, but eight varsity players will be returning next year. Congratulations and good luck next year.



## Wallop 'em

Back Row-Lisa Neil, Rachel Evenson, Lori Nornes, Lisa Mulsrud, Lori Swenson, Linda Doeden, Mrs. Jaakola. Front Row-Natane Bruun, Raiko Malmlov, Lori Durkin, Bambi Malmlov, Jeanie Jones, Donna Durkin, Not pictured-Julie Dale.

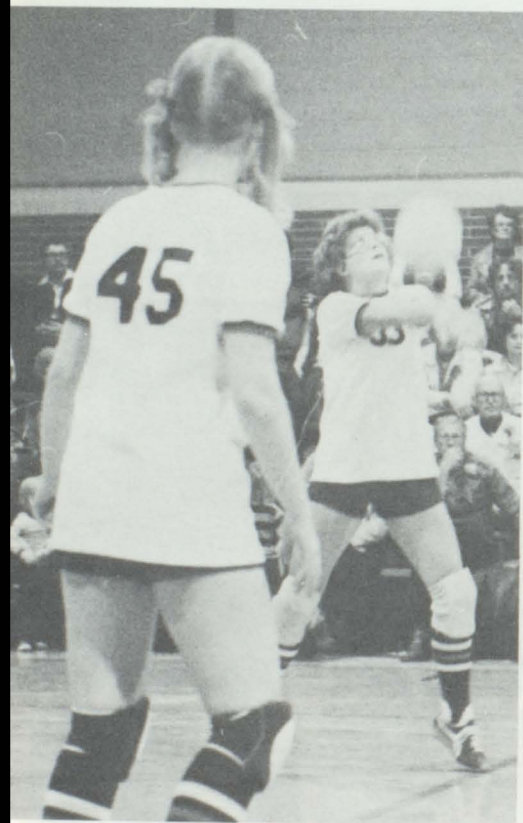
## Annihilate

### 1978 Volleyball Statistics

| Climax | Opponent         |
|--------|------------------|
| Won    | Halstad          |
| lost   | Warren           |
| Won    | Fisher           |
| Won    | Sacred Heart     |
| Won    | Stephen          |
| lost   | Red Lake Falls   |
| Won    | Goodridge        |
| Won    | Oslo             |
| lost   | Mt. St. Benedict |

### Invitational Tournament

|      |          |
|------|----------|
| lost | Alvarado |
| Won  | Halstad  |
| Won  | Argyle   |
| lost | Alvarado |
| Won  | Plummer  |





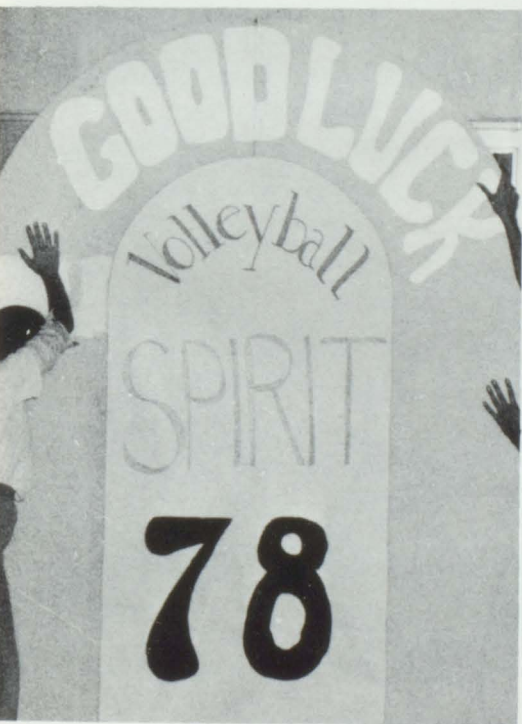


Back Row-Mrs. Jaakola, Janelle Steinke, Twyla Bratager, Julie Dale, Jodi Sorenson, Terry Bangen. 2nd Row-Natalie Bruun, Leah Paulsrud, Donna Durkin, Julie Kerestes, Pam Boyer. Front Row-Angie Hoiberg, Mary Muhonen, Brenda Neil, Pam Semeling.



Seniors

Lori Swenson, Bambi Malmlov, Lori Nornes, Lisa Paulsrud, Linda Doeden



3rd Row-Terri Chandler, Elda Bratager, Terry Grothe, Kathy Hamre, Monica Bruun. 2nd Row-Mrs. Jaakola, Melody Haugen, Lynette Gray, Jodi Wegge, Jodi Skalet. 1st Row-Sherri Sondrol, Rhonda Barta, Dana Schwartzman.



The Carnival Committee, left-right, Darcy Murach, Lisa Paulsrud, Donna Olson, Todd Grove, Mark Eisert; Linda Jaakola, Rachel Evenson, Raiko Malmlov, Lori Durkin, Jeanie Jones, Judy Snider, Chris Grove, Lisa Neil, Karen Howson, Al Beck, Bambi Malmlov, Lori Swenson, Danny Palm, Cory Lohse, Shayne Spokely, Bill Steinke.



Bambi and Danny were crowned 1978 Carnival Queen and King. This is the fourth year in a row that the Class of '79 has given us our Carnival Royalty.

Novelty Bingo  
fishpond  
Ring  
Cakewalk / toss







# Carnival





# The Creepy Castle Hassle

The Juniors put on a play this year that was both comedy and drama. It was a big success, even though snowy weather the night before cut down attendance. The Juniors all had a good time doing their first class play, and look forward to next year.



Front row-1 to r; Natalie Bruun, Lisa Neil, Jeanie Jones, Raiko Malmlov, Judy Mickelson, Lori Durkin, Rachel Evenson, Back row-Al Beck, Brian Chandler, David Wegge, Eric Thoreson, Kit Schwartzman, Cary Bernhardson, David Hegge, Scott Knain, Kathy Beck.





# Seniors '79





# THE SENIOR CLASS



*Mark A. Bjornstad*



*Jeffry R. Boe*



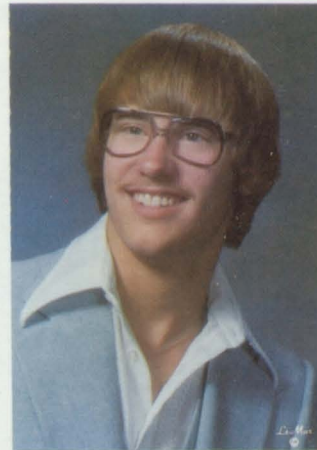
*Brent O. Dale*



*Linda K. Soeder*



*Mark A. Eisert*



*Lance A. Gilbertson*



*Chris H. Grove*



*Darcy A. Murach*



*Lori J. Norner*



*Daniel F. Palm*



*Lisa J. Paulrud*



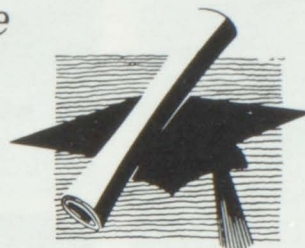
# OF 1979

## OUR CLASS

**MOTTO:** *To achieve the possible;  
we must attempt the impossible.  
to be as much as we can be,  
we must dream of being more*

