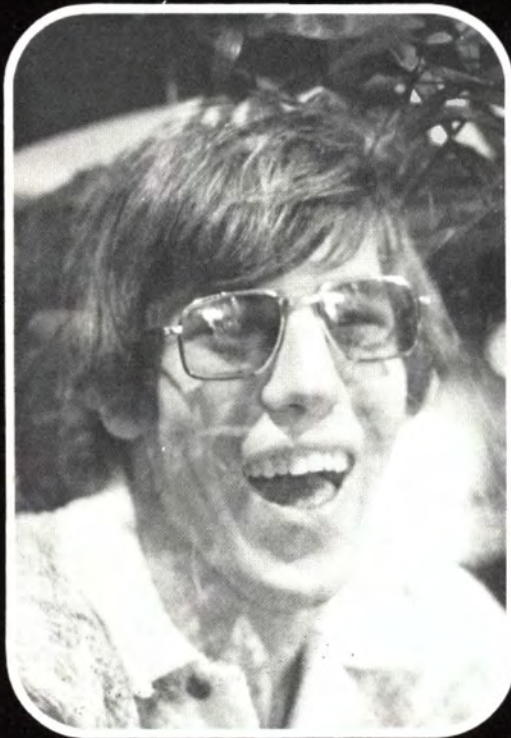
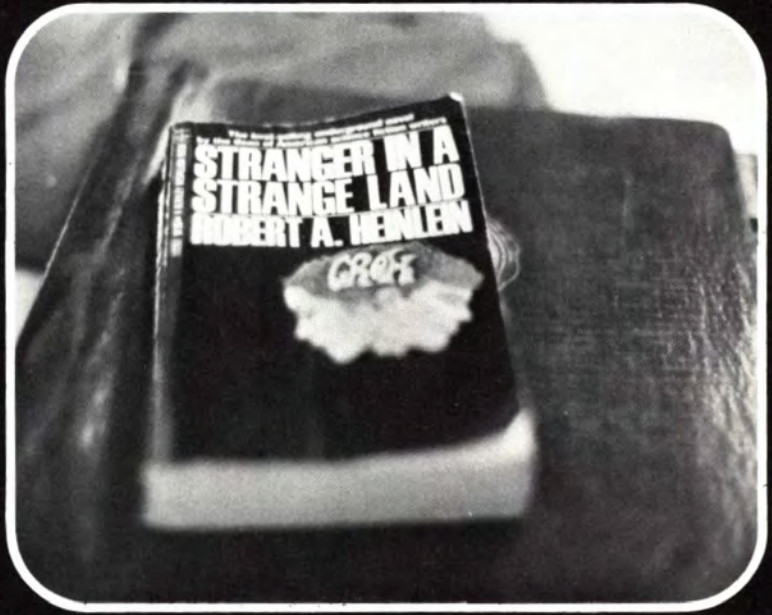
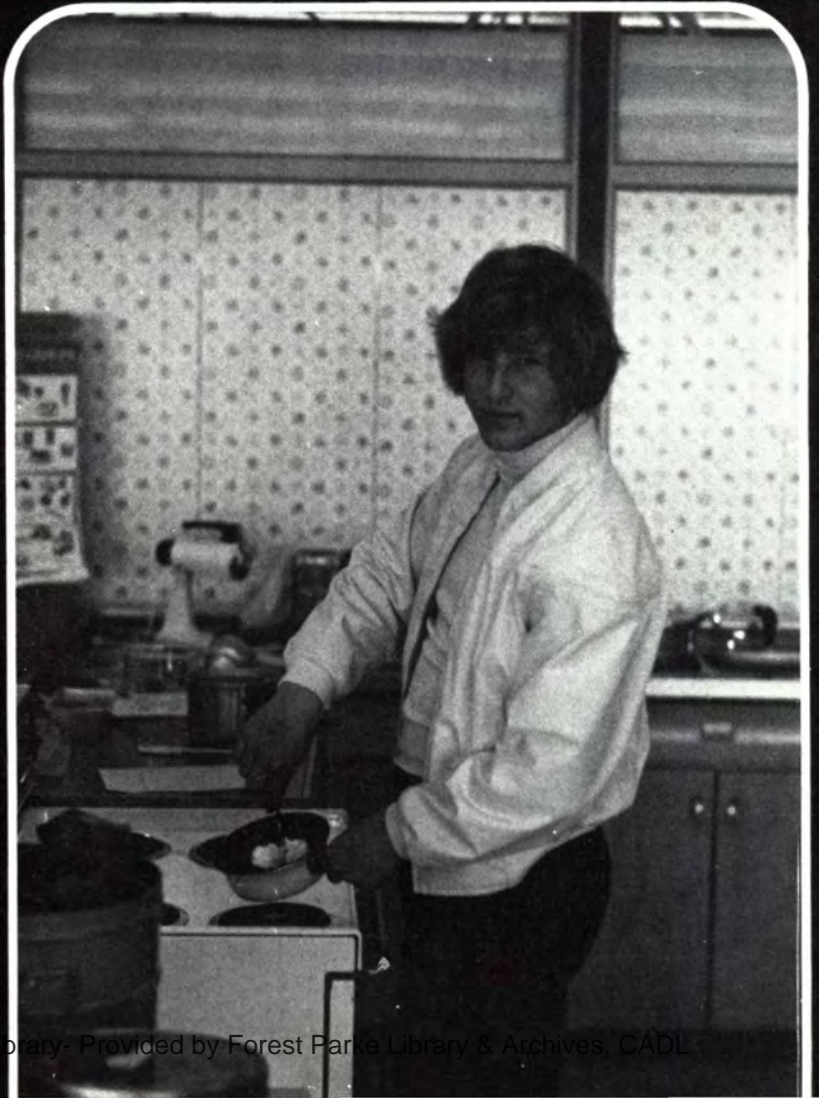
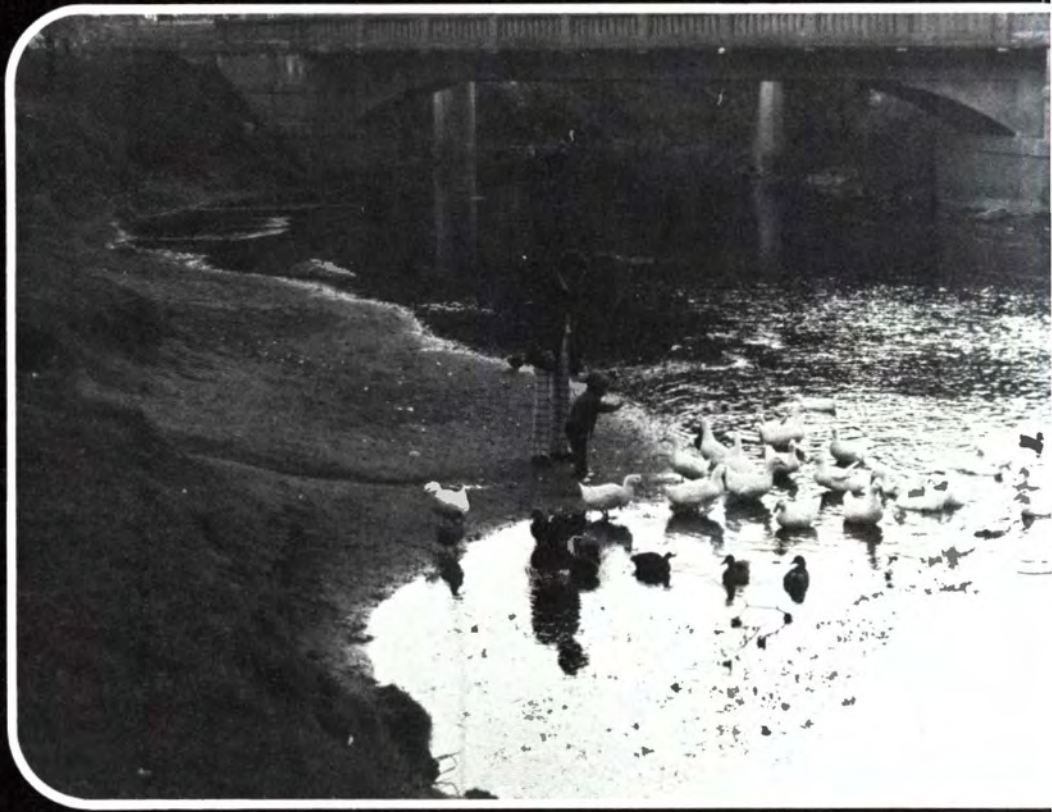


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The lord prefers
common-looking people.

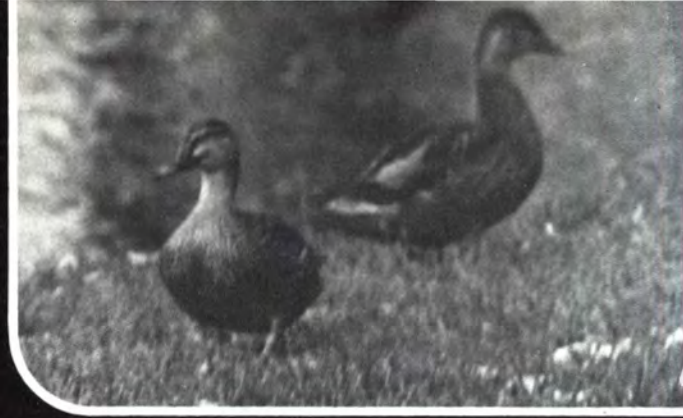






That is the reason
he makes so many
of them.







The Washington Post

Nixon Resigns

Ford Assumes Presidency Today

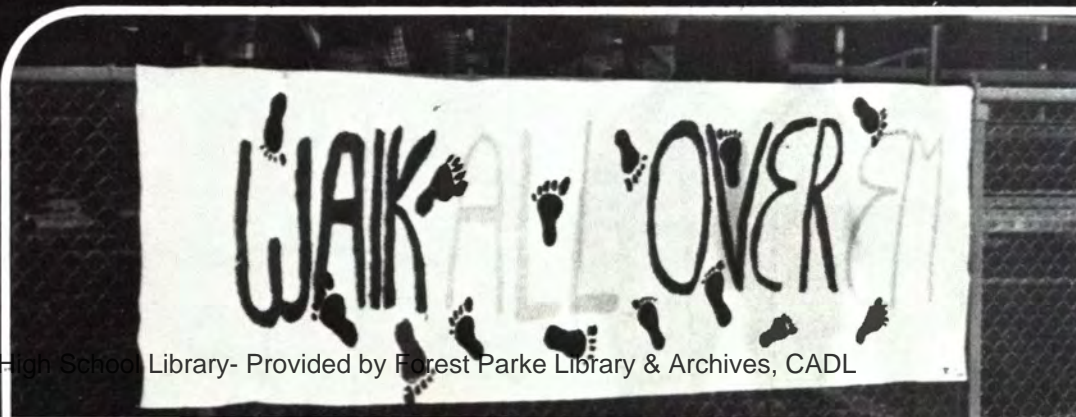


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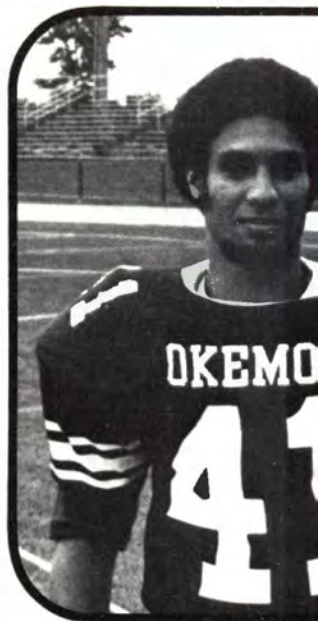


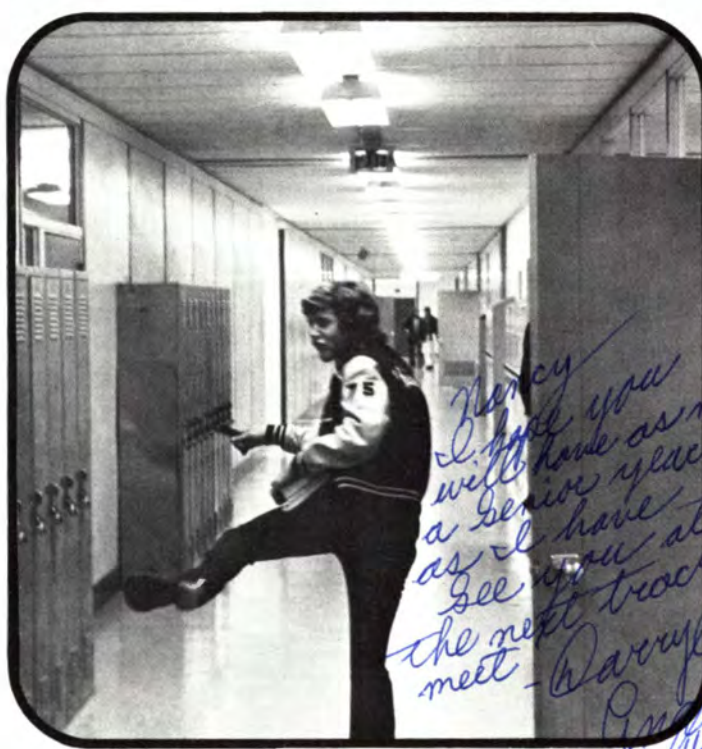
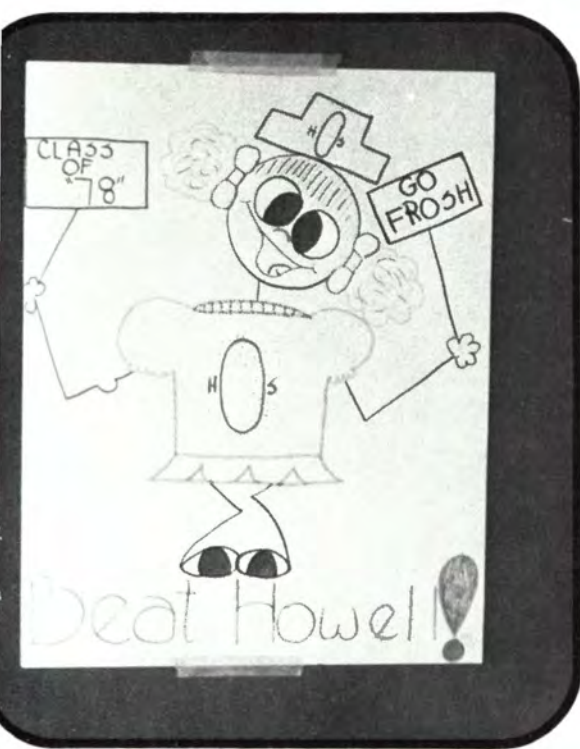
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**“WE
MADE
IT”**



Joel Alam



Terry Alden



Anita Allen



Rob Yelvington being himself.



Karen Antcliff



Rebecca Applegate



Philip Arnold



Harold Austin



Judy Axline



Keith Bailey



Kathy Bailey



Tomla Baker



Deborah Baldino



Teresa Bass



Mary Jo Bates

CLASS OF 1975



Bucky Austin laughs at his own joke.



Lori Beck



Cheryl Beckett



Holly Behrens



Kim-Kedrin Bell



Robert Beurman



Raymond Bizon



Jonathan Blend



James Bobb



Rebecca Boger



Todd Bondarenko



Carrie Bonjean



Scott Bowers



Michael Boyd



Michael Bozzo



“LET’S BE ROWDY”



Scott Breeden



Janice Bukovac



Elizabeth Bukovinsky



Lori Bunka



Diane Burzych



Christi Butcher

Karen Long as Groucho.



Helen Butcher



Kim Caldewey



Laura Callihan



Cynthia Chang



Amy Chemycz



Cindy Christie



Ann Cobyarn



David Coey

Class President: Tim McKearney
 Vice-President: Karen Long
 Secretary: Sue Kearney
 Treasurer: Mary Beth Kately





Paula Coleman



Christie Cook



Jill Cook



Katherine Copps



Eleanor Cowen



Dean Craven



Sara Crites



Thomas Crites



Kendall Croy



Michael Culver



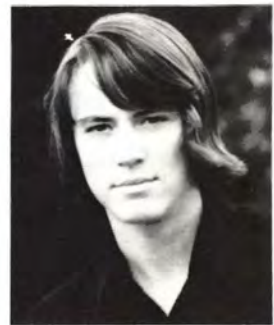
Thomas Curtis



Daniel Davidson



Brenda Davis



Roger Davis

Parties, games, fun and "let's be rowdy", that was the senior class. What was a weekend without going to a party. Blah, was what it was, so the seniors went out and were "rowdy".



Cheri Dick



Ruth Dike



Kim Dohoney



Melissa Doig



Clare Doty



Laurie Downie



Homecoming king, Gary Washington.



Elizabeth Drobac



Michael Easley



Mark Eldredge



Robert Elliott



William Ellison



Darryl Englander



Martina Erickson



David Faunce



Mr. Doug Collar, class advisor, and senior committees organized dances, the masquerade ball, picnics and trips. Also, drinking mugs were sold for the end of the year parties.



Homecoming queen, Barb Wood.



Odette Featherly



Brian France



Denise France



Dawn Francis



Elizabeth Frank



John Fuller



Stanley Furgala



Susan Gallo



Michael Gilliland



John Gowan



Sharon Guenther



Hollie Hackmann



Barbara Haddad



Mark Halverson

Homecoming King: Gary Washington
 Queen: Barb Wood
 Representatives: Connie Sullivan
 Karen Long



Kathleen Hansen



Patricia Hartman



William Hatton



Michael Hegel



Jeffrey Held



Laurie Hendrick



Carol Hermsen



Julie Hertel



Richard Hewitt



Sherry Hoffner



Shelly Hoffner



Tonya Holley



Emily Huffman



Brian Jay



Mark Jennings



Margaret Jorgensen



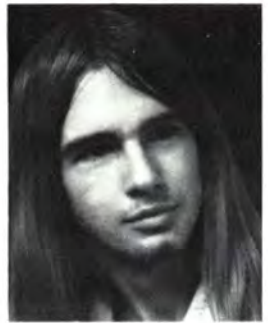
Kathleen Karnes



Mary Kateley



Susan Kearney



Douglas Kelly

“When you’re down and troubled
And you need some love and care
And nothin’, nothin’ is goin’ right,
Close your eyes and think of me



Cathy Kittrell



Susan Kleier



Jeanna Klewicki



Linda Kozlowski



Marc Kreps



Karen Larner



Eric Larson



Barbara Lassiter



Ted Lautzenheiser



Pam Liken



John Lincoln



Margaret Linton



David Liskey



Barbara Litwhiler



Karen Lloyd



Steve Lo



Thomas Lock



Raelyn Lott



Kristine Lowry



Linda Luks

And soon I will be there to
Brighten up even your darkest night.
You just call out my name
And you know wherever I am . . .



Steven Lyman



Neil MacNeil



Thomas Magee



"You wanna boogie"



Ronald Marsh



Suzanne Marsh



Christine Marshall



Carol Martin



Julie Martin



John McArthur



Patricia McArthur



Michael McCauley



Nansee McFall



Timothy McKearney



Pamela McKouen

I'll come rinnin' to see you again.
Winter, spring, summer or fall
All you have to do is call
And I'll be there. You've got a friend.



Michael McLellen



Ellen Meaders



Christian Meissner



Wendi Middleton



Keith Moffett



Yvonne Moya



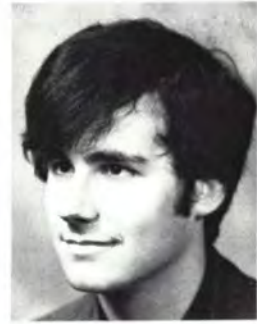
Kazuhiro Nishio



Lee Niswander



Anne Oehler



Mark Paris



Thomas Patenge



Gregory Patrick



Terese Peisner



Susan Pease

If the sky above you
Grows dark an full of clouds
And that ol' north wind begins to blow,
Keep your head together



2 minutes left in the game.



Grady Peninger



Bradley Peterson



Richard Philleo



Steven Phillips



Andrea Pile



Susan Pinkerton



Stephen Ploussard



Marilyn Powell



Gregory Premer



Susan Price



John Pudliner



Marcia Rainey



Darlene Randza



Beth Rasmussen



And call my name out loud;
 Soon you'll hear me knockin' at your door.
 You just call out my name
 And you know wherever I am . . .

Hi, Mom.



Laura Reckell

Dawn Rhoades

Susan Richards



Kurt Rieske

Tracy Robinson

David Rossmiller



Scott Roth

Thomas Rubendunst

Linda Rudolph

Susan Samuels

Frederic Schaberg



Brian Schepperly

Kina Schlosser

Sarah Schneider

I'll come runnin' to see you again.
Winter, spring, summer of fall
All you have to do is call
And I'll be there, yes, I will.



Randy Schrecengost



Brian Schroeder



Stephanie Schroeder



Daniel Schuch



Jon Schwendener



Dale Selin



Coffee, tea, or . . . the plant!



David Shannon



Kristina Shaull



Cleny Silva



Deborah Singer



Thomas Skinner



Laura Slider



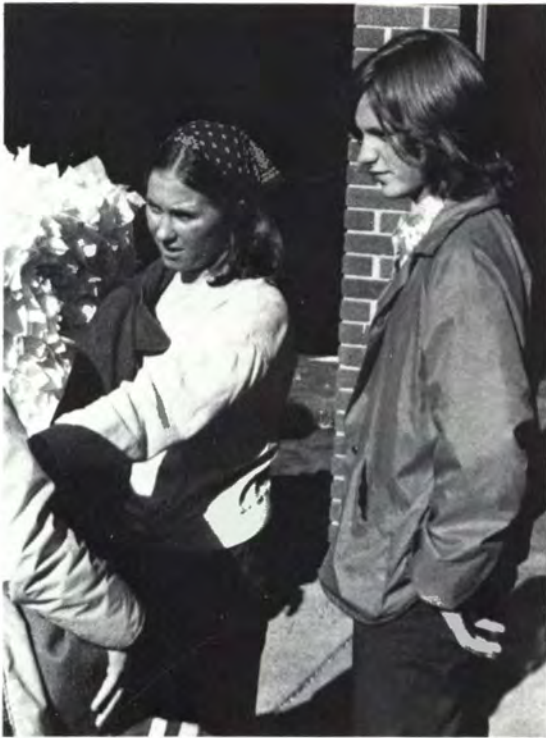
Amy Smith



Cameron Smith

Now ain't it good to know
That you've got a friend
When people can be so cold?
They'll hurt you, yes, and desert you.





(We couldn't think of a caption!)



Patrick Smith



Susan Spalding



Eric Spanogle



David Stacks



Laura Steele



Patricia Stevenson



Daniel Stolz



Deborah Stow



Michael Strecher



Cornelius Sullivan



Kevin Swierczynski



Gary Swistara



Kathleen Taylor



Annette Thorn

And take your soul if you let them.
 Oh, but don't you let them.
 Winter, spring, summer or fall
 All you have to do is call . . .



Annette Thurston



Carol Tolbert



Thomas Trimbach



Barbara Turner



Brian Tuttle



Leslie Van Beveren



John Vandommelen



Beth Varner



Darrell Vaughan



William Velat



Joan Walden



Warren Waldo



Jean Walker



Kirk Walker



Ann Walworth



Gary Washington



Jonathan Wells



Sandra Westberg



Teah Weyers



Lezlee Wheaton

And I'll be there, yes, I will.
You've got a friend.
Ain't it good to know you've got a friend."



Ronald White



Brian Wilkie



Karen Williams



Marie Wingeier



Phillips Winter



Kris Wohlfert



Barbara Wood



Elizabeth Woodford



Alan Wright



Roxanne Wright



Michael Wylie



Vicki Wynne-Parry



Robert Yelvington



Cynde Zraggen



Stanley Drobac

NOT PICTURED

Sharron Anderson
Dianne Baldino
Michael Beckwith
Mary Blasen
Clive Burgess
Nancy Clark
Rosita Cordes

Michael Ditri
Debra Eifert
Eric Fink
Anne Forster

Sheryl Gross
Ernest Haviland
Eileen Jones
Michael Kronberg
Elizabeth Ledesma
Karen Long
Stuart McNitt
Randy Mercer
Richard Powelson
Richard Ramsey
Ann Rossbach

Gretchen Schneider
Kimberly Smythe
James Snellenberger
Janet Spyke
Roger Stimson
Sharon Tebrich
Steven Wing
Dwight Young
Timothy Zetterholm



Lynne Rieske

The class of 1975. Seniors of Okemos High School. Many think, "Where have the years gone?" Past us by. Next year we will be in college, working or traveling, each person living his own life. Independent, free — isn't that what we've been waiting for?





