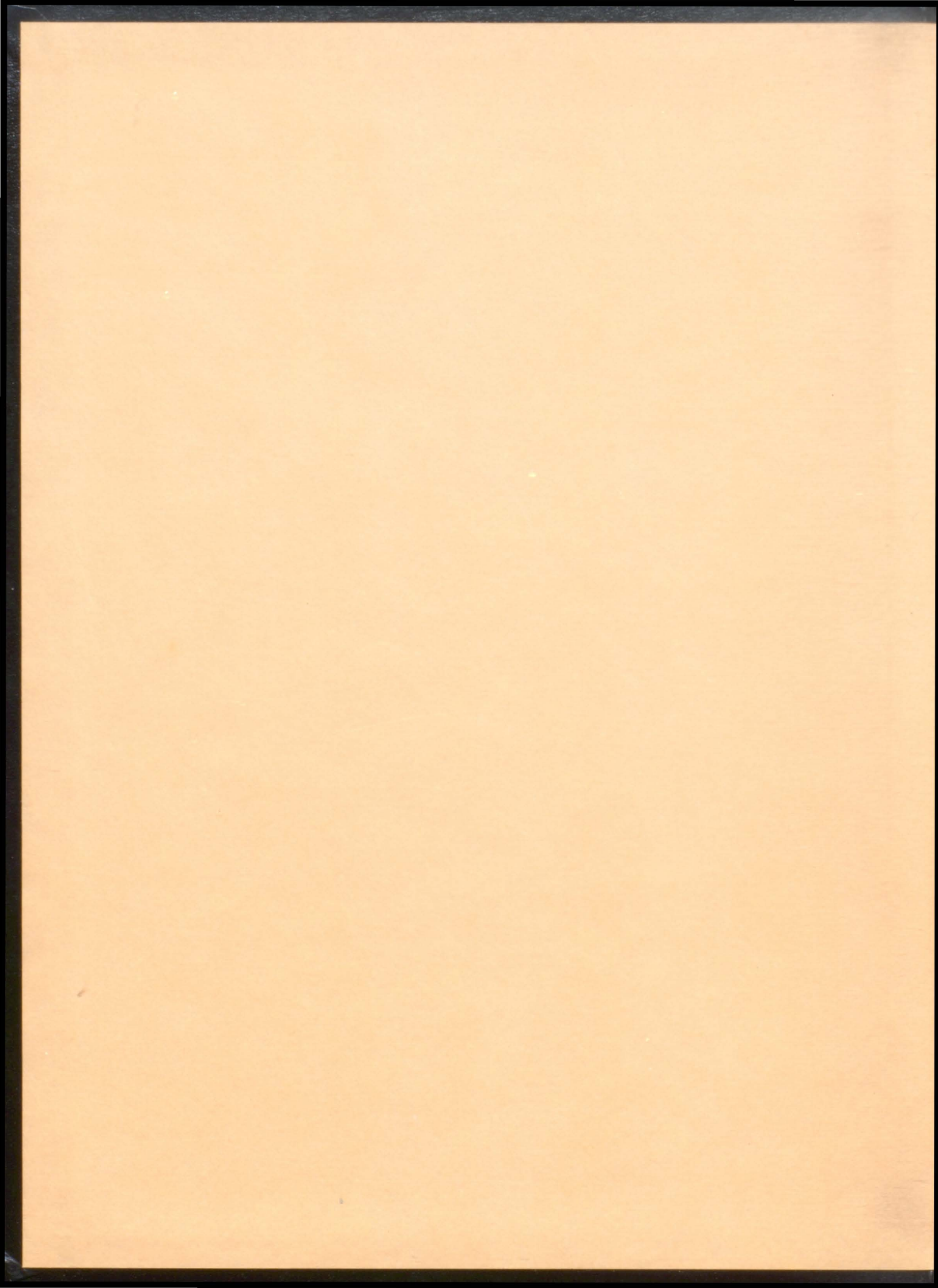
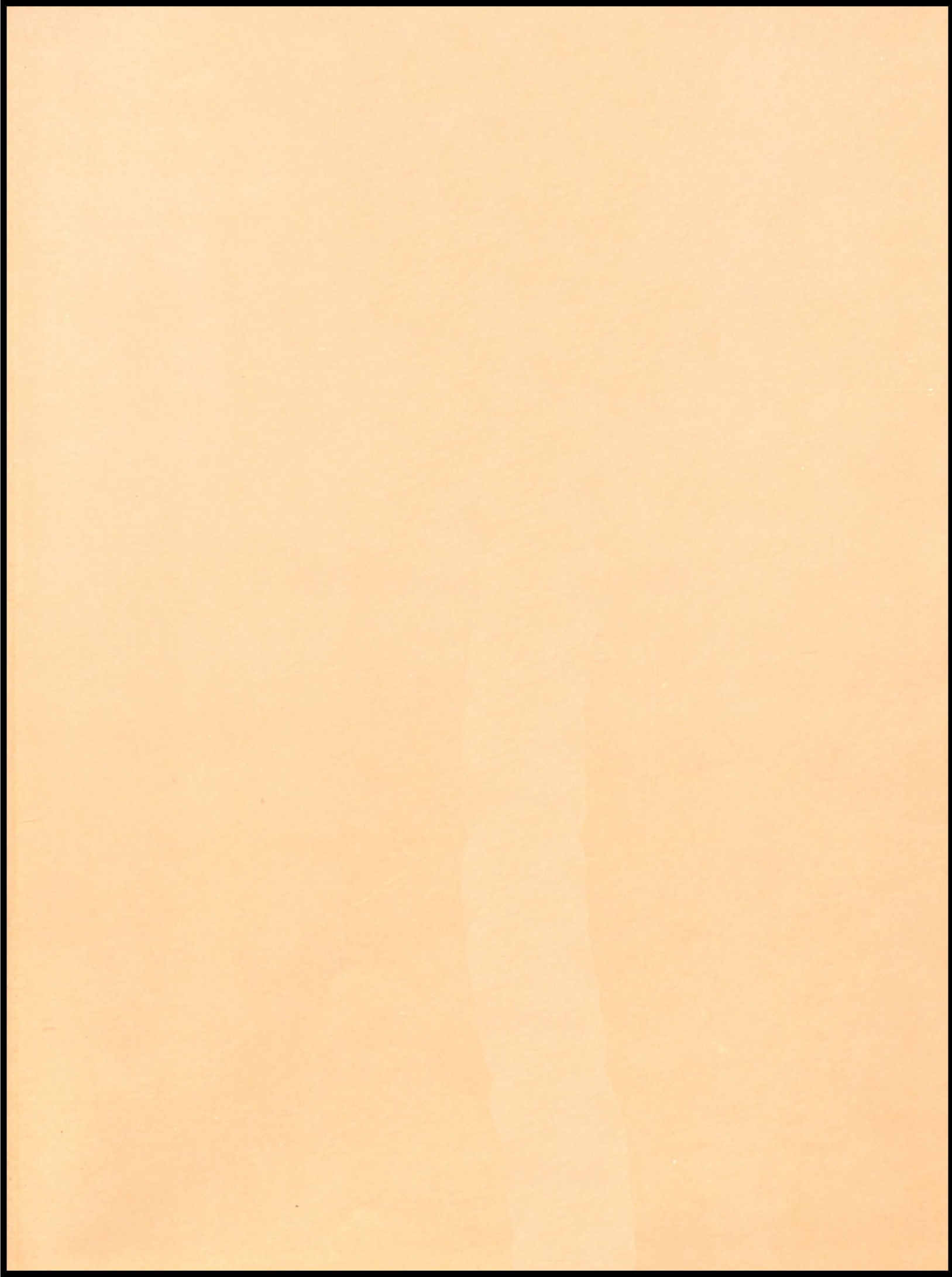


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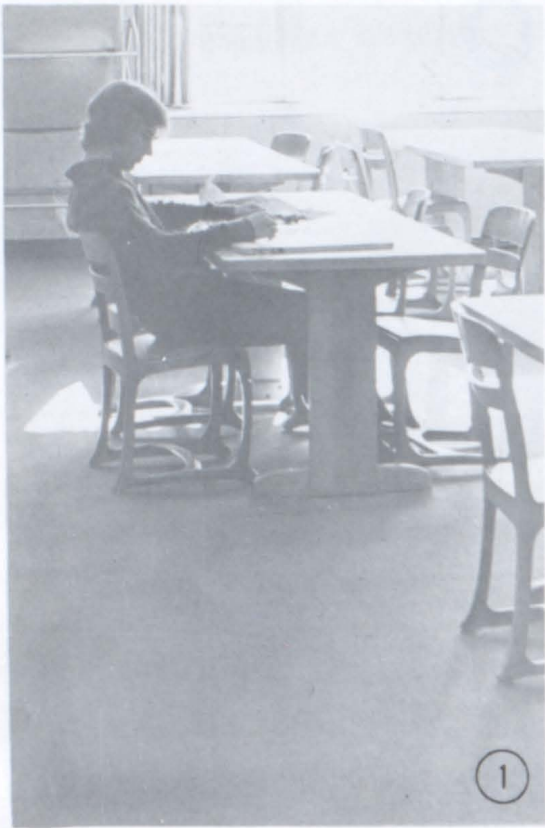


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Take a closer look at Vassar  
and you'll never forget. . .



(1). . . all the free time spent in the library, like Tom Morell working on his art. . . (2). . . Marilyn Martin spending the last few grueling minutes in sixth hour wisely. . . (3). . . “coaches” Chinery and Smith planning their strategy with Esther Regalado for the Girls’ Powder Puff Football game. . . (4). . . the many hours Karen Germain spent practicing to be a Western Union messenger.





... Take another look at Vassar  
and you'll find...







(1) . . Mrs. Ward determined to win the girls' Powder Puff football game. . . (2) . . . Wayne Evans looking like a knight in shining armor. . . (3) . . Sally Balli in the midst of an invention. . . and (4) . . Sheila Tomlin, Senor O'Connor, and Don Bender taking it all in stride.



# Student Life at Vassar



(1) Linda Masker, John Hoornstra, and Renee Everts of the Pep Band lead the student body to a pep assembly;

(2) Peter Wade accepts a football award, from Mr. Purigroski, at the football Banquet, as Mr. Carnes looks on;



(3) The Sophomores are hard at work on their homecoming float;

(4) The Varsity Cheerleading Squad;  
back row: Evonne Kischnick, Kym Lee, Denise Spencer, Kelly Wirth;  
front row: Natalie Waldie, Chris Revesz, Holly Campbell, and Marsha Pabalis;

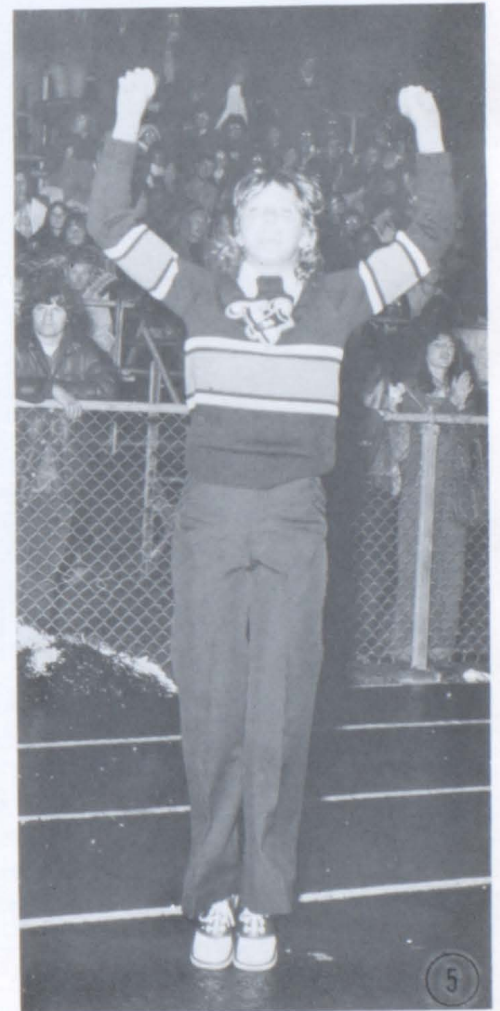
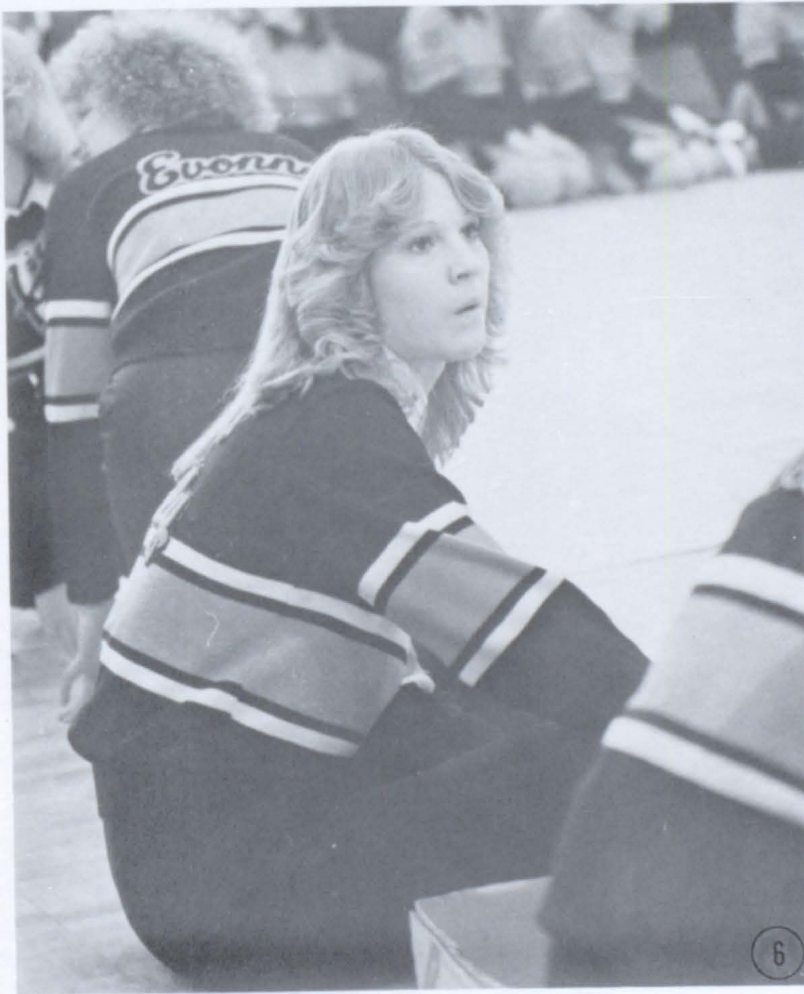
(5) Marsha Pabalis is cheering to a victory;

(6) What in the . . . ? Seems to be Holly's reaction.



On the Field . . . On the Court . . .

Cheerleaders Keep the Spirit Alive . . .



. . . At Assemblies . . . All



(1) The Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad: (bottom, center) Cathy Yount; (left) Melissa Sipes, Diane Weller, LeeAnn Hadd, Teresa Palmer, and Tina Burley; (2) Crystal Doyen is really caught up in the action at the pep assembly as Tina Burley and Allyson Volz lead the cheer; (3) Melissa Sipes' expression says it all as she holds on to Teresa Palmer while working on a routine "supervised" by Cathy Yount; (4) Denise Spencer leads the students in a cheer at a pep assembly; (5) The Freshmen Cheerleading Squad: (left) Shelby Stilson; Regina McCloud; Allyson Volz; Miss Laurie Egbert—Advisor; Tammy Coriell, Lisa Clark, and Kim Wagner.

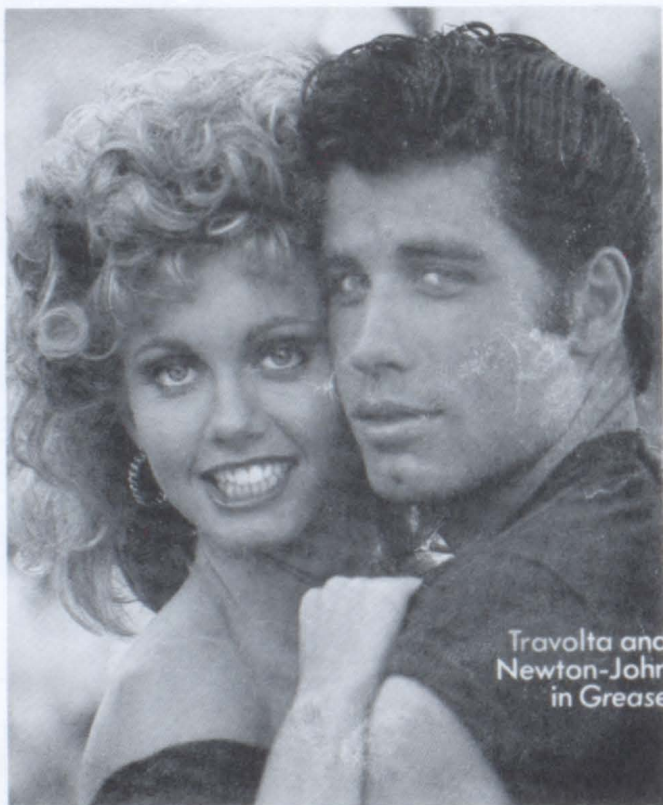
# Through the Year



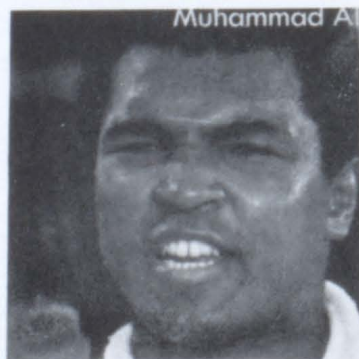
# 1978—'79 was



Mork and Mindy... Grease... The Greatest... Animal House... The Wiz... Three's Company... Steve Martin... Superman... Donna Summer... The Bee Gees... all combined to help students and their families escape the daily grind of school, work, politics and the changes taking place in Vassar.



