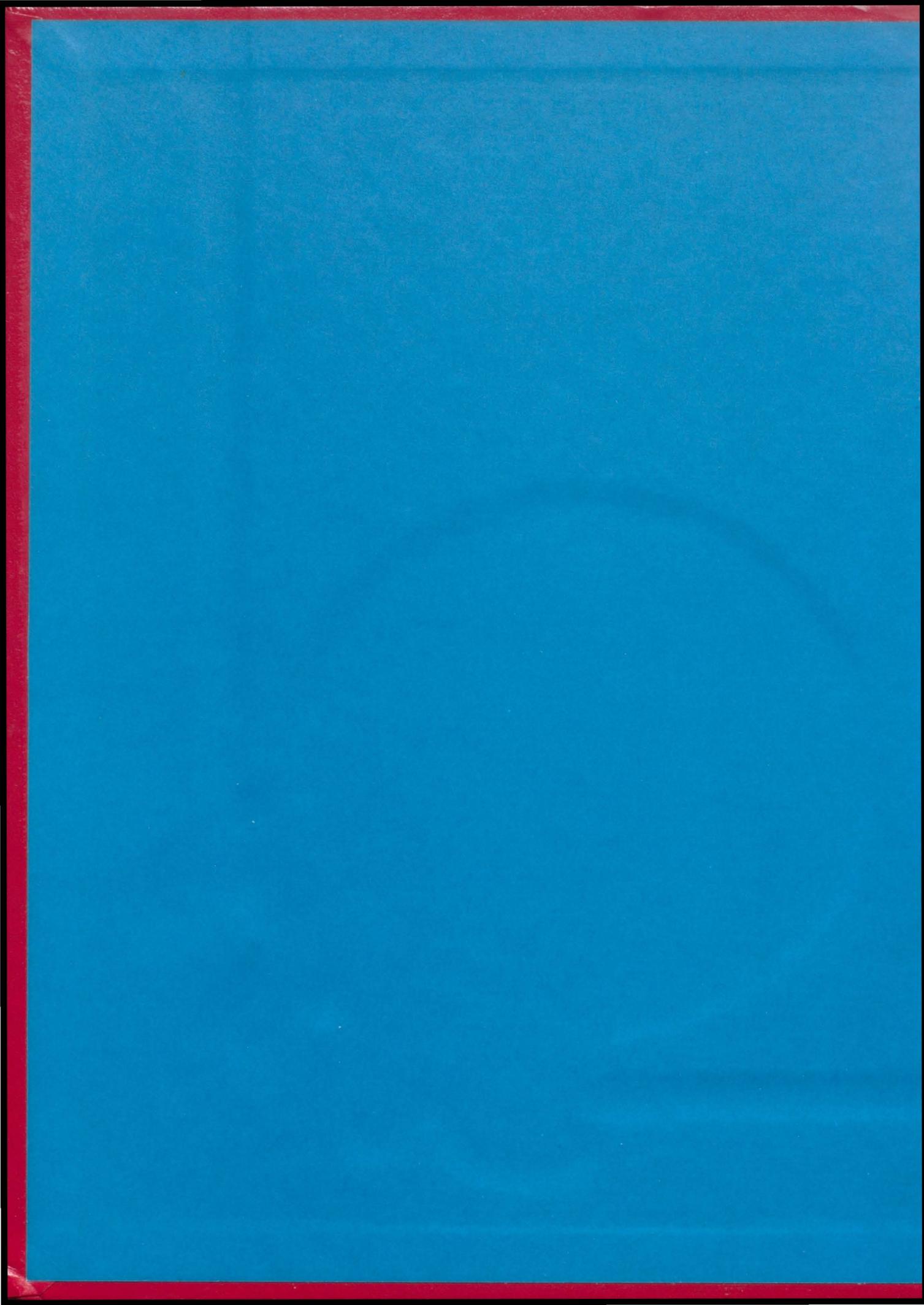
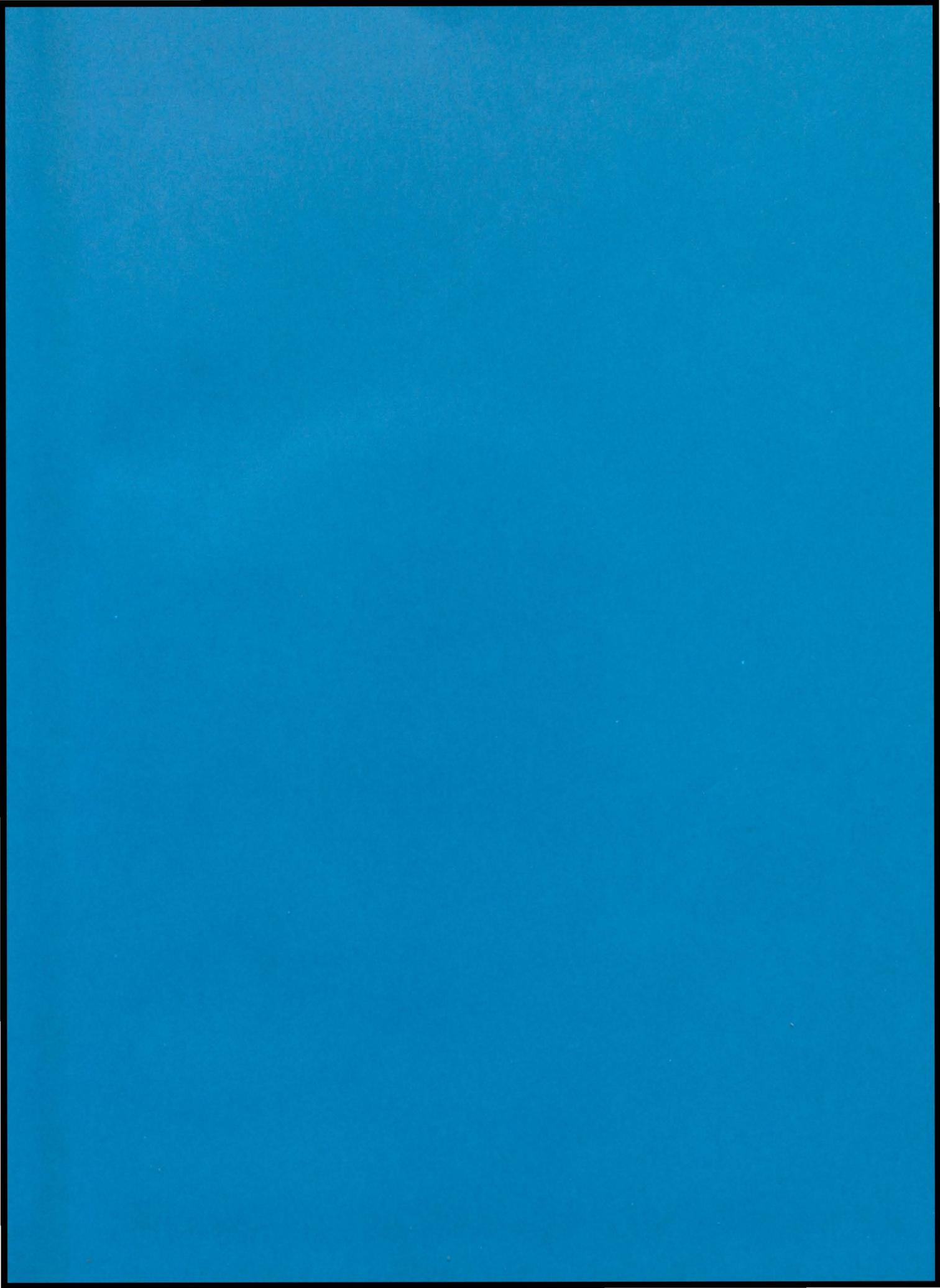


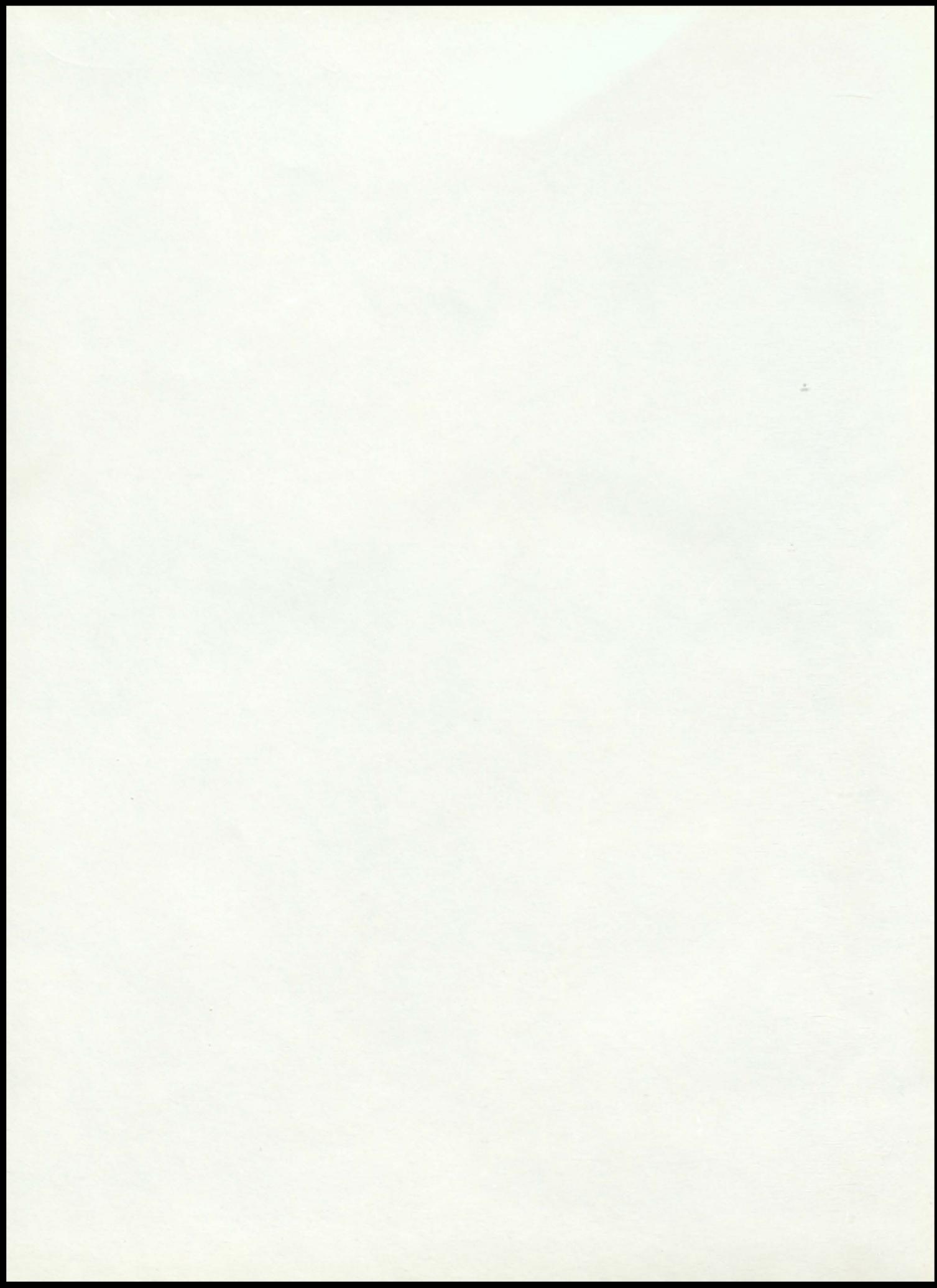


1977

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*The
1977 Viking
Presented
By The
Annual Staff
Viborg
High
School*

*The following pages unfold for you
a time of school life.*

*Places, people, and hours spent;
Beginnings, happenings, passings—
each part a fragment of the whole,
Each fragment a moment,
captured, recorded, and suspended.*

Dedication



The Viking Annual Staff feels that the 1977 dedication goes to a deserving man, Mark Nelson. He first came to Viborg as just an ordinary student teacher. As time went along, the students here at V. H. S. began to know him. Before we knew it, it was time for his student teaching to come to an end. While he was here for a short while, he became more of a friend than a teacher. Soon the kids found out that he was going to stay at Viborg and become a part of our school.

