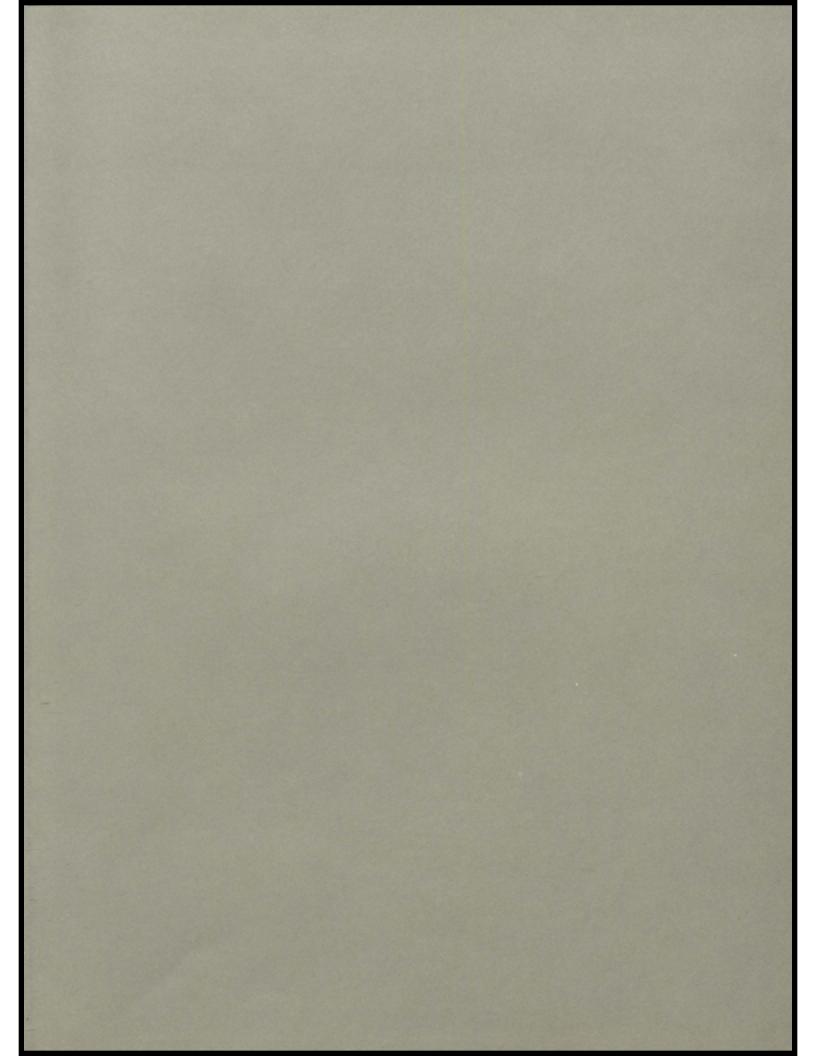
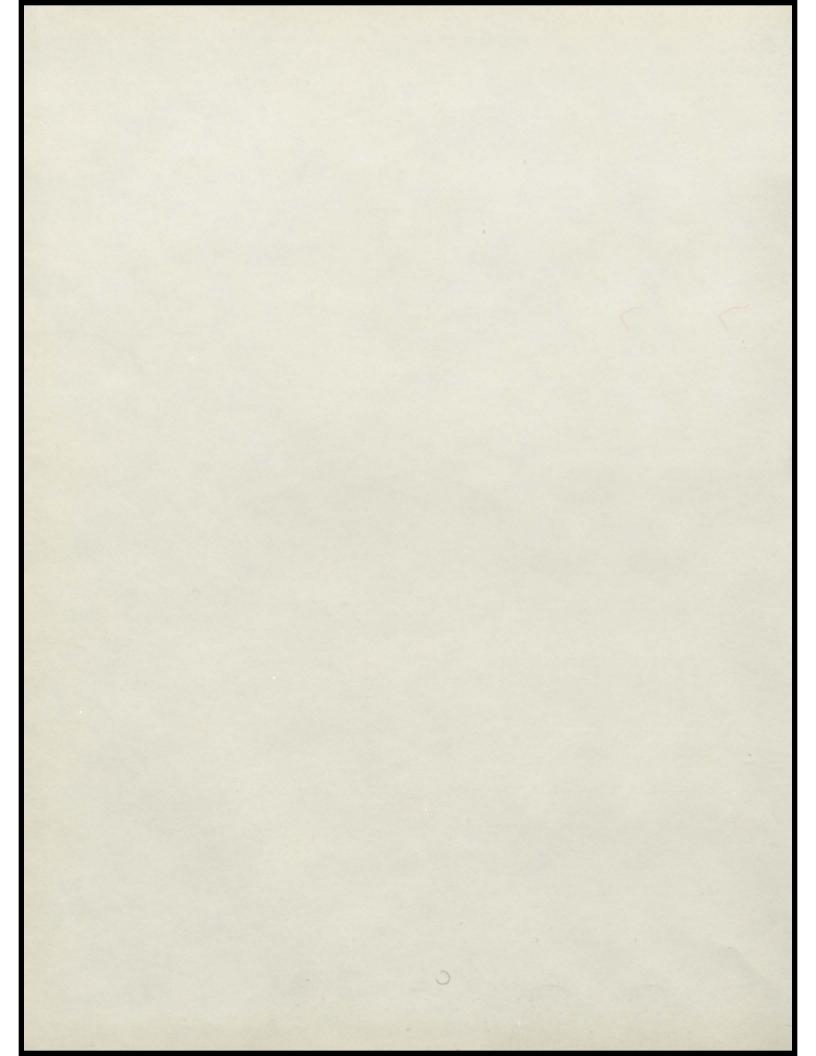
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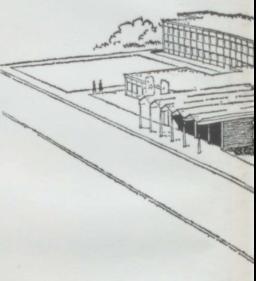
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1978-79 Monolith

> A Year To Celebrate!!!

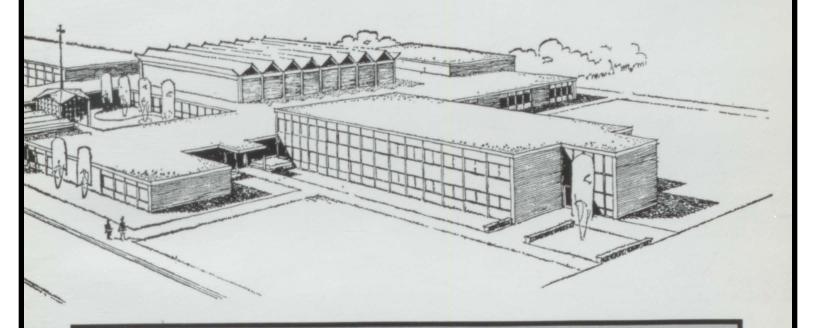








The Start Of Something Great

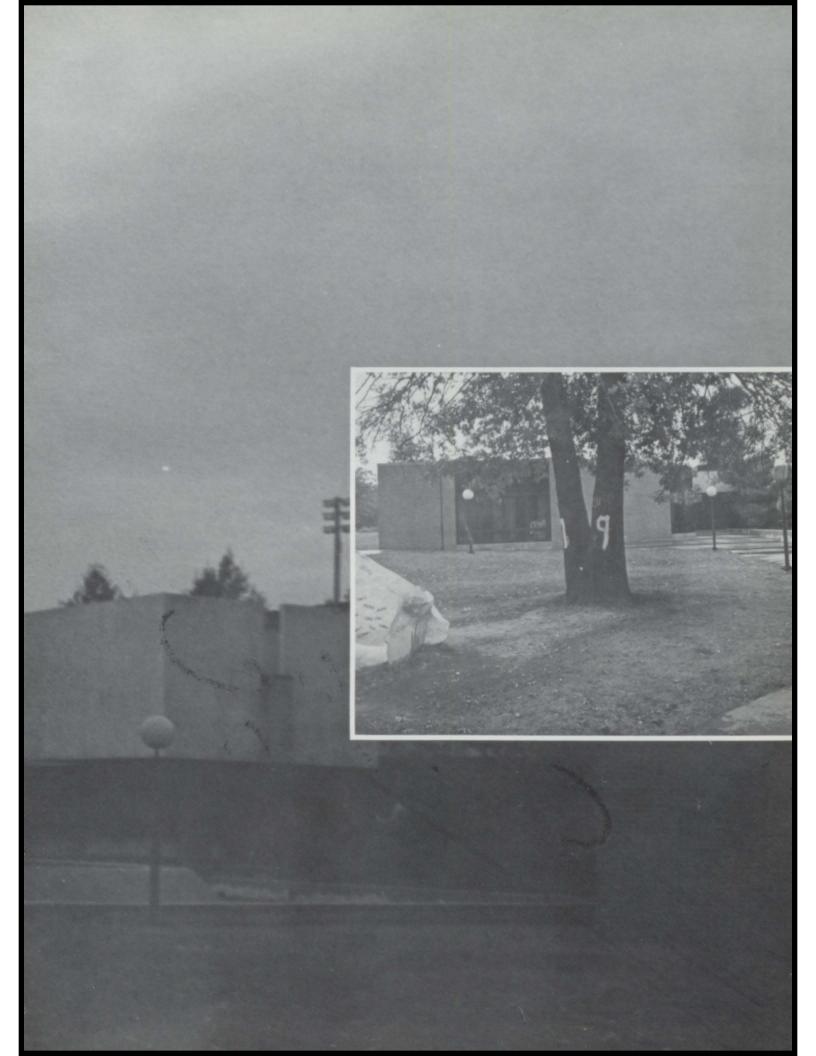


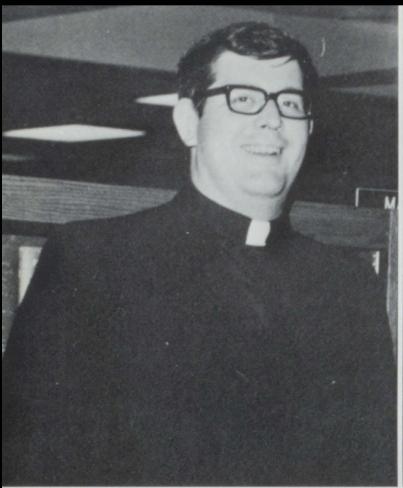
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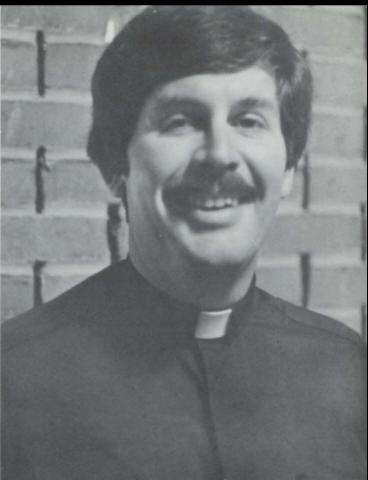
"Meetings are slated next week to outline plans for the memorial phase of the Cleveland Catholic Diocese building fund drive which will open Oct. 10. The \$4 million structure shown will be constructed in 1966 here in the area of Washington Avenue and W. 35th Street. The new Catholic educational center will house between 2,000 and 2,400 students. The center will be built on 50 acres owned by the diocese just east of St. Peter Church-School at 3501 Oberlin Ave. The education center differs from a high school in that both boys and girls attend, but they will have classes in separate wings of the structure.

They share common facilities, such as library, cafeteria and laboratories. A meeting of campaign leaders is set for 8 p.m. Tuesday at St. Mary School, Seventh St. and Reid Avenue, with representatives to attend from St. Peter, St. Mary, SS. Cyril and Methodius, St. Joseph, Nativity and Chapel of Sacred Heart parishes. On Wednesday at 8 p.m. another session is slated to be held at St. Anthony School with the following parishes participating: St. Anthony School with the following parishes participating: St. Anthony, Holy Trinity, St. John, St. Vitus, St. Ladislaus, St. Stanislaus, St. Vincent de Paul."









"This year we celebrate the tenth anniversary of Loraine Catholic; that adds another decade of 60 years of Catholic Secondary Education within Lorain County. That is a tradition we can all be

Lorain Catholic opened its doors on September 22, 1969 amid planks over mud walkways, uncarpeted pods and men dripping through the ceiling to complete the electrical wiring. Teachers spent their first few months in the classroom with only chalk as a teaching aid. The spirit of the pioneer education that went on at Lorain Catholic during that time, a spirit that brought together the faculty and students in an effort to see that education and the building of Lorain Catholic's programs became a reality.

Many things have happened since the beginning of Lorain Catholic began. The building is completed

and well equipped. Many of our graduates are already involved in their chosen careers and proud of what they received academically, athletically and socially at Lorain Catholic. Several teachers that were in on "the ground floor" are still with us:

Mrs. Doychak

Miss Ocampo

Mrs. Chesnut

Mrs. Vecchio Mrs. Majesky

Mr. Lawhead

Mr. Macholl

Mr. Pogachar

Sr. Ellen Mary

Sr. Shirley

Sr. Loretta

Fr. Snyder

May Lorain Catholic continue and rekindle the pioneer spirit that has made it the excellent school it is today."

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The Names Are The Same But The Faces Have Changed



Mr. Lawhead



Mrs. Vecchio



Sr. Loretta



Mr. Macholl



Sr. Shirley



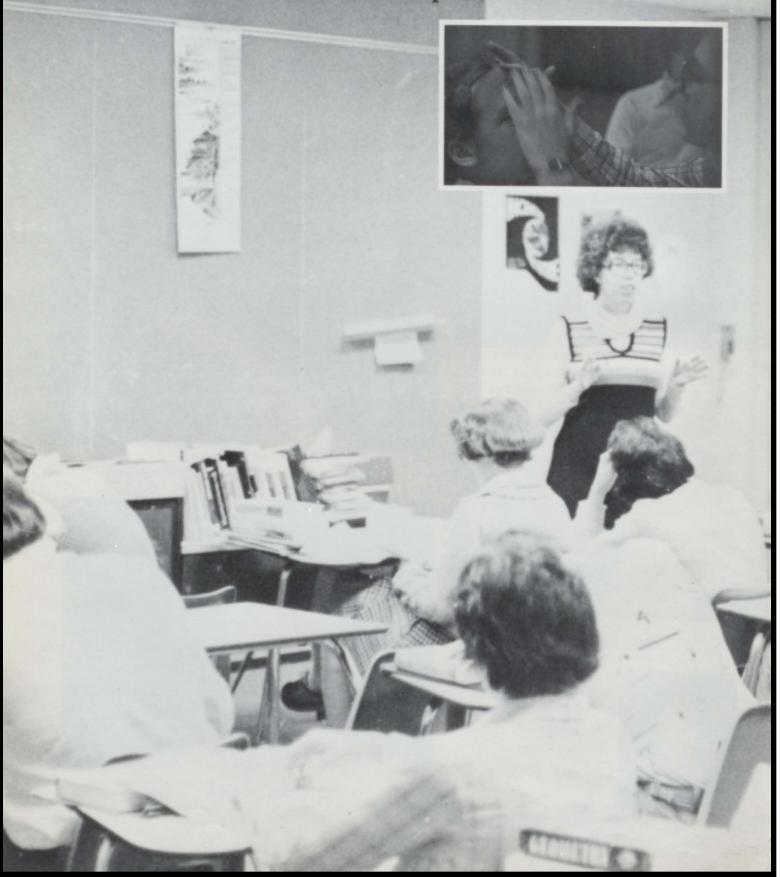
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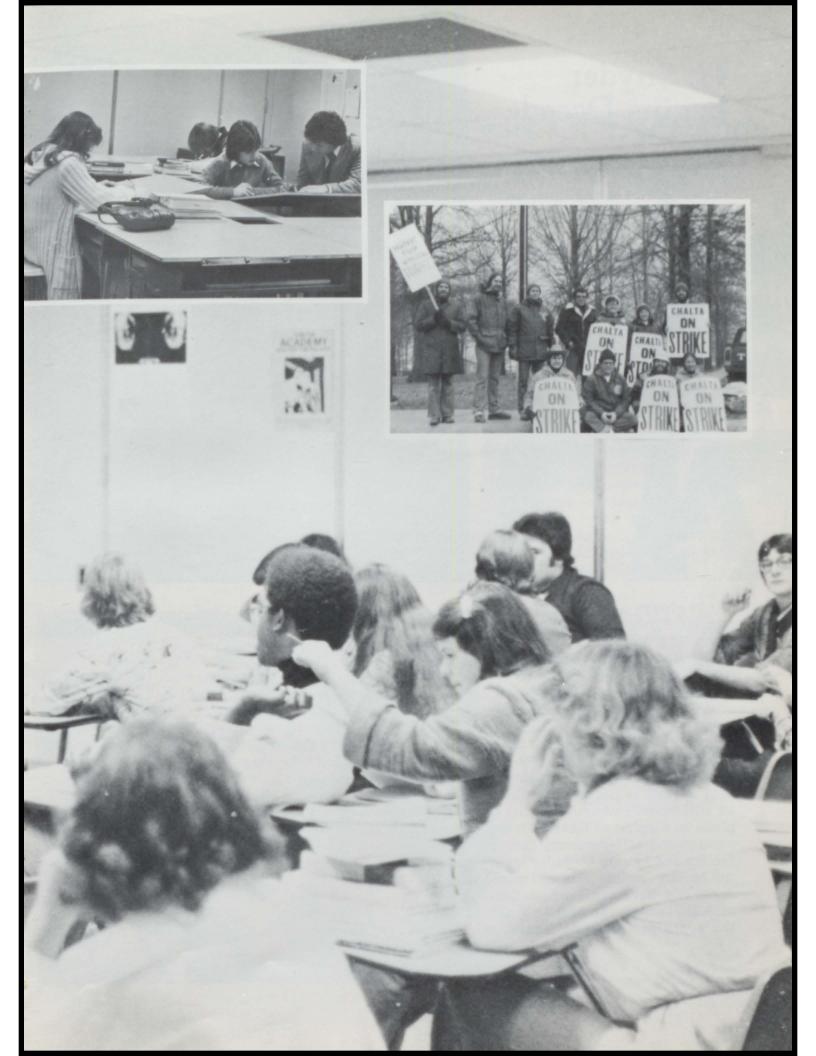


