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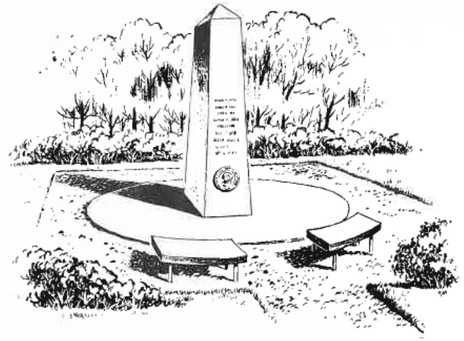

Memorial Area
in each state acre of the
Congressional Medal of Honor Grove
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The 1976 FALCON is dedicated to all those who have given of their service as well as those who have given their lives in obtaining and preserving 200 years of Freedom.

United States Of America

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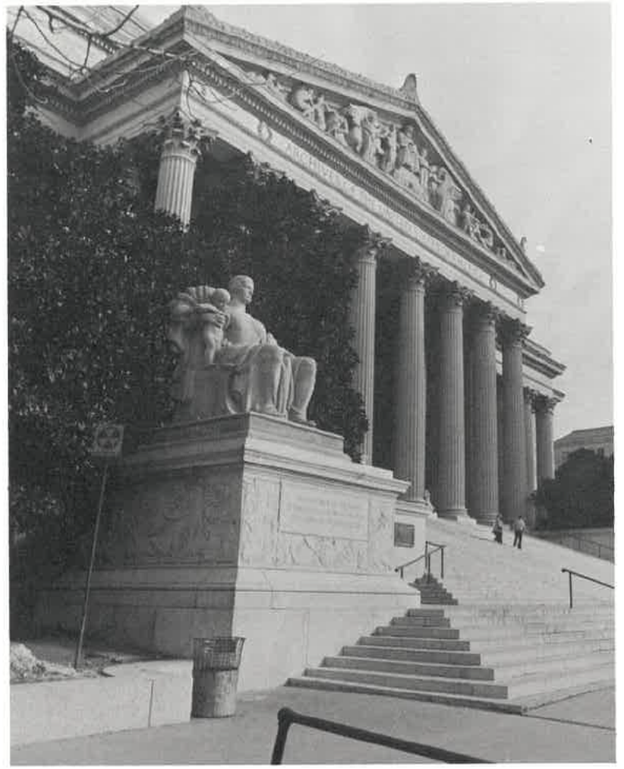

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This is my country,



The Capitol, Washington D.C.

Land of my birth.





This is my country,
Grandest on earth!



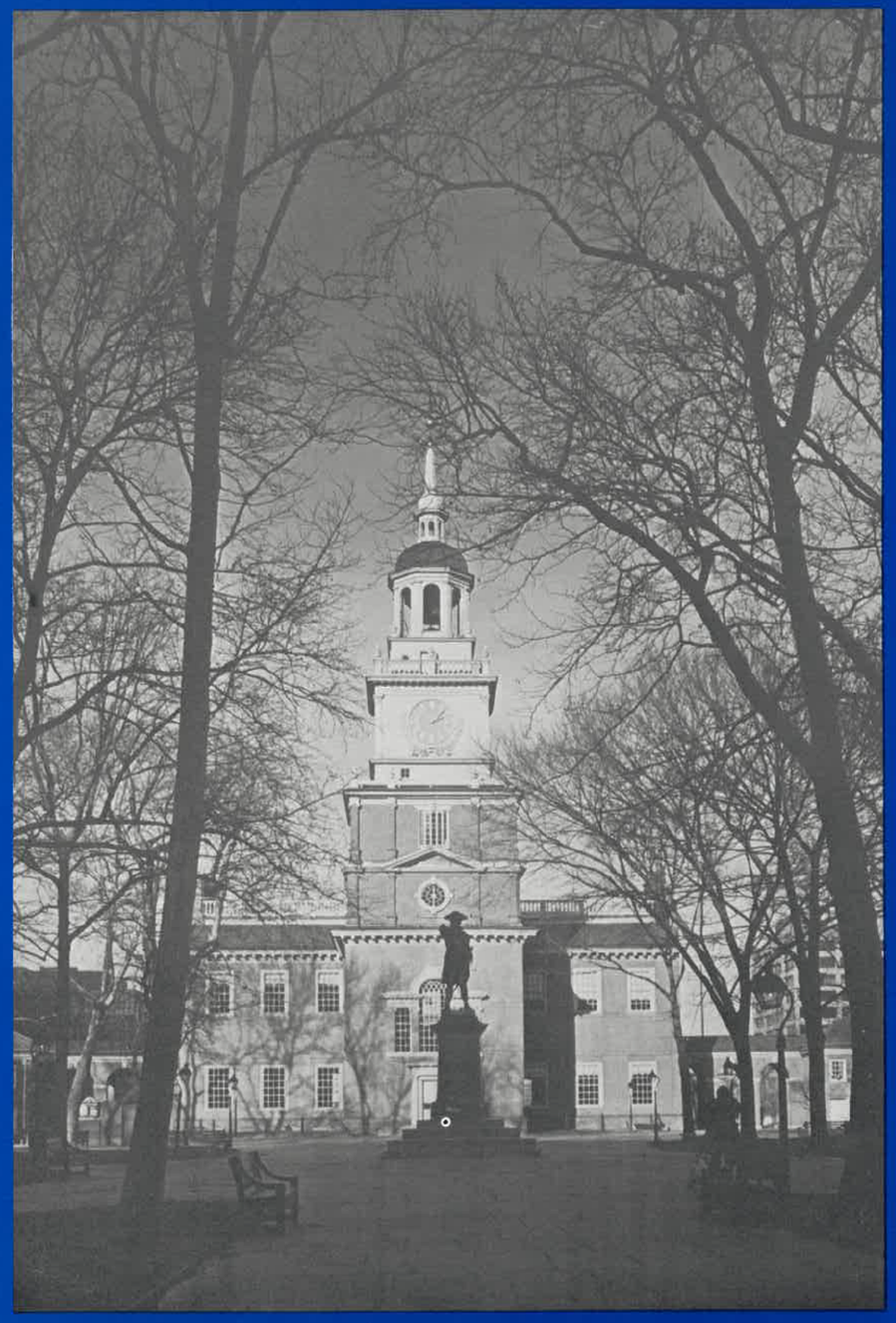
The White House

I pledge thee my allegiance,



Famous 152-foot copper Statue of Liberty bearing the torch of freedom was a gift of the French people in 1886 to commemorate alliance of the two nations in American Revolution.

America the bold.



Independence Hall

For this is my country,
To have and to hold.



The Supreme Court Building

What difference if I hail from North
or South, or from the East or West?



Lincoln Memorial

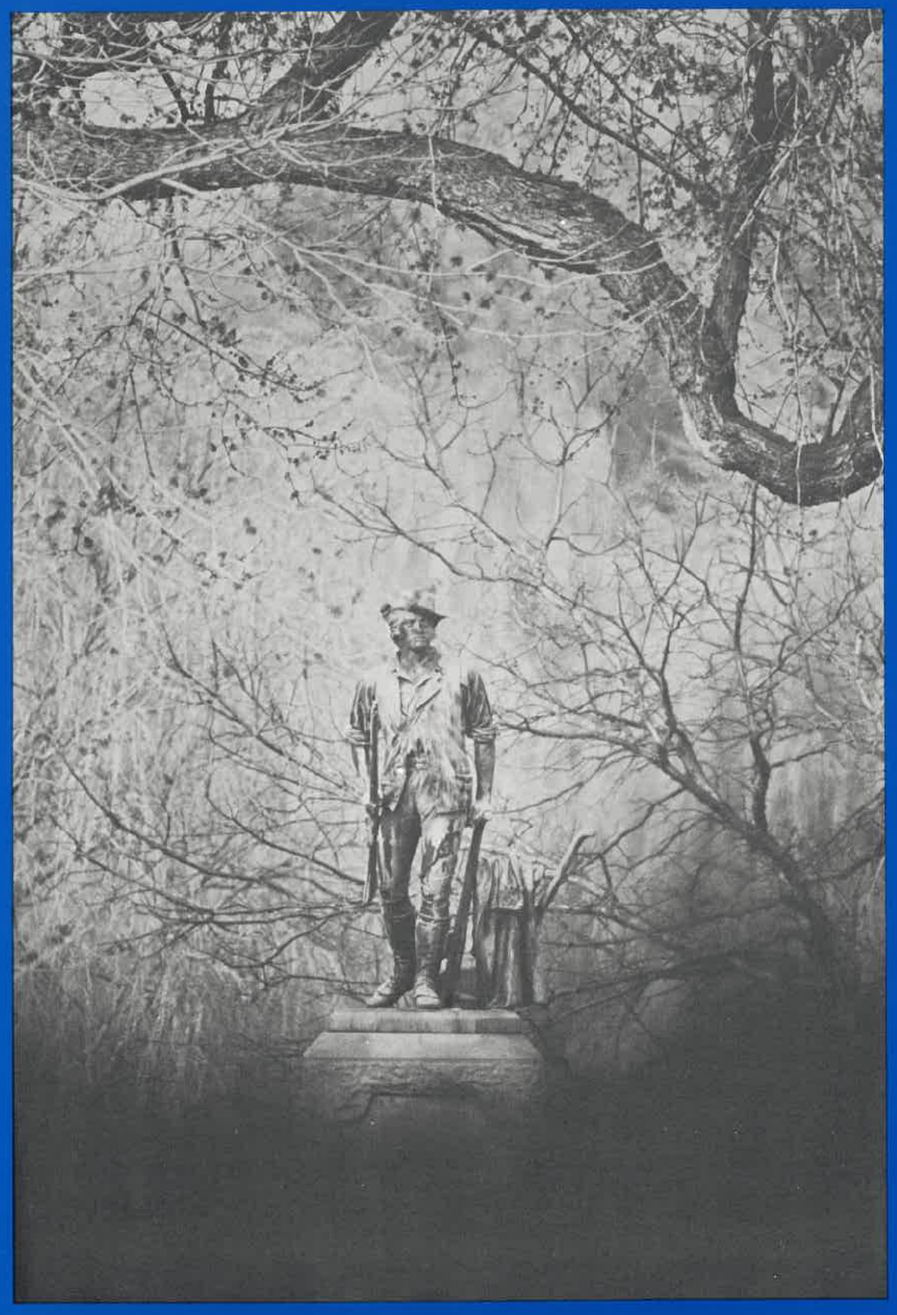


Jefferson Memorial

My heart is filled with love
for all of these.



I only know I swell with pride,



and deep within my breast,



I thrill to see

"Old Glory"

paint the breeze.





