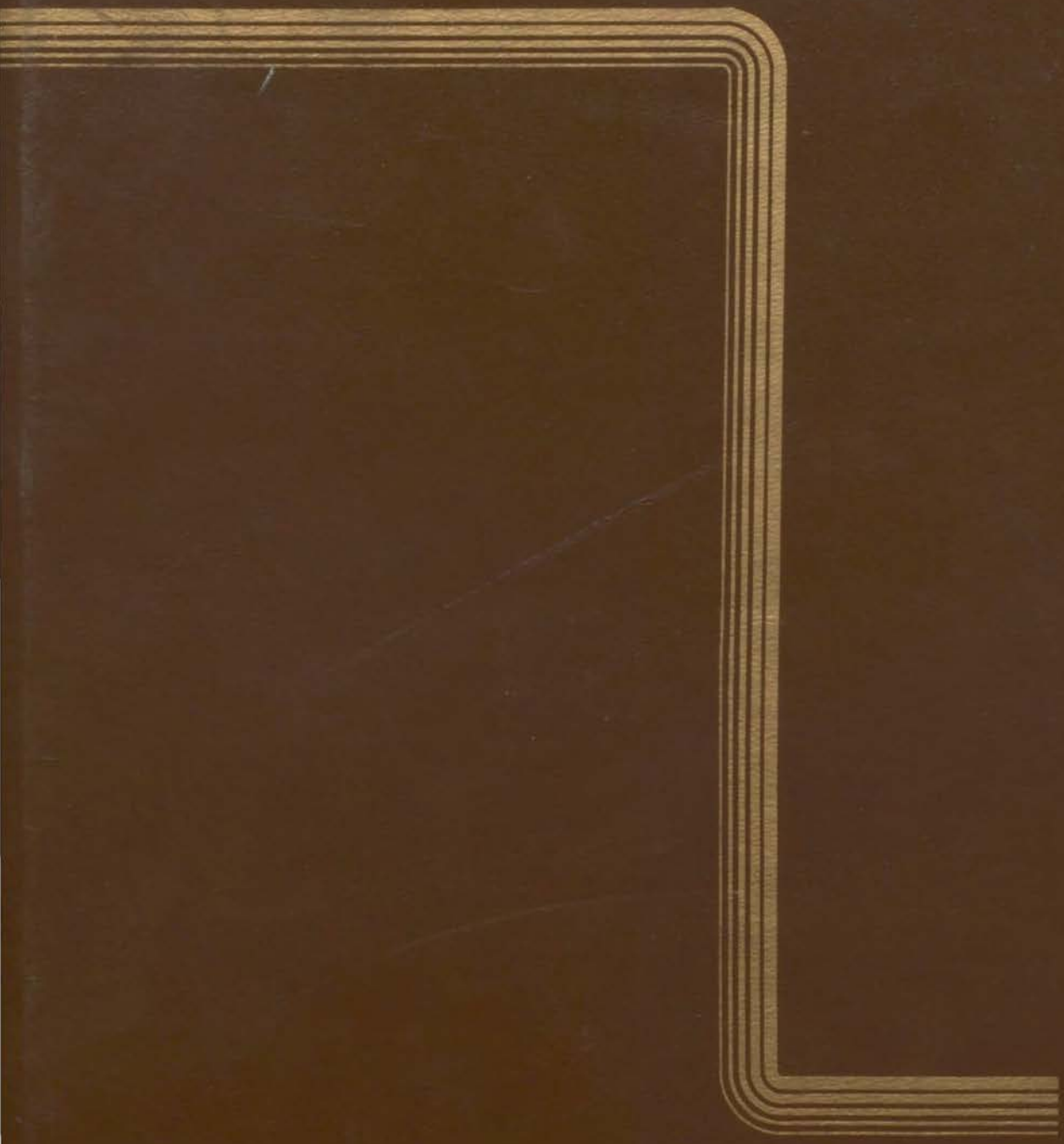
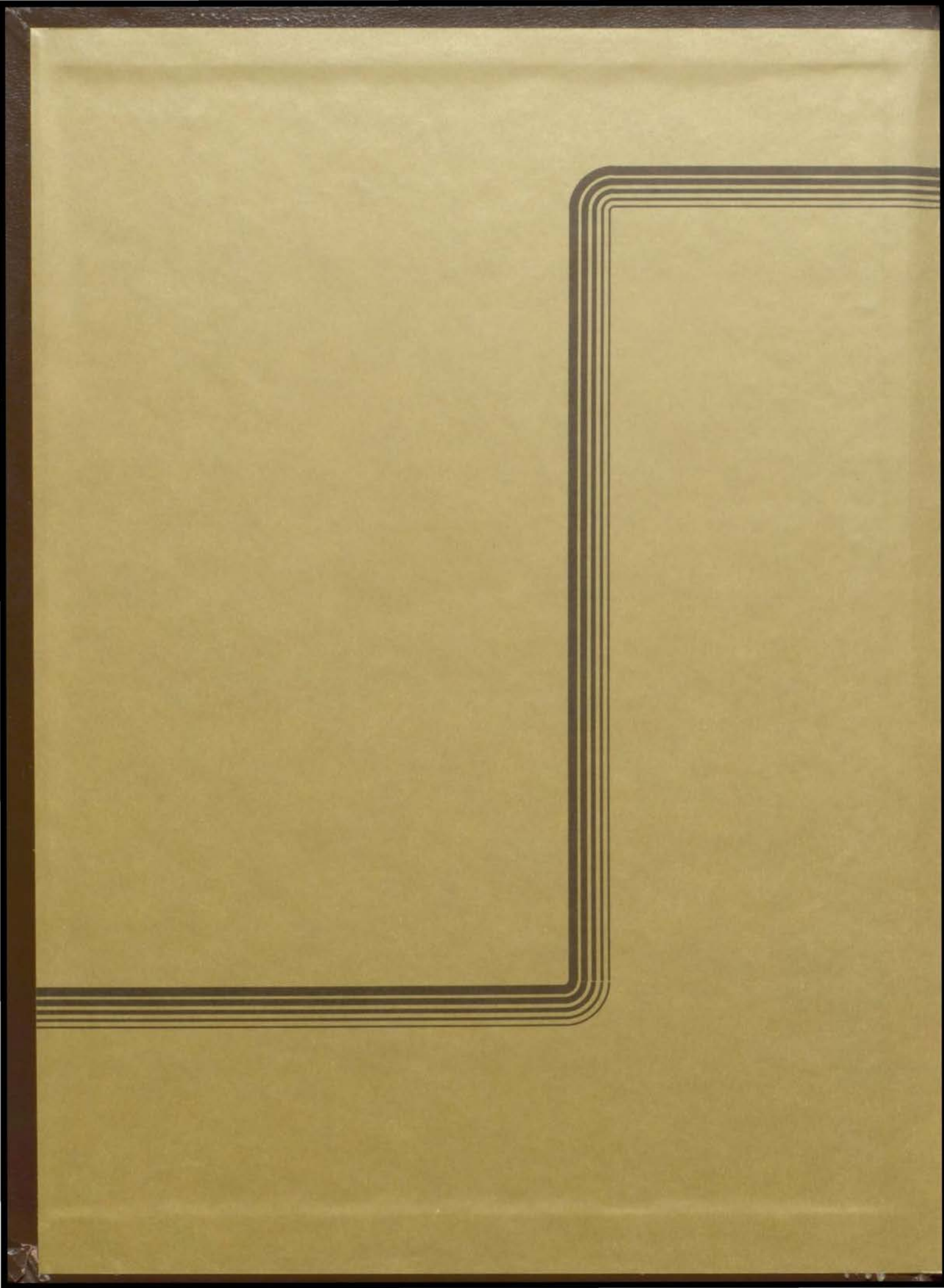


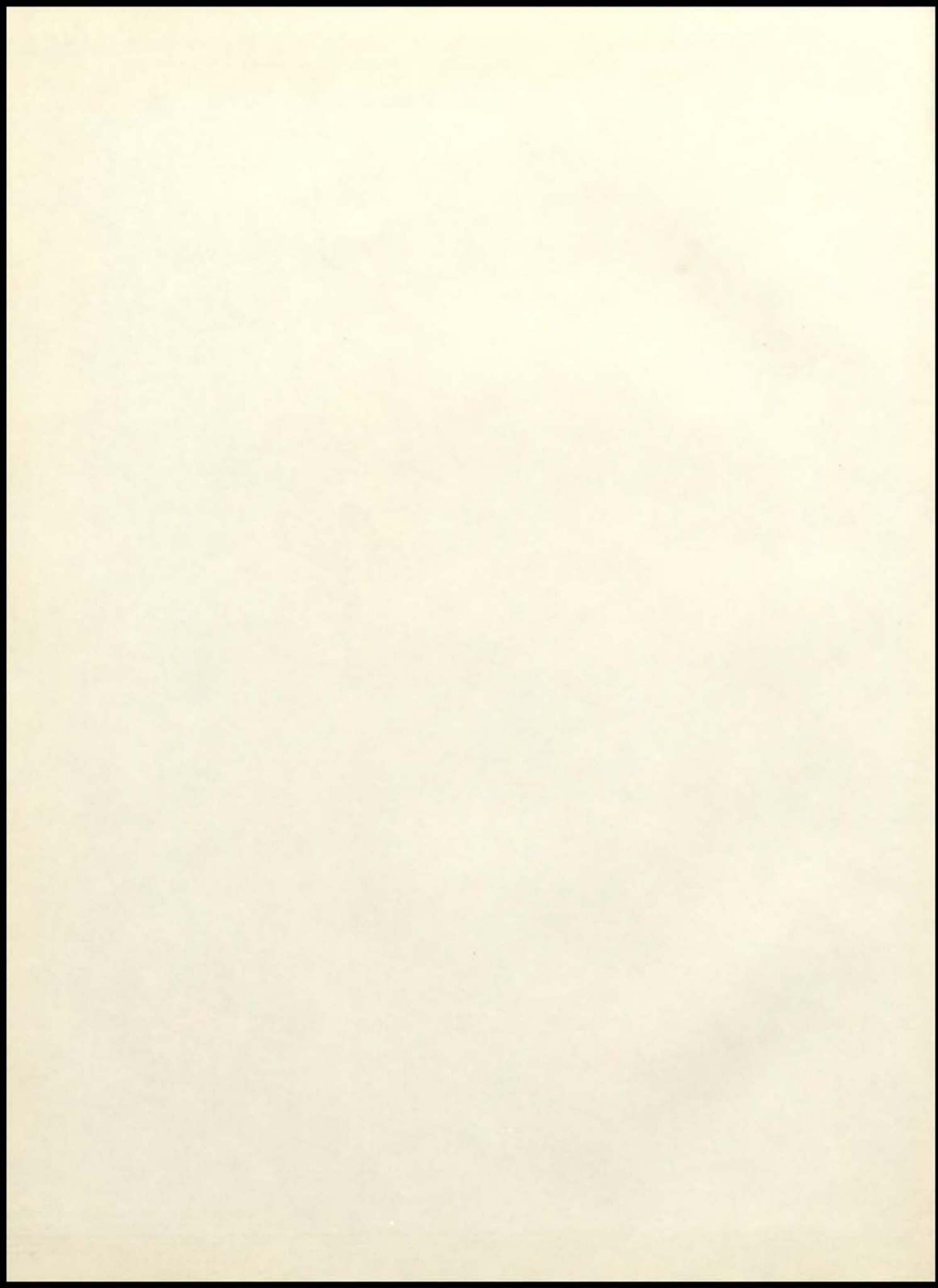
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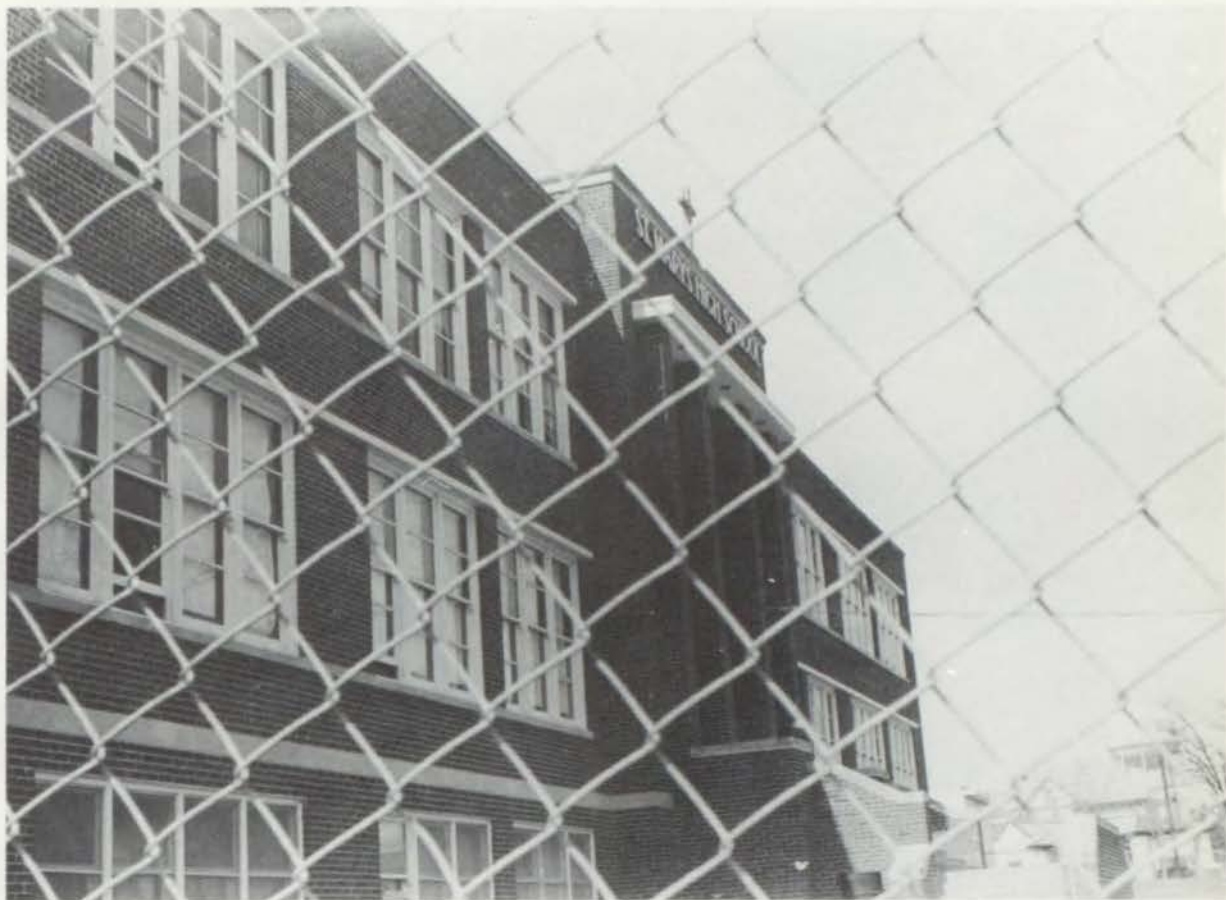


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DOUBLE VISION

We look into a mirror and see ourselves as others do,
Yet also see our other side, our inner selves.

How often do we wish for others to see who we are,
to know our feelings,
to understand our sorrows,
and to share our joys?

Yet, how often do we hide ourselves
afraid to show our true selves,
to show our feelings,
to share our secret sorrows and joys,
afraid of ourselves?

And so we look into a mirror and see a double vision,
one of whom we are,
and one of whom we wish to be.

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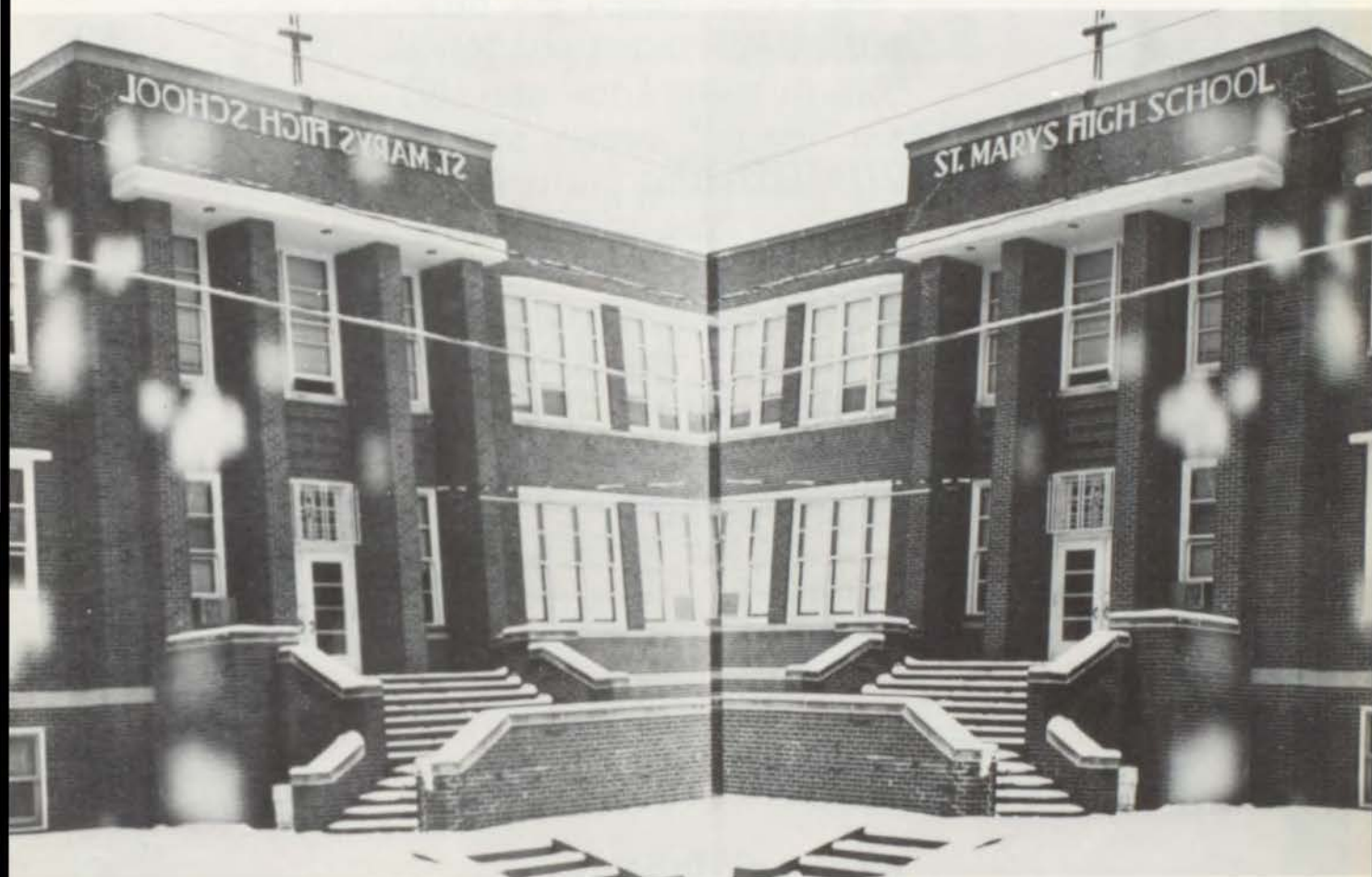


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The school period of 1978-1979 marked the official naming of St. Mary's annual yearbook; "Trojanian" - a person of energy and determination. Senior section paid for by the class of '79.

