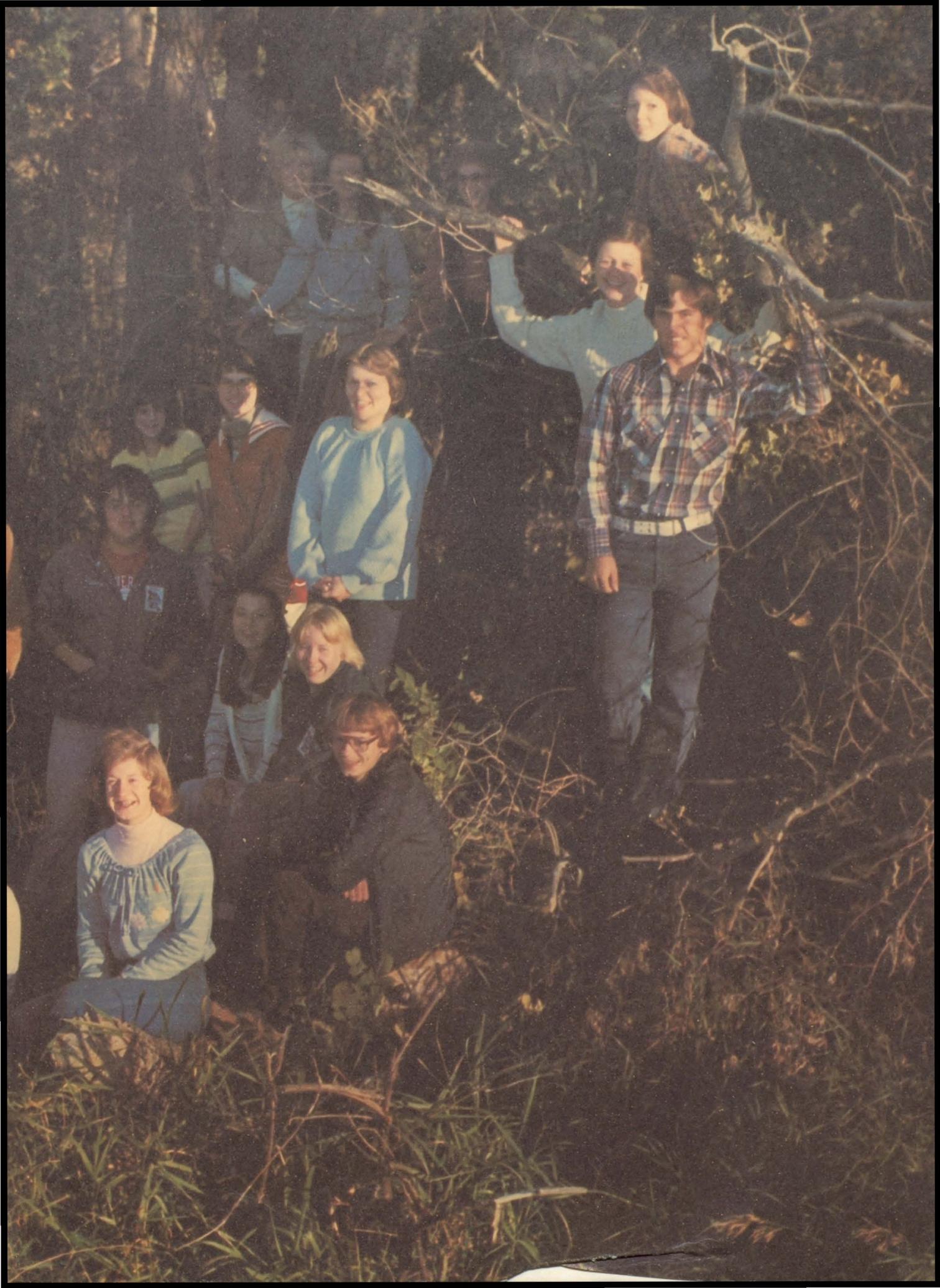
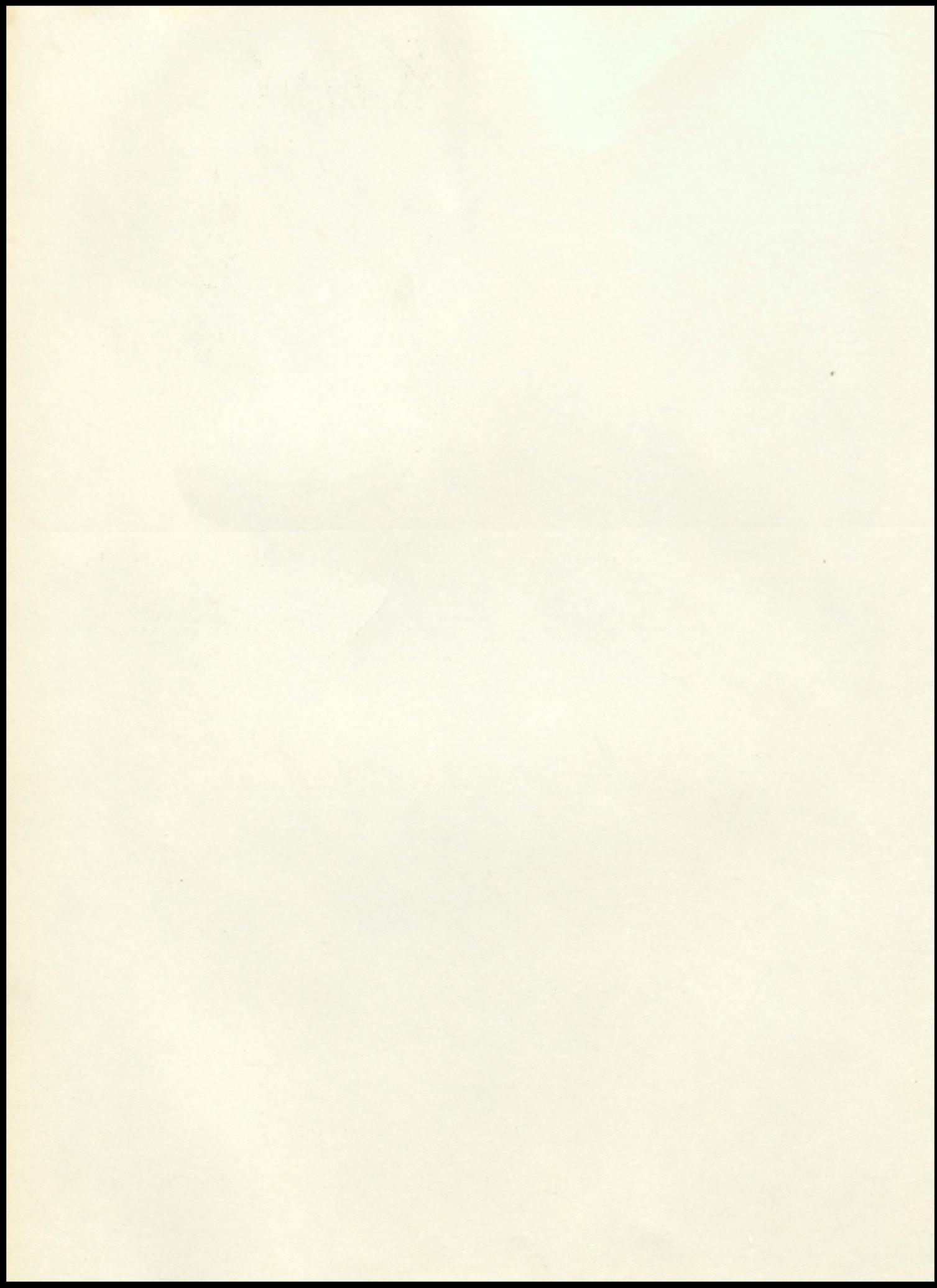


VIKING







THE VIKING



1979

*The Viborg High School
Annual Staff*

TABLE OF CONTENTS

<i>Administration</i>	6
<i>Fall</i>	13
<i>Winter</i>	29
<i>Spring</i>	43
<i>Seniors</i>	55
<i>Underclassmen</i>	63
<i>Viking Boosters</i>	79



DEDICATION

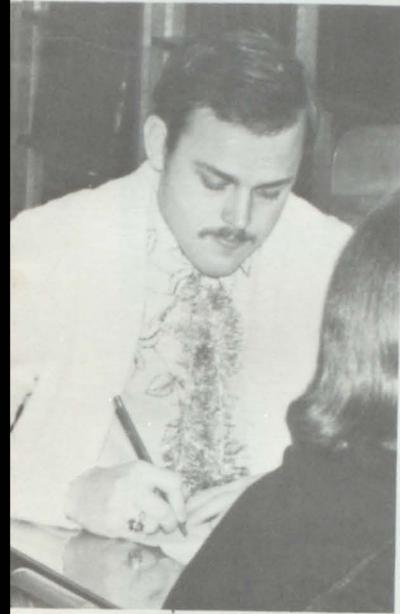


We the Senior class of 1979 feel that the dedication goes to our Superintendent, William J. Heiter.

Mr. Heiter has been superintendent of the Viborg Schools for the past 11 years and has had numerous responsibilities. He is the chief administrator of the school, which means he is the supervisor of all the teachers, cooks, custodians, and students.

Mr. Heiter puts in many hours with the school board deciding on the best policies for the school and he also puts in many hours on the school budget.

Thank you, Mr. Heiter, for your time and effort with the Viborg School System. We hope Mr. Heiter, that this dedication will express a small portion of our gratitude towards you.



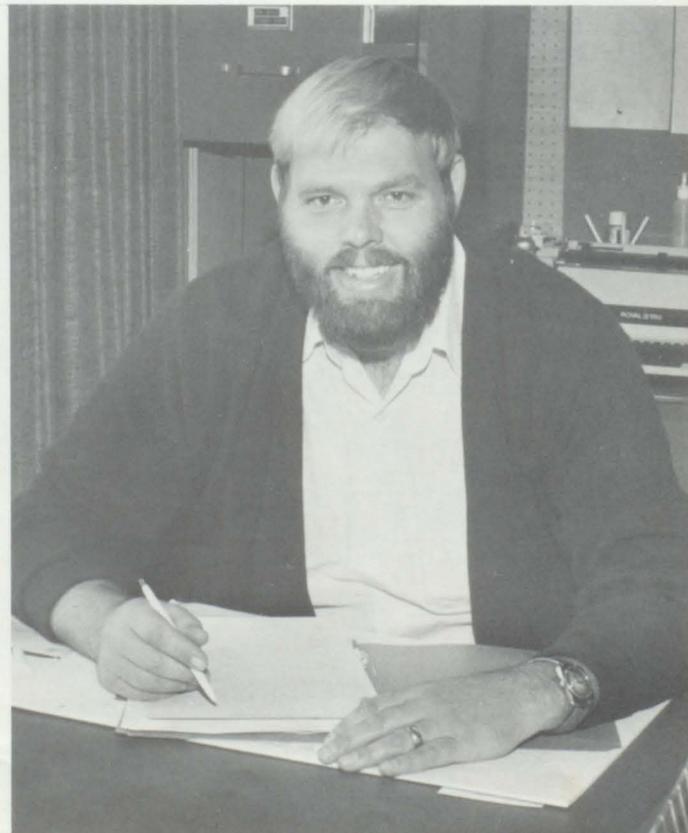
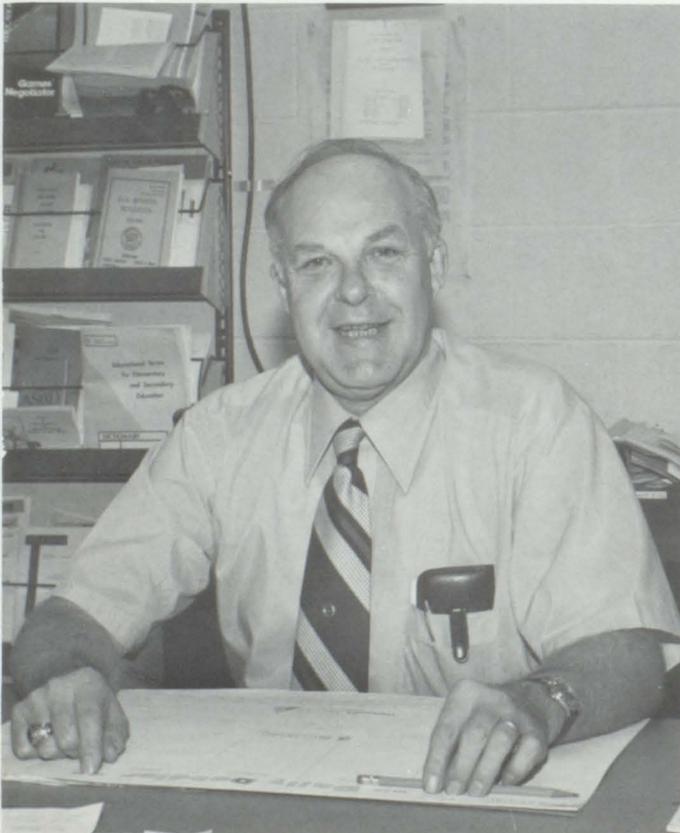


STANDING: Homer Larsen-Chairman, W.J. Heiter-Superintendent, Doug Nelson-Principal, Lillian Noteboom. SEATED: Viola Larson, Dr. Earl Nelson, Arlen Jensen, Rev. Paul Kondy, and Gary Nelson.

Administration

Superintendent W.J. Heiter keeps busy each year planning the activities of the school. Mr. Heiter received his B.S. and M.E. degrees from South Dakota State University.

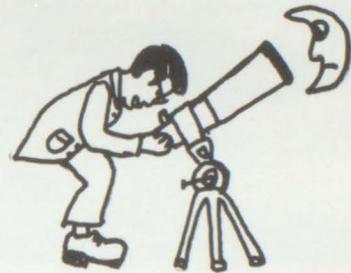
Our Principal, Doug Nelson, teaches American History, Psychology, and Sociology. He is also the Athletic Director and the Senior Class advisor. Mr. Nelson received his B.S. degree from South Dakota State University.



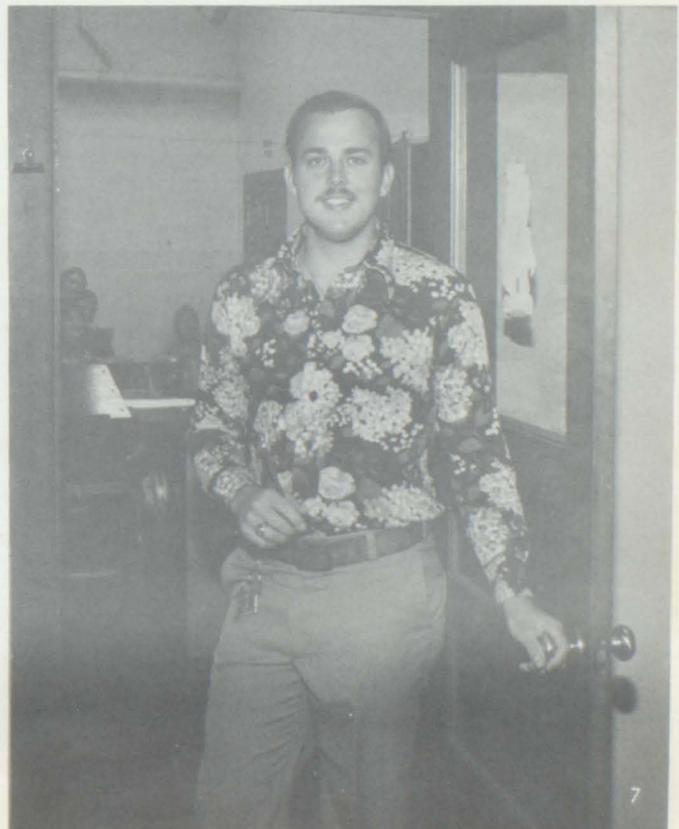
Faculty



Alan Ward guided the students through Physics, Algebra I and II, Advanced Math, Chemistry and General Science. Mr. Ward and his Audio-Visual Class do alot of extra work through the year. His B.S. degree was received from Yankton College with majors in Mathematics and Education. He has received his M.S. degree from U.S.D.



John Nyhaug is our head football coach and assistant volleyball coach. He teaches 6th, 7th, 8th grade Science and Biology, and is also advisor of the Senior Class. He has a B.S. degree from Dakota State College with majors in Biology and Physical education.