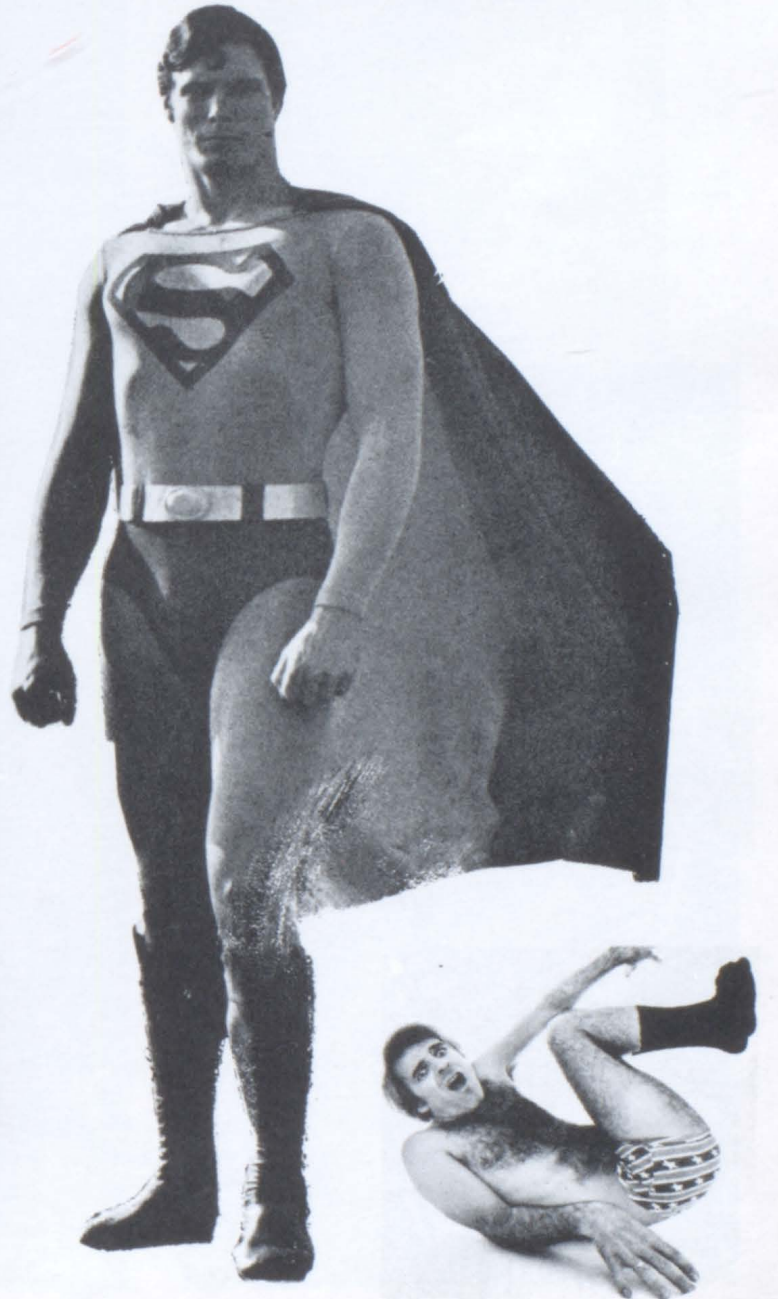
Travolta and  
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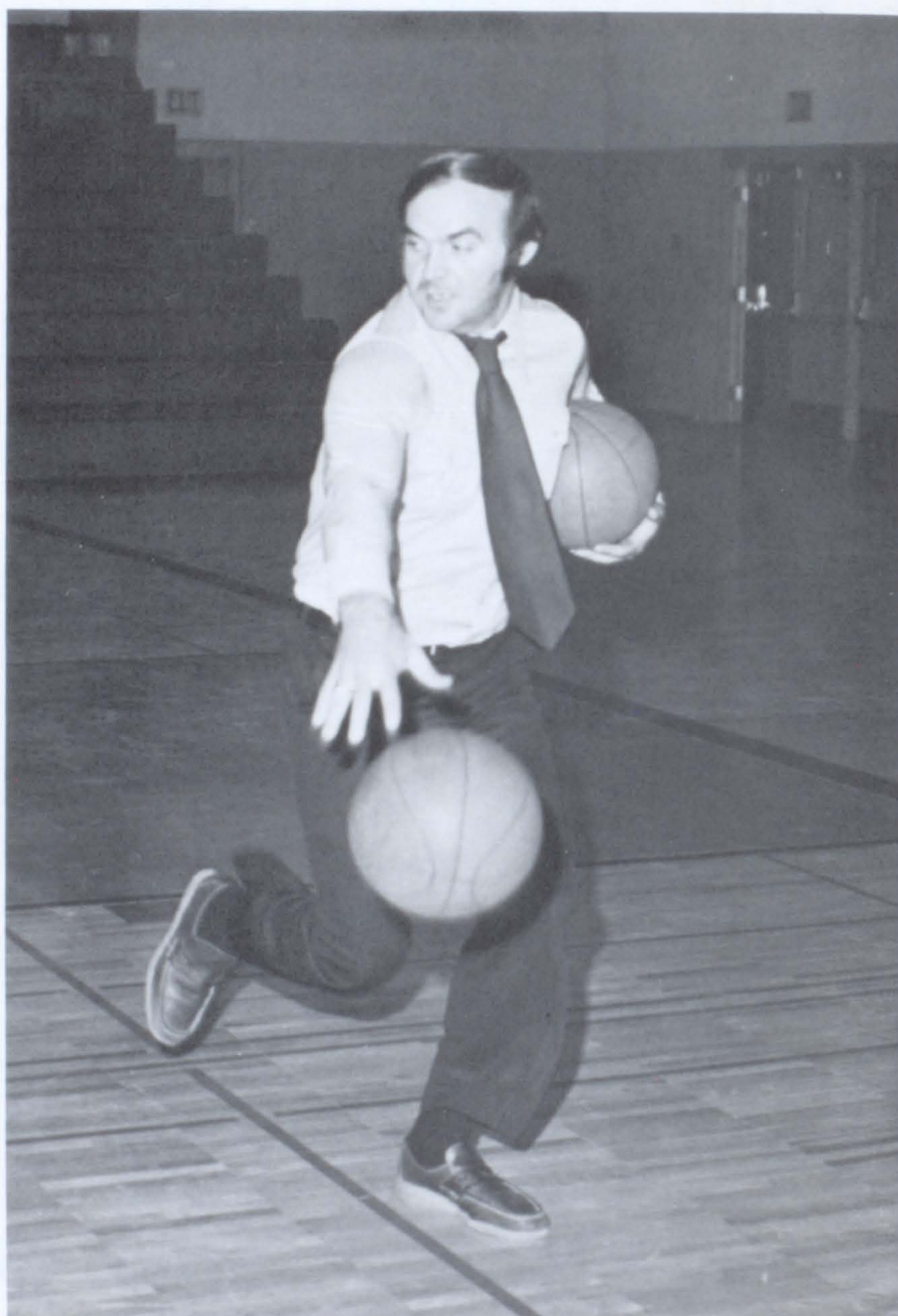


# A Year of . . .



# Special Events . . . Special People . . .

Vassar is special events like Joan McKee being crowned United Way Queen for 1979 and special people like our new assistant principal Mr. William Chinery. It's also Comehome, Campus life, dances, plays, concerts and a multitude of others and people like Comehome King Jerry Peplinski, foreign exchange students Jan Parry, Adolfo "Woody" Cifuentes, Corinna Bornscheurer and Soeren Olsen; Lauri Koch as Campus Life Sweetheart candidate; coaches, advisors, and many others.





# Homecoming Begins with Spirit . . .



(3) Seniors Pat Doran and Chuck Cosby debate the merits of crepe paper while working on their float;



(4) That's not exactly a macho hat, is it? But Ron Heatherington doesn't seem to mind, and wears it proudly during Spirit Week;

(5) The Varsity and J.V. cheerleaders lead the way to the pep assembly Friday afternoon;



(6) Another of the events of spirit week was Lumberjack day. These four appear to be straight from British Columbia, but of course, they're actually VHS students (clockwise from top) Jenny Sutherland, Mark Regensburger, Dave Warner, and John Hoornstra.

. . . Continues with Tradition . . .

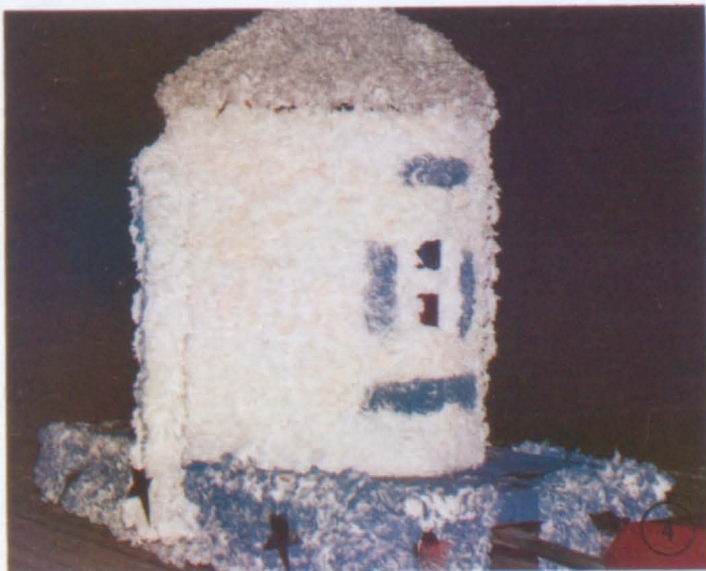


The highlight of 1978's Homecoming, besides winning the game against Marlette, was (1) the crowning of Kelly Wirth as Homecoming Queen by her father, Mr. Wilbert Wirth. The other members of the Queen's Court are (2) Karen Germain,

escorted by her father, Mr. Clinton Germain, (3) Donna Lask, escorted by her father, Mr. Donald Lask, (4) Crystal Diebold, escorted by her father, Mr. James Diebold, and (5) Denise Spencer, escorted by her father, Mr. James Spencer.



(1) Homecoming Queen Kelly Wirth was taken on her victory ride by Tom Sharko, (2) the sophomores captured second place for "Sting-em", (3) "Jaws 2 Victory" won first place for the Juniors, (4) Freshmen Float "R2-D2" received fourth place for the Homecoming, and (5) "The Stars Are Born" earned third place for the seniors.



. . . And Ends with an Up Beat



# Places . . .

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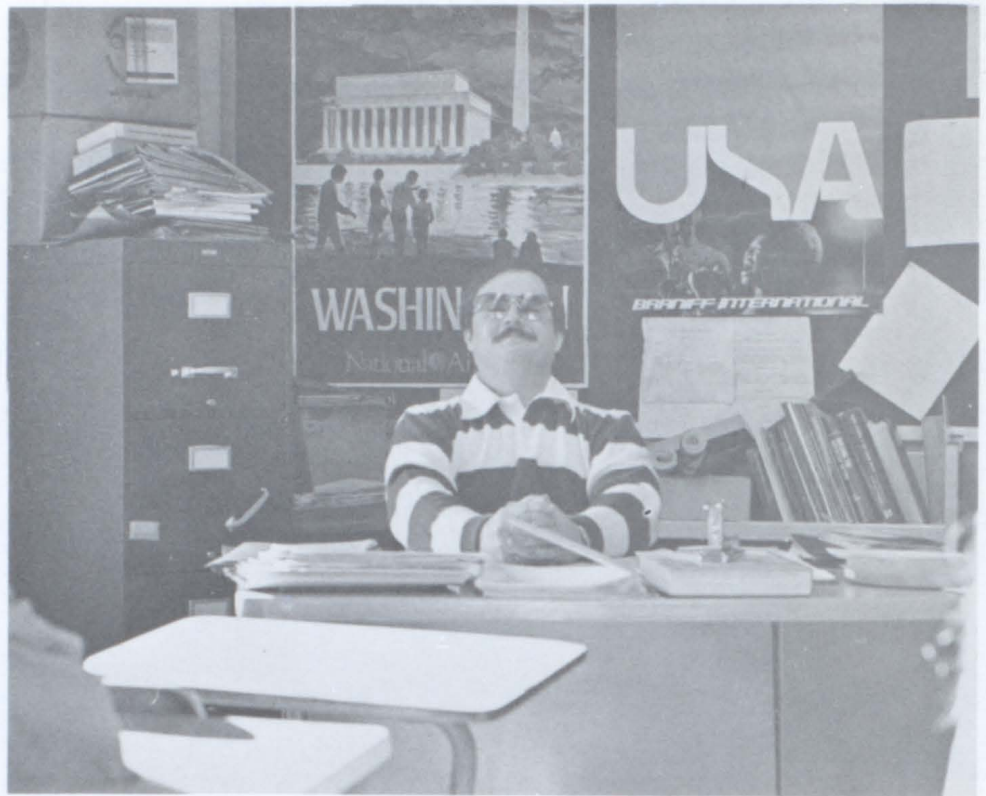
Vassar is . . . Elizabeth Blackmore and Kelly Wirth keeping statistics for the boys track team . . . and Diana Weller and Chuck Cosby being the center of attention at the disco dance . . .



(on pg. 16 top) Class Representatives and their escorts: Freshman Representative Kim Wagner, escorted by Nick Candella; Sophomore Representative Diana Weller, Escorted by Chuck Cosby; Junior Representative Lisa Merry, escorted by Doug Truax . . . Teresa Palmer cheering at the pep assembly . . . At the homing coming dance Mary Hess and Craig Oprea boogie down while Karen Germain, Gary Greenleaf, Mary Solgat and Mark Bekemeir slow dance . . . And the band marches on . . . Exchange Students are, Woody Cifuentes, Jan Parry, Corinna Bornscheuer, Soren Olsen . . . Homecoming Dance . . .



# P e o p l e ...



Part of what makes Vassar unique is its people . . . people who can work and laugh together . . . people like Mr. Simpson who always brightens up his classes with a little story about his career in the army . . . people like Cathy Dobson, Jennifer Sutherland, Tracey Wagner, Tina Swaffer, and Mary Beth De Coe playing with plaster of paris trying to finish a Spanish project . . . people like Reuben Regalado, with the joke on him for once in his life . . . people like the students who gave Mr. Chinery a huge Christmas cookie which he still has hidden (as far as we know) . . . people like the band members who try to keep the school spirit alive . . . and people like Dorrence Hall who use and develop their talents in shop classes . . .





# 1979 Junior/Senior Prom . . .





# "We've Got Tonight" . . .

It was a night to remember for students and faculty who attended the '79 prom at the Colony House in Cass City. (left) Mr. McArdle, Mrs. Ward, and Mrs. Killian were among those who chaperoned the prom; Denise Spencer and Bruce Farnam, both Seniors, were elected King and Queen of the prom; (below) Teresa Palmer and Jeff Tetreau check over the guest list; Alene Chrysler was one of the many who enjoy the prom; what looks like a line-up is really just a break in the festivities as class officers and chaperones pose for our photographers.

Photos by Carl's Studios





# “ . . . We Give You the Class of 79 ”



Commencement was held on June 3, 1979 in the gymnasium. The seniors' last time together was one of mixed emotions. Tears, laughter, relief, and an overall feeling of accomplishment were felt by all.

