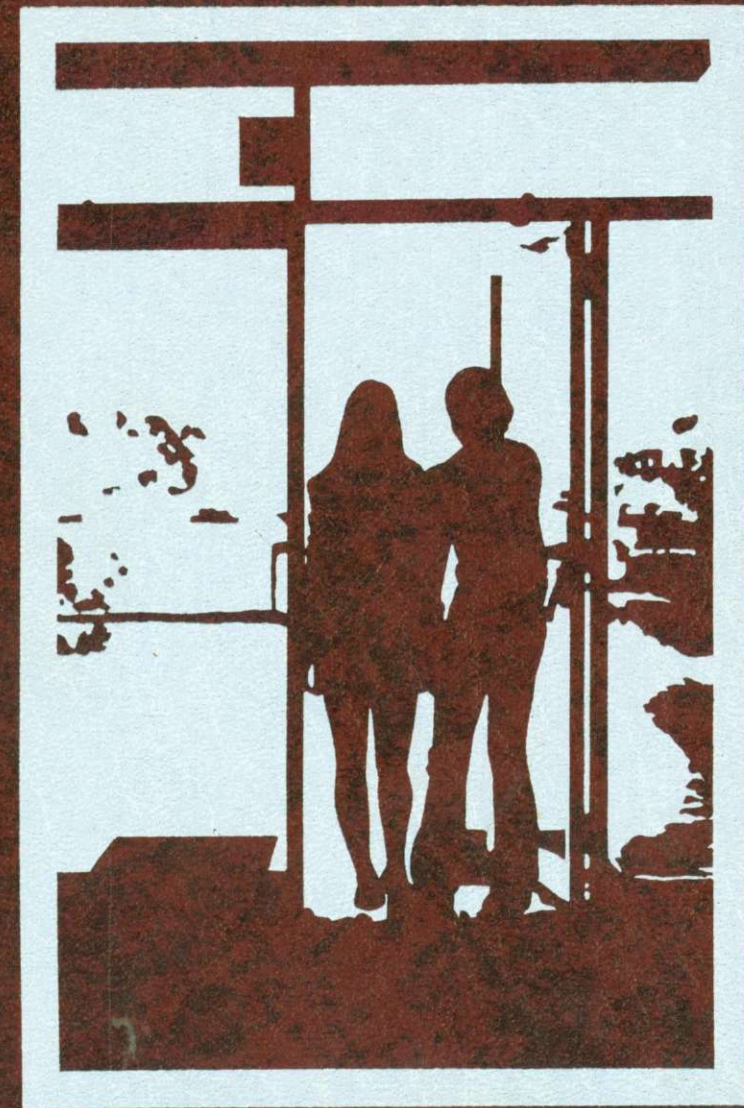
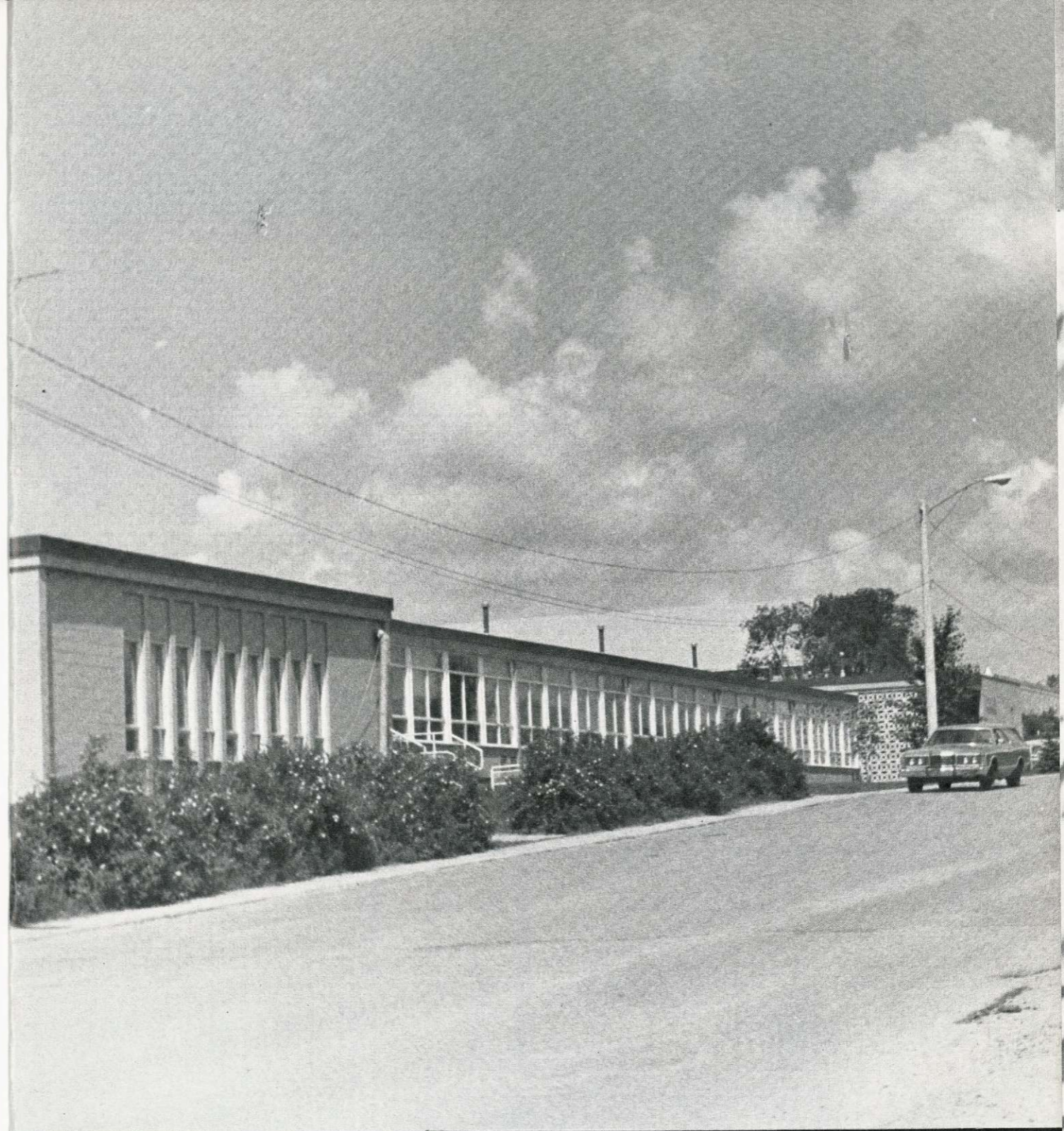


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F.G.MILLER JR-SR SCHOOL
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Fooling Yourself

Get up
Get up, get back on your feet
You're the one they can't beat and you know it
Come on
Come on let's see what you've got
Just take your best shot and don't blow it.

PHOTO ESSAY

Black and White

The ink is black, the page is white
Together we learn to read and write.



American Pie

And there we are all in one place,
A generation lost in space
With no time left to start again.



Live and Let Die

When you were young and your heart
Was an open book
You used to say live and let live

I Can See Clearly Now

I can see clearly now
I can see all obstacles in my way

At Seventeen

And remember when your name was called
When choosing sides for basketball
It was long ago and far away
The world was younger than today.

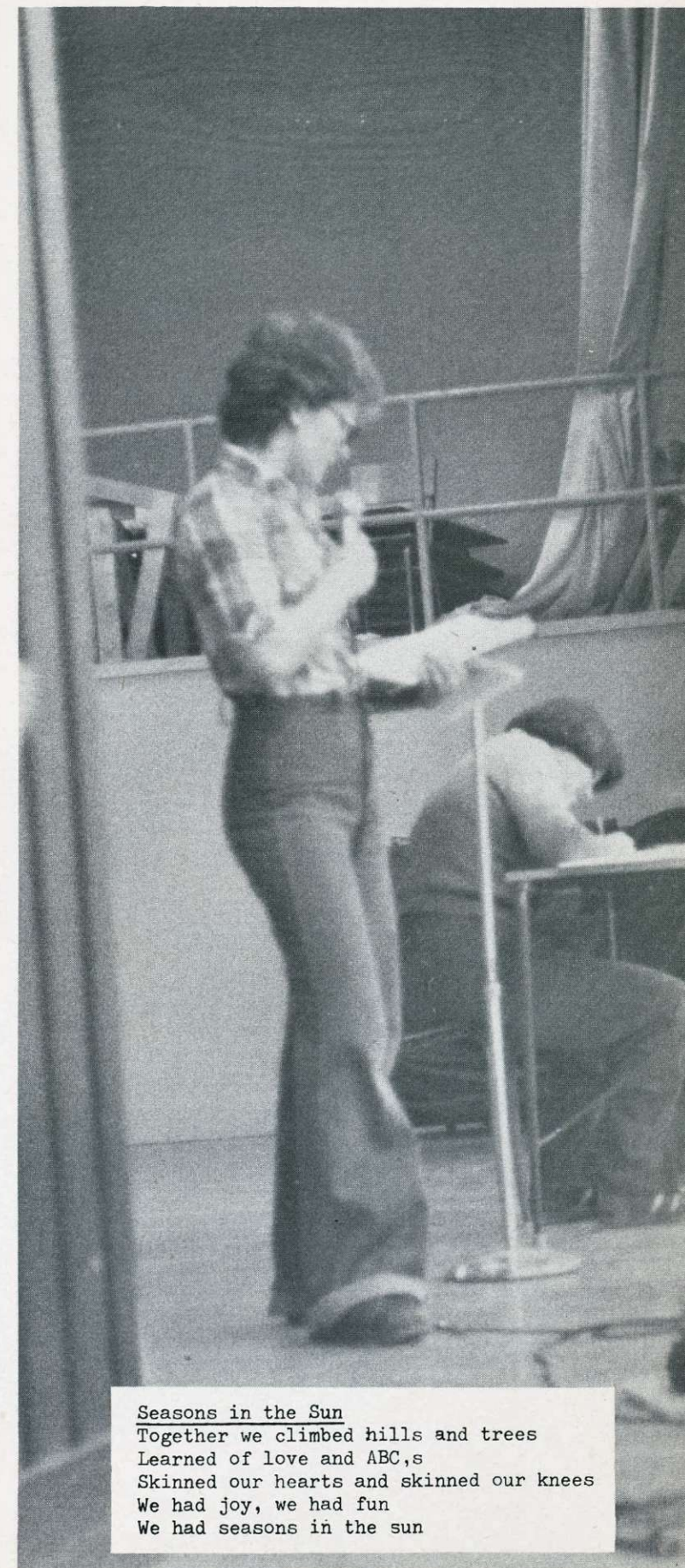


People Got to be Free

What a lovely, lovely world this would be
If everyone learned to live together

Time in a Bottle

But there never seems to be enough time,
To do the things you want to do once you
find them



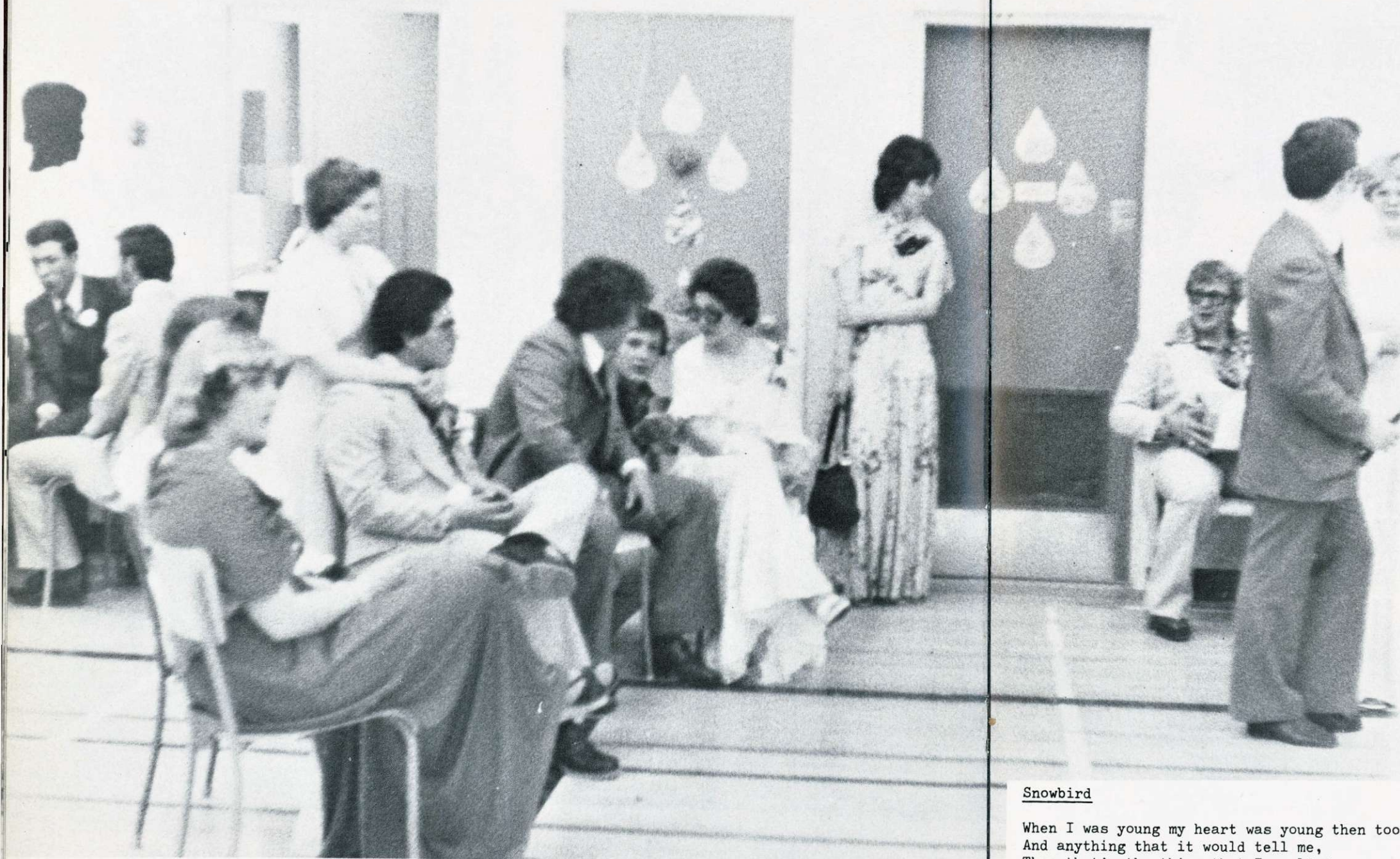
Seasons in the Sun

Together we climbed hills and trees
Learned of love and ABC,s
Skinned our hearts and skinned our knees
We had joy, we had fun
We had seasons in the sun

We've Only Just Begun

Before the rising sun we fly
So many roads to choose
We start out walking and learn to run

And when the evening comes we smile,
So much of life ahead
We'll find a place where there's room to grow.



Snowbird

When I was young my heart was young then too,
And anything that it would tell me,
Then that's the thing that I would do.

More Than a Feeling

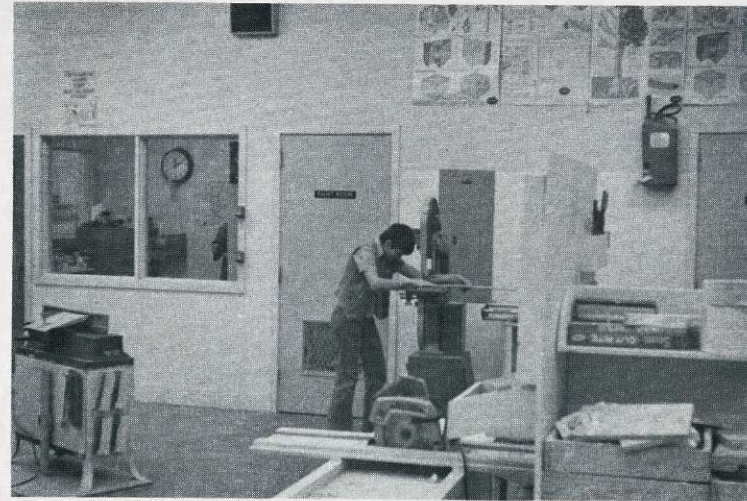
So many people have come and gone,
The faces fade as the years go by
Yet I still recall as I wonder on
As clear as the sun in the summer sky.



