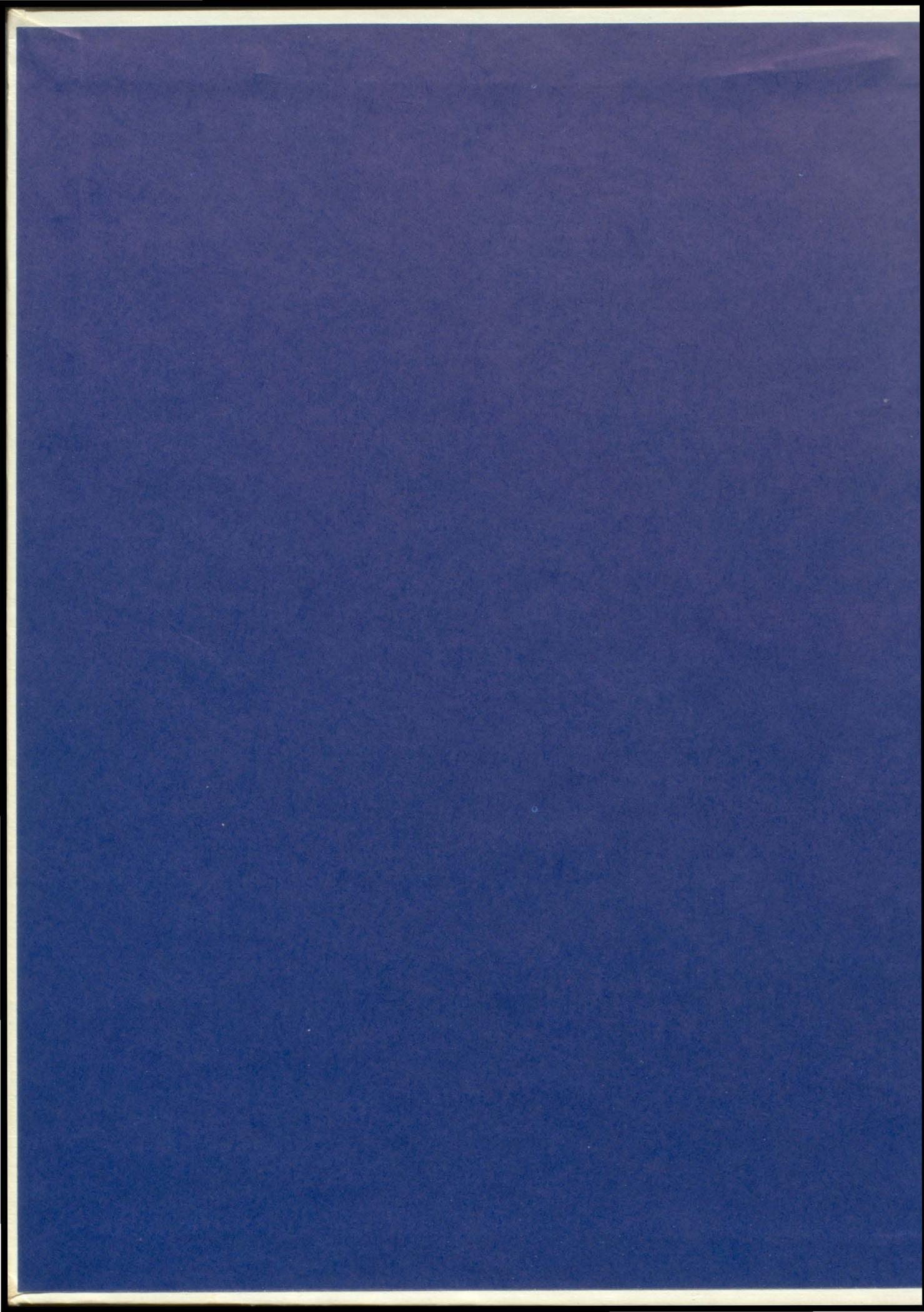


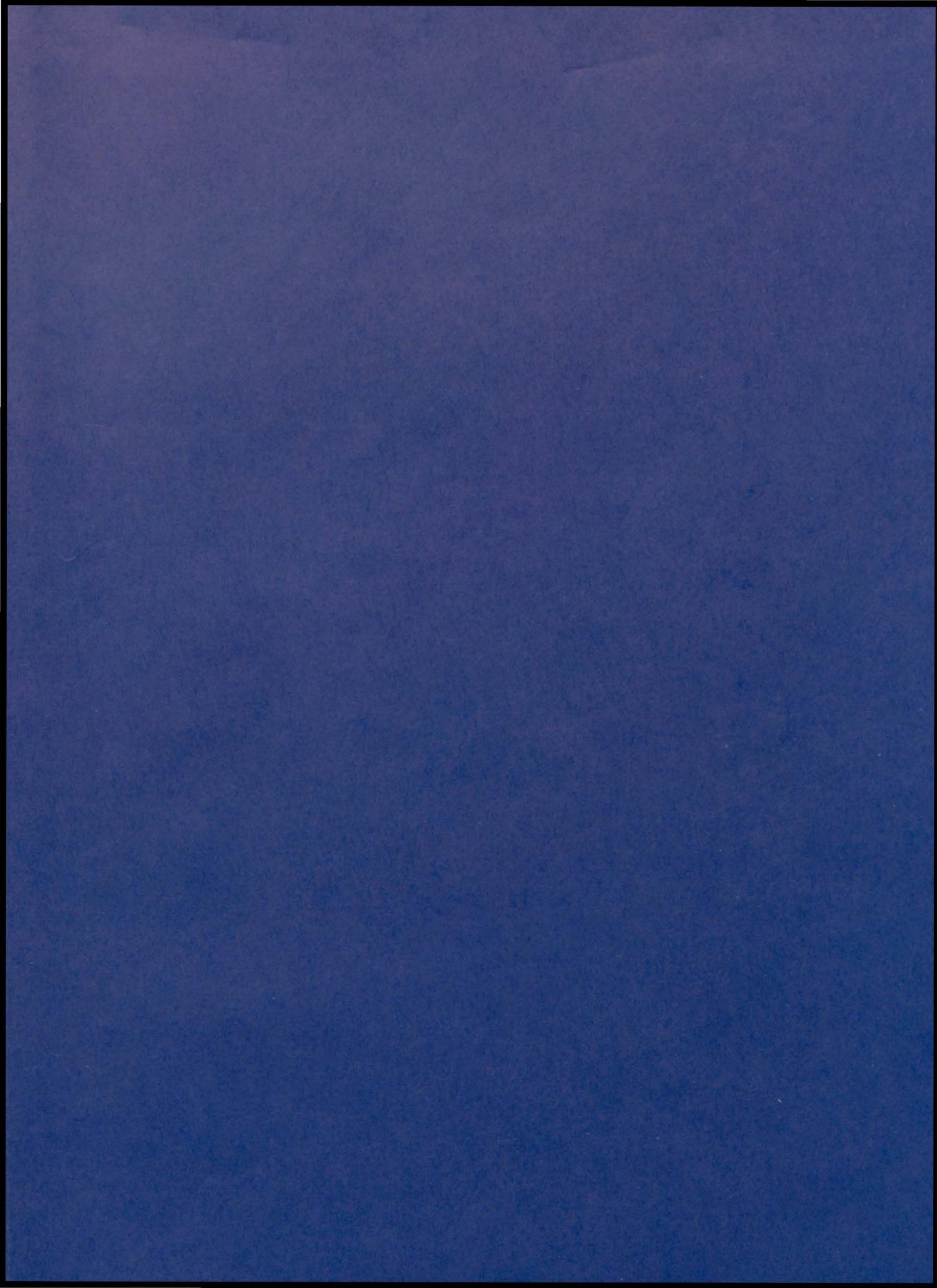
NINETEEN

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76

The Viking







The Viking Seventy-Six



Presented by:



The Viborg High School
Annual Staff
Viborg, South Dakota



Dedication



On behalf of the entire student body, we the Viking Annual Staff wish to dedicate the Viking Seventy-Six to Miss Larson. For the past seventeen years Viborg High School students have been given the concern and encouragement of this fine person and teacher. She has seemed more as a friend to many here at VHS. Her high ideals, humor, and deep sincerity have won for her the respect and admiration of the entire student body.

When she came to us in 1959 she began teaching in the grades for two years, then the next fifteen years were spent teaching English and French in high school. And also being our guidance counselor.

Each student, whether new or already graduated, has appreciated her understanding, patience, and guidance during these years she has been at Viborg High School.

It was quite a job keeping this a secret and we only hope we have succeeded in surprising you.

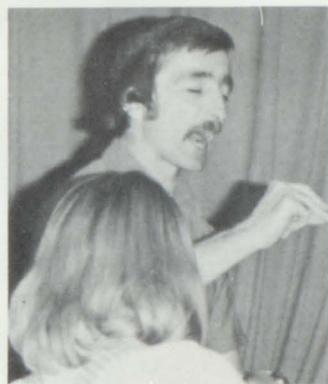
We hope, Miss Larson, that this dedication will express a small portion of our gratitude for your efforts and guidance to the students of Viborg High School. By honoring you in this small way, we hope you will realize how much we think of you.

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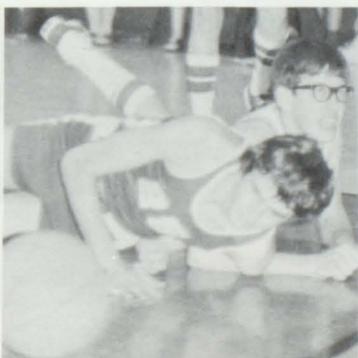
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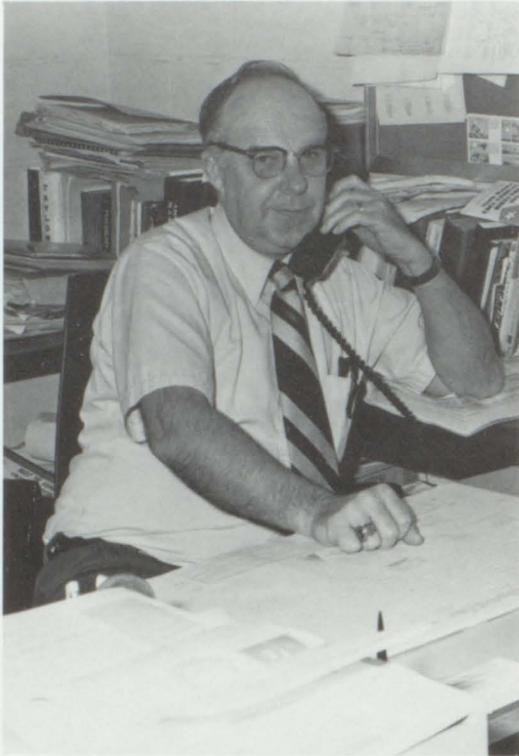
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Administration



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B.S. & M.E. Degree-S. Dak. State



Vern DeGeest-Principal
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M.E. Degree-Northern State
Biology-Driver's Education

Board of Education



Seated: Viola Larson, President-Homer Larsen, Dr. Earl Nelson, Arlen Jensen, Dr. Ron Lockwood, Eleanor Graber, Lillian Noteboom-Elementary Principal, Standing: W. J. Heiter-Superintendent, Vern DeGeest-Principal.

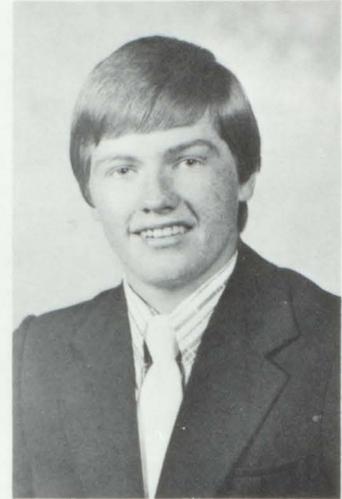
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AND ASK, WHY?”



