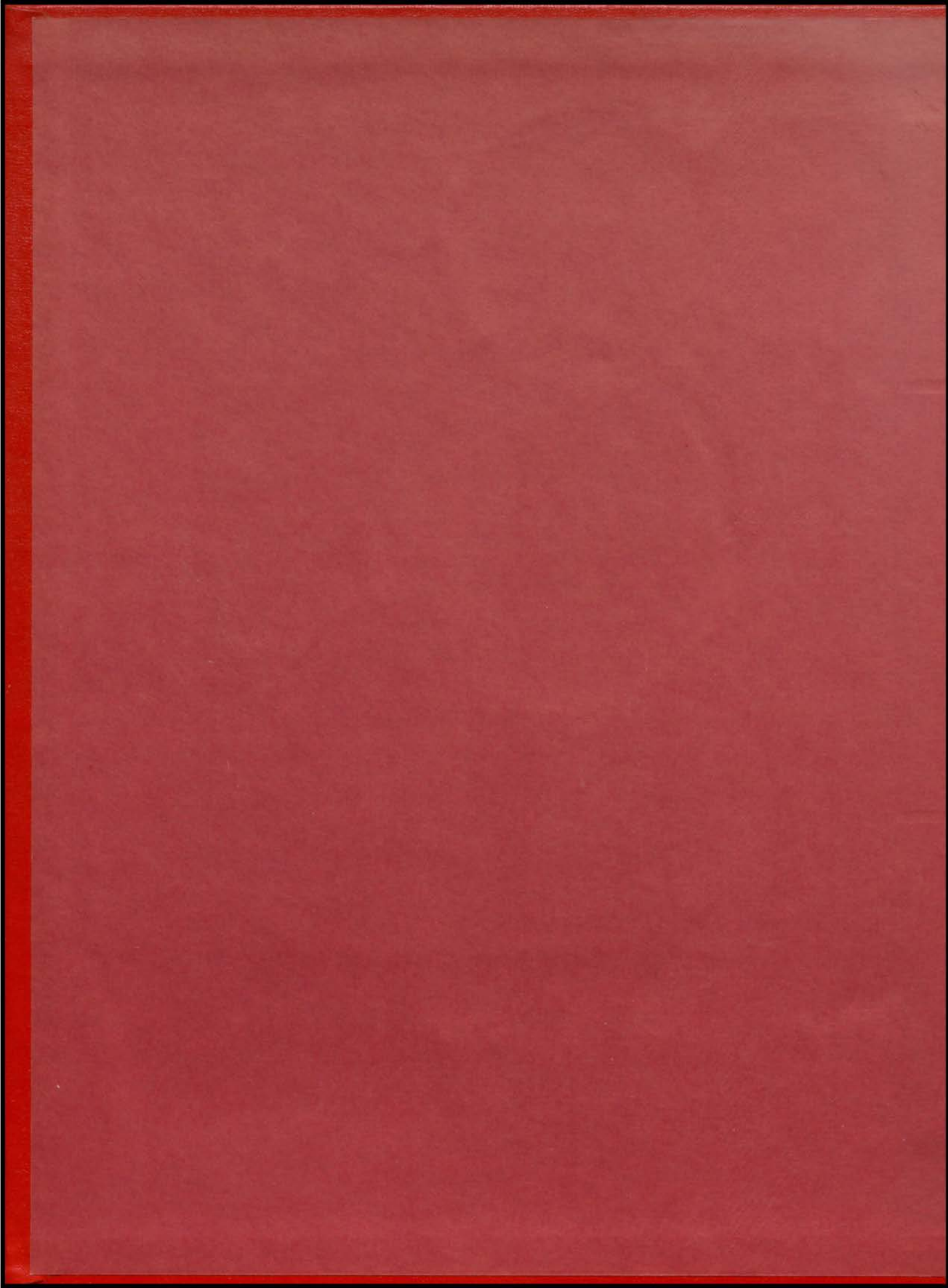
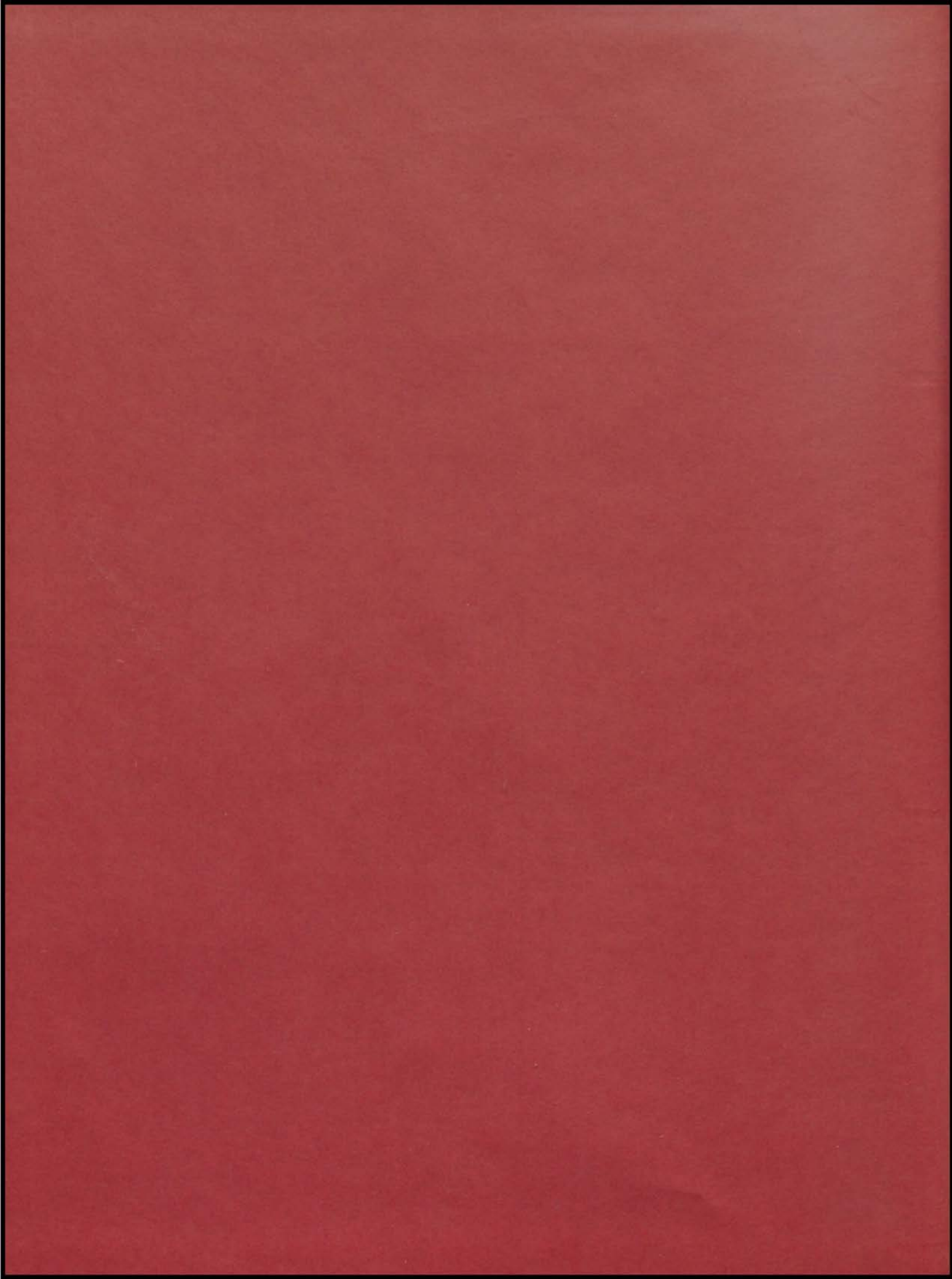
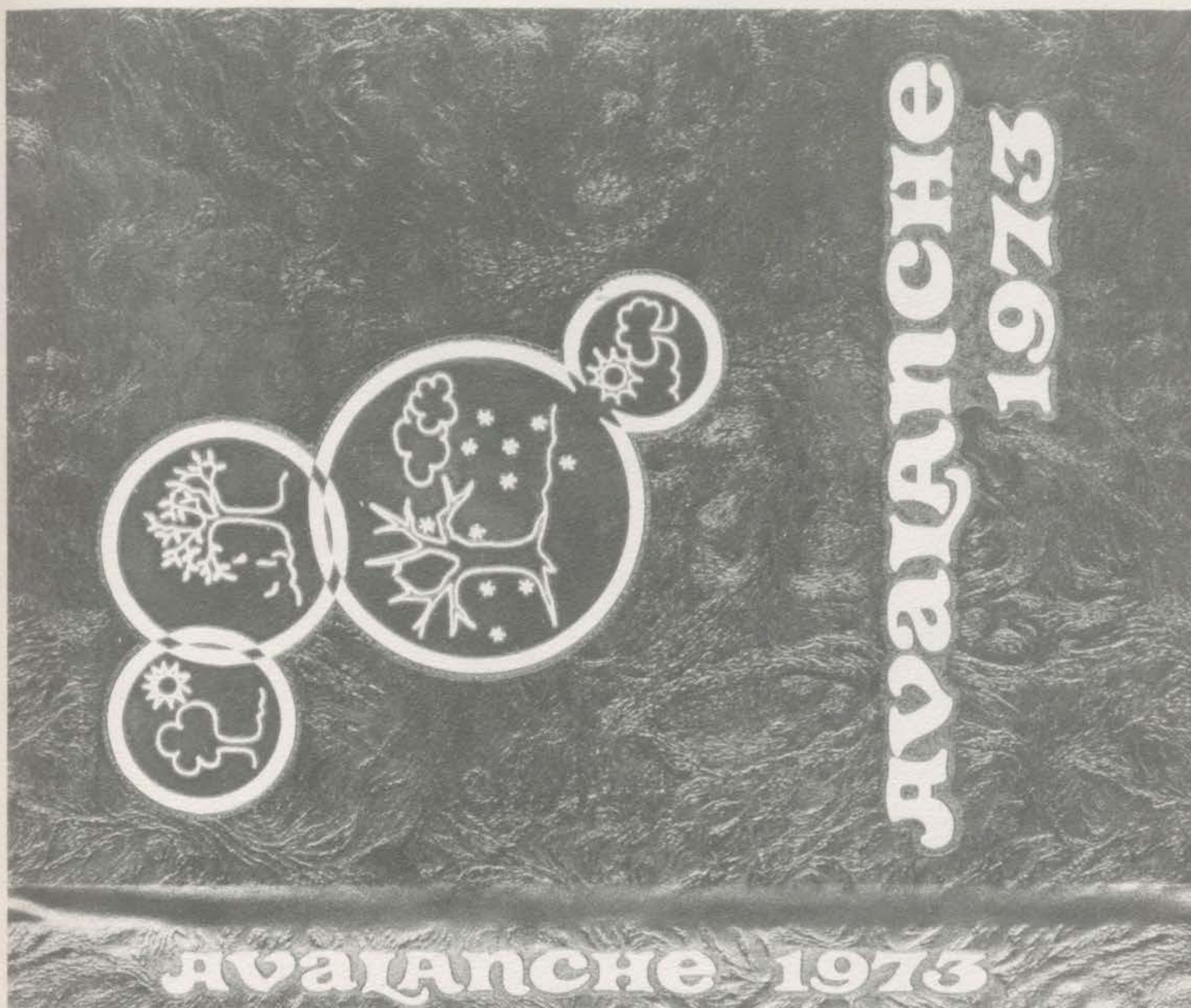




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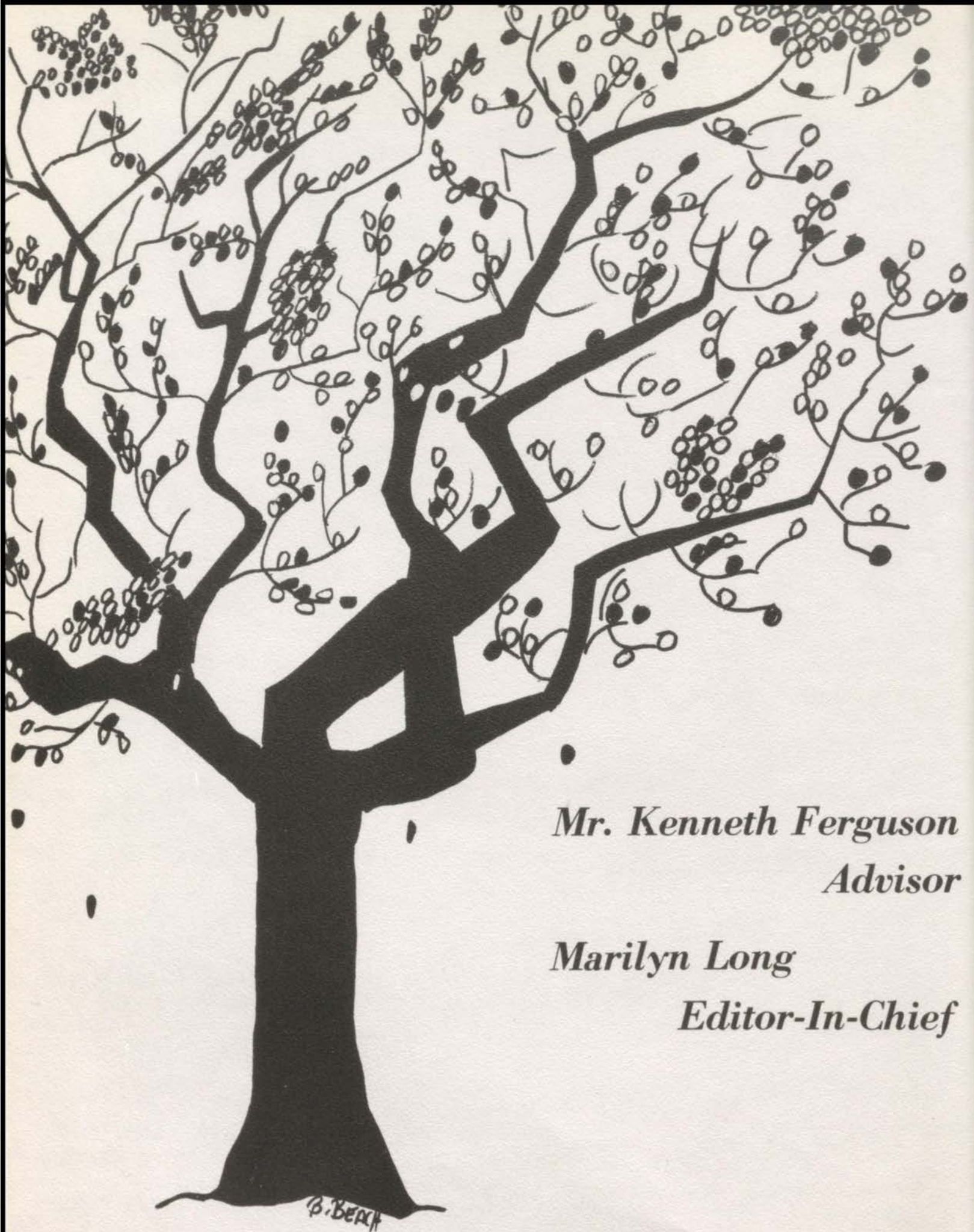


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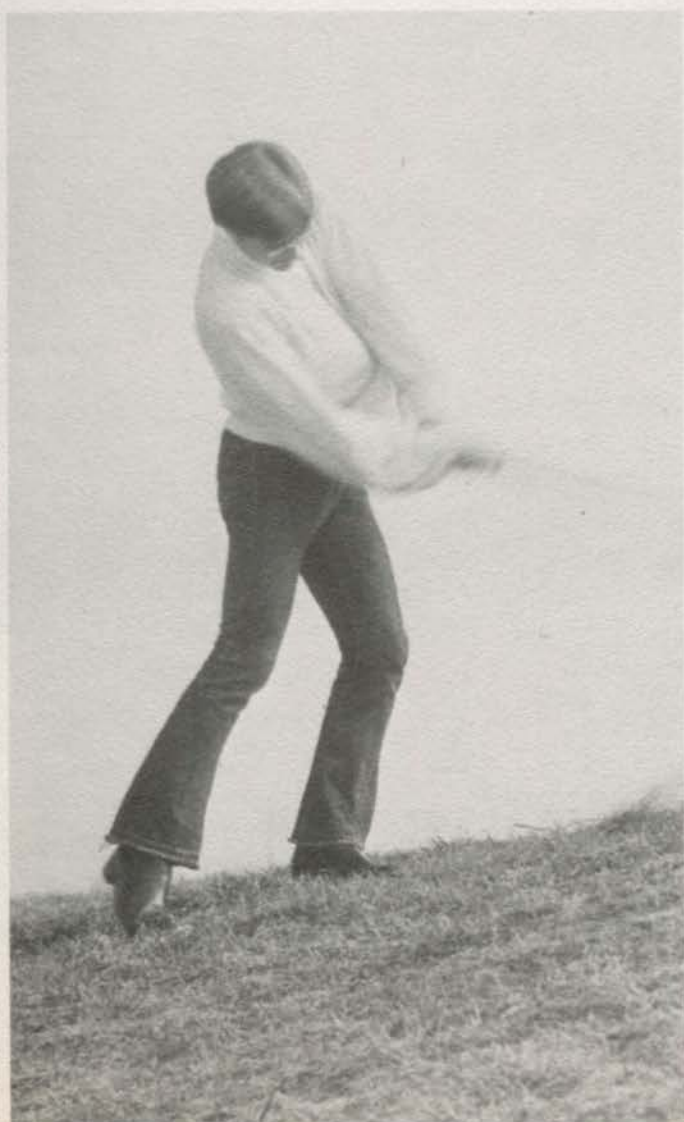
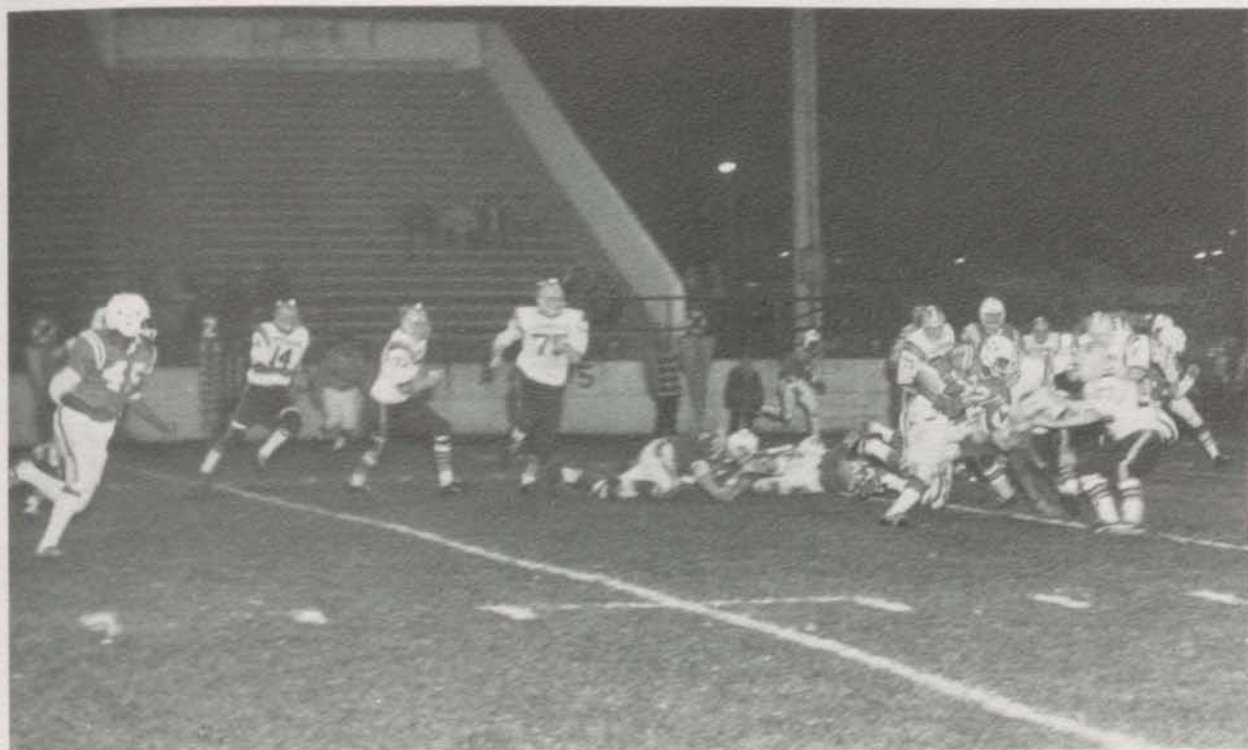
Seasons of Life

It is the time of the season, the season of your life. Whether you are a Sophomore, Junior, or Senior, you are in seasons that will carry you throughout your high school years.

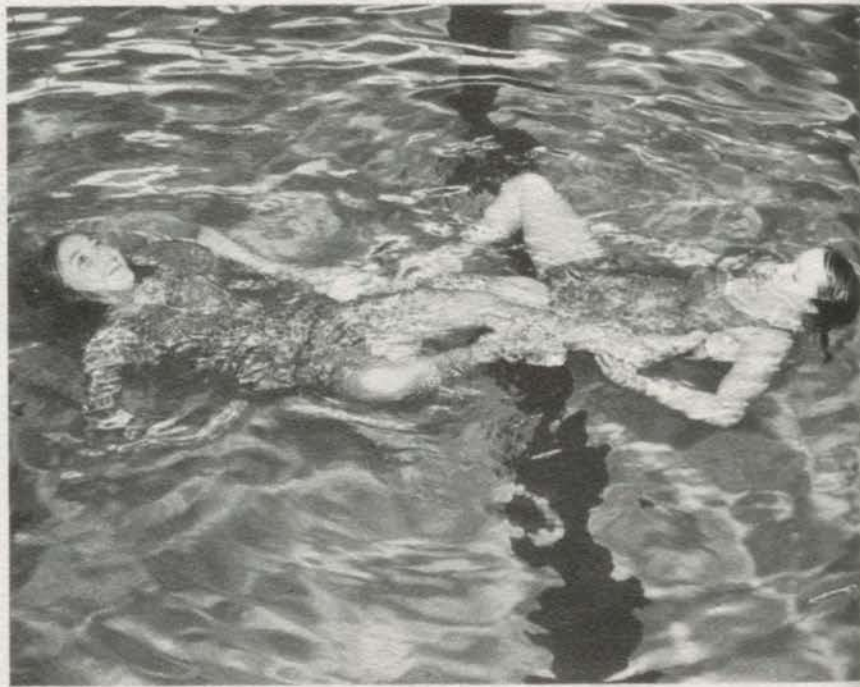
As a Sophomore, you are in the season of Spring, blooming into a new world, experiencing new events. It is a beautifully fresh season as you step into Northern, aware of the fact that you are alive and only beginning. During your Junior year you experience the warmth of the Summer season. Being carefree and relaxed is your style as you watch the world around you and learn. But you will not be a Junior for long, because the world around you is waiting – waiting impatiently for you to become a part of it. Although you have your special season as a Sophomore, Junior, or Senior, everyone lives in the season of Fall. The season of organizations, sports, and your life as a student. By the time you become a Senior, Fall is a part of your life, the important aspects of your school year. You begin a new Fall every year as you enter high school, but your time will come when Fall will be a season of the past, you will be entering the season of Winter, the final stages of your high school years. As Winter begins you are a Senior and filled with the anticipation of graduation, but you soon learn that you are about to enter a totally new aspect in life, the outside world. Stepping out into the vast opening of society is not as easy as it may sound, but after all, Old Man Winter has had much experience with Seniors and will give them the boost they need to get them going. He will give the Seniors a feeling of belonging and set them into another cycle of their life.

Forever gone are the high school days, forever present is the future. They are your seasons, but for only a short while. Make the most of them, for it is likely that they will never return again, the most valuable and exciting years of your life. The seasons of joy, learning and life, the seasons of Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. "This IS the first day of the rest of your life!"

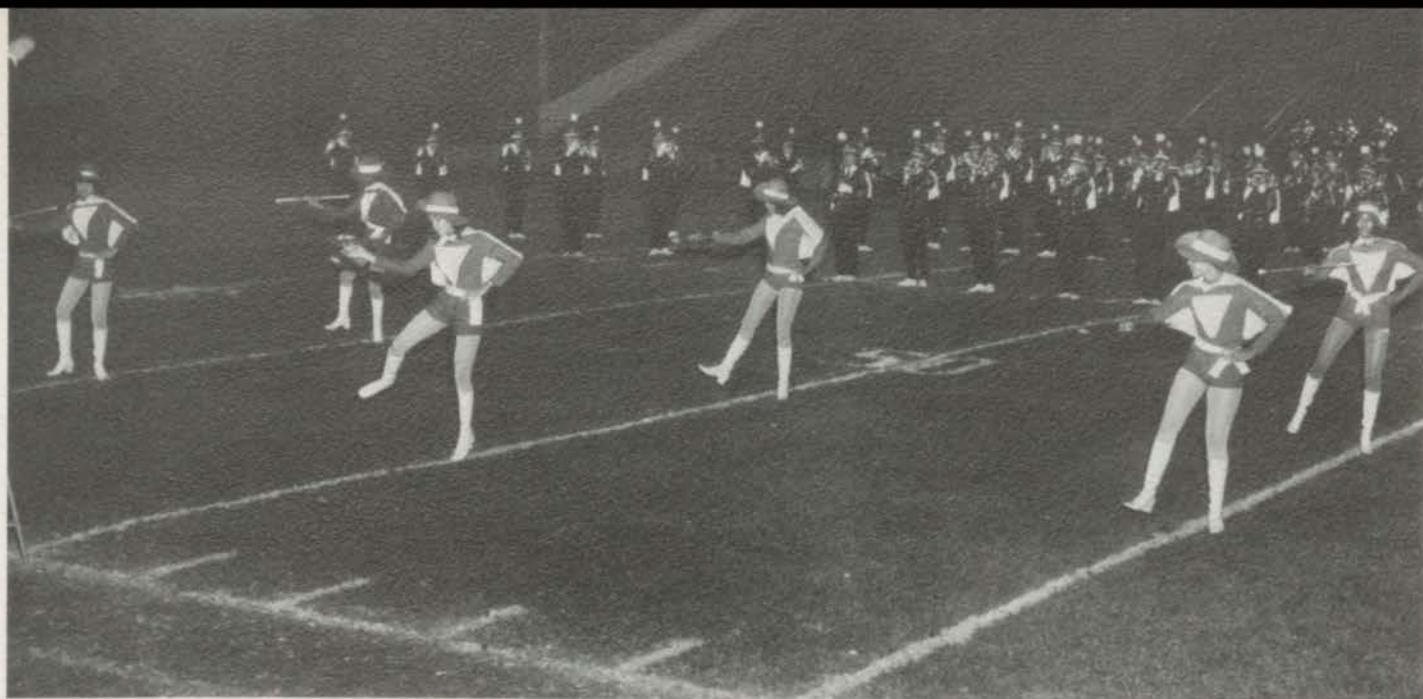
It all begins in the Fall . . .



*A season
when*



you become a part of the scenery . . .

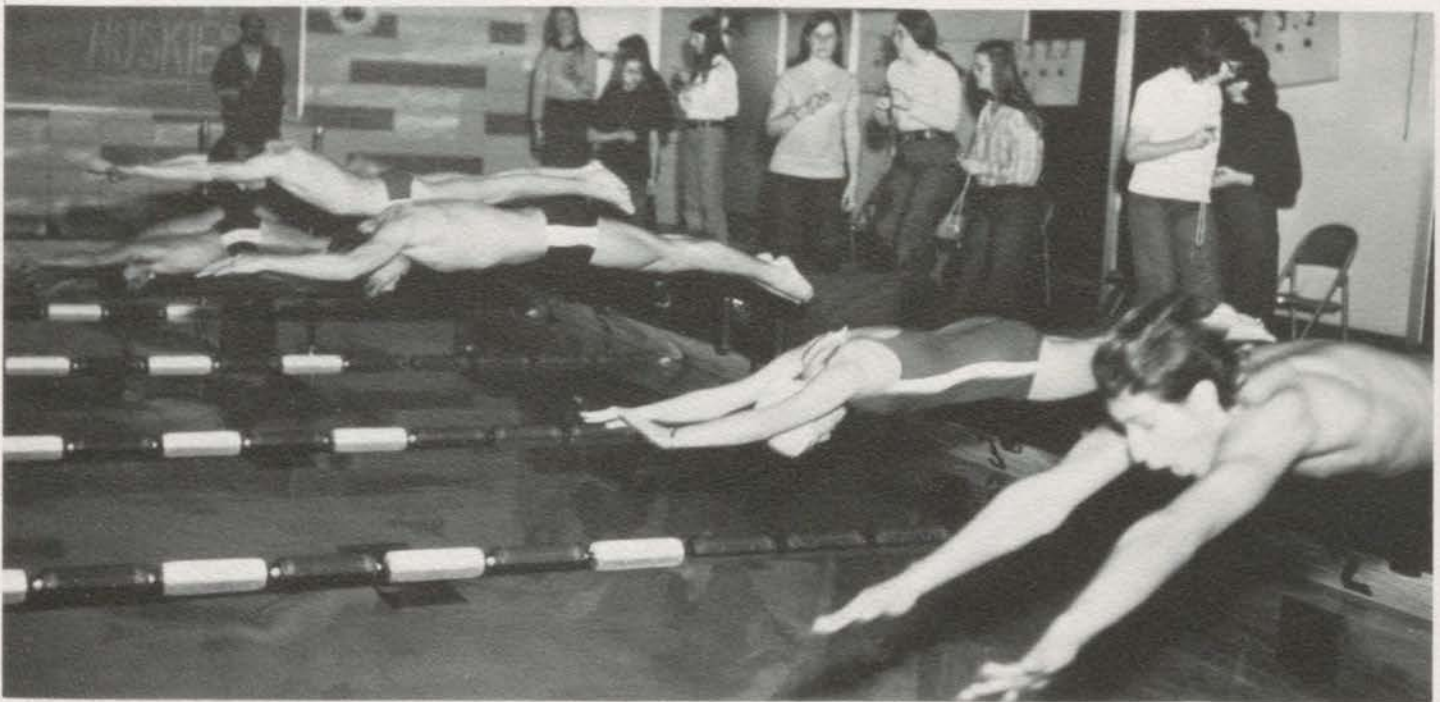


*and prey upon
the opportunities.*





*A season
to follow,*



*A season
to lead.*



But above all . . .



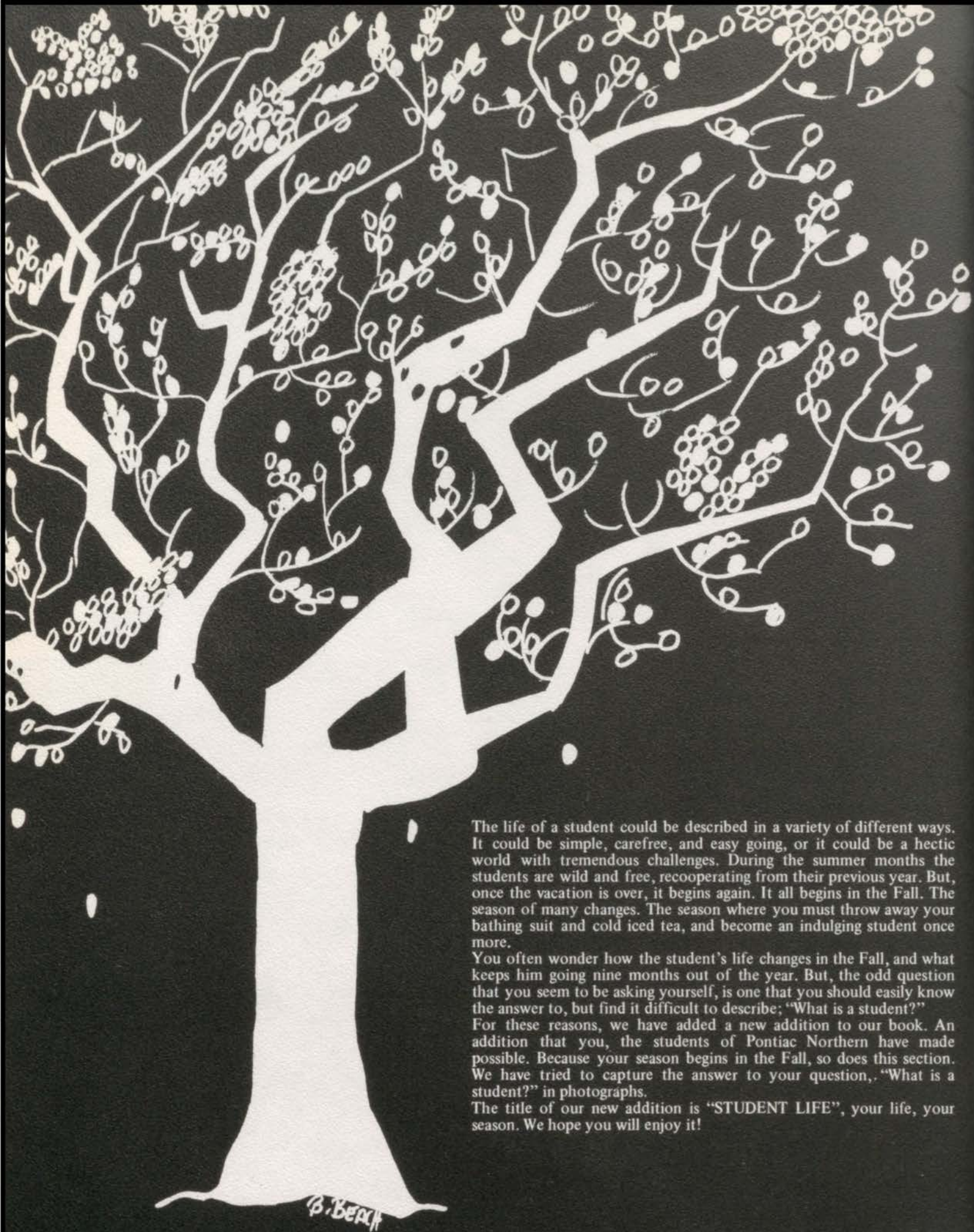
a season

filled with

wonderful

memories.





