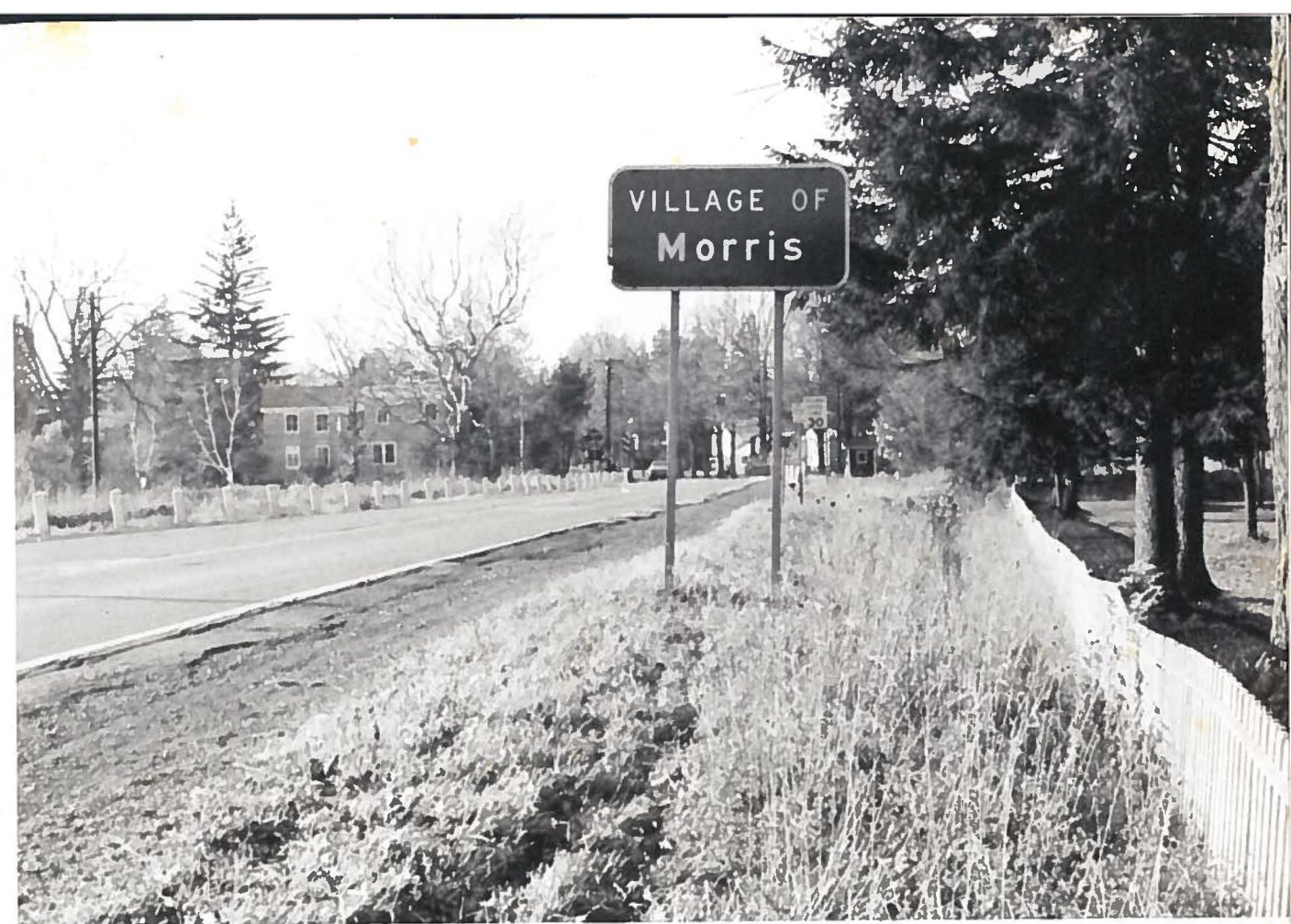




**MORRISANIAN**







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*Morris Central School*

*Morris, New York*

# Big Is Not Always Better . . .



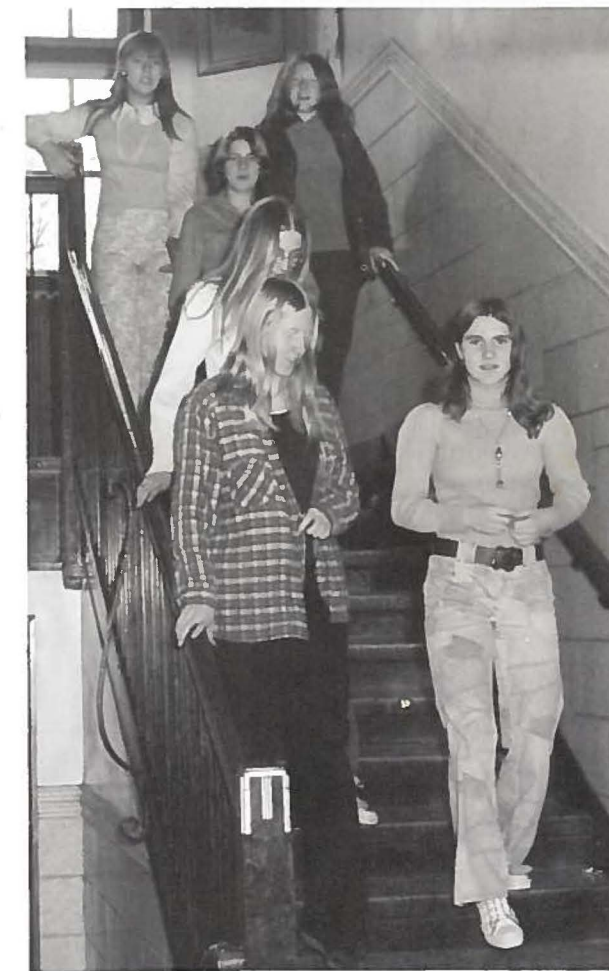
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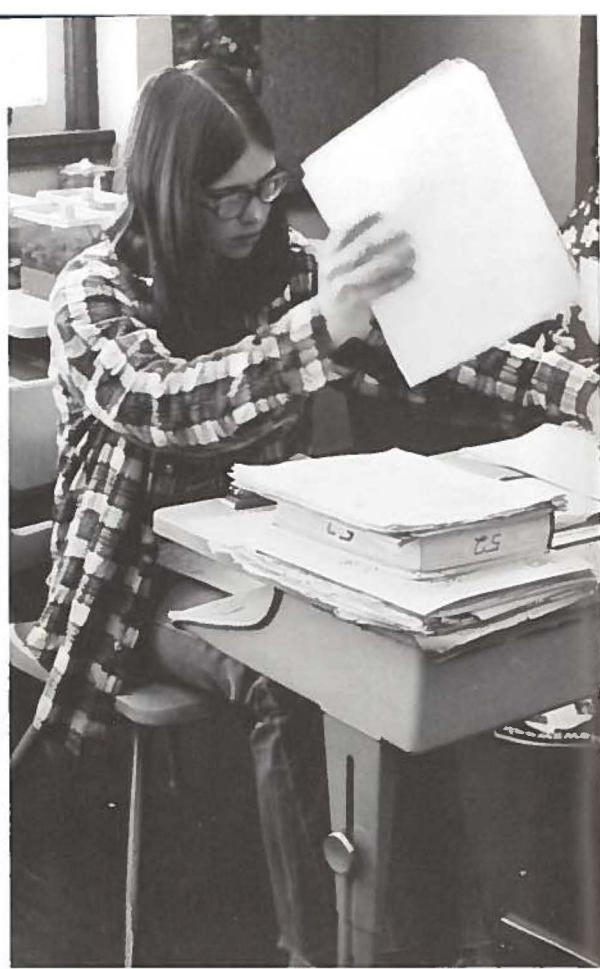
In recent years, a popular attitude has been that "bigger is better." Students at Morris Central School might well dispute that view, however, since small schools, like small towns, have their own special charm.

Like the village itself, the school is a blend of old and new, tradition and innovation. The school also reflects the small town intimacy of the community; here a student is an individual, not a nameless face among many, and members of the community cheer local teams and organizations as enthusiastically as do the students themselves.

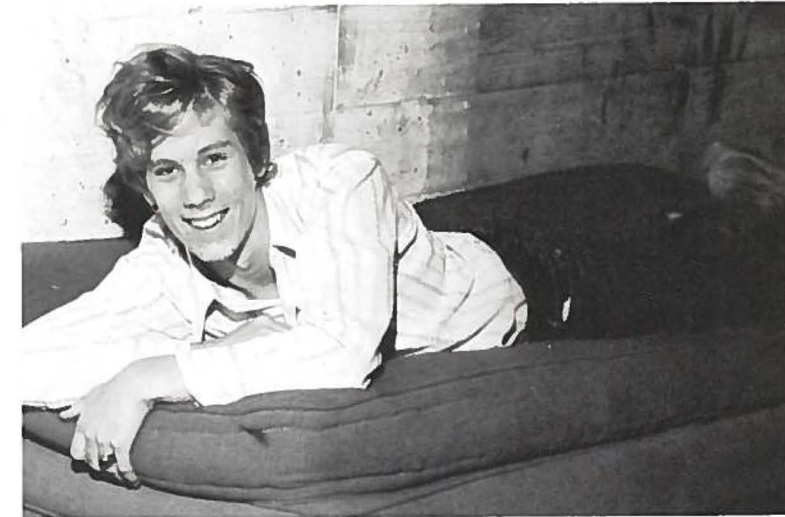
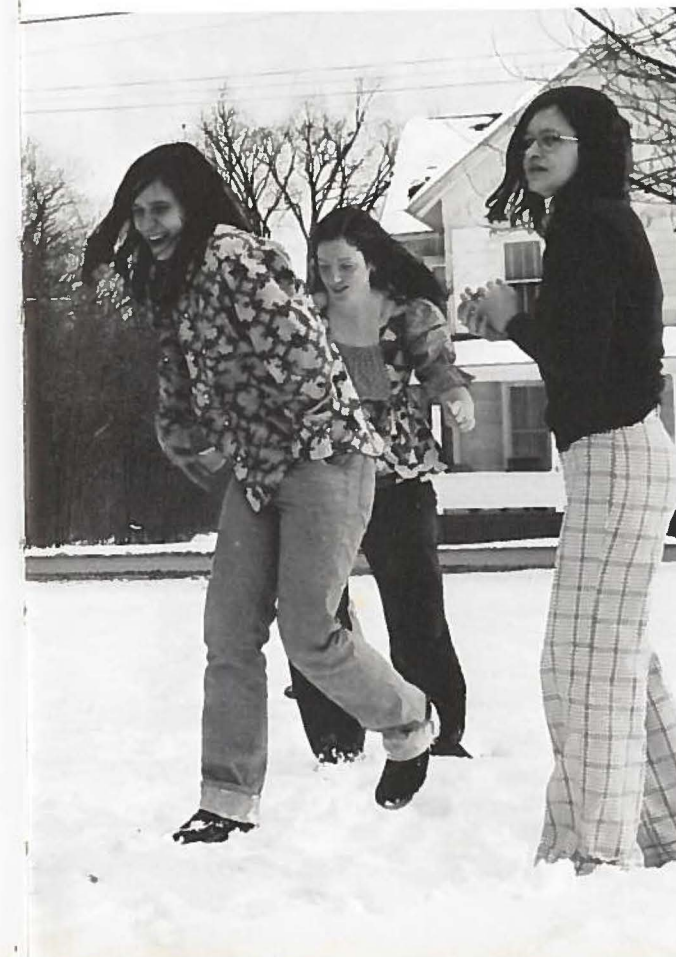
The school therefore is an extension of the community, promoting closeness and co-operation, and concerned with the community's youngest citizens.



*For MCS students,  
lessons and study  
are part of the day...*



*... but there's always  
a moment  
to relax and be young*



## Seniors Dedicate Yearbook to Two Teachers

Although we will remember all of our teachers, we will think most often of Mr. Peter Flyzik and Mr. Ron Soodalter, and it is to them that we, the senior class, dedicate the 1975 MORRISANIAN.

Mr. Flyzik, the high school math teacher, served as senior class adviser, and gave freely of his time to the senior play and to the cross-country and track teams. We have enjoyed his friendship in and out of school, and we will miss him greatly.

Mr. Soodalter taught history for only half a year, but the changes he made are still evident. His classes were unique; lively discussions and interesting displays of Americana left students with a deep respect for our heritage. We will remember him not only as a fine teacher, but as a sincere and valued friend.



## SENIORS

*Today's Seniors  
Will Be Tomorrow's Leaders*



TOP: Mr. Ryther offers his congratulations to Regents Scholarship winners Becky Crumb, Matt Dugan, Nancy Wing, and Janet Pegg. Toni Tabone will also be a recipient of a state scholarship. ABOVE: Members of the Speech and Drama class enjoy Dave Wilber's demonstration of a family recipe for homemade ice cream. LEFT: JoAnn Peterson, Karole Bryden, Nancy Bain, and Nancy Wing lead a cheer for the basketball team.



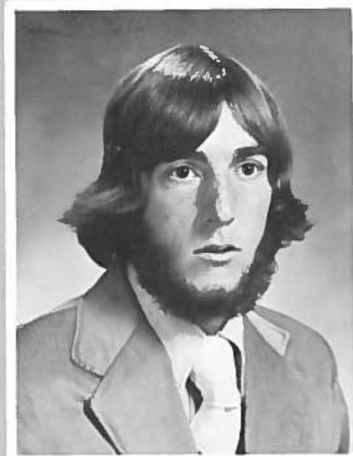
RENEE AKULONIS



NANCY BAIN



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ALBERT COTTEN

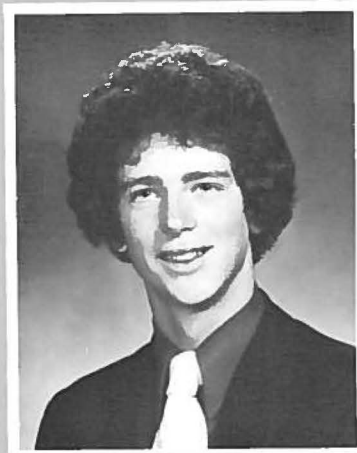


REBECCA CRUMB

RENEE AKULONIS is a dynamic person. She's a hit with any crowd, in or out of classes. NANCY BAIN has a way of making even the "blahest" days come alive. She's never at a loss for a joke or funny story. Captain of the varsity cheerleaders and an enthusiastic soccer player, KAROLE BRYDEN never seems to run down. KEITH COSTELLO is a dedicated antique car buff. His pride and joy is a blue 1931 Model A Ford, which he restored himself. ALBERT COTTEN had been a favorite classmate before moving in 9th grade. He returned this year, to rejoin the class of '75. One of BECKY CRUMB's interests is gymnastics, and her specialty is a routine of graceful floor exercises.



MATTHEW DUGAN



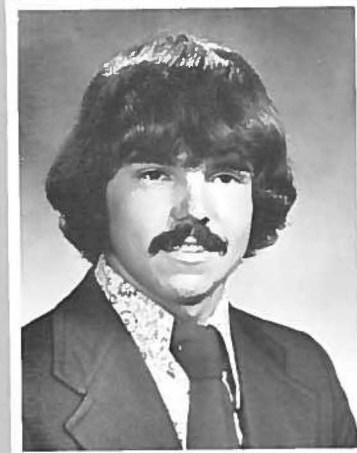
NANCY EKLUND



LISA FATEGONI



BRYAN GORSIRA



JESS GREGORY



FREDERICK HEELEIN

MATT DUGAN spent what would have been his senior year as an exchange student in Australia, returning to graduate with this year's seniors. NANCY EKLUND is creative and energetic, always busy with one of her many artistic hobbies. Art, however, has lost out to law in Nancy's career plans. Our student council president, LISA FATEGONI, always has something nice to say. The mention of her name brings smiles to everyone who knows her. BRYAN GORSIRA plans to take his basketball talent to college courts. During his Mustang career, he netted over 1000 points. JESS GREGORY, a true naturalist, is an avid hunter and trapper. After taking mechanical drawing courses through BOCES, FRED HEELEIN has decided to continue in a college drafting program.



