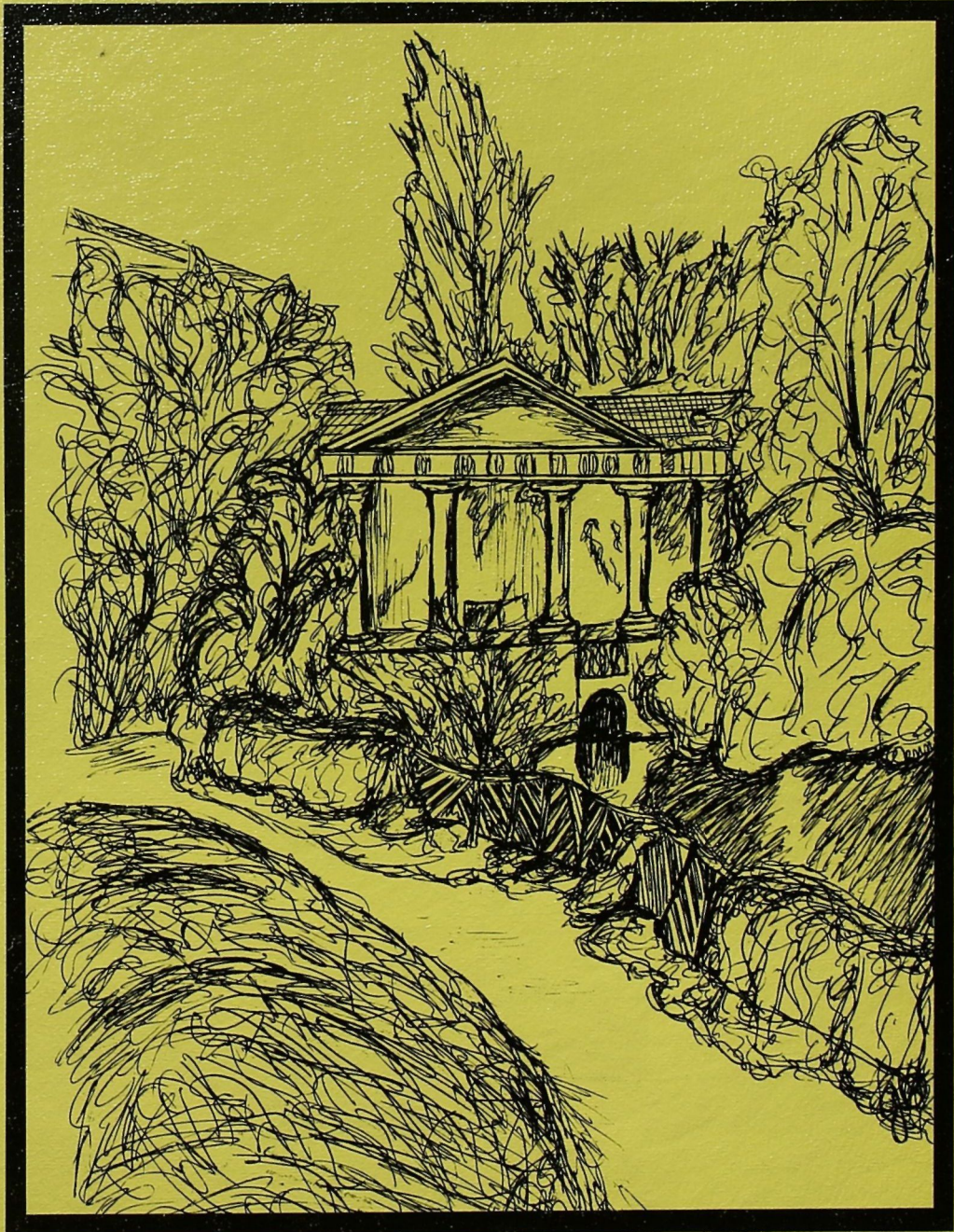
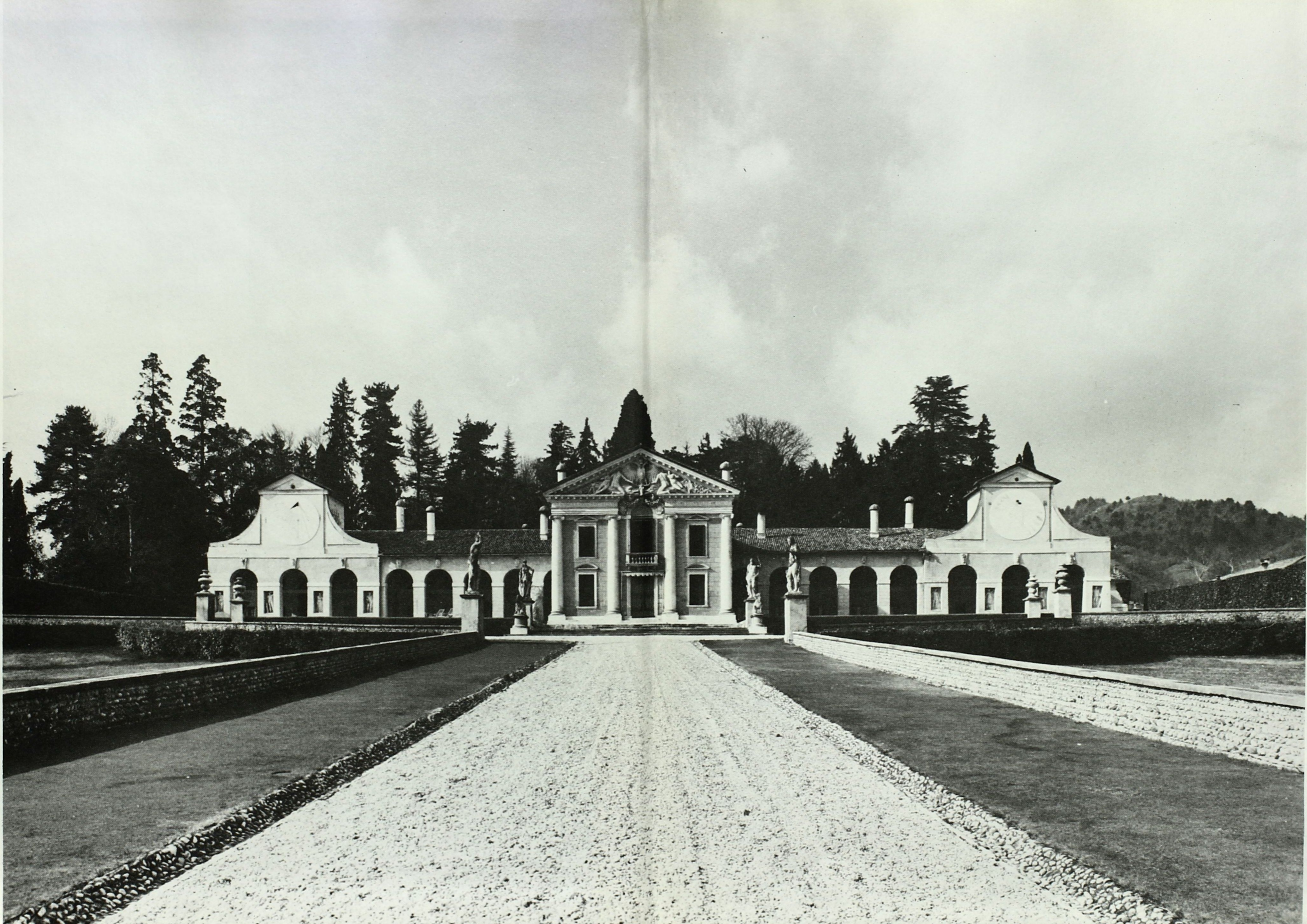


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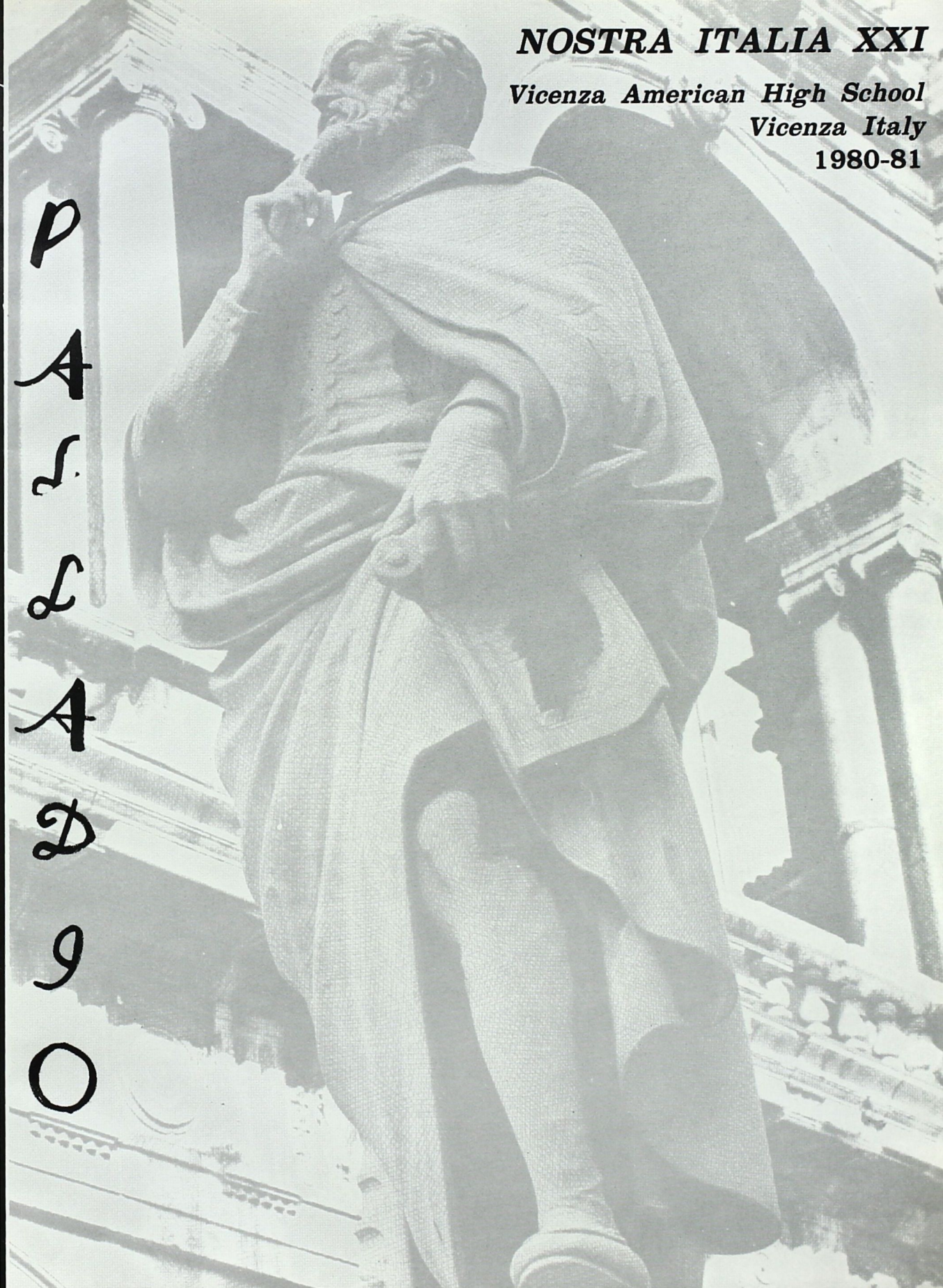
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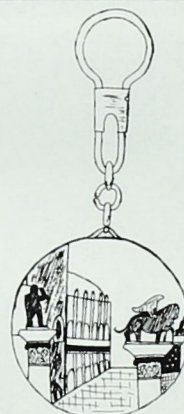
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As many of the citizens of Vicenza celebrated the year of Andrea Palladio, the students and faculty of Vicenza High celebrated it in a special way . . . a non-competitive volksmarch which centered around several Palladian villas.

With 80% of the students participating, it was a big success! Not only did students get to walk, run, or crawl to the finish line, they also had a chance to admire three Palladian villas.

The march began on the North-Forty with the kindergarten classes cheering the students on, and finished in the Trissino Villa, near the Bassano Circle.

Food concessions were posted along the way so students had a chance to grab a "panino" and drink a bit while participating.



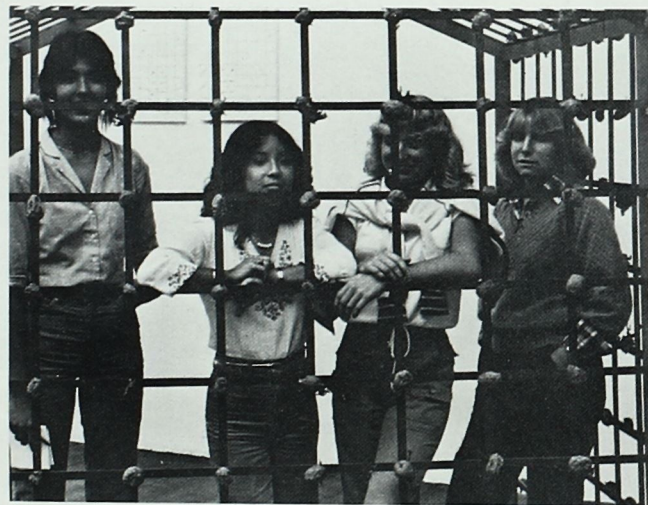
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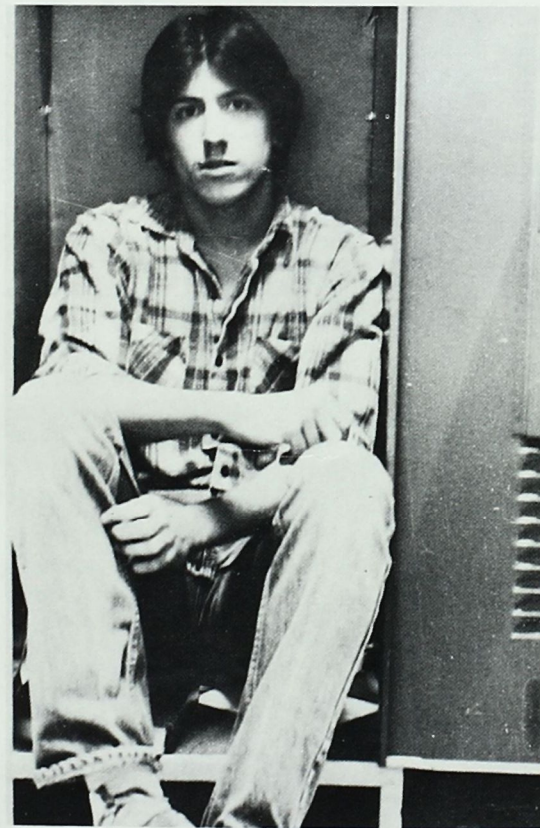
"Don't mess with me; I'm thinking!!"



"OOH, my name's Sandy . . . What's Yours?"



Renee Donohue, Rica Tamura, Sherry Rouse, & Christa Gordon are "locked in!"



When you want to get away from it all - just climb in your locker. (Advice from a fellow senior).



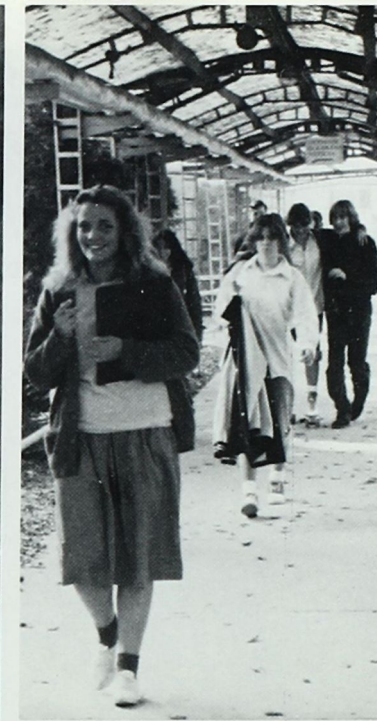
Steve just couldn't wait for Hakim's class to end!



"Check out my Australian sweats!"



HUH!!!!



During Spirit Week, which was organized by the Cheerleaders, students had a chance to display their "craziness". One such "craziness" was the opportunity to dress as in the 1950's. It was respectfully called "50's day". Participation was high; students walked around all day with long poodle skirts, "bobby" socks, leather jackets, and yes - even roller skates. (left, visible in background) Elizabeth Moore is helped to her classroom on roller-skates!

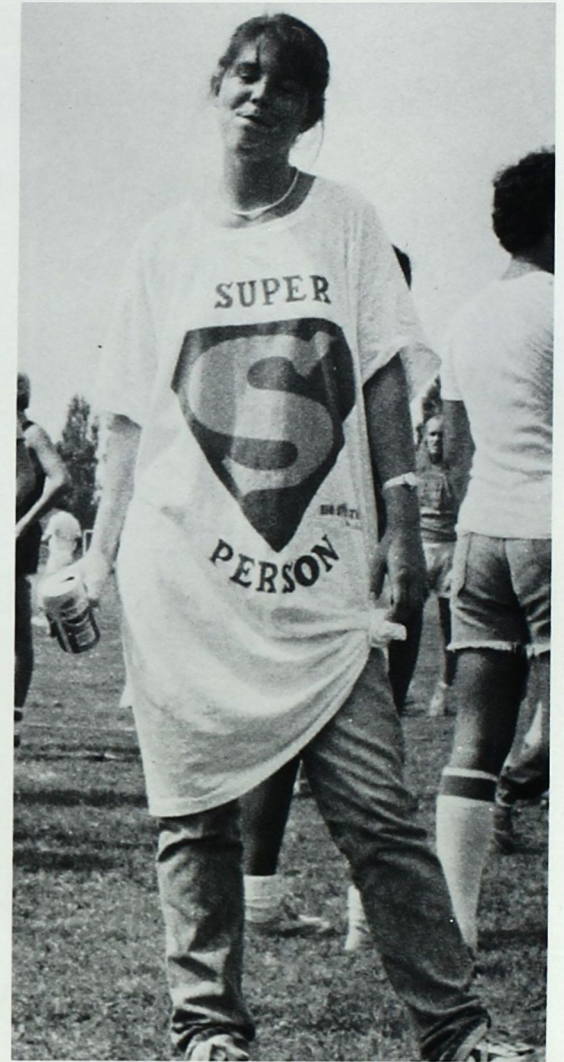
Charlene Collins: "Don't you dare!"



"Yeah! Jenny & Liz . . . boogie!"



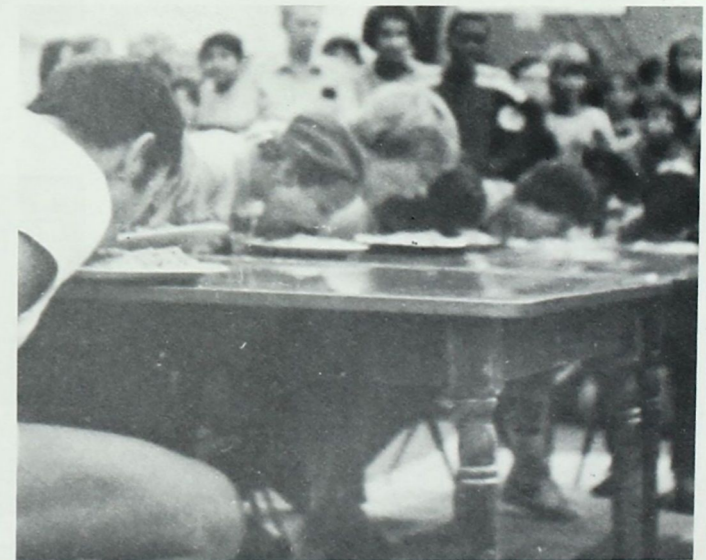
Homecoming Queen & Dads: Jenny Pellerito, Gina Lewis, Linda Katz, Cap Evans, Marcie Edwards. Not pictured, Queen Deirdre Leary.



VAHS held its annual playday on September 2. Playday, a time of fun and games, is also a time to get acquainted with the new students at VAHS.

This year our events included the spaghetti-eating contest, the balloon toss, the bat race, and the traditional tug-of-war between all the classes.

This year class points were awarded, the Sophomores accumulating the most points.



# ANDREA PALLADIO

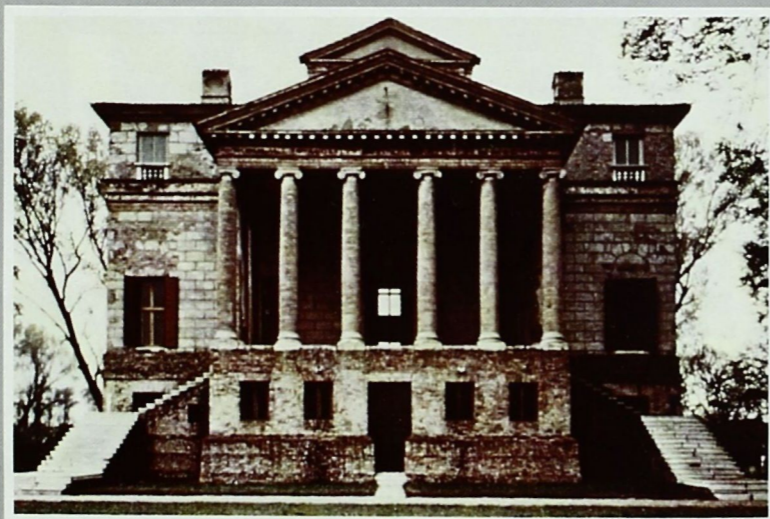
When recognizing Vicenza, Italy as a place of "importance", one cannot help but associate it with Andrea Palladio and the 16th century.