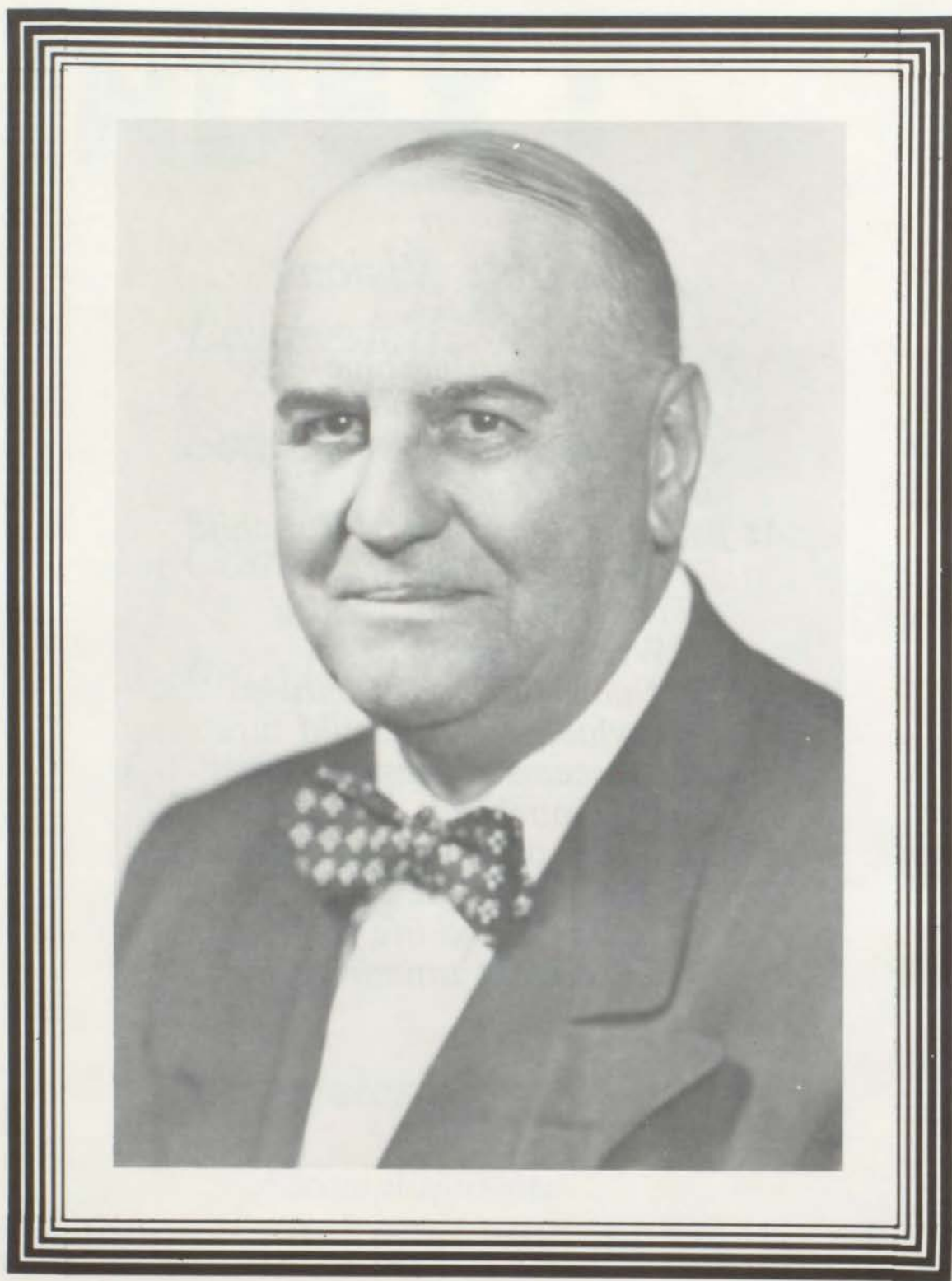
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A Double Vision

*I gaze into this big blue lake
And the vision that I see
Is not the person that I am
But one not known to me.
At just one glance I'm still a child
Waiting to be free
Then I turn and wonder
What I'll grow to be.
Right now I'm quite confused
About which way I should turn
Again it seems a two-way street
I've so much left to learn.
Though part of me is way behind
And part of me ahead
I yearn to live life fully
At the present time instead.*

His Generosity Will Long Be Remembered





Judge Henry A. Bundschu left a major portion of his estate amounting to two million dollars to St. Mary's High School upon his death on May 5, 1978. The Bundschu family had been members of St. Mary's Catholic Church since his grandfather, Karl C. Bundschu settled in Independence after the Civil War.

In 1928, Mr. Bundschu tried unsuccessfully to become a Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate in Missouri, having lost out in the primary. He was appointed the bankruptcy referee for the U. S. District Court here in 1938.

Judge Bundschu was the first president of the Lawyers Association of Kansas City and helped write a nonpartisan plan for selection of state judges, a model throughout the United States.

An avid historian, Henry was a member of the Missouri State Historical Society. Those close to the former Judge were amazed at his recall of events, some trivial and other paramount, in the shaping of this areas history. At age 91, upon his death, Henry A. Bundschu's life spanned nearly a century, beginning in the era when Independence was the jumping off place for the wagon trains which traversed the Santa Fe and Oregon trails.

History Of The Church . . .

Leadership Of Church Changes Hands

On August 6, 1978, the fifteen year pontificate of Pope Paul VI came to an end. The day after his death, thousands of mourners had gathered at St. Peter's Square to honor the Pilgrim Pope. The success of Pope Paul's reign lies in the fact that he kept the church intact despite controversy over the Vatican II rulings concerning abortion, the ordination of women, and marriage of priests.

One Hundred - eleven cardinals took part in the election of the new pope. As anticipated, a quick decision was made. Cardinal Albino Luciani, patriarch of Venice, was the new pope. His election came as a complete surprise to most observers, because the cardinal had

not been considered as a top candidate. A pope of the people, Cardinal Luciani took the name of John Paul I, in respect for his two predecessors.

Barely a month later on September 29, Pope John Paul I passed away, his pontificate lasting only thirty-four days. Once again the world mourned the loss of a pontiff.

The cardinals gathered in Rome for the second time to choose another successor of Christ. People streamed into St. Peter's Square to greet the new pontiff Cardinal Karol Wojtyla. The fifty-eight year old archbishop of Cracow, Poland was the first non-Italian pope since 1523. He took the name Pope John Paul II.



Pope John Paul I



Pope John Paul II



Pope Paul VI

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World-wide And Local



Bishop's Mass Inspires All

The student council organized a mass celebrated by Bishop John Sullivan on September 22. Although the crowding was uncomfortable for some, the entire school assembled in the church.

At the end of the mass, the president of the student council Mark Petrovic presented the Bishop with a plaque commemorating his second visit to the school.



LEADERSHIP

Joint Efforts Form Effective Staff



1. Mr. William Hopper; Principal.
2. Sr. Mary DePaul; Associate Vice-Principal.
3. Mr. Leon Kremer; Vice-Principal, Director of Activities.
4. Fr. Tom Whelan; Chaplain.
5. Mr. Drayton Riley; Director of Public Relations.
6. Mr. Hopper attended the play, "Arsenic and Old Lace."
7. Mr. Kremer enjoyed the Love-Gram he received from the Student Council.
8. Fr. Tyler, Mr. Riley, Fr. Wheeler, Mr. Hopper, and Fr. McNicholas are an integral part of St. Mary's.

Tom Bates; U. S. History,
Civic. Steve Beaven; U. S.
History, Civics. Barbara Car-
roll; World History, Civics.



Jim Freemyer; Algebra. Mary
Gilespe; Physical Science. Jo
Marie Guastello; Physical Edu-
cation, Photography, Journal-
ism.



Sharon Hoffer; Alegebra, Math
IV. Gayla Holliger; Typing,
Shorthand. Bruce Johnson;
Physical Education. Lura Ma-
son; Algebra, Geometry. Chris
McCune; Typing, Accounting.



Raymond Manuel; Chemistry,
Physics. Carol Meunier; Draft-
ing. James Morgan; English.





Jim Chambers; Speech, Debate. Doug Day; History. Mary Jane Fields; French.



Steve Harrington; Math. Bill Hart; Careers, Counselor. Dennis Hart; Clerical Practice.





Donna Simonitsch; Sewing.
Linda Strelluf; English, Drama.
Lou Ann Stucka; English, Psychology.
Mike Van Bibber; English.
Wayne Van Dine; Basic Math, Driver's Education.



A. J. Warger; Biology. Richard Wikiera; Biology, Physical Science.
Fabian Yanez; Music. Glen Young; Political Science, Civics.





Brenda Peak; English, World History, Mary Riley; Driver's Education, Physical Education, C.O.E. Kathleen Shannon; Art, Journalism. John Sheeley; Religion.



1. Coach Day, Coach Hart, and Coach Kremer prepare for the Cross Country race. 2. The faculty in one of their serious moments 3. Mr. Sheeley is modeling his new hair-do for us. 4. Mr. Wikiera and Mr. Beaven plan their curriculum.





Diane Burke, Office; Missy Pace, Office; Carol Weber, Office.



Sr. Aquinas, Office & Cafeteria; Sr. Theodore, Office; Helen Bass, Cafeteria.



Ann Cobe, Cafeteria; Sue Evans, Cafeteria; Irene Hallagin, Cafeteria.



Mercy Sisters; Integral Parts Of SMH



1. Mrs. Evans and Sr. Aquinas keep the cafeteria running smoothly. Sr. Aquinas has contributed many years of teaching to St. Mary's as well as her varied services. Sister operates the book store, collects money for the cafeteria and also decorates bulletin boards.

2. Sr. Theodore efficiently manages the office on a daily basis.

3. Sr. DePaul, along with Tom Briscoe and Lisa Ripple, create educational games for the Senior Projects class. These games are made at Oldham School, a public learning center.

4. Sr. Theodore, Sr. DePaul, Bishop Sullivan, Sr. Gabriel, and Sr. Mary Andrea enjoy refreshments after the Bishop's Mass.

5. Sr. Mary Andrea assists Sr. Aquinas in operating the book store.

We, the students of St. Mary's, are very thankful for all the contributions that the Mercy Sisters have made for St. Mary's.

Parents Give Teachers Night Out.



1. Mr. Kremer and Mr. Rockers enjoy a little appreciation themselves.
2. Under the instructions of Mr. Johnson, young people learn an old dance.
3. Sisters Gabriel, Aquinas, DePaul, Theodore, and Andrea acquire a \$2.00 fine.
4. Mike Guthrie (Pres. of P. T. A.) to Sr. Gabriel "Make sure Mother Superior sees this."
5. Mr. Kenney, Mr. Van Ryckenhem, Mrs. Van Ryckenhem, Ms. Warger, and Mrs. Kenney enjoy the night out.

Money Makers Prove Big Hit For Finances



Along with the walk-a-thon this year, two new events were added to the calendar in the hopes of raising money for the the benefit of St. Mary's High. The walk-a-thon was quite a success with Mr. Drayton Riley as the sponsor. The goal was \$15,000.00, and a total of \$23,000.00 was achieved.

The two new events were, "The Big Event," a benefit auction, and the alumni phone-a-thon. For the auction, family and friends of the students donated items for bid, and a profit of \$10,000.00 was made. The alumni phone-a-thon was also a success. At the date of printing, \$16,000.00 has been received.

Thanks are due to the teachers, alumni, and parents who have donated long hours in the effort and success of raising funds.

Daughter's Model Talent For Their Moms.



This year the Mother-Daughter tea took place on Feb. 11th. The girls had great fun trying their knack at modeling. 1. Corey Black, freshman, models a riding outfit from earlier days. 2. A group shot of the girls in the clothes they chose to wear. 3. Mother of the Year, Mrs. Puttoff and daughter Lisa, who wrote the winning essay. 4. Chris Woods throws the bouquet to the next ... bride to be?



Hot Dates For Father-Daughter Dance



On a cool winter evening, December 9, several girls could be seen escorted on the arms of their fathers to the annual Father-Daughter Dance held in the gym.

Dancing the "disco scene", a few daughters surprisingly found their fathers doing the Bus-Stop or the Hustle. The music was provided by "Fire and Rain".

Door prizes were drawn, money-filled balloons floated down to the dance floor, and lines were formed for the traditional Grande March and Bunny Hop.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria by PTA mothers.



Student Council Activates Spirit!



Student Council is one of the most versatile and active groups in the school. They continued the tradition of giving the teachers Christmas presents and also gave them carnations on Valentines Day.

Spirits were lifted by Student Council in activities such as the Powder Puff game, homeroom competition, and the Bishops Mass. Whatever they sponsored was fun filled like the love grams or the many mixers and dances that were throughout the year.

In the aspect of service the Student Council showed itself in the assembling of Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. The contents of the baskets were supplied by

donations from the entire school. Each class also organized different jobs such as car washes, bake sales and selling novelties at the K.C. Chiefs games.

Mr. Glenn Young was the supervisor, instructor and practically father of the Student Council for the entire 1978 - 1979 year. With his help and guidance the year went smooth with a minimal amount of trouble. Each student gained experience and was pleased with the end results despite most of their trials. They deserve the respect, gratitude, and thanks from each of us. We hope next year will be as pleasant.

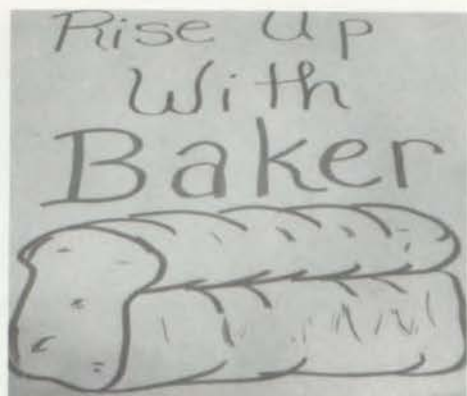
Student Council Displays Leadership.



Student Council displayed leadership not only in Student Council activities but in everyday school life. The Leaders for the year 1978-79 were, President- Mark Petrovic, Vice-President- Becky Dierkes, Secretary- Tony Hulshof, Treasurer- Stacy Robinson.

Mr. Young was in charge of the Student Council for this year. He supervised and instructed the officers in their duties. He also directed the Activities and events, so that they were a great joy and a lot of fun to the entire student body. He deserves more thanks than are possible and we are all very grateful to him.

Petrovictory, The



The elections of the executive Student Council Officers for the 1979-80 year were very close. Mr. Young, the sponsor, dreaded the announcement of the final vote tally because "each student was an excellent candidate".

It was a "Petrovictory" with Anasiasia Petrovic following in the footsteps of her brother Mark. Darren Slocum was elected Vice-President, Amy Hare as Secretary, and Marian Baker as Treasurer.



Name Remains The Same!



School Spirit Brought Out



1. Students at St. Mary's practice to be snakes. 2. Ready ... Set ... Go! 3.4.5. Ross Strada's big mouth finally comes in handy.

6. Valerie Smith and David Lentz battle it out in the finals of ping pong. 7. Who said heavy eating was exclusive to males? 9. Phil "Von Baron" Baker and copilot Teresa Soliz seem confident of the race ahead against challenger Kathleen Raveill. 8. Bobby Mitchell shows off his ability by making a fast move. 10. Coke adds life to the competition assembly.



By Crazy Antics Of Students



Goodbye And Good Luck



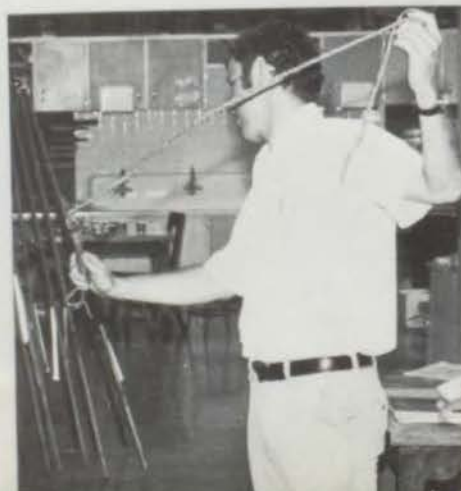
Mr. Kremer, after four years of dedicated service, has accepted the responsibility as principal of Saint Joseph-Shawnee grade school.

In 1975, Coach Kremer was hired as the head basketball coach, the assistant football and track coach, and the physical education teacher.

During the following years Kremer earned the titles of athletic director and Dean of Men, as well as the added responsibilities of head baseball coach, religion teacher, and manager of many school activities such as homeroom competition. Mr. Kremer co-sponsored ski trips, financed the athletic program by organizing students, parents, and teachers to park cars for the Chiefs' home games and by sponsoring the selling of ads for the athletic programs, and last but not least among his long list of accomplishments, Mr. Kremer was elected the Lay Representative for the teachers of St. Mary's to the Diocese.



Although teachers verify the improvements Mr. Kremer has made in the discipline of the school, some students did not relish the thought of his paddle of "whip".



Chicago: Our Kind Of Town!



Ms. Warger and Ms. Hoffer were sponsors of the Chicago trip for nine students on March 30 to April 1. The busy weekend included; a plane flight from Kansas City to Chicago, a stay at the Essex Inn, which was walking distance from Lake Michigan, the John Hancock Center, and Sax Fifth Avenue, and a ride on the 'L'. The group toured Chicago, ending with a ride on the worlds fastest elevator to the top of the world's highest building, Sears. They visited the museums of Natural History and Science and Industry. The teachers could not be forgotten on April Fools' Day; They found their beds short sheeted and got a 5:30 wake-up call. Fun for all!



The Chicagans, Left to Right, are Lisa Ripple, Melana Nelson, Matt Hankel, Julie Baker, Gary Stoecklein, Marian Baker, Jeff Schmidt, Ellene Stoecklein, and Steve Stoecklein. Below: Short distance ... what else is so nice for the price?



SCHOLASTICS

National Honor Society Sets New Trends



The National Honor Society is not just an organization for people who score high scholastically. The members also demonstrate high standards of service, leadership and character.

Two added attractions this year to the NHS's list of accomplishments were the student of the quarter and teacher of the year.

Each quarter one student from each class was chosen by teachers based upon their school achievements and their extra-curricular activities. The students of the quarters are in picture 3, Row 1 S. Van Ryckengham, K. Fetters, R. Schauwecker, P. Witmer. Row 2, V. Sicola, T. Jonas, L. Ripple, V. Baker. Row 3, M. Eysell, M. Baker, M. Nelson, V. Fristoe.

Selected by the student body was the teacher of the year. Mr. Morgan, winner, stated as he neared the platform, "I do not know what to say." Now, THAT'S a first.

Ms. Stucka sponsors the NHS, which in full consists of: Row 1 P. Austin (vice-president), T. Williams, L. Hendrix, K. Ravell (pres), T. Zupon, F. Landers, T. Hopper (sec), E. Stoecklein. Row 2 J. Mann, P. Lynn, T. Jonas, L. McEnroe, J. Wolfeher, M. Baker, C. Woods, A. Dumsky. Row 3 S. Muller, M. Lucas, D. Mehan, M. Petrovic, K. Klassen, J. Salva and G. Martinez. Not shown are T. Kinney (treas) and A. Petrovic.





