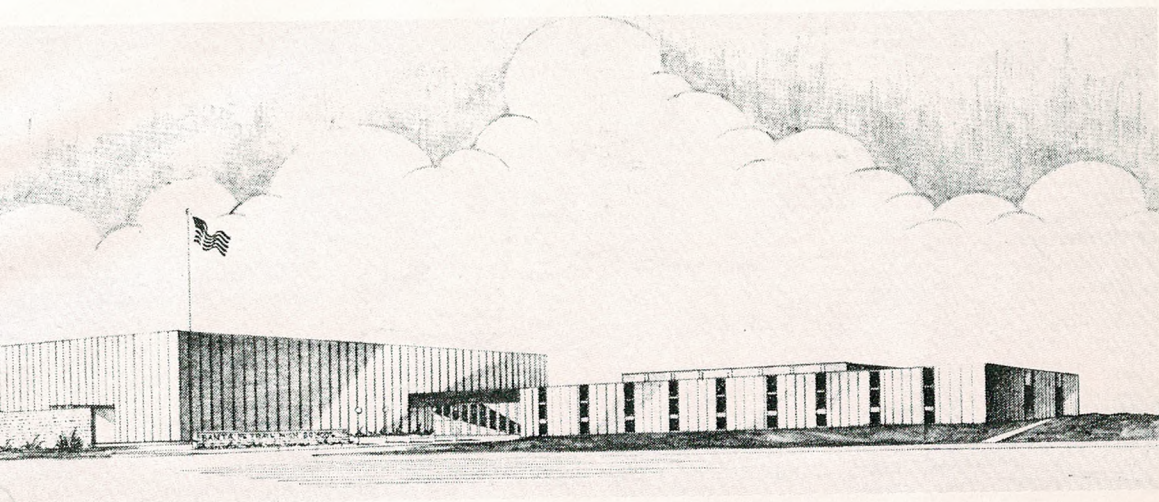


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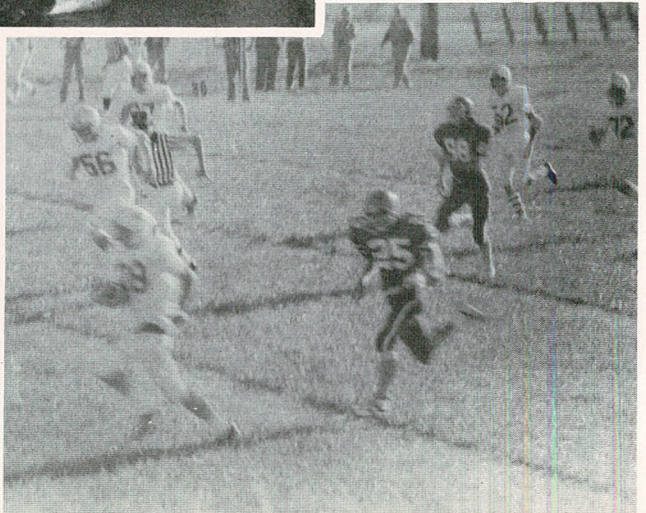
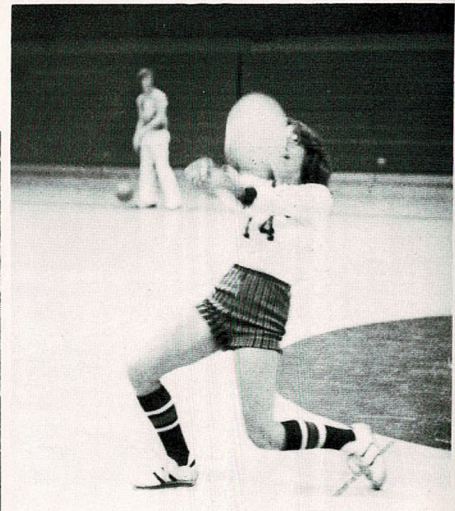
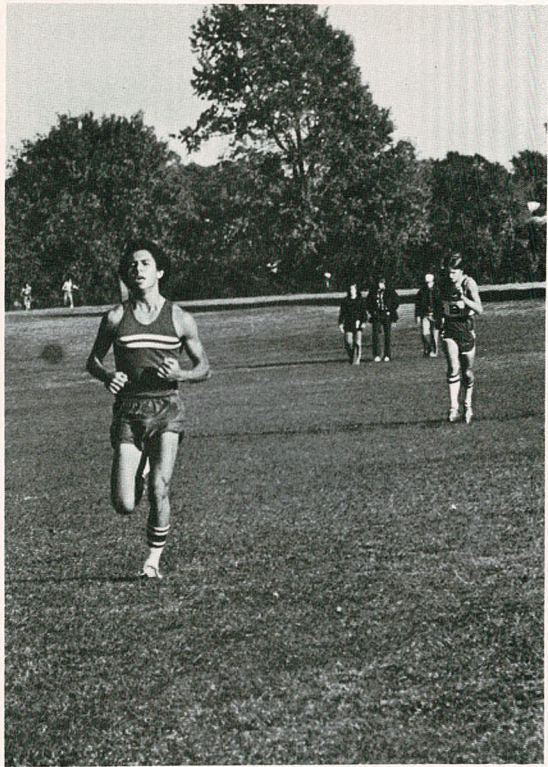
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SPORTS



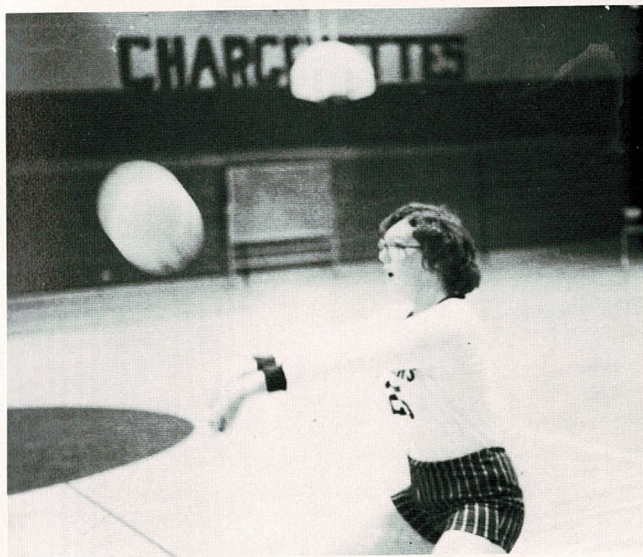
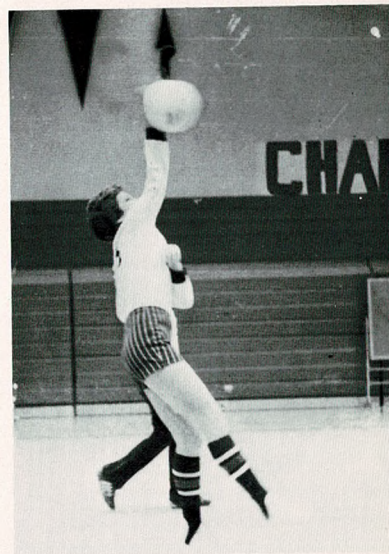
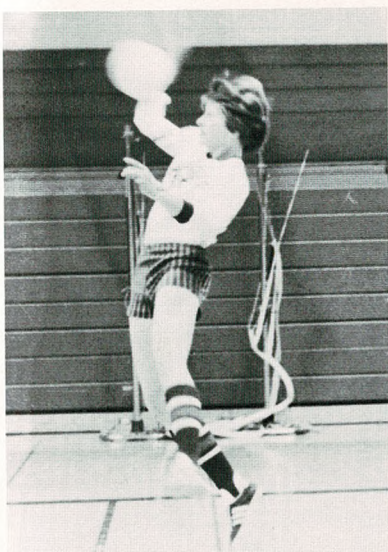
S.F.T.'s Varsity Volleyball Team took third place in the League this season. Coaches Vicki Milner and Louise Lind expressed pleasure with the Varsity teams overall performance. The Junior Varsity Team was described by Coach Milner as "very good with a promising future." Both of these teams' records are recorded on the S.F.T. scoreboard. S.F.T. was proud of its volleyball teams and looks forward to an even better year in 78-79.

From left to right; Coach Louise Lind, Janel Anderson, Claudine Mercer, Coach Vicki Milner, Kim Richardson, Coleen Reece, Lesa Weimer, and Doris Toliver. Sitting; Anita Jolly, Debbie Sand, Tracy Harrison, and Shellie Witts.

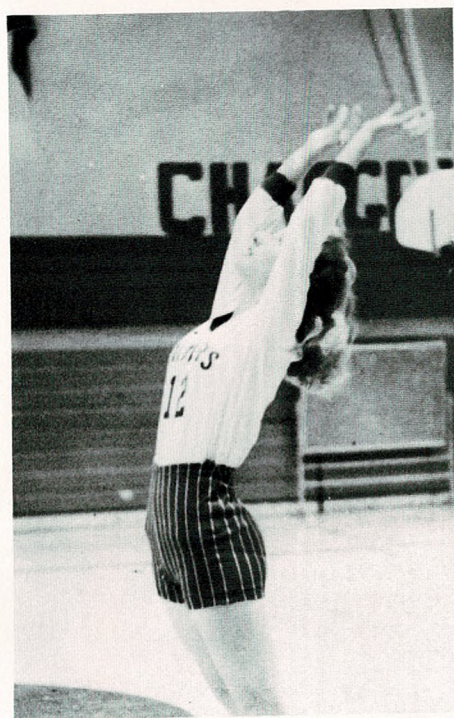
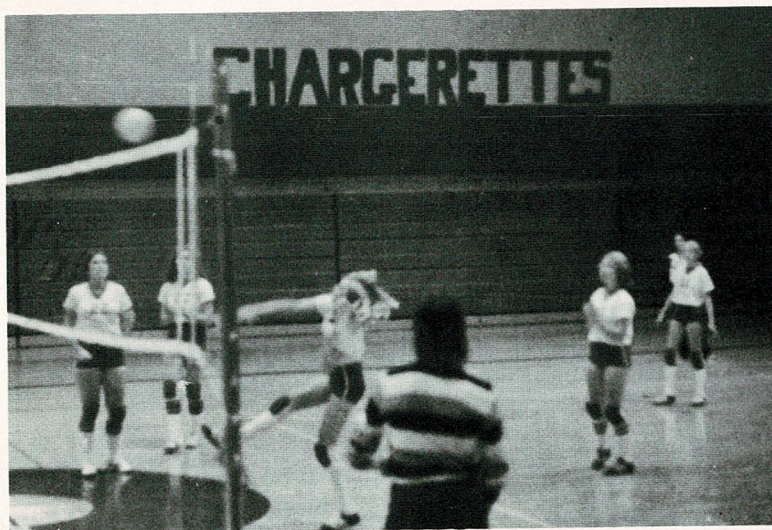
J u n i o r V a r s i t y A n d V o l l e y b a l l



Top row, left to right; Lovella Evarts, Shellie Witts, Coach Louise Lind, Mary Fike, Sally Braunbeck. Bottom, left to right; Lesa Weimer, Claudine Mercer, Anita Jolly, Peggy Braunbeck.



Freshman Volleyball — UNDEFEATED



Hard work paid off for the freshman girls and they were proud of their undefeated season. Coach Vicki Milner expressed great satisfaction with the team and is looking forward to these girls' move into the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams.

The S.F.T. team met five other freshman teams throughout their season: Blue Valley, Piper, Wellsville, Eudora, and Baldwin.



Left to right; Yvonne Lines, Mary Simmons, Chris McCullough, Rhonda Thormburgh, Joy Sleichter, Amy Olhsson, Karla Wiscombe, Rhonda Hewitt.

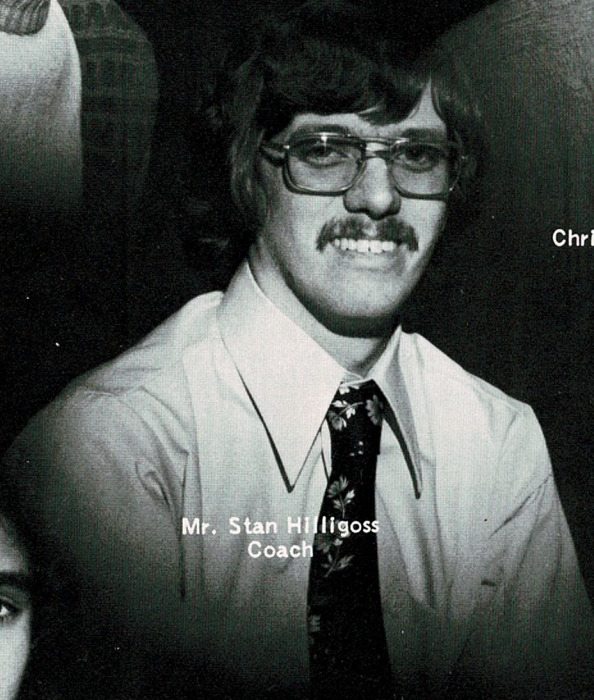
Cross Country 1977-78



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Senior



Chris Schoolcraft
Senior



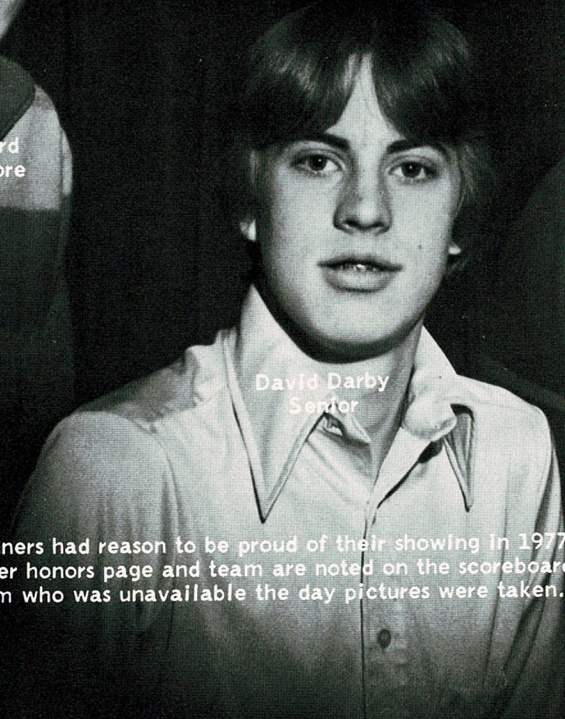
Mr. Stan Hilligoss
Coach



Jim Baird
Sophomore



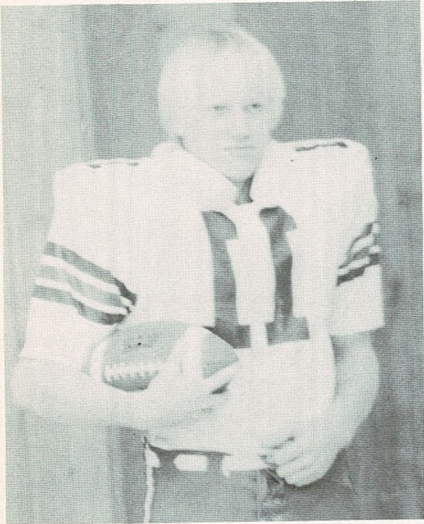
Harlan Carothers
Sophomore



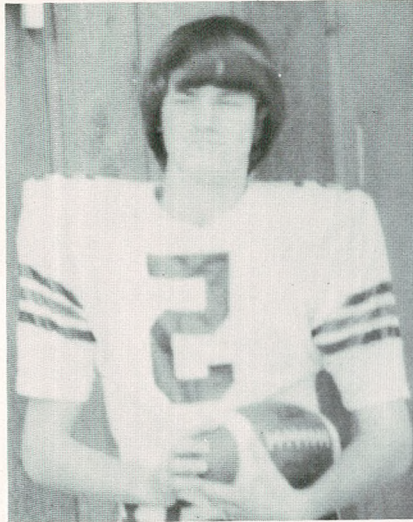
David Darby
Senior

S.F.T. Cross Country runners had reason to be proud of their showing in 1977-78 meets. Individual honors are recognized on the Charger honors page and team are noted on the scoreboard. Andy Campbell was a member of the Cross Country team who was unavailable the day pictures were taken.

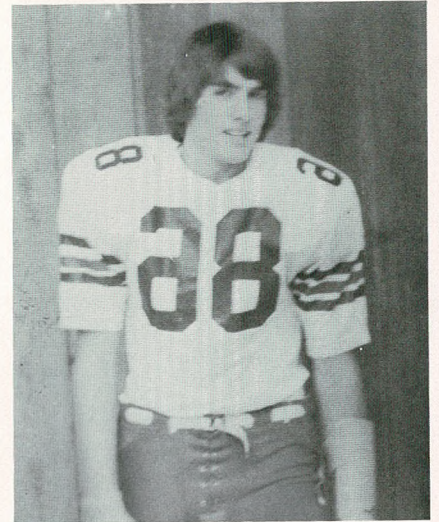
Senior Letterman



Jerry Clements



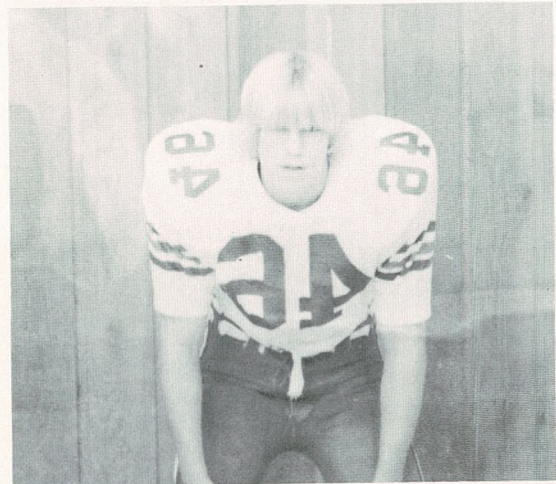
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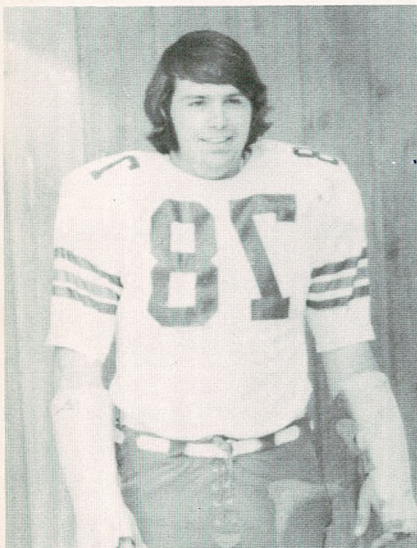
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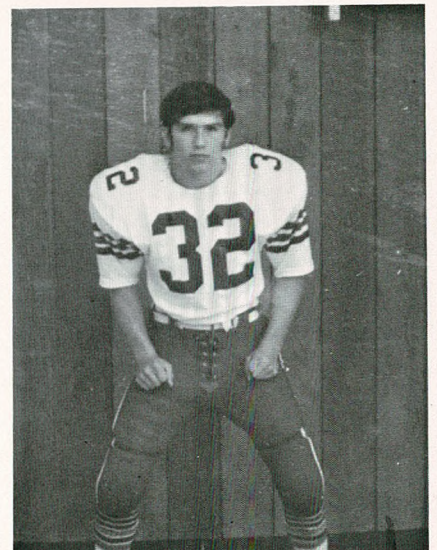
Rusty Weekly



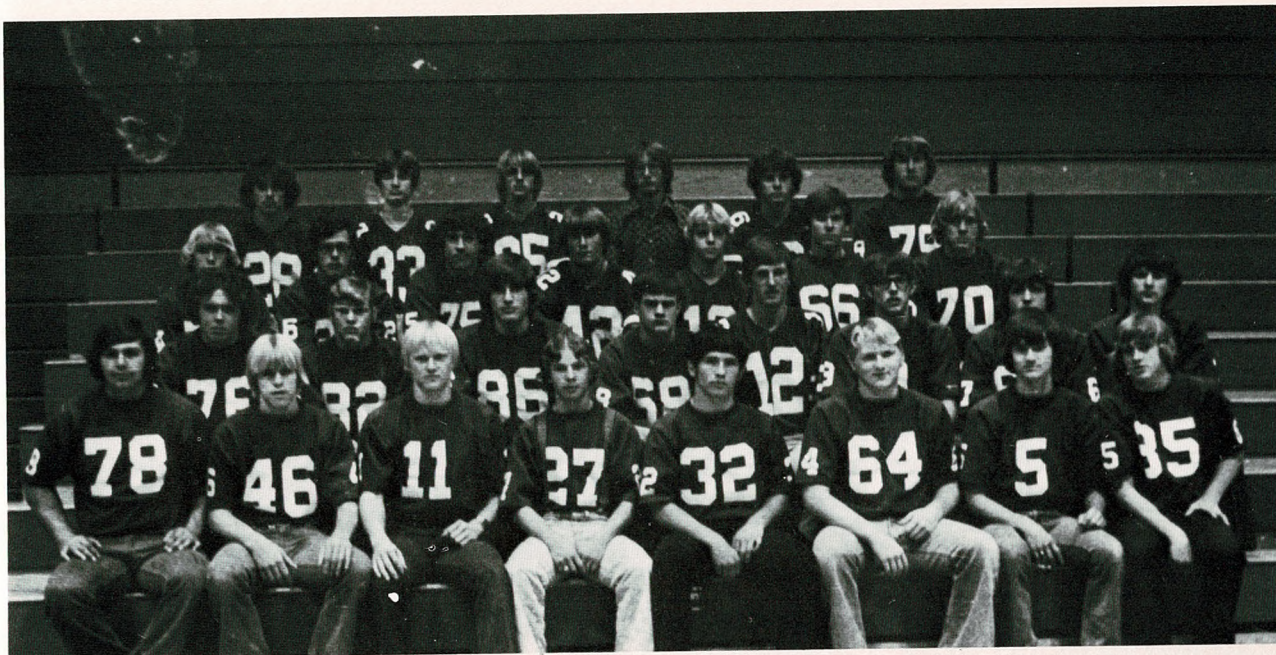
Duane Shively



Richard Jolly

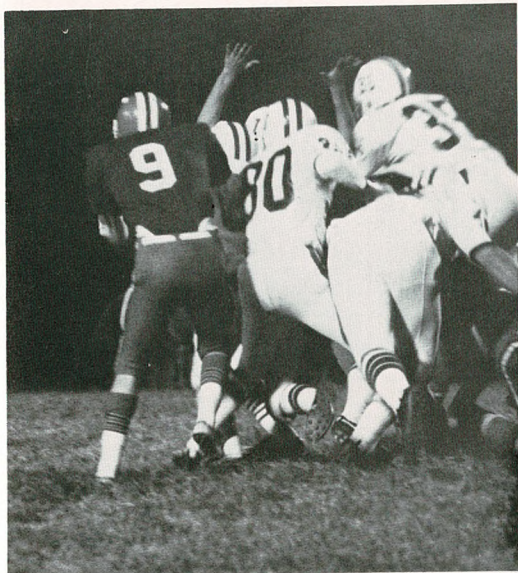


Tim Robitaille

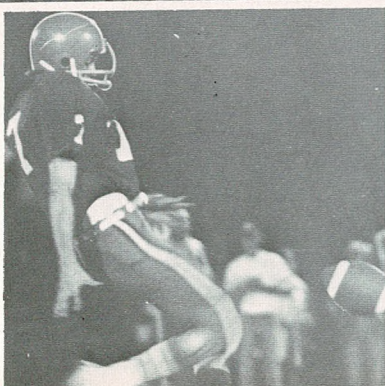


Back: Ronnie Knight, Mark Darby, Randy Dosch, Dale Garrett, Mike Wiebler, and Kirby Lester. Third: Rusty Simmons, Jim Shelton, Bob Robitaille, Junior Downs, Chris Hamman, Barry Warren, and Dan Rolfe. Second: Jim Reed, Bryan Clements, Garry Gibbs, Kevin Reece, Rick Waetzig, Greg Fischer, Curtis Sand, and Richard Jolly. Front: Duane Shively, Rusty Weekly, Jerry Clements, Buddy Rogers, Tim Robitaille, Jeff Ball, Mike Schirmer, and Kelly Wiscombe.