CIRCLE GAME

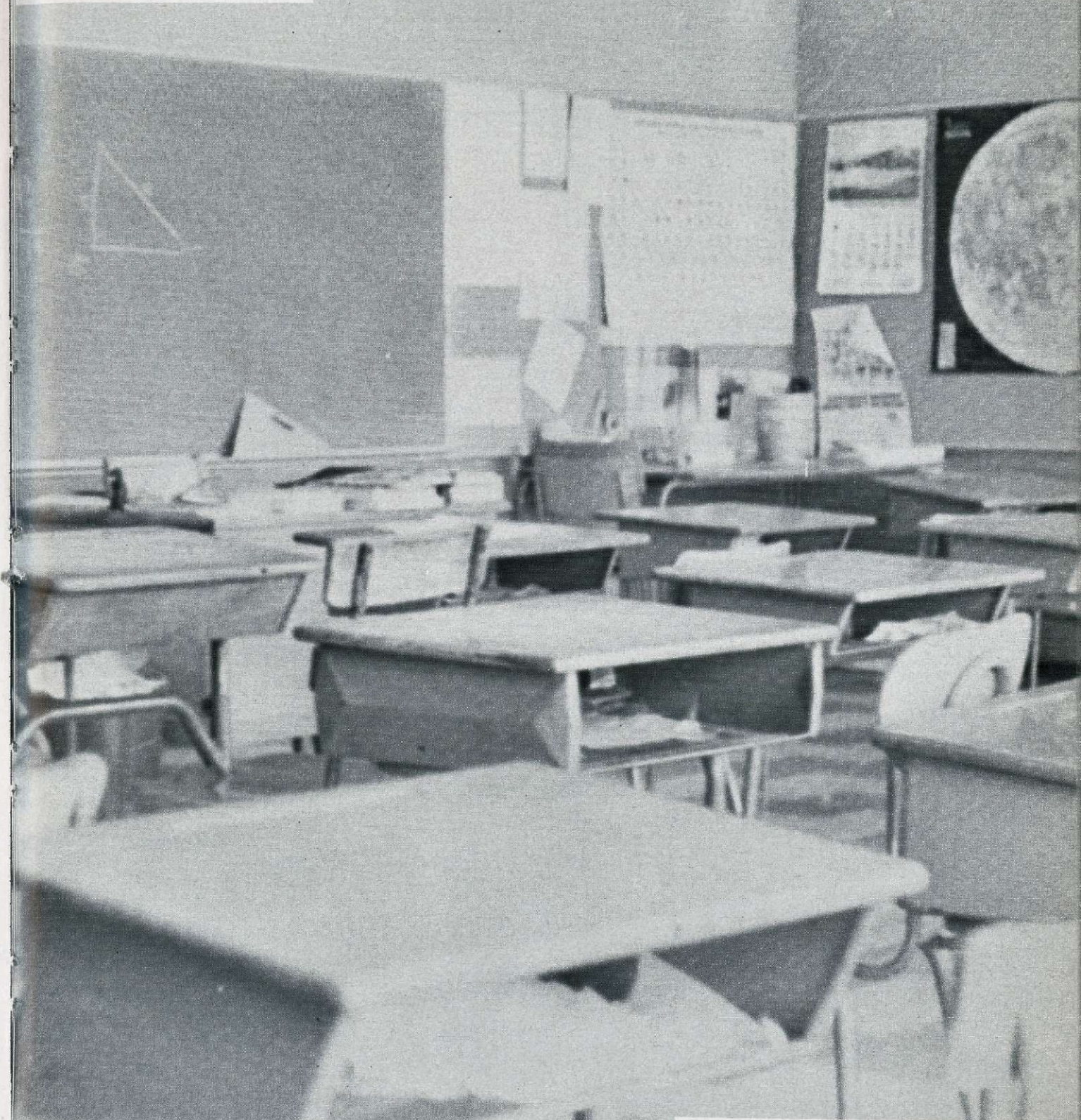
Yesterday a child came out to wonder
Caught a dragonfly inside a jar
Fearful when the sky was full of thunder
And tearful at the falling of a star
Then the child moved ten times round the
seasons
Skated over ten clear frozen streams
Words like, when you're older, must appease
him
And promises of someday make his dreams
And the seasons they go round and round
And the painted ponies go up and down
We're captive on the carousel of time
We can't return we can only look behind
From where we came
And go round and round
In the circle game.
Sixteen springs and sixteen summers gone now
Cart wheels turn to carwheels through the town
And they tell him, take your time, it won't be
long now
Till you drag your feet to slow the circles down
And the seasons they go round and round
And the painted ponies go up and down
We're captive on the carousel of time
We can't return we can only look behind
From where we came
And go round and round and round
In the circle game.
So the years spin by and now the boy is twenty
Though his dreams have lost some grandeur
coming true
There'll be new dreams, maybe better dreams
and plenty
Before the last revolving year is through.
And the seasons they go round and round
And the painted ponies go up and down
We're captive on the carousel of time
We can't return, we can only look behind
From where we came
And go round and round and round
In the circle game.

—Joni Mitchell



When I Grow Too Old to Dream

When I grow too old to dream
I'll remember when...



It Was a Good Time

It was a good time, it was the best time



DEDICATION

BUS DRIVERS

Fred Kryvenchuk
Pete Ruzycki
Marshall Krawchuk
Paul Grykuliak
Jim Young
Bill Seniak
Marshall Seniak
Reese McGinnis - 1st Bus Driver
Metro Lypka
Jack Zarowny
Anton Zarowny - 1st Bus Driver
Clarence Hoard
Paul Zazulak
John Bykewich
John Metrunc
Paul Myketa
Ivan Peterson

We have chosen to dedicate our yearbook this year to one of the most important group of people that make up our school life - the bus drivers.

They carry the responsibility of transporting many students from farms to school and home again each day. Though seldom recognized, they are greatly appreciated by all.

To these bus drivers and any we have missed - we thank you.

Joe Brunner
Dennis Maas
Walter Yaremkevich
Chris Appleton
Vernon Sharkey
Bill Ference
Joe Zarowny
Sankey Kryvenchuk
Art Brown
Ralph Kryvenchuk
Berta Dixon
Jim Vinge
Ralph Riemer
Pat Johnson
Melvin McGinnis
Glen Flanders
Rocky Sharkey
Rocky Maas
Ron Smith
Barry McFadyen
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Ivy Ference
Steve Kozina
Ken Aarbo
Dwayne Yaremkevich
Ken Ference
Glen Cinnamon
Leigh Babcock
Mark Scott
Lane Scott
Dale Appleton
Harvey Aarbo
Serge Larachelle
Walter Krawchuk
Johnny Krawchuk
Stanley Jendruck
Fred Appleton
John Ference
Walter Ference
Norman Young
Pete Krawchuk
Dave Thompson
Clim Tomkow
Barry Keck
Matt Silar
Walter Porcina
Terry Peterson
Alvin Pankiw
Lorn Berg
Joyce McGinnis
Johnny Zarowny
John Musijowski
Metro Eliuk



Fall



HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY



Mr. P.G. Matveyenko
Born: Kamsack, Sask.
School: Kamsack High School
University: U of Sask.
Subjects Majored: Math, Phys.
Taught at: Sask., Inovik,
Pine Point N.W.T.



Mr. Harry Uniat
Born: Innisfree, Alberta
School: Victoria H.S. Edmonton
University: U of Alberta
Subjects Majored: Math, Science
Taught at: Westena, Wainright,
Elk Point



Mrs. Mary Ann Joly
Born: Smoky Lake
School: H.A. Kostash High School
University: U of Alberta
Subjects Majored: Home Economics
Taught at: Mallaig, Elk Point



Ms. Linda Drinnan
Born: Wawota, Sask.
School: Wawota, Sask.
University: U of Winnipeg,
U of Calgary
Subjects Majored: Sociology-
Psychology,
Taught at: Elk Point



Mr. Albert Boratynek
Born: Lake Eliza
School: Myrnam
University: U of Alberta
Subjects Majored: P.E., French
Taught at: Elk Point



Mr. John Cabaj
Born: Cold Lake, Alberta
School: Ardmore, Alberta
University: U of Alberta
Subjects Majored: Math, P.E.
Taught at: Elk Point



Mr. Ken R. Bucyk
Born: Edmonton, Alta.
School: Queen Elizabeth Composite High
University: U of Alberta
Subjects Majored: English
Taught at: Elk Point



Mr. K. Lazicki
Born: Sunland, Alberta
School: Glendon High School
University: U of Alberta
Subjects Majored: Social Studies
Taught at: Heinsburg, Elk Point.



Mrs. Irene Miller
Born: Lamont, Alberta
School: Lamont High School
University: U of Alberta
Subjects Majored: Home Economics
Taught at: Busby Park, Lamont, U of A,
Elk Point



Mrs. Audrey Hubbard
Born: Bow Island, Alta.
School: Nictoria Composite, Edmonton
University: U of Alberta
Subjects Majored: Business Education
Taught at: Nakusp, B.C., Hanna,
Whitecourt, Elk Point



Mr. Blaine Easthope
Born: Taber, Alberta
School: W.R. Myers H.S. Taber, Alberta
University: U of Lethbridge, U of Utah
Subjects Majored: Industrial Arts
Taught At: Salt Lake City, Elk Point



Mr. Ray Hellquist
Born: Elk Point
School: Elk Point
University: U of Alberta
Subjects Majored: Math, Science
Taught at: Lindbergh, Elk Point



Mr. S. A. Holthe
Born: Elk Point
School: Elk Point H.S.
University: U of Alberta
Subjects Majored: Social Studies
Taught at: Whitney Lake, Elk Point
Shamrock Valley



Mr. Ken Neilsen
Born: Dedsbury, Alberta
School: Sundre
University: U of Edmonton, U of Calgary
Subjects Majored: Math, Sciences
Taught at: Calgary, Dedsbury, Sundre



Lawrence M. Pidluzny
Born: Vilna, Alberta
School: Vilna High School
University: U of Alberta
Subjects Majored: Biological Sciences
Taught at: Edmonton, Elk Point



Mrs. Klara Montalbetti
Born: Kempa Karolinska, Poland
School: Cowichan Jr. Sr. High School
Duncan, B.C.
University: Victoria College, U of B.C.
Subjects Majored: English, History
Taught at: Fort St. John, Chetwynd B.C.,
Edmonton, Vermilion, Elk Point



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Born: Madras City, India
School: Ewerts Private School
University: U of Madras, U of
Nagpur, U of Alberta
Subjects Majored: Economics,
Politics, Social Studies
Taught at: India, High Prairie,
Two Hills, Elk Point



Mr. Ron B. Onusko
Born: Vancouver, B.C.
School: Queen Elizabeth H. S.,
Surrey, B.C.
University: U of A, U of Calgary
Subjects Majored: English, History,
Science
Taught at: Iron River, Elk Point



Our secretary of F. G. Miller High is Mrs. Margaret Nancy Modin and was born at Sudgeen Alberta. She attended Edna School (grades 1 - 8) and Bearier River (grade 9). It might be of interest to know that she rode horseback to this school - 9 miles by road when the creek was too high to ford and 6 miles and 13 gates across otherwise. For high school she attended St. Lina High. Her favorite highlight in school was all activities concerning sports !!! Mrs. Modin's husband is a retired teacher and during their years together they have been at the following schools - Edna (3 years), McRae (3 years) (where she supervised 33, grade 1 - 3 students in Correspondence Lessons). Lindbergh (9 years) and Elk Point since 1957. The careers of her life have included working in post offices; Chicken Hatchery; Clerk in Co-op Store and now as School Secretary for 12 years which is noted as her favorite job.



STUDENT COUNCIL



BACKROW: Randy Ballas (Vice President), Pam Dikeman (Advertising Director), Bonnie Smereka (Committee Convenor), Mitchell Zarowny (Sports Convenor)
 FRONTROW: Heather Radies (Secretary), Donna Lesyk (President), Maureen Stewart (Treasurer). Missing: Cindy Mudryk (Social Convenor)
 Finance Advisor - Mr. Uniat; Social Advisor - Mr. Bucyk;
 Sports Advisor - Mr. Cabaj

President's Message

A Students Union has an important purpose, though many disregard it as being important. Students have too many wants and yet do nothing to help the people who could make it possible. Many school functions could be arranged to fulfill students demands, but 100% co-operation from the students and also executive must be obtained.

Members of the executive must also fulfill their position: 100% in order for the Students Union to carry on.

It's you, the students, who must push the executive and co-ordinator and must not give up in order to make yourselves happy and to help you look forward to certain school functions.

This year, like usual, only a small percentage of the students were active and tried to help the Students Union to be successful. Many activities were performed and a good amount of funds were raised.

It's for you, the students, who could benefit from the Students Union but don't forget, you make it what you want it to be.

In closing, I would like to thank those F. G. Miller students who contributed in making the Students Union what it was this past year. I would also like to thank the executive for performing their duties as best they could, Mr. Uniat and Mr. Matveyenko and teachers for doing the best they could in assisting me in my duties.

Donna Lesyk

Advisory Room Reps



BACKROW: Karen Kozicki, Christine Brown, Aurelia Moneta, Glen Cinnamon, David Gochko
 FRONTROW: Connie Chubey, Mark Hellquist, Darlene Day, Daniel Shribney, Anthony Kondla.
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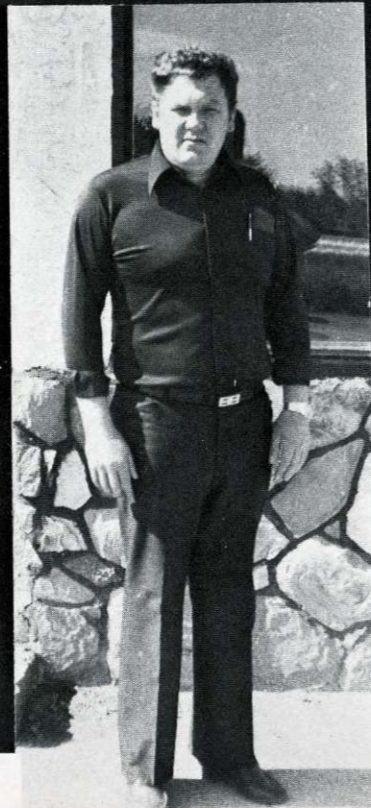
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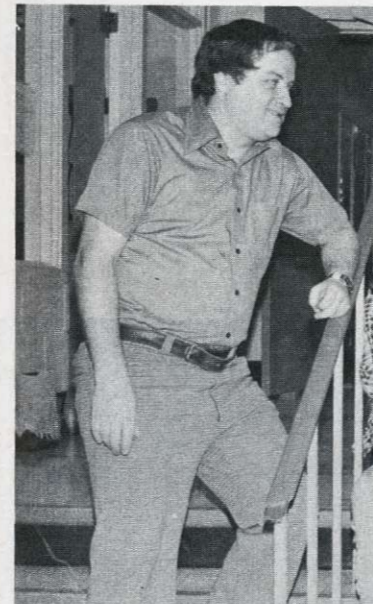
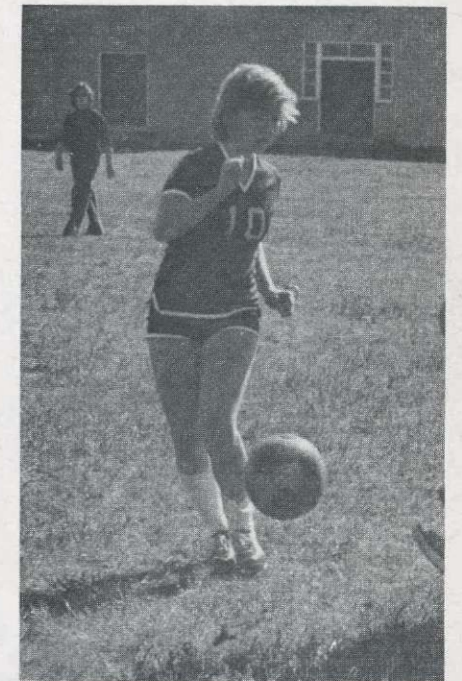
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Mr. Ron Onusko (advisor), Marty Lybbert (photographer),
Blaine Pollom (assistant editor)
Missing: Susan Palinka (typist)







Back Row: Christine Brown, Leona McAleese, Connie Chubey, Marlene Schuhmacher, Doris McGillvery, Maureen Hutton. Front Row: Della Kalynchuk, Karen Kozicki, Darlyne Dmytrash, Aurelia Moneta. Missing: Wendy Mudryk, Bev Topilki.



Top to Bottom: David Ockerman, Ken Kadutski, Bob Sureman, Lawrence Ference, John Soldan, Brian Labrie, Mike Metz, Brent Mudryk, Gary Ockerman, Ron Lesyk, Ken Dion, Mark Hellquist, Jeff Buck, Brad Lazicki, Troy Lorenson, Allan Ference, Norm Pankiw, Gary Marceniuk. Missing: Craig Hellquist, Darryl Didow, Anthony Kondla, Peter McGillvery, Thomas Kondla, Scott Wagner.

