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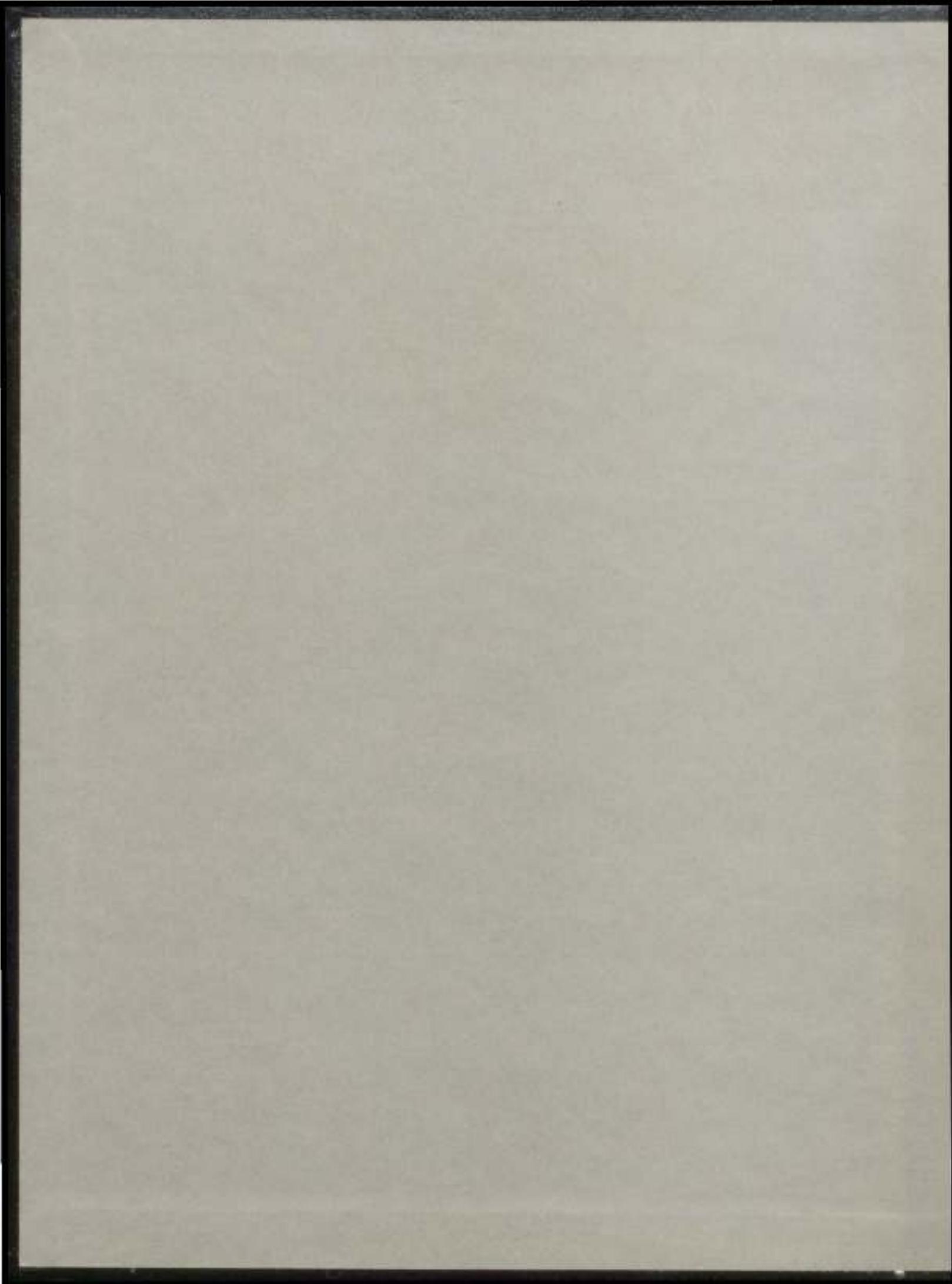
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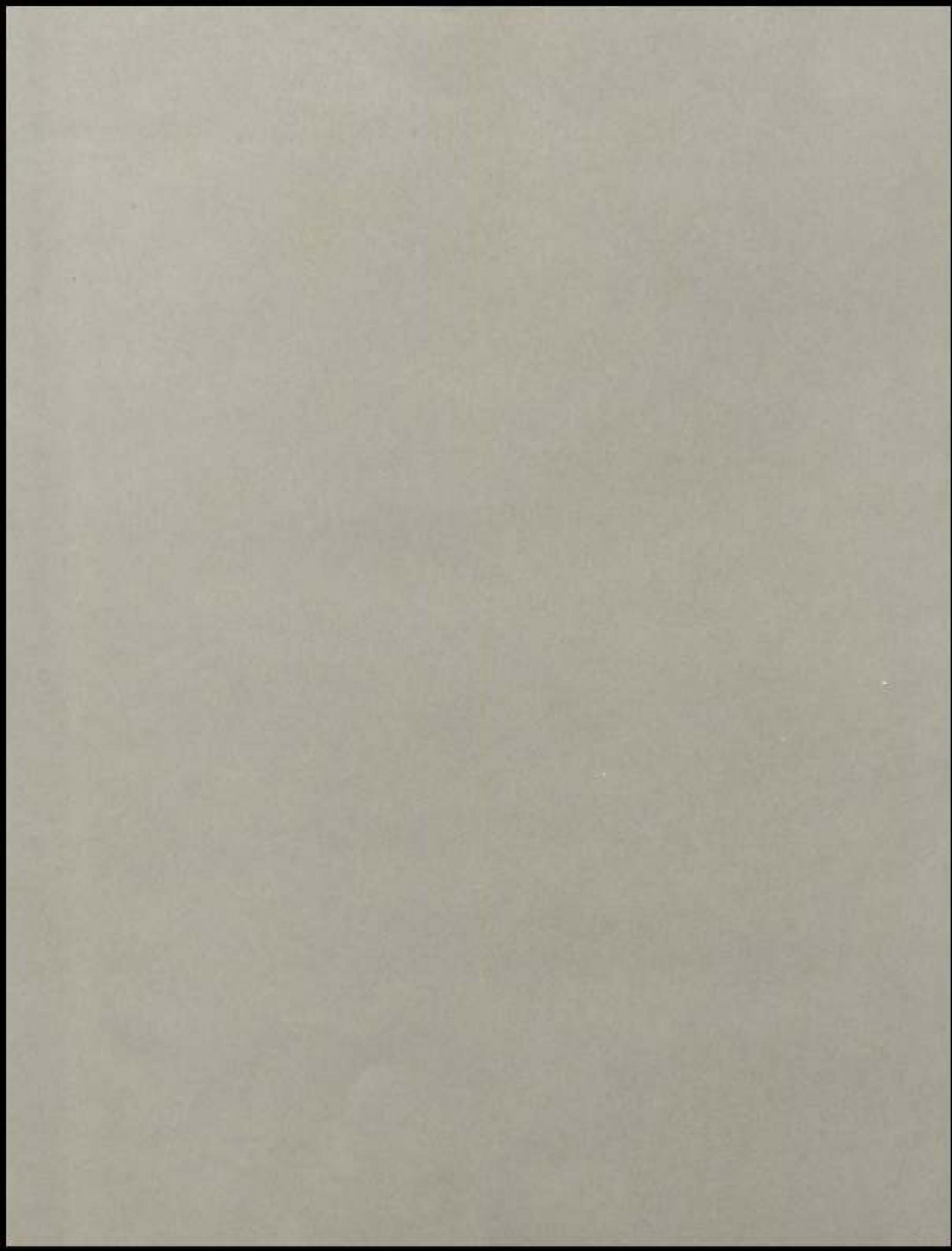
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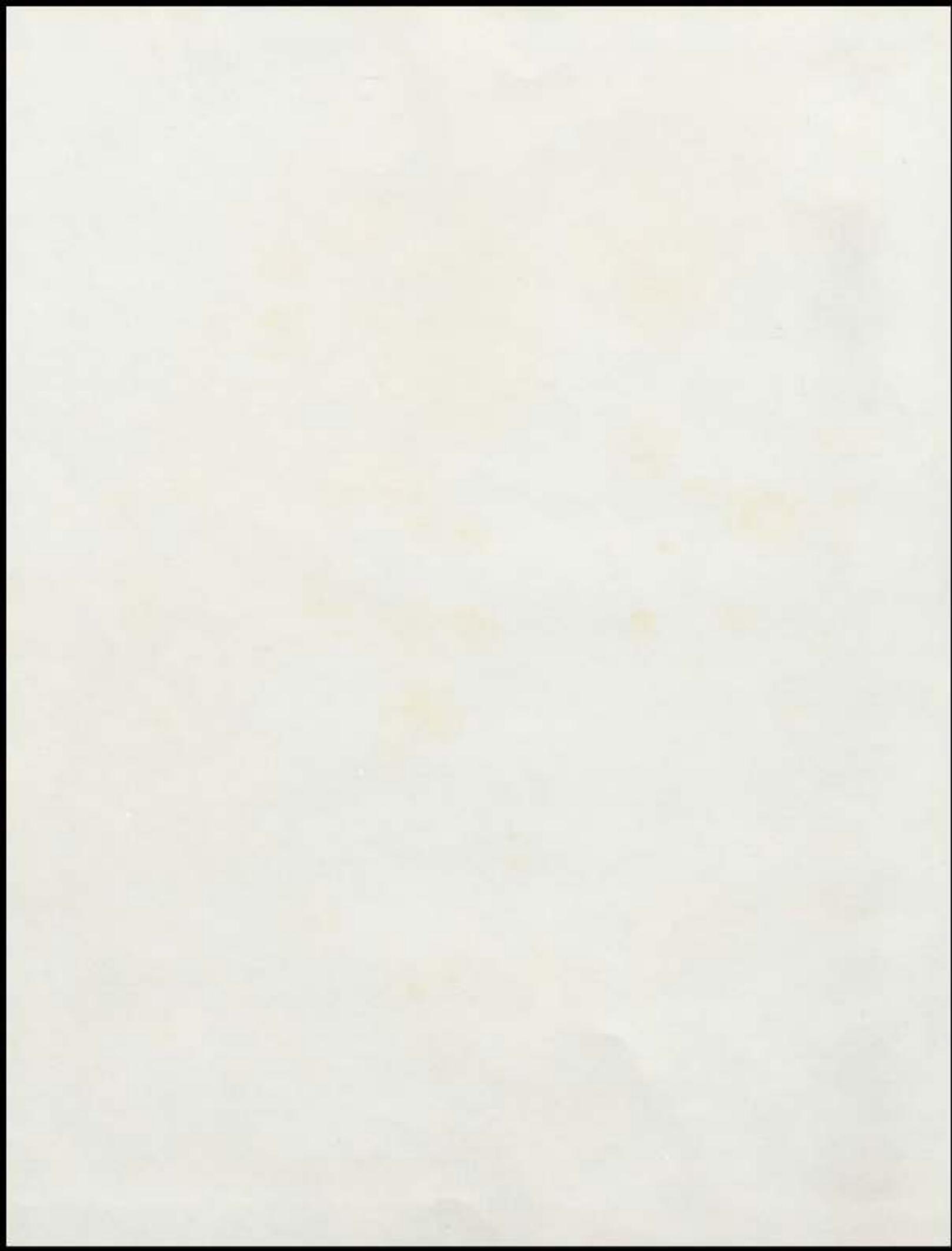
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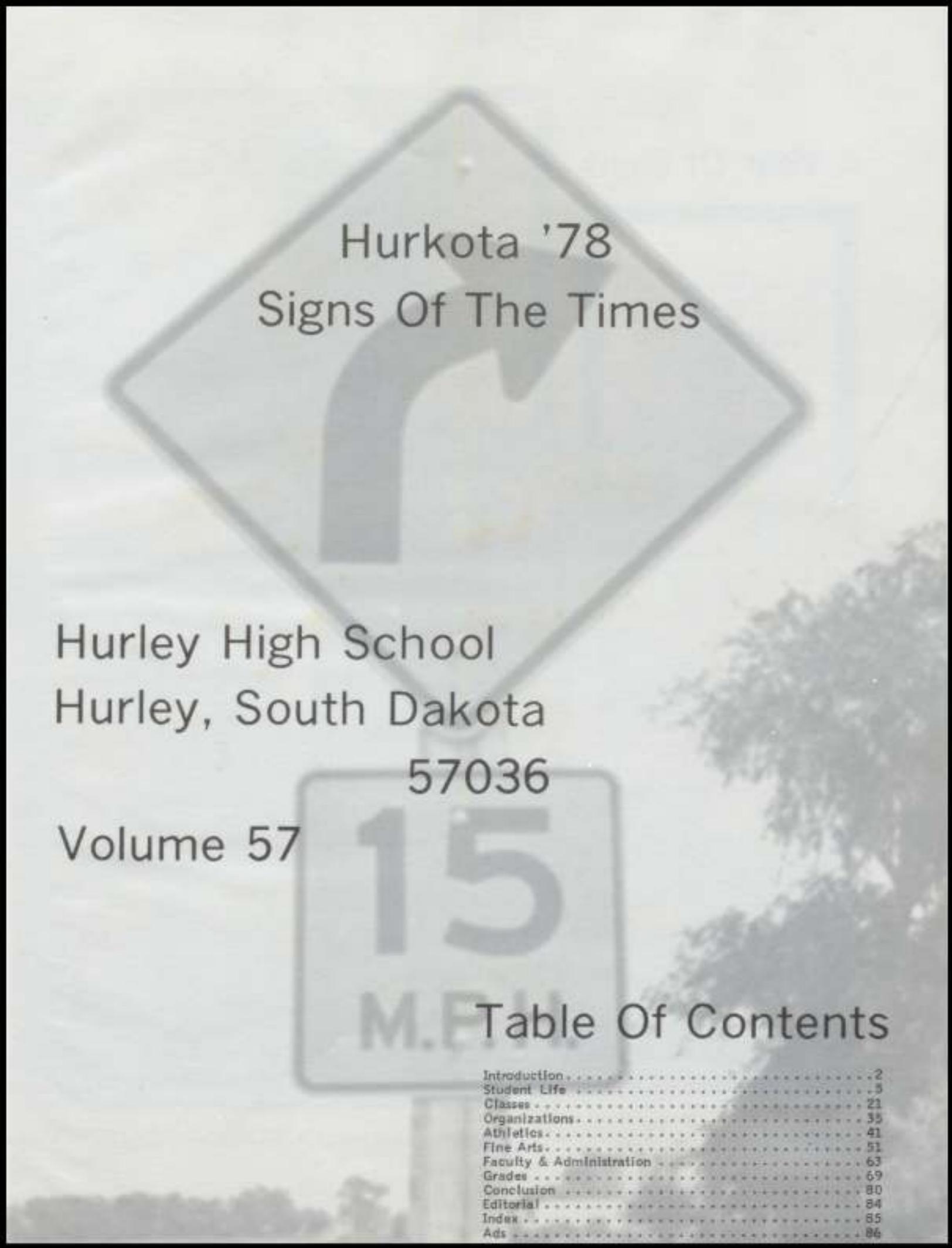