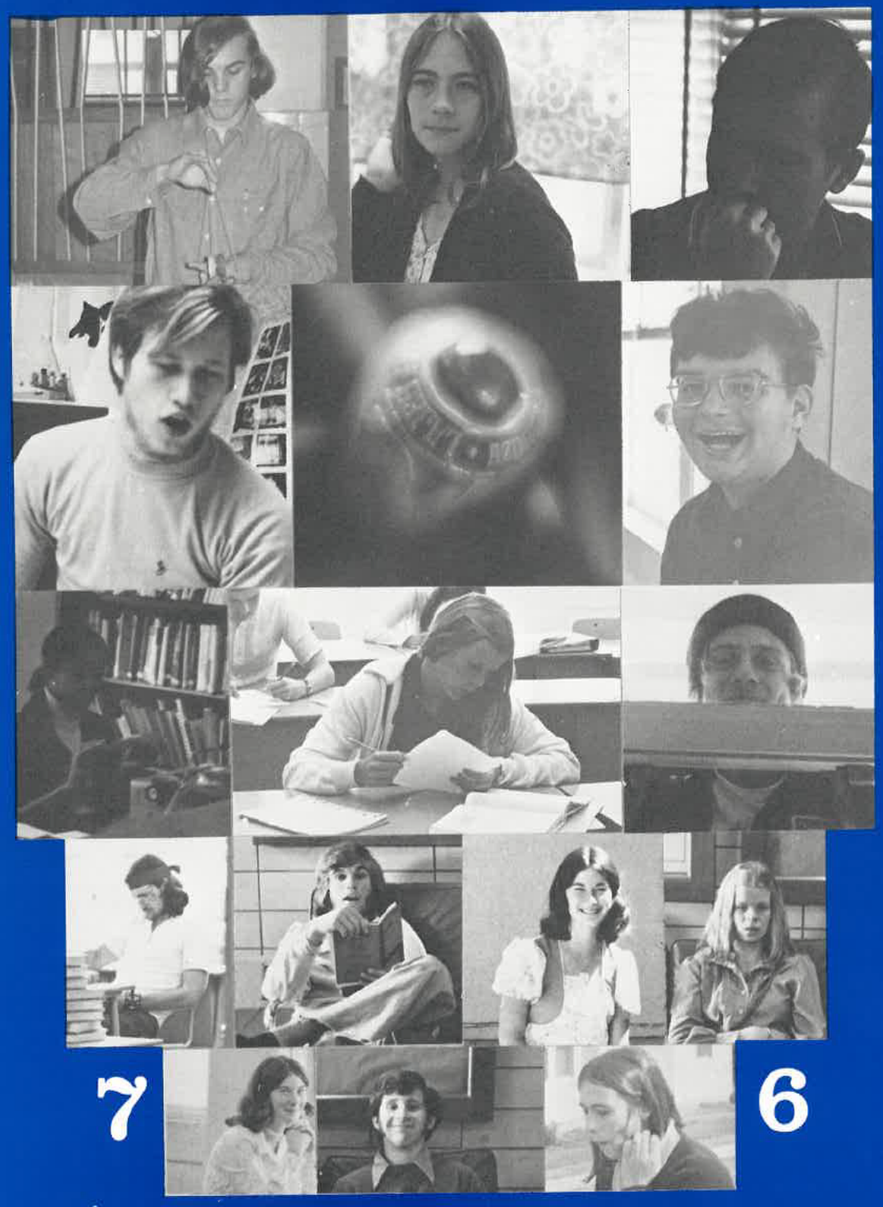


Seniors









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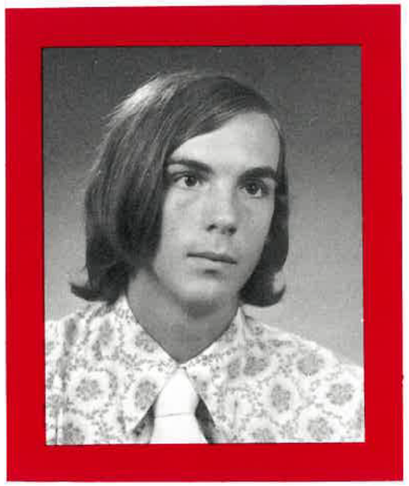

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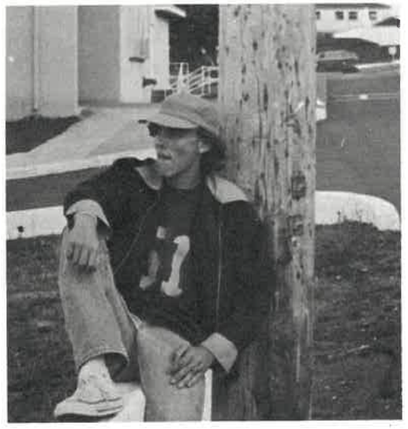



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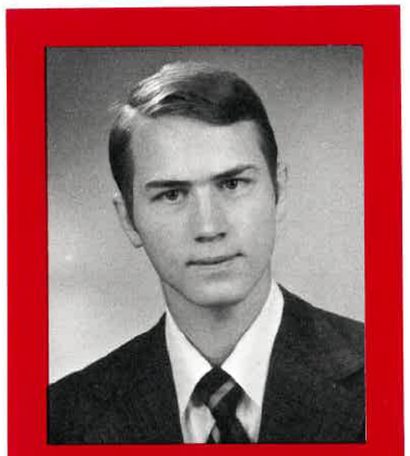

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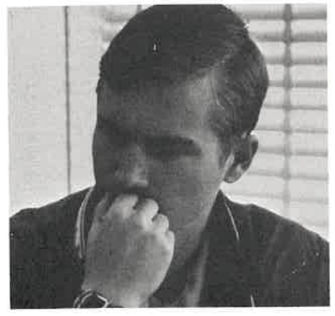

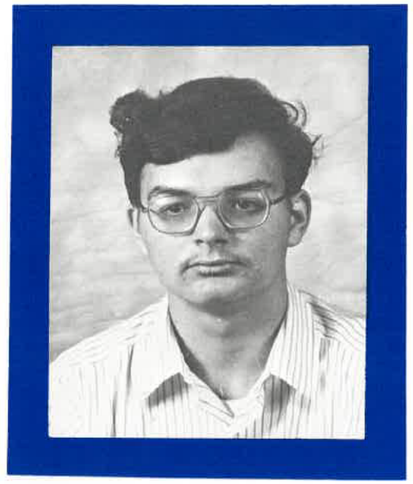

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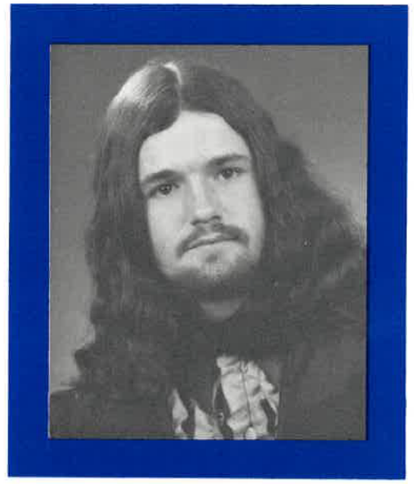

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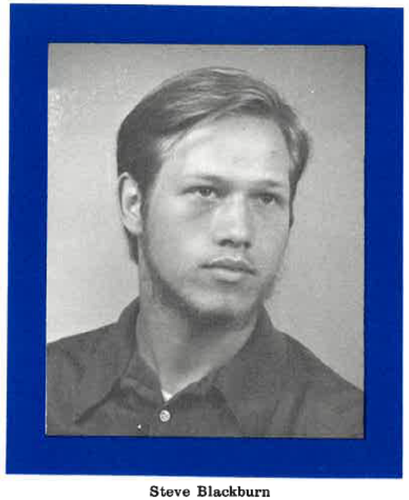

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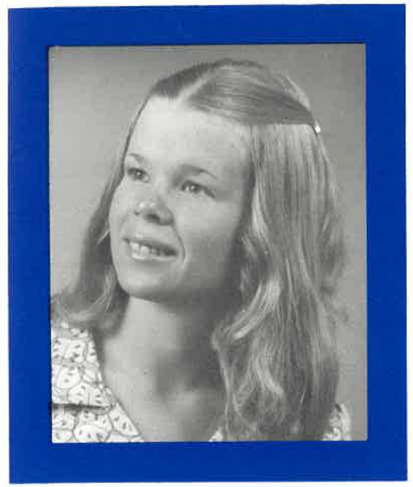

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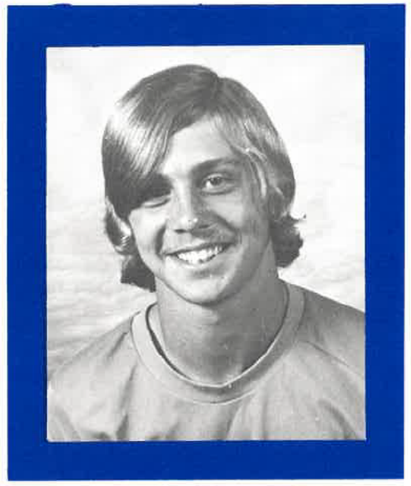

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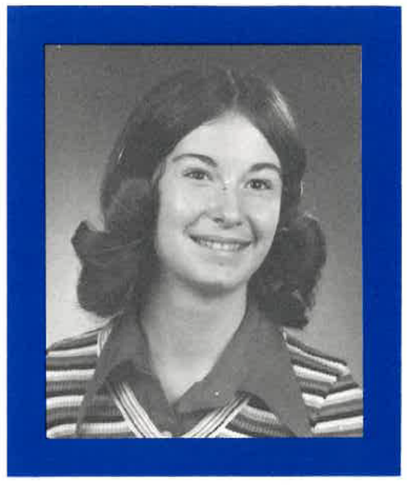

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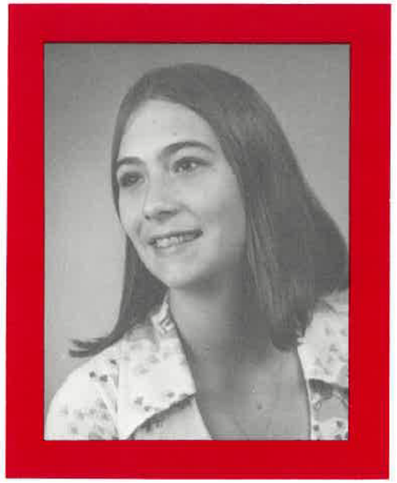

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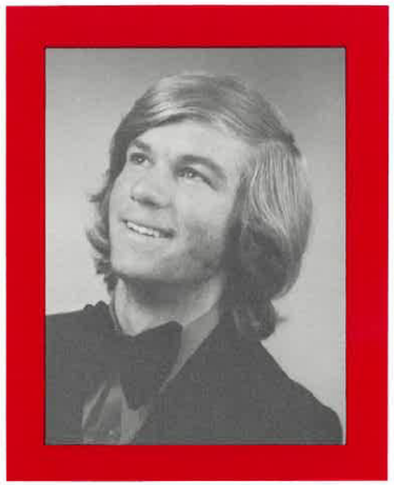

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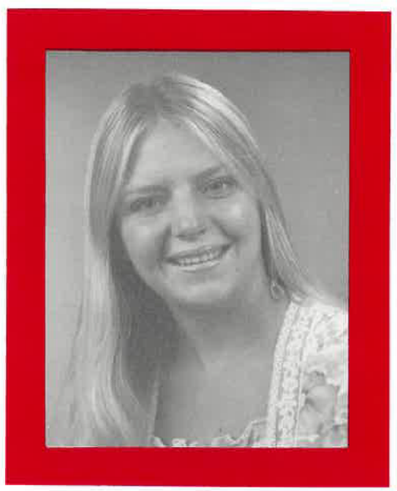

