transitions
WITH THE PASSAGE OF TIME, TRANSITIONS. THE WORLD WE
OUR LIFE GOES THROUGH
LIVE IN CHANGES SEASONS.
WE CHANGE PLACES, FACES, FRIENDS, DREAMS, GOALS.
WITH EACH TRANSITION, OUR SELF AND REFINED AND THE
BECOMES MORE CLEARLY DEFINED
TRANSITIONS CONTINUE.
Fall, Leaves, Fall

Fall, leaves, fall; die, flowers, away;
Lengthen night and shorten day;
Every leaf speaks bliss to me,
Fluttering from the autumn tree.

I shall smile when wreaths of snow
Blossom where the rose should grow;
I shall sing when night's decay
Ushers in a drearier day.

Emily Bronte
Not many people may recognize these faces, or even realize the important jobs they have. The bottom picture is of the school board. These fine people make all the great and powerful decisions in the school system. The members of the school board, clockwise, are; Larry Miller, Ron Wiggins, Jan Manley, John Walkley (supt.), Eldon Dutcher, Rene Crombez, Earl Harrison, Pat Deltrich (supt. sec.), and Norm Pike. Upper left is the superintendent, Mr. Walkley. His job is to call off school. He doesn't do that job often. Below is Mr. Fockler, the assistant superintendent. He handles the school's money. His job is fun.
On this page are the people the high school student body comes in contact, and more often, in conflict with every school day. Our beloved principal Mr. Szewczyk is located at bottom left. Next to him is the assistant principal Mr. Zegenis. Above Mr. Szewczyk are the secretaries, Mrs. Cornell and Mrs. Bedell. To the right of the high school secretaries are the Board Office secretaries, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Goodsell, Mr. Hanneman, and Mrs. Deitrich.
Six of Houghton Lake's teachers are featured on the next two pages. Above left is Mr. Mainprize, a member of the English department. He has been teaching in the Houghton Lake school system for fifteen years, and is a published author of poems and books on education. Mrs. Sheeler, above right, is a teacher in the math department. She has taught at Houghton Lake for three years, and will be completing her masters degree this summer. Below right is Mr. Rigling, the metal shop teacher. He has been teaching at Houghton Lake for fifteen years, and was once the ski coach.
Upper left is Mrs. Jansen, a member of the social studies department. She has taught at Houghton Lake High for four years, and is extremely prone to "Big Mac attacks." Upper right is one of our physical education teachers, Mrs. Gruenberg. She has taught at Houghton Lake for twelve years, and is often seen walking, since she tries to walk five miles every day. At bottom left is Mr. Drogt, the veteran teacher of Houghton Lake High's present staff. He has taught here for twenty-six years, and is the head of the math department. In past years he has served as football coach and assistant basketball coach.
CHRIS WALLINGTON CROWNED HOMECOMING QUEEN
The crowning of the "78" Homecoming Queen provided an exciting climax at halftime. Chris Wallington received the crown from former Queen Michelle Hutson, as her court shared in the momentous occasion. The members of the Queen's court were Lori Ireland, Lori Bonjean, Toni Bradley, and Carrie Mott. The members of the court are pictured below, counterclockwise with their escorts. Below left, members of the court "congratulate" the queen.
SHAKE YOUR GROOVE THING

Nervousness comes easy when you're standing out in the middle of the football field in front of your Dad and Mom and all your friends. Penny Woolam is the freshman representative, and her escort is Dave Roberts. Cindy Wyman is the sophomore representative, and her escort is Rich Blanchard. Denise Black, the junior representative, is escorted by Barney Miller.
Homecoming concluded with the dance, featuring Cuffy Halliday spinning the records. The soft lights and mellow music made the students and graduates alike.
SPIRIT WEEK FREAKS!

Spirit Week, October 16-20, was a very enthusiastic week. The students began with their participation in the various dress-up days, including Slave Day, Grub Day, Security Day, and Disneyworld Day. Points were added up each day to determine the class with the most participation.
Spirit Week came to an end with the pep assembly on Friday. Representatives from each class competed in such events as the Bike Race and Basket Competition. When all the points were added up, the Seniors received the Spirit Week trophy.
Who ever said movies are a drag? From CLOSE ENCOUNTERS to JAWS, and KING KONG to SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER, the memories of movies were expressed in each float during the Homecoming parade around the football field. Float competition was judged during the parade, and the winner was announced at the game. The Junior class took fourth place with their float based on the movie CLOSE ENCOUNTERS. The Sophomore float took third place, with SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER as its theme. The Freshman class took second place for their float, using JAWS as their theme. The Senior class won the competition with their float centered around the movie KING KONG.
FOOTBALL

The Bobcat Varsity football team scrambled to a 4-4-1 record in the Jackpine Conference. The team has seven lettermen retiring this year. The team had its share of injuries, but their overall performance provided spectators with several exciting contests. The Varsity football coaches are; John Blankenship, Tom Major, and Dan Boals.
Houghton Lake 19 — Lake City 8
Houghton Lake 0 — Gladwin 28
Houghton Lake 7 — Beaverton 14
Houghton Lake 0 — Meridian 6
Houghton Lake 0 — Harrison 0
Houghton Lake 21 — Coleman 6
Houghton Lake 0 — Evart 21
Houghton Lake 0 — Roscommon 20
Houghton Lake 19 — Farwell 0

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Rob Goodwin (11)
Ted Shipp (12)
Mark Polash (20)
Rob Wyman (21)
Mike Nasser (30)
Rich Blanchard (32)
Marty Muma (40)
Tom Earley (50)
FOOTBALL

Joe Butora (52)
Mike Palm (60)
Ed Rock (64)
Chuck Hoffmaster (66)
Bryan Thompson (70)
Jeff Trader (71)
Rick Heibek (74)
Brett Warner (80)
Parish Geers (81)
The Junior Varsity football team equalled the efforts of the Varsity team, with a 4-4-1 season's record in the Jackpine Conference. The Junior Varsity was led by the good rushing of Kevin Hook with a 8.4 average per carry. In their last two games of the season, the cats rolled up 84 points and 2 victories. The J.V. will send seven players to the Varsity, and is looking forward to next season. The coaches for the Junior Varsity team are Jack Kramer and Ted Goll.
Members of the J.V. football team are: David Aho, Robert Algers, Eric Barrett, Tony Beaver, Don Beckwith, Mark Colby, Scott Eckstrom, Steve Eckstrom, Bill Ensing, Jim Garrett, Mike Garrett, Carl Hallett, Todd Hasty, Kevin Hook, Jim Hose, Kevin Kingman, Kevin Kronner, Robert Kunik, David Lapham, Ray Lockwood, Keith McCormick, Doug McCullough, Doug McDonald, Brad McLain, Mike Milburn, Curtis Miller, Ed Napierski, Doug Nielson, Paul Pothoff, Jack Roberts, Garth Rogers, John Rzycki, Mike Spurgeon, Greg Stauffer, Kevin Wallington, Stanley Wallington, Lee Walter, and Bill Zeitz. Ron Elliot and Todd Suzor are the team's managers.
CHEERLEADERS HELP BOBCATS BREAK EVEN

The Varsity cheerleaders for the football season are: Kim Amy, Brenda Hancock, Donna Harris, Jo Lipka, Lori Mosher, Chris Wallington, and Lori Mosher.
J.V. HELPS LIFT UP SPIRITS

The J.V. football cheerleaders are: Dalene Finn, Susy Hern, Kyla Johnson, Wanda Johnson, Michele Price, Susie Steger, and Cindy Wyman.

