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Winning or losing

EL DORADO

is still going strong. Fifty years have passed and through all the ups and downs the cat has come back. The proud, undefiable, and determined Cougars have made this ...

The Year of ... The Cat.







The students, every one a

Cougar

keep El Dorado High School going on. With pride and love the Cougars have become number one in **The Year of The Cat.**







What a QUACK!
Michelle
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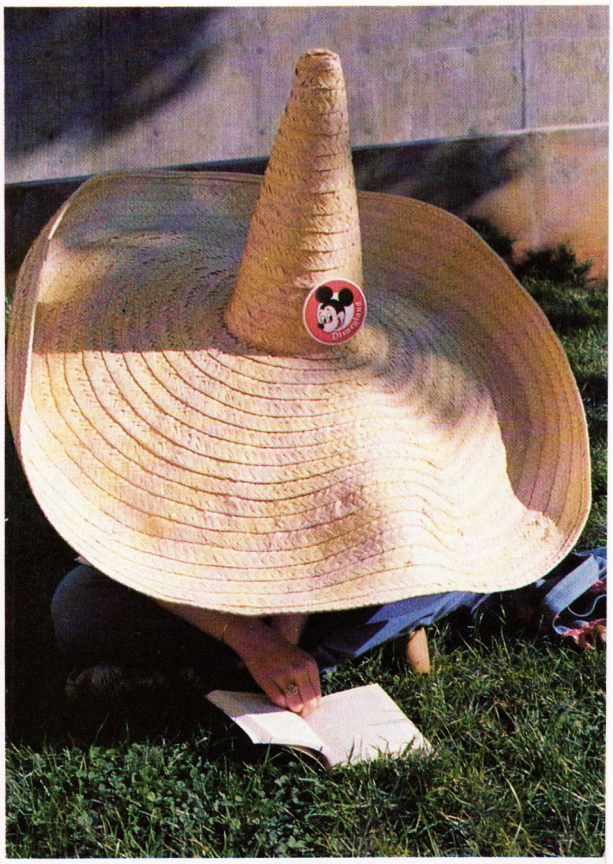
A. BROWN
GYM
THAT'S ME!









Fifty years of teaching, learning, and

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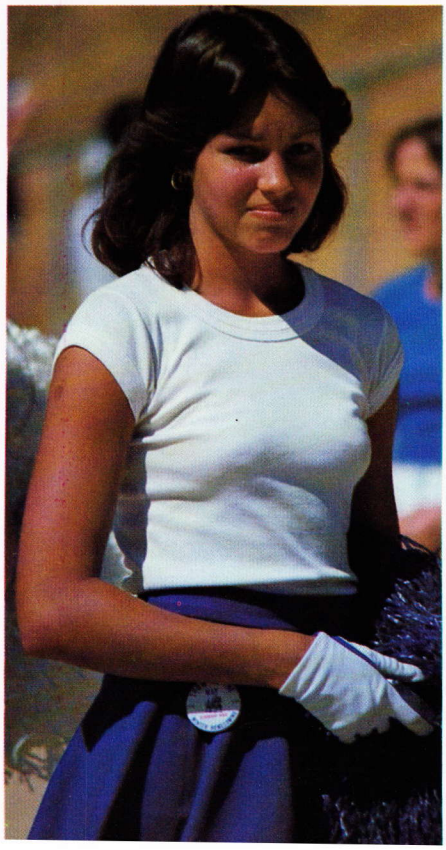
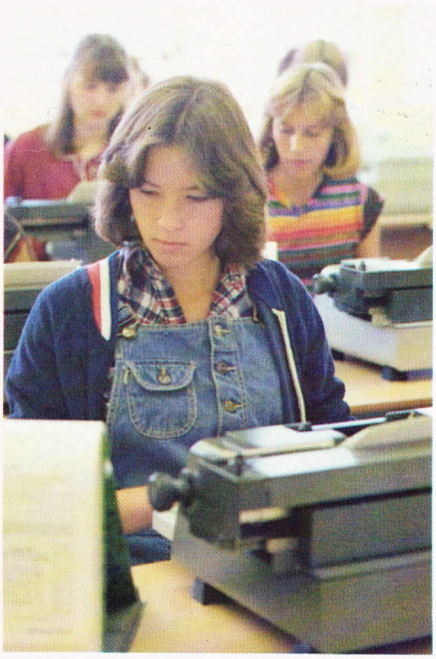
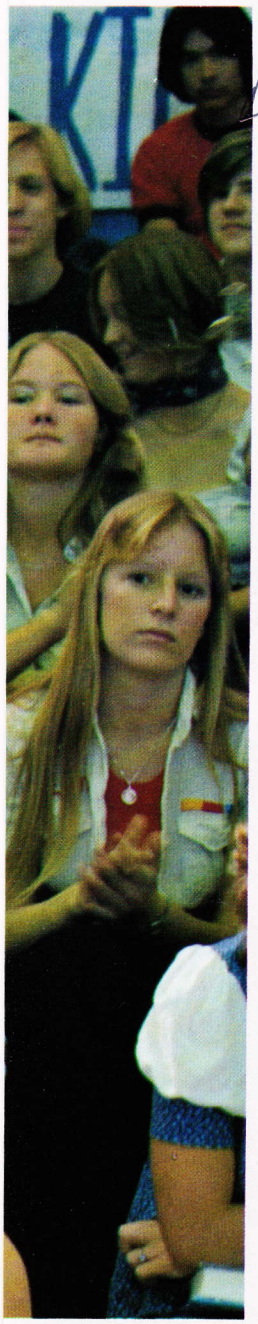
have made us better and better. In this **Year of The Cat** we are the Best.











There's half-me!



Steve,
I really look stupid
ha, oh well nothing new
See ya
Love always
Connie Jones

Five decades have come and gone and we're still going

strong.

May the next five do the same, but each year is unique and there will never be another year like this ... **THE YEAR OF THE CAT.**







This Page: **1.** Coach Watson, Jill Brown, Kathy Mank, and Coach Kenworthy doll up to boost spirit at the Homecoming Rally. RAH' **2.** Kiss captivates its audience of hundreds. **Opposite Page: 2.** Rosie Carpender and Michelle Wix show off the school colors during Spirit Week. **3.** Erik Larusson escapes from Belle Vue on Crazy Day.



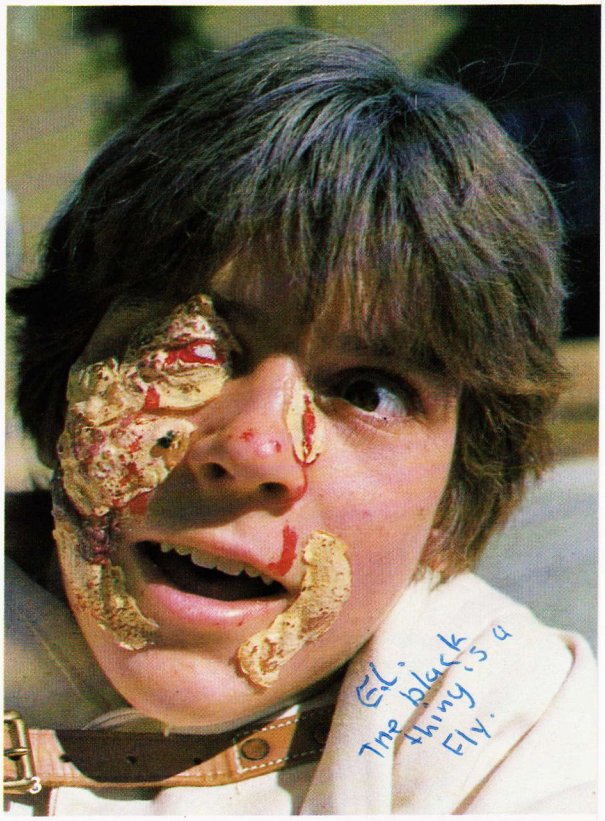
Steve,
Boy, you are one great guy! It was a blast having you in mills class, she is so spastic! Candy-n-I were so crazy and when you and Tom joined in; everyone was just climbing the walls! But that's cool! Keep on smilein and don't ever change!

Love Ya,
Michelle H



STUDENT LIFE





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The students were thrilled as

KISS

came alive at the Homecoming Rally. Other skits proved to be a little wet but unable to dampen anyone's spirit.

1. Left to right: Bobby Cleveland, Terry Tuttle, Tony Yurkovic, and Paul Goyette portray KISS. **2.** Chris Delfino, Andy Heuser, and Armando Samaniego receive a soaking from Kathy Kenworthy and Cathy McIntire.



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1. Andy Heuser washes his penny down with cold water. **2.** Andy Stroud and Mitch Carew make good tables for Michelle Worthington, Susan DePew, and Kim Meschi. **3.** The 50's return through some of the yearbook staff: Rick Jones, Bonnie Merrick, Steve Parker, Tammy Bennett, Kari Peterson, Rosie Roberts, LouAnn Sleep, and Becki Prengel.



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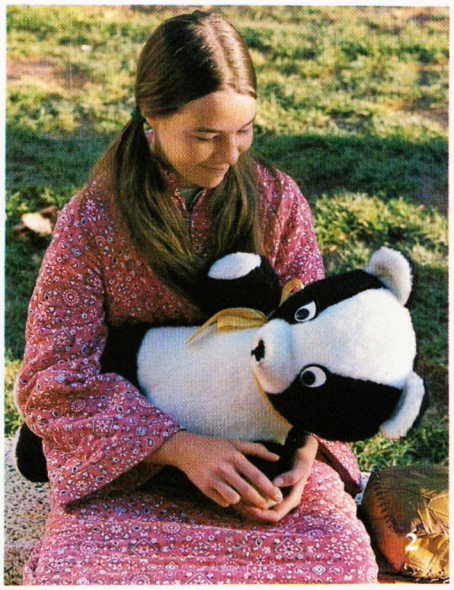
Spirit Week colored the world of El Dorado with Monday as

CRAZY

Day, Tuesday as Hat Day, Wednesday as PJ Day, Thursday as 50's Day, and Friday as Blue and White Day. Imaginations soared as each student tried to outdo the other in originality. In the end, the Juniors came off winners in class competition by having the most students dressed up (or down) during the week.

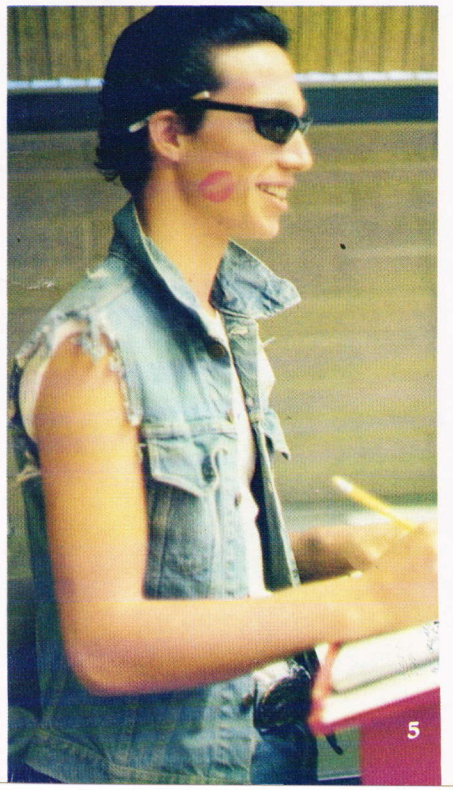
1. Jim Harris stops to admire his reflection in the window. **2.** Monique Van Den Dungen Billy and her friends compare PJ's and stuffed animals. **3.** The new SMOOCH group deigns to pose for a picture. **4.** Jennifer Loving, Rachel Hoover, and Jennifer Ludlam enjoy the early morning sun in their warm PJ's.













1. Cindy Turpin suddenly realizes that she forgot to get dressed. 2. Janeane Wilson smiles at her Panda bear and holds him close. 3. Cheryl Baierski finds juicy words to put in her letter. 4. Tiffany Rolston proudly displays the hottest in hats. 5. Brian Beard is "Joe Cool" in class as he takes roll. 6. Kirsten Larusson glares at anyone who dares to make fun of her new hairdo.

STEVE,
THANKS FOR ALL THE HELP IN FRENCH. IT'S BEEN FUN THIS YEAR AND ALSO IN FRENCH BELIEVE IT OR NOT, CUZ WE HAVE A GOOD CLASS BUT AN ICKY TEACHER! WELL, IT'S BEEN FUN. I HOPE I SEE THIS SUMMER & NEXT YEAR. IF YOU ARE EVER AROUND THE TUBS, DROP BY AND SAY HI! YOU'VE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BEEN SO SWEET TO ME & HELPFUL IN FRENCH. SO WHAT IF YOU JUST TOOK A FAST-ACTING LAXATIVE AND SOME CLOWN IN A MINI-CAR SNEAKED UP BEHIND YOU AND BLEW HIS HORN! SO WHAT IF YOU MIS-TOOK THE HAIRSPRAY CAN FOR YOUR DEODORANT, AND NOW YOU CAN'T RAISE YOUR ARMS. WELL, LIKE I SAID BEFORE YOU'RE REALLY A SWEET & NICE GUY. FRENCH IS ALOT OF FUN WITH YOU, MARC WADE, & JIM IN IT. WELL, I BETTER GO NOW & I'LL TALK TO YA LATER,

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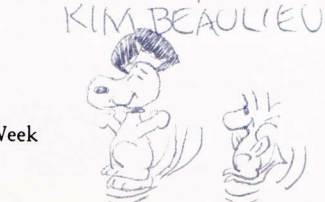
KIM BEAULIEU '78

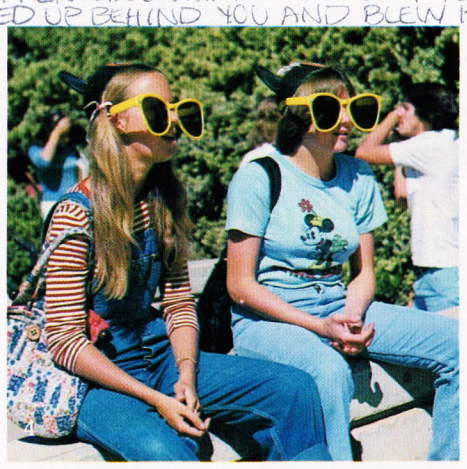


At last Spirit Week ended, and the students recovered their inhibitions and looked eagerly

FORWARD

to the Homecoming events. Friday culminated in a colorful parade through town.

1. Lisa Willweber, in deep thought, writes to a secret lover. **2.** Lenore Domingas and Kim ~~Ballow~~ BEAULIEU listen to an authority on the 50's fashion fads. 3. Chris Delfino asks Lou Ann Sleep if she'll be his Raggedy Ann. **4.** Lou Ann Sleep asks Becky Ward, "Do you see what I see?" **5.** Tracy McClintock tells Greg Bullock that he can't have her "Teddy." **6.** Trista Miller lets the sun shine in.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The band, in their new uniforms,

proudly

started off the Homecoming Parade on Friday. The floats followed, and the procession ended with spirited students cheering from crepe paper-strewn trucks. At the Homecoming game, the Senior float won first place; the Sophomores took second; Juniors, third, and Freshmen, fourth.

1. The Sophomore float strangles Marshall Wildcats. **2.** The Seniors anticipate a win. **3.** Mark Woolman and Phil Oakes trombone it down Canal with the band. **4.** The Junior float kicks off back in 1928. **5.** Freshman float belittles Wildcats.



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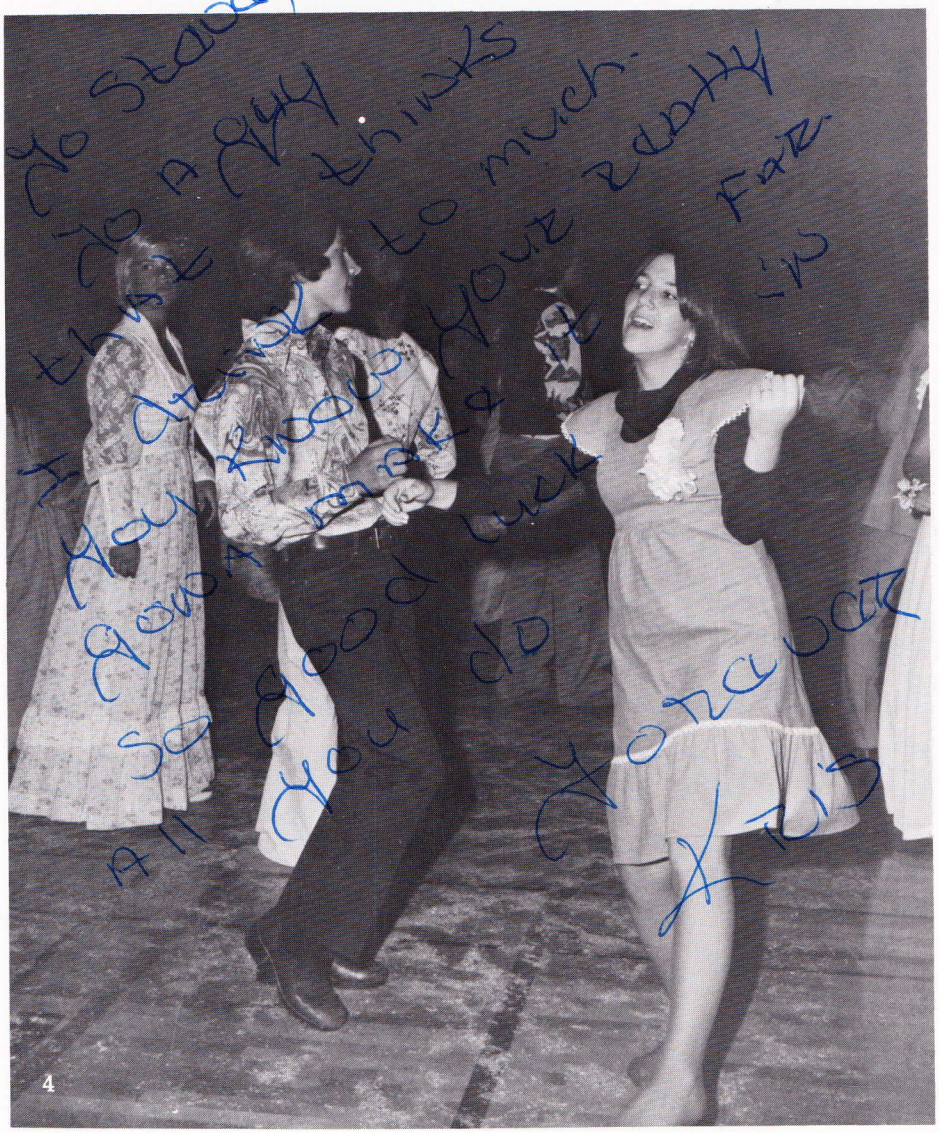


1. Sue Strain and Victor Knigge pose prettily for Photographer Bob Calkins. **2.** Music from "Mystic Wine" excites the dancers. **3.** Phil Mosbacher assists Carol Balderston with her corsage. **4.** Rory Powell and Chris Van Meter "rock out" as Tina Helm looks on.



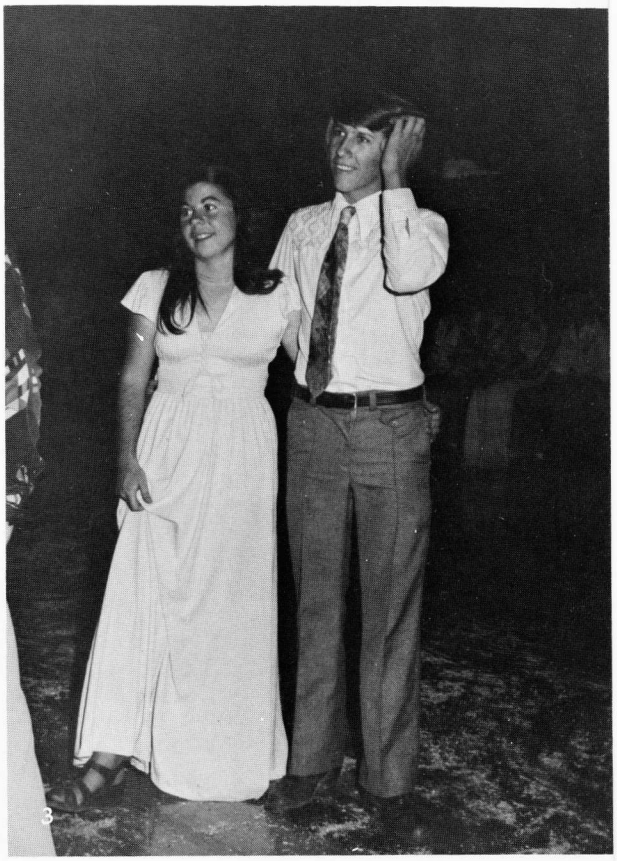
The Homecoming Dance was a gala affair, culminating the theme, "The Way We Were," with everyone in semi-formal attire. "Mystic Wine" hypnotized the audience with

mellow

rock, and as El Dorado had won the game, everyone's high spirits showed as originality began to creep into their dancing.

1. Kay Conley and Scott More demonstrate the Bump. **2.** Lori Bach shows off some fancy steps to the dismay of Marty Adamson. **3.** Russell Reichard and Karen Kern take a breather between dances.





The Advanced Drama and Drama II classes presented their Fall Production, "Here, Now, Then, There" the 10th, 11th, and 12th of November.

Colored

with their own ideas, make-up, costumes and lights, the Drama class production evolved into a dazzling combination of talent. Punctuated by humorous blackouts, the acts set a fast-moving pace varying from Lisa Gibson's lipsink of Betty Boop's "I Wanna Be Loved by You," to the finale, "Here, Now, Then, There," dramatized by the entire cast.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1. Cathy McIntire, Heather Hamilton, Kim Meschi, and Cynthia Franklin debate on their sexes. **2.** Tawnya Schudy and John Frendendall perform "Love Will Keep Us Together," with the amazing likeness of Captain and Tenille. **3.** The Android Sisters, Jody Lehman, Kerry Cashwheeler, Chris Montalbano, croon.



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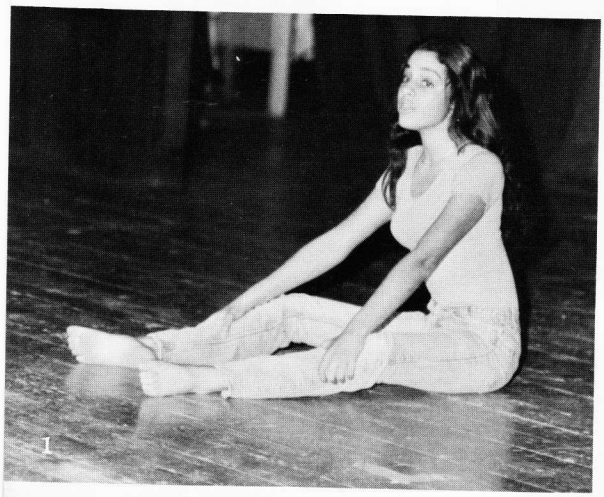
1. Lisa Barnes and Marci Angus create "Pickin', Foot-Stompin' Poetry". **2.** Cynthia Franklin displays her talents in ballet with daintiness. **3.** Scott Moore asks John Thelin the question, "What are you in for?" **4.** The entire cast takes a bow as "No Business Like Show Business" plays in the background.

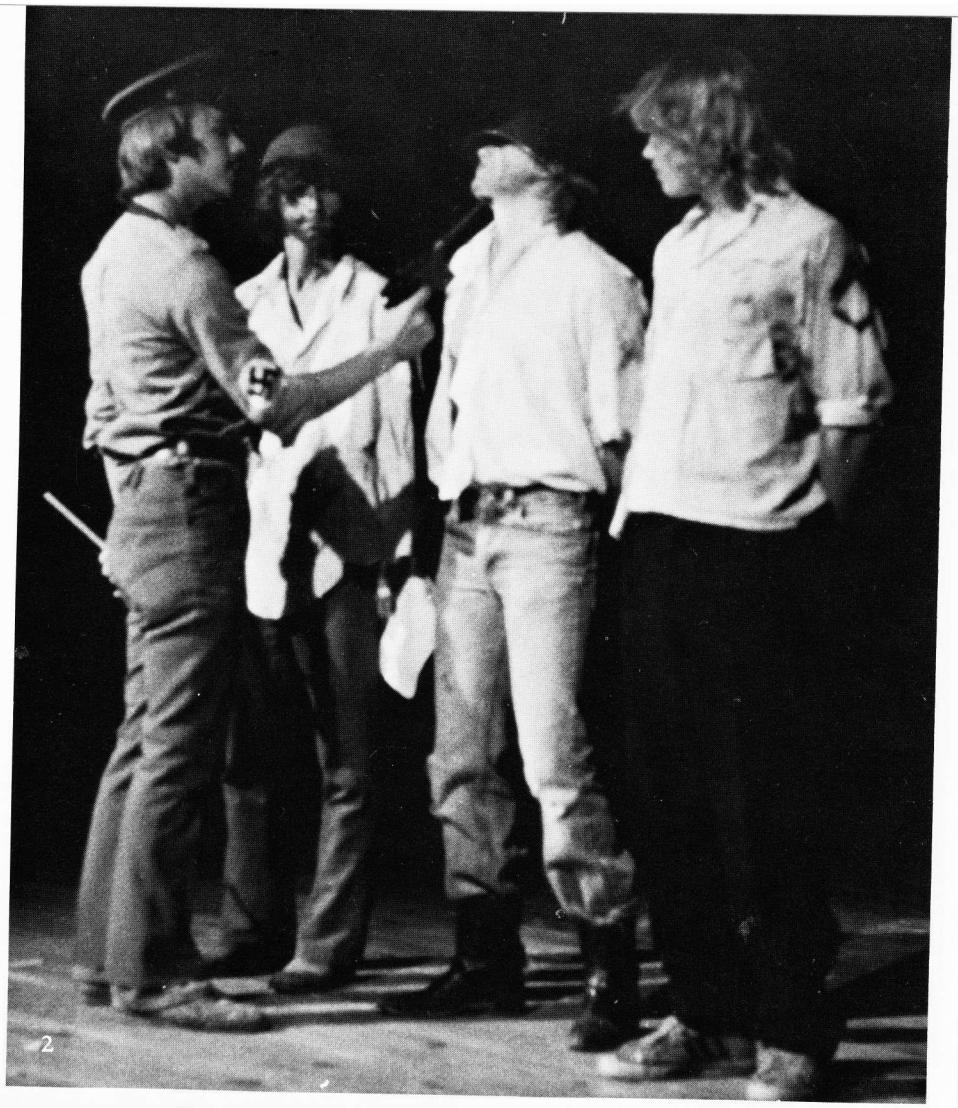


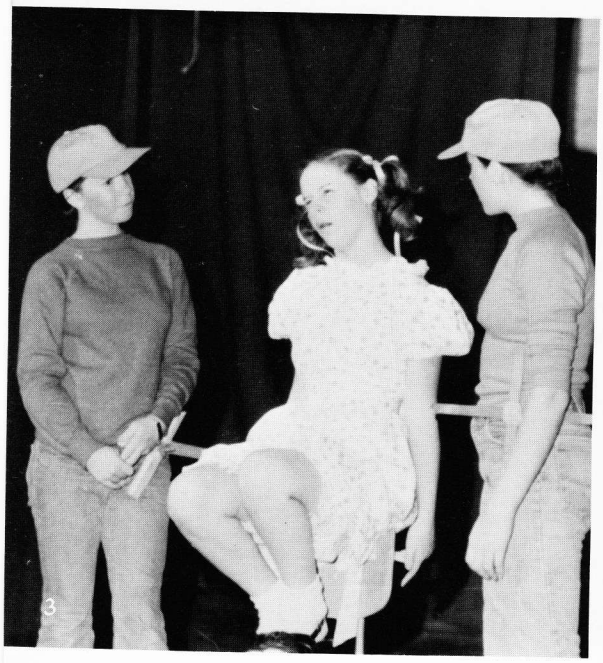


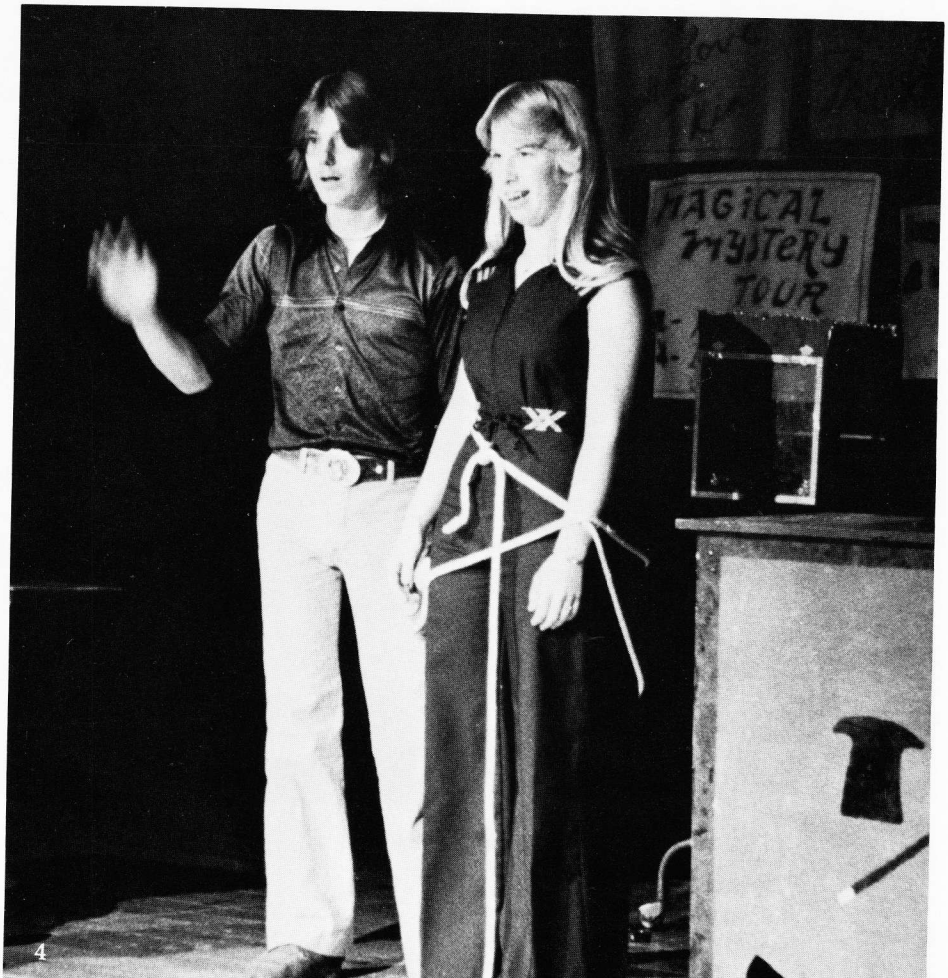


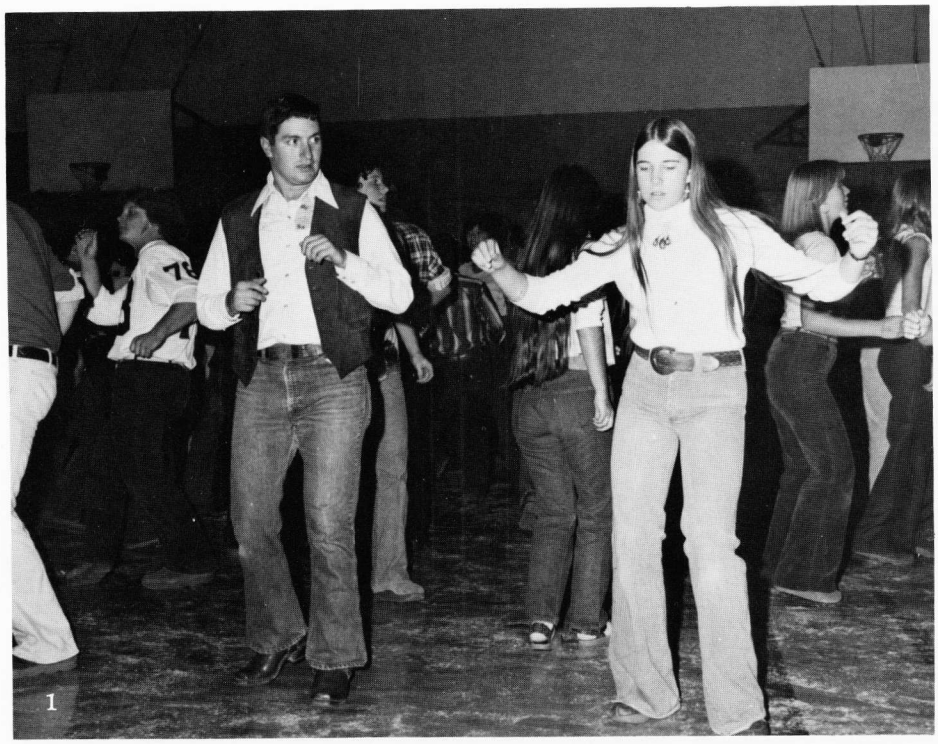
1. . Lisa Gibson tries to feel the cold wind and snow riding her bobsled in "Chi Chi" at Improv Class. **2.** Scott Moore threatens his prisoners for refusing to "tock". **3.** Beth Perry plans her adventures with her Musketeers, Michelle Begg and Toni Conley. **4.** Henry Laird waves his hand to magic as Julie Hamner is untied.









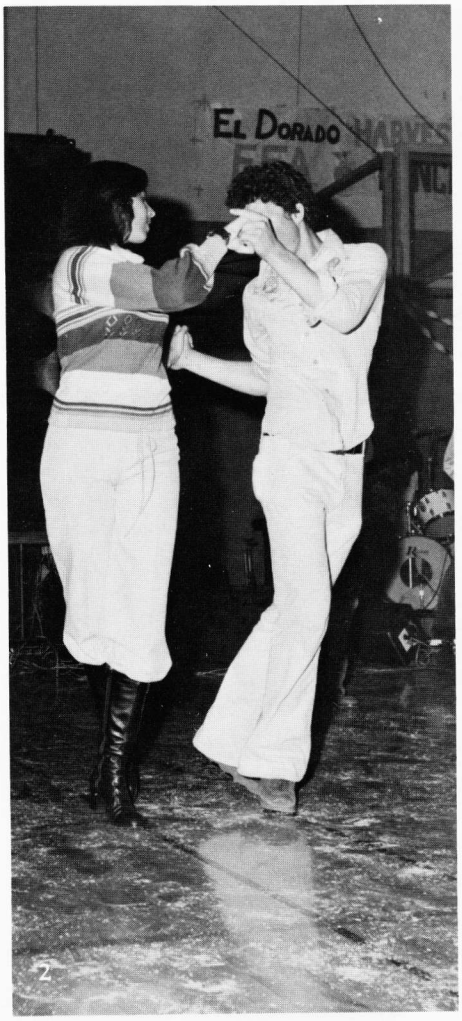


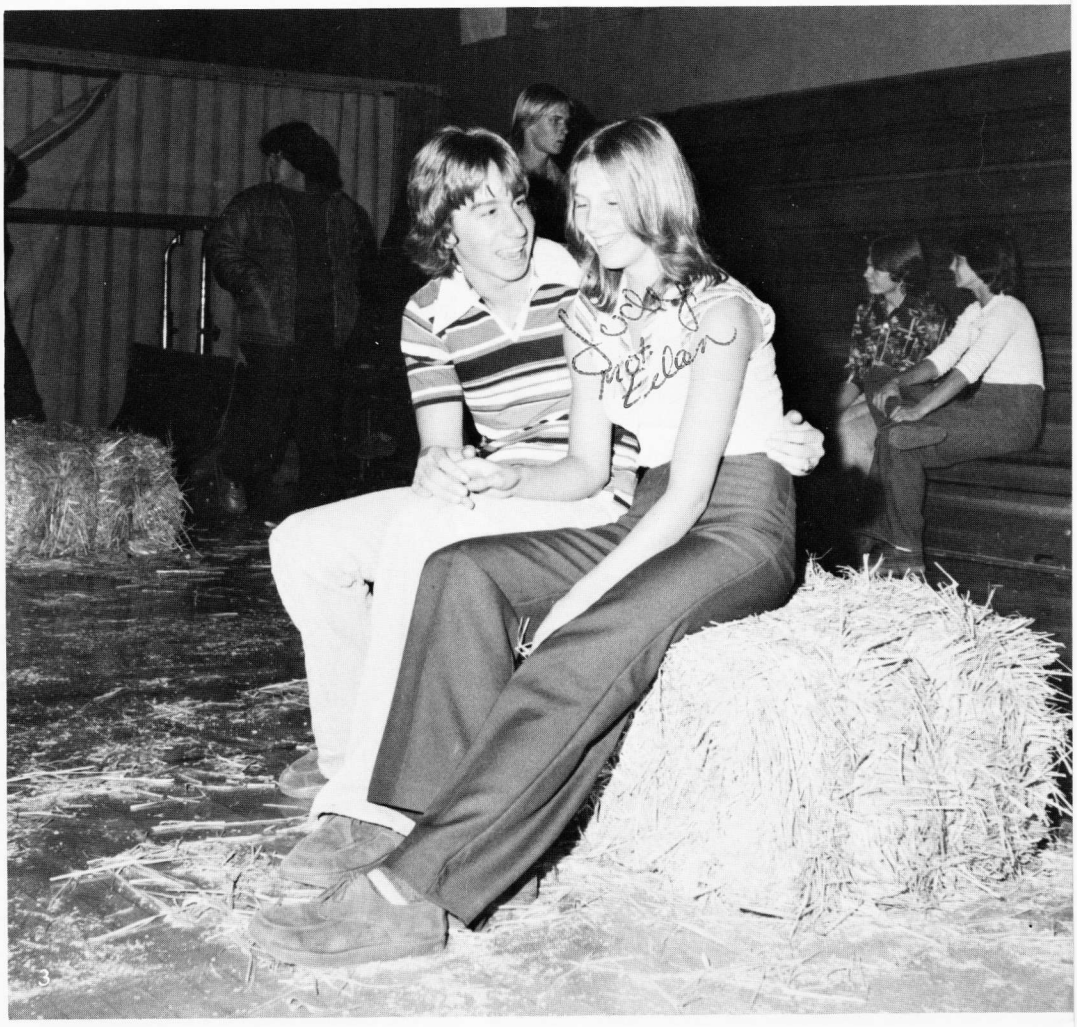
FFA produced an enjoyable Harvest Dance this year, featuring the popular band, North Star. Students took

pleasure

in dancing to its music and conversing cosily on bales of hay, until the climax when Queen Stephanie DeGray was crowned.

1. . Mark Huston and Toni Conley display their terpsichorean—(tûrp'sĭ-kō-rē'ăn)—talents. **2.** Lori Patterson and Brian Beard cavort about the dance floor. **3.** Brian Christof seems taken with Eileen Mosbacher.





The choral part of the Christmas Concert delighted the audience with renditions of traditional and new

carols.

The Girls' Glee sang first, with such songs as "Sleigh Ride," "Christmas Song", and "A Shepherd's Carol". Later the Chanson group offered some less well-known, though not less beautiful, carols. These were "Tan, Tan, Tan", Mary's Little Boy-Child", and "In Excelsis Gloria."

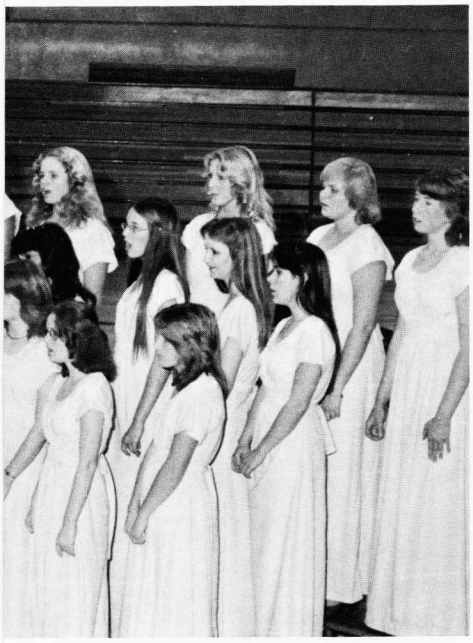
1. The Chanson choir carols with all its might. **2.** A quartet sings part of "In Excelsis Gloria". Left to right: Bruce Bredeson, Tenor; Holly Pinegar, Alto; Sue Patterson, Soprano; Rick Nelson, Bass. **3.** Mr. Green supervises as Wendy Payton accompanies the choirs.













1. Mrs. B. McGaughey announces the Girls' Glee choir. **2.** Mr. Green holds the bowl while Mr. McCormick, from Montgomery Wards, who donated the stereo for the choir's raffle, chooses the winner—F. B. Barry.

The orchestral portion of the program favored the listeners with music from two different bands. The Concert Band played first, then the Symphonic Band—a group of the more experienced

musicians.



Both groups played medleys consisting of about three Christmas carols each. The concert ended with a fine feeling of Christmas spirit as the audience sang various carols, with the help of the combined choirs and bands.

1. Phil Oakes and Dario Borelli belt it out on their trombones, while Wendy Payton keeps up with her french horn. **2.** Kay Conley, Brian Yates, Robin Goforth, Robin Wills, and Russ Reichard shine in the saxophone section. **3.** The clarinets are serious about their Christmas caroling. **4.** The band accompanies while the combined choirs sing carols with the audience.









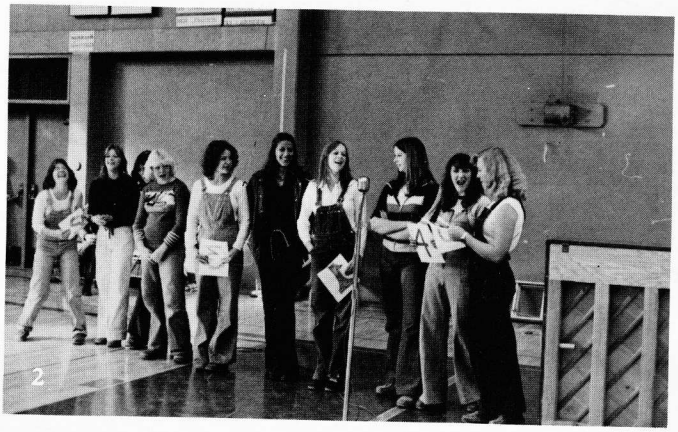
1. Dan Bridges makes his trumpet talk. **2.** The Concert Band plays a Christmas medley.

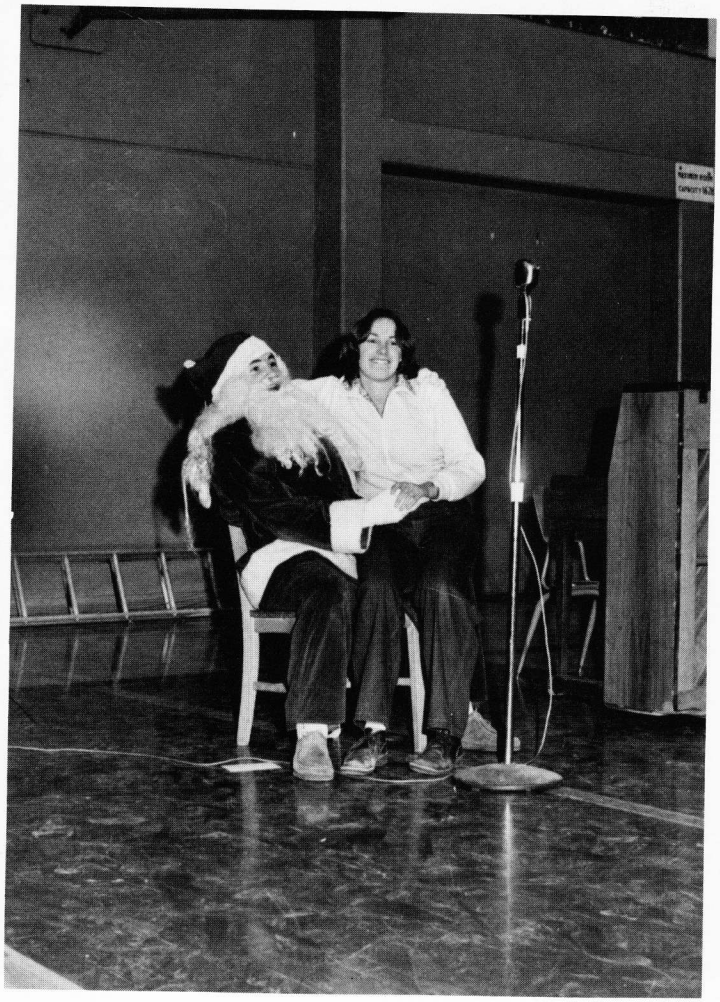




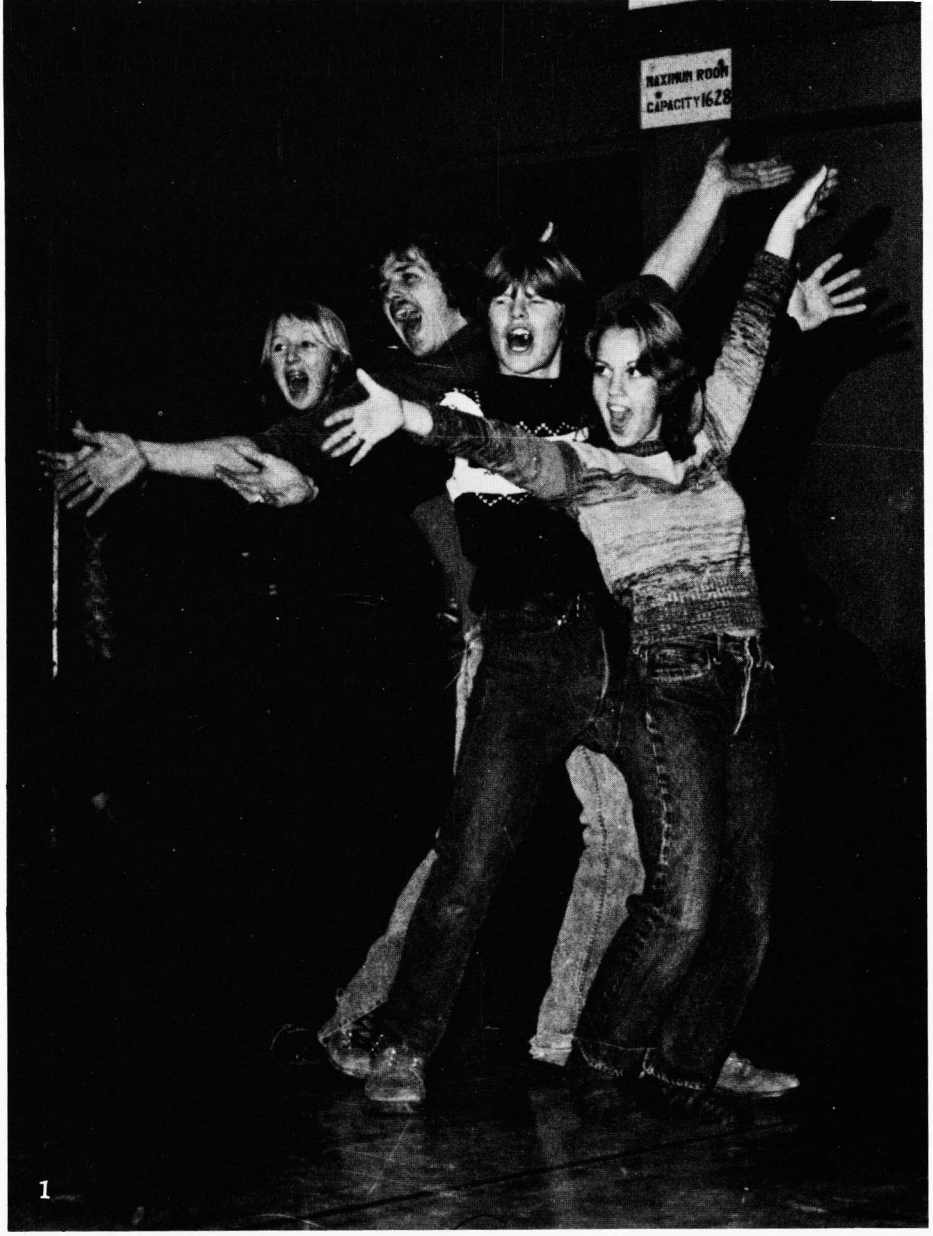


1. Seniors go wild as Santa awards them for their unbeatable yelling. **2.** The Drill Team performs??? **3.** Songleaders snap to the music. **4.** Becky Smith tells Santa what she wants for Christmas. **Opposite Page: 1.** Jill Brown, David Baker, Mike Beckett and Sandy Humphrey tell the life story of a red-nosed reindeer named Rudolph. **2.** Sandy Humphrey sends for the clowns. **3.** The Big Blue Music Machine plays Christmas carols.









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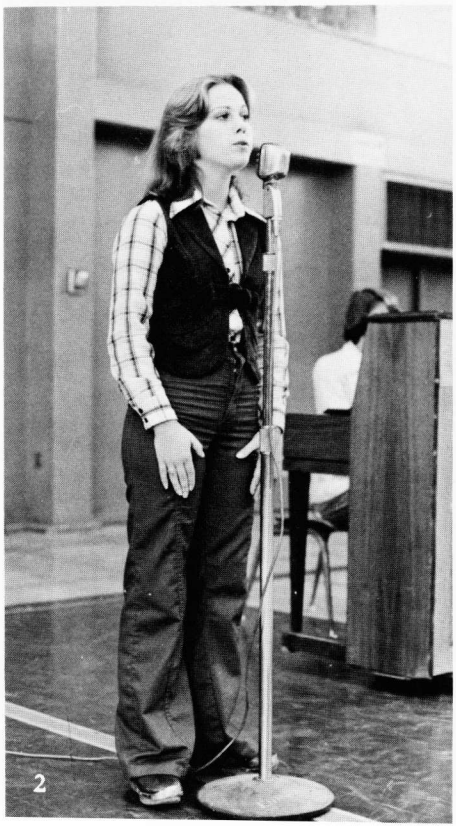
The Christmas Rally livened up the last day before vacation for students. Sandy Humphrey pleased the audience with her beautiful rendition of "Send In The Clowns". The band played another of its Christmas medleys, but with the appearance of Santa (alias Andy Stroud) things really picked up! After receiving kisses from prominent young ladies, the "jolly old elf" favored the student body with his own special

Christmas

Cheer—for which he is to commended, considering his pants had an aversion to staying up. The Senior class won the Competition Yell—which meant sugarplums from Santa. Becky Smith, our foreign exchange student, gave her farewell address, and the Drill Team made an attempt at the well-known song, "The Twelve Days of Drill Team"—which we will not discuss. The songleaders danced a snappy routine to "Car Wash", and the Drama Team did an enthusiastic lipsink of the chipmunk version of "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer". Then, to the strains of the alma mater, the happy, vacation-bound students poured from the gym.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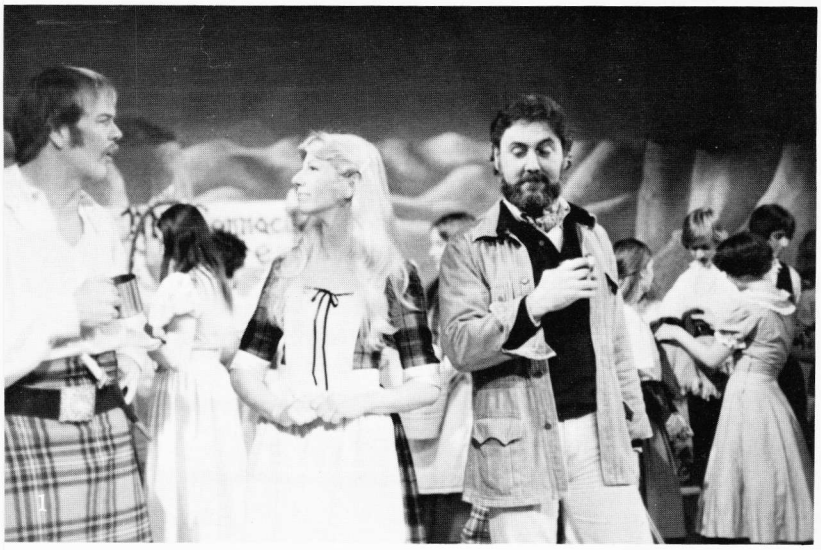








1. Charles Dalrimple (Brian Watson) proposes a strange toast, to the interest of Fiona McKalren (Jeanne Gray) and Tommy Albright (Jim Orr). **2.** Backstage, Craig Merrick adjusts Royanne McCormick's flowers. **3.** Gavin Grooms, Sandy Humphrey, Jeannie Herzog and Steve Askins listen rather drunkenly to an unusual story. **4.** Jean (Wendy Woodside) and her newly acquired husband, Charles (yes, that's the Coach in a kilt!) watch anxiously as Harry Beaton (Brian Kirbs) enters to begin the Sword Dance. **5.** Royanne McCormick, Sandy Humphrey, Norma Bredeson, Debra Worthington, Lorraine Woodside and Pam McGauhey pack Jeanie's things for the wedding.





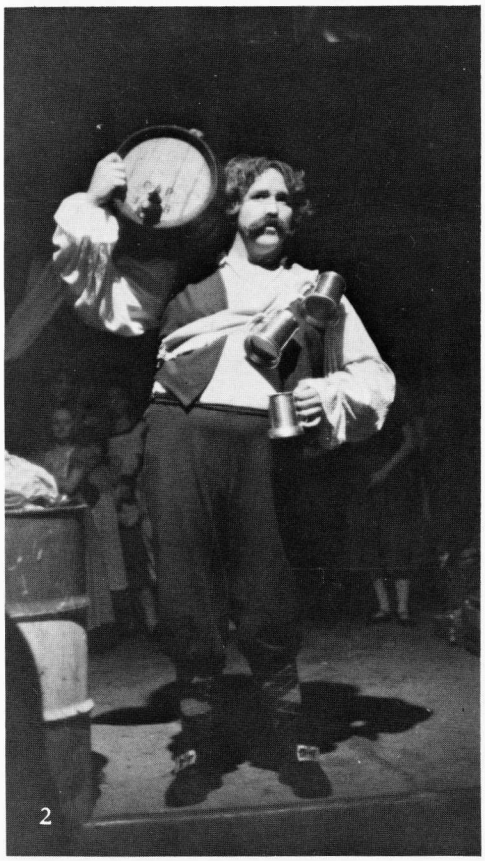
"Brigadoon", produced by Theatre El Dorado, played three weekends to packed houses. The audience thrilled to the action and leaned forward in their seats as they learned the secret of the Scottish Town's

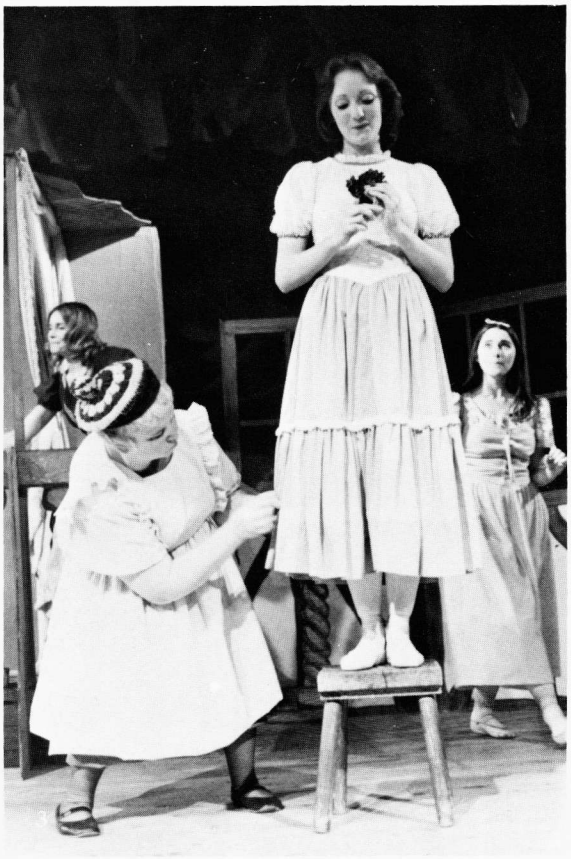
miracle.

They watched with fear as this miracle was threatened, and with empathy as true love appeared doomed. It looked like a bleak ending, after all the whimsical songs, lively dances and comedy, but a second miracle was worked in Brigadoon as love triumphed.

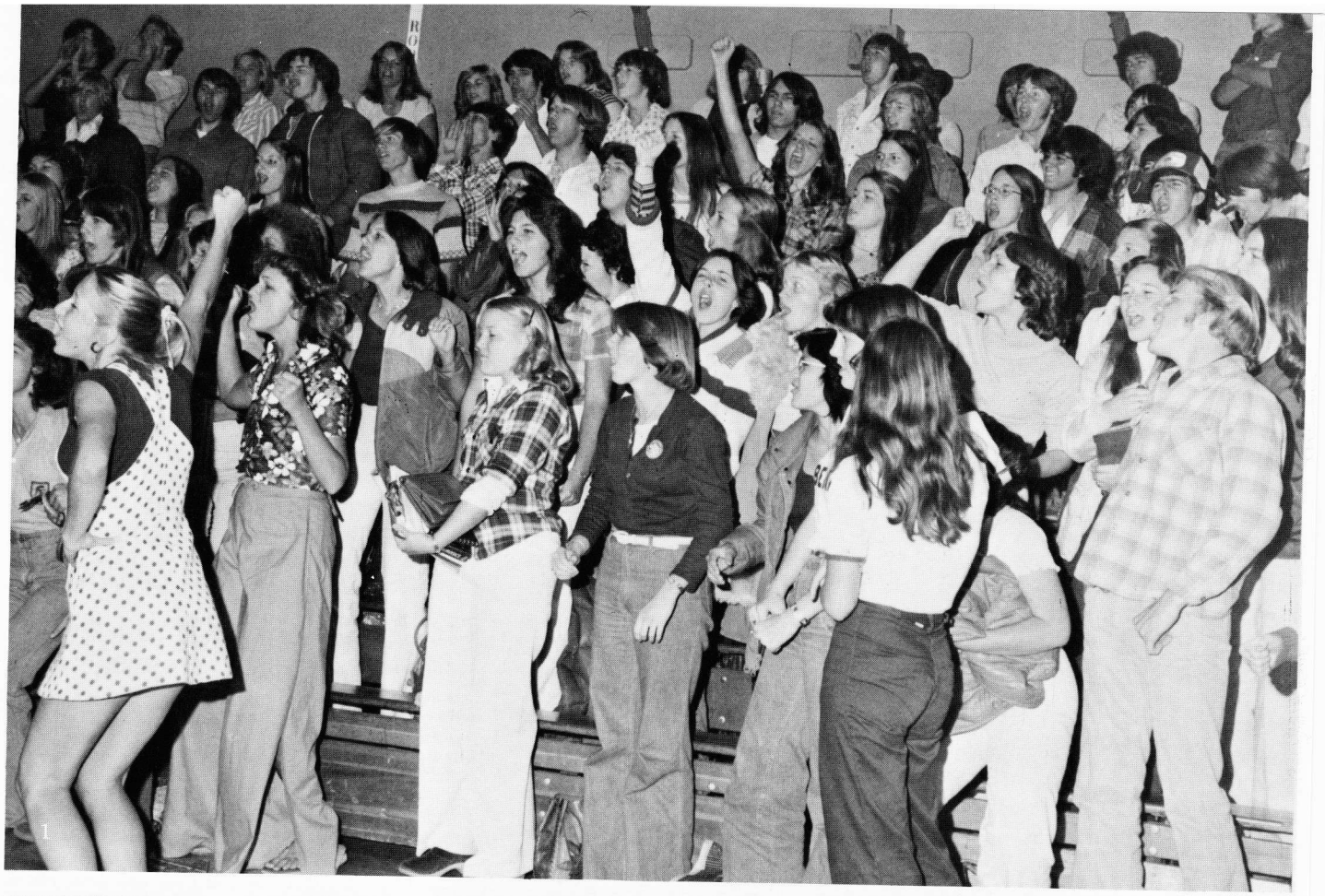
Except for the lead parts, "Brigadoon's cast was mostly young people, many of them from El Dorado.

1. The Beaton sisters mourn over their dead brother, Harry. **2.** Bruce Bredeson hoists ale for sale of barter on his way to the fair. **3.** Agnus MacGuffie (Darlene Ryan) puts finishing touches on Jean's (Wendy Woodside) dress while Maribeth Marianaccid and Jean Hinds pack up. **4.** Meg Brockie (Lorrene Davis) tells Jeff Douglas (John Allen) a nice bedtime story.









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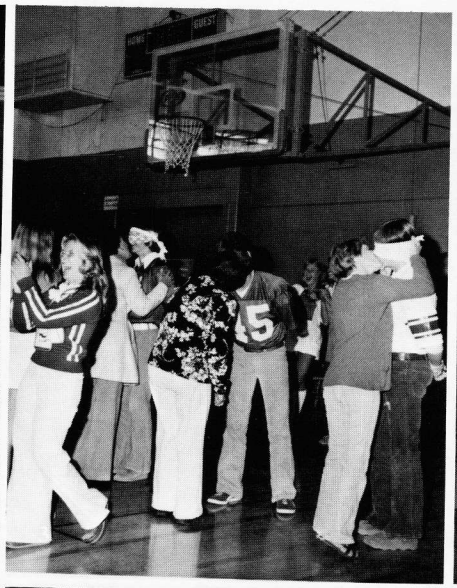



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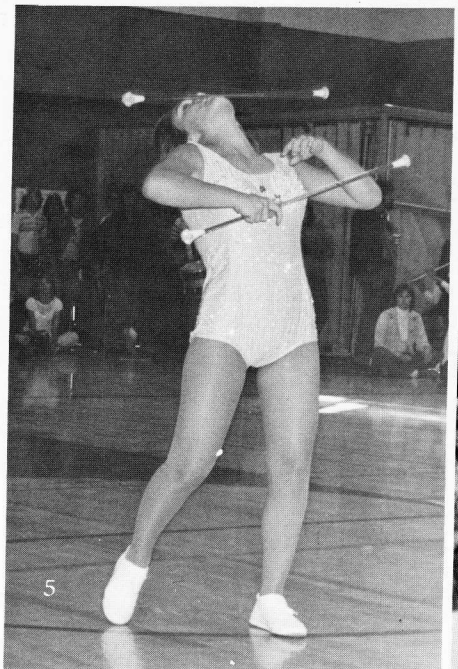

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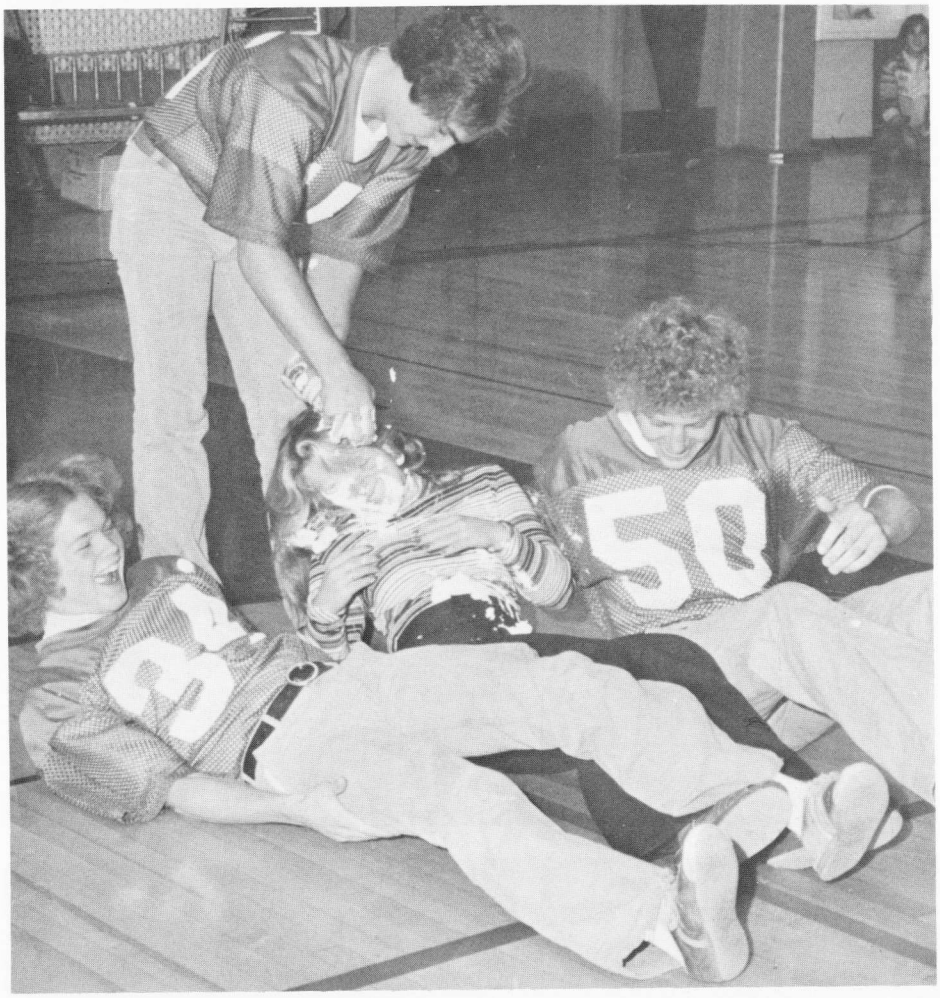
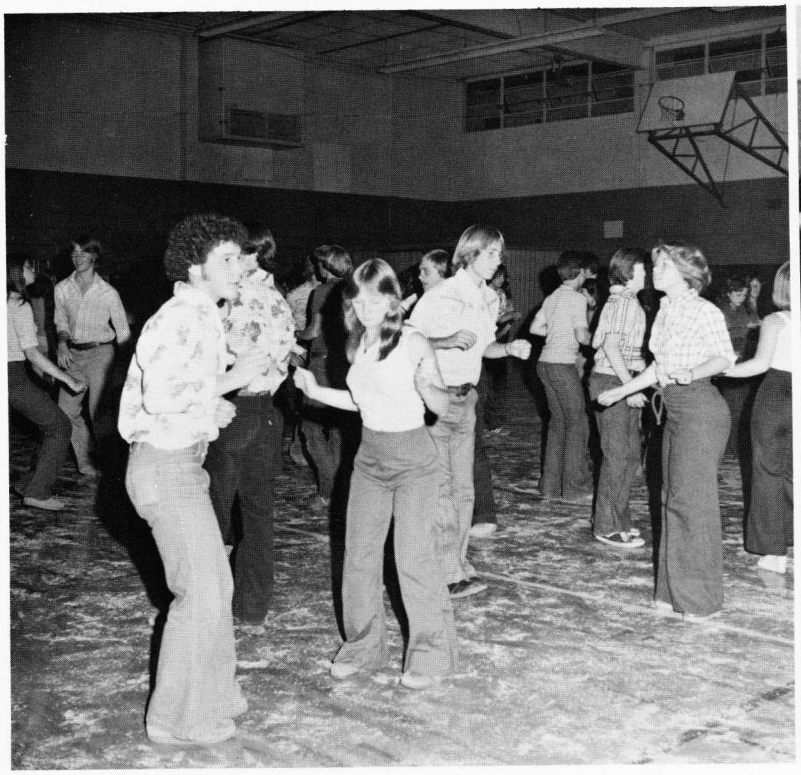


1977/78 was filled with fantastic rallies. They excited everyone to go to the

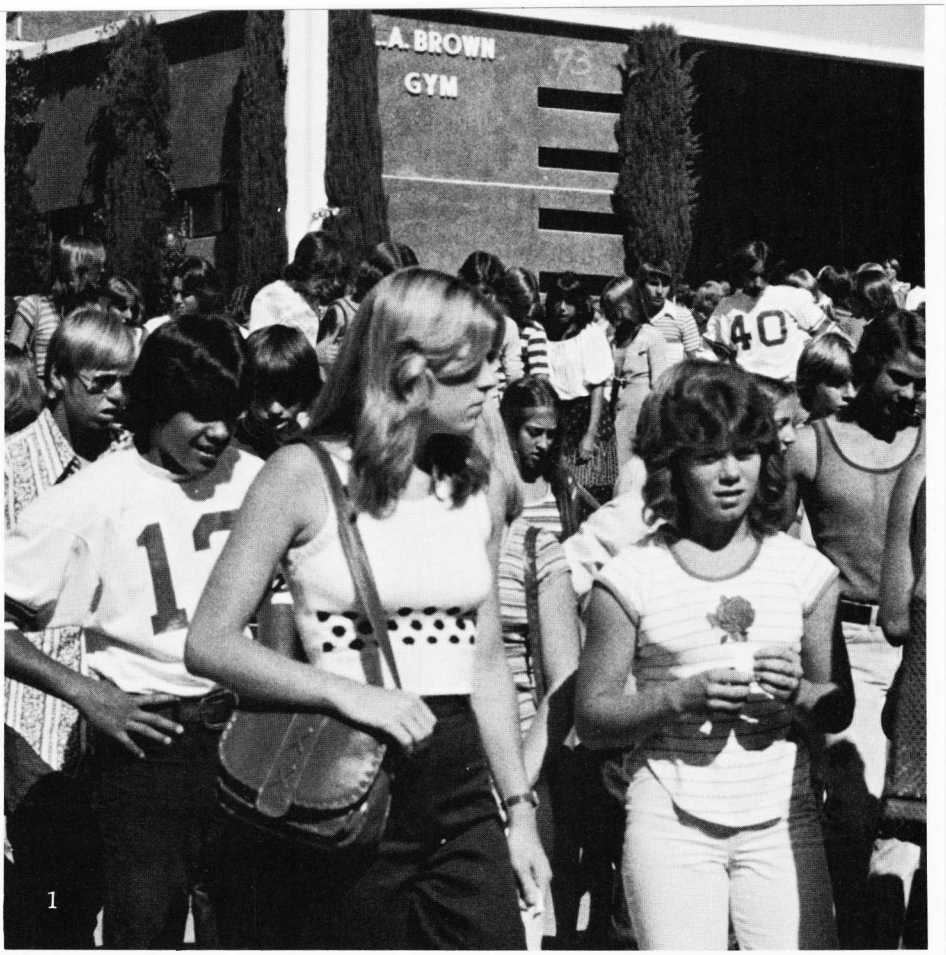
victorious

games. Afterwards came the dances where good times ended the evenings.

1. Seniors are cheering for their class to win. **2.** The dancers boogie to the beat of the band. **3.** No "foreign" kissing was the rule at this rally in which the guys, thinking they were kissing their girlfriends wound up kissing their moms. **Opposite Page: 1.** Lawren Keeler, Dan Beaten, and Chris Delfino have devious plans for Terri Edwards. **2.** An exciting skit prepares the students for another victorious basketball game. **3.** The rollers retrieve their passes and through team work we are #1. **4.** Lisa Gibson wants be to "loved by you!" **5.** Karen Garcia twirls her batons with amazin balance. **6.** All classes rock out as they listen to the bands.







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1. Excitement died down when the Rallies were over, but the cougar spirit was everlasting. **2.** The Freshman spirit added to the rally. **Opposite Page: 2.** Jennifer Amey has thoughts for the people around her. **3.** Kim Sehorn cracks up over her classwork.



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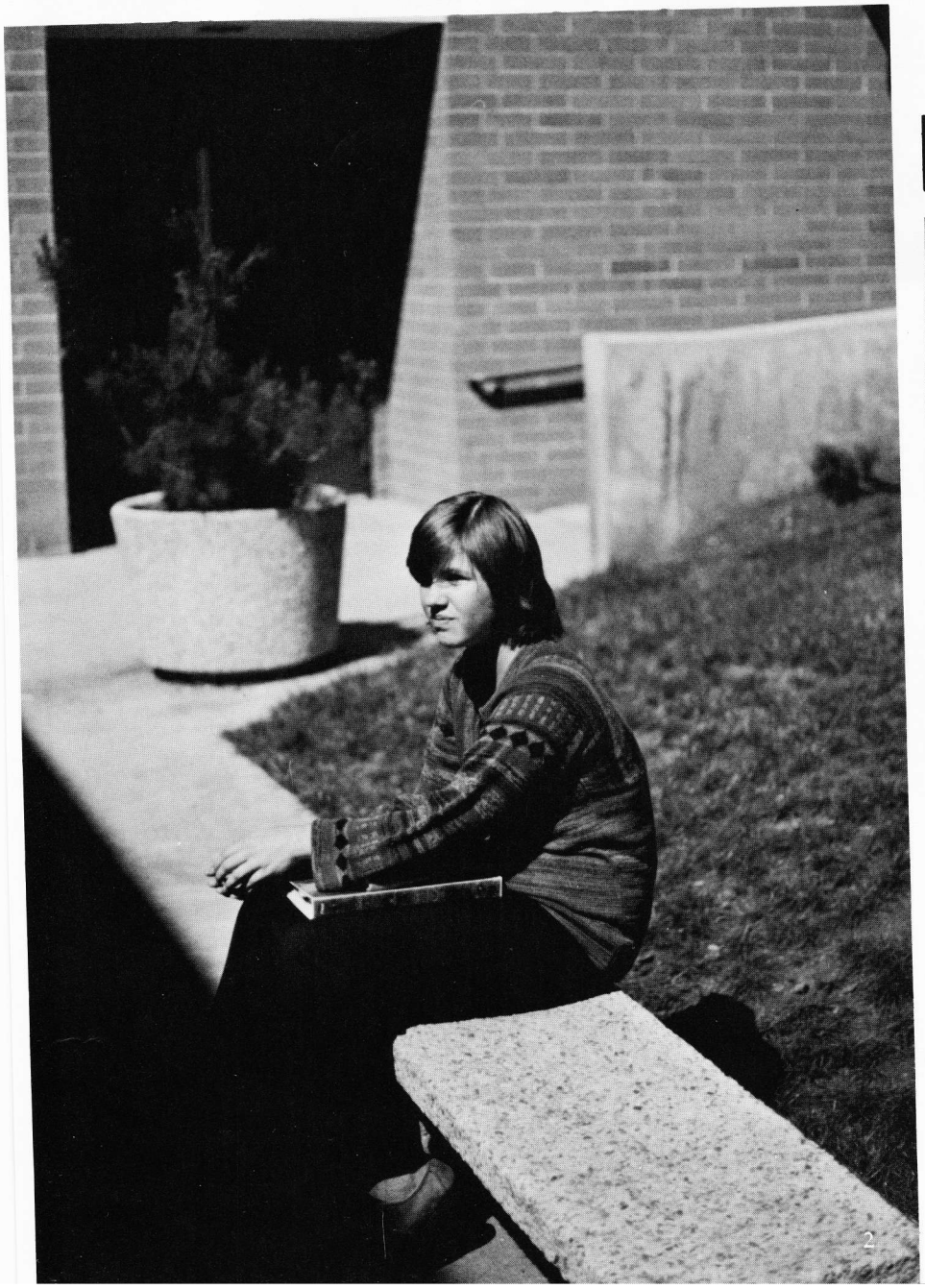

Freshmen



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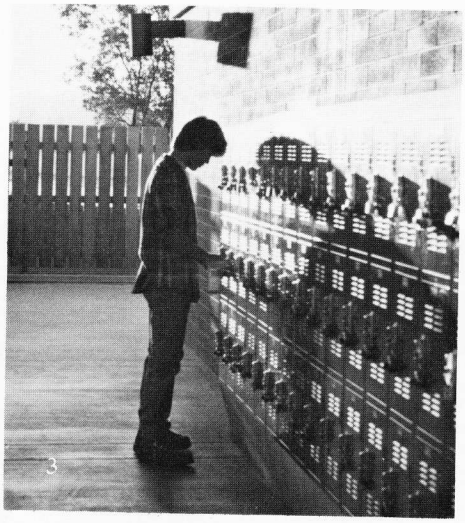
1. Jeff Glans, Trista Miller, Christy Crow, Dave Perry, and Kathi Geyer, rest during photography class. **2.** Linda Mc Gee, Terri Edwards and Theresa Piper talk during a break. **3.** Danny Lawson prepares for his first class. **Opposite Page: 1:** Kurt Shipler, Jeff Brumley, Jerry Carlson, Ed Saulter, and Dean Lindson talk after lunch. **2.** Laurie Jespersen reads during her free time.







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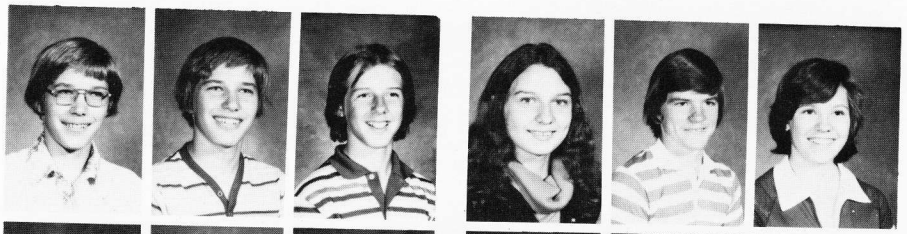

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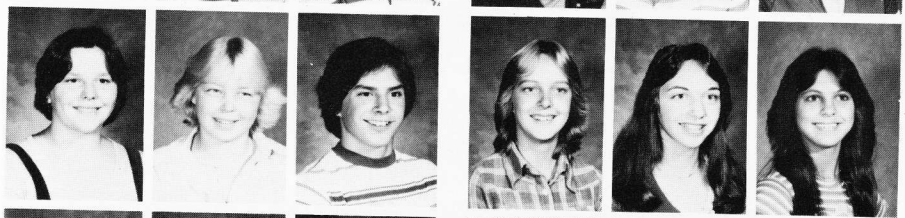

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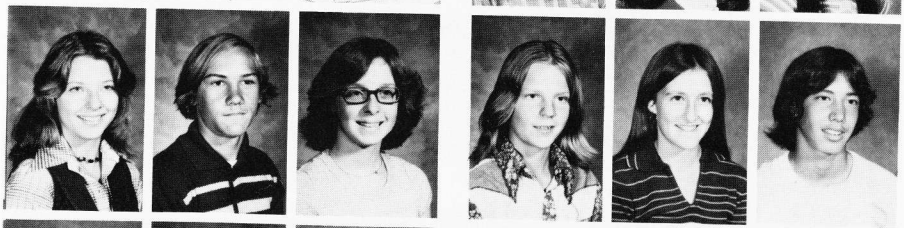

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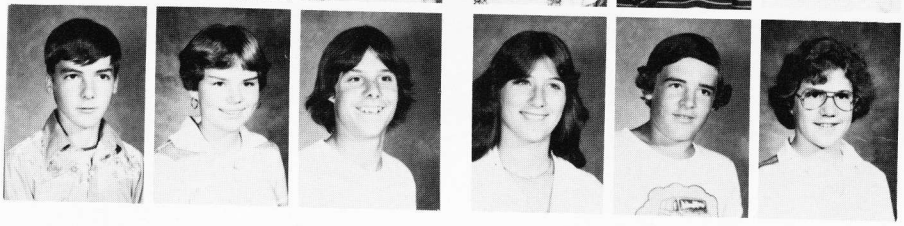



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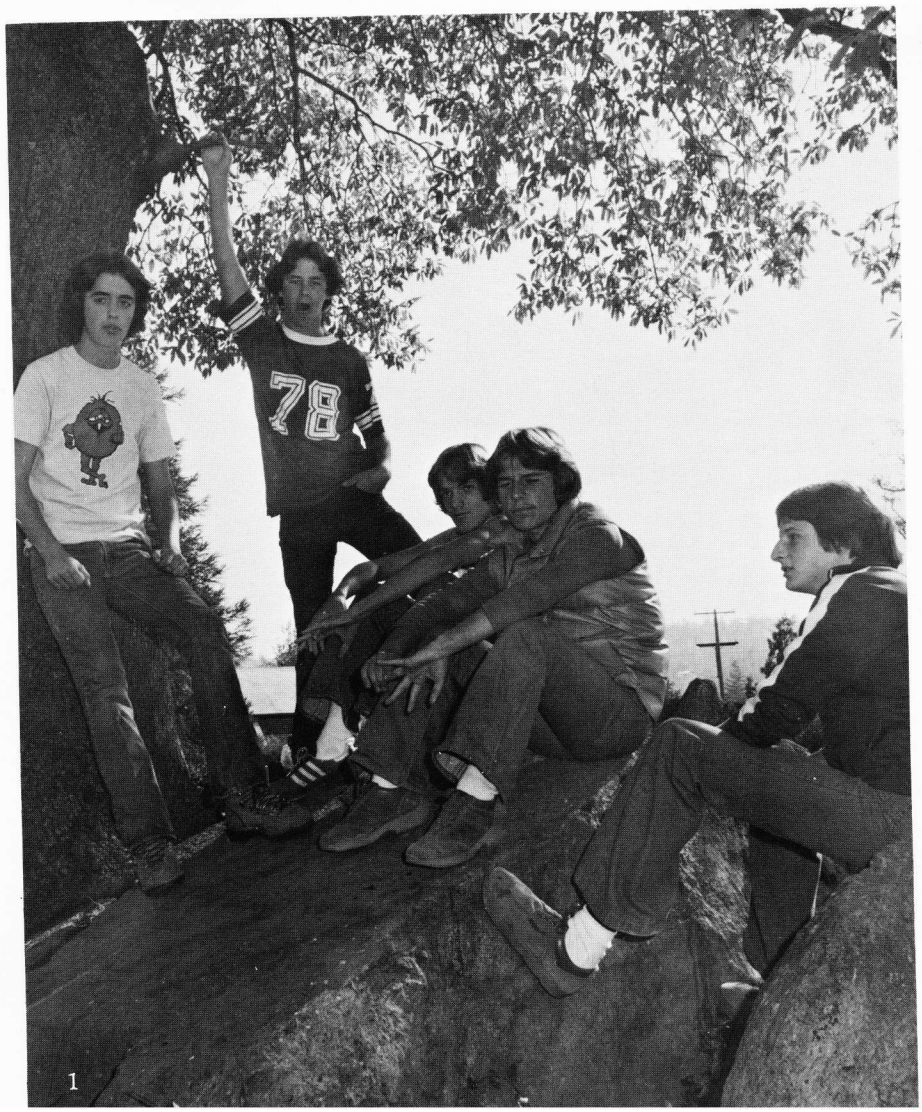

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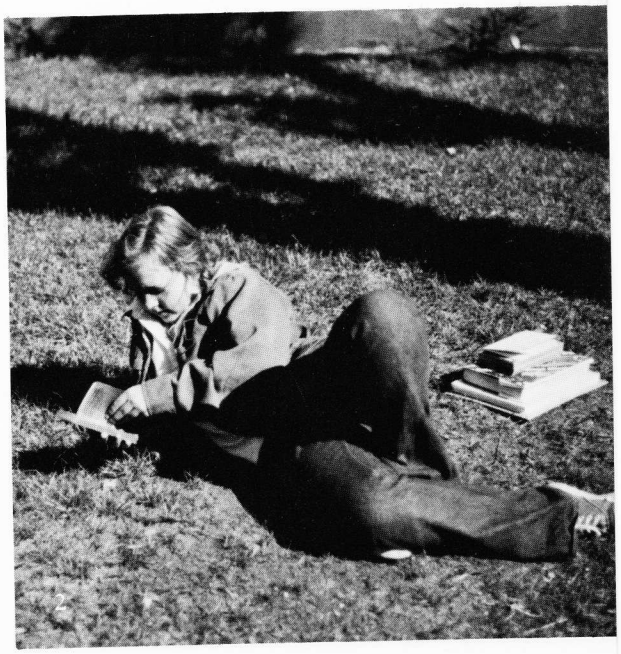

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Freshmen soon climatized to the campus. In groups or alone they spent their

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relaxing and socializing.

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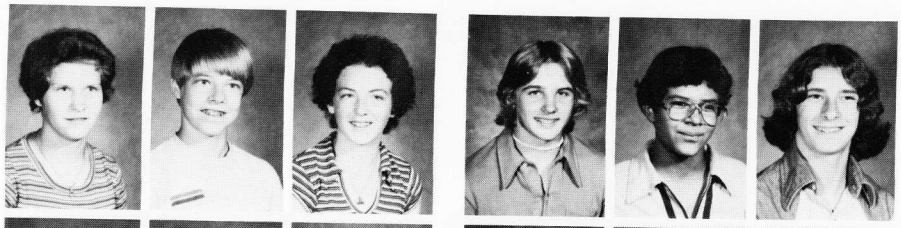

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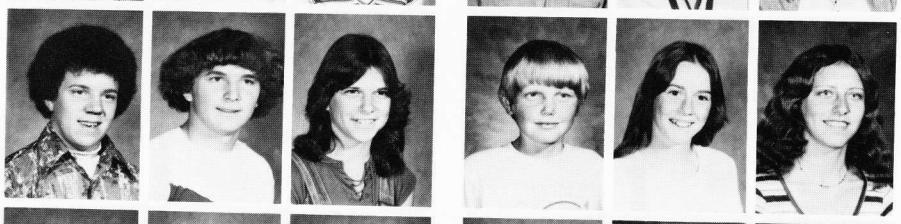

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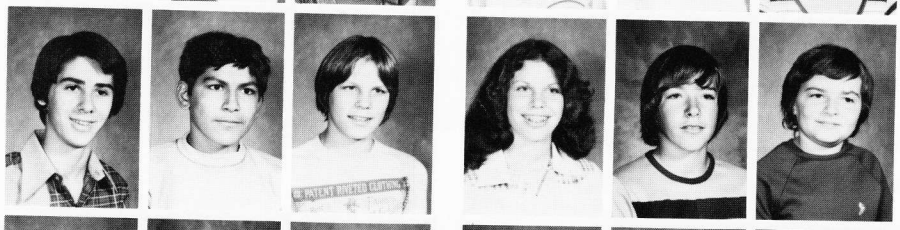

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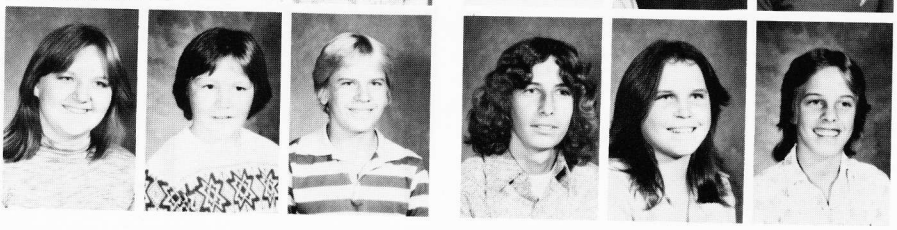



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Freshmen found time to do their work and

talk

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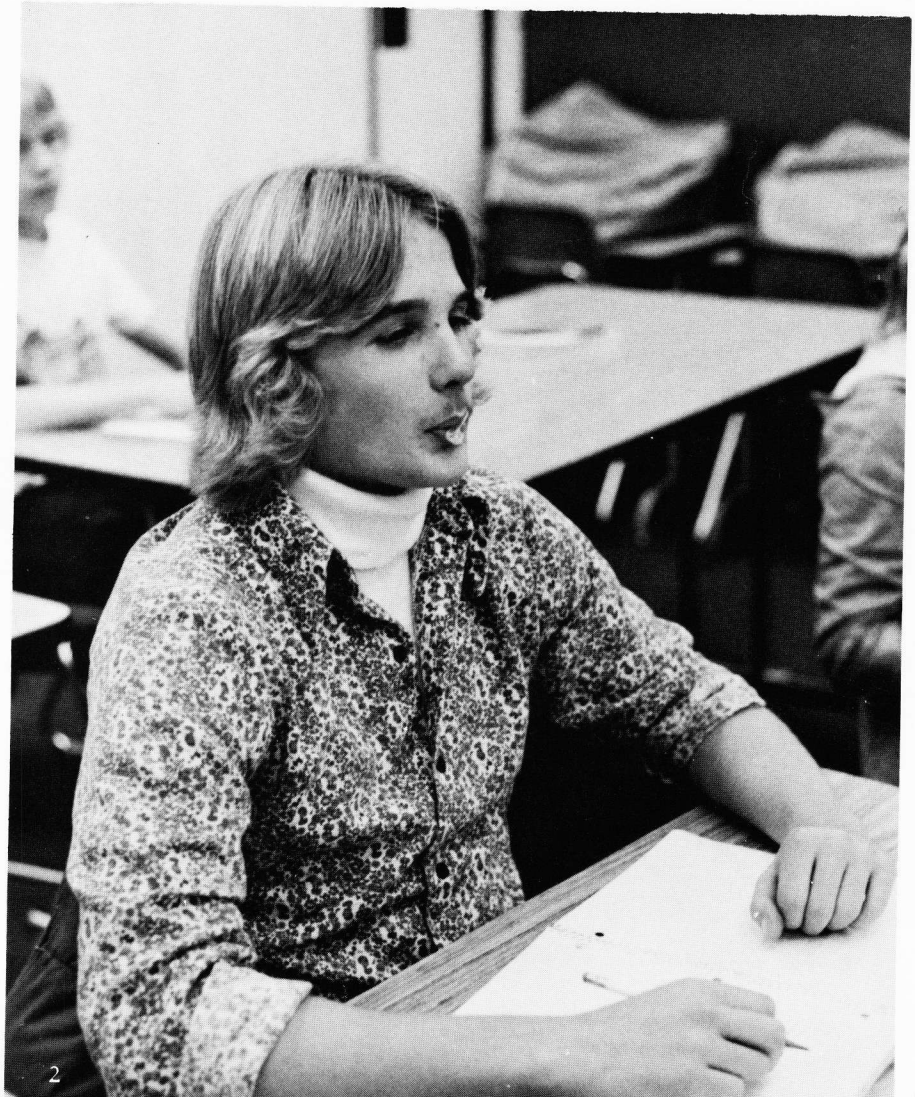

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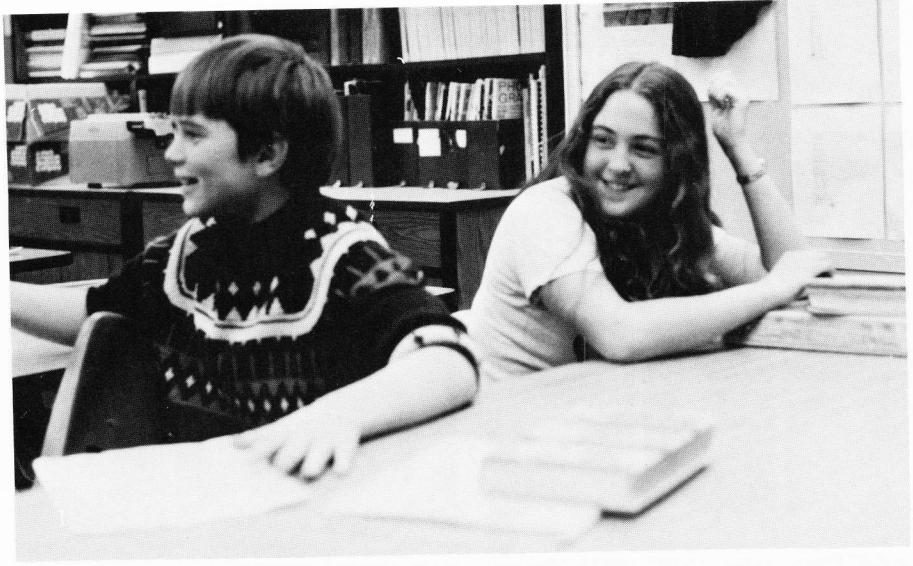
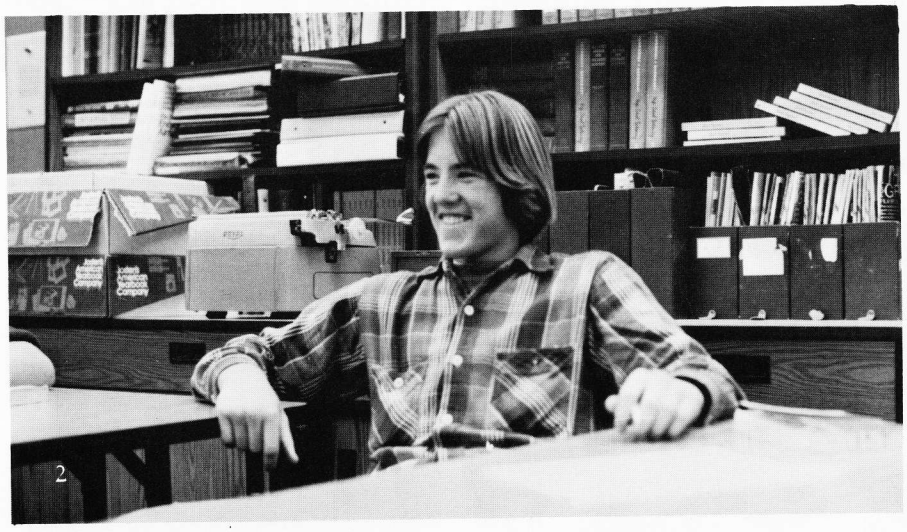
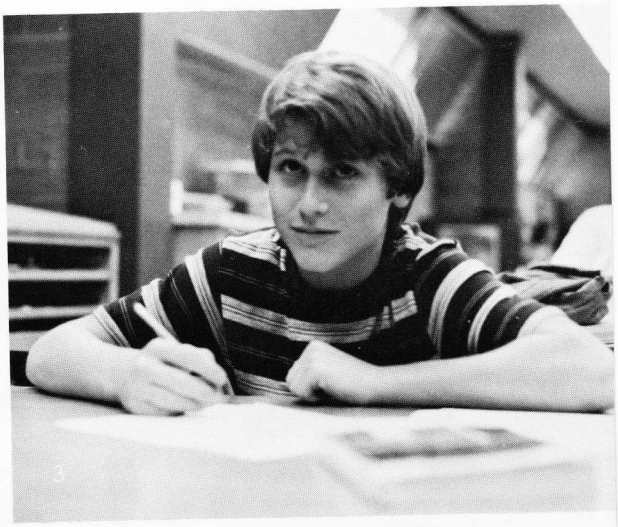


1. Doug Garig and Kerri Loar talk to their classmates. **2.** Scott Campbell thinks it's funny when a friend gets in trouble. **3.** Kevin Hess writes down his English assignment. **Opposite Page: 1.** Debbie Allison explains to Tina Casey their typing exercise. **2.** Jerry Cova attempts to blow a bubble in class.







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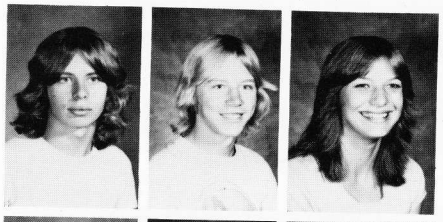

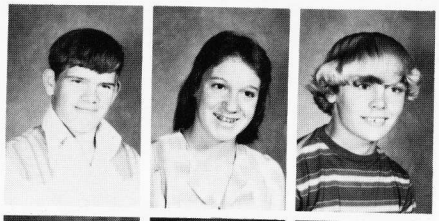

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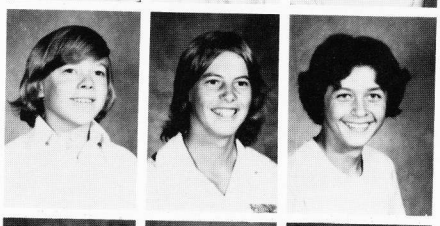

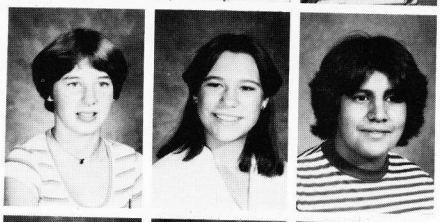

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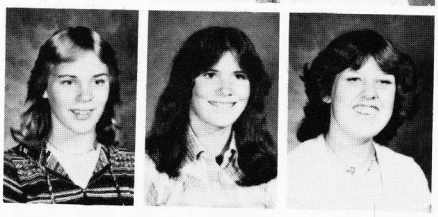

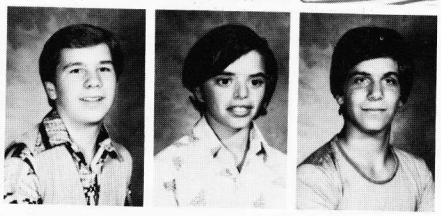



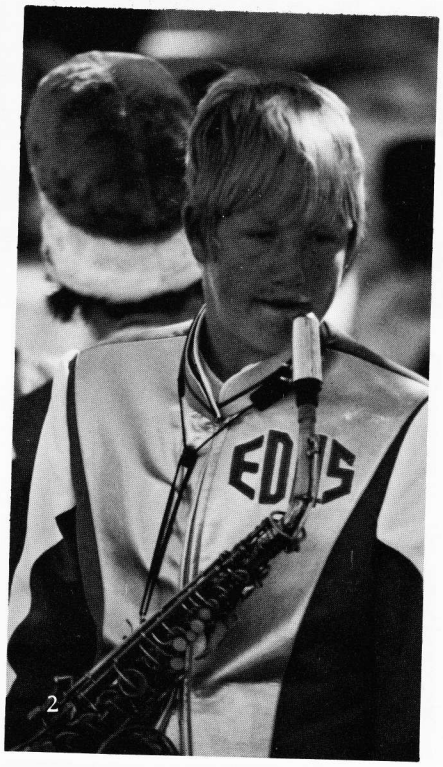

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1. Marian Brown seems to be the only one clapping at the Homecoming Rally. **2.** Eric Martin prepares to play his instrument at a game. **3.** Freshmen reflect different attitudes during a rally. **Opposite Page: 1.** Freshmen eye the door in anticipation of being released from an assembly. **2.** Maria Northedge, Lori Shrader, and Sheralyn Reeves help cheer a game.

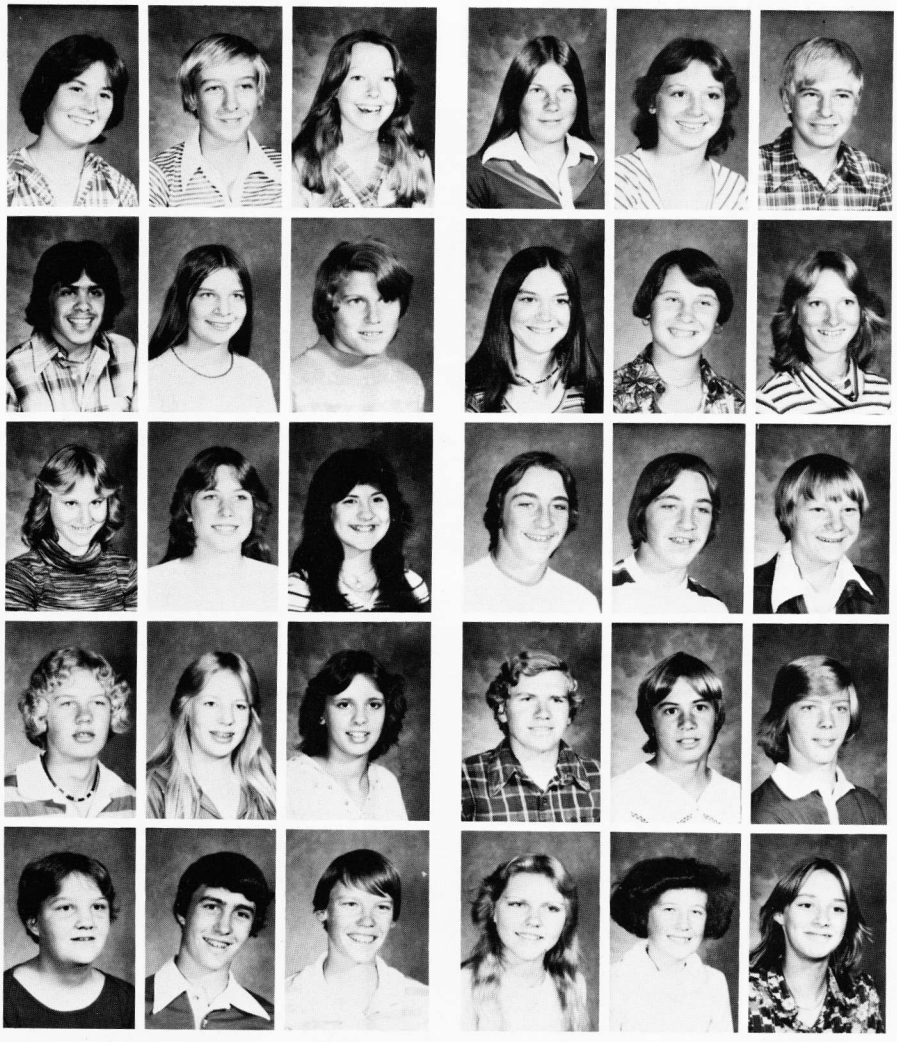


Freshmen showed different

moods

and proved their spirit at games and rallies. When cheers were needed, the freshmen section was always full.





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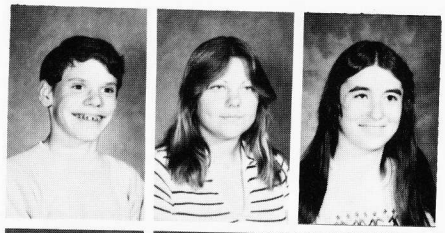

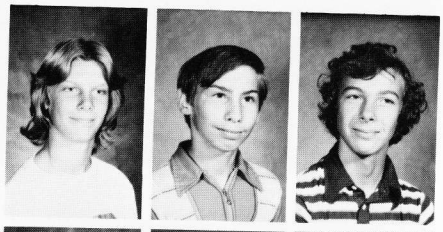

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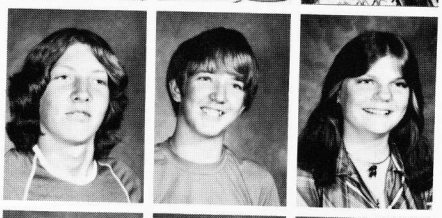

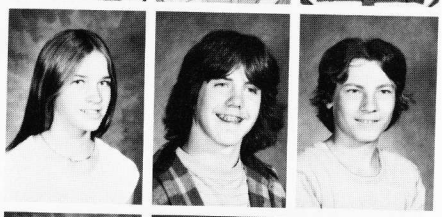

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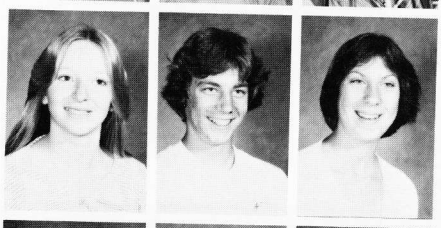

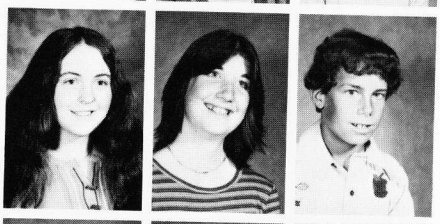

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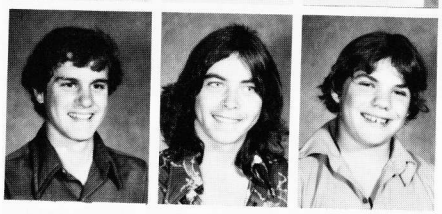

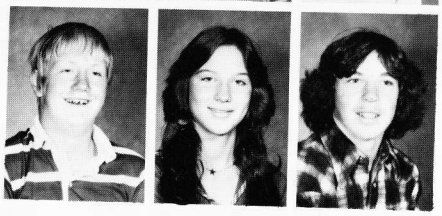

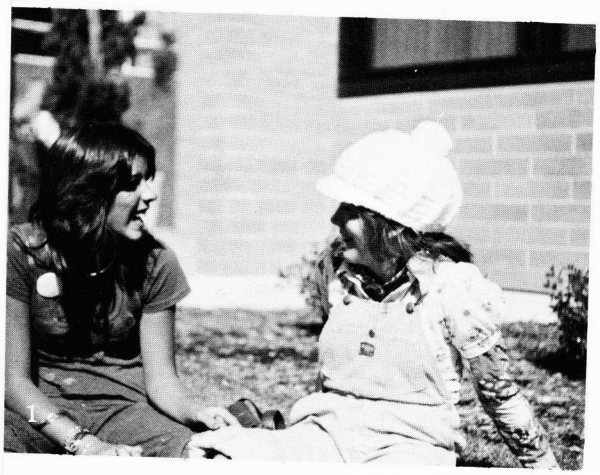

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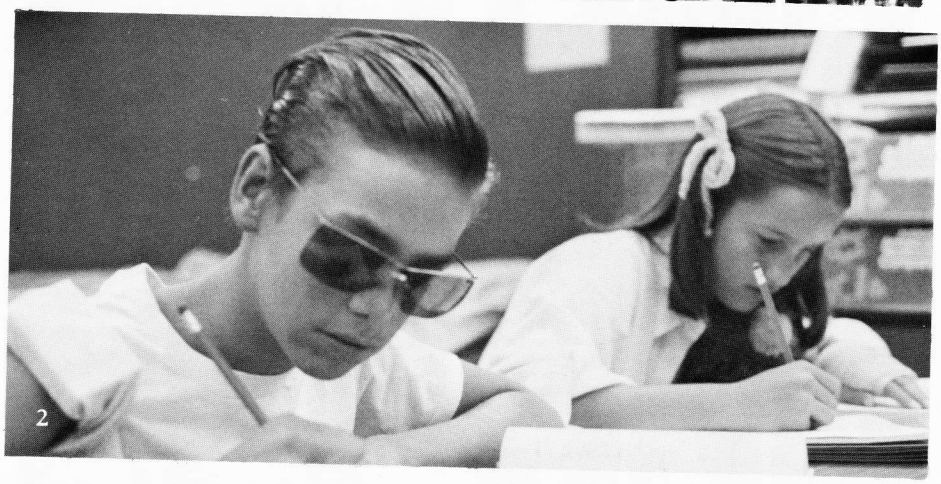

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Freshmen went all out for Spirit Week, responding

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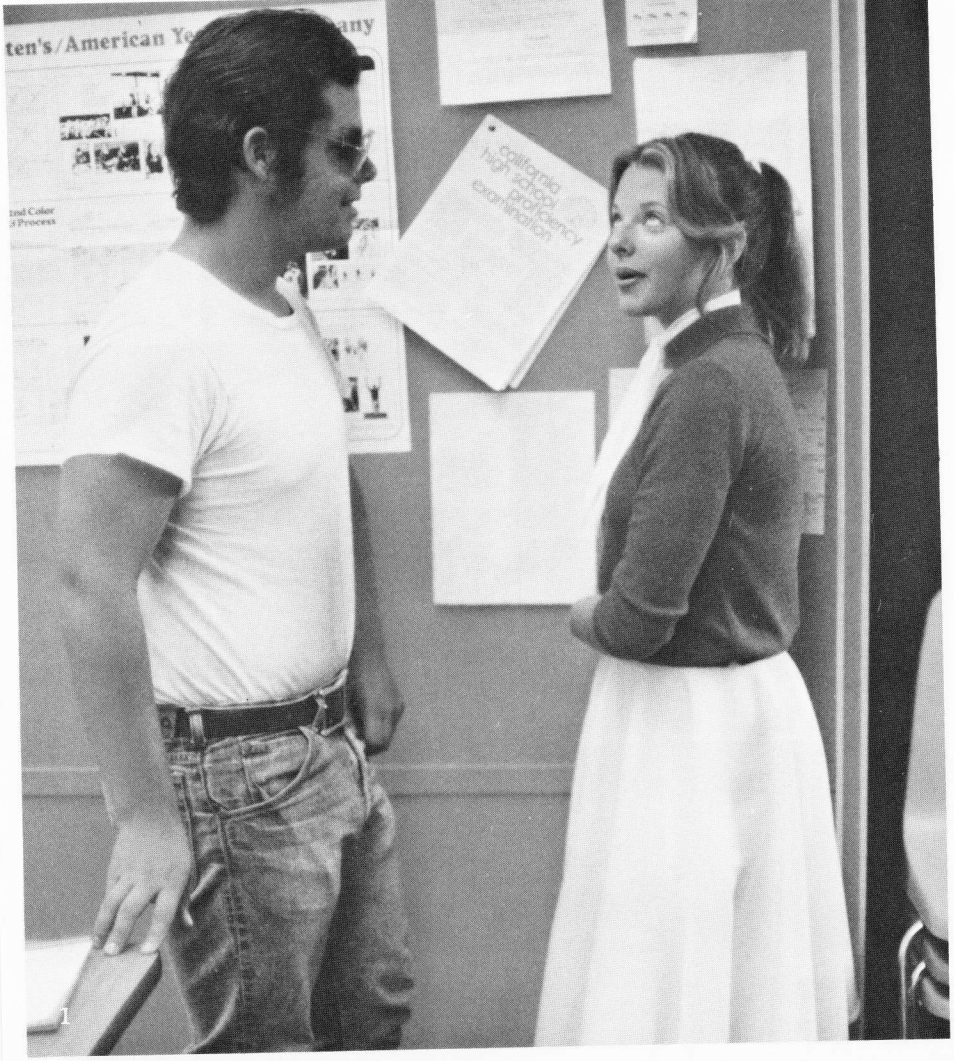

1. Mark Martinez and Debbie Ayres debate whether the "Happy Days" were really happy. **2.** Tammy Meyers and Nancy Brown talk of strange hats. **Opposite Page: 1.** Penny Estes and Kelly Beaton giggle over various insanities. **2.** Ken Spear and Kim Sharrer study spiritedly. **3.** Lori Chance, Didi McDowell and Debbie Worthington take a break from Nursery School.





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Sandy Mason
Theresa Malucci

Anthony Maxwell
Debbie McAdams
Bronwyn McCarrell

Kelly McCown
Robert McCoy
Yori McDaniel

Pam McGauhey
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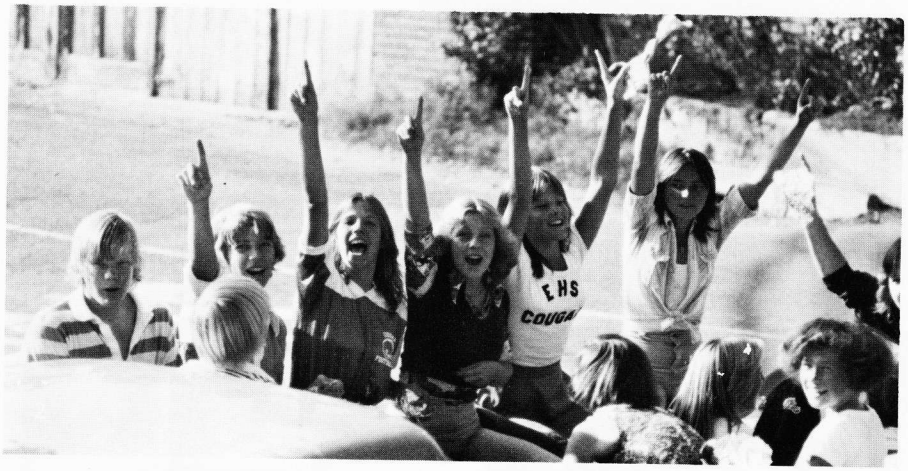



Homecoming rally impressed all students. The football game's

triumph

proved our cougars the true champions.



1. Under a rain of confetti freshmen react at a rally. 2. Freshmen in fifties attire relax during spirit week. Opposite page: 1. The homecoming game electrifies Debbie Ayers and Teresa Meyer. 2. Freshmen cheer their class as #1. 3. Freshmen riders root for their class in the homecoming parade.





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Jamie Pereira
Renee Perkins

Susie Perpall
Dave Perry
Sue Persinger

Steve Peterson
Richard Petroski
Ricky Pineda

Teresa Piper
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Steve Pitts

Doug Podolsky
Mike Pott
Christy Powell

David Preszler
Susan Provance
Steve Pryor

Ginx Purcell
Brian Raines
Patricia Ram

Charlie Rasmusson
Doug Rauch
Diana Redling

Mike Redmond
Valerie Reed
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Shari Rickman
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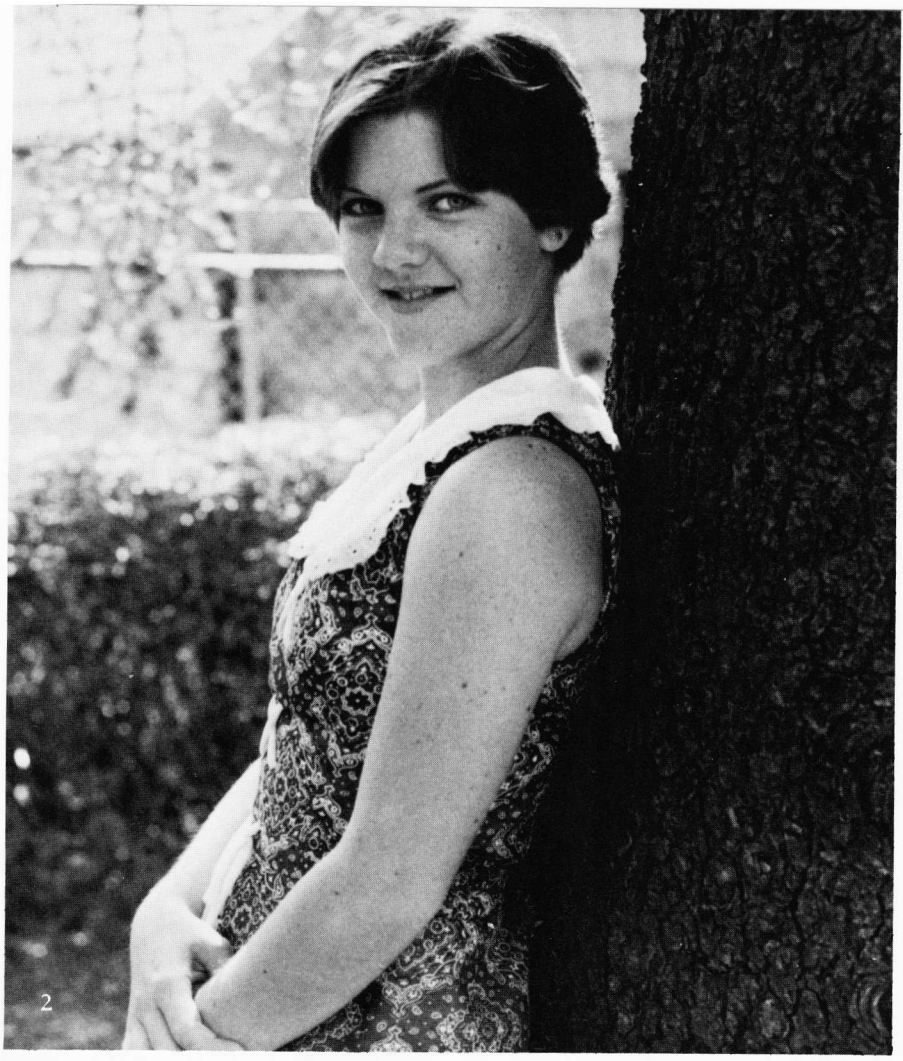
Scott Riffey

Although the Freshman Class

officers

were new and inexperienced, they learned quickly and promoted Freshman participation in activities.





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Sheri Schneider
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Lori Schrader

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Rosemary Sidley
Ron Simmons
Scott Simon





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Kristi Scouffer
Robin Slater
Melanie Stockdale
Tammie Stockdale

Trina Spencer
Monique Van den Dungen Bille
Judy Stark
Megan Swift
Chris Talbott
Kris Tara

Keith Taylor
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Shelly Thompson
Mike Towne
Leslie Treat
Cindy Turpin

Dale Van Bebber
Tami Van de Venter
Lee Bega
Marc Verbitsky
Charlene Vierra
Lynn Vierra







1. Freshmen find a rally engrossing. **2.** Sophomore Robert Kramer gives Freshmen Kristin Loving, Meriam Hall and Shelly Byers tips for their next year. **3.** Jim Vogel, Kristy Vogel, Kristin Loving and Randy Wix toil on the Freshman float. **Opposite Page: 1.** Lori Chance, Vice President, and Pam McGaughey, Secretary, watch over their class. **2.** Debra Worthington, Frosh President, keeps up-to-date.

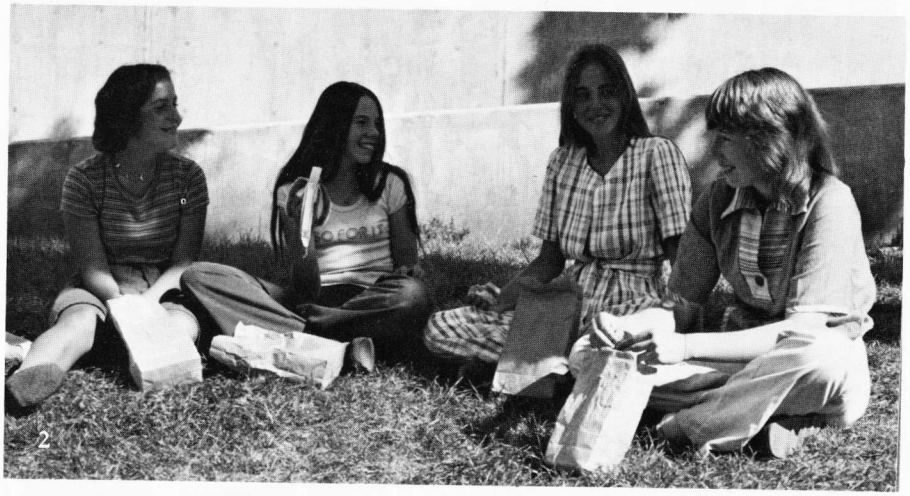
The lunch hour was a favorite time for Freshmen, as they gathered with their various friends to

socialize

over sandwiches, milk, etc. It provided a much-needed break for refreshment, not only in the form of food, but also of conversation and a breather between classes.

1. Kathy Hill, Kim Lenox, Tacy Shepherd and Lisa Funk share "a place in the sun" while they eat. **2.** Michele Meagles, Jaynene Wilson, Marsha Chandler and Carolyn Busch, however, find a spot of shade for their lunch. **Opposite Page: 1.** Dan Beaton, Margot Delfino, and Patty Flynn use their lunch hour to check out the news. **2.** Debbie Ayres and Theresa Meyers talk over a delicate subject.







Jeff Vogan
Jim Vogel
Linda Vogel

Martha Walker
Michelle Walls
Kathy Watson

Jack Wehe
Mandy Wehe
Mark Weidmer

Earl Weldy
Derek Wells
Bill Wheeler

Vita Whitaker
Kathy Wilkins
Jaynene Wilson

Randy Wix
John Wolfe
Wendy Woodside

Sue Woolman
Debra Worthington
DiAnn Yeiser

Julie Yeiser
Shelly Young
John Yurkovic





Jody Zollar

Below: Late Pictures





Cheri Baierski
Timi Bailey
Heidi Baker

Mark Balderston
Cathy Banfill
Christi Barrett

Tonnie Batten
Richard Bauer
Scott Bauer

Kelley Beaton
Yvonne Beck
Leslie Beckett

Denise Bellknap
Tara Bert
Laurie Cartwright

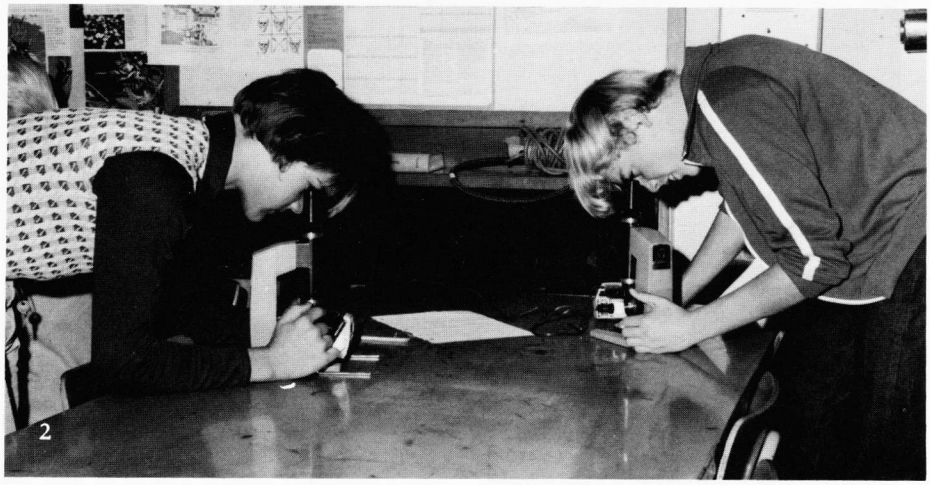
Michelle Greb
Linda Hull
Kelly Mikottis

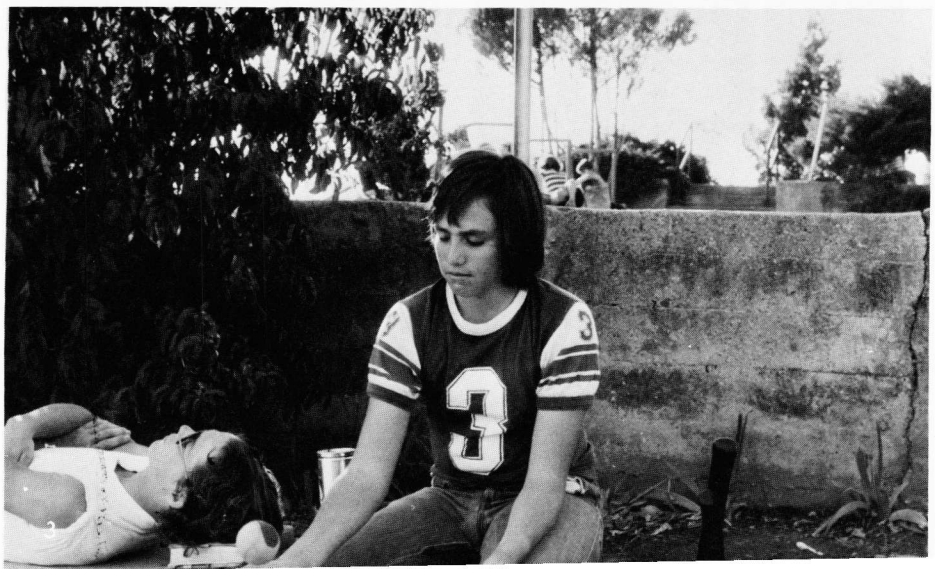


High School was a relatively new world for Freshmen, so they found little time for boredom. They put their whole hearts into whatever they were doing, from their arrival early in the morning, through their many classes, up to the after-school leisure-hours. With such zeal and determination, it didn't take long for Freshmen to

fit

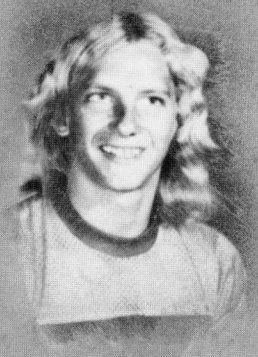
completely into El Dorado.





1. Freshmen appear at school "by the dawn's early light." **2.** Dan Bernert and Gary Gayette let nothing interfere with their scientific work. **3.** Cliff Rudnick concentrates on one-handed juggling while Eric Baker reclines comfortably on the cement wall.

In Memory



Jesse Smith



Rick Brumley

Some dreams must wait
Life isn't long enough,
Some dreams must wait to come true.
Sometimes it seems
Life just begins and then
All of a sudden it's through.

Some dreams must wait,
Life isn't long enough,
Some dreams must wait to come true.
It's nice to know there's all eternity
For everything you'd like to do.

—from **"Forever"**
by Carol Lynn Pearson

Once again the El Dorado Athletic teams did well in their respective sports. The graduating Seniors aided the Varsity teams with their

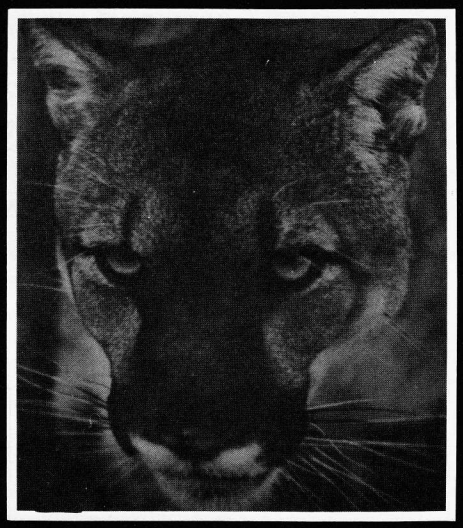
experience

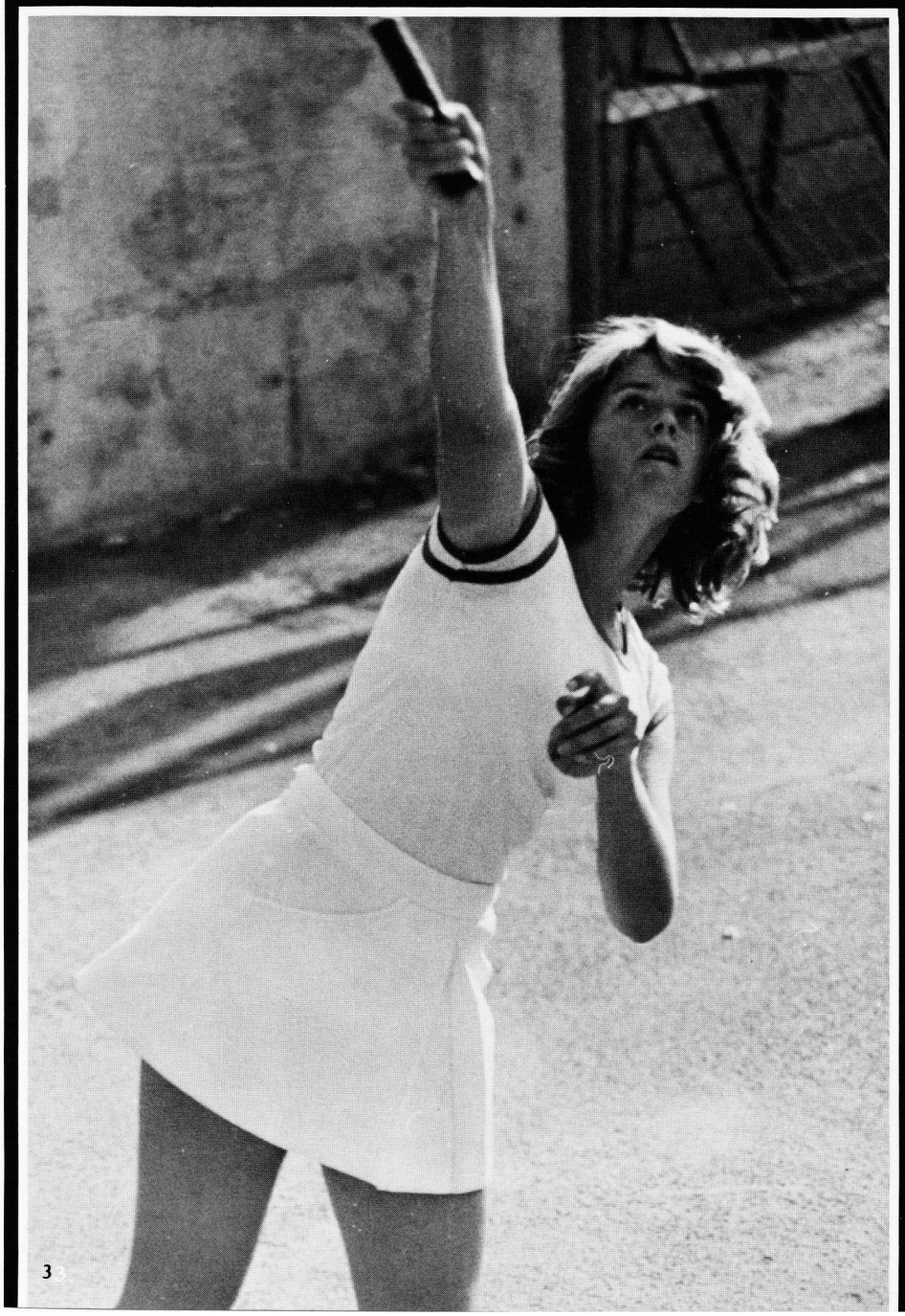
and ability and also impressed the young upcoming teams. The Freshmen and Junior Varsity teams showed great progress and promise for the future. With their success and accomplishments during the year, it proved to be that 1978 was indeed "The Year of The Cat."