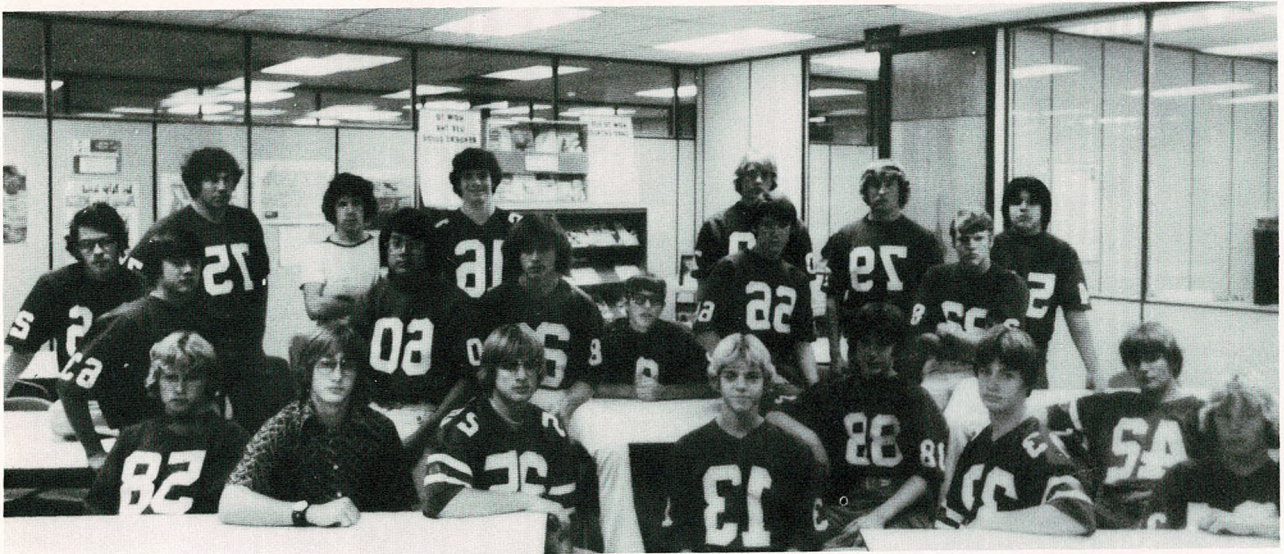
The Charger Football



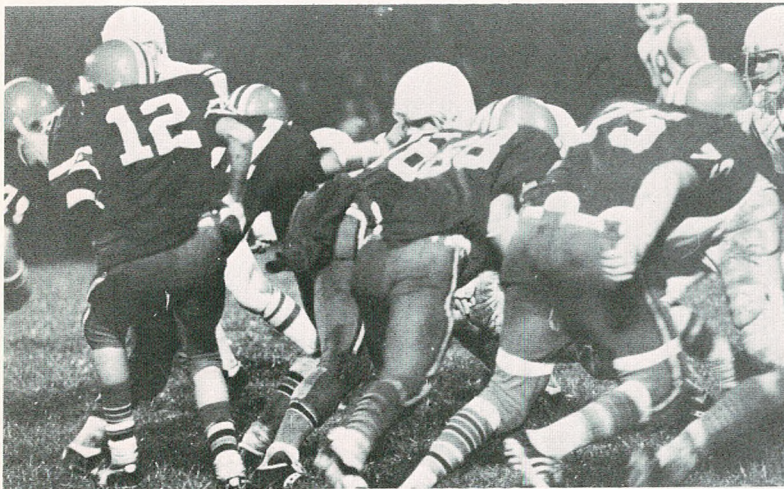
The Charger Football Team ended the season with a 0-9 record. Although the record is disappointing to all, it does not reflect totally the quality of the season. The spirit of the team was admirable. They played the hard, provided the fans with exciting moments of football, and showed good sportsmanship. When the players and fans reflect back on the 1977-78 season, the scores will be much less important than the valuable experiences that were gained.



Junior Varsity Progressed



Back: Jim Shelton, Tim Sisco, Bob Robitaille, Lars Aspregren, Tom Ortega, Mike Wiebler, Ronnie Knight, Greg Fischer, Barry Warren, Dan Rolfe, Kirby Lester, Bryan Clements, and Ralph Lira. Front: Buddy Garcia, Dale Garrett, Randy Dosch, Chris Hamman, Brad Blackwelder, Mark Darby, Junior Downs, and Rusty Simmons.



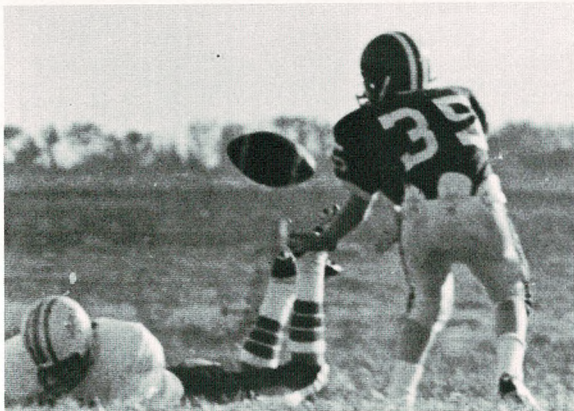
The Junior Varsity Football Team showed great unity and enthusiasm. They learned and improved as the season progressed, and should provide a good base upon which to build in the future.

Mr. Bruce Cook was quoted saying that he enjoyed coaching them very much.

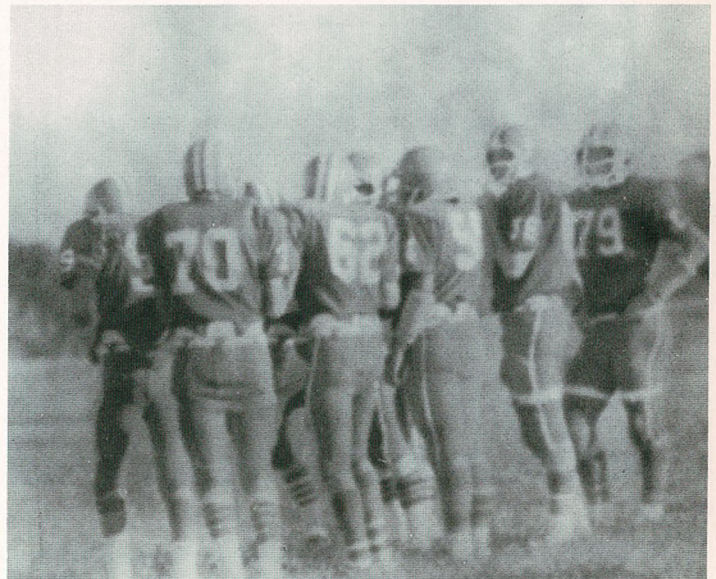
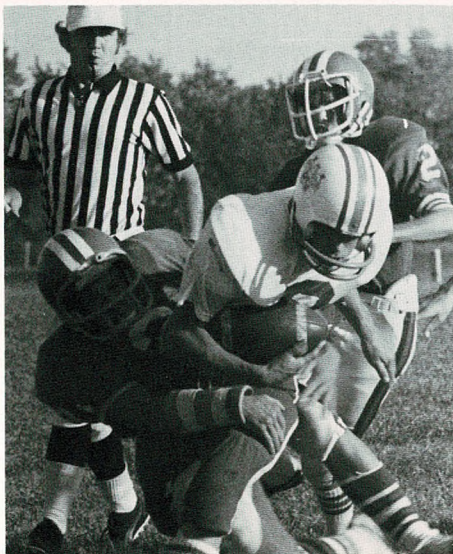
Freshman Football



Back: Mr. Gerald Fischer, coach; Jeff Barber, Craig Martin, Allen Mizer, Rick Waters, Kevin Clements, Everette Danner, Allan Barton, Scott Traphagen, Eddie Campbell, Dana Hendrix, Larry Coultier, and Mr. Paul Schmidt, coach. Front: Greg Mitchell, Troy Kivitter, Darin Cripe, Jeff Long, John Merten, Randy Vowell, Bobby Wichman, Danny Stanley, Dan Johnson, Guy Anderson, Chriss Thompson, and Kirk Wray.



"As the year progressed the Freshman Football Team came together as a team. We lost our first three ball games and won our last three. We handed Wellsville their first loss of the season for our first win. The last game of the season stuck out in my mind as we beat Osage City 7-6. Throughout the last three minutes we held them defensively inside the ten yard line. These boys overcame the problem and finished the season as winners with a record of 3-3," said Coach Fischer.



SFT Wrestlers

The SFT wrestlers participated in a wrestling season that ran from December 15th to January 30th, and served as hosts for the Mission Valley matches and the Spring Hill/Eudora match which marked the SFT King of Mats celebration. They attended tournaments at Baldwin (December 3rd), Tonganoxie (December 17th), Prairie View (January 7th), and Rossville (January 14th).

The Regional meet was held at Parsons on February 10th-11th and the State meet was held at Hayden High School in Topeka on February 16th-18th. SFT was proud of its wrestlers under the co-sponsorship of Mr. Marvin Bell and Mr. Gerald Fischer. The Wrestlers were a credit to their school at every meet and tournament.

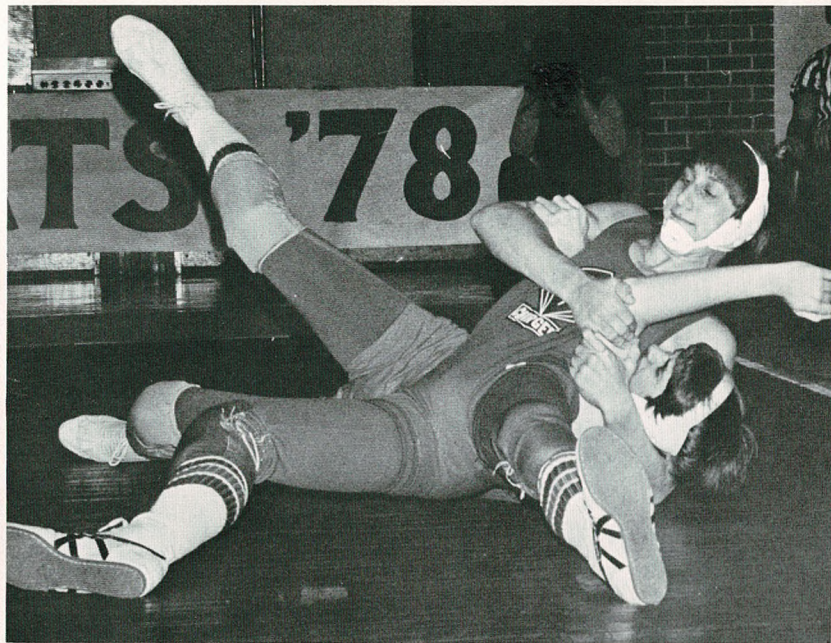
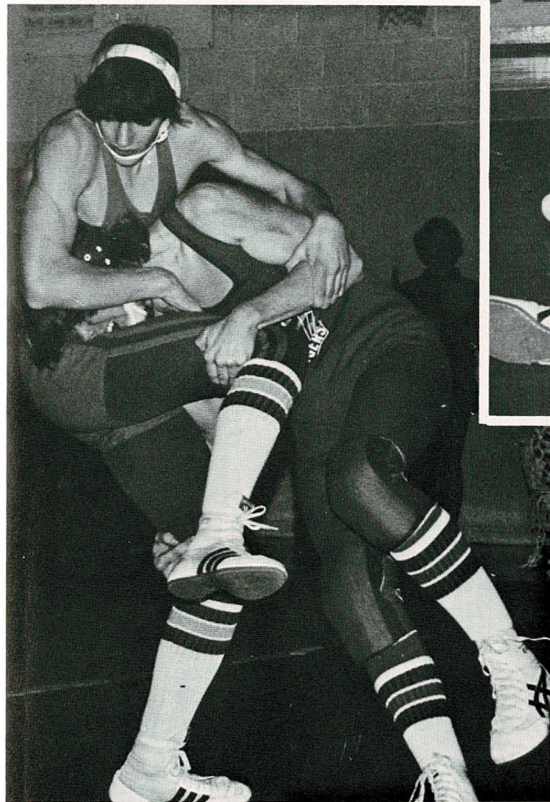
The Varsity and Junior Varsity Wrestlers: Top l to r: Coach Marvin Bell, Tom Jones, Jim Shelton, Barry Warren, Dan Johnson, Barry Wells, and Coach Gerald Fischer. Second row l to r: Paula Nedeau, Chuck Smith, Dale Garrett, Dean Shinabarger, Duane Shively, Dennis Collinge, Steve Bessette, and David Ganger. Front row l to r: Dana Hendrix, Greg McBurney, Vic Gaines, Chris Marshall, Dale Heise, Tom Ortega, and Gary Fulton.



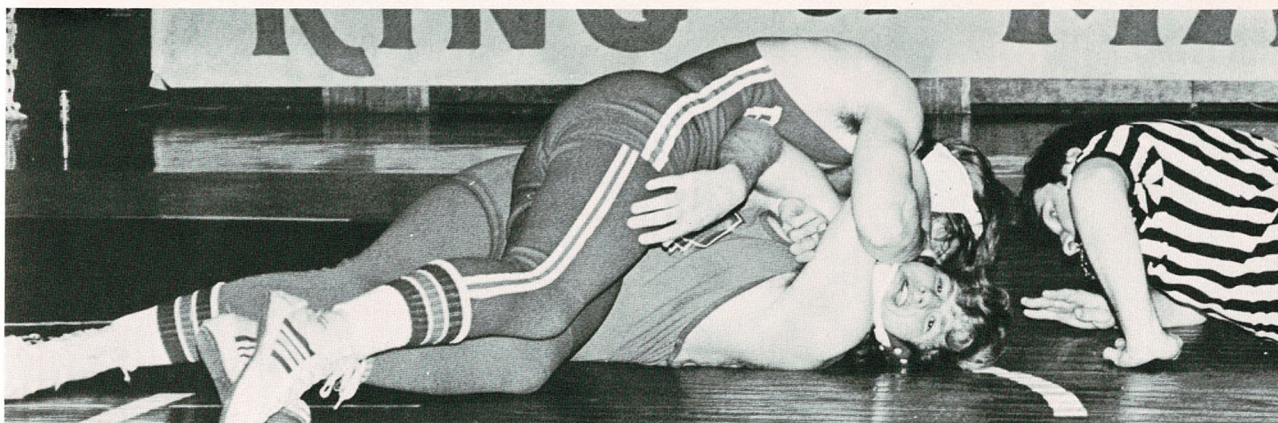
Varsity Wrestling Squad: Standing l to r: Dale Garrett, 138; Coach Marvin Bell, Vic Gaines, 145; Dean Shinabarger, 155; David Ganger, 167; Coach Gerald Fischer; and Dennis Collinge, 185. Kneeling l to r: Greg McBurney, 105; Gary Fulton, 112; Steve Bessette, 126; and Chuck Smith, 132. Not pictured are: John Mundy, 119; and Duane Shively, HWT.

Right: Dale Garrett pins Don Jakobe of Spring Hill.

Below: Barry Warren worked hard to bring his opponent to the mat.



Right: SFT wrestlers practiced under the watchful eye of Coach Marvin Bell and Gerald Fischer.



Above: Dennis Collinge struggle to defeat his Eudora rival.



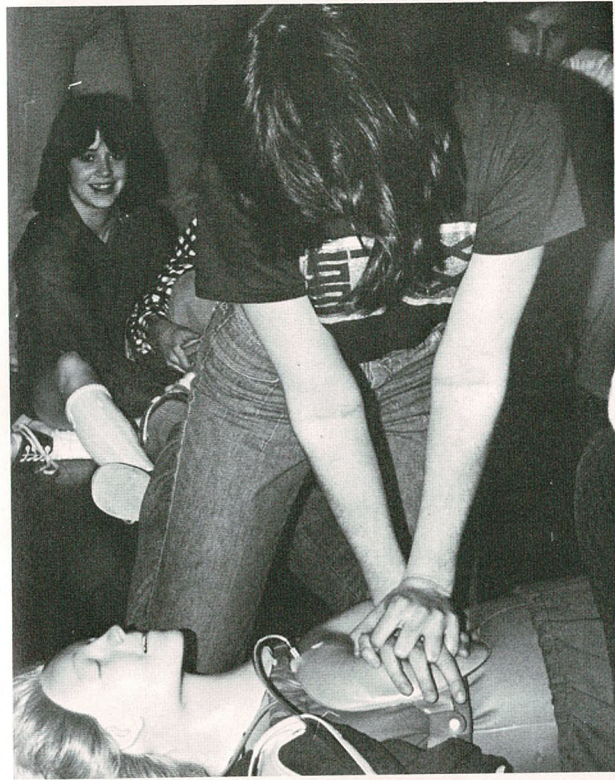
J.V. Basketball: Rhonda Hewitt, Yvonne Lines, Patty Badger, Anne Kemble, Claudine Mercer, Sally Braunbeck, Debbie Glenn, Denise Wirzfeld, Debbie Ullery, Frances Hewitt.

BASKETBALL

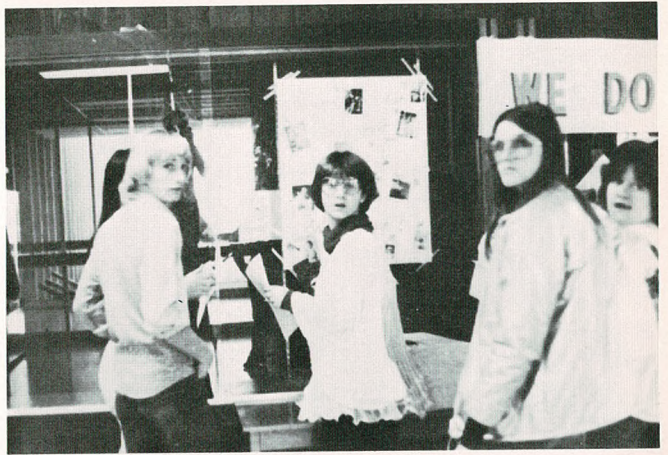


Varsity Basketball: Back- Tracy Harrison, Debbie Ullery, April Flowers, Patty Badger, Penny Lyter, Jay Sleichter, Claudine Mercer, Anne Kemble, Janel Anderson, Debbie Glenn, Linda Buchholz, Sally Braunbeck. Front- Coach Milner and Coach Ruby.

Student Life



Can you believe it? She's trying to revive a dummy.



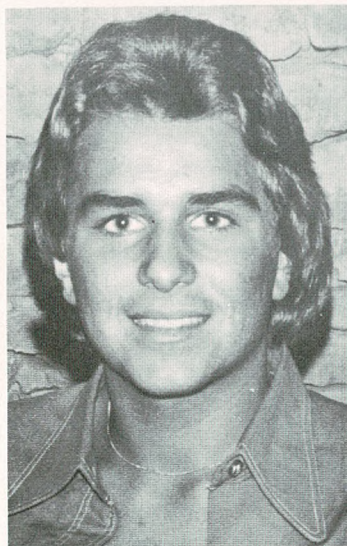
What's the matter, haven't you seen a streaker before?



I'd give a penny for his thoughts.



I wonder what she's reaching for?



Andre Nalini, Forein Foreign Exchange Student from Barzil.



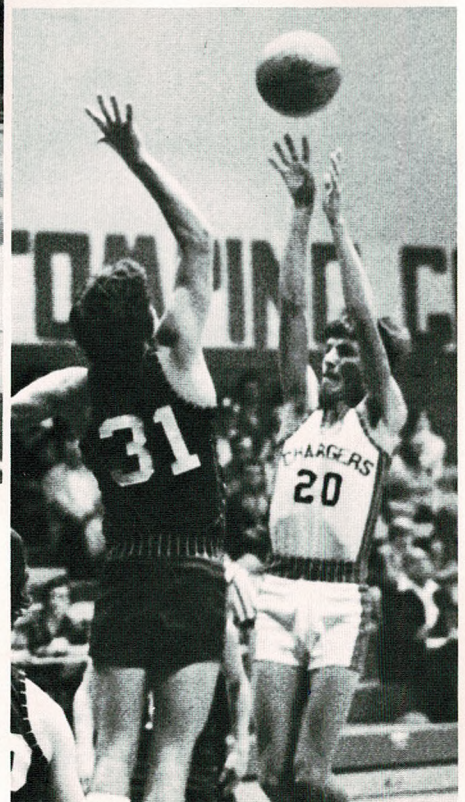
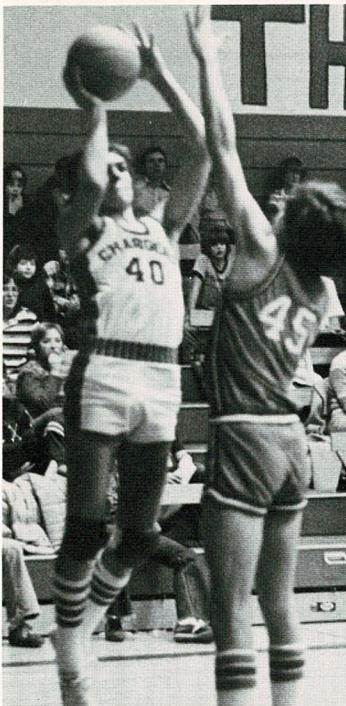
The nest Mr. Fischer.



Back: Mr. Bruce Cook, Coach; Bryan Clements, Kelly Wiscombe, Mike Wiebler, Garry Gibbs, Mark Howard, Jim Reed, Rick Waetzig, Mr. Stan Hilligoss, Ass. Coach. Front: Doc Simmons, Stu McClain, Greg Fischer, Mark Darby, and Dave Biester.

The Santa Fe Trail Chargers basketball team finished their season with a 4-19 record. When recalling the season, however, few will remember the final scores. The games were filled with excitement and enthusiastic play. The highlight of the season was the regional game with Hayden. The Chargers put it all together for a fine performance against the highly rated Wildcats, losing only by a score of 81-70. Certainly, this was a memorable night for the Charger team and fans.

Won	
Chase County	55-53
Piper	61-48
Eudora	74-58
Wellsville	45-41
Shawnee-St. Joe	54-53
Lost	
Lyndon	38-50
Spring Hill	59-67
Council Grove	56-61
Blue Valley	55-79
Lyndon	41-48
Louisburg	49-63
Baldwin	56-57
Garnett	54-68
Ottawa	25-56
Wamego	43-49
Holton	46-57
Hayden	70-81

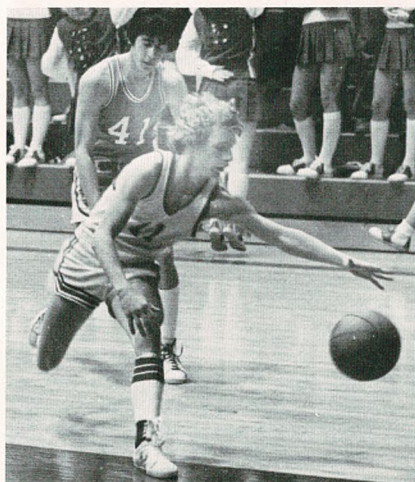


Above: Garry Gibbs, Doc Simmons, and Rick Waetzig. Left: Cook was giving last minute instructions.

Junior Varsity Basketball



Back: Mr. Stan Hilligoss, Coach; Dan Rolfe, Jim Baird, Kirby Lester, Mike Wiebler, Bob Robitaille, Brad Blackwelder, Mark Darby. Front: Robbie Ritter, Kevin Frakes, Rusty Simmons, Chris Hamman, Dave Biester.



The Junior Varsity basketball team was coached by Mr. Stan Hilligoss. They ended the season with a record of 7-8. There was a lot of enthusiasm and spirit on the floor and in the stands. The boys really worked hard to make a good team. They got experience at playing and it will be a good start for the future.

Won	
Chase County	78-33
Piper	57-35
Lyndon	56-41
Eudora	54-31
Garnett	65-58
Wellsville	34-33
Shawnee-St. Joe	61-53
Lost	
Lyndon	43-47
Spring Hill	44-50
Council Grove	42-54
Blue Valley	47-59
Louisburg	51-67
Baldwin	27-34
Holton	50-51
Basehor	35-45

Far Left: Mike Wiebler. Above Left: Dave Biester. Left: Jim Baird.