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Hurkota '78
Signs Of The Times

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A Year Of Signs

As we grow and learn in the human world, there are certain things that are known as Signs of the Times. Some of our signs of the 70's were blue jeans, knee boots, rock and roll and the deaths of Elvis Presley and Bing Crosby.

Other signs were a year of Economics and Government, typing was required to graduate and a 55 mile an hour speed limit was actually enforced.



Vivian Long looks surprised in English II class.



No, that's not garbage, that's Laurie Wirth and Mabelle Olson clowning around.



Speech teacher, Robbin Hermen explains "The Glass Menagerie."



Susan Benson, Beth Andersen and Becki Anderson practice in chorus.



Matt Smith and Lisa Lehmann wear hats to signify hat day, held in the fall.



Jeff Eckhoff smiles for the camera at Bulldog Relays.



Penny Odland rests in the whirlpool after a hard track workout.

A Year Of Fun!

McDonald's was known and loved, Godfather's Pizza was a favorite eating place and Bud's parking lot was the place of meeting on a lively Saturday night.



Bruce Sanborn and Gina Smith take it easy in study hall.



Above, Beth Nellson and Lori Larsen try to out yell each other. Kevin Helrigs, below, tries to get fired up for typing class. Right, Lisa Larsen enthusiastically eats her lunch.



Machele Olson, Mary Wetering and Kevin Helrigs enjoy their favorite

pastime: stuffing pomps in the Homecoming float!



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Penny Odland gets ready to run.

Student Life



Nothing Is Immune To Change . . .

The everyday events were always the same, yet each held something special.

Lockers were used everyday and stored things from pop bottles to dirty socks. Many people decorated their lockers, matching their personalities with pictures and sayings.

Poet in the schools, Dave Evans visited the school for five days in the spring.

Lunch time also held something special. People could be seen running down the steps to reach the front of the line. Peas and other miscellaneous items could be seen flying across the room after the whip of a spoon.



The Pep Club rallies behind the boys in the Conference tournament. Left, Ron Petersen goes through the daily ritual of opening a locker.

Center right, Russ Sherard can answer the question. Mrs. Gulbranson and Matt Smith express themselves through expressions.



Tedious, Not Boring

No, this is not an ordinary, everyday, run-of-the-mill thing. It's Nancy Mellegard, Laurie Wirth and Lisa Larsen acting weird!
 Far above right, Poet in the schools, Dave Evans, goes over poems with the creative writing class.
 Mark Lauritsen, above left, reacts!
 Helping each other in shop is Todd Buokstead and Mark Johnson.

Classes were never quite normal either. No matter how boring the day seemed, the class clowns kept things moving along.
 Basketball and football games, usually held on Friday nights, were full of excitement and lively antici-

pation. The Pep Club and cheerleaders were always thinking of new ideas for skits and cheers.
 Hurley High was full of special people, special attitudes and special things in 1978.

Bulldogs Spend Hours Of Time For Minutes Of Fun!

After a week of hard work and alot of planning, Homecoming '77-78 was under way. Floats under the theme of "Commercials" were built during the week by busy classes and the stage was finished by Thursday night for the Coronation ceremony.

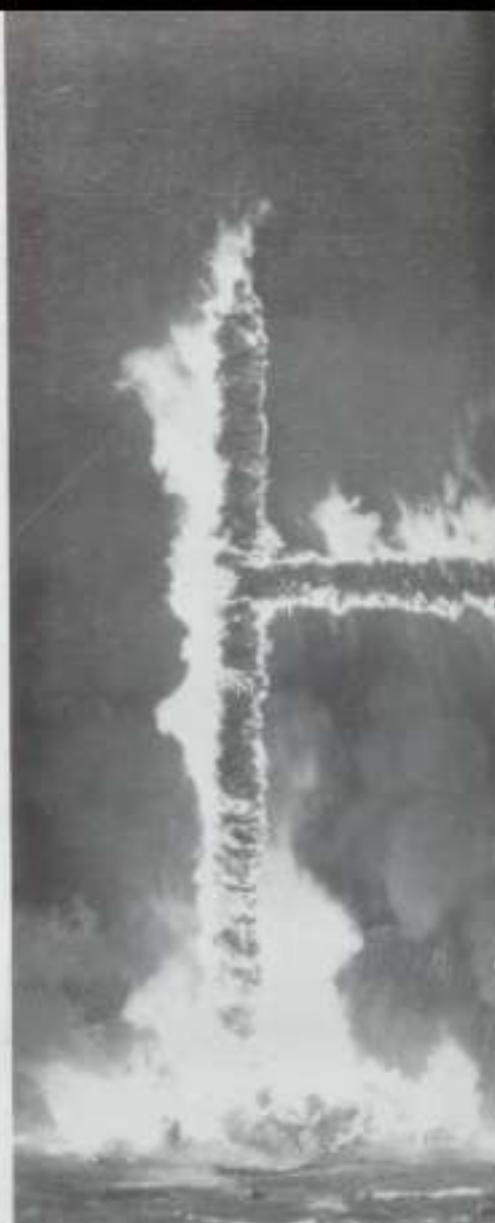
Returning queen, Lori Anderson, crowned Susan Benson and Jeff Eckhoff as the new '77-'78 Queen and Marshall.

In a rousing pep rally

following coronation the Juniors received first place in their skit, involving a spin-off from Johnny Carson's "Carnac" routine.

A cloudy, cool day was the scene for the parade as Parade Marshall Lauren Olson drove through the streets on his motorcycle.

A fired-up Bulldog team was ready for action as they beat the Wakonda Warriors 14-6.



The sophomores put alot of time and effort into the building of their float.



Randi Thompson and Dan Boomgarden prepare the "H" for burning after Coronation ceremonies.



Royalty candidates: Tim Buckstead, Susan Benson, Jeff Eckhoff, Tina Clampa, Ron Peterson, Lori Larsen, Bill Wetering, Nancy Mellegard.



After coronation ceremonies, the "H" is lit to signify good luck.



"Jon-as the Great" Benson and Dan "McMann" Wetering unveil the secrets of Hurley High in the prize winning skit. The Hurley offensive line blocked out Wakonda in their Homecoming victory.



Arlan Nelson and Danny Flyger, far right, warm up their horns for the half-time show. Susan Benson decorates the stage in glowing orange, yellow and brown for coronation.

Exciting And Busy Homecoming Had By All

Jeff Eckhoff, Tina Clampa



Ron Petersen, Lori Larsen



Tim Buckstead, Susan Benson



Bill Wetering, Nancy Mellegard





1. Jackie Benson in pre-game warm-up. 2. Superintendent Gary Hansen surveys the floats. 3. Hungry fans crowd to the concession stand. 4. "That's the way to go boys!" yells cheerleader Lisa Larsen. 5. Coach Rippentrop advises the referee on fundamentals. 6. Director Jamie Johnson and Marjorette Beth Andersen lead the band. 7. Lori Anderson, '77 Queen, breaks anticipation as she rips the envelope. 8. Queen and Marshall, Susan Benson and Jeff Eckhoff.



Attendants Add Thrill To Hurkota Days '78

Swordsmen far below: Robb Sherard, Jim Heidelberger,
Terry Christensen, Lorin Larsen, Dennis Nelson, Randall
Sherard, Paul Johnson, Randi Thompson.
Small Fry Royalty below: Jeremy Larson, Kristi Lange.



Ladies of the Court below: Kathy Bondeson, Lisa Lar-
sen, Lisa Lehmann, Lisa Mellegard.
Junior Escorts above: Brian Weier, Gina Smith, Brenda
Boomgarden, Jon Benson.



Bulldogs Capture Victory!

Good weather and excited fans combined to bring Hurley a successful Homecoming, with a victory over Wakonda 14-6.

A Minnesota disc-jockey provided music for the dance that followed the game.

"Homecoming was alot of fun; something I'll always remember."

Band member Linda Christensen, below, readies herself for the half-time show.

Enthusiastic support by Bulldog fans helped Hurley in their victory.



Co-captains, Jeff Eckhoff and Bill Watering, watch the flipping of the coin before the game.

Ooph!! Randi Thompson catches a hard pass to add another six points to the score.

Sweetheart Ball

"The Way I Feel Tonight"

Sweetheart Ball was a time of excitement and suspense. KELO Disco on Wheels provided the entertaining music as couples danced or sat back and relaxed. Tim Buckstead and Nancy Mellegard were crowned as FHA Sweethearts to bring the night to its climax.



Junior, Gina Smith is caught in the middle of her interesting conversation with a friend.



Nancy Mellegard and Tim Buckstead.



KELO Disc Jockey, Chris King, kept the couples entertained through the evening.

As hits of the 70's are heard through the speakers, Lori Larsen and Duane Benson keep their feet rolling.



Randi Thompson, Pam Collins, Denise Smith and Dennis Nelson take time out from dancing for a quiet conversation under the decorations.



Candidates: Nancy Mellegard, Ann Benson, Tina Ciampa, Lori Larsen,

Ron Petersen, Dan Boorgarden, Tim Buckstead, Randi Thompson.



Mark Petersen, unable to dance, decides to take charge of things.



Ricky Larsen and Teresa Boesel enjoying their "Magic Moment" together.

"This Magic Moment" Holds Memories

Saturday evening, April 29, the Junior class hosted the Seniors and faculty to the prom theme, "This Magic Moment." Served against the background of dark blue, light blue and silver decorations, a delicious meal of ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn and a salad bar was enjoyed by everyone.