Mrs. Majesky

Academics

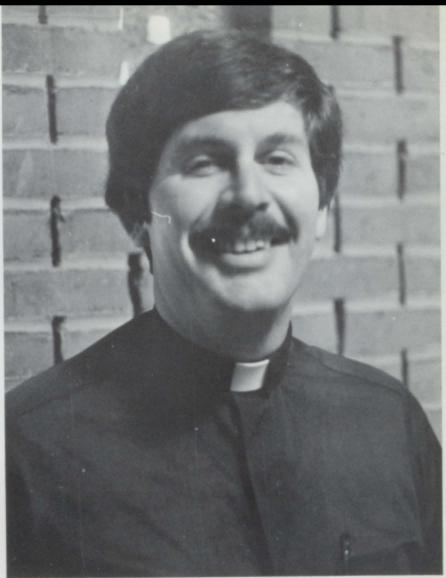
Ten Years Of Scholarship





Fr. Snyder Begins Decade 2





It is always a difficult task for an administrator to look back over the last year. So many things happen and so many changes are made that it sometimes can fill a book in itself. In my first year as Principal it has been a good and worthwhile experience. The adjustment from being a Chaplain, and a College instructor was not difficult thanks to to the understanding and help of a good faculty and the openess of so many students. A great deal of time is needed to build pride and an atmosphere where learning can take place in a spirit of Christian love, cooperation and self-respect. Possibly, my feelings of Lorain Catholic and towards the faculty, young men and women, students who have achieved academic and athletic honors can best be summed up by the words of Sacred Scripture:

Letter to Timothy 1: 2-4

"May God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord give you grace, mercy, and peace. I give thanks to God, whom I serve with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did. I thank him as I remember you always in my prayers night and day. I remember your tears, and I want to see you very much, so that I may be filled with joy. For this reason I remind you to keep alive the gift that God gave you when I laid hands on you. For the Spirit that God has given you does not make us timid; instead, his Spirit fills us with power, love and self-control.

Mr. Demcho



3 Years Of Dedication

I have spent fifteen years in education. The last three years as a teacher, dean, and assistant principal at Lorain Catholic. These have been the most rewarding years in education. The reward comes in watching an individual student grow to their fullest potential. Changes continually take place at Lorain Catholic. Schedules, curriculum, teachers, administration, and students continually change. These changes take place in every school across the nation. The one area that never changes is the spirit within the walls of Lorain Catholic. A spirit of success. A spirit of accomplishment. This spirit is here for all that wish to take it and nourish it. This is my reward. Seeing each individual grasp the spirit of Lorain Catholic and use it to fulfull their needs and potential. Each student, especially the Seniors, who have benefitted from the spirit of success and accomplishment at Lorain Catholic, be it academic, social, or athletic, will meet with success and accomplishment throughout their lives.



Mr. Demcho has been more than just an administrator at Lorain Catholic; he also has been a History teacher. This is the 1977 MONOLITH picture of the History Dept. featuring at top: Mr. Lawhead, Mr. Ziemke, and Mr. Francis. At bottom are of-course, Mr. Demcho and Mr. Flament, now teaching Religion.

Every year the Freshman take the National Educational Development Test, this year was no exception. As you can see in the picture some take it seriously and others take it as a joke. All four years of high school include taking some sort of test. Freshman and Sophomores take NEDT tests. Juniors take PSAT tests. Seniors take SAT and/or ACT for college.



Sr. Loretta Gilloe Mr. Rocky Hammond



What Should I Do? Where Do I Go?



Mrs. Mildred Bereznay



Mrs. Cloud



What Should I Take? Maybe We Can Help.

Through out the year you might have walked into the office and asked things like: "Can I retake my pictures?" "Is Monday a free day?" "My name was on announcements, I want to find out why?" "Can I go home?" "Can we go to our next class because the bell never rang?" You probably got your answer from one of the people below. With out these people our questions would never be answered. Mr. Biehler is also an important person at our school. He keeps the school running, not academically but physically. On the left page there are those who answer your guidance questions and the nurse who can answer any health questions. Last but not least is Mrs. Bereznay, who keeps the commons running smoothly. If you have a question on what to do, where to go, or what to take there is always someone to answer your question at Lorain Catholic.



Mrs. Fran Chesnut



Mrs. Jane Vecchio



Mrs. Lynette Majesky
Mr. Bob Biehler



English: Developing Communication



Mrs. Chapin



Miss Ann Adamcek

In every class there are those who read books, pass things, stare into space and those who listen attentively. Miss Lea-vell's class shown at right is no exception.



Miss Jane Leavell









Mr. Jeff Dunn



Sr. Shirley Houff



Mr. Andrew Lingler



Mathematics: Learning A Skill

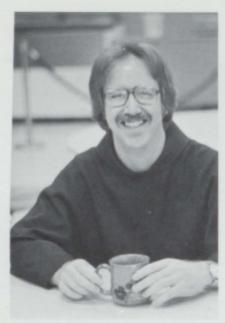


Sr. Ellen Mary Green

Mathematics is a subject requiring intense concentration. Mr. Lingler's Algebra I class certainly is no exception to this rule.

Mr. Ken Pogachar





Father Ray Mallet



Brother Bob Baxter



Father Larry Martello



Mr. Paul Flament

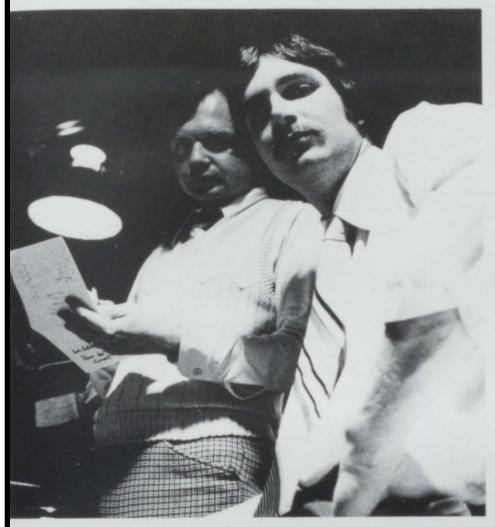


The Fourth R.



In the above picture Father Ray Mallett is trying out one of his newest sermons on (left to right) Jerry Timko, Jim Ciarrone, Ed Molnar, Scott Toth, Father Ray, Jeff Coughlin, and Sam Smaldino. This is the first year Father Ray has been here. He seems to be getting along great with all the students. Others in the Religion Department are: Brother Bob Baxter, Mr. Paul Flament, Mr. David Boris, and School Chaplain, Father Larry Martello.

Looking Into The Past, Present, And Future.





Mr. James Macholl



Mr. James Lawhead

In the picture at the top left of this page Mr. Francis and Mr. Ziemke are striking a pose for the camera. They seem to be looking over some basketball plans. Did you ever notice that all the four teachers in the History Department are coaches. Mr. Lawhead coaches Varsity Basketball. Mr. Francis coaches Freshman Basketball. Mr. Macholl coaches Baseball. Mr. Ziemke coaches Tennis and assists Mr. Francis.



Mr. James Francis



Mr. Michael Ziemke

Miss Sally Stauder

If you ever want peace and quiet you can go to the school library as one student did shown in the picture at the right. You can study or look at books or some even catch up on their sleep. If you need any help in finding a book there is always someone to help you. In the library you can also find slides, film strips, magazines, and records. You might need them for a class presentation. Others on this page are: Mr. Graham for DECA, Miss Stauder and Mr. Sealscott for business, Mrs. Doychak and Miss Ocampo for the library.

Business, Library, And DECA



Mr. John Graham



Mr. Sealscott



Mrs. Joan Doychak



Miss Jean Ocampo



Gym, Science, And Language



Is Miss Blaettner trying to teach Christy Churchill sign language? They only know along with Therese Godlewski. Miss Blaettner along with Mrs. Alten teach science. Mr. Snell teaches Gym. Mr. Richard Ruggles and Mrs. Carol Ule teach Spanish and French. What ever Miss Blaettner and Christy are doing it seems to be fun. Maybe you can figure it out?



Mr. David Snell



Miss Blaettner
Mrs. Ruth Alten





Mr. Ruggles





Music



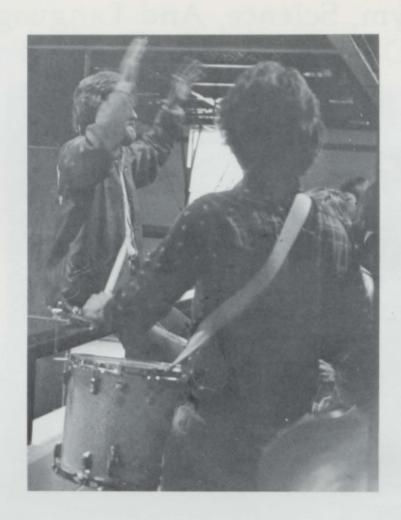
Mr. Jerome Catalano

Art



Mr. James Cataldo

In the picture this page (top right) Mr. Catalano is directing the Pep Band. the drummer, watching the director, is Jay Dettorre. The Pep Band played at pep rallys and all home Basketball games.



Industrial Arts



Mr. Gene Lopresti

Home Economics



Mrs. Virginia Kordelski

Food Glorious Food . . .



Mrs. Anita Bodak



Mrs. Gail Liptak



Mrs. Pauline Stamos



Mrs. Alice Kromroy

If you don't bring a lunch there's always hot food at school. The four ladies above are the ones to thank if you ever had a piece of pizza, bag of fries, or just a carton of milk. The food line this year was run by the diocese. The ladies at the right keep our school clean.

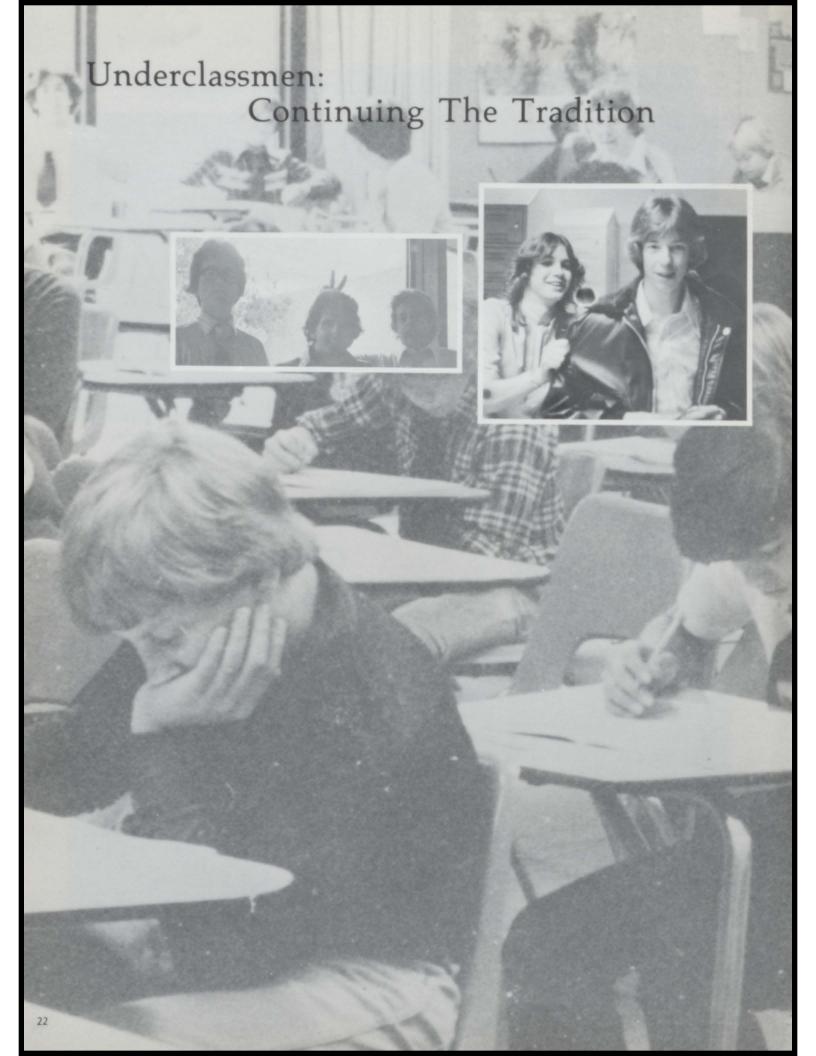
The Cleaning Machines

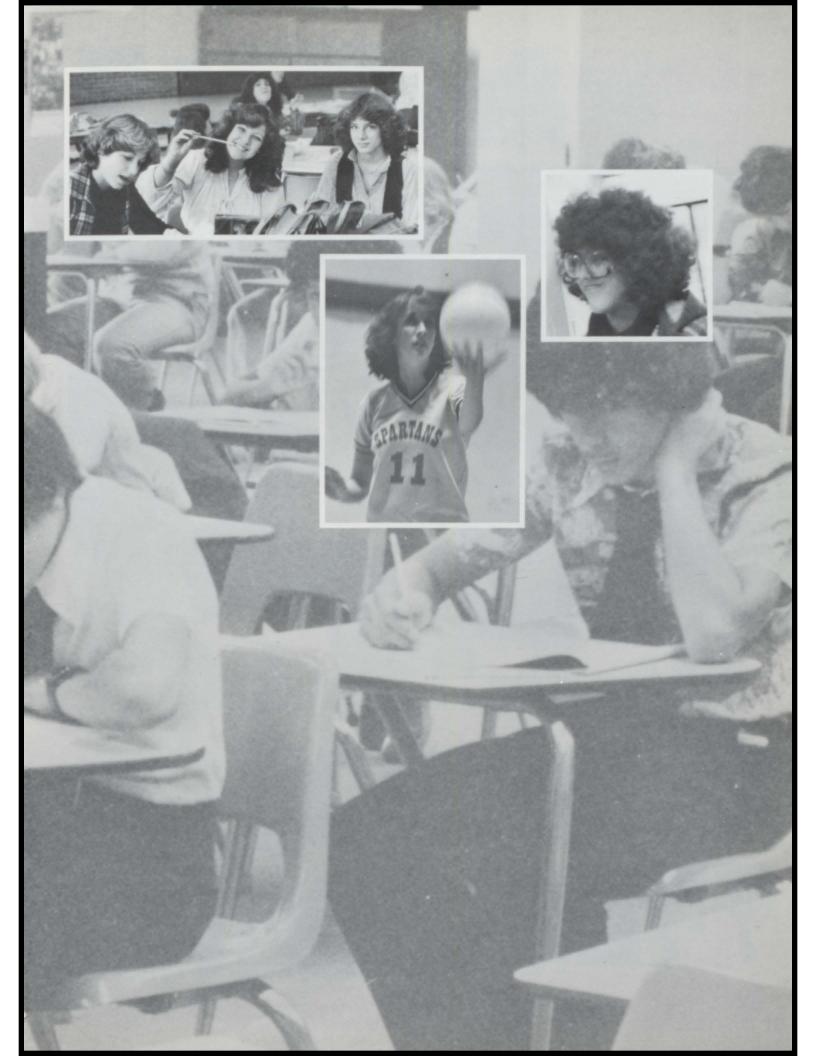


Miss Tudy Day



Miss Carmella Campolo





Frosh Spirit

Pulls Them Together . . .