## OUR CLASS

**FLOWER:** *blue and yellow daisies*



## OUR CLASS

**COLORS:** *light blue and light yellow*



*Todd K. Grove*



*Dean A. Larson*



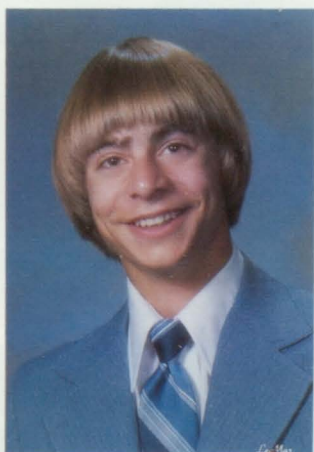
*Bambi J. Malmlov*



*Michael R. Hunter*



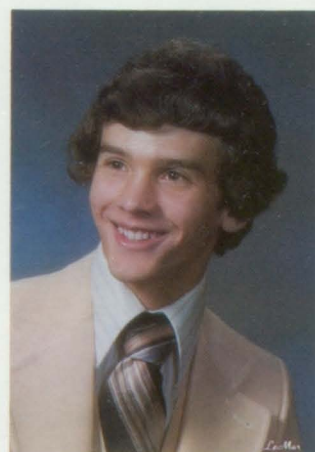
*Shayne M. Spokely*



*George K. Taus*



*Lori A. Swenson*



*Kent L. Startroen*



# *The Way We Were...*





## *The Way We Are!?!*





## *Business Or Pleasure?*





# UNDERCLASSMEN





Cary Bernhardson  
Philip Bjornstad  
Natalie Bruun  
Terry Burd  
Brian Chandler  
Jon Cooper  
Lori Durkin



Rachel Evenson  
David Hanson  
David Hegge  
Jeanie Jones  
Scott Knain  
Mark Landgaard  
Raiko Malmlov



Ambrose Michael  
Judy Mickelson  
Lyrae Murach  
Lisa Neil  
Larry Orvik



Kit Schwartzman  
David Swenson  
Eric Thoreson  
David Wegge



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Inset; V. President- Lisa Neil, Treasurer- Rachel Evenson, Treasurer- Eric Thoreson, President- Judy Mickelson, Secretary- Raiko Malmlov



## Nineteen Eighty



# Eighty - One



Pamela Boyer  
Gary Braaten  
John Bratager  
Twyla Bratager  
Jon Carlson



Lori Cayler  
John Eisert  
John Hamre  
Angie Hoiburg  
Julie Kerestes



Class Officers, pictured from left to right. Vice-Pres. - Brenda Neil, Pres. - John Hamre, Sec. - Vance Thoreson, Treas. - Jon Carlson.



Wayne Larson  
Brenda Neil  
Leah Paulsrud



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Pamela Semeling  
Judy Snyder  
Dennis Taus  
Vance Thoreson



# Eighty-Two

Terri Bangen  
Duane Baatz  
Lois Bjornstad  
Julie Dale  
Terry Dale  
Donna Durkin  
David Eisert



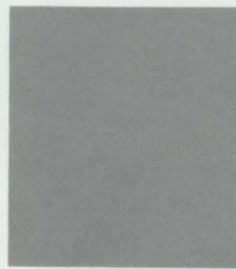
Kyle Ellingsworth  
Kurt Haugstad  
Marty Hettervig  
John Lovestrand  
John Nelson  
Mary Muhoen  
Rusty  
Rarick



Jodi Sorenson  
Janelle Steinke  
Mark Stortroen  
Mark Stortroen  
Ward Grove (not  
pictured)



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Officers; President, Julie Dale, V. Presdient, Jodi Sorenson,  
Secretary, Marty Hettervig, Treasurer, Terri Bangen.



# Eighty-Three



Rhonda Barta  
Kurt Boe  
Elka Bratager  
Monica Bruun  
Ricky Burd  
Nathan Cooper  
Charles Gayton



Terry Grothe  
Brian Grove  
Jimmy Gunderson  
Jason Hamre  
Melody Haugen  
Kent Ostgaard  
Jodi Skalet



Officers; President, Mike Sunseth, V. President, Jodi Skalet,  
Secretary, Ricky Burd, Treasurer, Elka Bratager.



Sherri Sondrol  
Mike Sunseth





# Eighty-Four!!

Ronald Baatz  
Daniel Bernhardson  
Terri Chandler  
Darren Englestad



Naomi Evenson  
Lynnette Gray  
Kathleen Hamre



Class officers from L. to R. are Daniel Bernhardson, Treas.; Jodi Wegge, Pres.; Richard Sondrol, Vice Pres.; Jennifer Hodgson, Sec.



Jennifer Hodgson  
Dana Schwartzman  
Robert Skalet



Richard Sondrol  
David Taus  
Jodi Wegge  
Not pictured:  
Alfonzo Perez







Patricia Baatz  
Tammy Bangen  
Lori Bernhardson  
Kirsten Boushee  
Tana Chaffee  
Kim Dybing  
Roger Estenson



Kristen Gray  
Shawn Gunderson  
Donlad Hanson  
Jon Hodgson  
Rick Lovestrand  
Violet Nelson  
Karla Schmultz



## *Eighty-Six!*



Barbara Skalet  
Ronald Sondrol  
Kris Steinke  
Cindy Taus



Joann Allard

## *Eighty-Five!*



Richard Allard  
Trudy Bangen  
Shayne Barta  
Kris Boe  
Beth Cash  
David Chaffee  
Darci Denison



Teresa Dufner  
Kay Dybing  
Becky Grove  
Kyle Grove  
Tommy Keeney  
Brian Larson  
Ramiro Martinez



Andrew Michael  
Dawn Murach  
David Nelson  
Tamara Schmultz  
Michelle Sundseth  
Craig Swenson  
Paula Thoreson



# Eighty-Seven / Eighty-Eight

David Allard  
Renee Allard  
Daniel Boe  
Marie De La Garsia  
John Dufner  
Shaun Erickson  
Trenton Evenson



Elizabeth Gordon  
Doyle Heden  
Michael Hurt  
James Landgaard  
Kenneth Landgaard  
Curtis Larck  
Deveryn Malmlov



Elizabeth Martinez  
Janet Nelson  
Alyson Nesvig  
Kraig Ostgaard  
Todd Palm  
Linda Rye  
Traci Schmultz



John Sistad  
Michael Skavlem  
Todd Tronnes  
Eunice Bjornstad  
James Boushee  
Cathy Bouvette



Theodore Cash  
Joseph Dufner  
Richard Estenson  
Kristi Engelstad  
Michelle Erickson  
Stephanie Gray  
Tyler Grove



Nathaniel Hilton  
James Hodgson  
James Johnson  
Stacey Larck  
Richard Lehren  
David Rye  
Randall Sondrol



Robert Steinke  
Heidi Stortroen  
Marlys Stortroen  
Wanda Swalstad  
Kimberly Sistad  
Jennifer Taus  
Michelle Vettem





## Eighty-Nine



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Denae Autero  
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Torrey Bangen  
Karen Bouvette  
Shaun Brekke  
Jonathan Chaffee  
Jeremy Chandler  
Jason Grove



Shane Grove  
Angela Hamre  
Louise Hanson  
Stacey Hurt  
Naomi Keeney  
Kulla Kvamme  
Scott Larson



Gwendolyn Moen  
Susan Nichols  
La Rissa Peterson  
Michon Spokely  
Randy Spokely  
Holly Thoreson  
John Wegge

## Ninety



Sheila Boe  
Carl Bratager  
Barbara Cooper  
Yvonne Delgado  
Daniel Dufner  
Eric Eggen  
Chad Erickson



Shane Erickson  
Susan Gayton  
Heather Gorden  
Traci Hamre  
Derek Heden  
Melissa Hoiberg  
John Johnson



Nathan Malmlov  
Michelle  
Marmejejo  
Chad Nelson  
Christopher  
Nelson  
Bobbie Jo Roberts  
Beth Semeling



Todd Swalstad  
Tabetha Tronnes  
Stacey Vetter  
Tyronne Yoney



# Ninety - One!!

Tonya Bangen  
Steven Bergh  
Craig Boushee  
Brad Chaffee  
Patricia Durkin  
Christi Dybing  
Matthew Hesby



