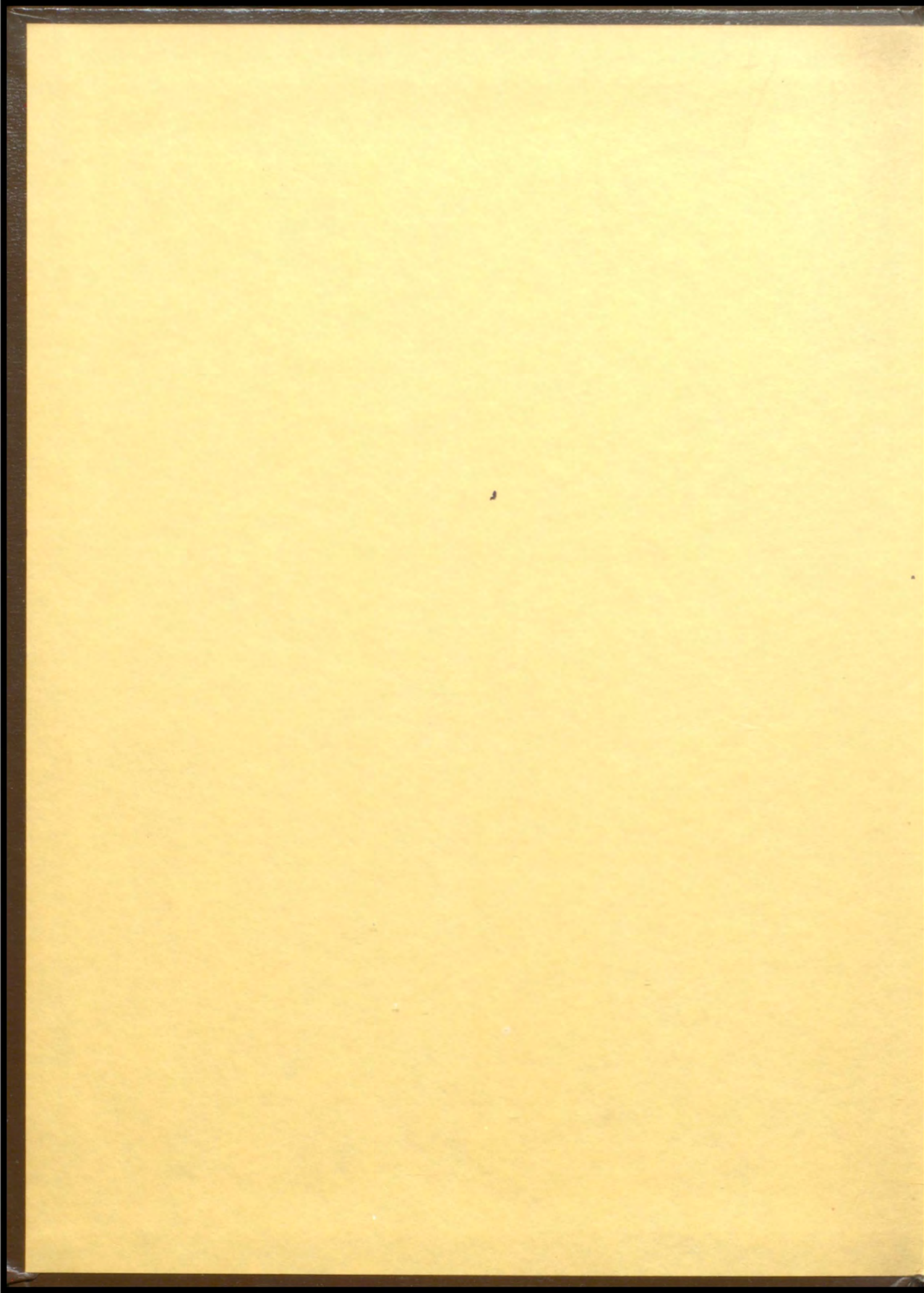


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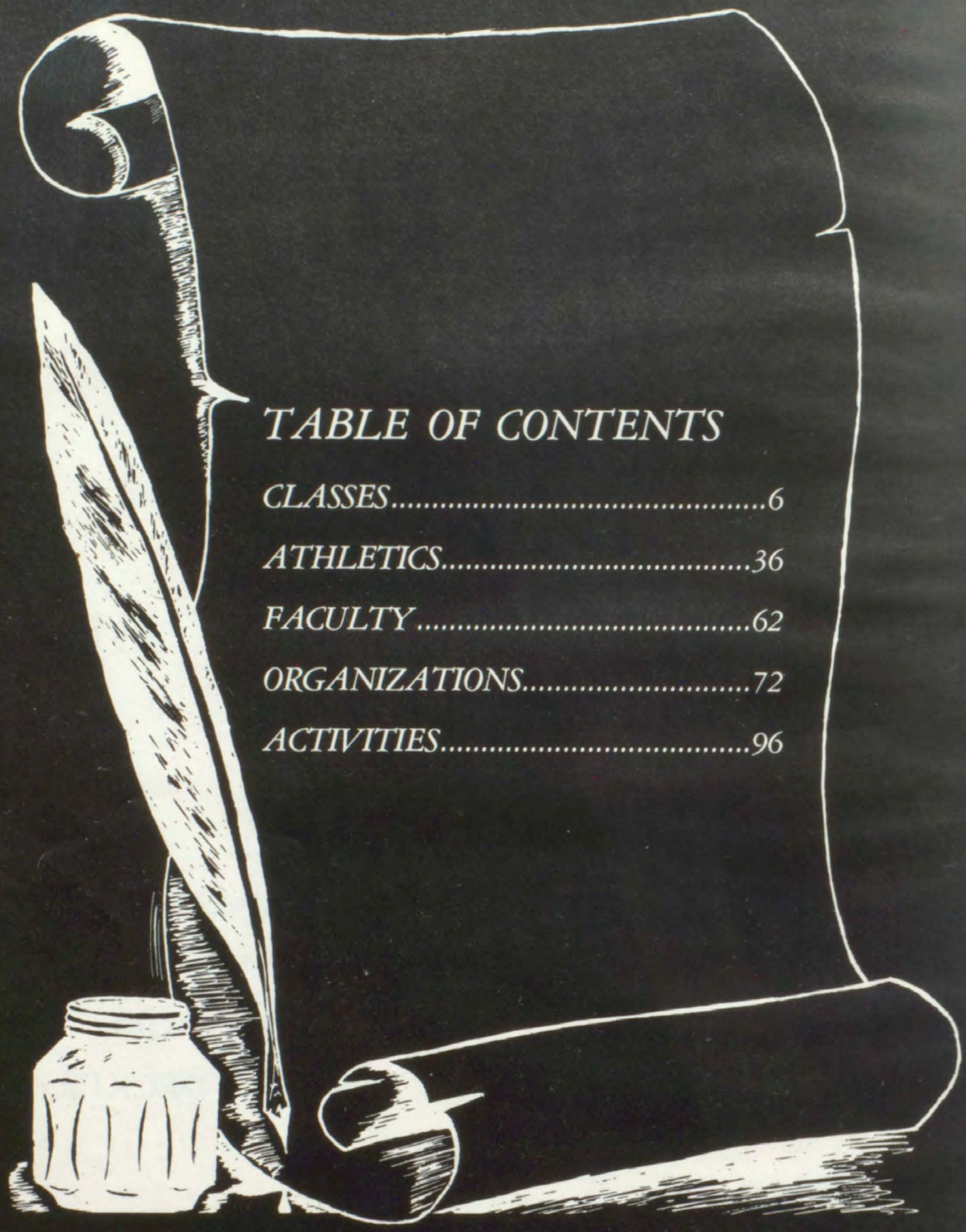
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## THE WAY WE WERE

*Mem-ries light the corners of my mind,  
Misty water color mem'ries  
of the way we were.  
Scattered pictures of the smiles  
we left behind,  
Smiles we gave to one another  
for the way we were.  
Can it be that it was  
all so simple then,  
Or has time rewritten ev'ry line?  
If we had the chance  
to do it all again,  
Tell me would we?  
Could we?  
Mem'ries may be beautiful,  
and yet,  
What's too painful to remember  
we simply choose to forget.  
So it's the laughter  
we will remember,  
Whenever we remember  
the way we were.*



Mrs. Hazel Burns began her 31 year teaching career at the Wethersfield Country School. At that time, a person had to pass a teacher's test and be at least 18 years of age before she could teach. Mrs. Burns changed her birthdate and began teaching before she reached 18. She taught for 19 years in the Cambridge school district before retiring 7 years ago.

Her attention to the individual and her thoughtful remembrances made learning a pleasant experience for us and was a basis for our relationship with teachers in later years.



## 1978 YEARBOOK DEDICATED TO



Row 1: Todd Johnson, Wanda Lever, Darin Johnson, Mrs. Burns, Jeanne Hopkins, Gary Boberg, Joy Lynn Carey. Row 2: Peggy Meyer, Jim Roos, Patricia Spilker, Tom Watson. Row 3: Bob Franck, Nancy Everett, John Williams, Diane Arnold. Row 4: Melanie Johnson, Chuck Verscheure, Cheryl Kellington, Rick Nimrick, Teri Hier, Marty Hultman, Mary Jayne Jorgenson. Row 5: Cathy Wohrley, Charlotte Thompson, Nancie Rosenquist, Arlo Sloan, Valerie Robinson, Nancy Hoffmeier, Mike Gust.





Mrs. Marie Cederberg taught in the Galesburg school districts for 12 years before beginning her 20 year career at Cambridge. Mrs. Cederberg attended 1 year of college before passing her teacher's exam and beginning her teaching career at the age of 18.

Mrs. Cederberg's patience and dedication provided us with a feeling of security and an incentive to learn.

## OUR FIRST GRADE TEACHERS



Row 1: Jeff Smith, Kippy Kneuppel, Mrs. Cederberg, Lewis Spilker, Dee Drehman. Row 2: Cheryl Simkins, Todd Buhlig, Audrey Daniels, Bryan Robertson. Row 3: Steve Hunt, Lynette Echelberger, Doug Morey, Chris Kappelman. Row 4: Jane Sherrard, Daryl Carlson, Teri Robertson, Audrey Clark, John VanOverberg, Jennifer Langheim, Latricia Leisure. Row 5: Vickie Evans, Cindy Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Debra Griswald, Patti Dilts, Sally Hiatt, Jay Metz.



*Scattered pictures  
of the smiles  
we left behind . . .*



*The Junior Class winning the Spirit Award*  
*Freshmen initiation in the mud*  
*Seniors anticipating graduation*  
*Sophomores ordering their class rings*  
*The Juniors' struggle with Prom*  
*The Freshmen launching their rockets in General Science*  
*Seniors winning the Homecoming float competition two consecutive years*  
*The Sophomores' fight with Geometry*





# CLASSES



# 1978 EDITION OF "VIKING"

Sheri Lynn Anderson  
GAA 1-4, Advisory Board 4; FHA 1-4; Pep Club 1,2; AFS 3,4; Girls' Basketball 2-4; Girls' Track 3,4; District Tennis 2-4; Bowling Team 2; Viking Staff 1; Varsity Club 2-4; Softball 1; Honor Society 4.



Sheri Lynn Anderson

Audrey Ann Clark  
Library Club 2-4; FHA 1-4, Historian 4; GAA 3,4; AFS 1,3; Youth and Government 4; Band 1-4; Track 2; All School Play 1; Honor Society 4.



Audrey Ann Clark

Lynette Rae Echelberger  
Bowling Team 2; Cheerleader 1-3; Chorus 1-4; FHA 1-4; GAA 1-4; Honor Society 3,4; Softball 1,2; Varsity Club 3,4; Volleyball 1-4, Co-captain 4; Winter Formal Candidate 2.



Lynette Rae Echelberger

Ann Patrice Gerks  
Freshman Class Reporter; Sophomore Class Sec.; FHA 1-4; GAA 1-4, Advisory Board 3,4; FTA 3,4; Volleyball statistician 2-4; Viking Staff 3; Band 1,2; Chorus 1-4; AFS 1-4, Reporter 2, Sec. 3; Track 2,4; Honor Society 3,4; Youth and Government 4; All School Play 3,4; Sweetheart Ball Queen 4; Prom Candidate.



Ann Patrice Gerks

Nancy June Hoffmeier  
Junior Class Pres.; Pom-Pon Squad 1-4, co-captain 4; FTA 2-4; GAA 1-4, Advisory Board 3,4; Viking Staff 1-4, co-editor 4; Band 1-4; Honor Society 3,4, Sec.-Treas. 4; Youth and Government 3,4; Sec. 4; Library Club 1-4, Vice-Pres. 2, Sec.-Treas. 4; Volleyball 3,4; Basketball 2; AFS 1-4, Sec. 2; Junior Class Play student director; Student Council 3; High School Bowl 1-4, Captain 4; All School Play 1,2,4; Track Statistician 3,4; Varsity Club 4.



Nancy June Hoffmeier

Jeanne Catherine Hopkins  
GAA 1-4, Advisory Board 3,4; FHA 1-3; FTA 1-4, Sec.-Treas. 4; AFS 2-4; Library Club 3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Volleyball Manager 2-4; Track Statistician 3; Junior Class Treas.; Honor Society 3,4.



Jeanne Catherine Hopkins



# HONORS GRADUATING MEMBERS OF



Darin C. Johnson



Melanie Rae Johnson



Christina Lynn Kappelman



Peggy Ann Meyer



Barbara Janette Olson



Daniel Joseph Pickens

Darin C. Johnson

Football 1-4; Track 2-4; Honor Society 3,4; Varsity Club 2-4; Wild Wacky World of Sports 3,4; Homecoming Candidate Lord 4; Prom Candidate.

Melanie Rae Johnson

GAA 1-4; FHA 1-4; Student Council 3,4, Sec.-Treas. 3,4; Freshman Class Treas.; Sophomore Class Treas.; Senior Class Vice-Pres.; Viking Staff 1; Volleyball 1-4, Co-captain 4; Pom-Pon Squad 1-4, Captain 4; Honor Society 3,4, Pres. 4; Junior Class Play 3; All School Play 2-4; Chorus 1-4; Varsity Club 2-4; AFS 1-4; Health Careers 4; Carnival Queen 1; Homecoming Lady 4; Sweetheart Ball Candidate 4; Prom Candidate.

Christina Lynn Kappelman

Chorus 1-4; Library Club 2-4; GAA 2-4; AFS 3,4; FHA 3,4; Health Careers Club 1-4, Pres. 4; Youth and Government 4; Senior Class Treas.; Honor Society 3,4; Viking Carnival Candidate 2; Prom Queen.