KRONNER’S DRUGS
SOGGY SEASON FOR MARCHING BAND

The marching band had an extra burden placed on them for the "78" marching season. There was so much rain that there was little time for the band to properly practice all of their drills. The band always manages to come through with fine entertainment though. Members of the band are: Steve Akin, Bryan Cady, Michelle Calkins, Renae Carter, Maryann Chila, Joe Chudzinski, Marilee Cole, Ann Cook, Scott Eckstorm, Jim Ellsworth, Mark Fisk, Renae Folrath, Lori Gardner, Parish Geers, Flo Gordon, Carl Hallett, LaDonna Hart, Les Helou, Dennis Humpert, Kim Kobman, Nancy Kuzimski, Anne LaRocque, Laura LaRocque, Jim Leedy, Tom Leedy, Gene LeForge, Hiedi Leroy, Kim Lewis, Janet Marra, Pam Metzler, Mike Milburn, Diane Moore, Eric Moore, Julie Neeley, Lisa Nielson, Sally Niwa, Nelda Randall, Mike Rigling, Don Roth, Gail Schultz, Diane Souder, Dan Span, Bonnie Swanson, Bryan Thompson, Dave Thompson, Chris Tuck, Kelly White, Sandi Wiggins, Penny Woolam, Marlene Woodworth, and Carolyn Wrobel. The marching band is directed by John Milburn.
If the rain was bad for the band, you can imagine how bad it was for the flag girls and majorettes; yet they, too, always managed to come through with an exceptional performance. The flag girls are: Theresa Chila, Connie Peters, Penny Reich, Karen Tillman, and Jackie Zieninski. Their advisor is Brenda Randall. The majorettes are: Chris Buda, Janie Ellis, Kelli Ellis, Ginger Kelly, Sharon Koch, and Sharlene Thibert. Their advisor is Kathy Dellerree.
GOLFMERS FINISH IN SECOND PLACE

The Houghton Lake Golf Team had a very good season this year, finishing second in the Jackpine Conference with a 4-2 season's record. The Bobcat Golf Team is made up of; Scott Bockleman, Dennis Brown, Kurt Dys, Steve Harrison, Les Helou, Greg Hendershot, Rich Kobman, Dave Stauffer, and Dave Williams. The team is coached by Peter Javorowski, who is also the senior member of the high school English department. Mr. Javorowski has been the coach of the golf team since it's beginning eight years ago, and says, "Eight is enough!!"
WHITE DEER COUNTRY CLUB

Home of the Bobcat team
Girls Varsity Statistics

- Cadillac: 58 H.L. 33
- Gaylord: 63 H.L. 40
- Beaverton: 47 H.L. 26
- Meridian: 52 H.L. 37
- Harrison: 45 H.L. 26
- Coleman: 47 H.L. 29
- Evart: 34 H.L. 36
- Roscommon: 38 H.L. 30
- Farwell: 40 H.L. 51
- Standish: 70 H.L. 15
- Beaverton: 51 H.L. 32
- Meridian: 17 H.L. 28
- Harrison: 46 H.L. 29
- Standish: 49 H.L. 24
- Coleman: 52 H.L. 42
- Evart: 32 H.L. 42
- Roscommon: 30 H.L. 28
- Farwell: 27 H.L. 62

* non-conference conference record 5 — wins 9 — loses
The girl's varsity basketball team is coached by Sandi Mitchell, pictured at left, a veteran member of the social studies department. Besides coaching the basketball team, Mrs. Mitchell coaches softball. She's a busy lady. Retiring seniors are Toni Bradley, Mary Jo DeLong, Anita Grant, Jenny Hern, and Carrie Mott, and Jan Hendershott.
The J.V. team this year consisted of Kelly Akin, Julie Bischoff, Sharon Bourdow, Sheri Bourgeois, Joy Christonson Sheryl Forte, Yvonne Grant, Penny Halliday, Judy Heibuck, Susie Hutson, Dawn Lane, Patty Littman, Debbie McClellan, Connie Miller, Sue Naperski, Cindy Porath, Sheri Silva, Tricia Spicer, and Kim Wallington. The team was managed by Kris Bradley. Mr. Bifoss is the coach of our girls J.V. Basketball team and has really enjoyed the girls he has coached so far. Besides coaching, Mr. Bifoss teaches physical education to all grades. He has been in our school system for ten years.
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- non-conference
- conference record 12 — wins 2 — loses
Time flies, 
suns rise 
and shadows 
fall. 
Let time 
go by. 
Love is forever.
The Bookstore profited from the move to the new high school. For the first time, the students have their own room in which to display items. Because of the extra space, the bookstore can offer a wider variety of merchandise. The students who run the Bookstore are Mrs. Thompson's Retailing class. Class members are: Kim Amy, Cindy Balcom, Sue Rudy, Ranel Bassett, Kelly Hinds, Launa Jobin, Kathy Southworth, Cindy Gardner, Bonnie Hawkins, Theresa Lapham, Debbie Robinson, Sherry Palm, Nita Wienel, Laurie Warson. Liz Thompson is a four year veteran of the business department. In addition to teaching a full schedule, she enjoys spending time with her infant daughter, Erin.
FRESHMEN ADJUST TO NEW SCHOOL

The freshman class had a double adjustment to make this year. They not only had to adjust to the new demands of high school. They also had to find their way around a new building. Most of them have been moderately successful in making these adjustments. They are helped in their struggle by Rod Martin, an English teacher here for his second year, and Delores Frever, our foreign language instructor. Freshman class officers are Penny Halliday, president; Kim Wallington, vice-president; Sherry Bourgeois, treasurer; Sheryl Forte, secretary.