1. Cross Country team rests after racing. **2.** Rich Ludlum looks for a good hole to run through against Galt. **3.** Cheryl McDavid serves in a match against Rio Linda. **4.** The J.V. Cougar football team and the C.S.M.O. show where the Cougar teams are in the hearts of their fans.









Athletics



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El Dorado

19	Roseville	0
12	Nevada Union	13
14	Galt	6
27	Folsom	6
18	Lincoln	3
27	Marshall	13
28	South Tahoe	14
41	Rio Linda	21
15	Ponderosa	16







The Cougar Varsity Football team completely turned around from last year, going from a 2-7 season to a 7-2 season this year. Led on offense by All-League Quarterback Terry Tuttle, Receiver Boo Weir, Right Tackle Phil Mosbacher, and

Honorable

Mentions Dave Baker and Ron Fritzmeier, the Cougars came back to enter the C.I.F. semi-finals for the first time ever. The Cougar defense was headed by Middle Linebacker Gary Hood and the line was strengthened by Charley Yates, the strong All-League Defensive Tackle. In the Defensive Backfield Kellert Greenlaw helped to ward off the threats of the opponents.

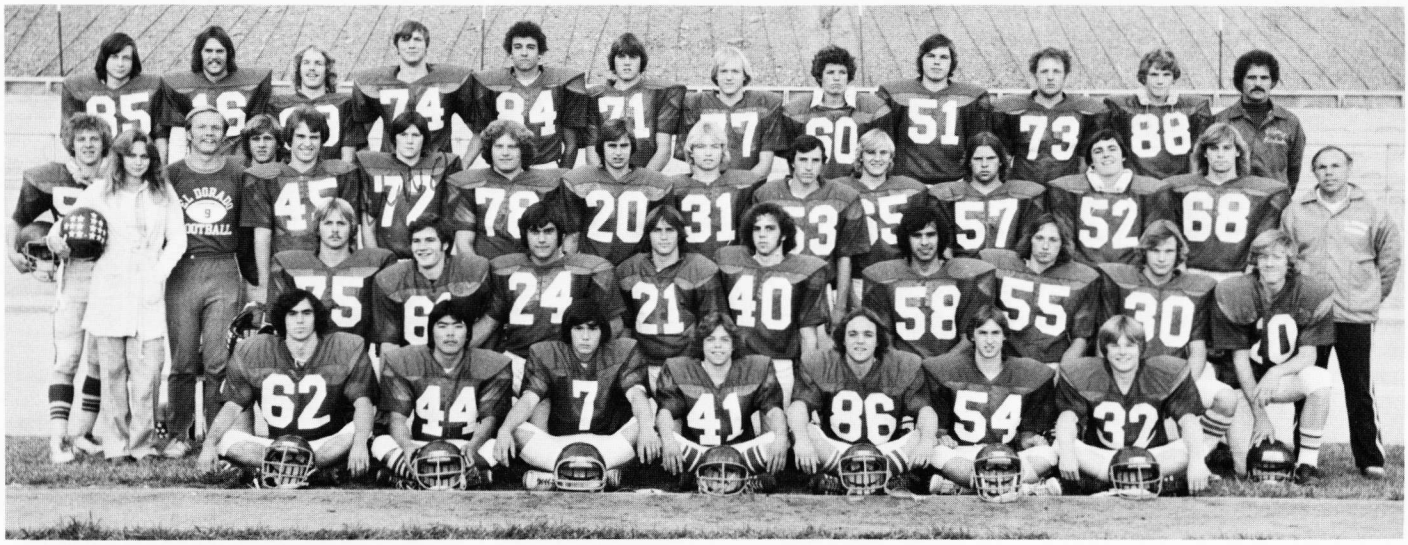
2. The Cougars prepare to take on another opponent. **3.** El Dorado celebrates their first victory over Roseville. **4.** Chris Delfino, Charley Yates, Gary Hood, and Phil Mosbacher stop Marshall's threat at the goal line.



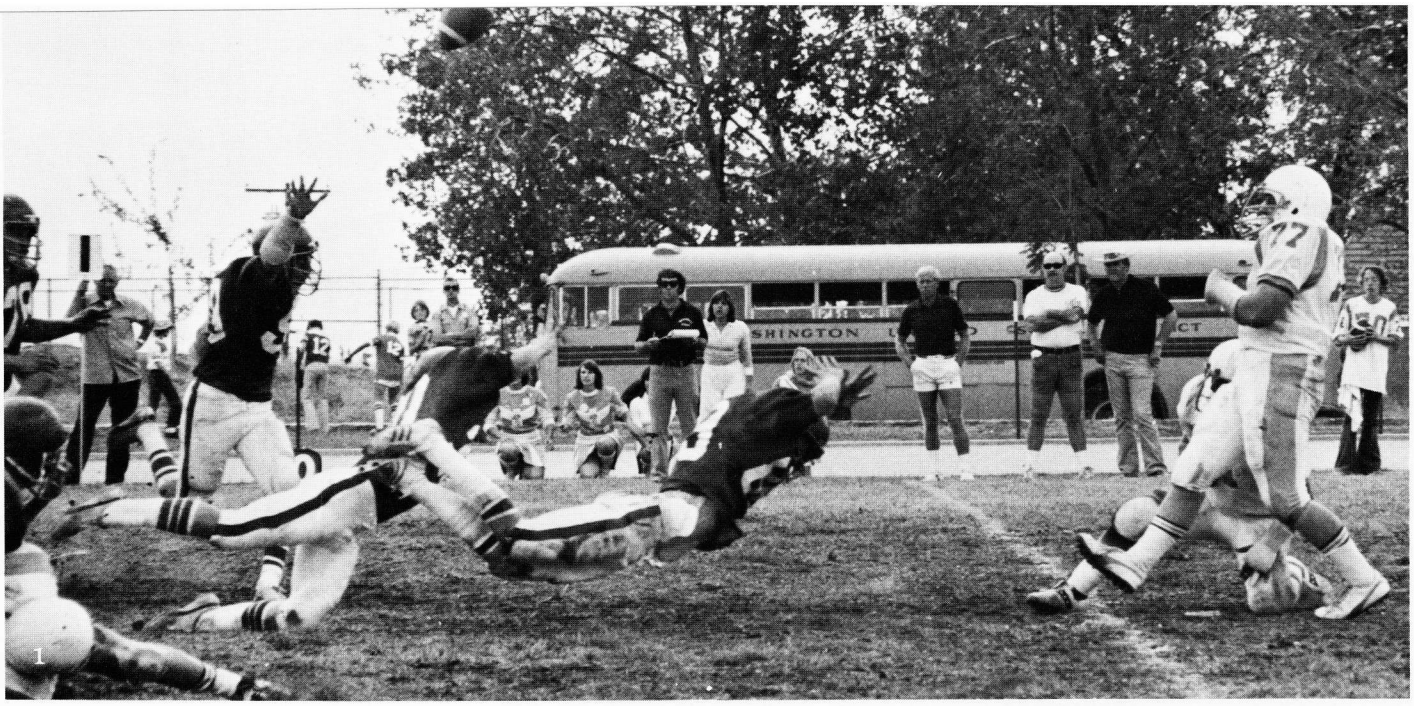


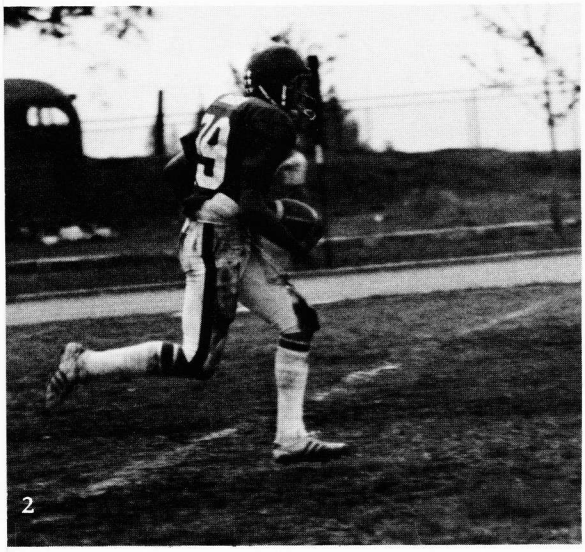
1. Terry Tuttle throws for a long gainer against Marshall. **2.** Here come the Cougars to take on another opponent.





The Varsity Cougars are Front row: K. Posten, B. Gann, B. Bishop, T. Maslen, M. Carew, B. Kofnovec, and M. Beckett. Second row: B. Becker, A. Stroud, K. Thomas, B. Yates, R. Ludlam, A. Samaniego, B. Pierson, T. Meyer, and T. Piper.Third row: D. Beaton, Trainer S. Bewley, Head Coach B. Watson, K. Greenlaw, C. Delfino, W. Oppliger, T. Jost, V. Carrick, M. Rolston, J. Amstutz, G. Reddin, G. Hood, C. Yates, T. McKinney, and Coach R. Everingham. Fourth row: T. Weir, T. Tuttle, D. Baker, P. Mosbacher, P. Goyette, M. Adamson, D. Pratt, C. Gillihan, R. Fritzmeier, G. Cunnington, M. Peterson, and Coach F. Santangelo.



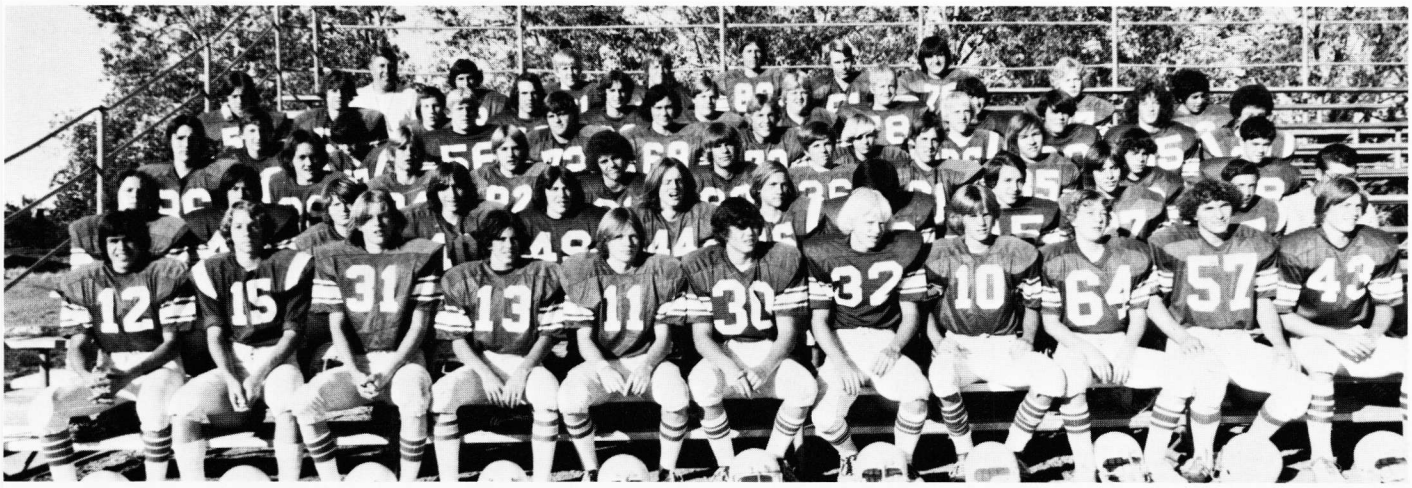




1. Dave Baker leads the charge to attempt to block a Marshall field goal. **2.** Dave Baker runs back a punt during the Marshall game. **3.** Captain Gary Hood calls the defensive play. **4.** All league receiver Boo Weir catches a touchdown pass to sink Marshall.



The Junior Varsity and Freshmen Cougars are **Front row:** D. Hernandez, M. Everingham, J. Morrison, G. Ward, M. Verbitsky, B. Cleland, T. O'Hallran, G. Tuttle, J. Cambell, S. Cumbra, and K. McCown. **Second row:** A. Garcia, P. Bishop, M. Verbitsky, D. Bernert, T. Maslen, A. Feathers, D. Bernert, D. Samaniego, J. Yurkovic, J. Bookmeyer, K. Miller, and Coach C. Floyd. **Third row:** B. Slack, R. Berridge, M. Weidmer, J. Cova, R. Haley, J. Lerza, D. Palmer, T. Palmer, M. Bernert, M. Goyette, and J. Byer. **Fourth row:** C. Rasmussen, J. Ruddock, B. Cleveland, M. Evans, R. Posten, M. Vogt, G. Goyette, W. Mathews, L. Vanderlinden, R. Powell, and S. Creason. **Fifth row:** R. Powell, B. Lewis, B. Yates, D. Hinz, D. Borelli, M. Foy, C. Thode, E. Martin, J. Byrd, G. Horton, and T. Samaniego. **Sixth row:** Head Coach G. Kenworthy, C. Alder, J. Vogan, N. Mathews, E. Soulter, A. Heuser, and J. Smith. **Not pictured** are Steve Pitts, Jon Stotler, and Coach Chuck Willweber.

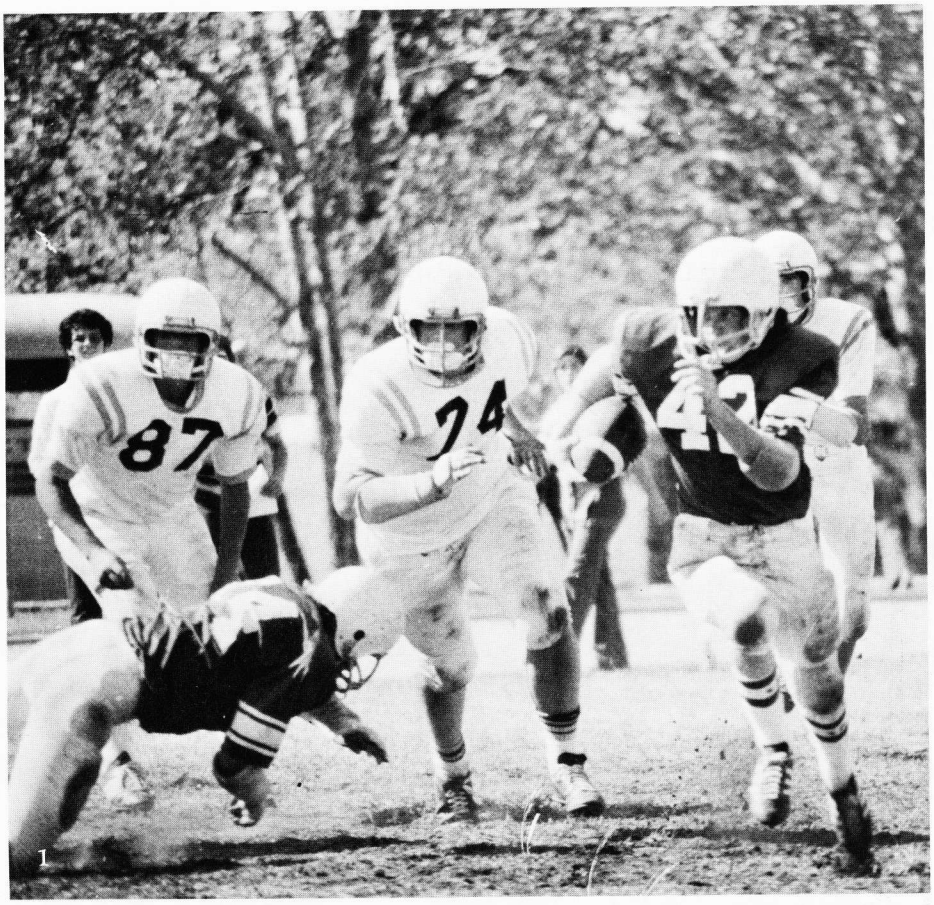




El Dorado

8	Roseville	40
12	Nevada Union	6
0	Galt	26
20	Folsom	6
12	Lincoln	0
42	Marshall	6
18	South Tahoe	15
22	Rio Linda	0
14	Ponderosa	12

2. John Yurkovic shows why he is playing on the Junior Varsity team as he runs for a gain against Marshall.



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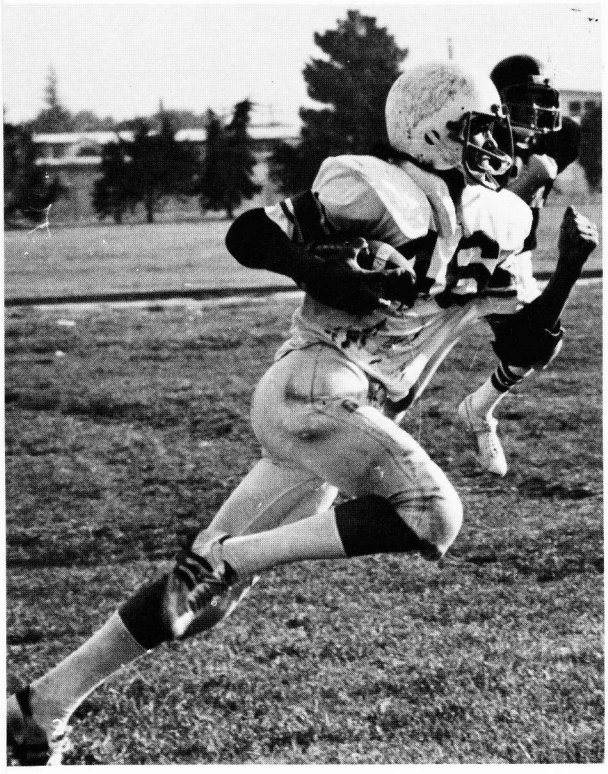
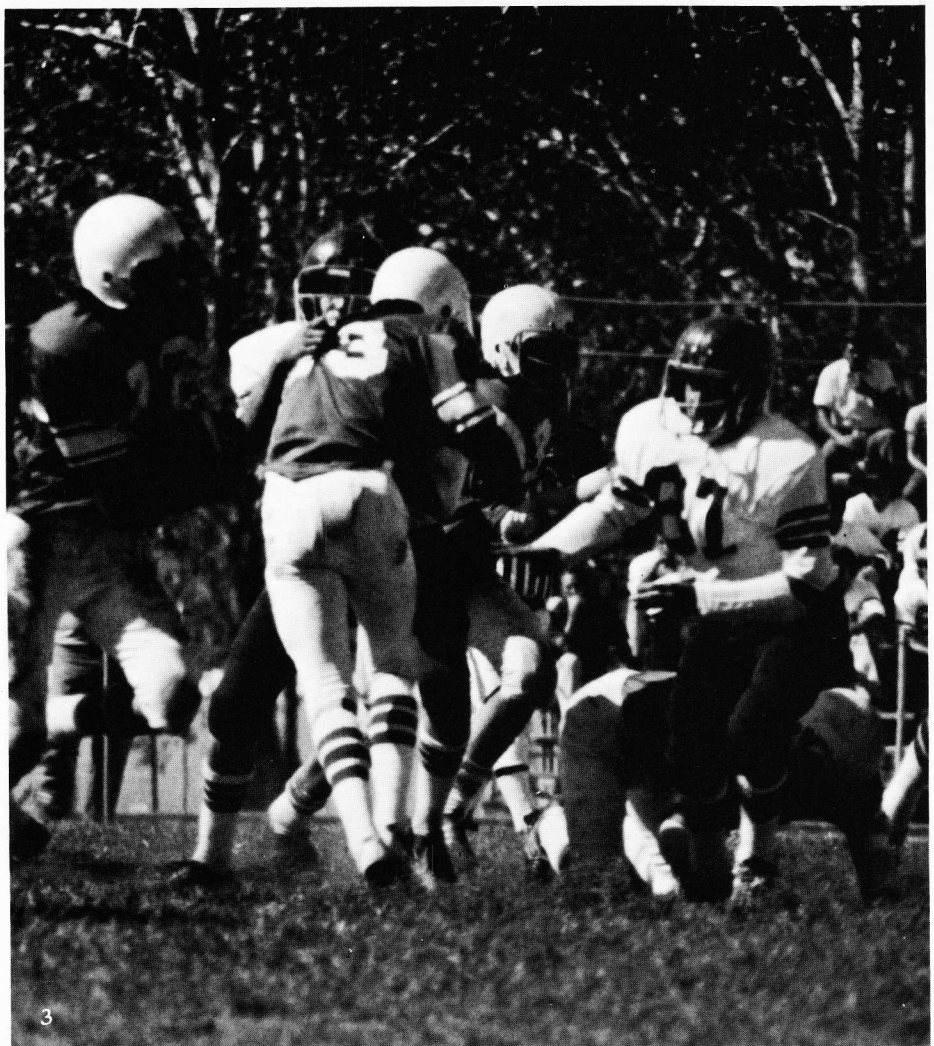
1. Allen Feathers eludes Marshall defenders with his quickness and the aid of a block thrown by Nelson Mathews. **2.** Phil Bishop shows his ability by outrunning a Washington defender. **3.** Dave Samaniego accelerates through a hole provided by the blocks of Larry Vanderlinden and David Hinz.





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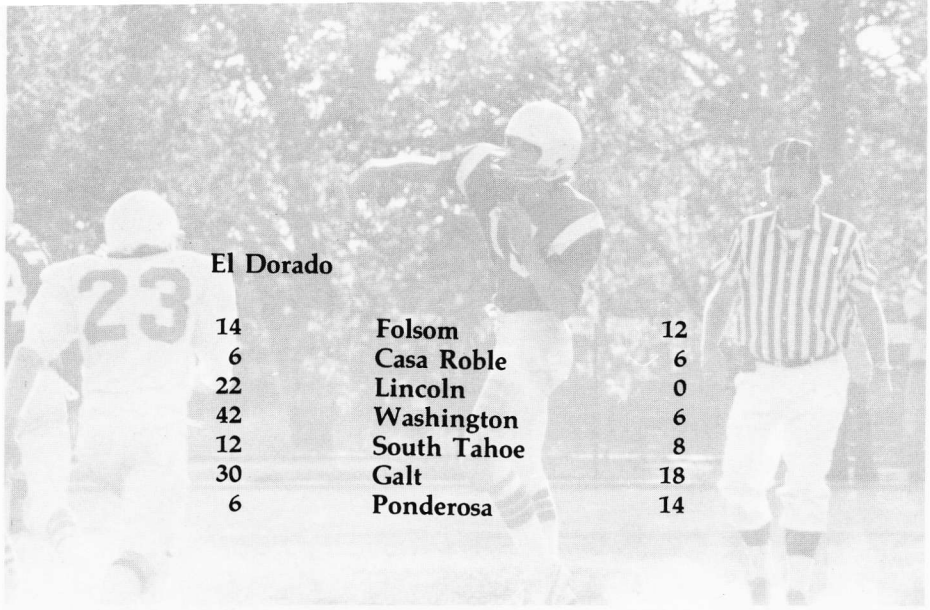

El Dorado		
14	Folsom	12
6	Casa Roble	6
22	Lincoln	0
42	Washington	6
12	South Tahoe	8
30	Galt	18
6	Ponderosa	14



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2

Freshmen and J.V. practiced as one team under the coaching of Gary Kenworthy, Cliff and Chuck Willweber. They

overcame

this situation and ended up with a record of 5-1-1, losing only to rival Ponderosa and holding Casa Roble to a 6-6 tie. Their offense was led by Quarterback Mark Everingham and the excellent running of Tim O'Halloran, Phil Bishop, and John Morrison. Although principally a running team, the Freshmen often picked up needed yardage with passes from Everingham to Jeff Bookmeyer.

2. Dave Samaniego runs back a punt. **3.** Tim O'Hallran runs for a good gain against Washington. **4.** Jeff Bookmeyer runs after catching a pass from Mark Everingham during the Casa Roble game.

The Varsity Volleyball Team had a fantastic season. Most of the players were new but they finished the season with a 10-4 record and took second in the League. Takako Chikyu, our foreign exchange student from Japan, was one of the most outstanding players. She helped

defend

the Cougar pride but Rio Linda was still able to sneak by winning both games.



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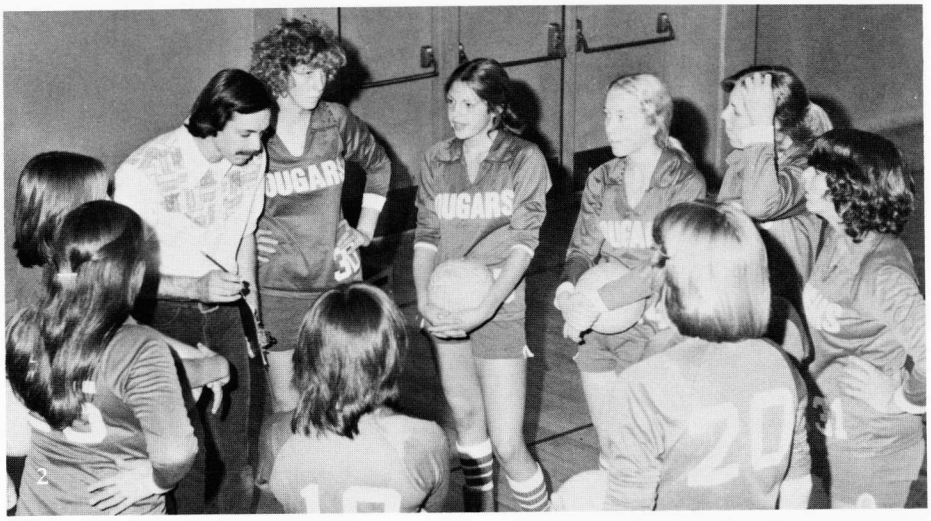

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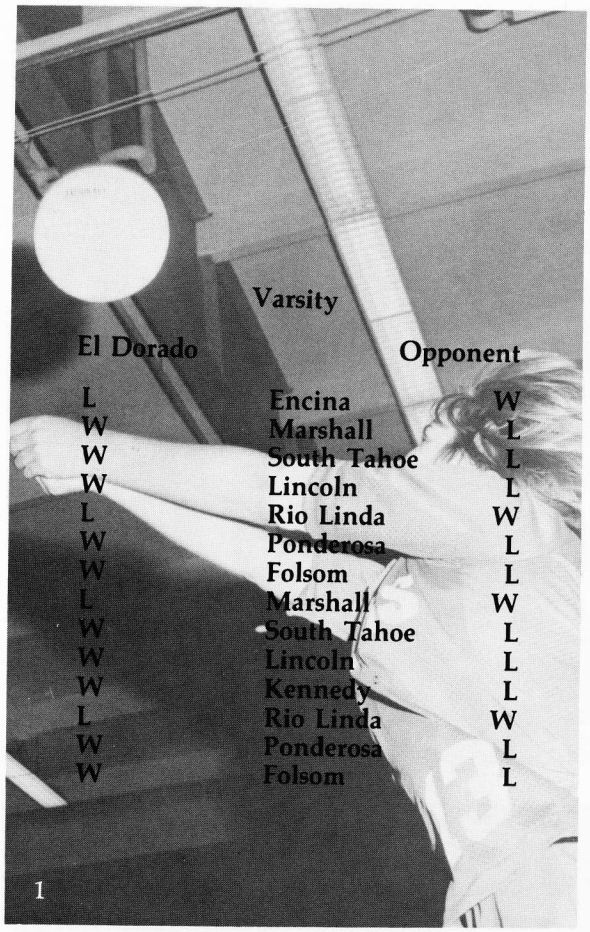

Varsity

El Dorado	Opponent	
L	Encina	W
W	Marshall	L
W	South Tahoe	L
W	Lincoln	L
L	Rio Linda	W
W	Ponderosa	L
W	Folsom	L
L	Marshall	W
W	South Tahoe	L
W	Lincoln	L
W	Kennedy	L
L	Rio Linda	W
W	Ponderosa	L
W	Folsom	L

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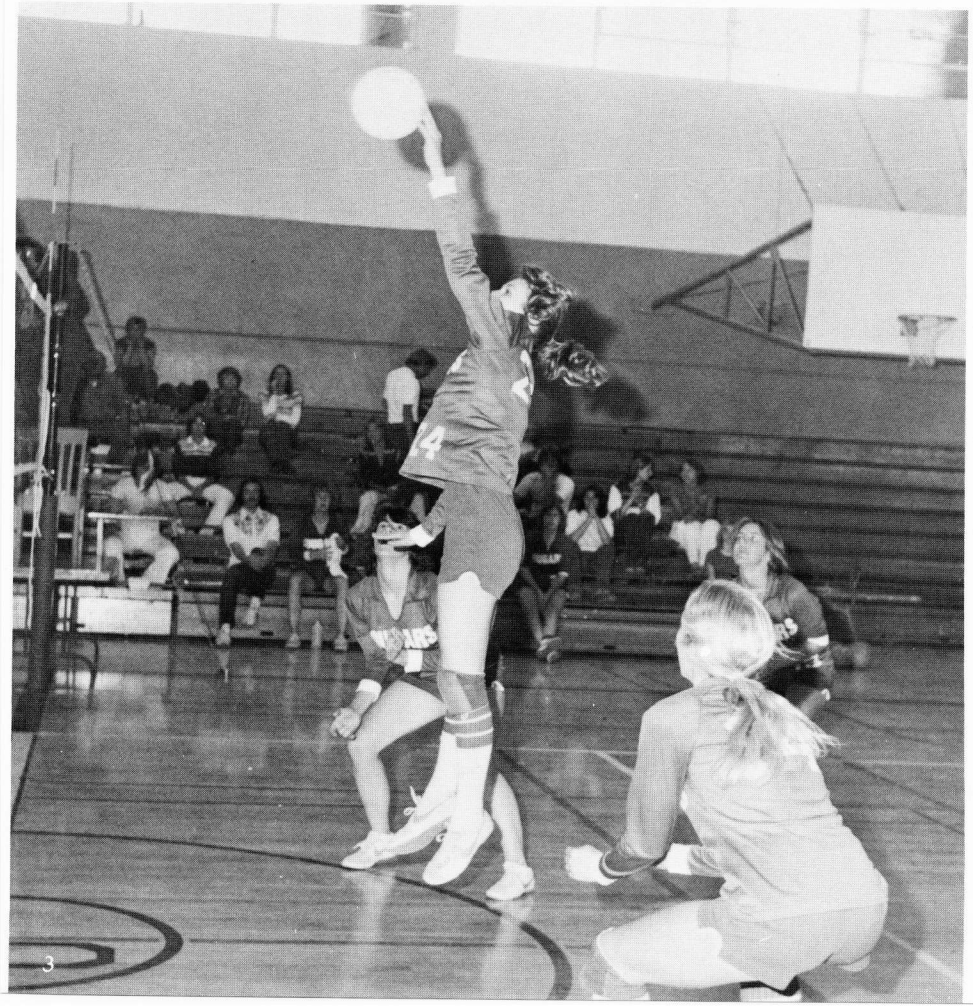

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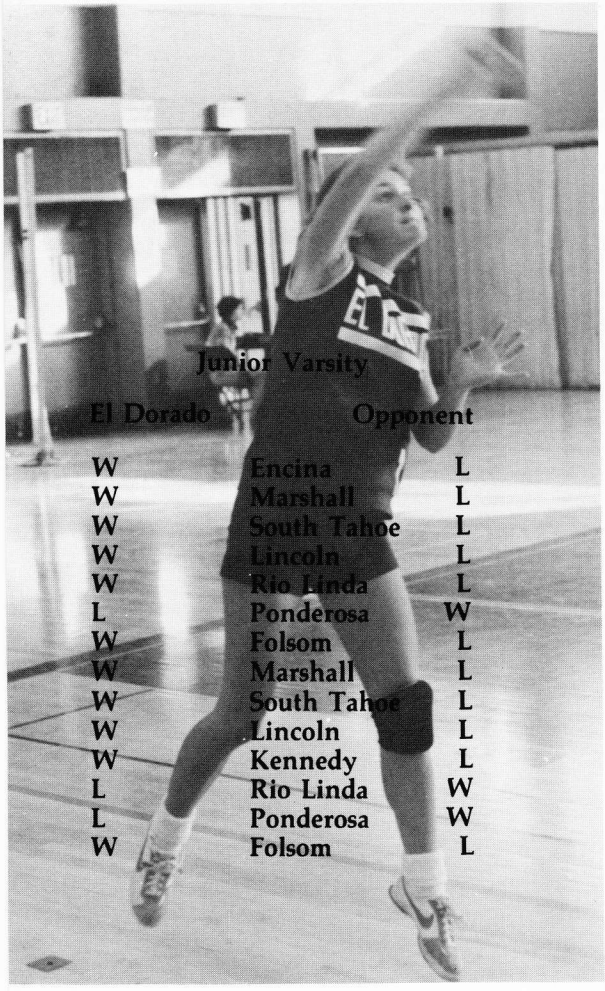
2. Meg Campini makes a great leap for the ball. **3.** Carolyn Locker goes for a spike. **Opposite Page: 1.** Meg goes for it again. **2.** Coach Boyle gives his last minute talk before the game begins. **3.** Beth Corson shows her talent in making a good hit. **4. Team members Front Row:** C. Ostiguy, L. Perira, P. White, C. Locker, C. Meyers, T. Chikyu, **Back Row:** M. O'Meara, M. Campini, B. Corson, J. Campini, and Coach Boyle





Junior Varsity

El Dorado	Opponent	
W	Encina	L
W	Marshall	L
W	South Tahoe	L
W	Lincoln	L
W	Rio Linda	L
L	Ponderosa	W
W	Folsom	L
W	Marshall	L
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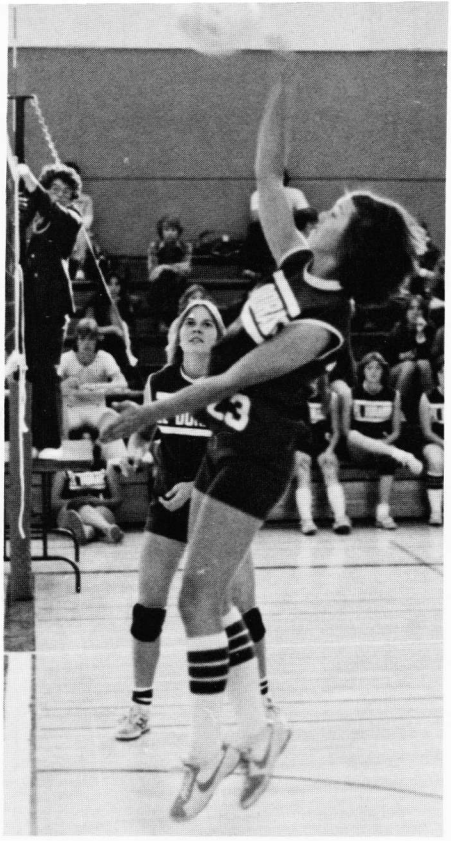
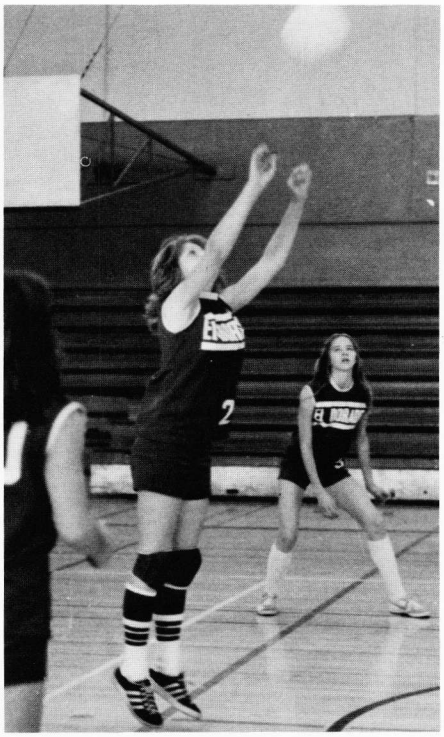




The Junior Varsity Volleyball Team ended their season with a great 11-3 record. With their outstanding team work they

earned

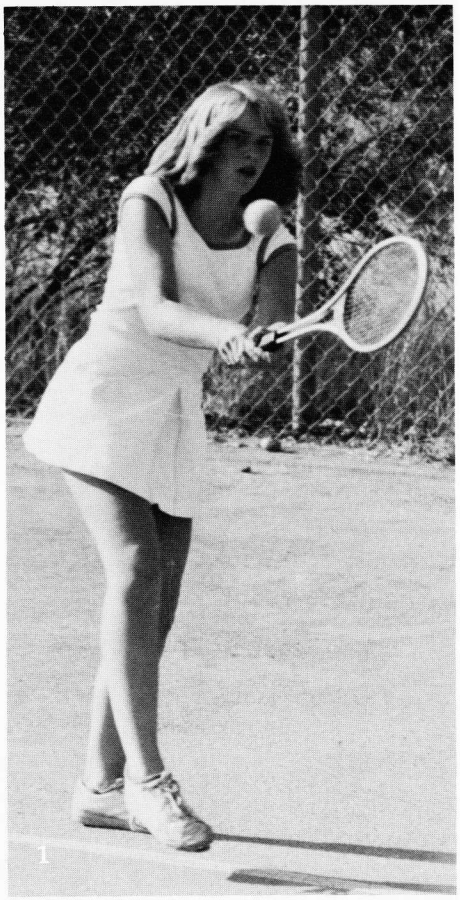
2nd place in League, and at the end of the year the League record was 8-4. The games against Ponderosa were close, but they were able to barely get by us.

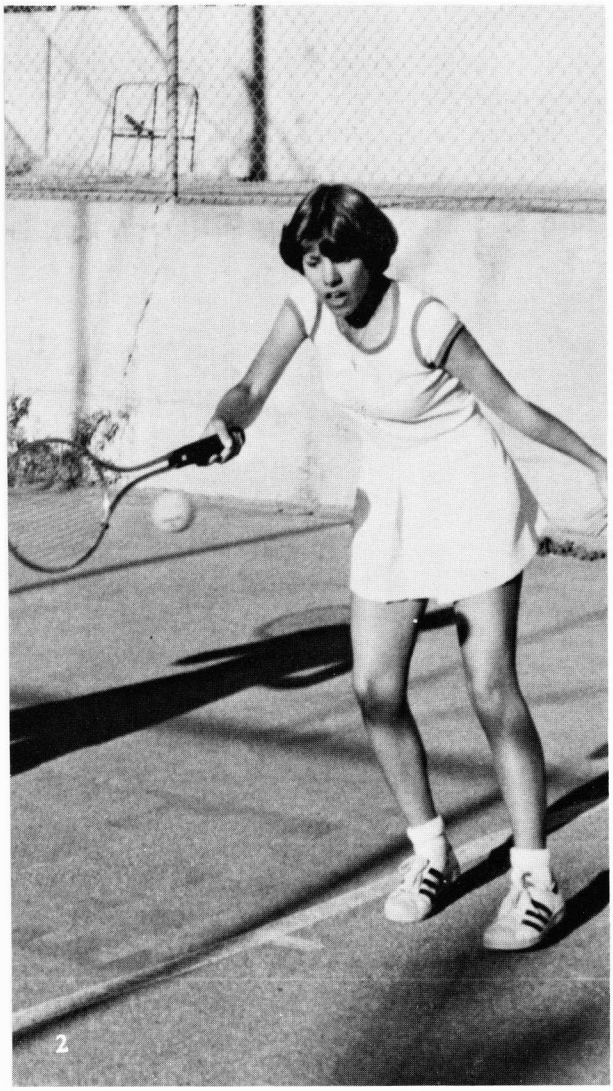
Opposite Page: 1. Front Row: D. Bennett, K. McGowan, S. Chappell, R. Cordero, K. Vardanega, K. Bandy, K. Larusson. **Middle Row:** D. McIntire, K. Hirst, E. Mosbacher, L. Parker. **Back Row:** Coach Ellithorpe, K. Casselagio, K. VandeVenter, M. Hall.

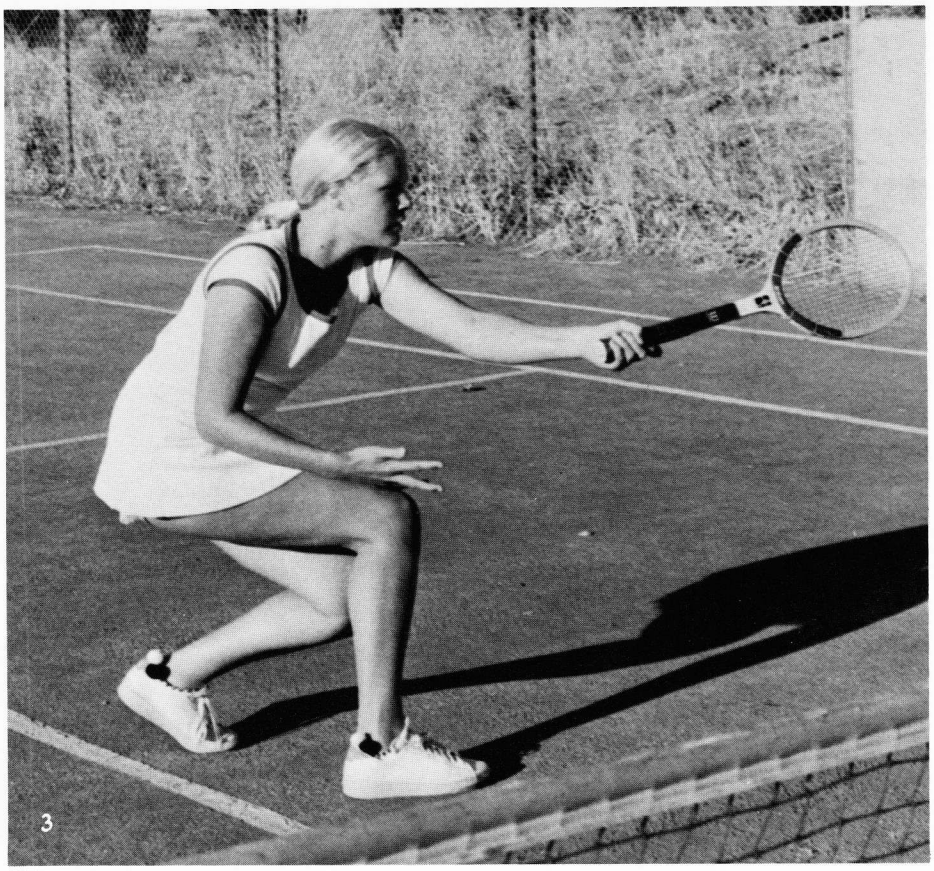


1. Cheryl McDavid shows us how it's done on the backhand. **2.** Mary Brown tries to help Mary Serino get the ball over the net. **3.** Jenny Scott gets under the ball with her backhand. **Opposite Page: 1.** Jennifer Aguilar makes it look easy. **2.** Sharon Mello and Terry Harrell warm up for their doubles match.

ElDorado		Opponent
5	Marshall	0
3	Folsom	2
3	Ponderosa	2
1	Rio Linda	4
2	Galt	3
½	South Tahoe	4½
2	Lincoln	3
5	Marshall	0
1	South Tahoe	4
3	Lincoln	2
3	Galt	2
3	Rio Linda	2







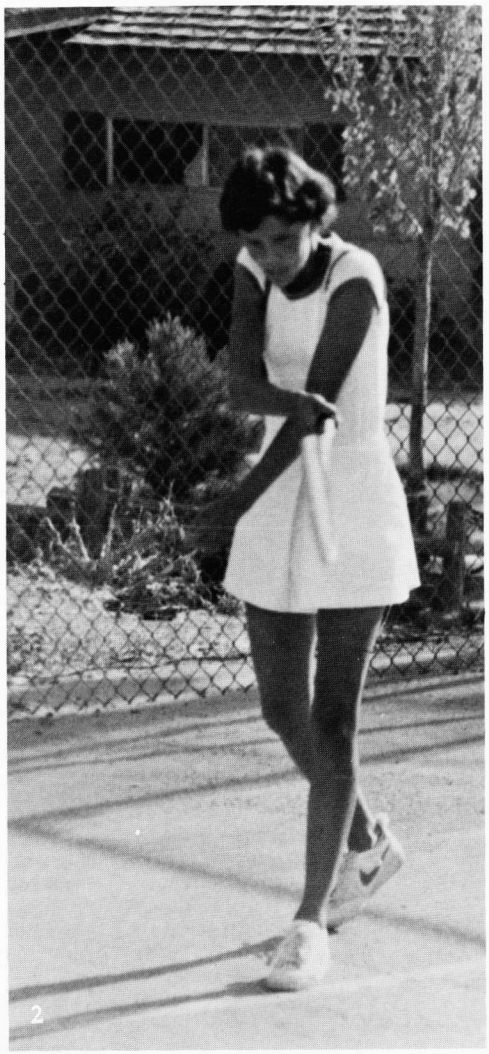
First Row: K. Geyer, D. Worthington, S. Byers, D. McAdams, **Second Row:** L. Grove, S. Ringgenbery, K. Sharrar, M. Serino. **Third Row:** C. McDavid, T. Harrell, C. Kyburz, R. Goforth, Coach: Rocha. **Back Row:** M. Bromn, J. Aguilar, J. Scott, S. Mello. **Not Shown:** J. Ashworth.



The girls tennis team started out with a great Doubles Match, led by Terri Harrell and Sharon Mello. The team record was 8-6 in which two Matches were won without their opponent

scoring.

The most valuable player was Candy Kyberz, who, returning from last year's team, did an excellent job. The most outstanding record was by Cheryl McDavid, with 12 wins and 2 losses. Jenny Scott was voted Most Improved Player.



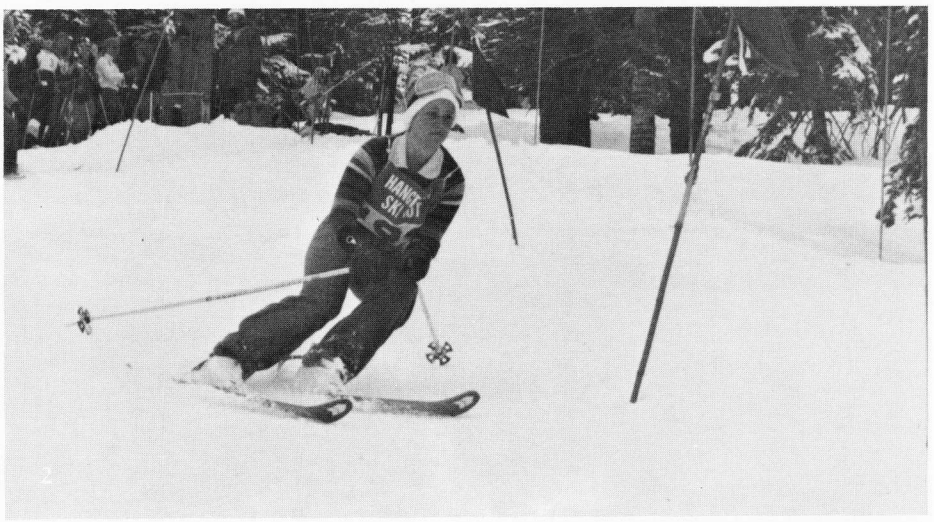


The Ski Team did well once again. The team was highlighted by Christain and Sue

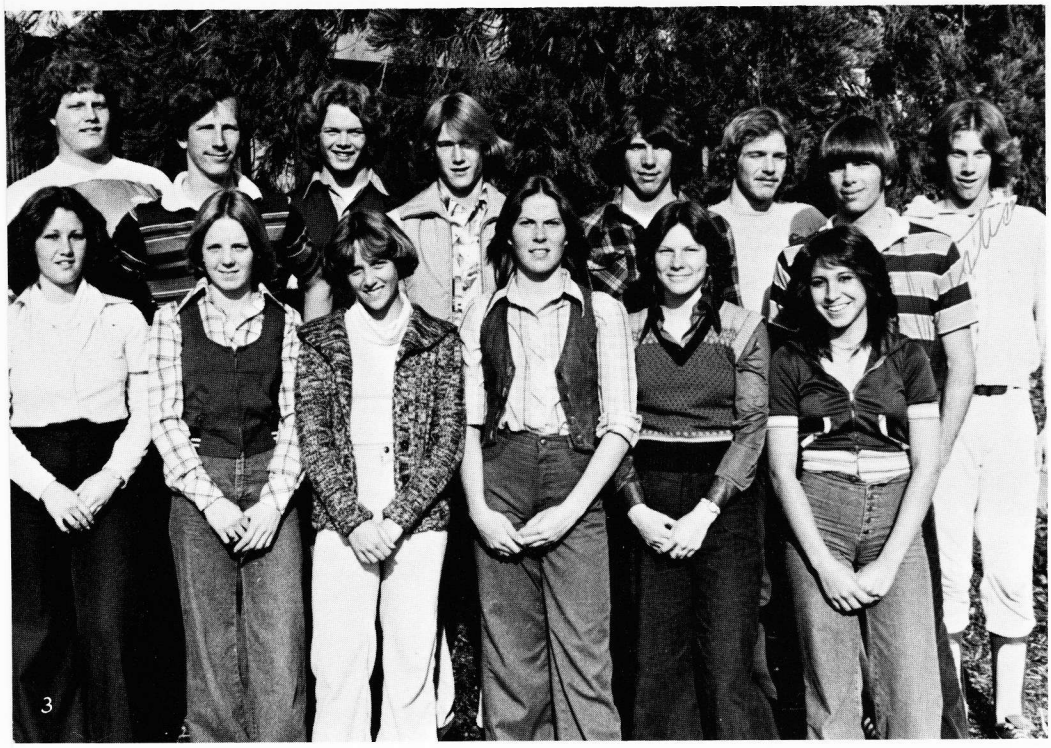
Chappell.

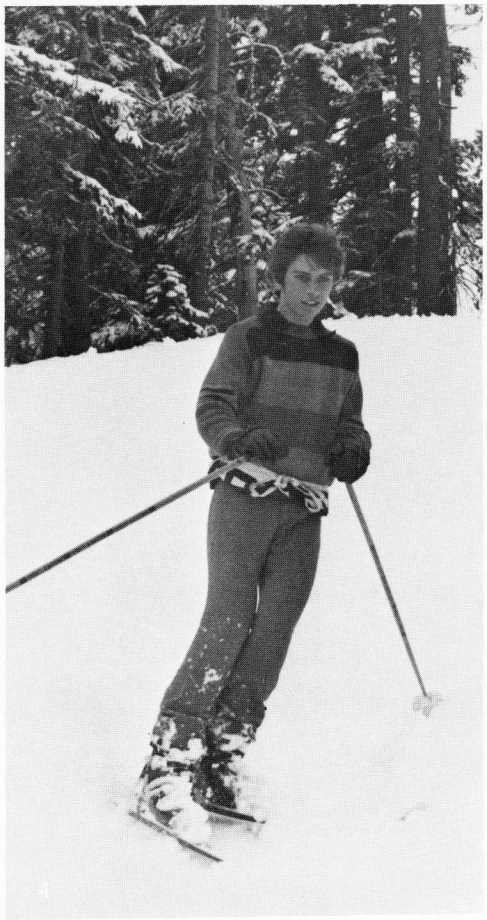
The team was also helped out by the performances of Dave Baker and Lauwren Keeler. Many of the members participated in the state meet and did very well. One of them was Christain Chappell who finished 5th during the first of the two days.





1. Dave Baker slides through the gate during a meet. **2.** Margaret Riley is determined to finish with a good time. **3.** The Varsity Ski Team is **Front Row:** Trisha Voudy, Lisa Howarth, Sue Perpall, Sue Chappell, Kari Peterson, and Helen Lacero. **Back Row:** Ted Jost, Steve Abel, Lauwren Keller, Gordie Helm, David Hinz, Dave Baker, Christain Chappell, and Kevin Dunn. **4.** Jamie Pereira practices up before his race.





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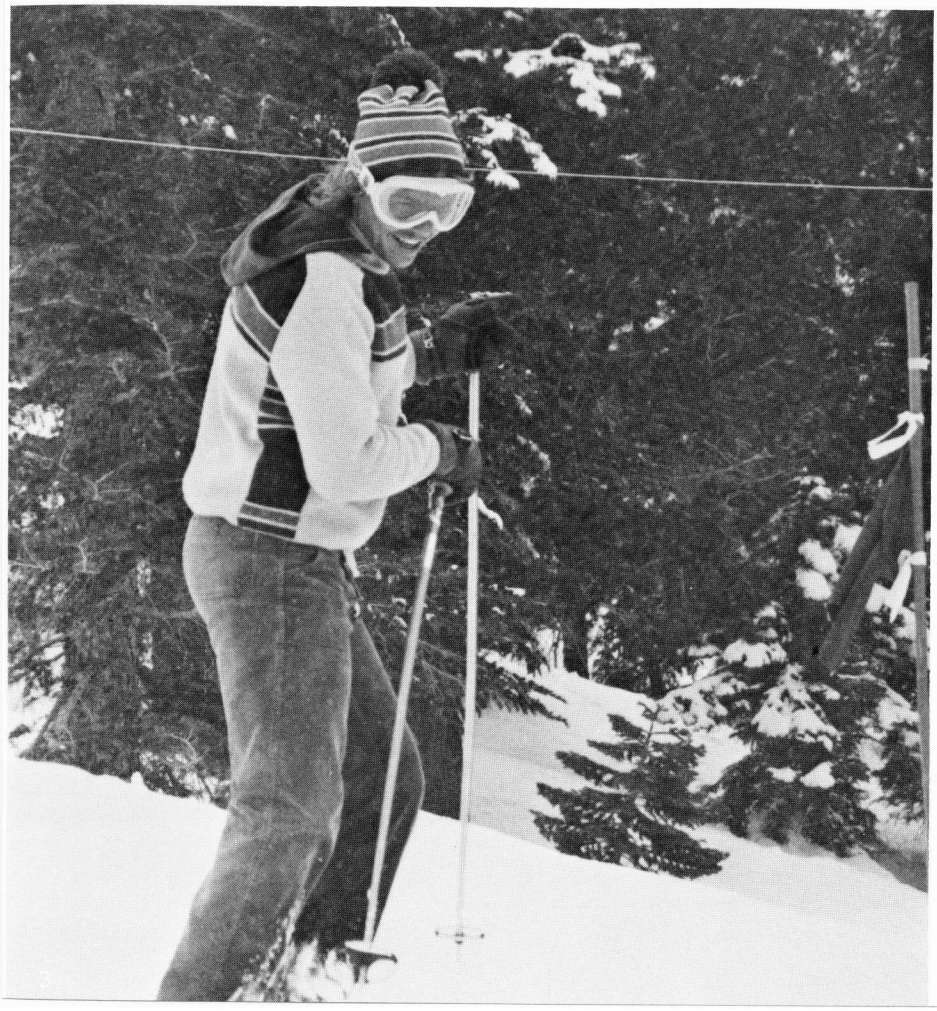
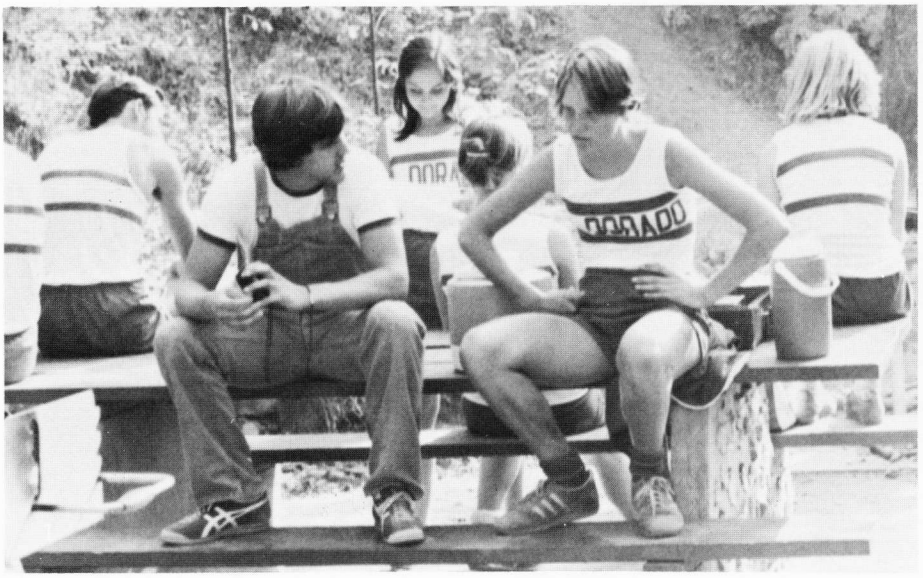


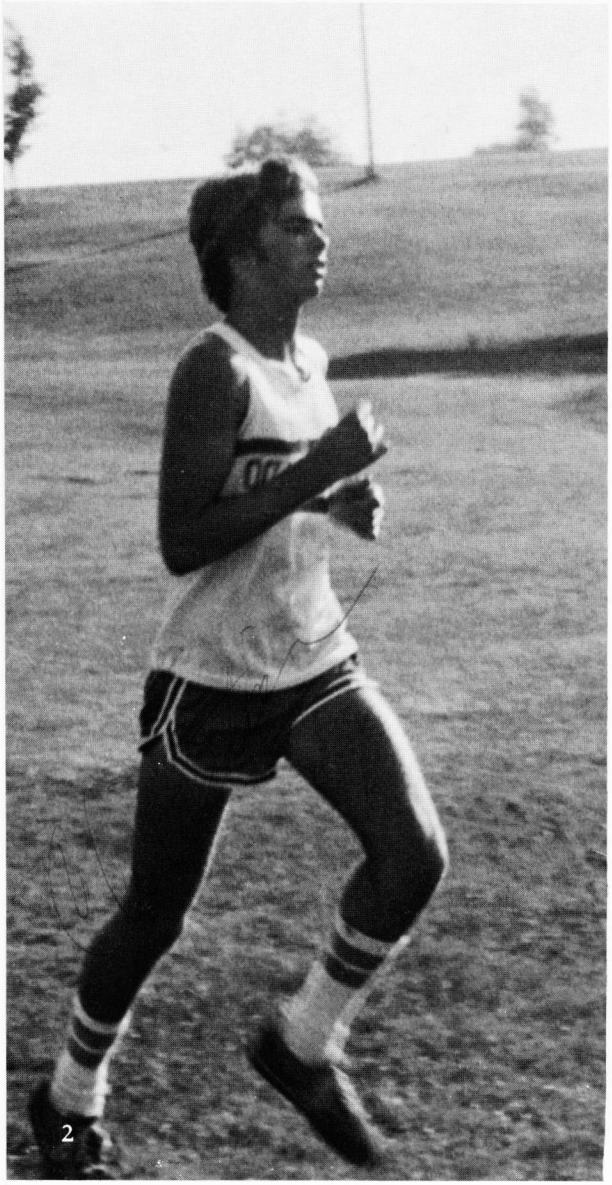
1. David Hinz shoots for a good time. **2.** Sue Chappell demonstrates the winning form. **3.** Dave Baker relaxes between races.

The Cross Country team had a very

strong

girls team this year, coming in first against Marysville. In GEL the Freshmen came in first place, the Juniors in third place, and girls in second place. In the Sub-Sections the Freshmen came in Fifth, Juniors third, and the girls third. Awards were: Outstanding Freshman-Sophomore, Wayde James; Outstanding Varsity, Eric Baker; Outstanding Girl, Jo Linda Christopherson; and Most Improved, Mike Nicholsen.





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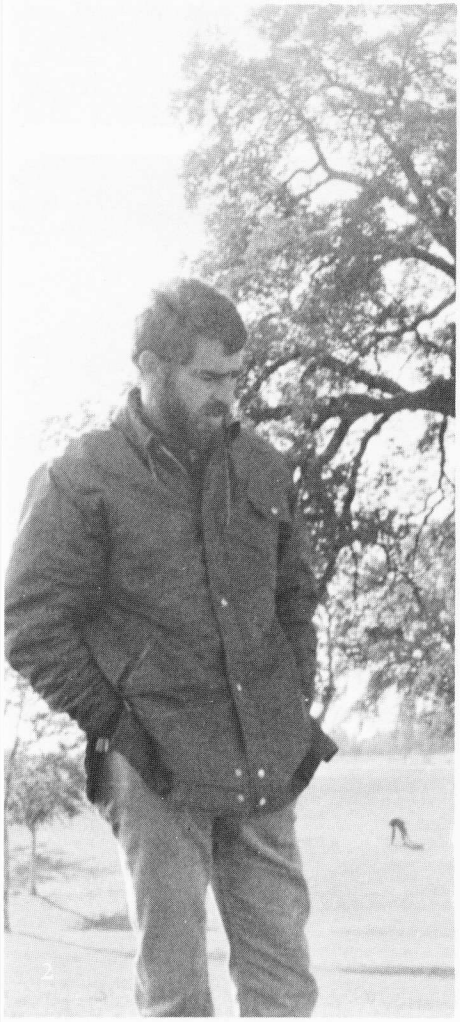




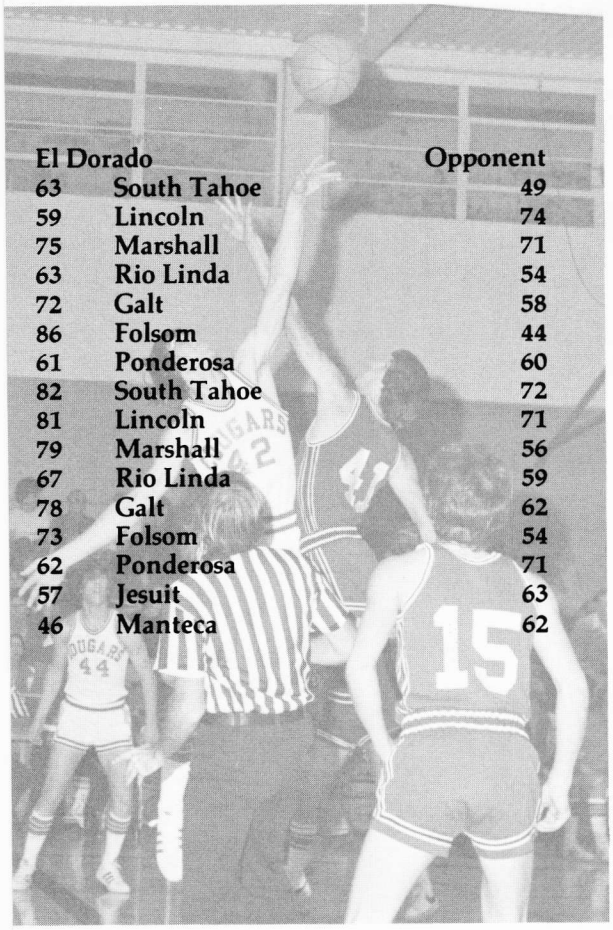
First Row: K. Jessen, S. Huston, R. Carruth, J. Pereria, C. Jones, L. Beckett. **Second Row:** K. Caballers, S. Friddle, C. Chappell, M. Redmond, W. James, L. Shackleford. Third **Row:** D. Foy, L. Webber, J. MaGawen, A. Wright, G. Carlson, D. Wilson. **Fourth Row:** K. Kalafatich, E. Baker, R. Jones, J. Bragg, T. Penner, D. Malcolm, **Fifth Row:** T. Yurokorvic, D. Hodnett, M. Huston, M. Nicholson, B. Murrick, **Sixth Row:** K. Larusson, R. Watson, C. Hughes, K. Dunn, K. Carlson.

This was a great year for athletics at El Dorado and the Basketball team was no exception. The Varsity team easily won league and went on to the Tournament of Champions play-offs. Marvin Penner was the team's most outstanding player. He scored almost half of the Cougar's total points and won the honor of the Golden Empire League's most valubale player. Coach Terry Battenberg was also honored, but as Coach of the Year. This was an honor well deserved as he has led his team to the

T.O.C.

playoffs for two years in a row.

1. Terry Tuttle shoots as teammates Dale Garrison and Joe Grove prepare to get the rebound. **3.** Frank Henning shoots in a game against South Tahoe. **4.** Chris Arnold goes for a lay up during the Gold Dust Tournament.



El Dorado		Opponent
63	South Tahoe	49
59	Lincoln	74
75	Marshall	71
63	Rio Linda	54
72	Galt	58
86	Folsom	44
61	Ponderosa	60
82	South Tahoe	72
81	Lincoln	71
79	Marshall	56
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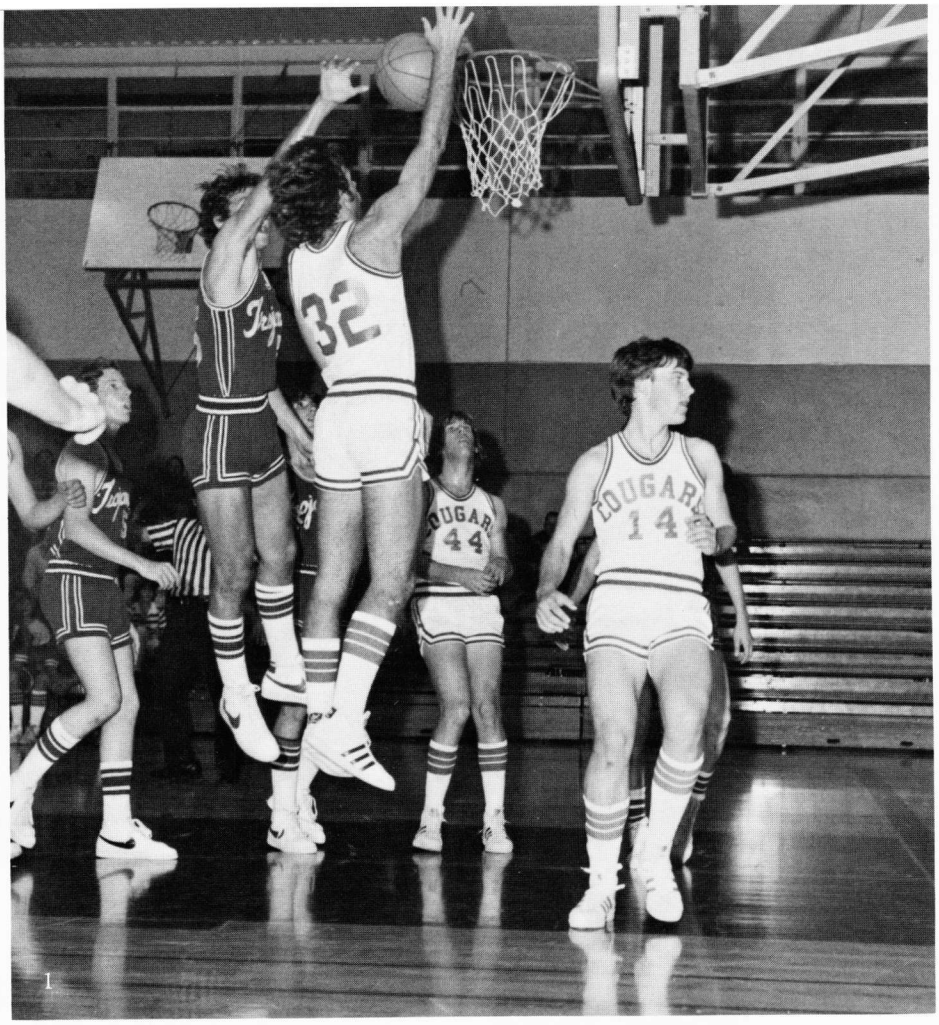
62	Ponderosa	71
57	Jesuit	63
46	Manteca	62



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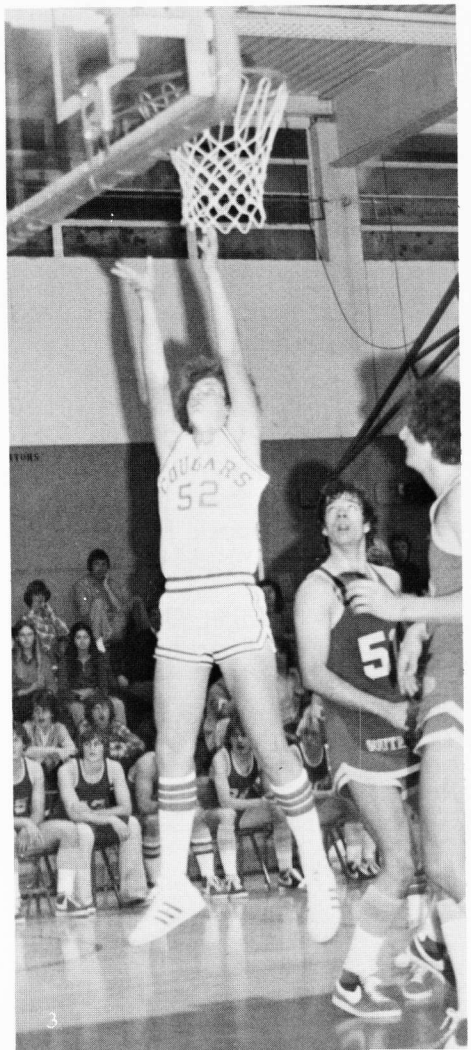

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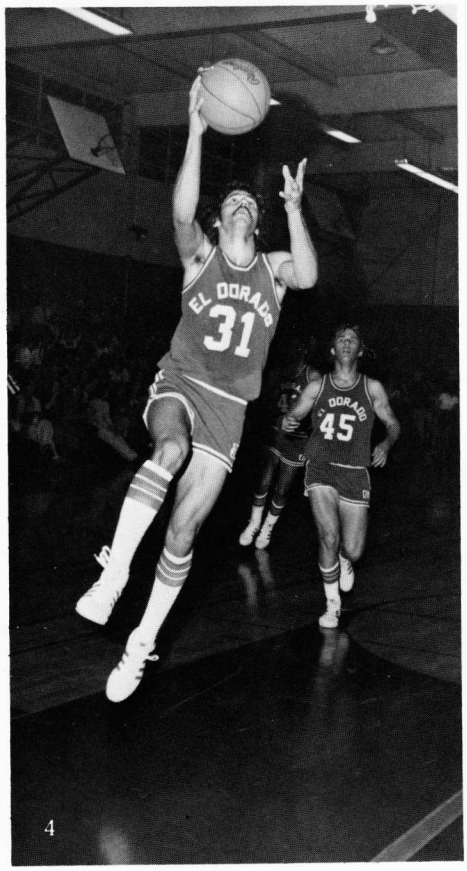

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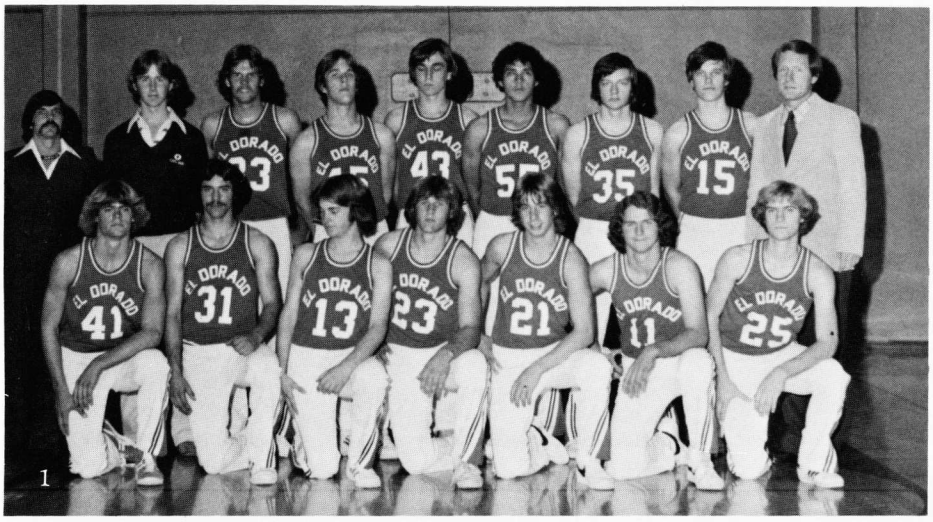
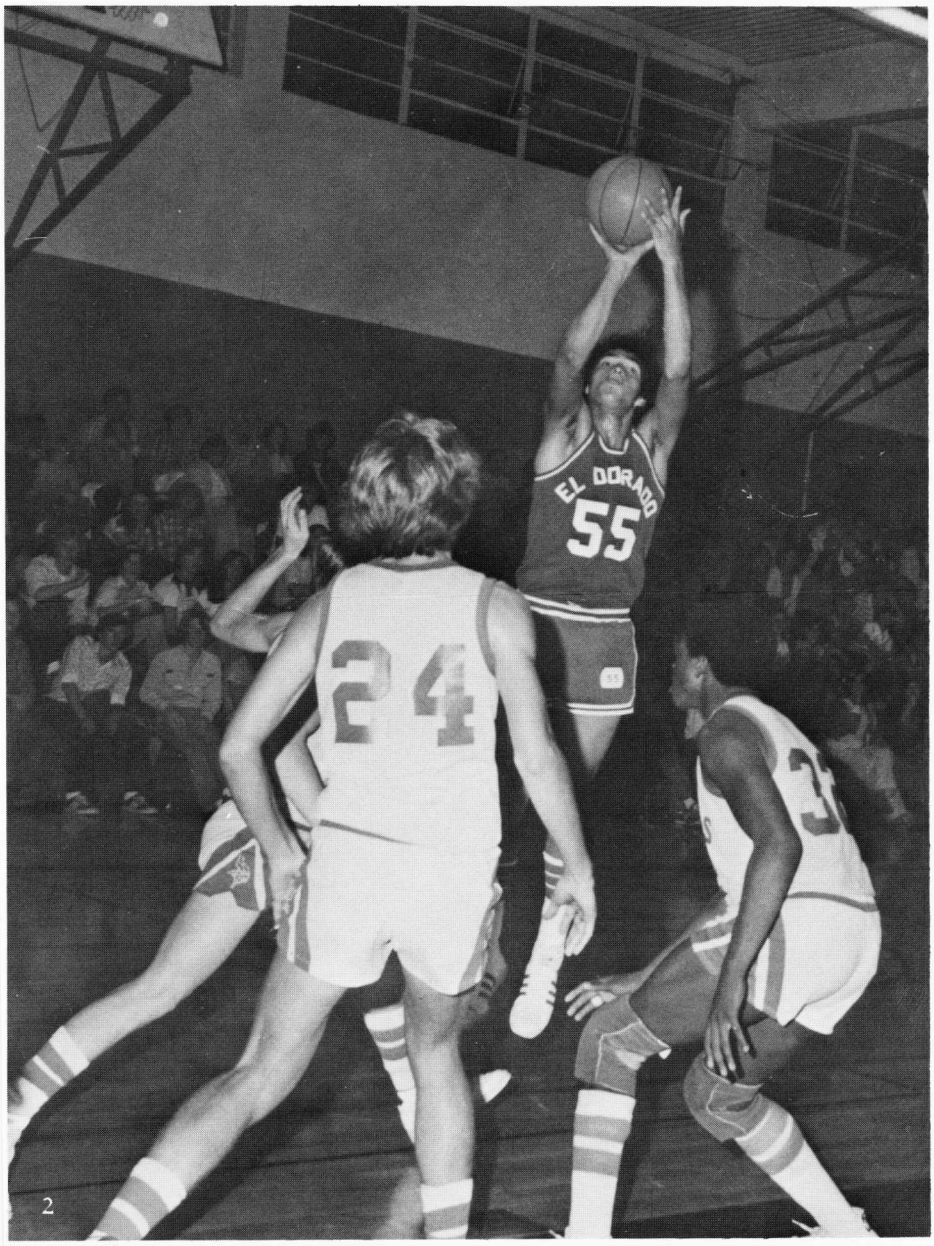
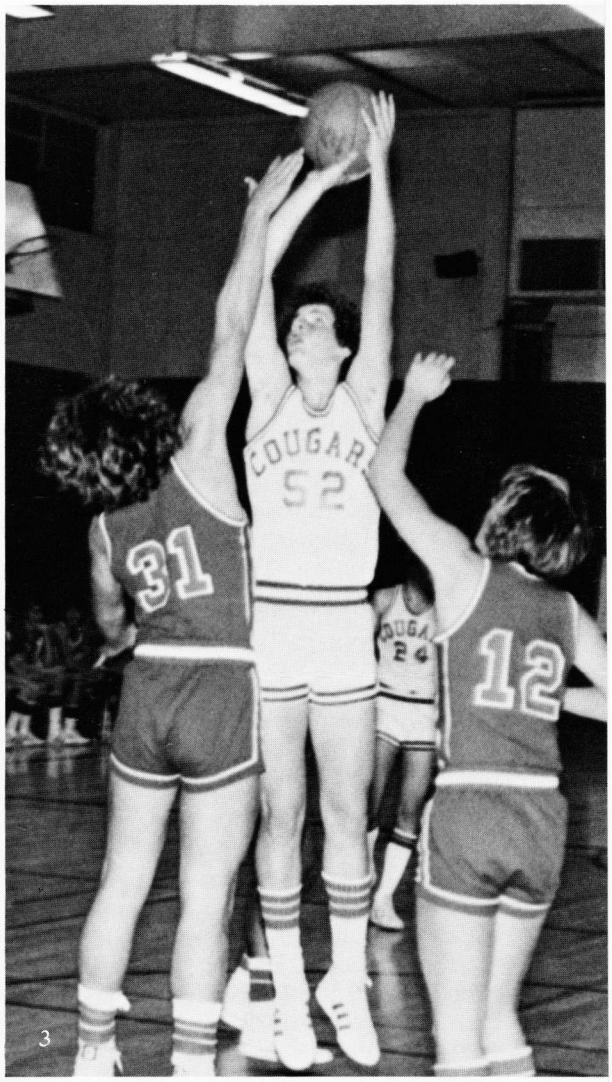


1. The El Dorado Varsity Basketball team is **Front Row:** Aarne Clow, Chris Arnold, Mark Shepherd, Keller Greenlaw, Brian Christof, Aaron Davis, and Ron Witherow. **Back Row:** Coach Phil Oates, Manager Jim Rudolf, Terry Tuttle, Joe Grove, Marvin Penner, Oscar Bugarin, Boo Weir, Dale Garrison, and Head Coach Terry Battenburg. Not shown is Frank Henning who was later pulled up to the Varsity team.





2. Oscar Bugarin shoots for two during a Gold Dust Tournament game against Valley High. 3. Frank Henning goes up to show the ability that got him pulled into Varsity in his Sophomore year.

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El Dorado		Opponent
53	Nevada Union	67
57	Cordova	88
58	Mesa Verde	61
46	San Juan	61
48	El Camino	45
50	Placer	58
54	Colfax	56
53	Elk Grove	52
62	South Tahoe	55
45	Lincoln	47
68	Marshall	48
44	Rio Linda	70
55	Galt	57
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39	Ponderosa	40
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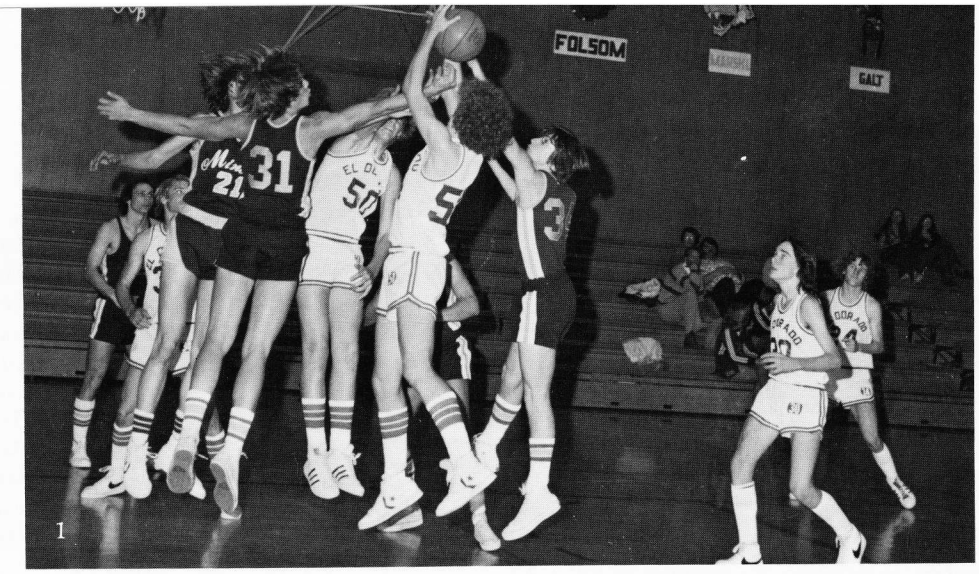
39	Lincoln	64
76	Marshall	49
49	Rio Linda	51
67	Galt	59
54	Folsom	64
40	Ponderosa	44
46	Jesuit	45

Faced with one of the toughest schedules in recent years, the J.V. Basketball team didn't do quite as well as they had wished. Although they didn't have the best record they did well enough to keep up with most teams they played. This young team kept their

poise

in the worst of situations and should provide a good base for next year's varsity team.

1. The J.V. team goes for the tip in a pre-season game. **2.** Greg Tuttle opens up a greater lead by sinking a couple of free throws. **3.** The J.V. Basketball team is Front Row: Steve Youel, Tony Dunn, Brian Rogers, Buddy Cook, and Mike Verbitsky. Back Row: Phil Oates, Keven Garrett, Frank Henning, Matt Vogt, Greg Tuttle, Tim Penner, and Andy Heuser.



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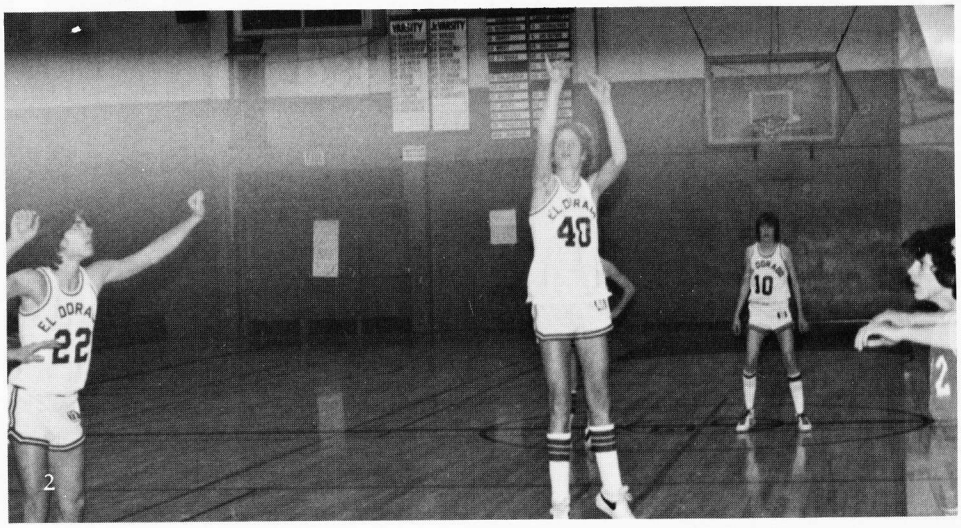
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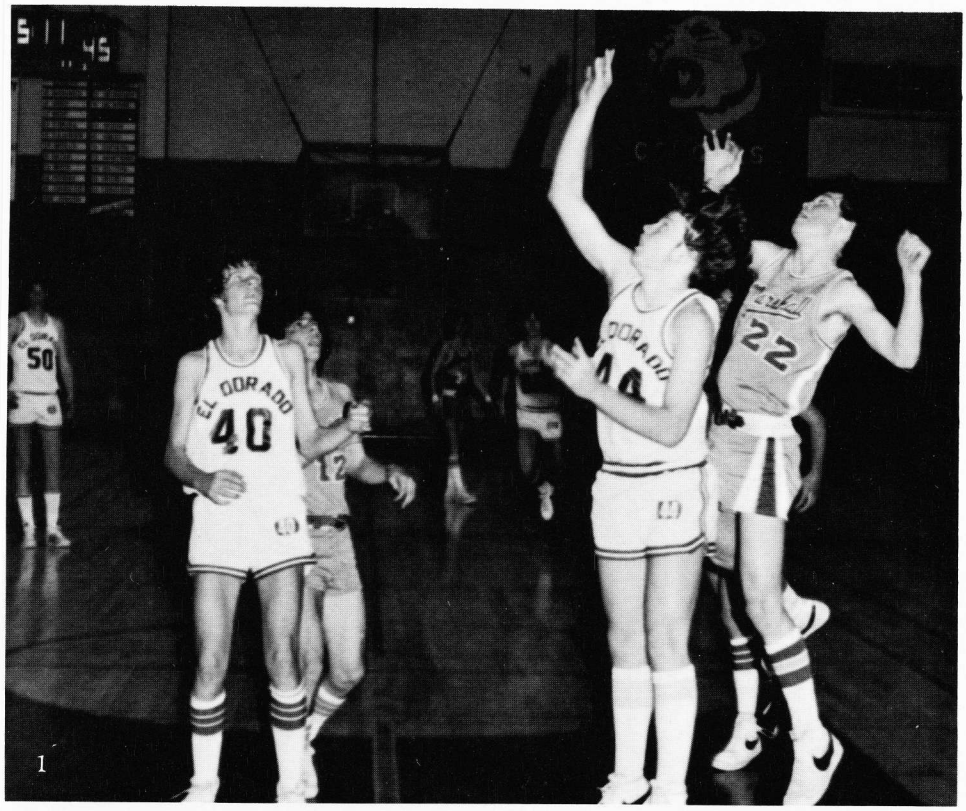

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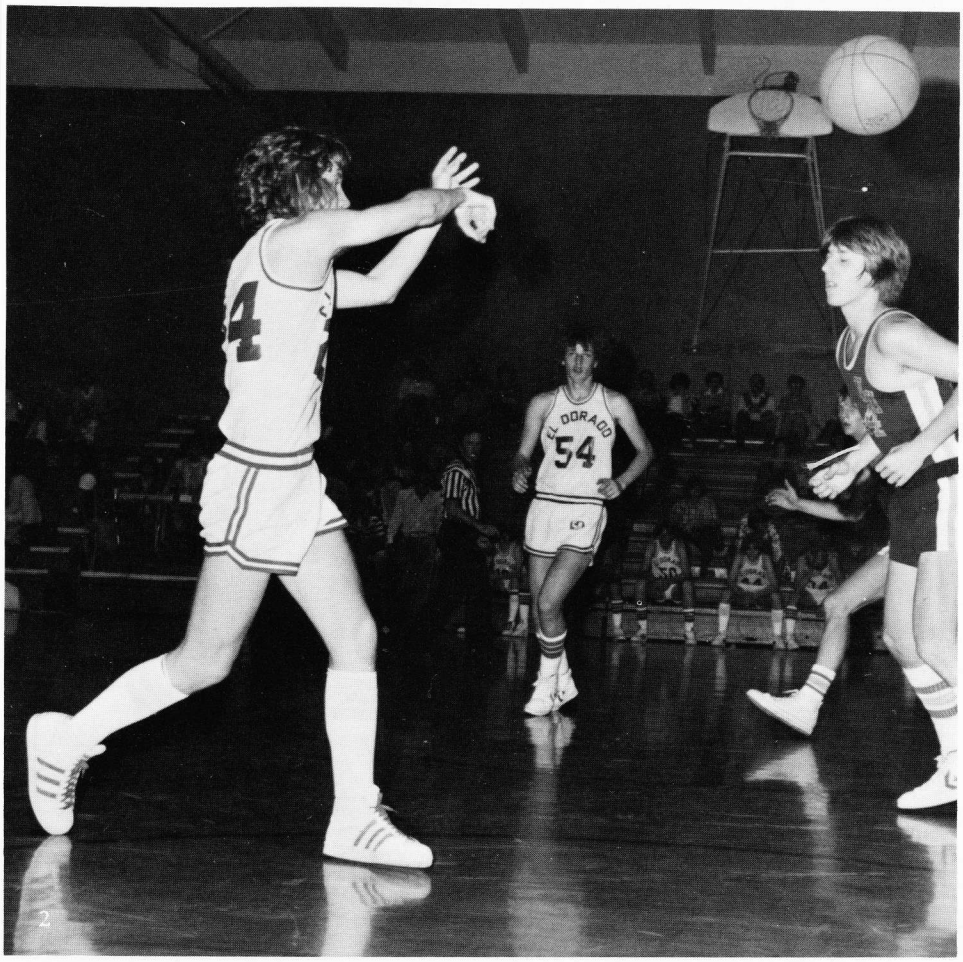
1. Mike Verbitsky shoots as Greg Tuttle waits to snag the rebound in a game against the Wildcats of Marshall. **2.** Brian Rogers passes to an awaiting teammate in their game with Nevada Union. **3.** Kevan Garrett goes up for two against Lincoln.



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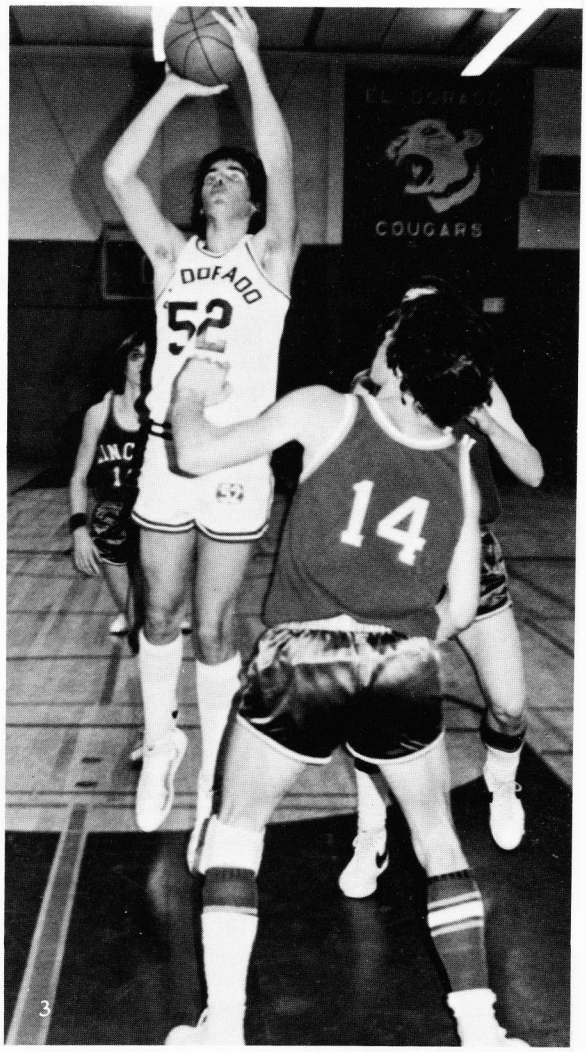

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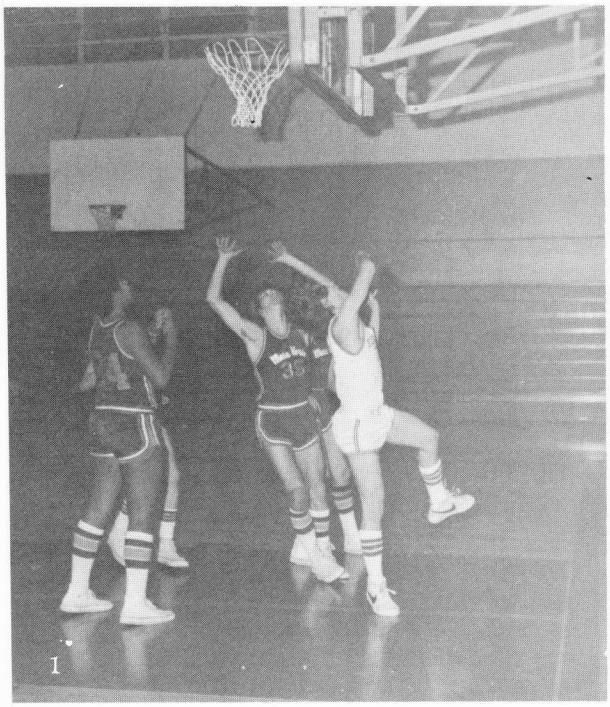
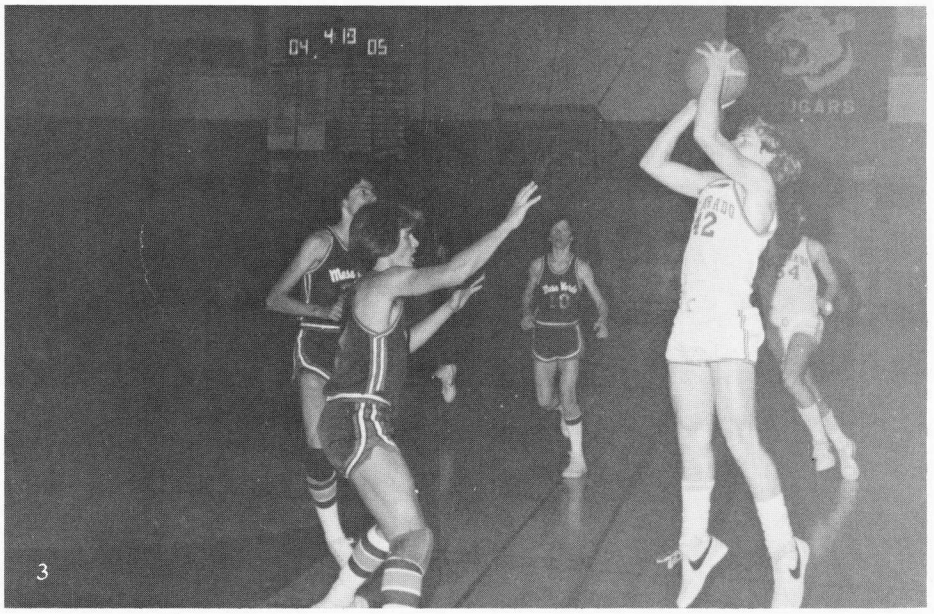




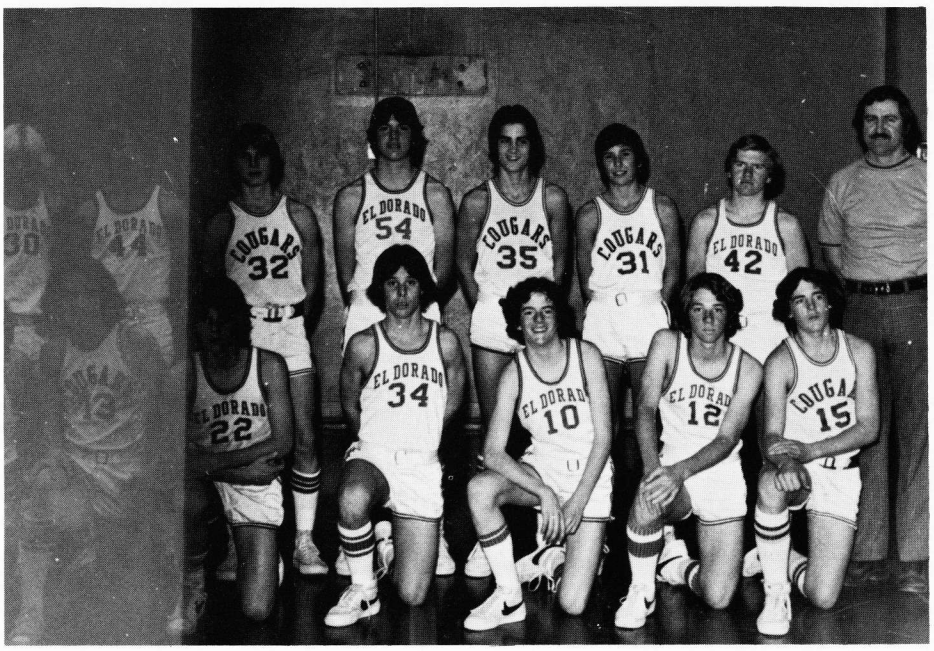


The Freshman Basketball Team gained much experience and enjoyed a good season at the same time. George Parker coached the team and

prepared

them for their futures in Basketball at El Dorado. Many of the Freshmen went up to Junior Varsity at the end of their season and got introduced to the J.V. Coach and players. This also helped prepare them for next year.

1. Mark Everingham shoots from underneath the basket. **2.** El Dorado wins the tip off. **3.** Greg Horton shoots for two.



The El Dorado Freshman team is **Front Row:** Mark Verbitsky, Rick Berridge, Mark Weidmer, Jeff Bookmeyer, Steve Hughes, Mark Everingham, and Jim Bragg. **Back Row:** Tim O'Hallovan, Jerry Cova, Mike Olson, Vic Morris, John Mirande, Mike Paiva, Greg Horton, and Coach George Parker.

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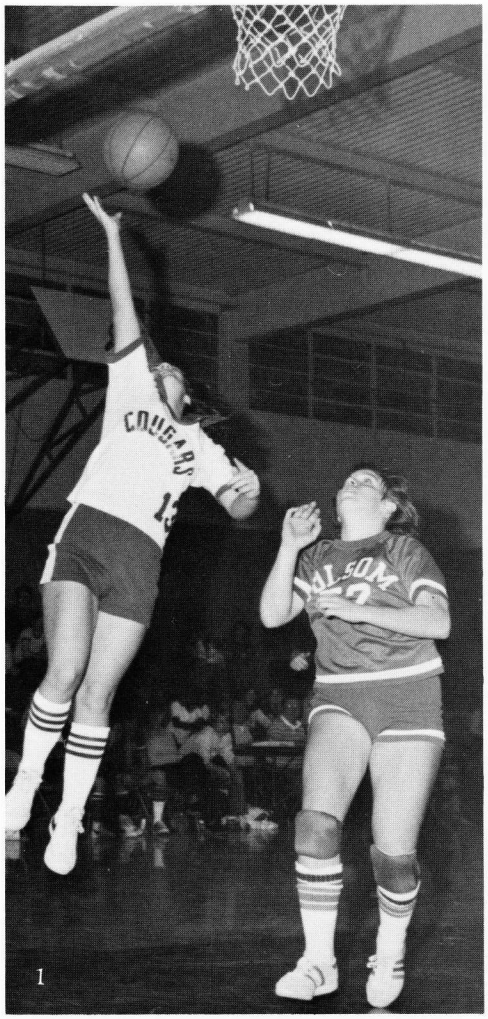
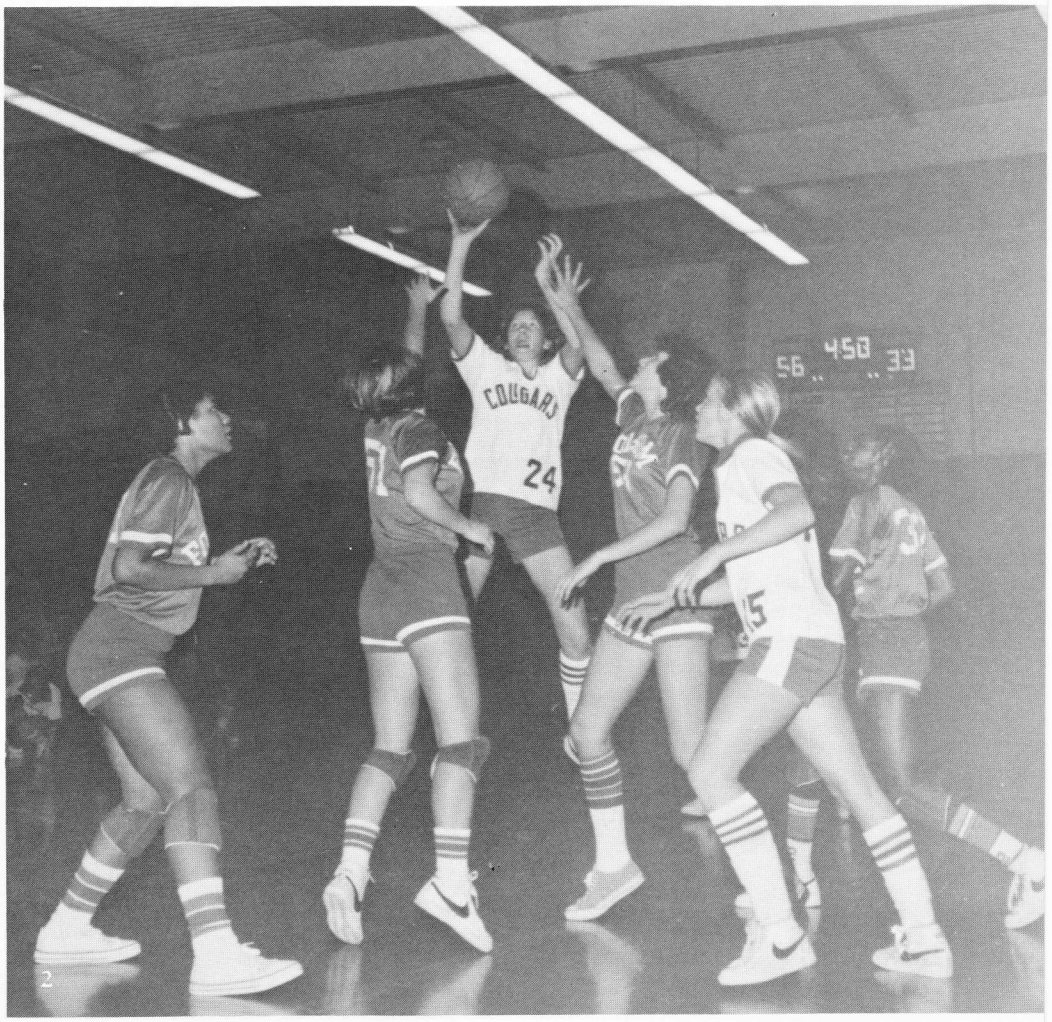
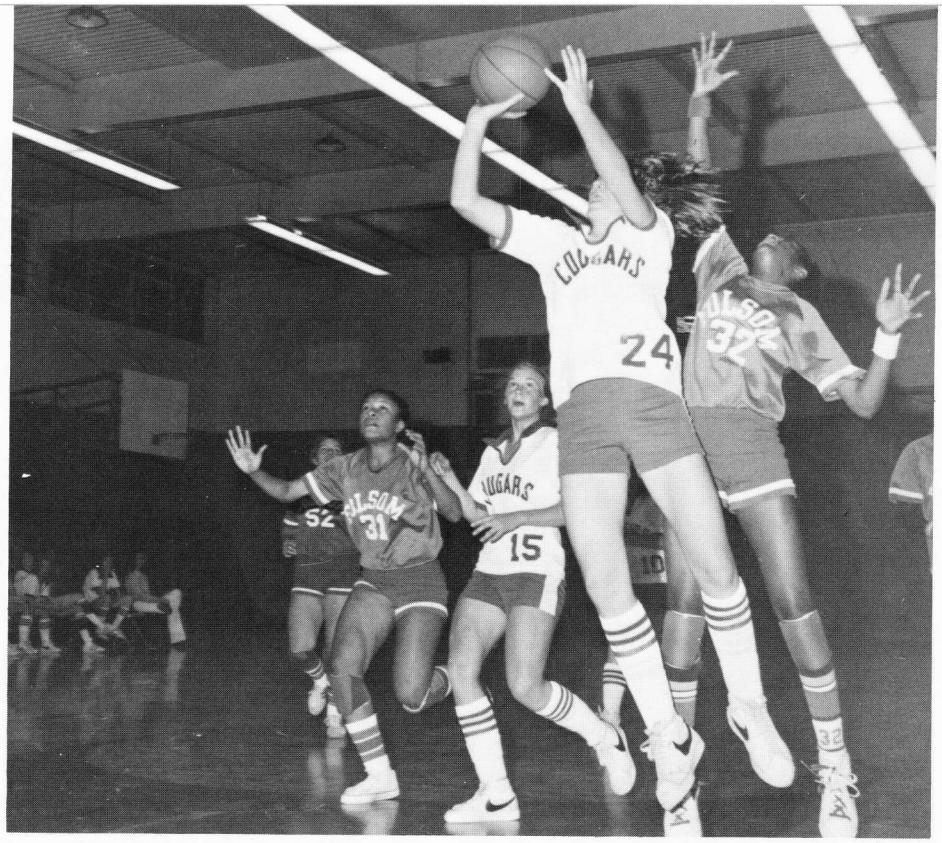






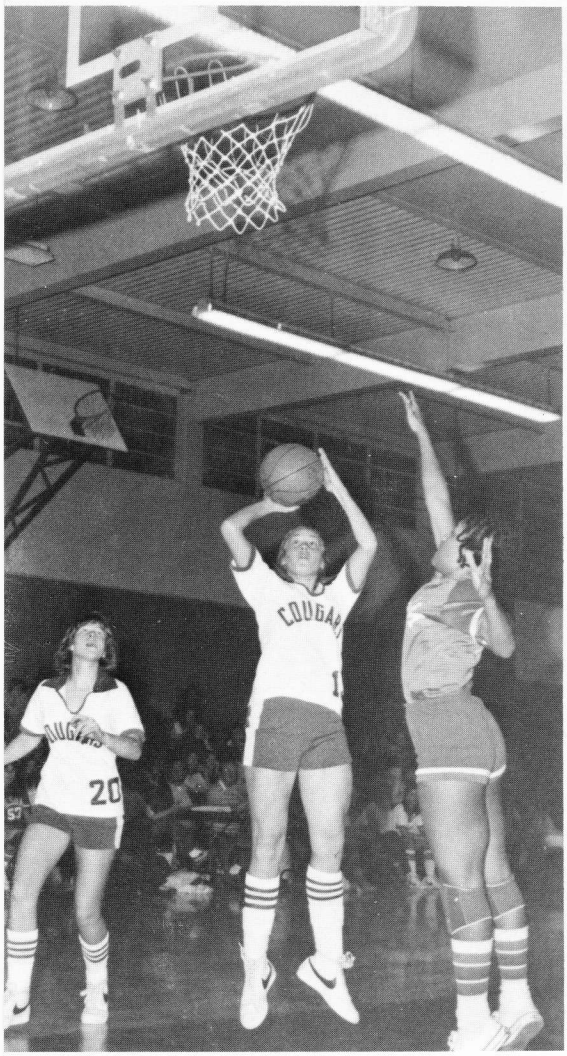
1. One of the Cougars puts it right in. **2.** L. Pereira goes for a jump shot. **3.** Front Row: E. Nicolls, P. White, C. Meyer, K. Vardanega. Back Row; K. Hirst, M. O'Meara, C. West, Coach; Rocha, L. Pereira K. Kalaftich, not shown; S. Cornelius.

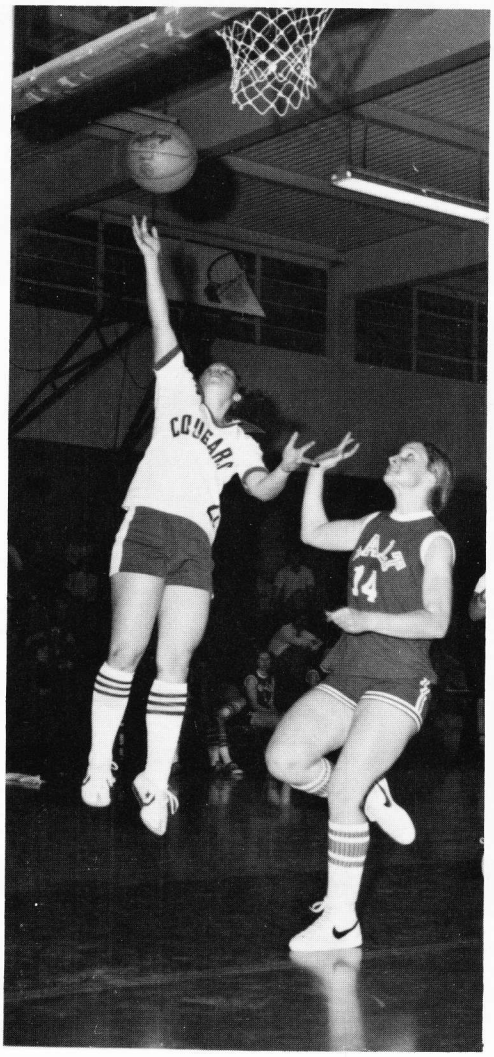


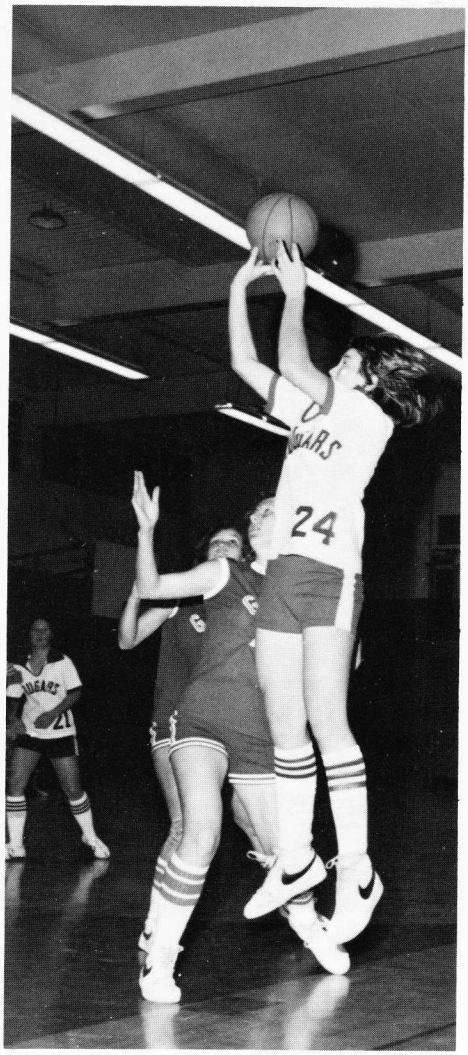
The Girl's Varsity Basketball team gained a lot of

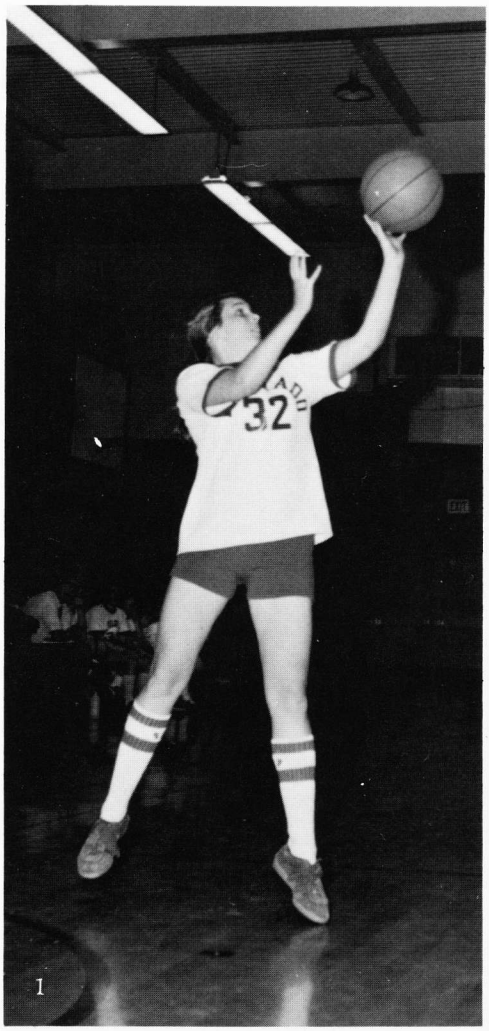
experience

during the season. They came in 4th place in the GEL and a League record of 8 wins 6 losses. They had very tight games against Ponderosa losing one and winning the other.









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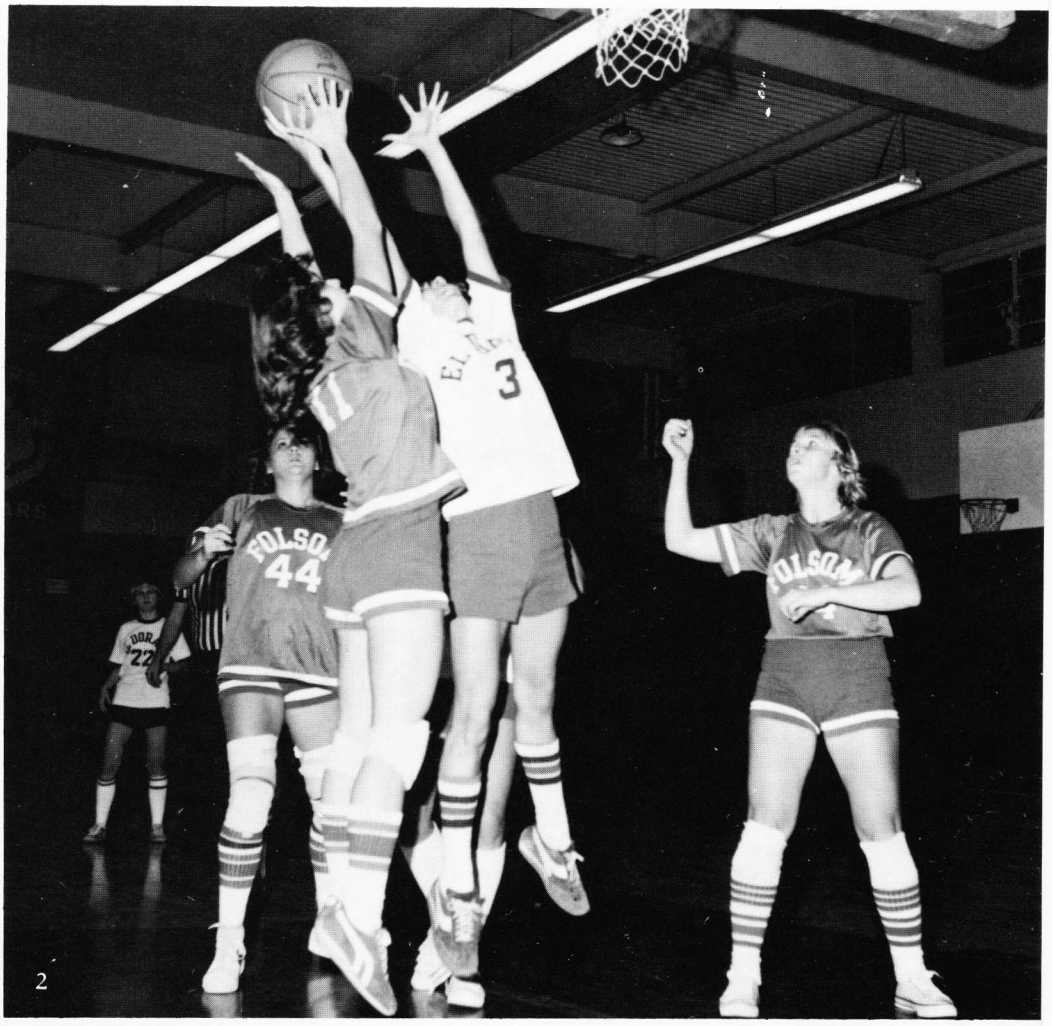

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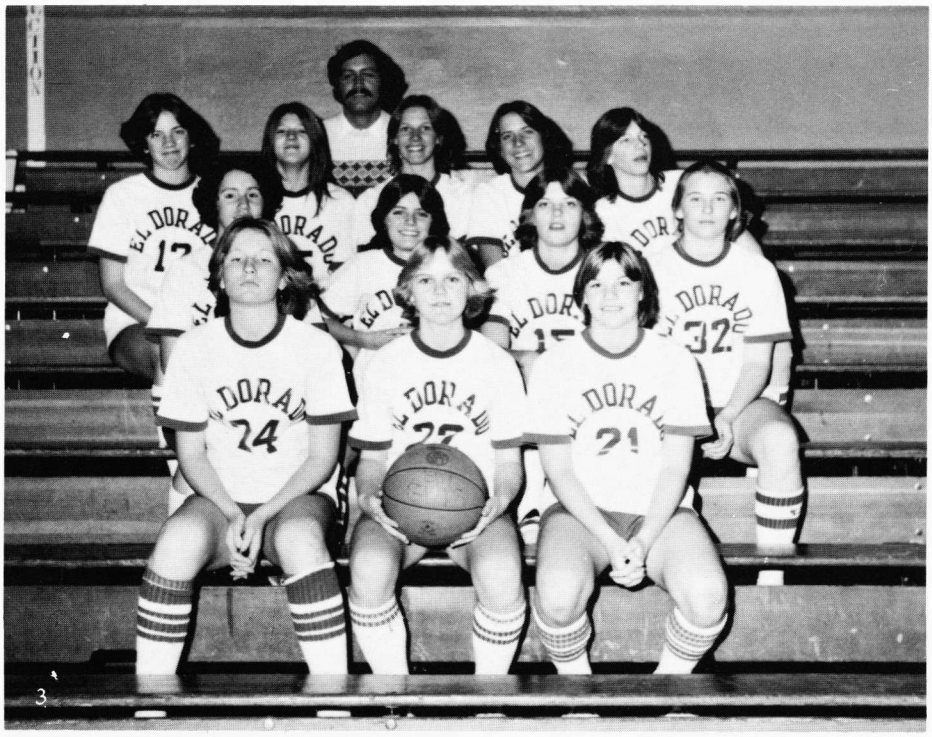

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The Girl's Junior Varsity Basketball team showed great

potential

for next year. They came in fourth place in the G.E.L. and showed great strength against their opponent.

1. Kandi Vande Venter takes a shot at the basket. **2.** El Dorado fights for the rebound. **3.** The J.V. team left to right are. Front row: Tiffany Rolston, Carol Armstron, Robin Goforth, 2nd Row: Lisa Caballero, Debbie McIntire, Rosemary Disley, Kande Vande Venter, 3rd row: Delissa McDowell, Debbie Wessels, Judy Mosbacher, Kirston Larusson, Jana Willweber, Back row: Coach Reid Briggs

The El Dorado track team broke into the season with a huge team and strong

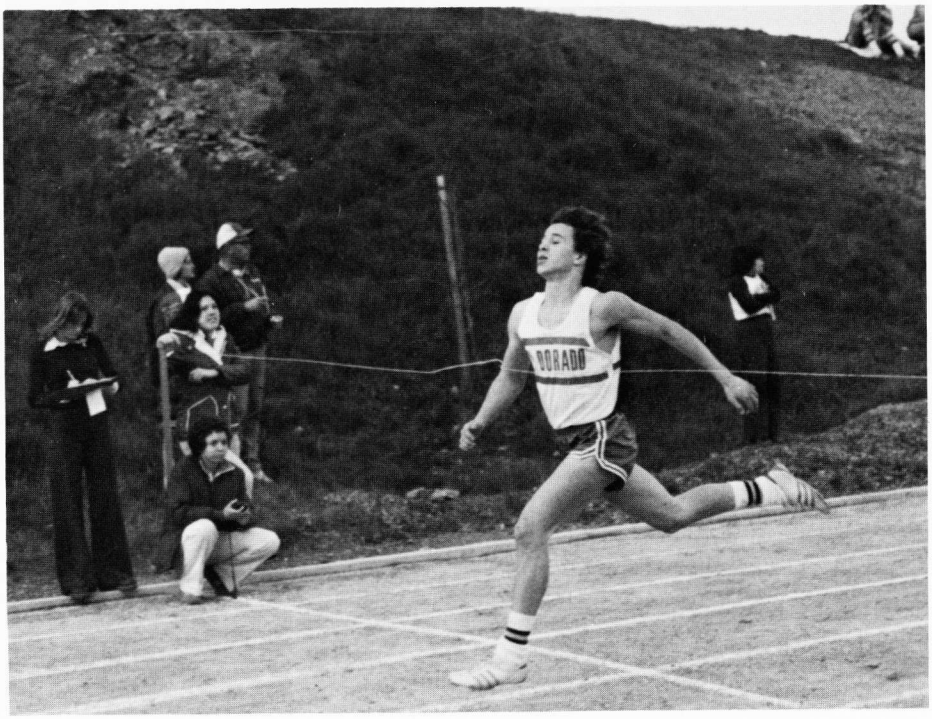
competitors

in every event. Before three meets were over, it was evident that El Dorado had another winning team seeded to capture the GEL chapionship. The girls team was unparalled in the entire area, beating top non-conference teams such as Bella Vista, Oakmont, and Placer. On track and field too, it was the year of the cat.

1. Ron Fritzmeier displays his strength as he throws the discus. **2.** Bill Bishop gets air on his final try at the long jump. **3.** John Yurkovic crosses the finish line first in the 70 high hurdles early in the season.







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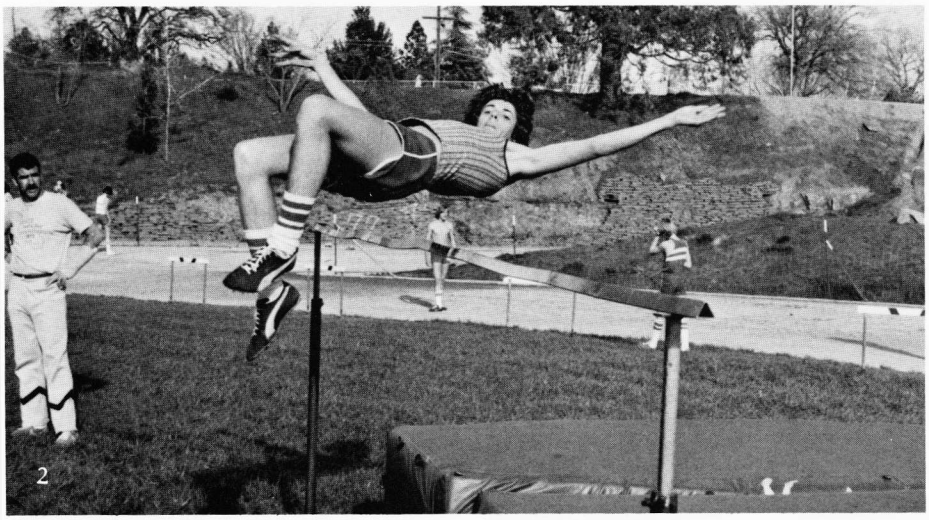


1. Tony Yurkovic jumps the hurdles with no problems. **2.** Jerry Carlson shows great form as he clears the high jump bar by a foot.

Front Row: Dodie Hargrove, Mike Beckett, Bill Bishop, Brian Yates, Ken Thomas, Rich Ludlam, Marty Adamson, Eric Baker, Phil Mosbacher, Ron Fritzmeier, Rick Jones. **2nd Row:** John Mirandy, Robert White, Kent Ames, Tom Russell, Wade James, Tracy Chacon, Patty Flynn, Margot Delfino, Terry Davis, Eric Larusson, Mark Jacoy. **3rd Row:** Eric Martin, Tony Samaniego, Mike Verbitsky, Karen Caballero, Stephanie Friddle, Dawn Stover, Bob Cleveland, Chris Hughes, Andy Stroud, Andy Wright, David Pitzer, Matt Dugan. **4th Row:** Yori McDaniel, Kathy Jessen, Jamie Pereira, Lupe Samaniego, Roger Watson, Dana Foy, Dan Miguelgorry, Jolynda Christopherson, Leslie Beckett, Marty Peterson, David Malcomb, Debbie Wilson. **5th Row:** Linda Parker, Sue Perpall, Lori Chance, Gerri Grossman, Kathy Hill, Eileen Mosbacher, Juline Aguilar, Kaylene Bandy, Kim Hirst, Kirsten Larusson, Judy Mosbacher, Juline Aguilar, Kaylene Bandy, Kim Hirst, Kirsten Larusson, Judy Mosbacher, Tony Yurkovic, Mike Redmond. **6th Row:** Mark Verbitsky, Tim O'Hallovan, Derek Wells, John Yurkovic, Trista Miller, Chris Martin, Tiffany Rolsten, Heidi Baker, Sandy Mason, Sue Strain, David Marion.**7th Row:** Ben Craig, Brian Rogers, Nelson Matthews, Karen Vardenega, Chris Stadler, Jason Smith, James Nerwinsky, Gerry Carlson, Coach Jim Myers, Distance Coach Natalie Rocha. **8th Row:** Jeff Conine, Matt McCowan, Dan Beaton, Kelly Kalafatich, Lenny Daws, Gary Hawke, Jim Turpin, Tim Penner, Jim Bragg, Jerry Byers, Derek Conine. **9th Row:** Bud Cook, Mark Goyette, Dale Gerger, Marc Nicholls, Chris Delfino, Gary Hood, Keith Miller, Randy White, David Palmer, Ron Carruth, Jim Ruddock, Dan Bernert, Gary Goyette.





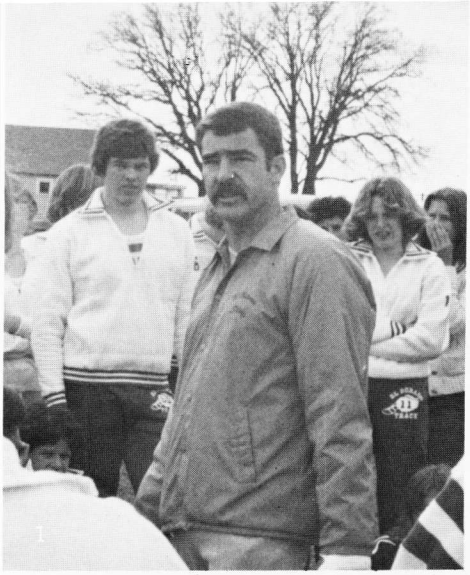
1. Rich Ludlam and Marty Peterson cross the finish line with Tony Yurkovic close behind. **2.** Dana Foy finishes in front in her heat at the season's first meet. **3.** Rick Jones looks strong as he paces himself for another lap. **4.** Jo Lynda Christopherson once again is the first in her event. **5.** Terry Davis breaks the tape and emphasizes Cougar domination.

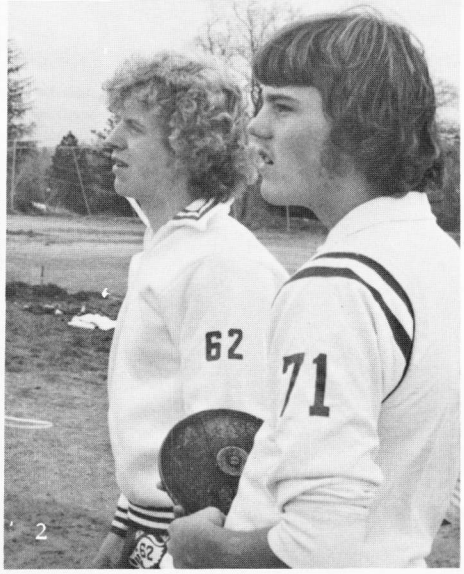






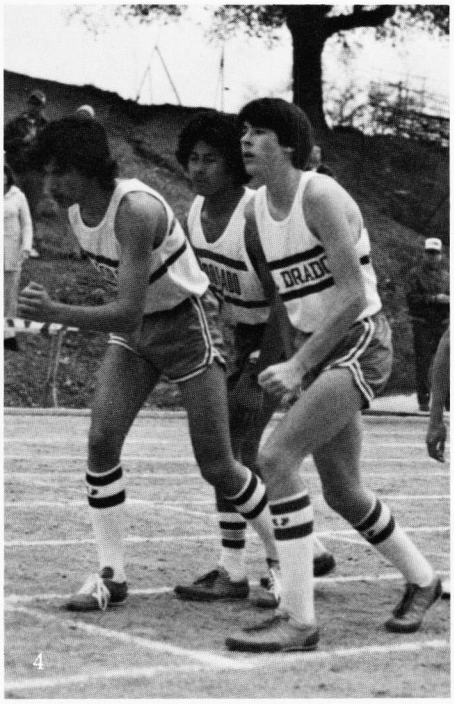


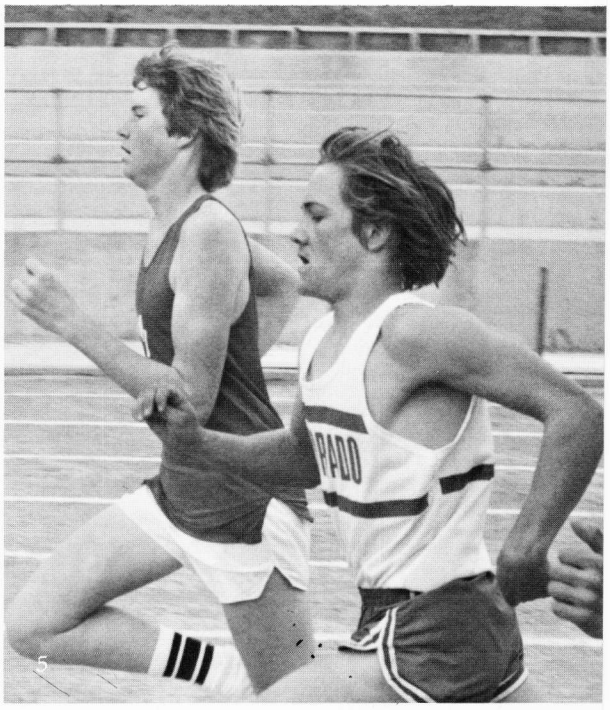




1. Coach Meyers gives a final word to his team. 2. Dan Beaton and Marty Adamson watch their opposition. 3. Judy Mosbacher passes the baton to JoLynda Christopherson. 4. The J.V. relay team gets ready to begin their race. 5. Dan Bernert strides toward the finish line. 6. John Yurkovic takes the baton from Keith Miller. 7. Bob Cleveland gets some air over the high hurdles.