Debra Kay Peterson



Gwen Lee Jonason



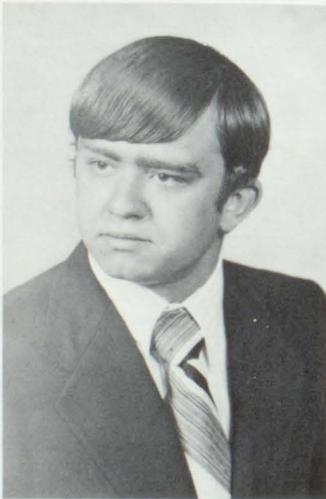
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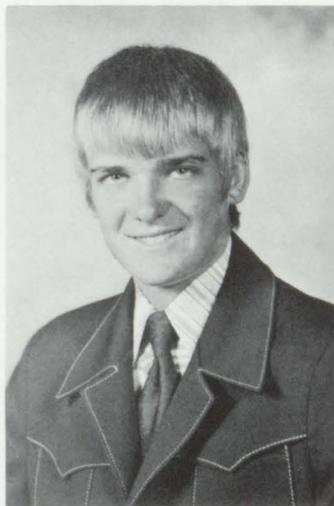
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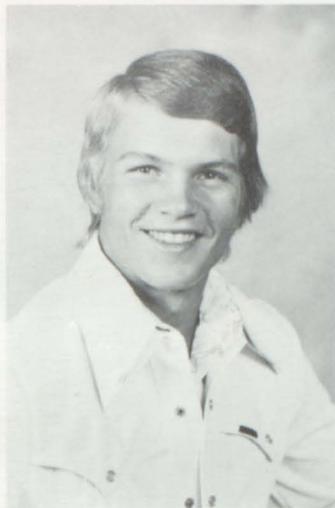


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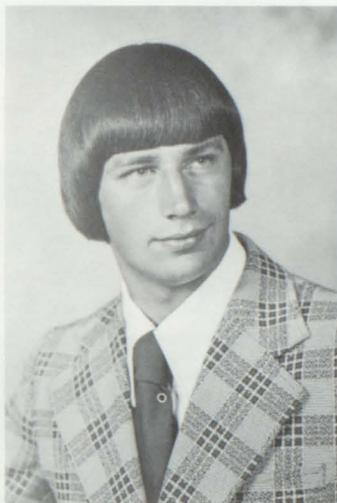
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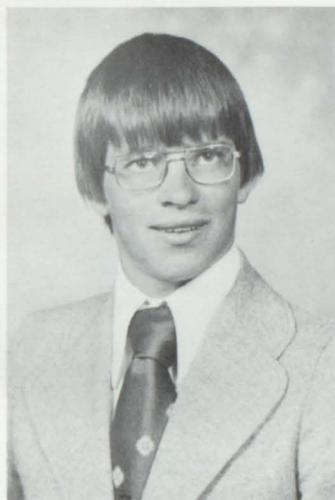
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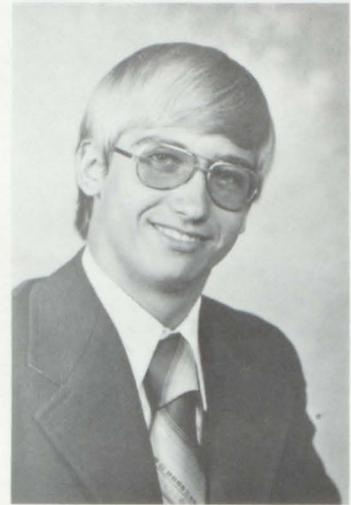


Rita Kay Peterson

TAKING OUR FINAL STEP...



Terri Lynn Thorson



Randy Loran Wiedmeier



Senior Class officers for this year were: Pres. -Randy Wiedmeier, Student Body Repres. -Marty Miller, Sec. -Treas. -Mike Lund, and Vice-Pres. -Lori Hansen.



Oldies . . . but Goodies . . .



Those were the days my friend we thought they'd never end. . . . It was Viborg Public School in the fall of 1965, when school days began for these nine twelve-year students of the Class of 1976. THEY ARE: Top Row-Mylene Christensen, Lori Hansen, Gwen Jonason, Middle Row-Marty Miller, Kevin Osthus, Debra Petersen, Bottom Row-Greg Peterson, Laurie Peterson, and Rita Peterson.

Little did they realize that within the next 12 years they would discover a whole new world. As first graders their world only included scissors, crayons, paste, and of course those arithmetic flash cards, and Dick, Jane, Sally, Tim and Puff in their reading books.

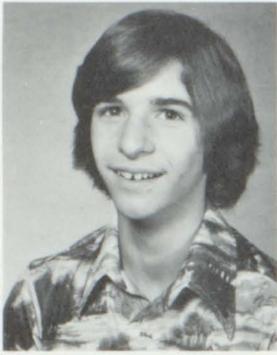
Through these 12 years their world has expanded. It's given them friends, and taken away others. Now they've finished those 12 years and have come to realize that they were some of the best years of their lives.



Four years have gone by rather quickly. Most days there was often one of us missing for some reason or another. But never a day went by when you didn't see Shirley Hanson in the halls of VHS. We would like to congratulate Shirley, on having perfect attendance all four years.

Perfect Attendance

JUNIORS



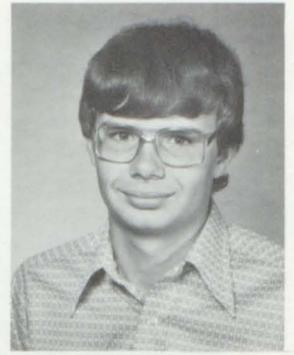
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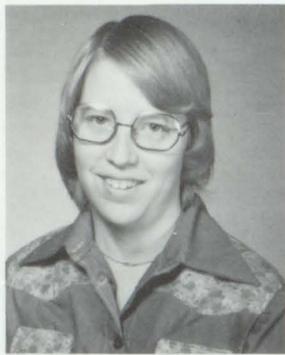
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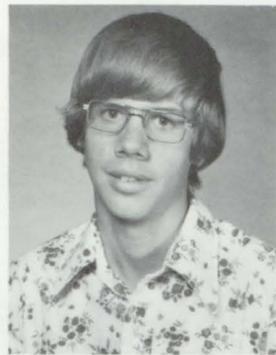
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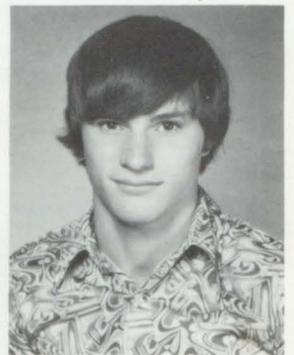
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Roger Danielsen



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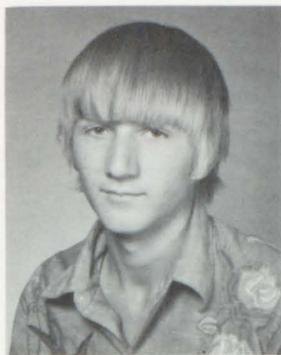
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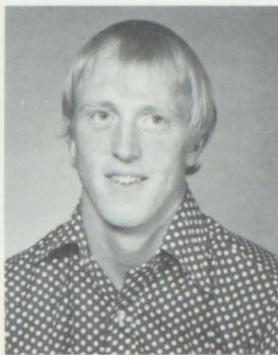
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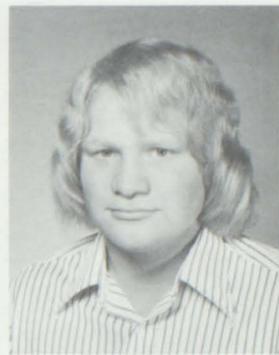
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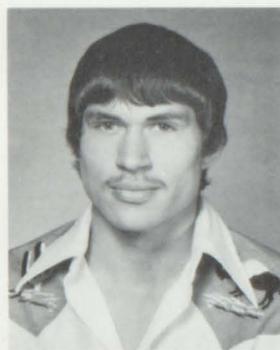
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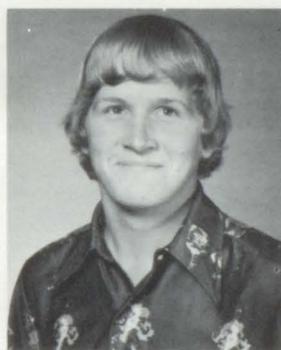
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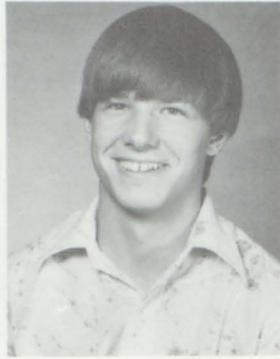


Doug Skonhøvd

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Roslyn Sletten



Dale Sorensen



Kay Sorensen



Jeff Spomer



Karla Strunk

Not Pictured:
Danny Sorensen



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS for 1975-76: Jeff Ramsley-President, Bernie Long-Vice-President, Mark Miller-Student Body Representative, Donnie Knudsen-Treasurer, and Bonnie Olesen-Secretary.