Pictured above: Wendy Palm and Mary Dunlinger
Pictured below: Robert Neilson, Dan Span, and Roger Raven
More Freshmen

Joe Affholder
David Aho
Robert Alger
Brenda Ancel
Ted Arnoe
Wilma Bane

Gary Barnum
Eric Barrett
Steve Beauchamp
Lori Beckwith
Loretta Bell
Julie Bischoff

William Balck
Nicola Bohdan
Tracy Booth
Dolly Bopp
Sherry Bourgeois
Brian Bowers

Ann Breyer
Michelle Calkins
Mary Carpenter
Teresa Chila
Darla Childers
Cathy Chowder

Pamela Christian
Daniel Coberley
Jody Cogswell
Mark Colby
Brian Collins
Kim Colman
Bruce Corner
Robert Decker
Scott Eckstorm
Renae Follrath
Ken Gerhold
Richard Griffith
Laura Cowan
Darlene DeLaurie
Jim Ellsworth
Troy Forbes
William Gonzalez
Alan Hack
Gary Cowdrey
Roxanne Dickson
Kim Evans
Sheryl Forte
Carol Gordon
Rusty Hacker
Brenda Cubitt
Mary Denlinger
Dalene Finn
Mike Garrett
Stacy Graham
Penny Halliday

Pictured below: John Frank, Lewis Halle, and Scott Machurski
... And More Freshmen

Pictured below: Dale Lauback, Rick Jaynes, Nancy Livernois, and Holly Powser

Pictured right: Mike Spurgeon, Greg Stauffer, Dave Roberts, and Jack Roberts

First row:
David Hamilton
Scott Harper
Michelle Harrison
LaDonna Hart

Second row:
Todd Hasty
Wayne Haveman
Jim Hawkins
Jill Hecksel

Third row:
Lora Helou
Dawn Herrick
Judy Hiebeck
B.J. Hoke

Fourth row:
Kelly Honert
Kim Hoover
Scott Horde
Jeff Hose
First row:
Mark Kifner
Rick Kilpatrick
Kim Kingman
Dana Kipp

Second row:
Ellen Kipp
Kelly Kitchen
Shiela Knipp
Larry Kotskey

Third row:
Kevin Kroner
Rob Kunik
Richard Larouque
Shelly LaRoque

Fourth row:
Denise Lee
Colleen Lewandowski
Heidi Leroy
Mike Lewis

Freshmen Cont.
Pictured left: Kim Wallington, Penny Wollam, Jay Zavitz and Cindy Suzor.

Pictured below: Debbie McCullan, Mary Jane Meeker, Teresa Menzella, Phil Metcalf.

First row:
Debbie Lahar
Brian Lambert
Jeannie LaPrad
Ann Larocque
Lori Lepper
Roneka Lewis
Nancy Livernois
Mike Liebisch

Second row:
Jeff Long
Jose Mace
Doug McCullough
Vern Mathis
Janet Marra
Brad McClain
Jackie McClue
Keith McCormick

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STUDENT SENATE ACTIVE AGAIN AFTER LONG ABSENCE
Students and administrators decided that Houghton Lake High School had been without a student senate too long. This year students elected a group to take the concerns of the majority to the administration. The student body elected Bill Hulson as president with Annette Nasser serving as the vice-president. Mike Palm is treasurer and secretary is Robin Wood. Other members are Tricia Spicer, Sally Niwa, Wendy Wassemiller, Jenny Hern, Kevin Kingman, and Theresa Chila. The Student Senate has had a juke box and foosball table installed in the cafeteria for the students to use during lunch hours. The profits are used to pay for repairs to the school due to vandalism.

Wendell Petchak is the advisor for the organization. He is also head of the business department and teaches driver's education. Outside school, Mr. Petchak is active in sled dog racing.
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Stopping By Woods
On A Snowy Evening

Whose woods these are I think I know.
His house is in the village though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.
The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep.
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

Robert Frost
WINTER
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY


The following seniors were inducted this spring: Marcia Burzynski, Larry Chrispell, Julie Cook, Spencer Hallday, Penny Kelly, Lorrie Rezmer, and Kelly White.

Members of the society are chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and character. Candidates are voted on by the teaching staff and ballots are reviewed by a faculty committee. Students are eligible for membership in their junior and senior.
Officers of the NHS are as follows: Upper right of previous page is the president Bryan Thompson. Upper left of previous page is the vice president Dawn Roberts. Upper left is the secretary Jenny Hern. Lower right is Jan Hendershot who is the treasurer.

Upper right is Mrs. Benjamin who is one of the school's counselors. Mrs. Benjamin is the advisor of the NHS and has worked at HLHS for four years.

Lower right is Mr. Jury. He is also a counselor and has worked here for two years. Mr. Jury enjoys hunting and fishing. His only future plan is to be happy.
THE BAND

The Houghton Lake High School Concert Band has had a full and profitable year. The band performed at many concerts in the new auditorium, and participated in district band festival where it received good ratings. Band members, with the help of the BandAids, launched many fund raising activities and earned enough money to buy recording equipment and take an overnight trip to Grand Valley State College where they participated in "Bandarray 79." The band ended its year by marching in the Memorial Day parade.

Members of the band are: Steve Akin, Bryan Cady, Michelle Calkins, Renae Carter, Maryanne Chila, Tammy Chila, Joe Chudzinski, Marilee Cole, Ann Cook, Scott Eckstorm, Jim Ellsworth, Mark Fisk, Renae Folrath, Lori Gardner, Parish Geers, Carl Hallett, LaDonna Hart, Les Helou, Lora Helou, Jim Hose, Kim Kobman, Nancy Kuzinski, Gene LaForge, Ann LaRocque, Laura LaRocque, Jim Leedy, Tom Leedy, Kim Lewis, Janet Marra, Pam Metzler, Mike Milburn, Diane Moore, Eric Moore, Julie Neely, Darla Nelson, Lisa Nelson, Sally Niwa, Nelda Randall, Joanna Reich, Mike Rigling, Don Roth, Gail Schultz, Diane Souder, Dan Span, Bonnie Swan- son, Bryan Thompson, David Thompson, Kelly White, Sandi Wiggins, Penny Woolam, Marlene Woodworth, and Carolyn Wrobel.
This has been a good year for the High School choir. They received top ratings at the district choir festival in Gladwin, as well as put on many excellent concerts. They launched many fund raising campaigns and earned enough money for a trip to Mackinaw Island.

Scott Avery, pictured at left, is directing the choir this year. In his first year at Houghton Lake, Mr. Avery is also teaching at the middle school.

Members of the choir are: Tammy Amy, Brigett Beaulieu, Darla Childers, Laura Cowan, Brenda Cubitt, Mary Denlinger, Harold Farley, Kim Farley, Bill Fischer, Michelle Guest, Lois Hager, LaDonna Hart, Dennis Humpert, Pat Kingman, Dana Kipp, Shelly LaRocque, Lori Lepper, Debbie Long, Patty Mills, Paula Omell, Debbie Page, Wendy Palm, Rich Peters, Marcell Romancky, Dawn Rose, Kathy Southworth, Debbie Stevens, Randy Thomas, and Chris Tuck.
SOPHOMORES ARE A SPIRITED BUNCH

As you look at some of the sophomores on this page, you can see how wierd they are. Sophomores acted this way during Homecoming. Whenever there is a chance to do something different, they are the first ones to start. They work together the best during pep assemblies when the noise they make is constructive. Their collective noise has won them the yelling contest more than any other class. So, although they may seem a little strange, they do have spirit.