Peggy Ann Meyer

Viking Staff 1-4, Co-editor 4; GAA 1-4, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Pom-Pon Squad 2-4; Volleyball Manager 2-4; Girls' Basketball 2,3; FHA 1-4; FTA 1-4, Vice-Pres. 3; Youth and Government 4; Chorus 1,2; Band 1,2; Library Club 3,4; Track Statistician 4; Honor Society 3,4.

Barbara Janette Olson

GAA 2-4; FHA 3; Health Careers 3,4, Treas. 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Library Club 2-4, Pres. 4; Youth and Government 4; Chorus 1-4; Honor Society 3,4.

Daniel Joseph Pickens

Football 1,2; Student Council 1; Senior Class Sec.; FHA 4; Youth and Government 4; Junior Class Play; All School Play 2-4; Chorus 1-4; Honor Society 4.



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Carla Jean Plumlee



Bryan Lee Robertson



James Michael Roos

Carla Jean Plumlee

Honor Society 4.

Bryan Lee Robertson

Band 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Student Council 2,3; Youth and Government 3,4; Treas. 4; Sophomore Class Pres.; Football 3; Football Manager 4; Honor Society 3,4; Junior Class Play; All School Play 4.

James Michael Roos

Football 2-4; Basketball 1-4; FFA 2-4, Treas. 4; Freshman Class Pres.; Honor Society 3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Senior Class Pres.; Student Council 1,4; Varsity Club 2-4; Homecoming Candidate; Wild Wacky World of Sports 3,4; Jean Jam Prince 3.

Dorette Mary Stanley

GAA 1-4, Advisory Board 3, Points Sec. 4; FTA 1-4, Pres. 4; Pom-Pon Squad 2-4; Volleyball 2-4; Junior Class Play; All School Play 2-4; Honor Society 3,4; Chorus 1-4; Library Club 2-4; Junior Class Vice-Pres.; AFS 1-4; Reporter 2; Health Careers 4; Varsity Club 2-4; Pep Club 1,2.

Catherine Marie Wohrley

GAA 1-4, Sports Head 3,4; AFS 1-4; Chorus 1-4; FTA 1-4, Sec.-Treas. 3; Sophomore Class Vice-Pres.; Student Council 1-4, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Junior Class Play; Viking Staff 4; All School Play 2-4; Honor Society 3,4; Youth and Government 3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Basketball Statistician 2-4.



Dorette Mary Stanley



Catherine Marie Wohrley





Kelsey Elaine Allison



Mary Theresa Bainbridge



Gary R. Boberg

## SENIORS LEAVE WITH

Kelsey Elaine Allison  
GAA 1-4; FHA 1-4; Summer Softball 3; Volleyball 3; FFA 3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Pom-Pon Squad 3,4; Color guard 1-3; Wild, Wacky World of Sports 3,4; Jean Jam Princess 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Track 1,3,4; Prom Candidate.

Mary Theresa Bainbridge

Gary R. Boberg

Kevin R. Caldwell

Daryll David Carlson

Wendell LeRoy Curtis

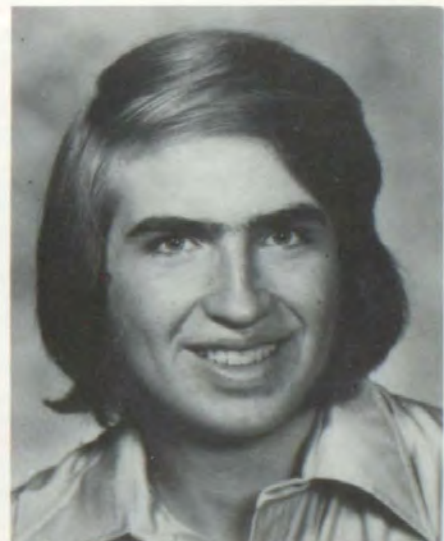
Junior Class Play; All School Play 1.



Kevin R. Caldwell



Daryll David Carlson



Wendell LeRoy Curtis



# MEMORIES OF ... SEMESTER



Audrey Ann Daniels



Dee Marie Drehman



Vickie Lynn Evans



Nancy Linn Everett



Douglas Francis Evert



Pamela Jean Flaherty

Audrey Ann Daniels  
Library Club 2-4; FHA 1-4; GAA 3,4; Chorus 1-4.

Dee Marie Drehman  
Pom-Pon Squad 1,3,4; Football Cheerleader 2; GAA 1-4; FHA 1-4; Chorus 2-4;  
Band 1; Homecoming Candidate 4.

Vickie Lynn Evans  
GAA 1; FHA 1-3.

Nancy Linn Everett  
Band 1-4, Majorette 4; Chorus 1-4; FTA 4; Library Club 2-4, Vice-Pres. 3; FHA 1-4;  
AFS 1-4; Viking Staff 1; Basketball 3,4.

Douglas Francis Evert  
Football 2,4; Wrestling 1-4; Track 1,3,4; FFA 1-4; Varsity Club 2-4; Jean Jam  
Candidate 3; Wild, Wacky World of Sports 3,4; Prom King.

Pamela Jean Flaherty  
GAA 1-4; FHA 1-4; Cheerleader 2-4; Pom-Pon Squad 1; Colorguard 1,2; Jean Jam  
Candidate 3; Homecoming Candidate 4; Volleyball 3; Track 3; Varsity Club 3,4;  
Chorus 1-3; Prom Candidate.

Robert Dean Franck  
Carnival King 1; Homecoming King 4; Football 1; Track 1.



Robert Dean Franck



# EXAMS, CLASSES, TEACHERS



Randall L. Fransene



Teddi Jean Garrett

Randall L. Fransene  
Wrestling 1.

Teddi Jean Garrett  
FHA 1-4, Vice-Pres. of Degrees 2; GAA 1-4;  
Sweetheart Ball Candidate 1; Chorus 1-3;  
Color guard 1,2.

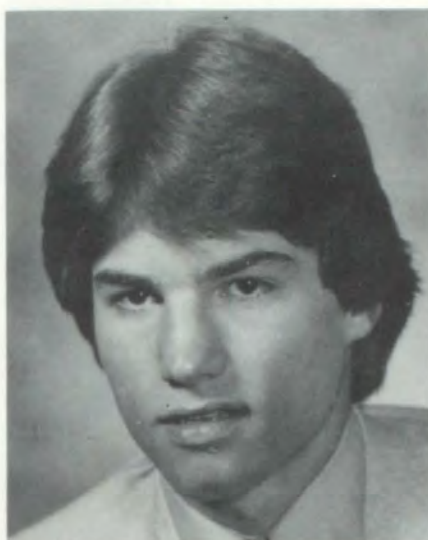
Michael P. Gust  
All School Play 4.

Sally Sue Hiatt  
FHA 1-4; Chorus 2-4.

Theresa Jeanne Hier  
FHA 1-4; Chorus 2-4; Band 1; Library Club 2-4.

Martin D. Hultman  
Football 1,4; Basketball 1; FFA 1-4, Pres. 4;  
Sweetheart Ball Candidate 1.

Bruce Wayne Johnson  
FFA 1-4, Reporter 4.



Michael P. Gust



Sally Sue Hiatt



Theresa Jeanne Hier



Martin D. Hultman



Bruce Wayne Johnson



# PRACTICES, PERFORMANCES,



Todd Randall Johnson



Mary Jayne Jorgensen



Kippy Capitola Knueppel

Todd Randall Johnson

FFA 1-4; Chorus 1,2.

Mary Jayne Jorgensen

Chorus 1-4.

Kippy Capitola Knueppel

GAA 2-4; Softball 1; Youth and Government 3,4, Pres. 4; AFS 2,3; FHA 1-4, Sec. 4; Health Careers 3,4; Library Club 2-4; FTA 3; Student Council 4; Chorus 2-4; Junior Class Play.

Mark Legate

Wrestling 1-4; Varsity Club 1-4; Track 1-4; Football 1,2.

Bruce Alan Lookingbill

Football 1-4; Basketball 1; Track 2,3; Varsity Club 3,4; Carnival Candidate 2.

Jay Scott Metz

Football 1; Basketball 1.

Chris Allen Miller



Mark Legate



Bruce Alan Lookingbill



Jay Scott Metz



Chris Allen Miller



# CLASS SUPPERS, WORKDAYS,



Douglas A. Morey



Rick K. Nimrick



Kathy Leta Parks



Bradley Wayne Price



Teri Sue Robertson



Nancie Eileen Rosenquist



Kelly Ann Schehl

Douglas A. Morey  
Basketball 1,2; Football 1; Track 1.

Rick K. Nimrick  
Football 1-4; Basketball 2-4; Track 3;  
FFA 3,4; FHA 4; Varsity Club 3,4;  
Homecoming Candidate 4; Prom  
Candidate.

Kathy Leta Parks

Bradley Wayne Price

Teri Sue Robertson  
FHA 1-4; Vice-Pres. of Public Relations  
2, Historian 3; FFA 3,4; GAA 1-4; AFS  
1-3; Colorguard 1,2; Volleyball 1-3;  
Basketball 2-4; Cheerleading 1-4; Var-  
sity Club 3,4; Track 4; Chorus 1-3.

Nancie Eileen Rosenquist  
FHA 1-4, Vice-Pres. of Degrees 3, Pres.  
4; Band 1-3; Chorus 1-3; GAA 1-4; Li-  
brary Club 4, Historian 4; Pom-Pon  
Squad 1; Viking Staff 4.

Kelly Ann Schehl  
Basketball 2-4; AFS 1-3; FTA 1-4;  
Vice-Pres. 4; Library Club 3,4; Volley-  
ball Manager 3.



# CHAMPIONSHIPS, HEARTBREAKING



Jane Elizabeth Sherrard



Cheryl Jo Simkins

Jane Elizabeth Sherrard  
Golf 2-4; Basketball 3,4; Volleyball 4; AFS 1-3; FHA 1-4; Student Council 2,4, Second Vice-Pres. 2, Reporter 4; Chorus 1-3; Pom-Pon Squad 4; Wrestling Cheerleader 1-3; Varsity Club 1-4; FTA 1-4; Health Careers 4; Library Club 3,4; Band 1; Pep Club 1,2; GAA 1-4, Advisory Board 3,4; Homecoming Candidate; All School Play 3.

Cheryl Jo Simkins  
Chorus 1-3.

Arlo Ray Sloan  
Football 1,2; Basketball 2-4; Track 2-4; Varsity Club 2-4; Prom Candidate.

Jeffrey Scott Smith  
Basketball Manager 1,2; Track 1,3,4; FFA 2-4; Varsity Club 1,2.

Patrick J. Sponsel  
Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Golf 2,4; Track 3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Chorus 1,2; Band 1; FHA 4; Homecoming Candidate; Prom Candidate.

Kevin L. Tomlinson  
FFA 1-4.



Arlo Ray Sloan



Jeffrey Scott Smith



Patrick J. Sponsel



Kevin L. Tomlinson



# LOSSES, DANCES, CLUBS, TRIPS



John F. VanOverberg



Debra Kay Verscha



Charles A. Verscheure, Jr.



Mark Allen Winefordner

John F. VanOverberg  
FFA 1,2.

Debra Kay Verscha  
FHA 4; Health Careers 4.

Charles A. Verscheure, Jr.

Mark Allen Winefordner  
Football 1-3; Wrestling 1.

Pictures not available for:

Barbara O. Knudson  
FHA 1-4, Treas. 3, Second Vice-Pres. 4; GAA  
1-3; Pep Club 1,2; Color guard 1,2; Chorus 1-3.

Robbin Kay Mettler Witt



Senior Class Officers: Dan Pickens, Sec.; Jim Roos, Pres.; Kippy Knueppel, Student Council Rep.; Melanie Johnson, Vice-Pres.; Chris Kapelman, Treas.



# CHS SPORTS PROGRAM BOOSTED

Greg Banse  
Trent Briggs  
Laurie Brown  
Colleen Caldwell



Kevin Casteel  
Carol Childers  
Doug Clark  
Debbie Collins



Donovan Downing  
Marti Dybdal  
Kevin Edgell  
Randy Grant



Above: Dan Wigant puts the press on Alwood.  
Right: Chris Hall and Karen Nordstrom tried to keep the crowd enthused.



# BY ACTIVE JUNIOR CLASS



Chris Hall  
Greg Hancock  
Sylvia Heatherly  
Jack Hiatt



Sam Hubbs  
Kathy Hughes  
Bruce Johnson  
Deana Johnson



Chris Hall sold tickets at the girls' home basketball games.



LuAnn Schieferdecker and Jeff Phelps took time out from the Youth and Government meeting to pose for the photographer.



Kathy Johnson  
Randall Johnson  
Janet Konitzer  
Wendy Kruger



# JUNIORS TACKLE IMMENSE PROBLEM OF HOSTING PROM



Top: Junior Class officers were: Sue Ogilvie, secretary; John Nash, Student Council representative; Debbie Verplaetse, president; and Dan Wigant, vice-president. Gary Sloan, treasurer, was not present for the picture. Above: Jerry Shawgo displayed his off-court ability. Right: Joy Schnowske worked in the foodstand at fresh-soph half times.