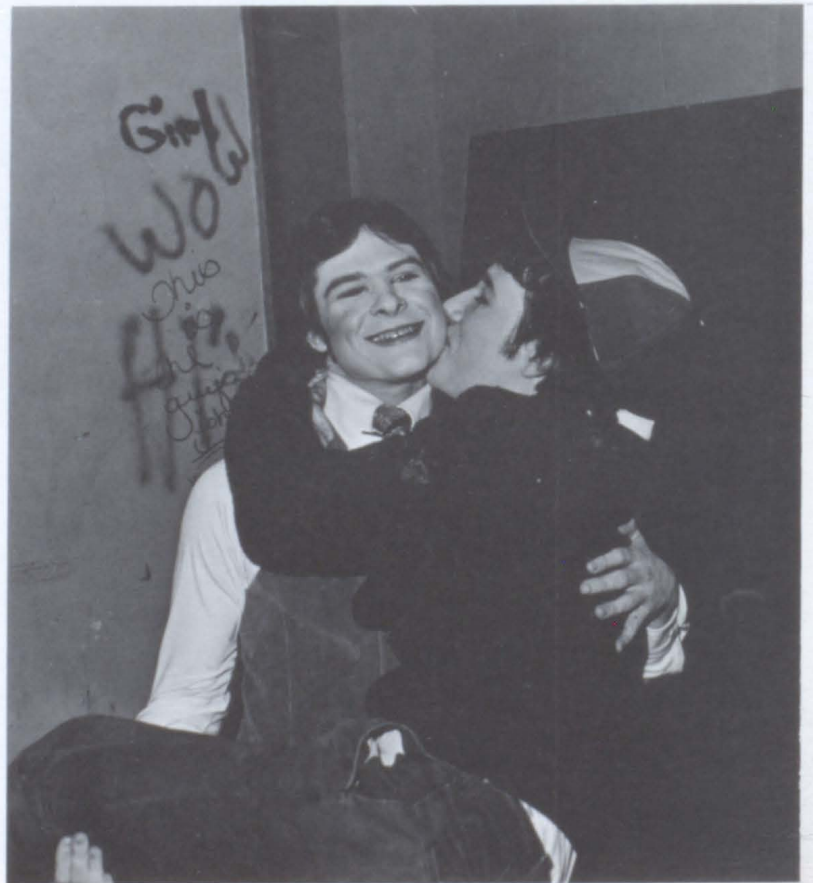
Graduation ceremonies began with Junior Class President and Vice-President Don Williams and Lisa Merry leading the senior class to the beginning of the end . . . (upper top left) Among the speakers at this years commencement was Jane Rodammer, one of this years valedictorians . . . Bob Gibisas received his diploma from Mrs. Streeter, Board of Education member, as Karen Germain takes one last look at the past and towards the future . . . The invocation and benediction were given by Reverend John Becker (second from right) who along with the Board Members Mr. Warner and Mrs. Streeter, and principal Mr. Essenmacher, watch the class of '79 as they begin their walk to the most important event in their lifetime . . . Ted Schunn gives his valedictory speech to his fellow students and guests . . .



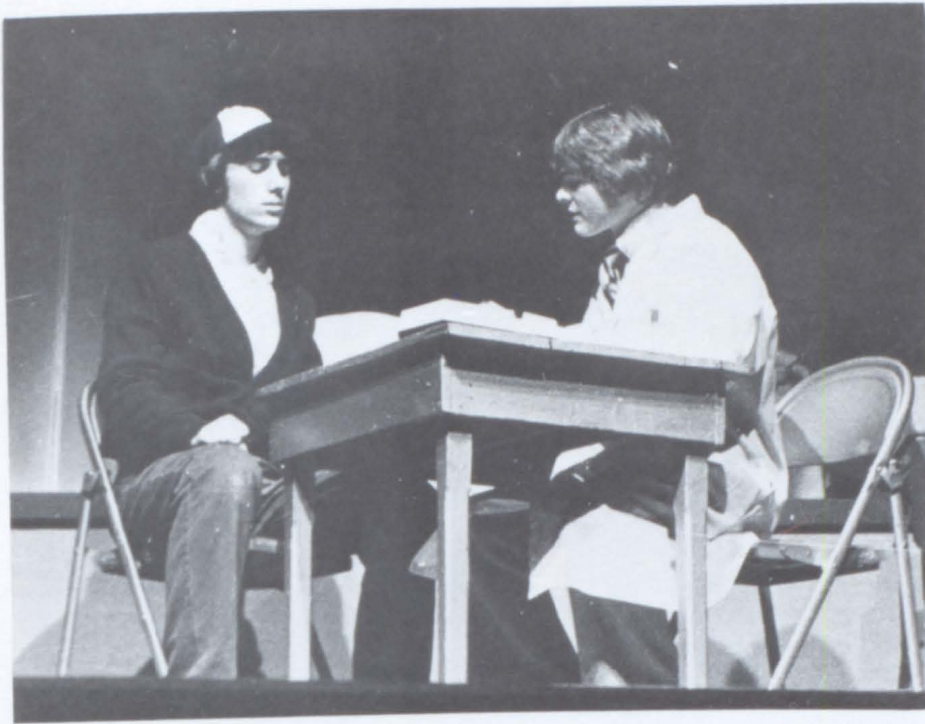
# Thespians Present . . . Flowers



Far left: Alice Kinnian, played by Dorothy Doran, answers the telephone to find out that Charlie's operation was a success; Alice Kinnian (Dorothy Doran), Dr. Strauss (Ted Schunn), & Dr. Nemur (Dave Asher) discuss Charlie's operation; Tom Reif and Tom Morell rejoice over the success of the play; Burt (Tom Reif), gives Charlie an important test before his operation; Tom Morell and Dorothy Doran take their final bows while Larry Rapson, Pat Morell, Elisa Surmont, Mike Davis and Mary Gunnell applaud their performance.



# for Algernon



# People Make It Happen . . .



. . . people like the school lunch ladies who brightened up the lunch room for Halloween . . . people like Lori Kabat who demonstrate their artistic abilities by making the annual piñatas for the Viva Club . . . people like Tiger Worth who took the time and dedication to run Cross Country for VHS . . . people like Tami Haffener and Marsha Pabalis who prove there is more than just one way to eat popcorn . . . people like Mark Regensburger who work (sometimes!) . . . and people like Peggy Hemingway and Rob Bulko (a Vassar alumnus) who enjoy a VHS dance . . .



People Make It Happen



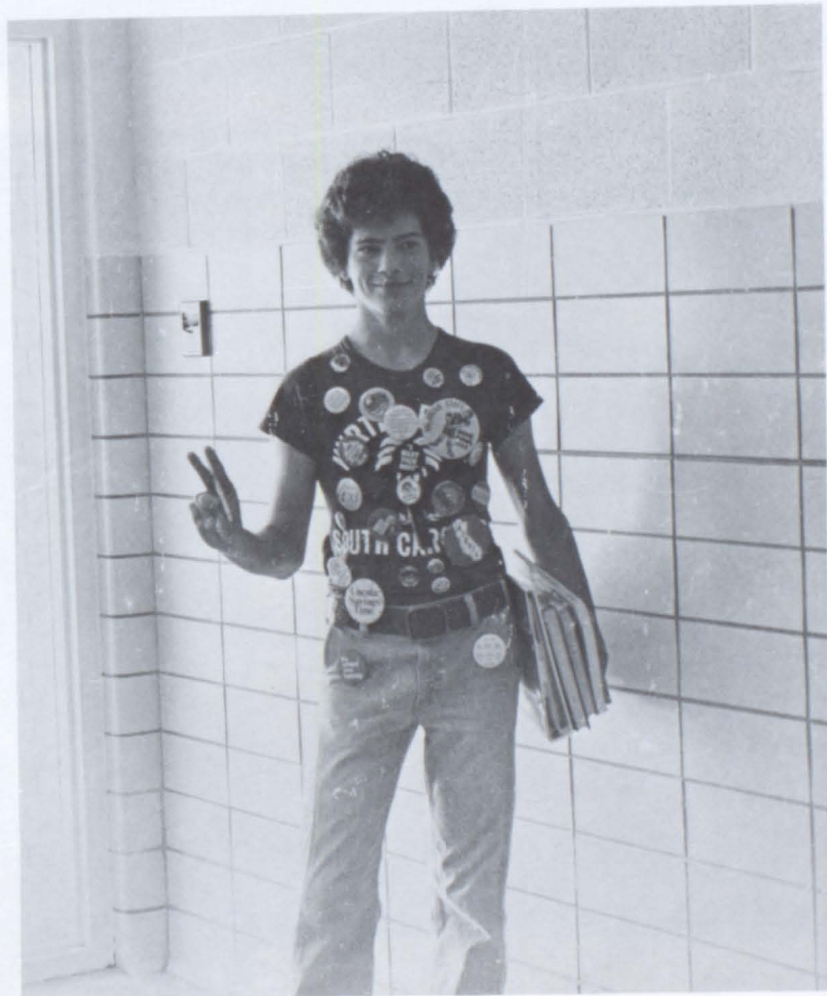
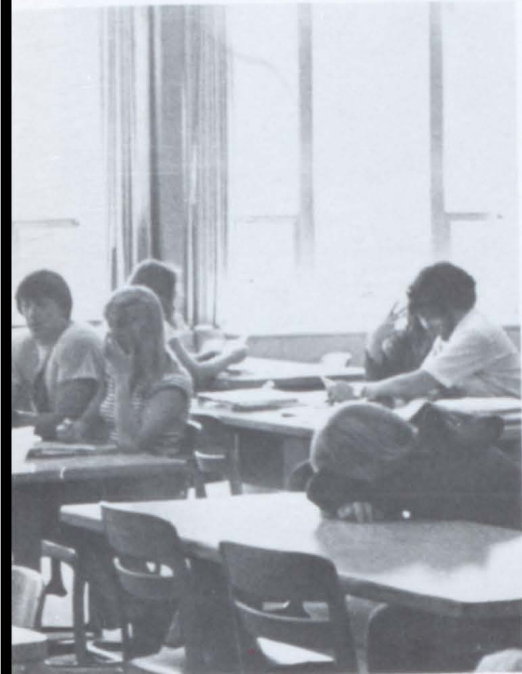
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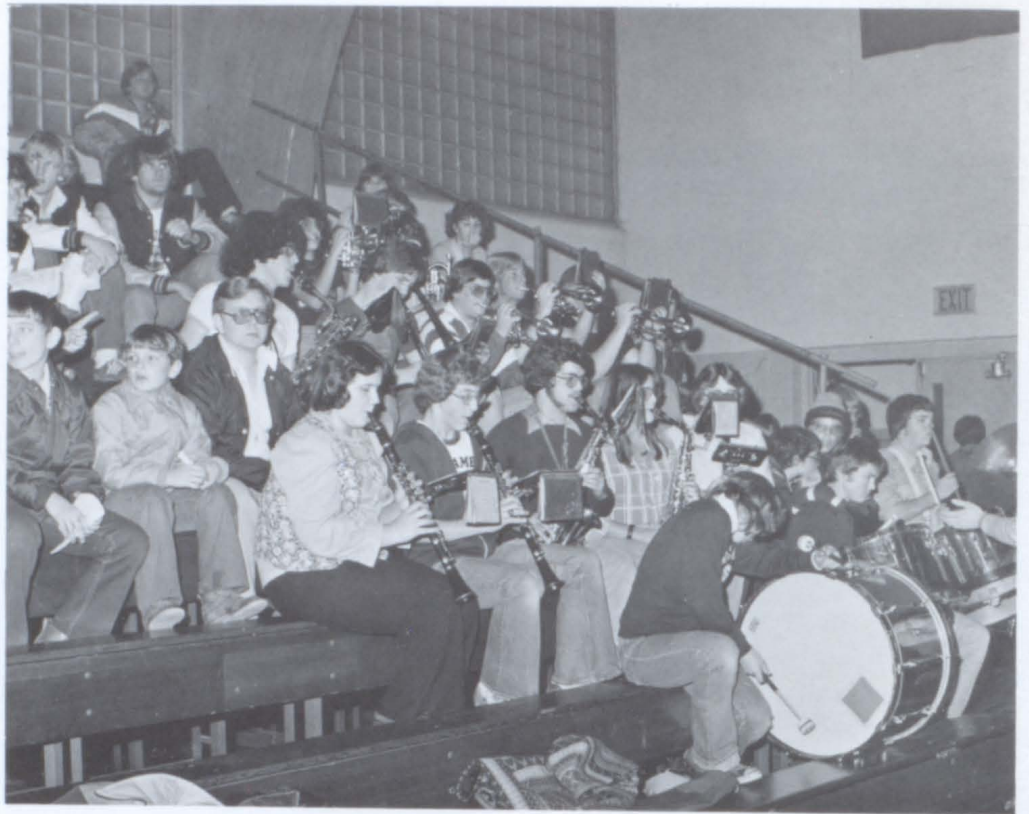


# People Make It Happen

... people like Toni Proffer, Dave Essenmacher, Doug Peplinski, Brad Rupprecht and Denise Spencer who enjoy chomping down lunch ... people like the many who enjoy working in the library ... people like Craig Oprea who could really get into spirit week ... people like Dan DePelsmaecker who knows how to pose realistically for a picture, (actually he won a gold medal for pole vault at the Caro "Meet of Champs") ... people like Mrs. Schrader and Mrs. Warner who put forth full effort for V.H.S. ...



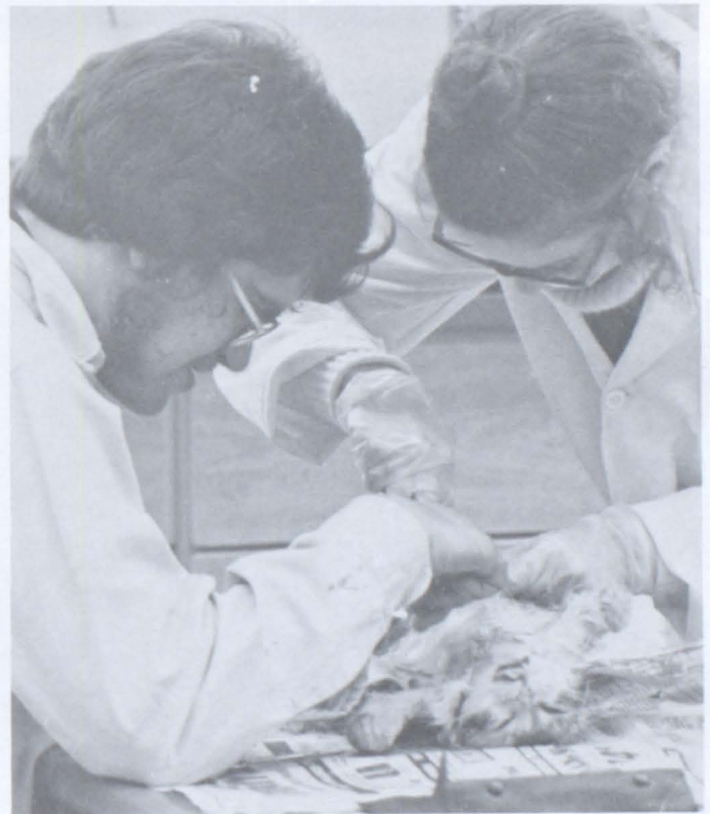
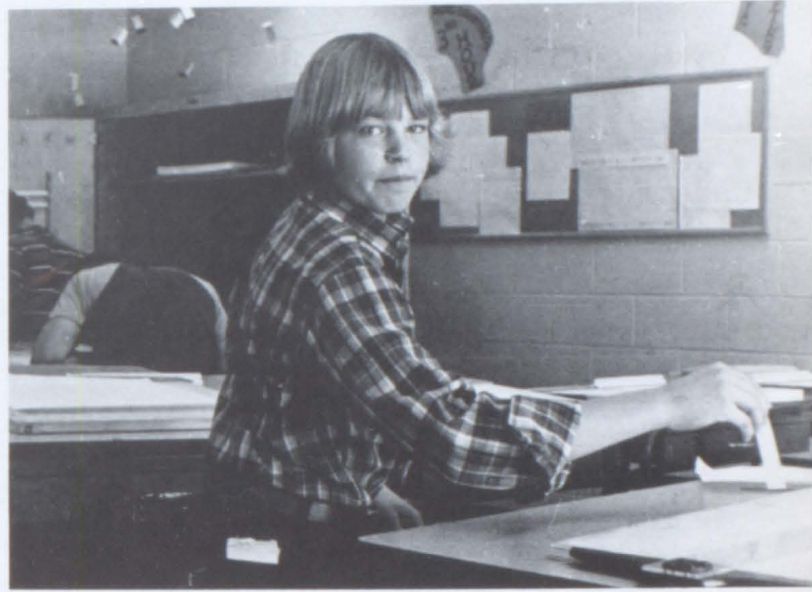
# People Make It Happen . . .