As the few years passed, Mr. Nelson gained many more friends through his humor, determination, and spirit, especially on the football field. Here he led the boys to an 8-0 Tri-Valley Conference Championship and a number 2 rating in the State for Class B, 9-man football. It was a special joy for him and for the student body to have our team represent us in a way so important.

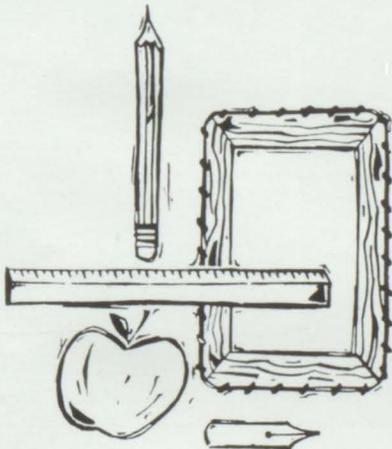
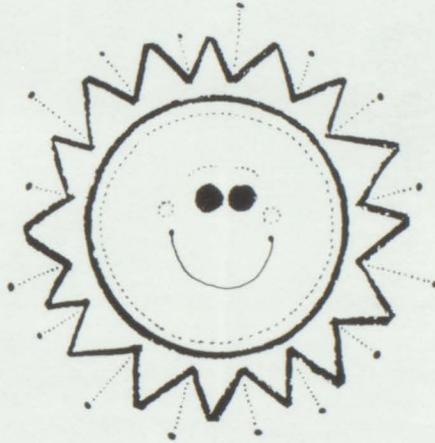
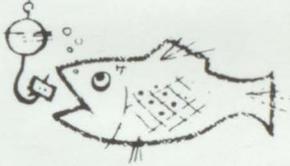
In good or bad times he was never impatient or lost his temper. He taught both his football and young basketball teams to be good sportsmen.

Whether a coach or a teacher, Mr. Nelson is appreciated very much. The Newspaper Staff and Annual Staff have really appreciated him for his help in preparing the monthly newspapers and the 1977 Viking. In anything and everything he has helped us with, we have gained a lot of knowledge and understanding.

We hope, Mr. Nelson, that the dedication of the 1977 Viking to you will show you how much we have appreciated you for your friendliness and efforts. The Seniors of 1977 will surely miss you and we hope you will remember us. We all thank you a lot for everything you have done for us.

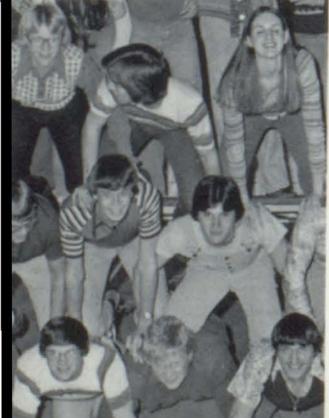
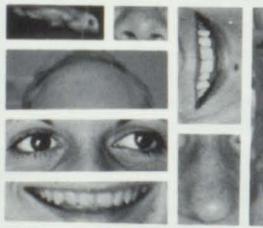
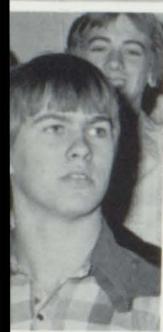
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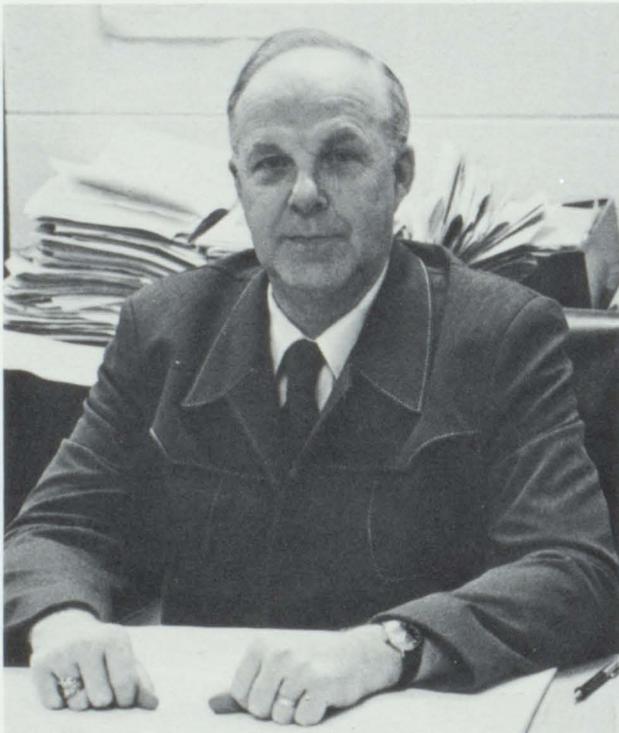
ADMINISTRATION



Board of Education



SEATED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: W. J. Heiter, -Superintendent, Viola Larson, Homer Larsen-President, Dr. Earl Nelson, Arlen Jensen, Eleanor Graber, Lillian Noteboom, and Vern DeGeest-Principal. NOT PICTURED is Dr. Ron Lockwood.



Our Superintendent has been very busy the past year planning all of most of the activities of the school. Mr. Heiter received both his B. S. and M.E. degrees from S. D. S. U.

Bill Heiter



Mr. DeGeest is very busy teaching Biology and Driver's Education to the students each day. He also coached the Grade football team. Mr. DeGeest received his B.S. degree from Southern State and his M.E. degree from Northern State.

Vern De Geest



Mr. Meile spends a lot of time working as our head boys basketball, head girls track, cross country, and assistant football coach. In the classroom, he teaches Psychology, World History, Government, and American History. He received his B.S. degree at USD/S, and his A.S. degree from NDSU in the Bottineau branch. He advises the Sophomore class.

Mark Meile

The coach that led us to second place rating in the state and first in our conference is Mr. Nelson. Along with being head football coach, he is also the assistant boys basketball coach. He is the yearbook and Senior class advisor. The subjects he teaches are Business Law, Economics, Bookkeeping, Typing I, and Advanced Typing. Mr. Nelson has a B.S. in Business Education at USD, and is working on his Masters.



Mark Nelson



Mr. Freier teaches Sophomore Math, General Math, and Algebra I. He is in charge of the seventh and eighth boys and girls P.E. Girls basketball, grade basketball, and boys track are skillfully coached by Mr. Freier. He is a Sophomore class adviser. He has a B.S. degree at USD/S.

Lloyd Freier



Mr. Hustrulid, who has a B.S. degree from SDSU, teaches vocational agriculture I-IV, and advanced agriculture. He taught shop to the Senior girls for the second nine weeks. He is the advisor of the FFA club, and is the Junior class advisor. Mr. Hustrulid also coached the seventh and eighth grade football team.

Ronald Hustrulid



The VHS Home Ec. teacher is Mrs. Gering. She teaches seventh and eighth grade Home Ec., and Home Ec. I-IV. She is a graduate of SDSU with a B.S. degree. She is the FHA and Junior class advisor.

Donette Gering

Ms. Taylor teaches English III & IV. She serves as a guidance counselor and Freshman class advisor. The class plays are under the direction of Ms. Taylor. She is a graduate of SDSU with a B.A. and M.E. degree.

Erna Taylor



Mrs. Book teaches remedial reading, English I and II, Art I and II, and Declam. She is a Junior class advisor. She is a graduate of USD/S with a B.S. degree.

Trudy K. Book





Mr. Erickson is in charge of general music for grades kindergarten through eighth. He also directs the A, B, and C bands. The Senior class has him as an advisor. Mr. Erickson has a B.A. from Sioux Falls College.

David W. Erickson



Mr. Ward is the head of the Science department. His classes are: General Physics, Algebra II, Advanced Mathematics, General Chemistry, General Science, and Audio-Visual. He advises the Junior class. He has a B.A. from Yankton College with majors in Mathematics and Education, and a Master of Arts degree from USD, Vermillion in Mathematics.

Alan B. Ward



Mrs. Ward teaches Library Science I-III, and takes care of the elementary and high school libraries. High school vocal music is under her direction. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Yankton College, and has graduate work at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion. She is the Freshman class advisor.

Ethel Ward



Mr. Altamore teaches sixth, seventh, and eighth grade Science. He is also in charge of P. E. for grades one through six. The fifth and sixth boys and seventh and eighth girls basketball teams are coached by him. He is also the assistant girls basketball coach. Mr. Altamore has a B.A. from Yankton College.

Ed Altamore



CLERK-SECRETARY
Viola Larson



JANITORS
Charles and Nancy Hansen



COOKS
Mae Wirth, Marvel Morrison, Loretta Hjelm, and
Head Cook Doris DeVries.



TEACHER'S AIDES
Jackie Peterson, Kim Boe, Phyllis
Hanson



Nancy Hansen, Gloria Jonason, Adeline Morck,
Rube Morck, and Leighton Peterson.

SPRING ACTIVITY





Queen Bonnie King Bernie



Corine and Donnie



Cheri and Jeff

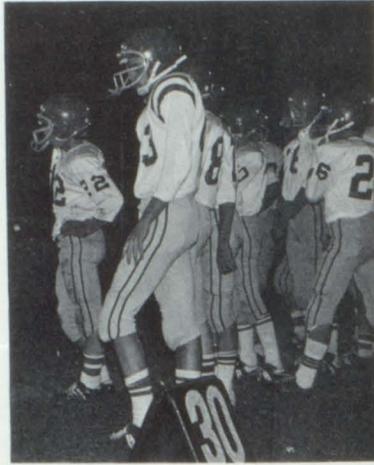


Rachel and Erik

Homecoming was the first big event for the students of V. H. S. and also a very memorable one.