CROSS COUNTRY

F.G. MILLER HIGH SCHOOL
INVITATIONAL
CROSS COUNTRY RUN
RESULTS
1977

GIRLS 1500m

- Tracy Stewart 1st
- Angela Lesyk 6th
- Karen Ockerman 7th
- Susan Kadutski 10th
- Margaret Soldan 11th
- Donna Ockerman 13th
- Stacey Smereka 14th
- Denise Maas 15th

BOYS 3000m

- Kenny Kadutski 2nd
- Kenny Stewart 3rd
- Derrick Paquette 5th
- John Soldan 6th
- Richard Nelson 8th
- Leonard Uchman 10th



Back Row: Derrick Paquette, Coach John Cabaj, John Soldan, Ken Stewart, Kenny Kadutski, Leonard Uchman, Derrick Hehr, Richard Nelson. Front Row: Denise Maas, Susan Kadutski, Tracy Stewart, Margaret Soldan, Karen Ockerman. Missing: Angeline Lesyk, Donna Ockerman, Stacey Smereka. Coach: John Cabaj

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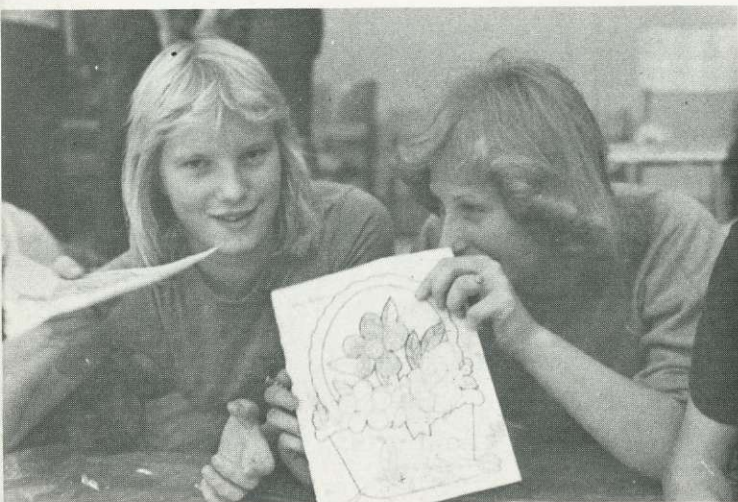
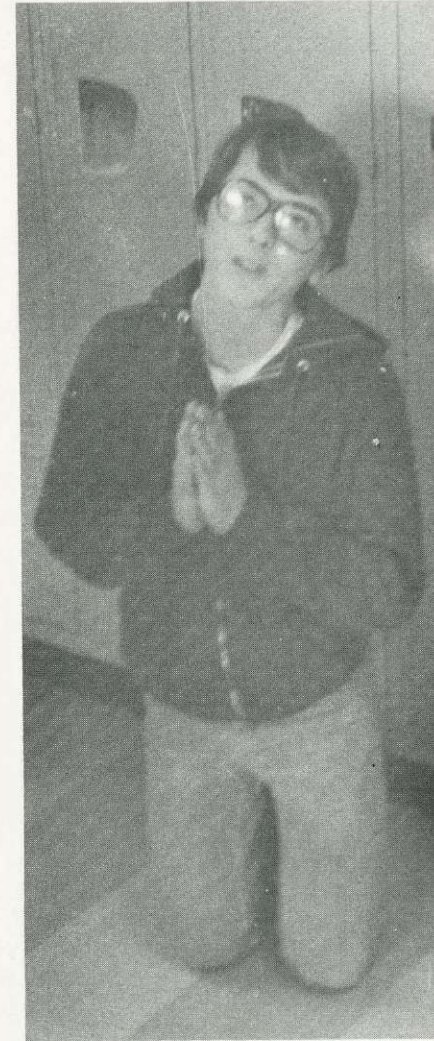
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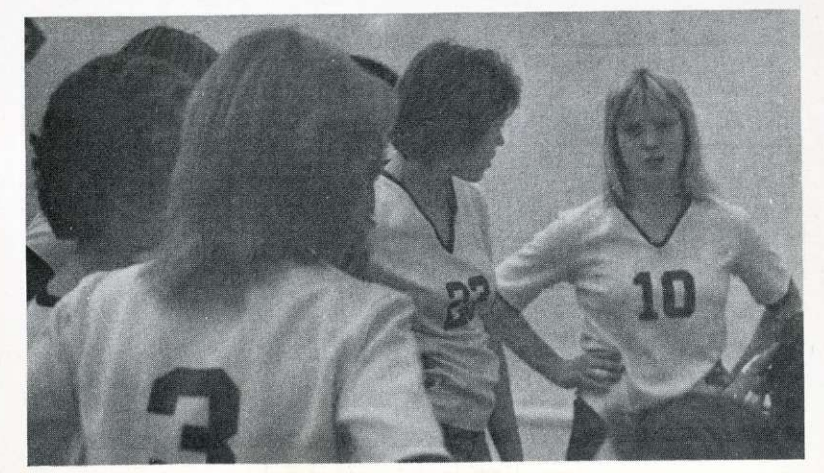
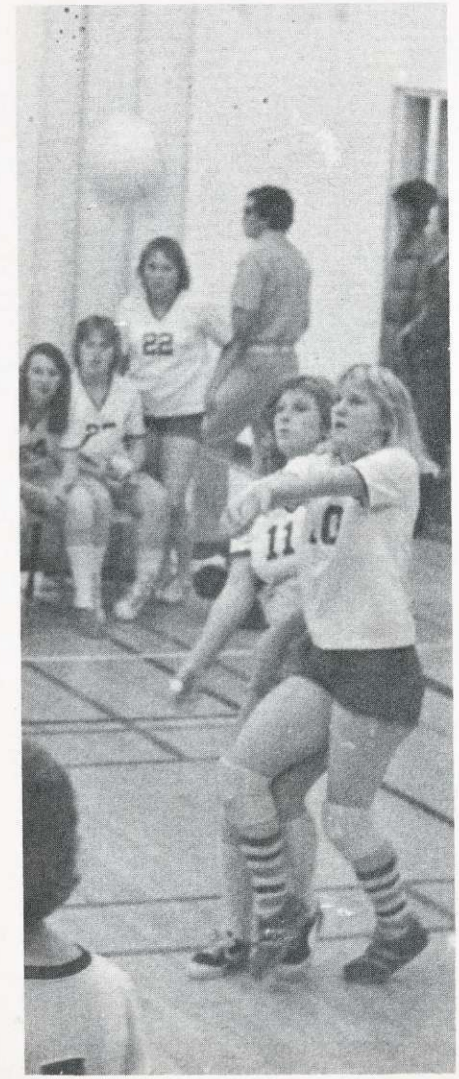
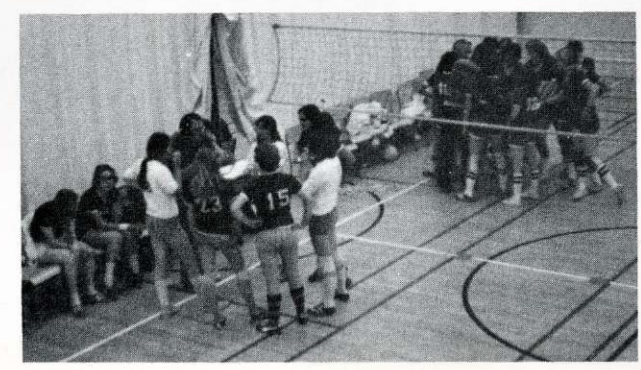


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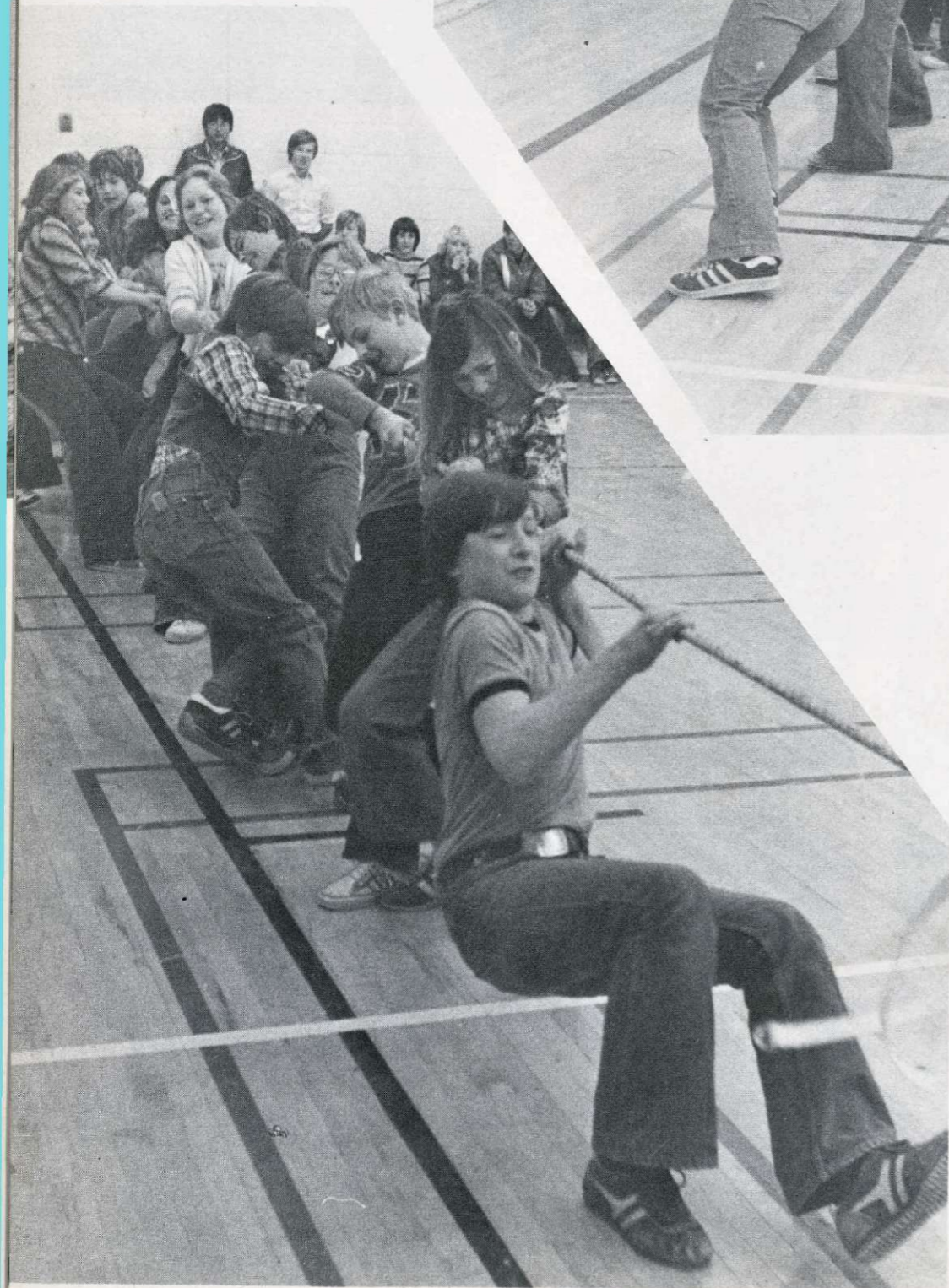
FROSH PLEDGE

I pledge my allegiance to the F.G. Miller High School and I promise to uphold the sacred name of the school. As I travel the halls of learning, may education be strengthened by the friendship of my fellow students.

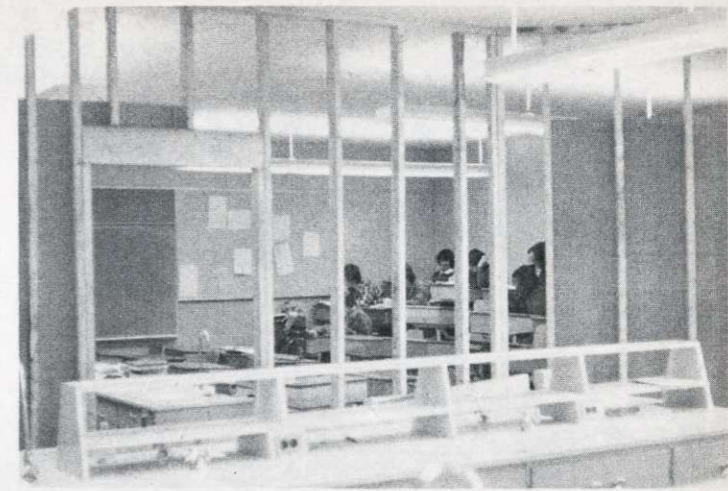




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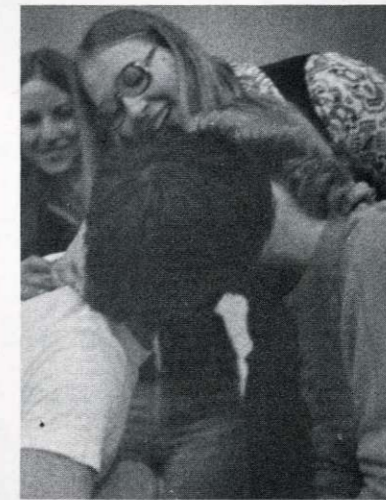
F.G. Miller Beauty Culture Class?



We got the Folsom Prison Blues.



Have I got eyes for you!



Matchmaking?



Winkin', Blinkin', and Nod

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The winners of this year's award for
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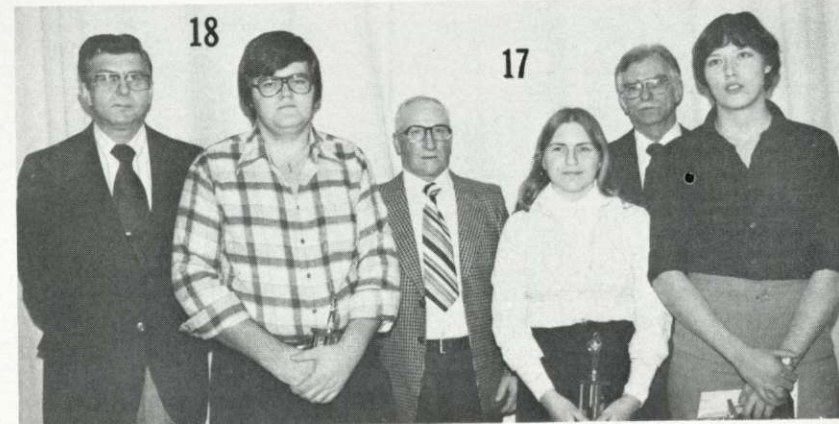
First Annual Meeting of the
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16th ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT
 F.G. MILLER HIGH SCHOOL
 November 25, 1977
 M.C. - S.A. Holthe
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1. Welcome
2. Principals Address
3. Presentation of the Awards

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. O & M Service 1976 - 7 Award (\$25.00) Best Academic (Gr. 7 - 8) BRENDA PANKOW (Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pankow) 2. Capitol Drugs 1976 - 7 Award (\$25.00) Best All-Around Gr. 7-8 Student JOHN SOLDAN (Mr. and Mrs. Ed Soldan) 3. Windsor Club 1976-77 Award (\$25.00) Junior High Art ELSIE YONELJUNAS (Mr. and Mrs. Pete Yoneliunas) 4. B.P.O.E. 1976-77 Award (\$25.00) Grade 9 Math - Science STEPHEN SASS (Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sass) 5. Elk Point Insurance & Realty 1976 - 77 Award (\$25.00) Grade 9 Social Studies - English BLAINE POLLOM (Mr. and Mrs. Steve Drobot) 6. Elk Point Drive - In 1976 - 7 Award (\$25.00) Sportsman of the Year BRYAN ROSYCHUK (Mr. John Rosychuk) 7. Town of Elk Point 1976 - 77 Award (\$25.00) Sportswoman of the Year BRENDA JENKINS (Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenkins) 8. Elk Point Municipal Hospital 1976 - 7 Award (\$25.00) High School Biology ROBERT CHIMKO (Mr. and Mrs. Tony Chimko) 9. Toronto - Dominion Bank 1976 - 7 Award (\$25.00) Business Education DIANE SWEDGAN (Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Swedgan) 10. Chamber of Commerce 1976 - 7 Award (\$25.00) Industrial Education RICHARD FERENEC (Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ference) 11. Imperial Lumber Co. 1976 - 7 Award (\$25.00) Woodwork NICHOLAS COURTIER (Mr. and Mrs. David Courtier) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. O.O.R.P. 1976 - 7 Award (\$25.00) Home Economics YAROSLAVA BAYROCK (Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Bayrock) 13. Lions Club 1976 - 7 Award (\$25.00) Grade 10 Diploma LARRY KALYNCHUK (Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kalynchuk) 14. Dr. D. Didow 1976 - 7 Award (\$25.00) Grade 10 Matriculation AUDREY HOLLIDAY (Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holliday) 15. Parents Committee 1976 - 7 Award (\$25.00) Grade 11 Diploma JOANNE FERENEC (Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ference) 16. Dr. K.C. Miller 1976 - 7 Award (\$25.00) Grade 11 Matriculation SANDRA BABCOCK (Mr. and Mrs. Larry Babcock) 17. County of St. Paul #19 1976 - 7 Award (\$50.00) Grade 12 Diploma MONICA SCHUHMACHER (Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schuhmacher) 18. Dr. D. Didow 1976 - 7 Award (\$75.00) Grade 12 Matriculation EUGENE BUCK (Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buck) 19. Dr. K.C. Miller 1976 - 77 Award (\$75.00) Best All-Around Grade 10 - 12 Student MARIE CHUBEY (Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chubey) 20. B.P.O.E. 1976 - 7 Award (\$25.00) Citizenship MITCHEL ZAROWNY (Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zarowny) 21. St. George's Lodge 1976 - 7 Award (\$75.00) Music NADEYA UNIAT (Mr. and Mrs. Harry Uniat) |
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AWARDS COMMITTEE
 S.A. Holthe - Chairman
 P. Matveyenko - Principal
 L. Pidluzny





That's the walk of a real man!