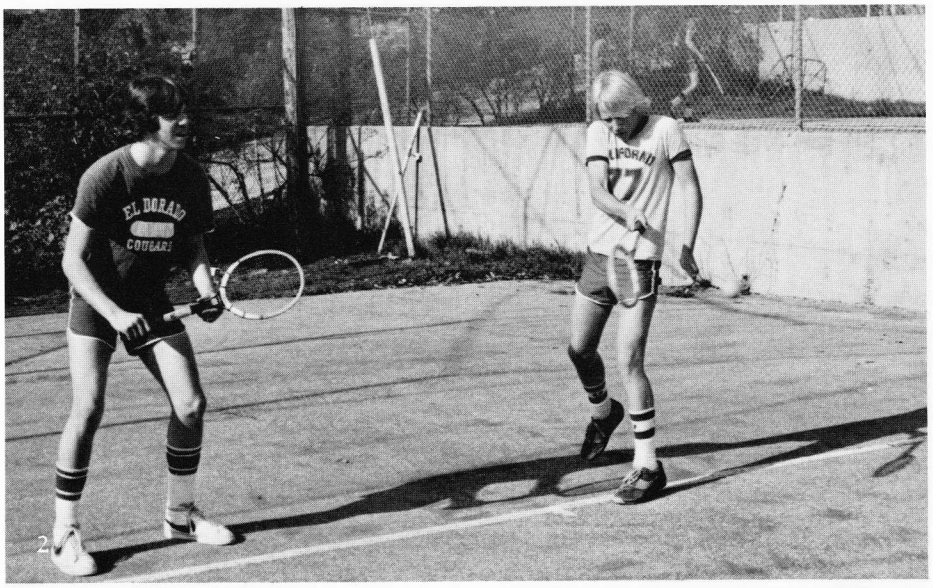




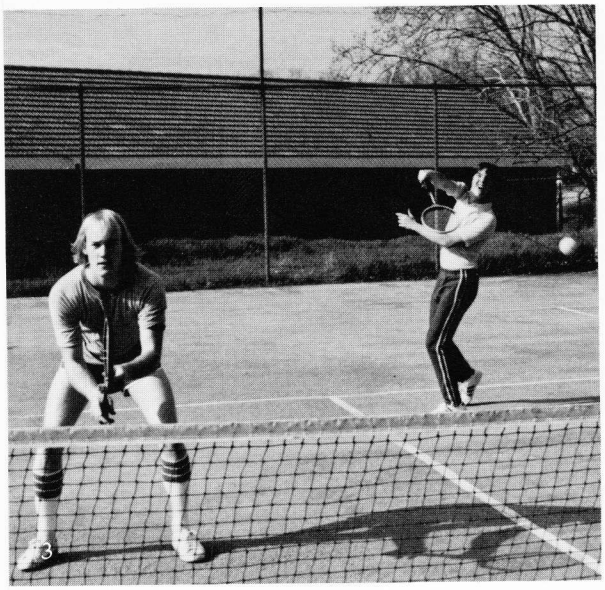
The Tennis Team did well once again under the coaching of Frank Piceno. The Tennis Team, like many of El Dorado's teams, was short on experience but had plenty of

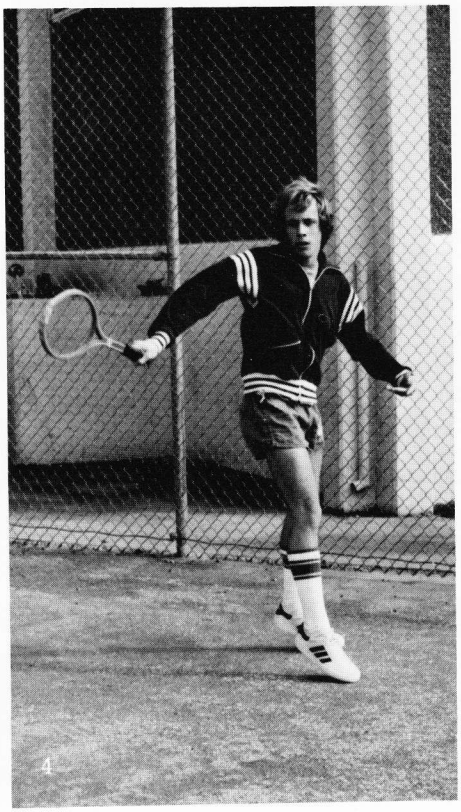
talent.

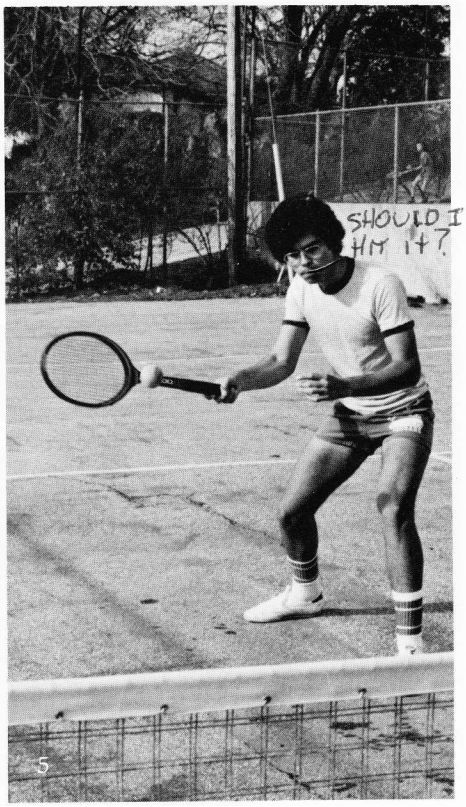
The team gained needed playing time in preparation for next year's team.

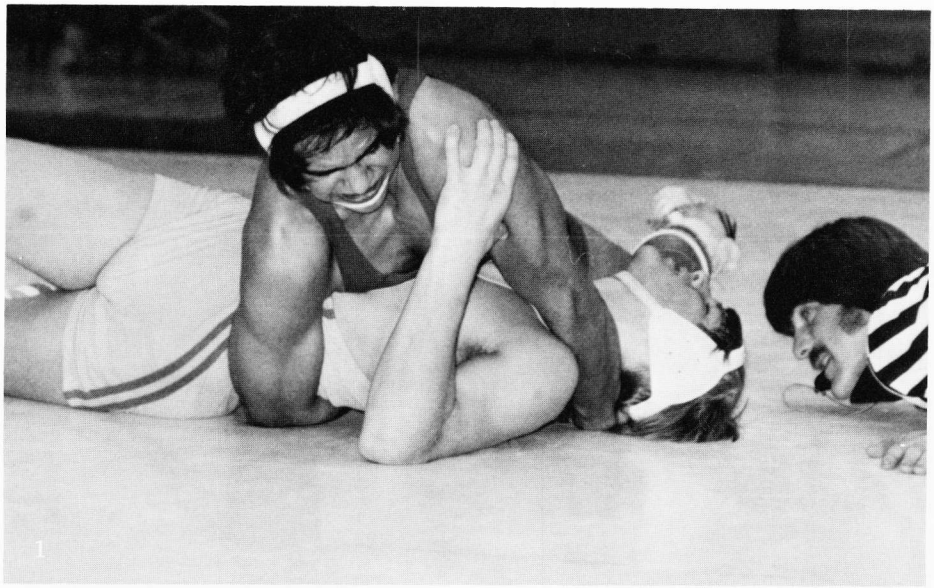


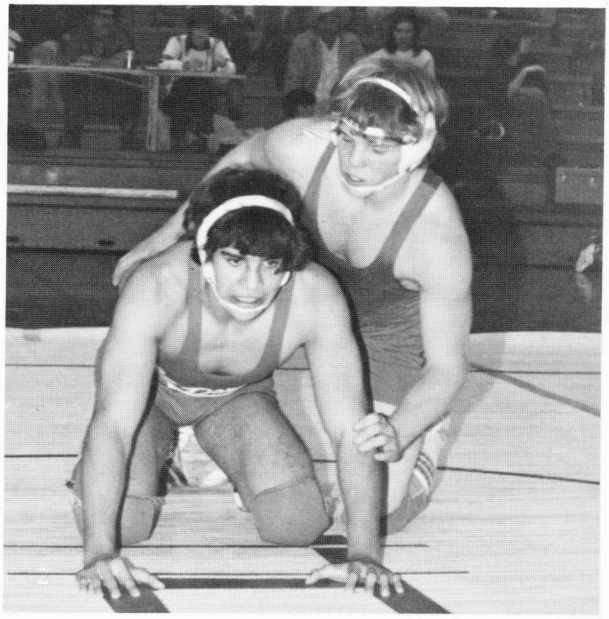
1. The El Dorado Tennis Team and Coach Frank Piceno. **2.** Walter Mathews returns one as his doubles partner stands prepared. **3.** Stephen Cox and Dave Pratt work on their teamwork at practice. **4.** Bruce Dezanni concentrates on the out come of his shot. **5.** Peter Koszolka prepares to fire one back at his opponent.

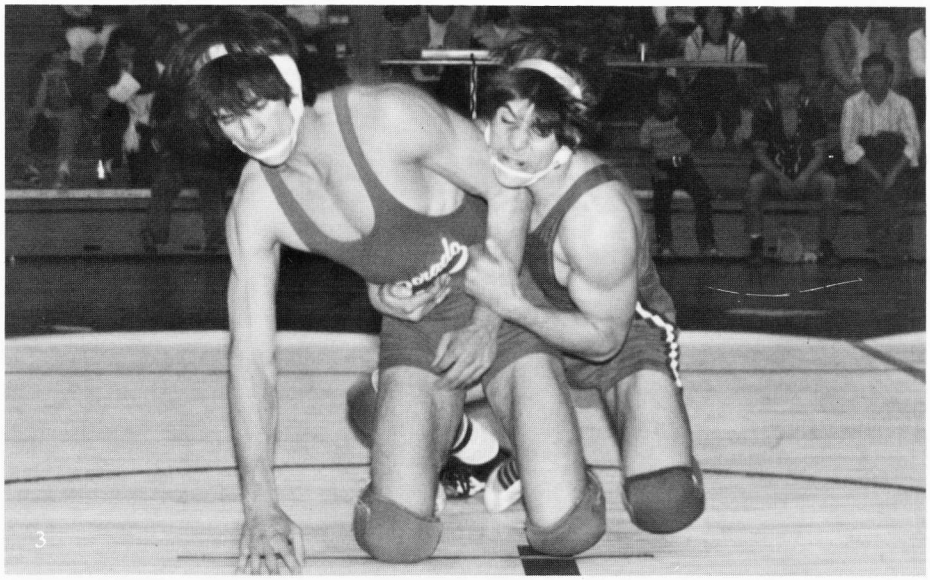












The El Dorado Wrestling Team, coached by Gary Kenworthy, did a good job this year. The Most Valuable Wrestler Armando Samaniego, who went to subsections but didn't do as well as he would have like to. The number of peopel out for wrestling increased and especially in the lower weight

divisions

where our team had improved greatly.



1. Armando Samaniego pins another of his opponents. **2.** Here Armando gets ready to escape the starting position hold. **3.** Dave Samaniego frees himself from Joe Pacileo of Ponderosa's hold. **4.** The El Dorado Wrestling Team and Coach Gar Kenworthy.

The El Dorado swim team hit the water with a young but talented crew. The diving team, with both new and experienced divers was especially strong, showing skill and

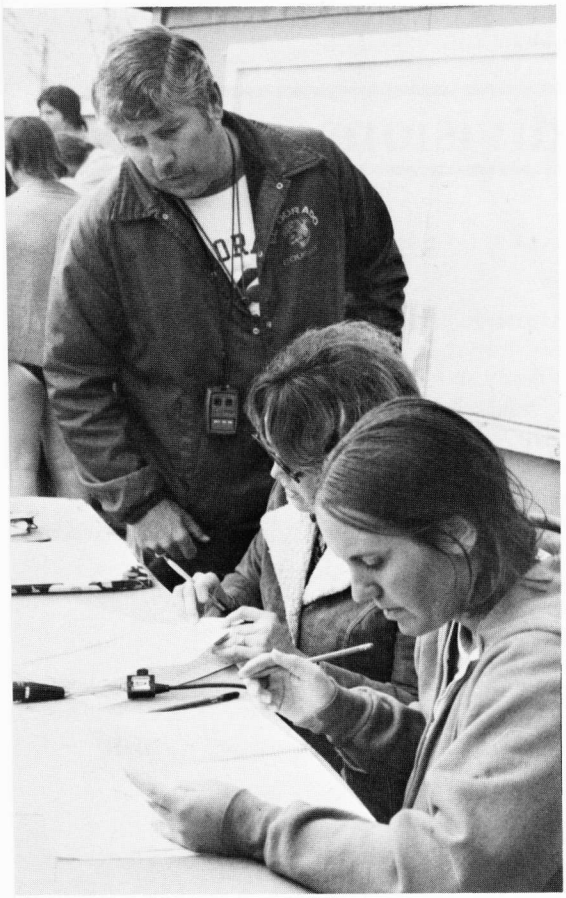
coordination

in executing dives of various levels of difficulty. The girls showed strength in nearly all events and dusted off (or should we say "rinsed off") most competitors. The long distance team consisted of mostly younger swimmers who worked hard to build up their endurance.

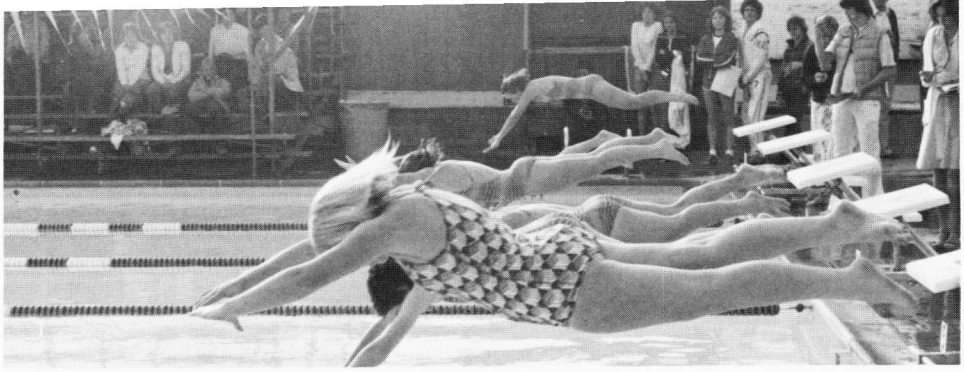
1. The swimmers line up on the blocks, ready to race. **2.** Coach Kenworthy checks the score.

Front Row: J. Amstutz, M. Huston, G. Helm, B. Christof. **2nd Row:** T. Thelin, M. Donahue, J. Dauksafage, R. Wix, S. Huston. **3rd Row:** S. Peterson, V. Harrell, B. Young, D. Anderson, P. Bishop, Coach Kenworthy. **Not Shown:** Bill Gann.







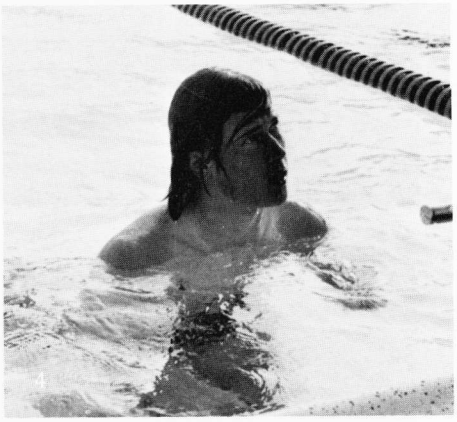


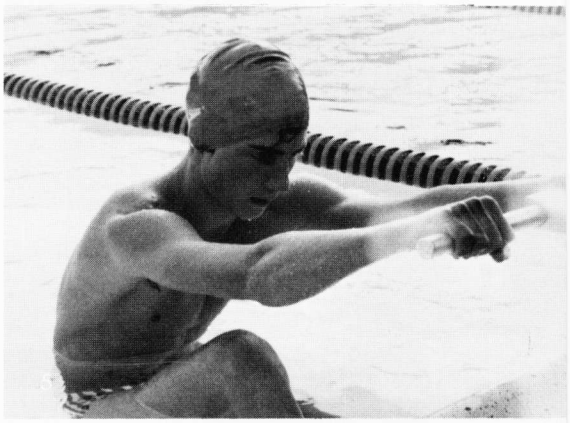
1. The girls get off to a great start from the blocks. **2.** The girls line up for the race. **3.** Brian Christof comes up for air in the butterfly race. **4.** Gordy Helm comes in from a race, and asks his time. **5.** Matt Huston gets ready for the back stroke. **7.** The swim team always makes good time.



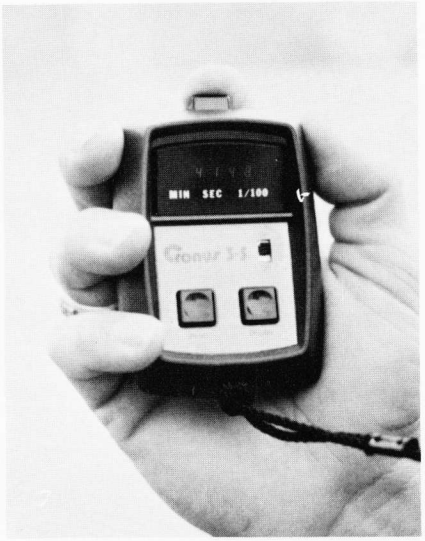
Front Row: K. Hilmer, T. Edwards, C. Armstrong, L. Amstutz, W. Weston, R. Sidley, L. Caballero, J. Edwards. **2nd Row:** K. Van de Venter, K. McCann, M. O'Meara, A. Morse, T. Van de Venter, K. K. Beaton, M. McGee, N. Gunett. **3rd Row:** D. Andis, M. Hall, S. Cough, D. Hitch, S. Willey, B. Corson, J. Ashworth, K. Kenworthy, Coach Kenworthy. **4th Row:** R. Patterson, R. Voudy, S. Davids, J. Noble, P. Marten, M. Angus, D. Worthington, S. Ringgenberg, C Roger.

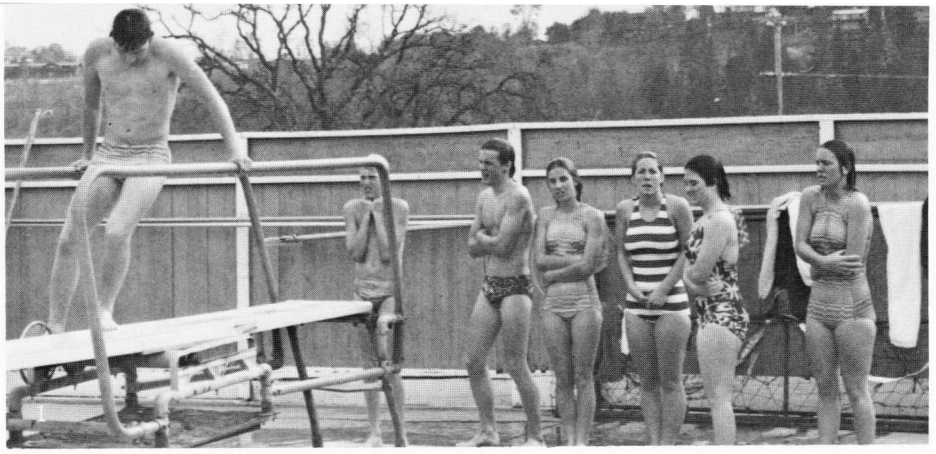




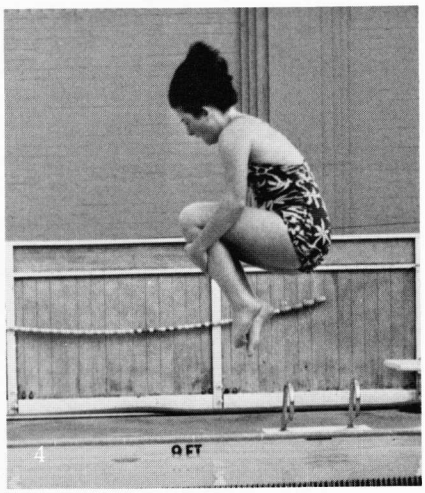


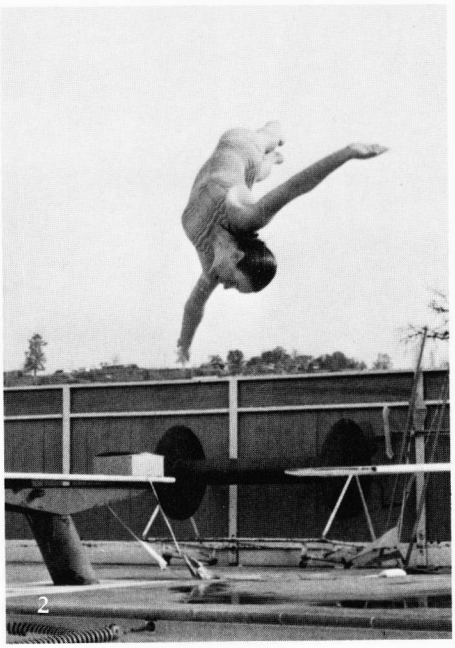


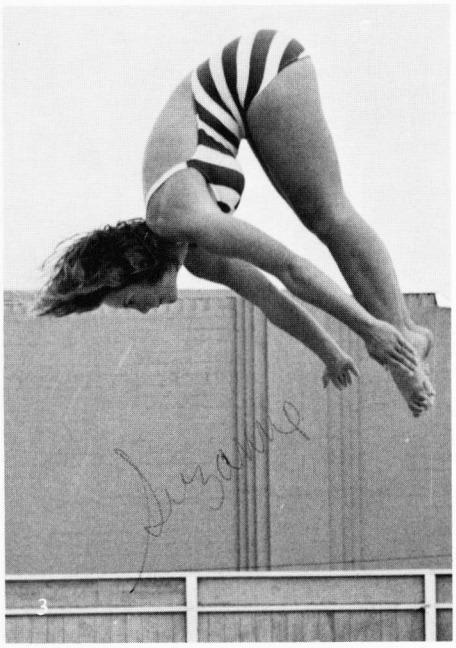


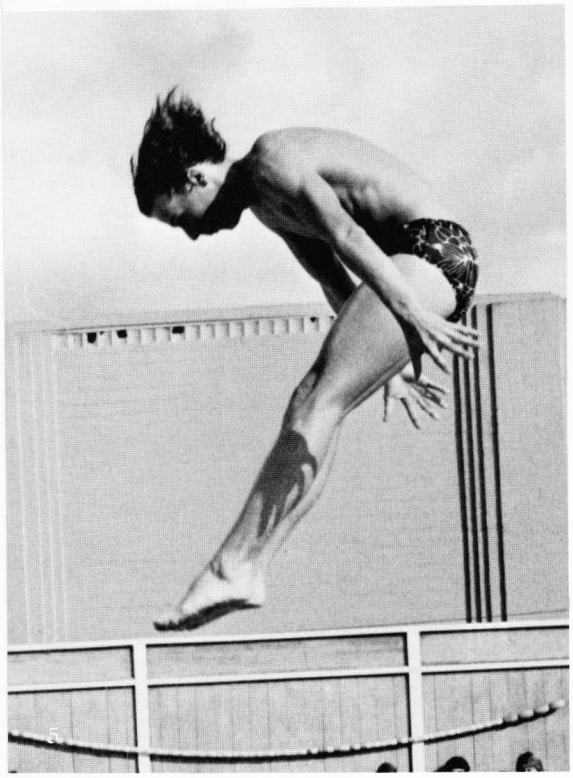


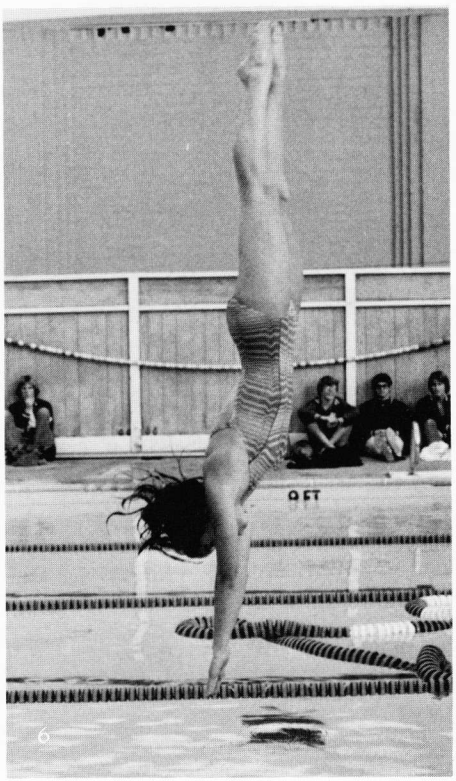
1. The El Dorado Diving Team warms up before they dive. **2.** Melissa O'Meara makes diving look easy. **3.** Susan Willey does a pike dive. **4.** Miriam Hall, a new diver, does a one-and-a-half. **5.** Todd Thelin shows good form in his dive. **6.** Linda Amstutz does a lay-out dive with excellent form. **7.** Jim Amstutz shows us the reverse dive.

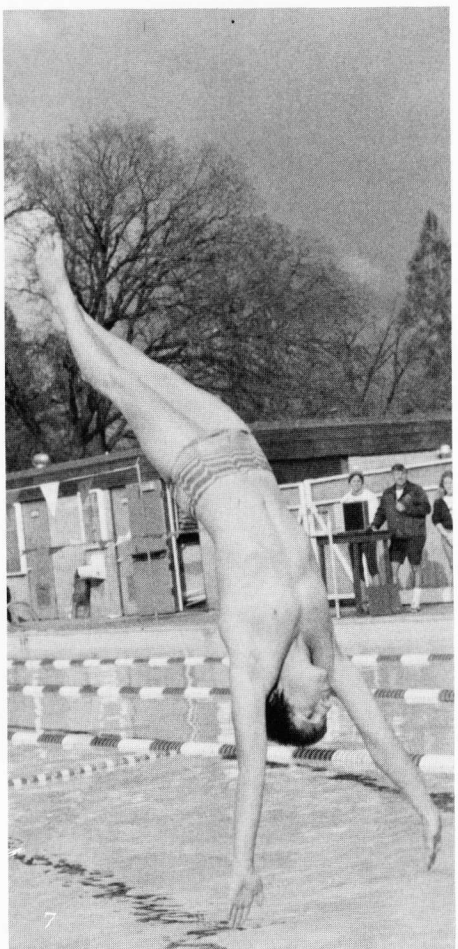














The Junior Varsity Baseball team displayed their talents in a pre-season game against the varsity team. The

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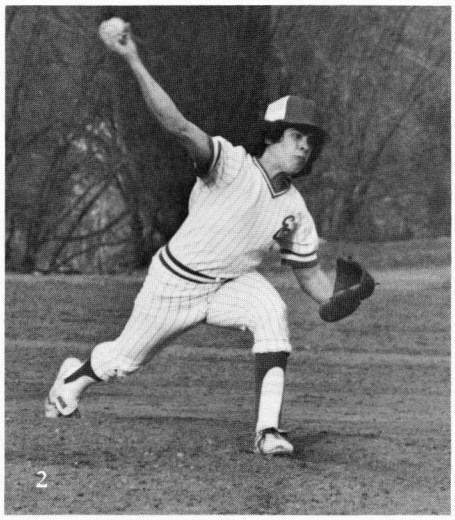
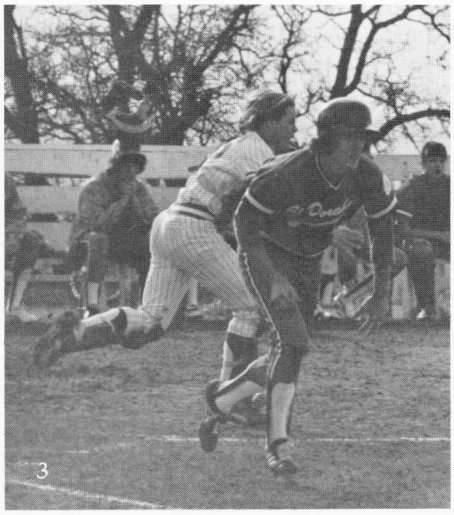
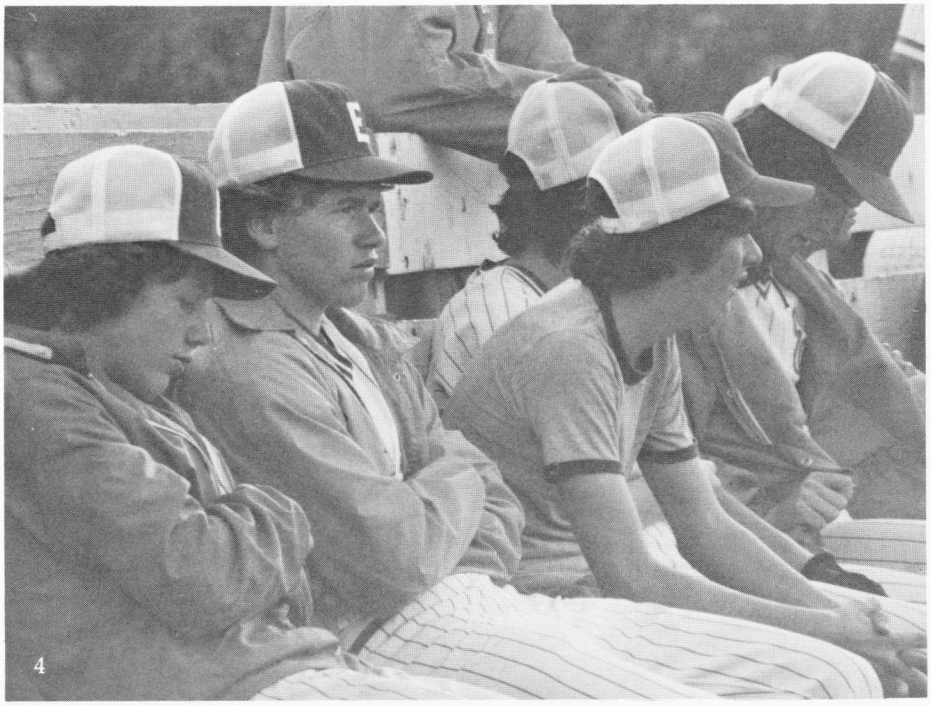
of this team is very good as they provided our varsity team with a challenge. The El Dorado Baseball program has really picked up during the last few years, and with fine playing like this team did it can't help but get better.





1. The El Dorado Junior Varsity Baseball team and Coach Frank Santangello. **2.** Dan Hernandez shows a good strong arm during the game with the varsity. **3.** Mike Foy charges after a bunt hit by one of varsity players. **4.** The J.V. bench watches with disappointment. **5.** Robby Powell rounds first and heads for second.





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After several losing seasons the El Dorado Baseball team got back on the winning track under the expert coaching of Ray Everingham. The team last year did well enough to get ranked in the

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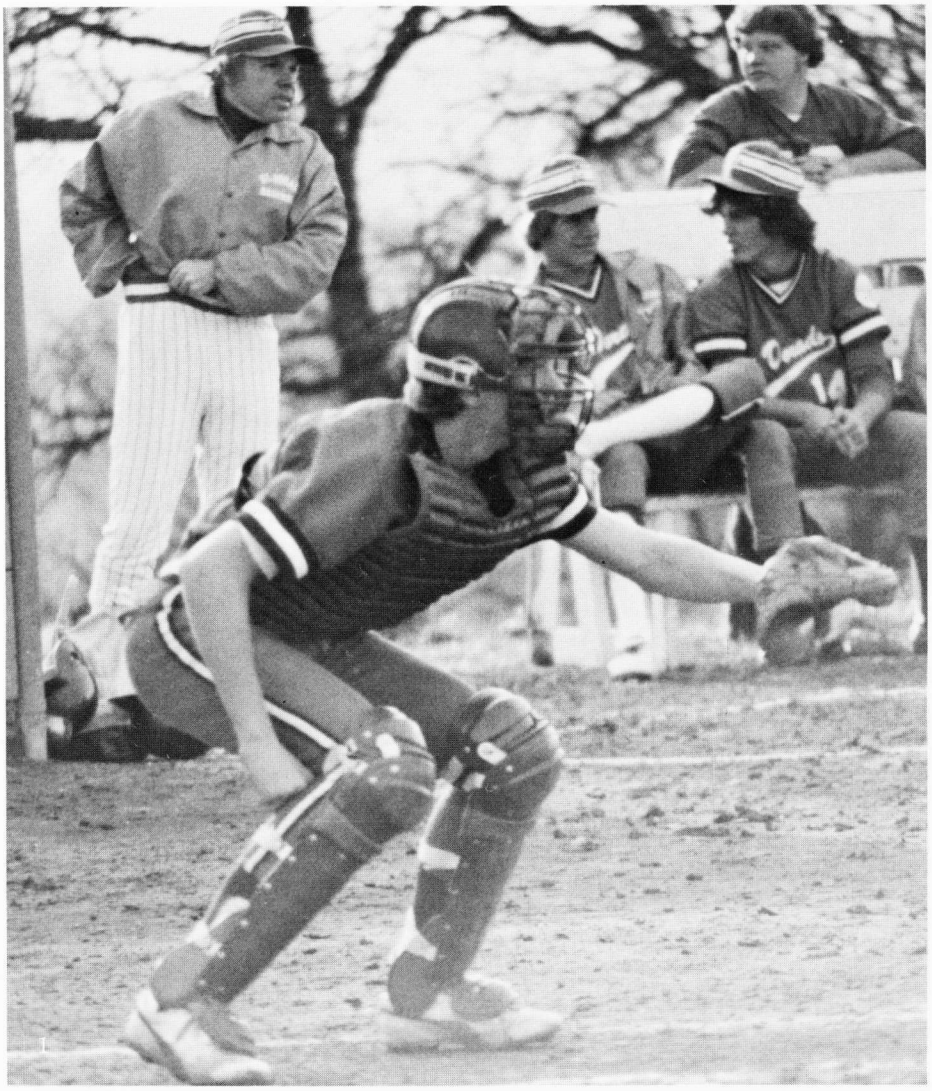
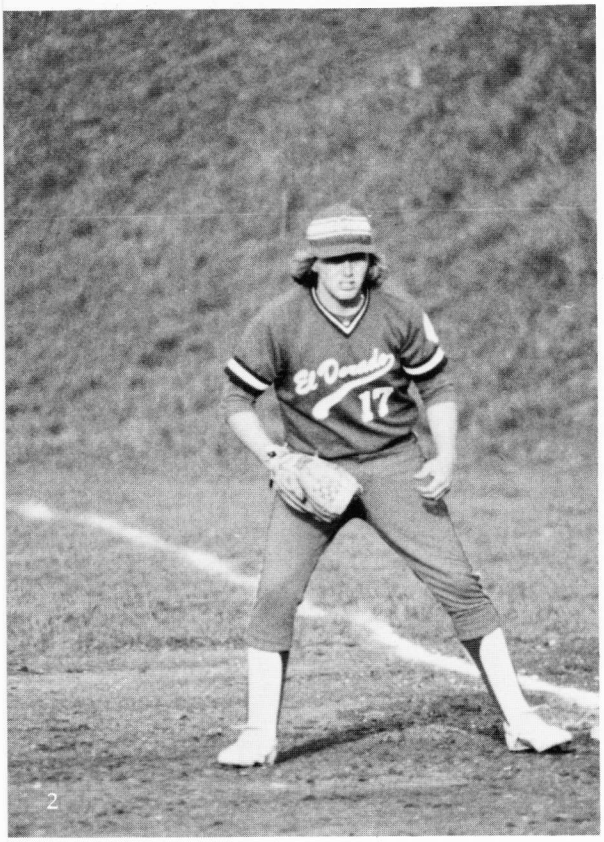
California top ten and this year hope to do the same. The team had an excellent pitching staff and plenty of support in the field. The baseball team was another of the many fine teams that excelled in The Year of The Cat.

1. Tom Piper covers home plate during an early season game against Amador. **2.** Harry Maulucci is ready to tag first base to put away another batter. **3.** Bob Cleland takes a good cut at the ball.

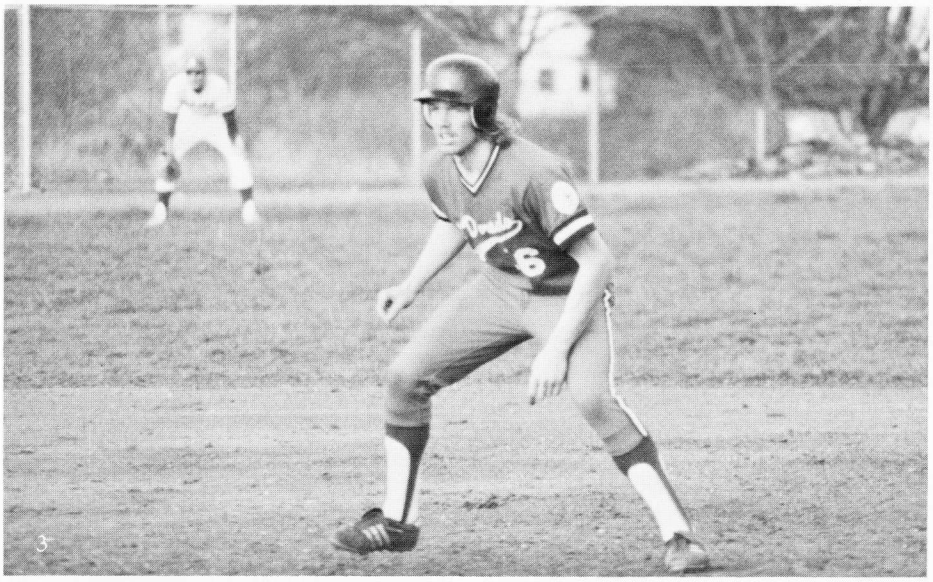














1. The El Dorado Varsity Baseball team is **Front Row:** Bob Akin, Trent Ingles, Russ Barnes, Russ Cleland Jeff Rudnick, Stan Kopp, Fred Pierson, and Craig Escobar. **Back Row:** Statistician Kari Peterson, Kevin Dunn, Greg Runner, Dave Baker, Terry Tuttle, Bob Cleland, Tom Piper, Joe Lerza, and Coach Ray Everingham. **2.** Kevin Dunn hurles one to the batter, he also threw the season's first no-hitter. **3.** Dave Baker attempts to steal second base. **4.** Harry Maulucci connects for a good hit in their game against Amador.

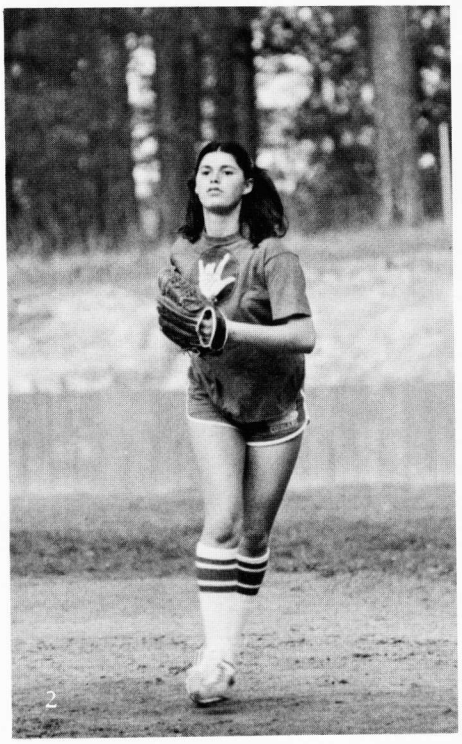


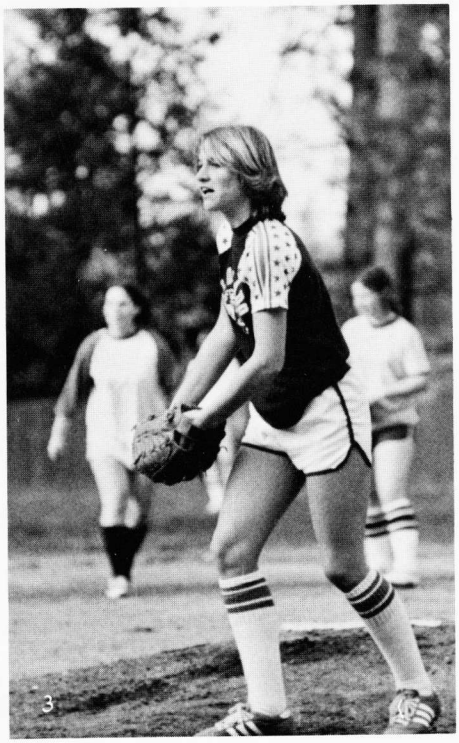
The softball team had a

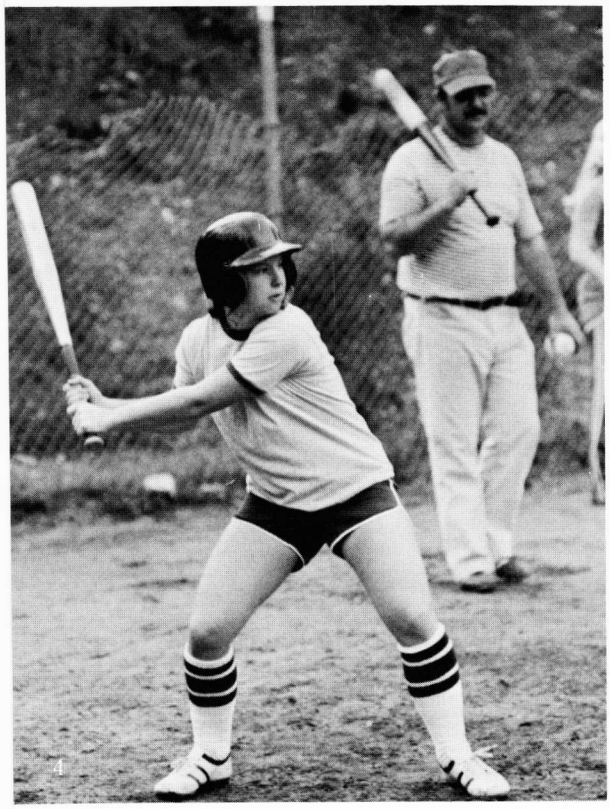
new

coach this year, Cliff Floyd, to help out Watson. Many enthusiastic girls tried out for the softball team. The team proved to be very strong, with no problems at the start of the season.

1. Watson stands out on the field to help coach while they practice. **2.** Katie Morris runs with the ball. **3.** Kelly Reddin warms up to pitch the ball. **4.** Chris Meyer gets ready to hit the ball.



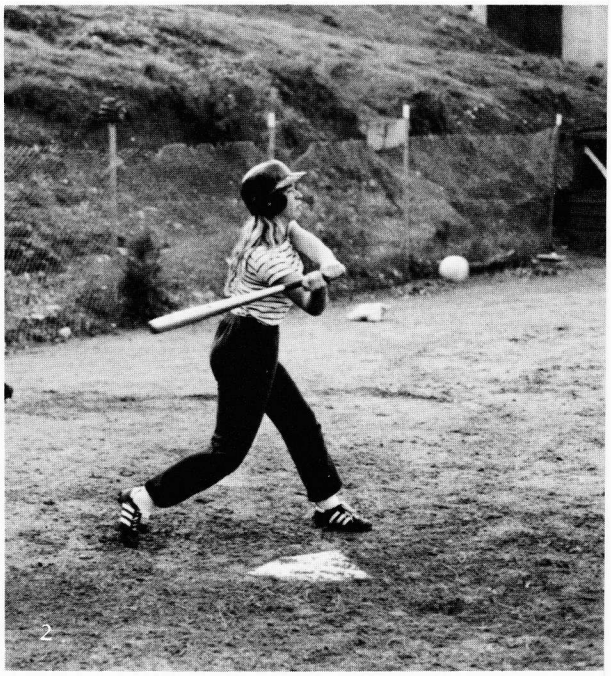


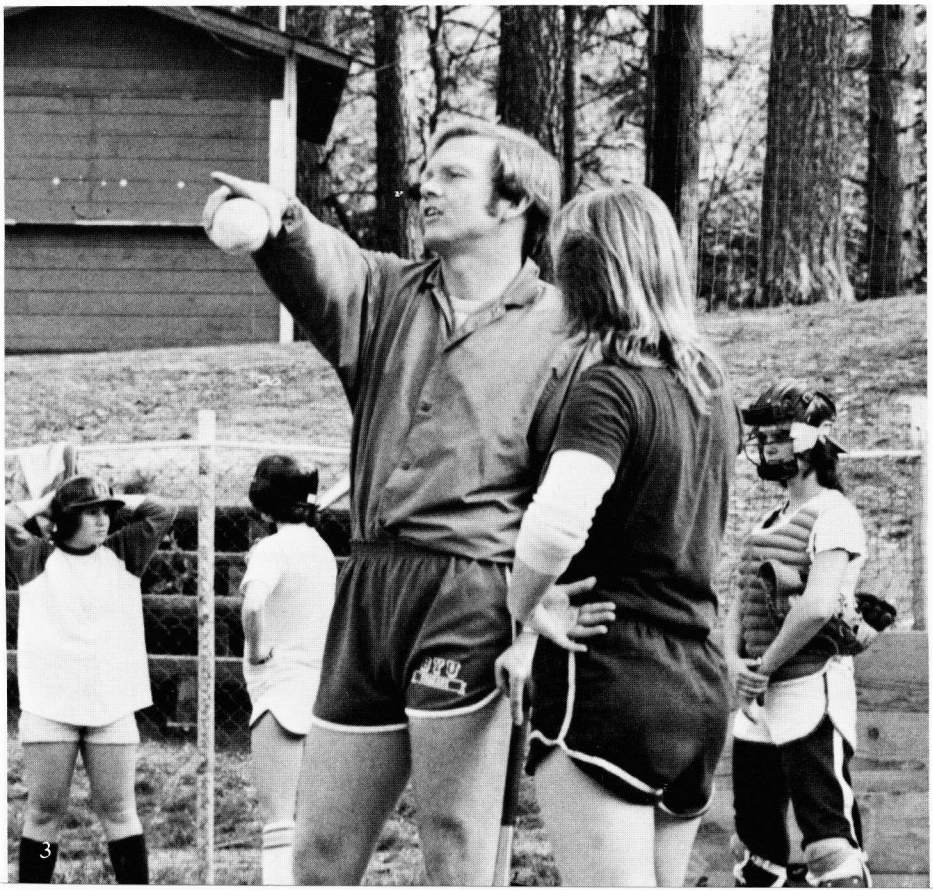




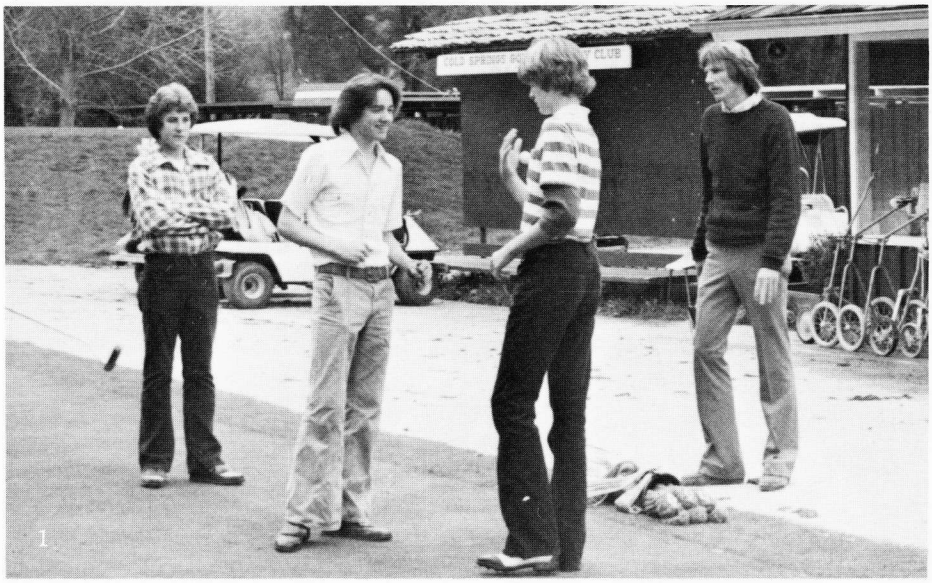


1. Debbie McIntire does an outstanding job as a catcher. **2.** Julie Hamner goes for a hit. **3.** Coach Watson gives some advice to Cathy McIntire. **4.** Michele Worthington gets ready to throw the ball to a team-mate.









The El Dorado Golf team looked forward to another good season. Finishing second in league last year provided a good

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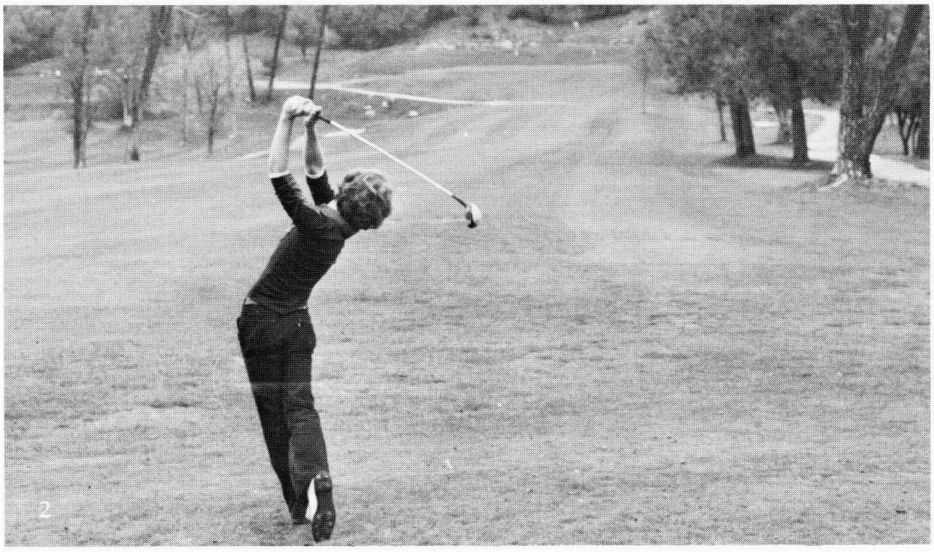
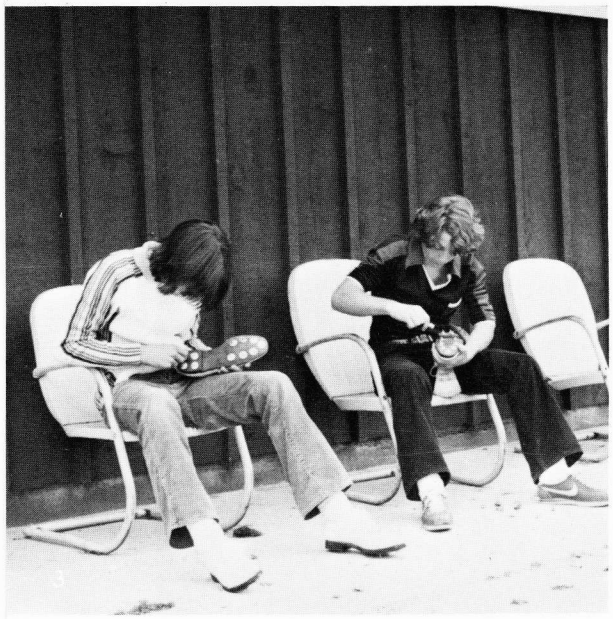
to improve themselves this year. With only one senior, the outlook is good for this young team.



1. Rick Berridge and Greg Tuttle set the wages for a putting match as Roy Robinson and Coach Mike Golomb look on. **2.** Freshmen Mark Everingham sails one towards the hole. **3.** John Pringle and Mark Everingham tighten up their spikes before going out on the front nine. **4.** Bob Edwards hits his drive and hopes for the best.

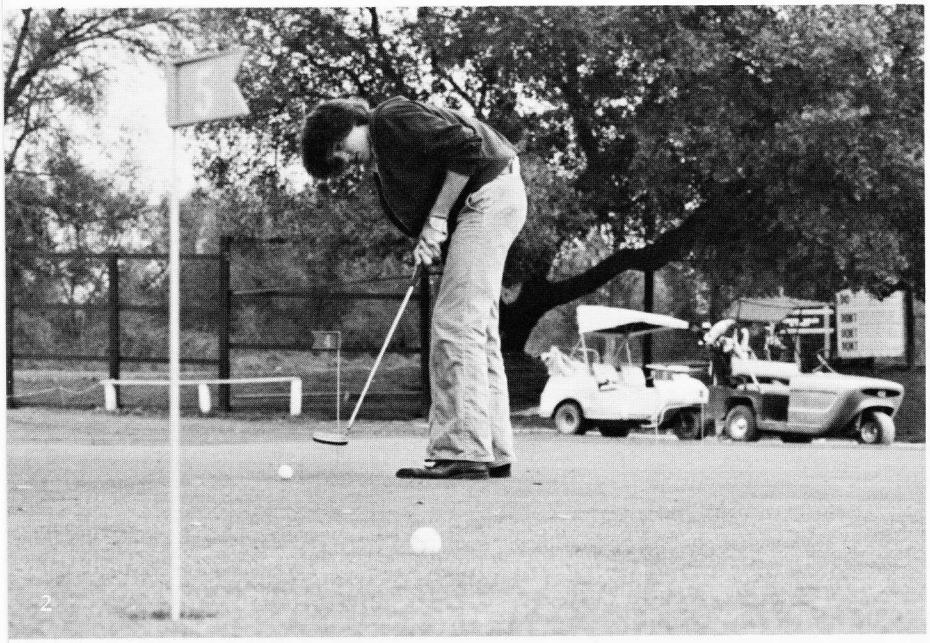


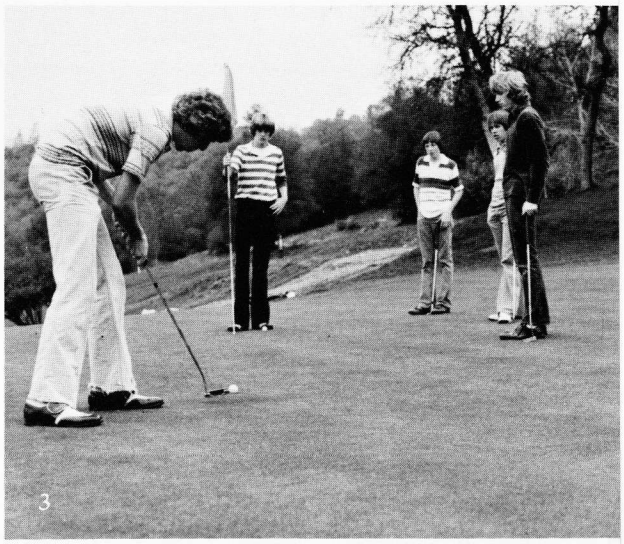




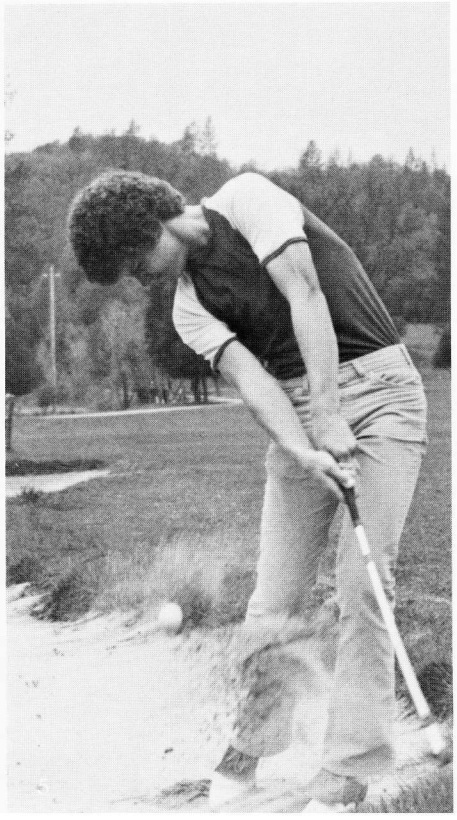
See Steve, I can take good pictures too. WWO

1. The El Dorado Golf Team is **Front Row:** Greg Wright, Bob Edwards, Mark Everingham, Jeff Jones, Rick Berridge, and Steve Youel. **Back Row:** Coach Mike Golomb, Craig Gilliham, Frank Henning, Greg Tuttle, Mike Berridge, John Pringle, and Wade Oppliger. **2.** Rick Berridge polishes up his putting on the practice green. **3.** Mike Berridge putts for a par during a practice round as Greg Tuttle, Steve Youel, Jeff Jones, and Bob Edwards look on. **4.** Greg Wright, the teams only senior, blasts out of the sand for the pin. **5.** Craig Gillihan comes out of the sand and hopefully heads for the green.









Two major

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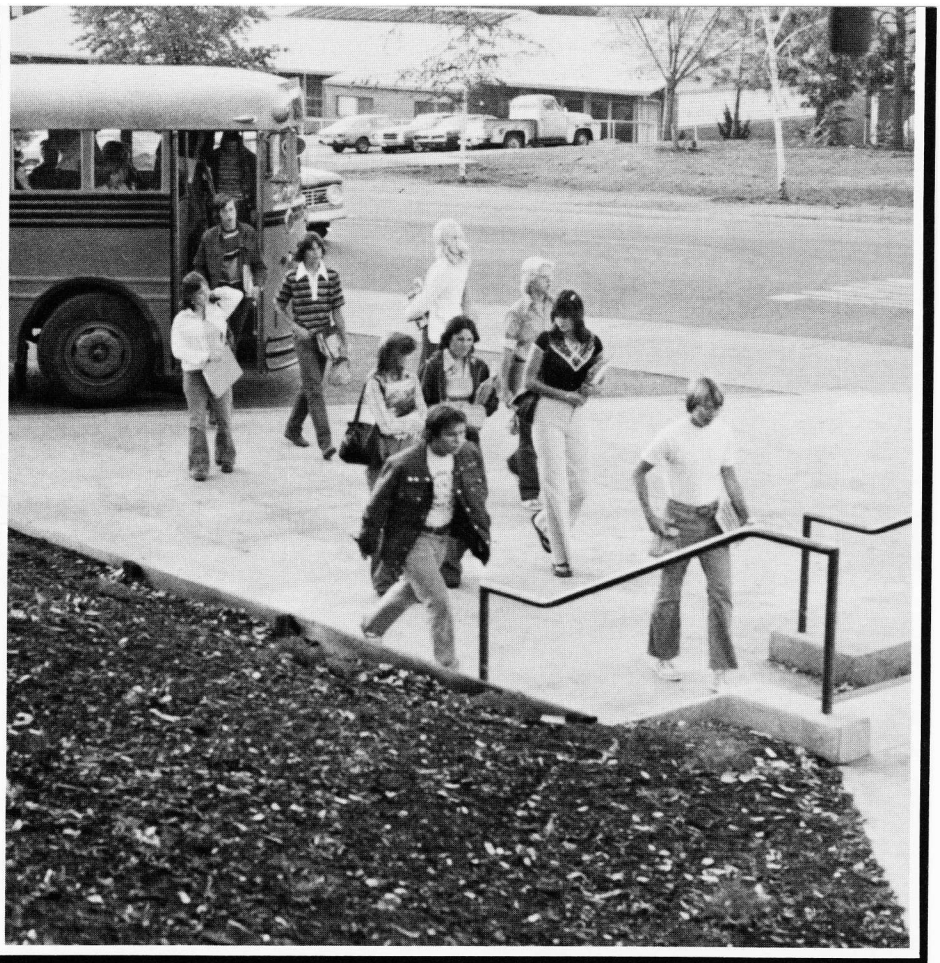
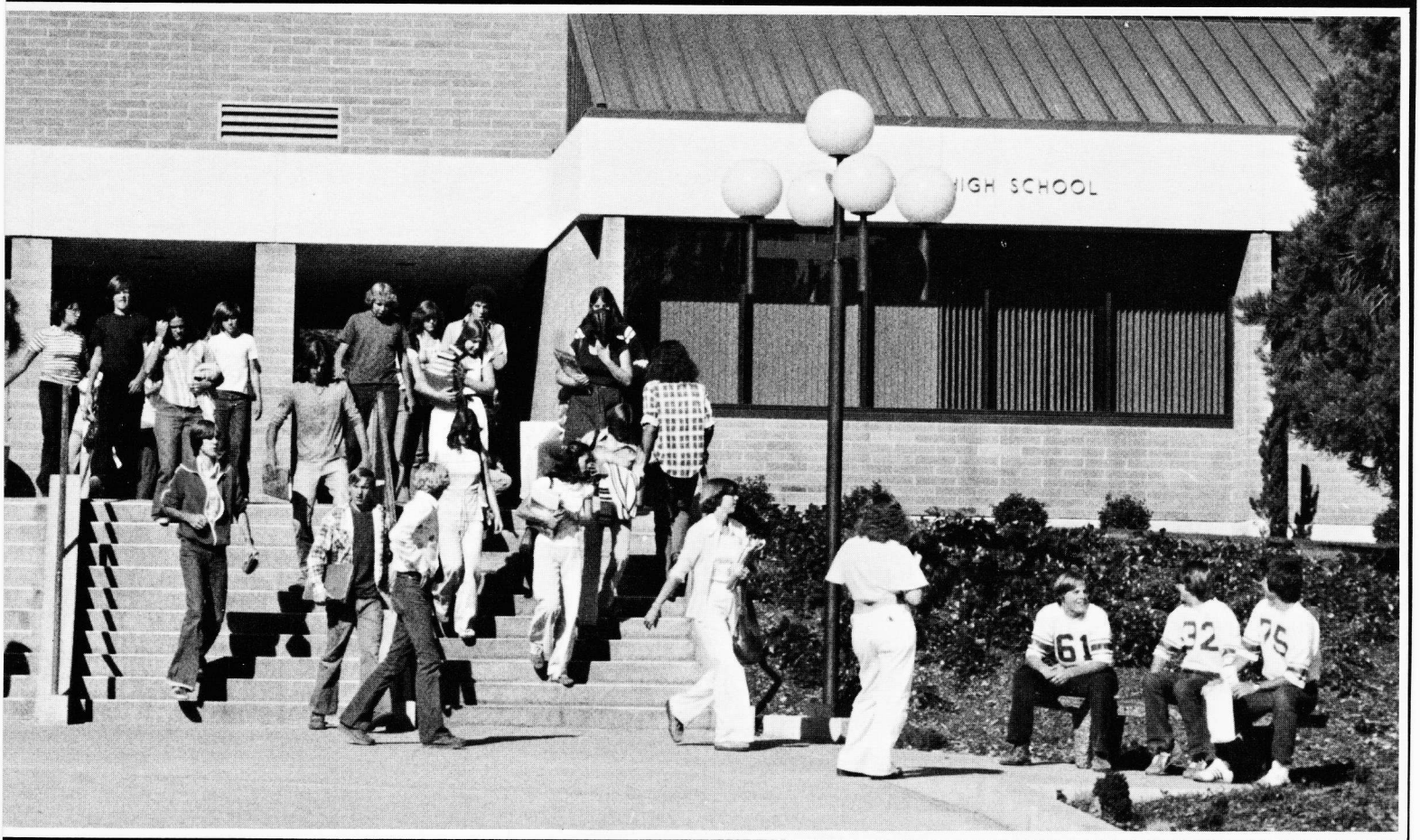
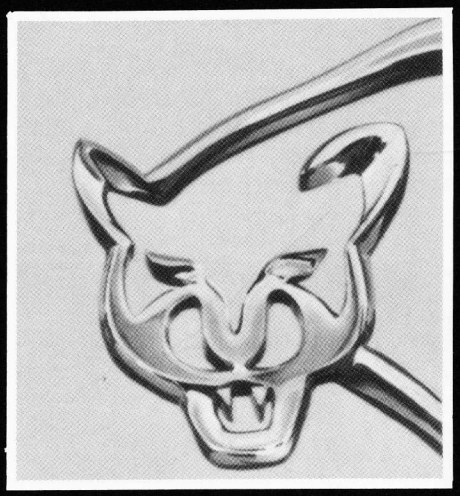
were made at El Dorado High. A new schedule was introduced to the students, and though skeptical at first, the students soon adjusted to the change. The slipped schedule brought about smaller class sizes and a more relaxed atmosphere in which to learn, while also providing multiple and longer lunches, which gave sophomores time to talk with friends, catch up on school work, and get away from noise and confusion of the school day. The second change came about when the Driver's Education program was given portables in which to hold class and two more, much-needed instructors were added to the staff.







Sophomores



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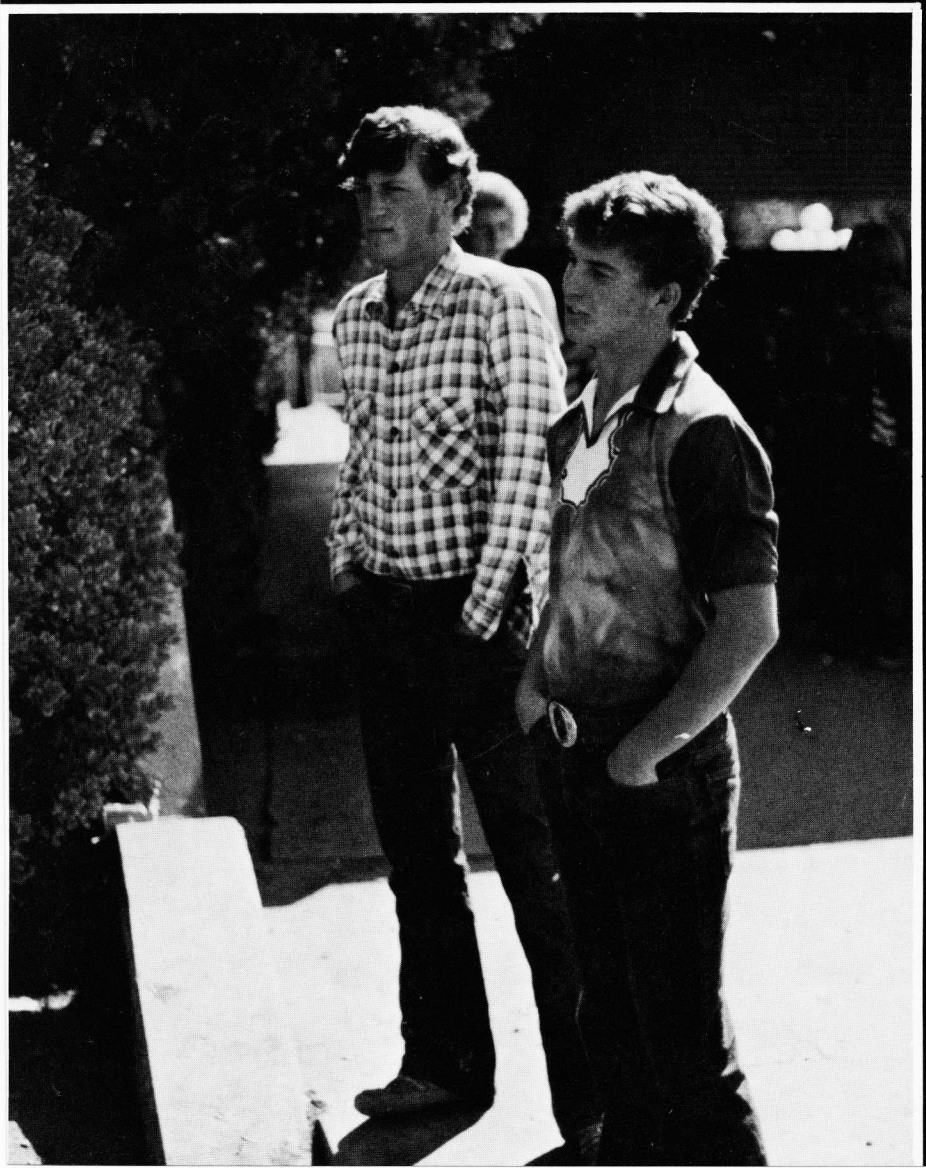
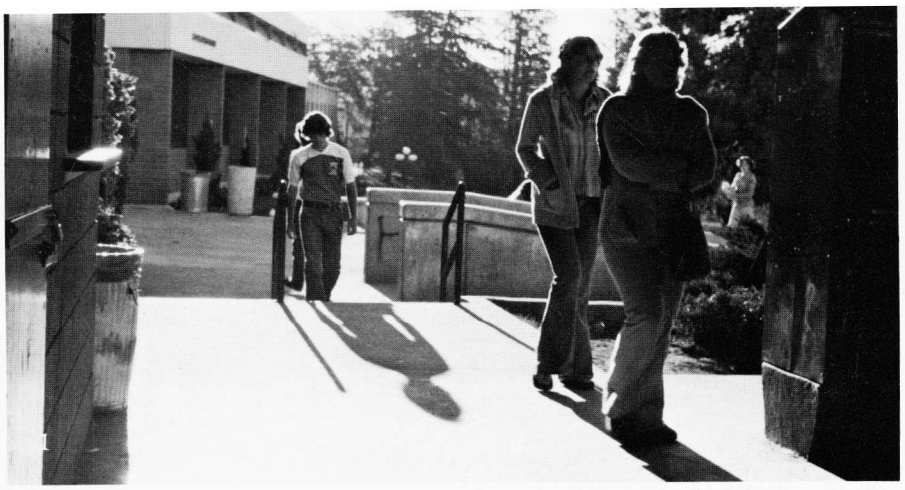


1. Students use the covered area as a short cut to classes. **2.** Robert Slack seems distracted while talking to Bob Cain. **3.** Annette Williams finds the empty hall a quiet place to read.







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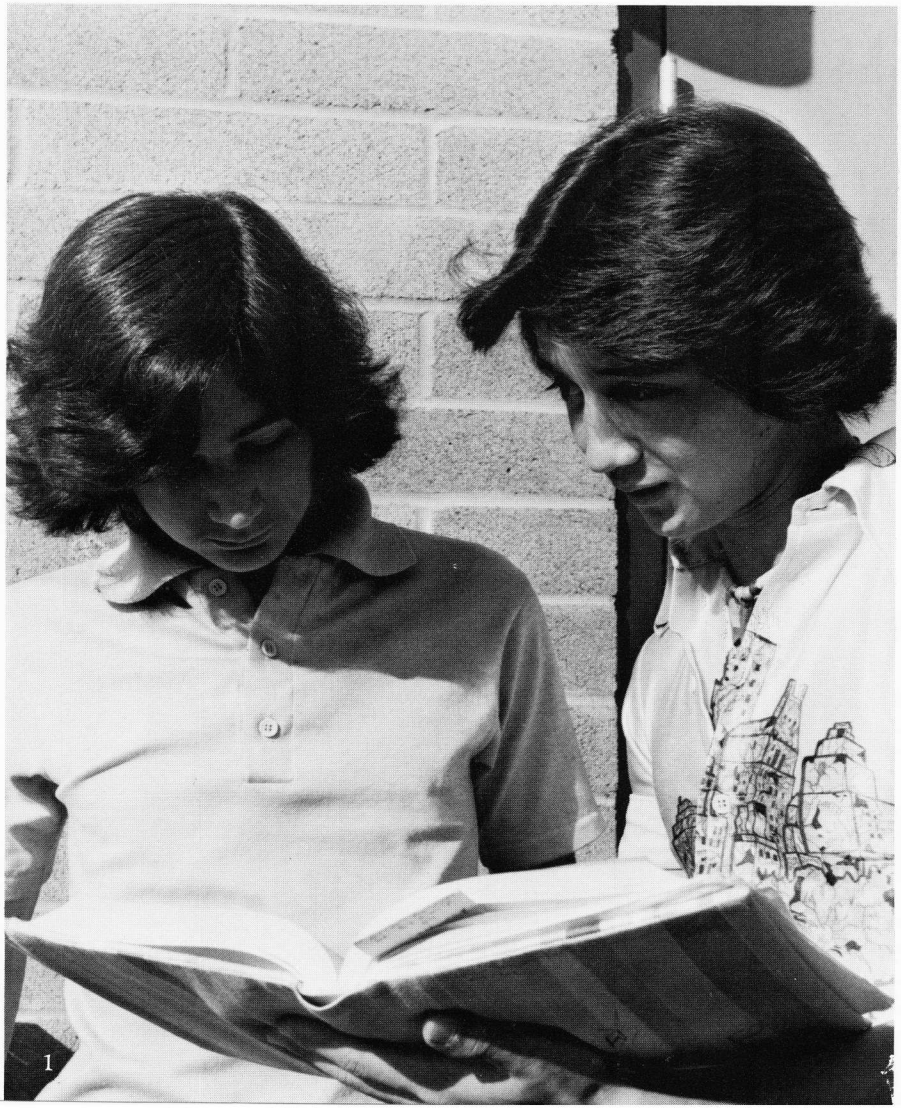



Sophomores proved to be

flexible

in adjusting to the new slipped schedule featuring early and late start classes and multiple lunches.

1. Eric De Pew listens while Robert Kramer explains a geometry problem. **2.** Students wait impatiently for a fire drill to come to an end.

Mike Carrick
Karen Casselagio
Susan Chappell

Barry Christopherson
Jeff Clanton
Lisa Claypole

Bobby Cleveland
Pam Cody
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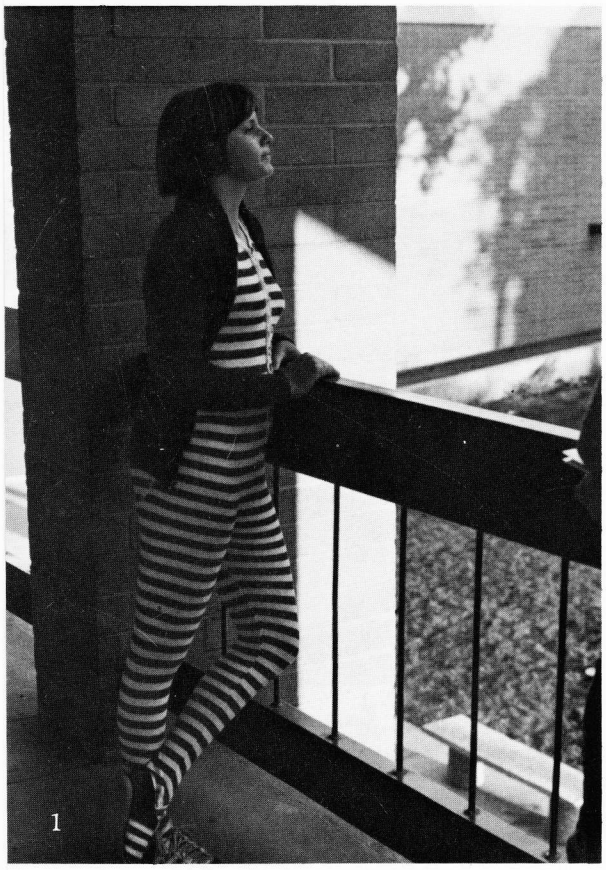





1. Cindy Koger enjoys the morning air. **2.** Melinda Grosch, Carrie Nelson, and Tammy Cavalli discuss 50's Day. **3.** Dana Morford models her new glasses. **Opposite Page: 1.** Heidi Rummell's smile outshines her hat. **2.** Kirsten Larusson and Karen Caballaro relax on Clash Day.



Creative imagination flared and sophpomores in

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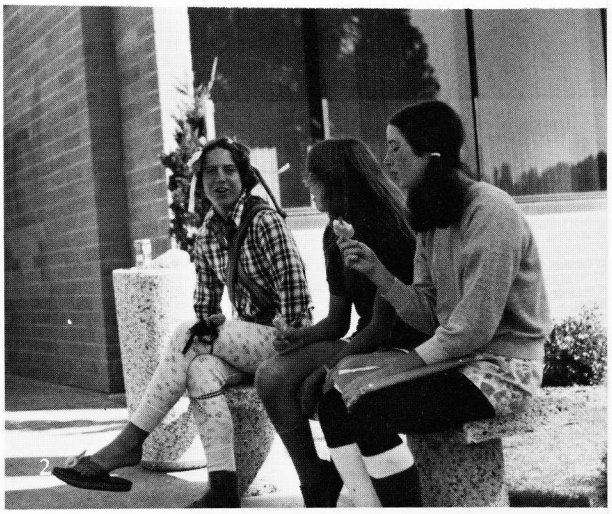
dress flooded the school with the costume of the day during Spirit Week. Sophomores dressed in clashing colors, weird hats, pajamas, and clothes from the "Fabulous 50's".





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Lenore Domingues
Kelly Dorman

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Tony Dunn
Sandra Dwyer

John Eddy
John Edison
Kellie Edwards

Maureen Ehlam
Jay Engstrom
Garth Ervin

Tina Eshe
Astrid Farrar
Allen Feathers

Patricia Fellows
Charlie Fickel
Leroy Fiskum

Laurie Flannery
Tom Flickenger
Denise Floyd
Tina Foland
Raymond Fox
Walter Frampton

Gerald Freeman
Stephanie Friddle
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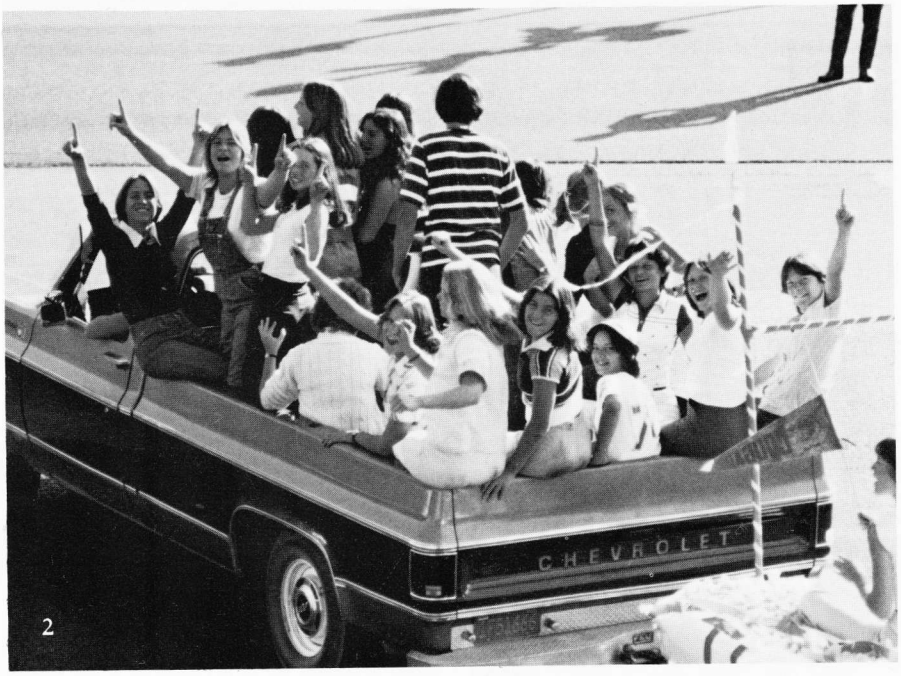


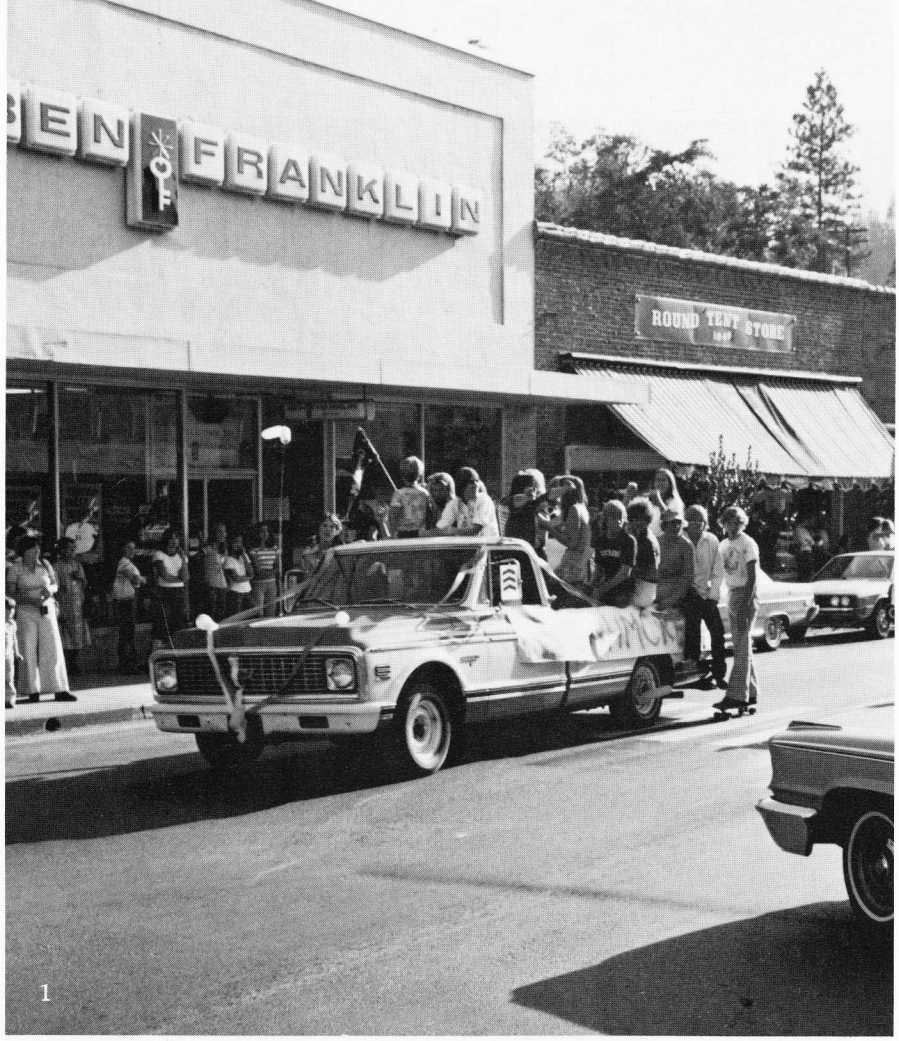
Homecoming week was a perfect chance for sophomores to show

pride

in their school.

1. Kirsten Larusson stifles a yawn. **2.** Sophomores dress in blue and white during the Homecoming Parade. **3.** Sophomore Cougars feel they are No. 1. **Opposite Page: 1.** Spirited sophomores ride in the parade. **2.** Keo Gladson is pleased with the reaction her unique hat causes.





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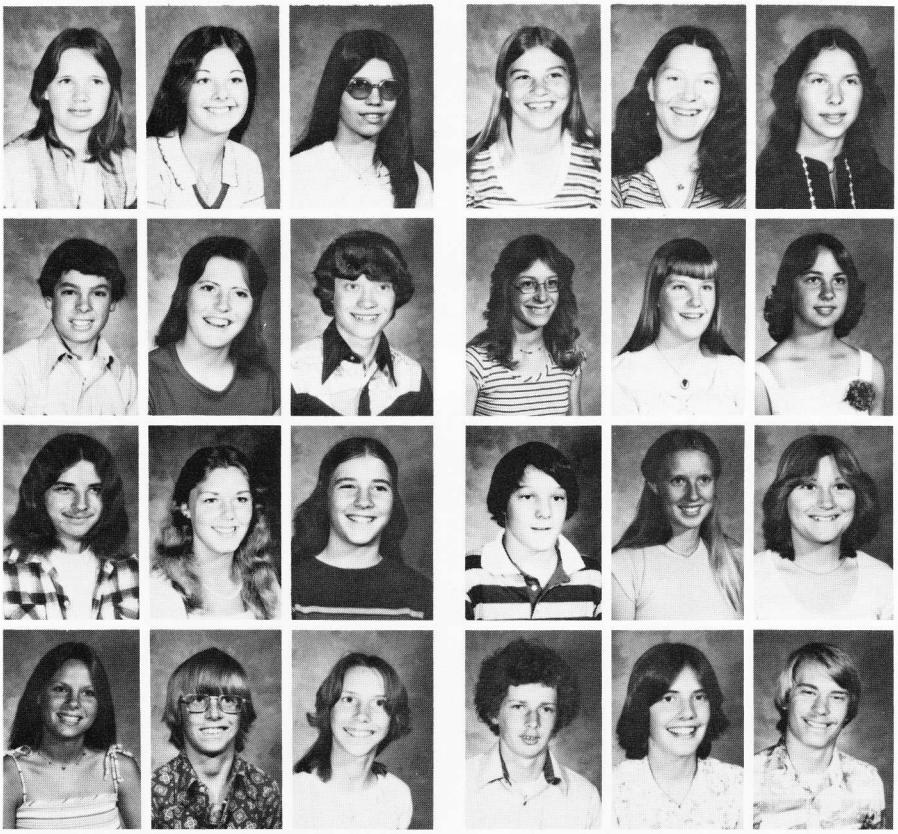

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Lisa Grove

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Stacy Hawk

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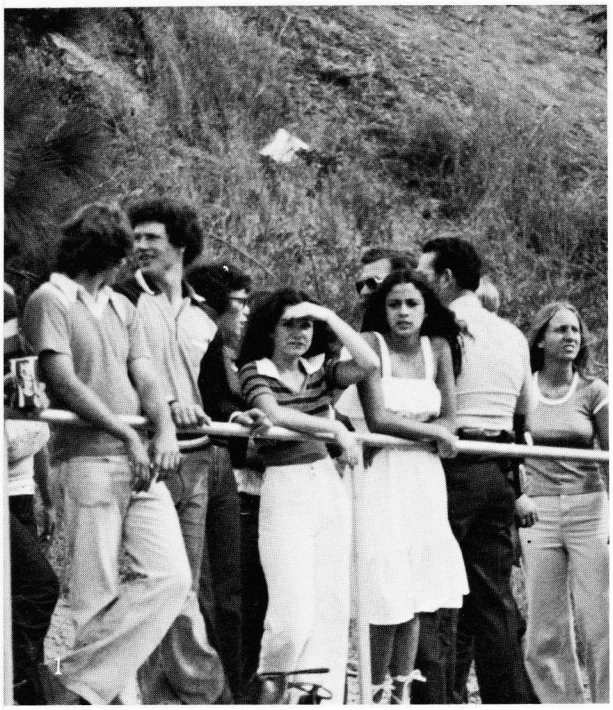

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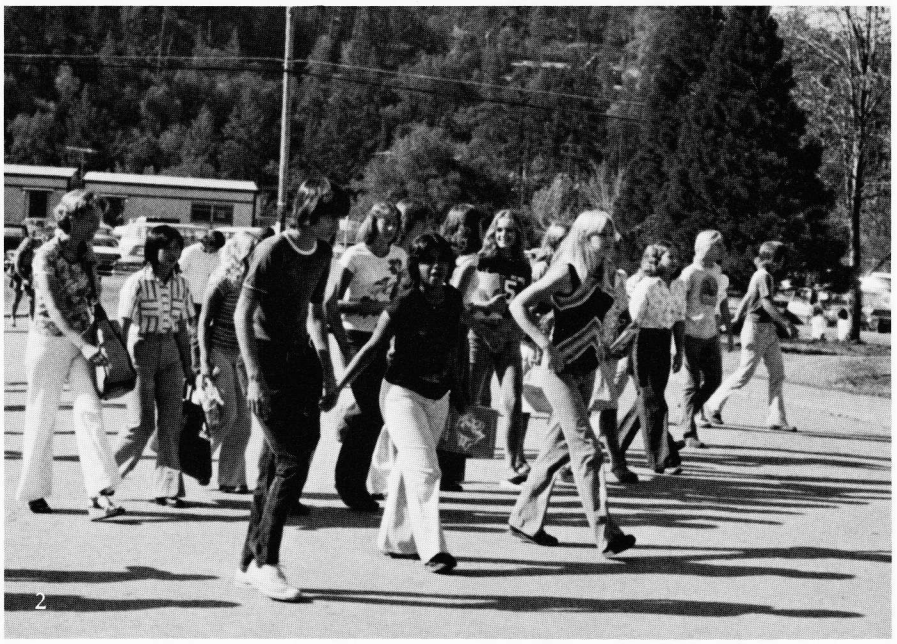

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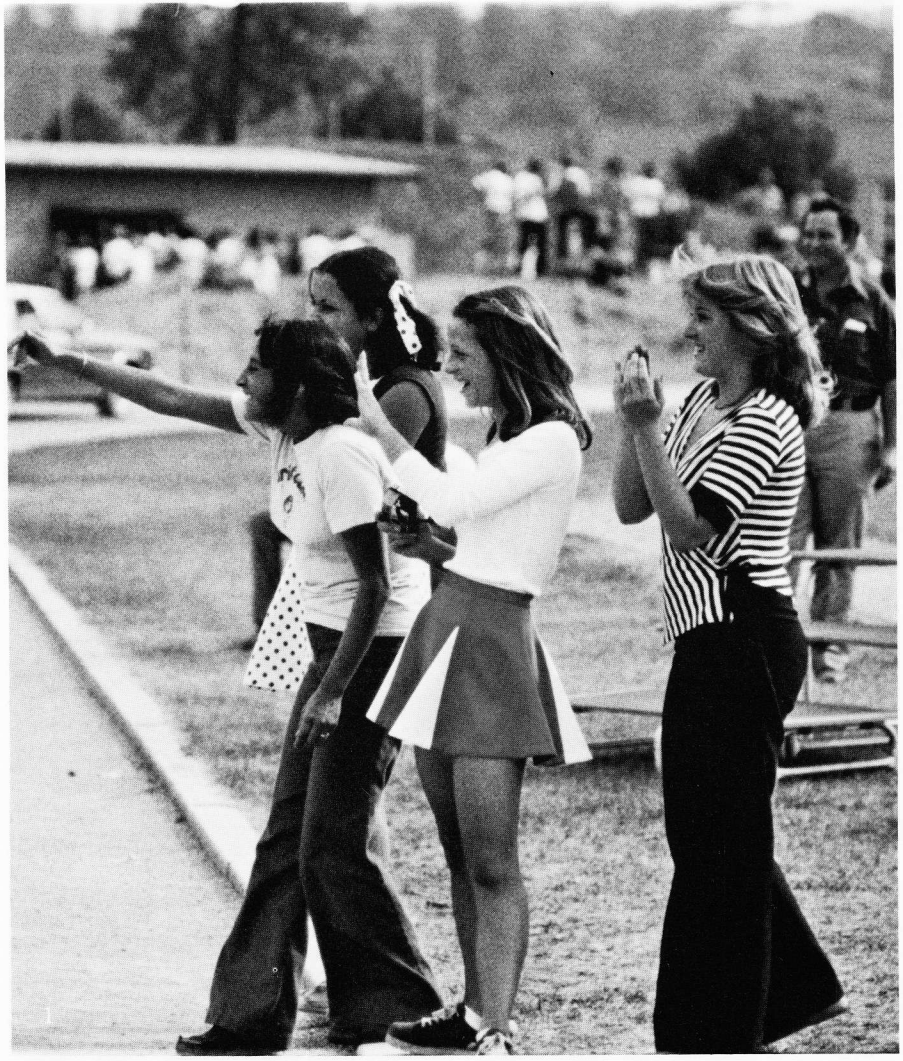
Although Rallies were

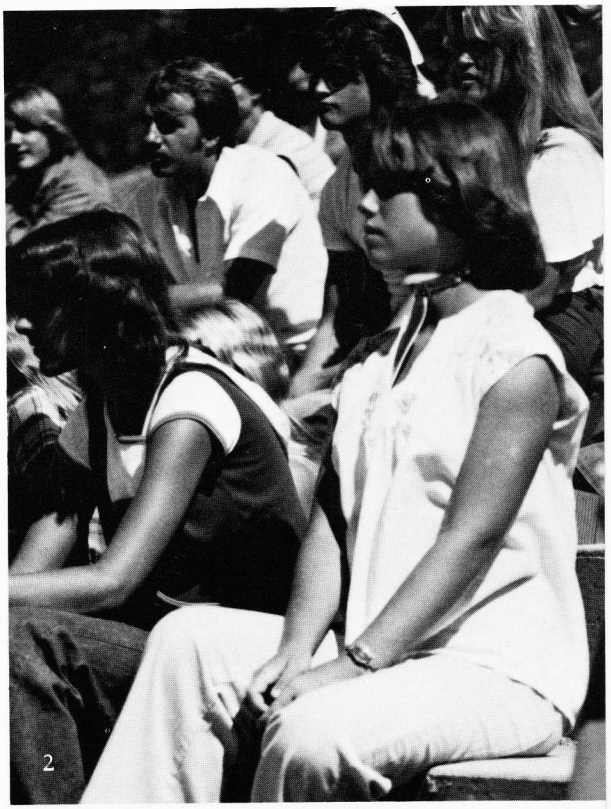
optional

many sophomores showed their school spirit by attending.

1. These students aren't pleased by the way the game is going. **2.** Sophomores are on their way to a rally. **3.** Elizabeth Arledge seems to have found something of interest other than the rally.



1. Diana Guedea, Kathy Mank, Laurie Perpall, and Kim Elam find a familar face in the crowd. **2.** Jackie Carter concentrates on the game.





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Paula Kolbezan

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Vance Kutch

Butch Lahiff
Sondra Lahiff
Jay Laird

Tracy Landino
Terri Langford
Kirsten Larrussen

John Latshaw
Todd Lattimer
David Lea

Kim Leins
Joe Lerza
Denise Lewin

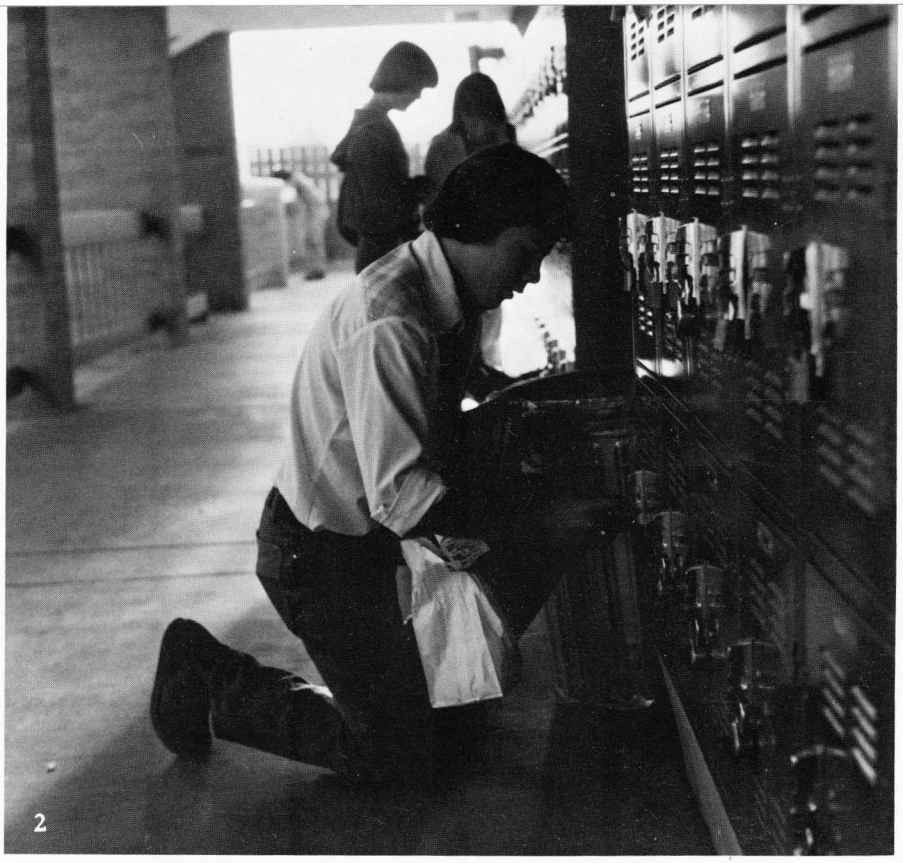
Perry Liming
David Linder
Michael Lobdell

Steve, had a great year. Too. Bad it went by so quick (Hee Hee). Last day of school well have to throw some Balloons. Take it easy and have a good summer

Bob.
Kim
80
rules

1. John Pringle says something that puzzles David Hinz. **2.** Marty Moreno stops at his locker before lunch.





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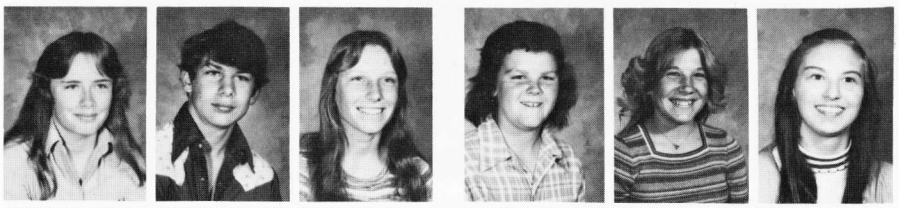

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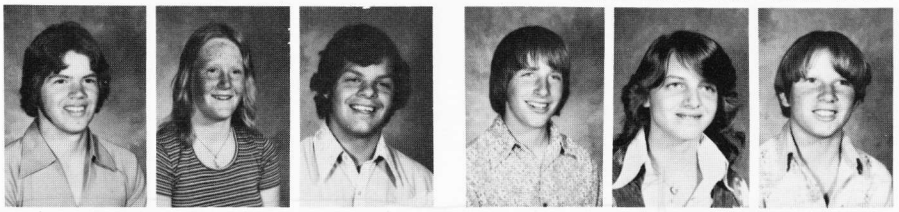

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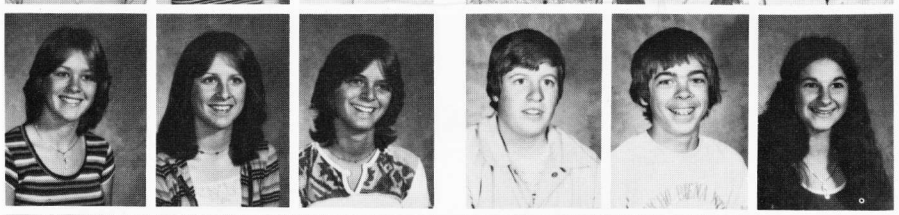

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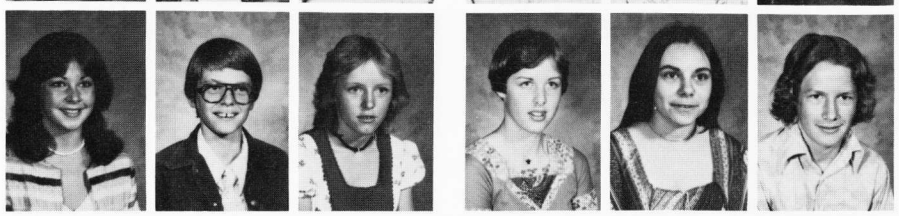

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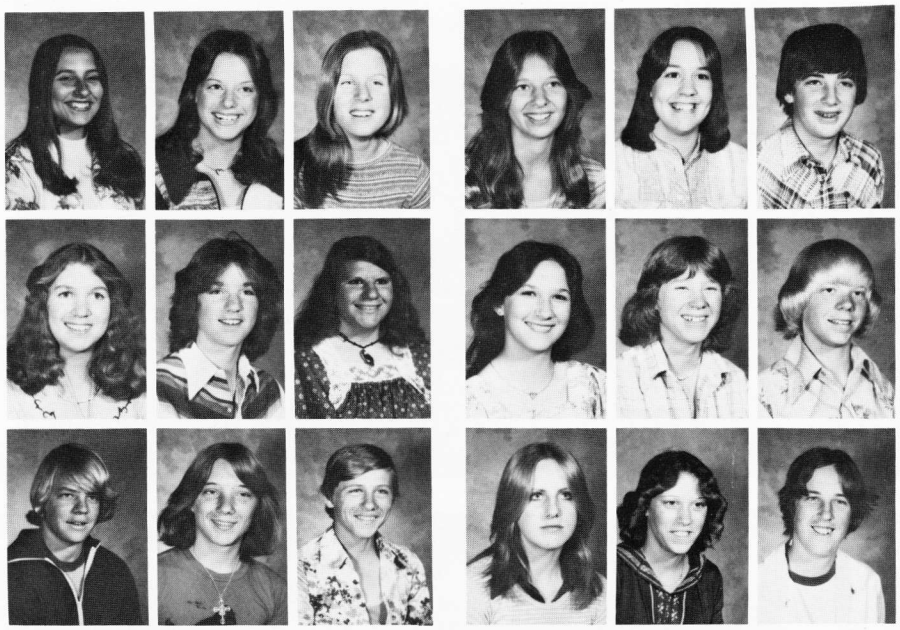

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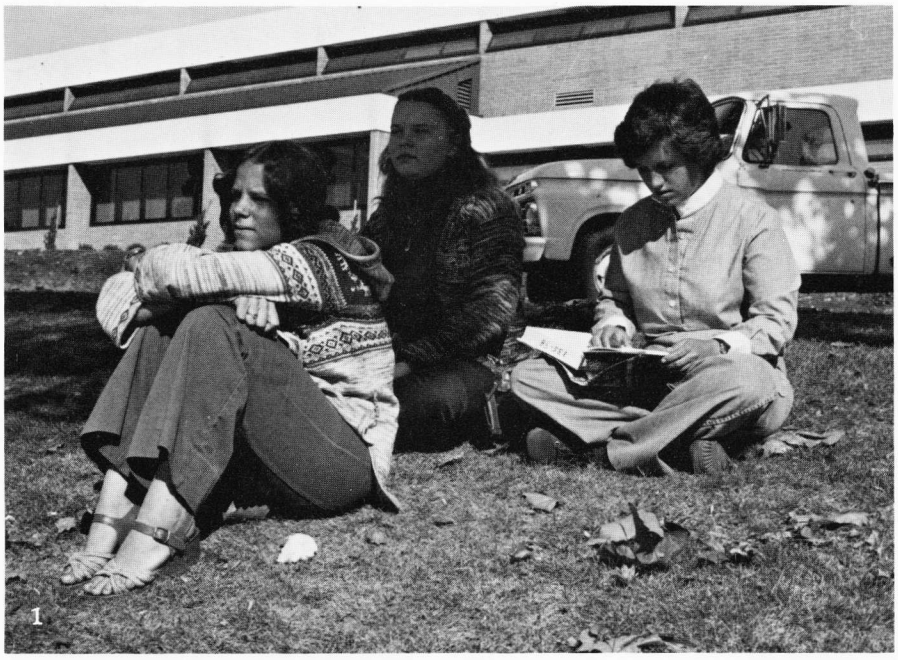

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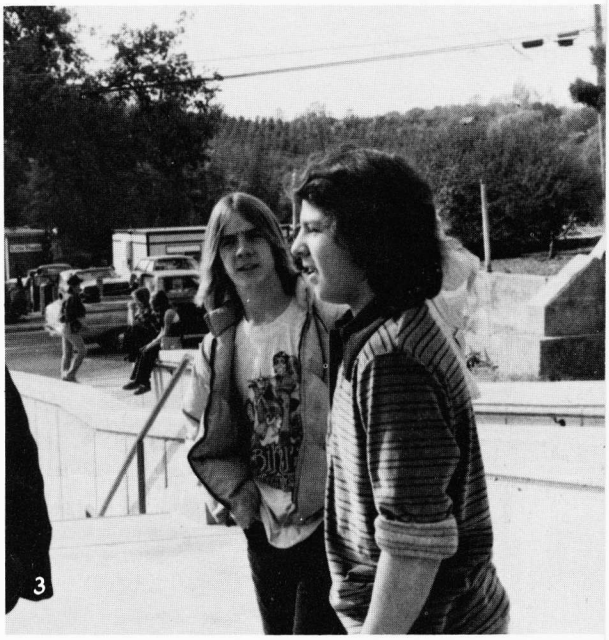

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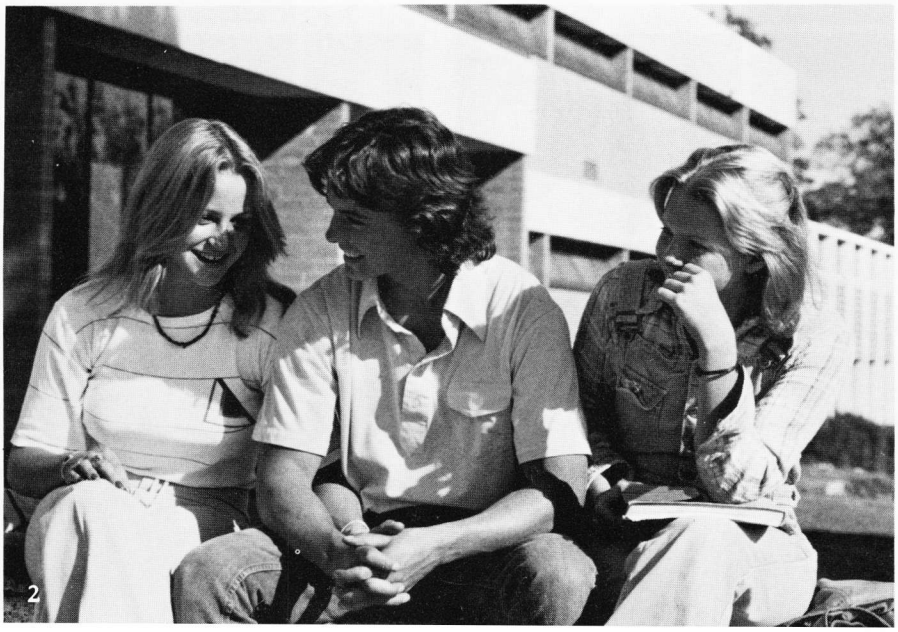

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Sophomores displayed

outgoing

personalities which aided them in developing new friendships.

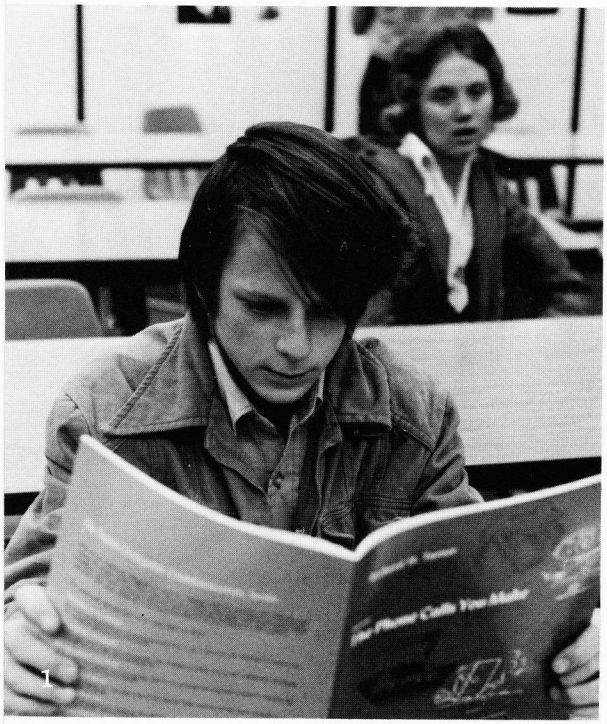
1. Sue Strain and Susie Simpson daydream while Robyn Shoaf remains engrossed in her school work. **2.** Wendy Davis, Matt Skinner, and Linita Hayes share a good joke. **3.** Harry Edwards and Shaun Orr wait for classes to begin.

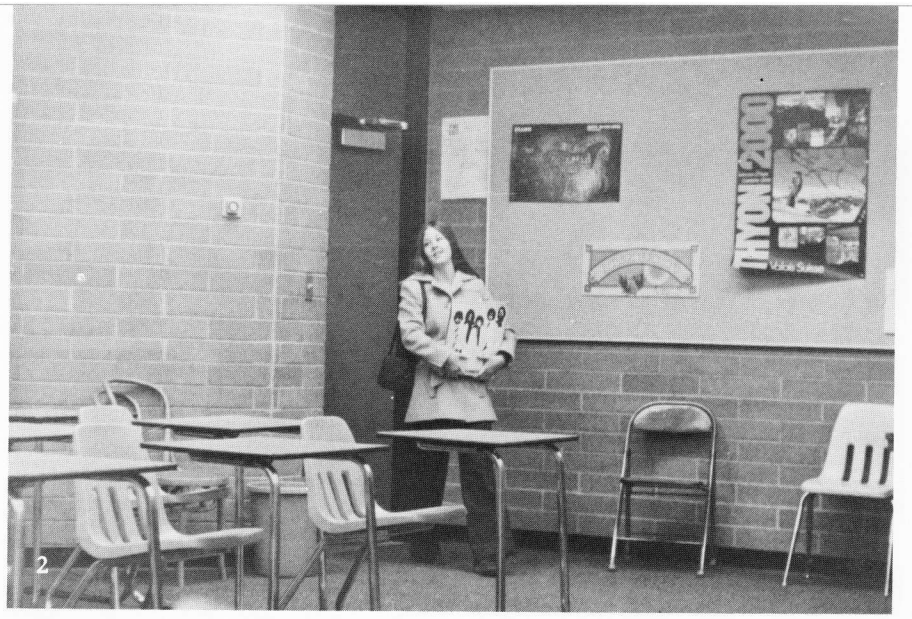
Sophomores in general proved to be

hardworking

students. Required classes were english II, Driver's Training, and Physical education.

1. Bob Tetsell reads during class. 2. Keo Gladson arrives in class early. 3. Brenda Gonzales and Terri Langford talk during class.







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Tim Penner

Doreena Perez
Laurie Perpall
Lori Perron

Erik Peterson
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John Pringle

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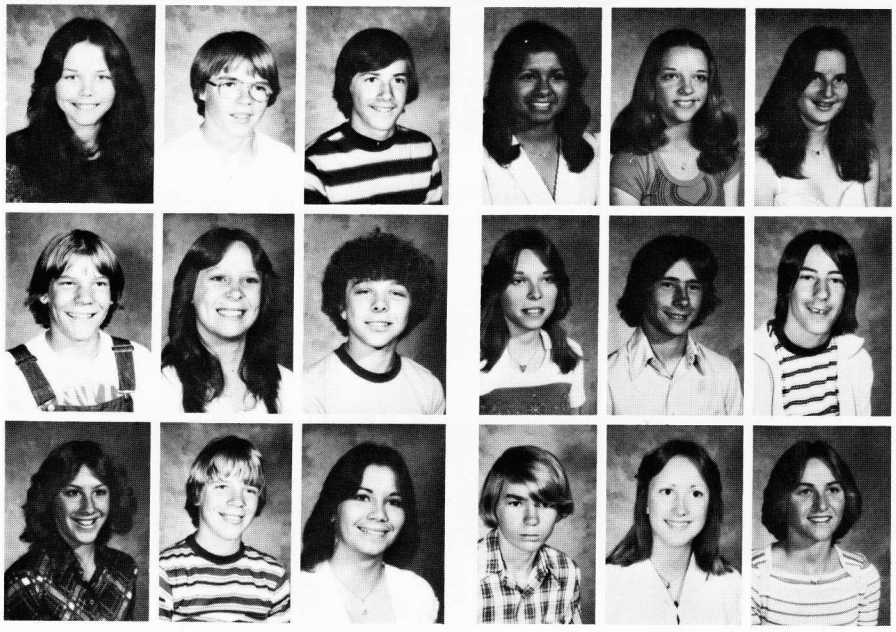
Melanie Querin

Clyde Reading
Joy Record
Kelly Reddin





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Jim Samaniego

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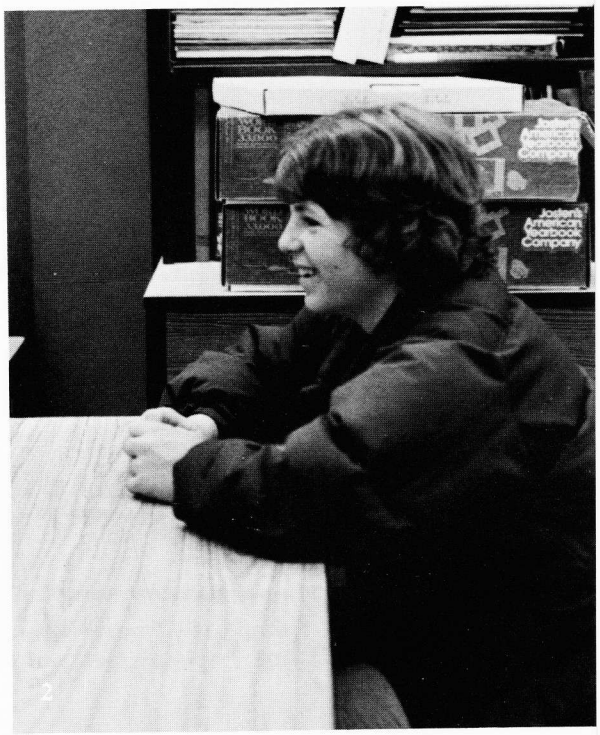

1. Randy Barrentine works on his class project. 2. Bob Voudy enjoys the atmosphere of Mrs. Mills English II class.

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Robert Slack

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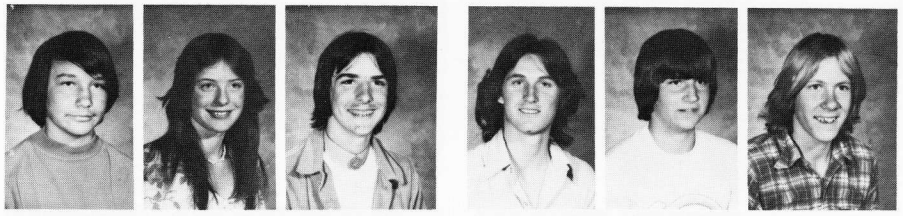
Jason Smith
Mac Farland Smith



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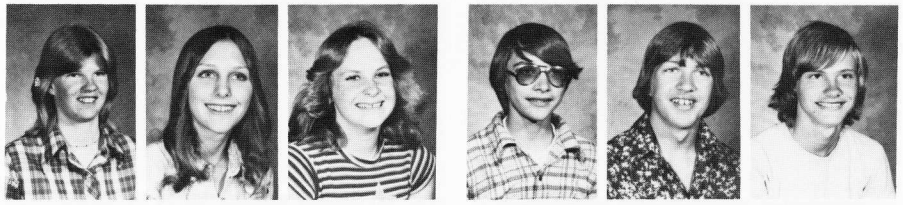

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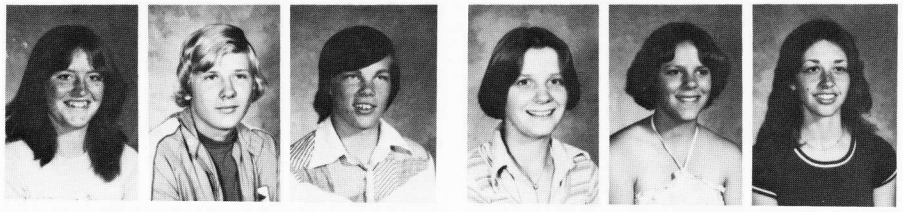



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Sophomores enrolled in a

variety

of classes. Among electives, shop, jewelry, and home arts classes were the favorites.

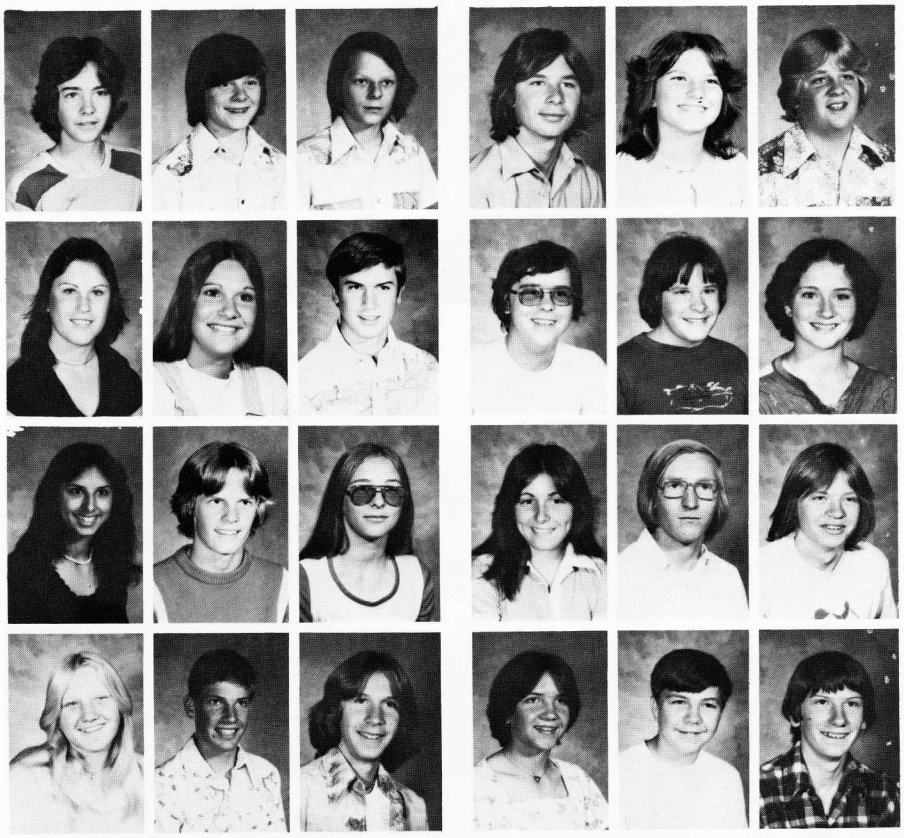
1. Carisa Bennett is deep in thought concerning her yearbook work. **2.** Mark Bernert and Mark Brennan are caught off guard in class. **3.** A Driver's Education class learns about freeway driving.





1. Lisa Gibson kicks off for her team.
2. Allen Littlejohn takes it easy in class.





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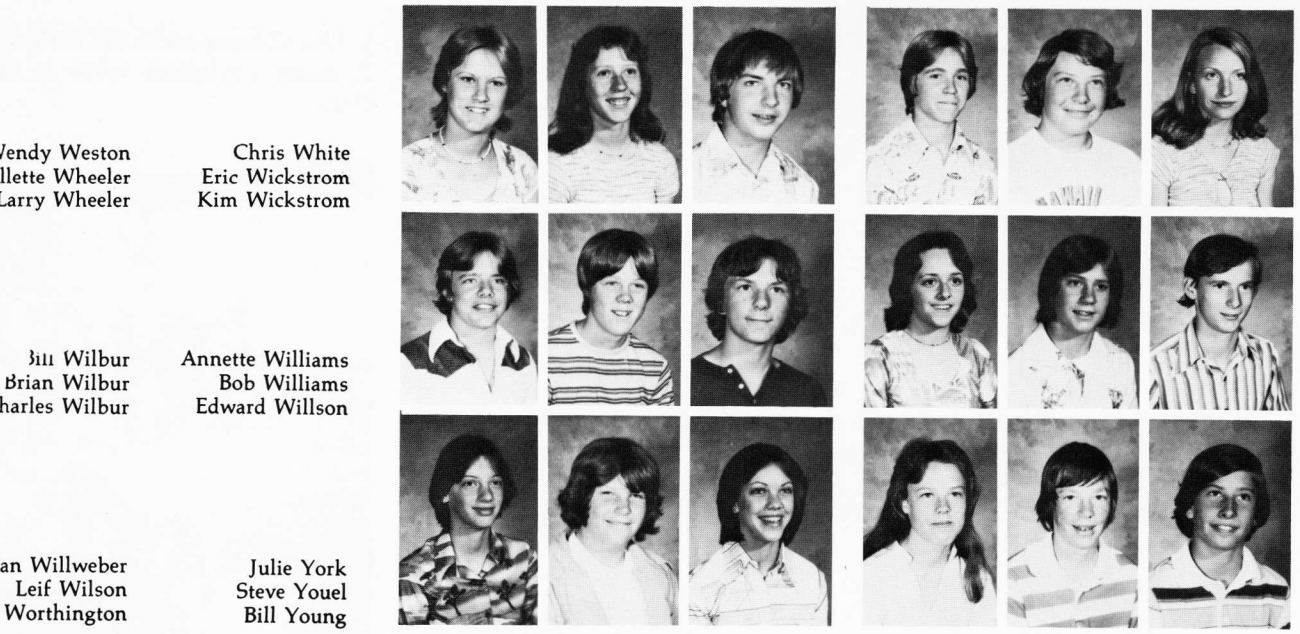






1. Julie Couch and Eileen Mosbacher enjoy a quiet lunch. **2.** Kathy Box and Kim Armstrong talk between classes. **3.** Sophomores stand and let their spirit be known.









Whether attending classes, rallies, or eating lunch with friends, sophomores maintained a

positive

outlook toward the day and the activities it brought.

1. Kathy Box, Lori Tovar, Carisa Bennett, and Michele Worthington sit with their class during a rally. **2.** Kelly Reddin is confused by a friends actions. **3.** Sheri Artrip, Kathy Davis, and Cheryl Griggs relax on the lawn during lunch.

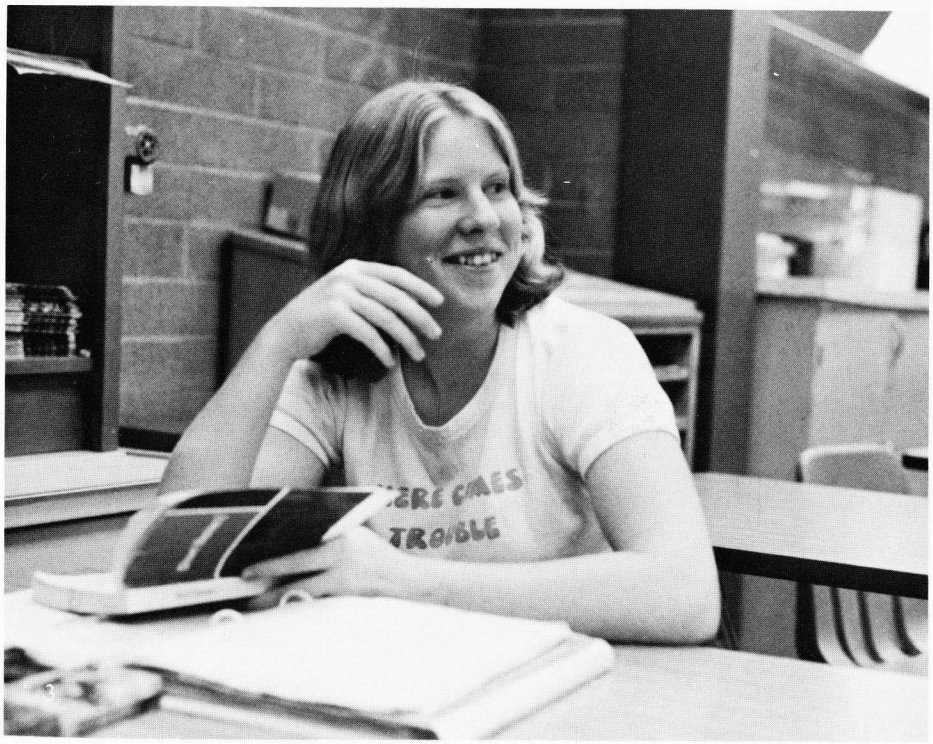
Sophomores were part of the many

familiar

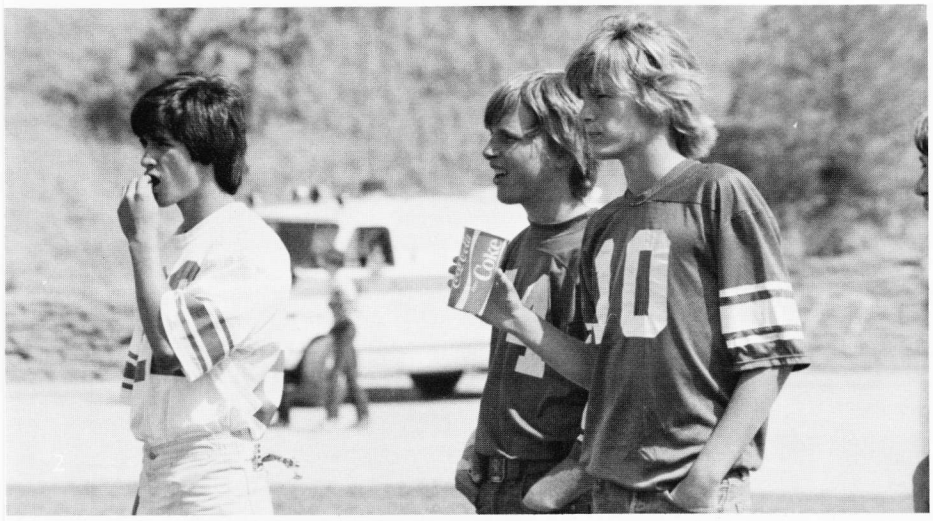
faces seen around the El Dorado High School campus. The second year class members milled about during meetings, lunch, and between classes. In classes or on campus sophomores were never at a loss for words or something to do.







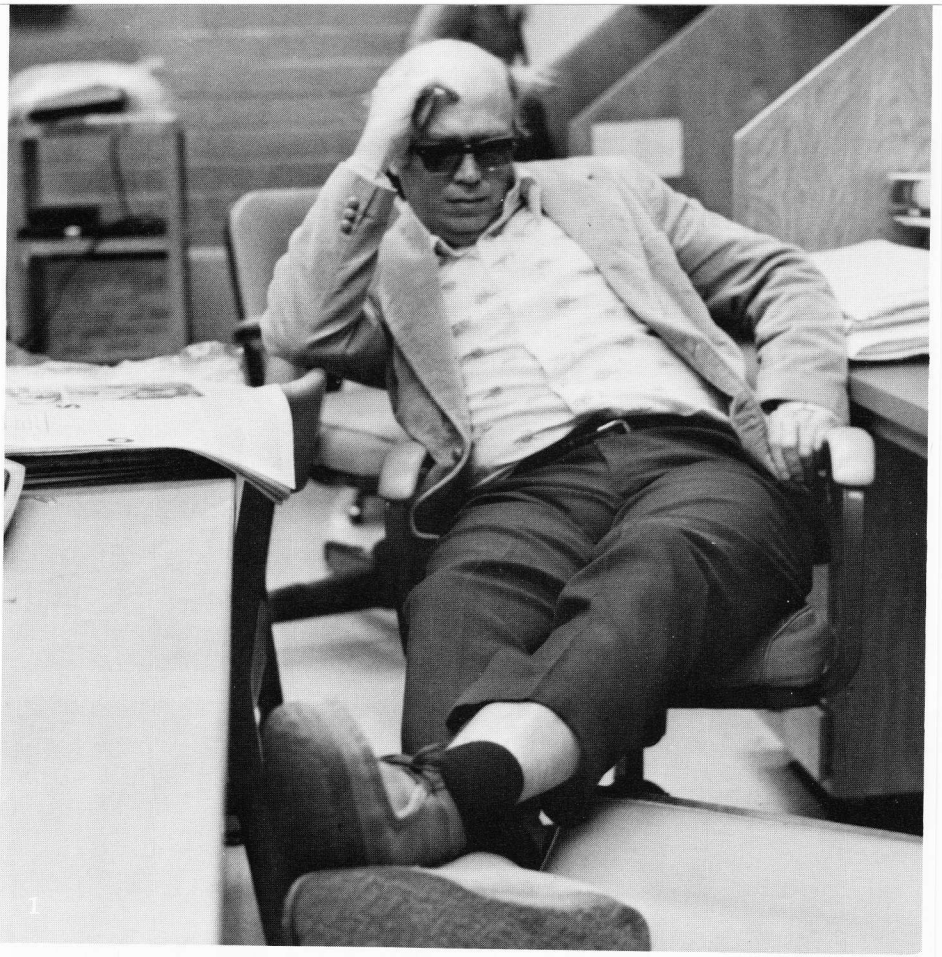






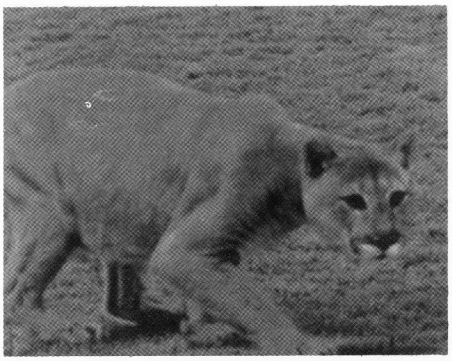


1. Art Garcia, Steve Hughes, and Jerry Carlson wait for class to begin. **2.** David Samniego, Nelson Mathews, and Greg Tuttle watch a football game. **3.** Rick Gillespie and Gary Cunnington talk between classes. **4.** Sophomores gather for a class meeting. **Opposite Page: 1.** Cathy West and Kelly Reddin stop to look at the school trophies. **2.** Cindy Colburn daydreams in English II. **3.** Lisa Claypole laughs at a remark made by a classmate.