The waiters and waitresses presented a skit and performed the theme song. Dennis Townsend, former superintendent at Hurley, was the speaker for the evening.

Ashmore provided music for the dance following the banquet.



Above: Matt Smith, Vivian Long, Lori Larsen, and Daryl Etcock help fill the dance floor with movement. To your right: Terry Christensen and Lisa Mellegard take a break from dancing.



Lauren Olson really knows how to get into the move of things.



Waiters Gordon Roth, Robb Sherard, Terry Christensen, Mark Petersen, and Lynn Jorgenson.

Waitresses Mary Wetering, Vivian Long, Beckl Anderson, Kathy Bondeson, and Teresa Boesel.

Skip Days Full Of Laughter

Memories were captured, laughter was exchanged and good times were had by all on skip days, May 5-9.

Twenty seniors and their chaperones left early Friday morning for a weekend vacation. While staying at Howard Johnson's outside of Rapid City, the tourists saw the sights. The trip included visiting The Cosmos, Reptile Gardens, Wall Drug and The Badlands.

Swimming and telephoning home also took up a large part of the weekend.



A real excited group has gathered in Room 121 for a little chat and a few

good laughs before it is time for bed.



"Two's company, three's a crowd!" Dan Boomgarden, Randall Sherard and Susan Benson recline on a comfortable bed. Senior pals, Nancy Mellegard and Lori Larsen pose for a picture after an afternoon of swimming.



Swimming in the heated pool at the hotel got a little crazy, with frisbees and diving for pennies!





Lori Larson and Bill Wetering look at pictures already taken of the skip day escapades.



Everyone got tired sooner or later, as did Mark Heirigs.



Room 121 is again the gathering place for people in search of a good time.

“Let’s Go Eat!”

There was never a dull moment in the Hills or on the ride to and from home. Crazyness pervaded every car as jokes and stories were related to willing listeners.

Food was in abundance for the travelers. Numerous trips were made to the Howard Johnson cafe at all hours of the day and many a delivery was made from the Pizza Hut. Bonanza was also a favorite dining place.

Souvenirs were picked up at tourist spots ranging from K-MART to Wall Drug.

The whole weekend was one of memories for all twenty-four people who were part of the hilarious craziness.



Ron Peterson takes a break from the hectic pace set by the travelers.

Skip Day chaperones, Evelyn Sherard and Janice Boomgarden ease tired muscles in the hotel whirlpool.



"Today We Follow; Tomorrow We Lead"

It came and it went graduation May 14, 1978. It was a beautiful Sunday evening when the class of 78' received their diplomas. Dr. Owen P. Halleen, President of Sioux Falls College gave the Commencement Address.

Baccalaureate was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with the Reverend Weldon

Treat giving the sermon.

The class of 1978 chose the motto: "Today We Follow; Tomorrow We Lead."

Sunday May 14, 1978 is one day these twenty young adults will never forget. This was the day they moved on to larger goals and life on their own. It's time now for them to make the decision of their future.



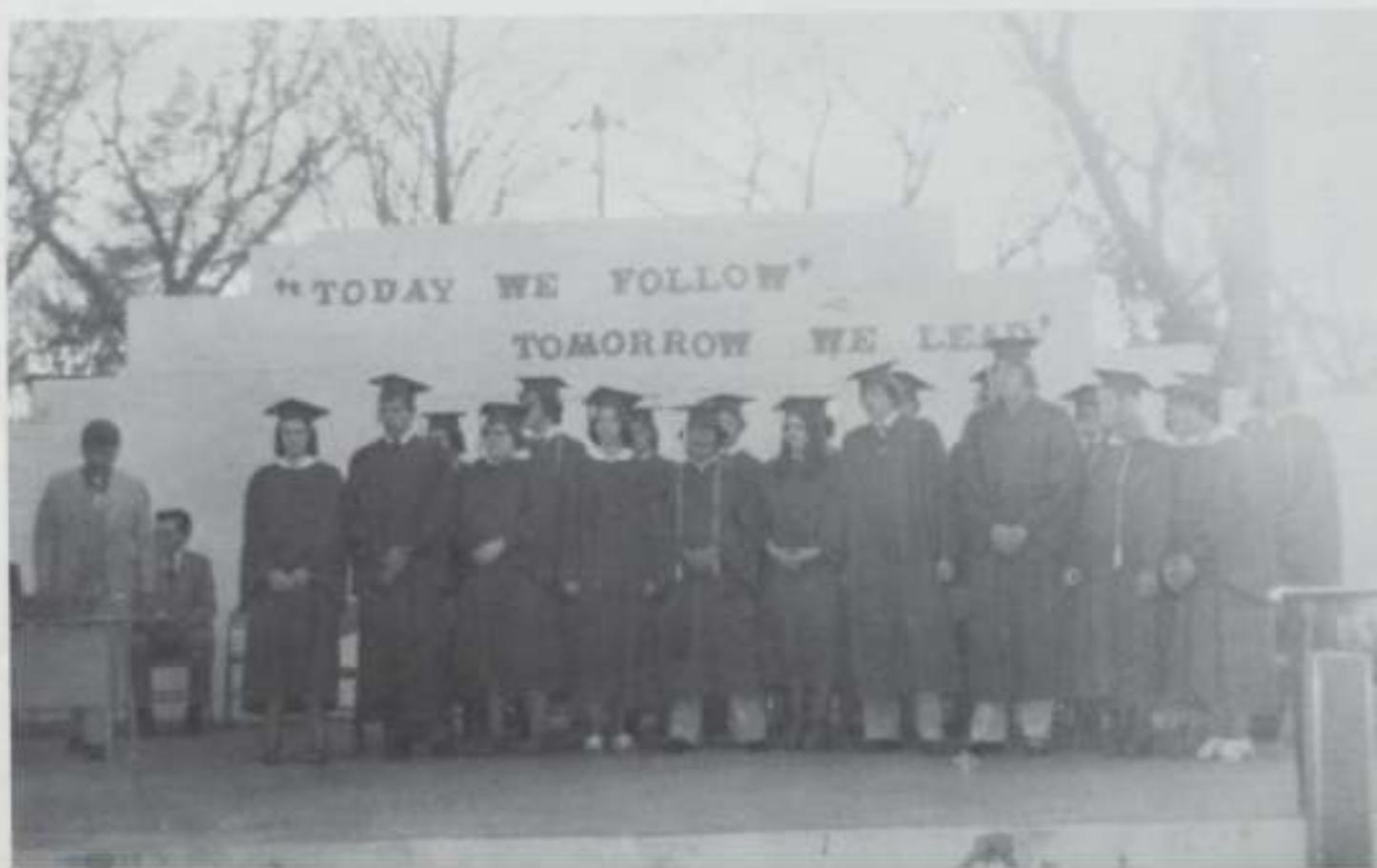
Class Flower:
Rose
Class Colors:
Dark Blue
and
Silver
Class Motto:
"Today We Follow;
Tomorrow We Lead."
Salutatorian:
Mark Lauritzen
Valedictorian:
Susan Benson
Commencement Address:
Dr. Owen P. Halleen

To the right: Brenda Boomgarden, junior escort, Laurie Wirth flower carrier, Lisa Larsen, junior escort, Brian Weyer, junior escort, Dennis Nelson, flower carrier, Jon Benson, junior escort. Below, Dan Boomgarden, Ron Petersen, Randal Sherard, and Tim Buckstead can't believe they really made it. Right hand corner, Dennis Nelson and Laurie Wirth give the seniors their roses.





At the bottom; The class of 78' sits nervously on the stage waiting for that magic moment when they receive their diplomas. Above: Lori Larsen and Ann Benson are glad Baccalaureate is over, now all they have left is graduation. Top left corner Jon Benson and Lisa Larsen escorting the seniors. To the right Valedictorian Susan Benson. To the left Salutatorian Mark Lauritsen. Below Brenda Boomgarden hugs Susan Benson Good-bye and wishes her the best always.



Everyone Loves Something

Everyone has something they like better than anything else, no matter if it's food, music or a person.

These funky favorites depict the atmosphere of Hurley High School almost perfectly. Even though the school is filled with individuals, they still hold the same general ideas about things and many of their attitudes are much the same.

Close favorites to the winners were: July 4, junk food, raising hell. Eight Is Enough, Cheryl Ladd and Robert Redford, the Dallas Cowboys and Denver Nuggets, M*A*S*H, New Year's Eve, the groups KISS and Bread, Miller beer, basketball and Chevys and the saying, "You Give Me Gas!"



The fifth and sixth grade have the battle of the sexes.



Football is the favorite sport at Hurley High and below is Lori Larsen's Ford. Ford is the favorite car.



FUNKY FAVORITES

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| food | steak |
| color | blue |
| sport | football |
| book | COMA |
| t.v. show | Three's Company |
| vocal group | Bee Gees |
| basketball team | Philadelphia 76's |
| day of the week | Saturday (night) |
| actor | Burt Reynolds |
| actress | Sally Field |
| vocal performer | Andy Gibb |
| baseball team | Cincinnati Reds |
| class | P.E. |
| pastime | drive around, goof off, have fun |
| movie | Smokey and the Bandit |
| beer | Budweiser |
| automobile | FORD |
| song | "You're the one that I want" |
| football team | Denver Broncos |
| day of the year | Birthdays and last day of school |
| cereal | Captain Crunch |

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Daryl Hancock taking it easy.

Classes

We Move, Live And Have Our Beginnings

The final year for the class of '78 was one of hopes and dreams. If nothing else it was certainly busy! Seniors were kept busy in athletics, music, declam, debate, paper and annual staff. During the fall, they were involved in their last Homecoming and won the float competition with their entry, "We'll Beat the Warriors, We're Sure."

During the late fall and early winter, many were involved in the One-Act plays.

Extending on their acting abilities, some also participated in the Junior-Senior play, "Don't Drink the Water."

The Senior government class attended a session of Legislature at Pierre and were given a tour of the capital building in hopes of giving them a better understanding on how our country is run.

On April 3, a soup supper was held to aid in raising money for skip day.

Friday, May 5, at 5:00, twenty seniors and their chaperones left for the Black Hills for one last, "memory" together. Four days were spent in the Hills ending twelve very special years for 20 hoping, dreaming adults.



Beth Hagenbuch studies in last period study hall.

Ann
Benson
Susan
Benson
Dan
Boomgarden

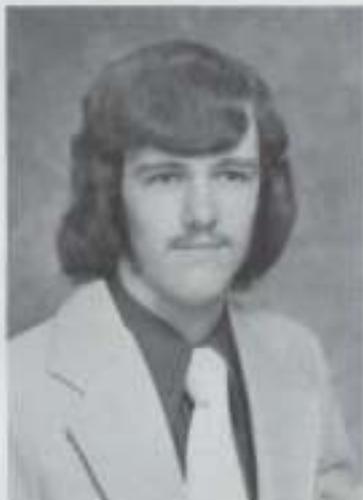


Tim
Buckstead
Tina
Ciampa
Jeff
Eckhoff





Meredith
Falconer
Beth
Hagenbuch
Mark
Heirigs



Lari
Larsen
Mark
Lauritsen
Nancy
Mellogard



Left, Bill Wetering does some last minute cramming before the curtain rises.
Above, Randi Thompson and Dan Boomgarden make cookies.

Never A Dull Moment!!



Mark Lauritsen explains the facts to underclassman Terry Christensen.



"It's a wonder I can find anything in here!" says Meredith Falconer.



"Now Boys!" Mr. Druley is surrounded



Randi Thompson is all smiles at the play.

Lauren
Olson
Ron
Peterson



Russ
Sherard
Randi
Thompson





by vicious sailors.



Susan Benson takes a rest during the trip at Rapid City. Ed Wirth and Lauren Olson try to decide how to smash sugar cookies.



Bruce
Sanborn
Randall
Sherard



Nancy Mellegard reads a book during Journalism instead of doing her overdue assignment.



Bill
Wetering
Edwin
Wirth



Seniors Achieve High Honors

Chosen by the American Legion, four outstanding students attended Boys and Girls State in 1977. Bill Wetering and Jeff Eckhoff attended Northern State College for one week. Girls State representatives, Lori Larsen and Susan Benson spent one week at Dakota Wesleyan University. Alternates were Lauren Olson and Nancy Mellegard.