Freshman Basketball



Back: Mike Kindt, Coach; Troy Kivitter, Jerry Doby, John Merten, Chriss Thompson, Darin Cripe, and Kirk Wray. Middle: Allen Barton, Allen Meiser, Scott Traphagen, Jeff Barber, Rick Murphy, and Eddie Campbell. Front: Jeff Long, and Craig Martin.

The Freshman Basketball team didn't have a winning season but winning isn't all that counts. The boys were good sportsman and were enthusiastic about playing. They ended the season with a record of 4-11 as shown above.

Won	
Piper	57-41
Spring Hill	50-40
Eudora	66-57
Herington	54-41

Lost	
Blue Valley	32-56
Louisburg	46-55
Baldwin	30-59
Ottawa	36-59
Northern Hills	46-61
Lyndon	38-40
Jay Schidler	44-64
Council Grove	52-79
Wellsville	24-55
Frankfort	46-58
Basehor	36-40

Mr. Joe Sahlberg was the coach of the golf team this year. The team had a good season which is reflected on the scoreboard.

1st In State For S.F.T. Golfers

LEAGUE

2-man team

1st (Chris & Craig)

Individual

Chris 1st medalist

Craig 2nd medalist

REGIONALS

Individual

Chris 2nd medalist

Craig 5th medalist

STATE

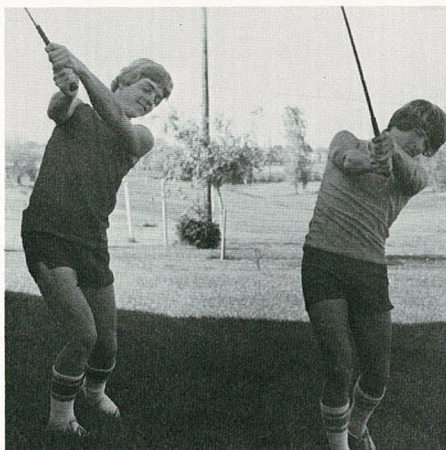
2-man team

1st (Craig & Chris)

Individual

Chris 2nd medal & trophy

Craig 5th medal



Chris Hamman and Craig Martin, 2-man team.



David Holmberg.



Chris Lee, David Holmberg, Mark Darby, Mike Wiebler, Bruce Sisson, Rusty Simmons, Chris Hamman, Craig Martin, and David Darby.



The S.F.T. boys track team participated in seven meets, including the one hosted by S.F.T. on May 1st. The team was a young one overall being composed of ten freshmen, ten sophomores, two juniors, and three seniors. Mark Howard distinguished himself with a first place finish in the 880 at the Ottawa, Baldwin, Holton, Shawnee Heights Quadrangular, and League Meets, as well as a second at the Osage City and S.F.T. meets. The boys brought home the third place team trophy from the Osage City Meet.

Team members entered Regionals in the following events: High hurdles..ong jump-Jerry Clements; 880-Chris Schoolcraft; Two-mile; Rick Waetzig; Intermediate hurdles-Dave Biester; Regional competition also saw the loss of Mark Howard due to a pulled hamstring muscle.

The team was coached by Mr. Ruby.

Boys Track Team: Kevin Nichols, Dan Rolfe, Rick Waetzig, Kirby Lester, Jim Shelton, Guy Anderson, Dale Garrett, Bryan Clements, Dave Biester, Greg McBurney.

Below: Kirby Lester shows the form he uses to throw the shot put.



Above: Rusty Ward long jumps as participants from Blue Valley look on.



Jim Shelton in the 220 yard dash at the S.F.T. Invitational.

Coaches Comments:

"I felt all the girls did a really good job. Since the majority of the team were sophomores I feel we show a lot of promise for the coming seasons. A little work on developing our field events and we'll really be competitive."

Vicki Milner

The S.F.T. Girls Track Team attended seven meets (including the one we hosted on May 1st) not including Regionals and State competition. Their placement in these meets is reflected on the S.F.T. scoreboard in this yearbook. The following girls represented S.F.T. at Regionals: Doris Toliver, Penny Lyter, April Flowers, Corrina Whittaker, Debbie Glenn, Amy Ohlsson, Rhonda Hewitt, Paula Nedeau. Penny Lyter did an admirable job of representing us at the State Indoor at Lawrence and the State Outdoor Meet held at Augusta where she placed second at both.

Team trophies were collected by the girls for winning 2nd place at the Holton Meet and 3rd place at the Osage Meet. The 440 Relay Team placed 1st at Holton in their event and added their trophy to the growing number collected by these girls this year.



Girls track team. Back row, l to r. Linda Buchholz, April Flowers, Penny Lyter, Anne Kemble, Debbie Glenn. Second row, l to r. Rhonda Thornburgh, Corrina Whittaker, Anita Jolly, Debbie Sand, Joy Sleichter. Front row, l to r Amy Ohlsson, Doris Toliver, Paula Nedeau, Rhonda Hewitt.



Left. Doris Toliver stretches for the finish line in the 100 yd. dash.

Above. Penny Lyter leads the field for another victory in the 110 yd. hurdles.

Right. Debbie Sand's expression shows all the concentration it takes to be a long jumper.



Scoreboard

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Won
Basehor 15-6/15-11
Piper 16-14/15-12
Baldwin 15-5/15-4
Spring Hill 15-13/15-11
Wellsville 15-12/15-4

Lost

Blue Valley 8-15/16-15
Rossville 17-5/10-15/13-15
Ottawa 12-15/5-15
Eudora 15-13/7-15/7-15
Hayden 8-15/6-15
Louisburg 15-17/15-7/11-15

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Lost
Spring Hill
Blue Valley
Piper
Wellsville
Eudora
Immaculata
Louisburg
Basehor
Baldwin

JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Won
Spring Hill 15-6/15-0
Piper 11-15/16-14/15-7
Wellsville 15-5/8-15/15-9
Baldwin 15-6/15-7
Lost
Blue Valley 7-15/15-8/12-15
Eudora 9-15/6-15

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL UNDEFEATED

Blue Valley 15-0/15-4
Piper 15-1/4-15/15-12
Wellsville 15-12/14-2
Eudora 15-3/15-7
Baldwin 15-6/15-6

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Eudora
Louisburg
Baldwin
Blue Valley
Wellsville

GIRL'S TRACK

Osage City Invitational 3rd
Shawnee Heights Quad 3rd
Ottawa Relays 8th
Holton Invitational 2nd
Baldwin elays 5th
League Meet 5th
SFT Invitational 7th
Regional Meet 7th

BOY'S TRACK

Shawnee Heights Quad 3rd
Osage City Invitational 3rd
Holton Invitational 4th
Baldwin Relays 6th
SFT Invitational 6th
League Meet 6th

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Won
Mission Valley 20-0
Wellsville
Osage City
Lost
Gardner
Baldwin
Perry-Lecompton

GOLF Participants

Meets	Hamman	Martin	Simmons	Wiebler	M. Darby	Holmberg	D. Darby
SFT	77	73	—	89	—	92	—
Burlington	78	79	100	89	—	100	100
Council Grove	80	81	97	95	—	97	110
Ottawa	79	81	—	101	101	104	101
Osage City	78	90	97	94	103	96	—
Baldwin	70	73	—	80	79	85	91
Louisburg	63	66	74	76	76	—	78
St. Paul	39	38	—	40	40	49	47
Regionals	72	77	—	85	86	84	89
State	72	69	—	—	—	—	—
	65	74					

HERE COMES 1978!

ACTIVITIES

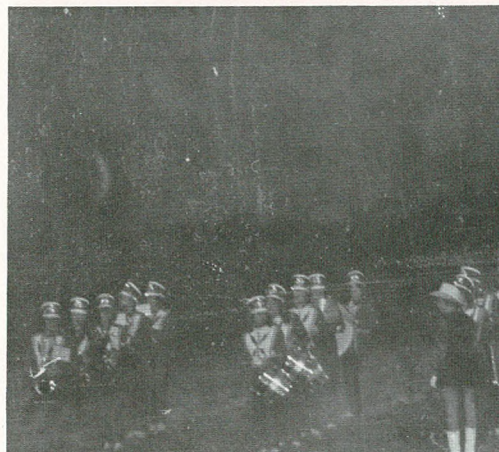


King Rusty Weekly
Queen Tracy Harrison

Coleen Reece
Mike Schirmer



Kim Richardson
Jerry Clements



On October fourteenth Queen Tracy Harrison and King Rusty Weekly were crowned and reigned over the football game and the traditional Homecoming Dance.

The queen and her attendants were presented in cars belonging to Mr. Jon Wilhite and Jim Clark Dealership. Drivers of the cars were Mrs. Wanda Wilhite, Lisa Vanderslice, Mr. Charles Shaible, and Mrs. Jane Schaible. Pom pon girls, flag girls, and the S.F.T. band contributed to the excitement. Our two capable crown bearers were Katie Athon and Bruce Martin.

In spite of the enthusiasm and excitement of this special night S.F.T.'s football team was defeated by Immaculata by a score of 12-6.

The disappointment accompanying this loss was very real, but there was still cause to celebrate, after all, it was Homecoming! Students, alumni, faculty, and their escorts thoroughly enjoyed dancing to the music provided by the band "Snow". We were all grateful to the Pep Club and its sponsors, Mrs. Jane Schaible and Mrs. Alyn Jackson, for a wonderful Homecoming.

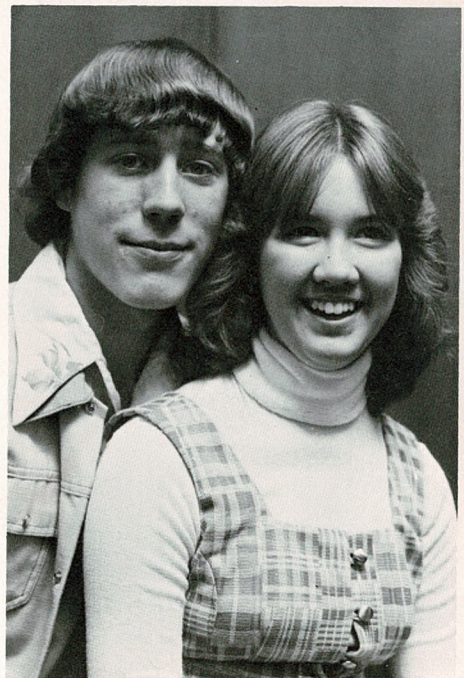


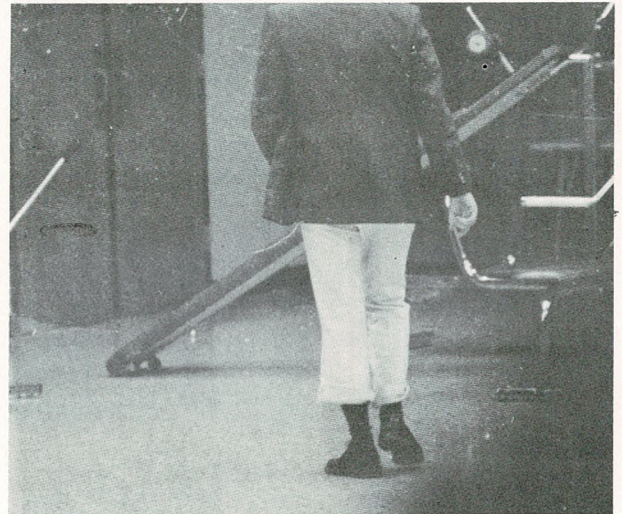
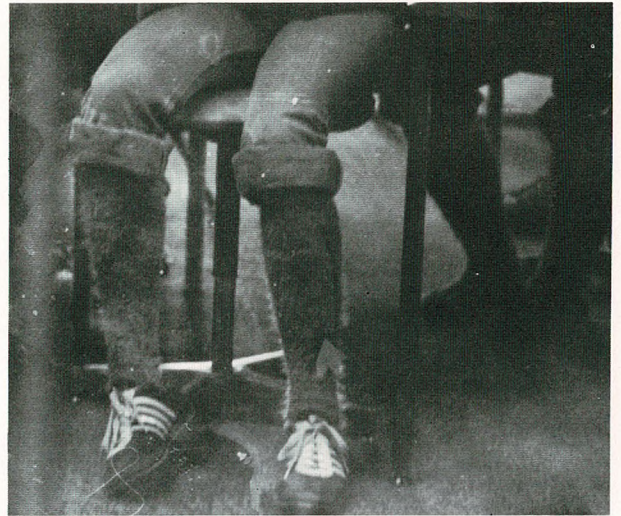
Sophomore Attendants: Ronnie Knight and Brooke Reekie



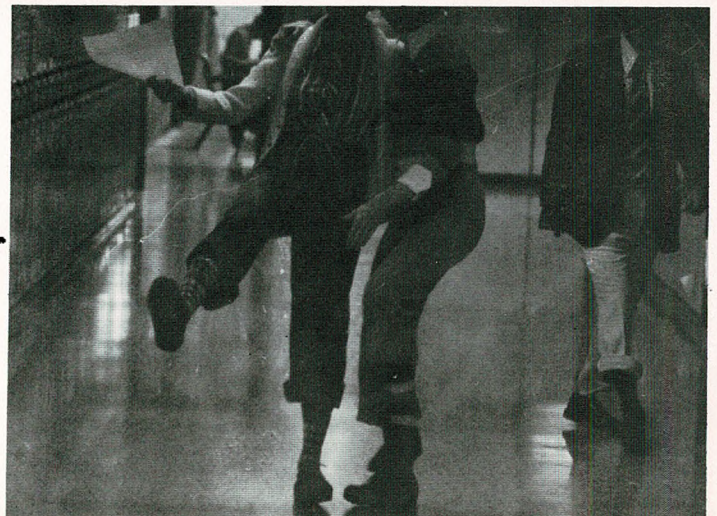
Junior Attendants: Rick Waetzig and Debbie Sand

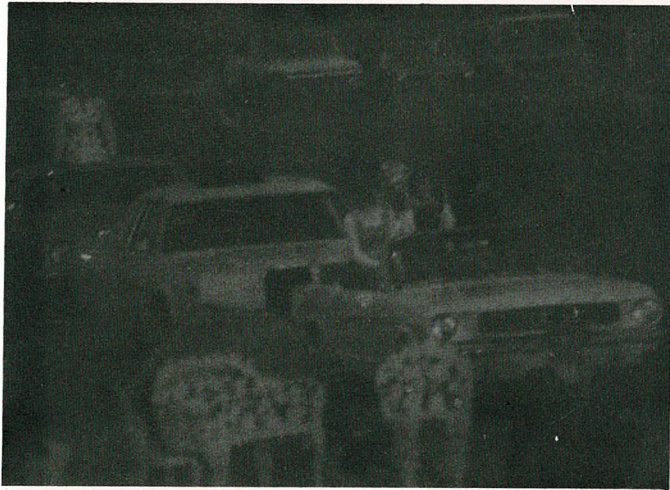
Freshman Attendants: Jeff Long and Patty Badger





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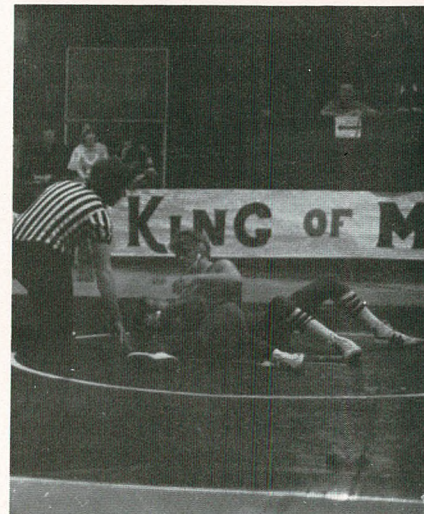
KING OF MATS 1978



King of Mats activities were held January 19th. An agricultural dinner had been previously scheduled for that same evening at the high school, so the meet was held at Overbrook Junior High.

Excitement filled the gym as Queen Kim Richardson and King Dean Shinabarger were crowned. Their attendants were Kelly Athon and Steve Bessette (pictured top right), and Coleen Reece and Duane Shivley (pictured right). Roses were presented to the queen and her attendants by the Junior Varsity cheerleaders.

We're proud of our victory over Spring Hill with a score of 66-0, and though S.F.T. was defeated by Eudora by a score of 42-18 we were proud of our guys and our king and queen.



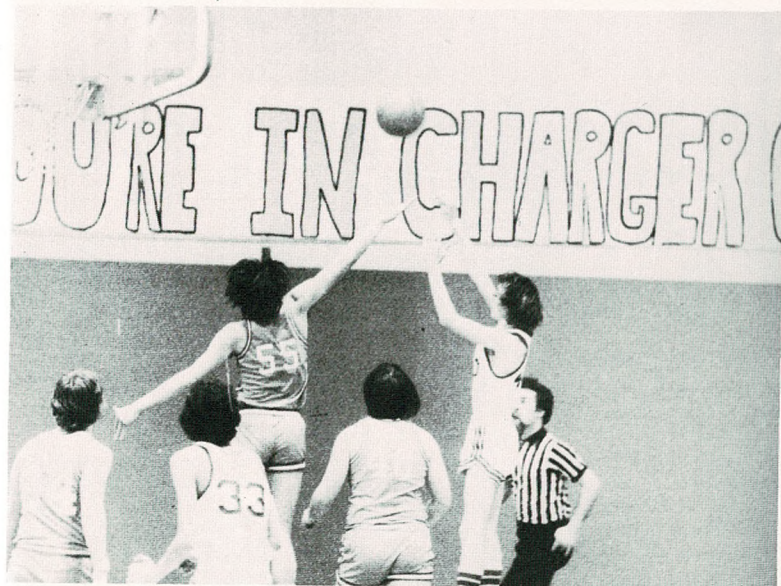


Queen Of Courts 1978

February 10th was a night to remember for Queen Kelly Athon and King Doc Simmons and their attendants: Coleen Reece (pictured right) Wendy Hamman and

Mark Howard. There certainly was an abundance of enthusiasm spread throughout the gym as Lois Toliver crowned King Doc Simmons who in turn crowned his Queen Kelly Athon. The crown bearer was Troy Clements and the Roses were carried by Michelle Sleichter and presented to the attendants by the president of the pepclub Lois Toliyer.

The pepclub's enthusiastic spirit and the excitement of the crowd keep the team rolling to a thrilling victory over wellsville by a close score of 45-41. Despite the fact that the Wrestling Regionals were scheduled for the same evening.



Chargettes Boost Charger Spirit

Nothing dampened the spirits of the Pep Club --- not even the soaking they received when caught in a sudden down-pour at the Piper football game, and endured a very soggy bus ride home as a result.

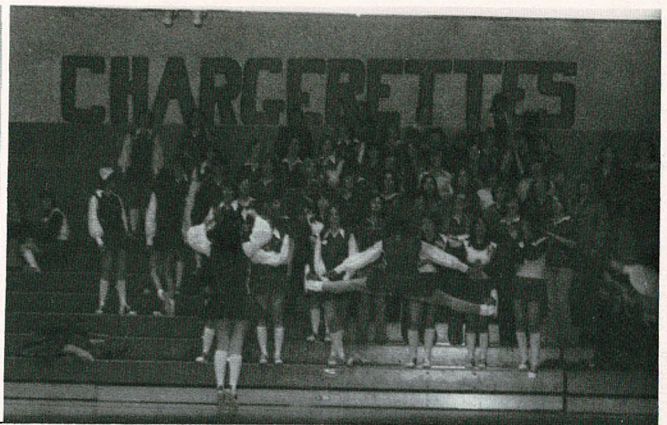
All year long the pepclub members kept the stands full of red and blue striped shirts and noisy appreciation for all of SFT's athletic efforts. Mrs. Jane Schai-ble and Mrs. Alyn Jackson sponsored the group and made arrangements for cheerleading and Pom Pon tryouts, pep rallies, Homecoming activities and transportation for the away games.



CHARGERETTES



Pep Club: Back Row- Debbie Glenn, Kim Davis, LaDonna Mitchell, Shelly Jones, Lisa Jo Collins, Roberta Lang, Susie Jones. 2ND Row- DeeAnna Kitchens, Shellie Whitworth, Julie Cobb, Penny Lyter, April Flowers, Anita Jolly, Shelli Witts, Brooke Reekie. 3RD Row- Tammy Fox, Debbie Ullery, Mary Fike, Nettie Flowers, Lori Forth, LaVonna Mitchell, Renee Berkley, Amy Ohlsson, Joy Sleichter, Yvonne Lines, Alice Kiefer. 4TH Row- Lisa Hodge, Shelly Zimmerman, DeDe Collins, Candy Crouch, Marilyn Little, Nina Knight, Kim Boggs. Rhonda Thornburgh, Robin Wichman, Cindy Ming, Donna Rowe, Cindy Grubb. 5TH Row Robin Harris, Frances McCormick, Becky Reed, Penny Mellies, Sharla Cloud, Tammy Sullivan, Claudine Mercer, Terri Boggs, Kim Boren, Jeanette Montfoort, Penny Gast, Kathy Spear. 6TH Row- Angela Vaughn, Penny Anstaett, LaDonna Starkebaum, Paula Bowman, Chris McCullough, Paula Nedeau, Maria Garrett, Tammy Surpernant, Corrina Whittaker, Janis Little, Cyndi Moore, Susan Meggison, Cindy Bessette, Lovella Evarts. 7TH Row Lois Toliver, Doris Toliver, Ruth Toliver, Cindy Cowen, Crystal Garrett, Janis Jones, Julie Richardson, Kim Gilliland, Karla Wiscombe, Patty Badger, Kim Stoker, Joni Thompson, Kathy Carothers, Wendy Prost, Tammy Wells, Shirley Morris. Front Row- Jane Schiabile, sponsor, Janel Anderson, Robin Cairns, Donna Winrick, Sally Braunbeck, Amber Flowers, Wendy Hamman, Teresa Carver, Kelly Athon, B. J. Cairns, Debbie Shepard, Melody Moore, Susan Urish, Lisa Vanderslice. Kneeling- Debbie Sand, Lesa Weimer, Linda Karr, Coleen Reece, Kim Richardson, Tracy Harrison.



Cheerleaders & Pom-Pon Girls



Boost S.F.T. School Spirit

Top left. Pom-pon girls. Top, Donna Winrick. 2nd row l to r, Susan Urish, B.J. Cairns. 3rd row l to r, Teresa Carver, Janel Anderson, Sally Braunbeck, Lisa Vanderslice. Seated are, Kelly Athon, Wendy Hamman, Mel Moore, Amber Flowers, alt. Debbie Shepard, and Robin Cairns.

Bottom left. Varsity cheerleaders. Top, Debbie Sand. Left to Right: Coleen Reece, Linda Karr, Lesa Weimer, Tracy Harrison, and Kim Richardson.

Top right. Junior Varsity cheerleaders. Top, Julie Richardson. Center, Kim Gilliland, Janis Jones. Bottom, Crystal Garrett.

Bottom right. Freshmen cheerleaders. l to r. Karla Wiscombe, Joni Thompson, Patty Badger, Kim Stoker.



We had an outstanding group of 118 girls to work with this year. Our board has been so willing to work hard or act as chairman for committees that it has made all projects more successful.

Again this year we had a Thanksgiving program for the student body. Attendance was voluntary since it was based entirely on a religious theme. A minister, Rev. Pool was our speaker.

The Christmas party for the Headstart children of Osage County was the project our Kayette girls enjoyed most. It was held in the S.F.T. Commons Area. Two weeks before the party, we divided our club into groups of six to draw names for the children. Each group bought a nice gift. For the party they had games, a pinata, story time and Santa and his elves handed out gifts. Refreshments were served at the end of the party. Each child was given a Christmas sock filled with candy. Our girls enjoyed every minute of it.

The Kayettes held their annual party for Brookside Manor, at St. Patricks time and we prepared St. Patricks nut cups for a treat for the elderly. We presented a program and the girls brought refreshments. This year we had an added feature. The residents really enjoyed our clowns, they told a few cute jokes and then visited with the residents.

Our Mother Daughter Tea was May 8th and it was well attended.

We voted to give a gift to the school and the girls want to get two full length mirrors for the girls room.