1. Mr. Lambirth exemplified the Year of the Cat by taking a catnap. **2.** Mr. Denega arrives at school on a gloomy morning during one of the early rains that broke the drought. **Opposite Page: 1.** Mr. Garmire, Ms. Tetsell and Mrs. Martin watch the proceedings at an assembly. **2.** Ms. O'Neil, sans Afro, works in the library.







Campus Life



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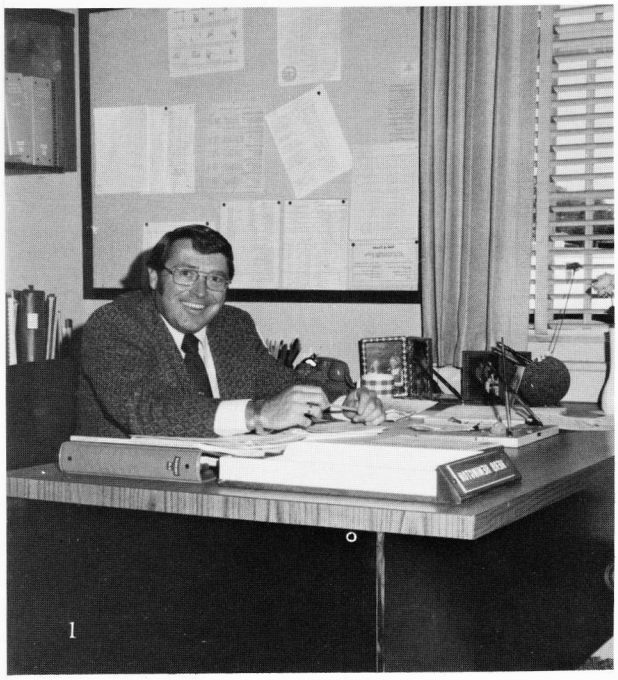
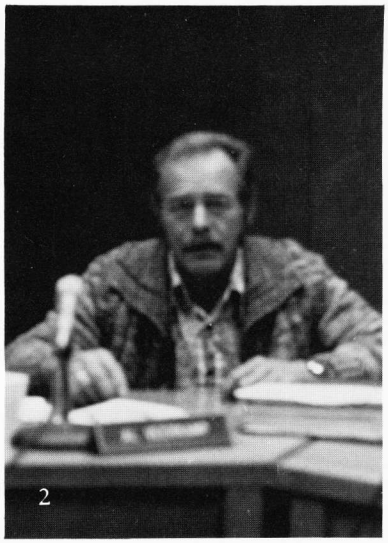
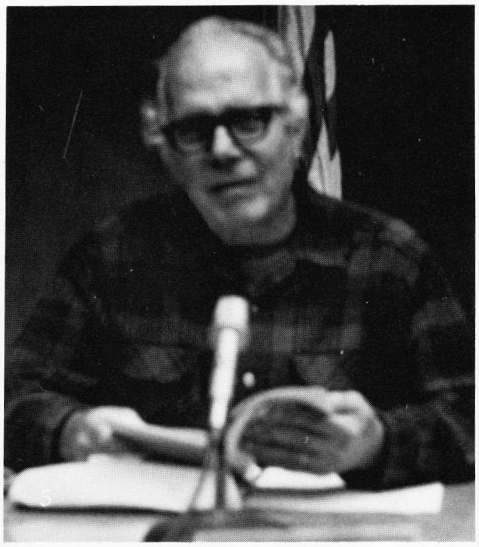
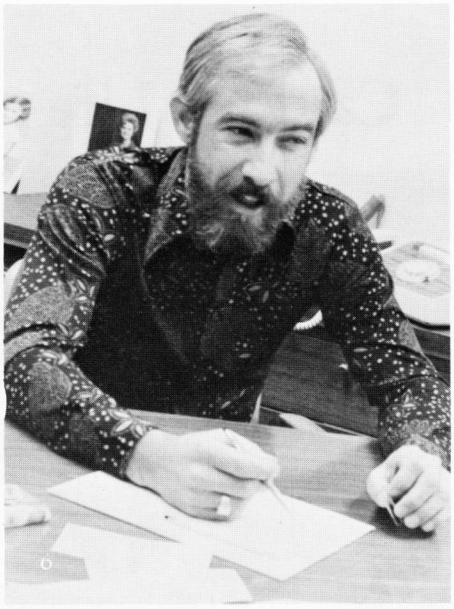


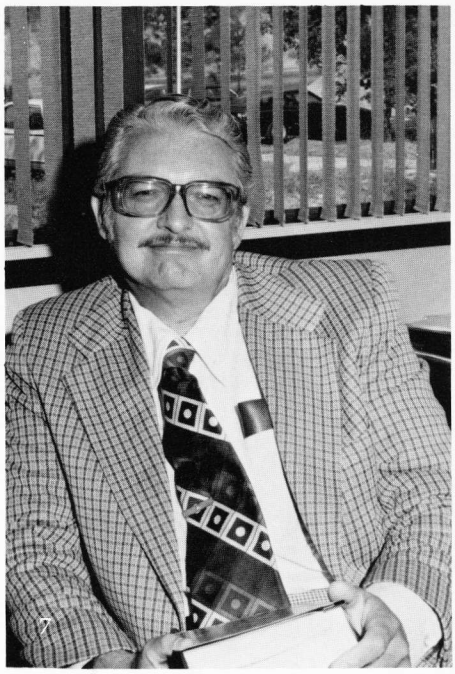






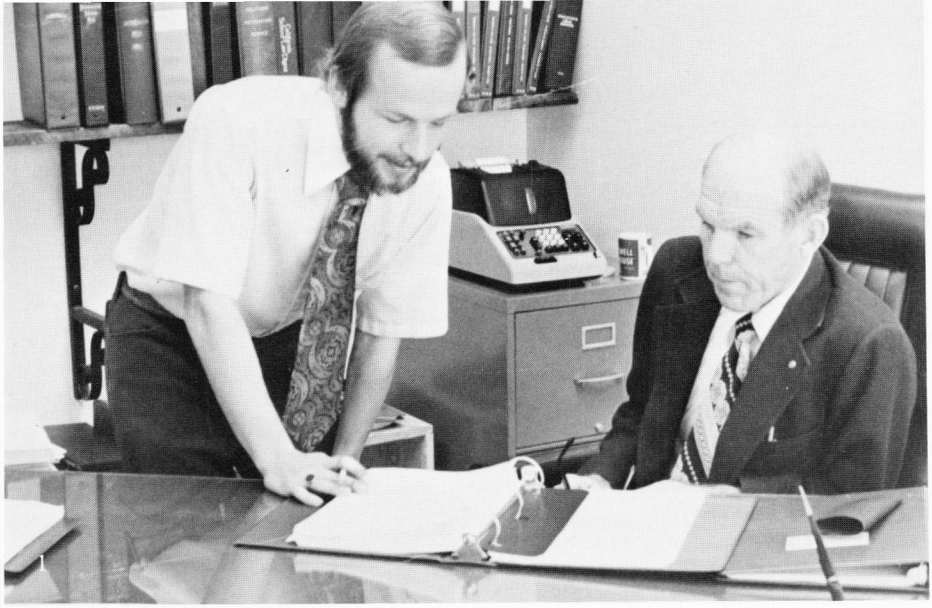








1. Mr. Hemington, superintendant, listens attentively at a board meeting. Board members this year are **(2)** Mr. Veerkamp, **(3)** Mr. Tarlton and Mrs. Stripe, **(4)** Mrs. Garcia, and **(5)** Mr. Gossner. **6.** Mr. Say works on the district budget. **7.** Mr. Kittrell takes a break from directing school curriculum. **8.** Mr. Rucobo pauses while adjusting a work experience schedule.



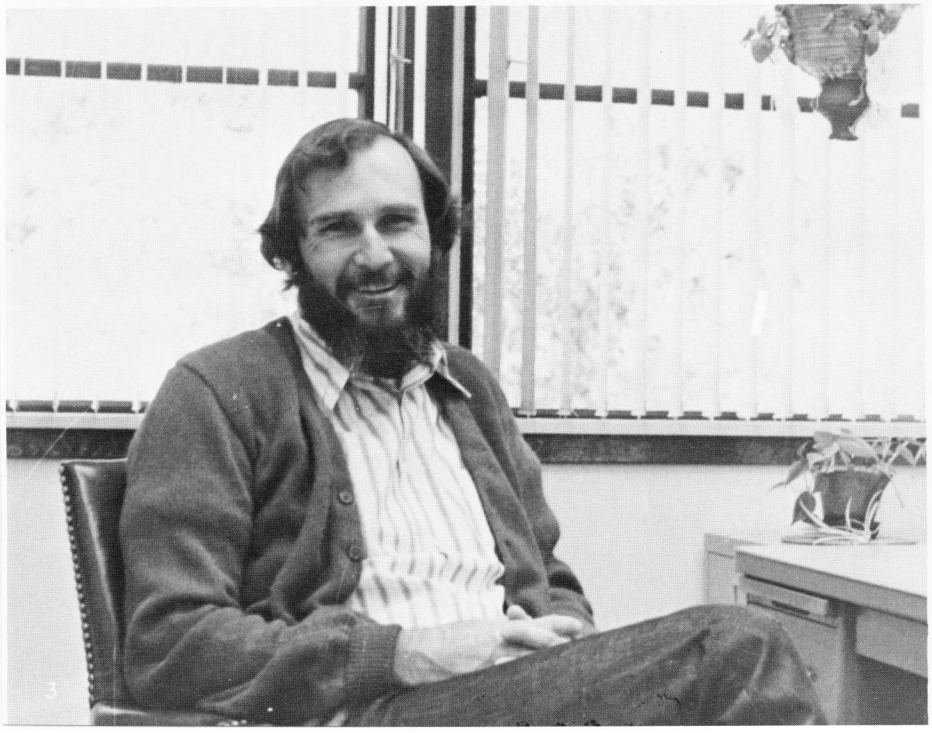
The District Office

handled

the problem of distributing students to El Dorado, Ponderosa, and Independence high schools. They also organized the split schedule for the 1978-79 school year.

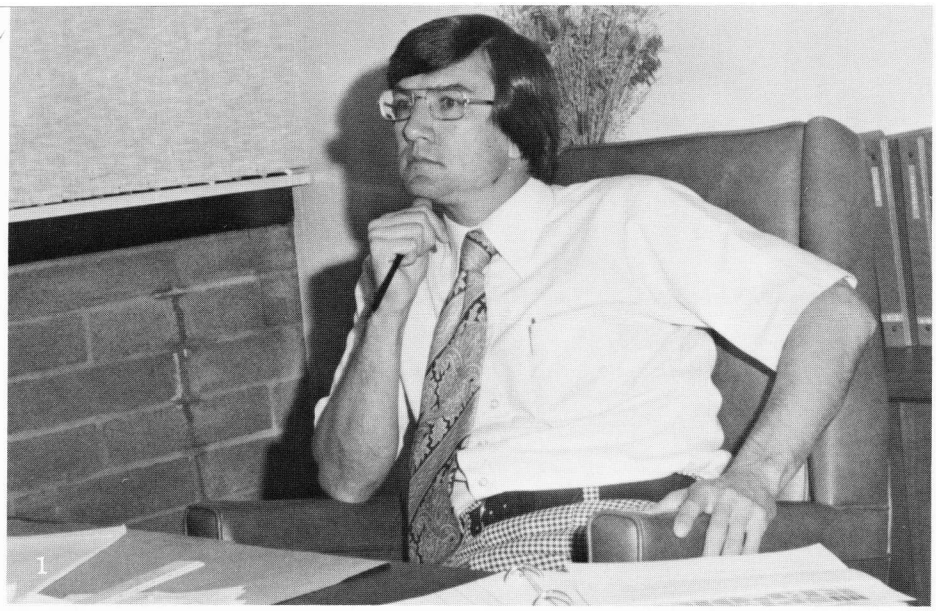
1. Mr. Vancamp talks to Mr. Cate, asst. superintendant, about district communications. **2.** Mr. Tuttle listens to a student's problem. **3.** Mr. Aldea organizes R.O.P. classes. **4.** Mrs. Caruthers checks on El Dorado high's medical supplies.



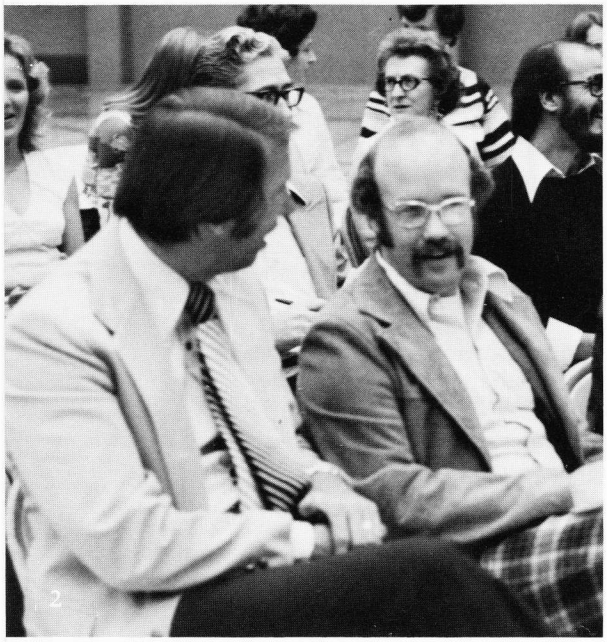


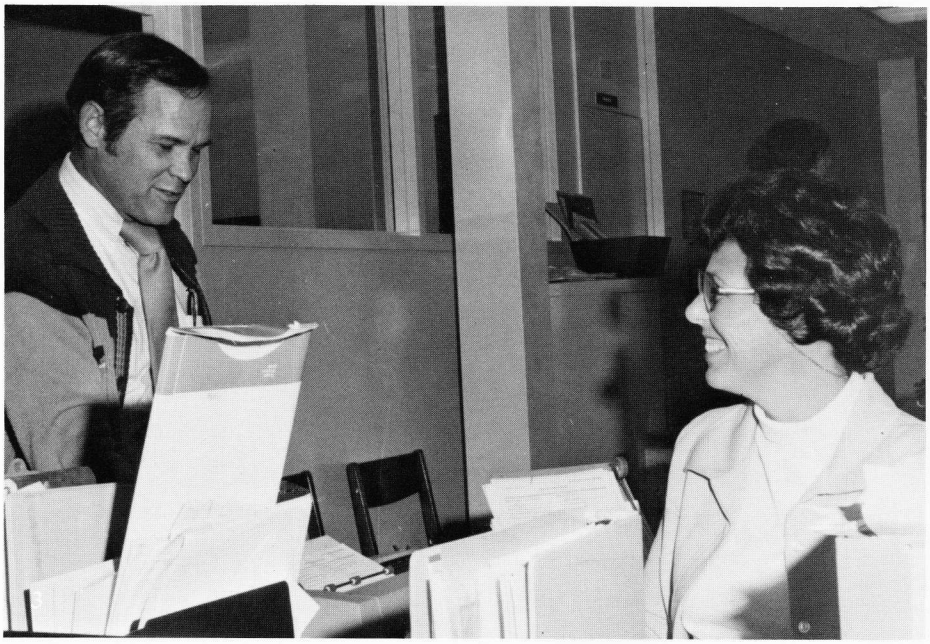


STEVE -
IT HAS BEEN
A PLEASURE KNOW-
ING YOU THESE PAST
THREE YEARS. GIVE YOURSELF
SOME SLACK TIME THIS SUMMER
SO WE CAN MAKE ALL "THOSE"
DECISIONS
BOB TAMBLYN



1. Mr. Soper listens patiently to a student. **2.** Mr. Ruptier converses with Mr. Tamblyn at a faculty. **3.** Mr. Bernert checks with Mrs. Charlton about his schedule. **4.** Secretaries Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Wilkie, Mrs. D'Ooge, Mrs. Koskela, Mrs. George, Mrs. Hendricks, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Hegue gather in the office before work.













The Office staff labored together as one, keeping the school organized and running smoothly. The counselors worked to

ensure

that students enrolled in the classes they wanted and needed. Mr. Soper and Mr. Bernert kept students disciplined, and Mr. Ruptier planned interesting student activities. Mrs. Wilkinson oversaw the entire faculty and made sure they did things right.

1. Mr. Tamblyn (A-C), Mr. Menzie (D-K), Ms. Brown (L-Q), and Mr. McGauhey (R-Z) hug each other for moral support. **2.** Mrs. D'Ooge finds a teacher in the master schedule. **3.** Debbie Waldon, Mrs. Wilkinson, Carisa Bennett, and Rick Jones discuss next year's schedule.

The Physical Education department stressed good strong excercise. The classes, however, were extremely

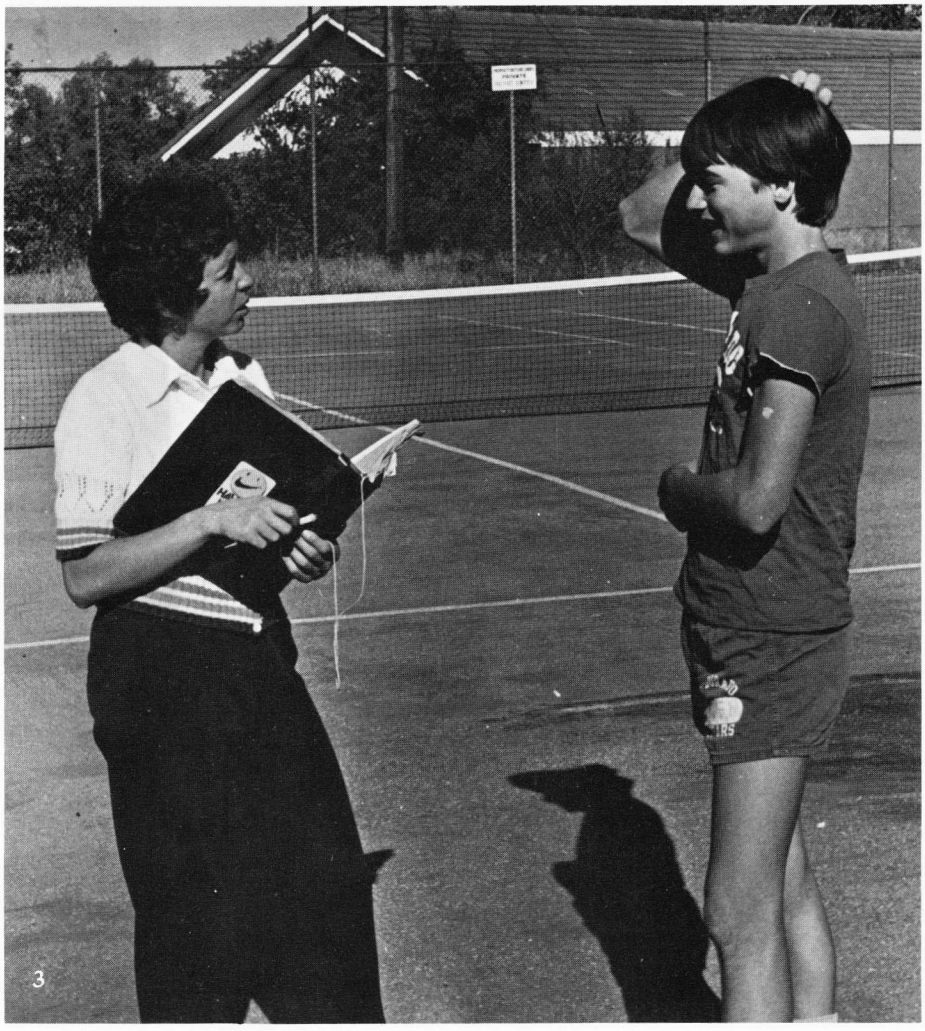
crowded,

and there was a shortage of teachers.

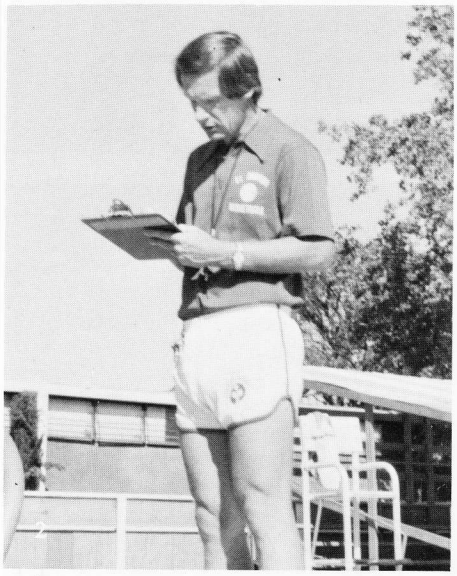
1. Kim Hirst and Russ Barnes try to tackle Doug Scott. **2.** Mrs. Ellithorpe (J.V. Volleyball Coach) pauses during a game. **3.** Miss Rocha (Girl's Basketball Coach) talks to a student. **Opposite Page: 1.** Mr. Watson (Football Coach) dances with Julie Hamner. **2.** Mr. Battenberg (Basketball Coach) checks his role sheet. **3.** Mr. Everingham (Baseball Coach) rests during a Tennis match. **4.** Mr. Meyers (Cross Country, Track Coach) writes a note in his schedule. **5.** Mr. Kenworthy (Football, Swimming, and Wrestling Coach) talks with Kim Stover and Pam Lahiff.

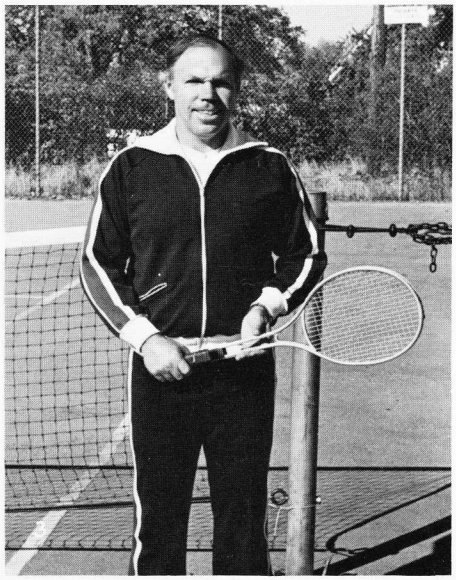


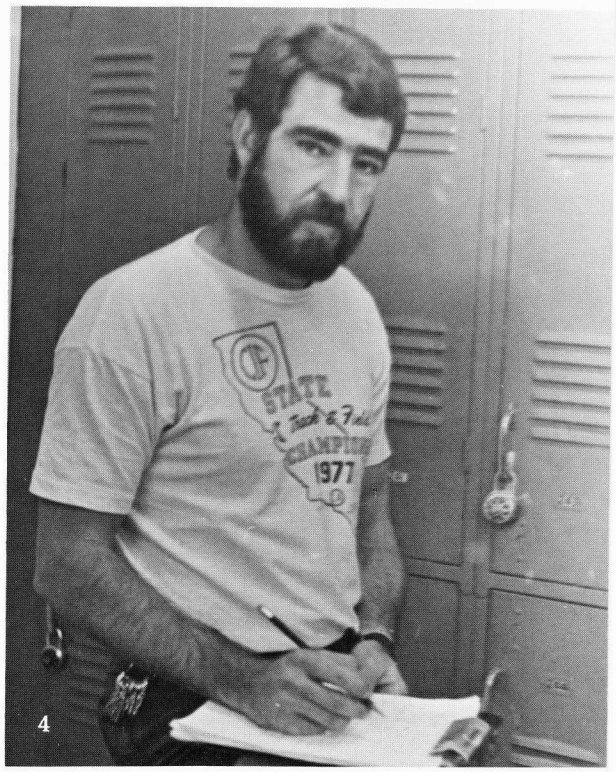








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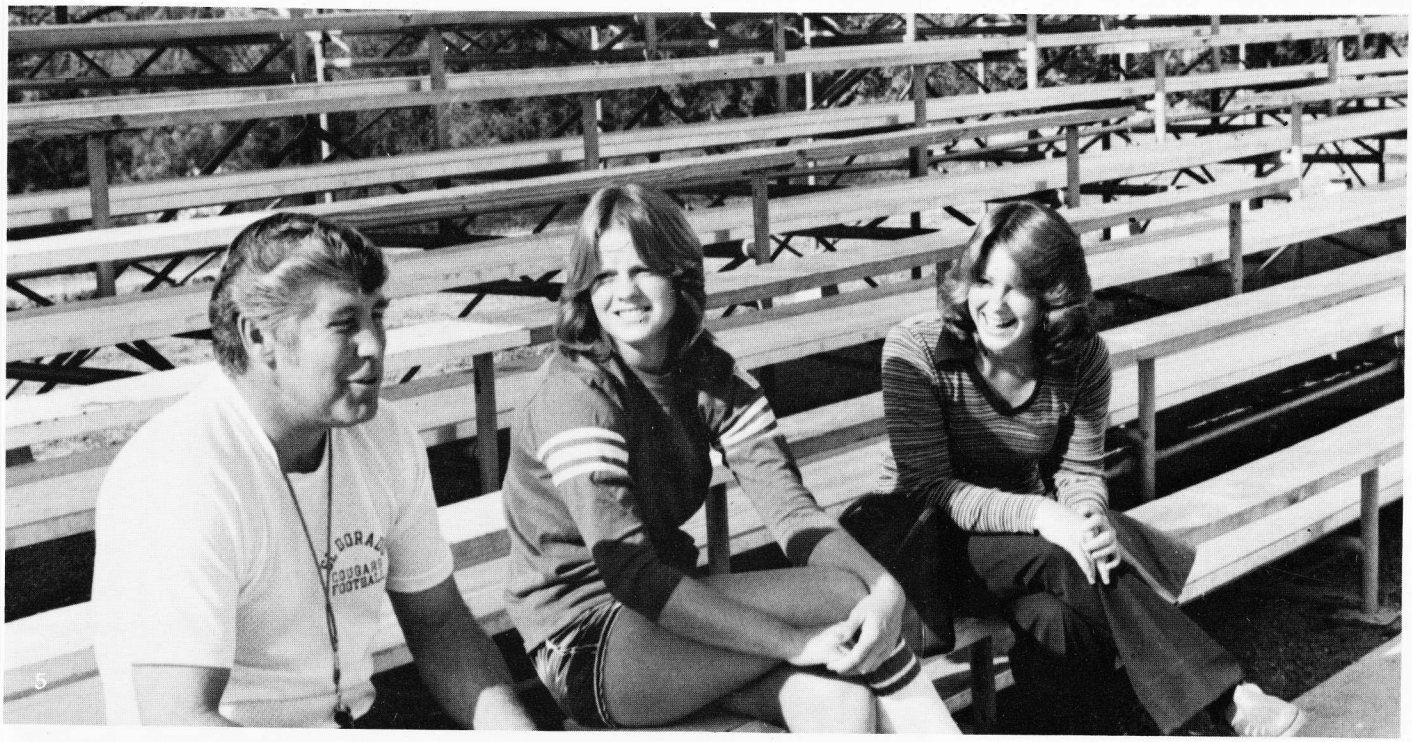

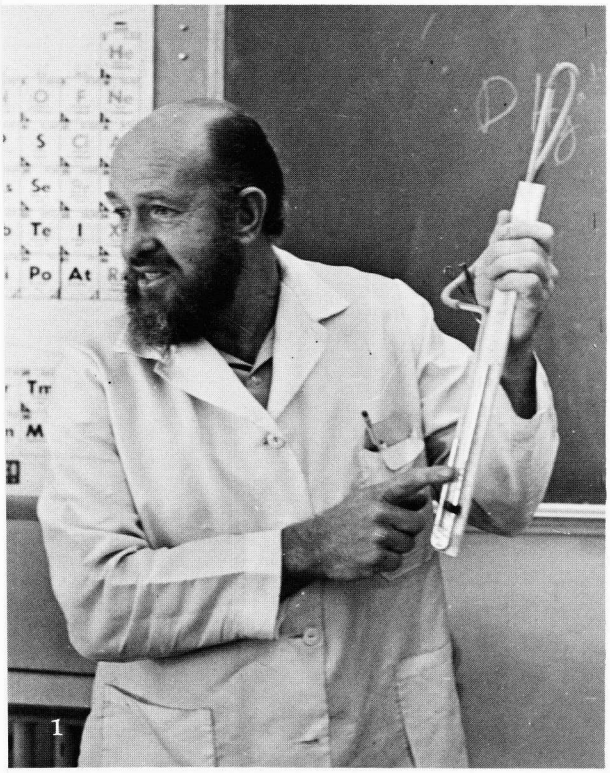



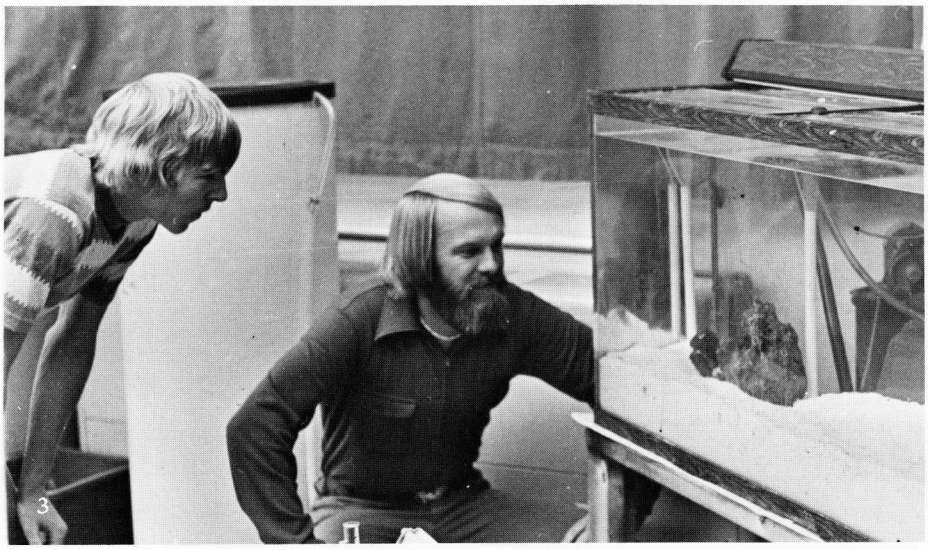

The Science Dept. strove to prepare students for our technological age with courses designed to

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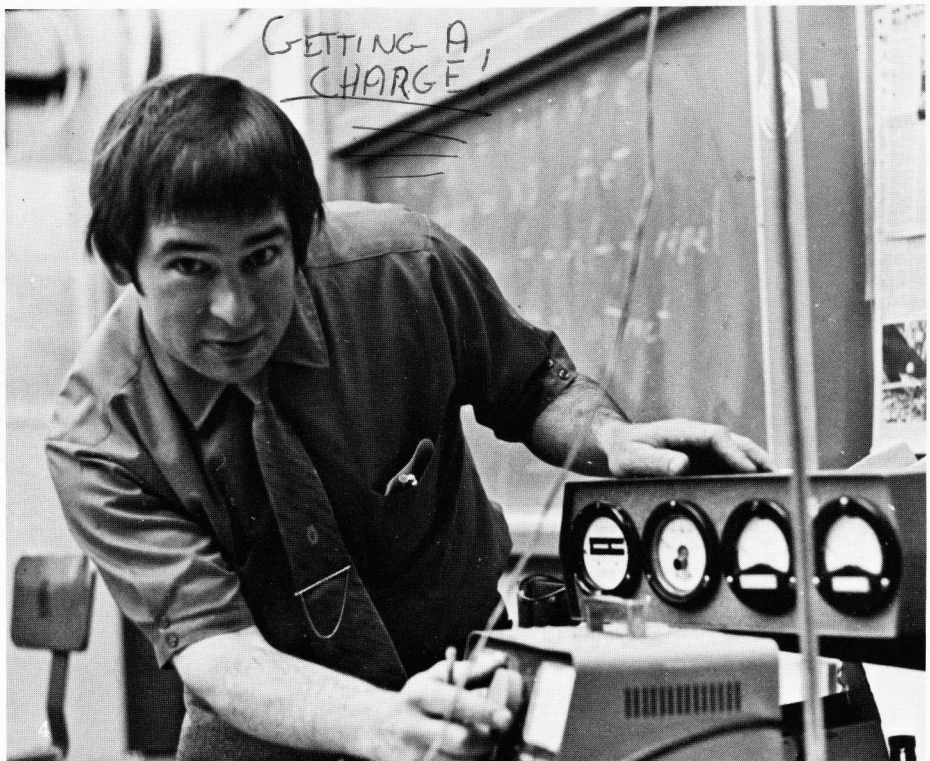
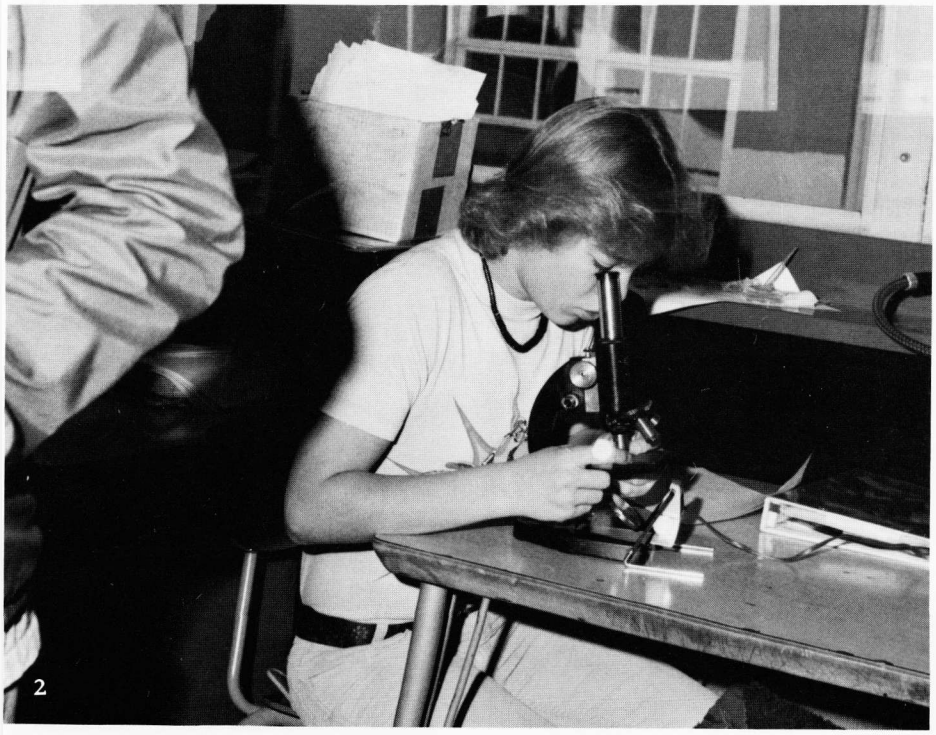
the inquiring mind. Biological field trips to Steinhart Aquarium and Point Rayes were some of the extracurricular activities. Mr. Denega and interested students established a salt-water fish tank to study ocean creatures.

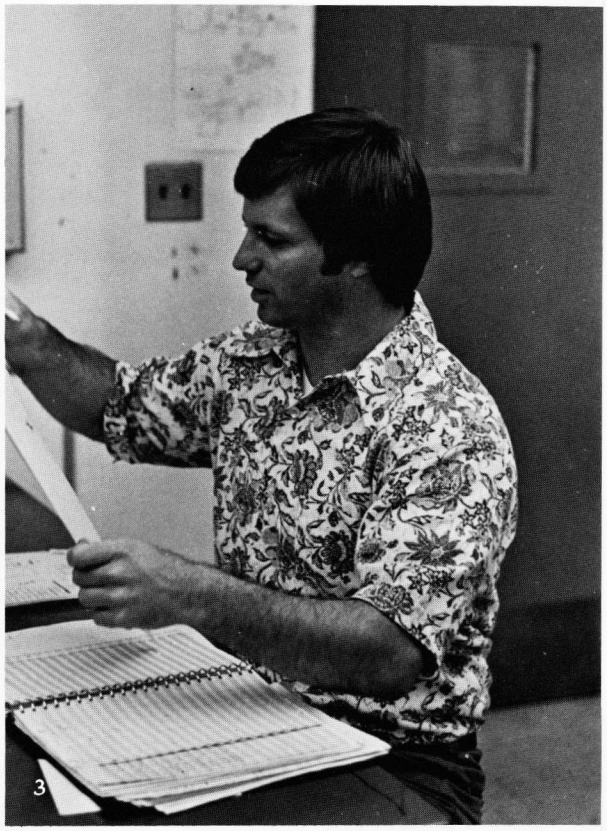
Installation of a sun dial, the photographing and tracking of three years' partial eclipse and the construction of an electric car were among the many projects to help make Science courses relevant to our scientific society.







1. Mr. Wilson (Biology) and Mr. Jones (P&T, General Science) examine some hats the band sold. **2.** Jeff Campbell studies a slide in the microscope. **3.** Mr. Van Brocklin (P&T, General Science) fills out grades in his role book. **Opposite Page 1.** Mr. Bolton (Chemistry, Dept. Head) displays a monometer to his class. **2.** Candy Kyburz and Beth Corson experiment with microscopes. **3.** Mr. Denega (Life Science, Ski Team Coach, and Biology) and Art Oetting inspect the salt-water tank. **4.** Mr. Warner (P&T, Physics, and AFS Advisor) tests some of his electronic equipment.



The English department held a summer workshop in which the Freshman and Sophomore programs were revised. Freshmen selected their own quarter classes for the entire year. In all classes, more emphasis was placed on vocabulary, a bad weakness in students due to less reading and more television. A major

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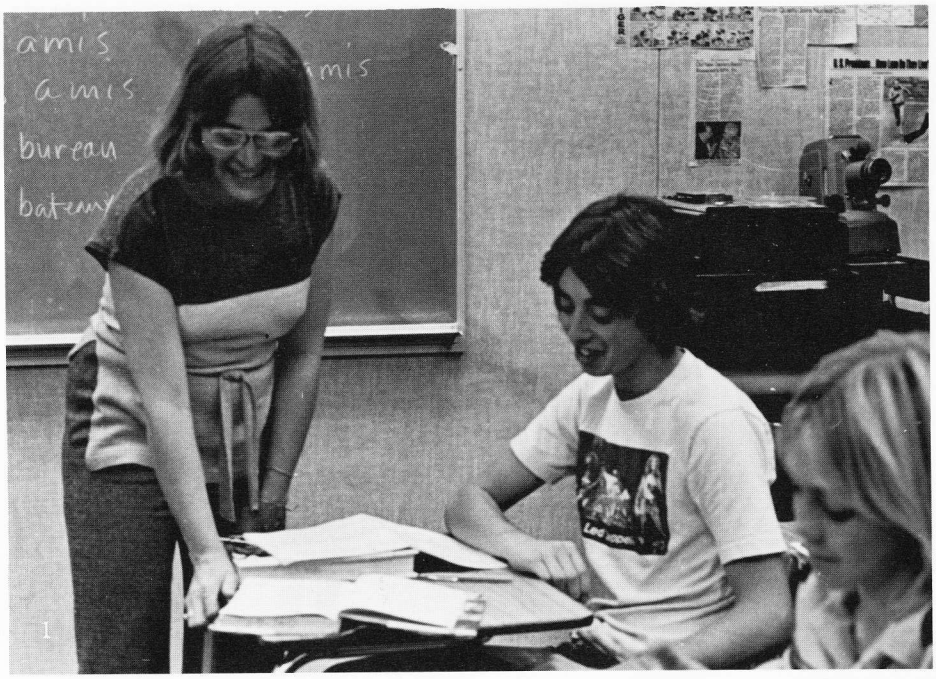
of the department was to change the graduation requirement from two years of English back to three years. The new requirement will apply to the 1977-78 freshman class and all subsequent classes.



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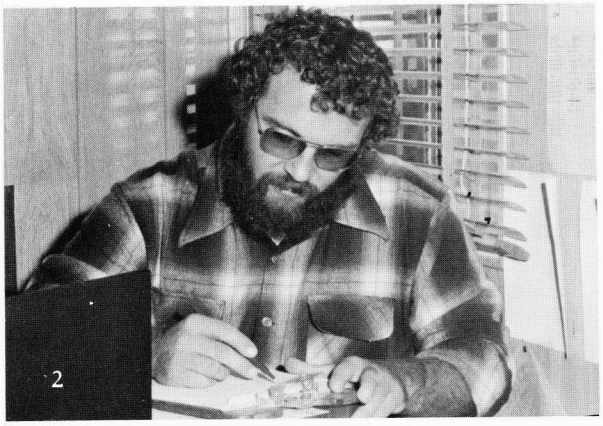
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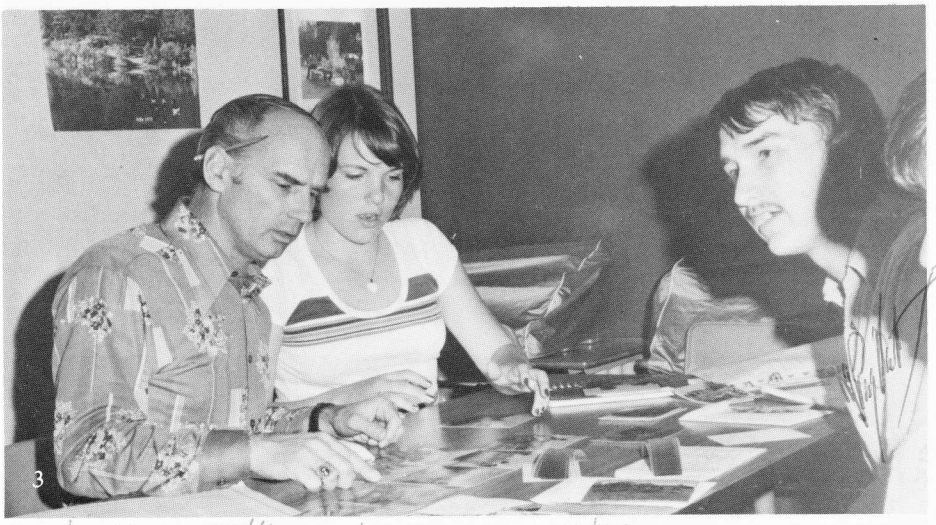
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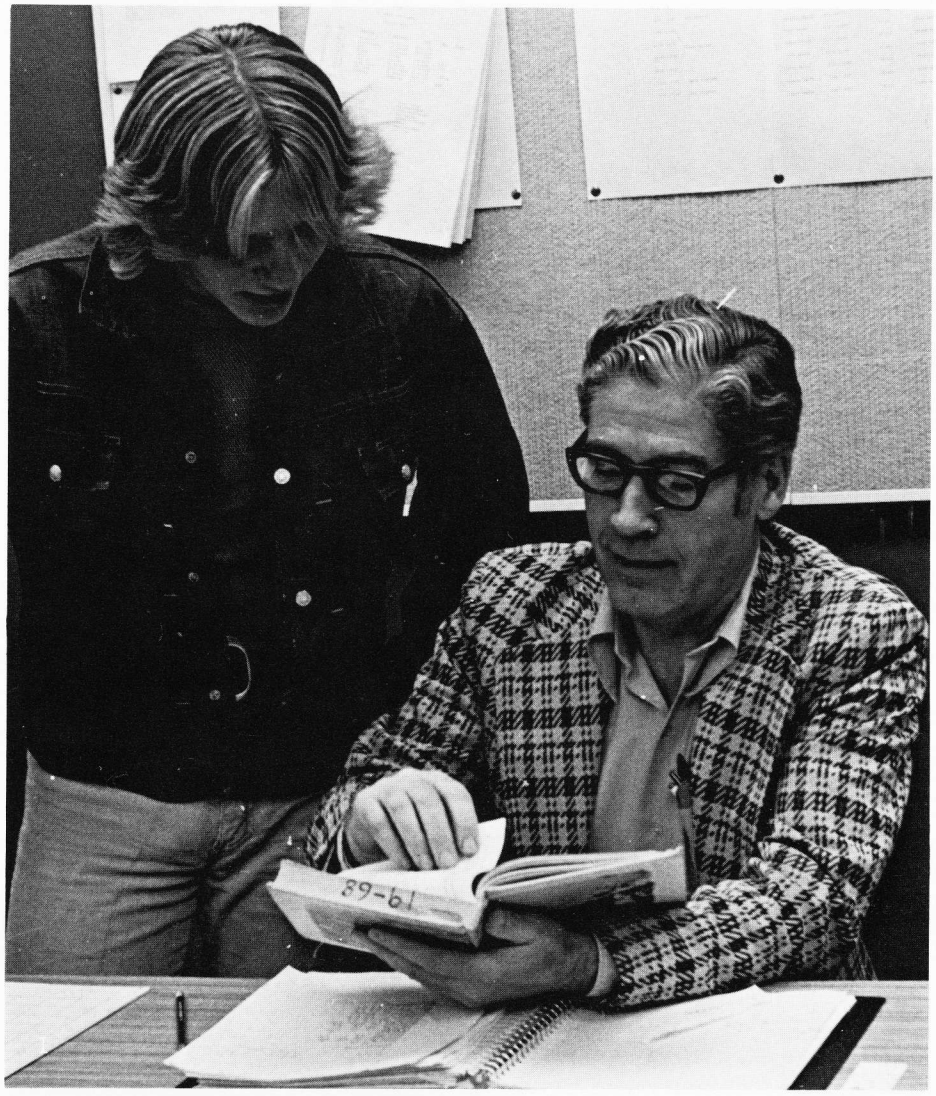




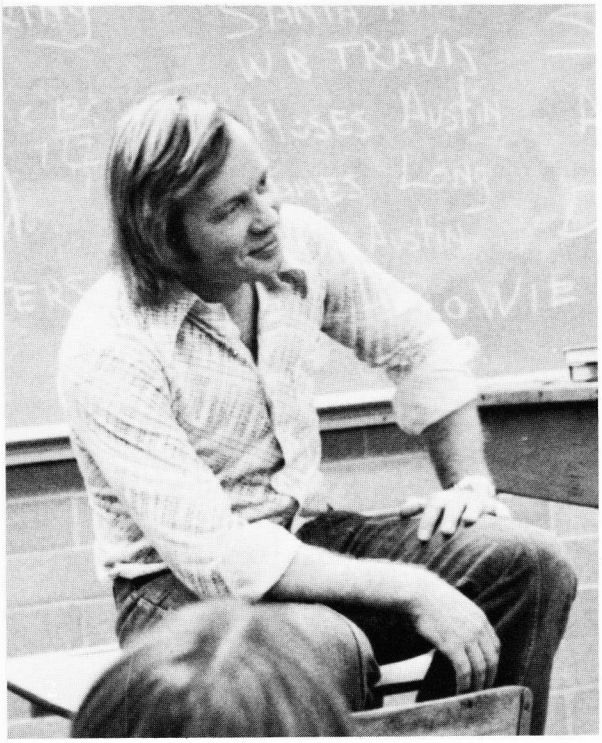


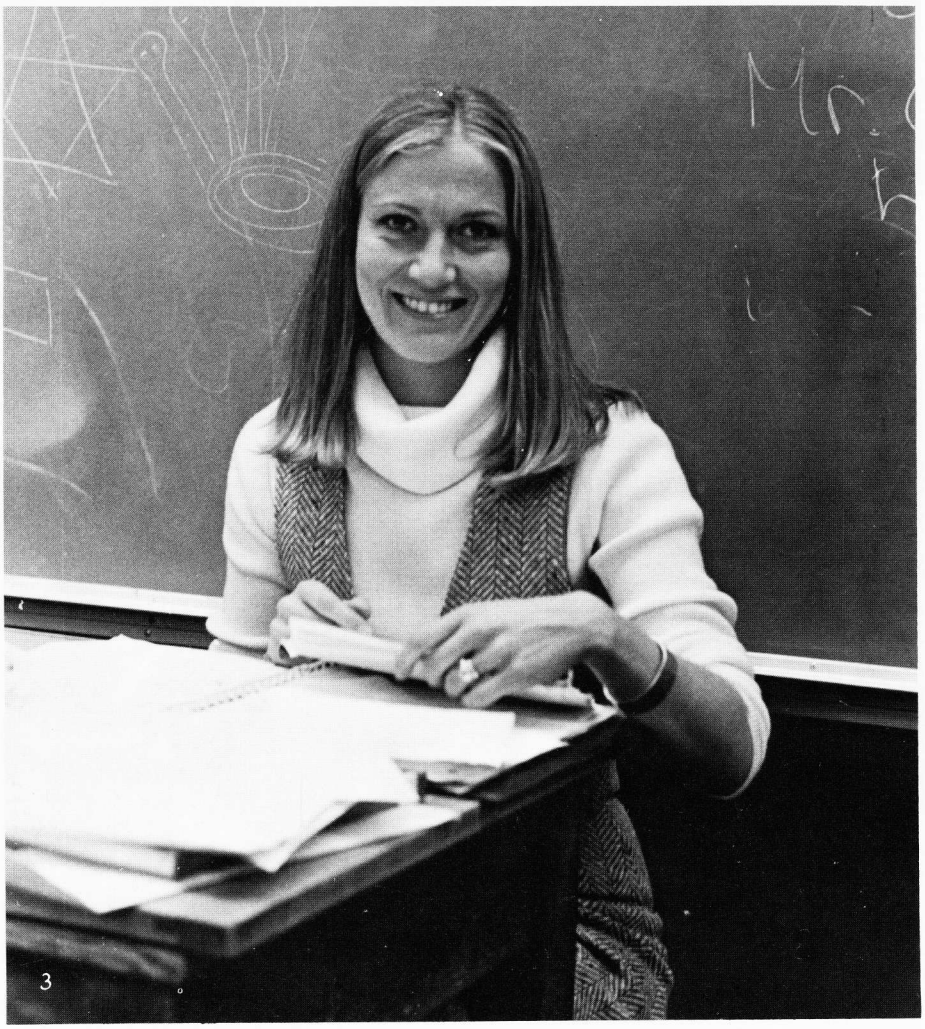


1. Mr. Perry (Eng. 1, 2, & 3) points out a chapter in a Lit book. **2.** Mrs. Felts (Eng. 1 and Eng. Dyn. 1) fills out progress reports. **3.** Mrs. Mills (Eng. 3, Amer. Studies) discusses a humourous subject with her students. **4.** Mr. Lambirth (Eng. 2 & 3) attends a staff meeting. **Opposite page: 1.** Mrs. Goyette (Eng. 1 & 2, Mythology) helps Kurt Shipler. **2.** Mr. Beavers (Title 1 Reading) works diligently on student records. **3.** Mr. Prengel (Eng. 1 & 3, Yearbook) works with Tammy Stotler (Editor) and Roy Van Sant (Head Photographer) on yearbook layouts. **4.** Mrs. Galloway (Eng. 1 & 2, Eng. Dyn.) shares a book with Sue Jessen. **5.** Mrs. Gibson (Eng. 1 & 2) enjoys a coffee break. **Not Shown:** Mr. Purdy (Eng. 2 & 4, Dept. Head)

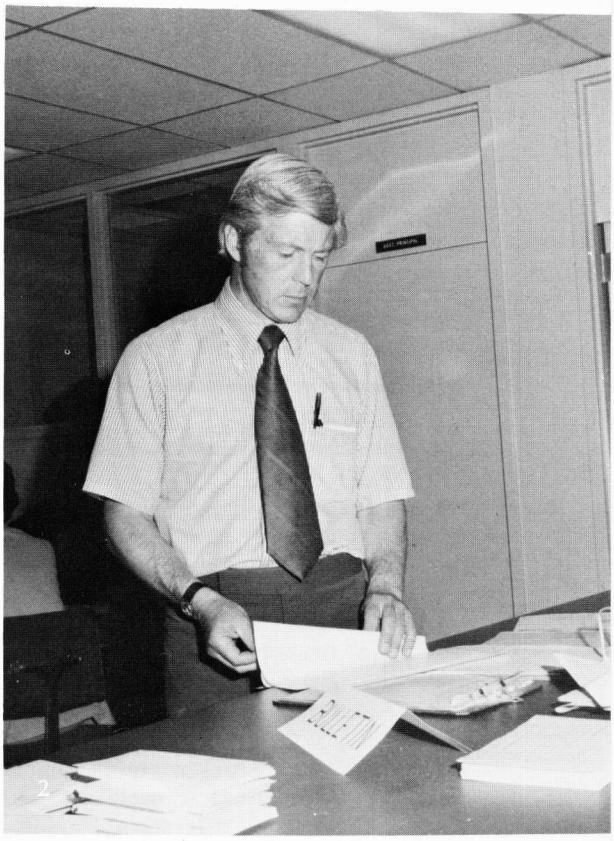


1. Mrs. Martin (Cal. History, Anthropology) enjoys the comforts of the Faculty Lounge. **2.** Mr. Gautschi (Psych., Hist. of Amer. West) tutors his American West class. **3.** Mrs. Golomb (Amer. Gov't., Psych.) checks for mistakes on papers. **Opposite page: 1.** Mrs. Dusek (Amer. Studies, Humanities) proudly exhibits her new daughter, Lauren Danielle Dusek. **2.** Mr. Nelson (Amer. Studies, State & Local Gov't) collects his morning bulletin. **3.** Mr. Wilson (Amer. Studies) grades term papers.









The Social Science department showed students the ways of man from our ancient history to

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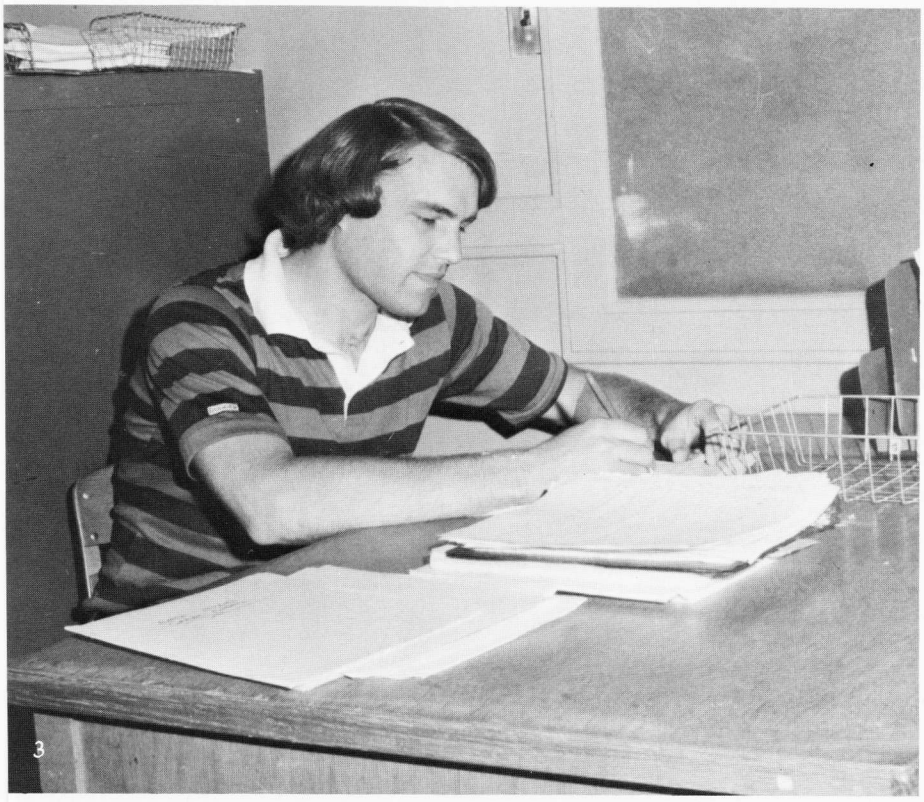

The Foreign Language department' instructed students in various levels of the 3 languages offered at El Dorado. Mr. Chapman expounds upon the

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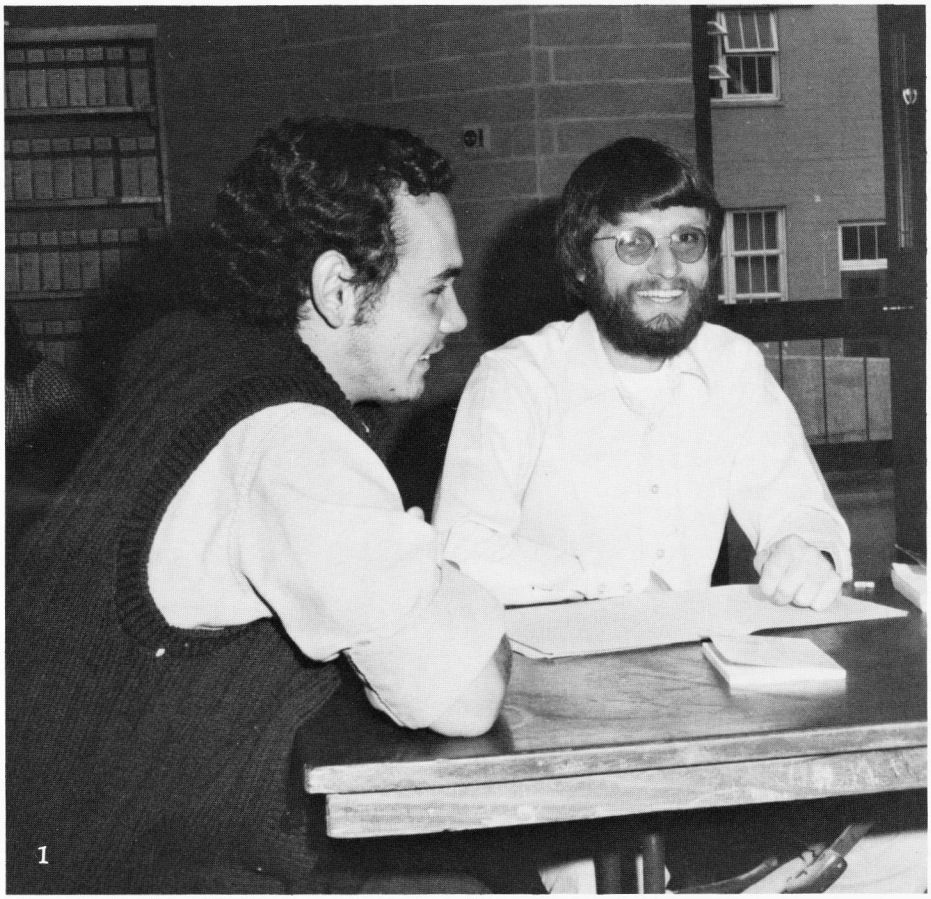
of the French language. Mr. Piceno's students learned how the Spanish people speak. Mr. Hempt sows the seeds of Germany as the students grow and learn throughout the year. He also organized a "Students to Europe" gorup which will leave for a tour in June.

1. Monsieur Chapman talks with Jim Tapia. **2.** Señor Piceno checks over the day's lessons. **3.** Herr Hempt listens to a student recite dialogue.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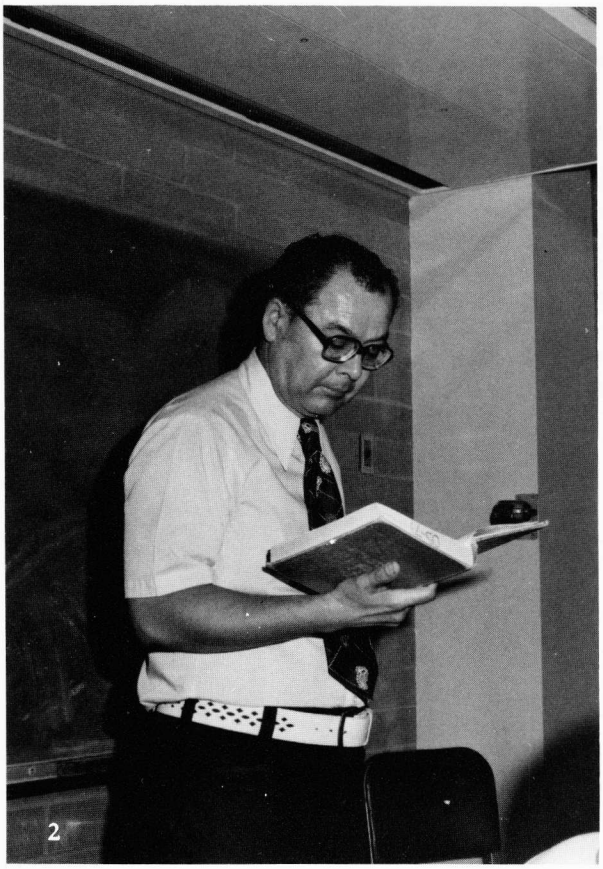
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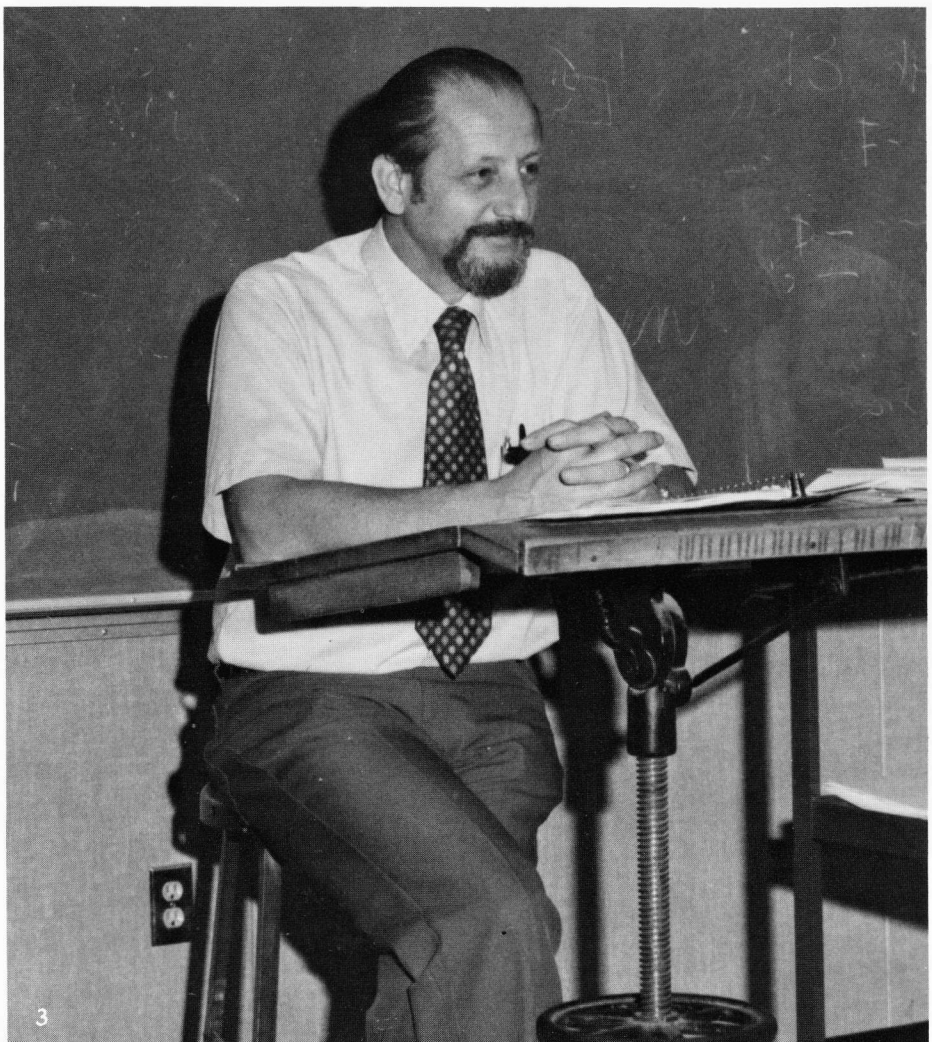
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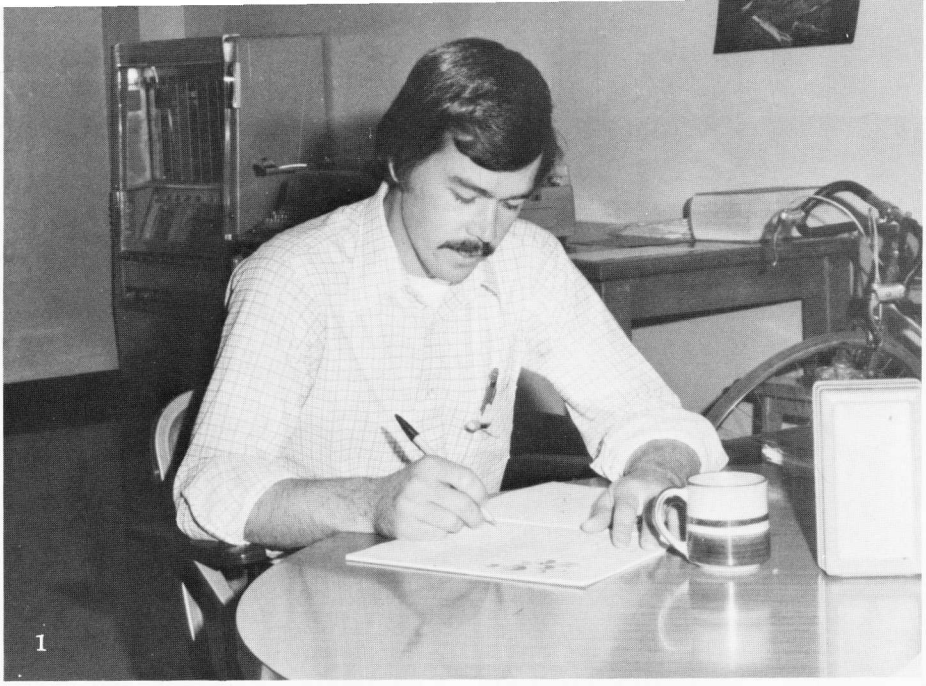

The Business department aided students in learning skills that would help them in their future lives. It was their

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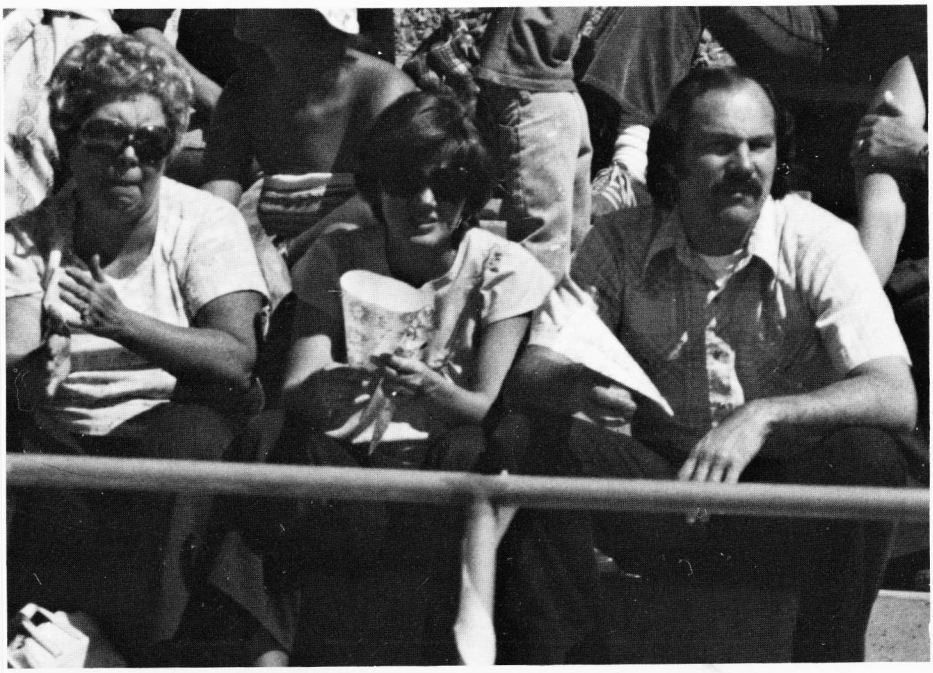
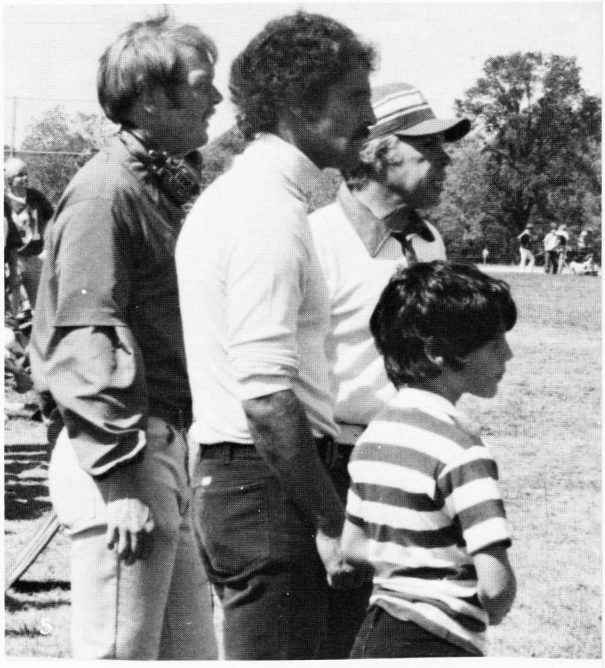
to train our future secretaries and businessmen.





1. Mr. Fickle (Adv. Typ., Bkkping) works on typing lessons. **2.** Mr. Millan (Beg. Typ., Pers. Typ.) gives Keo Gladson some pointers. **3.** Ms. Reed (Department Chairperson, Shorthand 1 & 2) explains the symbols of shorthand. **4.** Mr. and Mrs. Harrison (Bus. Mach, Shorthand. 1) show their spirit at a football game. **5.** Mr. Santangelo (Beg. Typ.) watches the Cougars play ball.





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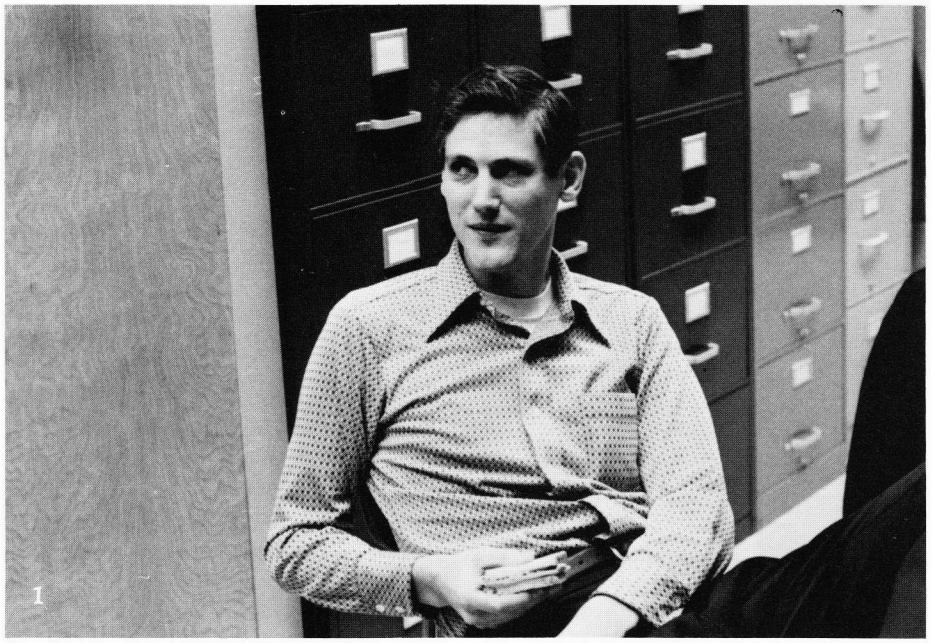

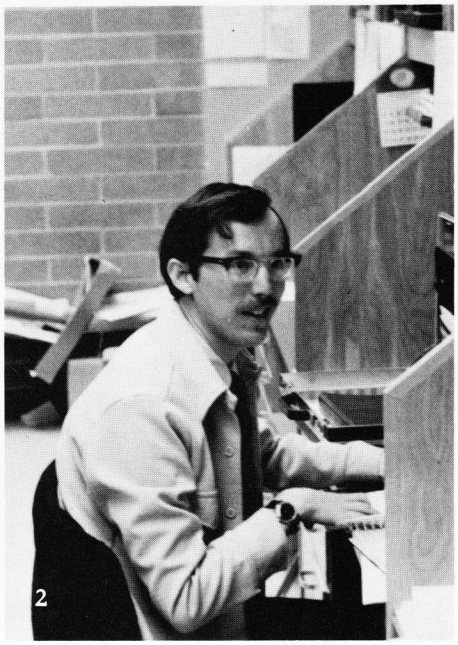

A lot of change occured in the Math department this year. Two new teachers, Mr. Reed Briggs and Miss Janice Sasaki were

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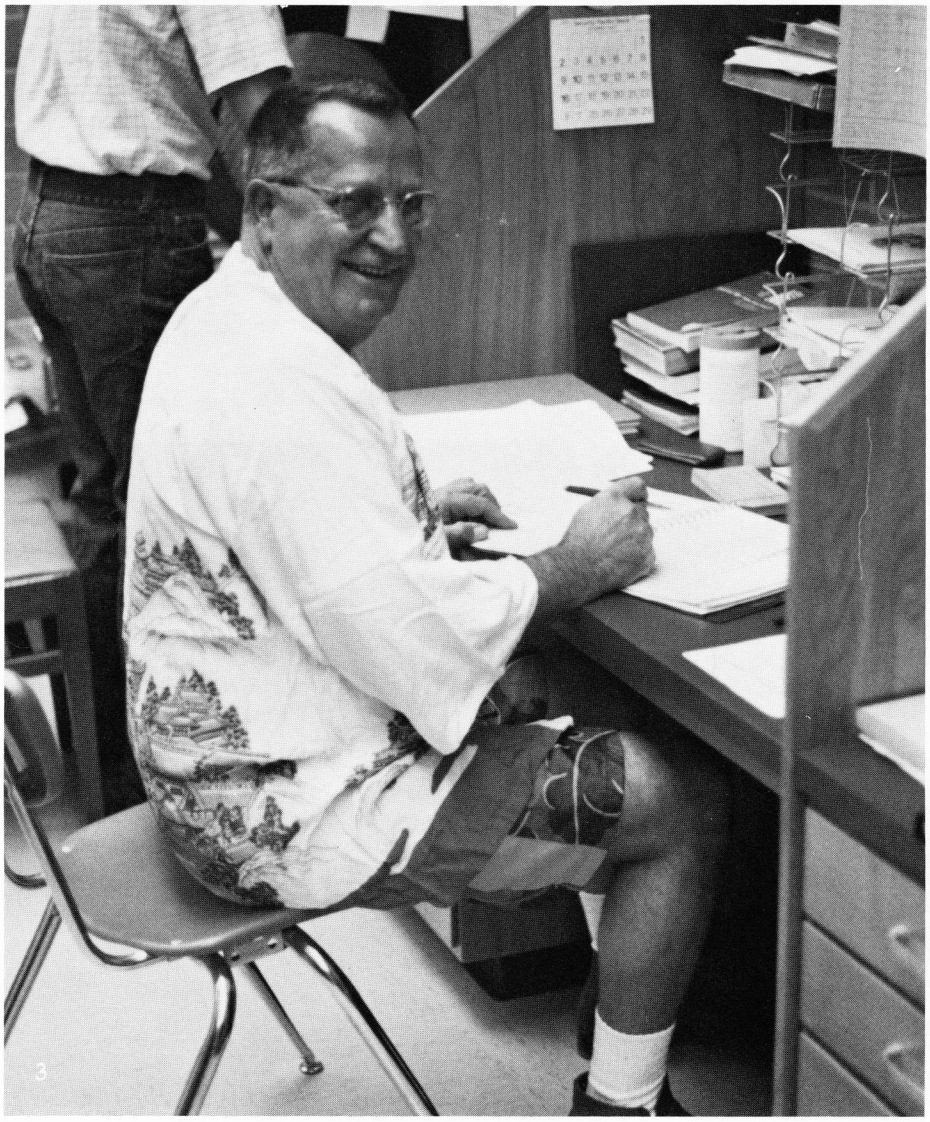
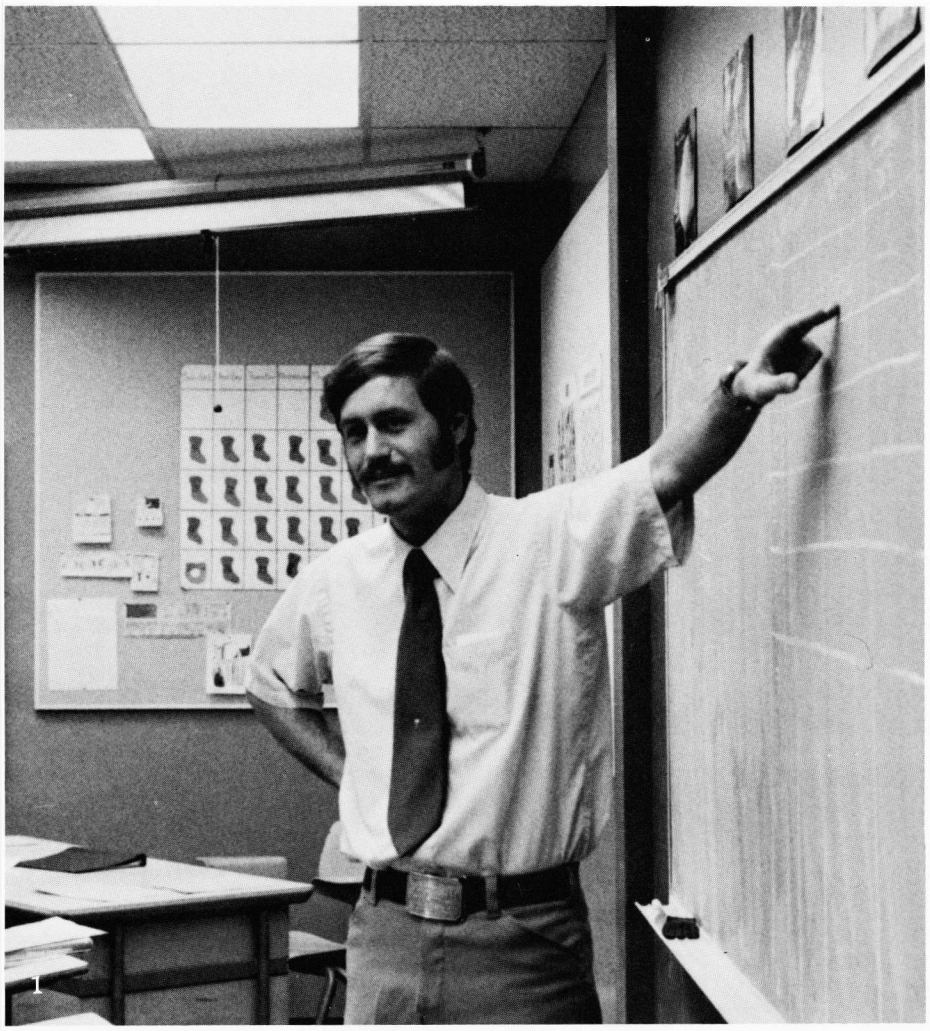
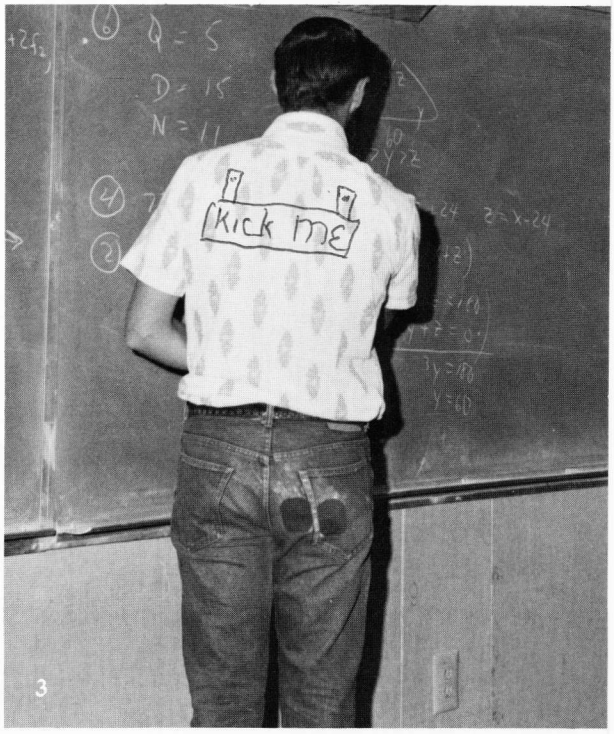
into the Math program. Mr. Gernes left for Ponderosa, and Mr. Glentzer became the department chairman. Mr. Marks taught mostly Driver's Education along with a few classes of Algebra 2 Year.





1. Mr. Briggs (Alg. 1., Geometry) shows students a graph. **2.** Mrs. Sasaki shows Tony Batten how to do a problem. **3.** Mr. Lombard (Alg. 2, Alg. 2yr. A) shows his best side. **Opposite page: 1.** Mr. Glentzer (Dept. head, Geometry) enjoys a sandwich during his lunch. **2.** Mr. Galloway (Alg. 2 yr., Calculator Math) works at his desk, on student records. **3.** Mr. Wilson (Gen. Math) shows his spirit on Pajama Day.

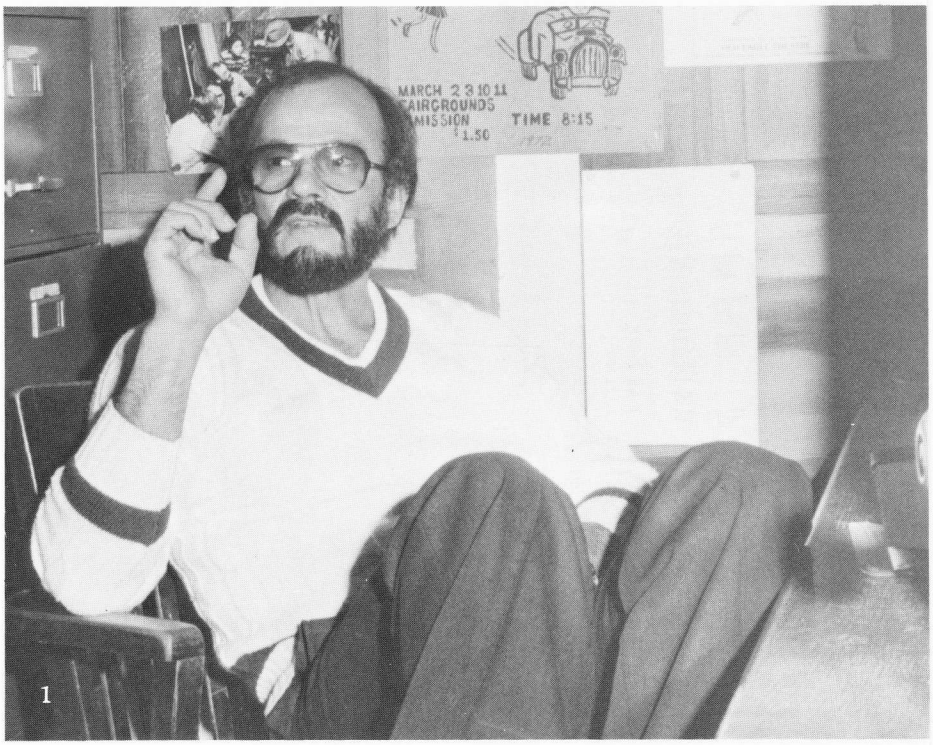




The Fine Arts department stressed creativity and reached for perfection. With Mr. Green coaching them, The Big Blue Music Machine, concert, and stage bands played at football games, gave concerts and competed with other school bands in the state. Mr. Garmire's Drama groups performed at rallies and participated in the productions of "Here, Now, Then, There" and the spring play,

"Brigadoon".

Mrs. McGauhey's choir gave two Christmas concerts and a Spring concert. Mrs. Tetsell's students produced beautiful works of pottery and weaving. Mr. Golomb's artisans created paintings galore and Mrs. Floyd's classes turned out unique jewelry.



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1. Ms. Tetsell jokes with Mike Allen while the rest of the class catches her humorous spirit. **2.** Mark Waters illustrates the dramatic beginning of a ceramic creation. **3.** Mrs. Floyd and Mr. Golomb show how happy they are to teach in the Art Dept. **Opposite Page: 1.** Mr. Garmire discusses the play Brigadoon. **2.** Mr. Green posts a Band schedule. **3.** Mrs. McGauhey leads the choir during a concert.

The Homemaking department changed its name to Consumer Homemaking. They

emphasized

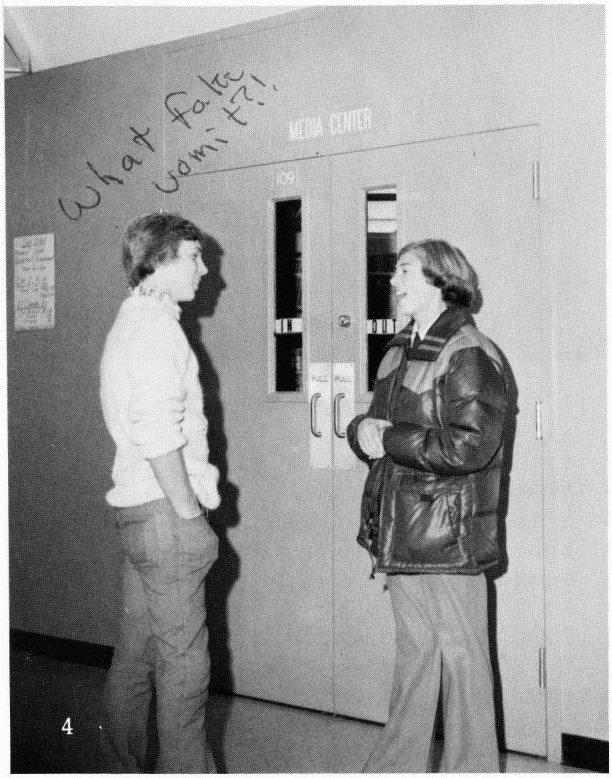
planning for the future. The Librarians installed an expensive detection system to prevent book theft, with semi-successful results. They also had a lot of trouble with students coming in during their lunch hour and making too much noise. Mrs. Chappell, crossing guard, had an eventful year of routing out troublemakers and keeping the well-being of the school intact.

1. Mrs. Fenno (Cloth. Fund., Home Arts) assists Katie Morris in arranging her material. **2.** Ms. Boesch (Food Fund., Child Dev.) jokes with students in her typing class. **3.** Mrs. Whalen (Cons. Int. Food, Furn. Decor) discusses modern culinary delights. **4.** Mrs. Chappell (X-ing Guard) busts Rick Jones for smoking. **5.** Mrs. Comer and Mrs. Hardie in a rare, unretouched photo are captured here, both smiling at the same time.













The Special Education department assisted with the learning of the handicapped, mental and physical. The teachers were able to give more

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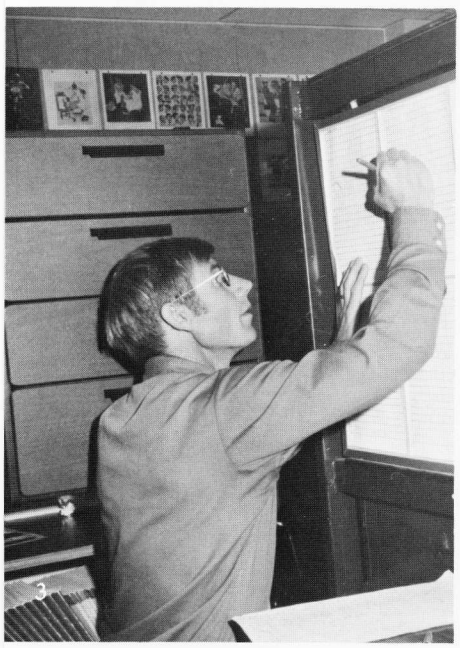
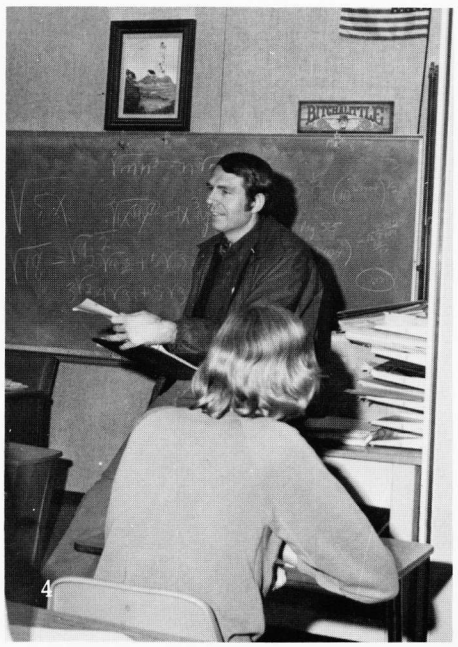
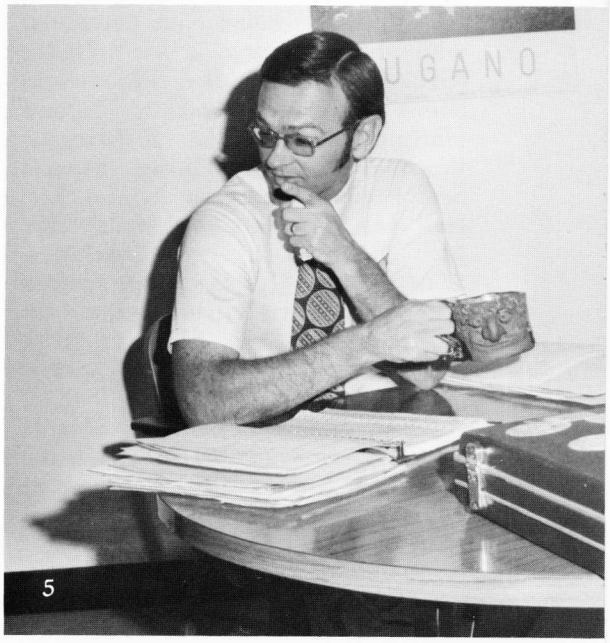
to students who normally wouldn't get much attention in a regular classroom. The Driver's Education department promoted safety of all kinds, in the home as well as on the roads. Students were also required to plan a trip to Vancouver. Things like what motel and restaurant costs would be, and sidetrips to interesting places were part of the planning.

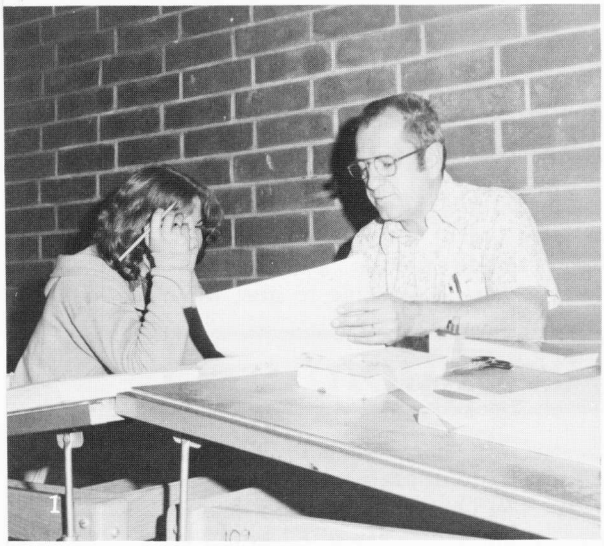


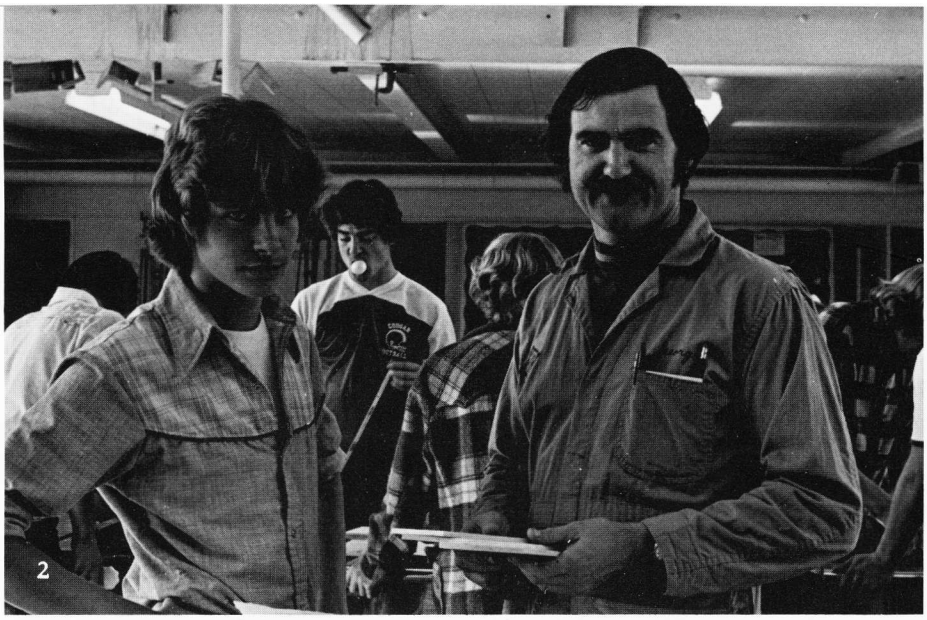
1. Mr. Steed discusses the quality of American literature with Gary Bence. **2.** Mrs. Palkman, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Sonneborn look into a student's progress. **3.** Mr. Hadley fills out a chart. **4.** Mr. Fairchild (St. Req., Eng. 2) talks about road signs. **5.** Mr. Marks (St. Req., Alg. 2 yr.) points out a fact over a cup of coffee, in a mug made by Rick Jones.

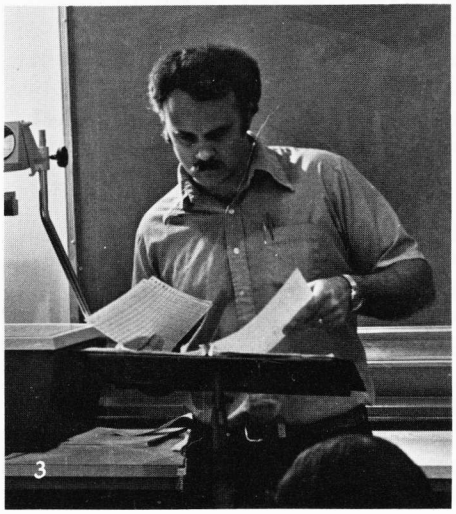














1. Mr. Rountree (Drafting I, II, III, IV, Arch.) helps Kim Lundquist with her drafting. **2.** Mr. Parker (Gen. Auto, Machine Woodwork) shows samples of wood to Richard Huffman. **3.** Mr. Bidstrup (Machine Woodwork., Furn. Making) inspects Scott Sherrard's pine box. **4.** Mr. Hall (Mach. Shop, Gen. Metals) talks with Bob Mott about machines. **5.** Mr. Jones (Auto Shop) points out various parts of an engine. **Opposite page: 1.** Mr. Mulligan (Exp. Ag., Forestry) looks at Ken Spears' designs. **2.** Mr. Swenson (Exp. Ag., Ag 2&3) demonstrates a table saw to Gene Gutenberger and Mike Towne. **3.** Mr. Main (Exp. Ag., Horsecare) checks his student's records.



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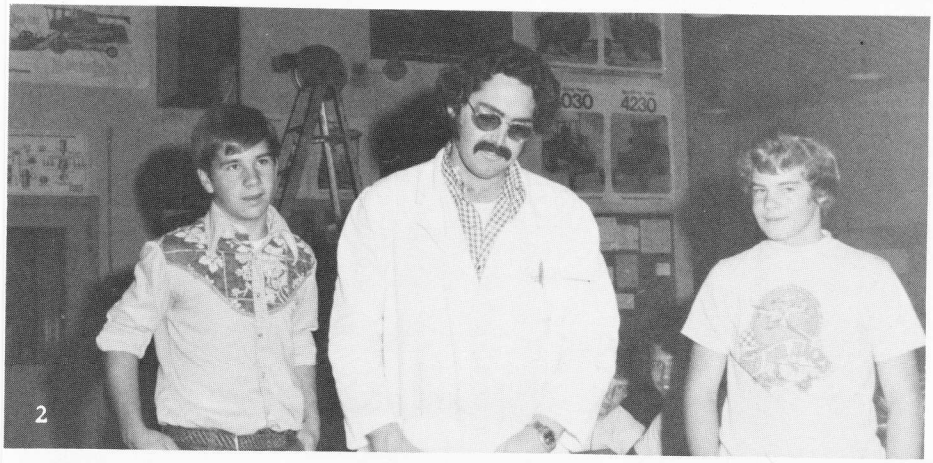

The Industrial Arts Department taught students how to use their hands, from making pine bird houses to Revoulutionary War

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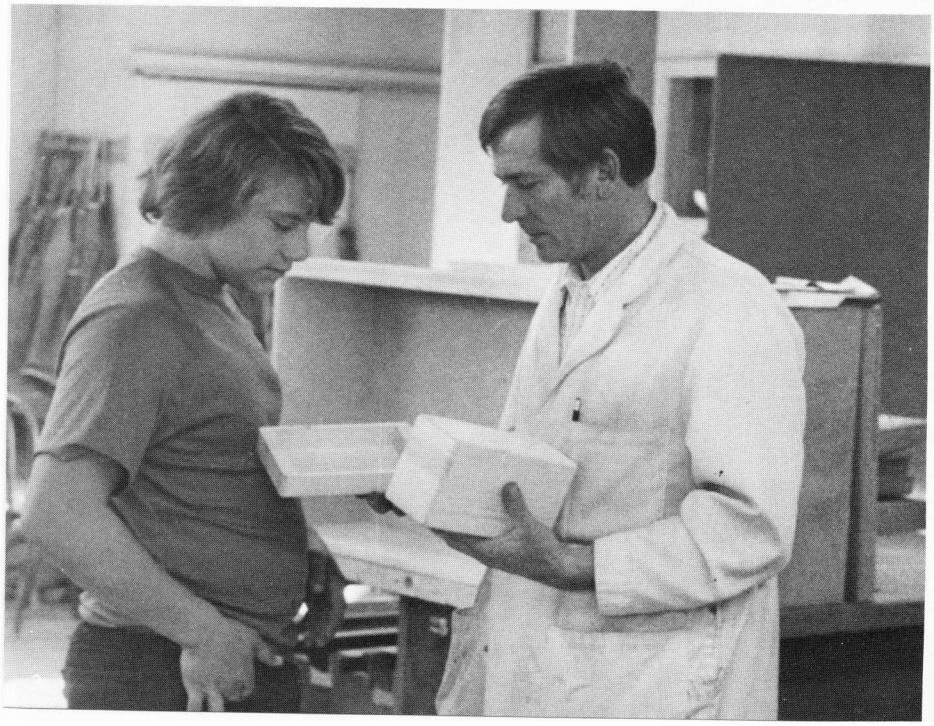
cannons, from making oak tables to aluminum dust pans. Two new teachers were added to the staff. Mr. Hall, who taught Metal Shop, and revoulutionized the foundry work at El Dorado, and Mr. Parker, who was brought here to teach Electronics, but was put in just about everything else in the department, because Electronics was cancelled.

The Agricultural department taught students a variety of classes which include Horsecare, Forestry, and Landscaping. Students also participated in a new group, the Rodeo Club. The activities in Rodeo Club ranged from calf-roping to barrel-racing.



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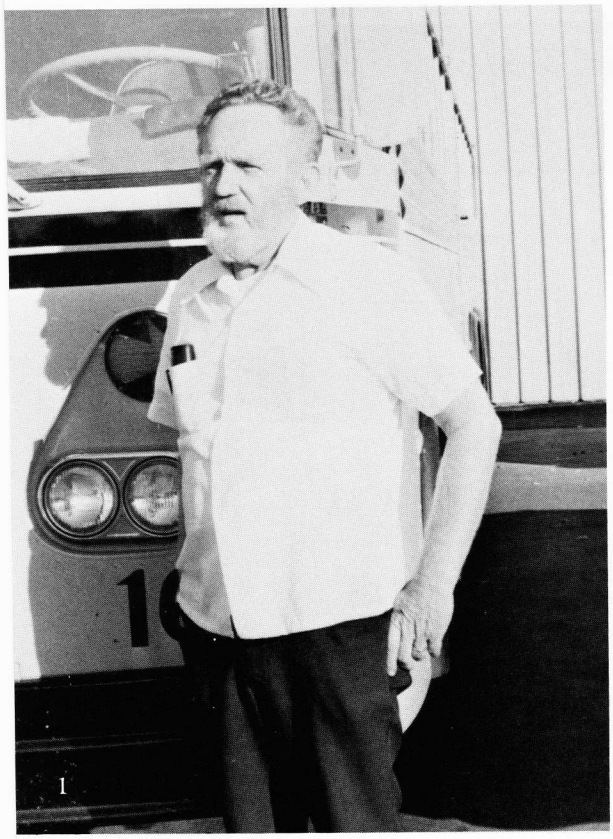




The bus drivers were kept going with driving on two different schedules. The janitors kept the school clean and made sure that classroom

debris

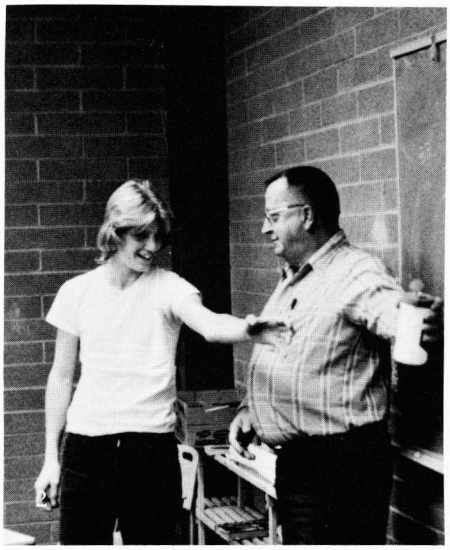
got cleaned up for the next day. The cafeteria staff made sure their students got a healthy, nutritious lunch to keep them going.





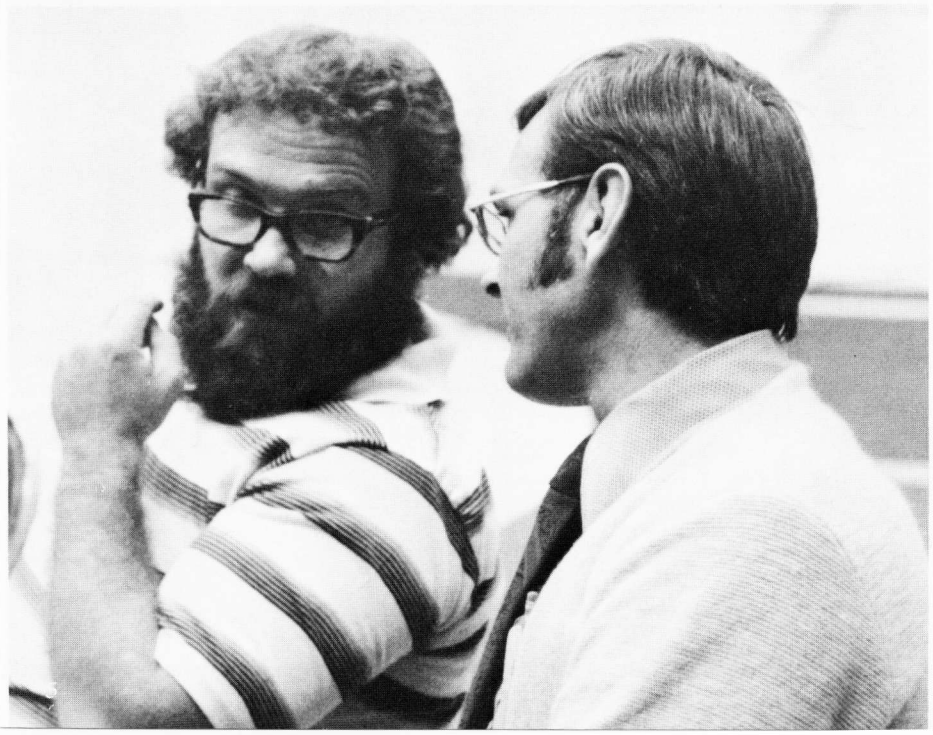
1. Roger Rothlisberger represents the bus drivers because of the difficulty involved in getting the bus drivers together. **2.** Bill Pulley reads his morning mail. **3.** Beverly Gann, Wilma Hollingsworth, and Peggy Smith prepare the day's hot lunch. **4.** Janitors Val Kodelja, Isaac Butts, Dick Delaney, Curt Cleveland (substitute), and George Varanella gather in the cafeteria after school.



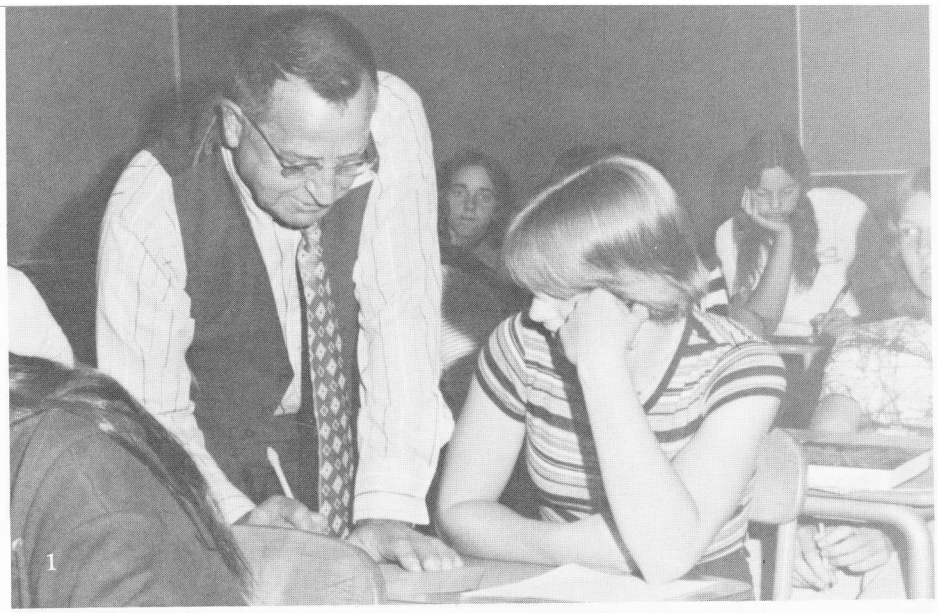




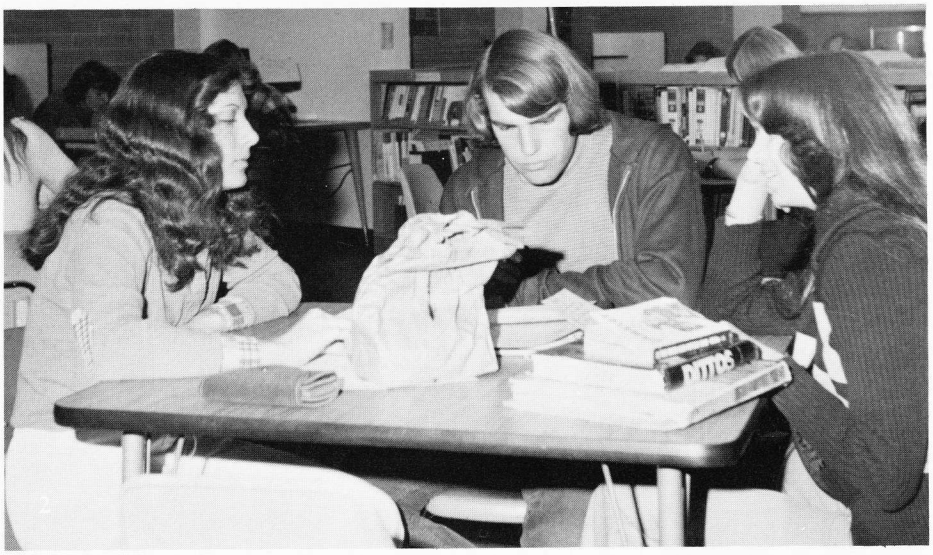


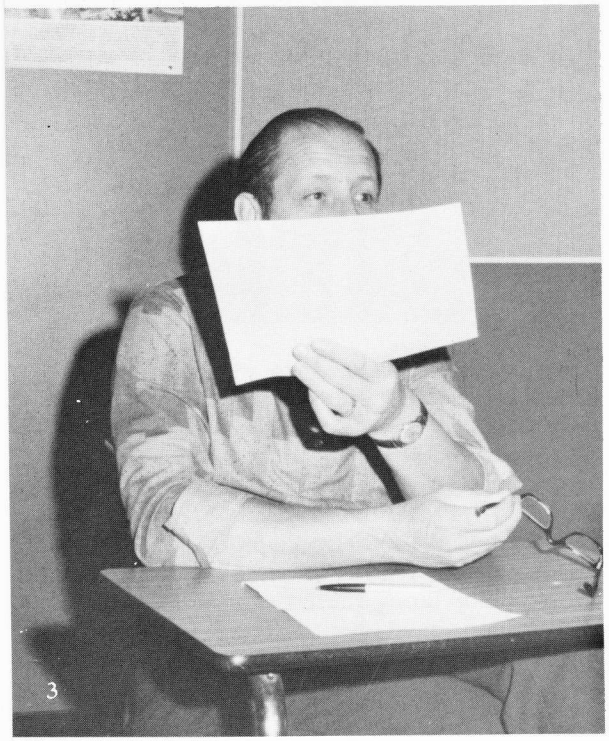


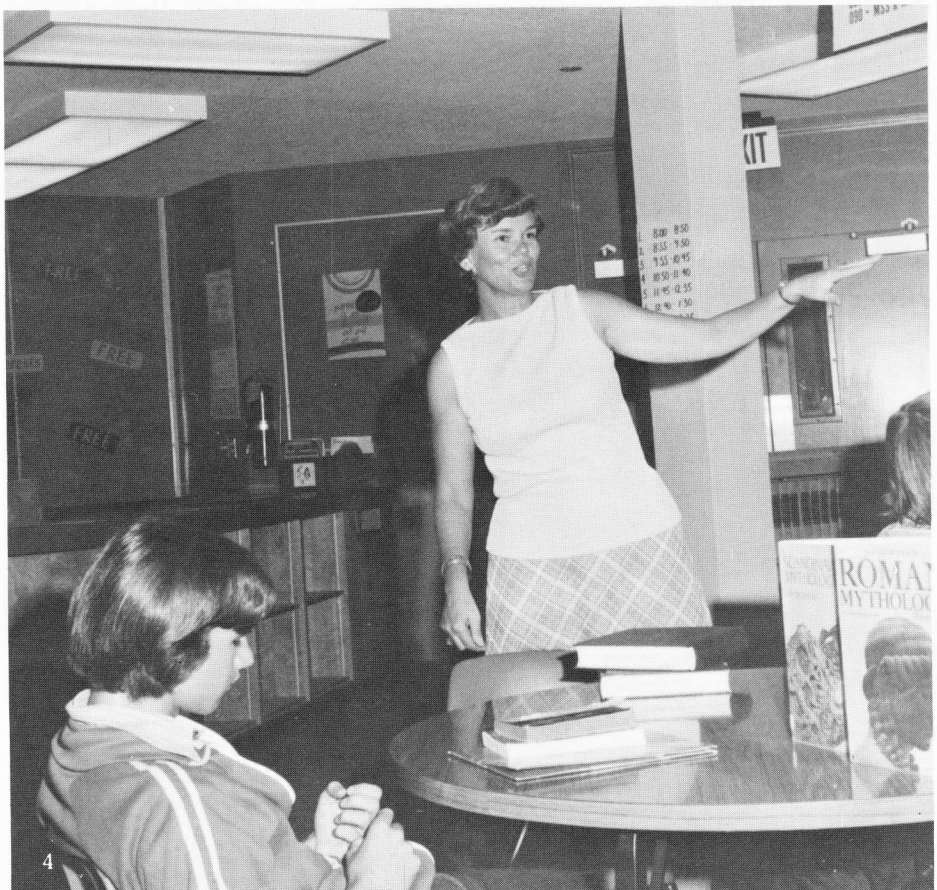
1. Mr. Hall, Mr. Battenberg, and Mr. Briggs listen to the entertainment at a rally. **2.** Mr. Wilson teaches Sean Garrido that quickness counts. **3.** Mr. Garmire discusses drama with Scott Moore, Ben Willard, and Scott Stearns. **4.** Gail Gabrielson, Mr. Denega, and April Ward learn some history at a roadstop along the way to Steinhart Aquarium. **5.** Mr. Beavers and Mr. Marks converse at a faculty meeting.



1. Mr. G. Wilson aids Cindy Koger with math. **2.** Mr. P. Wilson helps Suzette Bourroughs and Brenda Byers with their studies. **3.** Mr. Hempt clowns around before a class begins. **4.** Tony Yurkovic listens intently to Mrs. Comers' library helps. **Opposite page: 1.** Mrs. Boesch assists Mark Evans with his typing lesson. **2.** Mr. Bidstrup shows Danny Shean and Gary Runner some wood-working techniques. **3.** Mr. Myers expounds upon the quality of the cross-country team. **4.** Mr. Chapman works alone on student papers.









Teachers and students are like ham and eggs; they go

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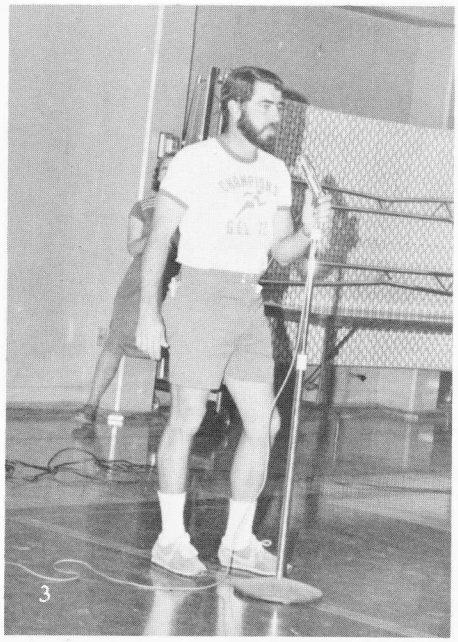
and need each other to be successful. Teachers and students at El-Dorado were most often together, but like everyone, they too need time alone.



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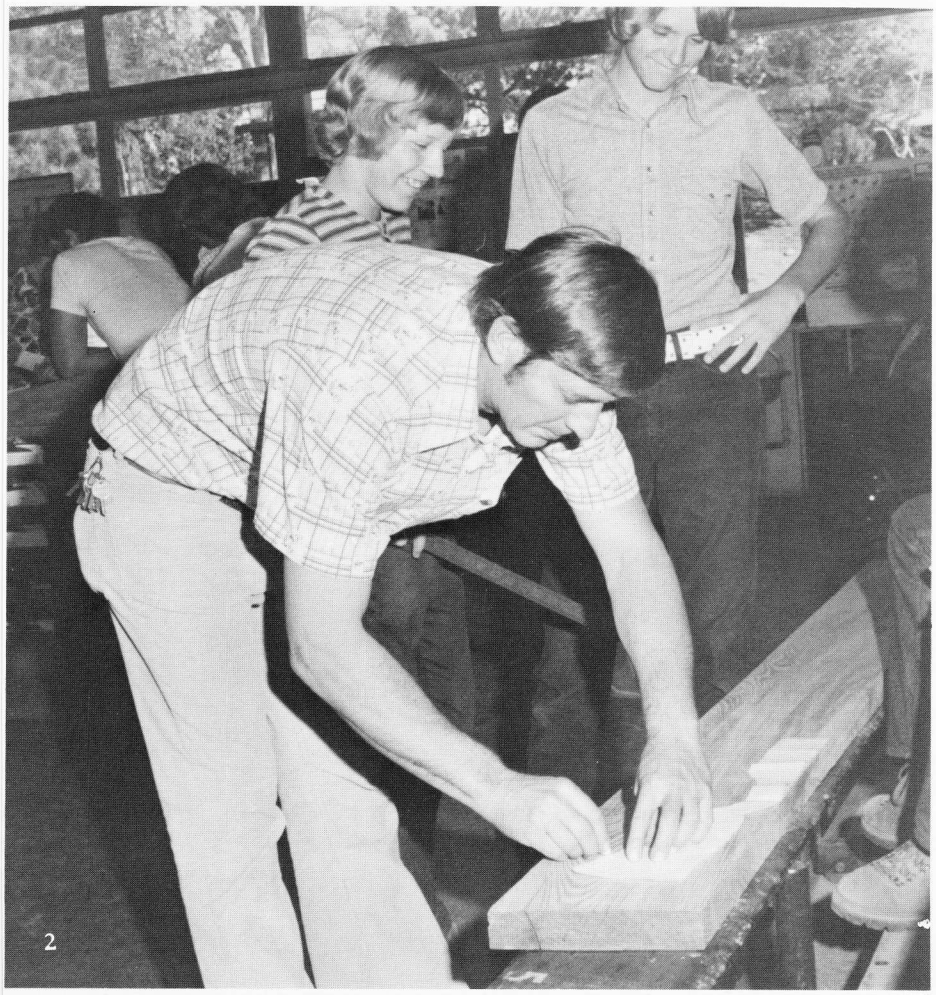

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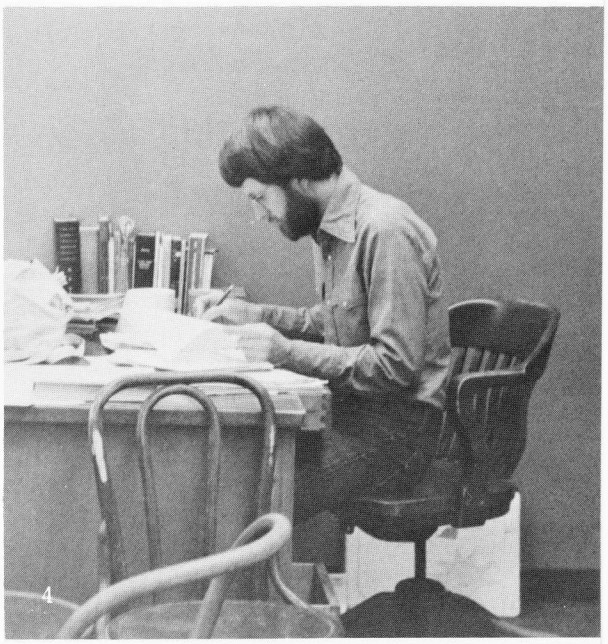

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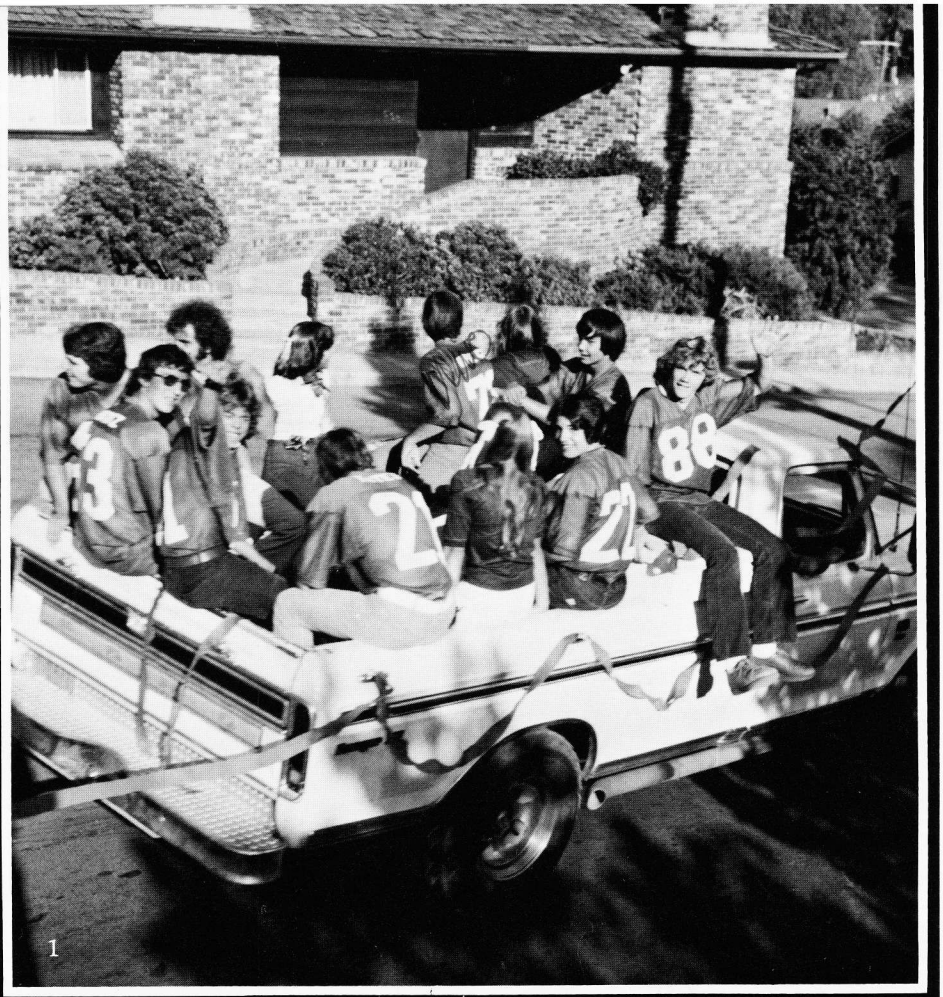
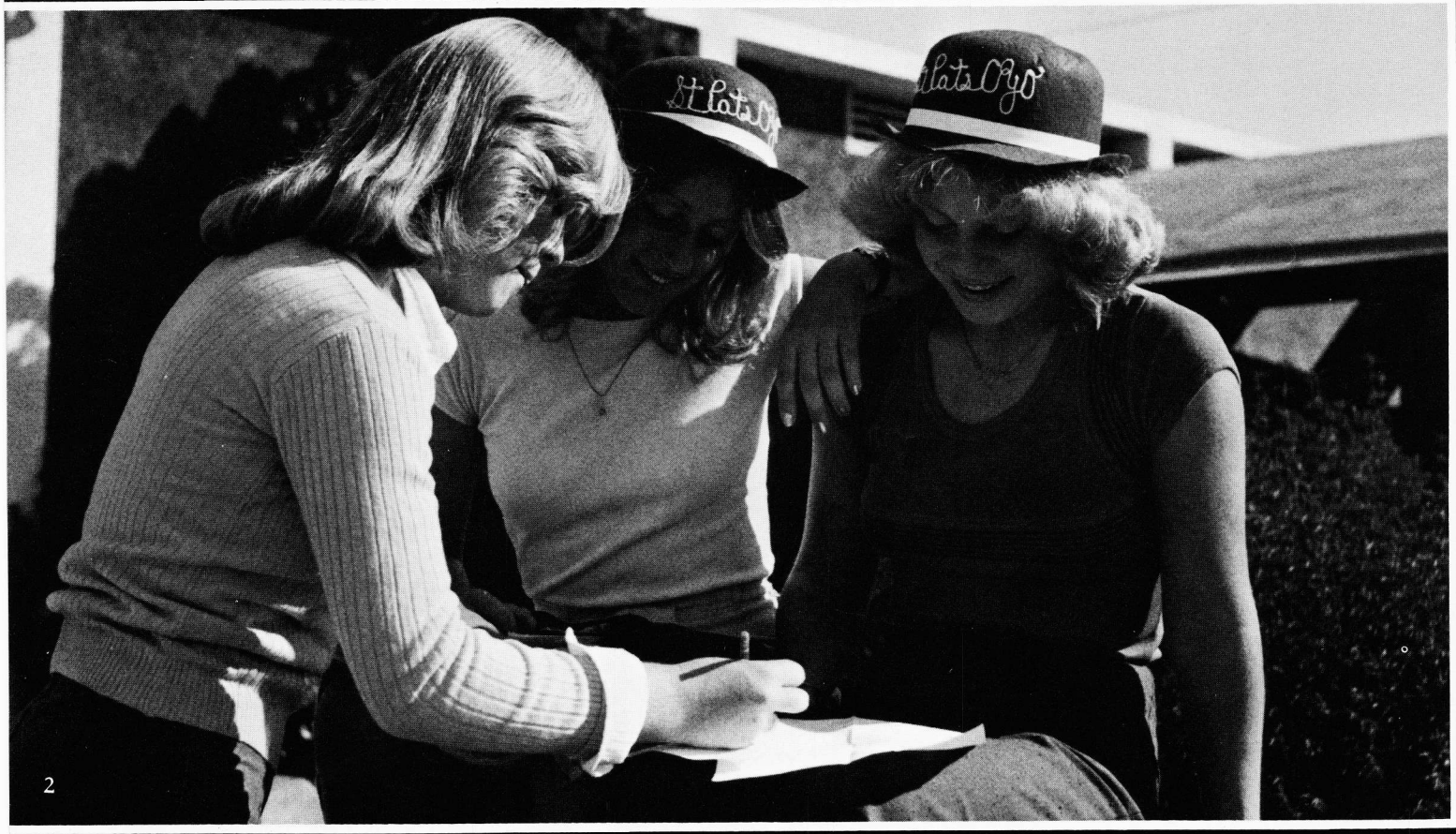
Juniors — those people

hanging

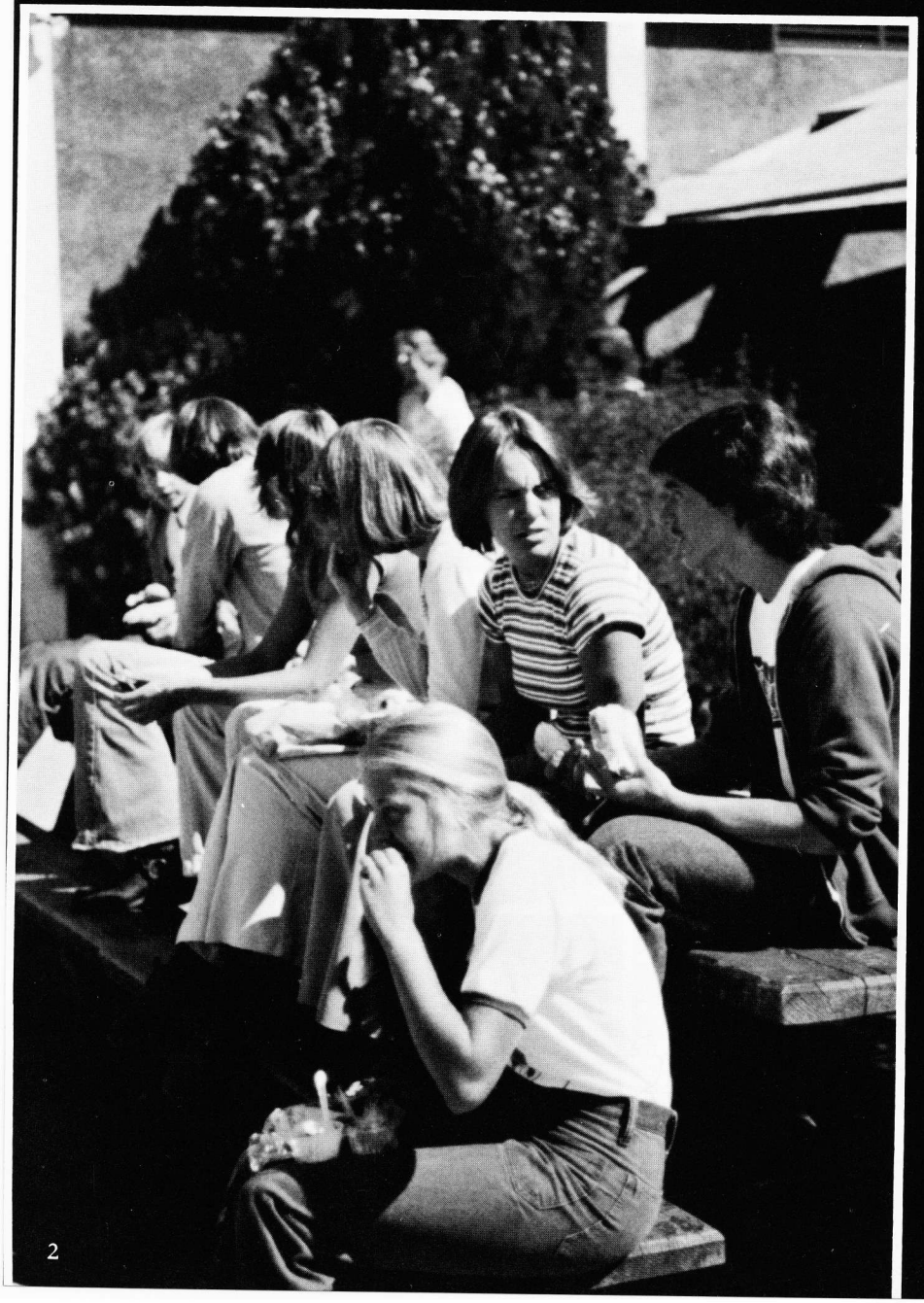
in limbo, not so new that Mr. Purdy scared them nor so old that the big outside worlds posed a threat, looked toward just one more year of football, homecomings, plays, spirit week, and, of course studying.