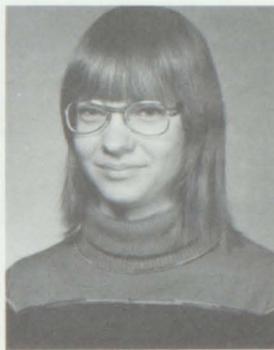
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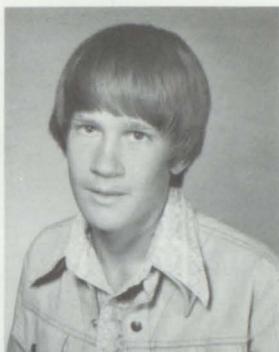
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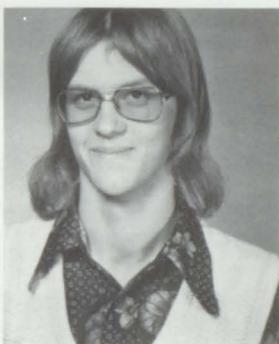
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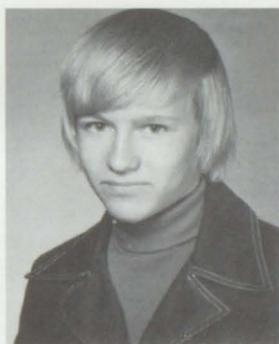
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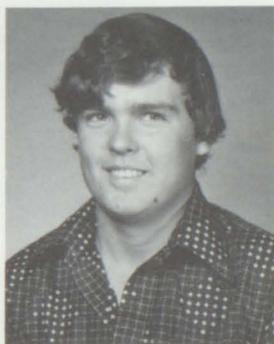
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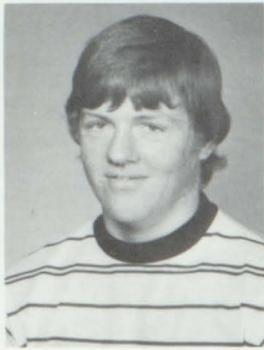
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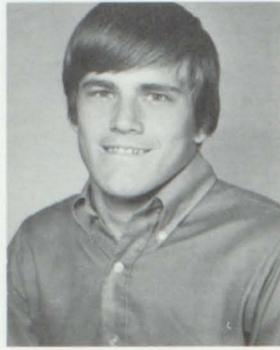
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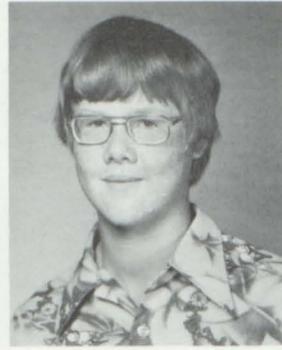
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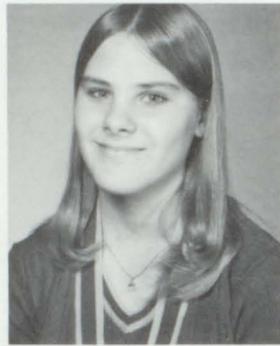
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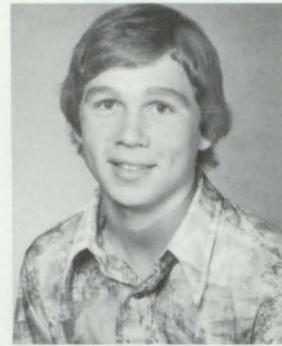
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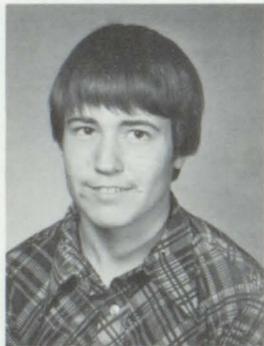
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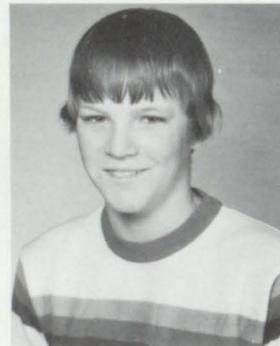
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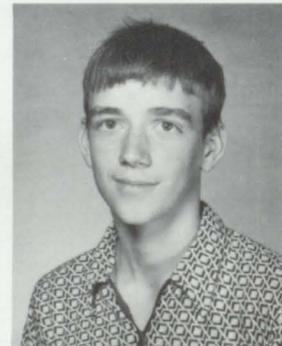
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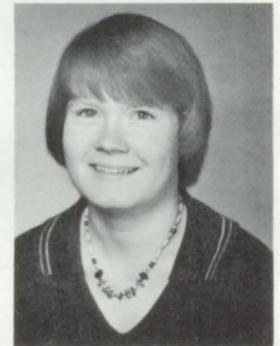
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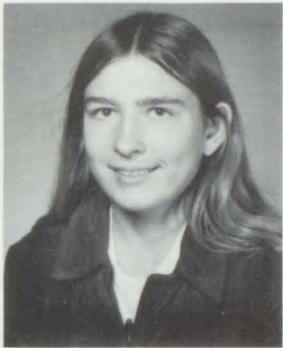
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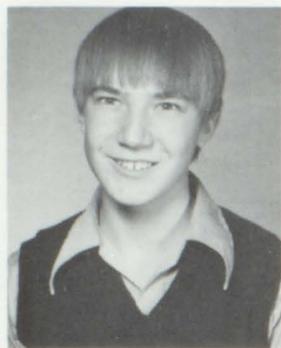
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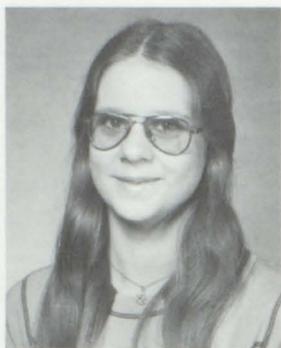
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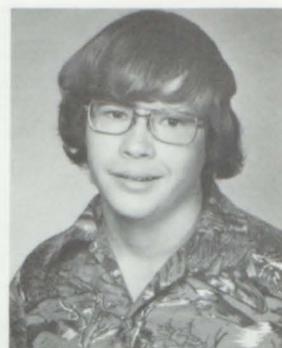
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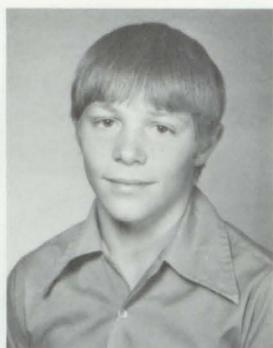
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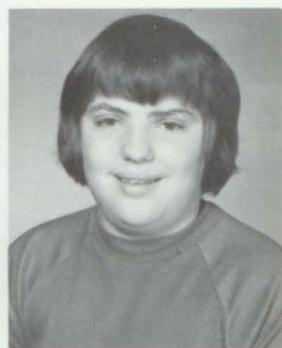
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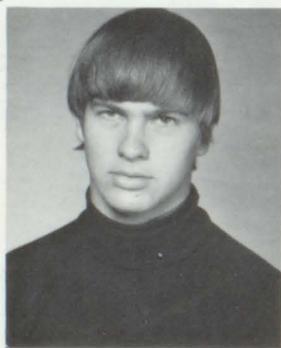
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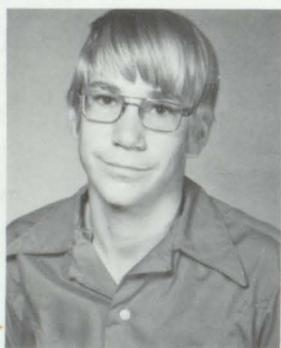
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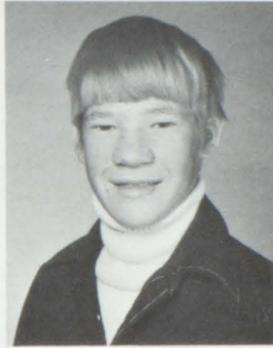
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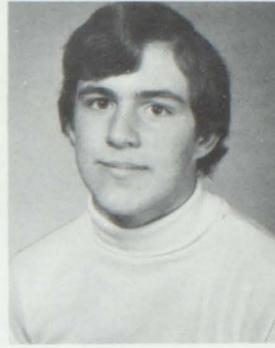
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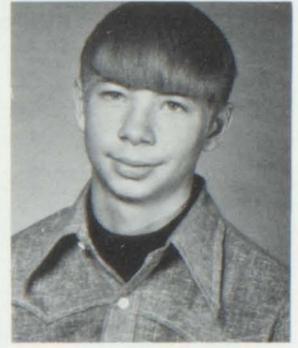
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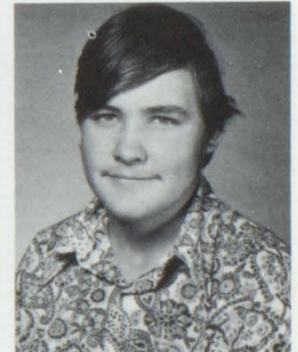
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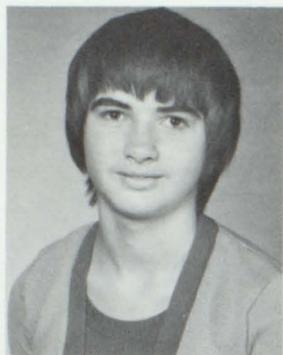
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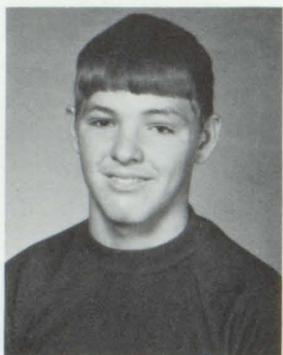
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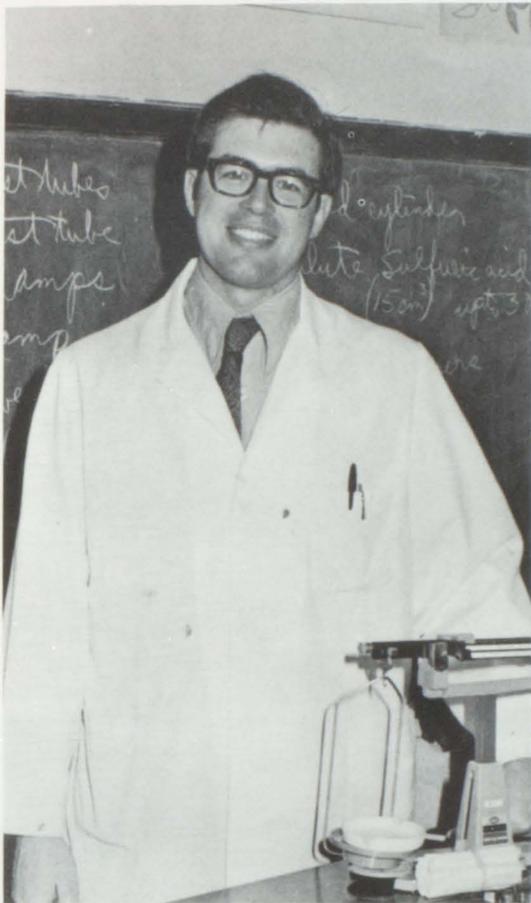
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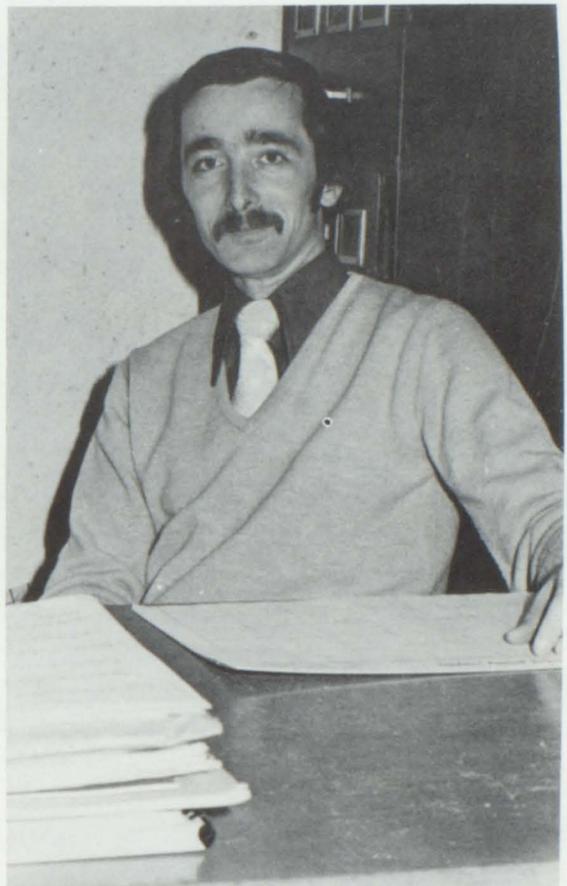
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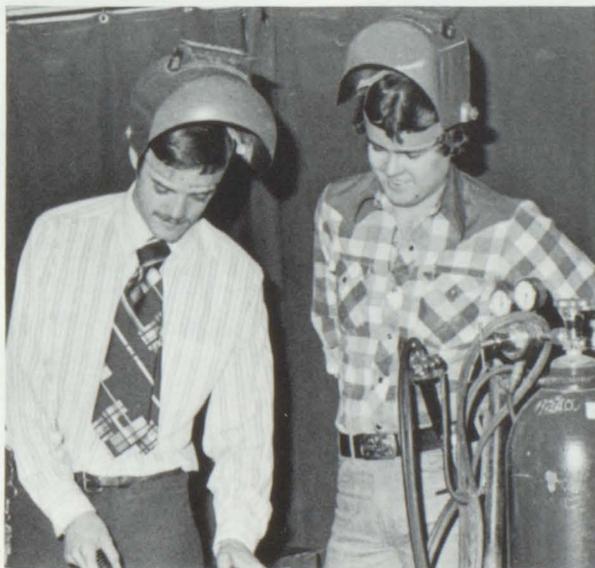
THE ONES WHO BELIEVE IN TEACHING TELL WEAKNESSES AT VHS



Algebra II, Physics, Chemistry, General Science, Audio-Visual
 MR. WARD
 B.A., Yankton College; M.A., USD
 "The automatic showers in Chemistry lab."