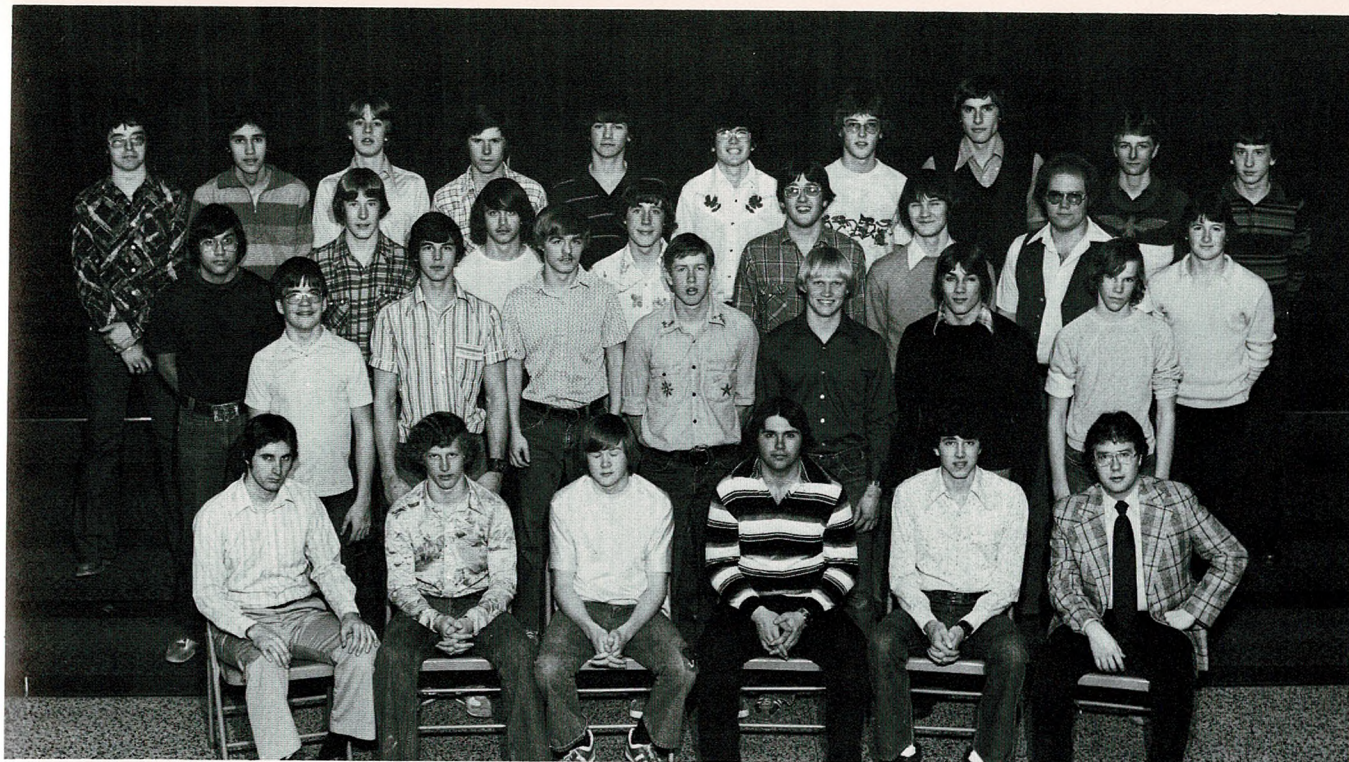
Kayettes And Kays Serve S.F.T.



The Kayette officers for the 1977-1978 school year were: Tracy Harrison, President; Kim Richardson, Vice-President; Janis Little, Secretary; Marjorie Little, Treasure; Janel Anderson, Student Council; Kelly Athon, Community Service; Terri Boggs, Finance Director; Teresa Carver, School Service; Sandy Collins, Program Director; Cindy Cowen, Recreation; Kim Gilliland, Point Chairman; Wendy Hamman, Music; Brooke Reekie, World Service; Julie Richardson, National Service; Debbie Sand, Publicity.



Kayettes: BACK- Donna Vawter, Sonja Birtell, Laura Parrish, Lynette Lyter, Penny Mellies, Lori Laubach, Debbie Shepard, Janis Jones, Robin Cairns, Claudine Mercer, Penny Lyter, Sally Braunbeck, Becky Reed, Becky Sprengs, Allison Velasquez, Anne Kemble, Renee Berkley, Amy Ohlsson, Joy Sleichter, Debbie Meggison, Angela Vaughn. 2ND- Cindy Simpson, Dana Ewing, B.J. Cairns, Skeeter Hinck, Susan Meggison, Kim Boren, DeDe Collins, Karla Wiscombe, Lesa Weimer, Amber Flowers, Lisa Vanderslice, Kelly Athon, Wendy Hamman, Coleen Reece, Linda Karr, Maria Garrett, Dona Henry, Dora Vawter, Francis McCormick, Joyce Garner, Tammy Sullivan, Penny Anstaett. 3RD- Tammy Fox, Yvonne Lines, Lovella Everts, Susan Kemble, Pam Decker, Terri Whitworth, Chris McCullough, Tammy Surpernant, LaVonna Mitchell, Susan Urish, Carol Stout, Candy Crouch, Marilyn Little, Jeanette Montfoort, LaDonna Mitchell, Robin Harris, Lori Forth, Janet Ozenbaugh. 4TH- Patty Badger, Cindy Ming, Tawny Wells, Lisa Collins, Wendy Prost, Melody Moore, Joni Thompson, Debbie Barr, Cindy Warren, Connie Starkebaum, Debbie Watts, Wanda Henry, Paula Bowman, Starkebaum, Melinda Mitchell, Bev Eagle. 5TH- Teresa Carver, Cindy Cowen, Julie Richardson, Janis Little, Debbie Sand, Sandy Collins, Marjorie Little, Janel Anderson, Brooke Reekie. 6TH- Darlene Wilson, Anita Jolly, Shelli Witts, Nina Knight, Nettie Flowers, Debbie Ullery, Mary Fike, Julie Cobb, Shelli Whitworth, Kathy Carothers, April Flowers, DeeAnna Kitchens, Kim Boggs, Rhonda Thornburgh. FRONT- Shelli Jones, Joyce Murphy, Crystal Garrett, Karla Smith, Tammy wells, Shirley Morris, Brenda Reid, Karen Powers.



Kay: Back Row- Matt Bush, Jim Baird, David Darby, Barry Warren, Richard Jolly, Tex Yerta, Mark Howard, Gary Gibbs, Danny Stanley, Darin Cripe. 2ND- Tom Ortega, Dale Heise, Ronnie Knight, Jeff Long, Mike Moore, Mike Schirmer, Bruce Sisson, Craig Martin. 3RD- Don Keim, Wade Ramsdell, Barry Wells, Stu McClain, Jerry Clements, Dean Shinabarger, Chriss Thompson, Front Row- Mr. Paul Schmidt, Co-Sponsor, Larry Wilson, Student Council; Don Emerson, Treasurer; Duane Shively, Secretary; John Heise, President; Mr. Mike Kindt, Head Sponsor. Not pictured is Bryan Clements, Vice-President.

Though the KAYS organization, sponsored by Mr. Kindt and Mr. Paul Schmidt, was considerably smaller than the Kayettes they remained active and contributed to life at S.F.T.

Early in the school year KAYS' representatives attended a workshop at Highland Junior College in Highland, Kansas. A movie Committee made up of Jeff McCullough, Wade Ramsdell, Dean Shinabarger, and Duane Shively was formed and the movie, "Trinity is Still My Name", was shown for the student body on January 13th. The movie raised enough money to allow the KAYS to provide the school with a much needed coat rack for use by persons attending dances, musical performances, and athletic events, in the commons area and gym - - - - and there was even a bit of money left over for next year!



Kayettes entertaining Brookside Manor Residents.



Kayettes Honor Seniors at the Mother Daughter Tea; Joyce Garner, Coleen Reece, Amber Flowers, Wendy Hamman, Teresa Carver, Kelly Athon, Kim Richardson, Tracy Harrison.

Student Council Byword: Communication



Counterclockwise top left to right: Mr. Ming, Sponsor; Richard Jolly, Jerry Clements, Chris McCullough, Craig Martin, Brooke Reekie, Rhonda Shelton, Bruce Sisson, Mike Schirmer, Linda Karr, Janis Jones, Janel Anderson, Doris Toliver, Larry Wilson, Ralph Lira, Debbie Sand. Seated in middle: Greg Fischer.

This year's Student Council felt like it was in the process of rebuilding a bridge between the students and faculty. To enhance this process this year's members put much emphasis on school unity and pride. It was hoped that these efforts were not in vain and that the Student Council members of 1977-78 will take this worthwhile student organization seriously, and continue to develop the council into an effective unit for reflecting the desires of the SET student body.

Throughout the year they have provided the students with lyceums such as: Sound Odyssey, and the Robin Hood Players. They also sponsored dances and put a great deal of effort into Homecoming. With the accumulated revenue from their pop machine and support from the Booster Club, they bought league banners for the school.

The 1977-78 officers were Pres., Bruce Sisson; V-Pres., Mike Schirmer; Sec., Linda Karr; and Treas., Janis Jones.

President's Comments: "As president of the SFT Student Council, I hope that students will not let adverse conditions or attitudes get them down, it is my wish that these adversities will spark the students to stand up and negotiate what they believe to be their rights."

Bruce Sisson

The Robin Hood Players were one of the best lyceums put on by the Student Council. They are from left to right, Phillip Hayes, Jack Andrews, and Stanley Cunningham.





Back: Marj Little, Susan Meggison, Shelli Zimmerman, Marilyn Little, Sandy Collins, Cindy Moore, Doris Toliver, Sally Braunbeck, Chris Lee, Dale Heise, Chris Hamman, Dave Holmberg, Mark Darby, Susan Urish, Robin Harris, & Nettie Flowers.



Left: Richard Jolly, Stu-Co Rep.; Greg Fischer, Treasurer; Mike Schirmer, President; Dorothy Lee, Sponsor; Bruce Sisson, Secretary; Lois & Ruth Toliver, Vice President.

Back Row: Claudine Mercer, Tammy Wells, Anne Kemble, Cindy Cowen, Terri Boggs, Janis Little, Mike Schirmer, Richard Jolly, Mark Howard, Bruce Sisson, Don Emerson, Janel Anderson, Rex Hollar, Mike Moore, Tracy Harrison, Susie Jones, Teresa Carver, Kim Richardson, Ruth Toliver, & Amber Flowers. **Front Seated:** Lisa Vanderslice, Tammy Fox, Greg Fischer, Linda Karr, Kelly Athon, Lois Toliver, Natalie Linville, & Wendy Hamman.

Programs regularly scheduled by the NHS sponsor, Mrs. Dorothy Lee, kept this organization's members informed and entertained throughout the year. Speakers from Emporia State University, Washburn University and Allen County Junior College presented overviews on college life. Denise Collinge told of her experiences in Australia. Bruce and Janie Smith, editors of the "Brook Times" newspaper, explained the many things that go into publishing a newspaper.

On the lighter side, the NHS members presented their own talent show---maybe to give "The Gong Show" some competition? Lois and Ruth Toliver, Janel Anderson, Natalie Linville and Tammy Fox played "Jingle Bells" on a series of pop bottles. Mike Schirmer sang a solo, while Bruce Sisson and Mark Howard seemed to think there might be safety in numbers as they joined Mike Schirmer in a vocal trio. Kim Richardson, Tracy Harrison, Linda Karr, Teresa Carver, Kelly Athon, and Wendy Hamman sang and danced to provide the show with a grand finale.

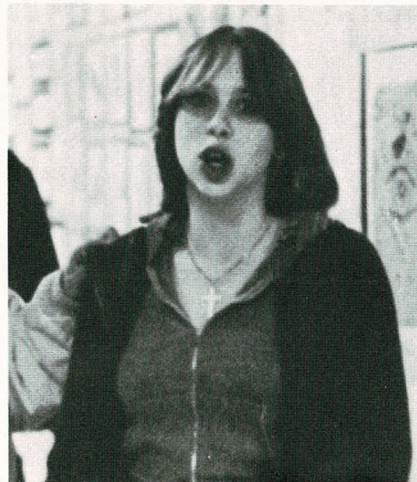
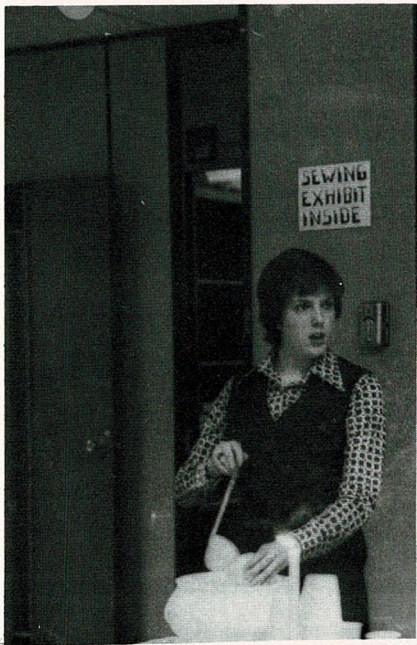
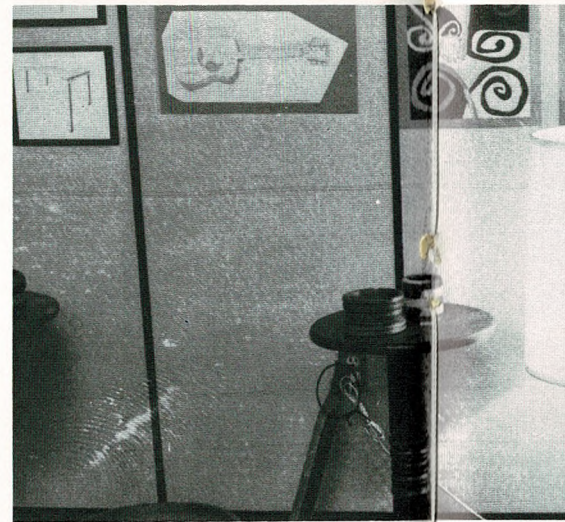
Fifteen new sophomore members were initiated on March 30th. The guest speaker for their initiation was Mrs. Lucille Topping who related experiences in the teaching profession and told those in attendance to appreciate the NHS and the chances it affords the students.



SFT hallways reflected a variety of artistic ability and achievement during the second annual SFT Art Fair held May 4, 1978. Paintings, drawings and crafts projects such as macrame were admired as were clothing and industrial arts projects. Students who exhibited their work had every right to be proud of their accomplishments.

Students in school Foods classes prepared and served refreshments ----- and it was obvious that preparing and serving food in an attractive manner is an artistic achievement in its own right.

There were many opportunities at SFT during the 1977-78 school year for displaying individual talent and the Art Fair offered evidence that there are many students whose artistic ability might go unnoticed and unrecognized if not for this opportunity to display their work.





Student Life Sometimes Means . . . Campus Life

Announcer Mike Moore introduces, "The Worlds Smallest Man," Dave Nicholson.



The gang seems really interested in the "Worlds Smallest Man."



Chris Hamman, David Ganger, Kelly Wiscombe, Gary Fulton, Jeff McCullough, and Teresa Carver seem to be the first in line for the food. The Burger Bash was no exception.

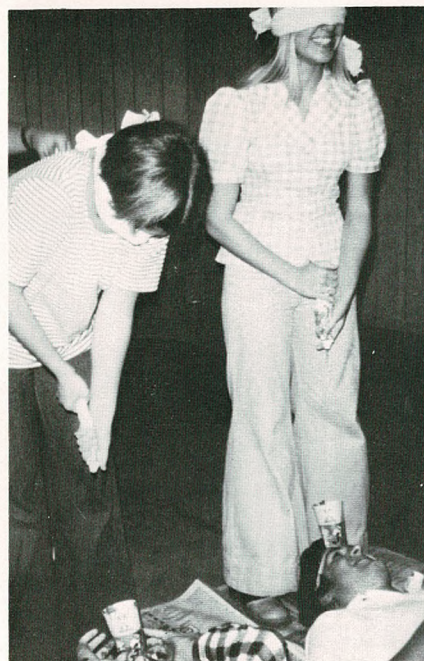


Tim Poole and Janet Flowers help get the hamburgers ready for the Burger Bash.

Though it was not a school sponsored activity, Campus Life involved many S.F.T. students throughout the 1977-78 school year. Campus Life seeks to meet the needs of high school students in intellectual, social, physical, and spiritual areas of their lives.

Regular meetings were held and activities included discussions of topics of interest and concern to students, and games like "Eggroulette", "Flamingo Football" that kept everyone on their toes. Ski trips, retreats, and the annual Burger Bash were scheduled and well attended.

Dennis Durham, Director of Campus Life, and the other Campus Life staff members, Dave Nicholson and Sue Pine, were appreciated by all Campus Life participants. Much time and effort went into providing students the opportunity to participate and many S.F.T. students have fond memories of Campus Life experiences that will be with them always.



Cindy Cowen and Linda Karr haven't figured out yet what you use toothpaste for.

Karla Wiscombe, Mark Howard, Tracy Harrison, Tim Sisco, Chris McCullough, Joni Thompson, Marj Little, Marilyn Little, Peggy Braunbeck, Tammy Fox, Kathy Carothers, Kim Gilliland, Patty Badger, Janel Anderson, Jeff Long, Robin Cairns, and Darin Cripe are some of the many people who attended regular Campus Life meetings. This meeting was held at the home of Amber and April Flowers.



**HERE
COMES
1978!**

STUDENTS

It wasn't easy being freshmen, but then it never is. Locker mix-ups, crowded halls, real or imagined hostility from upper classmen, new teachers, new courses and new ways of doing everything, sometimes left us feeling every bit the low men on the totempole that we were.

We enrolled in a series of basic freshmen classes including p.e., English, math, etc., and envied the upperclassmen's choice of courses. Two hours of our day were devoted to rotation classes that included a fine arts group and a science group.

We entered into sports and recorded a 3-3 football season. Our 4-11 basketball session was a bit disappointing, but Jeff Long and Craig Martin distinguished themselves by scoring over 200 points each during the season.

Next year we'll be sophomores and we have to admit we'll be looking forward to having a brand new group of freshmen to be older and wiser than.

Lars Allen
Guy Anderson
Patty Badger
Jeff Barber



Debbie Barr
Allen Barton
Renee
Berkley
Kim Boggs



Left, Andy Campbell. Right, Class Officers (top to bottom): Craig Martin, StuCo Rep.; Chris McCullough, StuCo Rep.; Wanda Henry, Secretary/Treasurer; Kevin Clements, Vice-President; Patty Badger, President



Stephanie
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Kevin
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Sharla Cloud



DeAnn Collins
Larry Coulter



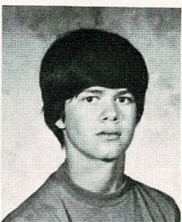
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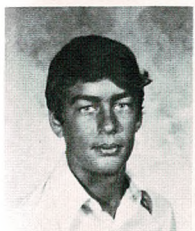
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Maria Garrett
Debbie Glenn
Tim Greene
Kim Harrison



Norman Heberling
Dana Hendrix
Wanda Henry
Rhonda Hewitt
Scott Hite
Steve Hudson



Dan Johnson
Shellie Jones
Alice Kiefer
Penny King
Troy Kivitter
Roberta Lang



Yvonne Lines
Jeff Long
Lynette Lyter
Chris Marshall
Craig Martin
Scott McCollum



Chris McCollough
Allen Meiser
Penny Mellies
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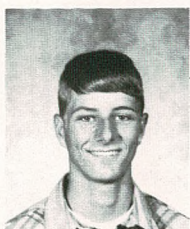
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Kathy Spear
Danny Stanley
Connie Starkebaum
Kim Stoker
Tammy Surpernant
Suzane Thomas



Chriss Thompson
Rhonda Thornburgh
Scott Traphagen
Randy Vowell
Cindy Warren
Rick Waters



David Weiser
Tawny Wells
Lisa Whitlow
Bobby Wichman
Robin Wichman
Tracey Williams



Karla Wiscombe
Michelle Wolfe



Kirk Wray
Suzan Zimmerman



The following people were not available on picture day: Jerry Doby, George Vaughn, and Joni Thompson.



DeAnna Arb
Ramona Arb
Lars Aspergren
Jim Baird



James Barton
Cindy Bessette
David Biester
Tony Billbe



Brad Blackwelder
Sally Braunbeck
Patty Burgess
Robin Carins

SOPHOMORES
The Class of 1980 was by far the largest class at Santa Fe Trail this year, and that wasn't the only thing we were noted for! We moved up to Junior Varsity and Varsity athletic competition, participated in track and golf programs, competed successfully in Debate and Forensic activities, showed our musical abilities in band and vocal music programs and even displayed some academic achievement as approximately fifteen eligible sophomores were initiated into the National Honor Society in the month of March.

As spring approached, so did a renewed controversy over the purchase of class rings. Class members cooperated, listened to a presentation, weighed the alternatives and made individual decisions as to where to purchase their rings.

Now we eagerly await the delivery of our rings and look forward to participating in activities and classes as Juniors.



Andy Campbell
Harlan Carothers
John Carroll
Julie Cobb
Lisa Collins
Sandy Collins

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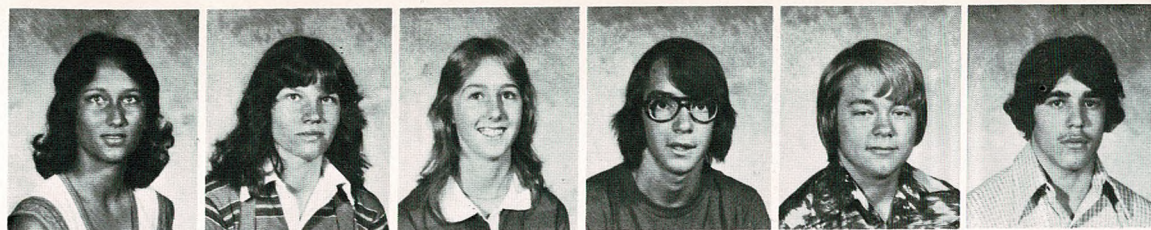


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Randy Dosch
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Lisa Ferris

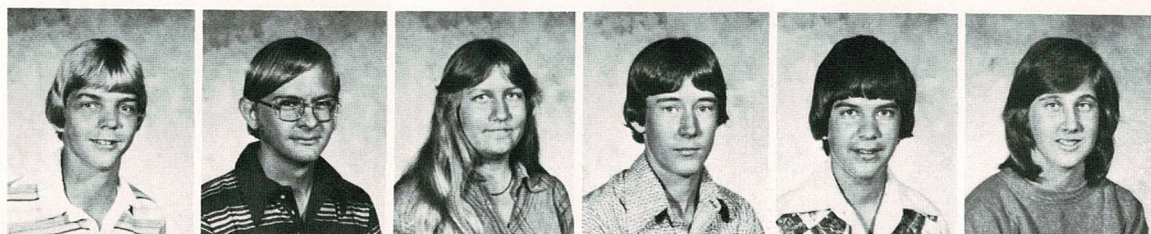
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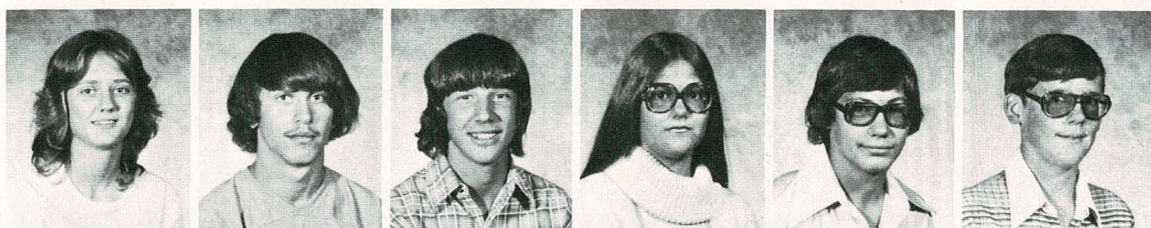
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Terri Kentch
Ronnie Knight
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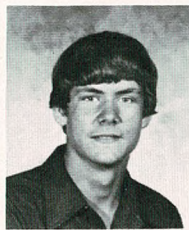
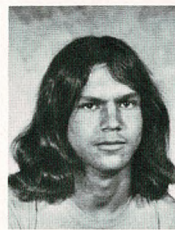
DeeAnna Kitchens, Tami Reeves,
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Starkebaum and Dwight West were
not available on picture day.