Palladio, though born in Padova, was originally a stone-cutter from Vicenza. He went to Rome to study ancient and modern art. His architecture was founded upon the secular buildings of the Romans.

Returning to his native city, he designed many palaces and country houses of great beauty and dignity. His designs were later copied in England, other parts of Europe, and the United States.

Palladio belongs to the masters who, in the 16th century, by the study of the works of Roman builders, created a new era in architecture. One of his great works is the beautiful "Teatro Olimpico", here in Vicenza and where our seniors graduate each year. Venice also owes to him many of her finest buildings.

Top: Loggia dei Capitano,  
Piazza dei Signori.  
Middle: Villa Malcontenta.  
Bottom: Villa Maser.



Top: The Basilica, Piazza dei Signori in Vicenza.  
Middle left: The Rotunda in Vicenza.  
Middle right: Church of San Giorgio Maggiore in Venice.  
Bottom: Palazzo Chiericati in Vicenza.

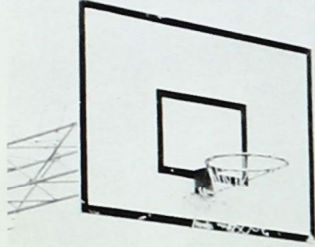
# FACULTY VS. STUDENTS BASKETBALL



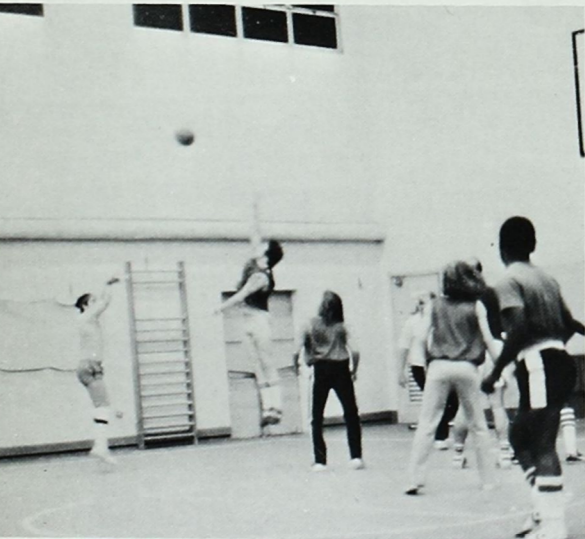
Mullen, Benanti, Stan, Cossell, Emerson, Drak, Dempsey. "We're No. 1"



Gould, Herrling, Moore, Cavoli, Pool, Kimble, Spittal, Baynard, Waldron, Holmes, Rosario, Gordon. "So what; we're no. 2"



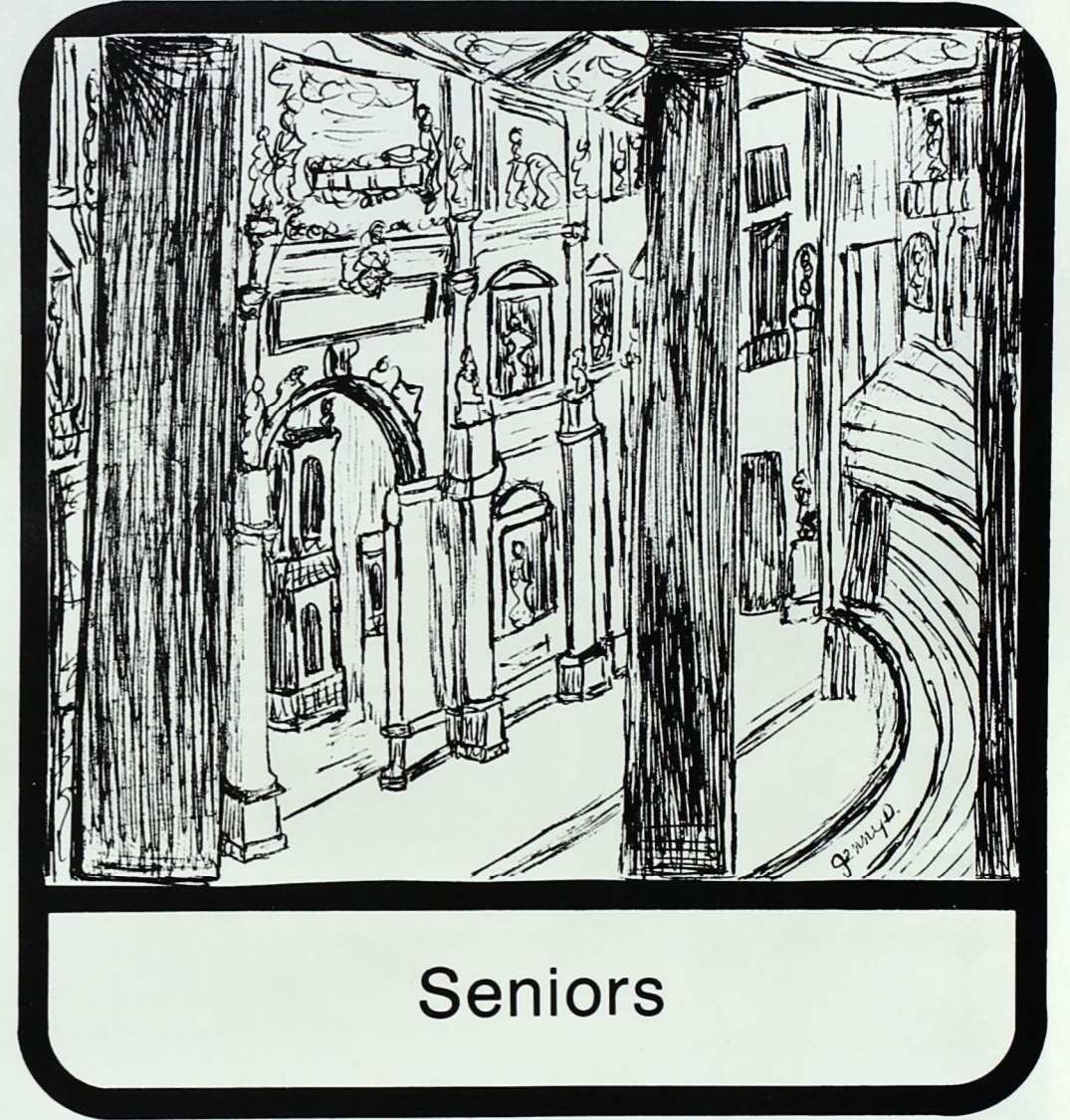
J. Cavoli goes up for a 'slam', Dempsey attempts to block.



Stan shoots for Faculty while Cavoli and E. Moore guard.



Cossell shows Students what a one-handed shot looks like.



Seniors



# SENIORS . . . BACK THEN



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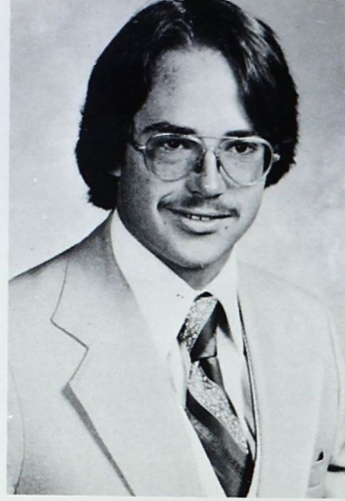
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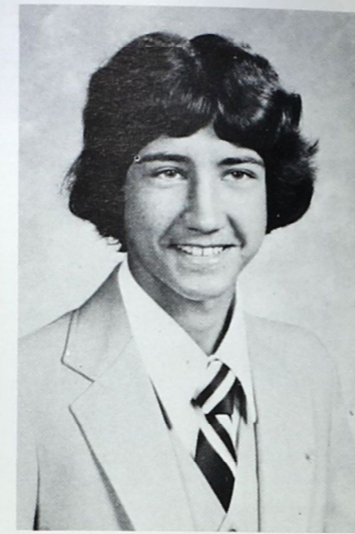
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Joe Annette- "Life is full of ups and downs. When you're up, help those who are down; thus when you're down, you'll get help by those who are up."



Steve Bauer- "Anything that can go wrong will go wrong."



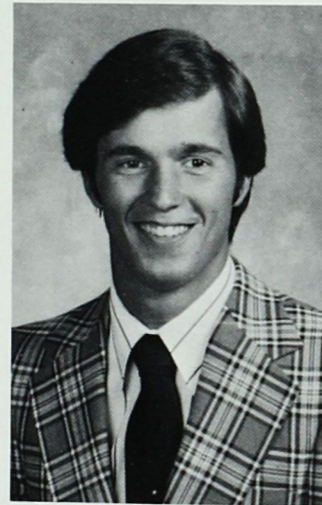
Richard Collins- "Speed, in essence is unrelated to knowledge: Knowledge is obtained through time and time is passing. Life is learning, but first we must learn to live."



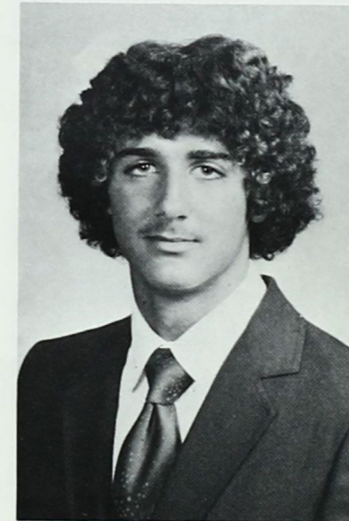
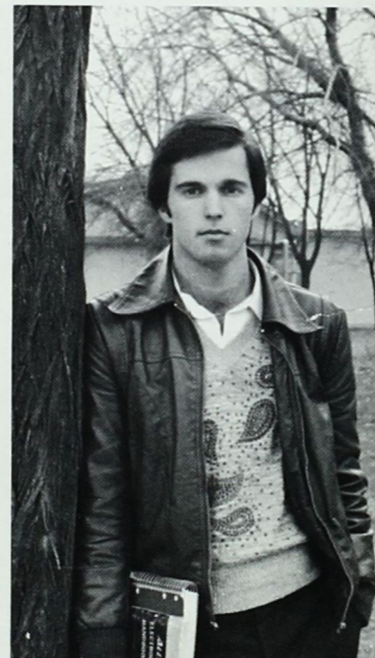
Diane Clavin- "It's the heart afraid of breaking that never learns to dance — It's the dream afraid of waking that never takes the chance — It's the one who won't be taken who can not seem to give — And the soul afraid of dying that never learns to live."



Amanda McBroom



Steve Bullard



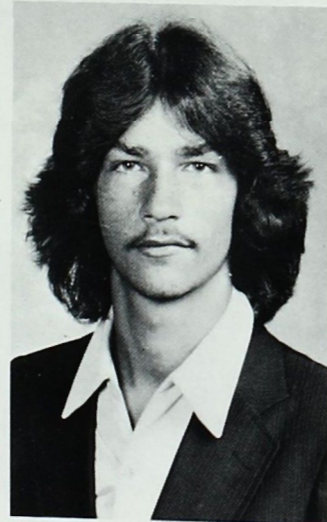
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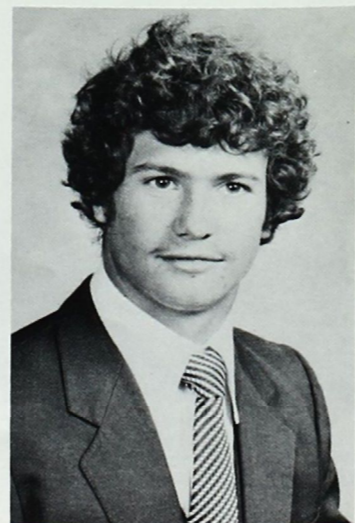
Cari Colie



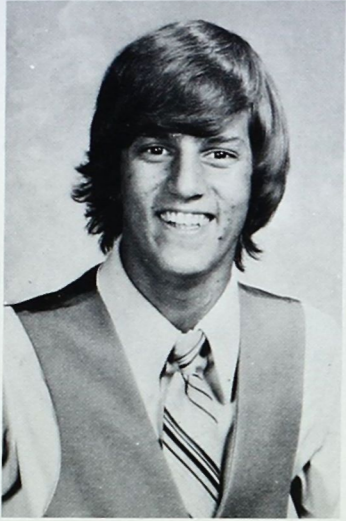
Jim Cavoli- "I wonder what it's all about, and why we suffer so, when little things go wrong, we make our life a struggle, when life should be a song."



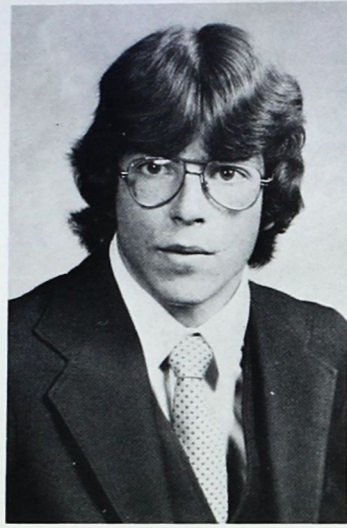
Bob Beckstrand- "Do it all the way."



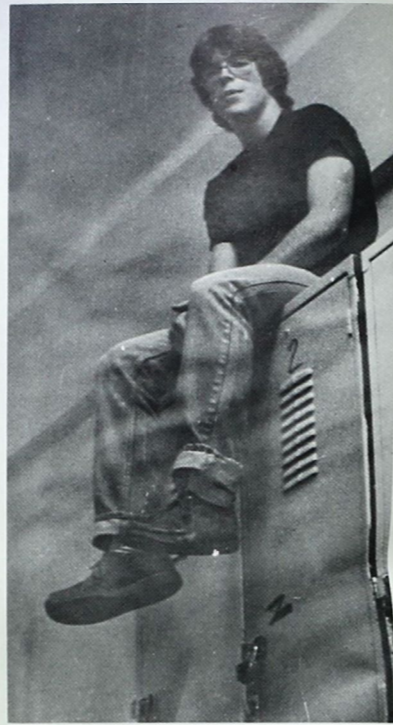
Roger DiCiccio- This is not the end, nor the beginning of the end, but it is the end of the beginning.



Brian Dull



Brian Farrell- "Be what you are . . . not what people want you to be!" "Rock on"



Carlos Garcia- "When I was Stone Blue, Rock-n-Roll sure helped me through."



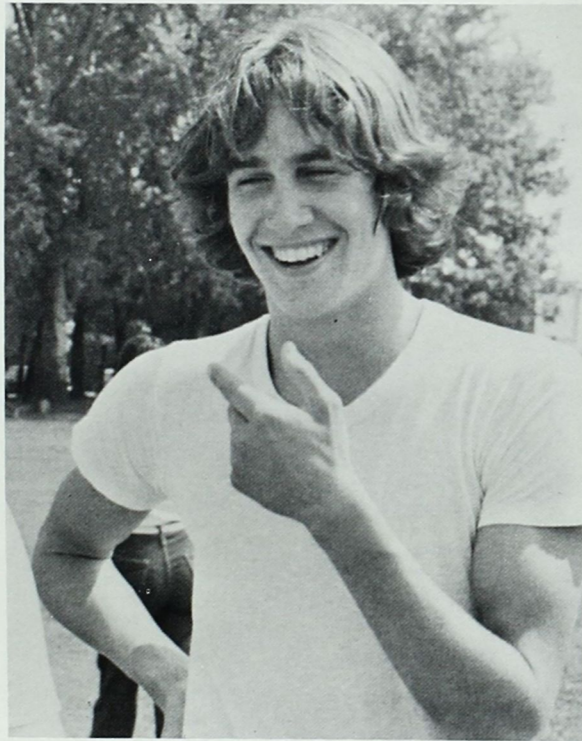
Christa Gordon- "Time brings anything to those who wait."



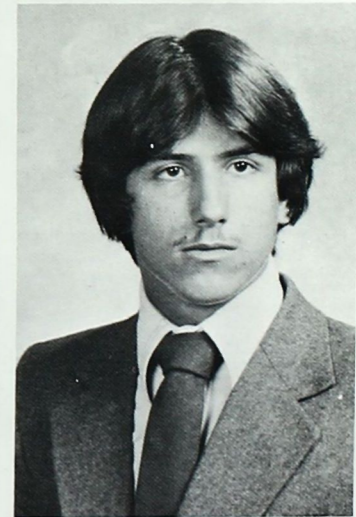
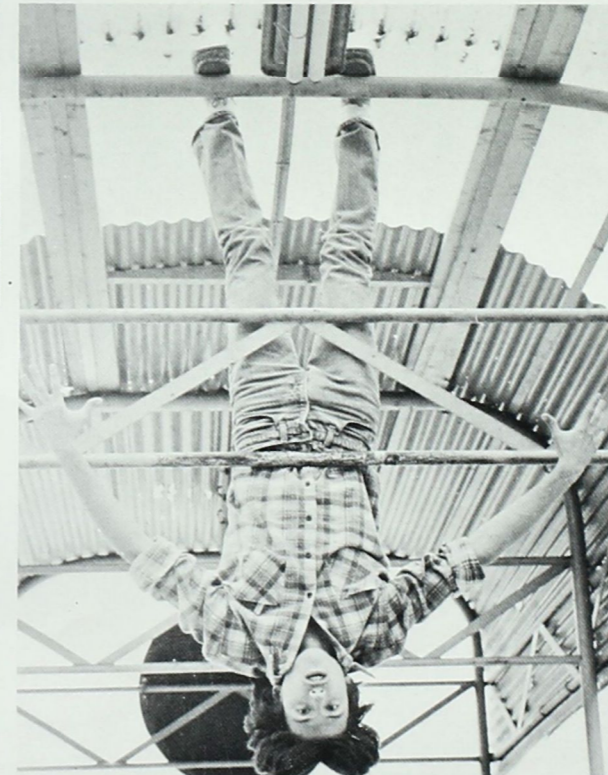
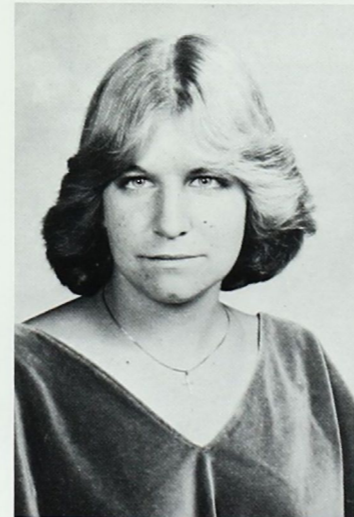
Gilbert Gates- "Live today as if it was your last day."



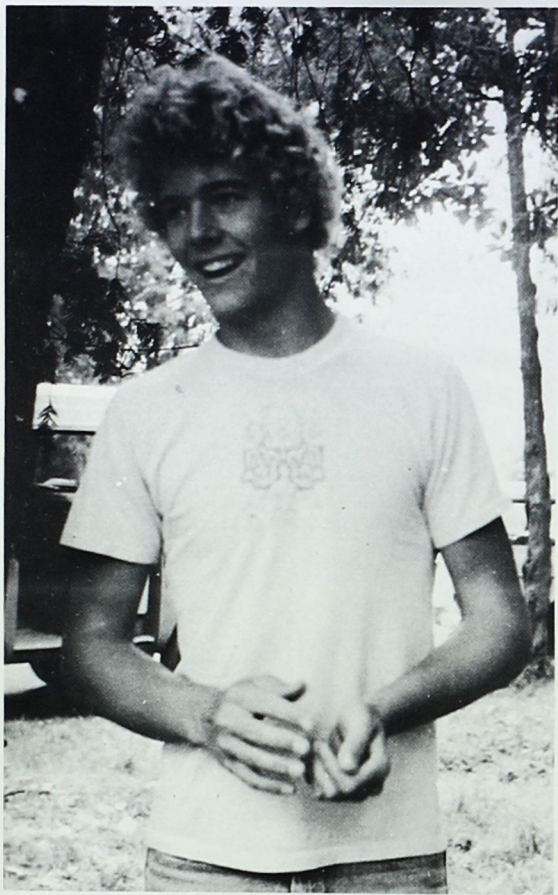
Alice Feehley- "Life is what you make it to be; not what you dream it to be."