WHAT HAPPENED



HOMECOMING

The 1974-75 Okemos football squad, with its explosive offense and powerful defense, routed the Howell Highlanders. The Chieftains had a impressive half-time lead of 36-0, and coasted to a 50-22 Capital Circuit victory. The spirited Chieftains showed an outstanding effort for an overwhelming victory long to be remembered.

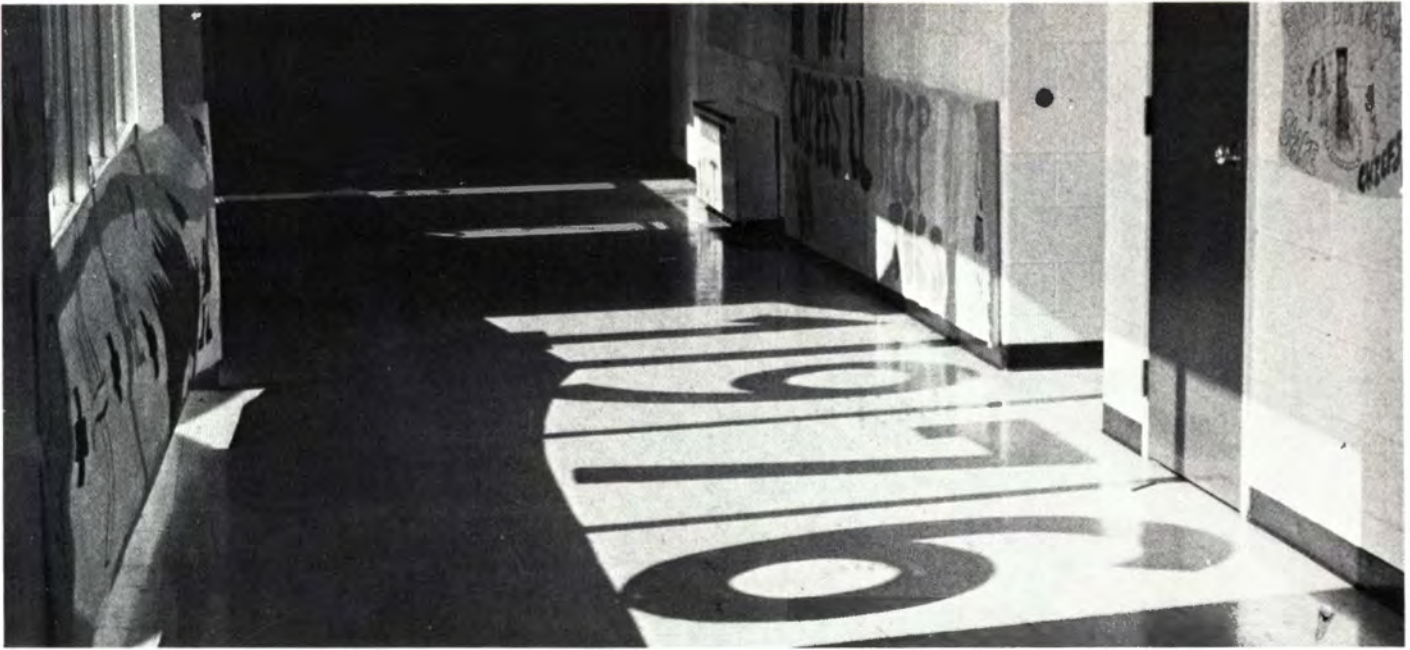




The 1974-75 Homecoming Court was King Gary Washington and Queen Barb Wood. Pictured (Top Left) is last years Queen Patty Hatton crowning Barb. (Middle Left) Senior Representatives, Connie Sullivan and Karen Long. (Middle Right) Junior representatives, Mike McKearney and Sarah Swift. (Bottom Left) Sophomore Representatives, Blair Webster and Vicki Bancroft. (Bottom Right) Freshmen Representatives, Stuart Washington and Cami Sutherland.

Spirit Week began the festivities for Homecoming. Contests between classes took place each day. On Monday each class was assigned a building to decorate. Tuesday was Hat Day. The idea was to see how many students in each class wore hats. On Wed. the decorated buildings were judged. Thursday was "Chain Day." Students from each class bought paper links and put them together to form a chain. Friday night saw competition at the Homecoming game. Each class had four students run a relay race around the track. When all points were tallied, the Junior class took the honors. The Spirit Week served to make Homecoming 1974 a complete success.





JUDO CLUB



BOYS' INTRAMURALS



German Club Enjoys A Busy Year

The German Club is a viable organization with a flexible but enthusiastic membership. Some functions are by now a tradition (such as Oktoberfest, at which everyone gulps large amounts of (root)-beer. The club sold Spook Insurance, rummage, muscle power and Confetti (IBM printouts!) on a "work day" in November. The president, Ellen Meaders, does not think it below her dignity to scrounge for "confetti" in the drawers of MSU's key-punch machines (assisted by her dignified teacher!). They told all askers that it was going to be used for making oatmeal! Carrying on in a German tradition the club raffled off a Gingerbread House at Christmas time. The house was displayed at K-Mart and was won by Jim Dobias, a teacher at Okemos. LuAnn Erbes is the efficient treasurer who keeps an eye on the growing till. Liz Wietor, secretary, must keep track of the many plans and ideas that are produced in the brainstorm meetings every week. The club is planning a Fasching Party in which is like the Mardi Gras. The club will host 16 German students in March.



Front Row: Mark Bailie, Kina Schlosser, Helga Suchsland, Frau Lubkin, Pam Helms, Liz Wietor, Gwen Schneider. Back Row: Sue Hermsen, Marsha Keith, Cheryl House, Vicki Powell, Julie Skinner, Debbie Tomczyk, LuAnn Erbes, Mary Ann Wessleman, Karen Crosser and Sue Luks. Behind the ping-pong paddle is Mark Middleton.

Latin Club Recreates Roman Life

The Latin Club has the purpose of getting all Latin students together in activities related to the language and culture studied in school. They have Roman banquets (abovis ad mala) during which they try to recreate the convivial and social aspects of Roman life. Together with the usual distinction of slaves and masters they also had a group of Greek dancers to enhance the aspect of entertainment. They also get together to sing songs, especially for Christmas when they have a celebration of the Saturnalia.

This year, the Latin Club is also concentrating on fundraising activities in order to sponsor a trip to Rome. While they are working to be able to go see the "real thing", they take two trips (one in the fall and one in the spring) to the Detroit Institute of Arts where they familiarize themselves with objects and artistic creations of the Greco-Roman world.



Front Row: Kay Lincoln, Heather McKenzie, Grace Song, Margaret Kabalin, Anne Oehler, Drue Schlosser, Kris Peterson, Greg Smith, Kermit Wies, Marty Bredeck. Back Row: Chris Beal, Sandra Singer, Kirsten Cummings, Sue Luks, Z Smith, Cheryl House, Gary Englander, Henry Koleman, Steve Anderson, Brian Harner, Kermit So, Giovanna Burk, Eric Herzog, Mike Gilliland, Scott Olson. The Club consists of any student interested in the Classics and many students who are active in the club are not pictured above.

F.F.A. Members Compete For Regional Honors



Above: Maureen Gray, Mark Lenhard, Clive Sutherland, Gordie Lewis and Pete Gray.

The primary objective of F.F.A. is to help students develop leadership, a cooperative spirit, a sense of belonging, and vocational skills. It is an organization of students who have a common interest in the agriculture field. They participate each year in a broiler-raising contest, leadership contests (public speaking, demonstration and Ag.-Forum), and skills contest. Gordie Lewis and Pete Gray won the District Demonstration Contest and both won Silver Awards at the Regional Contest. Pat Martin won the District Greenhand Public Speaking Contest and also won the Silver Award at Regional Competition.

Officers are: Pres., Gordie Lewis; Vice Pres., Pete Gray; Sec., Sue Robinson; Treas., Lee Niswander; Reporter, Mark Lenhard; Sentinel, Larry Lewis. Other members are Maureen Gray, Terry Upydike, Pat Martin, Rick Scott, Steve Pozanza, and Kevin Miller. The sponsor is Mr. Clive Sutherland.

National Honor Society

SENIORS

Bailey, Kathy
Beckett, Cheryl
Bukovac, Janice
Chang, Cynthia
Dike, Ruth
Doig, Melissa
Downey, Laurie
Drobac, Stan
Everhard, Sug.
Frank, Elizabeth
Gilliland, Michael
Guenther, Sharon
Hackman, Hollie
Hartman, Patricia
Hatton, William
Held, Jeffrey
Kreps, Marc
Lassiter, Barbara
Lincoln, John
Meaders, Ellen
Nishio, Kazuhiro
Oehler, Anne
Patrick, Gregory
Peisner, Teresa
Peterson, Brad
Ploussard, Stephan
Rasmussen, Beth
Rhodes, Dawn
Rossmiller, David
Schaberg, Fredric
Singer, Deborah
Stolz, Daniel
Sullivan, Connie

Thurston, Annette
Tolbert, Carol
VanDommelen, John
Williams, Karen
Winter, Phillips
Woodford, Elizabeth

JUNIORS

Baker, Jill
Bakker-Arkerma, Peter
Bell, Jean
Blett, Timothy
Boroughs, Rebecca
Bowdler, Jonathan
Brown, LuAnn
Condon, Kelley
Cook, Joanne
Costar, Deborah
Cress, Andrew
Dart, Robert
Decker, Leslie
Dilley, Catherine
Dzenowagis, Victor
Ferry, Suzanne
Foster, John
Frank, William
Hagerman, Cindy
Haines, Carolyn
Harner, Brian
Hensen, Debra
Hicks, Brian
House, Cheryl
Jackson, David
Keller, Susan

Kolman, Henry
Kulka, Deborah
Kwun, Clara
Lincoln, Kay
Lott, James
Luks, Bethany
Maher, Robert
Many, Julie
Maples, Robert
Middleton, Mark
Moore, Sandra
Moya, Rhonda
Neumann, Karen
Peterson, Bruce
Pfeifer, Sally
Polin, Diane
Rautiola, Kirstin
Renkowski, Tami
Robinson, Susan
Schaberg, Jack
Schultz, Katherine
Schrecengost, Tammy
Schwendeman, David
Sharpe, Jonathan
Smith, Marla
Sober, Anne
Swift, Sarah
Thompson, Sheila
Tribell, Marjorie
Wehr, Peter
Wesselman, Mary Ann
Weston, Donald
Wilson, Patricia

Masquerade Ball



"Ya don'tsay!"



Mr. Henry Coleman and Marla ready for a big night.



The kiss comes to Okemos.



The Marx Brothers pay us a visit.



Mock Election '74



The Campaigns & Elections classes taught by Mr. Thomas, spent most of the first term helping various candidates win public office. 150 students spent over 3000 hours campaigning for nearly two dozen different candidates.

To get a better idea of how the nominating process takes place, the students staged a mock convention in the auditorium. Seven candidates gave speeches hoping to gain the nomination. Then the convention began. It was a duplication of the Democratic Convention of 1972. The convention included a key-note speech, a visit from "Shirley Temple", and nominations. Ford and Mondale were the top vote-getters and a second ballot was run-off between the two. Mondale won by a slim margin. The students made signs and had demonstrations in support of their candidates. When the nominee was known, nearly 1000 balloons fell in his honor. All in all, it was a great educational experience and a lot of fun.

ASC Deliberates Attendance Policy



The All-School Council is comprised of representatives from all four high school classes. In addition, there are representatives of the faculty, administration, service personnel, and Board of Education. In bi-weekly meetings, the Council strives to work together in solution of problems, promotion of programs and introduction of new approaches to concerns of the total school community.

ASC sponsored the political debate between candidates Bob Carr and Cliff Taylor. Also, ASC sponsored the Homecoming with Bucky Austin chairing the event.

Officers are Chairman, Jeff Held; Sec., Helen Butcher; Treas., Mr. Conn. Others include Jan VanGorder, Bd. of Educ., Jeanine Smith and Julie Cooper, Service Personnel; Luci Baker, Elaine Cowen, Dorothy Fetters, Bruce Rae, and Pat Skinner, Faculty.



Chairmen of Standing Committees

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Assemblies | — Jeff Greenman |
| Communications | — Mr. Conn |
| Curriculum | — Connie Sullivan |
| Elections | — Pete Wehr |
| Grievances | — Jeff Held |
| Human Relations | — Z. Smith |
| Social Activities | — Bucky Austin |





The Capital Area Career Center is set up for high school students in this area who want to further their knowledge of a chosen occupation. The students attend the Center in either the morning or afternoon and their high school for the remainder of the day. The courses are one or two year programs which teach the pupils the basic knowledge of their trade. By the end of the program, the student is prepared to find some kind of work in his chosen field. Approximately seventy-five Okemos High School students have participated in a variety of classes at the Career Center during the 1974-75 school year:

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Auto Body | Data Processing |
| Bookkeeping | Electronics |
| Construction | Health Occupations |
| Clerical Occupation | Secretarial Occupations |
| Cosmetology | Small Engine Repair |



The Cooperative Occupational Training Program is a combined effort by the school, business, and industry to provide on-the-job training for youth in occupational areas. The students attend school for one-half of the day so they can take one or more related subjects. During the other half of the day, the students are employed on trainable jobs and periodically progressed to more responsible job activities. Students are graded at regular intervals on forms designed to show their progress on the job and need for instruction.



IN LIGHT OF THE SEASON . . .



Brad Peterson kept up old traditions . . .



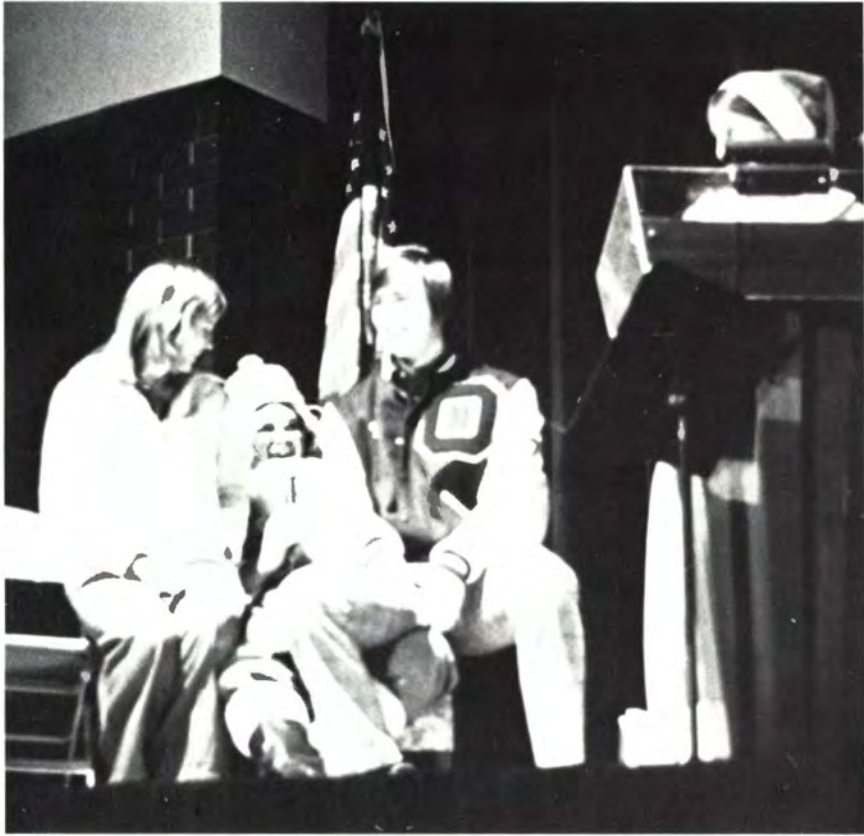
The National Honor Society contributed a human tree . . .



Mark Middleton magically pierced magician, Jack Schaberg's neck . . .



Mr. Gill waited for the avalanche . . .



Santa reminded Pam and Jon about good behavior . . .



Mrs. Schroeder said, "Don't close school . . ."



Mr. Wright "rocked the cradle . . ."



And the Faculty Choir wished everyone . . .

A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY.

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NEW SPORTS AT OKEMOS



Craig Elliott runs for the ball.

Soccer

A Soccer Club was formed in the fall by a group of eighteen enthusiastic soccer players. Under the direction of Mrs. Skinner, Okemos' first female coach, they challenged East Lansing's seasoned club in two games. Okemos won the first 5-1. The second game was lost 3-2. The club is looking forward to another season as other local high schools organize clubs. Members: goalie: Bill Frank, defense: Blair Selover, Tom Trimbach, Craig Elliot, Dave Wollpert, Andy Austin, Chris Meissner, Halfback: John Bonjean, Tom Skinner, Dave Jackson, Dave Sisung, Mike Gilliland, offense: Joel Stoppel, Larry Benson, Keith Parkinson and Scott Fienup. Coach: Mrs. Skinner.



Chris Meissner blocks the ball.





Dave Faunce and Mark Eldredge defend the Goal.



Tim McKenna gets puck taken away from him.

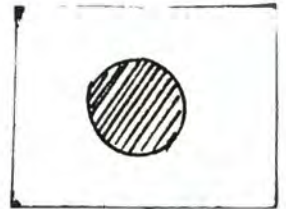
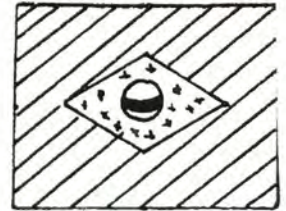
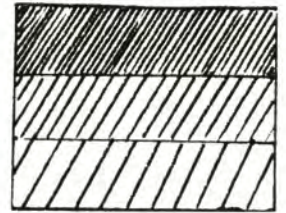


Okemos in defense.



Hockey

Hockey, the newest sport at Okemos, is coached by John Patenge. At this point, the skaters are 3-1-1. They skate against local Lansing schools: Sexton, Eastern and Lansing Catholic Central. Members of the team: Mark Eldredge, Mike Hegel, Dave Faunce, Greg Eldredge, Dale Selin, John Blend, Hans Peterson, Bill Shillinglaw, Jack Wickham, Eric Fink, Mark Jennings, Tim McKenna, Rick Williams and Steve Smyka. Okemos Hockey looks forward to another year at Okemos High School.



I am Christian Meissner and here you can see me with my American family, the Federhaus. When I came from Hof in Germany to Detroit, I didn't know with whom I was going to stay. Then I saw the Federhaus and they are a very nice family. They came to pick me up in Detroit. The kids and some of their friends were there too. I was really surprised to see so many people at one time. In Germany I do have one brother and he is almost 19. I live with my parents and my brother and a little dachshund in South Germany. Our town is about 3.5 miles from East Germany and 8 miles from Czechoslovakia. I like that town very much. There is a lot of wood around it and it has a really beautiful countryside and I can ski in the winter and during the whole year I can play soccer. This is my favorite sport. When I came I didn't know how I would spend this year. I can tell you that I had a great time with all my friends and my family. I didn't know how the school would be. I was really surprised how everybody helped me in the beginning and later on. I was known fast as German, Kraut, or "Nazi." A lot of people asked me what I do think about and the people here. Well I can tell you so far, that I think that this country mixed up by all different kind of people from all over the world has impressed me a lot. This country has almost the same problems as Germany or any other European country. I learned here what football is, because over in Europe everybody plays soccer. I had my first hamburger in my life here and if somebody would as me what I would miss especially, then I would say, those Slurpies from Seven-Eleven. And I will also miss the exciting football and basketball games, especially the Super Bowl. At this point I would like to thank the Federhaus for their friendly reception and their hospitality, and also this very nice community. Maybe I will come back one day and maybe I will see some of you again.

Aufwiedersehen



On this picture you can see me Cleny Costa da Silva from Rio de Janeiro in Brasil with my American family, the Stewarts with their three children, Jimmy, Janson and Jennifer.

At home I live with my mother, my father, my brother and my dog. We have a very nice house.

When I came here in September I was surprised to see such a nice little community. This town is very little compared against Rio de Janeiro. My hometown has about 5 million inhabitants and I like it as much as Okemos. The most popular sport in Brasil is soccer. When I came here I learned a lot of new things like your sports.

My school in Brasil is very small compared against Okemos H.S. I am very pleased that I don't have to make so much homework here. At home I had really to work hard. (I am here to learn more English than I could do in the last two years.)

A lot of people asked me how I do like Halloween and Christmas, I just can tell you that I think it is great. In Brasil we do have Christmas and the famous carnival. There, everybody gets dressed up in crazy costumes. My friends and I think that this is a greatest time in the year, we do have a lot of fun.

This was a great year for me and I had a great time, I learn a lot of new things and I would like to say thank you to everybody.

TCHAU



Our Exchange Students And Their Families

I'm Kazuhiro Nishio from Osaka, Japan. They call me "Kazzy." Osaka is 350 miles south-west from Tokyo. It wasn't first time for me to fly by airplane. But I excited. I've never been here and never taken a 747. Do you know how long it took for me to get to Detroit from Tokyo? 25 hours. That is a long time. It was early morning there. We, our exchange students, had a breakfast and waited for their host-families would come. I thought "I wish I could be here until everybody's gone." I guess every members thought so. But I was very interested in very cute mailboxes, which were in front of every houses. We don't have that kind in Japan. Then I met my American family. They are kind to me.

The school has started. So I am study with girls. How nice! You know why I said that? Because my school in Japan is just a boys' school. It is not so many cases that a school is just a boys' or girls' one. And my Japanese school is private. You have a school bus system. But we don't have any such a nice one. So I used to go to school by train. Can you imagine? I know, here, you need a car to go somewhere. In Japan we can take train systems instead of it if we want.

Anyway. I met many, many student. I tried to be close not only with my family but also students and teachers day by day. The first two months it was when I learned how to speak. Even if I've learned English five years, that was not enough. No English program on TV, radio, and at school speak so fast. So when I went home everyday, I used to take a nap. Now, I'm wrestling. I have practice on Monday through Friday or Saturday. On Sundays I go to church. The Petersons, my neighbor, invited me to go there. When I was in Japan I've attended to Sunday church three or four times in my life. Then I did for my Summer home work that I had to write what was my impression and what did I find. Now I spend nice time at church.

Through this experience as an exchange student I want to say that it is very difficult to do something in a foreign country, but everybody should try to have this kind of opportunity in their life if it is possible. When I go back, I'll have gained certain confidence that I spend here for a year. Also I appreciate very much the Fairs had taken care of me while I was here. I hope that I can meet some of you someday.

Sayohnara

OKEMOS MARCHING 100



This year's Chieftain Marching Band consisted of 100 students who were seen at all Okemos home games. New dimensions in precision drill were added to the routines. Jeff Brower was the Drum Major; Cheryl Beckett, the Majorette; and Director Tom Harris was Announcer. The season ended with the Symphonic Band performed at the MSBOA Reading Session at MSU.



JAZZ ENSEMBLE



The Okemos Jazz Band Ensemble, directed by Mr. Bill Wright, has been widely acclaimed. Recently the Jazz Band was invited to audition for a trip to Poland, sponsored by the Polish consulate. The half-paid trip is just a starting point, according to Mr. Wright. For example, they are considering to Switzerland where bands from all over Europe hold an annual summer band festival.

But those are long term projects. Just recently, they played at Michigan State University in a warm-up concert for Stan Kenton, the great jazz band conductor who, much to their delight, joined in. On November 24, they again played a warm-up concert, only this time it was for Maynard Ferguson in Detroit.

Last spring they went on a road trip which is paid for by donations from banquets and assemblies at which they have performed.

The Okemos Jazz Band Ensemble has just this fall released their record album, **ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH**. It features the music recorded last spring after their trip to Colorado.



OKEMOS CONCERT BAND



The Okemos Concert Band consists of about 40 people, grades 9 through 11. Practices are spent working on basic skills. Each year they play at the Fine Arts Festival, perform 2 concerts, and give an assembly for Kinawa.