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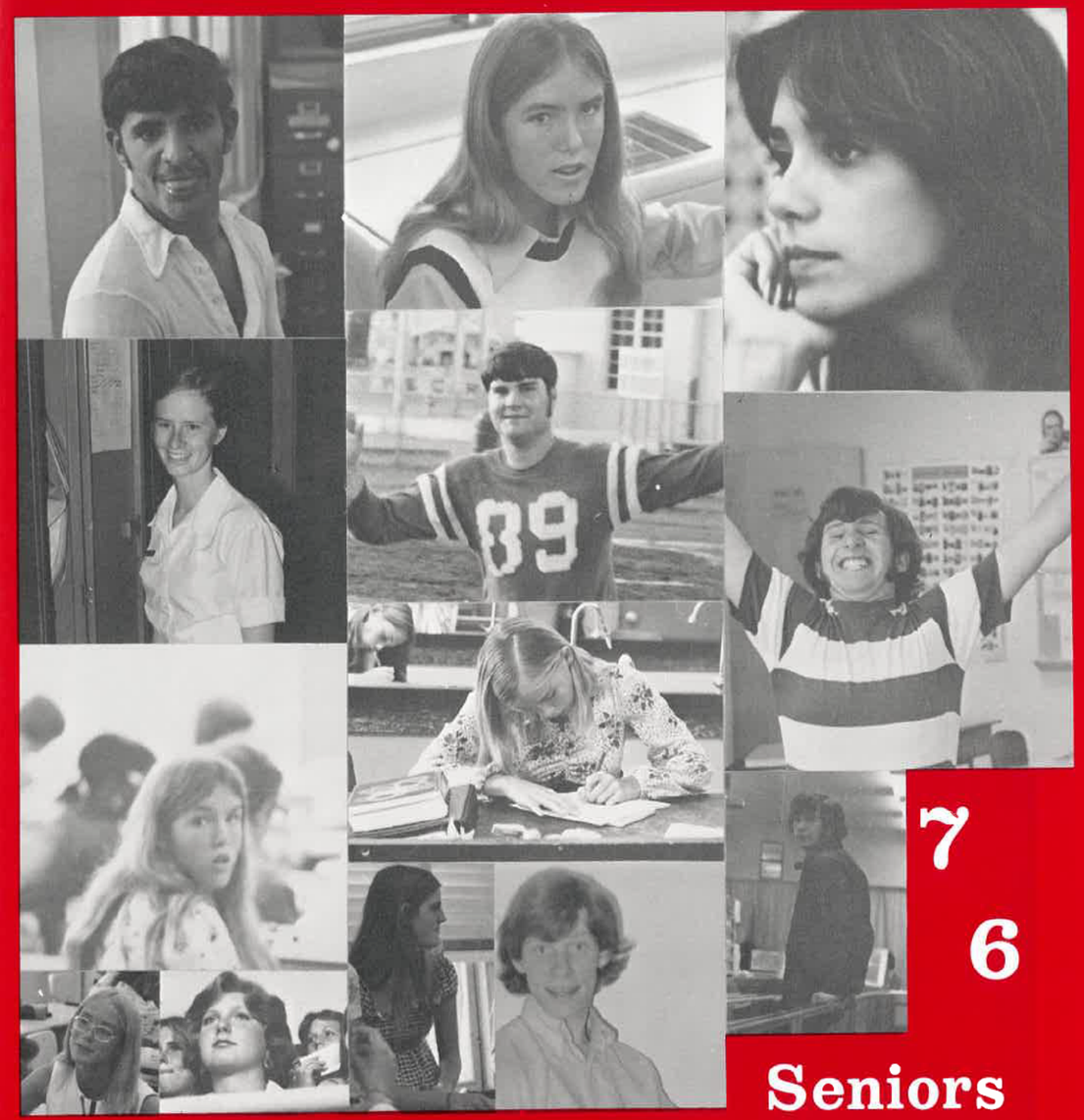

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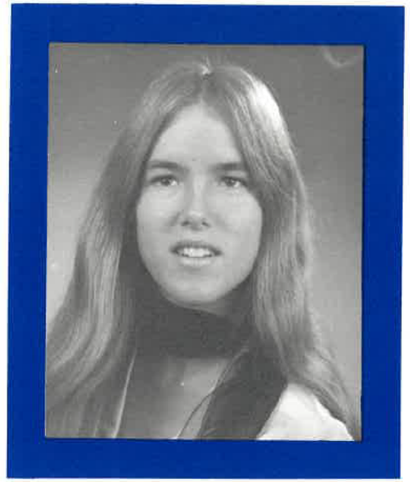

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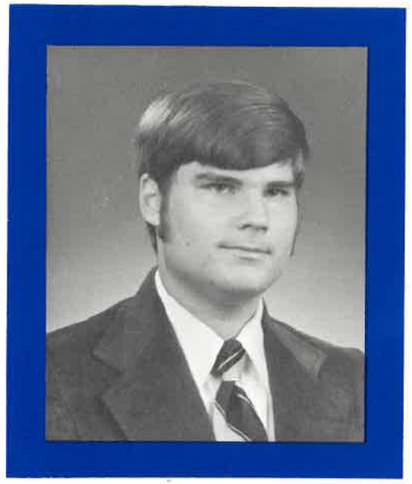

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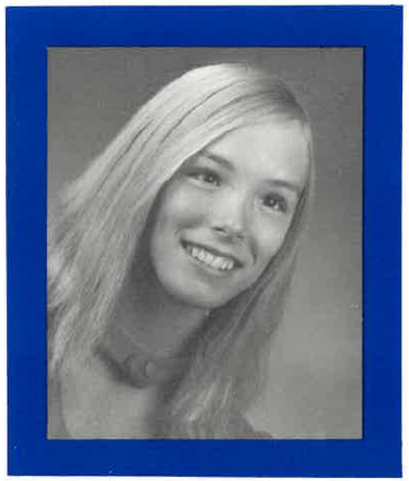

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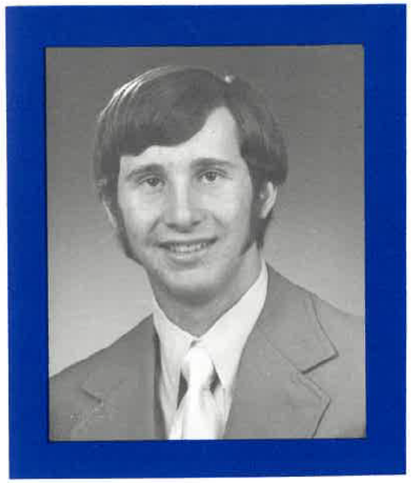

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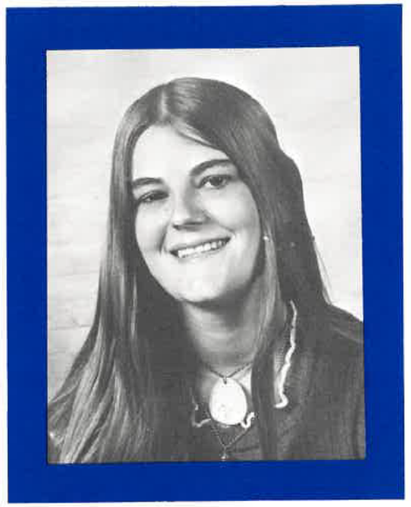

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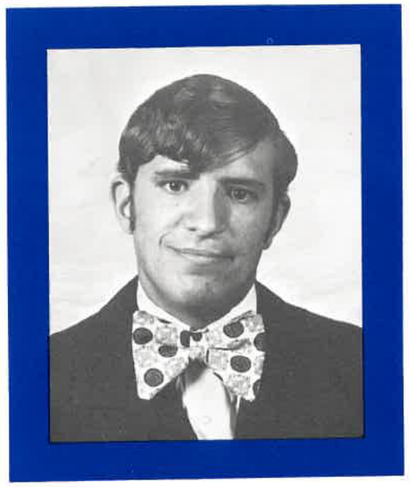

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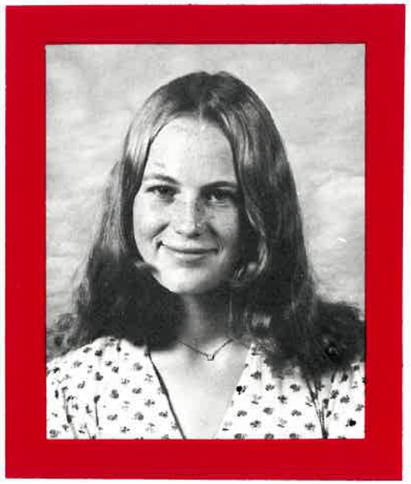

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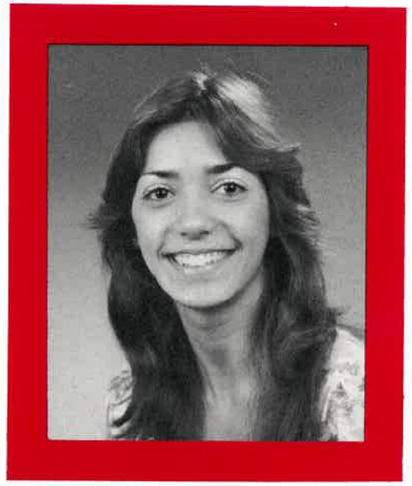

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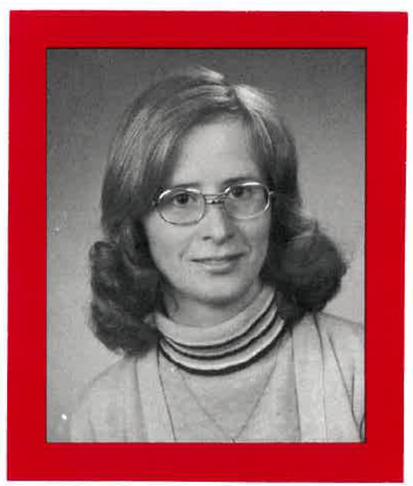

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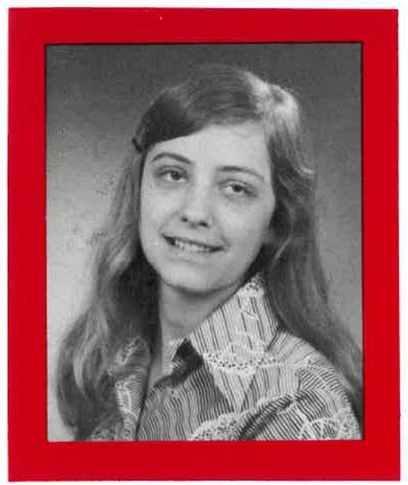

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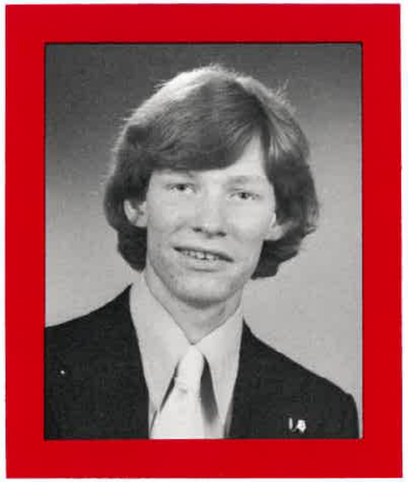