It all started on September 9 with coronation in the school auditorium. The football coaches, football players and cheerleaders were introduced and recognized for all their hard work. Soon afterwards the long awaited moment came. Last years king, Marty Miller crowned Bernie Long as king for 1976-1977. Then King Bernie crowned Bonnie Olsen as our new queen. With happiness in their hearts, the Girls' Glee sang a revised version of "Miss America" as the royalty left the stage. After the excitement of coronation, the snake dance, pep rally, and the bonfire were held.

On Friday, September 10th, the parade was held lead by the V. H. S. Marching Band, the Royalty, and many beautiful floats. Tonight was also the night for the big game. The boys played a great game and defeated the Wakonda Warriors by the score of 40-0. After the exciting game, the Homecoming Dance was held with "Ezra" providing the music. The events of this past week will long be remembered by many.



78-77

*Floats . . .
Fanfare . . .
Football . . .
All a part
of one day.*





Donnie Knudsen of the SMOKE Party and Kay Sorensen of the CHEEKS Party campaigned hard at the beginning of the year to win the title of Student Body President for the 1976-77 school year. After a hard week of encouraging and exciting campaigning, the day came for the election. Kay and Donnie both gave their speeches and their campaign managers put on skits. Both the candidates had exciting campaigns and at the end of it all, Donnie came out to be our new Student Body President.

Student Council



Members of the VHS Student Council are: SEATED-Doug Stanage, Lee Larsen, LeAnn Daniels, Pres. Donnie Knudsen, Jim Larsen, Brenda Olesen, and Lori Alton. STANDING ARE: Kay Sorensen, Mr. Heiter, Mr. DeGeest, and David Christensen.





"The Phantom Strikes Again"



Senior Class Play Cast

Perriot Preston - David DeVries
 Gwen Talbot - Corine Belk
 Bruiser Barnes - Bernie Long
 Allerdyce Beeman - Nancy Jespersion
 Maybelle Beeman - Patty Lee
 Louise Thomas - Cheri Hansen
 Mrs. Kite - Linda Mork
 Wentworth - Fred Assam
 The Phantom - Dale Sorensen
 Director - Erna Taylor
 Student Directors - Don Knudsen
 Betty Danielsen





"No Boys Allowed"



- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Mr. Midnight | Randy Overgard |
| Rita Baxter | Angie Alton |
| Jane Baxter | Barb Belk |
| Vikki | Tricia Ford |
| Fred Dana | Roger Hofer |
| LeRoy Doyle | Greg Boe |
| Edwina Cook | Steph Thorson |
| Belinda Elliot | Robin Christensen |
| O'Brien | Richard Kessler |
| Nada Owens | Robin Schenkel |
| Patsy Farrel | DeAnna Swensen |
| Keith Garland | Jim Hertz |
| Harvey Smith | Jim Larsen |
| Mrs. Dana | Carol Westergaard |



F.F.A. Chapter



The boys participating in F.F.A. this year are: FRONT ROW-Bob Anderson, Roger Hofer, Gregg Barnes, Mark Miller, Jim Larsen, Jeff Spomer, Dale Sorensen, Mr. Ron Hustrulid, SECOND ROW: Ross Miller, Donovan Hopf, Loran Hanson, Danny Lee, Richard Kessler, Jim Hertz, Warren Hofer, Lee Larsen, Phil Oakland, THIRD ROW-Bonnie Olsen, Mike DeVries, Kevin Knudsen, Mike Morrison, Dave DeVries, Monita Christensen, Jill Petersen, Michael Munkvold, Doug Stanage, and Doug Skonhovd. FOURTH ROW-Scott Nielsen, Randy Overgaard, Chris Rasmussen, Terry Jacobsen, Terry Barnes, Raymond Dangel, David Christensen, and Ricky Larsen. FIFTH ROW-Lynn Jorgensen, Roger Danielsen, Ordell Jensen, Craig Jensen, Dean Ludwig, Delmar Jensen, Danny DeGeest, David Jensen, Rodney Pearson, Kevin Huber, and Marlin Kost.



Officers for this year are: FRONT ROW-Jeff Spomer, Dale Sorensen, and Advisor Ron Hustrulid. BACK ROW-Bob Anderson, Gregg Barnes, Jim Larsen, Roger Hofer, and Mark Miller.



F.H.A.



ON TOP LEFT IS PICTURED the F.H.A. for this year. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: 1ST ROW-Mrs. Gering, Denise Mikkelsen, Stacey Nielsen, Steph Thorson, Julie Peterson, and Julie Rasmussen. SECOND ROW-Cristi Mikkelsen, Susan Kessler, Carol Danielsen, and Pam Ramsley. THIRD ROW-Brenda Olesen, Jean Morcke, Amy Hanson, Janna Peterson, Tammy Sorensen, and Lisa Westergaard. FOURTH ROW-Cheri Hansen, DeAnna Swensen, Kay Sorensen, Roslyn Sletten, and Edith Ludwig. TOP ROW-Betty Danielsen, Bernice Peterson, Linda Mork, and Patty Lee. PICTURED ABOVE RIGHT is Corine Belk. She has been chosen as the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. AT THE LEFT are the 1976-77 F.H.A. officers. STARTING AT THE RIGHT GOING UP are Julie Rasmussen, Julie Peterson, Pres. Steph Thorson, Stacey Nielsen, and Denise Mikkelsen.

Editors



The Annual Editors for the 1977 Viking were Patty Lee and Pam Lund.

Business Skills

Participants in the Tri-Valley Business Skills this year were LEFT TO RIGHT: SEATED-Pam Lund, Lisa Mark, Julie Petersen, and Monita Christensen. STANDING-Robin Christensen, Ardell Bartells, Mr. Nelson, Roslyn Sletten, Tricia Ford, and Amy Hanson. Viborg placed 1st overall in the contest for the second year in a row.



Magazine Sales

PICTURED AT THE RIGHT are the Business Manager, team captains and leading saleswomen of the Junior Class Magazine Sales. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Laurie Larsen, Lisa Mark, Tricia Ford, Angie Alton, and Robin Christensen.





Members of the National Honor Society this year were: SEATED-Daniel Graber, David DeVries, Donnie Knudsen, Jeff Ramsley, Fred Assam, Bob Andersen, and Allen Hansen. STANDING are DeAnna Swensen, Robin Christensen, Corine Belk, Ardell Bartels, Julie Petersen, Janna Peterson, Tricia Ford, Ms. Taylor, Nancy Jespersen, LeAnn Danielsen, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Ward. NOT PICTURED is Mrs. Book.

Girl & Boy Staters

Girl and Boy Staters for this year are Jim Larsen, Robin Christensen, Allen Hansen, and Tricia Ford. Robin and Allen are the delegates and Jim and Tricia are the alternates.



DAR



Voice of Democracy



Science Club



Declam

*Library
Club*



Sweetheart Ball 1977



The Sophomores were very busy preparing for their Sweetheart Ball of 1977. The theme of the evening was "Stairway To Heaven."

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the Sweetheart Ball King and Queen. Candidates PICTURED BELOW ARE FROM RIGHT TO LEFT: Pam Ramsley, Mike Morrison, Julie Rasmussen, Terry Jacobsen, Cindy Wirth, Chris Rasmussen, Linda Campbell, Loren Hanson, Lee Ann Danielsen, Rex Pearson, Tricia Ford, Roger Hofer, Linda Mork, Ordell Jensen, Queen Edith Ludwig, and King Daniel Graber.

The music was supplied by a different source this year. Jon Michael's Disco-On-Wheels was here and the disc-jockey did a very good job entertaining us all evening. He also gave away some albums and T-shirts to some of the best dancers.



"Nights Are Forever"



April 30th was the date and the D.B.S. Hall was the place of the 1977 Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet. The theme of the evening was "Nights Are Forever". The Junior class worked very hard to prepare this year's Prom and they did a very good job. The evening started out by the Waiters and Waitresses serving the food. The kids that did this were Brenda Olesen, Lisa Westergaard, Linda Campbell, Lisa Jacobsen, and Julie Peterson. Waiters were Loren Hanson, Lee Larsen, Kirk Hansen, Danny Lee, and Warren Hofer. A short program was then presented with the Junior class President LeeAnn Danielsen being the Master of Ceremonies. Here, the Senior Class will, Senior Class Prophecy, and Senior Class History was read. Tricia Ford also entertained us with singing some popular songs. After a delicious meal made by the Junior's mothers, all danced to music supplied by the "Outer Limits".

SOFTBALL ATHLETICS





Team Spirit



Coach plans strategy



Victory on scoreboard

| Football Scoreboard | | |
|---------------------|----|----------------|
| Viborg | | Opponent |
| 24 | 12 | Emery |
| 40 | 0 | Wakonda |
| 61 | 6 | Hudson |
| 42 | 6 | Irene |
| 14 | 6 | Centerville |
| 14 | 0 | Hurley |
| 58 | 0 | Gayville-Volin |
| 61 | 0 | Jefferson |

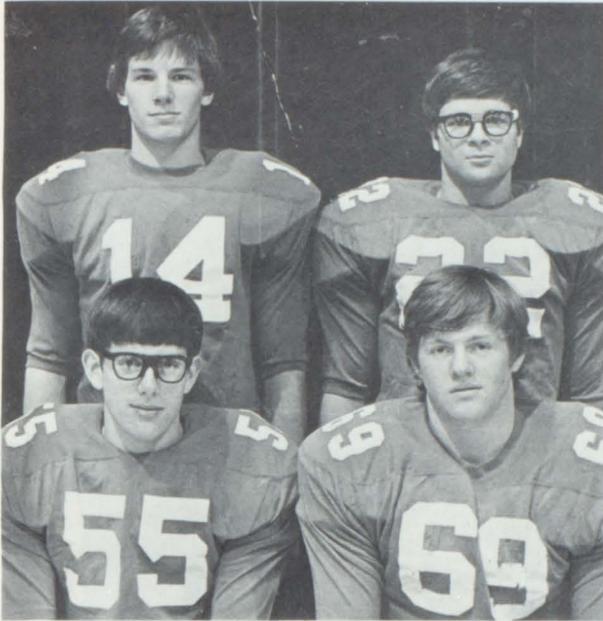


The Vikings end a super season with a 8-0 record. Coaches Mark Meile and Mark Nelson led the boys to capture the Tri-Valley Conference championship, and the second place rating of the state in nine-man football. A goal was reached when the Viborg Vikings beat the Centerville Tornados who were rated as number one. Paul Christensen was the Student Manager this year. He kept busy making sure the boys had all they needed.