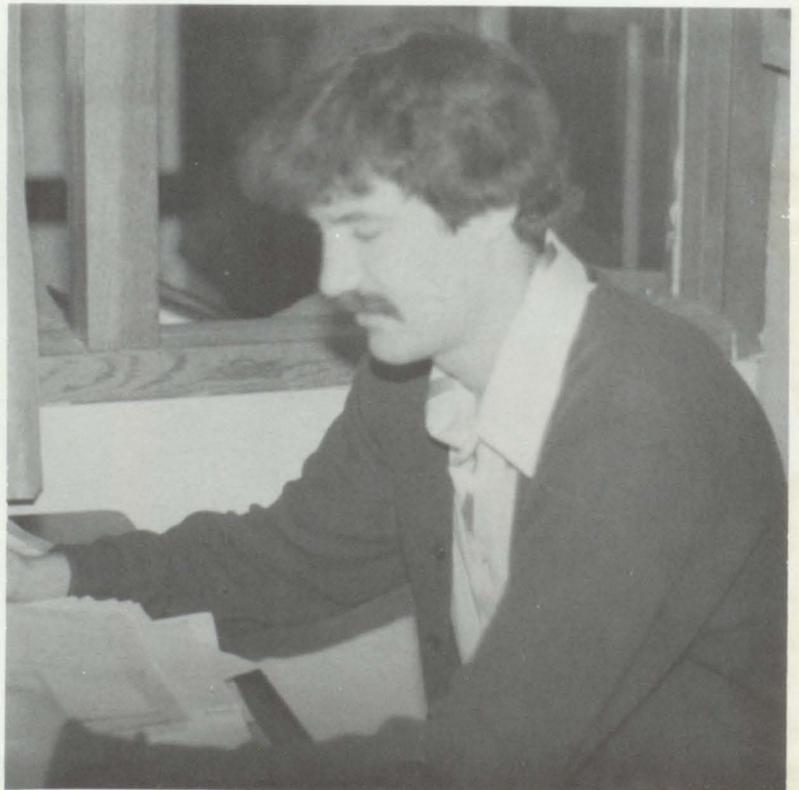
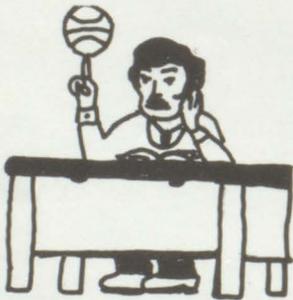




Joan Putzier teaches English II, III, IV and College Prep. She is a Junior Class advisor. She directs Declam along with the Junior and Senior Class plays. She has a B. S. degree from Dakota State College.



Dan Clare is the Guidance Counselor. He is also busy with Cross Country and assistant boy's basketball coach. He teaches English I, II and is an advisor to the Freshman Class. University of South Dakota at Springfield is where he got his B. S. degree.





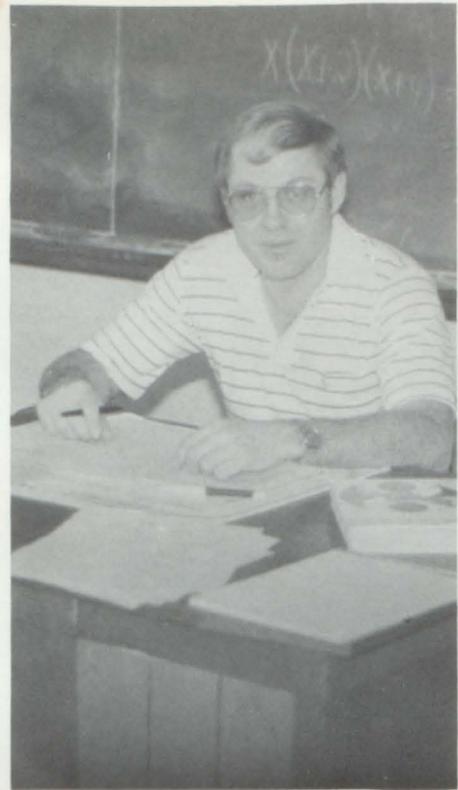
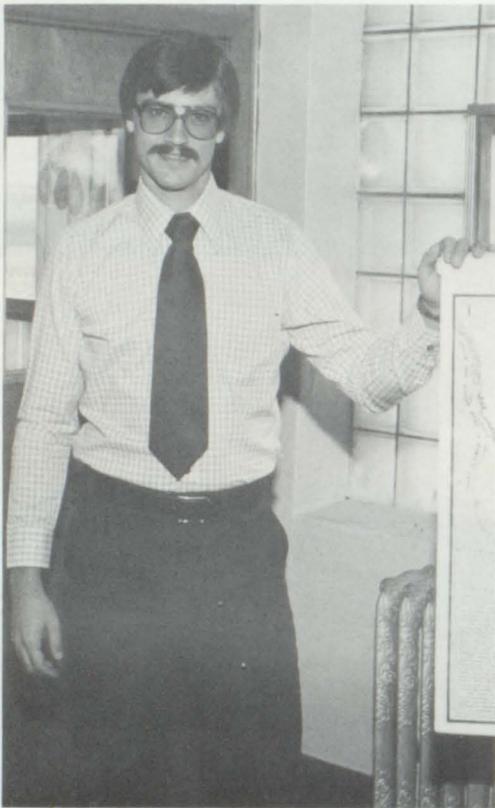
Mrs. Gering teaches 7th, 8th grade and high school Home Economics. She advises Junior class, cheerleaders, and FHA. SDSU is where she received her B.S. degree with a major in Home Economics and a minor in Child Development.



Terry Anderson teaches Agriculture I-IV and Advanced Agriculture. He advises FFA and the Junior Class. Mr. Anderson received his B.S. degree in Agricultural Education from SDSU.

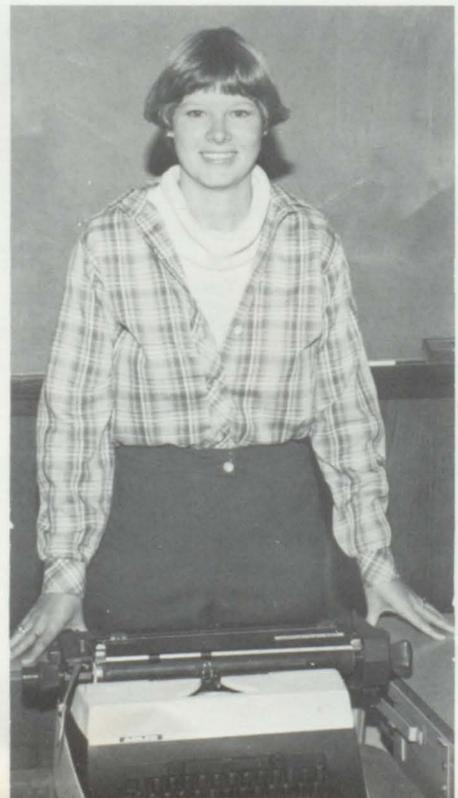


Gary Jensen teaches Elementary Physical Education, World History, and American Government. He is head boy's basketball, head girl's track and assistant football coach. He advises the Sophomore Class. Sioux Falls College is where he received his B.A. degree with a major in Social Science.



Gerald Freier teaches Algebra I, Geometry and General Math, 7th and 8th Grade Physical Education. Throughout the year he coaches girl's basketball, boy's track and 7th & 8th Grade boy's basketball. He is also advisor to the Sophomores. He graduated from USD/Springfield with a B.S. degree and has also received more credits at USD.

Connie Nyhaug teaches Economics, Business Law, Bookkeeping, Typing I and II. She is assistant girl's basketball coach and started volleyball for its first season. Mrs. Nyhaug advises the yearbook and Junior Class. Dakota State College was where she received her B.S. degree with majors in Business and Physical Education and has a minor in Health.





Connie Twedt is Viborg's Instrumental teacher. Her classes include elementary vocal music, A, B, and C Band, and gives individual lessons. She is the junior class advisor. She has a B.A. degree from the U.S.D.



Ethel Ward teaches Library Science I-IV. Under her care is the elementary and High School libraries. She also directs high school chorus and is advisor of the Freshman class. Her B.A. degree is from Yankton College and she has done graduate work at U.S.D.





COOKS: Doris DeVries, Joyce Jensen, Loretta Hjelm, Marvel Morrison and Emily Larsen.



BUS DRIVERS: Rueben Morck, Adeline Morck, Nancy Hansen, Gloria Jonason and Leighton Peterson.



CUSTODIANS: Nancy and Charles Hansen.



BUSINESS MANAGER: Viola Larsen



FALL

*Queen
Linda*



*King
Warren*

Lisa And Lee



Julie And Loren



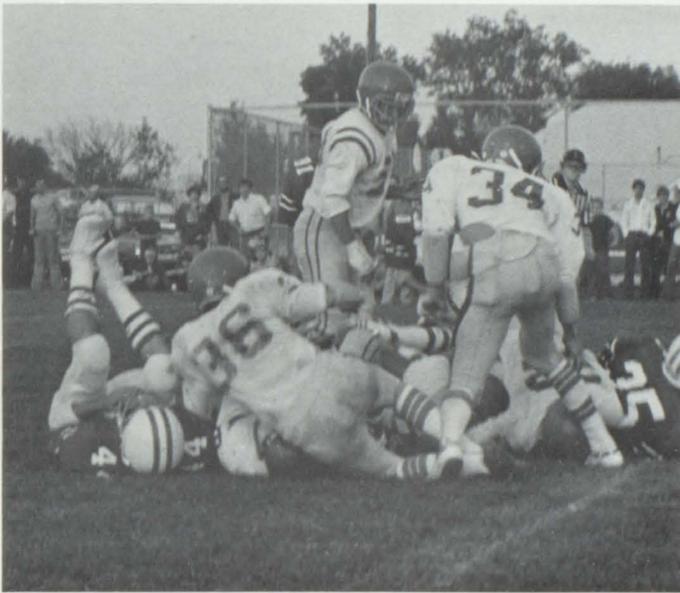


The Homecoming crownbearers were; Elizebeth Love and Brent White.

Homecoming '78 was the first big event for the students of V.H.S. and also a very memorable one.

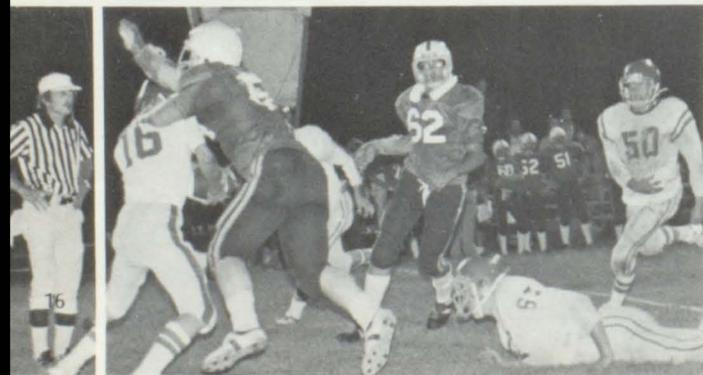
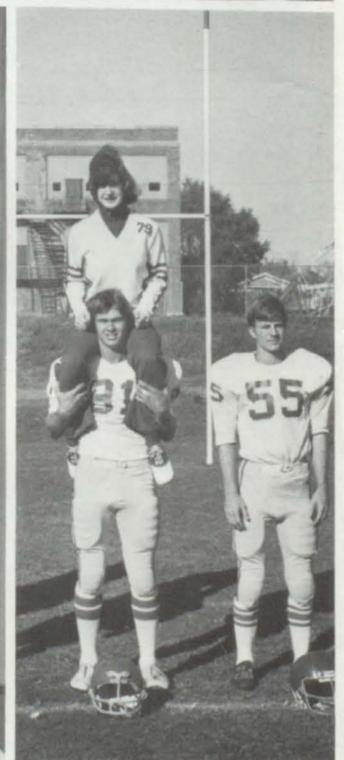
It all started on September 14th, with coronation in the auditorium. The football coaches, football players, and the cheerleaders were introduced and recognized for all their hard work. Soon afterwards the long awaited moment came. Last years king, Jim Larson crowned Warren Hofer as king for 1978-1979. Then King Warren crowned Linda Campbell 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 15th, the parade was held and lead by the V.H.S. Marching Band, the Royalty, and many beautiful floats. This night was the night for the big game also. The boys played a good game but were defeated by the- Wakonda Warriors. After the game, the Homecoming Dance was held with "Aaron Baron" providing the music. The events of this week will long be remembered by many.



HOMECOMING EVENTS

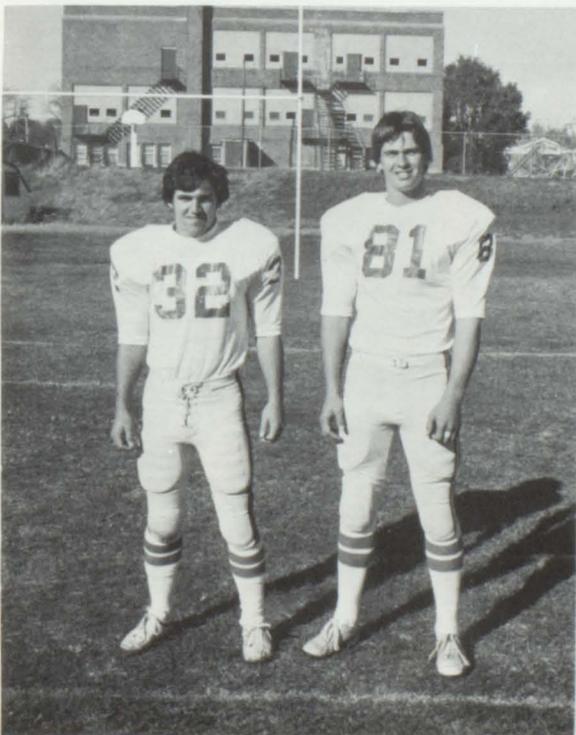




A YEAR OF REBUILDING



STANDING 1-r: Kyle Lee, Steve Stanage, Mike DeVries, Kevin Huber, Terry Jacobson, Kevin Knudsen, Randy Peterson, Chris Rasmussen, Brian Peterson, Warren Hofer, Mike Morrison, Coach Jensen and Coach Nyhaug. KNEELING 1-r: David Jensen, Bryan Lund, Loren Hansen, Terry Westergaard, Tim Kondy, Lee Larsen, David Lockwood, Doug Stanage, Jon Huber, Mike Miller and Keith Kropuenske.



CO-CAPTAINS
- Lee Larsen and
Warren Hofer

FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

VIBORG	OPPONENT
6	34 Tripp
0	28 Jefferson
0	26 Wakonda
0	40 Hudson
14	18 Irene
14	34 Centerville
6	15 Hurley
6	22 Gayville-Volin

All Conference



Chosen for All-Conference this year was Lee Larsen. Kevin Huber and Warren Hofer were chosen for Honorable Mention.

Robbie Oswald and Paul Christensen were a big help in being the Student Managers for this year.