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Kari Hurt  
Denise Keeney  
Nicole Larson  
Nikki Larson



Erica Nesvig  
Janan Nattum



Mary Nogowski  
Carla Orsland



Christopher Peterson  
Eric Peterson



Bobbi Jo Sistad  
Ryan Sondrol



Greg Stortroen  
Laurie Weber



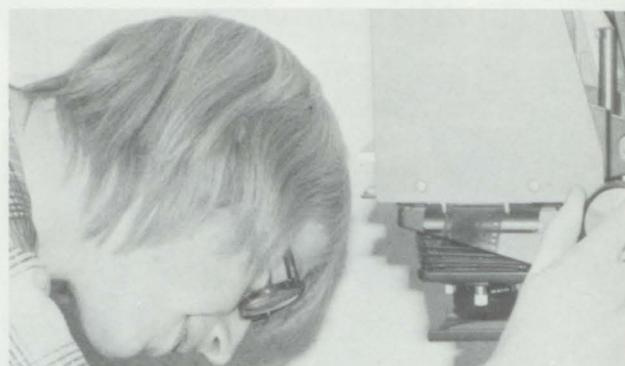




# ORGANIZATIONS

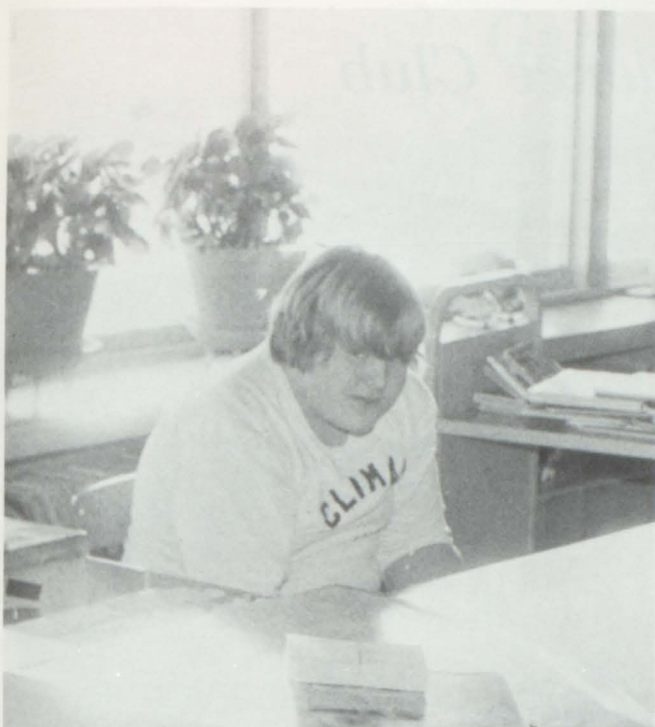


# ANNUAL STAFF



Annual Staff- Front, Co-Editors: Lisa Paulsrud, Todd Grove, Second Row, Linda Doedon, Lori Nornes, Angie Hoiberg, Julie Kerestes, Leah Paulsrud, Lori Durkin, Rachel Evenson. Third Row, Judy Michelson, Natalie Bruun, Raiko Malmlov. Fourth Row, Cary Bernhardson, Dan Palm, Eric Thoreson, David Hegge.





## *Librarians*

Left to Right; 1st row, Darrin Englestad, Sherri Sondrol, Donna Olson, Melody Haugen, Teri Grothe, Janelle Steinke, 2nd row, Jodi Wegge, Jodi Sklet, Jennifer Hodgson, Kathy Hamre, Naomi Evenson, Elka Bratager, Rhonda Barta, Pam Semeling, Dana Schwartzman, Terri Chandler, Natalie Bruun, Terri Bangen, Lynnette Grey, Jodi Sorenson, Donna Durkin, Lois Bjornstad.





## Science Club



Science Club members; Jodi Sorenson, Donna Durkin, Lisa Neil, Rachel Evenson, Kurt Haugstad, Rhonda Barta, Terri Bangen, Leah Paulsrud, Julie Kerestes, Pam Boyer, Brenda Neil, Lori Cayler, Ricky Burd, Phil Bjornstad, Terri Grothe, Vance Thoreson, David Hegge, Jon Carlson, Jon Cooper, Twyla Bratager. Officers, Lisa Neil, Rachel Evenson, George Taus (not pictured).



Photo Club members; Jason Hamre, Mark Eisert, Phil Bjornstad, Duane Baatz, Scott Knain, Todd Grove, Kent Ostgaard, Lance Gilbertson, Terry Dale, Cary Bernhardson, Eric Thoreson, Judy Mickelson, Danny Bernhardson, Kurt Haugstad, David Hegge, David Taus, Darrin Englestad, Ronald Baatz. Officers Eric Thoreson, Todd Grove, George Taus (n.p.)



## Photo Club



## Gara And Bara



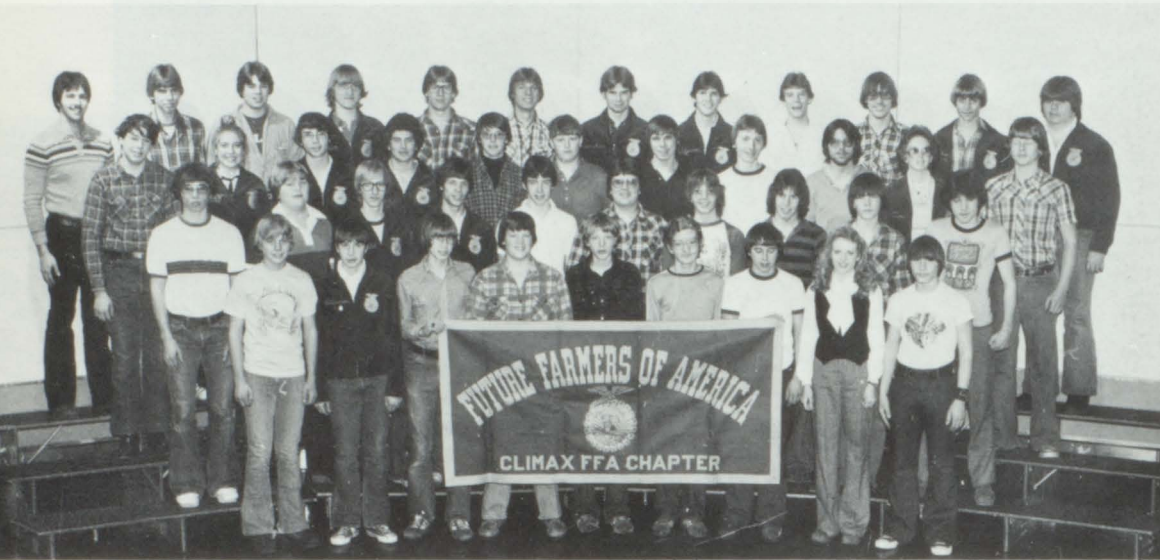
Bottom row: Left to right: Lori Durkin, Jeanie Jones, Pammy Boyer, Lori Caylor, Mrs. Jacola, 2nd row: Bambi Malmlov, Lyrae Murach, Lisa Neil, Julie Kerestes, Raiko Malmlov, 3rd row: Lisa Paulsrud, Leah Paulsrud, Mary Muhonen, Julie Dale, Terrie Bangen, Lois Bjornstad, 4th row: Brenda Neil, Rachel Evenson, Lori Swenson, Lori Nornes, Cobey Coeden



First row: Kent Stortroen, Michael Munter, Jonathon Cooper Second row: David Hanson, Lance Gilbertson, Scott Knain.