. . . With A Little Help From Mr. Snell







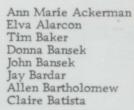




























Dominic Bayus Kenneth Bazydlo Tresa Bennington Daniel Berens Katy Bloor Christopher Butchko Diane Butchko Scott Caco















Carl Camera Christine Campo John Casper Cathy Chozinski Kay Ciarrone Leanne Cirell Ann Clark













Margerete Consolo Ronnie Corbin Christo Constantino Sheila Coughlin Susan Day Natalie Demchik Bobby Deskins







Barbara Dillon Michael Dillon Scott DiLuciano







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Andrew Dziak Elaine Erdie Lynn Erdy





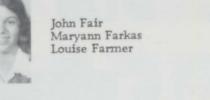








David Fazekas Felicia Fior Monica Flores







dent Marie Pienoski

Showing their concern for making the 1978-79 freshmen class the best ever are (left to right) vicepresident, Dena Kobasic, secretary, Kay Ciarrone, treasurer, Theresa Ilg, and (center) presi-



David Foisy Laura Gargsz Sally Gehlmann Douglas George Eileen Girard Susan Glaser Rita Godlewski









Scott Gouldsberry Chris Jurisin Marty Grasso



"Sink It"





Dan Greenwood Patricia Haggerty Bryan Hilenski

































Mary Kelly Jeffrey King Tim Kirchner Nancy Kiska Maureen Klear James Knechtges Dena Kobasic Lisa Kosash

















us? 11

Kaye Kozich Kris Krezman Karen Krupp Gaylord Kruse Steven Krzak Nicholas Ksenich Deborah Ksiazk Kathy Lawhead







Brian Leon Thomas Lesiecki Suzanne Lesner







Raimund Liauw Marty Lindway Michael Long



"Were they whistling at

26















Alexander Lopez Christopher LoPresti Cathy Mackin Marianne Maderia Monica Mahoney Veronica Mance Kim Marincin











Susan Marinik Theresa Marsh Colleen McBride Kevin McDermott Tim McGlinchy Kenneth Milota Lisa Miraldi















Jane Molnar Mary Mowcomber Theresa Mullinax Pam Muskovich Blank Deanna Nabakowski Gary Neffenger



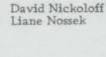
Taking it easy















Angel Novotny Denise Novotny





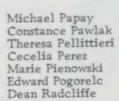


























Michael Randall Randy Reber Vernon Reynolds Ann Richvalsky Robine Rolko Freddie Romeo Rachelle Salkowitz





''Aren't they ever going to let us out?''







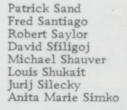














































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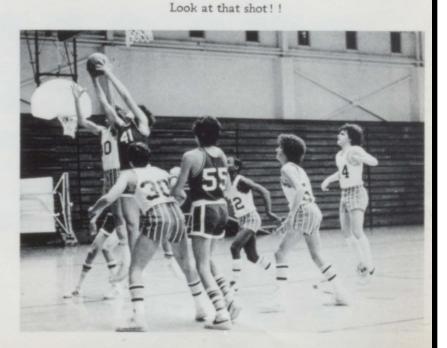


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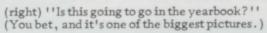


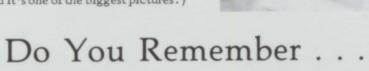


Rick Zajkowski Walter Zalek



Last but not least . . . Renee Ziegman





Walking up to Pizza Hut after a friday night game

Then

Going across the way to Kenny Kings to make sure mom knows what time and where to pick you up.









Sophomores . . .



(left) Sophomore class officers of the school year 1978-79 were Martha Girz, president, Patti Johnson, vice-president, Barb Ackerman, secretary, and Greg Ilg, treasurer. The class of ''81'' raised money by sponsoring a dance. The busy sophomores also held a flower sale for Valentines Day. Below are five normal sophomores showing their five ''normal'' faces.

. . Half The Battle Won

















Barb Ackerman Lisa Adams Sandy Bacsi Chris Baker Emil Bayus Lori Bengele Sherri Bennett



Getting Together With Friends

Left--the sixth period lunch clan is chowing down. They are Laura Toth, Donna (Buehla) George, Norene Dombrowski, Patti Johnson, and Janice Conley. Below is Cindy Churchill. She still doesn't know that "The tables are for glasses, not for____." As for Carolyn, We're not quite sure what she is doing.





Angie Brady Mary Ann Brown



Carol Bukowski Anita Calabrese





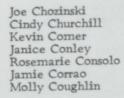


























Deborah Cyran James Debrason Diane Dickinson David DiFrancesco Norene Dombrowski Dorothy Dougherty Diane Dunker







Ed Etter Alan Fernandez Tony Fill







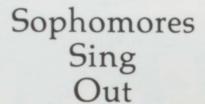
Tim Flores Bob Flynn Dan Foisy







Lisa Forthofer Philip Fragassi Mary Garrity









Donna George Tim Girard Martha Girz

The BEAUTIFUL voices of Donna George (above) and Gary White (below) rang out at the pops concert of '79. Donna sang ''Lovin' You'' by Minnie Ripperton, and Gary sang James Taylor's ''Handy Man''. They did an excellent job of showing the talent in the sophomore class.





Dan Given Rita Grasso





Kevin Hejnal Mary Hobson





Jim Hoenig Jerry Huya















Bill Hoover Jan Horosz Tom Hunady Greg Ilg Kathy Jasko Patti Johnson Mary Jo Katiba



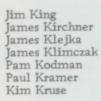


























Thad Kuczynski Michael Leon Donald Leonard Paula Loboda Stephanie Lukovics Margie Mackin Chris Majzun



Lisa Forthofer, the sophomore class homecoming attendent, stands with her parents giving a big smile to her father while they await the decision of the 1978 homecoming queen. The sopho-more class float with the theme song ''Candy Man'', was built at Donna George's house. Our sophomore float received second place honors while the senior float received first place.





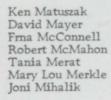


























Jay Mezlak Lisa Milasky Judi Miller Michelle Miraldi Karen Morgan Laurie Novak James Novotny





William O'Connor Richard Olson





Edith Onderick Michelle Park





Lisa Pelusi Steve Popovich



Janice and Gary say, ''Ah, not now guys.''















Tom Pozega
Dawn Pulcer
Shawn Reagan
Judy Reidy
Charlaine Reynolds
Carol Richards
Carolyn Ridenour















Carol Rieth Lisa Ritenauer Mark Rom Randy Saltis Sue Schuster Nancy Scott Greg Sfiligoj





Paula says, ''Oh, act your age, Mark.''



Gossip Gossip Gossip

Fifth period lunch socializes before going to class.



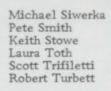


























Janelle Turza Bill Urbanik Jeff Wagner Gary White Karen Whitehead Delthenia Wilson







Jakcie Zajac Alex Zelnik Carol Zink







Philip Fragassi gets a quick break from his studying.

Juniors . . . Bad As Can Be!



(Above) Junior boys over enthusiastic at a pep rally.

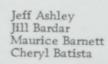








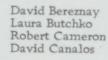














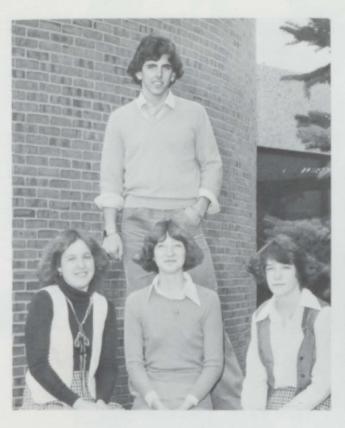






Dwight Chiavetta Christy Churchill James Ciarrone Kelly Comer

(Left) Janet shows she's bad as can be!





The Junior class officers worked hard this year to put on one of L.C.'s best proms. All year long they tried to raise money for the big event. They had a concert which brought in much profit. They also had assorted other fund raisers such as a pompon sale and various flower sales.

The Junior class was lead by class President Scott Roth, Vice-President Jill Bardar, Secretary Mary Carol Knechtges, and Treasure Kat Olejko.

Class Officers Lead The Way















Maria Costa Jeff Coughlin Kim Danevich Jeanne Davis Charles DeAngelis John DeAngelis Jackie DeLeonardis





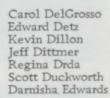
















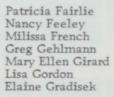


























Dane Gregus
Dave Haradem
Sue Hertensteiner
Lisa Hobson
John Holomuzki
John Howells
Maria Ignacio





"Dotty, did you see what I saw!!"

Junior Year: "Havin' Fun"





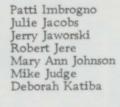
































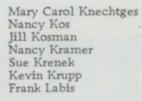


























Michael Lawhead Cathy Leghart Christine Leonard Andy Liauw Michael Litchkowski Maureen Mahoney Greg Majjasie















Kenneth Majka Doug Maneri Jane Matuszak David McNary Christine Milasky Kathy Miller Eugene Minnich















Paula Miraldi Edward Molnar Gerald Mullinax Michael Naumes James Nickoloff Scott Nossek Ann Novotny



Junior girls playing ''Telephone'' in the commons

















Coleen O'Brien Tom O'Brien Michael O'Keefe Kat Olejko Keith Papay David Payne Donna Piscione















Carol Popovich Kathy Radcliffe Ray Ralich Carla Restifo Steve Richvalsky Ron Ridenour Patricia Rieth









Howard Rink Michael Rock Scott Roth Pam Rushinsky









Renee Saltis Richard Sand Susan Scherach Allen Schuster



Paradise



(Left) Pam Rushinsky in Paradice?



"'Uh Oh" Nan you've got ring around the collar!"





















Janet Simonovich Marianne Sklarek Sam Smaldino Patricia Sofranko



Happiness Is Having Free Time

Greg Majjasie laughs at a joke told by ''Pizza Face''.
(Below) Jeff Dittmer takes time out to think.









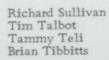
Jacqueline Stanley Kevin Strnad Mike Strzelecki Cheryl Stydnicki



















Jerry Timko Polly Timko John Tubbs Cathy Urbanik









Anthony Vitale Anni Wallend Debi Wright Lynn Zaborniak

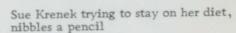




Gayle Zaborowski Sandra Zudell











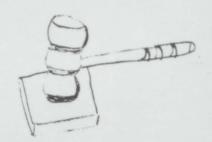




Student Government Sees Some Changes



Student Government Officers and Committee Chairmen--First Row: Judy Poprock, Chairman of the Liturgical Committee and Community Affairs; Ari Amiri, Treasurer; Tim Diamond, President; Sr. Ellen Mary, Advisor; Second Row: Jayne Hogrefe, Chairman of the Publicity Committee; Judy Kramer, Secretary; Paula Laboda, Corresponding Secretary; Carol DelGrasso, Vice President; Chris Schiavoni, Chairman of Activities Committee





Student Government -- First Row: Judy Kramer, Carol DelGrasso, Ari Amiri, Sr. Ellen Mary, Tim Diamond, Chris Schiavoni, Jayne Hogrefe; Second Row: Therese Godlewski, Debbie Lukotch, Janet Jaworski, Debi Wright, Jill Bardar, Renee Ziegman, Judy Poprock; Third Row: Paula Laboda, Mary Carol Knechtges, Kathy Urbanik, Patti Johnson, Janice Conley, Jamie Corrao, Eileen Girard, Sandy Bacsi; Fourth Row: Taras Silecky, Gene Minnich, Janet Simonovich, Kathy Miller, Mary Mowcomber, Tom Girz, Jim Lawhead; Fifth Row: Randy Corbin, Greg Gehlman, Scott Roth, Ron Reber, Brian Higgins, Jim Dillin

''Today is not yesterday. We ourselves change. How then, can our works and thoughts, if they are always to be the FITTEST, continue always the same? Change, indeed, is painful, yet ever needful.

-- Carlyle

With this concept in mind, this year's Student Gov't. under the leadership of President Tim Diamond, took a long, hard look at itself and decided some things needed changing. Instead of being a forum of student opinion, Student Gov't. was primarily interested in activities, putting representation second. The organization was also too large to be effective, so after Xmas vacation, a special meeting was called at which the problems were discussed. All members agreed that homeroom representation was one of the major problems and that the system was

not working. The homeroom reps then decided to resign in order for new reps, three from each of the four classes to be elected. Communication would take place through an idea box, where students could place their written opinions. These would then be read at the meetings where reps would have the opportunity to take action on the different ideas. The officers also worked with Fr. Snyder in planning a principal's Council made up of two students, two teachers, and the administration in order to improve communication between the three groups. Much of the "REFORM" and its implications were hardly felt this year because of the lack of time, but they should be strongly felt next year and the years to come if the new school leaders have the same intense desire to serve.

There was an unofficial name change S.G. to the League of Students.

With all this going on you would think the

With all this going on you would think the group would have little left, but under the moderation of Sister Ellen Mary, Time Diamond, Carol Del Grosso (Vice President), Judy Kramer (Secretary), Ari Amiri (Treasurer), and Paula Laboda (Corr. Secretary) organized a series of activities. Chris Schiavoni (Activities), Judy Poprock (Liturgical), and Jayne Hogrefe (Publicity) planned the Welcome Back Dance, Homecoming and E. C. Week, Teacher Distinction Day, school masses, Food Drive, Blood Bank, Eighth Grade recruiting, and elections.

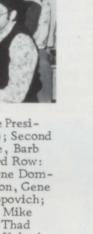


Above: Student Gov't collects for Indian Mission

Right: Cheryl Patterson donates her blood to save a life. The ''Blood Drive'' was just another successful Student Gov't program.







Ski Club - - First Row: Nick Restifo, Patty Renner, Karen Guzik, Rick Sullivan (Vice President), Skip Smigel (President), Jackie Maderia, Bill Bay, Mr. Jim Cataldo (Advisor); Second Row: Janet Jaworski, Monica Majka, Chris Kasper, Laura Carpino, Jayne Hogrefe, Barb Kowalczyk, Elaine Gradisek, Lisa Gordon, Sue Hertensteiner, Jamie Jacoby; Third Row: Cathy Leghart, Jill Bardar, Chris Milasky, Kathy Miller, Janet Simonovich, Norene Dombrowski, Ron Ridenour, Terry McCormack; Fourth Row: Terri Milasky, Richard Olson, Gene Minnich, Diane George, Kat Olejko, Sharon Schneider, Mike Dillon, Stephen Popovich; Fifth Row: Taras Silecky, Jerry Mullinax, Kevin Dillon, Bob McMahon, Jay Mezlak, Mike Papay, Jay Bardar; Sixth Row: Keith Papay, Brian Tibbets, Doug Maneri, Bill Jasko, Thad Kuczynski, Howard Rink; Last Row: Al Schuster, Chuck DeAngelis, Bo Jere, Bob Kobasic; Standing: Brian Higgins, Tony Papay, Mike Kieswetter, Larry Mullinax, Keith Stowe, Alan Fernandez



Skiers Want More Winter?

"This year the ski club took a chance on the weather. Although we did not get all six sessions in, we did have fun. We are looking forward to next year's ski club, and hope we get in a full winter."

