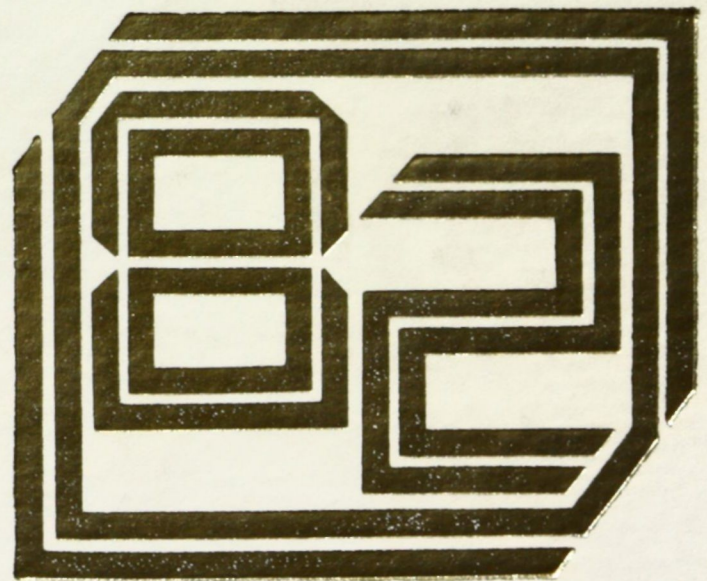


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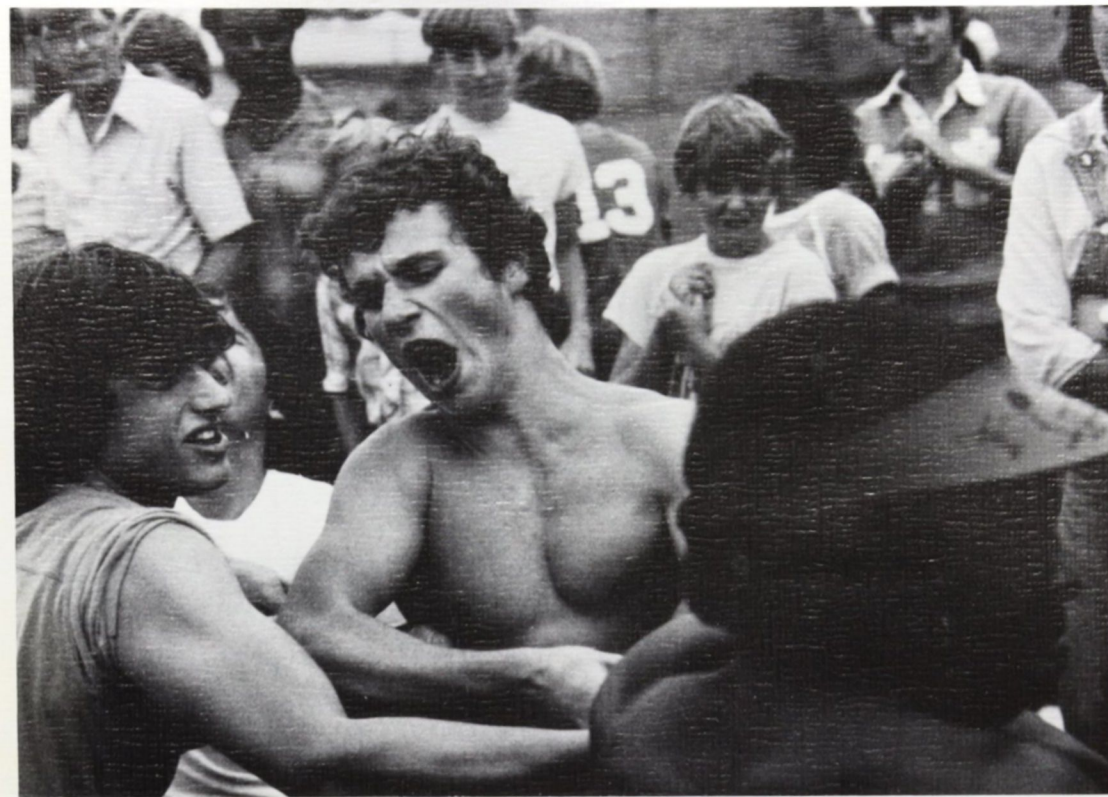






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JUNIORS ... 27
SOPHOMORES ... 33
FRESHMEN ... 39
JUNIOR HIGH ... 45
ENTHUSIASM ... 53
FACULTY ... 59
CLUBS ... 89
ADS ... 113





Chris Cavoli and fellow Juniors 'battle it out'!



Pandora Stegman at work.



The Student Council this year sponsored the annual play day events. Competition was between each class and much fun was evident. Such events as the spaghetti eating contest, tug-of-war, balloon toss, three-legged-barrel race and the pour-the-water race were part of the play day festivities.





Patrick Mullen, Warren Perry and Henry Duarte: "SENIOR CHUMS"



Billy Gonzalez pulls to the finish line.

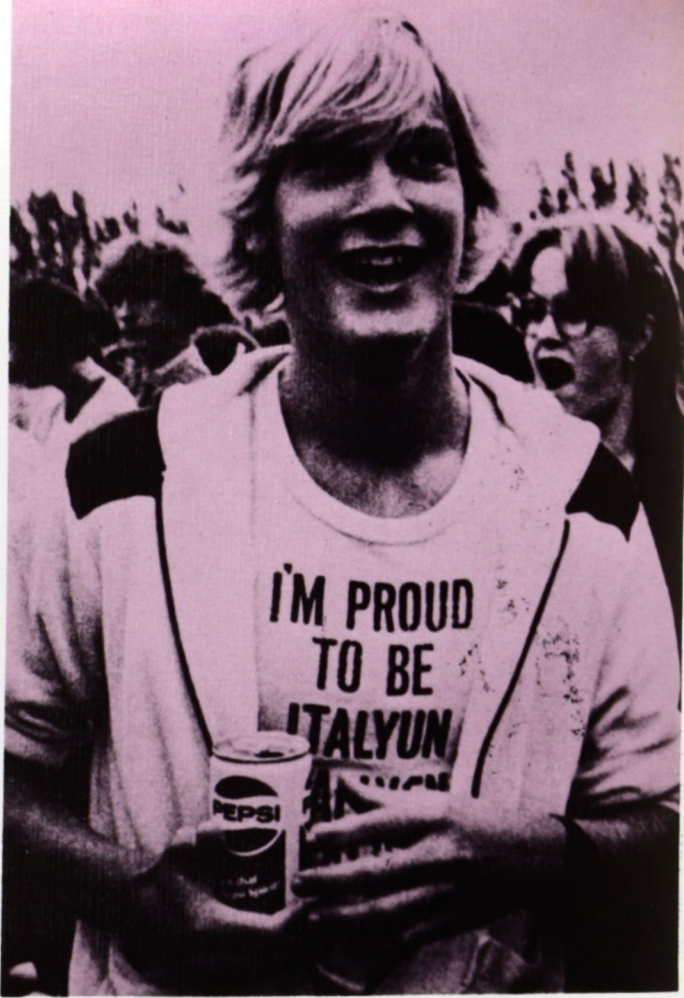


"What's this girls, ... a break?"

PLAY DAY



**SMILE . . . it'll
make your day!**



Seniors

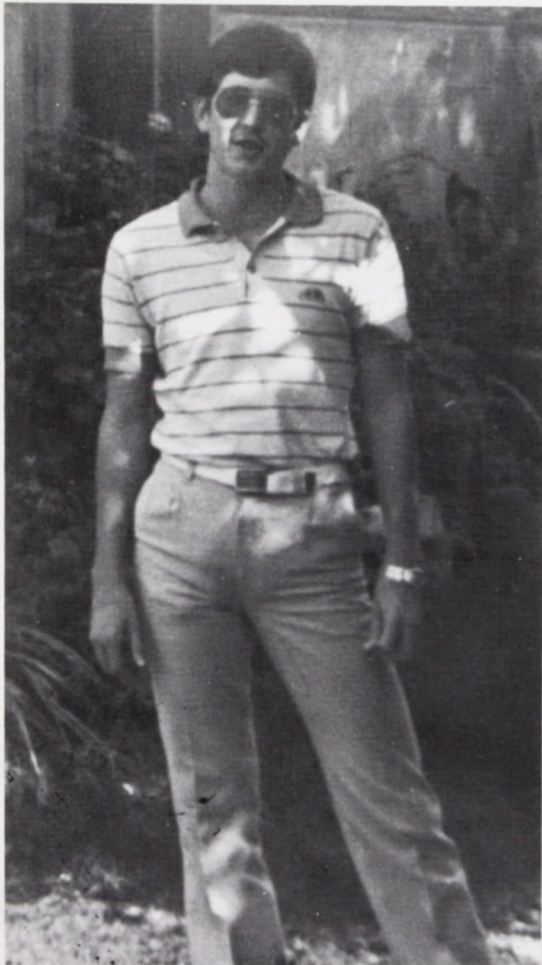




Wyvetra Denice Alexander (Necie)
"Take pride in what you do in order to make a success of it."



Dominica Marie Amos (Domi)
"For you are what others see; create yourself to fill your needs."



Kostas Dimitrolakis



Charlene Dee Collins
"I would turn the pages back, but time will not allow it. The way these days just rip along too fast to last, too vast, too strong." Jackson Browne

SENIOR



Harry Richard Austin
"And the men who hold high places, should be the ones who start, to mold a new reality closer to the heart . . ." Rush



Jennifer Jean Dehner (Jenny)
"I've abandoned my search for truth and now I'm looking for a good fantasy."



Henry Duarte



Christine Frances Colie (Crisi)
"If they were right, I'd agree, but it's them they know not me."
Cat Stevens

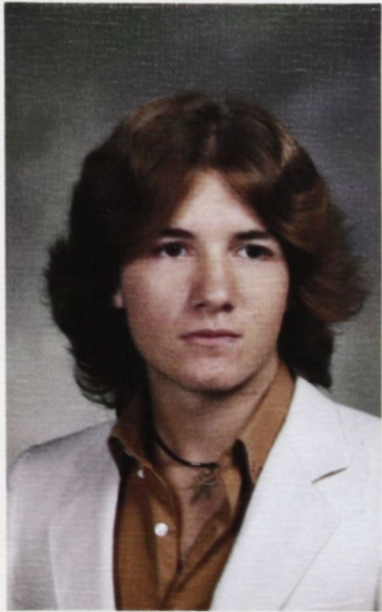
CANDIDS



Wyvetra Alexander



Dominica Amos



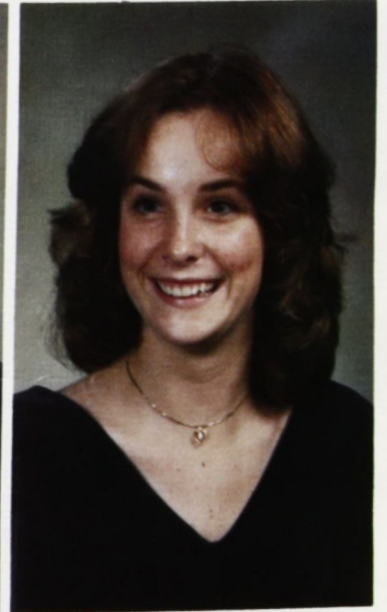
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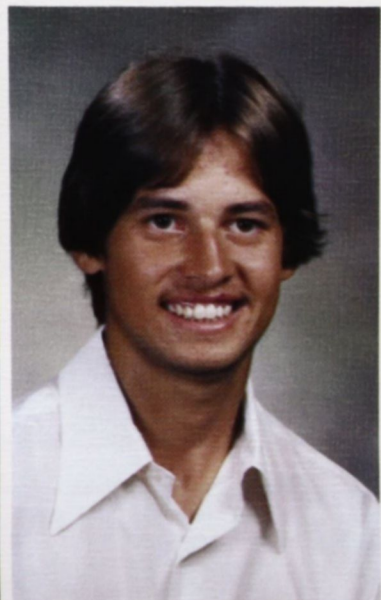
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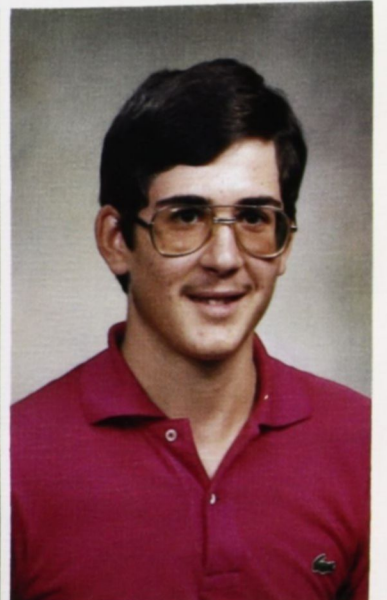
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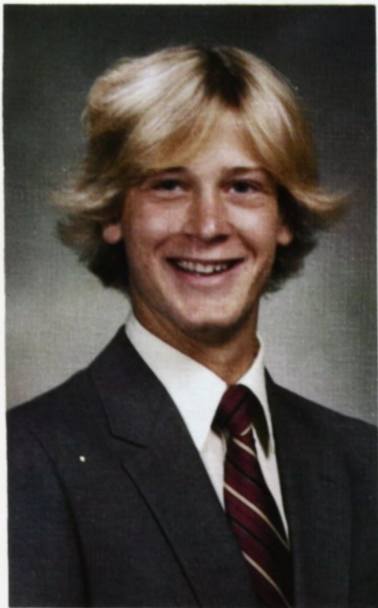
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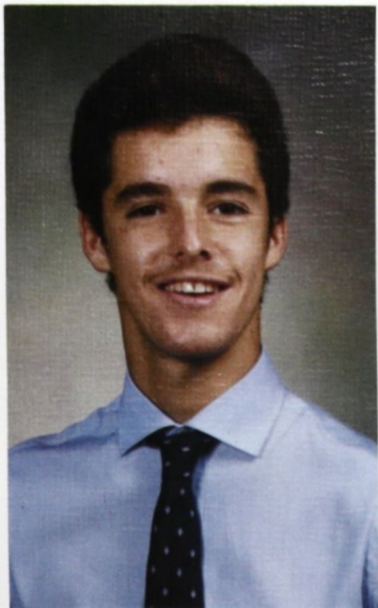
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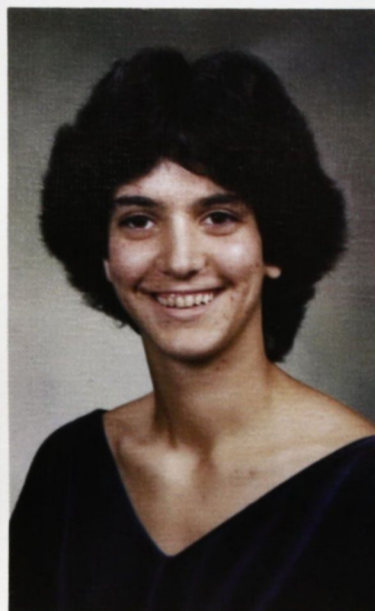
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Ed Haisler



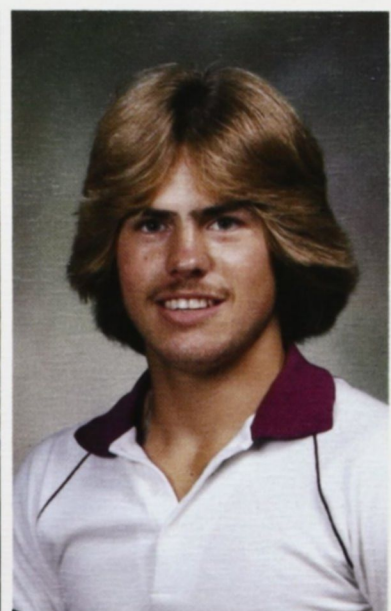
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Kristine Holmes



Linda Katz



Tom Keating

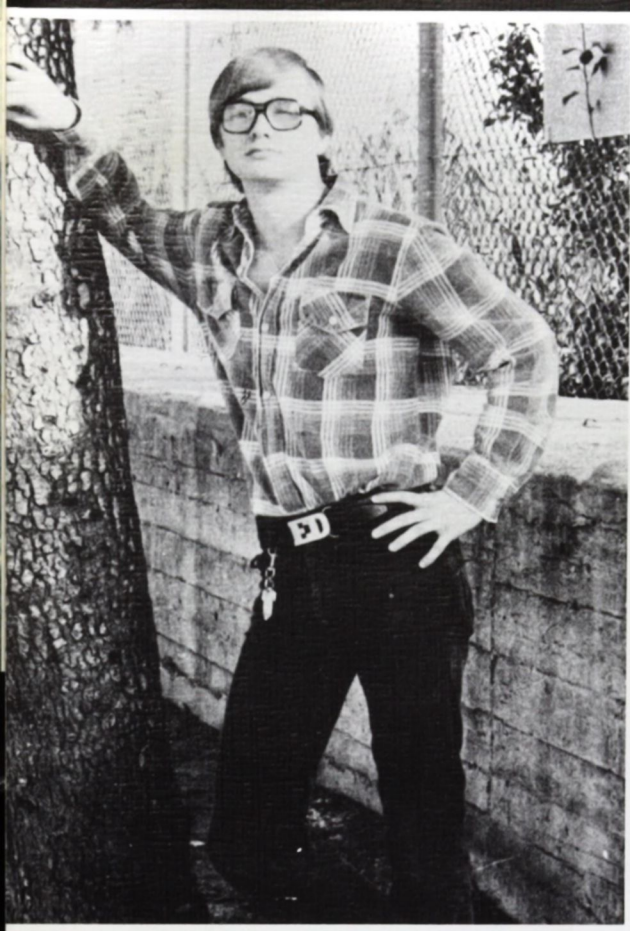


Albert Liska



Robert Lugo





Gary Edward Haisler
"Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence."



Kristine Noelle Holmes
"School is like a concert, you listen quite a lot but don't remember what you have heard."



Tom Keating



Linda Katz
"The heart that is honest awake to the flowers, is always the first to be touched by the thorns."



Tracee Lynn Greenwell
"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it."



Peggy Meskill

"This one is dedicated to the people who help you make a stand, who help you make it through, and everybody's got at least one friend to lend a hand and baby if you can't see that ... then you just don't understand." Pat Travers



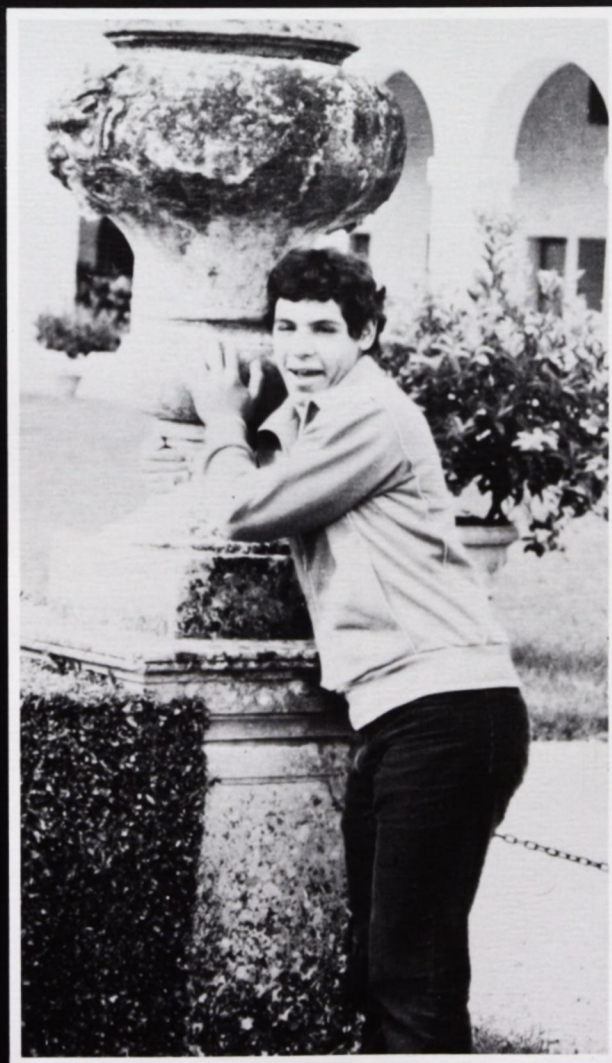
Albert George Liska

"A penny saved is a penny earned"



Christian Victor O'Keefe

"What's a man's function in the world? Every individual must become an intricate part of society and work for the common good, not allowing their individualistic attitude to overcome their responsibility to others."



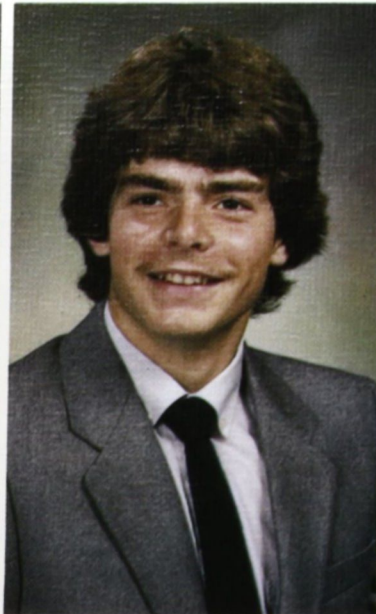
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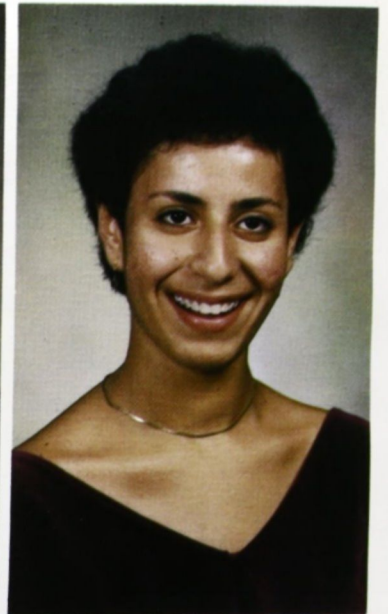
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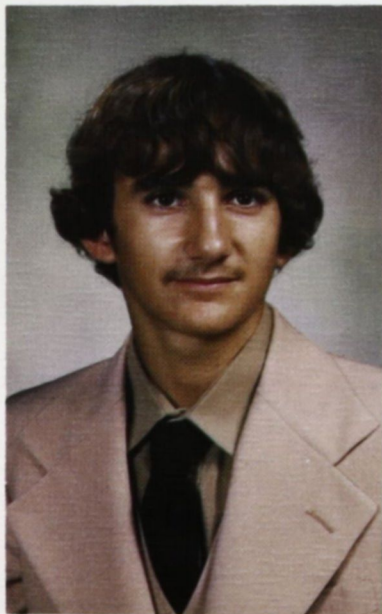
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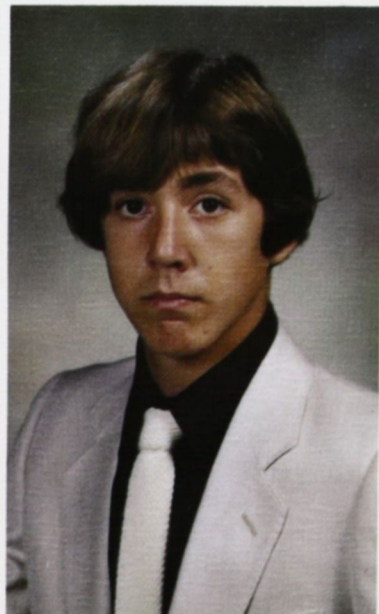
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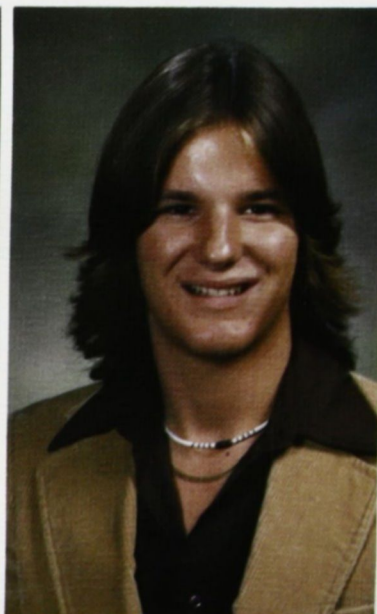
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Christian O'Keefe



Warren Perry



Mike Petty



Sonja Pool



Vera Pool



Jack Porter

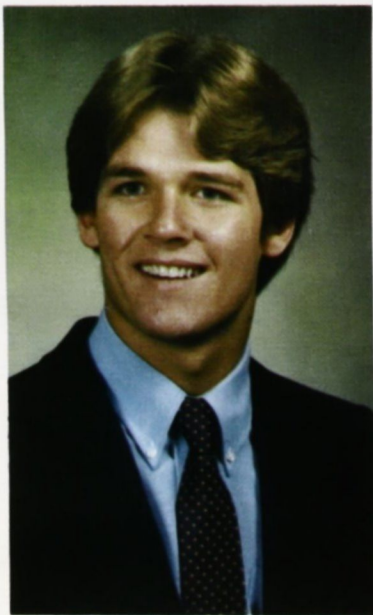




Grazia Randazzo



Monica Ricci



Gregory Shinnick



Tamara Spottal



Linda Stauffer



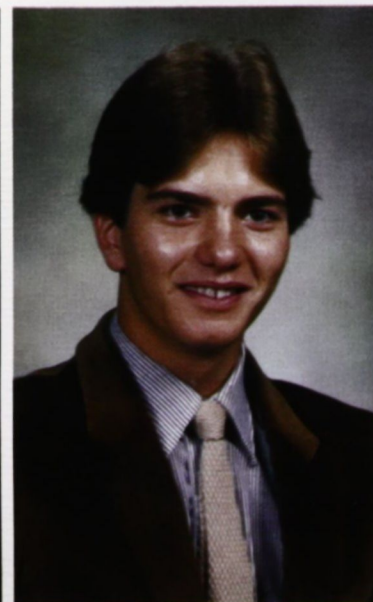
Rica Tamura



Anna Thorn



Sandra Vollero



Norman Wimpy



Not pictured:
Tom Jackson
Crisi Colle



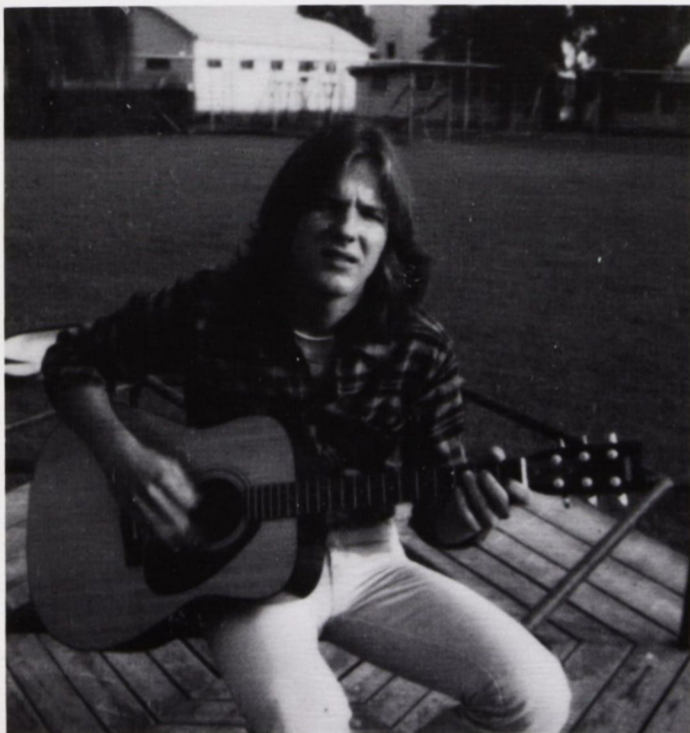
Vera Pool

"... Party giving is loving. It is everybodies chance to light a little candle in the sometimes gloomy corners of the world. Someone has said that life itself is a party; you join after it's started and leave before it's finished ..."



Sonja Pool

"Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is the probable reason why so few engage in it." Henry Ford



Micheal B. Pettey

"What you won is your own kingdom; What you do is your own glory
What you love is your own power; What you live is your own story
In your head is the Answer, let it guide you along
Let your heart be the anchor and the best of your own song." Neil Peart



Warren Perry (Woo Woo)

"It is said that humans are never satisfied; you give them one thing and they want something more." John Steinbeck



Grazia B. Randazzo
"La Liberta e in chi ti lascia respirare, impazzire amare; in chi ti fa sperare che c'e ancora una vita, che si puo continuare."