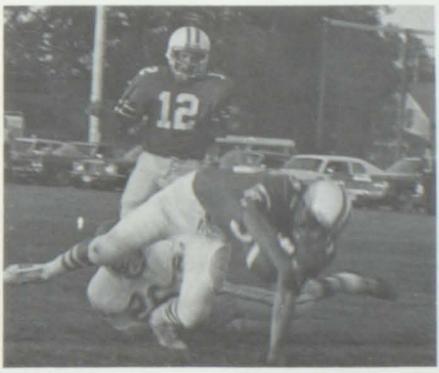
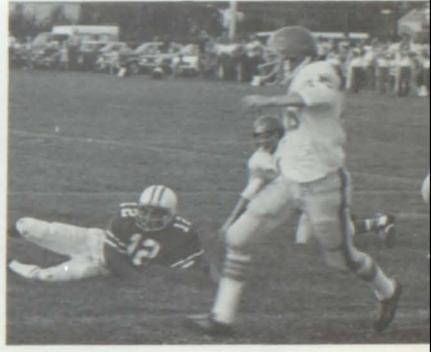
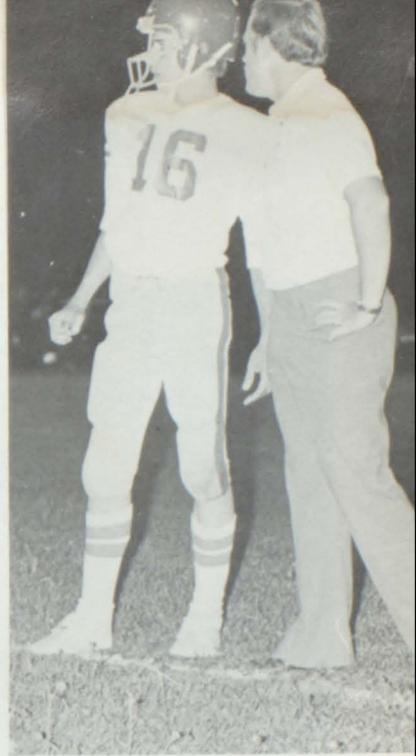
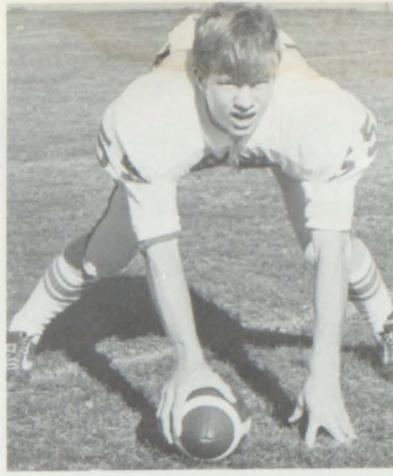
Student Manager



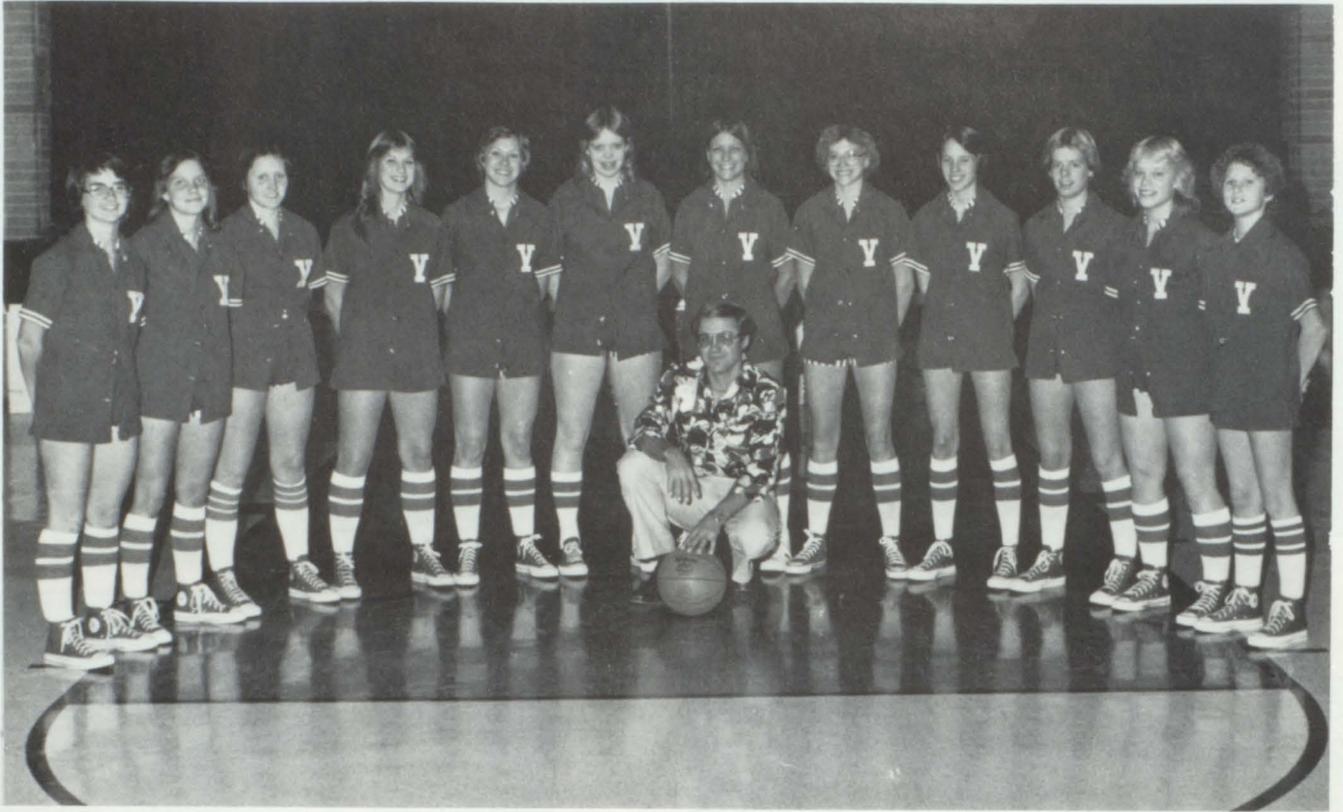
Cheerleaders



Leading the cheers for football were: Lisa Westergaard, Linda Campbell, Pam Overgard, Julie Peterson, Pam Ramsley. KNEELING: JoDee Frederickson, Sharrie Dorman and Penny Jacobson.



Varsity Leads The Way



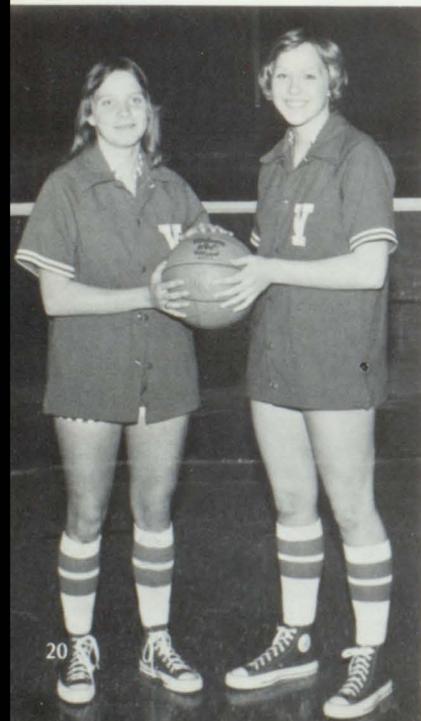
PICTURED ABOVE is the Girls Basketball "A" team. From (L-R) are: Carolyn Skonhovd, Janet Peterson, Penny Jacobson, Laurie DeVries, Lori Alton, Julie Rasmussen, Susan Kessler, Rita Jorgensen, Lori Richards, Cindy Sorensen, Kristi Jensen, and Karen Miller. KNEELING in front is Coach Gerald Freier.

Co-Captains

Co-Captains for this years Girls Basketball team were Janet Peterson and Lori Alton.

All-Conference

Chosen for this years All- Conference was Lori Alton. Janet Peterson and Rita Jorgensen were chosen of honorable mention.



"B" Team

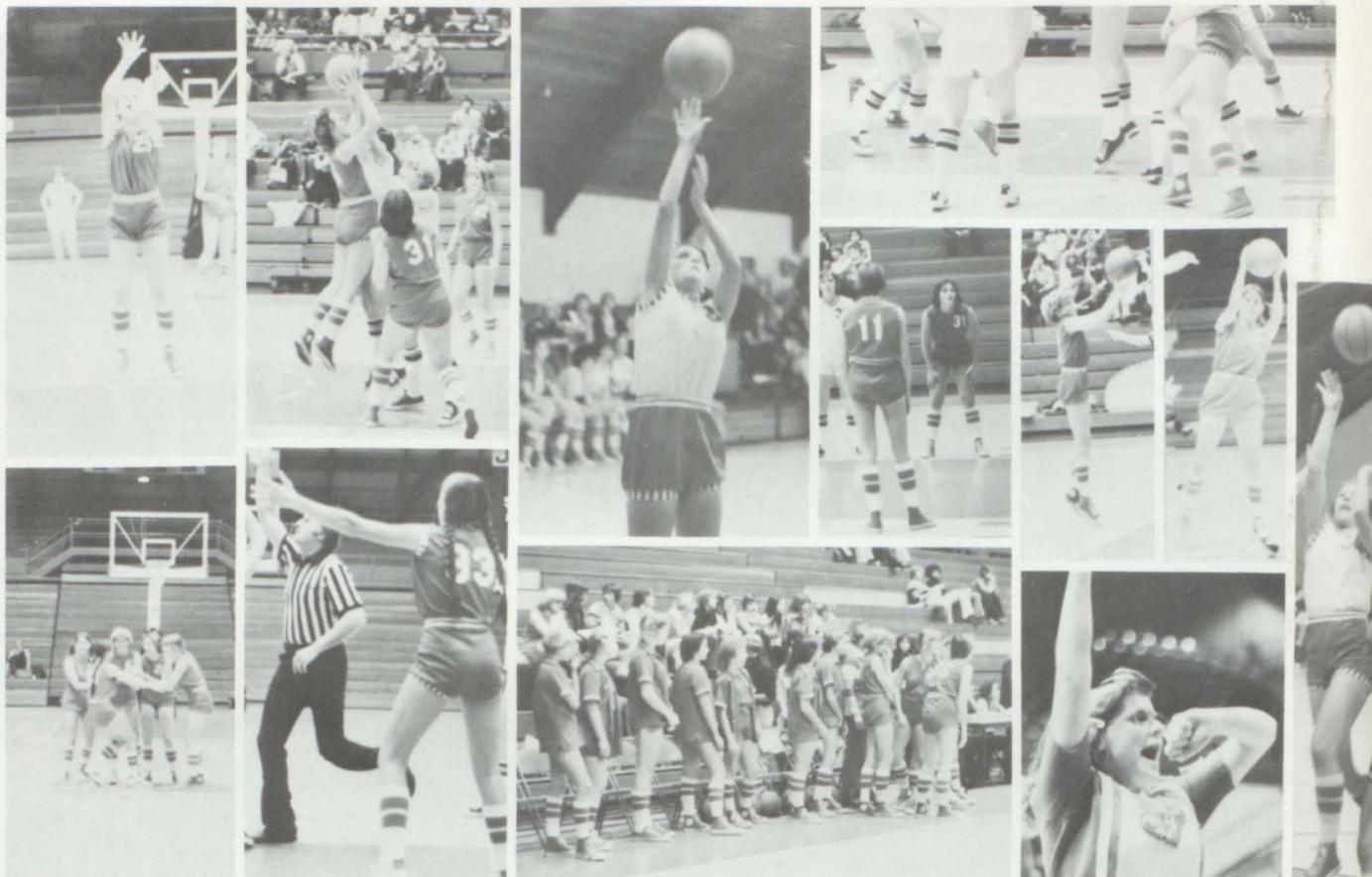


Pictured above is the B-Team consisting of, (L-R): Coach Connie Nyhaug, Karen Miller, Tammy Luke, Kristi Jensen, Brenda Lee, Mary Anderson, Julie Rasmussen, Cindy Sorensen, Karen Jorgensen, Penny Jacobson, Brenda Alton, Sandra Jensen, and Rhonda Lockwood.

Cheerleaders



Girl's Basketball Cheerleaders; (L-R): Sandra Petersen, Monita Christensen, Carol Danielson, and Denise Munkvold.



GIRLS BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

VIBORG	OPPONENT	
44	36	Beresford
37	79	Jefferson
65	37	Wakonda
41	29	Parker
39	36	Alcester
44	61	Irene
58	71	Freeman
51	39	Centerville
45	42	Marion
55	56	Hurley
51	64	Elk Point
34	42	Harrisburg
44	42	Gayvill-Volin
64	46	Menno
TRI-VALLEY TOURNAMENT		
44	60	Hurley
51	44	Wakonda
67	74	Sioux Falls O'Gorman
73	59	Wakonda
DISTRICT TOURNEY		
35	37	Hurley

Statisticians

Girls Basketball Statisticians this were: Karen Nelson, Linda Campbell, Brenda Christensen, and Jill Morrison.



Four Go To State

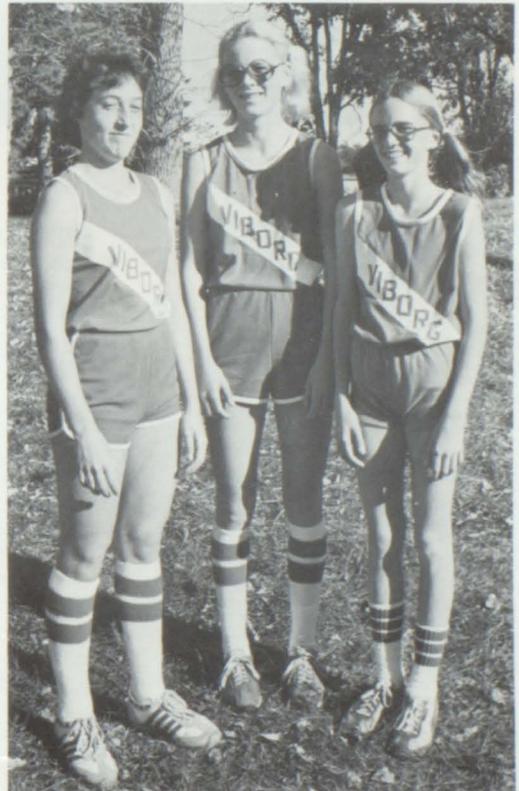


Members of the Boy's Cross Country Team this year were, Kneeling (L-R): Randy Jespersen, Brian Peterson, Danny Lee, Delmar Jensen, David Jensen, Coach Dan Clare. Sitting (L-R): Craig Nelson, Doug Sorensen, Grant Peterson, Randy Peterson, Bob Anderson.

State Winners

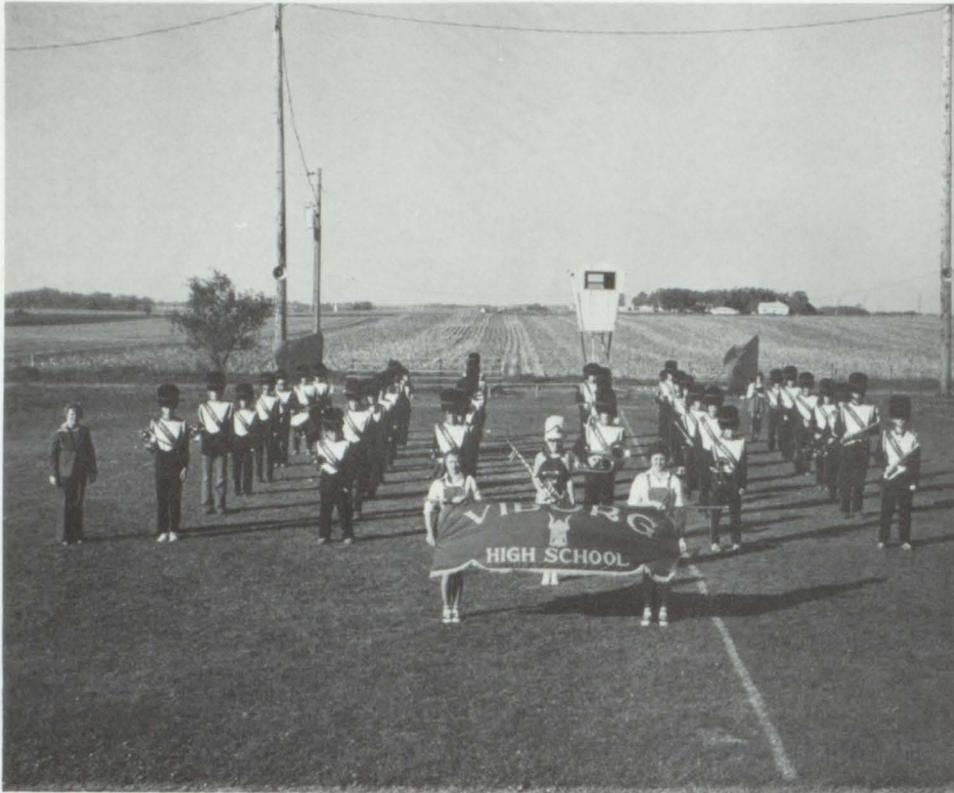


Those going to State were: Julie Ludwig, Karen Nelson, Bob Anderson, and Carol Nelson.