Dan Frigo- Forget what life used to be; you are what you choose to be, it's whatever it is you see that life will become . . . Jackson Brown



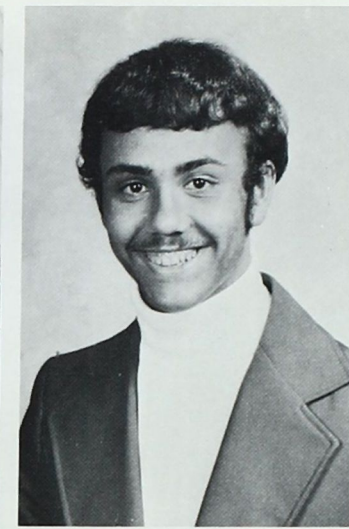
Lanny Gould



Steve Gregan



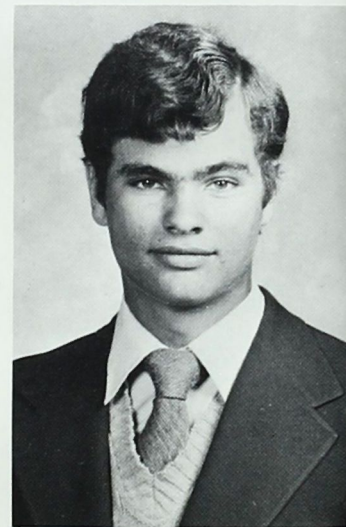
Dawn Hughes



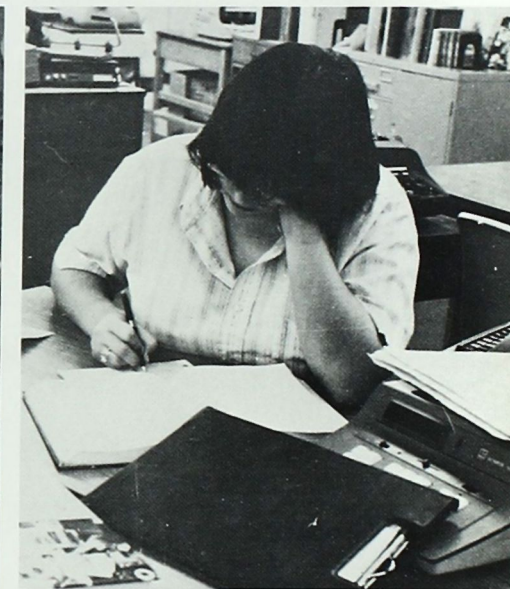
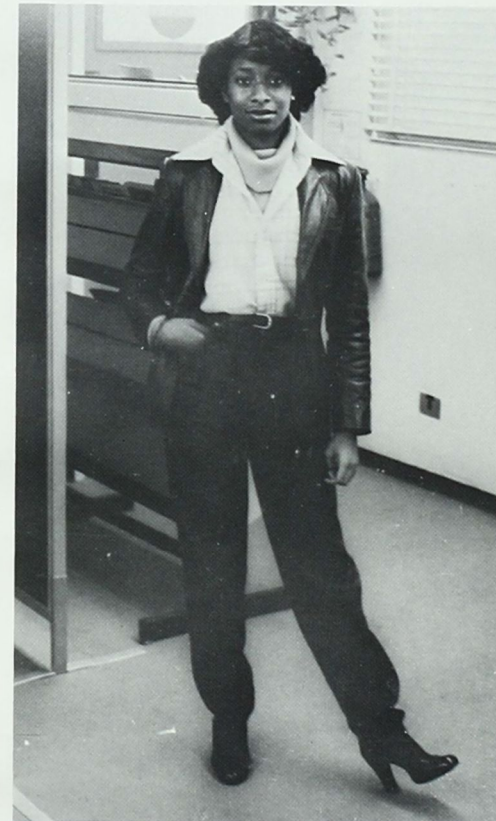
Curtis Hicks- "All we are saying is give peace a chance."



Marilyn Hurst- "There is always one man to state the case for freedom. That's all we need, one."



Charles Haisler



Ralph Griffen- "Right On"



Tracee Jenkins- "Life is like being in a classroom; you never stop learning."



Terri Johnson- "No two people are the same. Never criticize someone else just because they don't live up to your morals."

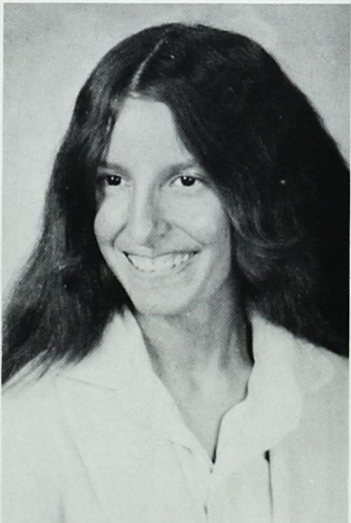




Debbie Katz- "When we see men of worth, we should think of equalling them; when we see men of contrary character, we should turn inwards and examine ourselves."



Clare Keiser- "Humor is the great thing, the saving thing after all. The minute it crops up all our hardneses yield, all our irritations & resentments slip away, and a sunny spirit takes their place" . . . M. Twain



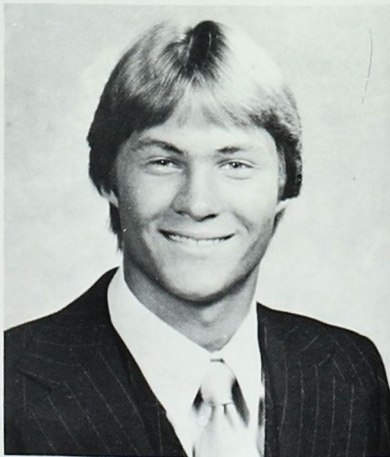
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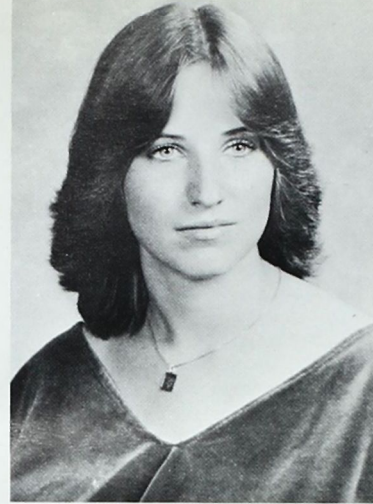
Diana Jones- Never change when love has found it's home.



Deirdre Leary



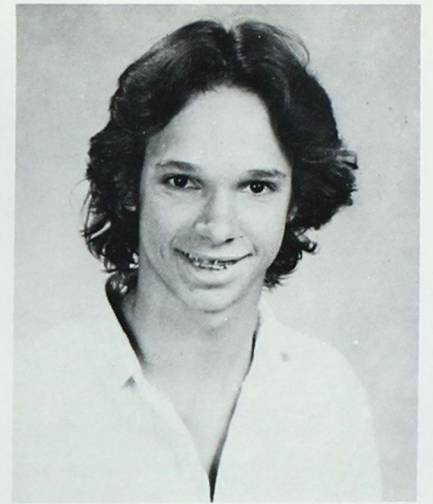
Kip Knight



Sharon Loney- "To be successful, one must achieve all goals in life and respect others while doing it."



Marie-Louise Magiera- "A fool loses tomorrow reaching back for yesterday."



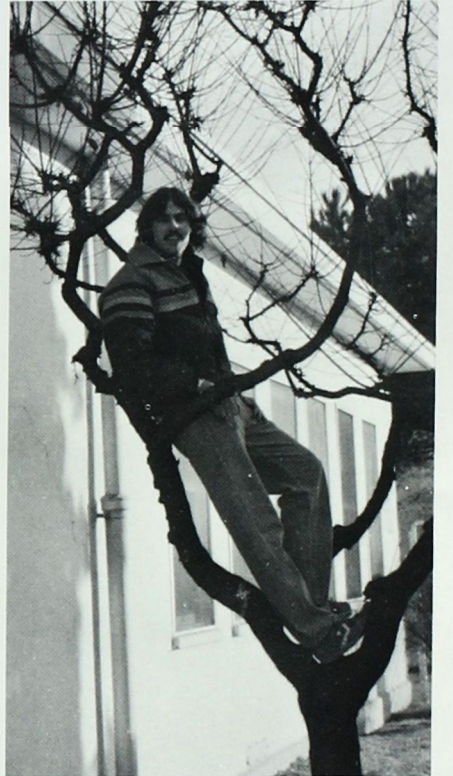
George McFadden- "All the world's a stage" Rush



Elizabeth Merlice- "The longer I live, the more beautiful life becomes."



Mike McCranie- "Be good. If you're not, be good at it."



Deirdre Leary- "See the happy moron, He doesn't give a Damn. I wish I were a moron — my God, perhaps I am!"

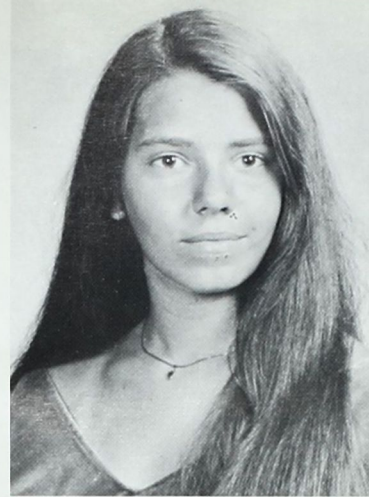
Kip Knight- "Neither mentality or maturity can be encompassed within a single sentence. Anyone who attempts to blithely measure and define these characteristics reveals that they lack both of these qualities."



Cha Cha Miller- "If you love someone, let it go, if it comes back it is yours, if it doesn't it never was."



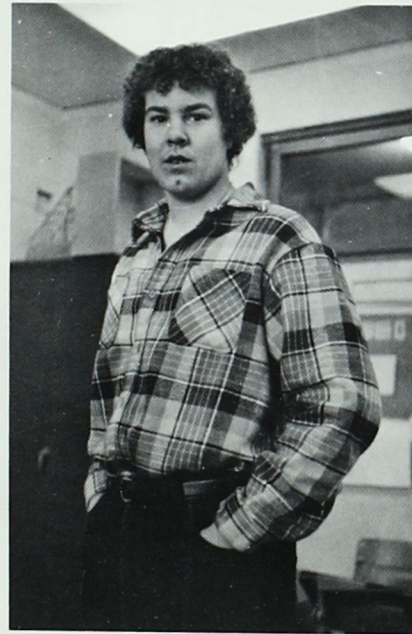
Troy Miller- "We'll meet again on the dark side of the moon."



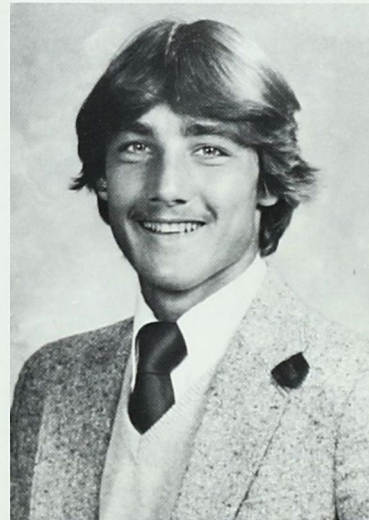
Jenny Pellerito- "The hardest thing to learn in life is which bridge to cross and which to burn."



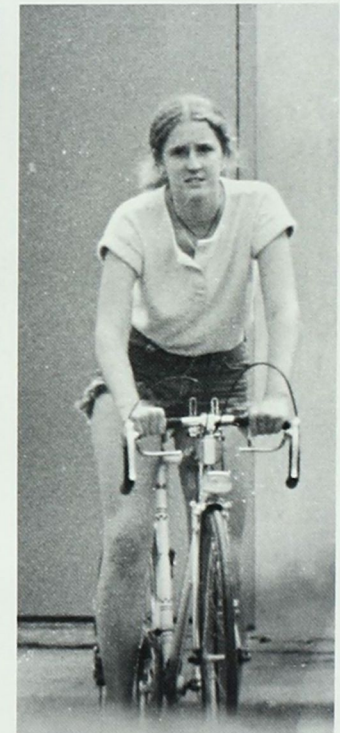
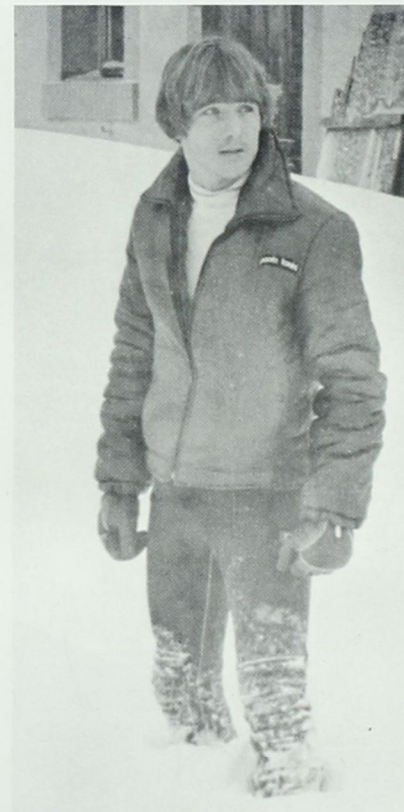
John Rizzato



Christine Oliver- "Be friends, in the truest sense, each to the other. There is nothing in all the world like friendship, when it is deep and real."

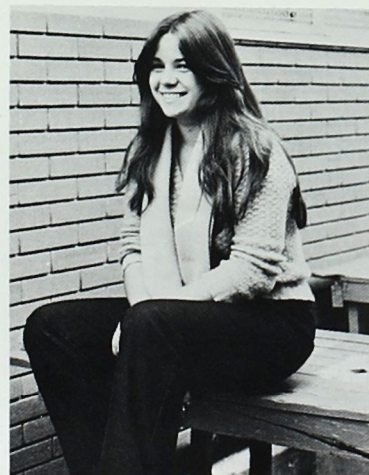
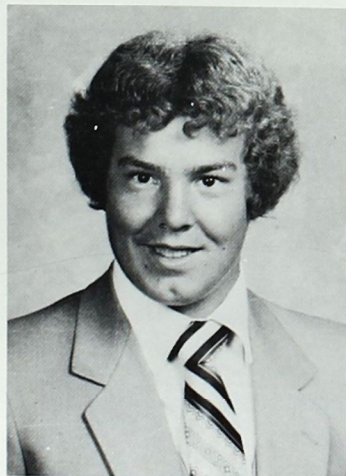


Monty Stokes



Ty Timmer- "Accept people as they are, not as you want them to be."

Ken Ogden- "Success comes from hardwork, self-sacrifice, and dedication."

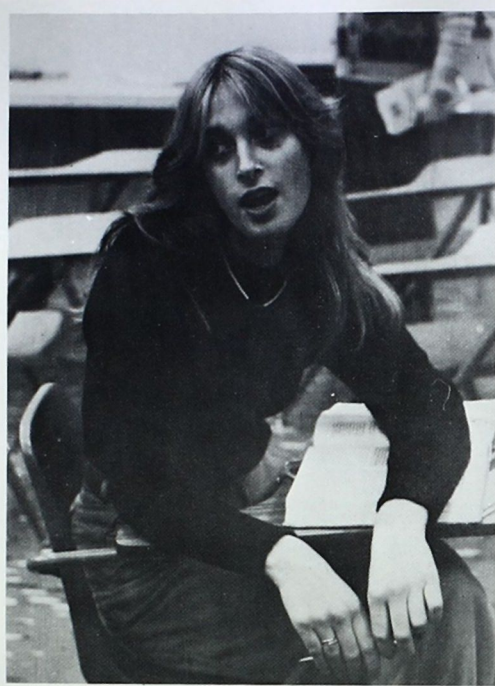


Chrissy Pereira- "All are needed by each one, nothing is fair or good alone."

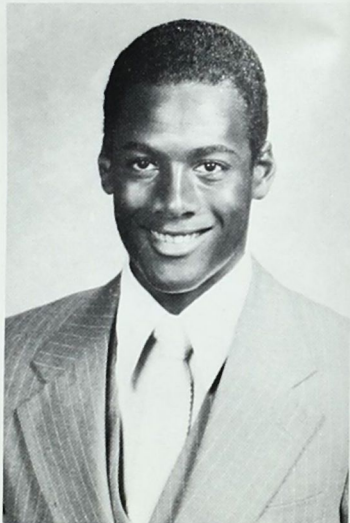
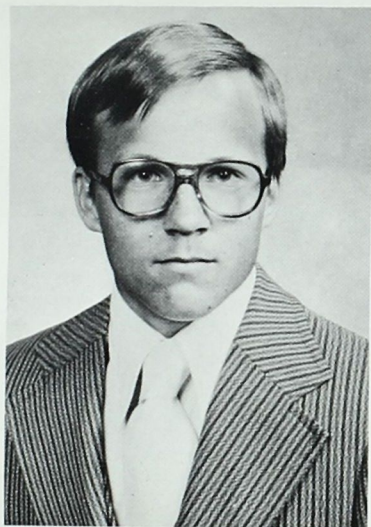




Freddie Waldron- "Knowledge is the key to success, but happiness is the key to an enjoyable life."



Leslie Watson



Answers to baby pictures-

1. Marilyn Hurst
2. Monty Stokes
3. Steve Grogan
4. Liz Mericle
5. Christine Oliver
6. Terri Johnson
7. Clare Keiser
8. Debbie Katz
9. Jenny Pellerito
10. Jim Cavoli
11. Diane Clavin
12. Chrissy Pereira
13. Christa Gordon
14. Curtis Hicks
15. Richard Collins
16. Wyndham Whynot
17. Cha Cha Miller
18. Gibe Gates
19. Alice Feehley
20. Leslie Watson



Barry Williams- "Strive for the best things in life, and that's what you'll get."



Wyndham Whynot- "If at first you don't succeed, try try again."







# SENIOR STATS

- JOSEPH COADY ANNETTE** (Joe, Joey) February 11, 1963 El Paso, Texas  
Ski Club II,III,IV; Ring Committee II; Acapella II; Yacht Club III,IV; Bowling Club III,IV; Community Theatre III,IV; Sophomore Executive Council; Junior Class Service Award.
- STEPHEN W. BAUER** (Steve) September 29, 1963 Vicenza, Italy  
Italo-Brit. III,IV; Ski Club III; Soccer II,III,IV; Indoor Track II; Cross Country III,IV; NHS III,IV.
- ROBERT S. BECKSTRAND** (Bob, Buzz) July 1, 1962 Buffalo, Minnesota
- STEVEN CRAIG BULLARD** (Steve) December 8, 1962 Pittsburg, Pennsylvania  
Varsity Athletes Club III; Football I,II,III,IV; Baseball I,II,III; Basketball II,IV; Track III,IV; Yearbook II,III; German Club II; Photography Club II,III; Homecoming Committee I; Cougar Scene III.
- JAMES CAVOLI** (Jim) September 16, 1962 New Brunswick, New Jersey  
Football I,II,III (All-Conference), IV (Captain); Spanish Honor Society II; Math Honor Society II; Junior Civitans II; Ski Club III,IV; Student Council III,IV; Wrestling III; Soccer III (All-Conference), IV; NHS III,IV (Secretary); Senior Class President; Italo-Brit.
- MICHAEL A. CLAPSADL** (Mike) May 12, 1963 Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania
- DIANE CLAVIN** July 20, 1963  
French Club I; Italian Club II,III,IV; Italo-Brit. III; Bowling Club III,IV; Yearbook III,IV (Editor).
- CAROLYN MARIE COLIE** (Cari) December 28, 1963  
Tennis I,II,III; Spanish Club I,II,III; Newspaper II,III (Editor), IV; Follies II,III.
- RICHARD J. COLLINS** (Rich) March 24, 1963 San Francisco, California  
Ski Club II,III,IV; Italian Club II,III,IV; Italo-Brit. III,IV; NHS II,III,IV (Treasurer); Student Council III (Vice President), IV (President); Junior Class Executive Council; Forensics III,IV; Model Senate III,IV; Soccer I,II,III,IV; Football III,IV; Basketball IV.
- ROGER DI CICCIO** October 17, 1963 Heidelberg, Germany  
Italo-Brit. III; NJHS I,II; Soccer I,IV; Band I,II,III,IV (Vice President).
- BRIAN DULL** May 3, 1963 Carson City, Nevada
- BRIAN FARRELL** May 6, 1963 Saratoga Springs, NY  
Swimming I; Judo I,II,III,IV; Wrestling III,IV; Cross Country IV
- ALICE FEEHLEY** August 28, 1963 Warner Robbins, GA  
Cheerleading I,II,III; Track I; Chorus II,III; All-Italy Chorus III; Newspaper III,IV (editor)
- DANIEL FRIGO** (Cazzo Fai) December 30, 1962 San Francisco, California  
Soccer I,II,III,IV; Football IV
- CARLOS GARCIA** (Machoman) September 8, 1962 Panama City, Panama  
Football, Track, Wrestling, Weightlifting
- GILBERT WILLIAM GATES** (Gibe) June 19, 1963 Lawton, Oklahoma  
Soccer I,II,III,IV; Italian Club I,II; Ski Club IV; Newspaper III,IV
- CHRISTA CATHERINE GORDON** June 28, 1963 Wurzburg, Germany  
Drill Team II; Italian Club II, (V.P.); Student Council III (Sec) Cross Country Manager III; French Club III; Senior Class Secretary; Teen Forum Representative IV; PTSA Student Representative IV.
- LANNY GOULD** (Bogart) February 21, 1963 Orleans, France  
Wrestling III,IV; Newspaper III
- STEVEN JOSEPH GREGAN** (Steve) January 16, 1963 Petersburg, Virginia  
Ski Club I (Treasurer) (President) II,III,IV; Jr. Class Executive Council; Senior Class Executive Council; Football I,II,III,IV; Tennis I,II,III,IV; Italo-Brit. III,IV; Newspaper Editor III,IV.
- RALPH TYRONE GRIFFIN** (Magic) February 12, 1962 Baltimore, Maryland  
Basketball I,II,III,IV; Football I,II,III,IV; Baseball I,II; Track 1; Swimming.
- CHARLES HAISLER** (Charlie) January 21, 1963 Fort Hood, Texas  
Italo-Brit., Italian Club, Ski Club, Baseball, Football, Yacht Club, Bowling Club.
- DAWN M. HUGHES** July 3, 1963 Mobile, Alabama  
Softball I; Track I; Volleyball I; Cross Country II,IV; Bowling Club IV.
- CURTIS R. HICKS** (The Snake) June 19, 1963 Socorro, New Mexico  
Student Council Representative II; Drama I,II,III,IV; Drama Award III; Gypsy Players II,III,IV; Fine Arts Fair I,II,III,IV; Yearbook I,II; Cougar Scene (TV) II; Lit. Mag. II,III,IV; Bowling Club (President) III,IV; Italian Club I,II; Italo-Brit. III; Chorus I,II,III; All-Italy Chorus I,III; Junior Class Executive Council; Junior Class Service Award.
- MARILYN COLLEEN HURST** (Mel) March 19, 1963 Fort Chaffee, Arkansas  
Freshman Executive Council; Junior Executive Council; Student Council I,III; Italo-Brit. III; Lit. Mag. III.
- TRACEE JENKINS** (T.J.) May 26, 1963 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Dorm Representative III; Track I,II,III,IV; Drill Team I; Cheerleading I; Leadership Seminar I.
- TERRI LYNN JOHNSON** Defiance, Ohio  
Chorus III; Modern Dance I,II; Drill Team III; Italo-Brit. III; Jazz I; Tap Dancing I; Newspaper III.