1. Some mighty Cougars on their way to the homecoming parade. **2.** Marie Morris and Kathy Walsh show Freshman Margot Delfino some academic skills. **Opposite Page 1.** Several Juniors and Seniors are eating lunch, which could be any time between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. **2.** Mary Witt contemplates life.

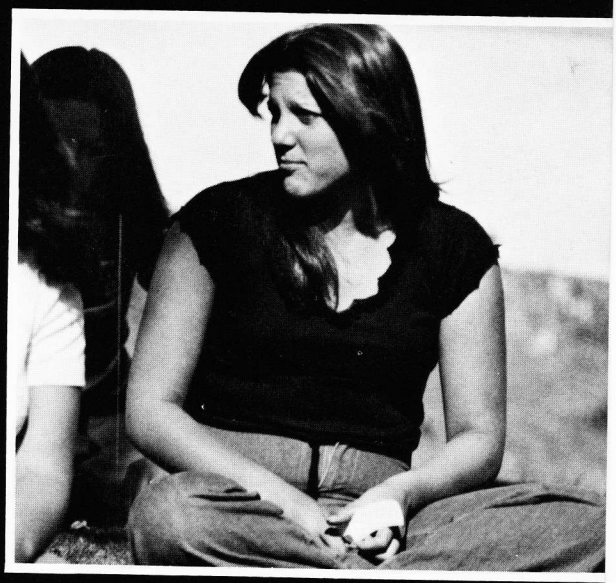








Juniors



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Juniors dove into Spirit Week with

vengeance

1. Cathy Daries and Terry Lloyd admire each other on Hat Day. **2.** Peter Koszalka and Suzanne Willy study a slide rule while looking very 50-ish. **3.** A group of Junior girls feel very secure with their blankies and teddies on Pajama Day.



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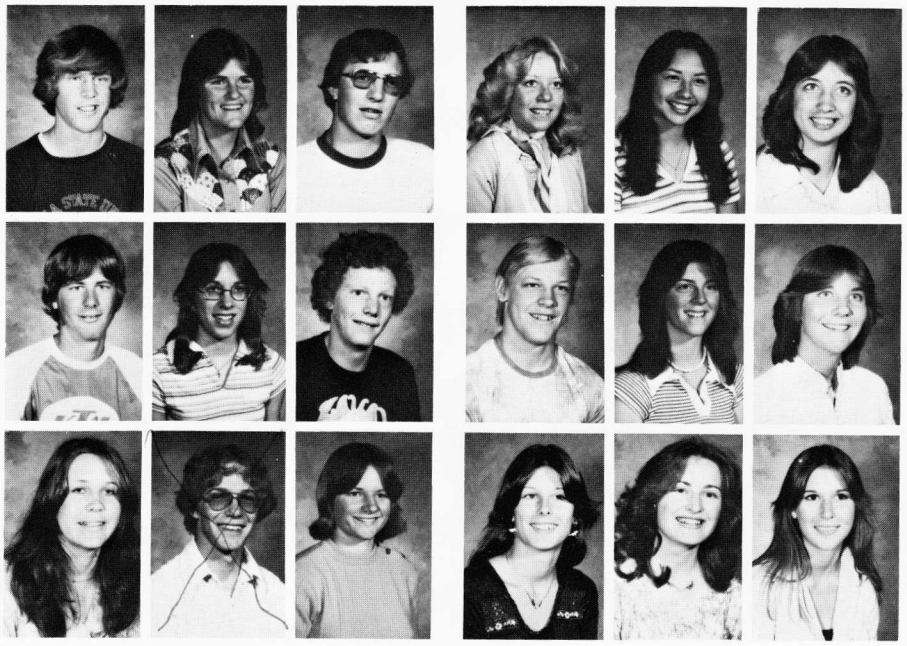

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James Amstutz

Tracey Andresen
Lori Anderson
Debbie Andie

David Armstrong
Janelle Ashworth
John Ax

David Ayers
Karen Bach
Susan Badger

Melthda Bailey
Eric Baker
Carol Balderston

Cindy Ballinger
Kim Bardelmeier
Lisa Barnes

Oh my goodness! What an ugly picture EB.



Dana Barnett
Tammy Bass
Kelli Beane

Brian Beard
Jeff Beauchamp
Mike Beckett

Jackie Byrd
Sue Bewley
Bill Bishop

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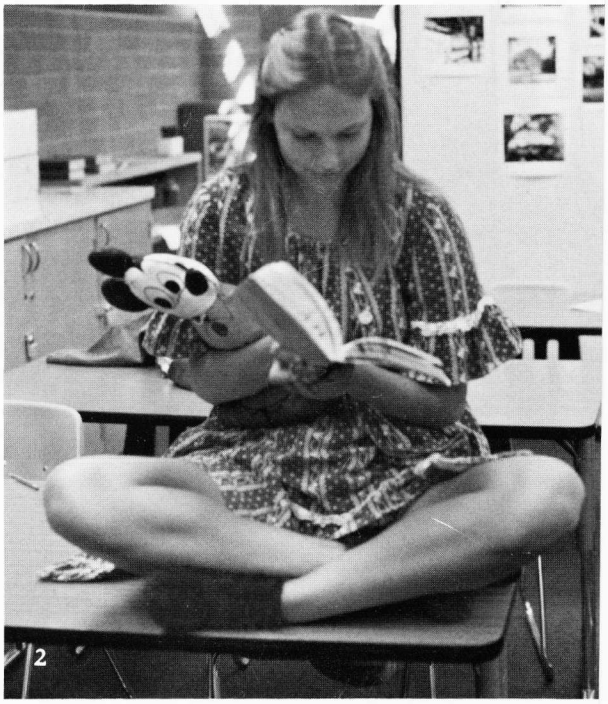

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1. Rick Jones, Marc Estes, and Steve Parker display true Junior spirit on Crazy Day. **2.** Darcy Hodnett, not showing much spirit for the book, shows a lot of spirit for Pajama Day.

Juniors were

eager

learners and got the job done.

Juniors, Gregg Runner, Tom McKinney and John McGowan discuss their next woodshop project. 1. Tom Darr demonstrates the true enthusiasm of a junior for his studies.



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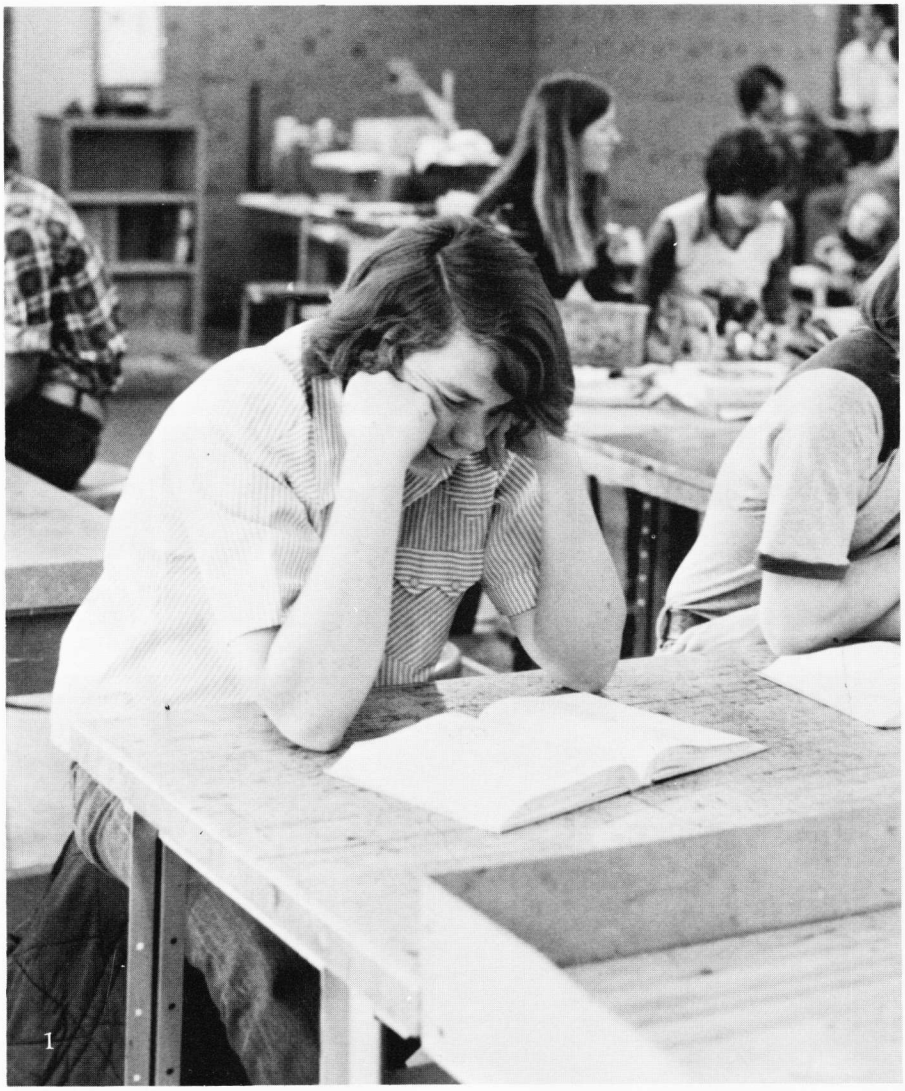

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Teresa Brown
David Buist
Joy Burger

Suzette Burroughs
Brenda Byers
Jackie Byrd

Greg Campbell
Julie Campini
Chris Carew

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Kandie Carney
Rosie Carpender

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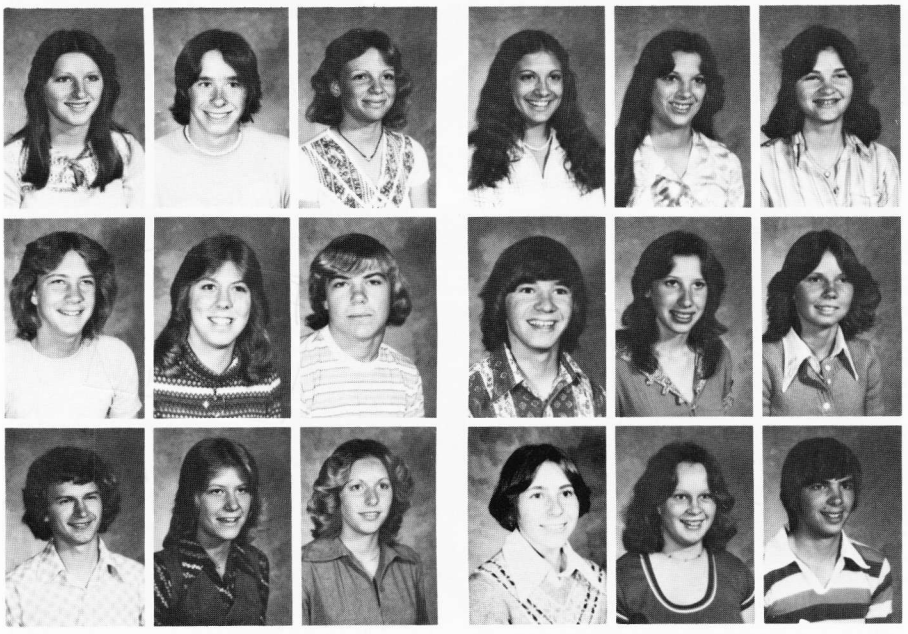
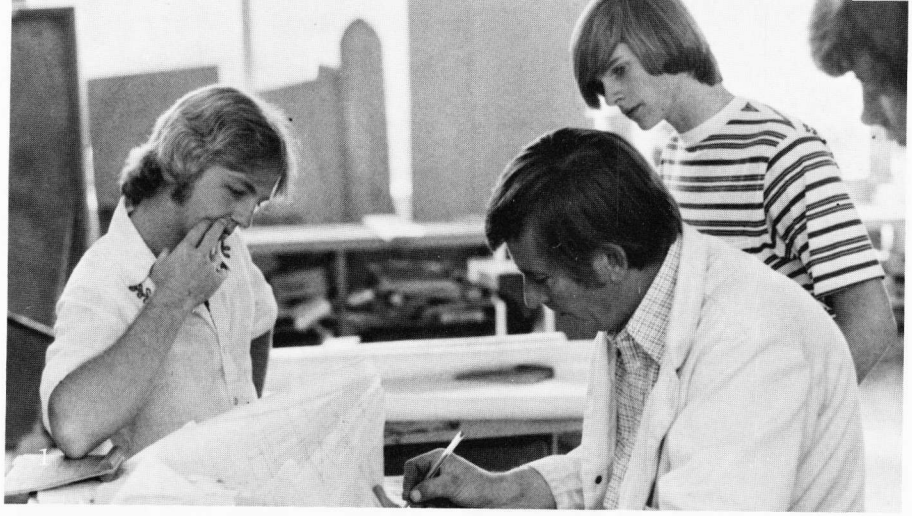
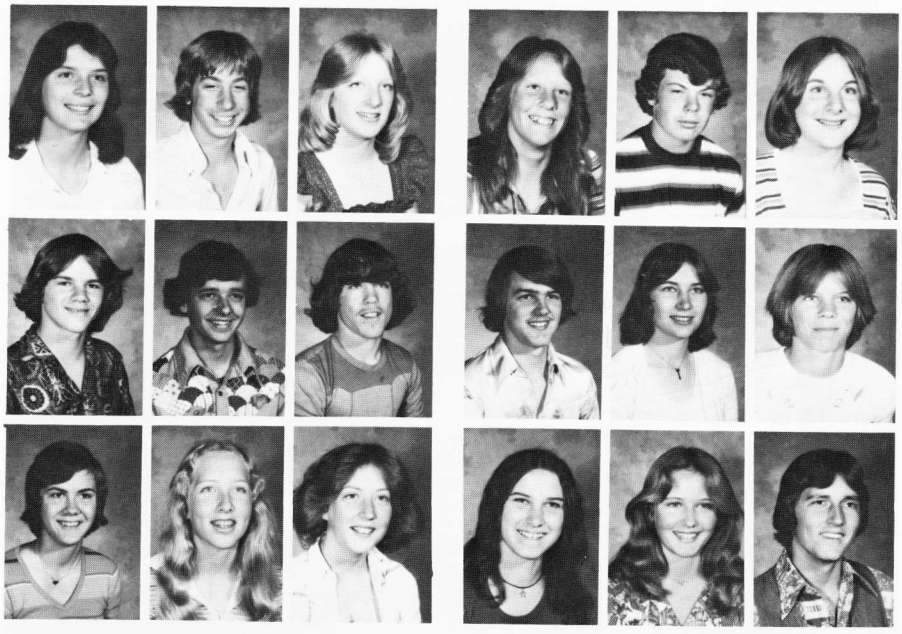






1. Russ Johnson and Mark Burner listen attentively as Mr. Bidstrup shows them how it's done. **2.** Sharlet Laier and Janet Bye almost look like real live office employees as they attack the business machines. **3.** Lisa Bold shows amazing concentration as she tackles a typing problem.





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Brian Christof
Jill Christopher
JoLynda Christopherson
Russ Cleland
Alison Clement

Kevin Collett
Tim Collier
Bob Compton
Shawn Conlee
Kay Conley
Dave Conlon

Sherry Cornelius
Beth Corson
Kitty Couch
Kim Crouss
Debbie Crow
Steve Cuthbertson

Tom Darr
Ilona Dawson
Joel Dawson

Elaine De Angelo
Chris Delfino
Kurt Dickson

Nancy Dodson
Mike Donohue
Brenda Duffany

Curt Duvall
Kathy Eddy
Bob Edwards

Jody Edwards
Serena Eisenhower
Kim Elam

Bob Ellis
Tom Entight
Scott Eruim

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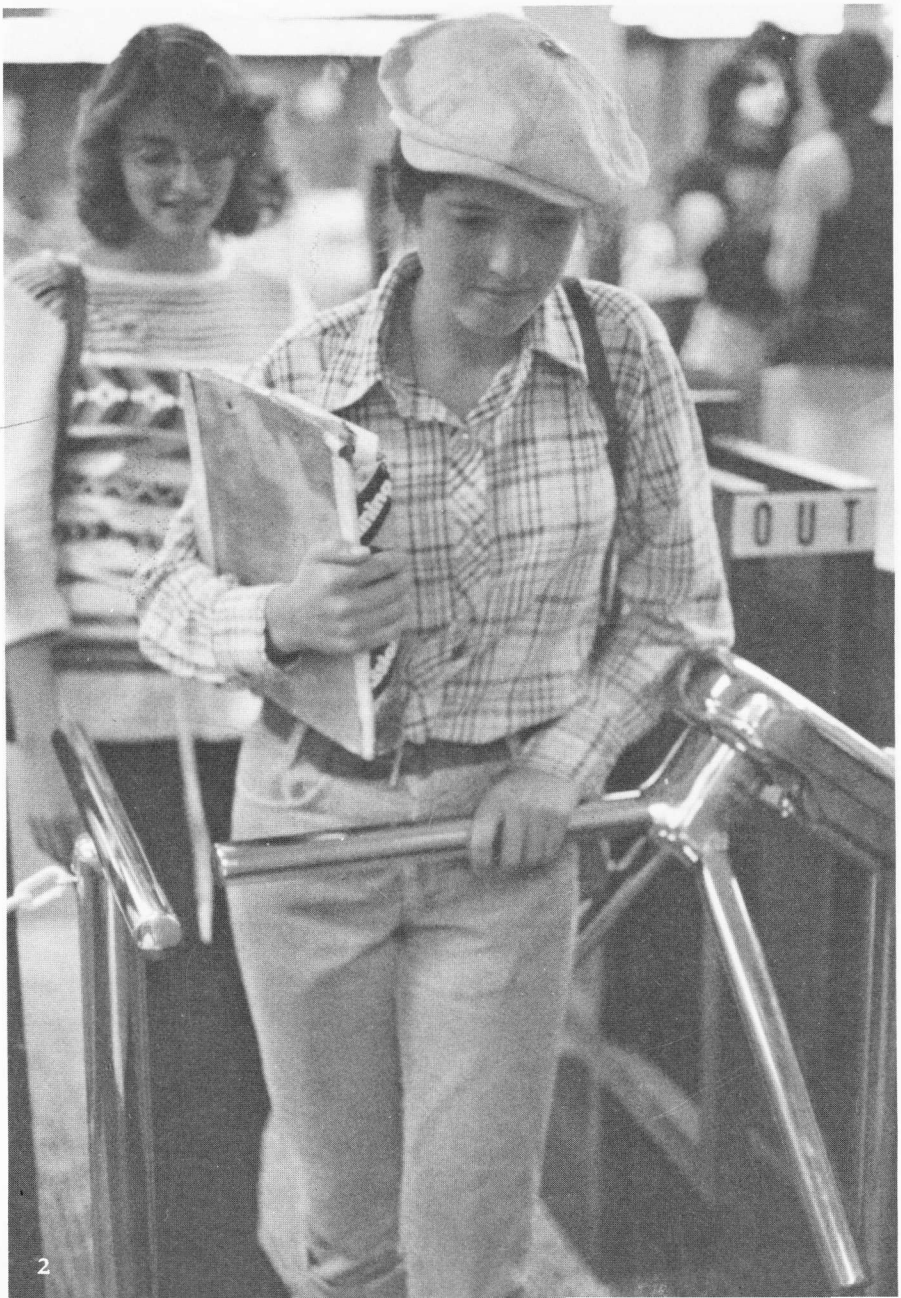
1. Suzanne Willey, Rene Marco, Carolyn Locker take it easy on the extended day schedule. **2.** Melissa Escobar and Becki Prengel look relieved to be "Released" from the library security system.



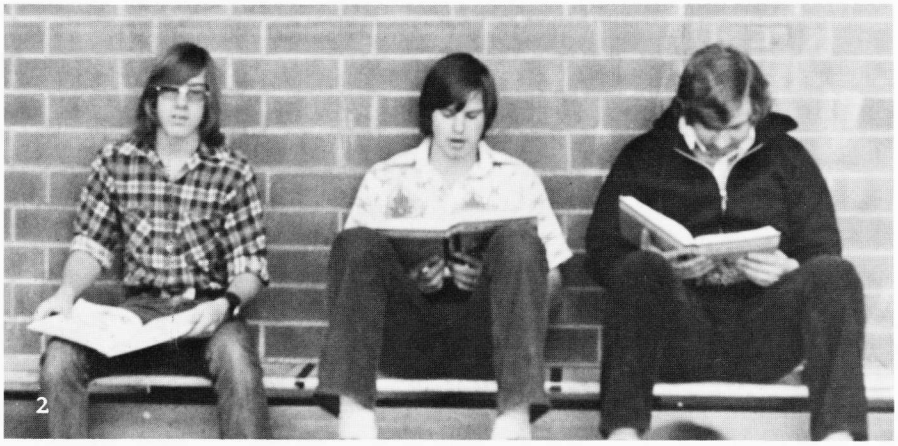


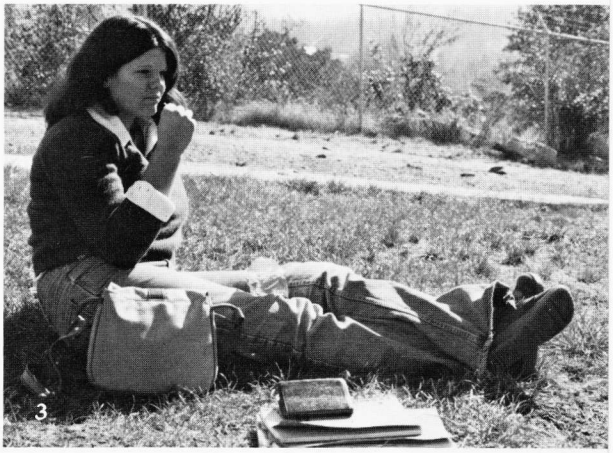
Some Juniors thought campus life was a

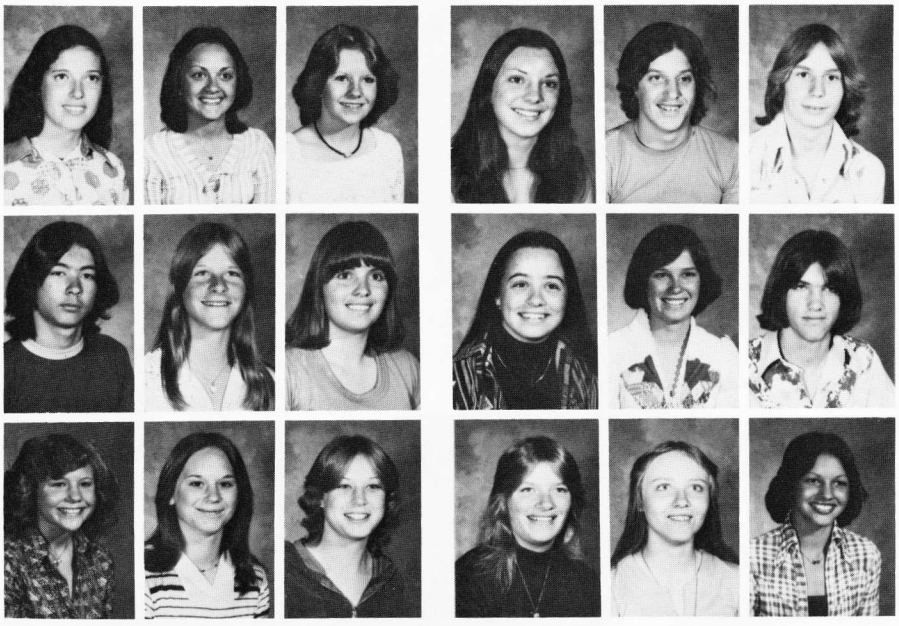
demanding

thing, while others just relaxed. Every nook and cranny in the crowded campus was used for study as well as relaxation.

1. Anne Funk and Rita Gonzales, looking forward to next year, buy some candy to help the Seniors to Washington. **2.** Tom McGuire, Clay Higgins, and Mark Bell do some real back-to-the-wall studying. **3.** Mary Stepp thinks about her next class as she takes a break on the drought-ridden lawn.







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Karen Everheart
Sheri Ewing
Karen Faria
David Fellows
Bob Flickinger

Greg Ford
Dana Foy
Becky Friend
Anne Funk
Vickie Furlong
Gary Gabrielson

Karen Gargelhoff
Michelle Ganquet
Becky Garcia
Nancy Garrett
Janice Gearing
Gina Gier

Graig Gillihan
Peggy Goggin
Kirk Granthem

Kevin Graveline
Sandy Griggs
Gail Guerin

Jamie Gulley
Max Guthzeit
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Richard Hall
Heather Hamilton
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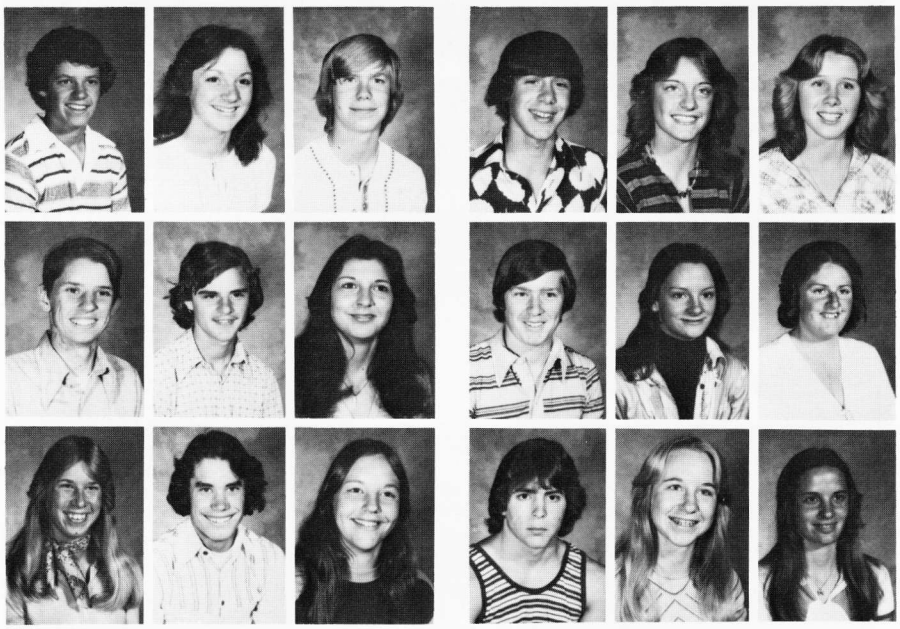
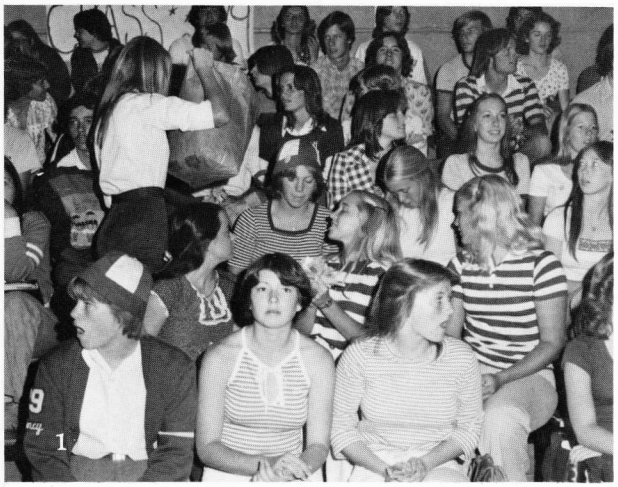




After studying hard, Juniors were

enthusiastic

about rallies.

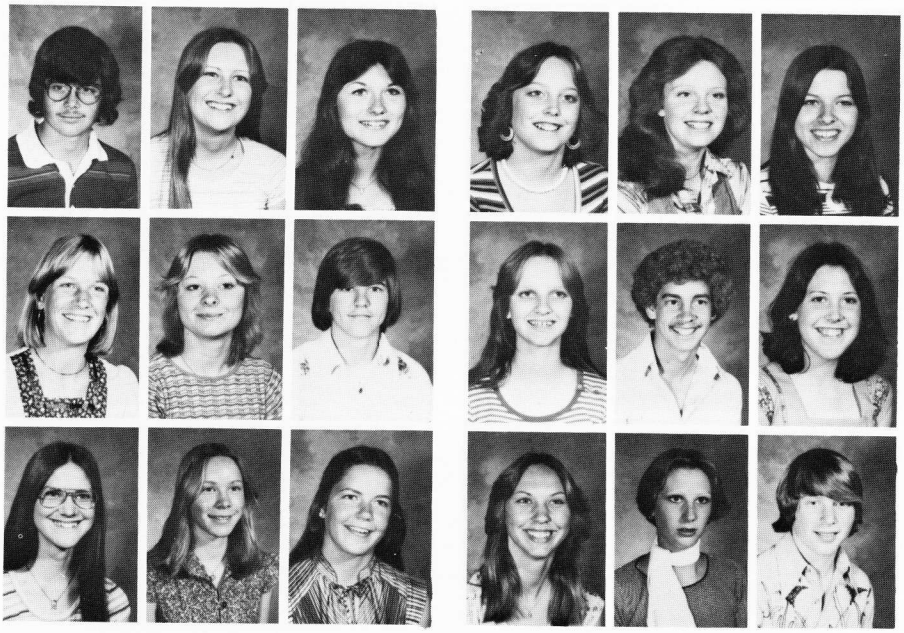
1. A group of Juniors show how interested they are in the program. **2.** Brian Yates and Kathy Kenworthy are on their way to class after a stimulating rally.





1. Rallies always draw a big crowd during football season. **2.** Artis Thorton and Sam Dickson appear a little skeptical about the goings on.





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Patti Hartwig

Vickie Harveston
Jenny Hassler
JoAnn Hatfield

Amy Hayes
Vickie Hayes
Bob Heagey

Mary Henley
Daryl Herren
Kathy Hill

Susan Hill
Chris Hillmer
Debbie Hitch

Darci Hodnett
Sandy Hoakanson
Darin Holbrook

The class of '79 was not a sit around class. They were on the go all the time, and got

things

done.



1. Dawn Young and Dan Kelley, getting ready to leave school after a long day.

Gary Hood
Dorothy Hoover
Shirlee Hopkins

Chris Howard
Chris Hughes
Laurie Hunger

Lissa Hurst
Matt Huston
Kathy Hyder

Kristi Iverson
Sheila Jennings
Carla Jensen

Carol Johnson
Jim Johnsom
Bill Johnsom

Cheryl Jones
Connie Jones
Jeff Jones

Richard Jones
Terri Jones
Kelley Kalafatich

Frank Kawa
Kevin Keller
Dan Kelly

Kathy Kenworthy
Cindy Knecht
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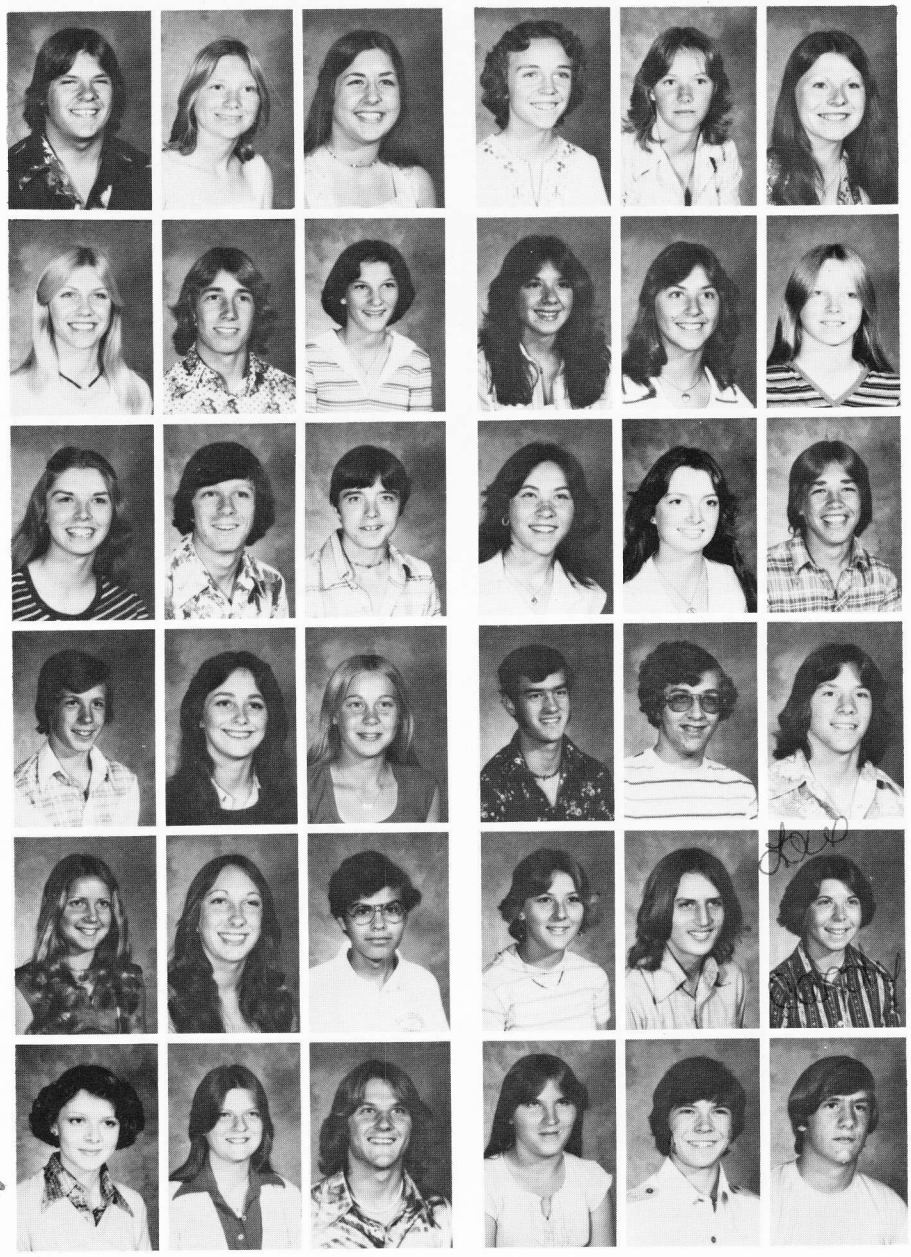
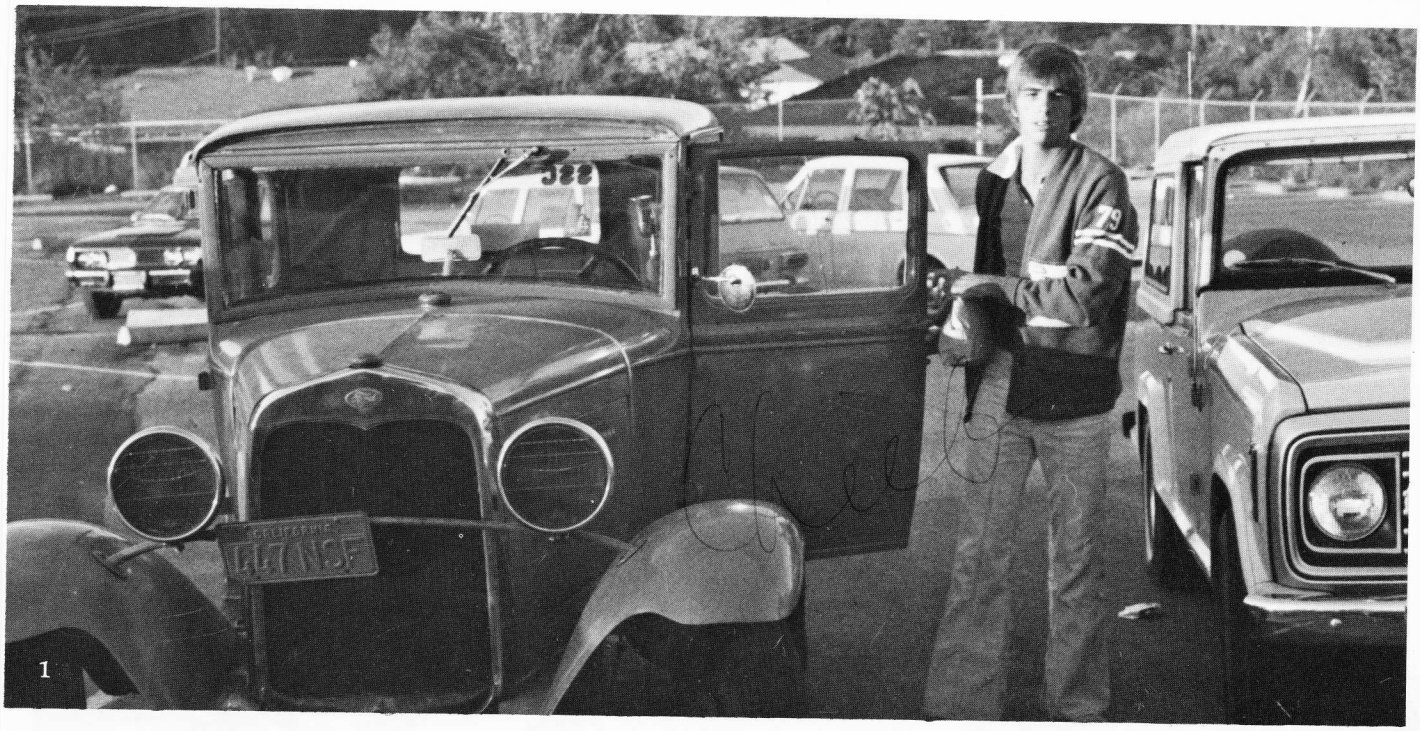
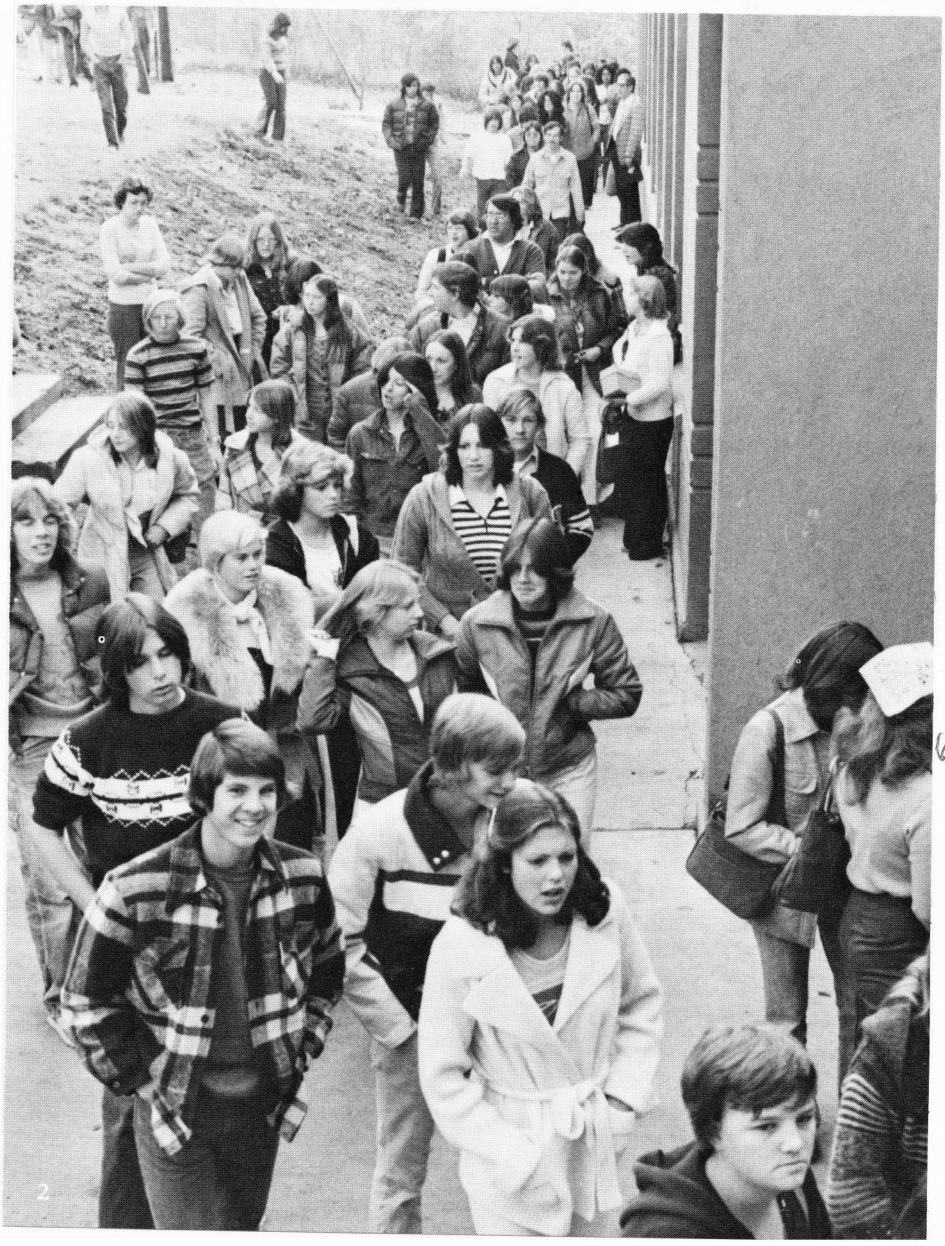
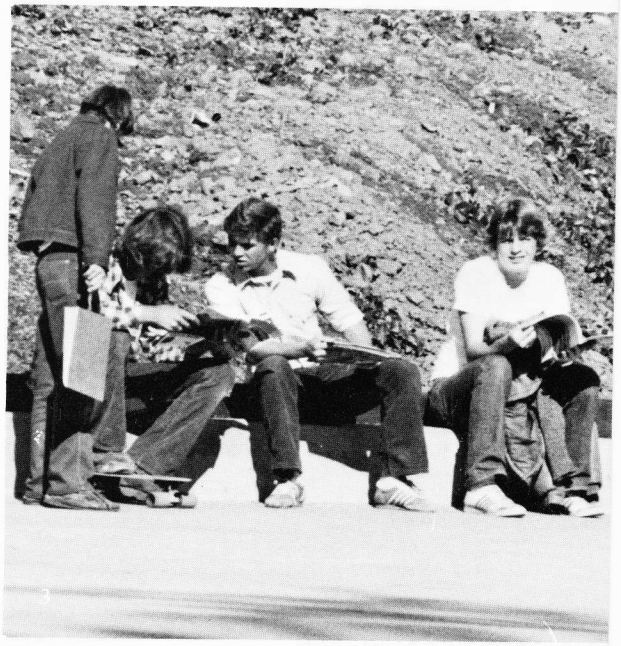








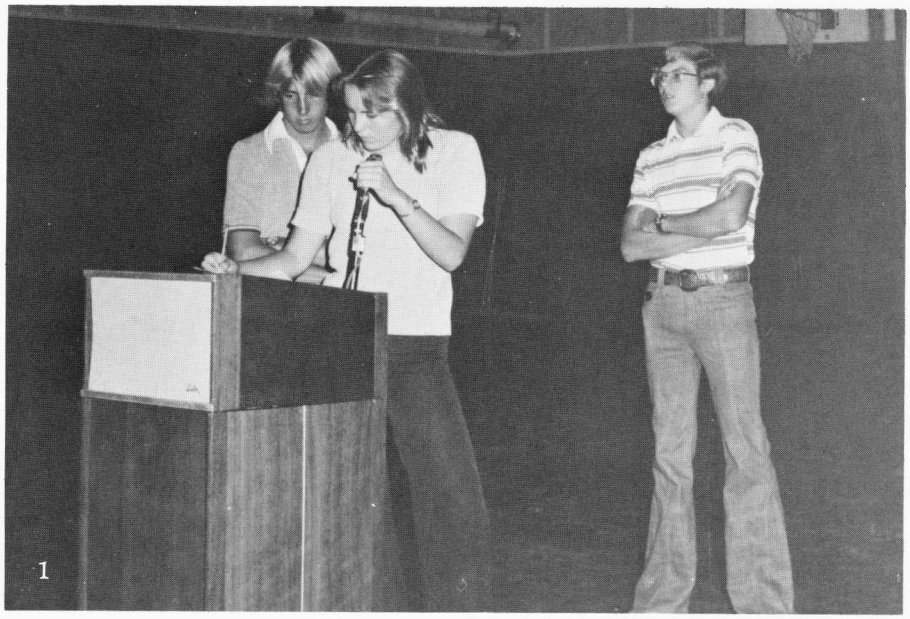
1. Christain Chappell shows a lot of class as he arrives at school in his "mint condition" Model "A" Ford. **2.** A group of Juniors and other students swarm to their next class. **3.** Comparing notes while waiting for the bus are Luke Lowry, Russel Weldy, Kurt Dickinson, and Curt Duvall.

Juniors got into activities and enjoyed each others' company. They were

friendly

and generally a happy bunch.

1. Matt Huston and Jackie Tammi try to get it together at a Junior assembly while Mark Netherda waits his turn. **2.** Paul Stanfill, and friends relax a little near the picnic tables. **3.** Kris Wheeler, Michelle Shields, and Gail Gabrielson share a little knowledge with one another, to try to make the academic life easier.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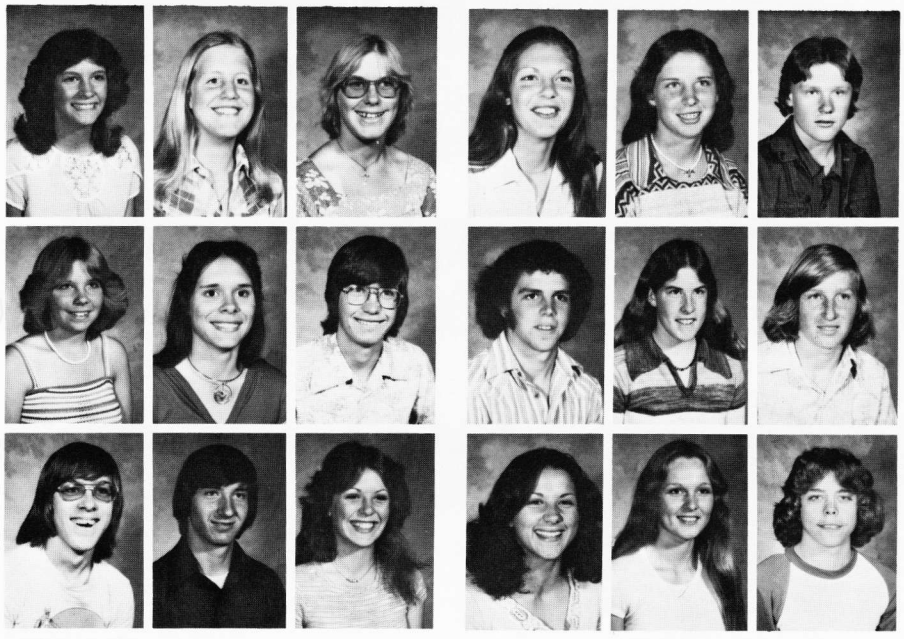

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Kathy Lloyd

Carolyn Locker
Denise Locken
Donald Long

Sandy Long
Sherree Long
Larry Lowman

Richard Ludlam
Kim Lundquist
Jon Lyons

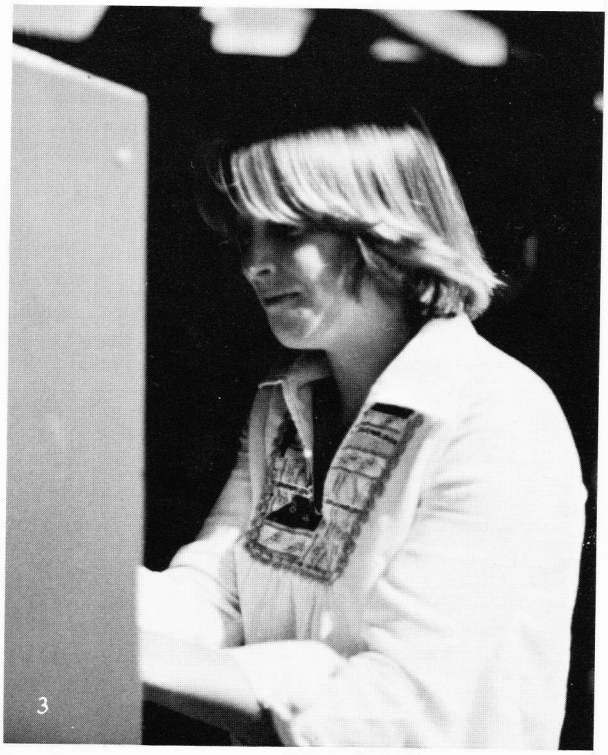
Tom Marquier
David Malcolm
Sharon Malnick

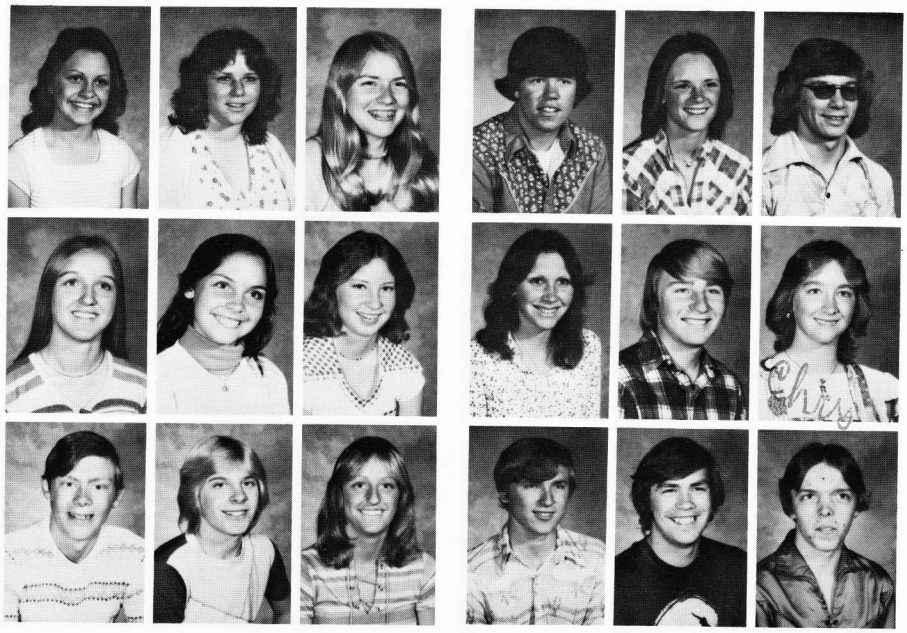
Kathy Mank
Renee Marco
Tyson Maslan



1. Debbie Waldon watches Jeanneane Johnson sort things out in their English class. **2.** A group of Juniors show great energy at a rally. **3.** Cathy West seems to be in a cheerful mood as she opens her locker.







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John McGowan
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Debi McVicar
Bonnie Merrick
Chris Meyer

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Tim Moffatt
Chris Montalbano

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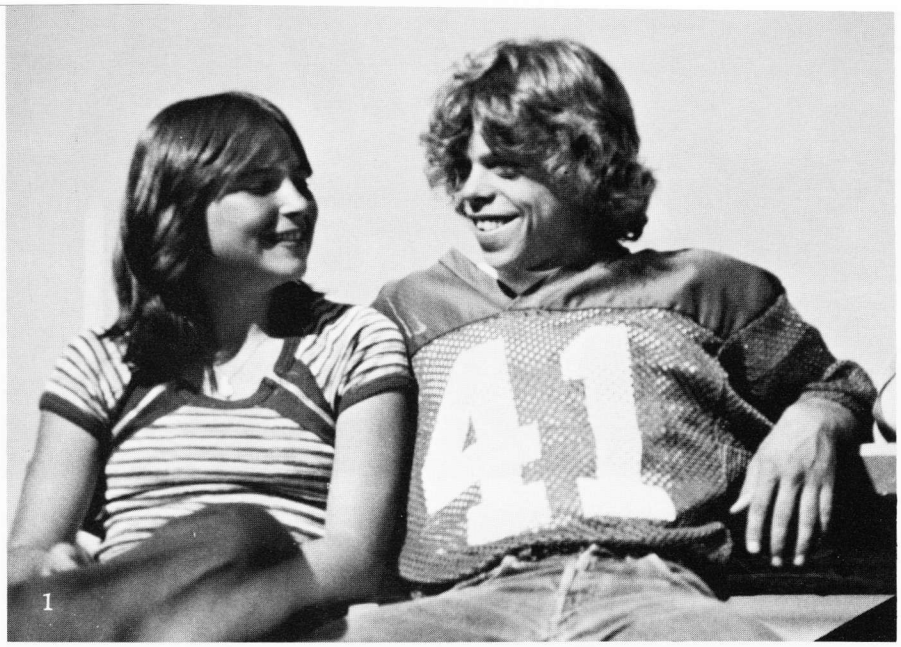
Juniors got into campus life and became an

important

part of El Dorado. They were everywhere doing everything.



1. Sherry Schneider and Tyson Maslan take in a little sun on a fine day.

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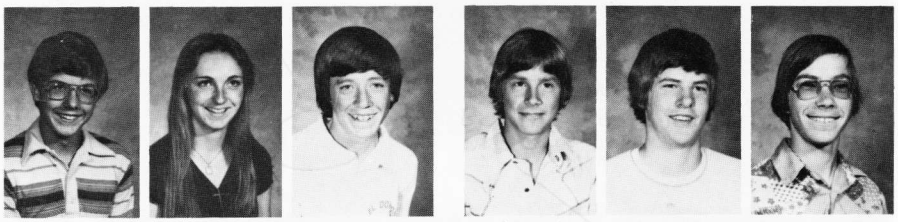
Katy Nevins
Mike Nicholson

Marc Nicolls
Steve Nunley
Phillip Oakes



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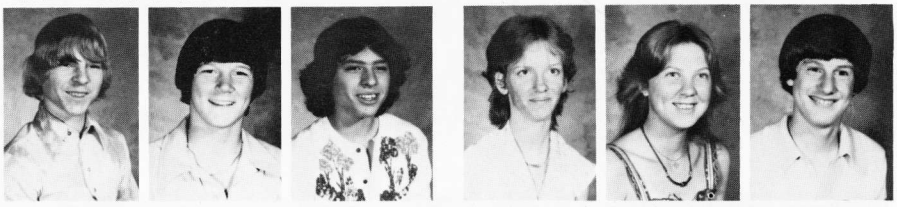

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Mike Phillips
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Kim Pine
Tina Pine
Becki Prengel

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Gary Reddin
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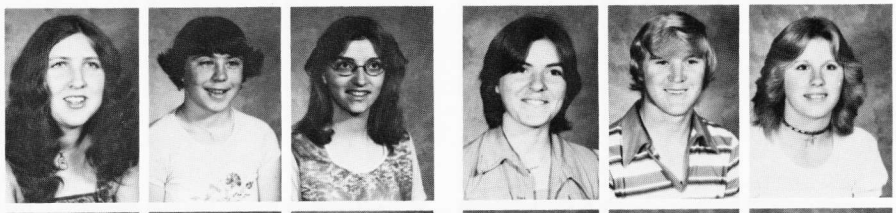

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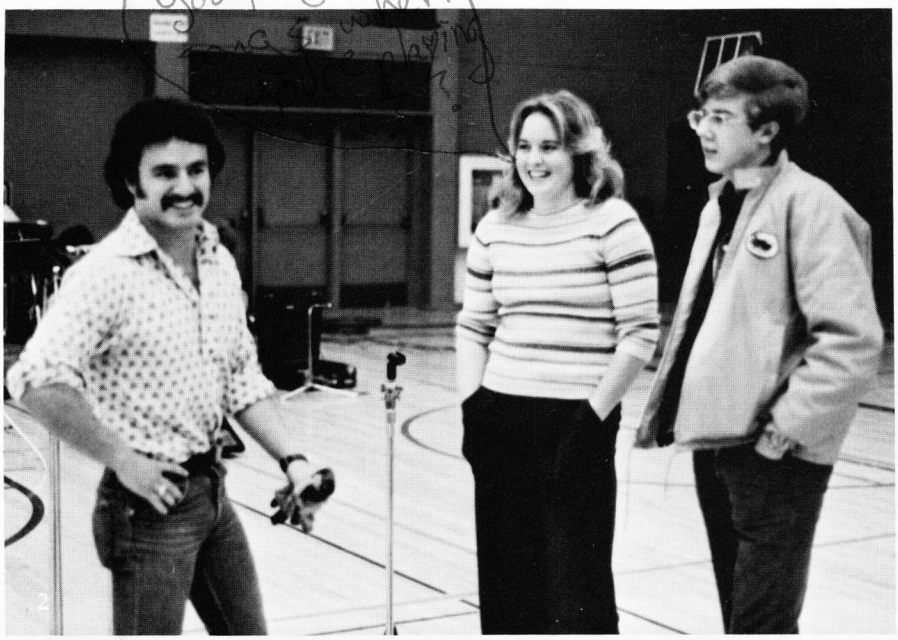




1. Kim Pine and Kathy Vary appear to be giving their all in English III. **2.** Mark Netherda and Jackie Tammi help a visiting band member get things set up for a rally. **3.** Nancy Reed and her boyfriend grab a bite to eat at a local eatery. **4.** Mrs. Hardy and Ms. O'Neal listen patiently as Tim Borem and Vance Kutch explain why a book is missing.

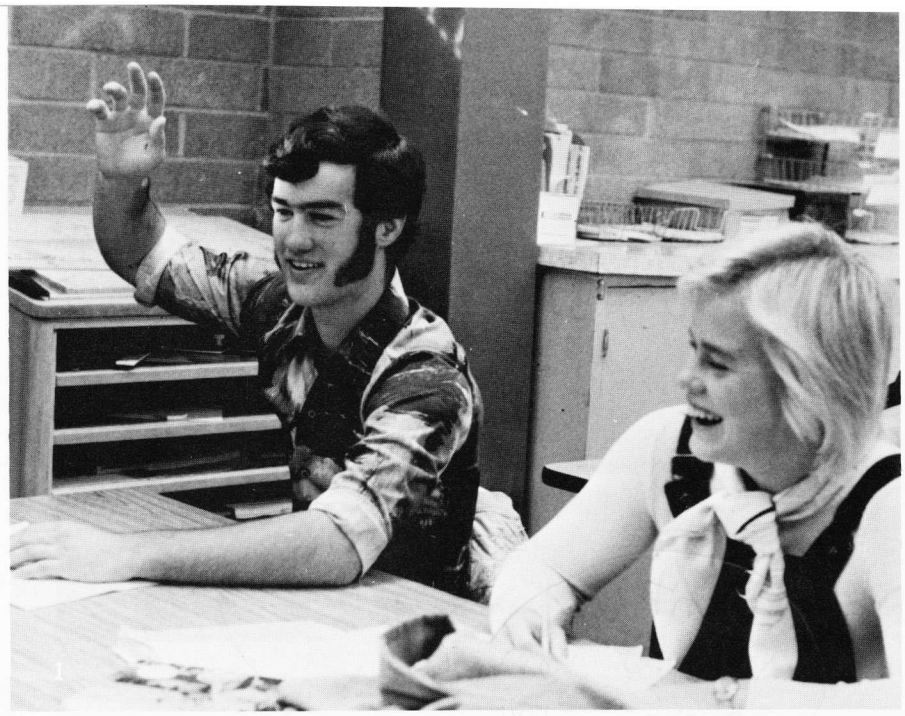


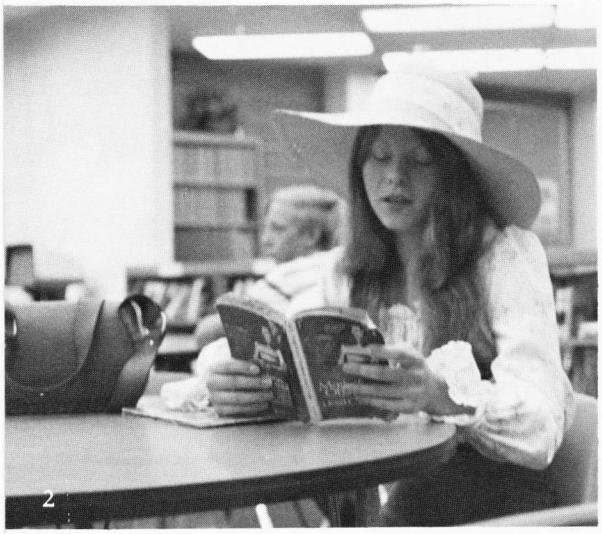
Juniors never hung back when it came to having

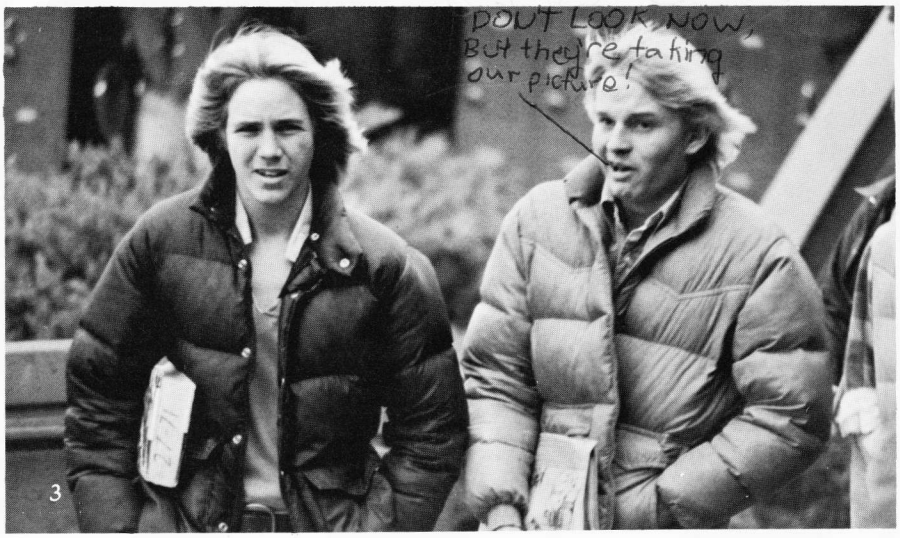
fun

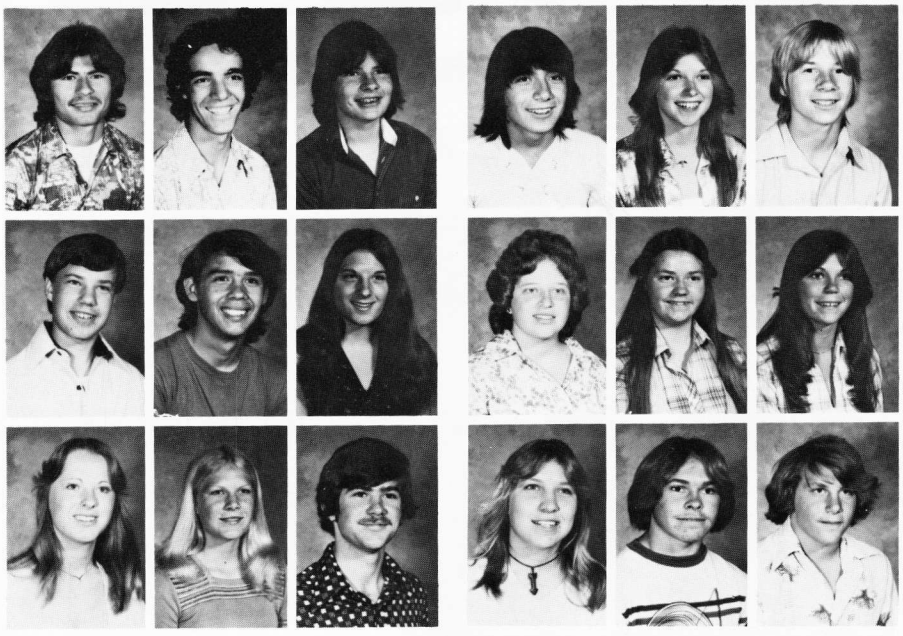
whether it was class activities, visiting, or just reading a book.

1. Frank Kawa and Tina Helm seem very amused in English III. **2.** Laurie Hunger, looks very sophisticated in her floppy hat, reading a racy novel. **3.** Dessal Neff, and Bobby Hover brave the winter wind to make it to class on time.









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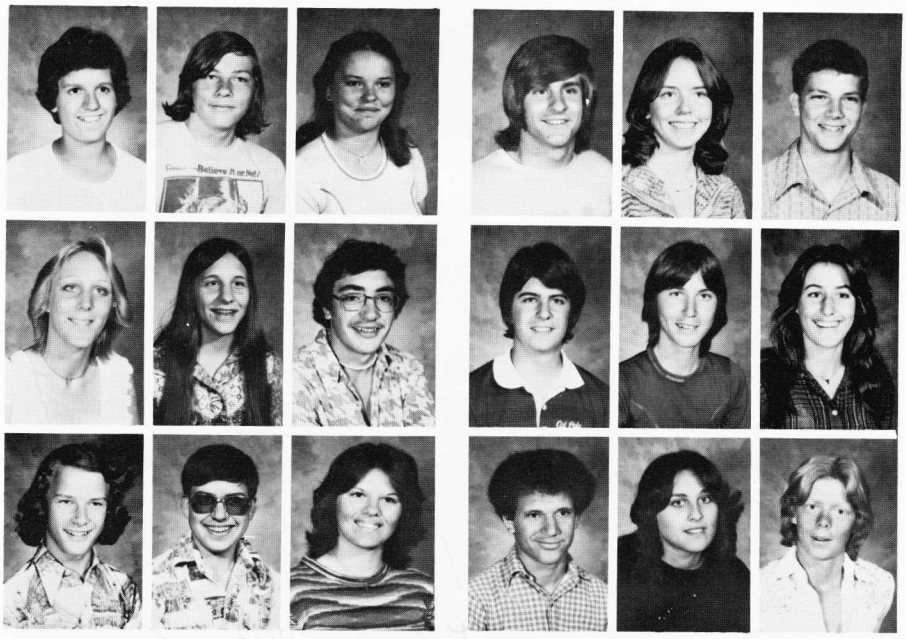

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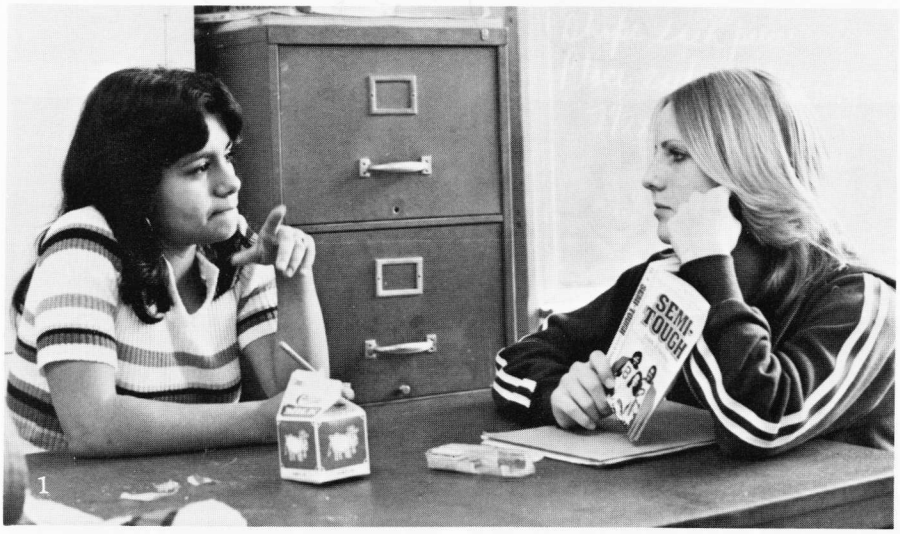
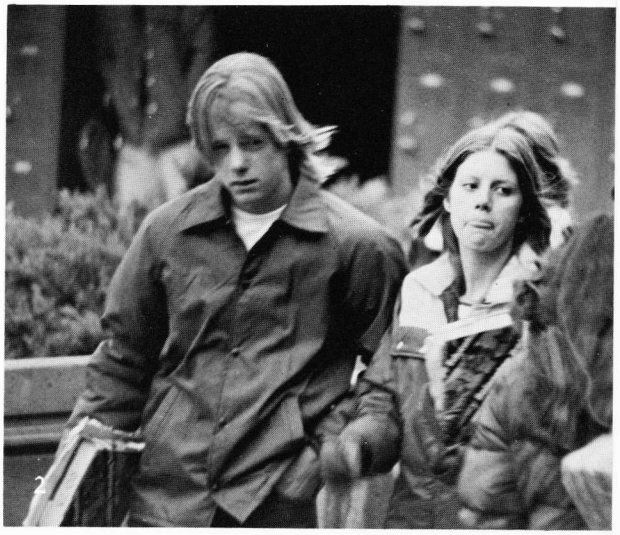






1. A book, some refreshment, and conversation, what else could Doreena Perez and her friend ask for? **2.** Kris Solem and brother, Tom, try to make the windy trip between classes. **3.** Rob Powell and Cindy Sanborn seem to have found something pleasant to talk about as they sit in the winter sun.

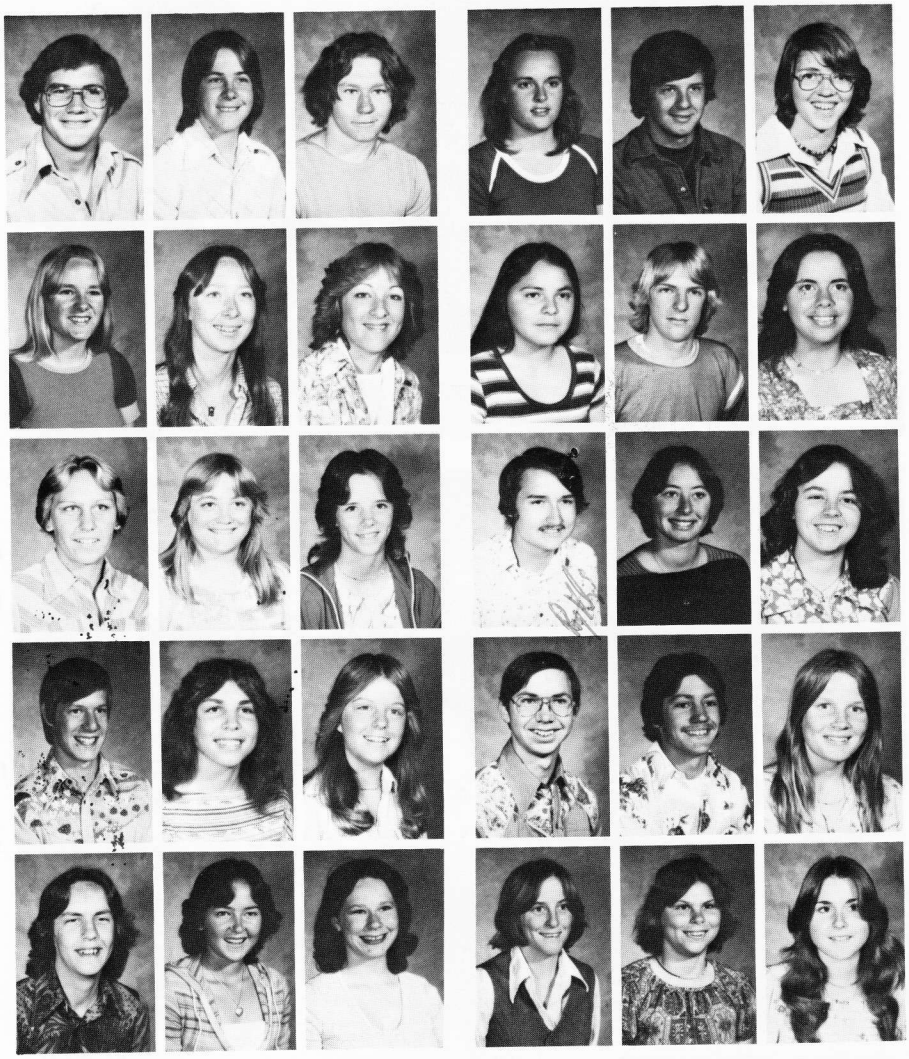


Juniors never let life get

boring;

they amused themselves in all sorts of ways.

1. Candy Wells shows off her yo-yo technique.



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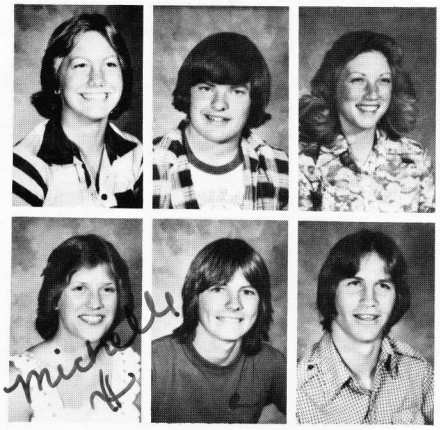

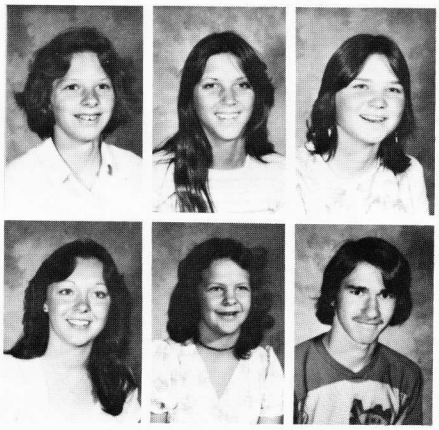

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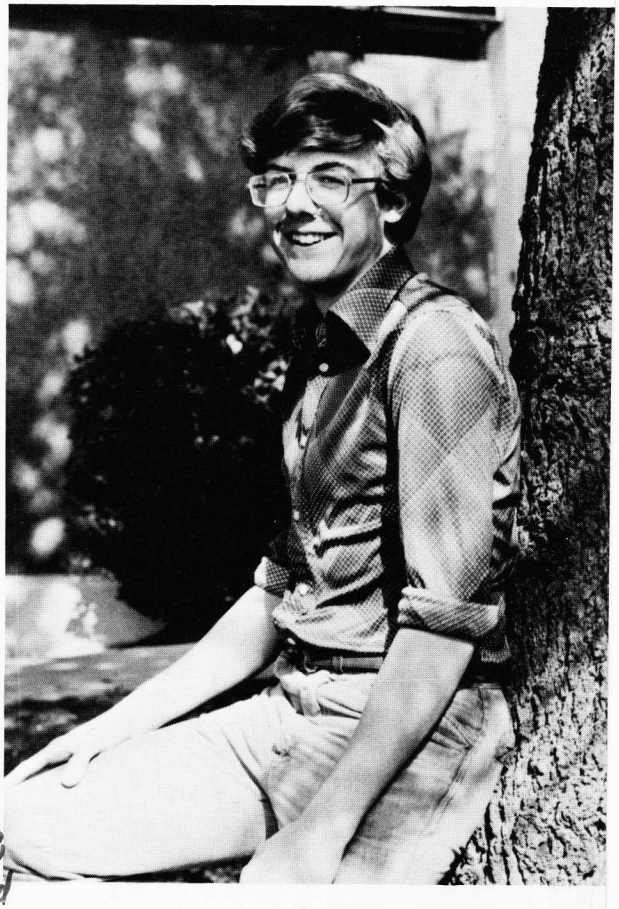
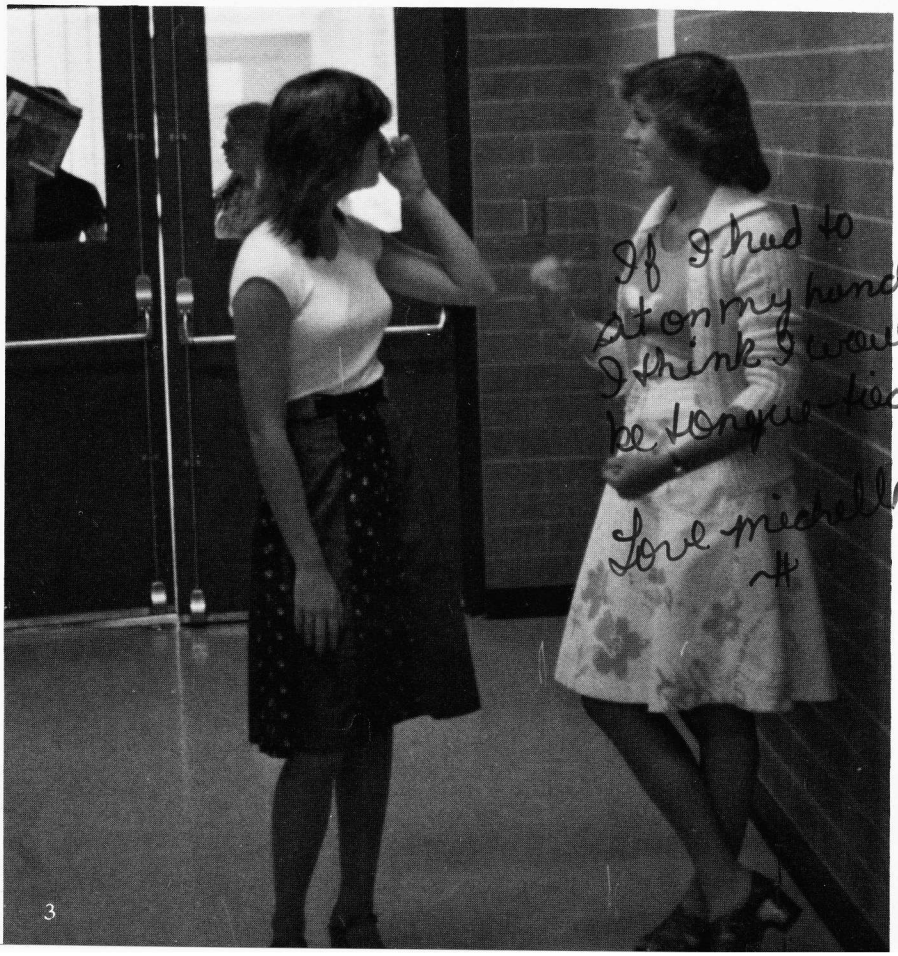
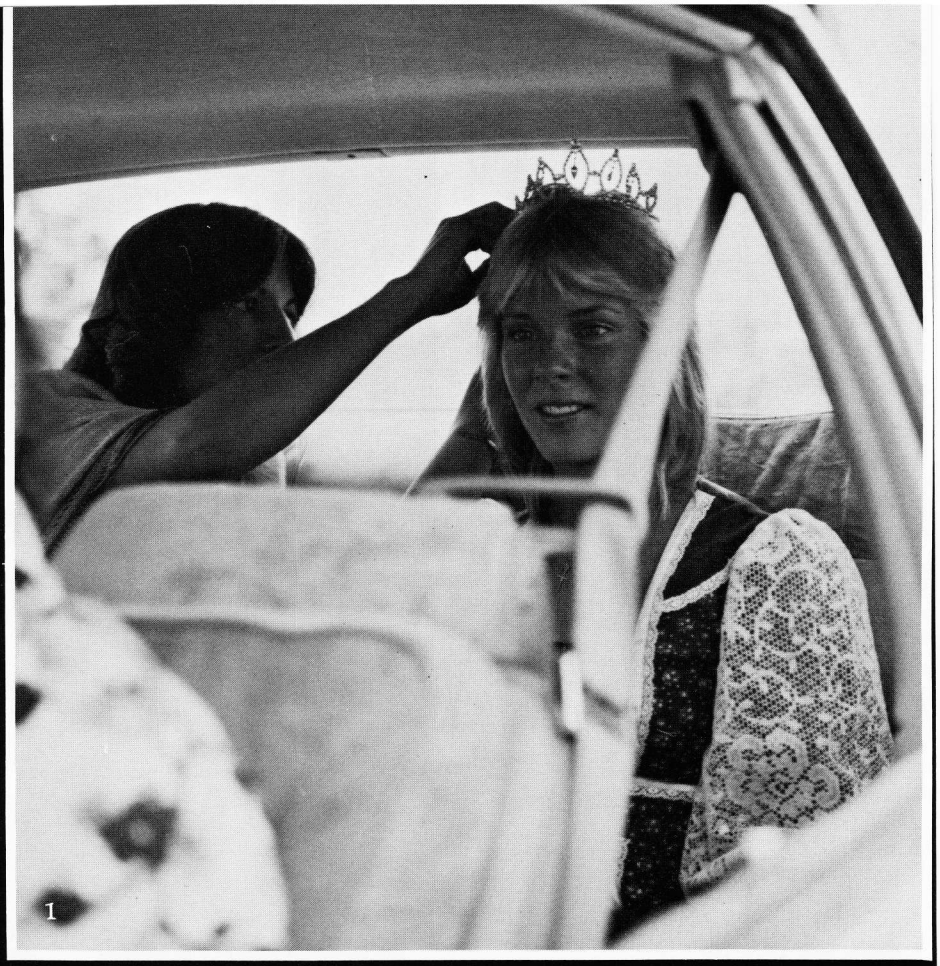
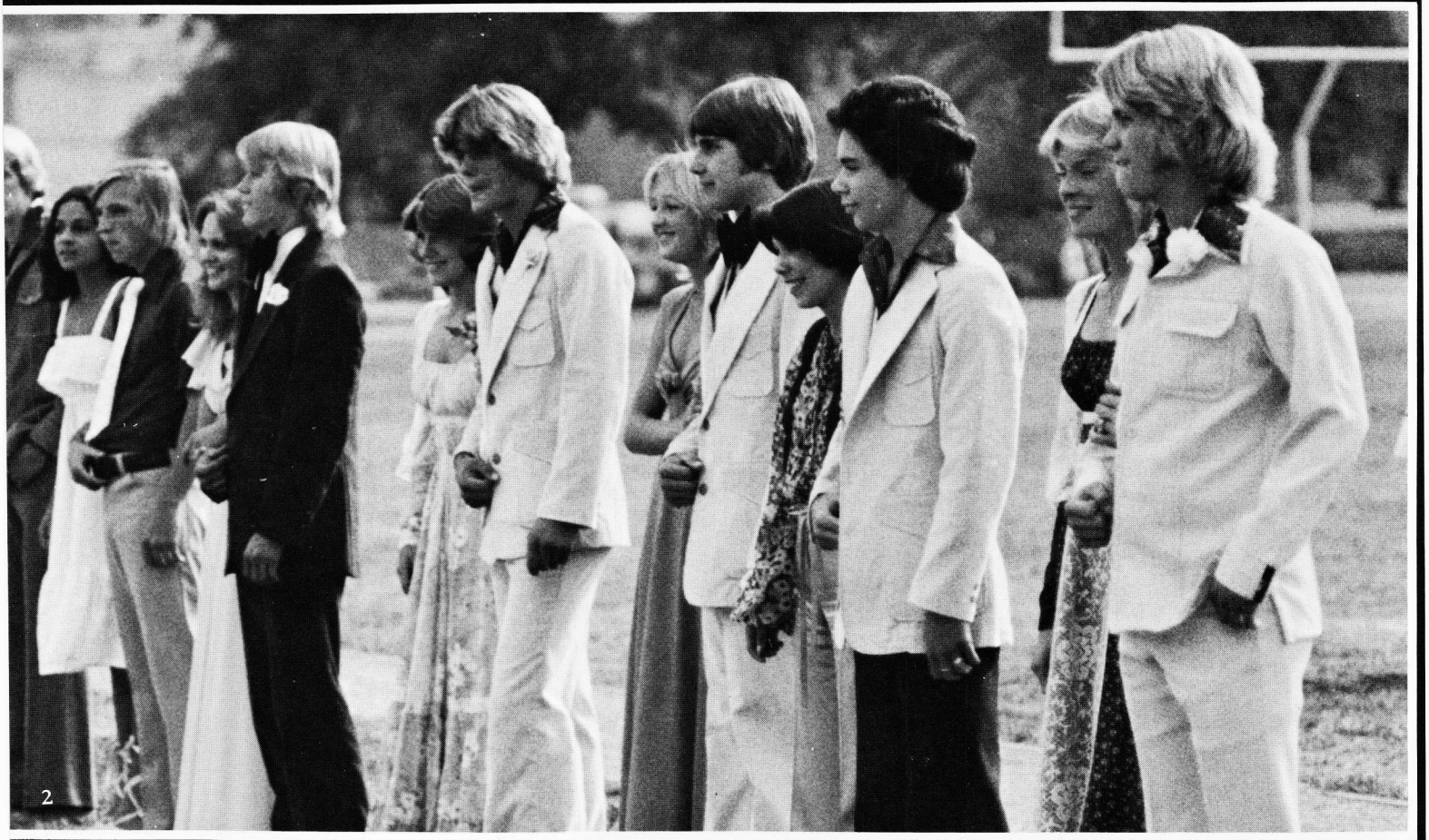


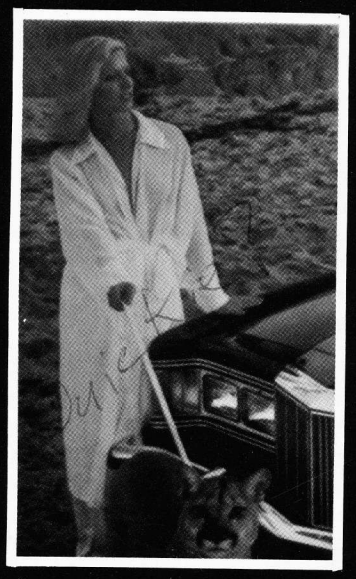


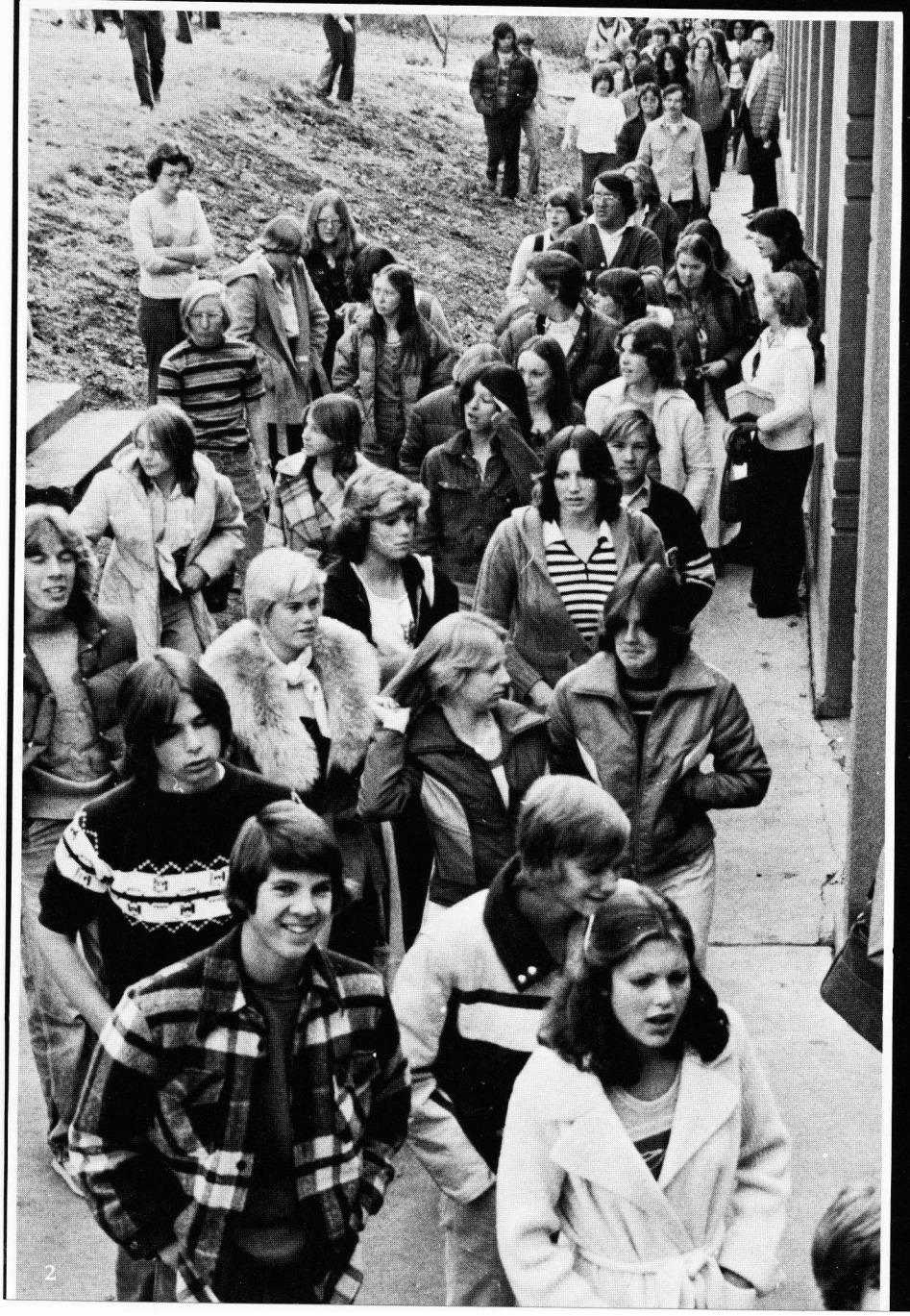
1. Matt Huston Treasurer, Jackie Tammi Vice Pres., and Chris Hilmer Sec., look relieved as they culminate their activities as class officers. **2.** Mark Netherda, Junior class president, smiles as his term comes to a close. **3.** Michelle Wix describes a story with energy to Karen Bach.



1. Diane Shane, 1976 Football Homecoming Queen, helps Lori Bach 1977-78 Queen adjust her crown. 2. Homecoming Princesses line up waiting for this year's Queen to be announced. Opposite Page: 2. The campus' crowded conditions were most evident between classes. 3. Harvest Queen candidates, Chris Montalbano, and Shelly Teach, talk to Harvest Queen, Stephanie DeGray.







Honors



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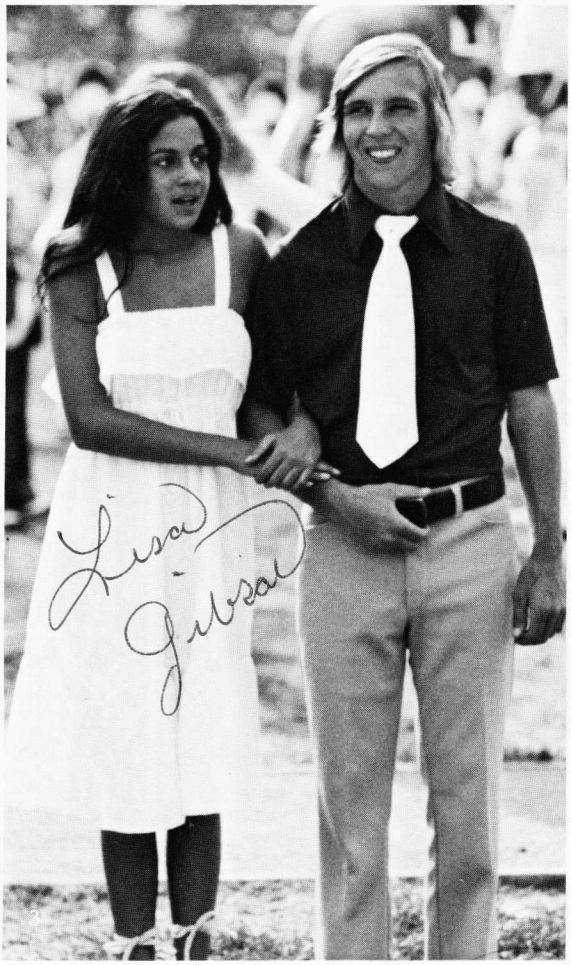
Accompanied by the El Dorado marching band, seven

beautiful

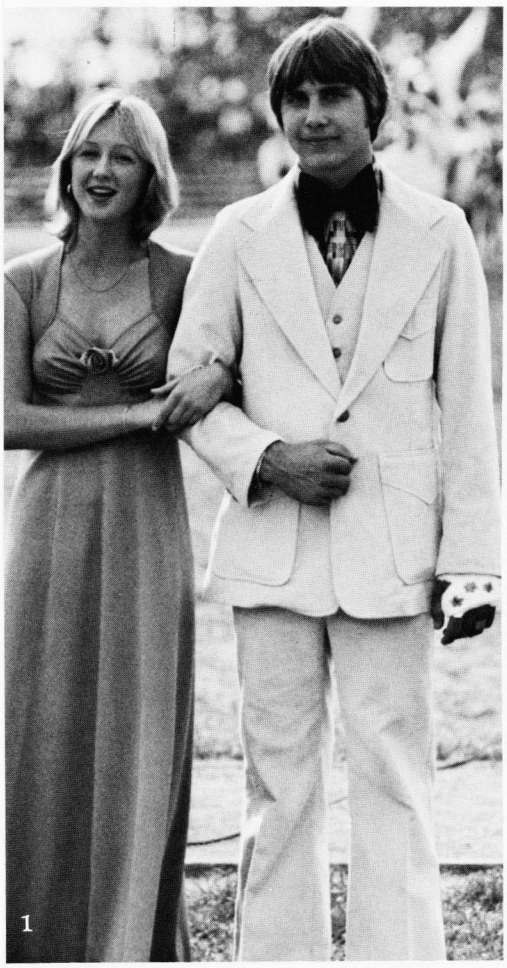
girls and their escorts walked across the football field. In the bright sunshine of the October afternoon, Diane Shane passed on her crown to Lori Bach, this year's Homecoming queen. Surrounded by the princesses and their escorts, Lori swept away tears when she was announced as the 1977 Homecoming Queen, while the El Dorado mixed choir sang "Memories", cameras clicked and friends embraced the new queen and her court, new cars supplied by Stancil's Toyota and Patterson Motors wisked the girls away while the band performed intricate marching routines.















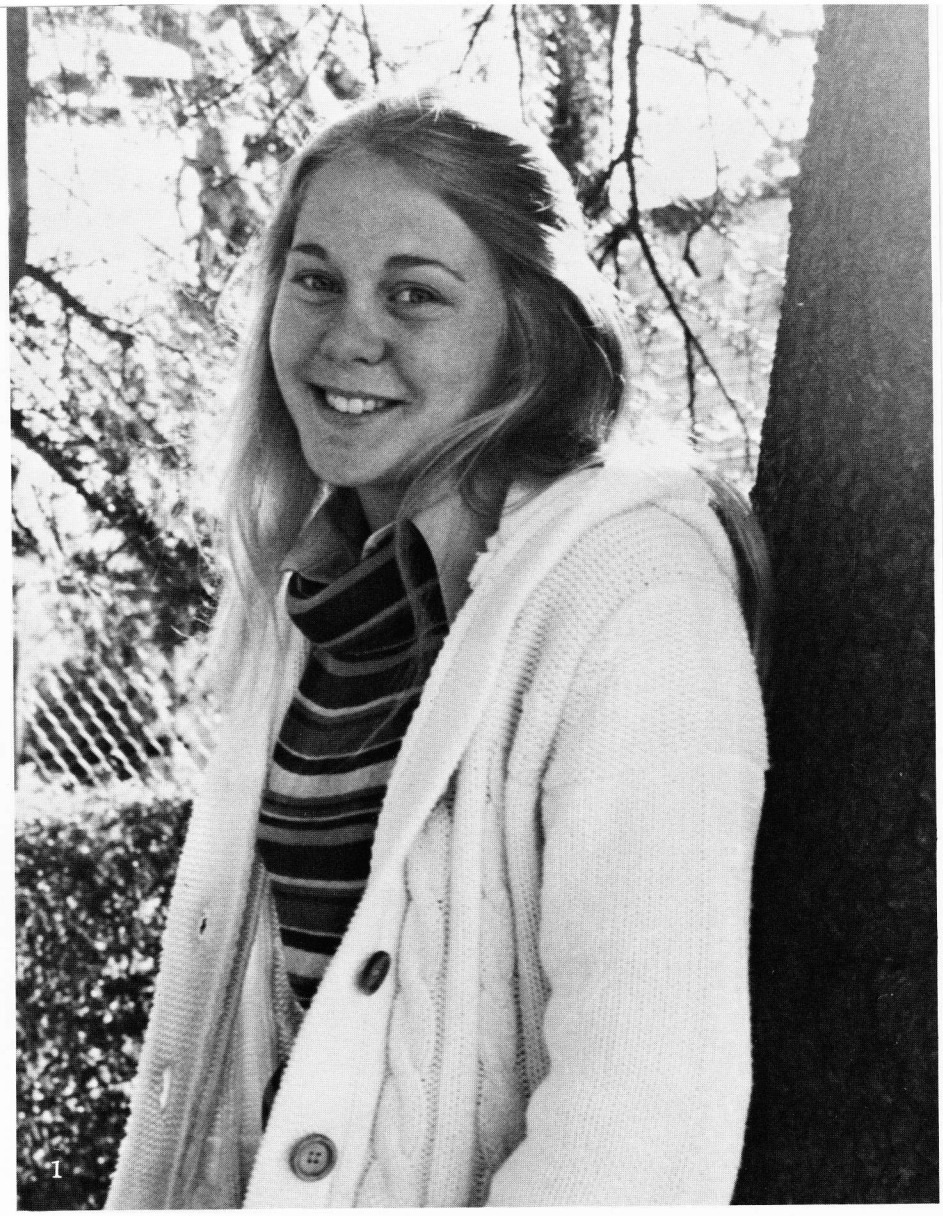


1. Senior Princess, Jill Brown, was escorted by Kevin Kenworthy a 1977 graduate, while her boy-friend played in the football game. **2.** Senior Princess, Brandy Henderson, was escorted by her brother Craig Minor. **3.** Pam Lahiff, Senior Princess, stands with her escort Aarne Clow. **4.** After being crowned the 1977-78 Homecoming Queen, Lori Bach receives a kiss from her escort John Shepard, a 1977 graduate. **Opposite Page: 1.** After Lori was named queen, she and the other princesses stand together smiling at the audience, while the choir sings in background. **2.** Sue Bewley, stands proudly as Junior Princess with her escort Gordie Helm. **3.** While walking across the field, Sophomore Princess Lisa Gibson and her escort John Frendendall find something amusing. **4.** Freshmen Princess Patti Flynn and escort Bob Cleveland stand waiting for the announcement.

Members of the Key Club chose Kelly Kalafatich, a junior to represent their organization. Each year the Key Club chooses one girl that they feel has the

qualities

to be Key Club Kitten. Kelly enjoys all kinds of sports, especially basketball and baseball. Other candidates for the honor were: Sue Jessen, Cindy Schakleford, and Linda Butts.



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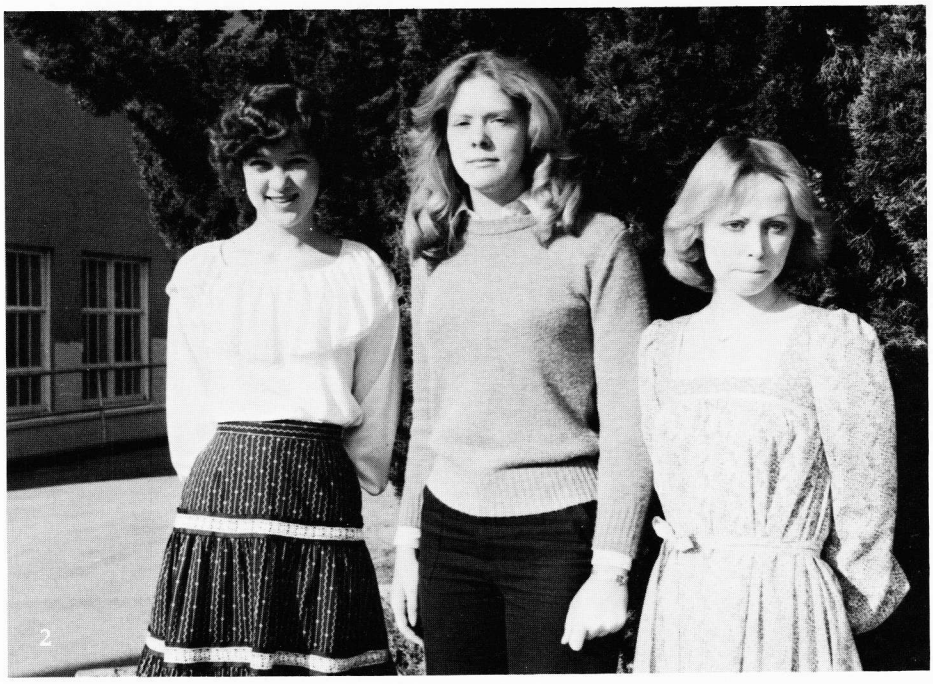

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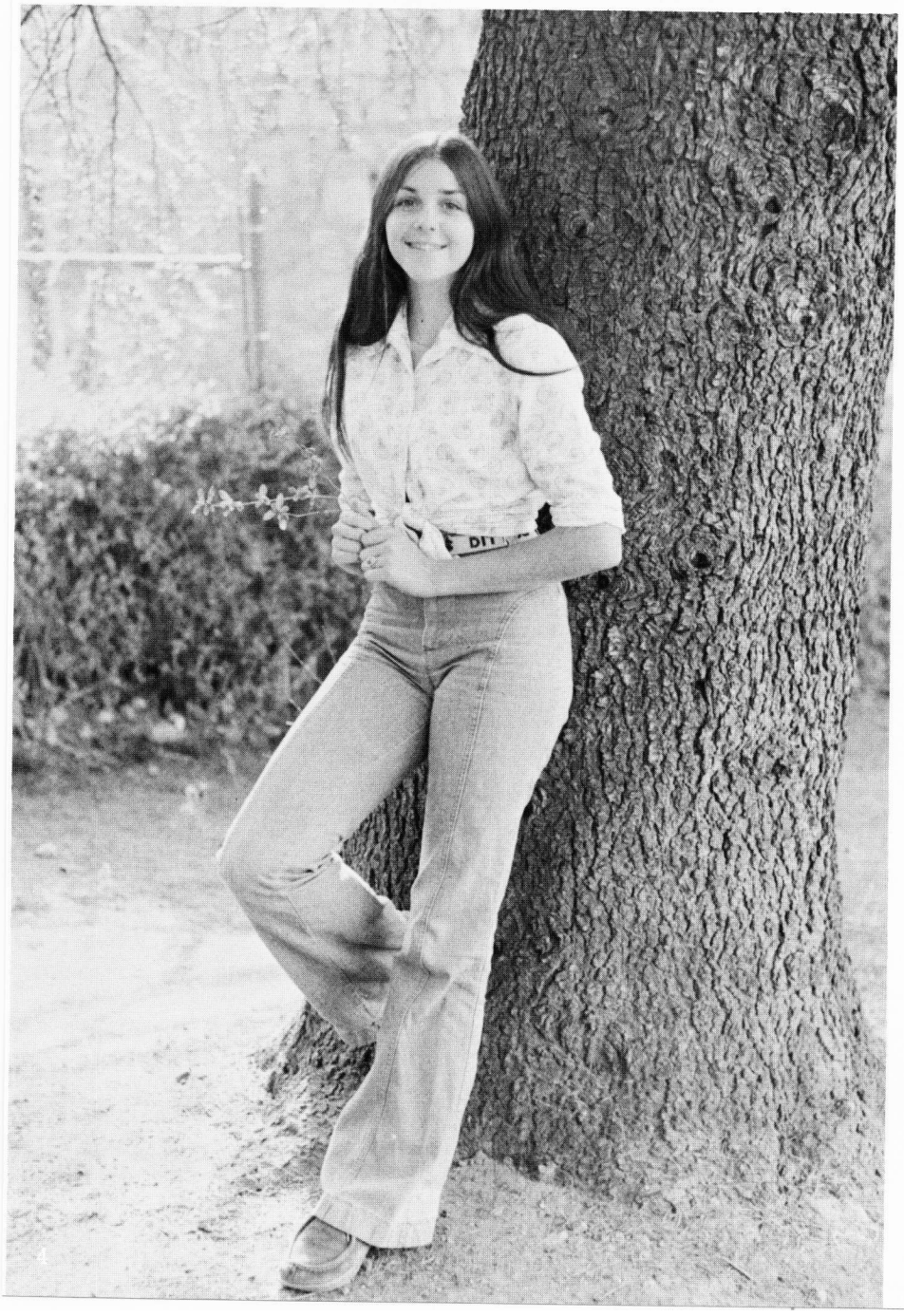

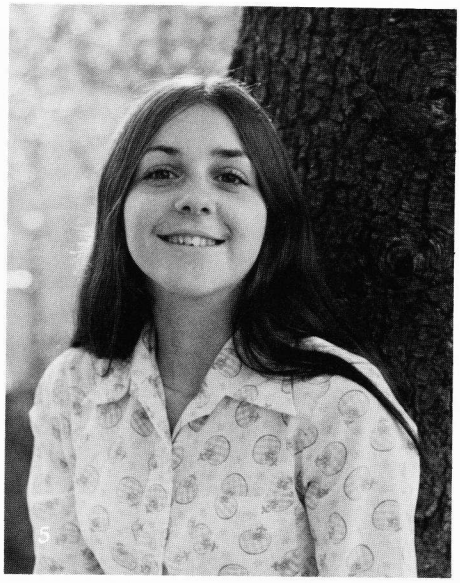

Each year one girl is chosen from each class to run for the title of Harvest Queen, which is won by the

candidate

who collects the most money. When Sophomore Stephanie DeGray won, she received a kiss from Matt Huston, F.F.A. President. The money that was collected went to the F.F.A. Chapter.

Queen Candidates: **1.** Junior: Chris Montabano **2.** Freshman: Shelly Teach **3.** Senior: Pam Lahiff **4.** Queen, Stephanie waits by a tree. **5.** Sophomore: Queen Stephanie DeGray.

Each year the A.F.S. program chooses one person from our district to go overseas to a different country for a certain length of time. Those chosen on the basis of oral interviews with local A.F.S. leaders, are judged on

personality,

maturity, and grades. Kathy Hyder was chosen to be our foreign exchange student. She will leave at the beginning of June 78' and will return in July 79'. Kathy said she is "looking forward to her trip."



1. Kathy takes a minute to relax.
2. Kathy seems to be uninterested at one of this year's rallys.







Each year the Future Farmers of America choose one girl to represent them. She is called the F.F.A. Sweetheart. Chris Montalbano has been an

active

member of F.F.A. for three years and that was one of the reasons she was chosen the 1977-78 Sweetheart. In November Chris competed in the Sacramento Section Sweetheart Contest and she was elected First Runner Up. The contest was based on what contestants knew about farming.

1. Chris sits with Matt Huston, President of the club, wearing the ribbon she won in the competition. **2.** Chris smiles as she waits outside the F.F.A. room.

El Dorado had such an outstanding basketball team, that they needed a

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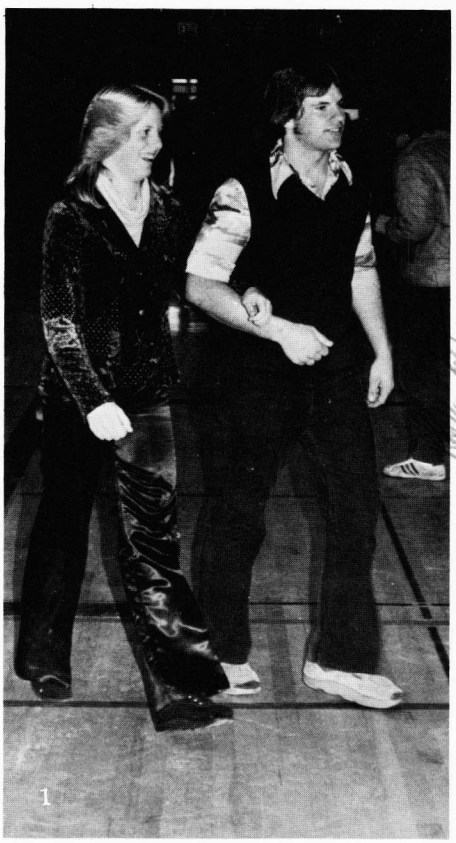
Queen to represent them. Holly Pinegar was chosen to be our 1977-78 Basketball Homecoming Queen.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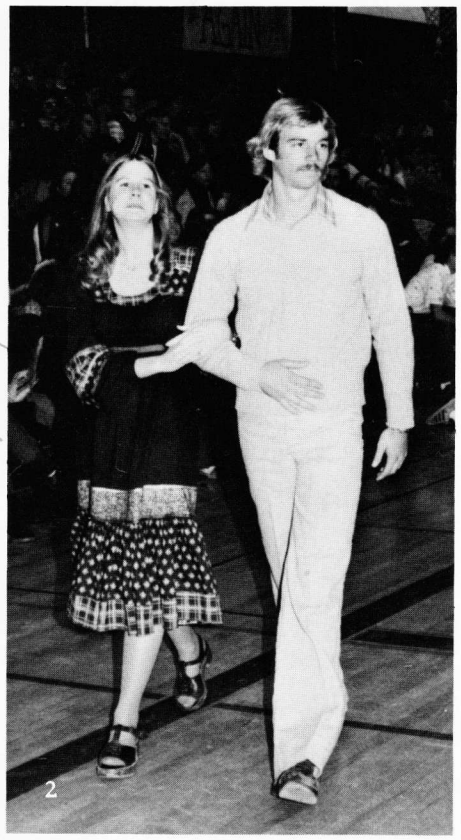
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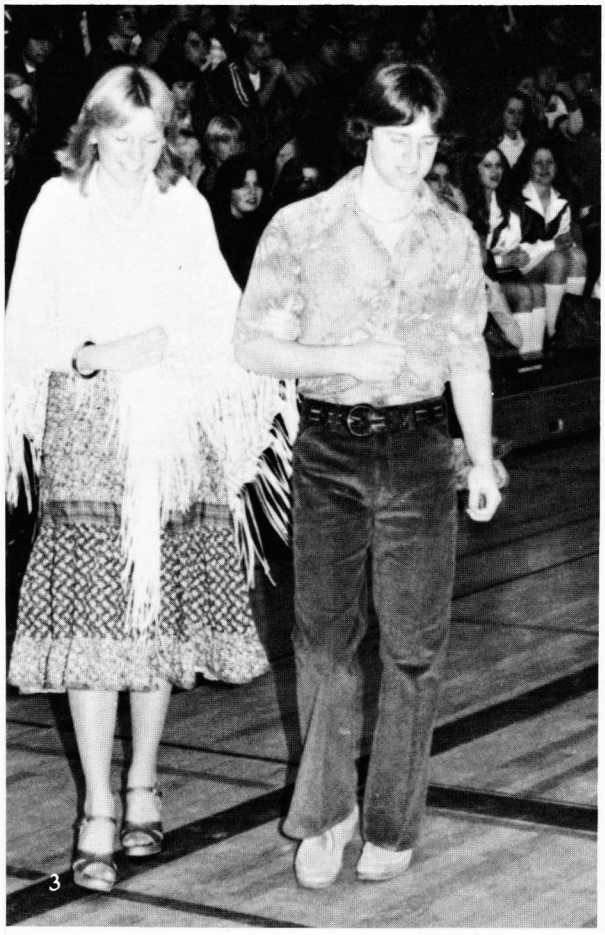
1. Freshman, Ronda Patterson was escorted by Gary Hood. **2.** Holly Pineagar (Queen) is escorted by her brother. **3.** Laurie Flanery, (sophomore) is escorted by Alan Feathers. **4.** Senior, Cindy Butts, is escorted by Tim Weir. **5.** Gina Gier, (junior) is escorted by Marc Nichols. **Opposite page; 1.** Queen, Holly Pineagar, smiles beautifully. **2.** All the Princesses and Queen candidates stand in line. **3.** Kim Meschi (senior) is escorted by Bill Bishop. **4.** Nina Fisher (senior) is escoretd by Matt Huston.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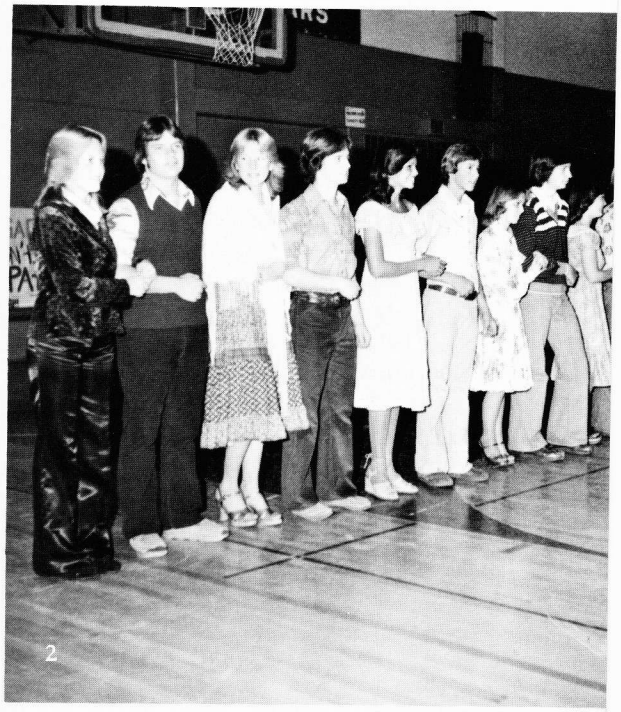

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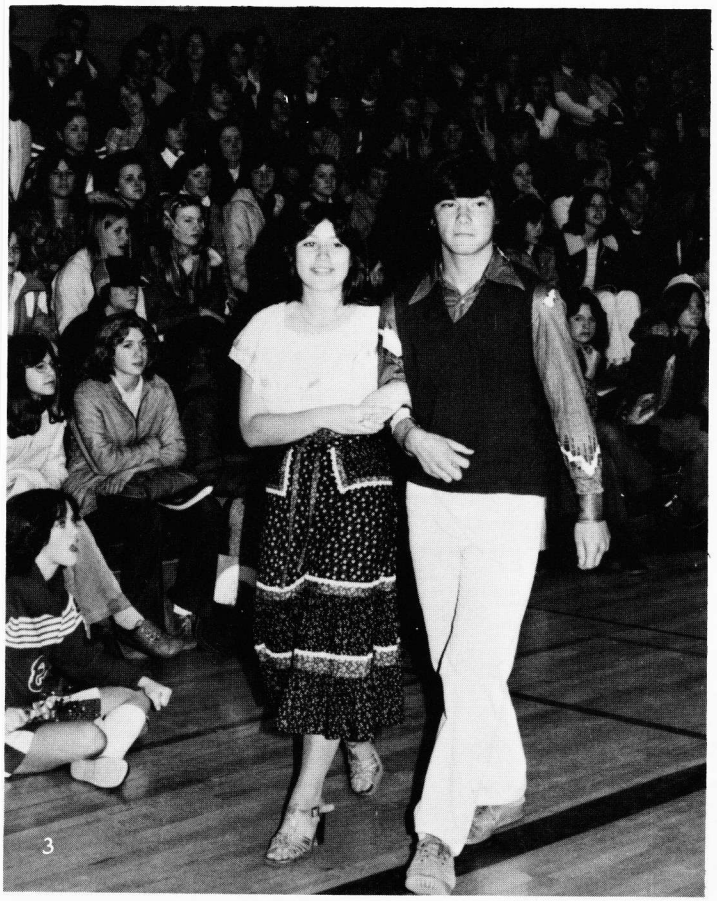

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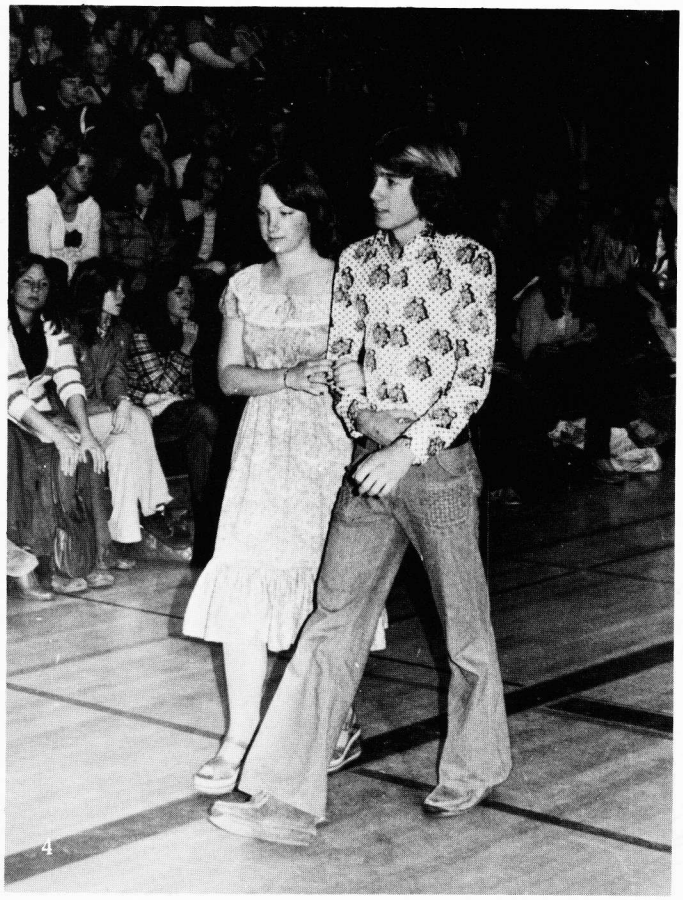

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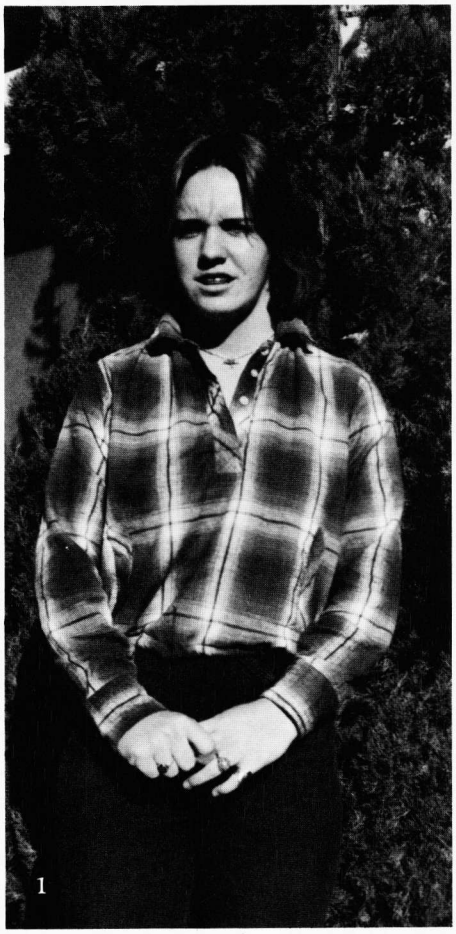
Love Candy

At the awards banquet this year, the outstanding individuals that participated on the athletic teams were rewarded for their many hours of hard work. These students were an

inspiration

to our school.

1. Melissa O'Meara received most valuable varsity volleyball player. Kim Hirst (not Pictured) was chosen most valuable J.V. volleyball player. **2.** The most valuable tennis player was Candy Kyburz. **3.** For varsity football, (bottom right) Kellert Greenlaw received most valuable player. Gary Hood received best defensive player. Charlie Yates received best defensive lineman. Terry Tuttle received most valuable player, as well as most inspirational. Rich Ludlam received most improved player. For J.V. football, Allen Feathers received most valuable player.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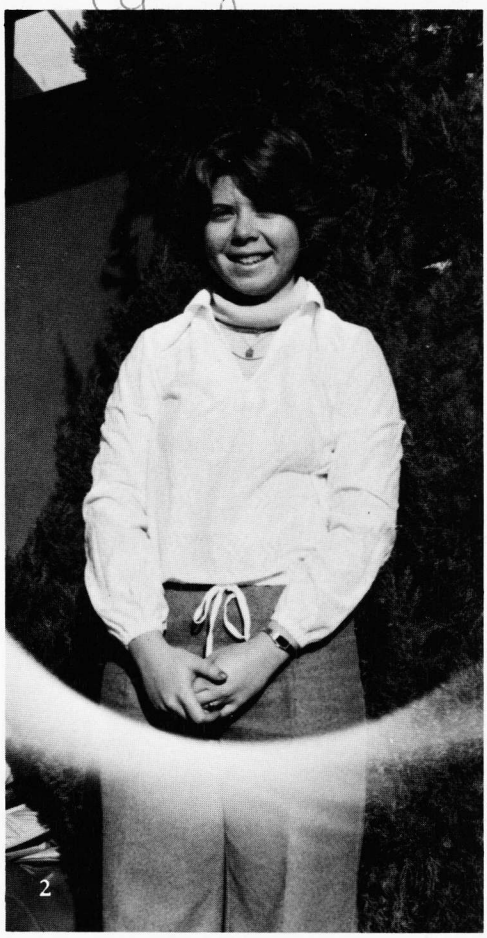
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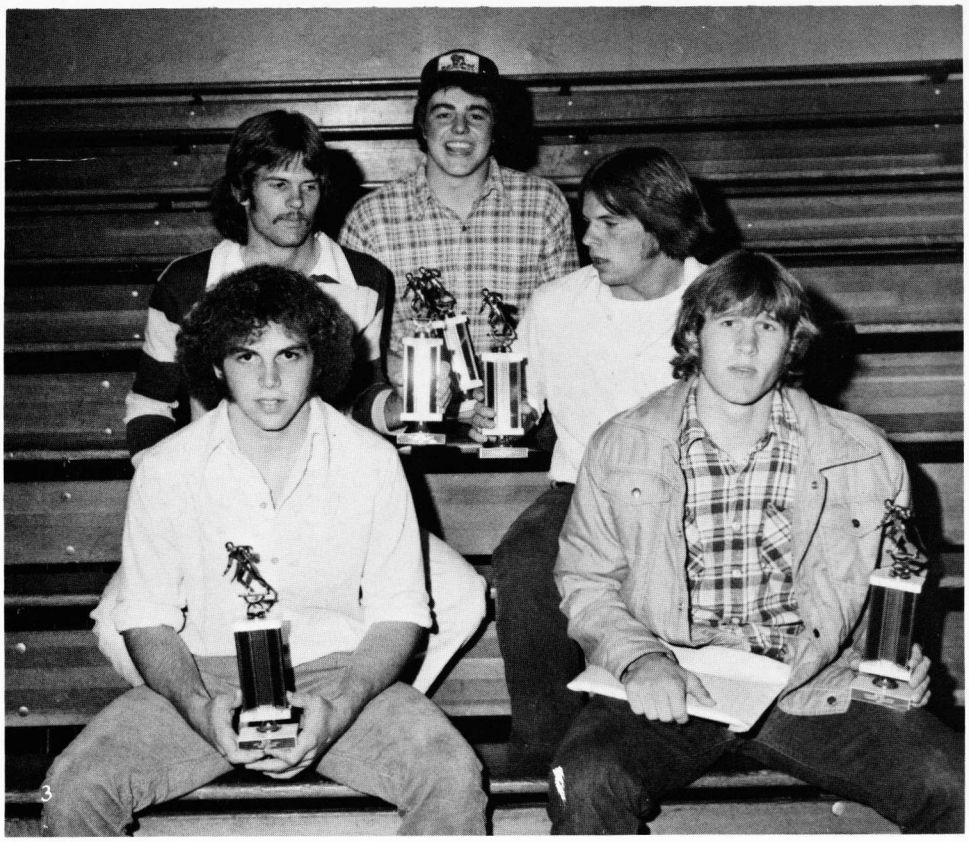
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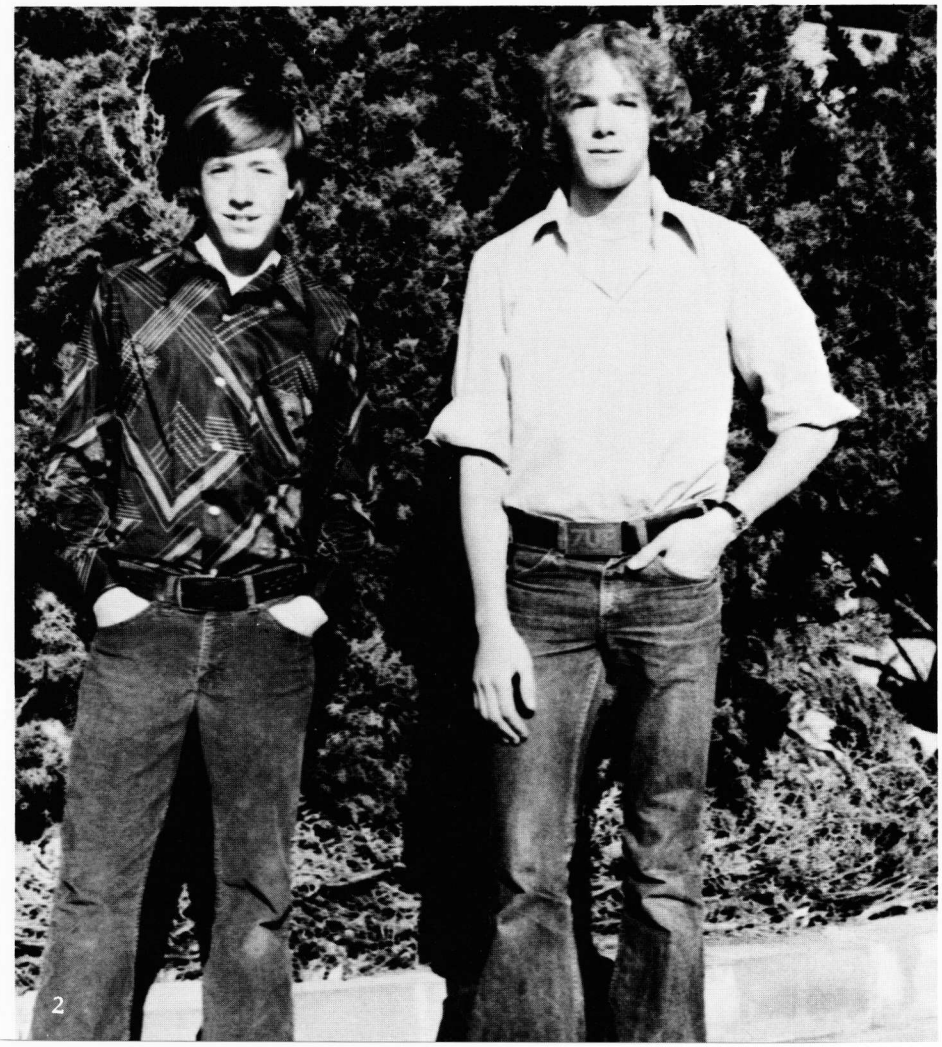
El Dorado High School had such an outstanding basketball team this year that we went all the way to win the

championship.

Terry Tuttle received the award for having the best free throw percentage, along with most Inspirational for varsity basketball. Marvin Penner received most valuable varsity basketball player. Dale Garrison received the award for the most Improved varsity basketball player. For J.V. Greg Tuttle received the award for the most valuable player, and for Freshman basketball, Steve Hughes was awarded most Valuable player.