# FFA



Left to Right, 1st row, K. Haugstad, D. Swenson, D. Hegge, S. Knain, K. Ellingsworth, J. Nelson, D. Baatz, P. Boyer, R. Rarick. 2nd row, D. Hanson, T. Dale, P. Bjornstad, C. Bernhardson, J. Bratager, D. Larson, M. Eisert, C. Grove, J. Eisert, J. Lovestrand. 3rd row, L. Orvick, L. Swenson, M. Landgaard, V. Thoreson, T. Burd, M. Hettervig, M. Stortroen, J. Hamre, M. Muntre, D. Murach, W. Larson, 4th row, C. Lohse, J. Carlson, G. Braten, M. Bjornstad, J. Cooper, T. Grove, D. Palm, E. Thoreson, K. Schwartzman, L. Gilbertson, K. Stortroen, B. Chandler.



Officers, Left to right, Kent Stortroen, Shayne Spokely, Danny Palm, Darcy Murach, Eric Thoreson, Cary Bernhardson, and Mark Landgaard.





# FFA



Officers: from R. to L. D. Murach-treas., E. Thoreson-sec., S. Spokely-V. pres., D. Palm-pres., M. Landgard-off. at lg., K. Stortroen-sent., C. Bernhardson-report.



Poultry Team: K. Stortroen, C. Bernhardson, E. Thoreson, B. Chandler.



Dairy Products Team: L. Gilbertson, J. Boe, Knain, D. Eisert.



Wildlife Team: S. Knain, M. Hettervig, T. Dale.

Dairy Judging Team: M. Hettervig, D. Swenson, P. Bjornstad. (not pictured)



Ag. Mech. Team: D. Murach, L. Gilbertson, J. Hamre, T. Dale.



Talents Team: T. Grove, S. Spokely, B. Bratager, E. Thoreson, D. Wegge.



Ag. Mech. Team:  
D. Palm, M. Eisert,  
C. Grove, B. Dale.



# *We Are The Future*



Front Row: 1. to r., Pam B., Judy M., Lyrae M., Lois B., Natalie B., Second Row: Julie K., Jody S., Brenda N., Donna D., Mary M., Terri B., Third Row: Darcy M., Lori N., Raiko M., Lori D., Leah P., Bambi M., Lisa N., Fourth Row: Mrs. Jensen, Linda D., Lori S., Kent S., Lisa P., Lori C., Rachel E., Mrs. Howson.



Action Activity Events: L. to R., Terri B., Bambi M., Lori D., Leah P., Julie D., Not Pictured; Mary M.





# Homemakers Of America . . .



1978-'79 Officers: 1. to r., Treas. - Lisa P., Sec. - M., Reporter - Lori N., V. Pres. - Raiko M., Pres. - Bambi M., Hist. Parl. - Lisa N.



1979-'80 Officers: 1. to r., Reporter - Lisa N., Hist. - Parliament. - Lori D., Treas. - Judy M., Sec. - Rachel E., Vice Pres. - Leah P., Pres. - Raiko M.



FHA has had its ups and downs this year, due to scheduling, storms, and floods, however, the activities the FHA was able to have turned out well. We had many of the same events as in the past such as a Christmas party, banquet and fund raiser, but there were somethings which were different, a Volleyball spirit week and we also have a district officer, Raiko Malmlov who is district President. The most important event participated in by the FHA is the Style Show and Pops Concert which really turned out to be a huge success. Scheduling has been a problem but FHA has had a good year in spite of it!



From 1. to r.: Lisa N., Bambi M., Lori D., Judy M., Lori N., Rachel E., Leah P., Lisa P., a Raiko M.



## Speech Participants



Back: Mr. Mickelson, Melody Haugen, Judy Mickelson, Jason Hamre, Dan Palm, Raiko Malmlov, Terri Bangen, Pam Boyer, Mrs. Olson. Front: Lori Nornes, Rusty Rarick, Kirt Boe, Jody Skalet.



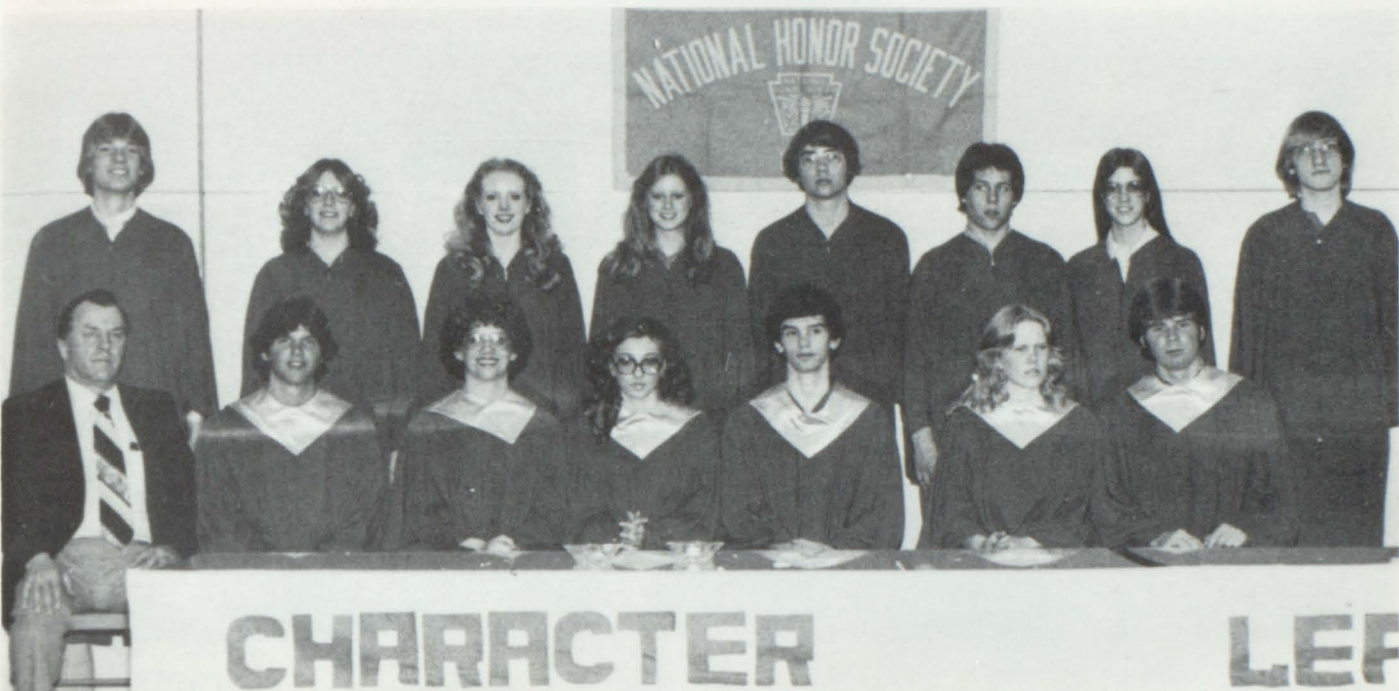
The speech program under the direction of Dennis Mickelson & Donna Olson had eleven students competing for district competition at Crookston Tech.



Raiko Malmlov won the right to compete at the Regional level.