- DEBORAH S. KATZ** (Debbie) November 11, 1962 Mobile, Alabama  
Ski Club II,III,IV; Volleyball III,IV; NHS III,IV (President); Track Stat II; Student Council Secretary IV; Senior Class Executive Council; Italo-Brit.
- CLARE MALLISE KEISER** July 23, 1963 Wiesbaden, Germany  
Drama I,II,III,IV; Outdoor Ed. III (Treasurer), IV; Yacht Club II (Commodore), III,IV (Rear Commodore); Italian Club President II; Band I,II,IV; Pep Band II; All-Italy Band II,IV; Junior Class Executive Council; Yearbook III,IV (Co-editor); Newspaper III,IV (Editor); Italo-Brit. III,IV; Bowling Club IV; Ski Club IV.
- KIP KNIGHT**
- BLANCA LAO** March 11, 1963 Panama City, Panama  
Medical Explorers; Cowex (Pharmacy).
- DEIDRE LEARY** September 16, 1963 Stamford, Connecticut  
Drama I; Yearbook II; Italian Club II,III (President), IV (President); Basketball II,III,IV; Lit. Mag. IV (Co-editor); Italo-Brit. President III and IV; Teen Involvement IV; Football Manager IV; Senior Class Executive Council.
- SHARON LYNN LONEY** (Sharie) September 28, 1963 Okinawa, Japan  
Chorus II,III; FHA I; Italian Club I; Newspaper III.
- MARIE-LOUISE MAGIERA** (Wies) October 28, 1963 Horse-riding Club; Intramural Basketball; Ski Club; Foreign Language Club; Jazz Dancing.
- GEORGE McFADDEN** February 29, 1962 Honolulu, Hawaii
- ELIZABETH C. MERICLE** (Liz) July 28, 1963 Fort Campbell, Kentucky  
Key Club I; Italo-Brit. III,IV; Lit. Mag. Editor III,IV; Newspaper IV; Junior Class Treasurer; Senior Class Vice President; Volleyball II,III,IV (Co-captain); Basketball I,III; Tennis IV.
- KYUNG JA MILLER** (Cha Cha) October 7, 1963 Seoul, Korea  
Cross Country I,II,III,IV; Track I,II,III,IV; Basketball Manager II; Italian Club II,III,IV; Italo-Brit. III,IV; NHS II,III,IV; Outdoor Ed. III,IV; Sophomore Class Treasurer; Senior Class Treasurer.
- TROY D. MILLER** (Monk) August 29, 1963 Columbus, Georgia  
Football I,III,IV; Soccer I,II,III,IV; Baseball III; Wrestling IV.
- KENNETH OGDEN** (Ken) December 12, 1962 Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
Football III,IV; Ski Club IV.

- CHRISTINE L. OLIVER** (Chris) September 15, 1963 Tacoma, Washington  
Pep Club I; Italian Club I; Sophomore Class Secretary; Volleyball II,III; Basketball II,III; Tennis II,III.
- CHRISTIANNE PEREIRA** (Chrispy) June 1, 1963 Orange County, California  
Cheerleader I; Student Council I,II; Tennis I,II; Medical Explorers Secretary II; Teen Forum Representative IV; Newspaper IV; Italo-Brit. III,IV.
- JENNIFER CLAIRE PELLERITO** (Jenny) July 27, 1963 Frankfurt, Germany  
Freshman Vice-President; Sophomore President; Junior President; Senior Executive Council; NHS Vice-President IV; Student Council II,III,IV (Vice-President); Volleyball I,II,III,IV (Co-captain); Basketball I,II,III,IV; Tennis I,II,III,IV.
- JOHN RIZZATO** (Riz) July 17, 1963 Tampa, Florida  
Football III,IV; Student Council III; Italo-Brit. IV; Newspaper II; Swimming II.
- LaMONT E. STOKES** (Monty) May 10, 1963 Kansas City, Missouri  
Wrestling I,II (All-Conference); Football II,III,IV; Soccer III,IV; French Club I; Varsity Letterman's Club III,IV; Italo-Brit. III,IV; Ski Club III,IV.
- TAMMY M. TIMMER** (Ty) February 14, 1963 Vicenza, Italy  
Yearbook I (Co-editor); Pep Squad I; Drill Team II, Newspaper III,IV; Volleyball IV.
- FEDERICO GRANT WALDROND** (Freddie) October 26, 1962 Panama City, Panama  
Varsity Football II,III,IV; Varsity Cross-Country I; Varsity Soccer I; Varsity Track II,IV; Varsity Basketball II,III,IV; Sophomore Class Vice-President; Junior Varsity All-Conference Football; Attended Model United Nations.
- LESLIE WATSON** July 26, 1963 Ellensburg, Washington  
French Club I; Track I,III,IV; Italian Club I,II (Treasurer), IV (Executive Council); Yearbook II; Basketball Manager III,IV; Italo-Brit. IV.
- WYNDHAM WHYNOT** May 5, 1963 Fort Bragg, North Carolina  
Football I; Soccer III,IV; Wrestling I,II,III,IV; Metra IV; Student Council I,III,IV; Junior Class Executive Council; Spanish Club I; Italian Club II; Coin & Stamp Club II,III,IV.
- BARRY CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS** (Michael) February 10, 1963 Fort Jay, New York  
Basketball II,III; Track II,III; Volleyball Manager IV.

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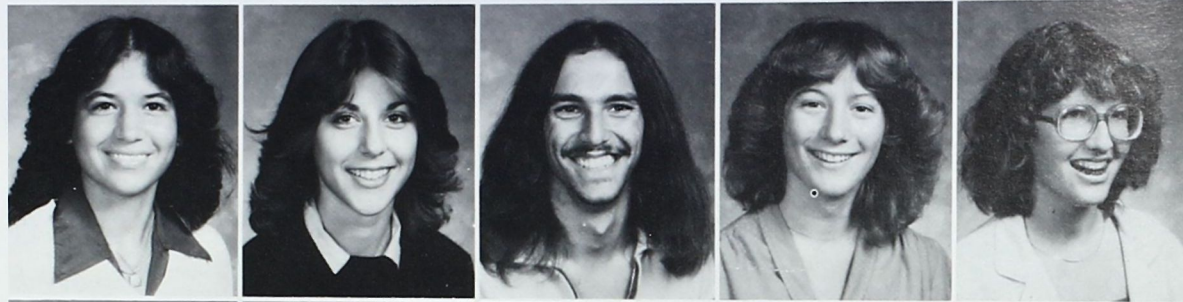


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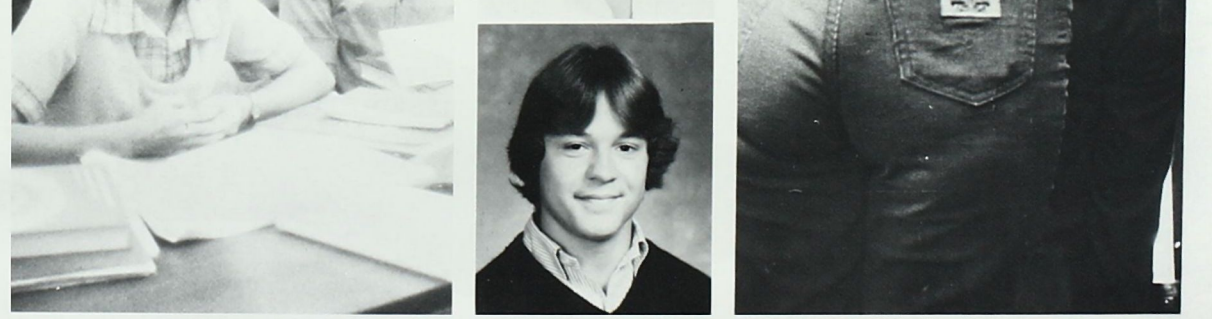
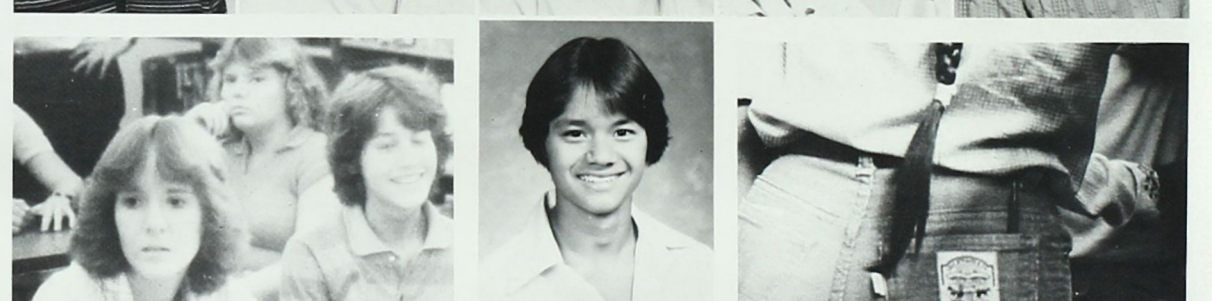


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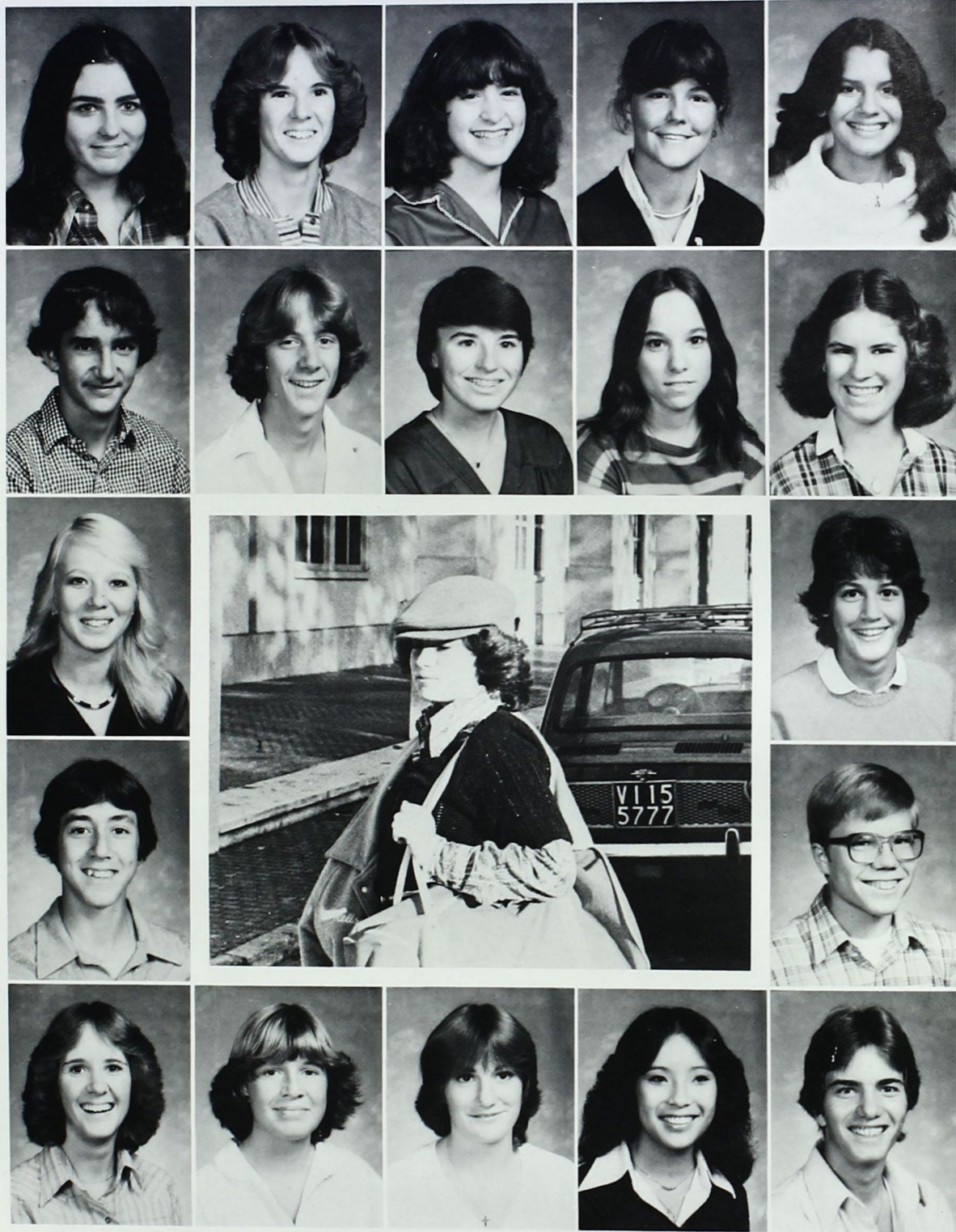
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 Barbara Heimricks  
 Mark Herrling  
 Kristine Holmes  
 Linda Katz  
 Chuck Keith  
 Jarvis Kimble



Gina Lewis  
 Albert Liska  
 Bob Lugo  
 Perry Macher  
 Peggy Meskill  
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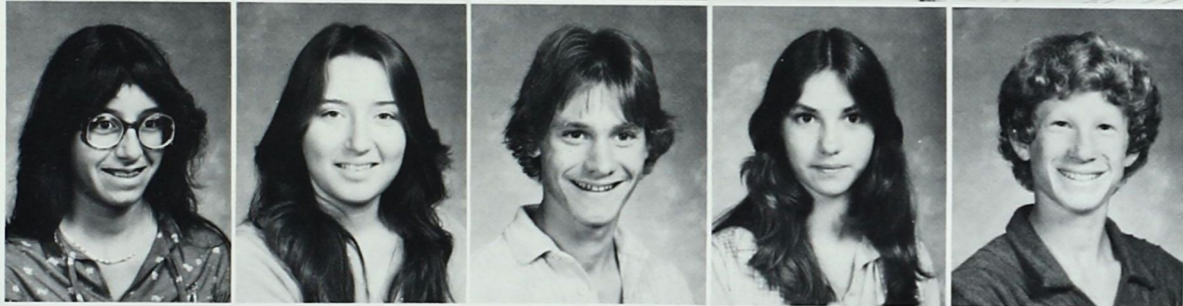
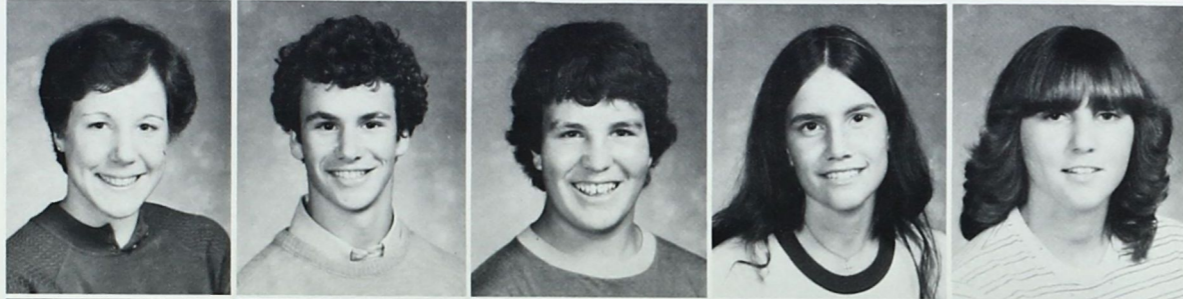
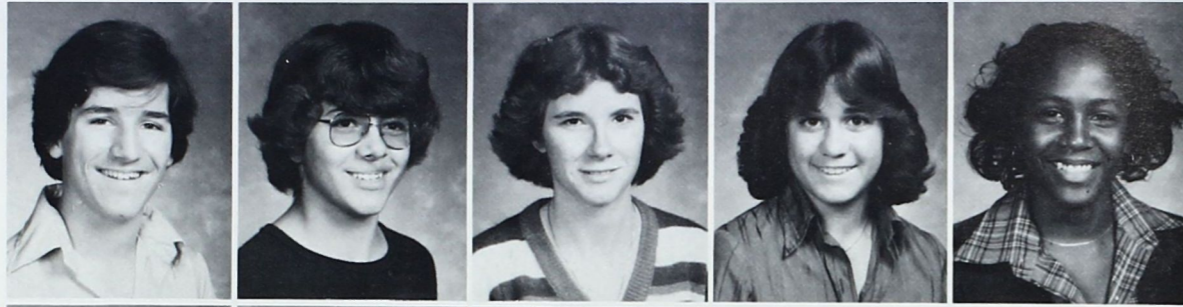
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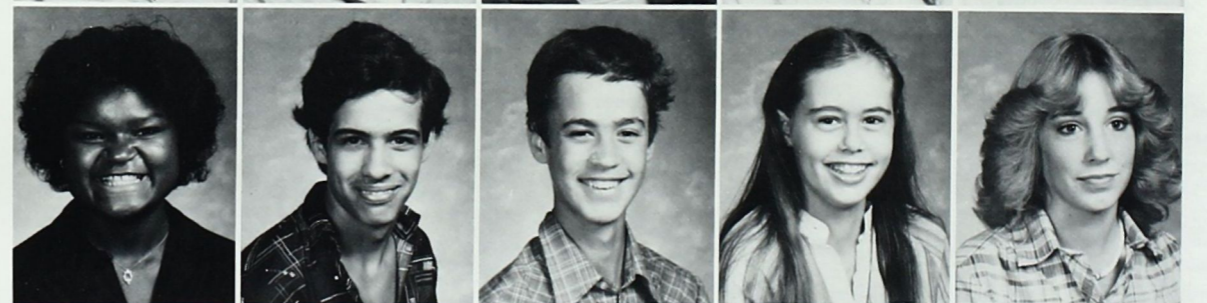
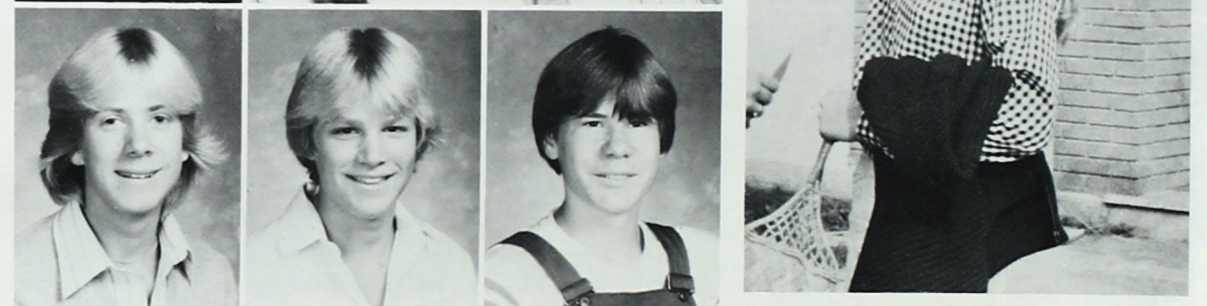
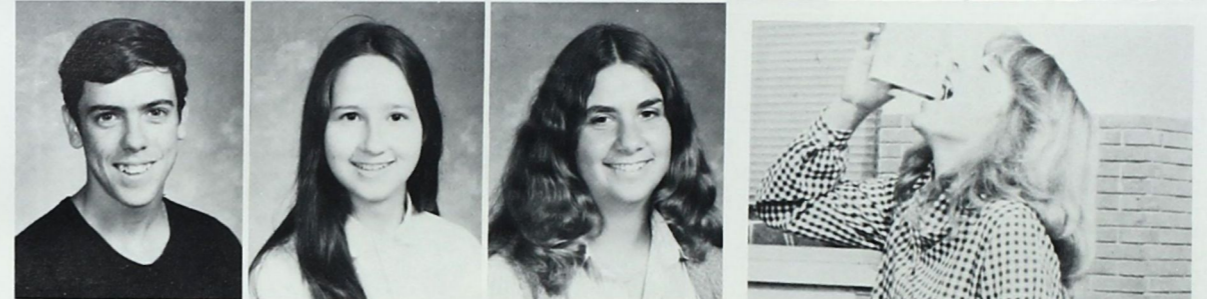
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Robert Ford  
Jeff Franks  
Anthony Galindo