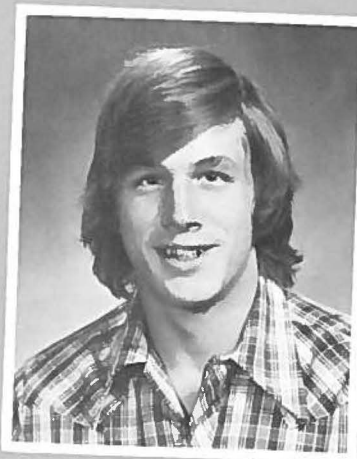
ELLEN JACOBSEN



MARILYN MILLER



JANET PEGG



CHRIS PETERSON



DEBRA QUINTIN



TINA RICHARDS

ELLEN JACOBSEN has majored in business courses throughout high school, and plans to continue with secretarial science in college. (Perhaps the fact that her mother is MCS business teacher has influenced her.) MARILYN MILLER impresses everyone with her warm personality and enthusiastic approach to life. With her winning combination of scholastic ability and ambition, JANET PEGG should do great things in the future. An all-around nice guy and a person who's fun to be with describes CHRIS PETERSON. Her colorful personality and outspoken ways make DEBBIE QUINTIN a girl to remember. Talkativeness is certainly not one of TINA RICHARD'S characteristics, but she expresses herself well in poetry.



PAMELA ROLLINS



DEBRA SHAW



DAVID SMITH



JANE STONE

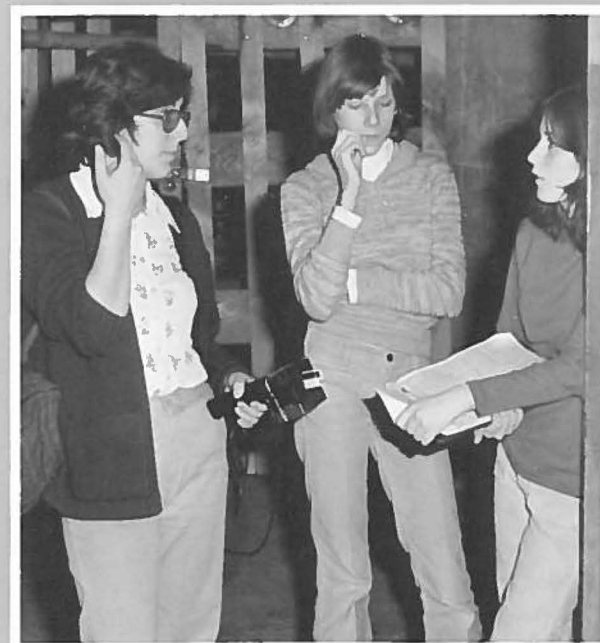
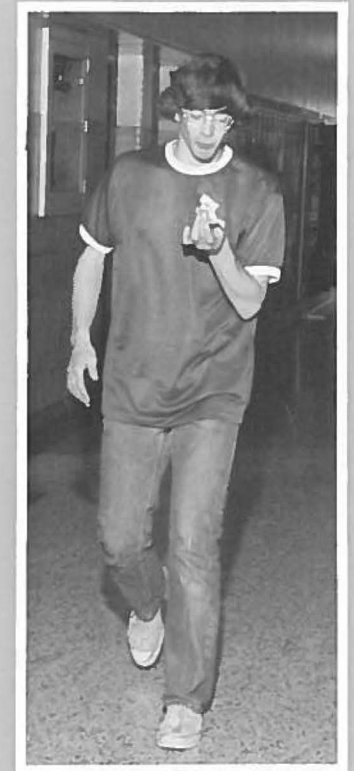
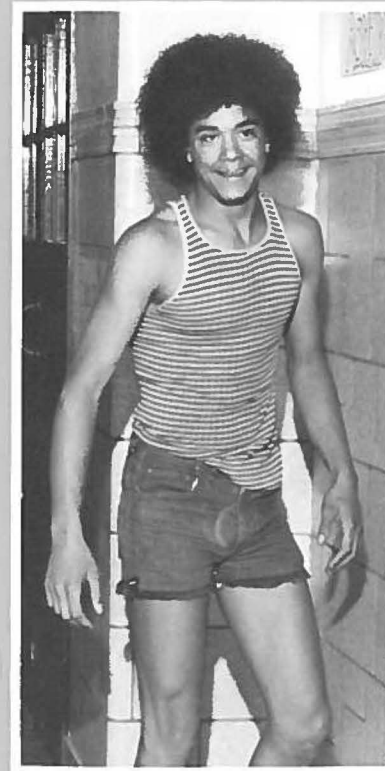


FRANCES THOMPSON



DAVID WELLS

Carefree and fun-loving, PAM ROLLINS fits in with any crowd. Quiet and unassuming, DEBBIE SHAW is a good and loyal friend. DAVE SMITH'S big love is cars, so he's interested in auto mechanics as a career. JANE STONE has had a solid background in business and secretarial work at the Milford BOCES Center, and she has served as the N. Y. State secretary of V. I. C. A. (Vocational and Industrial Clubs of America). Joining the class of '75 last fall, TONI TABONE has been a welcome addition. She rates A+ in brains and personality. Morris' southern belle, FRAN THOMPSON is well known for her views on life and sanity. DAVE WELLS is a quiet and likeable guy, and the senior class wouldn't be the same without him.



DAVID WILBER



LORENE WILSON



NANCY WING



RHONDA WING



CONNIE YOUNG

One of the most popular seniors, DAVE WILBER is a great person and lots of fun. LORI WILSON has been an outstanding athlete at M. C. S., but her career plans are in secretarial science. NANCY WING plans to use her Regents Nursing Scholarship to study nursing in college. RHONDA WING is a congenial girl who enjoys a wide circle of friends. An able and enthusiastic athlete, CONNIE YOUNG has been active in girls' sports throughout high school.



# Senior Activities

## RENEÉ AKULONIS

Band: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Chorus: 1, 3, 4  
 GAA: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Student Council: 3, 4  
 Yearbook: 2  
 Class Vice President: 4  
 Class Secretary: 3  
 Saturday Seminars: 3, 4  
 Ski Club: 1, 2, 3  
 Pep Club: 1

## NANCY BAIN

Cheerleading: 3, 4  
 Band: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Chorus: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 GAA: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Library Club: 1  
 Student Council: 3, 4

## KAROLE BRYDEN

Volleyball: 2  
 Soccer: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Cheerleading: 3, 4  
 Chorus: 1, 3  
 Twirling: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 GAA: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Honor Society: 4  
 Student Council: 1, 2  
 Class President: 1, 2

## KEITH COSTELLO

Volleyball: 2  
 Basketball: 2  
 Yearbook: 3  
 Ski Club: 1, 2, 3, 4

## ALBERT COTTON

Football: 1, 4

## BECKY CRUMB

Volleyball: 1  
 Cheerleading: 1, 2, 3  
 Band: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Chorus: 1, 2, 4  
 GAA: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Student Council: 3, 4  
 Class President: 3  
 Ski Club: 1, 2, 3, 4

## MATT DUGAN

Exchange Student: 4  
 Student Council: 1, 2, 3  
 Class President: 1, 2  
 Basketball: 1, 2, 3, 5  
 Honor Society: 5

## NANCY EKLUND

Basketball: 1, 2, 3  
 Cheerleading: 1, 2  
 Band: 1, 2  
 Chorus: 1  
 Twirling: 1, 2  
 GAA: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Yearbook: 2  
 Ski Club: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Soccer: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Lounge Vice President

## LISA FATEGONI

Cheerleading: 1, 2, 3  
 Basketball: 2  
 Chorus: 1  
 GAA: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Honor Society: 3, 4  
 (Vice President: 4)  
 Student Council: 1, 3, 4  
 (Vice President: 3)  
 (President: 4)  
 Yearbook: 4  
 Gymnastics: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Soccer: 1, 2, 3, 4

## BRYAN GORSIRA

Basketball: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Student Council: 4  
 Track: 2, 3, 4

## JESS GREGORY

Football: 1  
 Basketball: 1, 2

## FRED HEELEIN

Football: 4  
 Baseball: 1  
 Wrestling: 3  
 Video Tape Club: 2, 3, 4  
 Chef Club: 2, 4

## ELLEN JACOBSEN

Volleyball: 1, 2  
 Basketball: 1, 2  
 Chorus: 2  
 GAA: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Yearbook: 2  
 Class Treasurer: 1  
 Color guard: 1, 2  
 Ski Club: 1, 2, 3, 4

## MARILYN MILLER

Student Council: 1, 2  
 Colorguard: 1, 2

## JANET PEGG

Volleyball: 3, 4  
 Hockey: 2, 3  
 Soccer: 2, 3, 4  
 GAA: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Library Club: 1  
 Honor Society: 2, 3, 4  
 (President: 4)  
 Student Council: 4  
 Class President: 4  
 Chorus: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 All-County Chorus: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Inter-State Choir: 4  
 All-County Band: 4  
 All-State Band: 4

## CHRIS PETERSON

Wrestling: 1  
 Track: 4  
 Rifle Club: 1  
 Student Council: 3

## DEBBIE QUINTIN

Soccer: 2  
 Basketball: 2, 3  
 Volleyball: 2  
 GAA: 1, 2, 3  
 Cheerleading: 3  
 Colorguard: 1  
 Chorus: 4  
 Student Council: 3

## TINA RICHARDS

VICA: 4

## PAM ROLLINS

Basketball: 3, 4  
 Soccer: 1, 2, 3, 4

Volleyball: 2, 3, 4  
 GAA: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 FHA: 2  
 Chorus: 4  
 Overseas Club: 4

## DEBBIE SHAW

Colorguard: 3  
 Chorus: 4  
 FHA: 2  
 Yearbook: 3, 4

## DAVE SMITH

Wrestling: 3  
 Track: 3, 4

## JANE STONE

Cheerleading: 3  
 Basketball: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Gymnastics: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Soccer: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Volleyball: 1, 2  
 GAA: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Twirling: 3, 4  
 FHA: 1, 2, 3  
 Library Club: 1, 2  
 VICA: 3, 4

## TONI TABONE

Transferred from  
 Plainedge Public School: 4  
 Yearbook: 4

## FRAN THOMPSON

Saturday Seminars: 3, 4  
 Overseas Club: 4  
 Yearbook: 4

## DAVE WELLS

Baseball: 1, 2  
 Basketball: 1, 2  
 Football: 4

## DAVE WILBER

Basketball: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Football: 1, 2, 3  
 Chorus: 4  
 Student Council: 2  
 Class Vice President: 2

## LORI WILSON

Colorguard: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Cheerleading: 2, 3  
 Basketball: 2, 3, 4  
 Soccer: 2, 3, 4  
 Softball: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Volleyball: 2, 3, 4  
 GAA: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Gymnastics: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Ski Club: 2, 3, 4  
 Class Sec. -Treasurer: 4  
 Lounge President: 4

## NANCY WING

Colorguard: 1, 2  
 Cheerleading: 1, 3, 4  
 Basketball: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Soccer: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Volleyball: 2, 3, 4  
 GAA: 1, 2  
 Chorus: 1, 3, 4  
 Student Council: 3  
 Class Sec. -Treasurer: 1, 2  
 Yearbook: 1

## RHONDA WING

Colorguard: 1  
 FHA: 1, 2  
 Yearbook: 1

## CONNIE YOUNG

Band: 1  
 GAA: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Girls' Sports: 1, 2, 3, 4

## *Last Will and Testament*

We the CLASS OF 1975, being of sound minds and bodies--and truly generous natures--do hereby make these, our last bequests. And, lest those poor unfortunates who are forever the helpless victims of alphabetical order never get the chance in their school careers, they shall be first in this, our last will and testament.

CONNIE YOUNG leaves her old glasses to the kids on the soccer bus.  
RHONDA WING leaves Donna and Wendy the Big "O" and the little "m".  
NANCY WING leaves Guy Birdsall & John Wright the remaining keys to complete their set.  
LORI WILSON leaves with Jacobsen--legally--and takes the good memories of the summer of "72".  
DAVID ALAN WILBER leaves Mike Bryden his strawberry soap all for himself.  
DAVID WELLS leaves Roger Cole his basketball playing ability.  
FRAN THOMPSON leaves Mr. Rollins with no one to bother him all day.  
TONI TABONE leaves Guy Birdsall one porcupine, three free judo lessons, and a story.  
JANE STONE leaves MCS to her devoted brothers Mike, Sam, and Stanley.  
DAVE SMITH leaves his fantastic bod to all the girls.  
DEBBIE SHAW leaves Lesa Brooks to suffer through study hall alone.  
PAM ROLLINS leaves Susie and Cindy developing exercises during math class.  
TINA RICHARDS leaves Debbie Goodier a carton of Winston Cigarettes.  
DEBBIE QUINTIN leaves to Susie Hansen her unused corsage and two full moons.  
CHRIS PETERSON leaves his finesse in the home ec. department to Diana B.  
JANET PEGG leaves Susie Hansen and JoAnn Peterson the resident rights to Hansen's extra room on weekends.  
MARILYN MILLER leaves a peaceful year to Jemey and Donna--maybe.  
ELLEN JACOBSEN leaves with Lori Wilson to never-never land . . . never to return.  
FRED HEELEIN leaves Albert, Ray, and John the emergency door on bus 32 at the bus garage.  
JESS GREGORY leaves Stewart Locker 10. (There ya' go!)  
BRYAN GORSIRA leaves Guy Birdsall a map so that he can find his way to school without Patty.  
LISA FATEGONI leaves Madame Lieb "beaucoup des ans heureux a' MCS."  
NANCY EKLUND leaves a bush for Susie Hansen to sneak her snides behind.  
MATT DUGAN leaves his curly locks to Vicky Smith.  
BECKY CRUMB leaves to Kelly Collier his very own piece of cheese.  
ALBERT COTTEN leaves--again.  
KEITH COSTELLO leaves any junior his record of being tardy to homeroom to beat.  
KAROLE BRYDEN leaves Deanna Miller her weekends spent at home.  
NANCY BAIN leaves to Mrs. Martin the thought of never having to turn around to keep an eye on the back seat of the soccer bus. And to Susie--the goal she made for G-ville with her big feet.  
RENEE AKULONIS leaves to Mr. Leahy the job of finding another "campus sweetheart", and leaves Andrea Gregory her VERY OWN raft.