Sophomore class officers are Patti Wahl, president; Curtis Miller, vice president; Mike Nasser, secretary; Sue Samuels, treasurer. The adviso for the sophomores are Mr. Bischoff, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Mercer. These men are also the science department. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Bischoff have been here longer than anyone can remember, and Mr. Mercer came a couple years after that.
Pictured above: Dean Koyl, Mike Nasser, Ron Pettor and Jim Zavitz
More Sophomores

Chris Buda
Brian Cady
Renee Carter
Mary Anne Chila
Tom Chrispall
Steve Christensen

Joy Christenson
Andy Chudzinski
Ann Cook
Donna Davis
Joe Dove
Chris Dornan

Jan Drake
Terry Dunkel
Scott Eckstorn
Dan Elsworth
Bill Ensing
Jane Fareback

Lori Fewless
Bill Fick

Cindy Fiebig
Dan Finn

Mark Fisk
Karen Gardner
And More Sophomores

The sophomores may be a bit bizarre, but they are the best money makers around. Their dance at Skateland in November was the most successful this year. At Easter they raffled off a human-sized rabbit. By the time they are seniors, they'll be rich.

Pictured below: Ken Winegardner and Don Marsh
More Sophomores

Kevin Hook
Brian Hoover
Jim Hose
Chuck Huffmaster
Kevin Humble
Brenda Hughes

Bruce Hunt
Dave Hunt
Kyla Johnson
Wanda Johnson
Gary Jobin
Cathy Joswick

Pat Kane
Blake Kearns
Chris Kelly
Faron Kenyon
Kevin Kingman
Richard Kobman

FAMILY FEDERAL SAVINGS

The Money Place
And Still More Sophomores
Pictured above: Mark Phelps and Chris Neilsen

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WAY TO BE, J.V.
The cheerleaders for the Junior Varsity Boys Basketball team are Dalene Finn, Susy Hern, Kyla Johnson, Wanda Johnson, Michelle Price, Susie Steger, and Cindy Wyman. This squad went to the Harrison Spirit Clinic at the beginning of January. They tied for second place in the skit competition.
J.V. TEAM FINISHES SECOND IN LEAGUE

Members of the team this year are: Bill Ensing, Tom Shipp, Dennis Brown, Kevin Hook, Kevin Wallington, Gene LeForge, Garth Rogers, Doug McDonald, Rich Blanchard, Parish Geers, David Thompson, Ed Rock, and Chuck Huffmaster. They were managed by Kevin Kingman.
Mr. Benz is the coach of the J.V. Boys Basketball team. Besides coaching the boys he also is Athletic Director for the middle school, and teaches physical education at Collins Elementary. Mr. Benz has been in Houghton Lake for six years. The thing he likes most about coaching is working with the young athletes.
VARSITY CHEERLEADERS HAVE TROUBLED SEASON

The cheerleaders for the Varsity Boys Basketball team are three junior girls. This squad consists of Brenda Hancock, Donna Harris, and Lori Mosher. At the Harrison Spirit Clinic the girls took second place in the cheer competition and tied for first place in the skit competition.
Miss Randall has lived in Houghton Lake all her life. She came to Houghton Lake to substitute teach upon her graduation from Central Michigan University in December of 1976. Miss Randall is the Cheerleading coach for both the J.V. and Varsity squads. She has been coaching for the last two years, and the thing she likes best about it is working with the girls and sharing their accomplishments. Miss Randall is also the assistant gymnastics coach and the majorette advisor.
Although the Varsity Basketball team didn't have a very good win-loss record (3-17) Mr. Major, the coach, said he thought that everyone kept their spirits up well. The team members — Dave Blanchard, Tony Bourdow, Larry Chrispell, Harold Farley, Rob Goodwin, Todd Housenga, Tom Kuhn, Brian Miller, Eric Penney, Ted Shipp, and Max Wiggins, plus Mr. Major — voted for Most Valuable, Most Improved, and Most Dedicated player. These awards went to Larry Chrispell, Todd Housenga, and Brian Miller, respectively. This had been the second year that Mr. Major has coached the basketball team. He also supervises study hall during the day. Besides coaching basketball, he is also an assistant coach for football.
VARSITY KEEPS SPIRITS UP
FRESHMEN TAKE FIRST PLACE IN JACKPINE CONFERENCE

The freshman basketball team, whose season was very successful, finished the season with an outstanding record. The team members are David Aho, Greg Stauffer, Rob Alger, Keith McCormick, Kevin Kronner, Rob Jones, Rob Kunik, Brad McClain, Paul Pothoff, Todd Hasty, Bill Black, Mike Spurgeon, Rich Griffith, Jerry Liedtke, Ed Zielinski, and Rusty Hacker. The coach of the team, Dennis Green, is a teacher at the middle school. The team went to the tournament at Beal City and, after a couple of their toughest wins, they brought back a trophy. The team was also the first place team in the Jackpine Conference.

Helping the team to their super season are the freshman cheerleaders. They are Renae Folfrath, Heidi LeRoy, Lori Lepper, Cindy Slicker, Janet Marra, and Cindy Suzor.
Houghton Lake's gymnasts have had their share of problems this season. Coach Debbie Bowman began the season with thirteen girls. By the end of the season the number had dwindled. Although the team won no matches this season, they have had several contests that were only lost by tenths of points. Season members of the team are: Brenda Hancock, Kyla Johnson, Donna Lahar, Janet Marra, Shirley Patnode, Nora Rosebohm, Chris Shudark, Tara Stanton, Chelle Starr, Cindy Suzor, and Cindy Wyman.
SUFFERS SEVERAL CLOSE DEFEATS
SALLY TILLMAN
CROWNED QUEEN

This year's Miss Houghton Lake is Sally Tillman. Sally was chosen from the nine lovely girls competing by a panel of four judges. Sally (opposite page) is crowned by last year's queen, Carmen Walters. When the judges' decision was announced Sally reacts with surprise (top left), and Carmen rushes to congratulate her (opposite). Sally was escorted by Jim Tremper, and sang "Honey Bun" for her talent. Carmen Walters (above) gets ready to perform her tap routine to "Satan Takes A Holiday."
ON STAGE AND . . .

For her talent Kelli Ellis did a baton routine, featuring a spectacular segment with a lighted baton (right).

Toni Bradley (below) gets ready for her clown skit. For the evening gown competition she wore a springlike dress of yellow, and was escorted by Eric Penney. Toni was voted Miss Congeniality by her fellow contestants.

Debbie Robinson (lower right) proves to be a wild and crazy gal as she portrays Steve Martin in a comedy skit. Debbie wore a beautiful dress of yellow satin and lace, and was escorted by Steve Umlor.