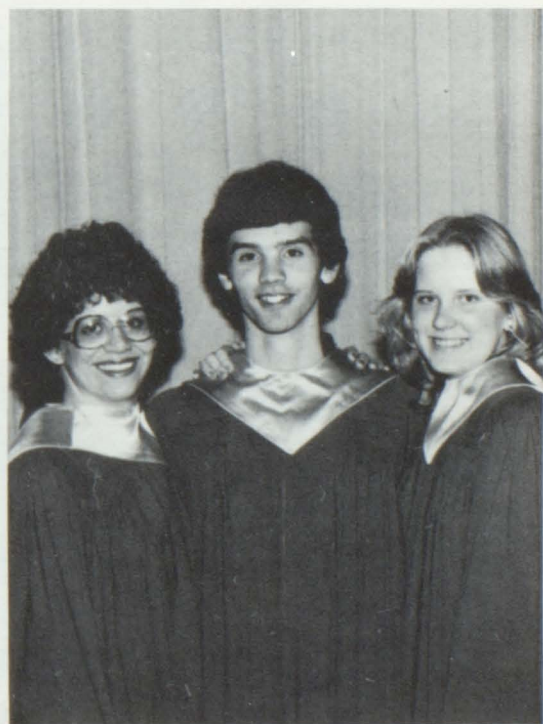
# National Honor Society



Front Row- Mr. Kerestes, old members: Eric Thoreson, Lisa Paulsrud, Judy Mickelson, George Taus, Lori Nornes, Danny Palm. Back Row- New Members: Todd Grove, Leah Paulsrud, Pam Boyer, Raiko Malmlov, Mark Landgaard, Shayne Spokely, Linda Doeden, Mark Bjornstad.



Old Members: Front row- Lisa Paulsrud, Lori Nornes, Judy Mickelson, Back row, Eric Thoreson, Danny Palm, George Taus.



Officers- Lisa Paulsrud, Sec-Treas.; George Taus, vice pres.; Lori Nornes, pres.



## *Sr. High Band/Chorus*



Front row- Linda Doeden, Lori Durkin, Leah Paulsrud, Brenda Neil, Pam Boyer, Julie Kerestes, Judy Mickelson, Lori Nornes. 2nd row- Jodi Sorenson, Mary Muhonen, Pam Semeling, Donna Durkin, Lisa Paulsrud, Natalie Bruun, Raiko Malmlov, John Bratager, Gary Braten. 3rd row- Marty Hettervig, Brian Chandler, Dan Palm, Todd Grove, Vance Thoreson, David Hegge, John Nelson, Philip Bjornstad. 4th row- Eric Thoreson, Lisa Neil, John Hamre, Rachel Evenson, Rusty Rarick, Terrie Bangen, Alan Johnson.



Back row- John Bratager, Terry Burd, Vance Thoreson, Kent Stortroen, Eric Thoreson, Dan Palm, Todd Grove, Jon Cooper, Gary Braten. 3rd row- Bambi Malmlov, Lori Durkin, Raiko Malmlov, Lori Nornes, Rachel Evenson, Lisa Paulsrud, Lori Cayler, Terry Dale, Marty Hettervig, Alan Johnson. 2nd row- Mary Muhonen, Judy Mickelson, Donna Durkin, Julie Kerestes, Lisa Neil, Jodi Sorenson, Leah Paulsrud, Pam Semeling, Angie Hoiberg. 1st row- Natalie Bruun, Lois Bjornstad, Rusty Rarick, Lyrae Murach, Pam Boyer, Terrie Bangen, Janelle Steinke, Brenda Neil.

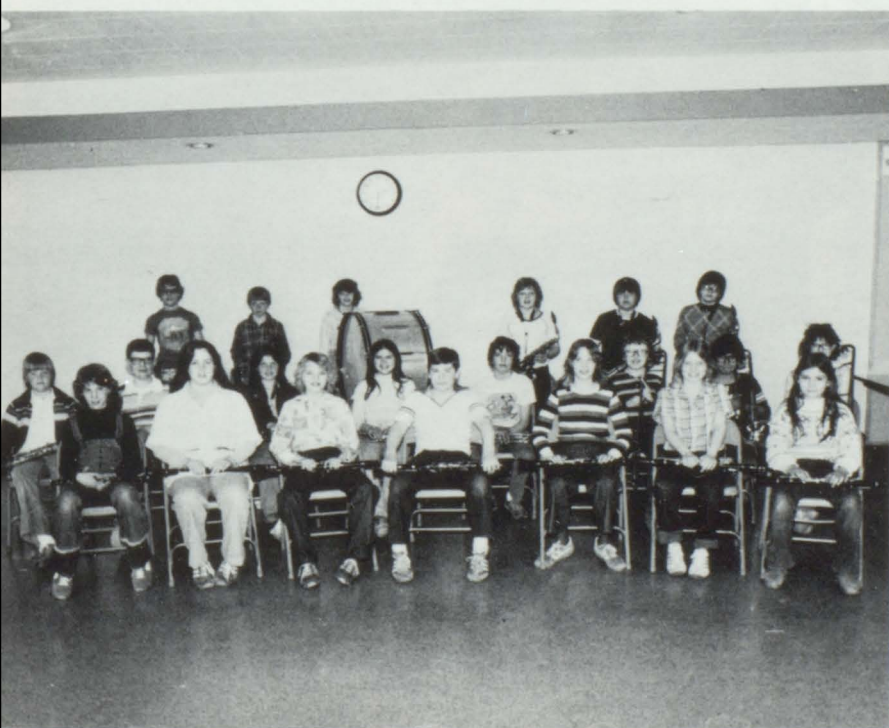


## Grade Band



Front Row (L-R) - Dana Schwartzman, Jodi Wegge, Sherri Sondrol, Monica Bruun, Lynnete Grey, Second Row; Jody Skalet, Naomi Evenson, David Taus, Kent Ostgaard, Ricky Burd, Nathan Cooper, Third Row; Danny Bernhardson, Rhonda Barta, Melody Haugen, Darin Engelstad, Mike Sunseth, Jason Hamre, Back Row; Mr. Johnson, Ricky Sondrol, Terri Grothe, Elka Bratager.

## Jr. High Band



Front Row (L-R) - Lori Bernhardson, Beth Cash, Teresa Dufner, Kyle Grove, Patricia Baatz, Kirsten Boushee, Violet Nelson, Second row; Shawn Gunderson, Donald Hanson, Barbara Skalet, Darci Dennison, Richard Allard, Roger Estenson, Kris Steinke, Kirsten Grey, Back row; David Chaffee, Tom Keeny, Becky Grove, Paula Thorson, Brian Larson, David Nelson.





# *Musical Talents Of Climax High!!*



The clarinet quartet, brass quartet and boys quartet traveled to the District Contest in Oslo on March 14 where they competed against other area schools. The boys quartet and clarinet quartet starred and went on to State.



Judy M. and Pam B. both used their talents at the piano in District Competition.



The woodwind trio consisted of L. Normes, L. Doeden and P. Boyer. They also went to Districts on March 14.



Eric T. and Raiko M. sang a duet and starred at District and State.



Gary B., Todd G., Judy M., and Lori N., used their vocal talents in District Competition. Gary, Todd, and Judy went on to state and starred there also.



## *Student Council*



L to R J. Kerestes, J. Bratager, L. Doeden, T. Grove, D. Englestad, N. Cooper, L. Nornes, C. Bernhardson, D. Hanson, M. Mahonen, R. Rarick.

## *S.F.C.C.*



Back row: T. Grove, L. Nornes, L. Doeden Front row: C. Loshe, W. Steinke, R. Peterson  
Not pictured: Y. Cooper



## Letter People



K. Schwartzman, J. Cooper, D. Palm, A. Micheal, C. Bernhardson, G. Taus, E. Thoreson, J. Hamre, V. Thoreson, B. Dale.



Front Row: L. Doeden, N. Bruun, E. Bratager, M. Bruun, R. Malmlov, P. Boyer Back Row: L. Swenson, L. Nornes, L. Paulsrud, J. Kerestes, B. Malmov, L. Durkin





# WINTER ACTIVITIES



# Varsity Boys Basketball For 1978-1979



All conference  
Ambrose Michael



George Taus  
All conference



Front row, L. to R., Shayne Spokely, George Taus, John Hamre, Denny Taus, David Wegge, David Swenson, Cary Bernhardson, Mark Landgaard, Back row, coach Taus, Vance Thoreson, Eric Thoreson, Ambrose Michael, Brent Dale, Jon Carlson, Dan Palm, Kit Schwartzman, coach Peterson.