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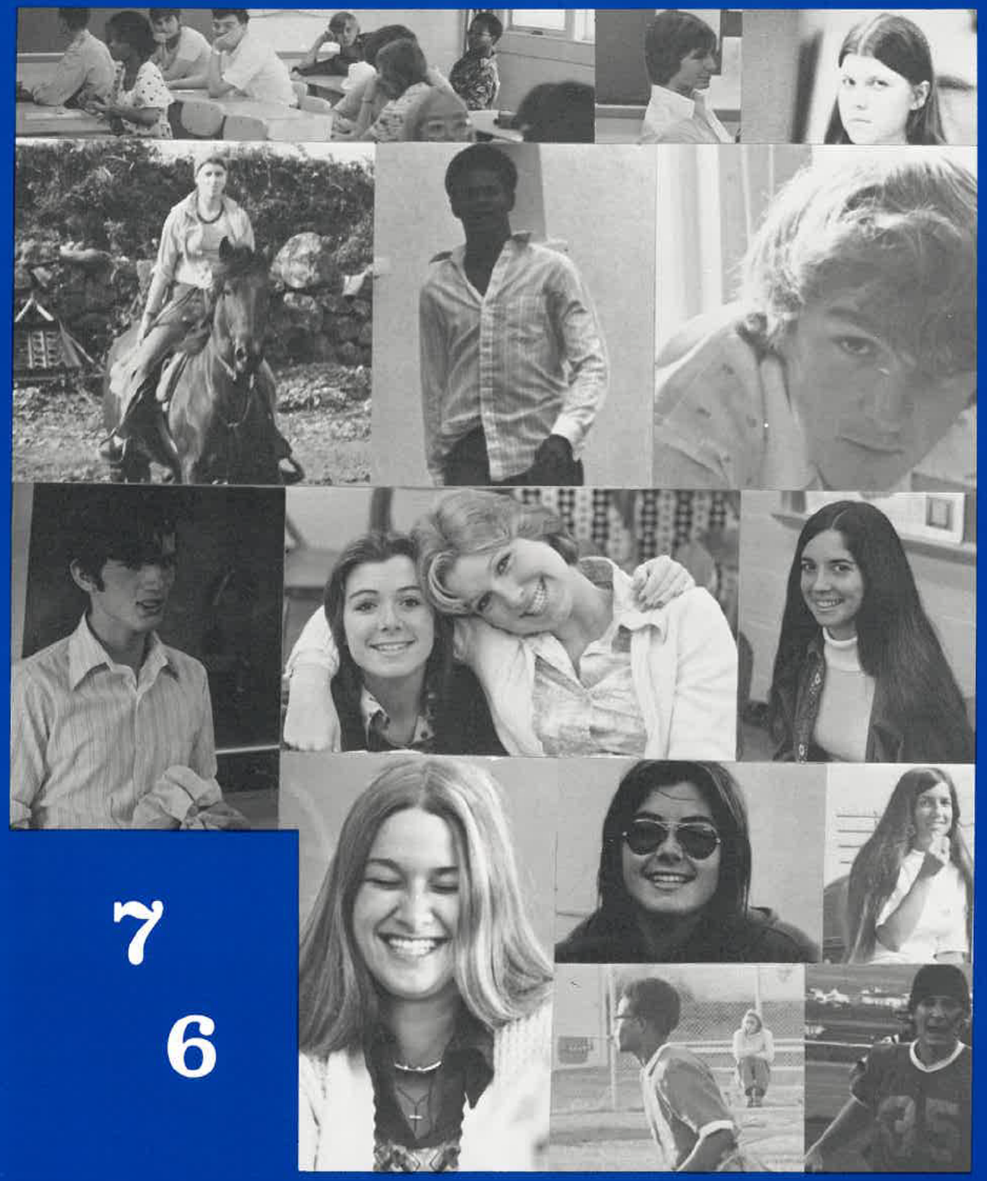

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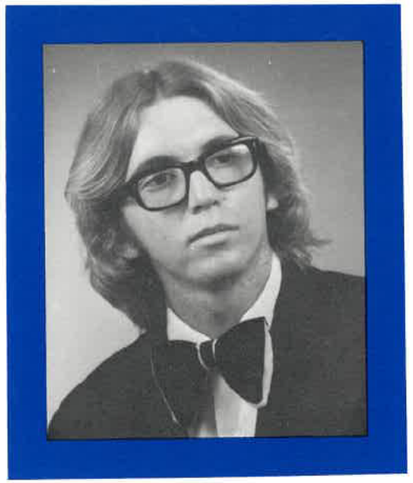

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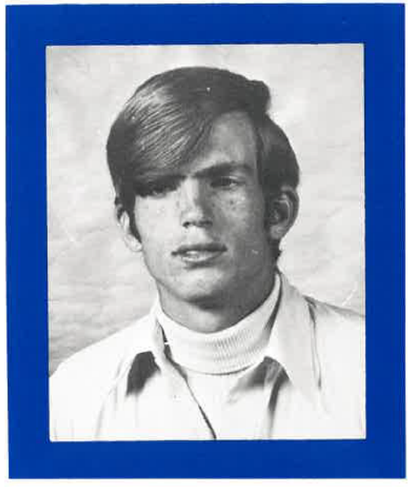

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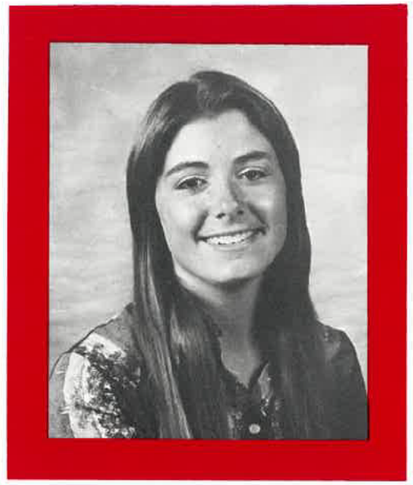

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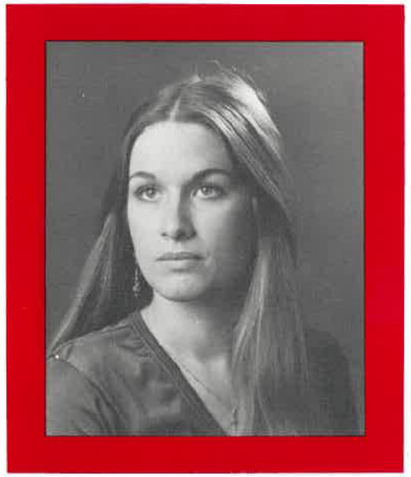

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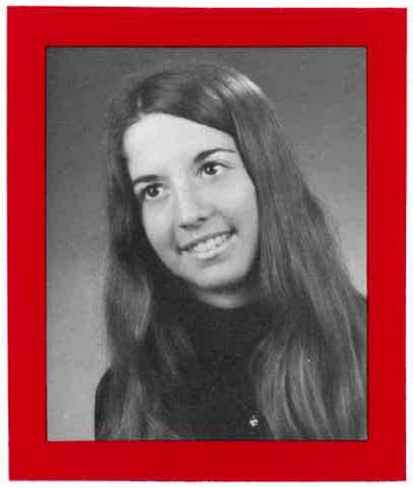

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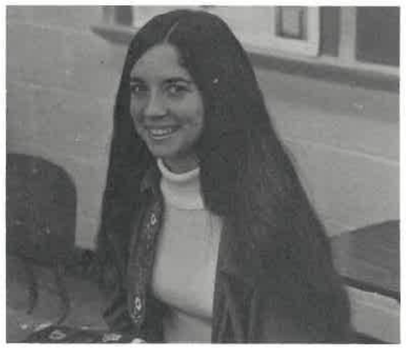

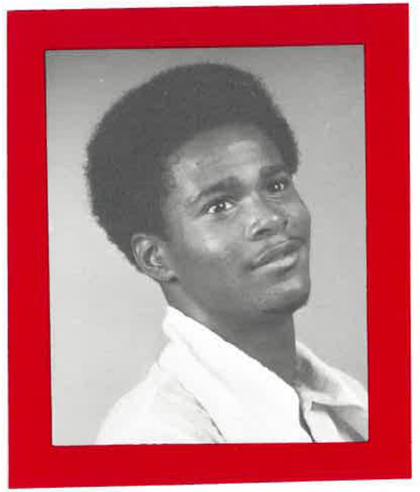

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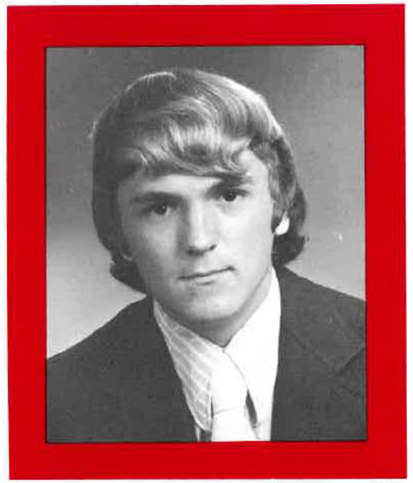

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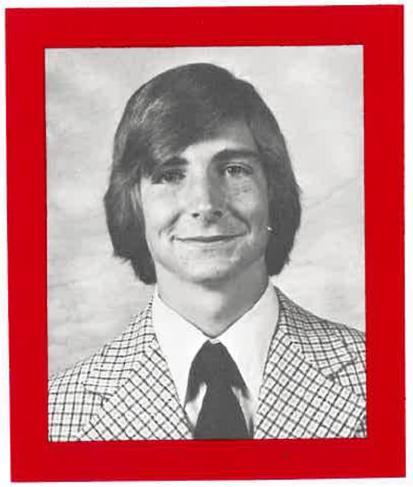

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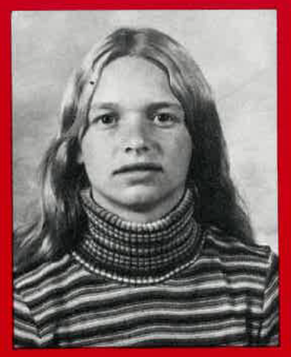
Underclassmen

Junior Class Officers



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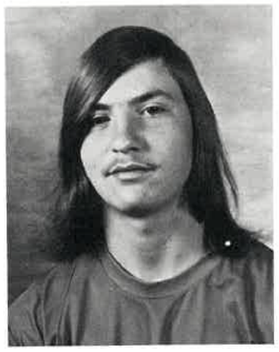

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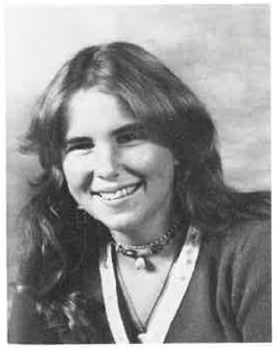

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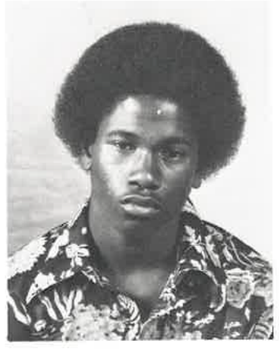