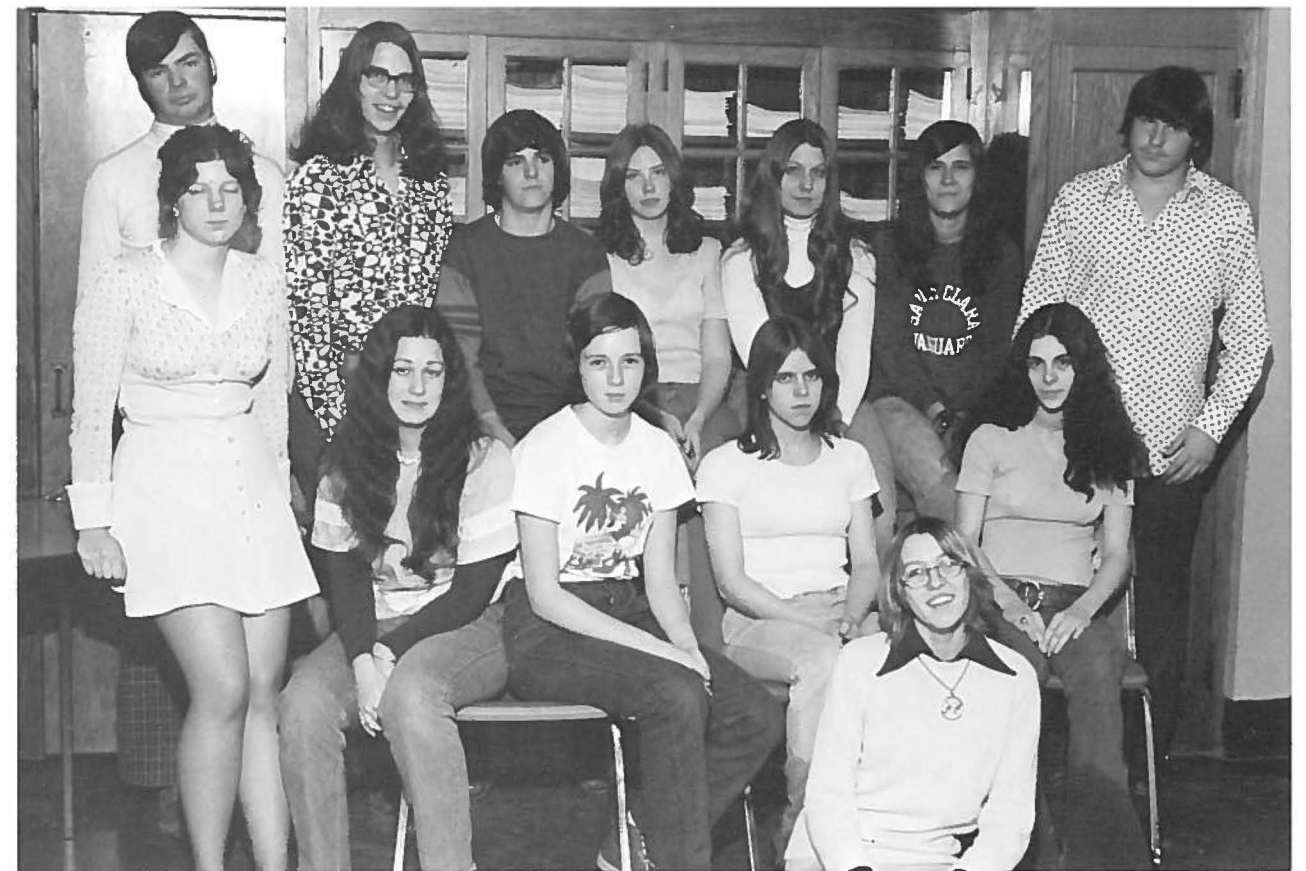


## **STUDENTS**

# Juniors



FRONT (L TO R): Shirl Mitchell, Donna Pasternak, JoAnn Peterson, Kerry MacNamee. BACK: Jerry Randall, Colleen Morton, Kevin Novak, Rene LaTour, Deanna Miller, John King, Paul Hulse, Tom Moore.



FRONT: Brenda Sevor. CENTER (L TO R): Janet Winters, Anita Typlt, Suzanne Valentine, Kelly Richards, Sherrie Winkler. BACK: Bill Whitaker, Mark Stachina, John Wright, Kathy Skoglund, Debbie Rozelle, Jemey Winters, Ed Webster.



ABOVE: Steve Bellows, Keith Costello, and Mark Stachina dig into lunches, despite onlookers. TOP RIGHT: Ed Webster is interested in what a classmate has to say. RIGHT: Dee Hull works on an English assignment.



FRONT: Bob Hoffman. CENTER: Diana Bourgeois, Lesa Brooks, Debbie Card, Sandy Hulse, Sue Hansen, Mike Bryden, Cindy Collier. BACK: Debbie Goodier, Andrea Gregory, Larry Althiser, Doug Elliott, Natalie Foote, Steve Bellows, Marianne Fisher, Janann Harrington.





# Sophomores



ROW 1 (L TO R): Pam Goodspeed, Tina Talbot, Dave Joy, Tim Maricle. ROW 2: Joyce Quinn, Karen Knowles, Therese Randall, Sam Stone, Janet Peterson. ROW 3: Dave Parker, Tom Pasternak, Jon Tourtellotte, Jim Romberger, Ron Hansen. ROW 4: Brian Shelley, Vicki Smith, Wes Miller, Bob Wells, Ralph Mitchell. ROW 5: Dian Gorsira, Dave Gregory, Chris Linton, Tim Utter, Jeff Wilcox, Wendy Wing.



FRONT: Bill Goodier. CENTER: Laura Fategani, Stewart Dauphin, Gerard Bourgeois, Sam Benjamin. BACK: Janet Eklund, Brian Bronson, Kelly Collier, Sue Birdsall, Cheryl Card, Janice Costello, Jim Chase, Lyle Halbert, Becky Fisher.



OPPOSITE PAGE, LEFT: Dale DeLong concentrates on essay for Creative Writing class. RIGHT: Tenth grade homeroom awaits passing bell. THIS PAGE, LEFT: Sue Birdsall and Bob Wells share a coke. ABOVE: Ron Hansen, Sam Benjamin, and Gerard Bourgeois admire Christmas tree in language room.

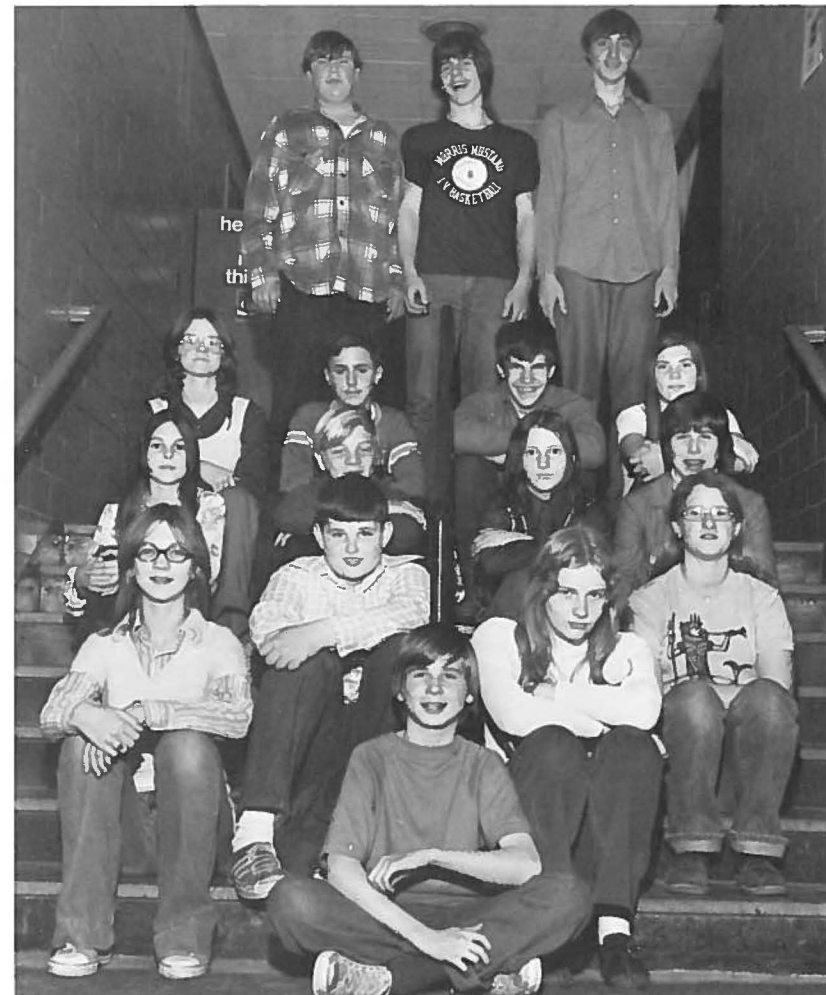
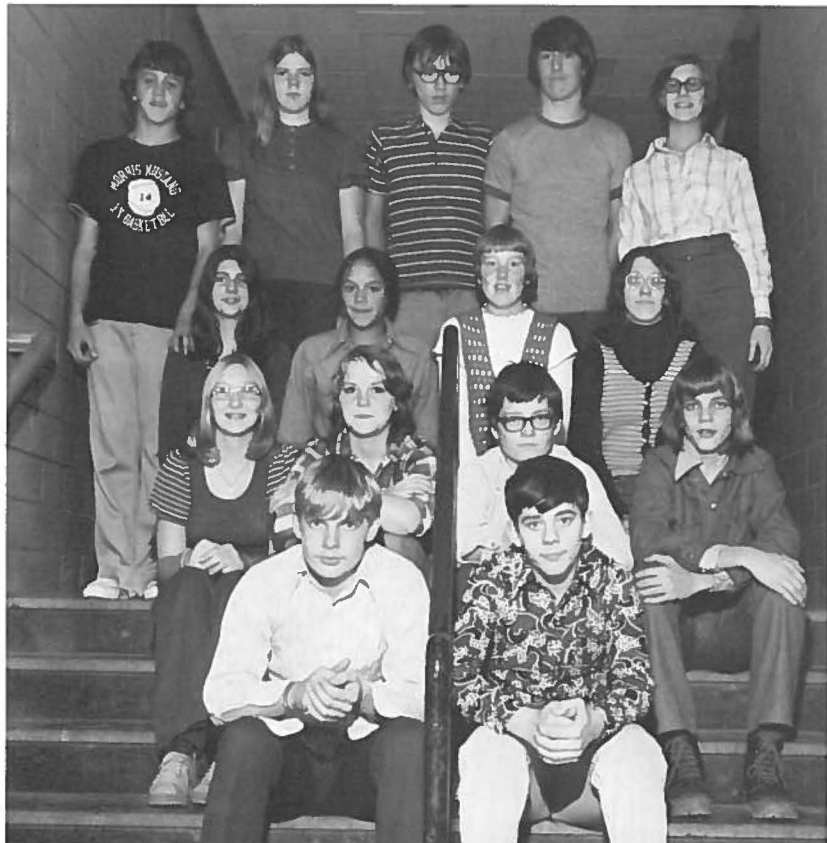
# Freshmen

Janet Boyd and Marie Akulonis pick up pom-poms after cheering a J.V. victory at Laurens.



TOP RIGHT, SEATED (FRONT TO BACK): Julie Jones, Linda Bardin, Theresa Hoffman, Richard Hoffman, John Bowers, STANDING: Janet Boyd, Brian Jacobsen, Chuck Bissell, Marie Akulonis, Brenda Bourgeois, Danny Crumb, Matt Church, Dave Birdsall, Gary Boest.

BOTTOM RIGHT, FRONT (L TO R): Chris Robinson, Mike Stone. ROW 2: Tina Smith, Julie Stiefel, Jeff Shampnois, David Stachina. ROW 3: Margaret Yodice, Megan Smith, Patti Quintin, Denise Rozelle. BACK: Mike Tracy, Lynne Scrivener, Skip Quintin, Rick Winters, Martha Thompson.



LEFT, FRONT: John Maricle. ROW 2: Heather Quinn, Vic Lasher, Marcia Pegg, Teresa Kolvik. ROW 3: Mary Jane Miller, Steve Novak, Carol Mitchell, Ruth Martin. ROW 4: Debbie Linton, Tom King, Mike Marzocco, Jeanette Joy. ROW 5: Jim Joy, Ron Pasternak, Chuck Page.

The play, "Raisin in the Sun," has captured Brenda Bourgeois' interest.



LEFT: Debbie Linton is all seriousness during a Saturday football game. ABOVE: An English exam draws different reactions from Danny Crumb and Mike Tracy.

# Work Is So Much Nicer When Shared With Friends



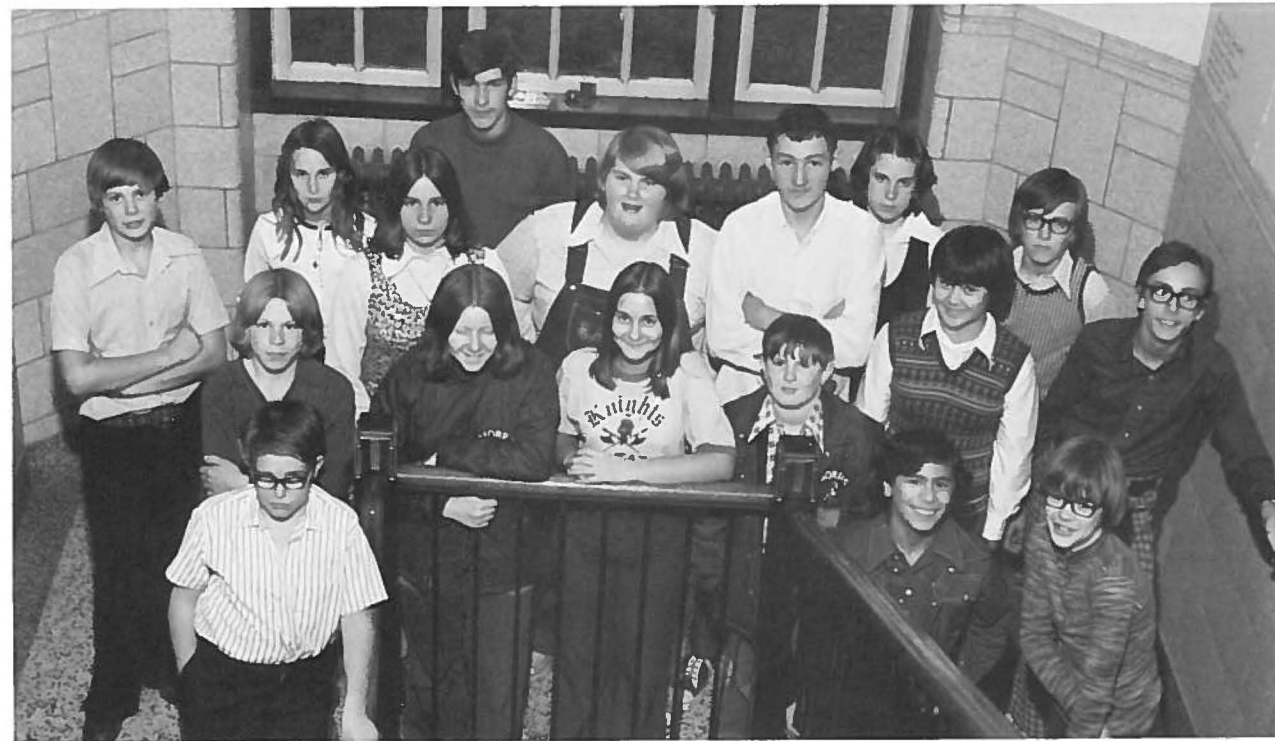
LEFT: John Wright and Guy Birdsall measure ingredients for their specialty in Chef class. BELOW: Stacia Gregory and Jeanne Valentine research project for English 7. BOTTOM: A group of elementary students listens attentively as Mrs. Foote reads a story during library time.