Susan LaFollette  
Glenn Maertens  
Shona Matson

Dawn Lain  
Debbie Matheny  
Belinda McKinley







Lisa Mettler  
Ellen Morgan  
Tammy Myers



John Nash  
Guy Nimrick  
Karen Nordstrom



Sue Ogilvie  
Marcia Payne  
Jeff Phelps



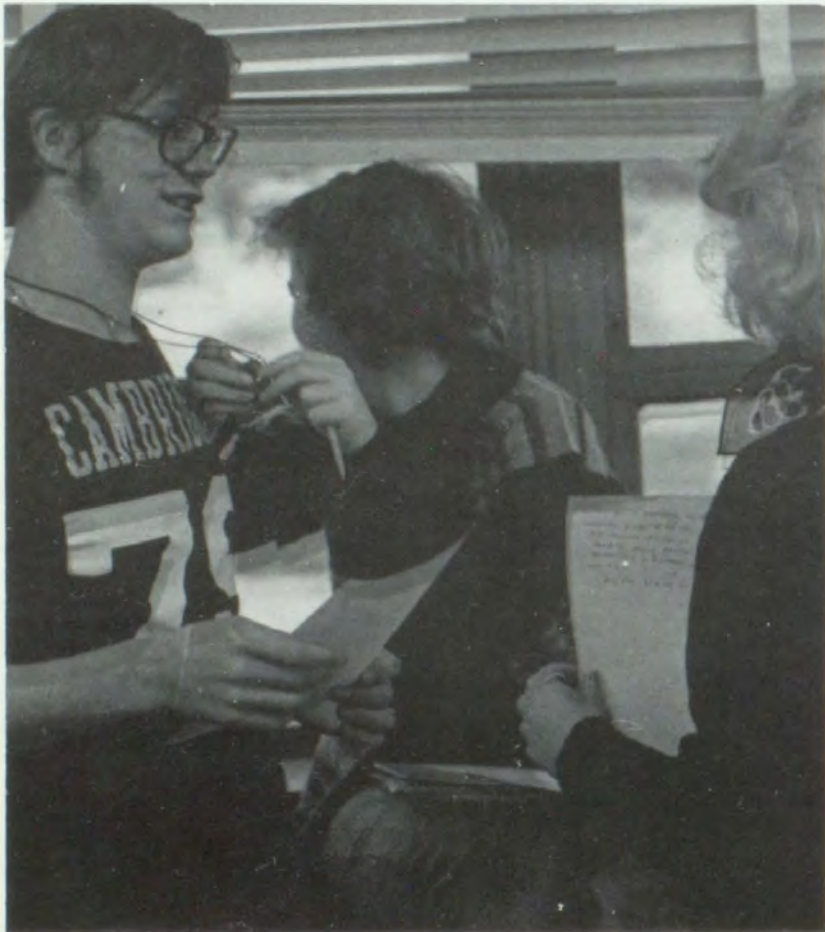
Twila Plumlee  
Casey Price  
Kent Rathjen



Bob Sandberg  
LuAnn Schieferdecker  
Sheri Schieferdecker



# JUNIORS GAIN PROFITS BY



Dale Schmach  
Jerry Shawgo  
Lori Stahl  
Toni Vermost

Joy Schnowske  
Gary Sloan  
Terri Tomlinson  
Debbie Verplaetse

Top: Shona Matson and Joy Schnowske found the action quite rough during the first game of the season. Above: John Nash and LuAnn Schieferdecker diligently tried to cram for a history test despite the distractions.



# WORKING AT FOODSTANDS



Jon Vincent  
Patti Wells  
Eugene Wexell  
Kevin Wexell



Dan Wigant  
Wendell Wiles  
David Wiley



Mike Willis  
Jay Winefordner

Pictures were not  
available for:  
Dane Bumann  
Ken Clark  
Randy Holland  
Jim Mettlin  
Bob Whitehair



Marcia Payne, Kathy Johnson, Belinda McKinley and Tammy Myers got away from it all during noon hour.



Coach Goff sent in a play with junior halfback Jerry Shawgo.



# SOPHOMORES PAY DUES TO SUP-



Jennifer Arndt  
Jane Bainbridge  
Mitch Bobinski



Beth Brown  
Angela Carey  
Dave Casteel



Daryll Clark  
Susan Clark  
Gary Conrad



Kim Wongstrom prepared a Mexican lunch for her Spanish II class.



Scott Dobbels, Scott Garrett, and Jon Gradert proudly displayed their Viking pennants.



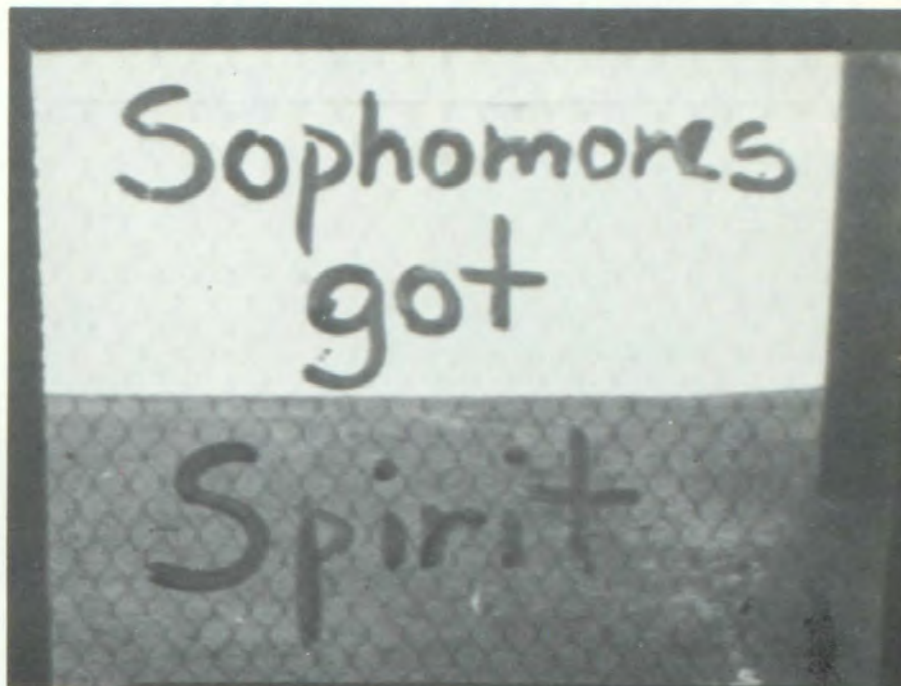
Sophomore class officers: Jane Anne Ross, vice-president; Kathy Talbott, Student Council representative; Brenda Schaefer, secretary; Ben Edmund, president; and Duane Olson, treasurer.



# PORT FUTURE CLASS ACTIVITIES



Fresh-soph cheerleaders Kris Dybdal, Becky Hanson, and Lisa Nelson took a break from the action.



Sophomores joined in the Homecoming activities by helping to paint the school during Spirit Week.



Deana Crawford  
Valeria Curtis  
Ken DeFauw  
Scott Dobbels



Ed Dole  
Terry Downing  
Kris Dybdal  
Miss Dybdal



Ben Edmund  
Janet Evans  
Lance Ford  
Rory Franks



# SOPHOMORES CONTINUE TO EXPAND THEIR INTERESTS AND GOALS



Scott Garrett  
Gary Gibbons  
Regina Grant  
Becky Hanson

Eric Gerks  
Jon Gradert  
Bill Gutknecht  
C. Helg



Upper right: Sophomores Janet Ormsby, Renee Johnson, and Jennifer Arndt watch as Chris Kappleman models her 50's costume. Upper left: Diane and Lena anxiously await the bell in seventh hour study hall. Above: Kris Dybdal had difficulty escaping the Winola attack.





Dave Hewitt  
JoEllen Johnson  
Charles Lee

Marvel Irwin  
Kevin Johnson  
Bruce Legate

Coni Johnson  
Renee Johnson  
Tena Lynn

Greg Johnson  
Rodney Johnson  
Debbie Martens

Jerry Johnson  
Mitch Kruger  
Lisa Moore



Left: Sharp-shooter Miss Dybdal prepared to swish another one. Above: CHS's answer to LaVerne and Shirley, Janet Evans and Dena Crawford



# SOPHOMORES ASSUME MORE



The sophomore float "Vikings hold Key to Victory" depicted a mighty Viking holding the key to the Galva Tigers' cage.



Bennett Vincent was caught by the camera during an English test.

Ken Nelson  
Jane Anne Ross  
Pete Sward

Duane Olson  
Randy Ryan  
Kathy Talbott

Janet Ormsby  
Brenda Schaefer  
Debbie Thompson

Shelly Phyllis  
Dave Schumaker  
Sandy Tucker

Karl Rosenquist  
Jim Skiles  
Lena Vance





# RESPONSIBILITIES AT CHS

Tracy Vermost  
Julie Vincent  
Pam Watson



Diane Verscha  
Chuck Wade  
Debbie Witter



Bennett Vincent  
Jeff Walsh  
Kim Wongstrom



Above: The sophomore team participated in the newly initiated noon intramural activities. Below: Kris Dybdal prepared breakfast for her "husband" Bennett Vincent during the Wild, Wacky World of Sports competition.



Left: Pete Sward and Bruce Legate practiced their wrestling techniques.

Pictures not available for:  
George Nash  
Mark Nitz  
Ricky Root  
Jim Searce  
Jim Sheehy  
Doug Johnson





# FRESHMEN FIND HIGH SCHOOL

Lorry Anderson  
Michael Bernier  
John Blair  
Michael Brosi



Rindy Bumann  
Michael Bushnell  
Todd Carey



Milo Decker displayed the aggressiveness of the Fresh-Soph team.

Gene Carey  
Allan Carr





# INTERESTING AND CHALLENGING



Kevin Clevenger  
Teddy Daniels  
Milo Decker  
Betsy Elliott



Daren Englund  
Rolland Englund  
Peggy Galle



Marty Gustafson  
Linda Gutknecht



Freshmen enjoyed the challenging experience of creating their first Homecoming float.



Freshmen Diana Schmach, Lorry Anderson, Betsy Elliott, and Peggy Galle enjoyed participating in the increasingly popular girls' athletic program.



# FRESHMEN ENJOY HIGH SCHOOL ATH- LETIC COMPETITION



The Freshmen class provided new talent in all areas of athletic competition at CHS. Above: Freshman Debbie McKinley races downcourt to assist fellow fresh-soph team members. At Left: Freshmen cheerleaders Joni Hancock and Lisa Nelson kept basketball crowds enthused.



Joni Hancock  
Kyle Helg



Scott Kappelman  
Veronica Kowitz  
Deanna Krumwiede



Andy LaFollette  
Debbie McKinley  
Chris Metz  
Brad Meyer







Freshmen boys as well as girls were athletic stand-outs. Milo Decker completes another successful jump on his way to a win in the Orion-Cambridge Meet.



John Blair goes all out in his quest for a win in the 1-mile run at the Henry County Track Meet.



Roxanne Miller  
Wendy Morey



Bob Nash  
Lisa Nelson  
Scott Palmer



Marty Payne  
Susan Pickens  
Kelli Rathjen  
David Reiff



# FRESHMEN PARTICIPATE IN



Brad Robertson  
David Roehrs  
Diana Schmach

John Robertson  
Lori Ryan  
Terry Schmoll



Top: Scott Kappelamn helped prepare for FFA banquet. Above: The freshmen added depth and talent to the mixed chorus.





# VARIOUS CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES



Marla Slayden  
Paula Stach  
Mary Stanley  
Dusty Stromgren



Fred Swinscoe  
Diane Thompson  
Gina Wexell  
Lori Young



Above: Freshman Linda Gutknecht enjoys another nutritional CHS lunch. Upper left: The freshmen were active participants in Spirit Week activities. Left: Freshmen class officers were: Wendy Morey, President; John Blair, Student Council Rep.; Lisa Nelson, Secretary; Brad Meyer, Treasurer; and Mary Stanley, Vice-President.





Doug and Dale advancing to the State Wrestling Tournament  
 Winning the basketball games against Orion and Galva  
 Darrin and Rick's exciting reverse band-off play  
 A girls' basketball double-overtime regional defeat  
 Defeating Alwood to take the Volleyball District Championship  
 Selling Viking pennants and pom-pom shakers  
 Bleachers crowded with cheering fans  
 Unpredictable weather for track meets and golf matches



What's too painful  
 to remember . . .





# ATHLETICS





Varsity Football Defense: Row 1: J. Phelps, S. Hubbs, M. Hultman, B. Sandburg. Row 2: G. Sloan, D. Schmach, D. Evert. Row 3: Coach Goff, Coach Stahl.



Darin Johnson was the leading rusher for the Vikings with 814 yards.

## VIKINGS ONE TOUCHDOWN FROM

Varsity Football Offense: Row 1: R. Nimrick, M. Winefordner, P. Sponsel, K. Casteel, G. Hancock, J. Nash, J. Roos. Row 2: D. Wigant, J. Vincent. Row 3: J. Shawgo, G. Banse, D. Johnson.



This year's conference championship was again decided by the last game of the season. The Vikings played host to a good Alexis ballclub, but came out on the short end of the rope, losing 12-6 in a hard-fought battle.

Earlier in the year the Vikings lost two out of the first three games, one against Orion and another against Winola. As the year progressed the Vikings came on strong by winning their next five games in a row.

This year was the first year the Lincoln Trail selected an all conference team. The Vikings dominated the offensive team and had one player on the defensive team. A number of players were also given honorable mention. Selected to the offensive unit were: ends, Jim Roos and Rick Nimrick; tackle, Mark Winefordner; Center Kevin Casteel; quarterbacks Jon Vincent and Dan Wigant. The only Viking on the defensive team was Bob Sandburg as a down lineman.





Coach Goff confers with Viking quarterback Dan Wigant.

VARSITY FOOTBALL RECORD		WE	THEY
Orion	13	8	21
Erie	12	8	6
Winola	33	20	
Toulon	28	7	0
Galva (Homecoming)	35	0	0
Alwood	6	13	0
Wethersfield		12	
ROVA			
Alexis			

## CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Jon Vincent completes a pass under pressure.



Darin Johnson fights for more yardage.



Junior halfback Dale Schmachl outruns Alexis defenders.





# F-S 3rd IN CONFERENCE



Row 1: K. Rosenquist, mgrs. A. LaFollette, C. Metz, and G. Carey; T. Schmoll, M. Payne, M. Bobinski, R. Ryan. Row 2: Coach Denison, B. Meyer, G. Johnson, G. Nash, M. Gustafson, C. Lee, D. Olson, D. Casteel, B. Vincent, E. Gerks, P. Sward, G. Conrad, Coach Baylor. On Scoreboard: M. Decker, B. Legate, J. Blair, R. England, J. Skiles.



This year the Fresh-Soph squad was, according to Coach Baylor, "small in size and numbers," but that didn't stop them as they tied Alexis for third place in the conference.

Through the season the players gained valuable experience by playing in all types of weather. The sunshine at Orion, the freezing winds at Galva, the downpour at Alwood, and the fog at Alexis all served to make the games more interesting.

## Fresh-Soph Football Record

WE	THEY
6 Orion	20
8 Erie	28
14 Winola	0
0 Toulon	19
8 Galva	6
8 Alwood	0
6 Wethersfield	14
ROVA (Forfeit)	—
16 Alexis	20

While Coach Baylor confers with Dave Casteel, Coach Denison watches the action.







Varsity football cheerleaders: C. Hall, J. Schnowske, P. Flaherty, T. Robertson, K. Nordstrom.

## CHEERLEADERS 'WEATHER' SEASON

Fresh-Soph football cheerleaders: J. Vincent, R. Bumann, W. Morey, M. Stanley, T. Lynn.



The fresh-soph cheerleaders did their best to keep the fans enthused despite the cold and often rainy weather. The Monday night crowds were often small, but the cheerleaders made up for it with lots of pep and enthusiasm.

The varsity cheerleaders often made spirit hoops for the players.



The varsity cheerleaders successfully sparked spirit in the entire student body during the football season this year. They led yell-offs between the classes at noon hour, baked treats for the players each Thursday afternoon, and cheered the team on in all kinds of weather. The cheerleaders were soaked at Toulon, frozen at Galva, and thawed-out at Wethersfield.