Rick Sullivan

right: Mr. Cataldo demonstrates his infamous skiing style



Officers -- Top Row: Valerie Barnett, president; Diane George, Treasurer; Rhonda Harsar, Secretary; Bottom Row: Paula Loboda, Vice-Pres.; Stephanie Fasco, Refreshments; Maria Costa, Publicity Chairman

First Year: Language Club

The Language Club was founded by French III and IV. It was the first Language Club in the history of Lorain Catholic, and it was aimed at having the students of foreign languages discover and experience different cultures and customs. The Club sponsored a nut-sale and gave two parties for the members in which French and Spanish cuisine was served. The officers include:

Moderator -- Mr. Ruggles
President -- Valerie Barnett
Vice-Pres. -- Paula Loboda
Treasurer -- Diane George
Secretary -- Rhonda Harsar
Publicity Chariman -- Maria Costa
Refreshments -- Stephanie Fasco



Language Club - - First Row: Mr. Ruggles (advisor), Maria Costa, Valerie Barnett, Rhonda Harsar, Diane George, Steph Fasco, Paula Loboda; Second Row: Elisa Galabrese, James Leonard, Gary Neffinger, Shelly Salkoquitz, Mike Kieswetter, Thad Kuczynski; Third Row: Jose Costa, Tim Diamond, Kevin Krupp, Kathy Jasko, Terri Marsh, Gregory Ilg; Fourth Row: Marie Pienoski, Michelle Cyran, Laura Gargasz, Rita Grasso, Derek Hodkey, Nancy Turton

D.E.C.A. Lorain Catholic In The Community



Top Row: Sue Matysick, Tony Baraniak, Skip Smigel, Kevin Andres, Mike Linn, Mark Zelnik, Butch Walbom, Jill Conley, Kathie Shindler, Dolores Bansek. Second Row: Judy Gaydosh, Linda Tomasic, Roberta Pulcer, Mr. Graham, Lorrie Rigelsberger, Debbie Bailey, Michelle Berens

The members of D. E. C. A. (Distributive Education Clubs of America) study the scenes behind all levels of retail and then put their studies to work for each member at their training stations. They go to these work training stations after attending school for half-a-day. The officers participated in the Fall Delegates Meeting held in Columbus in November. Later in the year, the whole class competed in D. E. C. A. competition. This year was the first time a student has won at state to qualify for nationals. This student was Dolores Bansek. All in all. D.E.C.A. is a challenging experience and is rewarding for future vocations.



Jill Conley, Secretary; Linda Tomasic, Treasurer; Skip Smigel, President; Lorrie Riegelsberger, Vice President; Mike Linn, Parliamentarian; Bobbie Pulcer, co-chairperson fundraising; Sandy Holomuzki, co-chairperson fundraising; (not present) Sue Matysiak, Historian

Pep Club Has Soul!

Pep Club - - First Row: Jayne Hogrefe (president), Valerie Barnett (Vice-Pres.), Mr. Boris (advisor), Missy Cyran (Secretary), Denise Trepoy (Treasurer); Second Row: Debby Lukotch, Kelly O'Connor, Joni Mihalic, Norene Dombrowski, Debbie Wright, Jill Bardar, Sue Scherach, Sandy Bacsi, Mary Carol Knechtegas, Vicki Montagnese; Third Row: Karen Argenti, Elisa Calabrese, Kathy Jasko, Renee Ziegman, Kim Danevich, Carol DelGrasso, Donna George, Barb Dillon, Laura Carpino, Jan Horosz; Fourth Row: Cory Kayle, Carolyn Ridenour, Carol Zink, Leeanne Cirell, Margarite Consolo, Lynn Urdi, Karen Whitehead, Dolores Bansek, Laura Septaric; Fifth Row: Chris Schiavoni, Sharon Schneider, Kathy Leghart, Rhonda Harsar, Cathy Urbanik, Anita Calabrese, Judy Kramer, Debbie Jankowski



Pep Club is getting better every year. This year was no exception. Like many other school organizations and clubs, Pep Club holds fund raisers. Some of the projects that Pep Club did this year was the selling of the left over "Bleacher Bum" T-shirts and selling ribbons twice during football season. Pep Club also gave out ribbons for the L.C.-E.C. game during basketball season. Pep Club uses their money in a different way this year. They gave the football team breakfast and the basketball team dinner. Plans were also made for the baseball team, because Pep Club felt the baseball players deserved as much recognition as the other teams. Pep Club cannot reward or give recognition to all teams at Lorain Catholic, but Pep Club certainly does not ignore them.

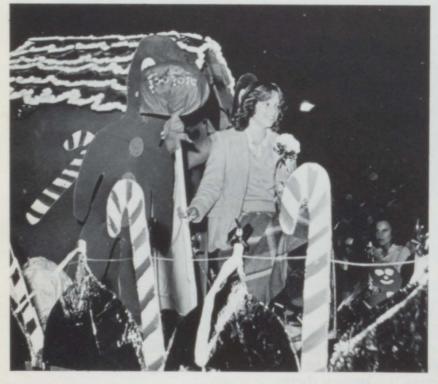
The goal of Pep Club is to be a very united group that can spread spirit around the school and also to reward the teams for their hard work. As

was already said, Pep Club is getting BETTER every year!



Songs To Float By











The theme for the floats was songs. The Senior's float (top left) wished a "Happy Birthday" to Lorain Catholic commemorating its 10th anniversary and took first place in the float contest. The Sophomore's float (bottom left) featured the "Candy Man" and followed with second place. Pam Rushinsky (top right) was in paradise on the Junior float and the Freshmen went to Egypt with their float featuring "King Tut". (Middle) 1977 Homecoming Queen, April Kozich, wears her crown for the last time during her reign as her sister, Lydia, Chris Kosash and Jackie Maderia wonder who will take her place for 1978-79.

Who's The Fairest? . . .













Who's the fairest of them all? This is the question presented to the students of Lorain Catholic every year, and it seems to be getting harder to answer. This years court was (left to right) Jackie Maderia, Lydia Kozich, Pam Rushinsky, Lisa Forthofer, Theresa Pellittieri. Next in line we have another senior attendant, Chris Kosash, as she stands smiling with her proud parents after being announced the 1978 Homecoming Queen of Lorain Catholic.









E.C. Week



Whenever E.C. week rolls around, everyone gets their spirit up for the big game. The cheerleaders help bring out all this spirit. They encourage the classes to paint signs for the commons and buy Spirit Links. All week long, the spirit links were sold by Student Government and by Friday, the seniors had bought the most!



First Row: Linda Super, Debby Lukotch, Chris Schiavoni, Janet Lesiecki, Mr. Lingler, Judy Kramer, Tim Diamond, Vicki Montagnese, Janet Jaworski, Second Row: Gregory Ilg, Jayne Hogrefe, Cathy Urbanik, Elisa Calabrese, Michelle Cyran, David Haradem, Paula Laboda, Patty Fairlie, Gina Drda, Sharon Morgan, Judy Poprock, Jill Bardar, Third Row: Nick Restife, Rhonda Harsar, Judi Miller, Martha Girz, Kathy Jasko, Judy Gaydosh, Kim Glowacki, Teri Drda, Monica Majka, Debbie Snodgrass, Chris Leonard, Fourth Row: Larry Mullinax, Tony Papay, Taras, Silecky, Brian Higgins, Kevin Krupp, Greg Gehlmann, Jim Klejka, Valerie Barnett, Patti Schwartz, Cathy Leghart, Philip Fragassi, Steve Richvalsky, Rich Zvosec, Ron Reber



N.H.S.

This year, the Lorain Catholic National Honor Society was led by Treasurer, Janet Lesiecki; Secretary, Chris Schiavoni; Vice-President, Tim Diamond; and President, Judy Kramer. They had a very successful year, starting off with a car wash and the Homecoming flower sale. They raised enough money to have a memorable inductions ceremony, Mr. Tim Rose, former head football coach at Lorain Catholic, was the guest speaker. The success of the group was largely due to the hard work and dedication of Mr. Andrew Lingler, NHS advisor.

Tim Diamond gives one of the induction speeches for a new member.

National Honor Society . . .

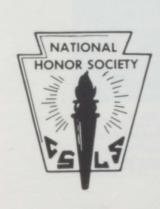




On February 5th, the National Honor Society inducted 28 new members. A total of 7 sophomores, 5 juniors, and 16 seniors were inducted.

Mr. Tim Rose, guest speaker at the assembly, spoke about resonsibility of young adults both now and in the future.

. . A Strive For Excellence





Choirs Strike A Note Of Happiness



Chamber Choir -- First Row: Teri Drada, Chris Kosash, Debby Lukotch, Janet Lesiecki, Judy Kramer; Second Row: Jerry Jaworski, Judy Poprock, Vicki Montagnese, Jeff Findley; Third Row: Joe Csizmadia, Sharon Schneider, Valerie Barnett, Debbie Jankowski, Gary White; missing: Kathi Hobson

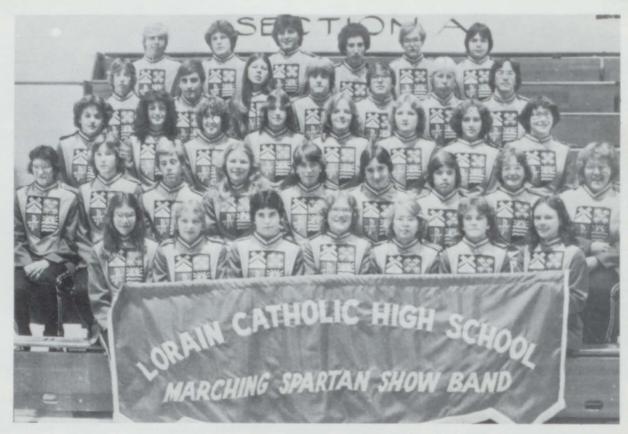
The Lorain Catholic choirs began the 1978-79 school year off on the right foot when they did their first performance in October. The Freshman Choir consisted of a group of highly talented students which made the choir one of the finest in past years. The largest choir, The Concert Choir, was made up of sixty-two members selected by audition. The Chamber Choir, the school's most select group, included fifteen of Lorain Catholic's finest voices. This choir not only performed at concerts but was also seen on Channel 43 TV on Christmas Eve, sang at the Lorain Palace Theatre, and for various other organizations. The highlight of the year was the Pop's Concert in May. All of the choirs sang familiar songs which were really enjoyed by the audience. This concert also included seven solo acts, including songs by Linda Ronstadt, Olivia Newton John, and James Taylor. The concert was a smash and ended the year the same way it started -- RIGHT! The choirs would have never been able to put on such performances as these if it was not for the hard work and effort of their talented director, Mr. Catalano.



Concert Choir - - First Row: Kathy Kelly, Jaime Corrao, Patty Johnson, Michelle Cyran, Sandy Bacsi, Barb Ackerman, Mary Garrity, Rita Grosso, Diane Dunker, Judy Poprock, Chris Schiavoni Second Row: Jayne Hogrefe, Janice Conley, Mary Ann Johnson, Patti Imbrogno, Laura Toth, Michelle Garrity, Sharon Morgan, Maria Miraldi, Millie Velazquez, Renee Saltis, Carol DelGrosso Third Row: Laura Carpino, Sue Hertensteiner, Molly Coughlin, Sue Krenek, Judi Miller, Sherri Bennett, Martha Girz, Jane Matuszak, Judy Reidy, Jan Horosz, Donna George, Rhonda Harsar; Fourth Row: Angie Brady, Lisa Hobson, Nancy Kos, Chris Leonard, Stephanie Lukovics, Fran McConnell, Steph Facsko, Diane Dickenson, Cindy Churchill, Norene Dombrowski, Joni Mihalik, Karen Whitehead; Fifth Row: Cathy Urbanik, Maria Costa, Tami Teli, Carolyn Koperdak, Joe Csizmadia, Kevin Krupp, Gary White, Dave Mayer, Rick Sullivan, Carol Popovich, Mary Malloy



Freshman Choir - - First Row: Nina Wilson, Donna Bansek, Lisa Kosash, Sue Lesner, Kay Kozich, Lianne Nossek, Eileen Girard; Second Row: Mary Kelly, Leanne Cirell, Freddie Santiago, Doug George, Michelle Siwerka, Lisa Miraldi, Marie Pienoski, Laura Gargasz; Third Row: Denise Novotny, Monica Flores, Randy Reber, Chris Butchko, Don Valletta, Jean Sofranko, Debbie Ksiazk, Mary Mowcomber



Marching Band

Marching Band -- Seniors: Jo Ellen Clotz, Tony Del-Monico, Jay Dettore, Theresa Drda, Stephanie Facsko, Brian Higgins, Janet Jaworski, Christine Kasper, Mike Kieswetter, Nancy, Lester, Debby Lukotch, Monica Majka, Larry Mullinax, Tony Papay, Chris Schiavoni, Sharon Schneider, Debbie Snodgrass; Juniors: Jakcie DeLeonardis, Gina Drda, Patty Fairlie, Greg Gehlman, David Haradem, Coleen O'Brien, Debbie Wright; Sophomores: Joseph Chozinski, Mary Hobson, Greg Ilg, Pamela Kodman, Thadeus Kuczynski,

Paula Laboda, Karen Morgan, Charlaine Reynolds, Carol Rieth, Sue Schuster, Gary White, Delthenia Wilson; Freshmen: Ann Ackerman, Cathy Chozinski, Kay Ciarrone, Monica Drda, Andy Dziak, Felicia Fior, Sally Gehlman, Theresa Ilg, Dena Kobasic, Kris Krezman, Brian Leon, Theresa Marsh, Kevin McDermott, Tim McGlinchy, Teresa Mullinax, Angie Nieves, Marie Pienoski, Cecelia Perez, Jurius Silecky, Nancy Sklarek, Cathy Snizek, Rosemary VanNiel, Anne Wilie, Nina Wilson, Walter Zalek

A Lot Of Practice . . .





Makes The Best Show



Brian Higgins strikes up footbal spirit at halftime



Jurij Silecky supplies tuba for the Fight Song



Debi Wright carries on L.C.'s twirling tradition

Members Of . . Concert Band

Concert Band -- Seniors: Jo Ellen Clotz, Tony Delmonico, Jay Dettore, Theresa Drda, Stehpanie Facsko, Brian Higgins, Christine Kasper, Mike Kieswetter, Debby Lukotch, Monica Majka, Larry Mullinax, Tony Papay, Sharon Schneider, Debbie Snodgrass; Juniors: Jackie DeLeonardis, Gina Drda, Patty Fairlie, Greg Gehlmann, David Haradem; Sophomores: Joseph Chozinski, Mary Hobson, Pamela Kodman, Thaddeus Kuczynski, Paula Laboda, Karen Morgan, Charlaine Reynolds, Carol Rieth, Sue Schuster, Delthenia Wislon; Freshmen: Ann Ackerman, Cathy Chozinski, Kay Ciarrone, Monica Drda, Andy Dziak, Felicia Fior, Sally Gehlmann, Theresa Ilg, Dena Kobasic, Kris Krezman, Brian Leon, Theresa Marsh, Kevin McDermott, Tim McGlinchy, Teresa Mullinax, Juris Silecky, Cathy Shizek, Rosemary VanNiel, Walter Zalek; Names received late: Susan Day, Julie Turza, Ken Majka, Patti Imbrogno, Greg Majjassic, Nita Edwards, Sue Glaser

The Sounds Of Music

By Mr. Catalano



Pep Band

First Row: Mike Kieswetter, Sally Gehlman, Sue Glaser, Chris Schiavoni, Debby Lukotch, Theresa llg, Teri Drda; Second Row: Terri Mullinax, Gina Drda, Patti Fairlie, Paula Laboda, Debbie Snodgrass, Chris Kasper, Monica Majka, Sharon Schneider, Cathy Chozinski; Thrid Row: Monica Drda, Dena Kobasic, Thad Kuczynski, Joe Chozinski, Brian Leon, Terri Marsh, Kevin McDermott, Ann Ackerman; Fourth Row: Jay Dettore, Kay Ciarrone, Greg Zalek, Andy Dziak, Juris Selecky, Brian Higgins, Larry Mullinax, Tony Papay, Tony Delmonico

Jazz Band

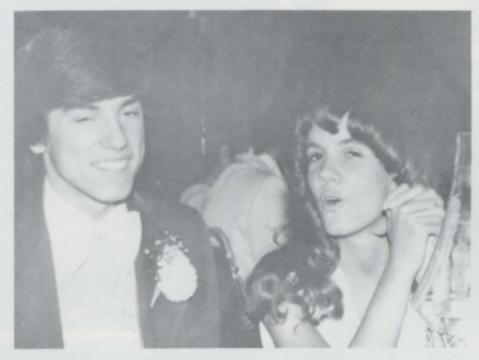
Gary Neffenger -- Guitar Elisa Callabrese -- '' Jay Dettorre -- Drums Greg Ils -- '' Kevin Krupp -- Bass Chris Schiavoni -- Piano Taras Silecky '' Larry Mullinax -- A. Sax Debby Lukotch -- '' Tony Papay -- Tenor Sax Gina Drda -- '' Tim McGlinchy -- B. Sax Joe Chozinski --

Trombone
Brian Higgins -- Trumpet
Patti Fairlie -- ''
Paula Laboda -- ''
Terri Mullinax -- ''
Ken Bazydlo -- ''
Teri Drda -- Flute





Come Sail Away At . . . The Prom To Dawn



Kathi sings a few bars to Kevin.