The life of a student could be described in a variety of different ways. It could be simple, carefree, and easy going, or it could be a hectic world with tremendous challenges. During the summer months the students are wild and free, re-cooperating from their previous year. But, once the vacation is over, it begins again. It all begins in the Fall. The season of many changes. The season where you must throw away your bathing suit and cold iced tea, and become an indulging student once more.

You often wonder how the student's life changes in the Fall, and what keeps him going nine months out of the year. But, the odd question that you seem to be asking yourself, is one that you should easily know the answer to, but find it difficult to describe; "What is a student?"

For these reasons, we have added a new addition to our book. An addition that you, the students of Pontiac Northern have made possible. Because your season begins in the Fall, so does this section. We have tried to capture the answer to your question, "What is a student?" in photographs.

The title of our new addition is "STUDENT LIFE", your life, your season. We hope you will enjoy it!

Student Life





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GO PLACIDLY AMID THE NOISE & HASTE, &
REMEMBER WHAT PEACE THERE MAY BE
IN SILENCE. AS FAR AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT

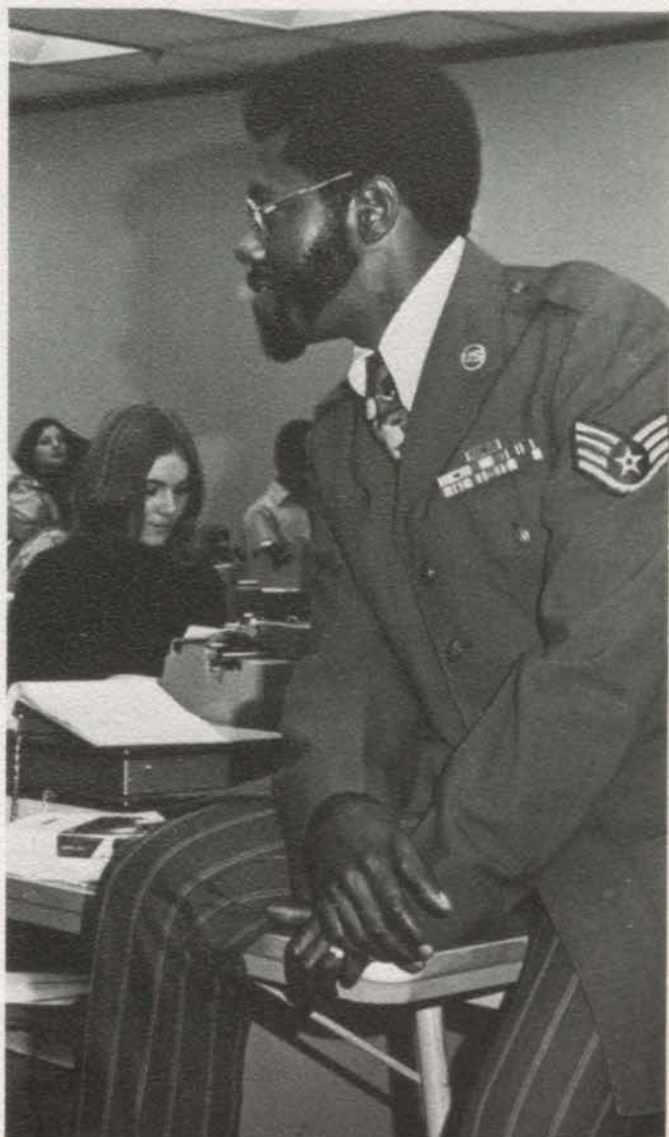
surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly & clearly; and listen to others, even the dull & ignorant; they too have their story. ☞ Avoid loud & aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain & bitter; for always there will be greater & lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. ☞ Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism. ☞ Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity & disenchantment it is perennial as the grass. ☞ Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue & loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. ☞ You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees & the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. ☞ Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors & aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul. ☞ With all its sham, drudgery & broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy. ☞ ☞

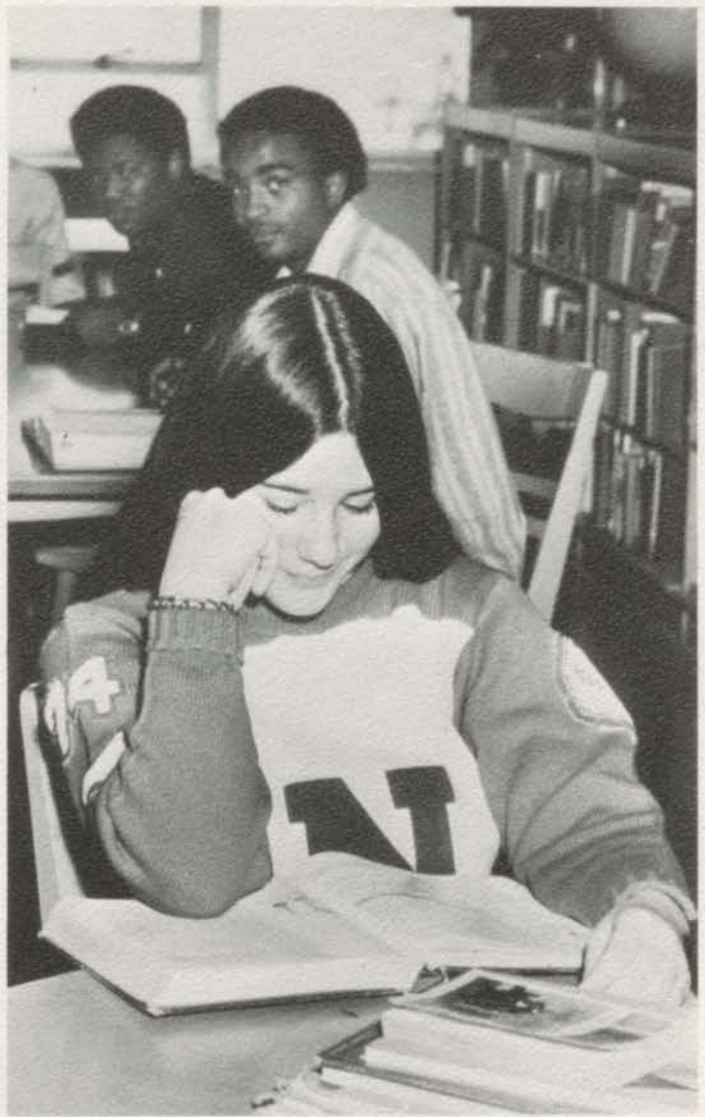
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GMC

The Truck People from General Motors







Some people who want a sports car
also want a luxurious interior
and a smooth ride.



1973 Firebird Esprit

Can a sports car really be luxurious? Sure it can—if it's a Pontiac.

Esprit's new bucket seats, the new cloth or all-vinyl upholstery, the new instrument panel and door trim are as nice as you'll find in many a luxury car.

The ride's almost that plush, too.

What's interesting about Esprit is how much performance we didn't have to sacrifice for luxury.

The standard engine is a 350-cubic-inch V-8. But there's a 400 available for you to order.

Front disc brakes are standard. For fade-resistant stopping. The suspension is tuned to dampen vibrations and reduce road noise.

Esprit even has a bumper that performs. It's been reinforced this year to make it stronger. And it's made of Endura to help fight dents and dings.

It also blends in with the styling to help give Esprit a look that reaches into tomorrow.

Now all you have to do is decide whether or not you want a sports car with luxury and a smooth ride. Then see your Pontiac dealer.

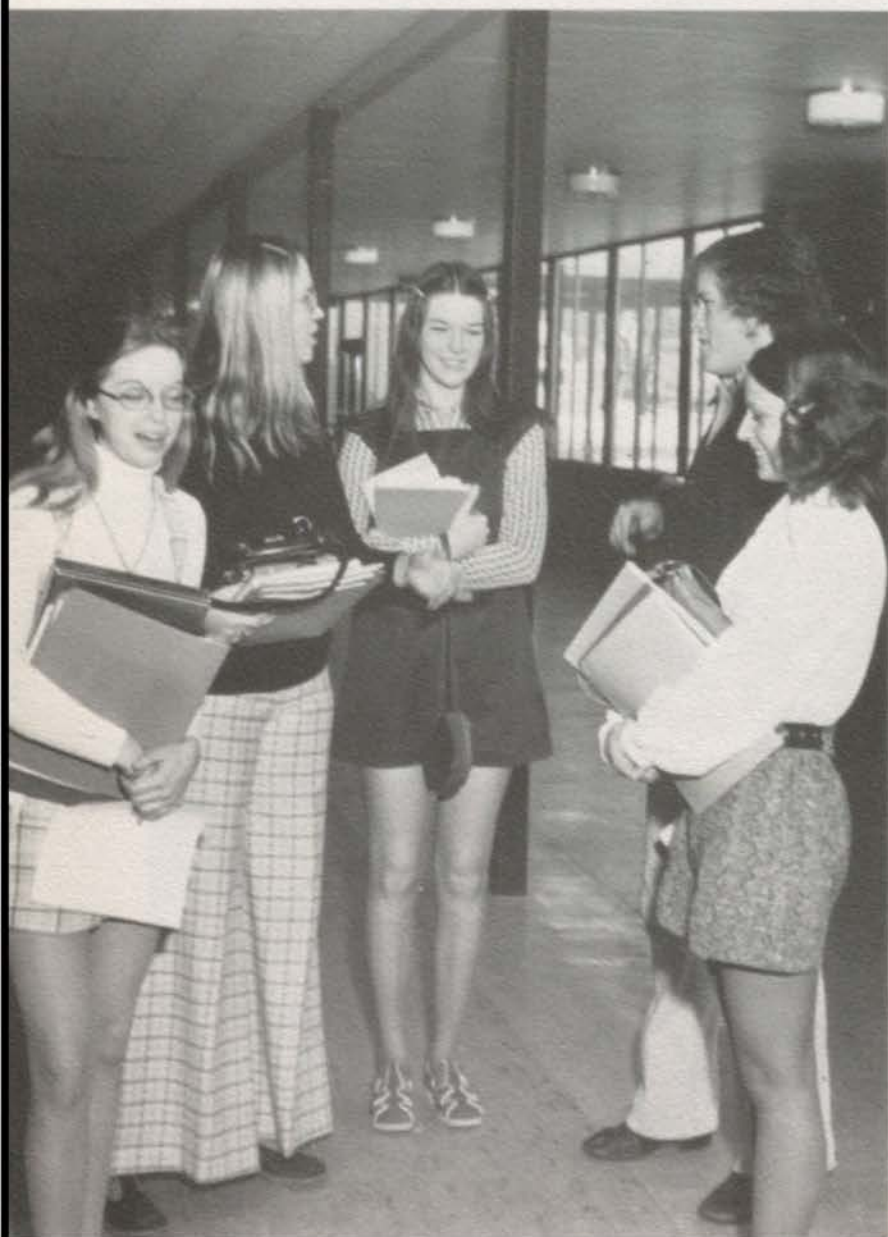
**The Wide-Track people have
a way with cars.**

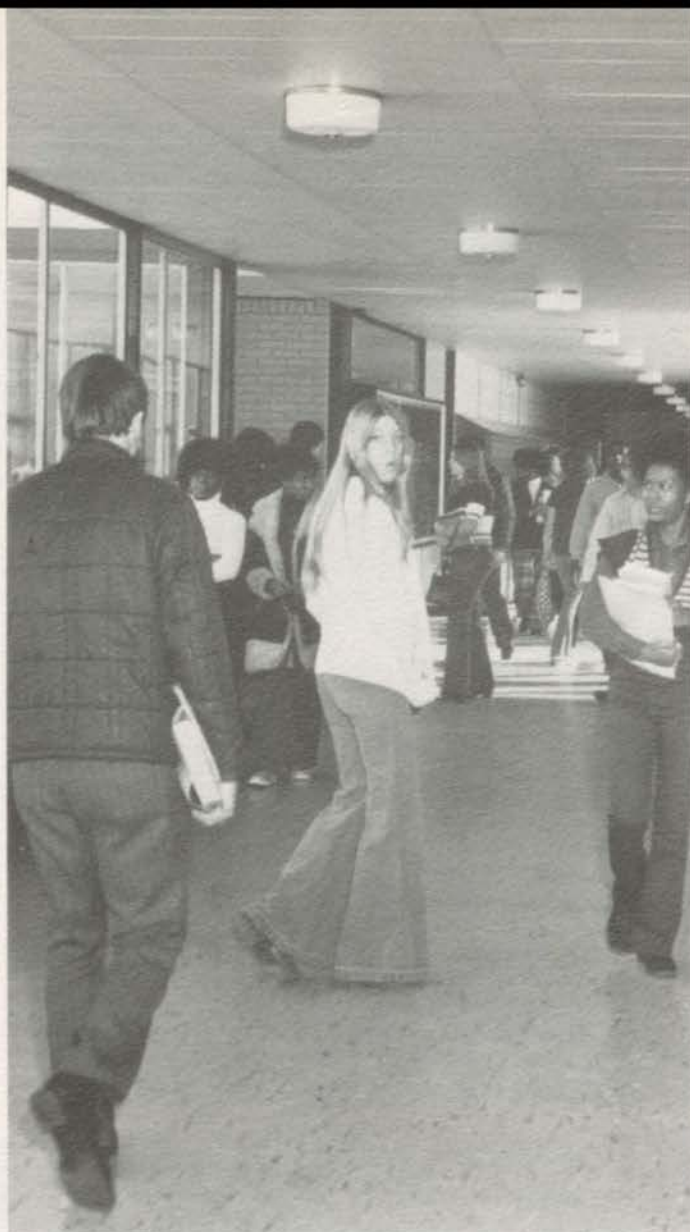


Pontiac Motor Division
Buckle up for safety.







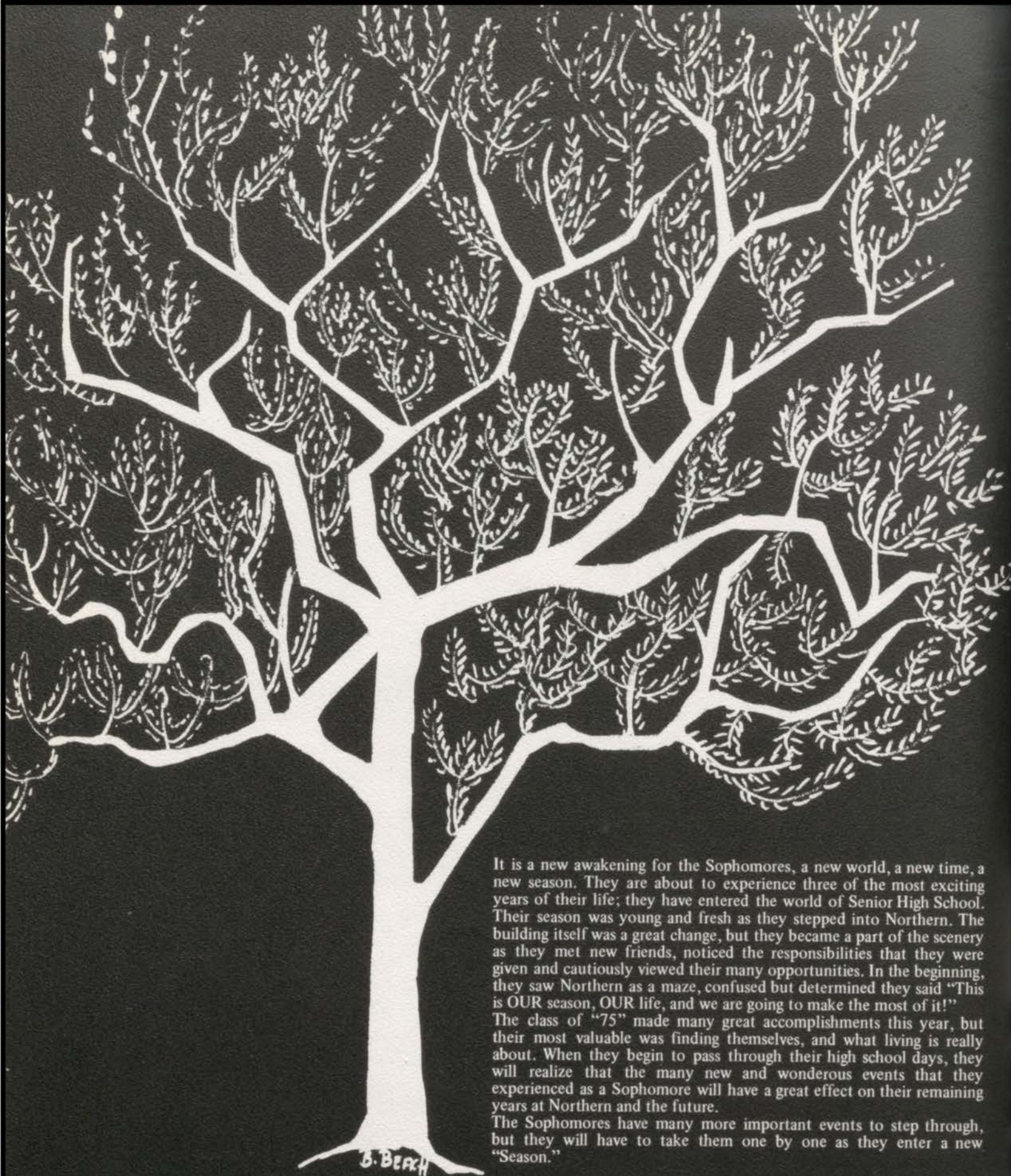












It is a new awakening for the Sophomores, a new world, a new time, a new season. They are about to experience three of the most exciting years of their life; they have entered the world of Senior High School. Their season was young and fresh as they stepped into Northern. The building itself was a great change, but they became a part of the scenery as they met new friends, noticed the responsibilities that they were given and cautiously viewed their many opportunities. In the beginning, they saw Northern as a maze, confused but determined they said "This is OUR season, OUR life, and we are going to make the most of it!"

The class of "75" made many great accomplishments this year, but their most valuable was finding themselves, and what living is really about. When they begin to pass through their high school days, they will realize that the many new and wonderful events that they experienced as a Sophomore will have a great effect on their remaining years at Northern and the future.

The Sophomores have many more important events to step through, but they will have to take them one by one as they enter a new "Season."

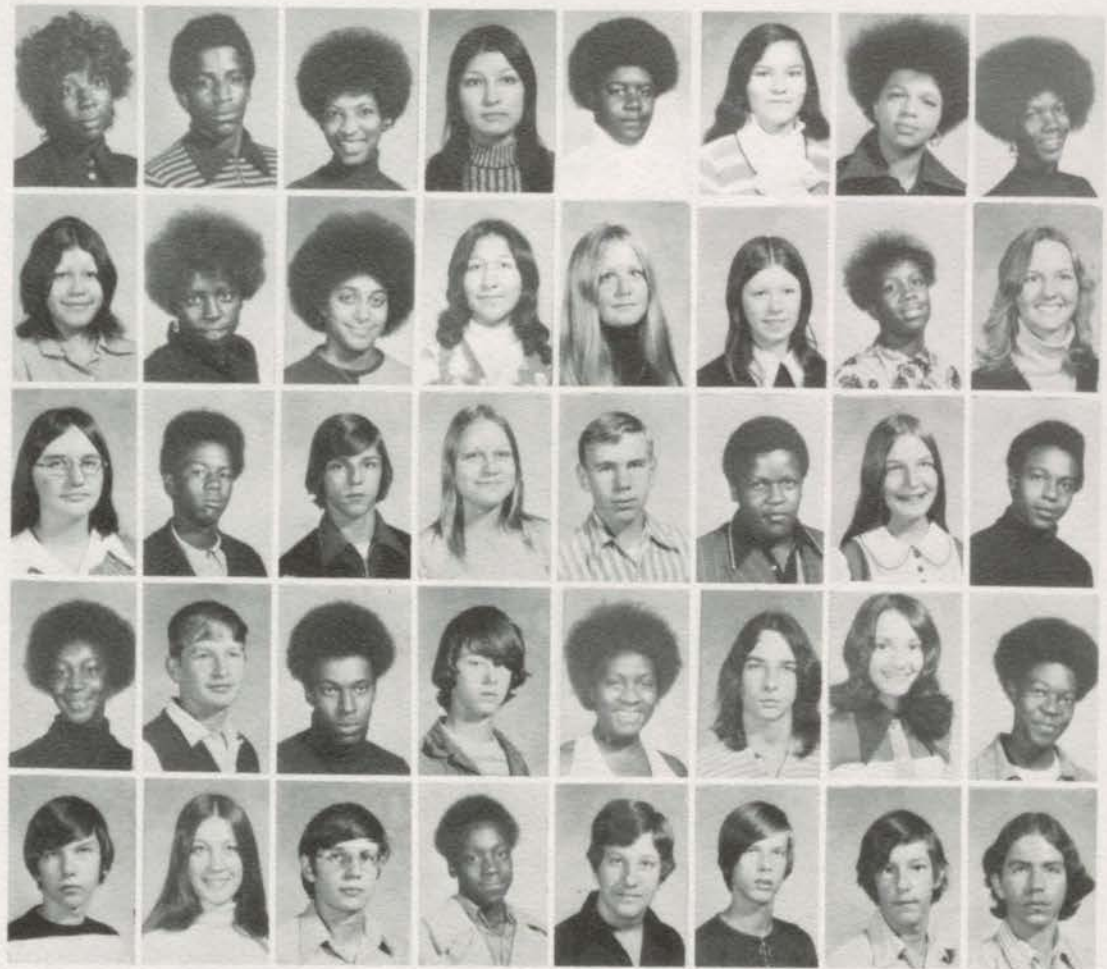
B. BEACH



Sophomores

"We Have Spirit, We're The

Abraham, Julie
Abrams, Michael
Abrams, Michelle
Acosta, Angela
Albritton, James
Alfaro, Sandra
Allen, Pam
Allums, Avelene
Alvardo, Teresa
Anderson, Barbara
Andrews, Jackie
Anzures, Irma
Ardelen, JoAnne
Armstrong, Sharon
Arnold, Delores
Artes, Terre
Aslin, Beth
Atkins, Craig
Ayotte, Terry
Bachman, Verena
Bailey, Mark
Banks, James
Barefoot, Sandy
Barge, Alex
Barnes, Yvette
Bartnik, Pete
Bass, Danny
Batey, Joseph
Batiste, Linda
Batton, Jim
Baxter, Karen
Beasley, Kenneth
Beaty, Steve
Beauchene, Lorraine
Beckley, Tom
Bedford, Anthony
Beets, Jerry
Belcher, Richard
Bennett, Roger
Benge, Raymond



The students of the class of "75" rely on these five to organize fund raising activities which help pay for things such as the future float they will build in their junior year.

This year the International Club, which sponsored the Ugliest Athlete, donated all the money they raised to the sophomore class. This was sincerely appreciated.

Elections were held before Christmas and the following were elected to serve the 72-73 school year. Sandy Barefoot, Vice President; Erma Noble, Secretary; Harriette Green, Treasurer; Brenda Clark, Historian; and not shown, Denise Freer, President.

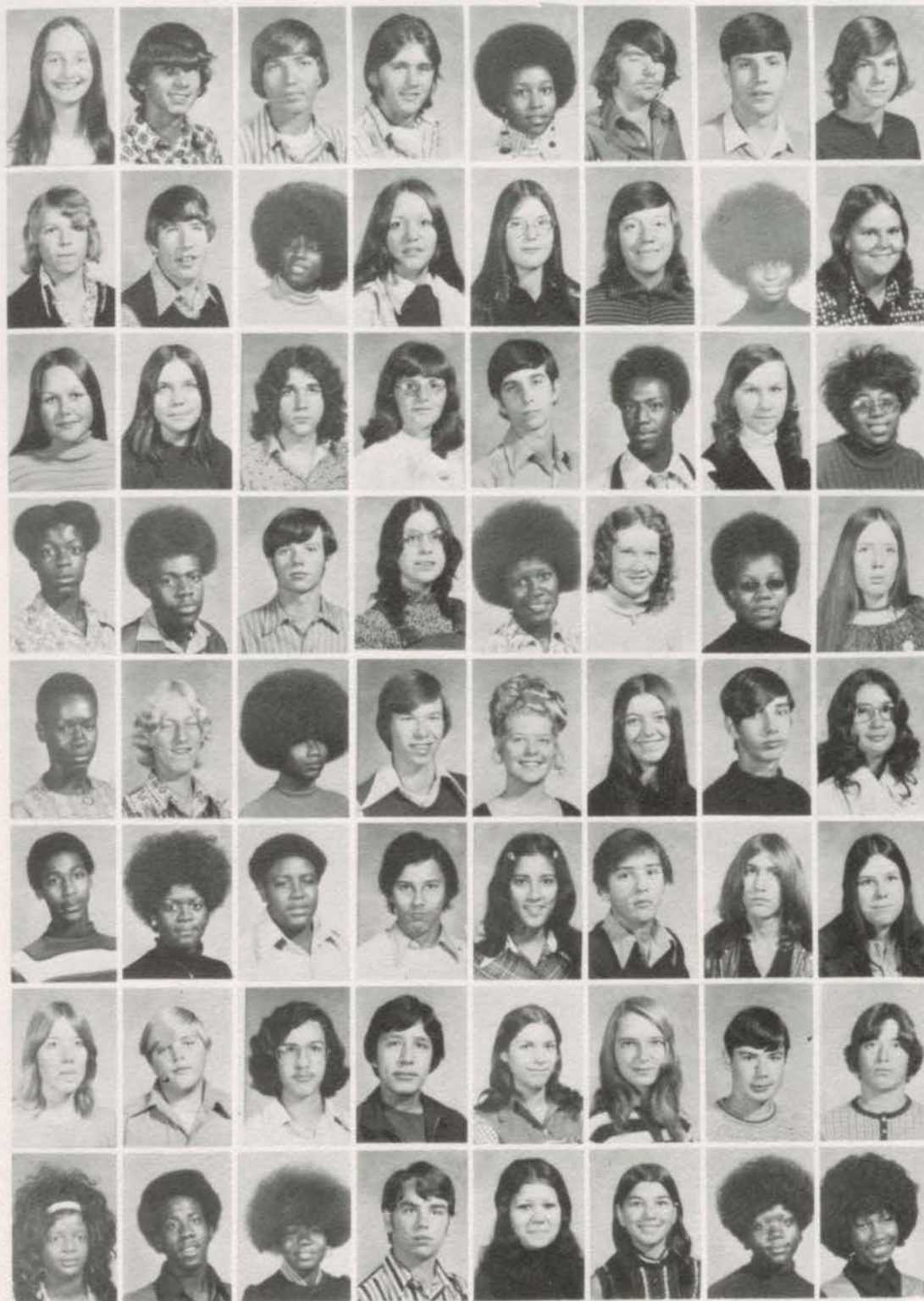
The class of "75" profited from the good job these five put forth this year.



Sophomore Class Officers: (l to r) Sandy Barefoot, Erma Noble, Harriette Green, Brenda

Clark, and Denise Freer (not shown)

We Have Drive, Class Of '75'!



Berry, Rosemary
 Bingham, Rick
 Birch, Robert
 Black, Dan
 Blair, Joyce
 Bobo, Randy
 Bond, Mike
 Bone, Don
 Bowling, Steve
 Boyd, James
 Boykins, Sandra
 Brady, Leesa
 Bramble, Pat
 Brandon, Vicki
 Branner, Maritta
 Bratt, Sheryl
 Brazaski, Mary Lou
 Bredow, Claudia
 Breinager, Steve
 Brenay, Susan
 Briggs, Marvin
 Brisco, Kenneth
 Brock, Linda
 Broner, Marilyn
 Brooks, Felix
 Brooks, Rodger
 Brown, John
 Brown, Linda M.
 Brown, Linda S.
 Brown, Mary
 Brown, Quintina
 Brown, Rebecca
 Byrant, Earnest
 Buhl, Randy
 Bumpous, Estella
 Burder, Jon
 Burgess, Bernice
 Burham, Linda
 Bursdorf, Jim
 Burton, Kathy
 Burton, Phill
 Burton, Vanessa
 Butler, Al
 Caban, Al
 Caban, Alice
 Caban, Cookie
 Cafek, Rick
 Campbell, Carolyn
 Campbell, Lydia
 Cannell, Tom
 Cantarella, John
 Cantu, John
 Cantu, Margaret
 Capling, Cindy
 Carney, Jeff
 Carpenter, Mark
 Carroll, Shelia
 Carter, Daryl
 Carter, Laura
 Cash, Jay
 Chapa, Yolanda
 Chapdelaine, Sue
 Chaney, Joyce
 Channer, Judy

This is the sophomore advisory board. They are responsible for making important decisions and organizing fund raising activities. This year many new and original ideas were brought up and used in an effort to raise money. The

members are: (l to r)
Row 1: Sandy Barefoot, Erma Noble, Harriette Green, and Brenda Clark. Row 2: Jayne Krause, Michelle McLean, Karen Baxter, JoAnne Ardelan. Row 3. Carol Parker, Daniel Farr, Mike Bond, and Alicia Rayner.



Chatman, Mike
Chavers, Teresa
Cherry, Juanita
Chism, Ronald
Clancy, Mary
Clark, Brenda
Clark, Leonard
Claydon, William
Cluckey, Richard
Cole, Quinton
Coleman, Janette
Cooks, Deborah
Corke, Jovita
Coward, Corlinda
Coward, Julie
Cox, Robin
Craft, Jim
Craft, Shirley
Crain, Linda
Craner, Robert
Croskey, Mary
Crump, Carol
Crump, Jimmy
Cumbus, Kevin
Cummings, Tawana
Cushion, Rick
Dailey, Tina
Darton, Debby
Dauenhauer, Roberta
Davenport, Lynn
Davis, Byron
Davis, Curtis
Davis, Leonard
Davis, Michael
Davis, Mike
Davis, Steve
Dennis, Jim
Dennis, Mickey
DeVault, Wesley
Dillon, Clark
Dillon, Sid
Dimaya, Cindy
Dismore, Terri
Dixie, Elizabeth
Dixon, Floyd
Domingus, Christine
Donner, Jenny
Douglas, Lynda
Douglas, Robin
Draper, Elizabeth
Drobek, Terry
Duff, Mike
DuVall, Raphael
Earl, Flinton
Eckles, Vincent
Edgott, Mike



Decisions, Decisions!



Ellsworth, Harold
Elliott, Gary
Emery, Diana
Empey, Debbie
Empey, Dorie
Estrada, Rick
Evans, Veronica
Ewald, Ann



Fauble, Connie
Featherstone, Rick
Feltemy, Paul
Fitzgerald, Melody
Flack, Lemeul
Flack, Walter
Foster, Anthony
Foster, Vicki



Fouts, Vickie
France, Delores
Franco, Stan
Frank, Eric
Franklin, Randi
Freer, Denise
Frye, Gloria
Furney, Kala



Gage, George
Gage, Mariett
Galpin, Cindy
Garcia, Elica
Garner, Walter
Garrison, Tanya
Gaskins, Rick
Gehrke, Ernie



German, Henderson
Gilbert, Lanae
Gilcrest, Robert
Goldsmith, Floyd
Gonzales, Annette
Gonzales, Christina
Goodman, Blenda
Gorbey, Barbara



Gorden, John
Graham, Debra
Graham, Debra
Graham, Sandra
Granberry, Thelma
Gray, Douglas
Green, Harriette
Green, Mitchell



Gregory, Judy
Greer, Steve
Grim, Nancy
Grooms, Jeanette
Haist, Connie
Hale, Valda
Hamilton, Cheri
Harden, Brenda



Harden, Lisa
Harding, Michael
Harmond, Ron
Harold, Craig
Harrison, Joyce
Harroon, Sue
Harvey, Patrice
Hawley, Timothy



Hayward, Jim
Hebda, Kirk
Henderson, German
Henderson, Rodney
Herring, Brenda
Hilgenberg, Steve
Hill, Anita
Henry, Wanda



Hill, Marvin
 Hirsh, Ricky
 Hitcock, Margie
 Hockenberry, Sharon
 Hollis, Alvin
 Holmes, Tim
 Hoose, Bill
 House, Jim
 Hubbard, Sharon
 Hughes, Bill
 Hughes, Maya
 Hulett, Jim
 Hutchins, Randy
 Hylla, Steve
 Ivory, Demetra
 Jackson, Evelyn
 Jackson, Rose
 Jacob, Roy
 Jensen, Joyce
 Jegiorski, Sue
 Jilbert, Jim
 Johnson, Donald
 Johnson, Don
 Johnson, Gerldine



For those of us who have already experienced our tenth grade year probably know that lost feeling that goes along with being a sophomore. To make this rough year a little easier the sophomores have Mr. Smith, Mr. Hull, and Mr. McShan to rely on for good advise and assurance.