Row 1: M. Dybdal, J. Sherrard, N. Hoffmeier, D. Stanley, M. Johnson, L. Echelberger, K. Allison, M. Dybdal, L. Schieferdecker, S. Matson, S. Heatherly, J. Konitzer, D. Witter. Row 2: P. Meyer, K. Schehl, J. Hopkins, managers, W. Morey, L. Nelson, L. Ryan, J. Ross, K. Wongstrom, K. Dybdal, S. Tucker, B. Hanson, Coach Swanson.



Miss Dybdal slammed another silent but deadly overhead across the net.

## VOLLEYBALL TEAM DISTRICT

LuAnn Schieferdecker dinked the ball across the net.



The varsity volleyball team was very successful this year. They finished the season with a 16-3 overall record and won the Lincoln Trail Conference Championship with a 7-0 conference record. They took second place in the Henry County Tourney at Geneseo, third place in the Riverdale Invitational Tourney, and won the District Championship, finally losing to Rockridge in sectional play at Monmouth.

Right: Debbie Witter set the ball perfectly for Melanie Johnson to spike.







Shona Matson successfully returned the ball.



This year four sophomore boys felt the girls deserved cheerleaders too. Those who were chosen by the volleyball team were Eric Gerks, Bennett Vincent, Greg Johnson, and (on top) Bill Gutnekt.

## AND CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS



Manager Peggy Meyer and Coach Barb Swanson intently watched the action.



Melanie Johnson made a desperate hit to save a point.





# F-S ENJOY SUCCESSFUL SEASON



Coach Swanson and the fresh-soph volleyball team anticipated victory.

The fresh-soph volleyball team ended the season with a 9-1 overall record and were 6-1 in conference play, placing second to Alwood who went undefeated. Below, as Jane Ross looked on, Kris Dybdal bumped the ball over the net for another point.

Kim Wongstrom bumped the ball into the air, while Kris Dybdal prepared for a return.





# VIKING WRESTLING BEST EVER



Fresh.-Soph. wrestling squad: front row: B. Edmund, P. Sward. back row: R. Franck, G. Johnson, Mgr. M. Payne.



Varsity wrestling squad: front row: B. Legate, D. Schmach, D. Evert, K. Johnson, B. Gutnekt. back row: Coach Baylor, M. Legate, S. Hubbs, R. Ryan, K. Rosenquist, B. Sandberg, Mgr. M. Payne.

The varsity wrestling squad ended the season with a record of 6-10—the best percentage ever for a CHS wrestling squad. Individually, the varsity wrestlers won 139 matches, lost 99, and tied one—the second-best ever in the history of CHS wrestling.

The varsity wrestlers placed sixth in the Viking Invitational and fourth in the Bradford Invitational with three individual champions at each. At District they placed fifth out of ten, qualifying Evert and

Schmacht for Sectional. They placed fourteenth out of thirty-nine at Sectional, Evert and Schmach qualifying for State.

The Fresh.-Soph. wrestling squad placed fourth at the Galva Fresh.-Soph. Invitational and fourth at the Monmouth Fresh.-Soph. Invitational. The J-V wrestlers individually won 23, lost 16, and tied one—the best percentage ever in the history of CHS Fresh.-Soph. Wrestling.

Wrestling cheerleaders: Kathy Talbott, Jane Anne Ross, Lori Stahl, Carol Childers, and Janet Konitzer. The cheerleaders supported their wrestlers this year by putting surprises in their lockers, painting signs, and traveling to state to lend moral support.





# VIKING GRAPPLERS SHOW DEPTH



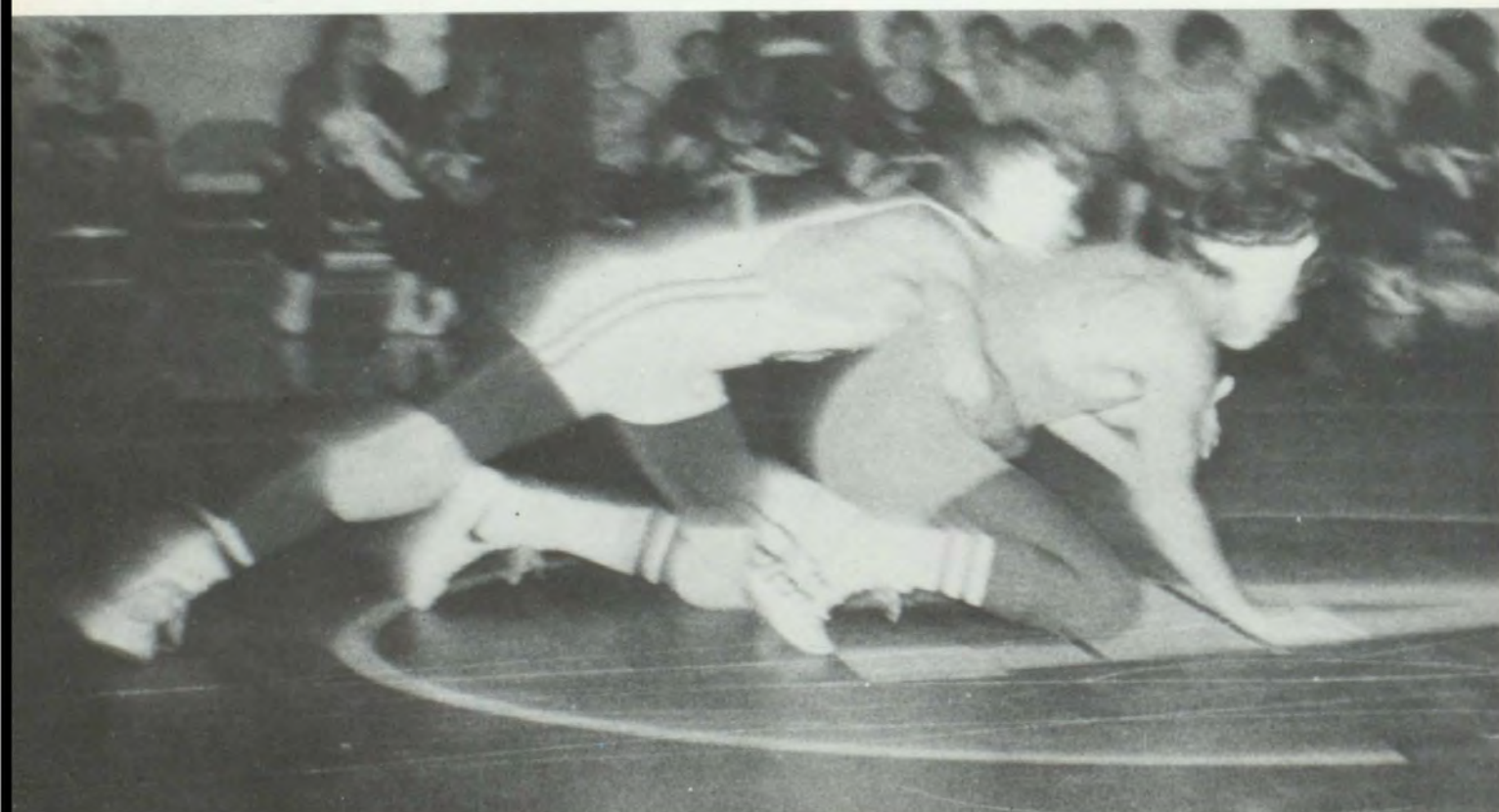
Coach Baylor spoke at the assembly welcoming the two wrestlers home from State.



Bob Sandberg controlled his opponent in the second period to gain another Viking victory.



Below: Eric Gerks began to carry out his strategy to overpower his opponent. Above right: Doug and Dale thanked the fans for their support at the State Wrestling Tournament.





# DOUG AND DALE GO TO STATE



Dale Schmachl had a very successful season this year. His overall record was 29-2; his only losses were to the state champion. Dale set six new school records with 38 3-point near falls in one season, 27 escapes in his career, 18 points scored in the State Tournament, nine pins at 138 pounds, 29 wins at 138 pounds, and a 33-second pin at 138 pounds. Dale placed first at District, third at Sectional, and second at State. He was chosen most valuable wrestler at CHS.

Dale Schmachl practiced with Tim Schehl, who placed second in the 76-77 Illinois State Wrestling Tournament at 126 pounds.



Doug Evert also had a very successful season this year. His overall individual record was 24-3. By making 47 pins in his career, he broke the old school record of 43. Doug also had the most pins this season with 16. He placed first in District, and, by placing third at Sectional, he qualified for State. Unfortunately, Doug was defeated in his first match at State and was unable to wrestleback.

Doug Evert practiced with many CHS wrestlers to prepare himself for State; here he is shown with Mark Legate.





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The varsity basketball squad compiled an 11-11 regular season record. They then lost the first game to Rockridge in the Orion Regional Tournament.

The squad was made up of 4 seniors, 7 juniors, and 1 sophomore. Coach Devinney stated "I feel the most important part of this year was the playing time and experience the juniors picked up. With these seven and the sophomores that are coming up I feel we will be a strong team for 1978-79."

Jim Roos was this year's leading scorer and rebounder, and Dan Wigant had the highest freethrow percentage. Jon Vincent had the most assists.



Jim Roos, Cambridge's leading scorer this year, shot another freethrow.



Rick Nimrick stole the ball and went in for a lay-up.



This year's varsity basketball squad consisted of the following: Row 1: G. Sloan, J. Shawgo, J. Vincent, R. Nimrick, A. Sloan, D. Wigant, mgr. T. Schmoll. Row 2: G. Hancock, P. Sponsel, G. Banse, Coach Devinney, J. Roos, B. Vincent, J. Phelps.



# PREDOMINATELY JUNIORS



## VARSITY BASKETBALL RECORD 1977-78

	WE	THEY
Neponset	58	35
Atkinson	80	73
Alexis	64	56
Annawan	37	60
Winola	72	66
Toulon	73	44
Galva	61	71
Orion	55	47
Alwood	52	55
Wethersfield	66	84
Westmer	44	50
ROVA	61	66
Alexis	56	51
Winola	65	54
Toulon	59	61
Galva	50	42
Alwood	48	81
Wethersfield	38	72
ROVA	56	74
Rockridge	58	73



Varsity basketball cheerleaders (top to bottom): P. Flaherty, C. Hall, T. Robertson, K. Nordstrom, J. Schnowske.

Above left: The team stood at attention while listening to the national anthem. Below: Jeff Phelps pumped one in from the baseline.







Duane Olson shot for two from the free-throw line.



Bennett Vincent out-jumped his Alwood opponent.



Jeff Walsh drove in a lay-up for two points.

## J-V TEAMS SHOW IMPROVEMENT



Fresh.-Soph. basketball squad: Row 1: Mgr. Chris Metz, D. Hewitt, M. Gustafson, D. Olson, D. Schumaker, S. Palmer, S. Dobbels. Row 2: J. Gradert, B. Meyer, M. Decker, D. Casteel, B. Vincent, S. Garrett, J. Walsh, Coach Denison.

The Fresh-Soph. basketball squad started with a lot of inexperience which showed in many games. It came on very well at the end of the year, finally playing very good basketball. It finished the season with a 7-12 overall record and a 5-9 conference

record. The leading scorer was Bennett Vincent with a 15.5 average followed by Milo Decker with 10.7. Rebounding was also led by Bennett and Milo with 184 and 127 respectively.





Fresh.-Soph. girls' basketball squad: Row 1: T. Vermost, L. Anderson, K. Dybdal, R. Grant, R. Bumann, K. Talbott, W. Morey. Row 2: K. Wongstrom, B. Elliott, L. Ryan, P. Galle, D. McKinley, J. Vincent, . Schmacht, Coach Goff.



Freshman forward Lori Ryan shot in two points.



Forward Debbie McKinley prepared to pass to guard Wendy Morey.



The fresh.-soph. girls' basketball team had a fine season in 1978. It finished the year with a record of 8-1 which put it in a tie for the conference leadership. Because of several strong freshman performers we can expect another good season next year.



# VARSITY GIRLS LOSE REGIONAL TITLE IN 2 OT

## VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL RECORD

WE		THEY
40	Winola	36
48	Orion	39
31	Toulon	34
46	Galva	37
45	Alwood	37
37	Wethersfield	18
55	ROVA	18
26	Alexis	33
45	Atkinson	22

### Regional Tournament

42	Aledo	25
44	Westmer	28
36	Kewanee (2 OT)	38

The varsity girls' basketball team had an outstanding season in 1978. It lost only two regular season games and finished second in the conference. It ended the year by winning two games in the regional tournament and was defeated by a highly-ranked Kewanee High team by two points in a double overtime game. A number of returning lettermen will make next year's team a contender once again.



Shona Matson and Joy Schnowske were poised, ready to leap for the ball.

Varsity girls' basketball squad: Row 1: L. Brown, S. Ogilvie, T. Robertson, J. Sherrard, D. Lain, J. Konitzer, M. Dybdal. Row 2: Coach Goff, K. Dybdal, L. Schieferdecker, J. Schnowske, S. Matson, J. Vincent, K. Schehl, S. Anderson, N. Everett.







Coach Goff planned a winning strategy with Shona Matson, Miss Dybdal, Joy Schnowske, and Laurie Brown.



Joy Schnowske tipped the ball to Miss Dybdal during the action of the first home game.



Shona Matson out-jumped her opponent to win the tip. At right, Miss Dybdal drove in for another two points.





# FOUR SCHOOL RECORDS BROKEN



George Nash continues to extend the lead in the 2 mile relay.



This year's track team consisted of: Row 1: D. Schumaker, B. Legate, B. Gutknecht, G. Johnson, B. Vincent. Row 2: Coach Stahl, S. Kappelman, D. Wigant, J. Nash, D. Schmach, J. Phelps, Coach Ogg. Row 3: G. Carey, J. Smith, M. Decker, M. Payne, F. Swinscoe, S. Hubbs, B. Sandberg. Row 4: P. Sponsel, D. Evert, A. Sloan, D. Johnson, G. Sloan, G. Banse, J. Shawgo.



Bob Sandberg puts the shot into the air during a home dual meet with ROVA.

This year's track team went undefeated in all their dual meets. They also placed very well in all the important meets. At the Wethersfield Relays they placed 7th out of 14 teams. They placed 4th at the Alexis Relays and at the Alwood Relays. The track team rated 3rd place at the Erie Varsity Invitational Relays and took 4th place at Conference and 4th at the Henry County meet.

At the conference meet this year Cambridge took three first places: Greg Banse put the shot a distance of 45'11" to gain a first, and, besides placing first in the 1-mile run with a time of 4:51.9, Dale Schmach also placed first in the 2-mile run with a time of 10:28.9. Placing second in a fast race was the 2-mile relay team consisting of Jeff Phelps, John Blair, Dan Wigant, and John Nash. Darin Johnson took Cambridge's only third in the meet in the 330 yd. low hurdles. Cambridge also placed in many other events and anticipates a good track season next year.