LOOK! SMILE! YOUR ON CAM-ERA!!!







(above) Tom, the expert on hair says ''Chris, even when you can't hold up any longer, your hair still looks beautiful! (left) A quiet moment is taken advantage by Taras and Sharon.



Stairway

(above) Kathy and Pete share a laugh. (below) ''John, look!'' ''uh, what?''



Heaven . . .



(above) Ron and Nan share a table with Kathy and Tim at the prom. (below) Jeff is twirling Janet around the floor.



. . . The L.C.H. Prom Of '79











Jaime and Jerry acting natural



Drama Returns



Drama Club--First Row: Teri Drda (President), Carla Restifo, Debby Lukotch (Treasurer); Second Row: Donna Bansek, Thad Kuczynski, Lee Anne Cirell, John McConnell, Patti Imgrogno; Third Row: Mary Carol Knechtges, Kathy Lawhead, Cindy Churchill, Pat Haggerty, Elva Alercon, Maryann Farkas; Fourth Row: Freddie Santiago, Rhonda Harsar, Kim Glowacki, James Leonard, Laura Gargasz; Fifth Row: Mary Mowcomber, Michelle Siwerka, Gary Neffenger, Louise Farmer; Standing: Kevin Krupp, Susan Day, Shelly Salkowitz, Dave McNary, Denise Trepoy, Jill Bardar, Scott Roth, John Holomuzki; not pictured: Kat Olejko (Treasurer)

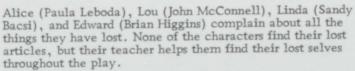
The return of Lorain Catholic's Drama Club after a three year absence was a successful one. The biggest success was the production of UP THE DOWN STAIR-CASE under the direction of Mr. Dunn, which brought an inner city school to the L.C. Auditorium. Terri Milasky, who portrayed the naive first year teacher, poignantly grabbed the audiences' attention through her battle to understand the needs of her students, especially the rebellious Joe Ferrone, played by John Holomuzki. The Drama Club also qualified eleven members for the International Thespian Society and participated in Lorain's charity Haunted House.

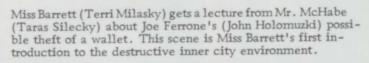
The Drama Club scares Lorain's children for charity during the Halloween Season. The event was sponsored by the Palace Theatre.



Up The Down Staircase











Ella Friedenberg (Judy Poprock) tells Bea Schacter (Teri Drda) that her Pupil Personality Profiles are essential to the educational process that Bea is trying the live with.

Miss Barrett (Terri Milasky) takes another of the offices useless notices from Cindy Churchill.





What Sets Us Apart . . .



(Above) Bishop Lamont speaks to the student body about his happenings in Africa while Father Martello and Father Gasbarre listen on.







The Eucharist





The question "What sets us apart?" can be answered in two words- The EUCHARIST. The fact that we celebrate The MASS in school sets Lorain Catholic apart from the public schools in Lorain.











Unexpected Vacation —

Chalta: On Strike!!

The students had a surprise coming to them in April. Instead of having the usual one week vacation, they had three! This was due to the CHALTA strike.

The strike was probably the most exciting event of the year. Of the 24 lay teachers in the school, 20 of them participated in the strike.

Mr. Flament, the CHALTA Union representative said the teachers went on strike for two reasons. The first being money. The teachers felt they deserved a fair payraise. The teachers did not want their raise to come out of the students pockets. The second reason therefore was to find other ways to raise money.

Was the strike successful? Mr. Flament felt the strike was fairly successful. The Teachers recieved a fair pay raise. The most important outcome of the strike was that the Diocese set up a commission for new ways to raise money.

The concept Mr. Flament wanted to bring across was that they weren't striking against the school but against the diocese. He felt Fr. Synder and the administration were understanding and the students were just great. They gave food and support to the teachers during the two weeks.







Photographs And Memories



Seniors '79

Class Of 1979: On The Way Up



Senior class officers: Nick Restifo, President; Debby Lukotch, Treasurer; Taras Silecky, Secretary; and Brian Higgins, Vice President.

The graduating class of 1979 has been through their share of trials and tribulations.

When they first started out as freshmen, no one had any doubts as to whether they would make it or not. Look at the seniors now -- they finally did it!

Without the guidance and leadership of class officers, a class can easily fall apart, and the seniors were not the ones to crumble down. They were to rise in power each year.

Their freshmen, sophomore, and junior years brought great efforts to raise money. Significant fund raisers included the Aleister Crowley concert, two donkey basketball games, flower sales, and the light sale, which all paid off at the 1978 prom and prom-to-dawn.

But, the senior year is definately the year not to be forgotten. With the leadership of the senior class officers, Nick Restifo, Brian Higgins, Taras Silecky, and Debby Lukotch, the 1979 senior year was not one to be overlooked.

During Homecoming, the senior float, "Happy Birthday, Lorain Catholic", received the first place award; the seniors sponsored another very successful donkey basketball game; the class officers worked many hours preparing the Senior Banquet; the seniors had one last full school mass at the Bacalaureate Mass; and then the seniors finally graduated.

The graduating class of 197 can now say that they are ready for anything anywhere!



ARIANE AMIRI

Amiri, Ariane- Bowling 1; Class Vice President 3; Drama Club 1; NHS 3,4; Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Student Govt. Representative 3; Student Govt. Treasurer 4.



KEVIN ANDREWS

Andrews, Kevin-Bowling 2,3; DECA 3,4.



1,2,3,4 (Secretary 2, 3,4); Floats 1,4; Girls Basketball Manager 1; Freshmen Choir 1; Pep Club 3,4; Prom Committee 3.

Argenti, Karen-Bowling



DEBBIE BAILEY

Bailey, Debbie- DECA 3,4; Flag Corp 1,2; Floats 1,2; Pep Club 1; Prom Committee 3.



MARY PAT BALL

Ball, Mary Pat-Track 1, 2; Basketball 3.

Baraniak, Toni- DECA 3,4; Torch 3.



DOLORES BANSEK

Bansek, Dolores- DECA 3,4; Drama Club 1; Flag Corp 1; Bowling 2,3; Pep Club 3,4; Torch 3.



TONI BARANIAK



JEFF BARDAR

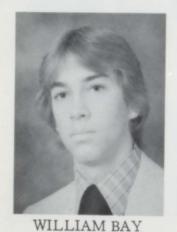
Bardar, Jeff-Bowling 1,2; Ski Club 2,3,4.

Seniors Are Superstars



VALERIE BARNETT

Barnett, Valerie-Bowling 1,2; Chamber Choir
4 (Treasurer); Concert
Choir 3; Drama 1; Girls
Choir 2; Language Club
4 (President); NHS 4;
Pep Club 3,4 (Vice
President 4); Tennis
3,4.



Bay, Bill-Ski Club 4.

Bodak, Linda - Bowling 2, 3; Freshmen Choir 1;

Girls Basketball Manager 1; Tennis 3; Yearbook 2.

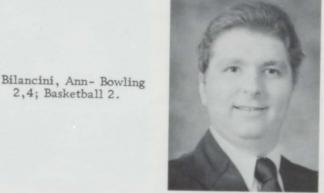


MICHELLE BERENS

Berens, Michelle- DECA 3,4; Concert Choir 3; Flag Corp 1,2; Freshmen Choir 1; Girls Choir 2.



ANN BILANCINI



JEFF BOBEK

Bobek, Jeff-No information available.



LINDA BODAK



MARY BRACKLEY

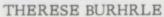
Brackley, Mary- No information available.



Buehrle, Therese-Ski Club 1,3.



Butchko, Connie-Fresh-men Choir 1; Girls Choir 2; Ski Club 1.





Calabrese, Elisa - Fresh-men Choir 1; Basketball 1; Language Club 4; Pep Club 4; Jazz - Rock Band 3,4; NHS 4.



ELISA CALABRESE



Callahan, Pattie- Fresh-men Choir 1.



LAURA CARPINO

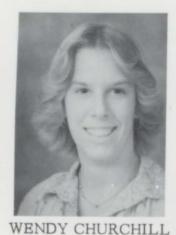
Carpino, Laura- Concert Choir 4; Floats 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshmen Choir 1; Pep Club 3,4; Torch 3; Prom Committee 3; Ski Club 2,3,4; Signs 1,2,3,4.



KATHY CARUSO

Caruso, Kathy- DECA 3, 4; Torch 3.

Memories Are Made Of Laughter



Churchill, Wendy- No information available.



Clark, Kathy- Basketball 2; Concert Choir 3; Freshmen Choir 1; NHS 3,4; Student Govt. Representative 2,3.



Clotz, Jo Ellen- Concert Band 1,2,3,4 (Secre-tary 4); Marching Band 1,2,4 (Secretary 4); Floats 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3; Prom Com-mittee 3; Signs 1,2,3, 4; Torch 4.

Conley, Jill-Homecom-ing Attendant 3; Torch

3; DECA 3,4.



TOM CONCHECK

Concheck, Tom-Basket-ball 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 2,3; Freshmen Choir 1; Floats 1.

Corbin, Linda - No infor-

mation available.



JILL CONLEY



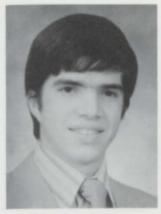
Corbin, Randy-Student Govt. Representative 3,4.



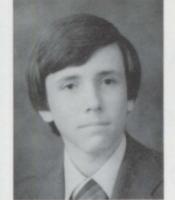
LINDA CORBIN



RANDY CORBIN



JOSE COSTA



JOE CSIZMADIA

Csizmadia, Joe-Bowling 1,2,3,4 (President 4); Chamber Choir 4; Concert Choir 3,4; Drama 1; Freshmen Choir 1.



3,4; Concert Choir 4; Floats 1,4; Language Club 4; NHS 4; Pep Club 4 (Secretary 4); Prom Committee 3; Signs 4; Student Govt. Representative 3; Tennis Manager 3.

Cyran, Missy-Bowling 2,

Costa, Jose-Language Club 4.



ANTHONY DELMONICO



4; Pep Band 4.

Delmonico, Tony-Bowl-ing 2,3; Concert Band 1,4; Marching Band 1,



Is a blind man trying to teach a Swimming Survival Course to Valerie Barnett?



RONALD DENES



JAY DETTORRE

Denes, Ron-Football 1, 2,3,4; Weightlifting 2,

Dettorre, Jay-Bowling 2,3 (Treasurer 2); Class President 1; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz-Rock Band 2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3, 4 (Secretary 3; Treasurer 4); Pep Band 2,3,4; Track 2,4.

Those Were The Days



TIMOTHY DIAMOND

Diamond, Tim-Drama 1;
Bowling 1,2; Tennis 2,
3; Floats 2,3,4; Signs 1,
2,3,4; Yearbook 2,3
(Editor 3); NHS 2,3,4
(Vice President 4); Student Govt. Representative 1; Liturgical Committee Chairman 2;
Student Govt. Vice
President 3; Student
Govt. President 4;
Language Club 4.



Dillon, Jim-Basketball Manager 1,2; Student Govt. Representative 3,4; Ski Club 3; Torch



Drda, Teri - Drama Club 4 (President); Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Jazz-Rock Band 2,3,4; Concert Choir 3; Chamber Choir 4; Language Club 4; NHS 4.

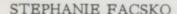


Facsko, Stephanie-Pep Band 2; Majorette 1; Head Majorette 2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Freshmen Choir 1; Concert Choir 2,3,4; Language Club 4.



THOMAS FEDINETS

Fedinets, Tom-Ski Club
1.





RICHARD FERNANDEZ

Fernandez, Rich-Ski Club 1,3,4.



JEFFREY FINDLEY

Findley, Jeff-Freshmen Choir 1; Concert Choir 2; Chamber Choir 3,4; Tennis 4.



Galant, Brenda-Freshmen Choir 1; Ski Club



Ganobcik, Paul-Freshmen Choir 1.





Garrett, Dave- No information available.

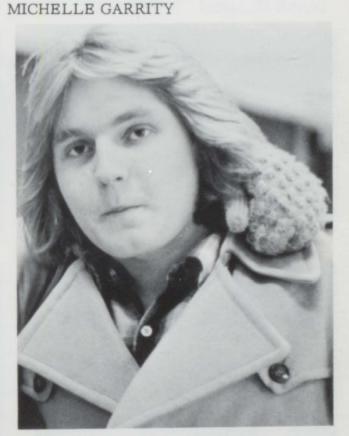


Garrity, Michelle- Concert Choir 3,4; Freshmen Choir 1.

DAVID GARRETT



Gaydosh, Judy-Freshmen Choir 1; Yearbook 2; Bowling 2; Ski Club 3; DECA 3,4; NHS 3,4.



Is that a glove growing from John Petruchik's ear?

JUDITH GAYDOSH



George, Diane-Freshmen Choir 1; Concert Choir 2,3,4; Signs 1,2,3,4; Floats 1,2,3,4; Softball 3; Volleyball 4; Pep Club 3,4; Yearbook 4; Track 4; Language Club 4 (Treasurer).



Those Magic Changes

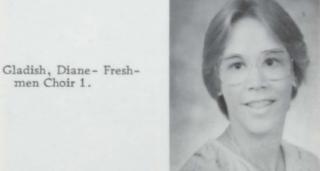


THOMAS GIRZ

Girz, Tom-Basketball 1, 2,3,4; Freshmen Choir 1, Concert Choir 2,3 (Secretary 3); Student Govt. Representative 4; Track 3,4.



DIANE GLADISH



KIMBERLY

GLOWACKI

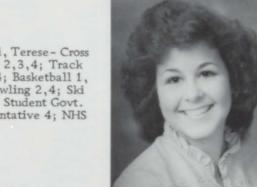


Glowacki, Kim- Drama Club 4; NHS 4.

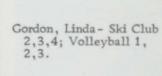


TERESE **GODLEWSKI**

Godlewski, Terese- Cross Country 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1, 2,4; Bowling 2,4; Ski Club 3; Student Govt. Representative 4; NHS 3,4.



LINDA GORDON





GREGORY GORNALL

Gornall, Greg- No information available.



KATHLEEN GREEN

Green, Kathy-Bowling 3; Pom Pom Corp. 1,2,3.



A quizzical Tim Diamond asks, ''Who put a duck in my lunch box?''

Higgins, Brian- Chamber Choir 2,3; Class President 2; Class Vice Presi-

dent 1,3; Drama 1; Floats 1,2,3,4; Track

2,3,4; Jazz-Rock Band 2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3, 4; Ski Club 3,4; NHS

Hobson, Kathi-Freshmen

Choir 1; Concert Choir

2,3,4; Chamber Choir 4; Drama 1,4; Floats

1,2,3; Prom Committee 3; Volleyball Manager 3; Signs 1,2,3.

3,4.



BRIAN HIGGINS



KATHI HOBSON



KAREN GUZIK



RHONDA HARSAR



SHELLY HILENSKI



IAYNE HOGREFE

Guzik, Karen- Freshmen Choir 1; Floats 1,2,3; Signs 1,2,3; Ski Club 2,3,4; Student Govt. Representative 4.

Harsar, Rhonda - Bowling 1; Concert Choir 2, 3, 4; Drama 1; Floats 4; Pep Club 3, 4; NHS 4; Freshmen Choir 1; Language Club 4 (Secretary); Prom Committee 3; Yearbook 4 (Academic Section Editor).

Hilenski, Shelly-Floats 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Freshmen Choir 1.

Hogrefe, Jayne- Student Govt. Publicity Chairman 4; Class Secretary 1,3; Freshmen Choir 1; Concert Choir 2,4; Pep Club 3,4 (President 4); Floats 1,2,3,4; Torch 3; Signs 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 1,2,3,4; NHS 4.