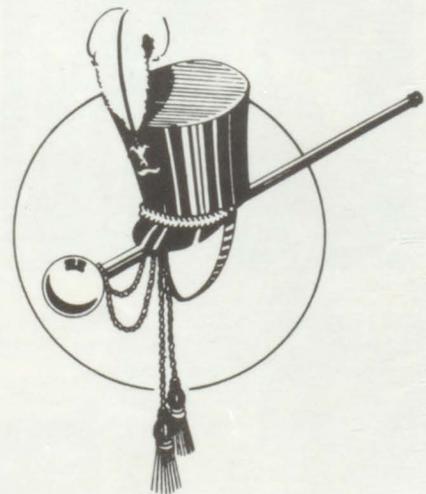


Members of the Girl's Cross Country Team this year were: Julie Ludwig, Karen Nelson, and Carol Nelson.

V.H.S. Marching Band



PICTURED ABOVE is the V.H.S. Marching Band under the direction of Miss Connie Twedt. This year the banner carriers were Amy Hanson and Lisa Jacobson. Monita Christensen was the Majorette this year leading the marching band through parades at Wakonda and Viborg.



All State Chorus

Those chosen to represent Viborg in All State Chorus were: Jill Peterson, Brian Peterson, Robert Rasmussen, Lori Alton, Julie Rasmussen, Robert Anderson, Doug Sorensen, and Susan Kessler.



Magazine Sales



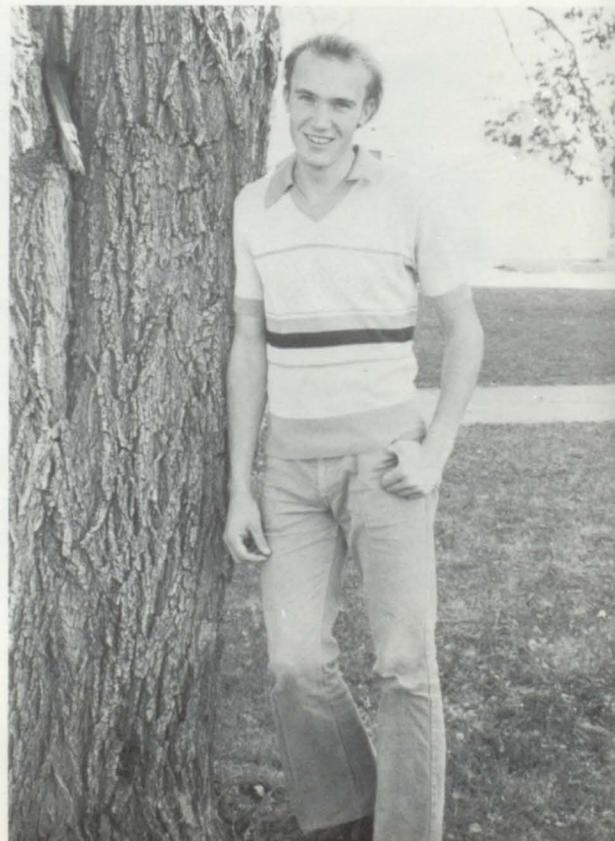
Heading the Magazine Sales for the Juniors this year were: Pam Ramsley, Lori Alton, Julie Rasmussen, and Barb Swensen.

Student Council



Members of the V.H.S. Student Council are: (L-R) Steve Stange, Karen Nelson, Lori Alton, Robert Anderson, Pam Ramsley, Delmar Jensen, Jill Peterson, Jean Morck, Randy Jespersen, Doug Nelson, Penny Jacobson.

Robert Anderson of the PUNCH Party and Jean Morck of the GREASE Party campaigned hard at the beginning of the year for the office of Student Body President, of 1978-1979. After a hard week of campaigning, the day for the election arrived. Jean and Robert gave their speeches, and their campaign managers put on skits. At the end of it all Robert Anderson was elected Student Body President.



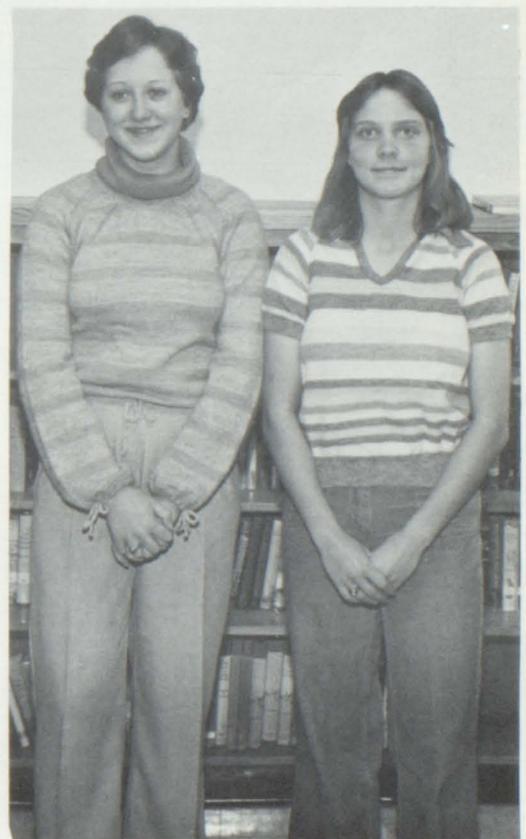
Declam Members



Members of this years declam were: STANDING- Kristi Jensen, Jill Morrison, Julie Rasmussen, Pam Overgard, Lori Alton, Kathy Mark, Miss Putzier. SITTING - Janet Peterson, Karen Miller, Laurie DeVries, Carol Danielsen, Cindy Wirth, and Carmen Ferdig. NOT PICTURED - Lori Clark.



PICTURED ABOVE are the Local winners: Janet Peterson, Julie Rasmussen, Lori Alton, Kristi Jensen, Cindy Wirth, Kathy Mark, Jill Morrison, Carmen Ferdig, and Miss Putzier. NOT PICTURED is Lori Clark. PICTURED AT RIGHT are: Jill Morrison and Janet Peterson who received a superior at the District contest and went on to participate in the Divisional contest.





Senior Class Play Presents "The Girl Next Door"

PLAY CAST

Henry Irving Brian Peterson
 Irene Irving Julie Peterson
 Alice Irving Linda Campbell
 Andy Irving Bob Anderson
 June Miller Lisa Westergaard
 Tom Irving Delmar Jensen
 Clark Kent Loren Hanson
 Carol Brewster Jill Peterson



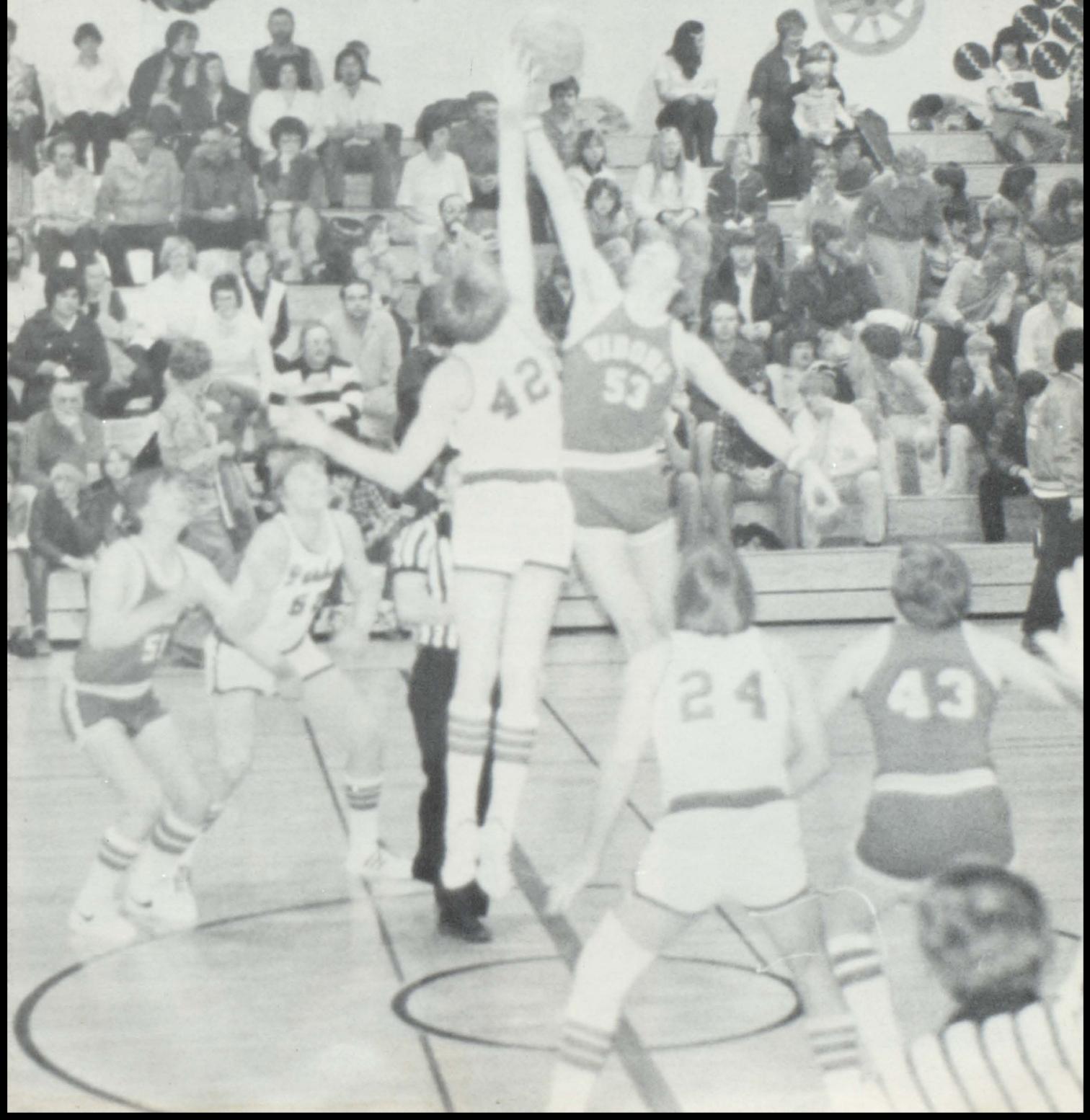
HOME OF THE PHERSANTS

WINTER

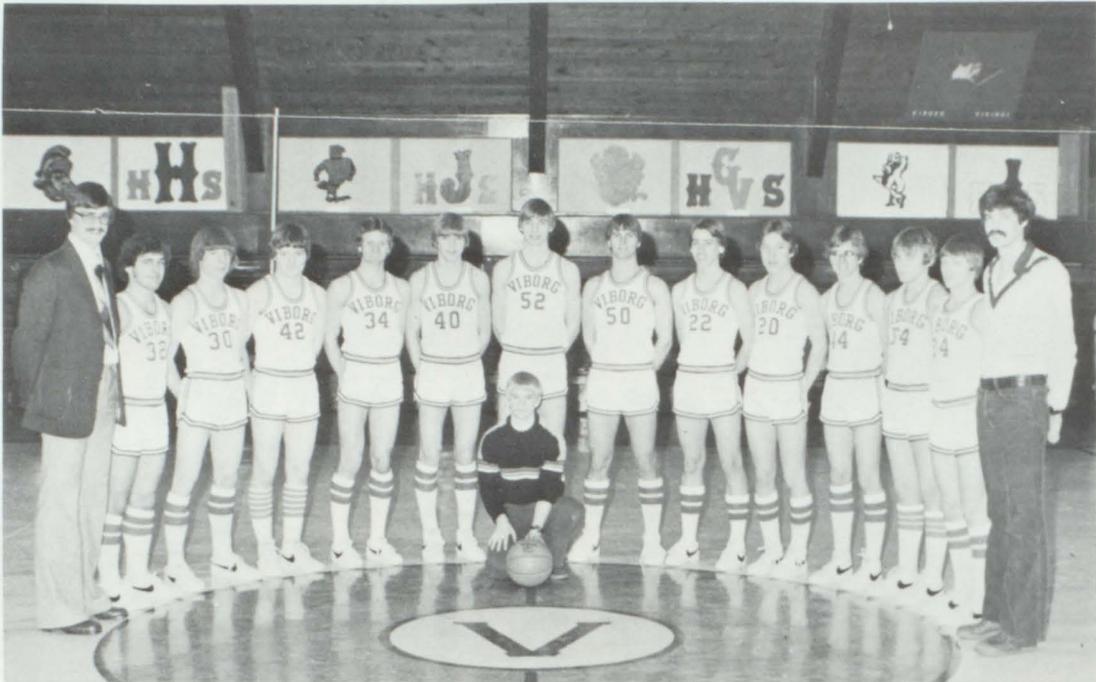
HIGH



Class of '78

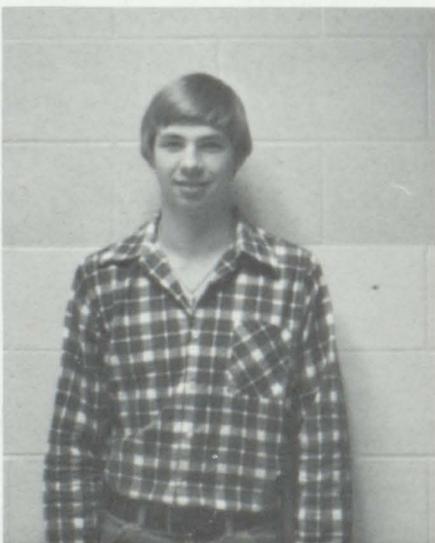


Varsity Basketball



Members of the "A" Team are: Coach Gary Jensen, Lee Larsen, Kevin Knudson, Keith Kropuenske, Terry Jacobson, Kyle Lee, Danny Lee, Warren Hofer, Mike DeVries, Randy Peterson, Doug Sorensen, Bryan Lund, Loren Hanson, Ass't Coach Dan Clare. KNEELING in front is Robbie Oswald-Student Manager.

All Conference



Chosen as All-Conference this year was Danny Lee.

BOYS BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

VIBORG	OPPONENT
54	66 Irene
43	46 Dells St. Marys
43	54 Jefferson
31	58 Marion
39	67 Wakonda
49	70 Harrisburg
38	52 Hudson
TRI-VALLEY TOURNAMENT	
36	32 Irene
52	71 Wakonda
52	58 Hurley
30	51 Irene
42	56 Bridgewater
61	66 Centerville
50	51 Hurley
58	83 Dell Rapids
39	57 Gayville-Volin
39	51 Parker
DISTRICTS	
32	50 Hurley

"B" Team



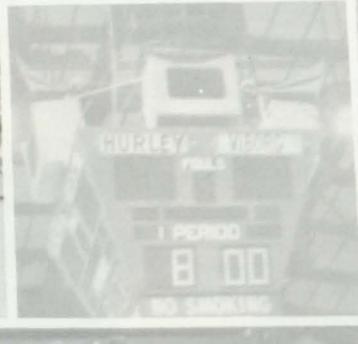
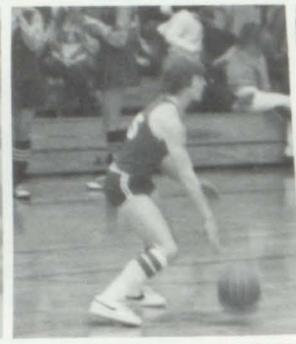
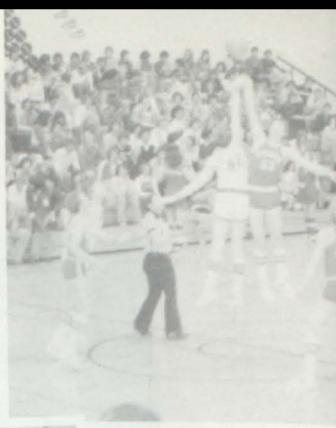
Members of the "B" Team include: Robbie Oswald, Student Manager, Grant Peterson, Jon Huber, Randy Jespersen, David Lockwood, Steve Stange, Doug Sorensen, Mike DeVries, Bryan Lund, Doug Stange, Kevin Knudson, Tim Kondy, Mike Miller, and Coach Dan Clare.