TOP LEFT: Janet Hull and Perry Page concentrate on a game of three-dimensional tick-tack-toe while Andy Gutierrez observes. TOP RIGHT: Doug Martin and Chris Jensen, safety patrol members, wait for buses to arrive to help younger children get on. ABOVE: Ron Pasternak helps Chuck Page with a math assignment in study hall. RIGHT: Kindergarten students Jill Stevens, Diana Lum, Noelle Cameron, and April Carroll prepare to decorate classroom tree for Christmas.



## Eighth Grade

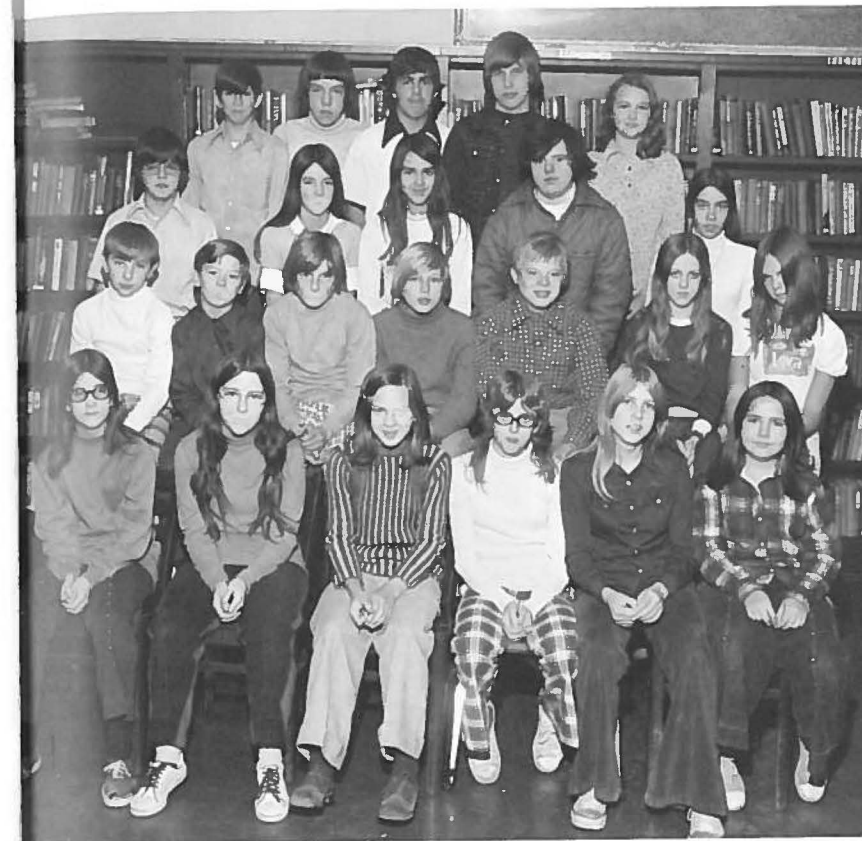


FRONT (L TO R): R. Henness, A. Gutierrez, J. Hull, J. Jones, D. Card, M. Balbuena, T. Church. CENTER: M. Akulonis, M. Fisher, B. Althiser, S. Benjamin, J. Gregory, D. Madison, M. Gorsira. BACK: N. Halbert, C. Collier, D. Collison.

FRONT (L TO R): J. Wells, L. Miller, W. Shinnick, R. Mitchell, C. Moore. CENTER: L. Owens, B. Mills, S. Warley, C. Owens, P. Rollins, J. Tourtellotte. BACK: R. Quintin, K. Young, B. Shelley, P. Page, M. Morton, D. Stachina, S. Miller.



## Seventh Grade



TOP PICTURE, ROW 1: L. Hoffman, M. Marzocco, B. Bronson, J. Somerville, T. Talbot, J. Jones. ROW 2: S. Parker, E. Colburn, K. Bain, A. Wing, M. Owens, L. Boyd, K. Depew. ROW 3: C. Case, J. Valentine, A. Pasternak, M. Keller, S. Gregory. ROW 4: M. Fategoni, T. Wilber, M. Chase, J. Martin, P. Quintin.

BOTTOM PICTURE, ROW 1: P. Tkaczow, A. Church, R. Hailston, B. Bourgeois, C. Stewart. ROW 2: P. Rozelle, D. Foote, B. Shelley, C. Royce, D. Novak, A. Boynton, M. Quinn. ROW 3: S. Jensen, B. Page, N. Thompson, D. Hand, T. Carroll, R. Henness. ROW 4: F. Pope, C. Laubmeier, M. Parker, E. Walling.

## Seventh Graders Face Upstairs World

Fresh from being at the top of the elementary grades, new seventh graders come upstairs to find themselves at the bottom of the "pecking order." They also find different schedules, new teachers, and increased responsibilities. Confused and perhaps a little intimidated at first, they quickly adjust, and after the first month, usually show up for the right class at the right time.

Eighth graders, on the other hand, are old pros at floating periods, study halls, and the rest of the upstairs routine. Thus they're ready to teach the newcomers the ropes.



## Sixth Grade



ROW 1 (L TO R): J. Stewart, J. Gregory, D. Martin, C. Jensen. ROW 2: C. Fisher, C. Morgan, T. Hennes, J. Smith, J. Wilcox. ROW 3: D. Norton, H. Quinn, D. Decker, D. Anderson, B. Boggs, J. Maxson, R. Goodier. ROW 4: K. Sorenson, R. Craft, J. Dvoraek, C. Walling, J. Foerster.



FRONT (L TO R): K. Woodbeck, B. Spaulding, D. Mitchell, A. Card, C. Worden, J. Weidman. CENTER: R. Fisher, C. Gardner, R. Elliott, D. Gunther, B. Benjamin. BACK: D. Miller, L. Scrivener, S. Alger, J. Wheeler, D. Utter, K. Dugan, L. Cahill, M. Marquit, D. Randall. ABSENT: S. Card, B. Gregory, W. Lasher.

## Fifth Grade



ROW 1 (L TO R): D. Pickens, J. Lawton, B. Decker, D. Holdridge. ROW 2: P. Quintin, R. Stewart, J. Quinn, M. Warden. ROW 3: C. Pasternak, L. Pope, D. Card, A. Musser, L. Wilsey, F. Sorenson. ROW 4: L. Hand, B. Bronson, J. Maxson, B. Glussener, B. Beckevith.



FRONT (L TO R): C. Cozzolino, S. Weisensee, A. Carroll, C. Hennes, J. Cameron. CENTER: C. Card, T. Weidman, A. Romberger, J. Quintin, D. Hoag, B. Page. BACK: D. Morton, R. Ray, D. DeLong, W. Harkenreader, K. Mallette, S. Pegg.

## Fourth Grade



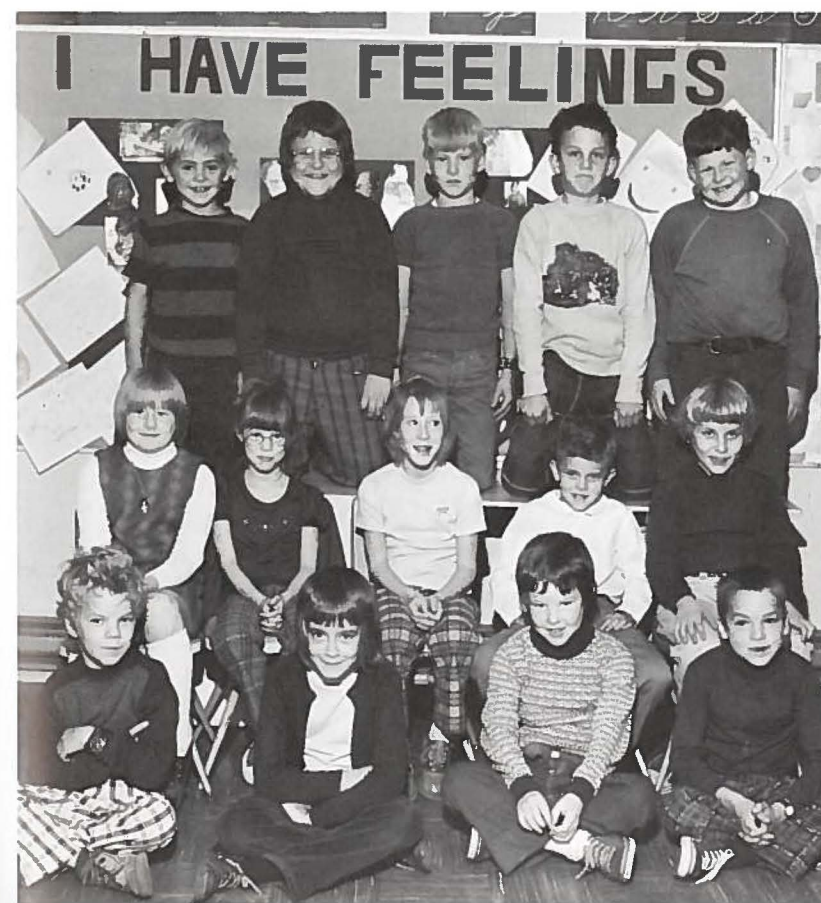
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## Third Grade

ROW 1 (L TO R): C. Cahill, J. Parmalee, C. Eckhert, A. Jones. ROW 2: D. McWilliams, M. Musser, B. Webster, C. Stewart. ROW 3: R. Sargent, R. Card, F. Cobb, E. Linser, G. Rehrmann, T. Lawton. TOP: R. Wheeler, J. Hoffman.



FRONT (L TO R): B. Norton, J. Valentine, S. Spaulding, R. Cahill. CENTER: D. Fisher, P. Boggs, S. Woodbeck, F. McIntyre, R. Stachina. BACK: M. Glidden, S. Sherwood, D. Kolvick, J. Gregory, M. Hull.

## Second Grade



SEATED (L TO R): S. Thompson, S. Holdridge, J. Foote, J. Benjamin, D. McStay, I. Schaffer. KNEELING: L. Veres, J. Kokell, J. Harkenreader, M. Gleussner, R. Elliott, K. Mills, J. Maxson, C. Johnson, J. Robinson, R. Sohne (chair). STANDING: B. Wahl, A. Kinney, J. Brodrick, T. Leahy. ABSENT: J. Holmes, C. Forgit.

FRONT: D. Hand, N. Bryden, E. Shields, L. Randall, J. Mitchell, S. Schaffer. CENTER: M. Werely, C. Quinn, J. Weidman, C. Bissell, S. Linton, C. Cozzolino. BACK: D. Worden, W. Stevens, S. Corpina, M. Walling, J. Card, W. Oliver, C. Eldred, S. Eckert, J. Schofield.



## First Grade



FRONT (L TO R): T. Card, W. McIntyre, V. Pickens, J. Page, H. Haug, M. Talbot. CENTER: B. DePew, J. Bryden, S. Gould, L. Thayer, M. Mills, R. Parker, D. Linzer. BACK: M. Wicox, L. Gardner, M. Frederick, D. Peterson, B. Anderson, L. Eastman, J. Leahy. ABSENT: C. Ferguson, J. Card, J. Sorenson, W. Johnson, R. Gregory.

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# Kindergarten



ON FLOOR: H. Schaffer, E. Moore, T. Marquit, R. Sohne. IN TEPEE: M. Hoffman, K. Church, K. Mills, L. Rozelle, T. Tilley. SEATED: W. Fisher, D. Lawton, S. Morehouse, S. Hewitt. STANDING: B. Anderson, A. Musser, J. Harrington, S. Jones. ABSENT: D. Matson, D. Miller.

ON FLOOR: C. Weidman, J. Lull. IN TEPEE: R. Card, B. McIntyre, J. Burlison, E. Brodrick, D. Wheeler. SEATED: C. Sorenson, M. Holdridge, R. Ballard, T. Sullivan. STANDING: K. Sullivan, B. Prindle, V. Glidden, J. Kokell. ABSENT: A. Carroll, D. Lum, J. Stevens, N. Cameron.



# ATHLETICS

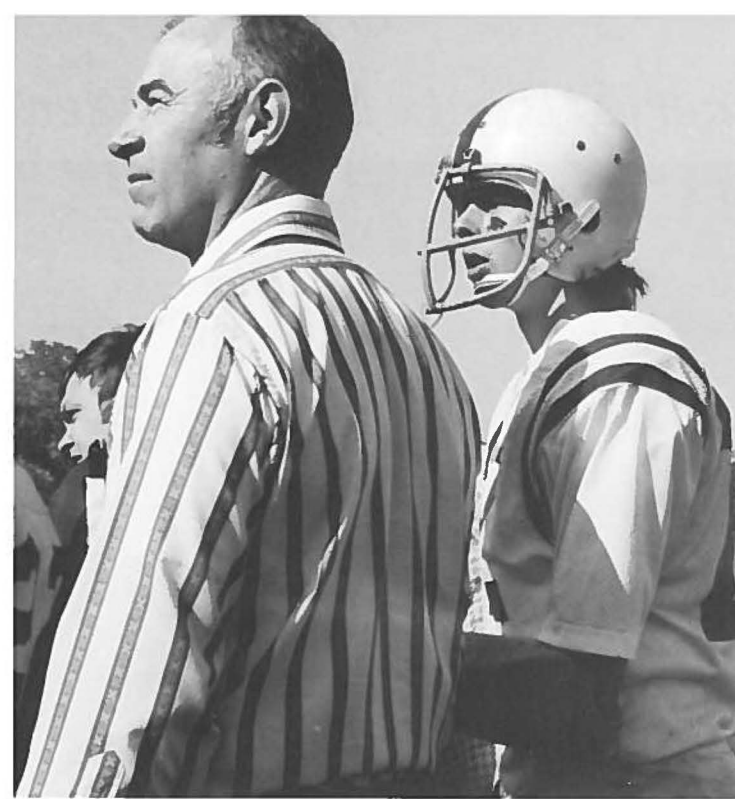


## Inexperience Weakens Mustangs' "Kick"



ROW 1 (L TO R): Barry Shelley, Andy Guterrez, Robbie Quintin, Richard Hennes (managers), Sam Stone. ROW 2: Chris Robinson, Bob Hoffman, Tom Pasternak, Mike Tracy, Brian Bronson, Kevin Novak. ROW 3: Fred Helein, Ron Pasternak, Gerald Bourgeois, Rick Winters, Brian Shelley, Mike Bryden. ROW 4: Ed Webster, Chuck Page, Dave Wells, Lyle Halbert, Bob Wells, Dave Birdsall, Jeff Wilcox, Coach Moriarty.

Bob Wells is downed after gaining important yardage. Surrounding Franklin players are there--just in case.



ABOVE, LEFT: Mr. Ryther and Roger Cole anxiously view play against Mt. Upton. ABOVE, RIGHT: Rick Winters (55) is down, but the defense wasn't, as Lyle Halbert (63) and Mt. Upton players view the result. BELOW, LEFT: Franklin defender breaks up pass intended for Mike Bryden (13). BELOW, RIGHT: Bryden follows his blockers around the Mt. Upton end.



Despite an outstanding group of freshman and sophomore players, the Morris football team suffered a losing season in 1974. Lack of experience continued to plague the Mustangs, but they were not short on courage or effort.

Coach Moriarty commended the players for their "hustle and desire," and singled out several boys for special praise. Stand-outs were freshman quarterback Mike Tracy and sophomore halfbacks Bob Wells and Gerard Bourgeois. Ends Mike Bryden and Dave Birdsall showed great improvement and promise, as well as interior linemen Lyle Halbert and Rick Winters. With these players and most of the rest of the team returning next year, the season should be brighter.