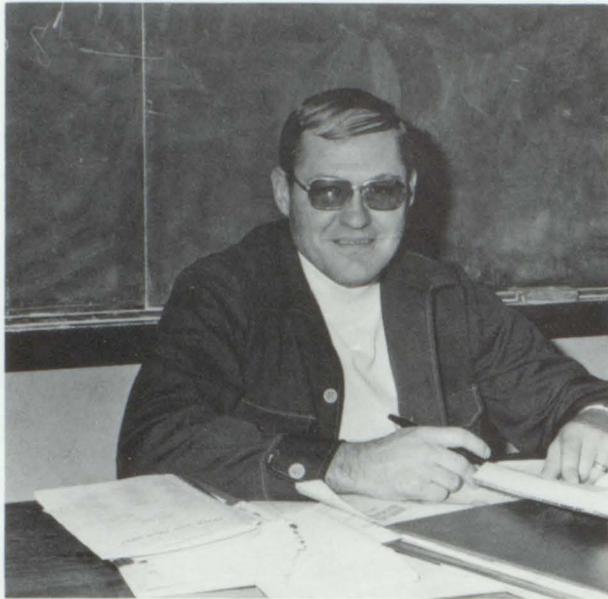


Band Director
 MR. FOURNIER
 B.M.E., Yankton College
 "People who are late for rehearsal."



Agriculture I, II, III, IV, and Advanced Agriculture
 MR. HUSTRULID
 B.S., South Dakota State University
 "People who swear."

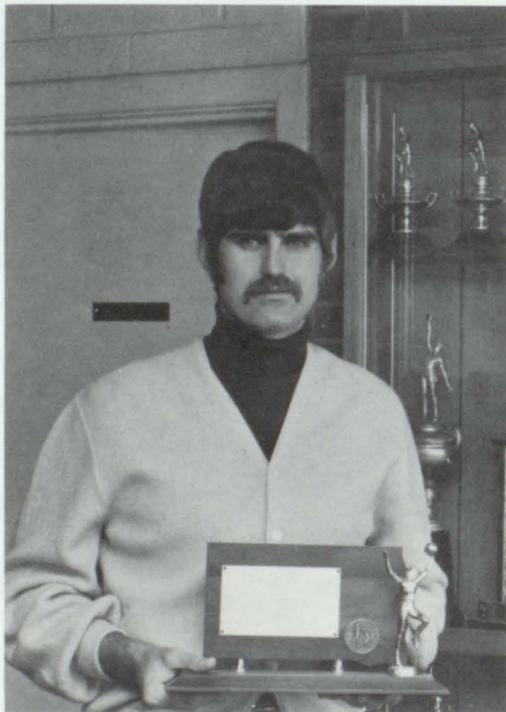
TEACHING TELL WEAKNESSES AT VHS



Algebra I, General Math, Sophomore Math,
Grade P.E., Girl's Basketball, Grade Boy's
Basketball, Boy's Track.

MR. FREIER
B.S., USD/Springfield Graduate Hours, USD

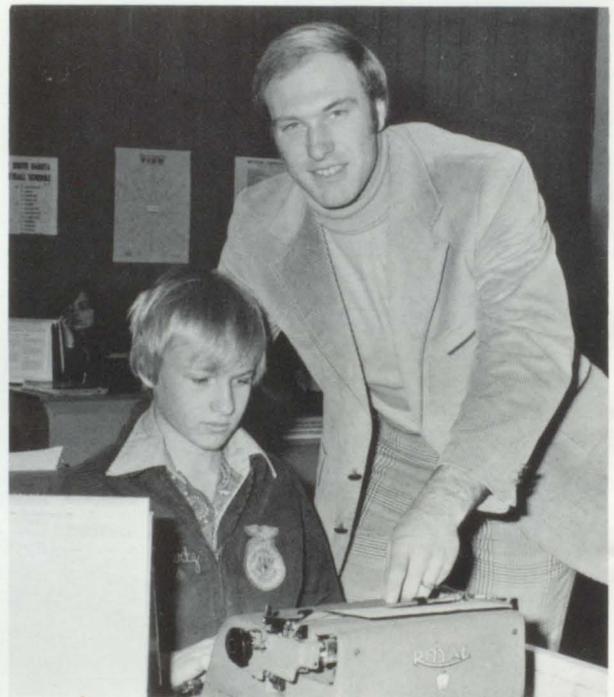
"Students that have ability and don't use it."



Psychology, World History, American His-
tory, American Government.

MR. BROMMER
B.S., Sioux Falls College.

"Make-up work" for students."



Business Law, Economics, Bookkeeping,
Typing.

MR. NELSON
B.S., USD

"Students who say, "Do we have to" or "I
Can't."



7th & 8th Grade Home Ec., Home Ec., I-IV,
and nine Weeks Bachelor Survival.

MRS. GERING
B.S., S.D.S.U.

"Being blamed for something you haven't
done."



English III-IV, French I-II, Guidance Counselor.

MISS LARSON
B.S., U.S.D., M.E., U.S.D.

"Hearing the word "stuff" used so much and so
carelessly."



English I-II, Art I-II, Remedial Reading, De-
clam, Play Director.

MRS. BOOK
B.S.E., USD/Springfield.

"People that have talents and don't use them."



Library Science I-III, High School Vocal Music.

MRS. WARD
B.A., Yankton College Post Graduate, U.S.D.

"Asking "CAN I?" instead of "MAY I?"



BUS DRIVERS

Left to Right: Gloria Jonason, Adeline Morck, Nancy Hansen, Rube Morck, Latin Peterson.



COOKS

Left to Right: Agnes Anderson, Loretta Hjelm, Marvel Morrison, and Head Cook Doris DeVries.



JANITORS

Nancy and Charles Hansen



TEACHER'S AIDES

Jackie Peterson, Phyllis Hanson, Marge Dragseth



CLERK-SECRETARY
Viola Laron



"I said the HORSE, that's H-O-R-S-E!!"



"SMILE!"



"I'd like to teach the world to sing."



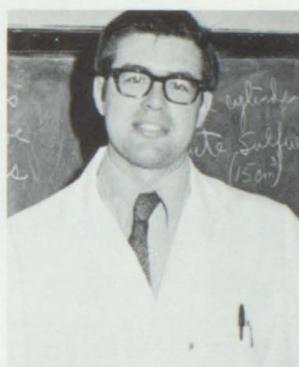
"To my office"



"His best side"



"They went that a way"



"Dr. Jeekyll or Mr. Hyde?"



"Now Seniors!"



"I'm only going to say this once, so LISTEN"



"That dangerous wink"



"Okay boys, now listen up"



"Great form"

"Those programs sure come in handy, don't they?"



"Sit up straight"



Educators???

Eighth Grade

First Row: Brian Schumacher, Janet Peterson, Jill Morrison, Pam Ramsley, Barb Swensen, Carol Danielsen, Second Row: Mrs. Swensen, Kevin Knudsen, Mike DeVries, Danny DeGeest, Doug Stange, Kevin Huber, Lynn Jorgensen, Dean Ludwig, Third Row: Carmen Ferdig, Lori Alton, Susan Kessler, Christy Mikkelsen, Marlin Kost, Colleen Hansen, Scott Nielsen, Fourth Row: Terry Barnes, Mike Morrison, Rodney Pearson, Terry Jacobson, Julie Rasmussen, David Jensen, Michael Munkvold.



Seventh Grade



First Row: Janine Hansen, Ricky Oswald, Tony Ludwig, Terry Westergaard, Frank Lohan, Jay Nielsen, Rita Jorgensen, Sandra Mikkelsen, Ronnie Schweitzer, Jeff Pearson, Mike Miller, Second Row: Mrs. Sorensen, Bryan Lund, Robbie Oswald, Kristi Jensen, Tom Luke, Larry Christensen, Robert Ford, Carlin Edelman, Karen Nelson, Third Row: JoDee Fredericksen, Renae Hansen, Doug DeGeest, Dennis Hansen, Steve Stange, Randy Peterson, Doug Sorensen, David Jensen, Fourth Row: Brenda Christensen, Laura Bartels, Rodney Sletten, Mark Jensen, Laurie DeVries, Ivan Anderson, Kyle Lee, Kathy Mark.

Sixth Grade

First Row: Julie Ludwig, Grant Peterson, Pam Overgard, LeRoy Olesen, Carol Nelson, Karen Miller, Second Row: Denise Munkvold, Robert Rasmussen, Tina Hanson, Jon Huber, Brenda Lee, Jackie Jorgensen, Tim Kondy, Third Row: Mrs. Gors, Sandra Petersen, Randy Jespersion, Patty Luke, Penny Jacobson, Sharrie Dorman, Angie Nielson.



Fifth Grade



First Row: Mrs. Miller, Cindy Jorgensen, Brian Sampson, Dale Danielsen, Sandra Jensen, Kevin Lee, Jon Christensen, Rhonda Lockwood, Second Row: Cindy Sorensen, Troy Lee, Alan Rasmussen, Jay Morrison, Jeff Gullickson, Tim Mohr, Lynn Belk, Dale Jensen, Third Row: Mary Andersen, Robert Christensen, Charles Petersen, Karen Mark, Carol Bartels, Mark Weier, Jolyn Pearson

Fourth Grade



First Row: Lori Ludwig, Brian Bjerkaas, Craig Nelson, Greg Nelsen, Mrs. Flaherty, Second Row: Tammy Luke, Tammy Pearson, Terry Weier, Brenda Alton, Karen Jorgensen, Third Row: Nancy Westergaard, Loren Johnson, David Boe, Melanie Barnes

Third Grade



First Row: Mrs. Petersen, Ann Christensen, Timothy Johnson, Jerry Kessler, Steve Mohr, Kim Lee, Renee Hansen, Second Row: Valerie Barnes, Ann Jorgensen, Howard Long, Gene Luke, Neil Huber, Susan Stanage, Third Row: Larry Larsen, Todd Christensen, Mark Powell, Kerstin Christensen, Gail Jonason, Teresa Jorgensen

Second Grade

First Row: Benita Hanson, Krista Olsen, Jay Nelson, Brett Nelson, Mrs. Boe, Second Row: Cleo Anderson, Julie Edelman, Ricky Anderson, Mark Olesen, Third Row: Debra DeGeest, Travis Lee, Tim Peterson, and Linda Johnson.



First Grade



First Row: Mrs. Luke, Theresa Johnson, Tom Luke, Darin Hjelm, Sheila Lee, Mrs. Noteboom, Second Row: Kyle Knutson, Audra Bartels, Linda Nelson, Steve Gullickson, Craig Simonsen, Roxanne Nielsen, Third Row: David Westergaard, Ricky Heirigs, Jean Jorgensen, Kimberly Munkvold, Peggy Sue Sampson, and Michael Doering.

Kindergarten

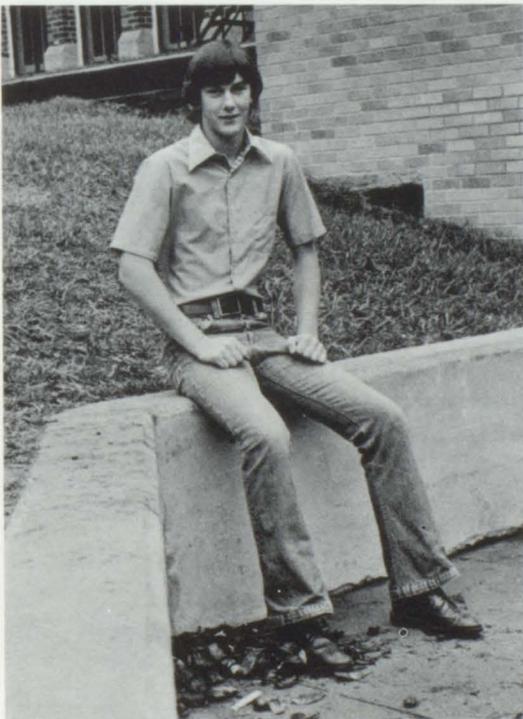
First Row: Mrs. Luke, Trent Lonning, Elizabeth Haar, Amy Nelson, Lisa Hershley, Rachel Kondy, Matthew Wirth, Shawn Nielson, Second Row: Troy Lonning, DeAnna Duncan, Sherri Jorgensen, Daniel Mohr, Erik Christensen, Chris Nielsen, Third Row: Brenda Hansen, Kristi Bjerkaas, Matthew Schooley, Tim Brommer, and Arron Larson.