I really don't mean to complain,
but do you serve anything besides raw onions?

CANDIDS



I wonder if they're trying to tell us something?



Winter

... AND IT ALL STARTED WITH THE FIRST
STUDENT/STAFF CHRISTMAS BANQUET



The students at F.G. Miller High were treated to a special Christmas dinner prior to the holiday break.

With the help of numerous local people, the staff cooked and served a traditional Christmas meal complete with turkey and all the trimmings.

Specially invited to the dinner were the following people: Mayor Habiak, Chamber of Commerce President Lloyd Metz, County representative Paul Stepa, Elementary School Principal Allan Buck, RCMP Constable Nigel Whittington, Assistant Superintendent of Schools Al Machinski, Rev. Dick Bateman, School secretary Margaret Modin, school custodians Mr. and Mrs. John Pankow, all the bus drivers, parents Mr. and Mrs. Radies, and St. Paul Journal correspondent Rilla Higgins.

Everyone who participated wishes to acknowledge the donors who made the dinner possible: Arrow Theatre, Elk Point Bakery, Ballas Motors, Wolanuk's Fashions and Foods, Capitol Drugs, Elk Point Co-op, Virginia's Hairport, Elk Point Sales and Service, Toronto Dominion Bank, George's Cycle, Albi Electric, Imperial Lumber, O&M Service, MacLeods, Mitchell's Confectionery, Higgins' Apiaries, County of St. Paul, Elk Point Medical Clinic, Dr. D. Didow, Elk Point Insurance and Realty, George's Service, Elk Point Hotel, and the school carolers.



CHRISTMAS



SENIOR HIGH CURLING



HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Robert Chimko
Mitchel Zarowny
Leonard Gadowski
Missing: Ted Hehr

County Cup playoffs were held in Elk Point on Feb. 24. Heinsburg took the Mixed competition, St. Paul took the Girls competition with Elk Point coming in second, and Elk Point boys took first for their competition. The boys then advanced to the Zone playoffs where they lost out.

The curling team was coached by Mr. Matveyenko and curling technique lessons were given by Beatrice Campbell.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Audrey Holliday
Susanne Palinka
Debbie Gozjolko
Missing:
Wendy Sikora
Sub. Denise Melnyk

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Joyce Wirsta
Norman Pankiw

Leonard Uchman
Angeline Lesyk
Darlene Young
Shauna Campbell
Dale Hehr
Denise Maas



Desirée Thir
Tammy Dikeman
Robert Anderson
Kendall Zarowny
Susan Kadutski
Brad Lazicki

Kathy Behr
Kim Anderson
Allan Jenkins
Allan Ference
Darrell Wickham
Grant Bowie



Charlene Moneta
Karen Scott
Bruce Scott
William Koppang



GRADE SEVEN



John Babcock
David Young
Seán Friesen
Anita Link
Troy Lorenson
Anthony Kondla



John Wozniak
Jeff Buck
Sonia Palinka
Denise Smereka
Danny Walchuk
Doria Legacé

Doris McGillvery
Brent Mudryk
Mike Habiak
Kenny Dion
Terry Porcina
Marvin Ference



Roseann Yaceyko
Derek Hehr
Karen Ockerman
Trudy Nelson
Michelle Fedorus

Missing: Bryan Woloshyn
Crystal Anderson

Eldon Parenteau
Margaret Soldon
Dolores Hladchuk
Rene Gascon



Noel Mackenzie
Bobby Sureman
Vimby Lybbert
Leona McAleese
Connie Chubey
Christine Brown

Yvonne Luce
Scott Wagner
Gary Ockerman
David Ockerman
Robert Murfin
Marlon Ockerman



GRADE EIGHT



Cindy Ewasiuk
Steve Koppang
Becky Shymkiw
Glenda Gochko



Roy Radies
Peter McGillvery
Marlene Shuhmacher
Maureen Hutton
Annette Ference
Joanne Babcock

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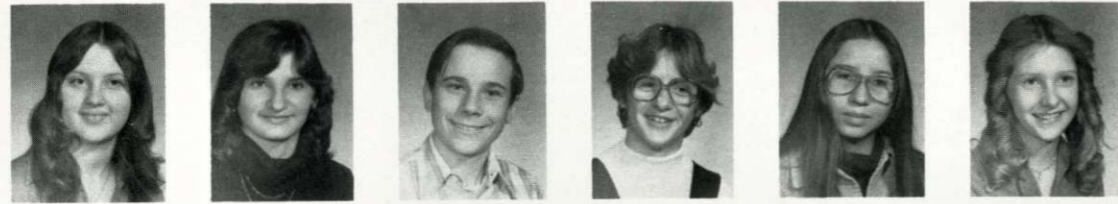


Janet Wutzke
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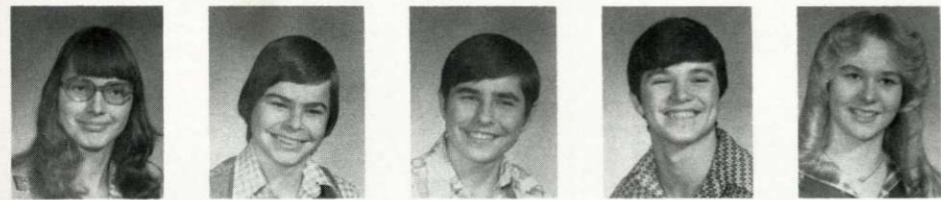
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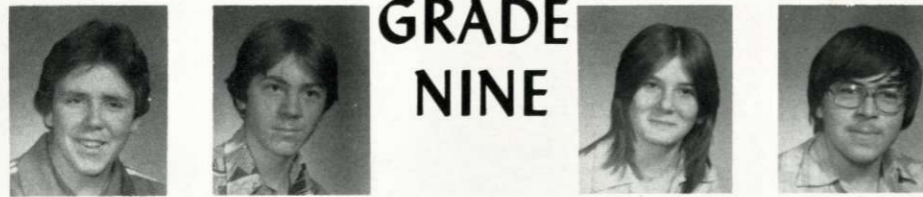
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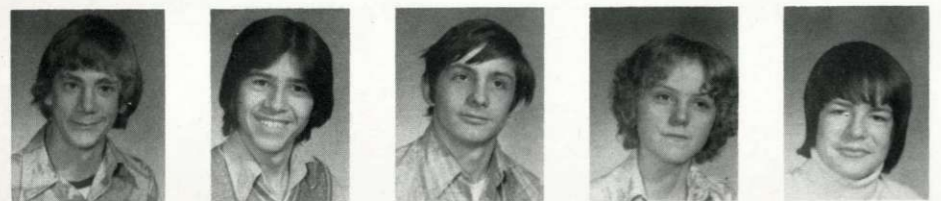


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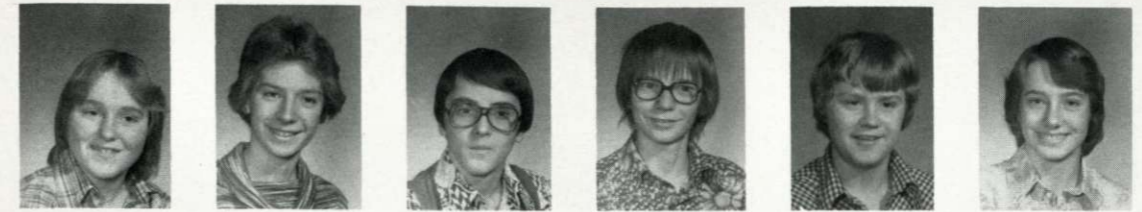


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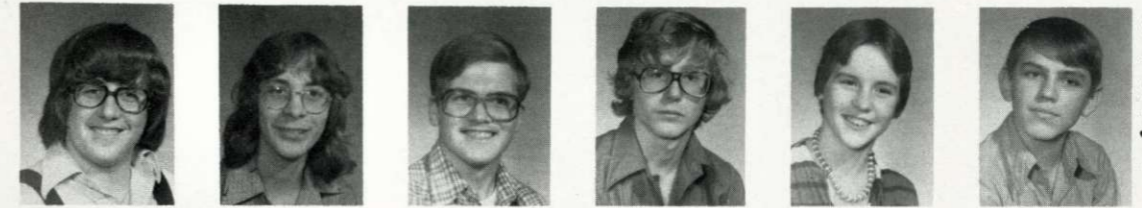
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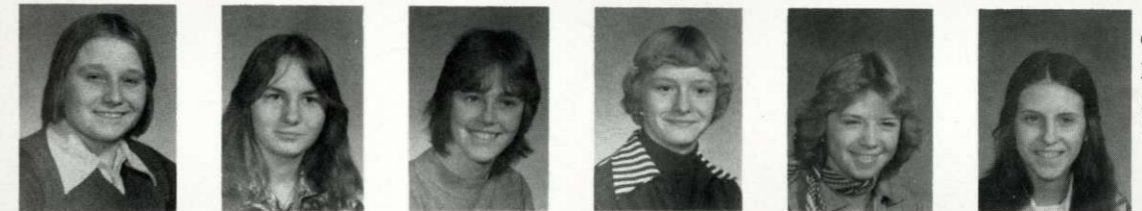
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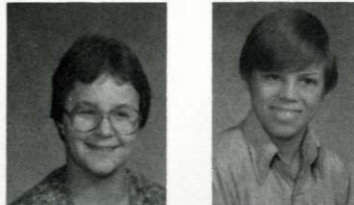
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Darryl Smith
Karen Kozicki



Tim Shankowski
Donna Melnyk
Debbie Hammond
Lana Darling
Della Kalynchuk
Shelley Wickham

Brenda Wruth
Tim Smith



Missing: Kenny Grauman
Preston Darnell
Allan Dixon



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We Haven't Got Each Other Now

We haven't got each other now
But I remember when we did
I hold memories of how you treated me
So special...
Like a fragile doll
I remember the warm beach
Then you'd hold me and tell me you loved me
And I remember sometimes how you hurt me so
By things you said and things you did
But then you'd say "I'm sorry."
I remember all the things we did
From going to dances and fairs
To snow-mobiling and playing pool
We had a lot of good times
And we've had bad times
Whatever happened
I remembered how we'd laugh at each other,
Smile at each other,
Touch each other.
What happened?
What happened to all those plans we made
yesterday?
And today those plans are all gone.
Like a bolt of lightning struck
Them out of you
All the promises you made are gone
But my love and my tears still remain even
though
We haven't got each other now.

The Last Day

Tears are brought
When you walk down that hallway
Thinking of this being the last time.
To walk down this hallway,
To be finished in this place.
Having to move to new places and new friends.
That day has the joys
Of no more rules and regulations,
No more books and binders.
But this day has the deepest sadness
Of leaving teachers and friends,
With the future to think about,
Of having to move on.
To leave behind the known
And move on to the unknown.
Some of us realize this now,
Some of us later.
But we will always cherish
The thoughts on that Last Day,
Walking down that long, long, long, hallway.

Sunset

Silently sinking below the horizon
The sun, king of the day sky,
Touched the clouds with a fiery brush,
Making earth and sky take on a different hue.

The moon ruler of the night sky,
Hovers, awaiting his time to appear.
The big dipper and north star
Patiently wait for their master's signal
to come forth.

All is in suspense.

Without a word, one ruler
Steps down from the throne to be
Relieved by the other for a spell.
A small period of history has ended.

Life

Life is like a match!
A quick strike for its beginning
A small gasp of light which
Grows slowly with every breathing second.
It reaches middle age
Where the glow is brightest,
But the brightness slowly dims,
Its strength weakens,
Then with a small flicker
The flame dies.
Somewhere, someone is striking another.

The Rockies

Majestic beauty,
Mysteriously carved
Crowned with a snow mantle
Reaching graceful upward.
Cold, unrelenting,
Craggy, foreboding.
Trespassed by the streams
Flowing onward.
Guarded by canyons
Frighteningly deep,
Skirted by forests,
Unpenetrated by man.
Aged but not conquered.
Destined into eternity.

Daydreams

Sitting--
Suppose to be working,
or studying
or something.
But here I sit
Thinking of last weekend,
Of last summer,
Of this weekend,
This coming summer.
There's a rustling noise
filling the room
I guess I had better
Turn my page too.
Slowly my mind
Drifts into more
Distant thoughts
Again I'm lost
In my own world,
Seeing things not as
They were, but as
I wish
Living my life
Perfectly spectacularly,
In my own world.

English 30 POETRY

Seasons

Autumn is just like the changing of life into adulthood.
The leaves turn from young to old.
The green grass gradually dies.
And the sun seems to fade behind the darkened clouds.

Then comes the cold and bleak weather.
A time of year with no color left in it at all.
The chirping birds all fly south for the warmer weather.
And the beautiful, pure, white snow of Winter comes
tumbling down.

A baby is awakening from sleep,
This is what the next season is like.
Just like the coldness of night disappearing
so does the coldness of Winter.
A new life is forming and warmth once
Again starts to return to the earth.

And the last season has finally arisen,
To start the cycle all over again.
A season of colors and warmth and relaxation.
A time for enjoying all of nature's creations.
Just like lift-Mankind continues its cycle
And so does the earth's season continue theirs.

Winter

School

Ring, ring, ring
The bells are ringing
Clomp, clomp, clomp
The kids are coming.

Ring, ring, ring
The bells are ringing,
Clomp, clomp, clomp
The kids are going.

Winter is a time of year
When cold weather strikes,
And people still drink beer.
It is a time for fun
When people can play sports,
Especially in the sun.
Christmas is coming near
A time of joy and fun,
People still drinking beer.

Wildlife

The rabbit burrowed its way through the under brush
Out onto the snow covered meadow.
It leaped high with each movement
And splashed down softly into the kneehigh snow,
Almost drowning in the powdery flakes.

Behind the plump white rabbit bounded
A small supple weasel; its false white coat
Gleaming in the sunlight.
Moving in arc-like motions along the rabbit's tracks
It took advantage of the broken trail.

I could sense the imminent and inevitable
meeting of the two creatures.
The rabbit had speed,
The weasel had the cunning and verocity of a hunter.
The one was the prey
The other the predator.
There would be a winner and a loser;
Probably a dinner and a diner.
Such is nature.

Thank You, Mama

I don't remember all the things
That you did for me, Mama,
But I remember the things that
Mattered most, the little things
That everyone overlooked but
Which I treasured the most.
Like the time you taught
Me how to tie my shoes.
I thought I would never
Get it right, but with you
There helping me it seemed
To be easier than I thought.
Remember my first day
Of school, Mama?
I was so scared, Mama,
But with you there holding
My hand my fears seemed
To slip away into nothingness.
I thought you were the
Prettiest mama there and I
Can still feel how green with
Envy the other kids were
That you were my mana
And not theirs.
Remember when I was ten
Mama and I fell off
My bike and hit my head.
Remember how I cried
And thought that I
Was going to die, but
Once again you helped
Me to overcome my fears.
When I was sixteen and
Brought home my first
Boyfriend I wanted you to
Like him so much, Mama.
But I knew even if you didn't
Like him you would make
Him welcome in our home.
You had a way with people, Mama.
No matter what, you
Always made them feel
As though they were one
Of the family and I thank
You for that, Mama.
I remember when Papa
Died how I cried and cried.
I remember how you were so strong
And you told me not to cry.
But I said I couldn't help it
Because it hurt too much
Inside and you said that
The pain inside my heart
Would go away and I believed you.
I never told you, Mama, but
It did go away.
Remember the night before my
Wedding how I didn't want
To leave you but you told
Me that I had to make a
Life of my own, so I did
Leave, Mama, but I came
And visited you often.
As I sit here and write this,
There is only one thing
That I can say to you,
Thank you, Mama.



Provincials

Christine Ockerman, Pam Dikeman, Heather Radies, Andrea Lorenson, Pam Adomaitis
 Betty Melnyk, Arlene Tymofichuk. Missing: Sandra Ockerman, Coach-David
 Shankowski.