Johnson, Jerry
 Johnson, Phillip
 Johnson, Phyllis
 Johnson, Ron
 Johnson, Wilbert
 Johnston, Donald
 Jones, Gail
 Jones, Kathv
 Jones, Lee
 Jordan, Calvin
 Jordan, Valerie
 Karns, Jeff
 Karns, Sharon
 Karr, Debra
 Keeley, Sandy
 Keesling, Dani
 Keyosky, Theresa
 Killam, Linda
 King, Mike
 Kingston, Cindy
 Klierer, Kenneth
 Knight, Audrey
 Knowles, Laura
 Kraft, John



Sophomores Discover A New World



Krause, Jayne
 Kyriakides, Mario
 LaFlamme, Terry
 Laing, Roger
 Lamb, Rhonda
 Lamont, Janet
 Lane, Kevin
 Larousa, Sheryl
 Larson, Dan
 Lash, Bennie
 Latham, Mary
 Laralais, Jules
 Leach, Sharon
 Leal, Cindy
 Lebda, Kurt
 Lee, Doris
 Lemmert, Rocky
 Lester, David
 Lilphier, Michelle
 Limond, Delia
 Lindsay, Jim
 Lindsay, Marcia
 Ling, Robert
 Long, Carol
 Lovelace, David
 Ludy, Steve
 MacDonald, Linda
 MacDonald, Robin
 Macias, Ernesto
 Mack, Debbie
 Mack, Micheal
 Mack, Steve
 Maddox, Greg
 Maline, Peggy
 Malone, Roe
 Malone, Tyron
 Manns, Linda
 Marsh, Mark
 Martin, Andre
 Martin, Sue
 Martin, Theresa
 Mason, Randall
 Mason, Wesley
 Matheny, Charles
 McCuin, David
 McConnell, Karl
 McCray, Belinda
 McCurry, Robert
 McGinnis, Denise
 McIlargie, Brad
 McIntyre, Christine
 McLeaine, Michelle
 Mendoza, Mario
 Michael, Pauline
 Michaels, Chris
 Mielke, Jean
 Millan, Priscilla
 Miller, Blanche
 Miley, Michelle
 Milton, Sharon
 Mitchell, Emery
 Moczarski, Ted
 Mojet, Inola
 Mojet, Theresa
 Moody, Debra
 Moore, David
 Moore, Janine
 Moore, Mike
 Morris, Frank
 Morris, Larry
 Moses, Belinda
 Mullen, Blanche

Practice Makes Perfect "Performances".

Myers, James
 Myers, Robert
 Nadeau, Steve
 Neal, Calvin
 Nelson, Pam
 Nelson, Steve
 Nelson, William
 Nesselroad, Mark
 Newbigging, Brad
 Newman, Sue
 Newton, Cathy
 Nichols, Vicki
 Noble, Erma
 Oard, Jim
 Oates, Sheryl
 Orlovski, Bonnie
 Page, David
 Paramo, Denise
 Parker, Suzelle
 Partin, Brenda
 Patrick, Timothy
 Patterson, DeForrest
 Patton, Glenn
 Paulinac, Cindy
 Pauling, Robby
 Payne, Debbie
 Payne, John
 Peek, Tom
 Pena, John
 Pena, Larry
 Pena, Maria
 Pena, Rudy
 Peoples, Lodenna
 Perkins, Sheila
 Perna, Pam
 Peyton, Vicki
 Phillips, Gene
 Phillips, Marvin
 Pierce, Wisetta
 Pike, Bryan
 Pintamo, Mike
 Plummer, Denver
 Plummer, Laurie
 Porritt, Barb
 Porter, Avis
 Powell, Bryan
 Price, Angela
 Price, Larry

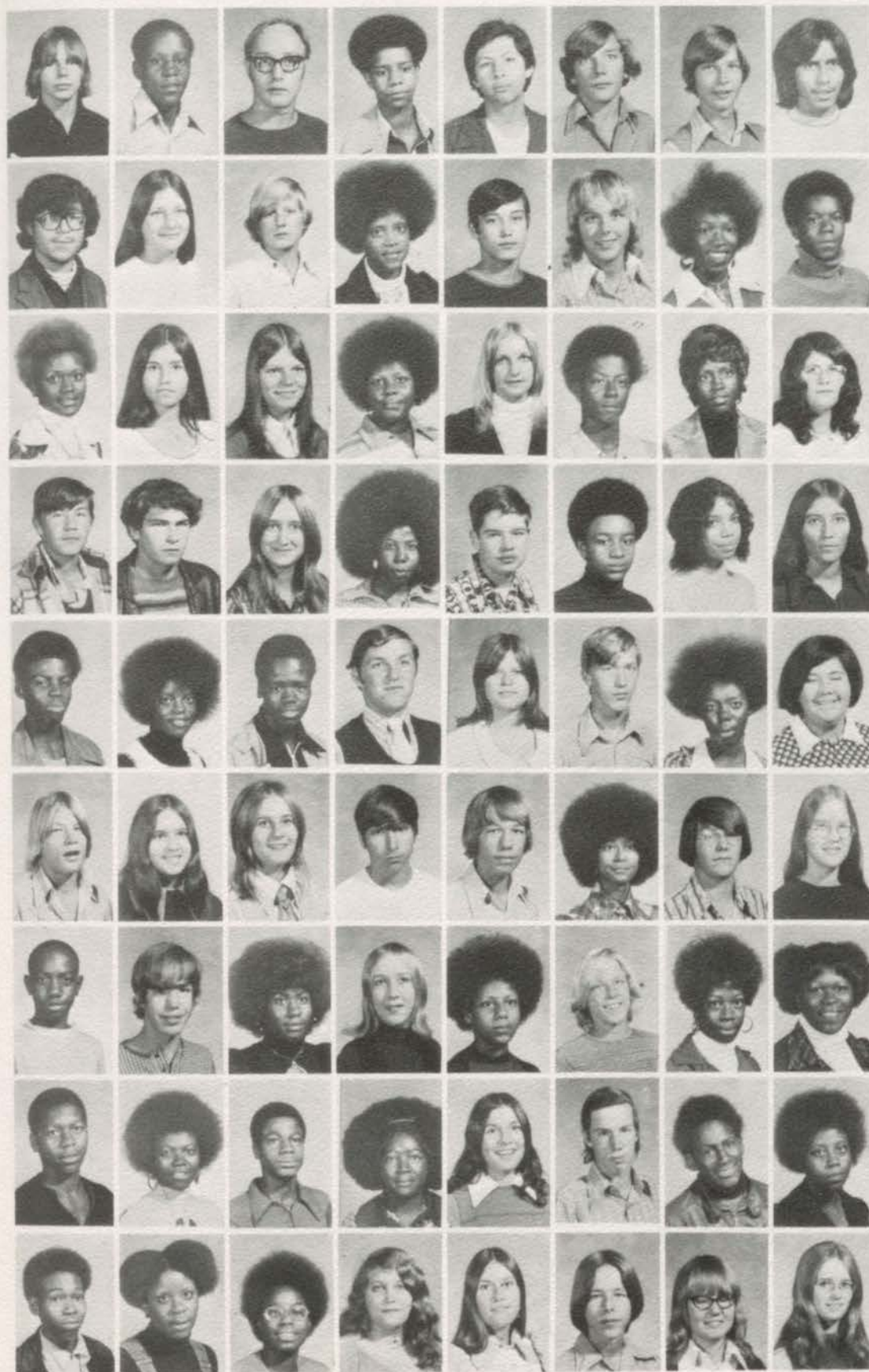


The sophomores on the swim team, also consisting of girls this year are (l to r) Row 1: Mark Marsh, Diana Schneider, Sandy Barefoot, Dale Swords. Row 2: Chris Jackson, Steve Nelson, Jim Lindsay, Pete Raczka, Mike Duff.



This smiley and talented group shown here are the sophomore Catalinas. Try-outs were held in November and these girls along with five others were chosen. The Catalina show was held in early spring. It contributed to another great success as all the others in the past. They are: Barb Porritt, Sue Martin, Sandy Barefoot, Diane Schneider, and Kim Yates.

Sophomore: *A Beginning.*



Propopchuck, Don
 Pryor, Chrystal
 Pullis, Rick
 Quin, Melvin
 Quiroga, Rene
 Raczka, Peter
 Rajala, Rick
 Ramirez, Peter
 Ramos, Ron
 Rayner, Alicia
 Reamer, Keith
 Reed, Teresa
 Reiche, Eric
 Reid, Jeanne
 Reid, Linda
 Reid, Ronald
 Reynolds, Lavinia
 Reyes, Luci
 Richmond, Lori
 Richards, Ionia
 Richards, Pam
 Richardson, Gary
 Riley, Elaine
 Ristich, Jenny
 Roberts, Ronald
 Rocheleau, Ron
 Rochette, Yvonne
 Rodgers, Justine
 Rodgers, Larry
 Rodges, Larry
 Rodriguez, Rosa
 Rodriguez, Sandy
 Rogers, Warren
 Ross, Elizabeth
 Rush, Ernest
 Russ, Robert
 Sabins, Wendy
 Sample, Roger
 Sampson, Shirley
 Sanchez, Delphine
 Sanders, Dean
 Santos, Alga
 Schneider, Diana
 Schneider, Mark
 Schneider, Joe
 Seaton, Shirley
 Shaner, Chris
 Shue, Karen
 Shurn, Michael
 Shampine, Raymond
 Shaw, Tanya
 Sheffer, Cathy
 Shelton, Myra
 Shuart, John
 Siggall, Glenda
 Simpson, Bobby
 Simpson, Cleveland
 Simpson, Shirley
 Singleton, Lacey
 Singleton, Nina
 Sinkler, Kathy
 Skrine, Calvin
 Smiley, James
 Smith, Cora
 Smith, Everett
 Smith, Rosemane
 Smith, Rosemary
 Spargue, Sue
 Spears, Rhonda
 Spitler, Tom
 Spivey, Kathy
 Sprung, Denise

The Reserve Squads' duties are to cheer at all wrestling and swim meets. This is the second consecutive year that this squad has been entirely made-up of sophomores. Their spirit and pep is greatly appreciated by the teams. They are: JoAnne Ardlan, Shelia Perkins, Brenda Clark, and (not shown) Harriette Green.



Spurlock, Diana
 Stacey, Cheryl
 Starr, Russell
 Steeley, Debra
 Stevens, Terry
 Steward, Debbie
 Strobel, Valerie
 Swan, Danny
 Swords, Dale
 Taylor, Denise
 Talor, Dorothy
 Taylor, Julian
 Taylor, Thomas
 Terry, Eloise
 Tester, Roy
 Testor, Dale
 Thacker, Betty
 Thomas, Brenda
 Thomas, Chad
 Thomas, Donna
 Thomas, Jesse
 Thomas, William
 Thompson, Gregory
 Thompson, Janice
 Thompson, Lori
 Thompson, Mike
 Thorpe, Leora
 Threlkeld, Raymond
 Tibbitts, Dennis
 Torres, Debbie
 Traweck, Dale
 Twitty, Leslie
 Tyms, Diana
 Tysick, Mark
 Ussery, Robert
 Valko, Mark
 Vance, Debbie
 Vandecar, Bill
 Vandecar, Denise
 Velez, Kathy
 Vickers, Carolyn
 Vine, Charles
 Vining, Raymond
 Vore, Sandra
 Wagner, Robert
 Wallace, Jennie
 Walters, Nathan
 Warner, Billy
 Warner, Emma
 Washburn, Tom
 Washington, Caroline
 Washington, John
 Walters, William
 Watkins, Sabrina
 Watkins, Stephen
 Weaver, Marianne



Live Life . . .

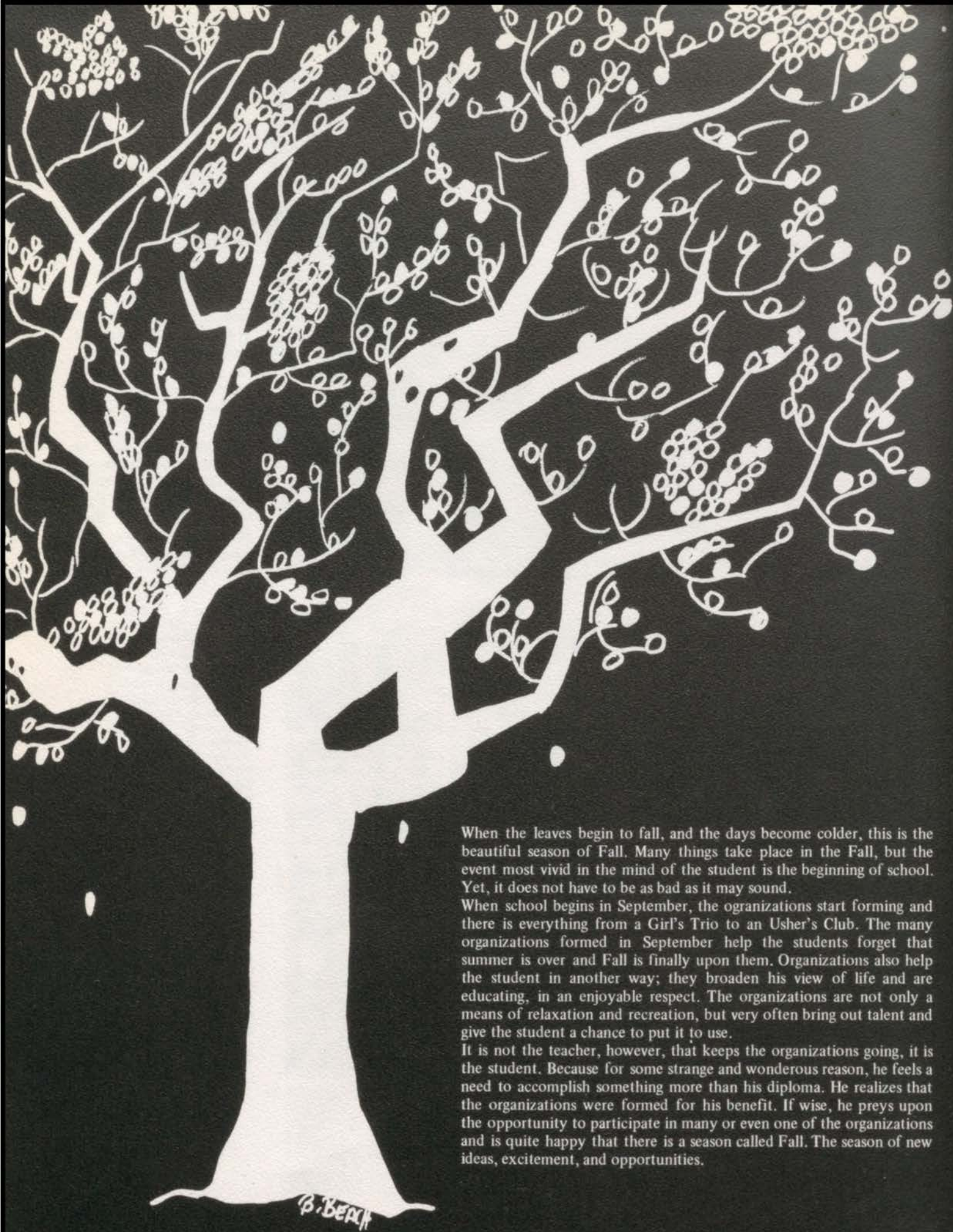
A Little At A Time



This fine looking bunch are the sophomore wrestlers. They, along with the junior and senior wrestlers make up the Huskie team. These five and their assistant coach contributed greatly to another successful season for the Huskies. (l to r) Marvin Hill, Flent Earl, Michael Abrams, Pepi Barge, Jeff Karns, and Assistant Coach, Benjamin Moon.



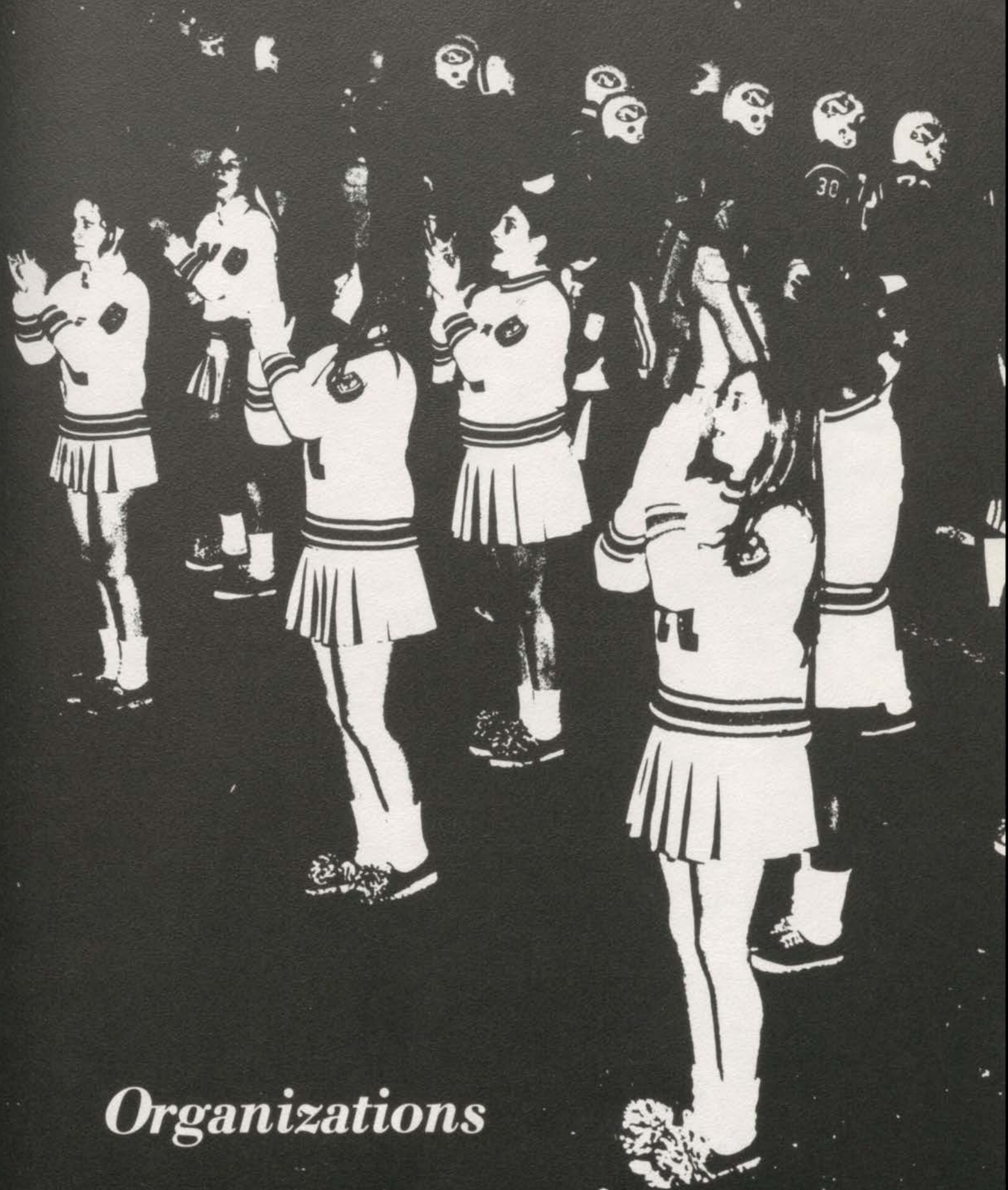
Weaver, Michelle
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 West, Joe
 Wheatley, Janet
 White, Cindy
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 Whitte, Terri
 Whitten, Judy
 Wilder, Pat
 Wilder, Vicky
 Williams, Andrew
 Williams, Cynthia
 Williams, Diana
 Williams, Raymond
 Williams, Sandra
 Williams, Thomas
 Williams, Vivian
 Williamson, Robert
 Wisser, Tania
 Withrow, Jackie
 Wold, Julie
 Wood, Kim
 Woods, Lynn
 Woolard, Stanley
 Workman, Kathy
 Wright, Cynthia
 Wright, Vicky
 Yates, Bruce
 Yates, Kim
 Yeargin, Andrea
 Yera, Norma
 Young, John
 Zbikowski, Virginia



When the leaves begin to fall, and the days become colder, this is the beautiful season of Fall. Many things take place in the Fall, but the event most vivid in the mind of the student is the beginning of school. Yet, it does not have to be as bad as it may sound.

When school begins in September, the organizations start forming and there is everything from a Girl's Trio to an Usher's Club. The many organizations formed in September help the students forget that summer is over and Fall is finally upon them. Organizations also help the student in another way; they broaden his view of life and are educating, in an enjoyable respect. The organizations are not only a means of relaxation and recreation, but very often bring out talent and give the student a chance to put it to use.

It is not the teacher, however, that keeps the organizations going, it is the student. Because for some strange and wonderful reason, he feels a need to accomplish something more than his diploma. He realizes that the organizations were formed for his benefit. If wise, he preys upon the opportunity to participate in many or even one of the organizations and is quite happy that there is a season called Fall. The season of new ideas, excitement, and opportunities.



Organizations



WOW, What a Sound!



Through much hard work and effort, the Pontiac Northern Marching Band has once again succeeded in giving us a year to remember. The band is the core of Northern's spirit, leading us into many victorious events with our fight song. The members put in hours of time, both in and out of class to perfect their marching and playing. They not only perform for the Huskies, but for judges in festivals and concerts, where they have received many high ratings. The band will also agree that once again their hard work has paid off.

LEFT: Mr. Welton is a very hard working band leader which goes to show why he has led the Band through many years of outstanding performance.

LOWER LEFT: During half-time at the Homecoming game, the band proudly displays their car.

BELOW: Northern's mascot "Northstar", enjoys posing for the camera as all celebrities do.



This year's Marching Band members are; (l to r) ROW 1: D. Hall, M. Jeffrey, C. Kolomitz, A. Williams, L. Long, D. Enpey, K. Baxter, R. Cross, S. Prichard, S. Thacker, K. Herford. ROW 2: M. Dumbrique (Drum Major), S. Harroun, J. Taylor, R. Lemment, G. Richardson, R. Wood, J. Watson, T. Hollihan, C. Woody, J. Begovick, K. Camerson, C. Eberle, M. Revis (Drum Major). ROW 3: T. Pizzala, V. Nichlos, C. Bratt, S. Brenary, L. Durham, R. Ramos, E. Davis, M. Serravalee, S.

Tudy, S. Giroux, A. Foust, R. Jenkins, D. Moore, J. Labalias, J. Tilbert, J. Corke, P. Bramble, J. Jensen, K. Yates. ROW 4: D. Owens, M. McLean, L. Gilbert, J. Johnson, D. Menter, S. Dalby, G. Goodson, J. Williams, J. Beckly, K. Harris, J. Haston. ROW 5: S. Jerkins, R. Rudd, T. Beckly, M. Valko, B. Slumkoski, J. Boisseau, D. June, M. Marsh, K. Kliever, J. Jensen, A. Craddock.

And the Band Played On

The newly reorganized segment of the Marching Band is the Jazz Band. It isn't a first for Northern to have an organization of this type, but it has not been around in years. The band has 18 members which include 4 percussionists, 5 saxophones, 3 cornets, 2 basses, and 4 trombones. The 18 members are: ROW 1: K. Dempsey, C. Woody, J. Begovich, R. Ramos, R. Woods. ROW 2: M. Arnold, D. June, M. Marsh, K. Kliever, J. Baisseaw, J. Johnson, C. Dixon, J. Haston, K. Harris, J. Beckley. ROW 3: D. Hernandez, A. Craddock, T. Beckley, S. Perkins, R. Russ.



The 1972-73 members of Orchestra are: (l to r) ROW 1: J. Lewis, L. Knowles, D. Williams, P. Hefner, C. Paulinac, R. Russell, C. Martin. ROW 2: M. Threet, E. Powell, J. Wheatley, Q. Brown, K. Yates, M. Webb, K. Baxter, T. Pizzala, J. Garcia. ROW 3: R. Russ, S. Perkins, L. Young, J. Ardelan, A. Williams, S. Harroun, D. Owens, M. McLean, A. Foust, R. Jenkins, R. Jackson. ROW 4: M. Arnold, J. Haston, K. Harris, D. Menter, J. Johnson, M. Dumbrique, Mr. Holiday (Director), T. Beckly.



ABOVE: Mr. Welton is shown going through a practice session with the band.

RIGHT: Mr. Holiday, one of the new faces around Northern, is taking the place of Mr. Seabolt, as the Orchestra director. Welcome to Northern Mr. Holiday!



The Sounds of Music



Pontiac Northern offers many extra curricular activities in the area of music. Even the student who is tone deaf has a chance. He might decide to go into the instrumental area, this would include the Marching band, Jazz band, or Orchestra. On the other hand, he may decide that singing is his thing, this would take him into the A'Capella Choir, Mixed choir, or possibly the Crystalaires or one of the Girls Trios. And if the student can not play the piano, but would like to learn, there is an area for that too. All in all Pontiac Northern has a terrific music department, so if you are not presently participating in one of the areas, pull yourself together and do yourself a favor, join the Wonderful World of Music.

LEFT: As an elective, many students now have the opportunity to learn how to play the piano. You never know, we may just get another Beethoven or Bach out of it.

Though small, this years Mixed Choir is very talented. Its members are; (l to r) ROW 1: Jan Leones, Sherry Humphrey, Michelle Miley, Sue Harmon, Brenda Coomer. ROW 2: Lisa Grant, Denise McGinnis, Lorraine Morris, Denise Westberg, Denise Parano. ROW 3: Roxanne Crawford, Judy Tharp, Diane Schneider, Lillian McConnell, Jenny Donner. ROW 4: Westly DeVault, Mark Wyzgodski, Roger Wright, Terry Dennis, C. Schmidt (Student Teacher).

The two Girls Trios were formed by five young ladies out of the A'Capella Choir (one being in both). The Trios were formed early in January and already they have entered many festivals and received exceptionally high ratings. Their sound is soft and mellow making it a little easier to listen to than most of today's music. The four members present are: Belle Beach, Theresa Jeffrey, Debbie Chapdelane, and Janet Wheatly.

It Was A Beautiful Season,



The Crystalaires are; (l to r) ROW 1: Linda Weaver, Kim Burger, Peggy Sample, Debbie Sneed, Susan Thacker, Diane Wallace, Debbie

Chapdelaine, Leslie Scarbro. ROW 2: Beverly Nealy, Jackie Patton, Theresa Jeffery, Belle Beach, Gini Porritt, Sherry Lenger, Adelia McVety.

As They Filled Our Ears With Music



Being in the A'Capella Choir takes more than talent, it requires understanding, patience, and guts! A choir of its size could not possibly stay together without understanding and patience for the fellow member. But it also requires the stability to endure the hectic pace the ACA members keep. We are proud of our choir, they deserve more praise than they have received. The new choir director also deserves much credit. Mr. Putnam is a fine and talented director, the music department would be lost without him.

The 1972-73 A'Capella members are: ROW 1: C. Paulinca, S. Humphrey, E. Dominquez, T. Pizzala, M. Weaver, L. Richmond, C. Wright, B. Pick, B. Konzen, R. Sample, D. Farr, G. Porritt, S. Thacker, R. Blunt, V. Strobel, D. Hunsaker, E. Powell. Mr. Putnam

ROW 2: K. Garling, Y. Sanders, K. Burch, L. Moore, K. Burger, N. Miller, M. McKeever, L. Weaver, K. Bell, R. Williamson, H. Craig, R. Cluckey, M. Dennis, L. Scarbro, S. Barefoot, T. Green, J. Garcia, L. Bentfield. ROW 3: A. Rayner, K. Burton, C. Goff, J. Irwin, C. Bailey, A. Maley, J. Wheatley, D. Oliver, P. Sample, J. Bradshaw, D. McKee, D. Webb, L. Young, A. McVety, C. Hoefelmeyer, M. Clark, C. Martin, S. Hoffman, D. Wallace.

ROW 4: B. Alexander, D. Sneed, B. Crabtree, G. Speck, D. Ridley, T. Jefferies, B. Nealy, J. Patton, B. Beach, T. Bond, J. Ewald, B. Farnsworth, T. Campbell, R. Irwin, J. Lewis, J. Haney, R. McDowell, D. Gillespie, S. Lenyard, S. McIlhargie, S. Lenger, L. Hess, A. Miller, D. Reamer.



ABOVE: For the first time in quite a few years, the A'Capella Choir did not enter a "Prize Winning" float in the Homecoming festivities. Although the car did not place, it was very beautifully decorated and admired by all.

RIGHT: The Avalanche Staff would like to make another belated welcome to Mr. Putnam, our Music director. Mr. Putnam has been in the musical department with the School System for many years. We are proud to have him here.

Your Spirit May Be Dead, Ours Will Never Die

The members of Pep Club are some of the more spirited HUSKIES here at Northern. In addition to sponsoring the Christmas dance and many of the activities during the games, they are very active in Spirit Week.

"Spirit" and "Pep" are two elements which seem to dwindle more every year. Here are a few of the people who keep the spirit going. ROW 1: Ann Ewald, Lori Crawford, Elia Dominquez. ROW 2: Gale Clark, Leslie Scarbro, Lynn Woods, Cheryl Harrison. ROW 3: Mychelle Martin, Michelle Revis, Rosaline Cross, Brenda Alexander, Kaye Jahnke.



UPPER LEFT: Slop Day is one of the more exciting days of Spirit Week. Dressing for Slop Day appears much more easier than what it actually is. It takes a certain art and a cunning mind to open your closet door, close your eyes, and select a "garb" which fits the PERFECT you. Here are a few students who look as though they have practiced the art.

ABOVE: This year the Huskies went out of their way to make the old chief's burial ground more comfortable.

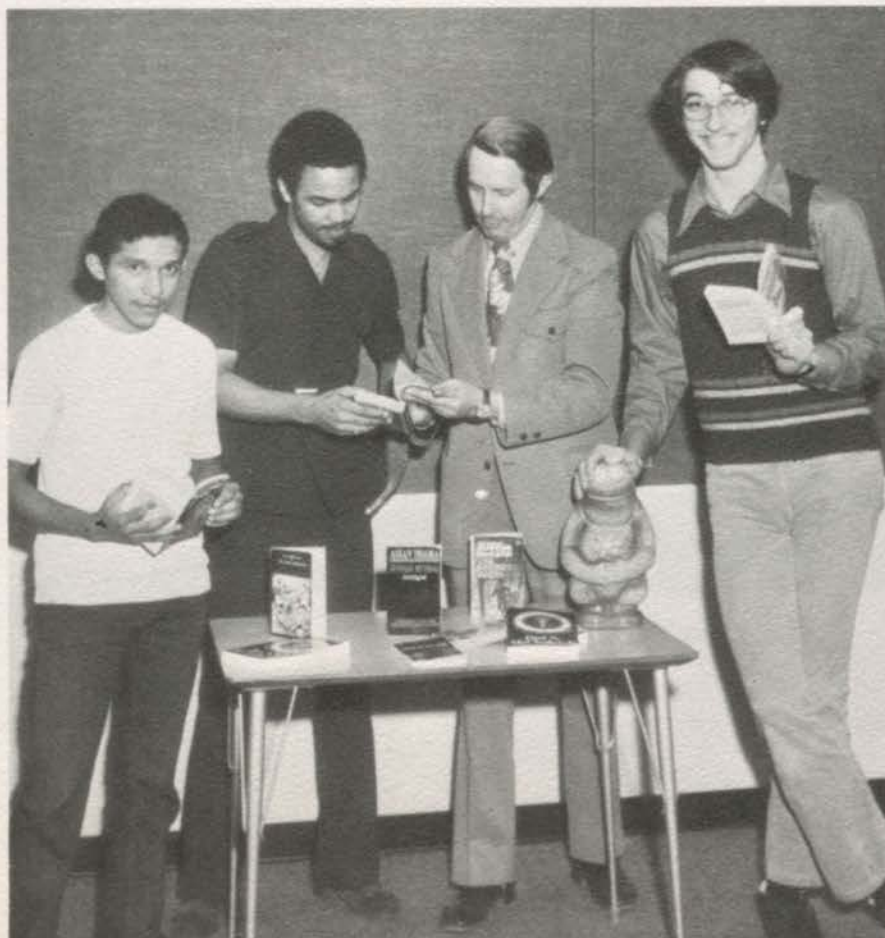
RIGHT: During the assembly for the crowning of the King and Queen, The Huskies bid a grim farewell to the Chief before he is put to rest in the Happy Hunting Ground.





Being United, Is An International Thing

The International Club is a very hard and industrious working group. But they all agree that it would not be possible without the help of Mr. Hull. The club has done many exciting things this year. They have gone on a Sleighride, had a beautiful week-end with the exchange students from the Detroit area, planned ice skating, gone to Foreign restaurants and many more. It is truly a thing that they will never forget. The Club members are: ROW 1: D. Payne, B. Morey, V. Kage, E. Dominguez, S. Vere. ROW 2: J. Kline, D. Breeding, B. Mortimore, M. McKeever, J. Farstvedt. ROW 3: L. Hess, S. Granflaten, M. Jeziorske, T. Jeffrey, D. Houck. ROW 4: C. Jackson, J. Ewald, H. Medina, B. Farnsworth, D. Holthworth.



Mr. Hull has spent many hours with the foreign exchange students, and much of that time is spent finding homes for them. It's quite a change for the exchange students, but we all hope that it is one that they will enjoy.

RIGHT: Mr. Hull found a moment to pose with the students and the "Cookey Monster." The exchange students are Roberto Soares; Brazil, Archie Bernard; Liberia, and Pierre Anderson; France.

UPPER LEFT: Here the Ugliest Athletes are shown with their cans that they spent two weeks collecting money in. The Ugliest Athlete is sponsored by the International Club but was given to the Sophomores this year to raise money. The Ugliest Athletes are: H. Medina, T. Campbell, B. Farnsworth, G. Lauginger, P. Salas.

ABOVE: There is no mistake about it, Hans Medina has to be the UGLIEST ATHLETE in the that has ever shown his face at Northern. His can carriers were: Y. Sanders, V. Kage, D. Schneider

Go! Go!, Get 'em! Get 'em! Get 'em!,

It takes quite a bit of skill to become a cheerleader. The long hours of practice and hard work, the exhausting hot days of summer camp and the many sore muscles that result from it all. But it takes more than just skill to be a sponsor of the cheerleaders. It takes PATIENCE, a patience that is strong enough to withstand complications and long tiring hours. Mrs. McCall has worked with the cheerleaders for quite a few years and has produced many fine, talented girls. She deserves much praise.