STUDENT COUNCIL



The Student Council for 1975-76: Seated: Bernie Long, Mark Miller, Jeanne Morck, DeAnna Swensen, Glen Danielson, Marty Miller, Tricia Ford, Jeff Ramsley, Randy Wiedmeier, Standing: Robert Anderson, Principal Vern DeGeest, and Superintendent W. J. Heiter.



Glen Danielson of the POWER party and Debra Petersen of the JAWS party campaigned hard at the beginning of this school year to win the title of SBP. After a week of rivalry, Glen and Debra gave their speeches with a little help from their campaign managers. The faculty and student body then voted and the POWER party proved victorious with Glen Danielson as our new Student Body President.



Future Homemakers of America



Officers for this year were: Debbie Mikkelson, Historian; Rita Peterson, Reporter; Kay Sorenson, Secretary-Treasurer; Lori Hansen, Vice-President; Roslyn Sletten, President.



Debra Petersen was selected as the Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow by placing highest in a test given to the Senior girls.



Future Farmers of America



Officers for this year's FFA were: Mr. Hustrulid, Advisor, Mike Lund, Marty Miller, Glen Danielsen, Scott Neilsen, Jeff Spomer, Dale Sorensen, and Greg Peterson.



Placing first place in the State Pork Show Judging Contest held in Viborg were: Mr. Hustrulid, Advisor, Glen Danielsen, Marty Miller, Mike Lund, and Chris Rasmussen.

Librarians



Seated: Shirley Hanson, Jill Peterson, Mrs. Ward-advisor, Steph Thorson, DeAnna Swensen.
Standing: Katie Bock, Janna Petersen, Robert Anderson, Cindy Wirth, Lisa Jacobson, Debra Petersen, Linda Pederson, Robin Christensen, and Paul Christensen.

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Seated: Tricia Ford, Mylene Christensen, Monita Christensen. Standing: Robin Christensen, Mrs. Book-advisor, Nancy Jespersen, Jeanne Morck, Bernice Peterson, Laurie Peterson, Betty Danielson, Gregg Barnes, and Jill Peterson.

Science Club



Voice of Democracy

Debra Petersen was chosen this year for the Voice of Democracy Award. She was required to write an essay-"What Our Bicentennial Heritage Means to Me". She won the local contest and then competed in the District at Yankton where she placed fourth.



Le Club De Francais

Members of the French Club this year were Nancy Jespersen and Tricia Ford, with Miss Larsen as their instructor.

MARCHING BAND



Keeping the marching Vikings in line, leading them through many a parade and half-time show this year was our Head Drum Majorette, Mylene Christensen.



A TOUCH OF COLOR



Head Majorette: Terri Thorson, Twirlers: Debbie Mikkelsen, Rita Peterson, Sandi Frederickson, Banner Carriers: Debra Nelson, Betty Danielson, Flag Carriers: Linda Pederson, Brenda Olesen, Teresa Kessler, Karla Strunk, JoAnn Jensen, and Bonnie Olesen.



"The Little Drummer Boy . . ."

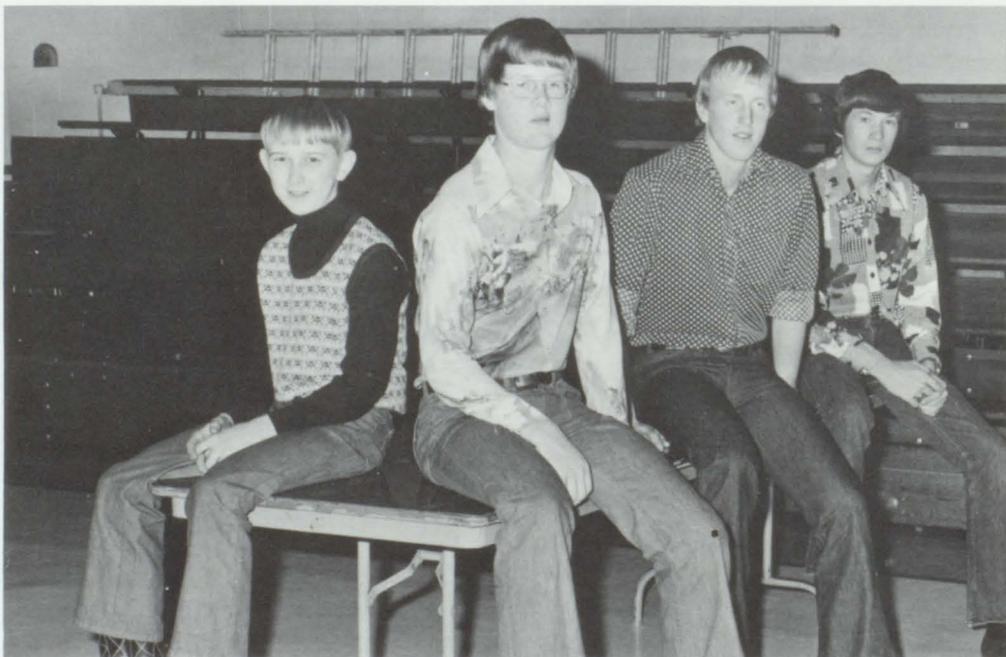


"Left . . . Right . . . Left"

Concert Band



Band Officers

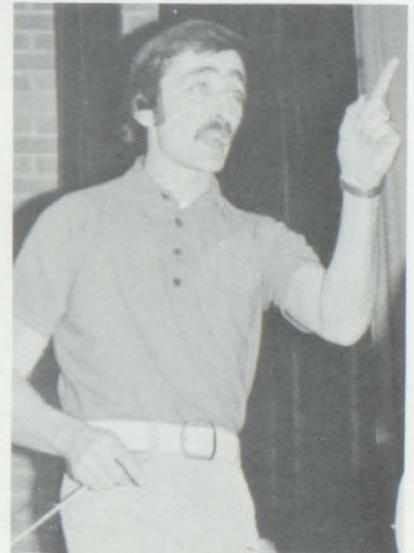


Band Officers for 1975-76 were: Delmar Jensen, Jim Larsen, Donnie Knudsen, and Greg Peterson.

Instrumental Ensembles



Those participating in this year's instrumental contest were: Back-Lisa Mark, Berniece Peterson, Laurie Peterson, Mylene Christensen, Julie Buckstead, and Pattie Lee. Front-Lori Hansen, Laurie Larson, Monita Christensen, Pam Lund, Cheri Hanson, Corine Belk, and Debra Petersen. Seated-Phil Oakland, Marty Miller and Jeff Ramsley.



B-BAND



First Row: Laurie DeVries, Kathy Mark, Janine Hansen, Karen Nelson, Kristi Jensen, Jackie Jorgensen, Sharrie Dorman, Denise Munkvold, Sandra Petersen, Carol Nelson, Second Row: Mr. Fournier-director, Karen Miller, David Jensen, LeRoy Olesen, Patty Luke, Angie Nielsen, Jon Huber, Tim Kondy, Randy Jespersion, Third Row: Tina Hanson, Robert Ford, Mike Miller, David Lockwood, Doug DeGeest, Robert Rasmussen, Renae Hansen, and Doug Sorensen.

C-BAND



Front Row: Mr. Fournier-director, Troy Lee, Cyndi Sorensen, Karen Mark, Jolyn Pearson, Alan Rasmussen, Back Row: Dale Jensen, Sandra Jensen, Rhonda Lockwood, Jon Christensen, Brian Sampson, Tim Mohr, and Dale Danielsen.

MIXED CHORUS



CHAMBER CHOIR



First Row: Greg Boe, Mylene Christensen, Mike Lund, Lori Hansen, Second Row: Tricia Ford, Jeff Spomer, Roslyn Sletten, Daniel Graber, Third Row: Donnie Knudsen, Pam Lund, Randy Wiedmeier, Fred Assam, Fourth Row: Danny Sorenson, Laurie Peterson, and Gwen Jonason.

Girls Glee



First Row: Monita Christensen, Jill Peterson, Julie Peterson, Lisa Westergaard, Amy Hanson, Jeanne Morck, Lisa Jacobson, Janna Petersen, Barb Belk, Mrs. Ward, Director. Second Row: Laurie Larsen, Cheri Hansen, Robin Christensen, Linda Assam, Steph Thorson, DeAnna Swensen, Robin Schenkel, Bernice Peterson, Lori Hansen. Third Row: Betty Danielson, Pam Lund, Lisa Mark, Corine Belk, Roslyn Sletten, Edith Ludwig, Denise Mikkelson, Teresa Kessler. Fourth Row: Julie Buckstead, Fay Westergaard, Mylene Christensen, Gwen Jonason, Debra Petersen, Laurie Peterson, Patty Lee, Karla Strunk, and Tricia Ford.

Boys Glee



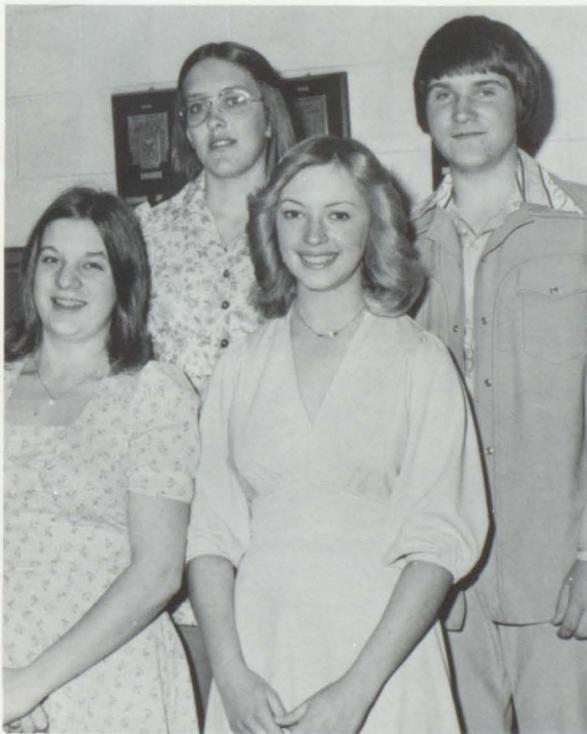
First Row: Mrs. Ward, Director, Paul Christensen, Delmar Jensen, Robert Anderson, Chris Rasmussen, Philip Oakland, Second Row: Jeff Spomer, Mike Lund, Donnie Knudsen, Danny Lee, Daniel Graber, Third Row: Randy Wiedmeier, Danny Sorensen, Greg Boe, and Fred Assam.