Right: Chris Hamman, President;
Penny Lyter, Vice President; Robbie
Ritter, Secretary/Treasurer; Brookie
Reekie and Ralph Lira, Student
Council Representatives.





Greg McBurney
David McDaniel
Susan Meggison
LaDonna Mitchell
Jeanette Montfoort
Cindy Moore



Kevin Nichols
Tom Ortega
Laura Parrish
Tim Parrish
Andy Peterson
Gale Pippert



Brooke Reekie
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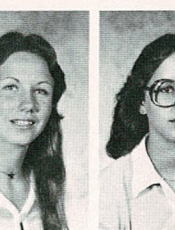
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Anna Urban
Susan Urish
Don Vines
Rusty Ward
Debbie Watts
Mike Wiebler



Lesa Weimer
Mark Weiser
Corinna Whittaker
Shellie Whitworth
Donna Winrick
Shelli Witts
Shelly Zimmerman

Enthusiasm was the byword for these S.F.T. Juniors. The excitement of receiving class rings (and maybe giving them to someone special) was barely over when the sale of magazines began. Soon the industrious class members had sold enough subscriptions to raise \$2,400 toward Prom expenses.

The first of many meetings was held to begin planning the Prom. Many themes were suggested, ideas for the menu of the pre-Prom dinner were discussed, and potential bands were eliminated one-by-one. Add the necessity for selection and ordering of decorations, favors, and invitations and it was easy to see how much work we had to do. But, with Mrs. Manley's assistance, things began to fall into place and on May sixth we ate roast beef, danced to the band "Fox Trot" and enjoyed the mood created by the decorations that carried out the theme "You Light Up My Life".

Scott Allen
Janel
Anderson
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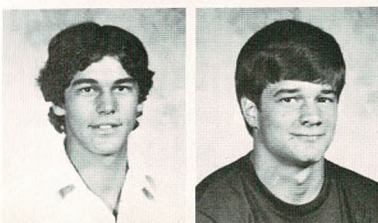
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Clockwise top: Janis Little, Vice-President; Larry Wilson, President; Debbie Sand, Stu-Co; Janel Anderson, Sec.-Treas.; Greg Fischer, Stu-Co.

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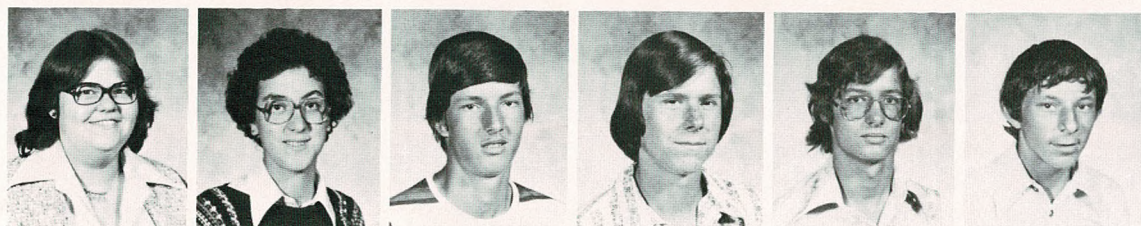
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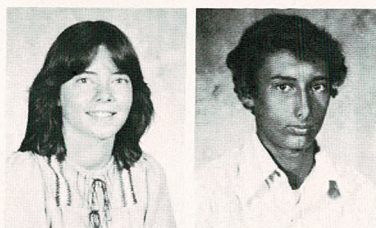
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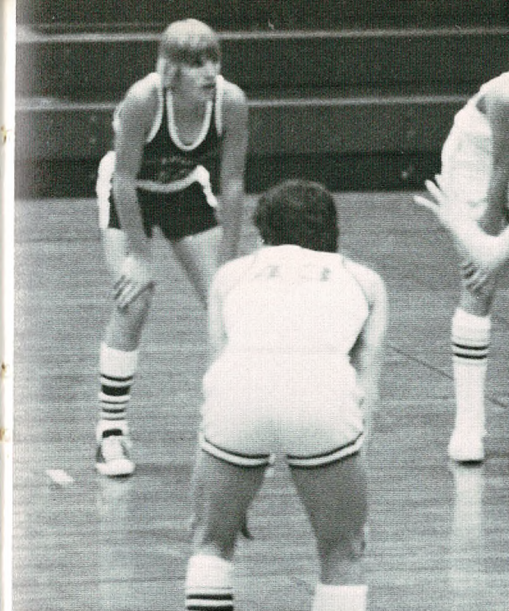


Denise Wirzfeld
Richard Wood



Left: Skeeter Hinck and Nancy Waters.

Above: Cindy Hanner.



James "Jamie" Jewell was born on October 6, 1960, in Topeka, Kansas. He spent all of his life around the Overbrook area. During this time Jamie built many friendships, friendships so lasting they could not be destroyed by his death.

Only a few days after the completion of our Junior year, Jamie had gone on an all day church sponsored trip to Worlds of Fun in Kansas City. That evening as he was returning home he was involved in an automobile accident. Early on the morning of May 29, 1977, Jamie died.

The days that followed were the longest days of our lives, they were filled with sadness and memories. A few of us were asked to be casket bearers at his funeral. It was probably the hardest thing most of us had ever done, but we had to do it because it was the one last thing we could do for Jamie. Many of us had never experienced a feeling of loss that ran as deep as the

feelings we faced then.

The funeral was held at the high school. There were more people at the school that day than ever before. That day we paid our last respects to Jamie, but we will never forget him.

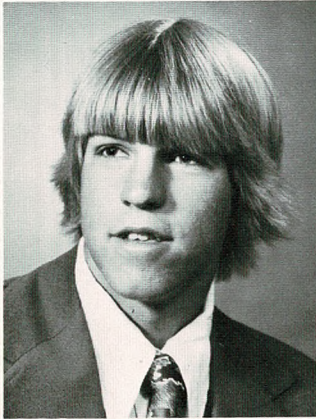
As the days pass we don't miss him any less, but through the pain and shock have come the warm memories that Jamie would want us to keep. We remember his devotion to sports and his dedication to his schoolwork, as well as his contributions to church and social activities.

Many of us share the same memories, but just as important are the individual personal memories. These are Jamie's gifts to each of us, and we will take these with us as we leave our high school days behind.

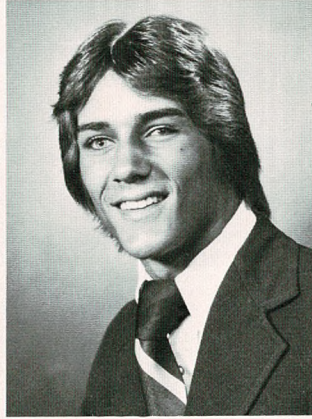
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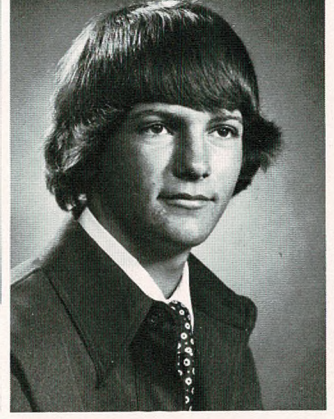
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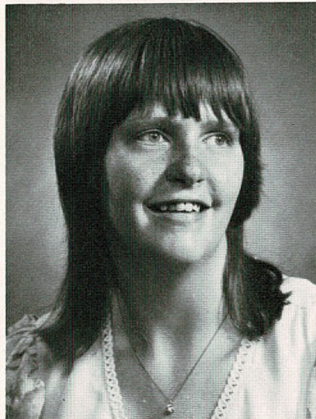
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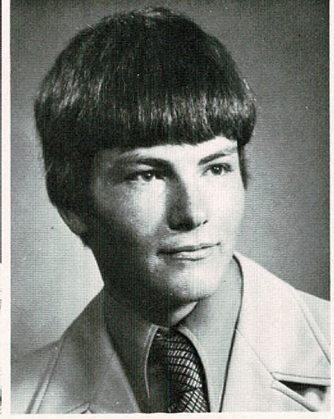
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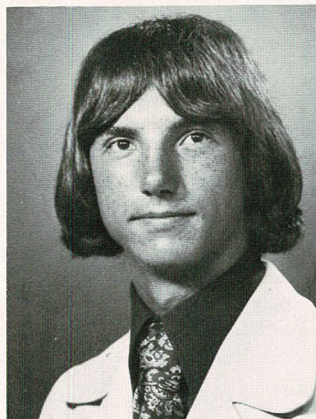
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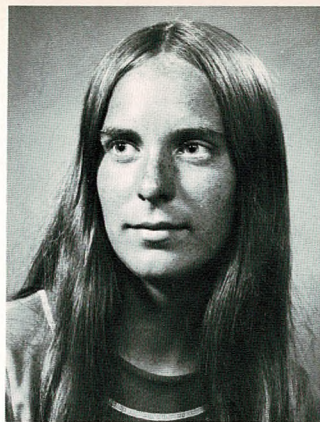
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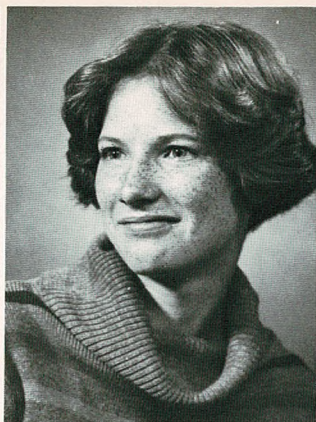
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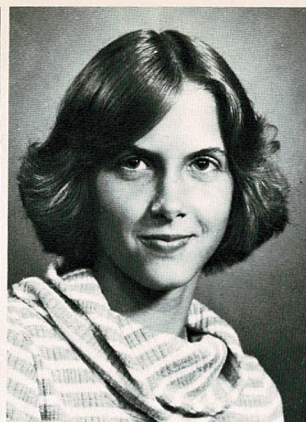
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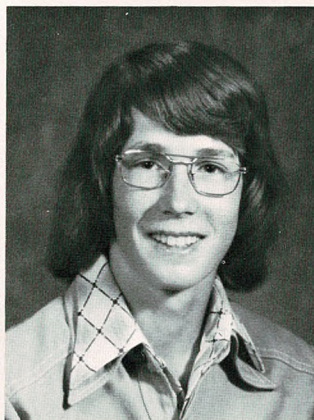
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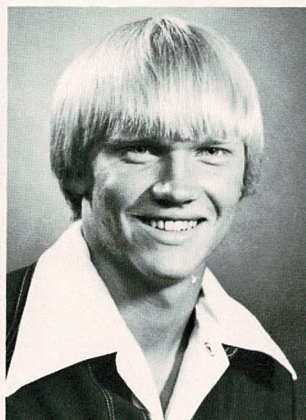
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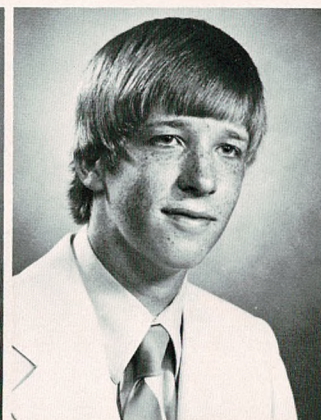
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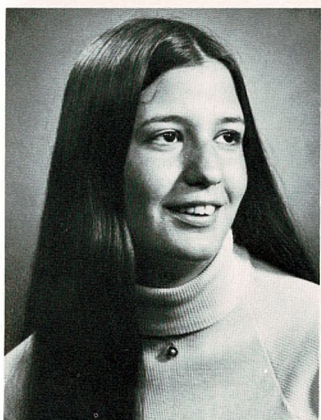
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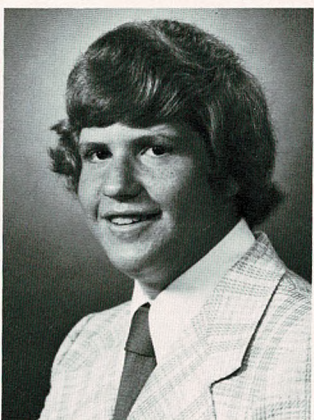
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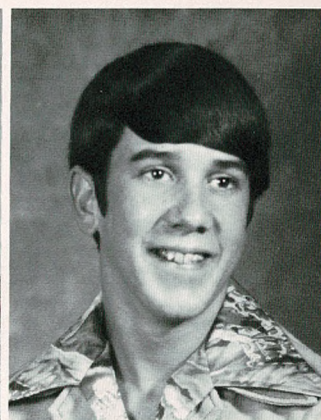
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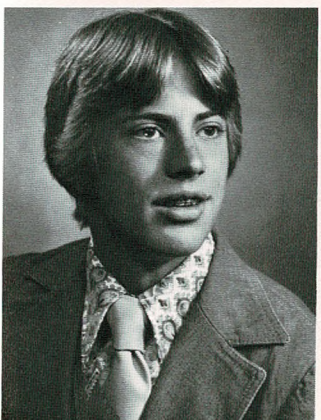
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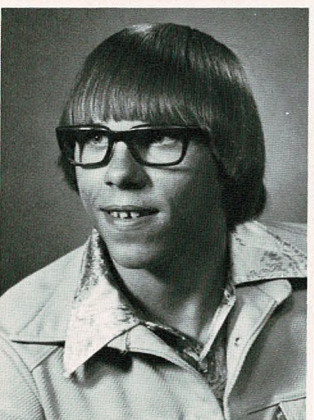
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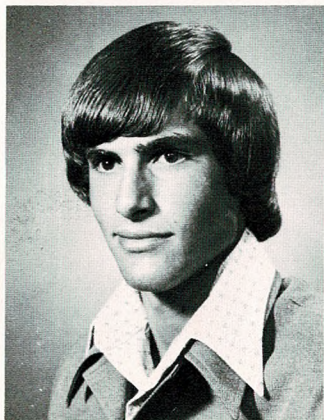
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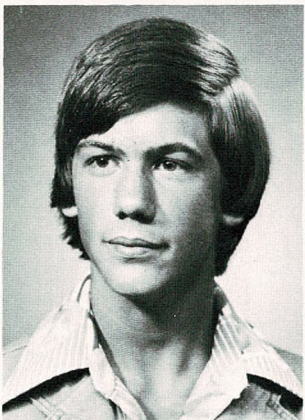
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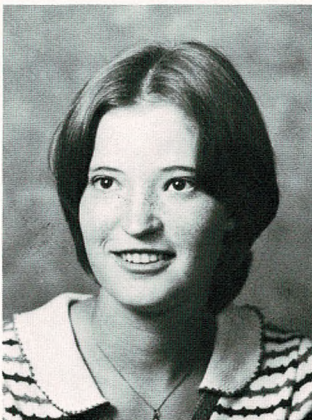
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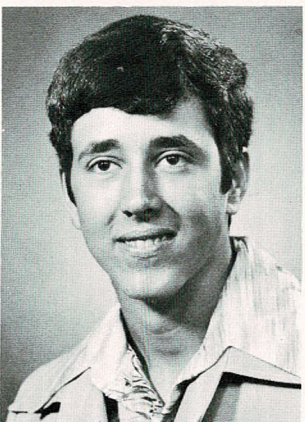
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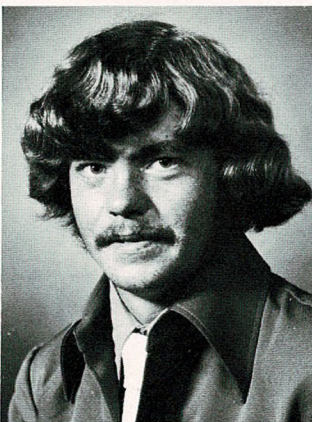
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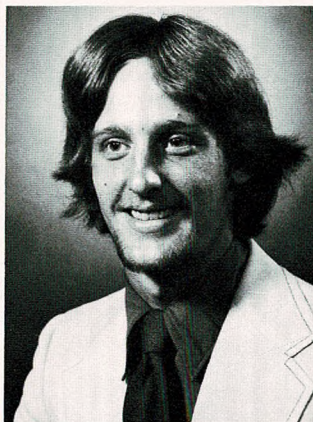
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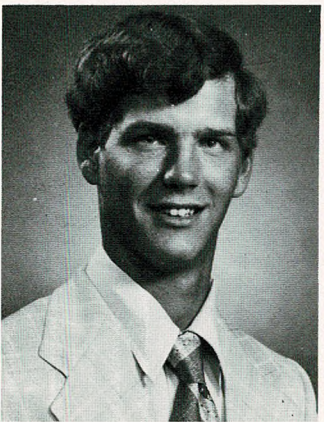
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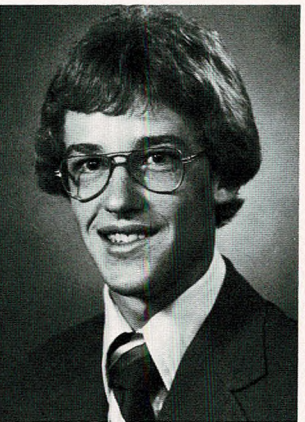
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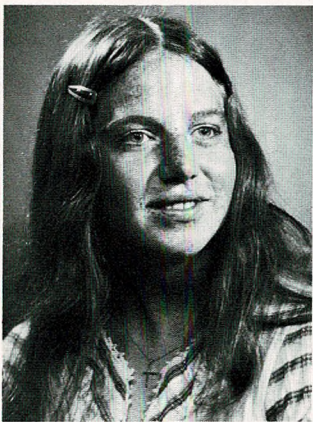
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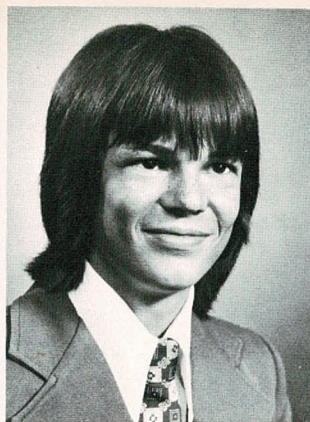
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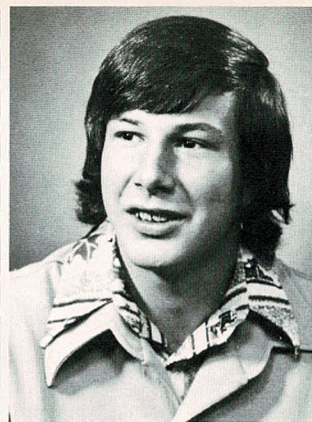
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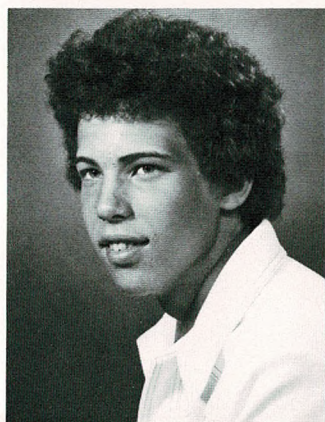
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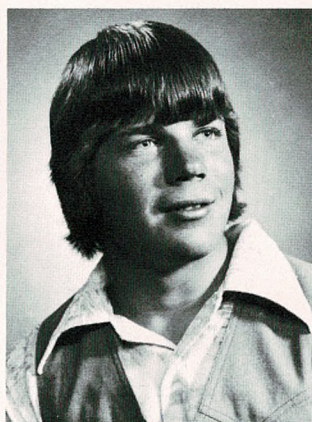
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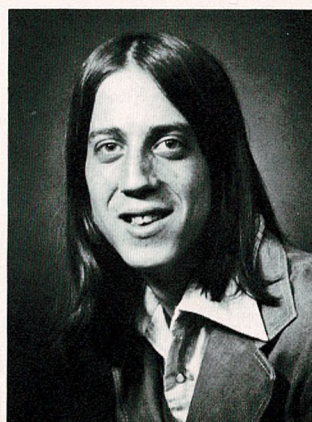
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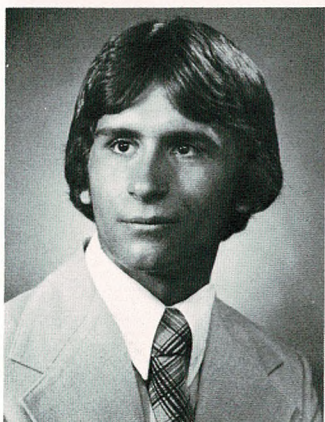
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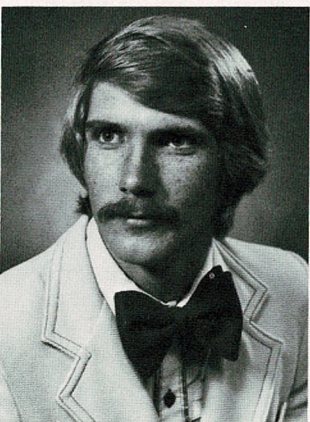
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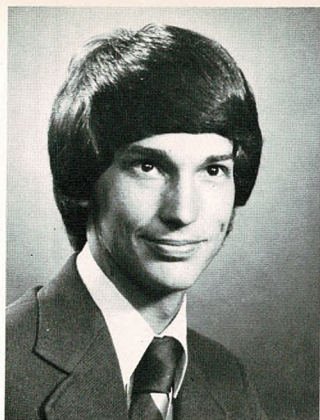
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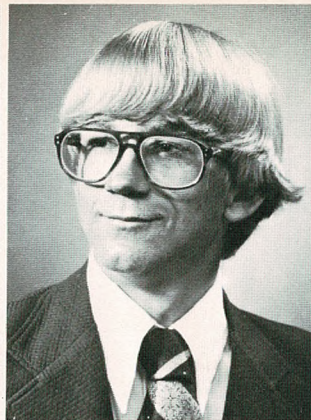
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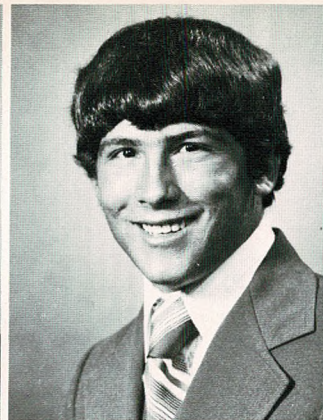
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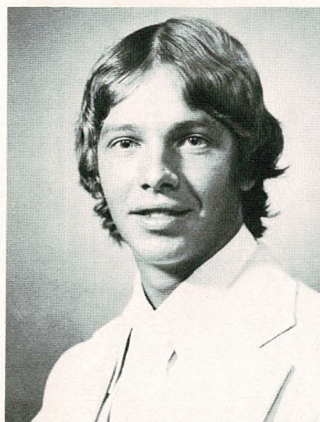
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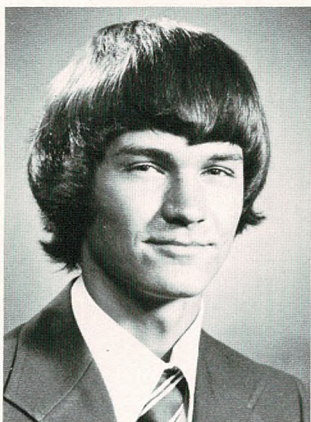
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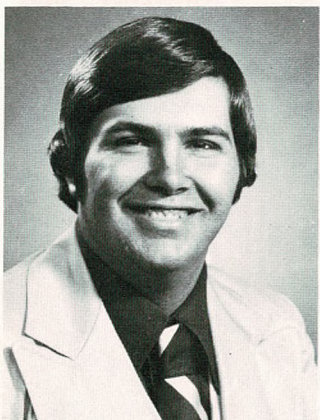
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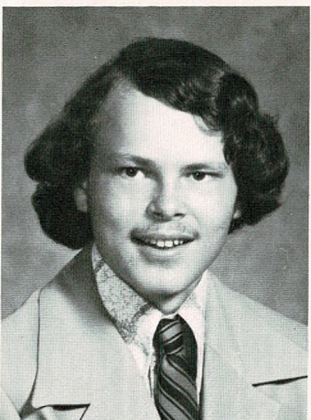
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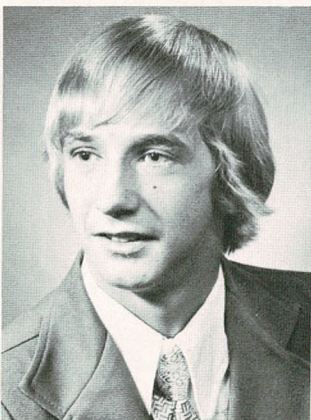
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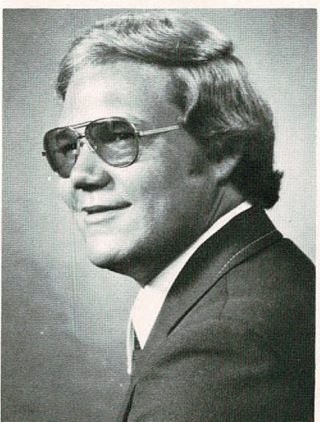
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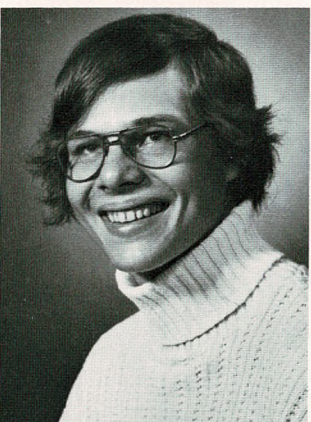
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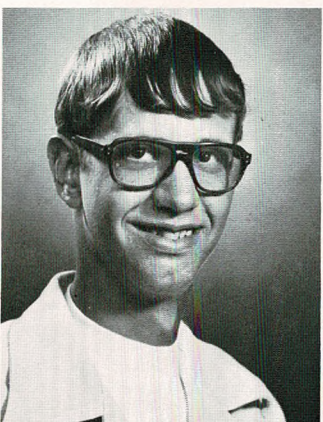
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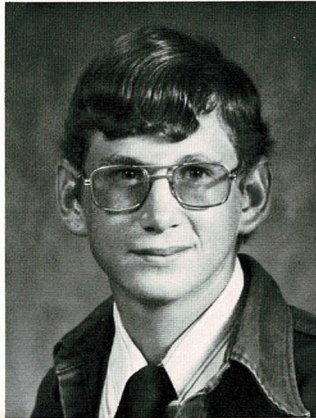
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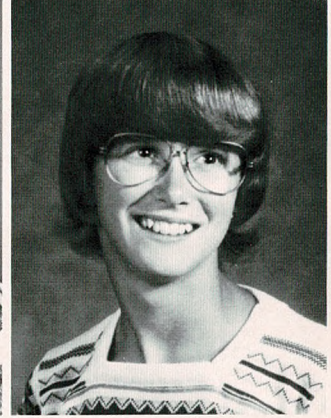
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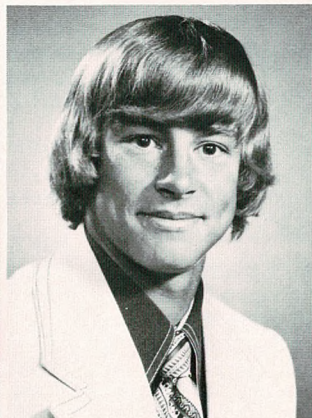
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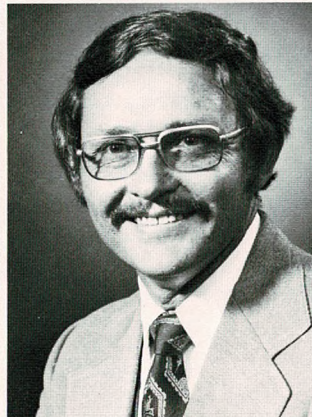
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Senior Survey

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Kayettes 2; Flag Corps 3,4.

