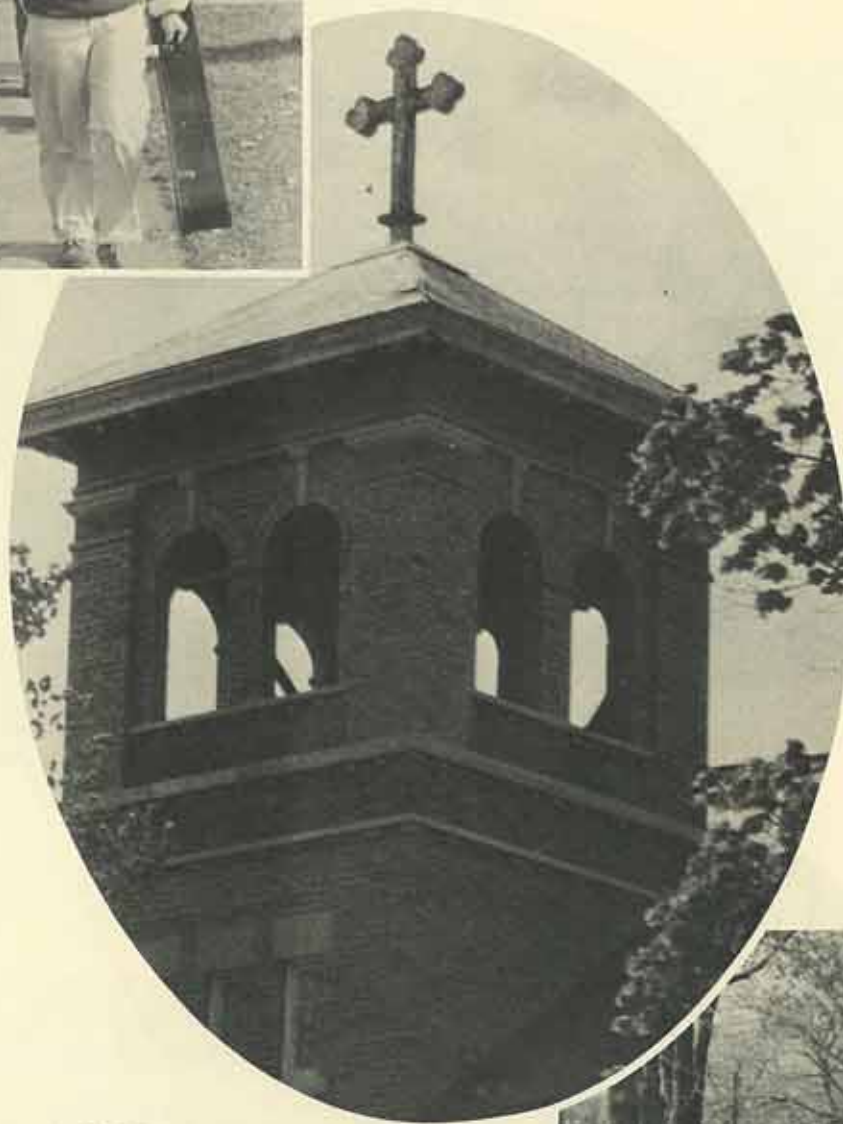


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"There Is A Season For
Everything... A Time For
Every Purpose Under
Heaven." — Ecclesiastes*



A Time To Laugh, A Time To Weep . . .

Hallways stretched before us as our moments here began . . . timeless hours of passing days never quite held by a calendar, tattered notebooks holding the knowledge of our youth . . . all in our time . . . became a time of yesterdays and tomorrows.

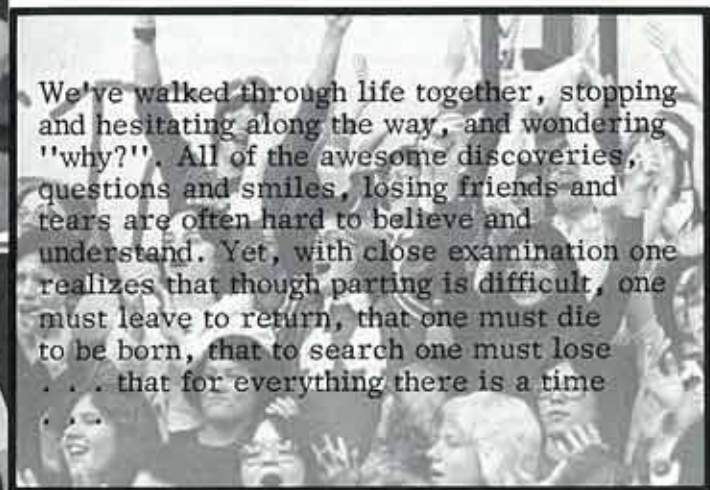
Touching the clocks that turned against us, we found time to grow in all our experiences, with footsteps taking us far and near, leaving echoes and traces of our years behind us and always with us . . .



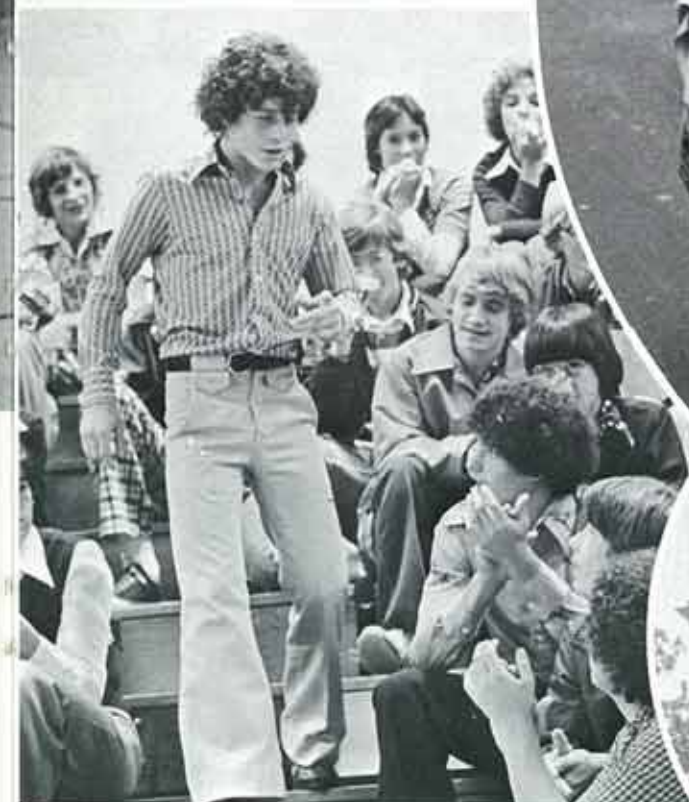


A Time To Break Down, A Time To Build Up ...

We've walked through life together, stopping and hesitating along the way, and wondering "why?". All of the awesome discoveries, questions and smiles, losing friends and tears are often hard to believe and understand. Yet, with close examination one realizes that though parting is difficult, one must leave to return, that one must die to be born, that to search one must lose . . . that for everything there is a time . . .



"a time to keep silence, and a time to speak"



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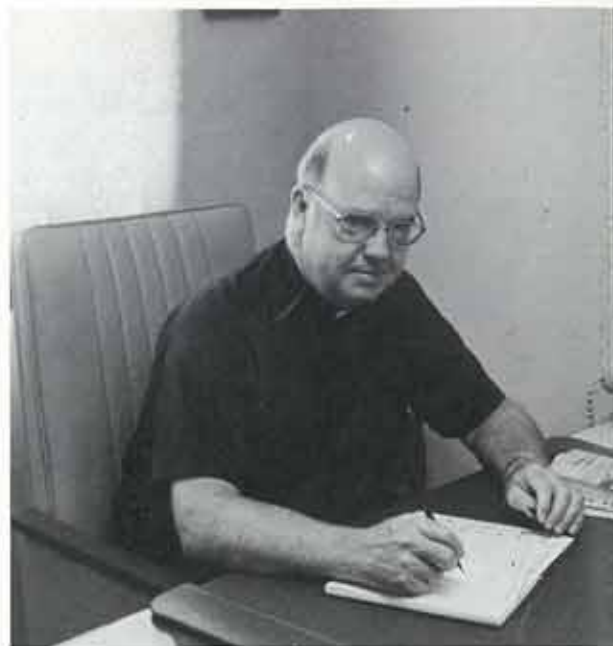
Freshmen

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New Leadership Brought To SHA

The first day of the 1976-77 school year brought many unfamiliar faces to Sacred Heart. One of the most important new faces was that of Mr. Ryan, the principal. A former English teacher from Saginaw Eisenhower, he was on hand to greet the incoming students and to get the school year started off on the right foot. Throughout the school year Mr. Ryan, affectionately referred to as "Chief" by both the students and faculty, instigated many changes, including the revision of the student handbook, opening of the school store, and the most popular; snow shoveling for detention purposes. Mr. Ryan worked diligently to give Sacred Heart a good name throughout Mt. Pleasant.

Other fresh faces were those of our parish priests, Fathers McEachin (Mac) and John Dubord, who were appointed this summer and came from St. James in Bay City. By saying school masses and guest-speaking in Religion Classes, they were an important part of the school year.



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1) Pondering the road ahead is Mr. Ryan. 2) Fr. Mac takes time out of his busy schedule. 3) "I prefer apple", says Mr. Ryan. 4) "Chief" in one of his better moods. 5) Fr. Mac looks proud of his Irish team. 6) Helping Kathy and Betsy prepare for a service is Father John. 7) Trying to buy his way to heaven, Dave Watters talks with Deacon Fr. Pat O'Connor.

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SHA's Office - There's No Place Like Home

The office became so popular this year Mr. Ryan was forced to fence it off. Maybe the reason was because of the many new faces that came into view. Mrs. Vincent, the secretary, was left to handle the bookkeeping and the many pleas of "Can I use the phone?" She often could be seen trying to calm irate visitors of all sorts, and during the less hectic times, making jokes with students.

Mr. Gedge, not your ordinary school counselor, planned classes and schedules and helped us with our futures. The jokes of Mr. Gedge brought more pain than the shooting of rubber bands, but they seemed to ease the tension of the school day. If you heard a scream, you knew that one of the office girls had probably been hit with one of Mr. Gedge's rubber bands. These girls typed, filed, picked up absentees, ran errands, and did other general jobs.



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1) Good to the last drop! 2) Carol Rice loyally assists Mrs. Vincent. 3) The office rowdies revolt. 4) "You mean I forgot the paper?" exclaims Denise. 5) With schedules out of the way, "Duck" Gedge beams proudly. 6) Mr. Gedge helps Nick out with a bit of advice.



We Believe In Spirit Miracles And S.H.A.

Religion at SHA is the center of all classes. It is not just mass and the commandments that give one faith, but the atmosphere of each other through Religion classes. It is true that no one can give another faith, but through patience and understanding the guidelines can be established to aid students in the faith. To know yourself is to be yourself, keyed Sr. Eileen as she took the task of teaching the Freshmen about friendship, respect, and settling debates over mass. The importance of religion through friendship and community service was stressed by Mrs. Rau. Teaching the fine art of note-taking from the Bible, Mrs. Fredericks made sure her students knew who made the world. Changes in society, and how people react to them was the theme of Sr. Diane's Revolution class. As Dept. head, Sr. Diane took charge of the school retreat. In Death and Spiritualism class, Miss Sager gave her students the spirit of the world, exorcism, and witchcraft. Overall, we found ourselves becoming more aware of tomorrow.



1) Observing class from the students' viewpoint is Miss Sager. 2) Sr. Eileen seems to enjoy teaching Freshmen. 3) "What did you say?" asks Mrs. Fredericks. 4) "What's going on over there?" says Sr. Diane. 5) Mrs. Rau points it out for Diane Murphy. 6) Chris Schafer thinks about it.



Small Irish Teams Produce Large Results

The 1976-77 Cross Country team had a remarkable season, unequaled by any past Sacred Heart teams. The Irish ran to a dual season record of 3-3. The squad had strong front runners, but lacked the depth of larger teams. However, when regionals came the Irish placed third and qualified for the state meet, placing seventh. First year coach, Kim Renas, and Asst., Pat Berill, guided the racers to high individual titles: Cheryl Watters was the girls' Class D State Champion; Dave Watters and Rob Utterback were chosen for the guys' All-State team.

The '77 Golf team possessed many essential elements: spirit, talent, and luck. These and the coaching of former SHA golfer, John Brehm, helped the team prove again that the Irish can compete with the bigger Class B and C schools. Following an unimpressive 2-4 regular season, the Irish team came on strong, won regionals, and took fifth at the state meet.



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1) Bob takes a slice out of Mark's mouth. 2) Golf ball in center pocket! 3) The Cross Country runners take their daily run through the park. 4) Cheryl Watters takes a break after a tough race.

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ROW 1: C Watters, J O'Connell, R Utterback, D Watters, D Cruz. Missing: M Neff, C Milan, and Coaches--K Renas, P Berill.

ROW 1: M Francetic, P Sheahan. ROW 2: B Lukens, Coach J Brehm, J O'Connell. Missing: B Bedard, M Glanz, G Bendick.





Generations Join A Spirit Of Fun: Our Homecoming

Homecoming 1976 will long be remembered. The week before with all the biboveralls conjured up to "overhaul" the Ashley Bears; mixed-up and unmatched clothes; and crazy hats fired up the whole school.

Others will remember the Mass which stressed the true meaning of school spirit and later a pep assembly in a gym plastered with signs, balloons, and toilet paper. Here SHA's true spirit was evident.

Many will recall the exciting parade composed of faithful fans, colorful floats and Queen Chris with her attendants. The delightful defeat of Ashley, the Queen's ball with music by Stillwater in a nursery-rhyme land finalized memories of a wonderful week. But to all it meant a togetherness newly discovered and never forgotten.

1) Julie Flannery and Andy Theisen pause to savor the moment. 2) Prince Robert Ryan II with Princess Lisa Fredericks. 3) Deanna Phelps during Homecoming "Hat Day". 4) Queen Chris and Most Beautiful Boy, Barney Theisen. 5) Queen Chris Pohl enjoying the Homecoming game and a few presents. 6) Coach Natzel with the seven 77's during Homecoming pep rally.



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1) The queens reign again! 2) Homecoming queen '76 Chris Pohl. 3) It's fun to be the first. 4) Chris looks like she's having fun! 5) The boys show their muscles.