1. Kirsten Larusson (left) was awarded most valuable J.V. Basketball Player. Ethel Nichols received the award for most Inspirational Basketball Player. Melissa O'Meara received the most Valuable Varsity Basketball Player. **2.** For Cross Country, Eric Baker (left) received most Valuable Varsity Cross Country runner. Mike Nicholson (right) was awarded most Improved Cross Country runner. Not pictured are: Wade James, most Inspirational, and also most Outstanding Frosh-Sophomore Cross Christhpherson received the most Outstanding girl runner.



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Many different students from different places visited our school this year. Some of them only stayed a few months and others stayed a year. The students at El Dorado tried to make the foreign visitors feel

welcome.

1. Keiko Izawa is attending her senior year at our school. She is from Japan and is living with the Mc Intire family. **2.** Dolores Lemmon Meyer and Marcella Henderson were only at our school for a few months, they were both from Mexico, and stayed with the Gier family. **4.** Takako Chikyu is from Japan also, she is living with the Willweber family, and will be staying until the end of the year. **3.** Rebecca Smith left our school near the beginning of the year, She was from Australia and stayed with the Riley family and also the Wests.


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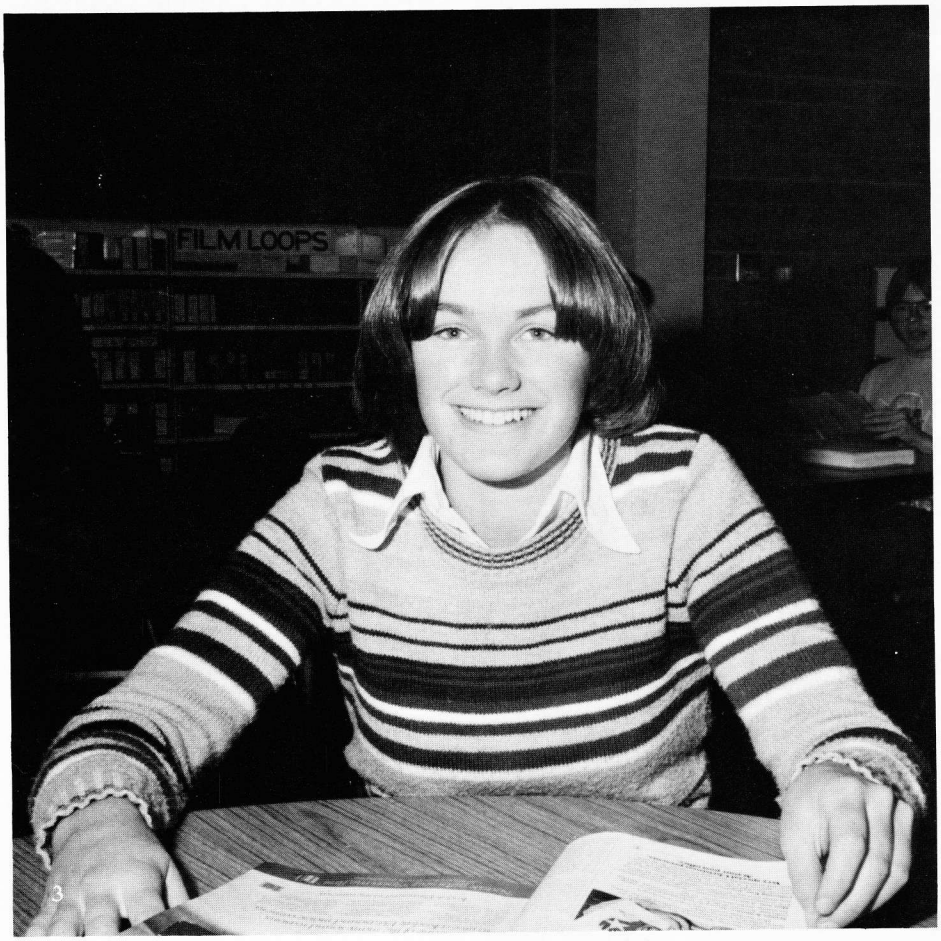

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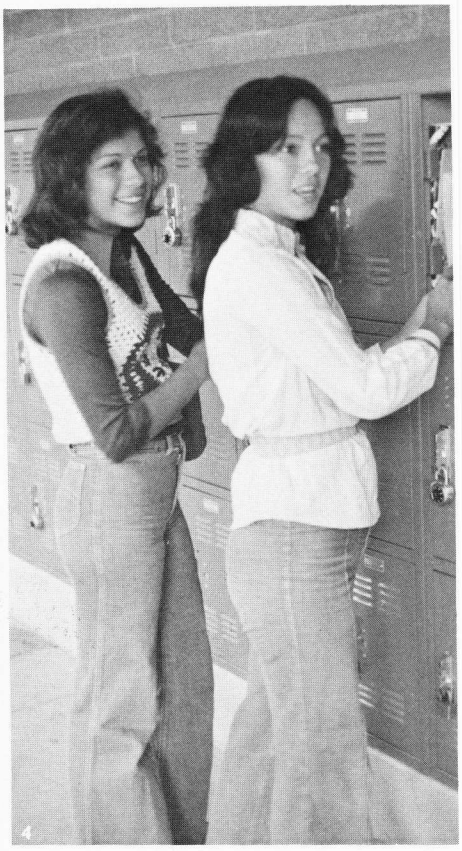
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The Northern California Honor Choir was good this year, with the

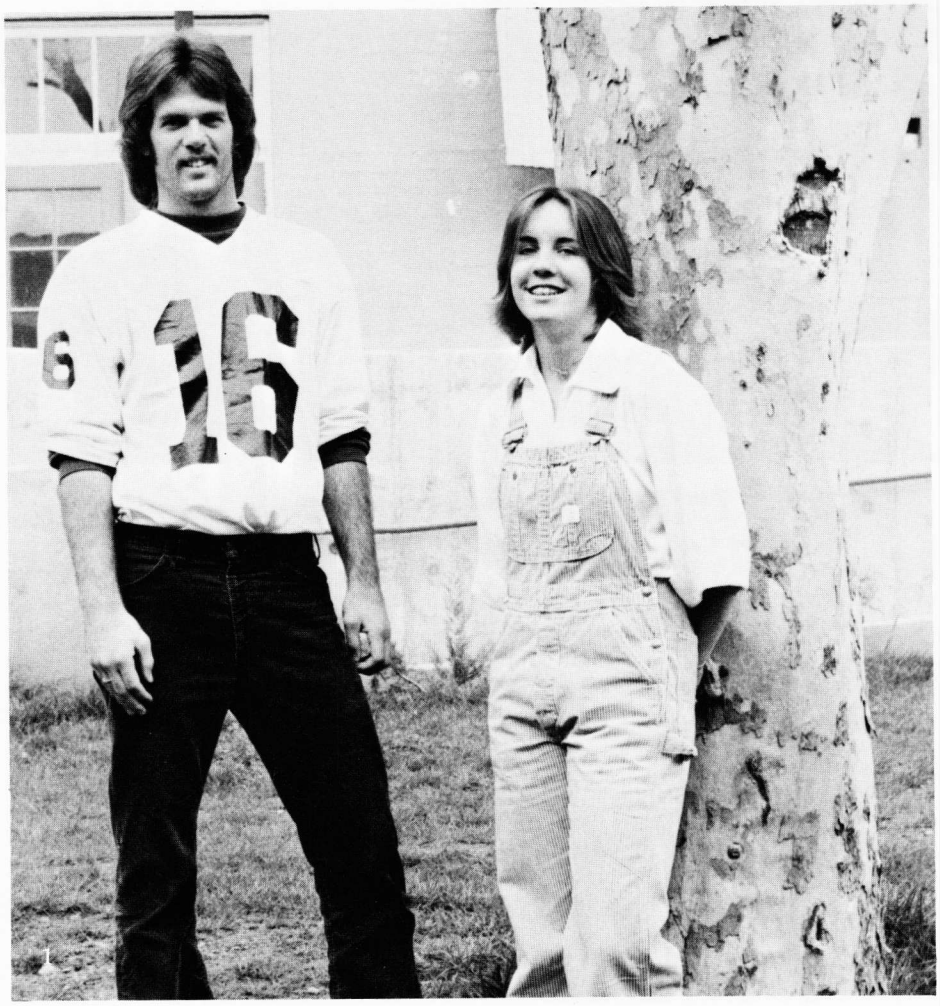
talented

Dr. Hairson directing. Many students from El Dorado tried out and, after some close judging, only those with scores of 14 or higher, on a scale of 1-20 were selected. They spent a weekend rehearsing in Sacramento, then gave a fantastic concert at the Hiram Johnson High School. The performance was recorded, and a limited amount of albums were sold.



1. The choir students get ready to sing a song. **2.** The choir sings a cheerful song. **3.** Choir rehearses before a performance. **4.** The Honor Choir students are; front row; Linda Shackelford, Keiko Izawa, RoyAnne McCormick, Sandy Humphrey. Second Row: Pam McGauhey, Wendy Payton, Carrie Strayer, Steve Faria. Back Row: Holly Pinegar, Sue Patterson, Mike Pfost, Diane Bush, Dan Wills, and Chip Wilber. Not pictured are: Rick Nelson, Roger Watson, Bruce Bredeson and Laura Perpall.





Outstanding students received Bank of America

Achievement

Awards for many different subjects.

The following students will receive plaques with their names engraved. **1.** Terry Tuttle for Liberal Arts, and Melissa O'Meara for Vocational Arts. Not pictured are: Holly Pinegar for Fine Arts, Lisa Schweitzer for Science and Mathematics. The following students received a certificate with their names on it. **2.** Steve Burke for Music, Pam Grover for Business, Diane Bush for English, and Terri Barnett for Foreign Languages. **Not pictured** are: Scott Stearns for Art, Jennifer Ludlam for Drama, Steve Abel for Social Studies, Ron Fritzemeier for Laboratory Science, Lee Rosen for Mathematics, Susan Kinigge for Agriculture, Shelly Hansen for Home Economics, and Robert Mott for Trades and Industrial.

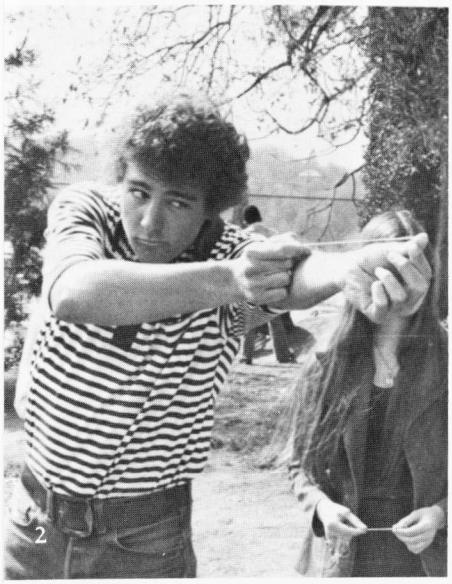


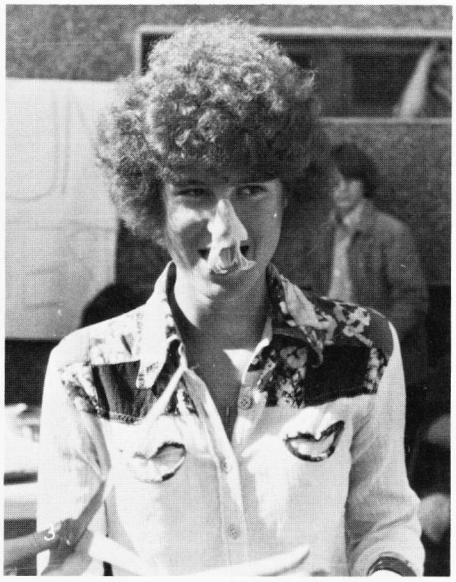


New Morning provided the students at El Dorado with some

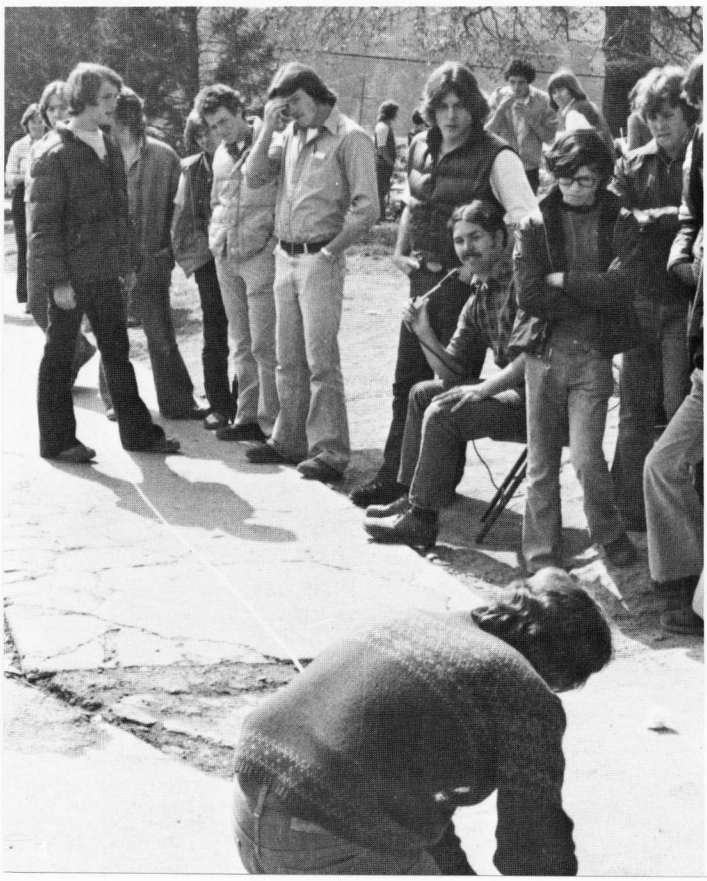
exciting

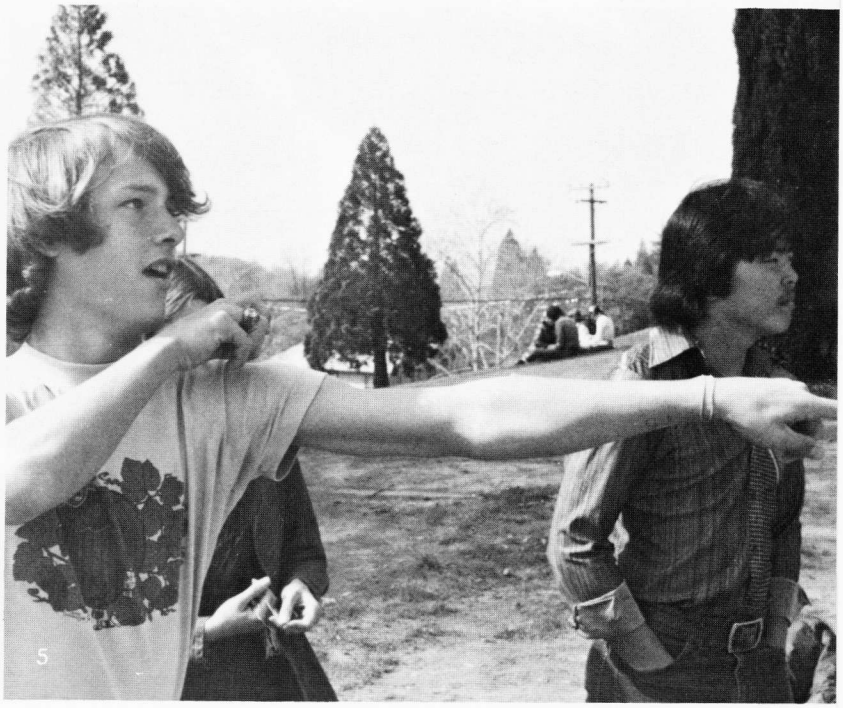
lunch periods by sponsoring contests. Local business awarded dinners, haircuts, and other prizes. The first contest was a Bubble Gum Blowing contest. Janet Van den Dungen Billy won with a 9½ inch bubble. Bob Clevelend and Chris Montalbano took second and third. The second contest was Rubber Band Shooting, won by Marty Adamson, with Doug Scott and Bill Bishop taking second and third. Jeff Vogan won the Paper Airplane contest, flying his model for 12.46 seconds. Second and third were Rich Hall and Steve Kramer. Other contests were held throughout the spring.





1. Janet Van den Dungen Billy holds the bubble while it is measured. **2.** Paul Goyette takes careful aim with his trusty rubber band. **3.** Cindy Perrin shows the after effects of blowing a bubble beyond its limits. **4.** New Morning measures distance. **5.** Ray Stankiewitz uses his index finger to direct his rubber band.





Most Seniors, having close to the required amount of credits, spent a lot of their

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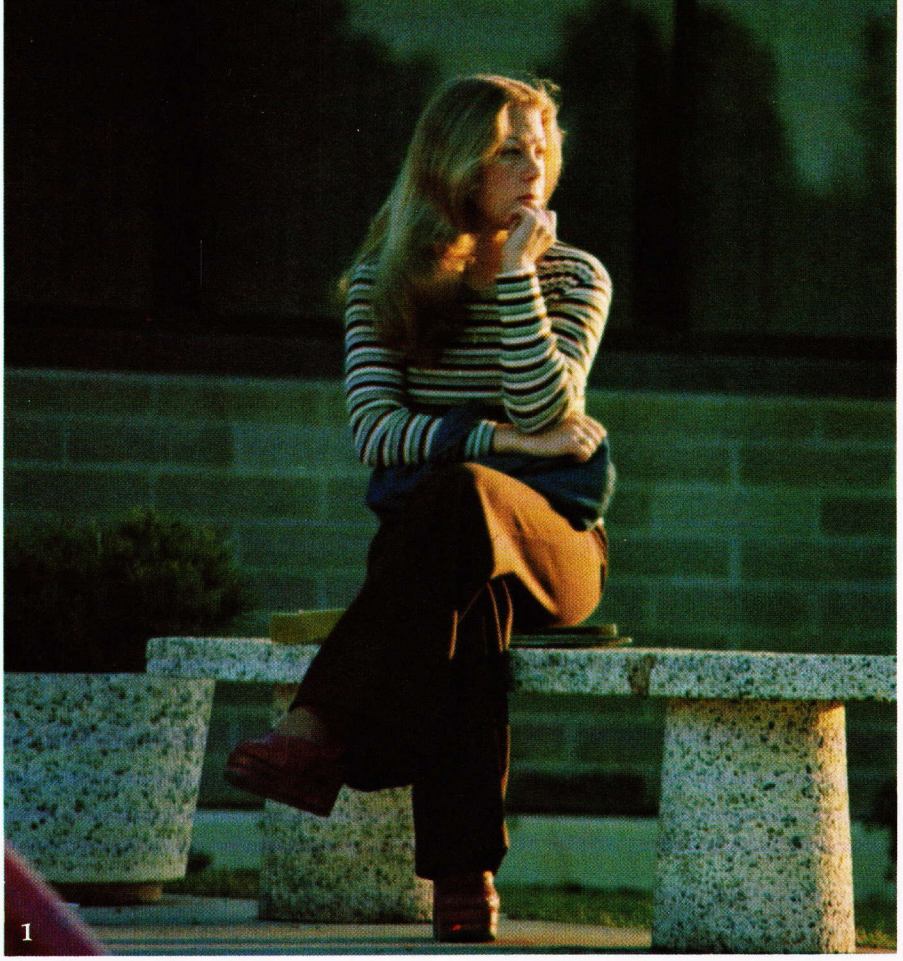
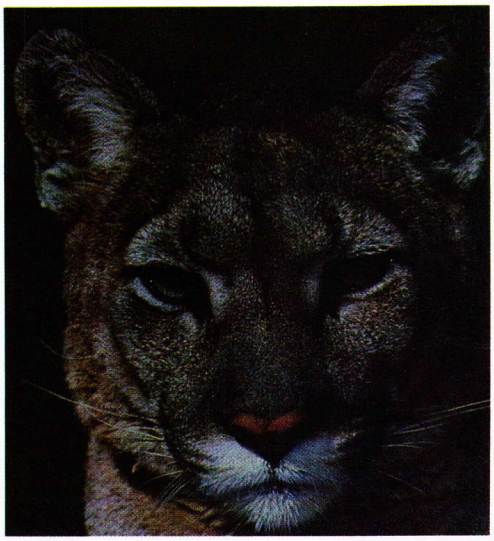
outside of class.

1. Kim Kalafatich enjoys the quiet of morning. **2.** Terry Tuttle quizzes Kevin Dunn, Dan Beaton, and Junior Gary Hood on World Champion Boxing. **Opposite Page: 2.** Sandy Bever and Terri Barnett talk about going to lunch.









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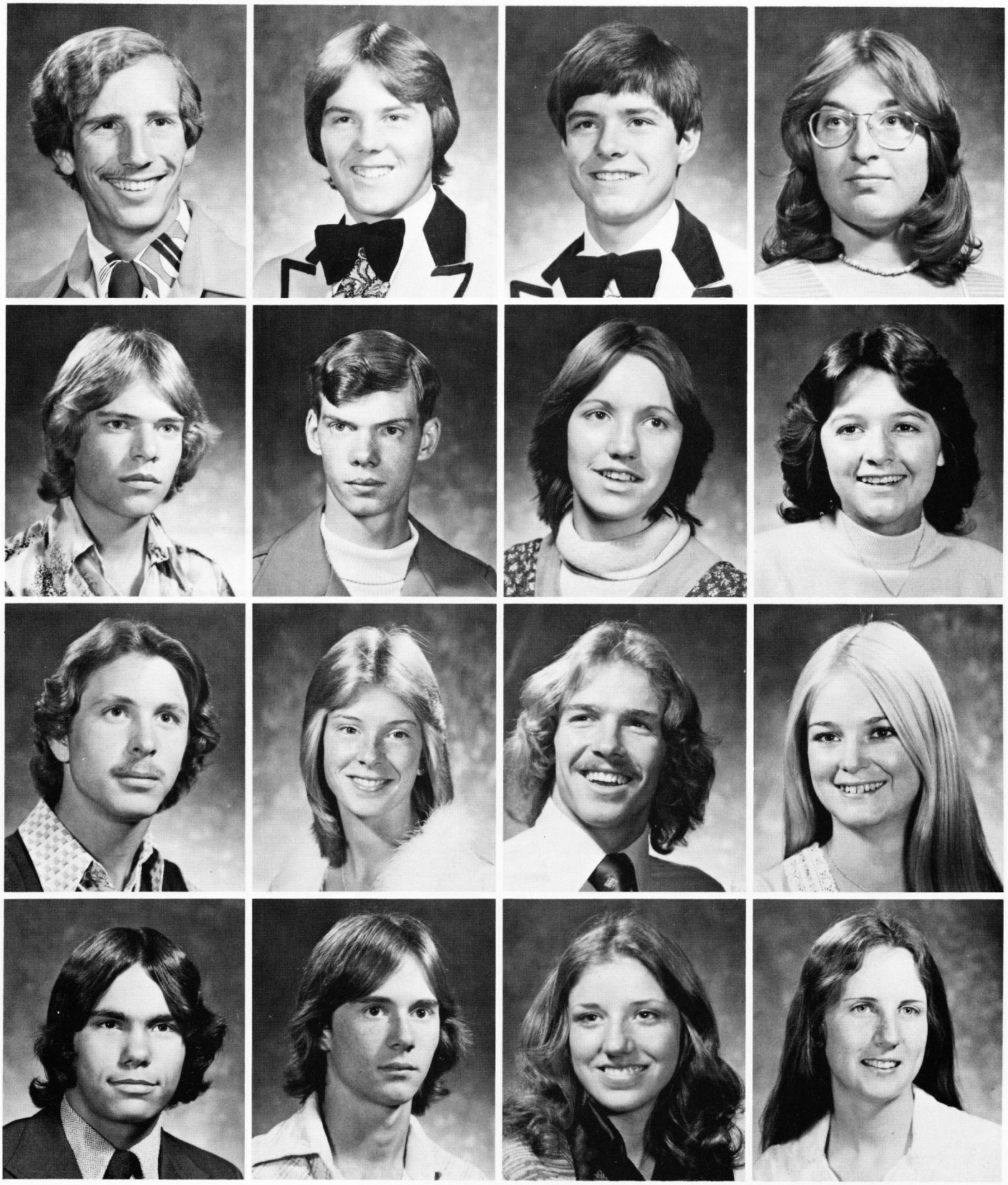

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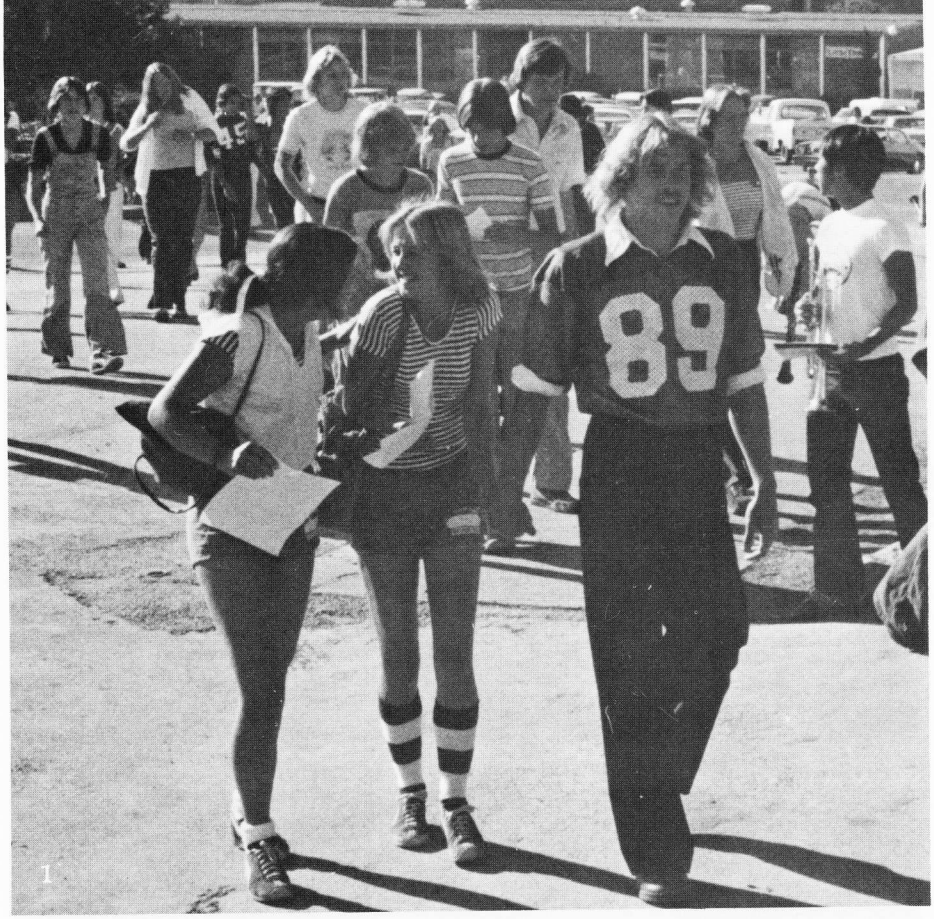
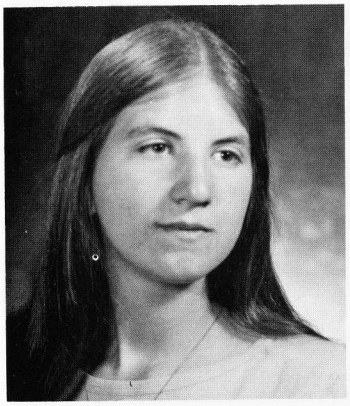
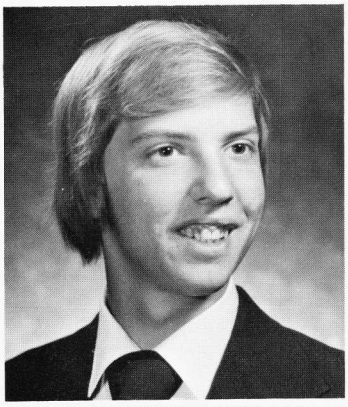
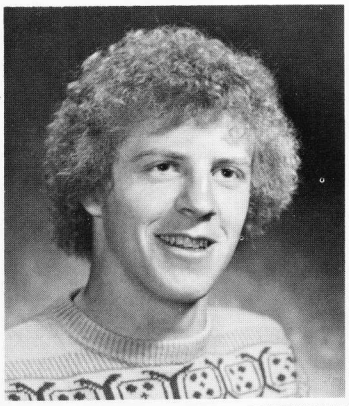


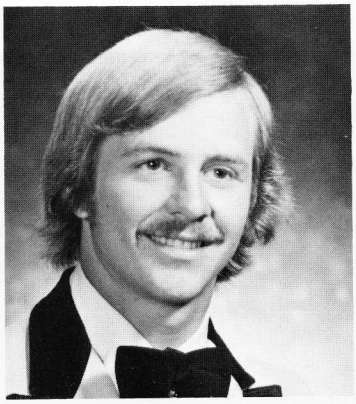
1. Junior Kathy Mank walks with Jill Brown and David Baker up to a rally. 2. Terri Barnett, Sandy Bever, and Fred Pierson show their spirit during the Homecoming parade.

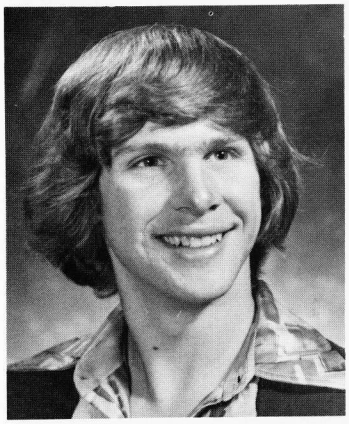


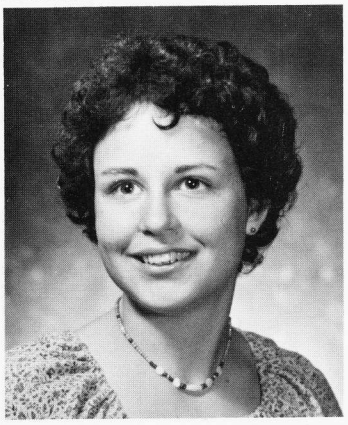


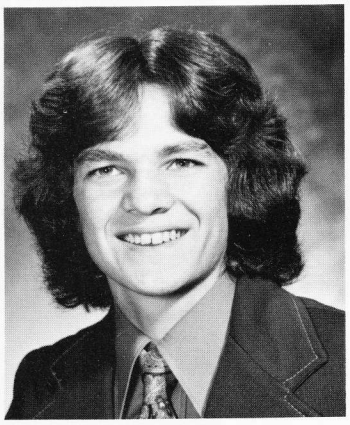


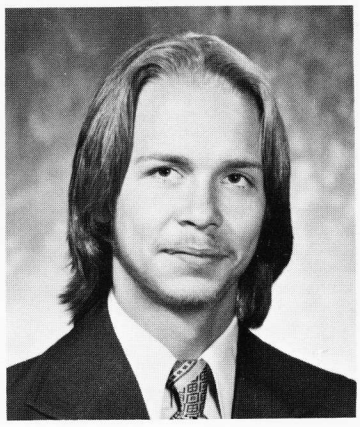












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With 1977-78 being the last year for the Seniors, the

attendance

at rallies and assemblies was at an all time high.

1. Lou Ann Sleep, Laura Barnett, and Erin Amstutz enjoy the Homecoming Rally. **2.** Leslie Pierson looks at an old yearbook for new ideas. **3.** Matt McCown and Sean Gavin talk business during lunch. **Opposite page: 1.** Keri McSorley and Katie Morris wait to be entertained by C.S.M.O. **2.** John Minchew waits patiently for a rally to begin. **3.** Becky Smith, Laura Nelson, Carolyn Parks, and Mary Frampton are among the many Seniors who attended the fall rallies.


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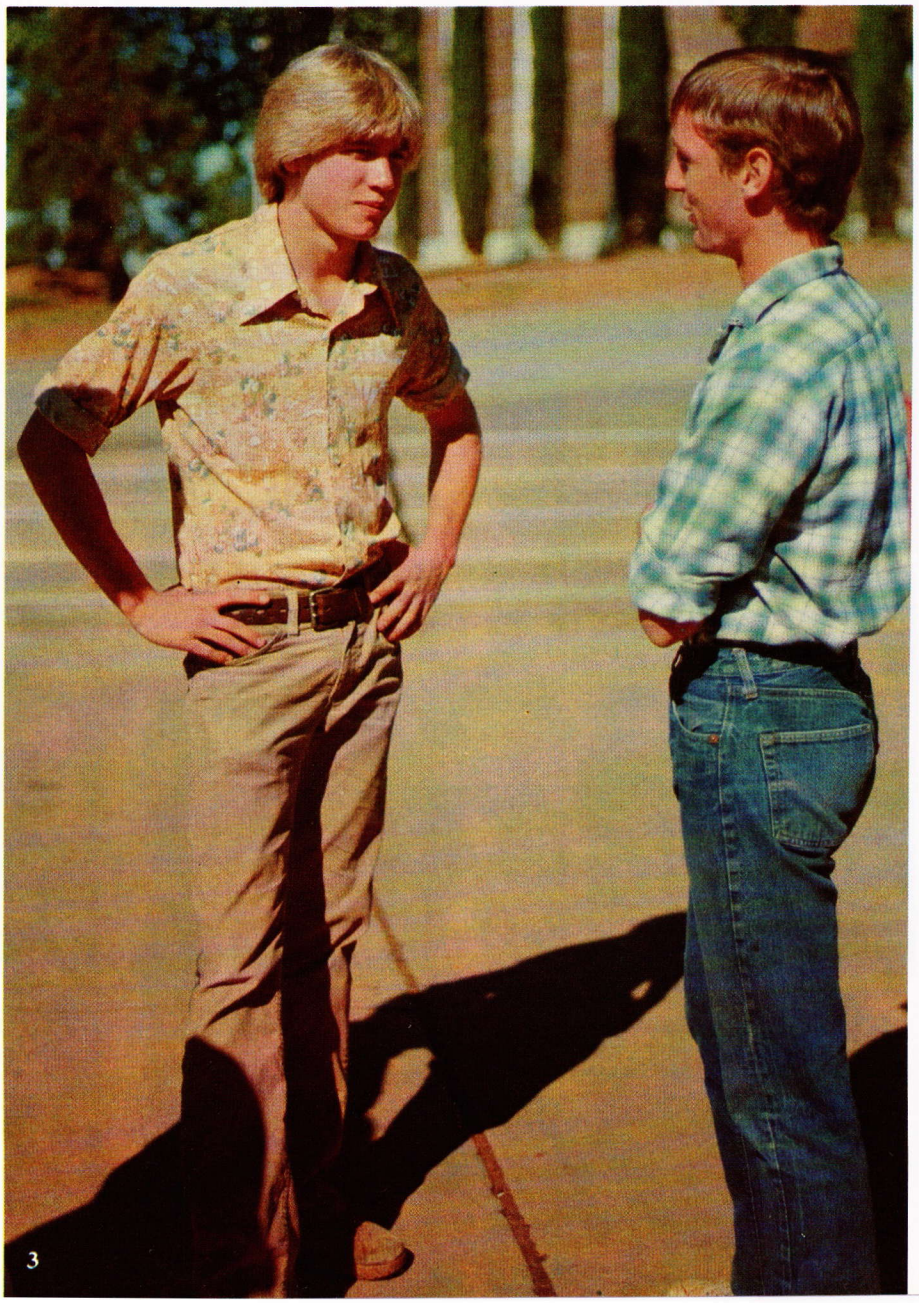
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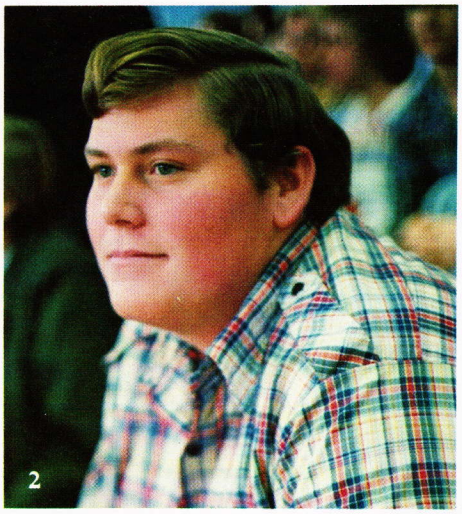

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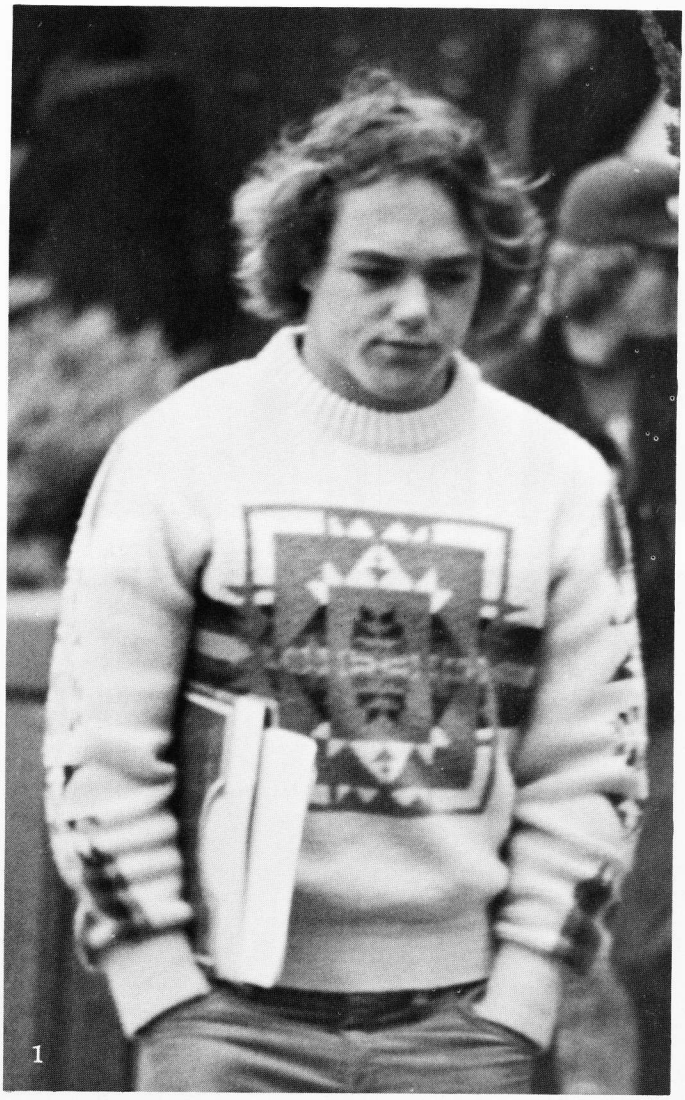



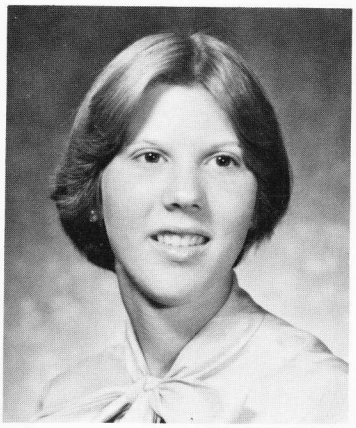

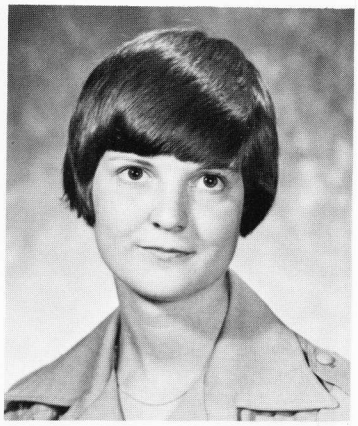

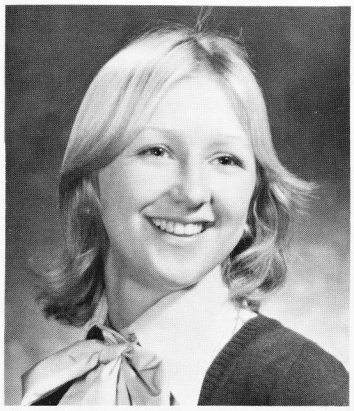

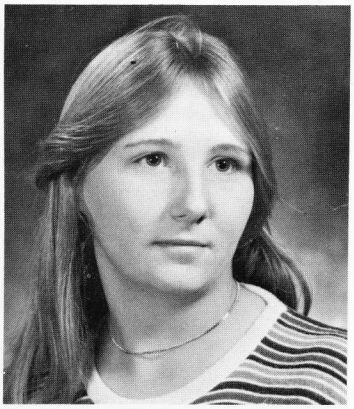

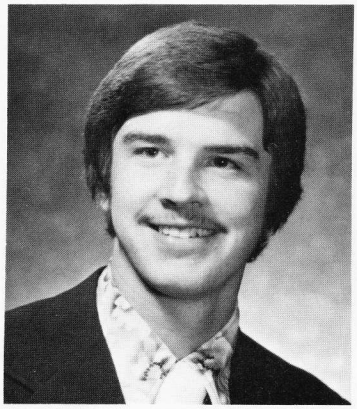

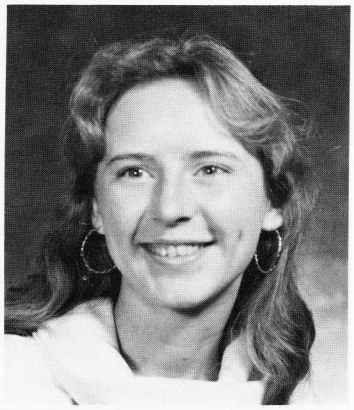

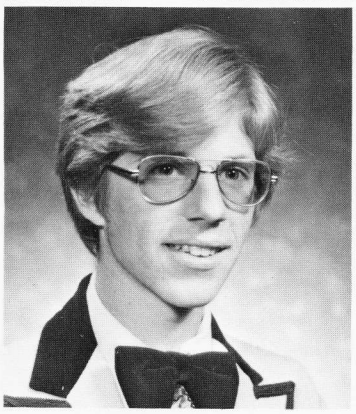

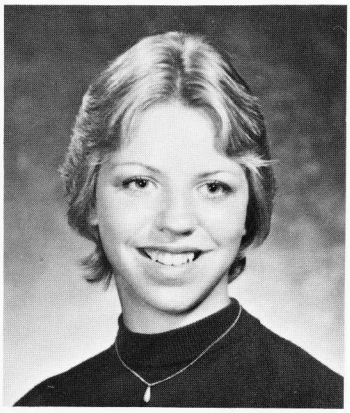

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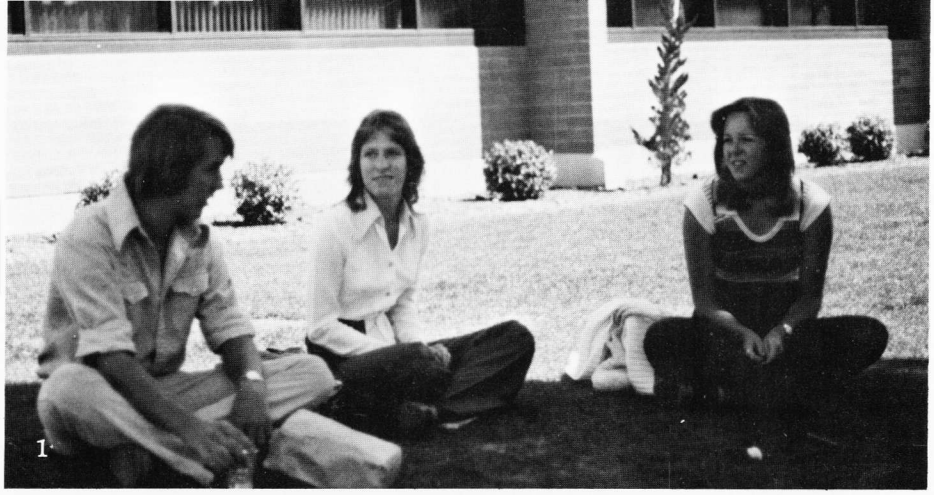
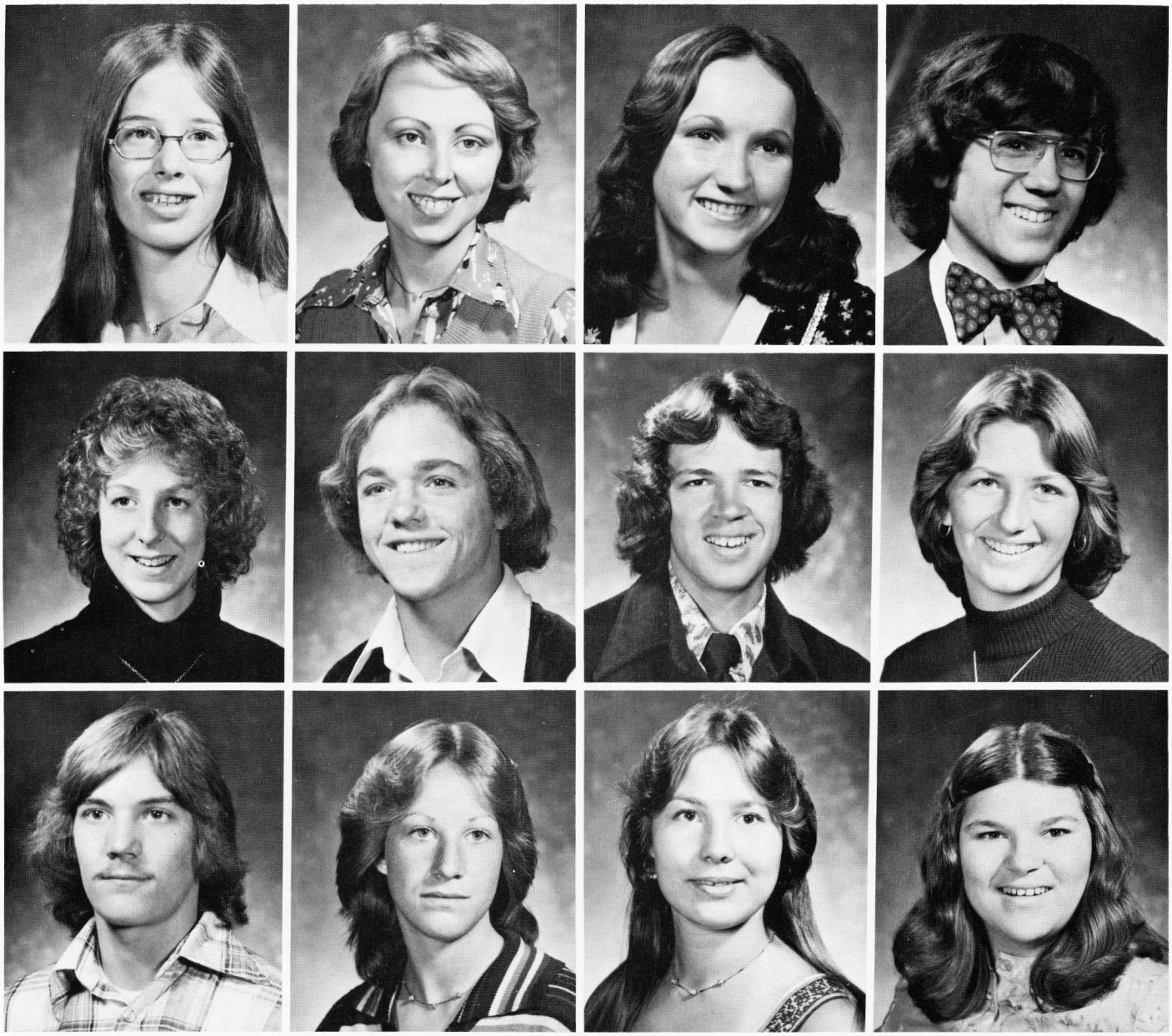


1. Fred Pierson, Robin McAtee, and Michelle Maita enjoy a quiet lunch. **Opposite Page: 1.** Mitch Carew walks casually to class. **2.** Wendi Kraus and Linda Roberts work in the office on 50's day.



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Mary Campini
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Cindy Butts
Mitch Carew
Colleen Carter

Mariann Caballero
Kevin Carlson
Jean Caruthers

Dan Cadle
Karen Carrick
Colleen Chandler

Whether in class or out, enjoying the fresh air, the seniors always had

smiles

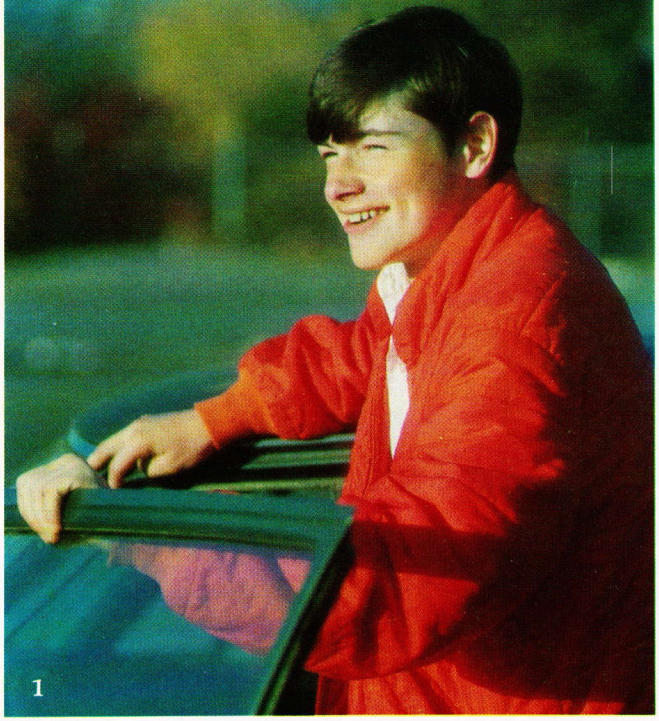
on their faces.

1. Cindy Butts, Phil Mosbacher, Dan Beaton, Tami Bennett, and Colleen Carter all seem to know the correct answer. **2.** Claudia Craig takes five before going to class. **3.** Heidi Vogel and Shelly Hanses dread the thought of another class. **Opposite Page: 1, and 2.** Dan Wills and Bob Akin take a few minutes to enjoy the sun before starting a long day. **3.** Mary Campini stops suddenly when she realizes she forgot her books. **4.** Armando Samaniego looks over his plans in shop.









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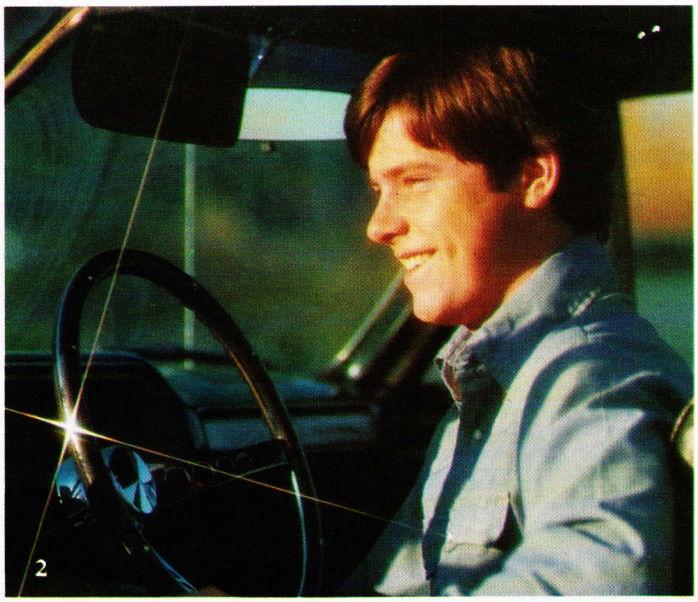

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The idea of taking it easy was exercised quite

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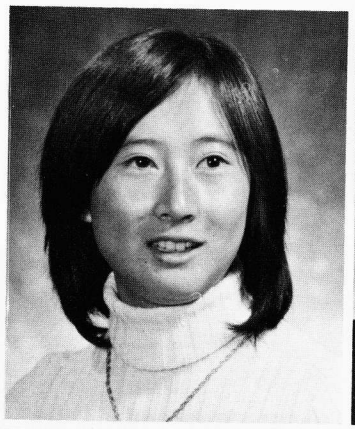

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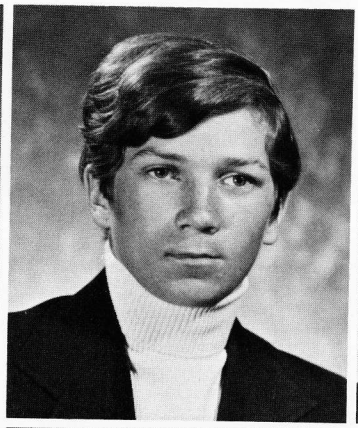

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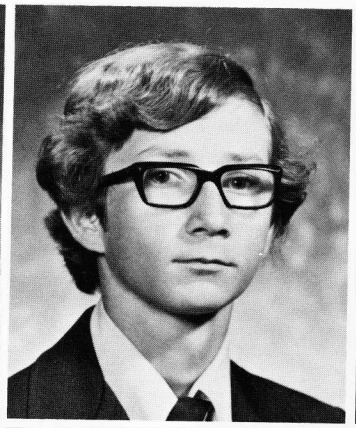

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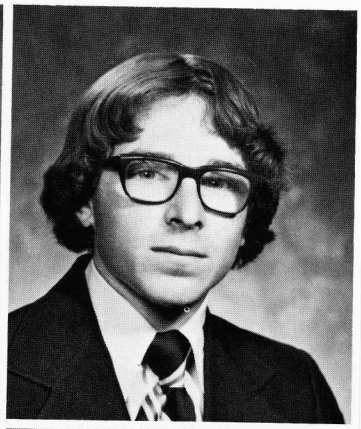

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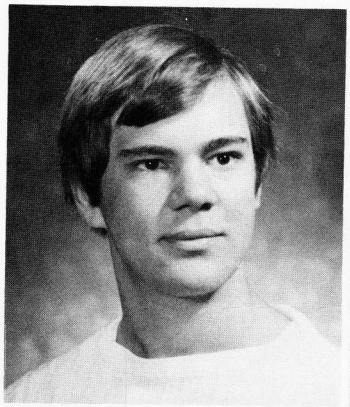

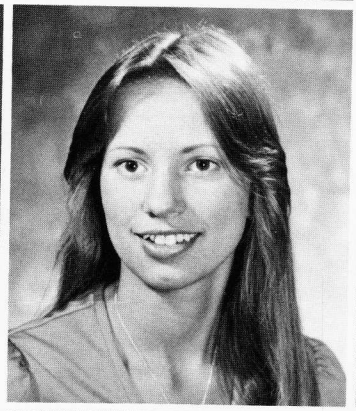

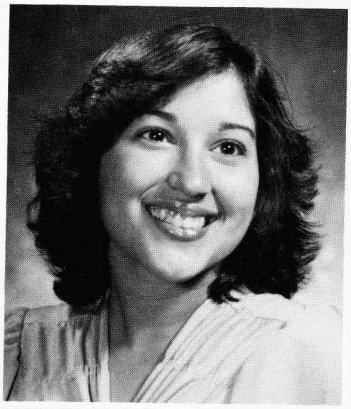



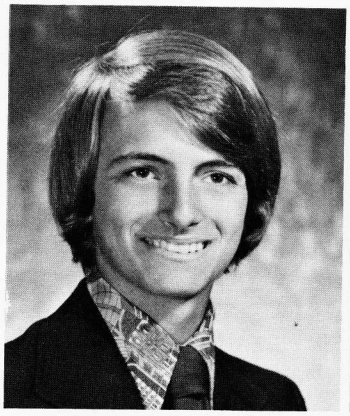

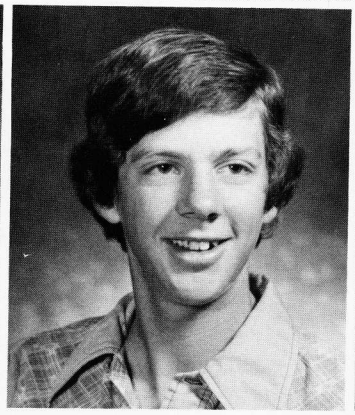

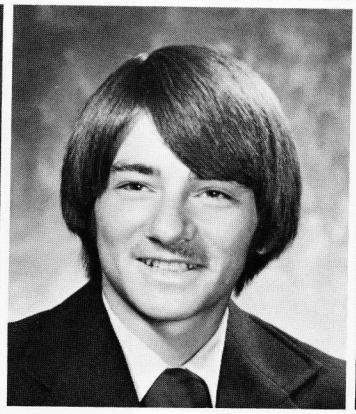

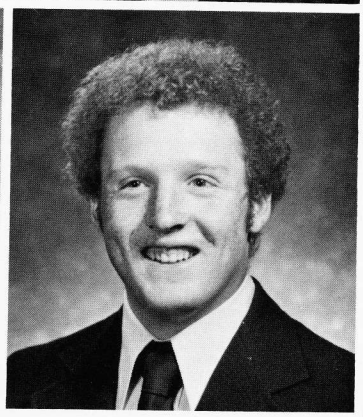

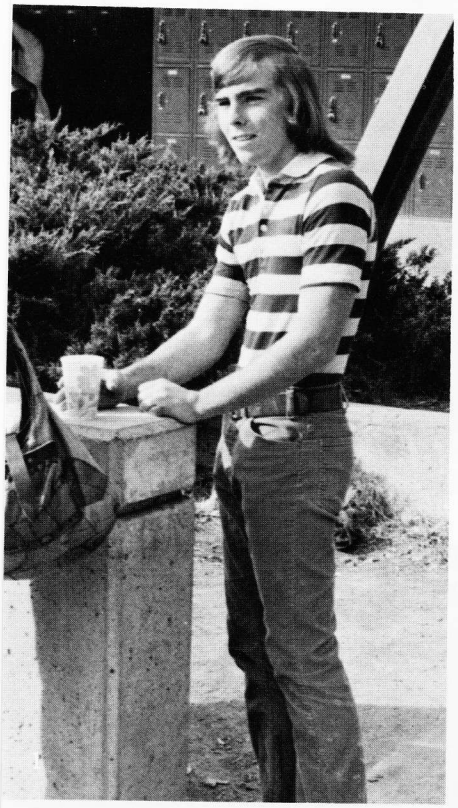

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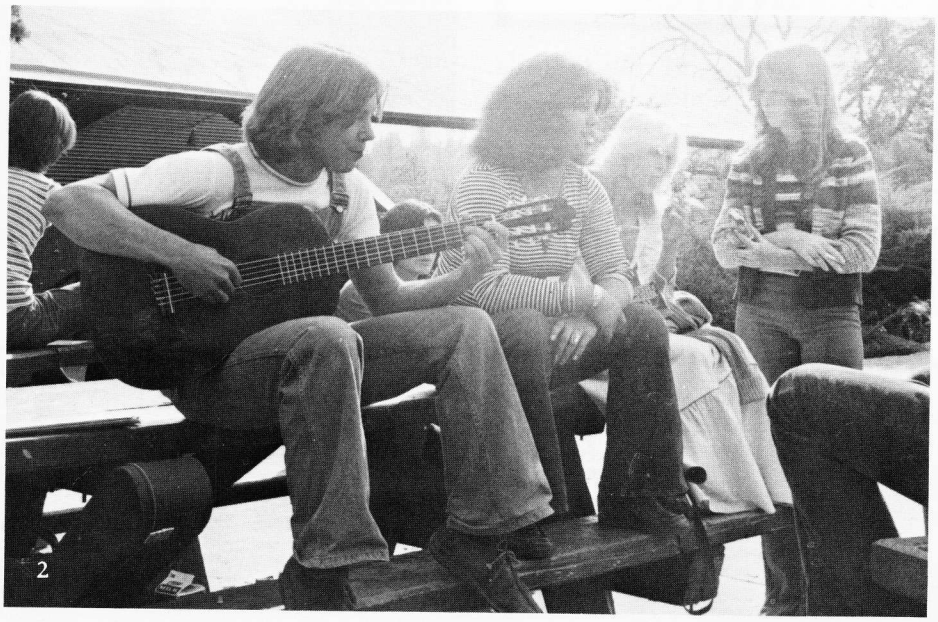

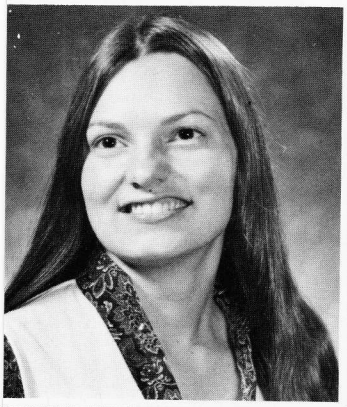

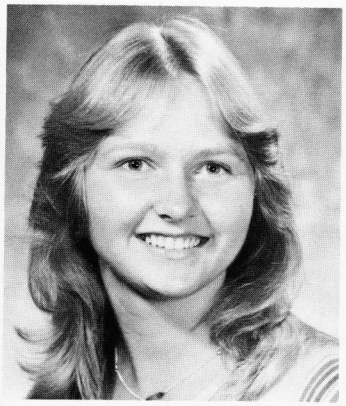

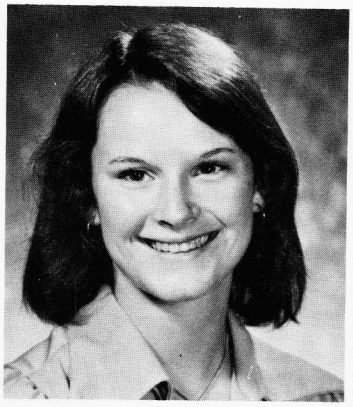

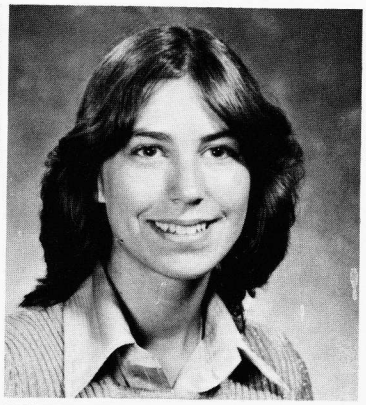

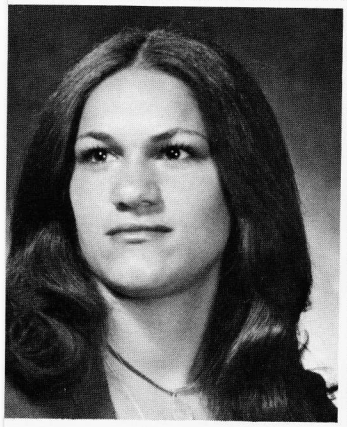

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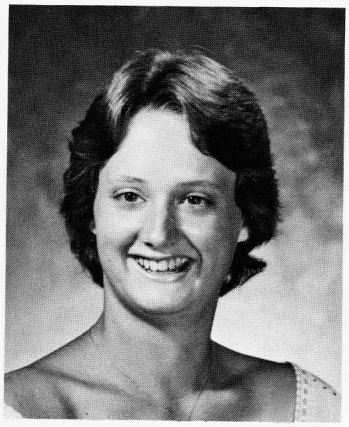

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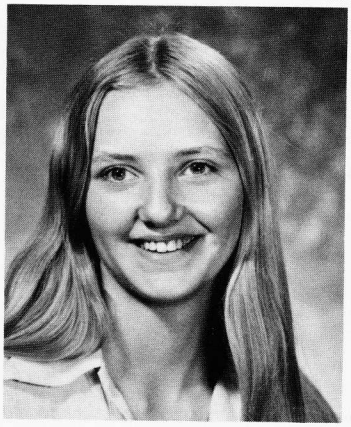

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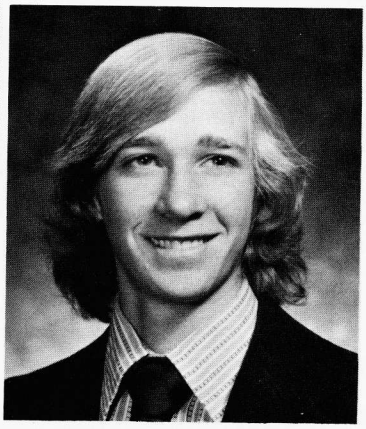

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The last year of high school was not all fun and games for seniors. With graduation quickly approaching, they had to decide their

futures.

Many would go on to college while the rest would go straight into the business world.

1. Jim Rudolf seems to be entertained. **2.** Many seniors 'dressed' for College Day. **Opposite Page: 1.** Sandy Bever concentrates in class. **2.** Cindy Butts gives 'BOO' a hug.








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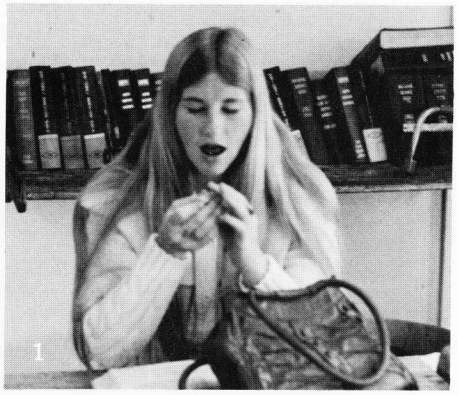
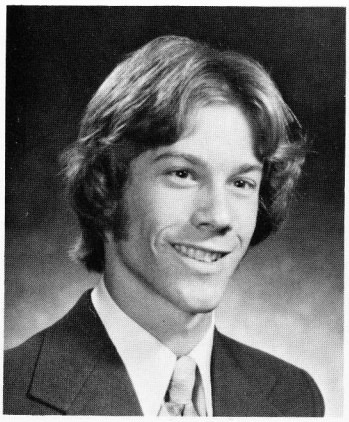
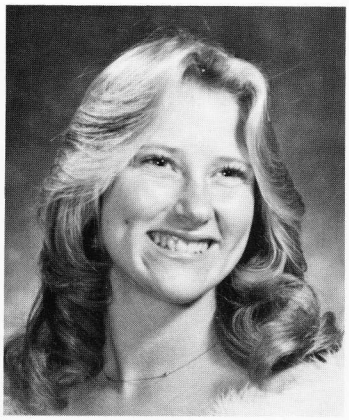
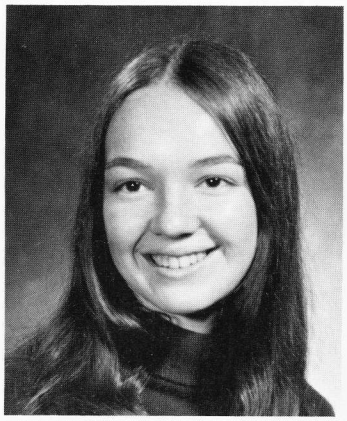


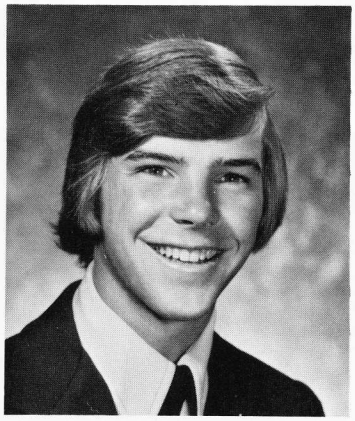


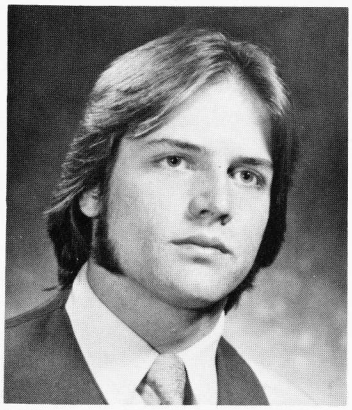
1. Kelly Kofnovec examines a spark plug in General Auto. **2.** Fanny Cordero shows her ability on the ten-key adding machine.

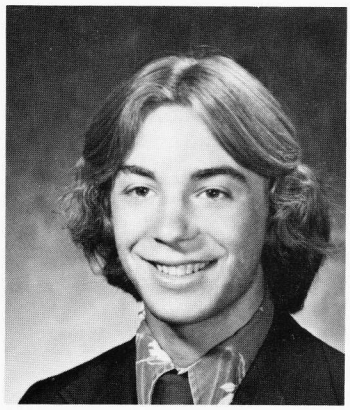


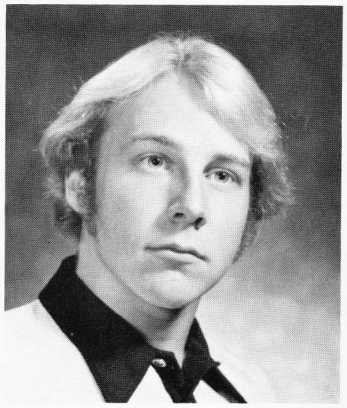


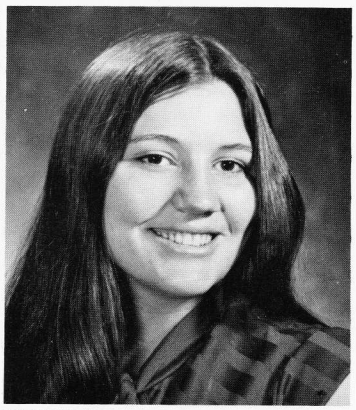


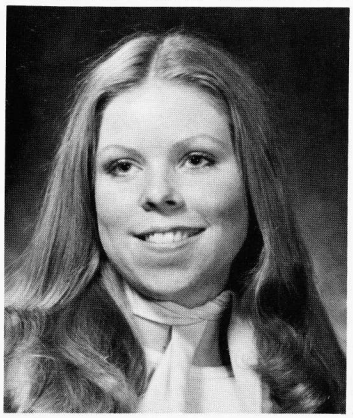


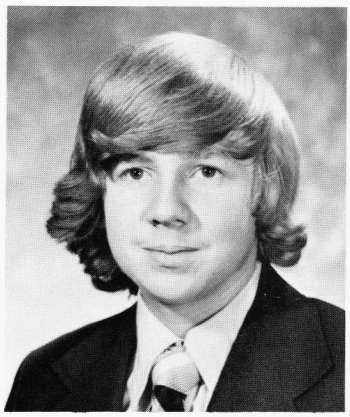


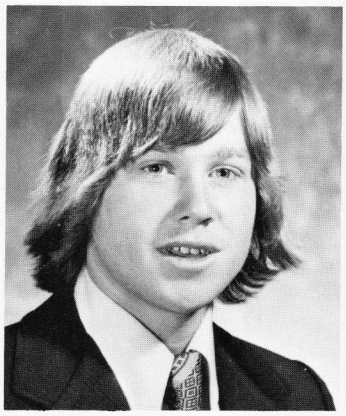


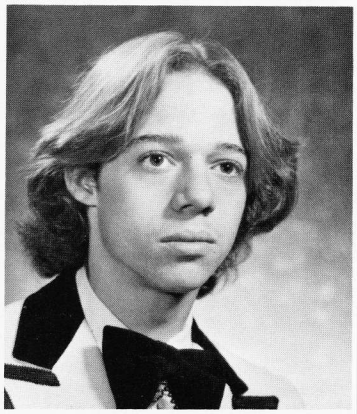












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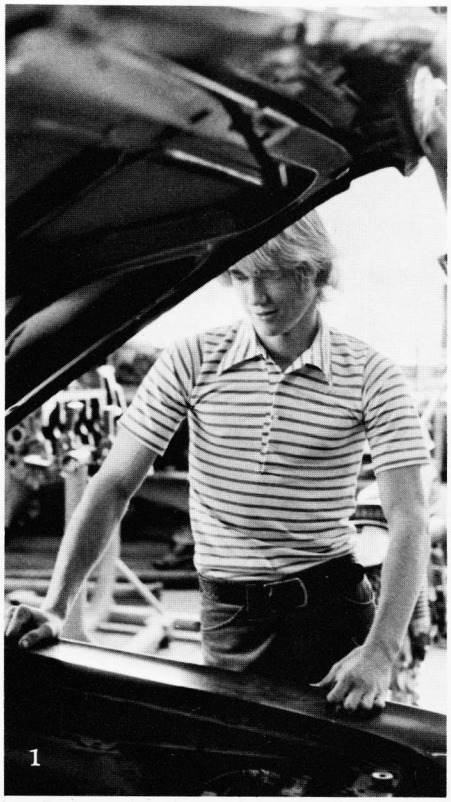

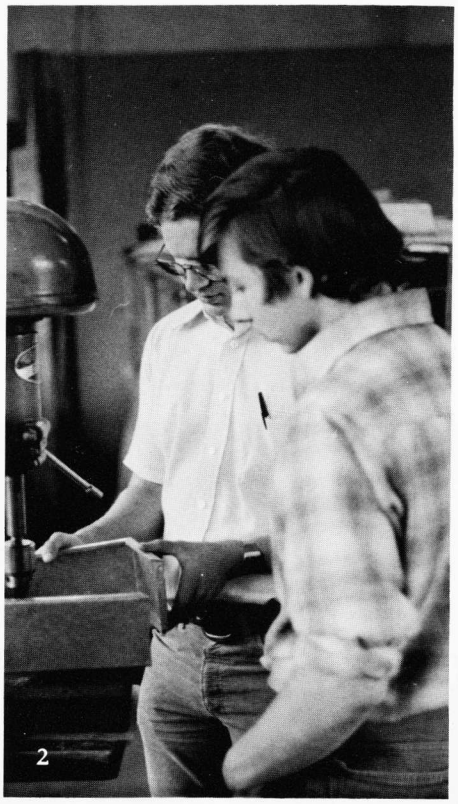

A few seniors not planning to attend college after graduation exploited the

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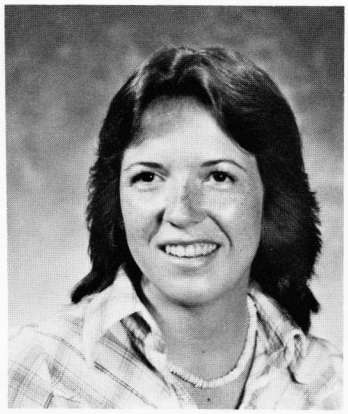
courses El Dorado had to offer.

1. Gordie Helm Checks out his engine. **2.** Eric Lindgren shows a classmate how to use the drill press.



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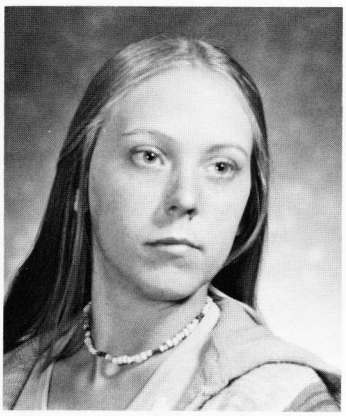

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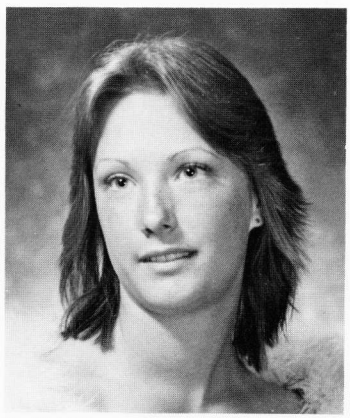

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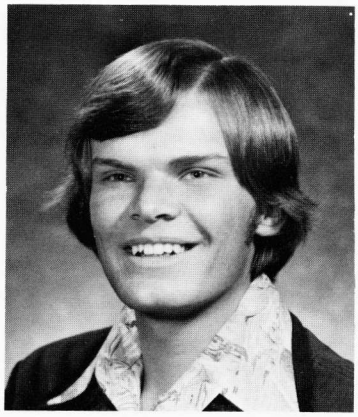

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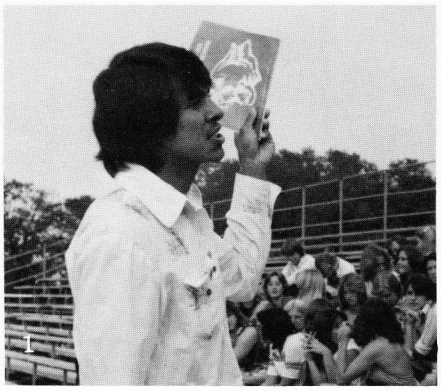



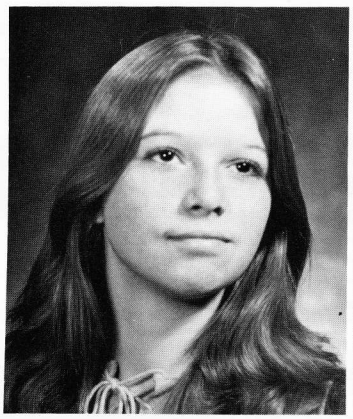

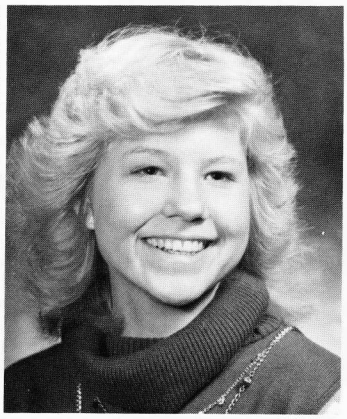

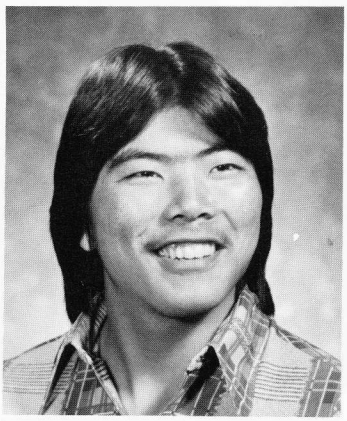

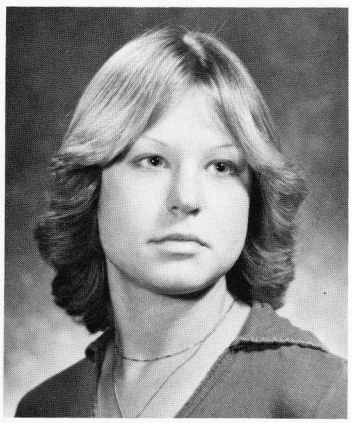

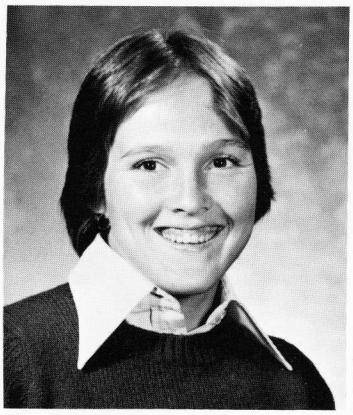

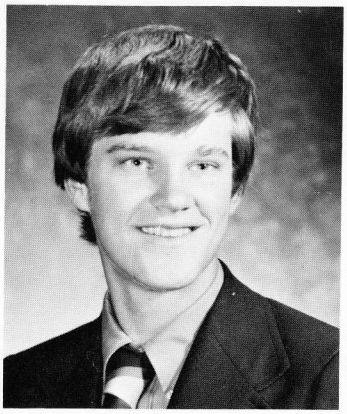

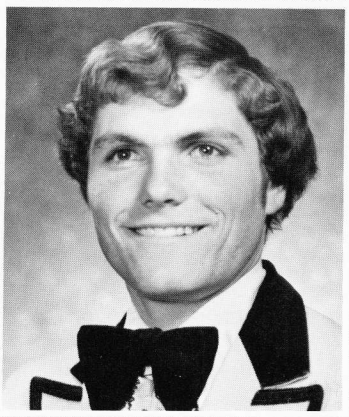

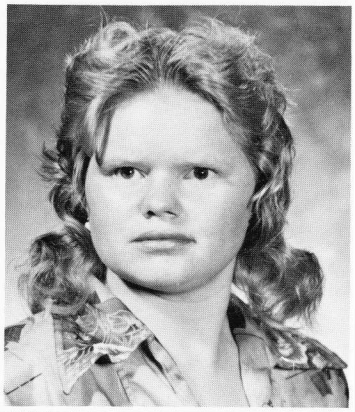

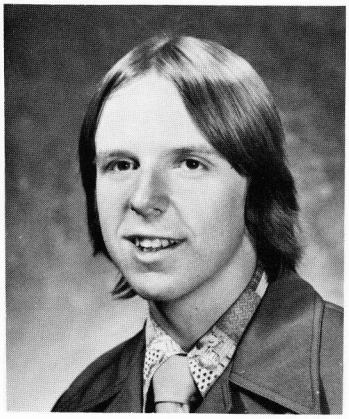

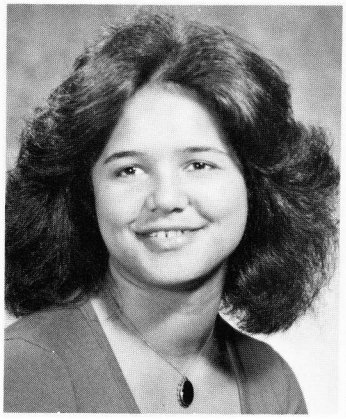

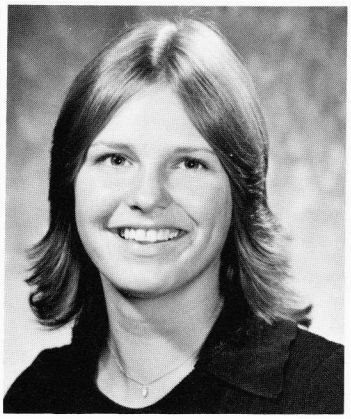

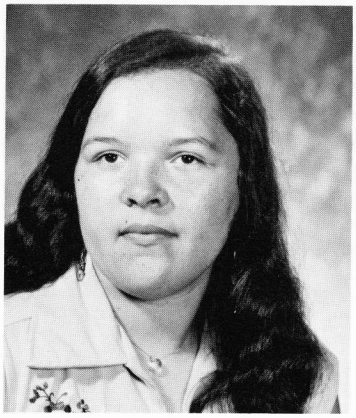

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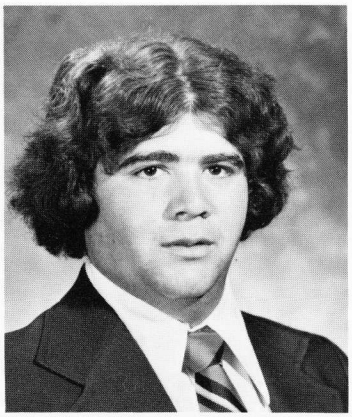
Seniors were very enthusiastic their last year and attended the class meetings. The closer Spring came, the more class

decisions

there were to be made. With the help of President Armando Samaniego, Vice-President Sue Jessen, and Secretary Laura Nelson, those decisions were made easier.

1. The topic of discussion holds everyone's attention. **Opposite Page: 1.** Class President Armando Samaniego conducts the class meeting. **2.** Class Officers make plans for upcoming senior activities.



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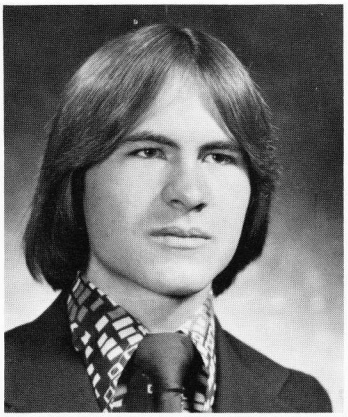

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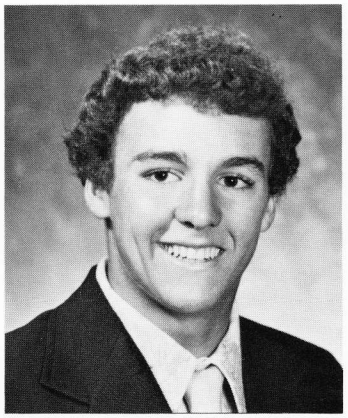

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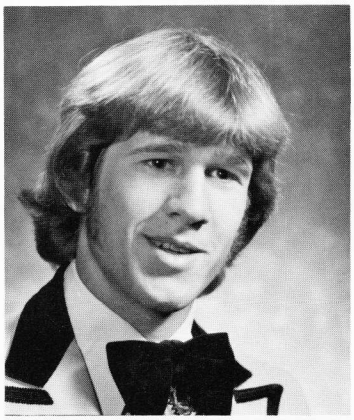

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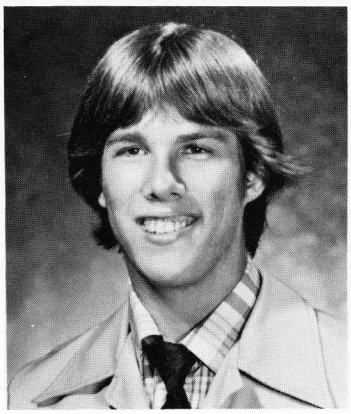

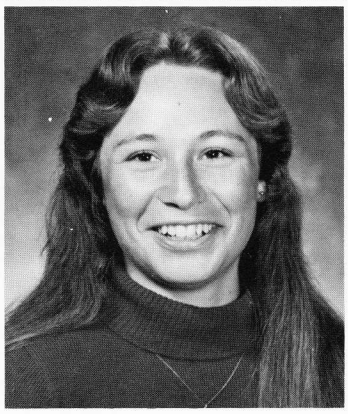

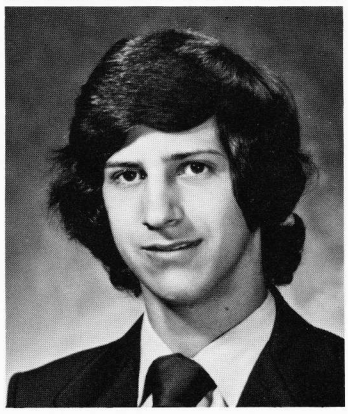

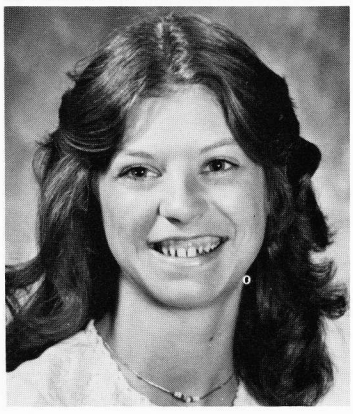

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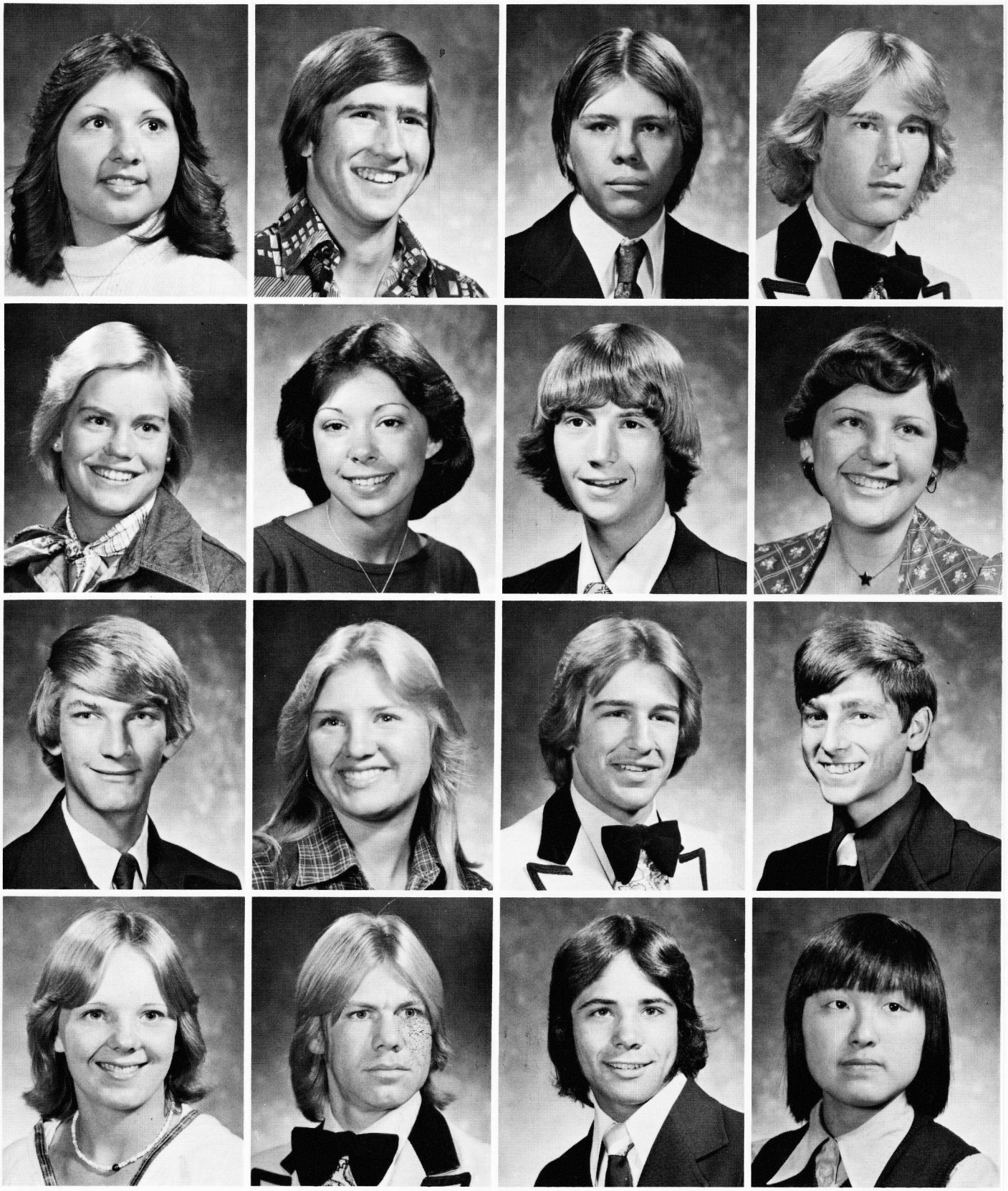

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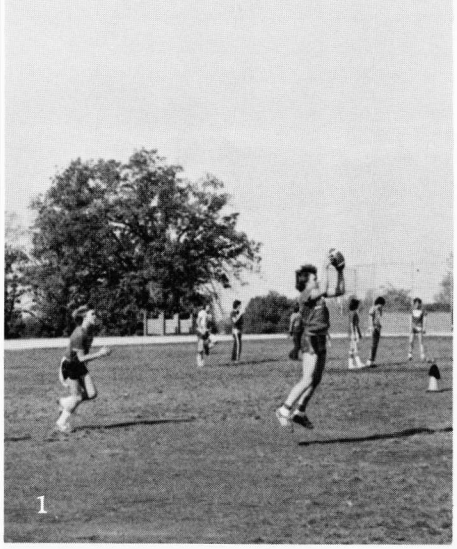
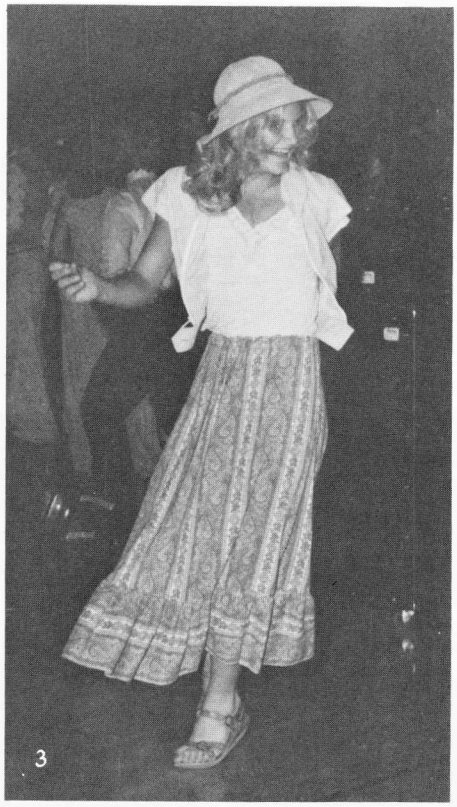




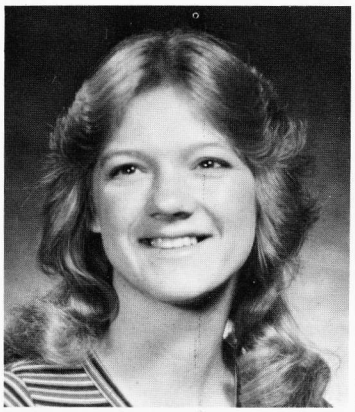


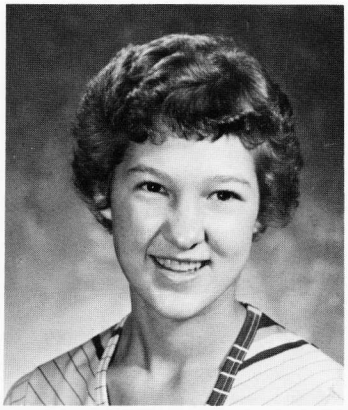
There were many activities throughout the year that kept the Class of '78

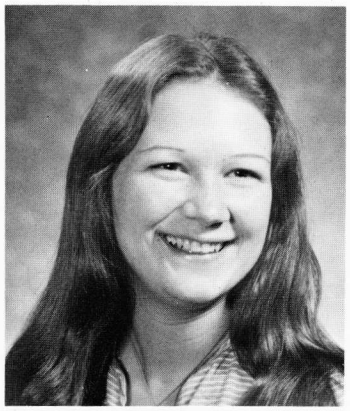
loose.

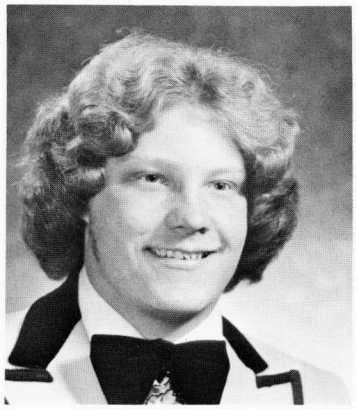
Some accomplished this by playing games while others found themselves through music.

1. Senior student makes a beautiful catch. **2.** Kevin Ford, Bill Wilbur, and Steve Frost display their good football form. **3.** Keri Mc Sorley has a good time at a school dance.

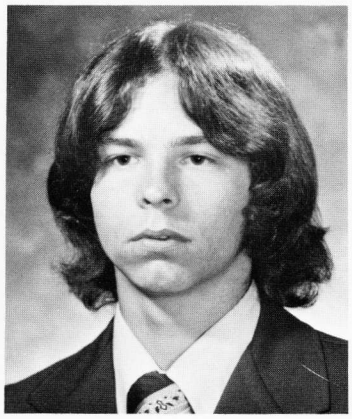


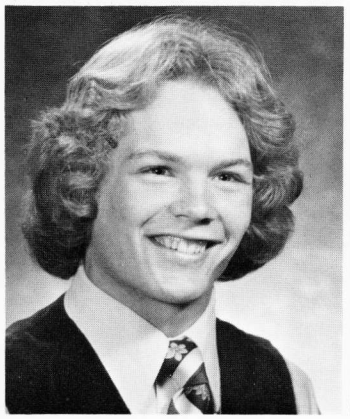


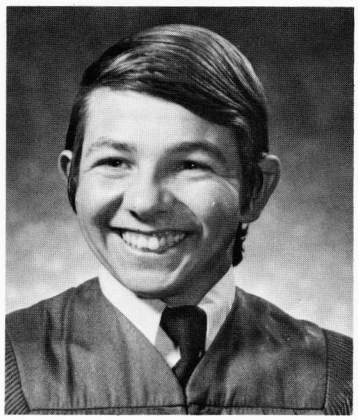












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1. Lynn Da Moude and Lynette Ball concentrate on their Food Fundamental projects. **Opposite Page: 1.** Seniors show their spirit during a competition yell. **2.**Members of the senior class meet to decide the location of Grad. Night.



Karen Kern
Kelly Kofnovec
Terri Lee

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Stan Kopp
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Susan Knigge
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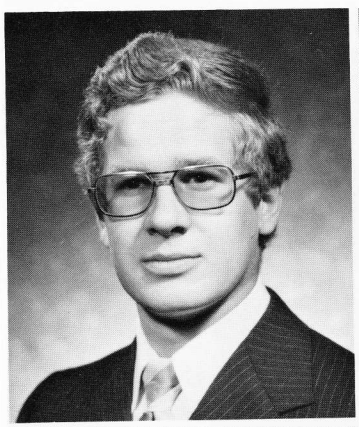
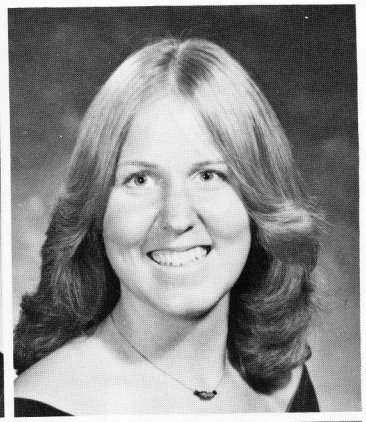
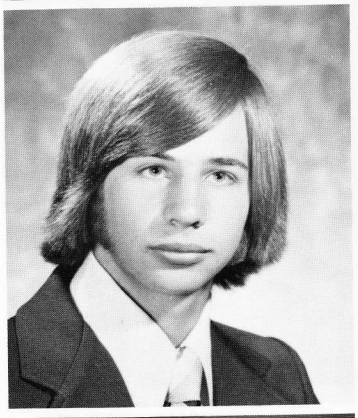
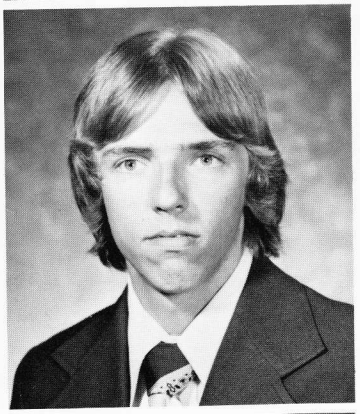
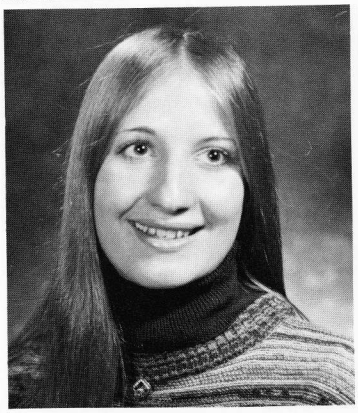
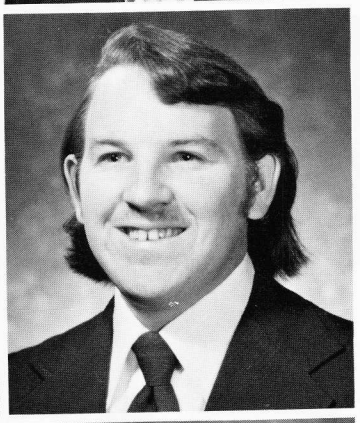
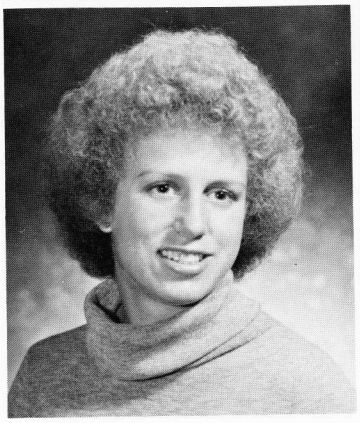
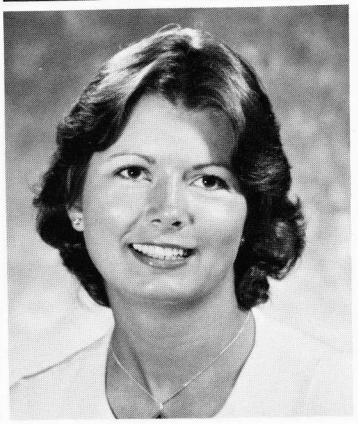









Eric Lindgren
Fred Locken
Jennifer Loving
Jennifer Ludlum

Terri Lloyd
Bart Logan
David Lowry
Velma Lumsden

In classes, rallies, or class meetings seniors pitched in and made the most of

moments

never to be had again nor be forgotten — a unique class, a unique time.



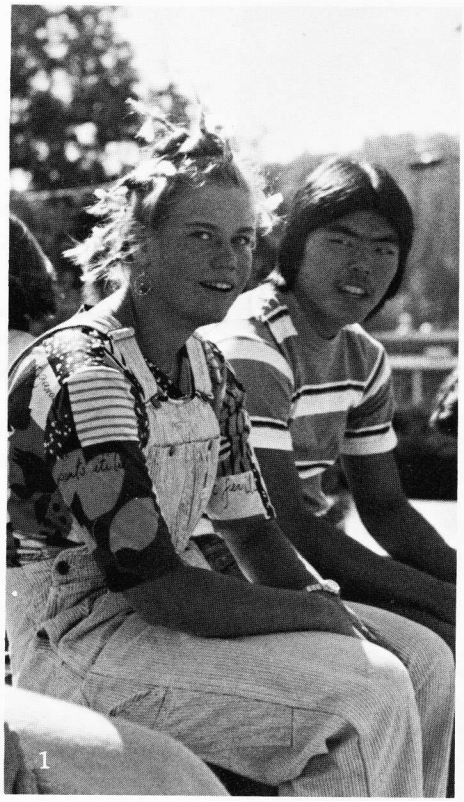


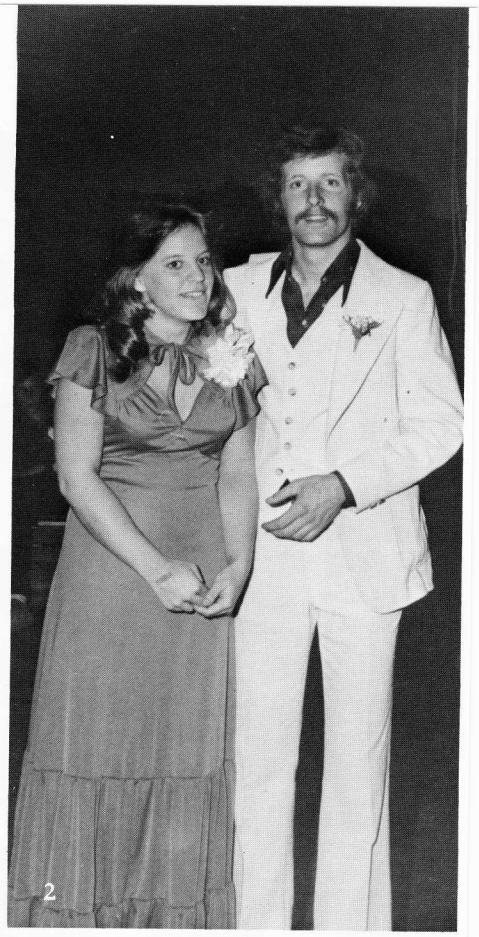
Although we enjoyed spending some time alone,

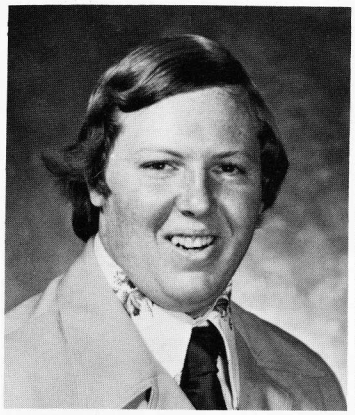
sharing

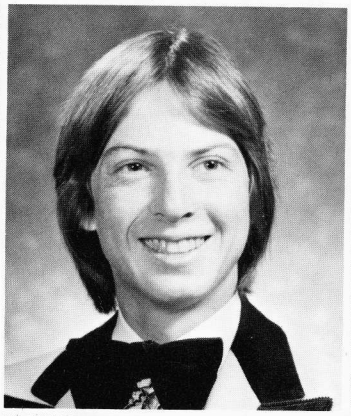
time with good friends was one of the things that made our high school days special.

1. Tina Helm and Bill Gann discuss Tina's new hair style. **2.** Lisa Mooney and alumnus Dan Eggan enjoy the Football Homecoming Dance. **Opposite Page: 1.** Pat Karabinus and Bonnie Buell spend a quiet moment together.

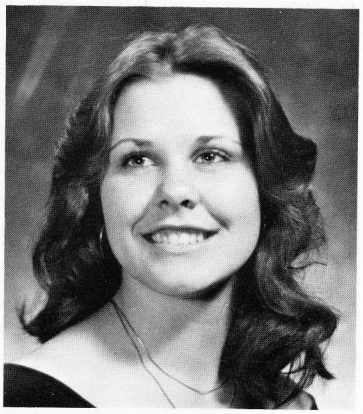


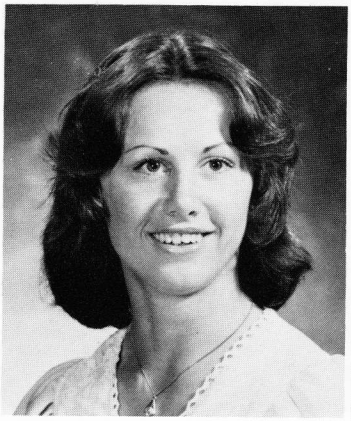


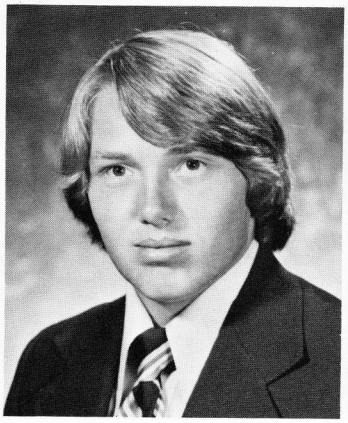


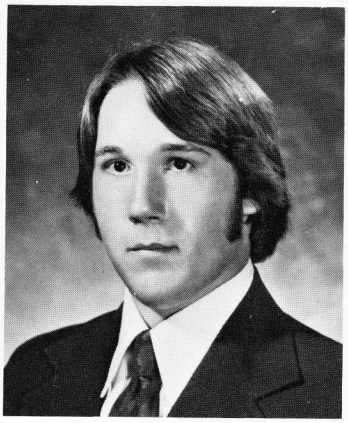


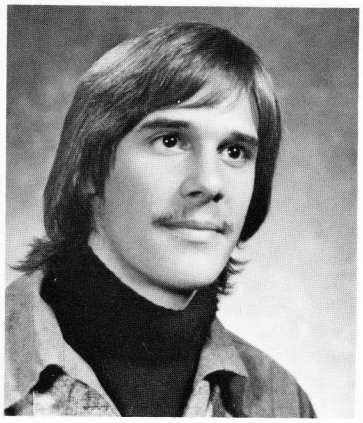












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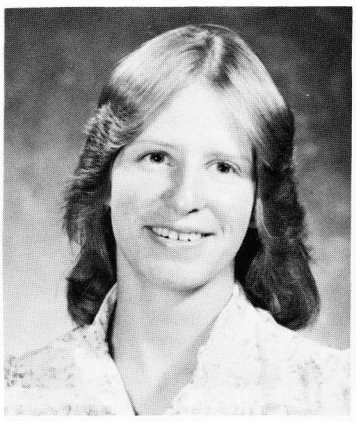

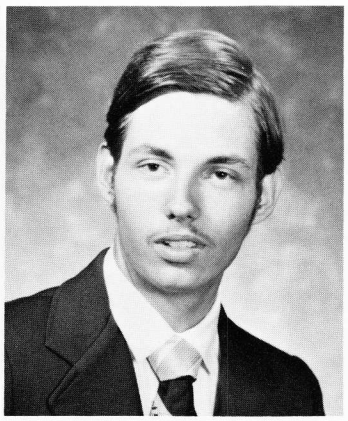

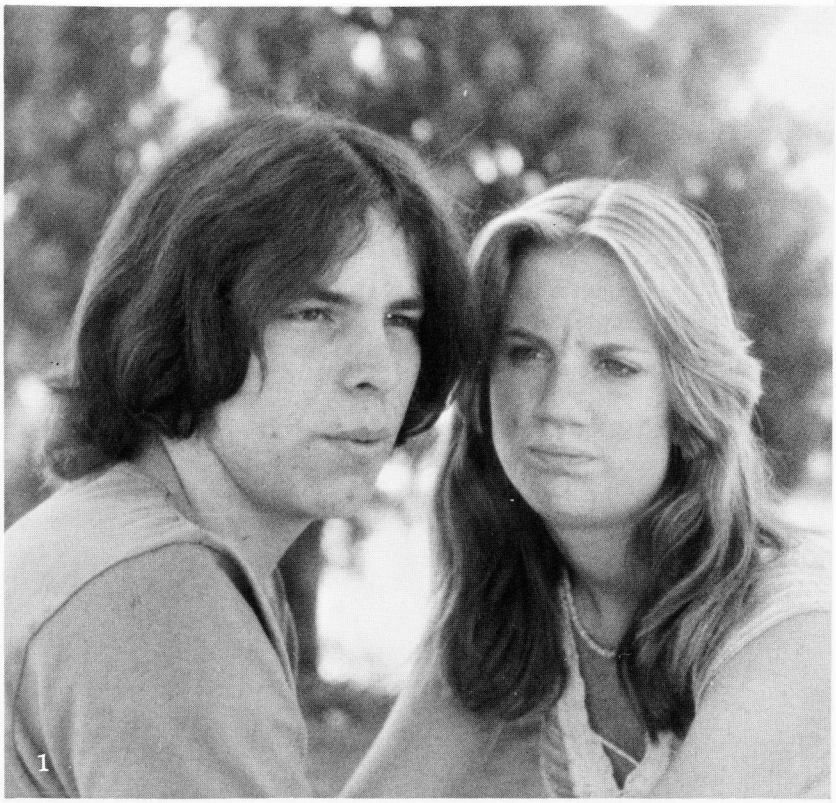

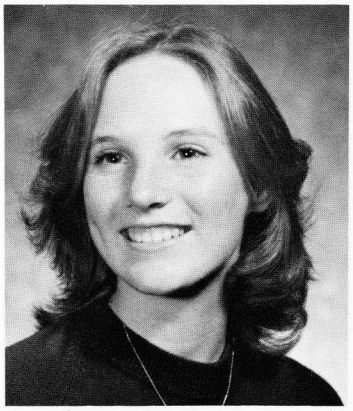

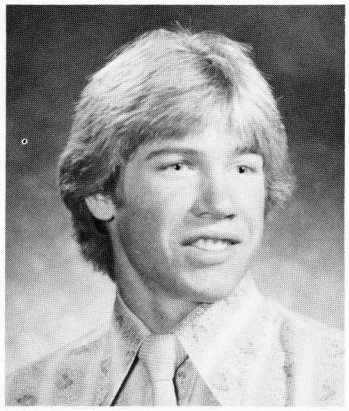

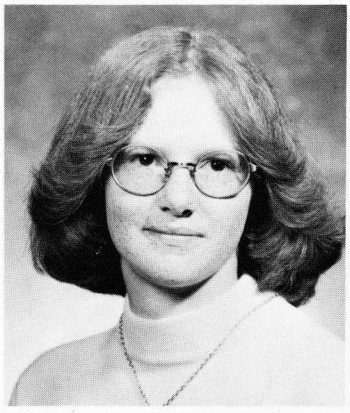

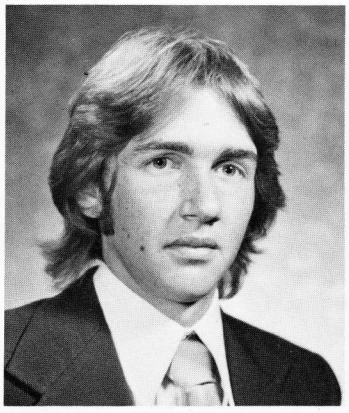

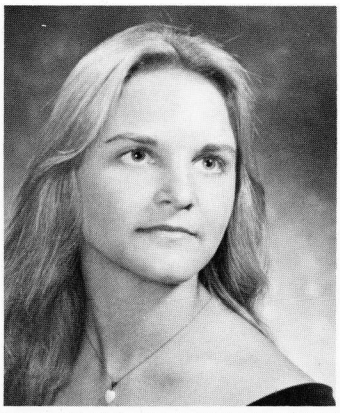

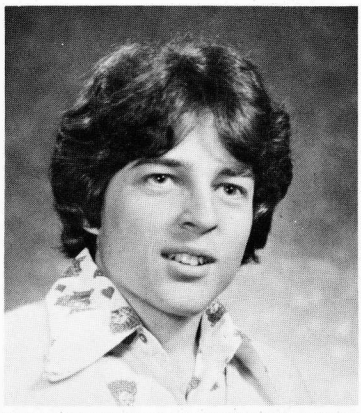

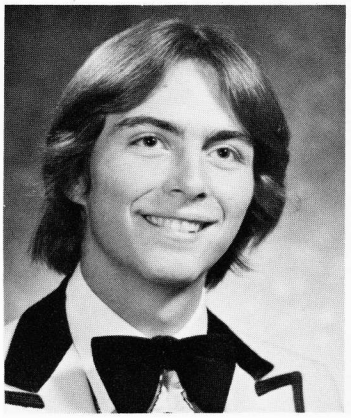

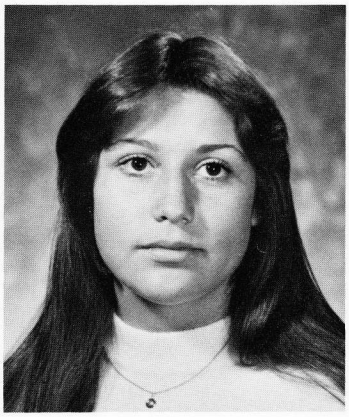

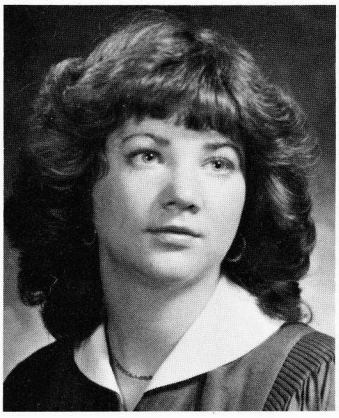

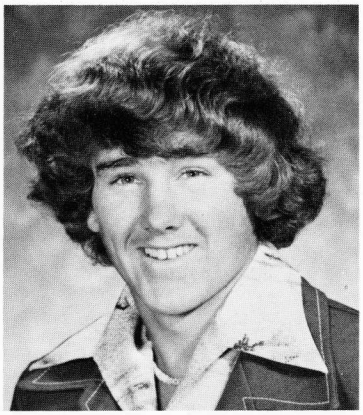

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Bruce Meek
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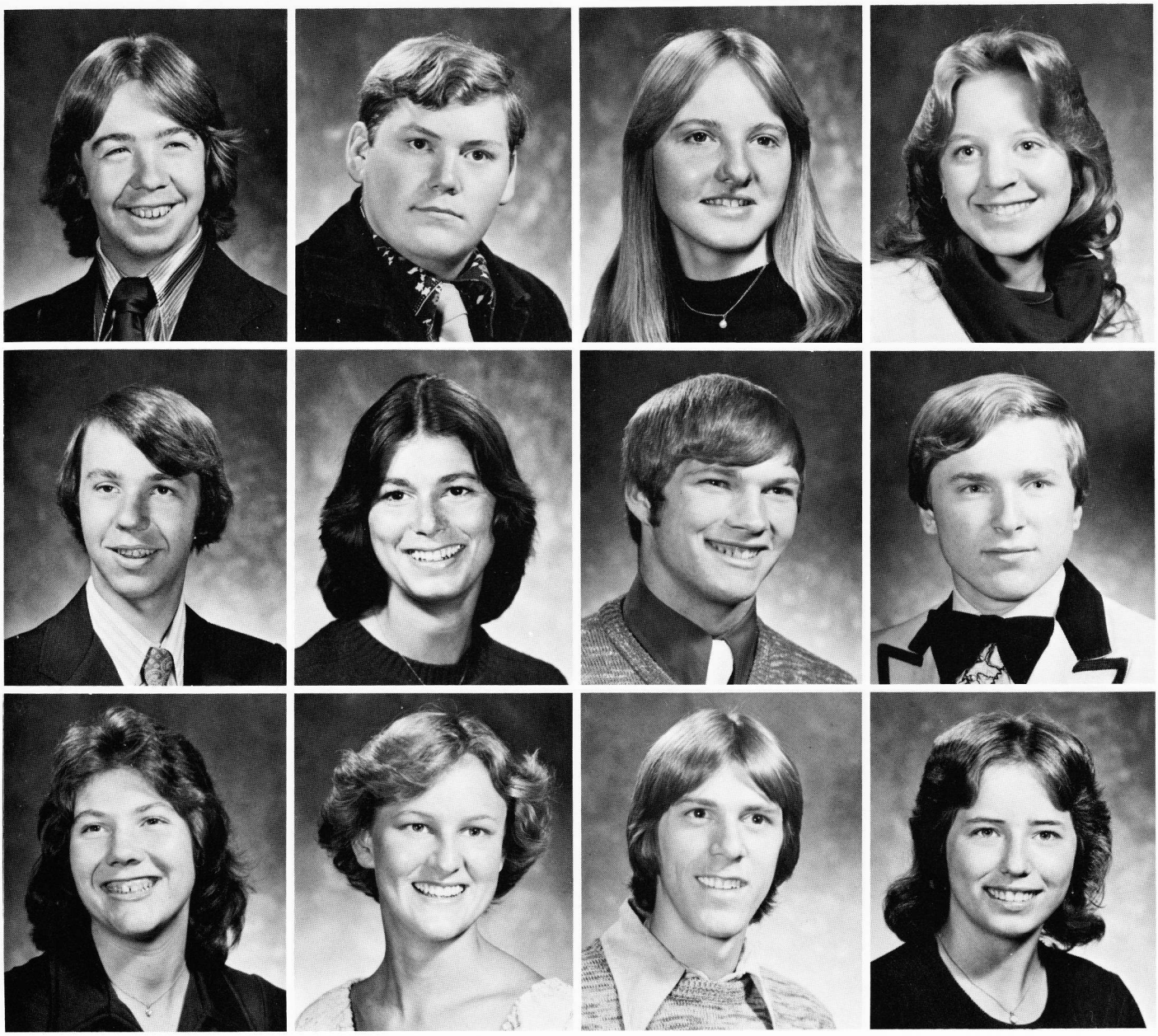
1. Seniors show there is also a time for work. **Opposite Page: 1.** Craig Weidmer dreams of walking without his crutches. **2.** Marc Estes listens to one of Editor Tamra Stotler's lectures.



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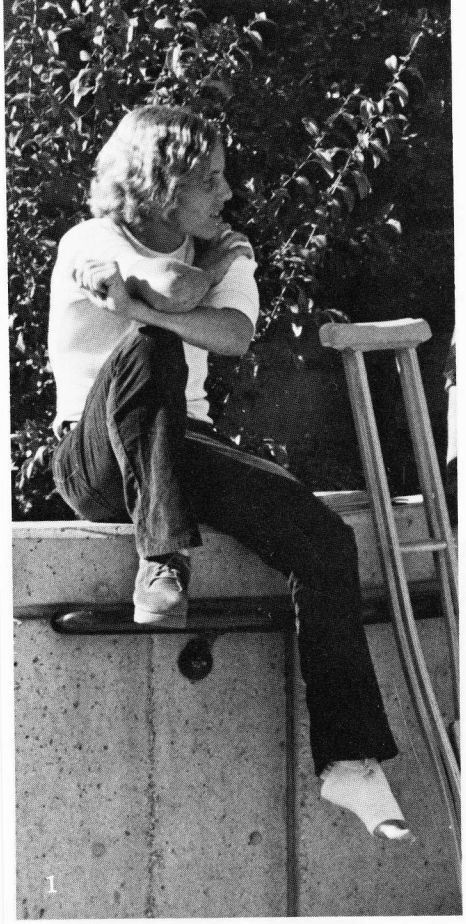

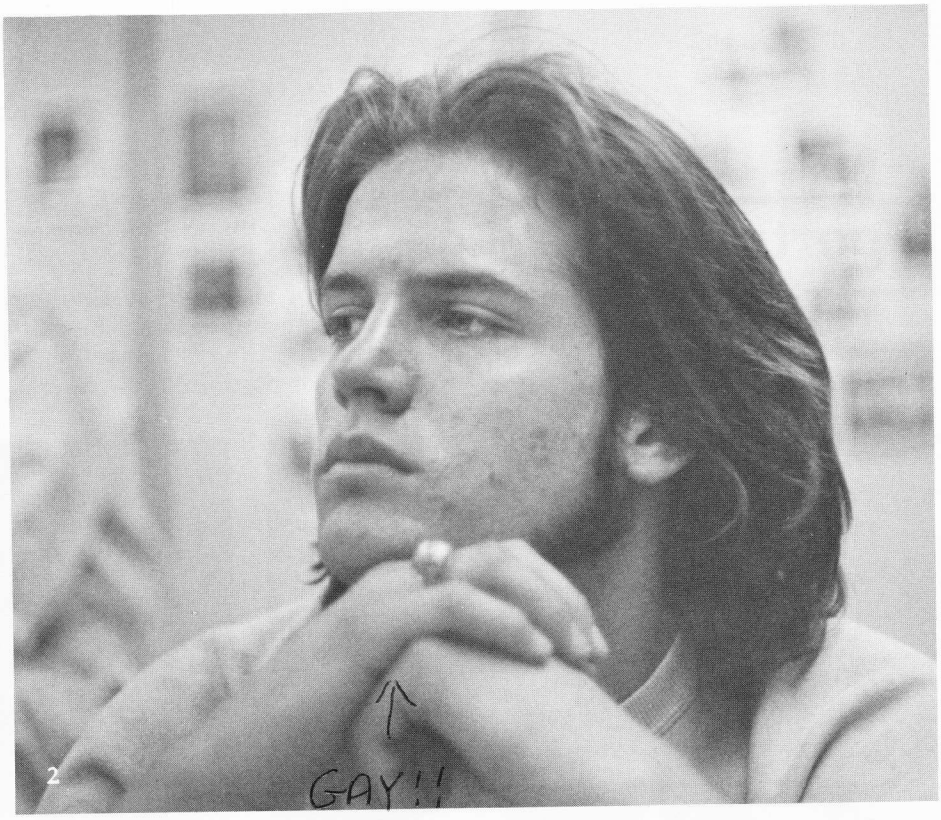

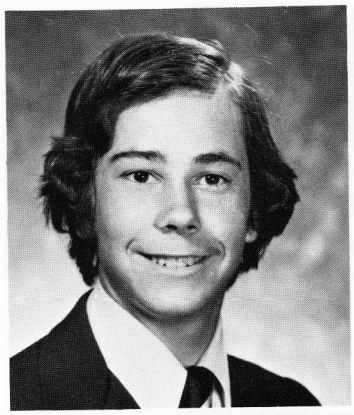

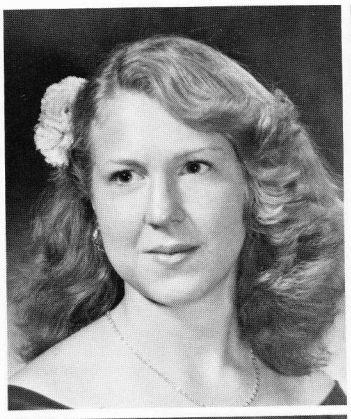

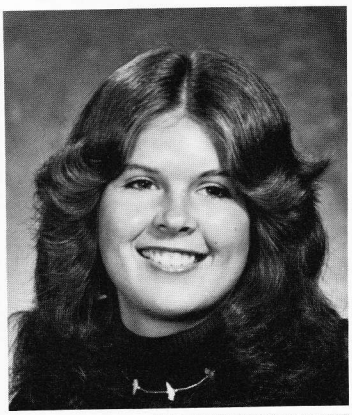

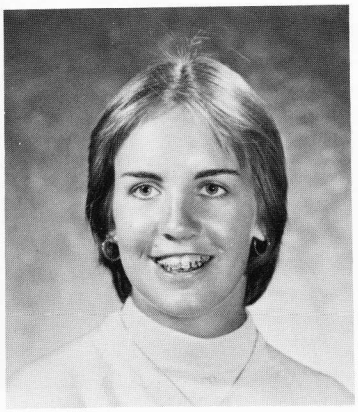

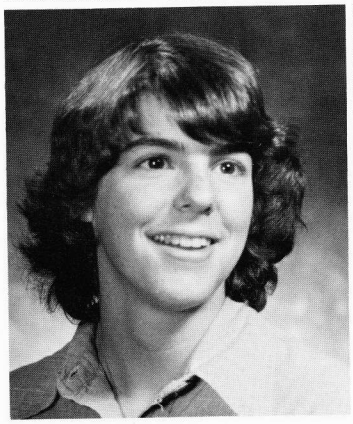

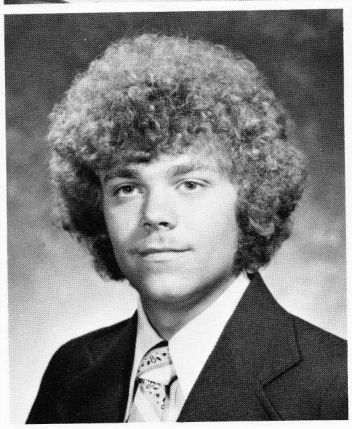

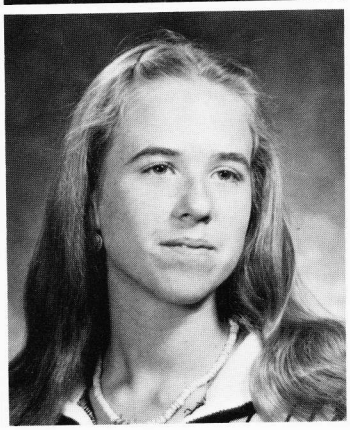

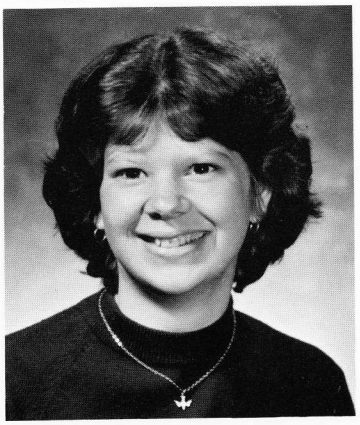

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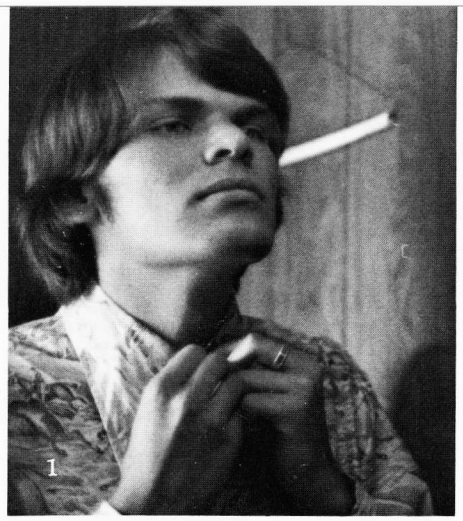
When the time came for

portraits

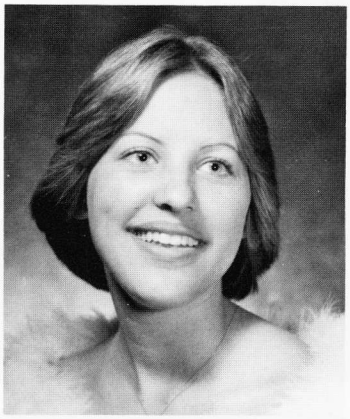
to be taken and distributed the seniors realized their high school days were really coming to an end.

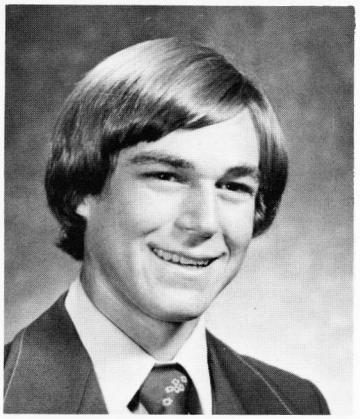
Collecting the images of those then so familiar faces was almost as important as receiving that diploma.