Leslie Scarbro



Sharon McDonald



Posing in one of their more difficult mounts, are all of the Cheerleaders. A mount of this type has never been done. It was quite a challenge, but it looks as though they have made it. The 1972-73 Cheerleaders are: ROW 1: Lidia Rameriz and Sheila Perkins. ROW 2: Brenda



Toni Ward



Lori Moore

Go! Go! Go!, Get 'em! Get 'em!



Clark, Diane Wallace, Leslie Scarbro, Roz Cross, Brenda Alexander, and JoAnn Ardlan.
ROW 3: Lori Moore, Toni Ward, Yvonne Sanders, Kathi Garling. ROW 4: Sharon McDonald
and Debbie Taylor. ROW 5: Mary Jane Trousdale and Cherry Scott.



Miss McCall



Mary Jane Trousdale



Roz Cross



Yvonne Sanders



Debbie Taylor

Let's Hear It For The Red!Red and White Fight

Being a Cheerleader has its rewards, but it also has its disappointments. Starting out early like these girls are, will be a great help to them in their Senior year if they wish to go on with cheering. The practice and experience will make it easier on them when cheerleading try-outs come around in the Spring. Yes, it is quite a life, but an exciting one at that. All in all, it is a worthwhile adventure.

The 1972-73 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are; ROW 1: Lidia Rameriz. ROW 2: Diane Wallace, Brenda Alexander, Kathi Garling. ROW 3: Cherry Scott.

BELOW: The Reserve Cheerleaders are; ROW 1: Shelia Perkins, JoAnn Ardlan. ROW 2: Brenda Clark



UPPER RIGHT: During one of the first Basketball games, the Cheerleaders were caught leading the crowd in a cheer to get our team going.

RIGHT: Homecoming would not be complete without the float of the Cheerleaders. This year they entered a cute little car (Truck) into the parade. Though sparsely decorated, it was enjoyed.





Beautiful People, Beautiful Fish?

Being called a "fish" does not sound very flattering, but being called a "Catalina" would place pride on the face of any girl. Posing beside the pool are the Catalina members. ROW 1: Diane Justin, Lucie Furness, Nanette Beauchamp, Debbie Chapdelaine, Ginni Porritt. ROW 2: Rene DeVault, Debbie Hunsaker, Lori Crawford, Canan Adakale, Due Martin. ROW 3: Carol Poole, Kim Yates, Marsha Jeffrey, Kay Jahnke, Cheryl Hoefelmeyer, Barb Porritt, Sandy Barefoot, Diana Schneider.



The theme for the Catalina show this year was "SENTsational". They portrayed the various fragrances with costumes and swimming sequences. The opening song of the show was Shaft. This had a great effect on the audience, getting them into the feeling.

UPPER LEFT: Karen Young does a Ballet Leg, (a very difficult stunt to do in the water) so gracefully that you would think that she is floating in the air.

ABOVE: Another spectacular attraction was the sent of "Patterns." This included a number of Catalinas in brightly colored costumes.

Foreign Languages Incorporated

This year the foreign language clubs at Pontiac Northern are the French Club and the Spanish Club. In an effort to give students a broader understanding of the languages, these clubs sponsor activities based on the language studies. This way, the students can not only learn to speak the language, but they can also learn about the background of the land and its culture.

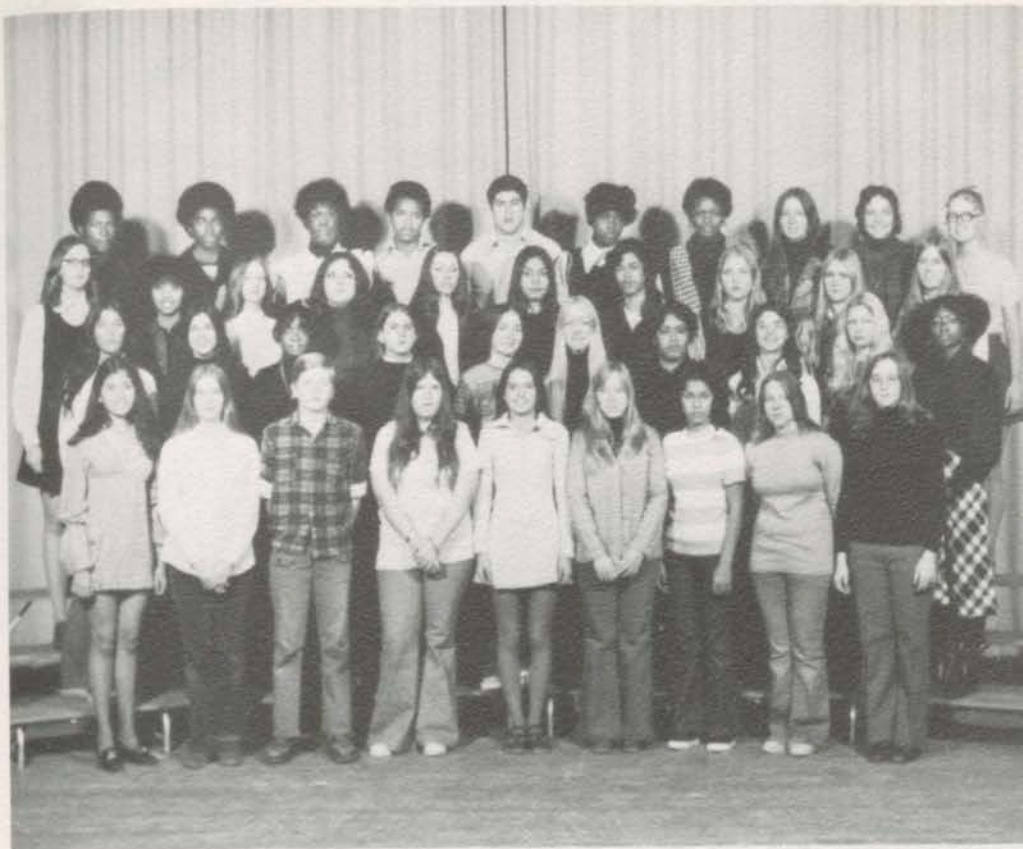
RIGHT: Mrs. Moreau, Sponsor of the French Club, imparts some of her vast knowledge of the French world to her students.

BELOW: Joyce McDonald and Judy Vaughn are seen discussing some of the pictures of France on the bulletin board.



Learning to understand the French Language are the members of the French Club: (l to r) Row 1: R. Blunt, J. Ekop, D. Payne, M. Speaver, J. Wold, B. Harden, M. Campell. Row 2: D. Vinyard, E. Noble, T. Threets, S. Perkins, G. Clark, C. Adakale, C. Lektzian, L. Knowles, R.

Gallero. Row 3: S. Figurski, L. Baumhardt, D. Graves, B. Crabtree, S. Steinhart, D. Freeman, L. Richmond, C. Bordero, G. Smith, P. Moses. Row 4: M. Alford, B. Graner, S. David, J. Lewis, J. Kniffen, R. Dick, M. McClendon, S. Fowler, L. Conklin.



i Andale *Gran Rojo!*

The members of the Spanish Club for this year are; (l to r) Row 1: L. Reys, R. Rochleau, J. Cindsay, D. Gillette, V. Kage, D. Westfall, L. Ramirez, C. Crane, D. Oliver, Row 2: S. Rodriguez, K. Sinkler, D. Mack, M. McKeever, M. Campbell, B. Mortimore, J. Threets, C. Martin, R. Norman, C. Harrison, Row 3: D. Ridley, M.M. Martin, S. Parker, C. Kingston, M. Donelow, M. Rupus, J. Pena, K. Jahnke, D. Vinyard, N. Murphy, Row 4: K. Carroll, D. Miner, S. Terry, P. Hollins, P. Rodriguez, J. Coleman, L. Twitty, D. Breeding, B. Porritt, P. Sample.



ABOVE: One of Pontiac Northern's exchange student this year was Roberto Soares from Brazil. Here Roberto is seen explaining some of the flags of South America to Mrs. Sanders.



Many Northern students express their desire to learn about other countries and their culture by taking foreign languages and participating in its clubs. One of the Foreign languages Clubs in the Spanish Club, headed by Mrs. Sanders. The Spanish Club sponsors many activities such as giving parties and going to various restaurants. ABOVE: Mrs. Sanders is seen talking and joking with one of her Spanish Language classes.

Organization *in* *the Library*

The library assistants are a great help to both the library itself, and the students. Without their help, finding books would not be so easy to do. The library assistants are; (l to r) Row 1: Shirley Stern, Sally Hoffmaster, Norma Williams, Carol Foutes, Row 2: Debbie Karr, Diana Burgess, Denise Westberg, Row 3: Martha McClendn, Karen Burton, Debra Johnson.



ABOVE: Finding material for a special assignment is not very easy to do. The two students above are involved in this difficult task.
BELOW RIGHT: Mr. Metzdorf browses through one of the books in the library.



ABOVE: A student goes through the regular process of getting a book stamped.



Service Is Our Business



LEFT: The members of Student Union this year are; (l to r) Row 1: Vicki Kage, Gwen Thomas, Elia Dominquez, Debbie Smith. Row 2: Debbie Mack, Myrian Campbell, Taleesa Threets, Cynthia Wright. Row 3: Shirley Hill, Edith Bush, Mickie Franklin, Barb Mortimore. BELOW: Mrs. Swanson, the sponsor for Student Union, keeps track of the members belonging to Student Union.



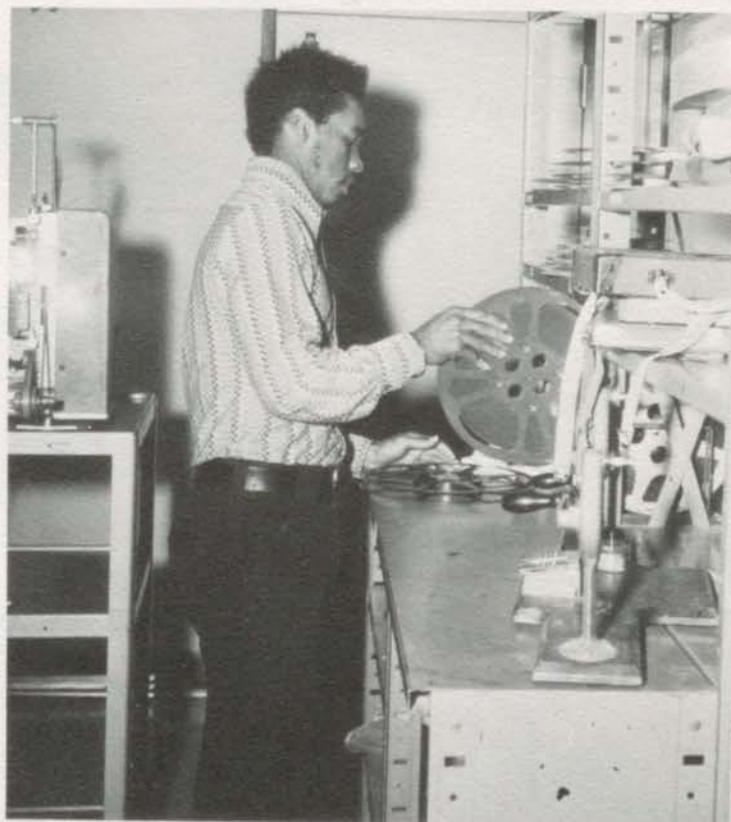
One of the great assets of Pontiac Northern, is the bookstore. The bookstore has many duties to perform. One of its many duties is keeping the whole student body in supplies for the school year. Most of the textbooks to be used in school are stored in the bookstore. The bookstore keeps the school accounts in order all year and it also serves as a lost and found area, for those students who have lost their books. With the stacking of books and the selling of supplies, Mrs. Whitehead, who runs the bookstore, is often kept busy throughout the day, so she enlists the aid of several students.

LEFT: Kay Jahnke purchases a few pencils from the bookstore.

Audio-Visual Aids

RIGHT: The Audio-Visual members are: (l to r) Row 1: Chrystal Pryor, Duane Menter, Anthony Benford, Rick Featherstone. Row 2: Dale Purslow, Kemuel Green, Jim Jenson, Eric Reiche, Beryl Cook, Row 3: Jim Ristich, Tom Bond, Jon Yenna, Leroy Kelly.

BELOW: Mrs. Cook, the head of the Audio-Visual department discusses the movies to be seen during the day.



LEFT: These two Audio-Visual members prepare the movie equipment to be used during the day.

ABOVE: After showing the movie, the equipment has to be put back into its proper place, the student above is involved in this task.



Follow Me!

The Pontiac Northern Ushers Club is helpful in more ways than one. They are always around to hand out programs or help you find your reserved seat. The ushers of this year's Ushers Club; (l to r) Row 1: Ann Ewald, Priscilla Millan, Elia Dominguez, Sandra Vore, Row 2: Peggy Maline, Paula Wissel, Dennis Tibbitts, Debbie Smith, Mrs. France (sponsor). Row 3: Laurie Plummer, Lynn Woods, Ernie Valderas, Gail Micovsky, Elaine Powell. Row 4: Debbie Maline, Melanie Gross, Barb King, Judy Whitten, Cynthia Wright.



ABOVE: We find the ushers in the process of one of their meetings. Each Tuesday the ushers hold a meeting in order to decide who will usher and collect tickets.



This year the members of the Pontiac Northern Ushers Club really worked hard to keep their club alive and kicking. One of the things they did to accomplish this was to participate in the Homecoming parade by entering a car. It was the first time ever, for the Ushers Club to submit a car in the parade. ABOVE: The car that won first prize for the Ushers of '72'.

Skill and Endurance

"Shushing" down those icy slopes are the members of the Ski Club; (l to r) Row 1: Lou Crawford, Debby Hunsaker, Vicki Kage. Row 2: Barb Mortimore, Kaye Jahnke, Gale Clard, Debby Taylor. Row 3: Brenda Crabtree, Mike Bond, Bryan Pike, Steve Steinhart. Row 4: Tom Martin, Tim Campbell, Jackie Patton.



ABOVE: After an afternoon of skiing down icy slopes, these two skiers take time out to contemplate the beauty of winter.



ABOVE: Winter brings the snow and with snow comes skiing. This Ski Club member prepares to demonstrate the technique used in racing through the gates. To do this so gracefully and quickly requires much effort and practice.



Varsity

Letter Winners

The mission of Pontiac Northern's Varsity Club is to raise money for scholarships and athletic programs here at Northern. The Varsity Club sells food at all sports programs, and the money is put towards the athletic fund.

LEFT: The Varsity concession stand is the main source of profit for the club. Members of the club alternate and sell each day after school.



The members of the Varsity Club this year are; (l to r) Row 1: R. Gallero, G. Lauinger, M. Jeziorski, P. Barge, K. Lane, P. Salas, Row 2: D. Taylor, D. Holsworth, B. Farnsworth, J. Ewald, D. Deaver, J. Kline. Row 3: J. Jenkins, C. Jackson, L. Barclay, M.

Bernier, J. Cole, E. Summer, M. Lee. Row 4: K. Dempsey, E. Butler, L. Keeny, H. Madina, R. Broadwater, J. Hill, D. Harris, R. Jackson.

Experience for the Future

The Co-op program here at Northern has proven to be worthwhile to all students participating in it. Northern's Co-op program offers students on the job training in a variety of fields ranging from the Industrial field to the Homemaking field.

BELOW: Since Retail Co-op deals in the work of store these members are learning the proper way of stocking shelves.



ABOVE: Mr. Friebe gives a demonstration on how to operate the cash register.

To prepare them for their future in the working world, these retail co-op members are taught things, like running cash registers and displaying of products in shop. The retail co-op members for this year are; ROW 1: (l to r) D. Peoples, R. Dick, R. Holt, D. Butler, W. R. Monroe, G. Williamson, ROW 2: L. Owens, H. Mojet, S. David, R. L. Hawkins, D. Quince, C. Samuel, R. Cohen. ROW 3: A. Carthens, E. Taylor, B. Mack, J. Ewald, J. Clifton, B. McKnight, R. Leismer. ROW 4: D. Chapin, C. Gaff, T. Johnson, J. Turin, B. Fahrner, K. Hereford, D. Justin, G. Neely. ROW 5: C. Ward, D. Aldridge, D. Demos, J. Locke, D. McConnell, G. Bower, D. Friebe (teacher-co-ordinator).



Opportunity Knocks!



These Office Co-op members are involved in becoming future secretaries of the world. To help them accomplish this they are given on the job training which is an experience in itself. The Office Co-op members of "73" are: ROW 1: (l to r) W. Tyms, B. Freeman, S. Corke, D. Rutherford, C. Couser, C. Tank. ROW 2: D. Wilson, A. Wilkerson, R. Norman, R. Knoppe, R. Collins, S. Howard, D. Lee. ROW 3: V. McClellan, L. Hernandez, D. Lamon, P. Monroe, B. Mortimore, Y. Sanders, J. Jeffery. ROW 4: Mr. Green, R. Baker, S. Edwards, C. Jernagin, M. Franklin, J. McDonald, A. Jackson, D. Williamson. ROW 5: G. Smith, A. Brent, S. Herring, D. Woods, C. Borders, D. Herring, G. Bigger, D. Webb, D. Matheny. ROW 6: S. Washington, V. Cole, M. Clark, K. Featherstone, M. Page, S. Miracle.



ABOVE: Future secretaries may need not only a typing experience, but they may also need to know how to operate a switchboard. For this experience may also come in handy in the secretarial world. Pictured here is Teresa Jeffrey at the switchboard.



Working on Office Co-op can be very beneficial to those who seek jobs in the secretarial or business world. The experience gained from working a few hours a day may lead to a successful future.

ABOVE: Yvonne Sanders is seen here typing material for the Attendance Office.

Laziness is Efficiency in Disguise

The school's operation depends very heavily on the Attendance Office. For it has the difficult task of keeping attendance for over 1400 students. With so many students skipping school, dropping out, and checking in, the Attendance Office and its workers are often kept busy throughout each day.



ABOVE: Here are the workers of the Attendance Office (l to r) Row 1: D. George, J. Gregory. Row 2: S. Parker, Y. Sanders, J. Ledford, M. Lane, L. Scarbro, S. Davenport, D. Breeding. Row 3: T. Bond, B. Farnsworth, B. Arnold, J. Ewald.



ABOVE: The Attendance Office keeps track of all students who are in or out of school each day, and also of those who skip during the day. Leslie is seen here checking up on a student.

Girls Recreation Association



The G.R.A. Club participates in many school activities, one of which is the school's Homecoming Parade.

BELOW: The G.R.A. car entered in the parade this year represented "Snoopy in Woodstock" based on the Homecoming theme "You've Got A Friend"

LEFT: Basketball is another one of the club's activities.



The members of G.R.A. this year are; (l to r) Row 1: P. Milan, J. McAtee, J. Young, J. Krause, R. Blunt, A. Knight, L. McBriole, R. Gillette, K. Waoace, J. Wold, L. Crawford, B. Partin, D. Kessling, Row 2: D. Wallace, B. Orloriski, D. Smith, J. Krause, C. Glowaz, D. Maline, T. Threets, M. Steelman, C. Wethy, P. Wissel, P. Maline, G. Clark, A. Ewald, D. Graves, Row 3:

F. Alexander, M. Williams, T. Officer, J. Wallace, K. Sinkler, A. Spivey, K. Burton, S. Jeziorski, T. Martin, D. Hunsaker, D. Schneider, M. Marion, G. Levert, B. Clark, C. Harrison, R. Gross, Row 4: H. Green, C. Kingston, V. Fouts, S. Granflatten, R. Conklin, D. Campbell, L. Twitty, D. Teasley, S. Terry, B. King, B. Porritt, P. Perna, S. Armstrong, M. Clark, R. Gallero, M. Revis.



Hard Work, Time, and Patience= Avalanche

Being a member of The Avalanche staff may sound exciting and in its own way, it is, but it also involves a lot of hard work. The biggest worry of the whole staff is getting the yearbook in on time. The Avalanche staff has worked hard to accomplish this and they hope you enjoy it. Right: Mr. Ferguson (yearbook advisor) with the seniors of the Avalanche staff. The seniors are: (l to r) Vicki Kage, Bobi Morey, Marilyn Long, and Nancy Miller.



ABOVE: Keeping track of the names of over 500 sophomore students is a very difficult job to do. Kay Jahnke is seen here lending a hand to Gale Clark, our sophomore editor.

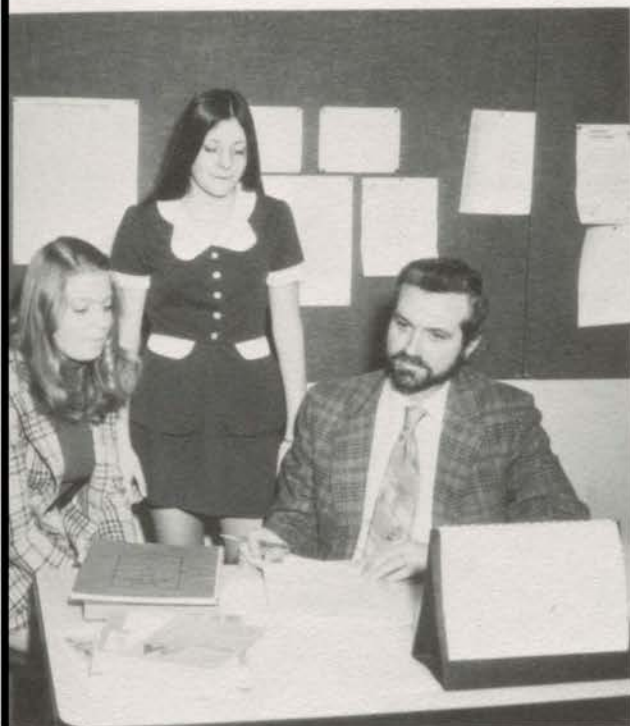
LEFT: "Smile" here are three more members of the Avalanche staff, (l to r) Ernestine Earl, Debbie Westfall, and Jan Leones.



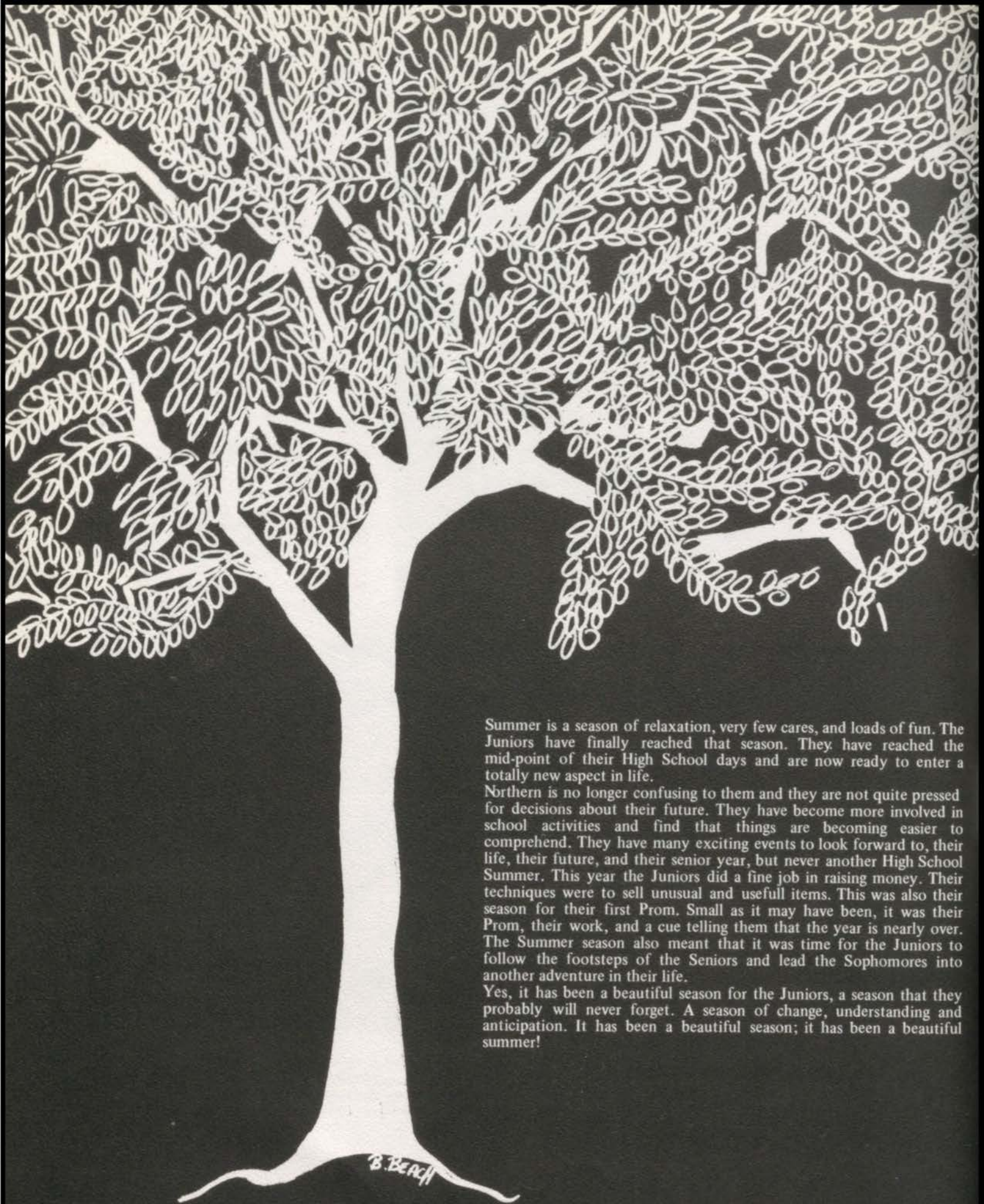


“Let’s Not Procrastinate Girls”

The members of the Avalanche staff for this year are: Row 1 (l to r) Vicki Kage, Nancy Miller, Ernestine Earl. Row 2: Gale Clark, Bobi Morey, Marilyn Long, Debbie Westfall. Row 3: Mr. Ferguson, Kay Jahnke, Jan Leones, Joyce Ekop, Laura Baumhardt and Mark Clark.



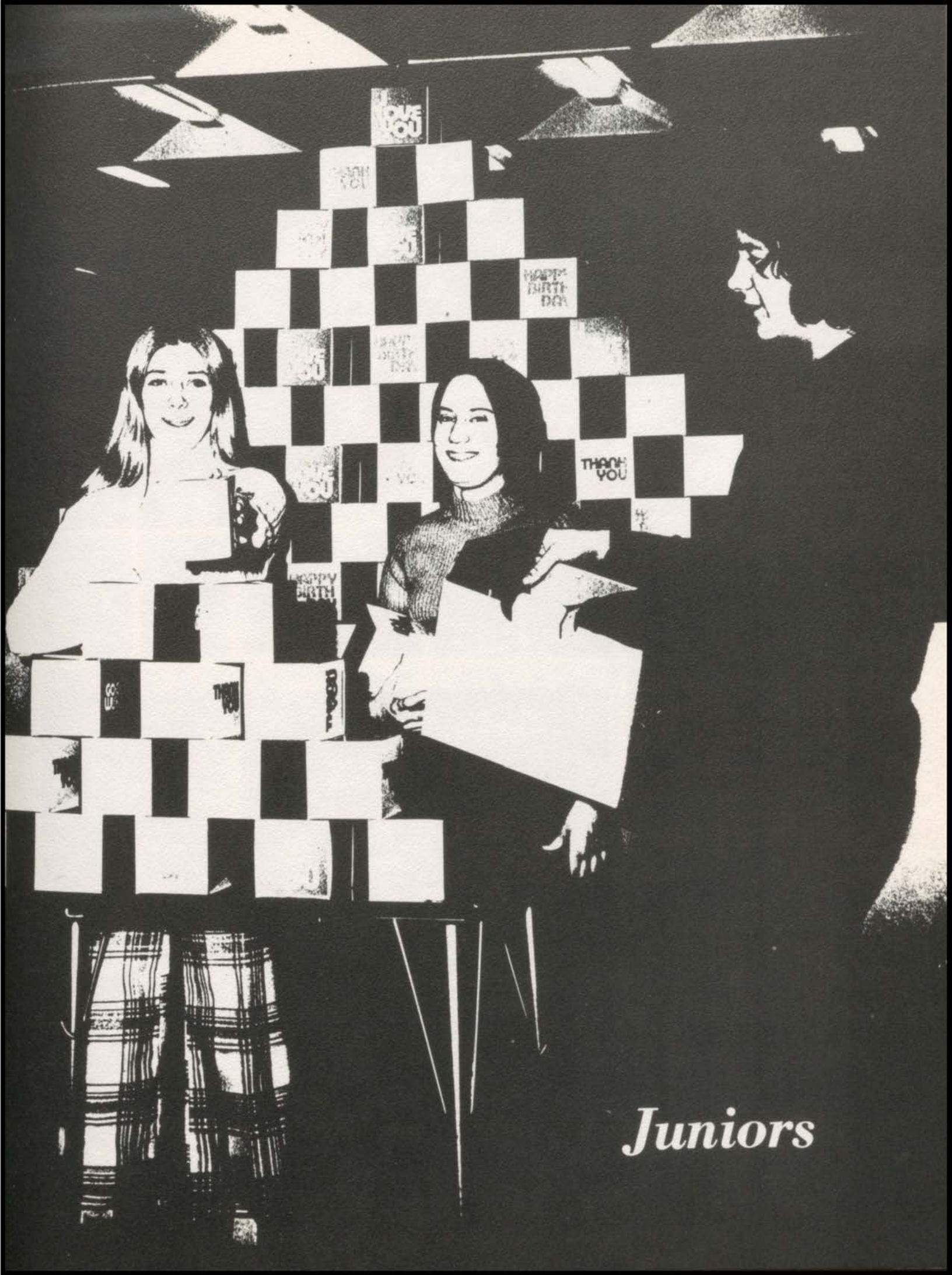
ABOVE: Although the Avalanche staff is kept very busy throughout the year, they managed to enter a car for the Homecoming Parade.
LEFT: Mr. Ferguson discusses layouts with a few members of the staff.



Summer is a season of relaxation, very few cares, and loads of fun. The Juniors have finally reached that season. They have reached the mid-point of their High School days and are now ready to enter a totally new aspect in life.

Northern is no longer confusing to them and they are not quite pressed for decisions about their future. They have become more involved in school activities and find that things are becoming easier to comprehend. They have many exciting events to look forward to, their life, their future, and their senior year, but never another High School Summer. This year the Juniors did a fine job in raising money. Their techniques were to sell unusual and usefull items. This was also their season for their first Prom. Small as it may have been, it was their Prom, their work, and a cue telling them that the year is nearly over. The Summer season also meant that it was time for the Juniors to follow the footsteps of the Seniors and lead the Sophomores into another adventure in their life.

Yes, it has been a beautiful season for the Juniors, a season that they probably will never forget. A season of change, understanding and anticipation. It has been a beautiful season; it has been a beautiful summer!



Juniors

Helping Juniors Reach Their Goals

Adakale, Canan
Adams, Anthony
Aldrige, Dave
Alexander, Brenda
Alford, Monica
Allen, Debbie
Allums, David



Allums, Ellis
Allums, James
Amerson, Regina
Archamboe, Deb
Archer, Norine
Armendarez, Maria
Arnold, Mike



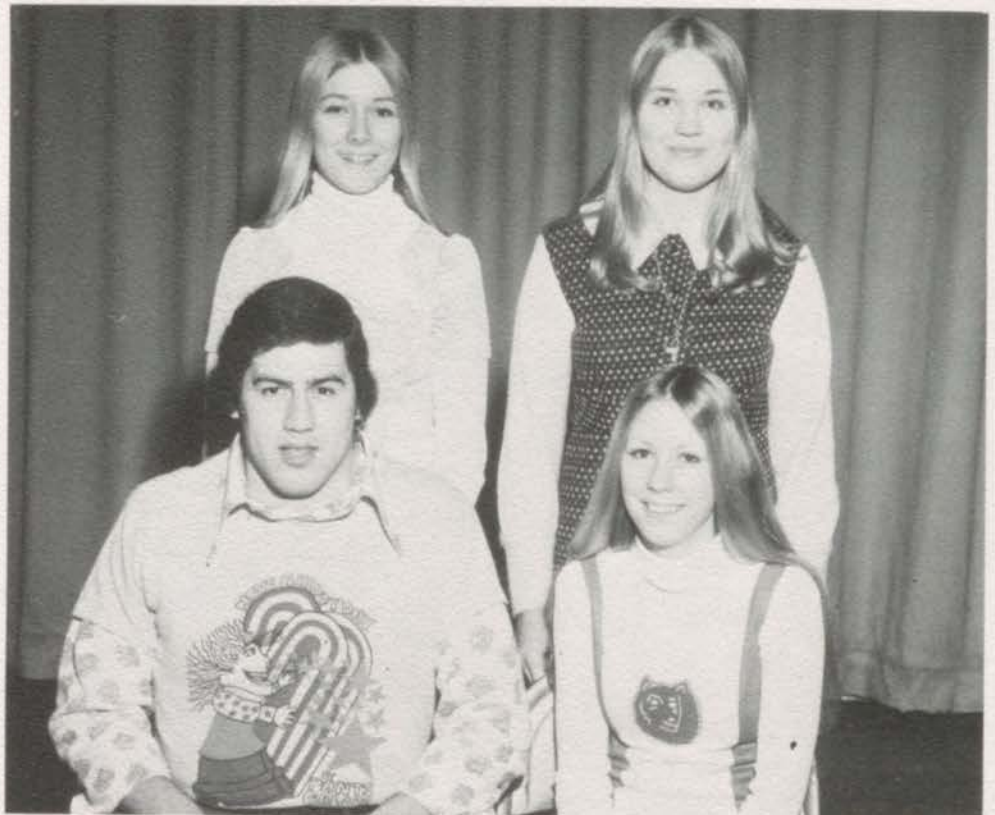
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Bacon, Sherry
Bailey, Lora
Bailey, Tom
Ballentine, David
Bannister, Steve
Barkley, Judy



Barnard, Larry
Barnhart, Steve
Bartnik, Chester
Batten, Shirley
Bean, David
Beckley, John
Beebe, Ron



This year the Junior Officers did something different. They sold stationary cards to raise money for the Junior Prom and for next year's Senior Float. They did a good job of raising over one hundred dollars. They also had a fund raising selling tootsie rolls. That money also went toward this year's Junior Prom and next year's Senior Float. They meet once a week before school starts for the day in order to plan things that they feel is a worthwhile cause. The officers went to Oakland University for a convention concerning class officers. This year's members are: Pres. Pedro Rodriguez, V. Pres. Debbie Taylor, Sec. Gale Clark, Treas. Kaye Jahnke, Historian Marty Lengers.