Bill Wetering and Susan Benson were chosen as Good Citizens on their leadership, scholarship, honor, service to the school and participation in extra-curricular activities.

Far below: Boys State and Girls State representatives: Bill Wetering, Susan Benson, Jeff Eckhoff, Lori Larsen. Below, Good Citizens: Bill Wetering and Susan Benson. Right, DAR: Susan Benson was voted by the faculty to represent Hurley in the Daughters of American Revolution citizenship contest. She was selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service and citizenship.





Susan Benson received the Government award for having the highest grade in government.



Senior Honor Students: Bill Wetering, Jeff Eckhoff, Mark Lauritsen. Not pictured: Susan Benson.

Dedication Pays

A new award this year, Fan of the Year, was awarded to Lori Larsen. She was voted as such by the Pep Club.

Susan Benson received the Government award for having the highest grade in Government class.

Beginning in first grade, eight people were twelve year students.

Four members of the senior class were honor students. They maintained a B average through high school.



Lori Larsen was named Fan of The Year by popular vote. There were eight twelve year students in the class of '78. Ed Wirth, Mark Lauritsen, Jeff Eckhoff, Russ Sherard, Susan Benson, Ann Benson, Ron Peterson, Bruce Sanborn.

Juniors Experience Thrilling Events

The Juniors were kept busy this year with a variety of new and exciting activities. Selling magazines was hard work, but with cooperation from everyone they reached their goal and a new record of \$1,480.16.

Building the float for Homecoming and taking first prize in the skit contest coronation night was a big highlight for the Juniors.

Eight juniors took part in the spring Jr.-Sr. play, "Don't Drink the Water." A big

success, the play was presented April 10 and 11.

The Junior Prom, "This Magic Moment," was held April 29. Class members worked selling concession through the school year at football and basketball games to raise money for the event.

Many juniors also took part in athletics, music and drama. Four girls were also active in cheerleading.

Beth
Andersen
Jackie
Benson
Jon
Benson
Brenda
Boomgarden
Denise
Church



Pam
Collins
Nancy
Dwyer
Daryl
Elcock
Mary Kay
Heirigs
Paul
Johnson



Above, Gina Smith sits in the concession stand during a basketball game.

Right, Paula Water tries out her sewing abilities in Home Ec.





Left, Matt Smith meditates on the upcoming game to be held later in the evening.
 Above, Dennis Nelson pulls a few nails out of boards used for the Junior Prom.



Paula
 Johnson
 Sherry
 Knutson
 Lisa
 Larsen
 Lisa
 Lehmann
 Pat
 Murphy



Dennis
 Nelson
 Mary Beth
 Ryan
 Kathy
 Sample
 Nancy
 Schempp
 Gina
 Smith



Matt
 Smith
 Dan
 Wetering
 Brian
 Weyer
 Paula
 Weyer
 Laurie
 Wirth

Sophomores Have Sadie Hawkins

Coming into high school a little more experienced and a lot more familiar with the surroundings, the sophomores quickly got into the swing of school.

Trying to raise money for

the upcoming junior year, the sophomores held a Sadie Hawkins Dance.

English II and Science were required for all class members.

Four new faces were seen

Mike
Alberta
Becki
Anderson



Teresa
Boesel
Kathy
Bondeson



After a hard day in Shop, Robb Sherard takes time to rest.

Terry
Christensen



Tammy
Mewhorter



Glen Dangel
Arlan Nelson

Danny Flyger
Tim Nelson

Clayton Hovaldt
Machelle Olson

Kevin Heirigs
Dianne Peterson

in the sophomore class early in the year. They were: Tammy Mewhorter, Lynn Jorgenson, C Clayton Hovaldt and Vince Hudson. Tammy left for California soon after the second semester started, dropping the class enrollment to 21.

The sophomores had an all-around exciting year and learned much in the process. Most of the class members were active in one or more organizations. Four of the girls were chosen as cheerleaders.



Tim Nielsen takes time off from his serious studies.



Another half-time show for Kathy Bondeson.



Lynn Jorgenson
Gordon Roth

Vivian Long
Todd Schissel

Mark Petersen
Robb Sherard

Mary Wetering

High School: A New Experience

The Freshman class met with new and exciting challenges in 1978. During the year, they entered a float in the Homecoming parade and held a candy sale to raise money for the upcoming year.

Elective courses such as General Busi-

ness and chorus or band gave the Freshmen an opportunity to chose a few of their classes.

All in all, it was a year to remember for the Freshmen as they participated in sports, music and dramatics. It was their first year to be included in the fast high school routine.



Denise Smith sprints to first base in hopes of reaching it before the ball does.



Jean Sanborn works to make concession money.



Resting because the ball is at the other end for the moment, Kurt Schiferl leans on a handy goal post.

Below, Lisa Mellegard and Lorin Larsen watch from a vantage point as the freshmen fly their kites in Science class. Linda Christensen accompanies the chorus before a concert.



Denise Smith's kite is up, up and away as she tests the wind in Science class.



Brenda
Alberts
Linda
Christensen
Betty
Church
Mary
Falconer
Jim
Heidelberg



Peggy
Heirigs
Troy
Hovaldt
Doug
Jensen
Lorin
Larsen
Sandy
Lehmann



Lisa
Mellogard
Bruce
Paefow
Jean
Sanborn
Kurt
Schiferl
Denise
Smith



Rose Roth
Valerie Wilson

Below left, "B" cheerleader, Sandy Lehmann does a cheer in a pep rally. Paging through an old annual is Troy Hovaldt, below.





Faculty member, Tom Christiansen, is in the eye of the camera on Hat Day.

Aren't seniors supposed to act grown up? Randi Thompson and Bill Wetering race the girls in another wacky skit.



Todd Schissel and Glen Dangel eat sweets!



No, these aren't the fashions for 1978! Susan Benson, Tim Buckstead, and Nancy Mellegaard are dressed up for Crazy Day.



Another Day?

Candy sales, Hat Day, pep rallies and Crazy Day are just part of what makes up those goofy Fridays. Fridays are enjoyed by all the classes, even the Faculty.

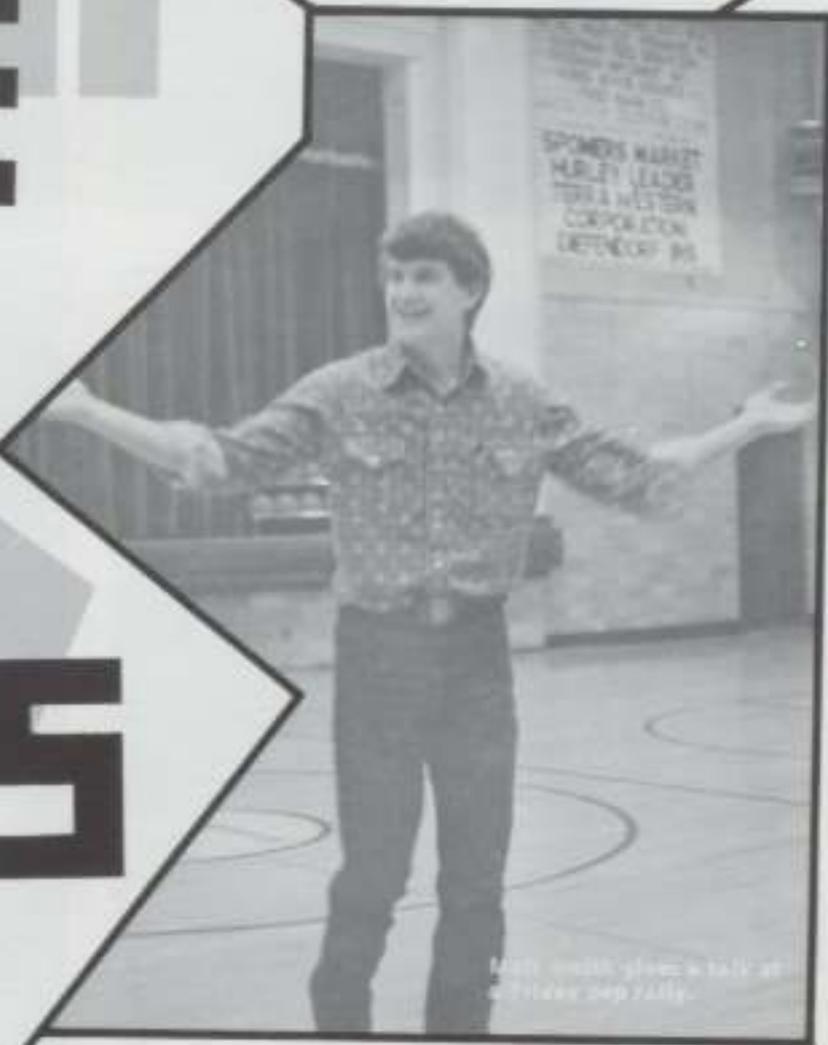
Fridays are a sign of another exciting football or basketball game and a wild weekend.

It seems as if anyone can just let themselves go on those hilariously funny Fridays!

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Organizations

School Leaders Make Headway

The 1977-78 School Board of HHS made improvements in the appearance of the school by planting shrubs on the east side of the school and putting in a new sidewalk. They have purchased new combination storm windows for the west wing windows upstairs and are planning to refurnish and redecorate the Home Ec. kitchen for the 1978-79 school year.

They were two representatives from each class that made up the student Council. They were in charge of the Homecoming Festivities and had a gas raffle. They raffled off 25 gallons of gas to raise money for future use.

With the help of Student Council Advisor, Principal Druley, Jeff Eckhoff acted as Student Council President for the 1977-78 school year.



Above, Student Council President Jeff Eckhoff and Mr. Druley worked together through the year planning ways to make money and problems concerning Homecoming. Student Council Members: Top to bottom: Pres. Jeff Eckhoff, Sec-Treas. Susan Benson, Vice-Pres. Nancy Mellegard, Mary Beth Ryan, Becki Anderson, Linda Christensen. On ground; Denise Smith, Mark Petersen, On teeter-totter, Brian Weiler.



School Board; Front row: Gary Hansen, Betty Eldam, Leo Schempp. Second row: Roger Anderson, Harold Helrigs, Gene Odland. Not pictured: Sid Elcock.



Officers Have A Busy Year

Classes were kept busy this year with dances and sales. Behind the scenes, class officers were hard at work, keeping everything running smoothly and efficiently. Junior officers were seen running through the halls during Prom season and Seniors were busy all year around.



Seniors: Vice-President, Mark Lauritson; Sec.-Treas., Lori Larsen; President, Susan Benson.



Juniors: Vice-President, Jon Benson; Sec.-Treas., Gina Smith; President, Brian Weler.



Freshmen: Vice-President, Betty Church; Sec.-Treas., Jean Sanborn; President, Denise Smith.



Sophomores: Vice-President, Kathy Bondeson; Sec.-Treas., Vivian Long; President, Becki Anderson.

Teams Spirited By Pep Club

The Pep Club saw action in every athletic function through the year. Officers were: Nancy Mellegard, Pres.; Lori Larsen, Vice

Pres.; Gina Smith, Skit President.

The H-Club was made up of athletes who lettered in a sport during the year.

H-Club



Front row: Susan Benson, Randi Thompson, Mark Heirigs, Bill Wetering, Dennis Nelson, Jeff Eckhoff, Matt Smith, Coach Kjergaard, Coach Rippentrop. Second row: Tim Buckstead, Randall Sherard, Ron Petersen, Russ Sherard, Sherry Knutson, Jackie Benson, Beth Andersen, Laurie Wirth, Mary Ryan, Coach Murphy. Third row: Paul Johnson, Nancy Schempp, Dan Wetering, Lisa Larsen, Jon Benson, Tina Clampa, Gina Smith, Beth Hagenbuch. Fourth row: Robb Sherard, Gordon Roth, Brenda Boomgarden, Pam Collins, Lisa Lehmann, Mary Wetering, Vivian Long, Kathy Bondeson, Becki Anderson, Nancy Mellegard. Back row: Kurt Schiferl, Jim Heidelberger, Glen Dangel, Terry Christensen, Kevin Heirigs, Daryl Elcock, Lauren Olson, Brian Weier, Mark Peterson.