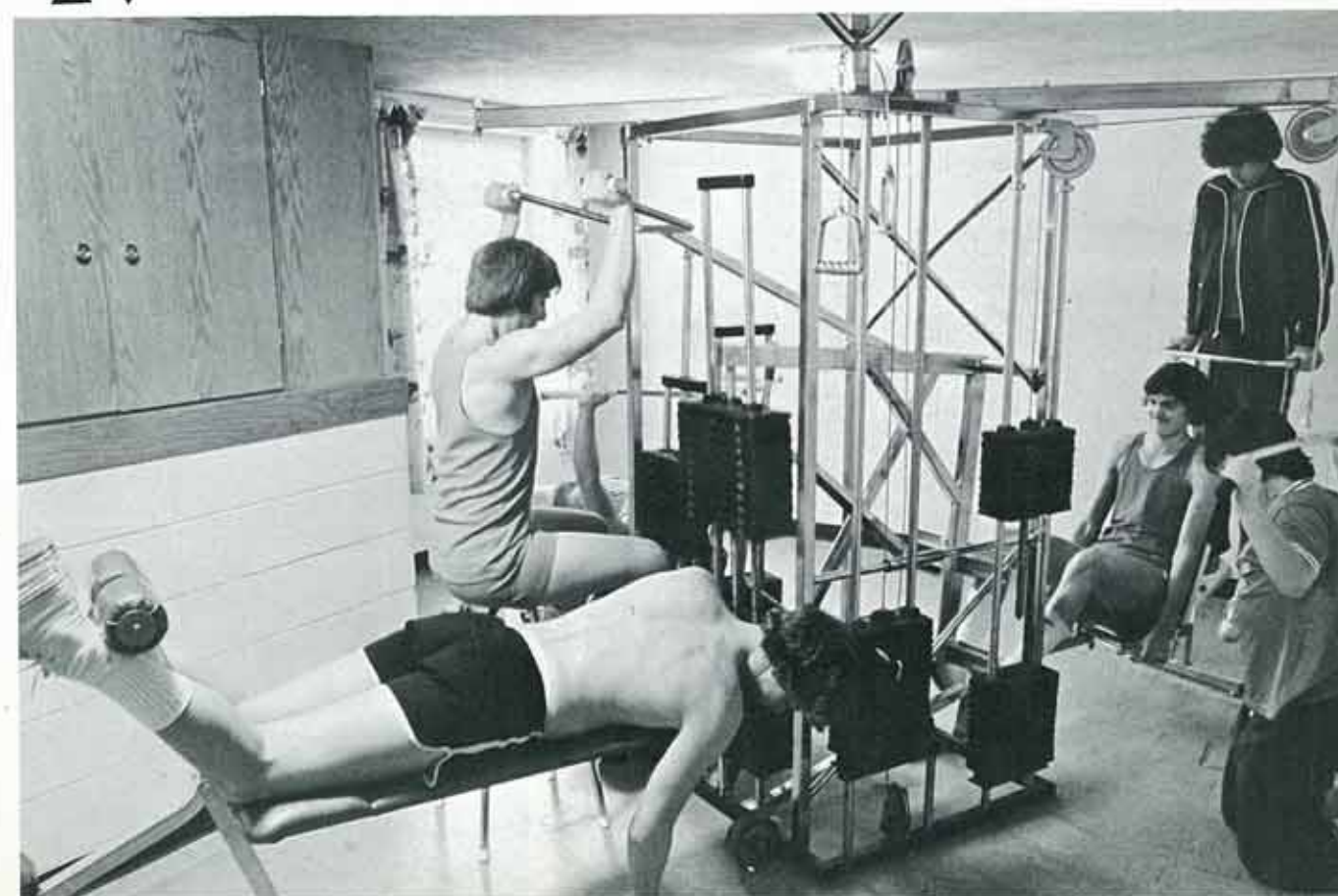
Adults Giving To Make The School Grow



Charles Atlas beware! Sacred Heart has their very own weight machine. Male and female alike are strengthening their muscles. The body builder, available to grades six through twelve has been purchased by the Athletic Association and is located in the old piano room. (What would Sister Henry Suso say!) Through long hours of ticket-taking, benefit games, dances, and just plain work, this association has aided SHA.

Another group that has done much to boost our spirit is the Alumni Association, which was established this year. A former queens float, an alumni sing-a-long band, and Grand Marshall Sabina Carroll highlighted the past graduates' participation in the parade. During the half-time of the game, past queens, 1933 State Championship team members, players from 1949-54 teams, and a representative from each team in the past 29 years were presented to an enthusiastic crowd. Later, while present SHA students danced in the gym, past grads reminisced and sang the night away.

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"We Shall Return!"

Facing a tough season with an inexperienced, young team, and a new coach, the Irish salvaged a 3-6 record. Riding on high hopes and spirits, the Irish soon met the harsh, cold reality of their youth and inexperience. The final 3-6 record does not completely reveal the season, as three of the opponents were undefeated and seven of the nine were state-rated during the year.

Homecoming was a game to remember as the first half seemed so wrong, but the second half seemed so right. Coming out of the locker room after halftime, down by a score of 14-7, the Irish scored every time they got the ball . . . Final: SHA-40, Ashley-27.

Do you believe in omens? In '67 and '68 the Irish had almost winless seasons, the following year they won three games, and the next two years saw the Irish win state. The Irish look forward to upholding their tradition with a great season in '77.



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Irish		Opponent
7	Hale	22
13	Johannesburg	16
0	St. Stephens	24
7	Fowler	0
0	Kalkaska	21
6	Vestaburg	0
40	Ashley	27
7	Beal City	33
0	Shepherd	42

1) Joe Horan and Matt English bull down the Blue Jay quarterback. 2) Tim McNamara gets encouragement from Coach Natzel. 3) Mike Newman escorts Tom Pasche as Jeff McDonald watches in the background. 4) Andy Theisen in for a touch-down against rival Beal City. 5) Irish show "gang" tackling defense.



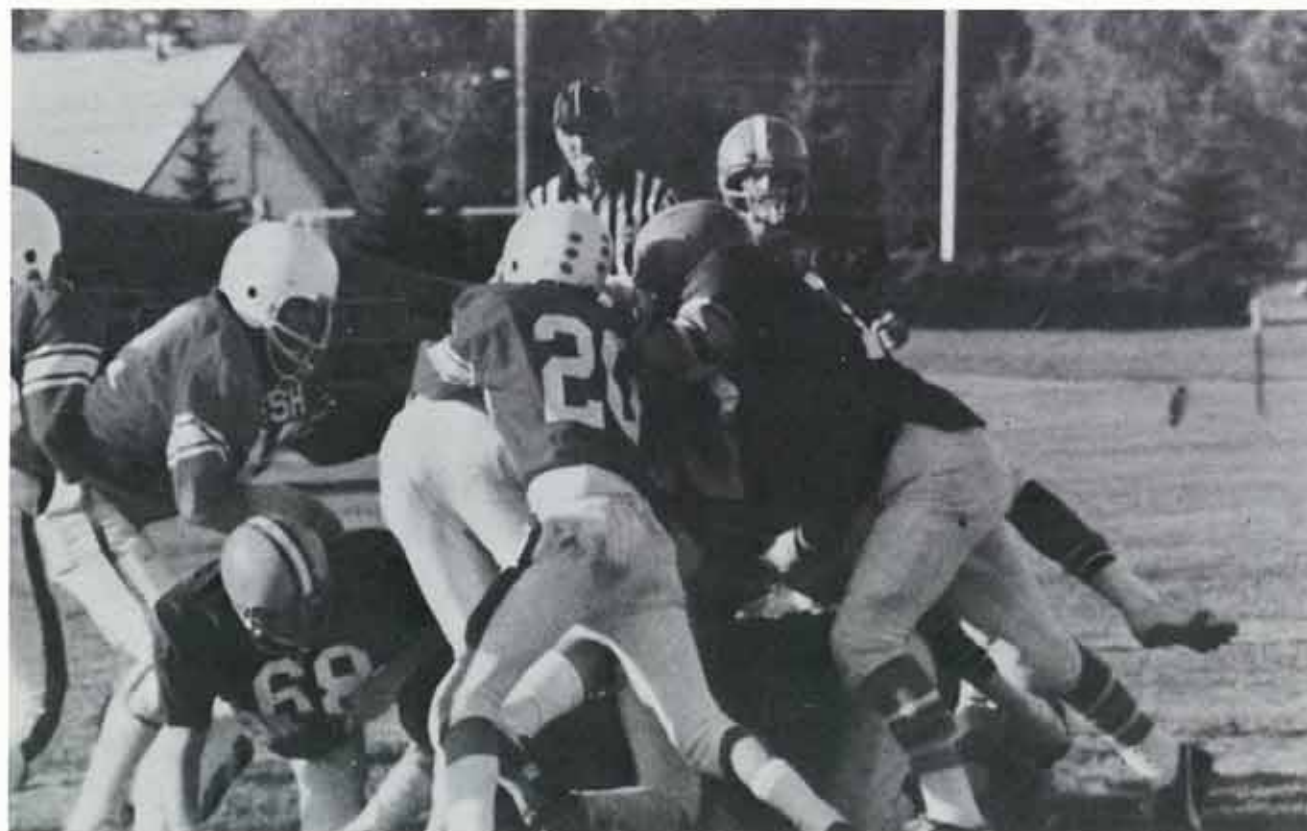
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ROW 1: J Horan, J Watters, D Quillen, T Pasche, M McCormick, T McNamara, J Bigard, D Moncada, M Newman. ROW 2: J Trainor, G Tilmann, T Baumann, N Spence, D Verway, M Bollman, D Yurik, J Minster. ROW 3: M English, J Gepford, J Pasche, D Zamarron, J McDonald, J Pohl, T Wentworth, T Lannen. ROW 4: J Westbrook, D Cruz, A Theisen, M Francetic, P Reed, T Thering, coaches.



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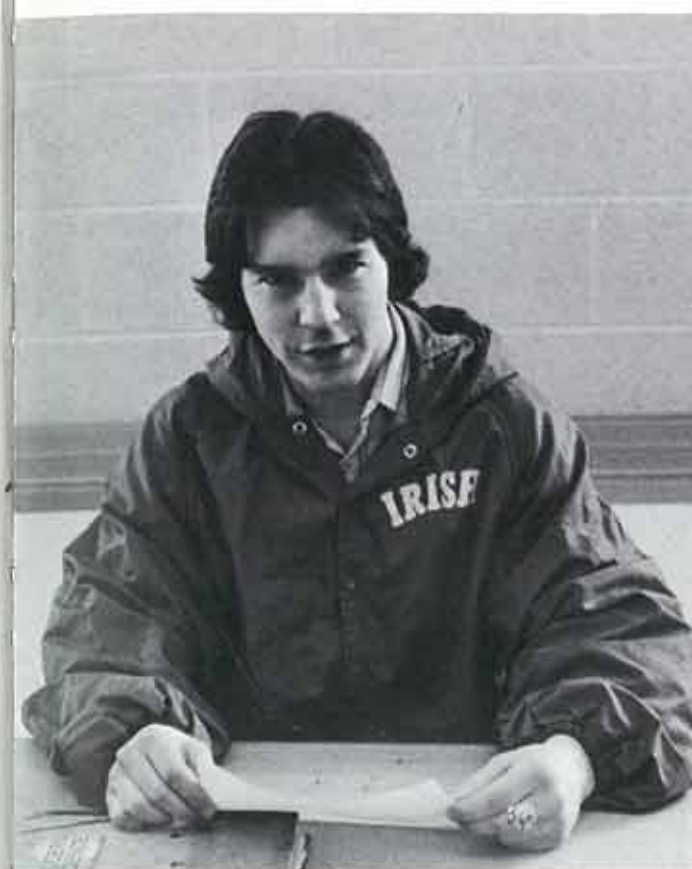


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Irish		Opponent
14	McBain Public	0
6	Baldwin	0
8	St. Stephen	14
20	Fowler	0
20	Vestaburg	0
0	Beal City	33
0	Shepherd	42

1) "You ain't going nowhere," say the Irish J.V.'s. 2) Keith Milan puts on a move and fakes out a defender. 3) Coach Kirk Poehlman looks over last game's stats.



JV's 100% Effort . . . Spirit, Guts, Brains

The J.V. football team fared well this season, though handicapped by the loss of half the sophomores to the varsity squad. But this inexperienced J.V. team cashed in on a terrific season, despite what was predicted earlier.

Under the direction of Coach Kirk Poehlman, the J.V.'s charged in and finished on top with a winning season. Having to contend with a schedule of tough opponents, Poehlman kept the little Irish on their toes and the Irish kept their victims treading on soft ground.

With twelve frosh returning as sophomores, the future looks great for the upcoming J.V. teams.



1977 J.V. Football Team: M Deni, S Wentworth, T Voisin, J McDonald, S McDonald, J Grinzinger, J Kostrzewa, J Myler, B Fettig, C Thelen, S Wentworth, P Richmond, J Williams, K Milan, M Mills, M Mills, B Sullivan.

NHS-SC Alive And Kicking

When asked what Student Council did this year some students would have to pause a moment and really think. But ask Bruce Walker or Helen Johnson--President and Vice-President--and they might say Homecoming. Then again ask Secretary Kristi Vincent or Treasurer Anne Brandell and they might say Shamrocks for Dystrophy or Christmas Caroling. These were of course just the major events sponsored by the group with help from adviser Ms. Sager. Also the Student Handbook Committee was formed to give the students a better understanding of the rules of the school.

Chicago--This was the goal of the '77' National Honor Society; the dream of President Chris Pohl and adviser Mr. Gedge. Sponsoring two mixers the honors group tried to make their idea of the metropolis into reality. Last minute delays caused the society to fall short. Although the dream of the officers: Carol Goenner, Betty Frick and Sue Huber was left incomplete the challenge of changing the dormant club into an active force has inspired other students to try and reach the seemingly unreachable. Through these two organizations student participation and courage to change became evident.



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1) Handbook at 7:30; what a way to start the day! 2) National Honor Society for 1977. 3) The "light and lively" SHA Student Council. 4) Kristi Vincent receives a gift of appreciation from Mrs. Rau. 5) Student Handbook committee with teachers and students alike.





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1) Sr. Diane smiles over her chemistry class. 2) Sue Huber and Mr. Reid tickle the pig pink. 3) Biology students "heartily" study. 4) Mr. Reid seeks asylum in his fishtank. 5) Third hour Chem class watches Joe and Dave make a battery.



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Ideas Are Basis Of Facts In Science



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Exploration of the environment, elements, and the human body . . . that is what S.H.A.'s science classes achieved this year. In Mr. Reid's biology class, the students performed and discovered many biological processes including the dissection of a frog. In Mr. Reid's first year Physiology class, the seniors studied the various muscles, and reflexes of a man, and interestingly enough compared them to a baby pig, which they dissected. The basic ideas of Health Education, also taught by Mr. Reid, were the interaction of social, mental, and physical problems. Chemistry in Sr. Diane's room was typical of past classes, parties and experiments--even the experiment to prove that "Jiffy Pop" would pop over a bunsen burner.