# BY VARSITY TRACK MEMBERS



Darin Johnson runs the high hurdles in a home dual meet.

During the 1978 track season, various school records were broken. The record in the 330 yd. low hurdles, previously held by Bob Allen (41.9) was broken by Darin Johnson with a time of 41.35. The record in the 1-mile run, set in 1967 by Steve Hultgren (4:48.1) was broken by Dale Schmach at the District track meet, placing third, with a time of 4:43.3. Dale Schmach also set a new record in the 2-mile run with a time of 10:12.34. This record was previously held by Dale with a time of 10:20.4. The record in the 2-mile relay, previously held by Gary Sloan, John Nash, Dan Wigant, and Jeff Phelps (8:47.46) was broken by John Nash, Jeff Phelps, Dan Wigant, and Dale Schmach with a time of 8:42.4.



Arlo Sloan leaps a considerable distance in the long jump event.



Dale Schmach, Cambridge's leading high jumper, attempts a jump at 5'8".



# GIRLS' TRACK TEAM SETS



Belinda McKinley prepared to put the shot.



Kelsey Allison jumped for another Viking place.

The girls' track team this year consisted of: Row 1: C. Kappelman, C. Cauldwell, J. Johnson, R. Bumann, L. Nelson, B. Brown, L. Brown, K. Talbott, V. Evans, T. Vermost, K. Allison, L. Echelberger, T. Vermost. Row 2: B. McKinley, P. Galle, D. Martin, D. McKinley, J. Konitzer, S. Matson, L. Ryan, S. Clark, B. Elliott, S. Anderson, J. Ross, Coach Devinney.





# MANY NEW SCHOOL RECORDS



Even though Janet doesn't clear the bar this time, she set the school high jump record for girls.



Shona Matson put the shot to win the event for Cambridge in the dual meet with Orion.

The girls' track team this year showed strength in many events. The coaching of Jack Devinney proved to be very effective as many new school records were set. Three sprint records were set, in the 100, 220 hurdles, and 440. Three distance records were also set, they were the 880, 1 mile and 2 mile. Three relay records were set, the 440, 880 Medley, and one mile. One field event record was broken and it was the high jump.

At conference the girls placed in five events highlighted by a second place finish by the mile relay team with a time of 4:42.00.



Jane Ross successfully hands the baton off to Laurie Brown.

Coach Devinney tells the girls who will be competing in the next events.





# GOLF TEAM IMPROVES SCORES



Above: Mr. Knox, shows freshman golfer, Wendy Morey the proper way for her club to meet the ball. Left: Golf coach, Mr. Knox watches as the team practices for the third annual Cambridge Invitational Golf Tournament.

After graduating 5 seniors in '77, the golf team was in a slump in '78. The team record was 0-8 with double losses to Erie and Wethersfield and single losses to Western, Prophetstown, Riverdale, and Walnut. There was a bright side to the golf season, however, as the majority of both varsity and junior varsity teams was made up of freshmen and sophomores. Within the next two or three years, if these freshmen and sophomores keep working hard, the golf team should be back on the winning side of the record.

Varsity letter winners were: Jane Sherrard, sr.; Kevin Casteel, jr.; Miss Dybdal, Dave Hewitt, Pete Sward, and Bennett Vincent, sophs.; Marty Gustafson and Scott Palmer, fresh. Junior varsity letter winners were: Kelly Schehl, sr.; Lori Stahl and Patti Wells, jrs.; Brad Robertson and Dave Roehrs, fresh.



# AS SPRING SEASON PROGRESSES



Dave Hewitt, varsity golfer, spends a great deal of time practicing his putting.



Miss Dybdal, one of the girls on the golf team, tries to add some distance to her drives.

Golf team Row 1: D. Roehrs, J. Sherrard, M. Dybdal, W. Morey. Row 2: Mr. Knox, M. Gustafson, P. Wells, P. Sward, S. Palmer, B. Vincent, K. Casteel, D. Hewitt.





# MALE AND FEMALE ATHLETES

## Football—

Most Valuable—Jim Roos  
Most Improved—Jeff Phelps  
Most Tackles—Greg Banse  
Best Offensive Player—  
Darin Johnson  
Best Defensive Player—  
Greg Banse

## Volleyball—

Frosh-Soph—  
Most Improved—Sandy Tucker  
Most Valuable—Miss Dybdal  
High point server—  
Miss Dybdal

## Varsity—

Most Improved—Deb Witter  
Most Valuable—Lynette  
Echelberger  
High point server—Melanie  
Johnson

## Basketball—

Frosh-Soph—  
Free throw award—Duane  
Olson  
Most Improved—Scott  
Garrett and Bennett Vincent

## Varsity—

Most Valuable—Rick Nimrick  
Most Improved—Jeff Phelps  
Most Rebounds—Jim Roos  
Free throw award—Dan  
Wigant  
Best Defensive Player—  
Dan Wigant

## Girls Basketball—

Most Improved—Nancy Everett  
Most Valuable—Miss Dybdal  
Free throw award—Miss Dybdal

## Wrestling—

Most Valuable—Dale Schmach  
Most Improved—Bill Gutknecht  
Quickest Pin—Bill Gutknecht  
Record Pins—Doug Evert



Row 1: M. Dybdal, D. Witter, S. Tucker. Row 2: M. Johnson, L. Echelberger, N. Everett.



M. Dybdal—Most Valuable Player



N. Everett—Most Improved



# HONORED AT AWARDS BANQUET



S. Garrett—Most Improved Frosh-Soph



G. Banse—Most Tackles, Best Defensive Player



B. Vincent—Low Net



D. Schmach—Most Valuable



D. Olson—Free Throw Award (Frosh-Soph)



D. Johnson—Best Offensive Player



## *Mem'ries*

*light the corners  
of my mind ...*



*Mr. Stahl's nice guy image*

*Miss Swanson's gym class disco fever*

*Mr. Goff and his lemon drops*

*The Nordstrom Theorem*

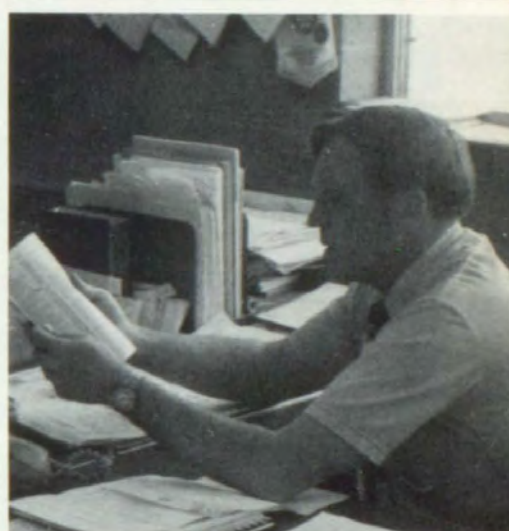
*Mr. Wongstrom's black eye*

*Mr. Graham and the leftist movement*

*Mr. Knox's admiration for Emily Dickinson's poetry*

*Miss White patrolling the bookshelves*





# FACULTY



# SCHOOL BOARD AND ADMINISTRA-



Mr. Schehl—Unit Superintendent

The Board of Education, along with the Administration, work to set policies. The Board of Education represents the people of this school district and donate their time and efforts toward making education a useful and pleasant experience for Cambridge students.

The administrators attempt to regulate the school system and keep it running smoothly. Mr. Wongstrom's duties include handling discipline problems and supervising the teachers and students along with teaching a Geometry class. Mr. Schehl makes up the budget for the school and oversees the whole school unit. The secretaries played an important part in taking care of school business.



Mr. Wongstrom—High School Principal



# TORS ASSISTED BY SECRETARIES



Board of Education—Row 1: L. Neumann, President, E. Galle, J. Sherrard, retiring President. Row 2: R. Reed, L. Matson, H. Schnowske, H. Vincent, G. Nelson.



Pearl Gillespie—High School Secretary



Ina Burgeson—Unit Secretary



Sarah Taber—Teacher's Secretary



# VOCATIONAL, FINE ARTS COURSES



Mr. Alhorn—Basic Agriculture, Animal and Plant Science, Farm Management, Welding



Mr. Crapnell—Diversified Occupations



Mr. McMillan—Industrial Arts I, Woods I, Woods II, Basic Electricity, Metals, Advanced Woods



Miss Brunner—Typing, Office Practice, Short-hand, Bookkeeping, Record Keeping



Mrs. Rumley—Home Ec I, Foods, Clothing, Child Care, Consumer Ed



# BROADEN STUDENTS' HORIZONS



Mrs. Bayless—Chorus



Mr. Prill—Band



Mrs. Youngstrom—Art

There was a wide variety of vocational courses offered at CHS. The Home-Ec, Industrial Arts, Agriculture, and Business classes gave students experience and helped them plan for the future. This year there were more students involved in the Diversified Occupations than there had ever been in previous years. This program gave students on the job training in the career of their choice.

To broaden the students' horizons, chorus, band, and art classes were offered. Also physical education classes expanded their program by having co-educational classes, learning new dances, tennis, golf, and other activities to promote physical fitness.



Mr. Devinney—Boy's Physical Education



Mr. Ogg—Health, Driver's Ed



Miss Swanson—Girl's Physical Education



# HISTORY, SCIENCE, ENGLISH



Mr. Knox—English I and II, Speech, Journalism, College English



Mr. Nordstrom—Practical Math, Algebra I and II, Math IV



Mrs. Bjorling—Basic English



Mr. McAvoy—English I and II, Drama, Creative Writing, American Novels



Mr. Mungerson—Guidance Counselor, Geometry



Mrs. Decker—Spanish I and II



# AND MATH ARE BASIC STUDIES



Miss White—Librarian, American Prose



Mr. Goff—U.S. History, Sociology, Economics

The basic curriculum consisted of courses offered in history, science, math, and English. Requirements for graduation included 3 years of English, 2 years of history, 1 year each of math and science, plus 9 electives. The classes ranged from those teaching basic skills through college preparatory courses.



Mrs. Baird—Special Reading



Mr. Rumley—General Science



Mr. Graham—Anthropology, Western Civilization, Geography, Political Science, Ancient Civilization, Government



Mr. Stahl—General Science, Biology, Chemistry



# DEDICATED STAFF HELPS STUDENTS



Bus Drivers: L. Peterson, A. Carlberg, E. Palmer, K. Palmer, M. Becker, B. Anderson. J. Johnson was absent for the picture.



Cooks: Myrtle Moriarity, Gladys Nimrick, Ruth Steffen. Other cooks, not pictured, are Betty Johnson, and Phyllis Knuepel.

The staff at Cambridge High School had a difficult job and large responsibility. The cooks had the job of preparing meals for the junior high and high school students. This year, in addition to the lunch program, a salad lunch was offered as a nutritious alternative to the regular meals.

Mrs. Stackhouse was the assistant librarian. She worked in both the high school and grade school and supervised study halls in the high school library.

Mrs. Taylor was the unit nurse who also worked in both the high school and grade school.

The bus drivers had the responsible position of transporting students to and from school and other various activities.

The janitors had a time consuming job trying to keep the building clean and also maintaining the grounds, football field and track.



# COPE WITH EVERYDAY PROBLEMS



Library Assistant—Mrs. Stackhouse



School Nurse—Mrs. Taylor



Janitor—Jim Vine



*Can it be  
that it was all  
so simple then . . .*



*Viking Staff's struggle to meet yearbook deadlines  
Upsets in the GAA class basketball tournament  
Chorus and band members practicing for music contest  
FFA teams placing well in judging contests  
Coach Goff trying to organize Varsity Club food stands  
The Seniors kidnapping the freshmen for the FHA breakfast  
Parliamentary procedure practice at Youth and Government  
The Health Careers trip to Peoria*





# ORGANIZATIONS



# VIKING STAFF WORKS TO BRING MEM-



Above: co-editor Nancy Hoffmeier, jr. editor Marti Dybdal, co-editor Peggy Meyer, jr. editor Karen Nordstrom. Below: Viking Staff members, Roxanne Miller, Nancie Rosenquist, John Nash, Brenda Schaefer, Cathy Wohrley and Rindy Bumann.



Viking Staff photographers: Mitch Bobinski, Chris Metz, and Dave Schumaker.





# ORIES OF "THE WAY WE WERE"



Greg Johnson and Greg Banse look at the pictures displayed at the annual Viking Staff picture sale.



Marti Dybdal hands out the '77 yearbook to LuAnn Schiefer—decker and Dale Schmach.



Coni Johnson works on layouts and copy for the sports section. She also helped by taking and developing photographs.

football foodstands occupied their time during the fall. They organized the Wild Wacky World of Sports with the Girls Athletic Association and they also spent a week working on an advertising campaign to help sell this yearbook. Everyone was wondering what "Have you got yours?" meant.

Staff members worked first hour of everyday typing, cropping pictures and drawing layouts, to produce a 120 page yearbook. They encountered problems with dark room conflicts, schedule problems and forgotten cameras. In spite of all the problems, they completed the book on time.

The Viking Staff had many money making projects. The annual picture sale and



# PARTICIPATION INCREASES IN

The Girls' Athletic Association is an Organization which provides an opportunity for girls to enjoy intramural athletic competition and social activities which are sports-oriented. It is governed by 5 officers and an Advisory Board under the direction of Barb Swanson, advisor. Annual activities include: a fall picnic to welcome the freshmen; Halloween Party, Bowling with Dads, Wild, Wacky World of Sports, Class Basketball Tournament, Bowling Tournament, Badminton Tournament, Mother-Daughter Superstar Competition, and an Awards Picnic at the end of each academic year.



Peggy Meyer presented "Best Costume" awards at the GAA Halloween Party.

GAA officers were: (Clockwise from left): Peggy Meyer, Pres.; Cathy Wohrley, Sports Head; Dorette Stanley, Points Sec.; Board members; Nancy Hoffmeier, Jeanne Hopkins, Sheri Anderson, Patrice Gerks, Jane Sherrard, Tammy Myers, Janet Konitzer, Kelly Schehl, Debbie Verplaetse; Brenda Schaefer, Sec.-Treas.; Marti Dybdal, Vice-Pres.; and Miss Barbara Swanson, Advisor.