Accompanists



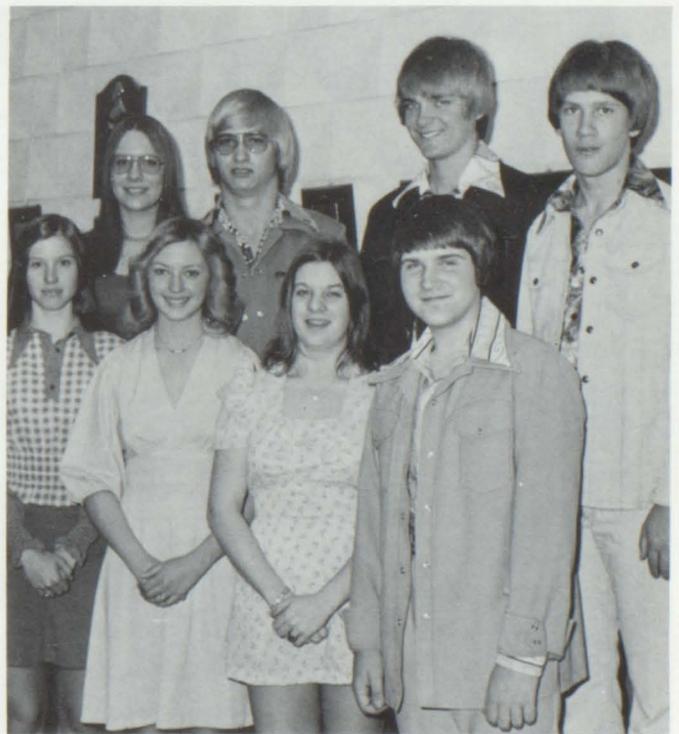
Playing the piano for this year's choruses were: Standing-Mylene Christensen. Seated-Roslyn Sletten and Lisa Mark

Honor's Choir



Selected for this year's Honor Choir were: Back-Pam Lund and Jeff Spomer. Front-Mylene Christensen and Sandi Frederickson

All-State Chorus



Chosen for this year's All-State Chorus were: Back-Laurie Peterson, Randy Wiedmeier, Mike Lund, and Greg Boe. Front-Tricia Ford, Sandi Frederickson, Mylene Christensen, and Jeff Spomer.

Vocal Ensembles



Participating in the Regional Vocal Contest held at Vermillion were: Greg Boe, Danny Sorenson, Bob Anderson, Randy Wiedmeier, Mike Lund, Donnie Knutson, Daniel Graber, Fred Assan, Jeff Spomer, Julie Buckstead, Edith Ludwig, Patti Lee, Berniece Peterson, Jill Peterson, Monita Christensen, Steph Thorson, Corine Belk, Roslyn Sletten, Sandi Frederickson, Lori Hansen, Pam Lund, Tricia Ford, Mylene Christenson, Gwen Jonason, Laurie Peterson, Barb Belk, and Linda Assam.



FALL



Back to . . .
School

The Books
and



Hot
Lunch!!



Queen Teresa

King Marty





Kent and Julie



Randy and Lori



Jean and David

Homecoming activities began with coronation Thursday night, September 11, in the school auditorium. Marty Miller and Teresa Kessler were crowned our new King and Queen. Following the coronation ceremonies a pep fest was held at the main street intersection with a snake dance leading to the bonfire which was built by the Freshmen.

On Friday, September 12, the traditional homecoming parade was held in the afternoon. The Freshmen's float took first place in the high school competition.

The homecoming festivities reached a climax, as the tough Viborg Vikings tangled with the Hudson Trojans. Although Hudson did their best, they were little competition for the fierce Viking team.

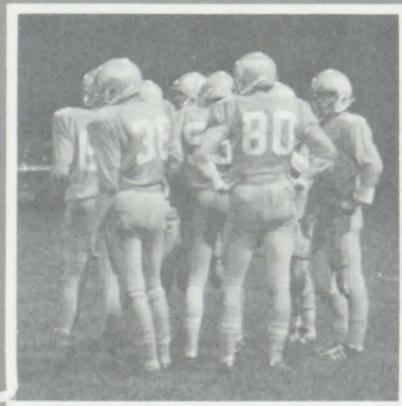
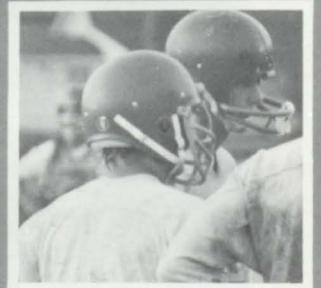
After the game, a dance for the VHS students and alumni was held. Music was provided for by the Outer Limits.

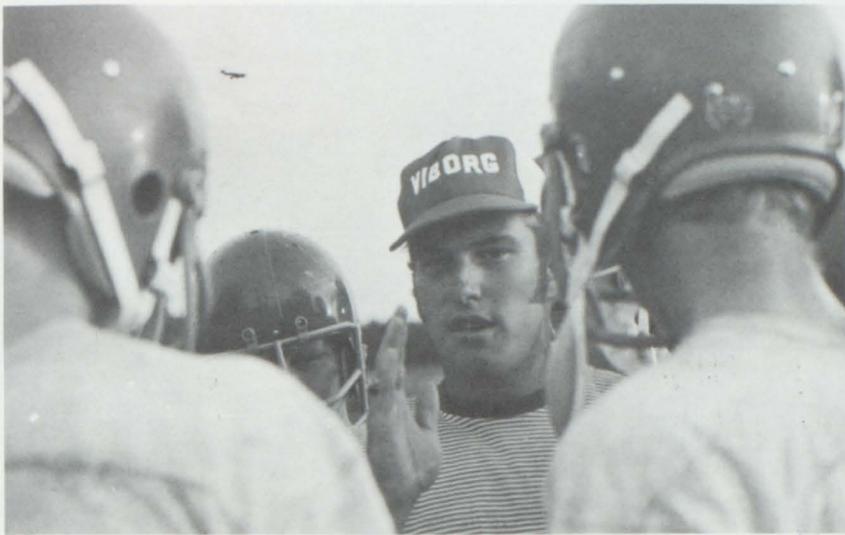
Thus ended the festivities of another Homecoming that will remain in the memories of all.

Varsity Football



Opponent	Season Record	Viborg
Emery	0	26
Hudson	0	36
Irene	6	20
Centerville	38	12
Hurley	12	40
G-V	8	38
Jefferson	20	18
Wakonda	14	30





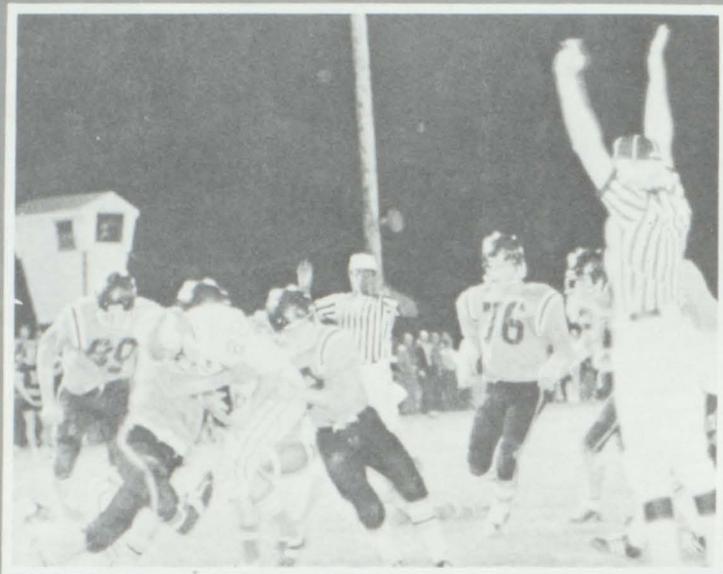
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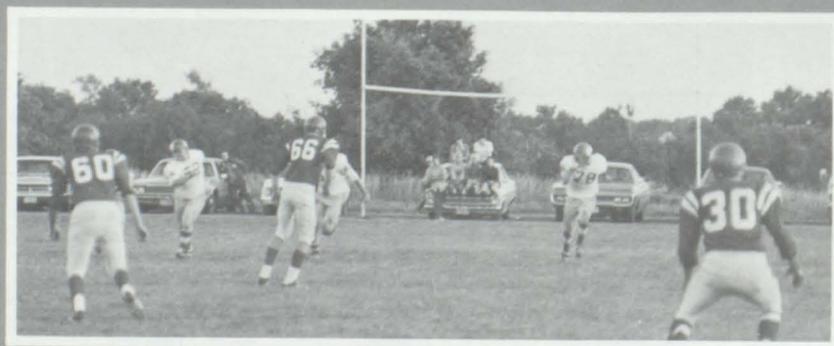
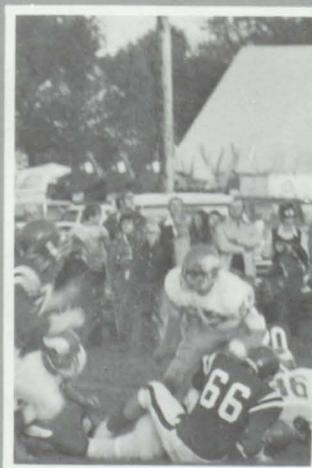
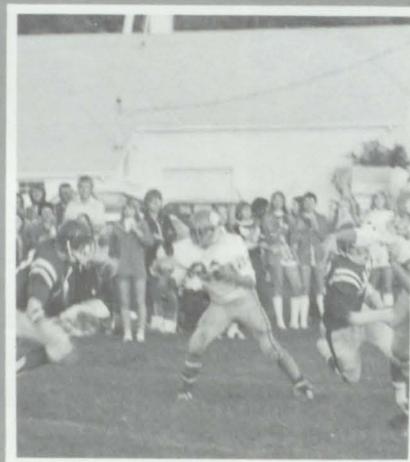
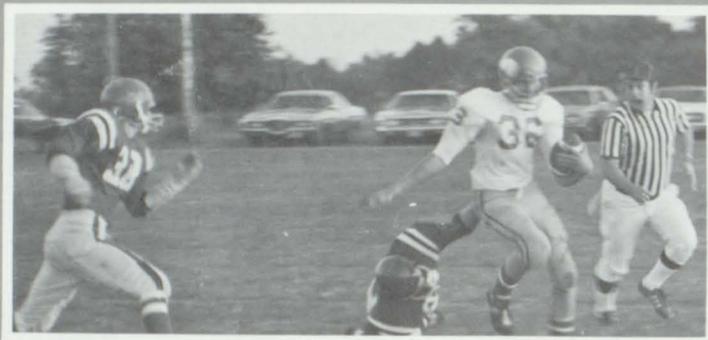
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Grid-Iron Action



Those making the All-Conference Football Team were Kent Jorgensen, Jeff Ramsley, and Steve Jorgensen. Randy Wiedmeier, Keny Jorgensen, Marty Miller were tri-captains and gave the team the spark leading to a winning season.