The Junior Advisory Board members strive to make things a little easier for Juniors. They work hard to make things a success. They are the backbone of all the Juniors. This year's members sitting from left to right are: Susan Fowler and Edith Bush. Standing from left to right are: Pedro Rodriguez, Gale Clark, Debbie Taylor, and Kaye Jahnke. Not pictured are Marty Lengers, and Kathy Garling.



Begovich, Joe
Bell, Earnistine
Bell, Robert
Benjamin, Hattie
Bentfield, Lori
Benton, Deborah
Biles, Fannie



Bills, Danny
Birch, John
Birchett, Dara
Blunt, Rene
Boisseau, John
Bowker, Mark
Brazaski, Nancy



Brisco, Robert
Brooks, Felicia
Brown, Don
Brown, Linda
Bryant, Any
Burgess, Diana
Burnette, Debbie



Burstrau, Kevin
Burton, Paul
Bush, Edith
Bussard, Pat
Butler, Greg
Butner, Keith
Cameron, Karen



Campbell Debbie
Campbell, Mariam
Cannady, Robin
Capeling, Sherry
Caraway, Cheryl
Carie, Mark
Carr, Fred



The Juniors have three sponsors this year. They play an important part for the students during their Junior year. This years activities sponsors are Mr. Maturo, Mrs. Peete and Mr. Duffy.



Carthane, Regginald
Carthens, Alfonso



Carter, Lorraine
Carter, Shirley



Casey, Mike
Cash, Cheryl
Causey, Allan
Cavalier, Cindy
Chamberlain, Dave
Charles, Mike
Charles, Scott



Childers, Allen
Clark, Gale
Clark, Mary
Clayton, Debbie
Clifton, Tim
Cole, Jack
Coleman, Anthony



Collins, Rose
Conklin, Lynnette
Conner, Leonard
Conners, Felicia
Cooper, Roosevelt
Coupe, Larry
Crabtree, Brenda



Cradock, Al
Craig, Kenneth
Crane, Cindy
Crawford, Lori
Crawford, Robin
Cross, Rosaline
Custer, Maurice



Davenport, Susan
Davidge, Gail
Davis, Eric
Davis, Jerry
Davis, Jim
Davis, Ralph
Davis, Rick



Davis, Terry
Deavor, David
Dennis, Terry
DeVault, Renee
Dixon, Clifford
Dodge, John
Dolby, Steve



Dominguez, Ellia
Donaldson, Eric
Donelow, Myrna
Duby, Jim
Dutcher, Connie
Earl, Earnistine
Eberle, Carol



Eckert, Paula
Edison, Linda
Edmunson, Jim
Edwards, Lynn
Edwing, Neil
Elam, Duane
Ellsy, Nedra



Elmy, Kelly
Embry, Bud
Emerson, Regina
Etchen, Eddie
Evans, Carol
Evans, Harold
Evans, Johnny



Ewing, Neil
Fair, Arthur
Fair, Clarence
Fairless, Wilbert
Fegurski, Sharlene
Felice, Mark
Ferrell, Steve



Fisher, Gary
Fleck, Randy
Flores, Helen
Ford, Justin
Forsyth, Gary
Foust, Aura
Fowler, Cloyd



Fowler, Susan
Freeman, Debra
Friend, Bernie
Fry, Mike
Furney, Scott
Gallero, Becky
Garcia, Connie



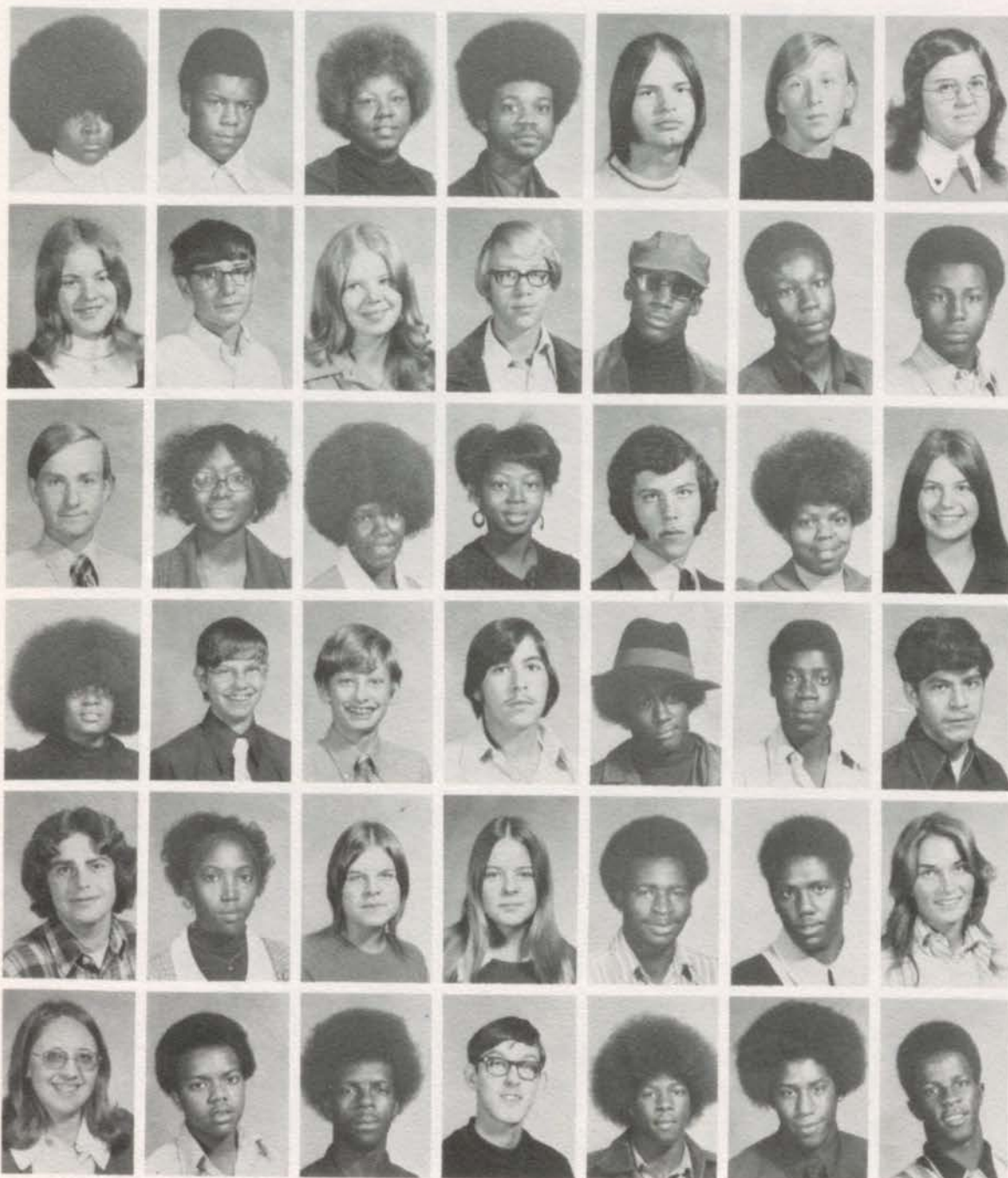
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Gibson, Gerald
Gillette, Diann
Giroux, Steve
Glascok, Kina
Glowaz, Carol



Goff, James
Goff, Mary
Goodson, Glenn
Gordon, Virginia
Granberry, Sandra
Grant, Keith
Graves, James



The Junior Cheerleaders work hard to bring out the spirit in students. They do a good job, leading the cheers and doing their stunts. They are at every game, at home, or away and they cheer our players on. The Junior Cheerleaders this year are, Diane Wallace, Kathy Garling, Rosaline Cross, Brenda Alexander, Cheri Scott and Debbie Taylor.



Green, Cheryl
Green, Olden
Green, Thomasine
Greenhouse, John
Greer, Kevin
Gregory, Steve
Groves, Debbie

Groves, Kathy
Hagburg, Robert
Hall, Denise
Haney, Jim
Hannah, Harry
Harris, Alphonse
Harris, Dwayne

Harris, Keith
Harrison, Cheryl
Harrison, Kathy
Harrold, Veola
Haston, Jeff
Hatcher, Robbi
Hayes, Pat

Haynes, Regina
Hefner, Michael
Hefner, Patrick
Henajosa, Gary
Henderson, Victor
Henry, Daryl
Hernandez, Saulo

Hetchler, Rick
Hill, Shirley
Hill, Tina
Hinsberger, Peggy
Hirsch, Levi
Hodge, Charles
Hoefelmeyer, Cheryl

Hoffman, Sheryl
Hollins, Phillip
Hollis, Marvin
Hoolihan, Terry
HOWard, Roosevelt
Hughes, Wilfred
Humphrey, Bobby

Getting In The "Swim" Of Things



For the Junior Girls Swim Team, swimming is what it is all about for them. They practice hard in order to win the swim meets they attend. Carol Poole, Canan Adakale, Cheri Hoefelmeyer, Kaye

Jahnke and Marsha Jeffrey make up this years Junior Girls Swim Team.



Humphrey, Mike
Humphrey, Sherry
Hunsaker, Debbie
Huskon, Averal
Irvin, Greg
Irwin, Ron
Jackson, Ann



James, Anthony
James, Othello
Jahnke, Kaye
Jaworski, Jenny
Jefferson, Janet
Jeffrey, Marsha
Jenkinson, Greg



Johns, William
Johnson, Mark
June, David
Kardell, Sharon
Kayga, Kim
Keels, Terry
Keenan, Pat



Keeny, Lance
Kelly, Kristie
Kelly, Shirley
Kelly, William
Kernott, Kathy
Kinard, Debra
Kincaid, Kathy



King, Barb
King, Kathy
Kinnisaw, Daw
Kirby, Gary
Kniffen, John
Knopee, Rene
Kolomitz, Carol

Keep On Truckin'

Koop, Larry
Lane, Mary
Latham, Dianne
Lavadeire, Brian
LaVert, Gwen
Lawrence, Jan
Lawson, Doug



Leonard, Charles
Lemert, Ron
Lengers, Marty
Leisner, Russel
Letizan, Carol
Lewis, Abe
Lewis, Dozzie

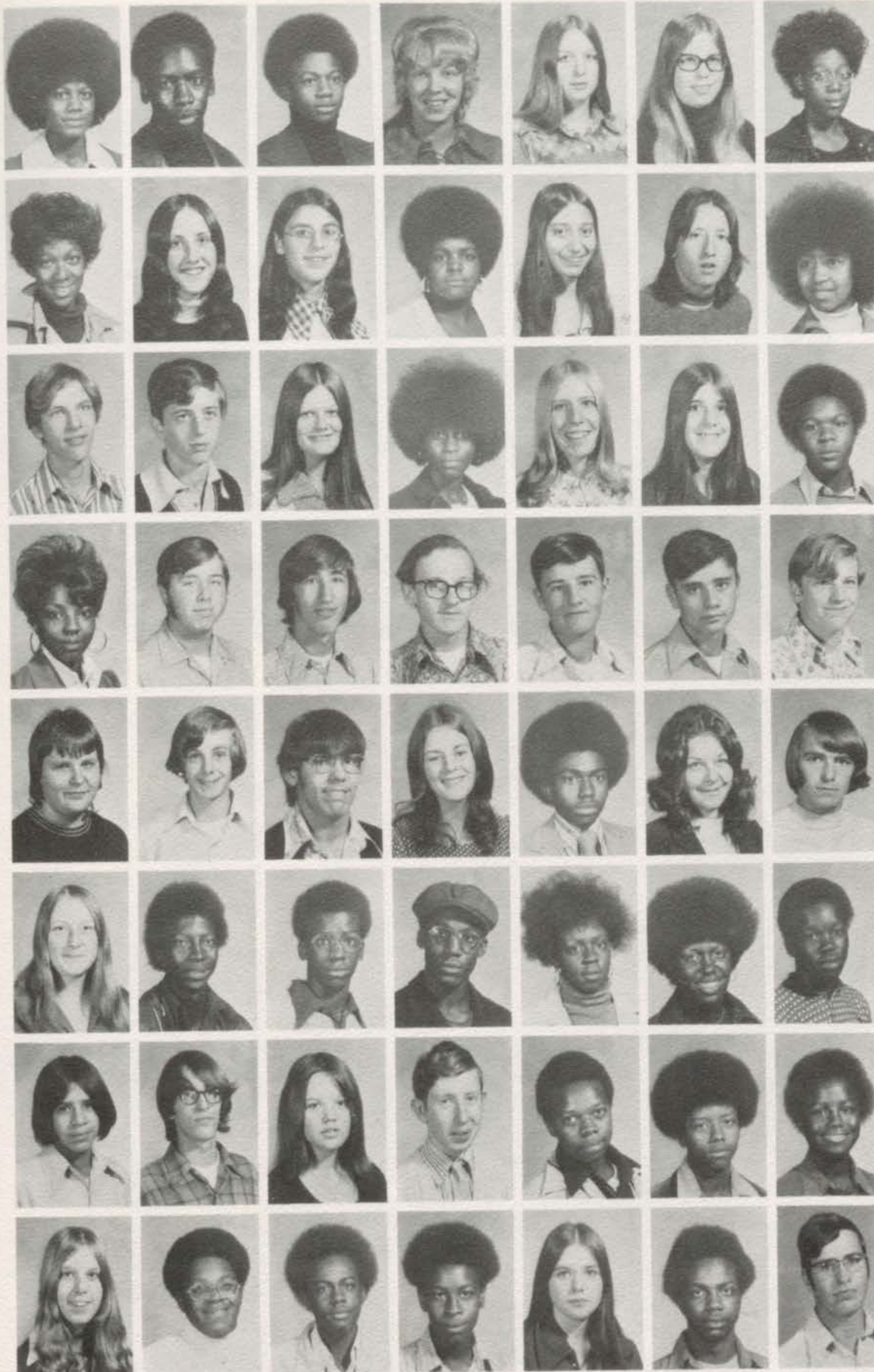


Lewis, Geri
Lewis, Jeff
Lewis, Laura
Lindsay, Michelle
Little, Doris
Locke, Joe
Losee, Don



This years Junior Float was made out at Marty Lenger's house. The Juniors worked hard on it and it came in second place.

A Year To Remember



Luster, Loretta
Mabson, Edgar
MacDonald, Michael
Maglott, Mary
Majica, Debbie
Maline, Debbie
Marion, Darlene

Marion, Marlene
Martene, Tina
Martin, Cyndee
Martin, Lisa
Martin, Louise
Martin, Mark
Martin, Michelle

Martin, Tom
Mathews, Mike
May, Paulette
McCants, Vanessa
McAtee, Jill
McBride, Laura
McClendon, Saul

McDonald, Joyce
McDowell, Rick
McFatridge, Charles
McGee, David
McGinnis, David
McKinnon, Bill
McVetey, Gary

Menard, Jackie
Menter, Duane
Merritt, Roger
Millard, Cindy
Miner, Dennis
Miracle, Arlene
Miracle, Randy

Mirovsky, Gail
Mitchell, Billy
Mitchell, Paul
Monroe, William
Moody, Karen
Moore, Rhodessa
Moore, Vincent

Morales, Jim
Morey, John
Morris, Lorraine
Morris, Paul
Moses, Dennis
Mullen, Tyrone
Munson, Vicki

Murphy, Nancy
Myers, Angelo
Myers, Paul
Neely Lawrence
Nelson, Dawn
Nevels, Nathaniel
Newbigging, Craig

Swimming Their Way Through

This year the Junior Boys Swim Team is a little different. They have allowed girls to do whatever the guys do. Well, a few Junior girls decided to go along with this, and now are a part of the Boys Swim Team. Call it womens lib or whatever you want, but there they are: Marsha Jeffrey, Lori Crawford, Debbie Hunsaker, Dave Swords, Al Craddock, Dave Taylor and John Kniffen.



Norman, Robin
Norris, Nancy
Navaro, Joe
Officer, Teresa
Ott, Mark
Owens, Debra
Parker, Paula



Patrick, Albert
Patrick, Timothy
Patton, Jackie
Pauley, Bryon
Payne, Juanita
Pearson, Pam
Peques, Frank



Perke, Wendy
Phillips, Cynthia
Pierce, Evelyn
Pizzala, Teresa
Platt, Shelia
Polley, Ken
Poole, Carol



Powell, Elaine
Prieto, Delia
Prince, Dorinda
Pritchard, Sandra
Prokopchuk, Cindy
Purnell, Theresa
Raspberry, Pam



In All The Juniors, You Find A Friend



Redmond, Andre
Reid, Florence
Revis, Michelle
Reyes, Marie
Reynolds, Jeff
Reynolds, Robert
Reynolds, Tangee



Rhodes, Willie
Ridley, Denise
Riveria, Gabriel
Robinson, Mark
Rodriguez, Pedro
Rose, Henry
Rose, Lynn



Runyon, Wendell
Russell, Lewy
Ryan, Jeff
Samples, Cynthia
Samuel, Yvonne
Scott, Cherry
Scott, James



Sellers, Jan
Simpson, Frankie
Slumkoski, Cecilia
Slumkoski, Robert
Smith, Callie
Smith, Debbie
Smith, Gail



Smith, Sharon
Sneed, Debbie
Spangler, Robert
Spears, Ron
Speck, Gwen
Stacey, Glenda
Standifer, Arlene



Starks, Donna
Steelmen, Margie
Steinhart, Steve
Stern, Shirley
Stevenson, Carol
Stewart, Nan
Stewart, Paul



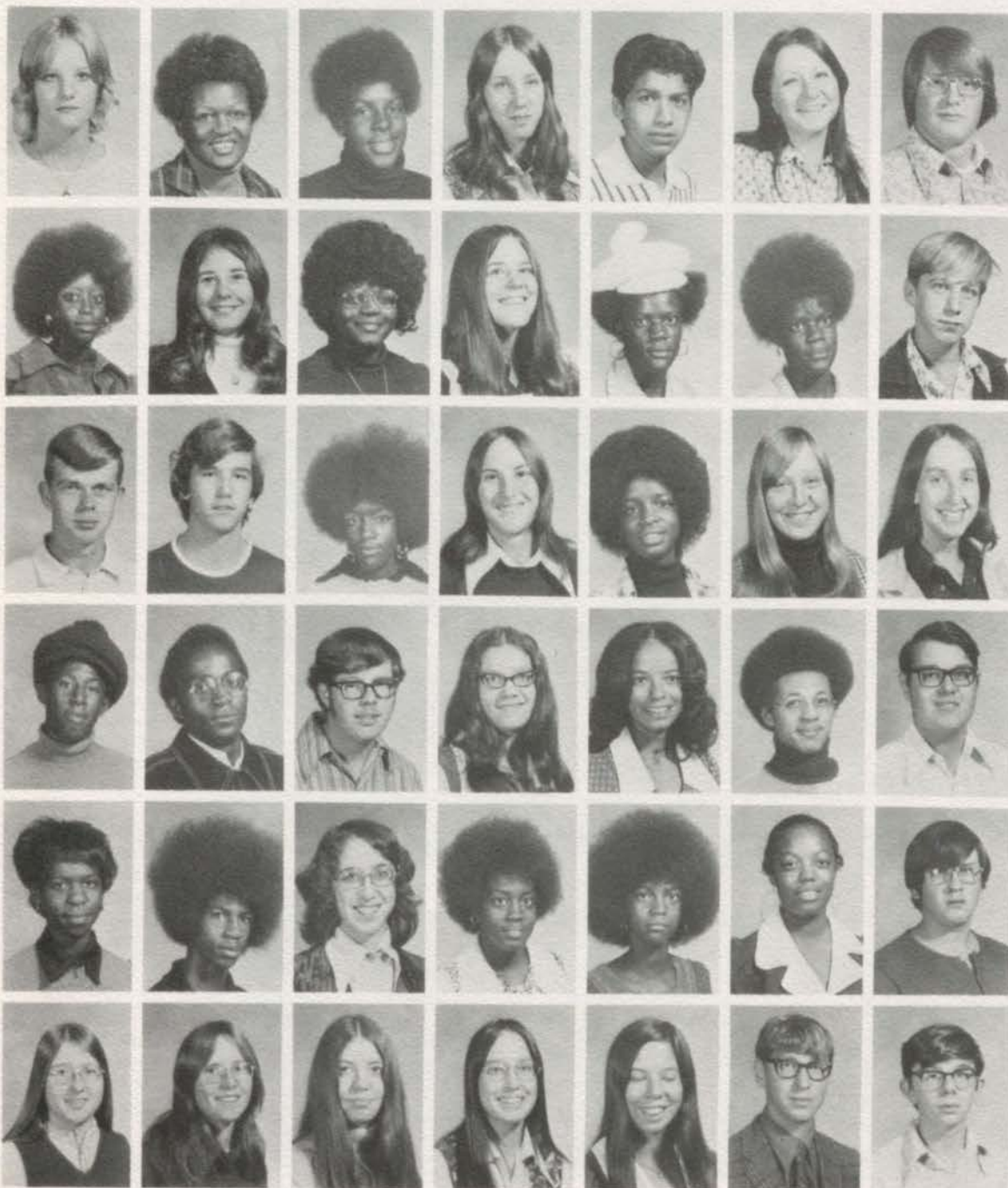
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Swords, Dave
Talley, Mary
Tatum, Roosevelt
Taylor, Dave
Taylor, Debbie
Teasley, Sandy



Terry, Sharon
Thacker, Susan
Thoin, Larry
Thomas, Gwen
Thomas, Melody
Threets, Telissa
Tribble, Becky



This years Junior Catalinas put a lot of hard work in their water show. They work for their goal at the end of the year when they have their "water show." The girls from left to right are: Canan Adakale, Debbie Hunsaker, Marsha Jeffrey, Cheri Hoefelmeyer, Kaye Jahnke, Lori Crawford, Rene DeVault and Carol Poole



Trotter, Darlene
Twitty, Leslie
Tyms, Shirley
Tyscik, Terry
Valderas, Ernesto
Vallance, Kim
Vandermeer, Pete

Vaugh, Judy
Vied, Terry
Walker, Denise
Wallace, Diann
Warner, Dawn
Warner, Denise
Waterman, Cliff

Watson, Jeff
Welch, Mike
Wells, Lena
Westberg, Denise
Westberg, Vanessa
Westfall, Debbie
Wethy, Claudia

White, Anthony
White, Terry
Whiting, Luther
Whitler, Rhonda
Williams, Audrey
Williams, Danny
Williams, John

Williams, Judy
Williams, Ruth
Williams, Lovenia
Williams, Marcia
Williams, Mardell
Williamson, Dedra
Wilson, Loyd

Wissel, Paula
Wold, Janice
Wolfrum, Cindy
Wood, Anita
Wood, Jill
Wood, Roger

In Order To Accomplish Things In Life, You Must Direct AND Follow.



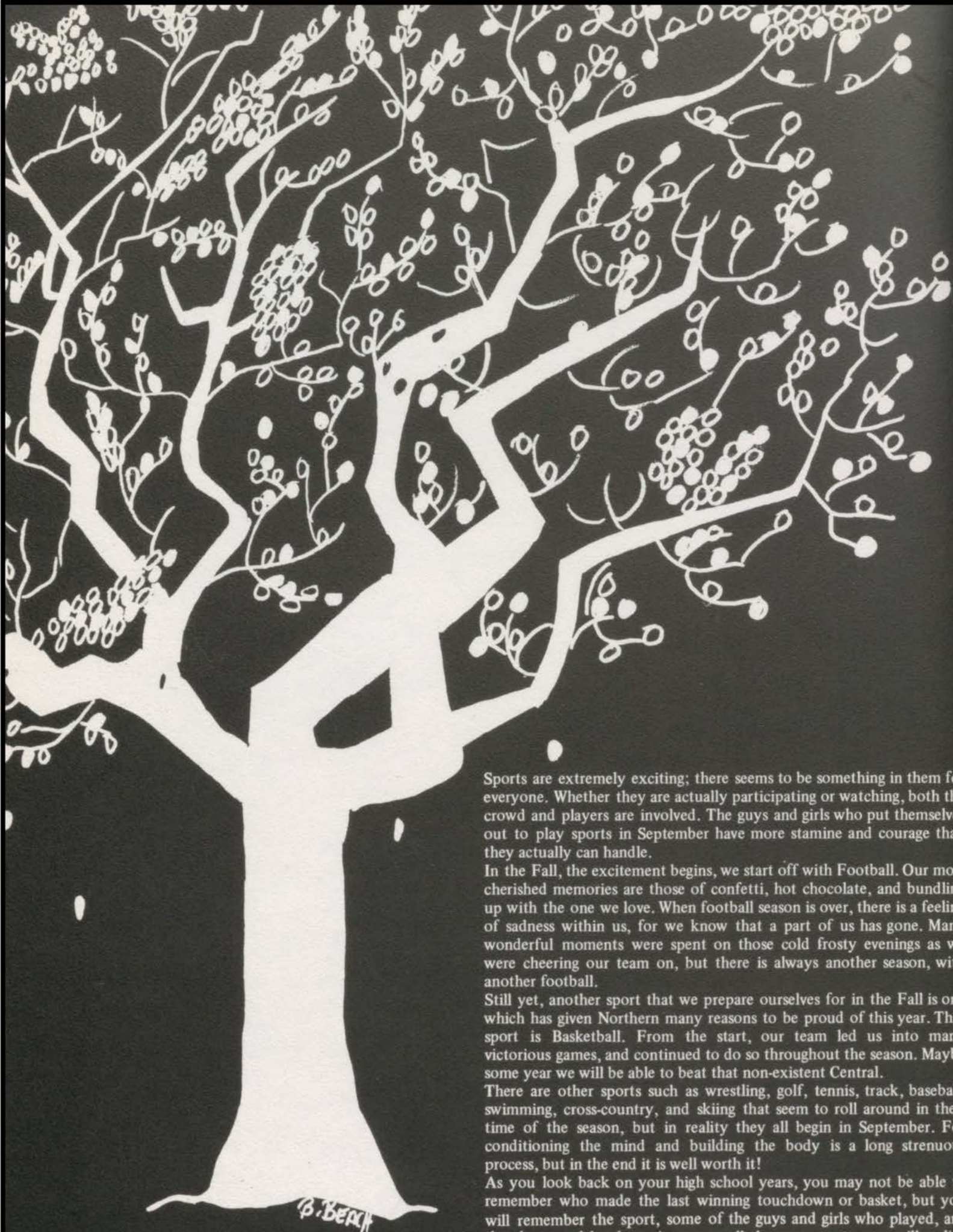
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Wordon, Doug
Yancey, Denise
Yates, Bill
Yenna, Jon
York, Chuck
Young, Jan
Young, Kevin



Young, Lovel
Zuck, Allen
Zwiefel, Sherri



This year the Drum Majorette is Junior Michelle Revis. She helps lead the band with spirit while they are marching.



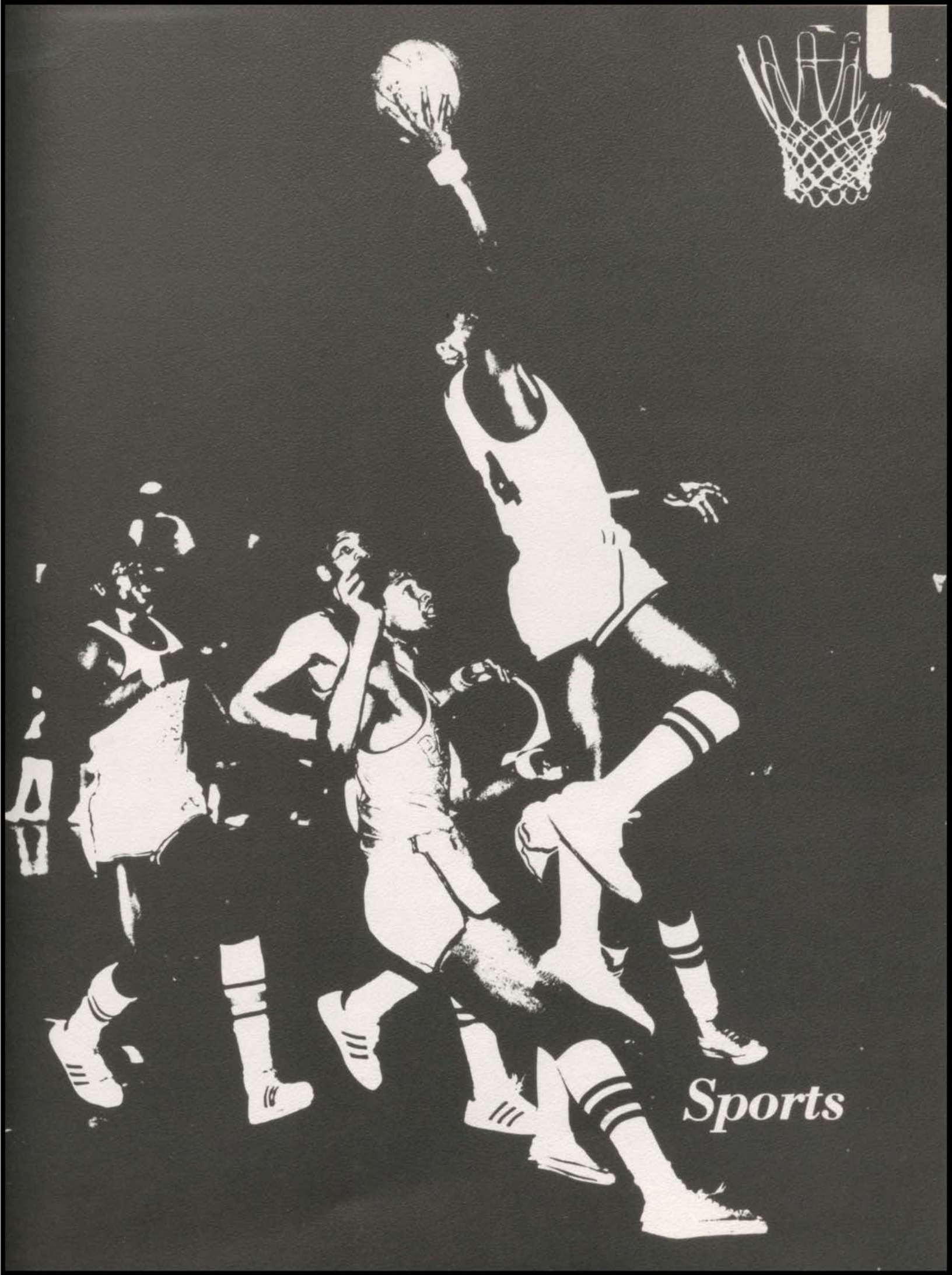
Sports are extremely exciting; there seems to be something in them for everyone. Whether they are actually participating or watching, both the crowd and players are involved. The guys and girls who put themselves out to play sports in September have more stamina and courage than they actually can handle.

In the Fall, the excitement begins, we start off with Football. Our most cherished memories are those of confetti, hot chocolate, and bundling up with the one we love. When football season is over, there is a feeling of sadness within us, for we know that a part of us has gone. Many wonderful moments were spent on those cold frosty evenings as we were cheering our team on, but there is always another season, with another football.

Still yet, another sport that we prepare ourselves for in the Fall is one which has given Northern many reasons to be proud of this year. That sport is Basketball. From the start, our team led us into many victorious games, and continued to do so throughout the season. Maybe some year we will be able to beat that non-existent Central.

There are other sports such as wrestling, golf, tennis, track, baseball, swimming, cross-country, and skiing that seem to roll around in their time of the season, but in reality they all begin in September. For conditioning the mind and building the body is a long strenuous process, but in the end it is well worth it!

As you look back on your high school years, you may not be able to remember who made the last winning touchdown or basket, but you will remember the sport, some of the guys and girls who played, and the cheers and laughter. As you recall those moments, you will realize that Fall is a beautiful season. A season of winning, a season of losing, and a season filled with wonderful memories.