The head of the religion department, Mary Martin, took the initiative to bring new aspects to the religion curriculum at St. Mary's. Among the activities were communal penance services and special retreats. The sophomores had a Jewish feast meal at Passover in Mr. Sheeley's class. The masses were planned by each homeroom, and the music was presented by Fabien Yanez and his music classes.



Religion Experienced By All



The seniors experienced an unusual retreat at St. Mary's where they imagined they were butterflies, and wrote letters to God about their hopes and joys or any problems they might have. Many found it to be different than any other retreat. In the group sessions seniors found they could tell people things about themselves and it didn't matter what they said, they were still accepted.



English Classes Have Something For



Out for drinks and dinner? Things aren't always what they seem. The above Seniors, along with other students attended a performance of "Arsenic and Old Lace" at Tiffany's Attic in October. The program included a meal and non-alcoholic beverages. Mrs. Strelluf took her Drama class, and anyone who was involved in "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" was invited to attend. Everyone benefitted from an afternoon at the theatre. What better excuse is there for a field trip?

Everyone, Be It Harper Lee Or Camus



ENGLISH - 1. THE LANGUAGE OF THE ENGLISH, SPOKEN ALSO IN THE UNITED STATES AND MOST PARTS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE. 2. A SCHOOL COURSE OR CLASS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE OR ITS LITERATURE. This definition from Webster's New World Dictionary depicts the English department as dull and boring. This, however, was not the case. Who could find sufficient time to be bored while trying to translate Romeo and Juliet into language your average freshman can comprehend, watching Mrs. Strulluf down Coke after Coke after Coke, or waiting, in vain it seemed at times, for Mr. Van Bibber's answer book to agree with him? How many of us merely pretended to read assigned books and then miraculously received a decent grade on the test? Any underclassman could take lessons in that from Seniors who have perfected the art. Good grammar is usually considered obsolete. You can't say, though, the teachers didn't try to pound gerunds, infinitives, and participles into thick heads that found verbals about as interesting as Mr. Morgan's jokes.

Students Make The Science Scene



1. Roy Shauwalker just can't believe what he sees. 2. Coach Johnson tips off against the Independence Police Department in a benefit game for the Science Club's trip to Chicago. 3. Jeff Bock and Nick Baker get an eyefull in Biology II. 4. Pat Cassidy and Therese Kenny experiment in Gamma Ray's Chemistry class.



1. Mrs. Gillespie manages to keep on smiling during one of her Freshman Physical Science classes. 2. Mark Lucas and Dan Salva whip up something in Chemistry. Cute apron, Mark! 3 Mr. Wikiera and his Sophomore Biology class wearily view "Killer." 4. "Killer munches "Mickey." 5. Miss Warger, head of Science department helps Seniors with dissection.



St. Marys Mathaletics



1. Commander Lura Mason fearlessly leads her fifth hour space cadets! 2. Shelly Russo redoes her eyebrows. 3. Sophomores model geometric Easter bonnets. 4. The Math Club, sponsored by Ms. Hoffer, held many activities throughout the year. Seniors Elliene Stoecklein and Teresa Kenney acted as officers. 5. In this picture are some of the Mathaletes who attended the Math Olympiad at Northwest Missouri College.

St. Marys Students Make History



1. John O'Gara served on a student city government held by the city of Independence with Ellene Stoecklein, Sheryl Hernandez, Sandi Morgan and Sherri Holmes. 2. Seniors view an exhibit set up by the Independence Historical Society. 3. Sheryl Hernandez does the Jail House Rock. 4. Suzanne Muller, Melana Nelson and Marian Baker, with Miss Stucka, visited CMSU to attend a model U.N., where they represented Pakistan. 5. Mr. Young, head of the history department, helps seniors in their political science class.



Talking In Class Earns Rewards



Speech and debate, a new program, consisted of a variety of public speaking activities. Many of the students attended speech and debate class, and other participated in tournaments on an extracurricular basis.

The tenth and eleventh grade classes attended fourteen tournaments and three community contests, hosted a student congress, and assisted with elementary school contests.

The accomplishments of the speech and debate class went further than the awards they earned, as best expressed by the students themselves: "This program was big in participation and talent. We all worked for each other . . ."



"Several (students) have gone from timid people not wanting to stand up in front of the class to people who now are eager for the opportunity to speak, act, or tell jokes in front of any audience they can find."

Special recognition must be awarded to Steve Williams who qualified for the state tournament. Steve's oral interpretation was Ambrose Bierce's short story, "A Horseman in the sky."



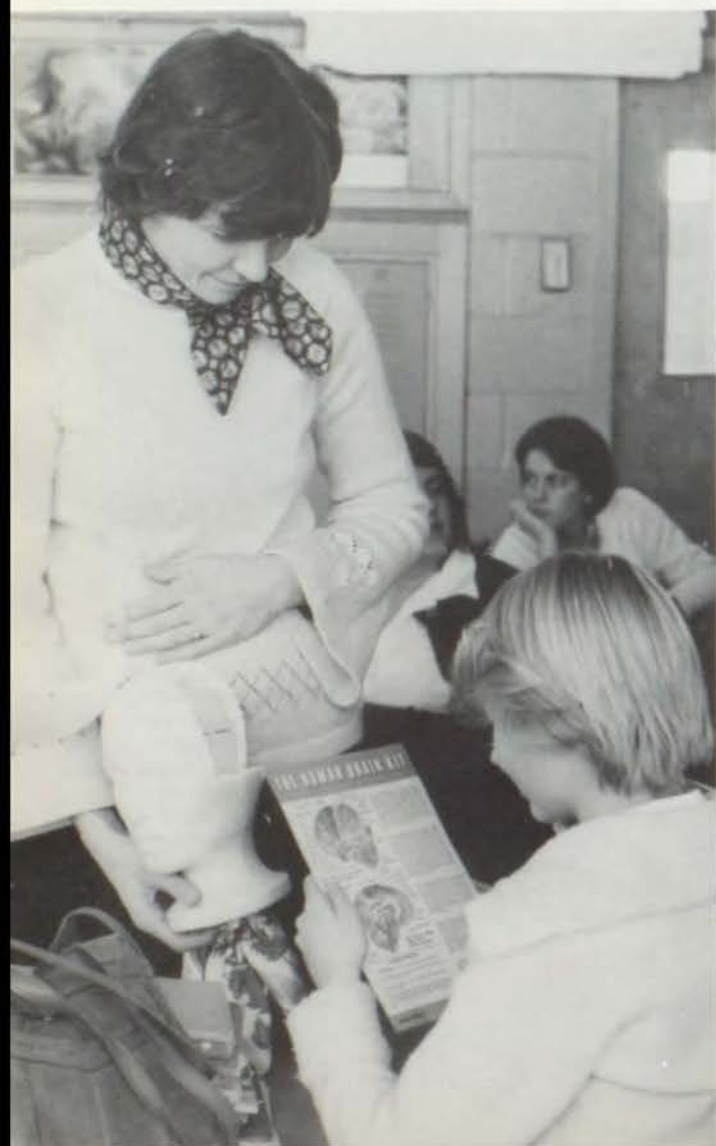
Francaise And German



Our two foreign language classes are German and French, both offering a two year program. Mlle. Fields teaches French and Sr. DePaul, German. Not many students enroll in these courses but the ones who participated really felt it was worth their time and effort.

1. Ms. Fields teaching French I a new word.
2. Another French I class baffled.
3. Patricia Cassidy and Theresa Kenney enjoying another German II class.
4. Sr. DePaul and Greg Kelly reviewing in German II. Another year has come and gone and more students will be venturing into taking French and German.

Mind Over Matter In Psychology



Brain-picking and deciphering ink blots were only two of the activities psychology students participated in. Miss Stucka had the Seniors analyze themselves all year with different exercises such as making posters and keep weekly journals. "Thought sheets" became an outlet for grievances and comments.

Future Beware!!!



Drivers Education is an elective course for sophomores. It was taught by Mrs. Riley and Mr. Van Dine. How they survived the nerve racking daily experiences is beyond comprehension, but at least they had seat belts and their own brakes. A typical Drivers Education Scene: Driver David Castro, "How much further." Passenger Steve Baker, "Just another inch." Mr. Van Dine, "Oh just go all the way." Mrs. Riley, "Some help you turned out to be." Ron Schauweker, "Now how about the A."



Vocational Technical Training gives the opportunity for juniors and seniors to take an early step towards their career. There are quite a few fields that are offered, such as welding, key punch, and dress-making. Here Pat Raveill tries his hand at running the show, as Mike Carpenter finishes off a few rough spots.



A Business Like Attitude Makes The Grade



The business department consists of Typing I and II, Accounting, and Shorthand. Miss Holliger, Mrs. McCune and Mr. Dennis Hart made the classes as informative as possible by teaching practical ways of using their acquired skills.

Y-3 Sets The Stage For Many Scenes



Anyone walking by Y-3 first hour probably thought they were witnessing "Drama in Real Life". What was actually occurring was a scene, (one of many), that was made in Mrs. Strelluf's Drama class. Throughout the year, Seniors tried their hand at stepping out of their own lives and taking over the personality of another character. Many were pleasantly surprised by their acting abilities. All learned by the experience.

Spring Comedy Unveiled Hidden Talent

Under the direction of Mr. Mike Van Bibber, this year the students performed their version of "Arsenic and Old Lace" by Joseph Kesselring.

Few roles were offered to girls and in some instances a different set of actors and actresses portrayed the characters each night.

The cast included:

Abby Brewster: Nancy Horvatic, Christy O'Brien (Sat.)
Martha Brewster: Theresa Hopper, Annette Kelly (Sat.)
Mortimer Brewster: Bob Montgomery
Jonathan Brewster: Anthony Day, Mike Montgomery (Sat.)
Dr. Einstein: Steve Williams
Teddy Brewster: Jeff Klenklen
Elaine Harper: Marianne Biondo
Officer O'Hara: Debbie Riley, Patricia Kelly (Sat.)
Officer Klein: Christine Haggerty, Nina Ollina (Sat.)
Officer Brophy: Marsha Morris, Francesca Carollo (Sat.)
Lieutenant Rooney: Steve Baker
Mr. Witherspoon: Mark Kearney
Rev. D. Harper: Jeff Schmidt



“Arsenic And Old Lace” A Toast . . .



In Honor Of Hard-Working Students.





A Star Is Born!

The success of the play not only lies with the acting ability of the characters, but also with the students who indirectly "make the show". Thanks are due to all the following departments:

The ticket department: Trudy Jonas, Kathleen Raviell, and Angie Riley.

Seating arrangements: LeeAnn Hendrix and Stacy Robinson.

Costumes: Kathleen Connors, Becky Dierkes, and Michelle Keller.

Lighting: Pam Lynn and Cathy Villagram.

Program department: Fonda Landers and Susan Boutress.

Publicity: Jim Nesselrode, Bob Boman, Nancy Horvatic, and Theresa Gordon.

Stage Crew: Pat Bax, Bob Boman, Dave Davis, Greg Kelly-stage manager, Lewis Monteil, Jim Nesselrode, Mark Petrovic, Joe Salva, Randy Volmer, and Larry Yancik.

After each performance, the audience was asked to vote for their favorite actress, actor, and character.

The winners were Nancy Horvatic- Best Actress, Bob Montgomery- Best Actor, and Steve Williams- Best Character.



Enthusiasm Increases As Music Improves

For another year Mr. Yanez has taken a group of students and molded them into choral groups, one being a choir made up entirely of Freshman girls. The music department presented a Fall Concert, Music Program and sang at Graduation. Many hours are put into the performances and we owe much to Mr. Yanez for taking the time to care.

The music department also expanded enough to allow students to study musical instruments. The guitar became to most popular. The results of the practice put in could be seen at Mass each week as the number of guitarists in-



Music Programs Successful



After arriving at St. Mary's to find all the students reading off ditto sheets, Mr. Yanez said he was very disappointed. Most had no musical training from grade school, but after a slow process many have made the step to appreciation for finer music. The group sang a Latin piece by Palastrina at the Avila Music Festival. This was also the first year for a four part chorus. The choruses have improved enough to give credit to the school with a good choral display.



Art Takes On Many New And Old Forms



Photography Class Produces Shutter-Bugs



Under the watchful eye of Miss Shannon, art students were encouraged to "do their own thing". Some of the "things" were rug making, drawing, painting, hand building clay, and macrame'. Some of the projects turned out looking professional. Quite a bit of potential talent has walked into the art room and left in works done within.

Photography has finally poked its head into the curriculum. Miss Guastello instructed the budding photographers and took them from pin-hole cameras at the first of the year to 35mm. They learned to make filters and all the technicalities of processing film. Mary Costanza won a Scholastic Art Award for the photograph at the left.



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With a year of experience behind them and "The Grand Illusion" safely on the shelf, the yearbook staff swung into the new year with some new people and a new set of potential problems. Potential problems quickly turned into actual disasters. September came and went and still there was no theme. "Double Vision" became the goal worked for in copy and pictures. Added to the problem of incorporating a book to a theme, underclassman pages refused to cooperate with underclassman staff. The staff finally won out. The pages were eventually sent to the printer. Not that

everything else went smoothly. It was a year of ups and downs. One of the "downs" was a missed deadline. No page sent to the printers left the room without several revisions due to miss Shannon's and Miss Guastello's critical eyes.

You are now looking through the pages of the result of a year of hard, sometimes frustrating, work. Now, with "Double Vision" resting alongside "The Grand Illusion", the thoughts of the returning staff members are drifting to the new book, and its problems and triumphs.



Both the drafting and sewing departments have been relatively obscure until recent years. With Miss Muiner and Mrs. Simonitsh heading their respective departments, they are slowly coming into the limelight at St. Marys.

The sewing class undertook some interesting projects. Besides just sewing for themselves, some of the students made clothes for the dolls the student council delivered to families along with food and other toys. They also made curtains for the girls lockerroom. Senior Susan Boutross won second place in the 'Meet Marie' contest sponsored by Butterick Patterns.

Miss Muiner brought with her a third dimension to drafting. This was the construction of kites that her Drafting I students attempted to fly on the football field. The weather co-operated but some of the kites didn't. The room doubled as a kitchen when wax was melted for candles that were made. Drafting II spent most of the year designing houses. Miss Muiner might have been new, but her voice and step were familiar to any student who frequented the pop and candy machines.

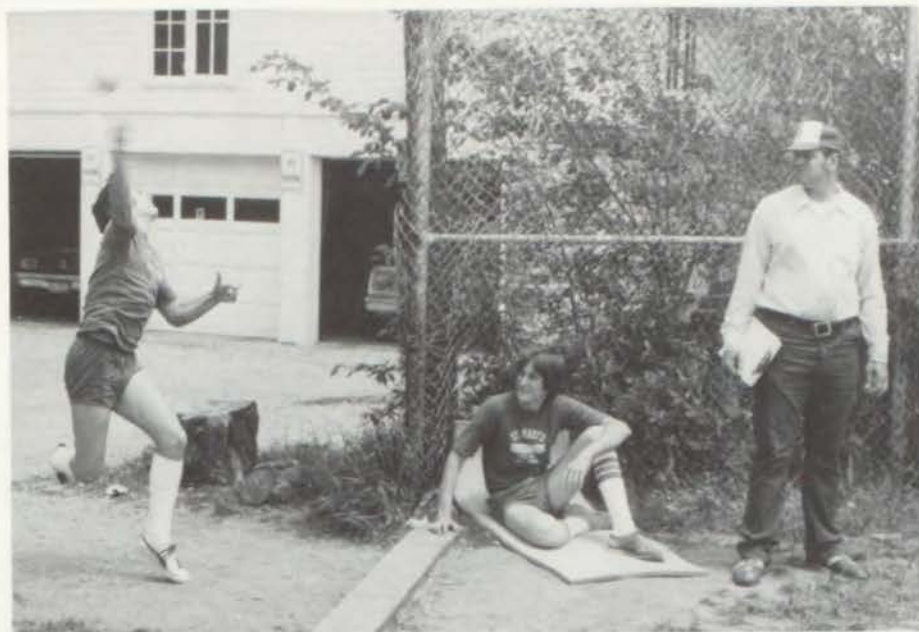


Practical Arts Prove Their Practicality



Look Out Sports Illustrated!





"Alright, warm up time!", ordered Mrs. Riley. All P.E. classes started out with some type of calisthenics consisting of jumping jacks, sit ups, toe touches, and running laps. Students in these classes divided up into teams after warm-ups and actively participated in the different sports. These included such things as dart throwing, kite-flying and the ever-popular square dancing. Physical Education teachers Mrs. Riley, Mr. Johnson and Miss Guastello all agree that one of the most important ingredients of a successful P.E. class is "Responsibility."

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Pep Club Keeps Spirits Soaring!



Through out all seasons, the pep club supported the teams with their usual enthusiasm. While football scores remained low the pep club cheered the team to their victories. Revising rules was one of the new changes the pep club saw. Along with the basketball season came a new school song. Written by Coach Van Dine, the pep club sang the song at the start of the boy's varsity games.

The pictures on this page are: 1) The pep club for the 78-79 year. 2) The officers for the year were: top to bottom, Secretary-Marian Baker, Junior Secretary-Marsha Morris, Treasurer-Karen Parks, Vice-President-Chris Woods, President-Stacy Robinson. 3) An action shot of the pep club at football game. 4) Mrs. Gillespie is pictured here with the Homecoming queen, Kathleen Raviell.

Mrs. Gillespie has given her support and supervision for three years. This year Mrs. McCune was her helper in doing the best job possible. Mrs. McCune and Mrs. Gillespie organized everything and kept it under control. It was a job well done and they deserve thanks and the appreciation of all.

Varsity Doubles Amount Of Cheer!



After 3 or 4 years of something, it would seem some would tire but not the varsity cheerleaders. They aided the boys varsity football and basketball teams in achieving their wins and accepting their losses as best as possible.

The cheerleaders on the varsity squad were all seniors with the exception of Patricia Kelly. Shown in the picture the varsity cheerleaders are from bottom to top: Lee Ann Hendrix, Caryl Rockers, Kathleen Raviell, Patricia Kelly, Annette Kelly and Patty Austin.



Pom Pon & J.V. Flourish With Cheer!



Vitality was asset to the Pom Pon club this year. Their performances at the games had an energy-charged quality.

A change came to Saint Mary's this year when Julie Eagleston became the Pep Club Mascot. She is shown in the above picture with the J.V. cheerleaders.

To the left supporting the J.V. teams were; B. Bailey, R. Parks, C. Haggerty, and K. Masters.

Froshmen & Yell Leaders Gain Ability



The Freshmen cheerleaders brought along with their natural ability an energy that comes with a new group. It was evident at the pep rallies as well as at their games. If they keep up this spirit in the next three years, then they will be fine examples of what cheerleading is all about.



Runners Have Wild And Crazy Season!



This year the girls cross country team ran with 7 girls being led by a 4 year veteran, Terri Williams, who finished in the top one third of each meet. Another senior runner was Lisa Ripple, who Mrs. Riley described as a natural runner. Mary Schuering and Karen Kappler were the 2 junior squad members. Mrs. Riley had 3 sophomores this year. Teresa Humm, Roxanne Kolich and Becky Everly all showed improvement and are expected to return next year. The team placed first in three out of seven meets. Pictured: (Row 1) Terri Williams, Mrs. Riley, Lisa Ripple. (Row 2) Mary Schuering, Karen Kappler. (Row 3) Becky Everly, Teresa Humm, and Roxanne Kolich.