FLUTES

Luann Brown
Karen Crosser
Harriet Davidson
Elizabeth Deal
Jamie Ehinger
Molly Hull
Ilene Lehman
Julie Tenny
Faye Thurber
Meg Waldo

OBOE

Jennifer Huldin

TROMBONE

Eric Troidahl

SAXAPHONE

Kyle Carmony

FRENCH HORNS

Art Battaglia
Kim Decloux
Michael Izenson
Mary Quant

BASS CLARINET

Sarah Rabin

BARITONE

Mike Rinas

CLARINETS

Pat D'itri
Jackie Halm
Lisa Hultgren
Cindy Jursa
Debbie Kukla
Nancy Meyers
Debbie Wadleigh
Kermit Wies
Terri Westmorland

CORNETS

Dave Ambrose
Joey Cook
David Farrell
Glenn Herriman
David Schwendeman
Edwin Spencer
Jim Walden

Scott Hampton
Travis Dunbar

TUBA

Mike McKenna

AND SYMPHONIC BAND



Each year, auditions are held by director Tom Harris to form the Symphonic Band. This year there are sixty members. These students perform two concerts here, give guest concerts for other schools, and compete in district and state band and orchestra festivals.

FLUTES

Laurie Bloomquist
Joan Bruetsch
Janice Bukovac
Cynthia Chang
Tracy Condon
Luann Erbes
Margaret Kabalin
Ellen Meaders
Clare Park
Carol Pound
Sue Stephon
Annette Thurston

CLARINETS

Jon Chang
Kelley Condon
Debbie Costar
Marti Erickson
Jeff Greenman
Laurie Hendricks
Mimi Hull
Kathy Reusch
Colene Thurston
Lynn Trohdahl

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Brad Peterson

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Mike Ditri

TROMBONES

Randy Jones
Phil Kline
Dave Schwendemen
Larry Wiener

CORNETS

Jeff Brower
Brian McLeod
Dave Olson
David Rossmiller
Scott Thomas
Stewart Washington

BARITONES

Craig Day
Hans Peterson

BASS CLARINETS

Cheri Dick
Pam Lott

TUBAS

Tom Brown
Tim McKenna

OBOES

Becky Boroughs
Kay Lincoln

CONTRA BASS CLARINET

Doug Porter

FRENCH HORNS

Debbie Boroughs
Vic Dzenowagis
Bill Hatton
Tom Niswander
Tom Patenge
Paul Schwendener

PERCUSSION

Keith Bailey
Ted Lautzenhauser
Barb Turner
Warren Waldo
Mike Wylie

BASSOONS

Hollie Hackmann
Amy Hull

ALTO SAXOPHONES

Les Decker
Dave Faunce
JoDee Kitsmiller



The Okemos High School Orchestra, directed by Miss Marilyn Kesler, is composed of 89 students and is said to be the largest high school orchestra in the state.

Throughout the year, the orchestra performs an average of ten concerts and events. This year, the orchestra members hosted the members of the Grosse Pointe Orchestra in their first concert of the year. The members of the Grosse Pointe Orchestra stayed in the homes of the O.H.S. Orchestra members in return for hosting Okemos last year. To complete another exchange program, the Okemos Orchestra also hosted the members of an orchestra from England during April.

Each year, the Okemos Orchestra competes in the Band and Orchestra Festival, and each year they have received top honors. Because of their excellent past performance record, they were asked to play at the convention for music teachers which was held at the University of Michigan.





VIOLIN

Brenda Barnett
 Candace Basuhke
 Ellen Clausen
 Teresa Dick
 Melissa Doig
 Josie Ferres
 Lynn Flegal
 Hal Grossman
 Kathy Issari
 Henry Kolman
 Janet Lange
 Jean Logan
 Karen Long*
 Heather McKenzie
 Elizabeth McLeod
 Teresa Minekl
 Mary Olson
 Julie Patrick
 Bruce Peterson
 Marilyn Powell
 Sue Ridley
 Marla Smith*
 Bryan Snyder
 Brian Sorenson
 Deborah Stewart
 Helga Suchsland
 Sue Sweeley
 Rebecca Tuttle
 Helen VanKampen
 Darrell Vaughn

VIOLA

Jeffery Held
 Bethany Luks
 Kimberly Rainey
 David Ruppert
 Lee Wilkinson

CELLO

Phil Arnold
 Jean Bell
 Karen Carsten
 Ruth Dike
 Jane Dilley
 Cheryl House*
 Susan Luks
 David Moulton
 Kay Niswander
 Allen Omoto
 Janice Price
 Ebba Raynor
 Jan Ridley
 John Rozendaal
 Wendy Smith
 Grace Song
 John Whitmyer
 Kevin Wierenga
 Alison Wies

STRING BASS

Pamela Collier
 Karl Lautzenheiser
 Mark Ralph
 Brian Wright

FLUTE

Laurie Bloomquist
 Sue Stephon*

OBOE

Kay Lincoln

CLARINET

Debbie Costar*
 Marti Erickson
 Laurie Hendrick
 Kathy Reusch

BASS CLARINET

Pam Lott

BASSOON

Holly Hackman
 Amy Hull

FRENCH HORN

Vic Szenowagis
 Bill Hatton*
 Tom Niswander
 Paul Schwendener

TRUMPET

Jeff Brower
 Bryan McLeod
 Dave Rossmiller*
 Scott Thomas

TROMBONE

Randy Jones
 Dave Schwendeman*
 Larry Weiner

BASS TROMBONE

Phil Kline

PERCUSSION

Travis Dunbar
 Ted Lautzenheiser*
 Barbara Turner

CONCERT CHOIR



Anita Allen
 Kathryn Arnold
 Phil Arnold
 Roxanne Baechler
 Teresa Baker
 Chris Beal
 Cindy Bosheff
 David Boyd
 Beverly Brookhouse
 Lori Bunka
 Linda Callihan
 Lisa Camilleri
 Michael Chismar
 Cindy Christie

Ann Coburn
 Marjorie Cruse
 LuAnn Erbes
 Mark Hafs
 Sharon Hall
 Chris Hatton
 Diane Hendry
 Erik Herzog
 Lisa Herzog
 Evelyn Hogarth
 Susan Kleier
 Lynn Kubinec
 Barb Lassiter
 John Lincoln

Pamela Long
 Amanda Lowry
 Kristine Lowry
 Dawn Machtel
 Suzanne Marsh
 Kimberly Miles
 Tassi Miller
 Melody Moore
 Vicki Powell
 Randy Rasmussen
 Laura Reckell
 Paige Renkoski
 Susan Ridley
 Marie Roethe
 Patricia Shannon

Kristina Shaull
 Robin Shurmantine
 Richard Sindon
 Amy Smith
 Charlotte Smith
 Z Smith
 Laura Steele
 Cammy Sutherland
 Julie Tenny
 Cindy Thompson
 Carol Tolbert
 Karen Treat
 Lynn Trodahl
 Roxanne Velat
 Patricia Wolfe

SOMEKO

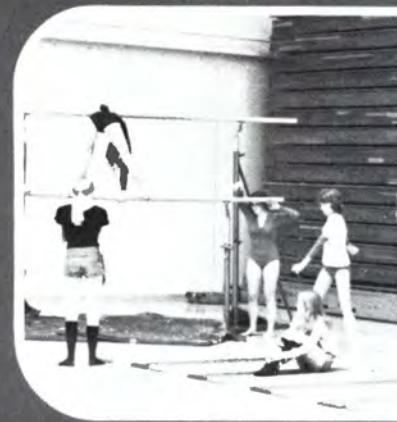
Phil Arnold
Lori Bunka
Mark Hafs
Erik Herzog
Barb Lassiter
Karen Long
Sue Samuels
Amy Smith
Z Smith
Carol Tolbert
Vicki Wynne-Parry

Lu Ann Erbes, piano



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Carolyn Ambrose	Diane Hendry	Michelle Rech
Cindy Christie	Evelyn Hogarth	Tammy Schrecengost
Ann Coburn	Janet Lange	Patty Shannon
Martha Coy	Barb Lassiter	Anne Snyder
Brenda Dye	Kristine Lowry	Mary Speicher
Laura Gross	Pam Martin	Patricia Stevens
	Marilyn Powell	Carol Tolbert





JOCKS AND OTHER ASSORTED ATHLETES

1974 VARSITY FOOTBALL

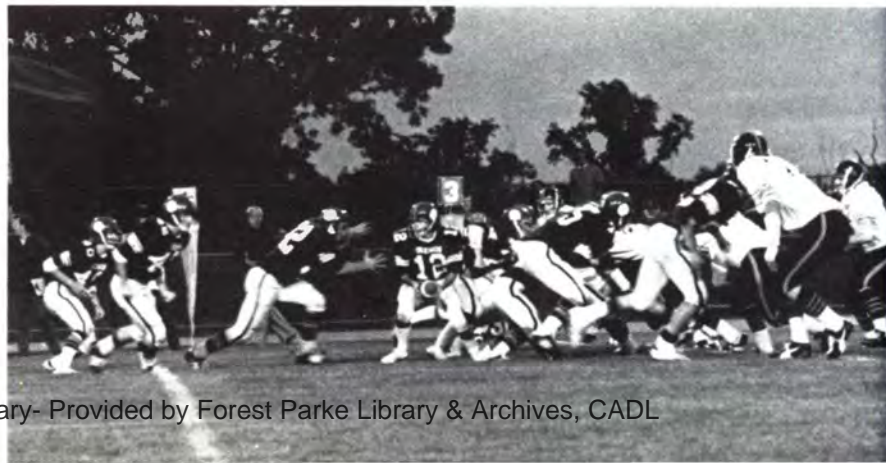


Top Row, Left to Right: Coach, Jim Jarrett, Manager, Brian France, Rick Crouse, Dan Putman, Dick Hatton, Pat Smith, Tim Gallagher, Mike Bozzo, Scott Elliott, Jon Sharpe, Mark Halverson, Phil Winter, Jim Bobb, Tom Abraham, Connie Sullivan, John Pudliner, Lee VanBeveren, Tom Rubendunst, Coach, Jim Powers, Head Coach, Pete Schmidt. Middle Row, Left to Right: Ron Miles, Paul Roscher, John Lincoln, Doug Saghy, Tim McKearney, Paul Scarlett, Scott Eddy, Mike McKearney, Tim Walker, Greg Jarrett, Manager, Kurt Vander Motter. Bottom Row, Left to Right: Greg Premer, Gary Washington, Brian Jay, Eric Fink, Fred Schaberg, John Gowan, Jim Vogl, Tom McGee, Jim Sneeringer.

Although the Chief's varsity football season record was 3 wins-5 losses, the Chiefs scored 136 total points, tops in the league; the Chief's defense allowed the fewest points scored by opponents in the league; and the four league losses were by a total of only 22 points. Named as Most Valuable Player was senior end, Tom McGee; Most Improved Player was junior tackle, Jon Sharpe; Coaches' Award went to senior fullback, John Lincoln; Co-Captains were Fred Schaberg and Mark Halverson; All-League honors went to senior guard, Eric Fink, senior defensive tackle, Mark Halverson, and sophomore linebacker, Dan Putman. Coach Pete Schmidt says, "This is the start of something big for Okemos."



Paul Scarlett kicks off the '74 season.





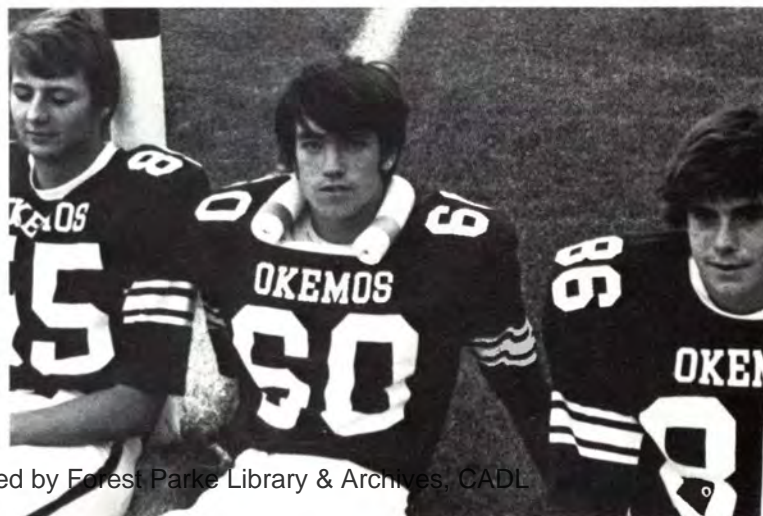
Tom McGee and Mike Bozzo check out the Chieftain defense.



Thanks, Doc, for everything.



The returning Chieftain lettermen.



Chiefs Fire Up For A Spirited Season



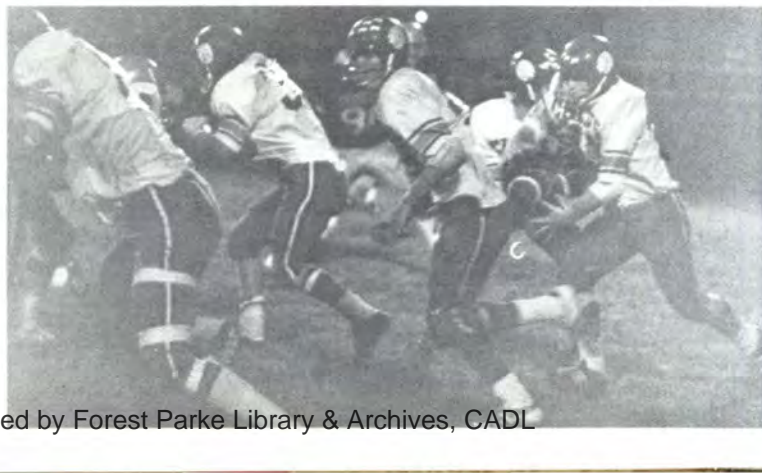
1974's first score on the board.



Greg Jarrett surveys the sideline scene.



"Hit 'em again . . . harder, harder!"





Greg Premer hustles and finds the hole.



The Chieftains fire up on the sideline.



Coach Schmidt tries to outsmart opposing coach.



SCOREBOARD

OKEMOS-20	BRIGHTON- 0
OKEMOS-14	HOLT-16
OKEMOS- 6	MASON-16
OKEMOS-26	L.C.C.-31
OKEMOS-20	HASLETT- 6
OKEMOS-50	HOWELL-22
OKEMOS-21	EATON RAPIDS-26
OKEMOS-16	GRAND LEDGE-34

Junior Varsity Rolls For League Title



This year's Junior Varsity football team beat all of its league opponents on its way to a fine 6-2 season. Its explosive offense and stingy defense generated such excitement for the Okemos fans. Tremendous enthusiasm and hard work were key factors in obtaining the team's success.



Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Cockroft, Jeff Stillman, Tim Sullivan, Eric Suchsland, Jeff Aiken, Mark Federau, Dave Olson, Kevn Bufe, Steve Anderson, Blair Webster, Scott Thomas, Jim Holley, Coach Poritt. Middle Row, Left to Right: Don Kelley, Dave Blackman, Dan Smith, John Many, Cal Coburn, Al Thompson, Dean Englander, Al Thompson, Tim Addison, Front Row, Left to Right: Rick Wells, Jeff Gardiner, Jon Pettigrew, Gary Cooper, Bob Clark, Rick Bunka, Andy Axline, Curtis Johnson, Tom Baker.



SCOREBOARD

Okemos	8	-	16	Brighton
Okemos	27	-	0	Holt
Okemos	34	-	6	Mason
Okemos	26	-	6	LCC
Okemos	12	-	6	Haslett
Okemos	34	-	6	Howell
Okemos	57	-	6	Eaton Rapids
Okemos	16	-	18	Grand Ledge

Freshmen Develop Basic Grid Skills



Top Row, Left to Right: Jim Wheeler, Coach, Jon Kreider, Tom McCarthy, John Pocock, Jeff Demitz, Scott Cole, George Downey, Larry Graham, Tim Sproull, Peter Wade, Shannon Smythe, Kurt Topp, Scot Stillman, Jim Lee, Bob Calcaterra, Allen Omoto, Assistant Coach, Russ Feize, Coach, Bob Cooley. Second Row: Mark Eddy, Don Gallo, Bob Rossbach, Mark Winborn, Charlie Slocum, Doug Gowan, Rick Madzia, Arthur Battaglis, Bob Trautz, John Howkins, Todd Scofes, Scott Smythe, Tom Deans, Doak Stolz.



"Check the babe in row three."



Thirty-five enthusiastic freshmen completed the 1974 football season for Okemos. This team won all home games but one, which it tied; but it did not play as well on the road. It closed the season with a record of 2 victories, 4 losses, and 1 tie. The freshmen were said to have outstanding individual potential.





Rick Madzia hands-off to Bob Calcatera.

SCOREBOARD

Okemos	16	-	0	Holt
Okemos	12	-	33	Mason
Okemos	8	-	8	LCC
Okemos	33	-	21	Haslett
Okemos	10	-	20	Howell
Okemos	6	-	14	Eaton Rapids
Okemos	0	-	33	Grand Ledge



Todd Scarlett tackles a Haslett runner to insure a victory.



Varsity Golfers Place 2nd In Leagues



Left to Right: Coach Norv Burgett, Colby Lewis, Mark Middleton, Eric Spagonal, Greg Patrick, Jack Weyers, Ron Buermann, John Foster, and Tim Blett.



"Son, when I was your age . . ."

The 1974 Varsity Golf Team had a successful season this year despite having no returning lettermen. The team won 9 and lost 8 matches in dual meet competition. In the Capitol Circuit they finished second place with a 6-6 dual meet record and then finished second in the league tournament.

LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

OKEMOS	163	-	169	HOLT
OKEMOS	164	-	164	MASON
OKEMOS	168	-	164	L.C.C.
OKEMOS	170	-	164	HASLETT
OKEMOS	164	-	173	HOWELL
OKEMOS	169	-	165	E. RAPIDS
OKEMOS	164	-	164	HOLT
OKEMOS	159	-	168	MASON
OKEMOS	170	-	164	HASLETT
OKEMOS	178	-	180	HOWELL
OKEMOS	161	-	173	E. RAPIDS
OKEMOS	163	-	162	L.C.C.



Senior Eric Spagonal addresses the ball.



The future Gary Player (?)



Senior Greg Patrick tees off.



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JV And Freshmen Golf

The 1974 freshmen golf team was 1-1 in the league and 2-4 overall. Out of the six matches only one was at home at Indian Hills. The highlight of the season was a victory over East Lansing. The team was an enthusiastic group and at one time had no less than sixteen boys out for the golf team. Right: These Freshmen golfers were victorious over E. Lansing in a one point sudden death play-off.



Freshmen Golf Team Standing Left to Right — Jim Hayden, Chuck Bera, Phil Rinas, Rob Ayres, Dave Barker, Joe Cook, Mike Stewart, Travis Dunbar. Kneeling — Steve Vandermeer, Mike Knowles.

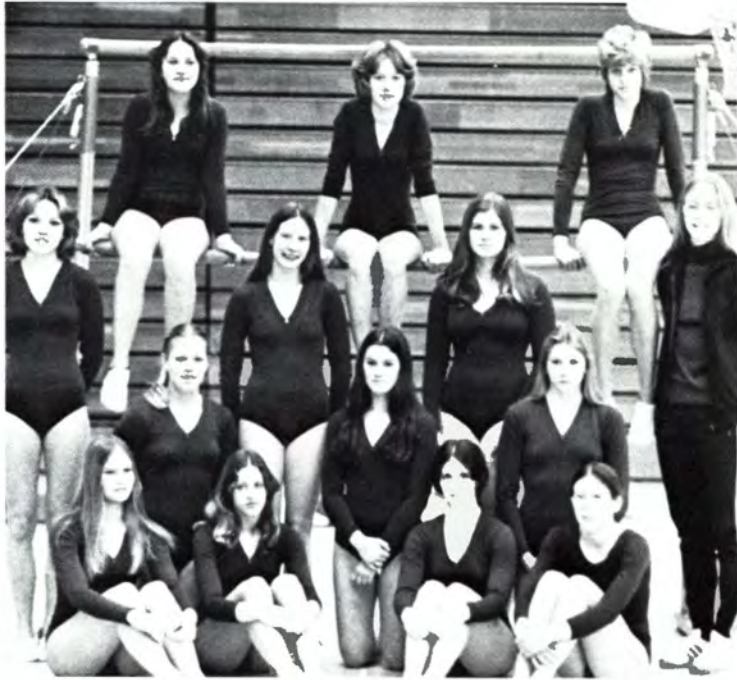


Coach Bob Pitts

Although only three meets were held at Indian Hills, that was home for the 1974 Junior Varsity Golf team. As many as ten boys were on the team. The season record was 3-5 in the league and 5-9 overall. Coach Bob Pitts feels the team has good potential to add to next year's Varsity. Team members included: Paul Burzych, Larry Weiner, Scott Neuman, Mark Burgett, Brian Beck, Jon Strecher, Kirk Wilkinson.



Girls Gymnastics — 1975

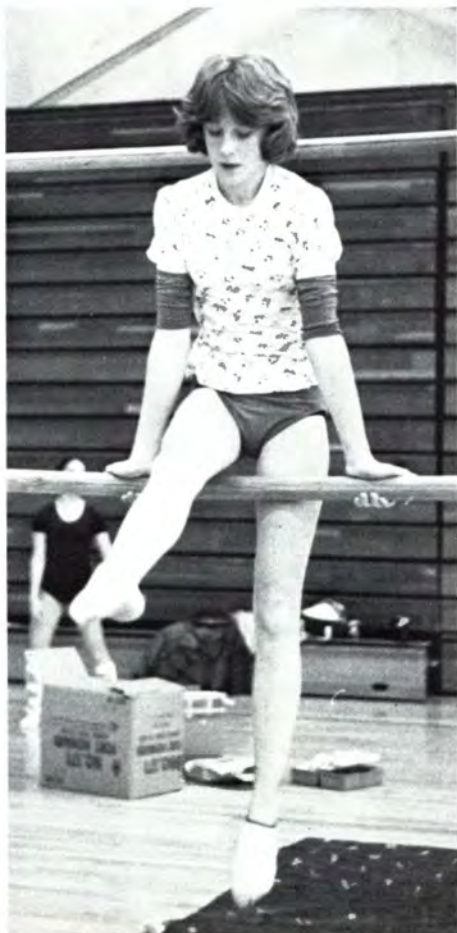


Front Row: Linda Grubb, Kim Miles, co-captain Laurel Laylin, Debbie Burroughs. Second Row: Captain Cathy Kittrell, Cindy Eipper, Clare Park. Third Row: Sylvia Adams, Cheryl Beckett, KayCee Schultz, Coach Linda Schmida. Back Row: Kelly Koivu, Sue Ray, Kathy Martin. Not pictured — Lynn Kubinec.

Competing for the team in floor exercise were Laylin, Beckett, Kittrell and Grubb. On the balance beam were Miles, Beckett, Kubinec, Koivu and Laylin. Tumblers were Eipper, Kittrell, Laylin, Park and Schultz. Competing on the uneven bars were Martin and Ray. Vaulters were Kittrell, Laylin, Grubb and Koivu.



Linda Grubb performs a straddle over the horse.



Above: Kathy Kittrell spots Laurel Laylin as she executes a difficult "back semi". Left: Sue Ray prepares to do a forward mill circle in the bars.

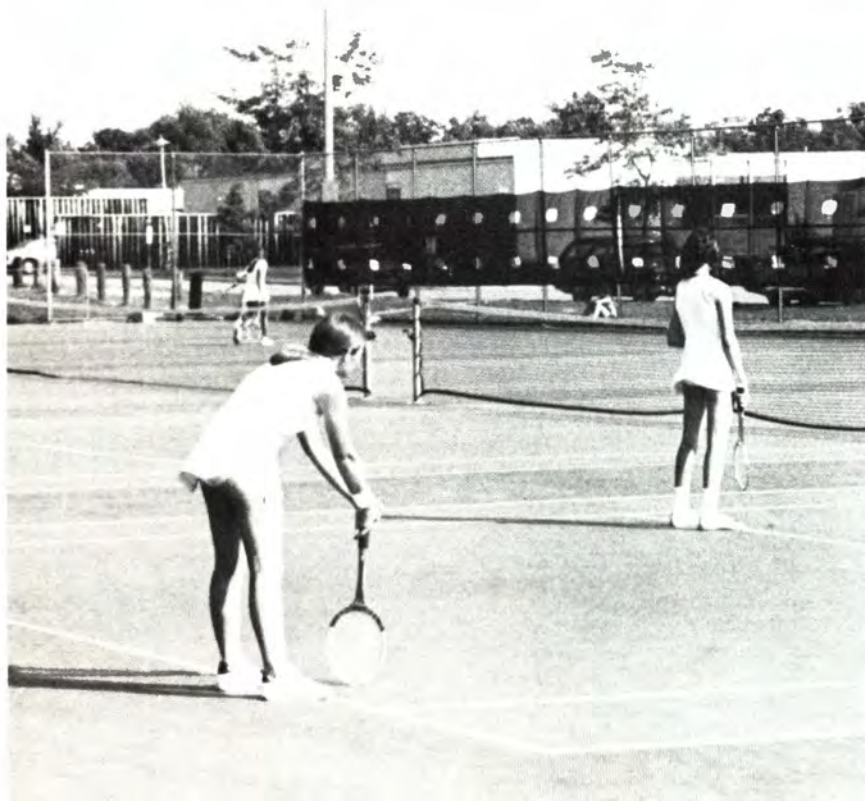


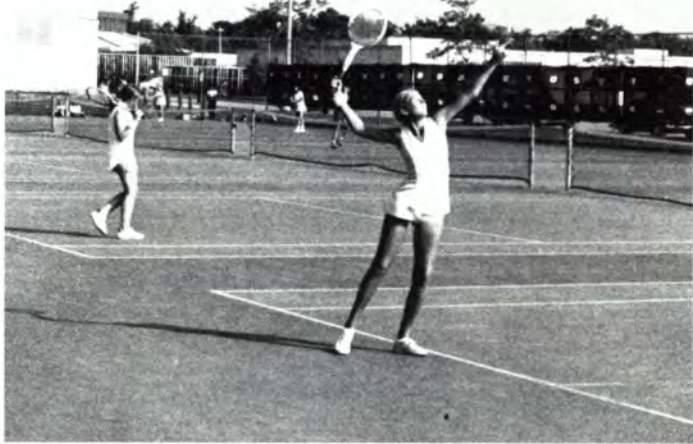
Laurel Laylin demonstrates her skill as she leaps on the beam which is only four inches wide.