Front row: Brenda Alberts, Mary Falconer, Becki Anderson. Second row: Jean Sanborn, Rose Roth, Linda Christensen, Valerie Wilson, Lisa Lehmann. Third row: Betty Church, Peggy Heirigs, Lisa Mellegard, Vivian Long, Brenda Boomgarden, Lisa Larsen. Fourth row: Laurie Wirth, Sherry Knutson, Susan Benson, Dianne Peterson, Nancy Schempp, Mary

Wetering. Fifth row: Mary Ryan, Jackie Benson, Paula Weier, Beth Anderson, Kathy Bondeson, Denise Smith. Sixth row: Nancy Mellegard, Tina Clampa, Mary Heirigs, Pam Collins, Sandy Lehmann. Back row: Beth Hagenbuch, Nancy Dwyer, Machele Olson, Gina Smith. Standing: Miss Oster, Mrs. Potas, Miss Siglin.





National Honor Society: Bottom row: Mary Beth Ryan, Paul Johnson, Daryl Elcock, Jeff Eckloff, Bill Wetering, Mark Lauritsen. Middle row: Kathy Bondeson, Gina Smith, Beckl Anderson, Beth Andersen, Sherry Knutson, Jackie Benson, Advisor Mr. Druley. Top row: Pam Collins, Denise Church, Susan Benson.



President Susan Benson and her FHA helpers attend to the gravy.



The work is almost finished as the FHA Thanksgiving Banquet draws to a close.



FHA: Front row: Laurie Wirth, Secretary; Susan Benson, President; Lisa Larsen, Historian. Second row: Nancy Mellegard, Mary Wetering, Kathy Bondeson, Sandy Lehmann, Machele Olson, Teresa Boesel, Dianne Peterson. Third row: Mary Beth Ryan, Beckl Anderson, Vivian Long, Beth Andersen, Nancy Schempp, Denise Smith,

Lisa Mellegard, Jackie Benson. Fourth row: Sean Potas, Advisor; Beth Hagenbuch, Mary Kay Helrigs, Paula Weier, Brenda Boomgarden, Gina Smith, Nancy Dwyer. Back row: Sherry Knutson, Tina Ciampa, Linda Christensen, Pam Collins, Jean Sanborn, Betty Church.

FHA Banquet Held

The FHA members were involved in many activities this year. Under the direction of President Susan Benson and advisor Sean Potas, they held a Thanksgiving Banquet, which was a big success. They also sponsored the annual Sweetheart Ball. At the end of the year, they traveled to Sioux Falls for the FHA dineout, where they toured a funeral home and ate at Pizza Hut. After Homecoming ceremonies, they held a pizza party.

Members of the National Honor Society are chosen for leadership, service to the school, honor and most importantly, scholarship.



Paper Staff: Tina Ciampa, Randall Sherard, Susan Benson, Lisa Larsen, Nancy Mellegard, Advisor Mr. Kjergaard,

Lauren Olson, Edwin Wirth, Bill Wetering, Beth Hagenbuch, Mark Laurittsen, Jeff Eckhoff.

Staffs Face Problems

Many complications arose for the '78 annual staff. Lack of workers and problems with photography stopped the staff from meeting their deadlines. Haste was made at the end of the year to reach the final deadline. Susan Benson designed the cover.

Most members of the Bulldog Barker staff were Journalism students. Advisor Jerry Kjergaard and his students came up with many new ideas for the paper, but due to unforeseen problems such as censorship, the staff was unable to use them.



'78-'79 Editor, Laurie Wirth and '77-'78 Editor, Nancy Mellegard.



Gina Smith kept the books straight as '77-'78 Business Manager for the annual.



Nine people on the annual staff received their pins because they put in the required 12 hours of work.

Photographers: Mark Petersen, Jackie Benson, Dan Wetering, Lisa Larsen were under the direction of Jerry Kjergaard. With their help, the annual was completed.



Annual Staff: Front row: Nancy Schempp, Lisa Lehmann, Laurie Wirth, Mary Beth Ryan, Second row: Lisa Larsen, Nancy Mellegard, Beckl Anderson. Back row: Beth Hagenbuch, Machelie Olson, Mary Kay Heirigs, Gina Smith, Beth Andersen, Jackie Benson, Pam Collins, Tina Ciampa, Sherry Knutson, Brenda Boomgarden, Paula Wefer.



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Coach Murphy gives instructions.

Athletics

Bulldogs Tie For Second In Conference

Enthusiasm marked the 1977 football season as 25 players reported for practice under coaches Mark Murphy and Daryl Rippentrop.

Led by 10 seniors, Hurley had an experienced club which helped them take third place in the Tri-Valley Conference.

Team spirit began to reach its peak after the Homecoming game against Wakonda. Dennis Nelson rushed for 132 yards, helping the Bulldogs take over first in the conference.

The next week brought Hudson and a windy overcast day. Hurley lost and slipped into a 4-way tie for the conference lead.

In a tough over-time game with Viborg, Hurley lost by a score of 14-6.

Hurley lost the conference

title, but this didn't dampen their spirit. 52 points were scored against Centerville and 45 against Gayville-Volin. Dan Wetering ran in 5 touchdowns and was awarded Ace of the Week by Sioux Falls Argus Leader.



Dan Wetering raises his arm in victory after a tough home game.



DEFENSE front: Bill Wetering, Jeff Eckhoff, Dan Boonigarden, Mark Melrigs. Back: Russ Shepard, Daryl Elkock, Randall Shepard, Randi Thompson, Dennis Nelson.



OFFENSE front: Lauren Olson, Dan Boonigarden, Jeff Eckhoff, Mark Melrigs, Matt Smith, Randi Thompson. Back: Randall Shepard, Bill Wetering, Dennis Nelson.



Three On All Conference Team

Mark Heirigs, Bill Wetering and Jeff Eckhoff, pictured left, were chosen for the All-Conference football team. Bill and Jeff also acted as co-captains during the season. Bill was named Honorable Mention on the All-State Football team.

Cheerleaders: Below left: Front: Nancy Schempp, Sandy Lehmann, Denise Smith, Lisa Lehmann. Back: Lisa Larsen, Kathy Bondeson, Mary Wetering, Brenda Boomgarden.



| We | | They |
|----|----------------|------|
| 14 | Marion | 36 |
| 20 | Jefferson | 14 |
| 14 | Wakonda | 6 |
| 12 | Hudson | 26 |
| 18 | Irene | 8 |
| 6 | Viborg | 14 |
| 52 | Centerville | 24 |
| 45 | Gayville-Volin | 8 |

The cheerleaders kept the fans up and the pep rallies lively.

1977 Football team: Front: Steve Sorensen, manager. Second row: Jim Heidelberger, Kurt Schiferl, Gordon Roth, Terry Christensen, Dryal Elcock. Third row: Glen Dangel, Brian Weler, Mark Petersen, Kevin Heirigs, Matt Smith, Dennis Nelson, Jon Benson. Fourth row: Dan Wetering, Lauren Ol-

son, Russ Sherard, Randi Thompson, Robb Sherard, Lynn Jorgenson. Back row: Co-Captain Jeff Eckhoff, Randall Sherard, Ron Petersen, Dan Boomgarden, Co-Captain Bill Wetering, Mark Heirigs, Tim Buckstead.



Experience Gained

Freshmen, eighth and seventh grade girls made up the junior varsity squad this year. Although the girls had a rough season, sometimes playing juniors and sophomores, they gained experience.

In years to come, the junior varsity will prove very valuable to the varsity team.



Managers: Marlene Peterson, Kathy Sample, Tina Ciampa.



After a tough, but exciting game in the last round of the Tri-Valley Tournaments,

the girls proudly raise their third place trophy.

Junior Varsity: Front row: Machele Olson, Nancy Wetering, Vivian Long, Beth Nielsen, Linda Christensen, Kathy Bondeson, Penny Odland. Second row: Rachael Benson, Peggy Heirigs, Kristy Johnson, Sheila Weier, Denise Smith,

Lori Zieman. Third row: Coach Rogers, Sandy Lehmann, Lisa Mellogard, Jayne Parsons, Susan Spomer, Mary Wetering, Jackie Smith, Teresa Mikkelsen, Coach Kjerogaard.

| Hurley | Opponent | |
|--------|-----------------|----|
| 35 | Lennox | 58 |
| 26 | Jefferson | 57 |
| 35 | Marion | 30 |
| 38 | Gayville-Volin | 41 |
| 52 | Harrisburg | 20 |
| 44 | Viborg | 38 |
| 45 | Parker | 39 |
| 36 | Wakonda | 26 |
| 53 | Freeman Academy | 34 |
| 70 | Canistota | 32 |
| 40 | Alcester | 43 |
| 46 | Beresford | 43 |

| Tri-Valley Conference Tournament | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----|
| 38 | Centerville | 34 |
| 40 | Jefferson | 47 |
| 47 | Viborg | 35 |
| 44 | Centerville | 42 |
| 42 | Irene | 68 |

| District 22 Tournaments | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|----|
| 50 | Viborg | 51 |
| 35 | Centerville | 42 |





Varsity: Front row: Nancy Mellegard, Sherry Knutson, Beth Andersen, Brenda Boomgarden, Lisa Larsen, Gina Smith. Second row: Coach Rogers, Lisa Leh-

mann, Mary Wetering, Kathy Bondeson, Susan Benson, Vivian Long, Machele Olson, Jackie Benson, Coach Kjergaard.



Beth Andersen, Sherry Knutson.

Bulldogettes Have Up And Down Season

What could have been a highly successful season for the Bulldogettes, turned into a season full of upsets and unexpected disappointments.

With a 12-7 record overall, the team ranked third in the Conference.

All Conference members, Sherry Knutson and Beth Andersen led the team in points and rebounds. The team, as a whole, hustled well forcing many opponent turnovers.

For their overall efforts, the girls placed third in the Tri-Valley Conference Tournament, dropping only to highly rated Jefferson in the semi-finals.

Many close games were lost in the closing minutes of the game, which is signified by the record.



Cheerleaders: Front row: Valerie Wilson. Second row: Mary Falconer, Becki Anderson. Back row: Tammy Mewhartar.

Losing Season For Bulldog Team

The Bulldogs struggled through a rough season to a 4-16 record, playing 14 of their games on the road. Their season doesn't reflect the many close games that were dropped in the closing minutes.

After dropping the first two games in the Tri-Valley tournament Hurley rallied to beat Viborg.

Co-captains Bill Wetering and Dan Boomgarden led the Bulldogs through the good and bad this year. For his efforts Bill was voted most valuable defensive player by his teammates and Randi Thompson was voted Most Valuable Offense. Dennis Nelson received honors of being the Most Improved Player.



Reaching up for two is Dan Wetering.

The Varsity Cheerleaders kept the pep club and team fired up through the year. Left: Nancy Schempp, Lisa Lehmann, Lisa Larsen, Brenda Boomgarden,



Coach Rippentrop, Mark Heirigs, Dan Wetering, Dennis Nelson, Matt Smith, Paul Johnson, Randi Thompson, Daryl Elcock, Lauren Olson, Terry Christen-

sen, Tim Buckstead, Bill Wetering, Coach Kjergaard. Kneeling: Vivian Long, Macheille Olson, managers. Not pictured: Dan Boomgarden.

| Varsity | | |
|---------|----------------|----|
| Hurley | Opponent | |
| 31 | Parker | 60 |
| 35 | Marion | 57 |
| 36 | Wakonda | 64 |
| 47 | Freeman | 54 |
| 45 | Viborg | 58 |
| 70 | Freeman Acad. | 57 |
| 83 | Beresford | 90 |
| 57 | Centerville | 66 |
| 60 | Hudson | 58 |
| 52 | Harrisburg | 62 |
| 44 | Gayville-Volin | 56 |
| 33 | Canistota | 40 |
| 46 | Irene | 54 |
| 65 | Wakonda | 74 |
| 62 | Jefferson | 65 |
| 31 | Lennox | 56 |

| Tri-Valley Conference Tourn. | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|----|
| 60 | Jefferson | 67 |
| 34 | Wakonda | 56 |
| 64 | Viborg | 52 |

| District 22 Tournament | | |
|------------------------|-----------|----|
| 33 | Beresford | 67 |





Season Good For Junior Varsity

Offense was the key to winning games this year for the Junior Varsity. Terry Christensen and Mark Petersen were top scorers in many of the games.

Extra help was brought in for the team from two junior members, Matt Smith and Paul Johnson.