The boys cross country team members were Frank Schuering, Richard Lindsey, Roy Schauwecker, Brian Bolger, Tony Moeller, Greg Robinson, David Castro, John Kierkes, Mike Rippler, David Pinon, Joe Scassellatti, Steve Williams, Vince Calvert, Ken Eskew, Eric Kelling, Todd Matt, John Claudius, Pat Rittel and Chuck Kirchner. There were three four-year participants. They are Frank Schuering, Richard Lindsey, and Roy Schauwecker. Mr. Bates said, "This year has been very successful all the way through. Varsity and J.V. teams finished high in all meets. The future will prove to be very bright with all the experienced runners that will be returning for the next 3 years." Each class had an outstanding runner. They are, from senior to frosh, Frank Schuering, Tony Moeller, David Castro, and Eric Kelling.







The young Trojan squad, led by senior Frank Schuering who took 10th place in District, ran their way into the state finals, by finishing 2nd in District. The state meet was held in Jeff. City. Frank was unable to participate in the state run because of a sprained ankle. David Castro then took over as team leader. The team took 15th overall. The state runners finished as follows: David Castro, John Dierkes, Richard Lindsey, Tony Moeller, Vince Calvert, Brian Bolger, and Eric Kelling. A bet was made with the team that if they went to the state meet Coach Bates would shave his beard off. If they would have won state, Mr. Bates would now be known as Kojak!!!

Powder Puff Trojans Prove Tough . . .



1. Seniors and Freshmen: First row: (l to r) Karen Dujakovich, Chris Bertoncín, Michelle Bax, Manager Sherri Holmes, Cecilia Martin, Dana Counti, Sherri Yancik. Second row: Nancy Horvatic, Lisa Pileggi, Caryl Rockers, Karen Parks, Annette Kelly, Beth Kolich. Third row: Coach Young, Ellene Stoecklein, Angie Riley, Patty Austin, Janet Burke, Teresa Hopper, Theresa Kenney, Shelley McGonigle.



2. Juniors and Sophomores: First row: (l to r) Shereld Robel, Karen Ishmael, Sue Horvatic, Barb Wollschlager, Kathy Cierpiot, Theresa Jonas. Second row: Robin Milum, Amy Hare, Olivia Tinoco, Karen Kleihauer, Kim Stone, Sarah Gonzales, Ellen Weishar, Carla Whitney. Third row: Lee Marrali, Chris Panethere, Deanna Chrisman, Kathy Kroll, Rita Jones, Adele Eddings, Anne Gagnon, Patricia Kelly. Fourth row: Coach Ohmes, Coach Morgan.



Once again a crowd gathered for a football game at Kaw Park, only this time the girls were the players instead of the boys. Bruised ribs, sore arms, and aching legs from hours of practice payed off for the Senior-Freshmen team. They fought their way to an 18-10 victory over the Juniors and Sophomores on Thursday, October 28.

3. Though there was no scoring, effort was still made on the part of the Jun-Mores.

A Fighting Effort 'Til The End.



1. Overlooking the field in the score box, Mr. Ishmael, announcer John Sheeley, and Greg Kelly get wrapped up in the game.
2. A happy team is congratulated by their ecstatic coach.
3. Shown again is the undying spirit of the Jun-More team.
4. Coach Young and player Caryl Rockers eagerly anticipate the next play of the game.

Varsity Ends On Winning Note



The St. Mary's squad for 1978 are: 1st row: Lynn Volmer, Mark Cionciolo, Brian Thomason, Bob Boman, Steve Doherty, Russ Brumbaugh, John Dierkes, Ron Schauwecker, 2nd row: Greg McGonigle, David Clark, Allen Rew, Jeff Hertzog, Jay Votipka, Greg Martinez, Matt Riley, Richard Stansell, Vince LaFranca, 3rd row: David Putthoff, Brendan Teevan, Lewis Wigginton, Antony Day, Sam Curiale, Mike Dujakovich, Ed DeShepper, John Todd, Larry Yancik, 4th row: Greg Baxter, Tom Gebken, Tom Briscoe, Kevin Teevan, Greg Kelly, Joe DiGeorge, Richard Barrow, 5th row: Gerald Julian, Brad Cleveland, Tim Baker, Brian Kelling, Mike Spero, Dan Fields, Dennis Kleihauer. The head coach is Jim Freemyer. Assistant coaches are Steve Beaven, Bruce Johnson, and Richard Wikiera.





The Trojans ended the season with a 3-7 record. They pulled together for a victory on the last game of the 1978 year. The record says nothing for the way they played. The team had talent. Several of the members were chosen Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week by the Independence Examiner.

The J.V. squad finished the season with 3 wins and 3 losses. They showed they were not quitters by coming from behind with 12 seconds to play to beat their opponent 16-14. The team has some promising talent who hope to move up to the Varsity level next year.



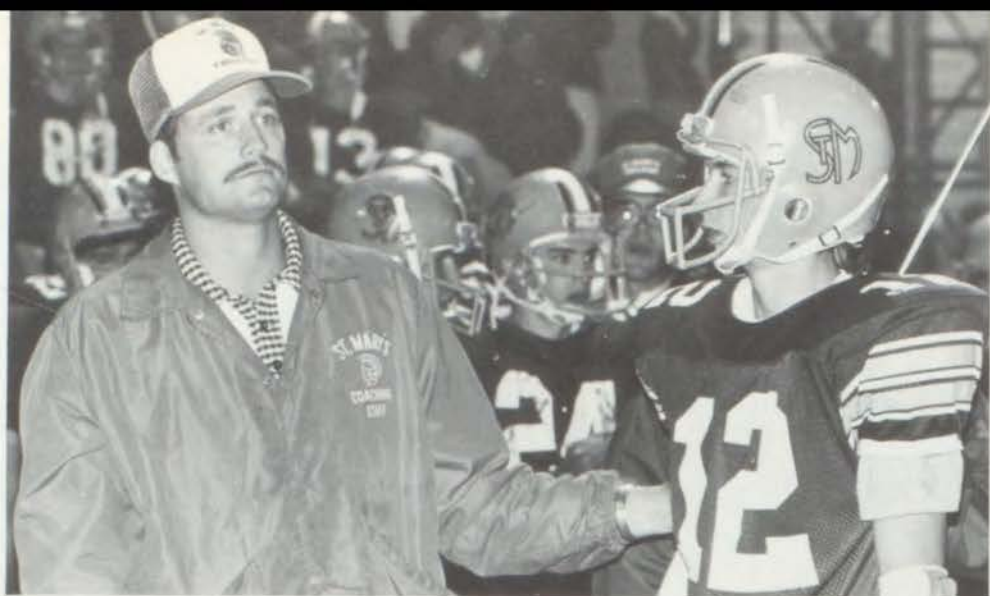
Freshman Play To Win



The Freshmen members are: T. J. Doss, P. Dujakovich, T. McCready, F. Santa Maria, M. Kshmael, N. Conforti, T. Burke, J. Wollschlager, T. McDermott, K. Volmer, S. Miller, J. Soliz, V. Spitaleri, M. Hedberg, B. Mitchell, D. Travis, B. Hertzog, R. Williams, S. Douglas, M. Avery, M. Spero, B. Rios, B. Kearney, M. Dumsky, B. Pentelton. The coaches are: Richard Wikiera and Steve Harrington. Their record is 3-2-1. They won one game by forfeit. The first game against Pleasant Hill was a big surprise to Mr. Harrington. He didn't think they would score as well as they did. They scored the most touchdowns in that game. Mr. Wikiera said, "The defense was the best any Freshmen team ever had considering they only gave up 32 points all season." The team did exceptionally well for having a small squad and only playing six games.

The three pictures below are of the homecoming assembly/pep rally. The skit tells of the BIG, BAD Trojan (Mr. Freemyer) and the three little Rams. At the end of the skit Mr. Freemyer received a pie in his face.





Spirit Week: An Enthusiastic 5 Days!



A seemingly large majority of the student body participated in the festivities prior to homecoming. 1. We saw David Devero, Mark Kearney, Melina Nelson, and Anne Gagnon placing a long-distance conference call! ? ? 2. Rita Jones, Susie Horvatic, Mary Kay

Vigliaturo, Anthony Day, Rusty Brumbaugh — High School Students? 3. Theresa Distefano, Margo Pace, Mary Constanzo, Kerri Logan, Debbie Giordano, Julie Locasia, Roxanne Kolich, Dan Scott, Karen Guthrie, Margaret Zapian a 'grinnin' for the camera

Homecoming '78-'79 "The Beginning"



1. Kathleen Raviell was crowned on the eve of the Homecoming Dance, Friday, October 13th. Kathleen has given much of herself to St. Mary's in the past years and has devoted her time to Student Council, Pep Club, and Math Competition. 2. She was one of the few seniors who donated blood and is (4) co-cap-

tain of the Varsity Cheerleaders. 3. She can even find time for Lewis Wiggington! 5. Attendants (1 to r) Stacy Robinson, Lee Ann Hendrix, Patty Austin, Caryl Rockers, and Annette Kelly are seen with Kathleen posing for the numerous photographers. 6. Tom Briscoe displays the privileges of a game captain.

Of Disco Dances And . . .



Memorable Moments!





Junior Varsity



The J.V. team members are: Chris Garcia, Shelley Fields, Jeannie Wolfgeher, Maria Villannueva, Connie Siniawski, Suzi Drake, Valerie Baker, Katie Klassen, Coach Guastello, Sharon Lipoma and Margo Pace. J.V. started out kind of slow, but they got better as the season progressed. The year ended with a 9-4 record. Miss Guastello expects many of the J.V. players to be on Varsity next year.

*Works Hard
For Victories.*

Best Season Ever For

The Varsity members are: Rita Espinosa, Ann Henry, Sherri Holmes, Erin Dean, Sandie Morgan, Tina Poje, Lindy McEnroe, Kathy Wehner, and Suzi Drake. Highlights for this year include: 1st place in the Winnetonka Tournament, 2 first-time victories over Ray-South and W. Chrisman, an impressive match with total team effort against Truman and then the best season record in the history of St. Mary's volleyball- 18-3. Only one individual record was broken this year by Sandie Morgan for most ace serves-64. The other 2 seniors are Rita Espinosa and Sherri Holmes (4-year players). They contributed greatly to St. Mary's. Erin Dean tied the 1976 record for most downed spikes in one match-14. "We had a very successful season."



Varsity Volleyball Players



Freshmen Show Potential



The team members are Theresa Rodriguez, Jackie Babiuch, Rozie Sibert, Liz Baker, Jackie Reilly, Kori Black, Janie Ohmes, Sandy VanRykenhem, Janet Simonitch, Janet Bock, Joan Teevan, Vicki Sicola, Karen Wehner, Deanna Siniawski, Melissa Collins, Laurie Eskew, Coach Day, Shelly Norman, Julie Lindsey, Sarah Fields, and Debbie Giffin. The A team ended with an 11-1 record. "It was a fun season," said Janet Bock, an A-team player. The B team recorded no real record because most of their games were cancelled due to bad weather. There was a concise decision that the Freshman team thought that Mr. Day was one of the best coaches that they ever had.



A Tribute To Miss . . . To Marie Guastello

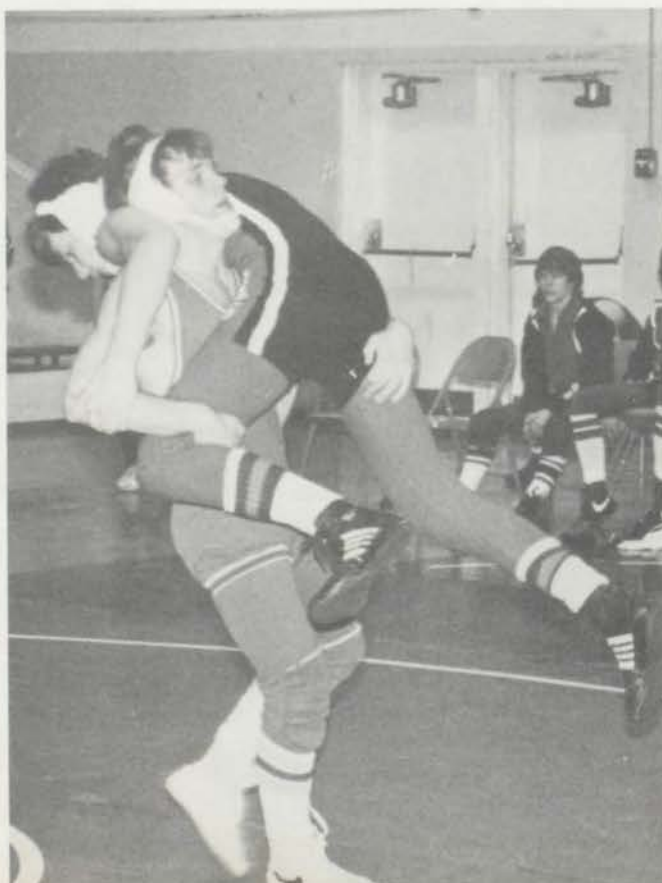


Miss Guastello has been more than generous with her time, energy, and enthusiasm to the whole school, from the Freshmen to the Seniors. The Varsity and J.V. volleyball teams will vouch for the excellent coach she has been, and how she becomes personally involved with the girls and the game.

Because of the enthusiasm she installs in her students, Miss Guastello's homerooms have always taken a high place in the school competitions. Under the leadership of Mr. Kremer and Miss Guastello, the gym program has expanded to include numerous activities, such as archery, stick wrestling, and darts. Her interest in skiing has led her to co-sponsor school ski trips for the past three years.

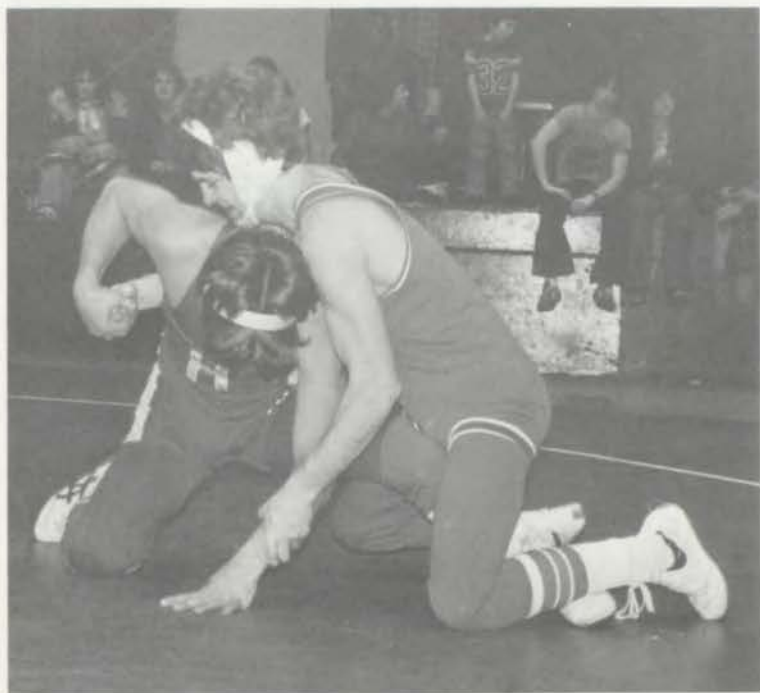
Another talent from which her students benefit is Miss Guastello's gift of photography. As well as being the photography advisor for the yearbook, Miss Guastello started a separate class in photography. She has taken dance pictures at a reduced rate as a service for the couples.

She is a special person with a quick smile, a fantastic personality, and winning ways. She is a KILL!!



Grapplers In Action

Coach Bruce Johnson was new this year to St. Mary's and Wrestling. He is a big man and he loves to have people do burpees to keep the wrestlers as well as his classes in line. The wrestlers are kept on a strict diet and cannot be 1/16 of a pound overweight or else they have to lose the weight quickly by sweating it off.



"Getting Up, That's A Winning Season"

The wrestling squad for 1979 are Seniors, Phil Baker, Bob Boman, and Richard Lindsey; Junior, Greg Robinson; Sophomores, Anthony Day, Steve Doherty, Craig Ludwig, David Pinon, Mark Rodriguez, Tim Siebenmorgan, and Jay Votipka; Freshman, Mike Avery, Tom Bellman, Greg Burkhart, Nick Conforti, T.J. Doss, Marty Gibson, Tom Groske, Brian Hertzog, Bill Kearney, Tim McCready, Tom McDermott, Steve Miller, Bob Mitchell, Byron Pendleton, Frank SantaMaria, Vic Spite-leri, and Larry White.

The squad was very young this year due to lack of upperclassmen, but they carried on all the same. Several records were broken for the season and for careers by Bob Boman. Takedowns-37 (season) 65 (career).



Reversals-47 (season) 65 (career) Escapes-41 career. The Freshman also made a fine showing. Greg Burkhart broke both the season and career records for near falls with 38 and near fall points with 99. Brian Hertzog had the quick pin in .12 seconds. "I consider a winning season one when you have young people and they go against a monster they know they can't beat but they go against him anyway and get back up when they are down." Coach Bruce Johnson, "I'm really proud of these guys for staying in there." The squad should expect a fantastic season next year with the experience the 20 Freshman gained this year.



Happy Harrington Wanted Mother Of The Year.



The team members were: Teresa Sicola, Connie Siniawski, Shawn Slocum, Rocky Kolich, Mary Barrow, Sharon Lipoma, Janet Rojas, Kris Bertancin, Michelle Bax. The girls ended the season with a 9-5 record. The girls had their share of ups and downs throughout the year. Coach Harrington can be quoted as saying "The biggest problem was trying to think of something to say to 11 girls who are crying after losing a game." Coach Harrington thought he deserved the Mother Of The Year Award, since he felt like a 'mother taking care of eleven daughters' during the basketball season.



New Coaches Bring Flash Of Enthusiasm



The 1979 Varsity Cagers are Wes Smith, Eddie Sack, Brendan Teevan, Joe Salva, Mike Ginter, Greg Kelly, Mark Lucas, Gerald Julian, and Brian Kelling. St. Mary's was introduced this year to a coach who brought a fresh enthusiasm to basketball along with a new J.V. coach. Wayne Van Dine, along with Steve Beaven started the season with a young, inexperienced squad. They had a large group of seniors but only a few had played varsity ball. He instituted a new school

song before each home game. Each week the boy's received recognition at school, in defense, offense and rebounding. Brad Cleveland led the team in scoring and rebounding. He was on the Independence Examiner's area Top 20 scorers most of the season. Eddie Sack was on the roll for 2 or 3 weeks. The season was exciting, yet surprising, for the Trojans were not figured to improve their record but went one better and had a very fine 14-9 record.

F-Troop Storms Through A Winning Season



The J.V., alias "F-Troop", ended the season with an excellent 13-1 record. When the five players on the court tired, Coach Beaven called in a "Fresh Troop." Can there be another reason?? The J.V. members are Bill Gardner, Dan Mitchell, Keith Smith, Kevin Teevan, Greg Baxter, Dan Salva, Mark O'Renicks, Alan Supplee, Tony Moeller, Brian Bolger, Brian Kelling, Alan Rew, Frank Zeller, and Ken Eskew. Mr. Beaven can be quoted as saying "They worked their _____ tails off and it has paid off in the games."



Morgan Cracks The Belles



The Belles of St. Mary's once again completed another highly successful basketball season, finishing with a respectable 17-7 record. The Belles, as usual, were pitted against schools with much larger enrollments than their own, and again they made a fine showing for themselves and their school.