Ramsley in action

We're #1 and #2



All-Conference

Four Viborg players were named to the All-Conference Team: Dale Sorensen, Jeff Ramsley, Dan Graber, and Steve Jorgensen. Outstanding individual efforts were plentiful, and the final statistics are impressive. Senior Co-Captain Dale Sorensen was the leading pass receiver snaring 20 passes for a total of 291 yards and seven touchdowns. Senior Co-Captain Jeff Ramsley selected to be the All-Conference team for the 2nd year in a row was the leading rusher with 1208 yards gained in 204 carries and 12 touchdowns. Ramsley was further honored in being named to the South Dakota Sports Writer's All-State Team, and the Sioux Falls Argus-Leader All-State Team. Senior Dan Graber led the offensive line blocking and was the second leading tackler on defense with 68 stops. Dan was honored by being named to the Honorable Mention All-State offensive unit. Junior Steve Jorgensen headed up an aggressive defensive unit, leading the team in tackles with 94 and 10 quarterback sacks. This is Steve's second year on the All-Conference unit and at the season's offensive end gained state-wide recognition being awarded membership on the Honorable Mention Sioux Falls Argus-Leader All-State offensive unit.

Captains



All-State



Grade Football





FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

Getting the spirit moving for football this year were cheerleaders Pam Ramsley, Lisa Westergaard, Barb Belk, DeAnna Swensen, Cheri Hansen, Corine Belk, Barb Swensen, and Brenda Olesen. The football players helping out are David Christensen, Dan Graber, Don Kundsén, Dale Sorensen, Bernie Long, Greg Barnes, David DeVries, Jeff Ramsley, Jeff Spomer, and Mark Miller.



Cross Country

The boys getting involved in Cross Country this year are: FRONT ROW - Don Hopf, Danny Lee, and Mark Westergaard. BACK ROW - Greg Boe, Roger Hofer, and Ordell Jensen. Ordell Jensen was this year's captain.



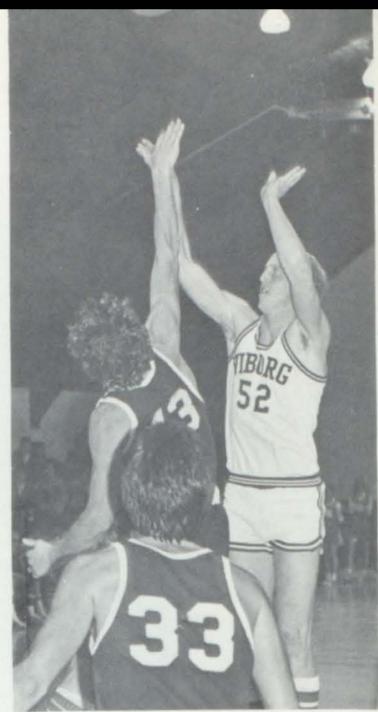
Varsity Basketball



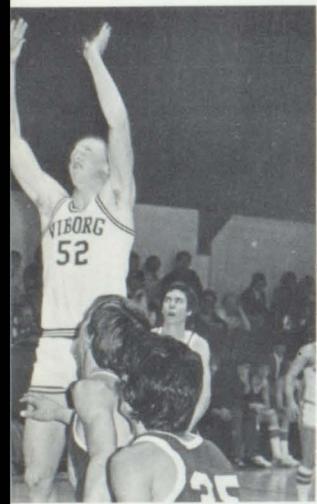
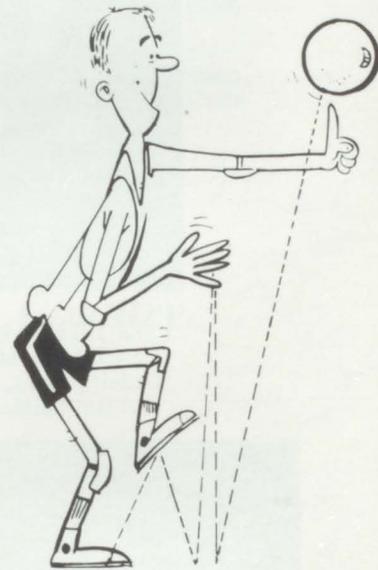
The 1976-77 Boys Basketball team includes FRONT ROW: Jeff Spomer, Mickey Miller, Coach Mark Meile, Jeff Ramsley, and David Christensen. BACK ROW -Bernie Long, Ordell Jensen, Steve Jorgensen, Danny Lee, Don Knudsen, Dale Sorensen, Dan Graber, and Jim Larsen. NOT PICTURED is Craig Jensen.



Chosen as team captains for this year were Seniors Dan Graber and Dale Sorensen. Dale was also chosen as the Vikings' All-Conference pick.



| | US | THEM |
|--------------------|----|------|
| Dell St. Marys | 63 | 50 |
| Irene | 50 | 52 |
| Centerville | 55 | 53 |
| Marion | 61 | 74 |
| Hurley | 62 | 52 |
| Harrisburg | 67 | 60 |
| Springfield | 71 | 53 |
| Wakonda | 71 | 79 |
| TRI-VALLEY TOURNEY | | |
| Centerville | 48 | 67 |
| Jefferson | 72 | 58 |
| Irene | 60 | 48 |
| Gayville-Volin | 50 | 49 |
| Bridgewater | 74 | 68 |
| Jefferson | 66 | 78 |
| Hudson | 58 | 37 |
| Dells Public | 51 | 77 |
| Irene | 65 | 67 |
| Parker | 57 | 64 |
| Alcester | 67 | 85 |
| DISTRICT TOURNEY | | |
| Centerville | 42 | 57 |



"B" Basketball



The B Basketball team includes FRONT ROW: Don Hopf, Doug Stanage, Loren Hanson, Danny DeGeest, Mark Westergaard, Lynn Jorgensen, Kevin Huber, and Lee Larsen. SECOND ROW - Warren Hofer, Mike Morrison, Terry Jacobsen, Brian Peterson, Kevin Knudsen, Mike DeVries, Rodney Pearson, Bob Anderson, and Bob Anderson. PICTURED IN THE MIDDLE is Coach Nelson.



Cheering on the "A" team this was DeAnna Swensen, Cheri Hansen, Corine Belk, and Barb Belk.



Leading the "B" team in Spirit was Pam Ramsley, Barb Swensen, Brenda Olesen, and Lisa Westergaard.

Girls End Season With Winning Record



PICTURED ABOVE is the Girls' Basketball team. FROM RIGHT TO LEFT are: Edith Ludwig, Laurie Larsen, Linda Mork, Lori Alton, Julie Peterson, Carine Belk, Patty Lee, Robin Schenkel, Steph Thorson, Barb Belk, Pam Lund, Denise Mikkelsen, DeAnna Swensen, and Cheri Hansen. KNEELING IN FRONT is Coach Gerald Freier.



SEATED AT THE LEFT is Linda Mork and Lori Alton who were chosen for the All-Conference Team this year. Both girls did a tremendous job.



"B" - Team



ABOVE is the "B" Team consisting of FROM RIGHT TO LEFT: Pam Ramsley, Janet Peterson, Christy Mikkelsen, Linda Campbell, Julie Peterson, Julie Rasmussen, Susan Kessler, Jill Morrison, Denise Mikkelsen, Laurie Larsen and Lisa Westergaard. Coach Ed Altamore is PICTURED IN FRONT.



Leading the cheers for this year were Angie Alton, Kay Sorensen, Roslyn Sletten, and Tricia Ford.



| | US | THEM |
|--------------------|----|------|
| Irene | 39 | 43 |
| Elk Point | 32 | 29 |
| Yankton | 49 | 37 |
| Harrisburg | 42 | 27 |
| Gayville-Volin | 47 | 35 |
| Alcester | 30 | 32 |
| Centerville | 49 | 18 |
| Parker | 54 | 29 |
| Hurley | 50 | 45 |
| Marion | 61 | 52 |
| Vermillion | 40 | 49 |
| Wakonda | 59 | 35 |
| Irene | 36 | 57 |
| Jefferson | 28 | 28 |
| TRI-VALLEY TOURNEY | | |
| Wakonda | 62 | 39 |
| Centerville | 49 | 22 |
| Jefferson | 24 | 30 |
| Hudson | 44 | 16 |
| Lennox | 34 | 43 |
| DISTRICT TOURNEY | | |
| Beresford | 37 | 50 |
| Hudson | 54 | 21 |



Grade Basketball



Members of the Fifth and Sixth Grade Basketball Team Are: **FIRST ROW**-Terry Weier, Craig Nielsen, Brian Bjerkaas, Jon Christensen, Brian Sampson, Dale Jensen, Kevin Lee, and Dale Danielson. **SECOND ROW**-Mark Weier, Tim Mohr, David Boe, Jay Morrison, Loren Johnson, Robbie Christensen, Troy Lee, Alan Rasmussen, Craig Nelson, Jeff Gullickson, and Coach Altamore.



Those included in the Seventh Grade team are LeRoy Olesen, Jon Huber, Randy Jespersen, Robert Rasmussen, and Grant Peterson. Coach Freier is **STANDING IN THE BACK**.



The Eighth Grade team is made up of **FIRST ROW**-Mike Miller, Terry Westergaard, Tony Ludwig, Frank Lohan, Jeff Pearson, and Jay Nielsen. **SECOND ROW**-Bryan Lund, Robbie Oswald, Steve Stange, David Lockwood, David Jensen, Tom Luke, Carlin Edelman, and Robert Ford. **THIRD ROW**-Doug Sorensen, Kyle Lee, Ivan Anderson, Rodney Sletten, Keith Kropuenske, Doug DeGeest, Randy Peterson, and Coach Freier.



The Seventh and Eighth Grade Girls' Team was made up of: **FRONT ROW**-Patty Luke, Karen Miller, Angie Nielsen, Pam Overgard, Brenda Lee, Sandra Peterson, and Denise Munkvold. **SECOND ROW**-Penny Jacobson, Jackie Jorgensen, Laurie DeVries, Kristi Jensen, Sandra Mikkelsen, Rita Jorgensen, Jodi Frederickson, and Lori Clark. Coach Altamore is **SEATED IN THE BACK**.

JR-HIGH TRACK



5th & 6th Grade Cheerleaders

Brenda
Alton

Sandra
Jensen

Rhonda
Lockwood

Kim
Freier



7th & 8th Grade Cheerleaders

Marci Christensen

Kristi Jensen

Patti Luke

JoDee Frederickson



Boy's Track



Participating in boys track this year are: FRONT ROW—Marlin Kost, Mike DeVries, Doug Stange, and Dan DeGeest. SECOND ROW—Jeff Ramsley, Mickey Miller, Rick Kessler, Lee Larsen, Loren Hanson, Brian Peterson, and Rodney Pearson. THIRD ROW—Coach Freier, Bernie Long, Warren Hofer, Bob Anderson, Steve Jorgensen, Don Knudsen, Dale Sorensen, Ordell Jensen, Terry Jacobsen, Jim Larsen, David DeVries, and Greg Barnes. NOT PICTURED is Lynn Jorgensen.



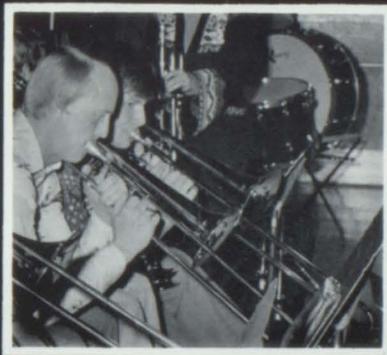
Girls Track



Members of the girls track squad this year are FRONT ROW: Corine Belk, Barb Belk, Lisa Westergaard, and Pam Ramsley. BACK ROW: Lori Alton, Barb Swensen, Coach Meile, Cheri Hansen, and Edith Ludwig.