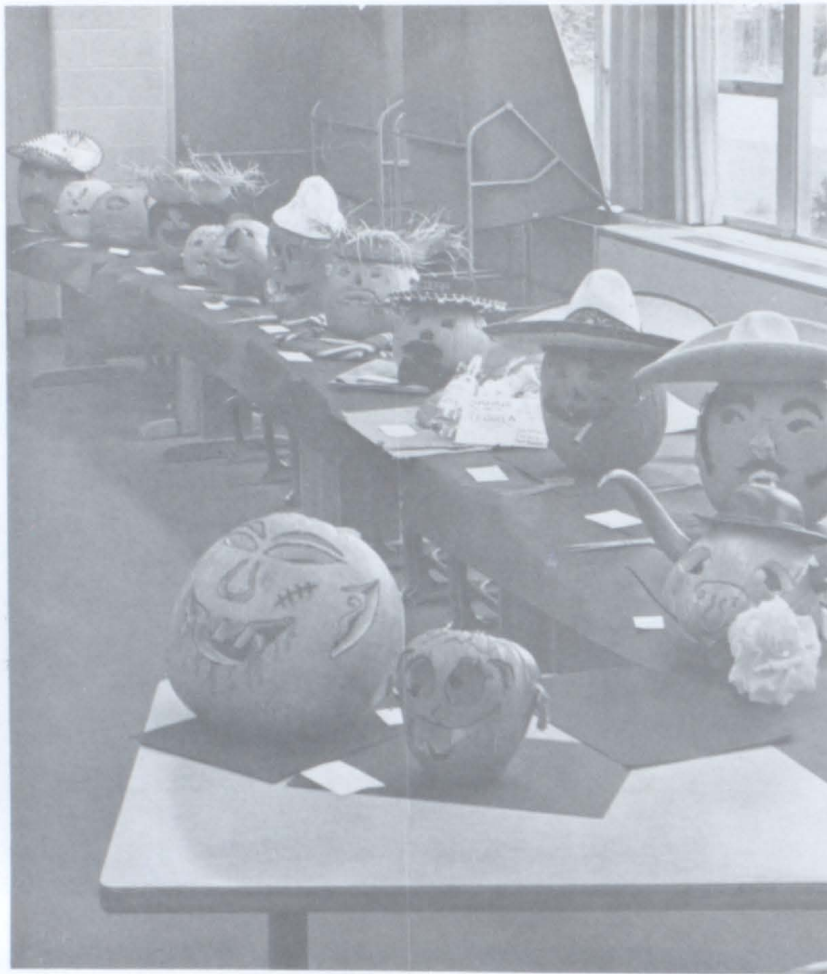
. . . people like Vassar's Pep Band keeping spirit going at a Pep Assembly . . . people like the Junior class advisors, Mrs. Ward and Mr. Killian with Prom King and Queen Bruce Farnum and Denise Spencer . . . people like Jim Haines who learn new skills in Drafting Class . . . people like Toni Prof-fer and Ted Schunn who tried to save the cat and lost . . . people like Alan Stuart who tries to act like an angel but can't . . . people like Todd Kukulski who develops a new style for pole vaulting.



# People Make It Happen



# People Make it Happen . . .



... People like the Viva Club students who used their talent to carve out calabazas ... people like Mr. Moore who just "love" lunch supervision ... people like seniors Craig Fountain, Karen Frazier, and Doug DuRussel who keep tabs over the till while others are enjoying the dance ... people like Mary Beth Decoe and her date John Gohsman who were among the many who enjoyed the '78-'79 prom ... people like Steve Faber (friend) and Larry Rapson (professor Gugenheimer) who always get gonged at talent shows ... people like Mrs. Ward who was named teacher of the '78-'79 school year.





 **1979** management conference 



# Seniors Frolic at Resort in French Lick, Indiana . . .



Thirty-five seniors had a memorable three-day vacation at French Lick, Indiana, during the few days left before graduation. The usual antics prevailed as Vassar left its' mark on Indiana, including some questionable phone bills. (top l.) Kelly With gets her licks at the French Lick Sheraton Hotel, where the students stayed . . . Mr. McArdle and David Essenmacher looking for the golf game. . . Esther Regalado catching up on some lost sleep (did she party too much?) . . . after three hard days of having a great time, we're ready for the 10-hour bus ride home! . . . Brigitte Pfaff meditating on the steps of the resort as Julie Bender gets ready to leave . . . all of the French Lick-ers" (Our thanks to Don Bender for taking time for us in providing photos.)





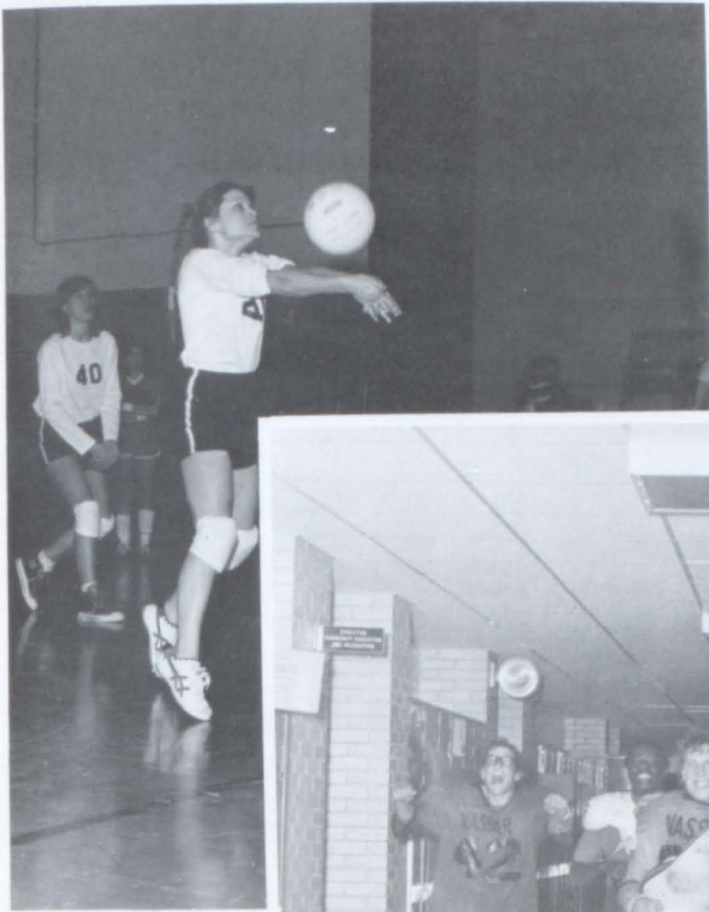
... People like Don Williams and Sue Burley who know how to dance ... people like Mike Torrey and other members of government who wile-away their time in the final remaining days at Vassar ... people like Tom Morell who spent more time talking than working in the library ...



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... peek behind our teams and you'll see individuals, team effort, winners, losers, and people who gave their all . . . Margie Erbish and version of the bump . . . A jubilant Junior Varsity Football Team after winning the game against Bad Axe making them Thumb B Champs for '79 . . . Brad Rupprecht of the wrestling team giving an opponent a friendly hug . . .

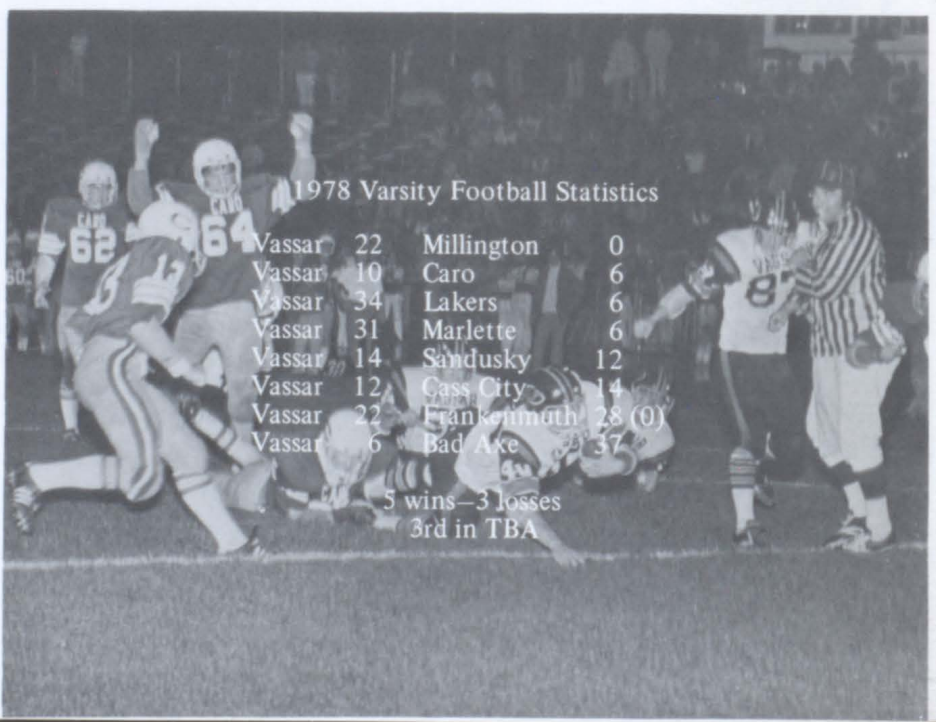
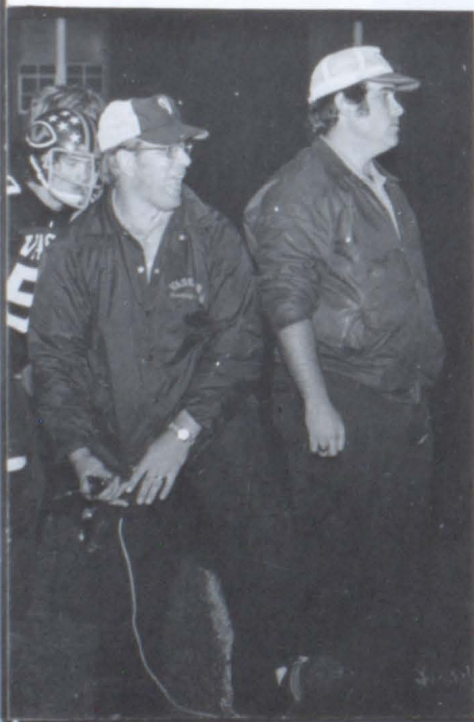


# SPORTS...

# VARSITY Gives Their Best . . .



Varsity Football—First row: Jeff Teller, Mgr., Kevin Masker, Bruce Farnum, Pete Wade, Jeff Tetreau, David Essenschacher, Doug Truax, Adam Miller, Dan Depelsmaecker. Second row: Ass't Coach Clyde Chapman, Jerry Peplinski, Rich Swaffer, Paul Tetreau, Pat Doran, Mike Schnell, Luke Traver, Craig Johnston, Randy Williams, Coach Walter Purigroski, Ass't Coach Dan Johnson. Third row: Jim Thayer, Ruben Regalado, Bill Hall, Gary Franz, Brent Chinery, Brad Rupprecht, Jim Harper, Dan King. (Photo Below) It's hard to say what's happening when you get contrasting views like these shown by Mr. Purigroski and Mr. Johnson.



## 1978 Varsity Football Statistics

Vassar	22	Millington	0
Vassar	10	Caro	6
Vassar	34	Lakers	6
Vassar	31	Marlette	6
Vassar	14	Sandusky	12
Vassar	12	Cass City	14
Vassar	22	Frankenmuth	28 (0)
Vassar	6	Bad Axe	37

5 wins—3 losses  
3rd in TBA

# J.V. Shines as #1

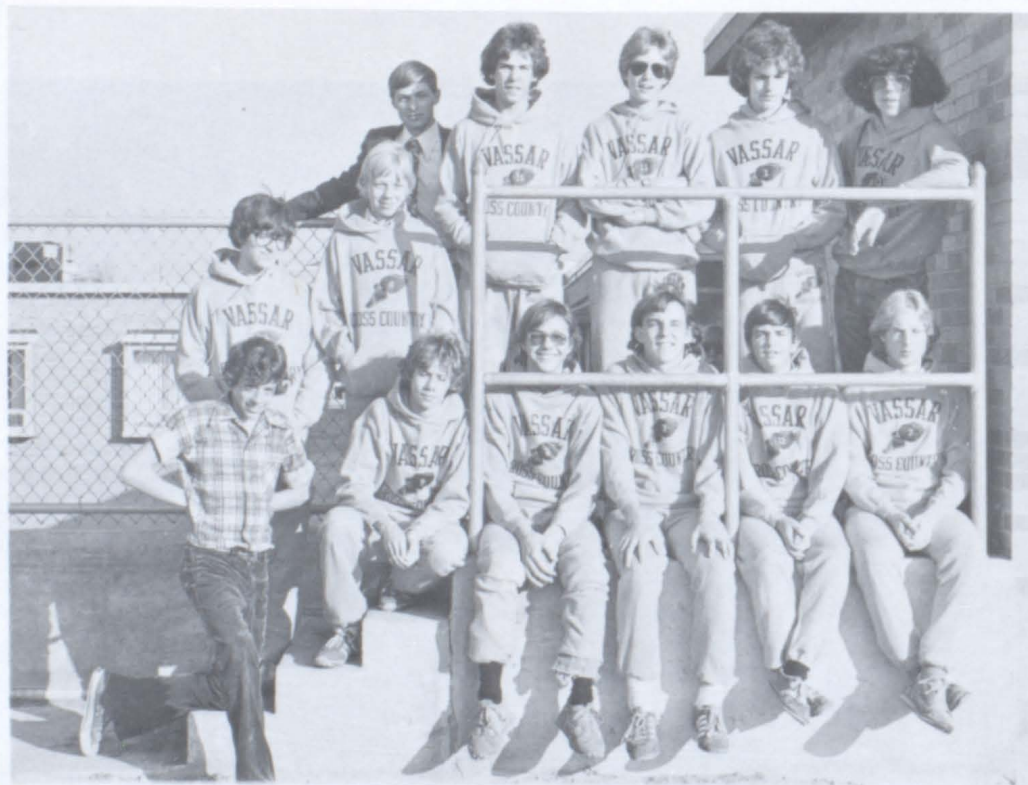
Vassar	8	Millington	0
Vassar	24	Caro	22
Vassar	68	Lakers	0
Vassar	52	Marlette	0
Vassar	44	Sandusky	6
Vassar	36	Cass City	8
Vassar	24	Frankenmuth	6
Vassar	34	Bad Axe	12

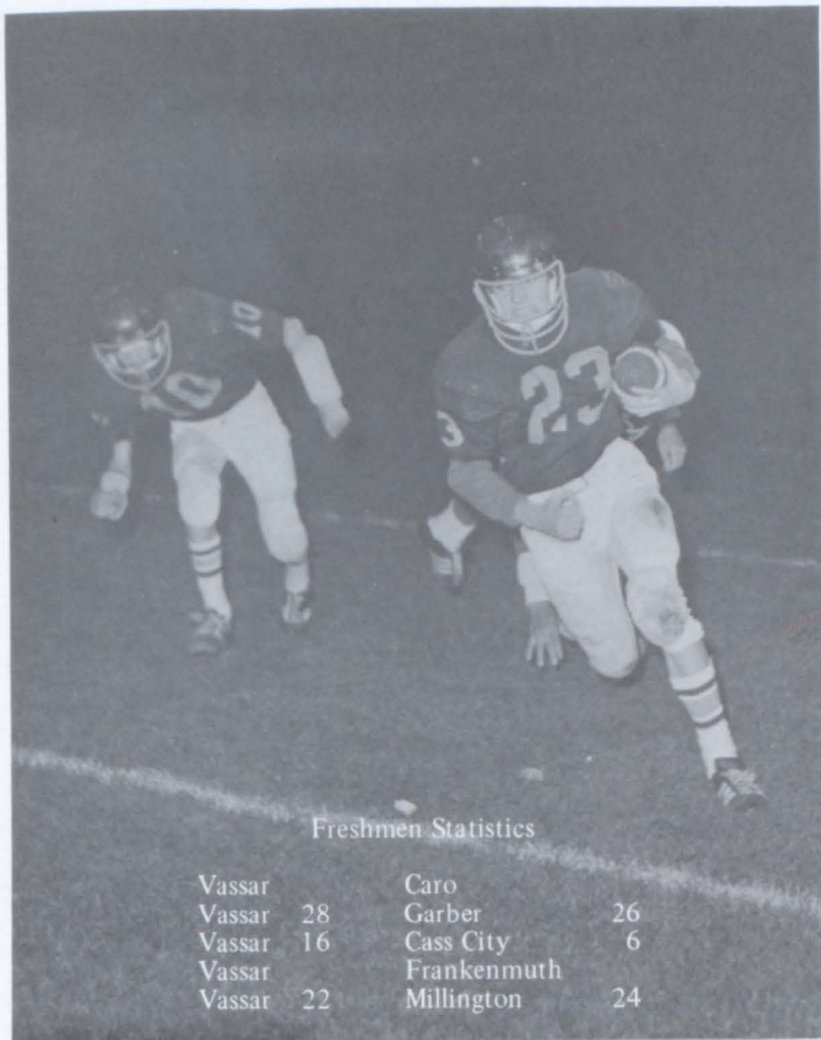


(Right) Steve Toyzan observes the action during a J.V. game. (Below) J.V. Football Team First Row: Jim Shoens, Dale Kata, Bob Farnham, Scott Gillman, Kirk Gohsman, Todd Hoyt, Rob Birk, Todd Kukulski, Raymond Perry, Coach Mike Carnes, Ass't Coach Al Michalak, Second Row: Terry Foster, Scott Aspberger, Troy VanWormer, Tom Harper, Mark Peplinski, Greg Birk, Jim Evans, Roland Foster, Ron Hetherington, Kyle Kennard, Mike Buckley, Steve Toyzan, Scott Buckingham, Curtis Kibbe.