Sports

The Hustling Huskies

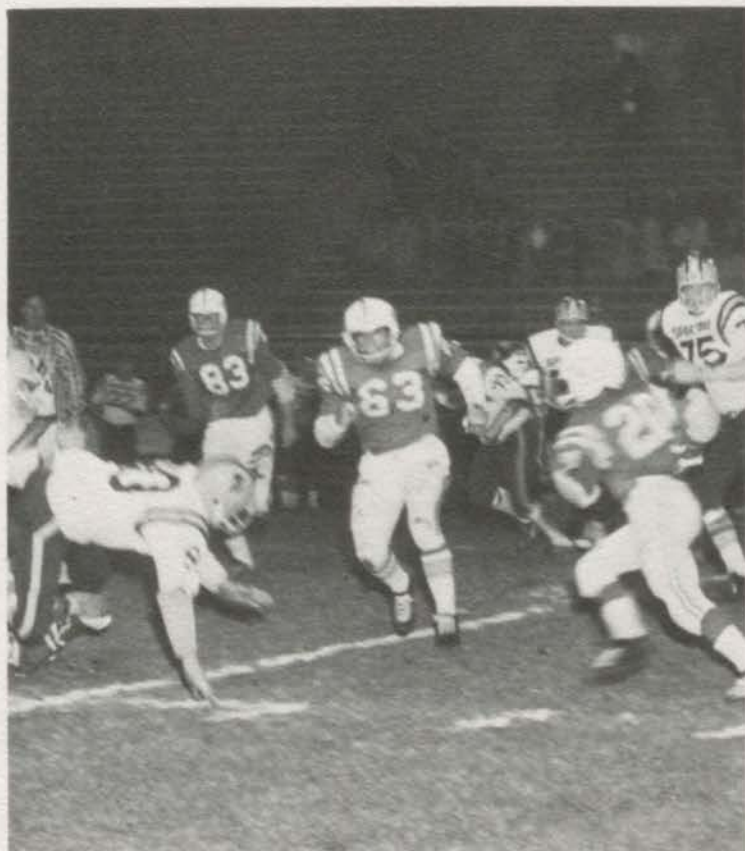
The Huskie Team won 5 out of 9 games this season. This year was different from the past years because we went by a new rule known as the sudden death rule. If the score was tied at the end of the fourth quarter the teams would go into overtime until one had broken the tie. Each team was given a chance and the Huskie's first game resulted into three sudden deaths. The main highlight for the team this year was when we beat Pontiac Central which made the 4th straight win over the Huskie's strongest rival.

Members of the football team: 1st Row: A. Myers, T. White, C. Hodge, F. Benion, B. Lash, D. Allums, H. Evans, A. Redmond, D. Chism, R. Chism. 2nd Row: P. Barge, M. Green, K. Craig, R. Threlkeld, J. Hernandez, K. Dempsey, B. McInnis, S. Dalby, R. Lemmert, R. Broadwater. 3rd Row: J. Mojet, G. Erving, O. Cosby, J. Hill, S. Dendler, M. Bernier, T. Bond, D. Holsworth, D. Hernandez, A. Martin. 4th Row: T. Patrick, L. Hirsch, G. Maddox, J. Mays, D. Butler, M. Humphrey, P. Rodriguez, T. Williams, H. Medina. 5th Row: R. Holt, T. Keels, G. Butler, K. Grant, B. Humphries, E. Butler, D. Harris, M. Hill, P. Ricks, R. Hirsch.

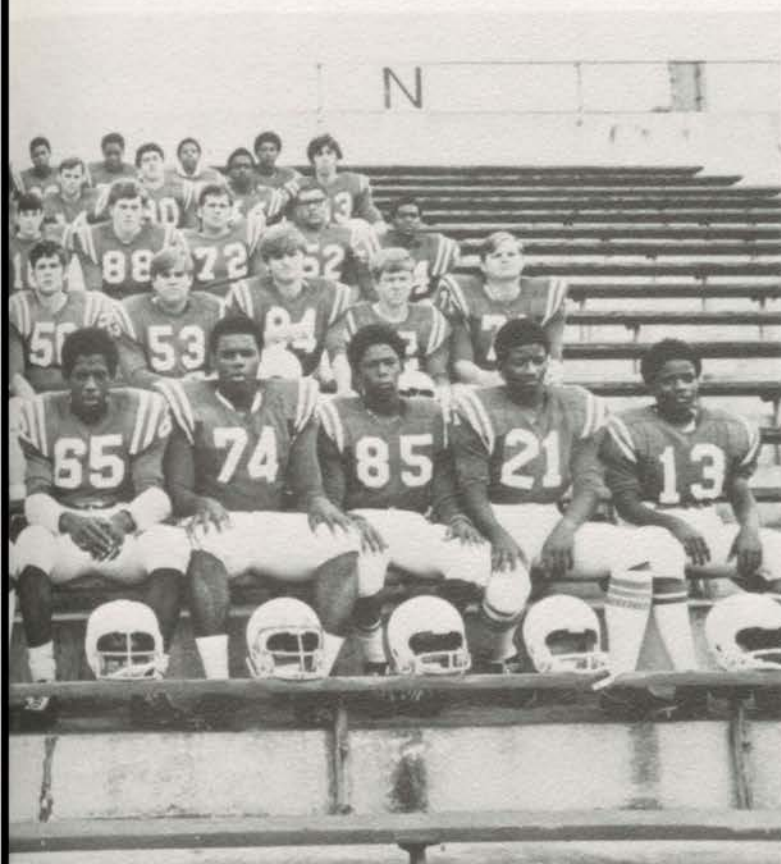


ABOVE: A pass is thrown by one Huskie teammate to another in hopes for a touchdown during the Homecoming game against Livonia Stevenson.

RIGHT: Pepi Barge runs down the field to make a touchdown while his teammates give him all the help they can.



Move Towards Their Goal



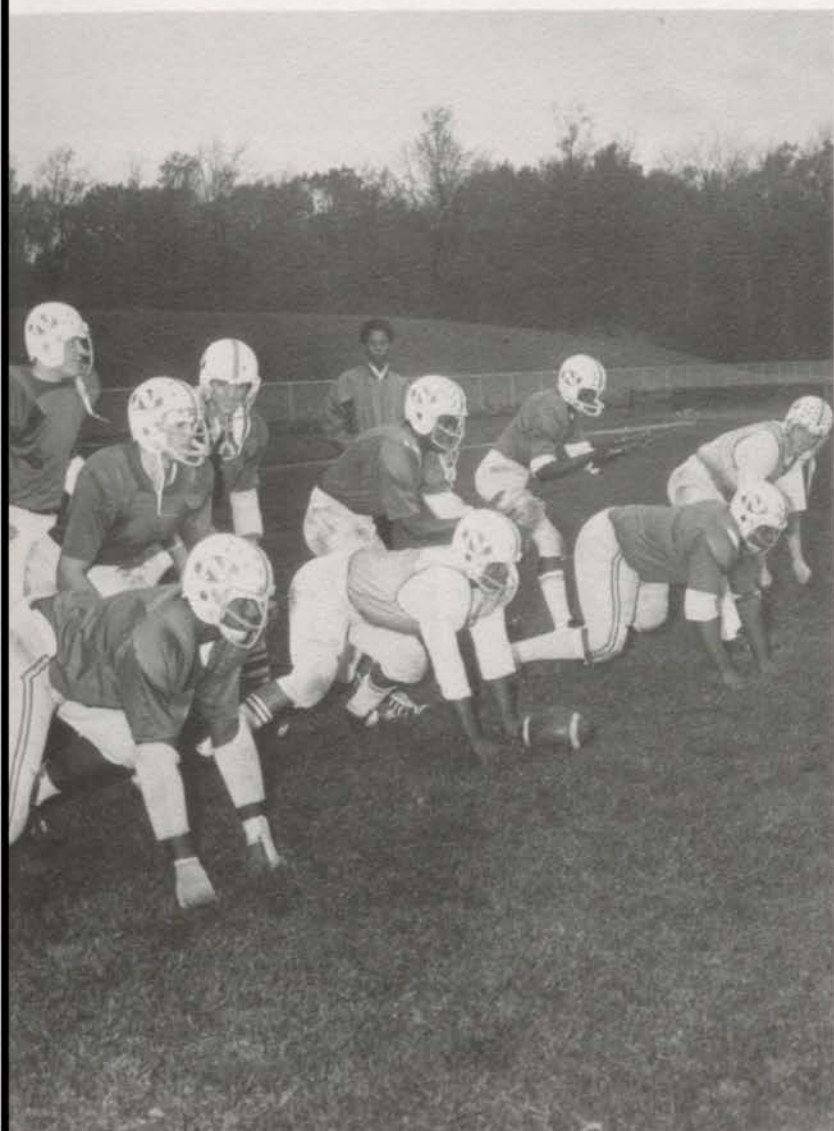
ABOVE: A pass is thrown by Dave Chism to one of his teammates which was completed.
LEFT: A very excited crowd cheers on the Huskie Team during the Homecoming game in which the Huskie's lost by only one point.

Practice is the Key to Success

RIGHT: Rough and tough is what our Huskie Team has to be in order to take the kind of beating they do in their attempts to do good.

BELOW: One of our Huskie guys are tackled by a Livonia Stevenson guy but his intentions were good because he was headed in the right direction, like towards the goal post!





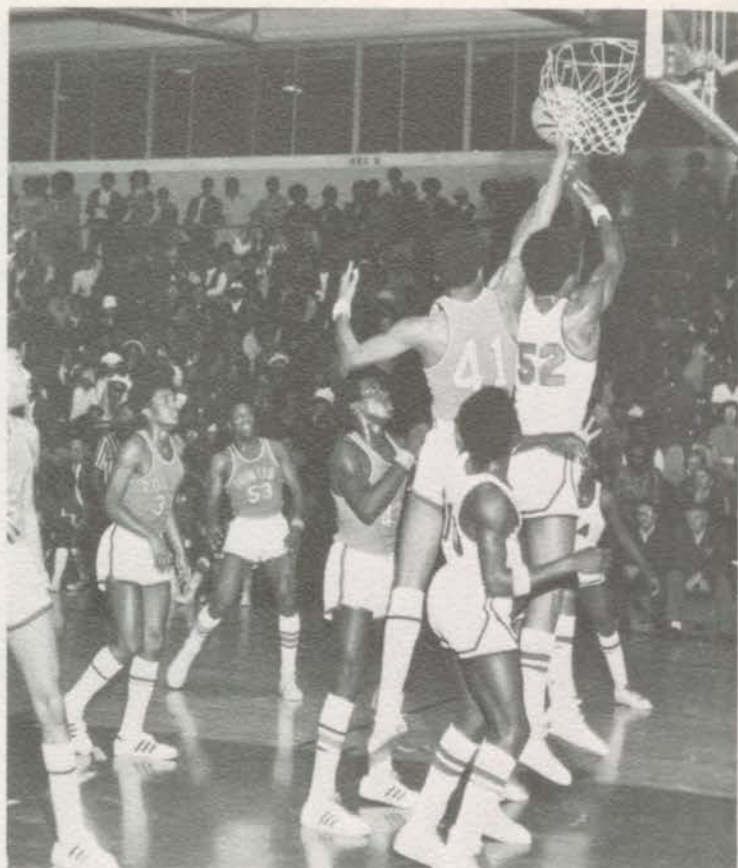
TOP: Practice makes perfect and this is what the guys are doing. Well, who can goof off with both Coach Schmidt and Pizza looking on.

ABOVE: Mr. Brown gives a few helpful hints to the guys but one seems to be a ham instead of listening to the words of wisdom; right Mike?

LEFT: The Huskie Team practices their starting lineup which is extremely important.

*He Jumps,
Shoots,
and Sinks It!*

Playing basketball means more than just throwing a ball around. It takes many hours of practice each day after school in order for the players to improve their timing and skills, for both of these factors are very important when they get out on the court in a game against their opponent. Each player must know how to do his job well but at the same time he must also know how to work as a unit, for this aspect is very important in what makes a good team good.





Members of the Varsity Basketball team: 1st Row: Manager Hefner, L. Gibson, Coach Hall. 2nd Row: D. Chism, F. Benion, D. Brinker, H. Evans, E. Watson, A. Coleman, A. White, K. Craig, L. Hirsh.

UPPER LEFT: Emmanuel Watson jumps to block PCH's guy from making a basket.

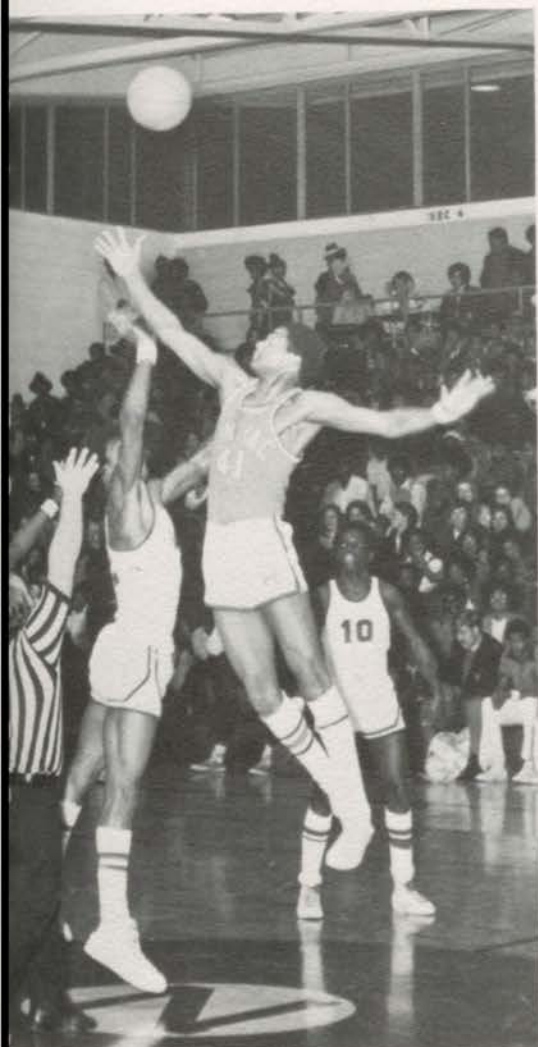
FAR LEFT: Charlie Hodge makes a basket for PNH.

LEFT: Andy Coleman jumps high to tip it to a Husky guy.

What Goes Up Must Come Down

RIGHT: Andy Coleman shoots at the foul line making two more points for Northern.
BELOW: Andy Coleman guards a Pontiac Central opponent in effort to stop him in his tepee!





RIGHT: Emmanuel Watson jumps for the jump ball in the Huskie's game against Pontiac Central Chiefs.
 ABOVE: Emmanuel Watson shoots but his efforts needed a little extra push which was gladly obliged by his teammate, Andy Coleman.

Huskies Run Circles Around Opponents

Cross Country is a very demanding sport. It takes many hours of practice and many hours of just plain hard work. That is just what this year's team did which made all their efforts worthwhile. They had 5 wins and only one loss. At Regionals they were 3rd, 5th at Oakland County and 3rd at Inter Lakes. This year's team was very tough on speed and endurance and represented Pontiac Northern with great pride. They deserve a lot more credit than the school has given them.

RIGHT: D. Page, E. Frank, and L. Barkley run in effort to remain up in the top five to help the team win it for the Huskie's.

FAR RIGHT: Here we have the great Cross Country team of PNH.

BOTTOM: M. Lewis, R. Jackson, M. Jeziorski, L. Barkley, P. Salas.

CENTER ROW: M. Matthews, B. Jackson, D. Page, R. Rajala, P. Whitner, R. Lemmert.

TOP ROW: B. Lavadere, Coach Osler, A. Caban, E. Frank, J. Burch, and E. Davis.



ABOVE: PNH Cross Country Team owes alot to these girls who timed and followed them to every meet. They are: J. Farstvedt, M. McKeever, S. Jeziorski, V. Kage, P. Wilder, D. Breeding.

RIGHT: The team gets ready for a good start with the hope of a victory at the finish.

FAR RIGHT: Here is P. Salas and R. Jackson coming across the finish line. They are two out of the team's three superstars.

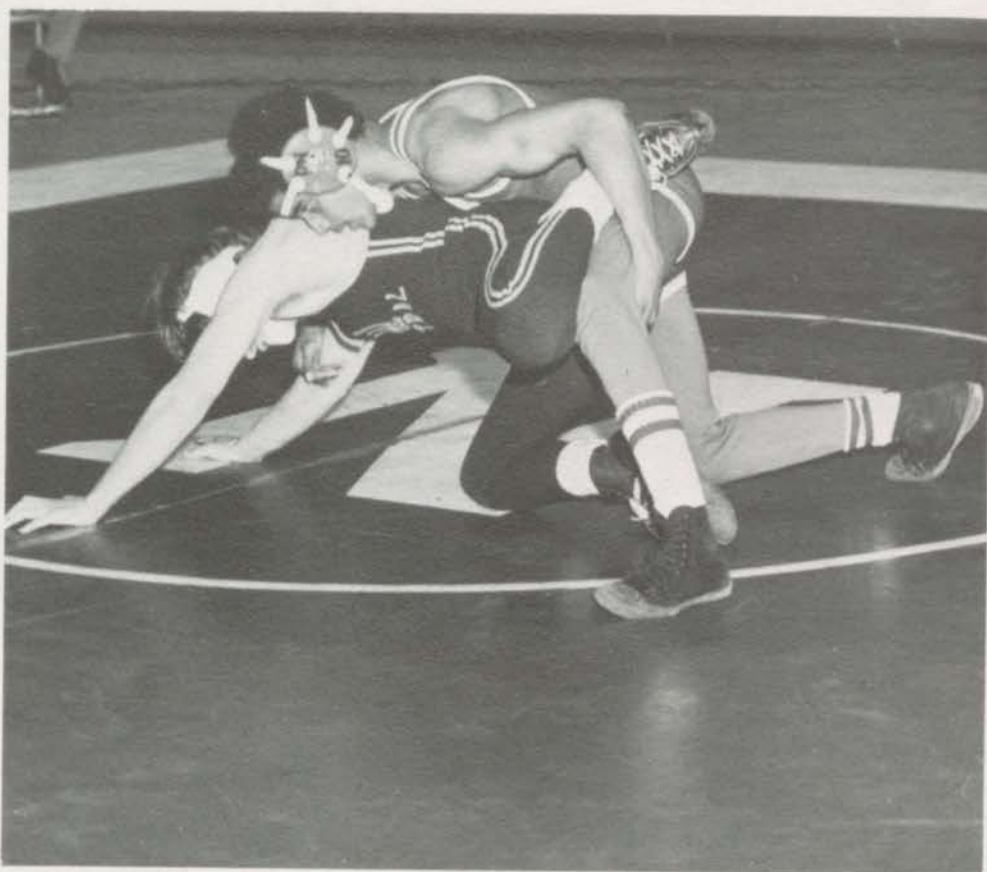


Huskies, Huskies Make That Pin

Wrestling is a very hard and strenuous sport. It takes a lot of hard practice to learn how to pin your opponent as well as how to get out of the situation of not being pinned. The wrestlers learn the agony of defeat but also the joys of winning. Wrestling builds character in a young man and teaches him that it is always the better man who wins and because of this aspect it gives the guy something to strive for but only if he works to get it.

ABOVE: Mike Abrams makes an attempt to take his opponent down and get a pin for the Huskies.

BELOW: Members of the wrestling team: Bottom Row: P. Ricks, M. McDonald, P. Barge, R. Lemmert, Coach Brown. 2nd Row: F. Earl, O. Cosby, R. White, M. Hill, R. Reynolds, K. Malone. 3rd Row: M. Abrams, G. Gage, J. Smith, A. Fair, R. Hawkins, M. Phillips, W. Ruyon. 4th Row: B. Humphrey, K. Grant, C. Hughes, K. Allums, J. Scott, M. Schrinder.





TOP: Byron Pauley succeeds in taking his man down and in getting a pin.

LEFT: Pepe Barge wins his match against a Walled Lake Central opponent and walks off the mat with another victory for the Huskies.

ABOVE: Jeff Scott struggles hard in effort to get his opponent in the right position for a pin.

Pontiac Northern's Huskies Bats Have Radar...

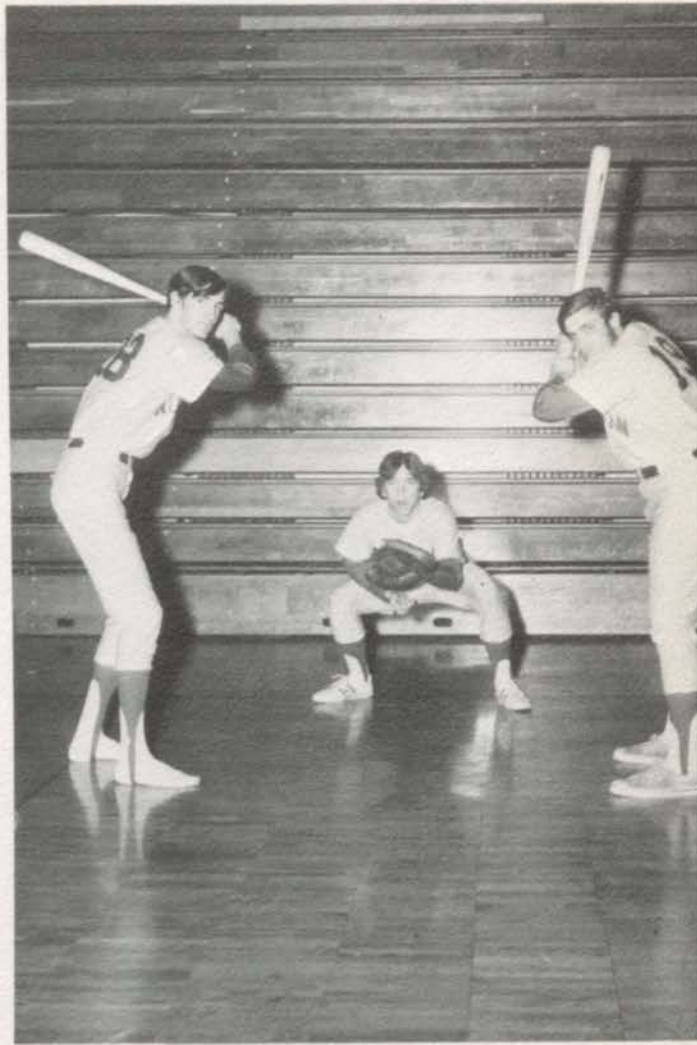
On the ball is what you have to be in baseball. A good team is made up of accurate pitchers, good outfielders as well as long and hard hitters and complete dedication by the individual player for the success of the team. It also takes a sound mind and an able body and this is achieved through hours of long, hard practice. The young men of Pontiac Northern's baseball team have all of these qualities as well as the desire to excel on the field and be the best team yet!

RIGHT: H. Medina gets ready for the windup pitch which is one of his many skills in baseball.

LOWER LEFT: Coach Stephens gives the team a few pointers on what makes a good team better.

LOWER RIGHT: E. Donldson slides in while Munchkin Chamberlain tags him.





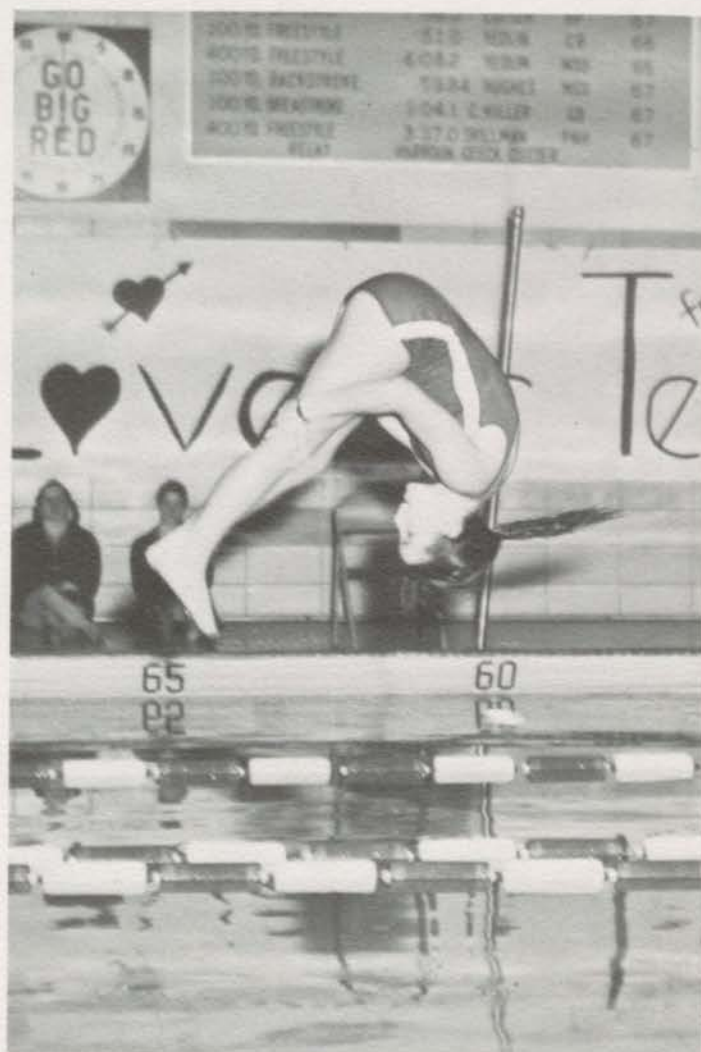
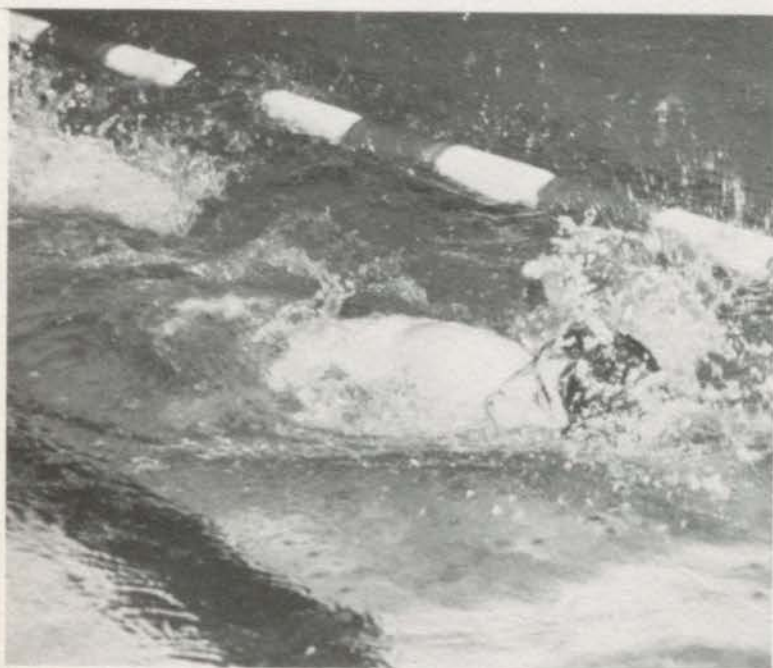
ABOVE LEFT: D. Butler and D. Brinker practice catching ground balls while E. Donldson practices his batting.

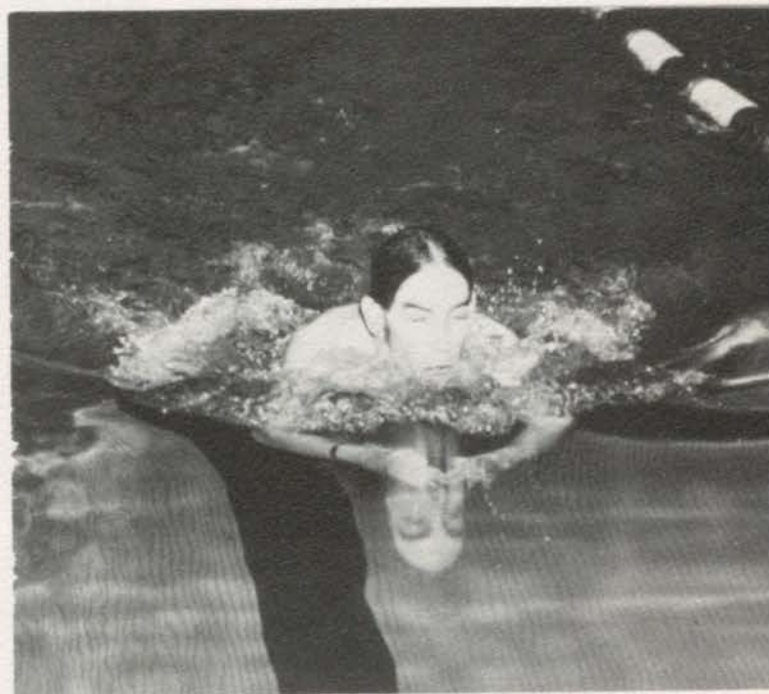
ABOVE RIGHT: B. York and G. Kirby are ready for the pitch while M. Carie gives the pitcher the signal.

LEFT: Members of the baseball team:
1st Row: M. Carie, H. Medina, D. Butler.
2nd Row: J. Cole, D. Brinker, B. York,
R. Irwin. 3rd Row: Coach Stephens, D.
Chamberlain, J. Boisseau, E. Donldson,
G. Kirby, (not pictured is R. Gallero and
D. Chism).

Mark Spitz, Eat Your Heart Out!

Get into the splash of things is Pontiac Northern's swim team's motto. Many hours of hard work after school each day help develop each swimmer's strength and durability in order to be at one's best during each meet. This year is completely different from the past years at Northern concerning the swim team; there are girls on the boys swim team. They don't believe in Women's Lib, just being able to have a fair chance in participating in a sport they like and are good at. The guys don't mind so why should anyone else!





FAR LEFT: J. Kline swims hard to win his race while M. Jeffrey tries her best to do a perfect dive. The start of a meet is very important and S. Nelson proves this point.

TOP: Members of the swim team: 1st Row: G. Lauinger, J. Kline, V. Porrit, D. Taylor, M. Jeffrey, A. Craddox, C. Jackson, D. Hunsaker, S. Barefoot. 2nd Row: Manager D. Gamey, M. Marsh, P. Raczka, S. Nelson, D. Snyder, D. Swords, J. Boyd, D. Swords, J. Kniffen, Mr. Landers, Manager L. Crawford.

LEFT: Denise Snyder makes a dive for PNH.

ABOVE: Dave Swords swims the breaststroke in hopes of a victory.

P.N.H.'s Own Snowball Express

Skiing is one of the most sought out sports in America and Northern has some of these people on their ski team. Led by their captain, Tim Campbell, the skiers have hard practices consisting of running and conditioning exercises. These are a must for the skiers in order to build up their strength and durability to compete against their opponents. It also takes a sharp mind and a quick eye when they race a course for a good time for themselves as well as a good place for their team.

Members of the ski team: 1st Row: R. Rajala, E. Davis, J. Burch. 2nd Row: D. Kesling, M. Weaver, V. Strobel, S. Steinhart. 3rd Row: B. Nelson, S. Saxton, Mr. Balzarini, T. Campbell, M. Bond, G. McVety.



ABOVE LEFT: Coach Balzarini looks on with interest after turning the ski team loose out on the slopes.

ABOVE: M. Bond shows his skiing ability which will lead him to future success in the ski meets to come.



ABOVE LEFT: D. Keesling takes a rest after a hard workout on the slopes.

ABOVE RIGHT: Here is the whole ski team in all their joy and grandeur.

LEFT: Captain Tim Campbell does a spread eagle which resulted in serious mishaps. This was a rip off performance which lead to something else being ripped. Oops Tim!

ABOVE: T. Campbell shows his stylish skiing form which helped him to win many races this year.

Track Men Show Their Stuff

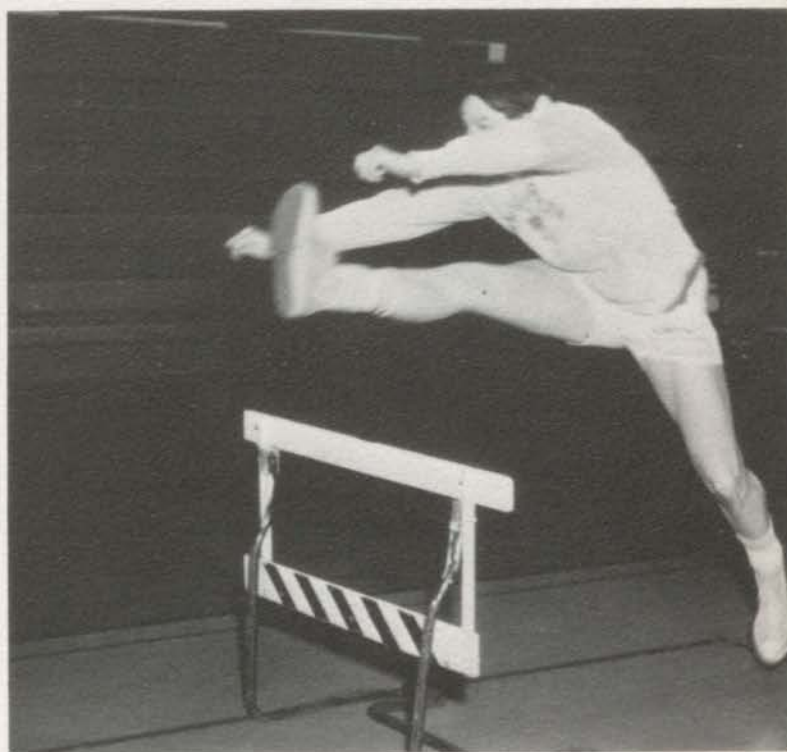
A good track team consists of good sprinters, distance runners, hurdlers and good sportsmanship. Pontiac Northern Huskies have all of these. After school each day starting in January, many of our guys are seen running around the halls getting their bodies into shape for the spring track season. Many of the cross country team members help make up the track team and these young men start running in June and keep running until the following June which is the end of the track season. It takes a lot of determination and just plain hard running if one is to be able to be successful during track. All of our guys have this determination to make Pontiac Northern known as one of the best in track and field events.

RIGHT: D. Holsworth gives a heave ho while practicing throwing the shotput.

LOWER LEFT: G. Gage takes a trial run on the hurdles.

LOWER RIGHT: J. Mojet leaps over the hurdles with grace and ease.





TOP: Members of the track team: 1st Row: J. Mojet, J. Scott, M. Bernier, D. Holsworth, K. Bell, M. Green. 2nd Row: E. Frank, L. Barkley, R. Rajala, P. Salas, A. Cabon, D. Swords, D. Allums. 3rd Row: D. Volco, B. Jackson, G. Gage, R. Thaakeld, E. Etchin, Coach Pizza.

LEFT: P. Salas and R. Jackson practice the baton handoff relay. ABOVE: M. Bernier steps high as he hurdles over the hurdles.