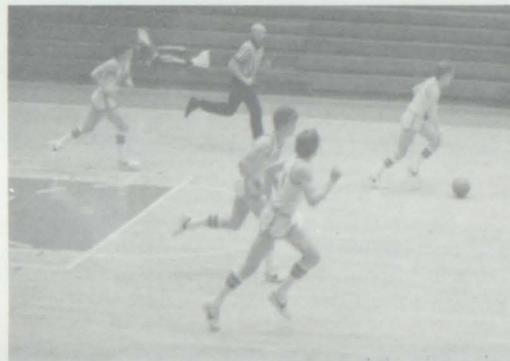
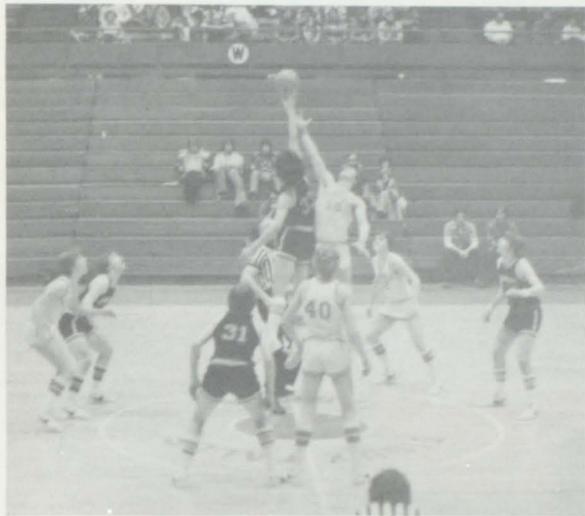


At the LEFT are the "B" Cheerleaders from Top to Bottom: Sharrie Dorman, Pam Overgard, Penny Jacobson and JoDee Frederickson.



At the RIGHT are the "A" Team Cheerleaders. TOP: Lisa Westergaard, Pam Ramsley, BOTTOM: Linda Campbell, and Julie Peterson.





This year Volleyball was introduced at V.H.S. The girls participated in an Intramural Tournament.

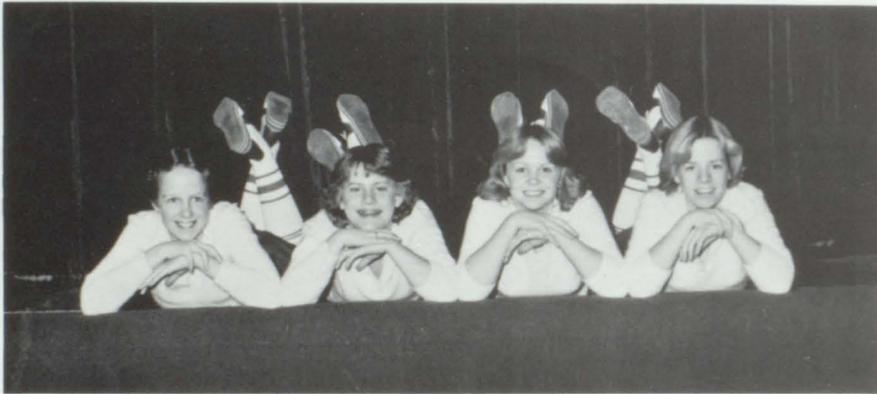
They found it to be an enjoyable sport, and hope to see it again next year. The girls that made up the team were: Linda Campbell, Julie Peterson, Jill Peterson, Susan Kessler, Kathy Mark, Lori Alton, Laurie DeVries, Lori Clark, Rita Jorgensen, Karen Nelson, Coach John Nyhaug, Kristi Jensen, Janet Peterson, Lisa Westergaard, Carol Nelson, Marci Christensen, Karen Miller, Julie Ludwig, Pam Ramsley, and Coach Connie Nyhaug.

Girls Volleyball

Grade Basketball



The Eighth Grade Basketball team is as follows: Student Managers, Mark Weier, and Dale Danielsen, Dale Jensen, Kevin Lee, Jay Morrison, Robbie Christensen, Drew Peterson, Troy Lee, Alan Rasmussen, Brian Sampson, Tim Mohr, John Christensen, Coach Gerald Freier.



Grade Cheerleaders

Leading cheers for the Junior High were: Tammy Pearson, Rhonda Lockwood, Brenda Alton and Cyndi Sorensen.

Seventh Grade Basketball - Coach Gerald Freier, Brian Bjerkaas, Loren Johnson, Greg Nelson, David Boe and Craig Nelson.



Grade Students Make Music



Members of the "B" Band are: SEATED-Gail Jonason, Patti Sanborn, Kevin Clark, Susan Stanage, Ann Christensen, Teresa Jorgensen, and Brenda Alton. STANDING-Karen Jorgensen, Craig Nelson, Steve Mohr, Mark Powell, Tim Peterson, Ann Jorgensen, Larry Larsen, Howard Long, and David Boe. Teacher-Miss Twedt.



Those who are in "C" Band include: SEATED - Kathy Eli, Tracy Nelson, Travis Lee, and Tim Peterson. STANDING - Miss Twedt, Brett Nelson, Julie Edelman, and Benita Hanson.

Viborg Concert



TRUMPETS

Jon Christenson
Brian Sampson
Rhonda Lockwood
Pam Overgaard
Tim Mohr
Randy Jespersen
David Jensen
Karen Miller
Loren Hanson
Paul Christensen
Jean Morck

CLARINETS

Jill Morrison
Janet Peterson
Kristi Jensen
Karen Nelson
Janine Hanson
Denise Munkvold
Sharrie Dorman
Julie Peterson
Jill Peterson
Amy Hanson

PERCUSSION

Susan Kessler
Tina Hanson
Marci Christenson
Alan Rasmussen
Drew Peterson

DIRECTOR:

Miss Connie Twedt

NOT PICTURED:

Sandra Petersen-Clarinet
Jeff Nielson-Tuba

"A" Band



TROMBONES

Brian Peterson
Scott Nielson
David Lockwood
Douglas Sorensen
Robert Rasmussen
Dale Jensen

BARITONE

Chris Rasmussen

BASS CLARINETS

Carmen Ferdig
Jolyn Pearson

SAXAPHONE

Danny Lee
Delmar Jensen
Karen Mark

FLUTES

Pam Ramsley
Janna Petersen
Julie Rasmussen
Carol Danielson
Laurie DeVries
Carol Nelson
Cindy Sorensen

Vocal Soloists And Ensembles



ROW ONE (L-R) - Linda Campbell, Robert Rasmussen, Monita Christensen, Cindy Wirth, Janine Hansen, Kristi Jensen, Amy Hanson, Julie Peterson, Kathy Mark. ROW TWO - Julie Rasmussen, Lori Clark, Carol Danielsen, Lisa Westergaard, Pam Ramsley, Renae Hansen, Janna Peterson, Lori Alton. ROW THREE - Doug Sorensen, Brian Peterson, Laurie DeVries, Lisa Jacobson, Jill Peterson, Susy Kessler, David Jensen, Danny Lee, Robert Anderson. ROW FOUR - Delmar Jensen, Mark Westergaard, JoDee Fredrickson, Randy Jespersen, Paul Christensen.



Instrumental Soloists And Ensembles

ROW ONE (L-R) - Scott Nielsen, Monita Christensen, Brian Peterson. ROW TWO - Pam Ramsley and Laurie DeVries. ROW THREE - Amy Hansen, Jill Peterson and Julie Peterson.



Boy And Girl Staters

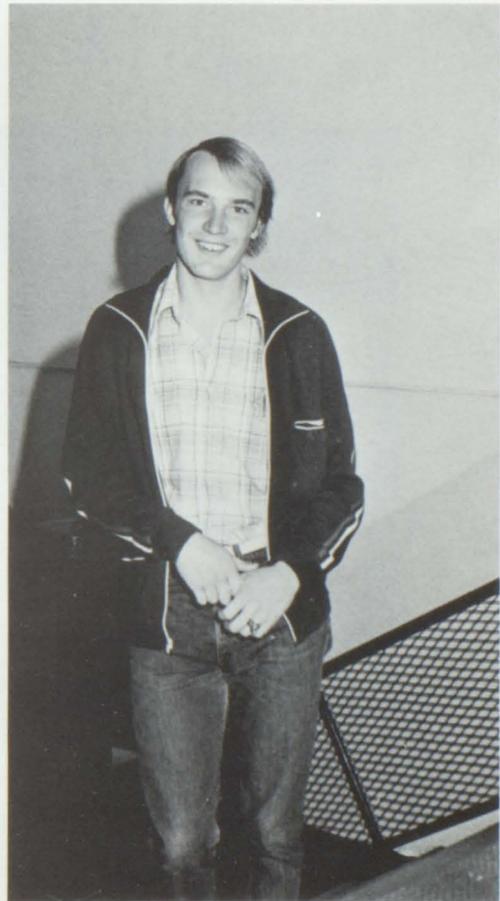
Chosen as this year's Boy Stater was Doug Stange. Girl Stater was Carol Danielsen. Alternates were Terry Jacobson and Lori Alton.

Voice Of Democracy

DAR



Janna Petersen



Robert Anderson

Business Skills Contest



Those who participated in the Business Skills Contest held in Hurley were:
SEATED-Kathy Mark, Lori Alton, Susan Kessler, Pam Ramsley.
STANDING-Laurie DeVries, Karen Nelson, Kari Bergh, Julie Peterson, and Monita Christensen.

Annual Staff



Very few people realize the work involved in getting an annual together. Things such as making sure you have the right pictures, cutting pictures to the right size and then gluing them to the layout are just a few of the things needed to be done to complete an annual. This year's co-editors were Janna Petersen and Julie Peterson who hope this annual will be a last-reminder of all that happened at V.H.S. during the year. Assistant co-editors were Pam Ramsley and Lori Alton. Photographers were Delmar Jensen and Lee Larsen. Warren Hofer completed the artwork.



Queen Lisa—King Greg

Sweetheart Ball

Once again the Sweetheart Ball was held at V.H.S. sponsored by the Sophomore class. The big night was February 17 and the gym was beautifully decorated in light and dark blue. Music was provided in a disco by S & R Sound.

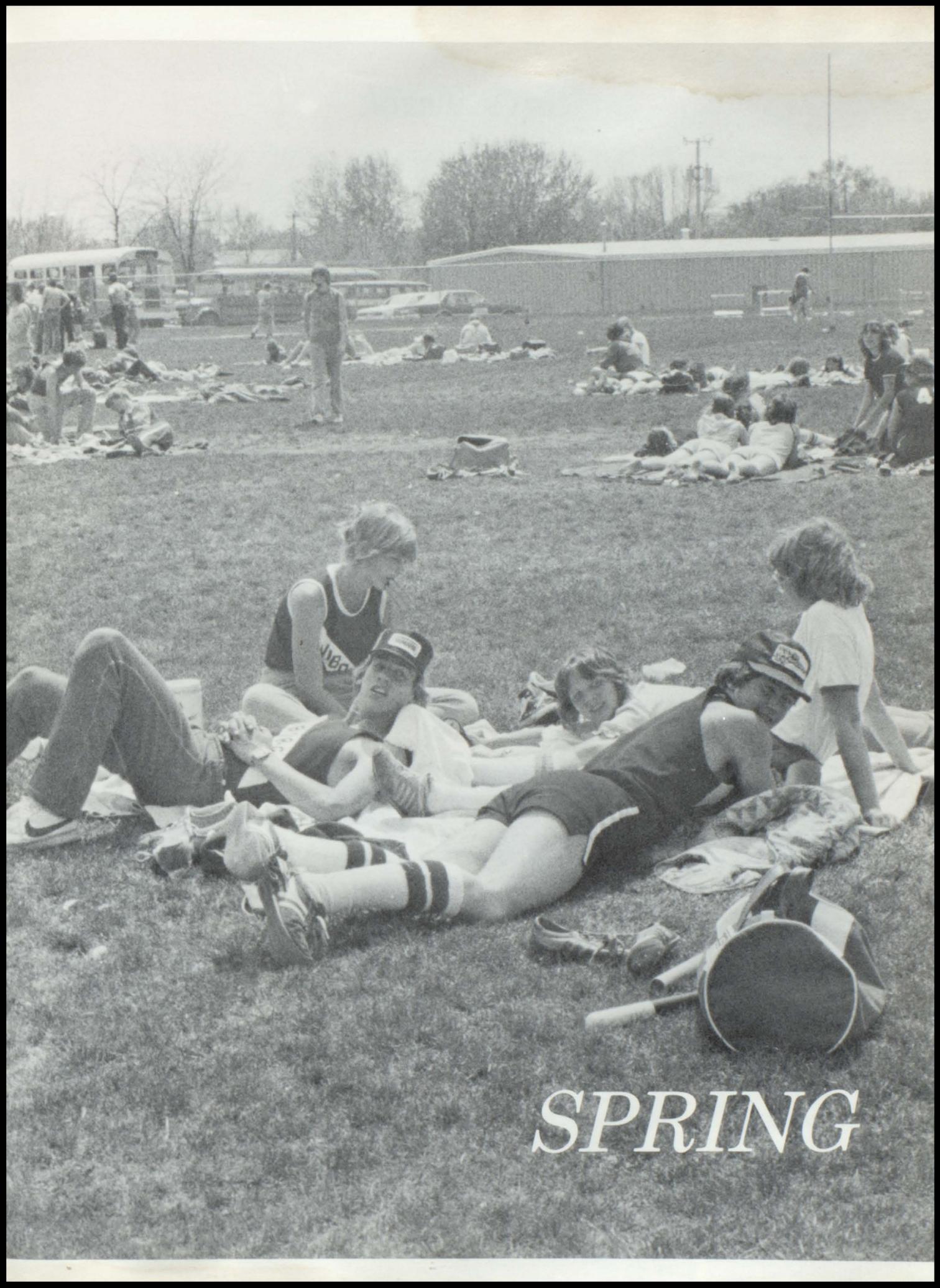
The night was brought to a climax by the crowning of Queen Lisa Jacobson and King Greg Haines, both were seniors at V.H.S. A royalty dance followed the crowning with the candidates joining in. Everyone enjoyed SHARING THE NIGHT TOGETHER.

Sharing The Night Together

Candidates included (L-R) Jon Huber, Brenda Lee, Kyle Lee, Laurie DeVries, Mike Morrison, Barb Swensen, Queen Lisa Jacobson, King Greg Haines, Julie Peterson, Donovan Hjelm, Lori Alton, Kevin Huber, Karen Nelson, Steve Stanage, Marci Christensen and Tim Kondy.







SPRING

Boys Track



Members of the Boys Track team this year were: KNEELING (L-R): Kevin Huber, Tim Kondy, Jon Huber, Mike Miller, Lee Larsen, Loren Hanson, Delmar Jensen, Terry Westergaard. SECOND ROW: Bryan Lund, Mike DeVries, Terry Jacobson, Bob Anderson, Kyle Lee, David Jensen, Chris Rasmussen, Keith Kropuenske, Brian Peterson, Coach Freier. NOT PICTURED: Randy Peterson.



The boys participating in the State Track Meet were: Terry Jacobson, Randy Peterson, Bob Anderson, Chris Rasmussen, and Kyle Lee.



Girls Track



Members of the Girls Track team this year included: KNEELING: Student Manager-Carol Nelson, Barb Swensen, Pam Ramsley, Karen Miller, Carolyn Skonhovd, Lisa Westergaard and Student Manager Janet Peterson. SECOND ROW: Coach Jensen, Susan Kessler, Lori Alton, Laurie DeVries, Rita Jorgensen, Lori Richards, and Karen Nelson.

This year Pam Ramsley placed 2nd in the long jump at the State Track Meet held in Sioux Falls. Other girls participating in the meet were: Karen Nelson, Rita Jorgensen, Lori Richards, Karen Miller, Barb Swensen and Julie Ludwig.



Junior High Track



The Girl's Junior High Track Team consisted of the Following: Back Row: Brenda Alton, Rhonda Lockwood, Karen Jorgensen, Tammy Pearson and Coach Connie Nyhaug. Kneeling; Sandra Jensen, Julie Ludwig, Patti Sanborn and Tami Luke.



The Boy's Junior High Track Team Consisted of the following Back Row: Loren Johnson, David Boe, Troy Lee, Drew Peterson, Robbie Christensen, Brad Hartman, Greg Nelson, Alan Rasmussen, Coach John Nyhaug. Kneeling: Brian Sampson, Tim Peterson, Kevin Lee, Brian Bjerkaas, Craig Nelson, Terry Weier, and Tim Mohr.