The varsity basketball boys from Climax really surprised alot of people in Dist. 31. The seasons record was 17-3. The boys were ranked 3rd in the conference and 4th in the dist. The boys did an excellent job this year. Congratulations.





# *Jr. Varsity Basketball*



Front row, L. to R., Rusty Rarick, Kyle Ellingsworth, David Swenson, Kurt Haugstad. Second row, John Lovestrand, Denny Taus, Cary Bernhardson, Bob Peterson, Marty Hettervig, Terry Dale, Mark Stortreon, Third row, John Hamre, Mark Landgaard, Jon Carlson, Eric Thoreson, Vance Thoreson



The Junior Varsity had a really good year. They lost only a few games all season long. The boys really worked hard during practices. They are really psyched up for next years season to start, so we hope you will come and cheer them on.



GIRLS

Todd Grove  
Manager





## Our Future Vikings...



From L. to R., 1st row: Craig Swenson, Brian Larson, Ricky Burd, Ricky Sondrol, Richard Allard, Robert Skalet, Tom Keeney, 2nd row: Danny Bernhardson, Michael Sundseth, Jason Hamre, coach- Norman Vanderpan, Nathan Cooper, Ronald Baatz, David Taus.



Bless you???



# Cheerleaders



B squad; Front L. to R.; Leah Paulsrud, Jodi Sorenson, Back; Mary Muhonen, Pam Boyer, Donna Durkin



A squad; Front L. to R. Lori Nornes, Lisa Neil, Middle; Rachel Evenson, Lisa Paulsrud, Top; Raiko Malmlov



C squad; Top to Bottom; Dana Schwartzman, Jodi Wegge, Melody Haugen, Terrie Grothe, Elka Bratager, Terri Chandler



# Homecoming '79 ...



January 11th and 12th were the dates for the Homecoming Activities this year. Thursday night began with skits, given by the students and teachers. The 1977-78 Homecoming Queen, Stephanie Baggarud, crowned the new Homecoming Queen, Linda Doeden escorted by Todd Grove. Her attendants were Lori Nornes, escorted by Danny Palm, and Bambi Malmlov, escorted by Shayne Spokely. Friday night the Vikings lost a very close game to the Argyle Eagles, and later danced to the music of "Sapphire."

Top left- Attendant Bambi Malmlov and escort Shayne Spokely. Top right- The Royal Six: Todd Grove, Linda Doeden, Shayne Spokely, Bambi Malmlov, Danny Palm, and Lori Nornes. Right- Linda Doeden and escort Todd Grove. Bottom-Left to right- Brent Dale, during the Homecoming Game; Queen Linda Doeden; dancing to the music of "Sapphire" ended the Homecoming for 1979.





*... The Best Of The Seventies*







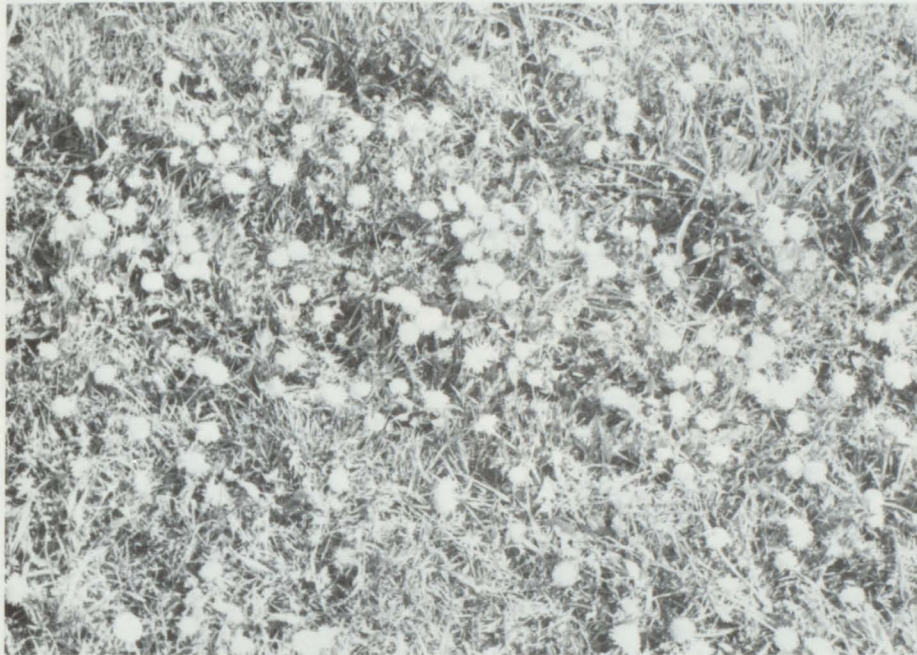
### The Flood of '79

The Red River of the North, combined with the Sand Hill to almost surround our school community with water. School closed on a Friday in April and remained closed the following week. Many compared the flood of '79 to the flood of 1897.

Some students sand-bagged, while others contributed where they could, including hauling cattle across the "Big Red." We sincerely hope we never witness another flood such as this one again!!







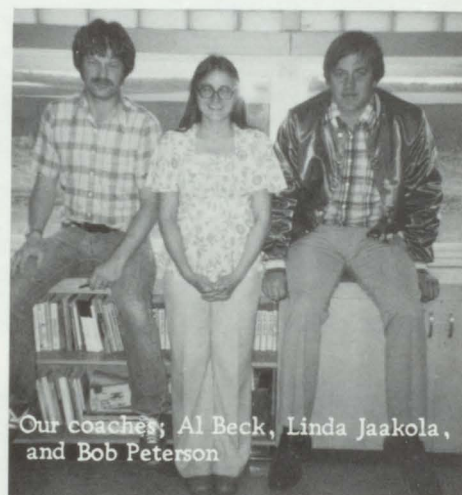
# *SPRING ACTIVITIES*



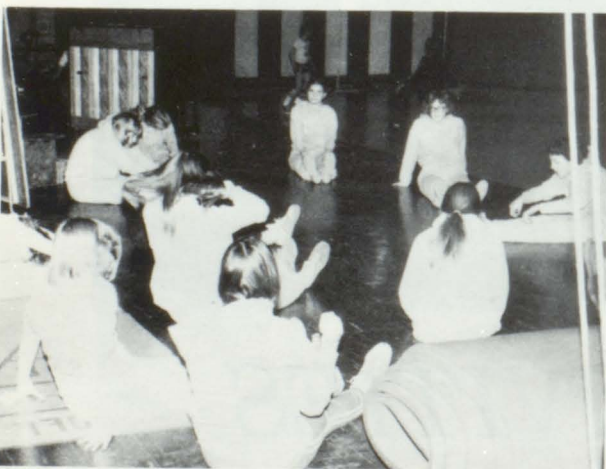
# Girls And Boys Track Season Of 1979



Here Jon Cooper is seen at the run that qualified him for state.



Our coaches; Al Beck, Linda Jaakola, and Bob Peterson







Front row; George Taus. Middle row; Jennifer Hodgson, Raiko Malmlov, Lisa Paulsrud, Julie Kerestes, Melody Haugen, Jodi Wegge, Pam Semeling, Natalie Bruun, Monica Bruun. Back row; Rachel Evenson, Lori Durkin, Ambrose Micheal, Brent Dale, David Hanson, Cary Berhhardson, Dan Palm, Mark Landgaard, Nathan Cooper, Jon Hamre, Elka Bratager, Terri Grothe, Twyla Bratager, Naomi Evenson.



The track season has had its ups and downs during the year. The boys have really worked hard after losing a lot of seniors last year. George Taus, Jon Cooper and Brent Dale went to the Regional Track Meet in Walker after placing in the District Track Meet. Pictured above left.