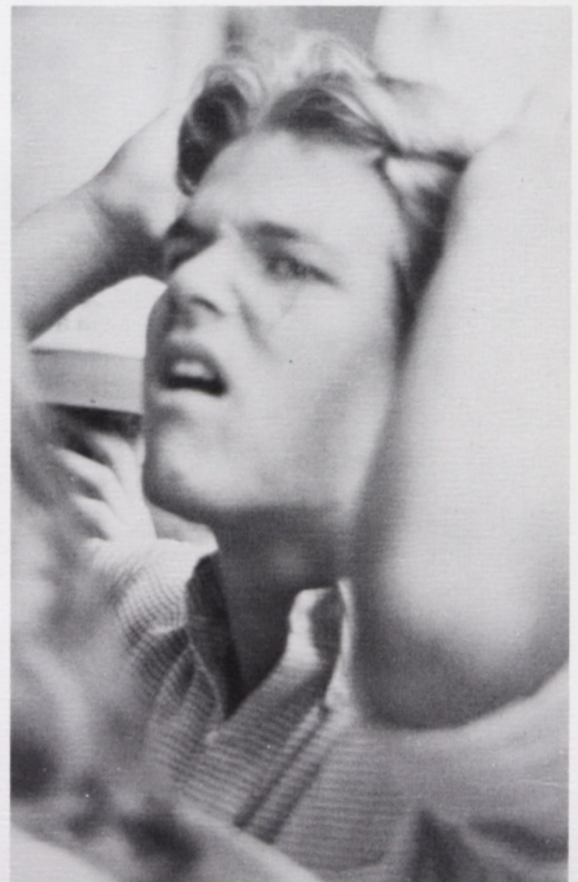
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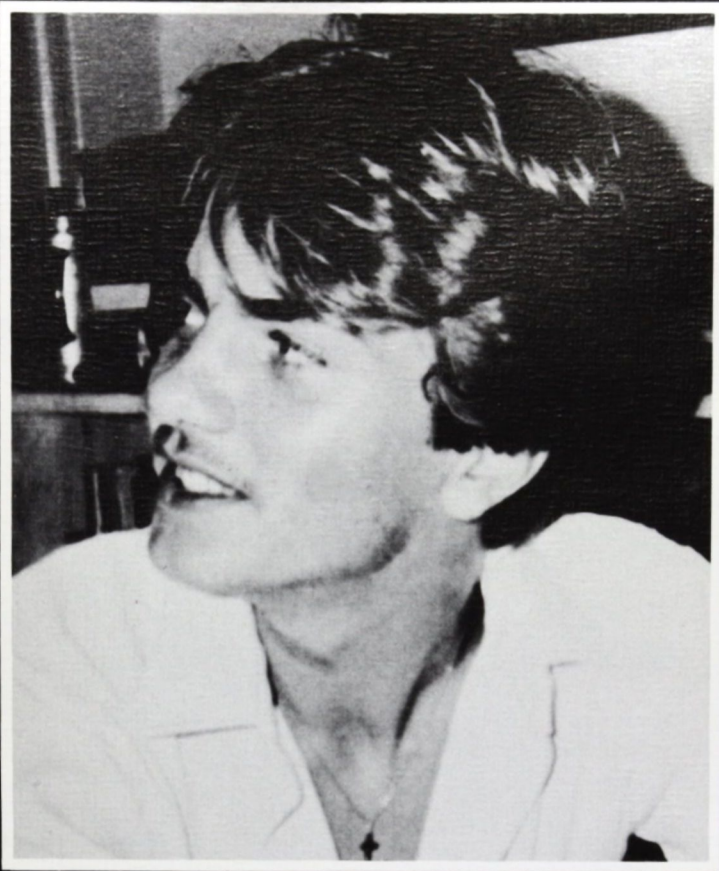
Thuraia Naggh
"It's nice to be important but it's important to be nice."



Monica Louise Ricci
"I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read, and all the friends I want to see." John Burroughs

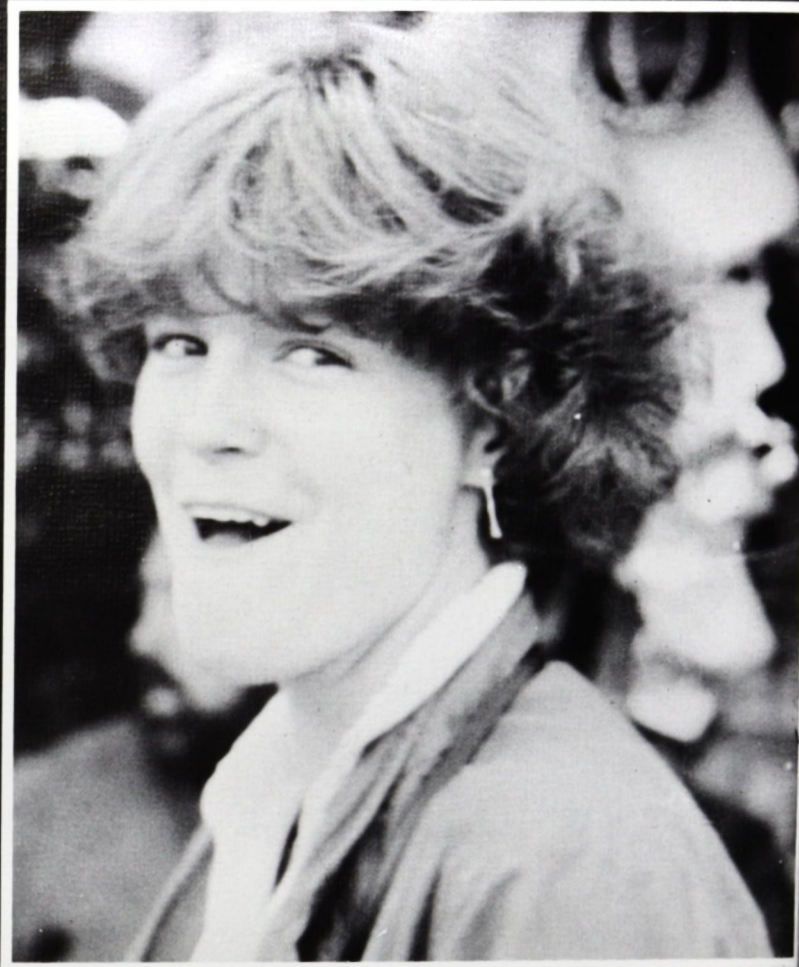


Gregg Shinnick



Norman Wimpy

"I look around for the friends that I used to turn to to pull me through, looking into their eyes I see them running too ..."



Tammara Spittal

"Bella la vita che se ne va ...
I nostri sogni, la fantasia ..."



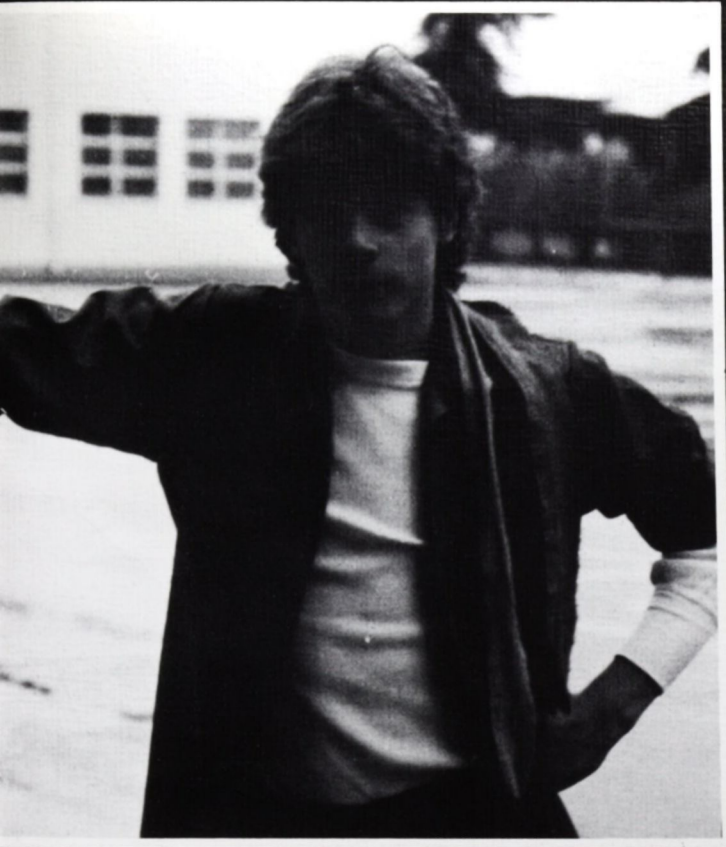
Sandra R. Vollero

"Learn to laugh at yourself and you will always be amused."



Rica Tamura

"With goals to achieve,
I look to the future
Ahead of me there stands a new life.
The past will not be forgotten
those that I love, I'll love forever.
The memories of yesterday,
I keep with me always.
Do what you can now,
for now comes only once
in a lifetime."

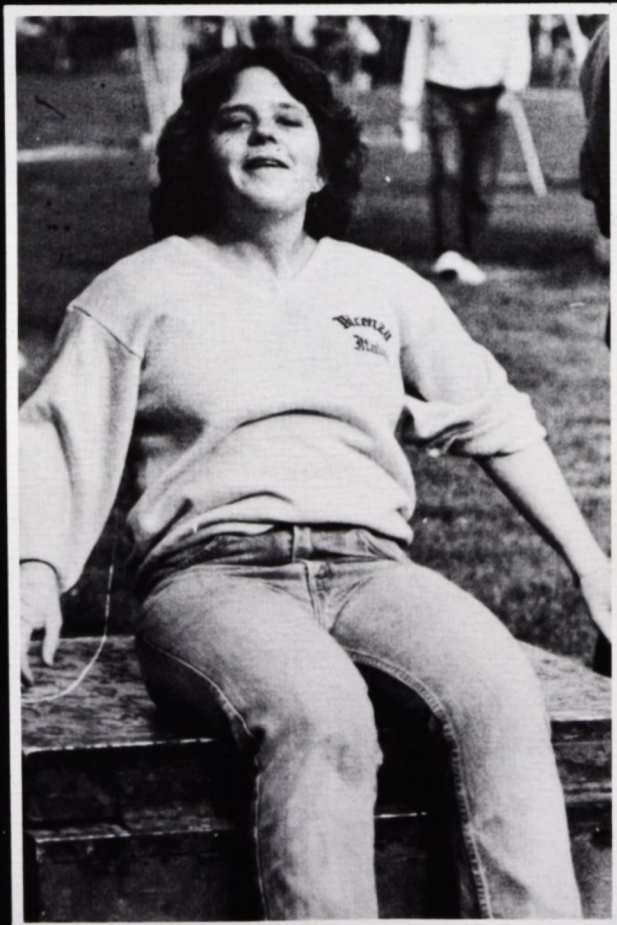


Patrick Mullen

"In all my years, I've learned one thing: no problem is grave enough to stop you from smiling. Life is a gift that we should be happy we received."

Caren Joan Clark

"... Mi sovvien l'eterno, e le morte stagioni, e la presente e viva e il suon di lei. Così tra questo immensità s'annega il pensiero mio: e il naufragar m'è dolce in questo mare." L'infinto, Giacomo Leopardi

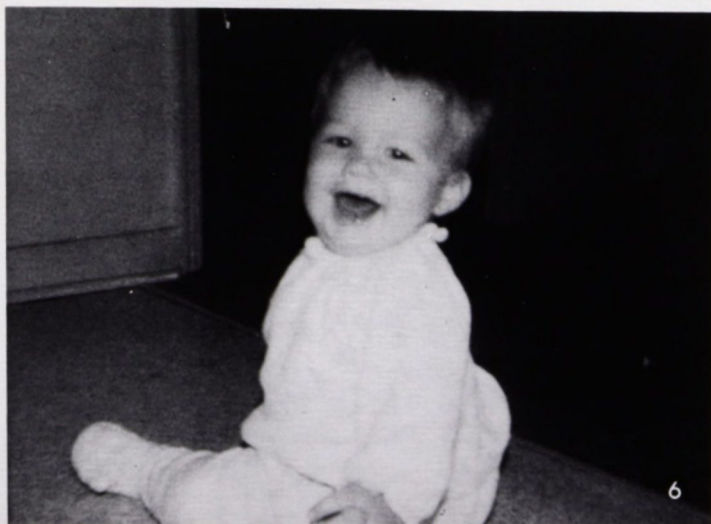
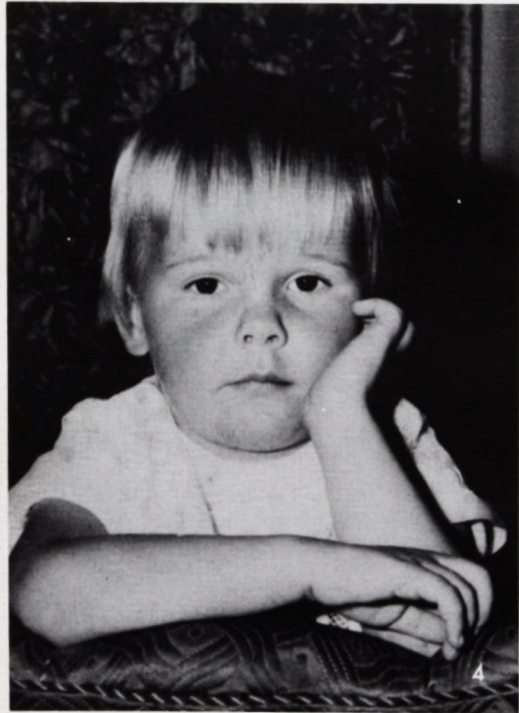


Linda Luise Stauffer

"To achieve all that is possible, we must attempt the impossible . . . to be as much as we can be, we must dream of being more."

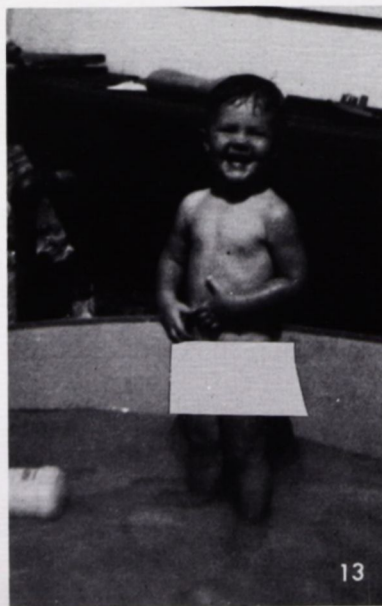
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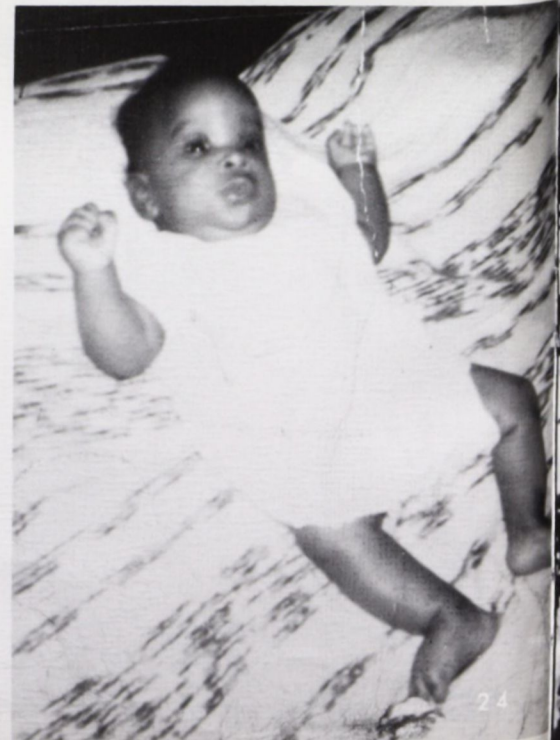
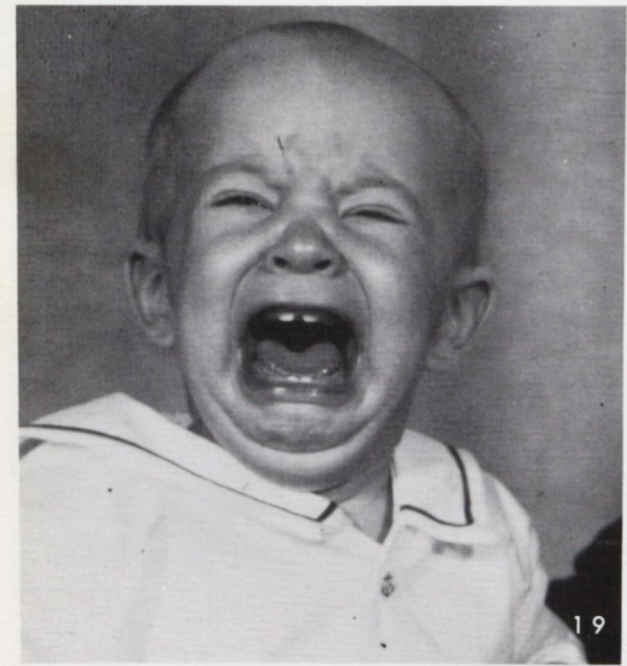
"I can't believe it but it looks like we finally made it."



SENIOR BABY PICTURES

Guess who! Answers on Page 26







SENIORS



Senior Class Officers: (left to right) Pat Mullen (V.P.), Sandra Vollero (Sec.), Warren Perry (Pres.), and Char Collins (Treas.).

SENIOR STATS

- WYVETRA DENICE ALEXANDER** (Necie) May 15, 1964 Fayetteville, North Carolina
G.A.A. I; Science Club; Track II, III, IV; French Cooking IV; Drill Team (Co-Cap) II; African Dance Team.
- DOMINICA MARIE AMOS** (Domi) November 27, 1963 Geneva, New York
Softball I; Basketball I; Football Manager I; Anchor Club II; Swim Team II; Tennis Team II; Junior Class Officer; Lit Mag IV; Student Council IV; Outdoor Ed Club IV.
- HARRY RICHARD AUSTIN JR.** June 4, 1964 Vicenza, Italy
Freak I, II, III, IV; Journalism II, III; Photography II; Cross Country III; Art Award III.
- DOROTHY ELIZABETH CALDWELL** (Dee) January 12, 1962 Neubrucke, Germany
Office Aid I; Teacher Aid II; Pep Club II; Italian Club IV; Chorus IV;
- CHRISTINE FRANCES COLIE** (Crisi) February 3, 1965 Limestone, Maine
Chorus I; Track I; Drama II, III; Thespian Society III; Newspaper III; Spanish Club I; Travel Club I.
- CHARLENE DEE COLLINS** September 18, 1964 San Francisco, California
Junior Class President; Senior Class Treasurer; Student Council III; Lit Mag III, IV; NHS II, III, Vice-Pres. IV; Italo-Brit II, IV; Photo Ed; Football Statistician
- JENNIFER JEAN DEHNER** (Jenny) October, 1964 Tacoma, Washington
Volleyball III, IV; Track I, II, III, IV; Ski Club II, III, IV; Freebirds III, IV; Yearbook Drawings III; Fine Arts Fair II
- BILLY GONZALES** October 11, 1964 San Antonio, Texas
Track I; Italian Club II, III; Italo-Brit III, IV; Soccer II, III, IV; Cross Country I, IV; Ski Club II; Football Manager II.
- CAREN CLARKE** Worms, Germany
Drama Club, I, II; Yearbook Staff I, Basketball (manager) II; Chorus I; Outdoor Ed. Club (pres.) I, II, III, IV; Lit. Magazine Staff III; Italian Club (sec.) III; Italo-Britannica Assoc. (sec.) II, III; Cougar News Reporter II; Newspaper Staff IV; Project Bold III; International Thespian Society (sec/treas.) III, IV
- TRACEE LYNN GREENWELL** (Trace) April 22, 1964 Fort Sill, Oklahoma
Student Council Representative I, II, III, IV; Sophomore Class Secretary; Italian Club II, III (President), IV (Executive Council); Literary Magazine II, III; Fine Arts Fair II; P.T.S.A. Representative III, IV; Milan Senate II, III; Tennis II, III, IV; Italo-Britannica Association II, III, IV; Yearbook Staff II, III (Co-editor), IV (Editor); Drama II, III, IV; Newspaper IV; Thespian Society IV
- GARY EDWARD HAISLER** (Ed) August 29, 1964
Ski Club III, IV; Wrestling II; Italo-Brit II; Soccer IV
- BARBARA ANN HEIMERICKS** (Barb, Reeba, BBB) April 2, 1964 Jefferson City, Missouri
Softball; Soccer
- KRISTINE NOELLE HOLMES** (Kris) March 31, 1964 Homestead, Florida
Basketball II, III, IV; Track I, III, IV; Italo-Brit II; Italian Club I
- LINDA ANN KATZ** February 19, 1964 Mobile, Alabama
Volleyball I, III, IV; Soccer I; Tennis III, IV; Wrestling Manager I; Basketball Manager IV; Ski Club I, II, III (Sec), IV (Sec); NHS II, III, IV (Sec); Italo-Brit III; Junior Executive Council; Senior Executive Council; Photo-Editor IV.
- ALBERT GIORGE LISKA** July 25, 1964 Ft. Rucker, Alabama
Wrestling III, IV; Tennis III, IV
- THURAIYA NAGGH** 31 October 1965 Tripoli, Libya
Italian Club and Italo-Brit
- CHRISTIAN VICTOR O'KEEFE** March 30, 1964 Stuttgart, West Germany
Wrestling II, III (Regionals Champion), IV; Cross Country III (Captain), IV; Track III, IV; Student Council I, III, IV; Student Council Vice President IV; CDC Representative IV; Sophomore Class Treasurer;

- Junior Class Treasurer; Senior Class Executive Council; NHS III, IV; Ski Club III, IV; Italo-Brit II, III; First Place School Math Contest III; Athlete with Highest School Standing Trophy III; Junior Class Service Pin; Attended at 1979 and Humanities Symposium; Challenge 80.
- WARREN PERRY** (Woo Woo) July 10, 1964 Bango, Maine
Varsity Soccer II, III, IV; Cross Country III; Milan Senate IV; Senior Class president, Teen Forum IV; Prom Prince III.
- MICHAEL B. PETTEY** (Peavey) April 4, 1964 Austin, Texas
Freak I, II, III, IV; Swimming I
- SONJA POOL** June 7, 1964 Ludwigsburg, W. Germany
Golf I; Basketball Manager I, III; Volleyball I, III, IV; National Honor Society (NHS) I, II, III, IV; Italian Club II, III; Italo-Britannica II, III; Yearbook II, III; Bowling II; Senior Executive Council
- VERA POOL** June 7, 1964 Ludwigsburg, W. Germany
Varsity Volleyball I, II, III, IV; Varsity Basketball I, II, III, IV; Varsity Track I; Italian Club II, III; Yearbook Staff II, III; Senior Class Executive Council; National Honor Society II, III, IV; Freebird III, IV;
- PEGGY MESKILL** October 13, 1964 McKeesport, Pennsylvania
Cheerleading I, II, III; Gymnastics III, IV
- PATRICK MULLEN** July 22, 1964 Nuernberg, Germany
Soccer I, II, III, IV; Football III, IV; Milan Senate III, IV; Class Vice Pres. IV; NHS Treasurer IV; Newspaper Editor IV; Had Fun I, II, III, IV
- GRAZIA B. RANDAZZO** June 27, 1964 Turin, Italy
Ski Club I, II, III (Vice-President); IV (President); Italian Club I, II (Sec), III (Executive Council), IV (Vice Pres.); Italo-Brit Assoc. II, III, IV; Newspaper IV; Yearbook (associate editor) IV; Tennis II, III, IV
- MONICA LOUISE RICCI** June 29, 1964 Modesto, California
Freshman Class Secretary; Soccer Manager I, II, III, IV; Junior Class Fund-Raising Committee Chairman;
- Italian Club II, III; Italo-Brit II, III; Vice President Thespian Society III, IV; Drama I, II, III, IV; Chorus I; Lit Mag III, IV; Newspaper III
- TAMARA SPITTAL** October 25, 1964 Washington, D.C.
Basketball II, III, IV; Italian Club VP II, III; Class Sec III
- LINDA LOUISE STAUFFER** August 19, 1964 Vicenza, Italy
Drill Team II; Gymnastics I, II; French Cooking IV; Track II
- RICA LORRAINE TAMURA** February 11, 1964 Japan
Chorus I, II, III (President), IV (President); All Italy Music Festival II, III (Honor chorus), IV; Music Award; Cross Country II, III; Newspaper Staff II, III, IV (Editor); Italo-Britannica III; Teen Forum IV; Senior Class Executive Council; Freebird III, IV
- ANNA MARIA THORN** August 30, 1964 Monroe, Louisiana
Track & Field III, IV; Thespian Society (President) III, IV; Cheerleader I, II; Most Coachable Award; Drama I, III, IV; Letterman's Club II; Powder Puff Football III, IV; Student Government (Secretary) IV; Softball II; Homecoming Committee III, IV (Chairperson); Secret Spirit I, II, III; Honor Roll I, II, III, IV; Freebird III, IV
- SANDRA R. VOLLERO** (Sandy) 20 April 1964 Bamberg, Germany
Outdoor Ed, Italian Club II, III (Treasurer); Italo-Brit, Yearbook II, III; Track I, II, III, IV; French Club I; Project Bold 81; Junior Class Executive Council; NHS II, III, IV (Pres); Senior Class Secretary
- G. NORMAN WIMPY** Dec. 5, 1963 (Norseman) Albuquerque, New Mexico
Class President I, Student Council I, II, IV; Track I, II; Cross Country II, III, Outdoor Ed Club II, III, IV; Drama II, III, IV; Thespian Society III, IV; Freak I, II, III, IV.

HOMECOMING 1981

“The Best of Times”



Vera Pool - Senior Queen



Senior Attendants: Linda Katz and Greg Shinnick



Nancy Generelli - Junior Princess

Senior King and Queen: Tom Keating and Vera Pool



Frank Rosario, Susan Cuddy, Barry Pinneke, Yvette Gonzalez, James Greenwell, Tanja Pool, Greg Shinnick, Linda Katz

Junior Princess and Prince: Nancy Generelli and Derrick Gould Junior Attendants: Susan Cuddy and Frank Rosario





Sophomore Attendants Tanya Pool and James Greenwell.



Freshmen Attendants Yvette Gonzalez and Berry Pinneke.



King Tom Keating, Queen Vera Pool, Princess Nancy Generelli and Prince Derrick Gould.

HOMECOMING

The 1981 Homecoming Festivities, beginning with Spirit Week and climaxing in a dinner-dance held in the VOCC, rolled right along this year. The events began during the school and consisted of:

- Monday-Hat and Sock Day
- Tuesday-Inside Out Day
- Wednesday-Punk Rock Day
- Thursday-Sixties Day
- Friday-Gold and White Day

At 4:00 PM on Friday, the VHS football team split-up and squared-off for the annual Gold-and-White scrimmage. The main sports action of the weekend was provided by the Volleyball team, which played on Friday and Saturday, and the Cross-Country team, which ran on Saturday.

After Vicenza's game on Friday night, a bonfire was held near the Officers' Club parking lot. Despite the low-key appearance of the fire itself, there was a lot of Spirit and fun in the crowd.

The Dinner-dance, held at the Vicenza Officer's Club, began at 6 p.m. Dinner was served to the 96 people who attended. The menu was excellent, consisting of chicken cordon bleu, fried potatoes, mixed vegetables and rolls. After dinner a large cake inscribed "Homecoming 1981" was rolled onto the dance floor. There to cut it were alumni Mrs. Baron, Capt. and Mrs. Strickland, and Mrs. DeLuca. Shortly afterward, the music began.

- Queen-Vera Pool
- King - Tom Keating
- Sr. Attendant-Linda Katz
- Sr. Escort-Greg Shinnick
- Princess-Nancy Generelli
- Prince-Derrick Gould
- Jr. Attendant-Sue Cuddy
- Jr. Escort-Frank Rosario
- Soph. Atd.-Tanja Pool
- Soph Es.-James Greenwell
- Fr. Atd.-Yvette Gonzalez
- Fr. Es.-Barry Pinneke



CANDIDS!



"Smile ..."



"Well ... excuse me ..."



Jack Porter's "sex appeal" look!

BABY PICTURE ANSWERS

1. Sandy Vollero
2. Linda Katz
3. Anna Thorn
4. Tracee Greenwell
5. Henry Duarte
6. Peggy Meskill
7. Caharlen Collins
8. Grazia Randazzo
9. Linda Stauffer
11. Caren Clarke
12. Jenny Dehner
13. Tamara Spittal
14. Kristine Holmes
15. Billy Gonzalez
16. Warren Perry
17. Vera Pool
18. Sonja Pool
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Juniors



JUNIORS



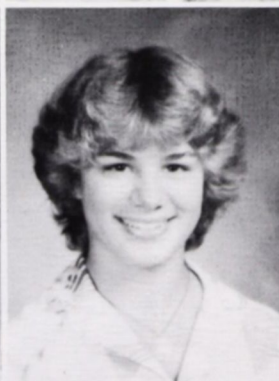
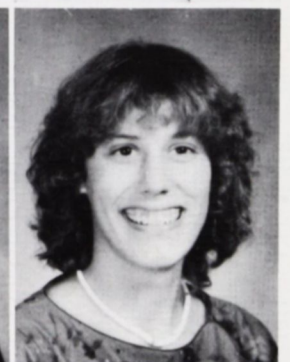
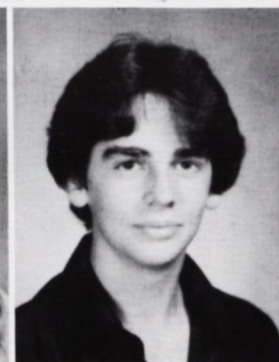
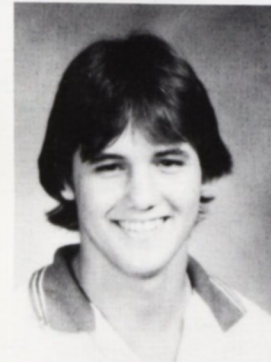
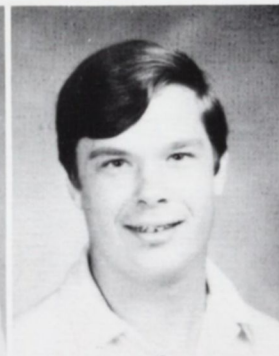
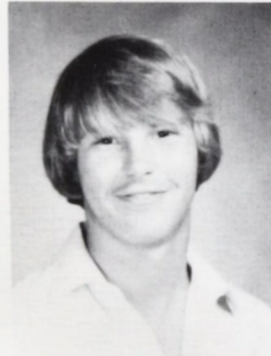
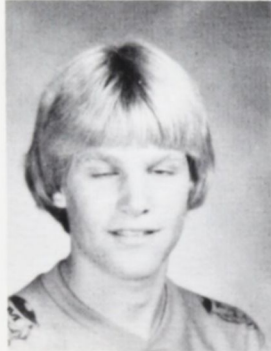
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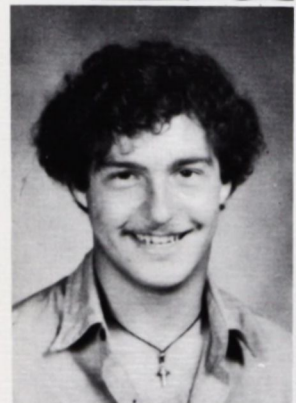
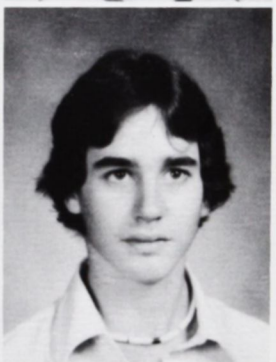
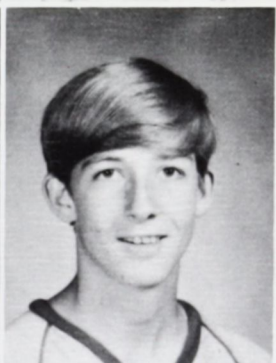
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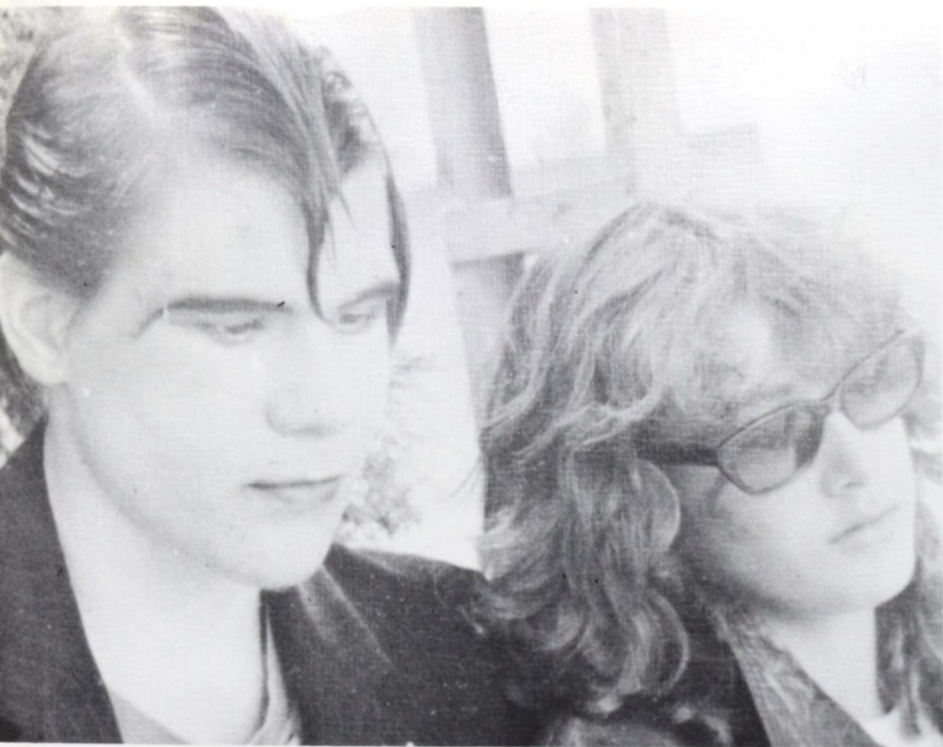
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Steve Shinnick
Carlos Spencer
Massimo Yoshida



Greg Kelso and Nancy Generelli "PUNK OUT".