SENIOR BASKETBALL



P I P E R S



The Elk Point Pipers (Sr. High Girls Basketball Team) was coached by David Shankowski and supervised and managed by Miss Linda Drinnan. The team played a total of 24 games throughout their whole season and won 19 of them. The Pipers participated in two tournaments and lost the first one by one point to Mannville in Ashmont and then recovered and won in Bonnyville. The team was defeated by St. Paul and lost the County Cup by 1 basket. Their luck turned again and the girls won the zone competition which advanced the team to Provincials.

Provincials were hosted by Mannville but held at the J. R. Robinson School in Vermilion. The girls won their first game against Delburne, then lost the next two to Viking and Picture Butte. Viking won the provincials, 2nd-Hanna, 3rd-Picture Butte, 4th-Delburne, 5th-Elk Point.

This completed the basketball season.



The Elk Point Blazers (Sr. Boys Basketball team) showed us a good '78 basketball season. Although they did not make it to the Count Cup finals, they made an impressive performance in the zone competition, losing to Ashmont in the final game.

The Blazers came up against the Harlem Comedy Kings in a hilarious exhibition game and proved that they can compete well with the professionals. The boys were coached by Ray Danyluk and supervised by Linda Drinnan.



BLAZERS
VS.
COMEDY KINGS

THE JEANERY st. paul, alta.

JR. BASKETBALL

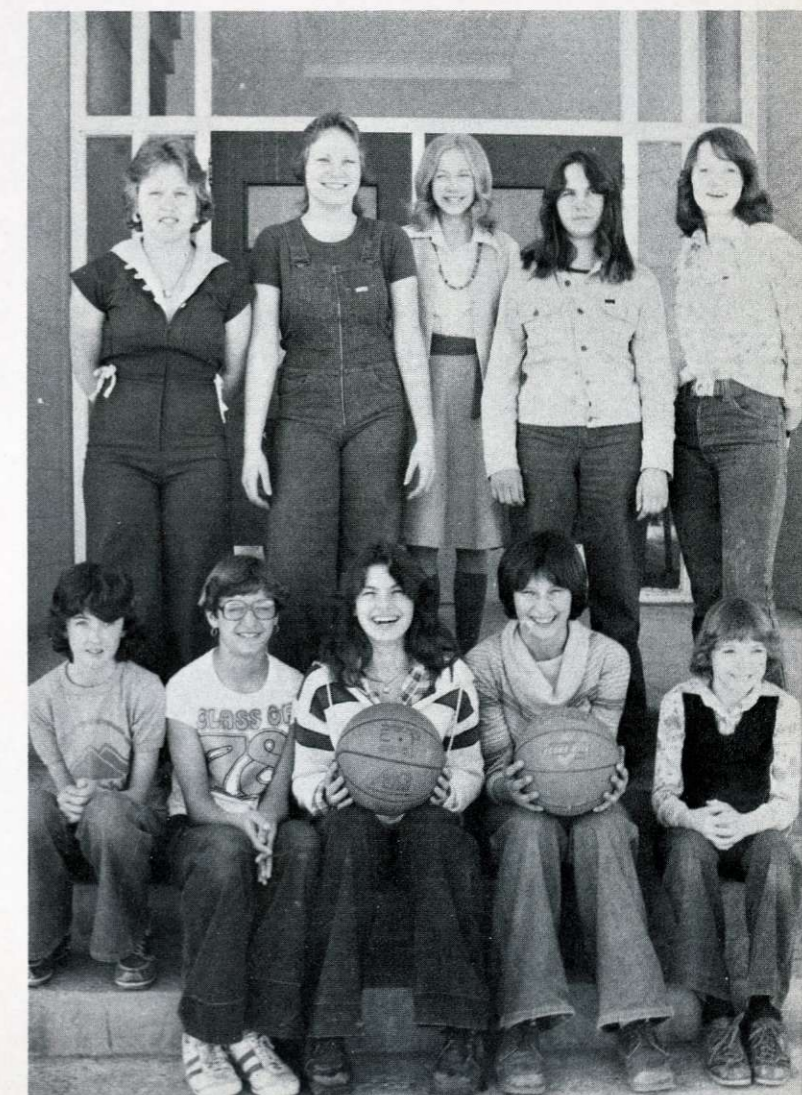
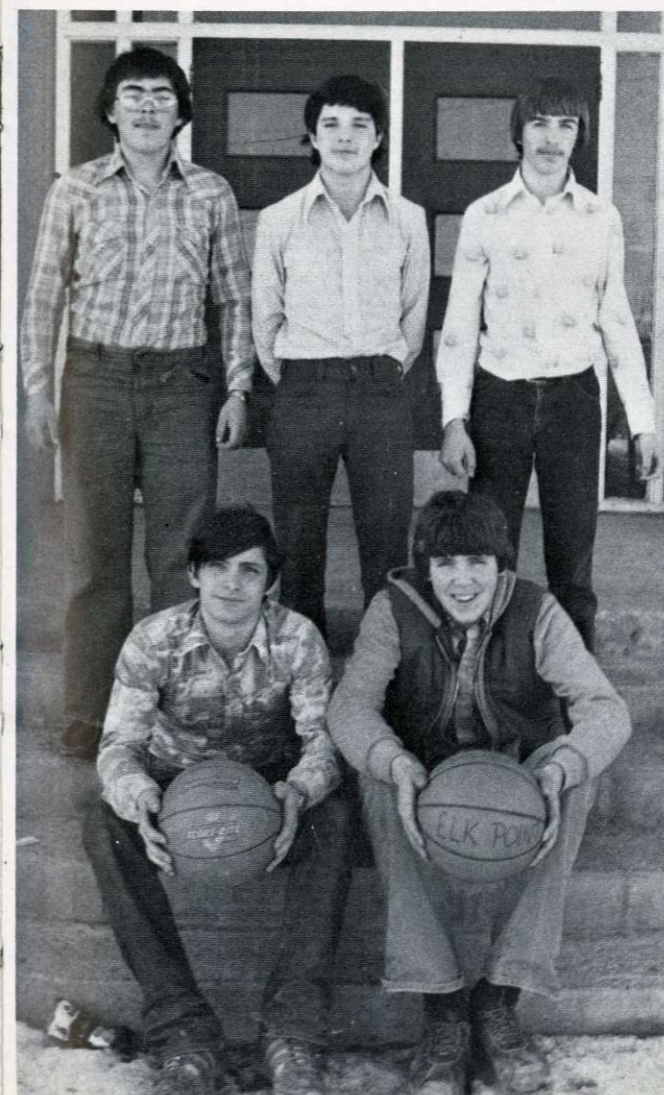
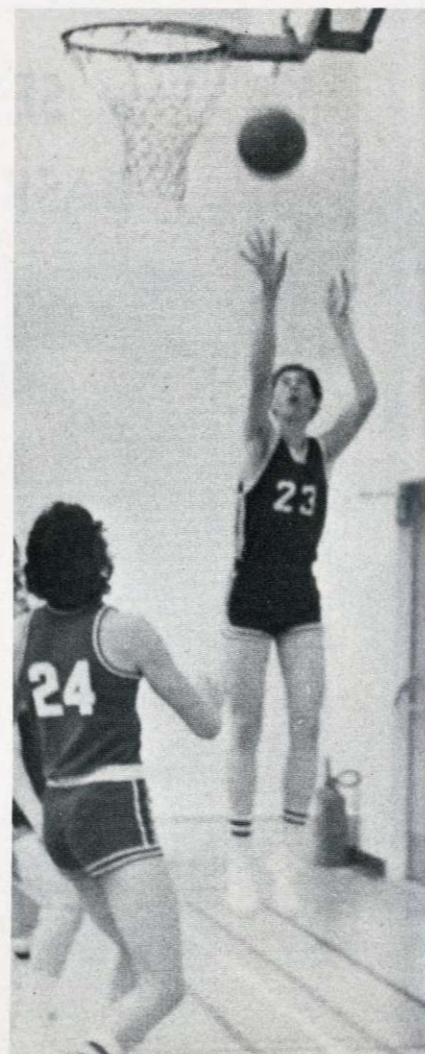
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Missing: André Chaschin, Noel Mackenzie, Coach Gordie Miller.

Top: Patsy Wirste, Marlene Schuhmacher, Donna Ockerman, Donna Melnyk, Leona McAleese. Sitting: Denise Maas, Bev Topylki, Aurelia Moneta, Connie Chubey, Karen Ockerman.



BLAZERS

Marty Lybbert
Greg Lazicki
Andrew Pearson
Jay Evans
Gerald Paquette
Mitch Zarowny
Bruce Shade
Terry Mistol
Missing: Bernie Saiko
Coach: Ray Danyluk



Educational Activities Day - March 21, '78

First place: John Cabaj's Advisory Group 267.5 / 342 points
 Second place: Linda Drinnan's Advisory Group 246.5 / 324 points
 Third place: Blaine Easthope's Advisory Group 254.0 / 342 points
 Fourth place: Harry Uniat's Advisory Group 252.0 / 360 points



Activities were:

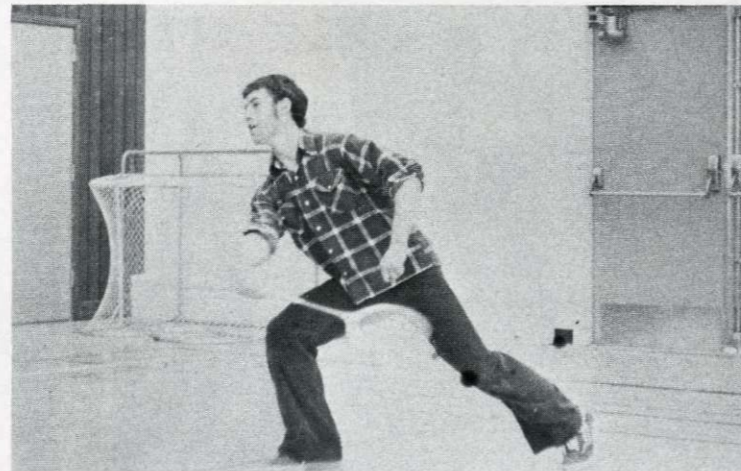
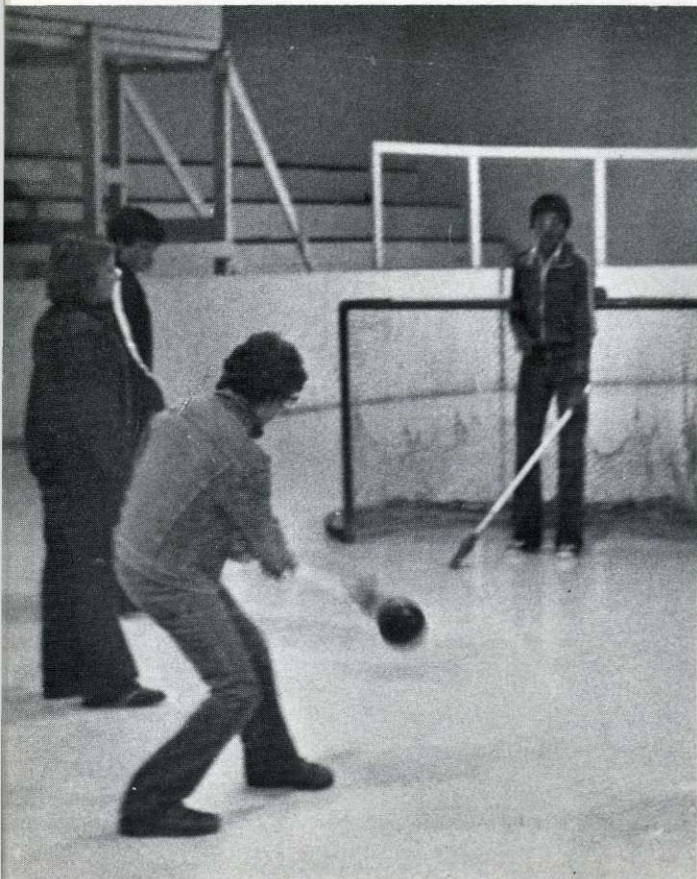
- Curling
- Broomball
- Outdoor Soccer
- Badminton
- Table Tennis
- Mind Games-chess, checkers, mastermind
- Vehicle Driving Skills Rodeo
- Flowermaking
- Officials and Recordkeeping
- Food Preparation and Sales

ACTIVITIES DAY

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DRAMATICS

Sketches were performed by the Drama 10 class, instructed by Mr. Ron Onusko for the enjoyment of the school students.



BLIND ALLEY

Starring: Glen Cinnamon
Tony Bochon



THE STRANGER

Starring: Tom Seal
Gerald Paquette
Heather Radies

LIFE WITH FATHER

Starring: Doug Smith
Sandra Babcock



Spring



SENIOR HIGH



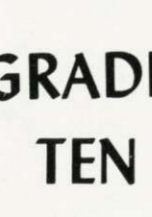
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Terry Mistol



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Margaret Schuhmacher
Darrel Appleton
Gloria Brown



Karen Bjornstad
Fred Lawrence
Wanda Buck
Rick Pankiw



GRADE TEN

Rodney Pacholek
Sherry Darling
Lloyd Wruth
Lorraine Ference
Blaine Pollom
Betty Melnyk

Michael Sribney
Perri Morris
Archie Palinka
Pamela Adomaitis
John Bugej
Elaine Ference



Stephen Sass
Brenda Hladchuk
Roland Moneta
Vivian Jenkins
Andrew Pearson
Corrine Pilisko



Bruce Schade
Mitchel Zarowny
John Bodnar
David Ference
Dale Gochko
Lisa Gadowski

Grant Smith
Missing:
Stanley Jenkins
Margaret Evtushevski
Angela Woloshyn
Terry Havener



Laura Buchanan
Michael Chubey
Cheryl Kapjack
Nicholas Courtier
Jean Scott
Daniel Sribney

Isabel Babcock
Tony Bochon
Debbie Edwards
Larry Kalynchuk
Wendy Sikora
Murray Babcock



Randy Ballas
Andrea Lorenson
Bernie Saiko
Debbie Gozjolko
Leonard Gadowski
Denise Melnyk



GRADE ELEVEN



Dorothy Appleton
Katharine May
Jane Evtushevski
Susanne Palinka



Randy Wickham
Audrey Porcina
Mike Chimko
Audrey Holliday
Doug Smith
Yaroslava Bayrock

Murray Aarbo
Gwen Zayonce
Murry Nielsen
Jim Wagner
Shelley
deKergommeaux
Marty Lybbert



Gerald Paquette
Lance Isert



Missing: Joe Bender,
Richard Ference, Billy
Russell, Heather Radies,
Karen Wutzke

BADMINTON

SENIOR

On April 13, 1978, eighteen members of the Elk Point badminton team went to St. Paul Regional High School to compete in the county playoffs. The senior team was coached by Ron Onusko. Members participating were:

Girls Singles: Gloria Brown, Audrey Holliday, Bertha Brown
Boys Singles: Jay Evans, Greg Lazicki, Gerald Paquette

Girls Doubles: Christine Ockerman & Sandra Ockerman,
Debbie Gozjolko & Lisa Gadowski
Gwen Zayonce & Gloria Link

Boys Doubles: Glen Cinnamon & Leonard Gadowski
Mitchel Zarowny & Rick Pankiw
Murray Aarbo & Billy Russell

Results:

All of the team members played fairly well and enjoyed the competition and the added experience.

Christine Ockerman and Sandra Ockerman won first in the "C" Division and Jay Evans won first in the "C" Division which entitled them to advance to zones in Lloydminster on April 19. Although they didn't win at zones we send our congratulations for their great efforts.



Members of the Junior Badminton Team were:

JUNIOR

Girls Singles: Aurelia Moneta
Wendy Mudryk

Girls Doubles: Christine Brown
Elaine Proskiw
Glenda Gochko
Della Pankow

Spare: Beverly Topylki

Mixed: Karen Kozicki
Richard Jenkins
Connie Chubey
Adrian Ewasiuk

Boys Singles: Craig Hellquist
Mike Metz

Boys Doubles: Murray Boratyne
Brian Woloshyn
Gordon Gregoraschuk
Mark Hellquist

The competition was held at the Glen Avon School in St. Paul. The coaches were Mr. Pidluzny, and Mr. Boratyne.



STUDENT AFFAIRS

In the month of April, a Students Union meeting was held at which time Mrs. Modin was presented with a dinnerware set in appreciation of all the time and help she has donated to the Students Union activities.