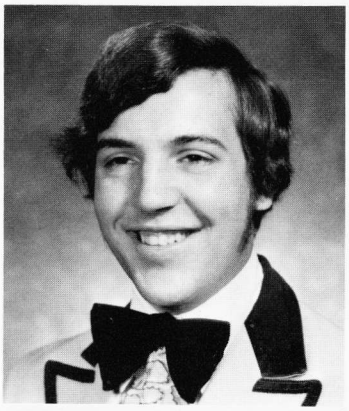
1. Tom Flynn makes the last minute adjustments before having his picture taken. **2.** Cindy Fisher poses for her senior portrait.

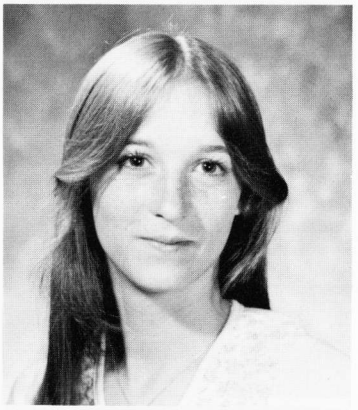


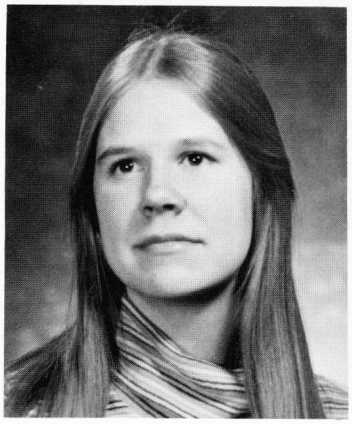












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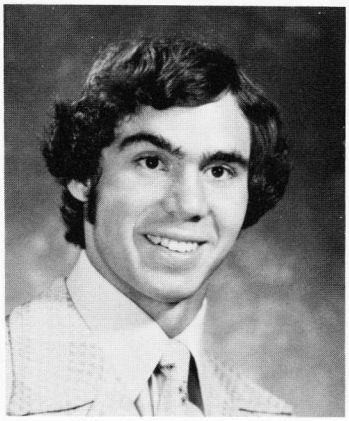

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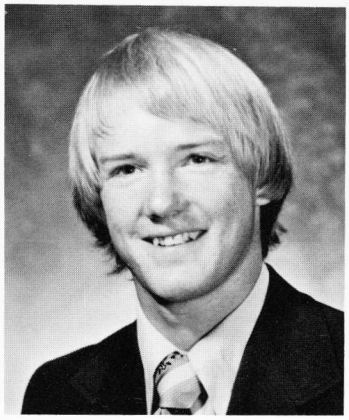

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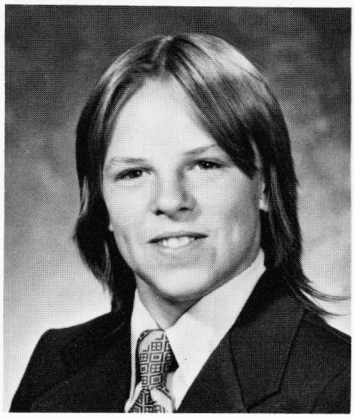

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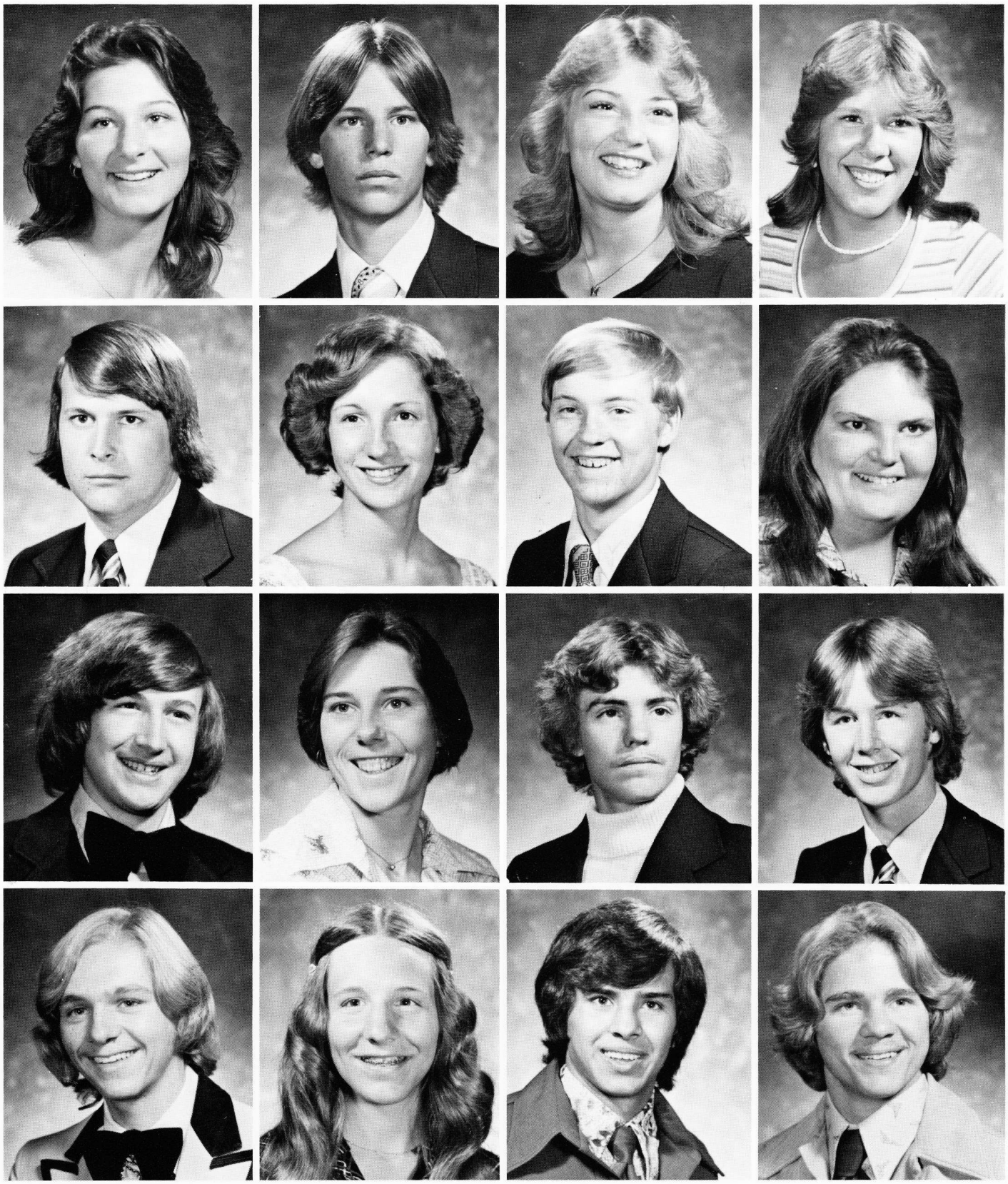

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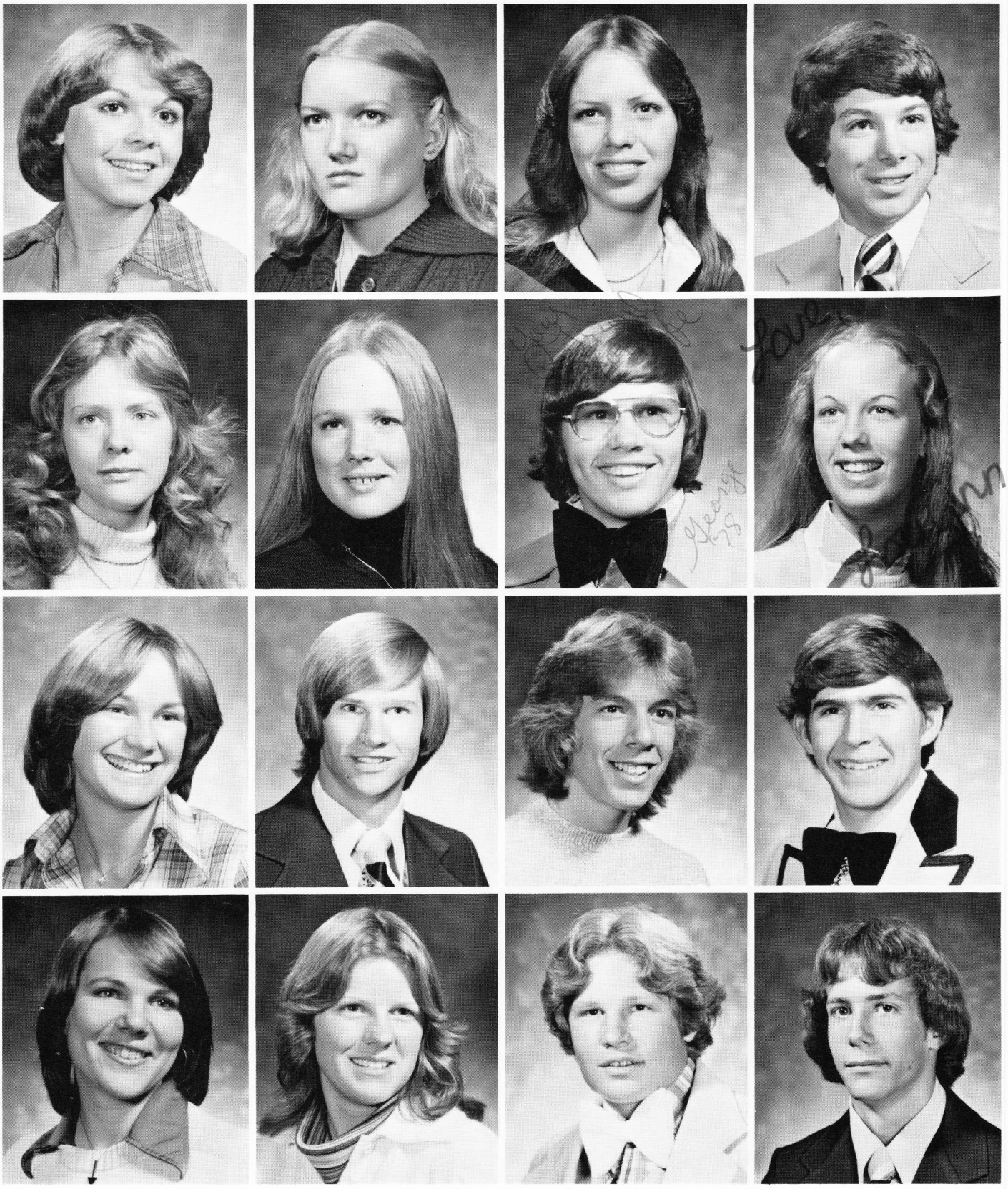

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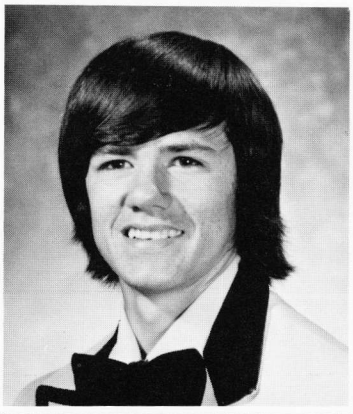
Seniors spent many long hours throughout the 'Year of the Cat' on many different

projects.

With dedication came results. The class of '78 displayed its pride by taking first place in the Football Homecoming Float competition.

1. Dan Cadle, Sue Jessen, and Colleen Carter construct the 'Cat that Came Back'.



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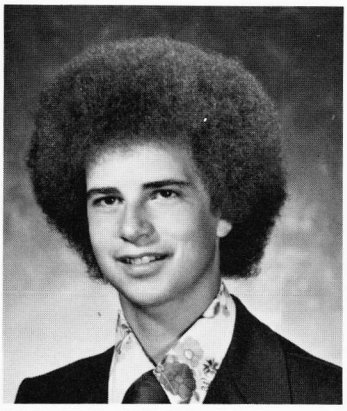

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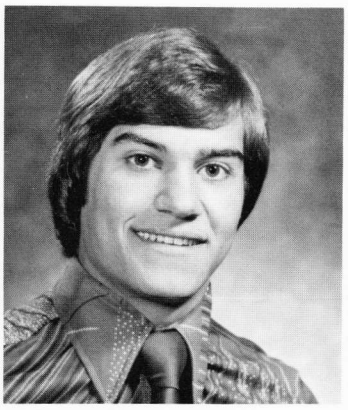

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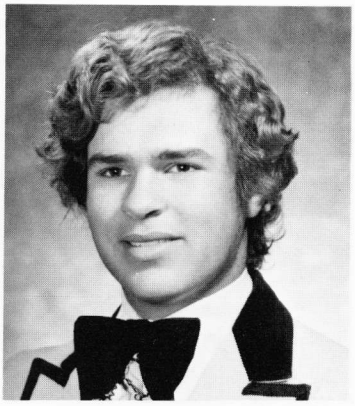

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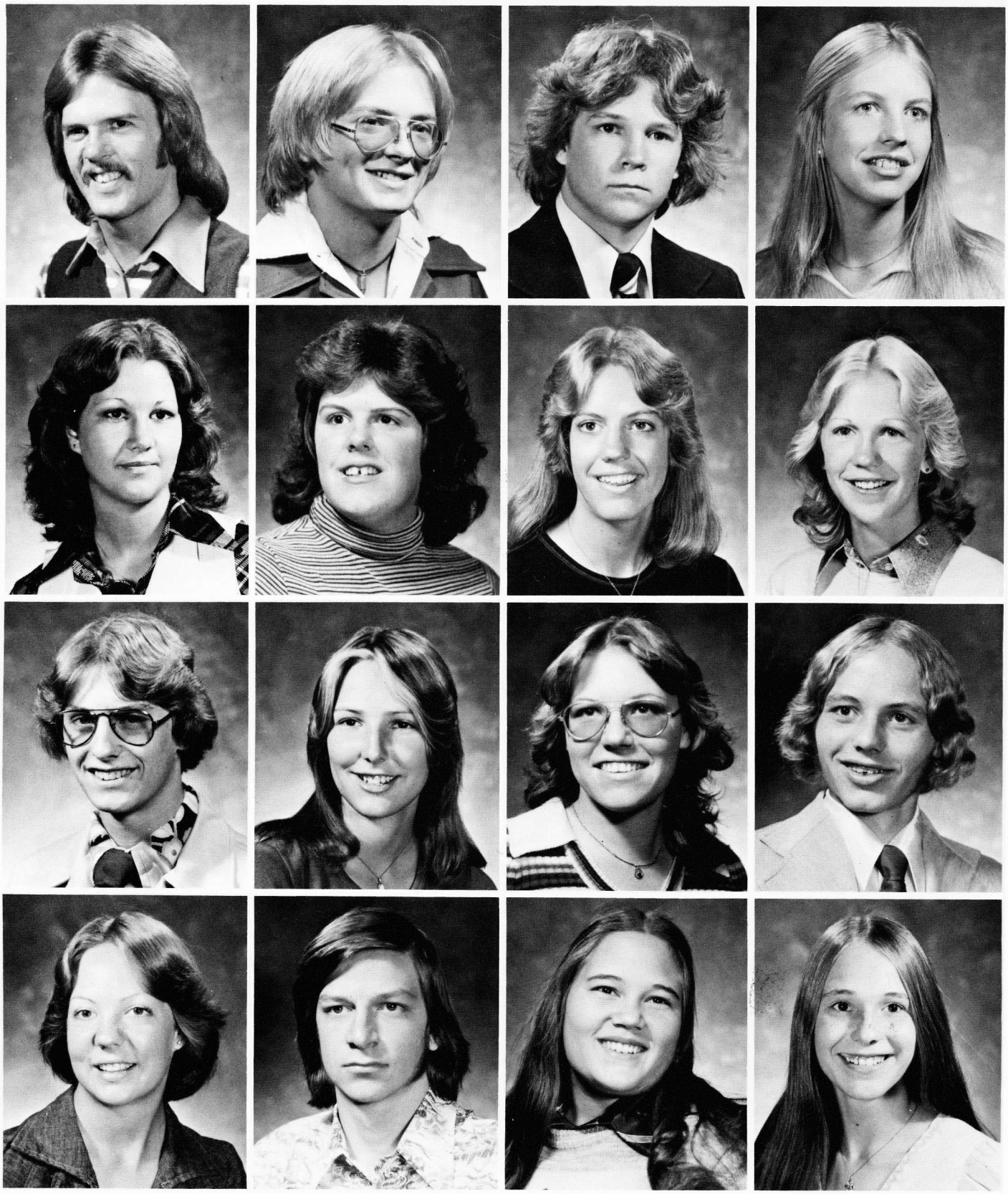

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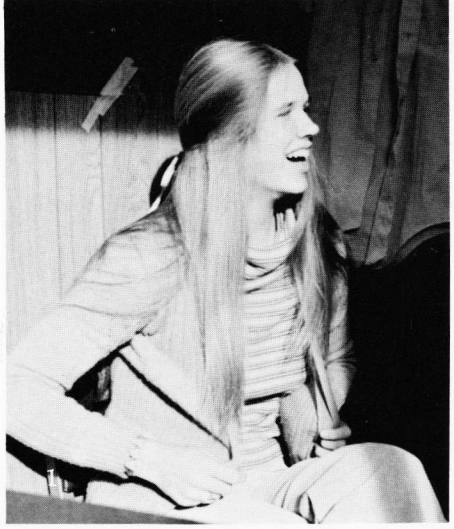
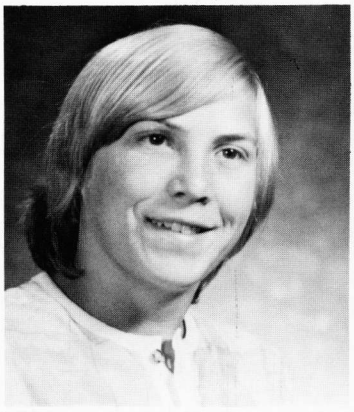
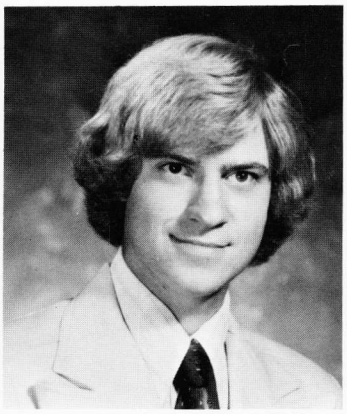


Over the last four years the seniors grew a great deal. They made new friends but never forgot the old. The years passed much quicker than had been anticipated. Before they knew it, the seniors were making arrangements for

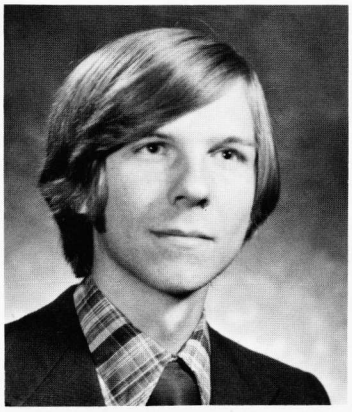
graduation.

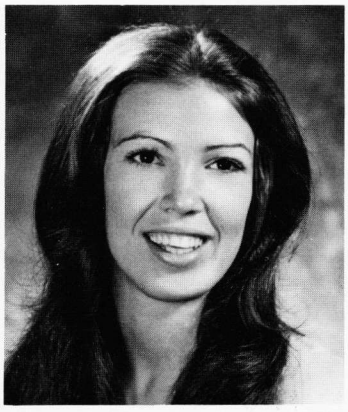
1. Holly Pinegar waits to get her senior portrait taken. 2. A crowd of seniors waits for an assembly to begin.

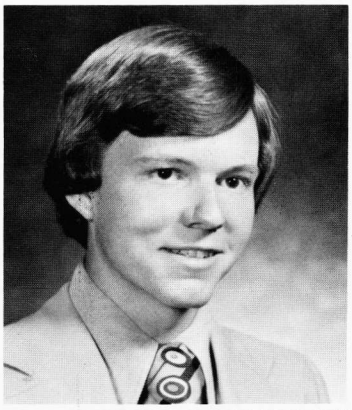




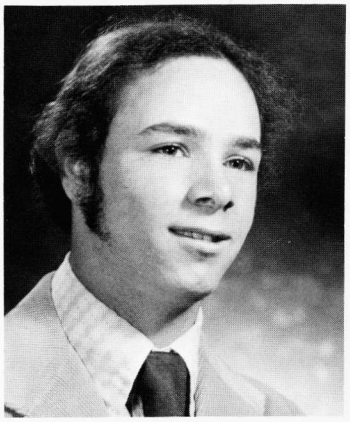












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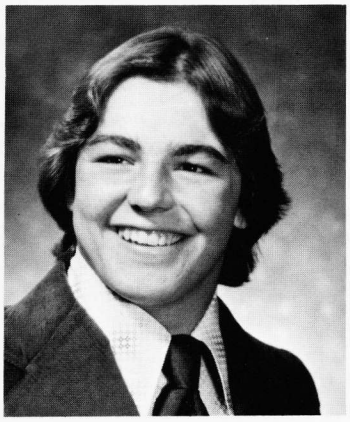

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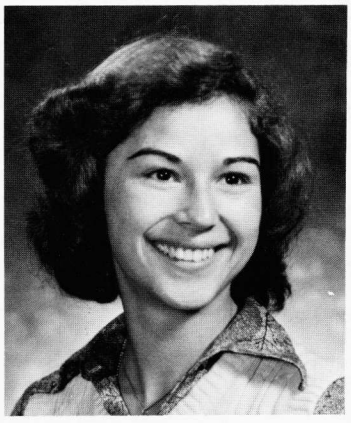

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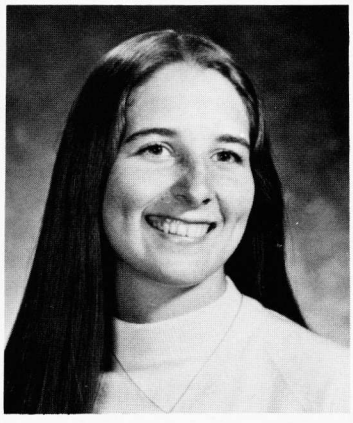


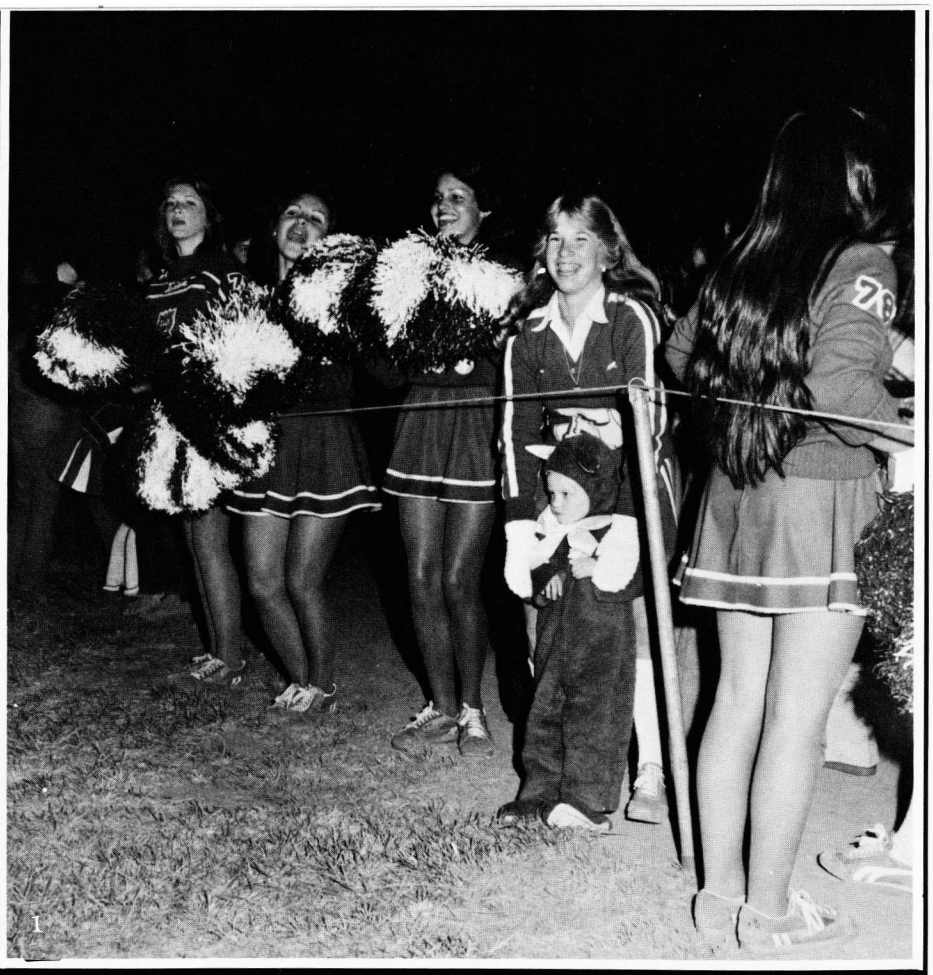
Patricia Wright
Marta Zangari

Organizations encouraged spirit and enthusiasm from students at El Dorado.

Attendance

in organization participation was up considerably from previous years. Several new organizations were formed this year, such as the Auto club, the Science club, the Rodeo club, and the Backpacker's club. Organizations played a vital role in making this **"The Year of The Cat."**

1. Cheerleaders show excitement just after another Cougar touchdown. **2.** Songleaders: Kim Meschi, Gina Gier, Lisa Willweber, Joyce Waldon, Toni McAfee, and Susan DePew, along with the percussion section present the flag. **Opposite Page: 2.** Seniors to Washington sell candy afterschool to raise funds for their trip in March. **3.** Mascots: Kathy Mank and Jill Brown are planning a skit.



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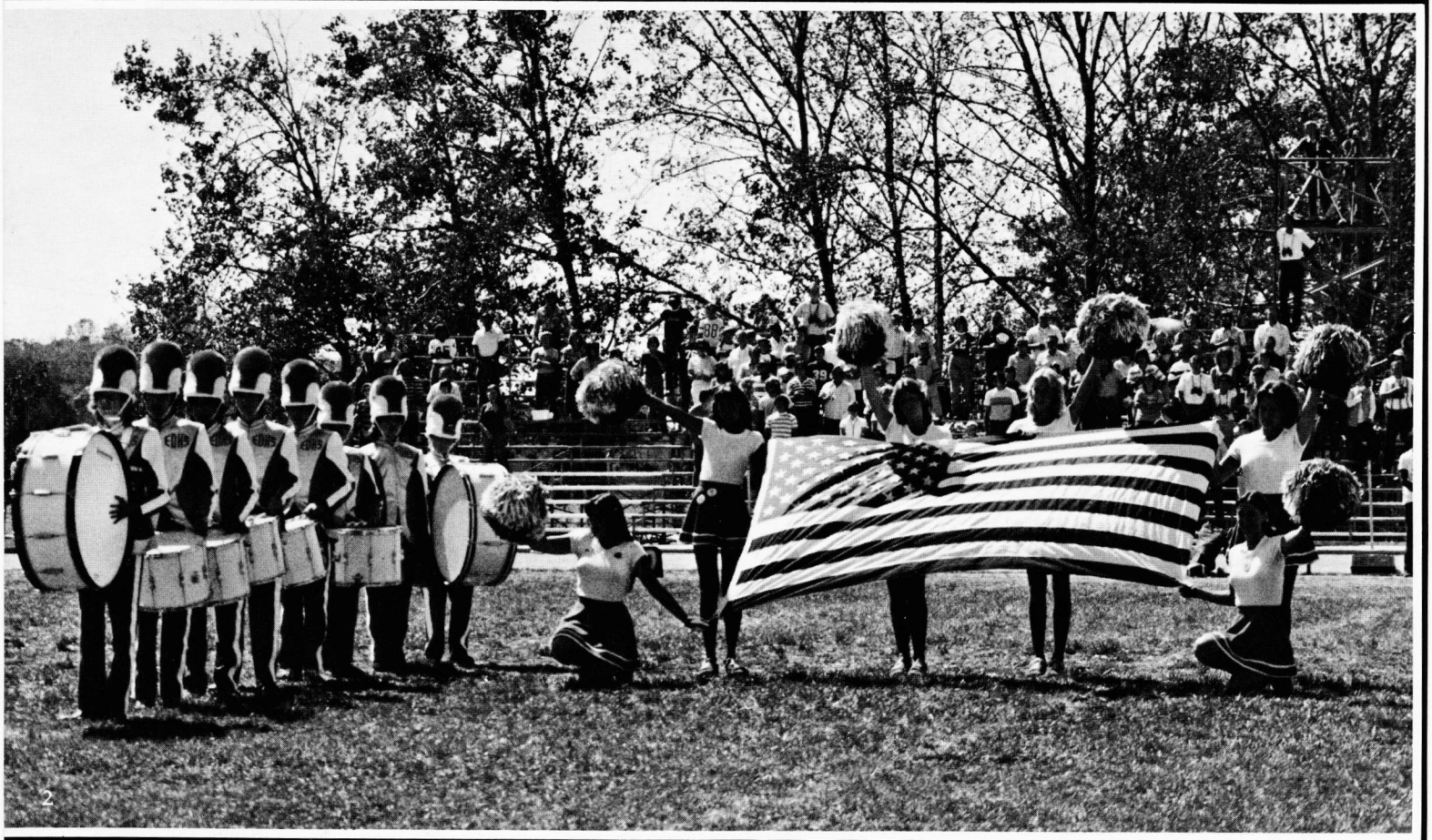

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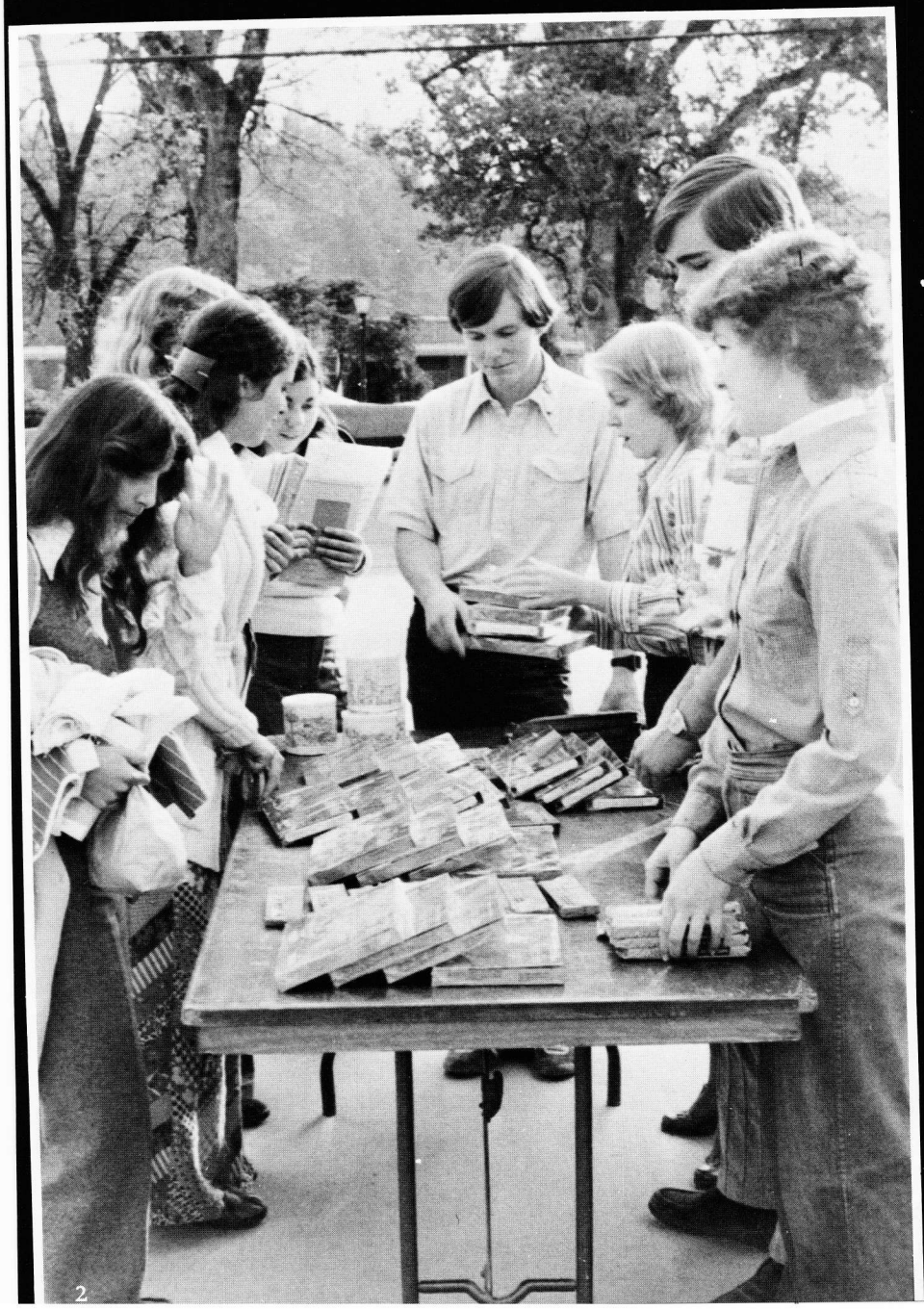

Organizations



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Cheerleaders were an important part in all athletic contests and rallies. They helped in promoting spirit from the crowd and

enthusiasm

from the team.

The C.S.M.O. had many fund raising projects, such as Megaphone sales, decorative Candle sales, and a dance.

The Cheerleaders have shown much spirit and exuberence in "The Year Of The Cat."

1. Drill Team members: Kim Leins and Sondra Lahiff watch the Varsity game. **3.** Julie Hamner, Kathy Kenworthy and Sue Schneider show Junior spirit. **2.** Kim Meschi and Lisa Willwebber take another break. **4.** J.V. Cheerleaders and Songleaders show their spirit by riding on the junior class float during halftime at the homecoming game.


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1. Drill Team members: Dawn Young, Terri Reyes, Tina Morris, and Dana Pierson carry the marching band's banner. **2.** C.S.M.O. watches the opponent's cheerleaders perform a "Hello" cheer.



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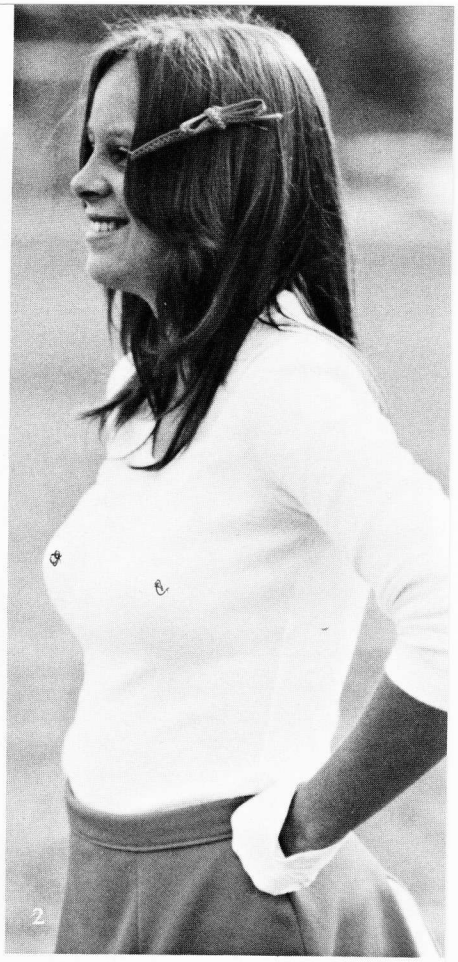

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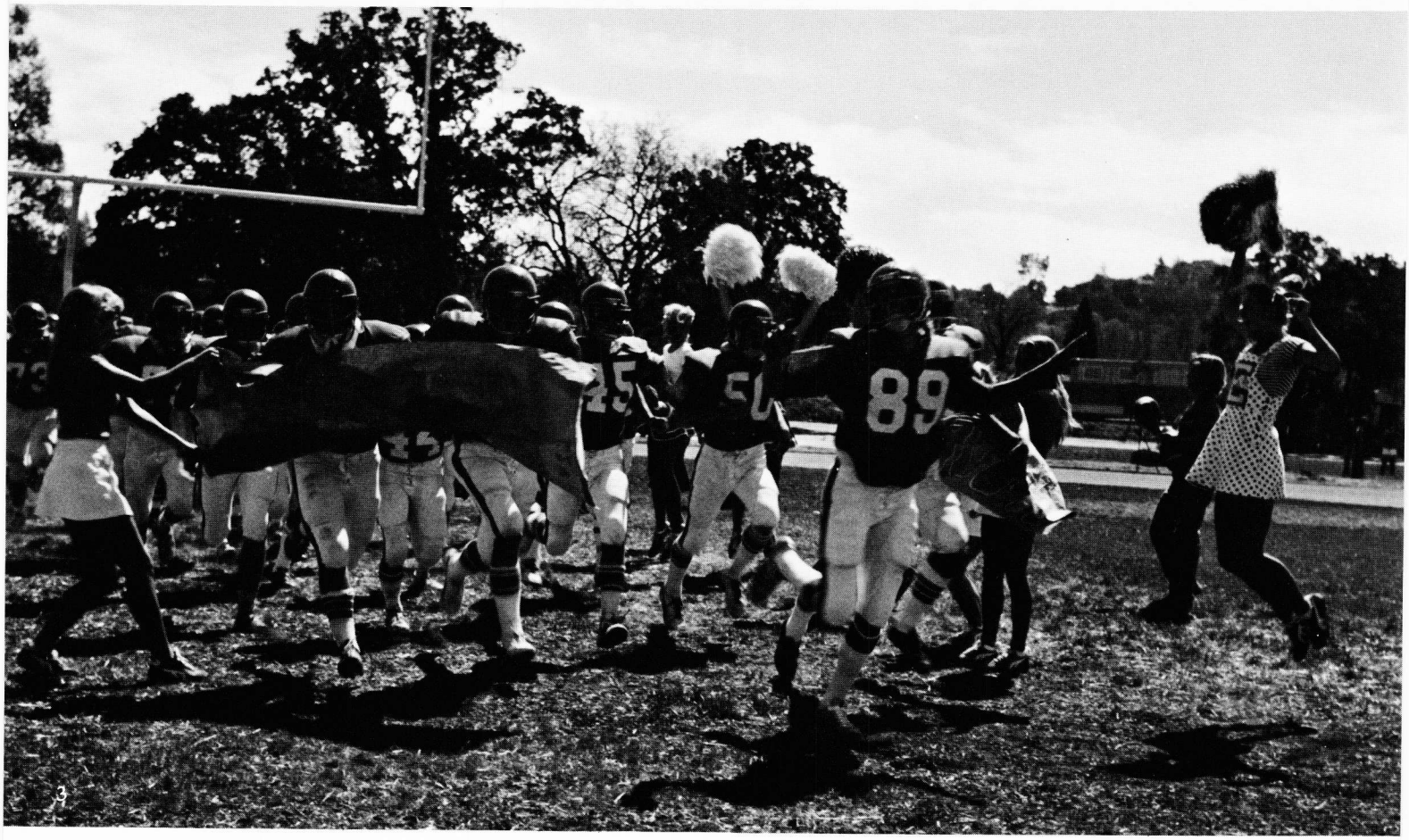

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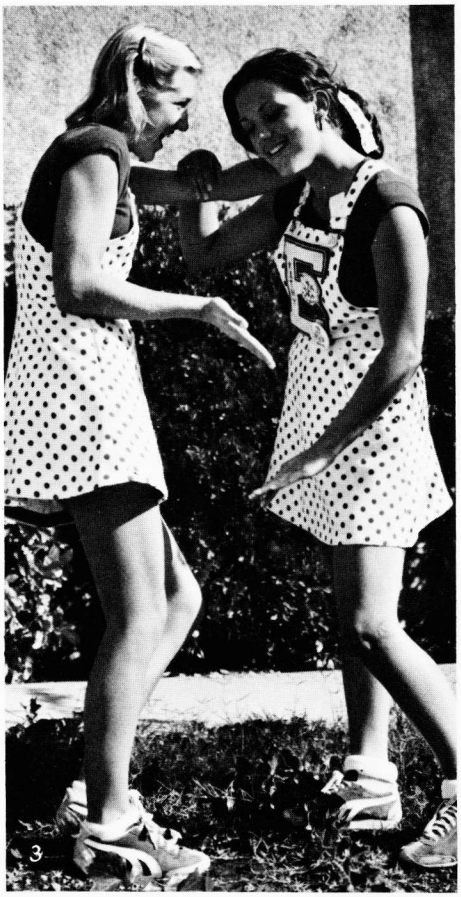
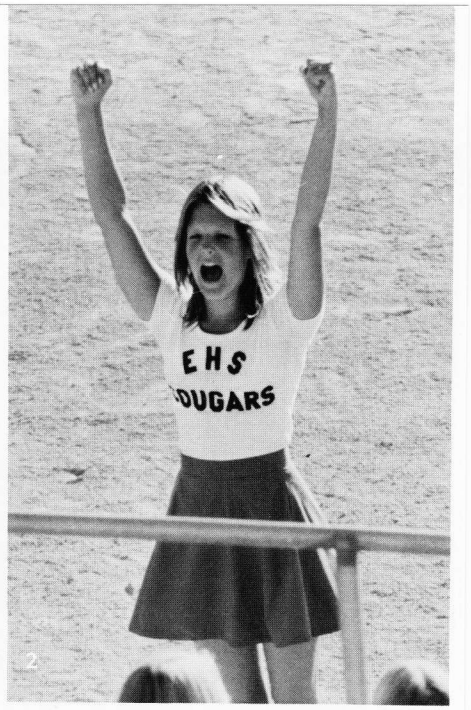
1. Songleaders: Lisa Willweber, Toni McAfee and Gina Gier paint a sign for the rally. **2.** J.V. cheerleaders: Carisa Bennett and Lori Tovar are happy to sell megaphones to raise money. **3.** Jill Brown tries to teach Kathy Mank a routine. **Opposite Page: 1.** Mascots: Jill Brown and Kathy Mank want their friends to join them in a song. **2.** Dana Pierson finds "something" interesting out on the field. **3.** The Football Team burst through the banner, while C.S.M.O. cheer them on to a victory.







1. J.V. Cheerleaders Lori Tovar, Kathy Box, and Carisa Bennett patiently await for the rally to begin. **2.** Freshmen cheerleader Ann Morris leads rooters in a Victory yell. **3.** J.V. cheerleaders Carisa Bennett, Kathy Box, Lori Tovar, and Michelle Worthington show their ability in forming a pyramid. **Opposite Page: 1.** Drill Team members Kim Leins, Sondra Lahiff, Kim Novak (Captain), Julie Couch, and Dawn Young hold their position during a half-time performance. **2.** Mascot Kathy Mank, and Drill Team members Dawn Young, Kim Novak, and Dana Pierson shout encouragement for the team. **3.** Drill Team carries the band's banner at the beginning of the parade. **4.** Freshmen Cheerleaders pause during a cheer.








COUGAR
MARCHING
BAND



The 1977-78 Marching Band has played a major role in making this "the Year of the Cat." Capturing honors such as

1st

place for the Band and Drill Team at Sacramento State Halftime Competition, Steve Burke winning first place at the Drum Major Competition in Woodland, Rifle Corps taking first place, and the Tall Flag Bearers third in parade competition made El Dorado proud to have them representing the school. El Dorado's name has become well known all over the state thanks to these students and Mr. Green.







1. Marching Band practices for a Saturday afternoon game. **2.** Band members seem preoccupied while watching the game in the warm sunshine. **3.** Rifle Corp: Janie Albusche, Kay Conley, Terri Schneider, LaDel Murphy, Linda Highly and Karen Tomlinson stand at attention during a halftime performance. **4.** Karen Garcia displays her talent with the baton during halftime entertainment. **Opposite Page: 1.** The Big Blue Music Machine consisted of Drum Major: S. Burke, J. Hatfield, C. Ostiguy, M. Woolman, G. Garland, T. Allgaier, C. Wilber, J. Klare, A. Thornton, M. Guthzeit, C. Wilson, A. Brunello, R. Sailing, D. Floyd, M. Serino, W. Payton, M. Campini, D. Bridged, L. Grove, B. Young, M. Escobar, S. Mello, D. McVicar, P. Kinler, J. Dawson, P. Oakes, M. Olsen, J. Wilson, D. Lea, L. McDonold, M. Worthington, T. Bert, E. Baker, T. Brents, W. McCoy, L. Cartwright, D. Malcolm, J. Engstrom, S. Smith, R. Posten, D. Boss, B. Danz, M. Mazzuchi, T. Allen, R. Goforth, D. Borrelli, K. Kern, B. Yates, K. Eddy, B. Bredeson, B. Collett, C. Talbot, A. Hayes, T. Schneider, M. Brown, R. Reichard, L. Martin, S. Mason, T. Trujillo, M. Chandler, H. Baker, S. Hodnett, S. Perpall, P. Ram, C. Crow, D. McDowell, L. Chance, J. Grossman, R. Wills, K. Armstrong, J. Boss, P. Bishop, J. Carter, B. Padilla, E. Martin, C. Avery, K. Greenwood, and T. Flynn. **2.** The E.D.H.S. Tall Flag Bearers, Toni Trujillo, Patty Ram, Marcia Chandler, and Kathy Eddy are in the middle of their routine as they march in the Homecoming parade.







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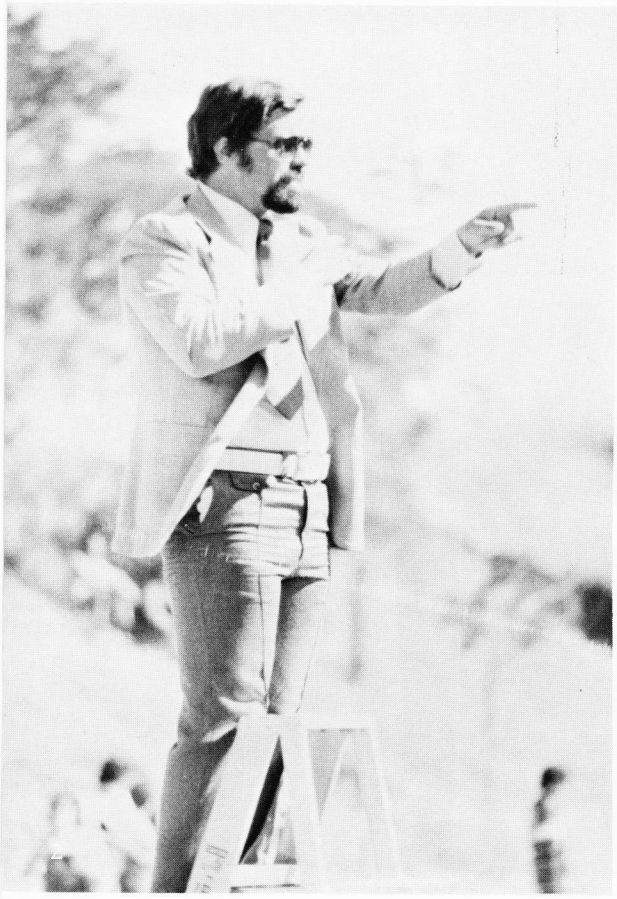
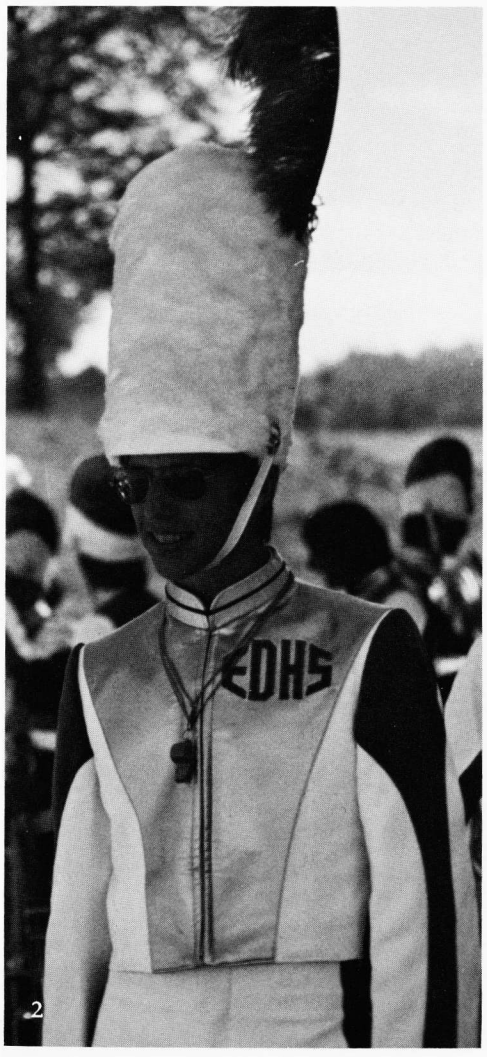






1. Concert Band plays the ever popular them from the movie "Rocky" during a rally. **2.** Drum Major Steve Burke takes a break. **3.** Diane Malcom, Russell Reichert, and Sandy Smith harmonize. **Opposite Page: 1.** Some band members converse during halftime. **2.** Band director, Mr. Green, conducts another performance by the Big Blue Music Machine. **3.** The percussion section, Tim Allan, Phil Bishop, Mike Mazzuchi, Billy Young, Artis Thornton, and Jackie Carter stand at attention on the field.

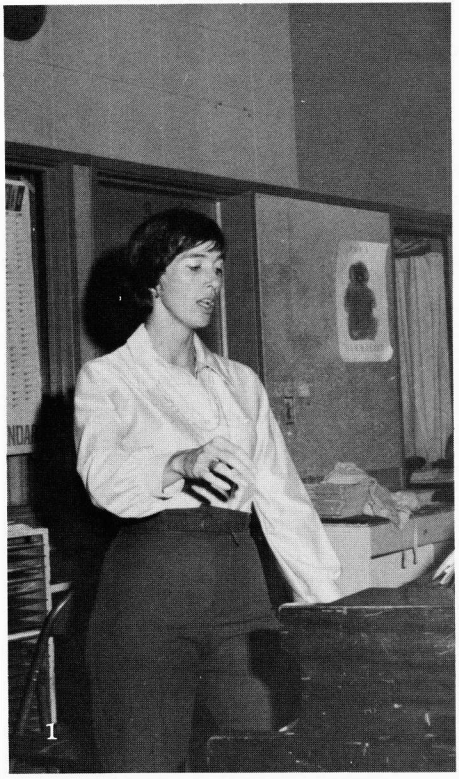








The Mandrigals choir consists of: **1. Front:** C. Talbott, D. Perez, B. Wenje, B. Needham, D. Haley, T. Harrell, and W. Skeels. **Back Row:** E. Brown, M. James, J. Abel, R. Nelson, J. Thorne, L. Shackelford, and M. Grosch. **2.** The Choir performs in a "Get Ready for Christmas!" concert held in the forum. **Opposite Page: 1.** Mrs. McGauhey, choir director, helps one of her classes keep in tune with the piano. **2.** Chanson choir consists of: **Front Row:** J. Albusche, S. Schnieder, J. Ludlum, C. Strayer, C. Wilber, S. Burke, R. Fliger, K. Geyer, S. Long, M. Henley, and B. Prengel. **Middle Row:** M. James, B. Perry, J. Vierra, C. Merrick, J. Abel, M. Moreeno, D. Wills, D. Bush, D. Bennett, E. Brown, and W. Payton. **Back Row:** H. Pineagar, N. Erwin, L. Shackelford, J. Byrd, B. Beard, M. Woolman, S. Faria, B. Bredeson, S. Patterson, K. Bandy, C. Bush, and J. Loving. **3.** Chamber choir consists of: **Front Row:** S. Hart, L. Palen, S. Schnieder, T. Marousek, S. Humphrey, R. McCormick, and Keiko Izawa. **Middle Row:** P. McGauhey, C. Barrett, B. Perry, J. Vierra, C. Carruthers, J. Hatfield, and D. Morford. **Back Row:** M. Grosch, S. Sala, R. Duffany, K. Casselagio, S. Patterson, J. Byrd, S. Ringgenberg, C. Bush. **4.** Treble Ensemble choir consists of: **Front Row:** D. Haley, T. Harrell, M. James, C. Strayer, S. Humphrey, D. Perez, R. McCormick. **Middle Row:** J. Ludlum, L. Shackelford, M. Grosch, H. Pinagar, S. Patterson, C. Talbott, E. Brown. **Back Row:** S. Faria, T. Farrar, M. Pfost, J. Abel, R. Watson, R. Nelson, B. Wenje, and J. Thorne.









The choir program enjoyed a

successful

year with five groups performing. These were the Chanson Choir, Swing Choir, Treble Ensemble, Girls' Chamber, and Mandrigals. They sang at various school functions and concerts; many made the Northern California Honor Choir, and they attended a festival at the University of California at Sacramento.

The Concert and Symphonic Bands have many outside activities, including school

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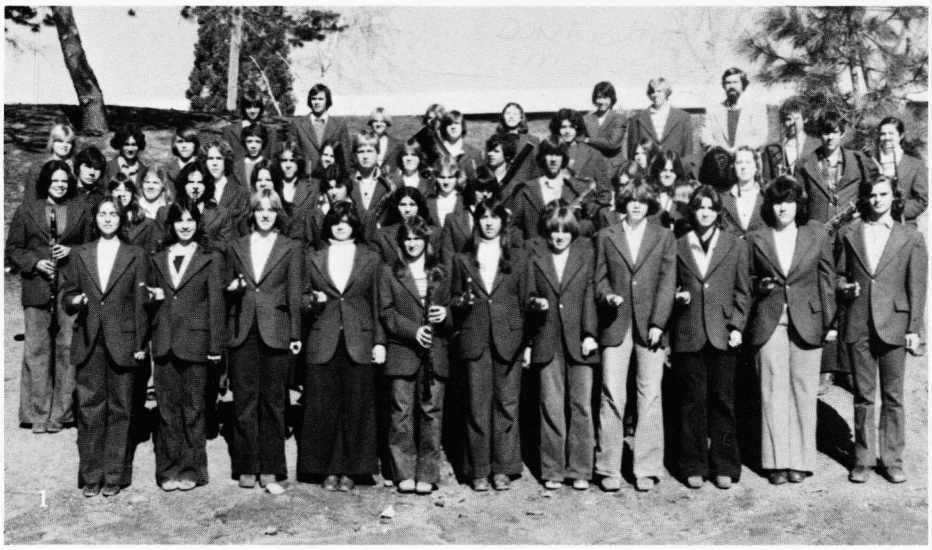
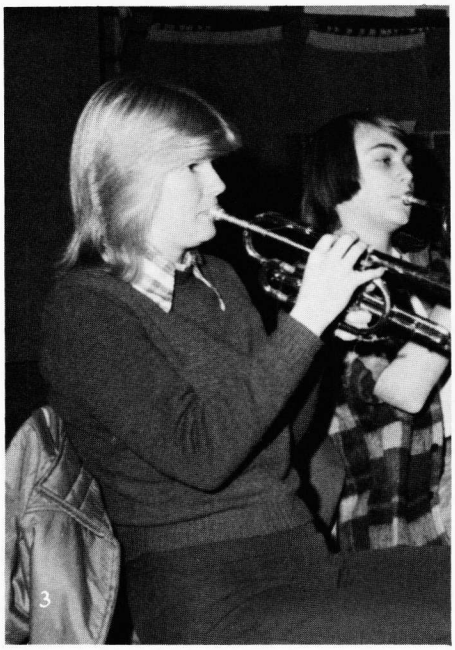
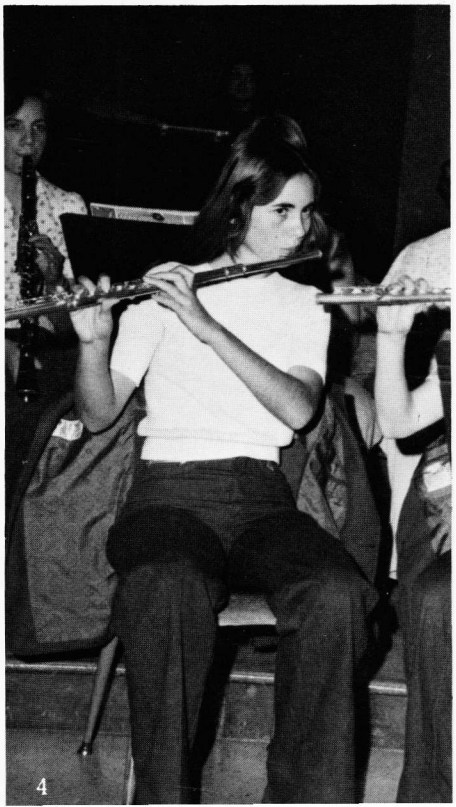
concerts, and playing for community events. Symphonic band rated and average of superior to excellent at festivals and school competitions. However, Concert band raised their average to a superior rating at a festival competition this year.





1. Concert Band members consist of: **Front Row:** M. Chandler, H. Baker, K. Armstrong, D. Boss, K. Tomlinson, T. Bert, J. Grossman, L. Cartwright, J. Klare, L. Murphy, M. Gutzheit. **Row 2:** T. Trujillo, D. Floyd, A. Brunello, J. Hatfield, T. Brents, R. Sailing, C. Ostiguy, R. Riechard, S. Mellow, S. Perpall, T. Sneider, **Row 3:** S. Smith, G. Silva, R. Poston, D. Malcom, B. Danz, E. Baker, B. Padilla, T. Sneider, J. Wilson, E. Martin, K. Greenwood, S. Hodnett, J. Dawson, B. Collett, R. Slack, T. Algier, M. Escobar. **Back Row:** C. Avery, M. Mazzuchi, A. Thornton, W. McCoy, J. Engstrom, J. Carter, L. Giffin, P. Bishop, T. Allen, Mr. Green, and G. Garland. **2.** Symphonic Band includes: **Front Row:** K. Eddy, C. Talbot, K. Thomlinson, K. Hayes, K. Kearns, A. Hayes, M. Gutzheit, C. Jones, L. Grove, S. Mellow, M. Campini. **Row 2:** T. Flyn, M. Brown, M. Serino, G. Silva, D. McVicar, Y. McDanials, C. Ostiguy, M. Worthington, R. Wills, R. Goforth, B. Yates. **Row 3:** D. Bridges, D. Borelli, C. Wheeler, D. Lea, C. Rudnick, P. Kinler, J. Carter. **Row 4:** M. Olsen, B. Bredeson, L. Highley, W. Payton, C. Wilber, A. Thornton. **Back Row:** M. Woolman, G. Dawson, P. Oalaes, S. Burke and Mr. Green. **3** and **4.** Band members practice for coming concerts.







1. Members meet to make future plans for activities. **2.** M.G.M. consists of: left to right, **Back Row:** G. Arundell, L. Grove, M. Grosch, B. Prengel, S. Parker, T. Harrell, R. Helms, S. Willey, Wade O., D. Hitch, **Front Row:** L. Highley, J Aguilar, L. Schweitzer, K. Kyburz, and M. Escobar. **3.** Advisor, Mrs. Dusek, talks with some of the members.





The Mentally Gifted Minors were full of fun, hard work, and they planned activities for the whole year through. These activities included field trips to plays, and a boat

cruise

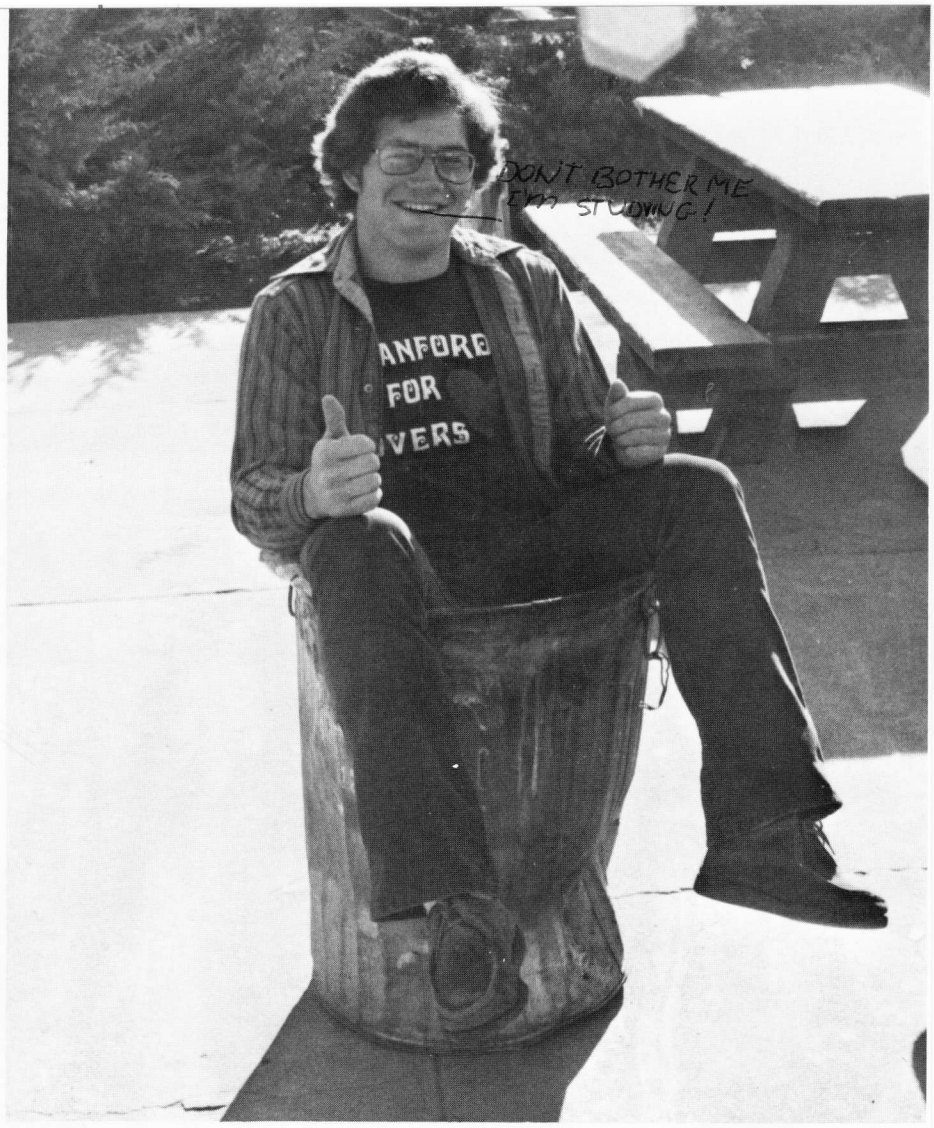
on the deep water canal between San Francisco and Sacramento, M.G.M. also visited different universities to get some ideas of the colleges throughout the state. Mrs. Dusek, the advisor, was in charge of lining up the activities and inspiring the students.

The Associated Student Body was kept busy organizing extra curricular activities. In addition to keeping the students

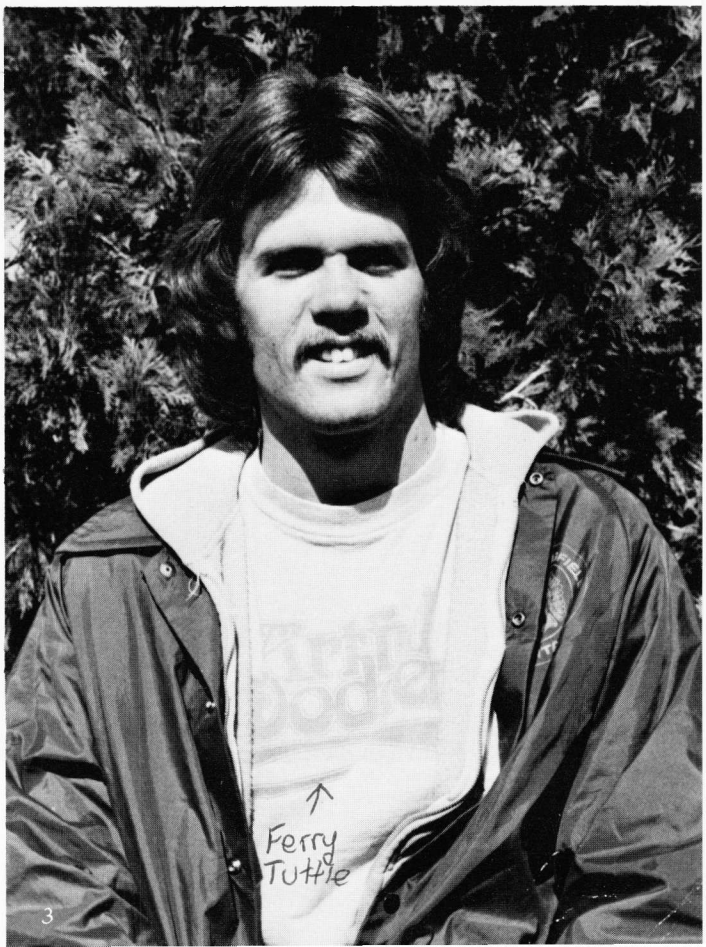
happy,

they worked with the administrators and businessmen of the community.

1. Andy Stroud finally finds his nitch in life. **2.** The 1977-78 Associated Student Body officers are: **Front row:** Vice President Andy Stround, President Terry Tuttle, Secretary Nina Fisher. **Second row:** Boy's Athletic Director Chris Delfino, Girl's Athletic Director Melissa O'Meara, Commissioner of Finance Laura Barnett, Asst. Commissioner of Finance Kathy Eddy. **(Not pictured:** Tracy McClintock, Commissioner of Entertainment and Publicity.) **3.** Terry Tuttle gives one of his ever famous smiles.









The Associated Student Body members are: **Front row:** Kathy Eddy, **Second row:** Chris Delfino, Nina Fisher, Debbi Worthington, Sue Jessen, **Third row:** Terry Tuttle, Andy Stroud, Melissa O'Meara, Laura Barnett, **Fourth row:** Paul Goyette, Armando Samaniego, David Samaniego, and Mark Netherda.



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CSF is a community organization formed for students interested in getting scholarships. They raised money by an aluminum can

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around Placerville. The members are advised by Mrs. Sasaki.

1. C.S.F. members attend a meeting led by their officers. **2.** C.S.F. members include: Lisa Schweitzer: President, Mark Netherda; Vice President, Peter Koszalka: Treasurer, Amy Hayes, Doug Schnell, Nancy Reed, Heidi Baker, sitting are Rick Jones, Becki Prengel, Debbie Wilson, and Anne Funk.


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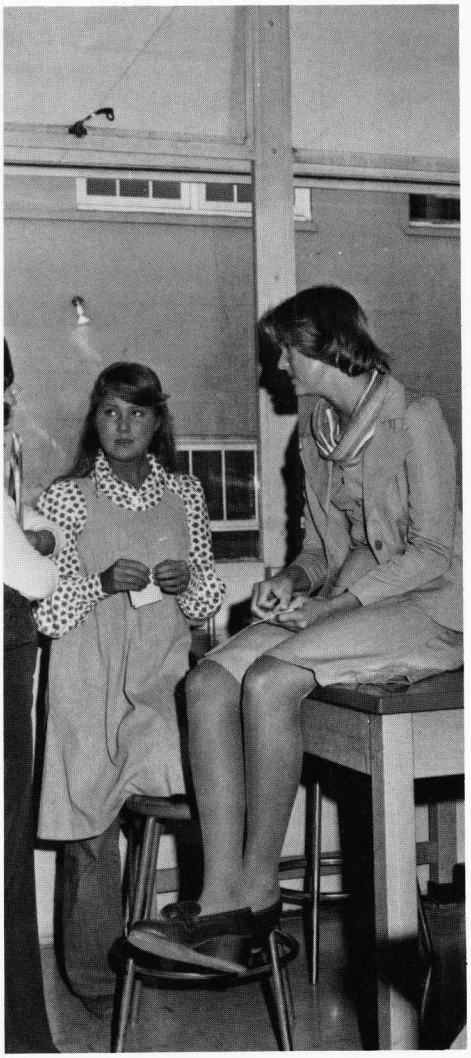




A.F.S., a world wide organization, better known as the foreign exchange program, made it possible for students to visit other cities, states, and countries.

Club members and advisors worked

together

to raise fund. Dances, rummage sales, and potlucks were some of the activities that kept them busy trying to earn money that supported the program.

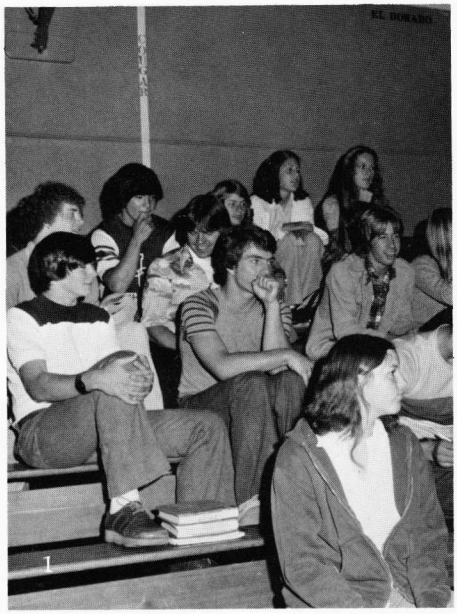
1. Members of A.F.S. get ready for a meeting to begin. **2.** A.F.S. includes: Rosa and Fanny Cordero, Mary Frampton, Carolyn Parks, Lisa Schweitzer, Stephanie Friddle, and Sue Chappell. **3.** The Rummage Sale held in El Dorado Savings and Loan garage was successful in adding to the diminishing funds.

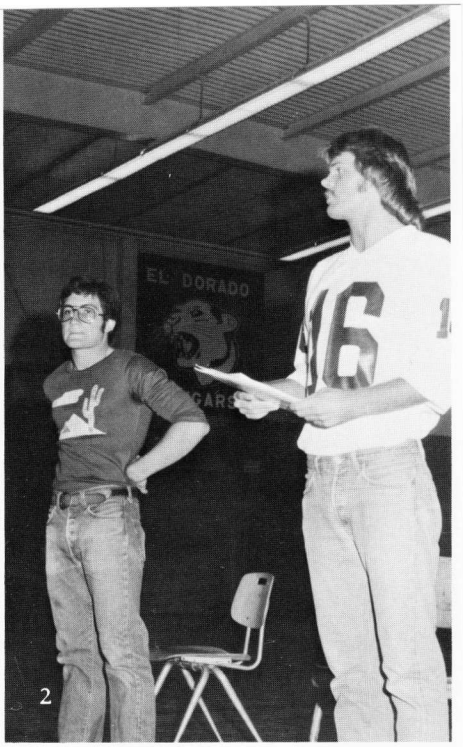
Students who have excelled in atheletics and earned a varsity letter participated in an orzanization especially formed for them known as Block E and X League. Starting off this active year, Block E sponsored the football Homecoming dance, providing Rock and Roll music played by "Mystic Wine." X-League or Girls' League helped Block E show off another active year of

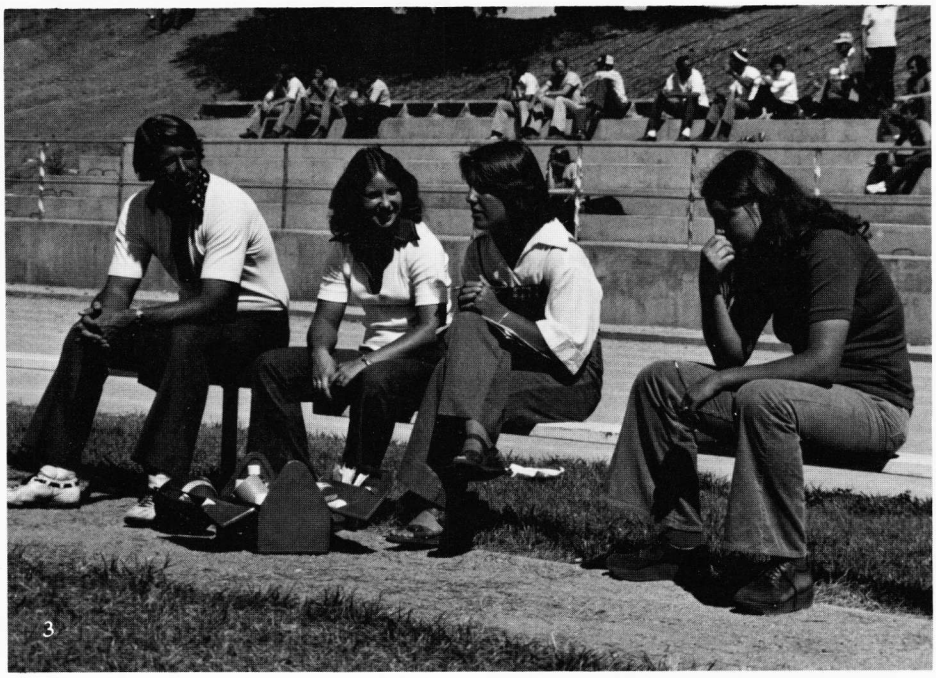
energetic

spirit.

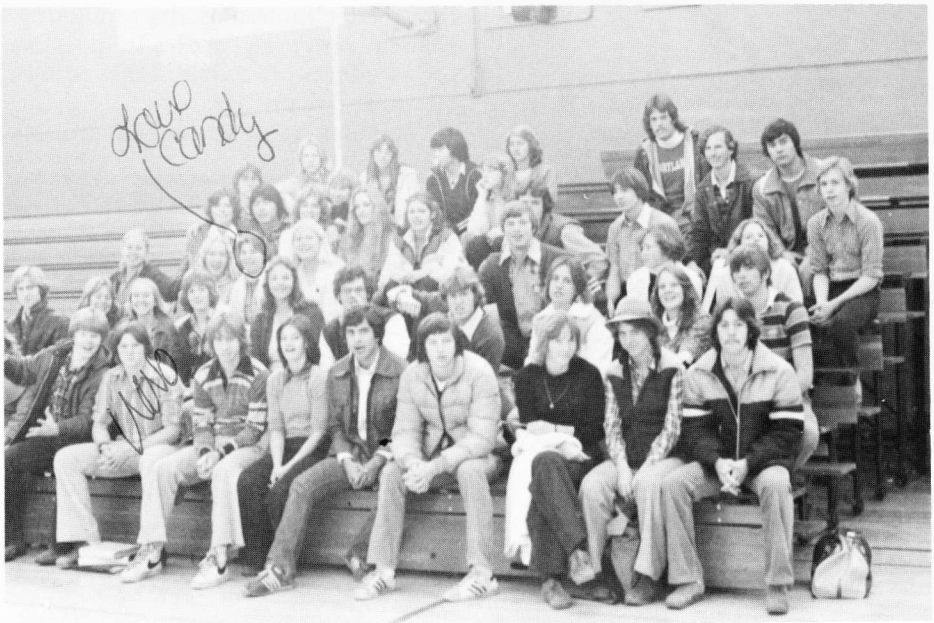
1. Block E members attend a meeting with their advisors concerning the Homecoming Dance. **2.** Andy Stroud and Terry Tuttle look over the number of students participating in the Block E program. **3.** Block E advisor, Mr. Ruptier, talks over general sports statistics with a few X-League members, Chris Meyer, Melissa O'Meara, and Doddy Hargrove. **4.** X-League members are: **Back row:** Karen Carrick, Lori Bach, **Middle row:** Cheryl McDavid, Melissa O'Meara, Patti White, Michelle Wix, and Candy Kyburz. **5.** Block E members await a meeting.









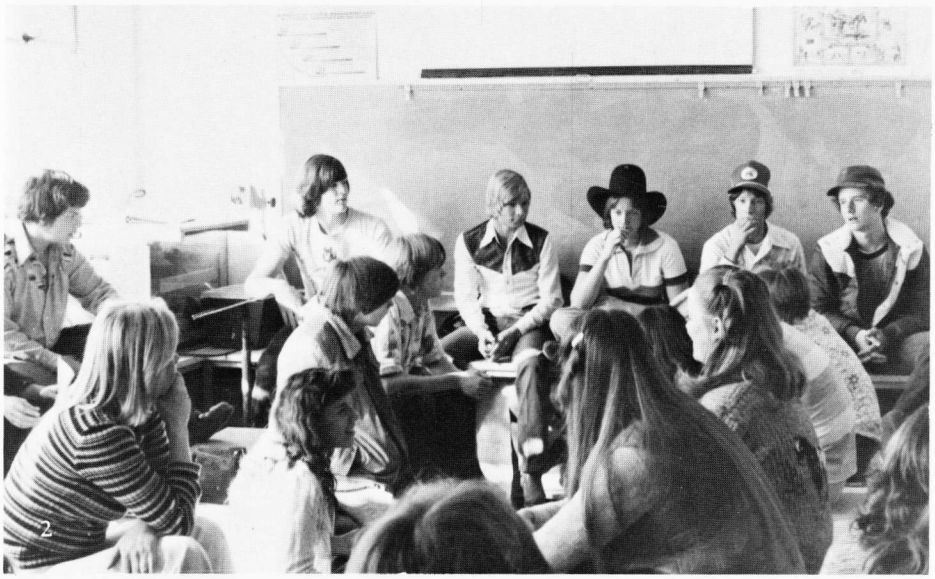




F.F.A., the organization agriculturally oriented, were very active this year. The money making it possible for ski trips, roller skating, and sponsoring the Harvest Dance came from the annual Apple Hill Smorgy. The club was also involved in agricultural judging, the County Fair, and something more

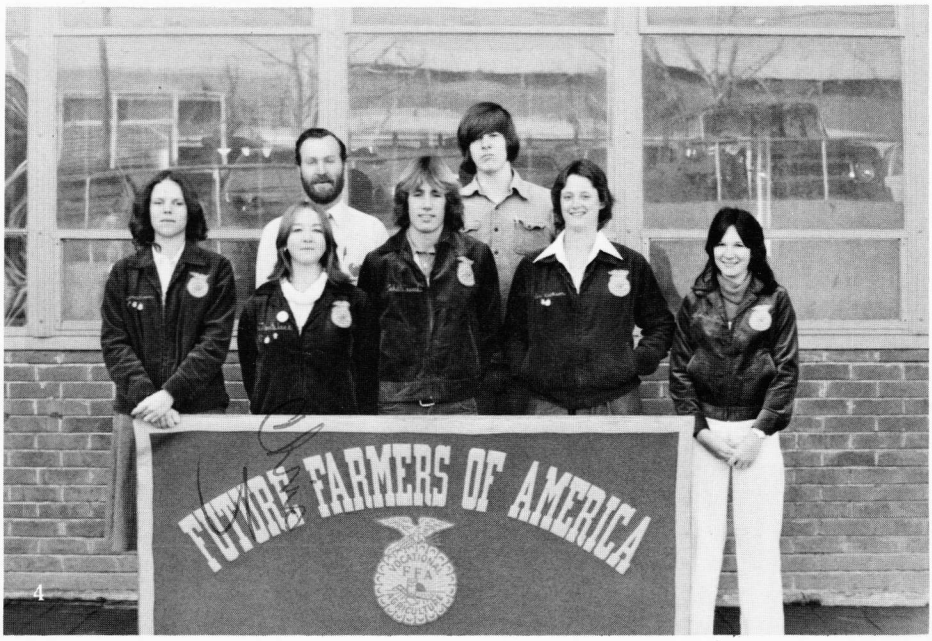
exclusive

than before. A student was chosen from each chapter throughout the state to fly North and South and observe the cultivation of land.



1. FFA members consist of: **Front Row:** L. Hall, S. Strain, K. Dorman, C. Montalbano, M. Houston, M. Nickles, **Middle Row:** M. Reichard, T. Martin, J. Meljohn, S. Dickson, R. Shoaf, D. Perry, **Back Row:** S. Nunley, G. Hoover, K. Griffin, and S. Houston. **2.** Rodeo Club meets on club schedule to discuss chapter money. **3.** Members of Rodeo Club are attentive to advisors during a club meeting. **4.** FFA's Officers left to right: Sue Strain-Reporter, Chris Montalbano-Vice President, Matt Houston-President, Sam Dickson-Secretary, Monique Nickles-Treasurer, Mr. Mulligan-Advisor, and Steve Nunley-Sentinal.





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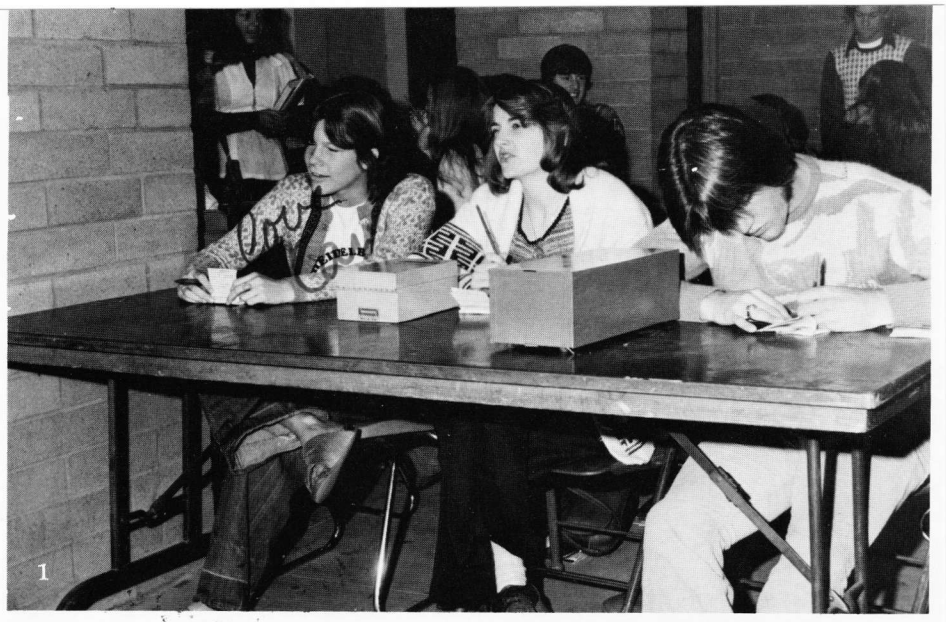
Editor, Tammy Stotler set the pace fast and furious for the yearbook staff this year. During the first month, the staff spent their spare time selling ads and came out with more sales than ever before. This allowed them to use more color and choose a more

expensive

design for the cover. Then deadlines began arriving and work piled up as responsibilities grew. Although everyone had frustrating times of screaming and arguing, all shared the pride in the completion of the yearbook.

1. Kari Peterson, Becki Prengel, and Marc Estes await customers during the one day yearbook sale. **2.** Cindy Schamun, Sophomore editor assists Chris Delfino, Junior editor with copy sheet proceedure. **3.** Tammy Stotler, Editor, carefully examines pages that have frantically been turned in to her. **4.** Roy VanSant, Head Photographer, takes his work seriously. **Opposite Page: 1.** Robert Kramer and Kari Peterson, yearbook photographers, load film during classtime. **2.** Organization Editors, Lou Ann Sleep and Leslie Pierson review various clubs in their section. **3.** The 1977-78 yearbook staff consisted of: Advisor, Mr. Prengel, **Front Row:** Rosie Carpender, Carisa Bennett, Nina Fisher, Editor, Tammy Stotler, Roy VanSant, Kari Peterson. **Back Row:** Becki Prengel, Rosie Roberts, Debbi Waldon, Rick Jones, Lou Ann Sleep, Steve Parker, Leslie Pierson, Chris Delfino, Cindy Schamun, Wade Oppliger, Robert Kramer, Dan Cadle. **(Not pictured** is Bonnie Merrick).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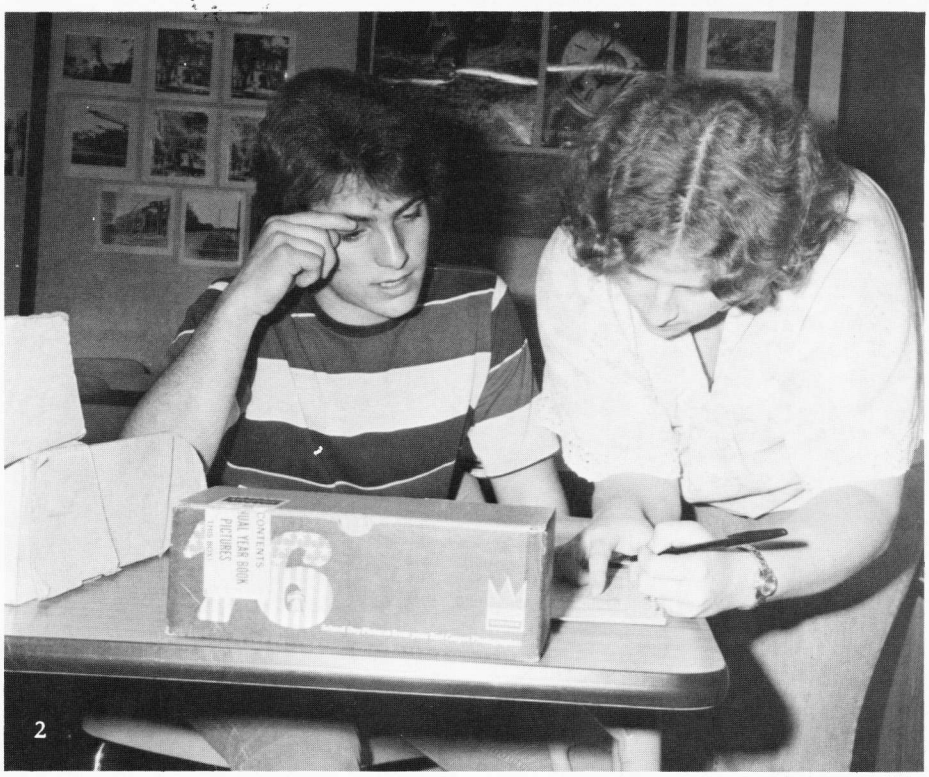
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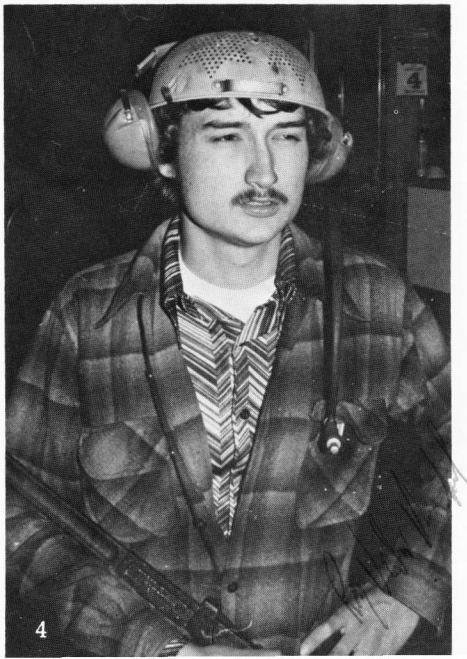
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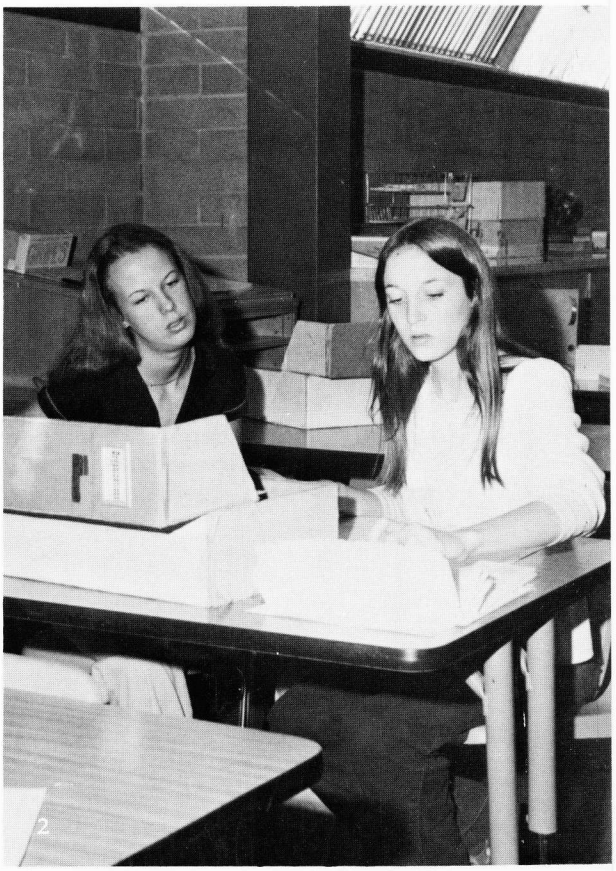



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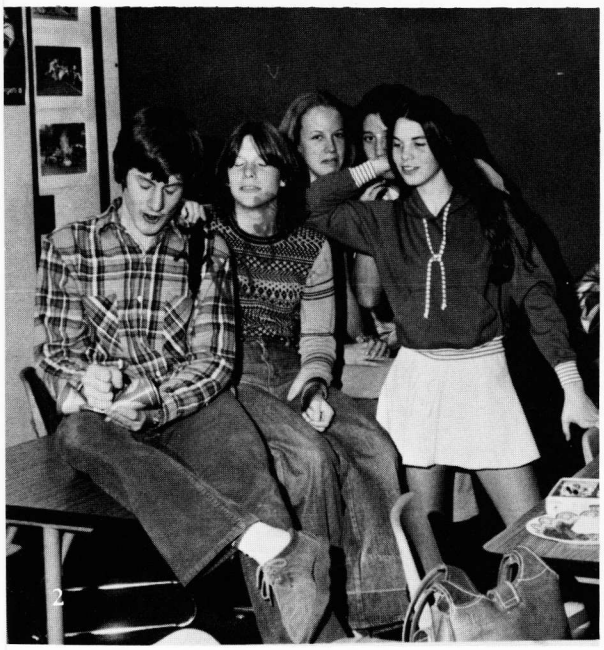
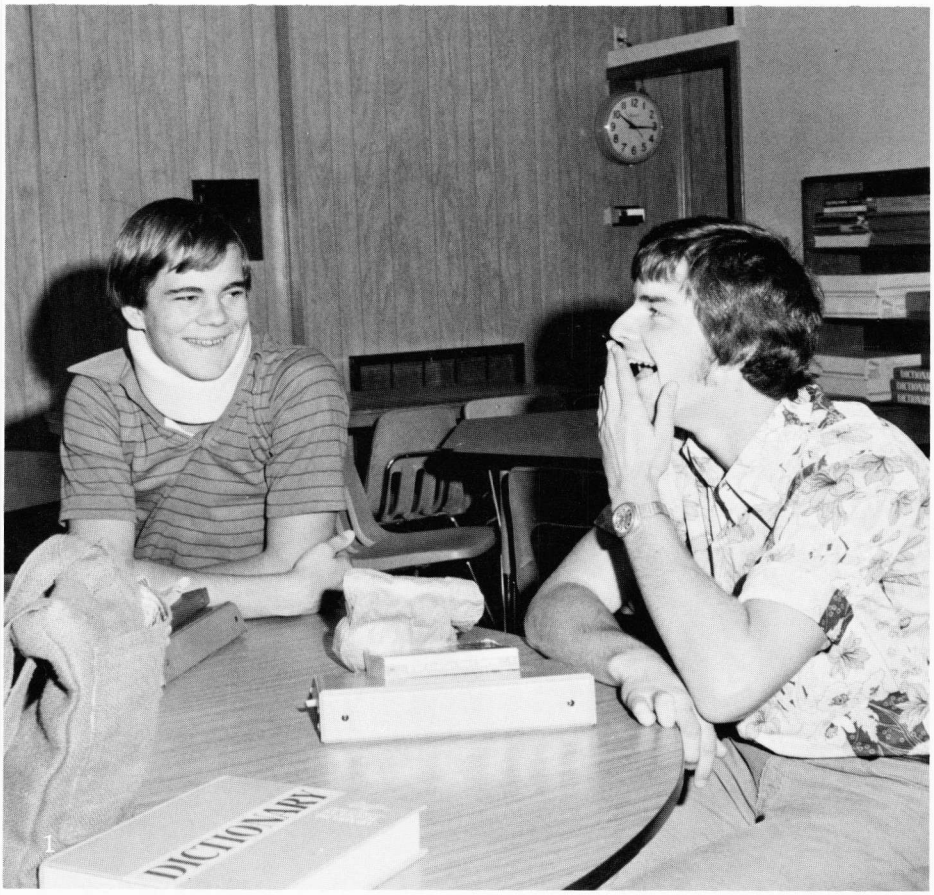
1. Nina Fisher looks very interested in what Wade Oppliger has to say. **2.** Steve Parker fires a Pringle's potatoe chip lid to demonstrate the effect of gravity on a flying object. **3.** Bonnie Merrick receives assistance at the light board from yearbook advisor, Mr. Prengel. **4.** Business Manager, Tami Bennett and her associate, Carisa Bennett, take a final count of yearbook sales.









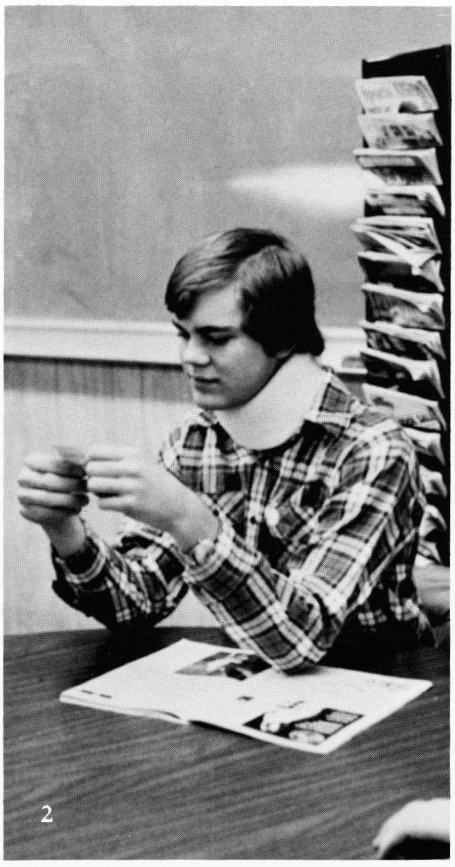


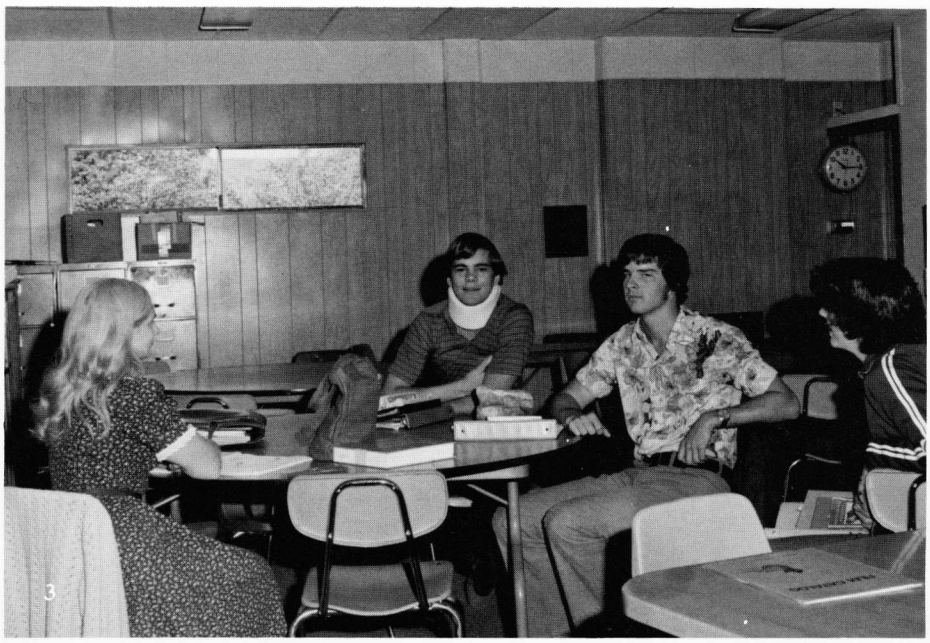
The German Club was formed by students interested in the

German

language. With the assistance of advisor, Mrs. Galloway, the club became a big success.

1. Scott Comer and Greg Bullock amuse themselves during an eventful meeting. **2.** Scott Comer studies a newspaper article. **3.** Some students in the German Club discuss problems with their advisor, Mrs. Galloway.





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Drama Club formed for students especially interested in theatrical performances, and to help provide for them to

attend

various plays throughout the state. Drama Club made an effort to achieve their goals but their main effort was to establish the club for students who may be interested in the future.



1. Mr. Garmire heads a meeting to elect club officers during club schedule with left to right: Becky Chacon, Kay Conley, Keo Gladson, Michelle Angus and Kerry Cashwheeler. **2.** Drama club members, Tony Conely, Scott Sterns, Scott Moore and Keri Mc Sorley discuss Scott Moores election of President.







The Auto Club consisted mainly of advanced Auto Shop students. When a faculty member or student of El Dorado High School needed

repairs

done on their cars, the Auto Club would be called upon to display their talents. Instead of having a definite labor charge, the Auto Club's customers would usually pay their fee in the way of a donation.

1. Mike Sheehan, Dan Cadle, and Tim Hamilton discuss future activities for the club. **2.** Dan Cadle and Bob Mott perform minor surgery on an oldsmobile V-8 350 engine. **3.** Auto Club officers: Dan Cadle-President, Greg Teasley-Vice President, Bob Mott-Secretary, Lee Rosen-Treasurer.

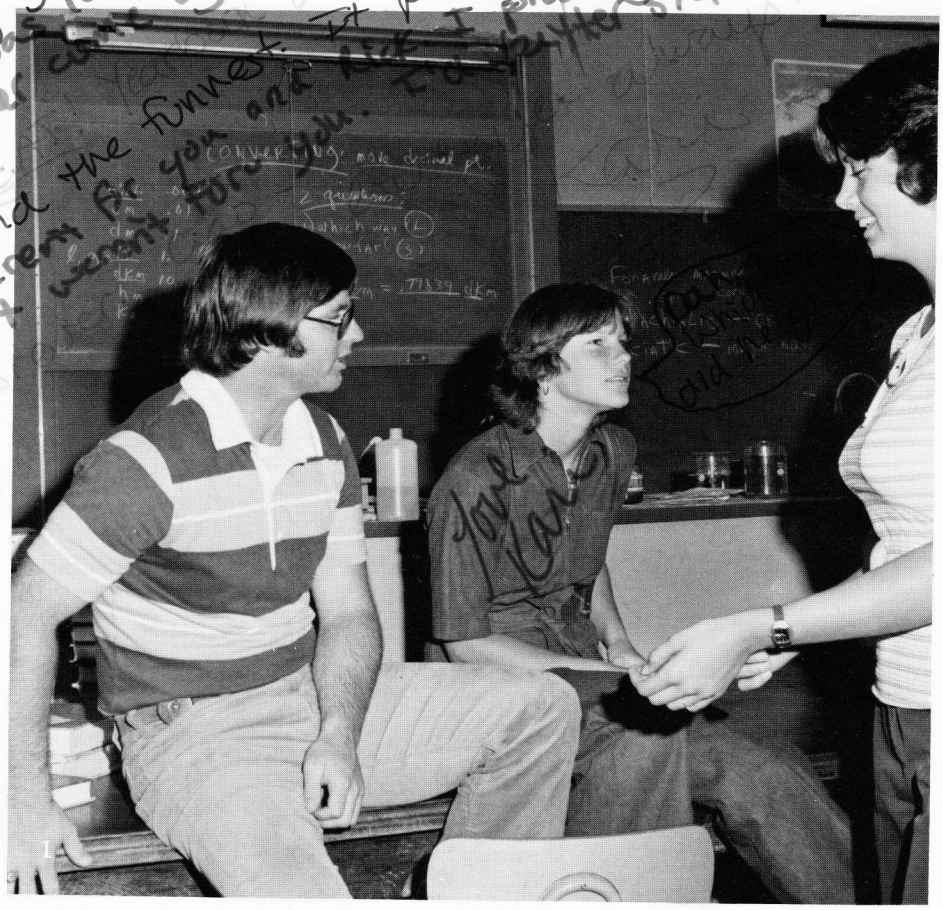


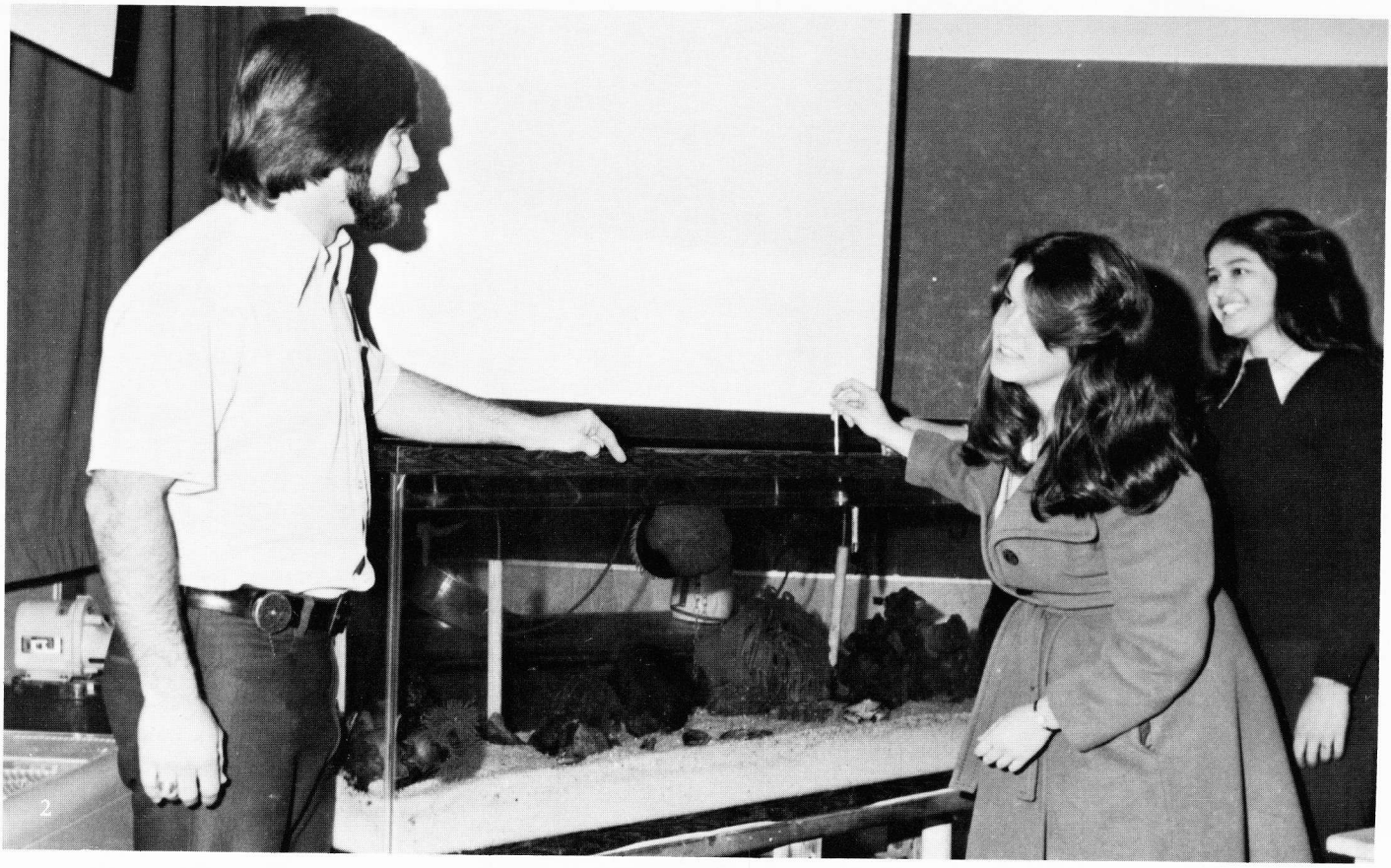
Students interested in science formed the Science Club. The club was very active investigating,

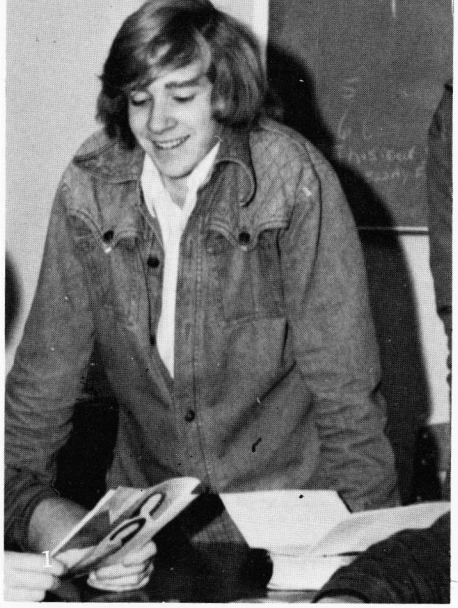
experimenting,

doing mathematical description, and carefully observing throughout the school year.

1. Mr. Van Brocklin the science club advisor, discusses things pertaining to the tank with two members, Sandy Bever and Janet Van Den Dungen Bille. **2.** Velma Lumsden and Kari Peterson talk with advisor during club schedule.







1. John Drennan expresses interest at a Key Club meeting. **2.** Key Club members listen attentively to President, Greg Wright. **3** Marty Ralston, Kenny Thomas, Jim Rudolf, John Drennan, Greg Wright and Lee Rosen discuss coming Key Club events.





Key Club is an organization sponsored by Kiwanis International. The club is based on serving the school and its

community.

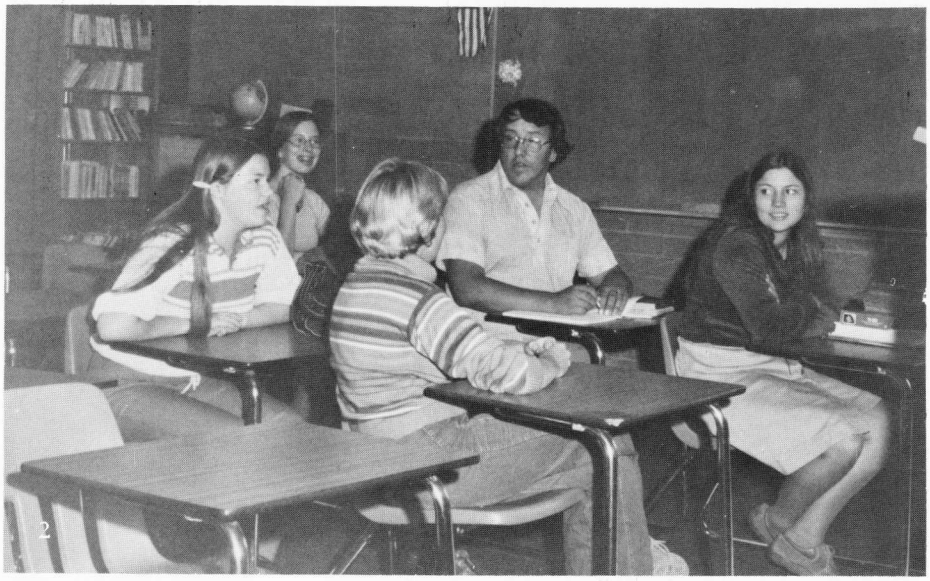
This year's club has helped the Placerville Boosters Club by running all concessions at the home basketball games. The 1977-78 Key Club officers were: Greg Wright President, Lee Rosen Vice President, John Drennan Secretary, Phil Mosbacher Treasurer.



Students to Ashland was a group of students and adults who planned trip to Ashland, Oregon during summer vacation. Their main interest was to attend the

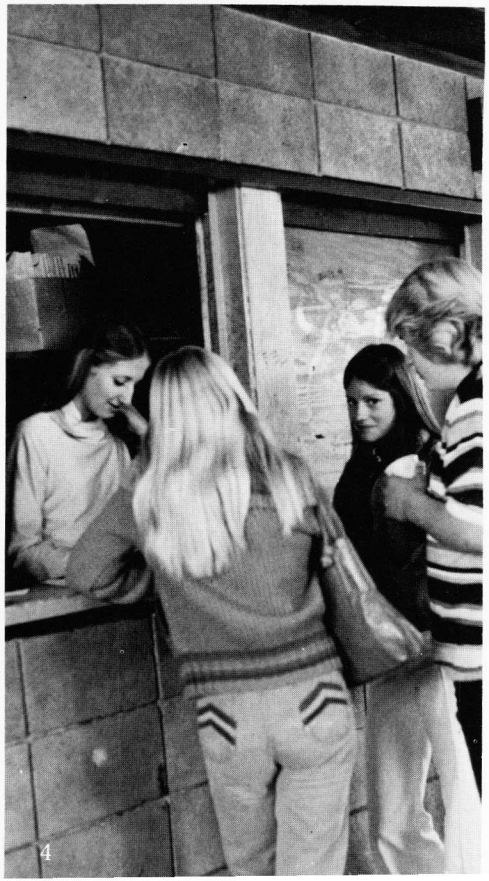
Shakespearean

Festival, held there yearly. The attractions included several plays, seminars, backstage tours, and lectures. Mrs. Gibson was the advisor of the group.



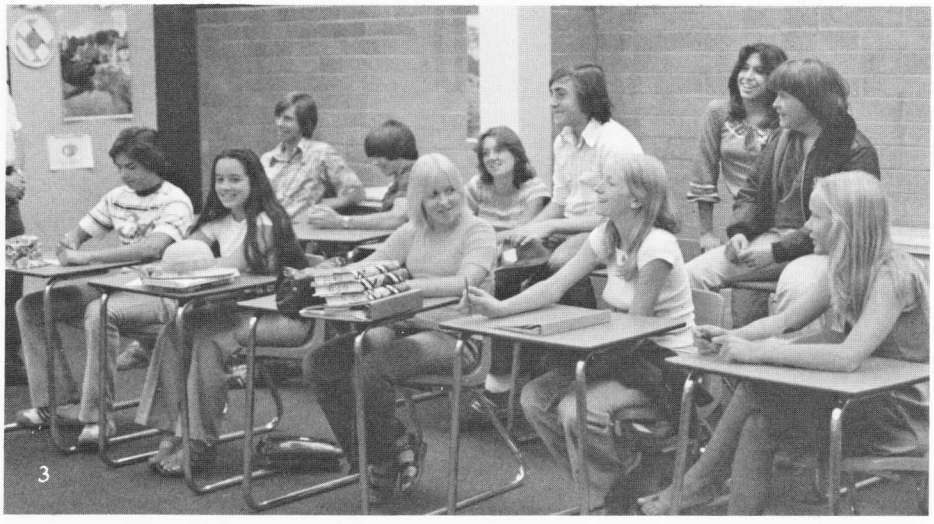
1. The Students to ashland were: Carolyn Bush, Diane Bush, Mrs. Gibson, Advisor, Carri Felts, Shelly Schlappi, Jane Albusche, Scott Moore, Bruce Bredeson, David Brooks, Scott Comer, Jennifer Loving, and Jody Lehman. **2.** Cindy Talbot, Shelly Schlappi, Diane Bush, Bruce Bredeson, and Carri Felts patiently await a Students to Ashland meeting to begin. **3.** Bruce Bredeson and Melissa Escobar prepare for Candy Gram deliveries. **4.** Jennifer Loving sells Candy Grams during lunch.











Students to Europe was formed for those students who wished to broaden their knowledge of the European countries. A group of 11 students left on their long

journey

to Europe in the middle of June. Their stay in Europe included visiting several different countries, sightseeing and touring. To raise money for their trip the students held bake sales and raffles.

1. Students to Europe included: Jacki Tammi, Helen Lucero, Trina Stahl, Eric Baker, Lisa Schweitzer, Nancy Reed, Tom Enright, Connie Jones, Steve Neilson, Jim Amstutz, Bob Akin, Mr. Hempt, Advisor, and Chris Miller. **2.** S.T.E. officers are: President Tom Enright, Vice President Connie Jones, Secretary Lisa Schweitzer. **3.** Students to Europe meet during club schedule to discuss money management.

Washington D.C.

Seniors to Washington D.C. for 1978 consisted of interested Seniors who wanted to take an in-depth look at our Federal Government. On March 15, 1978, 29 Seniors left Placerville for a fun-filled week in Washington D.C.

Activities included sight-seeing and visiting Washington's famous Monuments. Fund-raising activities included two well-attended dances, raffles, garage sales, concessions, and a booth at the Flea Market.

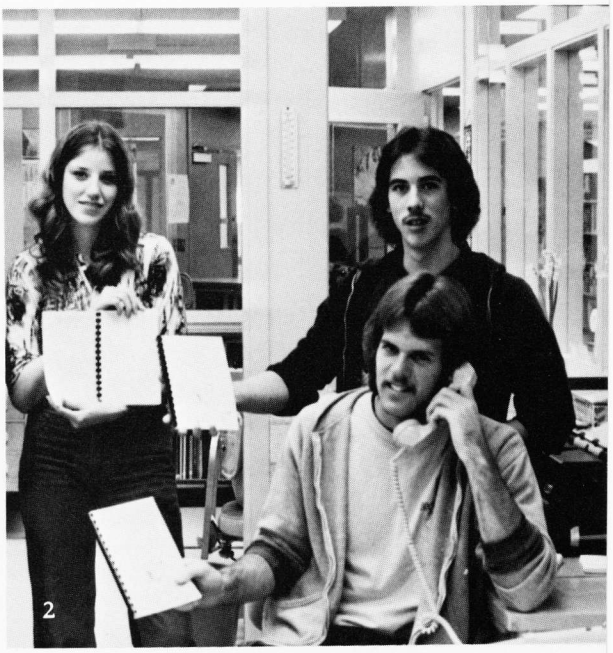






1. Members of Seniors to Washington from El Dorado and Pondersosa along with their parents enjoy an exchange dinner in our library. **2.** Melissa Weir, Mrs. Weir and Mrs. Jessen enjoy a conversation during dinner. **3.** Seniors to Washington for 1978 consisted of: Meg Campini, Secretary: Sue Jessen, Scott Comer: President, Lisa Metcalf, Kim Meschi, Tami Bennett, Holly Pinegar, Miss Reed: Chaperone, Mr. Briggs: Chaperone, Mrs. Comer: Advisor, Steve Smith, Pam Grover, Fred Taylor, Dan Cadle, Cindy Butts, Tim (Boo) Weir, Erin Amstutz, Lou Ann Sleep: Vice President, Laura Barnett: Treasurer, Terri Barnett, Phil Mosbacher, Stan Kopp, Terry Tuttle, Ron Witherow, Karen Carrick, Melissa O'Meara, Keiko Izawa, Cynthia Franklin, Karen Tomlinson, **(Not pictured:** Sandy Bever, Diane Bush, Paul Boyette, Melissa Weir and Greg Wright).







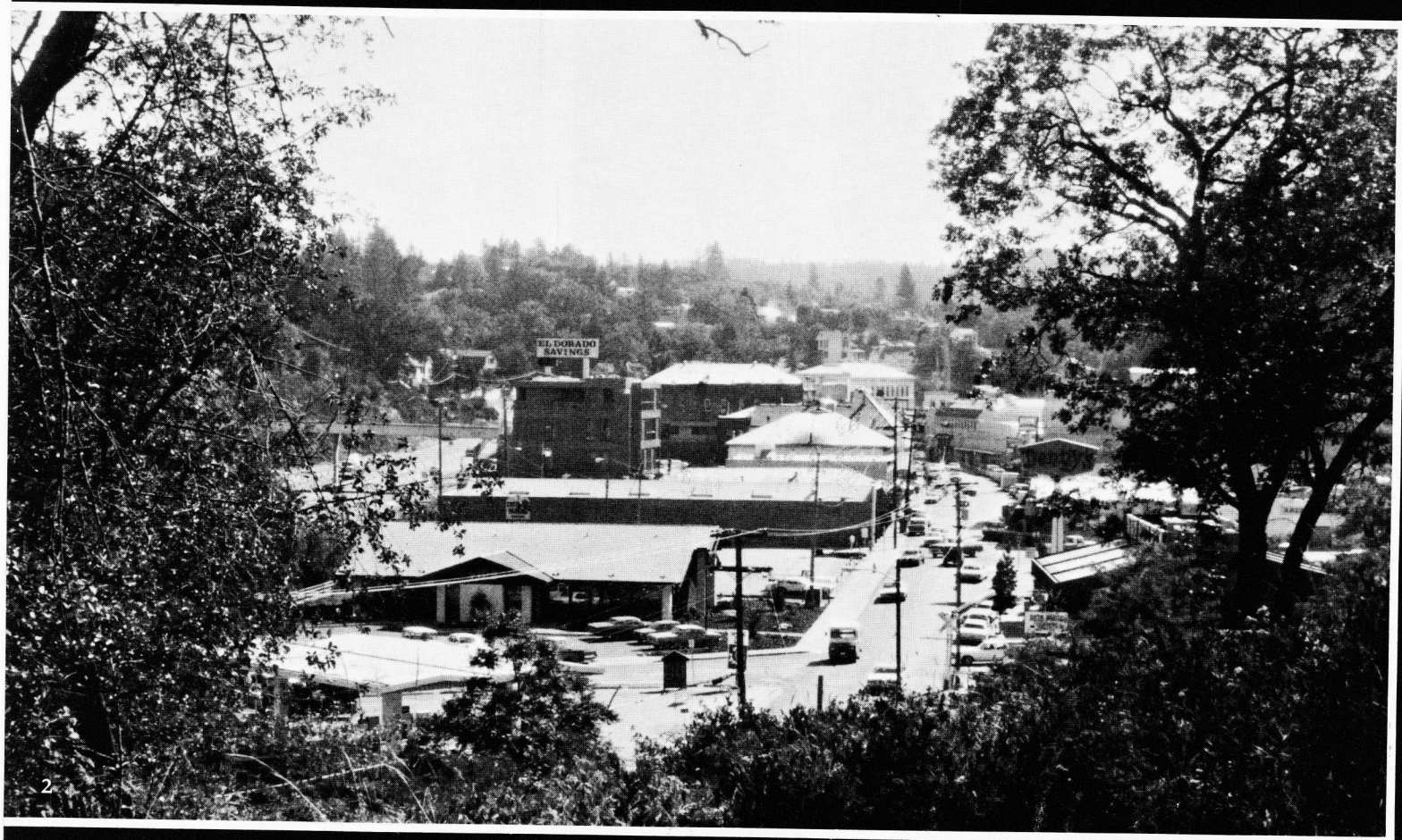




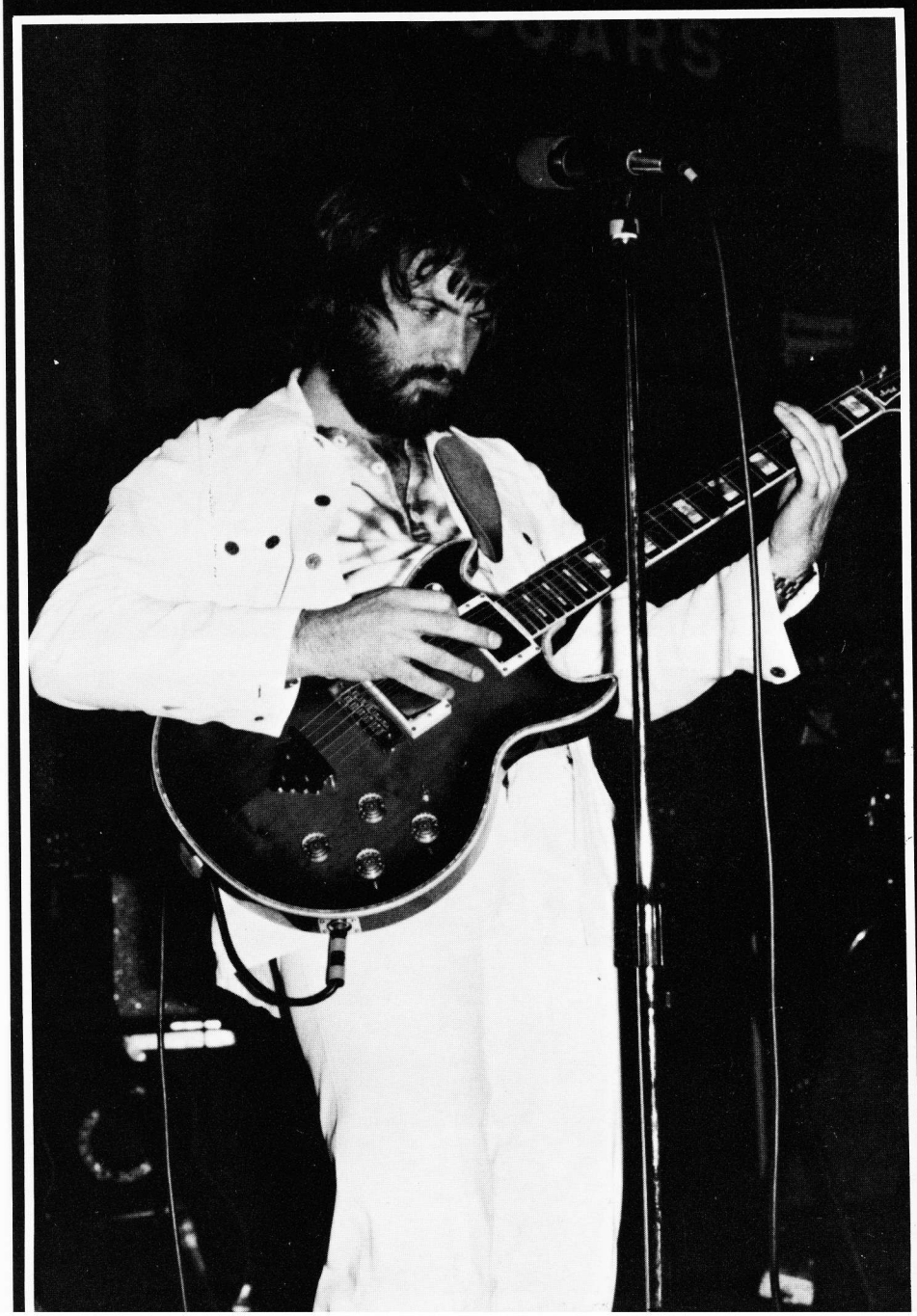
1. A Ponderosa D.C.'er and his parents appear interested in the festivities. **2.** Terri Barnett, Stan Kopp and Terry Tuttle endorse cookbook sales. **3.** Scott Comer: President, introduces Laura Barnett: Treasurer, Terri Barnett: Assistant Treasurer, and Lou Ann Sleep: Vice President. **4.** Advisors: Mrs. Comer and Miss Boesch enjoy a delicious dessert. **5.** Dan Cadle, Diane Bush, and Lou Ann Sleep straighten up their table at the Flea Market.



1. An enthusiastic crowd enjoys one of the Cougar football games. **2.** This picturesque view of Main Street depicts modern life in a small town. **Opposite Page: 1.** The guitarist for California Colours carefully plans his next chord. **2.** Several happy youngsters receive candy at Halloween time.







Community Life



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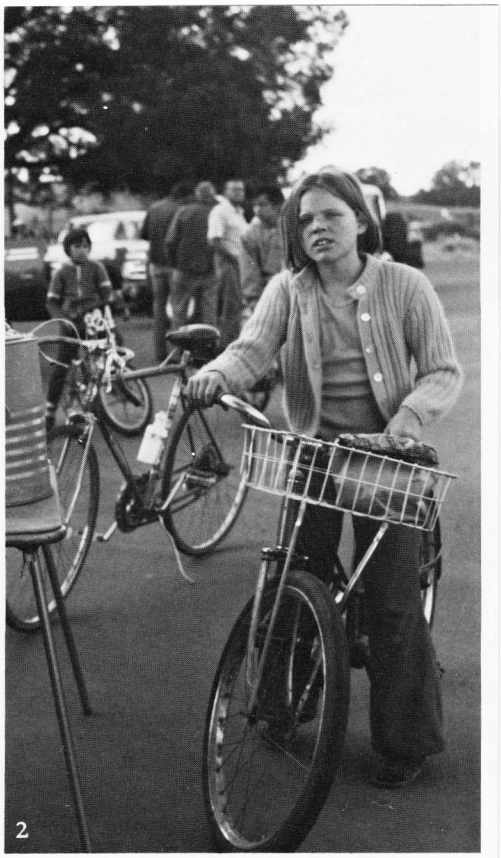
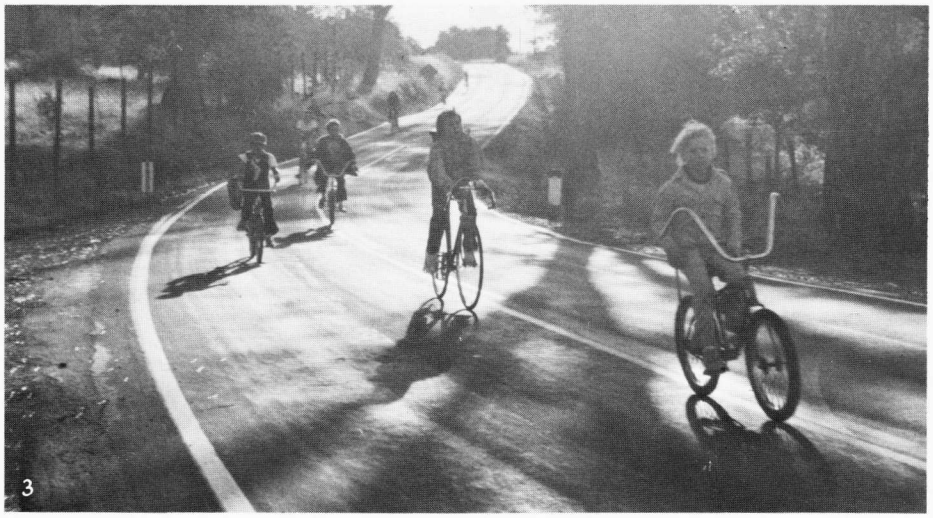


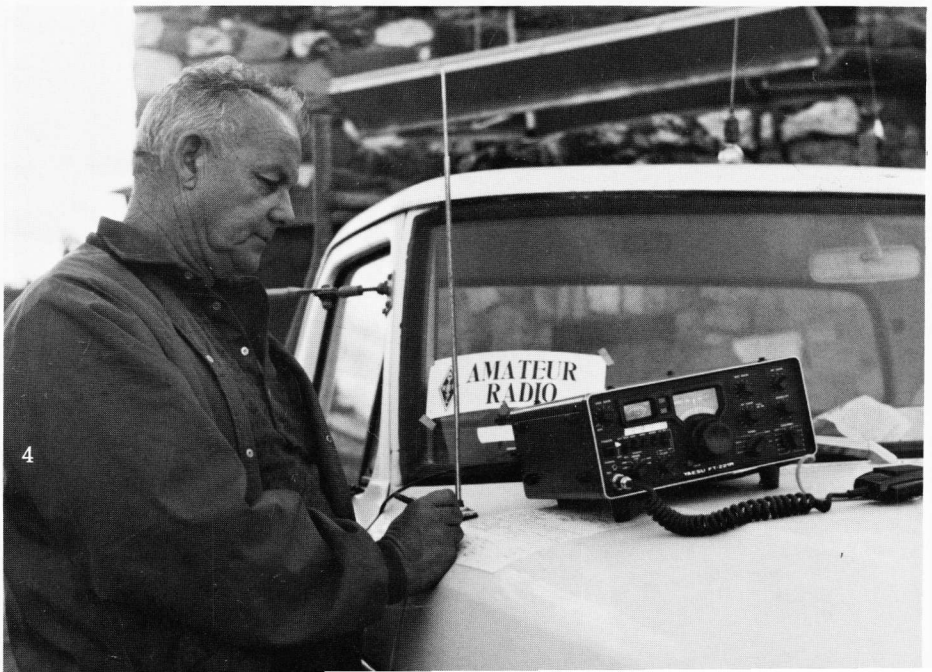
Many students from different schools participated in the

cyclethon

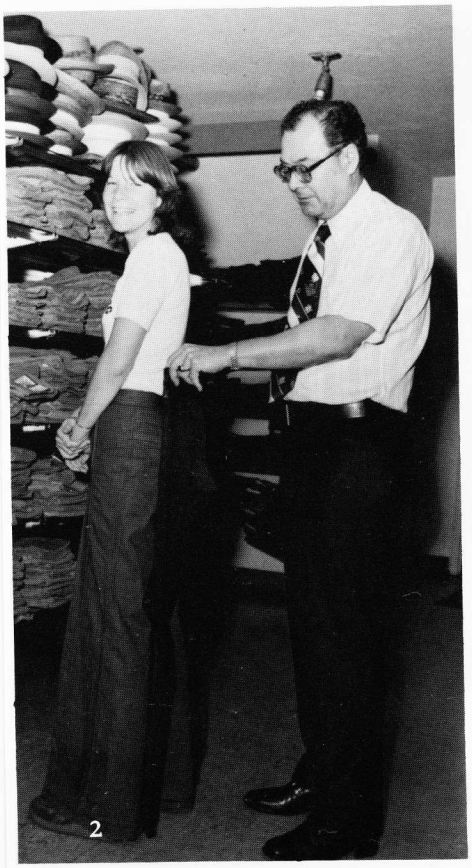
held on September 24, 1977. The cyclethon was sponsored by the Heart Association. It was started at the Placerville Fair Grounds and ended in Folsom.