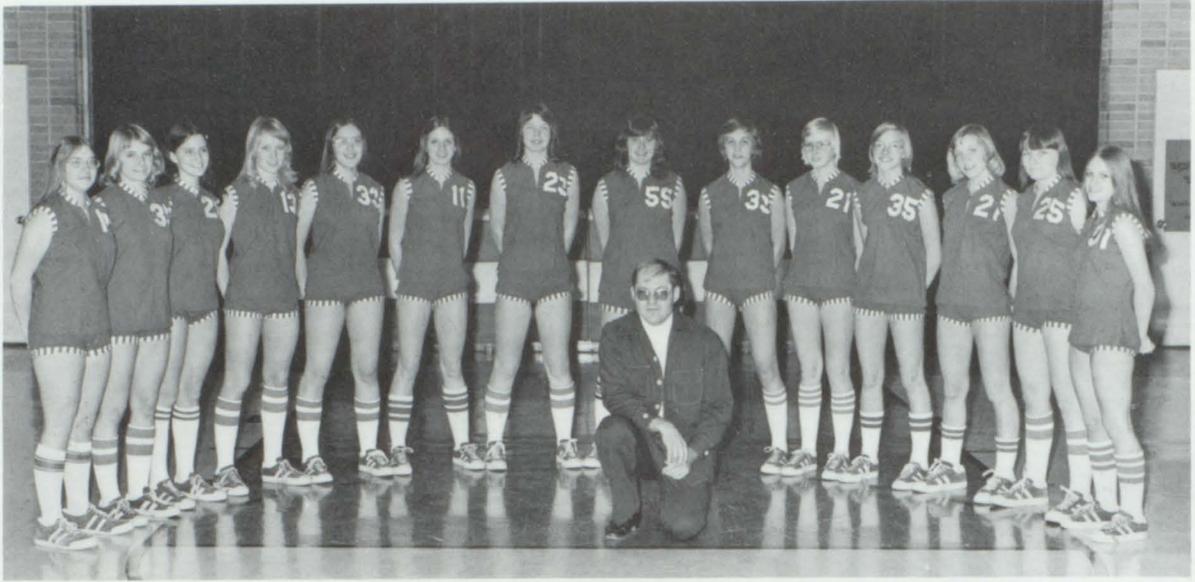
Seventh and Eighth Grade Girl's Basketball



Seventh and Eighth Grade Football



Girls Invade a Man's World



This year's girl's varsity basketball team put out a great effort at many practices and games. They were able to end the year with nearly a balanced record. This effort has given basketball a strong push into girl's sports. Members were: Laurie Larsen, Lori Hansen, Teresa Kessler, Julie Buckstead, Pam Lund, Corine Belk, Patty Lee, Gwen Jonason, Robin Schenkel, Steph Thorson, Lori Alton, Barb Belk, Linda Morck, and Cheri Hansen. Mr. Freier took on the task of coaching this year's team.

Working Toward Future Success

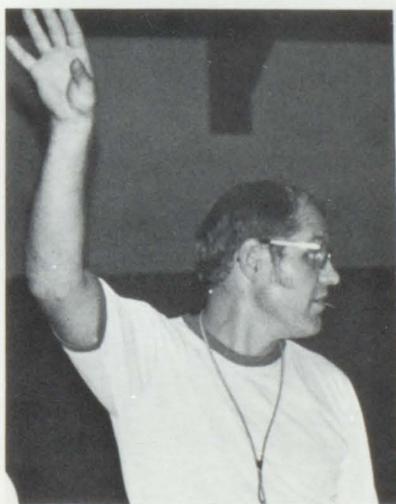


"B" Basketball: These girls are venturing out to be the future Viborg Vikings. Sometimes it is hard work but with the guidance of dependable coaches and support of the fans it is all worthwhile. Members of this teams were: Standing-Laurie Larsen, Denise Mikkelsen, Susie Kessler, Lori Alton, Robin Schenkel, Patty Lee, Steph Thorson, Julie Peterson, Barb Belk, Lisa Westergaard. Kneeling-Pam Ramsley, Janet Peterson, Jill Morrison, and Cheri Hansen. Handling the job of coaching this year's "B" team was Mr. Altimore.



Season Record

WE		THEY
40	Irene	60
31	Vermillion	43
19	Parker	32
42	Yankton	20
39	Elk Point	41
56	Alcester	42
41	Centerville	29
49	Marion	34
37	Hurley	51
59	Wakonda	21
38	Gayville-Volin	32
44	Hudson	33
30	Irene	36
24	Jefferson	79
37	Lennox	40
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45	Beresford	48
55	Centerville	24



Boys & Girls Staters



Boy's and Girl's Staters for this year were Daniel Graber and Patty Lee. Chosen as alternates were Jeff Spomer and Nancy Jespersen.

Business Skills



Representing Viborg in this years Tri-Valley Business Skills contest were: Typing I-DeAnna Swensen, Barb Belk, Lisa Mark, Typing II-Laurie Larsen, Jim Larson, Angie Alton, Bookkeeping-Daniel Graber, Kay Sorensen, and Patty Lee. This year our team brought home the first place trophy which we are very proud of since the last time it was won-was in 1972.

Annual Staff



Magazine Sales



Getting things all together this year to present to you the Viking Seventy-Six were Editor -Lori Hansen and Co-Editor-Debra Petersen.

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V-I-C-T-O-R-Y! That's the
Viking Battle Cry!!!



“Seniors Look
Toward Final
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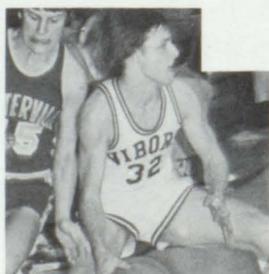
“Jack Frost
Nipping at Our Nose.”

Varsity Basketball

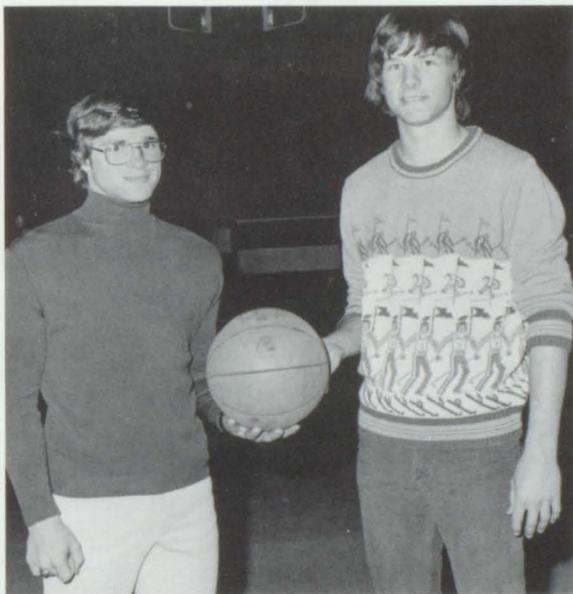


Season Record

WE		THEY
44	Irene	58
54	Dells St. Mary	57
98	Emery	72
61	Hurley	44
69	Marion	58
91	Wakonda	50
59	Del Rapids	73
57	G-V	56
51	Jefferson	62
62	Bridgewater	75
66	Hudson	60
88	Wakonda	49
57	Irene	65
43	Centerville	69
52	Parker	69
57	Alcester	64



Looking Forward to Varsity Action



All Conference

Selected this year as members of the Tri-Valley Conference Basketball team from Viborg High School were Jeff Ramsley and Dale Sorneson.



"Wait til they get down in the locker room!"



"You know, I think it's going to be one of those nights!"



"Why so sad, Mr. Nelson?"

Varsity Cheerleaders Spark Spirit



This year's varsity cheerleaders were: Corine Belk, Julie Buckstead, Cheri Hansen, and Lori Hansen.



B-Team Adds Pep



Cheering the B-team on were: Robin Schenkel, DeAnna Swensen, Angie Alton, and Barb Belk.



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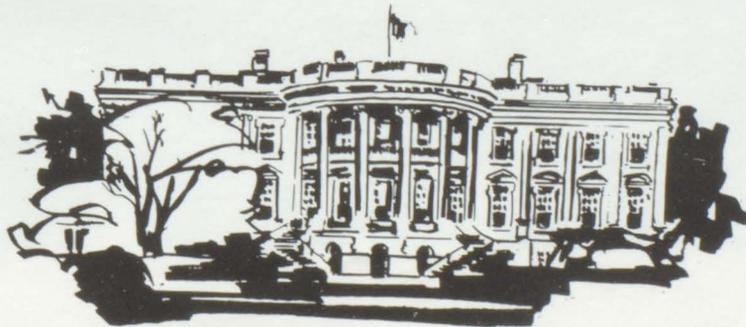
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5th and 6th Grade Basketball



7th and 8th Grade Basketball



Grade Cheerleaders

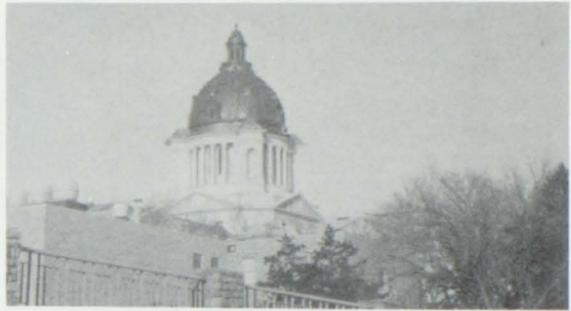


7th and 8th Grade Cheerleaders: Barb Swensen, Lori Alton, Laurie DeVries, Kristi Jensen.

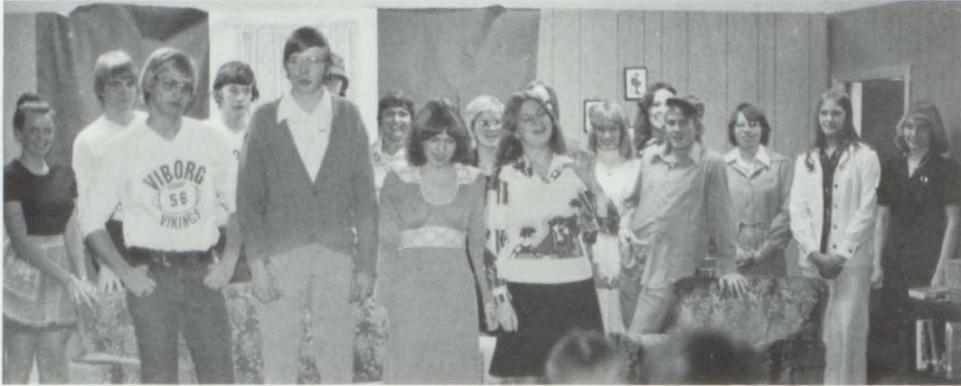


5th and 6th Grade Cheerleaders: Penny Jacobson, Rhonda Lockwood, Patty Luke, Sandra Jensen.

Seniors Visit State Capital



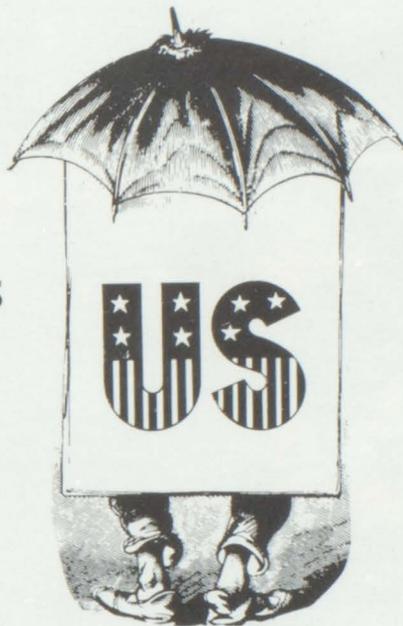
“The Magic Touch”