The team journeyed to a 10-7 record for the season and were very proud of their accomplishments of the season.

While playing for the Varsity at the Arena, Terry Christensen injured his knee, putting a halt on the teams hopes of winning the Freshmen-Sophomore tourney.

The team was beat in first round action.

All-Conference choice for the basketball season this year was Randi Thompson, pictured left.

Below: Coach Kjergaard discusses tactics with the boys during a time-out in Tri-Valley Conference Tournaments.

Junior Varsity: Terry Christensen, Troy Hovaldt, Jim Heidelberger,

Coach, Daryl Rippenrop, Lorin Larsen, Mark Petersen.

| Hurley | | Opponent |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| 24 | Parker | 28 |
| 39 | Marion | 47 |
| 32 | Wakonda | 21 |
| 21 | Freeman | 56 |
| 39 | Viborg | 29 |
| 55 | Freeman Acad. | 20 |
| 28 | Beresford | 64 |
| 29 | Centerville | 28 |
| 33 | Hudson | 43 |
| 41 | Harrisburg | 37 |
| 41 | Gayville-Volin | 21 |
| 47 | Canistota | 19 |
| 30 | Irene | 27 |
| 61 | Wakonda | 28 |
| 33 | Jefferson | 30 |
| 38 | Lennox | 55 |
| Freshman-Sophomore Tournaments | | |
| 22 | Parker | 41 |



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: Kathy Bondeson, Mary Wetering, Denise Smith, Sandy Lehmann.



Girls On The Move

The Hurley Bulldog girls track team participated in five meets throughout the track season. They placed third in the Bulldog Relays and fifth in the Alcester Relays.

We had two girls qualify for the State Track Meet, Kristy Johnson in high jump at 4'10" and Cindy Jorgensen in the 880 dash at 2:40. Kristy also tied our school record. Penny Odland, Lisa Larsen, Beth Anderson and Beth Nielsen set a new record in the Medley relay running it in 4:41. The two mile relay record was set by Susan Bensen, Cindy Jorgensen, Jackie Benson and Beth Nielsen. These girls put a lot of time in practicing, preparing for meets. Next year the girls hope to do even better. They were coached by Mark Murphy.

Brenda Boomgarden and Matt Smith congratulate Randy Sherard with friendly hugs after coming in from a fine victory. Below: Lisa Larsen hands off to Beth Anderson in the girls medley at Bulldog relays.



The girls out for track were Lisa Larsen, Lisa Lehmann, Beth Anderson, Jackie Benson, Susie Benson, Lori Larsen, Kathy Bondeson, Becki Anderson, Kathy Sample, Mary Wetering, Linda Christensen, Denise Smith, Lisa Mellegard, and Manager Gina Smith.

Kristy Johnson made it to the State Track Meet in Spearfish.

Cindy Jorgenson also was one of those lucky members at the State Meet.



Beth Nielsen puts all her efforts forward to cross the finish line first.



Lisa Lehmann shows her respect for her coach Mark Murphy.





On Their Way To Victory

To your left: Coach Rippen-trop is ready to leave for the Centerville Relays.

Above: Dennis Nelson whizzes by on his way to the finish line.

The boys track team went to seven track meets this year. They broke three records. Dan Wetering met his goal by breaking the 440 yard dash by .5 of a second. Dan ran a 54.5 at the Region meet. Randi Thompson broke the pole vault record by 5" this year. Randi pole vaulted 12'9" at the State Track Meet thus winning the title of state champion. Randi also broke the triple jump record when he jumped 38'2" at the Region Track Meet. We had two guys qualify for State Track Meet, Randi Thompson went in pole vaulting and long jump. Also going was Terry Christensen in pole vaulting and high jump. The boys did a great job this year.



Back: Coach Rippen-trop, Tim Nielsen, Dan Wetering, Bill Wetering, Terry Christensen, Dennis Nelson. Front: Randal Sherard, Randi Thompson, Lauren Olson and Jeff Eckhoff. Above: Randi Thompson sails over the twelve foot bar at the Bulldog relays. Below: Terry is pole vaulting.



Just A Game?

Athletics at Hurley hold a special feeling. There's a feeling of pride and accomplishment. There's a good feeling one gets inside from helping his or her team to victory.

Two thirds of Hurley High's students are athletes. Just by this number alone, one can tell the importance and value placed on athletics.

Many things are learned in this so called "game." Cooperation, responsibility, and mental quickness are learned. Pride, pain, and glory are all felt. There is a togetherness and closeness one can develop only from a "game."



Guard, Lisa Leimann, above, goes in for a layup. Below, sooner or later everyone is hurt in practice or a game as is Dan Watering.

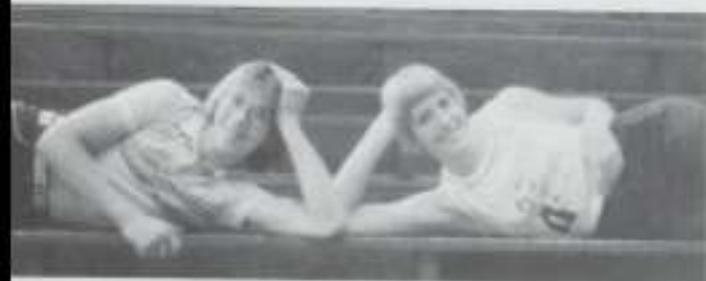


There are spectators, and there are spectators!



Pole vaulter, Randi Thompson is up and over at the Hurley Bulldog Relays.

Intense concentration is seen on the face of this Bulldog.



Athletes of the Year: Randi Thompson and Beth Andersen.



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Miss Wierzbicka speaks at Christmas program.

Fine Arts

The Seasons Of Music



Above: Meredith Falconer, Pam Johnson, and Marty Wetering perform in triple trio.
Collins, Sandy Lehmann, Paula



Chorus: Front Row: Mary Ellen Falconer, Denise Smith, Rose Marie Roth, Peggy Heirigs, Jeff Eckhoff, Gordon Roth, Kurt Schiferl, Laurie Wirth, Jean Sanburn, Sandy Lehmann, Nancy Schempp, Valerie Wilson. Second Row: Machele Olson, Mary Wetering, Teresa Boesel, Susan Benson, Jon Benson, Daryl Elcock, Lauren Olson, Arlan Nelson, Kathy Bondeson, Mary Beth Ryan, Dianne Peterson, Brenda

Alberts. Third Row: Ann Benson, Nancy Mellegard, Mary Kay Heirigs, Gina Smith, Ed Wirth, Danny Flyger, Paul Johnson, Pam Collins, Beth Hagenbuch, Betty Church, Vivian Long. Back Row: Jackie Benson, Nancy Dwyer, Linda Christensen, Beth Andersen, Randall Sherard, Matt Smith, Bill Wetering, Dennis Nelson, Becki Anderson, Sherry Knutson, Meredith Falconer.

Miss Wanamaker directing.



Above: Pam Collins, Nancy Mellegard, and Kurt Schiferl. To the right: Vice-President Jeff Eckhoff, President Nancy Mellegard, and Secretary Lori Larsen.





Linda Christensen, Matt Smith, Becki Anderson and Ed Wirth doing their thing in swing choir.



Above the Triple Trio. Back row: Jean Sanborn, Sandy Lehmann, Pam Collins. Second row: Gina Smith, Mary Watering, Meredith Falconer. Front: Linda Christensen and Nancy Schempp. These nine young girls worked hard to prepare for concerts and the contest in Vermillion. Below the Swing Choir: Front row: Sandy Lehmann, Jon Benson, Jeff Eckhoff, Gina Smith, Linda Christensen. Second row: Beth Anderson, Dennis Nelson, Becky Anderson, Ed Wirth, Randall Sherard, Susan Benson. Back Row: Pam Collins, Paul Johnson, Nancy Schempp, Lauren Olson, Nancy Mellegard, and Daryl Elcock.

No Song Goes Unheard

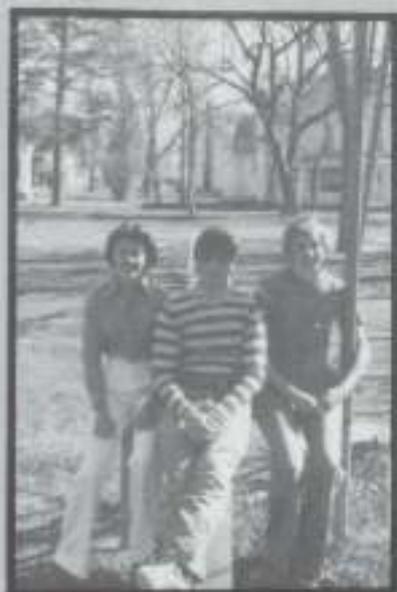
Under the direction of Miss. Wanamaker, chorus was a new and exciting experience for most. She brought new ideas like wearing costumes and sitting on straw bales while singing Oklahoma.

Swing Choir is for those who enjoy singing. It gives the students a chance to unwind and let loose. This group of people took one number, with actions to the contest in Vermillion on February 15. Triple Trio also took a number to contest.





Above: Sandy Lehmann, Becki Anderson and Linda Christensen. These girls did a great job this year as our chorus accompanists.



Sandy Lehmann, Lauren Olson, and Beth Andersen were chosen as All State Chorus alternates.



Dennis Nelson, Nancy Mellegard, and Daryl Elcock represented Hurley at Sioux Falls as All State Chorus members.

Nancy Mellegard received the Arlon Award for her outstanding talents in chorus.



Linda Christensen and Sandy Lehmann took piano solos to the instrumental contest held in Vermillion. Both girls received superiors.

We
Did
It
Our
Way



Dennis Nelson, Nancy Mellegard, Becki Anderson, Beth Andersen, and Beth Hagenbuch participated in the vocalist contest at Vermillion. These people spent long hours preparing for the contest and made a very fine showing. The John Phillip Sousa Band Award was presented to Susan Benson this year for her achievements in band.



Brightening The Lives Of Others

Under the direction of Jamie Johnson the Hurley High School Band had a successful and active year performing in three concerts, the Fall Pops on October 18, the Winter Band Concert on January 17, and the Spring Concert on April 17.

The Hurley High School marching band was led by Susan Benson as majorette and Gina Smith and Becki Anderson as banner carriers.



After a long practice Jayne Parsons puts away her horn with relief.



Susan Benson, Beth Hagenbuch, Sherry Knutson, and Dennis Nelson did a fine job this year as our band officers.



Concert Band: Front Row: Nancy Scherpp, Penny Odland, Rose Marie Roth, Susan Benson, Becki Anderson, Jean Sanborn, Sandy Lehmann. Second Row: Jayne Parsons, Susan Spomer, Vivian Long, Danny Flyger, Rachael Benson, Teresa Mikkelsen, Jackie Benson, Linda Christensen, Debbie Nelson, Lori Ziemer, Martha Johnson, Mary Kay

Heirigs, Lisa Lehmann. Third Row: Arlan Nelson, Kurt Schiferl, Daryl Elcock, Beth Andersen, Beth Hagenbuch, Luke Mikkelsen, Gordon Roth, Dennis Nelson, Paul Johnson, Sherry Knutson. Back Row: Scott Dangel, Cheryl Wirth, Laurie Wirth, Mary Beth Ryan, Steve Sorensen, Director, Mr. Jamie Johnson. Not pictured, Vicki Elcock.

Listen In Silence, You Will Hear . . .

This year the stage band, under the direction of Mr. Jamie Johnson, performed on two different occasions, the Fall Pops concert, October 18, and the Spring concert on April 17.



Back: Becki Anderson, Arlan Nelson, Daniel Flyger, Gordon Roth. Front: Linda Christensen, Sandy Lehmann, and Jean Sanborn. These are the daring people who took instrumental solos to Vermillion.



To your right Stage Band top: Mary Beth Ryan, Terese Mikkelsen, Danny Flyger, Kurt Schiferl, Linda Christensen, Beth Andersen, Susan Benson, Gordon Roth, Jon Benson, Dennis Nelson, Paul Johnson, Daryl Elcock, Oeth Hagenbuch. Below: Dennis Nelson and Paul Johnson practice for an up coming stage band performance. To your left: Beth Andersen another one of those hard working stage band members.



Danny Flyger concentrates on his part.