The team members were: Kathy Wehner, Lisa Ripple, Kathi Swofford, Ann Henry, Erin Dean, Karen Kappler, Renae Black, Sheryl Hernandez, Sandie Morgan, and Lindy McEnroe. The statisticians were: Angela Siebenmorgan, Barb Wollschlager and Amy Hare. The coaches were: Mr. Morgan and Mr. Harrington.

The season was a success because it was fun. Along with Coach Morgan, The Belles are looking forward to next season for more fun and more victories.

Freshman Prove To Be Future Leaders



Mrs. Riley, girls frosh. basketball coach feels this season has been the best so far. Many of the players participated in volleyball and track. Mrs. Riley said "I think four or five girls have the talent to play varsity next year. Those girls who play will help to build strong varsity and J.V. basketball teams next year. The A-team, in the light jerseys, had an 8-4 record. The B-team, in the dark jerseys, had a 3-3 record. The team members are as follows: Tracy Elwood, man., Roz Sibert, Joan Teevan, Vicki Sicola, Laurie Eskew, Cori Black, Lisa Puthoff, Shelly Stoecklein, Shelly Norman, Julie Lindsey, Mrs. Riley. Row 2, Lisa Bowling, Sandy Van Rykenham, Janet Bock, Debbie Giffin, Janie Ohmas, Liz Baker, Cindy Egleston. Row 3, Deanna Siniawski, Rosemary Stacy, Michelle Poje, Karen Wehner, Teresa Rodriguez. Not shown is Jackie Babich.



The boys freshman basketball team ended the year with a 7-5 record. They were outscored in the 5 games for a total of 83 points. Mr. Freemeyer stated. "We had some good days and some bad days. We played to the best of our ability." The boys freshman team consists of Dean Baird, Pat Dujackovich, Eric Kelling, Kevin Volmer, Robert Williams. Row 2, Barry Ginter, Mike Kroll, Mark Ishmael, Tom Morgan, Gary Johnson. Row 3, Jim Soliz, Mike Hickman, Mark Dumsky, Marty Hedberg, and Scott Laurent. Not shown is David Hutchinson. Well coaches, what will next year bring?



Coronation Of Sweetheart Queen



1. Sherry Nuccio attained the crown of Sweetheart Queen for 1979 on Friday, March 2. Pyramid Sound provided the music for the theme of Bob Seger's "We've Got Tonight."
2. Sherry with escort Anthony Palazzolo.
3. Student Council President Mark Petrovic bestows the crowning.





Velina Fristoe and Tim Morgan



Lee Ann Hendrix and Joe DiGeorge



Teresa Hopper and David Puttoff



Annette Kelly and Lonnie Totta

We've Got Tonight





Girls Show Potential

Freshman girl team members are Jackie Babich, Liz Baker, Janet Bock, Melisa Collins, Dana Counti, Traci Drake, Tracy Elwood, Debbie Giffin, Julie Lindsey, Janie Ohmes, Janet Simonitsch, Joan Teevan, Sandy Van Rykenhem, and Karen Wehner.



Set New Goals/Broke Old Records!



The boys track teams had a lot of important events, many records were broken and an all over effort was made. Darren Slocum, Ed DeSchepper, Brian Kelling, and Russ Brumbaugh qualified for the state meet by running a 3:33.6 mile relay. Darren Slocum broke the school record in the 440 yd. dash with a 50.9 and qualified for the State Meet in the event. Dennis Kleihauer broke the Discus record with a toss of 131'2". The old record dated back to 1967. The Fat Man's Relay of Dennis Kleihauer, Dan Fields, Sam Curaille and Greg Baxter broke the school record with a time of 1:48.3. The 79 track team had only 5 returning letterman. The future is bright because this year, 23 trackman earned varsity letters and 21 will be re-

turning next season. It should be one of the best balanced teams in St. Mary's Track & Field history. (SENIORS) Dennis Kleihauer, Richard Lindsey, Roy Schauwecker, Frank Scheruing. (JUNIORS) Brian Bolger, David Davis, Dan Fields, Matt Hankel, Brian Kelling, Greg Martinez, Greg McGonigle, Tony Moeller, Greg Robinson, Darren Slocum, Kevin Teevan, John Tremble. (SOPHOMORES) Greg Baxter, Russ Brumbaugh, Vince Calvert, George Cardarella, David Castro, Sam Curaille, Anthony Day, Mike Ginter, David Pinon, Joe Scassellati, Ronnie Schauwecker, Dan Scott, Adam Stollborries, Rich Stansell, Billy Fiorello, Bob Erman, Manager; Johnna Mann, Statistician; Tom Bates and Bill Hart, Coaches.

Fast Running Pays Off For Girls



The Belles of St. Mary's enjoyed a very successful track season during the spring of 79. They finished near the top in all of their meets including a 3rd place finish in our District Meet. Our mile relay and 2 mile relay teams were the talk of the town as they turned in the best times for the All-Area schools. We sent nine girls to the State Meet this year and we look forward to an even better season next year. The team members were; (Seniors) Patty Austin, Rita Espinosa, Sheryl

Hernandez, Sandie Morgan, Lisa Ripple, Teri Williams. (Juniors) Erin Dean, Amy Hare, Ann Henry, Sue Horvatic, Katie Klassen, Lindy McEnroe, Mary Scheuring, Kathi Swofford, Maria Villanueva, Kathy Wehner, Carla Whitney. (Sophomores) Val Baker, Deanna Chrisman, Teresa Sicola, Vida Kinnamen, Shawn Slocum, Suzi Drake, Teresa Humm, and Roxanne Kolich.

Tracksteers Have Good Year!



The freshman track members are Brian Hertzog, Gary Johnson, Eric Kelling, Mark Ishmael, Marty Hedberg, Kevin Volmer, Tom McDermott, Tom Morgan, Nick Conforti, Pat Dujakovitch, Marty Gibson, Steve Miller, Mike Hickman, Tom Bannon, Greg Burkhart, Chris Deck, Glenn Gregory, Rob Horvatic, Chuck Kirchner, Todd Matt, Pat Rittle, Jim Stoecklein, Vic Splitaleri, Dean Travis, and Tom Van Meter.

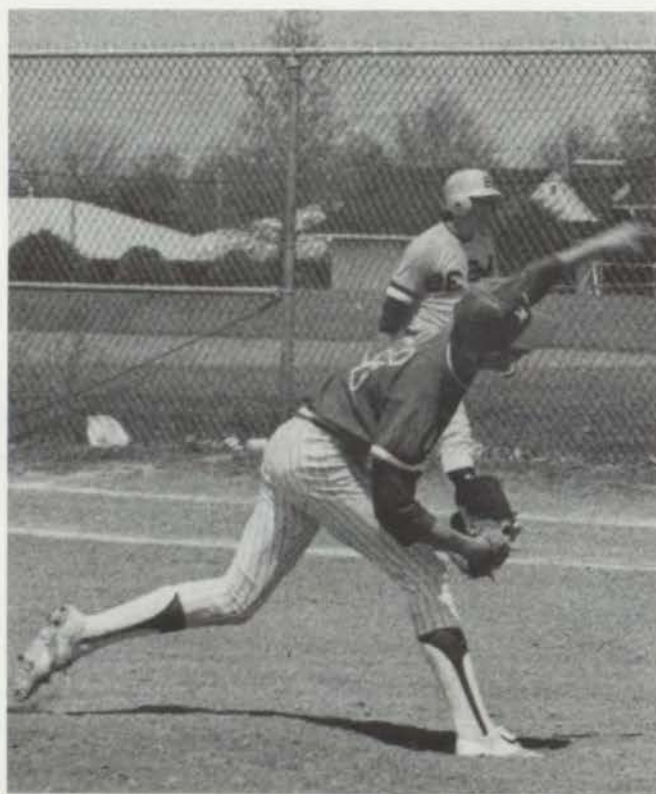


Sports Banquet Honors Athletes



1. Mr. Kremer makes an invocation speech at the beginning of the annual Sports Banquet honoring outstanding athletes. Seated at the far right are Mr. and Mrs. Rockers who continuously support athletics at St. Mary's. 2. Sandie Morgan receives an award for lettering in Varsity Sports. 3. Mr. Beaven and Mr. Van Dine give Brad Cleveland a four year traveling trophy award. 4. Phil Baker greatly acknowledges the placque given to him by Mr. Johnson. 5. Mr. Harrington and Mr. Morgan present Renae Black with the "Most Valuable Belle Award".

Effort Put Out By Team Good -



Despite Bad Weather



Pressure Packed Season For Trojans



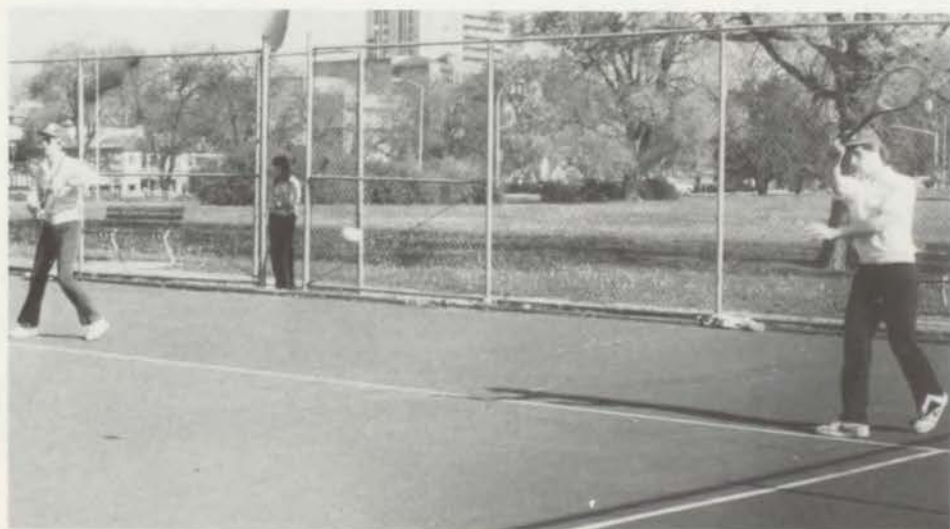
After having most games cancelled because of the rain, the mighty Trojans finished with a 2-5 record. Their two wins came against Pem-Day and Mid-Buchanan. The team was young with good potential. They had only one senior starter. They got a lot of varsity experience and expect a good season next year.

Team Picture: Row 1, Shered Robel, Bill Gardner, Lee Marrali, Row 2, Frank Malick, Dan Mitchell, Chris Campos, Wes Smith, Dav Lentz, Bobby Mitchell. Row 3, Mark Cianciola, Keith Smith, Brian Thomason, Jay Votipka, Michael Termini. Row 4, Coach Wikera, Coach Van Dine, Lee Stevens, Tom Briscoe, Allen Supplee, Allen Rew, Andy Campos, Ed Sack, Mark Lucas, Phil Lentz, Gary Stoecklein, and Coach Beavens. (Not Pictured: Tim McCready.)

Picture 2. Statistician Lee Marrali is excited by a play. Picture 3. First baseman Frank Malick is ready to play ball. Picture 4. Catcher Tom Briscoe, Coach Beavens, and Pitcher Lee Stevens are "in conference" on the mound.



Tennis Anyone??



The girl's on the tennis team were Velina Fristoe, Sheryl Hernandez, Teresa Golden, Anastasia Petrovic, Jackie Reed, Mary Barrow, Tammy Reed, Theresa Santellan, and Lisa Mazzeffe. Anastasia again qualified for the state meet only to be defeated by a girl from Truman whom she had beaten earlier in the season. "With only one returning letterwoman, and 11-4 record, we had a tremendous, successful season" - Coach Hart.



The boy's tennis team members are Mark Petrovic, Joe Salva, Dan Salva, Craig Ludwig, Mike Coutts, John Claudius, John Garcia, and Scott Laurent. The boys posted a fine 9-1 record for the '79 season. Having three upperclass lettermen helped lead the young team to an excellent season.

Juniors - Schussing, Swimming And Tubing



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The 3rd Annual Junior Ski Trip was off to an energetic start that was only headed uphill. Under the organization of sponsors, Miss Jo Marie Guastello and Mr. Leon Kremer, the three days were terrific. No sprains, strains or broken bones for this class, who all managed to acquire a natural knack for the slopes. 1. Kathy Wehner, Lynn Volmer and Jeanne Wolfgeher upon arrival at Ski Idlewild. 2. Dan Nitz and Erin Dean display their talent for "keeping cool" at a chaperoned activity. 3. Juniors sliding downhill fast. 4. Kevin Nauser tubing through the drifts. 5. Lesson No. 1 for Cathy Cierpoit-standing up.

Sadie Hawkins King Crowned . . .

1. On Friday, April 6 we witnessed the crowning of Joe DiGeorge as the 1978 - 79 Sadie Hawkins King.
2. Pyramid Sound provided the beat for the couples as the girls footed the bill for the night out.
3. Candidates for king with their dates: (left to right) Lee Ann Hendrix & Joe DiGeorge, Janet Glorioso & Mark Petrovic, Laurie Everly & David Puttoff, Rita Espinosa & Roy Shauwecker, Nancy Horvatic & Randy Volmer.



And The Girls Pick Up The Tab.



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*Life Style Of
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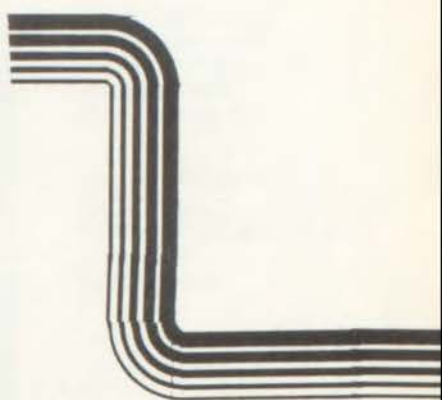
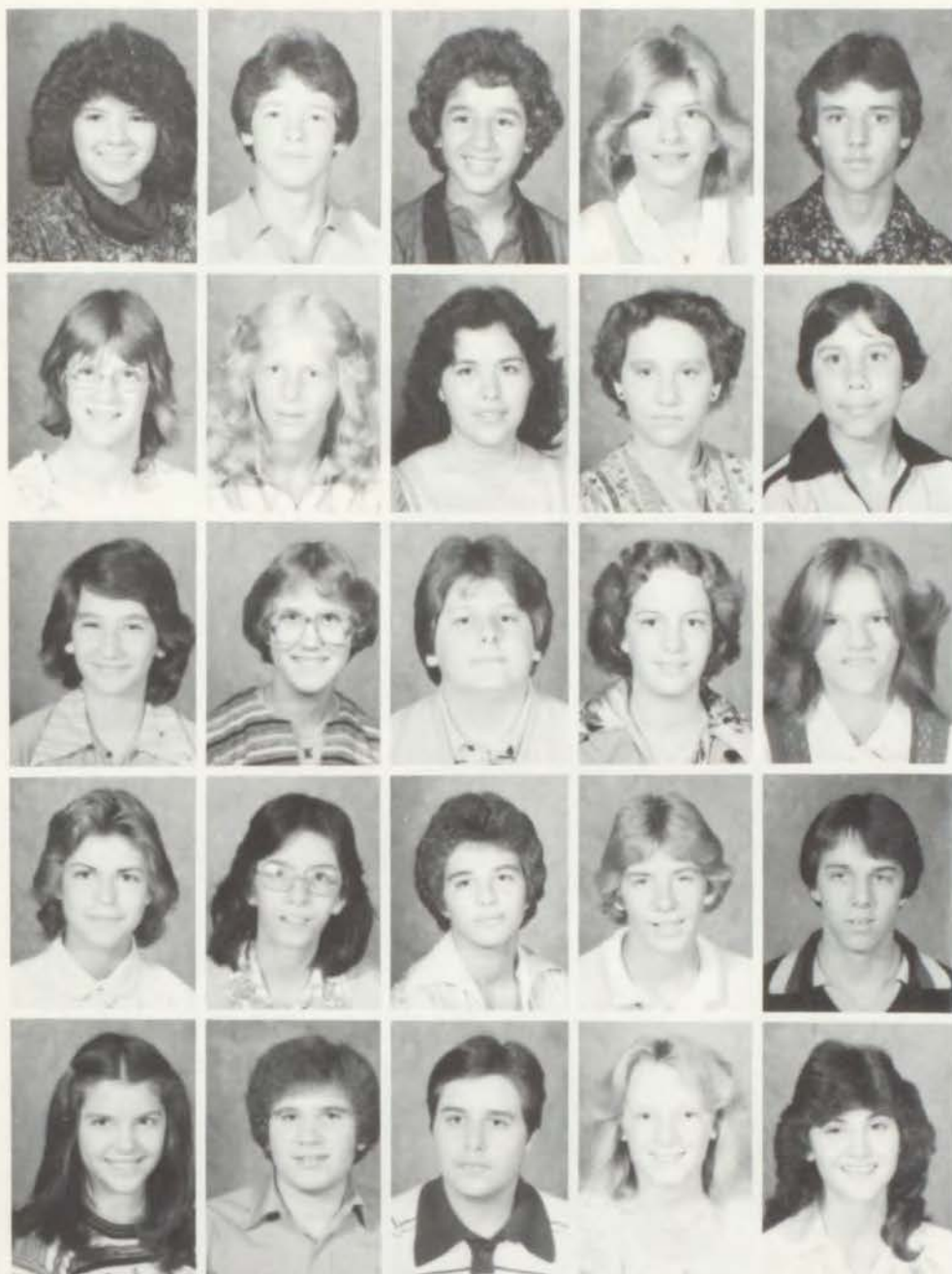




*High School Day Is Here At Last.
We Make Our Choice
But Not Too Fast.*

*Dances, Dates, And Fun Galore
Studies, Sports,
And So Much More.*

*Growing Up To Bigger Things
Joys Your Freshman Year
Will Bring.*



Kathy Amaro
Mike Avery
Rose Azzaro
Jackie Babich
Dean Baird

Liz Baker
Chris Barlow
Gloria Barretto
Michelle Bax
Tom Bellman

Anne Bertoncín
Kris Bertoncín
Robbie Binns
Kori Black
Marylin Bloomquist

Janet Bock
Lisa Bowling
Joe Brogato
Tim Burke
Greg Burkhart

Barbara Buschman
Tony Cancilla
Nino Carrollo
Stacey Casey
Annette Chiapetta

The Freshman Homeroom
Representatives are from left
to right, top row: Janet
Bock, Sandy Van Ryck-
eghem, Vicki Sicola, Jackie
Maglich, bottom row: Rose
Day, Kevin Volmer.