Bottom is the dressing room after the girls invaded.
BACKSTAGE

Kathy Sharp (upper left) runs over her lines backstage. Kathy's talent was a skit about the complaint department of a department store. She was escorted by David Chifl, and wore a rufflely print dress.

Carolyn Wrobel (above) waits to go onstage and play her ragtime clarinet solos, "The Entertainer" and "Hooker's Hooker." Carolyn wore a romantically styled voile dress, and was escorted by Rich Wallin. She was chosen as first runner up.

Jay Hendershott (left) gets ready to portray Dorothy and sing "Somewhere Over the Rainbow." Jan, wearing a rust and blue print dress that she made herself, was escorted by Dean Geers.
CARRIE MOTT SHOWS SURPRISE

A surprised Carrie Mott (above) is applauded by Jeff Krentz, her escort, as she is announced second runner-up. Carrie's talent was a comedy skit, "The Talent Pill." She wore a feminine dress of yellow lace.

Jenny Hern (above right) and her escort, Ross Dornan clown around before the show. Jenny sang "Desperado" for her talent. She wore a delicately detailed blue and white print dress.

Kelli Ellis (right) models her gently flowing evening gown of aqua trimmed in lace. Her escort is Dan Jackson.
DISCOTHEQUE

The theme for Sno-Ball this year was "Disco." A live band, "Woodward," provided the music. Dave and Marlene (top left) get into the jams, and Jim and Sally (top right) slow the night down. Jeff and Kim (bottom right) boogie the hours away. Bob and Gail (bottom left) hold out until the very end.
ONE MORE YEAR JUNIORS

The junior class spent the year getting ready to take up where the seniors left off. They did this by egging houses, coming in last in float competition, giving a dance where they lost $3, and other outstanding triumphs. They do have enthusiasm at whatever they attempt but sometimes it is short lived. The juniors are led in their attempts by president Penny Reich. Robin Wood is vice-president, Diane Zamoly is secretary and Sandi Wiggins is treasurer.

Right:
First row: Theresa Anderson and Craig Barrett
Second row: Tim Barth and Gary Beauchamp
Third row: Kathy Beckman and Wendy Bell
Fourth row: Denise Black and Tom Bouchard

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Above:
First row: David Bowman, Joe Butora, Carol Carr, Larry Champine, Kathy Chryzk
Second row: Deb Childers, Marylee Cole, Keith Corlew, Mike Degorski, Tony Dillito
Third row: Kurt Dys, Mary Elliot, Kevin Elsholtz
Fourth row: Gary Fisk, Karen Flint, Zelma Fredricks

Ralph Sedore, pictured below, is a member of the math department as well as advising the junior class. In addition to these duties, Mr. Sedore is chairman of the math curriculum committee.
First row: Rob Goodwin, Steve Graham, Mike Hamilton, Brenda Hancock

Second row: Pam Harper, Donna Harris, Lisa Haveman, Phil Hendershott

Third row: Rick Heibek, Robin Himbaugh, Todd Housenga, Dennis Humpert

Fourth row: Darlene Jones, Cindy Jennison, Launa Jobin, Dave Johns

Fifth row: Tina Kemmis, Larry Kenyon, Pat Kingman, Kim Kobman

Pictured at left: Bob North and Annette Nasser
Pictured lower left: Mark Hecksel and Toni Kelly
Above left:
First row: Kim Kopishka, Nancy Kuzimski, Ken Koscielicki, David Laansma
Second row: Jeff LaPrad, Craig Leatch, Tom Leedy, Matt Lewis
First row: Craig Lippard, Dan Lounds, Julie Markiewicz, Michelle Martin
Second row: Dean McLeod, Brian Miller, Dan Miller, Patty Mills
Third row: Lori Mosher, Joe Muma, Judy Muma, Marty Muma
Fourth row: Lisa Neilson, Erin O'Connell, Bob Pacella, Mike Palm
Fifth row: Linda Parsell, Jim Paulus, Eric Penny, Jackie Pike
Sixth row: Phil Pooley, Dan Pothoof, Laura Pulcifer, Mark Raby
More Juniors

Right:
First row: Glen Raymond, Penny Reich, Sue Rhaesa, Down Rose, Don Roth
Second row: Mark Schrader, Ted Shipp, Gail Schultz, Jeff Skevington, Colleen Slater

Below:
First row: Bob Slicker, Kevin Sperry
Second row: Kim Stacowicz, Liz Sussex
Third row: Sally Symons, Karen Tillman
Fourth row: John Tyo, Jackie Valentine
The lady on your left is probably responsible for causing more teachers to have to diet than anyone else. Mrs. Pauline Pruden is the home economics teacher. She has been with the school for many years. She also runs the short order cooking class in which students prepare for a future in restaurant work by serving lunch to the teaching staff and the student cafeteria. Students take turns cooking, waiting tables, and, of course, washing dishes. Menus range from low calorie chef’s salad to spaghetti and lasagna.

Left:
First row: Shelly Valko, Venessa Vercrusse, John Voice
Second row: Laurie Warson, Mike Watson, Tony Watson
Right:
First row: Lorrie Webber, Susan Wells, Kathy Whelpley, Rhonda Whitehead
Second row: Nita Weinel, Max Wiggins, Sandy Wiggins, Dave Williams
Third row: Virgil Wilson, Robin Wood, Marlene Woodworth, Rob Wyman
Fourth row: Jim Zavitz, Jackie Zielinski, Patty Zielke, Norene Zietz

Tom Rachilla is seen below catching up on the events of the day. Mr. Rachilla is the art teacher. We depend heavily on his creative genius during the annual Sno-Ball. He and his students decorate the cafeteria for this important event.
Ron Walters is one of two industrial arts teachers in the high school. He is pictured below helping Jim Ellsworth in wood shop. Mr. Walters has been with the system for eight years.

Pictured at left: Judy Rutterbush and Char Thiebert
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Commune with snakes
and blink
think
walk all around
swim upstream

Don’t forget to fly
THE ZOO . . .

Or as it is more commonly known, the journalism room, is where all the newspaper and yearbook work gets done. It is a place of creativity, hard work, method, and maybe a little madness. But like all zoos it has its oddities. Take for instance Mrs. Warner, pictured opposite. Lynn Warner is our zookeeper. She is also the head of the English department and has taught at Houghton Lake High for three years.

The two battling beasts at lower right are our editors, Dawn Roberts and Bryan (Quincy Magoo) Thompson. Dawn concentrates on yearbook, while Bryan heads our paper, the BOBCAT BALLYHOO. The editors are usually kept in separate cages, for obvious reasons.

Below left is the most dangerous of predatory animals, the photographer. We named ours Eric Moore.
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SPANISH CLUB TRAVELS TO MEXICO
Under extreme conditions, lizards and 90 MPH bus rides over mountainous curves are tolerable. Those are just a few of the many things that the members of the Spanish Club experienced on an otherwise pleasant trip to Mexico.