Taking Care Of Business



Holomuzki, Sandy-Freshmen Choir 1; Bowling 2,3; DECA 3,4.



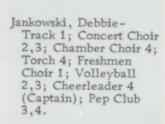
Hunady, Terry-Track 4; Bowling 1; Tennis 2,3, 4; Cross-Country 3,4.



Jakubec, Mark-Golf 1,2, 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Bowling 4.



DEBORAH JANKOWSKI



Jaxon, Audrey-Yearbook



JANET JAWORSKI

Jaworski, Janet- Concert
Band 3; Marching Band
3,4; Pep Band 2,3; Pom
Pom Corp. 1,2; Drama
1; Freshmen Choir 1;
Concert Choir 3; Student Govt. Representative 1,4; Class
Secretary 2; Ski Club 4;
Torch 3; Prom Committee 3; NHS 3,4; Floats
1,2,3,4; Signs 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4.



AUDREY JAXON

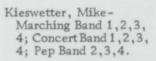


CHRISTINE KASPER

Kasper, Chris- Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Floats 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Ski Club 4; Signs 1,2,3,4.



MICHAEL





TIMOTHY KNIPP

Knipp, Tim- Baseball 1, 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Freshmen Choir 1; Football 1,2,3,4.



Alan Nagy and Mary Maloy try to study and eat lunch at the same time!



CAROLYN KOPERDAK

Koperdak, Carolyn-Concert Choir 2,3,4 (Vice President 4); Freshmen Choir 1; Basketball 2 (Co-Captain); Track 1; Floats 1,2,3.



CHRISTINE KOSASH

Kosash, Chris- Freshmen Choir 1; Concert Choir 2,3 (Treasurer 2); Chamber Choir 4 (Accompanist 1,2,3,4); Prom Committee 3; Torch 3; Tennis 1,2,4 (Co-Captain 4); Boys Tennis 3; Basketball 3 (Co-Captain); Floats 1,2,4; Homecoming Queen 4.



BARBARA KOWALCZYK

Kowalczyk, Bibba-Fresh-men Choir 1; Floats 1, 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Ski Club 3,4; Softball 1,2, 3,4; Torch 3.



LYDIA KOZICH

Kozich, Lydia - Homecoming Attendant 4.

Born To Be Wild



Krajnock, Robin-Freshmen Choir 1; Concert Choir 2.



Kramer, Judy-Freshmen Choir 1; Concert Choir 2,3; Chamber Choir 3, 4 (President 4); Pep Club 3,4; Floats 1,2, 3,4; Drama 1; Torch 1, 2,3; NHS 2,3,4 (President 4); Class Vice President 2; Student Govt. Secretary 3,4.



Lawhead, Jim-Basketball 1,2,3,4; Student Govt. Representative 4.

Leonard, Jim-Bowling 2,3; Drama 4; Library Aide 3,4.



RICHARD LEIDENHEIMER

Leidenheimer, Rick-Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Cap-tain 4); Basketball 1, 2, 3,4; Football 1,2,3.



JAMES LEONARD



Lester, Nancy-Pep Club 3,4; Secretarial Aide 3,4; Bowling 2.



JANET LESIECKI

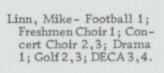
Lesiecki, Janet-Basket-ball 1,2,3,4 (Captain 3,4); Tennis 1,2,3,4 (Captain 3,4); Softball 1; Freshmen Choir 1; Concert Choir 2; Chamber Choir 3,4 (Secretary 4); Pep Club 3,4; NHS 3,4 (Treasurer 4).



NANCY LESTER



MICHAEL LINN





LUBINECKY







Lukenic, Kay- Drama 1.

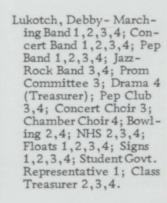
Lubinecky, Teresa-Freshmen Choir 1.



Tom Girz and Mark Ritenauer cheer the Spartans onto a victory.



DEBORAH LUKOTCH





JACQUELINE MADERIA

Maderia, Jackie- Cheer-leader 1,2,3; Ski Club 4; Torch 3.



JOYCE MAHONEY

Mahoney, Joyce-Basket-ball 1,2.

Going Our Own Ways



Majka, Monica- Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Ski Club 4; NHS 3,4.



Maloy, Mary-Freshmen Choir 1; Concert Choir 2,3,4; Bowling 3,4; Library Aide 1,2,3,4.



Mason, Dennis- Bowling 3; Library Aide 2,3,4.

Mayer, Robbie-Freshmen Choir 1; Softball

2,3.



SUSAN MATYSIAK

Matysiak, Sue-Freshmen Choir 1; Ski Club 2,3 4; DECA 3,4.



ROBERTA MAYER



McCormack, Terry-Torch 3; Football 1,2, 3,4; Ski Club 4.



JOHN McCONNELL

McConnell, John-Tennis 3,4; Drama 4.



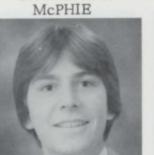
TERENCE McCORMACK



McPhie, Cathie- Fresh-men Choir 1; Volleyball 2; Bowling 1.



Milasky, Terri-Drama 4; Tennis 3,4; Floats 2.



Miraldi, John-Basket-ball 1,2,3,4.



MARIA MIRALDI

Miraldi, Maria-Fresh-men Choir 1; Concert Choir 3,4; Floats 1,2, 3,4; Signs 2.



Therese Buehrle prepares herself for an emergency in case the roof caves in.



DIANE MISHAK



MELANIE MOLDOVAN

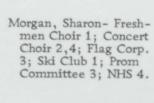
Mishak, Diane - Pom Pom Corp. 1; Basketball 1; Volleyball 2.

Moldovan, Melanie-Softball 2,3,4; Basket-ball 2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3; Concert Band 2.

Friendships Remain Forever



SHARON MORGAN



Mullinax, Larry- Concert Band 1,2,3,4; March-ing Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz-Rock Band 2,3,4; Ski Club 3,4; Golf 4; NHS

Muzilla, Dave-Freshmen

Choir 1; Track 2,3.



VICTORIA





STEPHANIE





PAMELA NABAKOWSKI



Mutnansky, Steph- Flag Corp. 1; Bowling 2.

Montagnese, Vicki-Prom Committee 3; Freshmen

Choir 1; Concert Choir

Choir 1; Concert Choir 2,3; Chamber Choir 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; (Captain 2,4); NHS 4; Basketball Statistician 4; Pep Club 3,4; Signs 4; Floats 4; Torch 4.



LAWRENCE

DAVID MUZILLA

Nabakowski, Pam-Student Govt. Representative 3; Freshmen Choir 1; Floats 1.



ALAN NAGY





DAVID NIEMIEC



MARY KELLY



MICHAEL OEY



Oey, Mike-Ski Club 3.

Niemiec, Dave-Football

1,2,3,4 (Captain 4); Basketball 1; Torch 3.



DIANE OLSON

Olson, Diane-Basketball 2,3; Track 1,2; Floats 1,2; Signs 1,2; Torch 4.

Papay, Tony- Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; (Vice President 4); Jazz-Rock Band 2,3,4; Ski Club 3,4; Bowling 2,3,4;

Nagy, Al- Freshmen Choir 1; Bowling 2,3,4.

O'Connor, Kelly-Floats

1,2; Pep Club 4.



Debbie Jankowski laughs over one of Dino Pelusi's witty



ANTHONY PAPAY

jokes.

We May Never Pass This Way Again



Paterson, Cheri- Concert Choir 3; Freshmen Choir 1; Volleyball 2.



Pelusi, Dino-Basketball 1,2,3,4.



Petruchik, John-Freshmen Choir 1; Football



JUDY POPROCK

Poprock, Judy- Freshmen Choir 1; Concert Choir 2,3,4; Chamber Choir 4; Yearbook 4 (Senior Section Editor); Pom Pom Corp. 1; Drama 4; Floats 1,2,3; Signs 1, 2,3; Volleyball 3,4 (Captain 4); Student Govt. Representative 3; Liturgical and Community Affairs Chairman 4; NHS 4.



CYNTHIA

Provenza, Cindy-Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1; Pep Club 3.



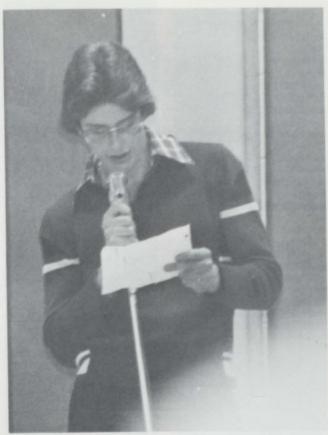
ROBERTA PULCER

Pulcer, Bobbie - Pep Club 3,4; Drama 1; DECA 3, 4; Torch 3; Yearbook 2,3.



JOHN PUSTULKA

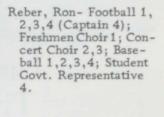
Pustulka, John-No information available.



Tom Concheck spreads spirit at one of the basketball pep rallies.



RONALD REBER



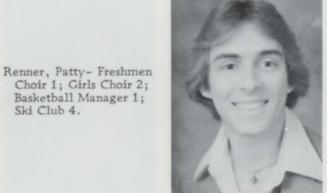


ROBERT REICHLIN





PATRICIA RENNER



NICHOLAS RESTIFO

Restifo, Nick-Swimming and Diving Team 1; Ski Club 2,3,4; Jazz-Rock Band 1; Class President 3,4; NHS 3,4; Yearbook 4 (Co-Editor).



MICHAEL RHODES

Rhodes, Mike-Football 4; Ski Club 4.



BRIAN RICHARDS

Richards, Brian- No information available.

Creating Lasting Times

Ritenauer, Mark-Floats 1,2,3; Yearbook Pho-

Schneider, Sharon- Girls Choir 2; Concert Choir 3; Chamber Choir 4; Marching Band 1,2,3,

4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Ski Club 4; Bowling 1; Language

Septaric, Laura-Bowling 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4;

Freshmen Choir 1.

Club 4.

tographer 2,3; Torch 3.







SHARON SCHNEIDER



LAURA SEPTARIC



LORRIE RIEGELSBERGER



CHRISTINA SCHIAVONI



ROBERT SCROFANO



TARAS SILECKY

Riegelsberger, Lorrie-Freshmen Choir 1; Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 2; Chamber Choir

Schiavoni, Chris- Girls Choir 2; Concert Choir 3,4 (Vice President 3; President 4; Accompanist 2,3,4); Marching Band 3,4; Concert Band 3,4; Jazz-Rock Band 4; Pep Band 4; Bowling 2, 3,4 (Treasurer 3,4; Secretary 2); NHS 3,4 (Secretary 4); Pom Pom Corp. 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Class Projects Chairman 3; Torch 4; Floats 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Activities Chairman 4.

Scrofano, Bob- Basketball 1,2,3,4; Torch 3.

Silecky, Taras- Ski Club 1,2,4; Jazz-Rock Band 2,3,4; Class Secretary 4; Drama 4; NHS 4.



STANLEY SMIGEL

Smigel, Skip-Swimming Team 1; Ski Club 3,4 (President 4); DECA 3,4 (President 4).



DEBRA SNODGRASS

Snodgrass, Debbie- Prom Committee 3; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Floats 3,4; NHS 3,4; Torch 3.

Stransky, Renee-Concert Choir 2,3; Ski Club 2, 3,4; Bowling 2,3,4 (President 3).



Are they Charlie's Angels or just Michelle Garrity, Judy Poprock, and Sharon Morgan in disguise?



Staller, Tim-Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4.



BRIAN STOWE



RENEE STRANSKY



MARGARET STRZELECKI

Strzelecki, Margie- Flag Corp. 2,3; Track 2; Torch 3.

Stowe, Brian-Bowling 1; Baseball Manager 2; Basketball Manager 3,

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It Out



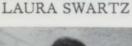
Super, Linda - Basketball 3; Volleyball 2,3; Pep Club 3; NHS 4.



Swartz, Laura - Freshmen Choir 1; Basketball 1; Volleyball 2,3; Ski Club 3,4; Torch 4.



Tomasic, Linda - Freshmen Choir 1; Student Govt. Representative 3; Ski Club 2,3; DECA 3,4 (Treasurer 4); Torch 3.





Toth, Scott-Football 1, 2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4.



Trepoy, Denise- Drama 4; Bowling 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4 (Treasurer); Floats 4.

SCOTT TOTH



NANCY TURTON

Turton, Nancy-Freshmen Choir 1; Language Club 4; Pep Club 3,4; Year-



JEFFREY TURZA

Turza, Jeff-Football 1; Bowling 2.



TIMOTHY UPTON





THOMAS VALLETTA

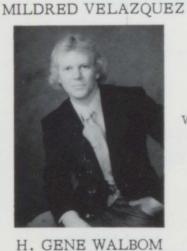


Velazquez, Milly-Fresh-men Choir 1; Concert Choir 4; Majorette 1,2; Volleyball 2; Concert Band 2; Student Govt. Representative 1,2; Signs 1,2; Floats 1; Homecoming Attendant

Valletta, Tom-Freshmen Choir 1; Football 1,2; Drama 1; Work Study Program 1,2,3,4.



Taras Silecky receives help from Miss Leavell on another Science Fiction project.



Walbom, Butch - Torch 3; DECA 3,4.



FRANK WENNER

Wenner, Frank-Football 1,2,3.

Upton, Tim-Football 4; Baseball 4.



DEANNE ZABOROWSKI

Zaborowski, Deanne-Flag Corp. 2; Bowling 3; Freshmen Choir 1.

Looks Like We Made It



MARK ZELNIK



RICHARD ZVOSEC

3; Yearbook 4 (Business Editor); Torch

Zvosec, Rich-Basket-ball 1,2,3,4 (Captain

4); Cross-Country 3; Prom Committee

PICTURES NOT AVAILABLE:

Flores, Tom- Football 1.

Jasko, Bill-Track 1,2,3,4; Cross-Country 2, 3, 4.

Luca, Greg-Bowling 2; Marching Band 1.



Zelnik, Mark-Foot-ball 1; Baseball 1,

2,3,4; DECA 3,4.

Ari Amiri Kevin Andrews Valerie Barnett Jill Conley Missy Cyran Jose Costa Tim Diamond Teri Drda Jeff Findley Michelle Garrity Judy Gaydosh Tom Girz

Terese Godlewski Rhonda Harsar Brian Higgins Shelly Hilenski Jayne Hogrefe

Terry Hunady Janet Jaworski Chris Kasper Mike Kieswetter Lydia Kozich Robin Krajnock Judy Kramer Jim Lawhead Jim Leonard Janet Lesiecki Greg Luca Debby Lukotch

Monica Majka Terri Milasky Melanie Moldovan Vicki Montagnese Maria Mramor

Kobasic, Bob- Football 1,2,3.

Krenek, Jackie- Cheerleader 1,2.

Shindler, Kathy- Freshmen Choir 1; Volleyball 1,2; Concert Choir 2; DECA 3,4.



Larry Mullinax Dave Muzilla Pam Nabakowski Tony Papay Judy Poprock Bobbie Pulcer Bob Reichlin Nick Restifo Taras Silecky Skip Smigel Debbie Snodgrass Renee Stransky

Margie Strzelecki Linda Tomasic Milly Velazquez Rich Zvosec



Is Mike Linn really studying, or is he too busy thinking of other things . . .