Crazed Cheerleaders Spark Enthusiasm

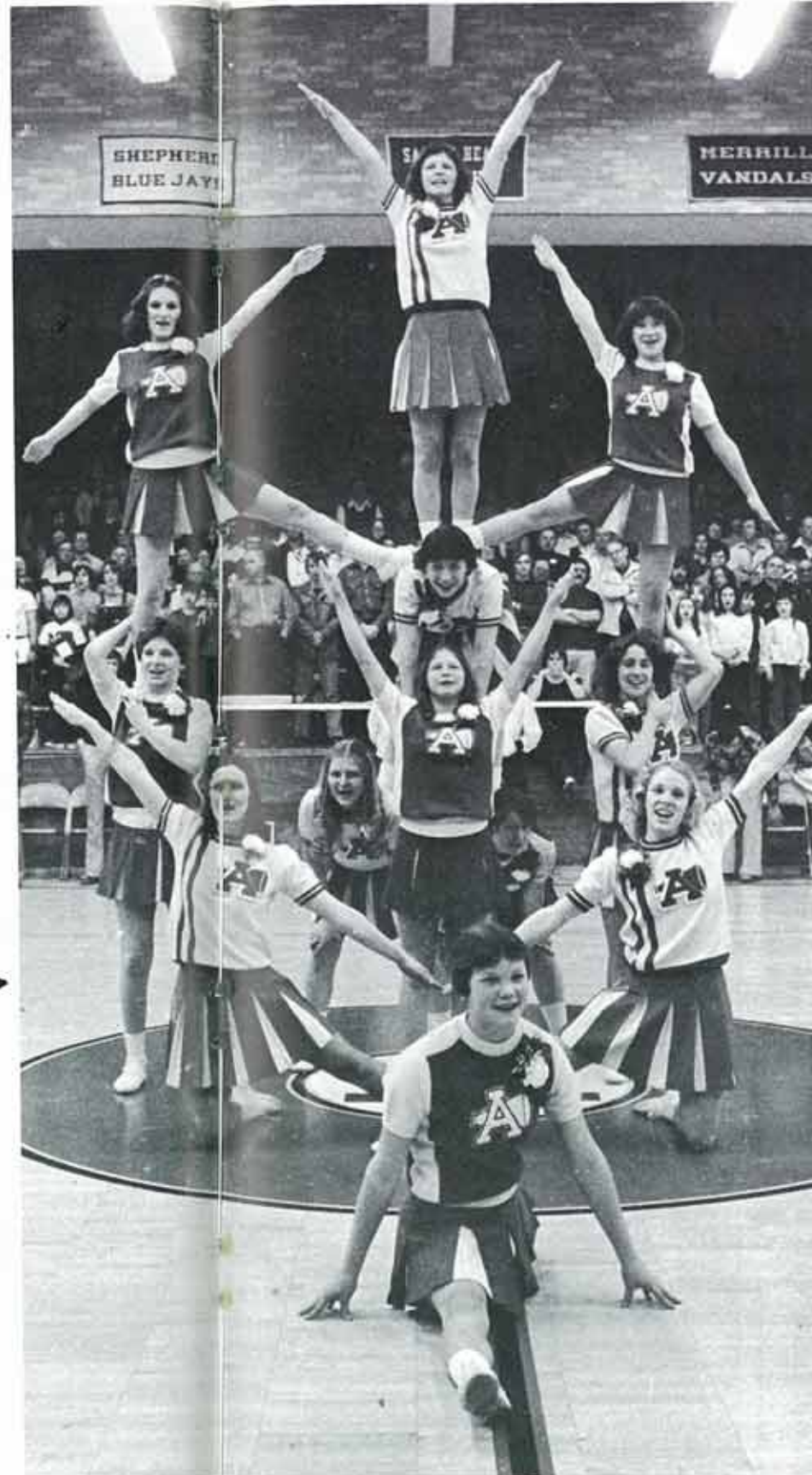
What can you say about a bunch of girls who climb on top of each other and yell "Crunch"? They're crazy? Yup, exactly. The six Varsity Cheerleaders were Capt. Debbie McCann, Linda Shook, Patty Nolan, Sue Mankowski, Helen Johnson, and Carol Goenner, who were well-known all over school for their outrageous skits.

The J.V. six were Capt. Carolyn Sheppard, Carolyn Strauss, Judy Murphy, Carmen Richardson, Maureen Sheahan, and Diane Tenbarger. They brought lots of cheers and chants to the school jumping and jiving. But whether Varsity or J.V., cheerleading means the same: dreaming, hoping, and saying, "WE LOVE YOU SHA, DEEP DOWN IN OUR HEARTS!"

1) Hands on hips, ready . . . smile! 2) Happiness overwhelms the Varsity cheerleaders. 3) Hear the Irish cheer together. 4) Carol "jumps for joy" at an Irish victory. 5) J.V.'s climb to the top.



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Full Of Excitement Frosh Begin New Year

One year that most students really remember is their Freshman year, for that year is a time for change and the beginning of a whole new aspect of life. A student leaves behind his junior high days and takes the first step into high school.

In the 1976-77 school year, the class of '80 undertook the role of Freshmen. Just as any Freshman class in the past, they were a little nervous and full of wonder and curiosity as to how the upper classmen would accept them as incoming Freshmen. However, they were different from other classes of the past in as many ways as they were alike.

Welcomed to SHA at an opening assembly which was sponsored by the Seniors, the Freshmen experienced their first, and hopefully, their last initiation into high school. It included a solo performance of the school song.

With the help of their class advisers, Mr. Natzel and Mr. Elliott, they held class meetings covering any problems which had risen during the year. With their help, they were also able to participate in float building and other school activities.



1)"Which song next?" 2)"I can see myself in your locker!" 3)The Freshmen ham it up. 4)Julie and Ann take a cookie break. 5)Let Jim in on the joke, Steve. 6)One of many puzzled Freshmen, Steve Hooper.



Homecoming Events Welcome Frosh To SHA

The first major social event for the Freshmen as high school students was Homecoming. Their participation helped them to feel as though they were a part of the school.

The Freshmen were pleased to have Kelly Richardson as their worthy attendant and Jeff Grinzinger as their "Gorgeous Guy" in the 1976 Homecoming activities.

One of the most memorable of these was float- building. One thing that the Freshmen did learn was that by working together --and only by working together-- would they produce a fine float to contribute to the Homecoming parade. Even though their float came in third place, they gained enough experience so that they now have the potential to build a first place float in the years to come.



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Julie English
Claudia Fabiano
Evie Farnan
Laura Fettig
Kim Fortino

Luanne Frick
Jeff Grinzinger
Robyn Grinzinger
Liz Hall
Tom Hasselschwert



1) Beaming with pride, Mr. Richardson escorts Kelly at halftime. 2) Gorgeous Guy, Jeff Grinzinger receives a rewarding smile from Sister Thaddeus. 3) Julie English roars through the streets. 4) The finished product on display.

Dave Ahlers
Kathleen Brandell



Katie Campbell
Karen Cotter



Jim Cruz
Marla Cruz



Frosh Reflections . . .

There is nothing that reveals the personality of a Freshman more than the words of a Freshman himself. Here are some of the Freshmen's views of their first year in high school:

"Even though it seems like our Freshman year started yesterday, we will always hang on to the memories that it gave us because before we know it, we're going to be out of high school."--Steve Wentworth

"Becoming Freshmen has changed our class a great deal. Last year we thought we more than ready to become the 'big, little' high school students."--Marla Cruz

"The first thing I learned as a Freshman is that you are the low man in the school . . . and that the Freshmen are last."--Jim Kostrzewa

"The times we've shared as a class will never be forgotten, but yet we await the future, and no one can erase the wonderful memories we hold in our hearts of our Freshman year."--Karen Cotter

Laurie Henry
Jim Hire



Steve Hooper
Chris Kane



1) I wonder if they know they're getting their picture taken? 2) I won't ask for a bite till she offers. 3) Class officers: K. Veit, L. Fettig, K. Campbell, C. Kane



Ann Keehbauch
Jim Kostrzewa
David McCoy
Jerry McDonald

Steve McDonald
Jim McEvoy
Sharon Mankowski
Kathy Milligan

Mike Mills
Jim Myler
Krista Newman
Pat Pappas

Past Experiences Form Foundation For Future

The Freshman class of 51 students discovered that there was more to high school than fun and games as they tackled required classes such as English, Religion, World History, Math, Gym, and Health. Fortunately, the foundation that they had started to build in grade school was as important and helpful as their teachers had insisted it would be. Having already acquired the basics, they then had the free time which was necessary for participation in more enjoyable activities.



1) Freshmen boys flash their winning smiles. 2) Jerry McDonald leans over to take a peek. 3) Tom Hasselschwert imitates "The Thinker". 4) Freshman cheer in the Homecoming Parade.



Debbie Vogel
Tom Voisin
Judy Walker

Cheryl Watters
Julie Wentworth
Scott Wentworth

Steve Wentworth
Tim Williams
Lori Wohlscheid

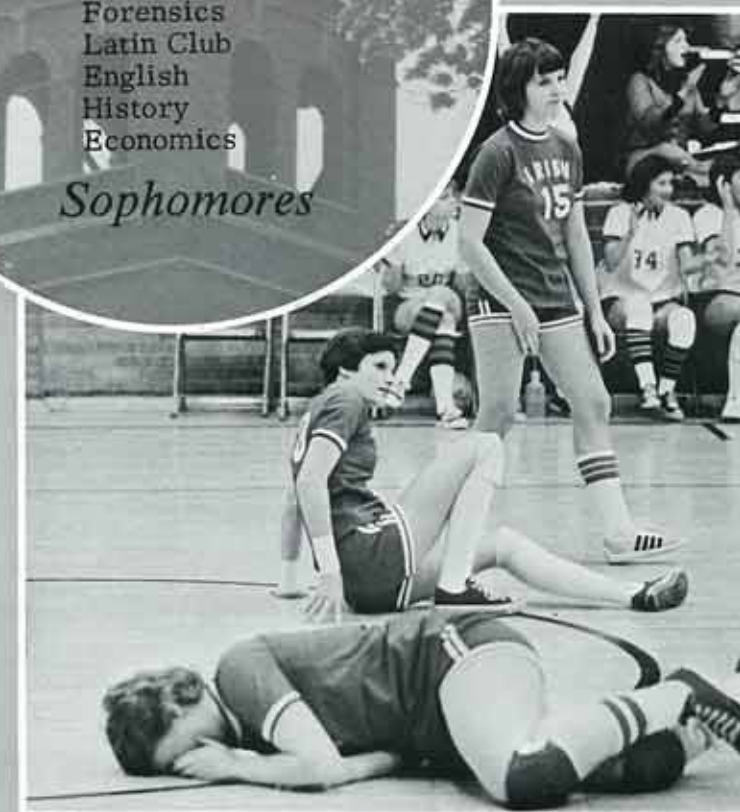
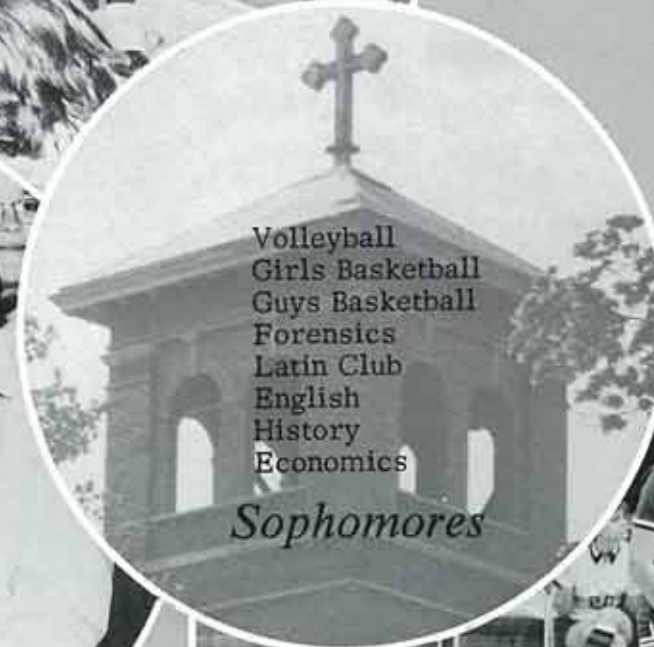


Peri Puhlman
Heidi Quillen
Kelly Richardson
Pat Richmond
Rusty Schafer



Margie Sweeney
Diane Tenbarger
Sue Theisen
Craig Thelen
Kathy Veit

"a time to seek, and a time to lose"



**a step in
time...**

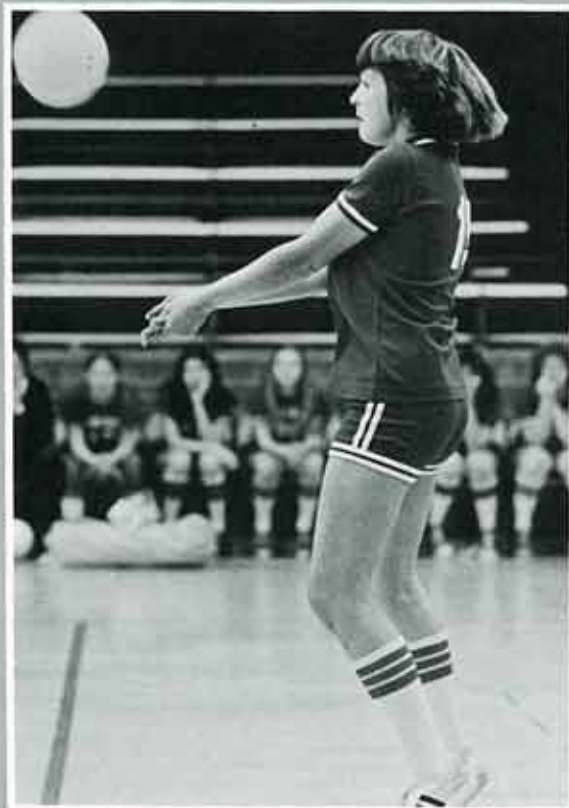
1977 Volleyball--A Year For Learning

A new spirit came over Sacred Heart girl's volleyball team this year. This was brought about by experienced players, new coaches, and a will to win. Different techniques and many long hours of practice were responsible for the two great teams. The girls were able to "set" and "spike", serve overhand, and use a rotating center with much success.

Laura Havercroft, the Varsity Coach lead her team to an impressive 8-10 record for the season. In tournaments the girls were unable to make it past Potterville in the first match. The J.V. team was coached by Carol Latty and finished with a 6-12 record. Next year's team looks to be very promising.



T Cashen, C Wentworth, B Pohl, B Frick, C Pohl, S Mankowski, T Binkowski, A Brandell, J Lawrence, K Ward, J Wieferich, C Nolan, C Ward.



L Wohlschied, H Quillen, R Grinzinger, K Milligan, S Theisen, K Richardson, J Vogel, L Bollman, E Farnan, Coach C Latty, J English, S Mankowski, M Lannen, C Simons, M O'Connell, P Reed, K Cotter, A Keehbaugh.

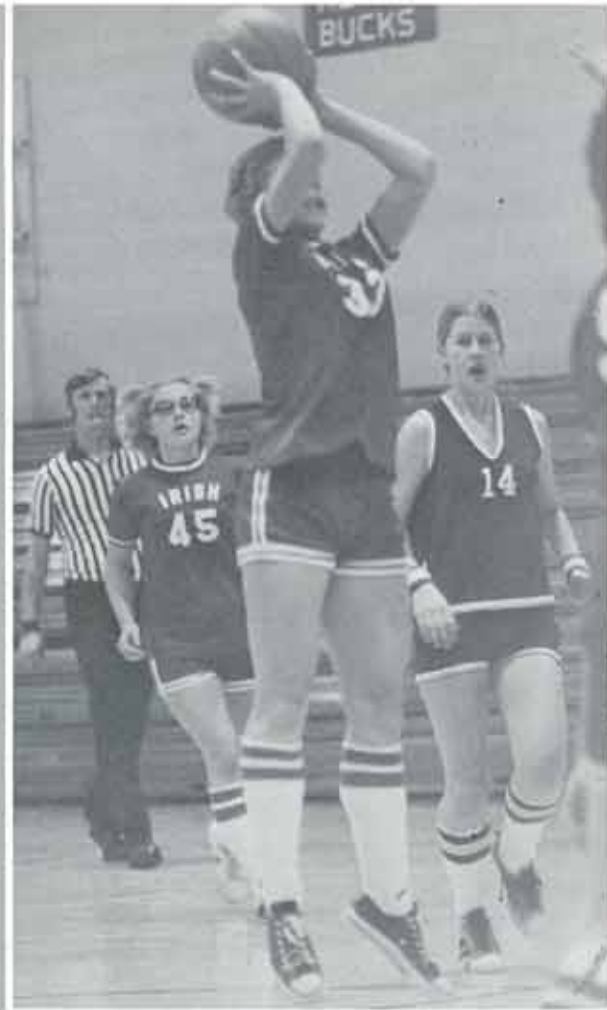
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1	0	Clare	1	0	
0	1	Shepherd	0	1	
1	0	Farwell	0	1	
1	0	Big Rapids	0	1	
0	1	Alma	0	1	
1	0	Fulton	1	0	
0	1	Meridian	0	1	
1	0	Ashley	0	1	
0	1	Beal City	1	0	
0	1	MPHS	0	1	
1	0	Clare	0	1	
0	1	Fulton	0	1	
0	1	Meridian	0	1	
1	0	Ashley	1	0	
1	0	Farwell	1	0	
0	1	St Louis	0	1	
0	1	MPHS	0	1	
0	1	Beal City	1	0	
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1) JoAnn Wieferich shows how to "set it up". 2) Laurie Wohlschied taking a well deserved break. 3) Varsity coach in a moment of frustration.