## Oneonta Jaycee Soccer Attracts MCS Players



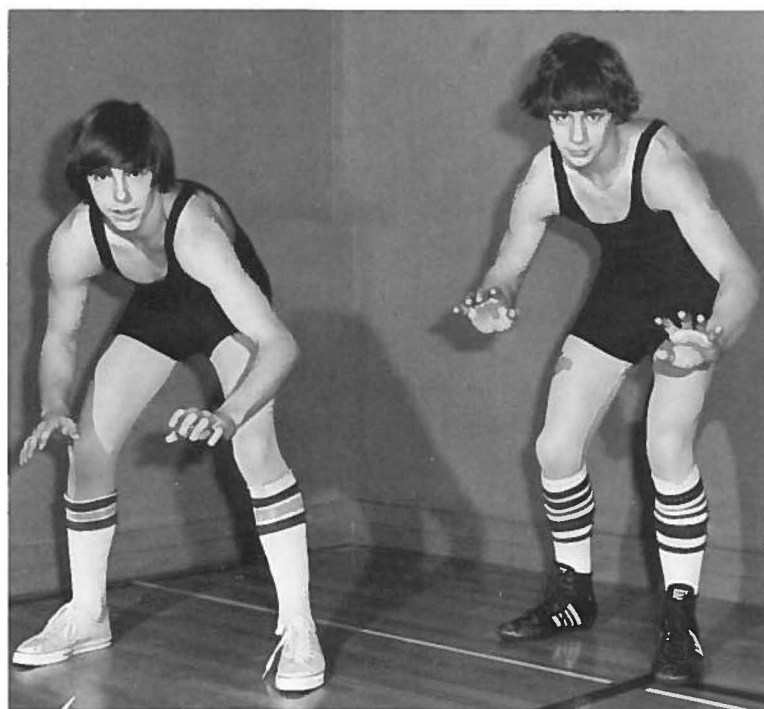
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BELOW: wrestlers Tom Pasternak (LEFT) and Brian Bronson.

## G'ville Borrows MCS Wrestlers

Although Morris does not have a wrestling team, interested grapplers can try out for the Gilbertsville squad. Helped by two MCS "loans," this year's G'ville team won the league title with a 9-1 record and finished first in the league tournament at New Berlin.

132 lb. Tom Pasternak posted a fine 10-3 season in his second year on the team, and pinned down a first place at the tourney. Brian Bronson, wrestling at 138, split his first season 8-8, and finished fourth at New Berlin.

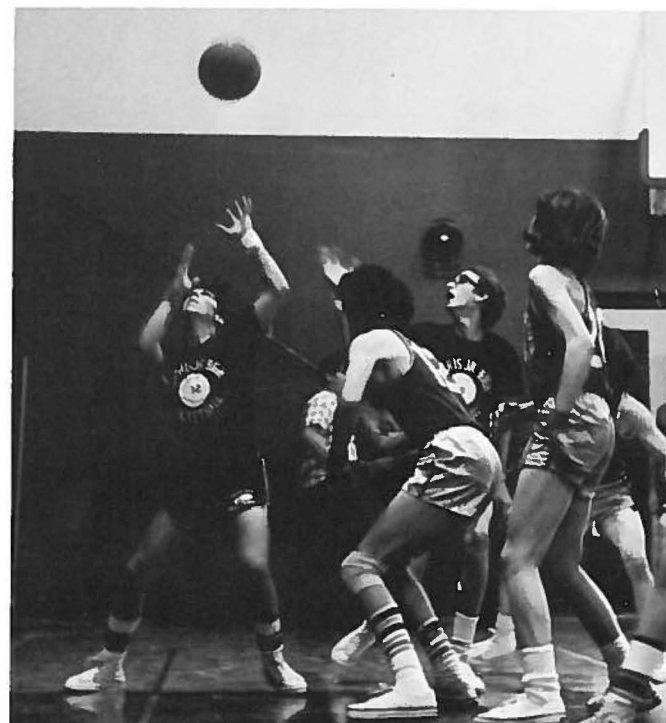


## Jr. High Players Gain Competitive Experience



ROW 1: Mark Fategoni, Scott Jensen, Eddie Colburn, Chris Case. ROW 2: Brian Bourgeois, Pat Tkaczow, Dale Hand, Mike Chase, Tim Carroll, Daryl Novak, Jim Harris. ROW 3: Terry Wilbur, Joe Benjamin, Kevin Young, Dave Collison, Matt Akulonis, Steve Warley, Jim Martin. ROW 4: Mr. Moriarty, Mark Balbuena, Mike Morton, Neil Halbert, Perry Page, Mike Gorsira, Richard Hennessy, Andy Gutierrez.

Basketball is a popular sport at MCS, and organized competition begins at the junior high level with seventh and eighth grade interschool teams. This year's teams were coached by Bill Hansen, a former Morris player, and the boys displayed impressive talent and spirit in their Saturday morning games. With so many promising players coming up, the Morris jayvee and varsity teams are assured of fine players for years to come.



# Basketball Team Wins First Sectional Crown



FRONT (L. TO R.): Andy Gutierrez (manager), John Wright, Ron Hansen, Mike Bryden, Ed Webster, Matt Akunonis. BACK: Richard Henness (manager), Guy Birdsall, Bryan Gorsira, Matt Dugan, Dave Wilber, Kerry MacNamee, Coach Moriarty. ABSENT: Roger Cole. BELOW, LEFT: Roger Cole (13) looks anxious, but Morris won, 60-58.

MORRIS	OPPONENTS
93	Cherry Valley . . . 63
91	Gilbertsville . . . 50
81	S. New Berlin . . . 42
90*	Laurens . . . . . 53
78*	Sharon Springs . . 55
60*	Springfield . . . . . 58
78	Milford . . . . . 55
54	Draper . . . . . 55
69	New Berlin . . . . . 78
76	Edmeston . . . . . 72
93	Franklin . . . . . 56
73	New Berlin . . . . . 78
73	Draper . . . . . 77
73	Worcester . . . . . 70
76	Worcester . . . . . 59
73	Edmeston . . . . . 67
110	Franklin . . . . . 59
82	Mt. Upton . . . . . 48

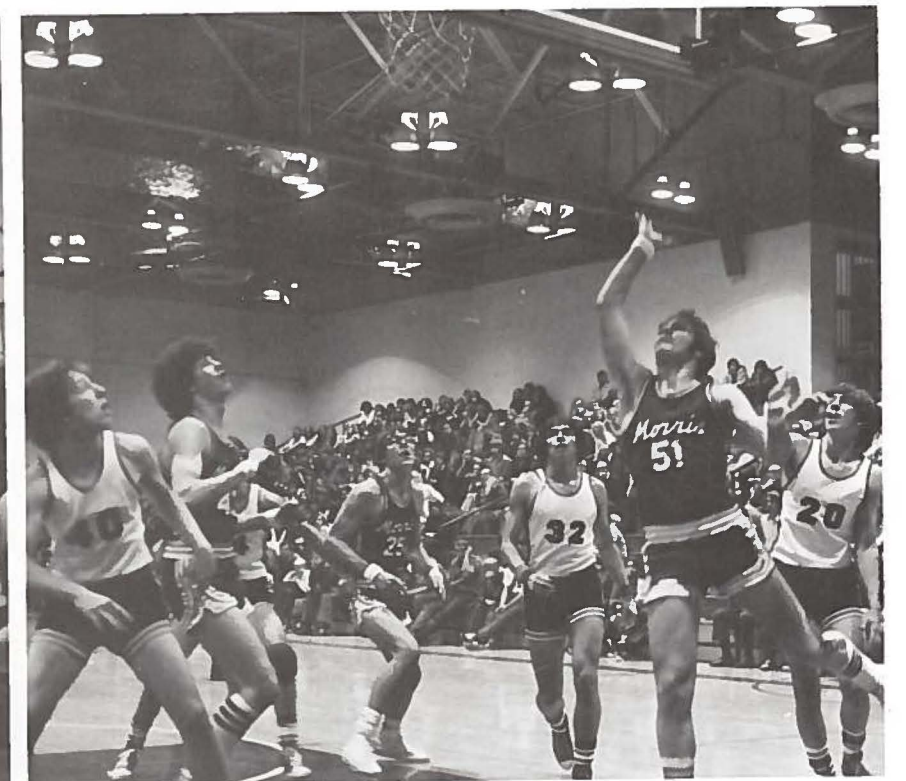
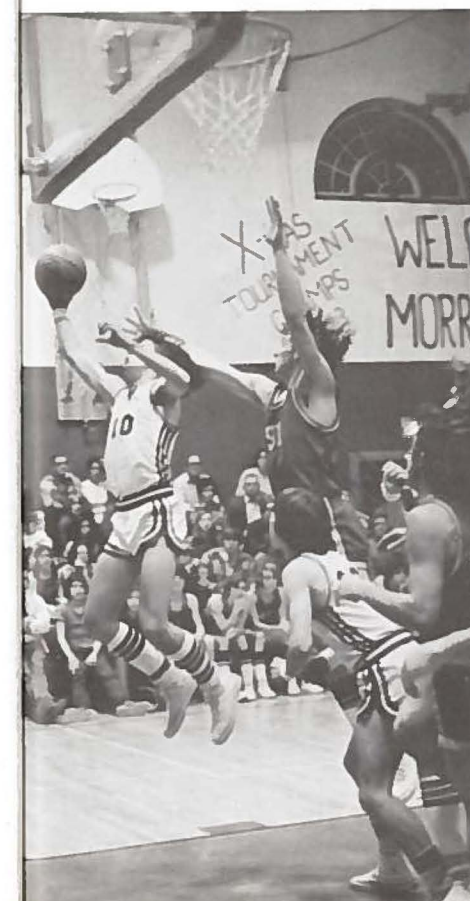
\*Clement Tournament



The 1974-75 season was nearly a "clean sweep" for the varsity basketball team, as it won its first sectional title, captured the Ray Clement Tournament, and finished with a fine 19-3 overall record. Morris' three close losses -- one by a single point -- gave New Berlin the league title, but the Mustangs avenged their second place finish in the league race by upsetting the Hawks in the Section 4, Class C semi-finals. The team also set a new school scoring record with 110 points against Franklin in league action.

Roger Cole and Bryan Gorsira led the team in scoring and were named to the league all-star team. Bryan also took MVP honors at the Christmas tourney and for an unprecedented second straight year in the Tri-Valley East. Dave Wilber and Matt Dugan scored next high, and led the team in rebounding, aided by starter Guy Birdsall.

LEFT: Roger Cole goes way up to release this jump shot over a Gilbertsville defender. Backing him up is Bryan Gorsira, MCS' second scoring threat. BELOW, LEFT: Kelly Collier drives for a lay-up under the outstretched arm of a G'ville man. Teammate Mike Bryden gets into rebounding position. BELOW: Guy Birdsall shoots from under the net as Matt Dugan (43), Dave Wilber (25), and Springfield opponents eye the ball.



# MCS Jayvees Rule Tri-Valley Courts



FRONT (L. TO R.): Ralph Mitchell, Steve Novak, Wes Miller, Gerard Bourgeois (co-captain), Dan Crumb, Mike Tracy, Ron Pasternak. BACK: Bob Wells, Andy Dugan, Dave Birdsall, Tim Utter (co-captain), Rick Winters, Chuck Page, Keith Balbuena, Chris Case and Eddie Colburn (co-managers), Coach Shackelton.

## Team Wins Tourney

The 1974-75 season was a triumphant one for the J. V. basketball team, as it won the Tri-Valley Championship and the Clement Christmas Tournament. Finishing the regular season with a fine 17-2 record, the jayvees were 14-2 in league play.

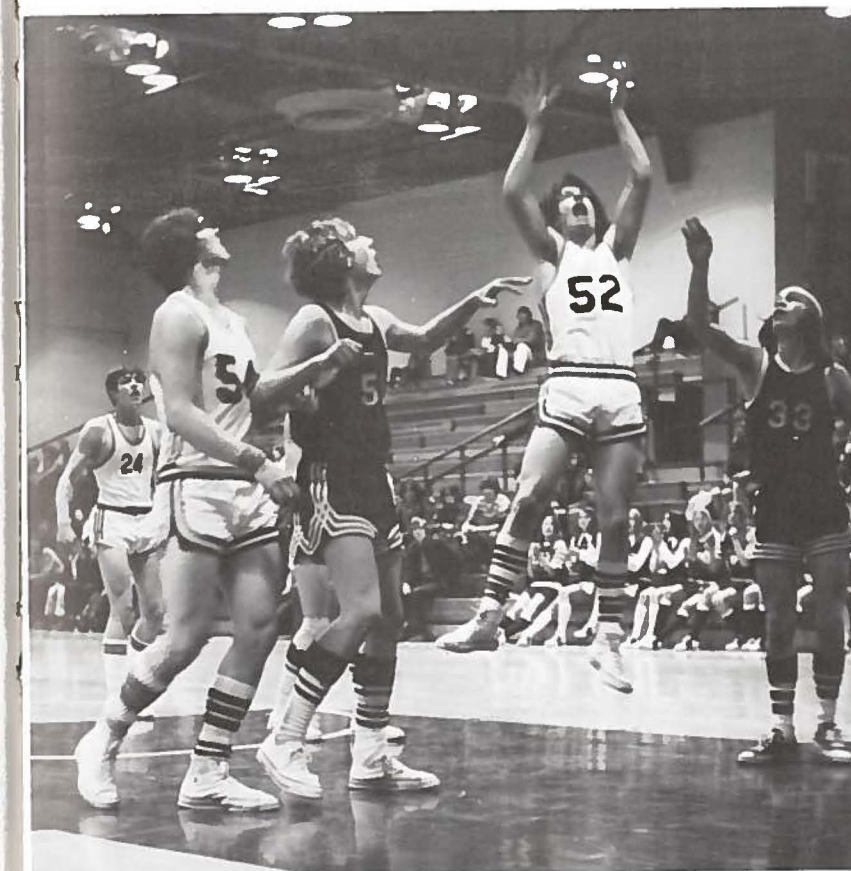
Team work and depth seemed to be the key to the junior Mustang's success, and Coach Shackelton credited much of the team's effectiveness to a strong and reliable bench. Praising the players' hard work this year, the coach looks forward to an equally fine team in the '76 season.



Bob Wells' shot is blocked by a Davenport player, as teammate Rick Winters stands by. Morris won the game 50-42, however, and with it, the Ray Clement Tournament championship.



LEFT: Tim Utter finds his jump shot blocked by a New Berlin player. ABOVE, LEFT: Dave Birdsall lines up an attempted foul shot. ABOVE, RIGHT: Wes Miller (44) and a Laurens player scramble for a loose ball. BELOW, LEFT: Davenport players are caught flat-footed as Rick Winters nets two points. Teammates Bob Wells (24) and Tim Utter (54) watch.



MORRIS	OPPONENTS
50	*Laurens . . . . . 36
58	*Draper . . . . . 46
50	*Davenport . . . . . 42
59	Cherry Valley . . . 11
81	Gilbertsville . . . . 35
72	S. New Berlin . . . . 40
49	Milford . . . . . 42
58	Draper . . . . . 51
63	New Berlin . . . . . 49
72	Edmeston . . . . . 65
68	Franklin . . . . . 46
44	New Berlin . . . . . 46
72	Draper . . . . . 54
66	Worcester . . . . . 55
71	Worcester . . . . . 74
67	Edmeston . . . . . 41
79	Franklin . . . . . 60
67	Worcester . . . . . 63
62	Mt. Upton . . . . . 50

\* Clement Tournament

## Baseball Team Looks for Title In 1975



FRONT (L. TO R.): Sam Stone, Ralph Mitchell, Richard Henness (manager), Sam Benjamin. CENTER: Mike Bryden, Ron Hansen, Ed Webster, Brian Shelley. BACK: Bob Wells, Rick Winters, Guy Birdsall, Kelly Collier, Gerard Bourgeois, Coach Moriarty. BELOW: Pitcher Rick Winters and catcher Sam Benjamin discuss strategy.