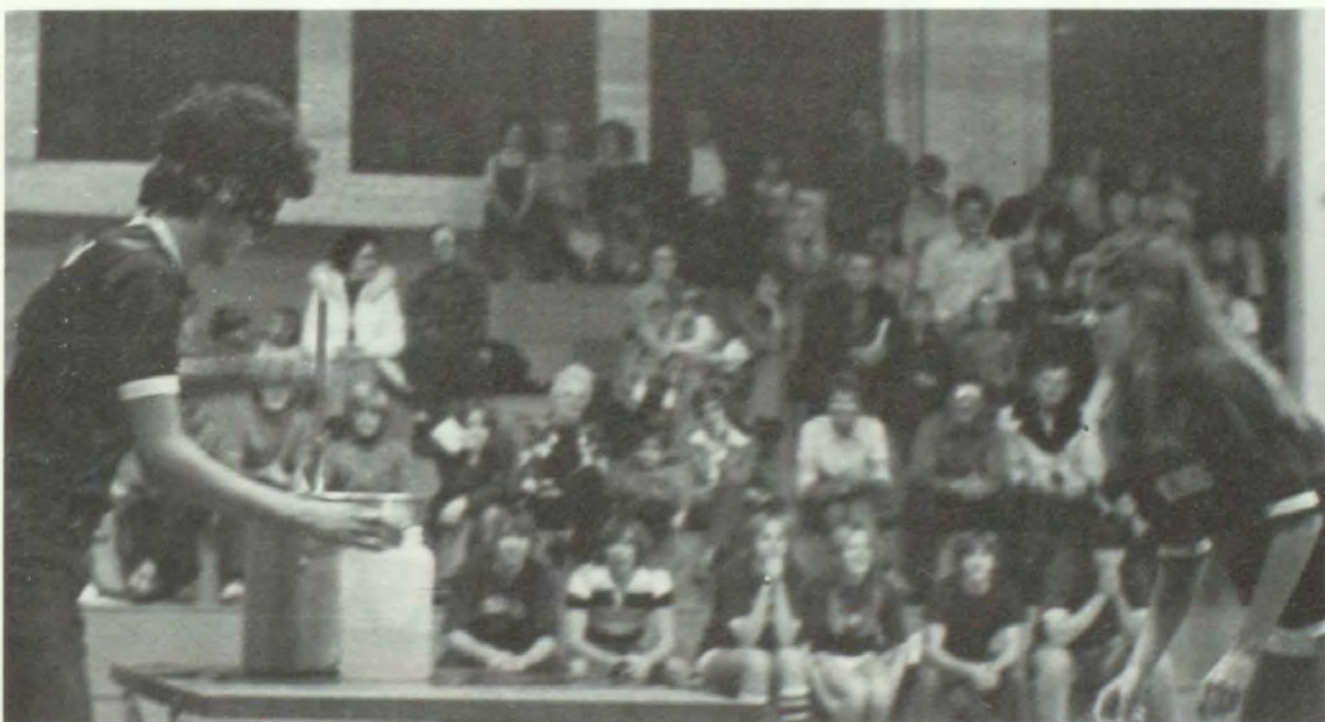




# GAA CLASS BASKETBALL TOURNEY



The Juniors—Class of '79—won the 1978 GAA Class Basketball Tournament after a hard-fought championship game with the seniors. Members of the #1 team are: Coach Jerry Shawgo. Row 1: L. Schieferdecker, M. Dybdal, S. Matson, J. Schnowske. Row 2: C. Hall, D. Lain, L. Stahl, S. Heatherly. Row 3: L. Brown, K. Johnson, D. Matheny, J. Konitzer.



Juniors Dan Wigant and Joy Schnowske were participants in the Wild, Wacky World of Sports; an annual event co-sponsored by GAA and Viking Staff.



# POM PON SQUAD PERFORMS PROP



The 1977-78 Pom-Pon Girls were: Row 1: B. Schaefer, K. Wongstrom, C. Johnson, P. Meyer, D. Stanley, N. Hoffmeier, M. Johnson, J. Sherrard, L. Schieferdecker. Row 2: L. Anderson, D. Drehman, K. Allison, S. Heatherly, M. Dybdal, K. Rathjen, D. Lain.

This year the pom-pon squad performed at the Homecoming football game and at all but one basketball game.

Although most of the routines featured pom-pons, gloves were used in some of the dances, and a prop dance to the theme from ROCKY using sockerboppers was also performed.

The 16 girls in the squad traveled to Kewanee for the annual Badgerette Pom-Pon clinic in the fall. The squad performed 3 dances in competition and also learned a new routine. Miss Gail Hulting was the new sponsor for this year's squad. The pom-pon girls ended their season with a party at Happy Joes, at which time they presented a gift to Miss Hulting.



Peggy Meyer displayed the peppy smile that every pom-pon girl should have.



# ROUTINE AT BASKETBALL GAME



The Pom-Pon Girls presented a prop dance to the song "Rocky".



Lorry Anderson moves into an "X" formation in their prop dance.



The Pom-Pon Girls marched in the Homecoming Parade, even though it was a cold and windy day.



The Seniors presented their annual dance to the song "Rock and Roll Band".



# BAND MAKES FINE SHOWING AT



Colorguard members this year were: Dena Crawford, Betsy Elliott, Janet Konitzer, Jane Ann Ross, Regina Grant, Ellen Morgan, Laurie Brown, and Captain Kathy Talbott.



Regina Grant carried the American Flag during the Homecoming Parade.



Colorguard was started in 1972 as a part of the high school band. The 1977-78 colorguard was made up of 9 members. These girls were responsible for making up routines to perform to the numbers the band played.

This year they performed during half time of the home football games and marched in the Homecoming Parade.



# CONTEST; PRESENTS CONCERTS



Left: Trumpet players in this year's band were: R. Johnson, B. Edmund, S. Ogilvie, B. Robertson, and B. Sandburg. Below: Band members: Row 1: B. Robertson, D. Verplaetse, W. Kruger, P. Wells, L. Ryan, D. McKinley, and D. Roehrs. Row 2: T. Downing, A. Clark, N. Everett, T. Tomlinson. Row 3: N. Hoffmeier, E. Gerks, D. Downing, and D. Hewitt.

These members participated in different activities throughout the year, such as performing at half time of the home basketball and football games, concerts, and solo and ensemble contest.

Drummers: Front: John Robertson, Ted Daniels. Back: Mr. Prill, director. Lower left: Nancy Everett led the band down main street during a chilly Homecoming Parade.





# CHORUS PARTICIPATES IN



Baritones and basses are: Front: Danny Pickens. Row 2: E. Gerks, G. Gibbons, B. Robertson, B. Vincent, M. Decker, P. Sward, D. Hewitt, S. Palmer. Back: S. Kappelman, B. Robertson.



Choral director, Mrs. Bayless, gives the chorus the signal to cut off.



The chorus rehearsed for the Spring Concert in the gymnasium. Dorette Stanley accompanied the chorus while Mrs. Bayless directed.



# CONCERTS, FESTIVAL, MUSICAL



Pictured at left are: First and Second sopranos: Row 1: K. Hughes, L. Anderson. Row 2: T. Hier, K. Kneuppel, J. Johnson. Row 3: S. Hiatt, A. Daniels, D. Verplaetse, S. Schieferdecker. Row 4: T. Myers, V. Evans, B. Olson, E. Morgan. Row 5: C. Kappelman, R. Johnson, L. Echelberger, D. Matheny, L. Gutknecht, W. Kruger. Row 6: K. Wongstrom, K. Nordstrom, M. Irwin, J. Ross, T. Tomlinson, S. Ogilvie, D. Schmach. Row 7: L. Nelson, B. Elliott, W. Morey, M. Stanley.

The members of the CHS chorus had an active year. There were approximately 60 members under the direction of Mrs. Bayless. They participated in winter and spring concerts and provided music for the musical, THE MUSIC MAN. They also took part in the first Lincoln Trail Conference Chorus festival. The chorus didn't go to the State Music Contest but some individuals participated in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest and brought home fine ratings.



Tenors and altos are: Front: C. Childers, P. Gerks, A. Carey. Row 2: D. Stanley, C. Wohrley, M. Payne, J. Sherrard, L. Stahl, D. Drehman, T. Vermost. Row 3: P. Wells, M. Slayden, M. Jorgenson, P. Galle, B. McKinley, M. Johnson, B. Schaefer, L. Brown.



# FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



FFA Members: Row 1: B. Vincent. Row 2: B. Nash, J. Gradert. Row 3: G. Wexell, J. VanOverberg, S. Kappelman. Row 4: L. Brown, E. Morgan, J. Smith, C. Helg. Row 5: B. Edmund, M. Willis, K. Johnson, J. Winefordner, S. Hubbs. Row 6: B. Johnson, J. Mettlin, M. Hultman, D. Casteel. Row 7: R. Grant, D. Clark, B. Johnson, D. Buman, G. Hancock, G. Conrad, J. Roos, K. Rathjen, J. Blair, M. Kruger, K. Nelson. Row 8: K. Casteel, R. Nimrick, G. Sloan, K. DeFauw, K. Tomlinson, D. Evert, D. Johnson, R. Franck. Row 9: K. Allison, N. Everett, T. Robertson, B. Gutknecht, J. Hiatt, K. Wexell, S. Garrett, T. Johnson, R. Johnson, G. Maertens, B. Robertson.

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization designed to encourage leadership, scholarship and citizenship among agriculturally oriented high school students. This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the nationwide organization and the 49th year of FFA at Cambridge High School.

Cambridge FFA members celebrated the anniversary by placing high in livestock judging team competition. Members of the livestock judging teams placed first and second overall teams at the Illinois-Wisconsin Dorset Association sheep judging contest held in March at Princeton, Illinois. At the 18th annual Illinois State University ATA invitational livestock judging contest held in April in Normal, Illinois, the Cambridge team won second overall swine and second overall reasons in a competition with 40 other teams.



FFA officers: Gary Sloan, Treas.; Kent Rathjen, Sentinel; Jim Roos, Vice-Pres.; Jim Mettlin, Sec.; Marty Hultman, Pres.; Bruce Johnson, Reporter; Mr. Ron Alhorn, Advisor.



# CELEBRATE 50th ANNIVERSARY



Above: Members of the FFA Livestock Judging Team are pictured with trophies they won at the Prophetstown Invitational Livestock Judging Contest in April. The team placed first overall, first overall swine, first overall sheep, first overall reasons and second overall beef. Team members include: Mr. Alhorn, Advisor, Duane Olson, Jon Gradert, Scott Garrett, Marty Hultman, Mitch Kruger, and Gary Conrad. Below: FFA award winners for the 1977-78 school year: Row 1: Duane Olson, Soph. Scholarship; Gary Conrad, State Chapter Farmer; Scott Kappelman, Freshman Scholarship; Gary Sloan, Junior Scholarship. Row 2: Marty Hultman, Leadership, DeKalb award, VIP award, Outstanding Livestock Judge and Oral Reasons Award; Scott Garrett, State Greenhand award; Jim Roos, Senior Scholarship; Bruce Johnson, Foundation award in Ag. Mechanics; Mike Willis, Foundation awards in Beef, Swine, Corn and Fish and Wildlife and second place VIP award.





# FHA WEEK PROMOTES MEMBER

Future Homemakers of America is an organization for both boys and girls which provides opportunities for leadership.

This year FHA members held a weiner roast, an Early Morning breakfast, Daddy-Date Night, FHA Week, and the annual Mother-Member Banquet. They also sponsored a Style Show and a Salad Bar, a school breakfast for the student body, and the Sadie Hawkins Dance. Members who had accumulated a sufficient amount of points were allowed to go on the FHA trip to Peoria.



FHA officers were: Row 1: Mrs. Rumley, advisor; R. Johnson, 1st v-pres.; N. Rosenquist, pres.; L. Stahl, 1st v-pres.; B. Knudson, 2nd v-pres. Row 2: K. Talbott, v-pres. of degrees, J. Evans, treas.; J. Ross, B. McKinley, publicity chrnm.; A. Clark, historian; K. Kneuppel, Sec.



Audrey Clark was one of the senior models in the annual FHA Style Show and Salad Bar.



Crazy Hat Day was one of the special events during FHA Week. Chris Kappelman poses for the photographer.



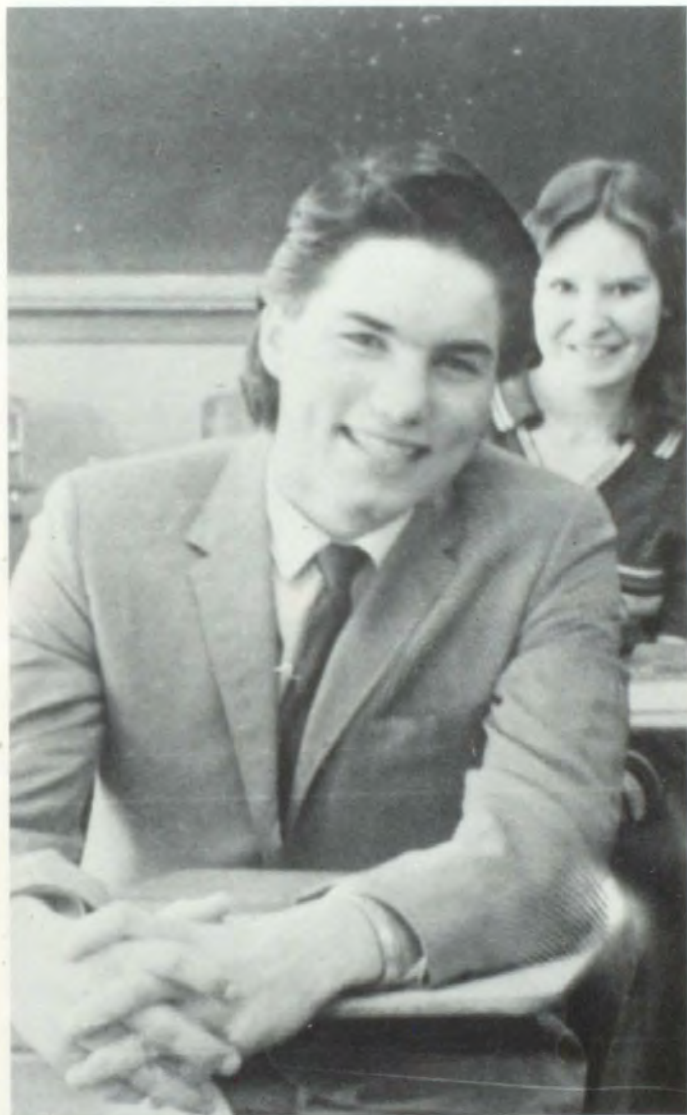
# INTEREST AND PARTICIPATION



President Nancie Rosenquist, right, presides at the official installation of 1978-79 officers which took place during the FHA banquet.



Mrs. Pat Rumley, FHA advisor, speaks at the annual Mother-Member banquet held at Maxwell's Market in Woodhull.



Mike Gust, a senior FHA member, dresses appropriately for 50's Day. Fifties Day is one of the activities of FHA Week.