The members of the Spanish Club — Lori Gardner, Janice Fraelich, Lori Mosher, Stephanie Lipka, Ted Shipp, Kevin Kronner, Roger Raven, Laurie Lowe, Connie Wyckoff, Michelle Guest, Lynne Jagielo, Jack Tyo, Don Reich, and Neldea Randall — accompanied by their chaperones — Mr. and Mrs. Frever and Mr. and Mrs. Niebrzydowski — went to Mexico City, Taxco, and Acapulco during Easter vacation, April 17–24.

To earn money for their trip the Spanish Club sponsored a paper drive, they sold flowers, and candy canes, and they held the donut sales every morning in the cafeteria. Even though the work was hard and often very time consuming, when the trip was over everyone agreed — IT WAS WORTH IT!!!

The varsity club is designed to help students become aware of and explore the opportunities available to them while attending Houghton Lake High School. Areas to be explored are: Participation in athletics, community-related activities, and group projects and trips. The club organizes its own club officers and makes decisions based on the feelings of its membership. A varsity letter is required before a student can join.
VARSITY CLUB GROWS THIS YEAR
SAME OLD JAZZ . . .

The Houghton Jazz Band is an elite group that plays everything from "Mood Indigo" to "Rocky" to "Sir Duke." They perform in Houghton Lake several times a year, and usually travel to other towns to perform.

The director of the jazz, marching, and concert bands is John Milburn. He has taught in the Houghton Lake School System for eleven years. Four years ago he formulated the idea of the jazz band and got it started. It has been his favorite band ever since. He can often be found playing his trombone with the group during third hour.
RELAY TEAM SETS NEW 440 RECORD

The men’s 440 relay team set a new school record of 46.2. Coached by Mr. Townsend, the team had 4 wins and 3 losses in conference meets. Members of the track team are Tony Bourdow, Tom Kuhn, Eric Moore, Mark Polash, Kelly White, Dave Bowman, Kurt Dys, Steve Graham, Marty Muma, Ted Shipp, Chris Dornan, Bill Ensing, Dan Finn, Mark Fisk, Jim Garrett, Carl Hallet, Mike Harrison, Curtis Miller, Ed Napieriski, John Rzycki, Mike Spurgeon, Greg Stauffer, Gary Stead, Terry Muma, Gene LaForge.
GIRL'S TRACK TEAM WINS 6 OF 7 CONTESTS

The girl's varsity track team finished a successful season with only one conference loss. The team, coached by Jim Johnson, set several records this year. They are losing five outstanding seniors but will still have a strong team for the 1980 season.

Members are: Freshman — Darlene Delaurier, Dalene Finn, Sheryl Forte, Penny Halliday, Michelle Harrison, Cindy Porath. Sophomores — Sharon Bourdow, Lois Hager, Suzy Hern, Patty Littman, Diane Moore, Debbie McCormic, Milly Polash, Holly Powser, Michelle Price, Belinda Saylor, Sue Samuel, Chris Shudark. Juniors — Laura Wilds, Donna Harris. Seniors — Julie Cook, Lisa Diens, Mary Jo Delong, Jenny Hern and Marlene Smyk. The team is managed by Juli Markiewicz and Sue Napierski.
BOBCATS FINISH
THIRD IN CONFERENCE

The Houghton Lake Baseball Team has had a fair season this year. The team is coached by Dan Beals. Mr. Beals, who has been in the Houghton Lake school system for three years, is now teaching social studies. The team members are Dave Blanchard, Rich Blanchard, Larry Chrispell, Rob Goodwin, Mark Hecksel, Kevin Hook, Todd Housenga, Ken Koscielski, Mike Palm, Dan Pothoff, Jeff Trader, and Max Wiggins. The team is managed by Kathy Sypien.
The Houghton Lake JV team is coached by Mike Blasky. Mr. Blasky, who teaches Michigan history, has been coach for the past couple of seasons. The team members are Dave Aho, Steve Akin, Rod Ancel, Steve Christenson, Don Colberley, Troy Forbes, Rusty Hacker, Todd Hasty, Jim Hawkins, Jim Hose, Chuck Huffmaster, Rod Jones, Rich Kobman, Kevin Kronner Rob Kunik, Brian Lambert, Ray Lockwood, Mike Nasser, Mike Neorr, Don Nordman, Larry Peabody, Paul Pothof, Jack Roberts, Kevin Wallington and Ed Zielinski. The finished the season with a record of 6 and 7.
GIRL'S SOFTBALL ENDS SUCCESSFUL SEASON

This year's girls softball team finished the season with an improved record. The team was coached by Kerry Lambert, a teacher in the middle school. The members of the team are: Ranel Bassett, Denise Black, Toni Bradley, Sandy Ellsworth, Lori Gardner, Stacey Graham, Anita Grant, Brenda Hancock, Carrie Mott, Jan Hendershott, Judy Rutterbush, Sheri Sliwa, Liz Sussex and Jackie Zielinski.
JV SOFTBALL
HAS 50-50 SEASON

Mrs. Sandy Mitchell is the coach of our JV softball team this year. Her knowledge along with the players’ ability made the season a very memorable one. The season ended with a tied won-loss record. The players this year were Kelly Akin, Cindy Berry, Julie Bischoff, Sherry Bourgeois, Michele Calkins, Anne Cook, Yvonne Grant, Renne Folrath, Coleen Lewandowski, Debbie McClellan, Mary Jane Meeker, Connie Miller, Shirley Patnode, Connie Peters, Debbie Saxton, Cindy Slicker, Joanna Spehar, Tricia Spicer, Diane Souder, Teresa Sussex, Cindy Suzor, Teresa Chila, Joy Christenson, Brenda Hughes, Kyla Johnson, Teresa Trader, Chris Thompson, Wendy Bell, Carol Carr and Annette Nasser.
Jr.-Sr. Banquet is held every year so the Juniors and Seniors can remember all the fine years they have had throughout high school. This year the banquet was held on May 18th at the King's Table, pictured above.