Having lost several members to graduation the year before, the 1974 baseball team faced a "rebuilding" season. Starting with two seniors, two sophomores, and five freshmen, the Mustangs finished at 4-10. The jayvees played only two games, but won both. Joe Miller was awarded the Rotary M. V.P. trophy for his catching duties.

Prospects look bright for the 1975 team, with seven returning starters and the addition of two promising transfer students. Coach Moriarty looks for a league title from this year's squad.



## Track Team Takes Second in League Meet



ABOVE, FRONT: Brenda Bourgeois (scorekeeper), Tom Moore, Keith Balbuena, Sam Stone, Vicki Smith (scorekeeper). CENTER: Ron Hansen, Tom Pasternak, Steve Bellows, Charlene Valentine (scorekeeper). BACK: Coach Flyzik, Lyle Halbert, Chris Peterson, Bryan Gorsira, Tim Utter, Jeff Wilcox. BELOW: Steve Bellows practices shot put form for approaching track season.

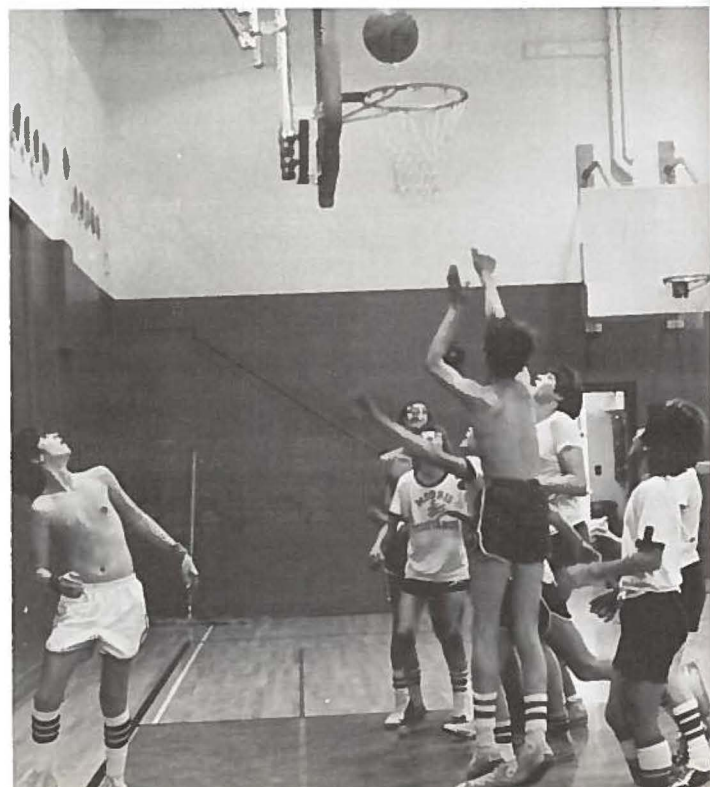


### 1974 Members Set New Records

In its second year of competition, the MCS track team fared well, losing only one dual meet in 1974. Coached by Mr. Soodalter and Mr. Flyzik, the team placed second in the Tri-Valley Championships at SUCO. Morris had two individual winners, seniors Brian Williams and Mark Enders, who went on to sectional competition.

All except three school track and field records were broken in 1974, and returning to this year's team will be several of the current record-holders.

*In Morris,  
Sports Are Part of Life  
For Players and Fans,  
For All Seasons . . .*

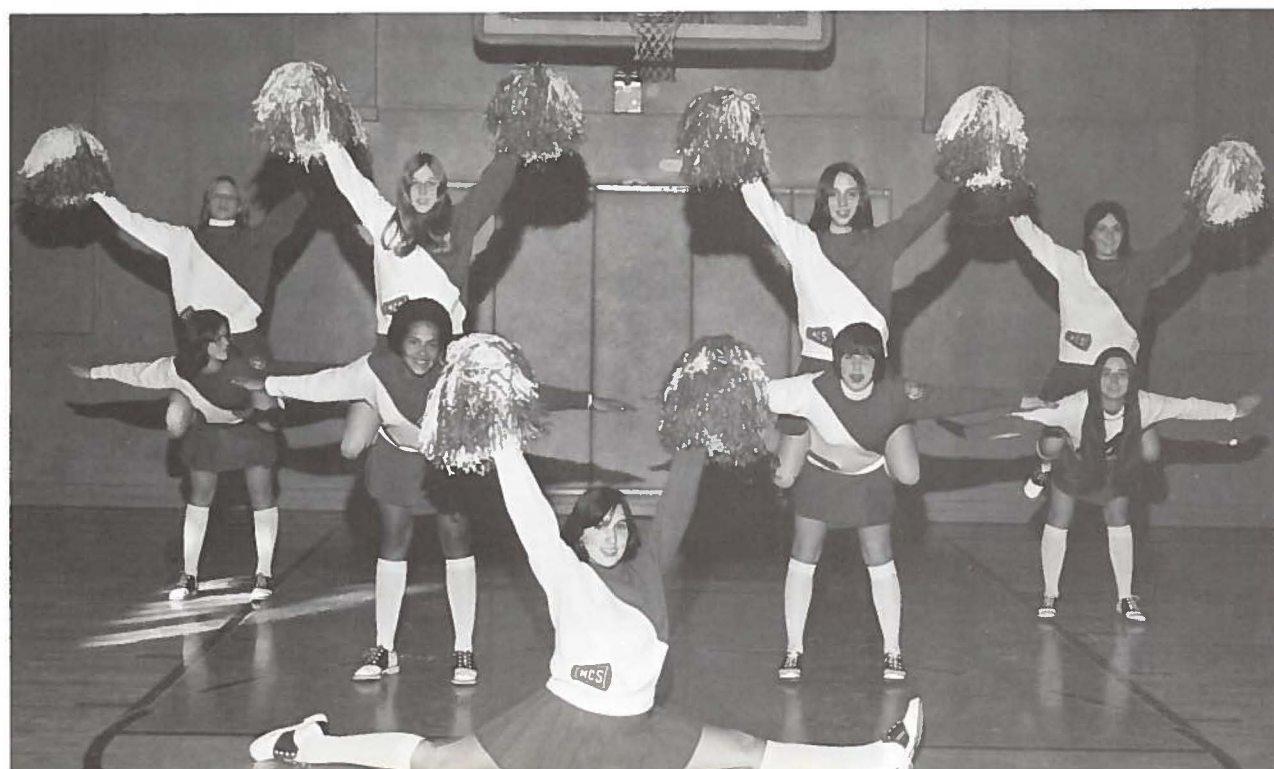


## Cheerleaders Devote Time and Energy To



ABOVE, Varsity Cheerleaders. FRONT: Nancy Bain, JoAnn Peterson, Diana Bourgeois. BACK: Susie Hansen and Cindy Collier, Janet Winters and Nancy Wing.

BELOW, J.V. Cheerleaders. FRONT: Brenda Bourgeois. STANDING: Debbie Linton, Vicki Smith, Ruth Martin, Wendy Wing. UP: Marie Akulonis, Janet Boyd, Natalie Foote, Charlene Valentine.



## Boosting School Spirit, Perfecting Routines



Being an MCS cheerleader is more than swishing a pom-pom or yelling "Rah! Rah!" The cheerleaders do provide enthusiastic support for teams at games and pep rallies, but they also spend long hours practicing cheers, making posters, and selling tickets. This year the girls also raised money for new sweaters through bake sales and program advertisements.

Preparing for this year's program, eight cheerleaders attended a DCA summer camp for cheerleaders at Mohawk Valley Community College for the first time, and the squads again participated in a one-day cheerleading clinic at Oriskany Central School last fall. Mrs. Boggs, adviser, was pleased with the results, and commended the cheerleaders for their well-executed routines and exceptional posters.

## Girls' Soccer Team Wins Tri-Valley Title



FRONT (L TO R): Suzanne Valentine, Lori Wilson, Nancy Bain, Debbie Linton. ROW 2: Marie Akulonis, Ruth Martin, Theresa Hoffman, Janet Boyd, Vicki Smith, Charlene Valentine, Megan Smith, Jemey Winters. ROW 3: Wendy Wing, Brenda Bourgeois, Connie Young, Nancy Eklund, Karole Bryden, Diana Bourgeois, Mrs. Martin. BACK: Heather Quinn, Joyce Quinn, Nancy Wing, Becky Crumb, Cindy Collier, Susie Hansen, Renee Akulonis. ABSENT: Pam Rollins and Janet Pegg.



Undefeated in 1973, the girls' soccer team had an equally impressive season this year. Boasting a record of 8 wins, 1 tie, and 1 loss in league play, the team took the Tri-Valley championship. Picking up an additional 4 victories in non-league competition, the girls finished with a fine 12-1-1 tally.



## Basketball Team Boasts Unbeaten Season



SEATED (L. TO R.): Ruth Martin, Debbie Linton, Fran Thompson, Lori Wilson, Sue Hansen, Cindy Collier, Pam Rollins. KNEELING, CENTER: Jemey Winters, Diana Bourgeois. BACK: Wendy Wing, Brenda Bourgeois, Dian Gorsira, Andrea Gregory (standing), Vicki Smith, Mrs. Martin, Natalie Foote, Cindy Young. ABSENT: Nancy Bain, Nancy Wing, and Marie Akulonis.



## Girls Capture League Championship

The 1974 girls' basketball team was undefeated, winning eight league games to take the Tri-Valley championship. Two non-league victories over Oneonta brought the season mark to 10-0. This year's team should look even better on the court, with bright new uniforms of red, white, and blue.

Marie Akulonis gets the tap on a jump ball during scrimmage game.



## Two Girls' Volleyball Teams

### J.V. Team Splits Season

Volleyball proved so popular with Morris girls this year that a junior varsity team was formed in addition to the varsity. Playing against teams from area schools in the Tri-Valley League, the jayvees split their season with a 4-4 record in league competition, and a 5-5 mark overall.

FRONT: Megan Smith, Jeanette Joy, Linda Bardin, Carol Mitchell. CENTER: Mrs. Martin, Ruth Martin, Vicki Smith, Marie Akulonis, Cindy Young. BACK: Janet Boyd, Debbie Linton, Dian Gorsira, Theresa Hoffman, Natalie Foote.

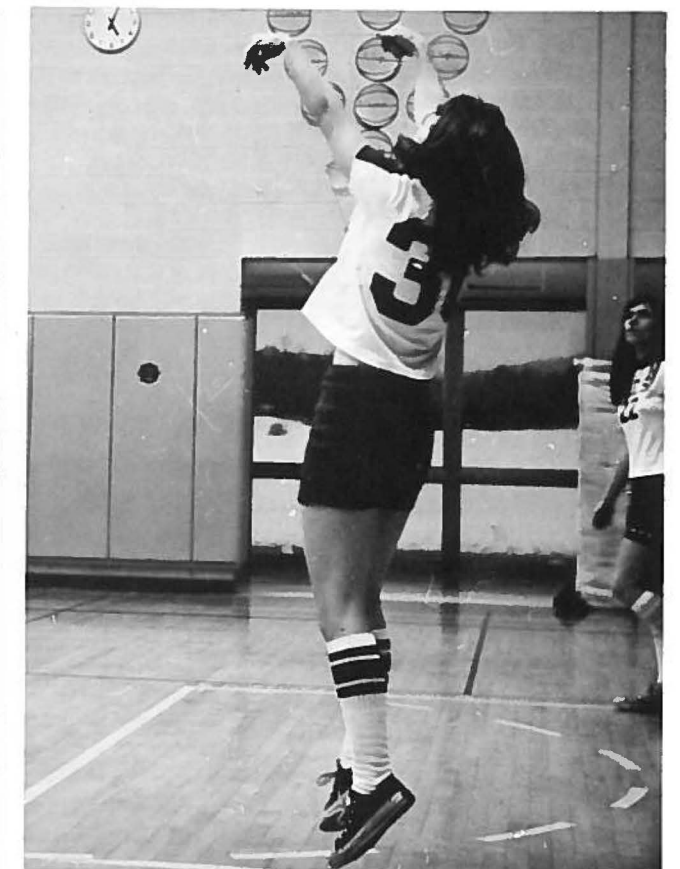


## Compete in Tri-Valley League

### Varsity Team Holds 4-6 Record

The girls' varsity volleyball team competed for the second year in the Tri-Valley League, winning three matches and dropping five. In non-league play, the girls picked up an additional win and loss, ending with a 4-6 season.

FRONT: Jemey Winters, Mrs. Martin, Connie Young. CENTER: Nancy Wing, Lori Wilson. BACK: Cindy Collier, Susie Hansen and Natalie Foote, Nancy Bain. ABSENT: Janet Pegg, and Pam Rollins.



## Softball Team Shares '74 Championship



ABOVE, FRONT: Jemey Winters, Cindy Collier, Lori Wilson. BACK: Connie Young, Nancy Bain, Mrs. Martin, Nancy Wing, Cindy Young. BELOW: They may be rushing the season, but Cindy Collier and Lori Wilson seem warmed up for softball.

## Girls Seek Second Title in 1975

The girls' softball team ended the 1974 season as co-champions of the Tri-Valley League. Posting a 7-1 record, the Morris team shared the title with Laurens. Two victories over the non-league Oneonta team brought the total to 9-1.

Prospects look equally good for this year's team, with several returning players and a promising group of 9th graders.



## Gymnastics Club Presents Annual Shows



FRONT: Mary Jane Miller, Janet Boyd, Debbie Linton, Ruth Martin, Lisa Fategoni, Danny Crumb, Lori Wilson, Andy Gutierrez. CENTER: Sam Stone, Brenda Bourgeois, Charlene Valentine, Wendy Wing, Patty Rollins, Vicki Smith, Janet Winters, Megan Smith, Mark Balbuena, Joe Benjamin. BACK: Matt Akulonis, Cindy Collier, Ron Hansen, Kevin Novak, Stanley Stone, Jeff Wilcox, David Joy, David Collison, Anita Typlt, Mrs. Martin. BELOW, LEFT: Megan Smith practices a somersault as part of her floor routine.



Gymnastics has been a popular physical education activity at MCS for several years, and the Gymnastics Club provides interested students with additional training and practice in various events. The club also presents high school and elementary gymnastics shows each year, where students display their talents in tumbling and floor exercises, and on the balance beam, horse, uneven and parallel bars, and rings. Thus students and their parents are exposed to one of the less familiar, but graceful and demanding sports.

## Ski Club Members "Think Snow"



KNEELING (L. TO R.): B. Crumb, A. Typlt, R. Akulonis, J. Eklund. STANDING: J. Winters, N. Eklund, D. Gorsira, N. Wing, K. Novak, L. Fategani (BACK), D. Joy, P. Rollins, J. Winters, V. Smith, M. Dugan, and L. Wilson (BACK), Mrs. Martin, K. Costello. ON JUNGLE GYM (BELOW): E. Jacobsen, M. Fisher, A. Gregory, D. Crumb, C. Collier. (TOP): S. Dauphin, T. Smith, D. Foote, J. Martin, D. Hand, C. Case, J. Harris, R. Martin.



ABOVE: Ski Club members enjoy refreshments on return trip from Vermont ski outing. RIGHT: Renee Akulonis braves the slopes.