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Curtis Geiger  
Nancy Generelli  
Cynthia Gibbs

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Giselle Giorgi  
Glen Gordon  
Derrick Gould  
Dean Gram

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Tracy Keiser  
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Connie Lynch  
Michelle Maxwell  
Darlene McCarthy

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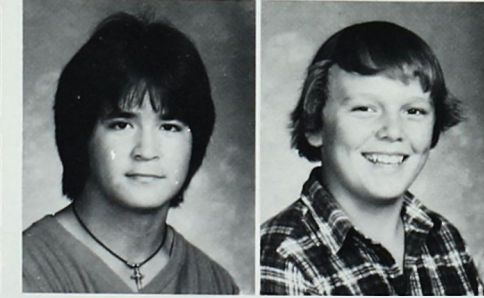
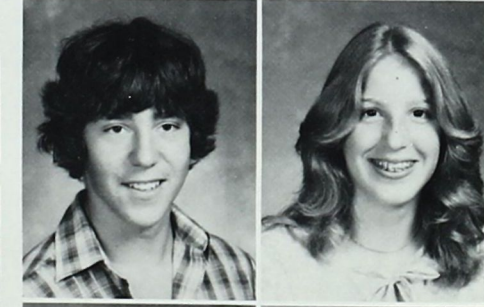
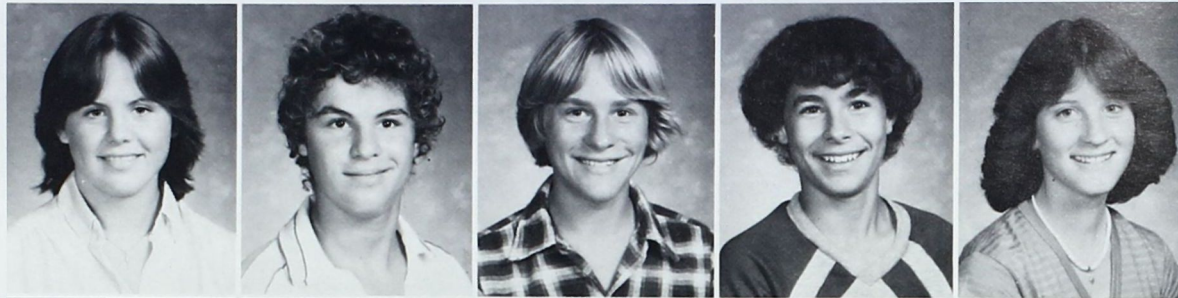
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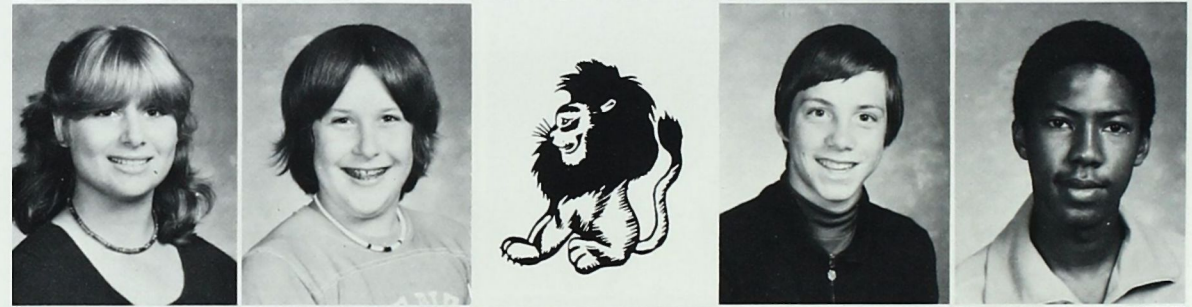
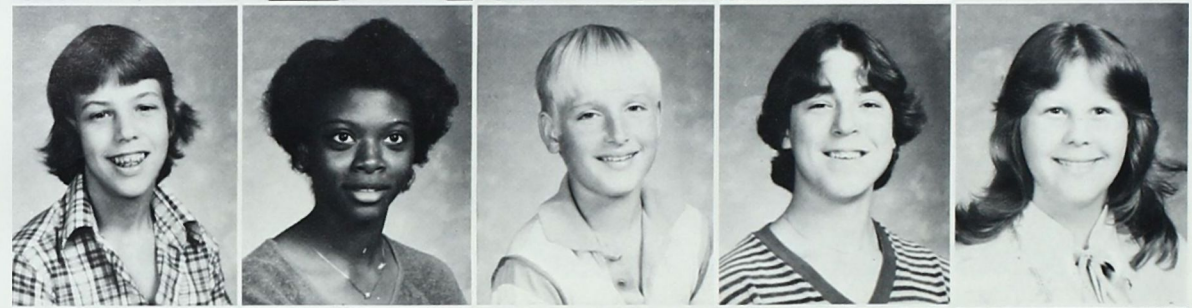
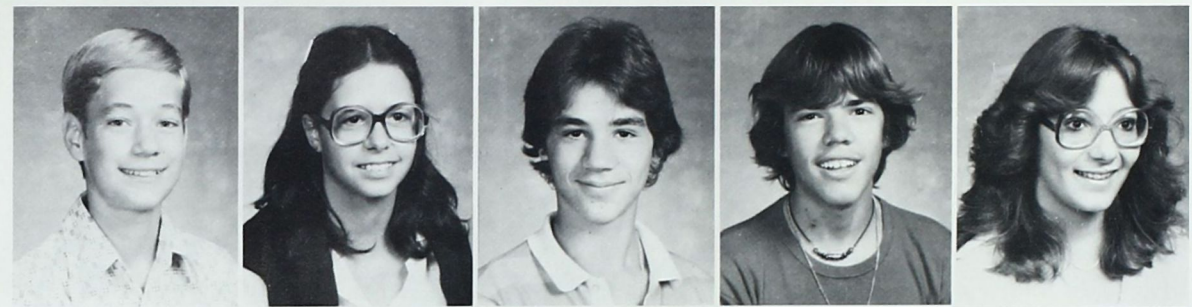
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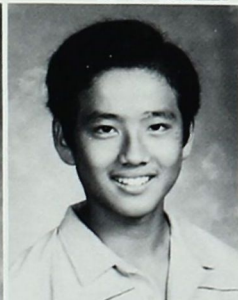
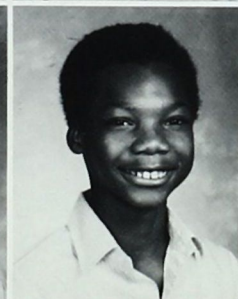
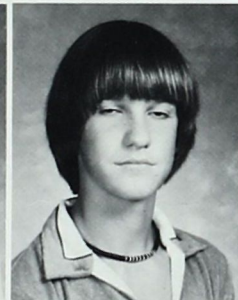
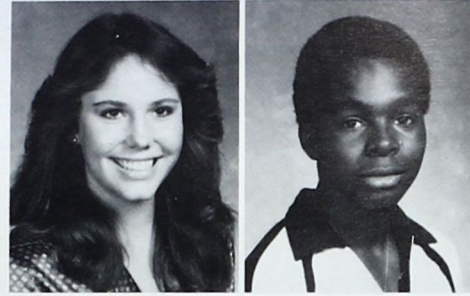
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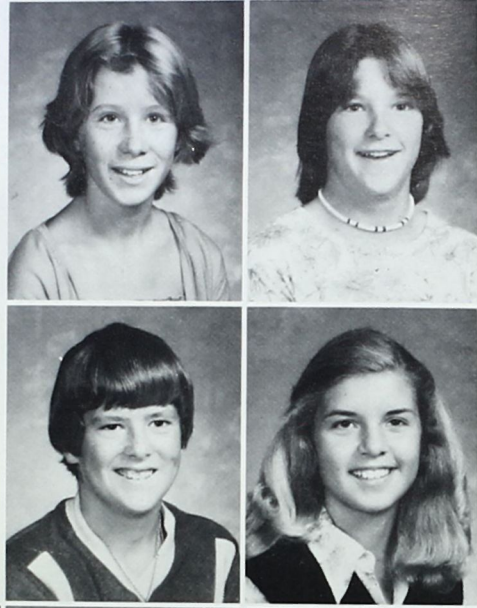
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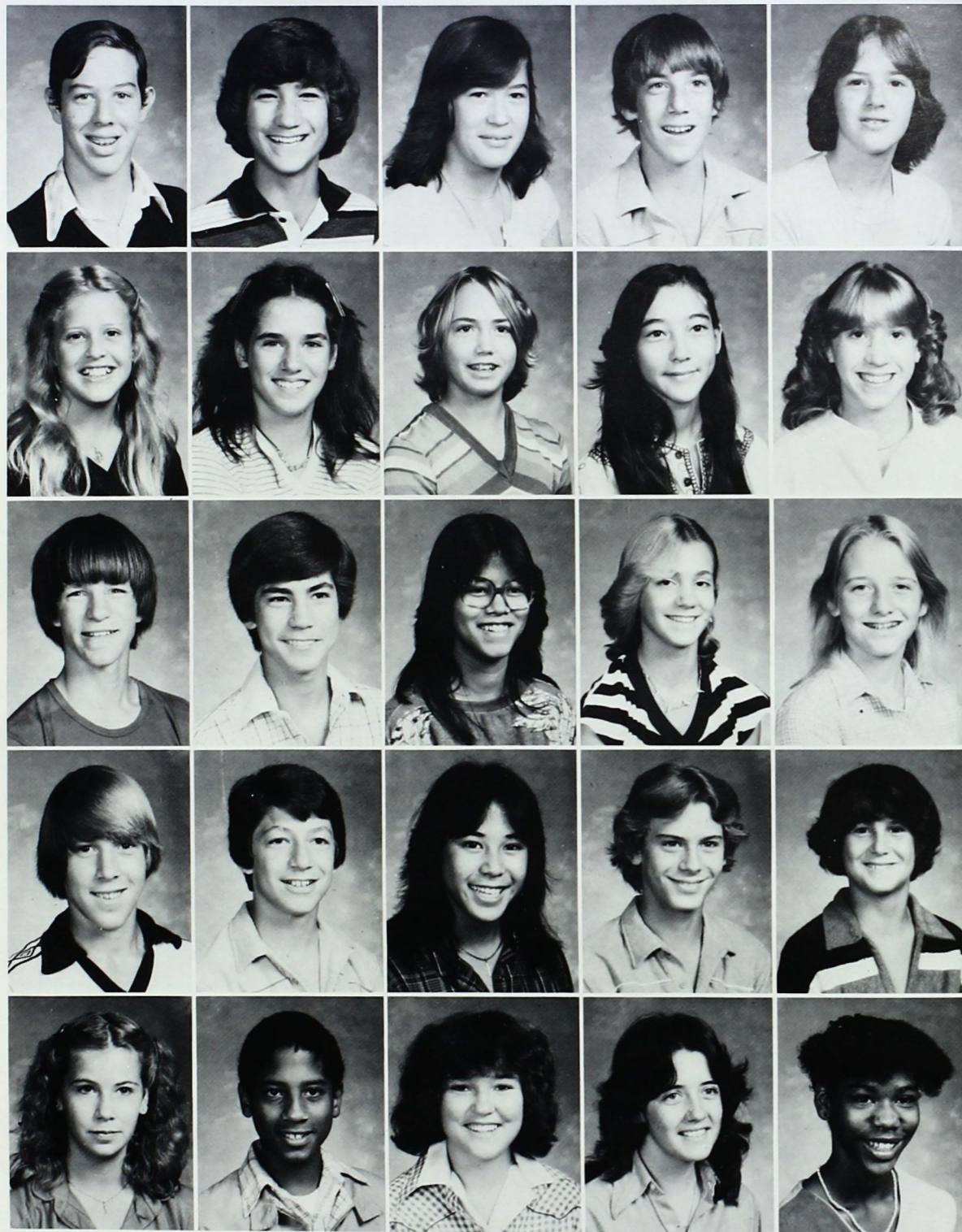
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Tabatha Thomas  
Mark Thorn  
Kathy Uhde

Lisa Vollero  
Julie Walker  
Christy Watson  
John Weber  
Torry Williams

## APATHY

Look at those nuts! What's wrong with them, jumping up and down and screaming? What's so exciting about a bunch of cheerleaders clapping and yelling? You'd think it made a difference. Will it make the team win? No. How ridiculous! Speaking of teams, I really don't care if we win against Naples or not. Will it change the world if we lose? And as for the class competition yell, the class that makes the most noise is supposed to be the best. Best what? Hogcallers? Why should I yell and get all hoarse?!!!

The juniors got their class rings today and they're running around like idiots getting people to turn them. If one more person asks me to turn his ring, I'll scream! Everyone talks about what a great souvenir a class ring from over here is. It was made in Minnesota — that's Italy?

Yearbooks are almost here. What a waste of money. Five years from now I'll hardly remember the name of the school (thank goodness), much less the faces. People like me never get in there anyway. Plus, this is such a small school, there is hardly anything to remember!

I have a few more minutes before the bell. I should study, but to get to my locker I've got to go through the foyer and watch all those jocks profile — no way! I should have studied during activity period instead of eating pizza. The teachers around here never cut anybody any slack. And the administrations's always on somebody's case.

Here comes somebody from the newspaper. I'd better duck. They're always trying to con someone into writing an article for them.

And my boyfriend can't go to lunch today because he thinks he has to go to some silly senior class meeting. Who really cares where graduation is held as long as we get out of this place?

What is a homecoming where there aren't any alumni coming home? What's the big deal? And the junior-senior prom, who ever heard of cramming forty-eight people on a fifty passenger army bus in formals?!!!!

There's my best friend. She won't eat with me today either because she's going with that jock, David. She thinks she's got it all together. I swear, some people and the way they waste their money . . . I just don't understand!

Class of Eighty Six



Kathy Ayotte	Rosanna Bonamego	Julie Del Rosso	Wanda Echevarrio	Michelle Fulwiler
Kari Bendick	Dayna Carnes	Lenny Dempsey	Joseph Emma	Michelle Gillam
Debbie Biggs	Bethany Chapman	David Dinges	Constance Finnerty	Erik Hall
William Blake	Jill Clapsadl	Ivan Doliani	Ray Fleming	Heather Hamblin
Lisa Boccolucci	Brant Clark	Deedie Earl	Wanda Ford	Harris Harvey



Robert Hatton	Leah Houser	Steven Kroeckel	Dominic Martini	Roberto Miller
Holly Haynes	Mary Hurst	Samantha Lang	Rodrick Matthews	William Mergner
Jarret Haynie	Kamila Johnson	Dina Lewis	Tamure McClure	Chantelle Messmore
Donald Helie	Cornelius Jones	Joseph Lugo	Estrella McDougald	Zina Mix
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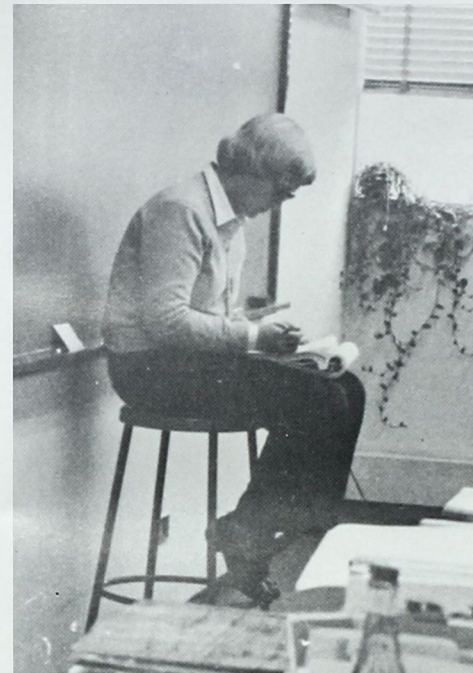
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Industrial Arts

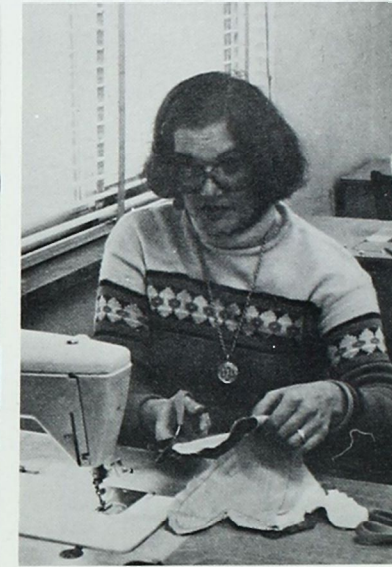
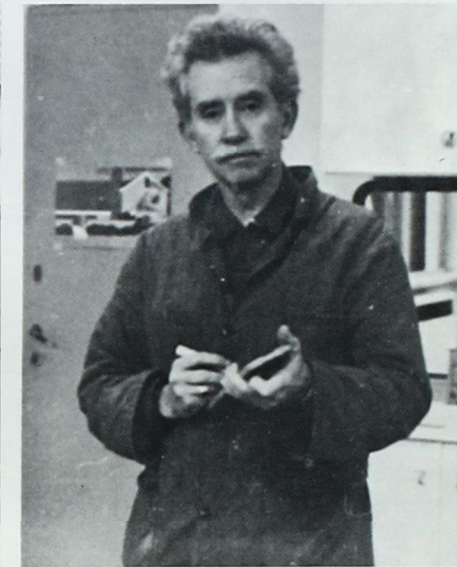


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Business Lab

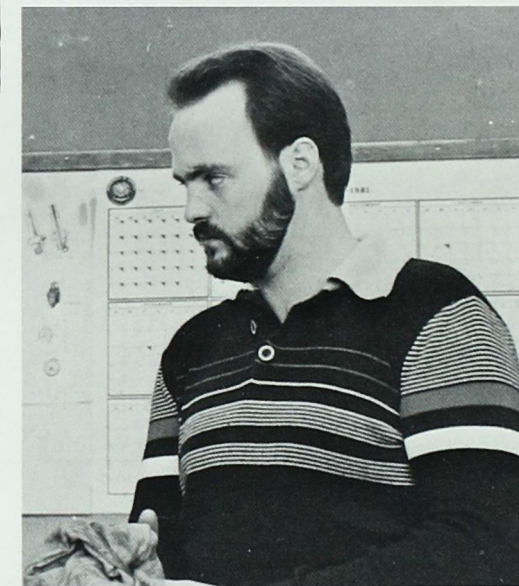


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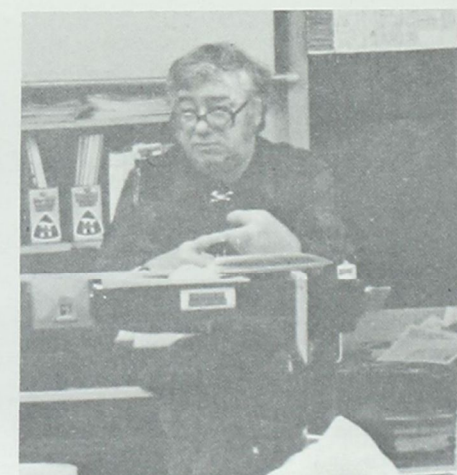
below: Marlene Ricci  
Home Economics



left: Ron Zalone  
Auto Mechanics



"More is experienced in one day in the life of a learned man than in the whole life-time of an ignorant man..."  
Seneca



right: Pete Giorgi  
Cowex

**LYNDA CHRISTIANE CROWLEY**



"Smile - it makes life a whole lot easier."

Those who had the pleasure of knowing Christiane, mourn her loss. She was very actively involved with the yearbook during her high school years at Vicenza and the 1981 staff of Nostra Italia remembers her in a very special way. We would like to share with you her beautiful smile . . .

December 29, 1961  
June 14, 1980



# VICENZA COUGARS ITALY CHAMPIONS 1980.

Vicenza	26	Aviano	6
Vicenza (white)	50	Sigonella	24
Vicenza (gold)		Brindisi	8
Vicenza	13	Naples	26

Vicenza	20	Aviano	0
Vicenza (white)	30	Brindisi	0
Vicenza	23	Naples	8

# FOOTBALL



(front row left to right) Richard Collins, Steve Bullard, Mark Herrling, Steve Gregan, Jim Cavoli, Ralph Griffin, Monty Stokes, John Rizzato, (second row) Dan Frigo, Joe Annette, Ken Ogden, Freddy Waldrod, Carlos Garcia, Kip Knight, Derrick Gould, (third row) Ted Spittal, Tom Colon, Jarvis Kimbal, Pat Mullen, Todd Merseau, Bobby Whittaker, (fourth row) Kenny Brewer, Frank Rosario, Gabe Garcia, Troy Miller, Donald Free, (fifth row) Coach Drakulich, Jimmy Trawick, Dennis Schmitz, Manager Deirdre Leary, Manager Marty Mullen, Coach.