# Faces In The News . . .





Freshmen Statistics

Vassar		Caro	
Vassar	28	Garber	26
Vassar	16	Cass City	6
Vassar		Frankenmuth	
Vassar	22	Millington	24

(Top Left) FRESHMAN FOOTBALL: (first row) Steve Keinath, Bill Foster, Mike Shoens, Sid Traver, Dave Yount, Todd Hebert, Jim Kuhnle; (second row) Bill Traver, mgr., Fred Englehart, Scott Masker, Ralph Pfaff, Bill Cypher, Brian Sutherland, Carl Baldys, Klair Bierlein, Cliff Schnell, Don Kralik; (third row) Coach Mike Buchman, Mitch Prabucki, Todd Aymer, Lars Larson, Scott Edgley, Kirk Steinbacher, Ken Wilcox, Dean Szagesh, Ernie Huizar, Kurt Waldie, and Coach Leo Rosencrants. (Photo right)—Freshmen players Ralph Pfaff (No. 23) and Bill Foster (No. 10). (Photo Center) GOLF TEAM: Mark Bender, Dave Streeter, Terry Franko, Bill Atkins, Wayne Atkins, Jim Graubner, Scott Wenzel, Jeff VanSickle, Pat Bates, Matt Koch, Andy Shell, Paul Bates, and Coach Tom Frampton. (Bottom left) CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: Rich Wade, Pat Morell, Tom Sharko, Nick Ekel, Chris Haines, Roger Daenzer; (second row) Gary King, Carl Petersen, Coach Gary Laceski, Alan Worth, Tim Wade, Fred McLean, and Steve Faber.



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GIRL'S JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL—(Above) Front row: Ann Gugel, Sue Rodammer, Mary Harper, Kim Kochalka. Second row: Margie Erbisch, Karen Williams, Dawn Stedry, Kathy Schultz, Kim Sevier. Third row: Coach Mason, Lori Holzhei, Tessa Badour, Judy Solgat, Jill Bauer, Missy Laurion, Lisa Wells, Cheryl Daenzer. GIRL'S VARSITY BASKETBALL—(Below) Front row: Tini Swaffer, Darlene Schunn. Second row: Jane Rodammer, Jenny Doyan, Linda Wells, Bobbie Fackler, Lisa Rogers, Coach Smith. Third row: Mgr. Sally Scribner, Jackie Laurion, Margaret Wade, Beth Schluckbier, Linda Masker.

Girl's JV Schedule

Vassar	30	Millington	27
Vassar	33	Caro	38
Vassar	30	Lakers	24
Vassar	17	Mayville	0
Vassar	43	Marlette	22
Vassar	19	Reese	17
Vassar	34	Sandusky	31
Vassar	51	Cass City	38
Vassar	23	Bad Axe	33
Vassar	28	Caro	26
Vassar	34	Lakers	28
Vassar	44	Marlette	16
Vassar	33	Sandusky	22
Vassar	47	Cass City	36
Vassar	32	Frankenmuth	52
Vassar	29	Bad Axe	47

Girl's Varsity Schedule

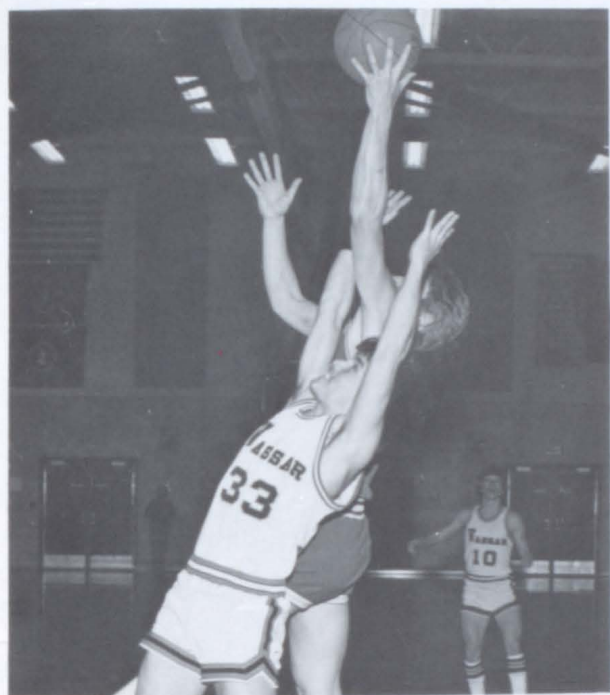
Vassar	35	Millington	31
Vassar	35	Caro	51
Vassar	36	Lakers	50
Vassar	30	Mayville	24
Vassar	32	Marlette	48
Vassar	36	Reese	42
Vassar	38	Sandusky	47
Vassar	64	Cass City	33
Vassar	26	Frankenmuth	59
Vassar	23	Bad Axe	33
Vassar	39	Bad Axe	29
Vassar	36	Caro	46
Vassar	41	Lakers	40
Vassar	17	Marlette	45
Vassar	28	Sandusky	45
Vassar	29	Cass City	47
Vassar	22	Frankenmuth	49
Vassar	48	Bad Axe	53
Vassar	25	Frankenmuth	64



# BASKETBALL



(Top) Varsity Basketball Team: Mr. Joel Freeland, Assistant Coach, Terry Franko, Matt Koch, Bill Morse, Pat Doran, Brent Chinery, Jeff Tetreau, Todd Wallace, Mark Bekemeier, Pete Wade, and Mr. Tom Frampton, Coach; (C.) Looks like it's reach for the sky as Dave Main gets himself entangled in a jump shot; (Bottom) Mark Bekemeier Stretches out as he gropes for a run-away ball.



## Boy's Varsity Schedule

Vassar	62	Reese	52
	70		40
Vassar	52	Caro	58
	60		88
	48		58
Vassar	35	Cass City	88
	51		71
Vassar	63	Millington	69
	65		66
Vassar	52	Kingston	44
Vassar	36	Frankenmuth	77
	55		84
Vassar	59	Marlette	56
	45		64
Vassar	56	Lakers	68
	42		76
Vassar	56	Bad Axe	44
	49		64
Vassar	52	Sandusky	56
	68		64
Vassar	53		73

# Basketball . . .



JV Basketball (left) Rob Birk tiptoeing across the floor boards; (right)—JV Basketball team (1st row) Tom Harper, Jim Evans, Rob Birk, Scott Wenzel, Troy Van Wormer; (2nd row) Mgr. Robert Garrison, Scott Asperger, Greg Birk, Bob Farnham, Gerry Solgat, Tim Harper, Mark Gugel, Coach Davis.



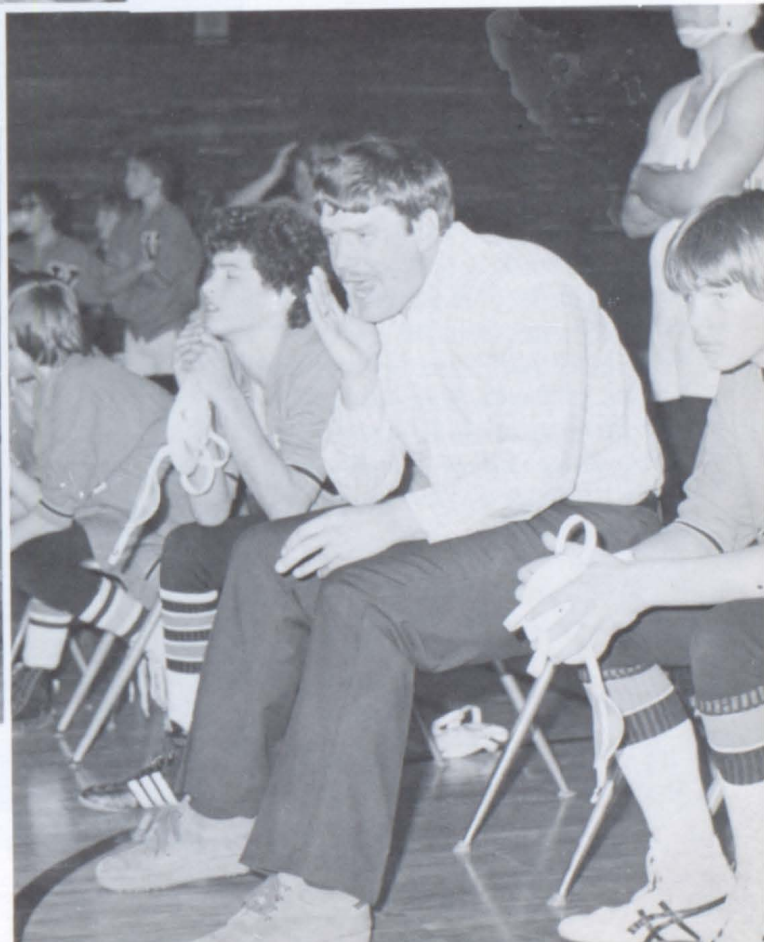
Freshman Basketball Team—1st row) Alan Worth, Ralph Pfaff, Scott Buckingham, Steve Toyzan, Tim Bekemeier; 2nd row: Chuck Haley, Tim Nunn, Scott Edgely, Scott Masker, Chuck Parsell; 3rd row: Andy Hess, Todd Bellamy, Todd McKay, Bill Foster, Dave Yount, Coach Mason





Coaches . . . What would we do without them? . . . Ask them if they recall . . . (top) "That orange ball out there is called a basketball. The object is to put that basketball into that rim up there with strings hanging down from it." . . . "Pssst! I think next week we'll try Plan B." . . . "Hey! No tickling allowed!"

# C o a c h e s . . .



# Volley Ball . . .



Members of the 1979 Girl's Varsity Volleyball team are: (top, l.) Sandy Sharko, Beth Schluckbier; (middle) Miss Barb Breeden, coach, Tami Hafner, Bonnie Lapak; (bottom) Jane Rodammer, Esther Regalado, Jackie Laurion, Jenny Doyen, Tracey Wagner, Tammy Herzog and Dawn Worth.

Members of the 1979 Junior Varsity Volleyball team are: (top, l.) Margaret Wade, Sue Rodammer; (middle) Tessa Badour, Jill Bauer, Janet Evans, Miss Barb Breeden, coach; (bottom) Mary Harper, Margie Erbish, Kim Kochalka, Janice Kischnick, Crystal Doyen and Dawn Stedry.



# Wrestling and Softball . . .

The members of the 1979 Boy's Wrestling Team are: (standing, l.) Mr. Mike Carnes, Asst. Coach, Dean Szagesh, Cliff Schnell, Lars Larsen, Carl Baldys, Brad Rupprecht, Mike Schnell, Luke Traver, Don Stedry, Mr. Walt Purigroski, coach; (front) Jeff Clause, Dave Streeter, Todd Hebert, Gary King, Ted Kabat, John Scherzer, Jim Kuhnle and Don Kralik. (Missing from photo are Daveid Essenmacher and Brian Lanfear.)



The 1979 Girls' Softball team included (bottom l.) Tina Swaffer, Tracy Smith, Margie Erbsich, Judy Solgat, Sharon Beadle; (second row) Jenny Doyen, Mary Harper, Lori Holzei, Tammy Herzog, Bonnie Lapak, Bobbie Fackler, (top row) Linda Masker, Susie Rodammer, Sue Perrin, and Beth Schluckbier. (Missing from photo is Mrs. Brookins, who finished her first year as coach of the team.)

# Baseball . . .



Vassar's Baseball team almost made it to the number one spot in the Thumb B League, but a stroke of bad luck left them in the number two position. Team members are (bottom 1.) John Scherzer (mgr.), Luke Traver, Pete Wade, Steve Toyzan; Jim Harper, and Mr. Mike Carnes, coach; (second row) Fred McLean, Scott Buckingham, Jim Evans, Mark Bekemeier, Terry Franko, and Chris Withers; (third row) Jeff Tetreau, Craig Johnston, Bill Hall, Wayne Evans, Greg Birk and Dave McCloud. (Missing from photo is Pat Doran.) Pat Doran and Fred McLean were selected for the Thumb B All-League team.

# B O Y S T r a c k . . .



The 1979 Vassar Boy's Track Team included (bottom row, 1.) David James, Dan King, Dan DePels-Maecker, Dave Essenmacher, Dave Main, Paul Tetreau, Bill Morse, Woody Cifuentes, Don Stedry, Steve Faber; (second row) Tom Harper, John Schemm, Scott Wenzel, Chris White, Gary King, Curtis Kibbe, Todd Kukulski, Scott Gillman, Kirk Gohsman; (third row) Mark Gugel, Kevin Murringer, Nick Ekel, Don Kralik, David Stevens, Sid Traver, Dave Morse, Troy Van Wormer; (top) Elizabeth Blackmore (mgr.), Tim Nunn, Ken Hess, Carl Petersen, and Mr. Dan Johnson, coach.

# Girl's Track . . .



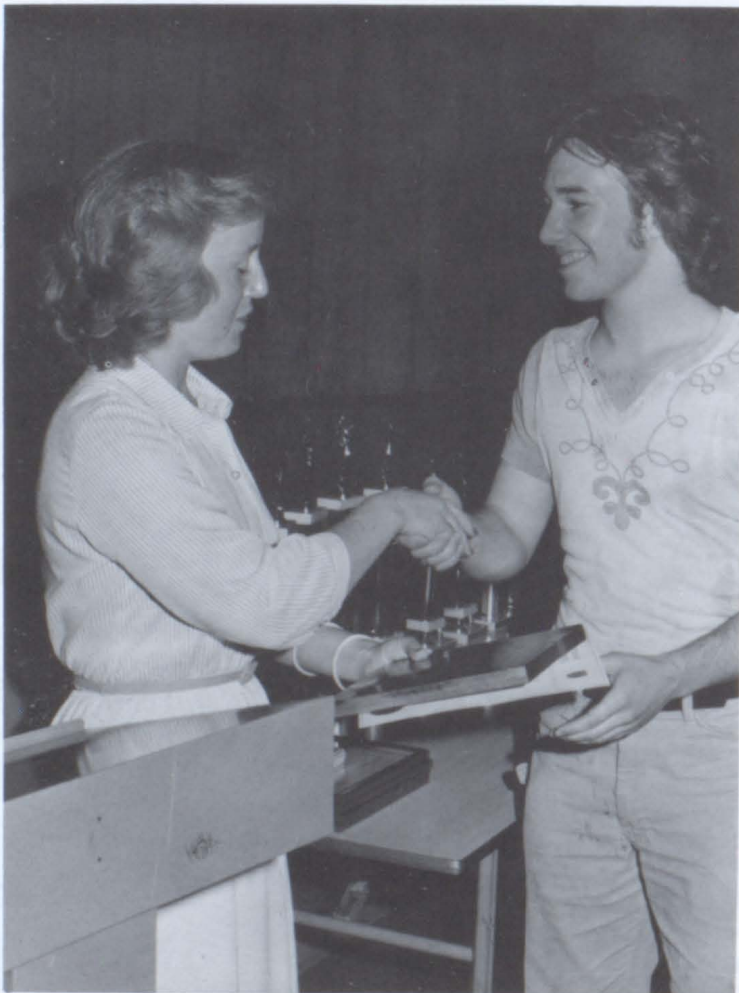
The Vassar Girl's Track Team had a fantastic year '79 season, tying for first place in the Thumb B League and setting both new school and league records. Team members are (first row, l.) Tracey Wagner, Mary Beth DeCoe, Mary Hess, Toni Proffer, Jackie Laurion, Gretchen Gohsman, Marsha Pabalis, Theresa Carr; (second row) Cathy Yount, Teresa Palmer, Tammy Pierce, Diane Weller, Tami Haffner, Molly Smith, Gaye Johnston, Renee Folino, and Tammy Francis; (third row) Penny Waterman, Cindy Schemm, Anne Gugel, Sally Scribner, Tessa Badour and Margaret Wade; (fourth row) Kim Kochalka, Regina McCloud, Kim Wagner, Michelle Kern, Kim Sevier, Debbie Brookins, and Coach Al Michalak.

Vassar's 880 Relay Team (l.) Kim Wagner, Teresa Palmer, Tammy Pierce and Tracey Wagner, took second place in the '79 Caro meet of Champs.