AN EVENING OF DRAMA



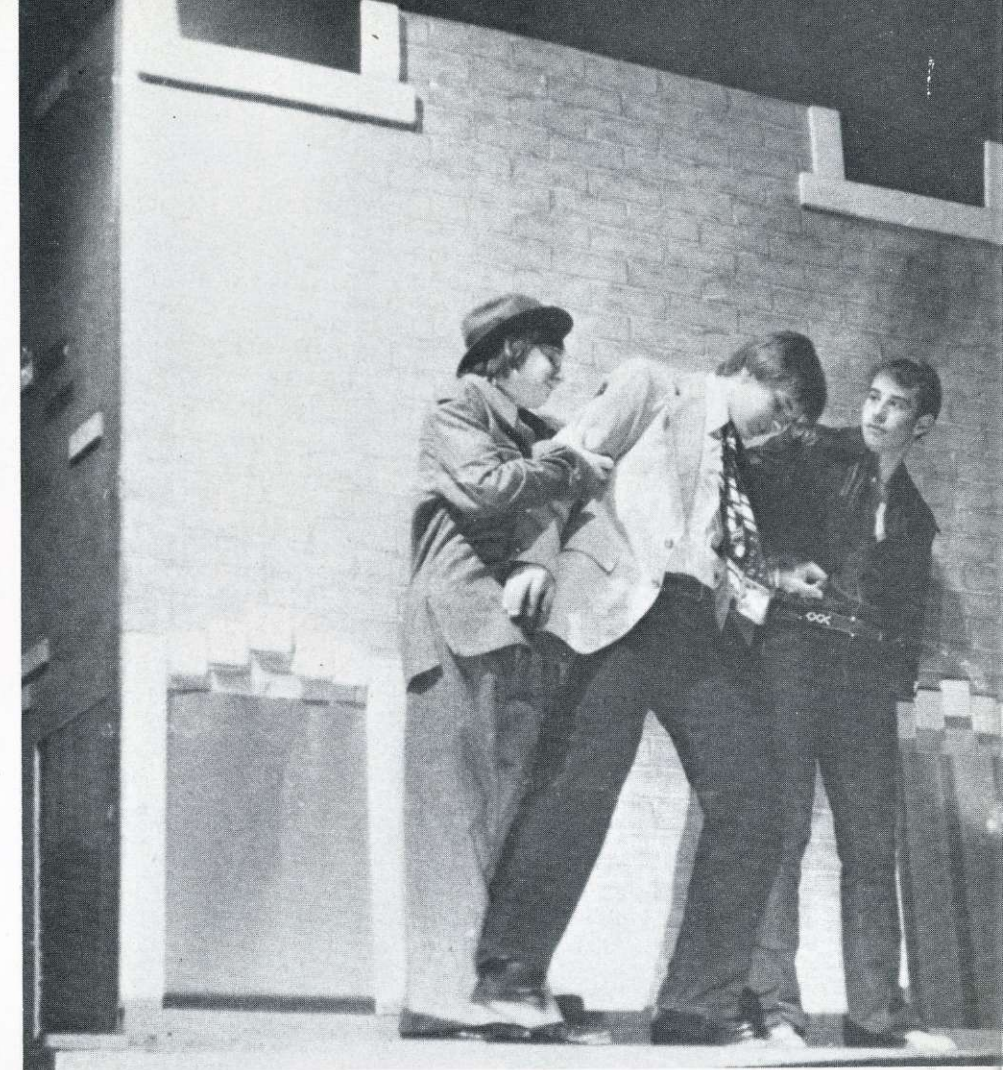
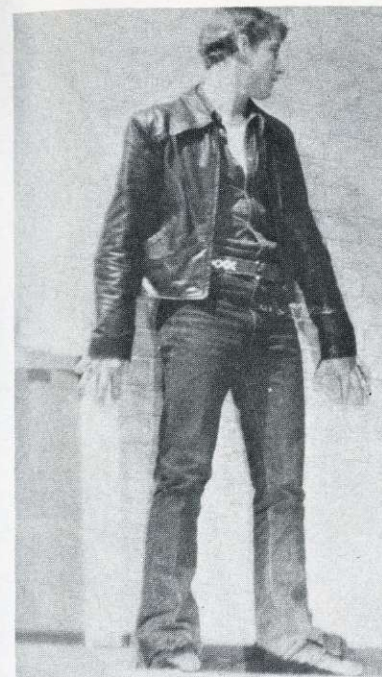
On Thursday, May 4th, and Friday, May 5th, at 7:30 p.m., "An Evening of One-Act Plays" was presented for the public by the F.G. Miller drama class.

"Ledge, Ledger, and the Legend" finds Peter (Tony Bochon) on the floor of the fifteenth story of a red-brick building, out on the ledge determined to jump. His intentions are thwarted by the appearance of a second character (Doug Smith) on the same ledge. This expert on perfect "Splats" offers his services to Peter to insure an unbotched jump. Peter soon learns that he knows nothing about jumping and he comes to realize that without the advice of an expert he would never succeed. Whether or not Peter eventually jumps is complicated by the appearance of a second expert (Tom Seal) who attempts to steal Peter for a client.

"Do It Yourself" featuring Sandra Babcock and Heather

Radies, has a plot revolving around the building of a large, wooden box which is apparently a means to a revenge against an "I-told-you-so friend"

The third one-act play, "Werewolf?" sees one Harold Worley (Gerald Paquette) in a psychiatrist's office seeking help after a number of episodes that have recently occurred which makes him believe he is becoming a savage werewolf. The psychiatrist (Glen Cinnamon) patiently listens as the audience sees the real Harold revealed through a series of flashbacks, involving Lovey his wife (Sandra Babcock), Mumsy his mother (Heather Radies) and childhood and adolescent acquaintances. Fiendish attacks on both wife and mother convince Harold he is truly becoming a werewolf. The question mark at the end of the title is no longer a question as the play comes to a dramatic conclusion.



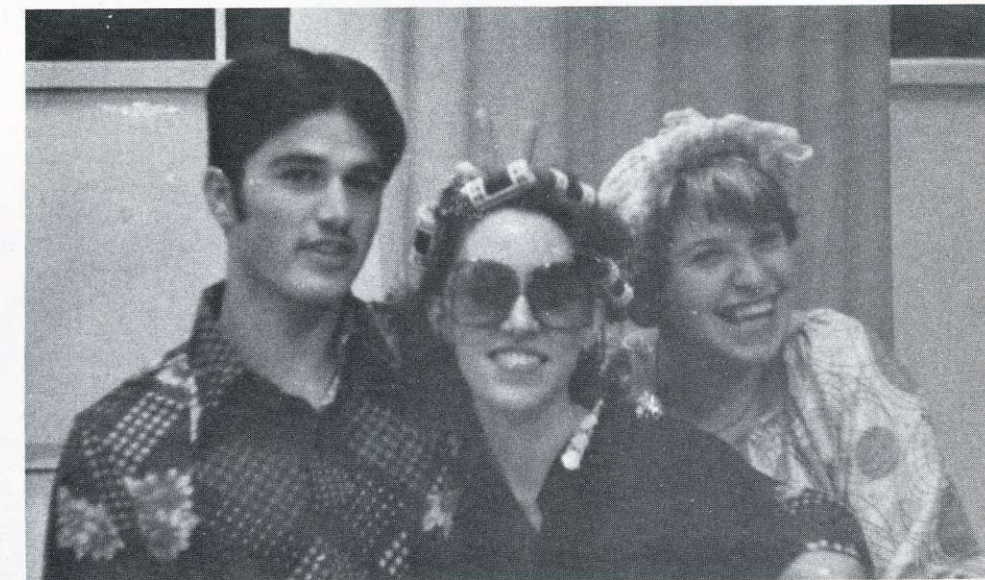
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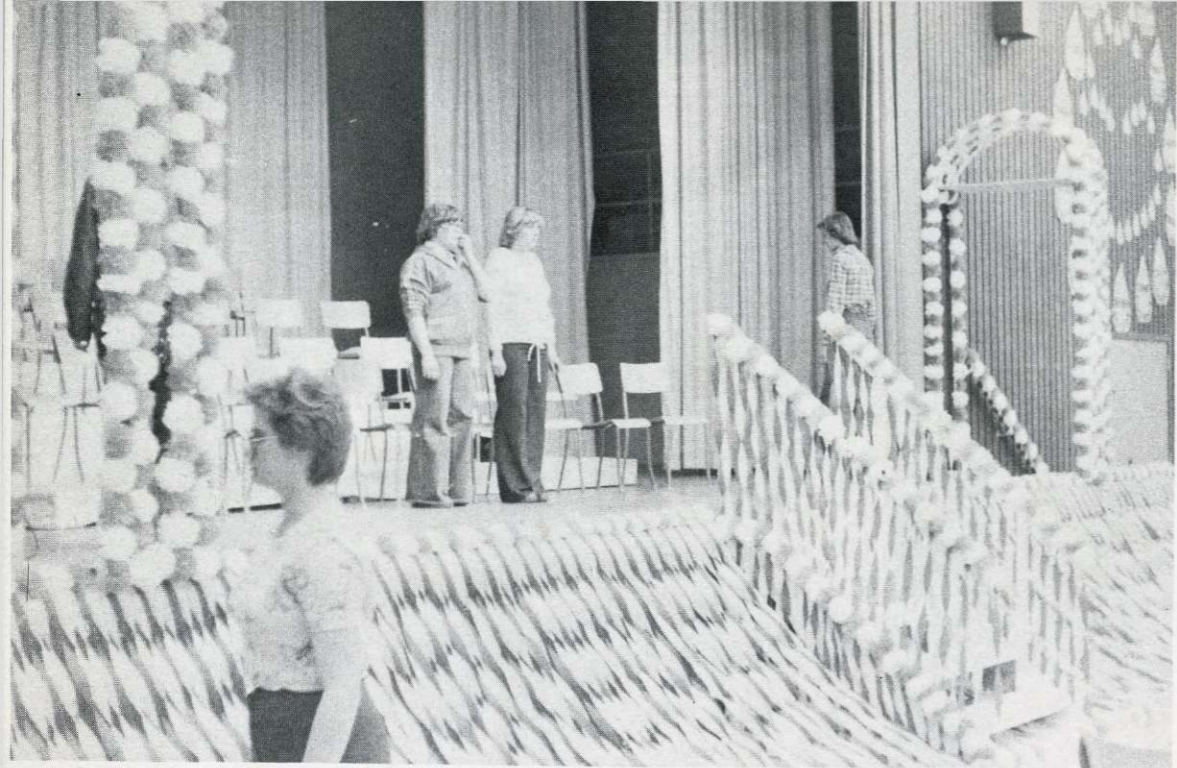


DO IT YOURSELF!!!!



Actors from "Werewolf?"
Harold, Lovey and Mumsy.





PREPARATION



1978 F.G. MILLER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUANDS--
 Back row left to right: Robert Chimko, Roxie Berg, Shani-Ann Bugej, Elsie Kadutski, Deborah Pollom, Bonnie Smereka, Cheryl Pankiw, Sandra Melnyk, Rick Kalynchuk, and Jay Evans. Middle row: Ken Ference, Brenda Nelson, Cindy Mudryk, Angela Kondla, Joanne Ference, Cheryl Moneta, Sandra Babcock, Coralee Lybbert, Brenda Suvak, Connie McLennan, and Glen Cinnamon. Front row: Tom Seal, Harvey Derewynka, Sharon Habiak, Maureen Stewart, Donna Lesyk, Gloria Link, Sandra Ockerman, Nadeya Uniat, Brenda Jenkins, Elaine Kalynchuk, Dwayne Yaremkevich, and Greg Lazicki.

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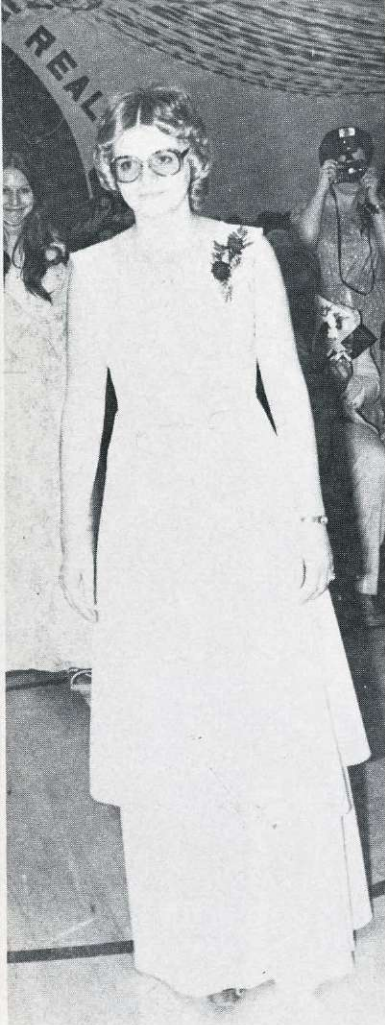
GRADUATION

Graduation 1978 proved to be a beautiful occasion. Thirty-three F.G. Miller High students graduated amidst decorations of red and white. Ceremonies were opened by Master of Ceremonies Gerald Paquette. The accompanist was Mrs. D. Didow.

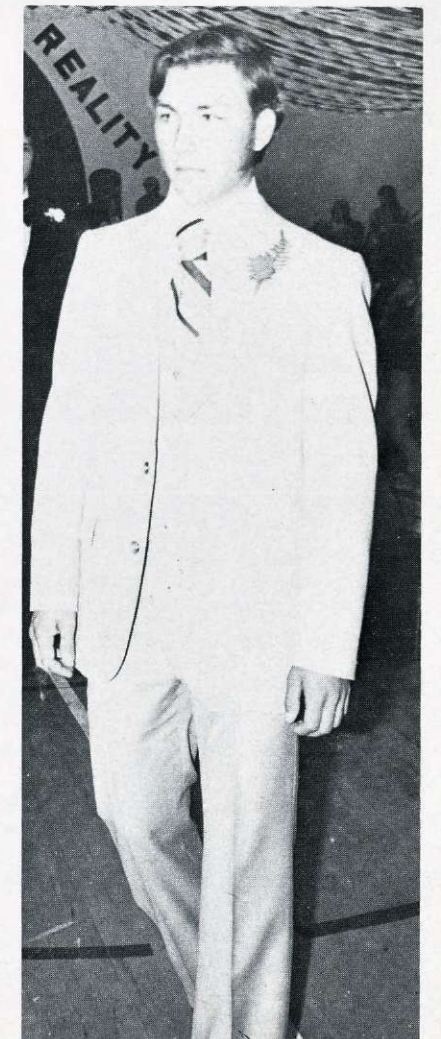
Joanne Ference gave the invocation followed by Mr. Matveyenko who gave the principal's remarks. The honor of being valedictorian was given to Tom Seal, an honor student in the graduating class. The Lybbert family and Richard Jenkins provided beautiful melodies to add music to the ceremonies. School rings and pins were presented to the grads by Superintendent Webb and scrolls were presented by Mr. John Zenko. Student Union appreciation gifts were presented by Dr. K.C. Miller. The exercises were drawn to a close after a speech given by the guest speaker, Mr. Tudor Williams. The recessional was very moving as Mr. Matveyenko presented each girl in the graduating class with a rose and gave each boy a hearty handshake in congratulations.

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GRAD MARCH



**YESTERDAY'S WISHES
ARE TODAY'S REALITIES**



**Theme from
'A SUMMER PLACE'**

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

The theme we have chosen for our graduation this year is "Yesterday's wishes are today's realities" But are our dreams from yesterday really so admirable and desirable? Today's reality is that yesterday's wishes of becoming doctors and firemen and nurses have fell by the wayside, replaced by new aspirations. These new aspirations are not merely the dreaming of a young child, they are the calculated thoughts of an adult. This is what our schooling has done for us, provided us with a basic framework of knowledge and a distinct personality, something on which to base our decisions. Our job now is to use this learning to answer a question common to us all: What is Success? We do not see success merely as an attainment of wealth, success may be more aptly described in one word: Happiness. Happiness though is a very abstract idea defined differently in the light of each person's eye, for we do not see things as they are, we see them as we are.

So who should pass judgement on how successful we are, not one but ourselves. Author Katheryn Launtz put this another way, "a man may have a greasy hat and his trousers may be shiny, but if his children have their noses flattened against the windowpane a half hour before he is due home for supper, you can trust him with anything." By doing what we want to do and becoming the person we want to be, each of us is a success. But we must keep in mind that happiness is something to be enjoyed along the way, not at the end of the road.

Our graduation today is a recognition from our elders of an accomplishment. Recognition of 12 years of often boring classes, 12 years of sandwiches for lunch, enough miles on a bus to take you around the world twice over. These small misgivings must not be considered pains to be accepted for education, they are an education in themselves. What better way could there be to learn patience than to ride a school bus two hours a day? And just as we learn from these things, we have to be ready to learn from all the events of our lives. A high school education supplies us with a better ability to learn and a curiosity for life. The larger the island of knowledge the longer the shoreline of wonder. As we grow so too does our island.

It is said that the person who doesn't know where he is going will end up somewhere else. So, we must constantly stop and assess our lives, where we come from, who we are and where we are going. Today is the time to do this.