"My name is Lauren ... don't you forget it."



Chris Cavoli caught in the act!



(top right) "Kim, what are you doing to the Junior Class President?"



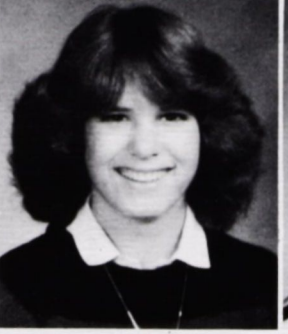
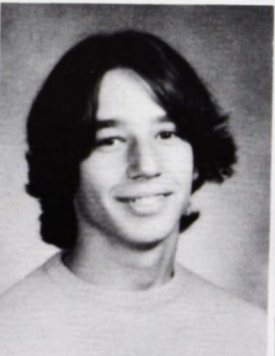
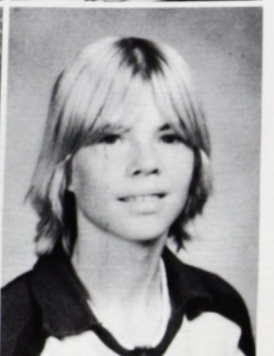
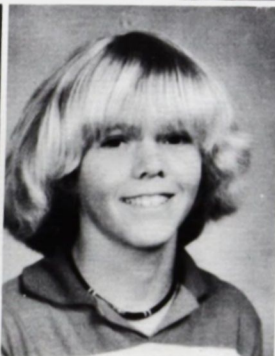
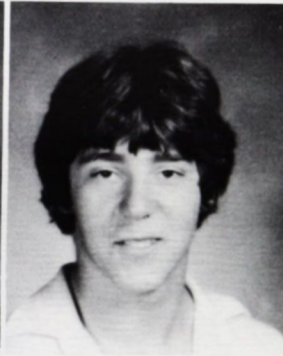
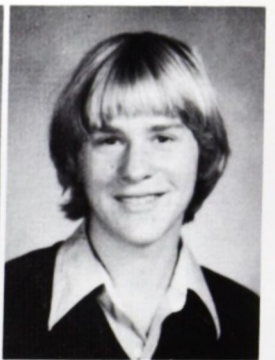
JUNIORS



Junior Class Officers,
(left to right) Denise
Miller (Sec.), Franca
Pilotta (Pres.), Sue
Cuddy (Treas.), and
Nancy Generelli
(V.P.)

Sophomores





Laurie Adams
 Kathy Bullard
 Evelyn Carrascosa
 Marcy Edwards
 Audrey Gurr

Gwen Collura
 Sheila Farrell
 Danny Groulx

Mike Doliani
 Shelly Fenton
 Virginia Heimericks

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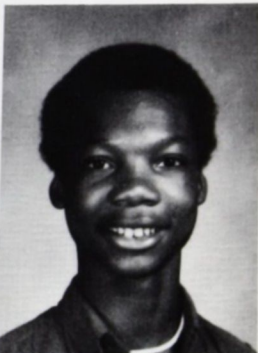
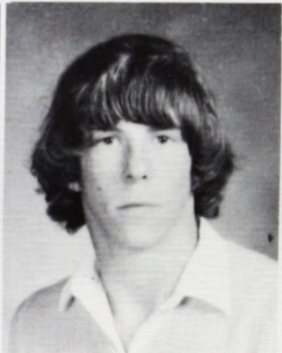
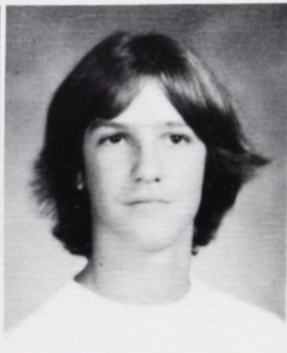
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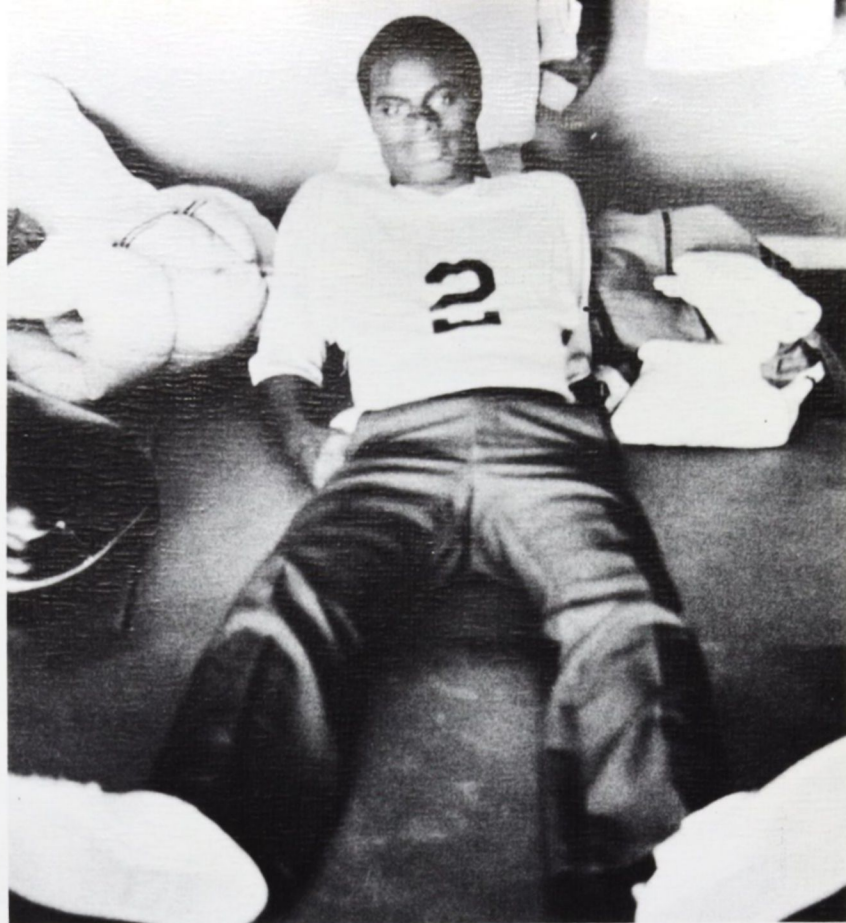
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FRESHMEN



Freshmen Officers: Tony Cottrell (Treas.), Berry Pinneke (V.P.), Bonky Marshall (Sec.), and Paul Ratcliffe (Pres.)

Freshmen





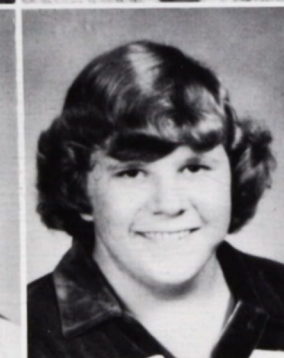
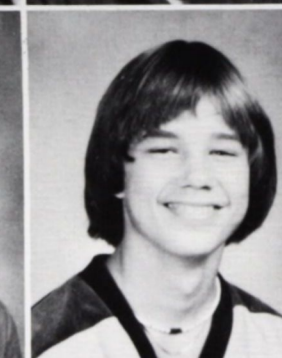
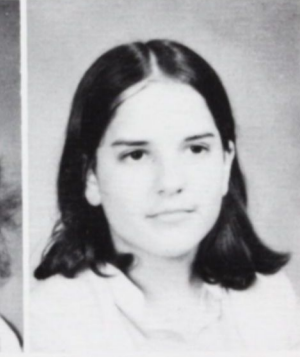
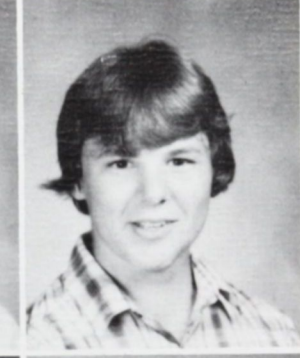
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 Kathy Colie
 Mike Cuddy

Nancy Bentley
 Chris Braham
 Pat Brown
 Mike Colie
 Charles Donaldson



Susan Falk
DeeAnna Gaither
Barbara McIntosh
Gina Miller

Colleen Farrell
Yvette Gonzalez
Brent Hartley
Mile Meskill
Victor Mills

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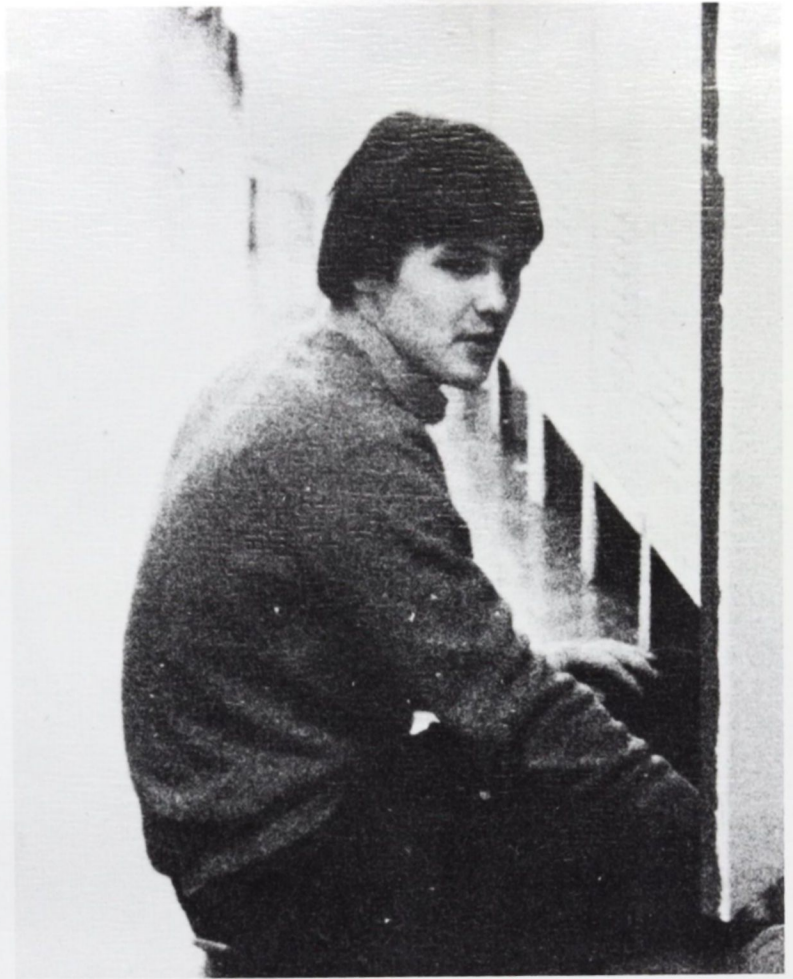
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 Pam Spencer
 Roxanne Urner
 Chris Woolbright

Berry Pinneke
 Joel Rogers
 Megan Stegman
 Lisa Vollero
 Kelly Young

Dawn Pitts
 Michelle Rogers
 Tabatha Thomas
 Julie Walker
 Luca Zoccatalli





SOPHOMORES



Sophomore Officers (left to right): Marcy Edwards (Pres.), Audrey Gurr (V.P.), Laurie Adams (Sec.), and Amanda Bauer (Treas.).

Junior High





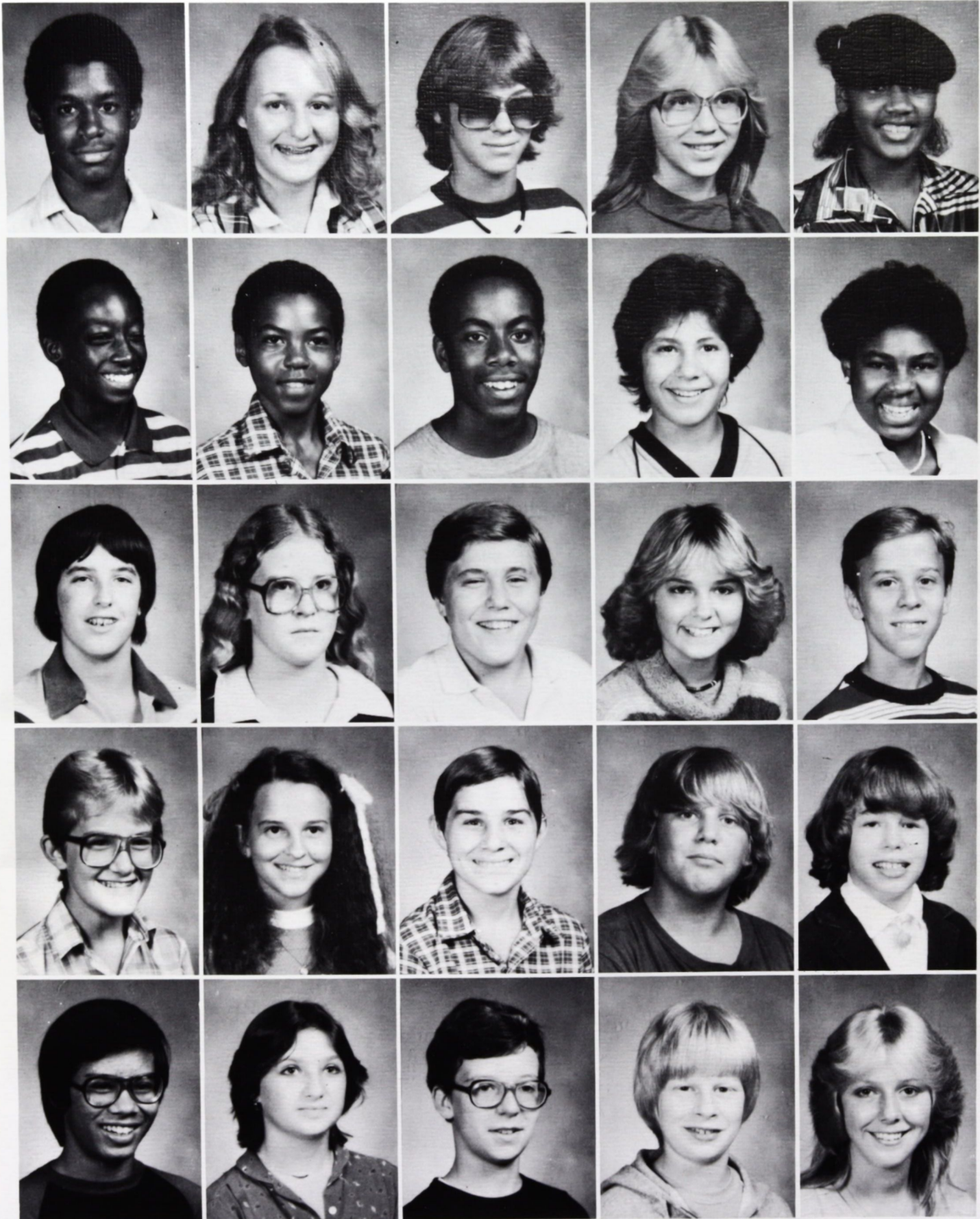
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 Ivan Dolani
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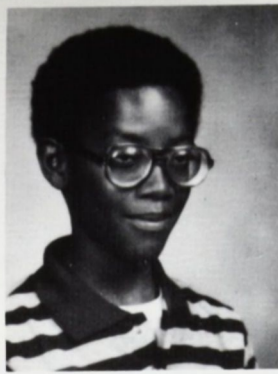
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 Robert Murphy
 Mauro Scottorn

Shelia Henderson
 Dominic Martini
 Zina Mix
 Mark Parkins
 Sid Shaptrine

Connie Jones
 Estrella McDonald
 Kevin Monaghan
 Ruth Richardson
 Carmen Stephens



Hermen Taylor



Rhonda Taylor



Laura Walen



Michael Walker



Dionne White



8th Grade Class Officers, Sheila Henderson (President), Laura Walen (V.P.), Beth Chapman (Sec.), Kathy Ayotte (Treas.)





Sam Adams
 Daniel Bacque
 Chris Brandt
 Amy Chapman
 Connie Finnerty

Soni Adams
 Michelle Barrett
 Carlos Brisabon
 Lori Clouse
 Elena Ford

Cassandra Ankrón
 Timothy Beem
 Kelly Bullard
 Cindy Colie
 Anhela Fowler

Ashley Aronold
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 Tamara Burnette
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Daniela Austin
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 Stephen Cavoli
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Corey Holcombe
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 Sonya Philipps
 Peter Ricci
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 Jennifer Rokosz
 David Smith

Joey Lugo
 Gloria Perry
 Brian Pitts
 Lisa Rolik
 Elizabeth Torgerson

Vangie Martinez
 Laura Phillipps
 Keiko Ratcliffe
 Robert Rushford
 Conrad Thomas

7th Grade Class Picture

Kim Lopez
Eric Warzon
Gino Martini





Kim Lopez
Eric Warzon
Gino Marhini

7th Grade Class Picture

Enthusiasm





Class Clown: Sandy Vollero and Pat Mullen



Biggest Flirt: Rica Tamura and Tom Keating



Most Likely to Succeed: Linda Katz and Mike Petty



Best Dressed: Charlene Collins and Greg Shinnick

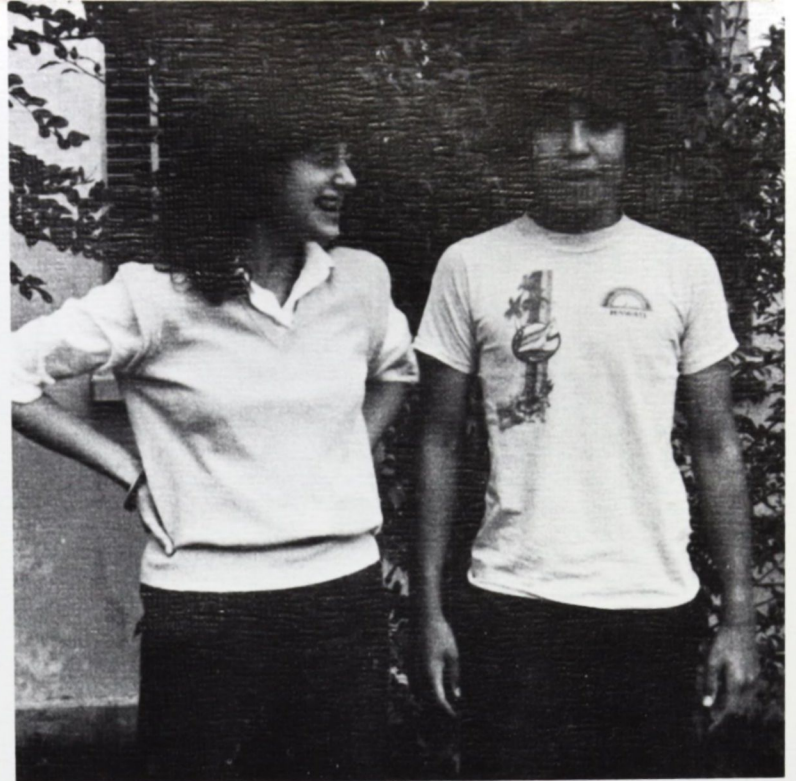


Friendliest: Charlene Collins and Tom Keating

Senior Superlatives



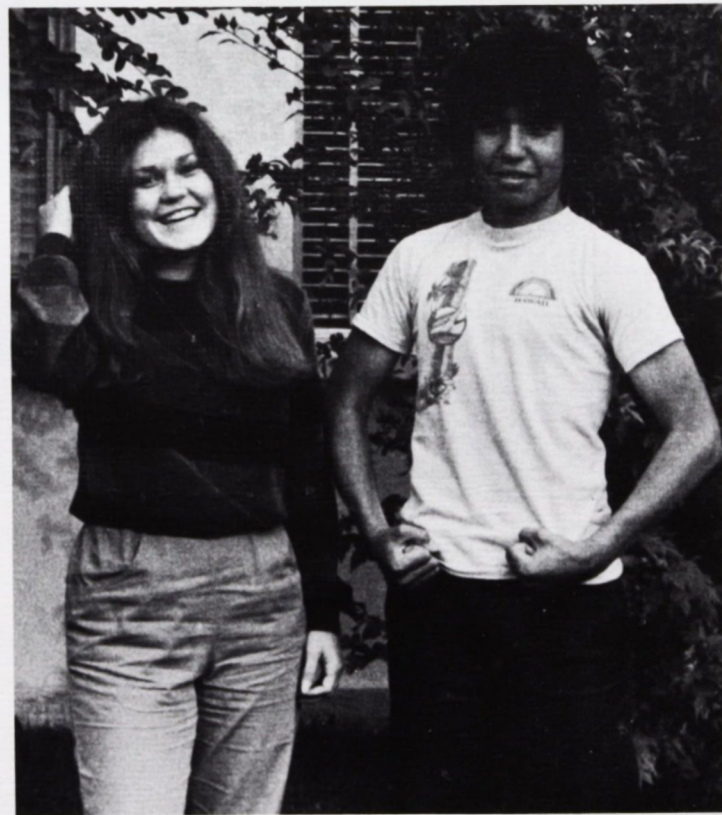
Most Likely to Succeed: Chris Cavoli and Franca Pilotta



Friendliest: Nancy Generelli and Massimo Yoshida



Sexiest Legs: Derrick Gould and Denise Miller



Best Body: Rosie Fennelli and Massimo Yoshida



Prettiest Eyes: Cindy Iapaolo and Massimo Yoshida (not pictured)

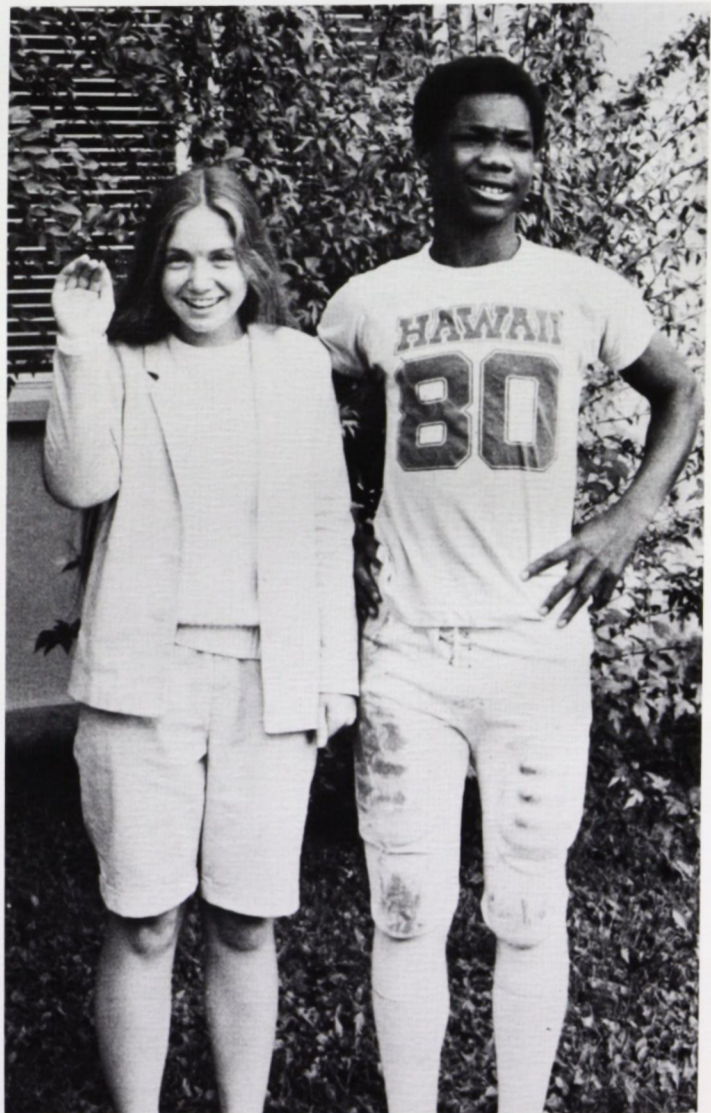


Best All-around: Teddy Spittal and Shelley Benson



Biggest Flirt: Marcy Edwards and Chuck Longhenry

Super 10's



Friendliest: Pandora Stegmann and Mike Wicker



Class Clown: Nicole Thomas and James Greenwell

Nicest Smile: Audrey Gurr and John Ratcliffe (not pictured)

Best Dressed: Susan Falk and Victor Mills (not pictured)

Class Clown: Pam Spencer and Chris Braham (not pictured)



Most Likely to Succeed: Bonky Marshall and Berry Pinneke

9th grade Superlatives

Best Body: Jana Alberghini and Freddy Parkins



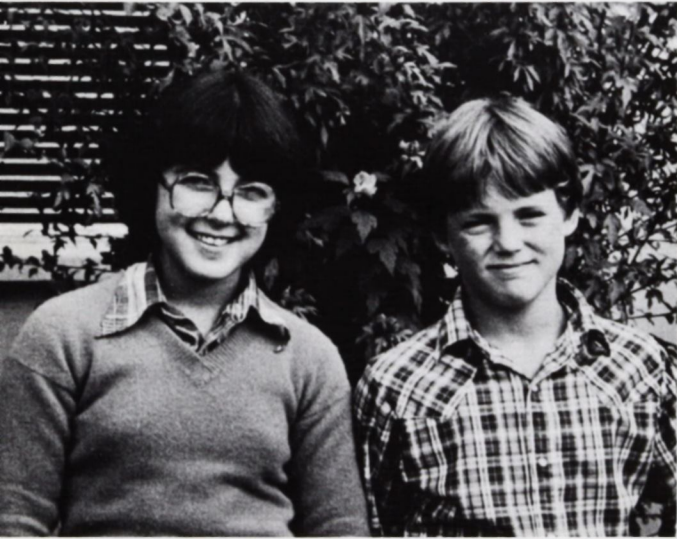
Most Athletic: Colleen Farrell
and Paul Ratcliffe



Best Dressed (8th Grade): Sheila Henderson and Jarrett Hayney



Most Athletic: Sam Adams and Sonya Phipps



Most Likely to Succeed: Sam Adams and Lida Pilotta



Best Dressed: Samantha Braham and Stephen Cavoli

Not Pictured: (8th Graders)
Most Likely to Succeed: Sheila Henderson and Garrett Duarte
Nicest Smile: Michelle Fulwhiler and Don Heley
Class Clown: Zina Mix and Cornelius Jones
Prettiest Eyes: Zina Mix and Don Heley



Nicest Looking: Stephen Cavoli and Jenny Rokosz

7th & 8th Superlatives

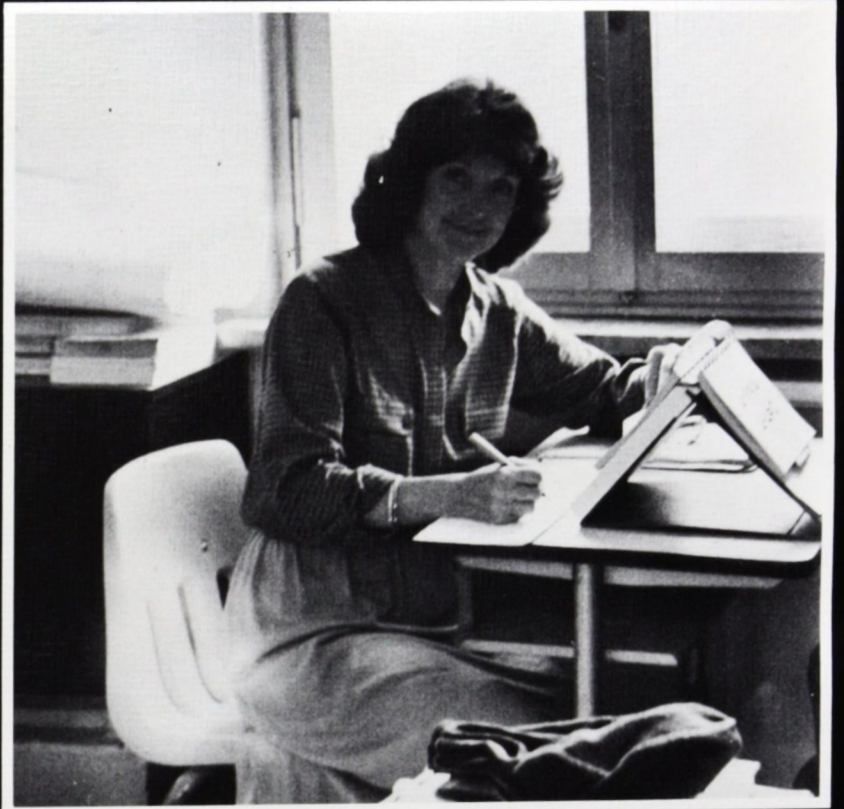
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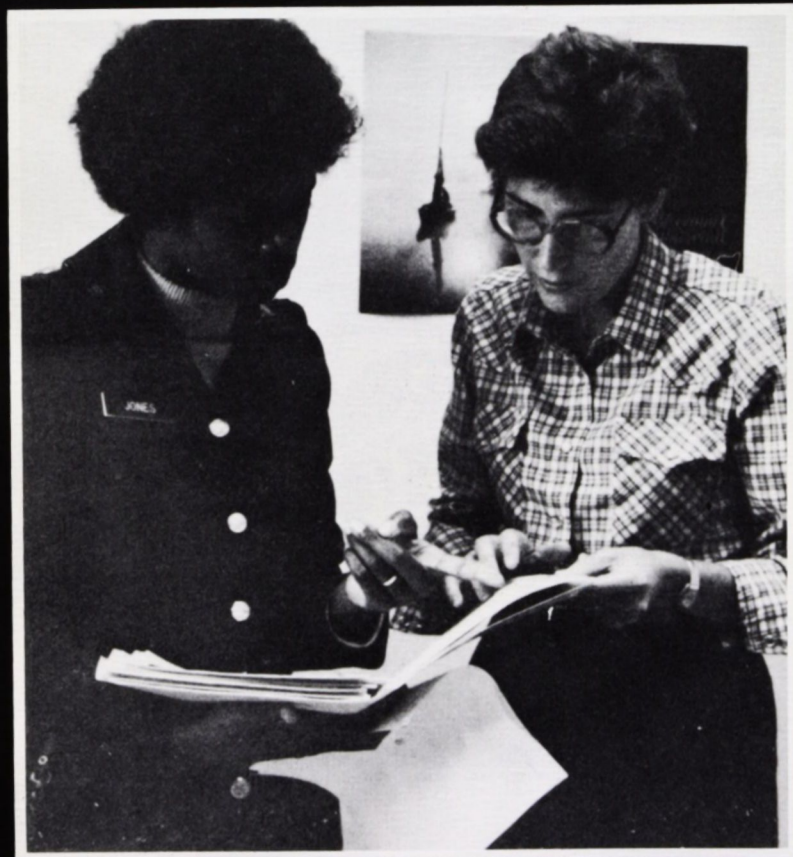
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Fred Antrobus - Principal: "We are all in the same boat."