Senior Honors And Awards

SENIOR POLL AWARDS

Class Clown Scott Toth Tom Girz Mary Pat Ball

Best All-Around Brian Higgins Chris Schiavoni

Best Body Scott Toth Cheri Paterson

Best Couple Rich Fernandez Robin Krajnock

Best Dressed John Miraldi Ari Amiri

Best Looking John Miraldi Jackie Krenek

Best Personality Jay Dettorre Lydia Kozich

Biggest Brownie Bob Scrofano Judy Kramer

Biggest Flirt Ron Reber Diane Olson Most Talkative Jay Dettorre Debbie Jankowski Connie Butchko

Class Leaders Nick Restifo Debby Lukotch

Friendliest Mark Ritenauer Lydia Kozich

Most Active Tim Diamond Judy Kramer

Most Ambitious Nick Restifo Patty Renner

Most Athletic Ron Reber Janet Lesiecki

Most Carefree Butch Walbom Jackie Krenek

Most Cheerful Al Nagy Vicki Montagnese

Most Intelligent Taras Silecky Teri Drda Nicest Smile John Miraldi Vicki Montagnese Lydia Kozich

Most Likely to Succeed Tim Diamond Judy Kramer

Most Mischievous Terry McCormack Laura Swartz

Most Popular Ron Reber Chris Kosash

Most Spirited Bob Kobasic Vicki Montagnese

Most Studious Taras Silecky Teri Drda

Most Talented Brian Higgins Elisa Calabrese

Prettiest Eyes Bill Bay Chris Kosash

Shyest Mike Kieswetter Laura Septaric



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Nick Restifo, President Brian Higgins, Vice President Taras Silecky, Secretary Debby Lukotch, Treasurer VALEDICTORIAN: Taras Silecky

SALUTATORIAN: Teresa Drda SPARTAN ATHLETIC AWARD: Ron Reber Janet Lesiecki

This is the first year that two people received the award, and Janet is the first woman ever to receive the Spartan Athletic Award in the history of Lorain Catholic.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD: Tim Diamond

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Tim Diamond Ashland College Scholar Award Teri Drda Notre Dame Alumnae Mother-Daughter Scholarship Ohio Board of Regents Certificate of Achievement Daughters of American Revolution Award Mother Mary Elise Scholarship Judy Gaydosh Ohio Board of Regents Academic Award Ashland College Presidential Award Terese Godlewski St. Louis University Grant Jim Lawhead Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association Award Monica Majka Ohio Board of Regents Certificate of Achievement North Central Ohio Plumbing Industry Award Ron Reber Kent State University Athletic Award Nick Restifo National Merit Scholarship Certificate of Commendation

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Margie Strzelecki Ohio Board of Regents Certificate of Achievement

Judy Kramer, President Chris Schiavoni, Secretary Tim Diamond, Vice President Janet Lesiecki, Treasurer Therese Godlewski Ari Amiri Monica Majka Ron Reber

Valerie Barnett Elisa Calabrese Missy Cyran Teri Drda Judy Gaydosh Kim Glowacki

Rhonda Harsar Brian Higgins Jayne Hogrefe Janet Jaworski Debby Lukotch

Vicki Montagnese Nick Restifo Sharon Morgan Larry Mullinax Tony Papay Judy Poprock

Ohio Board of Regents Certificate of Achievement

Taras Silecky Debbie Snodgrass Linda Super Rich Zvosec

LEAGUE OF STUDENTS -- STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Tim Diamond, President Randy Corbin Brian Higgins Missy Cyran Judy Kramer, Secretary Janet Jaworski Jim Dillon Ari Amiri, Treasurer Jim Lawhead Jayne Hogrefe, Publicity Chairman Tom Girz Debby Lukotch Judy Poprock, Liturgical Chairman Terese Godlewski Ron Reber Chris Schiavoni, Activities Chairman Karen Guzik Taras Silecky

AWARD OF DISTINCTION FOR GRADUATING WITH FIVE MAJORS

Ari Amiri Jayne Hogrefe Judy Kramer John McConnell Valerie Barnett Chris Kasper Jim Lawhead Nick Restifo Debby Lukotch Tim Diamond Mike Kieswetter Taras Silecky Tom Girz



Greg Gehlmann leads the procession of seniors into the Baccalaureate Mass.

Baccalaureate Mass 1979

On June 1, fourteen priests and Bishop James Hickey concelebrated the Baccalaureate Mass.

This was the last mass that the seniors shared with the remainder of the L.C. community.

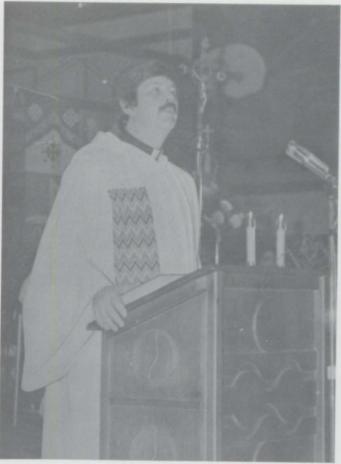
Select seniors read the readings, the responsorial psalm, and the petitions. The class officers presented the gifts.

The theme of this year's mass was "The Times of Your Life," and a slide presentation was shown during the Communion reflection.

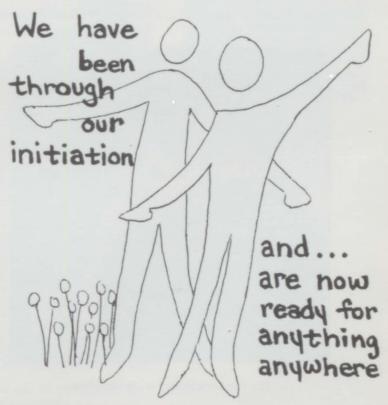
After Mass, there was a reception in the library for the seniors.



The Most Reverend James A. Hickey, Bishop of Cleveland, consecrates the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.



Fr. William Snyder delivers the Homily at Mass.



Lorain Catholic Celebrates Its Tenth Anniversary Graduation Exercise



Graduation at Lorain Catholic has a ten year tradition as photo from 1971 indicates.



Fr. Snyder adjusts Mr. Boris' stole.



Brother Bob and Mr. Macholl recollect moments of their graduating days.

While the band played the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance," the 154 members of the 1979 graduating class marched into the gym.

Since this was the tenth anniversary of Lorain Catholic, the faculty fascinated everyone by wearing black robes and caps with stoles of the school colors of the colleges they graduated from.

The seniors, their families, and their friends listened to the inspiring words of the Commencement Address given by Rev. Thomas Boone, the first Chaplain at L.C.

Rev. William Snyder presented the candidates for graduation, as the Most Rev. Clarence Issenmann, the retired Bishop of Cleveland, congratulated the seniors as they received their diploma from him.

Mr. Dennis Demcho and Sister Loreta Gilloe presented the honors and awards by the seniors.

The seniors that participated in choir over their four years sang "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" with the Concert Choir for the last time.

Then the newly graduated seniors marched out of the gym to the recessional, ''Odyssey.''



Vicki Montagnese moves her two tassles from left to right indicating that she has just graduated from four years of high school.



Fr. Martello gives an opening prayer as Fr. Boone, Fr. Snyder, and the Most Rev. Issenmann look on.

A Special Day To Be Remembered



The Most Reverend Issenmann congratulates the newly graduated seniors.

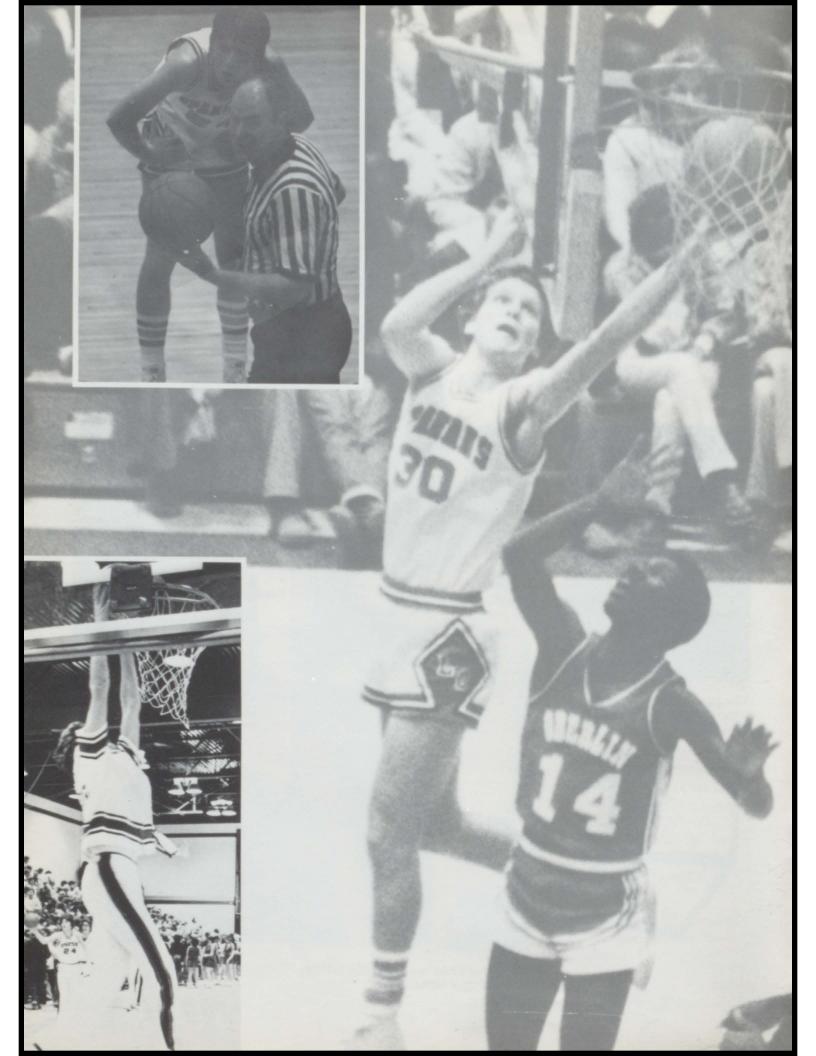


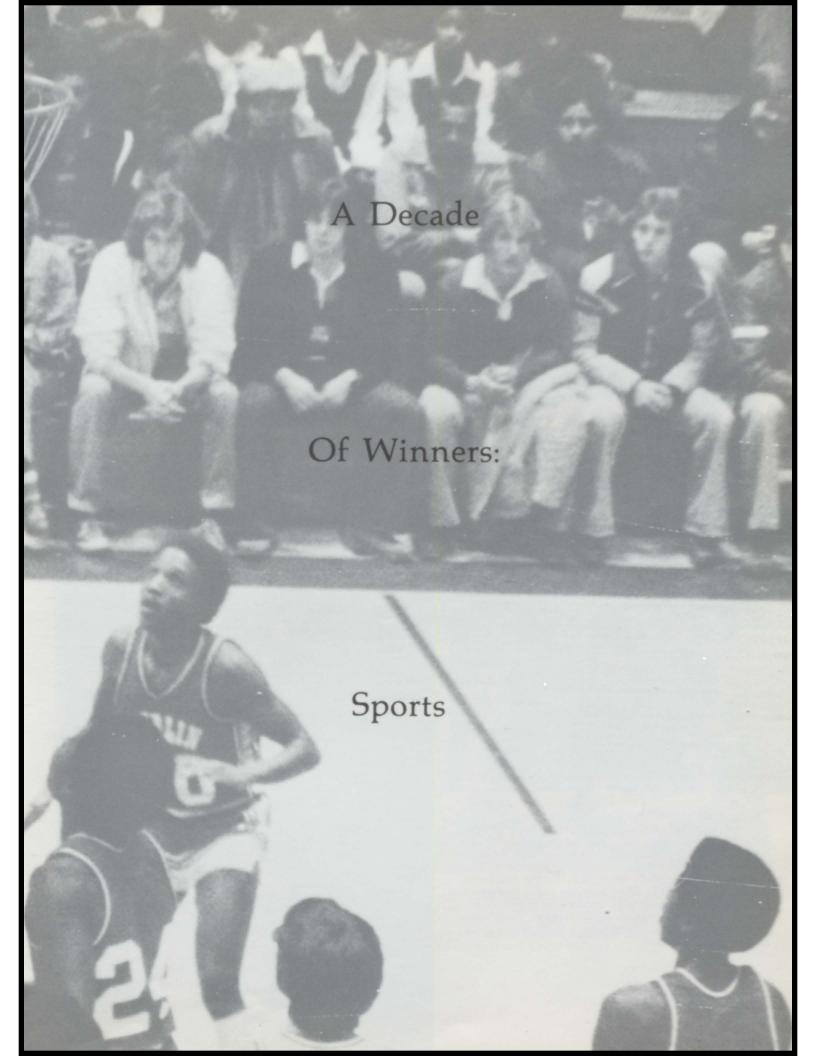
Lydia and Bibba are all smiles because graduation is almost over.



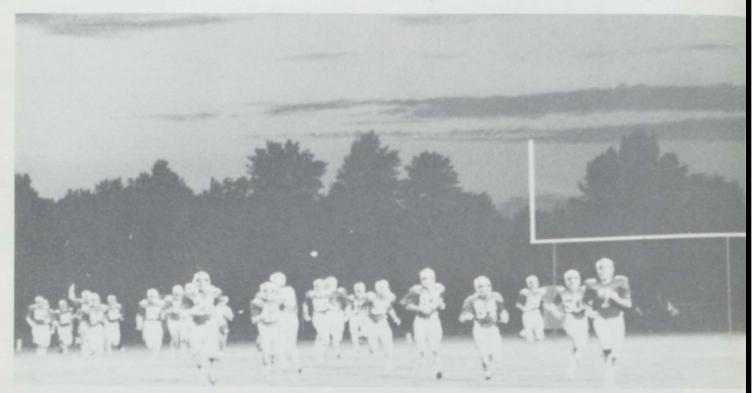
Taras Silecky receives his award for being valedictorian of the class of 1979.







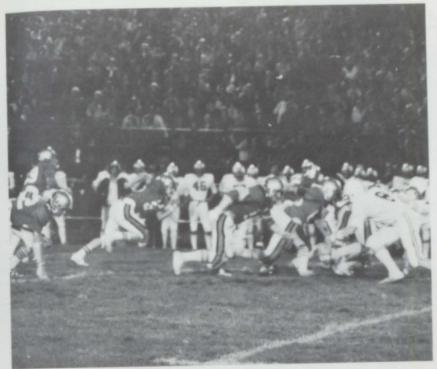
Gridders Continue To Improve





The Spartan Football Staff was led by three dedicated and knowledgeable men. (above) Left to Right, Coach Dave Snell (offensive line, defensive backs); Coach Rich Sealscott (offensive receivers, defensive tackles and line backers); Head Coach Rocky Hammond. These three men were mainly responsible for the Spartan's turnabout from 1977. They kept the team in shape and high spirits. A very special thanks goes out to these men from the entire school. Without them, there would be no football team. (left) Coach Snell tries out his new stero headphones.





By winning 3 of their first 4, the year ahead looked good, but injuries began to take their toll on the small number of players. The Spartans went through the turmoil of 4-straight losses. But with continued student support and spirit, the gridders fought hard and won the last 2 games to salvage a 5-5 season. Although small in size, the Spartans made up for it in determination and hard work.

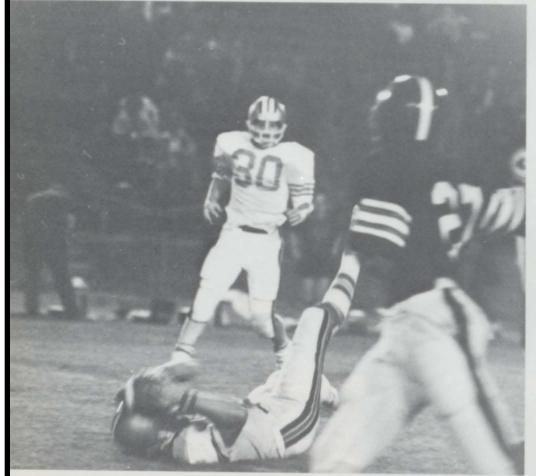
The long, hard turn back to the glory years of 1970-72 took a big step in 1978. Lots of the credit should go to Mr. Hammond, who took over a tough rebuilding task, and made our team contenders in just two years.



Top row left to right: Coach Rick Sealscott, Ron Denes, Tim Knipp, Dave Niemiec, Ron Reber, Tim Upton, Terry McCormack, Mike Rhodes, Coach Rocky Hammond, Second row: Greg Majjasie, Jim Kirchner, Shawn Reagan, John DeAngelis, John Howells, Al Schuster, Sam Snaldino, Jim King. Kneeling: Jerry Jaworski, Chuck DeAngelis, Jerry Kirchner, Jim Novotny, Jerry Mullinax, Dick Olson. Seated: Trainer Emil Bayus, Bill Urbanik, Dan Foisy, Ron Ridenour, Keith Stowe, Paul Kramer. (missing: Coach Dave Snell and Kevin Dillon)

Hard Work Pays Off



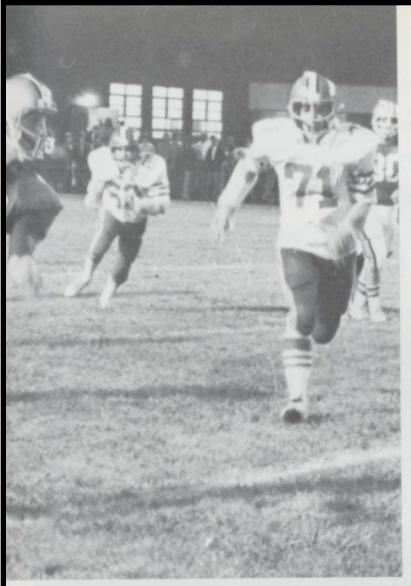




Tim Knipp (upper left) provides plenty of running room for Sam Smaldino. (above) Ron Reber breaks to the sideline for a big gain. Sam Smaldino (left) bites the dust after a super catch. The Spartan offense (right) lines up for a big play.