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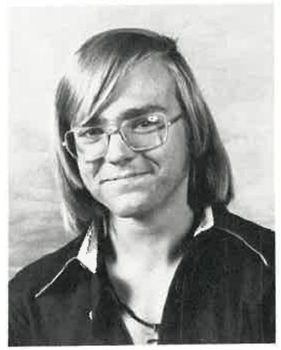

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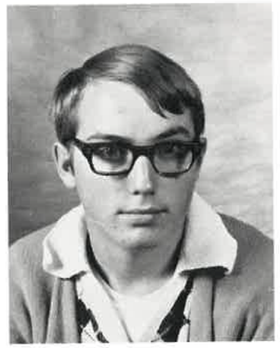

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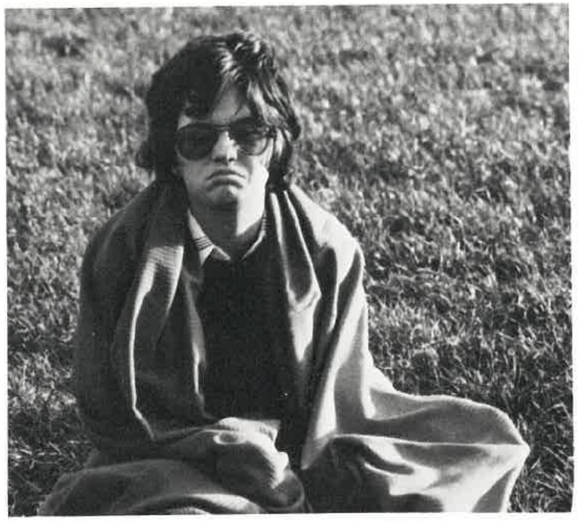



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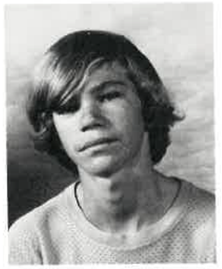

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Suzy Warner (9-2) Treas.



Danny Turner (9-2) Pres.



Jean Marques (9-2) Secretary



Mildred Pavlich (9-2) V. Pres.



Pam Bright (9-1) Pres.



Cindy Coleman (9-1) Sec./Treas.































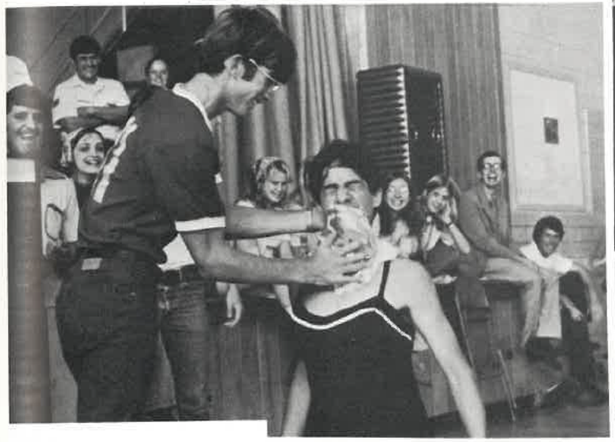




Assemblies

























Activites

















Donna Fletcher-Curriculum Materials Center



Yalanda Fuller-Security Police



David Hammond-Weather Station



Steve Filipovic-Vehicle Maintenance

Work

The Work Study program was created to provide students with actual "on-the-job" experience in career fields. There are presently 81 pupils (48 girls-33 boys) enrolled in the program. The students work one or two periods each day. Some of the boys who work for CES, Rapcon, and Vehicle Maintenance voluntarily work extra hours after school and on Saturday.



Bobbi Saarela-Veterinary Clinic



Bob Lucas-Rapcon



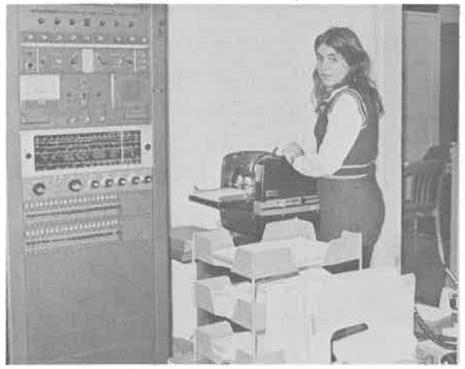
Tom Gannon, Steve Blackburn-CMC

Study

The areas students are working in this year as follow: Hospital, Veterinary Clinic, AFRTS, Youth Center, Air Traffic Control, Weather Station, Vehicle Maintenance, Pre-School, Elementary and High School Libraries, Curriculum Materials Center, Fire Station, Headquarters, Security Police, Civil Engineering, Supply, and Teacher-aides in both Elementary and High School classrooms.



Pat Errington-Hospital



Marta Wuesthoff-H.S. Office



Leslie Dunkeson-Elem. Teacher-Aide



Carlos Cordeire-H.S. Teacher-Aide



Debbie Pace-Hospital



Scott Wuesthoff-Veterinary Clinic



Charles Solley-Fire Department

Homecoming



This years Homecoming Court consisted of: King and Queen-Darryl Bardusch and Dianne Marques, 11th grade Prince and Princess-Bernard Hicks and Ginny Roberts, 10th grade-David Roberts and Kelly Keetch, 9th grade-Calvin Fuller and Debbie Ballew, 8th grade-Dale Johnson and Tammy Gillenwater, 7th grade-Jerry McBryde and Andrea Boyce.





Attendants . . .













Basketball



Debbie Pace, Lisa Futch, Dianna Goins, and Yolanda Fuller







Spirit Rooters



Falcon ettes



Ginny Roberts, Tammy Gillenwater, Berverly Stockett, Mildred Pavlich, Jean Marques, Karen Glover, Tonda Keel, Pam Bright, Kelly Glover, Diane Marques, Kim Farmer, Judy Goldenbogen, Robin McKenzie, Laurie Boyce, and Tina Smith

Football



Carsey Brooks, Brenda Ballew, Yolanda Fuller, Dianna Goins, and Besty Harmon







Yearbook Staff



Lori Pace-Editor



Kevin Quigley-Photography Editor



David Warner-Lay-out Editor



Matt McKenzie-Photography



Miss Goodrow-Advisor



Kei Schafer-Lay-out



Bev Stockett-Lay-out



Robin McKen-zie-Sales Man-ager



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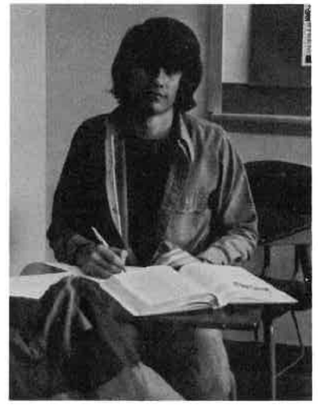
Julie Dial-Lay-out



Tom Smith-Advertising



News Paper Staff





Lajes Elite . . . .

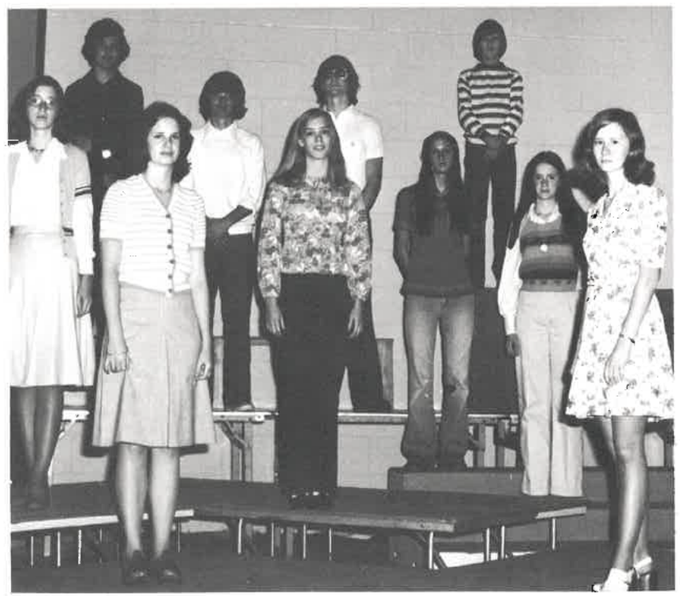


National Honor Society

The Lajes chapter of the National Honor Society is governed by the National Council, a committee of the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The purpose is fourfold: to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character. This years members consist of: Darryl Bardusch, Bobbi Harmon, Randy Wright, Kay Ptacek, Debra Ptacek (Pres.), Paul Selva (Treas.), Carsey Brooks (Sec.), Betsy Harmon (V-Pres.).

International Thespian Society

The International Thespian Society is devoted to the advancement of theatre arts in the secondary schools. Troupe 2992, Lajes High School, was chartered in the fall of 1974, being the first, and at the moment only, chapter in Portugal. Troupe 2992 numbers among thousands of such dedicated groups in high schools and colleges throughout the continental U.S.A. and over 20 other countries. Membership is attained only after acquiring 100 hours of work in the many facets of drama, in at least two major productions in the same high school, and being approved by the existing membership.



Student Council

Representatives And Alternates



Lee Armstrong, Joan Calcutt, Jeri Dial, David Martin, Thomas Selva, Sherrie Stark, Dale Johnson, Nick Logothetis, Tim Campbell, Rennie Drop, Richard Spain, Sherrie Randall, Debbie Ballew, Patty Eisenhart, Vivian Spain, Jean Marques, David Homanick, Danny Rein, Margaret Selva, Yolanda Fuller, Thomas Smith, Leslie Osteraa.

Officers



Darryl Bardusch (president), David Warner (vice-president), Shannon Sheridan (secretary), Cheryl Maloney (treasurer), Holly Johnston (sponsor), Keith Ballantine (sponsor).











"You're A Good Man Charlie Brown"



Left to Right: MaryBeth Smith (pianist), Betsy Harmon (Patti), Bob Dysinger (Linus), Paul Selva (Charlie Brown), Cindy Ptacek (Lucy), David Warner (Schroeder), John Turner (Snoopy), Dwight Housley (music director)

"The Lark"















Advanced & Beginning Band





Choir & Gymnastics





Hiking & Camping Club











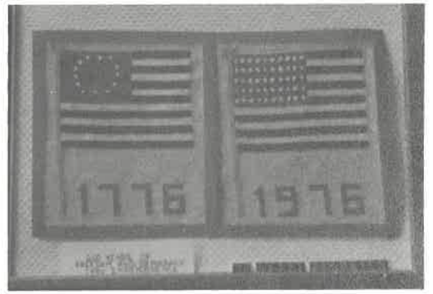
BiCentennial At LHS



Pillow Cover-Julia Dial



Early American Figures- Donna Humphrey



Needlepoint Flags-Heidi Bolmeier



Mr. Goodyear-Mascot of the LHS Class of '76



Library collection of books on American History with collages decorating top of shelves.