The banquet started out with Minister Boals saying the dinner grace. Then the smorgasbord began with everyone chowing down. After everyone was done eating, Jeff Drentz, Wendy Nassemiller and Carrie Mott started to read off the wills. Class awards were handed out right after the wills were read.
'79 the year that was

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Steve Martin:

one wild and crazy guy!
MIKE CARREL ALWAYS WORE
his pants almost to his neck
and one time virgil phillips sucked
all the ink out of the pen
into his mouth
mrs beavers wouldn't let me
carve in wax in art
cause i told her i could do it real good
i was fibbing at the time
but she said "if you already know how,
we'll let you work in clay"
boy did i ever hate clay
and phil mcdaelis fell down at recess
and cut his bottom
but he was embarrassed to have mrs rogers
look at it or fix it but he was really bleeding
so she let a sixth grader fix it
he was really red all day and i don't mean his bottom
either
miss crawford told us every day how
smart she was and
how her oboe would fit in her underarm
but we all liked singing better
mrs harold who really rode a wagon in the
land run
would drink cough syrup right of of the bottle
and by last period
she would sure act silly
once she asked us to learn limericks
for the next day
and ole virgil phillips
learned the dirtiest one
i'd ever heard and
mrs. harold got choked and nearly
passed on right then
mean old miss habor hit bucky one time
so hard he fell outa his chair
and it was scotty who was talking
mike morris told dirty jokes at recess
ole mike was really popular
i'd laugh and laugh
but i didn't really understand
i wanted to ask somebody but i was afraid
one time there was this word on the sidewalk
and bucky pretended he didn't know it
so i sounded it out and it was nasty
and everybody laughed
but when mrs matheson would read to us
about hollanda
i'd think about holland and
be real happy
and fourth grade sure went fast

Kevin Bales
CINDY GARDNER VALENTINE
PATRICIA FLINT — "Trish"
CARRIE DOVE: Choir 1.
KAREN PORATH: Ski Club 4.
DARLENE BURTON — "Dar"
KATHY LEWIS: Pep Club 1.
PAM LENNOX: Softball 1; Ski Club 4.
CINDY GIBSON: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep band 1, 2, 3.
THERESA LAPHAM: Track 1, 2, 3.
PAM METZLER — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4.

STAN GLANCY.

BRUCE HOSE — Baseball 1.

KIM KITCHEN — Track 1.

JAN GOUPIL
DAN WEINEL

SUSANNA RUDY — "Sue."

C. DAVID PULCIFER — "Dave": National Honor Society 3, 4.

ALAN NORMAN: Baseball 2.

JACCI (ELFROD) CORSON — "Cush".
SCOTT McCULLOUGH: Basketball 1; Baseball 2; Golf 1, 2; Ski Club 3, 4.

SPENCER HALLIDAY — "Spin, Spence": National Honor Society 4; Baseball.

KARL KUZIMSKI — "Mike":

JOSEPH PACELLA: French Club 2; Pep Club 2; Track 3; Ski Club 4.

DIANE FINN — "Lam": Yearbook 4; Newspaper 4; Choir 3.
TERESA RILEY — "Riles": Treasurer 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3.

LORI GARDENER: National Honor Society 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Softball 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4.

TAMMY CHILA: National Honor Society 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Pep Club 1; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

CONNIE ALBAUGH — "Strawberry": Band 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Cheerleader 1; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2.

JoANNA REICH — "Moose": National Honor Society 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1.
JULIA COOK — (Cookie): National Honor Society 4; Gymnastics 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 4.

HAROLD FARLEY: Choir 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Track 3; Basketball Most Improved Player 4; Basketball All-Conference Honorable Mention 4.

KIM AMY: Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader, Pep Club, Varsity Club.

LORNA LOVELESS: National Honor Society 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4.

KATHY SOUTHWORTH: F.H.A. 1, 2, 4.
WENDY WASSEMILLER — "Wasse, Wa Wa": Class President 3; Vice-President 2; Treasurer 4; Student Senate 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

DEBBIE ROBINSON — "Ra Ra": French Club 3; Pep Club 1.

DEBBIE SPURGEON: Softball 1, 2.

JULIE NEELY — "Noodles": National Honor Society 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 4.

CHRISTINE WALLINGTON: Cheerleader, Gymnastics, Pep Club, Varsity Club.
PENNY MUMA.

CINDY STUCK MCDONALD

STEPHANIE LIPKA — "Lips" or "Jo";
Future Homemakers of America 3; Spanish
Club 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3;
Ski Club 4.

CINDY ANN MUMA: Choir 1, 2.

PENNY KELLY: National Honor Society 4;
Future Homemakers of America 2; Choir 1, 2;
Pep Club 1.
BARBARA WILSON — "Barb"; Choir 2, 3.

CAROL ZANEWSKI

RANEL BASSETT: Softball 1, 2, 3, 4.

LORRIE REZMER — "Ralph": National Honor Society 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Cheerleaders 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Softball 1.
CARRIE BAINBRIDGE: French Club 1; FFA 4.
MARCELL ROMANCKY: National Honor Society 3, 4; Band 1; Choir 1, 2, 4.
TINA VALENTINE
KATHERINE SHARP — "Kathy".
DENISE McCLUE — "Denny": French Club 2; Spanish Club 4.
LEONARD DANIELS: Camping Club 1.
BRENT KEARNS: Football 1, 2, 3; Ski Club; 3; Camping Club 1.
DARLENE GUDAKUNST: National Honor Society 3, 4; Ski Club 4.
KAREN LaPRAD: National Honor Society 3, 4.

JANICE BARTHOLEMEW
KELLY J. WHITE: National Honor Society 4; French Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 2; Track 1, 2, 4; Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

STEVE PICKETT

LEE ZIELINSKI

TOM EARLY: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Conference Honorable Mention for football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Ski Club 3; Varsity Club 3, 4.

BRYAN STRIPLING — "Strip": Baseball 2.
KEN PRECZEWSKI — "Ski".

MARK POLASH — "Polash": Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 4.

TONY BOURODOW — "Bourdow": National Honor Society 3, 4; French Club 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Honorable Mention, All conference QB Football and Defense Halfback. Second team All-conference QB Football; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Track 3, 4; Ski Club 3.

DAVID BLANCHARD — "Nig": Newspaper 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Ski Club 3.
DAVID MORAN — "Pervert Pete"; Class President 1; Basketball 1.

JEFF TRADER: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Honorable Mention 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

SCOTT BOCHEL - "Bock"; National Honor Society 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2; Golf 2, 3, 4.

ERIC MOORE — "Fuzzhead"; National Honor Society 3, 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Newspaper 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Track 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4.

STEVE UMLOR: Class President 2; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2.
DAVID AKIN — "Gatsby": Basketball 2.

OLLI BAGGE — "Baggs": Finnish Exchange Student

MARLENE SMYK — "Smuk": National Honor Society 3, 4; Choir 2; French Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4.

KIM MACHURSKI — "Churski": Choir 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3.

JEFF KRENTZ — "K — Mo": Student Senate 1, 2; Football 1; Baseball 1, 2.
CAROL MATHIS — "Rowd": Basketball 1; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4.

MIKE KNIFFEN — "Kniffen": Baseball 2, 3.

CHUCK FULLER — Band 1, 2, 3; Gymnastics 3; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2

BRAD FORBES

KEN TENECK — "Roy": Ski Club 4.
JEFF HARDING — "BoDean": Gymnastics 3.
GREG PATNODE: Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 2.
DAN DOTY — "Doty": Gymnastics 3.
JUDY CORLEW: Ski Club 4.
ERNEST JAMES STARR — "Ernie".
CATHY TYO — "Luds-o-matic": FHA 1, 2; Cheerleaders 1; Pep Club 1, 2.