Nancy Anderson - Learning Development

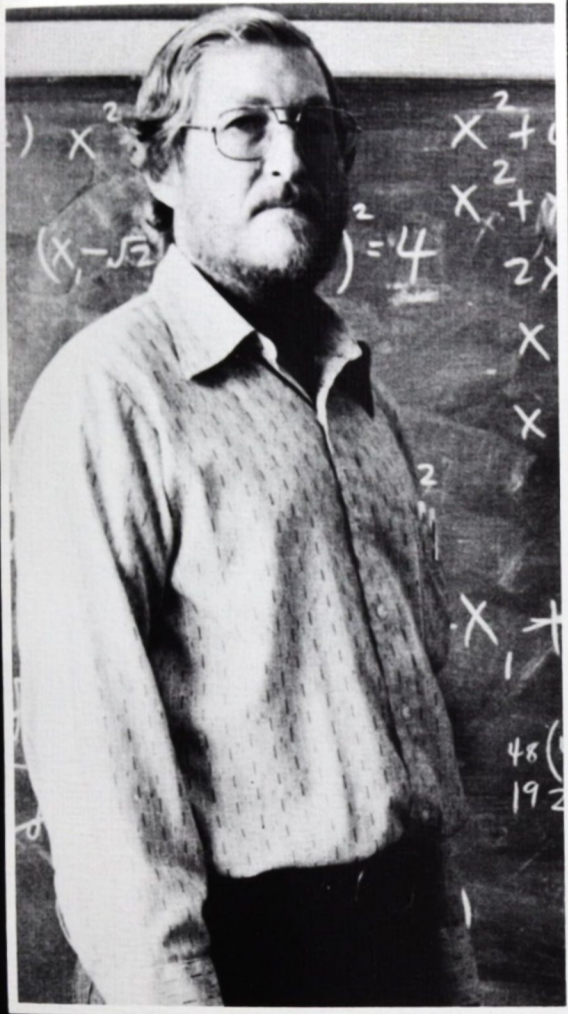


Roberta Barnes - Nurse: "An apple a day keeps the doctor away."



Beth Burbage - Assistant Secretary: "Let a smile brighten your day - it'll keep the teacher off your back."

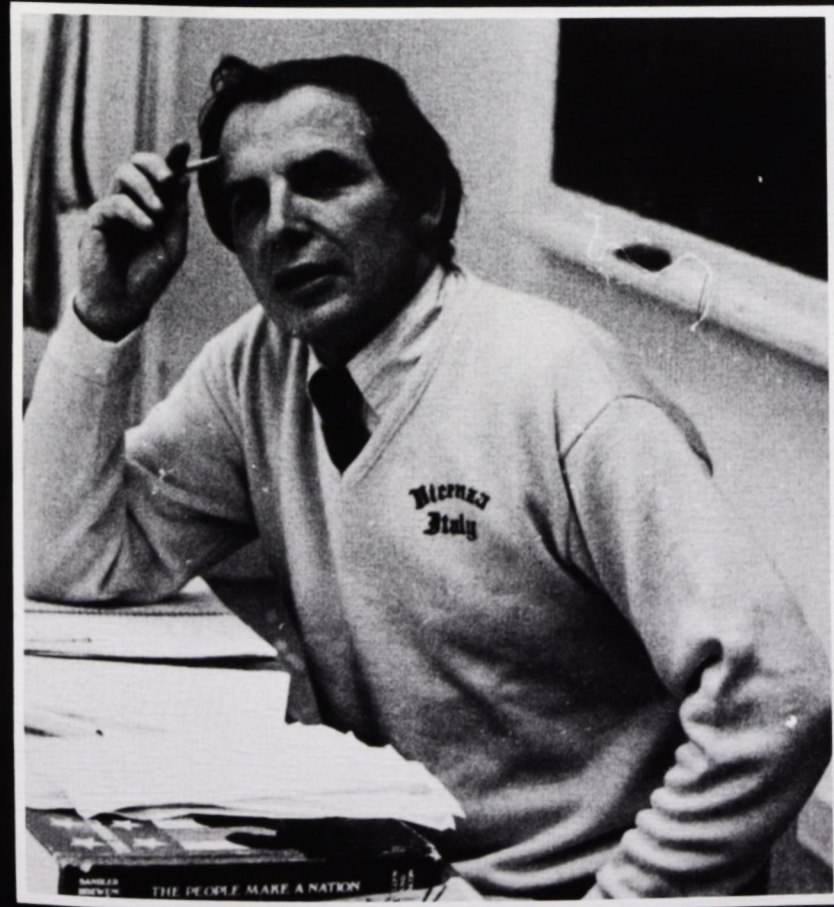
Quotations courtesy of the Yearbook Staff.



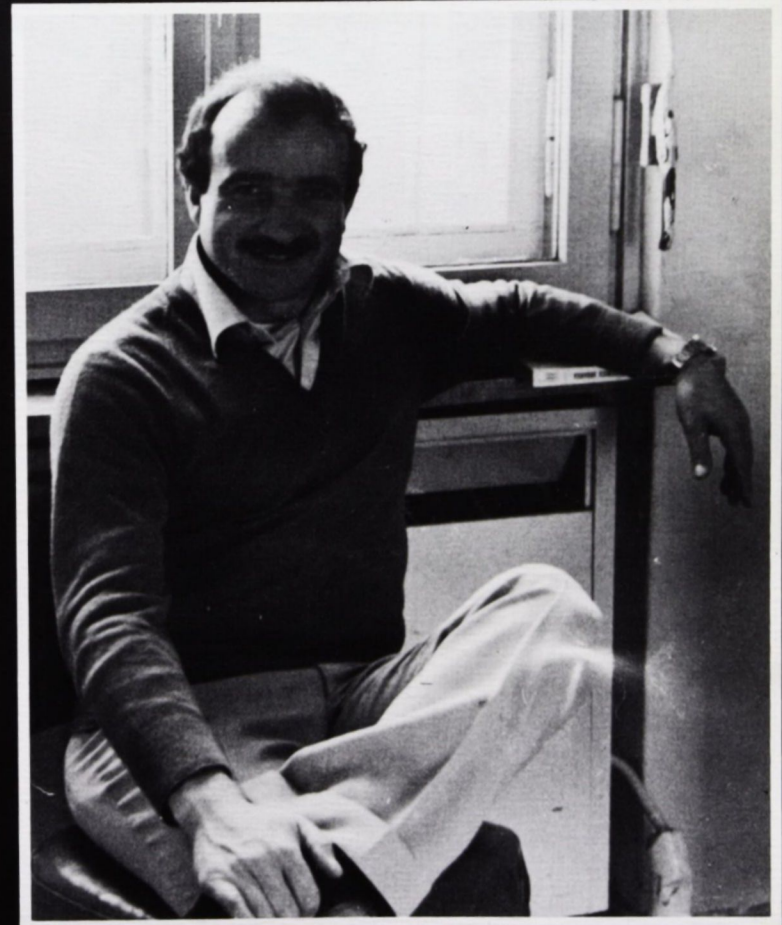
Paul Child - Math: "Mathematics is the science which uses easy words for hard ideas."



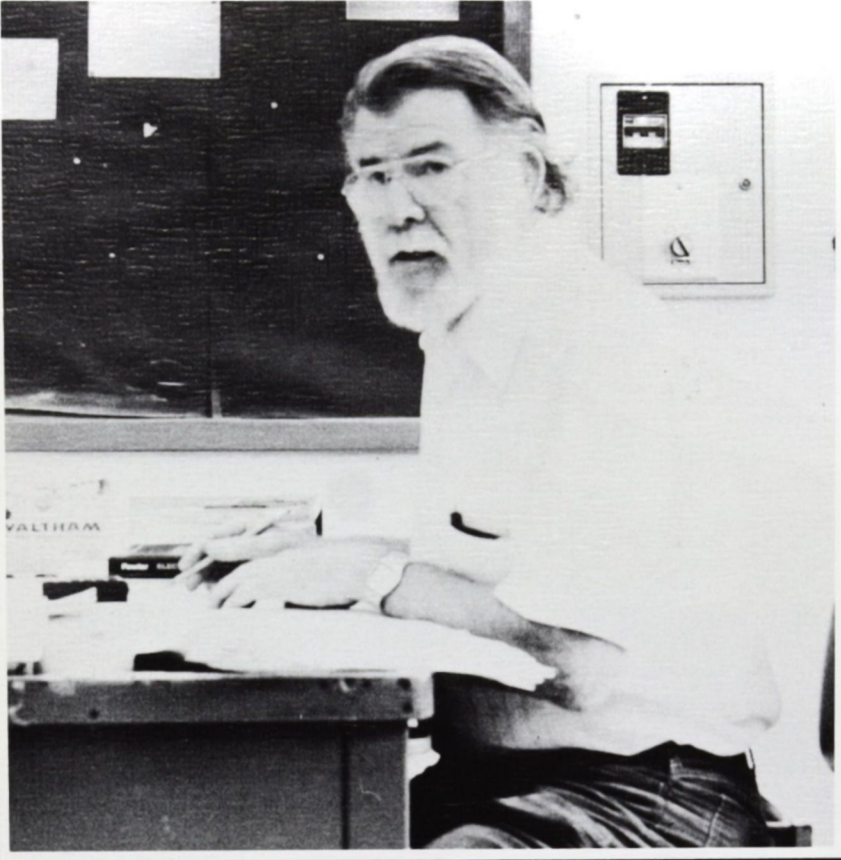
Norman Chula - Science: "All that glitters is not gold."



Paul Cossell - Social Studies: "History is only a confused heap of facts."



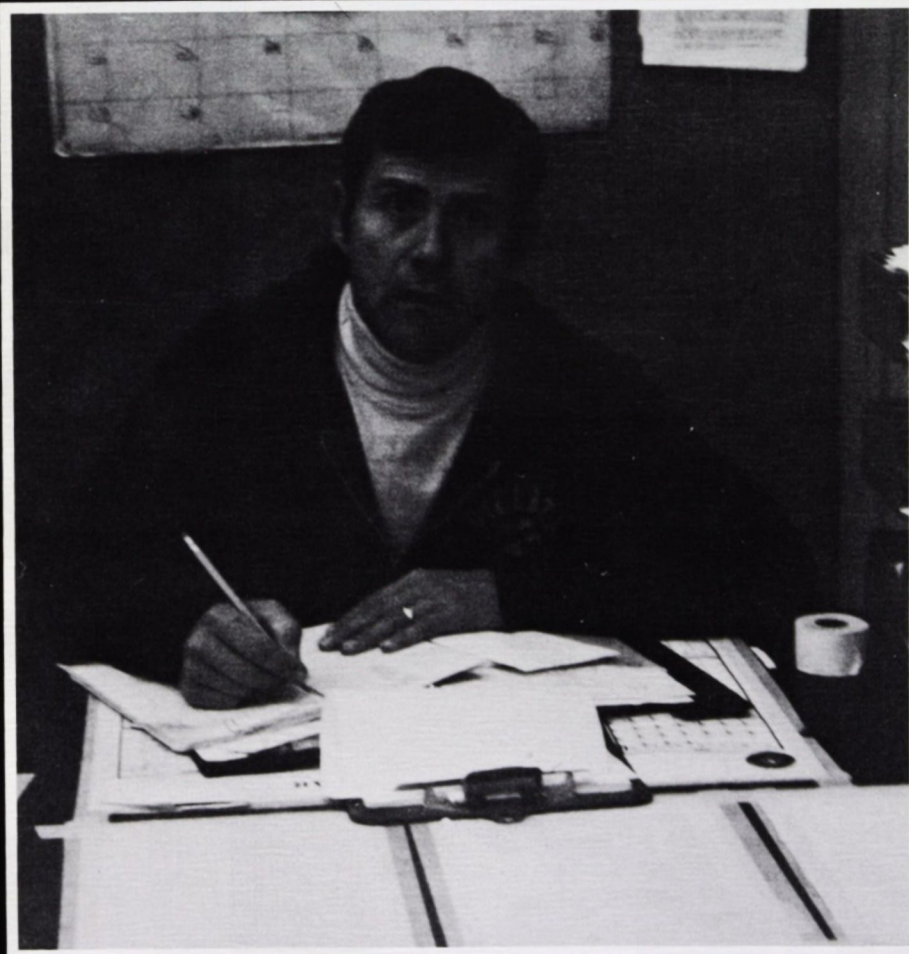
Joseph Cozzolino



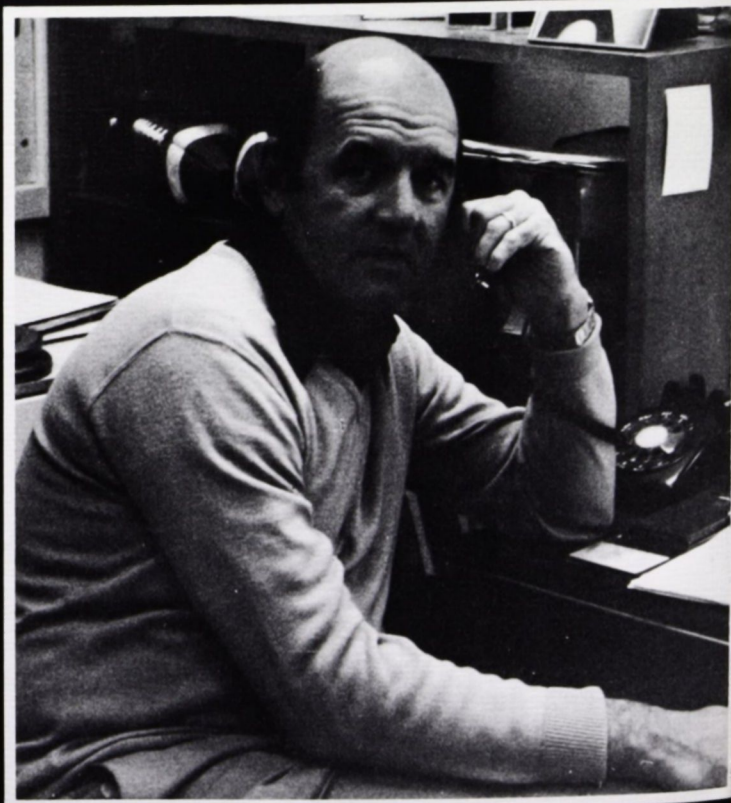
Robert Crowley - Computer, Electronics, Physics: "I could never like a scholar the worse for having a long beard."



John Demaso - Music: "Music hath charms to sooth a savage beast."



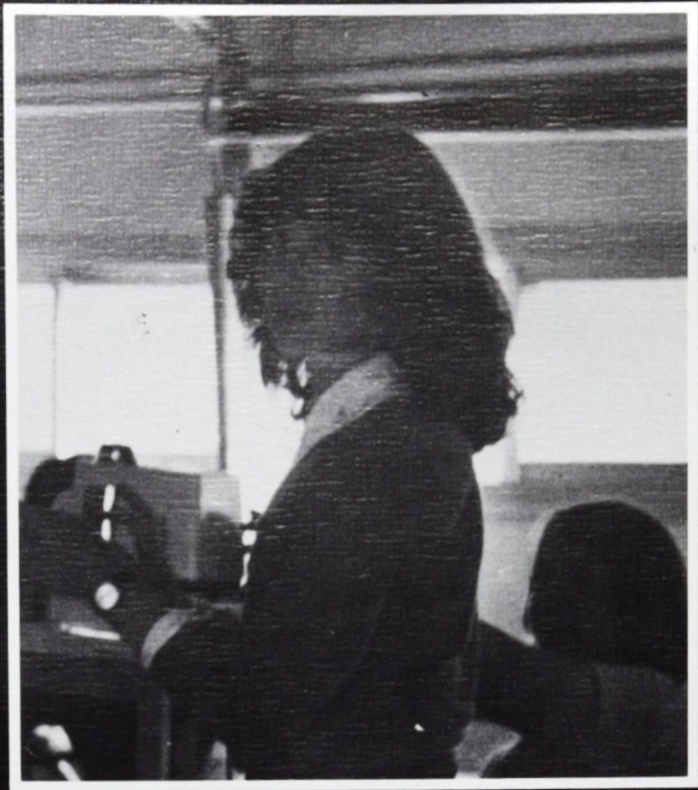
Leonard Dempsey - Physical Education: "It is not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game."



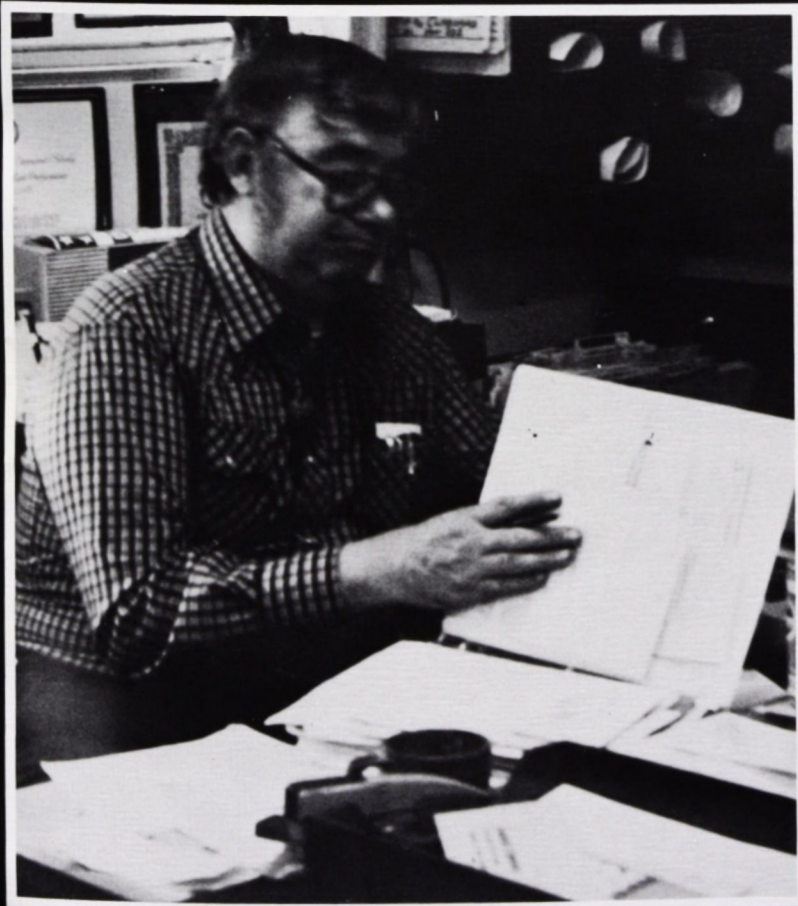
Don Drakulich - Assistant Principal: "Spare the rod and spare the child."



Clitta Frigo - Guidance Office Sec.:



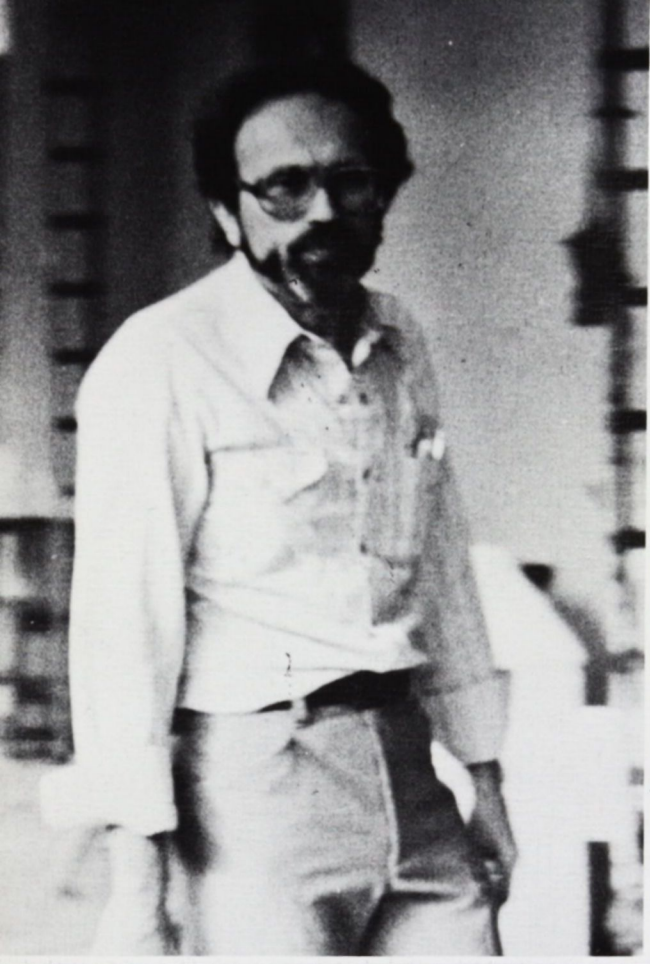
Suzanne Elton - English: "English is a difficult language."



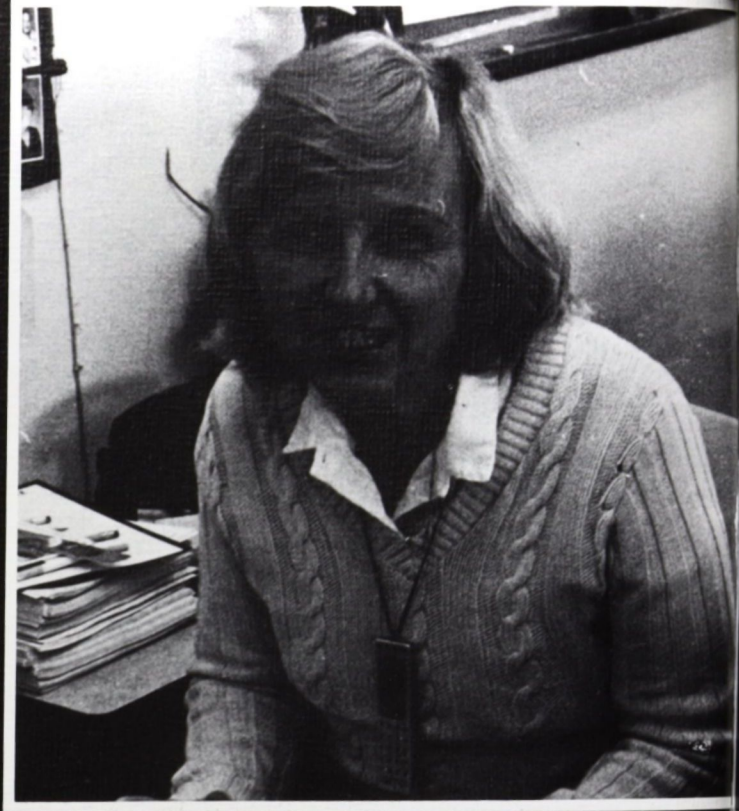
Peter Giorgi - Career Education: "He who seeks for pleasure must sweat for it first."



Odetta Hakim - Librarian



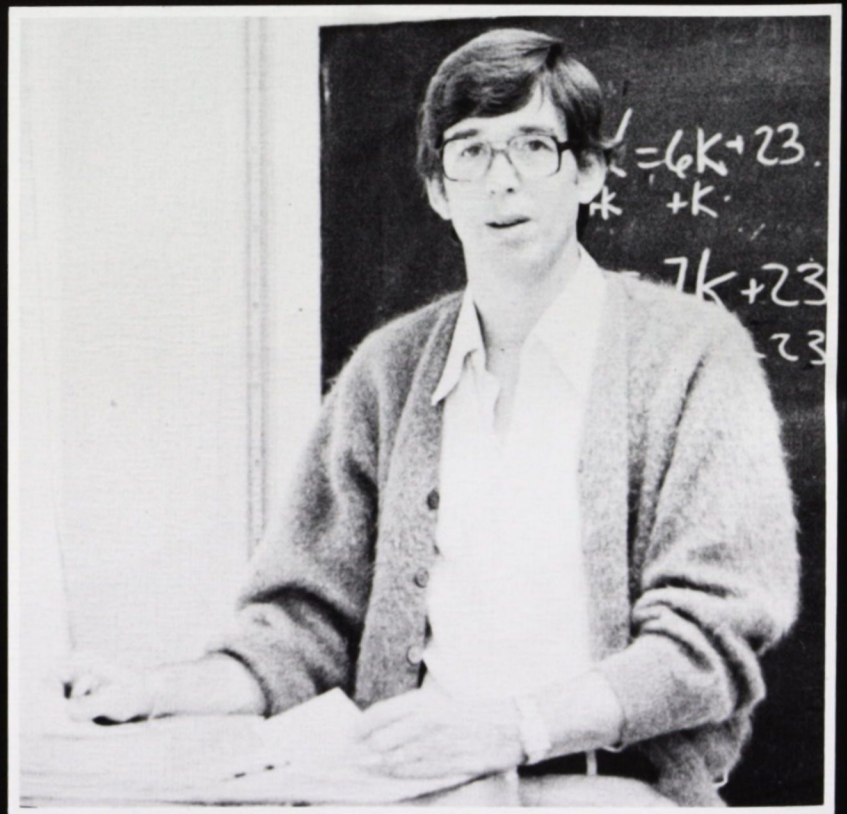
Seymour Hakim, English/art: "All people are liars - the honest person is the one who attempts to tell the truth."



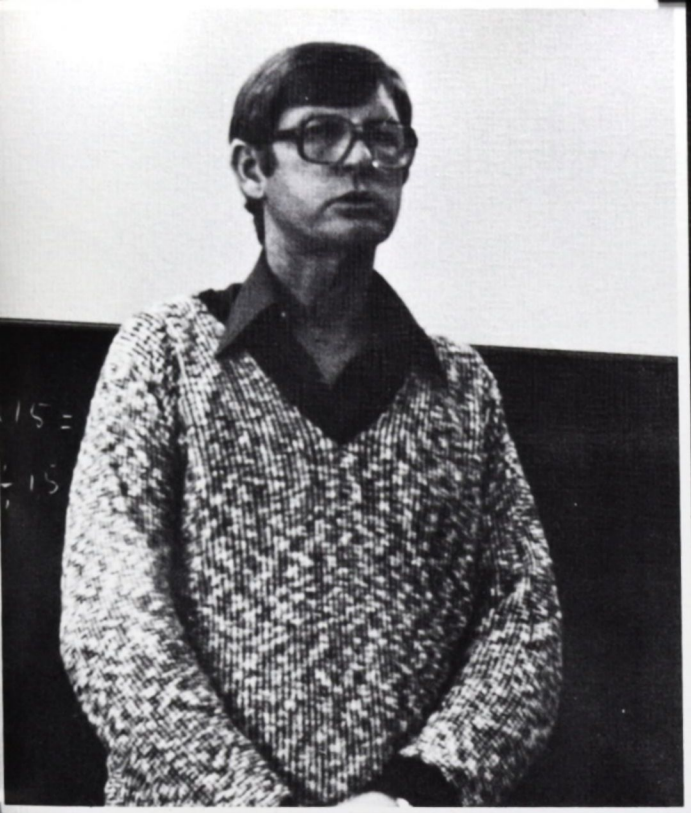
Sandra Hope, Business: "When in doubt, read the directions."



Robert Kleeb, Social Studies: "All I know is what I read in the newspaper."