Colonial Kitchen-Tom Smith, Pam Pierson, Sharon Martin



Cardboard replica of Independence Hall-John Noakes

Activities "76"

















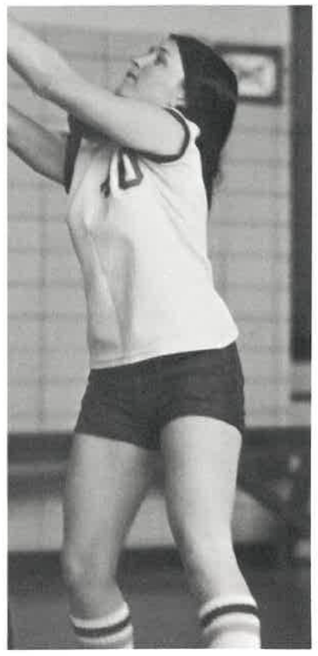






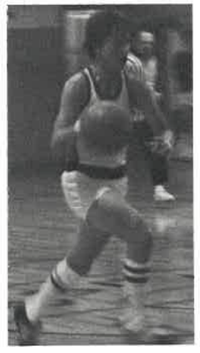
















Sports



















"75-76" Falcons



Coach Marble



Dale Johnson, Manager









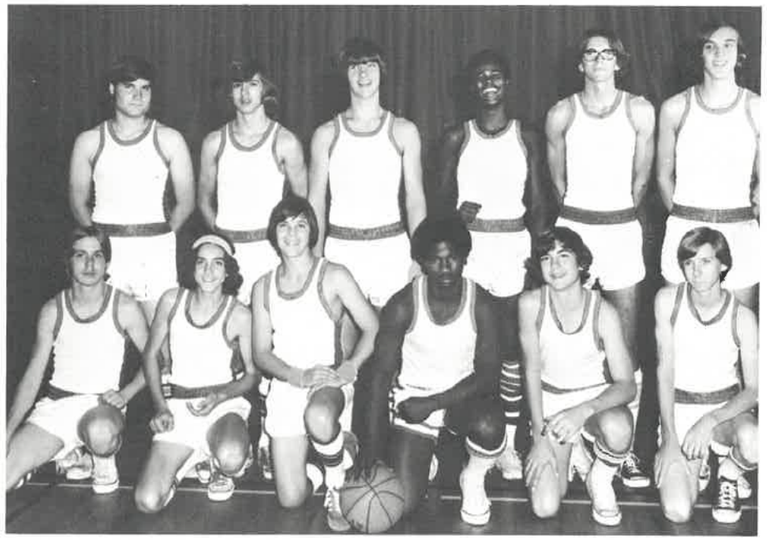






Despite their lack of size, the Falcons were highly competitive this year against overwhelming odds and fought to maintain the "SPIRIT OF '76."

The Spirited Falcons



Of "1976"





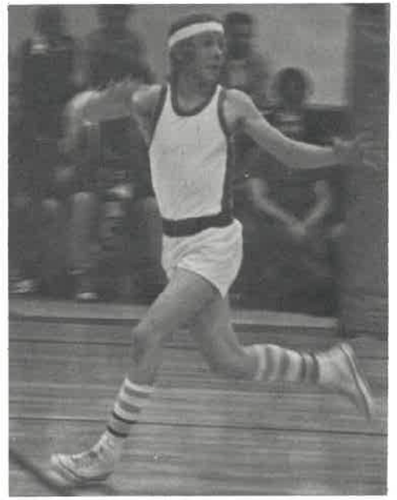


Falcon Spirit . . . .

. . . . Falcon Teamwork













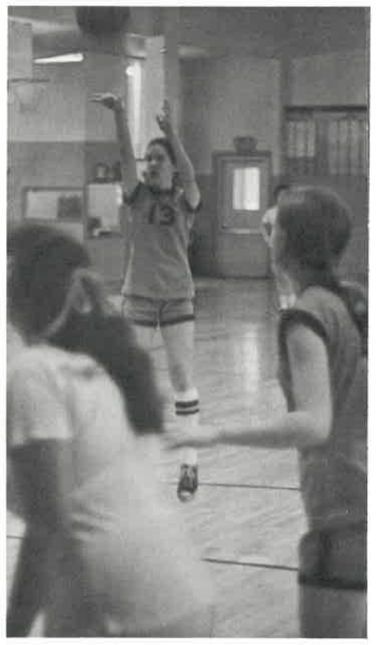
The Spirited Falcons of "76", like their forefathers of 200 years, never gave up and always fought till the end.

Girl's Gold





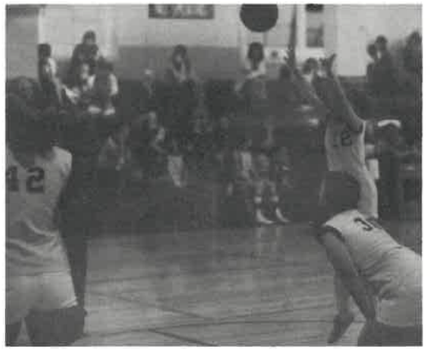






Girl's Blue







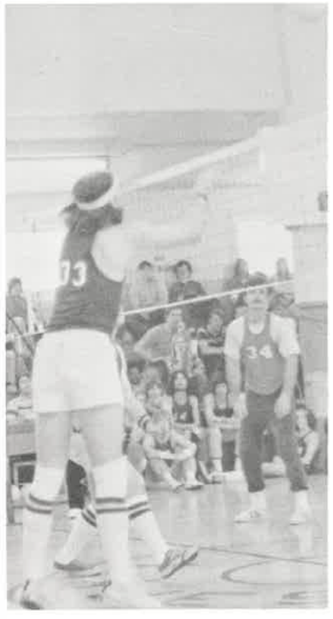






Boys Volleyball























Girl's Volleyball



















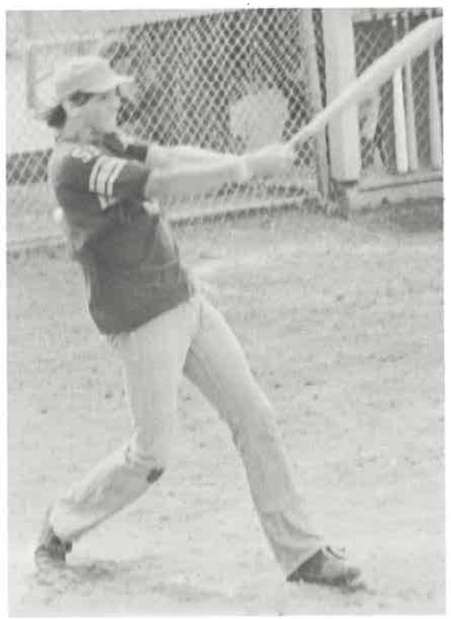






Sports











Wrap Up











Jr. High

Eighth Grade

75-76 Class Officers



Julie Adolf



Scott Feldbrugge, Pres. 8-1



Tim Campbell



Mike Armstrong



Bob May, Pres. 8-2



Kim Stockett, Pres. 8-3



Angela Ciampaglia



Dennis Barnett



Tammy Gillenwater
V. Pres. 8-1



Sharon Martin, V. Pres., 8-2



Linda Conner



Eddie Barski



John Noakes, V.-Pres. 8-3



Lawrence Brooks
Sec. 8-1



Alice Daves



Rosemary Bebe



Mark Bright, 8-1 Treas.



Patty Goins, 8-2 Sec/Treas



Keith Wakefield
8-3 Sec/Treas



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Jolene Dial



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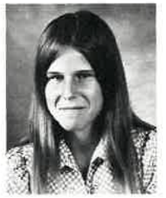

Tammy Fuller



Susan Garrison



Karen Glover



Judy Goldenbogen



Marilia Grant



Jackie Hale



Monty Howard



Monica Heidendahl



Robert Hiemstra



Nancy Kotarski



Richard Kolasinski



Kenny Kirschke

James Killilea

Greg Keetch

Henry Keel

Dale Johnson

Nick Logothetis







Lisa Laird



Anthony Lucas



James McDowell



John Maloney





Sharon Markes



David Martin



Robert Meserve



Judy Mimer



Michael Murner



Lisa Murphy



Jeff Perez



Pam Pierson



Linnette Presnell



Sherri Randall



Randall Reich



Cora Roberts

"80"



Mark Roberts



Mike Rodriquez



Howard Rosen



Steve Ruikka



Debra Skroeny



Toni Smith



Richard Spain







Bill Stanley

Work And Play



Rhonda Stark







Denise Taylor



Thorsten Turenne



Shelly Williams



Thomas Williams



Marci Stross



Steven Vest

Seventh Grade



Haley Bryan, Pres. 7-1



Stephan Hale, Pres. 7-2



Wesley Wolfenkoehler, Pres. 7-3



Chris Brewer, V.-Pres. 7-1





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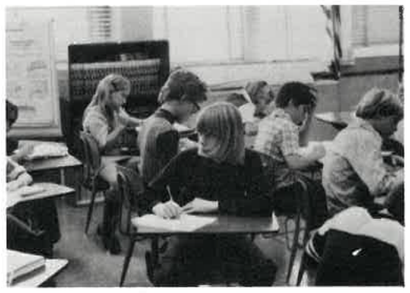

Class Officers



Yvette Rodriguez, Sec/Treas 7-3



Kim Crombie, Treas. 7-1



Lupe de la Torre, Treas. 7-2

Class Of "81"