Vicenza's Championship season opened at home with a hard-fought 26-6 win over a strong Aviano squad. The game was scoreless until Steve Bullard hit end Mark Herrling with two T.D. passes in the second quarter. Vicenza controlled the ball in the second half with the running of HB's Freddie Waldron and Ralph Griffin. Griffin's aggressive defensive play held the Saints offense in check most of the afternoon.

The Vicenza team split into two squads to play two 8-man games at Brindisi. In the morning game, the White team, trailing at half-time, outscored the Jaguars 36 to 0 in the second half to secure the 50-24 victory. The afternoon game proved to be somewhat easier as the Gold team rolled passed the Brindisi squad 48-8.

The Cougars confidently moved on to meet the Naples Wildcats in what proved to be a disappointing confrontation. Although only giving up one first down in the first half the Cougars found themselves behind 19-0 at half-time. The Cougars could never recover and the Naples home crowd enjoyed a 26-13 victory.

The second half of the season opened with Vicenza,

Aviano and Naples tied with 1 win and 1 loss each.

At Aviano a 50-yard T.D. run by Freddie Waldron early in the game gave the Cougars a back they never gave up. A strong defense led by Jim Cavoli and Steve Gregan kept the Saints in check until a Bullard to Herrling T.D. pass put the game on ice and gave the Cougars a 20-0 victory.

The White team hosted the Brindisi group on a rain soaked Vicenza field, and led to a 30-0 victory.

The stage was set for the big showdown and the Italy Championship's. The "Main Event" arrived and the Cougars were ready. The Cougar defense forced several Naples mistakes and prevented the Wildcats from mounting any kind of offensive threat. The Cougar offensive line lead by Tackles Jarvis Kimble, Kip Knight and Troy Miller, guards Joe Annette and Steve Gregan, ends Mark Herrling and Carlos Garcia and center Ken Ogden opened big holes for the Cougar backs. Bullard directed a backfield through an awesome running attack as Cavoli, Griffin, and Waldron picked up big yards against the big Wildcat defense.



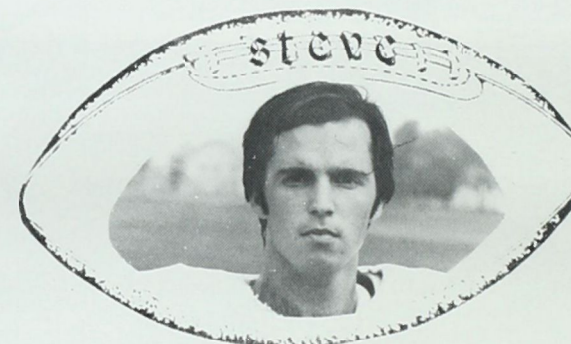
Herrling - All-Europe DHB,  
All-Italy End, DHB.



Griffin - All-Italy HB and LB.



Waldron - All-Italy HB and DHB.



Bullard - All-Italy QB.



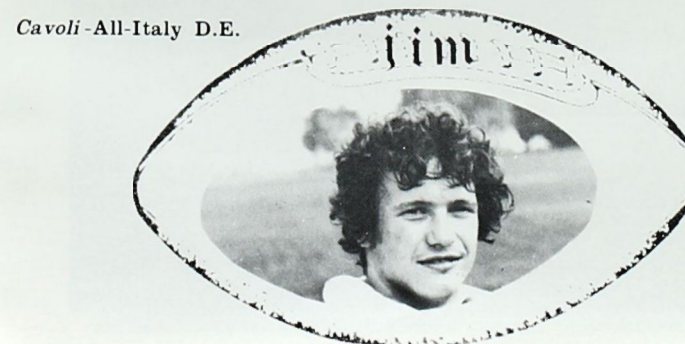
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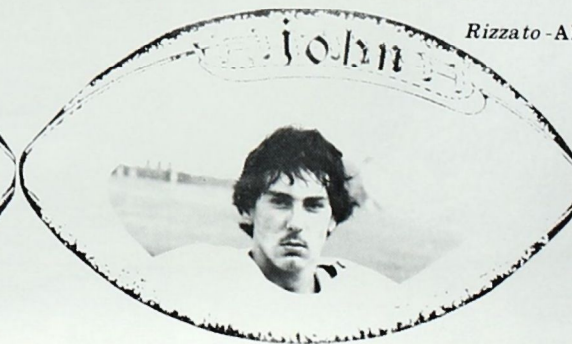
Kimble - All-Italy T.



Collins - All-Italy Kicker



Cavoli - All-Italy D.E.



Rizzato - All-Italy N.G.



right: Bullard beats the Naples rush with a quick pass.



above: Cavoli leads the way for Griffen vs. Naples

left: Herrling and Kimble clear the way for Cavoli vs. Naples.

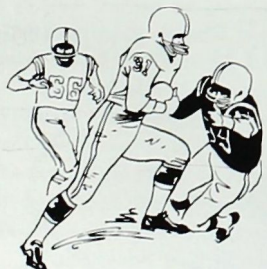


above: Bullard picks his way through Sigonella defense.



below: Knight, Rizzato and Gabe Garcia defend against Brindisi.

above: Cougar line opens hole for Cavoli against Naples. right: Vicenza defense stacks up another Wildcat.



# VOLLEYBALL



**BACK ROW:** Linda Katz, Jenny Pellerito, Elizabeth Moore, Liz Mericle, Tanja Pool, Diane Del Rosso, Sonja Pool, Coach Dempsey, **SECOND ROW:** Ty Timmer, Vera Pool, Debbie Katz, Jenny Dehner, Daniela Di Ciccio, Tossi Self.

**COACH:** Mr. Dempsey  
**ASSISTANT COACH:** Mr. Pellerito

**OVERALL RECORD 10-3**  
2nd Place Team in Italy (ASIL)  
1-1 vs Aviano  
4-0 vs Livorno  
1-0 vs Milano  
1-0 vs Brindisi  
1-0 vs OSR  
1-2 vs Naples  
1-0 vs Sigonella

For the second straight year, the Cougars finished with 10 wins, losing to Naples in the finals. It was a matter of excellent all-around team play, once more pushing Naples to the limit: 16-14, 16-14, 10-15, and 15-5 in the finals.

Coach Dempsey found a combination of Jenny Pellerito, Liz Mericle, Vera Pool, Debbie Katz, Daniela Di Ciccio, and Elizabeth Moore to his liking in the crucial play-offs at Napoli. Jenny Dehner and Tanja Pool filled in the gaps along the way.

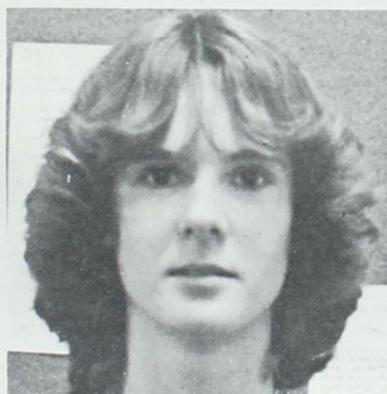
Service was our forte as Jenny P., Vera, and Elizabeth blasted the opposition again and again.

Next year's team will be loaded with eight returnees, and the tournament at home — Watch out, Naples!

## ALL-CONFERENCE



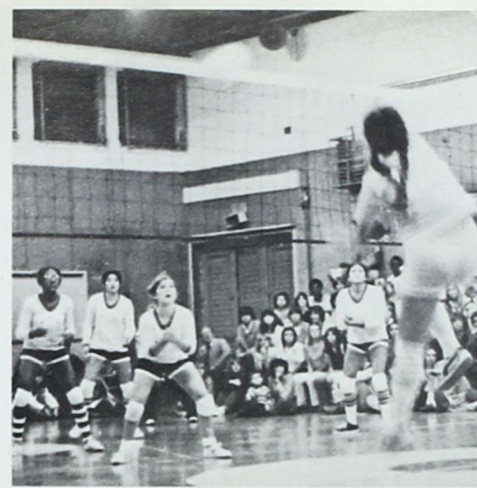
Jenny Pellerito  
Co-captain



Vera Pool



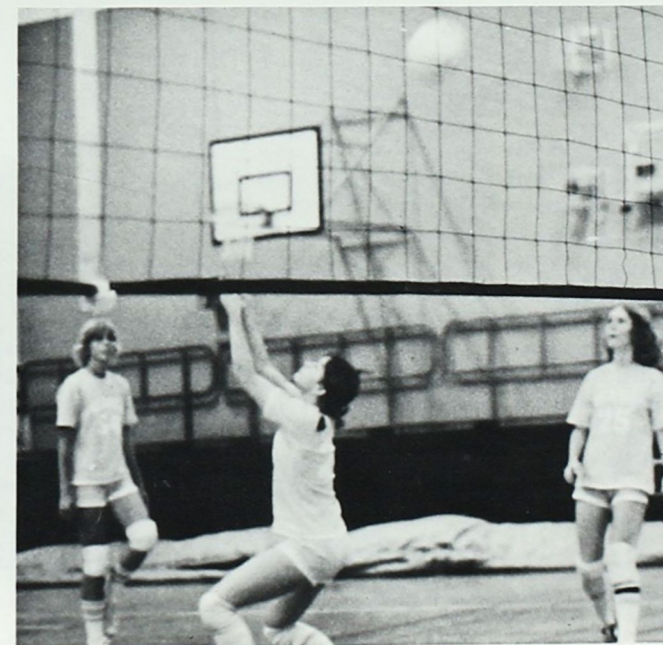
Liz Mericle  
Co-captain



Coordination



Team Work

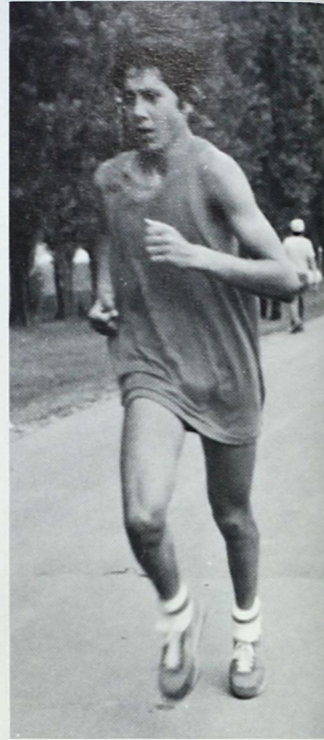
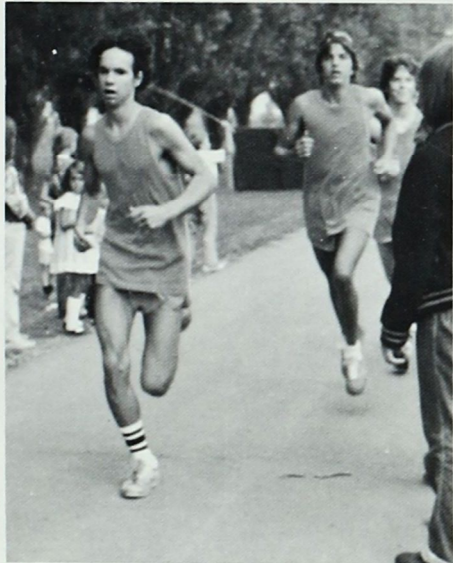




CROSS COUNTRY



Front row: Anthony Galindo, Steve Bauer, Wade Whynot, Lee Miller, Christen O'Keefe, Elliot Carnes. Back row: Mike McCranie, Brian Farrell, Warren Perry, Carlos Spencer, Norman Wimpy, Harry Austin, Jack Porter.



(From left to right) Michelle Rolik, Manager; Richard Herrera, Asst. Coach; Sy Hakim, Coach; John Gabinell, Asst. Coach; Dawn Hughes, Manager.

This years girls cross country team was a small but strong team consisting of three returning lettermen and four new girls.

The first meet was here and the girls ran among themselves because Aviano did not have any runners. In the second meet, held at Aviano, the girls ran against Livorno, also with the Naples runners, but due to a thunderstorm the meet was cancelled. The next meet was regionals, held at Naples' Carney Park. Overall, the girls came in second place, right behind Naples, who took the Championship.

The boys cross country team for this year turned out to be a large and powerful team full of good strong runners. We had eleven boys on the team including one returning letterman and they were basically excellent and capable runners with the willpower to win. In our first meet we were beaten by Aviano, Milan and Livorno by a large margin. Our third meet which was to be against Naples and Livorno was cancelled due to rain and we didn't get a chance to test out Naples until Regionals. In Regionals the team was beaten by both Naples and Aviano, although we easily had the capability to take second place instead of third. Hopefully, next year's team will be even better and more experienced.



This years girls cross country team consisted of:

- \*Rosanna Carrascoso
- Sherry Rouse
- \*Cha Cha Miller
- Ellie Rouse
- \*Rica Tamura
- Lisa Graves
- Michele Rolik

And the sixth grade exhibition runner Janelle Hackman  
\*Returning Runners



# GIRLS B-BALL - ASIL CHAMPS

## Season Standings

48	at Livorno	46
43		44
28	at Aviano	26
30		35
37	at OSR	48
38		54
42	Livorno	21
46		21
23	Aviano	20
29		20
40	OSR	38
25		28

2nd place North

ASIL Tournament  
Champs



Bottom- Deirdre Leary, Ellie Rouse, Torria Baynard, Middle- Mr. Pellerito-coach, Tracy Keiser, Audrey Gurr, Elizabeth Moore, Liz Mericle, Daniela Di Ciccio, Mr. Mullen- coach, Top- Clare Keiser- manager, Donna White, Kathy Bullard, Jenny Pellerito- captain, Vera Pool- captain, Kristine Holmes, Celeste Richardson, Sonja Pool- manager.



Vera Pool- Captain  
All-Conference  
All-Tournament (MVP)



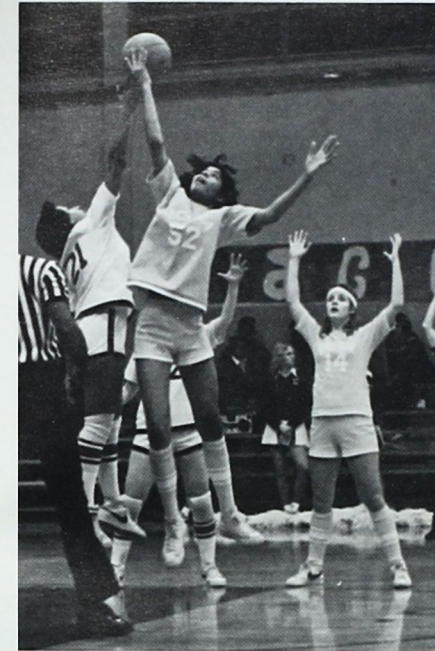
Jenny Pellerito- captain  
All-Conference  
All-Tournament



Donna White-All-Tournament



Torria Baynard- All-Tournament





# MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM



Front Row: Mike Crenshaw, Ralph Griffin (Captain), Mark Herrling (Captain), Robert Ford, and John Ratcliff. Middle Row: Mr. Dempsey (Coach), Charlie Schmitz, David Offer, Derrick Gould, Glen Gordon, and Debbie Katz, (Manager). Back Row: Gilbert Gates, Freddie Waldron, Teddy Spittal, Richard Collins, Arthur King, and Eric Powell. Not pictured: Randy Stamm (J.V. coach) and Frank Rosario.

The 1981 edition of the Vicenza Cougar Men's Basketball Team went undefeated in ten of its games, losing only to Aviano. An unbelievable tournament performance in the tourney opener when trailing by 17 points in the third period, then coming back to win 56-53, accentuated the "never say die" attitude of the hustling Cougars.

Led by Captains Ralph Griffin and Mark Herrling, the Cougars devastated a tough Brindisi five in the semi-finals, 55-44. Strong performances by Mike (Slick) Crenshaw, Freddie Waldron, and the rebounding of Rich Collins advanced us to the finals for the seventh time in nine years. Aviano held true to form and prevailed in a knock-down, drag-out battle, 70-59. Led by Steve Gregan and Gilbert Gates, the Cougars closed in from an 18-point Aviano bulge at the 6-minute mark of the fourth quarter, to a precarious 7-point edge at the 1:50 mark.

So ended a great season and second place honors for the courageous and colorful Cougars. All-Tournament honors went to Ralph, Mark, and Freddie. All League honors were also garnered by ("Prince Valiant") Herrling and ("rampaging") Ralph.



Mark and Freddie go up for the rebound.





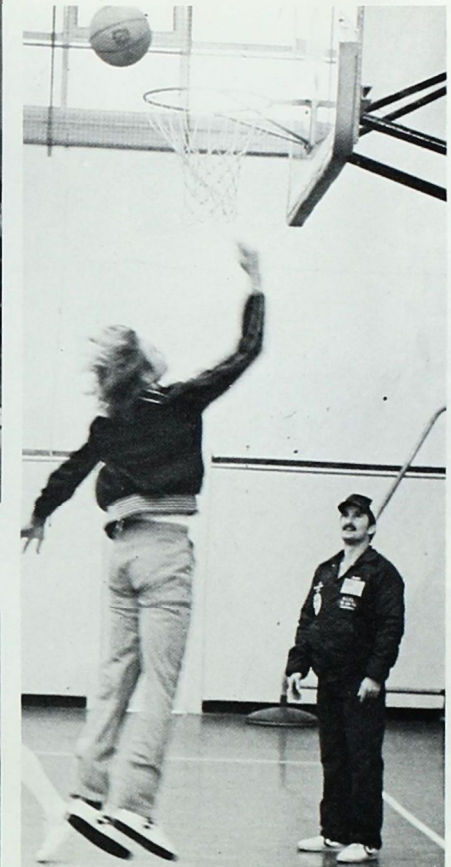
"Great Basket!"



Fast break by Herrling.



Gould goes up for 2 points.



Herrling's lay-up while Coach Randy Stamm looks on.



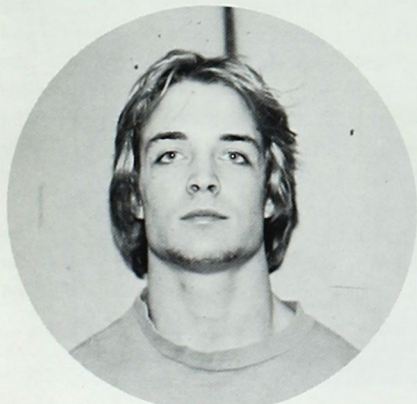
Crenshaw's sweet jump.



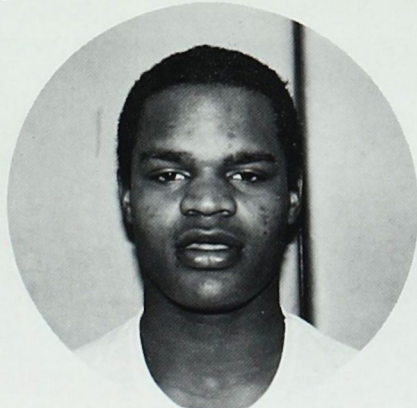
Freddie tips it to Ralph.



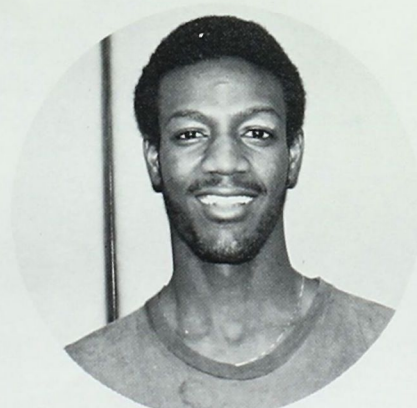
King, Crenshaw, Waldron, Griffen, and Powell set up their defense.



Mark Herrling, captain  
All-Conference  
All-Tournament



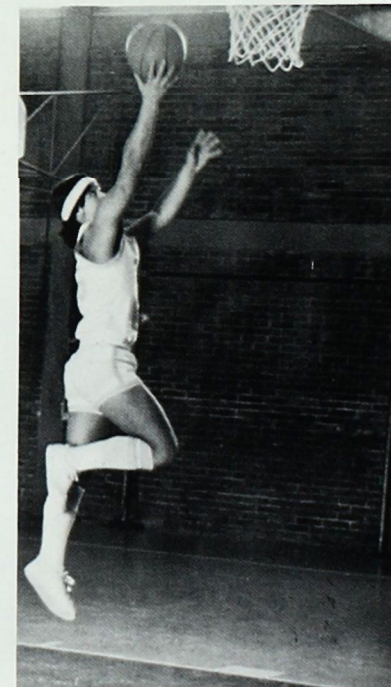
Ralph Griffen, captain  
All-Conference  
All-Tournament



Freddie Waldron:  
All-Conference



"Great block, Freddie!"



Rosario up for a lay-up.

# WRESTLING



(bottom left) Glenn Viehbeck, Christian O'Keefe, Lee Miller, Chris Cavoli, Ron Tamura, Wyndham Whynot, (top left) Coach Roland Verdon, Jack Porter, Brian Farrell, Tom Colon, Carlos Garcia, Troy Miller, and Coach Ron Zalone.

"Despite the lack of a full team, sickness and even a broken ankle that plagued the team, I, feel the 1980-1981 Vicenza Wrestling team season went well," said coach Ron Zalone.