The girls track team has really had some rough times during the season. The girls had lots of fun during their practices to get in shape for the districts. Julie Kerestes was a participant in the regional track meet in Walker.

We thought both of the track teams did very well and are waiting for our next season to come around.

Pictured above are the captains; Rachel E., Eric T., Lisa P., Raiko M., and Dan Palm. Not pictured for regional participants, or captain is George Taus.

Jon Cooper was fortunate enough to qualify for the State Track Meet. We were very proud of him.





## *Senior Class Play*



The Senior class of 1979 presented the musical-comedy, "The Maps of Monotonia" on March 23 and 24. The cast would like to say "thanks" to everyone who helped to make it a success.



# *"Maps Of Monotonia"*



Awards: (l to r) Lori N., Todd C., Lisa P.,  
Shayne S., Kent S., Jeff B., Bambi M.





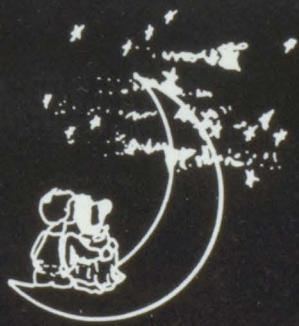
We had a real night out for Prom this year. Being a different class, we broke with tradition and held our prom and banquet at the Best Western of Crookston. The band "Holy Smoke" played from 8:30 p.m. to midnight.

Jeff Weispfenning, upper right, gave the faculty toast to the Seniors. Bambi Malmlov and Todd Grove, lower left, sang during the banquet. Lance Gilbertson, center right, read the Senior Will. Judy Mickelson, lower right, closed the banquet. Alan Johnson and Cindy Jensen were our advisors and we owe them a special thanks.

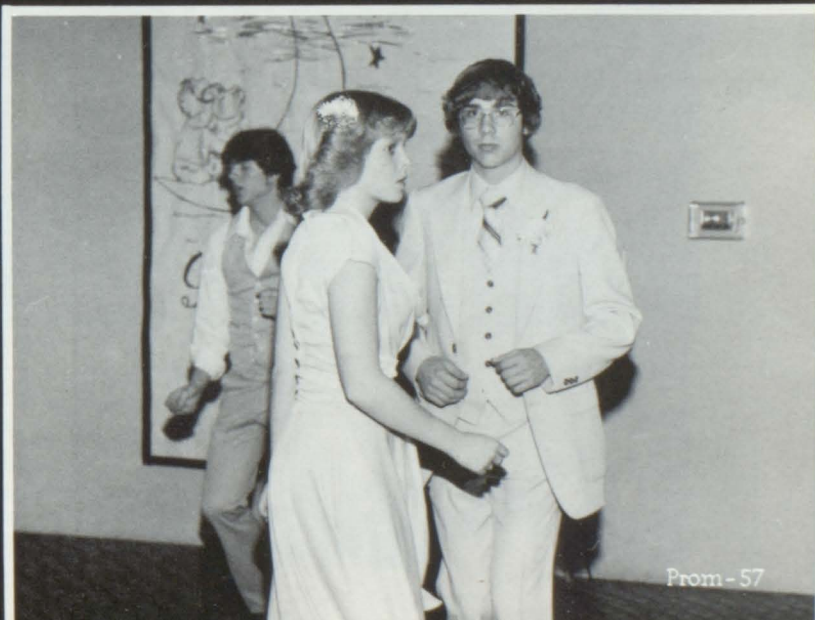




## Prom 1979



*Reminiscing  
May 11,  
1979*





# Awards



Senior Honor Students: T. Grove, G. Taus, D. Palm, B. Malmlov, S. Spokely, L. Paulsrud, M. Bjornstad, L. Nornes, L. Doeden.



George Taus received the Marcus Aas Trophy.



The Citizenship Award was given to Todd Grove.



# 1979



Lisa Paulsrud received the activities award.



Math awards were given to Julie Dale, John Lovestrand, and George Taus.



Senior athletes of 1979 are Lisa Paulsrud and George Taus.





## *Our Graduation Day,*



June 3 was a pleasant, comfortable, sunny Sunday afternoon. Nineteen seniors graduated that day from Climax High.

We had six students from our class speak, and all did a very fine job. There were tears as well as smiles on the day which will be long remembered.

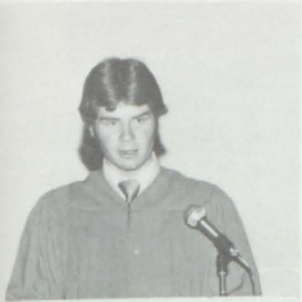


*1979* . . . .





*June 3rd, 1979*



Speaker-Danny Palm



Speaker-Shayne Spokley



Speaker-Bambi Malmlov



Speaker-Jeffry Boe



Speaker-Todd Grove



Speaker-George Taus



*... The End Of Our Beginning*



# Faculty



Cory Lohse -  
Agriculture



Linda Jaakola -  
Coaching, Health,  
Phy- Ed.



George Taus -  
Coaching, Phy.  
Ed., Dr. Ed.,  
Business



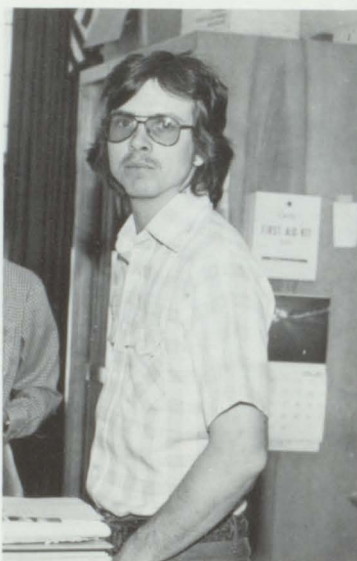
Alan Johnson -  
Music



Karen Howson (above) -  
Cindy Jensen (below) -  
Home Ec. and Art



Harvey Johnson (above) -  
Jody Erickson (below) - Social Studies



Jeff Weispfenning -  
Science



Al Beck -  
Math



Donna Olson (above) -  
Dennis Mickelson (below) - English





# Faculty



Milfred Engebretson-  
Ag. Power



Robert Peterson-  
Elementary



Ruth Reese-  
Kindergarten



Above: Maurine  
Baggerud, teacher's  
aide Center: Aileen  
Kerestes, Eunice  
Evenson, Special  
Education. Below:  
Marsha Elie, Helen  
Bernhardson, Sue  
Lande, Yvonne Cooper,  
Pat Gale, Elementary.



George Nornes-  
Ag. Oc.



Joyce Nornes-  
Elementary





## Board/Administration



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George Kerestes



William Steinke



Norman Vanderpan

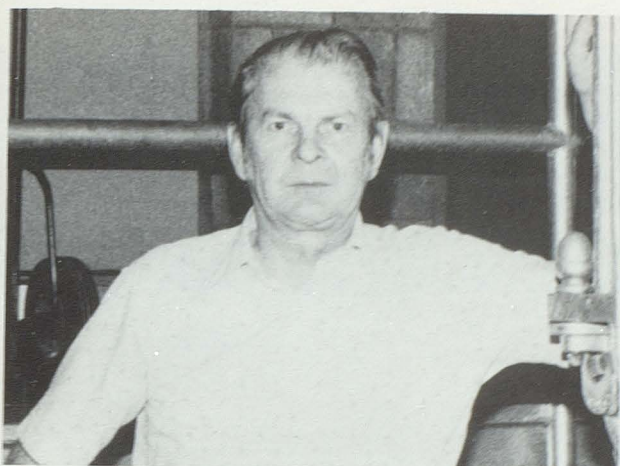




Ethel Ramstad, School Bookkeeper.