It was a long, tough practice!



DISTRICT

Young Musicians Work Towards Goal



Members of this years' "B" Band are: FRONT ROW - Troy Lee, Marcie Christensen, Tina Hanson, and Alan Rasmussen. SECOND ROW: Lynn Belk, Cindy Sorensen, Karen Mark. THIRD ROW: Denise Munkvold, Sherri Doorman, Sandra Peterson, Jackie Jorgensen, and Jolyn Pearson. FOURTH ROW: Robert Rasmussen, Dale Jensen, and Robert Peterson. FIFTH ROW: Pam Overgard, Rhonda Lockwood, Dale Danielsen, Brian Sampson, Tim Mohr, and Jon Christensen. SIXTH ROW: Randy Jespersion, Jon Huber, LeRoy Olesen, Tim Kindy, Patty Luke, Angie Nielsen, and Karen Miller.

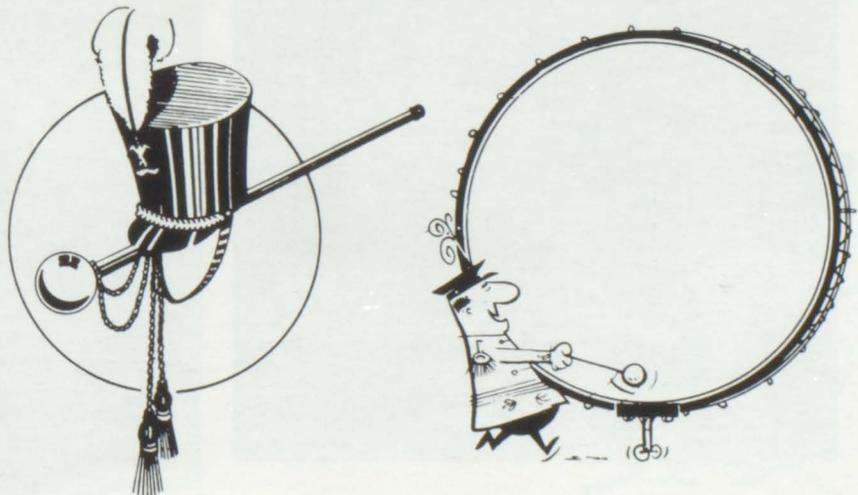


The "C" Band for this year, also under the direction of Mr. Dave Erickson, includes: Patty Sanborn, Mark Weier, Karen Jorgensen, Brian Bjerkaas, Craig Nelson, Tammy Pearson, Mr. Erickson, Kim Freier, and Brenda Alton. KNEELING is Greg Nelson and David Boe.

V.H.S. Marching Band



PICTURED ABOVE is the V. H. S. Marching Band under the direction of Mr. Dave Erickson. Twirlers for this year were Robin Schenkel, Barb Swensen, Brenda Olesen, Colleen Hansen, and Head Twirler, Roslyn Sletten. Banner carriers were Debra Nelson and Karla Strunk. The girls helping out with the flags were Marie Buus, Bonnie Olesen, JoAnn Jensen, Denise Mikkelsen, and Susan Kessler. A big part of the Marching Band is the Majorette and this year it was Patty Lee. She led the Band through parades at Viborg, Irene, Wakonda, and Centerville. Patty is also the Student Director of the V. H. S. High School Band.

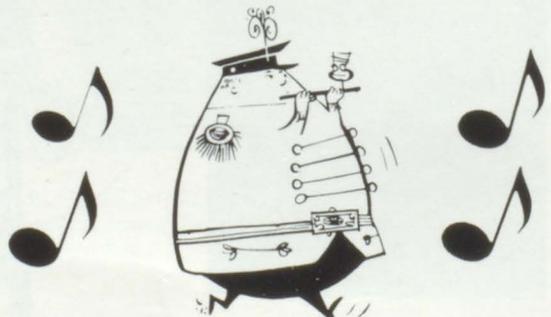


Concert Band



Band Officers

The Band Officers for this year were Don Knudsen, Barb Belk, and David Christensen. Along with the Student Director, they helped Mr. Erickson pick out music and also helped with any other affairs of the Band. The Concert Band played at concerts held throughout the year.





Instrumental Vocals and Ensembles

Vocal Solos and Ensembles



All-State Chorus

Those chosen for All-State Chorus for this year at the RIGHT are: Jeff Spomer, Roslyn Sletten, Pam Lund, Bob Anderson, Daniel Graber, Tricia Ford, Barb Belk, and Fred Assam. Jeff, Roslyn, Dan, and Tricia are the delegates and the other four are the alternates.



Girls and Boys Glee

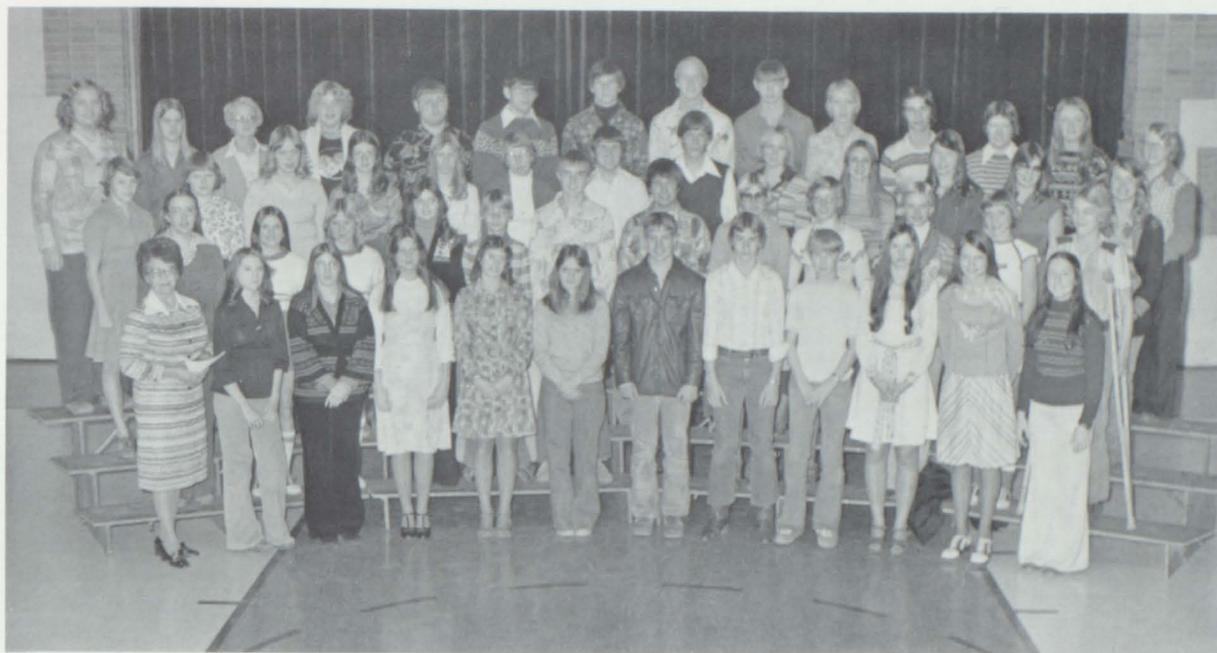


The Girls' Glee under the direction of Mrs. Ward includes: FRONT ROW-Mrs. Ward, Cheri Hansen, Carol Danielsen, Julie Petersen, Cindy Wirth, Roslyn Sletten, Monita Christensen, Tricia Ford, Susan Kessler, and LeeAnn Danielsen. SECOND ROW-Barb Swensen, Pam Ramsley, Lisa Westergaard, Amy Hanson, Lori Alton, Jill Morrison, DeAnna Swensen, Barb Belk, Denise Mikkelsen, and Nancy Jesperson. THIRD ROW-Colleen Hansen, Jeanne Morck, Jill Peterson, Laurie Larsen, Steph Thorson, Edith Ludwig, Julie Rasmussen, Robin Christensen, Carmen Ferdig, and Janna Peterson. FOURTH ROW-Fay Westergaard, Linda Campbell, Pam Lund, Betty Danielsen, Corine Belk, Stacey Nielsen, Bernice Peterson, Patty Lee, Karla Strunk, and Lisa Mark.



The Boys' Glee consisting of FRONT ROW-Mike DeVries, Paul Christensen, Delmar Jensen, Scott Nielsen, and Director Mrs. Ward. SECOND ROW-Phil Oakland, Fred Assam, Dan Graber, Greg Boe, and Jeff Spomer. THIRD ROW-Don Knudsen, Danny Lee, Bob Anderson, and Greg Barnes.

Mixed Chorus



Those participating in Mixed Chorus this year were FRONT ROW-Mrs. Ward, Amy Hanson, Laurie Larsen, Monita Christensen, Roslyn Sletten, Cheri Hansen, Marlyn Kost, Mike DeVries, Delmar Jensen, Tricia Ford, Susan Kessler, and Edith Ludwig. SECOND ROW -Pam Lund, Pam Ramsley, Lisa Westergaard, Robin Christensen, Paul Christensen, Bob Anderson, Phil Oakland, Steph Thorson, Lori Alton, Karla Strunk, Barb Belk, and Scott Nielsen. THIRD ROW-Barb Swensen, Cindy Wirth, Julie Rasmussen, Julie Peterson, Jill Peterson, Betty Danielsen, Jeff Spomer, Greg Boe, Bernice Peterson, Corine Belk, Patty Lee, DeAnna Swensen, and Angie Alton. FOURTH ROW: Fay Westergaard, Linda Campbell, Colleen Hansen, Jeanne Morck, Greg Barnes, Daniel Graber, Dale Sorensen, Don Knudsen, Danny Lee, Stacey Nielsen, Fred Assam, Lisa Mark, Janna Peterson, and Kay Sorensen.



Accompanists

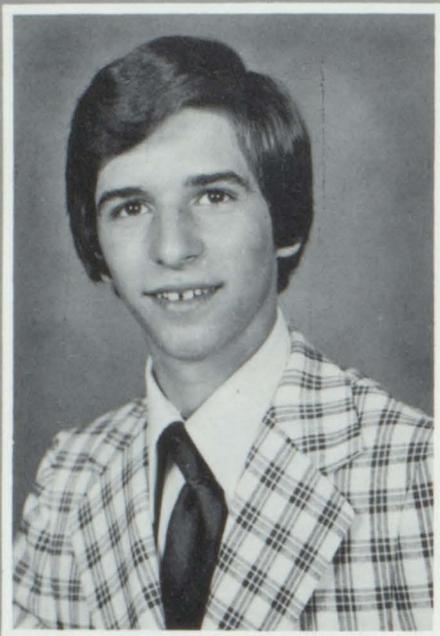
The accompanists that played for the groups this year were Monita Christensen, Roslyn Sletten, and Lisa Mark.