Mixed Chorus



Those who participated in Mixed Chorus this year were: ROW ONE-Kristi Jensen, JoDee Frederickson, Denise Munkvold, Sharrie Dorman, Janine Hansen, Robert Rasmussen, Randy Jespersen, Karen Miller, Carol Nelson. ROW TWO - Marci Christensen, Pam Ramsley, Lisa Westergaard, Penny Jacobson, Tina Hanon, Lori Clark, Bryan Lund, Robert Anderson, Mark Westergaard, Renae Hansen, Carol Danielsen, and Mrs. Ward-Instructor. ROW THREE - Cindy Wirth, Julie Rasmussen, Amy Hanson, Monita Christensen, David Jensen, Doug Sorensen, Chris Rasmussen, Brian Peterson, Kathy Mark, Lori Alton, Laurie DeVries, Barb Swensen. ROW FOUR - Jill Peterson, Carmen Ferdig, Julie Peterson, Linda Campbell, Jean Morck, Delmar Jensen, Danny Lee, Paul Christensen, Ivan Anderson, Janna Petersen, Jill Morrison, Lisa Jacobson, and Susan Kessler.

Accompanists

The three girls accompanying the singing groups for this year were: (L-R) Monita Christensen, Pam Ramsley, and Julie Peterson.



Girls Glee



Those in Girls Glee this year were - FIRST ROW: Mrs. Ward, JoDee Frederickson, Denise Munkvold, Sharrie Dorman, Janine Hansen, Terri Clark, Karen Miller, Carol Nelson. SECOND ROW: Kristi Jensen, Pam Ramsley, Lisa Westergaard, Penny Jacobson, Tina Hanson, Lori Clark, Renae Hansen, Carol Danielsen. THIRD ROW: Marci Christensen, Jill Peterson, Cindy Wirth, Julie Rasmussen, Amy Hanson, Monita Christensen, Kathy Mark, Lori Alton, Laurie DeVries. FOURTH ROW: Carmen Ferdig, Julie Peterson, Linda Campbell, Jean Morck, Janna Petersen, Jill Morrison, Lisa Jacobson, and Susan Kessler.



Boys Glee

Those in Boys Glee this year were - FIRST ROW: Bryan Lund, Robert Rasmussen, Randy Jespersen. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Ward, David Jensen, Bob Anderson, Mark Westergaard. THIRD ROW: Paul Christensen, Doug Sorensen, Brian Peterson. FOURTH ROW: Delmar Jensen, Danny Lee, and Ivan Anderson.



Junior Scientific Society

Members of the Junior Scientific Society include FRONT (L-R) Lori Clark, Kathy Mark, Rodney Sletten. MIDDLE (L-R) Karen Nelson, Janine Hansen, Robbie Oswald, Carlin Edelman, Lori Richards, Terri Clark. BACK (L-R) Renae Hansen, David Lockwood, Doug Sorensen, Tony Ludwig, Robert Rasmussen, Advisor Alan Ward.

Librarians

SEATED (L-R) Sandra Mikkelsen, Renae Hansen, Teresa Campbell, Marci Christensen, Karen Miller, Janet Peterson. STANDING - Rita Jorgensen, Julie Ludwig, Penny Jacobson, Lori Clark, Laura Bartels, Paul Christensen, Julie Rasmussen, Christy Mikkelsen, Kathy Mark, Janna Petersen, Sandra Petersen, Denise Munkvold, Sharrie Dorman, Jill Morrison and Advisor Ethyl Ward.



This year Janna Petersen (RIGHT) served as 1978-79 State Librarian President and Kathy Mark (LEFT) will serve as the 1979-80 State Librarian President.



Members of the Future Homemakers are: ROW ONE (L-R) Sandra Petersen, Renae Hansen, Janine Hansen, Kathy Mark, Julie Peterson, Julie Rasmussen, ROW TWO (L-R) Denise Munkvold, Penny Jacobson, Tina Hanson, Pam Overgard, Brenda Lee, Karen Miller, Julie Ludwig, Terri Clark. ROW THREE (L-R) Sharrie Dorman, Laurie DeVries, Kristi Jensen, Sandra Mikkelsen, Rita Jorgensen, Brenda Christensen, JoDee Fredrickson, Lori Clark. ROW FOUR (L-R) Advisor Donette Gering, Amy Hanson, Janna Petersen, Jeanne Morck, Tami Sorensen.

OFFICERS- Front - Julie Peterson, Vice-President; Janine Hansen, Treasurer; Kathy Mark, Secretary; Back-Julie Rasmussen, President; Renae Hansen, Historian; Sandra Petersen, Reporter.



FHAer's Get Involved

The Viborg Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America led a very active and productive year at VHS. Their many activities consisted of the royalty homecoming float, Snowball for Senior Citizens, roller skating with FFA, and the annual style show.

During FHA week they decorated their lockers, had a teacher appreciation day, and played cards with the senior citizens.

The year ended with installation of new officers and their traditional skiing party at Swan Lake.



OFFICERS- FRONT - Loren Hanson, Reporter; Chris Rasmussen, President; Delmar Jensen, Secretary; MIDDLE- Danny Lee, Treasurer; Lee Larsen, Vice-President; BACK- Terry Jacobson, Sentinel.

FFA Builds Better Community

The Future Farmers of America continued another active year in many events.

A building shelter at the Swan Lake FFA Park was built by acquiring the largest ever Building Our South Dakota Community Grant. Selling fruit, pens and raffles were some of their money making projects.

The group attended leadership contests and judging schools. They were also helpful in building some improvements for the school. The year ended with their annual FFA Banquet.



Members of the Future Farmers are; ROW ONE (L-R) Delmar Jensen, Loren Hanson, Terry Jacobson, Chris Rasmussen, Lee Larsen, Danny Lee, Advisor Terry Anderson. ROW TWO (L-R) Randy Jespersen, Robert Rasmussen, Dennis Hanson, Randy Peterson, James Kropuenske, Carlin Edelman, Keith Kropuenske, Larry Christensen, Doug Sorensen. ROW THREE (L-R) Greg Haines, Mike Morrison, David Lockwood, Kyle Lee, Troy Johns, Bryan Lund, David Jensen, Steve Stange, Monita Christensen, Jill Peterson. ROW FOUR (L-R)- Ivan Anderson, Scott Kolthoff, Scott Nielsen, Jeff Pearson, Mike Miller, Terry Westergaard, Doug Stange, Jill Morrison, Carmen Ferdig, Lisa Jacobson. ROW FIVE (L-R)- Mark Westergaard, Mike DeVries, Kevin Knudsen, David Jensen, Michael Munkvold, Kevin Huber, Tony Ludwig, Jon Huber, Marlin Kost. STANDING - Rodney Sletten, Pam Ramsley.

National Honor Society



National Honor Society officers this year were: Robert Anderson - Treasurer, Janna Petersen - Secretary, Julie Peterson - Vice-President, and Lee Larsen - President.



National Honor Society members this year were FRONT ROW: Steve Stange, Warren Hofer, Lee Larsen, Brian Peterson, Robert Anderson, and Delmar Jensen. MIDDLE ROW: Advisor Connie Nyhaug, Susan Kessler, Laurie DeVries, Kristi Jensen, Carol Danielsen, Janine Hansen, and Doug Nelson - Advisor. BACK ROW: Janna Petersen, Jill Peterson, Julie Peterson, Pam Ramsley, Lori Clark, Kathy Mark, and Karen Nelson.



*Junior Class Play
Presents
"Do You Trust Your Boyfriend"*

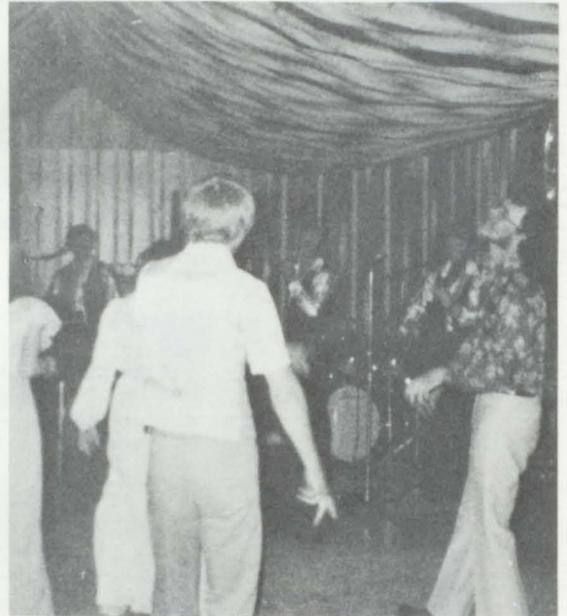
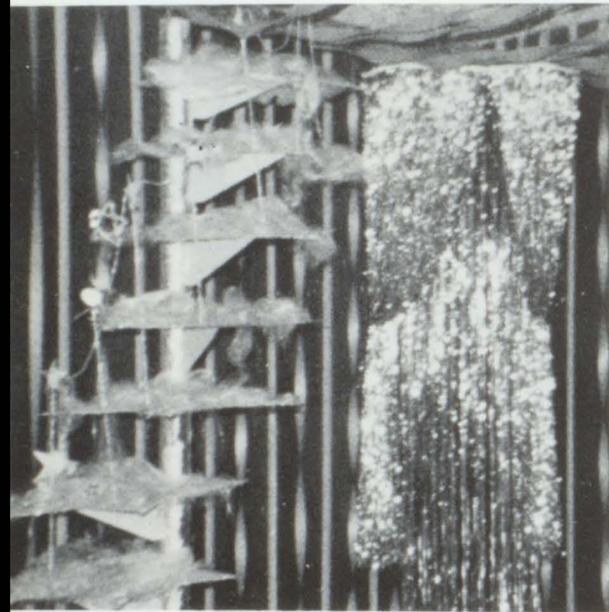
CAST

Susan Kessler & Lori AltonKay Meredith
 Terry JacobsonSteve Woodward
 Janet PetersonJudy Meredith
 Pam RamsleyMadeline Ross
 Jill MorrisonLois Andrews
 Kevin HuberTom Noland
 Carmen FerdigBetsy Trotter
 Carol DanielsenMiss Denny
 Doug StanageG.T. Ellison
 Scott NielsenPhil Hunter



"Starry, Starry Night"

Once again the Junior Class honored the Senior Class of 1979 with the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet held at the D.B.S. Hall on April 28, 1979. The Junior Class chose "STARRY, STARRY NIGHT" as their theme and decorated the hall in their chosen colors of silver and blue. The waiters and waitresses this year were Mike Miller, Terry Westergaard, Steve Stange, Keith Kropuenske, Kyle Lee, Kristi Jensen, Karen Nelson, JoDee Frederickson, Laurie DeVries, and Rita Jorgensen. They also put on a very funny skit. A program was then presented where the Senior Class Will, Senior Class Prophecy, and Senior Class History were read. Robert Anderson then sang the theme song. After the catered meal, everyone danced to the music of "Dueces Wild."





12-Year Students

It was Viborg Public School in the fall of 1967, when school days began for these thirteen twelve-year students of the Class of 1979. THEY ARE: Janna Petersen, Danny Lee, Loren Hanson, Carolyn Skonhovd, Paul Christensen, Lisa Jacobson, Jill Peterson, Monita Christensen, Julie Peterson, Chris Rasmussen, Donnie Hjlem, Jeanne Morck, Tami Sorensen, Lee Larsen, and Scott Kolthoff.

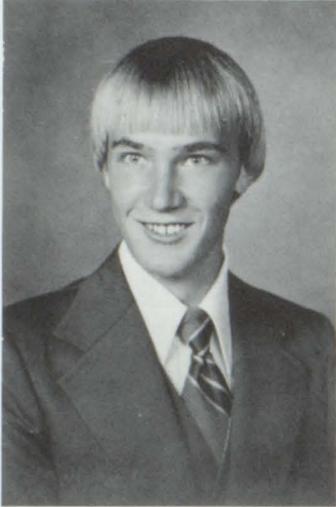
Little did they realize that within the next 12 years they would discover a whole new world. As first graders their world only included scissors, crayons, glue, and of course those arithmetic flash cards, and Dick and Puff in their reading books.

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

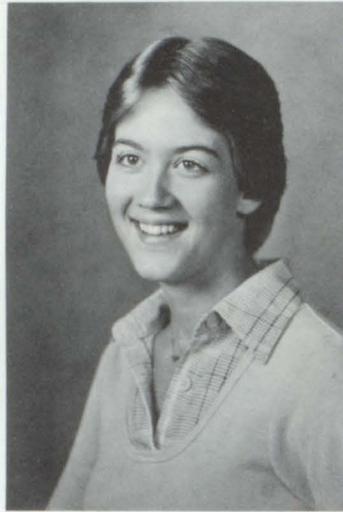
Under Class Confusion Moves To Senior Superiority In Four Years