NETTERS TIE FOR LEAGUE TITLE



Back Row, Left to Right: Tami Fishman, Cathy Dilley, Chris Beal, Amy Donalson, Teri Peisner, Coach Sharen Potter, Kirsten Rautiola, Decky Wiles, Karen Neuman, Sarah Swift, Carol Hermsen. Front Row: Liz VanGorder, Sue Keller, Carolyn Johnson, Heidi Gross, Anne Oehler, Tammy Green.





Look behind you, Anne.

The girls' Tennis Team ended its regular season with a perfect record, tied for the league title with Mason. In the league meet, Mason beat Okemos 14-12. Becky Wiles, #1 singles player, and Anne Oehler, #4 singles player, won in the Finals. Sarah Swift and Teri Peisner, first doubles team, and Heidi Gross, third singles player, lost.

Okemos	7 - 0	Holt
Okemos	5 - 2	Mason
Okemos	6 - 1	LCC
Okemos	5 - 0	Haslett
Okemos	6 - 1	Howell
Okemos	7 - 0	Eaton Rapids



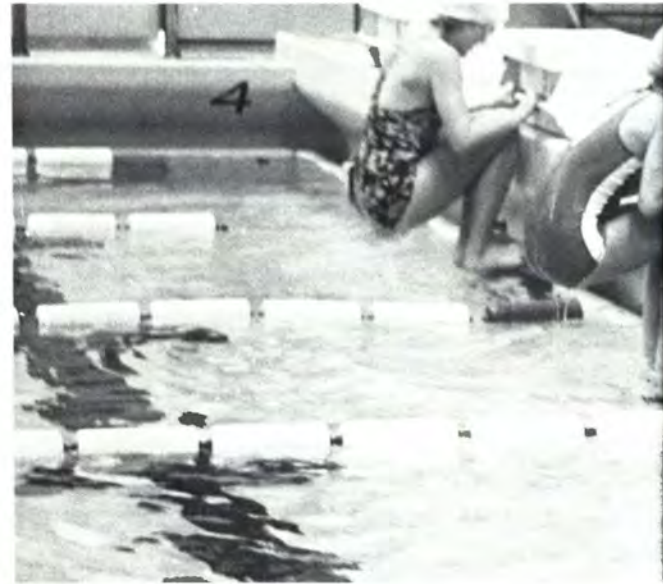


Girls Varsity

The Girl's Varsity Swim Team swam very impressively during the 1974 season losing meets only to first in the state, East Lansing, second in the state, Ann Arbor Pioneer, and Grand Blanc. Okemos showed improvement every meet. Encouraging prospects for next year are freshman diver, Lynn Bufe, freshman swimmers, Leslie Bethards and Pat Martin and sophomore Kitty Maher.

Putting up tough races every meet, Okemos sent Clare Park to the State Finals for individual events. Two relays also went to finals. The 400 freestyle relay placed 11th in the state.

Senior members of the team included Patty Stevenson, captain; Julie Martin, and Margaret Jorgensen.



SCOREBOARD

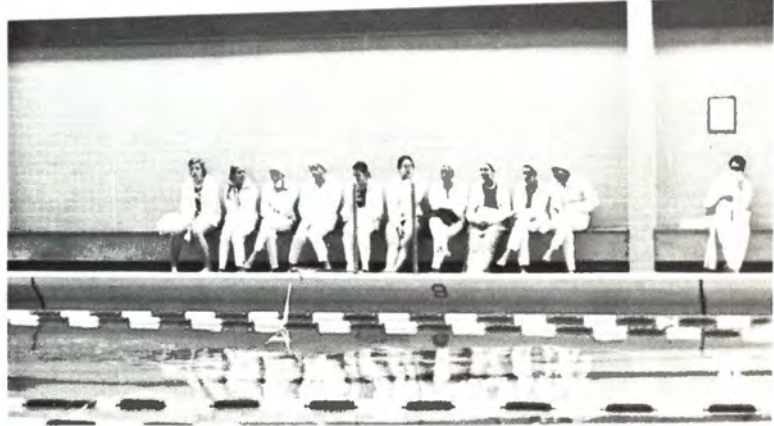
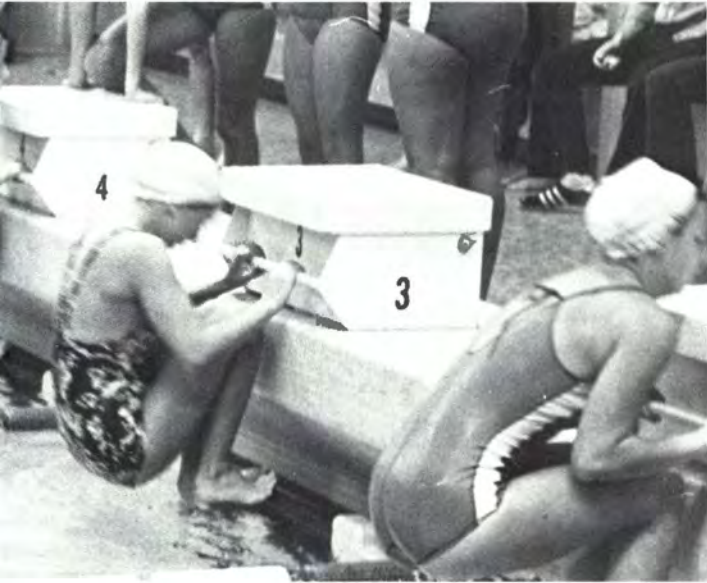
Okemos	66	-	105	East Lansing
Okemos	125	-	33	Everett
Okemos	119	-	43	Haslett
Okemos	73	-	99	Grand Blanc
Okemos	63	-	18	Everett
Okemos	77	-	91	Ann Arbor
Okemos	101	-	66	Alma
Okemos	113	-	52	Haslett
Okemos	61	-	23	Grand Ledge
Okemos	74	-	98	Ann Arbor





Back Row, Left to Right: Pat Martin, Patty Stevenson, Kathy Maples, Lana Forman, Coach, Linda Schmida, Irma Bakker- Arkema, Kim McCrone, Margaret Jorgenson, Clare Park. Front Row, Left to Right: Carolyn Haines, Kitty Maher, Cheryl House, Julie Martin, Emily Koo.

Swim Team 1974



New Coach Takes Command

The Girls' Basketball Team has completed its third year of competition. Varsity has twelve members with co-captains Rhonda Moya and Anne Sober. The team managers are Lisa Sisung and Kathy Hansen, valuable assets to a team effort. The team is engaged in a growing, learning process with high hopes for a successful season.

The league schedule includes games with Holt, Mason, LCC, Haslett, Howell, Eaton Rapids, East Lansing and Eastern.



Back Row, Left to Right: Barb Lassiter, Lisa Barnett, Coach Eleanora Dudderar, Patty McArthur, Carol Pound, Anne Sober. Front Row, Left to Right: LuAnn Brown, Christi Butcher, Rhonda Moya, Dawn Rhoades. Moved up from JV: Cathy Bozzo, Sandy Tungwenuk.





SCOREBOARD

Okemos	33	-	44	Holt
Okemos	42	-	53	Mason
Okemos	35	-	62	LCC
Okemos	27	-	49	Haslett
Okemos	43	-	21	Howell
Okemos	43	-	39	Eaton Rapids
Okemos	31	-	65	Holt
Okemos	36	-	54	Mason
Okemos	26	-	56	LCC
Okemos	33	-	55	Haslett
Okemos	56	-	46	Howell
Okemos	44	-	36	Eaton Rapids



Okemos J.V. Shocks Circuit



Standing, Left to Right: Lisa Wargo, Pat McKearney, Adele Tachirley, Coach, Eleanora Dudderar, Nancy DeRose, Debbie Schroeder, Sue Robinson. Sitting: Jane Rhodes, Cathy Bozzo, Sharon Hall, Helen VanKampen, Robyn Shurmantine, Sandy Tungwenuk.

The Junior Varsity Basketball team consisted of two juniors, four sophomores, and four freshmen. With a good basis in skills and an eagerness to play, the J.V. had a very successful season. The J.V. surprised the league by winning the second place title. The team record was 12-2 overall and 10-2 in the Capitol Circuit.

Three members were moved up to varsity level for district play as a result of their excellence during the season: Adele Tschirley, Nancy DeRose, and Sue Robinson.



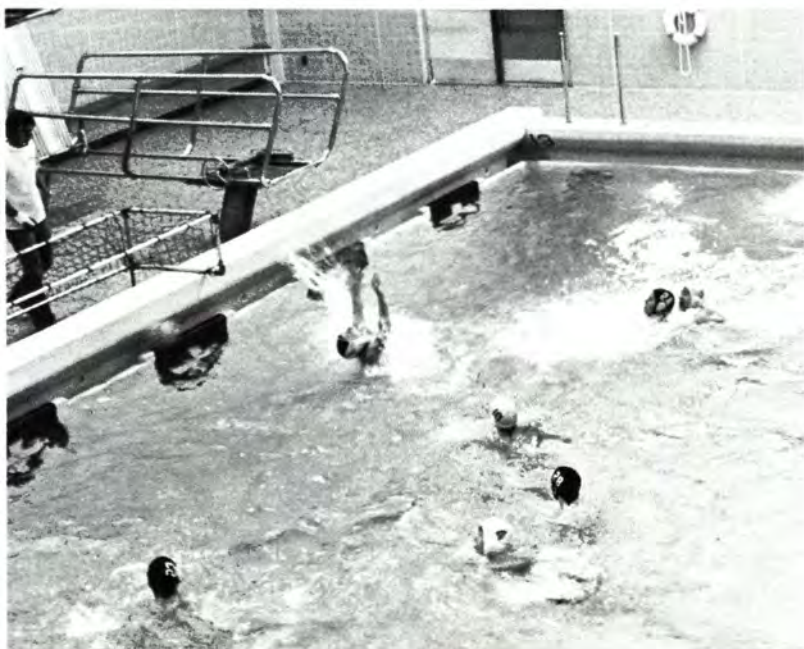


Water Polo 2nd In State

SCOREBOARD

Okemos	12-16	Gr. Blanc
Okemos	17- 3	Waverly
Okemos	20- 2	Fenton
Okemos	24- 0	Eastern
Okemos	21- 0	E. Lansing

The boys swimming team started the 1974-75 season playing water polo in the Okemos Water Polo Club. The club wound up the water polo season by being invited to the State Water Polo Tournament at Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor. Team members from Left to Right, Top, are: Rich Freiberg, Scott Roth, Dean Englander, Jon Bowdler, Tom Dudley, Cliff (The Bruiser) Cook, Matt (Mom) Mead, Bob (A-rab) Maher. Front: Terry Marsh, Scott Bowers, Peter Bakker-Arkema, Steve Ploussard, Mike (Mucc-o) McLellen, Ron Marsh, Phil Harpstead, Coach Pete Fetters.



There's a lot more to it
 Than just jumping around
 And yelling like a fool
 There's a lot of work
 And enthusiasm
 And sacrificing behind it
 There's the unity
 Of individuals
 Which can only come
 From sincere comradeship
 And shared experience
 Cheering at the games
 Is a big part of it
 But there's a lot more to it
 Than that



Sally Steifer



Teri Peisner



Michelle Bechard



Sue Spalding



Joanne Cook



Tammy Schreengost



Sarah Swift



Maggie Tribb



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS Top: Kim Ploussard, Laurie Bloomquist, Sally Spalding, Tami Dohoney, Karen Mace. Bottom: Tracy Condon, Brenda Dye, Mrs. Bowker, Lynn Lockwood, Pam Topp.



FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS Top: Dree Look, Marcia Reader, Mrs. Bowker, Advisor, Tassie Miller, Patty DeMarco. Bottom: Paula Taylor, Irma Bakker, Cammie Sutherland, Kim McCrone.



Chiefs Recapture Circuit Crown



Tom Magee Guard



John Pudliner Center



Fred Schaberg Guard



Duff Schroeder Guard



Dan Stolz Guard

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|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Mark Federau | 6. Tim Walker | 11. Dan Stolz |
| 2. Jim Snceringer | 7. Dan Putman | 12. Duff Schroeder |
| 3. John Pudliner | 8. Fred Schaberg | 13. Mike McKearney |
| 4. Todd Brighton | 9. Kevin Bufe | 14. Coach Stan Stolz |
| 5. Dick Hatton | 10. Tom Magee | |



Basketball Ballet



Mike McKearney



Todd Brighton



Dick Hatton



Dan Stolz



Dan Putman

After watching the two season opening victories, it is no surprise to Cheiftain fans that the 1974-75 Capital Circuit Championship rests at Okemos. Coach Stan Stolz, who has led the mighty Chiefs seven seasons, celebrated his 100th career victory on Jan. 28. The fans can be proud of the team which showed not only a winning determination on the court, but also displayed attitudes and manners throughout the season befitting Champions. The team was led by Srs., Dan Stolz and John Pudliner. Eight lettermen return next year to be led by Jr., Mike McKearney and Soph., Dan Putman, who both started every game this season.



Federau reaches new heights.



Dan Putman shows his style.



Kevin Bufe makes a free throw.

J.V. Basketball



Thompson shoots over opponent.



Bunka makes a run for it.



The 1974-75 J.V. basketball team had an exciting season. With three sophomores on the varisty, the sophomores had the best class that they had in a long time. With the hustle and desire they have, they have made the Jr. Varsity games very exciting to watch. The varsity should be represented well next year.



Greg Massa shoots the ball.



Bob Schikorra displays abilities.



Left to right:
 Rick Bunka
 Kermit So
 Mark Burgett
 Blair Webster
 Bob Schikorra
 Dave Olson
 Andy Robinson
 Steve Anderson
 Greg Massa
 Brian Beck
 Al Thompson
 Jack Weyers



Stu shoots for two.



Rieke blurs opponent.

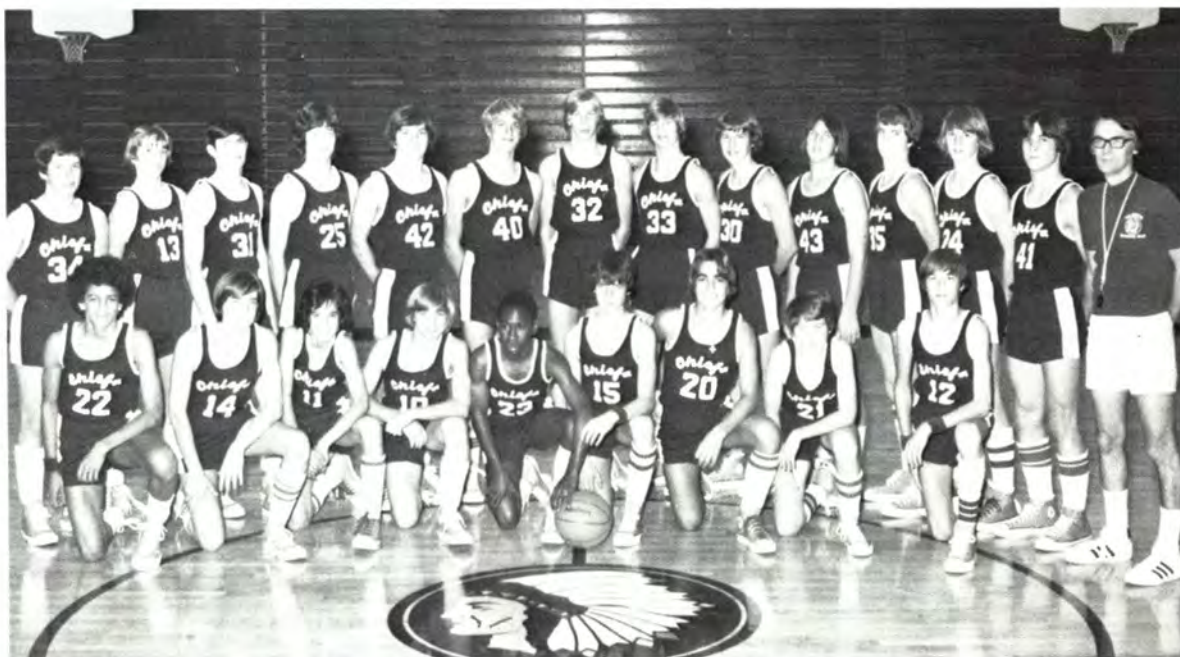


Wheeler is stronger.

The Okemos Freshman basketball teams play an 18 game A and B schedule. As of January 30, 1975, the respective records of the A and B teams are 11-1 and 9-2.

The style of play characterizing this year's teams is a tenacious defense, an effective fast-break offense and an enthusiastic attitude toward the game of basketball.

Coaches are Ron Mott for the A team and Russ Freise for the B Team.



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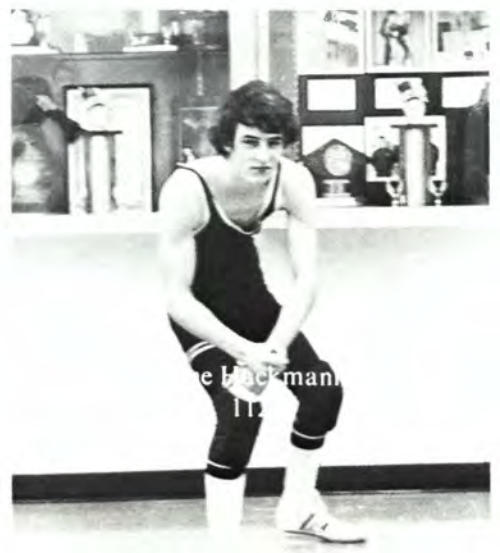
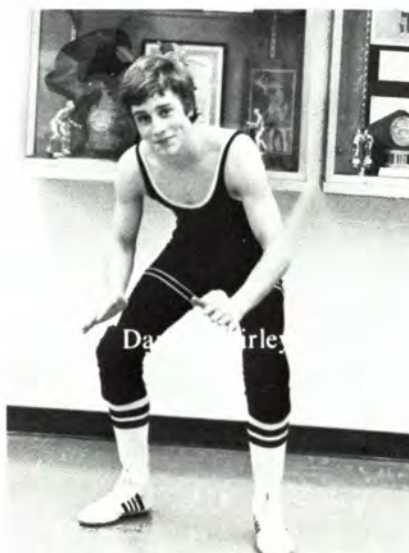
Top: Damian Massa, Jim Walden, John Pocock, Larry Lewis, Jim Wheeler, Kevin Wierenga, Lou Vonek, Jeff Demitz, Phil Rieke, Jim Lee, Tom McCarthy, Pete Wade, Todd Scarlett and Coach Ron Mott. Kneeling: Stu Washington, Brian Sorenson, John Lindo, Ron Beurmann, Larry Benson, Deak Stolz, Steve Scofield, Jim Hayden and Rick Madzia.

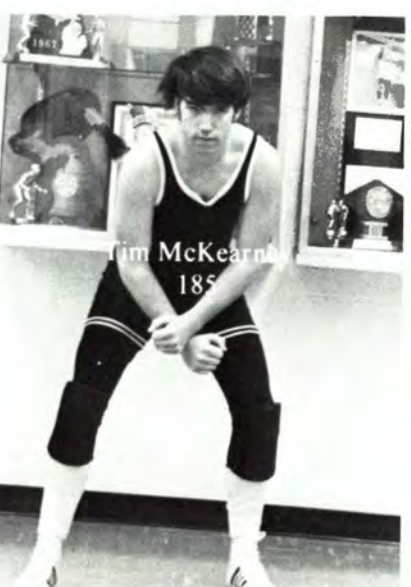
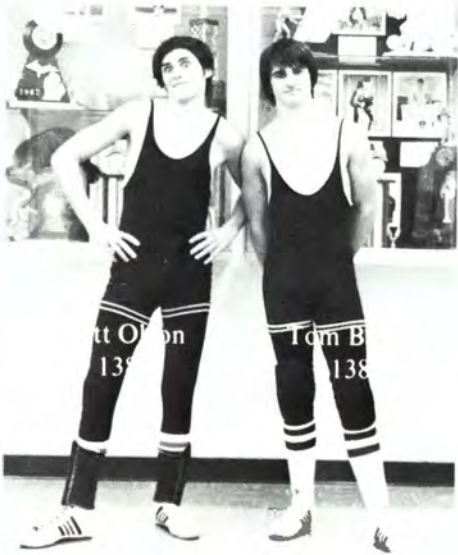
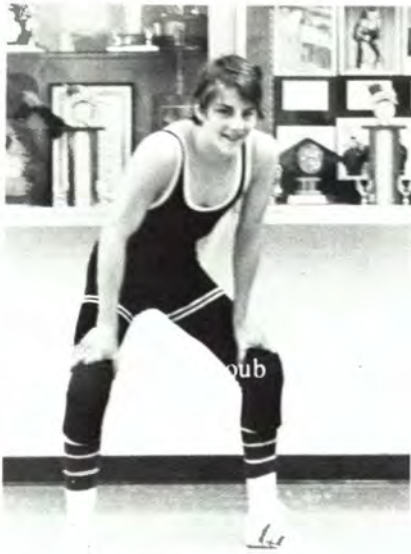
VARSITY WRESTLING



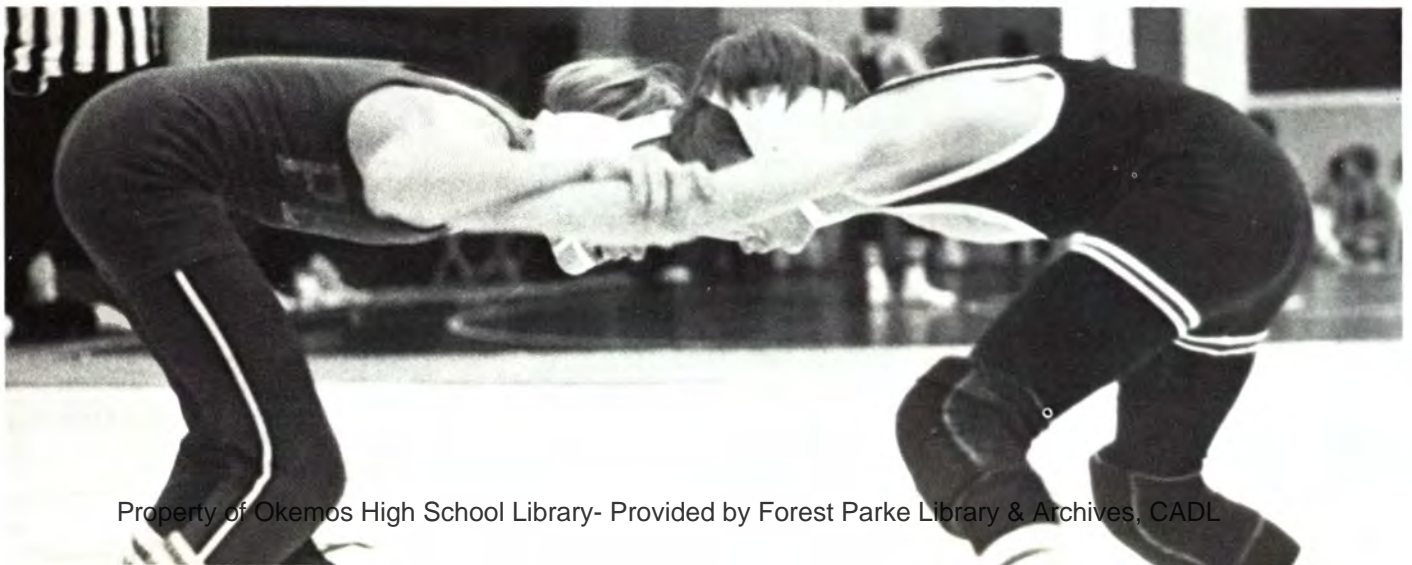
Names like Dan Gable, Rick Sanders, and Chris Taylor will now have to move aside and make room for names like Stacks, Loub, Peninger, and Van-Beveren, as the 1974-75 wrestling team grapples its way to fame and glory. Having so far won four of their five dual meets and captured two out of three tournament championships, (the Okemos Invitational and the Muskegon Reeths-Puffer Tournament) this team has its sights set even higher than the District and Regional championships.