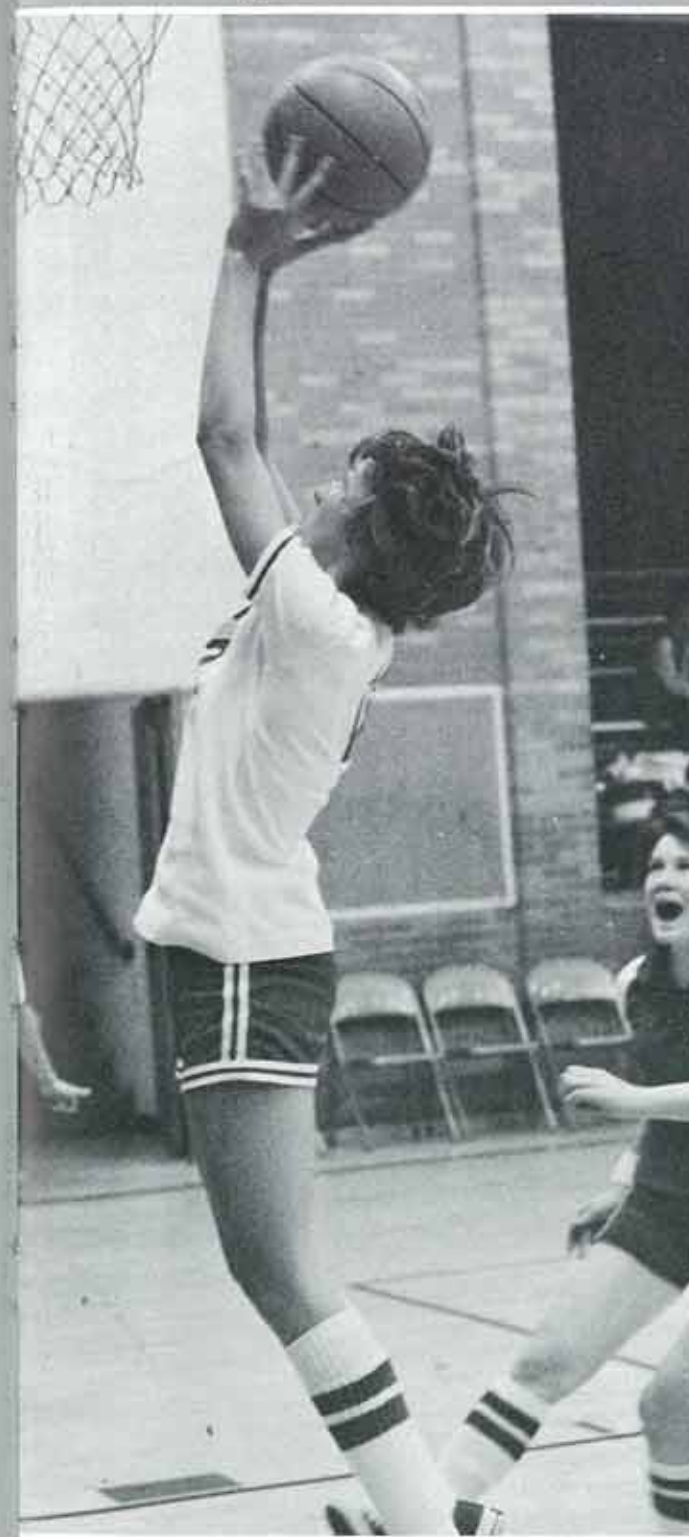


1) Tammy Cashen drives in for two in Regional action. 2) Patty Goenner goes up for a bucket while Terri Verleger watches. 3) Chris Pohl skys!! (a usual scene). 4) Carol Rice and Miss Sager say cheese while Chris and Tammy seem amazed at something.



(FRONT ROW) Tammy Cashen, Jean Myler, Carol Rice, Terri Verleger, Amy Kostrzewa, (MIDDLE ROW) Kim Teasley, Carol Nolan, Helen Johnson, Kristi Vincent, Shelli Lannen, (BACK ROW) Anne Brandell, Patty Goenner, Chris Pohl, Diana Murphy, Patty Nolan, Miss Sager

Hard Work Pays Off For The Irish



Girl's basketball took on a whole new meaning this year at Sacred Heart, as the students and faculty found out that the girls have talent, too. Under the direction of Coach Cindy Sager and Assistant Coach Terri Cox, the Irish gals charged to a 15-3 season record. The girls had tourney fever once again and stole the district title for the second year in a row. The regionals were a different story however, as the Irish lost a heart-breaking last-second game to Flint Holy Rosary.

How could the team ever forget the up-backs during practice and the facial expressions of Carol Nolan as she tried to distract the other teams' players.

Although the girls didn't make the state championships this year, the cry, "Wait until next year!" still lingers on.

Irish:	67	Evart	29
	44	MPHS	63
	54	Shepherd	20
	63	St. Stephen	50
	58	Baldwin	38
	42	Lakeview	28
	32	MPHS	61
	50	Lakeview	28
	52	Beal City	38
	44	Evart	39
	42	McBain	24
	58	Clare	42
	45	Fulton Mid.	53
	60	St. Stephen	42
	58	Baldwin	42
	55	Beal City	37
	43	Chip. Hills	32
	50	Vestaburg	26
	55	Beal City	33
	52	Holy Rosary	55

Irish:	63	Shepherd	31
(Frosh)	54	Beal City	25
	86	Big Rapids	34
	67	Fulton	49
	69	Ashley	29
	54	St. Stephens	49
	52	Clare	53
	71	Big Rapids	50
	79	Ashley	48
	67	Vestaburg	26
	68	Beal City	42
	59	Manton	24
	55	St. Stephens	43
	48	Clare	46
	62	Manton	29
	69	Fulton	60
	51	Farwell	25
	47	Shepherd	43
	44	Ashley	41



Irish:	40	Evart	19
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IV)	19	Shepherd	18
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	27	Beal City	18
	33	Evart	21
	12	McBain Chr.	46
	33	Clare	29
	31	Fulton	21
	38	St. Stephens	25
	24	Baldwin	28
	32	McBain Chr.	38
	40	Beal City	27
	32	Chip Hill	30

Talent And Will To Win Produce Powerful Teams

Seven Sophmores and four Freshmen made up the Girls J.V. Basketball team this year. The quickness and hustle of Barb Pohl and Penny Zeneberg led the team to a 14 and 4 record. Carmen Richardson, Karen McDonald and Freshmen Kathleen Brandell, Kim Fortino, and Karen Cotter all saw much action for the Irish. First year coach Betsy Rau and assistant Marlene Kuzee helped the girls develop team unity and skill. The girl roundballers showed improvement in their team defensive play and development as future varsity players.

The Freshmen Basketball team of 1977 brought many high moments as their aggressive team spirit and skill led to an 18-1 record. The team defense was extremely impressive, holding their opponents to an average of 39 points a game, while their average score was 61.5 points. Coach Bill Zoback took the team to the Beal City Tournament where the Freshmen hoopers came out champions after defeating Manton, Farwell, and Ashley.

1) Beal Tourney Champs take victory net. 2) Rusty Schafer shoots for two. 3) Penny Zeneberg steals ball. 4) Pohl cousins go for tip.



ROW 1: J Myler, J Kostrzewa, R Schafer, J McDonald, Coach Zoback, T Williams, J Grinzinger. ROW 2: P Pappas, D Ahlers, T Voisin, M Mills, D McCoy, C Thelen, S Wentworth, S McDonald, J Hire. ROW 3: P Richmond.



K Fortino, B Pohl, P Zeneberg, K McDonald, K Milligan, N Demerath, C Strauss, D Thering, K Brandell, C Richardson, K Cotter, Coach Rau.

Latin And Forensics Alive With Excitement

Commotio (excitement) was the main attraction in Latin Club this year. After many months of planning and two successful mixers to raise money, the Latin Club was able to travel to the 27th Annual Michigan Junior Classical League Convention in Lansing on March 26th. While there, all of the students participated in Latin games, Olympic Competition, and Latin Lectures. In the first-year Vocabulary Contest, Karen Cotter placed second. The spirit of the Club was sparked by Sister Thaddeus' undeniable enthusiasm. An added highlight of the year was the annual banquet for Club members which was held at O'Connell's house.

The Forensics Club members also brought excitement to the English language through their speaking. The Forensics Club with their sponsor, Mrs. Fredericks had two mixers and a T-Shirt raffle to raise money for their trip to tournaments in Ithaca. In District Competition Anne Brandell achieved second place for her reading in the Serious category. This enabled her to go on to Regional competition. Third place was awarded to Bruce Walker, Sean Murphy, Carol Nolan, and Cecilia Simons for their multiple reading. Karl Kipfmuehler, Shelli Lannen, Mike Neff, and Denise Campbell did a multiple reading which received fourth place.



1) Sr. Thaddeus putting things in order.
2) The 76-77 Latin Club officers: Pres. - J. McDonald, Sec. - R. Martin, Vice Pres. - Steve McDonald 3) Mrs. Fredericks and Anne Brandell put some last minute touches on her reading. 4) A typical Latin Club meeting.



ROW 1: C Simons, S Lannen, D Campbell. ROW 2: S Murphy,



Mrs. Fredericks, K Kipfmuller, A Brandell.



ROW 1: T Voisin, S Wentworth, L Wohlscheid, K Cotter, C Simons. ROW 2: S McDonald, S Frick, M O'Connell, J Flannery. ROW 3: J McDonald, K Milan, B Fettig, R. Martin. ROW 4: J McDonald, J Myler, Sister Thaddeus, B Sowle, M Deni.



Mini-Courses Highlight English at SHA

"To err is human, to forgive divine," was the lesson that many students tried to embed in the minds of their English teachers this past year. They also proved that they were fallible as they needed to be corrected on the assignments of each day, the tests of each week, and the exams of each semester.

The students pointed out this fallibility to Sr. Euphemia as she led them through Senior English Lit., American Lit., Short Story, and Novel. Shakespeare, due to Sister's expertise, was one of the more popular mini-courses in '77. Mrs. Fredericks, head of the Dept., taught Contemporary Poetry, Drama, and Creative Writing. The Creative Writing class undertook the project of starting a Literary Magazine consisting of works written by students of the school. Miss Pyne, who started at SHA in '77, taught World Lit. To help prepare students for writing college research papers, Miss Gracik started a Writing Research mini-course. In addition to instructing students in American Lit. and Soph English, Mrs. Rau also offered a Yearbook class which included instruction and practical experience on putting together a yearbook. The Freshmen improved their English skills with Sr. Thaddeus as their teacher in English 9. In the end, with all of the "errs" forgotten, both teachers and students realized they were all "human", each with their own, individual, "divine" qualities.



1) Mrs. Fredericks thinks twice about the girls' grades. 2) Sr. Euphemia helps her students dig deep for the answers. 3) Sr. Thaddeus listens intently. 4) Mrs. Fredericks smiles as she staples one more test. 5) English class goes better with Coke. 6) "I didn't mean it quite that way," says Mrs. Rau.



Rough Season, Yet Irish Carry On Tradition

Under first year coach Mick Natzel, the 76-77 season started with great optimism. Pre-season play was good as the Irish rolled over Ashley, but the cagers were dismayed at two close opening losses.

The 8-12 record of the Irish was no indication of the valuable experience gained. As the team progressed, the outlook grew brighter through improvement and hard work. One interesting fact is that the opponent scored 66.5 points per game, while SHA scored 65.9 points per game.

Some highlights of the season were the games with rival Beal City and Shepherd. In the first meeting between SHA and Beal City, the Irish won an easy decision. The second contest was a different story with the Irish pulling out a two point victory. The Central Michigan League Conference champion, Shepherd, was also defeated by the Irish in one of the team's most inspired wins.



The 76-77 Irish basketball team: ROW 1: B Bedard, D Klein, M McCormick, B Theisen, ROW 2: J Pasche, G McDonald, T Pasche, M English, ROW 3: J Horan, Coach Natzel, C Schafer, ROW 4: D Watters, T Baumann.



Irish:	55	Fowler	62
	63	Shepherd	70
	46	McBain Christian	42
	63	Vestaburg	66
	79	Fulton	111
	62	Farwell	63
	77	Montabella	70
	76	Beal City	60
	48	McBain Christian	50
	76	MLS	59
	62	Vestaburg	55
	57	St. Stephens	63
	68	Sts. Pete & Paul	78
	63	Beal City	61
	74	Fulton	78
	69	Chippewa Hills	71
	64	Sts. Pete & Paul	85
	84	Farwell	54
	70	Shepherd	69
	57	St. Stephens	76

8-12

1) Irish bench reacts to referee's decision. 2) We're proud of our S.W.A.T. team. 3) Fire Up! Irish! 4) Don Klein, Mr. S.W.A.T. --What more can you say? 5) Irish pregame anticipation.



Breath-Taking Action, Last Second Shots Fight To Bitter End

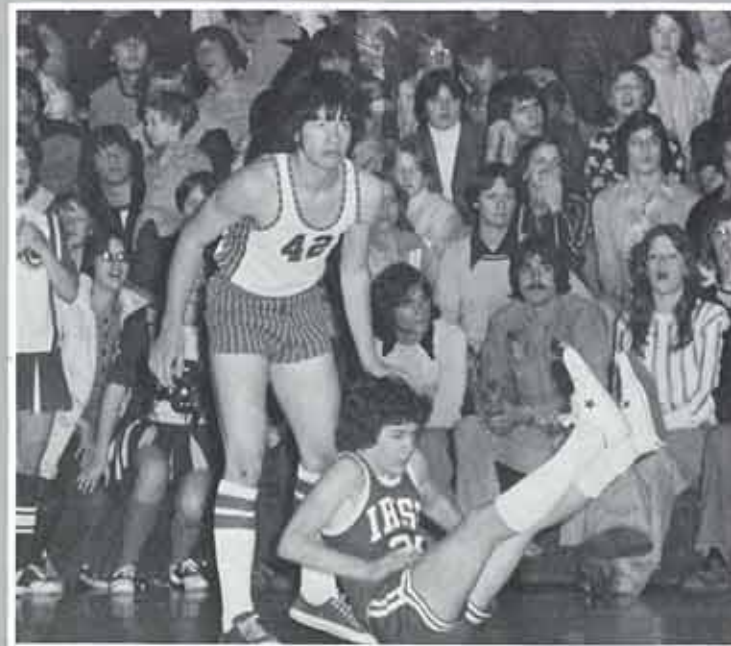
Led by the Seniors in their last two home wins the Academy headed for Districts. The Red and White drew Vestaburg in first round play, but fell short, losing 54-49.

Looking back on the season with all its anxiety and comradeship, the team was worth remembering. The guys went through a hard, gruelling season against state rated schools; through frustrated defeats to their upset wins. And even though some of the players were new to the school, they kept the great Irish pride and tradition in tact.