Emily Boyer, School Secretary

School Bus drivers, L to R-J. Koth, M. Durkin, R. Wegge, P. Landgaard, L. Niel.



Milfred Engerbretson, Custodian.

Shelly Cooks, Pearl Holland, Peggy Sheridan.



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Gretchen Cash, School Nurse.

Larry Johnson, Custodian.





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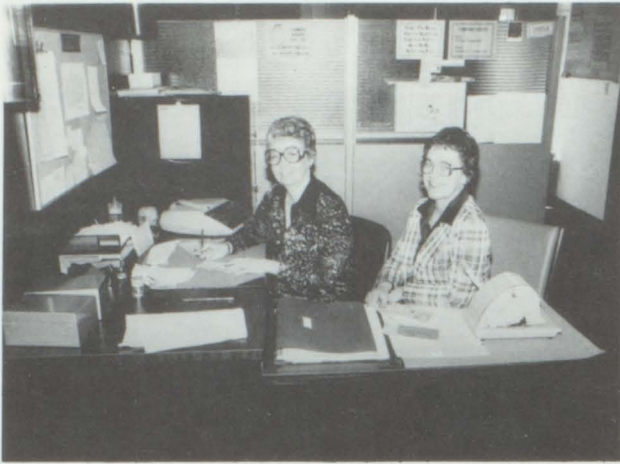


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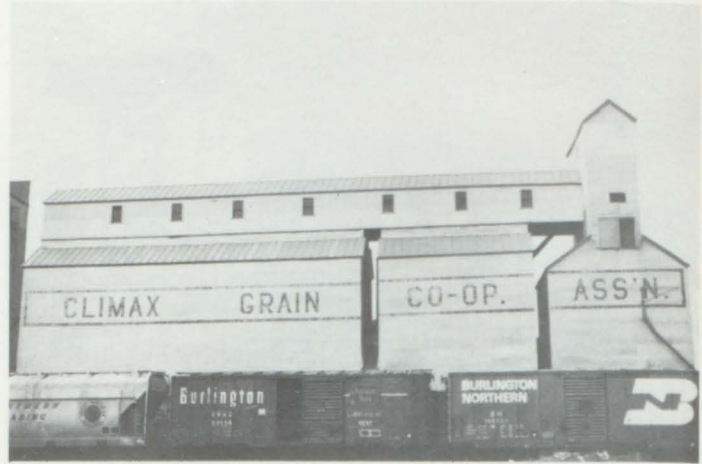


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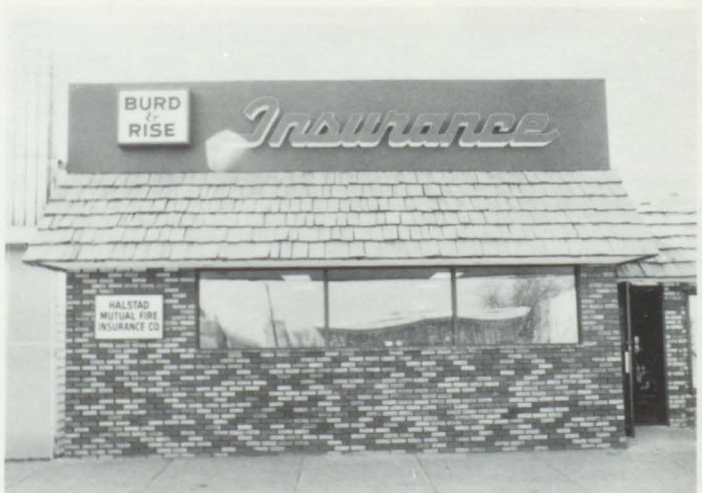
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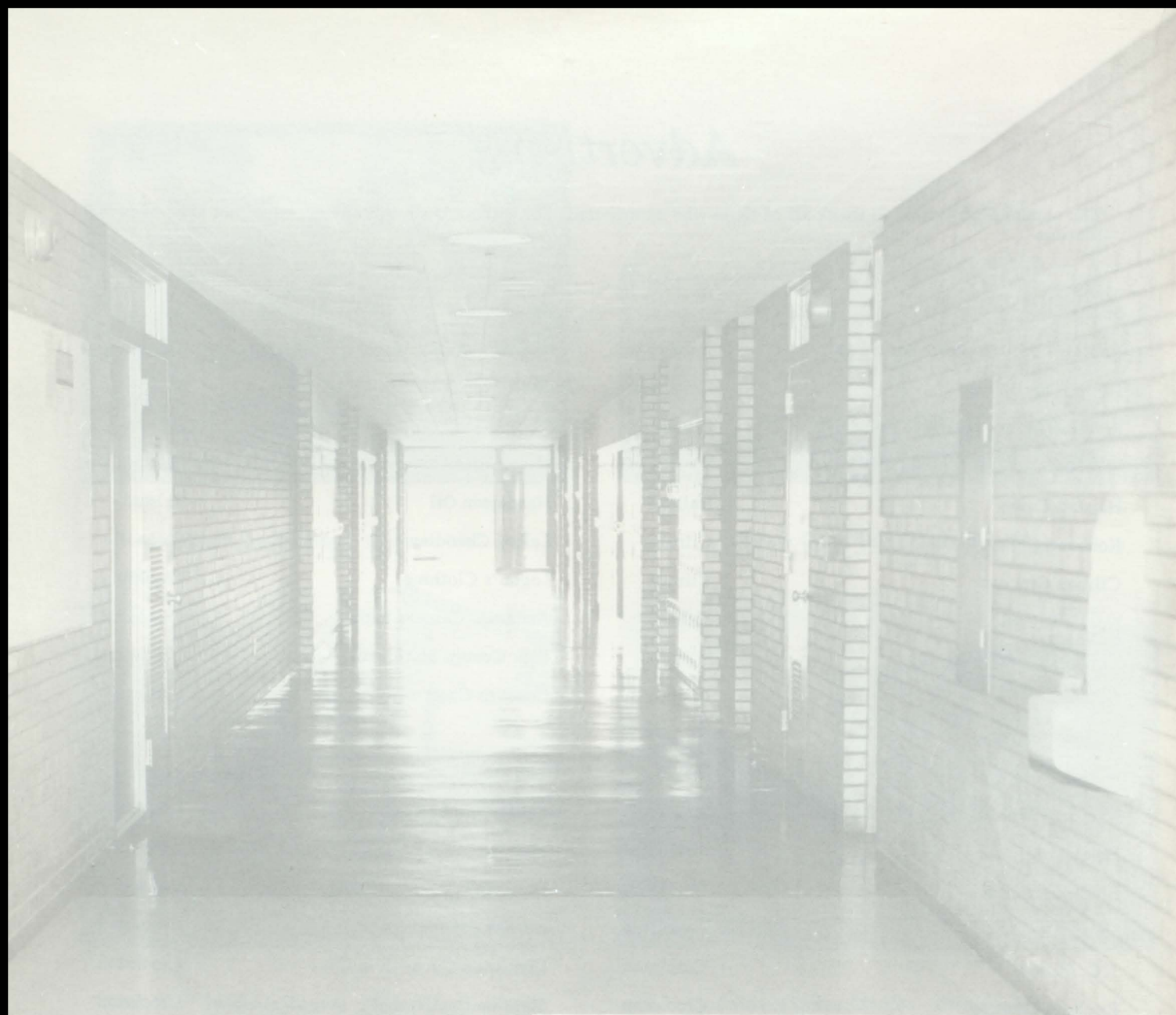


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The last class of the seventies is through now. As editors we would like to thank all the great many people who helped us put this book out. As we have grown from our childhood, this school has provided us with many fond memories. May the eighties be just as good to us, as the seventies have been. Thank you all.

Lisa + Todd