*The time goes by
and the seasons change.
A small portion of our lives
have been spent down a road
leading to a new life.
A life that we hope some day
to be profitable.
There has been laughter, joy,
friendship, and some hard times.
Now we say good-bye to one
another with a hope of remembrance.
Some of us are undecided about
what we will do.
But whatever becomes of us,
we know that there will
be a bright tomorrow.*

—Seniors of 1977

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Fred Assam

He'd stop St. Peter's roll to ask a question!



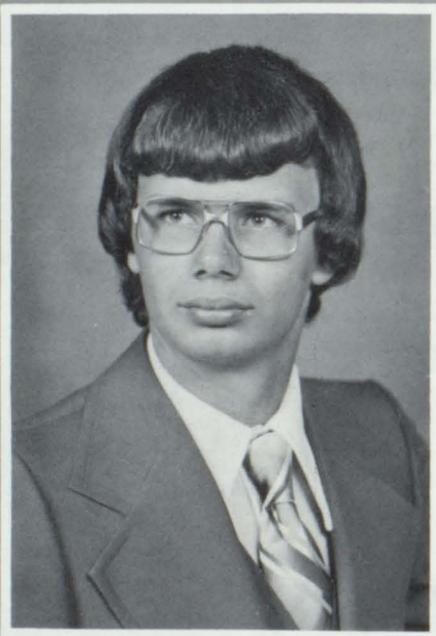
Corine L. Belk

You don't have to know math to do the cute numbers I do!



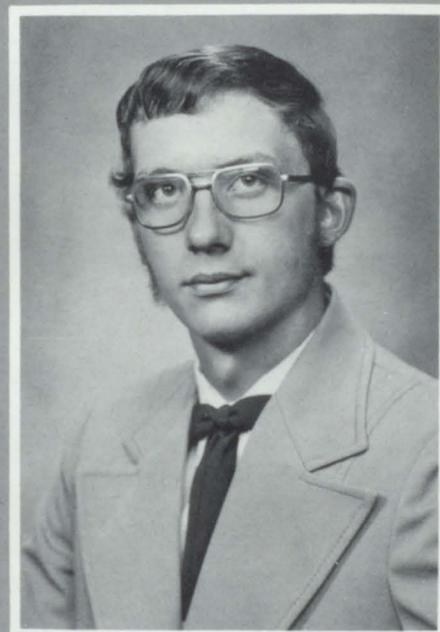
Nellie C. Bock

She's quiet, but you never know what she's thinking.



David L. Christensen

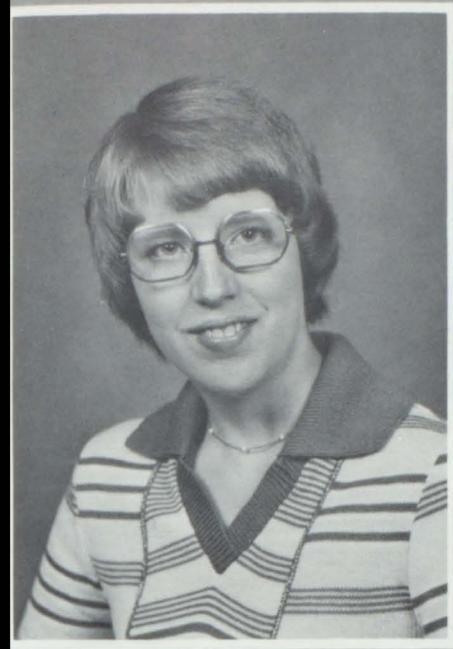
A man of silence is a man of sense.



Mike L. Christensen

If mischief were gold, he'd be a millionaire!





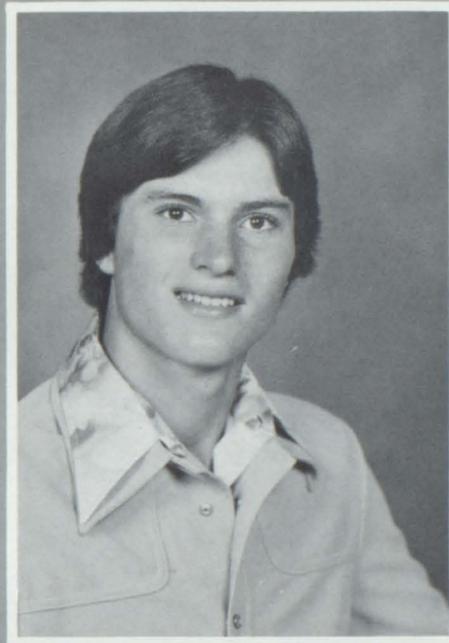
Betty J. Danielsen

To see her blush you may think she's shy--but oh my!



Roger R. Danielsen

I was made to do something, but what was it?



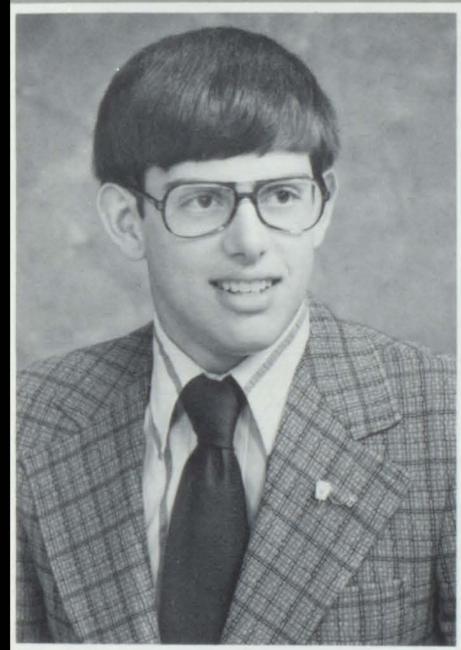
David L. DeVries

Good men are hard to find--take care of me!



Cheri J. Hansen

She's small, but so is a stick of dynamite!



Daniel J. Graber

If a line were crooked, he'd argue it straight!





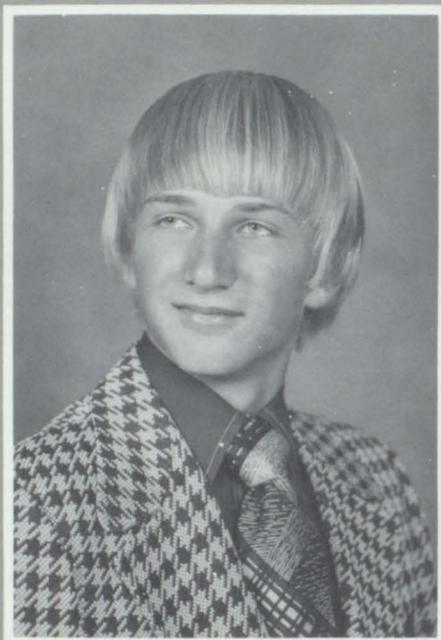
Craig A. Jensen

They caught me studying, and I'll never live down the disgrace!



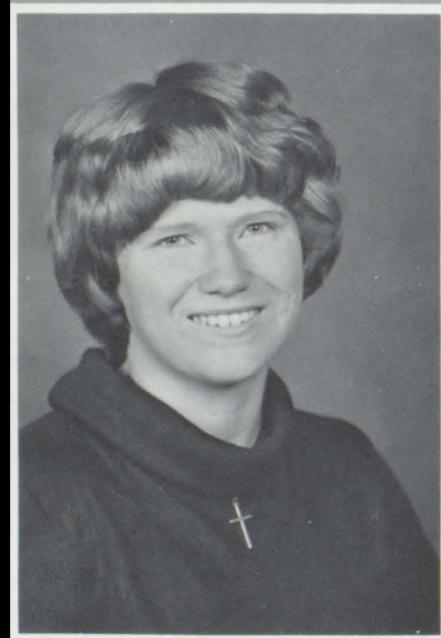
JoAnn J. Jensen

Some say she's quiet, but we know better!



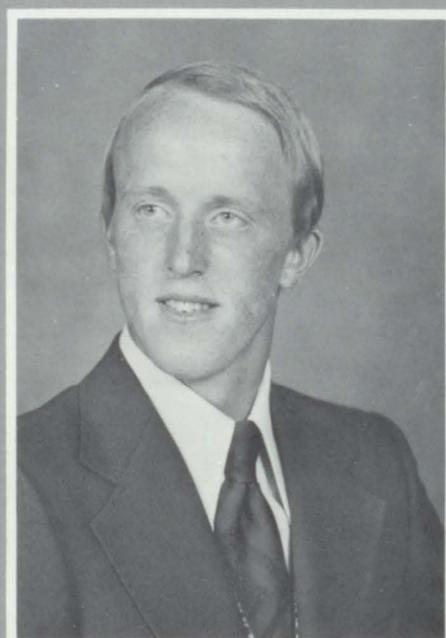
Ordell D. Jensen

There must be alot of good in me, because none of it comes out!



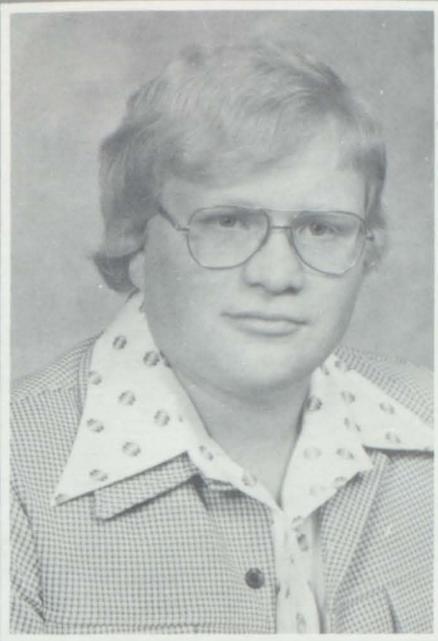
Nancy M. Jespersion

As a student she shines, as a friend she's fine.



Donnie P. Knudsen

He's the life of the class, but the death of the teachers!



Ricky L. Larson

If study were the only cause of death, I'd live forever!



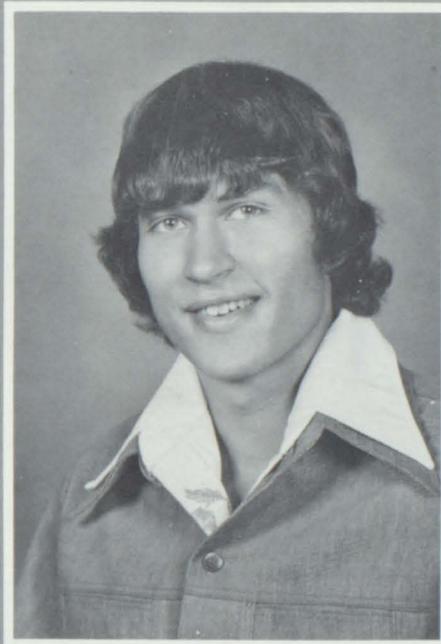
Patricia A. Lee

She looks like an angel, she acts like one too, but you never can tell what an angel will do!