Besides being led by four seniors, several juniors, our infamous heavyweight "Tootie" Stillman, and crowd-pleaser Levi, every weight is backed up by a strong sophomore or freshman. Varsity spots are strongly contested. The team is expected to continue on hot-and-heavy, led by head coach George Reynolds and assistant coach Craig Mosher, so be sure to catch the exciting conclusion to their season in the spring supplement.





JV Wrestling



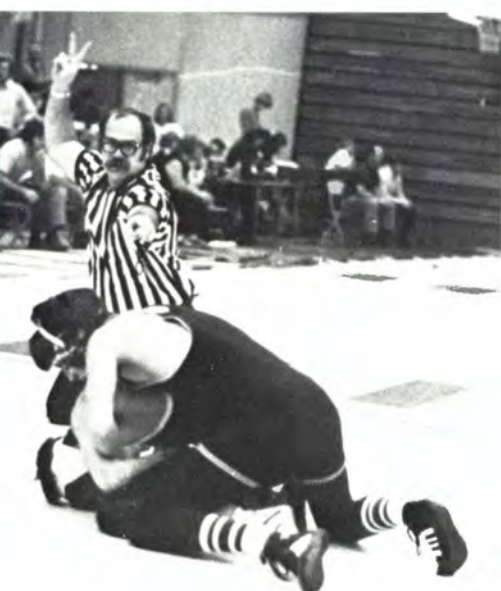


Varsity captain Dave Stacks takes a breather.



The 1974-75 J.V. Wrestling Team was made up of the following:

Name	Year	Wt.
Mark Farrell	Frosh.	98
Bob Rentschler	Soph.	98
Mark Sager	Soph.	98
Kyle Carmeny	Frosh.	112
Pat Beckwoth	Soph.	119
Tom Homan	Jr.	119
Pat Gilland	Frosh.	126
Tom Hansen	Frosh.	126
Kazuhiro Nishio	Sr.	126
Dan Smith	Soph.	126
Tom Baker	Soph.	138
Tom Oxender	Jr.	138
Al Lipsey	Soph.	145
Scott Stillman	Frosh.	155
Don Kelly	Soph.	185
Coach: Craig Mosher		



And so ends another wrestling season.

Road Runners



Standing, L. To R.: Coach Zemper, Larry Lewis, Mark Bartow, Daryl Englander, Peter Wehr, Mike Douglas. Kneeling, L. To R.: Andy Cress, Jon Thibedeau, Z. Smith, Jim Pocock, Steve Reader.





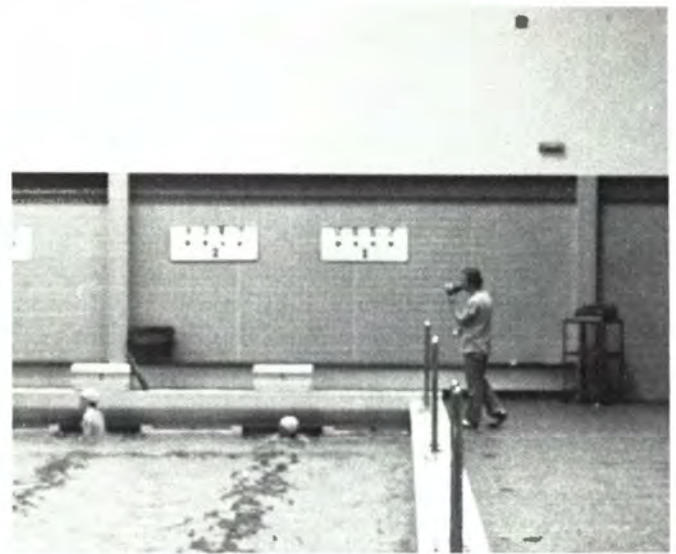
New coach, Erik Zemper, led the 1974 Cross Country team in a sad but hopeful saga. The inexperienced team was led by Sr. Captain, Daryl Englander, who was sidelined before any meets with an infection. Leadership then fell upon Jr., Mike Bartow and Soph., Jim Pocock. Muscle spasms plagued Jr., Peter Wehr, while Jr., Steve Reader limped on a bad ankle and Soph. Z. Smith suffered with knee and stomach cramps. The flu held Jr., Mike Douglas down while illness also sidelined Frosh., Larry Lewis. Very determined Frosh., Jon Tribedeau and Andy Cress rounded out the team. With 100% of the team returning, the 1975 team looks hopefully toward a healthy, winning season led by Captains, Steve Reader and Peter Wehr.



CHIEFS MAKE BIG SPLASH



Chiefs prepare for the kill.



Coach Feters puts team through workout.

New coach, Pete Feters, ably led the Boy's Swim team this year to an overwhelming league Championship. The Okemos team won every event at the meet and amassed five more points than the combined scores of all other teams. Their overall record was 9-3. A highlight of the year was a victory over Milan, last year's defending Class B Champs. Team members include divers, Beth Greenberg and Jon Bowdler; Ron Marsh, Mike McClellan, Scott Bowers, Steve Ploussard, Bob Maher, Matt Mead, Tom Dudley, Terry Marsh, Cliff Cook, Pete Bakker-Arkema, Rich Freiberg, and Phil Harpstead. Diving coach is Laura Seibold.



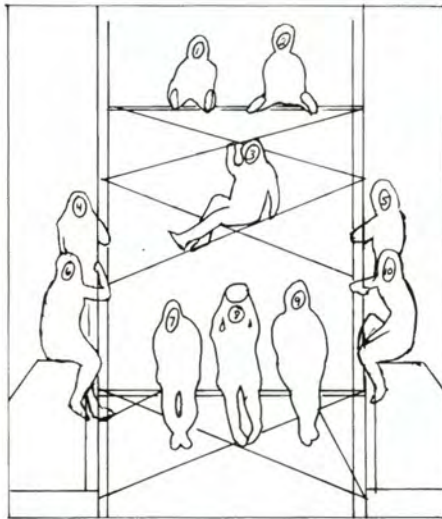
IN CAPITAL CIRCUIT



Okemos swimmers get off to fast start.



Varsity Volleyball



1. Helen Van Kampen
2. Kathy Hansen
3. Coach Dudderar
4. Lisa Barnett
5. Kym Federau
6. Patty McArthur (Capt.)
7. Joan Bruetsch
8. Laura Porter
9. Gwen Schneider
10. Anne Sober (Capt.)

Volleyball began with tryouts in early December. Thirty-seven girls tried out for the two squads. Twelve of the girls played junior varsity volleyball last year. Thru a week of skills and game situations, 19 girls were selected including two seniors, two juniors, 11 sophomores, and four freshmen.

With such a young team to build on, the teams look forward to many seasons of fun, learning, and success.



Junior Varsity Volleyball



Back Row, Left To Right: Anne McKearney (Capt.), Pat McKearney, Jane Rhodes, Lisa Wargo (Capt.); Bottom Row, Left To Right: Jamie Ehinjer, Leslie Hafs, Cathy Bozzo, Liz VanGorder, Shelley Klimaszewski.





Left To Right Front Row: Marty Weidman, Jim Olson, Dean Englander, Chris Copps, Desi Marble. Middle Row: Chris Meissner, Jeff Aiken, Tom Vandervoort, Kathy Copps and Mrs. Robert Vandervoort, adult volunteer coach. Back Row: Tom Nugent, Tom Crites, Scott Neumann and coach Bill Wright. Not Pictured: Greg Frankmann, David Kasy, Steve Smith, Joel Stoppel, Sara Crites, Amy Donalson, Laura Gross, Liz Marshall, Sue Spalding, Laura Budden and adult volunteer coach, Dale Crites.

VARSITY SKI TEAM

This is the first year Okemos High School has had a ski team. The Lansing Ski Club generously opened its slopes to the team for practice and allowed one of the professional skiers, George Janus, to help the racers. Two parents, Mrs. Vandervoort and Mr. Crites, assisted coach, Bill Wright.

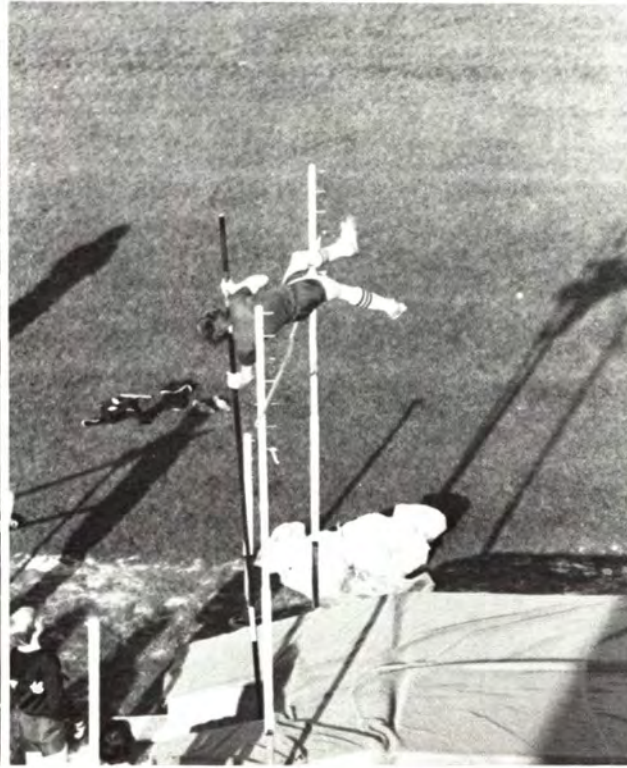
The Boys' team placed second in the Regional Meet and ranked fifth in the State competition. Two skiers, Tom Crites and Tom Vandervoort, placed very well in the State. Other members who competed in the State Finals held in Marquette, Michigan were Joel Stoppel, Jim Olson, Dean Englander, Jeff Aiken, Tom Nugent, Scott Neumann, and foreign exchange student, Chris Meissner.

Deis Marble, Kathy Copps, Tom Crites, Dean Englander, Joel Stoppel, and Tom Vandervoort competed in the "Top 50" meet in March.

The team looks forward to another successful year next season.



T. Vandervoort showing fine performance.



Spotlight Of The Year:



“Music Man”



What makes a musical great? Is it the set? Lights? Coordinated costumes? Or does a huge audience count? A fantastic stage crew? Is a perfectly tuned orchestra the key to success? Does a great director make a great show? The answer is, none of the above. Although Okemos High School's "Music Man" had all of these fine qualities, director Stan Gill maintains it's the actors who can make good musicals great and great musicals terrific. Thanks to the actors, "Music Man" was a terrific show. New to OHS this year, Ed Alberty took the scene by storm and carried off the lead in the musical. Harold Hill was Ed's first major singing role and he did a fine job. Prim Marian Paroo was not in line with Amy Smith's own character, but Amy portrayed the librarian at her best. Though the lead roles were captured by seniors, most of the other important characters were played by underclassmen. Many new faces joined the veterans for a delightful mixture. Junior Mark Hafs portrayed the pompous Mayor Shim with just the right touch of stuffiness, and was admirably complimented by Senior Susan Samuels as his wife Eulalie Mackekrie Shim, River City's first lady. Harold Hill's first lady was portrayed by Lisa Herzog and Sue Klostner, both Freshmen. Sophomore Z Smith sang and danced his way through the part of Marcellus Washburn while his goofy girlfriend, Ethel Toffelmeier, was played by sophomore Roxanne Baechler. Two other sophomores, Sigrid Schlosser and Chris Hutton, were convincing as maternal Mrs. Paroo and nasty anvil salesman Charlie Cowell, respectively. Debbie Dahnke lent freshman zeal to her role of precocious Amarylliss, and Jim Tolbert joined Kyle Carmany as freshmen making their OHS debuts in salesman roles. Senior Dave Coey, acting for the first time in his life, was great as Tommy, a hoodlum. Rounding out the cast was Todd Wynne-Parry as an Edgewood fourth-grader who made lispig Winthrop Paroo lovable.

Varsity Baseball



Standing: Tim Blett, Todd Brighton, Mark Smith, Coach Ron Mott, Gordie Lewis, Dan Putman, John Pudliner, Manager, Tom Brown. Kneeling: Tim Walker, Jeff Welsch, Mark Kreps, Mike McKearney, Al Thompson, Greg Massa, Dan Stolz.



A combination of two good sophs., seven experienced juniors, and three veteran seniors on the 1975 Varsity Baseball team, led by Coach Ron Mott, made things fall into place for a Capital Circuit Championship. The team also won the first District playoff game in the school's history. Outstanding performances were given by Jr. Tim Blett whose pitching record was 8-1 with 104 strikeouts, averaging 13 strikeouts per game; Sr. Dan Stolz who led the league in batting with a .428 average and led the team in hits and RBI's; Sr. John Pudliner who batted .342 for the season; Jr. Jeff Welsch who batted .324 for the season; Soph. Greg Massa whose pitching record was 4-1; and Soph. Al Thompson who batted .333 in the league and .342 for the season. Team Captains were John Pudliner, Dan Stolz and Mark Kreps; Most Valuable Players: Tim Blett and Dan Stolz; Most Improved Player: Jeff Welsch; Coach's Award: Gordie Lewis. Capital Circuit All League Honors as well as All Region 8 team: Blett, Stolz, Welsch, Pudliner, Massa, Thompson, and Walker.



J.V. Baseball



The 1975-76 Junior Varsity Baseball team was one of intense unity and spirit. The ball club made up for its lack of abilities in baseball with great hustle and desire. Although they suffered heartbreaking one-run losses, they always came back playing with enthusiasm and desire. They were a group of great individuals playing hard as representatives of OHS. Members of the team were: Jeff Gardiner, Rick Junka, Steve Anderson, Dave Bethards, Matt Perry, Kevin Bufe, Dan Putman, Gary Cooper, Mark Burgett, Kirk Wilkenson, Jim Wheeler, Mike Farrell, Larry Lewis, and Mark Litwhiler.



The ninth grade baseball team completed a successful season with a 4 won, 6 lost record. Six games were against Class A schools. The team consisted of 17 players. Ninth grade baseball is a learning experience for the players that will help them develop individual and team skills that they can use in other athletic and life situations.



Freshman Baseball team members: Rick Brye, Mark Farrell, Damian Massa, Dan Kulka, Scot Stillman, Don Gallo, Shannon Smythe, Todd Scarlett, Steve Scofes, Coach, Steve Albutus, Jim Lee, Doak Stolz, Jim Wheeler, Bob Rossback, Larry Lewis, Ron Beurmann, Tom McCarthy, John Pocock. Missing, Jim Hayden.



Larry Boszk, Faculty Sponsor for Intramurals, reported that Spring Intramurals featured co-ed softball teams. For those who participated, intramurals proved to be fun and sometimes exciting. The Burn-Outs swept the championship.

JV TENNIS TEAM

Back Row

Kurt Vandermatter
Kazy Nishio
Tom Ennis
Dave Blackman
Jeff Hollensen
Coach, Jim Powers

Front Row

Dave Burkheimer
Tom Dudley
Phil Rieke
Steve Vandermeer
Tom Deans



Boys' Tennis: Regional Champs



Back Row — Left To Right

Rick Crouse
 Brian Beck
 Bruce Peterson
 Jeff Greenman
 Jon Bowdler
 Chris Copps
 Jim Pocock

Front Row — Left To Right

John Foster
 Tom McGee
 Stan Drobac
 Greg Patrick
 Steve Wing
 Coach Jim Powers



This year's Tennis team was a close-knit group of guys. They stuck together through the bad times along with the good and through much hard work. The good times considerably outweighed the bad. This was the greatest season ever for an Okemos Tennis team. Besides having a dual match record of 11-2, they were League co-champs and Regional champs, the first time in the school's history. Senior Stan Drobac was the leader of this team in every way. He was the League's first Singles champ and the Regional Singles champ. Strong performances were given by other seniors: Greg Patrick, Eric Fink, Steve Wing and Tom McGee. Among underclassmen, strong performances were given: John Foster was League fourth Singles champ; Jeff Greenman and Bruce Peterson were second Doubles champs; and Chris Copps and Rick Crouse were third Doubles champs. Quoting Coach Jim Powers, "This was my most pleasurable season of tennis, not just because of the success we had, but for the class bunch of guys who made up the team."

OHS Track Team Runs Wild



Back Row: Larry Bozyk, Coach Scott Purvis, Tom Ox, Mark Bartow, Bill Bredeck, Kurt Hamlin, Henry Kolman, Jim Sneeringer, Peter Wehr, Jack Schaberg, Dave Olson, Julian Kately, Hans Peterson, Andy Cress, Coach Bob Porritt, Manager, Dave Kaye. Front Row: Brian Jay, Mark Halverson, Greg Premer, Gary Washington, Fred Schaberg, Tom Rubendunst, Scott Roth, Connie Sullivan.



Sprint Medley Relay: OHS Record: 1.32.6





Shuttle Hurdles Relay: OHS Record: 60.0



440 Relay: OHS Record: 44.6



It seemed as if Jr., Henry Kolman had the Midas Touch as everything he touched turned to gold in the 100, 220, 440, 440 relay, and 880 relay. Kolman was the fleet-footed fuse to OHS's dynamite Track team. Coaches Scott Purvis and Bob Porritt molded a team which, in the sprints and short relays, can only be described as awesome. Nowhere else in the league was such a dynasty assembled. The feats of Kolman in the sprints left the question "By how much?" the only response available as he roared through the season and into State Finals. The relays were untouchable as clockwork handoffs not only frustrated fumbling opponents, but the times turned in were barely rivaled by even the Class A powerhouses.

Although the Okemos Chiefs finished second in the league with a 5-1 record as a team, individual standouts and relay tandems excelled. The flammable Henry Kolman scorched in the sprints, erasing two records and tying one. The 100 yard dash was first as he improved his best by .2 of a second in a blazing 9.8 which put him at the top of Mid-Michigan's Prep Honor Roll. But he didn't let up as he flew by every opponent in the 220 yard dash shattering the old record with a 22.1 which gave him not only every title around, but was the third best time recorded in the state of Michigan this year. With Kolman's backing in the 440 relay, Gary Washington, Jim Sneeringer, and Fred Schaberg tied the existing record at 44.6. When Kolman was busy elsewhere, Soph., Jim Holley filled in, winning leagues with the aforementioned trio in 45.3. The field events were led by Greg Premer and Fred Schaberg in the pole vault, both soaring 12' 6" on the season. The long jump was Gary Washington's as he leapt 20' 10" and placed fourth in the Honor Roll, dominating the dual meets. Tom Rubendunst set a track record in the high hurdles as he galloped to a 15.4. He also joined Premer, Scott Roth, and Connie Sullivan in setting a shuttle hurdle record with a 60.0. He also anchored the mile relay team which ran well enough to go to the State Finals, along with the 440 relay team. Strong support during the year came from several other members as well: Connie Sullivan ran the 440, mile relay, and the hurdles in all varsity meets. Scott Roth was in the pole vault, long jump, high jump, and hurdles. Jim Sneeringer ran every relay, 440 and 880 in all meets, and also ran 100 and 220 yard dashes. Another surprise came in the 880 relay where the tandem of Greg Premer (24.6), Gary Washington (23.1), Jim Sneeringer (23.2) and a burning anchor by Henry Kolman (21.7) nearly set a new record in 1.32.6 as they ripped leagues with a win in an event which was previously considered weak, but with Kolman, suddenly awoke.

Girls' Track



Team Members: Kathy Hansen, Patricia Dorn, Kathy Maples, Heidi Gross, Liz Wentor, Pat McArthur, Laurie Harkins, Jan Ridley, Karen Carsten, Cindy Hagerman, Kirstin Cummings, Linda Grubb, Pam Collier, Sandra Singer, Pat Martin, Laura Callihan, Sue Robinson, Anitra Tibbs, Michele Bechard, Laurel Laylin, Mimi Hull, KayGee Schultz, Nancy Roetman. Coach: Linda Schmida.



The Girls' Track team, led by new coach, Linda Schmida, had a losing season record-wise, but a winning season in many other ways. The team of 23 was a very hardworking, determined team. They worked together exceptionally well and their spirit and good sportsmanship kept them going even when they were down. The girls improved noticeably throughout the season and the 440 relay team took a fourth in the league meet. Mimi Hull was high point scorer for the team which earned her the Most Valuable Player award. Laura Callihan received the Most Improved Player award. Heidi Gross won the Coach's Award for her help and enthusiasm on the team. With only three seniors leaving, Coach Schmida is looking forward to a more experienced and winning team next year.



Girls' Softball



There was only one girls' Softball squad at OHS this season. For Coach Eleanora Dudderar and the team it was a season of building toward the future with high hopes for next year when the team joins the Capital Circuit. Most Valuable Player Award went to Anne Sober; Most Improved Player Award to Lynn Bufe; and Coaches' Award went to Dree Look. Others on the team were Linda Rudolph, Laura Slider, Debbie Wadleigh, Cathy Bozzo, Laurie Granger, Jane Rhodes, Gwen Schneider, Lisa Sisung, Debbie Burroughs, Amy Donaldson, Pam Martin, Pat McKearney, Terri Peters, Marsha Reader, Debbie Williams. Managers: Cheri Dick and Kathy Reusch.

Fine Arts Festival



Marvin Grandstaff and Sons



Students demonstrating jewelry



This year the Okemos Fine Arts Festival opened Friday, May 9, with the play, "The Music Man." Included in the festival were local artists showing their goods, husband and wife artists, demonstrations by high school students, the jazz band, orchestra and the coffee house. The coffee house had school and local musicians entertaining the community.



The air sculpture



Jazz Band On Tour: Florida



Florida was the locale chosen by the Jazz Band for its Second Annual Road Tour. The trip took place from April 15-20. Concerts included in the tour were Bay Pines Veterans Hospital and Northeast High School, St. Petersburg; Dunedin High School, Dunedin; Anheiser-Busch Gardens, Tampa; Sea World, Orlando; Palm Beach Jazz Festival and Palm Beach Junior College, Lake Worth; Miami-Dade Community College School of Music with Miami-Dade Jazz Ensemble, John Georginni, Director, University of Miami School of Music with the University Jazz Ensemble, Wit Sidener, Director, Miami; U.S. Naval Air Station, Patio Beach Club, Key West. The trip was hard work for all, but the experience gained and fun shared for the students, Mr. & Mrs. Ramsey, chaperones for the trip, and Bill Wright, Director, made it well worth it.