Girl's Get Into Swim of Things

The girls work hard at being a swimmer. It is a very strenuous sport and the girls must condition their bodies by swimming a lot of laps after school. They compete against other schools and they must be at their best in order to do so. This year many of the girls that are on the girls' swim team also belong to the guys' team. They are determined in making Pontiac Northern's swim teams the best even if it takes being on both teams. Maybe there is just a little hint of Women's Lib, but most of the girls believe that if you want a job done, you have to do it yourself and that is exactly what they did this year!

Members of the girl's swim team: 1st Row: M. Jeffrey, L. Crawford, S. Martin, S. Barefoot, C. Adakale, J. Wold. 2nd Row: D. Snyder, S. Hoffameyer, D. Hunsaker, V. Porritt, K. Yates, B. Thacker.



ABOVE: Virginia Porritt does the free crawl while trying hard to beat her opponents.

RIGHT: Marsha Jeffrey does a dive which requires a lot of skill and many hours of hard practice.



J.V. Trains for Bigger League



Junior Varsity basketball players work very hard in order to achieve their goal which is to be a varsity basketball player. In order to move up you must first prove yourself worthy of this position. Many of the guys do this by practicing many hours after school and then putting forth all their effort out on the court. It also takes good sportsmanship and knowing how to accept defeat as well as winning.



UPPER LEFT: Mitchell Green shoots for two points which was good.

ABOVE: Jim Hayward struggles hard against the PCH Chiefs in effort to keep the ball for the Huskies.

LEFT: Members of the J.V. and Sophomore basketball teams: 1st Row: T. White, T. Taylor, J. Hayward, M. Green, R. Webb, A. Martin, G. Maddox, J. Cole, L. Bernard. 2nd Row: R. Hirsh, G. Atkins, R. Chism, G. Lewis, D. Page, F. Goldsmith, M. Karikiades, V. Echles.

3rd Row: R. Henderson, S. Diliner, F. Brooks, C. Cooper, S. Hiltonburg, C. Jordan. Coach Nellenbach.

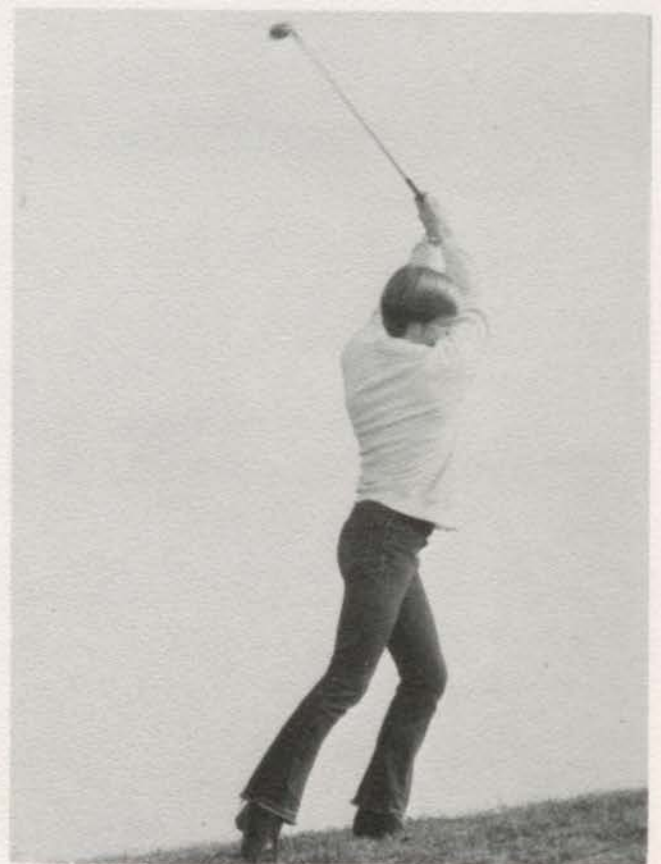
P.N.H. Golfers Get "Teed" Off

Fairways, greens and sandtraps are all a part of the game of golf. The PNH golfers had a fall golf season which was started last year instead of the usual spring season. It takes a lot of endurance as well as deep concentration to play the game of golf. If the golfers fail to have these needed skills then one could get very "teed" off in the game of golf.

LEFT: Members of the golf team: 1st Row: J. Schneider, B. Crabtree, K. Lane, Coach Willson. 2nd Row: D. Deavers, M. Yates, A. Gauthier, B. Konzen. 3rd Row: J. Kniffen, R. Hughes, B. Farnsworth (Hollywood).

BELOW: M. Yates and A. Gauthier practice their putting.

BELOW RIGHT: B. Konzen tees off with a great follow through.

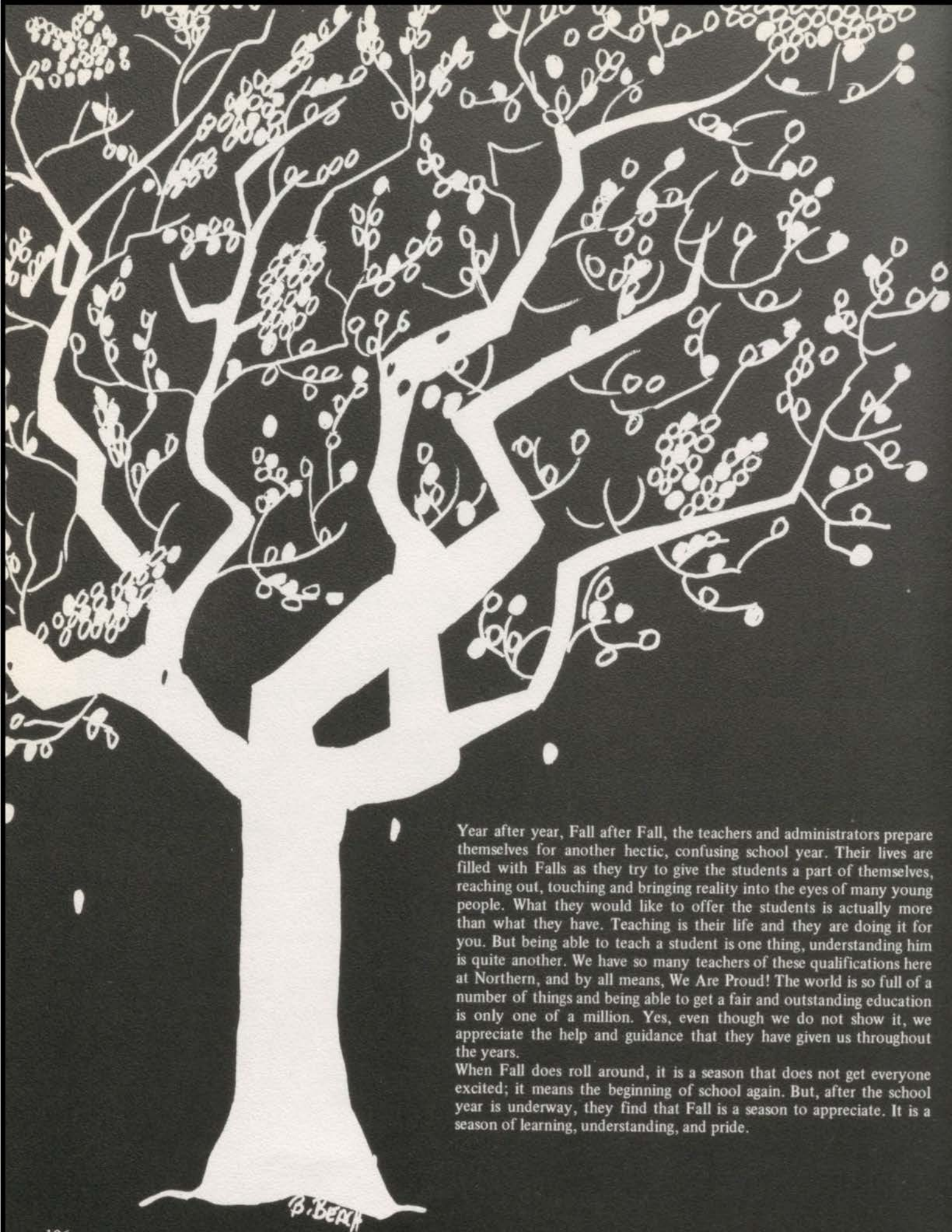


Tennis Players Make a Racket!



Tennis requires a lot of hard work and concentration on what one is doing. This year the Huskie tennis players have brand new courts to practice on. Also this year is entirely different from the past years at Northern because the team has a few girls which always brightens up any sport! In the spring one can see our PNH tennis players out on the court making a lot of racket!

ABOVE: Dave Hernandez shows us his great backhand and his superb serving techniques. Go get them Tomato Head!
LEFT: Members of the tennis team: 1st Row: C. Wethy, K. Lane, S. Jejorski, M. Campbell. 2nd Row: J. Patton, D. Taylor, T. Arnold, M. Hembre, D. Hernandez.



Year after year, Fall after Fall, the teachers and administrators prepare themselves for another hectic, confusing school year. Their lives are filled with Falls as they try to give the students a part of themselves, reaching out, touching and bringing reality into the eyes of many young people. What they would like to offer the students is actually more than what they have. Teaching is their life and they are doing it for you. But being able to teach a student is one thing, understanding him is quite another. We have so many teachers of these qualifications here at Northern, and by all means, We Are Proud! The world is so full of a number of things and being able to get a fair and outstanding education is only one of a million. Yes, even though we do not show it, we appreciate the help and guidance that they have given us throughout the years.

When Fall does roll around, it is a season that does not get everyone excited; it means the beginning of school again. But, after the school year is underway, they find that Fall is a season to appreciate. It is a season of learning, understanding, and pride.

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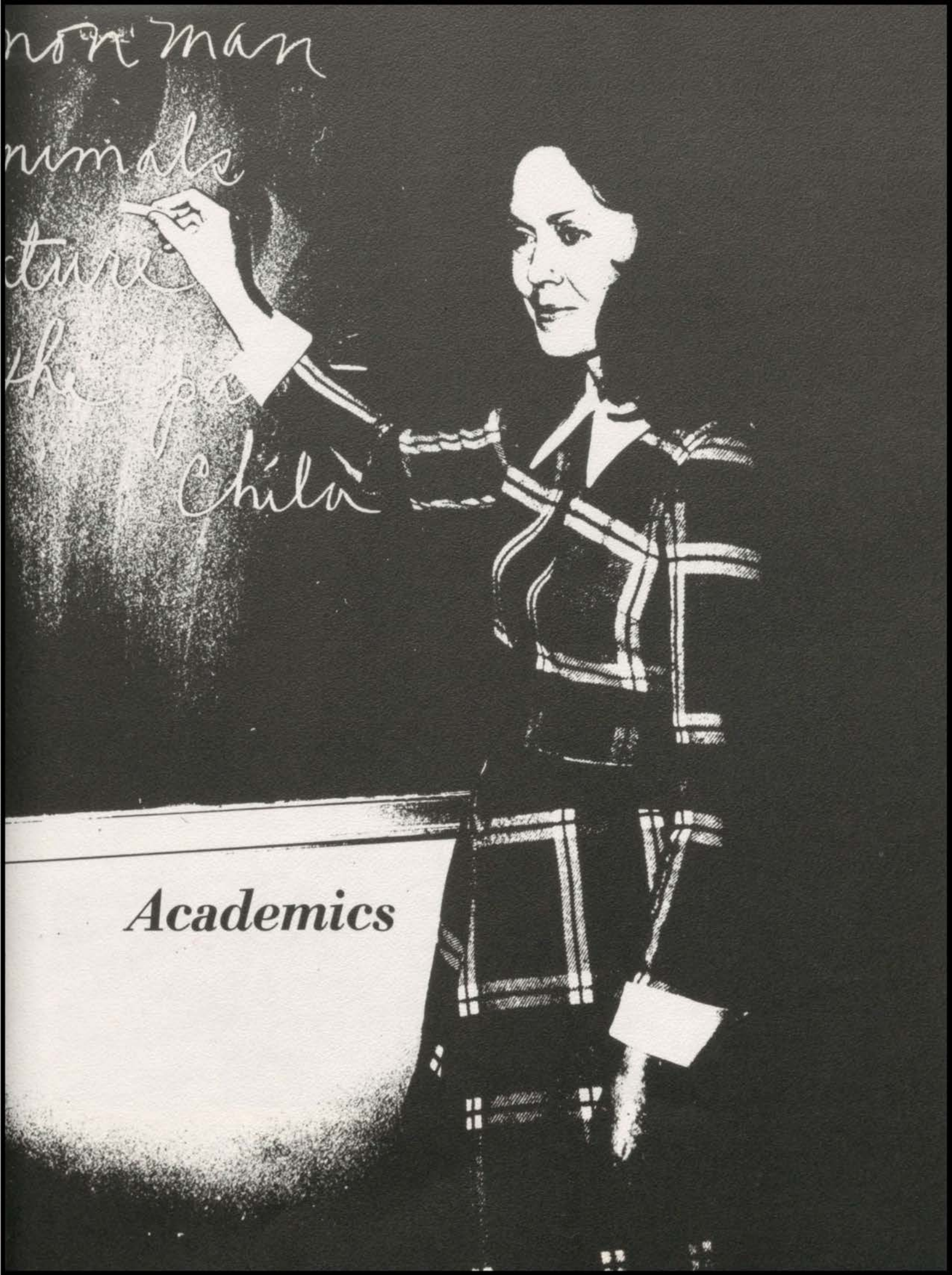
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Northern's New Official Administrator



Due to the fact that Mr. Craigmile, our Attendance Officer, was accidentally left out of last years yearbook, we have decided to dedicate this page and the entire Academics section to him. Here we have captured Mr. Craigmile in many of his daily routines.



TOP LEFT: Mr. Craigmile sits at his desk and smiles at the camera, there is much work to be done, since he is in charge of all the students not here.

CENTER: Getting down to the BUSINESS of the day, hard working Mr. Craigmile chit-chats with the secretaries.

FAR LEFT: As an Administrator, Mr. Craigmile holds the key to many doors. Here, he does one of his daily JOBS. Well done Mr. Craigmile!

LEFT: Mr. Craigmile, smiling slyly, is pleased at being able to locate schedule cards efficiently.

TOP RIGHT: Mr. Craigmile and secretary, Kay Dyke, discuss the daily schedule for using the typewriter.

ABOVE: At 1:05, Mr. Craigmile in a maze of papers, sighs, realizing the day has ended. Now ALL the students are missing!!!



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Mr. Buchanan
Mrs. France
Mrs. Gary
Miss Gaubis



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Mr. Hull
Department Chairman

Mr. Keinert
Mrs. King
Mrs. Miller
Mrs. Morrow



Miss Owen
Mrs. Petteway
Mrs. Schwing

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Mr. Cheek
Department Chairman

Mr. Chuey
Mr. Goodwin
Mrs. Tomczak
Miss Young



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Mr. Harris
Mr. Isgrigg



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Mr. Lifton
Mr. McCormick
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Mr. Osler
Mr. Pizza
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Mr. Stimac



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Mr. Welton

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Mr. Milner
Mr. Woods

ENGLISH: Preparation For The Future

The English Department of Pontiac Northern, we are proud to say is one of the best around. Considering that students are required to take English all three years of high school it is important that a variety of classes are offered. Basic English, Novels, Western Thought, Mythology and Black literature are only a few of the many classes available. Any of these classes are of great importance to a student because it prepares him not only for college and business life but plays a great role in his future.

BELOW: Seen here is Mr. Hull, everyone's favorite, showing his senior English class where the old Roman Empire stood.





UPPER LEFT: Western Thought is a two hour block which combines English and psychology. It is taught by both Mr. Hull and Mrs. Hampel.

ABOVE: Mrs. Battle, a very young and pretty faculty member, proves to be an interesting and well liked teacher.

FAR LEFT: Mrs. Schwing has her class under control and everyone is quietly reading. Well, almost everyone!

LEFT: Mrs. France, a very fine teacher, is found lecturing to her English students.

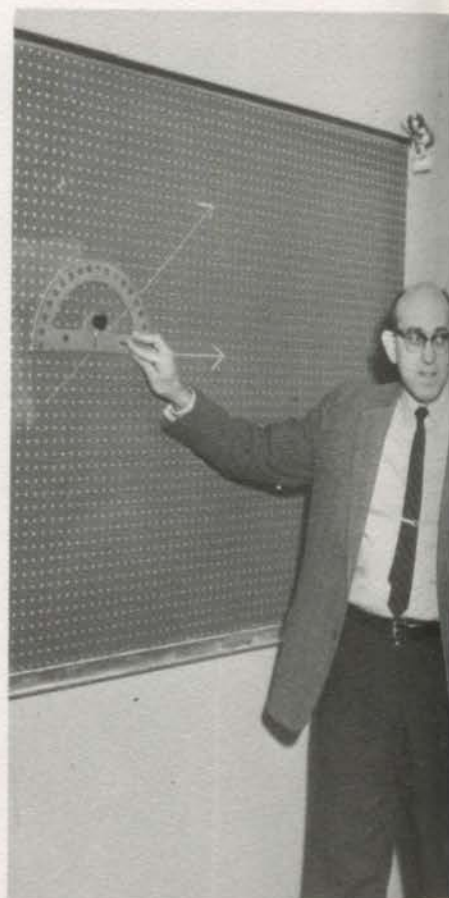
Mathematics Causes *DIVISION* Among Students!

Understanding equations and mathematical figures is very important in our constantly changing world. Students are trained by their teachers with the most up to date techniques

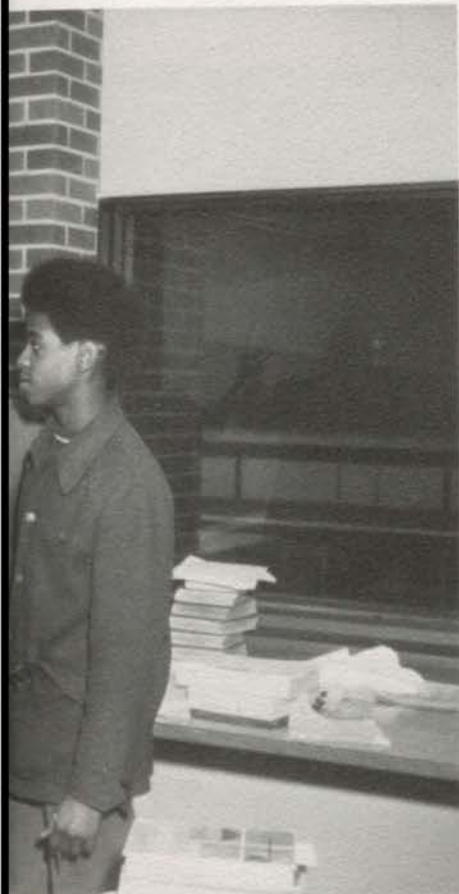
which keep them constantly learning new teaching methods. P.N.H. offers classes from Geometry and Algebra to Trigonometry and Elementary Functions.



DIRECTLY ABOVE: Shown here is Mrs. Young helping one of her many Math students. TOP: After a long, hard days work a few of the Math teachers relax in the lounge. They deserve a rest after such a confusing day.



It All ADDS Up



UPPER LEFT: We find Mr. Goodwin's students working hard, or is it because he is standing over them?

ABOVE: It's nice to know that help is available when it is needed and Mrs. Tomczak is always ready and willing to help anyone.

FAR LEFT: Geometry is not easily understood but with Mr. Chuey as the teacher it is ALMOST understandable.

LEFT: Mr. Cheek is explaining to his students what the funny looking object is.

HISTORY:

The Story of Man

This has certainly been a year to remember, not only was it as Presidential election year but also the closing of the war in Viet Nam. Students need to be informed and learn history of the past, and also the happenings and current events of today. It is important that we get as much out of our history classes now in order to prepare for the future. This is why different types of classes are offered at Northern, in order to accomodate every student in his needs.



ABOVE: Mr. Harris, one of Northern's favorite teachers, has his students form a circle as he reads to them.
RIGHT: Mr. McCormick makes a point to two of his students.





UPPER LEFT: Mrs. Hampel always holds lively and interesting classes. Everyone anxiously awaits to hear what she will say next.
UPPER RIGHT: Mr. Ponder watches with a big smile showing his approval while Mrs. Kleefus, his student teacher, lectures to his history

class.
ABOVE: Filmstrips are one great teaching method, not only do the students enjoy them but the teacher as well. Sorry Mr. Pizza but I couldn't resist.

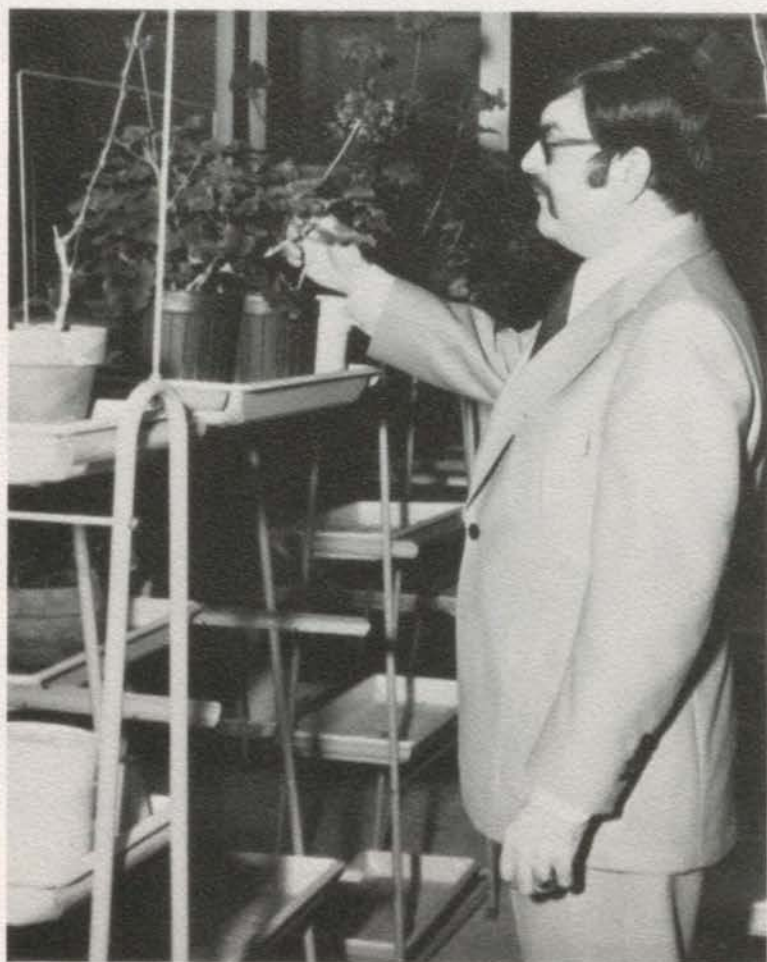
Investigation of the Unknown

The teachers in the Science Department work hard to train each individual student with utmost care to teach them the things they will need to know in the future. Whether or not a student plans to go to college or not there is some type of class suitable for him. We offer such things as biology, chemistry, conservation, anatomy, advanced biology, and advanced chemistry.

RIGHT: Shown is Dr. Bates lecturing to one of his many Biology classes.

LOWER RIGHT: Orajean Watson and Larry Benard help Mr. Wilcox with an experiment.

BELOW: Mr. Stimac cares for some of the plants in the Biology Department. He is a fine teacher and has become an asset to Northern.



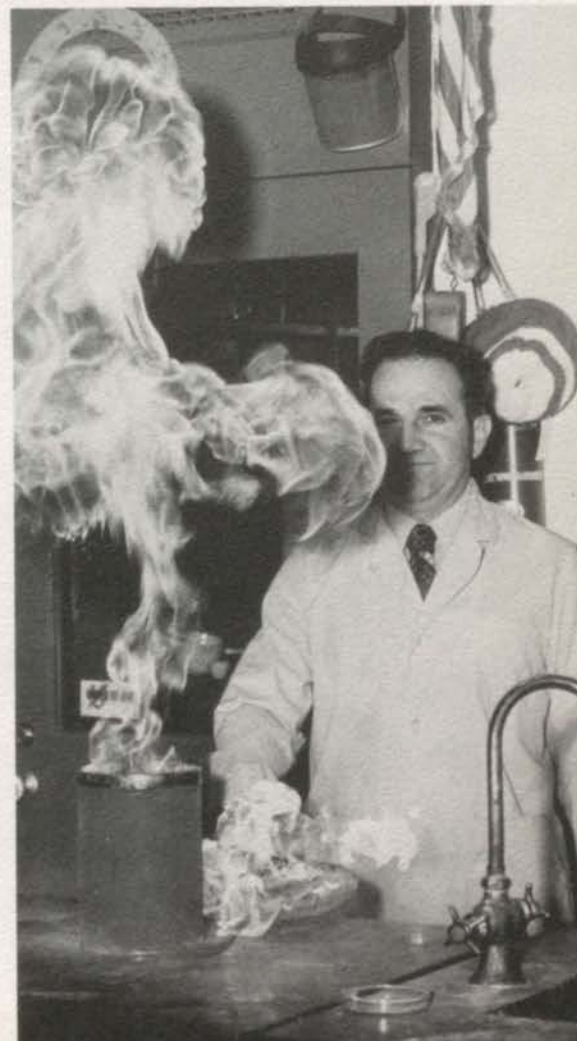


LEFT: With the help of their teacher, Mr. Willson, Shirley Simson and Judy Gregory dissect a frog.

BELOW: Mrs. Pagano watches as her students run the electric trains they made in Physics class.

LOWER LEFT: Mr. Hall is found relaxing in the hall about ready to eat his sack lunch, you must realize how hard it is to wait until after one to eat!

LOWER RIGHT: Mr. Wilcox, head of the Science Department shows a fiery experiment. I hope he knows what he's doing!



Your Business, is My Business

Since business seems to be the field with the greatest openings, we are fortunate to have many fine teachers in this area. Our students are trained to be able to enter the business field upon graduation. They learn typing and machine skills as well as shorthand and business law.



ABOVE: Mrs. Peete helps Toni Ward with her short hand at the board.
UPPER RIGHT: Here we see Mr. Ferguson assisting one of his students in his O.P. Comp class. Mr. Ferguson is not only head of the Business Department, but yearbook advisor as well.
RIGHT: Mr. Friebe watches as his student teacher, Mr. Tylutki, helps Vicki McClellan.



LEFT: Mr. Stephens and two of his Data Processing students working with a panel.

BELOW: Mr. Green watches while his students type a manuscript. He is not only a typing teacher but also our Office Co-op Coordinator.

LOWER LEFT: Business Law is one of the classes that better prepares students for a job in the business field. Mr. Nelson, who also teaches typing, is seen discussing a point with the class.

LOWER RIGHT: Mrs. Shephard and Mr. Nellenbach are the S.T.O.R.E. teachers. This is a new two hour block class for girls who are interested in a Business Education vocation.



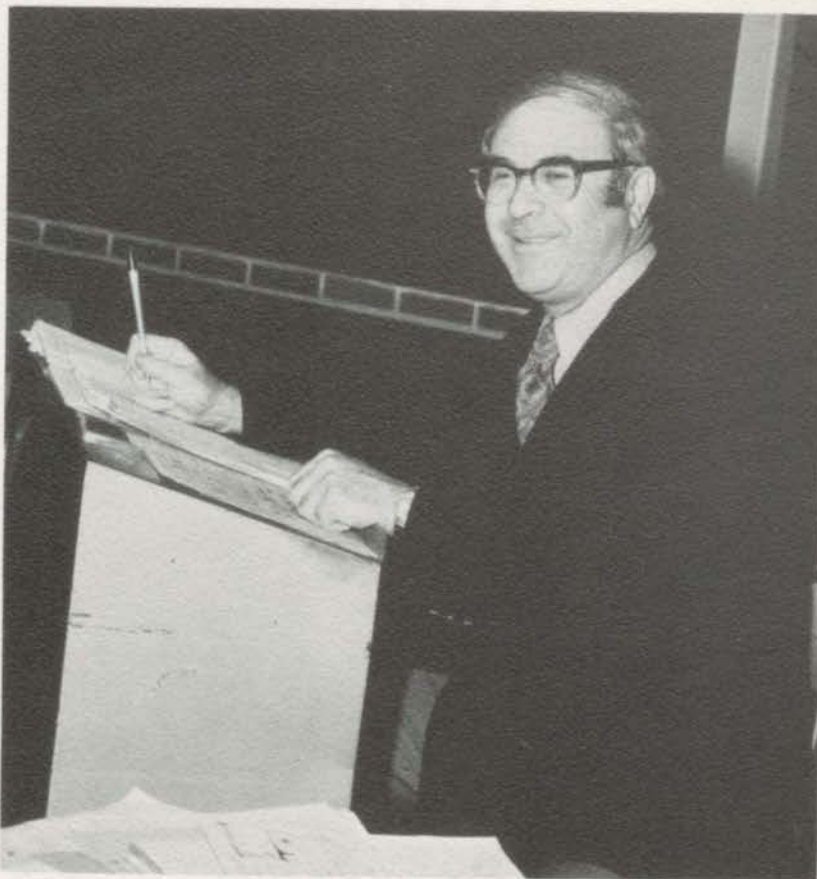
Understanding, the Basis of Communication

When students take a foreign language, they expect to learn how to speak the language of another country but the faculty members of Northern's Language Department go further than this. They teach students about the land and the people and how they think and feel. This is an important aspect of communication for without understanding there would be no communication.

RIGHT: One of Pontiac Northern's finest teachers is Mr. Lifton. He teaches German and keeps his students attention with a friendly smile.

FAR RIGHT: Mrs. Moreau, who loves to have her picture taken, stands at the back of her class as they write in French.

BELOW: Miss Sanders reads from a Spanish book to some of her students.

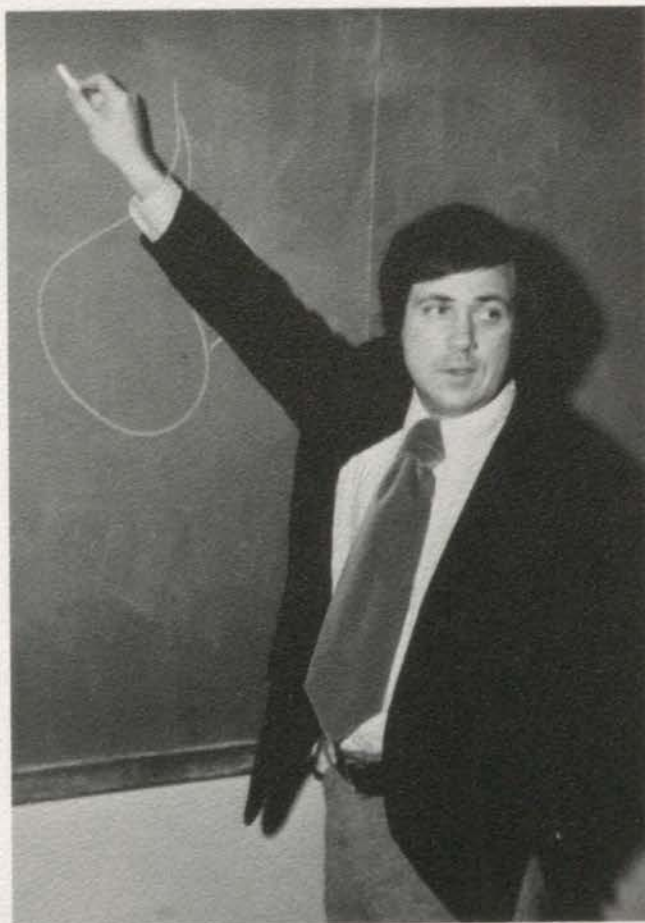




Finding The Way

Pontiac Northern is proud of its Special Education Department. Both Mrs. Kuhns and Mr. Myers strive to give special attention and guidance to each student while trying to teach them skills that will further their abilities to take a working place in society.

LEFT: Mrs. Kuhns gives special attention to each individual student. This is only one of her many assets.
 LOWER LEFT: Mr. Myers and a few of his students.
 BELOW: Mr. Myers explains to his students by making an illustration on the board. He uses many techniques which enable him to communicate in a better way.



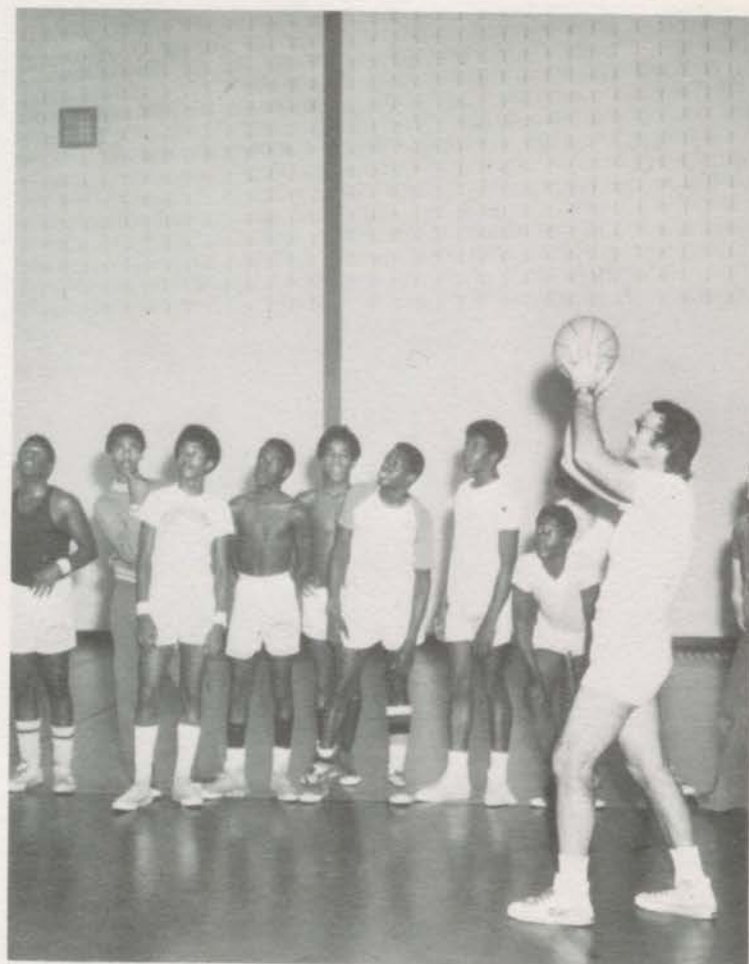
Shape Up Or Ship Out

The Physical Education teachers here at Northern add much to the spirit and well being of the school. Students have a chance to use their bodies while doing exercises and working on gymnastic equipment. It is important for a person to be physically fit in order to lead a normal and healthy life.