Lee Armstrong



Mike Baldwin



Julie Bates



Andrea Boyce



Paula Brooks



Terry Brooks



Joan Calcutt



Mike Campbell



Gail Coleman



John Coleman



Brian Collins



Candace Collins



Mike Conley



Carole Cooney



Pam Cothern



Pam Daves



Jeri Dail



Teresa Drop



David Farmer



David Goelhke



Rechelle Harrion



Dennis Homanick



Kathi Jackson



Celes Jones



John Knotts



Dennis Lawrence



Sara Mandoha



James Markes



David Martin



Lelia McArthur



Jerry McBryde



Rhonda Melsha

Michelle Moore



Joe Murphy



Cindy Newman





Betsy Pavlich



Donna Polack



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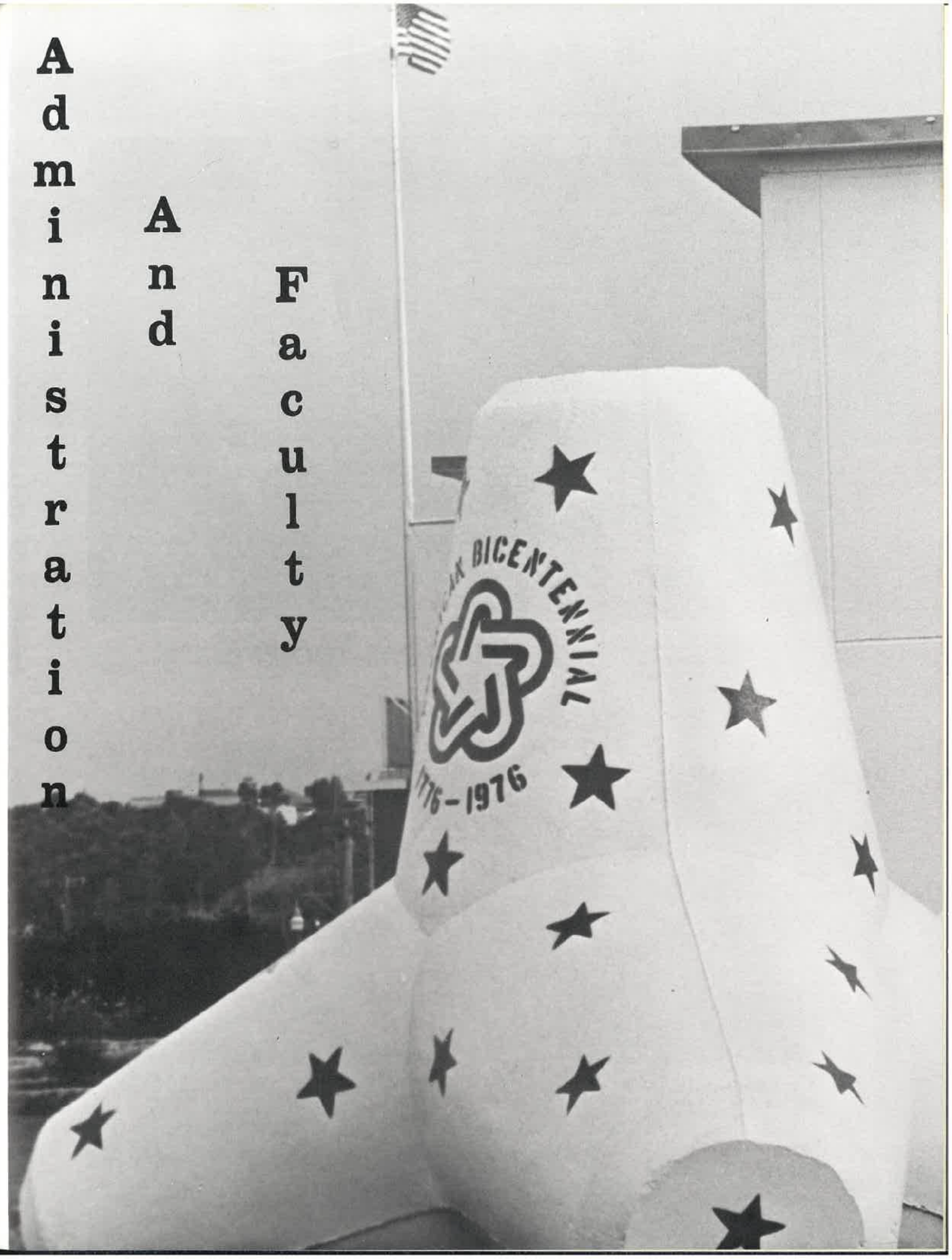
Tomorrow's Leaders

Administration And Faculty



Base Administration



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U.S. Forces, Azores



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Commander
Air Zone, Azores



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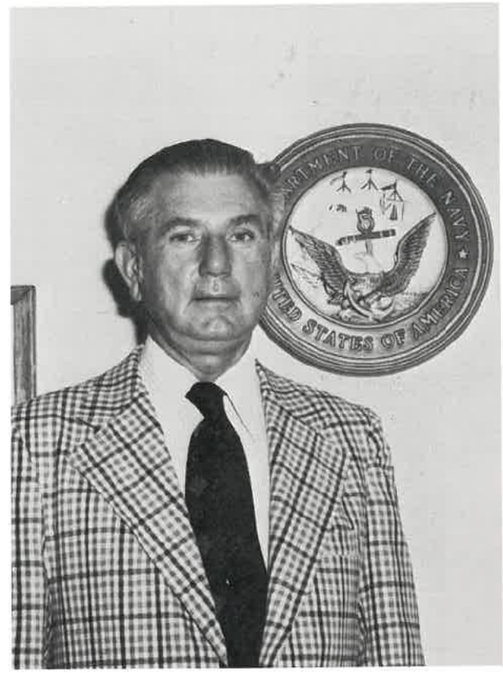

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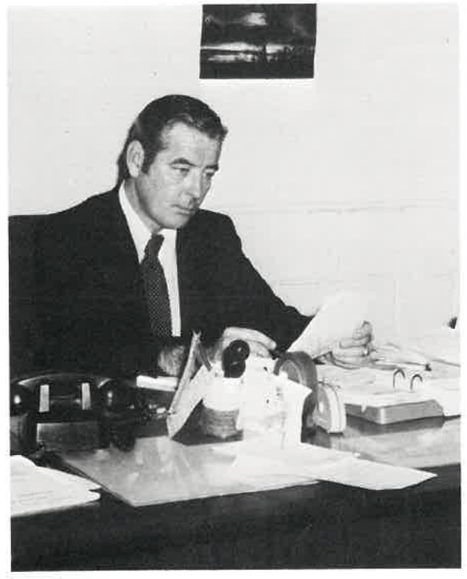
School Administration



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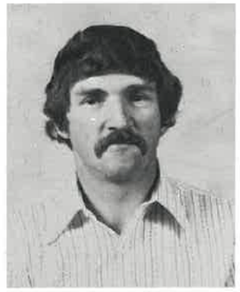
Lajes High School Faculty



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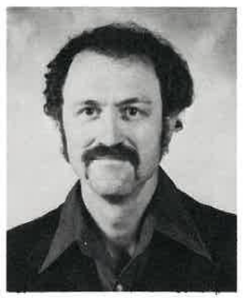

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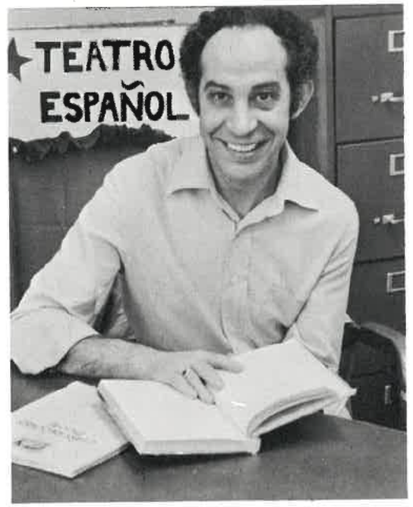

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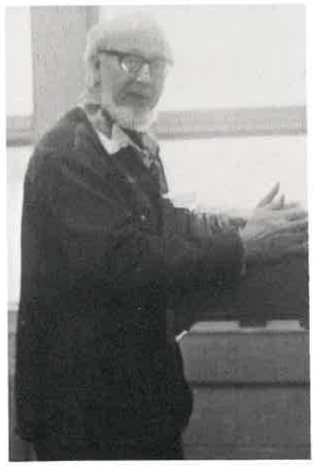

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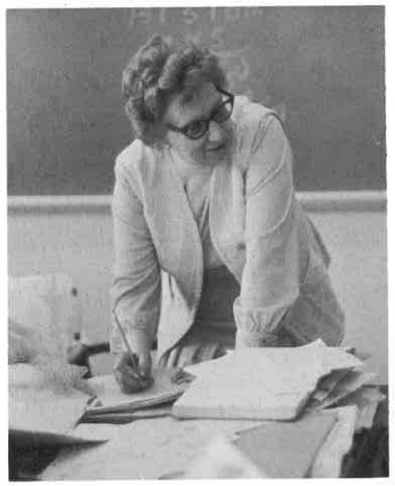

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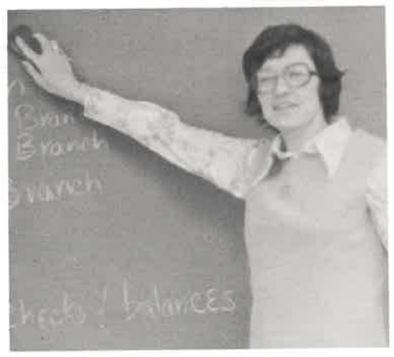

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Math



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Career Education



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Math



Mr. Bundy-
Music



Miss Williams
French & English



Mrs. DeAgosta-
Secretary for CMC &
Library



Mr. Taylor-
English



Miss Murphy-
Home-Economics & Health



Mr. Marble-
Boy's P.E. & Driver's
Education



Mrs. Neves-
Portuguese



Mrs. James-
Librarian

Elementary Faculty



(L-R) Miss Pepelnjak-K, Miss Breen-2, Mrs. Schafer-3, Mrs. Francois-1, Mrs. Sidney-1, Miss Bezek-3, Miss Long-1, Miss Brooks-2/3 NOT PICTURED: Mrs. Bundy-K, Mrs. Ward-2

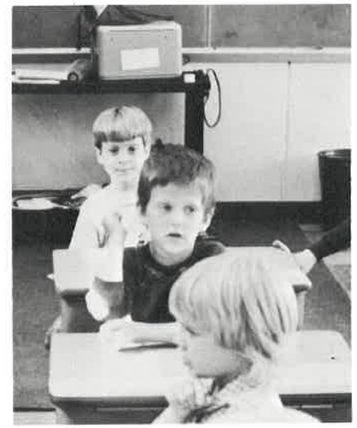


BACK ROW (L-R) Miss Bain-6, Mrs. McDaniels-4, Miss Meredith-5, Mrs. Riddle-6, FRONT ROW Mrs. Maxwell-5, Miss Brewer-4, Miss Lowery-6, Miss Diller-5



BACK ROW (L-R) Mrs. McKinney-Ludd-Aide, Mrs. Staten-Aide, Mrs. Miller-Learning Disabilities, Mr. Miller-Reading Improvement, Miss Gutheil-Phys. Ed., Mrs. Kwandt-Aide, Miss Johnston-Learning Disabilities FRONT ROW Mrs. Gillen-Speech/Hearing, Mrs. Clough-Aide, Mrs. Bentley School Nurse, Miss Gayle-Music, Miss Wagner-Librarian, Mr. Gohlke-Counselor NOT PICTURED: Miss Cann-Art, Mrs. Guse-Aide, Mrs. Santos-Portuguese Culture, Mrs. Neves-Portuguese Culture.









Elementary

























Sixth Grade


Valerie Anderson


David Bolejack


Steven D'Agosta


Carol Eisenhart


Karen Hayden


Shayne Lawrence


Larry Morley


David Armstrong


Deborah Bright


Robert Daubert


Robin Eldridge


Lisa Howard


Michael Malackly


Stephen Atha


Christi Browne


Milton Daves


Cindy Fuller


Michael Huettich


Steven Martin


Theresa Pace


Mike Barski


Sharon Collins


Sonja Daves


Kay Gillenwater


Lori Hutchinson


Eugene Mattingly


Westley Bass


Steven Colman


Jill Dial


Gary Gohlke


Cindy Kasper


Cathy May


Michelle Perez


James Beebe


Michael Cooper


Lanette Dunkenson


Michele Graser


Michael Killilea


Dennis Meserve


Natalie Berisko

Cirss Crombie

Pamela Eastridge

Bobby Harrion

John Lambertus

Alison Morba

Matthew Presnell

Class Of 1982

Joan Procida

Scott Randall

Michael Rein

Darrin Rodriguez

Jane Reitan

Jacqueline Roberts

Alan Schism

Kimberly Short

Chris Roderick

Tammy Tilley

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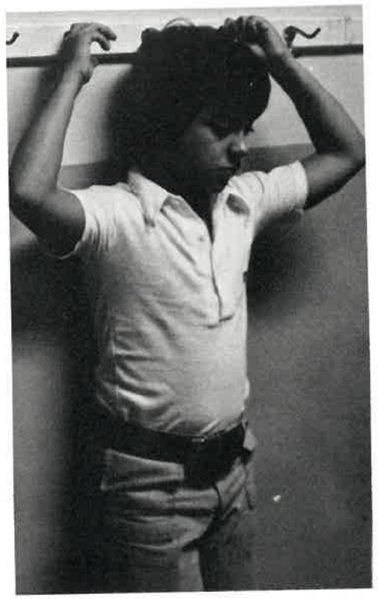
Beth Watson