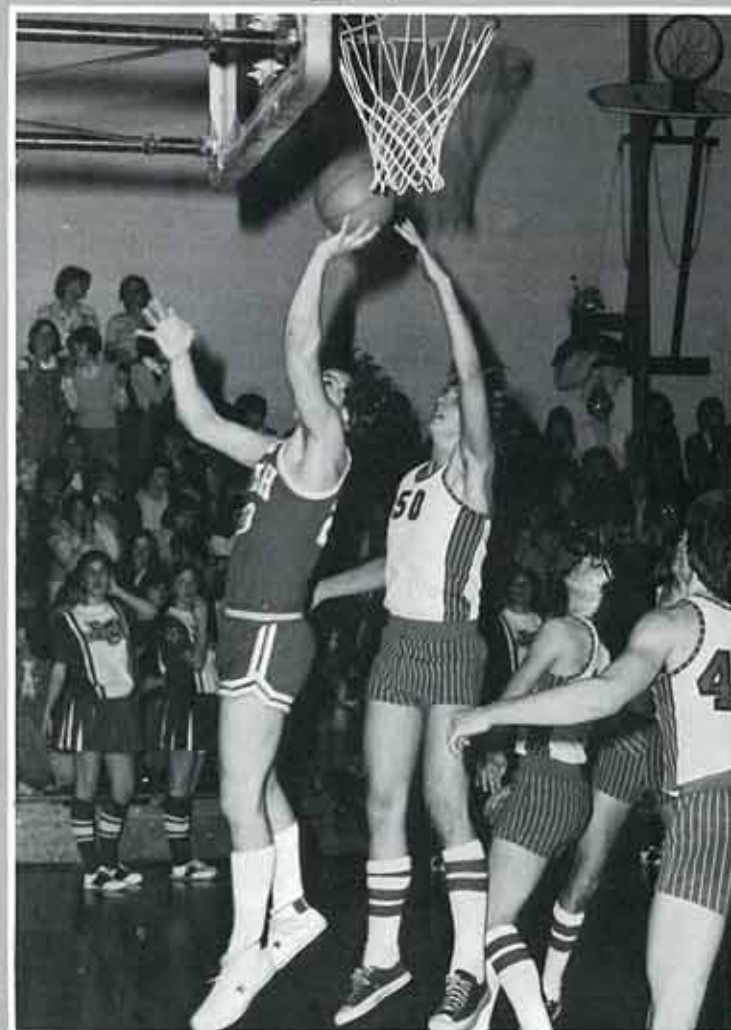
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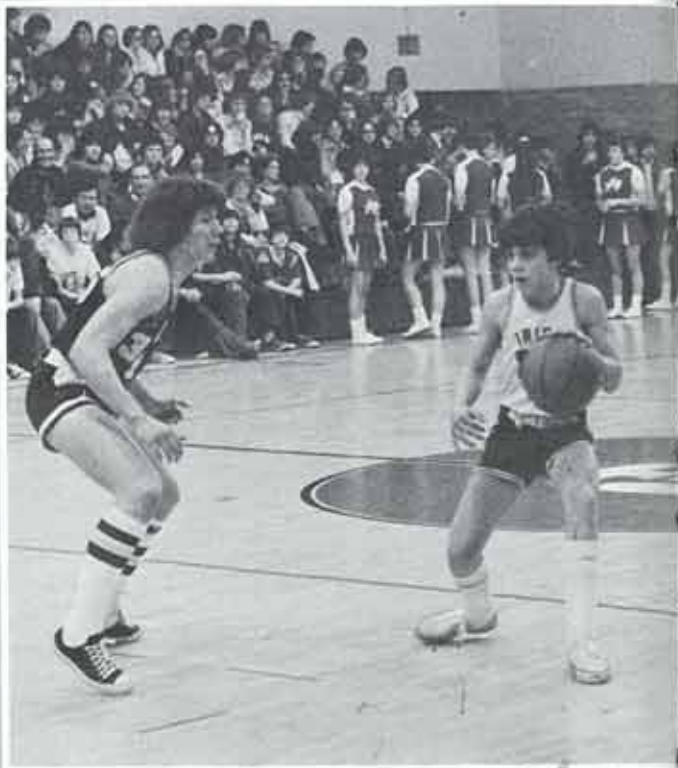
1) A classic tip-off between two rival schools, Beal City and SHA. 2) Coach Natzel and Chris Schafer give the opponents the "double take". 3) Joe Horan . . . down but not out! 4) Mike McCormick breaks through opponent's defense and in doing so draws a crowd. 5) Bill Bedard zips past an Aggie defender and goes to the hoop.



JV Team Invades Court . . . Makes It Happen!

Hustle, hustle, hustle was the main ingredient for the J.V. basketball team this season. Under the direction of Coach Mark Stevens, the team overpowered many of their opponents all year, enroute to a 14-6 record. The little Red Machine shot a balanced 38% from the field for the season, while hitting a fine 50% from the charity stripe.

Not only did the Red and White have a versatile starting five, they also had a powerful bench. The J.V. reserves filled in for the casualties and often gave the starters a break. Three of the starters, Jeff McDonald, Jim Pohl and Rich Mankowski were moved up to varsity for tournaments. The Irish had a fine J.V. season and look forward to the challenges of varsity play next year.



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ROW 1: R Mankowski, B Sullivan, J Williams, ROW 2: Coach Mark Stevens, M Mills, T Lannen, J McDonald, B Fettig, J Gepford, D Zamarron, J Pohl, T English, K Milan, M Glanz, D Phelps.



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4 5

Irish:	60	Fowler	33
	57	Shepherd	46
	55	McBain Christian	46
	72	Vestaburg	61
	67	Fulton	75
	79	Farwell	51
	49	Montabella	47
	56	Beal City	43
	53	McBain Christian	59
	74	MLS	68
	68	Vestaburg	52
	50	Sag. St. Stephens	45
	41	Sag. St. Pete & Paul	53
	44	Beal City	43
	58	Fulton	90
	42	Chippewa Hills	48
	41	Sag. St. Pete & Paul	71
	87	Farwell	45
	76	Shepherd	58
	59	Sag. St. Stephens	55

1) Bob Sullivan does things his way. 2) The margin of victory is illustrated by Jim Pohl. 3) "Strategy, strategy is the way we win, guys!" 4) Mark Mills quickness outdoes opposing big men! 5) Jeff Gepford toasts to victory!

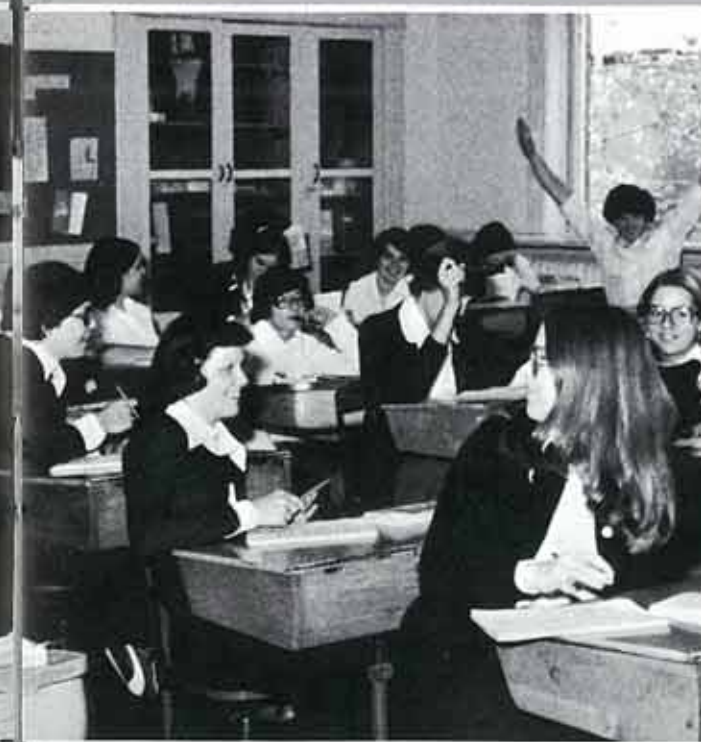
New Faces! Same Old Social Studies

"Wow!" is the word that described the two new teachers in the social studies Dept. of SHA this year. These teachers were Miss Sager and Sister Maurita.

Miss Sager's strong point, besides coaching girls' sports was teaching Government and Economics to the Seniors. Miss Sager dealt a tough class to the Seniors about the different parts of our complex government. Through their projects in Economics class second semester, the Seniors learned much about their up-coming financial woes.

The other addition to the History Dept. with her knowledge of the past is Sr. Maurita. Sr. Maurita occupied the Freshmen with her tales of the ancient world, and Greek and Roman cultures. In addition to the Freshmen classes, her American History knowledge then challenged the Juniors. One of the main topics the Juniors learned about this year was New Mexico, a state very familiar to Sr. Maurita. Adios!

1) "I thought you knew how to thread it!" 2) Is Kim really thinking about History? 3) Ms. Sager points out a fact. 4) Typical Economics class! 5) Sister Maurita enjoys her new room. 6) Teaching is fun!





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Happiness Is Time Spent With The Sophs



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Take fifty very rowdy people, add spirit and enthusiasm, and you'll come up with a class that just doesn't quit. All hopes held back in September were met as the Sophs renewed old acquaintances and eagerly greeted the new additions to the class.

1977 was a good year for the Sophomores, as they did well in yelling and poster contests. Caroling and retreat were just two examples of the great participation that made up the class of '79. Homecoming will hold many memories for the Sophs, especially sparkling attendant Barb Pohl and "Gorgeous Guy" Jeff Gepford. No Sophomore will ever forget those hard nights working on floats.

Experience gained from Sophomore year will long be remembered in a happy whirlwind of things past and those yet to come.



1) Sophomore girls get all dolled up for Homecoming. 2) An inspiration to victory, Sophs' second place float. 3) JV basketball players express individuality. 4) Biology class has never been this good. 5) Even Sophomore attendant, Barb Pohl, finds it hard to feel glamorous in long underwear.

Lynn Allison
Katie Beltinck



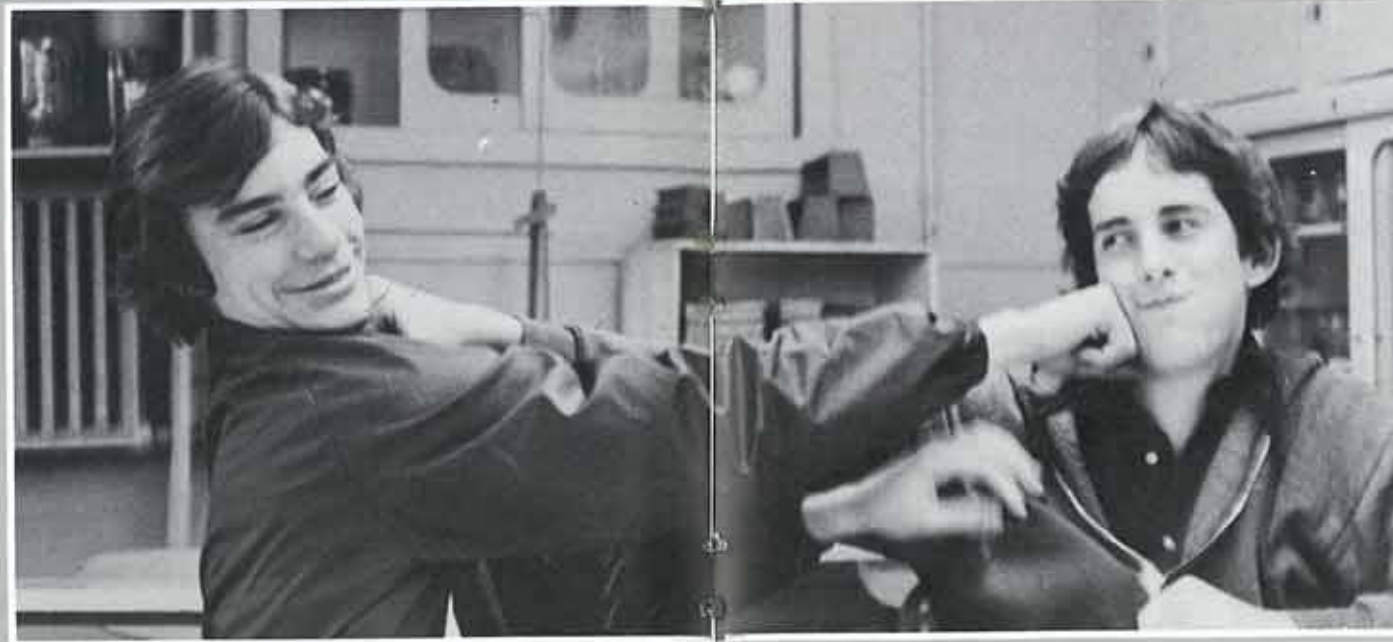
Theresa
Binkowski
Lisa Bollman



Pete Breidenstein
Caryn Campbell



Betty Cole
Nancy Demerath



1)"How many mistakes?" 2)Pow! Zap!
Keith Milan and Bill McFarlane battle it
out. 3)Carmen Richardson wants you!
4)Someone catches Tiger Sowle's eye.

A Time For Friends; Closeness And Wisdom

Being a Sophomore brought closeness as each student in the class of '79 learned the true meaning of the saying, "To have a friend is to be a friend."

Sophs made themselves at home in everything they did. Although it was rough at times, they stuck to the grind and to each other, and the gain was not only knowledge, but wisdom.



Mark Deni
Trish Droste



Tim English
Brian Fettig



John Frick
Steve Frick



Jeff Gepford
Mike Glanz

Satisfied Sophs: Two Down ... Two To Go!

Leadership, involvement and understanding were all important parts of Sophomore life. Under the direction of their class officers, the Sophs sponsored a car wash, magazine drive and mixers, which all proved to be a huge success and a lot of fun. Many Sophs were involved in the school play, both behind and in front of the stage. The choosing and receiving of class rings was a highlight of the year. Karen McDonald and Carmen Richardson presented the Sophomore viewpoint at Student Council while others were involved in sports, forensics, chorus and Latin.



Judy Murphy
Mary O'Connell



Jim Pasche
Don Phelps



Barb Pohl
Jim Pohl



Patty Reed
Carmen Richardson



Bill Hauck
Ellen Jackson
Mary Anne
Lannen



Tim Lannen
Jenny Lux
Jeff McDonald



Karen McDonald
Bill McFarlane
Rich Mankowski



Rose Martin
Keith Milan
Mark Mills



1)"Look Mrs. Scholl, no hands!" 2)"Hi there!" 3)Too much studying curls the hair. 4)Karen McDonald disputes a class. 5)Sophomore class officers; Sec. P. Zeneberg, Pres. R. Martin, Vice-Pres. M. Mills, Treas. J. Murphy.



Individuals Yet Alike; Accomplishing So Much

I am . . .