Freshmen Linda Gutknecht, Marla Slayden, and Lori Young model the rolled jeans, white bobby socks and letter sweater look of the 50's during their first FHA Week.



# YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT PASSES



Patrice Gerks was elected Secretary of the Orange Senate. Here she is shown working in the Senate chambers where she read bills during legislative sessions.



Nancy Hoffmeier was a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor. She finished a close second in the election to John Shepherd of B.R. Ryall.



The Youth and Government organization this year consisted of: Row 1, pages: K. Talbott, D. Hewitt, B. Schaefer. Row 2, lobbyists: D. Crawford, J. Evans, J. Ross, C. Johnson. Legislators, Row 3: J. Nash, K. Nordstrom, P. Wells, W. Kruger, L. Schieferdecker, J. Phelps. Row 4: C. Kappelman, P. Gerks, A. Clark, P. Meyer, B. Olson. Row 5: N. Hoffmeier, B. Robertson, K. Knueppel, C. Wohrley, T. Graham, adviser.



Because of an overflow of legislators in the Youth and Government organization, many legislators had to sit in chairs in the back of the chambers. Chris Kappelman and Cathy Wohrley were two of the unfortunates in the Senate.

Patti Wells, Jeff Phelps, and Barb Olson were three of the Cambridge delegates in the House Chambers.



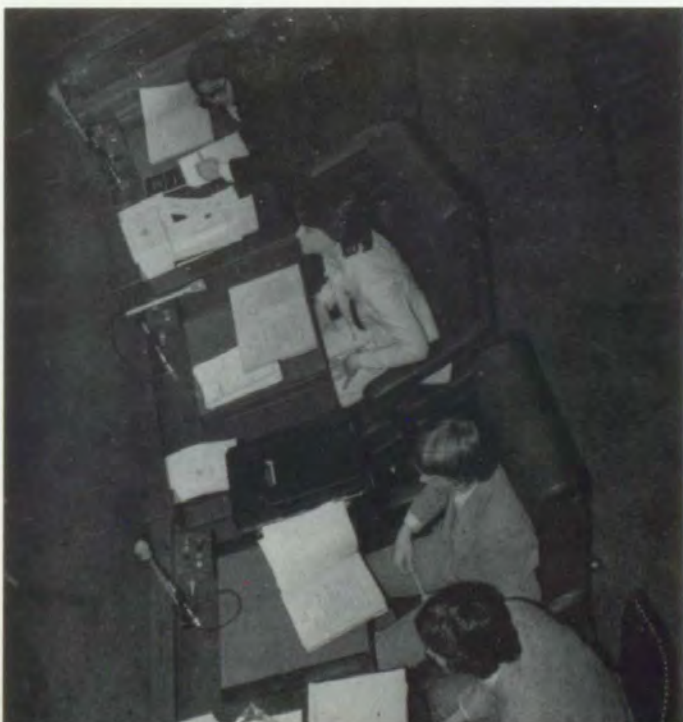


# THREE BILLS IN SPRINGFIELD



John Nash was elected Sergeant-at-Arms. His main job was to "remove" delegates who were out of order from the Senate chambers, which he did. John also had to strictly enforce the dress code and rules of the Senate, and announce the Governor's arrival.

Peggy Meyer was one of the most active delegates in the Blue Senate.



Youth and Government formed in September under the guidance of Mr. Graham. After working throughout the fall and winter, three bills were presented and analyzed at Pre-Leg I in November at Galesburg and Pre-Leg II in January, hosted by Cambridge. April 7-9 was the all-important weekend, when the bills were presented at mock legislative sessions in the House and Senate chambers of the Capitol building in Springfield. All three bills did extremely well.



Even though there was little free time in Springfield, Patti Wells, Audrey Clark, Chris Kappelman, and John Nash decided to relax for a few minutes in the playground at the hotel.

LuAnn Schieferdecker worked very hard as a representative in the Orange House.







Health Career Members: Row 1: L. Schieferdecker, S. Schieferdecker, D. Stanley, J. Sherrard, R. Johnson, M. Dybdal, T. Hier, K. Knueppel, C. Kappelman, W. Krueger, P. Wells. Row 2: Mrs. Taylor, Sue Ogilvie, M. Johnson, C. Johnson, D. Verplaetse, B. Olson, T. Tomlinson, D. Johnson, S. Matson, J. Ross.

## HEALTH CAREERS CLUB EXPANDS

The Health Careers Club had guest speakers, who talked to them about careers in nursing and the varied opportunities available to anyone interested. In March the members also made baskets filled with treats for the extended care patients at Hammond Henry Hospital.

Mrs. Lynn Swiger, a CHS graduate and former Health Careers member, talked to the club about her career in nursing.



Health Career Officers were: Chris Kappelman, president; Mrs. Taylor, nurse; Barb Olson, vice-president; and Sheri Schieferdecker, secretary-treasurer.



# FTA, HIGH SCHOOL BOWL TEAM



F.T.A. Officers: Kelly Schehl, V. Pres.; Jeanne Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. Bjorling, Advisor; and Dorette Stanley, Pres.



F.T.A. member Debbie Witter helps a seventh grade student in English class.



F.T.A. members: Row 1: J. Evans, C. Johnson, P. Meyer. Row 2: C. Wohrley, K. Schehl. Row 3: D. Witter, J. Ormsby. Row 4: J. Hopkins, D. Stanley, J. Ross. Row 5: Mrs. Bjorling, N. Hoffmeier, J. Sherrard.



The following represented Cambridge in High School Bowl competition: John Nash, Dave Hewitt, Nancy Hoffmeier, capt., Bryan Robertson, Connie Johnson, alternate, Mr. Graham, advisor and Patti Wells, alternate. In the first round they defeated Galva and in the second round they were outscored by Alleman.



# VARSITY CLUB TO AID BOOSTERS



Row 1: B. Gutknecht, K. Rosenquist, B. Legate, G. Johnson, B. Vincent. Row 2: M. Dybdal, K. Talbott, J. Ross, J. Vincent, D. Witter, K. Dybdal.



Row 1: J. Konitzer, G. Sloan, D. Wigant, J. Phelps, D. Schmach. Row 2: S. Heatherly, G. Banse, G. Hancock, J. Vincent, J. Shawgo, S. Hubbs, B. Sandburg. Row 3: P. Wells, S. Ogilvie, L. Brown, K. Nordstrom, M. Dybdal, L. Stahl, D. Lain, J. Nash

Varsity Club is an honorary organization composed of all students who have earned varsity letters in athletics. Under the leadership of Coach Goff, members of the Varsity Club sponsored two food stands during basketball season this year. The club is also planning to assist the Booster Club with a food stand at the Henry County Fair in July.



Row 1: T. Robertson, P. Sponsel, C. Kappelman, B. Robertson, J. Smith, M. Legate, B. Lookingbill. Row 2: S. Anderson, K. Schehl, J. Sherrard, D. Stanley, M. Johnson, P. Meyer, N. Hoffmeier, J. Roos. Row 3: D. Johnson, R. Nimrick, A. Sloan.



The members of the Library Club were hosts for the fall regional library meeting. Four Cambridge students served as officers. Peggy Meyer presented a program about the People-to-People trip to Europe. The club's other major activity this year was held during National Library Week. Miss White, librarian, organized a poster campaign to promote the library, eye catching book displays, and clean-up activities.



Above: Library Club Officers: N. Hoffmeier, sec.-treas., regional pres.; W. Kruger, regional cor. sec.; Mrs. Stackhouse, asst. lib.; N. Rosenquist, historian; B. Olson, pres.; C. Kappelman, regional parl.; P. Wells, vice-pres.; Mrs. Botts, librarian. Right: Kelly Schehl enjoyed National Library Week.



## CLUB HOSTS REGIONAL MEETING



Library Club Members: Row 1: D. Crawford, J. Ormsby, J. Hopkins, J. Sherrard. Row 2: R. Johnson, M. Irwin, M. Payne, N. Everette, A. Daniels, T. Hier. Row 3: T. Tomlinson, T. Myers, S. Ogilvie, S. Clark, M. Slayden, A. Clark, B. McKinley, T. Lynn, J. Ross, K. Knuepel, J. Evans, P. Meyer, K. Schehl, D. Stanley.



# COUNCIL AIDS STUDENT BODY



Student Council members were: Row 1: C. Johnson, B. Edmund, K. Talbott, B. Hanson, D. Hewitt, D. Verplaetse. Row 2: W. Morey, J. Roos, M. Johnson, J. Nash, J. Schnowske, C. Wohrley, J. Blair, K. Knueppel, J. Sherrard.



Coni Johnson refilled the paper, pencil, and pen vending machine which the Student Council purchased this year.

Student Council's primary function was to act as a link between the administration and the student body. Throughout the year, Student Council members were called upon to voice their opinions on issues concerning the student body.

It seemed Student Council was always selling something this year. Proceeds from the sale of Viking jackets, Viking folders, and chances for a Cambridge pennant were used to finance this year's Homecoming activities. A paper, pencil, and pen vending machine was installed by Student Council. Money raised by the vending machine and two foodstands held during the basketball season will be used to pay for the picnic tables bought by Student Council and placed in the square.



Student Council Officers were: Row 1: C. Johnson, second v.p., M. Johnson, sec. and treas., B. Hanson second v.p. J. Schnowske v.p. Row 2: D. Hewitt, second v.p., J. Sherrard reporter, C. Wohrley, pres.



# NHS REVISES CONSTITUTION



Row 1: M. Johnson, P. Meyer, N. Hoffmeier, C. Kappelman, P. Gerks. Row 2: D. Stanley, J. Hopkins, B. Olson, C. Wohrley. Row 3: L. Echelberger, D. Johnson, J. Roos, B. Robertson, Mr. Nordstrom.



Row 1: S. Anderson, A. Clark, D. Verplaetse, S. Olgilvie, M. Dybdal. Row 2: J. Schnowske, D. Schmach, K. Nordstrom, P. Wells, C. Plumlee. Row 3: D. Pickens, D. Wigant, G. Banse, S. Matson, J. Shawgo, J. Nash and L. Schieferdecker were not present for the picture.

National Honor Society is an organization designed to honor junior and senior students who are academically outstanding and are active in extra-curricular activities. Students are selected on the basis of academics, leadership, character, service, and dependability. Faculty members vote from a list of possible candidates who have an 88 grade point average. This minimum grade point was raised to 90 by a Constitutional Amendment which was voted upon by members of the Honor Society. 1977-78 officers were: president, Melanie Johnson; vice-president, Jim Roos; secretary-treasurer, Nancy Hoffmeier. Faculty advisor was Mr. Robert Nordstrom. All members were honored at a luncheon sponsored by the Cambridge Rotary.



*If we  
had the chance  
to do it all again ...*



*A cold but successful Homecoming*  
*Mrs. Bayless' roses at the Musart festival*  
*The faculty team winning the Wild Wacky World of Sports*  
*Painting the windows during Spirit Week*  
*The disco dance at after-prom*  
*The senior GAA members' camping weekend*  
*The marathon practices for "Music Man"*  
*The Seniors' last outing to Six Flags*





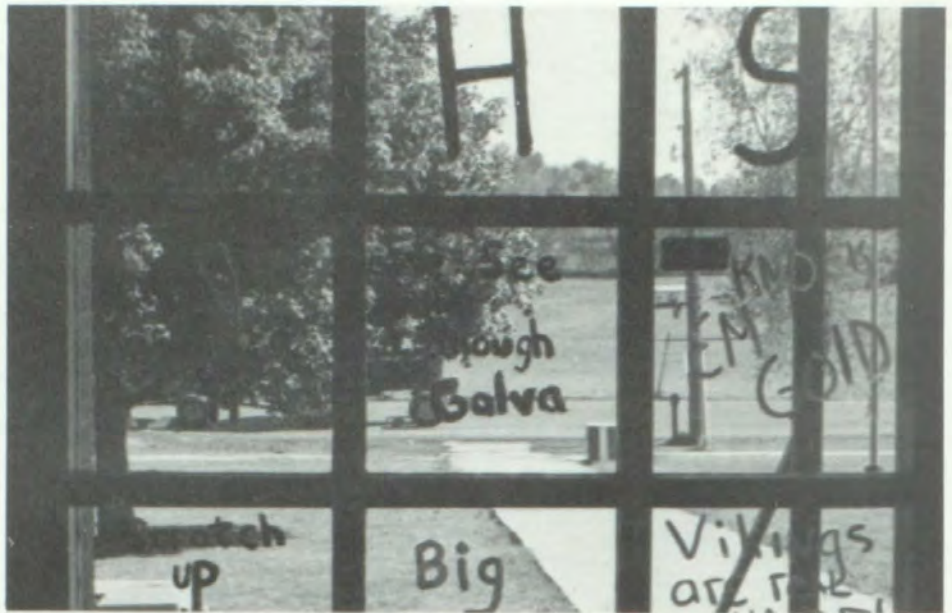
# ACTIVITIES



# SPIRIT WEEK KICKS OFF



This was one of the many signs that was displayed around school to promote spirit.



The windows and lockers were painted by the cheerleaders and many spirited students.



Greg Hancock helped to "Wrap up a Victory" by participating in this event.



A poem, composed by Miss Swanson, was read to the football players by the cheerleaders.

The week preceding Homecoming was set aside this year for Spirit Week. Different activities in which the students and team members participated were held everyday during activity period. Some of these were Cream the Cats Day, Skateboard Races, Kissing for Victory, Wrapping Up a Victory, and a yell off between classes. At the beginning of the week, many students stayed after school and painted signs on lockers and windows. The spirit stick was awarded to the senior class at the Bonfire Thursday night for yelling the loudest. The junior class won the spirit award for demonstrating the most school spirit throughout the week.



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Candidates for the 1977 Homecoming were: Pat Sponsel, Jane Sherrard, Rick Nimrick, Dee Drehman, Jim Roos, Pam Flaherty, Darin Johnson, Melanie Johnson, Bob Franck and Kelsey Allison. Bob and Kelsey were crowned King and Queen during the parade by last year's royalty John Smith and Angi Franklin. Darin and Melanie were named Lord and Lady.



King Bob Franck and Queen Kelsey Allison reigned over the Homecoming dance.



The music, which was provided by "Captain's Strobe", was enjoyed by everyone.



# VIKINGS WRAP UP ANOTHER



The seniors won the class float competition with the theme, "Chew 'Em Up." This was the second consecutive year that the class of '78 won the competition.

The sophomore class won second place. The theme of the float was "Vikings Hold the Key to Victory."



"Bow Ye Conquered" was the theme for the freshmen float which took third place in this year's contest.

The junior float took fourth place this year. The juniors theme was "Viking Spirit Is Everywhere." Due to poor weather conditions, the junior's float as well as the others were damaged on the way to and during the parade.