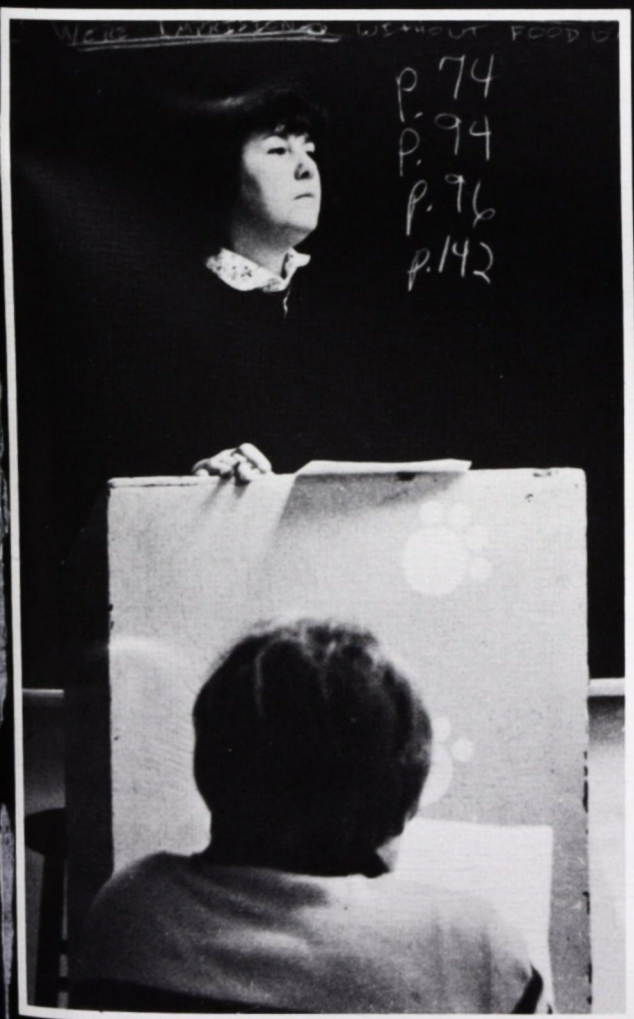
Charles Linden, Math: "Add to golden numbers, golden numbers."



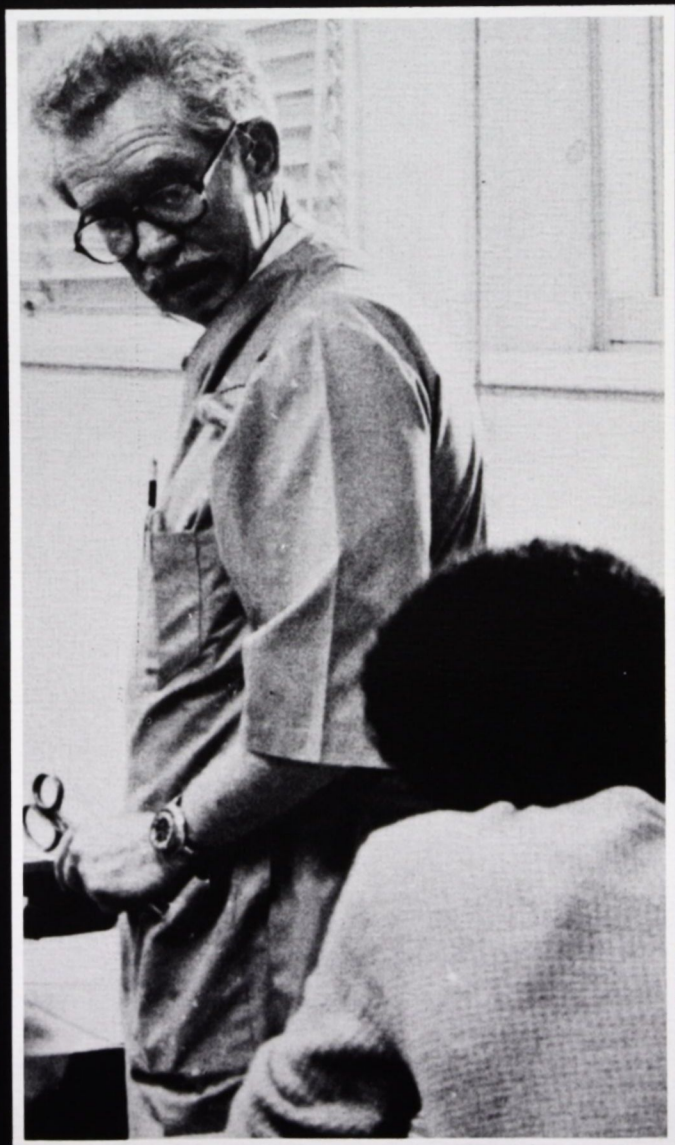
Henry Martin - Math, "A year of snow, a year of plenty."



Sam Menniti - Reading Improvement Specialist, "Read much, but having read, discard much."



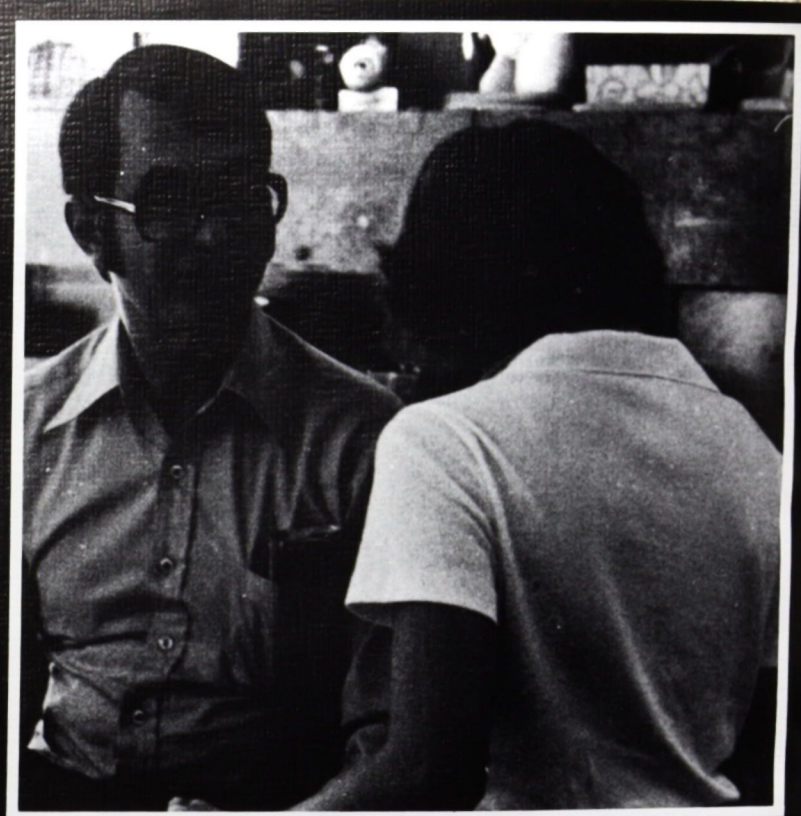
Carol McDonald - Social Studies



Russell Monteith - Industrial Arts, "Keep your nose to the grindstone."



Lila Niemi - Librarian: "You can't judge a book by its cover."



Robert Ricci - Science: "What is now proved was once only imagined."



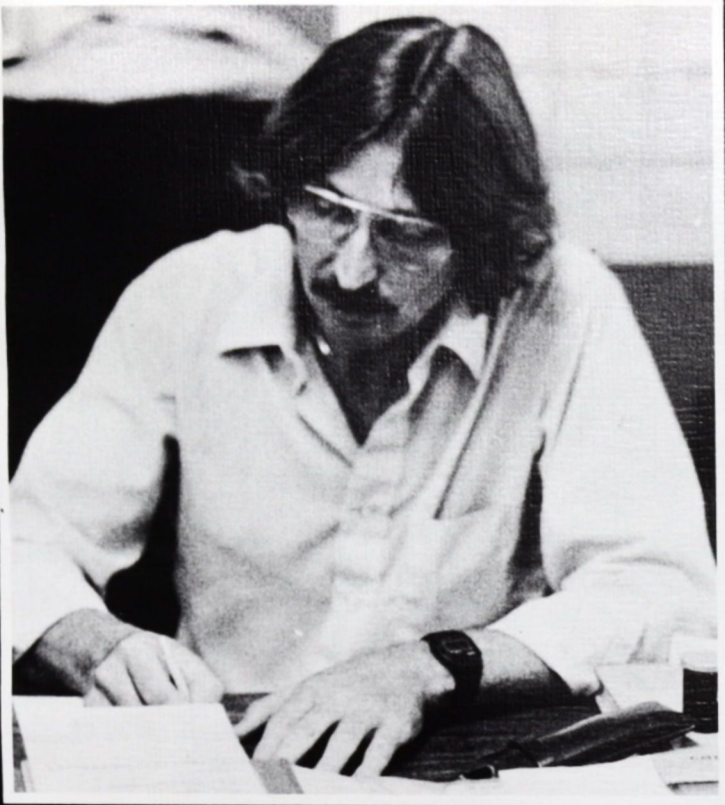
Marlene Ricci - Home Ecology: "A watched pot never boils."



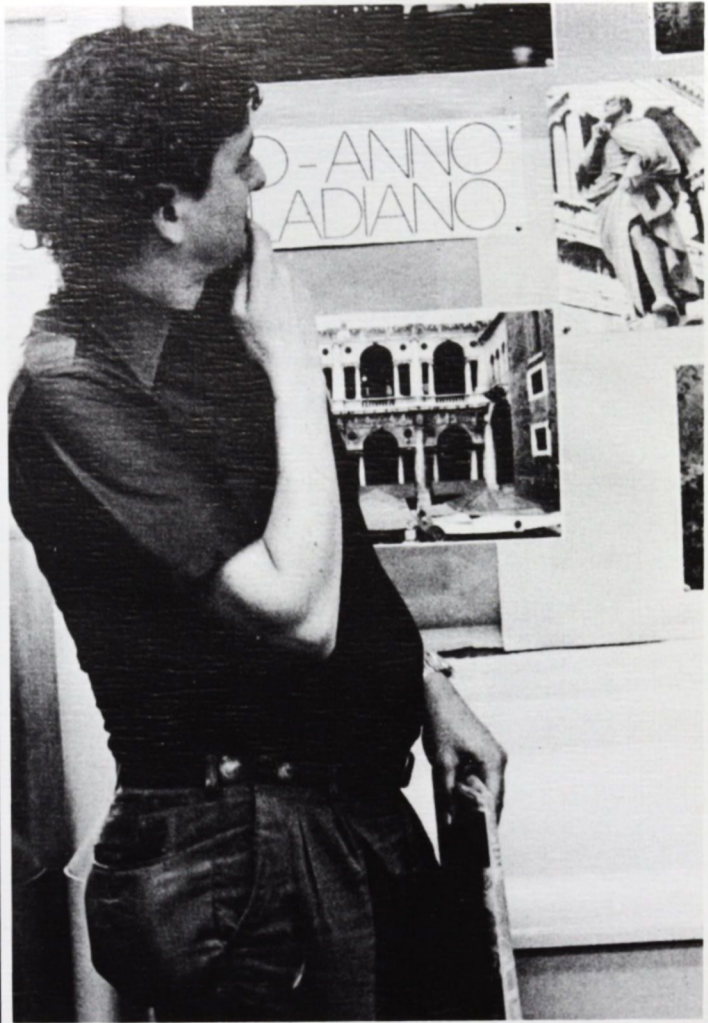
Marisa Refosco - Italian: "Italy is only a geographical expression."



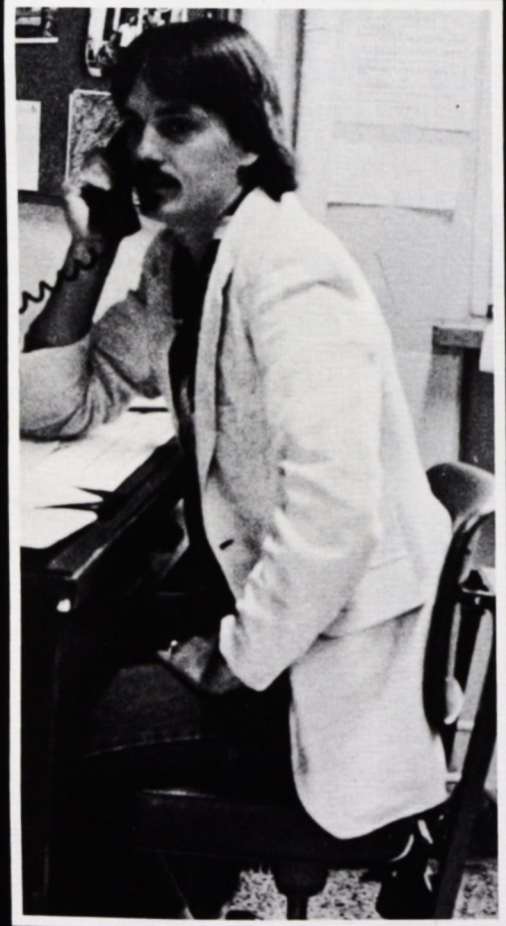
Patricia Novak - English/French: "In language, clearness is everything."



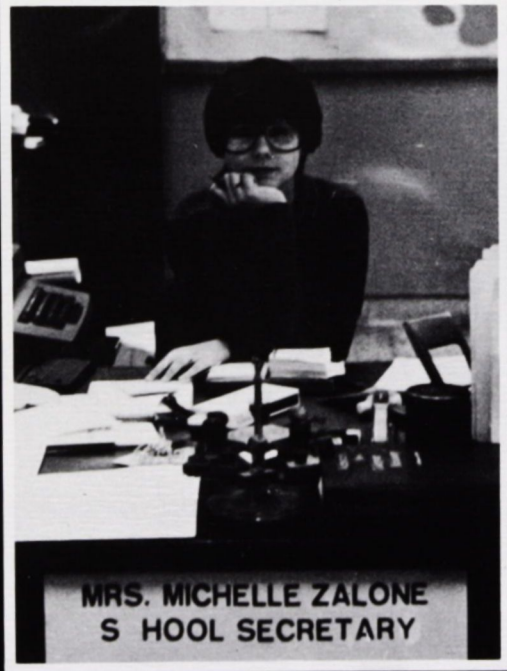
Lee Robbins - English/Drama: "Reading is to the mind, what exercise is to the body."



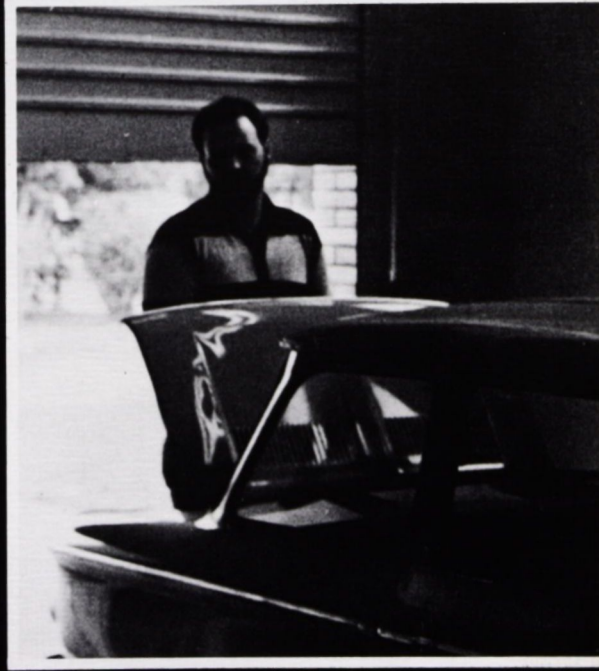
Bruce Solomon - English: "Let blockheads read what blockheads write."



John Zaborek - Counselor: "Two heads are better than one."



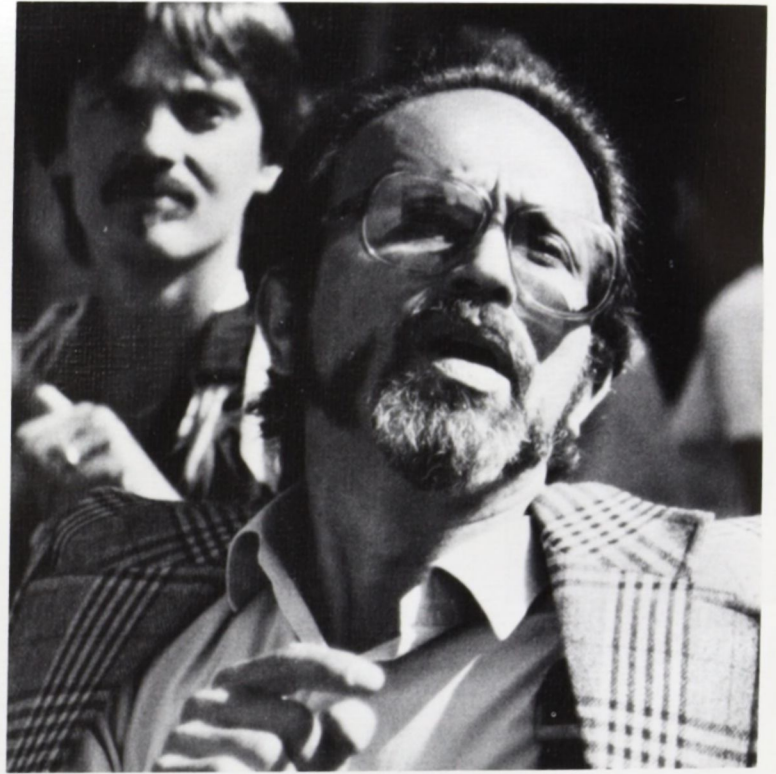
Michelle Zalone - Secretary: "Thank God it's Friday."



Ron Zalone - Auto Mechanics: "Don't throw a monkey wrench into the machine."



Ms. Emerson and Sgt. Fantacone play a game of hide-and-seek.



Hey You ... GET BACK IN LINE!

Faculty Members



out of
School.

Coach Drak ... come on; our football game is starting!

Sports



FOOTBALL



(left to right, 1st row) Mike Wicker, Greg Shinnick, Tom Keating, Mike Crenshaw, Frank Rosario, Derrick Gould, Delwyn Jones, Mike Cooper — Tom Colon, Pat Mullen, Victor Mills, Chuck Longhenry, Bobby Whittacker, Mark Thorn, Arthur King, Alex, Coach Doug Urner — Coach Don Drakulich, Tony Cottrel, Massimo Yoshida, Chuck McIntosh, Ron Tamura, Eric Botter, Charles Donaldson — Robert Ford, Pat Brown, Jarett Hanie, Mike Englebe, Tom Liska, Mike Doliani — Ted Spittal, Mike Colie, Lew Craig, Shawn Smith, Yong Su Nunn, David Klamar, James Greenwell, Steve Shinnick



Lew Craig - All-Italy Defensive Lineman



Gregory Shinnick - All-Italy Defensive Back



Frank Rosario - All-Italy Offensive Center
Defensive Linebacker

The 1981 season will go down as a "building year" for the Cougars. The championship team from the year before was diminished by graduation and rotation so that only 2 year-long starters returned, Derrick Gould and Frank Rosario. Many players were inexperienced and coaches Don Drakulich and Doug Urner had their work cut out for them. The squad was eager to learn and they did. By their last 2 games they had progressed to a point where the highly experienced teams of Aviano and Naples had their hands full with the Cougars.

Opening against Aviano (the eventual ASIL Champs) was a baptism by fire for the Cougars as the Saints marched to a 41-2 victory.

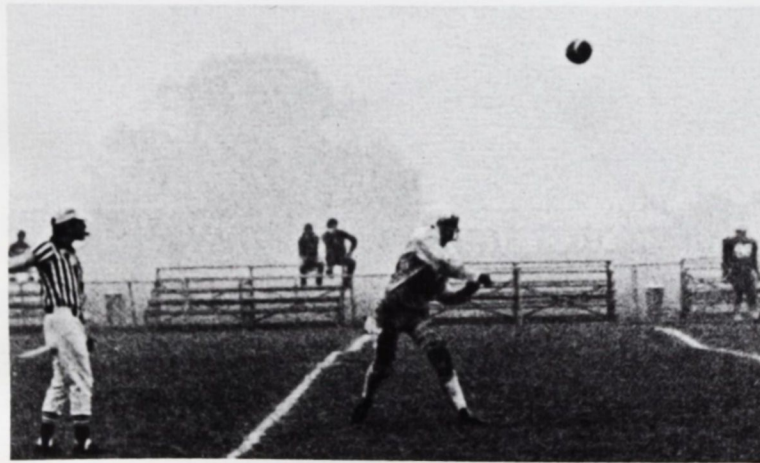
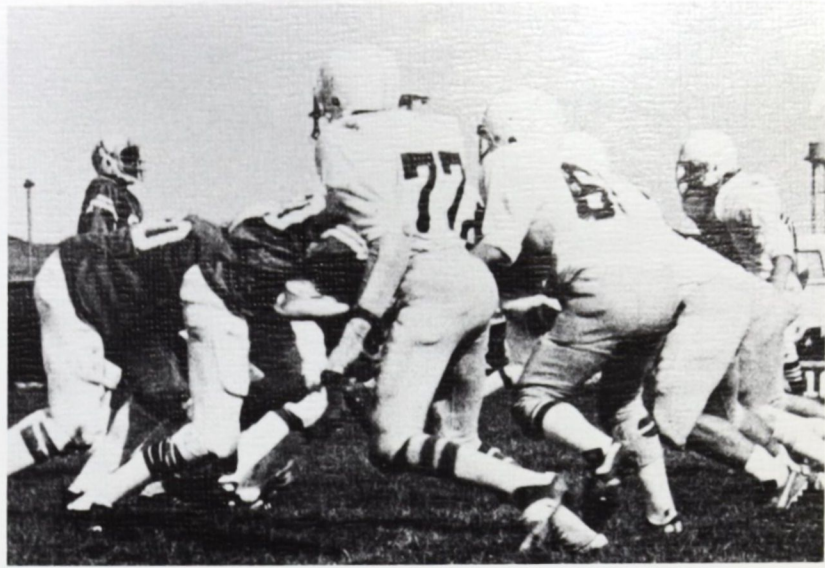
Vicenza split into 2 teams to play the small schools in 8-man football. Against Livorno, Mike Cooper scored 3 t.d.'s as the Cougars got their first and only victory of the year 38-6.

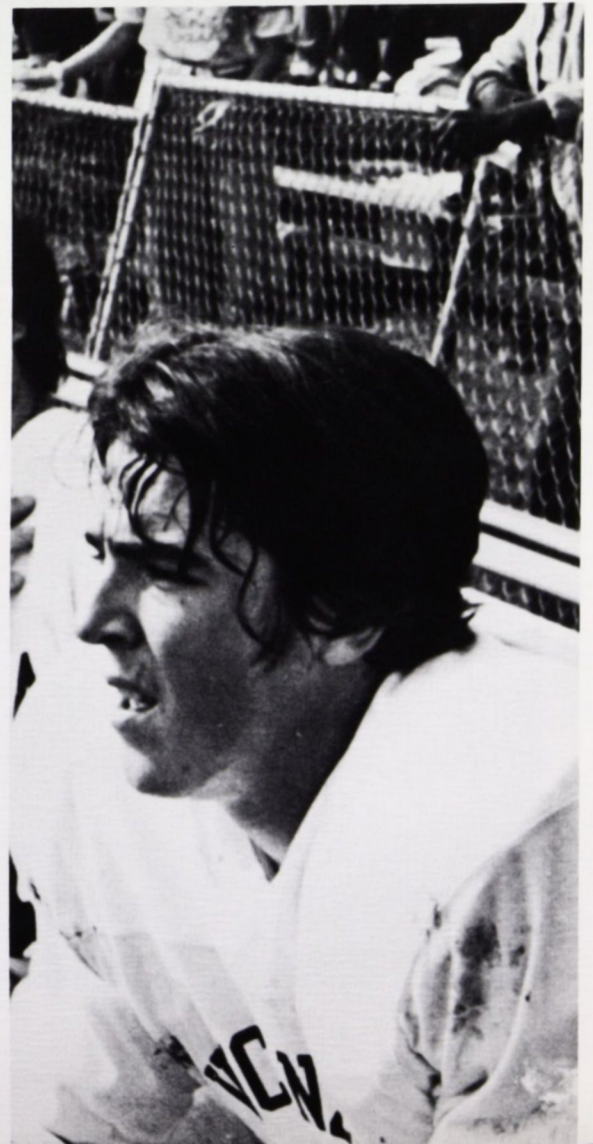
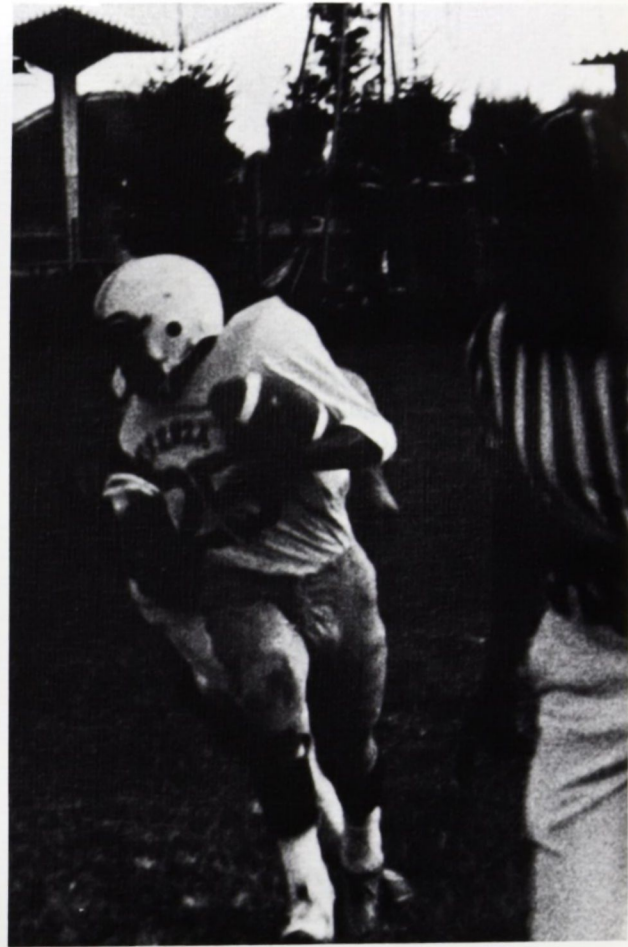
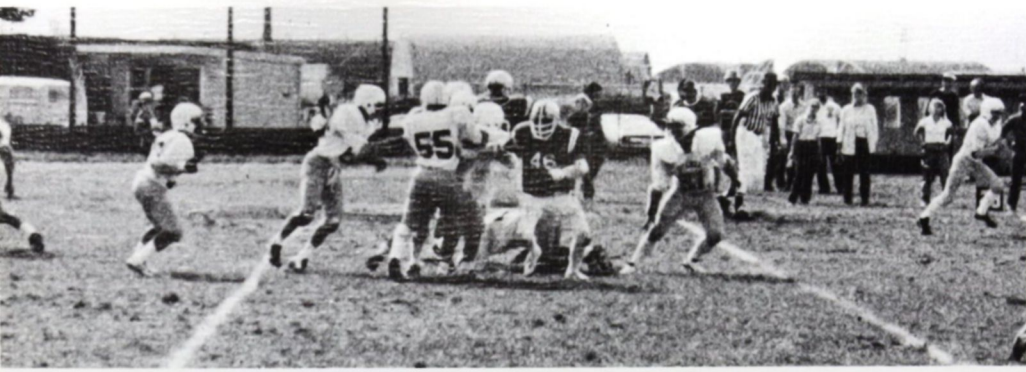
Naples came into town and went home with a hard fought 26-6 victory. The Cougar defense led by Frank Rosario put up a good fight, but the offense could only score once on a Crenshaw to Gould pass.

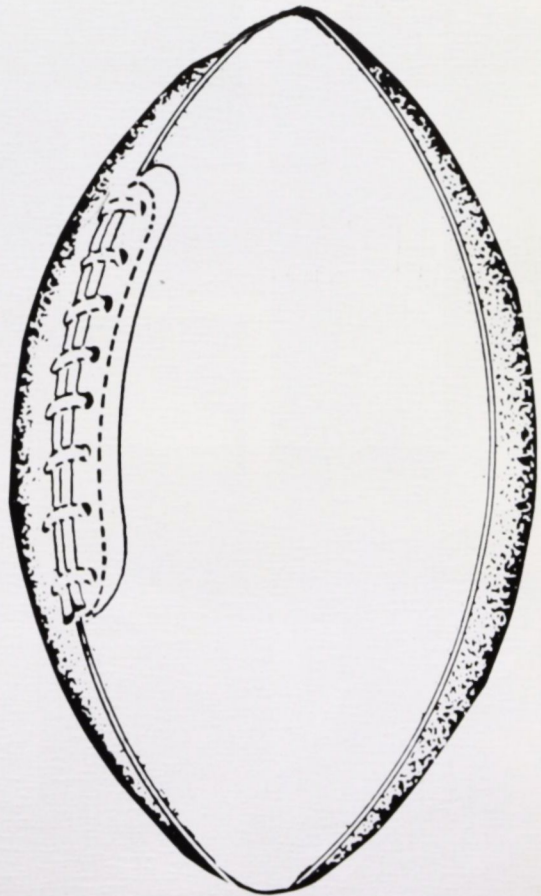
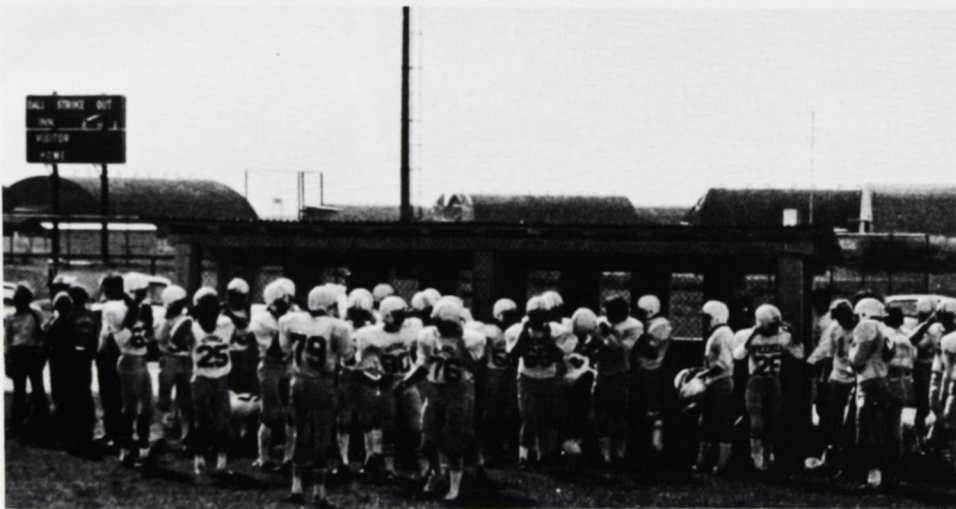
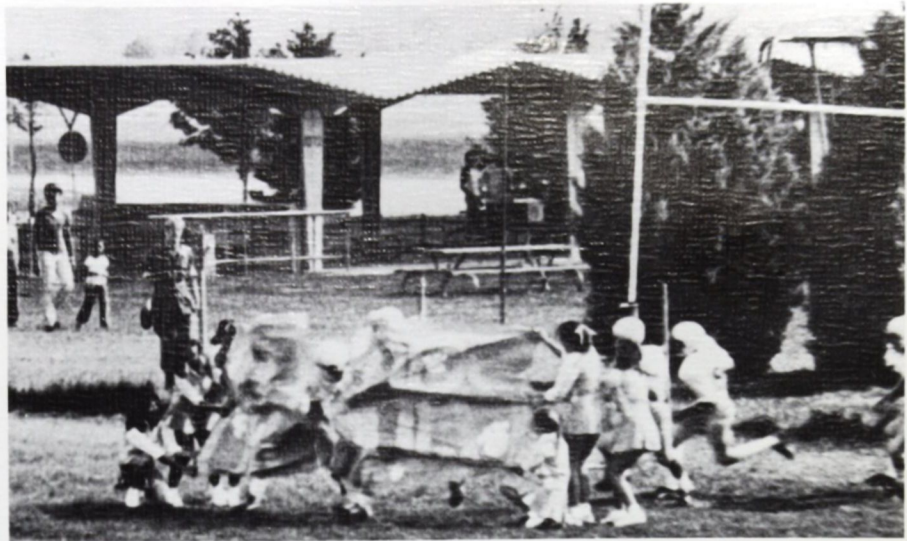
A long trip to Brindisi to play an 8-man game turned out to be longer coming back as our injury-riddled Vicenza team was beaten by a strong Brindisi squad, 44-14. Tom Keating's outstanding offensive and defensive performance was not enough to pull the Cougars through.