"Team captains Carlos Garcia (155), and Chris Cavoli (112) really showed leadership qualities. These two fine young men held the team together when it was really needed." Also, says Coach Zalone, "I would like to express my thanks to all those who helped make this a successful year for the wrestling team."

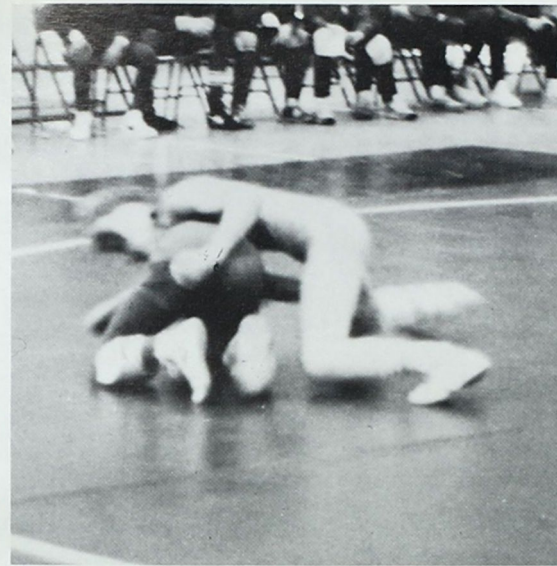
Weight	Name	team pts.	Won	Loss	Tie
90 lb	Glenn Viehbeck	24	5	4	
98 lb	Christian O'Keefe	44	11	0	
105 lb	Lee Miller	41	10	1	1
112 lb	Chris Cavoli	46	11	1	
119 lb	Ron Tamura	25	6	6	
126 lb	Wyndham Whynot	19	6	6	
132 lb	Brian Farrell	26	8	3	
138 lb	Jack Porter	0	1	7	
145 lb	Forfeit				
155 lb	Carlos Garcia	55	12	0	
167 lb	Forfeit				
180 lb	Troy Miller		4	5	
UNL lb	Tom Colon	18	3	3	
	Albert Liska	6	1	2	
	Tommy Liska	0	0	0	
	Yung Su Nunn	6	1	0	
	Rick Knowles	6	1	4	

### Large Schools

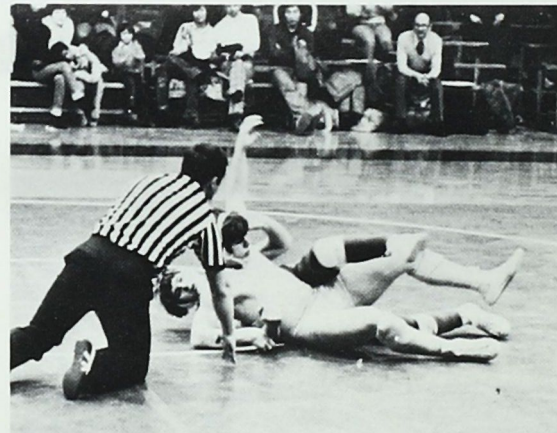
Naples	11
NDI	64
Vicenza	63 1/2
Aviano	29

### Small Schools

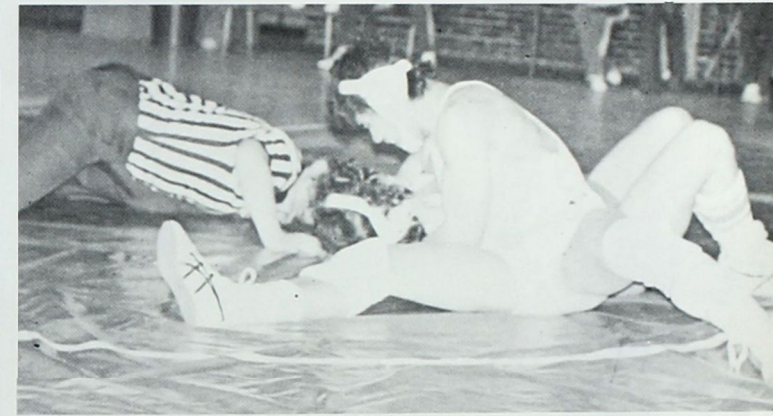
Sigonolla	64 1/2
OSR	64 1/2
Livorno	23 1/2
Brindisi	6



Albert Liska! What are you doing . . .



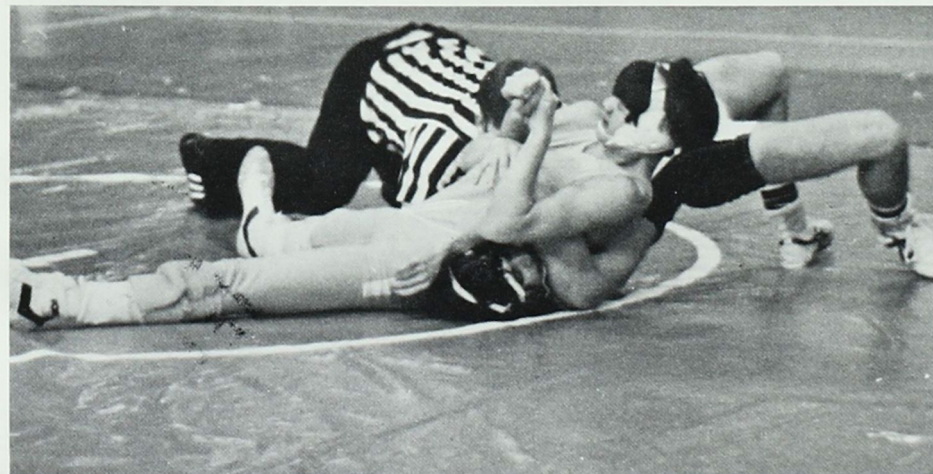
"What do I do now, coach?"



"Hey, you're not bad looking"



"Try to get out of this!!"



"Ha Ha, I know that you're hurting."

Cougars	38	Aviano	32
Cougars	50	Aviano	15
Cougars	57	Brindisi	12
Cougars	21	Sigonolla	46
Cougars	34	Livorno	35
Cougars	34	Livorno	28
Cougars	36	NDI	42
Cougars	23	Naples	53
Cougars	36	OSR	30
Cougars	22	OSR	47



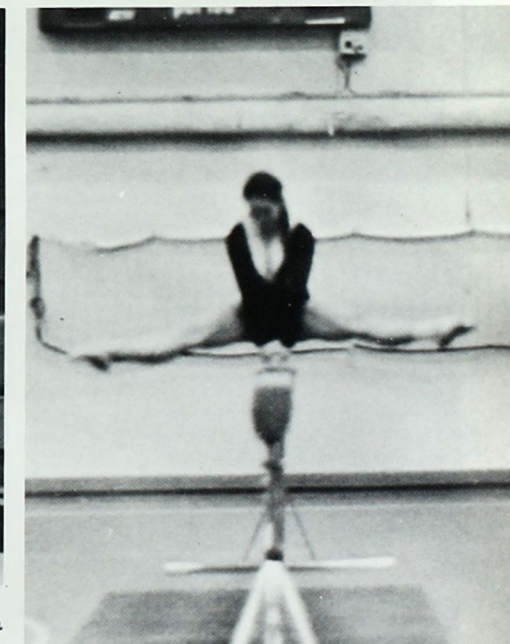
"Where's our competition?"



Front row, left to right: Dina Lewis, Missy McCranie, Dana Sparkman, second row Cindy Schmitz, Kari Bendick, Julie Walker, Yvette Gonzalas, back row Tammy Hardy, Melanie Dorado, Peggy Meskill, Dawn Pitts, Gina Lewis, Tara Mericle, Sherry Rouse, Marcy Edwards, Evelyn Carascosa.

"Champion or Not"

A moment of silence, the  
gymnast stands  
Chalking her thighs and her  
callused hands;  
She presents to the judge  
and turns to the bar;  
Concentration deep, her goals  
set far;  
She dips to the low, then sommies to the high.  
A hand stand, a staldler, seconds seem  
to fly;  
Not a break in her technique,  
not a flaw to her style.  
And the dismount is thrown. She ends  
with a smile.  
Brief applause, she presents once more:  
She struts off the mat and onto the  
floor; an ecstatic coach, a heart  
full of pride;  
Mother and father flock to her  
side.  
There are kisses and smiles given on the  
spot;  
A gymnast a champion; champion or not!  
(Taken from the International Gymnast Mag.)



Peggy Meskill (above) splits on the beam while Gina Lewis (left) attempts a turn. "Gina, what do you do every night: pump iron?"

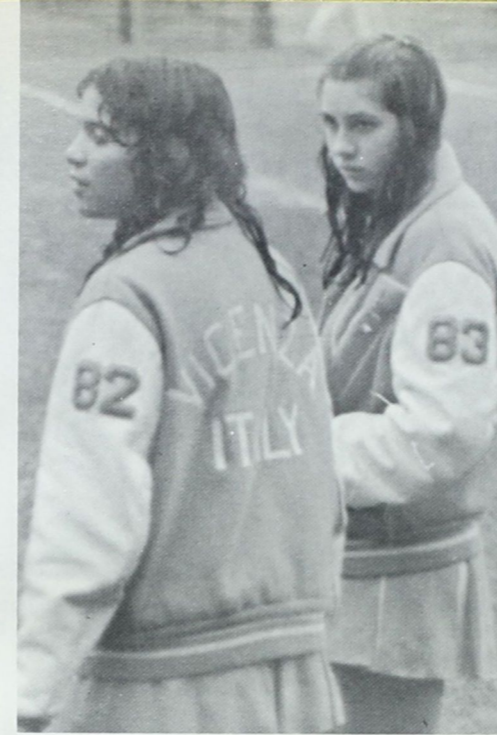
# CHEERLEADERS OF 1980-1981



Peggy Meskill-Captain



Melissa Archuleta



"Who says Cheerleading is a bed of roses?"



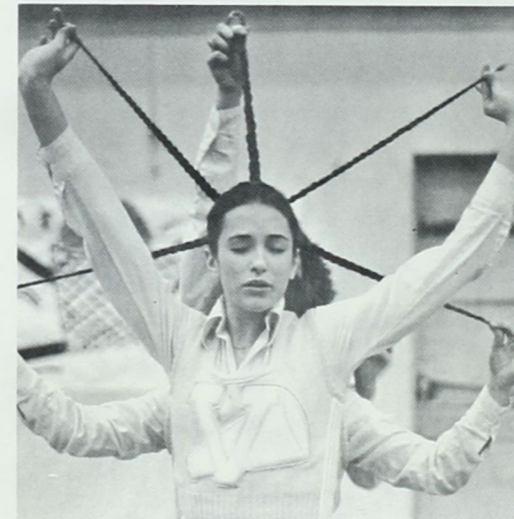
"Gotcha, yeah!"



Cindy Iapaolo-co-captain



Gina Lewis



The many hands of Gina Lewis!!



Tara Mericle



Tracee Jenkins (T.J.)



"Come on you guys; Y-E-L-L!!"



"How embarrassing, let's get out of here."

# POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL

What all began as a dream became reality on the fields of the North-Forty on October 30, 1980. The girls of Vicenza High School were faced with a challenge. They were to show their speed, strength, endurance, and their ability to play football: they were to play Powder Puff Football.

The girls were divided up into two teams, Junior-Freshmen and Senior-Sophomore.

The game was a challenging match between the classes. Nancy Generelli made the one and only touchdown of the game which won the game for the Senior-Sophomore team.

Even though the girls didn't have a lot of coaching in the beginning, the coaches did not fail in the end. Coach Mark Herrling for the Junior-Freshman team, and coaches Richard Collins and Jim Cavoli for the Senior-Sophomore team.

To top off the game, the girls had male cheerleaders to cheer them on. SEB television was also there for coverage.

Powder Puff Court was also chosen:

- Queen-Steve Gregan
- SR-Jim Cavoli
- JR-Mark Herrling
- SOPH-Derrick Gould
- FRESH-Jim Trawick



Jr.-Frosh team, (Front row): T. Self, A. Thorn, M. Archuleta, M. Edwards. (Back row): D. White, E. Moore, A. Besseliu, R. Donohue, T. Greenwell, G. Lewis, C. Donohue, and V. Pool.



Steve Gregan, Powder Puff Queen, receives a pair of "no-nonsense" panty hose, while the rest of the court receives red roses.



Cheerleaders (Left to right): W. Whynot, R. Knowles, N. Wimpy, C. Spencer, and J. Porter.



Sr.-Soph team: N. Generelli, J. Whynot, L. Barham, D. Miller, T. Mericle, D. DiCiccio, L. Mericle, J. Pellerito, C. Keiser, and D. Katz.



Clubs



# OUTDOOR ED.



(Sitting): Norman Wimpy, Chuck McIntosh, Bill McFadden, and Mark Jordan. (Standing): Julie Walker, Sandy Vollero, and their sponsor, Mr. Robbins.



Aside from the main Outdoor Education Club's adventure, the trip to Berchtesgaden, several other activities proved to be equally challenging and fun. Several members of the Outdoor Ed. Club chaperoned a group of second graders during a two-day trip to Pasubio, a mountainous area near Vicenza, in October.

Later, the Club organized a weekend trip to Pasubio and practiced rappelling, an experience new to many of the members.

In March the club went cross country skiing for a beautiful weekend.

The club doesn't have a group of "officers" but rather an "active" group of members:

- Mr. Lee Robbins-sponsor
- Caren Clarke
- Mark Jordan
- Chuck McIntosh
- Sandy Vollero
- Norman Wimpy

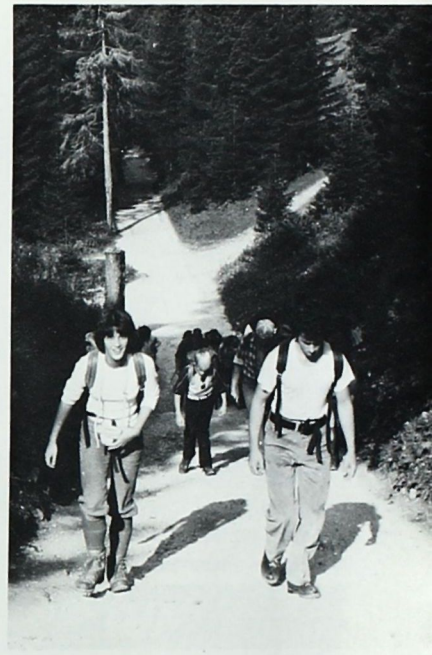
# BERCHTESGADEN



Last September, twenty VAHS students came to grips with the outdoors, their companions, and themselves in the mountains around Berchtesgaden, Germany. These students climbed cliffs and rappelled down them; they learned to read maps and compasses and used them for route-finding on a three-day trek; they prepared their own meals, making granola, yogurt, flappers, and other exotic treats for eating in the lodge and on the trail; they watched wild deer and heard the marmot's shrill cry of alarm; they tackled difficult physical and mental problems; they found unexpected personal reserves that forced them to wade into that freezing dip-pool and on over that rough trail in spite of blisters and great fatigue.



"It was hard. It was fun. It was beautiful. It is unforgettable."



The Italian Club and the Italo-Britannica Club this year combined themselves and elected the same officers and executive council while still being separate clubs.

On the agenda throughout the year the clubs were involved in providing very successful dinners for the faculty and the parents. The dinners were fund-raisers for the trip the clubs had planned in the Spring.

Also the Clubs were involved in organizing dances which the Italian teenagers were invited also. Overall, the clubs had a very successful year.



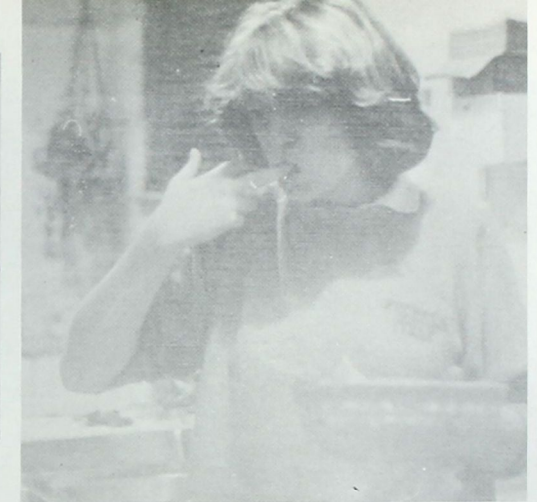
(starting left bottom) Joe Annette, Bob Lugo, Marie-Louise Magiera, Sandy Vollero, Grace Randazzo, Cha Cha Miller, Leslie Watson, Deirdre Leary, Tammy Spittall, Billy Gonzales, Chris Cavoli, Sonja Pool, Tracee Greenwell, Vera Pool, Christian O'Keefe, Julie Walker, Monica Ricci, Lisa Scottern, Linda Katz.



(starting left bottom) Sandy Vollero, Grace Randazzo, Cha Cha Miller, Sonja Pool, Monica Ricci, Diane Clavin, Tracee Greenwell, Deirdre Leary, Marie-Louise Magiera, Giselle Giorgi, Melisa Archuleta, Kenny Brewer, Leslie Watson, Joe Annette, Bob Lugo, Billy Gonzales.



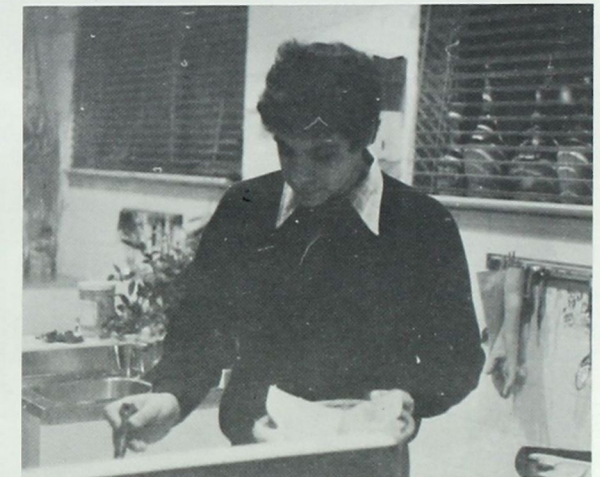
"What's this Mark, you're supposed to be cooking, not eating!"



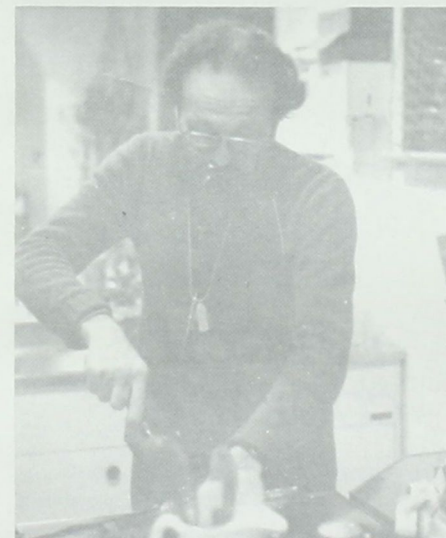
"Uhm, fresh Italian garlic bread!"



Mrs. Carta and Mrs. Hakim provide the tasty salad!



Bob Lugo is half Italian — he must be able to make spaghetti!



What's this . . . Mr. Hakim COOKS!?



(Officers and executive council) Tammy Spittal (V.P.), Deirdre Leary (Pres), Sandy Vollero (Tres), Grace Randazzo, Tracee Greenwell, Giselle Giorgi, and Lisa Scottern, executive council. Sponsors are Mr. Hakim and Mrs. Carta.





(sitting) Melanie Dorado, (front row) Leah Houser, Kari Bendick, Ms Novak (sponsor), (back row) Connie Finnerty, Dana Carnes, Lisa Vollero, Julie Del Rosa.



## FRENCH COOKING CLUB



SKI CLUB MEMBERS: (front row left to right) Eric Powell, Denise Miller, Jenny Dehner, Cha Cha Miller, Grazia Randazzo, Christian O'Keefe, Clare Keiser, Jenny Pellerito, Mr. Martin, Elizabeth Moore, Terry Del Rosso, Lori Adams, (back row) Todd Mercerau, Jim Cavoli, Steven Gregan, Joe Annette, Kenny Brewer, Debbie Katz, Billy Gonzalez, Steve Woods, Jimmy Lombardo, Chris Cavoli.



Grazia Randazzo "swooshes" down the slopes.



Steve Gregan, President of VHS Ski Club, represents VHS in a ski race.

Todd Merserau: "Here I Come!"

Steve Gregan, Todd Merserau, Grazia Randazzo, and Laurie Adams competed in a race in Garmisch, Germany. They represented VHS. The Ski Club sponsored them and the skiers all did well.