How did we get to where we now are? It was by the concern, influence, and at times prodding by those closest to us - our parents. You know, Billy Arthur once said, "There are some boys of eighteen who just can't believe that someday they'll be as dumb as their fathers." On our graduation we are only just beginning to understand the significance of this seemingly simple statement, a significance we will only grow to understand with age and caring for families of our own.

Thanks must be given to many people at this time: grandparents, relatives, neighbors, friends, and foremost, teachers. Especially those teachers who can still remember their own youth and can relate to students as equals. We learn far more from a teacher who is a friend than from one who is a tyrant. We are lucky that in our small school, the teachers have remained people you can laugh with or share a joke with and that's important to us.

Yesterday's wishes are today's realities. How were we to know yesterday the feelings our graduation would bring out. Today is a good-bye to all our friends, people we have really come to know only this past week. But we are not leaving with tears and grim handshakes over being together for the last time. We are parting with a celebration for the time we have together right now.

So graduation is a time to re-assess one's values, a time for reflection. It evokes bitter sweet feelings of pride mixed with a depressing feeling of loss. Loss of childhood, of friends, of whole way of living. The essence of graduation can be summed up in one line: There comes always a time to depart, even when there is no certain place to go.



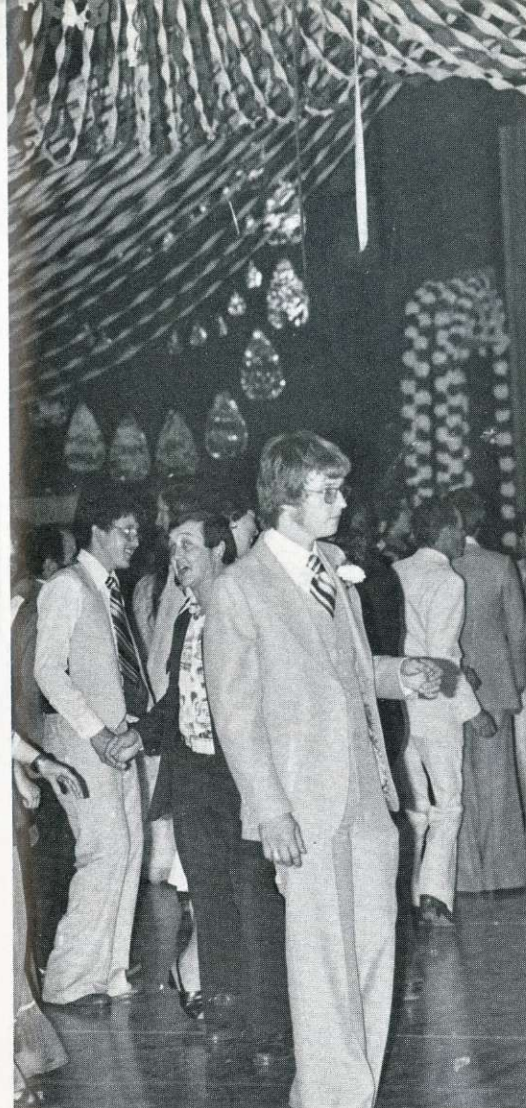
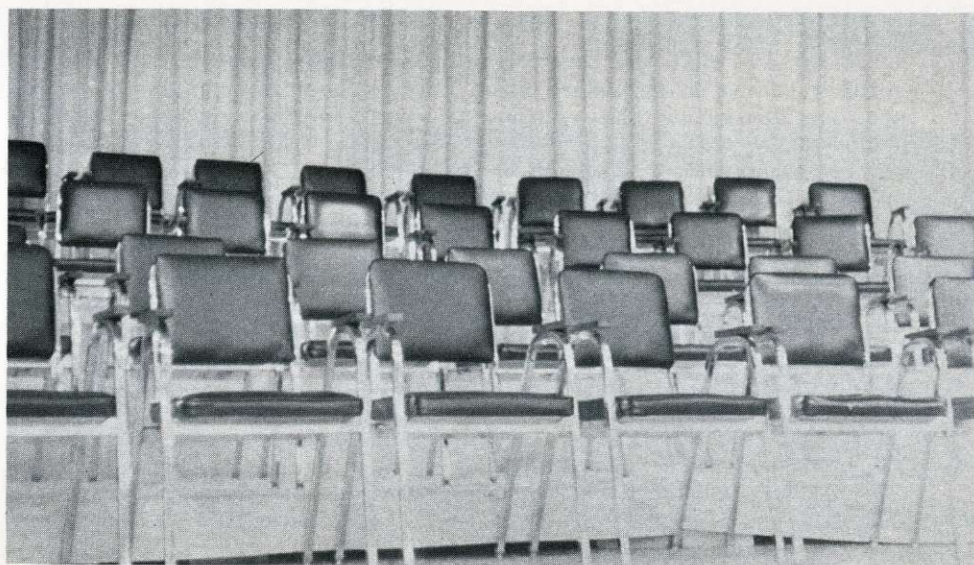
EXERCISES





GRADUATION

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DANCE



Summer

GRADE TWELVE

Class Prophecy

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We have compiled a business directory for the town of Elk Point in the year 1988. The following are professions and businesses that we may see our grads of '78 involved in the future. For your convenience, let your fingers do the walking through our yellow pages.

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TRACK TEAM



Randy Wickham, Mike Chubey, Gerald Paquette, Murray Aarbo, Gwen Zayonce, Rick Pankiw, Andrea Lorenson, Blaine Follom, Terry Mistol, Lisa Gadowski, Pam Dikeman, Elaine Ference, David Ference, Bernie Saiko, Coach--Mr. Pidluzny.

TRACK AND FIELD NEWS

This year track and field was a time of great confusion and disappointments for our fellow team members. The Elk Point team had taken off on the first scheduled date, only to arrive there and find out it had been cancelled to a later date. Finally, after a few days of waiting till the rain conditions settled, the date was set for the following Friday. But this date was of great disappointment for many team members; for at this time the grade ten students were to go on a field-trip to Edmonton--greatly condensing the team. Only eight students participated in the Sr. Track and Field activities held at the St. Paul Regional High School on May 26/78. Although they participated in terrible weather conditions of cold winds and rain, they all performed exceptionally well.

Of these, three went on to "Zones" in Lloydminster on May 31 and also performed well. Although Randy Wickham was beat out in his events, Bernie Saiko won 1st in triple jump and Gerald Paquette won 2nd in javelin. This in turn advanced them both to Regionals in Sherwood Park, but due to no available transportation services they were unable to attend. All in all we would like to conclude that our team was one to be proud of and we hope next we will be a larger more successful team of record breakers for High School Track and Field.

JR. HIGH TRACK

On May 31 the Elk Point Jr. High School held their track meet. The best male athlete title was given to Gordon Grykuliak and the best female athlete was Janet Wutzke. Of all the students participating 61 went to the county track meet in St. Paul on June 7. The results were very good with a few of the Elk Point members even breaking some of the track records. Some of the records broken were: Wendy Mudryk--discus 27.6 meters, Lawrence Ference--shot put 15.2 meters, John Soldan-- 100 m.-time 11.1 secs., and Mark Hellquist--javelin 29.8 meters.

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CONCERT BAND

On Monday June 8 a 35 piece concert band from Pine Point High School, Pine Point, North West Territories, performed for the Elk Point Elementary and High School students and later travelled to Heinsburg and Mallaig. They offered selections spanning all the musical ages from classical times through American rhythm, traditional marching tunes, movie and T.V. theme songs, to present day rock. The group of young students, mainly grades 8 to 11 were billeted around the community during their two-day stay.

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SOFTBALL TEAMS



Sr. High Boys Softball Team

Backrow: Terry Mistol, Jay Evans, Bill Russell, Andrew Pearson, Glen Cinnamon, Murray Aarbo, Randy Ballas.

Front row: David Gochko, Micheal Sribney, Mitchell Zarowny, Dale Gochko, Rick Pankiw.
Coached by Ken Pankiw.



Sr. High Girls Softball Team

Back row sitting: Heather Radies, Terry Havener, Lorraine Ference, Margaret Schuhmacher.

Front row: Pam Dikeman, Andrea Lorenson, Betty Melnyk, Karen Wutzke, Lisa Gadowski, Karen Bjornstad, Gloria Brown

Missing: Coach-Ken Bucyk



Jr. High Boys Softball Team

Backrow: Coach-Ray Hellquist, Mark Hellquist, David Young, Bryan Woloshyn, Troy Lorenson,

Front row: Mike Habiak, David Ockerman, Rene Gascon, Jeff Buck, Norman Pankiw.



Jr. High Girls Softball Team

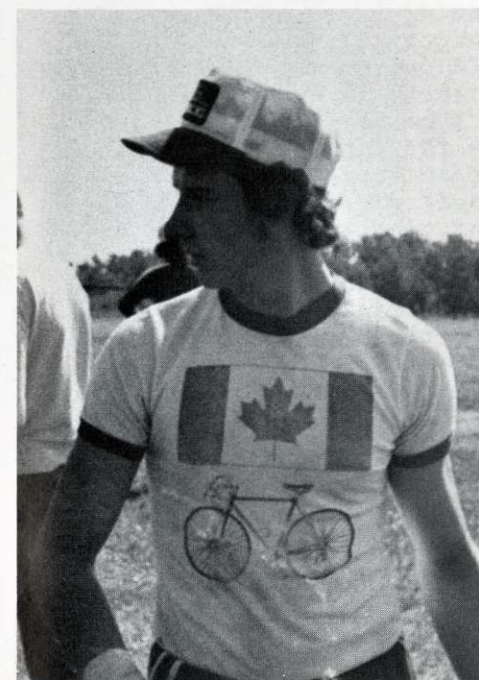
Coach- Linda Drinnan

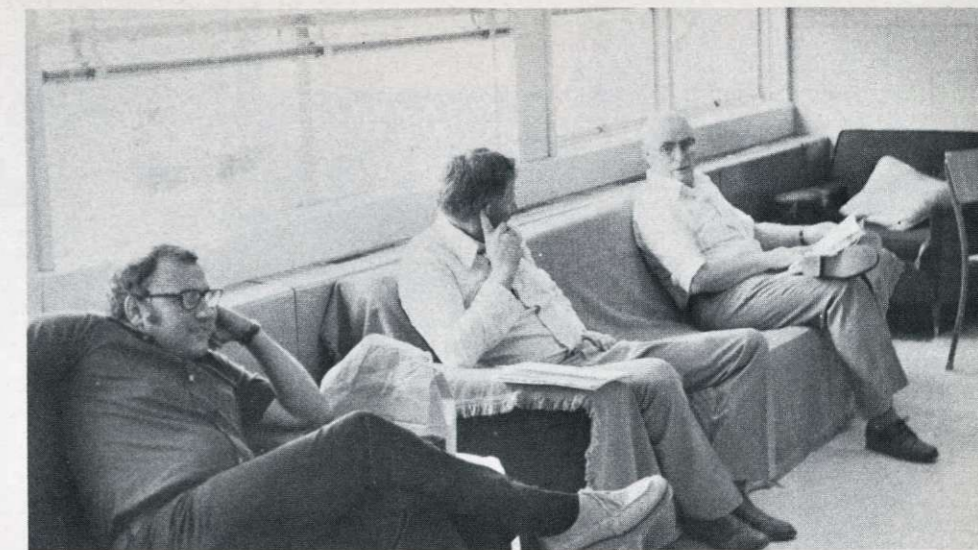
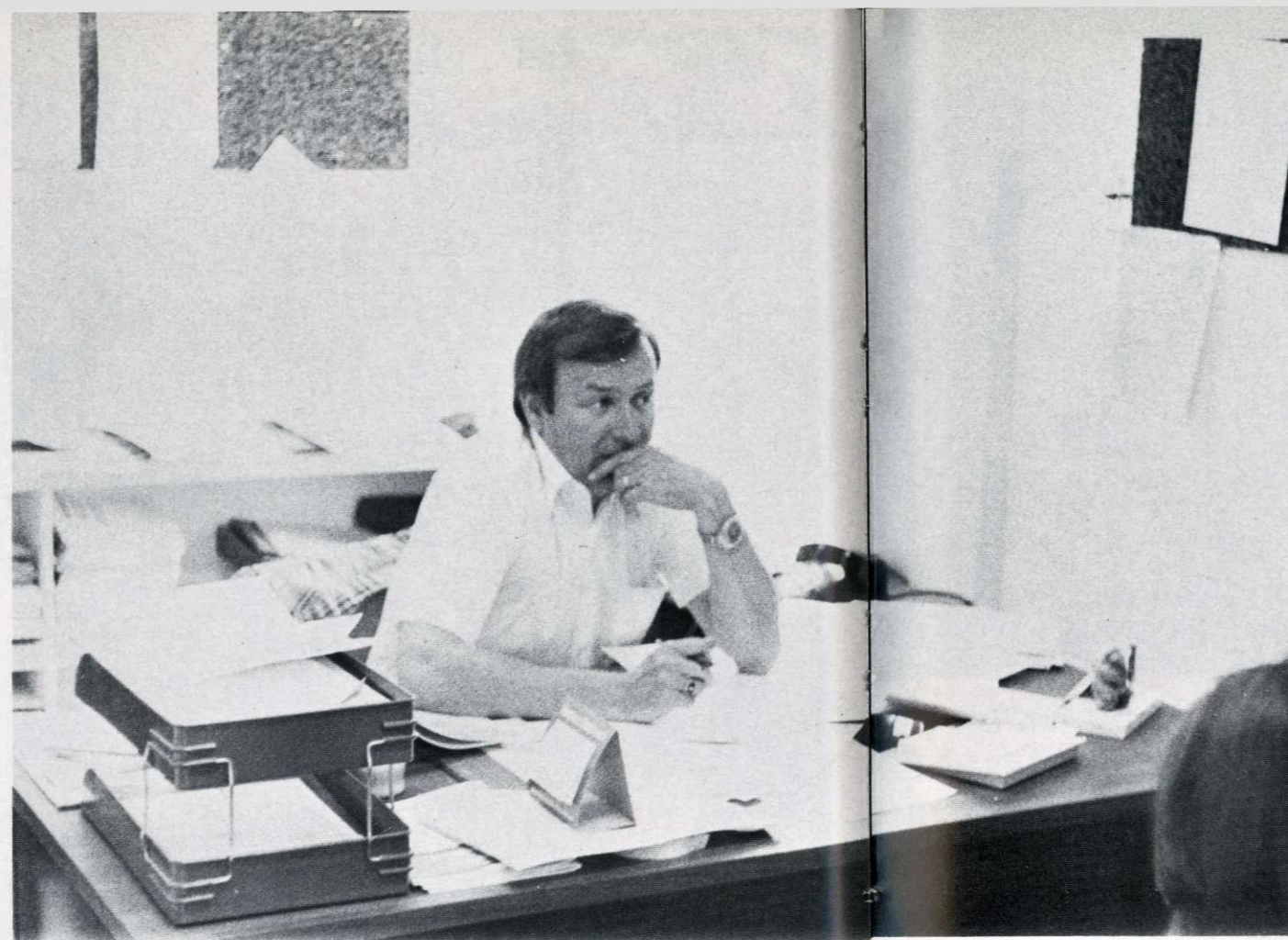
Back row: Karen Kozicki, Della Kalynchuk, Marlene Pearson, Aurelia Moneta, Shauna Campbell, Darlene Young

Front row: Wendy Mudryk, Tammy Dikeman, Connie Chubey, Brenda Pankow

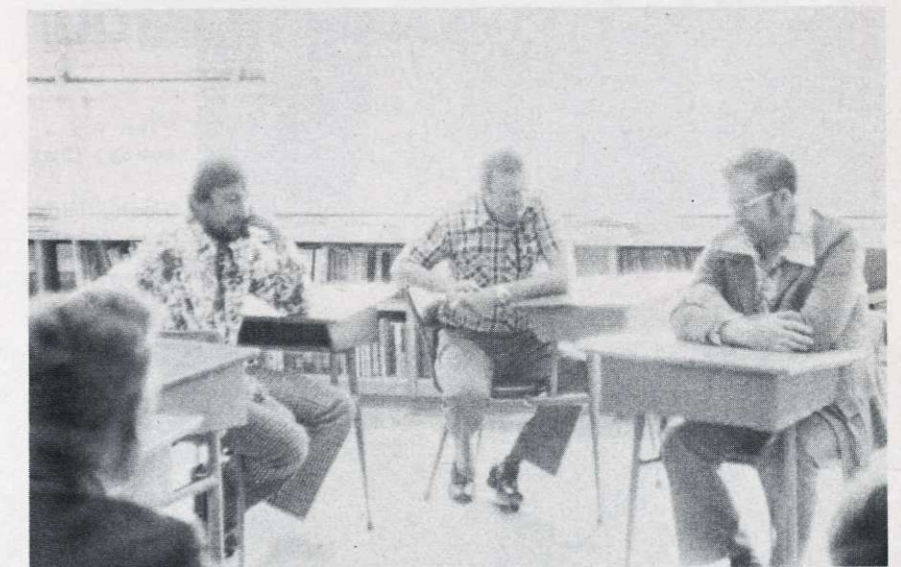
SOFTBALL

The Jr. High and Sr. High County Cup Softball Tournament was held at the Whitney Lake Ball Park on June 3/78. They struck lovely weather which resulted in many of the team members getting lovely sunburnt. Results of the day long playing was quite satisfactory for all teams concerned. Ball players participating were from: Elk Point, Heinsburg, Mallaig, Racette and Glen Avon school. In the Sr. Girls, Heinsburg won the cup; Sr. Boys was won by Mallaig. Jr. Girls was won by Racette Jr. Boys was won by Heinsburg.