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Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Board 4; Honor
Society 2,3,4; Musical 4; All
School Play 3; Queen of Courts 4;
King of Mats Attendent 4.

JEFF BALL
Football 4*.

MIKE BARBER
Football 2,3*; Wrestling 2*.

STEVE BESSETTE
King of Mats Attendent 4; Football
3; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2*,3*,
4*.

SONJA SUE BIRTELL
Pep Club 1,2,3; Kayettes 1,2,3,4;
Student Council 3; VICA 4; OEA
4.

KIM BOREN
Pep Club 2,3,4; Pom-pon 3;
Kayettes 1,3,4; Foreign Language
Contest 3; Choraliers 4; Musical
1,4; Chorale 2; Acapella 1,3.

MELINDA BREER
Debate 3,4; Forensics 3,4.

FRANCES BULLOCK
Kayettes 2; Flag Corps 3,4.

BOBETTE JAI CAIRNS
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pom-pon 3,4;
Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2.

KATHY CAROTHERS
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Honor Pep 1;
Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff
4; Newspaper Staff 2; Musical 4;
Flag Corps 3,4; All School Play 3;
Volleyball 3; Track 1.

TERESA CARVER
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pom-pon 2,3,4;
Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Board 4; Honor
Society 2,3,4; Musical 2,4; Cho-
rale 1; Acapella 2,3; Volleyball 1.

CHERYL CLARK
Kayettes 2; Drama 2; Acapella 1;
All School Play 3.

STAN CLAYPOLE

JERRY CLEMENTS
Kays 4; Student Council 4; Chess
Club 2; Musical 2,4; Acapella 2;
All School Play 2; Homecoming
Attendent 1,4; Football
1,2*,3*,4*; Basketball 1,2,3;

Track 1,2*,3*,4*.

JAMES COBB
Choraliers 1,2,3; Musical 1,2; All
School Play 1,2; Football 1,2.

DENISE JOAN COLLINGE
Kayettes 1,2,4; Honor Society
2,3,4; Musical 2; Acapella 2; Vo-
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Foreign Exchange Student 3, Aus-
tralia; Track 1,2*.

DENNIS COLLINGE
Kays 1; Chess Club 1,2; Musical
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AMEY DIANA COUNTS
Pep Club 3; Kayettes 1,2,3,4;
VICA 4; OEA 4.

ROGER CROUCH
Chorale 2; Acapella 1.

DAVID K. DARBY
Kays 4; Chess Club 2,4; Acapella
4; Cross Country 3,4.

PAM DECKER
Pep Club 1,2; Kayettes 1,2,3,4;
Wrestling Mat Maid 4; Track 1,3.

DAN EWING
Pep Club 1; Kayettes 1,4; Volley-
ball 1.

GLENN FANNIN
Pep Club 2; Kayettes 1,2,3,4;
Honor Society 2,3,4; Class Officer
Treasurer 1; Photography Club 2;
Chorale 2; Track 1*,3*.

AMBER ROCHELLE FLOWERS
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pom-pon 2,3,4;
Honor Society 2,3,4; Debate 3;
Choraliers 1,2,3; Musical 1,2;
Acapella 1,2,3; All School Play 2;
Foreign Exchange Student 3, Bra-
zil; Volleyball 1,2,3*; Basketball
1,2; Track 1,4*; Kayettes 2,3,4.

STEPHANIE GARCIA
Pep Club 1,2,3; Kayettes 1,2,3;
Mixed Chorus 1,2.

JOYCE GARNER
Pep Club 1,3; Kayettes 1,2,3,4;
Debate 3; Musical 1, Student Di-
rector 4; Mixed Chorus 1; All
School Play 2,3.

CRYSTAL GARRETT
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 3,4;
Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Foreign Lan-
guage Contest 2; Band 2,3; All
School Play 3; Basketball 2;
Track 1,2*,3*.

GARRY GIBBS
Kays 4; Chess Club 2,3,4; King of
Courts Attendent 4; Football 1,4*;
Basketball 1,2,3,4*; Track 2*,3*;
Cross Country 1,2*,3*.

JIM GIBBS
Transfer Student 2, Lyndon High
School.

CATHERINE LEE HAAS
Pep Club 1,2; Pom-pon 1; Speech
Contest 3; Chorale 1,2; Transfer
Student 2, Pomona High School;
Volleyball 1; Track 1.

WENDY LEA HAMMAN
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1;
Pom-pon 2,3,4; Kayettes 1,2,3,4,
Board 4; Honor Society 2,3,4;
Student Council 2; Girls State 4;
Debate 3; Choraliers 1,2,3; Musi-
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leyball 2; Track 1*.

TRACY LYNN HARRISON
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader
2,3,4; Kayettes 1,2,3,4, President
4; Student Council 1,3; Honor So-
ciety 3,4, Secretary 3; Class Offi-
cer Treasurer 3; Musical 2,4; Cho-
rale 1; Acapella 2; Homecoming
Queen 4; Homecoming Attendent
2; Volleyball 1,2,3*,4*; Basket-
ball 1,2*,4*; Track 4*.

JOHN HEISE
Kays 4, President 4; Boys State 4;
Chorale 2; Acapella 2,3.

MIKE HEWITT
Football 1*; Wrestling 1,2*; Cross
Country 2*.

EDDIE HOLLINGDALE
Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3;
Cross Country 1,2.

MARK T. HOWARD
Kays 2,3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4;
Yearbook Staff 1,2,3; Photography
Club 1,2; Choraliers 3,4; Musical
1,2,4; Acapella 1,2,3; Attendent
for King of Courts 4; Basketball
1,2*,3*,4*; Track 1*,2*,3*,4*;
Cross Country 2*,3*,4*.

RICHARD JOLLY
Kays 3,4; Student Council 1,4;
Honor Society 2,3,4; Class Officer
Treasurer 4; Musical 1,2,4; Aca-
pella 1,2,3; Football 4*; Basket-
ball 1,2,3.

SUSAN KEMBLE
Pep Club 1,2,3; Kayettes 1,2,3,4;

Chorale 1,2; Flag Corps 3; All School Play 3; Track 2,3; Wrestling Mat Maid 4.

DOLORES KINNETT
Pep Club 2,3; Kayettes 1,2,3.

JAMES KINNETT

NINA KNIGHT
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DALE LAND
Class Officer Vice President 1.

DON L. LAND

GREG LAYNE
Drama 3; Musical 4; All School Play 3,4; Football 1*.

MONTY LINES
Chorale 1,2; Football 1.

JOHN LIRA
Kays 1,2; Choraliers 2; Musical 2; Acapella 1,2,4; All School Play 1,3; Football 1; Cross Country 1,2.

JOHN LONG
Transfer Student 1, Buhler High School; Basketball 1; Track 1.

JEFF McCULLOUGH
Kays 1,4; Musical 1,2; Chorale 1; Acapella 1,2; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 1,2; Homecoming Attendant 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 1.

RONALD MODIN
Class Officer Treasurer 2.

JOHN MUNDY
Football 3; Track 1; Wrestling 1*,2*,3*,4*; Cross Country 2.

THERESA M. PADILLA
Pep Club 4; Kayettes 3; Musical 4; Acapella 3; All School Play 3; Transfer Student 3, Highland Park High School.

RICHARD PARRISH
Track 1,2; Wrestling 3.

LANA PEASE
Pep Club 4; Transfer Student 4, Royal Valley High School.

J. W. RAMSDELL
Kays 3, State Scholarship Contest 1; Chess Club 1; Choraliers 2,3; Musical 1,2; Acapella 1; Football 2; Basketball 1,2; Track 1.

COLEEN REECE
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Kayettes 4; Class Officer

Secretary 2; Girls State 4; Musical 2,4; Acapella 1,2; Homecoming Attendant 1,4; Attendant for Queen of Courts 4; King of Mats Attendant 4; Volleyball 1,2*,3*,4*; Track 1*,2*,3*,4*.

KIM RACHELLE RICHARDSON
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Kayettes 2,3,4, Board 3, Vice President 4; Debate 3,4; Choraliers 1,2,3; Musical 1,2,4; Acapella 1,2; Homecoming Attendant 4; Queen of Mats 4; Volleyball 1,2*,4*; Basketball 1; Track 1*,2*,3*,4*; Student Council 3; Class Officer Vice President 2, President 3, Vice President 4.

STEVEN RILEY
Football 1; Track 1,2,3; Wrestling 3.

TIM ROBITAILLE
Kays 1; Acapella 1; Football 1,2,4; Basketball 1,3; Golf 2.

BUDDY ROGERS
Kays 1,2; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 1,2; Football 1,4; Track 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3.

MIKE SCHIRMER
Kays 2,3,4; Student Council 4, Vice President; Honor Society 2,3,4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Class Officer President 1, President 2, Debate 4; Musical 1,2,4; Acapella 1,2,3; Homecoming Attendant 4; Football 4*; Basketball 1,2.

CHRIS SCHOOLCRAFT
Honor Society 4; Trig Contest; Chemistry Contest; Chess Club 2,4; Track 3,4*; Cross Country 3,4.

RHONDA SHELTON
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pom-pon 3; Kayettes 1,2,3, Board 3; Class Officer Treasurer 2; Student Council 4; Acapella 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3*; Volleyball 1.

DEAN LEE SHINABARGER
Kays 3,4; Class Officer Vice President 4; Debate 4; Choraliers 1,2,3; Musical 2,4; King of Mats 4; Football 1*; Track 1*; Wrestling 2*,3*,4*.

DUANE DALE SHIVELY
Kays 4; Chorale 3; All School Play 3; King of Mats Attendant 4; Football 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Wrestling 3,4.

CINDY SIMPSON
Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 2;

Debate 4.

CHUCK SMITH
Track 2,3; Wrestling 2,3,4; Cross Country 3.

KIRK SNYDER
Musical 4; Band 1,2; All School Play 3,4; Basketball 2,3; Track 1*.

BECKY SPRENKS
Pep Club 3; Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Acapella 3.

LOIS TOLIVER
Pep Club 3,4, President 4; Honor Society 2,3,4, Vice President 4; Foreign Language Contest 3,4; Debate 3,4, Vice President 4; Musical 2,4; Acapella 2; Stage Band 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, Senior Representative 4; Transfer Student 2, Cairo High School.

RUTH ELLEN TOLIVER
Pep Club 3,4, Vice President 4; Honor Society 2,3,4, Vice President 4; Foreign Language Contest 3,4; Debate 3,4, President 4; Musical 2,4; Acapella 2; Band 1,2,3,4, President 4; Transfer Student 2, Cairo High School.

PHIL VANTINE
Transfer Student 2, Washburn High School.

DONNA MARIE VAWTER
Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Chorale 1; VICA 4, State President 4; OEA 4.

RUSTY WEEKLY
Class Officer President 4; Homecoming King 4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Football 1,3*,4*; Basketball 1.

TERRI WHITWORTH
Pep Club 1; Kayettes 1,2,3,4; Acapella 1; Track 2.

DARLENE KAY WILSON
Pep Club 3; Kayettes 1,2,3,4; VICA 4; OEA 4.

KELLY WISCOMBE
Kays 4; Football 4*.

STEVEN LEE WYATT

RALPH YERTA
Acapella 4; Football 3.

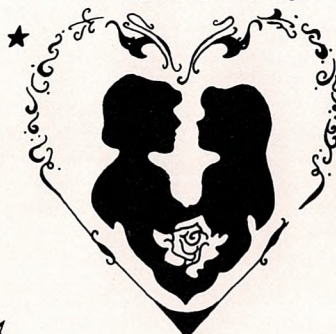
BE IT HERE BY RESOLVED

*that on this day
May 6, 1978
at the
High School Gymnasium
the Junior Class of
Santa Fe Trail High School
presents for the
Senior Class of 1978*

Programme

Welcome..... Larry Wilson
Invocation..... Tracy Harrison
Dinner
Response..... Rusty Weekley
Prophecy..... Linda Karr
Mike Moore
Will..... Kim Richardson
Mike Schirmer
Closing..... Larry Wilson

You Light Up My Life



Menu

Spring Salad Bar
Roast Beef
Garden Fresh Green Beans
Hot Baked Potato
Dinner Roll with Butter
Cake
Iced Tea

Senior Class Officers

President..... Rusty Weekley
Vice-Pres.... Dean Shinabarger
Secretary.... Kim Richardson
Treasurer..... Richard Jolly

Junior Class Officers

President..... Larry Wilson
Vice President.... Janis Little
Sec.-Treas.... Janel Anderson

Sponsors

Mr. Sahlberg
Mr. Cook
Miss Lind

Sponsors

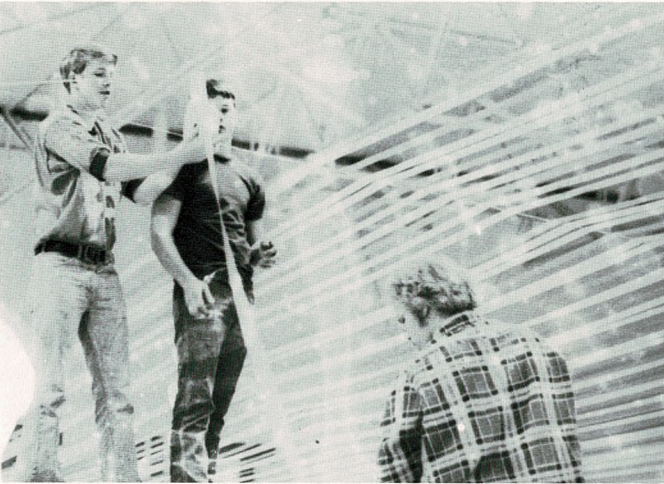
Mrs. Manley
Mr. Fischer
Mr. Bell
Mrs. Jackson



Anyone that would trust Larry Wilson with a hammer has to be crazy.



Who has the most hot air?



Above left: The Junior Class could even make snow fall if they put their mind to it.

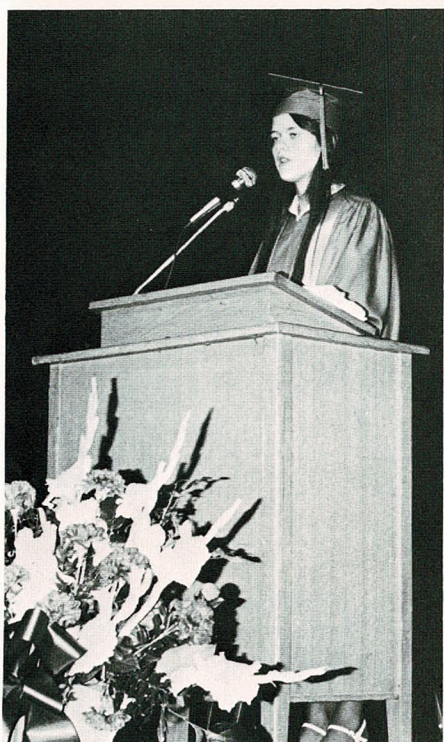
Below left: Barry Wells finally used his muscles for something.

Above: I'd like to see him on a tight rope.

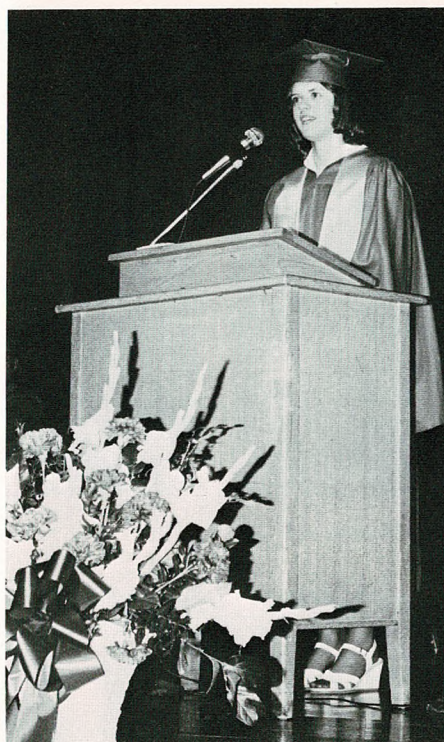


Good behavior for a change.

Left: You always get more than you bargain for.



Far left: Lois Toliver,
co-valedictorian.



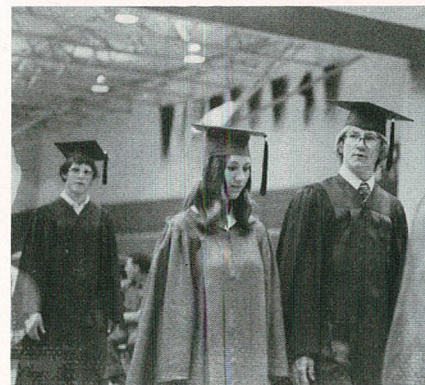
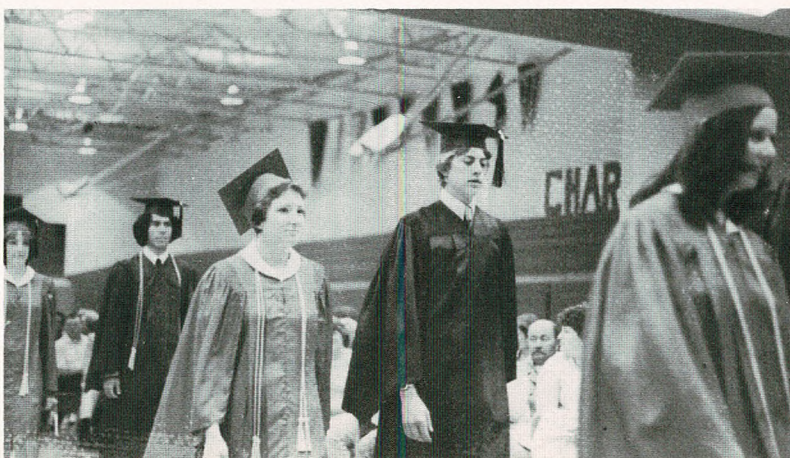
Left: Ruth Toliver,
co-valedictorian.

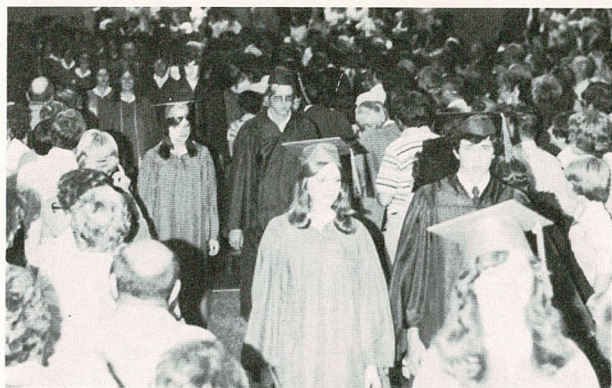
Left middle: Rick
Waetzig and Debbie
Sand, ushers.

Below: Rick Waetzig,
Becky Sprengs, Roger
Crouch, and Donna
Vawter.

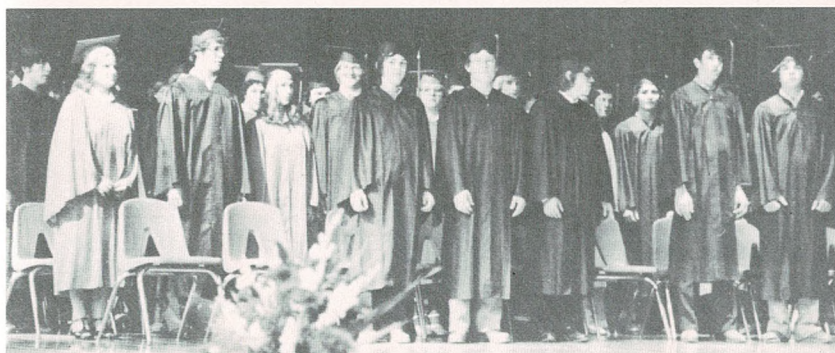
Bottom left: Kim
Richardson and David
Darby.

Bottom Right: Kim
Boren and Steve Ri-
ley.





Becky Sprengs, Donna Vawter, John Heise, Sonja Birtell, and Steve Wyatt.



The SFT Seniors carried many memories home with them from Commencement exercises. There had been special friends, special cars, special parties and many especially sad and happy times. There were Homecoming, Proms, sports events, club activities and finally Senior Sneak Day held at Wolfe Creek (not one of the better kept secrets after its whereabouts was announced over the school loudspeaker!).

The Class of 1978 chose red and white for their class colors and the rose for their flower. The class motto was "We have followed; now we lead." The honor of being named Outstanding Senior Boy and Outstanding Senior Girl went to Jerry Clements and Wendy Hamman. Baccalaureate and Commencement were held May 14th and May 16th respectively. Musical accompaniment was provided by the SFT Band and Choraliers vocal ensemble. The Seniors voted to give the following juniors the honor of being ushers: Lisa Vanderslice, Rick Waetzig, Debbie Sand, and Steve Colson. Class sponsors were Mr. Joe Sahlberg, Miss Louise Lind, and Mr. Bruce Cook. The Reverend William Toliver gave the Baccalaureate address. Commencement speakers were Ruth and Lois Toliver, co-valedictorians for the Class of 1978, the Reverend Howard Campbell, Mr. Floyd Brookhouser and Mr. Clarence Hickman.