# Outstanding Students Honored

For the first time, the awards assembly was held in the evening, making it easier for parents and relations to attend. Pictured here are several of the proud recipients for the 1979 year . . . (photo top right) Basketball Awards: (L) Pete Wade—Mr. Assist; Coach Frampton; (R) Jeff Tetreau—Mr. Rebound; (Not pictured are Pat Doran—MVP; and Todd Wallace—Mr. Freethrow) . . . Mr. Johnson presents Dan King with MVP Track award . . . Mr. Moore presents Jane Rodammer with Mrs. Barbour award . . . Mr. Carnes presents Fred McLean with MVP Baseball award . . . Alpha Beta award winners: (L) Freshman—Scott Buchingham; Sophomore—Ruben Regalado (Not pictured—Junior—Mary Beth DeCoe; Senior—Pat Doran) . . . Miss Egbert presents Tom Morell with the Thespian's Award . . .



# At Awards Assembly . . .



Other Awards presented included:  
MVP Girls' Basketball—Jane Rodammer  
MVP Volleyball—Bonnie Lapak  
MVP Softball—Sue Rodammer  
MVP Male Athlete—David Essenmacher  
MVP Female Athlete—Jane Rodammer  
Artist of the Year—Tom Morell  
Science Award—Don Bender  
Sportsmanship Award—Pat Doran



# Organizations . . .



Members of the 1979 Vassar Choir are: (bottom row) Mr. Robert Pepera, director, Mrs. Emily Becker, accompanist, Teonie Carmer, Janet Harper, Roger Gean, Tom Woolworth, Candice Carmer; (second row) Tracie Howell, Toni Proffer, Kathy Atkinson, Lisa Schultz, Aletha Grabowski, Marsha Kern, Karen Albrecht, and April Blackmer.

Members of the Future Homemakers of American club for 1979 are: (first row l.) Rita Briggs, Sheena Hess, Kim Kreil, Phyllis Auernhammer, Lisa Clinesmith, Linda Withers; (standing) Sandy Sharko, Mary Hunkins, Linda Parent, Nancy Callahan, Sue Millerov, Suzanne Best, Mary Hughes, Teonie Carmer, Donna Coffey, and Mrs. Lumsden, advisor.





# VIVA Club . . .



The 1979 Viva Club members for 1979 are: (bottom, l.) Mr. Dennis O'Connor, advisor, Jennifer Sutherland, Tina Swaffer, Cathy Dobson, Sheila Tomlin, Debbie Pedersen, Sue Burley, Marsha Pabalis, Tracy Wagner, Don Bender, Sue Perrin, Don Williams, Sally Balli, Bonnie Pedersen, Dawn Aurenhammer, Roger Daenzer; (top row) Diane Pedersen, Steven Schwab, Dave Streeter, Cliff Schnell, Jim Kuhnle, Mary McElroy, Mary Harper, Lori Force, Tiger Worth, Mike Kovalcik, Tammy Coriell, Tammy Francis, Tina Ferrier, Lori Kabat, Steve Smith, Tina Michael, Sherry Worden, Shelby Stilson, Karen Worden, and Bobbie Jo Tomlin.



First-Year Spanish Students to make the Top Ten are: Tammy Francis, Tammy Pierce, David Streeter, Mary Harper, Chris Slater, Matt Blossom, Tina Ferrier; (sitting) Criag Oprea, Tammy Coriell, and Eric Warren

# The French Club . . .



Members of the 1979 French Club are shown above. Officers for this year included: Tammy Haffner, president; Tom Reif, vice-president; Cathy Yount, Secretary/treasurer; Mrs. Marilyn Agan, advisor.



The top students in French for 1979 included: (top) Jackie Laurion, Most Outstanding Third Year French Student; (second row) Cathy Schultz, Scott Seney, Tedd Schunn, Beth Schluckbier; (third row) Margaret Wade, Sarah Harpham, Cathy Dobson, Natalie Waldie, Joni Baranski, (fourth row) Tammi Haffner, Molly Smith, Lynda Wells; and Mrs. Agan, French teacher.

# Student Senate . . .



The members of the Student Senate for 1979 are: (front row) Doug DuRussel, Barb Warner, Mary Beth DeCoe, Diane Weller, Beth Schluckbier; (second row) Mr. Gary Lasceski, advisor, Kim Wagner, Cindy Schemm, Chris Revesz, Allyson Volz, Judy Solgat, Sue Perrin, Shelby Stilson, and Cathy Schultz.

# Vulcan Voice Staff . . .



The Vulcan Voice Staff for the 1979 school year included: (first row 1.) Tina Ferrier, editor, Don Williams, Janet Baldys, Wayne Evans, Joni Baranski, Denise Spencer, Mark Regensburger, Jennifer Sutherland, Steve Faber, Peggy Hemingway, Alan Stuart; (standing, 1.) Aletha Grabowski, Rita Briggs, Shelly Chinery, Suzanne Evans, Lori Freeland, Frank Hall, and Dave Warner.

# The Class



... Many seniors like Mary McElroy, Karen Frazier, Don Bender, Lisa Rogers, and Matt Koch undoubtedly will remember their experience in taking College Sem. (particularly the term paper) with Mr. Frampton. (top left) ... Seniors Class Officers Pat Doran, president, Crystal Diebold (r.), vice-president; Karen Germain, secretary; and Della Hill, treasure ... a victory drive around school is traditional for the senior class ... seniors newly inducted into the National Honor Society included Mike Graubner, Gretchen Gohsman, Bruce Farnum, and David Essmacher (also shown is Lynda Wells, a junior) ... a smiling Ester Regalado gets caught on her way out ...



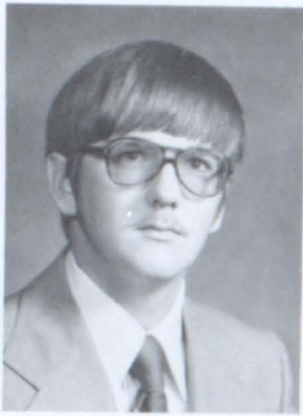
# Of 1979



For the seniors, it was a year of expectations, a time when, for many, their formal education would come to an end. From September to June, the realization of what being a senior was all about began to take form. For some it was the same old grind; for others, it was the gradual understanding of 12 years of education, how it all comes together, like the pieces of a jig-saw puzzle.

The excitement of September gave way to "senioritis" in April, but by May 23, the seniors' last day, the graduating class had returned to normal. Then it began . . . the last minute preparations . . . trying on caps and gowns, . . . planning how to hit all the parties . . . an early Friday morning rehearsal . . . an ecumenical baccalaureate service . . . shaky knees and a few tears as some walked up the aisle . . . and finally, with diplomas in hand, Vassar became part of the past for the seniors of 1979.

# SENIORS . . . SENIORS . . . SENIORS . .



JAMES DALE ACKERMAN  
Co-op-4



CHRIS ADAMS  
French Club-2; Shared-Time-4; Co-op-4

KAREN ALBRECHT  
Marching Band-1; Concert Band-1,2; Choir-3,4; Co-op-4

DAVE ASHER  
Diary of Anne Frank-2; Guys and Dolls-3; Our Town-3; Flowers  
for Algernon-4

GALE AUERNHAMER  
French Club-3,4; Viva Club-1; Ski Club-2,3,4; Co-op-4

CHRISTINE AUGSBURGER  
French Club-1,2; Shared-time-4; Co-op-4



TIMOTHY EDWARD AUGSBURGER  
Shared-Time-3; Library-4

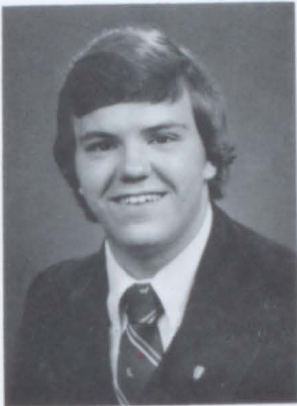


KIM BALDYS  
Co-op-4

# SENIORS . . . SENIORS . . . SENIORS . .

**BRIAN BEGG**  
French Club-2,3,4

**CHUCK BELLAMY**



**DONALD BENDER**

Top Ten-1,2,3,4; National Honor Society-3,4; Our Town-3; Guys and Dolls-3; Pit Orchestra-2,3; Marching Band-1,2,3,4; Concert Band-1,2,3,4; Symphonic Band-1,2,3,4; Pep Band-2,3,4; Tri-County Band-3; Echo Staff-1,2,3; Vulcan Voice Staff-2,3; Forensics-2,3,4; Viva Club-2,3,4; Wind Ensemble-4; Thespians-2,3,4; Gong Show Winner-3; Top Ten Spanish-2,3,4

**JULIE A. BENDER**

Vice President-2; Track Manager-3; Cheerleader-1,3; Viva Club-2; Bowling Club-2; Powder-Puff Football-4; Cheerleading Award-3; Varsity Letter-3



**BRIAN FRED BIERLEIN**

Co-op-4

**MICHELLE BIERLEIN**

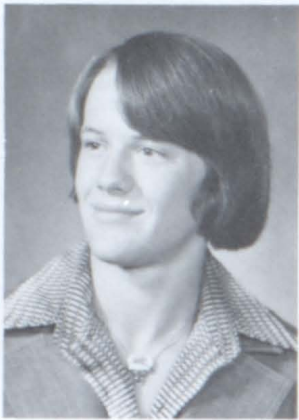
Volleyball-1,2; Track-1,2; French Club-3,4; Viva Club-1; Co-op-4

**JAMES MARK BLOSSOM**  
Set Crew/Lighting-1,2; Marching Band-1,2; Symphonic-1,2; Shared-Time-3; Co-op-4

**CORINNA BORNSCHEUER**  
Powder Puff Football-4; Exchange Student-4



# SENIORS . . . SENIORS . . . SENIORS .



**RICH BURRILL**

Football-1,2,3; Baseball-1; Viva Club-2,3,4; Co-op-4

**TAMMY CANDELA**

Marching Band-1,2,3,4; Symphonic Band-1,2,3,4; Pep Band-1; Vulcan Voice Staff-3; French Club-3,4; Viva Club-2; Powder Puff Football-4; First Year French Award (Top Ten)-3; Band Awards-1, 2,3,4

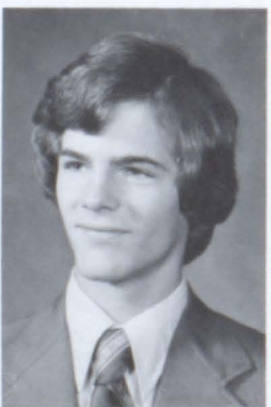
**JAMES LEONARD CARLISLE**  
Golf-1,2,3; Basketball-1; Baseball-1,2,3; Co-op-4; Golf Award-2;  
Baseball-2

**TEONIE MARIE CARMER**  
Choir-1,2,3,4



**ALENE CHRYSLER**  
Volleyball-1; Marching Band-1,2,3; Symphonic Band-1,2; Vulcan  
Voice Staff-3; Viva Club-2,3; Ski Club-3,4; Co-op-4

**ADOLFO CIFUENTES**  
Viva Club-4; Exchange Student-4



**CHRIS CLAMPITT**  
Shared-Time-3,4

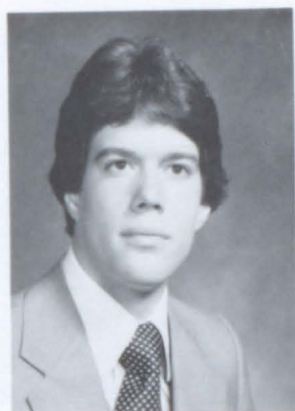
**GREG ALLEN CREEL**



# SENIORS . . . SENIORS . . . SENIORS

ROSE M. DENNISTON  
Choir-3

DAVID LEE DICK  
Co-op-4



CRYSTAL JOY DIEBOLD

Secretary-1; Vice President-4; Student Senate-2; Homecoming Court-4; Cheerleader-1,2,3; Marching Band-1,2; Symphonic Band-1,2,3; Choir-2; Co-op-4; Powder Puff Football-4

PATRICK C. DORAN

Top Ten-1,2,3,4; National Honor Society-3,4; President-3,4; Golf-1,2,3; Basketball-1,2,3,4; Baseball-1,2,3,4; Varsity Club-2,3,4; Marching Band-1,2,3; Concert Band-1; Symphonic Band-2,3,4; Stage Band-4; Forensics-2,3; Student Senate-1,2; Wind Ensemble-4; Top Ten Spanish-3; Alpha Beta Award-1,2,3; J.V. MVP Basketball-2; DAR good Citizen Award-4



BRIAN DUBOIS

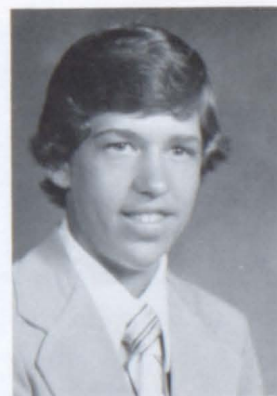
Set Crew/Lighting-1,2,3; Thespians-1,2,3; Track-1; Ski Club-1,2; Shared-Time-3; Co-op-4

DOUGLAS P. DURUSSEL

Student Senate-4; Football-1; Track-1; Football Manager-3,4; Track Manager-3,4; Echo Staff-4; Vulcan Voice Staff-4

JULIE EMERY  
Shared-Time-3,4

JEFF ENGELHART  
Track-4; Shared-Time-3



# SENIORS . . . SENIORS . . . SENIORS .



**CONNIE SUE ERBISCH**

Marching Band-3; Concert Band-1,3; Symphonic Band-2; Pep Band-1,2,3; Viva Club; Co-op-4

**NANCY ANN ERICKSON**

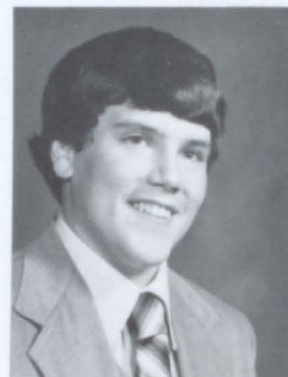
French Club-1; Shared-Time-4

**DAVID L. ESSENMACHER**

Class Vice-President-1; Football-1,2,3,4; Basketball-1,2,3; Wrestling-4; Track-1,2,3,4; Varsity Club-2,3,4; Marching Band-1; Symphonic Band-1,2,3,4; Pep Band-1,2; Stage Band-2,4; Forensics-4; French Club-2,3,4; Ski Club-3,4; Student Senate-3; Wind Ensemble-4

**WAYNE E. EVANS**

Class President-1; Football-1,2; Golf-4; Baseball-1,2,3,4; Echo Staff-4; Vulcan Voice-4; Intramural Basketball-1,2,3



**BRUCE FARNUM**

Top Ten-4; National Honor Society-4; Football-1,2,3,4; Track-2,3; Co-op-4; Student Senate-1

**CRAIG FOUNTAIN**

Set Crew/Lighting-Diary of Anne Frank-2; Our Town-3; Echo Staff-4; Vulcan Voice-4;



**KAREN FRAZIER**

Pit Orchestra-2; Set Crew/Lighting-Flowers for Algernon-4; Volleyball-1; Marching Band-1,2,3,4; Symphonic Band-1,2,3,4; Echo Staff-3,4; Vulcan Voice-3,4; French Club-2,3,4; Top Ten-1; French-2; Awards: Typing-2; Band-2,3,4

**LINDY FULLER**

Marching Band-1,2; Concert Band-1; Symphonic Band-2; Forensics-2; Shared-Time-3,4

# SENIORS . . . SENIORS . . . SENIORS . . .

**KAREN L. GERMAIN**

Secretary-4; Treasurer-1; Student Senate-2,3; Homecoming Court-1,4; Gong Show-3; Cheerleader-1,2; Marching Band-1,2,3; Concert Band-1; Symphonic Band-2,3; Pep Band-1; Choir-2; Echo Staff-3; Forensics-2; Viva Club-3; Ski Club-3; Co-op-4; Awards: Forensics-2; Typing-2



**GRETCHEN GOHSMAN**

Top Ten-4; Treasurer-3; Our Town-3; Pit Orchestra-2,3; Set Crew/Lighting-Guys & Dolls-3; Our Town-3; Flowers for Algernon-4; Thespians-4; Volleyball-1; Track-1,2,3,4; Symphonic Band-1,2,3,4; Stage Band-3,4; Tri-County Band-1,2,3; Vulcan Voice-3, (editor) 4; Co-op-4; Wind Ensemble-4; Awards: Quill & Scroll-3; Top Ten Spanish-3; JWC Scholarship to Interlochen-3



**ALETHA GRABOWSKI**

Choir-3,4; Vulcan Voice-4; Viva Club-3

**MIKE GRAUBNER**

Top Ten-4; Set Crew/Lighting: A Thousand Clows-2; Marching Band-1,2,3,4; Symphonic Band-1,2,3,4; French Club-2,3,4; Student Senate-3