Life Goes By So
Fast, Stop A
Moment And Take A
Look At It



Bass Quartet

Above are four hard working musicians. Taking their selection to contest on February 15, they came home with a superior, Beth A., Paul J., Daryl E., and Dennis N.

Arian Nelson worms up with a B flat major.



Nancy Schempp, Vivian Loog, Penny Odland and Rose Roth practice pep music.



Oboe Duet

Becki A. and Susan B. took an oboe duet to contest.



Flute Duet

Jean Sanborn and Sandy Lehmann took a flute duet to the contest in Vermillion.



Mary Doc and Lolly Jane take a break from marching. Below: Luke Mikkelsen at the half time show.



Dedication And Hard Work Pays

Under the direction of Mr. Robbin Hermesen, the declam department did very well, both locally and in district competition.

Three entrees went to the conference declam contest and they all came home with an excellent rating. Those competing were: Brenda Alberts in humorous and Debbie McKercher in dramatic. The last entry was a memorized duet act by Betty Church and Jean Sanborn.

The district declam contest was held at Freeman. Again Hurley made a fine showing. Nancy Schempp received a good rating on her humorous reading. Also receiving a good was Linda Christensen in the dramatic area.

Becki Anderson received an excellent on her excerpt from the dramatic play. An excellent went to Lisa Mellegard in the poetry division.



Junior Debaters this year were: Betty Church, Mary Ellen Falconer, Kurt Schiferl, Jim Heidelberg, Coached by Robbin Hermesen.



Bill Wetering and Jeff Eckhoff performed their cutting from the play, "Inherit the Wind," in the duet acting and received a superior rating. This advanced them to the regional contest at Sioux Falls where they received an excellent.



After weeks of dedicated practice, the declam participants were ready for contest. Declam members were: front row: Debbie McKercher, Nancy

Schempp, Jean Sanborn, Betty Church. Second row: Brenda Alberts, Lisa Mellegard. Back row: Linda Christensen, Becki Anderson.

Two Members Go To State

Two varsity and two novice teams made this years debate squad. Debate coach, Robbin Hermesen successfully guided his teams to victories with improvement from meet to meet.

The debaters competed in the local conference which met at Sioux Falls College. Besides these meets, the varsity team gained experience by speaking in the Carl Mundt Invitational at Madison and the 31st Midwest Forensics tournament held at Augustana College.

Improvement was sited with each tournament, with the varsity team coming away with the championship trophy at the final conference debate. At this meet the "B" team missed winning their division by one win.

Advancing on, the varsity team of Wetering and Lauritsen won the regional tournament with a perfect 3-0 record sending them to State competition at Watertown. Wetering also qualified for the state tournament in extemperous speaking.



Negative: Mark Lauritsen, Bill Wetering.



Affirmative: Jeff Eckhoff, Lauren Olson.



Varsity Debate: Lauren Olson, Coach Hermesen, Bill Wetering, Jeff Eckhoff, Mark Lauritsen.



Krojack tries out his handiwork on an unsuspecting victim.



Marion is angry with her husband again.



Behind the scenes, Director Hermen readies his cast for performance.



Walter has a slip of the tongue and insults the Sultan.



Keeping the audience laughing with his card tricks is Father Drobney.



Drobney and Marion wrestle to remove the straight jacket from Drobney.



The chef steals Drobney's rabbit for Walter's noon meal.



It seems that Axel and Susan have a few problems! (Or do they?)

Jr.-Sr. Play

Huge Success!

After weeks of diligent practice, stage curtains opened to a Woody Allen comedy, "Don't Drink the Water." Casted by juniors and seniors, the play was one of the best ever performed at Hurley. It was held April 10 and 11.

The Hollanders, three American tourists, became trapped behind the Iron Curtain after being named as enemy spies. They ran to the American embassy where they stayed for a period of two weeks.

The action of the play centers on their hilarious attempts to escape and get back to freedom.

Masquerading as the Sultan of Bashir and his wife, they flee the country and safely go home.

The play was directed by Robbin Hermsen and produced by Donna Gulbranson. The play was a big success; something to be proud of!

CAST

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|------------------|-----------------|
| Father Drobney | Jon Benson |
| Ambassador Magee | Lauren Olson |
| Kilroy | Kathy Sample |
| Axel Magee | Bill Wetering |
| Marion Hollander | Susan Benson |
| Walter Hollander | Dennis Nelson |
| Susan Hollander | Beth Anderson |
| Krojack | Mark Lauritsen |
| Burns | Randi Thompson |
| Chef | Jeff Eckhoff |
| Sultan of Bashir | Tim Buckstead |
| Sultan's wife | Gina Smith |
| Kasner | Randall Sherard |
| Countess Bordoni | Lisa Larsen |
| Communist guards | Dan Wetering |
| | Matt Smith |
| Rabbit | Midnight |

One Act Plays Make Big Hit

Three one-act plays were brought to the stage November 29. Students from all classes were eligible to take part.

"An Overpraised Season," a serious, intellectual play, was taken to the one-act play competition in Yankton. There, it received an excellent rating.

"Snowy White and The Dwarfs" was a satire of the famous fairy tale. Snowy, thrown out of the house by her evil step-mother, wandered to the house of the Seven Dwarfs, a motorcycle gang.

A hillbilly comedy, "It's Cold In Them 'Thar Hills," was performed with much humour. The scene was a hillbilly cabin up in the mountains. Paw and Snooky, the main characters, cooked up crazy schemes to get Bill to marry Snooky.



Snowy gives the Dwarfs a rundown on all the latest news in her area.



"Hey, all you cool cats!" Linda Christensen narrates for Snowy.

"Snowy White and the Seven Dwarfs"

| | |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Snowy | Brenda Boomgarden |
| Humperfink | Jon Benson |
| Rattler | Russ Sherard |
| Gears | Ed Wirth |
| Spider | Mark Helrags |
| Patch | Brian Weier |
| Scarface | Dan Boomgarden |
| Chewy | Randi Thompson |
| Mugsy | Mark Petersen |
| Step-mother | Sherry Knutson |
| Voice | Nancy Dwyer |
| Trees | Lisa Larsen Lisa Lehmann |

"It's Cold In Them 'Thar Hills"

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Paw | Dennis Nelson |
| Maw | Nancy Mellegard |
| Snooky | Beth Andersen |
| Prissy Lou | Susan Benson |
| Bill | |
| Vandermere | Tim Buckstead |
| Mrs. Vandermore | |
| Zeke | Beth Hagenbuch |
| Mandy | Ron Petersen |
| Preacher | Lori Larsen |
| Becky Mae | Randall Sherard |
| Sarray | Meredith Flaconer |
| Nellie Ann | Tina Ciampa |
| | Jean Sanborn |

Betty and Larry discuss dating in "An Overpraised Season."



"An Overpraised Season"

| | |
|----------|---------------|
| Narrator | Mark Lauriben |
| Bob | Bill Wetering |
| Father | Jeff Eckhoff |
| Mother | Betty Church |
| Larry | Lauren Olson |
| Betty | Gina Smith |

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Mr. Rogers takes a break.

Faculty & Administration

School Kept Running Smoothly

Working through the year as administration for the school, kept these three men always on the go. They were constantly being questioned on the whys and hows of rules and regulations concerning the school.

Principal, Joel A. Druley, left, kept the high school in running order through the '78 term. Mr. Druley attended Northern State College where he received his M.S. in Secondary Ed. He also received his M.S. in Secondary

School Administration at Northern. Mr. Druley's extracurricular duties include sponsoring the Student Council and National Honor Society.

Roger Schrag, elementary principal and guidance counselor, below, was a big help for undecided seniors. Mr. Schrag attended Sioux Falls College where he received his B.S. degree. He received his M. Ed. from S.D.S.U. Mr. Schrag also sponsored the eighth grade class.

Gary E. Hansen, far below, served as superintendent and athletic director for '77-'78. He was in charge of cross country, Chairman of the District 22 Basketball Committee and was a Region VI Basketball Committee member. Mr. Hansen received his B.A. at the University of South Dakota. He also received his M.A. at U.S.D.





THOMAS CHRISTIANSEN received his B.S. degree in Industrial Arts from SDSU. This year he taught 8th Shop, Mechanical Drawing/Woodworking, Architectural Drafting/Carpentry, Automechanics & Metalworking. He was also Junior Class Advisor.



DONNA GULBRANSON is a graduate of SDSU where she received her B.A. in English. She taught 8th English, English II, III, and IV, and Creative Writing. Mrs. Gulbranson was also Annual Staff and Senior Class advisor. She produced the One-Act Plays and the Senior-Junior Play by helping with make-up and costumes.



ARLENE OSTER had a full year being advisor to the Pep Club, twelve cheerleaders and the Sophomore Class. A graduate of Yankton College, Miss. Oster received her B.A. degree there. Classes she taught this year were: Typing I, General Business and Bookkeeping I & II. Miss Oster taught two periods of typing and Bkpg. a day.



ROBBIN HERMSEN is a graduate of Northern State College where he received a B.S. degree in Secondary Education. This year he taught English I, 7th English, Speech I and II, and was also the Librarian. Mr. Hermesen directed the One-Act Plays and the Junior-Senior Play. He was also Sophomore Class advisor. He coached two debate teams and was advisor to the declam members.



MARK MURPHY obtained his B.S. degree in Secondary Education from Northern State College. He was Senior Class sponsor, and H-Club advisor. Mr. Murphy was Head Football Coach, 5th-8th Basketball Coach and Head Girls Track Coach. He taught 5th-8th P.E., Government/Economics, and Sociology/Psychology.



JERRY KJERGAARD received his B.S. degree from SDSU. He was in charge of Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball and was assistant girls track coach. He was also in charge of the Bulldog Barker and Photography. He taught U.S. History, World History, and 7th and 8th Social Studies
JAMIE JOHNSON taught all instrumental band. He received his B.S.F. at U.S.D.





MR5. SEAN POTAS received her B.S. from S.D.S.U. She advised the F.H.A., Pep Club and the Freshman Class. This year she taught Bachelor Living, 8th and 9th Home ec., Clothing and Foods, Advanced Clothing and Foods and Housing and Family Living.



MR. DON ROGERS attended Wheaton College where he received his B.S. degree. He received his M.S. from S.D.S.U. He was assistant Girls Basketball, was Boys Junior High Track coach and advised the Junior Class. This year Mr. Rogers taught 7th & 8th Science, General Science, and High School Biology.

LINDA SIGLIN obtained her B.A. degree from S.D.S.U. She taught 8th math, Algebra I & II, Geometry and Chemistry. She also acted as Freshman Advisor. DARYL RIPPEENTROP received his B.A. in Physical Education from Dakota Wesleyan University. He advised N-Club and the Juniors.



KATHERN WANAMAKER CARMODY acted as Freshman Advisor. She taught Vocal Music, grades 1-12, Swing Choir, Triple Trio and helped along the All-State Chorus Members. Mrs. Carmody received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree at the University of South Dakota.

Honored Teacher

ARDELL BENSON began teaching in 1931 at #90. From 1951-1955 she taught at #32. For five years, 1955-1960, she taught at #22. From 1960-1977, Mrs. Benson taught in the Hurley school system. She now acts as a substitute.

The best thing she has done in her twenty-seven years of teaching is to watch from the time they start until they graduate.

Mrs. Benson commented that she misses teaching, but really enjoys going back as a substitute.





LaVonna Johnson and Tina Ciampa do their daily duties as school employees.



Above, bus drivers Ray Lango, Don Jorgensen, Ejner Andersen and Noble Jensen get ready for the ride home.



Although not being hired until mid-term, Mr. Ness does a very fine job as school custodian.

Estes Harsen, Vesta Schroedermeyer and LaVonne Johnson cook another nourishing meal for the students.



Secretary, Betty Eidem spends another busy day taking messages and filling out a multitude of forms.



Workers Busily Prepare

The school employees keep the school running in peak efficiency. They are always busy satisfying the needs of others.

Betty Eidem has served the school for a number of years and still enjoys her job as secretary and business manager for the school board.

Mr. Ness keeps the school clean and comfortable with the help of his staff, Tina and LaVonne.

The cooks and bus drivers serve both students and faculty with fine nutritious meals and excellent transportation.

Grade Faculty



SELMA PETERSEN, received her 2-year certificate from Augustana and her B.A. from Yankton College. She taught second grade.