1. Several riders gather in front of the fairgrounds before the big race. **2.** A tired look from one of the young riders indicates the intense exhaustion from the event. **3.** Without a care on their minds, some of the contestants ride down Green Valley road. **4.** Supervisor, Warren J. Flint prepares for the event.











1. "The sign of personal service." 1283 Broadway. **2.** Mr. Piceno holds a pair of pants for Kari Peterson at **Combellacks,** 339 Main Street. **3.** Bonnie Merrick and Kari Peterson display some of the fine toys at **The Crafty Lady,** 360 Main Street.



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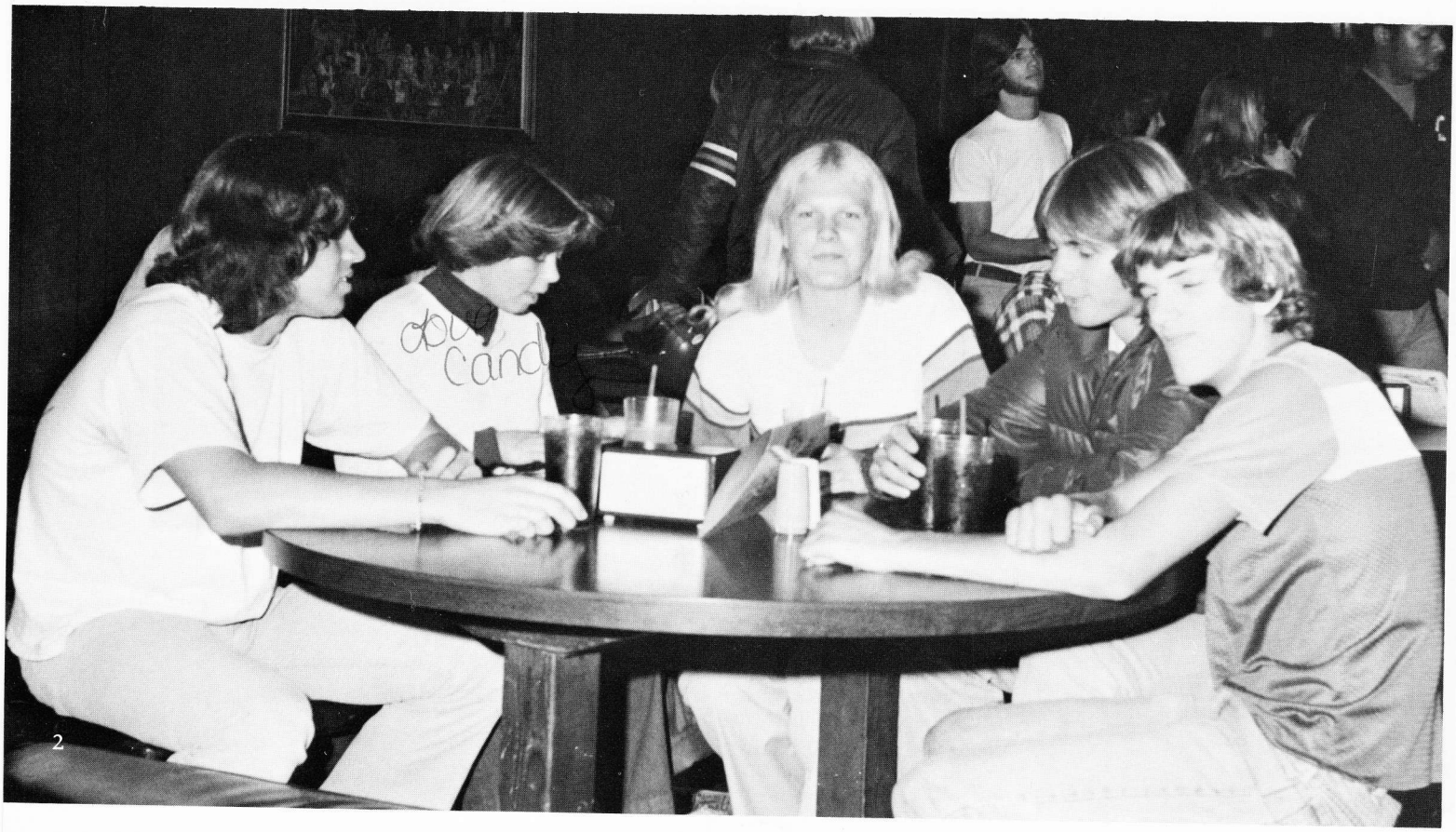

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One advantage for living in a small town is contantly

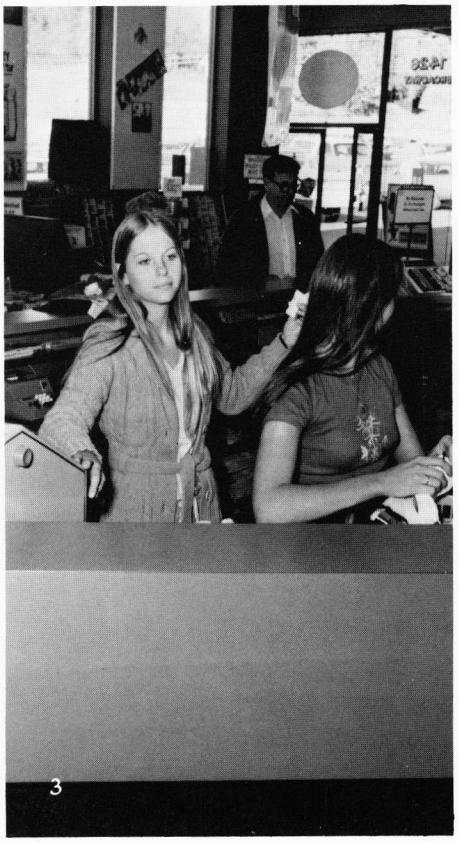
meeting

friends and acquaintances at restaurants, bars, and on the street.

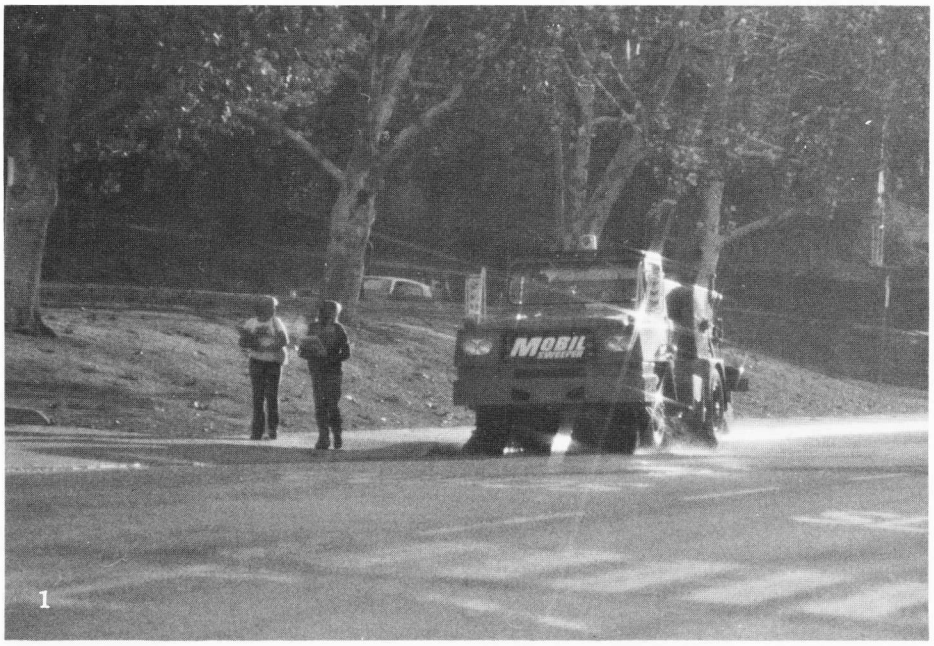
1. A lonely look from this dog expresses the speechless part of the community. **Opposite Page: 1 & 2.** Students and outsiders alike gather after the Gold Dust Tournament at **Round Table**, 512 Main St. for a variety of pizzas, sandwiches, soft drinks, and beer.







1. A&W, 1365 Broadway, has a variety of hamburgers and their world-famous root-beer. Posing are Cindy Palkman, Phil Arroues, Marty Moreno, Jim Rudolf, Leane Linson, Tawnya Schudy, and Joy Burger. **2. Kyburz Sport Center,** 1448 Broadway specializes in sports activities for all seasons. **3. Beno's Department Store,** 1426 Boradway, 622-8280, is open from 9:30-6:30 Monday through Saturday, and 10:00-5:00 on Sunday.



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"Community" is a word with many meanings, but in a broad sense, it can be described as a

contrast

between animate and inanimate objects.

1. The friendly street cleaner brings an interested look to the faces of two students. **2.** A change in weather equals a change in clothing and in facial expressions. **3.** Wishing he were somewhere else, this little fellow quietly receives a bath. **4.** This devastating view of Folsom Lake shows how terrible the drought was.


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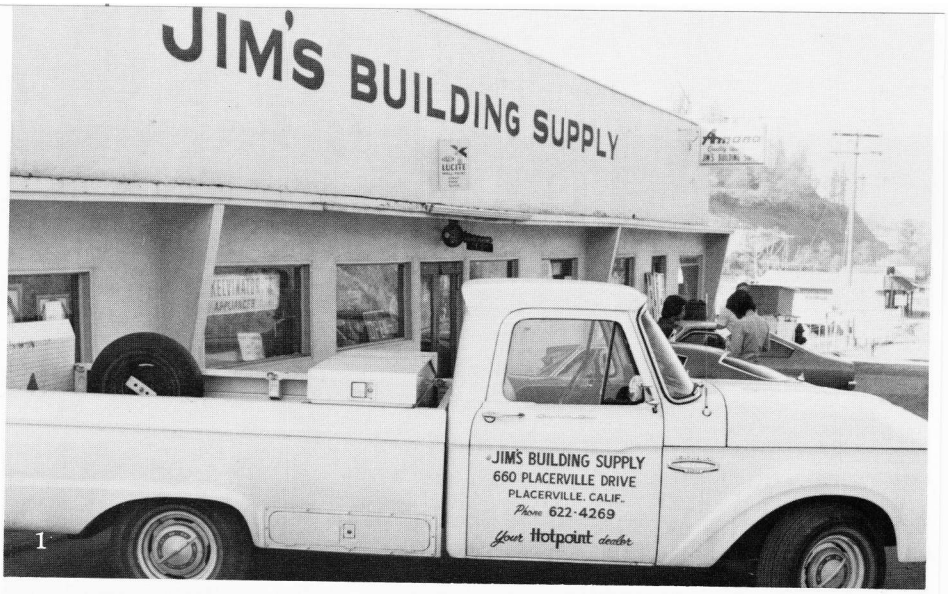

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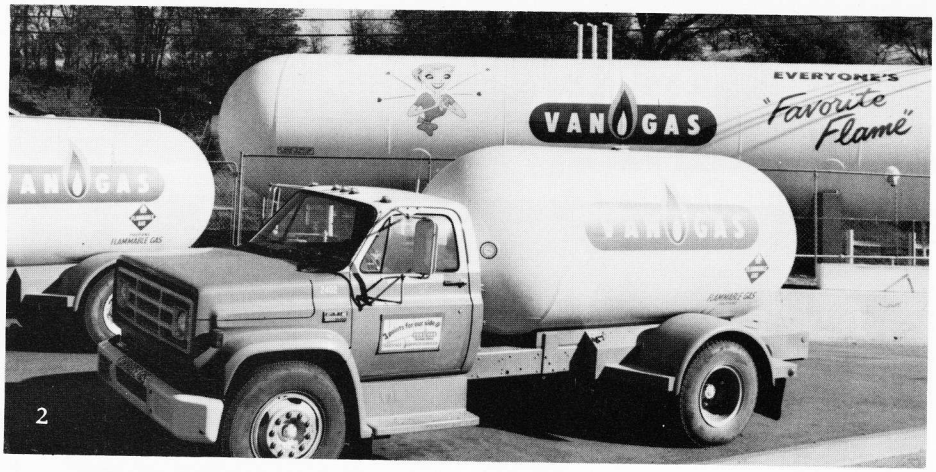
1. Jim's Building Supply, 660 Placerville Drive. **2.** Everyone's "Favorite Flame," **Van Gas** 621 Placerville Drive. **3. Vi's Beauty Shoppe,** 611 Placerville Drive. **4.** Gary Reddin and Dan Hernandez pose for **Jess' Auto Service,** 583 Placerville Drive. **Opposite Page: 1. Fosters Old Fashion Freeze,** 567 Placerville Drive. **2.** Introducing the new Celica GT Liftback at **Stancil's Toyota,** 659 Main Street, are Kari Peterson, Dan Cadle, and Bonnie Merrick. **3.** For tune-up, air conditioning, and smog control, come to **Broadway Shell,** 1373 Broadway.



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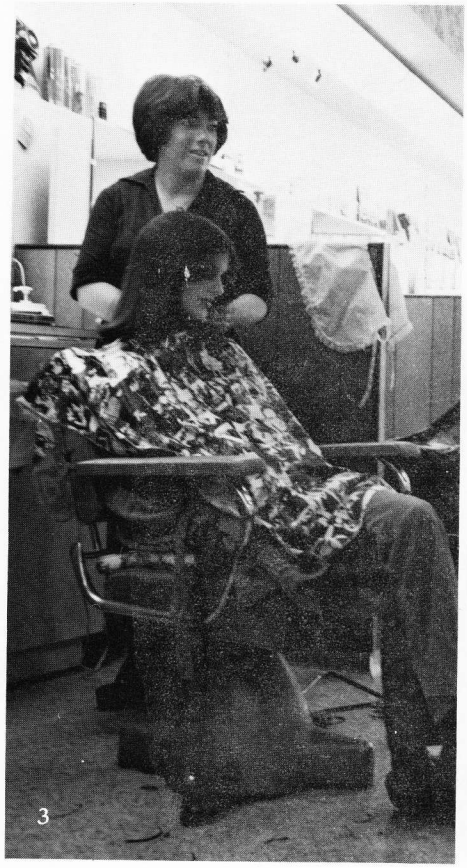
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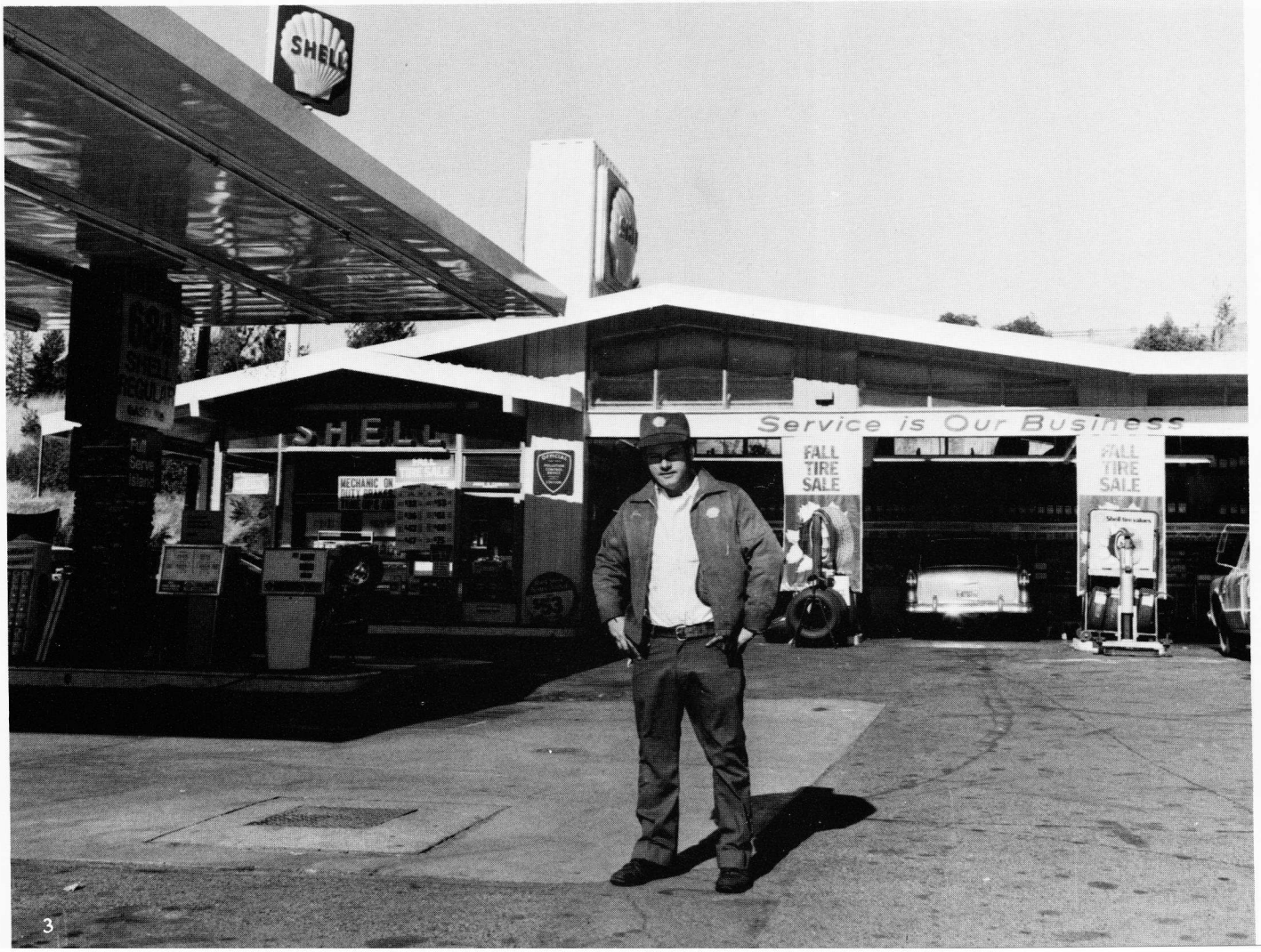
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Service is Our Business
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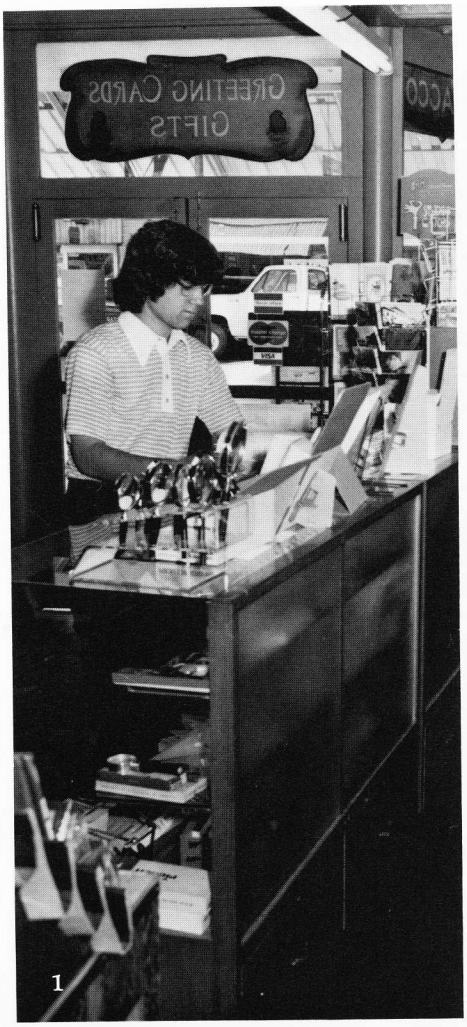
1. The Fashion Tree, 1428 Broadway carries contemporary clothing for Juniors and Misses. 2. Dawnderee Wheeler shows Dan Cadle one of the many attractive rings at **The Gold Shop,** 451 Main St. 3. Nina Fisher, Lori Vanderlinden, and Pam Lahiff show the friendly service at **John Pearson's Soda Works,** 594 Main St **Opposite Page: 1.** For quality materials, shop at **Murray's Stationery,** 311 Main St. **2.** Two young ladies learn the importance of medicine at **Medical Arts Prescription Shop,** 3191 Turner Dr. Placerville. **3.** Bob Palen, Bob Kofnovec, and Kurt Dickson exhibit the quick and efficient service at **Sear's,** 1327 Broadway. **4.** Visit **Edward's Electric,** 694 Placerville Dr. for appliances and electrical needs.







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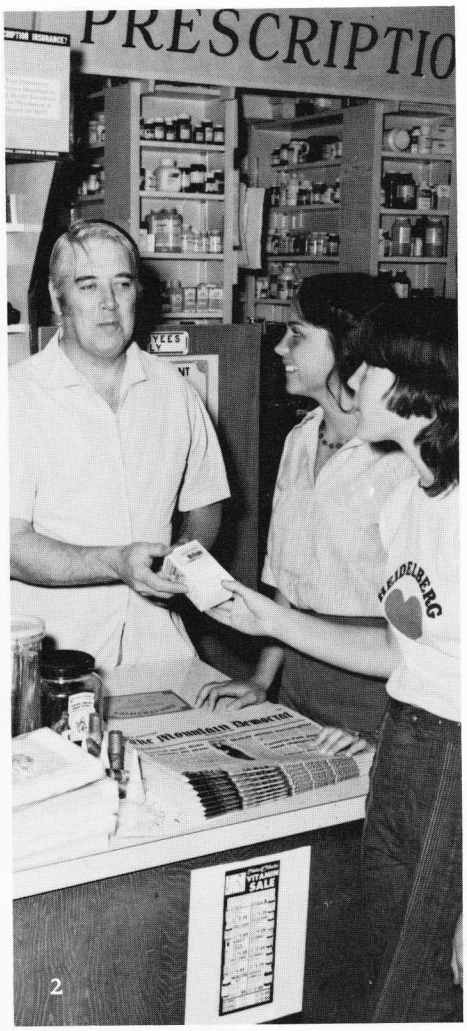

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1. Jeff Beauchamp keeps busy at **Raley's** 166 Placerville Drive. **2. Construction Suppliers,** 577 Pleasant Valley Road, El Dorado. **3.** Trista Miller and her family pose behind the counter of their **H&S Gas Mart,** 99 Placerville Drive. **4.** Dan Cadle and Robert Kramer proudly display two of the many fine motorcycles at **Hangtown Wheels,** 677 Placerville Drive. **Opposite Page: 1.** Kari and Bonnie hold carpet samples from **Dawson's Floor Fashions,** 352 Main Street. **2. Vesuvio's,** 351 Main Street, serves quality Italian and seafood dinners. **3. Dave's Warehouse,** 1326 Missouri Flat Road, Placerville.


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One of the interesting facts about the many business structures within the community was that they were so

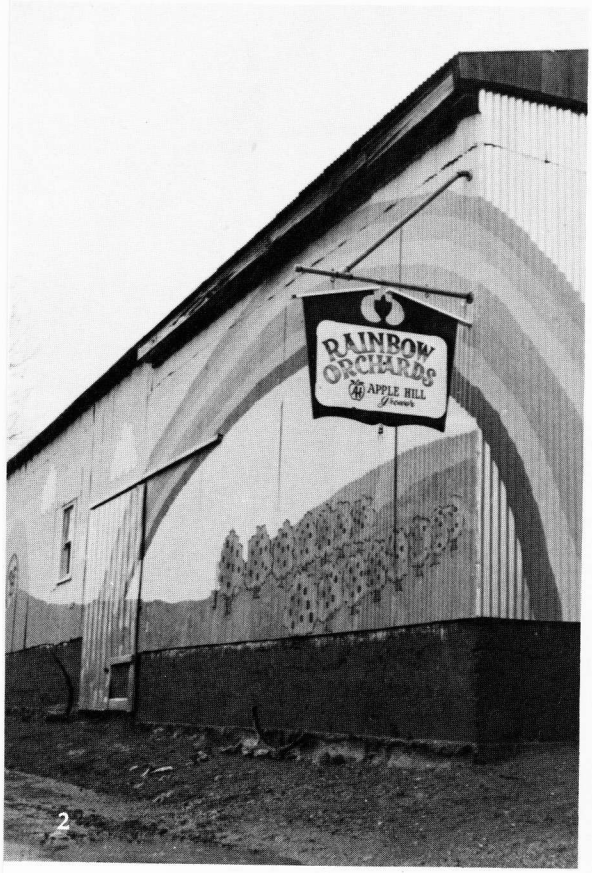
widespread.

The locations of the many establishments ranged from Pollock Pines to Shingle Springs, and from Coloma to Diamond Springs

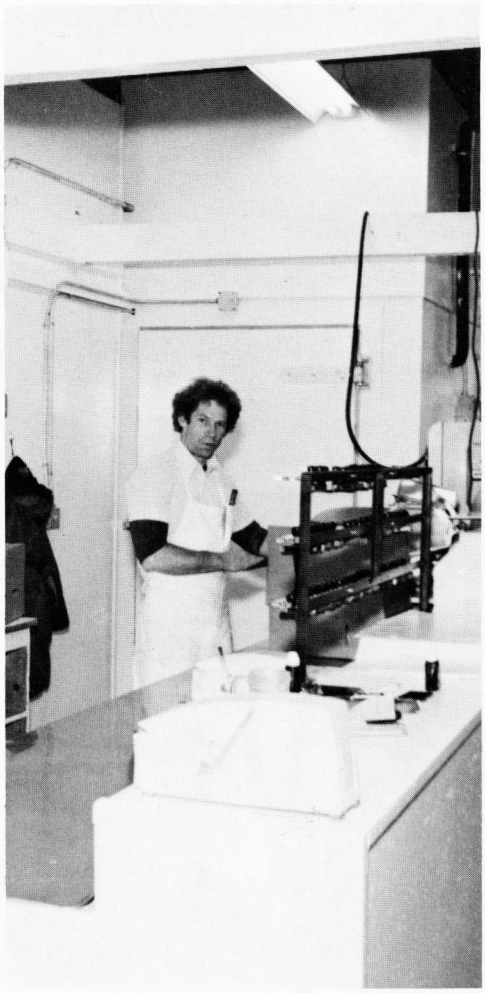
1. Gina Gier and Brandy Henderson display some of the lovely fashions at **Off Broadway,** 1245 Broadway. **2. Rainbow Orchards,** 2569 Larsen Dr., Camino. **3.** While visting Coloma, stop in at **Sierra-Nevada House,** P.O. Box 268, for ice-cream and fountain varieties.

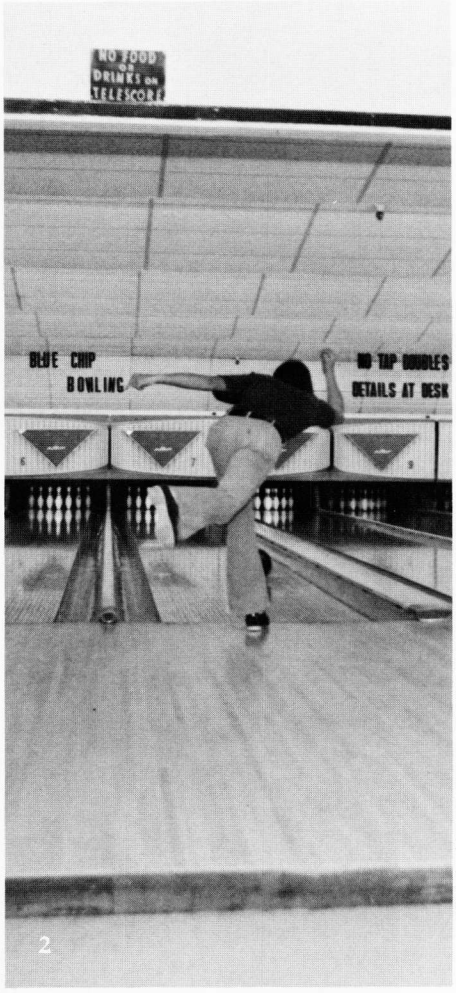
Opposite Page: 1. O'Brien Meat Co., 485 Pierroz Rd., Placerville. **2. Hangtown Lanes,** 399 Placerville Dr. **3. Pick 'n Pan,** 6632 Marva Lane, Placerville. **4. Century 21-Whelden Realty,** 6410 Pony Express Trail, Pollock Pines.









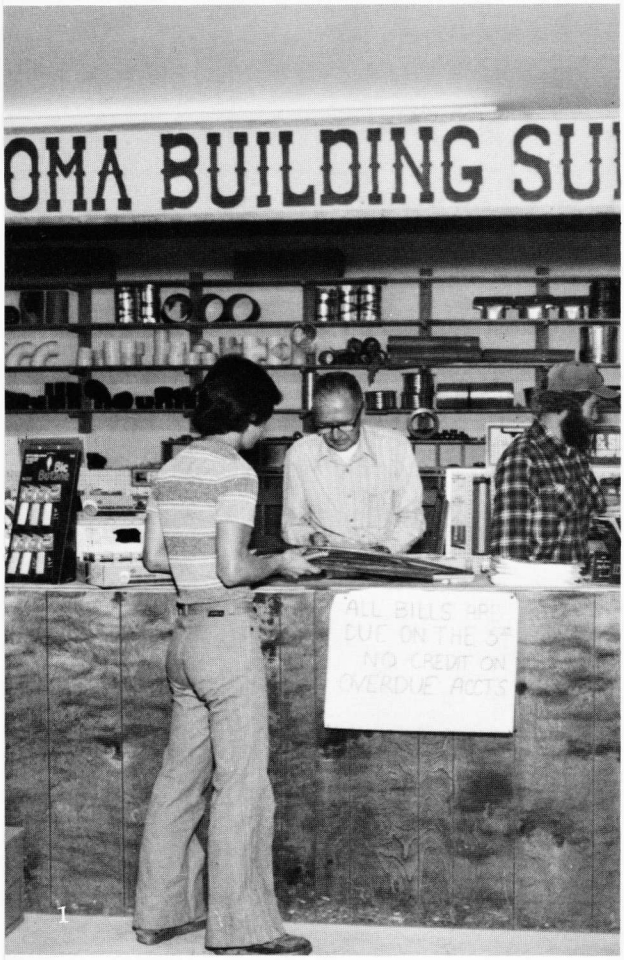


Hangtown Pharmacy
1480 Broadway
Good luck to the class of '78

Radio Shack
1430 Broadway
Stereos, tape players & accessories





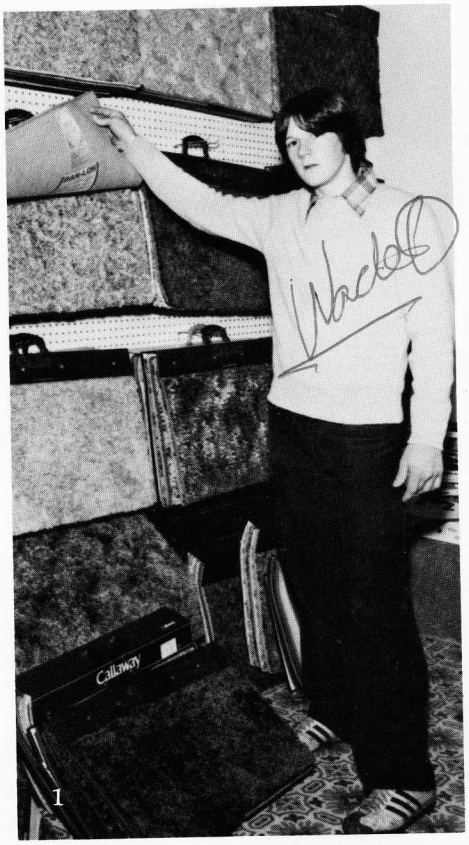








1. Robert Kramer discusses the value of a product at **Coloma Building Supply,** P.O. Box 86, Highway 49, Coloma. **2. Sweet Septic Systems,** 5701 Mother Lode Dr., Placerville. **3. Camp Coloma,** P.O. Box 11, Coloma. **4.** Bonnie Merrick and Deena Bennett enjoy postum and donuts at **Al and Jeannie's Donut Corral,** Pony Express Village, Pollock Pines, where breakfast, lunch, and dinner is served. Opposite Page: **1. Wade Oppliger** shows the different types of carpeting at Starr Contract Carpets, 3502 Missouri Flat Rd., Placerville. **2.** Tammy Stotler and Pam Lahiff ponder over which of the many dinners to order at **Tortilla Flats,** 564 Main St. **3.** Karen Casselagio and Kelly Reddin discover that great Cutlass feeling at **Patterson Motors,** 55 Placerville Dr., P.O. Box 351.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Chevrolet Consumer Information Center
1978 Truck Exterior Colors
GREAT CUTLASS FEELING.
ASK FOR A TEST DRIVE TODAY!

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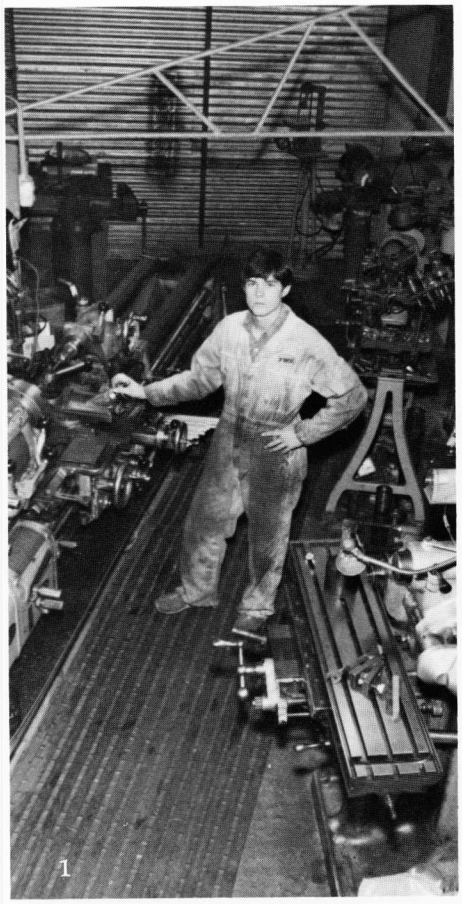



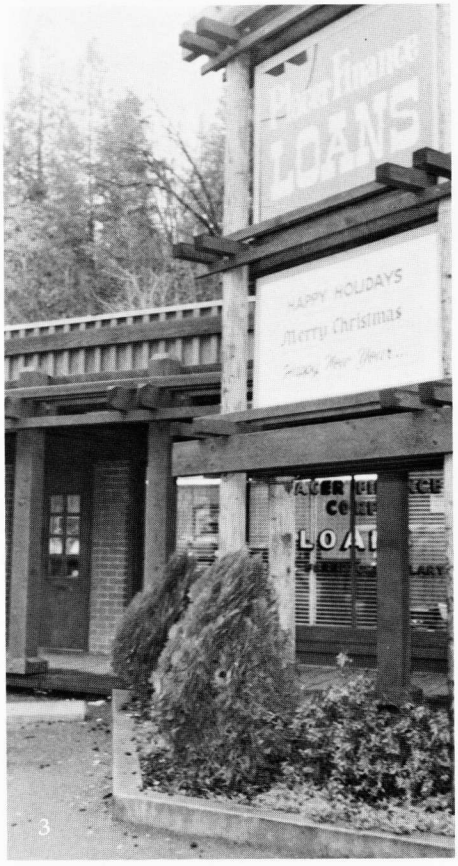



Several of the businesses in the community decided to pull up stakes and

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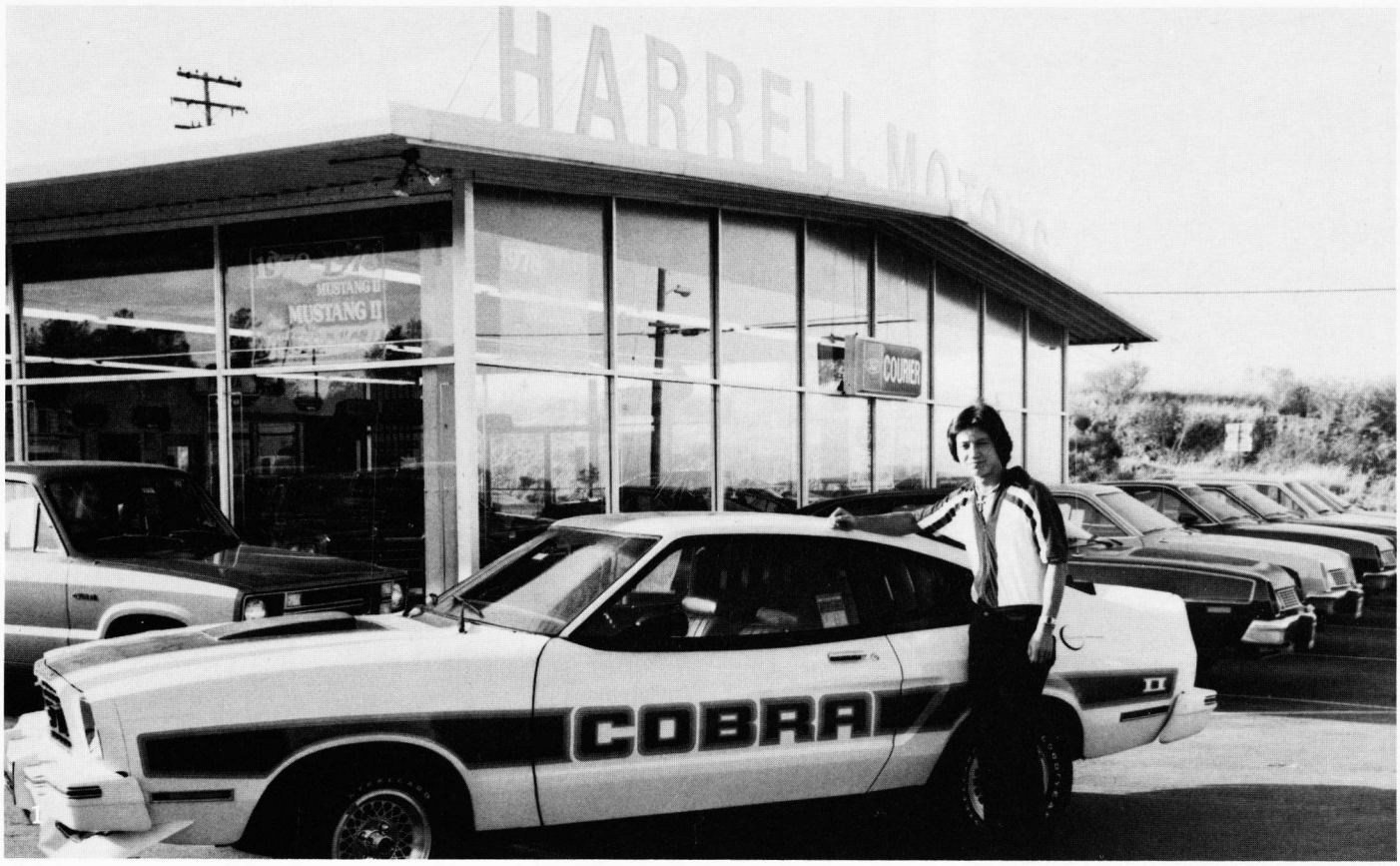
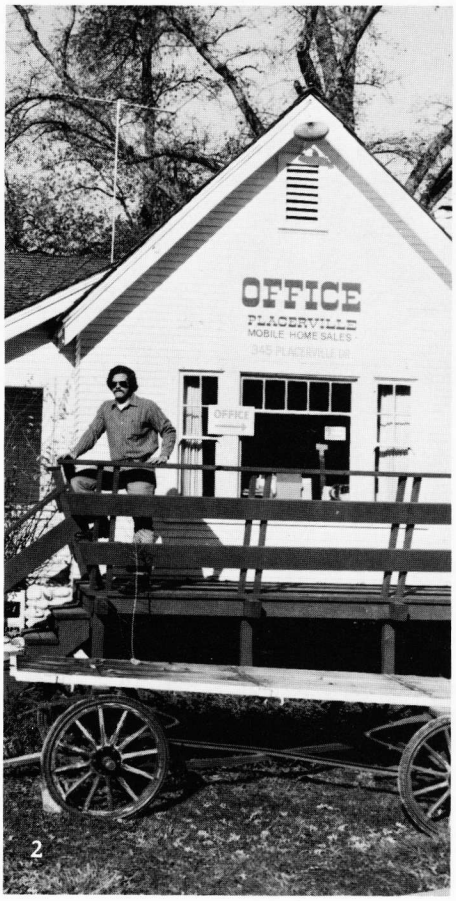
to other locations. On the other hand, most merchants elected to "keep up with the family tradition", and remain at their long-established settings.

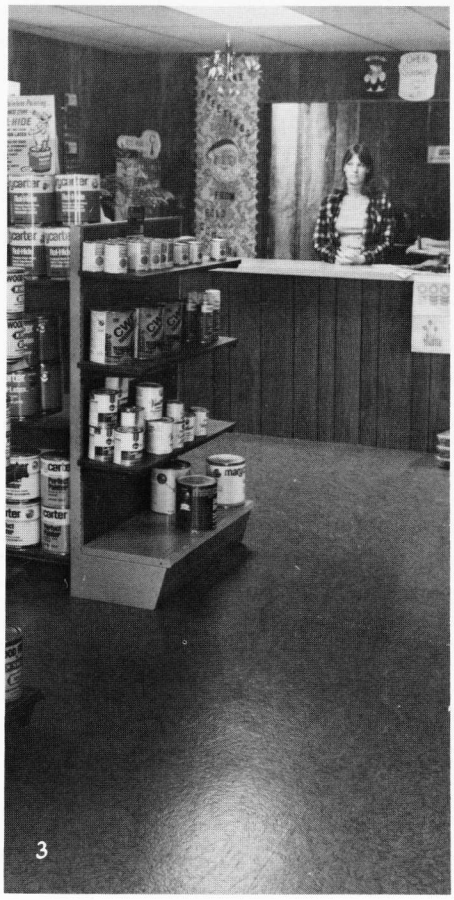
1. Buckhorn Machine Shop, 737 Forni Rd., Placerville. **2. 13 Mile Post,** Pony Express Trail, Pollock Pines. **3. Placer Finance Corporation,** 76 Main St. **4.** For a wide variety of parts to fit the budget, come to **7 Day Auto,** 644 Placerville Dr.

Opposite Page: 1. The Tire Exchange, 1540 Broadway, has a recapping service and a vast selection of tires.



1. Robert Kramer poses with one of the new stylistic automobiles at **Harrell Motors,** 126 Forni Rd., Placerville. **2. Placerville Mobile Homes Sales,** 345 Placerville Drive, has the finest selection of homes on wheels. **3. Gold Country Paint'n Paper,** 175-P Placerville Drive, 622-1241, across from Raley's, offers a selection of fine paints from Martin-Senour and Mary Carter. **Opposite Page: 1. Hangtown Auto Electric,** 3901 Missouri Flat Rd., Placerville, is the place to go for automotive electrical work. **2.** Lori Taylor assists Helen Lucero with a pair of shoes from **The Bootery,** 416 Main St. **3.** Allen's Market, at the intersection of Highway 49 and Forni Rd. **4. The Ostrich House,** 444 Main St., has fine sandwiches' in addition to beer and wine.







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Placerville businesses provided citizens with miscellanious services. With many new firms moving into the area,

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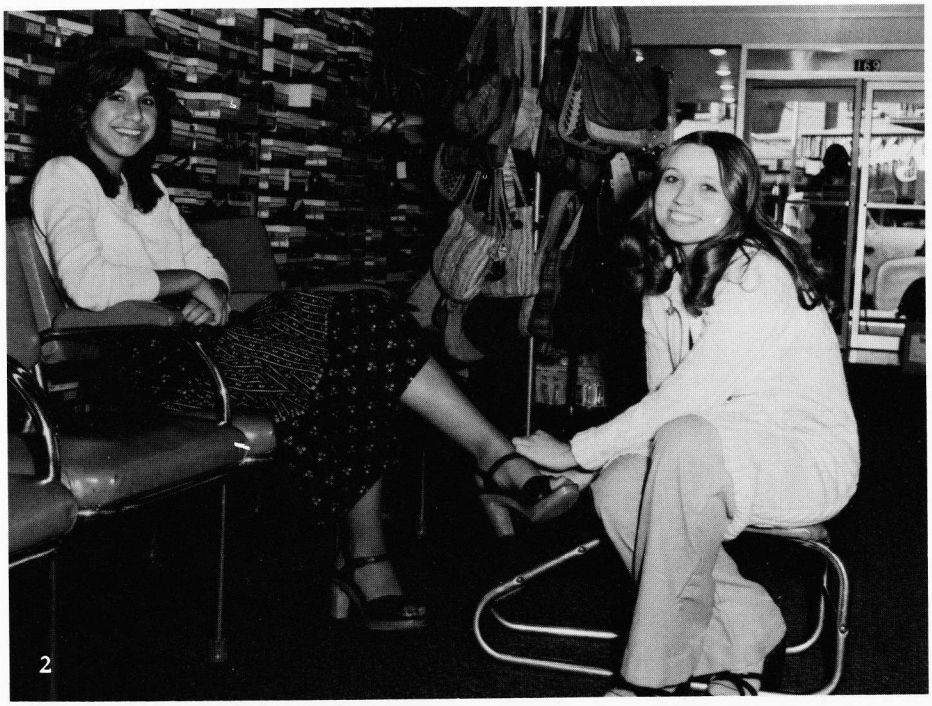
among merchants grew and created better quality service as well.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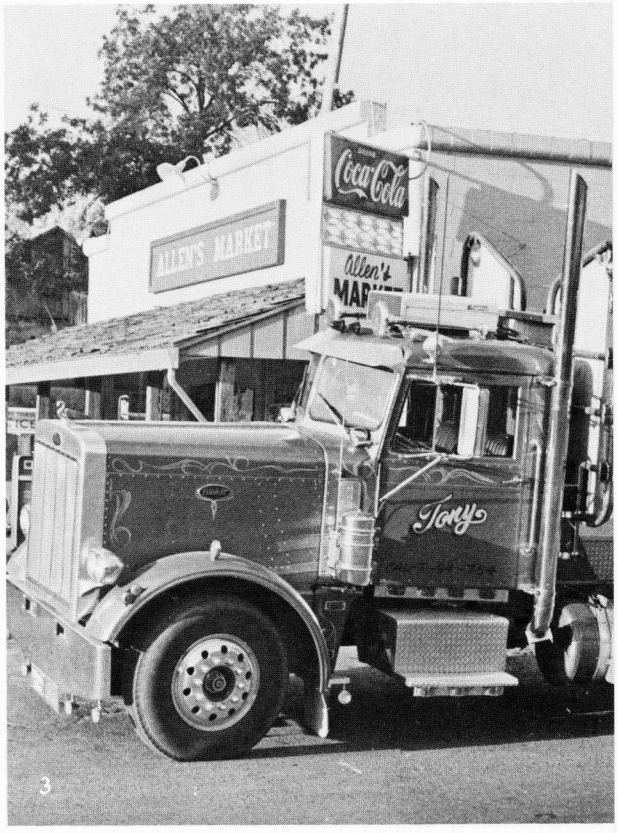

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1. For real estate needs, come to **McCoy Realty,** 72 Main St. **2. Raymond's Liquor,** 1370 Broadway supplies sporting equipment and the finest liquors in town. **3.** Michele Wix proudly displays her new hair cut created at **Leilani's,** Smith Flat House, Smith Flat. **4.** Bonnie Merrick affectionately holds a beautiful flower arrangement at **Placerville Flower Shop,** 248 Main street.



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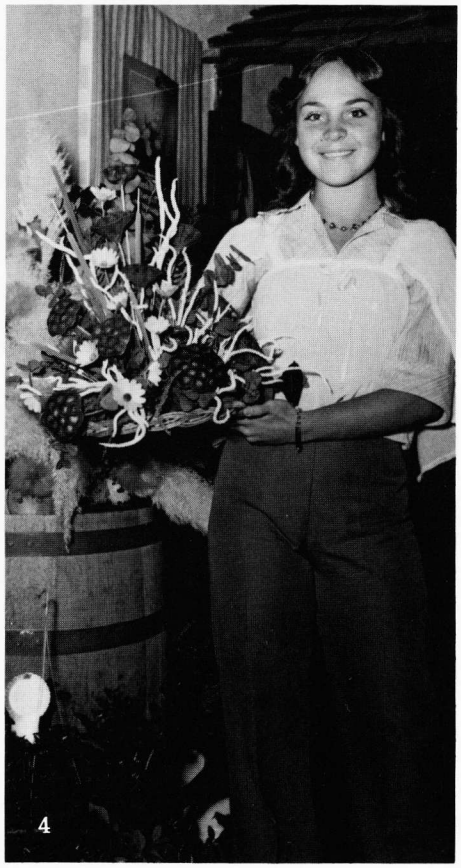

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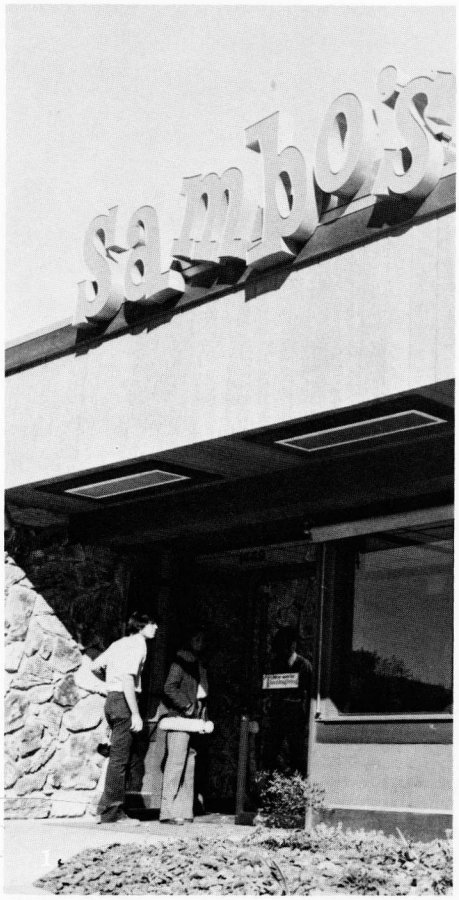

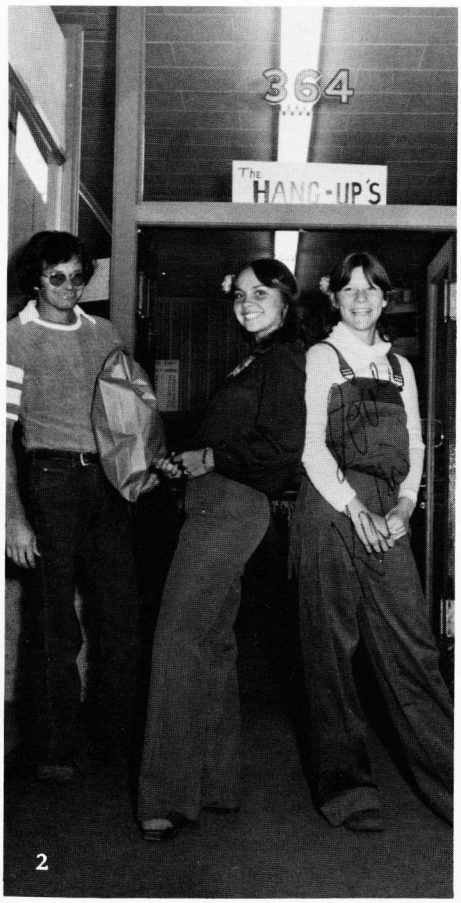

Steve,
You try to tell me that I'm perverted!! You're more sex-oriented than I am! You're a bitchen' person so stay that way. Just when you're mad, tell me! I can never tell! Ste-e-eeve! I had a blast with you this year. Have a great life. Come visit me sometime and we can party together for the first time!
5745 Calister Ave.
In Sac.
Ciao —
love you,
Kaw
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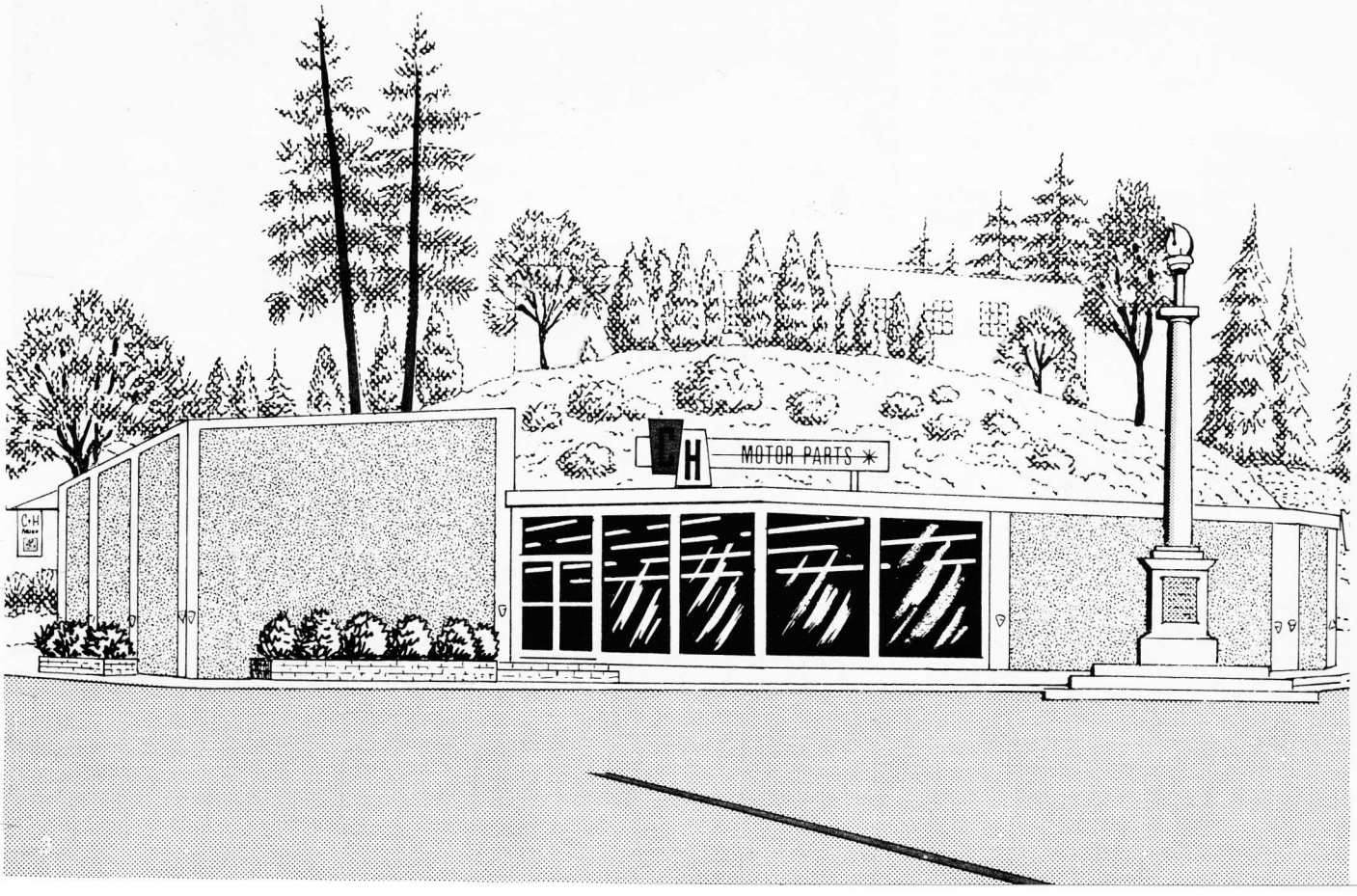
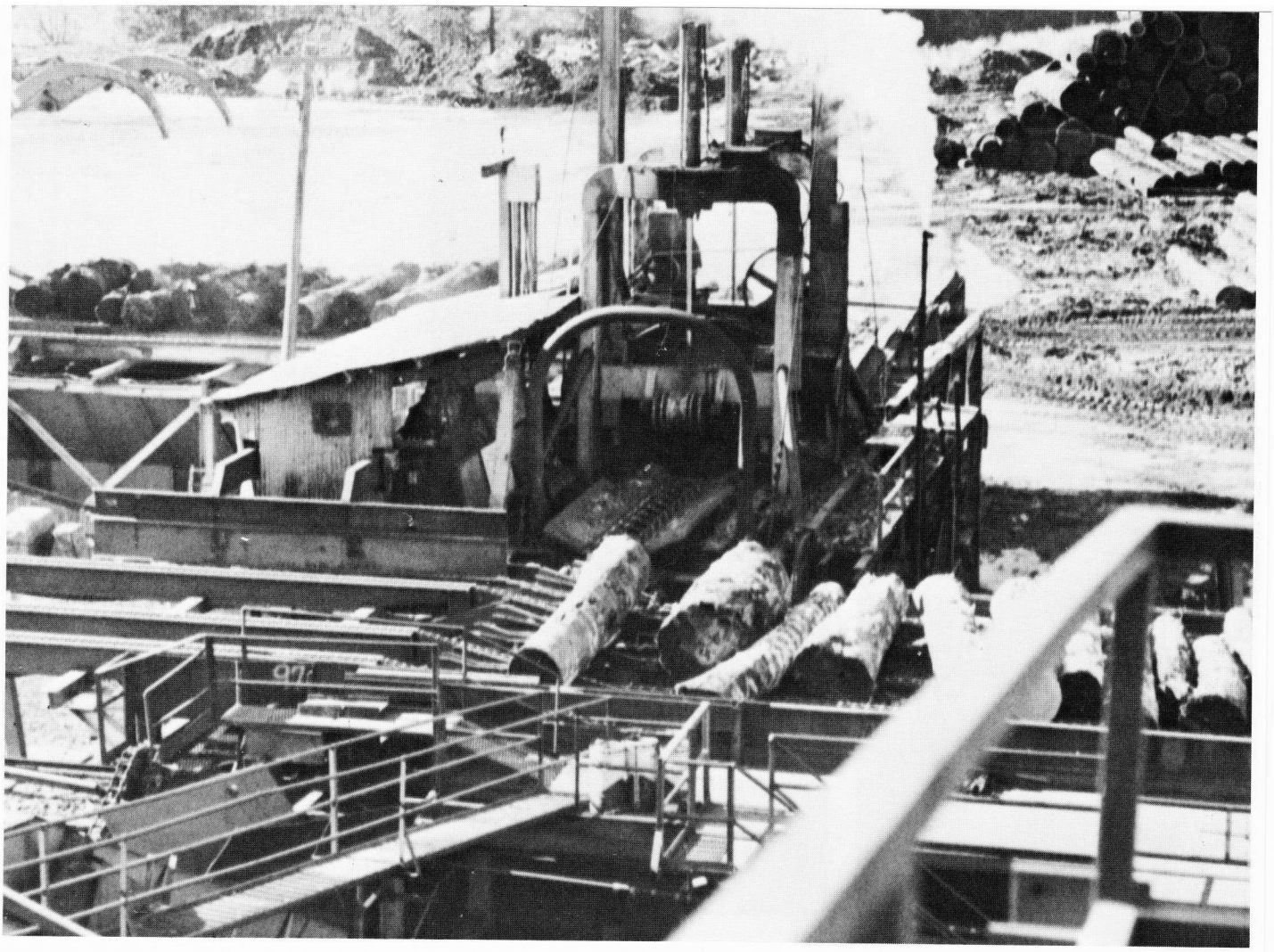
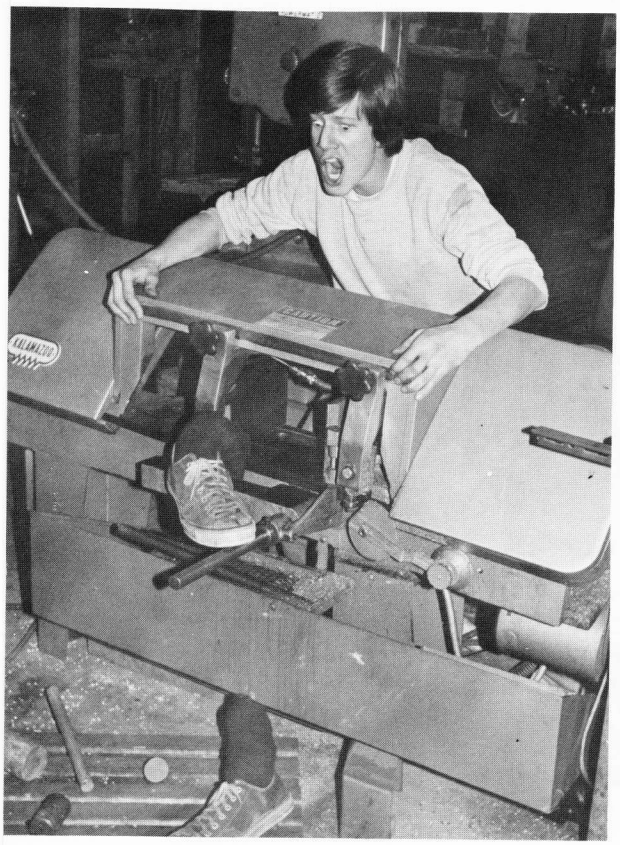
1. Carrol Brady, the owner and manager of **Sambo's,** 1449 Broadway, 626-0770. wishes to congratulate the Seniors of 1978. **2. The Hang-Ups,** 364 Main St. has a fine selection of teenage fashions. **3. C&H Motor Parts,** 610 Main St. carries quality automotive accessories.









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Although he wasn't always smiling, the community life editor was really

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with the fact that a great number of students modeled for the advertisement photographs.

1. Chuck's Pancakes, 1318 Broadway. **2.** Two residents from our community converse with two visiting basketball players from Serramonte High School. **3. Stanfield's Gemeral Store,** Pony Express Trail, Pollock Pines. **4.** Michelle Maita poses for her senior portrait at **Mother Lode Studio,** 585 Main St. Opposite Page: **1, & 2.** Dale Waldron, vice-president of **Snowline Engineering,** 2965 Gatlin Rd., Camino, realizes that "nobody's perfect" as he nakes some unnecessary mistakes. **3.** For lumber needs, and that special "Camino Quality", come to **Michigan-California Lumber Company,** 3950 Carson Rd., Camino.







La Coiffure Beauti
Pony Express Village
Pollock Pines, CA.

Gregory J. Dixon
3177 Turner St.
Placerville, Calif.

Robert M. Riley Jr. M.D.
3177 Turner St.
Placerville, Calif.

1. For electrical and Carburation problems, come to **P&K Garage,** 115 Placerville Drive. **2.** Carol Armstrong assists Kari Petersen with a pair of shoes from **Cash Mercantile,** 400 Main St. **3.** The ladies browse through some of the many fine furnishings at **The House Shop,** 320 Main St. **4. Lutz Lincoln-Mercury** 715 Main St. has the famous **Cougar** XR-7 and the new Lincoln Versailles.



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Businesses with the community strove to provde customers with friendly service and enjoyable

personalities.

Most people agreed that shopping in Placerville is a pleasure.

1. The crew pose at **Placer Station Deli,** 482 Main St. where fine liquors and sandwiches are served. **2.** The respected **Placerville Police Association,** 489 Main St. is about to make an arrest. **3. Rainbow Rock & Redi Mix,** 550 Placerville Dr.



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In addition to the many new businesses opening in the community, several new projects and

improvements

were proposed by members of the city council.

1. Placer Station Omelette House, 480 Main St. **2. Shaklee,** P.O. Box 935 Shingle Springs, Ca. **Opposite Page: 1. Wells Fargo,** 186 Placerville Dr. **2.** The announcer, scorekeeper, and statisticians, Cindy Butts and Lynn Ostiguy combine efforts during a Cougar basketball game. **3. Zollars Chevron,** 1361 Broadway congratulates the class of '78.

"Strike it rich with a new way of living"

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1108 Corker Drive
Placerville, Ca.

Nicholas D. Simopoulos, M.D.
1099 Marshall Way
Placerville, Ca.

Dr. I.V. Allen, D.D.S.
1097 Marshall Way
Placerville, Ca.

Dr. Russell Anders, D.D.S.
1097 Marshall Way
Placerville, Ca.

Touch of Beauty Salon
470 Main St.
Congratulations to the class of '78

Dr. Paul L. Washburn
1077 Marshall Way
Placerville, Ca.

Old Glory Antiques
Main St. Highway 49
Diamond Springs, Ca.

Diamond Queen Deli
520 Main St., Diamond Springs, Ca.
622-8447 Orders to Go

Ace Copy
462 Main St.
Placerville, Ca.

Howard S. Bliss M.D.
3177 Turner St.
Placerville, Ca.

Congratulations to the
Class of '78
From many interested citizens.

Sportsman Hall
Rt. 1
P.O. Box 101
Camino, Calif.

The Shear Shed, a hair cutting est.
1490 Broadway
Placerville, Calif.
622-9808
Congratulations
Class of '78

Sara Ann's Frock Shop
Congratulations to the
Class of '78
From Sara Ann's

Placerville Bicycle Shop
362 Placerville Dr.
Placerville, Calif.

Chapel of the Pines
Cold Springs Rd.
Placerville, Cal.

Howard's Transmission Service
Main St. 622-7301
Diamond Springs
Diamond Springs, Calif. 95619



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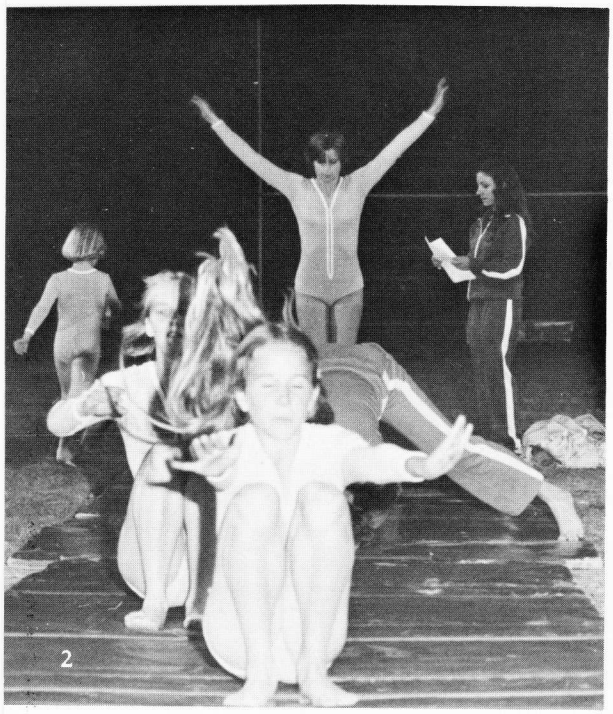
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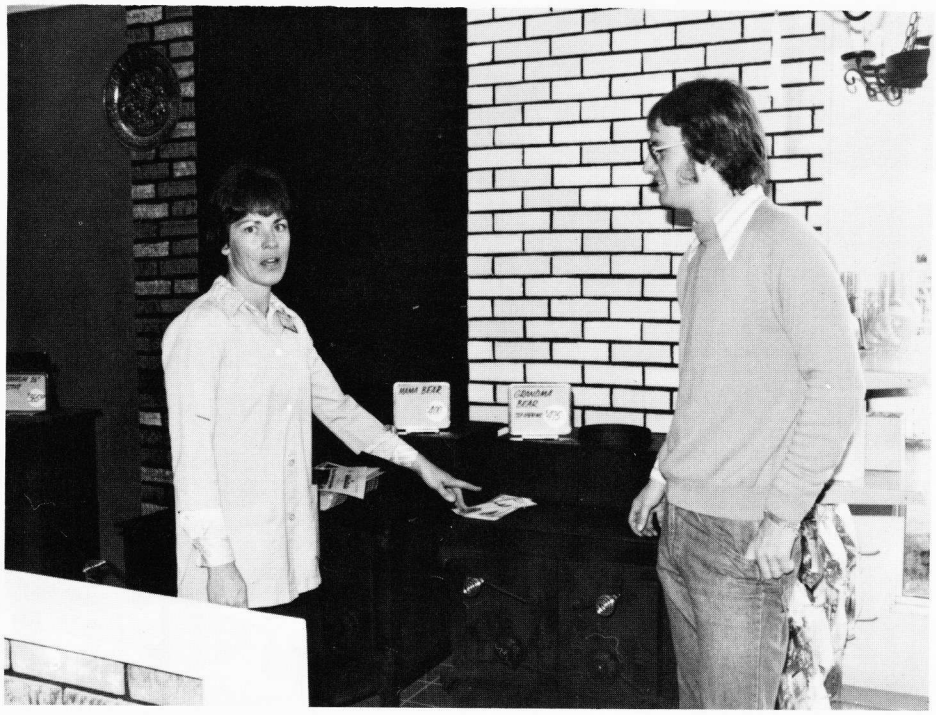



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Cherry's Sculptured Nails
Smith Flat House
Smith Flat, Ca. 95727

D & E Western Shop
379 Main Street
Placerville, CA.

1. A key scene from The Mikado illustrates the dramatic power and creative costumes of the play. **2.** Robert Kramer shops at **Sutter Center,** P.O. Box 216, Coloma, CA. **Opposite page: 1.** For expert Sand, Gravel, and Concrete work, come to **Henningsen & Sons,** 600 Placerville Drive. **2.** Future olympic hopefuls practice their techniques by the light of the moon. **3. Diamond International,** 150 Forni Road, Placerville, has a variety of lumber and hardware.

1. Mother Lode Salvage, 2080 Smithflat Rd., Smithflat. **Opposite Page: 1.** Soccer players of all ages listen to an introductory lecture explaining the new league. **2. Stoffer Realty,** 68 Main St.

Sutter's Mill Antiques
Highway 49, 622-6859
Coloma, Cal.

R & R Rentals
558 Placerville Dr.
Placerville, Cal.

Diamond Food Mart
P. O. Box 302, Main St.
Diamond Springs, Cal. 622-6085

Able Company
175 Placerville Dr.
Placerville, Cal.

Craft Corner
Main St. Diamond Springs
626-1626 Hours 10-5, Tues.-Sat.
Custom Orders on Request
Congratulations to the Class of 1978

The Rainbow People's Shop
428 Main St. #2
Placerville, Cal.
Custom & Used Clothes
Jewelry & Leather

United Farm Agency Real Estate
358 Placerville Dr.
Placerville, Cal.

Big Tires
85 Placerville Dr.
Placerville, Cal.

Colette's Coiffures
672 Pleasant Valley Rd.
Diamond Springs, Cal.

Discovery House Antiques
Coloma, Cal.
Best Wishes Class of 78

El Dorado Coffee & Tea
2000 East Broadway
Phone 626-1976

Dr. C. Edgecomb
1106 Corker Dr.
Placerville, Cal.

Red Carpet Realtors
559 Main St.
Placerville, Cal.

Ben Franklin
598 Main St.
Congratulations Seniors

Bea's Trinkets
428 Main St.
Placerville, Cal.

Apple House
4455 Pony Express Trail
Camino, Cal. 644-2618

Third Generation Saw Works
Broadway & Airport
622-4572

La Coiffure Beauti
Pony Express Village
Pollock Pines, Cal. 95726

Pollock Pines Florist
5639 Pony Express Trail
Pollock Pines, Cal. 95726

Health & Welfare Rights Assoc.
429 Main St. #3
622-4645





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Congratulations
Cougars
Class of '78

68 MAIN STREET ● PLACERVILLE ● CALIFORNIA 95667

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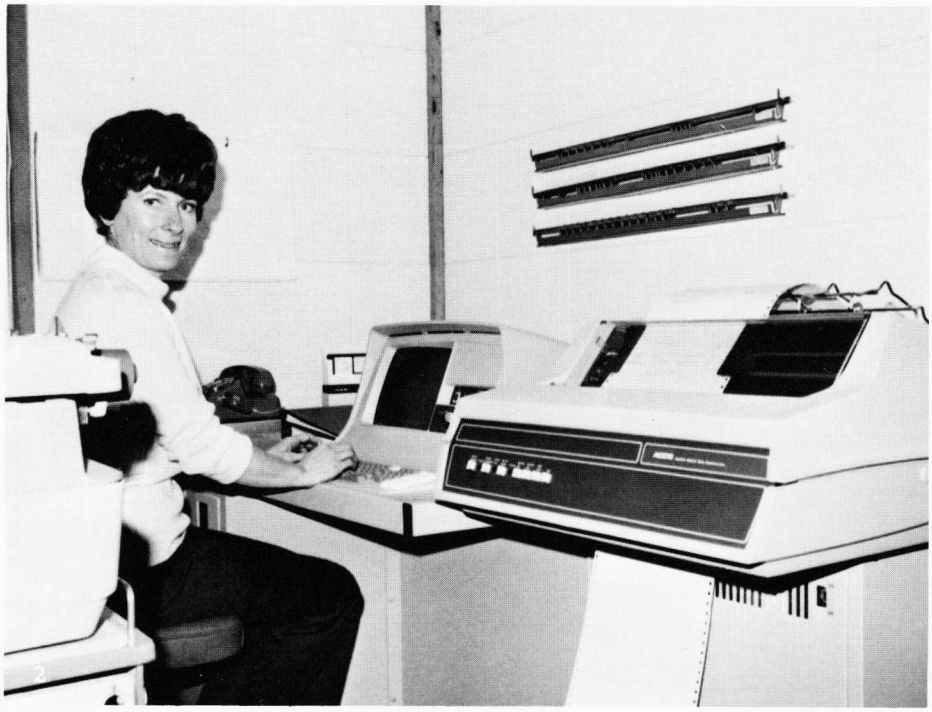





1. "Don't invest; rent the best!," from **Clusiau's Rental and Sales,** 511 Placerville Drive. **2.** For insurance needs, visit **Vaught, Wright and Bond, Inc.,** 533 Main St. **3. Blair Brothers Lumber Company,** 681 Main St. **Opposite Page: 1. Arnolds for Awards,** 399 Placerville Dr. **2.** Wade Oppliger presents a plush carpet sample from **The Carpet Spot,** 135 Placerville Dr. **3. Denny's,** 232 Main St.

Gold Trail Motor Lodge
1970 Broadway
Placerville

Dr. Jean Babcock
1067 Marshall Way
Placerville

Congratualtions
Pollock Pines Graduates
Pinewood School Staff



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Randolph Jewelers
375 Main St.
Come and see the
El Dorado High School
Class Rings and other Jewelry

Bar LK Real Estate
P.O. Building Shingle Springs
Don Byrd-Broker
Agents-Joe Wiley
Ken Phillips-Joyce Bryd
Larry Russel-622-9298

Although the merchants of Placerville didn't always display it, most of them proved that a

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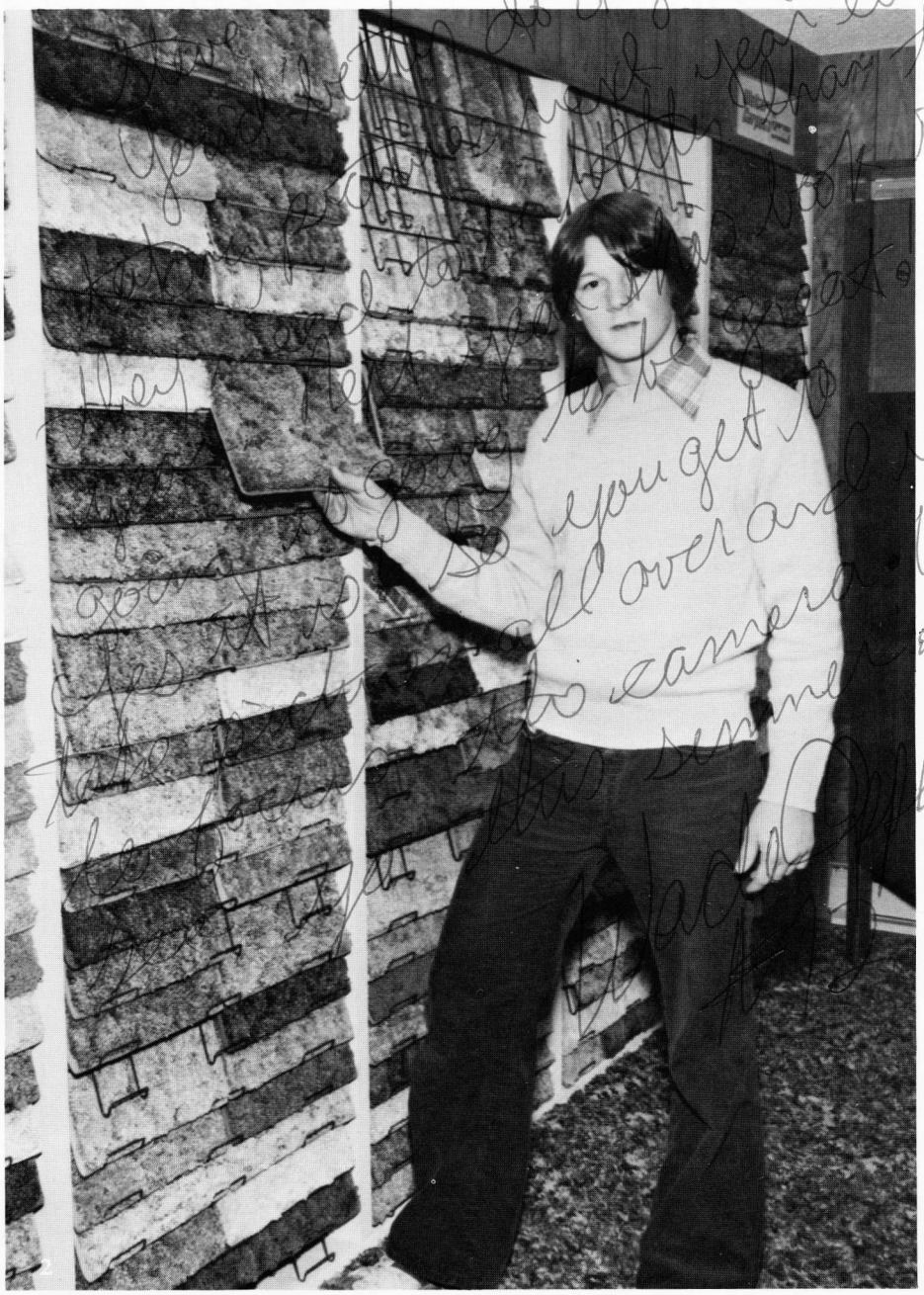
is part of the eternal key to a successful business.



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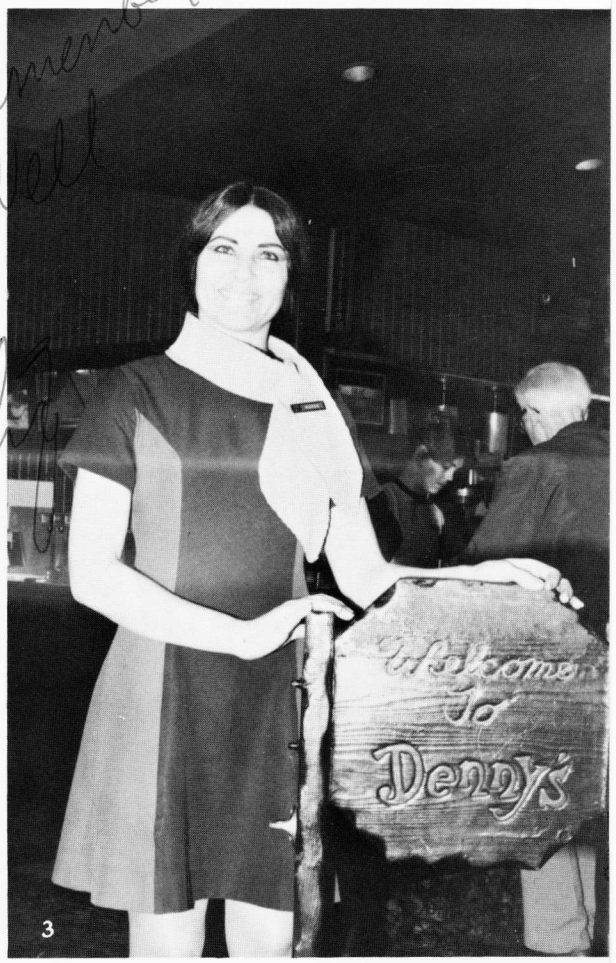

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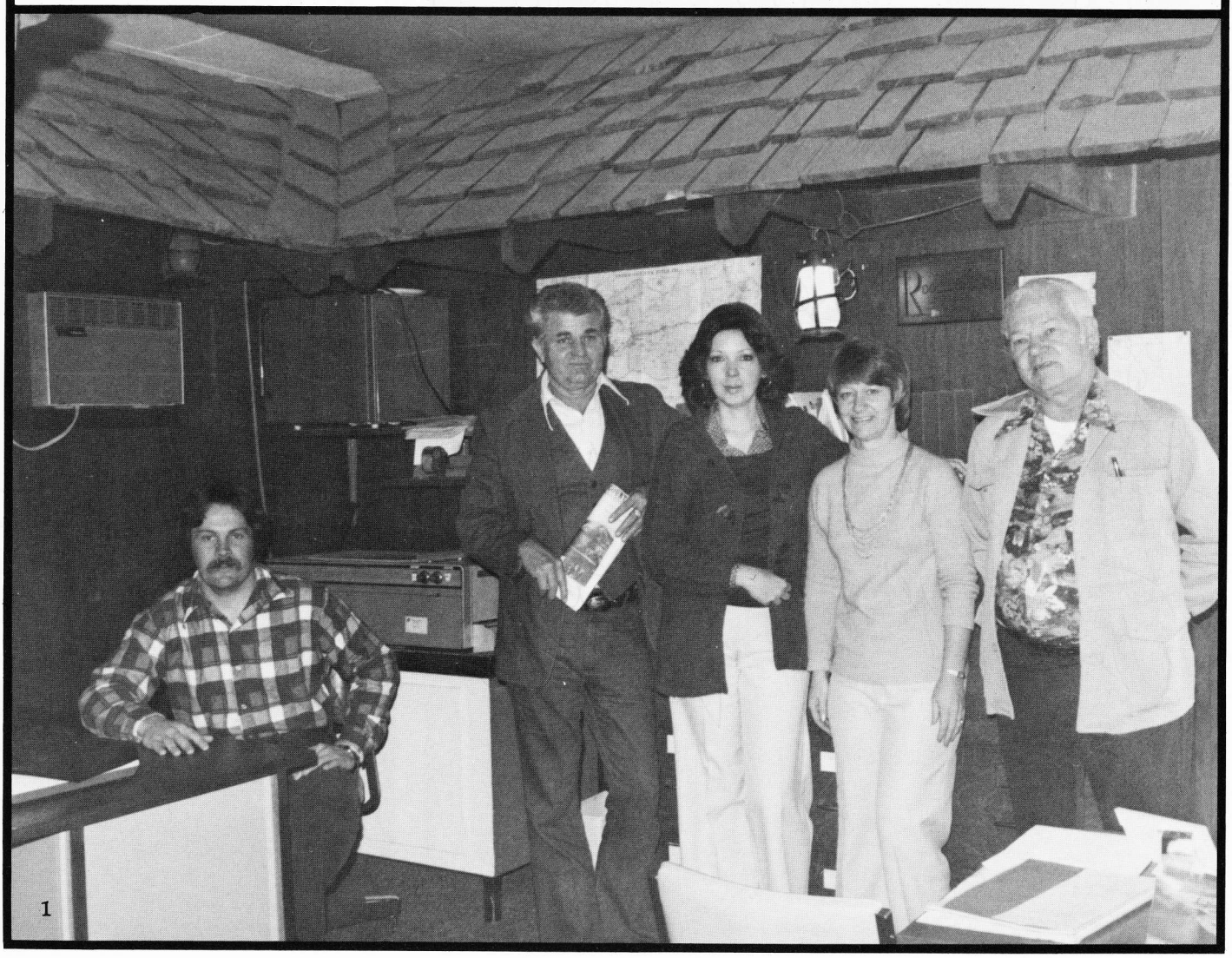

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Placervillians this winter seldom had nice weather in which to do their shopping. The drought seemed to have done a complete

about-face;

in answer to some fervent prayers, the rains came.

1. Downtown Placerville during one of many heavy rainfalls. **2. The Workingman Store,** 1345 Broadway, Placerville. We carry fashion jeans by Lee & Levi. **3. Imperial Publication Service,** 175 Placerville Dr., Placerville, Cal.



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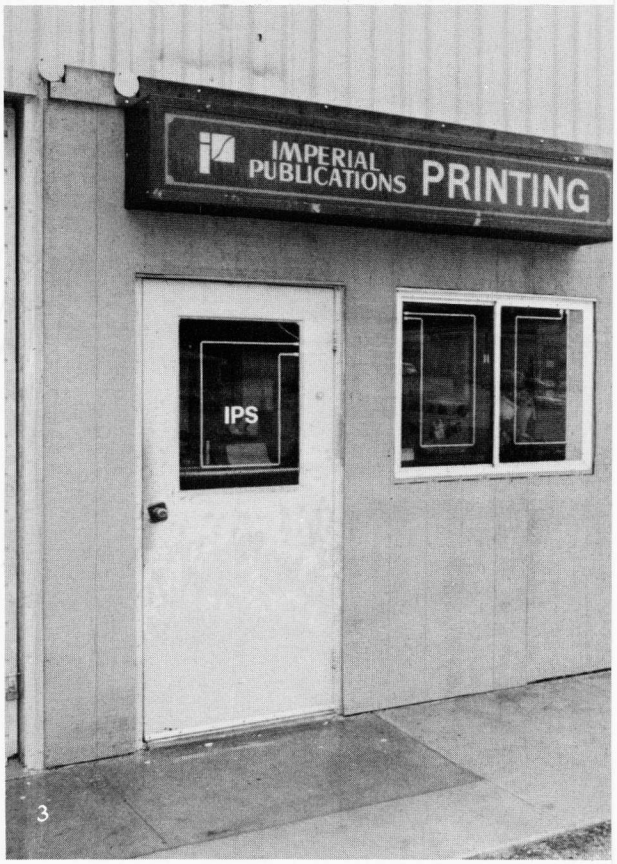

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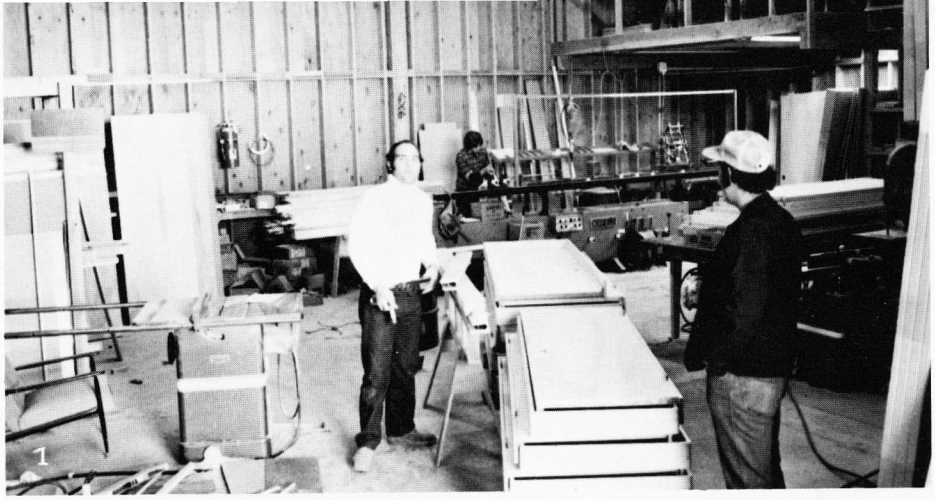

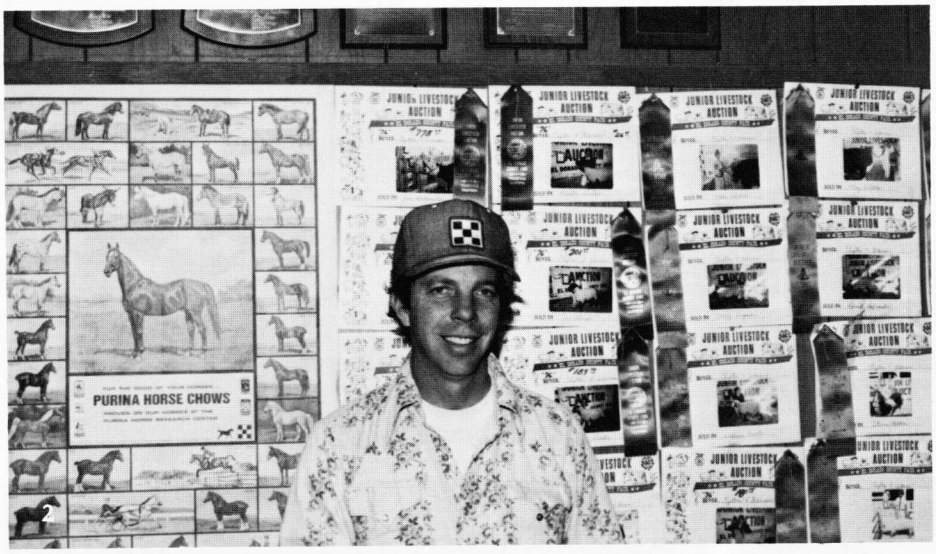

1. Jim's Door and Trim, 3514 Missouri Flat Rd., Placerville, 622-3897. **2. Clifton and Warren,** 574 Placerville Dr., has a supply of western clothes and agriculture needs. **3.** Various facial expressions illustrate the many moods at a football game. **Opposite Page: 1. & 2. El Dorado Savings and Loan;** P. O. Box 1208, Placerville.





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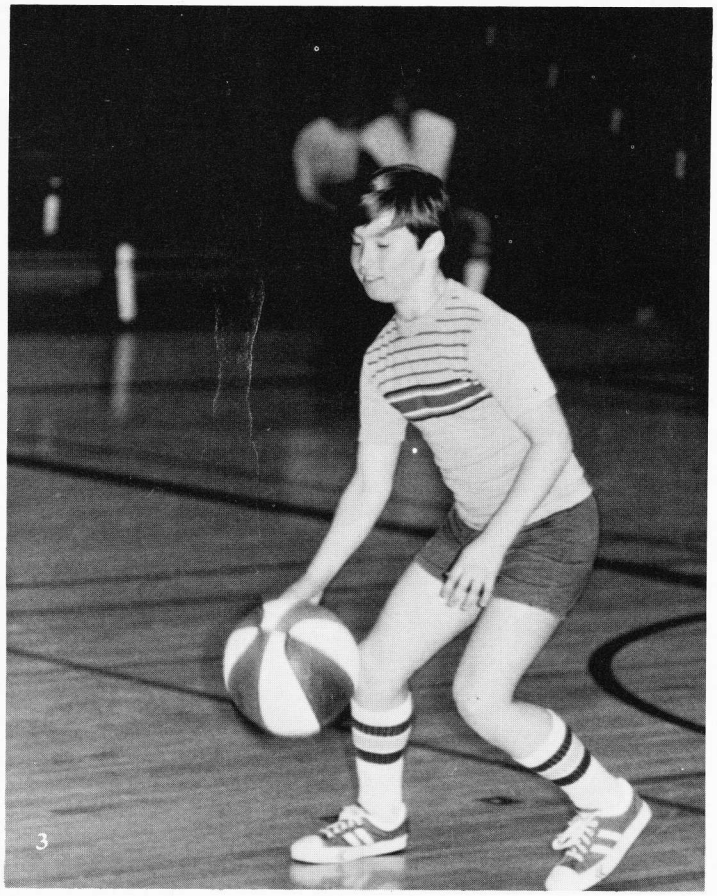

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Third, fourth, and fifth graders participated in an

Elementary

league basketball program. They learned the rudiments of the game and played during high school basketball half times.

1. Dink's Loans and Sporting Goods, 622-1710, 617 Main St., Placerville, Ca. **2. Hangtown Hardware,** 1309 Broadway, Placerville, Ca. **3. The Bean Hut,** 644-1100, 6019 Pony Express Trail, Pollock Pines, Ca. **Opposite Page: 1. King Richards,** 535 Placerville Dr., Placerville, Ca. **2.** Sharon McIntire closely guards Randy Ashly in an elementary league basketball game. **3.** Adam Weston dribbles the ball down the court.





We've Grown up In 46 years



Then

Kids loved Robinsons Pharmacy





Now

There is More of us To love

Robinsons Pharmacy

359 Main St. 622-3186



Some Placerville area businesses catered to local resident's needs for over forty years while others opened just this year. The old and the new

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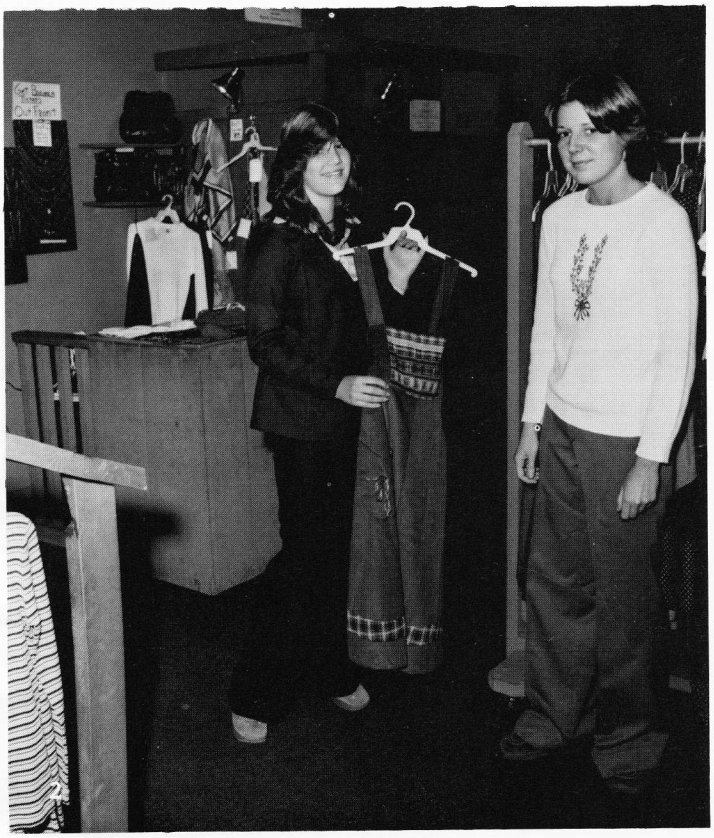
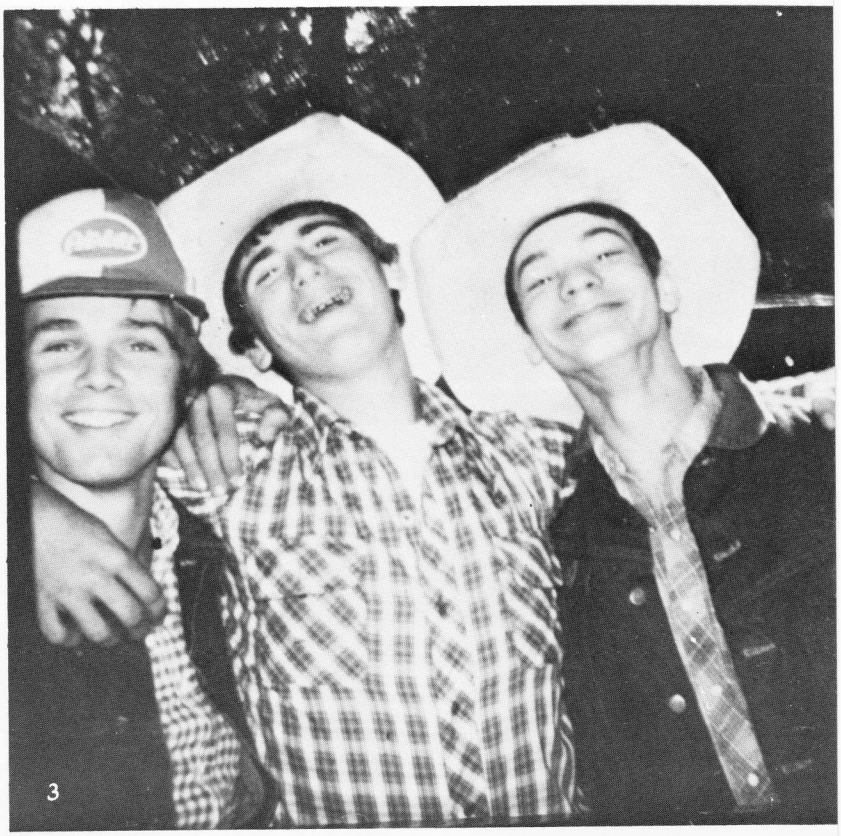
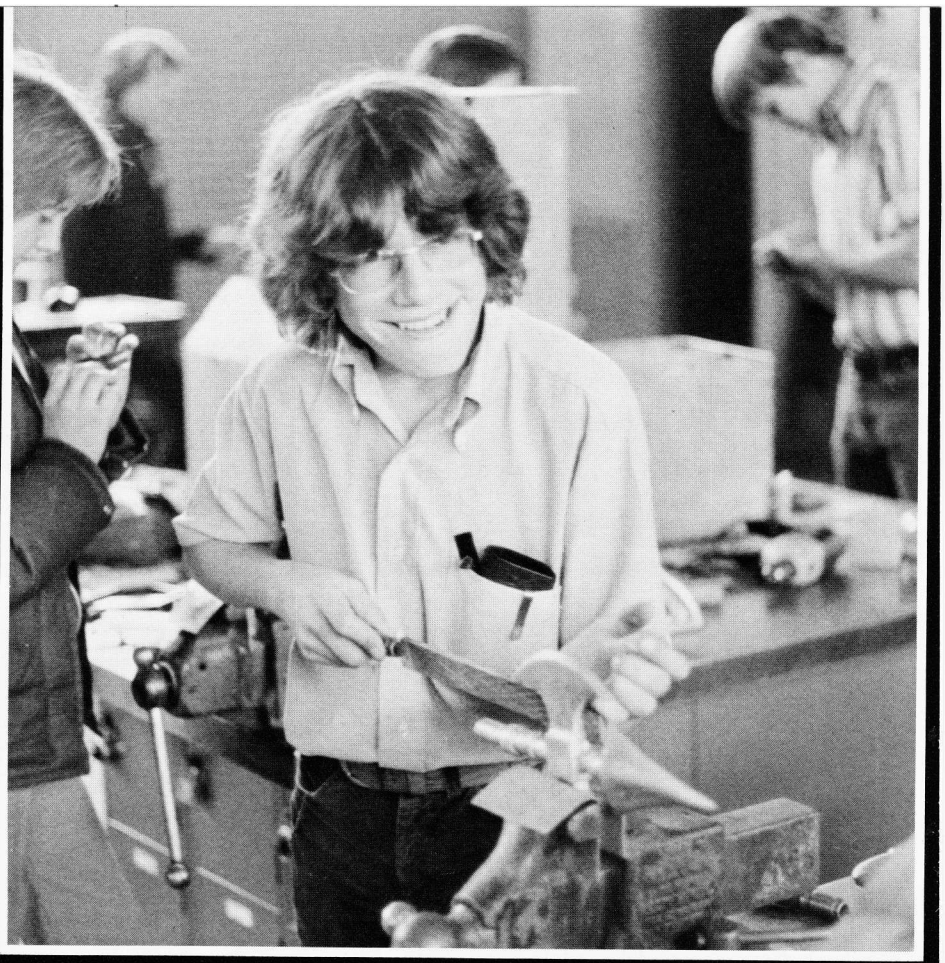
with each other to provide more variety in products and service.





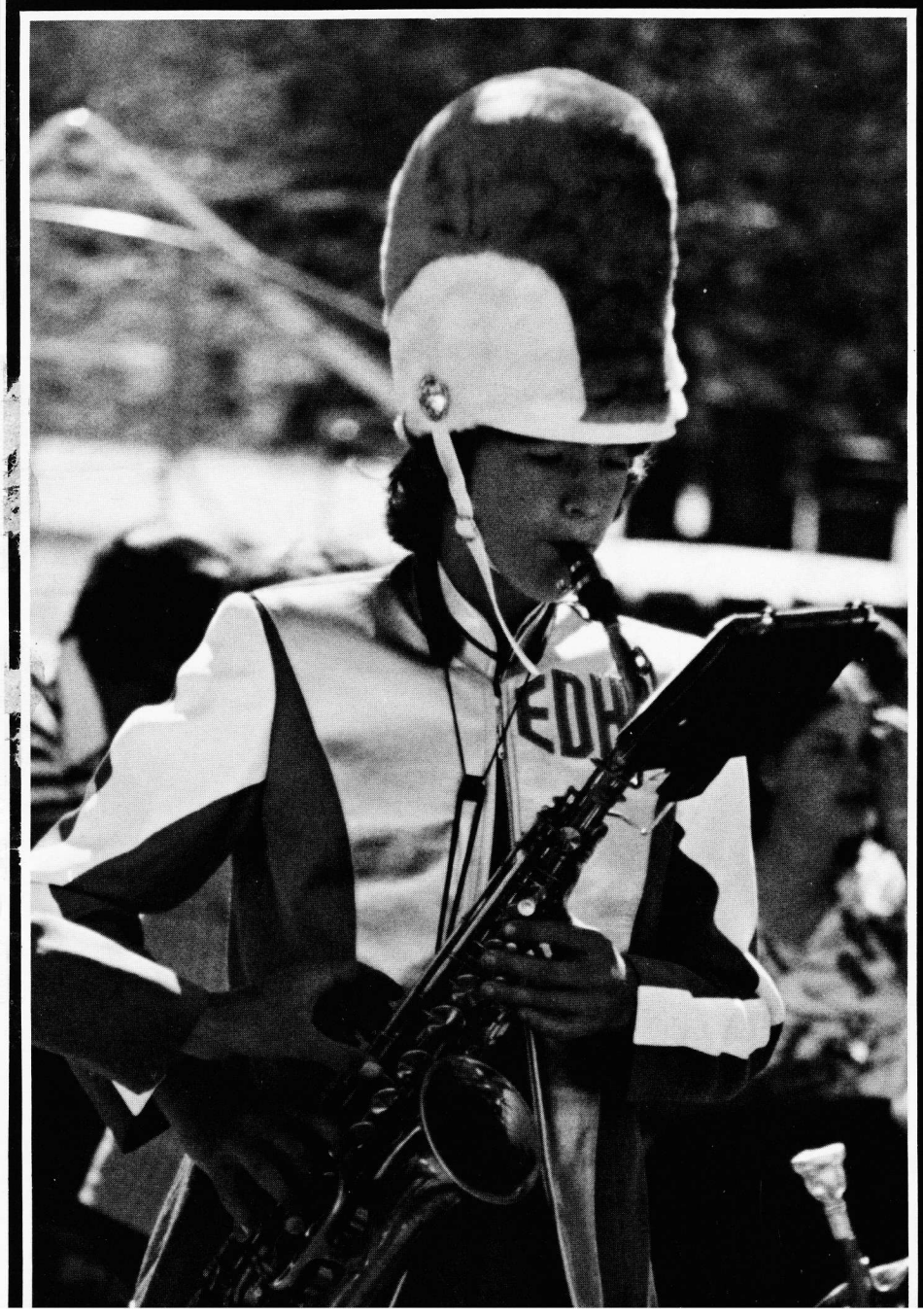


1. Angels Fashion Boutique, 622-5255, 297 Placerville Dr., Placerville. 2. Mode O'Day, 438 Main St. 3. High Hill Ranch, 2901 High Hill Rd., Placerville. 4. Mike's Cycle, 698 Placerville Dr.









The Year



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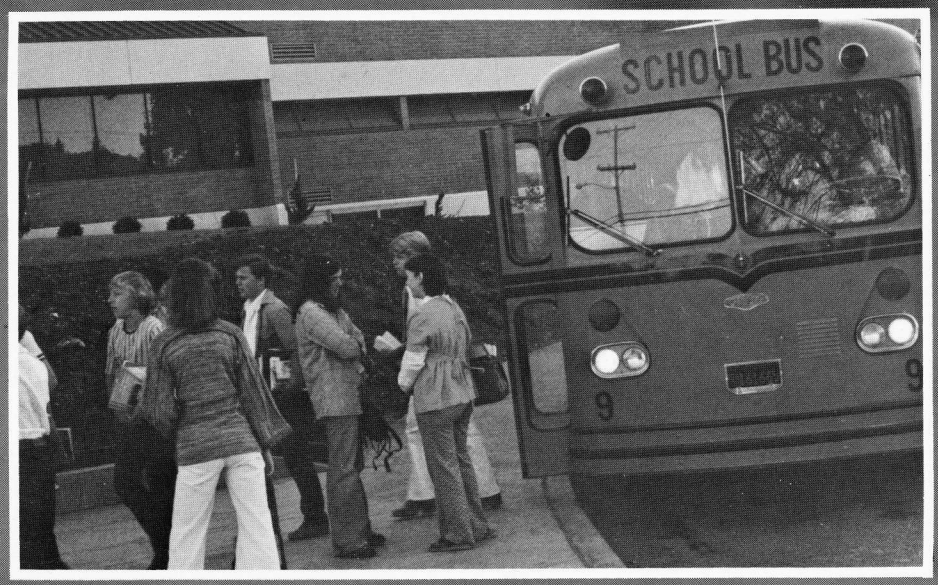
The parking lots were in a state of overflowing and the buses ran in two shifts both morning and afternoon, but it was all necessary. Seniors and some Juniors only haveing a few classes a day couldn't ride the buses, so they drove. With a car of your own who could expect you to walk or ride the bus? Those big, yellow things weren't empty though! Sophomores anticipating their driver's license soon and Freshmen waiting to be sophomores crowded the

busses.





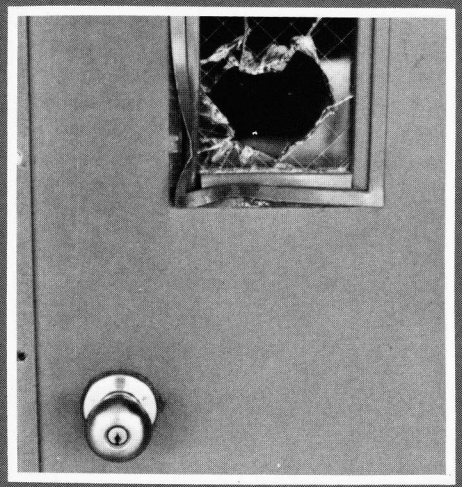
Assuredly, there were a few Juniors and Seniors, but not quite as happy to have to ride the bus.

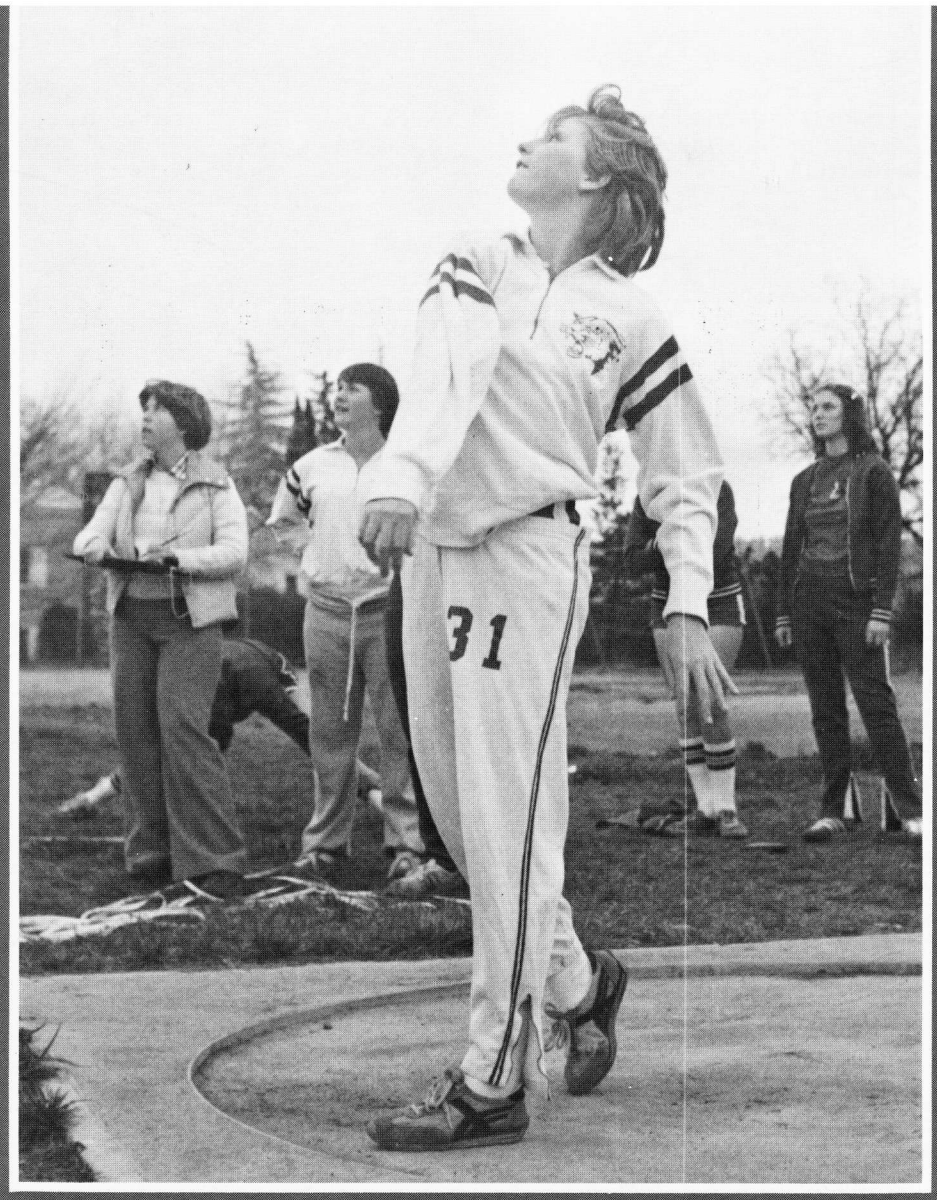
Along with the perpetual activity of a high school come many

emotions:

elation, anger, determination, satisfaction, concentration, triumph, and despair. Students at El Dorado reflected these emotions in their faces, by their actions, and secretly within themselves.

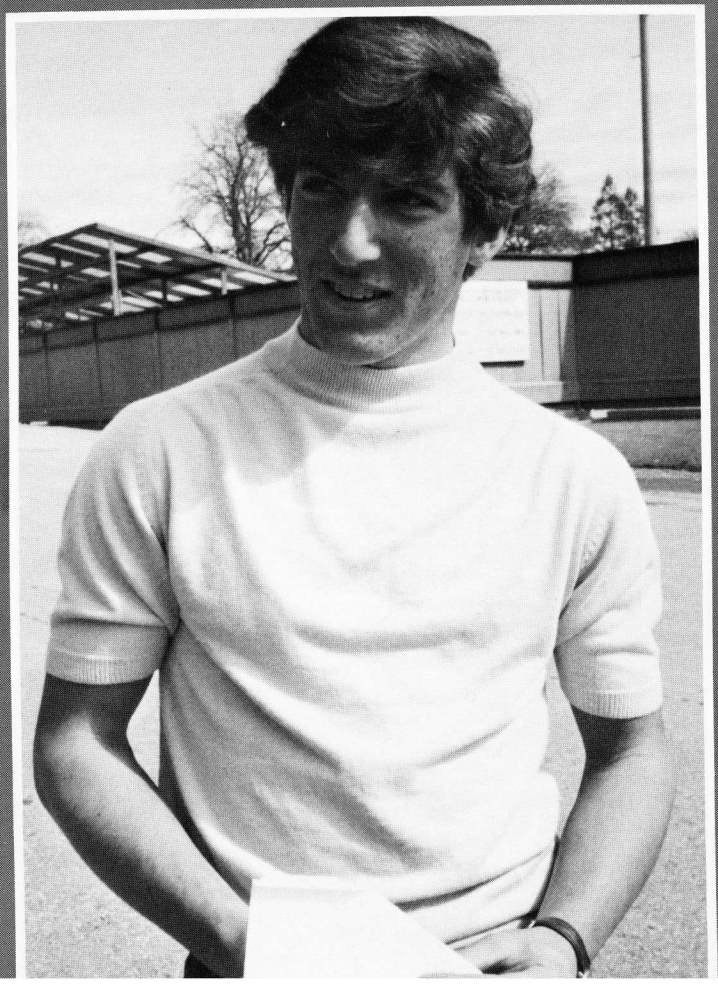






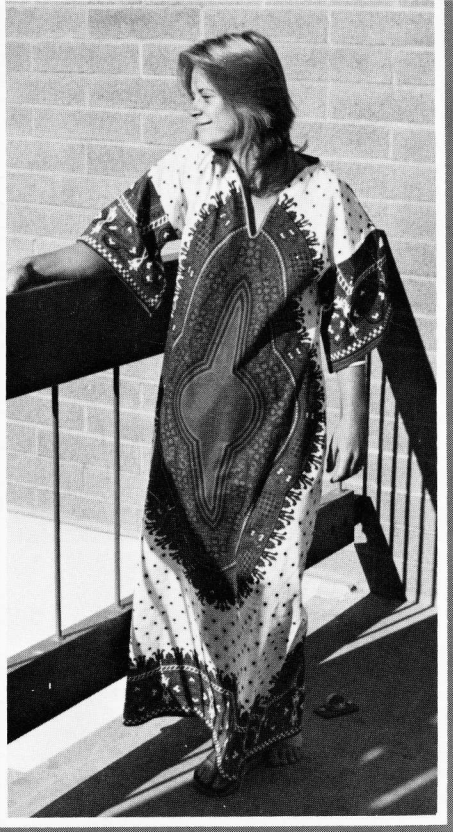


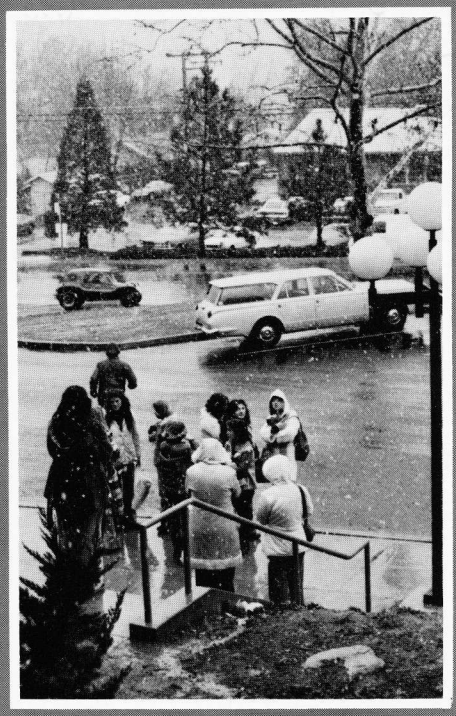












"Weather"

it be Sun, Snow, Rain, or Sleet, Cougars made it to classes. Like Postmen, they never failed . . . well, almost never. (Admittedly, five minutes passing time was't quite enough every now and then.)

The year of the cat was also the year of weather. Storms began early in November and broke the back of the drought with one of the wettest winters on record. Every form of moisture fell, but in the end Spring had its way and bathed the foothills in sunshine once more.





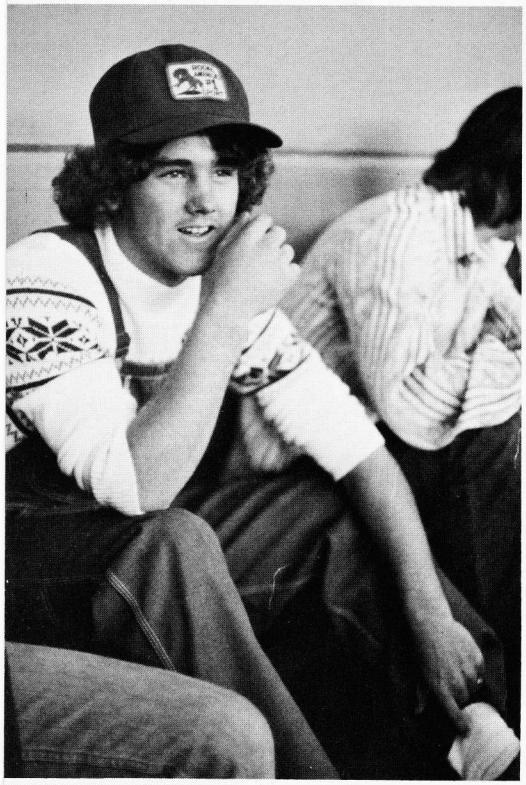


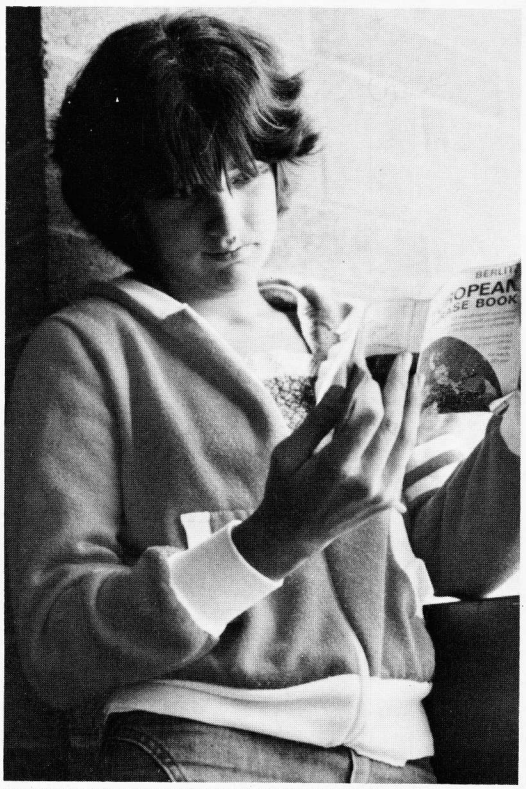
Every page in this book captures

faces

and words that when blended together make memories. Those memories of yours and mine combined with the events and happenings have made this "The Year of the Cat".

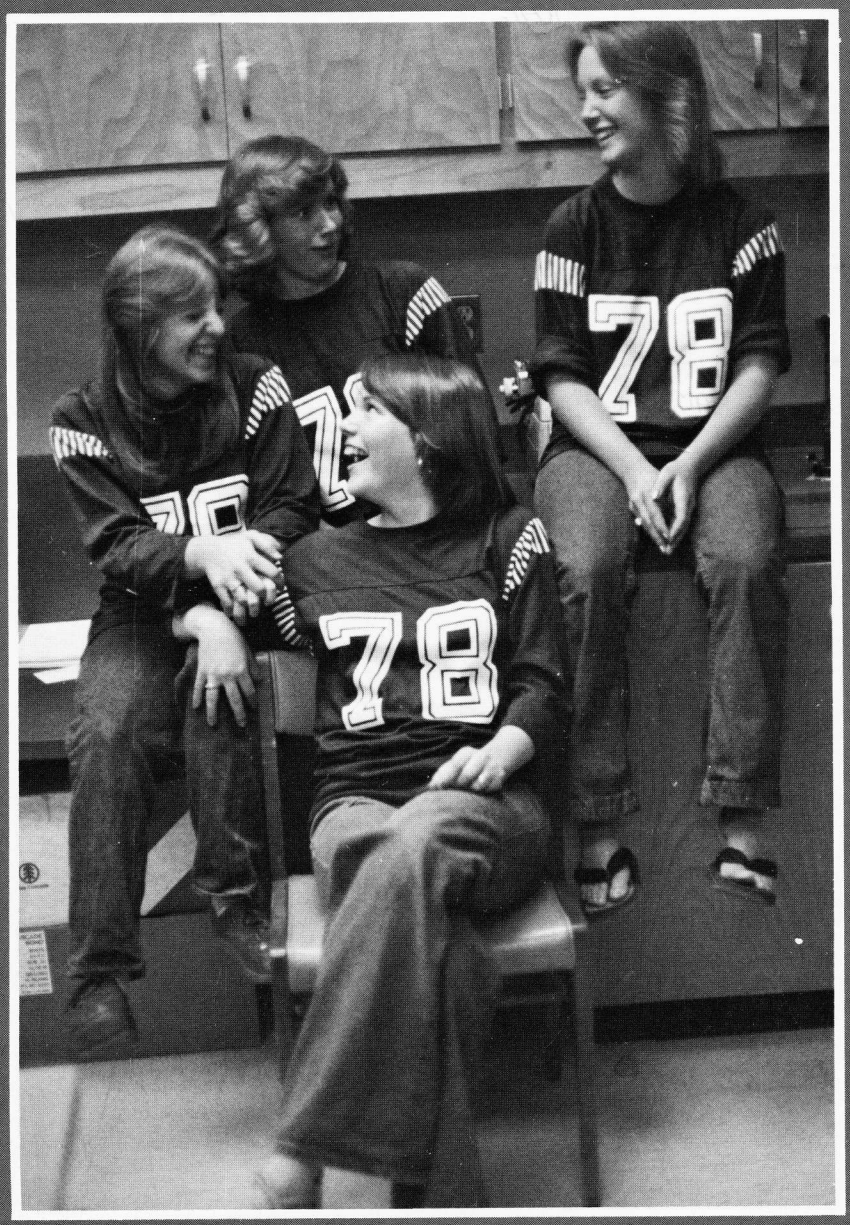








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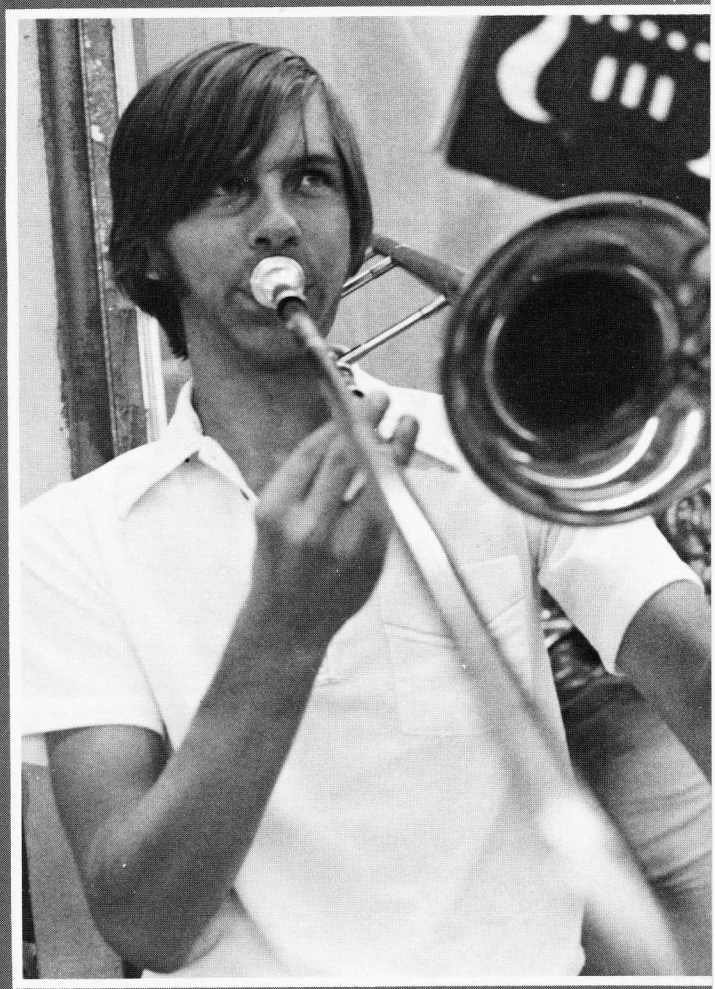


HIGH



You are richer today than you were yesterday if you have laughed often, given something, forgiven even more, made a new friend, made stepping stones out of stumbling blocks, if you have thought more in terms of "him" rather than "me", or if you managed to be cheerful even when weary.

- Author Unknown










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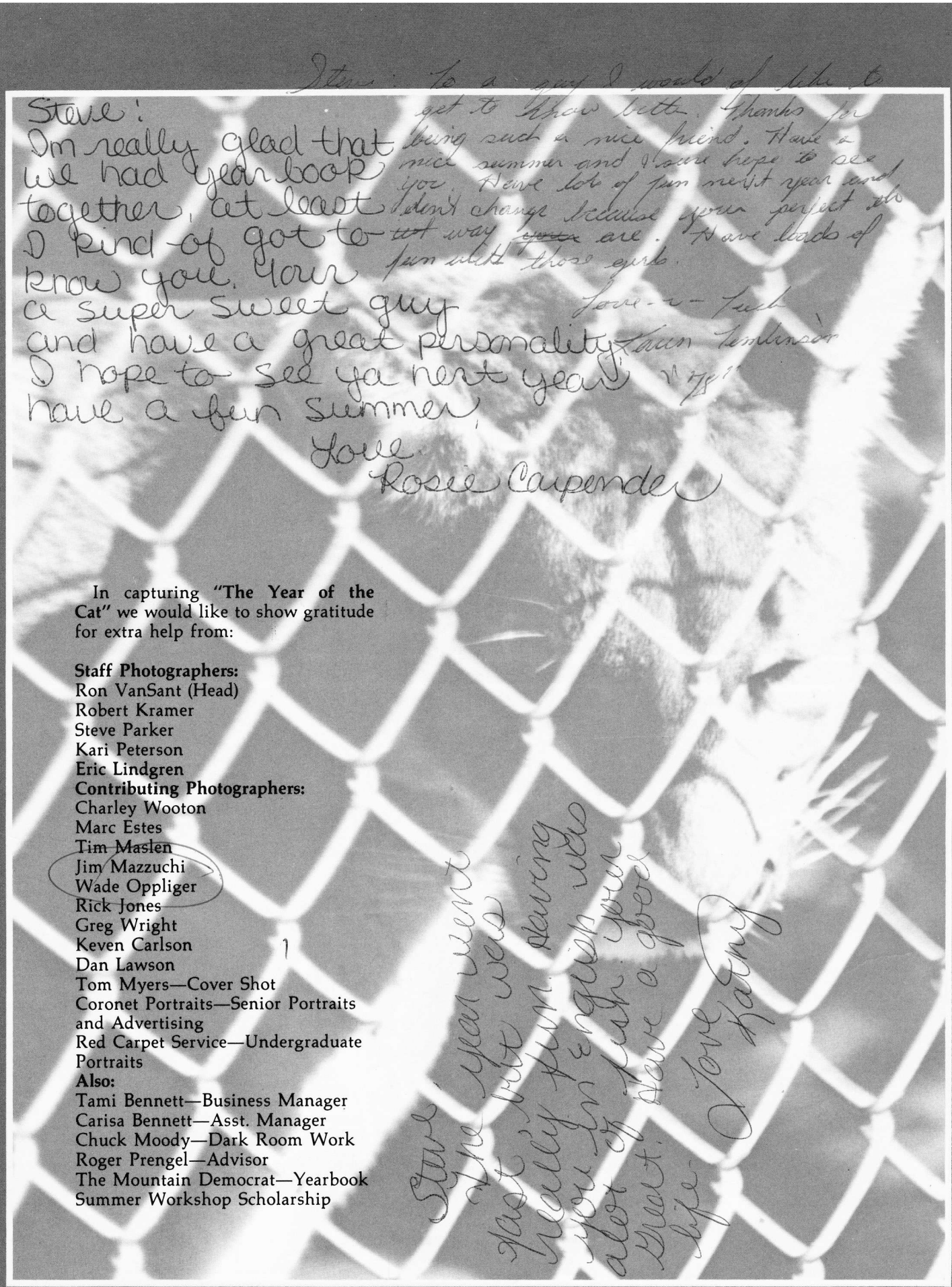

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