THE OKEMOS JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Trumpets

Bryan McLeod
Tom Abraham
Jim Vogl
Dave Olson
Dave Rossmiller
Jon Strecher
Jim Tolbert
Tom Trimbach

Bass Guitar

Mark Ralph

Trombones

Larry Weiner
Phil Kline
Eric Troidahl
Craig Day

Student Directors

Jon Sharpe
Steve Lo
Brian Hicks

Saxophones

Brian Hicks
Jon Sharpe
Bob Krashen
John Many
Brad Peterson
Jennifer Sharpe

Piano

Sarah Slocum
Sherri Vogl

Drums

Steve Lo
Mark Howe

Lead Guitar

Greg Ramsey

Vocalists

Cindi Christie
Patti Stevens

Senior Honors

TOP SCHOLARS (4.0)

Ellen J. Meaders & Anne J. Oehler

PHI BETA KAPPA AWARD

Ellen J. Meaders & Anne J. Oehler

ART DEPARTMENT AWARD

Elizabeth Helen Frank

BETTY GOLDSTEIN FRENCH AWARD

Cynthia L. Chang

CHORAL HONOR AWARD

Carol L. Tolbert

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Dawn C. Rhoades

DANFORTH FOUNDATION AWARD

Danial E. Stolz & Amy Joy Smith

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARD

Michael V. Gilliland

FAMILY LEADER OF TOMORROW AWARD

Amy Joy Smith

GERMAN LANGUAGE AWARD

Ellen J. Meaders

JOHN PHILLIP SOUSA AWARD

William G. Hatton

JOHN & ELIZABETH WHITELY AWARD

Andrea L. Pile

NATIONAL SCHOOL ORCHESTRA AWARD

Karen J. Long

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AWARDS

John A. Lincoln & Kathleen K. Hansen

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AWARD

Stanley H. Drobac

THEATRE DEPARTMENT AWARD

Amy Joy Smith

SCHOLARSHIPS

ALBION COLLEGE PRESIDENTIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Terese E. Peisner

ALMA COLLEGE TRUSTEE HONORS SCHOLARSHIP

Danial E. Stolz

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HONORS SCHOLARSHIP FROM COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

John A. Lincoln

GRAND VALLEY STATE COLLEGE HONORS SCHOLARSHIP

Sharon Guenther

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS SCHOLARSHIP

Amy Joy Smith

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN BOARD OF REGENTS ALUMNI SCHOLARS

Janice L. Bukovac, Cynthia L. Chang, Anne J. Oehler and Deborah Singer

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

FINALISTS

Stanley H. Drobac
Ellen J. Meaders
Steven J. Lo

SEMI-FINALISTS

Debbie Singer

MICHIGAN COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Cheryl A. Beckett
Michael L. Boyd
Janice L. Bukovac
Kimberly A. Caldewey
Cynthia L. Chang
Thomas A. Crites
Stanley H. Drobac
Elizabeth Helen Frank
Michael V. Gilliland
Sharon K. Guenther

Kathleen K. Hansen
William G. Hatton
Mary Beth Kateley
Susan M. Kearney
Barbara M. Lassiter
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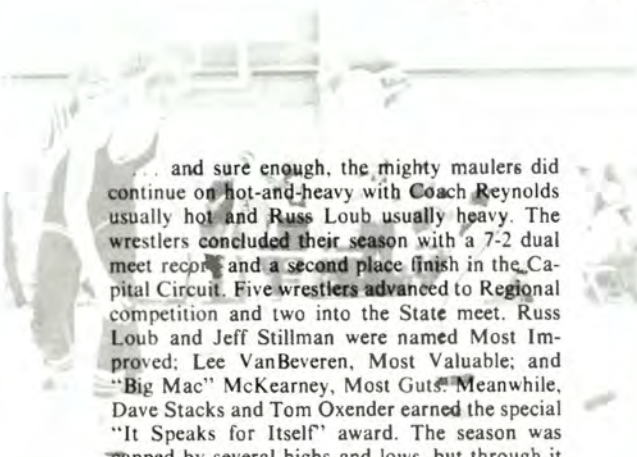
Gregory W. Patrick
Andrea L. Pile
Gregory M. Premer
Richard L. Ramsey
Dawn C. Rhoades
David W. Rossmiller
Frederic L. Schaberg
Kina L. Schlosser
Stephanie A. Schroeder
Kristina M. Shaul

Deborah Singer
Thomas W. Skinner
Patrick J. Smith
Danial E. Stolz
Annette Thurston
Barbara K. Turner
John C. VanDommelen
Warren R. Waldo
Marie R. Wingeier
Timothy C. Zetterholm


INTER-SCHOLASTIC SPORTS KEYS

Thomas W. Magee
John H. Pudliner
Frederic L. Schaberg
Danial E. Stolz


Sports Records



... and sure enough, the mighty maulers did continue on hot-and-heavy with Coach Reynolds usually hot and Russ Loub usually heavy. The wrestlers concluded their season with a 7-2 dual meet record and a second place finish in the Capital Circuit. Five wrestlers advanced to Regional competition and two into the State meet. Russ Loub and Jeff Stillman were named Most Improved; Lee VanBeveren, Most Valuable; and "Big Mac" McKearney, Most Guts. Meanwhile, Dave Stacks and Tom Oxender earned the special "It Speaks for Itself" award. The season was capped by several highs and lows, but through it all, this team demonstrated to themselves and their competitors what it means to be an athlete, to know the feeling of sacrifice. Champions or not, each is a credit to the team, to OHS, and to the sport of wrestling.



Coach Pete Feters led the Chiefs Swimming team to a League Championship and third place in the State. Most Outstanding Award went to Steve Ploussard; Most Improved Award went to Tom Dudley; and the Coach's Award went to Ron Marsh.



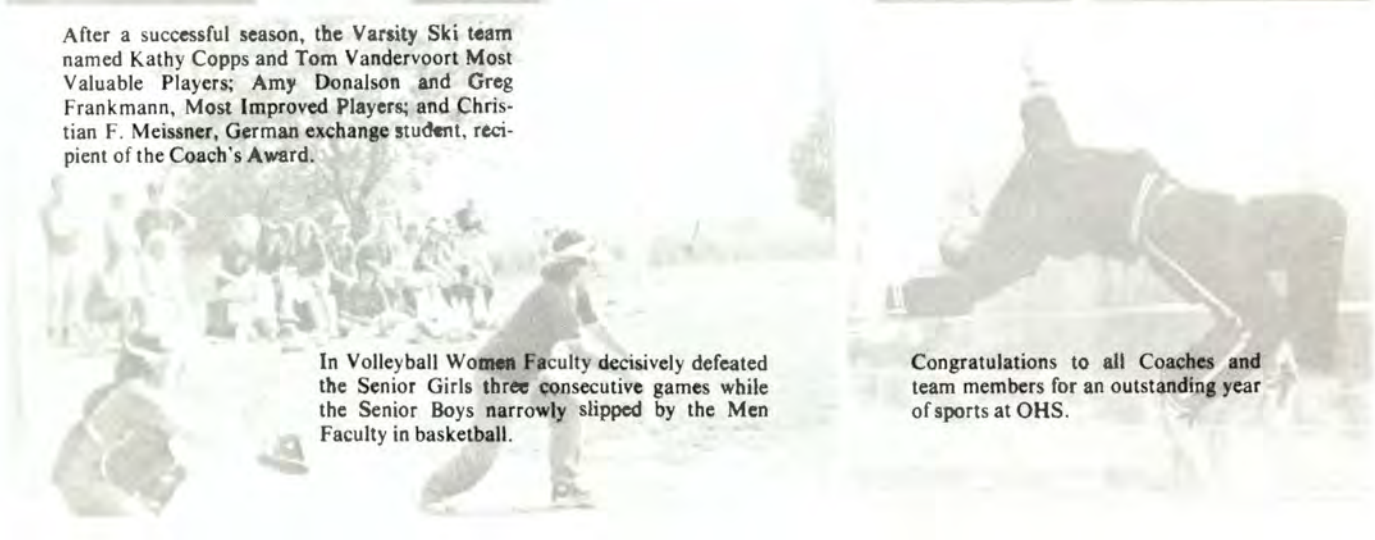
Hans Peterson ON LEFT, Brian Jay ON RIGHT, demonstrate their version of "Let's have one big fight!" They were part of a special cheerleader team who helped lead the excitement during basketball tournament play. Others on the "squad" were: Mark Kreps, Mark Eldredge, Mike Bozzo, and John Lincoln.

Post-season play for the Chieftain Varsity Basketball team saw them retracing steps of previous teams. In District contests, Okemos defeated Holt to have the opportunity to play St. Johns on their home court for the championship. Chieftain fans were ecstatic as their team held the winner's trophy and Coach Stolz overhead for photographers.

St. Johns was also the scene of Regional play. The hopeful Hemlock Huskies found the Chiefs more than a match. The Okemos march toward its first State championship came to a halt as the mighty Chieftains fell victim to the sharp shooting of the Lakewood-Lake Odessa team (eventual Class B State Champs) in the Regional finals.

The impressive 1975 Chieftain basketball team finished the season with an overall record of 19-3. Most Valuable Player was Dan Stolz; Most Improved Players were Kevin Bufe and Dan Putman; Coach's Award went to Fred Schaberg and Mike McKearney; Co-Captains were John Pudliner and Dan Stolz; All-League First team was Dan Stolz and John Pudliner; Town Courier All-Area first team was Dan Putman, John Pudliner, and Dan Stolz; Honorable Mention, Mike McKearney.

The fans thank Coach Stan Stolz and the Varsity Basketball team of 1975 for the many hours of enjoyment and excitement throughout the season.



After a successful season, the Varsity Ski team named Kathy Copps and Tom Vandervoort Most Valuable Players; Amy Donalson and Greg Frankmann, Most Improved Players; and Christian F. Meissner, German exchange student, recipient of the Coach's Award.

In Volleyball Women Faculty decisively defeated the Senior Girls three consecutive games while the Senior Boys narrowly slipped by the Men Faculty in basketball.

Congratulations to all Coaches and team members for an outstanding year of sports at OHS.

1975 Tomahawk: Expressions



PERIODS	TERM
NEW STAFF MEMBERS	
All Present	
Curtis [unclear] (last, first)	
Janiece Bordeleau	
Barb Curtis	
K. [unclear] Miller	
TEACHERS: NAME ROOM #	
Julie Martin	
Don Putman	
K. [unclear] [unclear]	
COURSE TITLE	
Al Thompson	
COMMENTS: (please date)	
Joy Miller, Advisor	
Maureen Gray, Cover Design	



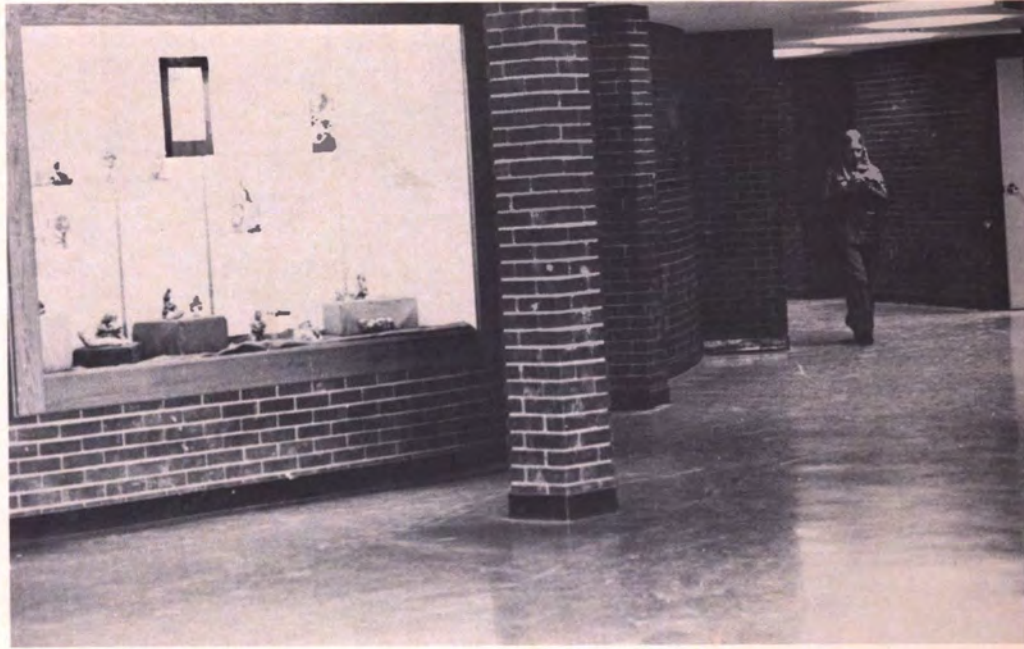
Fine Arts



Oak roots in the earth life grows inside the
branches protected from men.

Maureen Gray





Continues trust as the lone bird flying high majestic and proud . . .

Maureen Gray

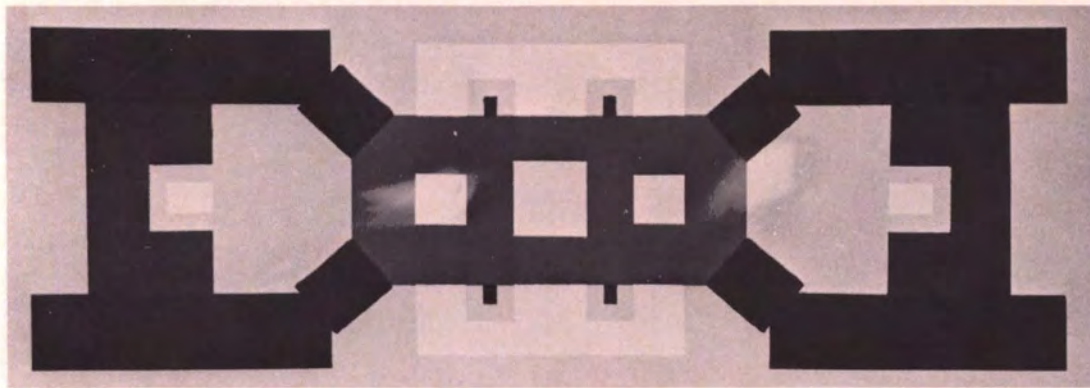




Hobbit House, at left, by Diane Hendry. Above, at top: by Sally Sapulding. Directly above: by Erin Tenner and Chris Reisig.



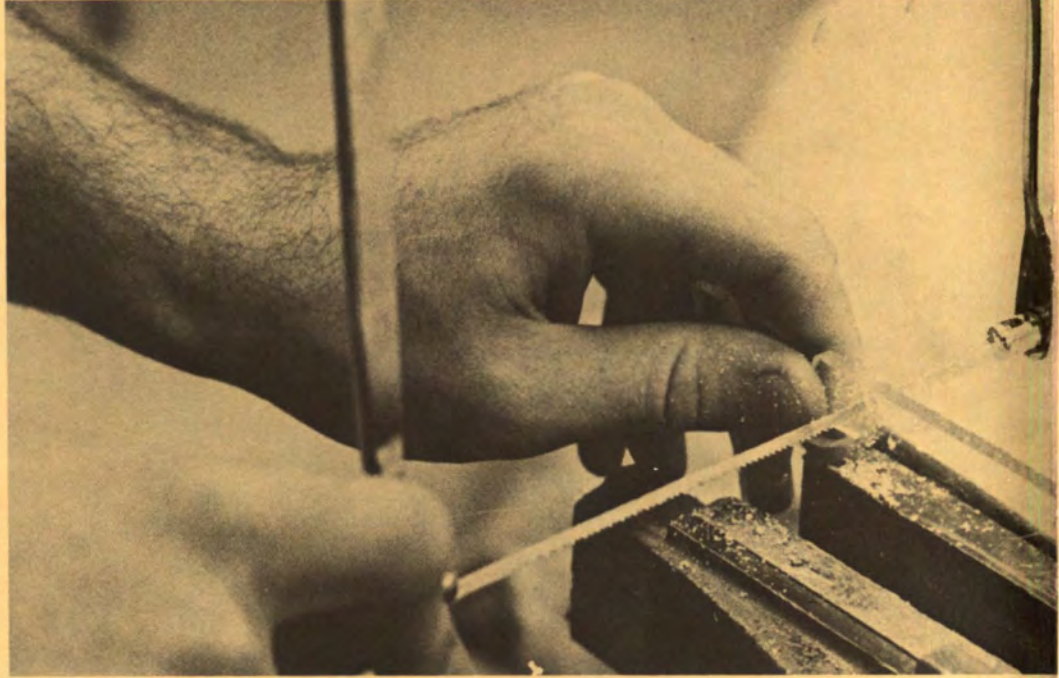
Far left: Sara Schneider puts finishing touches on her head cast. Left: Head cast of Rocky Wright by Holly Behrens. Below left: By Rick Hewitt. Below: Fine Arts Center janitor, Tom Sorensen.



Helen Butcher shows her painting.

Ceramic sculpture of Mr. Rae by Libby Frank.



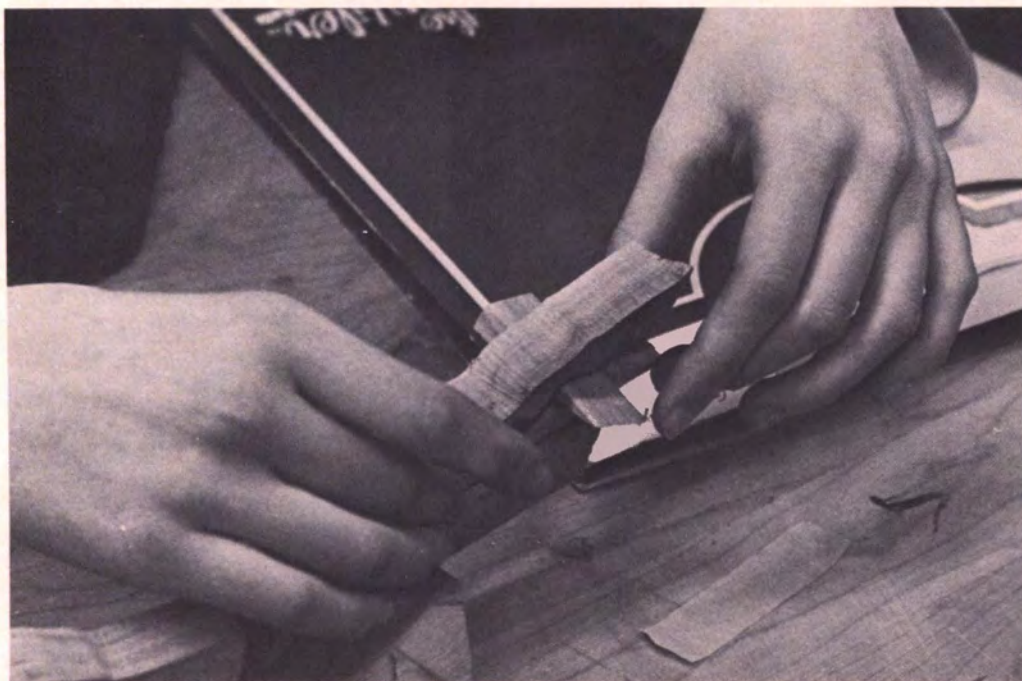


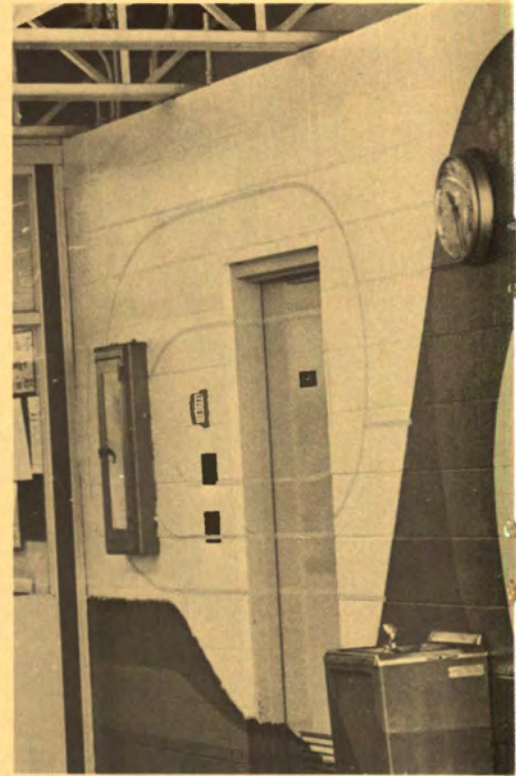
Life is like a shirt
If you want to
"keep it together"
You can't go around
"loosing your buttons."
Beth Downey





i like the moon, and i like you
neither need a scientific
explanation
they're just there
and i love them that way
Sally Vernon





To help improve the looks of the school, Dean Craven designed and painted the cafeteria walls. In the drawing calssed LuAnn Wright posed and the results are at the left.



Greg Lavi paints an optical illusion in oil. Nancy McFall cutting her way through silver and through a few blades.

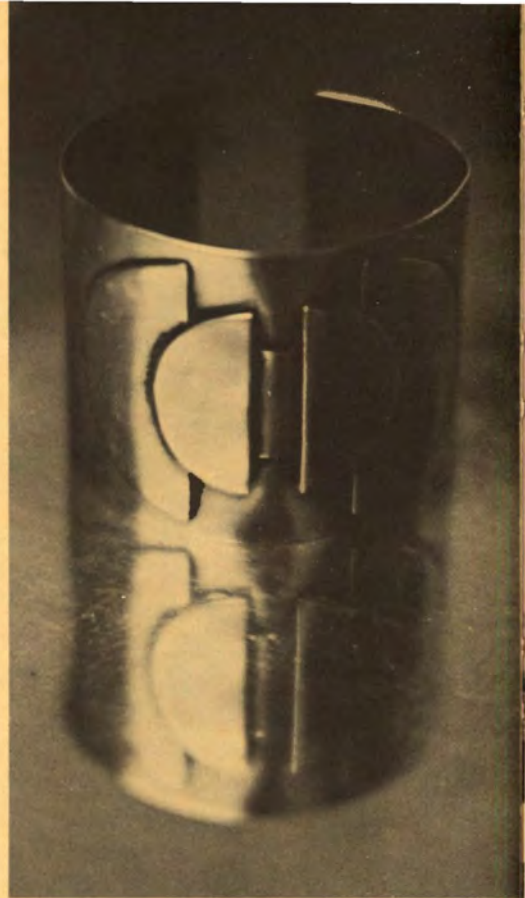
UNTITLED

Amy J. Smith

Watching time and moving mist
— in some light carousel of sky —
become the transient sorrows of a day,
we beckon a too soon tomorrow
and see what life may be.

She flutley now beseeches us,
in shimmering daylight sighs,
and hums a ditty she heard just once,
a tuneless melancholy of nothing,
a whisper that only I hear.

And somehow this means more to me
than springtime, bluebirds, sleep . . .
this summertime somewhere sweet maybe song
is all i'll ever need.



Upper left — Advanced Placement Art; upper right — bracelet by Sarah Schneider; above - Anita Allen by Linda Luks; far right — Cindy Boscheff works on project; right — Libby Frank gets plastered.



MR. RAE'S CREATIONS



Of stone & timber whittle & heron
pages of pathos condensed.

A Liberation of "art for art's sake"
saw the literary way recommence.

Oh Human Condition so frail of mind,
how can a watcher, a teacher,
a carver be kind?

Oh Human Condition so soft at heart,
how can a watcher, a teacher,
a carver be smart?

Oh Human Condition so weak of bone,
how can a watcher, a teacher,
a carver go home?

In the literature of man and time
anguish seeks an upper role,
but the materials as offered by nature free
will never the unbroken spirit foul.

That's the difference between the man and the owl.

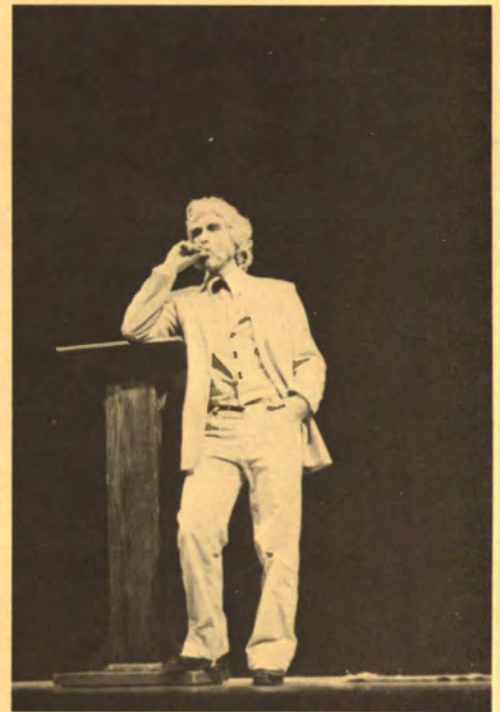
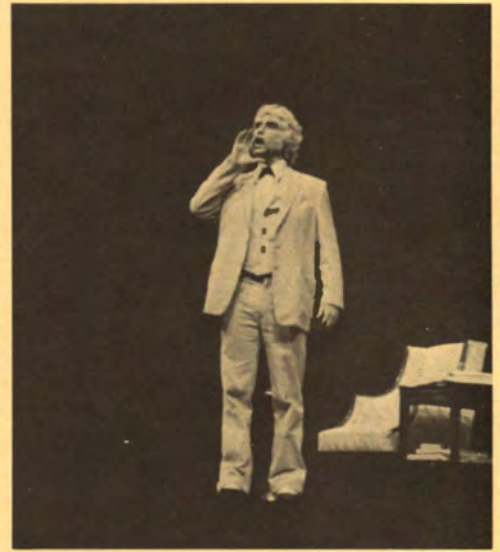


Upper left — "Song of the Ocean's
Breakers"; upper right — "Nouveau
Flight"; middle left — "Night of the
Sphinx's Utterance"; middle right —
"Waltzing Matilda"; left — "Atlantic
Spume".