GAYLE HALVERSON taught Remedial reading and math this year. She attended Sioux Falls College where she received her B.S. degree and Dakota State College where she received a degree for the two-year elem. program. She was also the grade school cheerleading advisor.



ELOYCE WESSEL, above, received her B.S. degree in elementary ed. from Northern State College. This year she taught first grade. **HELEN DENEUI**, below, taught sixth grade this year. She received her B.A. in elementary education from Yankton College.



LYNN MURPHY, above, received her B.S. degree in education from Northern

State College. She taught Kindergarten.



SHARON ELLINGHAUSEN, below, majored in elementary education and minored in P.E. at Augustana. She taught fourth grade.



BEVERLY SPOMER taught third grade. She received her B.A. in elementary education from Yankton College.



BETTY SCHMEICHEL received her B.S. degree from the University of South Dakota. She taught the fifth grade.



SIGNS

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TIMES



Taking it easy is
Christe Bright.

GRADES



James Wright, left is pictured searching through tools in shop class. Above, Morgan Church looks like he is having a few problems finding things.

Eighth Grade Has An Exciting Year Of Change

This was a big year for the 8th graders. It started with challenges and ended in changes as they prepared for the coming year in high school. The beginning of the school season, they built their Homecoming float. Girls basketball was also taking action as seven of the 8th grade girls participated. The boys also participated in grade basketball. It was a year for learning and a new beginning.



Robin McGee and Beth Neilson discuss float building problems.

Jeff Bondeson
Tom Benney
Todd Buckstead
Tony Ciampa
Morgan Church
Vicki Elcock



Tim Flint
Victor Hovaldt
John Johnson
Mark Johnson
Jackie Jorgenson





Todd Buckstead suffers an initiation at one of the many exciting pep rallies.



Robin McGee
Teresa Mikkelsen
Beth Neilsen



Penny Odland
Marlene Peterson
Jackie Smith



Tom Snoozy
Susan Spomer
Nancy Wetering



Cherlyn Wirth
James Wright



Eighth grade shop students usually design something to make; Victor Hovaldt looks to have done just that. Joe Hudson and Tom Snoozy work in shop class.





Cindy Jorgenson and Kristy Johnson take time out to rest. Below Cindy Jorgenson and Jayne Parsons watch a girls basketball game.



Trying to get in the mood of high jumping is Kristy Johnson.



Seventh Have Big Year Upstairs

Thirteen people made up a small seventh grade class, this year. A new addition to the class, Debbie Nelson, came in the fall.

Although there wasn't an abundance of seventh graders seen in the halls, they let people know they were around. They participated in band and were required to take part in music.

Athletes of the class were members of track and girls basketball. Two of the girls in the class, Kristy Johnson and Cindy Jorgenson took part in the State Track Meet.

Classes taken by the seventh graders were English, Social Studies, Math, Science, P.E. and Chorus.



Rachael Berson
Scott Dangel
Joleen Jensen



Kristy Johnson
Marsha Johnson
Cindy Jorgenson
Luke Mikkelsen



Jayne Parsons
Kevin Smidt
Steve Sorenson
Sheila Weier
Lori Zeman



Above, Luke Mikkelsen blows his trumpet during Homecoming half-time. Football manager Steve Sorenson, right, waits for the big game to start. Left, Scott Dangel reads in band.



Junior High Teams Show Future Promise

The Junior High Basketball Team met with a rough year. For the small number of boys on the team, they did exceptionally well. Although they lost 11 of their 12 games, the boys played competitively throughout the season.

The fifth and sixth grade team shows much promise for the future. The young Bulldogs had an upsetting season, losing all of their five games.



Junior High Basketball team: Luke Mikkelsen, Kevin Smidt, Tim Flint, Coach Mrk Murphy, Tom Benney, Todd Buckstead, Steve Sorenson, Scott Dangel.



Eight Cheerleaders: Front: Penny Odland, Jacqueline Smith, Jackie Jorgenson, Back: Susan Spomer, Cheryl Wirth, Teresa Mikkelsen.

Junior High Girls Track, not pictured: Joloen Jensen, Cindy Jorgenson, Jackie Jorgenson, Kristy Johnson, Teresa Mikkelsen, Beth Nielsen, Penny Odland, Jackie Smith, Sheila Weier, Nancy Wetering.

Right, Tony Ciampa, after just completing his race, walks across the field at Centerville Relays.

Girls Win Conference Meet

The Junior High track team did very well this season. Most of the members ran or participated in high school events.

They won the Junior High Conference track meet at Centerville, thus receiving a trophy.





Left, Junior High Track members: Tony Clampa and Luke Mikkelsen. Above, Kristy Johnson clears the bar at Bulldog Relays.



Fifth and Sixth Cheerleaders: Front: Cheryl Ness, Mary Flyger, Robin Homan. Back row: Colleen Novak, Dawn Smidt, Shari Spomer, Christie

Bright, Nancy Christensen, Amy Mellegard, Lara Duxbury. Top row: Lisa Olesen, Judith Benson. Not pictured: Debbie Smidt,



Seventh Cheerleaders: Kristy Johnson, Lori Ziemah, Cindy Jorgenson, Marsha Johnson.



Fifth and Sixth Basketball: Front: Brian Anderson, John Jacobson, Jerry Wirth, Jeff Ness, Francis Heirigs, Curtis Mikkelsen. Second row: Dale Schempp, Philip Wirth, Eddie Wilson, Bryan Knock, Jody Schroedermeier. Back row: Kelly Jorgensen, Jeff Knock, Charles Hagenbuch, Victor Hovaldf, Jason Schroedermeier, Coach Mark Murphy.



Junior High Chorus: Front row: Kevin Smidt, Rachael Benson, Marlene Peterson, Steve Sorensen, Tony Clampa, Scott Dangel, Jolene Jensen, Luke Mikkelsen, Director Miss Wanamaker. Second row: Lori Ziemen, Jackie Jorgenson, Morgan Church, Robin Mc Gee, Marsha Johnson, Tim Flint, Teresa Mikkelsen, Cindy Jorgenson. Third row:

Kristy Johnson, Ferny Dolland, Victor Hovaldt, Debbie Nelson, Jeff Bondeson, James Wright, Jayne Parsons, Jackie Smith, Sheila Weier. Back row: Beth Neilsen, Susan Spomer, Todd Buckstead, Mark Johnson, Tom Benney, Joe Hudson, Charlyn Wirth, Nancy Wetring.

Chorus And Band

Perform Well

The Junior High Chorus and Band took part in both the winter and spring concerts. Under the direction of Katherine Wanamaker, the chorus performed many different types of music.

Fifth and sixth grade band students took their directions from Jamie Johnson.

Although the band was small, they had a fine showing at both concerts.



Rachael Benson, above, performs for the Junior high spring concert. Prac-



ticing a march for concert band is Scott Dangel and Kevin Smidt.

Performing for the "B" band this year was; Front: Colleen Novak, Christe Bright, Lisa Olesen, Dawn Smidt, Back row: Shari Spomer, Nancy Christensen, Lora Duxbury, Judith

Benson, Jeff Ness, Jeff Knock, Charles Hagenbuch, Philip Wirth. Behind: Director Jamie Johnson.





Judith Benson
Nancy Christensen
Lora Duxbury
Gloria Falconer
Charles Hagenbuch

Sixth Grade



Gary Heidelberg
Francis Heirigs
John Jacobson
Jeff Knock
Jeff Ness



Colleen Novak
Lisa Olesen
Shari Spomer
Eddie Wilson
Jerald Wirth



Fifth Grade

Brian Anderson
Christe Bright
Mary Flyger
Robin Homan



Sheldon Hovaldt
Kelly Jorgensen
Bryan Knock
Curtis Mikkelsen



Amy Mellegard
Cheryl Ness
Dale Schempp
Jason Schroedemeier



Jody Schroedemeier
Dawn Smidt
Debbie Smidt
Philip Wirth
Amy Weterling



Jerry Wirth crosses the finish line first for a sixth grade win.

Fourth Grade



Stephanie Lange
Jamie Poppenga

Tammy Adrian
Tim Leber
Loren Roth

Jamie
Boomgardner
Ray Novak
Raye Sherard

Shawn
Brandsrud
Joan Parsons
Michael Smith

Paul Flyger
Suzanne
Peterson
Randy Weiler

James Lagler
Linda
Peterson
Rodney Ziemer



Far above, Fourth grade. Above, Third grade. Both study before it is time to go outside and play.

Third Grade

Dorothy
Brandsrud
Michael
DeNeul



Helen
Falconer
Jackie
Georgeson
Paula
Georgeson



Travis Hansen
Laura Heirigs
Jodi Homan



Janie
Jacobson
Joddie
Poppenga
Tim Spomer





Chad Boomgarden
Greg Johnson

Duane Falconer
Tim Johnson

Dana Flyger
Ben Leber

Howard Georgeson
Jill Oltmanns

Kelly Jo Guthmiller
Paul Rayburn

Jamie Jacobson
Danielle Smith

Wendy Andersen
Anna Jensen
Sheila Woodward

Second Grade



First Grade



Renae Duxbury
Kathy Jo Jorgensen
Michaelson
Loryn Stacy Reiners

Kristi Georgeson
Tim Koehler
Keith Nelson
Todd Spomer

Richard Heidelbergger
Kristi Lange
Chad Ness
Corey Ziemen



Santa Claus and other Kindergarteners sing at Christmas

Kindergarten

Teresa Abbas
Mark Bunger
Kent Mohrha

Jennifer Adrian
Aaron Gerdes
James Ness

Kristin Aeshlimann
Tammy Hauger
Stephanie Peterson

Jeremy Jacobson
LeAnne Wilton
Stacy Boomgarden
Herman
Hovaldt
Chris Schrodermeier



A Year Of Changes

A sign of the 70's is "be yourself." Our civilization is high on individualism. If a person wants to be weird, let him be weird!



Lauren Olson, left enters the gym before a big track meet. While playing soccer, Linda Christensen jumps to save herself from a flying ball,

On the long ride home from Skip Days, Dan Boomgarden, Susan Benson, Ron Petersen

and Bruce Sanborn go slightly crazy.



The geometry class takes a break from the usual routine.

Laurie Wirth macramés a plant hanger in Home Economics.



Bill Wetering and Beth Andersen show their dramatic abilities in the play, "Don't Drink The Water."

A Year Of Action

In the year of 1978, if thought turns to action, you had better look out! Many people can dream of accomplishing something, but how many go out and do it? It seems that more are doing it everyday.



After the Junior Prom, Denise Church helps tear down the decorations.



Coach Kjergaard is proud of his girls after beating Viborg for third place.



Gina Smith, track manager, gathers necessities for the Regional Track meet.



Above, Jeff Eckhoff and Susan Benson ride through half-time as '78 Homecoming royalty.



Above, interested students listen closely in Speech class.

A Year Of Talk

More and more people are fighting for their rights as citizens. There are arguments everyday for gay liberation, women's liberation and equality among the races.

The favorite argument is that "Everyone is created equally."



Freshmen science students, Kurt Schiferl, Doug Jensen and others wait patiently for the bell to ring, releasing them from their favorite class.



Ed Wirth, above, shares a joke with his Journalism classmates. Below, Brenda Boomgarden smiles for the camera in first hour study hall.



While Kristy Johnson cries, above, her fellow teammates congratulate her on a first in high jump. Right, Coach Mark Murphy yells out orders at Bulldog relays.

A Year Of Problems



Sophomore Robb Sherard, one of many hat wearers, is dressed up for hat day, held on another of those crazy Fridays.

Other signs of the times are higher taxes, more unemployment and inflation. For the first time in many years, we have a democrat in the president's office. The U.S. is at peace.

EXIT
ONLY

Left, Brenda Boomgarden and Mr. Druley go through the hassle of another tardy pass. The typing class is ready for another day of A, B, C! Far below, Miss Oster wonders what is going on in the next room.



Friends,

I, together with my staff, have created a book of life in 1978. Many hours have been spent working on this yearbook and I hope you enjoy reading it as much as I enjoyed creating it for you.

The theme, *Signs of the Times*, was chosen because there are many signs of '78. They may be in or out of school, but one has just to look around to find them.

Hurley High School is a special place for me and it holds many special memories. I hope some of your special memories are held in this book also.

Sincerely,

Nancy Mellegard
Editor

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