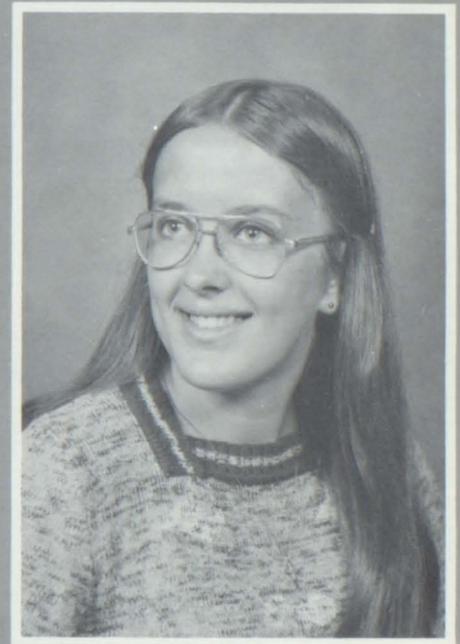
Edith M. Ludwig

I'm not crazy, I just act that way to entertain people!



Bernard N. Long

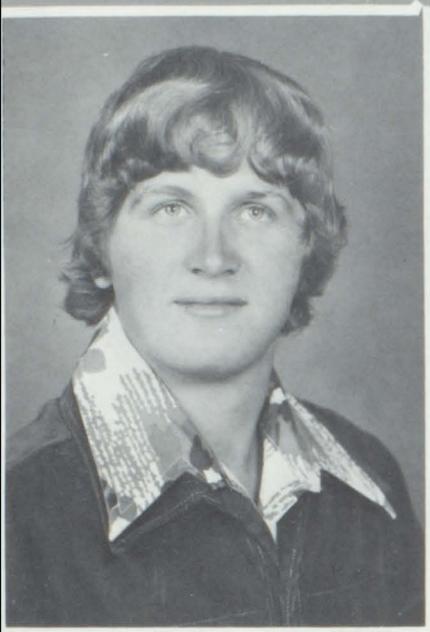
I believe in the two party system, but not in one night!



Pamela J. Lund

A mischievous little girl who can smile her way out of anything!





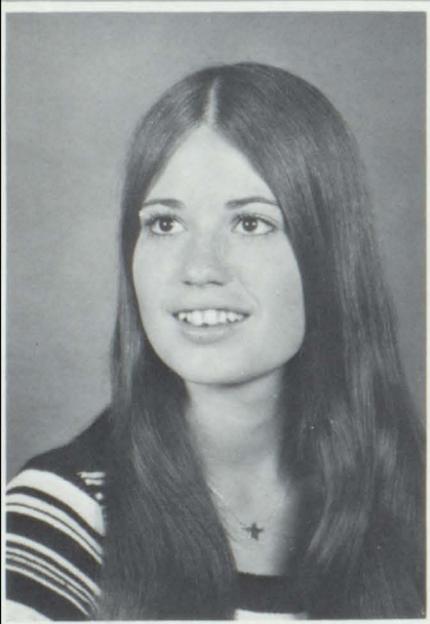
Randal M. Miller

Greater men have lived, but I doubt it.



Linda K. Mork

Fun? Just a minute, I'll go too!



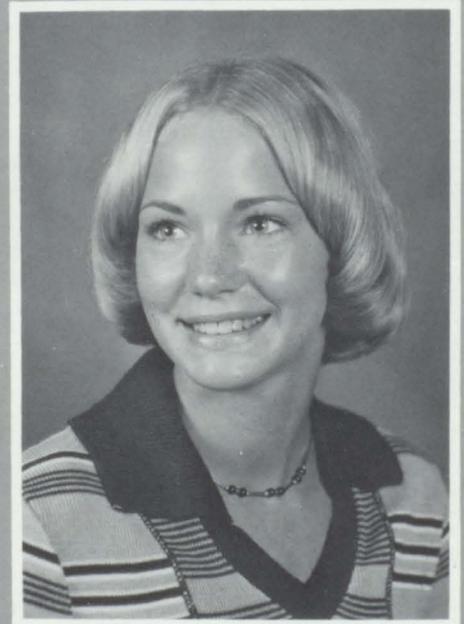
Bonnie J. Olesen

Some talk seldom; some talk never;
but she like a book, goes on for-
ever and ever and ever. . . .



Stacey L. Nielsen

She's not a card, she's a whole
deck!



Bernice A. Peterson

If I were a cat with nine lives,
I'd be two-thirds shot!



Linda R. Peterson

Nothing is impossible to a willing heart.



Jeffrey D. Ramsley

He'd skip his graduation just to watch a football game!



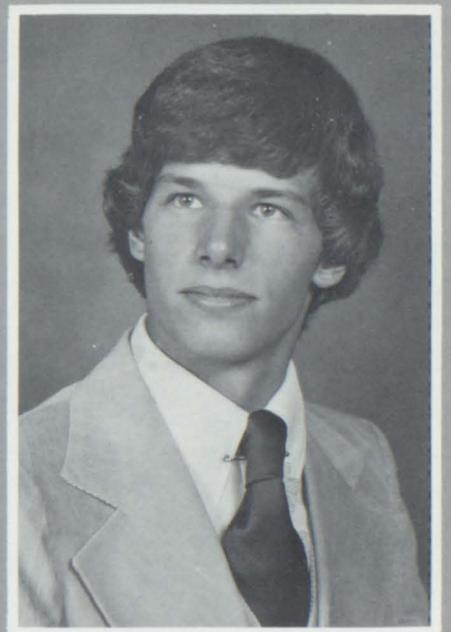
Roslyn R. Sletten

I was cut to be an angel, but someone ran away with the pattern!



Doug D. Skonhovd

8:30 and the bell has rung, ten minutes later, and Doug has come.



Dale R. Sorensen

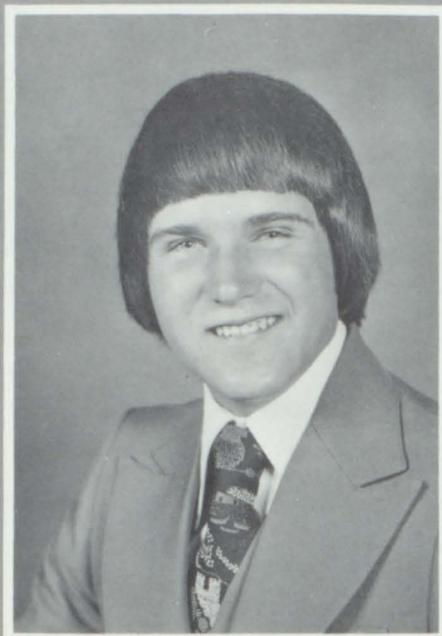
Let school wait, I have to finish my basketball game.





Kay L. Sorensen

Her heart is like the moon--there's a man in it!



Jeffrey L. Spomer

Beware! I might do something famous yet!

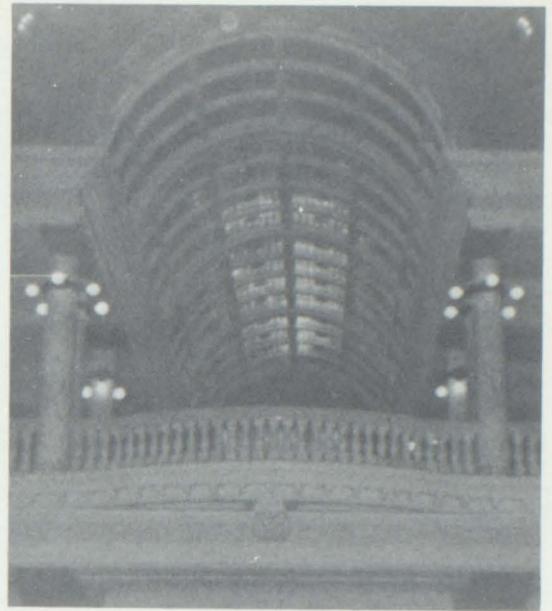
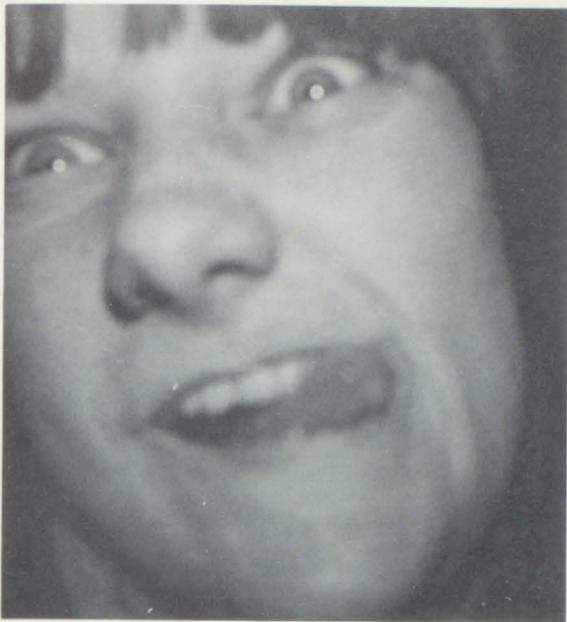


Karla J. Strunk

Don't let that innocent look fool you!



The Senior Class officers for this year were: Corine Belk - Secretary, David Christensen - President, Bernie Long - Vice-President, and Kay Sorensen - Student Body Representative.



PIERRE TRIP



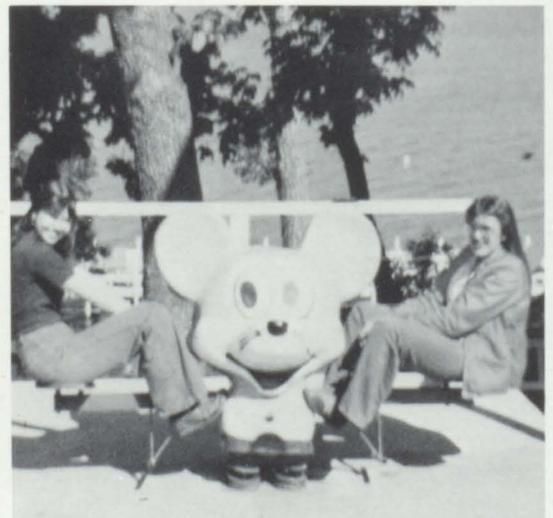
The Senior Government class traveled to Pierre for a look at the way our government is run. They stayed overnight at the St. Charles Hotel on February 3rd to the 4th. An interesting tour was given at the capitol and a good time was enjoyed by all.





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Twelve Year Students



TOP ROW: Linda Peterson, Dale Sorensen, Nancy Jespersen. MIDDLE ROW: Daniel Graber, Bernice Peterson, Jeff Spomer, Donnie Knudsen, Mark Miller, Doug Skonhovd, Mike Christensen. BOTTOM ROW: Cheri Hansen, David Christensen, Jeff Ramsley.