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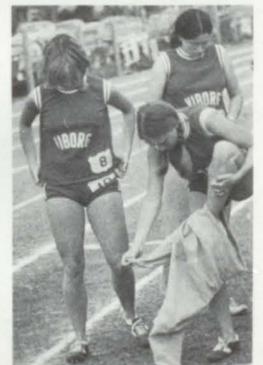
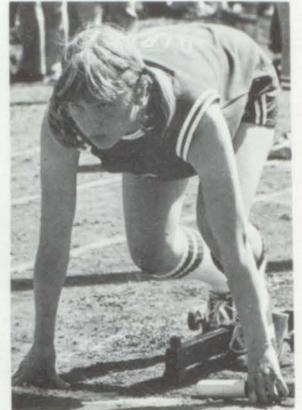
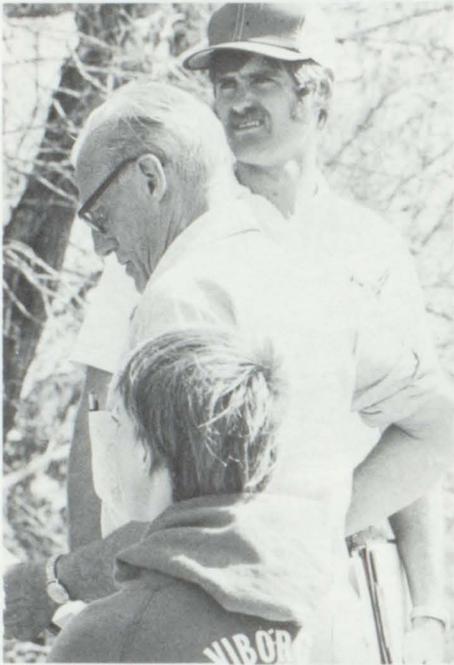
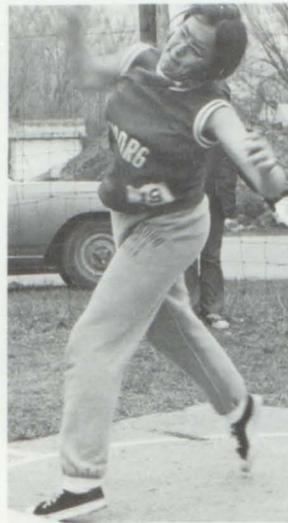
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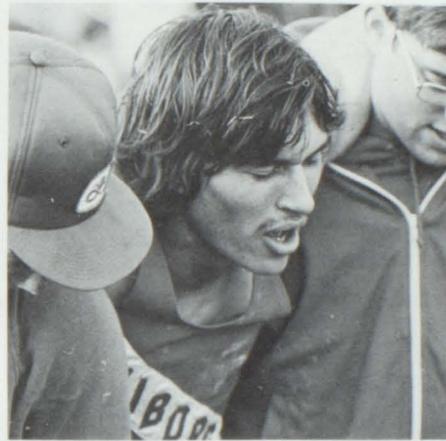
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GRADUATION



Girl's Track





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Sweetheart Ball



Candidates for Sweetheart Ball King and Queen were: Lee Larsen, Julie Peterson, Jim Larsen, De Anna Swensen, David Christensen, Corine Belk, Terri Thorson, Randy Wiedmeier, Cheri Hansen, David DeVries, Angie Alton, Allen Hansen, Lisa Westergaard, Warren Hofer.

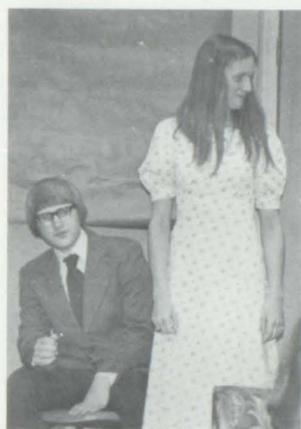


This year's Sweetheart Ball was held on February 14, 1976. The Sophomore Class chose as their theme, "Nights in White Satin", which was brought out in their colors, silver and midnight blue. Greg Peterson and Mylene Christensen were crowned as this year's royalty.



The band for this year's dance was the "Outer Limits".

"Gentle As a Wildcat"



“The Way We Were”



On May 1, 1976, the Junior Class of VHS hosted the Junior-Senior Prom. A banquet was held with everyone receiving their fill of fried chicken. The Juniors chose ten sophomores to serve as waiters and waitresses. They were Allen Hansen, Jim Larson, Ross Miller, Rick Kessler, Steve Jorgensen, Tricia Ford, DeAnna Swensen, Carol Westergaard, Barb Belk, and Robin Schenkel. The Juniors did a nice job decorating DBS Hall in their selected rainbow colors. After the banquet, a dance was held with the "Notorious Bandits" providing music. A good time was enjoyed by all.





"THE WAY WE WERE"

Memories light the
corners of my mind,
Misty water-colored
memories
Of the way we were.
Scattered pictures
of the smiles we
left behind,
Smiles we gave to
one another
For the way we were.

Can it be that it was
all so simple then,
Or has time rewritten
every line?
If we had the chance to
do it all again,
Tell me would we?
Could we?

Memories may be
beautiful, and yet,
What's too painful
to remember we simply
Choose to forget.
So it's the laughter
we will remember,
Whenever we remember
the way we were.
They way we were.



National Honor Society



A National Honor Society was started in V. H. S. this year. As members, student must possess the following qualities: leadership, scholarship, character, and service. They must also be on the Honor Roll. This year's officers were: Lori Hansen, President; Tricia Ford, Secretary; Daniel Graber, Treasurer; and Jeff Ramsley, Vice-President.

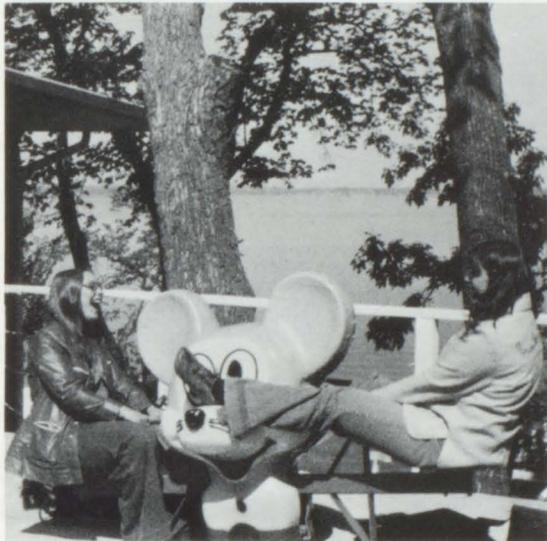
D A R



Once again, this year the Seniors chose three candidates to be Viborg's DAR. The faculty then chose from these our DAR candidate for 1975-76, Debra Petersen. Debra then competed in the Turner County DAR, where she was required to take a written exam. To be eligible for this award the candidate must possess leadership, patriotism, citizenship, and responsibility.



"WELCOMESENIORSWELCOMESENIORS"
"WELCOMESENIORSWELCOMESENIORS"



"It takes so little to entertain some people."



"Why so tired, Kevin?"



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"Yes, Terri, that's where the film goes in."

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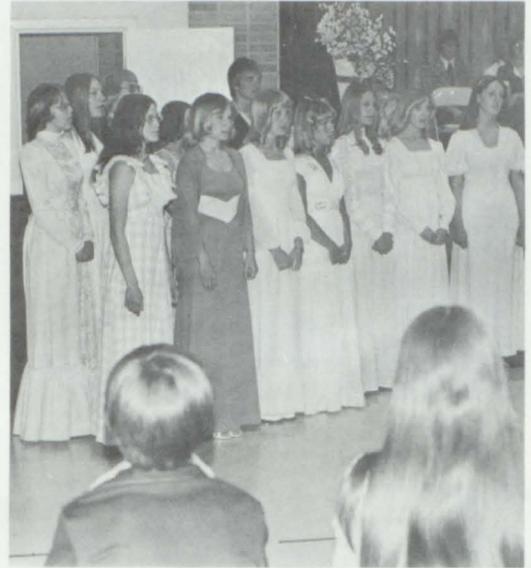


"Room #308 has a reputation".



"And now it's time to say good-by".

“A Past to Remember,



CLASS COLORS: Red, White, and Blue

CLASS FLOWER: Carnations

The first step toward Graduation came when Baccalaureate was held on Sunday, May 16. Reverend Paul Kondy gave the Baccalaureate sermon which proved to be very meaningful as he stressed we should not take any band-aid approaches to life. The twelve Seniors who had participated in vocal music these past four years formed a group and sang "Let There Be Peace On Earth".

Tuesday, May 18 marked the 60th annual commencement season at Viborg High School. For the twenty-six graduates of the Bicentennial Class of 1976 it would mark the last activity of their secondary education. The auditorium was decorated in the seniors chosen colors of red, white, and blue. Graduating with highest honors were Valedictorian, Debra Petersen, and Salutatorian, Laurie Peterson, who each gave their speeches to fellow classmates and guests. The commencement address was given by Mr. Gerald Andrews, Commissioner of Administration from Pierre. The graduates in vocal music then joined the Mixed Chorus to sing "The Road Not Taken" it being the last time they would be members of this group. The moment then arrived which each Senior had been waiting for, they were presented by Principal Vern DeGeest and their diplomas were awarded by Mr. Arlen Jensen, member of the Board of Education. When all were awarded the signal was given, tassels were turned from left to right and they were now the graduated class of 1976.

With diplomas in hand and tears in their eyes, the Seniors of 1976 said their last good-byes, as they realized this would be the last time they would all be together as a class. Leaving Viborg High School each Senior had "A Past To Remember, and now would have, A Future To Mold".

A Future to Mold."



VALEDICTORIAN
Debra Petersen



SALUTATORIAN
Laurie Peterson

Remember. . . .
 The people I love are never
 the ones I can tell it to.
 And now it's time to say good-bye,
 I think I can do it without tears
 You see, it hurts a little
 when you cry.
 And maybe I can say it without
 regrets, or at least with
 very few.
 I really don't regret a thing,
 I wouldn't change a minute.
 But there's one thing, I'd like
 to add, a postscript of sorts.
 I only wish that I had shown my
 love a little more, I couldn't
 love you any deeper, but it's
 very hard to show it.
 How do you tell your closest
 friends, just how much you care.
 I guess you'll never know what
 influence, good or bad, you've
 had on my life.
 Now it's time to go our separate
 ways, as life pulls us apart.
 When we're older, please look back
 And remember the good times, my
 love will still be here,
 Waiting for you to come home
 and remember.

Debra Petersen



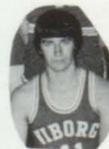
THE SPIRIT OF



"Your friends say, "They'll come see you, and you know that's not for sure."
"Your teachers say, "Come see us, and you know you're not sure."
"Maybe some day all that won't matter, but right now it hurts just a little."



"A Past to Remember,
A Future to Mold."



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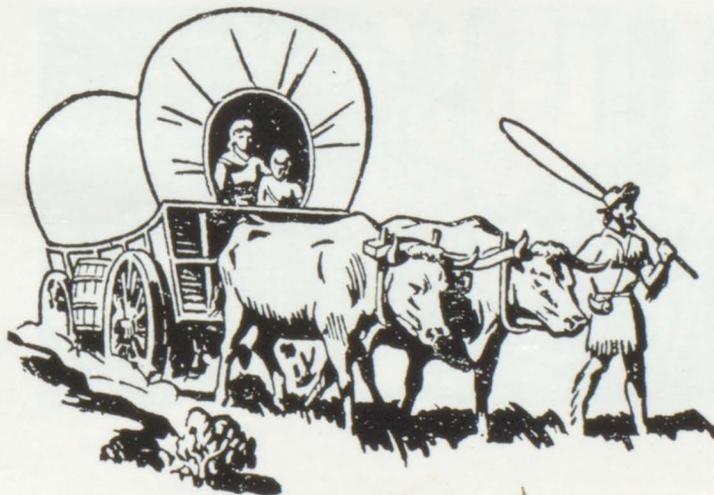
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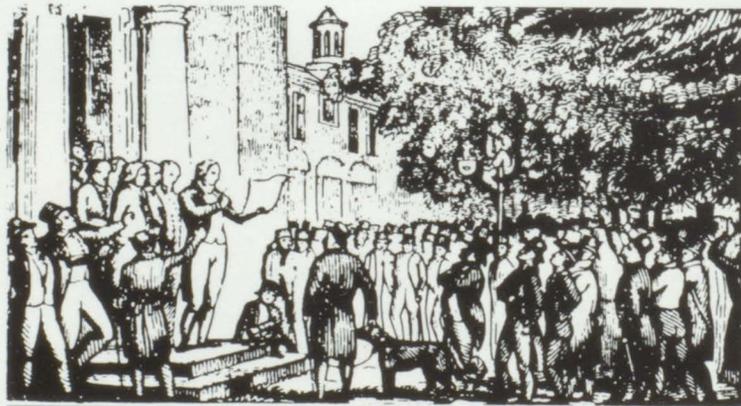
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