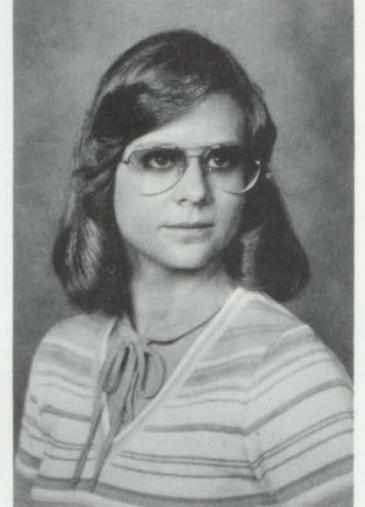
*“The Moment May
Be Temporary;*



Robert B. Anderson



Linda A. Campbell



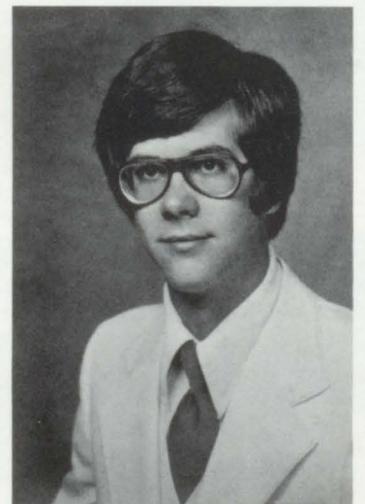
Monita J. Christensen



Paul D. Christensen



Raymond G. Dangel

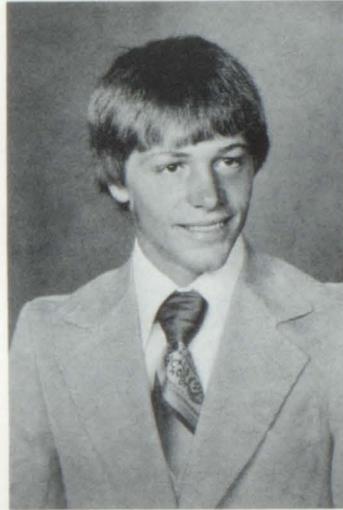


Greg R. Haines

*But The Memories
Are Forever."*



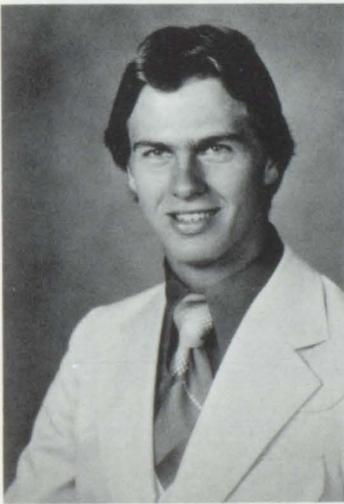
Amy L. Hanson



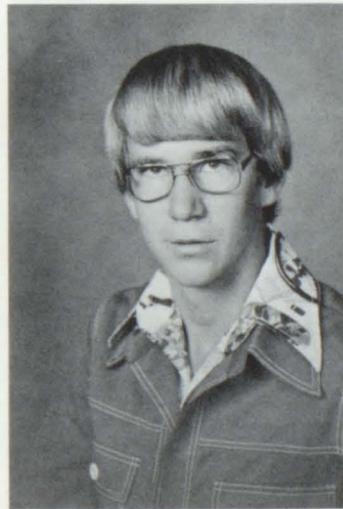
Loren L. Hanson



Donnie D. Hjelm



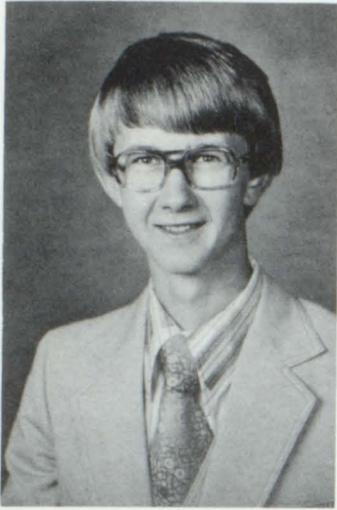
Warren D. Hofer



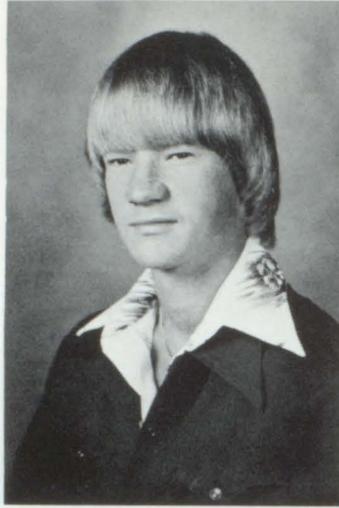
Donovan J. Hopf



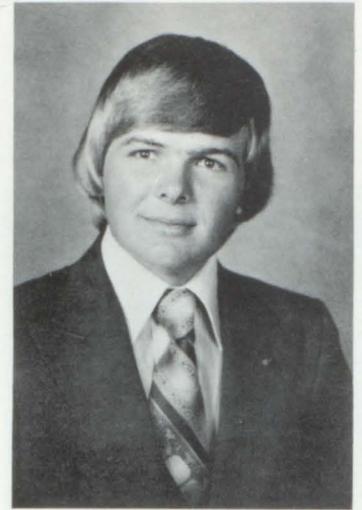
Lisa R. Jacobson



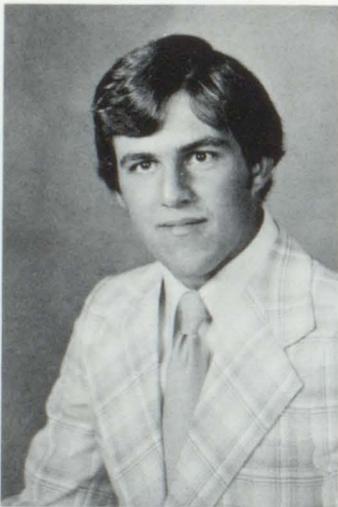
Delmar R. Jensen



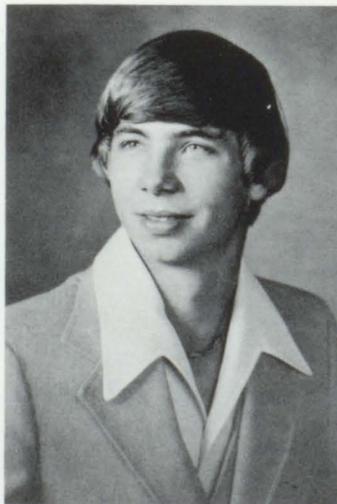
Scott A. Kolthoff



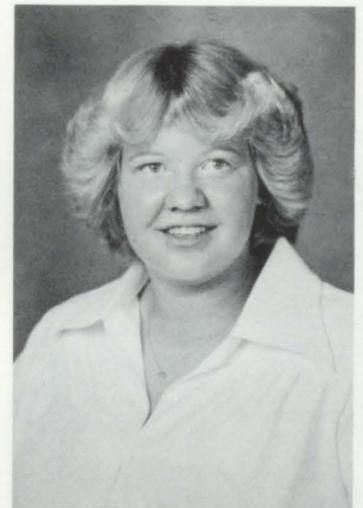
James F. Kropuenske



Lee A. Larsen



Danny D. Lee



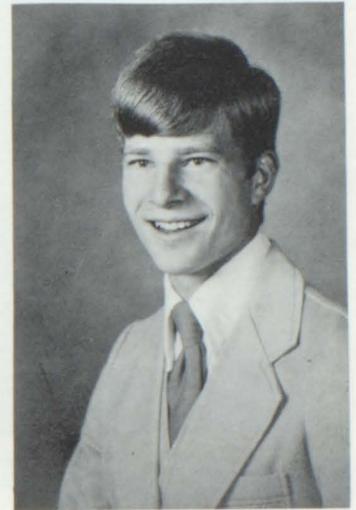
Jeanne M. Morck



Brenda L. Miller



Janna L. Petersen



Brian J. Peterson



Jill M. Peterson



Julie K. Peterson



Chris O. Rasmussen



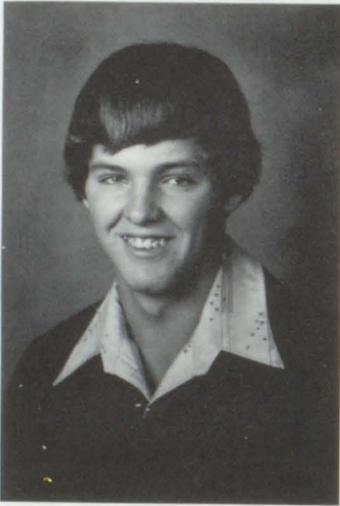
Carolyn S. Skonhovi



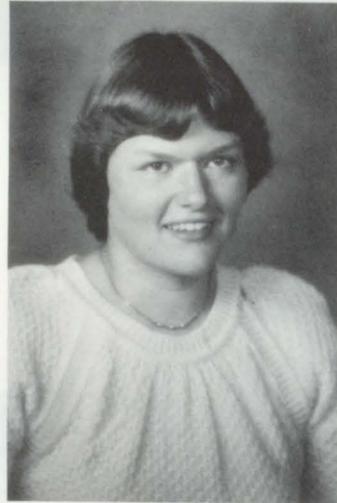
Tami R. Sorensen



Lisa K. Westergaard



Mark T. Westergaard



Cynthia M. Wirth



Class officers for the Senior Class this year were: Jean Morck-Student Body Representative, Delmar Jensen-President, Julie Peterson-Vice-President, Jill Peterson-Student Body Representative, and Paul Christensen-Secretary-Treasurer.

Pierre



Trip

In order to make American Government class more realistic, the senior class, Mr. Jensen, and superintendent Mr. Heiter made their annual trip to Pierre on the 1st and 2nd of March.

After checking into the St. Charles Hotel, they went to the capitol to observe our legislature in action. They were able to sit in on sessions in both the House and Senate.

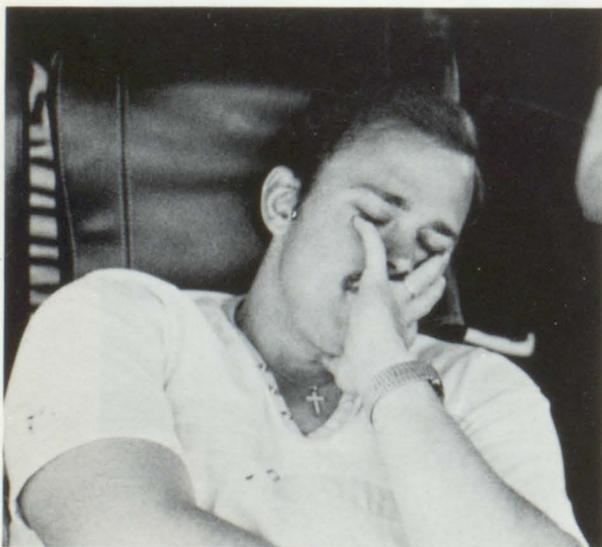
On the return trip, they stopped at Plankinton to take a tour of the Reform School. They all found the trip educational as well as enjoyable to them.



Senior Skip Days



This year the Seniors went to Minneapolis for Skip Days. They boarded the Chartered bus on May 17 and were on their way. While in Minneapolis they were able to see the Zoo and also the Cooper Theater. They also attended tours of the Cennex Plant and GTA Plant and Grain Exchange. They all had a very good time, and know they will always remember their trip.



The Class Of 1979

Thirteen years ago I came to kindergarten with my mommy. And I started discovering. I ended up hating graham crackers, but I learned to color within the lines. I was growing. I learned to read, to multiply and somewhere back in 4th grade I was told why stars twinkle. I was developing my own personality. I wrote reports and joined the Motor-Mouth Club. I encountered people; my friends, my teachers, and myself. I memorized and I completed. I grew through relationships, and experiences, and more of myself appeared. I've gone through 17 pairs of tennis shoes, a sprained ankle, four jammed fingers, a broken wrist, and six physicals. I've learned about facts, histories, people, theories, figures, and interpretation. I've been through what many people call the best years of my life. And I've learned that it hasn't been complete; rather That it is merely beginning. I've filled 13 years of my life with friends, algebra, games, tests, parties, relationships, hurts, jobs, imaginings, knowledge, expressions, report cards, fads, beliefs, discoveries, detention hours, plays, experiments, dances, creativity, sports, concerts, field trips, books and memories.

From now on every person I reach out to and touch in my life will in some way be affected by these past thirteen years -- simply because these years will forever be a part of me.

All I've learned and accepted has to be tested now, in my own way. I will remember and use what has happened in the past. I'm ready to share all that I've acquired. I'm ready to understand others. I'm ready for a change.

After 13 years, this phase of my life is concluded. I'm leaving now. I, who was bound by home and school, am now released into the present. I have been given the responsibility of tomorrow because it is mine. I will accept this challenge for I have much to give. I can make of tomorrow and myself what I will. It's my decision now.

I am the Future:
I am a member of
The Class of 1979.

Juniors Climb Toward



Lori Alton



Kari Bergh



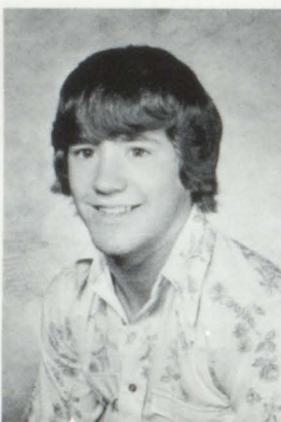
Carol Danielsen



Mike DeVries



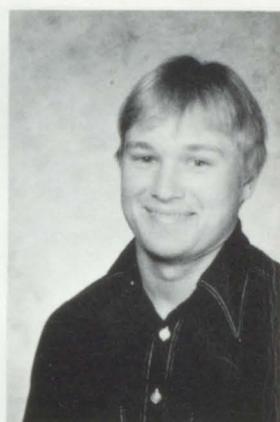
Carmen Ferdig



Kevin Huber



Terry Jacobson



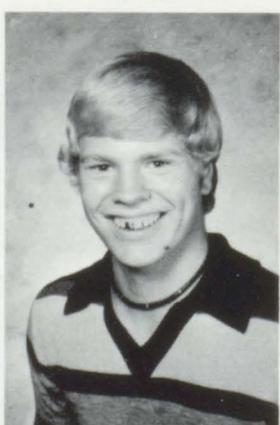
David Jensen



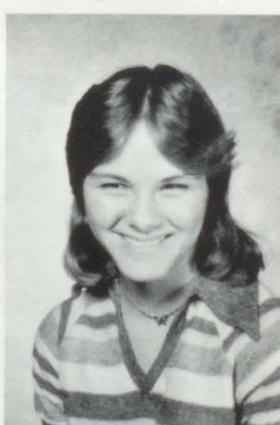
Susan Kessler



Kevin Knudsen



Marlin Kost

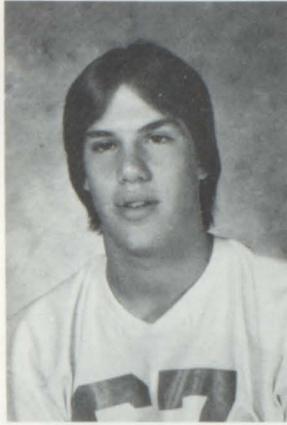


Christy Mikkelsen

Final Year



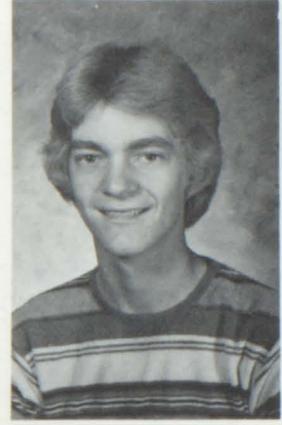
Jill Morrison



Mike Morrison



Michael Munkvold



Scott Nielsen



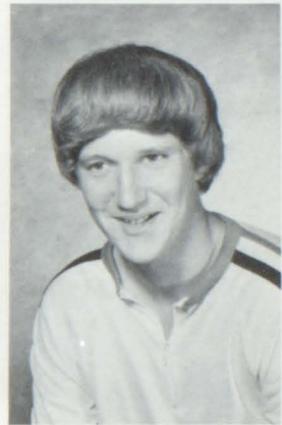
Janet Peterson



Pam Ramsley



Julie Rasmussen



Doug Stange

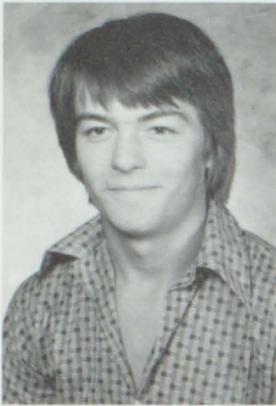


Barb Swensen

This year the Juniors were busy with the Junior-Senior Prom. Their theme was "Starry, Starry Night." Class Officers were: Doug Stange-Treasurer, Lori Alton-Representative, Pam Ramsley-President, Carol Danielsen-Vice-President, and Terry Jacobson-Secretary.