Carol Christiano
 Mary Ann Clark
 Mark Claiborn
 John Claudius
 Melissa Collins

Nick Conforti
 Dana Counti
 Janice Crutcher
 Rose Day
 Karen Diehl



Annette Didde
 Scott Douglas
 T. J. Doss
 Tracy Drake
 Mark Dumsky

Pat Dujakovich
 Cindy Eagleston
 Kathy Ehrnman
 Tracy Elwood
 Lori Eskew

Meg Eussell
 Robyn Fagan
 Sarah Fields
 Lee Ann Fountain
 Diane Francis





Craig Gahm
Cindy Gibbs
Marty Gibson
Barry Ginter
Janet Glorioso



Rosalinda Gomez
Karen Graham
Bonnie Green
Glen Gregory
Tom Grosko



Denise Guthrie
Lisa Haggerty
Mark Hedberg
Rachel Henry
Biran Hertzog



Robbie Horvatic
David Hutchinson
Mark Ishmal
Gary Johnson
Karen Johanna



Chuck Jones
Mary Jane Kavanaugh
Billy Kearney
Mark Kearney
Eric Kelling



Pat Kenney
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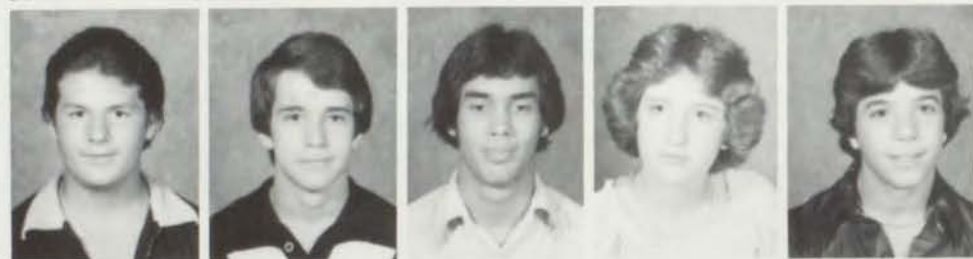
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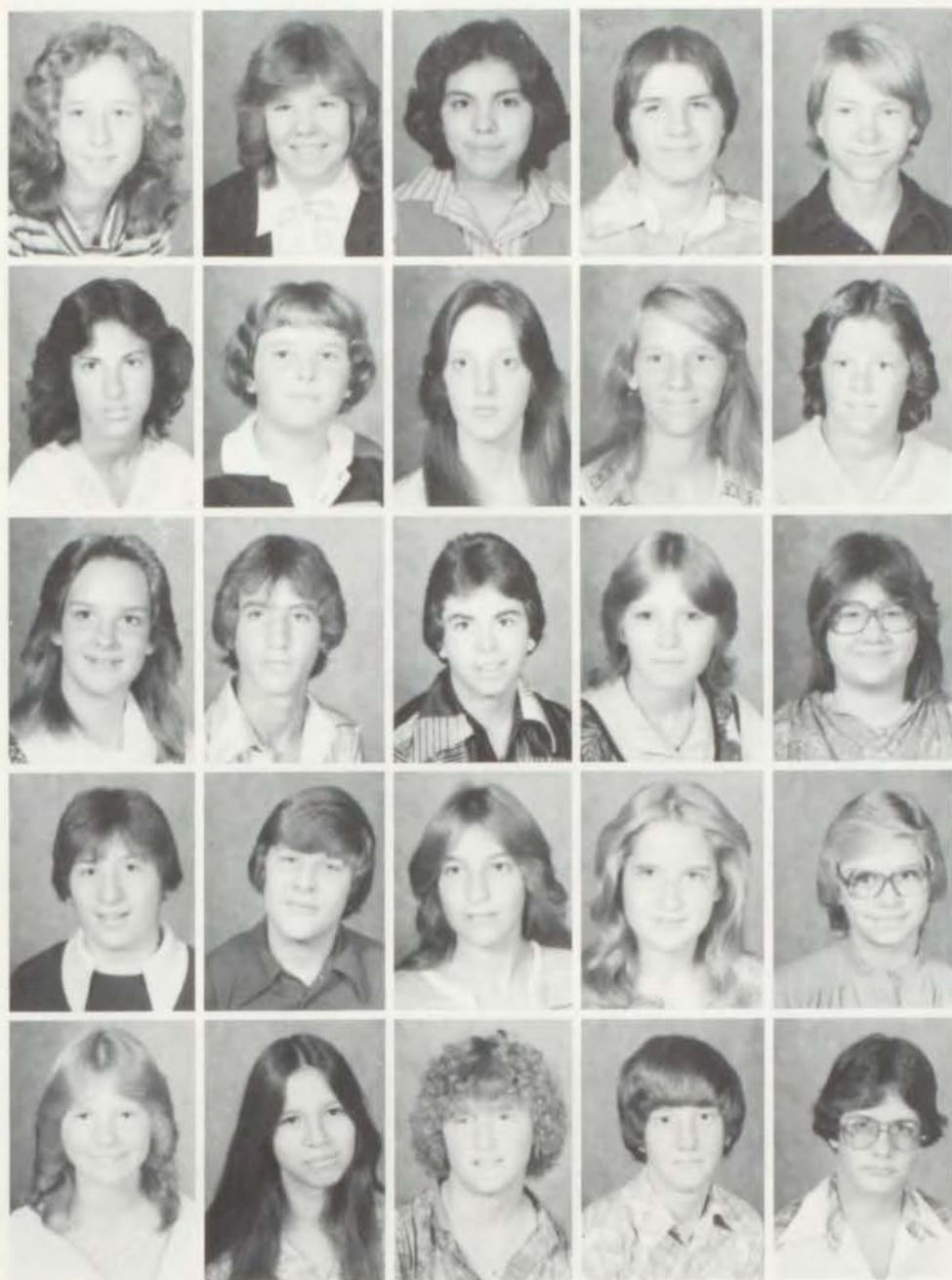


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Cecila Martin
Danny Martinez
Mary Marquez
Lisa Mazzeffe



John Masucci
Tim McCreedy
Tom McDermott
Margy Meyer
Steve Miller





Jeanett Mitchell
 Mary Moeller
 Denise Morales
 James Morgan
 Tom Morgan

Paula Nastasio
 Todd Neaves
 Michelle Neudeck
 Charlotte Nite
 Shelley Norman

Janie Ohmes
 Edward Olah
 Sam Paris
 Tammy Parker
 Jane Pemberton

Byron Pendleton
 Roman Pisarski
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 Trisha Ramirez
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 Brian Rios



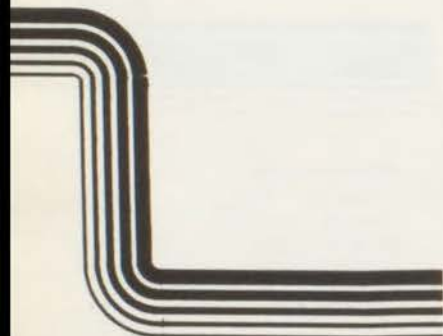
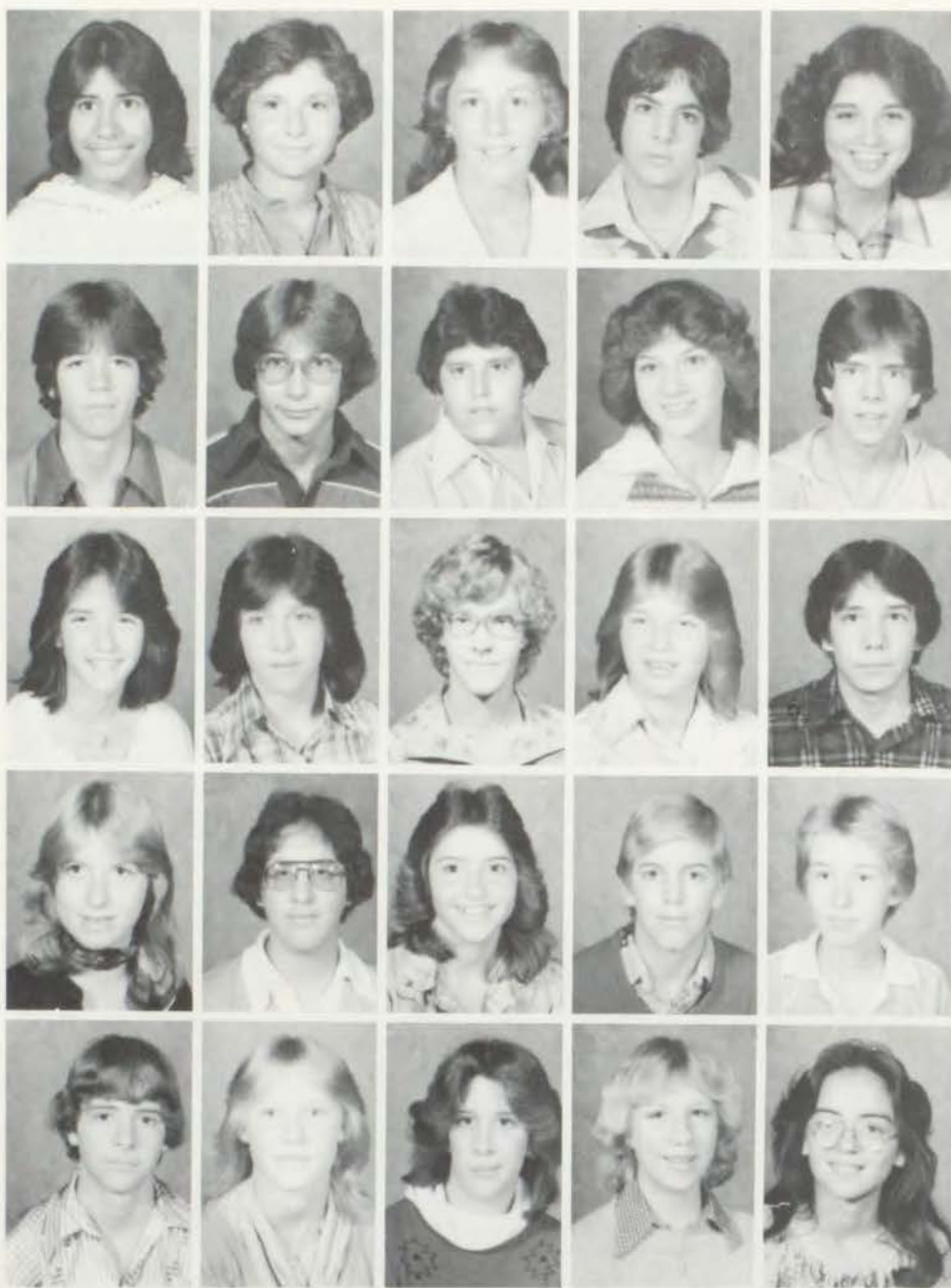
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 Frank Santa Maria
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 Danny Schaefer
 Frank Scola
 Mary Sears
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Melissa Shortino
 Rozie Sibert
 Janet Simonitsch
 Deanna Siniawski
 Jim Soliz

LaDonna Spero
 Victor Spitaleri
 Rosemary Stasi
 James Stoecklein
 Michelle Stoecklein

Pat Sullivan
 Sandi Swofford
 Cara Taibi
 Janet Tapko
 Joan Teevan





Barbara Thompson
Cheryl Thompson
Matt Todd
Dean Travis
Susan Van Horn



Tony Van Meter
Sandy Van Ryckeghem
Marrion Vazzaro
Mary Viglaturo
Kevin Volmer



Bernie Watkins
Karen Wehner
La Donna White
Larry White
John Wollschlager



Katie Zicarelli
Kelly Flanegin



Lori Martin







Cherish Yesterday

Dream Tomorrow

Live Today

Rosella Accurso
 Carla Avery
 Becky Bailey
 Julie Baker
 Steve Baker



Valerie Baker
 Angie Barnhill
 Anna Barreto
 Mary Barrow
 Greg Baxter



Joe Bertoncin
 Marianne Biondo
 Sue Blanchaert
 Kent Bock
 Veronica Boutross



StuCo officers are from left to right: Terri Wilson, Executive Vice President; Julie Baker, Treasurer; Melana Nelson, Historian; Debbie Riley, Vice President; Anthony Day, Secretary and John Dierkes, President.

The under-class officers planned a carwash during the fall and in February, the entire class went ice skating at King Louie West. They went on a hayride during the spring.



Rick Bridgewater
 Pat Briscoe
 Russ Brumbaugh
 Anita Burns
 Vince Calvert



George Cardarella
 Patty Carpenter
 David Castro
 Deanna Chrisman
 Greg Cianciola





David Clark
Mary Costanzo
Mike Coutts
Mary Crist
Sam Curiale



Anthony Day
Carmela DeCaro
Hermey Delgadillo
David DeVero
John Dierkes



Teresa Distefano
Steve Doherty
Kathy Donner
Susan Drake
Adele Eddings



Robert Ehrnman
Ken Eskew
Michelle Evans
Becky Everly
Laura Everly



Jean Fasone
May Kay Ferro
Toni Ferro
Shelly Fields
Billy Fiorello

Patricia Freeman
Susie Friedman
Anne Gagnon
Steve Gahm
John Garcia



Bill Gardner
Mike Ginter
Debbie Giordana
Debbie Growney
Karen Guthrie



Christine Haggerty
Deanna Haight
Suellyn Hardy
Debbie Hatton
Jeff Hertzog



Barbara Hogan
Rhonda Hogue
Theresa Humm
Michael Johnson
Rita Jones



Mark Julian
Mark Kendrick
Vida Kinnamon
Denise Klenklen
Diane Klenklen





Jeff Klenklen
 Roxanne Kolich
 Mark Kreutzer
 Margie Kroll
 Vince LanFranca



Patti Latta
 Joe Laughlin
 Phil Lentz
 Kevin Leslie
 Sharon Lipoma



Julie Locasio
 Kerri Logan
 Craig Ludwig
 Denise McGonigle
 Enza Maenza



Tim Marble
 Eliane Marra
 Wendy Martin
 Kellie Masters
 Robin Milum



Teresa Mitchell
 Mike Montgomery
 Cheryl Morey
 Steve Nastave
 Melana Nelson

Sally Nigro
 Kim North
 Buddy O'Gara
 Margo Pace
 Rhonda Parks



Cindy Pemberton
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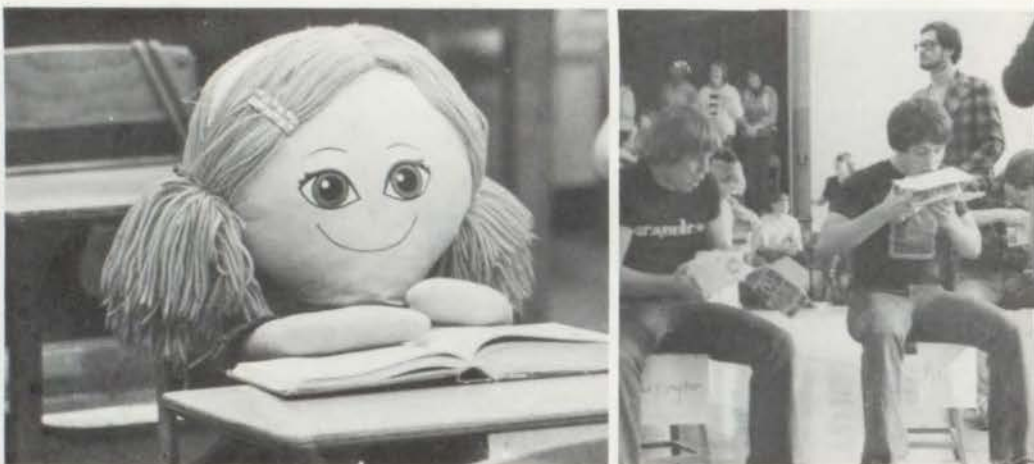


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 Nina Pollina
 Margaret Porrello
 Pat Ray
 Allen Rew



John Rice
 David Rickey
 Deborah Riley
 Matt Riley
 Mike Ripple

Marie Rodriguez
 Mark Rodriguez
 Julie Rojas
 Jonathon Rone
 Ed Sack





Ginni Saluzzi
 Leigh Ann Sapp
 Joe Scassellati
 Ron Schauwecker
 Dan Scott



Vince Sendejas
 Rhonda Sibert
 Teresa Sicola
 Tim Sibenmorgan
 Connie Siniawski



Shawn Slocum
 Keith Smith
 Marcee Smith
 Terry Smith
 Vicki Smith



Wes Smith
 Liz Spero
 Adam Stallbories
 Rich Stansell
 Dawn Steffen



Tina Stegeman
 Lisa Stevens
 Kim Stone
 Allen Supplee
 Olivia Tinoco



John Todd
Michael Totta
Patty Underwood
Tina Vasquez



Tim Walcott
Margaret Zapien
Frank Zeller
Anne Zilcareli





Robert Pinter, Chris Whitney, and Hermy Delgadillo strum their guitars in a rehearsal for mass. Becky Bailey shows her grace on ice skates. Joe Laughlin and Lisa Stevens win the ping pong tournament for Mr. Van Dine's homeroom. Mr. Harrington's homeroom gets ready for fun and games. Terry Mitchell's beauty is captured by the photographer.





Rich Stansell and Mark Pocock are getting ready to bust loose. Even in the ancient times the Romans knew how to get up and boogie. Two wild and crazy guys showing their stuff. Roman delicacies are a must at a toga party. Sophomores coming home after a hard day at King Louie.



In Memory . . .



The students of St. Mary's were saddened by the tragic death of Cara Wilkens. Cara suffered fatal head injuries as the result of a motorcycle accident. She died at the Kansas City Osteopathic Hospital on October 31, 1978.

The love felt for Cara is expressed by two sophomore students who came to know her very well.

"Cara was a very special person to me and everyone she knew. She simply loved people and life and made alot of people very happy. I will always miss her love and will treasure the happiness she gave me."

M.W.

"Cara was really friendly and went out of her way to meet other people. She attached herself to people easily and was like another member of my family. She worked at Camp Little Flower where she could really express her love for others. She worked with younger kids and handi-capped people and gave alot of herself to everyone. I will never forget Cara as long as I live, because she was very special to me."