The Cougars were heavy underdogs going into their game against the already crowned ASIL Champs Aviano, but the Saints soon discovered they were in for quite a battle. As the 4th quarter started, the Saints were only up by 14-0 on the strength of two big plays early in the game. The Cougars stuffed the powerful Aviano offense the charge. But the overwhelming odds proved too much, as the game ended with a score of 26-6.

The year's finale was in Naples and again going into the 4th quarter the Cougars were down, 14-0. The Cougars ended up the statistical leaders in the game as Derrick Gould and Mike Crenshaw passed for over 200 yards, but they lost the war, 31-0. The coaches feel the team showed signs of becoming very competitive. With experience gained and a year of hard work, the Cougars of 1982 could rise again to the top of the ASIL.







VOLLEYBALL



Co-captain Daniela Di Ciccio



Front row, left to right: Coach Dempsey, Supanee Boonnuch, Roxy Urner, Colleen Farrell, Laurie Adams, Sue Cuddy, Sonja Pool, Linda Katz, Coach Pellerito. Standing: Gisele Giorgi, Jenny Dehner, Chelle Benson, Donna White, Daniela Di Ciccio, Vera Pool, Tanja Pool, Lisa Johnson.



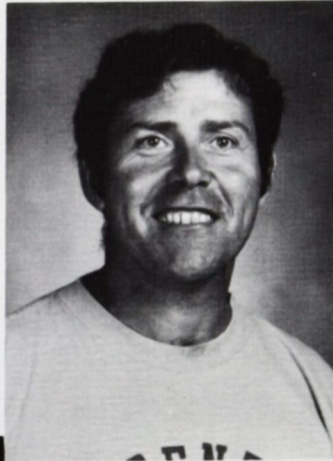
Co-captain Vera Pool



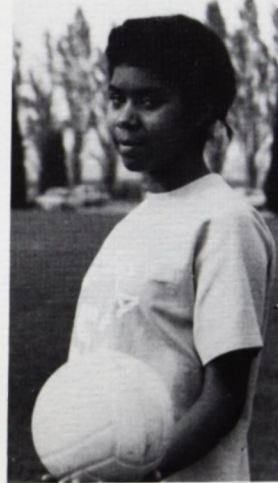
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Coach Lenny Dempsey



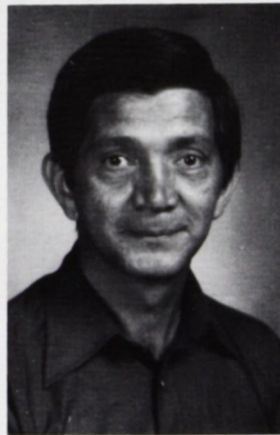
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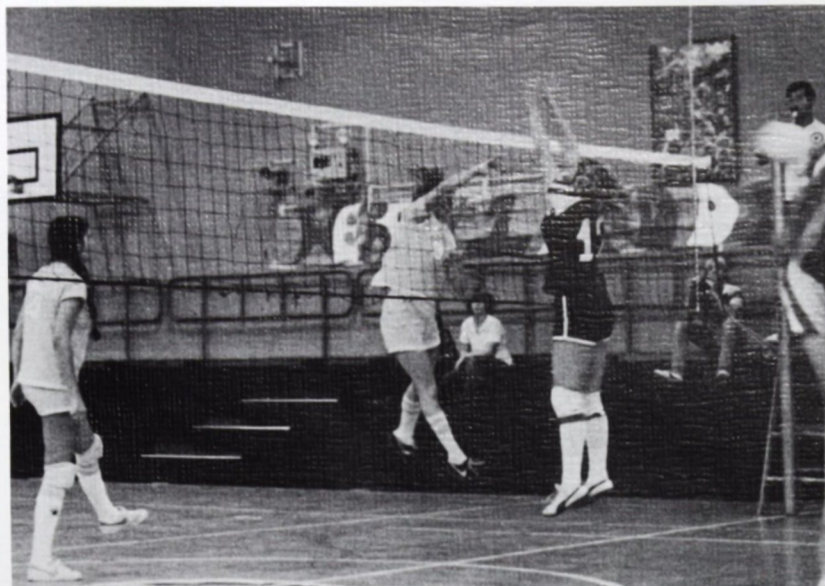
Colleen Farrell



Laurie Adams

When you say Vera Pool, you said Cougar Volleyball for this season. Vera spiked and set better than any girl in Italy's 1981 Regionals to gain a well-deserved M.V.P. award. This was well-earned as she led a veteran-short team to 16 wins, the most in

a single season for the Cougars, who went undefeated until their match with defending champion Naples in pre-tournament, pushing them into third place and avenging their loss to Naples in the finals last season.



Unfortunately, the Cougars were not able to beat a veteran OSR squad in the final game. They made OSR fight for a full two hours and 45 minutes to gain the title, however, and in the meanwhile took two games of the five in the match. The end result was OSR walking away with the title, but Vicenza's Vera Pool taking the M.V.P. honors. Vicenza as a team walked away with the determination to take the title next season.

Tania Pool shows spiking form. Bottom row: Roxane Urner shows serving form, Vicenza Cougars ready for a serve.



Top row, from left to right: Chelle Benson intent on the play; Vera Pool spiking a ball as Aviano's Trixie Reynolds attempts a block; Tanja Pool up high for a spike, while Chelle and Sue Cuddy look on; Middle row: Daniela Di Ciccio and Chelle up high for a block; Linda Katz and Vera Pool chuckle over stats;



CROSS COUNTRY

Boys ASIL Champs

Led by boys' captain Christian O'Keefe, the Vicenza Cross Country Boys squad became the ASIL Champions following their spectacular winning streak throughout the season.

The girls, winning second place only to Naples, were led by Captain Rosanna Carrascosa. Throughout the season, the Girls squad's only major problem was the size of it - there were only 6 girls. Despite their small size, this spunky group was undefeated (twice incomplete) until the final race by Naples.

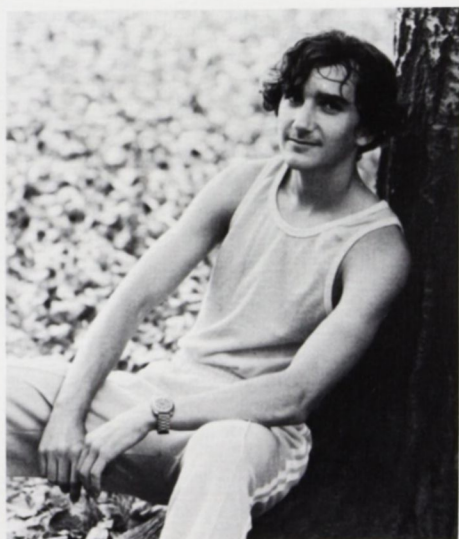
Both the girls and boys squad would like to express their gratitude to Coaches Sy Hakim and Rich Herrera for dedicating their time and themselves.



Cross country team members (from left to right) Standing - Coach Sy Hakim, Billy Gonzalez, Christian O'Keefe, Elliot Carnes, Paul Ratcliffe, Mike Cuddy, John Ratcliffe, Coach Herrera, Bottom - Leticia Jerguson, Yvette Gonzalez, Roseanna Carrascosa, Franca Pillota, Sheila Farrell, and Michele Rolik, (manager).



Rich Herrera asst. coach; Michele Rolik manager; Sy Hakim coach



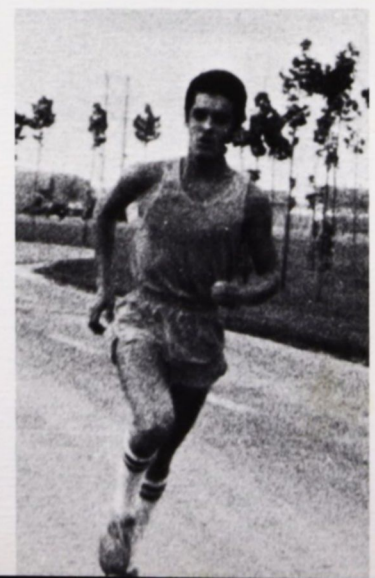
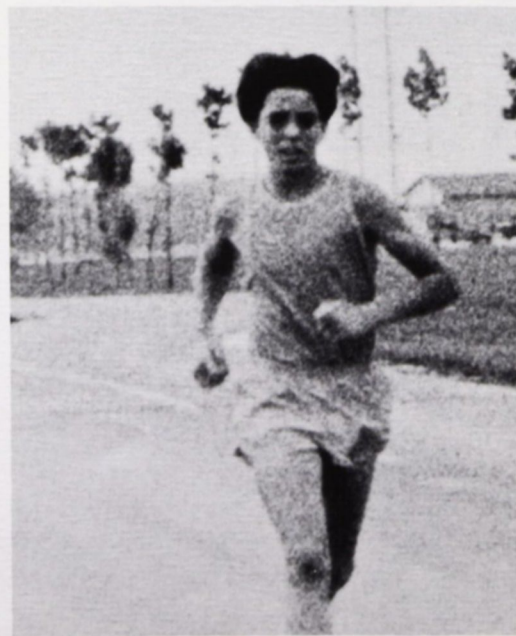
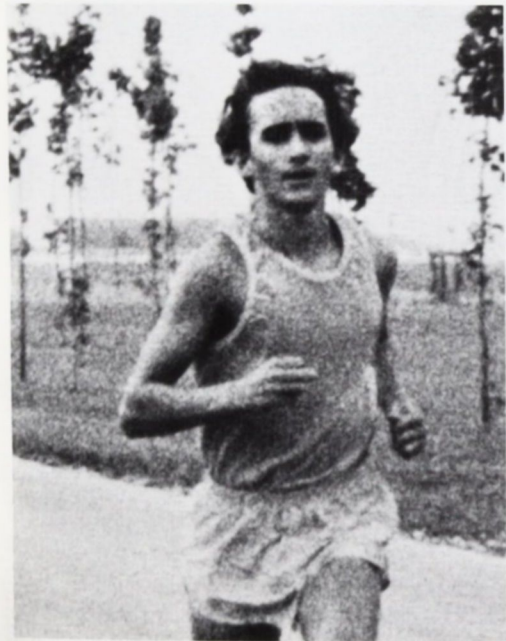
Christian O'Keefe



Roseanna Carrascosa



The runners at work



GIRLS BASKETBALL



Bottom - left to right - Dani DiCiccio, Rosanna Carascosa, Roxie Urner, Yvette Gonzalez, Amanda Bauer, Cara Gordon, Sue Cuddy, Vera Pool, Sonja Pool (top) Coach Pellerito, Kristine Holmes, Celeste Richardson, Tanya Pool, Donna White, Chelle Benson, Tamara Spittal, Torry Williams, Pam Spencer, Coach Mullen.

The Vicenza Cougar Girls Basketball Team was even better this year than last, when they won their first American Schools in Italy Championship. Talented, fast and young — there were only three seniors on this year's team — their prospects for the future were bright.

This season marked the end of a great career for team captain Vera Pool, called by coaches "Probably the best female athlete in DODDS - Europe." Graduating seniors Tamara Spittal and Kristine Holmes will also be sorely missed; so will Sonja Pool, Vera's sister and the team manager for the past two seasons.

Their families' transfers may steal some of the future stars from the Cougars; but they're all sure to shine next year, whether they play for Vicenza High or some other school. The "future stars" include: Juniors Daniela DiCiccio, Sue Cuddy, and Rosanna Carrascosa; Sophomores Donna White, Celeste Richardson, Tanja Pool, Chelle Benson and Amanda Bauer, and Freshmen Roxane Urner, Torry Williams, Yvette Gonzales, and Cara Gordon.

We hope they'll all be back on the court for the Cougars next year. Almost certain to be back next year are the Girls Basketball coaches, Joe Pellerito and Mike Mullen. They're looking forward to helping the girls win another ASIL Championship.



GUYS BASKETBALL

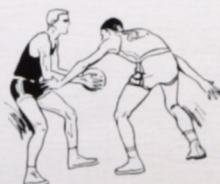
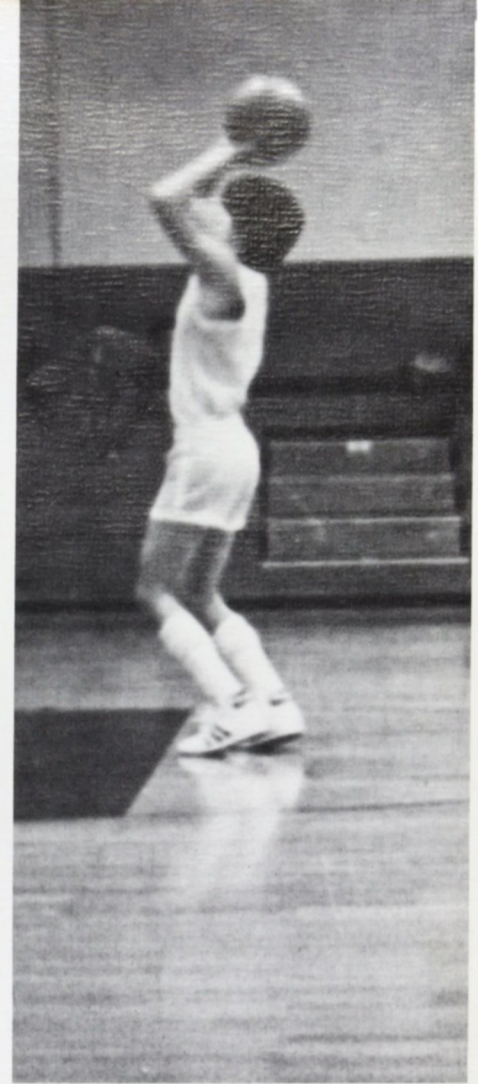


(bottom, left to right) Linda Katz (Manager), Kostas Dimotriloukas, Delwyn Jones, Teddy Spittal, Glen Gordon, Mike Crenshaw, Paul Radcliffe, John Radcliffe, March Edwards (manager) Top - Coach Dempsey, Greg Shinnick, Frank Rosario, Freddie Parkins, Tony Galindo, Warren Perry, Berry Pinneke, Tom Colon, Mike Colie, Coach Spittal.

1982 was the year that could be forgotten as far as the Cougar basketball fans were concerned. The reasons were many: lack of height, strength and experience. "Teddy Spittal, our 6-foot forward, was the outstanding player, and is the guy we will build our future on," remarked Coach Dempsey. Glen Gordon developed well this season and co-captained our young but small squad. Lucian Craig our only big guy, performed well at the season's end. Both Ratcliffe boys, Paul and John, demonstrated great potential at tourney time and promise to be great next year.

Tony Galindo, Kostas Dimtriloukas and Frank Rosario did yeoman work at guard while a trio of freshmen, Mike Colie, Fred Parkins, and Berry Pinneke, show promise for the future.

All in all, our best game was our final game against Livorno, a 34-36 thriller. When the Cougars, led by Coaches Jack Spittal and Len Dempsey, review the season they will never forget that "Perfect 0-14 season and those 11 wonderful kids who made it fun doing it."



WRESTLERS



(bottom left to right) Steve Cavoli, Garrett Duarte, John Hackett, Christian O'Keefe, Albert Liska, Joel Rogers, Chris Cavoli, Eddy West, Henry Duarte. (top) Coach Vollero, Mark Thorn, Brent Hartley, Ed Haisler, Scott Nesbett, Tom Keating, Victor Mills, and Coach Kelley.

Ten wrestlers went up to the Regionals and four came back with medals. John Hackett and Co-captain Chris Cavoli received 1st places and Co-captain Chris O'Keefe and Tom Keating received 3rd places.

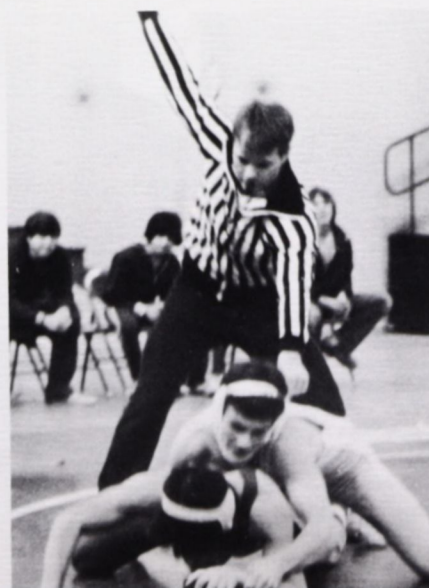
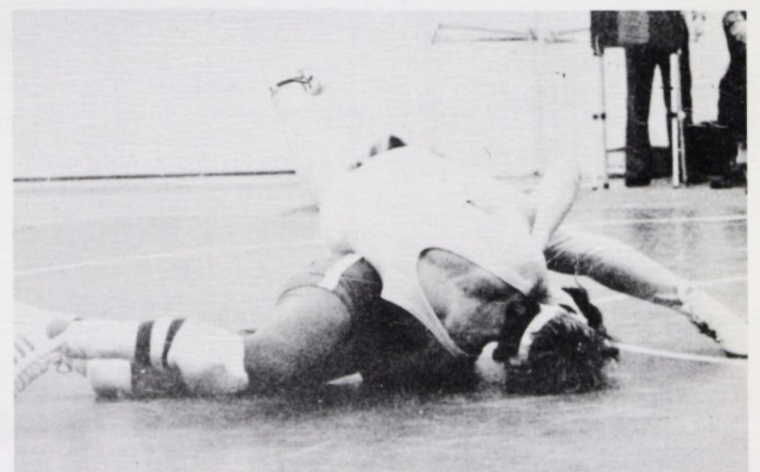
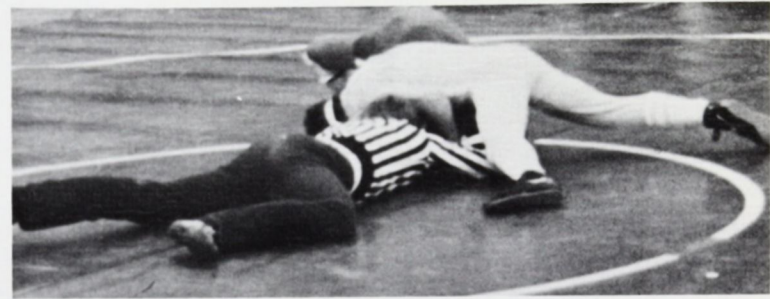
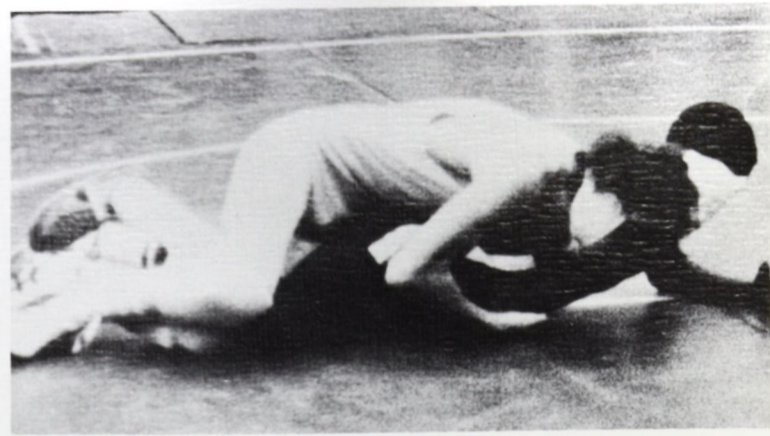
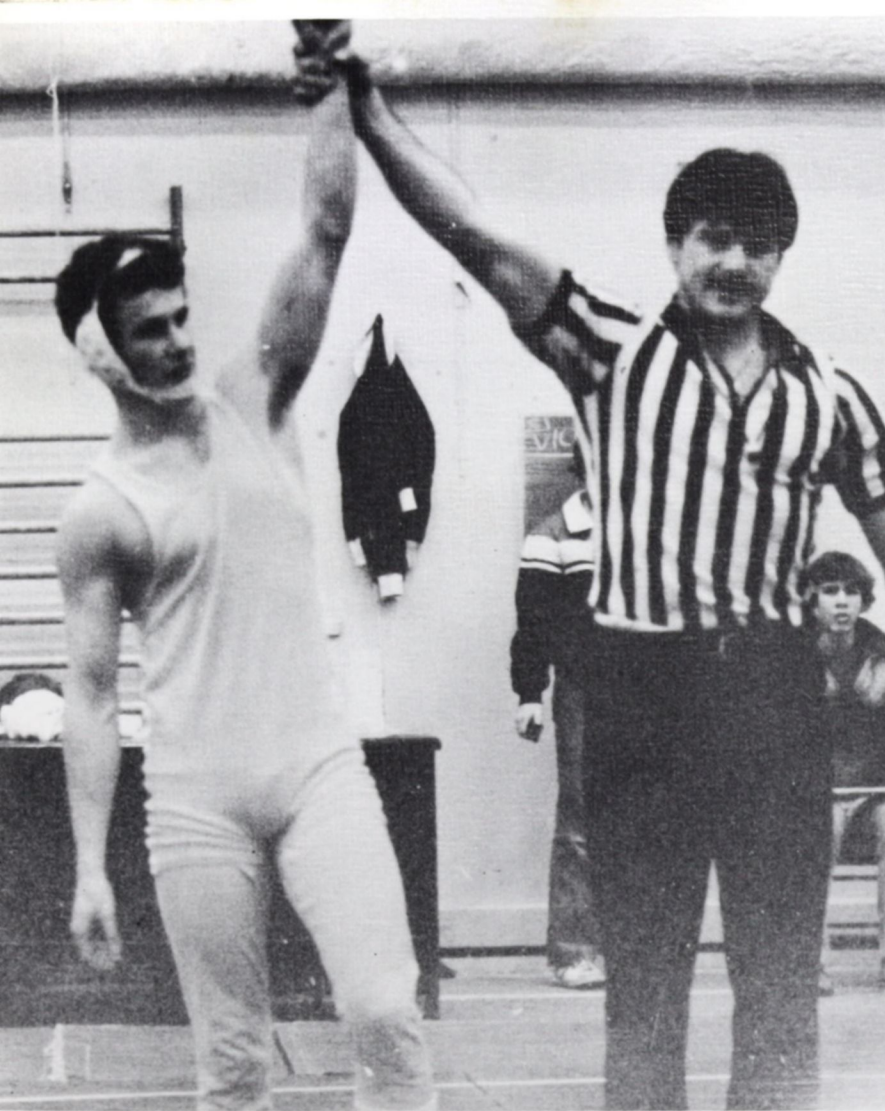
"We really came a long way since our first match at Aviano, where we were soundly thrashed, having all except one of our wrestlers pinned," said Coach Vollero. In succeeding weeks this team with hard work and dedication changed that around. It was a different and much better team at the end of the season.

"All in all, I felt we had an excellent season and, considering we didn't have wrestlers in three weight classes, had many first year wrestlers and lost some wrestlers to injuries, I was very proud of the team," coach Vollero added.

Special thanks to Coaches Mike Ling and Bill Kelley for their help in making this a truly successful season.

Cougars	18	Aviano	54
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Cougars	45	Brindisi	18
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Cougars	40	Brindisi	12
Cougars	18	Naples	47
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Name	Weight	Team points	Record
John Hackett	90 lb.	60	10-0
Christian O'Keefe	105 lb.	49	10-0
Albert Liska	112 lb.	30	6-2
Joel Rogers	119 lb.	12	2-8
Chris Cavoli	126 lb.	41	8-0
Eddy West	135 lb.	28	5-3
Ron Tamura	138 lbs.	6	1-5
Ed Haisler	145 lbs.	6	1-9
Scott Nesbett	155 lbs.	15	3-7
Tom Keating	167 lbs.	54	9-1
Forfeit	180 lbs.	0	0-0
Forfeit	UNL	0	0-0
Mark Thorn		3	1-3
Henry Duarte		6	1-3
Brent Hartley		0	0-0



CHEERLEADERS



(top left) Nancy Generelli, Nicole Thomas, Sheila Henderson, DeeAnna Gaither, Holly Haynes, (bottom left) Megan Stegman, Samantha Braham, Cindy Iapaolo, Kelly Burnette, and Tammy Burnette.



This year, in addition to the Varsity Cheerleaders, three girls were selected to cheer for the wrestling team. Jana Alberghini, Sara Mallare, and Teresa Price are the 1981-1982 Wrestling Cheerleaders. This is the first time Vicenza High has had Wrestling Cheerleaders and the team and coach are very happy to finally have girls to cheer them on to victory.

Another novelty in Vicenza High is the Dance Team. The team consists of the cheerleading squad and other selected girls. They are coached by Ms. Jane Emerson.