Sophomores Return



Ivan Anderson



Laura Bartels



Teresa Campbell



Brenda Christensen



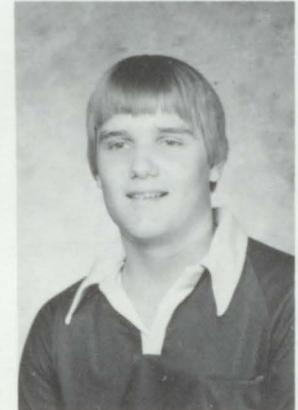
Larry Christensen



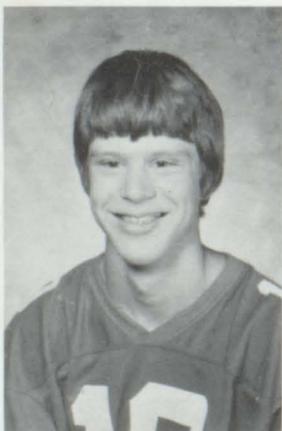
Lori Clark



Laurie De Vries



Carlin Edelman



Robert Ford



JoDee Frederickson

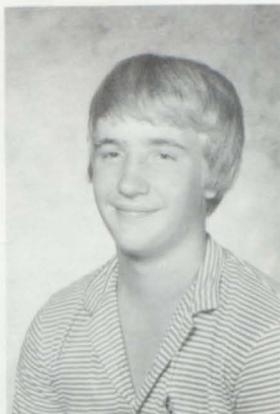


Janine Hansen



Renae Hansen

To Explore



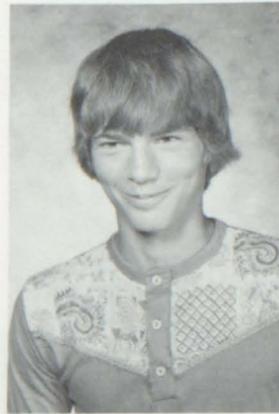
Dennis Hanson



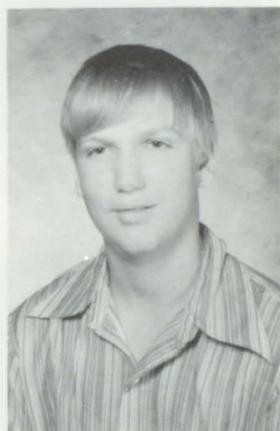
David Jensen



Kristi Jensen



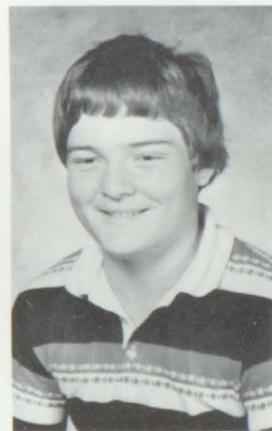
Mark Jensen



Troy Johns



Rita Jorgenson



Keith Kropuenske



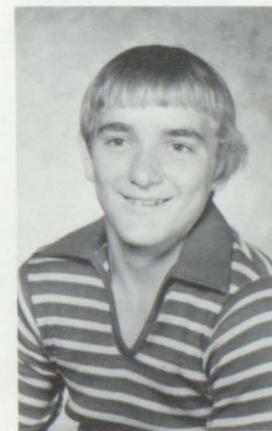
Kyle Lee



David Lockwood



Tony Ludwig



Bryan Lund



Kathy Mark



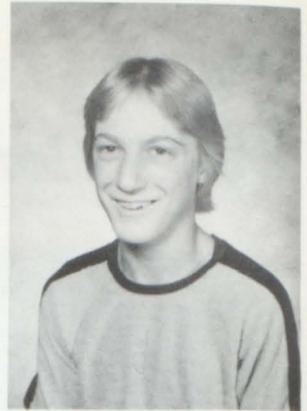
Sandra Mikkelsen



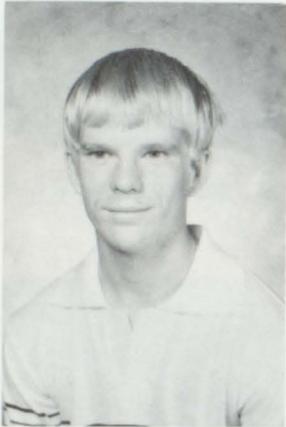
Mike Miller



Karen Nelson



Jay Nielsen



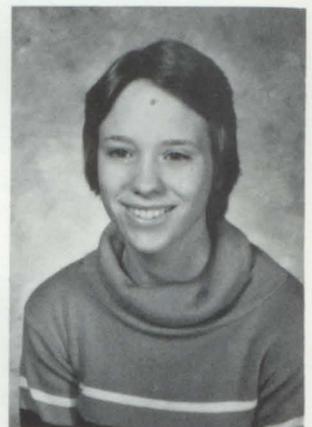
Robbie Owsald



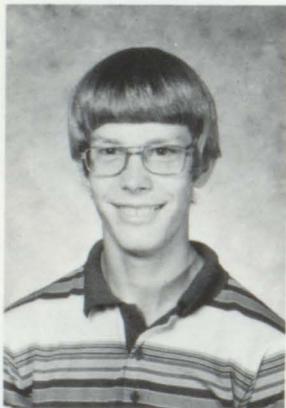
Jeff Pearson



Randy Peterson



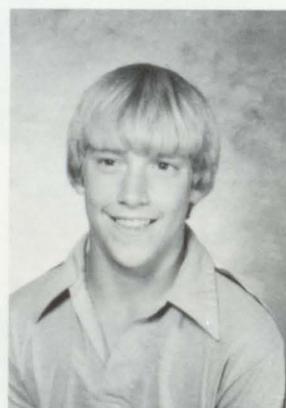
Lori Richards



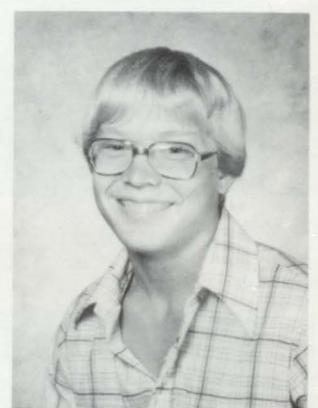
Rodney Sletten



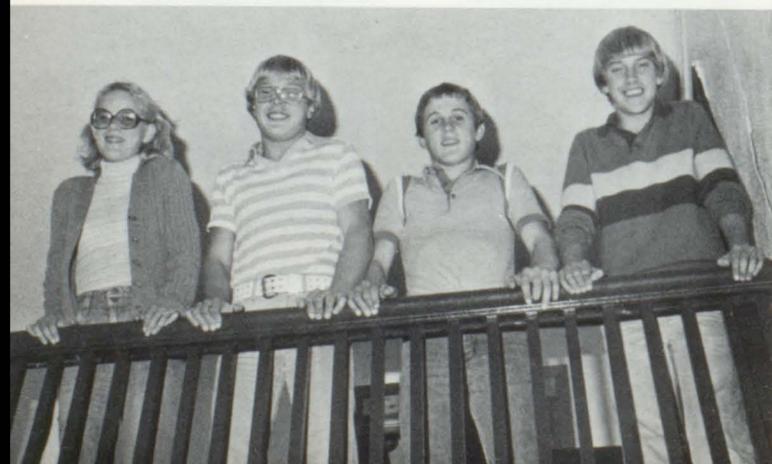
Douglas Sorensen



Steve Stange



David Westergaard



This year the sophomores sold popcorn to raise money to go towards the decorating for Sweetheart Ball. The Theme for the Sweetheart Ball was "Sharing the Night Together".

Class Officers were: Karen Nelson Stud. - Rep., Terry Westergaard Sec. -treas., Mike Miller Vice-Pres., And Steve Stange Pres.

Freshman Enter A New World



Marci Christensen



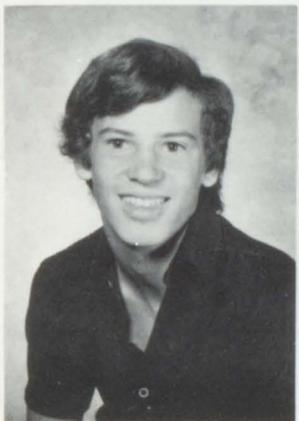
Terri Clark



Sharrie Dorman



Tina Hanson



Jon Huber



Penny Jacobson



Randy Jespersen



Tim Kondy



Brenda Lee



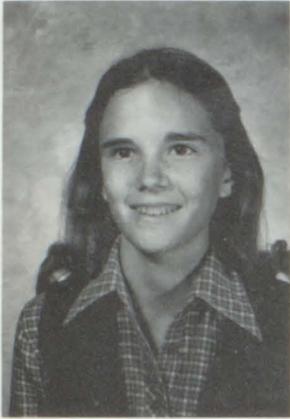
Julie Ludwig



Karen Miller



Denise Munkvold



Carol Nelson



LeRoy Olsen



Pam Overgaard



Sandra Petersen



Grant Peterson



Robert Rasmussen



This Year the freshman sold football jerseys in order to raise money. They also had a fun time making the bonfire for homecoming.

Class Officers were: Karen Miller Vice-President, Sandra Petersen - Sec. -treas., Penny Jacobson- Stud. - rep., and Randy Jespersen- Pres.



Kindergarten

FRONT ROW (L-R) Shelia Wallace, Mark Pederson, Susie Sorensen, David Hansen, Brenda Schweitzer, Neil Andal. BACK ROW (L-R) Christopher Severson, Jeremy Sayler, Wyatt Rasmussen, Michelle Flyger, Vicki Weier, Duane Westergaard, James Pesicka and Mrs. Chaussee. Not Pictured: Melissa Pederson

First Grade

FRONT ROW (L-R) Mrs. Chaussee, Brent Sampson, Jason Poppe, Byron Olson, Rodney Ness, Melissa Townsend, Mrs. Noteboom. MIDDLE ROW (L-R) Ryan Devitt, Shannon Larsen, Shawn Olsen, Shelly Lonning, Jason Johns. BACK ROW (L-R) Jason Oswald, Kimberly Ver Beek, Kimberly Mark, Chris Ferdig, Jason Jacobson.



Second Grade

FRONT ROW (L-R) Rodd Luke, Michelle Andersen, Kenneth Lee, Vicki Overgard, Sherry Schweitzer, Kari Jensen, Pamela Bingner, Mrs. Boe. ROW TWO (L-R) Tamara Olsen, Kerry Devitt, John Eli, Angela Nelson, Troy Simonsen, Stacey Johnson, Robbie Ostrem. ROW THREE (L-R) Kevin Sampson, Julie Ostroot, Shawn Nielsen, Greg Munkvold, Paul Jacobson, Michelle Hoelsing, Marc Olson. ROW FOUR (L-R) Wendy Olson, Karla Johnson, Arron Larson, Mark Westergaard, Marlin Johanson, Cindy Christensen, Brett Doering. Not pictured: Barbara Eli, Nicole Jones.



Third Grade

FRONT ROW (L-R) Mrs. Petersen, Rachel Kondy, Elizabeth Haar, Todd Townsend, Daniel Mohr, Trent Lonning, Erik Christensen, Troy Lonning. SECOND ROW (L-R) Leland Andersen, DeAnne Duncan, Matthew Wirth, Craig Simonsen, Chris Nielsen, Amy Nelson. THIRD ROW (L-R) Sherri Jorgensen, Michael Weier, Brenda Hansen, Matt Schooley, Kristi Bjerkaas. Not Pictured: Brian Harris

Fourth Grade

FRONT ROW (L-R) Darin Hjelm, Shelia Lee, Roxie Nielsen, Chris Nielsen, Tess Johnson, Tom Luke, Mrs. Flaherty. MIDDLE ROW (L-R) Ricky Herigs, Jean Jorgensen, Kyle Knutson, Linda Nelsen, David Westergaard, BACK ROW (L-R) Audra Bartels, Erika Nelson, Kim Munkvold, Michael Doering, Stephani Doering, Peggy Sampson.



Fifth Grade

FRONT ROW (L-R) Ronette Johns, Brett Nelson, Krista Olsen, Benita Hanson, Mrs. Miller. SECOND ROW (L-R) Cleo Anderson, Mark Oleson, Travis Lee, Julie Edelman. THIRD ROW (L-R) Richard Schweitzer, Linda Johnson, Tracy Nelson, Tim Peterson. Not Pictured: Kathie Eli.



Sixth Grade

FIRST ROW (L-R) LaJean Smith, substitute, Steve Mohr, Jerry Kessler, Kim Lee, Timothy Johnson, Ann Christensen, Kevin Clark. ROW TWO (L-R) Troy Bergh, Niel Huber, Ann Jorgensen, Susan Stange, Robert Christensen, Howard Long, Renee Hansen. ROW THREE (L-R) Mark Powell, Teresa Jorgensen, Gail Jonason, Kerstin Christensen, Todd Christensen, Larry Larsen.

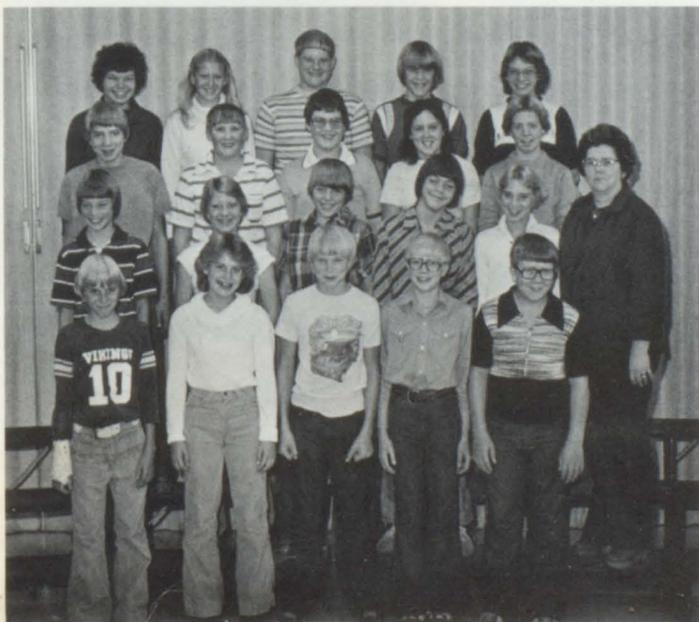
Seventh Grade

FRONT ROW (L-R) Patti Sanborn, Craig Nelson, Terry Weier, Brian Bjerkaas, Lori Ludwig. ROW TWO (L-R) Greg Nelson, Tammy Pearson, Tim Peterson, Tammy Luke, Mrs. Sorensen. ROW THREE (L-R) David Boe, Nancy Westergaard, Karen Jorgensen, Loren Johnson, Brenda Alton. Not Pictured: Melanie Barnes.



Eighth Grade

FRONT ROW (L-R) Jon Christensen, Rhonda Lockwood, Kevin Lee, Dale Daniesen, Dale Jensen. ROW TWO (L-R) Brian Sampson, Sandra Jensen, Alan Rasmussen, Jay Morrison, Tim Mohr, Mrs. Swensen. ROW THREE (L-R) Troy Lee, Charles Peterson, Mark Weier, Jolyn Pearson, Cyndi Sorensen. ROW FOUR (L-R) Mary Anderson, Karen Mark, Drew Peterson, Robbie Christensen, Carol Bartels. Not Pictured: Shellie Johns and Brad Hartmann.



Graduation '79



Colors:

Red

And

White

Flowers

Red

And

White

Roses

The first step towards Graduation came when Baccalaureate was held on Sunday, May 13. Reverend Landgrebe gave the Baccalaureate sermon which proved to be very meaningful. The fourteen Seniors who had participated in vocal music these past four years formed a group and sang "Old Irish Blessing".

Monday, May 14 marked the 63rd annual commencement season at Viborg High School. For the twenty-nine graduates of the Senior Class of 1979 it would mark the last activity of their secondary education. The auditorium was decorated in the seniors chosen colors of red and white. Graduating with highest honors were Valedictorian, Robert Anderson, and Salutatorian, Janna Petersen, who each gave their speeches to fellow classmates and guests. The commencement address was given by Mr. David Volk. The graduates in vocal music then joined the Mixed Chorus to sing "Never Let Go Of Your Dream" 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 Douglas Nelson and their diplomas were awarded by Mr. Homer Larsen, Chairman of 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 1979.

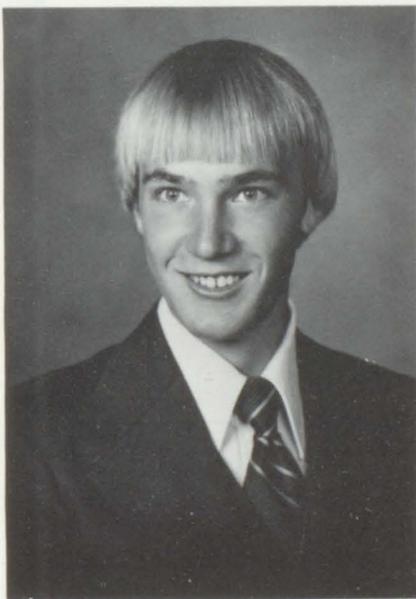
With diplomas in hand and tears in eyes, the Seniors of 1979 said their last good-byes, as they realized this would be the last time they would be together as a class. Leaving Viborg High School each Senior realized "The Moment May Be Temporary, But The Memories Are Forever".

Twelve Year Students



Today's the day I graduate
 To this school I come no more,
 This my goal for the last
 twelve years,
 Is what I've been waiting for.
 The days were filled with
 fun and games
 Along with my growing up,
 I've developed a personality
 I've had to measure up.
 Not only tests and teachers
 Had to make with my peers,
 And now that the struggle
 is over,
 I feel like shedding tears.
 I'm going to miss my
 classmates,
 And the teacher's constant
 calls.
 I'm going to miss the notes
 and such
 We passed along the halls.
 But with diploma comes a sad
 thought growing inside of me,
 My adolescent years are gone,
 I must face reality . . .

May 14th, 1979



VALEDICTORIAN
 Robert Anderson



SALUTATORIAN
 Janna Petersen



VIKING BOOSTERS

*THE STAFF OF "THE VIKING 1979" WOULD LIKE TO THANK
THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTORS FOR HELPING TO MAKE
THIS EDITION POSSIBLE.*

GOLD STAR BOOSTERS OF \$25

Viborg Co-op Oil Company

Viborg Drug

Jones' Jack and Jill

Dew Drop Inn

Fraternal Burial Assoc.

Farmer's Lumber Co.

Viborg Co-op Elevator

Christensen's Plumbing and Heating

Madsen-Knudsen Agency

United National Bank

Buckstead's Cafe

***SILVER STAR BOOSTERS
OF \$20***

Viborg Medical Clinic

VerBeek Heating and Plumbing

Terra Western

Viborg Veterinary Clinic

***BLUE STAR BOOSTERS
OF \$15***

Robert Haar-Lawyer

Viborg Enterprise

Viborg Hardware

VerBeek Water Conditioning

***RED STAR BOOSTERS
OF \$10***

Flyger's Petroleum Co.

Turner-Hutchinson Electric Co-op, INC.

Newell's Barber Shop

Bob's Amoco Service

Gross Hatchery

WHITE STAR BOOSTERS OF \$5

Stan's Southside Service

Sid's Oil Company

Scandinavian Co-op Creamery

Rube's Jewelry

L & I Clothing

Snack Shack Cafe

Bud's Mobil

Mill's Dress Shop

Sorenson Furniture

Bak's Shoe Repair

Dr. Harmon Kier, D.D.S.

Zeta's Cut Hut

Westra Implement

The Green Thumb