I am me . . . or is it me am I
Me is myself. I is I.
Me am my. I am mine.
Myself am I. Me is I.
I am
I was
I will be
Me thinks I have not met,
a person so complex and set.
For within my eye,
a complicated person am I.
Me is myself
Myself am I
Me is I
Mine is me
I am . . . a Sophomore

by Mike Voisin

Mike Rocheleau
Maureen Sheahan



Carolyn Sheppard
Cecilia Simons



Bill Sowle
Carolyn Strauss



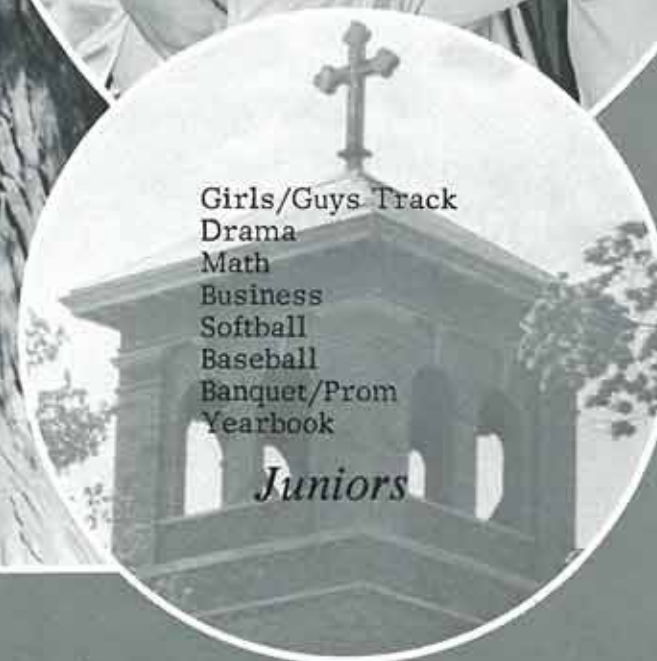
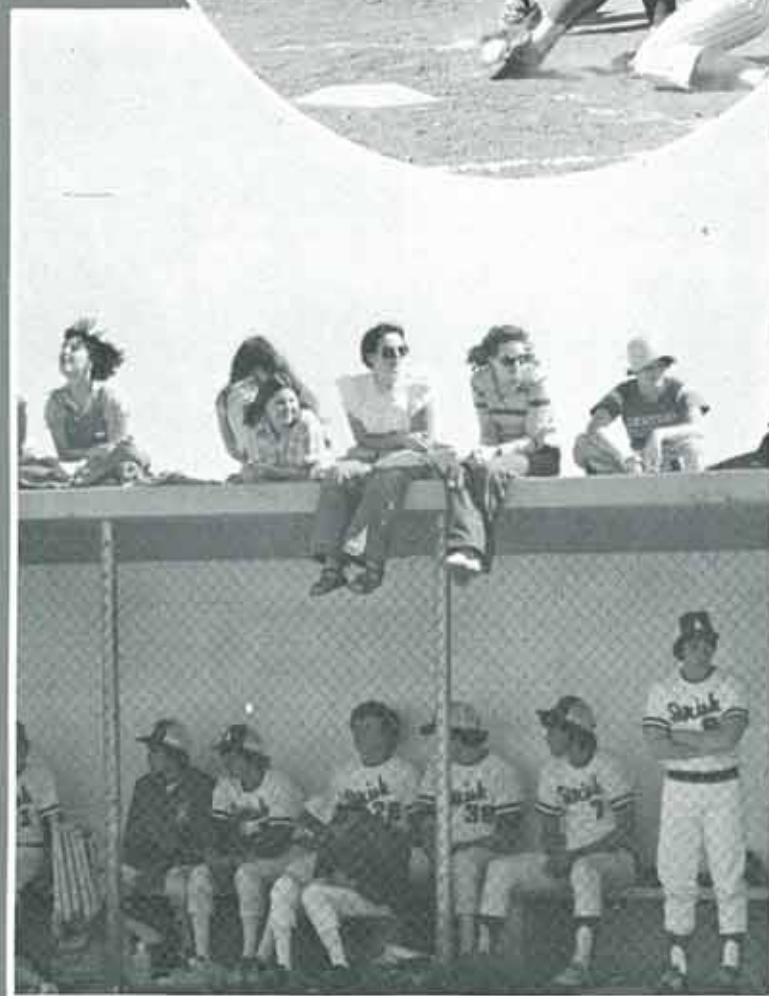
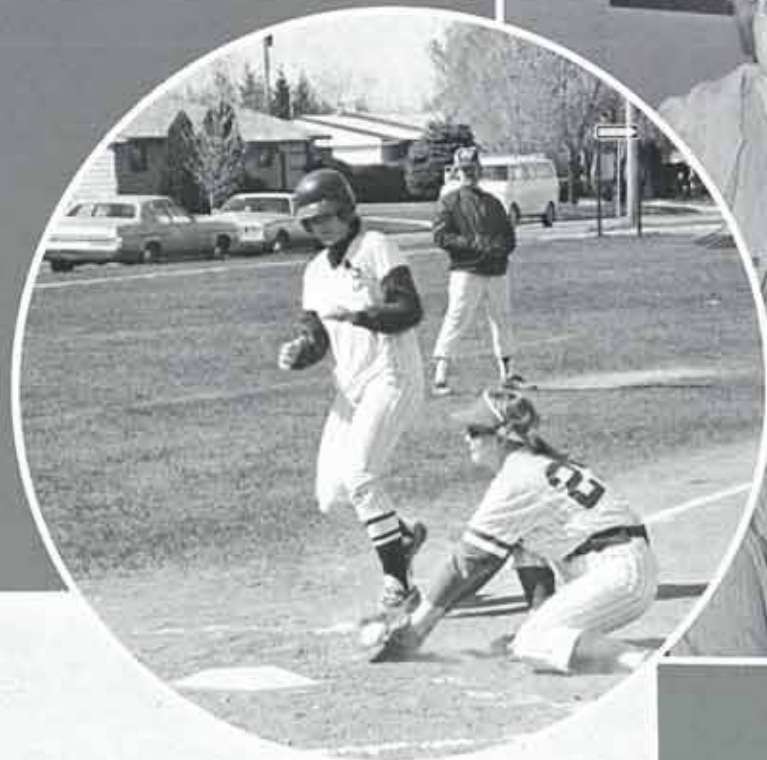
1) Time to cram for exams!
2) "Ladies first!", insists Tim Lannen.
3) Soph boys down home on the farm.
4) "Oooh, those were the days," sighs Patty Reed dreamily.
5) Steve Frick illustrates a point.



Bob Sullivan
Debra Thering
Judy Vogel
Mike Voisin

Tim Wentworth
Jeff Williams
Dave Zamarron
Penny Zeneberg

"a time to cast away stones, and a time
to gather stones together"



Girls/Guys Track
Drama
Math
Business
Softball
Baseball
Banquet/Prom
Yearbook

Juniors

**a taste
of life...**

Young Track Teams Show Amazing Ability

Determination and enthusiasm brought the 1977 track program success. The female "tracksters" followed in the footsteps of past SHA girls teams. Bernie Richards and Bev Berdella coached the squad to a 6-1 record in dual meets, a first in Class D at the Chip Relays and 1st at regionals. Penny Zeneberg, Barb Pohl, Patty and Carol Goenner, Amy Kostrzewa and Cheryl Watters participated in the state meet.

The determination and enthusiasm for the guys' team was shown by individual performances and team competition. The 13-member team, encouraged by coaches Randy Neumeyer and John Ling, ran to a 2-4 dual season record and placed 4th at regionals. Jim Pohl, Tim Wentworth, Dennis Cruz and Dave Watters represented the team at state.



ROW 1: M Strauss, P Richmond, T Wentworth, T Lannen, R Schafer, M Francetic. ROW 2: Coach J Ling, R Utterback, D Watters, D Cruz, J Kostrzewa, M Newman, J Pohl, Coach R Neumeyer. Missing: B Bedard.



Irish:	64	Shepherd	50
(Girls)	66	Chesaning	57
	66	New Lothrop	22
	82	Fulton	55
	82	Ashley	7
	81	Lakeview	57
	58	Chip Hills	78

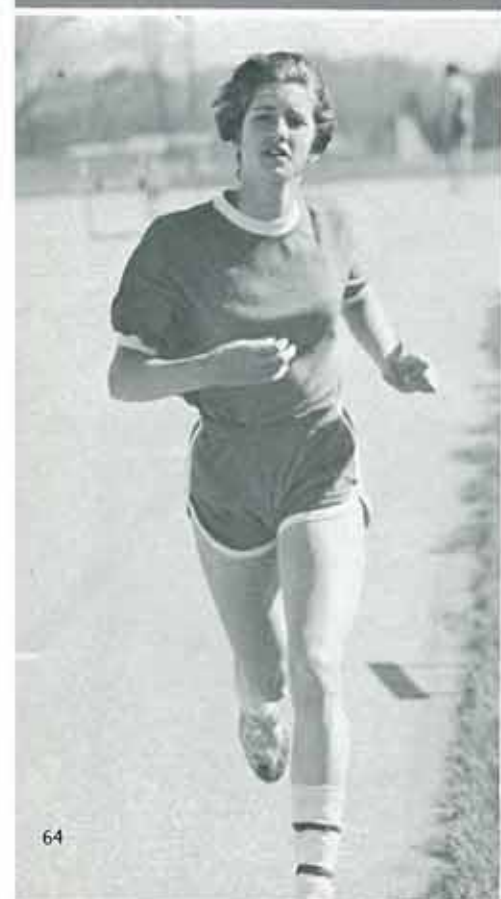
CMU Relays: 31 pts. 1st place
St. Charles: 57 pts. 2nd place
Regionals: 56 pts. 1st place
Lassie Relays: 0 pts.

Irish:			
(Boys)	38	Shepherd	90
	38.5	Chesaning	100
	38.5	New Lothrop	27.5
	72	Farwell	56
	47	Lakeview	108
	27	Chip Hills	131

St. Louis Relays: 0 pts.
CMU Relays: 3.5 pts. 20th
St. Charles Relays: 8 pts. 8th
Farwell Inv.: 25 pts. 7th
Regionals: 23 pts. 4th



1) Tim practices his "foul" attempt during the long jump. 2) Is this the face of a happy runner? 3) The form of an Olympic champion—now only if it wasn't practice. 4) Just another hurdle in my life.



ROW 1: C Goenner, P Goenner, B Pohl, P Zeneberg, J Myler. ROW 2: A Kostrzewa, M Cruz, K Veit, K Newman, T Cashen. ROW 3: Coach B Richards, C Watters, K Cotter, C Pohl, K Brandell, J Lawrence, Coach B Berdella. Missing: C Nolan, J Wentworth, T Droste, H Quillen.

SHA Exhibits Talent In Drama And Chorus

The performing arts were well represented at the Academy during the 76-77 school year. Music and drama teachers constantly strived to get students to open up. Nevertheless, "People, be quiet!", was often heard around the building as Mr. Davis directed the school play "Matchmaker", better known as the musical "Hello Dolly". This comedy, chosen by the Drama Club and produced through the hard work of many dedicated students, made its debut at SHA in mid-April.

"People, stop talking and sing!", was another familiar cry that came sounding from the third floor as the chorus class tried to settle down to another day of tra-la-la. Under the direction of four year SHA veteran, Mrs. Jane Hughes, the group performed at several school assemblies and masses as well as community events including the Christmas Sing-Along. Dramatics and music . . . people making other people happy.



1) Bruce Walker wants better service.
2) Mrs. Hughes shows her style.
3) Chorus class sings out?
4) "Matchmaker" cast. 5) "I'm disgusted with hats." 6) Mary tells George to clean up his act.



Fingers Flying, Confusing Computations

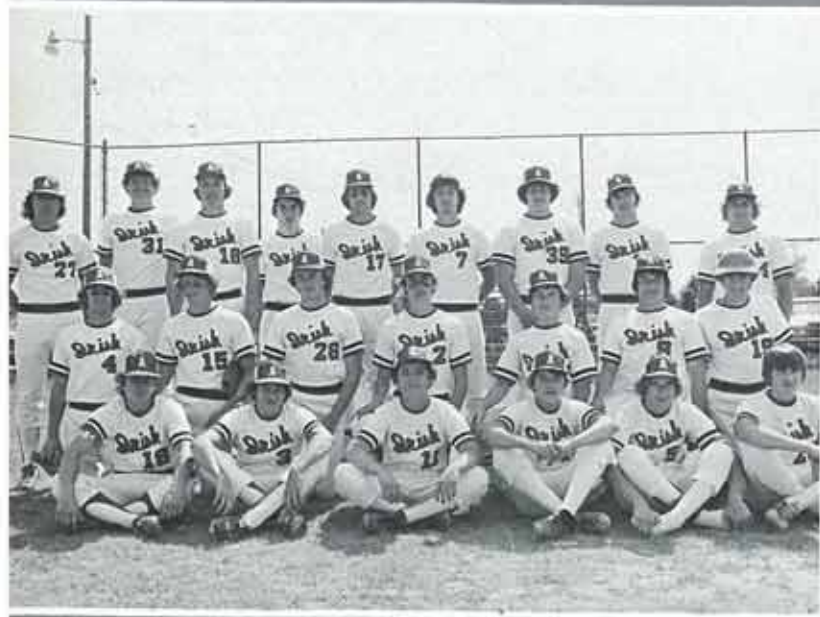
With the guidance of the Math Department aiding them, students realized that confusion was not uncommon at the first glance of anything resembling a numeral. The students of Geometry, Algebra I, and II became acquainted with Mr. Elliott, a new teacher at Sacred Heart. Mrs. Miller and the freshmen were both new faces to the school in Algebra ME. Sr. Diane and her Senior Math class cooked up some appetizing early morning snacks as well as mind-boggling formulas.

Another familiar department was business. Mrs. Scholl's first year students found out typing was a lot of hard work. In Typing I, they attempted to perfect their capitalization and grammar. Speed and perfection were the skills of Typing II. Mrs. Scholl also taught Bookkeeping, where the Juniors and Seniors found "Spencer's Athletic Goods Practice Set" a challenge. With a lot of effort and hard work, all were surprised at their own talent!



1) What's so funny, Mr. Elliott? 2) Mrs. Scholl stands guard in her Typing I class. 3) After all those weeks of Algebra ME, Mrs. Miller still smiles. 4) Senior Math enjoys a delicious breakfast. 5) Christy Wentworth smiles at her mistakes.





ROW 1: D. Klein, M. Mills, J. Williams, B. Sullivan, J. Hire, J. Myler. ROW 2: J. Watters, J. McDonald, T. Thering, K. Milan, T. Williams, M. English, J. Fox. ROW 3: Coach Poehlman, J. Gepford, A. Theisen, B. Theisen, J. Pasche, B. Bedard, M. Mills, S. McDonald, coach Wheat.



Spring Fever! Baseball and Softball At SHA

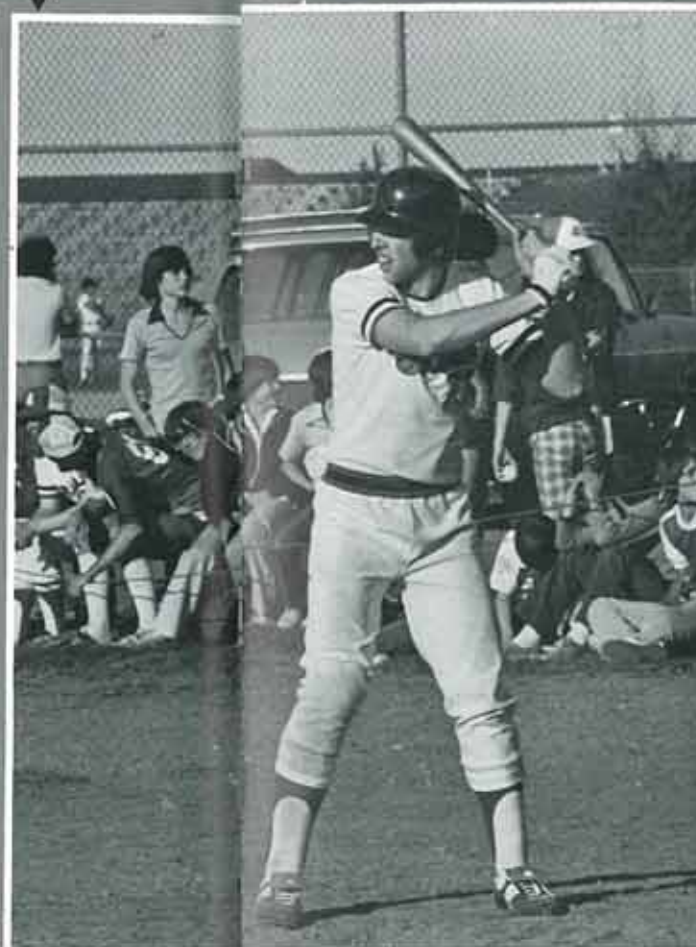
Opponent	Guys		Girls	
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
Coleman	12-0	6-12	28-4	--
Fulton	2-1	6-4	13-5	5-14
Shepherd	9-7	14-7	1-8	12-9
Beal City	9-4	5-4	16-9	21-5
St. Stephen	3-6	5-7	9-4	10-17
Manton	14-4	4-1	--	--
Chip Hills	5-4	7-6	--	--
St. Louis	2-4	6-4	--	--
Coleman	20-7	3-4	--	--
Shepherd	--	0-2	8-4	--
Farwell	9-7	11-4	23-5	--
Alma	--	--	11-13	9-8
MPHS	--	--	33-30	8-9
Chesaning	--	--	13-11	--
Montabella	--	4-9	--	--

The first of April brought, along with its customary showers, the start of the baseball season at Sacred Heart. The Irish team compiled a 15-7 record and as they moved through the season, both their fielding and hitting games steadily improved. Physical conditioning and discipline were the main concerns of coach Kirk Poehlman. Bill Wheat coached the J.V. squad, whose 2-6 record was not indicative of the winning effort put forth by each team member.