## ACTIVITIES

## Marching Band Appears in Area Parades



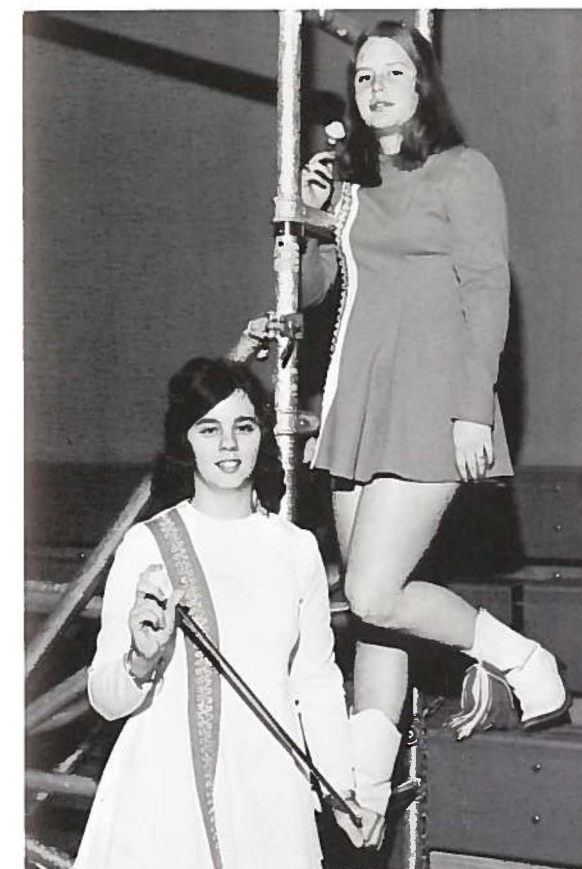
ABOVE, FRONT (L. TO R.): Jeanette Joy, Mary Jane Miller, Stewart Dauphin. BACK: Janet Eklund, Jemey Winters, Janet Peterson, Janice Costello (captain), Lori Wilson, Pam Goodspeed, Theresa Randall. BELOW: MCS Marching Band takes class c parade championship at Chenango County Fire Convention.



## Colorguard, Twirlers Accompany Band



ABOVE, FRONT: Kelly DePew, Ann Pasternak. BACK: Suzanne Valentine, Cathy Skolund, Janice Costello, Dian Gorisra, Nancy Thompson. BELOW, LEFT: Majorettes Jane Stone (bottom) and Karole Bryden.



## Marching Band Wins Awards in Competition

The MCS Marching Band, under the direction of Mr. Robert Smith, performed at various area parades during the past year, and won several trophies in competition.

The band won the Class C Parade Championship at the Chenango County Fire Convention in Bainbridge last year, and took another first place at the Richfield Springs Firemen's Field Days. The group placed third in Class C Concert competition at the Sherburne Pageant of Bands, and third at the Chenango County Fair in Norwich. In addition to appearing in competition, the marching band put on exhibitions at New Berlin and at the Otsego County Fair. The band also appeared at local events such as the annual Memorial Day services in Morris.

## Stage, Senior, Junior, and Elementary Bands



(L RO R): John Maricle, Suzanne Valentine, Debbie Rozelle, Brian Bronson, Andrea Gregory, Ruth Martin, Dave Stachina, Neil Halbert, Pat Tkaczow, Kelly Collier, David Joy, Brian Shelley, Natalie Foote, Mark Stachina, Mike Marzocco, Jim Martin. ABSENT: Janet Pegg.

SEATED (L TO R): Janice Costello, Elisse Walling, Mark Stachina, Janann Harrington, Lisa Brooks, Joyce Quinn, Janet Pegg, Denise Rozelle, Janet Winters, Brenda Sevor, Cindy Collier, Becky Crumb, Nancy Bain, Renee Akulonis, Debbie Rozelle, Brian Bronson, Julie Jones, Scott Jensen, Carol Collier, David Stachina, Marie Akulonis, Chris Case, Ruth Martin, Andrea Gregory, David Joy. STANDING: Natalie Foote, Heather Quinn, John Maricle, Tim Church, Mike Marzocco, Tim Carroll, Jim Martin, Neil Halbert, Pat Tkaczow, Paul Rozelle, Brian Shelley, Diane Stachina, Kelly Collier, Jeannie Valentine.



## Offer Music Participation At All Grade Levels



Junior Band, SEATED (L. TO R.): P. Quintin, A. Carroll, D. Pickens, M. Gunther, J. Jones, A. Church, S. Parker, B. Mills, S. Gregory, P. Quintin, M. Quinn, B. Bronson, B. Shelley, C. Gardner, N. Thompson, B. Elliot, C. Laubmeier, B. Shelley, M. Chase, J. Stewart, J. Dvoracek, B. Page, D. Gunther. STANDING: D. Hand, D. Foote, C. Morgan, S. Weissensee, D. DeLong, L. Boyd, D. Randell, B. Page, J. Harris, J. Wheeler, C. Jensen, C. Stewart, C. Walling, D. Decker, D. Martin, D. Collison, H. Quinn, J. Holdridge.

BELOW, Elementary Band. FRONT: D. Boest, T. Owens, K. Wheeler, A. Reed, C. Boggs. ROW 2: R. Elliott, D. Marquit, R. Teed, J. Miller, J. Dixon, J. Brunschmid. ROW 3: D. Norton, T. Hoag, D. Hoag, J. Carr, D. Pickens, M. Gutierrez, J. Quinn, M. Case. BACK: J. Foote, R. Rollins, L. Cahill, J. Davis, M. Wilcox.



The instrumental music program at MCS has something for everyone, with stage, senior, junior, and elementary bands in addition to the marching band. Band members keep busy as well, giving fall and spring concerts, taking part in the Sherburne Pageant of Bands, and taking lessons or appearing at local parades in the summer.

MCS also participates in the All-County Music Festival, with thirteen students chosen for this year's program. In addition, Janet Pegg, Debbie and Denise Rozelle, and Brian Shelley were selected for the area All-State Music Festival.

# Choral Groups Present Musicals, Entertain School and Community



ABOVE, Senior Chorus. FRONT (L. TO R.): B. Crumb, M. Akulonis, J. Winters, B. Bourgeois, R. Martin, D. Linton, D. Rozelle, T. Smith, T. Kolvik, B. Sevor, N. Foote, L. Brooks, D. Shaw. CENTER: R. Akulonis, J. Pegg, D. Rozelle, C. Collier, C. Morton, J. Harrington, M. Thompson, M. Bohnert, D. Quintin, N. Bain, P. Rollins, N. Wing. BACK: D. Crumb, K. Collier, B. Shelley, J. Wilcox, D. Wilber, D. DeLong, S. Stone, D. Joy, Mrs. Herrick. BELOW, Elementary Chorus. FRONT: A. Carroll, D. Pickens, J. Brunschmid, Y. Page, P. Bird-sall, A. Romberger, J. Dixon, M. Gutierrez, F. Wiltsie, J. Romberger. ROW 2: J. Quintin, S. Pegg, C. Fisher, H. Quinn, T. Weidman, B. Spaulding, D. Hoag, A. Reed, L. Trieber. ROW 3: B. Benjamin, J. Wilcox, D. Morton, J. Dvoracek, C. Card, B. Bronson, C. Cozzolino, S. Weisensee, J. Gregory, C. Jensen, J. Maxson. BACK: C. Walling, D. Randall, D. Gunther, J. Dvoracek, R. Ray, D. Anderson, L. Cahill, D. Decker, K. Wheeler, B. Elliott.



STANDING (L. TO R.): Janet Winters, Janann Harrington, Cindy Collier, Marie Akulonis, Natalie Foote, Brenda Sevor, Mary Bohnert, Ruth Martin, Lesa Brooks, Debbie Linton. SEATED: Mrs. Herrick, Janet Pegg.



Mrs. Paula Walsh makes a point during high school chorus practice. Mrs. Walsh served as substitute vocal music teacher during the spring semester while Mrs. Herrick was on sabbatical leave.

The elementary chorus is composed of select students in grades 4-6. They perform at Christmas, give a spring concert, and participate in the all-elementary school sing at the end of the year.

The high school chorus is open to all 9-12 students, and meets twice weekly for practice. The senior chorus presents a Christmas concert and spring musical, and takes part in Baccalaureate.

Girls' Ensemble is composed of 12 girls selected from senior chorus. They perform at numerous out-of-school functions and all school music concerts.

## Overseas Club Promotes European Trips

A new and popular addition to MCS organizations is the Overseas Club, which has stimulated interest in foreign language study and in a spring trip to Europe.

Composed mostly of language students, the group has sponsored several fund-raising activities to aid members who are making the trips to France and Germany.

French and German dinners have also been popular activities, as students enjoyed preparing and eating foods of the two countries.



Mrs. Lieb points out a spot to be visited on overseas trip to Andrea Gregory and Larry Althiser.

FRONT (L. TO R.): A. Typlt, F. Thompson, D. Crumb, J. Boyd, T. King, S. Novak. ROW 2: A. Gregory, J. Winters, S. Valentine, D. Bourgeois, B. Bronson, M. Yodice. ROW 3: J. Peterson, C. Skoglund, D. Rozelle, T. Kolvik, M. Thompson, T. Randall. ROW 4: P. Goodspeed, B. Goodier, S. Stone, D. Gorsira, S. Mitchell, G. Boest, S. Birdsall, T. Talbot, Mrs. Lieb (adviser). BACK: R. Pasternak, C. Page, N. Foote, C. Tabone, R. Hansen, P. Rollins, J. Shampnois.



## AV Club, F.H.A. Offer Service and Fun



The A. V. Club gives interested students a chance to learn to operate audio-visual equipment and at the same time serve the school. Members help teachers by setting up and operating projectors and other equipment, and assist Mrs. Collison with A. V. materials.

The Future Homemaker's Association offers a variety of activities for members. The group's projects have included collecting recyclable paper, hosting guest speakers, and preparing the annual NHS tea. FHA members have also enjoyed swimming and skating parties, and several field trips.

AV CLUB, FRONT: Denny Utter, Doug Martin, Karl Sorenson, Craig Morgan, Mrs. Collison. CENTER: Matt Akulonis, Mike Morton, Kevan Young, Robbie Quintin. BACK: Dave Collison and Joe Benjamin.

FHA, FRONT: Karen Knowles, Mary Jane Miller, Theresa Hoffman. CENTER: Marcia Pegg, Linda Bardin, Jeanette Joy, Becky Fisher, Cheryl Card, Patti Quintin, Tina Talbot. BACK: Lynne Scrivener, Dian Gorsira, Joyce Quinn.



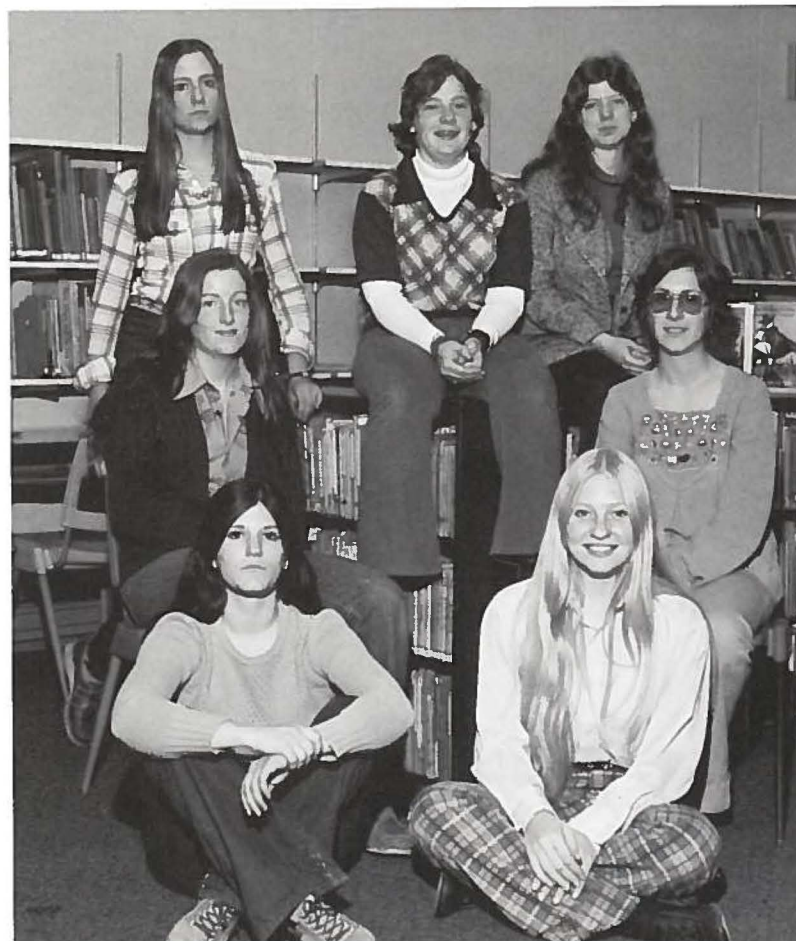
## Student Council Represents Classes



Student Council Representatives: ON FLOOR: Cheryl Royce, Adam Church, Donna Madison, Ruth Martin, Laura Fategioni, Brian Bronson. SEATED: Chris Case, Andrea Gregory, Diana Bourgeois, Lori Wilson, Joe Benjamin, Becky Crumb, Lisa Fategioni, Janet Winters, Wendy Wing, David Joy, Marie Akulonis. STANDING: Kevin Kovak, Nancy Bain, Renee Akulonis, Cindy Collier, Debbie Linton, Mark Balbuena, David Collison.

## Students Take Extra Courses Through Seminars

Saturday Seminar Students: FRONT: Lisa Fategion, Janet Pegg. CENTER: Nancy Bain, Fran Thompson. BACK: Renee Akulonis, Andrea Gregory, Janet Winters.



## Safety Patrol Aids Students, Serves School



### Patrol Members Make D.C. Trip

Safety patrol provides sixth graders with an opportunity to serve the school and to also take part in the annual safety patrol trip to Washington, D. C. During the school year, patrol members are responsible for guarding school crossings, helping younger children safely board buses, and attending to the school flag. As a reward for their dedication to these duties, members enjoy an educational and fun-filled trip to the nation's capital in May.



TOP PICTURE, FRONT (L TO R): Robert Craft, David Norton, Bill Boggs, Henry Quinn, Craig Morgan. MIDDLE: Karl Sorensen, Debbie Decker, John Stewart, Jeff Smith, Chris Jensen, Judy Maxson, Carolyn Walling. TOP: Jamie Wilcox, Doug Martin, Ralph Goodier, John Gregory, Chris Fisher, Debbie Anderson. ABSENT: John Dvoracek, Christine Forgit.

BOTTOM PICTURE, FRONT (L TO R): Kelly Dugan, Kevin Mitchell, John Weidman, Angela Card, Charles Worden. MIDDLE: David Miller, Robert Fisher, Laura CaHill, Denise Randall, Michelle Marquit, Keith Woodbeck. TOP: Brenda Benjamin, Danny Utter, Sandy Alger, Diana Gunther, Connie Gardner, Rebecca Elliott. ABSENT: Stewart Card, Willard Lasher.



## Honor Society Inducts Seven Students

### New Members Honored at Tea

Before an assembly of their classmates, parents, and teachers, seven MCS students were welcomed into the local chapter of the National Honor Society. Honored for their scholarship were seniors Matt Dugan and Karole Bryden, juniors Andrea Gregory, Debbie Rozelle, and Colleen Morton, and sophomores Charlene Valentine and Joyce Quinn. Following the induction, new members and their parents enjoyed a reception prepared by F. H. A. members.