Cindy Iapaolo



Nichole Thomas



Megan Stegman



Nancy Generelli

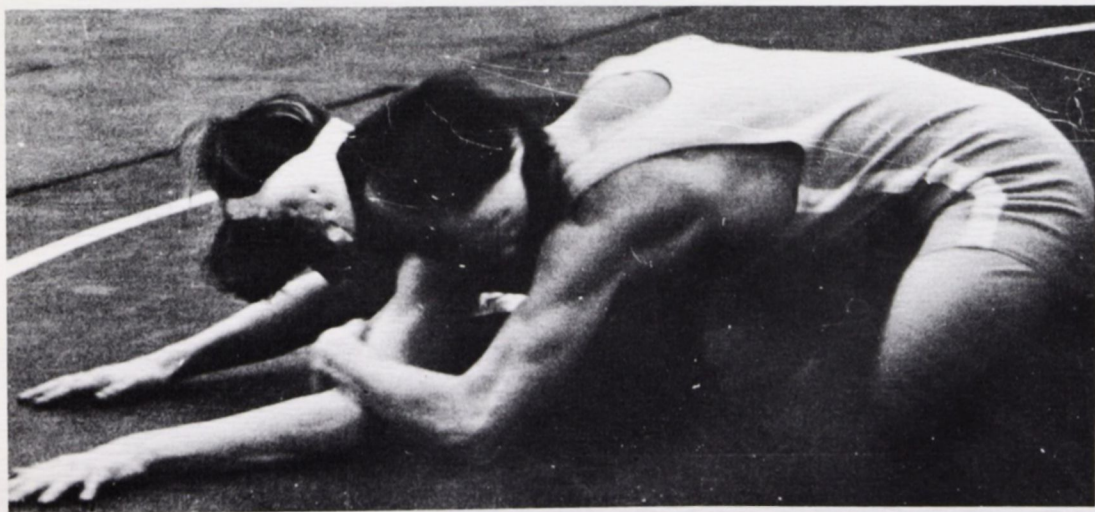
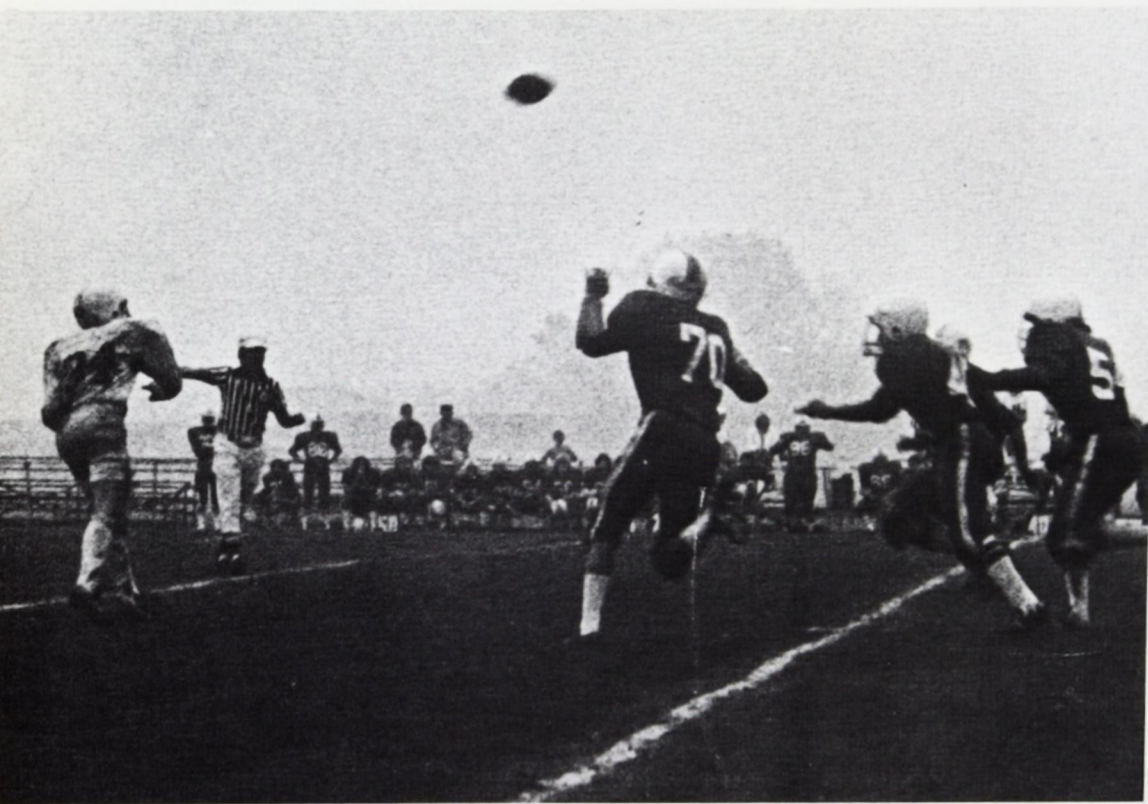


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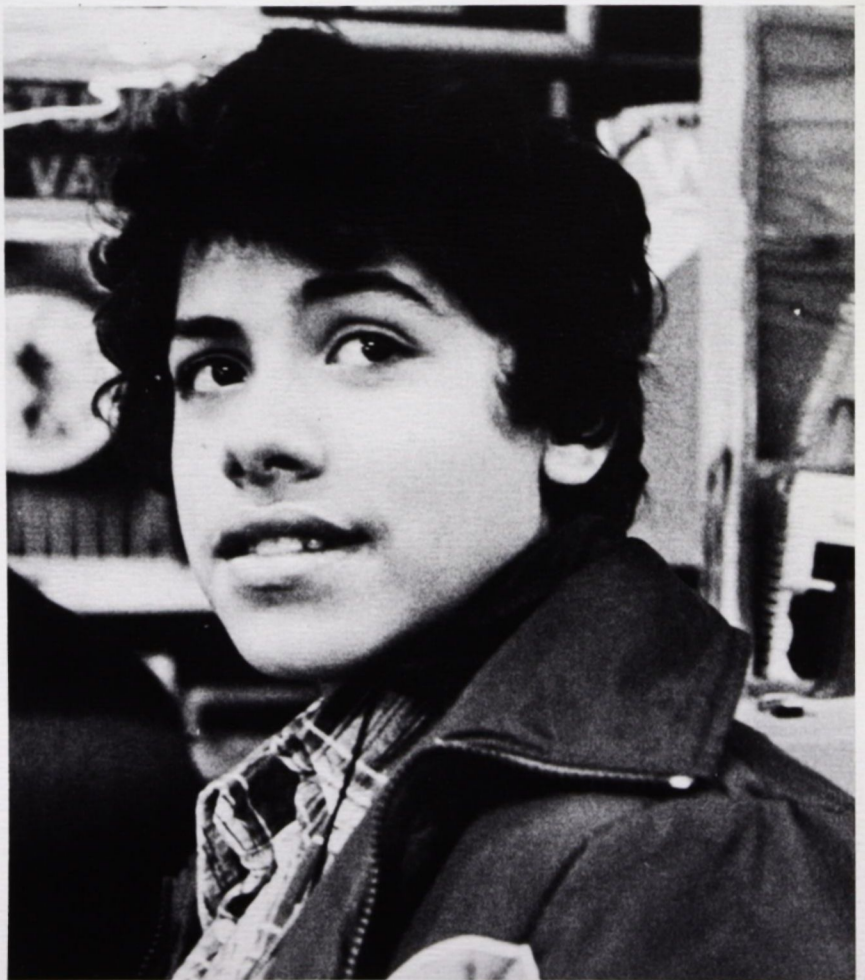


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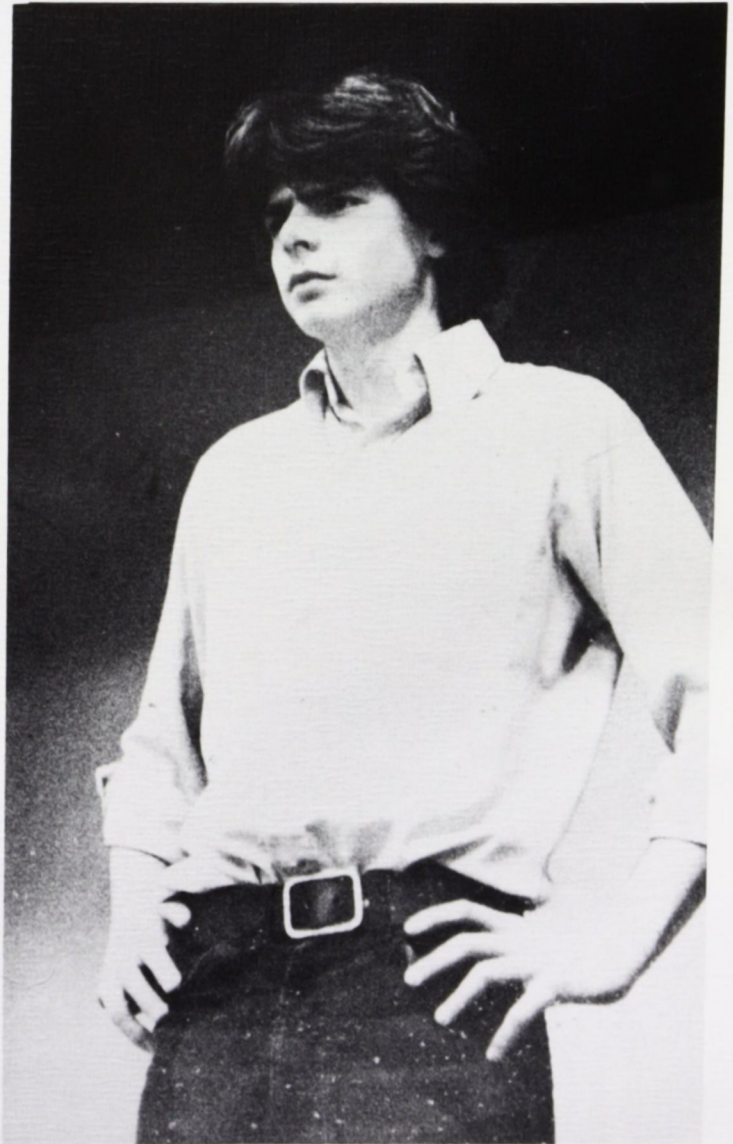
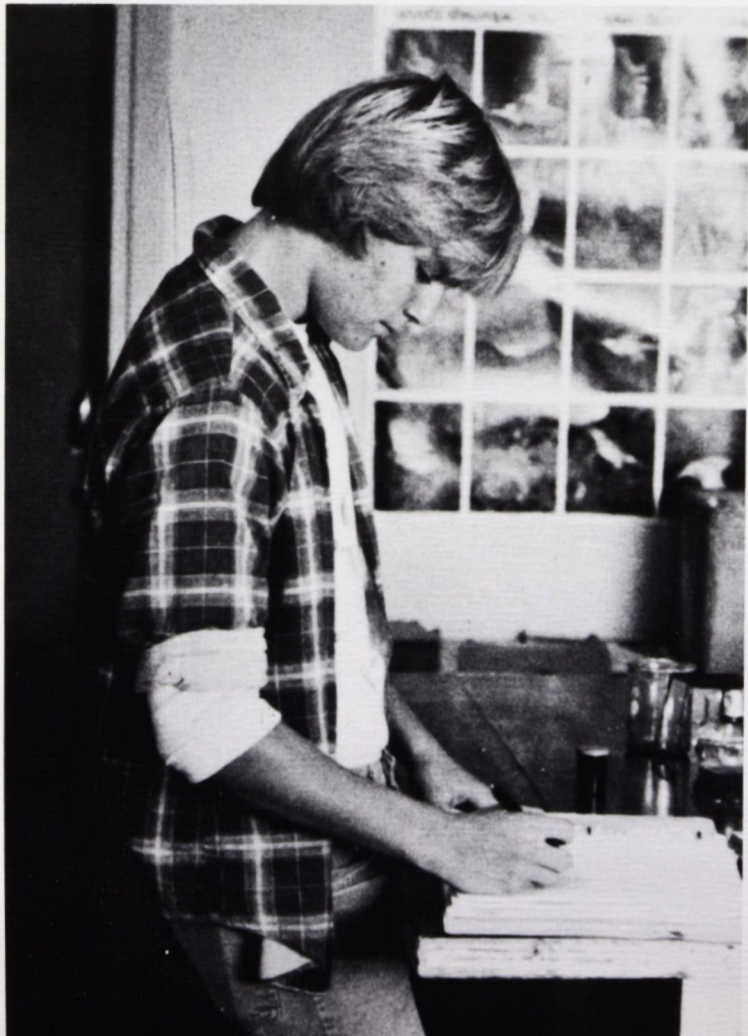




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CANDIDS



Clubs



Yearbook Staff



Yearbook Staff (left to right) Kim Bannister, Daniela DiCiccio, Grazia Randazzo, and Tracee Greenwell (Editor). Not pictured Franca Pillotta.



Daniela and Tracee design the Senior Layout.

Editor Tracee Greenwell, Grazia Randazzo, Kim Bannister, Daniela DiCiccio, and Franca Pillotta, were the five girls who provided VHS with this year's yearbook. Among the staff's intentions, was the idea of having something "different" in this year's annual — this they indeed did accomplish! A four-page color layout of Seniors was one of the staff's prides. Also included in this year's yearbook as never before was the layout of "Class Superlatives." Extra pages of candid, collages, and more write-ups gave diversity to the 1981-82 Nostra-Italia.

Having accomplished the very long process of presenting VHS with a yearbook, we, the Staff, would especially like to thank the following people for their help in contributing to the yearbook. Special thanks goes to sponsor Bruce Solomon for his directing. Also thanks goes to LTC. Jack Barham for his contribution of pictures. We would like also to thank certain dedicated students from the Visual Communications class. Without their contributions of pictures, there would not have been a yearbook. They include: Charlene Collins, Linda Katz, Suzi Nesbett, Christian O'Keefe, Kris Holmes, Warren Perry, Crisi Colie. These students provided us with pictures and often spent weekends working in the Photo Lab. A special thanks goes to Visual Communications Class sponsor, Mr. Hakim. We would also like to thank all those students and coaches who contributed with their write-ups. They include: Caren Clarke, Sandy Vollero, David Austin, Franca Pillotta, and coaches Drakulich, Vollero, Dempsey, and Pellerito, and Mullen.

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



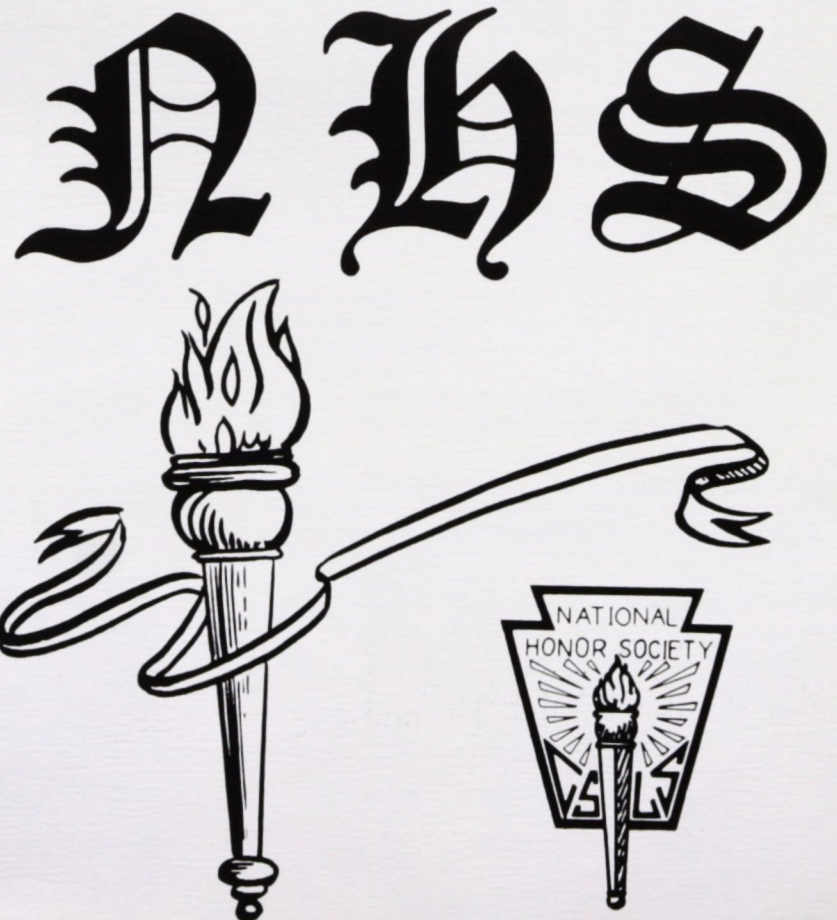
Top row (left to right) Gisele Giorgi, Chris Cavoli, Henry Duarte, Christian O'Keefe, (second row): Sandy Vollero (PRES), Jessie Robertson, Susan Cuddy. (Bottom row) Charlene Collins (V.P.), Sonja Pool, Linda Katz (SEC), Monica Ricci, Vera Pool, Franca Pillotta, Rosanna Carrascosa, Maura Gillam. Standing, Mr. Hakim, sponsor. Not pictured, Pat Mullen (TREAS.), Warren Perry, Gregory Shinnick, and Anna Thorn.

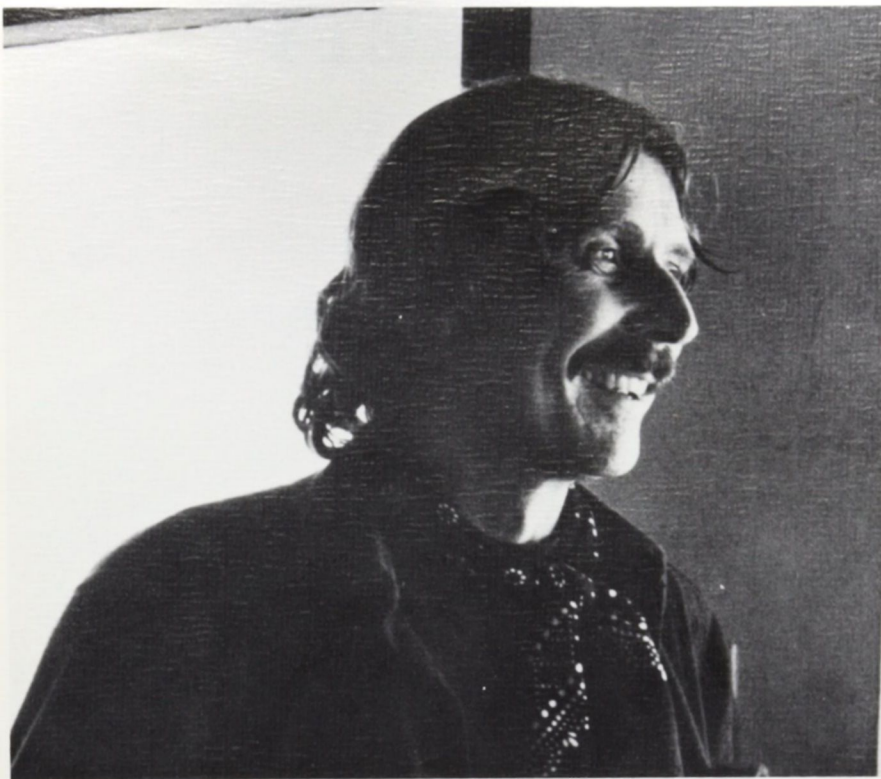
"The objective of the National Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate a desire to render service, promote worthy leadership, and encourage the development of character in students."

When the NHS chapter in Vicenza High School is not busy planning its candy sales tactics, which, by the way, earns large sums of money, all donated to various charities, the members tutor Elementary and Jr. High School students. One successful program is the Metra Reading which teaches the non-reader to read.

Several times a year, the NHS members in a scientific manner, conjure delicious and soft baked goods to bring along with fruit juices, yeast and soap, to the Old Folks Home in downtown Vicenza.

Each year new members are inducted in the society. There is a certain academic requirement and the candidate must be in 10th grade or above. Not only are grades reviewed, but qualities in character, leadership and service.





Mr. Robbins, the sponsor of the Outdoor Education Club



Here I come!



A moment of relaxation

Outdoor Education Club

This year's Outdoor Ed. trip was a September trek in the Bavarian Alps near Berchtesgaden, Germany. For five days, twenty students and two teachers trugged up and down trails lugging packs filled with food and spare clothing, losing and finding routes sometimes obscured by fog. Problems arose and were handled by the whole group, usually with success.

Most of the participants discovered that blisters and aching muscles, dirty hair and unwashed bodies could be ignored or even accepted as part of an experience that gave much more satisfaction than pain.





Look, it's snowing!



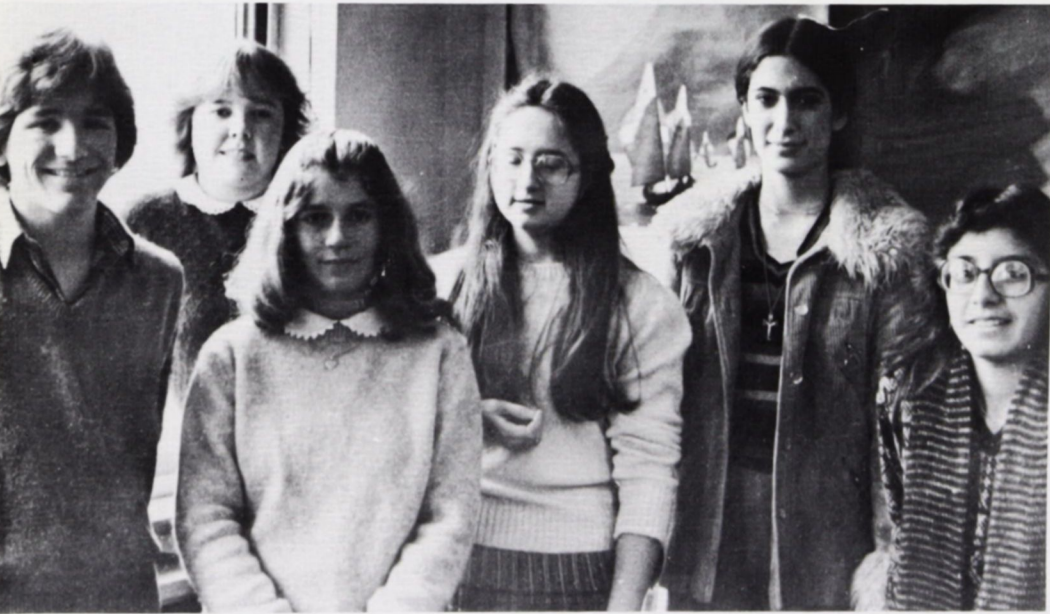
It's a long way up!



ITALIAN CLUB MEMBERS



(left to right) 1st row - Samantha Dugdale, Thuriah Nagh, Mrs. Refosco (Sponsor), Tracee Greenwell, Mrs. Martin (sponsor) 2nd row - Joan Clark, Pauline Dugdale, Grazia Randazzo, Evelyn Carrascosa, Christian O'Keefe, Maura Gilliam, Rosanna Carrascosa 3rd row - David Austin, Gwen Collura, Jesse Robertson, Virginia Heimericks, Karen Bannister



Executive Council Members - David Austin (president), Tracee Greenwell, Grace Randazzo (Vice-president), Giselle Giorgi (secretary), Jessie Robertson, Rosanna Carracosa, (not Pictured) Lisa Scottorn (treasurer), Kim Bannister.



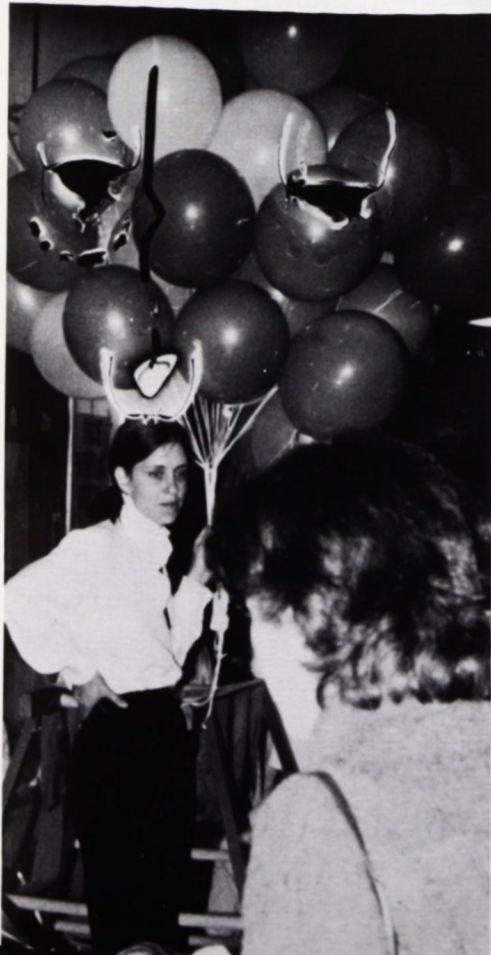
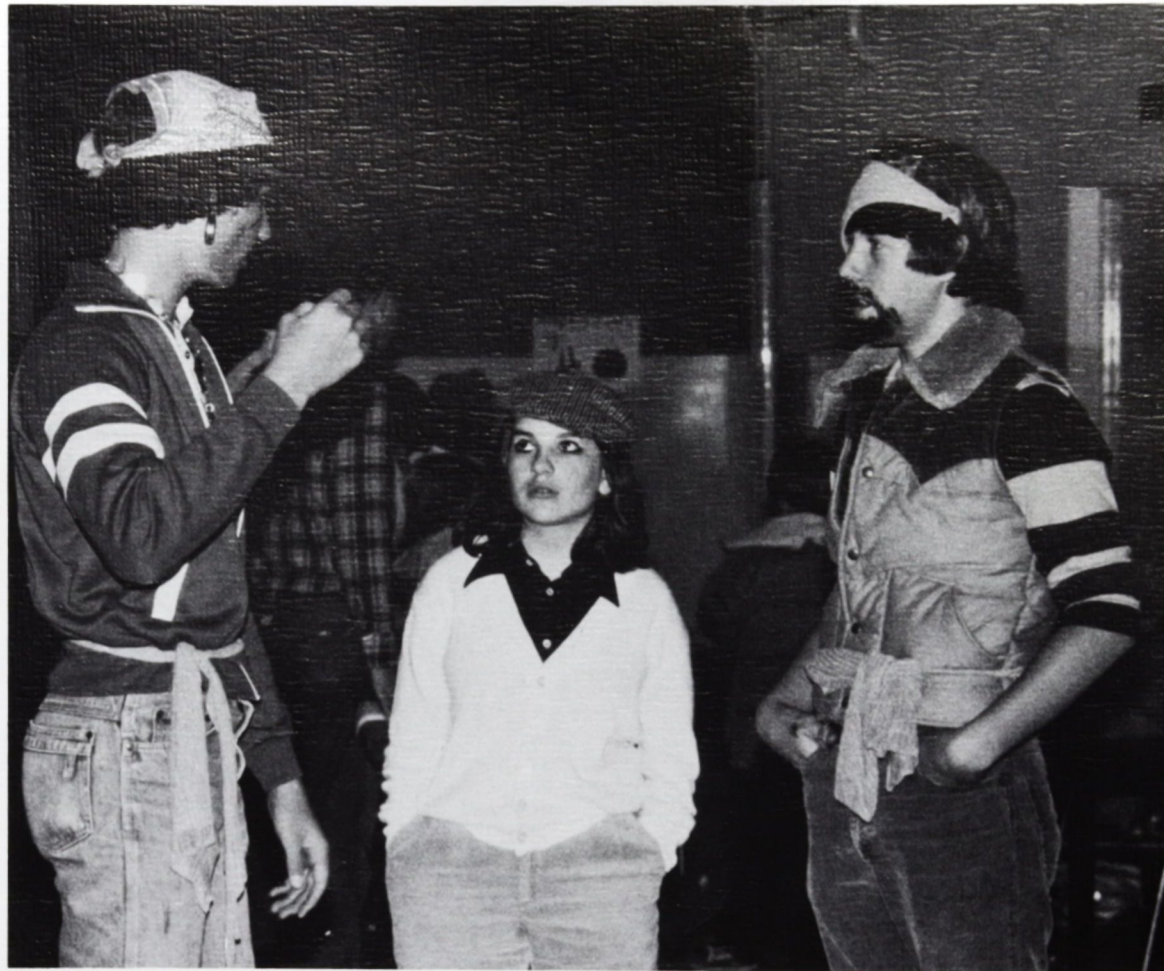
"Grace and Lisa sample the food!"

As the year began many students weren't aware that you need not have any Italian background to be able to join the Italian Club. When word got out, the club's membership expanded to about thirty students. These thirty students, led by President David Austin, held fund raising events throughout the year to raise enough money to go on their annual week-trip. This year the club planned to raise enough money to pay for a trip to southern Italy.

Among these events, a dance was held in December for both our students and Italian students. The Christmas dance proved to be a success but even more successful were the ever-popular "Italian Club Dinners." The members with the supervision of Mrs. Odetta Hakim, prepared and organized the dinners. They were held monthly in the school cafeteria and were always welcomed by the faculty and parents.

A very special thanks is extended to those who helped make the Italian Club a success: The clubs' sponsors Mrs. Marisa Refosco and Mrs. Lella Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Hakim for their time devoted and Mrs. Marlene Ricci for use of her kitchen! *GRAZIE*

P.T.S.A. Carnival



Annually the Vicenza Parent Teacher Student Association sponsors a fall carnival. This year the carnival was a huge success with many high school clubs participating in order to raise money. The festivities included such booths as "Nerf the Nerd", "Squirt the Candle", "Treasure Hunt", and a "jailhouse". Food was also included; many delicious bake sales were held. All in all, the P.T.S.A. carnival was an evening to remember.

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French Cooking Club



(left) Sheila Henderson, DeeAnna Gaither, Laura Walen, Lisa Vollero, Wyvetra Alexander, Liesa Dickerson, Linda Stauffer, Michele Rolik, Charlotte Musetti, Linda Collura.

The French Cooking Club consisted of students who were interested in cooking French food. Mrs. Novak, the sponsor, is the school's French teacher. Students met during and after school hours, preparing many tempting dishes.



SKI CLUB



Members - left to right - Mr. Martin (spons.), Linda Katz, Grace Randazzo, Chris Cavoli, Jay Frigo, Paul Ratcliffe, Scott Merservey, Christian O'Keefe, Laurie Adams, Sam Adams, John H.



The Ski Club is an organization which sponsors trips to the nearby Dolomites. These trips take place on school days. Departing time is around 7:30 and the returning time is around 19:00. Since these are school-sponsored trips the bus is provided for, but of course you have to pay for your lift ticket.

This year, unlike last, we had an abundance of snow, so many trips were possible, most of which were to Monte Bondone, near Trento.

This year, as for the past three years, our high school ski team, which consisted of Laurie Adams, Grace Randazzo, Pat Mullen, Brent Bendick, Jenny Dehner, and Suzi Nesbett, went to Garmisch, Germany for the Annual Invitational High School Skiing Competition.

RADIO CLUB



Radio Club (Left to right) Robert Lugo, Mike Cooper, Erik Hall, Victor Mills, Ronda Taylor, Eric Warzon, Bob Lugo, Mike Doliani, Dale Morgan, Connie Finnerty, and sponsor Mr. Giorgi.



"D. J. Victor Mills at work!"

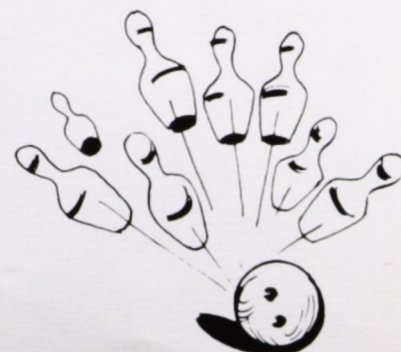
BOWLING CLUB



Bowling Club members (left to right) Mike Lynch, Elena Foti, Laurie Clause, (bottom) (top) Harris Harvey, Brant Clarke, Jose Rosa, Gwen Collura, Kris Holmes, Siobhan Marshall, Linda Collura.



Gwen Collura Strikes Again!



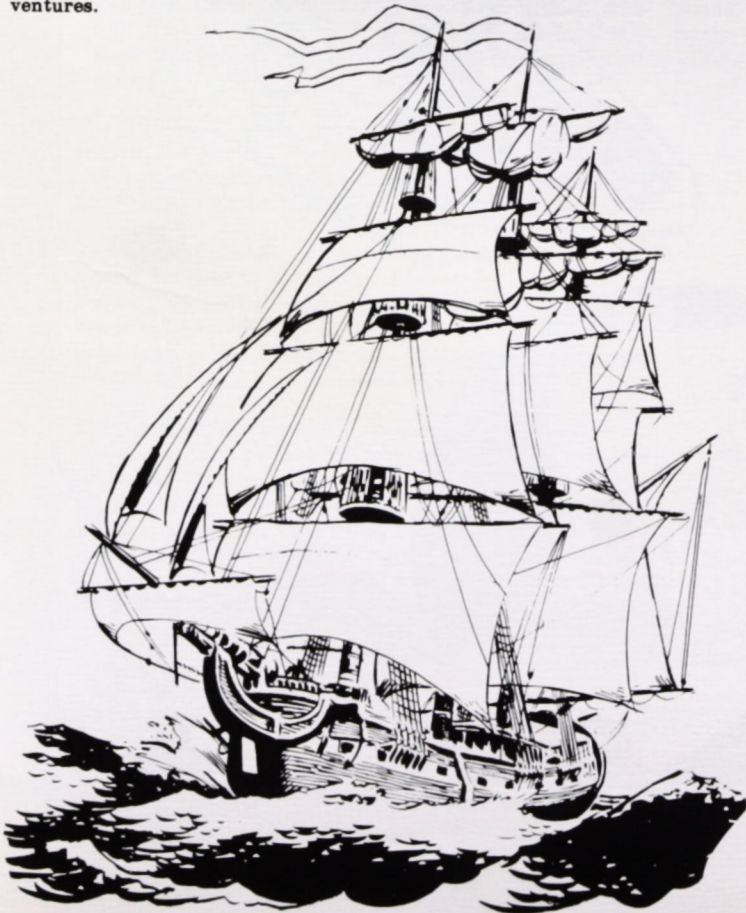
SAILING CLUB



Bottom: Sam Adams, middle: (left - right) Yvette Gonzalez, Bobby Whittaker, Kari Bendick, Julie Walker; Top: Ed Mezzante, Mr. Antrobus, Berry Pinneke, Jessie Robertson, Sue Cuddy, Cindamon Pinneke, (not pictured Daniela DiCiccio)

The Sailing Club, a fairly new club, was organized by Clare and Tracy Keiser and Mr. Antrobus in 1977. It is otherwise known as the Yacht Club. The club holds no fund raising events unless they need to buy new boat kits, from which they build their own boats, or other equipment such as life vests, ropes, paint etc. Instead of having a president, the club has a commodore and vice-commodore, who come up with most of the bright ideas for sailing ventures.