Bats and gloves were brought out of hibernation as the Irish girls began to prepare for upcoming months of softball. It was not long before a winning season was well under way, as the varsity, under coach Cindy Sager, entered tournament competition with an 11-5 record. Highlights of the season were the varsity win over city rival MPHS and also the addition of a promising J.V. team to the girls program.



1) Terri Verleger chucks another strike. 2) Another runner put out by Jeff McDonald. 3) Carol Nolan shoots it home. 4) Jim Pasche waits for the pitch.



1977 Girl's Softball team, ROW 1: L. Wolscheid, S. Mankowski, C. Nolan, J. Lux, P. Zeneberg, B. Pohl, C. Richardson, C. Strauss, E. Richardson. ROW 2: S. Theisen, C. Rice, T. Verleger, K. Fortino, K. Brandell, T. Cashen. ROW 3: K. Cotter, J. Myler, C. Pohl, C. Phelps, M. McGuire, P. Thering, T. Binkowski.

Welcome To The Orient-Prom And Banquet '77

Eastern customs and an air of the Orient provided the theme for Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom '77. With the help of Sr. Maurita, Mrs. Scholl and Junior mothers, plans were finalized, last minute details perfected and the impossible was made possible.

Master of Ceremonies, Tim McNamara, kept entertainment rolling at Banquet as the audience viewed acts ranging from a Kung-Fu dance to the lively music of a jazz band. Good food mixed with Senior antics made all feel at home while the reading of the class will and mock elections brought shouts of approval from everyone.

On a starlit night a week later, over 40 couples danced to the music of "Summit" at Prom '77. Fierce dragons and a pagoda-like ceiling transformed the gym into an oriental garden. Emperor Mike Newman and Empress Patty Nolan added a touch of royalty to an already perfect "Night of the Dragon."



1) Chris Schafer pleasing the crowd with a drum solo. 2) Senior girls being --CUTE. 3) Which do you prefer Andy-Bazooka or Bubble Yum? 4) Kim Teasley and Brian Lehnen enjoy some quiet conversation. 5) Barney Theisen and Marta Kipfmüller as they "sit one out". 6) Arriving at Prom are Vicki Cluley and Bob Sandals. 7) Mary Ann Croll and Jim Robinson enjoy prom.



Mass Confusion, Chaos From Cor Jesu '77

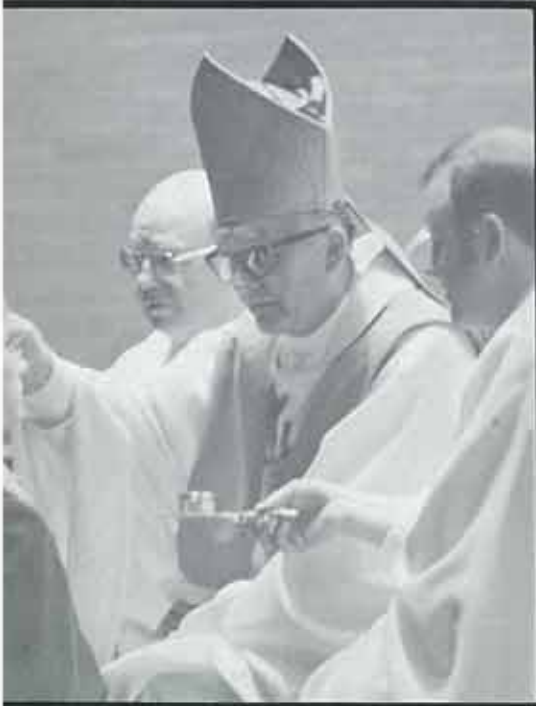
All the overtimes, greasy pizzas, "do it over"s and those pathetically funny P.A. ads magically, and to the astonishment of Mrs. Rau, finally came together to produce this book. Meeting deadlines with a minimum of pictures, recopying for the millionth time a now memorized copy, the "Why me?"s screamed from hoarse voices at midnight, breaking pencil leads in the middle of a grammatically incorrect hyphenation, and so many other things, are now inseparable parts of each staff member. Betty Frick, this year's editor, relieved much tension, was extremely entertaining, and finally famous as she pulled her hair out curl by curl. Tom Thering, our photographer, bravely suffered through last minute demands for more pictures. Once it was finished, all the fights and tears of frustration seemed insignificant. We learned a lot about ourselves; and a sense of accomplishment mixed with relief made it all worthwhile.



1) Finally someone listens to Betty.
2) "Do it over," laughs Editor Betty Frick. 3) Photographer Tom Thering calling Guys and Dolls again. 4) Martha Kipfmuehler, Kristi Vincent, and Teresa Beltinck have a meeting. 5) The 1977 Cor Jesu staff. 6) "Is that a word Mark?" queries Ms. Rau.



Junior Year In Retrospect: Tears, Heartache, And Satisfaction



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The world is like a tree,
it grows leaves in spring
and stays nice all summer,
then the leaves scatter in the
fall

and in the winter,
the trees do not have leaves
until spring comes again,
but I am like you
and the tree that does not
lose its leaves . . .
ever---,
Rose Croll



1)An important part of the Junior year, Confirmation
2)Another snooze for Linda 3)Junior girls anticipate an
Irish victory. 4)No doubt who's No. 1 around here.
5)Junior spirit overpowers in the homecoming parade.
6)Look Ma, no cavities!

One Step Closer To Future Beginnings

Into the background the Junior class has placed three growing years of their lives. As Juniors, they took yet another step forward, further away from their beginnings at Sacred Heart Academy, but also a step closer into future beginnings.

"Past-the-halfway-mark" seemed a large reality as the year progressed. The Juniors learned that with age comes responsibility and that hard work brings a satisfying end. One result of this hard work was that for the third year in a row, the Class of '78' came through with a first prize homecoming float. "Humpty Dump-Em" was a conglomeration of many hours of love, sweat, and tears.



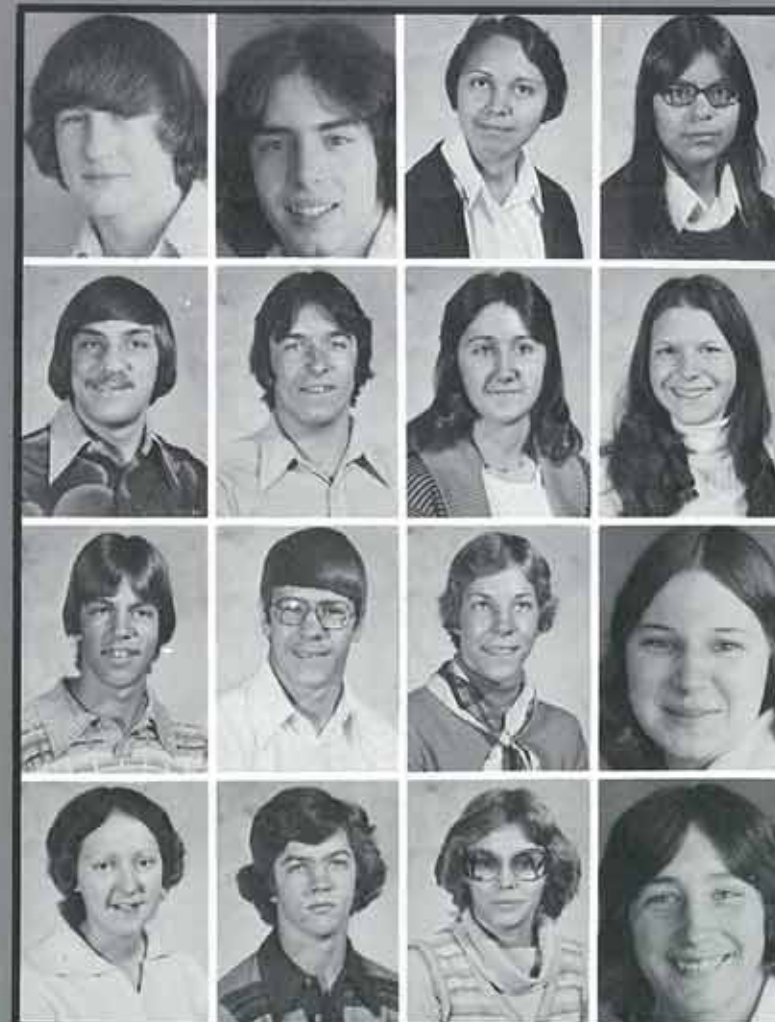
Terry Baumann
Greg Bendick



John Bigard
Anne Brandell



Teresa Breuer
Denise Campbell



Tim Campbell
Dave Cascarelli
Rose Croll
MaryAnn Croll

Dennis Cruz
Matt English
Michelle Farnan
Julie Flannery

Joe Fox
Mark Francetic
Patty Goerner
Kathy Hasselschwert

Cathy Henry
Joe Horan
Carol Huber
Tom Klein



1) Junior Homecoming attendant Carol Huber 2) Mary, Mary, quite contrary 3) The Junior class first place float, again 4) Eight little Indians?

Karl Kipfmuehler
Amy Kostrzewa



Jeanne LaLonde
Shelli Lannen



Jean Lawrence
Bob Lukens



Sue Mankowski
Gary McDonald



Mary Beth McGuire
Tim McNamara



Jim Minster
Diana Murphy



1) "I'm just a little ray of sunshine." 2) Linda watches the game intently." 3) Andy Theisen: mad, yes; scientist, no. 4) The real Dave Watters. 5) Decent?



Moments Of Decision

This was a year of numerous decisions for the Juniors, as they attended many class meetings and worked together with intense determination on various projects. Their efforts did not go unrewarded, however, as they saw their Oriental banquet and, "Night of the Dragon", prom unfold successfully.

Religious decisions were also made, as many Juniors received the sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Reh confirmed many nervous candidates on a night they will never forget.



Sean Murphy
Jean Myler
Mike Neff



Therese O'Brien
John O'Connell
Tom Pasche



Deanna Phelps
Brian Quillen
Dan Quillen



Pete Reed
Chris Schafer
Lori Sheppard

Pat Sheahan
Linda Shook
Dan Smalley



Betsy Sowle
Mary Stengren
Mick Strauss



Mike Swetz
Joni Tenbarger
Andy Theisen



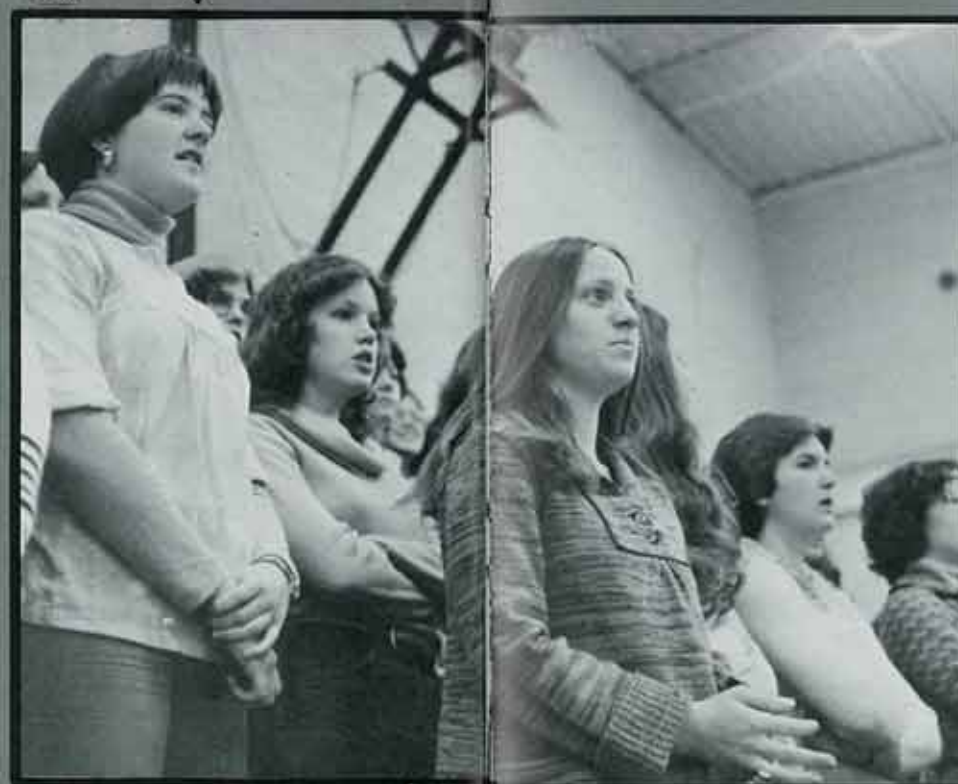
Nancy Theisen
Patty Thering
Tom Thering



Time Passes Quickly For Junior Class

Striving for perfection in everyday classes, as well as in extracurricular activities, the Juniors tackled each day with enthusiasm and zeal. They learned that their knowledge of each other was as equally important as their knowledge of books, and that a balance between the two was needed.

United States History was a class common to all Juniors, and as they studied events and lives of others in the past, they also realized that the experiences and growth of their own lives would affect their choices made in the future.



1) Junior class officers: Pres. Mike Neff, Vice Pres. Therese O'Brien, Sec. Amy Kostrzewa, Treas. Karl Kipfmüller. 2) R-O-W-D-I-E 3) Junior girls in a reflective mood



Rob Utterback
Terri Verleger
Dan Verwey

Donna Vogel
Dave Watters
Christy Wentworth

John Westbrook
JoAnn Wiefelrich
Dave Yurik

"a time to keep, and a time to cast away"

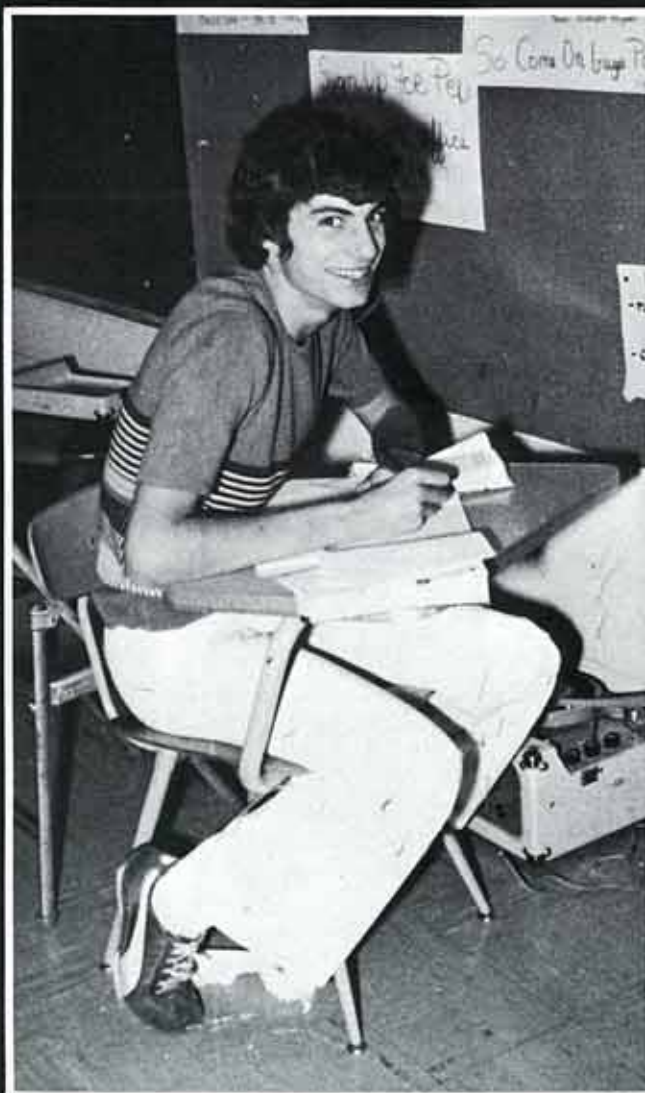


**a backward
glance...**

Believe It Or Not Looks Like We Made It

Four years, a time that passed so quickly for the Class of '77. One day they were Freshmen, then it was time for departure--a sad leaving filled with many irreplaceable memories--remembrances of the opening assembly, a time for introducing and asserting authority over the underclassmen, the strict rules that the Seniors had been taught only a few years ago. Before the Seniors could fully comprehend their importance, all the activities that came with Senior year were already upon them.