SEATED (L TO R): Janet Pegg, Diana Bourgeois, Andrea Gregory, Karole Bryden, Debbie Rozelle, Suzanne Valentine, Charlene Valentine, Colleen Morton. STANDING: Matt Dugan, Lisa Fategani. ABSENT: Joyce Quinn.

## Yearbook Staff Preserves Year's Special Times



Yearbook Staff: (L to R): Billy Goodier, Dian Gorsira, Laura Fategani (back), Joyce Quinn, Fran Thompson, Debbie Shaw. ABSENT: Lisa Fategani, Mrs. Kollgaard, adviser. BELOW, LEFT: Lisa Fategani types a copy sheet for a yearbook deadline. Typing was a tedious but necessary part of compiling the yearbook.

A highlight of the school year is the day that yearbooks arrive. Students gather to hear the traditional dedication, sign each other's books, and remember events preserved in pictures. For yearbook staff members, this is the climax of many months of planning and hard work, for they are the ones who make this day possible.

Pleased by the success of the 1974 MORRISANIAN which won a first-class rating from the Empire State School Press Association, this year's staff determined to produce an equally polished annual. The staff hopes that its efforts have captured and preserved all those special and unique moments of 1975.





A FAREWELL

I don't like good-byes  
They are heartbreaking and sad  
So I won't say them now  
Just hope  
Someday, somewhere, somehow  
Things will be different.

It's not a good-bye  
Or a hello  
It's a new and different  
Beginning of the end  
For we all need a chance  
This is mine  
A new life, different from the old  
Maybe brighter, maybe sadder  
No one knows till then  
But whatever the outcome  
I'll be me, you be you

Years may go by  
Or maybe just days  
So let me say now  
Till we meet again  
I'll be back  
The same old way  
The same old me  
I won't change  
And neither will you  
Just time

Sherrie Winkler



# ADMINISTRATION FACULTY STAFF

# Administration, Staff Share Responsibility

While schools could not exist without students, they also could not function without trained and capable personnel. Board members, administrators, teachers, aides, secretaries, custodians, cafeteria workers, and bus drivers all play vital roles in any school. Although the school board and principal bear the greatest responsibility, each staff member performs an important duty and directly or indirectly affects each student. This is an awesome responsibility, and MCS is fortunate in having a fine, dedicated staff.



ABOVE: Mr. Warren Ryther, Supervising Principal. TOP RIGHT: Mr. Thomas Rollins, Administrative Assistant and Guidance Counselor. RIGHT: Mr. John Brodrick, Elementary Supervisor.



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Mr. Ryther returns from supervising the loading of buses at the close of school.

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Faculty*



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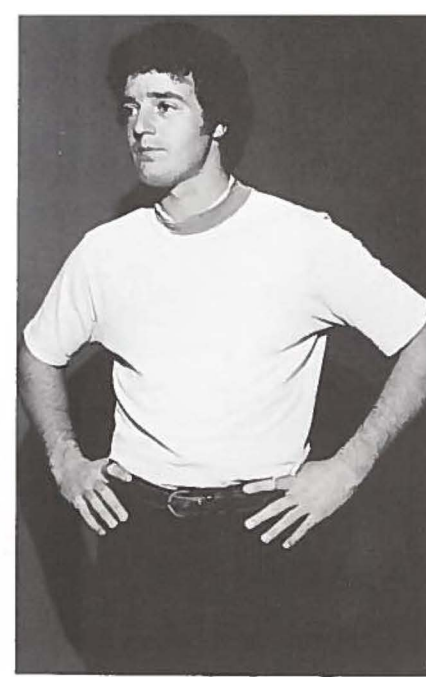
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- Mrs. Norma Boyd—2nd*
- Mrs. Bertha George—1st*
- Mrs. Ruth Ryder—4th*
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*(CLOCKWISE FROM TOP  
LEFT)*

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- Mrs. Ethel Perkins—6th*
- Mrs. Erwina Dutcher—1st*
- Mr. Alan Holcombe—5th*
- Mrs. Joanne Douglas—4th*
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# Special Teachers



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 Mr. Tom Moriarty—Physical Education  
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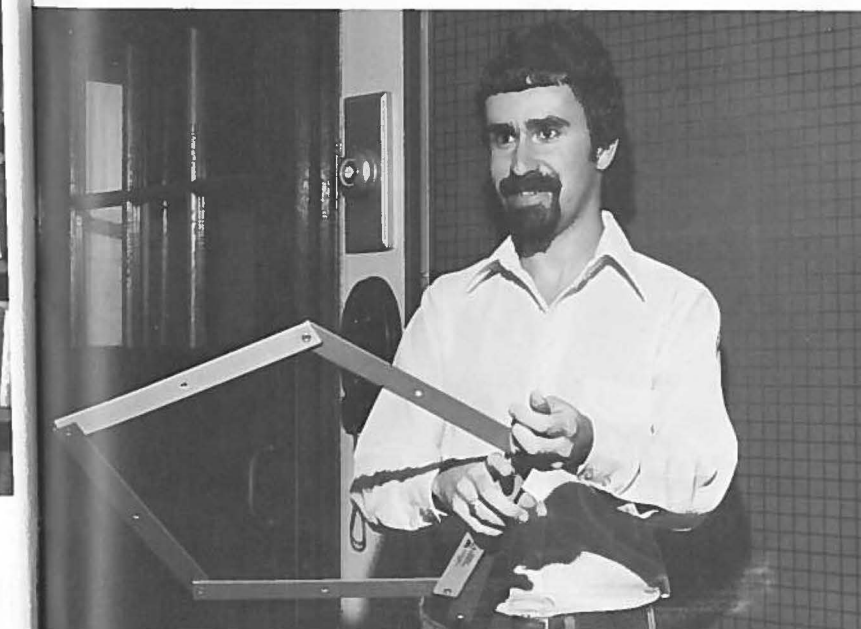
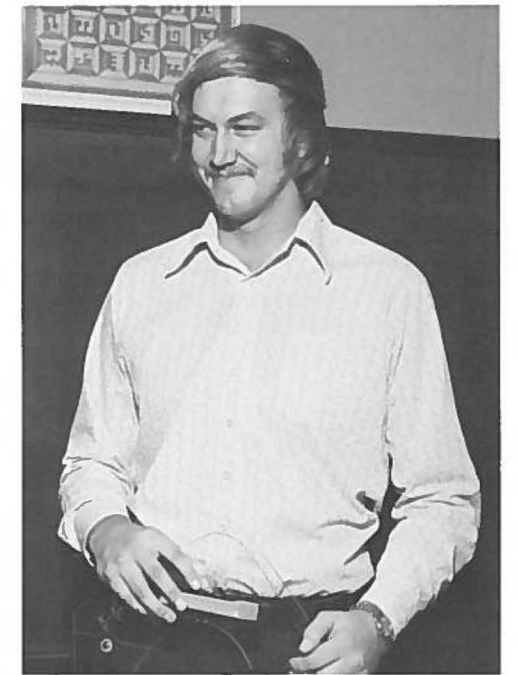
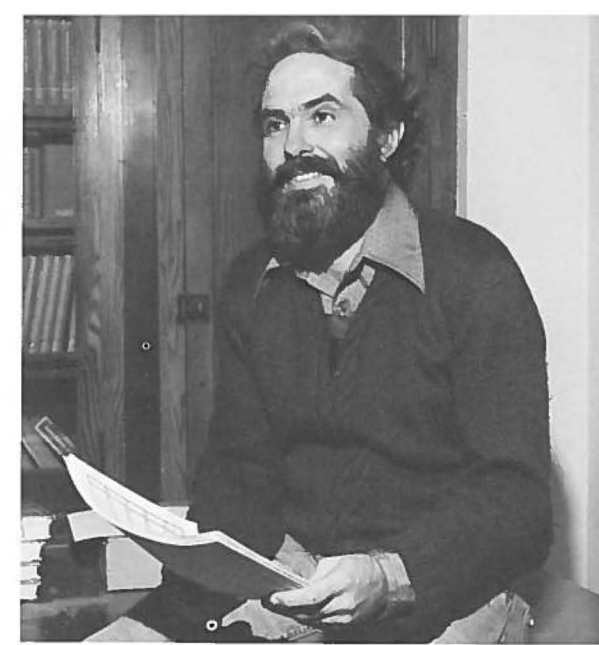
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N. Seitz—Student Teacher*

*Mr. Philip Gregory—  
Science*

*Mr. Peter Case—  
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*(CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT)*

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*Mrs. Joan Kollgaard—  
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*Mr. John Shackelton—  
Mathematics*

*Mr. Peter Flyzik—  
Mathematics*

*Mrs. Charlotte Case—  
Science*

# Staff and Faculty

**(CLOCKWISE FROM RIGHT)**  
 Mrs. Doris Meyer—Guidance Aide  
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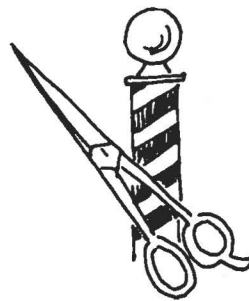
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 Mrs. Cecelia Russell—Home Economics  
 Office Aides: Mrs. Luella Miller,  
 Mrs. Carol Valentine, Mrs. Nancy Robinson.  
 Mrs. Marilyn Crumb—Home Economics  
 Mrs. Lore Lieb—Language  
 LEFT: Mrs. Isabel Winters—Secretary



TOP: Mrs. Torrey, Mrs. Collison, and Mrs. Ryder relax with coffee and conversation in faculty room. ABOVE: Problem-solving in math is not always on paper, as Mr. Shackleton demonstrates a four-dimensional game for Doug Card. RIGHT: Mr. Goodier assembles a new table to be used for additional classroom work area.

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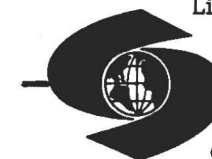
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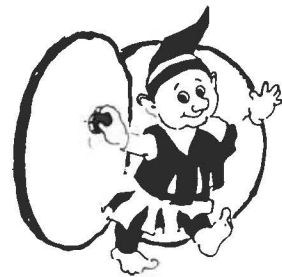
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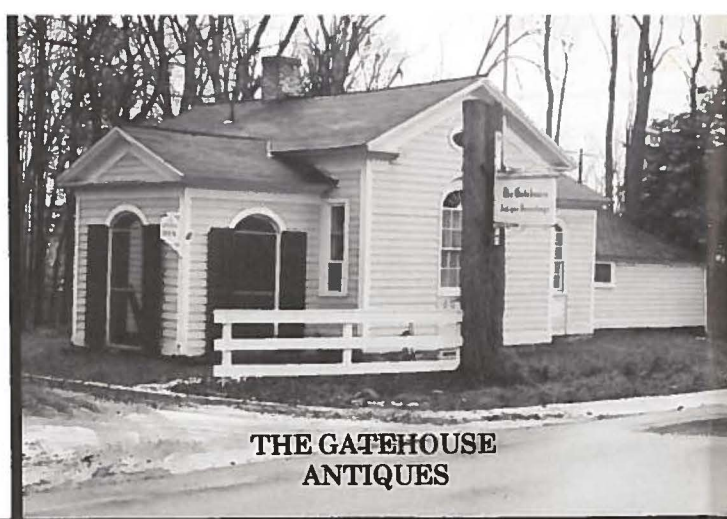
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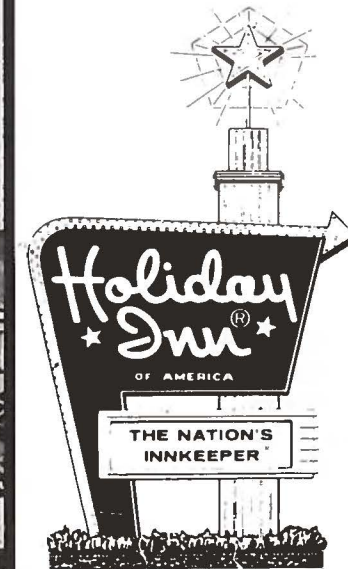


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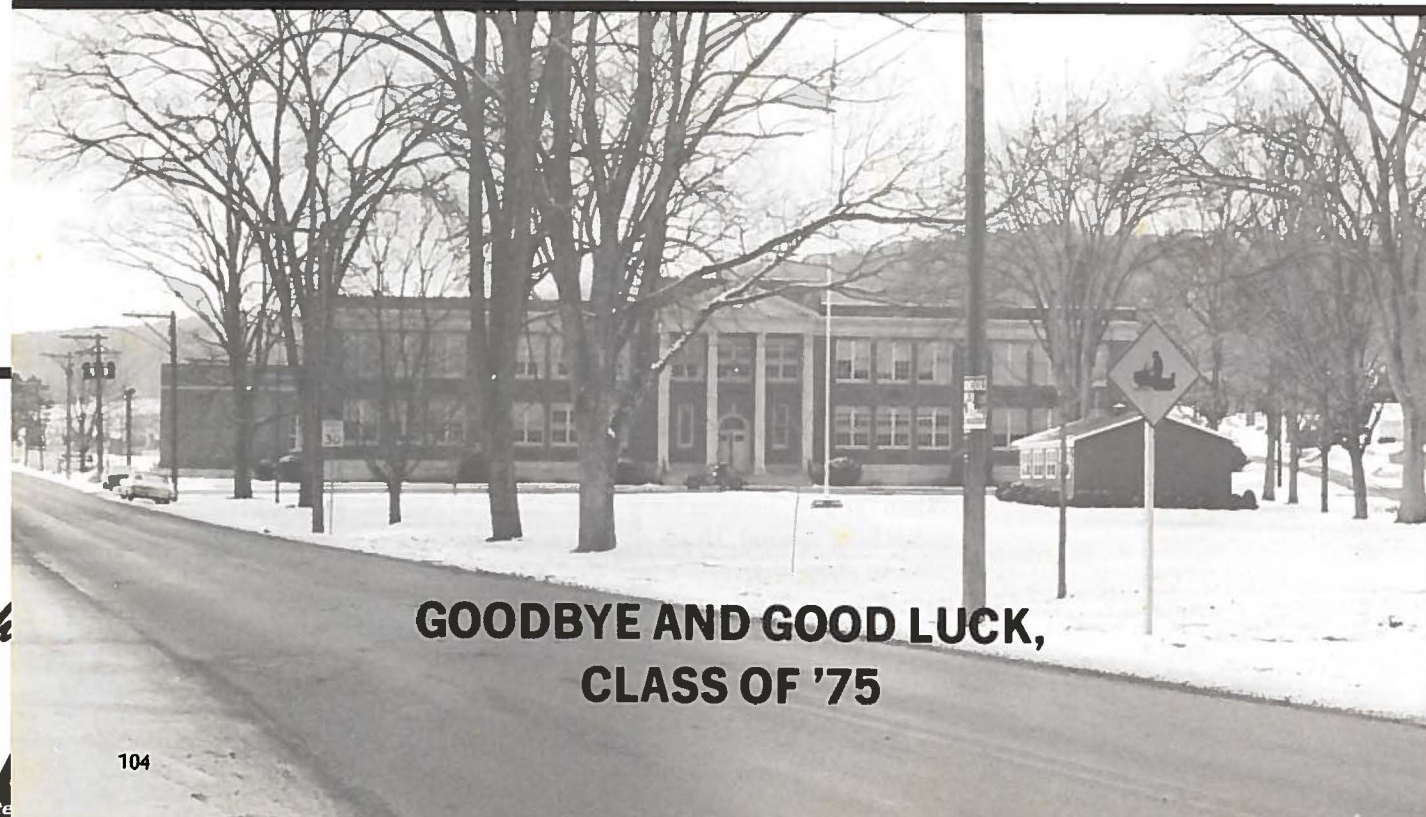
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