MARK TWAIN TONIGHT

“Always obey your parents!” booms the lone figure on stage with a hasty puff on his cigar. Pausing as the echo fades, he continues sagely “As long as they’re in the room.” Stan Gill, OHS drama teacher, first performed “Mark Twain Tonight” at Michigan State University in 1971 and has since demonstrated his acting finesse to Okemos students and the public in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

The caustic wit and sass of white-haired Samuel Clemens, known as Mark Twain, may seem out of place when associated with the young black-locked and curly-cropped Stan Gill, but with the addition of a white ice-cream suit and spats, lines and wrinkles, a cigar and a smile topped by a snowy withe wig, Mark Twain emerges for an hour and a half of stories and quips. As Mark Twain would say, Stan Gill is a “good man to have around.”

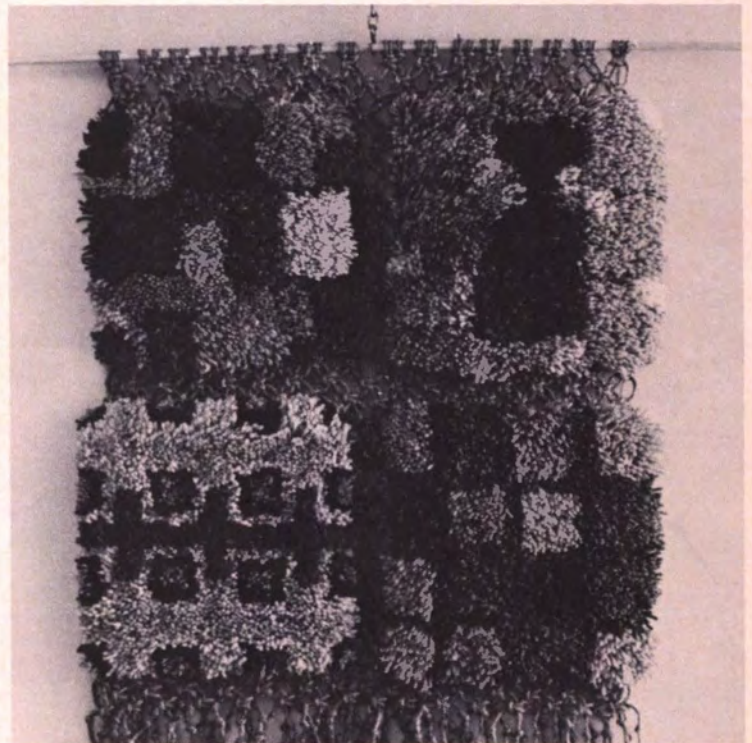




New Art Teacher Linda Copland



Done by Sara Wheaton



A new crafts class was added to the O.H.S. schedule second term. The class was taught by Mrs. Fetters and Mrs. Baker. In the class the students make rugs, stained glass, macrame, stitchery and linoleum printing. In linoleum printing the students printed everything from stationery to fabric.



Jeff Markey



Fury of the Stallion
— for Jeff —
Youth is a
flitting memory
And a
sampling of
fury
and song.

A day and days filled with longing,
filled with sorrowing,
full of grief.
We were here and of now
and of long ago,
friends.
We were shouting up the alleyways,
dancing on rooftops
so full.
We tried to run the odds
you more intensely that I
but now alone
Young and old, sprits brought low
joy of life brought down
a deep well
And echoing back, the comradeship
was real, the zest a strength,
the beauty a frienship.
And I report on a fife a reflection
more real, a truth
And the call rings,
And . . . "Jeff, the Stroh are
running good this weekend."



Gatlinburg Collage by Dorothy Fetters

Untitled
 Sherry Downie
 I wake up to another day
 without even realizing where
 yesterday went.

As the door opens
 the force is felt
 the sun shines down
 in loving tenderness
 while the cold shadow touches
 your spine with infinite sorrow
 these forces incage human hearts
 in mortal conflicts
 the majestic sun pours
 warmth & peace upon your shoulders
 but the coldness has a power
 that you've never before felt
 Listen to the stream
 for the wisdom which it has obtained
 forever flowing, forever listening
 let the water take
 the hardened, bitter person with it
 then you will feel
 the peace & joy that the sun radiates.
 Maureen Gray '73



Summer's Gold (left) and Le Coq L'Or (right) by artist Dorothy Fetters

GLEEB



"Infinity makes my brain numb . . . "

Is GLEEB a disease? If so, four OHS students have been afflicted with an award-winning epidemic to the tune of District and Regional Honors and several individual awards. Needless to say, GLEEB is hardly a sickness — excluding the special brand of giddyness known as "GLEEB Spirit" which may be noticed in the four member cast of this absurdist play. Theatre lovers and long-time friends Mark Hafs, Sue Samuels, Amy Smith and Vicki Wynne-Parry teamed up in December to adapt a funny little philosophy book into a fast-moving avante-garde production. They performed it for an enthusiastic student audience and decided to enter it in the Michigan High School Forensic Association District One-Act Play Contest where they slid into second place behind St. Johns. Moving ahead to Regionals, the group did well under tough competition, placing third behind hosts Portage Northern and the St. Johns champs. To share a bit of GLEEB'S immortal wisdom, always remember, "Don't take hydrogen bombs along when you go skiing . . . unless you want to make molehills out of mountains!"



EXCELLENT AWARDS AT REGIONALS

Mark Hafs, Vicki Wynne-Parry, Sue Samuels

EXCELLENT AWARD AT DISTRICTS

Amy Smith

SUPERIOR AWARD AT REGIONALS

Amy Smith







GIRLS

'N'

GUYS



Juniors — The Class Of 1976



Remember working long hours on your first place float? Skipping classes on Sign Day? Your first year of Varsity sports? Getting up early for PSAT's? Struggling (or sleeping) through Chemistry? Raising money for Prom? The Annual Canoe Trip? 3 down and 1 year to go!!



Tom Abraham
Cindy Applegate
Linda Assid
Brian Bailey



Jill Baker
Pater Bakker
Randy Bancroft
Melissa Bandt



Mark Bartow
Barb Bauskhe
Michelle Bechard
Jean Bell



Diane Bird
Mary Bizon
Mike Bland
Tim Blett



Jim Sneeringer is wrapped up with the float.



Tom thinks he's sneaky, but we got him!



Mark Bonhaus
Becky Boroughs
Cindy Bosheff
Jon Bowdler



Bill Bredeck
Todd Brighton
Jeff Brower
Jim Brown



Luann Brown
Lisa Camilleri
Derek Chandler
Kurt Coey



Robbie Coleman
Pam Collier
Kelley Condon
Cliff Cook



Joanne Cook
Debbie Costar



Andy Cress
Mike Crooks



Rick Crouse
Marjorie Cruse





Bob Cruse
Bob Dart
Les Decker
Doug Denny



Nancy DeRose
Cathy Dilley
John Douglass
Amy Dustin



Bob Dykstra
Vic Dzenowagis
Scott Eddy
Eric Edwards



Linda Eller
Armando Faggion
Suzanne Ferry
John Foster



Bill Frank
Steve Freemire
Rich Freiberg
Linda Fuller



Tim Gallagher
Maureen Gray
Pete Gray
John Gross



Gene Hackmann
Chris Haddad
Mark Hafs
Cindy Hagerman



Carolyn Haines
Ann Halm
Kurt Hamlin
Ted Harkins



Brian Harner
Dick Hatton
Debbie Hensen
Erik Herzog



Brian Hicks
Cheryl Hollowick
Tom Homan
Cheryl House



Amy Hull
Mike Hupp
Pao-Huy Hwang
Dave Jackson



Tim James
 Greg Jarrett
 Donna Jay
 Mona Jildeh



Steve Jursa
 Julian Kateley
 Karly Katlein
 Sue Keller



Nancy Kelley
 Karolyn
 Kirkpatrick
 Jodee Kitsmiller
 Steve
 Klimaszewski



Dick and Rosita exchange glances.



Larry Knight
 Steve Koenig
 Henry Kolman
 Bob Krashen



Deborah Kulka
 Clara Kwun
 Steve Larner
 Laural Laylin



Mark Lenhard
 Gordie Lewis
 Kay Lincoln
 Donna Litwhiler



Teresa Long
 Scott Longson
 Jim Lott
 Pam Lott



Russ Loub
 Beth Luks
 Dawn Machtel
 Bob Maher



Julie Many
 Desi Marble
 Bryan McLeod
 Mike McKearney



Matt Mead
 Donna Medrea
 Dick Michel
 Mark Middleton



Garth Miller
 Kevin Miller
 Melody Moore
 Sandy Moore





Duane Morse
David Moulton
Rhonda Moya
Karen Neumann



Tom Niswander
Jim Olson
Scott Olson
Tom Oxender



Clare Pard
Keith Parkinson
Bill Paulins
Julie Petersen



Bruce Peterson
Hans Peterson
Kristine Peterson
Sally Pfeifer



Diane Polin
Doug Porter
Laura Porter
Carol Pound



Dan Quisenberry
Don Rabideau
Kirstin Rautiola
Steve Reader



Chris Reisig
Tami Renkowski
Sue Ridley
Kay Rinas



Sue Robinson
Cindy Rogers
Paul Roscher
Deborah Sarbaugh



Paul Scarlett
Jack Schaberg
Drue Schlosser
Tammy
Schreengost



KayCee Schultz
Dave
Schwendeman
Jon Sharpe
Pam Shaul



Everett Shearer
Mark Smith
Charlotte Smith
Deborah Smith





Marla Smith
 Jim Sneeringer
 Anne Sober
 Susan Spaeth



Chris Stephon
 Joel Stoppel
 Julie Story
 Kevin Sullivan



Sarah Swift
 Janet Taylor
 Lisa Tenner
 Julie Tenny



Sheila Thompson
 Faye Thurber
 Anitra Tibbs
 Linda Trabue



Karen Treat
 Maggie Tribell
 Lynn Troidahl
 David Tschirley



Taking it easy on a sunny day.



Sandra Tungwenuk
 Tom Vandervoort
 Gail Vergeson
 Jim Vogl



Debbie Wadleigh
 Karen Waldorfsky
 Tim Walker
 Kathy Wall



John Wasson
 Peter Wehr
 Sandy Wellso
 Mary Ann
 Wesselman



Don Weston
 Tom White
 Jack Wickham
 Lee Wilkinson



Pam Williams
 Mary Wilson
 Patricia Wilson
 Sheri Wilson



Judy Wollpert
 Leianne Wright
 Rob Wylie
 Clement Yeck





Sophomores — The Class Of 1977



Remember hating Jrs. during Spirit Week? "Sweet sixteen" and never been kissed? J.V. sports? Going over 15 mph on the driving range? Putting on dances? Now that you've had Biological problems, you're on your own!!



These Sophs study regardless of the iguanas lurking above.

Sylvia Adams
 Tim Addison
 Jeff Aiken
 Steve Anderson



Gail Antcliff
 Kathy Arnold
 Bill Arnold
 Frank Ashly



Roxanne Baechler
 Andrew Bailey
 Tom Baker
 Vicki Bancroft



Brenda Barnett
 Lisa Barnett
 Christina Beal
 Dawn Beaudette



Brian Beck
 Pat Beckwith
 Tracey Bemis
 David Bethards



Katherine Bird
 David Blackman
 Diane Blackman
 Sue Bland



Craig Blett
 Laurie Bloomquist
 Christy Boger
 John Bonjean



Jean, Kally & Sue enjoy their French meal.

David Boyd
 Cathy Bozzo
 Karen Branch
 Tom Brown



Joan Bruetsch
 Laura Budden
 Kevin Bufe
 Rick Bunka



Julia Burch
 Mark Burgett
 Anne Burke
 Paul Burzych



Linda Callihan
 Jon Chang
 Michael Chismar
 Bob Clarke





Sophs work hard to earn 2nd place on sign day

Ellen Clausen
Cal Coburn
Terry Cole
Tracey Condon



Terilynn Coon
Gary Cooper
Chris Copps
Marthe Coy



Kirsten Cummings
Wesley Curtis
Debra Dahnke
Harriet Davidson



Mark Davis
Craig Day
Jeff Deline
Darlene Detzler



Teresa Dick
Angela Ditri
Tammy Dohoney
Patricia Dorn



Art Doty
Sherrie Downie
Sharon Duffy
Brenda Dye



Marie Echeverria
Tom Eicher
Cynthia Eipper
Steve Elias



Laurie Eller
Gary Englander
Luann Erbes
Veronica Faggion



Mike Farrell
Warren Faunce
Mark Federau
Kim Federau



Josie Ferres
Linda Fischer
Tamara Fishman
James Forsman



Marianne Fritz
Daniel Fuller
Tami Furney
Jeff Gardner



Doug Gerhard
Lori Goodwin
Bill Goodwin
Laurie Granger



Randy Gray
Jeff Greenman
Alison Griswold
Hal Grossman



Leslie Hafs
Mary Haines
Sharon Hall
Lori Harkins



Jeff Harmon
Phil Harpstead
Chris Hatton
Diane Helms



Sue Hermsen
Loretta Hewitt
Jeff Hollensen
Jim Holley



Beth Homan
Chris Hoyt
Mimi Hull
Teresa Hunting



Elizabeth Ives
Bruce James
Raja Jildeh
Curtis Johnson



Terry Johnson
Randy Jones
Scott Jones
Margaret Kabalin



Hugh Kallen
Bill Kalt
Kathy Kateley
Marcia Keith



Don Kelley
Mary Jane King
Steve Klaver
Carol Kleier



Shelly
Klimaszewski
Phil Kline
Kelly Koivu
Emily Koo



Cake anyone!?



Trick or Treat?

Cynthia Kutch
Miran Kwun
Kim LaBelle
Steve Lancour



Janet Lange
Karl Lautzenheiser
Jane Legler
Gary Leiby



Randy Levi
Doug Lewis
Michelle Lindo
Alan Lipsey



Mark Litwhiler
Mark Lock
Lynn Lockwood
Jean Logan



Pam Long
Karen Luks
Susan Luks
Karen Mace



Larry Machak
Tracey Madzia
Kathy Maher
John Many



Kathy Maples
Phil Marcum
Frances Mares
Beth Margolis



Terry Marsh
Greg Massa
Kathy McCarthy
Thomas McFall



Anne McKearney
Heather McKenzie
Nancy Meggitt
Cindy Mercer



Melody Miller
Theresa Minkle
Nancy Moreno
Patricia Moss



Nancy Myers
Vickie Nash
Laurie Nellor
Scott Neumann





Thomas Nugent
Meg O'Donnell
David Olson
Mary Olson



Chris O'Neil
Janet Owens
Jonathan Pettigrew
Kim Ploussard



Jim Pocock
Vicki Powell
Dan Putman
Linda Rabideau



Kim Rainy
Mark Ralph
Randy Rasmussen
Debbie Reisig



Bob Rentschler
Debbie Rettke
Kathy Reusch
Jane Rhodes



A Student bets for mercy before the Review Board.



Laura Rich
Perry Ringlein
Andy Robinson
Denise Robson



Thomas
Romwalter
David Rupert
Julie Rutherford
Mark Sager



Gwen Schneider
Kathy Scholle
Debbie Schroeder
Paul Schwendener



Carol Seibold
Howard Selover
Patty Shannon
Leslie Shurmantine



Rowena Silva
Richard Sindon
Sandra Singer
Lisa Sisung



Julia Skinner
Sarah Slocum
Daniel Smith
Steve Smith



Z. Smith
 Anne Snyder
 Kermit So
 Sally Spaulding



Sue Stephon
 Mark Stevens
 Patty Stevens
 Debbie Stewart



Jeff Stillman
 Jon Strecher
 Erik Suchsland
 Tim Sullivan



CTORY TO THE CHIEFS



Sue Sweeley
 Dan Swierczynski
 Erin Tenner
 Scott Thomas
 Al Thompson
 Colleen Thurston
 Debra Tomczyk
 Pam Topp
 Helen Van Kampen
 Kurt VanDemotter
 Liz VanGorder
 Deborah Viohl
 Jeff Vogl
 Gail Vooheis
 Margaret Waldo
 John Wall
 Patty Walworth
 Kathy Wargo
 Lisa Webber
 Blair Webster



Marty Weidman
 Lawrence Weiner
 Anne Wells
 Richard Wells



Terri
 Westmoreland
 Sara Wheaton
 Linda White
 John Whitmyer



Alison Wies
 Lix Wietor
 Becky Wiles
 Kirk Wilkinson



David Wills
 Ken Wing
 Tammy Wolpert
 Louise Woodford





Freshmen — The Class Of 1978



Remember your first day of high school? Freshmen sports? Playing with Leggos in that awful geography class? Discovering beer? Going to your first high school party? Being teased by upperclassmen? Having "A" lunch hour first and second terms? Looking forward to 3 more!!

Dan Alden
David Ambrose
Cynthia Anderson
Laura Antcliff



Lynne Armstrong
William Austin
R. Autrey
Robert Ayres



Marc Bailie
Teresa Baker
Irma Bakker
David Barker



Thomas Barron
Linda Bateman
Art Battaglia
Mick Beeson



Chuck Bera
Glenn Berkheimer
Leslie Bethards
Terri Bizon



Eric Blischke
Richard Bode
Kathleen Bonhaus
Ted Bordeleau



Debbie Boroughs
Martin Bredeck
Beverly
Brookhouse
Richard Brye



Lynn Bufe
Jim Bush
Bob Calcaterra
Ron Camilleri



Greta Carlson
Kyle Carmany
Karen Carsten
Terry Chapman



Steve Chappell
Bruce Clarke
Laurie Clarke
Kris Claycomb



Scott Cole
Jennifer Coleman
Joe Cook
Cynthia Cress





Freshmen show enthusiasm during sign day

Karen Crosser
Martha Daniels
Valerie Daniels
Libby Deal



Tom Deans
Kimberly DeCloux
Patty De Marco
Jeff Demitz



Jane Dille
Pat Ditri
Amy Donaldson
George Downey



Tom Dudley
Travis Dunbar
Dan Dykstra
Mark Eddy



Jamie Ehinger
Sally Everhard
James Farquhar
Dave Farrell



Mark Farrell
Lynn Flegal
Penny France
Donald Gallo



Nancy Gallo
Kevin Gardner
Doug Gowen
Lawrence Graham



Terry Graves
Matt Gray
Shane Gray
Beth Greenberg



Heidi Gross
Laura Gross
Linda Grubb
Jackie Halm



Scott Hampton
Thomas Hansen
Beatrice Hanson
Laurie Harmon



Don Hatfield
Jim Hayden
Glenn Herriman
Lisa Herzog





Mr. Rae lectures Lisa Yelvington AGAIN!

Ruth Holzman
Richard Hotaling
Mark Howe
Jennifer Huldin



Nelson Huldin
Molly Hull
Lisa Hultgren
Elizabeth Hunt



Katayoun Issari
Carolyn Johnson
Gina Joseph
Cynthia Jursa



David Kashy
Robin Keller
Jamie Kellerman
Vivian Kemeny



Chris Kesinger
Robin King
Susan Kloster
Paula Knight



Mike Knowles
Karl Kraai
Dan Kulka
Diane Larkin



Jim Lee
Wyndham Legler
Ilene Lehmann
Lawrence Lewis



John Lindo
Dree Look
Amanda Lowry
Janice Lyon



Anne MacDonald
Rick Madzia
Joel Marks
Kathleen Martin



Pamela Martin
Patricia Martin
Damian Massa
Tom McCarthy



Elizabeth McLeod
Kim McCrone
Elizabeth McFall
Patricia McKane





Patty McKearney
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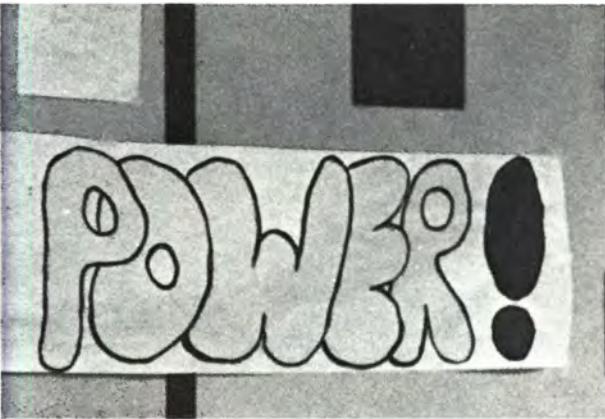
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Jim Mueller
Cathy Myers
Kay Niswander
Stephanie Novak



Peter Ojeda
Allen Omoto
Scott Packer
Brian Parker



Julie Patrick
Cynthia Patterson
Mike Patterson
Laura Peacock



Mike Place
John Pocock
Steve Pollard
Steve Possanza



Janice Price
Tim Priehs
Mary Quandt
Sarah Rabin



Tim Rahfeldt
Susan Ray
Ebba Raynor
Marsha Reader



Paige Renkoski
Randy Rentschler
Janette Ridley
Phillip Rieke



Kelley Rietfors
Mike Rinas
Elizabeth Robke
Marie Roethe





Nancy Roetman
Lucinda Rohm
Raymond
Romback
Timothy Rose



John Rozendaal
Chris Ryan
Todd Scarlett
David Schneider



Paul Schwarzweller
Don Schwendeman
Steve Scofes
Rowle Scott



Jennifer Sharpe
Bill Shillinglaw
Robin
Shurmantine
Charles Slocum



Greg Smith
Wendy Smith
Steve Smyka
Shannon Smythe



Nancy Sneeringer
Brian Snyder
Bryan Sorenson
Mary Speicher



Tim Sproull
Brian Spyke
Mike Stewart
Scot Stillman



Doak Stolz
Helga Suchsland
Cammy Sutherland
Paula Taylor



Freshmen Cheerleaders show their spirit!

Susanne Taylor
Jon Thibaudeau
Cindy Thompson
Randy Thompson



James Colbert
Kurt Topp
Robert Trautz
Robert Trimbach



Eric Troidahl
Adele Tschirley
Becky Tuttle
Deborah Urie



Steve Vandermeer
Marvin Vanek
Roxanne Velat
Sheryl Vogl



Peter Wade
Jim Walden
Rick Walker
Lisa Wargo



Stuart Washington
Kenneth Weller
David Welsch
Jim White



Joe Whitmyer
Kevin Wierenga
Kermit Wies
Debbie Williams



Richard Williams
Laurie Wilson
Mark Winborn
David Wise



Patricia Wolfe
David Wollpert
Patti Woodbury
Lisa Yelvington



Don't worry, you'll make it through the day!