However, for Seniors the work didn't get easier. The faculty figured that there were a few more things that the class of '77 had to learn. And did they learn! The unceasing homework seemed to drag on forever. Nevertheless, before they knew it, Senior year was over.



1) Doing homework the fun way. 2) Donzie and his fans. 3) "Sure beats cafeteria food." 4) Seniors' mixed reactions. 5) Making off with the goods. 6) Cathy Kirsch after plastic surgery. 7) Who says Gene Tilmann doesn't have a green thumb?

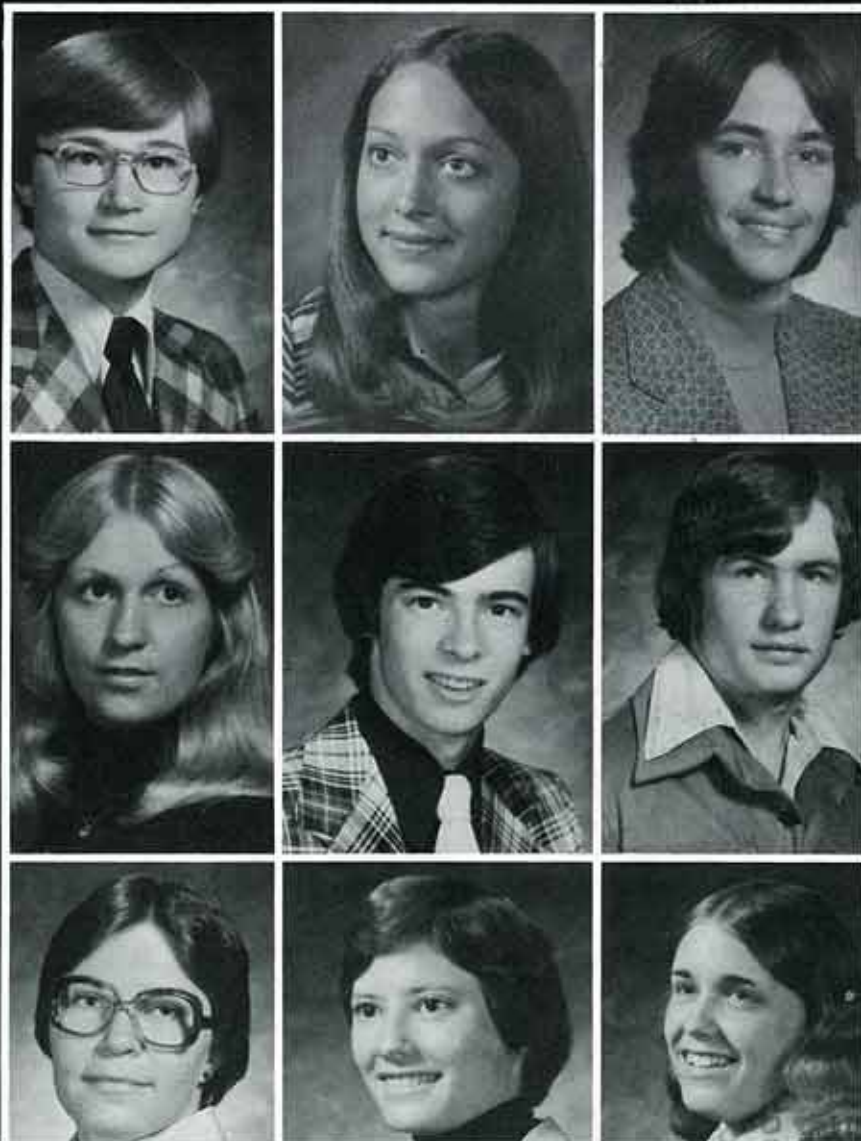




Don Ahlers
Teresa Andres
Bill Bedard

Teresa Beltinck
Mike Bollman
Tom Campbell

Tammy Cashen
Vicki Cluley
Kim Delong



Sue Huber
Joe Watters
Senior Attendants



Queen Chris Pohl
Gorgeous Guy
Barney Theisen



Teresa Andres
Bill Bedard
Senior Attendants

Humpty-Dumpty, Seniors, What A Great Fall!



1) Double-wagon queen's float exemplifies Senior spirit. 2) "Wee Willie Winkie"? no it's Carol Goenner masquerading as her favorite nursery rhyme character. 3) Flowers are a gift of love!

"Humpty-Dumpty sat on a wall, Humpty-Dumpty had a great fall", and so did the Class of '77 as Homecoming awakened a new spirit in all. These leaders of the school set new records for pep points in poster competition and bib-overall day.

The highlight of the homecoming parade was the Seniors' pride and joy-- a double-wagon queen's float, accented by colorful flower petals. Later, the Seniors enjoyed a traditional Irish victory and the glamorous Queen's ball. All of this made the Class of '77's last Homecoming an unforgettable one.



Chris Esch
Betty Frick



Carol Goenmer
Mark Hall



1) Too much excitement for one day.
2) Senior retreatants share a quiet moment of prayer. 3) The whole gang on retreat. 4) "What should we go on next?"



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Discovering Ourselves Through Each Other



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Togetherness in the Senior Hall and at school wasn't good enough for the Class of 1977 as they discovered on their class trips.

Far away from home, at St. Clair Shores' Christian Friendship Retreat House, the Seniors got reacquainted with fellow classmates. Through films and discussions, they experienced each other, themselves, and God in a totally new way.

At Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio they again learned more about each other. In one fun-filled day they shared so much: sunburned skin, upset stomachs, dizziness, laughter, screams, a crowded bus, and a memory filled 24 hours of togetherness.



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Sue Huber
Helen Johnson

Marta Kipfmueeller
Cathy Kirsch



Academy Bandstand-- Talent, Tribute, Tears

A night of surprises, Class Night 1977 was a crowning achievement. With the support of the entire class, the talent came through for a fantastic show. Co-hosts Carol Nolan and Mike Bollman, worked hard to provide ad-libs for unscheduled pauses and insult each other to the amusement of the crowd.

Practices began as a time for fun; a time to relax and enjoy each others' company. However, as the night crept closer, the Seniors had to crack down and get to work. The acts consisted of corny commercials, delightful dances, spectacular singing, reminiscent readings, scatterbrained skits, and finally, a tremendous tribute to Sister Euphemia which made the whole night a real success.



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1) "Shakespeare scholars" offer a token of their appreciation. 2) Chuck Wentworth sings a final farewell. 3) "Keyboard Jim" tickles the ivories. 4) Senior girls jump, shout, and boogie.

Don Klein
Gary Lobsinger



Debbie McCann
Mike McCormick



Julie McCoy
Chris Milan
Jamie Milan
Janet Milligan

Kathy Myers
Cheryl Natzel
Mike Newman
Carol Nolan

Patty Nolan
Chris Pohl



Carol Rice
Cindy Richmond



Mary Jo Rocheleau
Michelle Shepard



Nick Spence
George Stengren



1) Senior class officers, K. Meyers, C. Kirsch, C. Ward and C. Rice. 2) Senior girls being--Senior girls. 3) Seniors share Communion.



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We Grew Up Together Living Separate Lives

Days of devils, kings and clowns,
angel songs and birthday tunes.
Valentines and wishing wells,
magic stairways, moons and Junes.
Silly rhymes and monkey shines,
pictures on a stage. Round and
round the records go; time to turn
the page.

Now we go our separate ways and
leave a world we used to know.
Scratchy, worn out 45's, echoes on
the radio. The tra la days are
over, those days of me and you.
Now we know that breaking up is
really hard to do.

This will be our last song together.
Words will only make us cry. This
will be our last song together.
There's no other way we can say
goodby.



Kim Teasley
Terri Tenbarger



Barney Theisen
Gene Tilmann

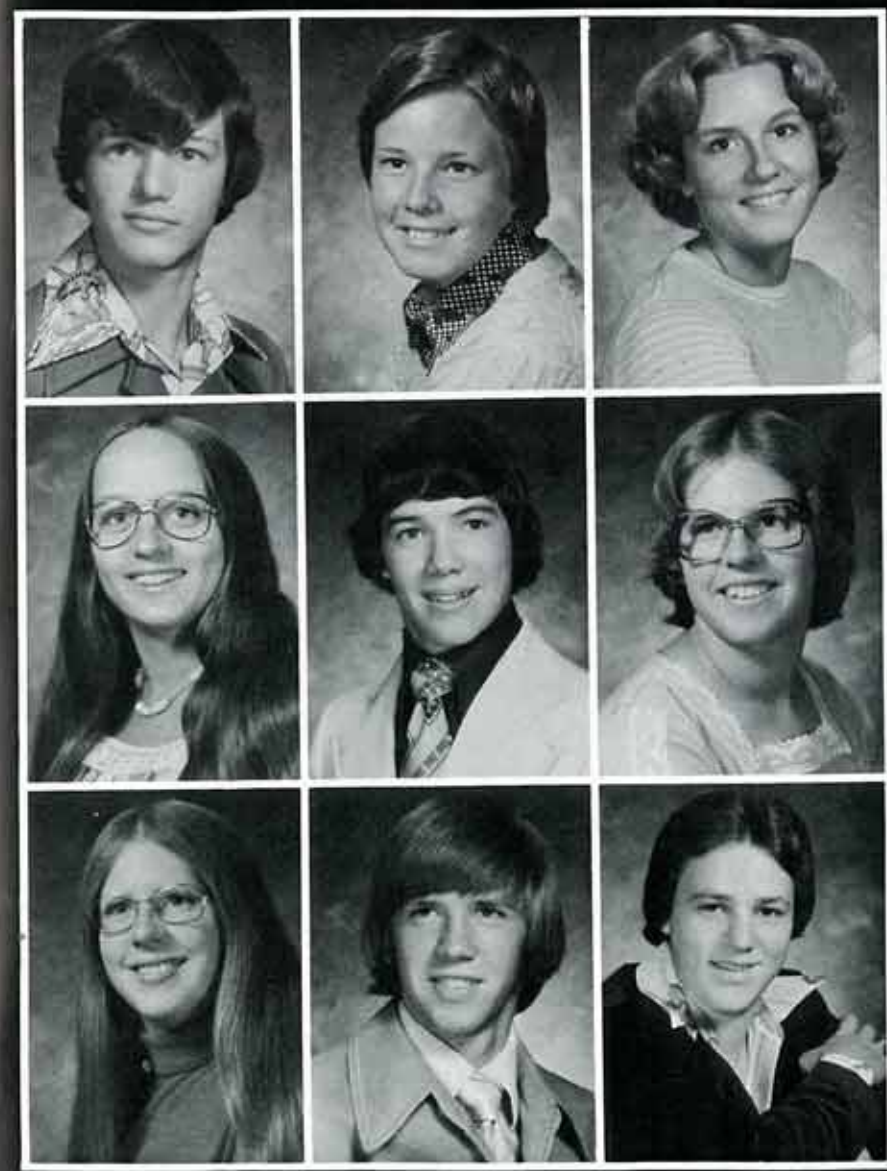
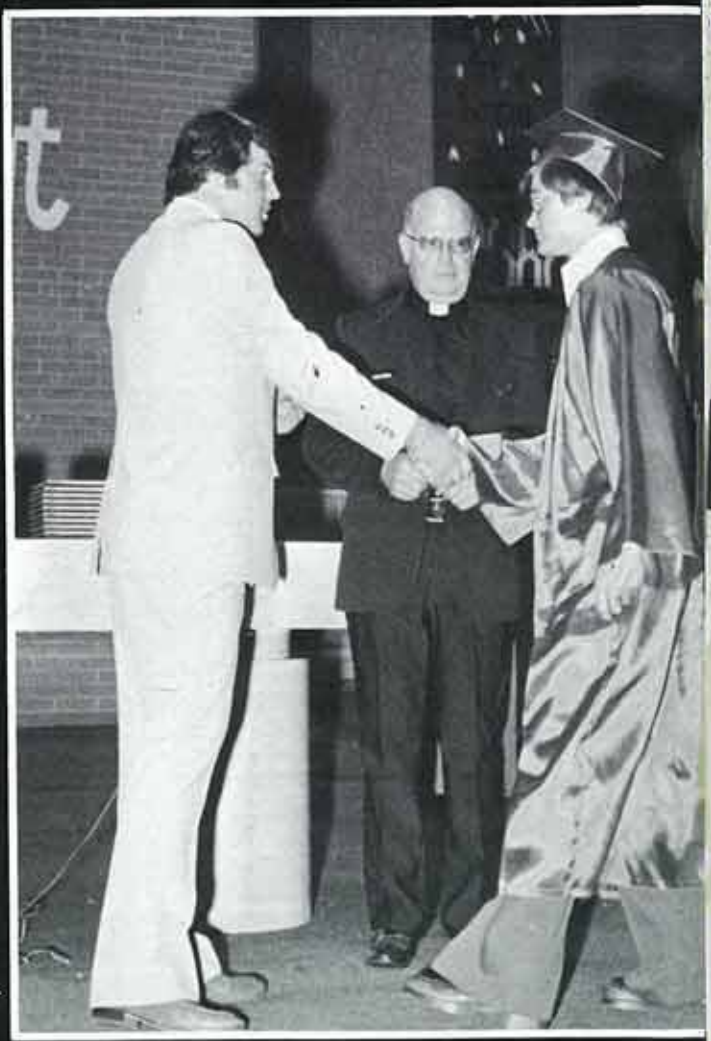
Looks Like We Made It

After years of anticipation and longing, the end of senior year finally was a reality. As they experienced Baccalaureate Mass, the last time that the entire class would worship God and share in Holy Communion together, and Graduation, the seniors found that they had finally made it.

They listened to Sue Huber, Salutatorian, speaking on reflections; Chris Esch, Valedictorian, talking on projections; and guest speaker, Dan McConnell, telling of the importance of saying, "I Will!" Then without realizing how the time had flown, they marched down the aisle, received diplomas, and said, "Good luck, and don't forget me before we meet again. And we will see each other again. Good-by!"



1) "Congratulations Don, you made it."
2) Graduation--our last time together.
3) One final poem, one final laugh, one final tear. 4) Chris and Sue with their thinking caps on. 5) Seniors kick open the door to the future.



Jim Trainor
Chris Veit
Kristi Vincent

Joan Vogel
Bruce Walker
Chris Ward

Kathy Ward
Joe Watters
Chuck Wentworth



To everything there is a time to begin, to finish what has been started, and to set out anew. This book began as all things do, an idea in the mind. Yet, with time, much effort, patience and care, it started to develop and take shape. Until, finally, it was completed.

Now as we set out on new projects and turn to other ideas, we will have what we have gained from the past. For, this book, which resulted from our ideas and efforts, is part of us and its memories will remain with us forever.

Betty Frick

Betty Mae Frick