Club members try to organize a sailing trip to a nearby lake at least once a month. Weather and sports commitments greatly affect the scheduled trips, since many members are out for various sports and one can't sail in pouring rain. Trips to Lake Garda and Jesolo are projected for the end of year club bash, which will include an overnight stay on the beach.



LITERARY MAGAZINE



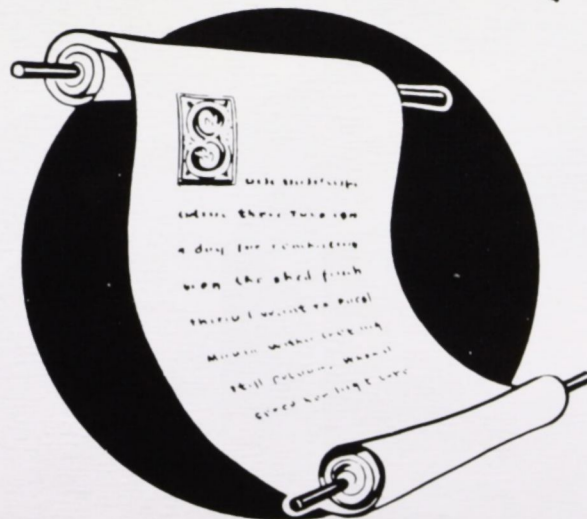
Editor David Austin, Donenica Amos, Editor Monica Ricci, and Sponsor Mr. Sy Hakim.

With a practically non-existent staff, a beginning fund, of \$16.05, and two fledgling editors, the prospects for the Literary Magazine seemed bleak, to say the least. However, with the generous help of various organizations, among them the Vicenza Officers Wives Club, Booster Club, and PTSA - the understanding (most of the time) sponsorship of Mr. Sy Hakim, and the dedication of editors David Austin and Monica Ricci, *Pensieri* survived and, though unexpectedly, was quite successful.

Written for, and by, students, *Pensieri* is a school publication intended as an outlet for creative individuals. Not only does it feature student poetry and provocative essays, but also includes original art work. Literature and art merge harmoniously and the end result is a pleasing combination sure to excite and interest many readers.

The continued success of the VHS Literary Magazine is largely dependent on its contributors, without whom *Pensieri* could not be possible. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their support and efforts which were much appreciated.

Good Luck 82/83!



VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS

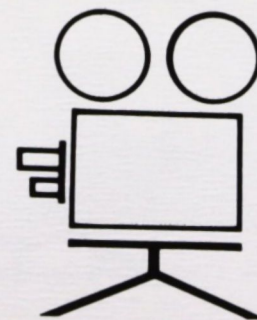


Top row: Chris Cavoli, Tom Colon, Kris Holmes, Rica Tamura (Editor), Crisi Colie, Lauren Barham, Pat Mullen (Editor), Warren Perry, Suzi Nesbett, Glen Gordon, Bottom row: Caren Clarke, Sandy Vollero, Sponsor Sy Hakim, Linda Katz, Tracee Greenwell, Tammy Spittal, Dani DicCiccio, Charlene Collins, Jack Porter, Christian O'Keefe, Grace Randazzo, Nancy Generelli, Cinzia Iapaolo, Tom Keating, Dominica Amos.

The V.C. class, as in previous years, was comprised of Juniors and Seniors who have an interest in photography and journalism. The class put out the school's newspaper the *Cougar Scene* which appears bi-weekly.

Articles and feature stories on class, club, and school appear frequently, as well as regular reviews of sports events, a dedications column, and various other subjects of interest. Editorials appear frequently also, clarifying and publicizing school controversies. The paper is typed and printed by students on a school copier.

The photography part of the class consisted of the students learning to take pictures, develop the film and print and mount the pictures, all in the well-equipped Photo lab in the Post Craft Shop. Color slides are also expected to be taken, and the best ones shown to the class at the end of each quarter. The class also learned to make short movies for which they wrote their own proposals and scripts and did their own editing and splicing.



BAND



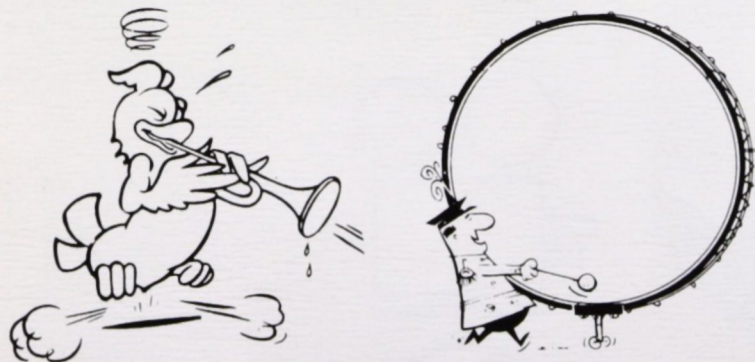
Band Members are, from left to right: Tom Colon, Eireanne Marshall, David Klamar, Beth Chapman, David Austin, Kathy Ayotte, Berry Pinneke, Mike Doliani, Michelle Fulweiler, Tressa Shoji.



Above: A brass choir, consisting of band members, performs a Christmas concert for students. Below: A cutting remark by Mr. De Maso draws a chuckle from the band.



Another comment by Mr. De Maso draws wide-mouthed protest from Mike Doliani and a smile from David Austin.



CHORUS



Chorus Members are: Soni Adams, Wyvetra Alexander, Dominica Amos, Lauren Barham, Dee Caldwell, Jill Clapsadl, Deedie Earl, Cynthia Edwards, Marcy Edwards, Dee Anna Gaither, Michelle Gillam, Cinzia Iapaolo, Dawn Impola, Linda Johnson, Connie Lynch, Sara Mallare, Peggy Meskill, Denise Miller, Gina Miller, Belinda Mazingo, Keiko Ratcliffe, Jenny Rokosz, Lisa Rolik, Maria Scinicariello, Rica Tamura, Lisa Vollero, Cindy Gibbs, Monique Verrier.



Director of Band and Chorus, Mr. John De Maso.



Vicenza American High School's terrific all-girl chorus!



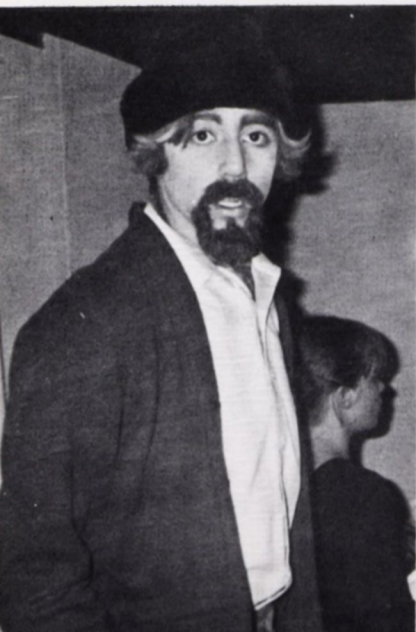
Bobby Whitaker and Caren Clarke, alias "Penny and Tony", give each other a goodnight kiss.

The first attempt of the school's drama department turned out to be a huge success this year. Directed by Mrs. Jane Walker and Mr. Lee Robbins, the group produced the vintage comedy *You Can't Take it with You*.

After a couple of weeks of rehearsals the group was ready to perform. Performances were given in the Elementary Activity Room October 27 to 30.



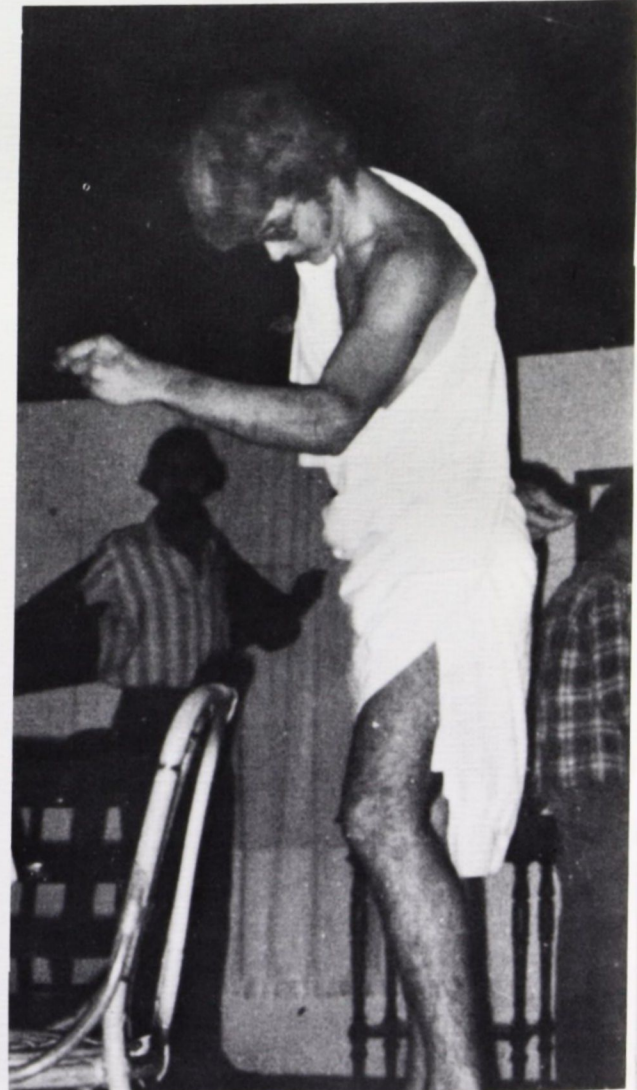
Norman Wimpy (Paul), Kelly Burnette (Essie), and Henry Duarte (Grandpa).



Warren Perry (Kolenkhov) gives a look of dismay. (left)



Monica Ricci (Penny) works at her much treasured desk.



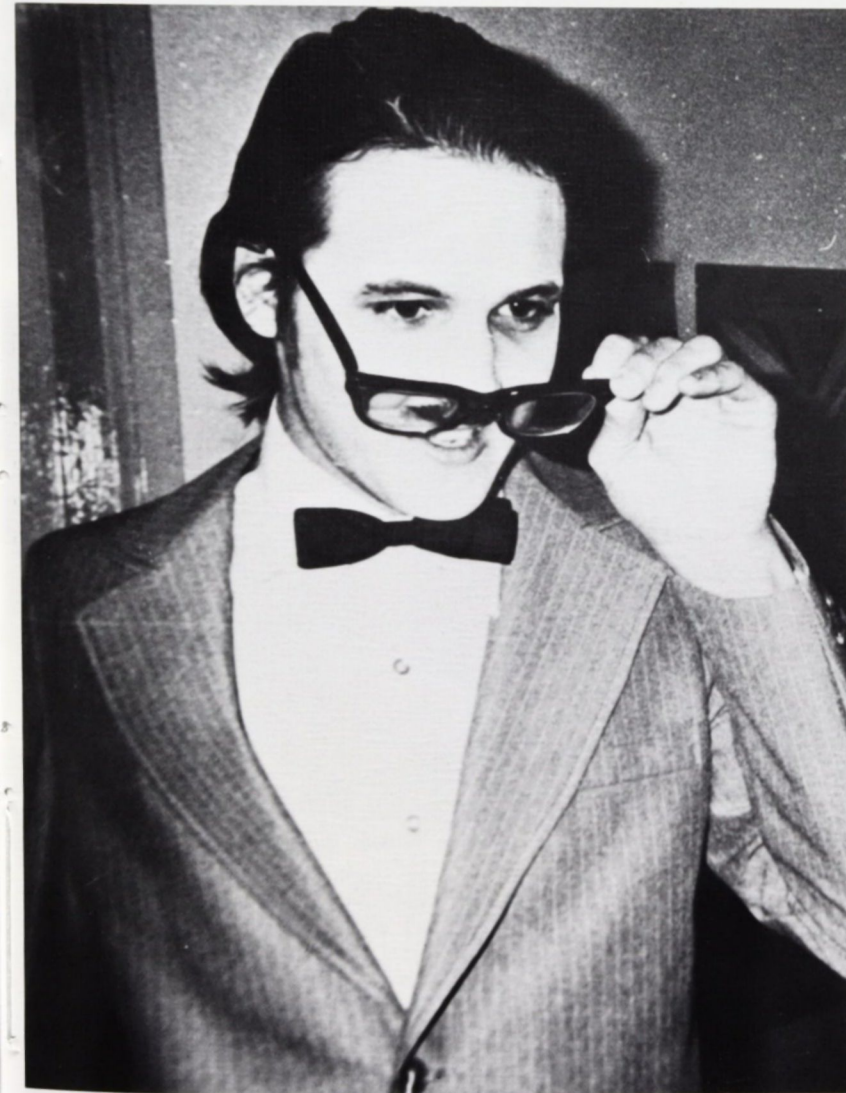
Alex Cauliflower (Mr. Depina) models for a painting.



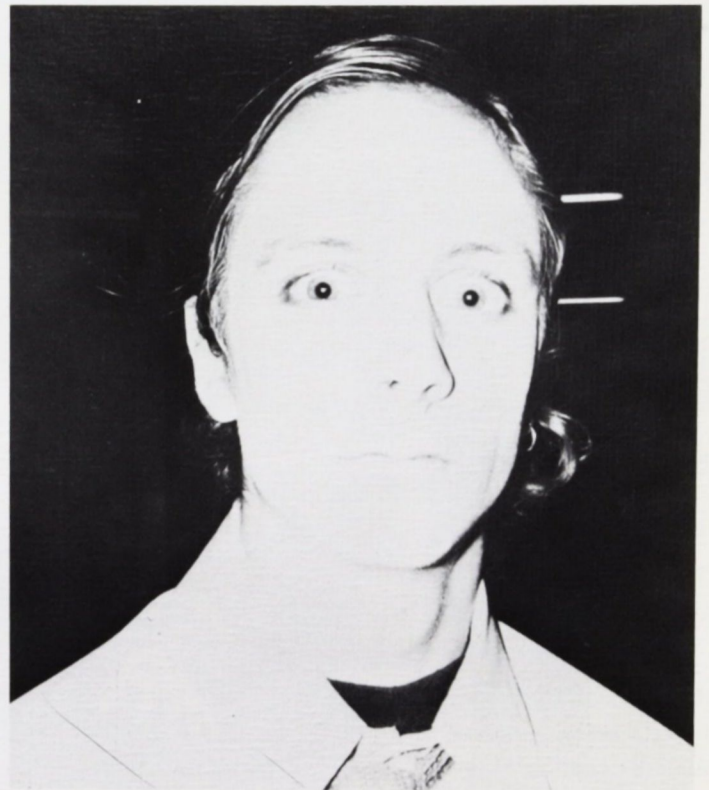
Warren, David Austin (Mr. Kirby), Bobby, and Julie Walker (Mrs. Kirby), act out one of the many funny scenes.



Tracee Greenwell (Gay Wellington) acts out her role as a drunk.



Ric Knowles (Mr. Henderson) "What a fuddy-duddy"



"Hey Jack, you don't have stage fright, do you?"

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

Cast

Penelope Sycamore	Monica Ricci
Essie	Kelly Burnette
Rheba	Wyvetra Alexander
Paul Sycamore	Norman Wimpy
Mr. DePinna	Alex Cauliflower
Ed	Gary Duarte
Donald	Shawn Smith
Martin Vanderhof	Henry Duarte
Alice	Caren Clarke
Mr. Henderson	Ric Knowles
Tony Kirby	Bobby Whittaker
Boris Kolenkov	Warren Perry
Gay Wellington	Tracee Greenwell
Mr. Kirby	David Austin
Mrs. Kirby	Julie Walker
Three Men	Ric Knowles, Pat Mullen & Jack Porter
Olga Katrina	Gisele Giorgi



Thespian Troupe 3196



(bottom) Caren Clarke, (2nd row) Davie Austin, Bobby Whittaker, (3rd) Monica Ricci, Norman Wimpy, and troupe sponsor Mr. Lee Robbins.

Vicenza American High School was granted its charter in the International Thespian Society on April 7 of last year. The charter members were Joe Annette, Caren Clarke, Clare Keiser, Tracy Keiser, Jenny Pellerito, Monica Ricci, Anna Thorn, Bobby Whittaker, and Norman Wimpy. This group presented the first Thespian production of VAHS in May, 1981: *Bliethe Spirit*. Troupe 3196 hosted the first-ever all Europe Thespian Conference, with students from all American high schools with Thespian Charters and three other high schools in Italy.

The following ten people were inducted into Thespian Troupe #3196 on February 22. They each earned this honor by serving enthusiastically, actively, and meritoriously in secondary school theatre arts programs.

Kelly Burnette
Crisi Colle
Jennifer Dehner
Henry Duarte
Tracee Greenwell
Cinzia Iapaolo
Suzanne Nesbett
Warren Perry
Sandra Vollero
Julie Walker



STUDENT COUNCIL



"Quiet please, this is your president speaking!"

Members of Student Council, preceded by teachers whose second period class they represent:

Ms. Emerson: Derrick Gould
Mr. Child: Linda Katz, Siobhan Marshal
Mr. Chula: Cindy Iapaolo, Amanda Bauer
Mr. Cossell: Sam Adams, Robert Rushford
Mr. Demaso: Sheila Farrell, Eireanne Marshall
Mr. Dempsey: Liesa Dickerson, Charlotte Musetti
Mr. Giorgi: Giselle Giorgi
Mr. Hakim: Tanya Pool, Nicole Thomas
Ms. Hope: Evelyn Carrascosa, Dee Caldwell
Mr. Kleeb: Lauri Adams, Mike Crenshaw
Mrs. McDonald: Laura Wall, Ivan Dolani
Mr. Monteith: Mike Wicker, Tony Galindo
Ms. Novak: James Greenwell, Dawn Impola
Mrs. Perkins: Steve Cavoli, John Hammett
Mrs. Refosco: Susan Cuddy, Shawn Smith
Mr. Ricci: Victor Mills, Colleen Farrell

Mr. Robbins: Holly Haynes
Mr. Solomon: Dominica Amos, Albert Liska
Mr. Zalone: Alex Cauliflower, Frank Rosario
Seniors: Warren Perry
Juniors: Franca Pilotta
Sophmores: Marcy Edwards
Freshmen: Paul Ratcliffe
8th Grade: Sheila Henderson
7th Grade: Steve Cavoli
Student Advisory: Laurie Adams
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Verona Students!



"The Verona Group" (kneeling - left to right), Morgen Tietjens, Chuck Longhenry, Charlene Collins, Tom Colon, (2nd row) Nancy Bentley, Morgen Tietjens, Thuria Nageh, Nancy Generelli, Megan Stegman, Pandora Stegman, Nicole Thomas (top row) Celeste Richardson, Jerry Tietjens, Kostas Dimitroulakis, Arthur Bentley, Greg Shinnick



RIDIN'DA TRAIN

Standin' out here, waitin' for' da bus,
 This chillin' colds gonna KILL one of us!
 Train's late again and my nose is red,
 Before the year is over, I think I'll be found dead.
 Pandora's in her overcoat, Morgen's freezin' fast,
 But we'll fight off the cold 'till the very very last.
 The train's finally here: try to find a seat;
 Tom says "freshmen, you're all dead meat!"
 Megan's flirtin' wit'da guys, Nancy's readin' a book,
 Maria forgot her train pass but we got her off da hook.
 We arrive at school, very very late,
 All because Arthur pulled the emergency brake!
 Chuck gets some tests back and fails 'em all,
 Jerry gets caught, smoochin' in the hall.
 "It's time to go home already" says Celeste,
 "I need a vacation; I think I'll go West ...
 "Like to Milan, or Val'dest ..."

JERRY TIETJENS



Brothers Greg and Steve Shinnick play around while Kostas and Tom look on.

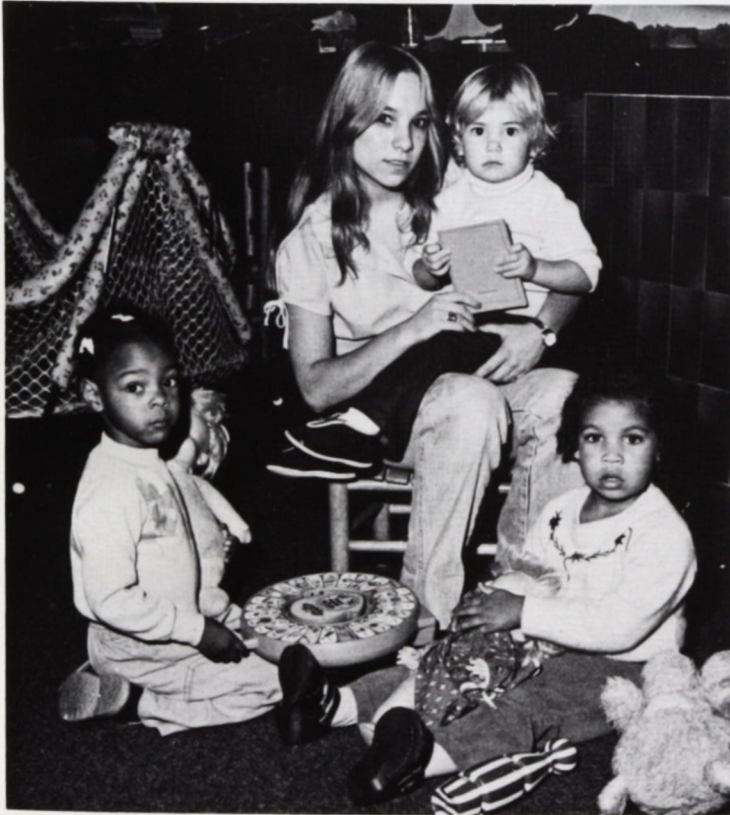
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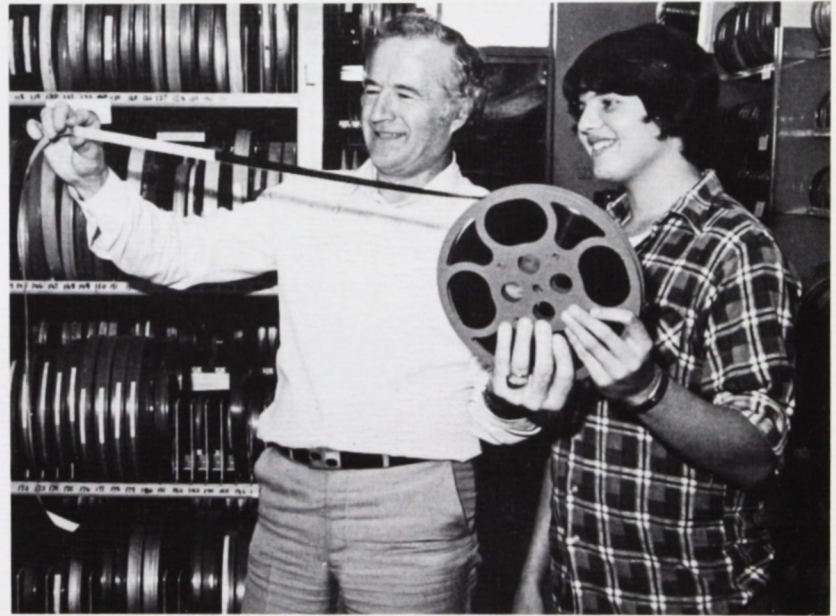
Anna Thorn - Post Exchange



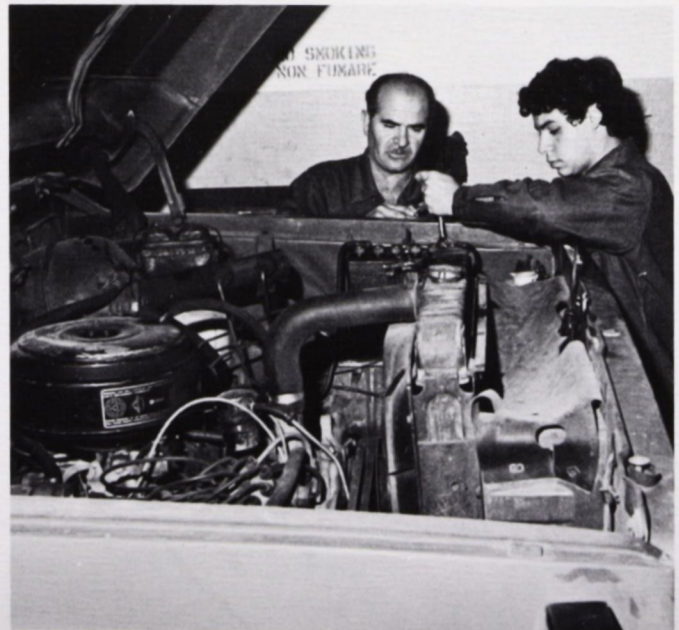
Michael Lynch - Nurse's Office



Linda Stauffer - Child Care Center



Dominic Martini - Film Technician



Robert Lugo

To help prepare students for the World of Work, VAHS offers a career course elective called Cooperative Work Experience, also known in Cougar Country as CO-WEX. This course offers students a choice of three tracks: 1) Exploratory: students try different jobs to find out what kind of work interests them; the student is permitted to change job sites each nine weeks. 2) Vocational: the student finds a job that develops and trains skills that have been acquired in school such as business lab, auto mechanics, electronics, or computer science. 3) wage-earning; open to upper grades, these jobs pay wages in AAFES facilities and other places such as the NCO Club, Child Care Center, or Area Club Management Office. Consider getting into CO-WEX.







Pam Spencer - Hospital helper



Dee Caldwell - Veterinary Assistant



Crisi Colie - SEB



Scott Meservey - Foodland



Peggy Meskill - Hospital

SPECIAL THANKS TO:
Mr. Pete Giorgi,
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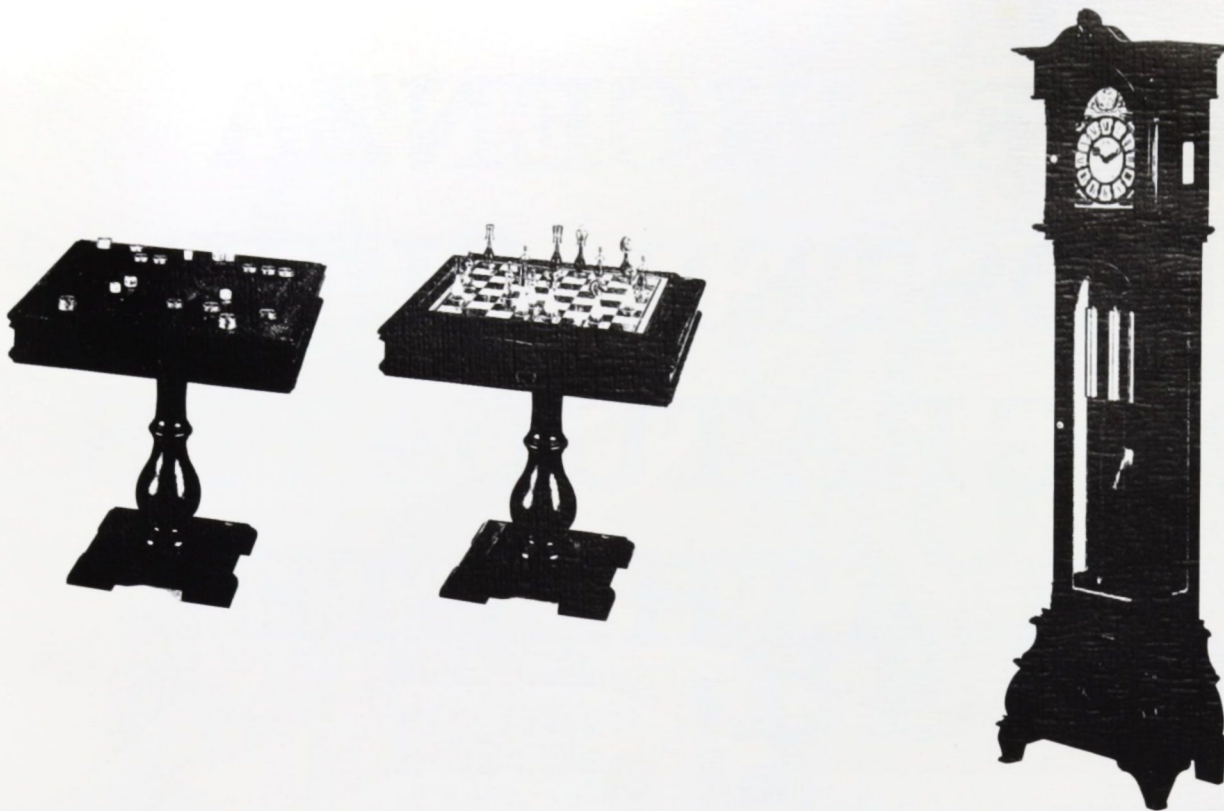
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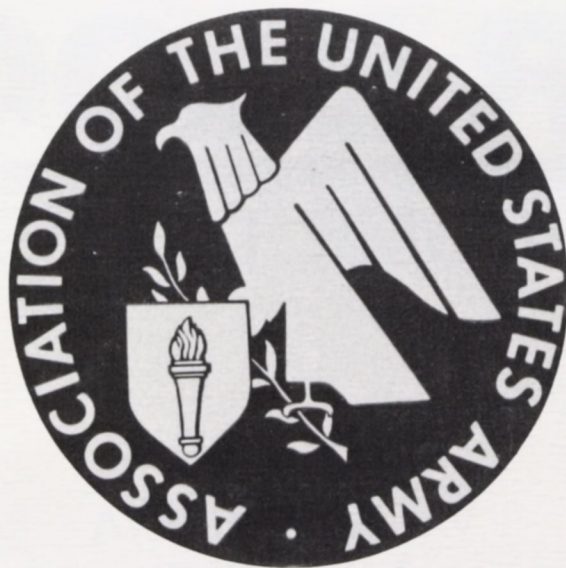
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