**GARY GREENLEAF**

Football-1,2,3; Varsity Club-3; Intramural Basketball-1,2,3,4

**ROBIN GROSS**

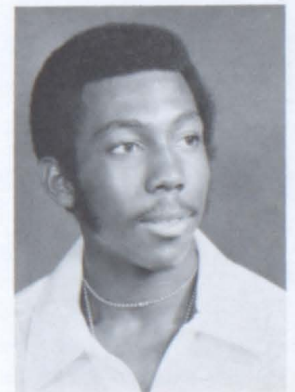
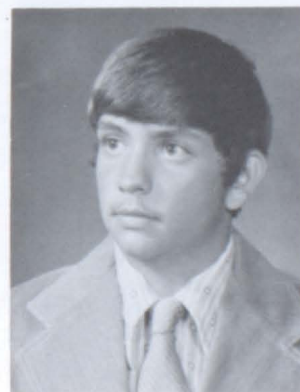
Intramural Basketball-3; Shared-Time-4

**CRISS KERRY HAINES**

Pit Orchestra-1,2,3; Thespians-4; Cross-Country-1,4; Varsity Club-4; Basketball Manager-4; Marching Band-1,2,3,4; Symphonic Band-1,2,3,4; Pep Band-1,2,3,4; Stage Band-1,2,4

**FRANKLIN LEE HALL**

Cross-Country-1; Basketball-1,2,3; Track-1,2,3; Varsity Club-1,2; Vulcan Voice-4; French Club-2; Shared-Time-4



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**TIMOTHY HALL**

Cross-Country-1; Basketball-3; Track-3; Intramural Basketball-3;  
Shared-Time-4

**JANET HARPER**

Choir-1,2,3,4; Choir Award-1

**KIMBERLY FARNHAM HERBERT**  
Basketball-1,2; Softball-1,2; Marching Band-1,2,3,4; Concert Band-  
1,2,3,4; Pep Band-1; French Club-2; Co-op-4

**DEBBIE HEATHERINGTON**



**DELLA J. HILL**  
Top Ten-3,4; Treasurer-4; Girls Basketball Manager-2; French Club-  
1,2,3,4; Viva Club-2; Co-op-4; Powder Puff Football-4

**DEBBIE HISER**  
Marching Band-1,2,3; Twirler-1,2,3; Concert Band-1,2,3; Pep  
Band-1; Viva Club-3; Co-op-4



**PAULA HITSMAN**

**ROBIN HOELDTKE**

Concert Band-1,2,3; Cheerleader-2; Marching Band-1,3; Major-  
ette-1,3; Pep Band-1; Co-op-4



# SENIORS . . . SENIORS . . . SENIORS . .

MARY BETH HOLZHEI

Marching Band-1,2,3,4; Concert Band-1; Symphonic Band-2,3,4;  
French Club-2,3,4; Ski Club-2,3,4

DEBORAH DARLENE HOOD

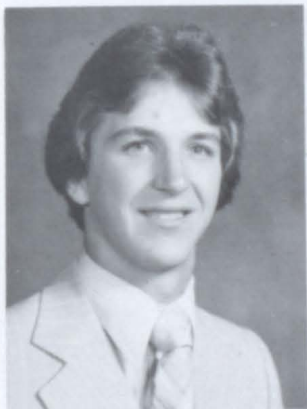
Choir-1,2,3; Shared-Time-3; Bowling Team-1; Choir Award-1,2,3



MARY HUNKINS

Marching Band-1,2,3; Symphonic Band-1,2,3; Pep Band-1; Viva  
Club-3; FHA-4

GLEN JOBSON



CRAIG JOHNSTON

President-2; Football-1,2,3,4; Basketball-1; Baseball-1,2,3,4;  
French Club 1; Viva Club-3; Co-op-4

CINDY KATA

Choir-1; Viva Club-2; Co-op-4; Camp Rotary Counselor-4; Teacher's  
Aid-3

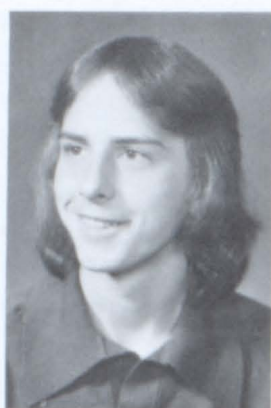
KEVIN KENNARD

Co-op-4

KIM KENWORTHY



# SENIORS . . . SENIORS . . . SENIORS . . .



DEBBIE KERN  
Shared-Time-3,4

TIMOTHY J. KERN



DENISE KING  
Co-op-4

DIANE KISCHNICK  
Shared-Time-4; Co-op-4

EVONNE COLLEEN KISCHNICK

Track-1,2,3; Cheerleader-1,2,3,4; Vulcan Voice-2,3,4; Ski Club-3,4; Student Senate-4

MIKE KNIGHT

Shared-Time-3,4;

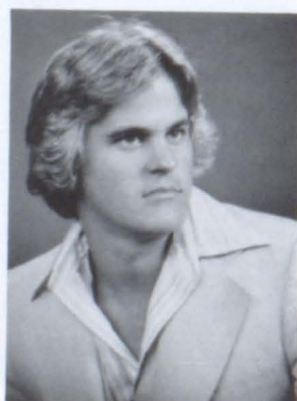


LAURI K. KOCH

National Honor Society-3,4; George M-1; Track-3; Cheerleader-2; Marching Band-1,2; Symphonic Band-1,2; Echo Staff-3; Viva Club-2,3; Co-op-4; Captain Award/Track-3

MATTHEW J. KOCH

Football-1,2; Golf-4; Basketball-1,2,3,4; Track-1; Baseball-2; Marching Band-1,2; Concert Band-1,2; Co-op-4; Homecoming Court-4

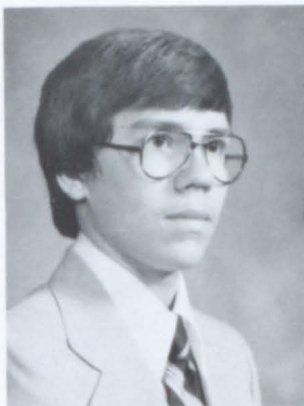


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MARY LYNN KUHNLE

Our Town (makeup)-3; Basketball-1; Marching Band-1,2,3; Concert Band-3; Symphonic Band-1,2; French Club-2; Co-op-4

CHRIS LANE



BRIAN K. LANFEAR

Football-3; Wrestling-3,4; Viva Club-3; Ski Club-3,4; Co-op-4

DONNA LASK

Homecoming Court-4; Volleyball-1; Marching Band-1,2,3; Symphonic Band-1,2,3; Pep Band-1; Co-op-4



JACQUELYN ANN LAURION

National Honor Society-3,4; Basketball-1,2,3,4; Volleyball-1,2,3,4; Track-2,3,4; Marching Band-1,2,3; Concert Band-1,2; Symphonic Band-3; French Club-2,3,4

KIM MARIE LEE

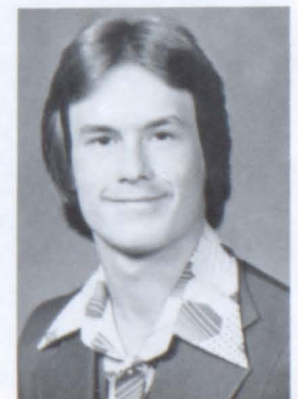
Volleyball-1; Cheerleader-1,2,3,4; Marching Band-1,2,3; Concert Band-1,2,3; Vulcan Voice-3,4; Viva Club-2; Co-op-4; Student Senate-4; Cheerleading Award-1,2,3,4; Band Award: 1,2

LICIA LOVE

Marching Band-1,2,3; Concert Band-2,3; Symphonic Band-1; Shared-Time-4

DAVE MAIN

Football-1,2,3; Basketball-2,4; Track-2,3,4; Varsity Club-3; Intramural-2,3; Typing Award-2,3



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CONNIE STEVENS MARTIN

Viva Club-1; Shared-Time-3,4

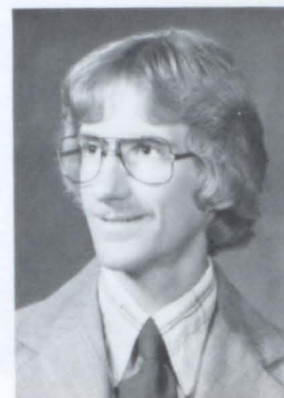
PAULA MARTIN

KEVIN E. MASKER

Football-1,2,3,4; Basketball-1,2,4; Track-1,2,3; Varsity Club-3;  
Viva Club-3; Co-op-4; Typing Award-3

DAVID MC CLOUD

Basketball-1,2; Baseball-2,3,4; Marching Band-1,2,3,4; Concert  
Band-1; Symphonic Band-2,3,4; Viva Club-3



MARY LOUISE MC ELROY

National Honor Society-4; Class Secretary-3; Diary of Anne  
Frank-2; Guys & Dolls-3; Our Town-3; Flowers for Algernon-4;  
Thespians-3,4; Basketball-1,2; Volleyball-1,2; Softball-1; March-  
ing Band-1,2; Concert Band-1,2; Echo Staff-3; Vulcan Voice-3;  
Forensics-2; Viva Club-2,3,4; Ski Club-3; Co-op-4; Best Actress  
Award-3

JOAN MC KEE

Top Ten-4, National Honor Society-3,4; Class Secretary-2; Public-  
ity-1,2; Softball-2,3; Varsity Club-3; Marching Band-1; Concert  
Band-1; Vulcan Voice-3; French Club-2,3,4; Co-op-4; Varsity Let-  
ter-3



ROBERT MC MANN

ADAM J. MILLER

Football-1,2,3,4; Track-2,3; Wrestling-3; Varsity Club-3,4; French  
Club-2; Viva Club-3,4; Ski Club-2,3,4



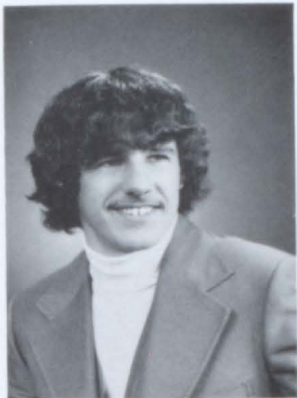
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THOMAS MORELL

"George M"-1; "A Thousand Clowns"-2; "Diary of Anne Frank"-2;  
 "Guys & Dolls"-3; "Our Town"-3; "Flowers For Algernon"-4;  
 Thespians-2,3,4; Forensics-3; French Club-3,4; Ski Club-3,4

JEANETTE J. NEUMANN

"George M-chorus-1; "The Golden Grotto"-1; Track-2; Sports  
 Mgr, Track-3; Choir-1,2,3; Viva Club-2,3,4; FHA-4; Choir  
 Award-2



RICHARD PALMER  
 Co-op-4

JAN PARRY  
 Exchange Student-4



GERALD A. PEPLINSKI  
 Football-1,2,3,4; Baseball-2; Marching Band-1,2; Symphonic  
 Band-1,2,3,4; Co-op-4; Homecoming King-4

SHELLEY STEDRY PETZ

PATRICIA HOLLEY PETZOLD  
 Co-op-4

BRIGITTE PFAFF

"Guys & Dolls"-3; "Our Town"-3; Thespians-4; Basketball-2;  
 Track-2; Marching Band-1,2,3; Concert Band-1,2; Echo Staff-3;  
 Forensics-2; French Club-2,3,4; Co-op-4



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**TERRI LYNN PIERCE**

Marching Band-1,2; Symphonic Band-2; Co-op-4

**TONI PROFFER**

"Flowers For Algernon"-4; "Diary of Anne Frank"-2; "Guys & Dolls"-3; "George M", orchestra-1; Thespians-2,3,4; Basketball-1, 2; Track-1; Marching Band-1,2,3,4; Symphonic Band-1,2,3,4; Pep Band-1,2; Stage Band-1,2,3,4; Choir-3,4; Vulcan Voice Staff-4; Forensics-2,3,4; Viva Club-3; Ski Club-1,2,3,4; Student Senate-1, 3; Wind Ensemble-4; Top Ten Spanish-3

**ESTHER REGALADO**

Volleyball-1,2,3,4; Softball-2; Varsity Club-3; Viva Club-1; Spanish Award-1; Teammate of Year, volleyball-1; MVP, volleyball-1; MVP, volleyball-2

**JANE RODAMMER**

Top Ten-1,2,3,4; National Honor Society-3,4; Basketball-2,3,4; Volleyball-1,2,3,4; Track-1,2,3; Softball-4; Varsity Club-2,3; Marching Band-1,2,3,4; Symphonic Band-1,2,3,4; French Club-3,4; Band Awards-1,2,3,4



**JANET ELIZABETH ROGERS**

Class Officer, treasurer-2; Volleyball-2; Track-2; Cheerleader-1; Marching Band-1,2,3; Symphonic Band-1,2,3; Stage Band-2; French Club-2; Co-op-4; Student Senate-3

**LISA MARIE ROGERS**

Top Ten-1,2,3,4; Class Officer, vice-president-3; "Diary of Anne Frank"-2; "George M", orchestra-1; "Guys & Dolls", Set Crew/Lighting-3; Thespians-2,3,4; Basketball-1,2,3,4; Volleyball-1,2,3; Track-1; Varsity Club-3; Marching Band-1,2; Concert Band-1; Symphonic Band-2; Pep Band-1,2; Vulcan Voice Staff-3; Forensics-2,3; French Club-2,3; Ski Club-3,4; Co-op-4; All Conference Honorable Mention, Basketball-3; MVP, Basketball-1,2,3



**CHRISTY ROSE**

Shared-Time-3,4

**SHELLY KAE SANDERSFIELD**

Shared-Time-3,4



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**CHERYL SARGENT**

Volleyball-1,2,3,4; Track-2; Softball-3; Marching Band-1,2,3,4;  
Symphonic Band-1,2,3,4; Pep Band-1,2; Forensics-3; French  
Club-3,4; Powder Puff Football-4; Awards: Band-1,2,3,4;  
Forensics-3; Typing-2



**KELLY K. SAYLES**

Track-2,3; Marching Band-1,2,3,4; Symphonic Band-1,2,3,4; Echo  
Staff-3,4; Vulcan Voice-3; Viva Club-2; Basketball Statistician-4;  
Powder Puff Football-4; Awards: Top Ten Spanish-2; Typing-2;  
Band-1,2,3,4

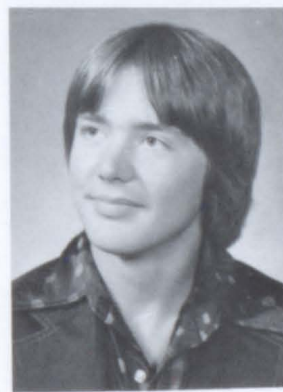


**CINDY L. SCHEMM**

Treasurer Student Senate-4; Flowers for Algernon-4; Viva Club-2;  
Ski Club-4; Shared-Time-2,3,4; Co-op-4; Awards: Typing-2,3

**LORI SCHEPPE**

Flowers for Algernon-4



**RONALD M. SCHIEFER**

Co-op-4.