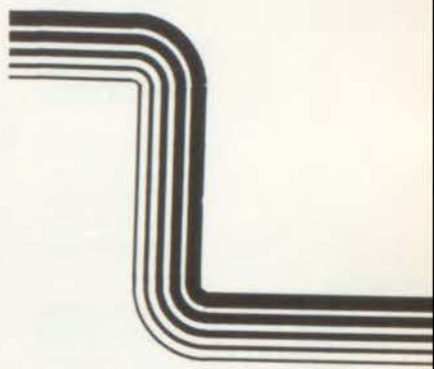
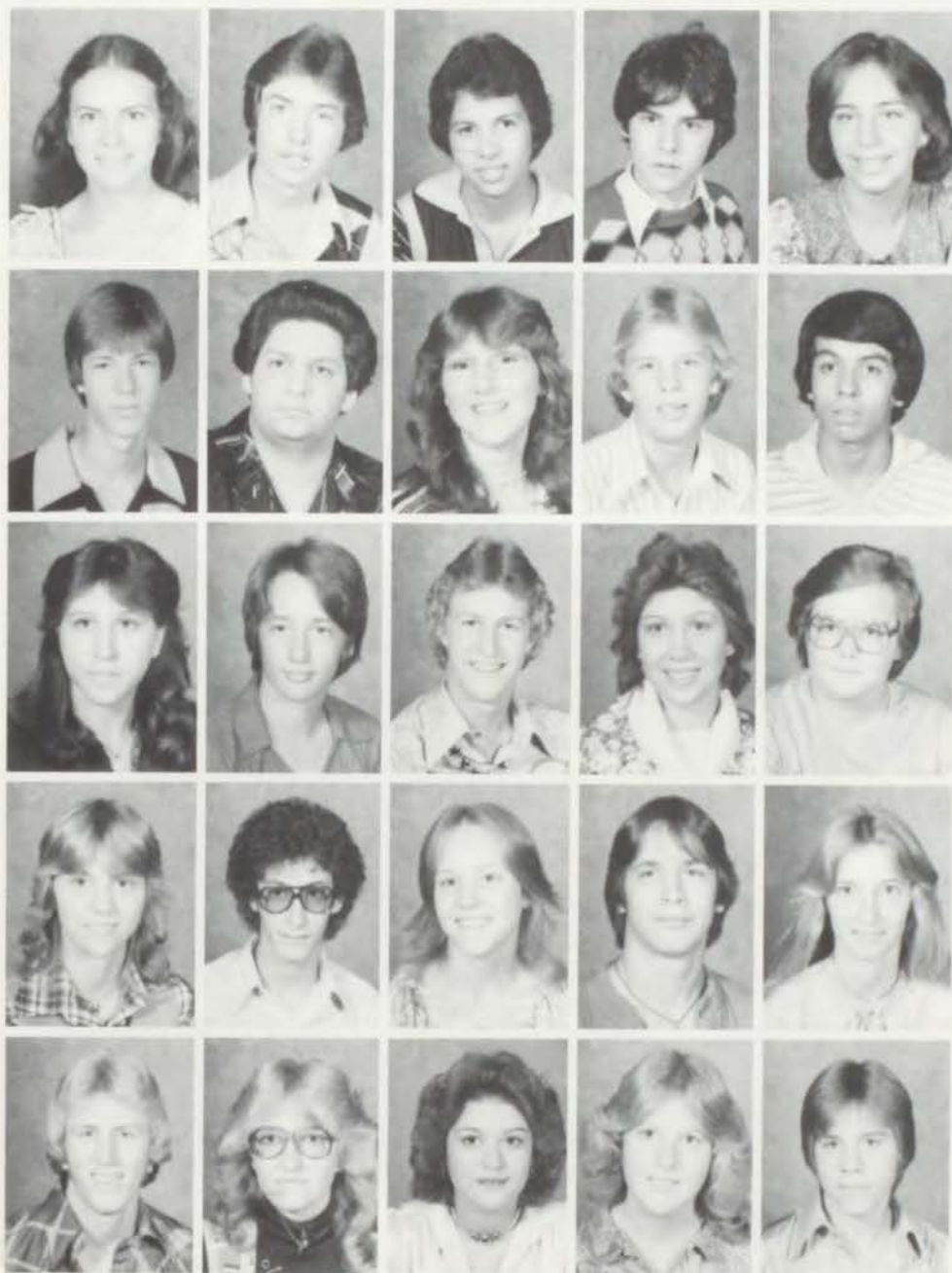
L.A.S.



*No Love, No Friendship Can Cross
The Path Of Our Destiny Without
Leaving Some Mark Upon It Forever*



Anastasia Petrovic-Executive
Vice President
Chris Campos-Treasurer
Marion Baker-President
Kathy Fetters-Secretary
Amy Hare-Vice President



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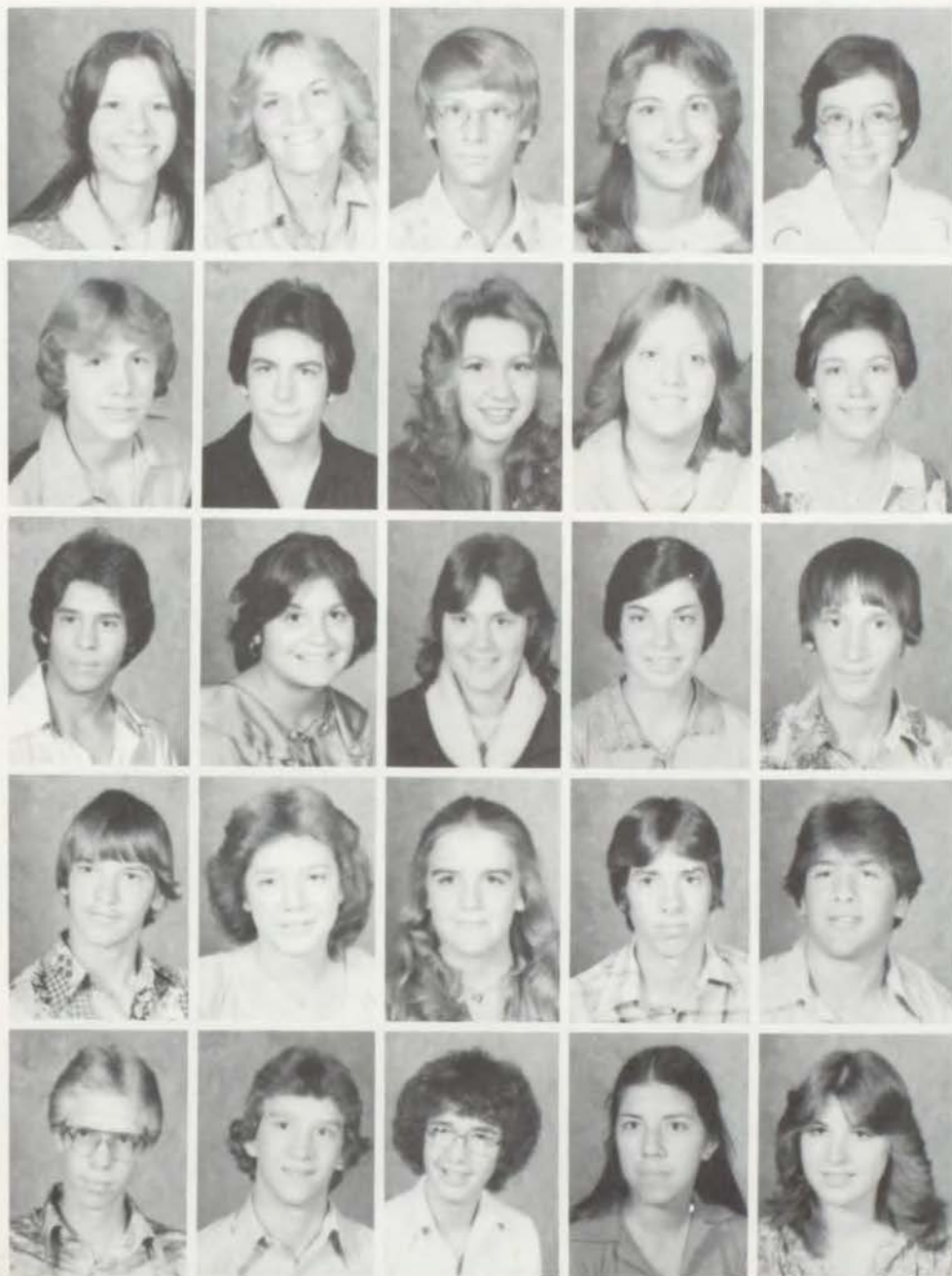


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 Karen Kleihauer
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 Kathy Kroll



Alicia LaSalle
Christy Layton
Mark Lucas
Lori Lumby
Pam Lynn

David Maglich
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Lisa Marrali

Greg Martinez
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Jeff McGonigle

Greg McGonigle
Denise Mehan
Lisa Messbarger
Steve Meyer
Dan Mitchell

Tony Moeller
Lewis Montell
Bob Montgomery
Virginia Morales
Linda Morreale



Marsha Morris
John Muller
Kevin Nauser
Mike Nelson
Dan Nitz

Christy O'Brien
Mary O'Gara
Mark O'Renck
Stephanie Pace
Chris Panethere

Anastasia Petrovic
Peter Prete
Pat Raveill
Jackie Reed
Shereld Robel



Greg Robinson
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Ray Thomas
Brian Thomason



John Trimble
Linda Underwood
Maria Villanueva
Cathy Villigran
Lynn Volmer



Lisa Votipka
Kathy Wehner
Ellen Weishar
Toni West
Angie White



Carla Whitney
Jeanne Wolfgeher
Barb Wollschlager
Larry Yancik

1. Got'cha
2. John Travolta he's not
3. Was it a home perm?
4. Beaven's gets the end of the deal





- 1- She loves me !
- 2- I ate the whole thing.
- 3- B-R-R-R-P!!
- 4-Abbey well dressed as usual.
- 5- Way to hustle Kathy.
- 6- An expression of Dan's love?
- 7- DeSchepper falls for another one.



"STARDUST" ENLIGHTENS JUN



IOR, SENIOR PROM



Saturday, April 21, 1979 the Junior-Senior Prom was held at the Radisson Muelhbach Hotel. "Stardust" set the theme and Annette Kelly, escorted by Mark Pallo, reigned over the festivities as Prom queen. Annette's attendants were Paula Witmer escorted by Charlie Espinosa, Nancy Horvatic escorted by Randy Volmer, Theresa Kenney escorted by Jim Rodriguez, and Velina Fristoe escorted by Tim Morgan. Annette was crowned by Chris Campos, Treasurer of the Junior Class.

1979 Prom Queen

Annette Kelly



The 1979 "Stardust" Prom Queen is Annette Kelly, escorted by Mark Pallo. For four years Annette participated in cheerleading, the last two years on the varsity squad. During her junior and senior years she was on the Powder Puff football team. Annette was the president of the French Club and also has been included in the Who's Who of American High School Students.

Awards Presented To Underclassmen



Recognition was awarded to the few students who showed leadership and high scholastic achievement as well as recognition for the most improved students and perfect attendance. Special awards were presented to the following students: Cara Wilkins Friendship Memorial Award to sophomore Melana Nelson. Award for best actor in "Arsenic and Old Lace" went to Bob Montgomery. The Danforth Foundation's "I dare you" Award went to Anastasia Petrovic for constructive leadership in the junior class.

GRADUATES

Seniors-Freshmen-Buddies?



1. A few of the seniors and their freshmen ... brothers? (1 to r) first row Tom Morgan, David Puttoff, Frank Santa Maria. 2nd row Pat Rittel, Tim Baker, John Wollschlager, Mark Ishmael, Joe Di-George, and Joe Olah. Sneaking a sisterly kiss, Susan Salva. 2. Katie Zicarelli was ordered by her big sister to kiss David Puttoff. What torture! 3. Nancy Horvatic and Trudy Jonas play big sis to Robin Fagen. 4. An Air Raid in the middle of the gym? Boys will be boys! 5. Tom Bannon and Julie Lindsey engage in ... a fruit race?

Sr. Ski Trip



The Senior ski trip was another success. After all of the planning and hard work of Miss Guastello and Mr. Kremer, the Seniors headed for the slopes. Everyone was eager and full of energy as they loaded the bus. They skied at Winter Park and discovered the difference between black and green slopes. Finally they loaded the bus for home exhausted but content.

Patty Austin



Nick Baker



Joe Baker



Phil Baker



Tim Baker



Richard Bloom



Renee Black



Jeff Bock



Bob Boman



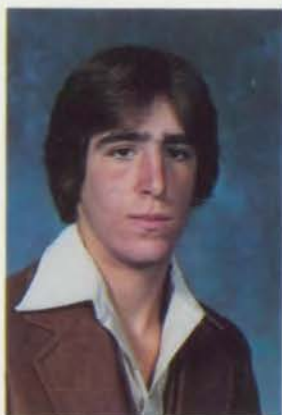
Susan Boutross



Floyd Bowling



Tom Briscoe



Popes Paul XI and John Paul I Die; John Paul II Reigning Pontiff Minimum Wage Climbs to \$2.90

Carolyn Bukaty



Shelly Burkhart



Janet Burke



Debbie Calvert



Andy Campos



Richard Cartwright



Pat Cassidy



Mike Carpenter



Brad Cleveland



Kathleen Connors



Karen Collins



Cathy Crawford



Animal House ... Halloween ... Sgt. Pepper's ... The Wiz ... Revenge of the Pink Panther ... Eyes of Laura Mars ...

Becky Dierkes



Julie Di Gusto



Connie Dicavoli



Joe Di George



Karen Dujakovich



Christine Escagne



Mike Doumitt



Ann Dumsky



Sam Ferro



Velina Fristoe



Rita Espinosa



Tammy Fields



Boston ... Foreigner ... Ted Nugent ... Village People ... Rolling Stones ... Eagles ... Aerosmith ... 10 CC

Mike Gahm



Teresa Golden



Theresa Gorden



Rose Gorsic



Mark Gregory



Kathy Hardy



Eliene Helmer



Lee Ann Hendrix



Sheryl Hernandez



Chuck Hogan



Sherry Holmes



Teresa Hopper



Nancy Horvatic



Tony Hulshof



Ken Ishmael



Mike Ivy



Trudy Jonas



Gerald Julian



Jackie Kapplar



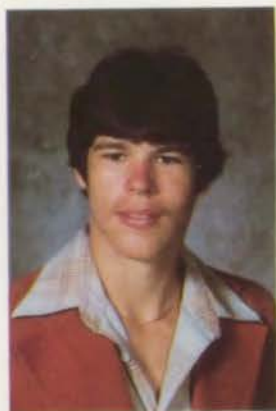
Barb Kearney



Annette Kelly



Greg Kelly



Therese Kenney



Claudia Kinnamon



Steve Martin ... Little River Band ... Chicago ... Bee Gees ... REO Speedwagon ... Commodores ... Barry Manilow



Dennis Kleihauer

Beth Kolich



Mary Lamanno



Fonda Landers



David Lenz

Richard Lindsey



Linda Long



Charlie Luna



Suzanne Martinez

Charlene Maxon



Beth McDonald



Dennis McGonigle

Foul Play ... Up In Smoke ... Oliver's Story ... Magic ... Midnight Express ... Paradise Alley



Michelle McGonigle

Sandie Morgan



Reina Murray



Jim Nesselrode



Randy Novak

Sherri Nuccio



Marla O'Brien



John O'Gara



Karen Parks

Howard Parvin



Beth Pearce



Mark Petrovic

Three's Company ... Dating Game ... The Paper Chase ... Lifeline ... Don Kirschner's Rock Concert ... Soap ...

Mary Ann Phillips



Lynn Pierce



Lisa Pileggi

Tim Pocock



Jim Porter



David Putthoff



Kathleen Raveill

Jeanne Reynolds



Angie Riley



Lisa Ripple



Stacy Robinson

Jack Robinson



Battlestar Galactica ... Battle of the Network Stars ... Mork and Mindy ... Eight Is Enough ... Gong Show ...

Caryl Rockers



Kathy Ruhlman



Joe Salva

Francine Scarcello



Roy Shauwacker



Frank Sheuring



Ruth Ann Shane

Nanette Sirna



Laurie Skolaut



Valerie Smith



Theresa Soliz

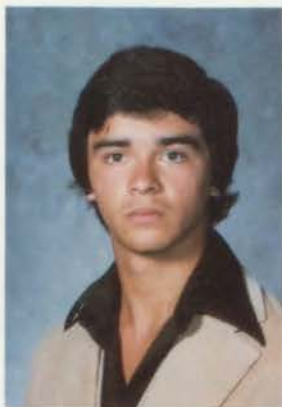
Mike Spero



Bob Seger ... Styx ... Genesis ... Trooper ... Jimmy Spheris ... Stephen Bishop ... Earth, Wind, and Fire



Gina Taibi



Brendan Teevan



Mike Termini



Greg Thomas



Rita Todd



Tracy Turner



Jerry Stanley



Ellene Stoecklein



Ross Strada



Mike Van Horn



Martha Verstraete



Prudy Vigliaturo

K.C. Royals are 3rd Consecutive Winners of Western Division Right To Work Amendment 23 Fails



Randy Volmer



Mike Walcott



Greg Walters



Claudia White



Lori Whitney



Louis Wiginton



David Wilcox



Kim Williams



Terri Williams



Paula Witmer



Chris Woods



Sherri Yancik

Saturday Night Live ... Billboard's Disco Party ... Centennial Fantasy Island ... Midnight Special ...

David Black



Paul Guarino



Brian Kavanaugh



Michelle Keller



Carolyn Montgomery



Gary Stefancik



Carolyn Young



Anna Zecchin



Teresa Zupon



Camera Shy
Denise McCartney
Phil McKinney
Minh Van Tran
Mark Barnhart
Joe Halastik
Christine Kelsey'
Tom Knebel



Our Senior Class Representatives wave good-bye to St. Mary's, and to the good friends made along the way.







1. Homecoming Queen, Kathleen Raveill; Attendants, Stacy Robinson, Lee Ann Hendrix, Patty Austin, Caryl Rockers, Annette Kelly. 2. Seniors and Freshmen participate in activities on Buddy Day. 3. Mike Doummit and Dennis McGonigle macrame in art class. 4. Diligently sewing, Kathleen Connors works on her project. 5. Some wild and crazy Seniors take a break from regular classes. 6. Sr. DePaul celebrates St. Nicholas Day with German I and II. 7. Right in style for the 50's is Nancy Horvatic. 8. Senior yearbook staff show spirit on Farmer Day. Pictured are Julie DiGusto, Valerie Smith, Eilene Helmer, Teresa Hopper, Connie Dicavoli, Sandie Morgan, Paula Witmer, Joe Baker, and Patty Austin. Not pictured is Martha Verstraete.



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Senior Sophistocation?

1. Miss Guastello's home room is being rewarded with a real bargain. All the pizza they can eat—and that is exactly what they did. 2. Joe and Mike are having an after dinner snack. 3. Teresa could hardly wait to get the last bite. 4. A few Seniors are admiring Elvis' car. 5. Modest Mary Ann! During the past four years the Seniors have collected good times, lots of friends and wonderful memories. We have shared some very special times in our lives with one another.





Candid Camera



The Seniors added a little character while maintaining the same leadership and sophistication they acquired as freshman. Mr. Young set a good example for us that we all respect and admire.

Seniors Gain Knowledge



Through In-Service



For three weeks, April 16 through May 4, the Seniors volunteered their services to the metropolitan area. The major importance of in-service is to serve with the secondary importance being possible career experience. This gives the Seniors an opportunity to use their abilities in unfamiliar settings. The Seniors went to such places as fire stations, hospitals, day care centers, and area grade schools. A few stayed at school to work on the play scenery, and to lend a hand to those

in need. Some students went to Children's Place, a center for abused children, ages 1 month to 5 years of age, Children's Special Education Center, a center for the visually handicapped children, Glennon Place, a retirement home, Children's Mercy Hospital and Cerebral Palsy, a center for the severely handicapped, where none of the children were over the age of ten years old. Special recognition is given to these places because of the special efforts required of the students.

SENIOR BALLOTS

Bashful

Claudia and Mike



Best Looking
Sherry and Ross



Best Personality
Lee Ann and Joe





Most Sophisticated
Velina and Joe



Most Athletic
Sherri and Gerald



Most Admired
Ann and Randy



Most Likely to Succeed
Ellene and Mark

Senior Awards Assembly



The annual assembly honoring the graduating seniors was held on Tuesday, May 8. First the awards were presented for academic achievements. Then Ellene Stoecklein was announced the valedictorian and Ann Dumsky as the Salutatorian. The reading of the Senior wills and their history was done by Mark Petrovic and Nancy Horvatic. Mark took a few minutes at the end of the assembly to read a farewell speech. "We are now on top, so to speak, and looking over the edge, looking towards tomorrow and what challenge will bring — wondering where the future will find us. Wondering what will become of our friends whom we have come to know and love. Four years of the most important part of our lives have become part of our own story." At the end of the assembly, seniors were given books containing the wills, prophecies, and the history of the class and then they were dismissed for the last time.