1977 Seniors



Graduation



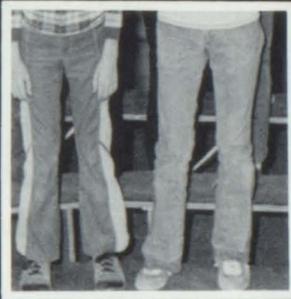
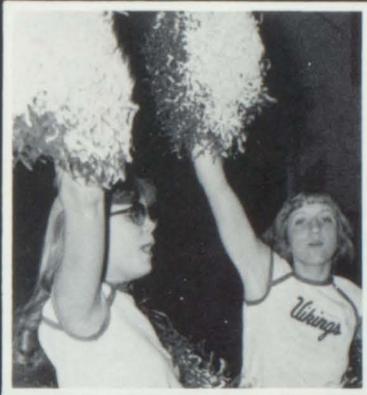
*Colors:
Red and White
Flower:
Carnation*



Motto:

*"We have no yesterdays,
time took them away.
Tomorrow may not be,
but we have today."*

On Monday May 16th Commencement was held. Larry Pressler was the speaker giving a very meaningful talk to the graduating class. Valedictorian of the Senior Class was Daniel Graber and Salutatorian was Corine Belk.



NEWSMEN CLASS YEAR DINNER

JUNIORS



Angie Alton



Gregg Barnes



Ardell Bartells



Barb Belk



Greg Boe

The Juniors were busy this year with the Junior-Senior Prom. Their class officers this year are: LeeAnn Danielsen-President, Denise Mikkelsen-Vice-President, Jim Larsen-Representative, Rex Pearson-Treasurer, and Lisa Mark-Secretary.



Robin Christensen



LeeAnn Danielsen



Allen Hansen



Tricia Ford



Roger Hofer



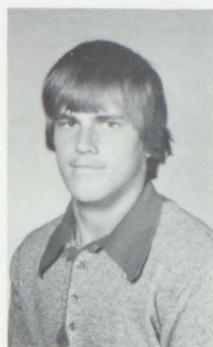
Jim Hertz



DREAMING OF '78



Steve Jorgensen



Richard Kessler



Jim Larsen



Laurie Larsen



Lisa Mark



Denise Mikkelsen



Debra Nelson



Philip Oakland



Ross Miller



Randy Overgard



Rex Pearson



Robin Schenkel



DeAnna Swensen



Steph Thorson



Carol Westergaard



Fay Westergaard



Monita Christensen



Raymond Dangel



Greg Haines



Kirk Hanson



Paul Christensen



Sophomores Return to Explore



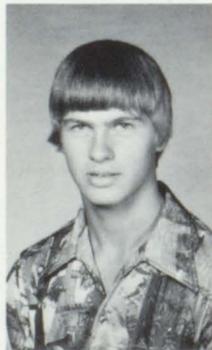
Amy Hanson



Loren Hanson



Donnie Hjelm



Warren Hofer



Donovan Hopf



Bob Anderson

Brian Peterson

Chris Rasmussen



Lisa Jacobson



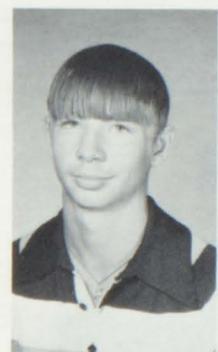
Delmar Jensen



Lee Larsen



Scott Kolthoff



Danny Lee



Monica Lucht



Jeanne Morck



Brenda Olesen



Janna Petersen



Jill Peterson



Julie Peterson



Carolyn Skonhovd



Tami Sorensen



Lisa Westergaard



Mark Westergaard



The Sophomores returned for another year. They were busy getting ready to host the Sweetheart Ball in February. The class officers were: Lee Larsen as President, Lisa Westergaard as Secretary-Treasurer, Brenda Olesen as Class Representative, and Warren Hofer as Vice President.



Cindy Wirth

FRESHMEN ENTER NEW WORLD



Lori Alton



Terry Barnes



Marie Buus



Carol Danielsen



Danny DeGeest



Carmen Ferdig



Colleen Hansen



Mike DeVries



Kevin Huber



Terry Jacobson



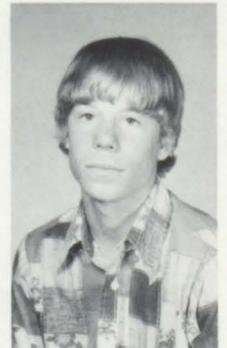
David Jensen



Lynn Jorgensen



Susan Kessler



Kevin Knudsen

FRESHMEN



Marlin Kost



Dean Ludwig



Christy Mikkelsen



Jill Morrison



Mike Morrison



Michael Munkvold



Rodney Pearson



CLASS OFFICERS:

- President
Lori Alton
- Vice President
Rodney Pearson
- Secretary-Treasurer
Pam Ramsley
- Class Representative
Doug Stange



Janet Peterson



Pam Ramsley



Doug Stange



Barb Swensen

ABSENT WHEN
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Scott Nielsen
Julie Rasmussen

Kindergarten



FIRST ROW: Todd Luke, Marc Olsen, Sherry Schweitzer, Kari Beth Jensen, Vicki Overgard, Stacey Johnson, Kenneth Lee, Shelly Lonning, Mrs. Chausee. SECOND ROW: Paul Jacobson, Troy Simonsen, Julie Ostroot, Robbie Ostrem, Tamara Olesen, Angela Nelson, John Eli, Christy Ohrwall, Michelle Anderson. THIRD ROW: Marlin Johansen, Aaron Larsen, Mark Westegaard, Cindy Christensen, Greg Munkvold, Kevin Sampson, Wendy Olson, Michelle Hoelsing, Karla Johnson. NOT PICTURED: Shawn Nielsen and Lori Luke.

First Grade



FIRST ROW: Mrs. Noteboom, Chris Nielson, Leland Andersen, Rachel Kondy, Daniel Mohr, Elizabeth Haar, Travis Learning. SECOND ROW: Kelly Knutson, DeAnna Duncan, Troy Lonning, Trent Lonning, Matthew Wirth, Kristi Bjerkaas. THIRD ROW: Tammy Johnson, Michael Weier, Brenda Hansen, Matthew Schooley, Sherri Jorgensen, Erik Christensen.

Second Grade



FIRST ROW: Roxanne Nielsen, Craig Simonsen, Theresa Johnson, Sheila Lee, Darin Hjiem, Tom Luke, Mrs. Boe. SECOND ROW: Dawn Johnson, Linda Nelson, Kyle Knutson, Steve Gullickson, Ricky Heirigs, David Westergaard. THIRD ROW: Michael Doering, Kimberly Munkvold, Chris Nielsen, Audra Bartels, Peggy Sue Sampson, Jean Jorgensen.

Third Grade



FIRST ROW: Mrs. Peterson, Benita Hanson, Jay Nelson, Julie Edelman, Krista Olsen, Mark Olesen, SECOND ROW: Travis Lee, Debra DeGeest, Linda Johnson, Cleo Anderson, Tim Peterson, Richard Schweitzer, NOT PICTURED: Brett Nelson and Loren Varns.

Fourth Grade

FIRST ROW: Kim Lee, Kevin Clark, Renee Hansen, Ann Christensen, Steve Mohr, Jerry Kessler, Timothy Johnson, SECOND ROW: Mark Powell, Gene Luke, Neil Huber, Ann Jorgensen, Valerie Barnes, Matt Learing, Robert Christensen, THIRD ROW: Larry Larsen, Gail Jonason, Kerstain Christensen, Susan Stange, Butch Sanders, Todd Christensen, Teresa Jorgensen, and Mrs. Flaherty. NOT PICTURED: Howard Long.



Fifth Grade



FIRST ROW: Mrs. Miller, Brian Bjerkaas, Kim Freier, Lori Ludwig, Terry Weier, Greg Nelson, Patti Sanborn, Tammy Pearson, SECOND ROW: Brenda Alton, Loren Johnson, Karen Jorgensen, Tammy Luke, Melanie Barnes, David Boe, Nancy Westergaard. NOT PICTURED: Craig Nelson.

Sixth Grade



FIRST ROW: Tim Mohr, Jon Christensen, Kevin Lee, Dale Jensen, Dale Danielsen, Sandra Jensen, Rhonda Lockwood, and Cindy Jorgensen. SECOND ROW: Jeff Gullickson, Jay Morrison, Alan Rasmussen, Cindy Sorensen, Jolyn Pearson, Troy Lee, and Brian Sampson. THIRD ROW: Robbie Christensen, Mark Weier, Karen Mark, Carol Bartels, Mary Anderson, Drew Petersen, and Robert Petersen.

Seventh Grade

FIRST ROW: LeRoy Olesen, Grant Petersen, Jackie Jorgensen, Jon Huber, Terri Clark, Pam Overgard, Karen Miller. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Sorensen, Tina Hanson, Marci Christensen, Julie Ludwig, Robert Rasmussen, Tim Kondy, Brenda Lee. THIRD ROW: Penny Jacobsen, Sandra Petersen, Sharrie Doorman, Angie Nielsen, Patty Luke, Denise Munkvold, Randy Jespersen. NOT PICTURED-Carol Nelson.



Eighth



FIRST ROW: Terry Westergaard, Tony Ludwig, Jay Nielsen, David Lockwood, Mike Miller, Ricky Oswald, Ronnie Schweitzer, Sandra Mikkelsen, Rita Jorgensen, Janine Hansen. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Swensen, Jeff Pearson, Tom Luke, Robert Ford, Frank Lohan, Robbie Oswald, Carlin Edelman, Kristi Jensen, Teresa Campbell, Jodi Frederickson, Renae Hansen. THIRD ROW:

Steve Stange, Randy Petersen, Larry Christensen, David Jensen, Dennis Hansen, Bryan Lund, Doug Sorensen, Lori Clark, Laurie DeVries. FOURTH ROW: Kyle Lee, Doug DeGeest, Keith Kropuenske, Ivan Anderson, Mark Jensen, Rodney Sletten, Brenda Christensen, Laura Bartels, Kathy Mark. NOT PICTURED: Karen Nielsen.

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Today a future . . . Tomorrow a Life.



Hand-drawn graphic of a stylized letter 'A' with a face and a body, resembling a character or mascot.

Pam Lund

Kay Sorensen

Don Knudsen

Patty Lee

*It isn't ever the same.
In time, we'll change, and the
moments of our lives.
But the images of these moments
will never fade.
These moments are unforgettable.*

Fred Asam

Katie Bock

Nancy Jespersen

"Sparky" Miller

Bernie Long

Jeff (Ram) Ramsley

Brooklyn Letten

David Dellies

Daniel Graber

Betty Danielsen
(Red)

Stacey Nielsen
(tigger)

Karla Strunk

Jinda Mark
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Bon Olesen

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Dale L. Jorner

Mike Christensen
(Robin Hood)

Arnell Jensen
(Chuck)

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Corine Bulk
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