TEACHERS OFF GUARD!



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The task of producing a high school yearbook is a large one; it requires the co-ordinated and persistent effort of a large number of students and teachers. This years yearbook staff have not only completed a big job but they have done it well, and I wish to congratulate them on the fine 1977/78 yearbook that they have produced.

Besides being a record of our activities, successes, frustrations and lighter moments during the 1977/78 school year, this yearbook is an example of the kind of project or activity that does much to enrich the life of our school. Like other projects, this yearbook came about as a result of the interest, effort and involvement of a number of concerned people. They were willing to do something extra beyond the minimum expected of them and as a result have helped to make F. G. Miller a better and more interesting place to be.

Since this is my first yearbook message, I wish to note that I have enjoyed very much working with the teachers, students and parents, and I wish them every success in the future.

Sincerely,
P. G. Matveyenko



It is with deep regret that we bid farewell to a friend and teacher, Miss Linda Drinnan. After three years at F. G. Miller High (1975 - 1978) she has decided to seek a change and challenge in a new school.

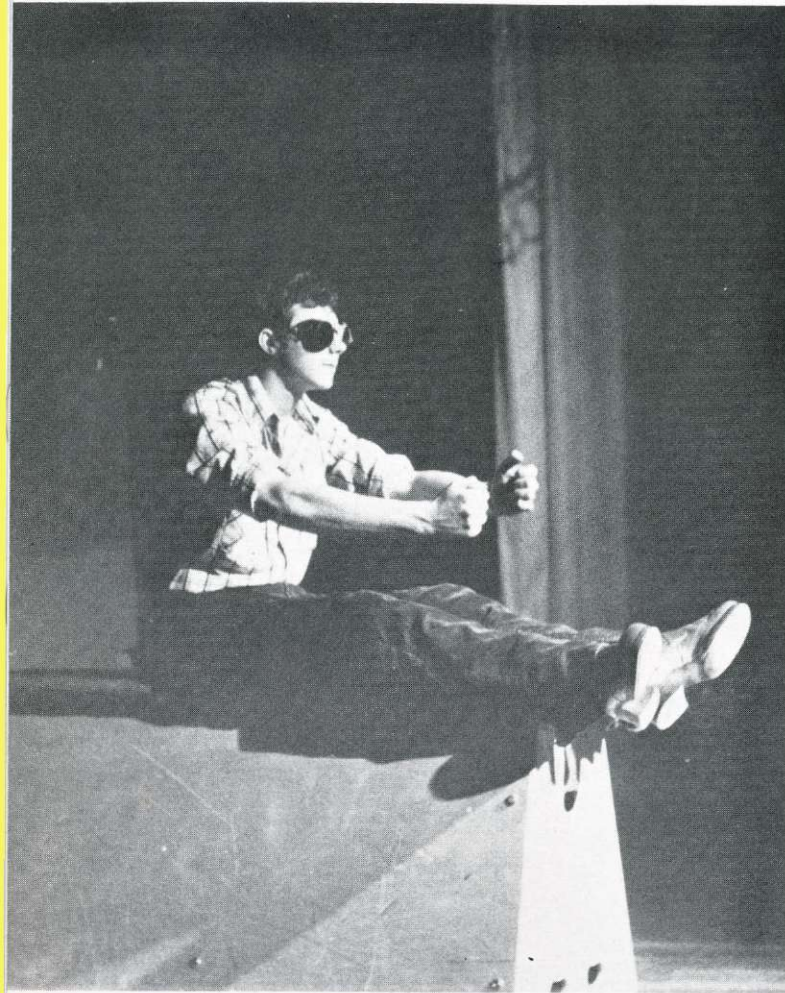
We will miss her carefree, cheerful ways and the homey comfort of her classes. She provided us with much good advice as well as a solid education for our future use.

We will always remember Miss Drinnan and we wish her all the best in her future endeavours and of course, we envy the lucky students whom she will be teaching next.

Good-bye and goodluck from the students of F. G. Miller High.



"Someday, someday, Red Baron, I'll get you."



"If you don't tell me what you told Lucy, I'm just going to scream, Linus!"

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"Yes . . . It's amazingly true, for what ever it's worth, Charlie Brown, you're you."

"Gosh, Lucy, I'm beginning to feel better. You're a true friend, Lucy, a true friend."

"That'll be five cents, please." →

Charlie Brown

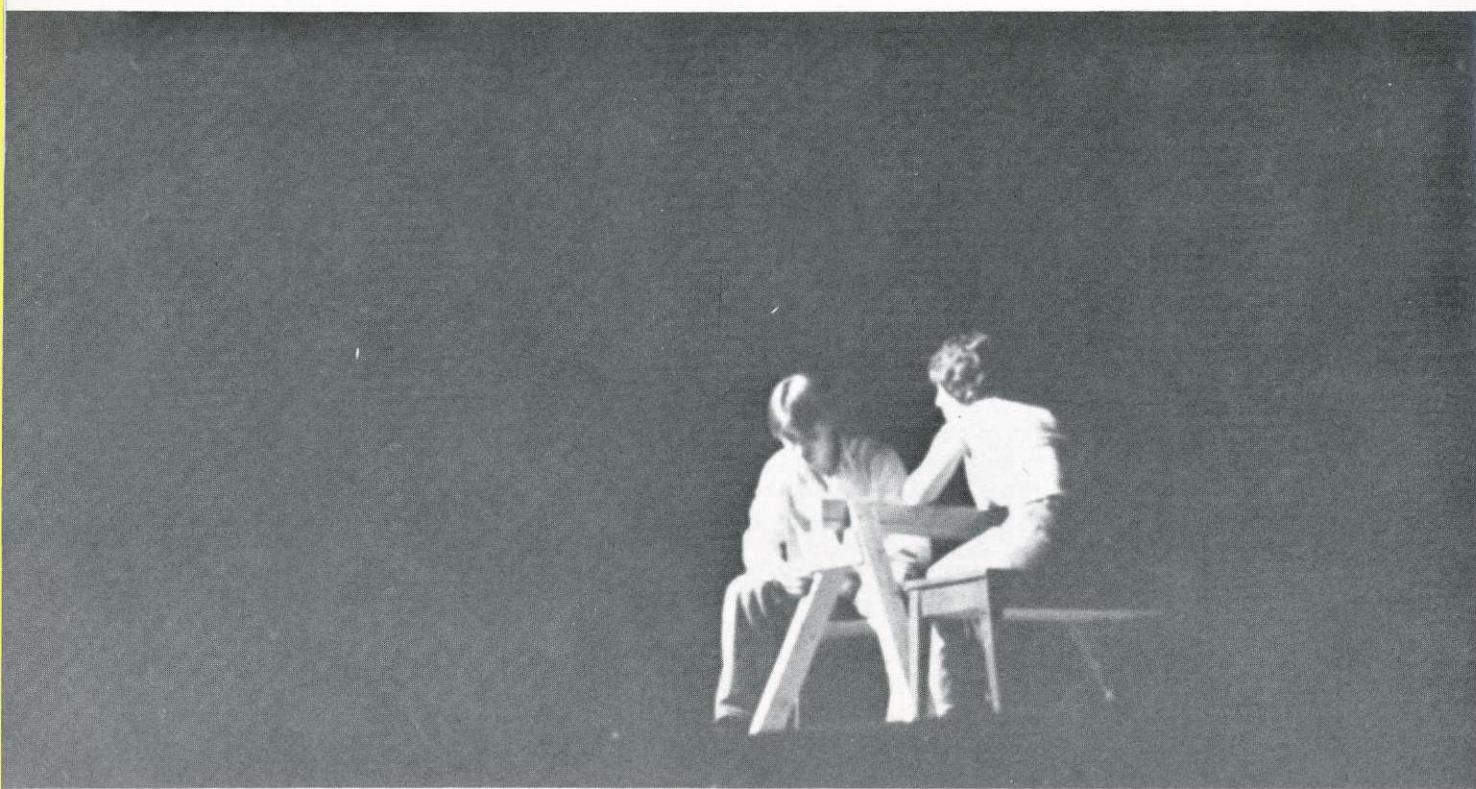


"My blanket and me."



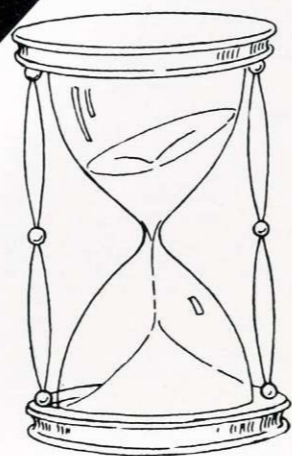
"On the other hand, I can't tell if that little red-headed girl's looking until I take this stupid bag off."

"Just imagine, Schroeder, what would you think if someday you and I should get married?"



To all of the students
 In the Elk Point High,
 Whether newly enrolled
 Or saying good-bye;
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EDITORIAL

Time is one of the most important elements of our life. We're so busy counting off the minutes of our classes that we seldom realize how quickly the hours, weeks, and months are passing. We have tried to capture the passing of time in our yearbook and we hope to show the changing tempo and activities in the school as the year progresses. We hope that the words and pictures in these eighty pages will provide many memories in future years.

At this time we would like to note that Park Dale Funeral Home was patron for our yearbook advertising.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our very sincere thanks to our assistant editors, Christine Ockerman and Blaine Pollom for their help in lightening the load of work and to our typist Lisa Gadowski.

We also thank our photographers, Marty Lybbert and Rilla Higgins.

A very special thanks are in order to our advisor, Mr. Ron Onusko. The many hours he spent with us, his hard work in helping us, and his patience are all greatly appreciated. Many of his ideas and advice are the foundation of this book.

In closing we would like to thank the many people who have helped us gather information, type, and do photography work. We hope that you will excuse any small errors in this book and enjoy the memories of 1977 - 1978 at F. G. Miller High.

Your editors,

Debbie Gyzelko
Audrey Holliday

Here's the Story!

This Was The Year That ...
The Senior Girls Basketball team went to the provincial tournament for the third time in three years ...
The Elk Point Bantams lost in the final game in Hythe for an Alberta Championship ...
Mike Habiak resigned as mayor after 26 years ...
The Canadian dollar dropped to 85¢ American ...
Phil and Claudette Matveyenko and Nicole moved from Pine Point to Elk Point and,
We went to see Star Wars, Saturday Night Fever, The Good-bye Girl, Oh! God, The One and Only, and Close Encounters of The Third Kind We saw the opening of the new Co-op Store, a refurbished Elk Point Hotel, an new upholstery business, a rebuilt Ken's Sales and Service, a new ownership of the Shell Station ...
The first annual Canoe Pageant with more prize money than any other in Canada was staged ... The Elk Point Bucs finished first in league play and Bert Joly, Rocky Sharkey and Dave Charlton won Centennial League awards ... Schools were closed in March because of blizzard conditions ... McHugh's slaughter house burnt down ... The Elk Point Elementary School won the championship trophy at the Ashmont Track Day ... Plains Western revamped Elk Point's natural gas system ... Joe Bender, Jr. eased the energy crisis for 30 days... Klara Montalbetti joined the secondary school staff and spouse, Art, replaced Henry Jacobson as bank manager ... Glen Cinnamon's back kept the chiropractors busy ... The set for Drama 10's Ledge, Ledger and the Legend collapsed on opening night and the second night featured an unanticipated scorching shoe ... Grade's 7 and 8 moved into the high school building and the old junior high building was occupied by kindergarten and grade one classes ... Tom Seal sang a solo line in front of an audience of 350 ... A petition was circulated to keep the Alberta Power office open in Elk Point ... Seven hundred people attended the 4th Annual Silver Buckle Rodeo ... Pierre Trudeau said he said "bunk", but no one else did ... Olympic coins dropped in value below their original purchase price ... Commonwealth Games organizers said that the chances for a surplus were about as possible as Maury Van Vliet having a baby ... The Elk Point Historical Society's local history book Reflections was published and praised ... Zarowny Motors became Ballas Motors ... Bubble Yum exercised a lot of jaws ... Begin and Sadat talked ... A Russian satellite crashed in the North ... The RCMP got a lot of headlines... The world continued to turn even through Elvis died on the bathroom floor of Graceland and the Fonz got married ...



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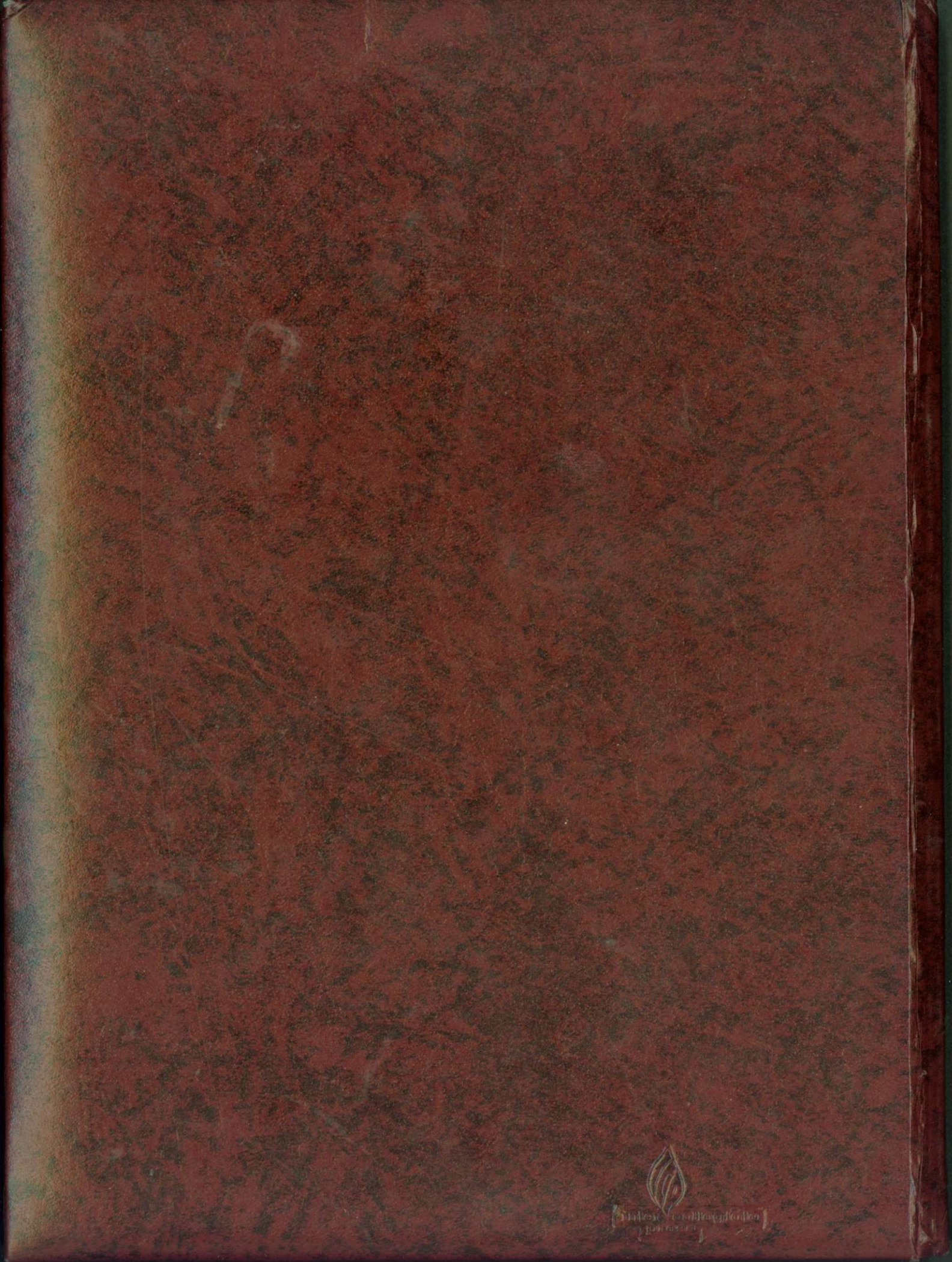


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