Cindy Sue Anderson
Kelly Marie Athon
Jeffrey E. Ball
Michael Robert Barber
Steven Eugene Bessette
Sonja Sue Birtell
Kimberly Denise Boren
Melinda Marcia Breer
Janice Kay Briggs
Mary F. Bullock
Bobette Jai Cairns
Kathy Ilene Carothers
Teresa Ann Carver
Cheryl Kay Clark
Stanley Charles Claypole
Jerry Clements, Jr.
James Ernest Cobb
Denise Joan Collinge
Dennis John Collinge
Amey Diana Counts
Roger Avery Crouch
David K. Darby
Garry Wayne Davis
Pamela Kay Decker
Dana Denise Ewing
Ambr Rochelle Flowers
Stephanie Ann Garcia
Joyce Arlene Garner
Crystal Faith Garrett
Garry D. Gibbs

James E. Gibbs
Catherine Lee Haas
Wendy Lea Hamman
Tracy Lynn Harrison
John Joseph Heise
Clifford R. Henry
Michael Hewitt
Edward H. Hollingdale
Mark T. Howard
Richard William Jolly
Delores Sue Kinnett
James Dale Kinnett
Susan Lynn Kemble
Nina Jenella Knight
Dennis Dale Land
Don Lyle Land
Gregory Allan Layne
Montgomery Craig Lines
John Lira, Jr.
John Long
Jeff McCullough
Glenda Mitchell
Ronald Modin
John Randal Mundy
Joyce Delene Murphy
Theresa M. Padilla
Richard Wayne Parrish
Lana Dee Pease
James William Ramsdell
Coleen Kay Reece

Kim Rachelle Richardson
Steven P. Riley
Timothy Edward Robitaille
Gilbert Oren Rogers
Michael Dee Schirmer
Christopher J. Schoolcraft
Rhonda Jean Shelton
Dean Lee Shinabarger
Duane Dale Shively
Marlan Gene Shively, Jr.
Terry Wayne Simmons
Cindy Lou Simpson
Bruce Wayne Sisson
Charles W. Smith, Jr.
Glenn Raymond Smith
Joseph Kirk Snyder
Rebekah Susan Sprengs
Cynthia Diane Thompson
Lois Elaine Toliver
Ruth Ellen Toliver
Donna Marie Vawter
Philip Don VanTine
Deborah Ann Keeting Walker
Rusty James Weekly
Darlene K. Wilson
Terri Lynn Whitworth
Kelly James Wiscombe
Steven Lee Wyatt
Ralph E. Yerta

Senior Candids



Seniors and S.F.T. Staff participated in the 10 mile Walk-out for Mr. Hilligoss.



Don't get any ideas Garry!



What's going on???????????

**HERE
COMES
1978!**

ACADEMICS

S.F.T. Band To St. Louis



Band: Standing-Mr. Branaman, Director; Denise Harris, Natalie Linville, Rusty Ward, Kim Boggs, Carla Bingham. 1ST Row-Teri Kentch, April Flowers, Scott McCollum, Tammy Fox, Doug Ruby, Lois Toliver, Suzanne Thomas, Lynette Lyter, Tim Laubach, DeDe Collins. 2ND Row-Paula Nedeau, Lori Forth, Jeanette Montfoort, Angela Vaughn, Tammy Sullivam, Carol Stout, Rhonda Hewitt, Chris Lee, Chris Marshall, Cindy Ming, Yvonne Lines, Penny Anstaett, David Hesseltine. Front Row-Sandy Collins, Ruth Toliver, Tammy Surpernant, Rhonda Thornburgh, Laura Parrish, Lori Laubach, Donna Winrick, Alice Kiefer.

The SFT concert, marching and jazz bands performed in concert, on the football field at halftime, at pep rallies and, all in all, had a very busy year. Parents of band members were quite active and provided support for the annual Ice Cream Concert and the League Instrumental Music Contest, hosted this year by SFT. Band members, their parents, and Mr. Gary Branaman, Instrumental Music Director, joined forces to enable the band members to charter busses to spend the weekend of May 19-21st in St. Louis!



Laura Parrish leads the marching band at a evening performance.



Flag Girls: Back Row-Lori Laubach, Frances Bullock. 1ST Row-Cindy Ming, Penny Anstaett. Front Row-Cindy Anderson, Kathy Carothers.



Stage Band: Standing-Terri Kentch, Tammy Fox, Lois Toliver, Chris Lee, Doug Ruby, Laura Parrish, Suzanne Thomas, Rusty Ward, Tim Laubach, Yvonne Lines, Chris Marshall, DeDe Collins, Tammy Sullivan. Seated-Donna Winrick, Natalie Linville, Kim Boggs, Sandy Collins, Carla Bingham, Kevin Danielson, Denise Harris.



The vocal music groups of S.F.T., include the Chorale, A'Capella Choir, & Choraliers. Members of these groups kept up a busy schedule performing, competing, and, in one instance, enjoyed the performance of another vocal group. These groups were under the direction of Mr. Robert Banks.

The choirs joined with the S.F.T. band to present a Winter Concert on December 14th, and an appreciative audience was treated to Christmas selectons to make certain everyone was in the proper mood for the upcoming holidays. Many members also worked very hard to prepare for the successful presentation of the Musical "South Pacific".

The Choraliers entertained civic groups including the Rotary & Kiwanis Club, and the Carbondale Christian Church enjoyed their music at a Sunday morning service. They honored the graduates of 1978 with vocal selections presented during commencement exercises on May 5th. In addition to these performances the Choraliers participated in both League & State Music contests. They received a II rating at both. Rusty Ward, a member of Choraliers, sang a vocal solo and also received a II.

On March 29th the Vocal Music Department of Emporia State University brought its choirs to S.F.T. and S.F.T. students found it was equally enjoyable to be performed for as it was to perform for others.

Top left, Choraliers. Top row, I to r. LaDonna Starkebaum, Tammy Fox, Tim Sisco, Cyndi Padilla, Matt Bush, Wendy Prost, Melody Moore, John Lira. Second row, I to r. Mark Howard, Gary Fulton, Bruce Sisson, Rusty Ward, Paula Bowman, Kevin Danielson, Kim Boren. Seated, Janel Anderson.

Bottom left, A'Capella Choir. Top row, I to r. Glen Smith, Shirley Morris, Tammy Wells, Claudine Mercer, Allison Velasquez, Andre Nalini, Terri Boggs, Lisa Vanderslice, Becky Reed, Jeff Ball. Second row, I to r. John Lira, Stu McClain, Wendy Prost, Melody Moore, Julie Richardson, Lesa Weimer, Tex Yerta, Ralph Lira.



Bottom right, Chorale. Top row, John Merten. Second row, I to r. Dan Johnson, Guy Anderson, Third row, I to r. Shawn McCrary, Bobby Wichman, Eddie Campbell. Fourth row, I to r. Kim Boggs, Robin Wichman, Suzanne Thomas, Cynthia Warren, Rhonda Thornburgh, Front row, I to r. Kathy Spear, Renee Berkley, Tammy Surpernatn, Alice Kiefer, Ce-linda Ming, Connie Starkebaum, Amy Ohlsson.



South Pacific

Capacity crowds responded so enthusiastically that it made all the work worthwhile for the cast, musicians and directors of the musical "South Pacific", presented at SFT on March 16-17, 1978.

The setting of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical is a South Sea Island during World War II. The plot revolves around the romance of "Emile", a French planter, played by Mark Howard, who lives on the island with his two mixed-blood children and "Nellie", a United States Navy nurse who is stationed on the island. The existence of Emile's children, played by Debbie Gates and Shawn Kentch cause strife between Emile and Nellie that is partially eased through the sentiments expressed in the musical philosophy of "You've Got To Be Taught".

"Nellie", played by Kim Richardson and "Billis" played by Bruce Sisson (ably assisted by two coconut shells!) literally "brought down the house" in their performance of the comic number "Honey Bun". Tammy Fox's interpretation of the character "Bloody Mary" provided contrasting comic and serious moments through her renditions of the songs "Bali Hai" and "Happy Talk".

The audience also eagerly followed the romantic difficulties of "Lt. Cable" played by Dean Shinabarger, and Bloody Mary's daughter "Liat" played by Carol Stout. The song "Younger Than Springtime", performed by Dean, reflected the intensity of a young love that the audience began to fear would not have a happy ending. And in reality the happy ending was reserved for Emile and Nellie as Lt. Cable was killed performing a dangerous assignment for the Navy.

Musical accompaniment was provided by Robert Banks and Natalie Linville on the piano, Kim Boggs on the drums and Rhonda Thornburgh on the oboe. Robert Banks provided musical direction, Kathy Supple provided stage direction, and Alyn Jackson provided the production with beautifully realistic scenery with the help of her art students. Marvin Bell and Gerald Fischer provided assistance in areas of construction.



Lt. Cable professes his love for Liat in "Younger than Springtime". (Dean Shinabarger, Carol Stout)



Billis often seemed to have trouble keeping his companions in line and seemed to receive considerably less respect than he felt he deserved. (Bruce Sisson, Andy Campbell, Richard Jolly, Kirk Snyder, Greg Layne)



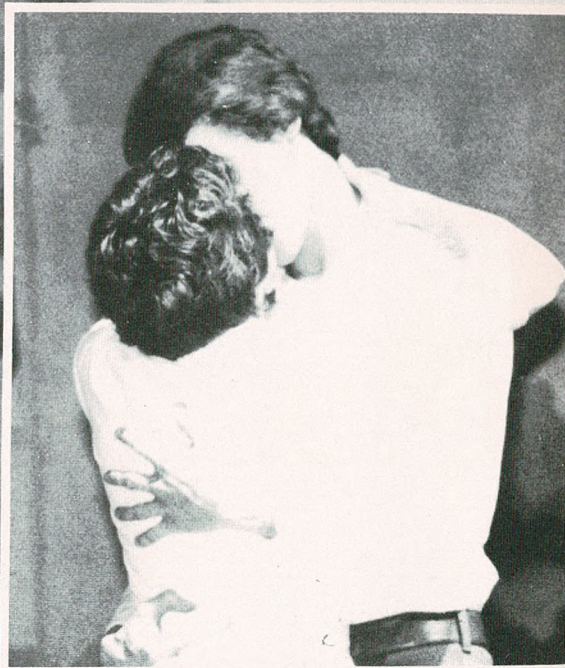
Nellie is immediately impressed with the lifestyle of Emile, but continues to keep her distance on her first visit to the plantation. (Kim Richardson)



SFT's island girls "wait in the wings" for their big scene. (Paula Bowman, LaDonna Starkebaum, Laura Parrish, Doris Toliver, Lesa Weimer, Coleen Reece, Lisa Vanderslice, Tracy Harrison)



Bloody Mary did everything within her power to convince the doubting sailors that they could not live without the grass skirts she was selling. (Tammy Fox, Andy Campbell, Kirk Snyder, Greg Layne, Tim Sisco, Gary Fulton)



A kiss marks the beginning of a happy ending for Nellie and Emile. (Kim Richardson, Mark Howard)

Debate And Forensics



Left: Cindy Cowen, Corrina Whittaker, Tammy Fox, Terri Boggs, Mike Schirmer, Rusty Ward, Lori Laubach, Sandy Collins, Marilyn Little, Mrs. Kathy Supple, coach; Mike Wiebler, Marj Little, Lois Toliver, Kim Richardson, Dean Shinabarger, Ruth Toliver, and Susan Urish.



Back left: Marilyn Little, Terri Boggs, Lois Toliver, Sandy Collins, Lori Laubach, Mrs. Kathy Supple, coach; Marj Little, Cindy Cowen, Kim Richardson, Tim Sisco. Front seated: Tammy Fox, Rusty Ward, Mike Wiebler, Ruth Toliver, and Susan Urish.



Debate

SFT Debate Squad was sixteen members strong and represented the school at fourteen tournaments. It wasn't always easy to get up at the crack of dawn --- and on Saturdays no less --- but the debaters persevered.

At Highland Park, SFT's debaters placed fourth as a school while Kim Richardson and Cindy Cowen placed tenth as a team followed by Rusty Ward and Sandy Collins who placed twelfth.

Lori Laubach and Sandy Collins received third place medals at the Seaman Novice Tournament.

The St. Mary's Tournament saw a series of SFT victories. The school's representatives as a whole placed second. The team of Lois and Ruth Toliver earned third place medals and Kim Richardson and Cindy Cowen's teamwork earned them fourth place recognition.

Lois and Ruth Toliver also placed ninth in the Shawnee Mission East Tournament.

Emporia High School held a four speaker tournament. Kim Richardson, Cindy Cowen, Ruth Toliver and Lois Toliver emerged as quarter finalists and received a silver tray as a trophy (see picture above). They placed second with an overall record of 14-4.

SFT Debators attended Regionals at the University of Kansas for the first time. Kim Richardson and Cindy Cowen were affirmative speakers and Lois and Ruth Toliver were negative speakers. They placed third with a record of 8-4.

The debaters were coached by Mrs. Kathy Supple who accompanied the teams to tournaments and organized

(with the help of students) the annual SFT Debate Tournament that was held on November 5, 1977 and was attended by twenty schools.

Forensics

Participants in the SFT Forensics program attended Invitational Speech Festivals in Topeka, Paola, and Osage City. Kim Richardson entered the Semi-Finals in Paola in the Extemporaneous category and Ruth Toliver entered an Oration.

At the League Forensics Meet in Baldwin the following people received I ratings and the following distinctions: Terri Boggs received 2nd place in Poetry, Lois Toliver won 1st place for an Informative Speech and 3rd place for her Oration. First place in Extemporaneous Speaking went to Kim Richardson and Cindy Cowen received 2nd place in the same category. Ratings of II at the League Meet were earned by Ruth Toliver (prose), Marilyn Little (prose), Marjorie Little (poetry), and Sandy Collins and Lori Laubach (duet acting). Tim Sisco and Tammy Fox received a III for a duet.

Ruth Toliver earned a I for her oration at the Regionals competition that was held at Topeka High School.

The following people received gold medals for their I rating in State Competition held in Emporia, Kansas, at Emporia State University: Lois Toliver (Informative Speech), and Terri Boggs (Poetry). Lois Toliver (Oration), Ruth Toliver (Oration), Kim Richardson (Extemporaneous), Cindy Cowen (Extemporaneous), all received II ratings on the State Level.



Glenda Fannin, Darlene Wilson, Becky Sprengs, Sonja Birtell, and Diane County (not pictured) received OEA Student of the Year awards.



Left: John Long received the VICA Boy of the Year award. Middle: Donna Vawter received the VICA Girl of the Year award. Right: Debbie Walker received the DECA Girl of the Year award and Richard Parrish (not pictured) received DECA Boy of the Year award.



The highlight of the year for the SFT Career Training classes was the Employer-Employee Banquet held on May 11th at the Holiday Inn South in Topeka. Guest speakers were Mildred Bowman, Supervisor of Registration, Department of Revenue and Motor Vehicles Division, Titles and Registration Department; LaVerne Barry, Member, Vocational Advisory Committee from Santa Fe Trail; Dr. Parks, State Department of Vocational Education, Personnel Division. Many individual awards were given to SFT students for their achievements in the Career Training Program and the following achievement was recognized:

State VICA President —
Donna Vawter

(Donna was personally congratulated by Governor Robert Bennett on a previous occasion!).



Donna McCormick (left), Mrs. Classen (not pictured) and Mrs. Wilson (not pictured) all received Outstanding Service Awards. Below left to right: Mrs. Petefish, Ester Hollar, John Washburn, and Mrs. Classen (not pictured) received life-time memberships for the Career Training Program.





Students on there one excused skip day.



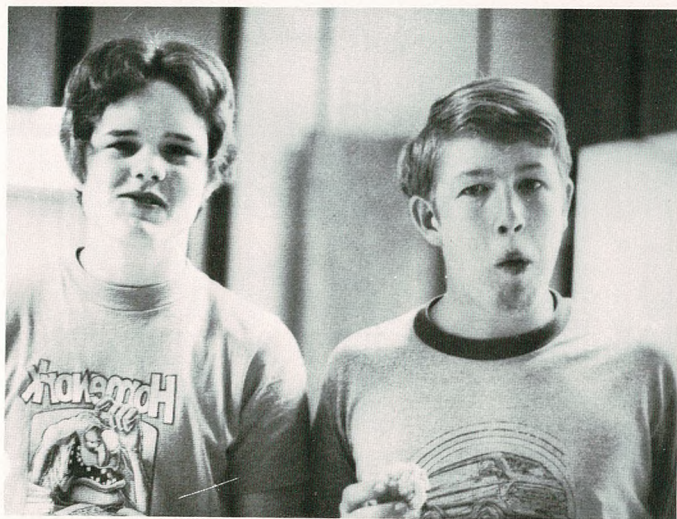
Above: What's the plan David?
Left: Have you been sleeping again?



Who are you looking for this time?
Mark, Brett, Randy



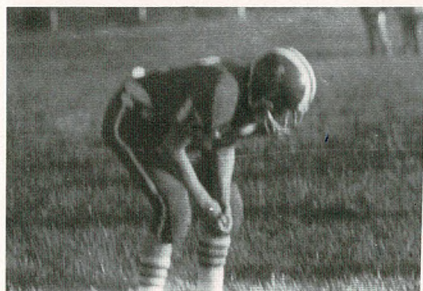
Is your gum more interesting than the
game?



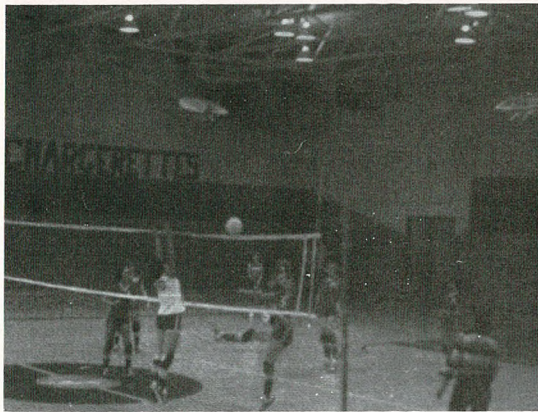
What's eating you guys?

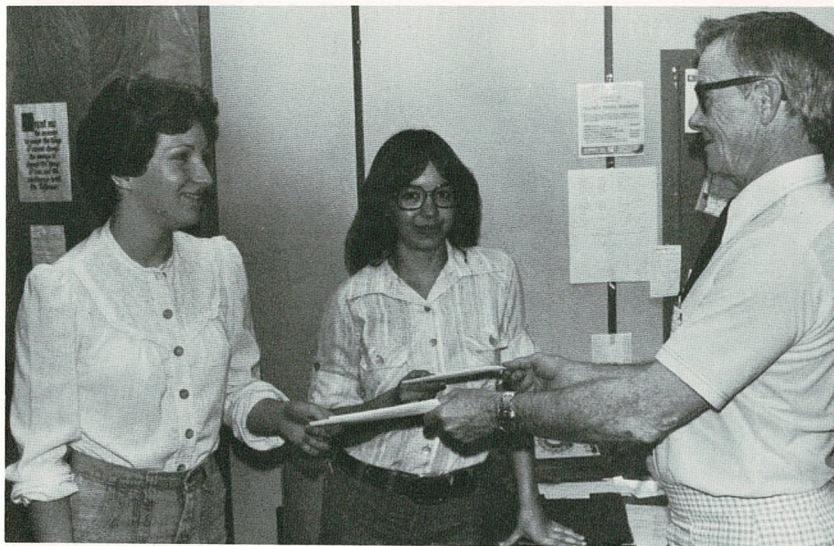


Above: What kind of shorts are those?
Left: What are you lookingfor?



Action





Left: Kim Richardson and Tracy Harrison received one thousand dollars as a Presidential scholarship from Baker University. Mr. Philip Arnett presented it to them.

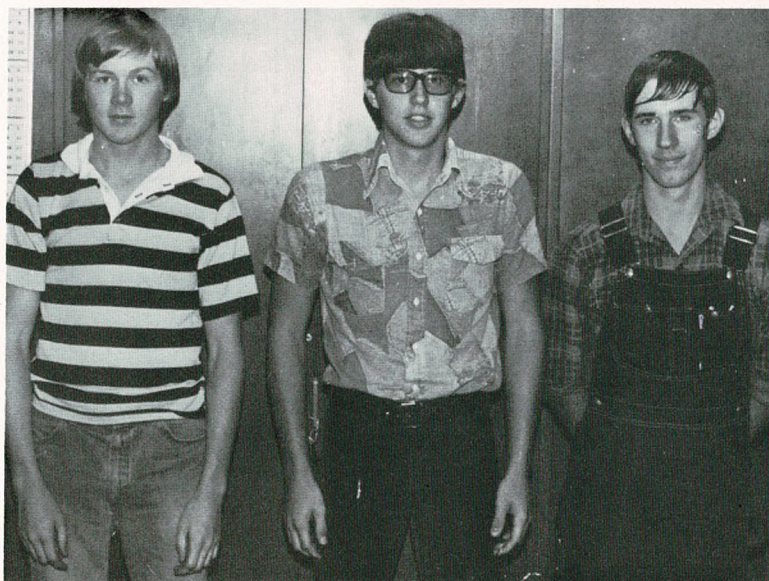
Janel Anderson, Coleen Reece, and Debbie Sand were chosen for the All-League Volleyball team.

At the State Track Meet, Penny Lyter won a second place medal in the 110 yard hurdles.

Chris Hamman and Craig Martin, in a combined effort won first place at the State Golf Meet.

The following people either received a scholarship or grant:

Kelly Athon	Emporia
Jerry Clements	Fort Scott
Teresa Carver	Marymount
Wendy Hamman	Emporia
Mark Howard	Ottawa
Richard Jolly	Emporia
Coleen Reece	Emporia
Dean Shinabarger	Fort Scott
Mike Schirmer	Emporia
Joyce Garner	Washburn/ Stormont Vail



Don Emerson, Greg Fischer and Rex Hollar had the honor of attending Boys State.

HONORS



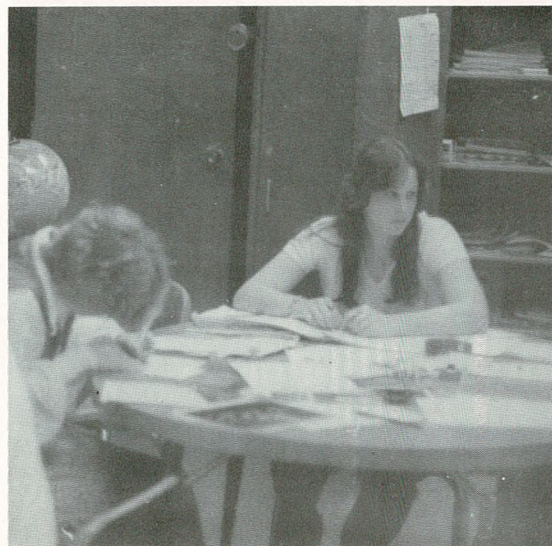
Back row l to r: Tammy Wells, Janis Little, Editor; Wade Ramsdell, Joyce Stillings, Sponsor; Debbie Shepard, Linda Karr, Lisa Vanderslice, and Greg McBurney. Seated l to r: Kathy Carothers, and Shirley Morris.

In spite of the fact that three staff members (Janis Little, Shirley Morris, and Greg McBurney) and their sponsor (Mrs. Joyce Stillings) attended a summer yearbook workshop at Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas, the staff felt inexperienced and at times became discouraged with their failures, real and imagined.

But the staff completed their assignment and they hoped the 1977-78 Charger Yearbook would please the student body and bring back memories of SFT in the years to come.

This year the staff decided to have an autograph section that would be separate from the book, as many students regretted the lack of opportunity to collect the Senior's autographs. The picture at the left was taken at one of the two autograph signing parties held.