# SUCCESSFUL HOMECOMING



Junior quarterback, Jon Vincent, scrambled for a first down.



Cheerleaders Pam Flaherty and Teri Robertson held the spirit hoop while Mark Winefordner ran through it.



Tough Viking defense held the Galva Wildcats. Pictured below is the Viking offensive line-up waiting for the ball to be snapped.

The Vikings wrapped up another successful Homecoming game this year with a victory over the Galva Wildcats. The final score was 12-7. The Wildcats scored their only touchdown early in the second quarter. Due to the tough Viking defense, they never penetrated deep into Viking territory again. The Vikings came back with a dynamic second half and scored twice.





# JUNIORS PRESENT



Members of the cast were: Row 1: L. Schieferdecker, S. Matson, L. Stahl, M. Payne, B. McKinley, T. Myers, S. Ogilvie. Row 2: C. Hall, S. Heatherly, W. Kruger, P. Wells. Row 3: D. Schmach, C. Price, K. Casteel, D. Downing, J. Nash, B. Sanberg.



Donavon Downing woke up to see Marley's ghost.



Patti Wells, Bob Sandberg, Lori Stahl, and John Nash danced to the Virginia Reel.

On November 18th and 19th, the juniors presented Charles Dickens's story, "A Christmas Carol." Wendy Kruger also did a monologue entitled "She Does Her Christmas Shopping Early." Many long, tiring practices, filled with memorizing and hard work will be remembered by the juniors who participated in the presentation. The objective of the play was to raise money for the junior-senior prom.



# DICKENS' CLASSIC



Donavon "Scrooge" Downing asked John "Fred" Nash why he got married. He answered, "I fell in love."



Dale "Bob" Schmachl asked Donavon "Scrooge" Downing for Christmas Day off.



John "Fred" Nash explained to Donavon "Scrooge" Downing why he is not sad. Scrooge said the reason why he is sad is because he is so rich.



Donavon "Scrooge" Downing pleaded with Chris "Marley's Ghost" Hall. Marley's Ghost warned Scrooge if he didn't change, life would be harder in the future than it was right now.



Chris Hall portrayed the part of "Marley's Ghost", Scrooge's deceased business partner.



# FACULTY WINS W.W.W. OF SPORTS



Sophomore, Greg Johnson, tried to scoop water into a container while blindfolded in the event, "Super Scooper."



Senior, Lynette Echelberger, looked on while Jim Roos raced to eat his breakfast during the "Morning Madness" competition.

This year the second annual Wild Wacky World of Sports was held. It was sponsored by GAA and Viking Staff.

There were six teams competing in the following events: The Chain Gang, Morning Madness, Super Scooper, Three Way Volleyball, and Tube Atrocities. The faculty team won the competition.



Student participants: Row 1: Freshmen Milo Decker, Rolland England, Wendy Morey, Lori Ryan, Lorry Anderson, and Dusty Stromgren. Row 2: Sophomores Bill Gutknecht, Ken DeFauw, Greg Johnson, Bennett Vincent, Miss Dybdal, Kris Dybdal, and Tracy Vermost. Row 3: Juniors Dan Wigant, Gary Sloan, Greg Banse, Chris Hall, Shona Matson, and Joy Schnowske. Row 4: Seniors Melanie Johnson, Lynette Echelberger, Kelsey Allison, Darin Johnson, and Doug Evert.



# SADIE HAWKINS TURNS DISCO



Renee Johnson and Janet Ormsby collected admission from Gary Gibbons and Diane Verscha.

The Sadie Hawkins dance was held on March 31. This year, instead of playing records, a disc jockey from KIIK was hired to turn the Cambridge gym into a mock discotheque.



Both couples and stags attended the dance. Pictured above are Gina Wexell and Ellen Morgan doing the "bump." Below are Benny Edmund and Lori Stahl, who was a little camera shy.



Rick McGuire, from KIIK radio station, served as the disco disc jockey.



Mrs. Rumley, sponsor of FHA, chaperoned the dance and dressed up for the occasion.





# BAND, CHORUS DEPARTMENTS



Sue Ogilvie sang a solo part in the selection titled "Sing to the Lord a New Song." This was one of the several songs the mixed chorus presented during the annual Christmas Concert which was held December 16. The chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Bayless, worked for several weeks in order to present a quality concert.

The band also performed at the Christmas Concert. In addition to playing in the concert band, Bob Sandberg, Benny Edmund, Renee Johnson, Terry Downing, and Debbie Verplaetse accompanied the chorus during one of the songs.



The band and chorus ended many hours of practice by presenting their annual Christmas and Spring Concerts. By including religious songs along with secular songs, the programs covered a wide range of music. Besides the regular chorus and band performing, there were soloists and ensembles. At the Christmas Concert Sue Ogilvie, Nancy Everett and Danny Pickens sang solos and Kippy Kneuppel and Bryan Robertson sang a duet entitled "Lying In A Manger." At the Spring Concert, Bob Sandberg played an instrumental solo. Those singing solos were Nancy Everett, Dave Hewitt, and Danny Pickens. Dorette Stanley accompanied the chorus during one of the numbers and Debbie Verplaetse played a flute obligato. Also at the Spring Concert were displays of art, drawn by Mrs. Youngstrom's art classes from grades 7-12.



# PRESENT ANNUAL CONCERTS



Bob Sandberg played a trumpet solo with the band playing in the background.



One of the vocal soloists was Dave Hewitt who sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd."



The senior chorus members presented Mrs. Bayless with yellow roses as a token of appreciation.



Debbie Verplaetse played along with the chorus during the song entitled "Come As You Are." Dorette Stanley played the piano accompaniment.



The high school band, under the direction of Mr. Prill, performed during the first part of the program.



# FHA REINSTATES SWEETHEART



Last year's Jean Jam royalty, John Smith and Kathy Knudson, were present to crown the 1978 Sweetheart Ball Queen and King, Patrice Gerks and Mike Gust.



The Senior attendants were Melanie Johnson and Pat Sponsel.

The FHA held its Sweetheart Ball on Saturday, February 11. The FHA girls put a lot of hard work into making the dance a success. Saturday morning they decorated the gym with hearts and streamers and put up tables. During the dance refreshments were served and on the following day they cleaned up the gym.

Music was provided by Western Echoes. King Mike Gust and Queen Patrice Gerks were crowned at 9:30 and reigned over the dance throughout the evening. It was, indeed, a good dance with great music which was enjoyed by all.



# BALL AT SEMESTER BREAK



Attendants from the Junior class were Jerry Shawgo and Joy Schnowske.



Lonny Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stahl, and Angie Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carlson, were crown bearers at the dance.



Darren Englund and Lisa Nelson represented the Freshman class in the court.



Candidates from the Sophomore class were Bennett Vincent and Becky Hanson.



# BAYLESS AND MAPES DIRECT



The traveling salesman provided a lively opening scene with their rhythmic speeches.



Danny Pickens, as Prof. Harold Hill, convinced the townspeople of River City that their town was in "Trouble."



"Music Man" cast: Row 1: Benny Edmund, Stephanie Sponsel, Mike Rumley, Bennett Vincent, Pete Sward, Scott Palmer, Brad Robertson. Row 2: Bryan Robertson, Dorette Stanley, Milo Decker, Scott Kappelman, Jane Ross, Harvey Warren, Sam Hubbs, Cathy Wohrley, Eric Gerks, Danny Pickens, Karen Nordstrom, Sue Ogilvie, Tena Lynn, Gary Gibbons, Nancy Hoffmeier, Dave Hewitt, Wendy Kruger, Mike Gust.



# MUSICIANS IN THE "THE MUSIC MAN"



The Barbershop Quartet consisted of Eric Gerks, Mike Gust, Bryan Robertson and Harvey Warren. They were also members of the schoolboard who constantly fought until Hill taught them how to sing.



Mike "Winthrop" Rumley shows his cornet to Karen "Marion" Nordstrom while Danny "Harold" Pickens helps him into the Wells Fargo Wagon.



Karen Nordstrom, as Marian Paroo, attempted to tell Gary "Mayor Shinn" Gibbons Harold Hidl's true identity.



When Danny "Harold" Pickens first arrived at River City he was reunited with his long lost friend Marcellus Washburn, played by Dusty Stromgren.



Elderly ladies of River City gossiped together while singing "Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little."



## JUNIORS USE "EMOTIONS"



Last year's royalty, Roger Ross and Angie Vincent, crowned this year's King and Queen, Doug Evert and Chris Kappelman. Also pictured are crown bearers D. Mungerson and T. Youngstrom.



Senior attendants, Pat Sponsel and Melanie Johnson were in the Spotlight during the royalty dance.



Prom candidates were: Row 1: Arlo Sloan, Darren Mungerson, crown bearer, Doug Evert, Chris Kappelman, Tracy Youngstrom, crown bearer, Patrice Gerks. Row 2: Pat Sponsel, Rick Nimrick, Darin Johnson, Roger Ross, Angie Vincent, last year's royalty, Pam Flaherty, Kelsey Allison, Melanie Johnson.



## AS THEME FOR PROM



Some of the camera shy (?) seniors relaxed during after-prom.



Senior sponsor, Miss White, unlike Darin, was ready for after-prom activities.

"Emotions" was the theme for the 1978 Junior-Senior prom. The prom was held May 6th beginning with a dinner at Waunee Farm followed by the reading of the class prophecy and wills. The dance was also held at the Waunee Farm Restaurant. Music was provided by "Lambusco." The coronation was at 10:00 and Doug Evert and Chris Kappelman were crowned King and Queen.

The after-prom at the Kewanee Y concluded the evening's activities. The students could enjoy swimming, play basketball or racketball, and dance at a mock disco. The juniors left with the satisfaction of a job well done, and the seniors left with memories of a beautiful prom they will always remember and treasure.



# STRAW VOTE AND AWARD WINNERS



Miss Personality—Kippy Knueppel  
Mr. Personality—Dan Pickens



Super Fireman—Doug Evert



Most Likely to Succeed—Nancy Hoffmeier  
and Jim Roos



Attendance Award—Mary Jayne Jorgensen



Girl Scout—Darin Johnson  
Boy Scout—Teddi Garrett



CHS Beauty—Kelsey Allison

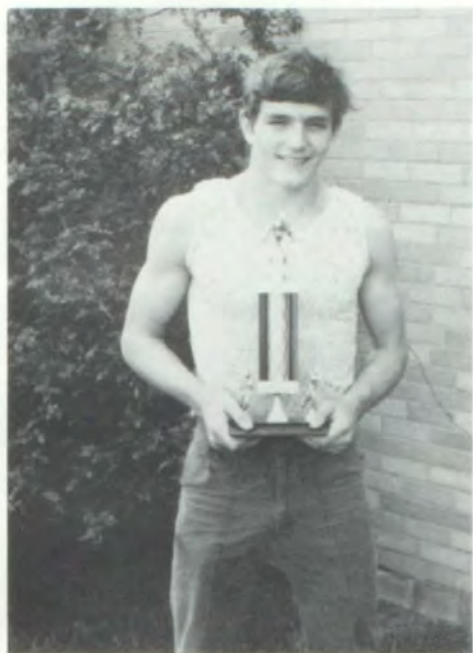
Slob Award and Grease Monkey—Chuck Verscheure



Safe Driver Award—Mark Legate



# ANNOUNCED AT HONORS ASSEMBLY



Dale Schmach—Roger Fike Memorial Award



Most Studious—Bryan Robertson and Nancy Hoffmeier



Beauty and Brains—Melanie Johnson  
Brains and Brawn—Jim Roos



Best Dressed Girl—Dee Dreham

Raymond Johnson Mathematics Award—Nancy Hoffmeier  
Michael Anderson Memorial Science Award—Nancy Hoffmeier  
Karen Wielert English Award—Patrice Gerks  
John Philip Sousa Band Award—Nancy Hoffmeier  
National Choral Award—Bryan Robertson and Dorette Stanley  
DAR Good Citizen Award—Cathy

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SAR Good Citizen Award—Bryan Robertson  
PTA Scholarship—Patrice Gerks Jaycee and Jaycette Scholarships—Jeanne Hopkins, Dorette Stanley, and Jim Roos  
Drama Award—Dan Pickens  
Best Dressed Boy—Mike Gust  
Prettiest Hair—Mike Gust and Kelsey Allison





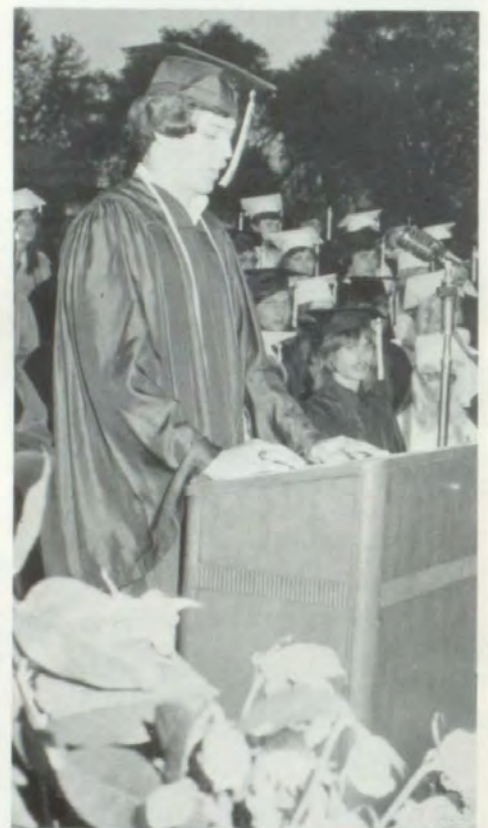
Left: Nancy Hoffmeier gave the opening honor address at commencement exercises. Above: Seniors prepared for graduation with mixed emotions.

## CLASS OF '78—"PROUD OF OUR



Above: Members of the Senior Class accompanied by Mrs. Bayless sang the class song entitled, "Today."

Right: Jim Roos also gave an honor address at graduation.







Karen Nodstrom and Gary Sloan were the honorary junior ushers.



Nancy Hoffmeier and Jim Roos led the way as the seniors entered the bowl for their final evening together.



Bryan Robertson gave the Senior Class Representative speech.

## PAST, CONFIDENT OF OUR FUTURE"



Lynette Echelberger was presented with her diploma by School Board president Lyle Neumann.



Mike Gust and Jeanne Hopkins walked down the track to form the reception line after graduation.



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The theme of this year's yearbook is "The Way We Were."

Our purpose in creating this book is to capture, through our words and pictures, a few of the special moments that occur throughout the school year, and provide a lasting record of those moments that in later years will bring back those precious memories of "The Way We Were."

Nancy and Peg