John Yager

Lorrie White

Fifth Grade





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Jackie Alexander



Amy Anderson



Robert Bently



Lisa Blanka



Anthony Brooks



Chris Brooks



Jason Burnett



Eric Busby



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Christine Carson



Christine Cash



Bill Chandler



Tina Ciampaglia



Geoffrey Clark



Deborah Clements



Melvin Conley



Michelle Conley



Debbie Couch



Shannon Daub



Marilyn Dollar



Teresa Dowling



Joseph Drop



Sven Easley



Ronald Eberly



Sucile Evans



Jill Feldbrugge



Robert Finchum



Denene Fletcher



Brenda Fogle



Angela Fritz



Kevin Fuson



Charles Garza



Mark Hayden



Lisa Heindendahl



Tony Jones

Class Of 1983



Donna Keel



Thomas Killilea

Leslie Limrick

Patrick Lucas

Freda MacArthur

Donald McBryde

Michael McDade

Cindy Markes

Deborah May

Joel Merryless

Denise Miller

Sandra Moore

Eddie Newman

Lyle Polack

Linda Riedel

David Roberts

Robert Rosen

Michael Ruikki

Kas Schafer

Christine Scott

Elizabeth Smith

Larry Solley

Margaret Spain

Rodney Stockett

Thomas Tarpey

JaAnne Taylor

Deborah Thompson

James Wakefield

Janine Watson

Chuck Wells

Kenneth Whik

Kellie White

Lynn Wintamute

Jeffrey Yager

Noisy Group

Fourth Grade



Debbie Anderson



Danny Ball



Shelly Bedell



Elizabeth Bentley



Mellisa Bryant



Kelly Canada



Kathleen Carreiro



Shawn Collins



Lee Copeland



David Couch



Danielle Crombie



Sophia Drop



Tom Dupont



David Fuentes



Minerva Garcia



Cynthia Gariza



Ellen Goldenbogen



Marie Gooch



Douglas Gray



Steven Guse





Randy Hicks



Debbie Hinson



Rebbecca Lynn Hobbs



Rodney Hubbard



Jimmy Huben



Matt Kennedy



Jerry Kolasinski



Lisa Lawerence



Nicole McDowell



Michael McMahon



Susan Malacky



Dauun Melsha



Gretchen Murphy



Joseph O'Dell



Wendy Pace



Kimberly Pavlich



Annette Phillips



Judy Procida

Class Of 1984



Michael Reitan

Patricia Rivera

Brandon Roberts

Mary Lou Selva

Lance Sholler

Theressa Simmons

Teresa Smith

Heather Sutherland

Carol Turner

Cathy Wein

Michael Wormely

Third Grade

Tyrone Alexander

Lena Anderson

Sherry Anderson

Wesmond Andrews

Tawanna Baldwin

Scott Bedell

Mellynne Blackburn

Crystal Bolejack

Teresa Botts

Michael Bowman

Steven Braga

Dany Brewer

Michael Brooks

Richard Buck

Celia Burnett

Michael Chaney

Tonia Constantino

Doug Cooper



Rhonda Cotta



Karen Couch



Sharon Couch



Catherine Daly



Charlie Dana



Ray Daubert



John Davey



Gregory Davis



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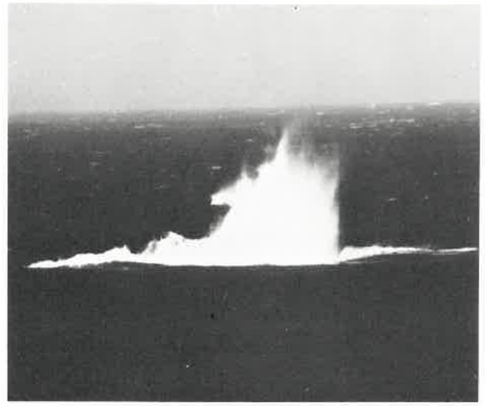



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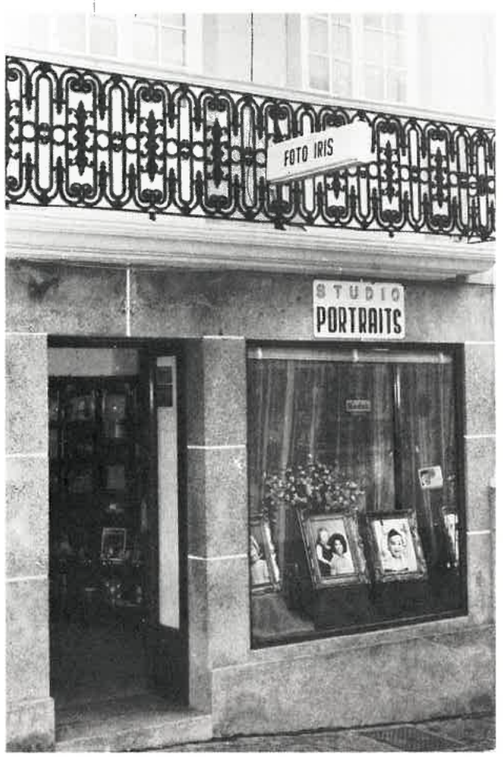



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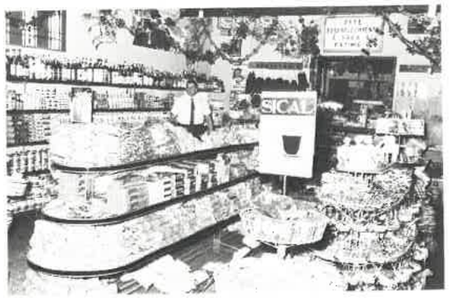

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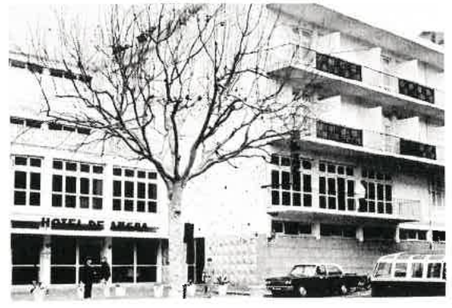

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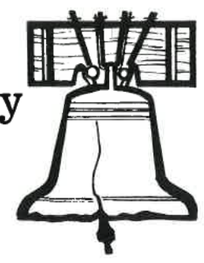





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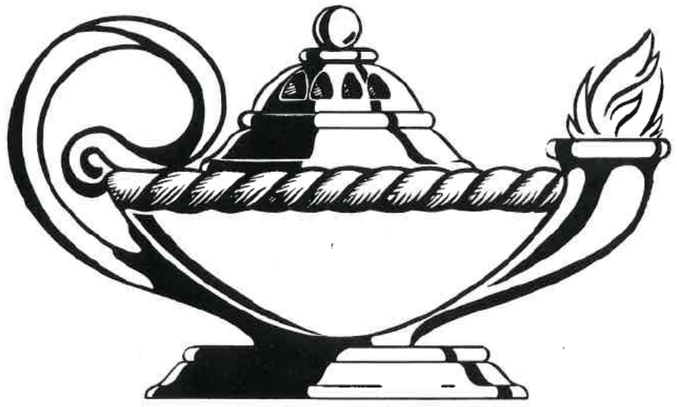

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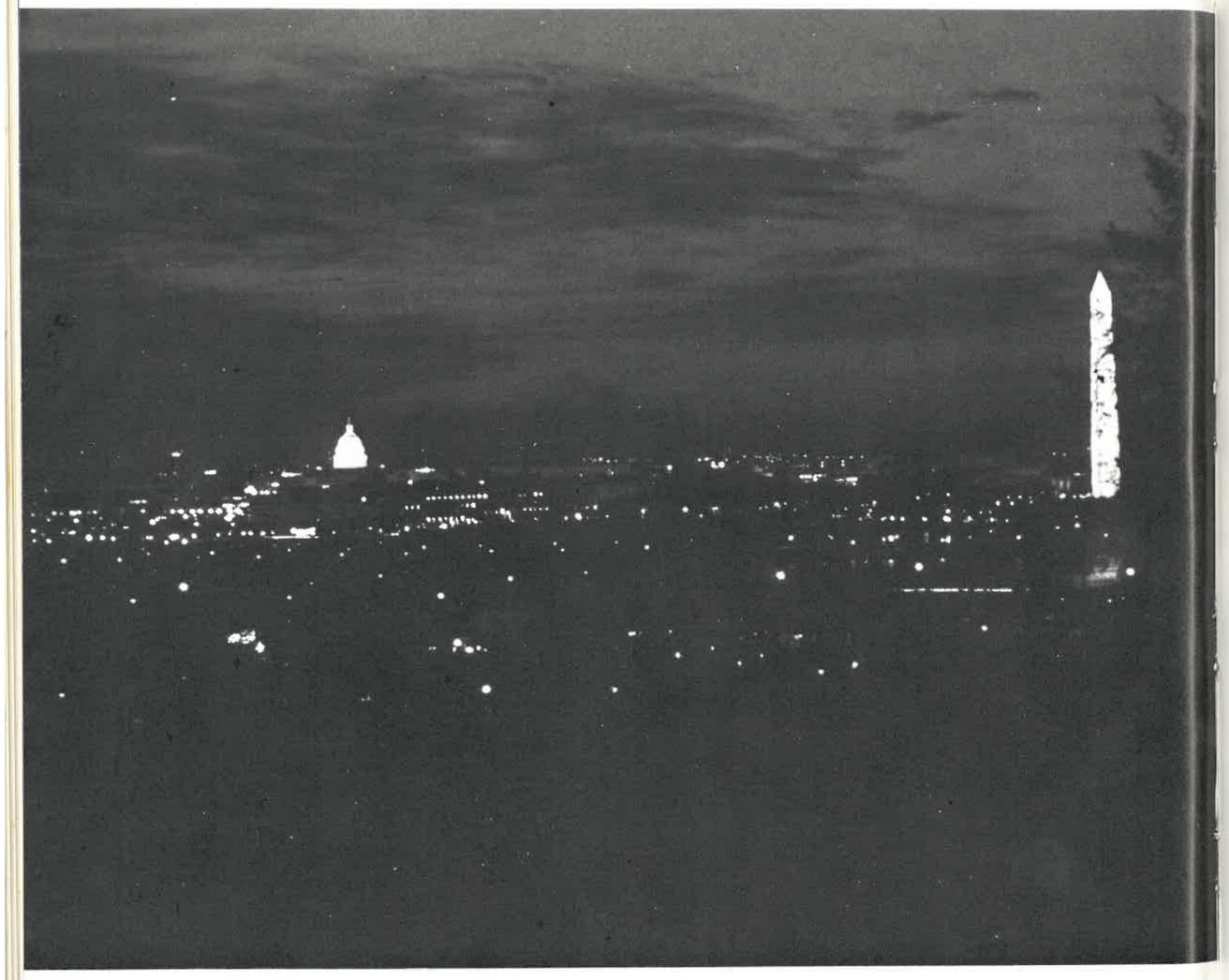

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