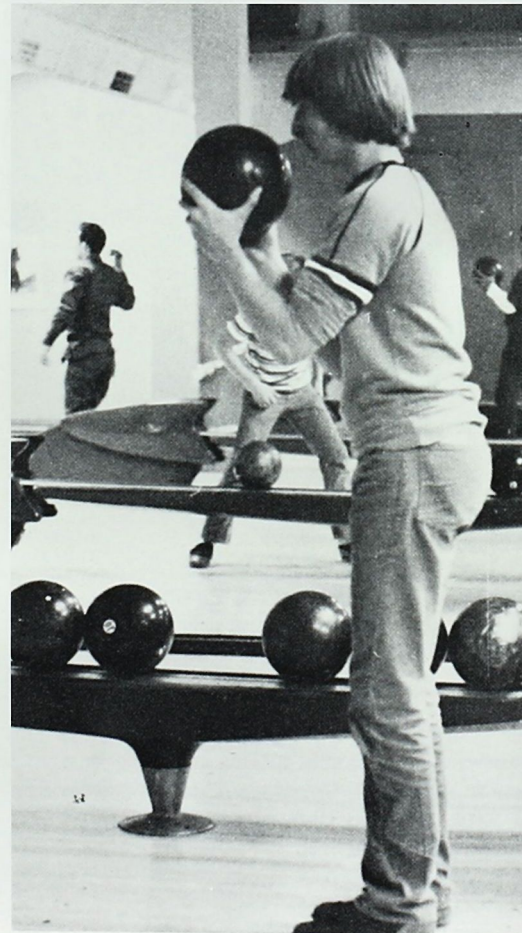
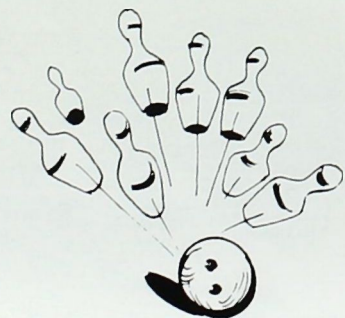




(front row; left to right) Ralph Shuberg, Leah Houser, Tony Duffey, Mike Lynch, Barbara McIntosh, Cindy Houser, Allyson Turley, Diane Clavin (Secretary), (second row) Raul Rijos, Cindy Williams, Dawn Hughes, Julie Murray, Gwen Collura, Lisa Johnson, Cindy Graves, Elaine Norman, (back row) Mr. Chula (sponsor), Charles Haisler (President).



## THE BOWLING CLUB



(front row: left to right) Kari Bendick, Cara Gordon, Yvette Gonzalas, Steve Kroeckel, Kevin Monahan, (second row) Lisa Bocolucci, Allyson Turley, Freddie Parkins, Bobby Whittaker, (third row) Dennis Monahan, Berry Pinneke, Joe Annette, Tracy Keiser, Clare Keiser.



During the past three years the Cougar Sailing Club has grown tremendously. We now have four boats, spend "Sailing Sundays" at Lake Fontaniva, and, of course, have our traditional year-end trip to Jesolo.



The members of the Radio Club are Dale Morgan, Dan Garnett, Mickey Cooper, Tammy McClure, David Klamar, Casey Keith, Caroline Bryda, Ken Klamar and Mr. Giorgi.



The Radio Club operates Radio Station VAHS and offers students a chance to learn and practice radio broadcasting and production skills. Radio Club members also get a chance to learn radio maintenance and repair skills. By working closely with the Southern European Broadcasting Station staff, the Radio Club members are able to get firsthand experience of careers in communications. And then, too, it's fun to be "on the air."



Activities



Newspaper Staff, or more commonly referred to as the "V.C. class", provided the school with a bi-weekly newspaper. Many new things were accomplished by this year's staff, such as some very interesting editorials.

# LIT MAG

The Literary Magazine published a variety of short poems and essays in their issue of "Pensieri" this year. The problem that the Lit Mag encountered this year was that of not having enough money. The Lit Mag attempted to raise money by having bake sales, which turned out to be a success, but did not cover the total expense. The Lit Mag had a very successful turnout from the students in general.



Visual Communications Class: (front row left to right) Rica Tamura, Deirdre Leary, Freddie Waldron, Steven Gregan, Jenny Pellerito, (second row) Chrissy Periera, Steve Bauer, Elizabeth Moore, Gilbert Gates, Richard Collins, Charlene Collins, (third row) Clare Keiser, Curtis Geiger, Tracy Keiser, Linda Katz, Jim Cavoli, (fourth row) Harry Austin, Jack Porter, Kenny Brewer, Monty Stokes, Pat Mullen, Dan Frigo, Mr. Hakim.



Lit. Mag. staff: (left to right) Deirdre Leary, Charlene Collins, Tracee Greenwell, Wade Whynot, Liz Mericle (editor), Monica Ricci, Mr. Hakim (sponsor).



(front row) Pat Mullen, Vera Pool, Jenny Pellerito, Mark Herrling, Monica Ricci, (second row) Cha Cha Miller, Jim Cavoli, Richard Collins, Linda Katz, (third row) Charlene Collins, Debbie Katz, Steve Bauer, (last row) Sandy Vollero, Sonja Pool.



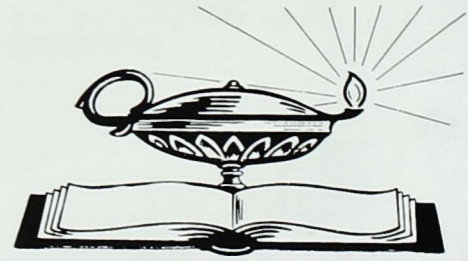
# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

After the grades are in for the first semester, screening begins for new members. Names of possible inductees go through a Faculty board, then are brought before the society for final decision. The names are kept secret right up until the induction ceremony in the spring.

The NHS gives recognition to those students with well rounded high school careers, not only athletics or simply academics, but a mixture of the two combined with character and service. Inductees into the NHS should be congratulated and commended.

Being a member of the National Honor Society is the highest honor a Vicenza High School student can attain. To be inducted into the society a student must reflect the principles held highest by the organization: Service, Leadership, Character, and Scholarship.

The Vicenza Chapter of the NHS has been in existence since 1958. With the opening of the school year the four officers are elected. During the school year the NHS raises money through its daily candy sales. This money is then used for various charities including the Sioux Indians of South Dakota, the Institute for the Blind, visits to an old folks home here in Vicenza, and a fund was set up for aid to the earthquake victims in Southern Italy.



# DRAMA



Cast members relax . . .



Mr. VanDan, old and weary, has a few moments to himself.



Mr. VanDan asks Miep to sell Mrs. VanDan's coat for some cigarettes for himself.



Mr. & Mrs. VanDan, Mrs. & Mr. Frank, and Margot & Anna Frank have a few laughs during the present-giving in the Channukah scene.



Anna is furious with friend Peter because of his sly remarks. opposite page, far left - Mr. VanDan comforts wife Petronella, Mr. Frank comforts wife Edith, and daughter Margot, during the Nazi attack scene.

opposite page, left - Anna is delighted with her new gift from her father . . . a diary!!!!

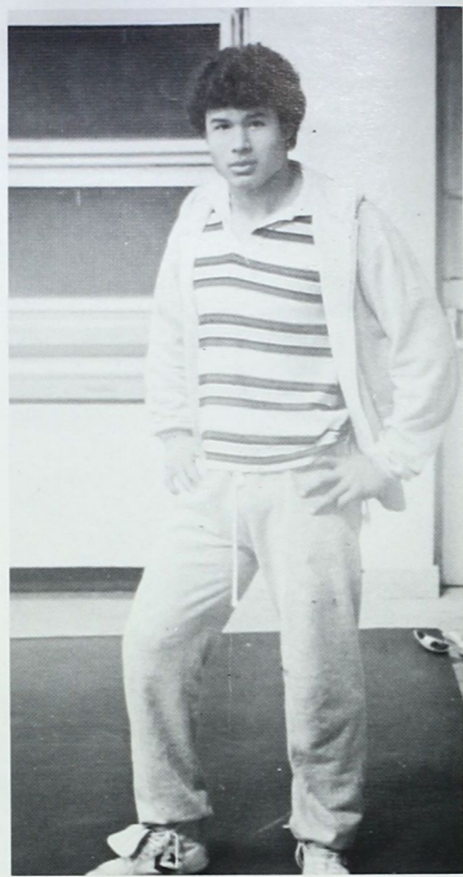


Margot comforts mother Mrs. Frank.

The skillful technical staff, directed by Lee Robbins, included: Stagemanager-Clare Keiser; light designer-Bobby Whittaker; sound-Tracy Keiser; stage crew-Melissa Trawick, Crisi Colie, and Diane Clavin.







"Ah . . . don't get a picture of me!"

"monkey-face" Dan and Monty.



Tammy, Rica, Liz, Vera, Jenny and Sonja goof around



Lauren just can't stop practicing gymnastics.



(left) Audrey & friends.

## MORE SENIOR CANDIDS



(top right) Carlos Garcia, (top left) Bob Beckstrand, (bottom right) Troy Miller, (bottom left) Brian Dull.

# CONCERT BAND



Top row: Roger DiCiccio, Mike Cooper, Tony Galindo, Mike Doliani, Daniela DiCiccio, Berry Pinneke, Dave Klamar, Eiranne Marshall. Middle Row: Tracy Keiser, Tara Mericle, Cap Evans, Sharon Termin, Sheila Farrell. Bottom Row: Clare Keiser, Sherry Rouse. Not Pictured: Shannon Wilcox, Allyson Turley.



The highlight of the year for the Band and Chorus was the 1980 Italo-American Music Festival held in Vico Equense, near Naples.

Roger DiCiccio, Clare Keiser, Cap Evans, and Sheila Farrell were selected for the "Honor Band" which performed "Italian Festival" at the Concert Nov. 23 in Sorrento.



(bottom row, L-R) Anne Felker, Anna Gastelum, Connie Lynch, Annette Guimond, Terri DelRosso, Lisa Graves, Jenny Pellerito. (2nd row) Kathy Offer, Sabrina Donahue, Rica Tamura, Tammy Hardy, Melanie Dorado, Michelle Rolik, Wanda Echeveria, Erin Marshall. (3rd row) Michelle Gillan, Tabatha Thomas, Rosanna Bonamego, Belinda Mazinge, Jil Clapsadl, Connie Jones, Lauren Barham, Teresa Posik. (back) Debbie Biggs, Barbie McIntosh, Pam Spencer, Teri Agredano, Lisa Bachilucci, Deeanna Gaithers, Gina Miller, Lesa Dillard, Marcy Edwards, Celeste Richardson.

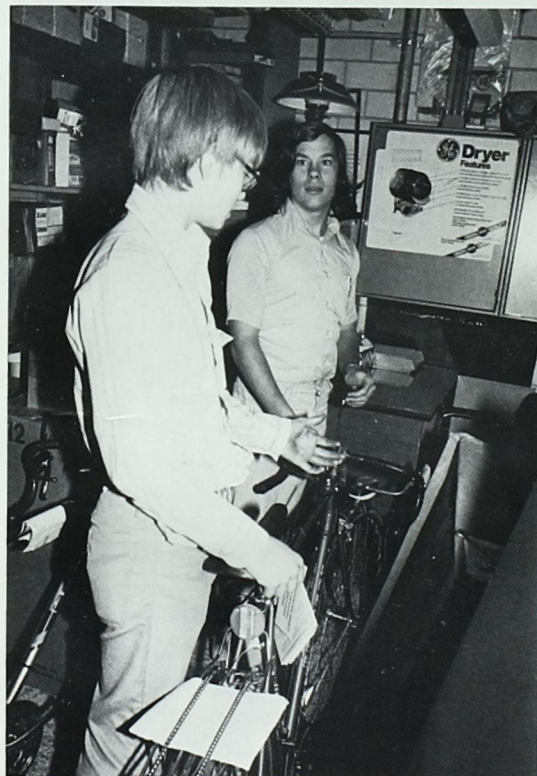
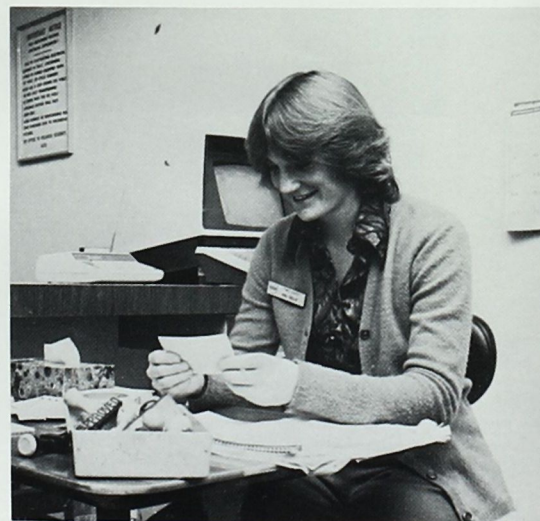
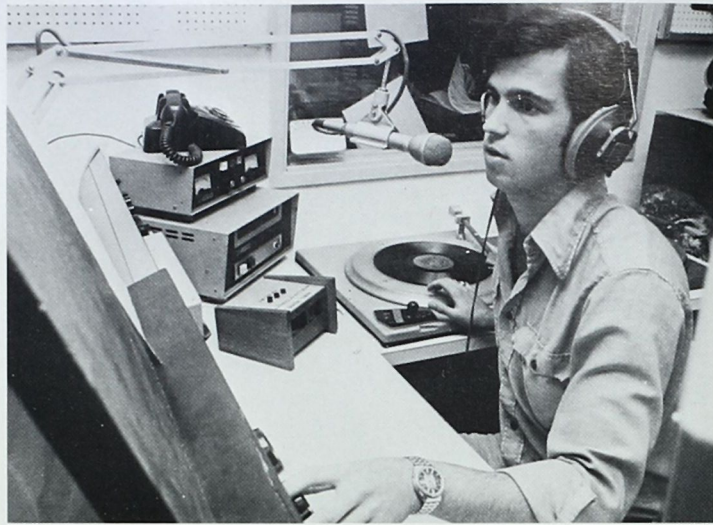
# CHORUS



The 1980 Music Festival was considered a worthwhile experience for all those fortunate enough to participate.

Lesa Dillard, Melanie Dorado, Annette Guimond, Jenny Pellerito, and Rica Tamura were selected for the "Honor Chorus" which performed "Like to Sing about Sunshine."

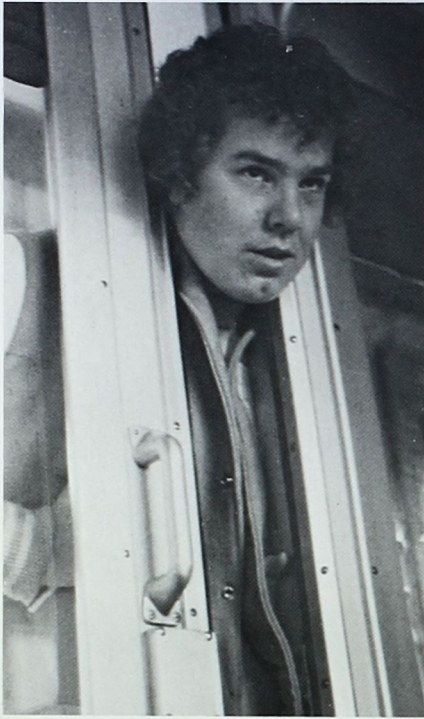
# ON THE JOB . . . TRAINING



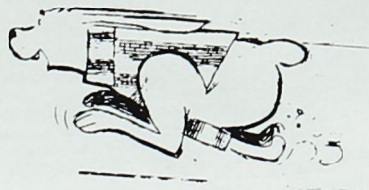
Lab technician, radio announcer, nurse's aide, child care attendant, electronics technician, secretary, sales clerk, food service attendant, baker, stock clerk. These are just a few of the jobs that are available through enrollment in the VAHS COOPERATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM (CO-WEX).

The CO-WEX Program is part of the Career Education Department and has been in the VAHS curriculum since 1968. This course offers students a chance to experience different kinds of work while earning school credit in a job site away from school. CO-WEX students are also required to complete weekly assignments which teach employment skills such as how to complete job applications, use the want ads, conduct a job interview, and researching various occupational fields. The CO-WEX Coordinator also offers individual vocational counseling and testing, in addition to monitoring the work done at each job site. Many students who have been enrolled in CO-WEX have left VAHS to find jobs in the USA, based on skills they have learned while working at their job site.

# VERONA STUDENTS



(left to right) -Joey Lombardo, Steve Woods, Glen Viebeck, Charlene Collins, Todd Mersereau, Jeff Franks, Perry Macher, Ken Ogden, Tom Colon, Richard Collins, Chrissy Pereira, Pandora Stegman



What can be worse than starting off your day by catching an eight o'clock express train, only to discover that more or less 500 other people have also decided to start off their day on the same train?

What can be worse than wearing your short-sleeve shirt because of the warm weather in Verona, only to discover teeth-chattering weather in Vicenza?

What can be worse than jumping on the bus that takes you from the Vicenza train station to Vicenza High, only to remember that you forgot your school books on the train which will be taken to Venice?

What can be worse than running in the school, knocking over another student, going to your locker, going to your 2nd period class, only to realize that there's ten minutes left for you to take the test?

What can be worse than going into the cafeteria after making up the test during your lunch period, only to see that food service stopped 15 minutes ago?

What can be worse than running to the commissary after school to buy a loaf of bread for your mom and barely catching the bus going to the train station, only to realize you forgot your school books and train pass in your locker?

What can be worse than arriving at the train station and having a train station bum ask you for money, only to find out that your train is 45 minutes late?

What can be worse than getting on the train, sitting down in a hurry to get a seat, laughing at those who ended up standing, only to realize that you sat on your mom's bread and found a conductor who's giving you a line because you forgot your train pass?

What can be worse than arriving at home in Verona to a nice welcome and warm meal, only to realize that you really ENJOY your lifestyle!

by Richard Collins



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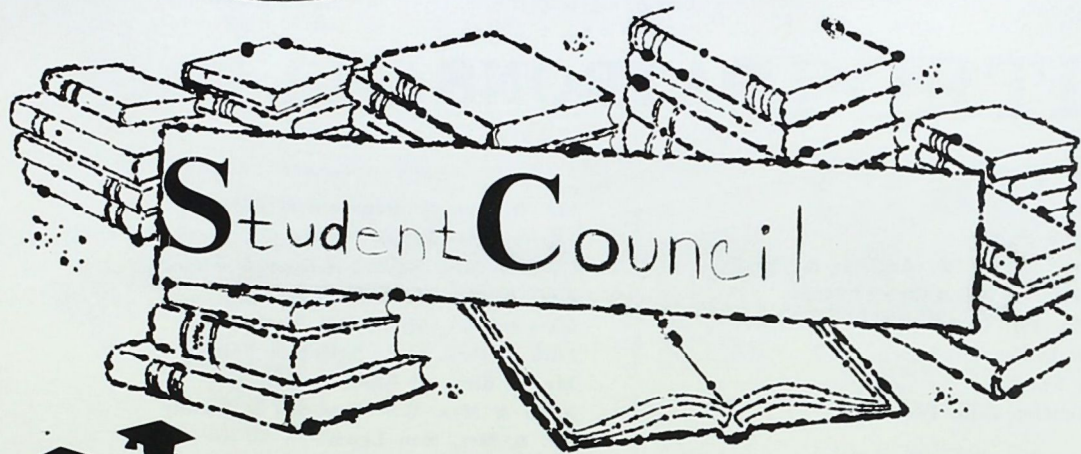
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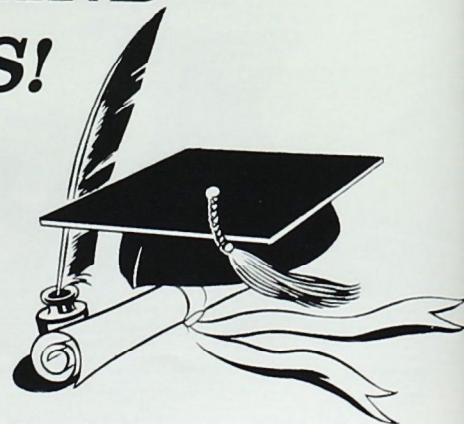
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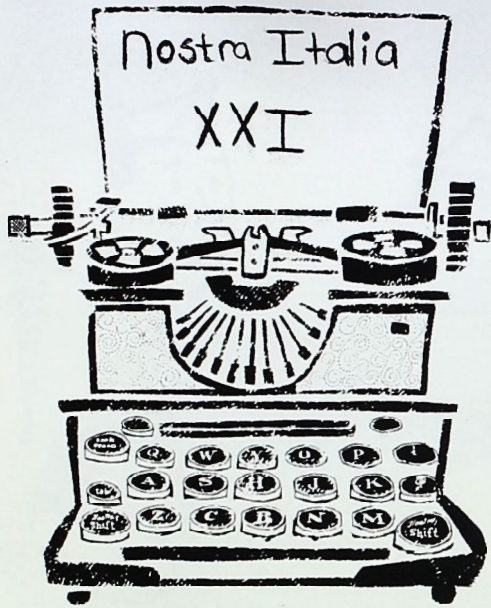
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(below left) Sonja Pool, Clare Keiser, (middle) Cha Cha Miller, Tracee Greenwell (co-editor), (top) Diane Clavin (editor).

Well if you are reading this it must mean that all of our deadlines were met in time and the 1981 Yearbook was published. In this years annual, which had the theme of Palladio, we have added twenty more pages, and some full color pages (which incidently, put us in debt).

Although VAHS is a small school, we had our share of problems. Fortunately our only major problem was the lack of photographs from the students. The majority of the time we had to take the pictures and print them ourselves, spending more than one weekend in the photolab. The aggravation that we encountered more than once made us wonder why we actually were doing this!

We hope *Nostra Italia* will help you treasure your memories of VAHS and the memories of "Bellissima Italia".

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