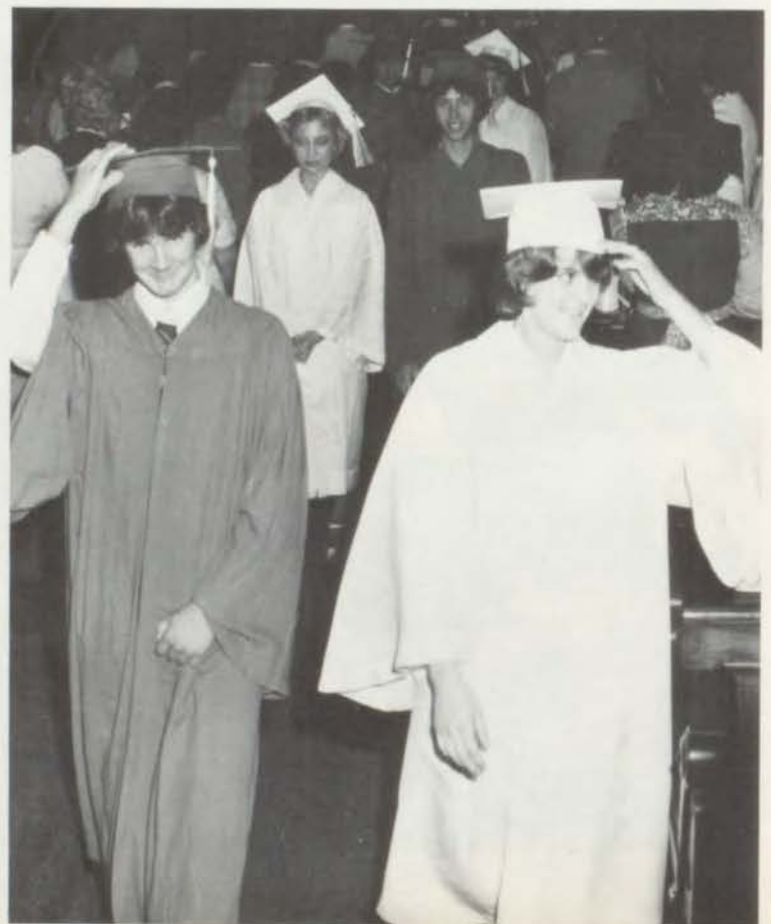
Seniors Depart With Joy And Sorrow



On the 10th of May, 1979, a group of seniors departed from St. Mary's church. Their final mass was both happy and sad. The fear of the unknown reigned as thoughts of the graduation over came them. Nine different priests gave them their blessings and talked of the amounts of faith they would need in their lives ahead. The class of 1979 will be missed at St. Mary's.



Graduation Theme: Go In Peace



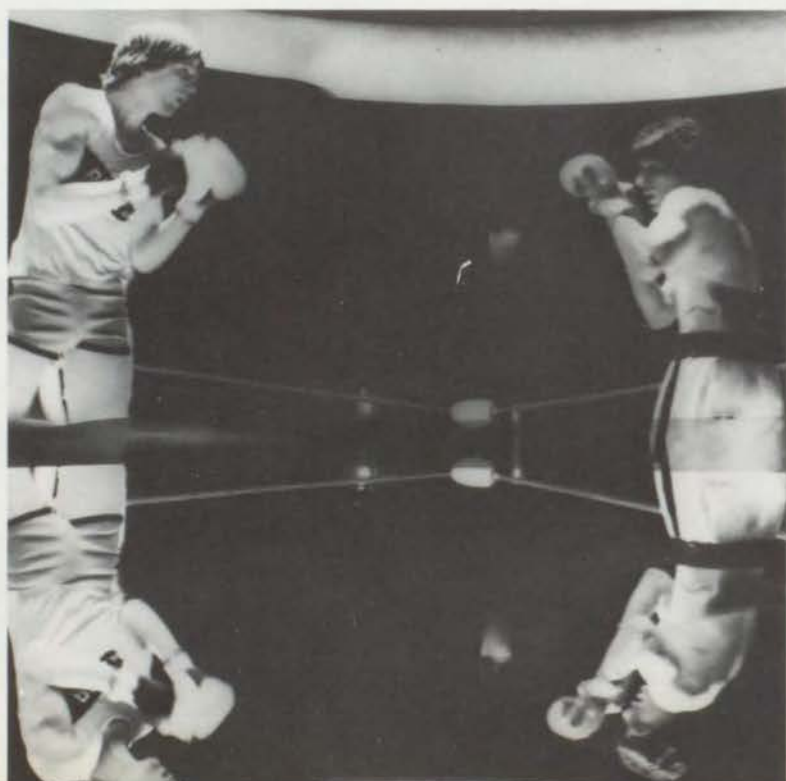
As Seniors Step Into Real World



On Thursday, May 10, commencement exercises were held at Mason-Haplin Fieldhouse at Rockhurst College. Valedictorian, the top scholar, was Ellene Stoecklein. Salutatorian, second ranking student was Ann Dumsky. St. Mary's Madallions were awarded to the outstanding male and female students. Recipients were Mark Petrovic and Chris Woods.

In his speech, guest speaker, Thomas Kipp told the graduating seniors, "The true test of a complete person is how well he'll be able to live with his fellow man in harmony."

At the reception at Massman Hall teary-eyed graduates were welcomed with open arms by family and friends as they took the big step into the world.





PATTY AUSTIN-Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Cream of the Crop 1,2,3; School Play 1,2,3; Letterman Club 1,2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Science Club 3; Track 1,2,3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3,4.

JOE BAKER-Transfer Student 4; Football 4; Honor Roll 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Voted Most Sophisticated 4.

NICK BAKER-Basketball 1; Track 1.

PHIL BAKER-Honor Roll 2,3,4; Cream of the Crop 2; Football 1; German Club 3; Track 1; Wrestling 1,3,4; Science Club 4; School Magazine Staff 4.

TIM BAKER-Basketball 1,2,3,4; School Play 3; Football 1,2,3,4; German Club 3,4; Sadie Hawkins Prince 1,3; Letterman Club 3,4; Track 1,2; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4.

DAVID BLACK-Honor Roll 3.

RENAE BLACK-Honor Roll 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Pep Club 1; Track 3.

RICHARD BLOOM-Concert Choir 3,4.

JEFF BOCK-Basketball 1; Cross Country 1.

BOB BOMAN-Cross Country 3; Football 1,2,4; Letterman Club 2,3,4; Play Stage Crew 1,4; Track 1,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4.

SUSAN BOUTROSS-Honor Roll 1,2; Cream of the Crop 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Pom Pon Squad 2,3,4.

TOM BRISCOE-Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; School Play 2; Football 1,2,3,4; German Club 3,4; Letterman Club 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Wrestling 1,2,3; Baseball 3,4.

CAROLYN BUKATY-Honor Roll 2,3,4; School Play 4; German Club 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Secretarial Club 4.

SHELLY BURKHART-Honor Roll 2,3,4; German Club 3; Pep Club 1,2; Volleyball 1,2,3; Secretarial Club 4.

DEBBIE CALVERT-Volleyball 1.

ANDY CAMPOS-Honor Roll 3; Basketball 1,2; Football 1; Baseball 2,3.

DOLORES CARRILLO-Honor Roll 4; Concert Choir 3,4; School Play 2,3; French Club 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

RICHARD CARTWRIGHT-Honor Roll 3; Basketball 1; Track 1; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3.

PAT CASSIDY-Honor Roll 3,4; German Club 3,4; Science Club 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3.

BRAD CLEVELAND-Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; German Club 3,4; Letterman Club 3,4; Track 1,2.

KAREN COLLINS-Pep Club 1,2,3; Track 2; Volleyball 1,3; Yell Leader 2.

KATHLEEN CONNERS-Honor Roll 1,2; School Play 2,3,4.

CATHY CRAWFORD-Transfer Student 3; Honor Roll 4; Math Club 4.

BECKY DIERKES-History Award 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Student Council 3,4; Cream of the Crop 2,3; School Play 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1; Volleyball 1,2,3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4.

CONNIE DICAVOLI-Pep Club 1,2; Yearbook Staff 3,4; Play Stage Crew 1; Volleyball 1.

JOE DIGEORGE-Concert Choir 2,3; Student Council 3; School Play 2,3; Football 3,4; Sadie Hawkins King 2,3.

JULIE DIGUSTO-Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Library Science Award 3; Journalism Award 3,4; Typing Award 3,4; Volleyball 1; Yearbook Staff 3,4.

KAREN DUJAKOVICH-Cheerleader 2; Pep Club 1,2.

ANN DUMSKY-Transfer Student 4; Honor Roll 4; National Honor Society 4; Salutatorian 4.

CHRIS ESCAGNE-Honor Roll 4; French Club 3,4.

RITA ESPINOSA-Honor Roll 2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2; Letterman Club 1,2,3,4; Missouri Girls State 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; Wrestling Statistician 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Voted Biggest Flirt 4.

SAM FERRO-Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2; Science Club 1,2; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; Physics Club 4.

TAMMY FIELDS-Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Secretarial Club 4; Volleyball 1,2.

VELINA FRISTOE-Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Cream of the Crop 2; French Club 3,4; Sweetheart Princess 4; Prom Princess 4; Tennis 4; Transfer Student 2; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Science Club 4; Student of the Quarter 4.

MIKE GAHM-Honor Roll 2,3,4; Science Club 4; Math Club 4.

TERESA GOLDEN-Basketball 1; Pep Club 1; Tennis 3,4; Volleyball 1.

THERESE GORDON-Honor Roll 3,4; Concert Choir 3; German Club 3.

ROSE GORSIC-Honor Roll 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2.

JOE HALASTIK-Football 1; German Club 3,4; Track 1; Science Award 1.

KATHY HARDY-Transfer Student 2; Honor Roll 4; School Play 4; Pep Club 3,4; Secretarial Club 4; Business Club 4.

ELIENE HELMER-Honor Roll 4; German Club 3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Play Stage Crew 4; Tennis 2; Transfer Student 2; Yearbook Staff 1,3,4.

LEE ANN HENDRIX-Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 3,4; General Business Award 3; Religion Award 3; School Play 3; National Honor Society 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Princess 4; Sweetheart Princess 4; Secretarial Club 4; Perfect Attendance Award 2; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4.

SHERYL HERNANDEZ-Tennis 4; Track 4; Outstanding American Student Awarded by Independence Optimist Club 4.

TERESA HOPPER-Honor Roll 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Cream of the Crop 2; Cross Country 1; School Play 1,2,3,4; Letterman Club 2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Sweetheart Princess 4; Rotary Award 4; Science Club 3; Track 1,2,3; Volleyball 1; Yearbook Staff 3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; Pom Pon 2,3.

NANCY HORVATIC-Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; School Play 4; Powder Puff Football 3,4; German Club 3,4; Prom Princess 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3,4; Voted Class Clown 4.

TONY HULSHOF-German Club 3,4; Student Council 4; Football 1; Track 1; Wrestling 1.

KENNETH ISHMAEL-Concert Choir 3,4; Football 1,2; Yearbook Staff 1.

MIKE IVY-Football 1,2.

TRUDY JONAS-Honor Roll 3,4; German Club 3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Volleyball 1.

GERALD JULIAN-Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; German Club 3,4; Track 1,2.

JACKIE KAPPLER-Honor Roll 2,3,4; Pep Club 2.

BARB KEARNEY-Honor Roll 4; Student Council 4; Pep Club 1; Cream of the Crop 1; School Play 2; Science Club 4.

MICHELLE KELLER-Transfer Student 4.

ANNETTE KELLY-Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; School Play 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Princess 4; Sweetheart Princess 4; Prom Queen 4; Science Club 4.

GREG KELLY-Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,3,4; German Club 3,4; Letterman Club 3,4; School Play 4; Track 1,2; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3.

KRISTINE KELSEY-Pep Club 1,2.

THERESE KENNEY-Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National

Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; School Play 1,2,3; German Club 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Pom Pon Squad 2,3.

CLAUDIA KINNAMAN-Honor Roll 2,3,4; Student Council 1; Concert Choir 3.

DENNIS KLEIHAUER-Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; German Club 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

BETH KOLICH-Concert Choir 3; Cream of the Crop 2; Cross Country 2; School Play 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Pom Pon Squad 2,3.

MARY LAMANNO-Honor Roll 3,4; School Play 2; Pep Club 1,2; Secretarial Club 4.

FONDA LANDERS-Honor Roll 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Basketball 1; German Club 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1.

RICHARD LINDSEY-Honor Roll 3; Concert Choir 4; Cream of the Crop 2; Cross Country 2,3,4; Football 1; Letterman Club 2,3,4.

LINDA LONG-Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; German Club 3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3.

CHARLIE LUNA-Honor Roll 2,3,4.

SUZANNE MARTINEZ-Pep Club 1,2.

DENISE McCARTNEY-School Play 2; Pep Club 1,2; Powder Puff Football 3.

BETH McDONALD-Honor Roll 3; Basketball 1; School Play 1,2; French Club 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1; Yearbook Staff 1; Yell Leader 2; Pom Pon Squad 3,4.

SHELLY McGONIGLE-Basketball 1,2; Volleyball 1,2,3.

CAROLYN MONTGOMERY-Honor Roll 1; Concert Choir 3,4; Pep Club 1.

SANDIE MORGAN-Honor Roll 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Letterman Club 3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Basketball Statistician 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 1,3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3.

REINA MURRAY-Transfer Student 1; Concert Choir 2,3,4; Pep Club 2.

JIM NESSELRODE-Concert Choir 2,3,4; School Play 4; Football 1.

RANDY NOVAK-Honor Roll 3,4; School Play 2,3; Tennis 1,2,3.

SHERRY NUCCIO-Concert Choir 4; Pep Club 1,2; Sweetheart Queen 4.

MARLA O'BRIEN-Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; German Club 3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4.

JOHN O'GARA-Honor Roll 2,4; Concert Choir 4; German Club 3,4; Baseball 3.

KAREN PARKS-Honor Roll 2; Cream of the Crop 2; School Play 1,2; Powder Puff Football 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Wrestling Statistician 3; Physic Club 4.

MARK PETROVIC-Honor Roll 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Student Council 2,4; School Play 3,4; Sadie Hawkins Prince 4; Letterman Club 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3,4.

MARY ANN PHILLIPS-Transfer Student 3.

LYNN PIERCE-Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Transfer Student 2.

TIM POCOCCO-Football 1,2; German Club 3; Track 1,2; Wrestling 1,2,3; Baseball 3.

DAVID PUTTHOFF-Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; School Play 4; German Club 3,4; Track 3; Football 4.

KATHLEEN RAVEILL-Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 3; Cheerleader 1,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pom Pon Squad 2; Homecoming Queen 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3,4.

ANGIE RILEY-Honor Roll 2,3,4; Cross Country 1; School Play 1,2; German Club 3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Pom Pon Squad 2,3.

LISA RIPPLE-Honor Roll 3,4; Basketball 3; Cross Country 3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Science Club 4; Track 2,3,4.

JACK ROBINSON-Honor Roll 3,4; Concert Choir 2; German Club 3.

STACY ROBINSON-Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; School Play 1,2,3,4; French Club 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pom Pon Squad 3,4; Homecoming Princess 4; Student Council 4; Yearbook Staff 1; Track 1,2,3; Volleyball 1; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4.

CARYL ROCKERS-Basketball 1; Cheerleader 3,4; Cream of the Crop 2; School Play 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Princess 4; Track 1; Volleyball 1; Pom Pon Squad 2; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Yearbook Staff 3.

KATHY RUHLMAN-Honor Roll 1,2; French Club 2; Pep Club 1,2.

JOE SALVA-Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Basketball 3,4; School Play 3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Track 1.

ROY SCHAUWECKER-Cross Country 3,4; German Club 3,4; Track 3,4; Yearbook Staff 1.

FRANK SCHEURING-Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Cream of the Crop 1; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Letterman Club 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 1; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4.

RUTH ANN SHANE-Journalism Award 3; Art Award 3; Honor Roll 1,2,4; Track 1; Yearbook Staff 1,3.

LAURIE SKOLAUT-Honor Roll 4; French Club 3; Pep Club 1,2; Secretarial Club 4; Volleyball 1,2.

VALERIE SMITH-Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Journalism Award 3; Art Award 3; Accounting Award 4; CMSU Award 4; German Club 3; Letterman Club 3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Tennis 2,3; Yearbook Staff 1,3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

TERESA SOLIZ-Pep Club 1; Wrestling Statistician 3; Cream of the Crop 3; School Play 1; Cross Country 1.

MIKE SPERO-Concert Choir 2,3; Football 1,4; Wrestling 3.

JERRY STANLEY-Math Club 3.

GARY STEFANCIK-Concert Choir 3,4.

NANETTE SIRNA-Concert Choir 3,4.

ELLENE STOECKLEIN-Honor Roll 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 4; School Play 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Science Club 4; Volleyball 1; Powder Puff Football 4; Math Club 4; Secretarial Club 4.

GINA TAIBI-Honor Roll 3,4; Concert Choir 4; Science Club 3.

BRENDEN TEEVAN-Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; German Club 3,4; Sadie Hawkins Prince 1,2,3; Letterman Club 3,4; Track 1,2,3.

MICHAEL TERMINI-Honor Roll 3,4; Football 4; Baseball 4.

GREG THOMAS-Honor Roll 1; School Play 1,2; Football 1; Sadie Hawkins Prince 1; Track 1.

RITA TODD-Concert Choir 3; Pep Club 1.

MINH VAN TRAN-Wrestling 3.

TRACY TURNER-Honor Roll 4; Cheerleader 1,2; School Play 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Pom Pon Squad 3.

MIKE VAN HORN-Concert Choir 4.

MARTHA VERSTRAETE-Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; German Club 3; Yearbook Staff 3,4; Basketball 1.

PRUDY VIGLIATURO-Honor Roll 2; Concert Choir 3; Drama 4; German Club 3; Volleyball 1.

RANDY VOLMER-Basketball 2; Football 2,3; Sadie Hawkins Prince 2,4; School Play 4; Tennis 2.

GREG WALTERS-Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Math Club 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3,4.

CLAUDIA WHITE-Honor Roll 1,2,3; School Play 1; French Club 3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Pom Pon Squad 2; Cream of the Crop 2; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3.

LORI WHITNEY-Pep Club 1.

Andrea Ray and Cindy Madel were early graduates of the class of 79 since they filled their requirements by August. Other candids- 3. Putting up the rest of the schools name. 4. Mark Petrovic, Tony Hulshof and Mr. Young. 5. Seniors revert to childhood days at the zoo. 6. Ms. Shannon presenting Suzanne Muller and Marian Baker with art awards.



DAVID WILCOX-Honor Roll 4; German Club 3,4; Football 1; Basketball 1; Tennis 1.
 TERRI WILLIAMS-Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Cream of the Crop 2; Cross Country 2,3,4; Letterman Club 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; Pep Club 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Math Club 4.
 PAULA WITMER-Honor Roll 4; Transfer Student 4; Prom Princess 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Journalism Award 4; CMSU Award 4.
 CHRIS WOODS-Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Cream of the Crop 2; School Play 1,2,3; French Club 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Secretarial Club 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4.
 SHERRI YANCIK-Cheerleader 2; Pep Club 1,2; Powder Puff Football 3,4.
 CAROL YOUNG-Honor Roll 2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Secretarial Club 4; Volleyball 1.
 ANNA ZECCHIN-Cheerleader 3; Powder Puff Football 4; German Club 3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Tennis 2; Volleyball 1; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3.
 THERESA ZUPON-Honor Roll 2,3,4; School Play 1,2; German Club 3; National Honor Society 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Secretarial Club 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3,4; Pom Pon Squad 3,4.