CYNTHIA CAMPBELL: Ski Club 3.

TIM EARLEY: Yearbook 2; French Club 1, 2; Track 1, 2.

LAURIE BINKLEY — "Bink": Ski Club 3.
PATRICK JOE HOOSE — "Pat": Ski Club 3.
MARY JULIEN: Choir 2, 3.
JO ANN KOWALSKI — "Jo"
JEFF FINNERY
MARCIA BURZYNSKI: National Honor Society 4; Band 1, 2; Pep Band 1, 2; Drama 1, 2.

MARYJO DELONG — "M.J." National Honor Society 3, 4; Gymnastics 2, 3; Cheerleaders 1, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; M.V.P. in Track 3; Basketball Honorable Mention 4.

CARRIE MOTT — "Mutley": Class Vice President 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Track 1.

LISA DEINES — "Pooh!": National Honor Society 3, 4; Newspaper 2; Softball 2; Volleyball 4; Track 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2; Varsity Club 4.

BILL HUTSON: Class President 4; Class Treasurer 3; Student Senate 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Baseball 2; Track 1.
SALLY TILLMAN: Class President 2; Student Senate 1; Yearbook 1, 2; Newspaper 1, 2; French Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1; Track 1; Miss Houghton Lake 4.

LARRY CHRISPELL — "The Bird": National Honor Society 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Most Valuable Player 4; Basketball Most Dedicated Player 3; All Conference Basketball Honorable Mention 3, 4.

LAURIE BONJEAN — "Bonnie, Jean": Newspaper 1; Spanish Club 1; Gymnastics 1, 2; Cheerleader 1; Golf 1; Ski Club 1, 2.

SANDY ELLSWORTH — "Sam": National Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Honorable Mention 3.

ANITA GRANT — "Ka-Ka Nita": National Honor Society 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; M.V.P. in Basketball '79; 1st Team All Conference '79 Basketball.
DEBBIE COWAN: Pep Club 1; Softball 1, 2.

GREG GARRETT: Choir 2, 3; Football 1; Baseball 2.

FRED DORNAN — "Fritz": Basketball 3; Ski Club 4.

ROBERT JACOBY — "Rob": Ski Club 4.

SHERRY PALM — "Cherry Bomb": Yearbook 2, 4; Newspaper 4; FHA 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Softball 2, 3.
STACEY SLIWA — "Spacey": Cheerleader 2, 3.

LORI PHILLIPS: NHS 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Newspaper 4.

JOSEPH CHUDZINSKI — "Joe": Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1.

LORI IRELAND

BRIAN MCLAUGHLIN

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GARY ROBERT — "Juan": Track 2, 4.

MICHAEL LYNN RHODES — "Pedro": Basketball 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4.

PHILIP AUSTIN — "I.J.": Mgr. Varsity Basketball 3, 4; COOR Crickets Basketball 3, 4; State high scorer 4.

CHRIS BUNGE — "Pasquelly": Football 2.

MIKE MIERS
DEAN KOTESKY: National Honor Society 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2.

PAT HARDY

JIM THOMAS — Baseball 2; Ski Club 2, 3.

LEONARD SLATER — "Nerd": Football 1; Baseball 1, 3.

STEVEN BRADLEY — "Steve"
Laurie Low: Spanish Club 4.

Michelle Guest — "Shirley": Choir 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 4.

Tammy Gray: National Honor Society 3, 4; French Club 1, 2.

Laura Larocque: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Pep Band 3, 4.

Lynne Jagielo — "Laverne": National Honor Society 3, 4.
BONNIE HAWKINS: Track 2, 3.

BILL FISCHER — "Willy"; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 2, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 2; Golf 1, 2; Hockey 1, 2; MVP Goalie 1.

MELODY HARRISON — "Mel"; National Honor Society 3, 4; Newspaper 2; Future Homemakers of America 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2.

CONNIE JO WYKOFF: National Honor Society 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 4.

KELLI ELLIS: National Honor Society 3, 4; Future Homemakers of America 2, 3; Majorettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4;
TOM KUHN: National Honor Society 3, 4; Choir 3; Basketball 3, 4; Golf 3; Track 3, 4; Salutatorian.

BRYAN THOMPSON — "Magoo": National Honor Society 3, 4; President 4; Yearbook 4; Newspaper 4; French Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 1; Track 4; Conference Honorable Mention for offense in football; Captain of football 4; Captain of track 4; Editor of BOBCAT BALLYHOO 4.

DAWN ROBERTS: National Honor Society 3, 4; Vice-president 4; Yearbook 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; Editor of yearbook.

SHERI HAGER: National Honor Society 3, 4; Yearbook 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4.

TONI BRADLEY: Secretary 3, 4; Advisory board 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Ski Club 3, 4.
JAN HENDERSHOTT — "Rocky": National Honor Society 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Yearbook 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Ski Club 3; Valedictorian.

DEAN GEERS: National Honor Society 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 3.

CAROLYN WROBEL: National Honor Society 3, 4; Gymnastics 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

NELDEA RANDALL: National Honor Society 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, Pep Club 1; Ski Club 4.

JENNY HERN — "Bigfoot": Student Senate 1, 2, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4.
For Olli Kaleva Bagge, the year 1979 will be one he will always remember. And for those who knew Ollie, it will be a year for them to remember too!

Eighteen year old Ollie came to stay with the Akin family in July. He is originally from Vantaa, Finland, where he lived with his mother, father, two sisters and a pet dog.

There were many things that Ollie had to adjust to, such as the English language. There were many disappointments for him, but overall he had a great time!

Being from a town of 150,000 it took a while for him to get use to partying in the woods. Although he caught on quick to partying at Scott's!

In Finland, you must be eighteen to drive and more important, you must be eighteen to drink; Finland, here we come!

Ollie will never forget Snipe Hunting, or Skip Day at the Dunes, float meetings, Snowball, Lake Erie, and Snipe Point.

With the "help of his friends" he learned to adjust quickly and have a great time!
AFTER THIRTEEN YEARS . . .

Class flower: Blue carnation
Class colors: Light and dark blue
Class motto: "Go for it!!"
Class Song: "Only the Good Die Young"

Class Officers: President, Bill Hutson; vice-president, Carrie Mott; secretary, Toni Bradley; treasurer, Wendy Wasemiller.
The seniors of 1979 attended their last school function as a class of June 9th — their graduation. After the welcome from Bill Hutson, the 150 graduates received their diplomas from school board member Rene Crombez and Jan Manley before a gymnasium full of family and friends. Valedictorian Jan Hendershott and salutatorian Tom Kuhn spoke briefly before everyone left for parties and celebrations. We that are left behind wish you happiness.
June,
come and take us
out of doors. Out into your
world of sunshine, and sandy
beaches, golden days and warm
evenings.

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to your doorstep of flowers and wine.

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