**JEFF SCHLICHT**

Shared-Time-4; Co-op-4

**THEODORE R. SCHUNN II**

Top Ten-1,2,3,4; National Honor Society, President-4; Guys &  
Dolls-3; Our Town-3; Flowers for Algernon-4; Marching Band-  
1,2,3,4; Symphonic Band-1,2,3,4; Pep Band-1,2,3,4; Stage Band-  
1,2,3,4; Forensics-4; French Club-4; Viva Club-2; Ski Club-4;  
Awards: Best Marcher-3; Drum Major-3,4



**TOM SHARKO**

Football-1,2; Cross-Country-4; Varsity Club-4; Awards: Cross  
Country-4

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**DENISE A. SPENCER**

National Honor Society-4; Echo Staff-4; Homecoming Court-3,4; Track-3; Cheerleader-1,2,3,4; Marching Band-1,2,3,4; Concert Band-1,3; Symphonic Band-2,4; Vulcan Voice-4; Forensics-2; Viva Club-3; Awards: Band-1,2,3,4; Cheerleading-1,2,3,4; Forensics-2; Typing-2

**FRED STUART**

Set Crew-Guys & Dolls-3; Diary of Anne Frank-3; Football-2; Viva Club-1

**LEE ANN SUTPHIN**

**RICH SWAFFER**

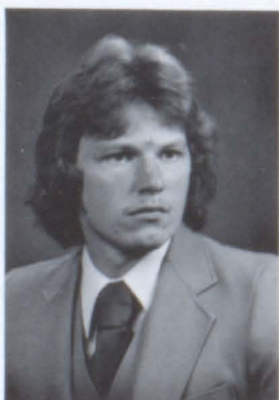
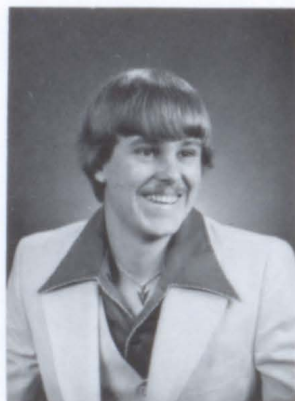
Football-1,2,3,4; Marching Band-1,2; Concert Band-1,2; Co-op-4; Homecoming Court-4



**STEVE TEDFORD**

**JEFFREY WARNER TETREAU**

Football-1,2,3,4; Basketball-1,2,3,4; Baseball-1,2,3,4; MVP Football-4; Viva Club-3



**DOUG TRUAX**

Football-1,2,3,4; Basketball-1; Track-2,3; Varsity Club-3; Marching Band-1,2; Concert Band-1,2; French Club-1; Viva Club-3; Ski Club-3,4; Intramural Basketball-3; Co-op-4

**SCOTT ALAN TYSON**

Football-1,2,4; Basketball-1,2; Baseball-2; French Club-2; Viva Club-3; Shared Time-4

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DAN VOLZ

Baseball-1,2,3,4; Football-1,2; Marching Band-1,2; Concert Band-1,2; Ski Club-4; Intramural Basketball-4

PETER C. WADE

Football-1,2,3,4; Basketball-1,2,3,4; Track-1,2,3; Baseball-4; Varsity Club-1,2,3,4; Symphonic Band-1,2,3; Pep Band-1,2; French Club-1,2; Awards: Coaches Award Football-4



DONALD J. WARNER

Set crew-1,2; Thespians-3,4; Co-op-4

JANET WARNER

Choir-2; Echo Staff-1,2,3; French Club-1,2,3,4; Co-op-4; Awards: Choir-2; Business-3



ROSS W. WHALEY

Shared-Time-3,4

DOUGLAS WILKINSON

KIMBERLY ANN GAMM WILKINSON

ALLAN WILLIAMS

Intramural Basketball-3,4; Co-op-4



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RANDY WILLIAMS  
Football-1,2,3,4; Co-op-4;

KELLY WIRTH  
Homecoming Court-4; Volleyball-1; Cheerleader-1,2,3,4

JAN WISCHMEYER  
Volleyball-1,3; Shared-Time-4; Typing Award-4

LINDA WITHERS  
Marching Band-1,2,3; Concert Band-1,2,3; Pep Band-1,2; Viva Club-3; FHA-4



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TERRY AYMER

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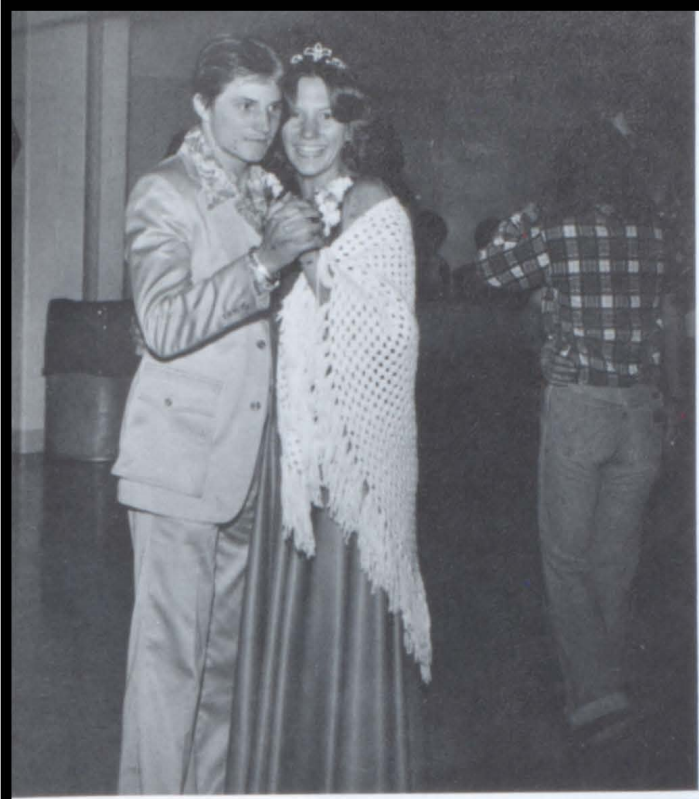
MIKE TORREY

TERRI WEBER

PATRICK L. WEBSTER

GREG WISEMAN

# SENIORS . . .



Seniors . . . they've been through it all . . . Remember . . . That memorable Homecoming dance? . . . Laying it up for 2 points? . . . Making flowers for the homecoming float and loving every minute of it?



# Seniors . . .



Who can forget . . . Doug Truax and Adam Miller discussing the latest style in pantyhose . . . Don Bender and Doug Peplinski preparing lunch for the student body . . . or Matt Koch, "The Bomber" and his long shots? . . .







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Underclassmen Officers: Juniors: Don Williams, president; Lisa Merry, vice-president; Pam James, treasurer; Mary Hess, secretary. Sophomores: Ruben Regalado, president; Theresa Plamer, vice-president; Cathy Yount, treasurer; Karen Williams, secretary; Freshmen: Lisa Clark, president; Mary Harper, vice-president; Bobbie Jo Tomlin, treasurer; Regina McCloud, secretary.





Phyllis Auernhamer  
Janet Baldys  
Joni Baranski  
Pat Bates  
Paul Bates



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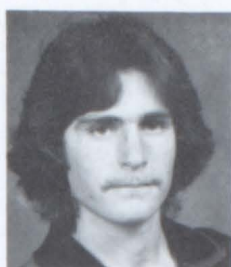
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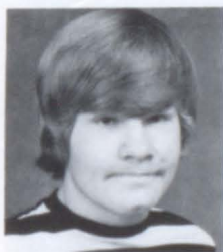
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Nancy Giddings



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 Rick Gualdoni  
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 Mary Hess



Betty Huber  
 Mary Hughes  
 Pam James



David Jaynes  
 Gaye Johnson  
 Vickey Jordon



Dan King  
 Leona Klein  
 Sandy Klein



Mona Kovalcik  
 Kim Kreil  
 Marsha Kreil  
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 Bill Lugo  
 Linda Lugo  
 Annette Main  
 Greg Maron



Larry Mathews  
 Lisa Merry  
 Sue Millerov  
 Cheryl Moran  
 Bill Morse



Kitty Muringer  
 Jenny Norquist  
 Jack Opperman  
 Craig Oprea



Marsha Pabalis  
 Martha Palomerz  
 Linda Parent



Ben Partridge  
 Doug Peplinski  
 Sue Perrin



Bob Peterson  
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 Mark Regensburger  
 Tom Reif  
 Chris Revez



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 Brad Rupprecht  
 Tim Rupprecht  
 Brenda Sage  
 Darcy Sayles





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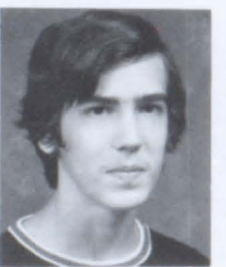
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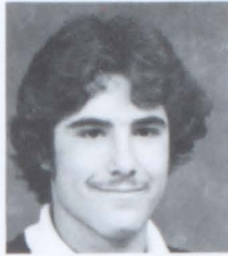
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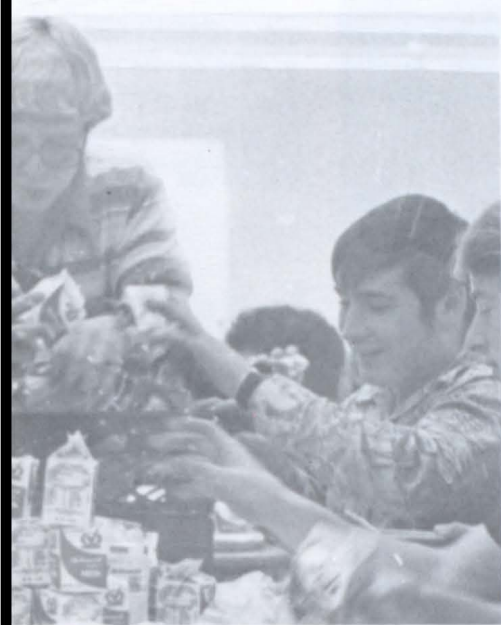
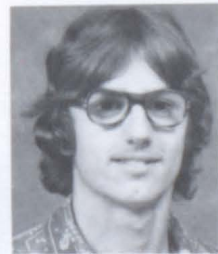


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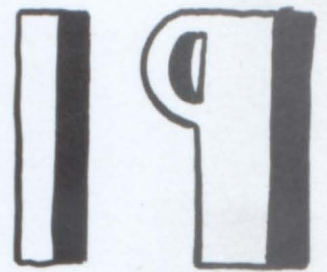
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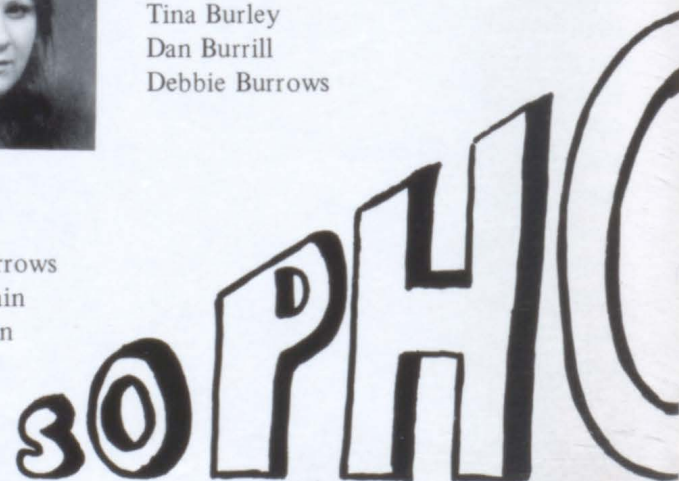
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Tim Cain





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Nick Candela  
Tom Carlisle  
Candis Carmer



Shelly Chinery  
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Lisa Clinesmith



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Paul Deacons



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Jody Emery  
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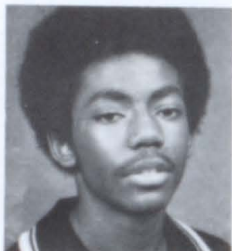
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Archie Hackney  
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 Dorrence Hall  
 Tim Harper



Tom Harper  
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 Traci Hebert  
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 George Hecht



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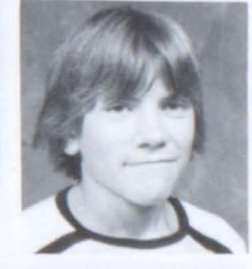
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Alberta Martin  
Bryan Martin  
Marilyn Martin  
Linda Masker  
Tim Maurer



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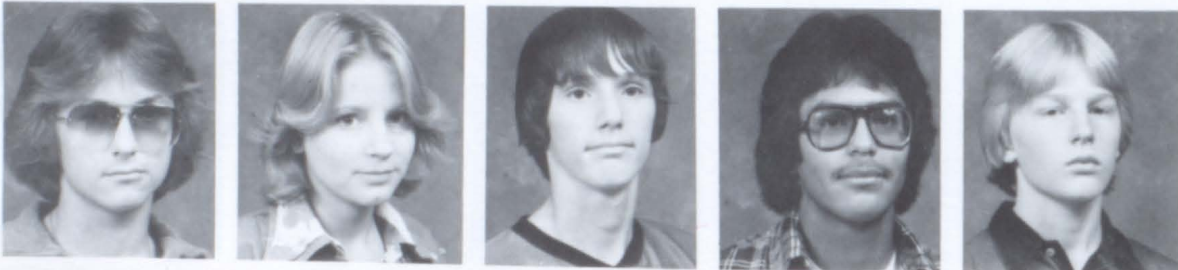
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Julie Evans



Renee Everts  
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Jeanne Fisher



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Cindy Franks



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Craig Gibisa



Julie Goff  
Lisa Greenwood  
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Mary Harper  
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Sue Rodammer  
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Bobby Sage  
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Lonnie Scharff

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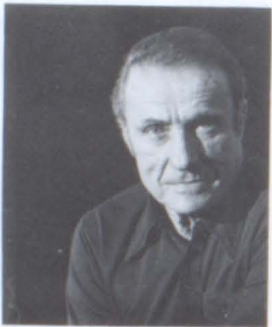
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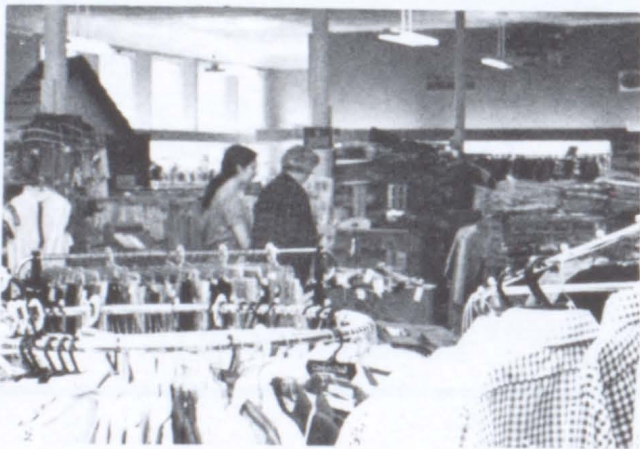


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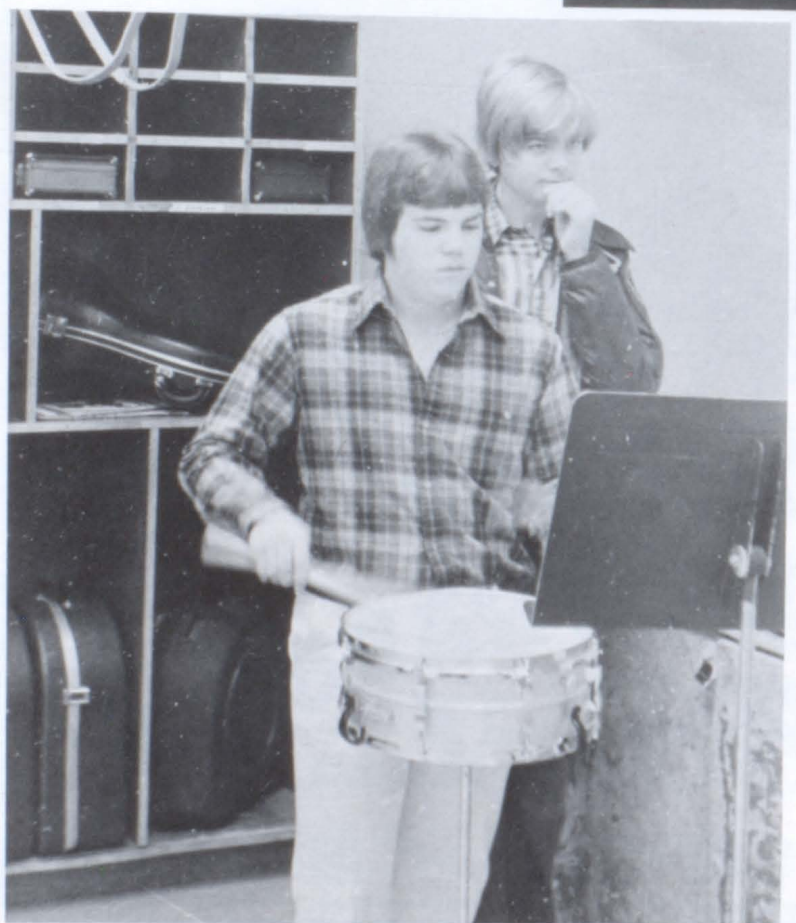
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# W e b e n e w s a n d e n c o u n t

... The 1979 School year started out with Mr. William Chinery as our new vice-principal. . . Miss Egbert, Miss Breeden and Mrs. Russell were added to the teaching staff . . . our Varsity Football team took second place in the Thumb B League . . . The J. V. Football team took first place in their league . . . Kelly Wirth was crowned Homecoming Queen . . . Joan McKee was crowned Miss United Fund . . . the Junior class broke all school records in selling magazine subscriptions . . . The Boys' and Girls' Basketball teams had losing seasons, but with the promise of better to come next year . . . The thespians presented FLOWERS FOR ALGERNON . . . the sophomores and freshmen almost won the "spirit jug" from the juniors . . . the Girls' Softball began their season with a new coach . . . Girls' Track had a winning season . . . Boy's Track saw DePelsmaecker win a gold medal in competition . . . Boys' Baseball almost made it to number one . . . The Junior/Senior Prom was held at the Colony House in Cass City . . . Tom Sharko gave a victory yell for all when he received his diploma . . . all in all it was a good year.



Were . . .

# "Looks Like We Made It!"



... Wayne Evans and Denise Spencer holding a farewell cake (from ?) during their last week at Vassar High ...  
Pat Doran, one of three class valedictorians, giving his valedictory speech at the Commencement ceremony ...

... Class Motto: "Be not afraid of life. Believe that life is worth living and your belief will help create the fact." (by William James) ... Class colors: Dark Blue and Light Blue ... Class Song: "Looks Like We Made It" ... Class Flower: White Rose ...

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