Bob Maples
— Junior



Camera Shy Students

JUNIORS

Phyllis Adams
Scott Anderson
Kevin Baker
Gary Banister
Jeff Betterly
Bill Brinkman
Bill Bugher
Brenda Cannon
Jay Courtright
Deb Davidson
Denise Davies
Elizabeth Downey
Greg Duncan
Craig Elliott
Mike Farrell
Carol Forster
Mark Frankmann
Kayla Grubb
Debbie Harmon
Steve Harmon
Kim Holley
Brian Hopper
Robert Houff
Joe James

Dave Laube
Pauline Lee
John Lewis
Tim McKenna
Ron Miles
Greg Miller
Terry Opdyke
Jim Raymond
John Robson
Greg Rudolph
Doug Saghy
Glenn Schulke
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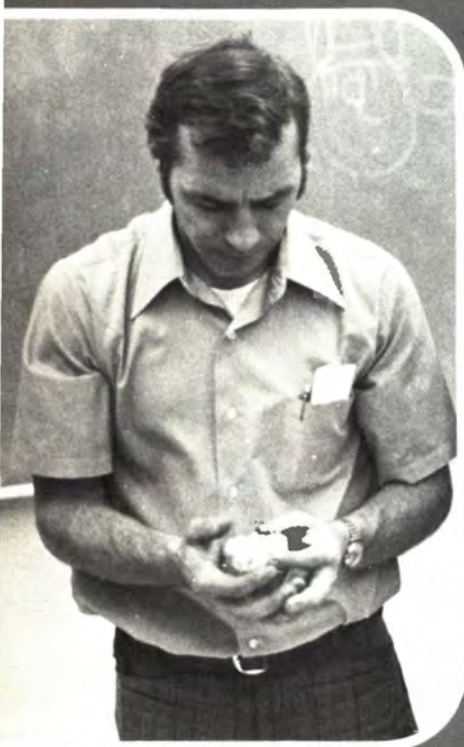
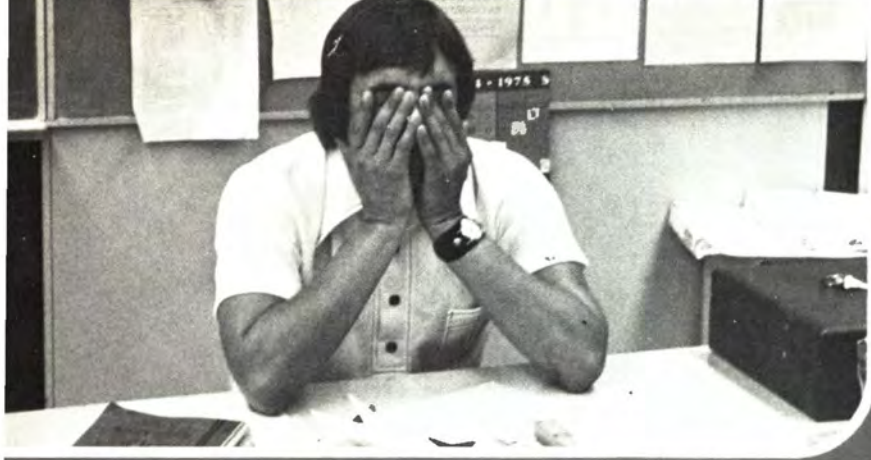
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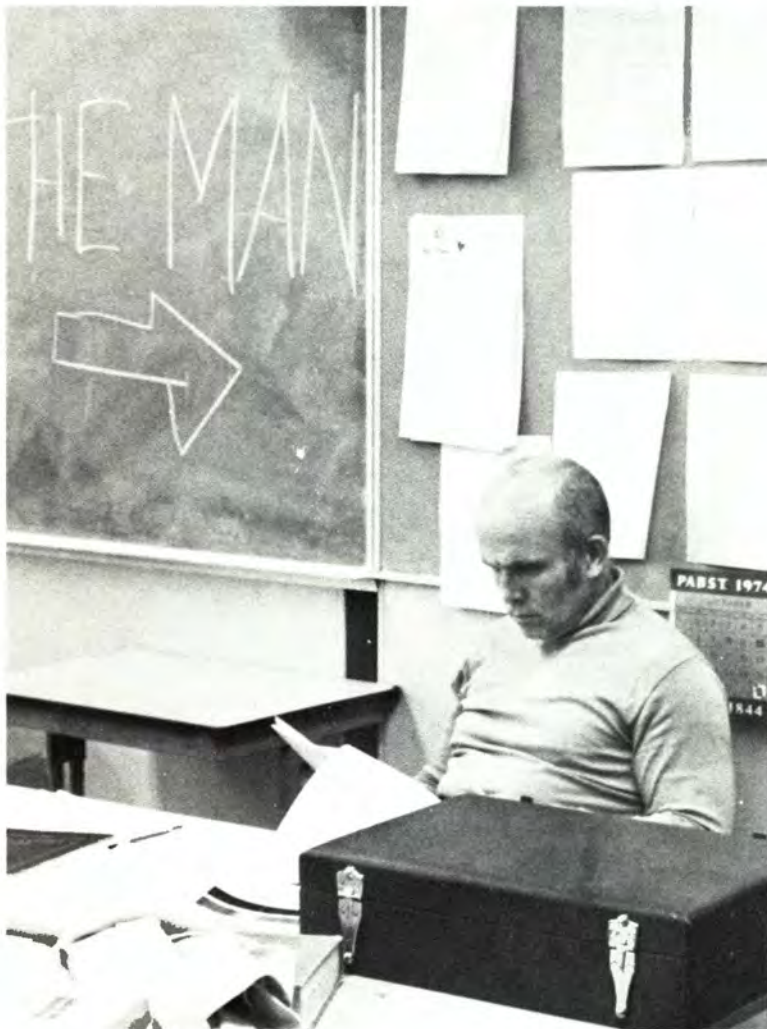




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LEADERS

They're in charge



Bill Conn

As principal Mr. Conn is ultimately responsible for overall operations at Okemos High School. Although he has in a general sense delegated the authority to conduct daily operation to the assistant principals, Mr. Conn coordinates and evaluates the activities and teaching in the subject areas of: Boys' P.E., Guidance Services, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Vocational Education.

Mr. Conn retains initial authority for decisions in matters affecting personnel assignments, budget allocations, and other matters affecting future operations.

As Assistant Principal for Student Affairs Mr. Baker has authority in matters pertaining to attendance, pupil conduct and non-athletic student activities. One important duty is coordination and evaluation of services from custodial, maintenance, foods and transportation departments of Okemos Public Schools. The Student Affairs Office maintains the calendar of events to be conducted at the high school. All activities using high school facilities must be approved by Mr. Baker.



Mary Carew



Bob Baker

As Assistant Principal for Instruction Dr. Carew coordinates and evaluates substitute teachers and student teachers. The acquisition, storage, inventory and distribution of all books instructional media and instructional supplies is also under her authority. Preparation of the master schedule, approval of independent study and teacher aide requests are also within her authority. Dr. Carew is also Director of Girls' Athletics.



Dr. Robert Vermeulen, Superintendent of Schools

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We appreciate the opportunity to salute the graduating class of 1975 and wish each of them success in their future endeavors.



Counselors guide us through another year

Marilyn DeBruin has been an Okemos High School Counselor since 1967. She has the responsibility of coordinating all the guidance activity at the high school. Mrs. DeBruin is also in charge of advising the Senior class.



Mrs. DeBruin shows Cathy Dilley her PSAT scores.



Mr. Kreider points out a scheduling mistake to Mrs. Ramsey.

Jon Kreider's responsibilities at Okemos High School are four-fold. Besides being a counselor, Jon Kreider is the Coordinating Counselor for Okemos students at the Capital Area Career Center. Other activities Mr. Kreider is involved in, include being the head coach for the Freshman Football team and for the Junior Varsity tennis team.

Steve Albutus' counseling responsibilities include coordinating activities for the Freshman class. Mr. Albutus also helps the eighth grade at Kinawa prepare for O.H.S. He is presently earning his Ph. D. in counseling, and coaches the 9th grade baseball team in the spring.



A student discusses his scheduling problems with Mr. Albutus.



"Yes, I know your son is perfect!"

Dempsey Scott is the Coordinator for Career Education at Okemos High School. This is his second year here, having previously taught for 5 years in Flint and counseling for 2 years in DeWitt. "A career in education is more than just learning an occupation, Career Education involves all roles of your life, as a friend, future husband or wife, as neighbor."

Secretaries And Librarians

Kay Irish (Left) has been an IMC specialist at OHS for six years. She assists the librarian in all phases of running the IMC and is in charge of keeping the Audio-Visual room in order.



Rosanne Holton (Left) is new this year at OHS. Her responsibilities include selecting the entire range of educational media and assisting students and teachers in finding materials. Mrs. Holton has a teaching certificate in English, a Masters Degree in Library Science and administrative courses in Audio-Visual Education.

Doris Ruhf (Below) is the Athletic Director's secretary. Her numerous responsibilities include: receptionist, switchboard operator, making P.A. announcements, keeping the calendar of events and editing the Chieftain.



Rene Pamerleau (Below) has been a secretary at OHS for four years. She is currently Mr. Conn's secretary and also is in charge of the High School activity fund and petty cash. She is the President of the Okemos Educational Secretaries Association.



Carol Lesjack (Below) is the secretary to Mr. Baker. Her other responsibilities include keeping the attendance records up to date and in order. This also includes working with the school's correspondence.

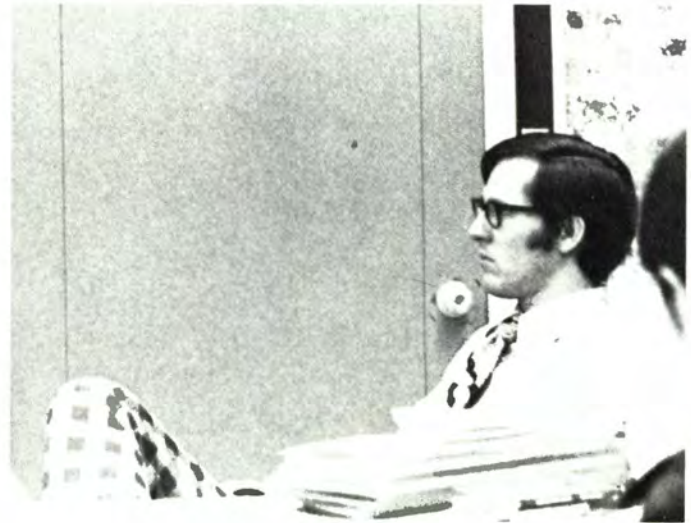


Helen Ramsey (Above) is the Registrar and secretary to Dr. Carew. This is her second year at OHS having previously worked at ELHS. Mrs. Ramsey's duties include: ordering all cards for registration, making all course changes through the computer for drop and add, ordering and distributing report cards and adding missing grades.



Jeanine Smith (Left) is a secretary, receptionist, typist and "jack of all trades" to the high school counselors. This position involves making appointments for students, maintaining student records and sending college and university applications out for seniors. Mrs. Smith is presently serving as a representative on the All School Council.

FACULTY





A. Joyce Crone — Special Educator



C. Linda Schmida — Physical Education



A. Marilyn Bernard — Foreign Language



C. Stan Gill — English

Q. What do you feel is the most important aspect of education?

A. Becoming a well-rounded, self-actualizing person is very important. Each person needs to develop to his capacity in all phases of his life.

B. Success in learning for every student!

C. The most important aspect of education is learning to learn and to enjoy learning as it applies to everyday life beyond formal education.

D. Being aware. A well educated person, in my opinion, is one who knows where to find any formation, how to find it, and above all one who can see new avenues of thinking.



B. Pat Skinner — Reading Specialist



D. Marilyn Kessler — Music

Q. How important do you feel school spirit is?

A. Very important, especially if it means more than just a winning football or basketball team. It should include interest in the grounds, in the activities and classes and in the school reputation.

Q. What is your favorite saying?

B. Life is made up of many decisions and consequences. When you make your decision are you willing to live with the consequences? Are you responsible for your actions?

C. I eat my peas with honey
I've done so all my life
It makes the peas taste funny
But it keeps them on my knife.

D. "Never give a sucker a break!"



B. Larry Cockroft — Business



D. Charles Faulkner — Foreign Language



A. Rosa Maria Marti — Spanish

*a la
viva del
cheftani?
R. M. Marti*

Q What do you feel is the most important aspect of education?

A To learn how to function in society in a way that is fulfilling to you without being detrimental to others.

B That each graduate leaves with a better assessment of his strengths and weaknesses than he had when he entered.

C For students to learn the value of any type of work and to be happy in what they're doing.

D Everyone contributing to an atmosphere towards desiring to learn.



B. John Bjorkquist — Science



C. Clive Sutherland — Vocational Educ.



D. Edward Kapalla — Vocational Educ.



A. Doug Collar — English

Q What is your favorite saying?

A "Life consists of what a man in thinking all day." R. W. Emerson. By this definition, how many of you are living?

B "War is much to serious a matter to be entrusted to the military." G. Clemenceau

C I can't make you study, I can only make you wish you had.

D I am only sure of one thing and that is that I am not sure of anything.



B. Cynthia Periolat — English



C. Earl Zetterholm — Science



D. Larry Bozyk — Math



A. Carol Schroeder — English



C. Diana Fisher — Math



B. Jim Fletcher -Vocational Educ.



D. Marianne F. Lubkin — German

Q What is your favorite leisure time activity?

A My favorite leisure time activity is the creation of my own "seperate peace" with a good book and a glass of cognac.

B I have several — sailboat racing bike touring, photography, and cross-country skiing are my favorites.

C Counting my marbles to see if they're still all there.

D (Who has leisure time???)



A. Frank DeWald — Fine Arts.



B. Marilyn Bowker — Business

Q How important do you feel school spirit is?

A If school spirit means feeling good about coming to school, VERY important! Whenever you enjoy what you're doing you do a better job.

B Very important. I feel students enjoy school and thus do better academically if they are involved in it.

C it's very important because it creates a positive atmosphere in the school.

D Of great importance! However I'm not talking about althetes. I think it is important for teachers and students to feel positively about the school and care for what happens.



C. Anita Hammerle — English



D. DeWayne Anderson — Science



A. Bruce Parkinson — English.



C. Steve Thomas — Government.



A. Joe Walbridge — Science.



C. Jim Dobias — Math.

Q What do you like most about this High School?

A Looking out the window in my room.

Q How would you improve the buildings at OHS?

B Scrap them & start over — seriously, better landscaping (professional) would help the exterior. Tile or carpeting would help the asthetic value.

C With students and faculty working together, we can level this place in about eight hours. Push it into a hole, cover it with dirt, and start over again.

D I would design my room to be 4 feet wide and 60 feet long. I would then have one row of desks where no one would be able to turn around and talk.



B. Lucy Baker —Home Economics.



Bob Porritt — Math.

*Very best wishes to a good student,
L. to Walbridge*

Q What do you feel is the most important aspect of education?

A Develop the mind to infinity without forgetting love.

B A thirst for knowledge, experience and human contentment.

C Students.

D To help young people discover new horizons of knowledge and human experiences.



B. Bruce Rae — Art.



D. Giovanna Burk — Latin.



A. Jane Bass — Business

Q What do you feel is the most important aspect of education?

A Of course, I feel typing is most important — whether you go on to college or enter the work force.



B. Vernon Cobb — Soc. Studies

B The most important aspect of education is to relate to others in an effective way.

C Vacations — those vacations, without a doubt.

D Learning to get along with others.



D. Fred Beckett — Special Ed.



C. Gerry Oberlin — Soc. Studies.



A. Bill Wright — Psychology

*Nancy,
Good luck in the future & I
have enjoyed having you as a
student. Keep smiling and
typing. Burgett*

Q What is your favorite saying?

A Life is like a Schlitz commercial: "You only go around once in life — do it with GUSTO!!"

B I remember I made this mistake once.

C "Now, you won't need to take notes on this next part . . ."

D All you need for this test is sharp pencils and sharp minds.



B. Norval Burgett — Business



C. Patty Puckett — Soc. Studies



D. Elaine Cowen — Math

Elaine Cowen



A. Joy Miller

Q What is your favorite saying?
A "What makes loneliness an anguish
It's not that I have no one to
share my burden, but this:
I have only my own burden to bear."
Dag Hammarskjold



B. Stan Stolz — Physical Education

B "Foul! You've got to be kidding!"

C In response to "That's not fair," "Who
says it has to be."

D I don't have a favorite saying but every-
one should:
Take sometime each day to do some-
thing nice or kind for someone else. It
will make your day more pleasant.



D. Charles Leverich — Special Education



C. George Reynolds — Physical Education

Q What do you feel is the most important
aspect of education?

A The artistic, through which all other
aspect of education may be approached.

B Teaching the student self-motivation.

C Playing in the band!

D Helping a young man to realize his po-
tential- physically and mentally.



A. Dorothy Fetters — Art



B. Jim Powers — Science



C. Thomas Harris — Fine Arts



D. Pete Schmidt — Physical Education



A. Sharon Potter — Science

Q How would you feel about music piped into your classroom?

*Nancy
Five or six times a week
I hope you
and your infectious smile
will be the
as planned. I have
a nice see you
and do your mental
health, stay
away from
Nancy →*

A It depends on what I was doing during a lab—yes, during a presentation of material—no.



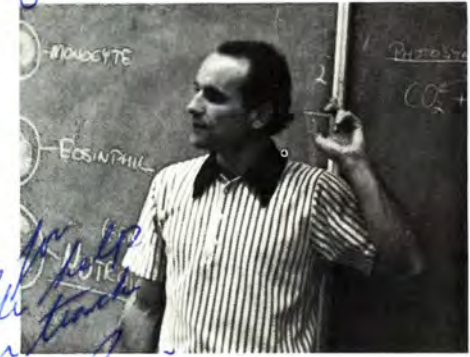
B. Bob Pitts — Social Studies



C. Shirley Washington — Home Economics

B If it comes in like the heat, I'm against it.

C Great! Complete with bagpipe and kilts!



D. Scott Purvis — Science

D If it's Country-Western, it's o.k.

*Nancy,
Thanks for help
all the time
but our teacher
melts. J. Purvis*



A. Virginia Travis — English

Q Has teaching at Okemos High School fulfilled your personal goals as a teacher?

A Yes, but I didn't think it would age me so fast!



B. Ron Mott — Social Studies

B Its been the greatest thing since Pepsi-Cola!



C. Elenora Dudderar — Physical Education

C I've scored a few points, but I haven't won the game.



D. Doug Richey — Math

D Yes, I enjoy the students very much.





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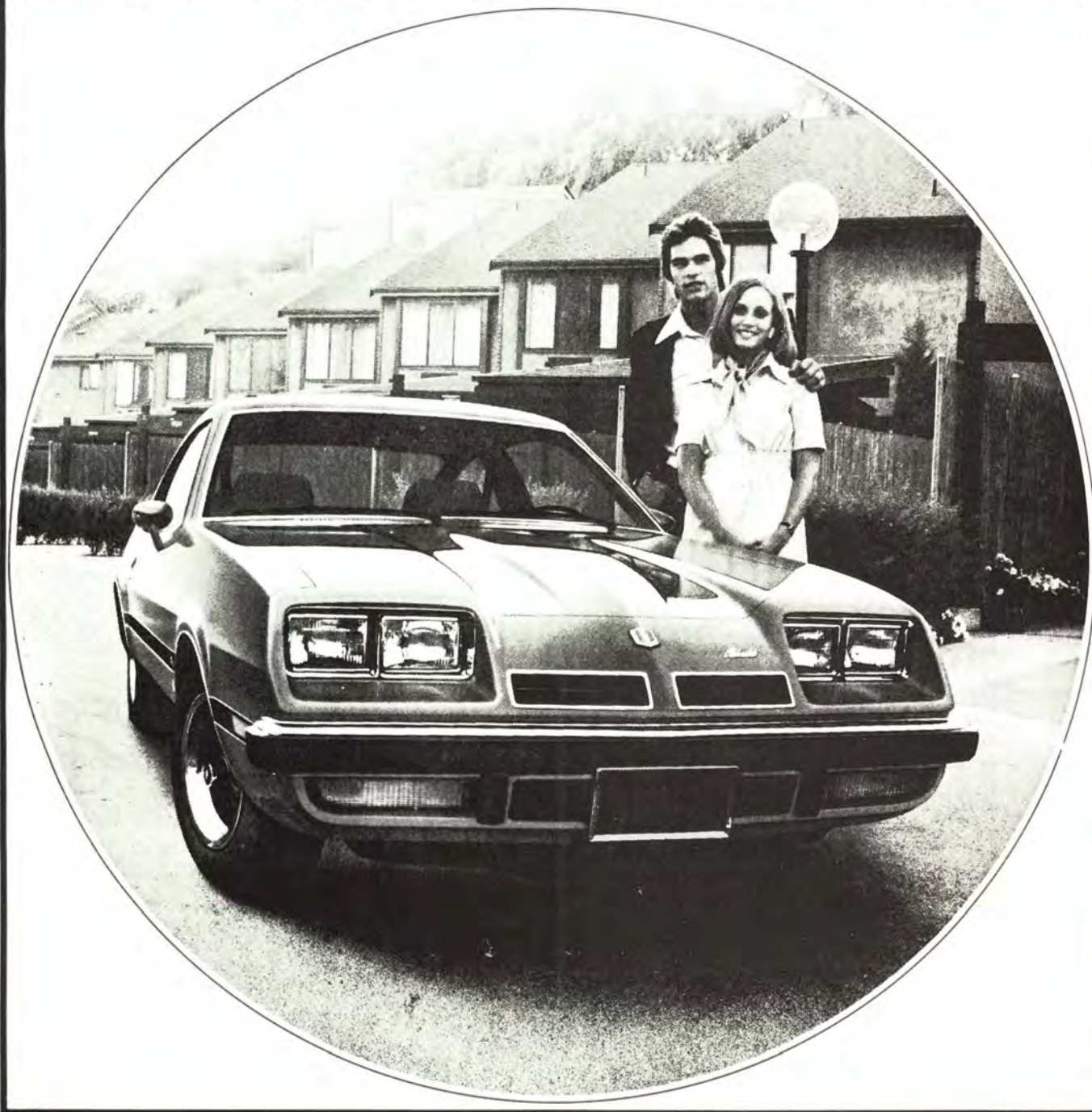
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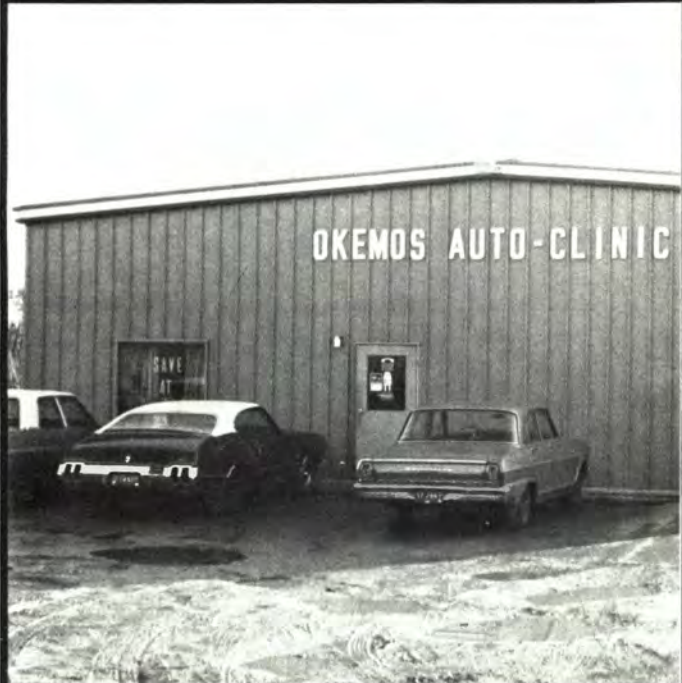
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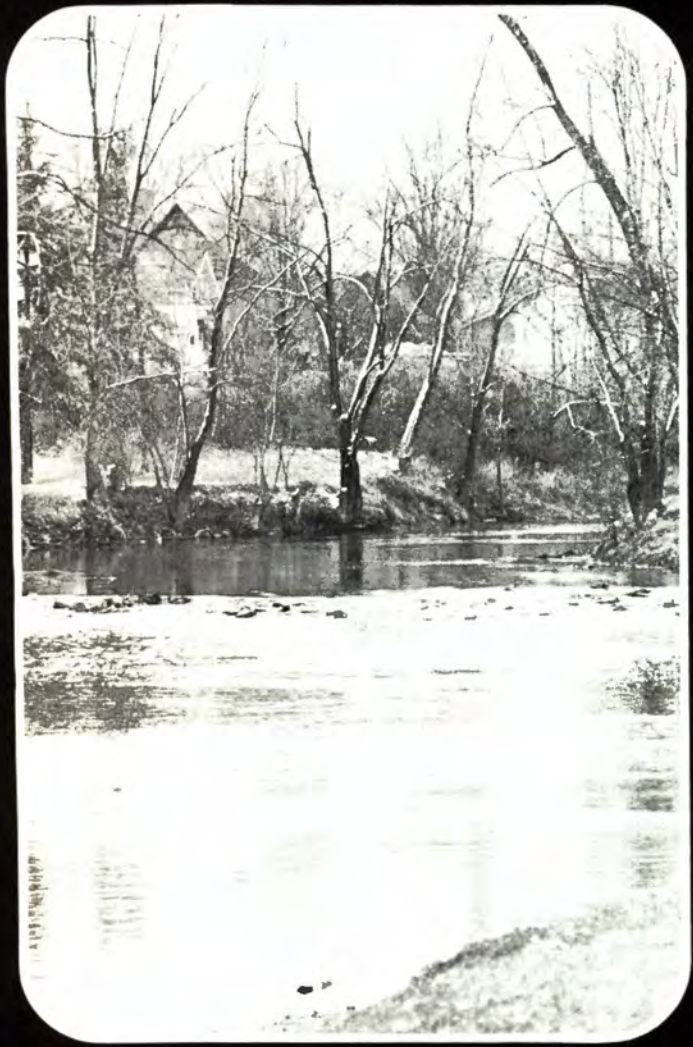
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