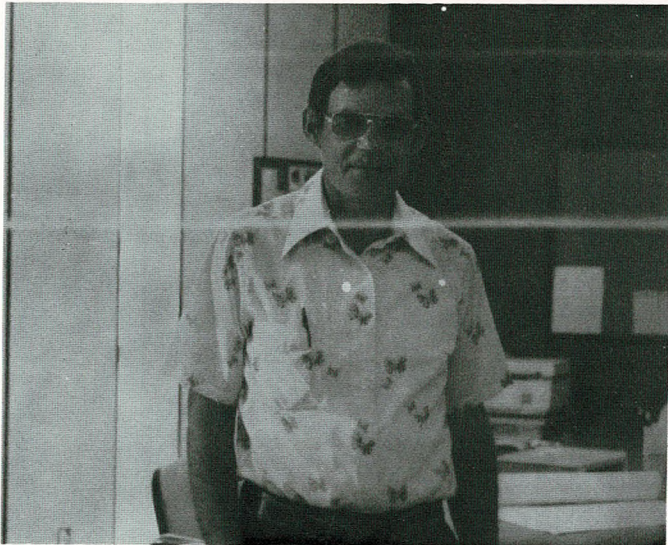
Linda Karr and Lisa Vanderslice working on yearbook pages.



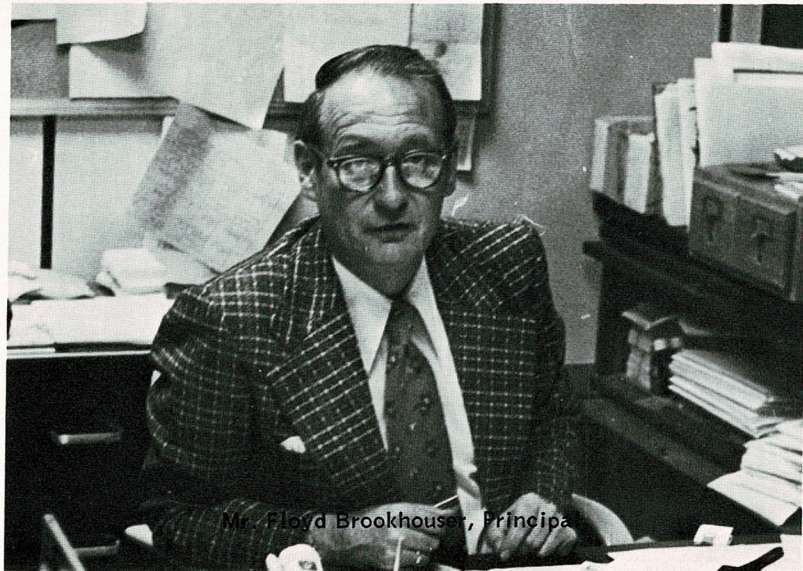
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ADMINISTRATION

Administration



Dr. Clarence Hickman, Superintendent.



Mr. Floyd Brookhouser, Principal

The School Board Members are: Don Martin, President; John Butel, Vice President; Dan Karr, Ed Wiebler, Gary Koerner, Richard Burk, and Roger Sisco.

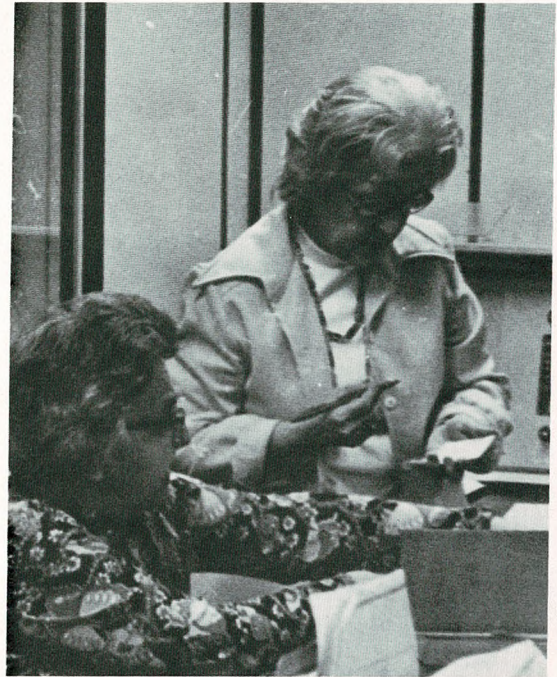
Doris Collins, Clerk.



Staff



Ann Dunnaway, Secretary.



Allene Hesseltine, Secretary.

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JOYCE BROKAW
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ILO MERCER
JIM MERCER
VENICE MERCER
LINDA SEASTRON
J. C. SHIVELY
MARY SNELL
KATHY SOWERS
JOYCE ULLERY
MARILYN ULLERY
SHARON WATKINS

Cooks

LUCILLE GILLILAND
ESTHER HOLLAR
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CARL SULLIVAN

Faculty



Philip Arnett — Counselor



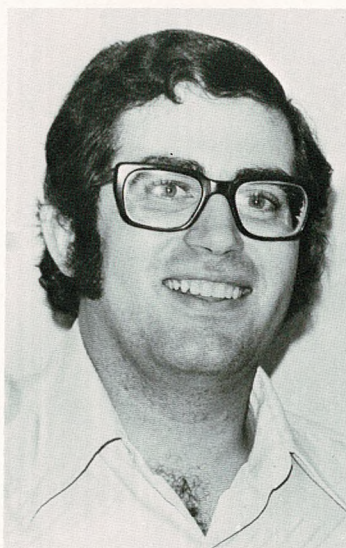
Robert Banks — Vocal Music



Mary Carrington — Clothing



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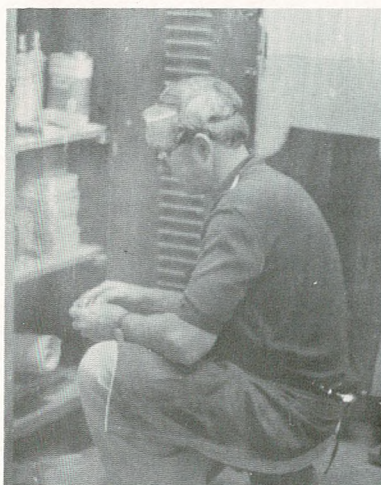
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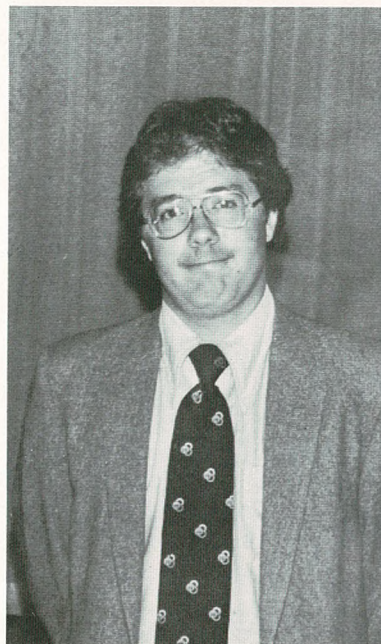
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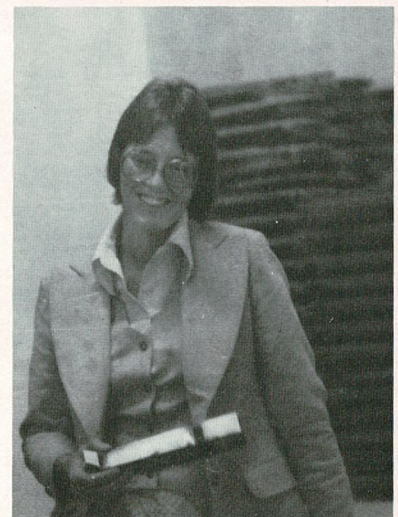
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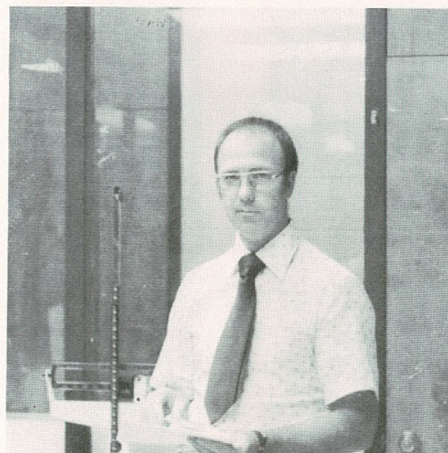
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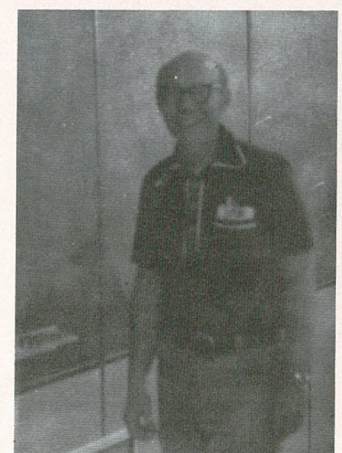
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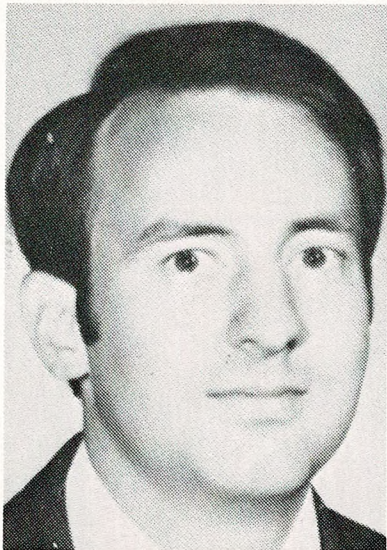
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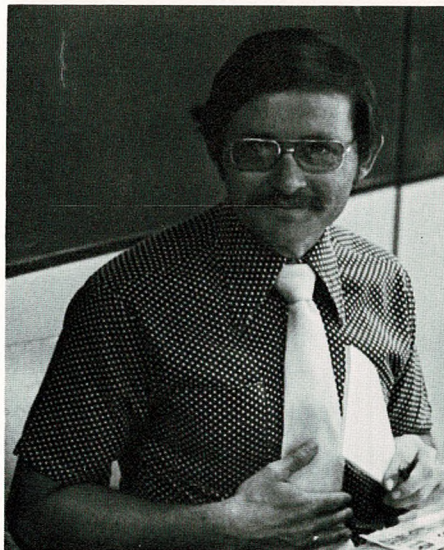
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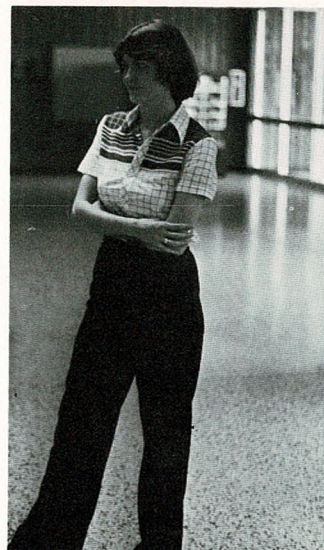
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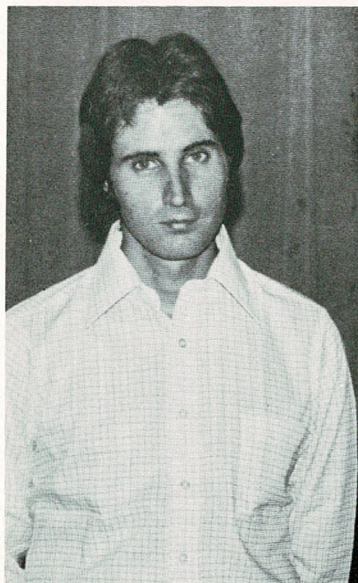
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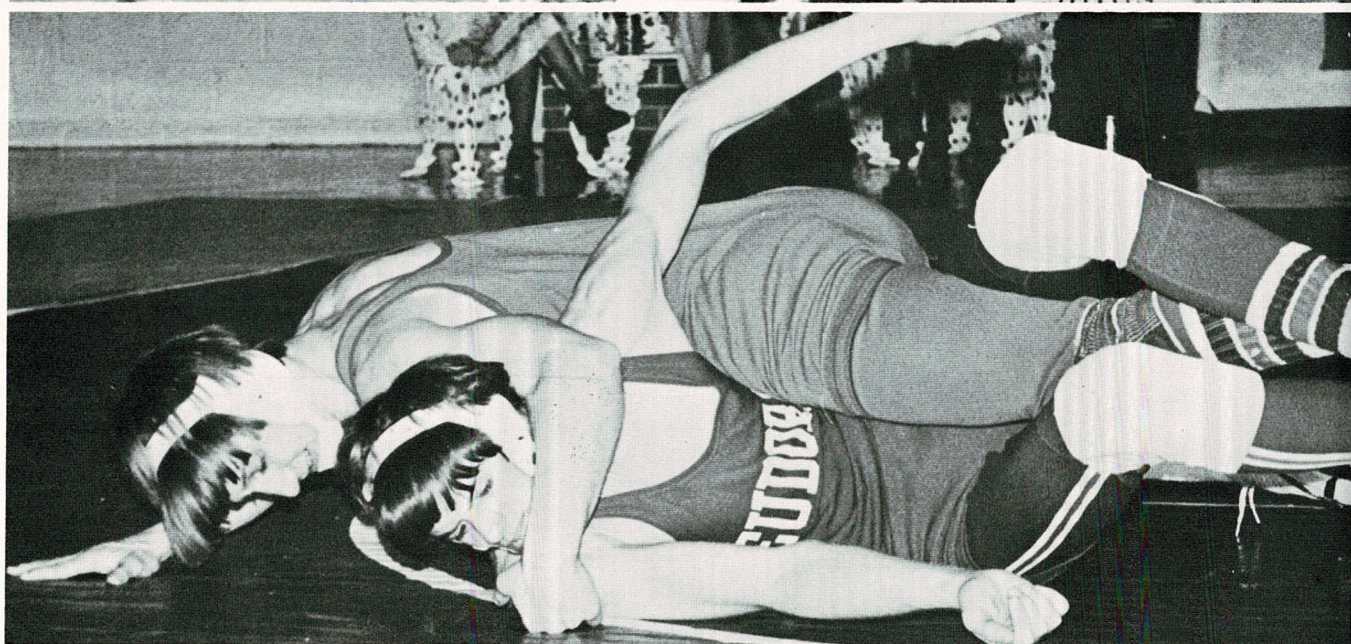
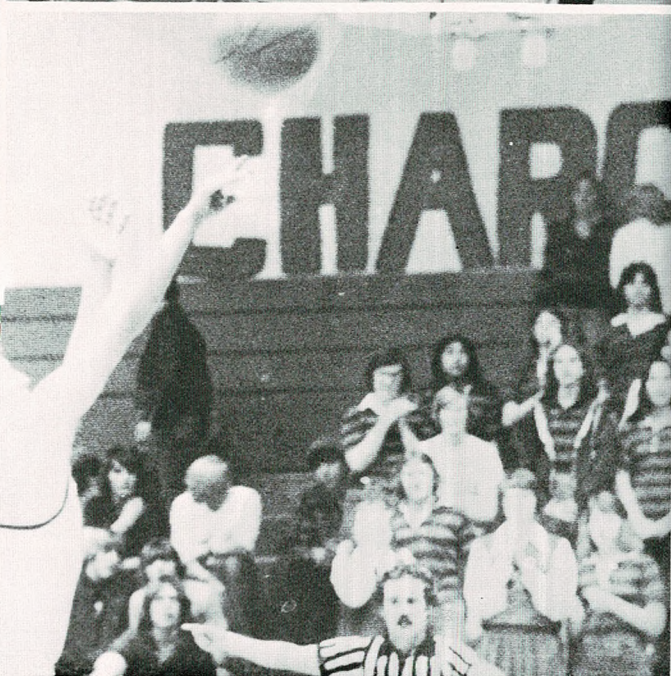
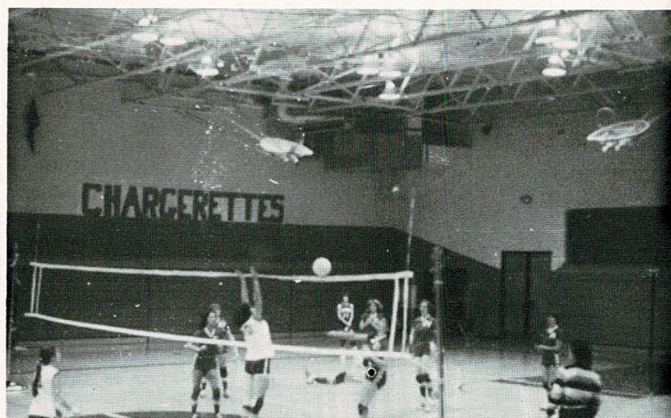
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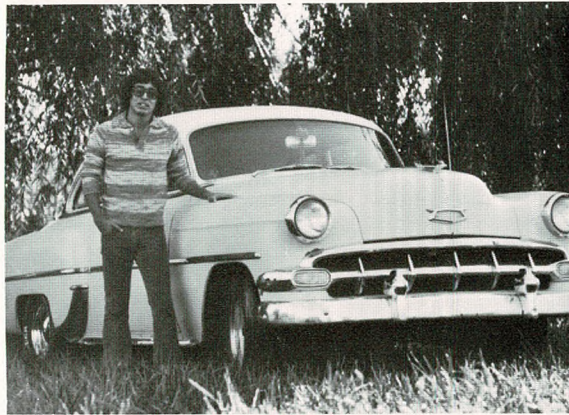
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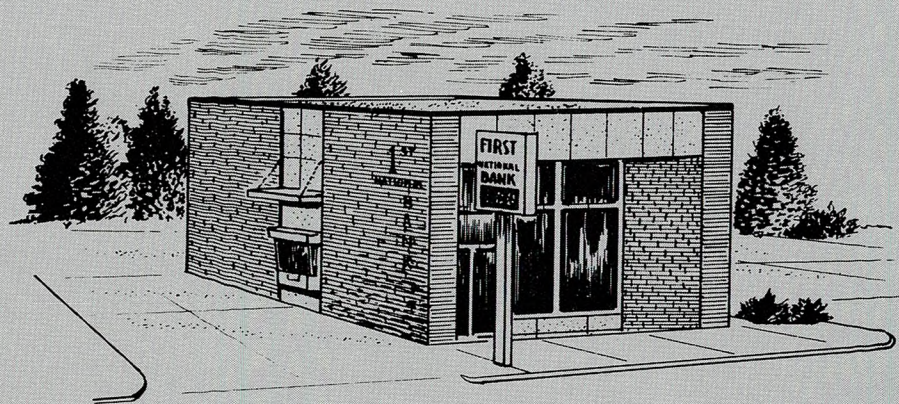
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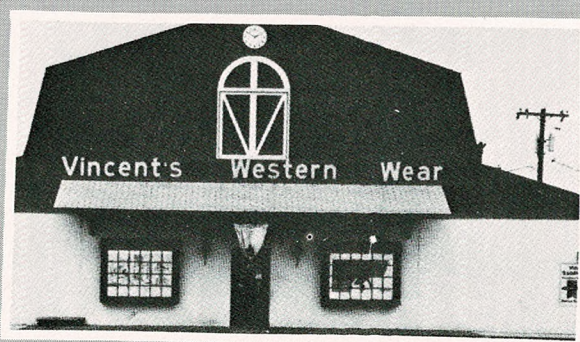


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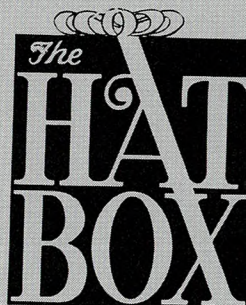
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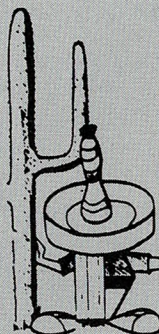
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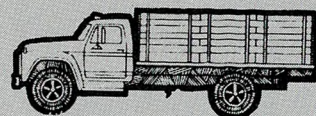
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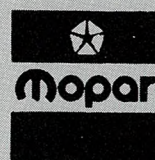
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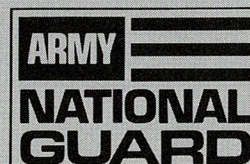
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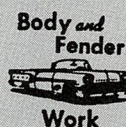
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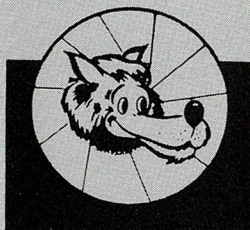
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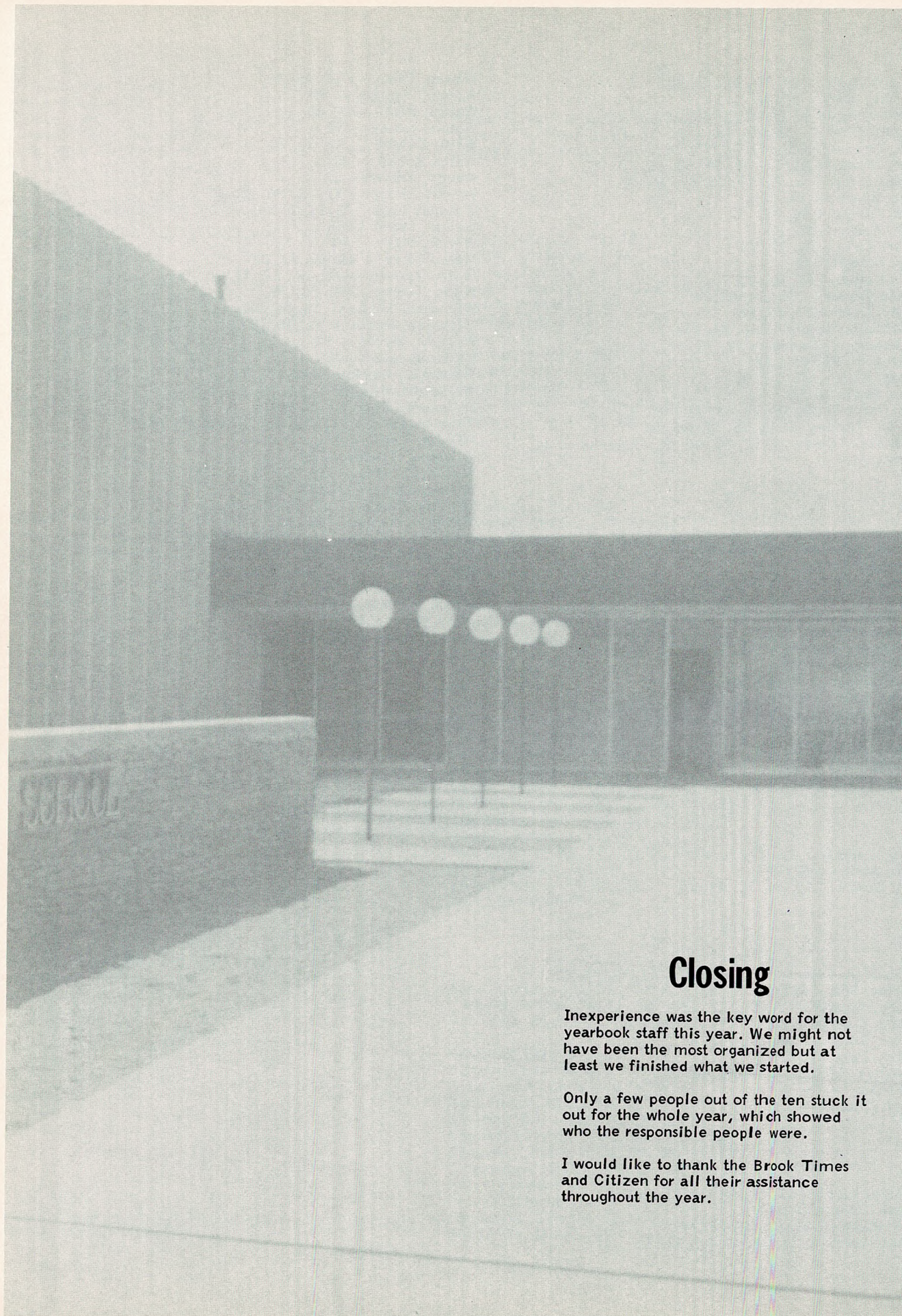
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Only a few people out of the ten stuck it out for the whole year, which showed who the responsible people were.

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