RIGHT: Everyone lines up and watches Mr. Duff as he shows how to correctly make a basket.

LOWER RIGHT: Mr. Renda is coming from the locker room and going into his office where he, as Athletic Director, has many duties to perform. He is in charge of the equipment, budget and many phases of this department.

BELOW: Mrs. White is a new teacher at Northern this year and is not only a Gym teacher but also in charge of Catalinas. Keep up the good work!



Music, Life's Melody

There is nothing more enjoyable than a band or music class during the day to relax a student. Music is something that everyone needs and Mr. Welton, Mr. Holliday, Mr. Putnam and Mrs. Cordell give each person a better knowledge of music and it's importance. Through music many of Pontiac Northern's students are brought together.



UPPER LEFT: The ACA Choir is always working hard to learn new and difficult music. Both Mr. Putnam, who taught first semester, and Mrs. Cordell, who taught second semester, are fine and talented directors.

UPPER RIGHT: Besides being the Band director, Mr. Welton teaches Piano Lab.

LEFT: Mr. Holliday, the Orchestra director, works hard to teach each student new and helpful ideas. After having him no student can help but be more knowledgeable than before.

ABOVE: Mr. Welton is teaching these girls how to put the clarinet together in order to obtain a clearer sound.

Living In Style

In order to prepare for the future many students at Northern take some type of Home Economics class. The teachers prepare them for domestic situations which will be of importance to them a few years from now. Classes such as Child Development, Men's Foods, Advanced Clothing, Home Management and Home and Family Living are offered.

RIGHT: Child Development was a popular class this year and here we see Mrs. Rosenthal and another student playing with the pre-school children.

LOWER RIGHT: Mrs. Shephard in her Home and Family Living class.

BELOW: It looks like Mrs. Taborn did a fine job with her Men's Food class. If only we could taste it!





Beauty In Design

Often many creative and talented students do not realize their artistic abilities until they are guided by an instructor. Miss Woodin and Mr. Carter help students to see their good points and also to improve their bad ones. Through their efforts much beauty is created.

LEFT: Lydia Rameriz is found mixing clay for a project she is making. Many students find their Art classes to be an enjoyable and creative time.

FAR LEFT: Miss Woodin looks at some of her students fine art work.

BELOW: Here we see the result of talented students and Miss Woodin's fine teaching.



Central Intelligence

Behind the scenes we can find the secretaries and faculty members of the attendance office busily working to keep P.N.H. in order. You can imagine the paper work, typing and small details that have to be attended to in order to keep such a large school running. Much effort, work and drive comes from each and every person.

RIGHT: Mrs. Dyke and Mr. Craigmile are the two that keep the Attendance Office running smoothly. Let's hear it for both of them.

LOWER RIGHT: Here they are, our BEAUTIFUL secretaries. Shown are Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Lazelle, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Konzen, Mrs. Rayner and Mrs. Dyke.

BELOW: Efficiency is always necessary in the Main Office and Mrs. Lazelle is ALWAYS on the job.





A Guiding Hand

Without the aid of a counselor very few students would be able to make it through three years at Northern. Not only do students need guidance with class scheduling but also for their future vocation. Many students are confused about many different things and a good talk with the counselor is essential. We all owe a great deal to these dedicated teachers who render us their services.

LEFT: Mrs. Thomas helps Nancy Miller choose which college she will attend.

BELOW: During a busy schedule Mr. and Mrs. Maturo find a moment to chat.



ABOVE: Retiring this year is Mrs. Payne, the Placement Office Secretary. She has put in many fine years and we will be sad to see her go.

LEFT: Mr. Smith enters his office to counsel with one of his many students.

"Keep On Truckin"

Learning to drive can be an exciting or frightening experience. I am sure we all will have memories of our first chance behind the wheel. Yet the Driver Education teachers prepare each student through the use of simulators and class work before they are allowed to drive. Practice on the range increases the students ability to handle and control the car. No one is allowed on the road until he is completely capable of driving in a safe and responsible way.

RIGHT: The simulators are just one part of the training students receive in Drivers Education. A film is shown and the driver pretends to steer and control the car. It looks like at least one of the students is having fun.

LOWER RIGHT: During the class period students learn the rules of the road and how important it is to abide by them.

LOWER LEFT: Mr. Dempsey is one of the Driver Education teachers. He prepares students for the road and also gives them special training on the range such as parking and steering techniques.

BOTTOM: Look out here come the Drivers Education cars!



Environmental Control

The Maintenance crew of P.N.H. is of great importance to us all. They keep our halls clean and also do much to help the school look bright and neat. Everyone must admit that this is some job! Mr. DeVary known as "Sturg" is the head engineer of this department and under him are many fine and dedicated workers.

ABOVE: Head Engineer, Mr. DeVary, reads the paper and eats his lunch between his many duties. He does much to keep Northern in it's best possible condition.

RIGHT: Frank Felice, everyone's favorite, waves at the camera as he drives by on his cart.



ABOVE: After a hard days work the maintenance crew finally get a lunch break.

RIGHT: Mrs. Chasteen, pauses for a moment from her busy day long enough for us to snap a picture.





Skills For Tomorrow

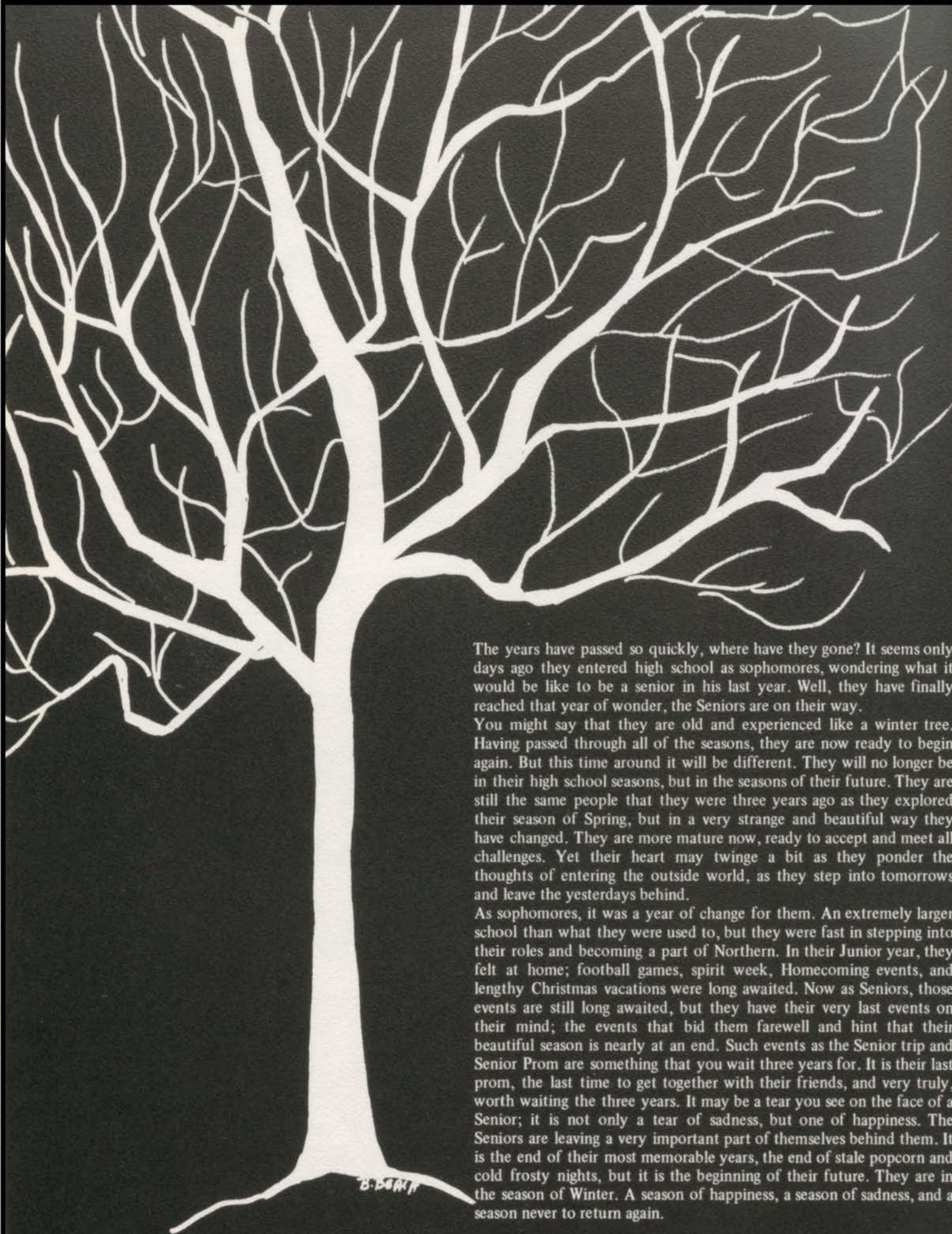
Industry is another field which is rapidly expanding and changing. Students are in constant need of guidance and they receive all the help they need from well trained teachers. Drafting, metal shop, woodshop and electronics are a few of the classes offered in the Industry Department.

LEFT: The miraculous Mr. Karagusian and one of his students work quickly to repair this truck.

LOWER LEFT: Mr. Bruno and students in welding.

BELOW: Mr. Brown, one of our new faculty members, supervises while two students check out the television set.

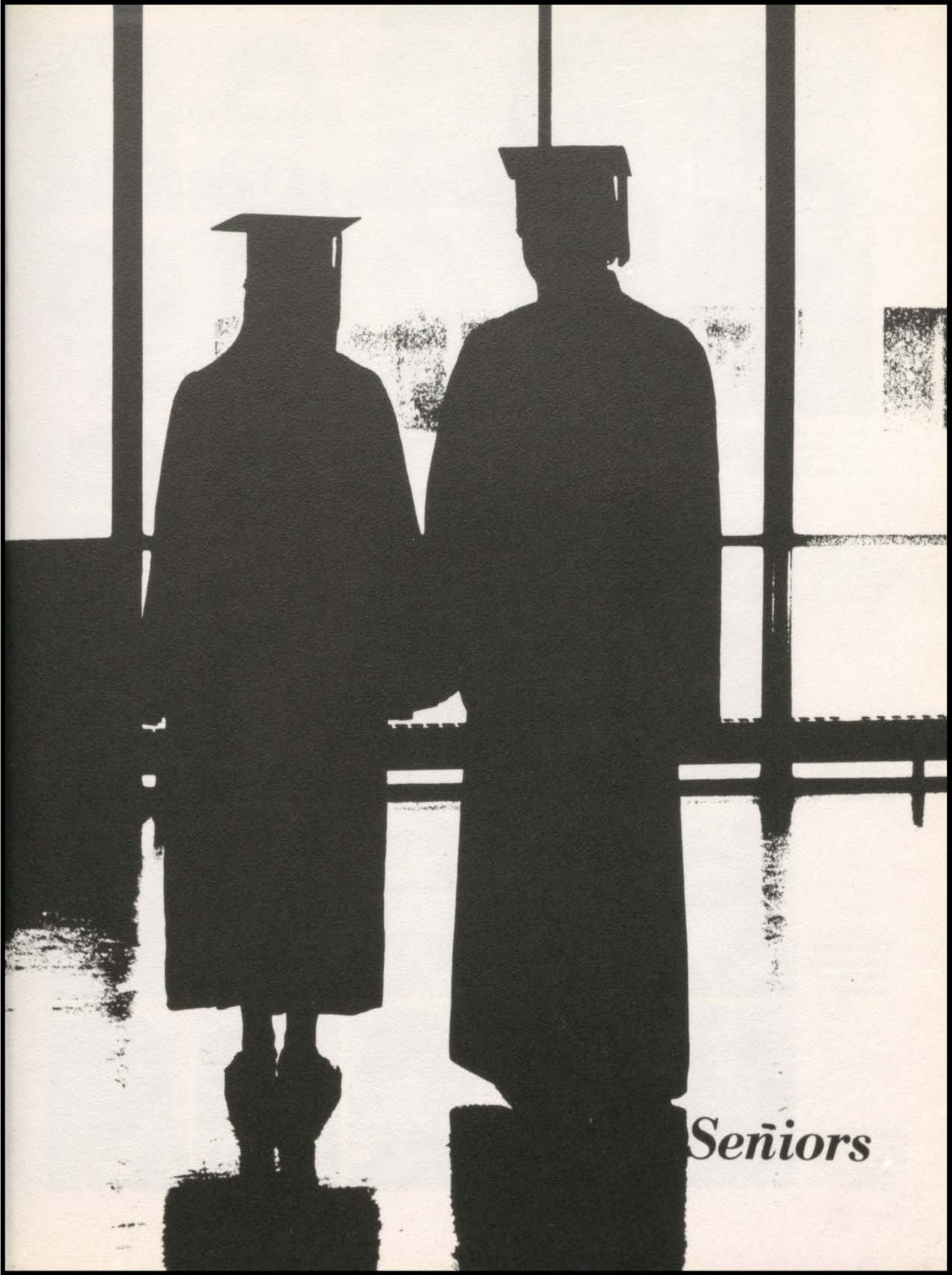




The years have passed so quickly, where have they gone? It seems only days ago they entered high school as sophomores, wondering what it would be like to be a senior in his last year. Well, they have finally reached that year of wonder, the Seniors are on their way.

You might say that they are old and experienced like a winter tree. Having passed through all of the seasons, they are now ready to begin again. But this time around it will be different. They will no longer be in their high school seasons, but in the seasons of their future. They are still the same people that they were three years ago as they explored their season of Spring, but in a very strange and beautiful way they have changed. They are more mature now, ready to accept and meet all challenges. Yet their heart may twinge a bit as they ponder the thoughts of entering the outside world, as they step into tomorrows and leave the yesterdays behind.

As sophomores, it was a year of change for them. An extremely larger school than what they were used to, but they were fast in stepping into their roles and becoming a part of Northern. In their Junior year, they felt at home; football games, spirit week, Homecoming events, and lengthy Christmas vacations were long awaited. Now as Seniors, those events are still long awaited, but they have their very last events on their mind; the events that bid them farewell and hint that their beautiful season is nearly at an end. Such events as the Senior trip and Senior Prom are something that you wait three years for. It is their last prom, the last time to get together with their friends, and very truly, worth waiting the three years. It may be a tear you see on the face of a Senior; it is not only a tear of sadness, but one of happiness. The Seniors are leaving a very important part of themselves behind them. It is the end of their most memorable years, the end of stale popcorn and cold frosty nights, but it is the beginning of their future. They are in the season of Winter. A season of happiness, a season of sadness, and a season never to return again.



Seniors



We've Got It All Together

The class of 1973 officers are pictured above. First row: Debbie Teasley, secretary; Sue Edwards, President; Jim Bradshaw, Vice President; Debbie Oliver, Treasurer; and

Virginia Porrit, Historian. These officers have done a very fine job and the Senior Class can be very proud of them.



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Pierre Albertson
Hugo Aleman
Barbara Arnold

Sandra Arnold
Lynda Bacon
Colette Bailey
Sherry Bailey
Roxann Baker



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Belle Beach



Nanette Beauchamp
Glenda Belcher
Kim Bell
Deweyetta Bengé
Frank Benion





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Archibald Bernard
Michael Bernier
Genevieve Bigger
Herb Black



Agatha Blair
Linda Blower
Thomas Bond
Cheryl Borders
George Bower



Vernon Box
Lou Ann Boyd
Charlene Braken
James Bradshaw
Timothy Brady



Terry Brannon
Sandra Brazaski
Debra Breeding
Annette Brent
Russell Broadwater



Steve Brooks
Elizabeth Brown
Tina Brown
Karen Burch
James Burgess



Kimberly Burgher
Sherry Burt
Karen Burton
Michael Bussard
Dwight Butler

The Senior Advisory Board members this year represent each Senior home room. ROW 1: Vicki Kage, Nanette Beauchamp, and Debbie Oliver, Treas. ROW 2: Cheryl Borders, Lori Moore, and Barb Mortimore. ROW 3: Jim Bradshaw, Vice Pres.; Sandy Lenyard, Mickie Franklin, and Glayds Smith. ROW 4: Dwight Butler, Debbie Teasley, Belle Beach, and Gini Porritt.

They Hold The Future In Their Hands



Edward Butler
Miguel Cabrel
JoAnn Cameron
Charlene Campbell
Jerry Campbell



Timothy Campbell
Gail Carline
Kerry Carroll
Alfonso Carthens
Debra Chapdelaine



James Clifton
Rickey Cohen
Vivian Cole
Laura Colmer



Darlene Conway
Sabrina Corke
Michelle Cosby
Otis Cosby
Cheryl Courser





Marsha Cowser
Berthene Crane
Roxanne Crawford
Holly Crist
Viney Crumb



Estela Cruz
Londa Cundy
Darlene Cutter
Stephen David
Boleo Davis



Darlene Davis
Debra Davis
Tashika Dawson
Shirlee Delling
Steven Dendler



David Dennis
Raymond Dick
Laurita Dixson
Jose Dominquez
Vikki Dorsey



Linda Drumm
Melchior Dumbrique



The faculty advisors for the Senior Class are Mr. Stephens, Mrs. Hampel, and Mr. Johnson. Not pictured is Mr. Batchelor. These people

have been greatly appreciated by the Senior Class for all of their helpful guidance throughout the year.

Debra Edison
Susan Edwards
Karl Elzy
Nedra Elzy
Charlotte Emery



John Ewald
Richard Eyman
Mariel Facello
Brent Farnsworth
Jo Ann Farstvedt



Kathy Featherston
Marlin Fleck
Katherine Fogarty
William Forsyth
Daniel Fox



Mickie Franklin
Beverly Freeman
Jeffery Friend
Lucie Furness
Rodney Gallero



Dean Gammey
Jean Gammey
Andrew Gauthier
Lucille Geter
Patty Gill



Deborah Gillespie
Robin Gillette
Dorothy Gilmore
Corrine Goff
Donald Gohagen





Kathy Golson
Susan Grandflaten



Lottie Grant
Joyce Green



Above is King Jim Bradshaw and
Queen Debbie Chapdelaine

during half time festivities at the
Homecoming game.



Jane Gregory
Melanie Gross
Shelia Gunter
Cathy Haist
Denise Hall



Larry Hammond
Kathleen Hapgood
Terry Harris
Valerie Harrold
Susan Harroun



David Hartsoe
Robert Hawkins
Verna Henderson
Bonnie Hensey
Katherine Hereford



David Hernandez
Jonathan Hernandez
Darlene Herring
Sharon Herring
Curtis Hill

Joseph Hill
Lee Hill



Roosevelt Hill
Kenneth Hillie



Candice Hinson
Charlie Hodge
Sally Hoffmaster
Sandra Hoisington
Harvey Holland



Mark Hollis
Melvin Holmes
Donald Holsworth
Robert Holt
Ronald Hopkin



Joseph Horitski
Delores Houck



Mr. Hull, a very special teacher and friend to the Senior Class, adds a finishing touch to his bulletinboard filled with pictures of his Senior Students.

LEFT: The Class of "73" Homecoming float took first place in the half-time festivities at the game. There is always hard work involved in making a float, but also alot of fun!

Opposite Page: The Homecoming Court (from l. to r.) Sharon McDonald, Raymond Dick, Annette Brent, Jim Bradshaw, Debbie Chapdelaine, Emmanuel Watson, Kim Burgher, and Brian Konzen.





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Memories For A Lifetime



Left: King Jim Bradshaw and Queen Debbie Chapdelaine walk together as they approach their royal thrones at the dance.

Above: Annette Brent and Raymond Dick arrive to take their standing places among the court.

Lower Left: The first dance of the evening was started by the King and Queen, and later joined by their court.

Below: The "Quarter Tee" band provided delightful music for the evening.





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Far Left: Brian Konzen and Kim Burgher take their traditional walk to their places in the court.

Left: Sharon McDonald is escorted by Dwight Butler to her standing place among the court. Emmanuel Watson was unable to attend the dance so Dwight gladly substituted.

Lower Left: King Jim and Queen Debbie pause for a moment on the football field during halftime.

Below: The couples at the dance enjoyed the music provided by the band.



Pamela Hovsepian
Shirley Howard
Robert J. Hughes
Linda Hunt
Sherl Huttenhower



Janet Irwin
Hester Jackson
Rex Jackson
Thelma Jefferson
Teresa Jeffrey



John Jenkins
Roger Jenkins
Cheryl Jernagin
Michael Jezierski
Debra Johnson



Theresa Johnson
Lola Jones
Diana Justin
Vicki Kage
Ronald Karns



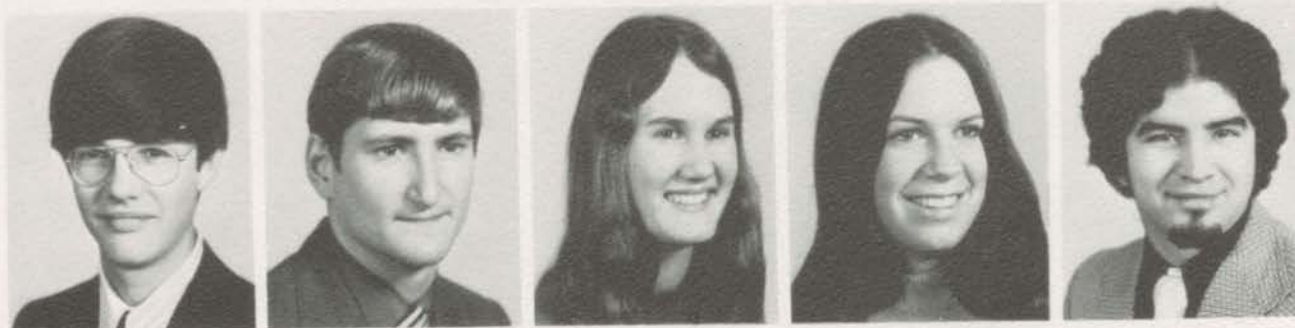
Donna Keith
Paul Kern
Ricky Keys
Vivian Kilgore
Linda King



Jack Kline
Brian Konzen
Jeanne Krause
Alan Ladd
Diane Lamont



Something To Look Forward To



Dave Larson
Gary Lauinger
Bryce Laverdiere
Pamela Lawrence
Steven Leal



Janine Ledford
David Lee
Sherry Lenger
Sandra Lenyard
Michael Lewis



Susan Lince
Robin Lindsay
Gary Lindsey
Marilyn Long
Michael Lovelace



Theresa Mabin
Edgar Mabson



Beth Mack
Peggy Mahone

One of the big events during the senior year is receiving and exchanging senior pictures. Here is Barb Mortimore and

Rod Gallero exchanging looks as they hold each other's picture.

The Spirit Is In Us



Elizabeth Maley

Kenneth Malone
Mildred Marion
Lisa Martin
Devra Matheny
Victoria McClellan



Martha McClendon
Douglas McConnell
Lillian McConnell
Sharon McDonald
Alarice McDougal



Suzanne McIlhargie
Edward McIntyre
Marie McKeever
Pamela McKinnon
William McKnight



Adelia McVety
Valerie McVety
Hans Medina
James Miller
Nancy Miller



Eddie Mills
Marilyn Milton
Sandra Miracle
Joseph Mojet
Christine Monroe





Peggy Monroe
Ronald Mooney



Janice Moore
Lori Moore



Ray A. Moore
Barbara Morey



This year's cheerleading squad was well represented by these Senior cheerleaders. ROW 1: Lori Moore,

Yvonne Sanders, and Leslie Scarbro. ROW 2: Mary Jane Trousdale, Lydia Ramirez, and Sharon McDonald.



Wanda Morgan
Barbara Mortimore
Priscilla Moses
Marilyn Myers
Beverly Nealy



Grady Neely
Victor Negrete
Thomas Ogans
Debra Oliver
Larry Owens



Sandy Owens
Margaret Page
Kathleen Paige
Irene Parker
Sherry Parker

Pamela Patterson
Derrick Peoples
Vonnie Phillips
Virginia Porritt
Tracy Putman



Audrey Quince
Donna Quince
Paula Quinn
Lydia Ramirez
Deborah Reamer



James Render
James Ristich
Carol Robertson
Judith Robinson
Randa Rocheleau



This year our drum
major is a senior,
Mel Dumbrique. He
adds alot to home

games while leading
the band on the
field.

Patricia Rodriguez
Steven Rollins
Johnetta Rollins



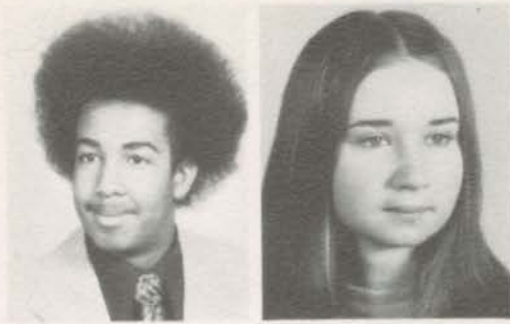
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Ruth Russell
Donna Rutherford



Nathaniel Ryles
Pedro Salas
Peggy Sample



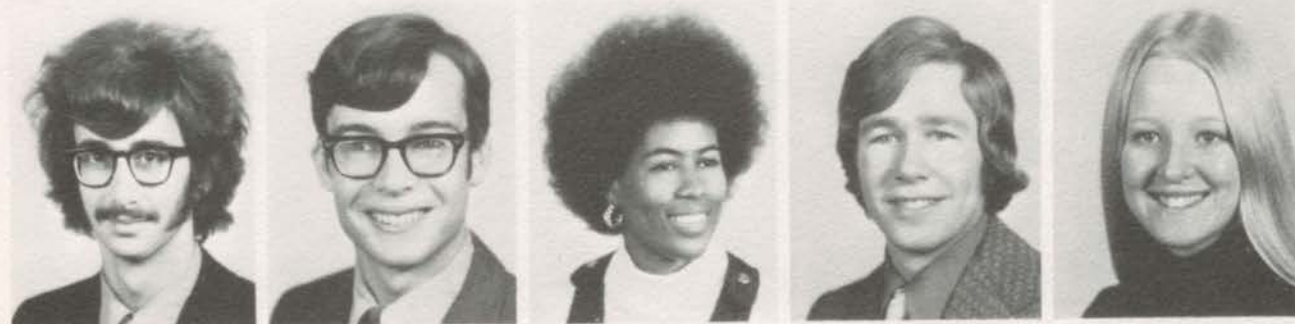
An End But A Beginning



Clarence Samuel
Yvonne Sanders



Leslie Scarbro
Gary Schneider
Jeffery Scott
Jennifer Scott
Ricky Seay



Mark Serravalle
Dean Shackelford
Millicent Shaw
Scott Shorland
Cynthia Stuart



Gwen Shurn
Sharon Seibert
Karen Seivers
Patricia Simpson
Elizabeth Singleton



Charlene Sisk
William Sisk
Debra Smith
Denise Smith
Gladys Smith



Robin Smith
Ronald Smith
Eric Solderberg
William Soloman
Gail Sparks

Cheryl Spurlock
Gerald Stanich
Rex Streetman
Charles Stewart
Janice Stroud



Eddie Sumner
Carol Sweet
Charles Sweet
Vickie Swiastyn
Shirley Talley



Cheryl Tank
Velvet Tatum
Ethel Taylor
Willie Taylor
Deborah Teasley



Judith Tharp
Henry Thomas
Sydney Thomas
Patrick Thornton
Deborah Thorpe



Marcia Threet
Diana Tkaczyk
Charles Traylor



Mary Trousdale
Sandra Tymes
Wilma Tyms



Marilyn Long and Steve Dendler like many other Seniors this year are looking forward to the

day when they will be wearing their cap and gowns.



Gloria Valderas
Nancy Vance
Doris Vanderver



Kathy Vannatter
Donna Vinyard
Cynthia Waelde



Brenda Walker
Michael Walls
C.W. Ward



Toni Ward
John Warren
Roosevelt Washington



Shirley Washington
Emmanuel Watson
Ora Jean Watson
Joseph Watts



Linda Weaver
Danny Webb
Paul Wheat
Paul Wheaton



This year's catalina show had two duet numbers. Both were excellent, here is Debbie Chapdelaine and Gary Lauinger representing their number.

Debra Wheeler
Rebecca White
Earlene Whiteman
Dennis Whitener
Teresa Whitten



Alicia Willerson
Donna Williams
Gregory Williamson
Denise Wilson
Carol Withrow



Debra Woods
Charles Woody
Roger Wright
Mark Wyzgoski
Michael Yates



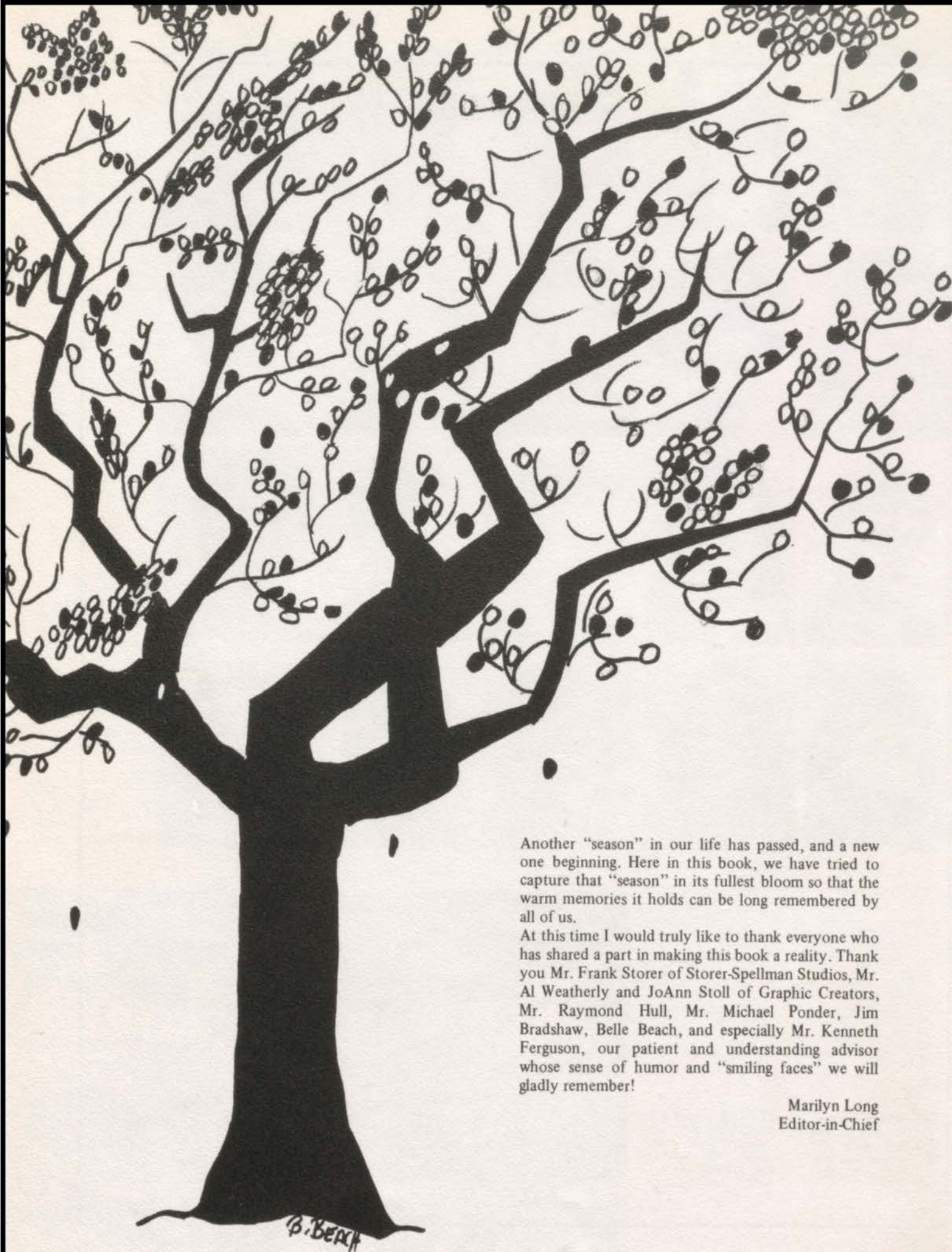
Floyd Yenna
William York
Karen Young
Linda Young
Christine Zumoren



The Seniors that are on the PNH Swim Team are: Dean Gamey, manager; Ron Smith, Virginia Porritt, Jack Kline, and Gary

Lauinger, captain. Not pictured is Dave Dennis. This is the first year that girls are on the Swim Team.

Autographs



Another "season" in our life has passed, and a new one beginning. Here in this book, we have tried to capture that "season" in its fullest bloom so that the warm memories it holds can be long remembered by all of us.

At this time I would truly like to thank everyone who has shared a part in making this book a reality. Thank you Mr. Frank Storer of Storer-Spellman Studios, Mr. Al Weatherly and JoAnn Stoll of Graphic Creators, Mr. Raymond Hull, Mr. Michael Ponder, Jim Bradshaw, Belle Beach, and especially Mr. Kenneth Ferguson, our patient and understanding advisor whose sense of humor and "smiling faces" we will gladly remember!

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