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Ron Reber (below) receives the snap from his center Jim King. A Brookside reciever (right) can't elude the superb defensive coverage of Ron Reber. Tim Upton (bottom) gets off a long punt past an oncoming defender.







Frosh Set Pace For Years To Come



Top Row: Rick Wingard, Tom Lesiecki, Ed Pogoreic, Chris Butchko, Scott Caco, Dave Sfiligoy, Louie Shukait. 2nd. Row: Randy Reber, Dan Foisy, Bob Saylor, Tony Stamco, Jim Knechtges, Bob Deskinss, Joe Downie. Kneeling: Coach Chris Greg, Dan Greenwood, Mike Dillon, Jeff King, Mike Papay, Dean Radcliffe. Seated: Mike Long, Doug George, Tim Kirchner, Nick Bayus, Gaylord Kruse.

The 1978 Freshman Football Team recorded the best won-loss percentage in the history of our school. They compiled a 6-1 record against must larger opponents. The little Spartans made up for their small size in numbers by outhitting and out-hustling the other teams. When asking Scott Caco who he felt were the standout players, he replied; "There were really no individual stars. Our offense scored the most vards ever, but our defense also played an important part." The other players interviewed pretty well agreed with their quarterback. The Frosh played as a team, no player tried for individual glory. The high point in the season was beating a heavily favored Southview team by the score of 8-2. We are looking forward to next year's football season. The Freshman Football Team of 1978 will be an excellent addition to the varsity next year.



Cheerleaders Spirit Is "Sky High"



Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders: (front) Nancy Kramer, Martha Girz, Joni Mihalik. (back) Dottie Dougherty, Cheryl Stydnicki, Judy Delmonico, Vicki Montagnese.



Junior Varsity: (left to right) Jamie Corrao, Judy Miller, Diane Dickinson Norene Dombrowski, Anita Calabrese, Nancy Scott.





Varsity Football: (top) Cathy Leghart, Sue Scherach, Debbie Jankowski, (bottom) Patty Imbrogno, Kim Danevich.

From the long, summer practices, to the final buzzer at the basketball tournaments, the spirit of our cheerleaders was shown time and time again. The year started off with Vicki Monta Montagnese coming in as runner-up in the Miss TJ Cheerleading Contest. The Cheerleaders kept busy all year by putting on skits at pep rallies, decorating players lockers, painting signs, preparing and serving breakfast for the basketball team, as well as cheering at all the games. They stuck with the teams through good and bad times. Their cheering was a valuable asset to the spirit of the school.

Freshmen: Kim Marincin, Jane Molnar, Monica Flores, Julie Turza. (left) Colleen McBride. (right) Ann Richvalsky.



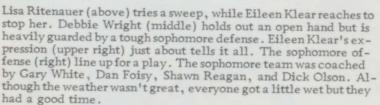


Sophomores Upset Juniors In Powder-Puff.

The Sophomores surprised everyone on their way to the Powder-Puff Football crown. In the first game, the Seniors were stopped by the Sophomore defense, which didn't give up a single point in both of their games. The final score was 14-0 in a wild game. The came the Juniors, who had won 2 games and were favored to beat the Class of 81. Lisa "Dolly" Forthofer ran for 2 TD's, as the sophomores pulled off a major upset by defeating the Class of 80. The score in the championship game was 12-0. On the victorious sophomore team were; Lisa Forhofer, Janice Conley, Carol Ridenour, Lisa Milasky, Donna George, Lisa Ritenauer, Karen Whitehead, and DD Wilson.











Cross Country Has Best Record Ever



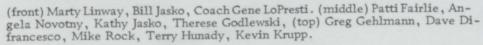
Although few in number, the Spartan spikers finished with a 12-4 meet record, the best in our school history. Terry Hunady was the most valuable, with Bill Jasko giving stiff competition. Dave Difrancesco, who qualified for the district meet, was voted the most improved. The Spartans should do well next year with returning strength. Even though the girls didn't have enough runners to make up a team, they made great showings in the meets. Therese Godlewski was the most valuable and Kathy Jasko was most improved.





Spartans (top left) get off to an early lead. (middle) Mr. Lo-Presti totals another winning score for LC. (middle right) Terry Hunady, Bill Jasko, Angela Novotny, and Therese Godlewski discuss their strategy. Kevin Krupp (below) breaks ahead of the pack.









V B A L

The Varsity team Consisted of: (bottom row) (Captain) Rita Grasso, Cathy Urbanik, Judy Poprock. (middle) Eileen Klear, Chris Milasky, G Karen Whitehead, Janice Conley. (top row) Chris Leonard, Fran McConnill, Diane George.

Varsity players, Eileen Klear, Chris Leonard, Cathy Urbanik, and Chris Milasky, talk over game strategy.



The girls volleyball team gained valuable experience this year. The team did not win any regular season matches, they won their first tourney match against Cleveland Central Catholic. First-year coach miss Blaettnar commented, ''We tried real hard all season, but we were just inexperienced. Every match was close.''

J.V. Best Is Yet To Come



The J.V. Team included: (bottom row) Manager Margarite Consolo, Kathy Lawhead, Patty Johnson, Kathy Godlewski and manager Maureen Klear. (top row) Paula Laboda, Janet Tubbs, Cindy Churchill, Carolyn Ridenour, Rose Consolo and Miss Blaetener.





Spartan "Basketball Superiority" Continues



Varsity Basketball (left to right) Tom Girz, Tim Talbot, Bob Scrofano, Dave Canalos, Tom Concheck, Dino Pelusi, Rich Zvosec, John Miraldi, Tim Staller, Rick Leidenheimer, Jim Lawhead. (center) Coach Jim Lawhead.

The tradition of LC superiority in basketball continued durring 1978-79. The Spartan cagers rolled down most of their opponents on their way to a very impressive 17-3 record. The Spartan success included winning the 7th. sectional in the schools 10 year history. Flashes of the 25-1 1976 team were evident as the Spartans won their first 8 games. The Spartans hit a slump and lost 2 of 4 games, but they came back to win the last 5 games, including a 74-53 rout of EC before a standing-room-only croud at our gym. The tournaments went as expected with the Spartan fans looking to Columbus, but that was not to be. In the first game of district play, the Spartans couldn't get their offense going and were upset by a hotshooting Olmsted Falls team. Although the season ended on a wrong note, we can still be proud off our team. The Spartans class performance in every game led to a share of the Erie Coast Conference crown with Elyria Catholic.

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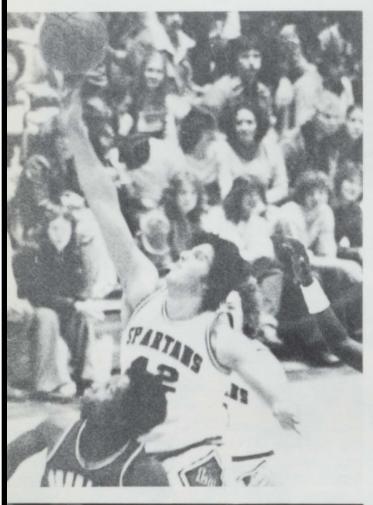
Dino Pelusi (left) takes another ball to the hoop. Dino set the school record by scoring 43 points against Brookside. (middle) Brian Stowe, the Spartan varsity manager for two years, was an irreplacable asset to the basketball team. Coach Lawhead (below) watches the action on the floor intensely. Mr. Lawhead has coached winners in 9 of the 10 years at LC. His teams have compiled a 154-54 record, which is a 74% winning percentage. That's a winning edge not too many coaches have accomplished. Mr. Lawhead has coached Lorain Catholic to 7 sectional crowns, 2 district championships, a regional championship, and a state runner-up. The 1978-79 team will go down as one of the best teams in Lorain Catholic's short, but glorious basketball history.

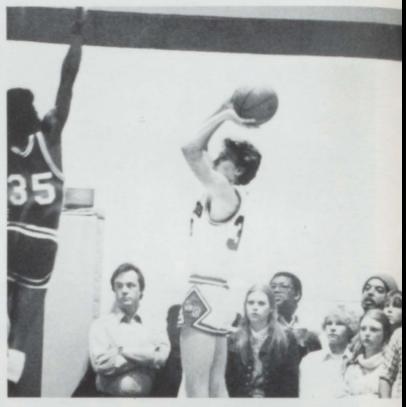




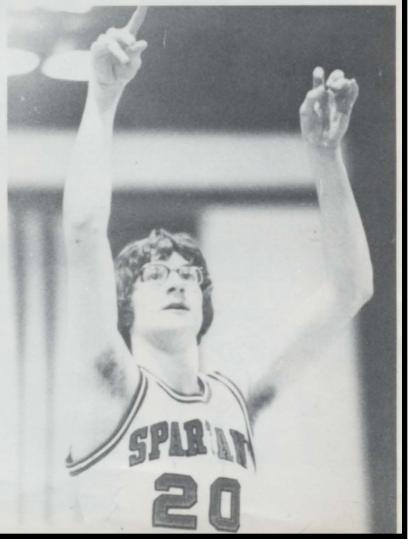


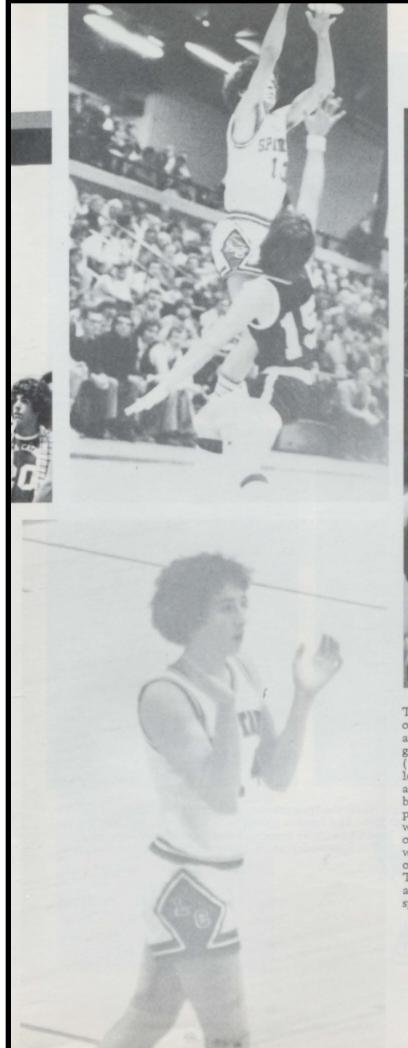
Offensive Power Leads The Way

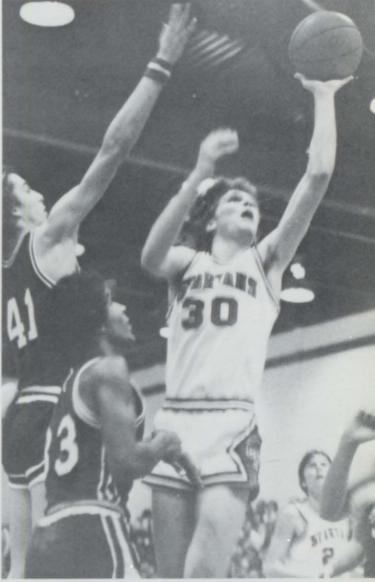












The big name in the Spartan success story was the high octane offense. They scored over 100 points on 4 separate occasions. (opposite page) Dino Pelusi (22.3 pts. a game) scores two of his 446 points. #24, John Miraldi (14.1 pts. a game) flips in a foul foul shot. Dave Canolos, #20, (10.5 pts. a game) shows off his soft touch, and Rich Zvosec (13.3 pts. a game) hits on a long range bomb against EC. This page: (upper left) Jim Lawhead pops one home over a frozen opponent. Jim's specialty was assists. In 20 games, Jim set the season assist record by dishing out 163 assists. (above) Rich Zvosec, who grabbed 683 rebounds in his career, which is second only to Ron Wilczak's 687, shoots the ball. (left) Tom Girz puts in his 150%. Tom dished out 101 assists and recorded 73 steals. His presence on the floor inspired the rest of the team.









(upper left) Bob Scrofano lays one up. Tom Girz (upper right) leads the Spartans on to the floor. Although the offense was great, the Spartan defense also played an important part. The Spartan guards were constantly stealing the ball while the big men were blocking shots. (bottom right) Tom Girz applies pressure defense on a Southview player. (above) Rick Leidenheimer heads the Spartan zone defense. The Spartan defense was responsible for the famous Spartan ''fastbreak.''

Junior Spartans Roll Down Opponents



The JV's recorded a impressive 14-3 record under Coach Pogachar. Leading the junior Spartans in scoring was Rick Sand, their standout center. Scoring over 100 points for the year were Joe Kintler (122 points) and Steve Richvalsky (129 pts.). Tim Talbot dished out the assists. In only 10 games for the JV's, (after coming down from the varsity) Tim handed out more assists than anyone one on the team (48). Giving excellent hustle and defense every game was John Tubbs. The other Spartan regular was Tony Fill.

(top row) Shawn Reagan, John Tubbs, Greg Sfiligoj, Coach Ken Pogachar, Steve Richvalsky, Jim Klejka, Rick Sand. (kneeling) Ken Matuszak, Tony Fill, Jerry Timko, Joe Kintler, Tom Pozega, Jeff Wagner. (missing) Dave Difrancesco, Bob Flynn.





Freshman Basketball - First Row: Bryan Hilenski, John Fair, Alan Bartholomew, Marty Teli, Marty Linway, Billy Johnson; Second Row: Tony Stamco, Chris Butchko, Al Januzzi, Bob Deskins, Dave Fazekas, Ray Liauw; Third Row: Mr. Ziemke, Paul Kapalko, Tom Lasiecki, Ken Milota, Ed Pogorelc, Scott Caco, Mr. Francis.

Freshmen Play Tough Girls Win Erie Coast Conference

The 1979 girls basketball team won the Erie Coast Conference, the first time it was ever contested, with a perfect 6-0 record. First year Coach Micki Tubbs said, "This team has really improved this year. They came from 1-5 record to post a 8-6 mark." The Spartan girls were led by co-captains Janet Lesiecki and Cheri Batista. Janet broke the scoring record first by scoring 28 points, then Cheri broke that record by scoring 30 and broke that record by scoring 31 points against Southview. Janet averaged 13.6 points a game, while Cheri averaged 16.8 a game. Other members of the championship squad were: Clare Batista, Kay Ciarrone, Nancy Feeley, Therese Godlewski, Kathy Lawhead, Melony Moldovan, Patti Schwartz, and Janet Tubbs. The JV standouts were Sue Schuster, Lori Bengele, and Karen Whitehead.

Golf Team Keeps Winning Tradition

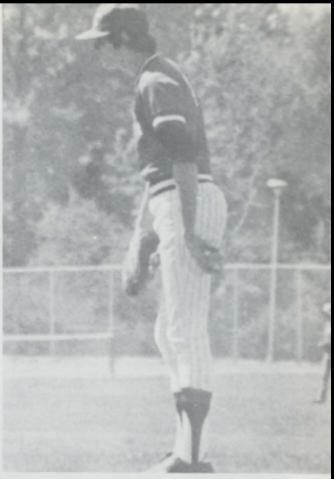


Top row, left to right: Mark Jakubec, Ken Majka, Tim Staller, Steve Richvalsky, Tim Talbot, Patti Schwartz, Claire Batista. Bottom row: Dave Bereznay, Chris Majzun, Coach Jim Francis, Larry Mullinax, Dave Fazekas.

The Spartan golfers finished their season with a 15-9 record and won the first Eric Coast Conference championship with a perfect 6-0 record. The Spartans were led by most valuable golfer and team captain, Tim Staller. Also helping was Mark Jakubec, who was a AA sectional medalist and played in 3-straight district tournaments. Tim and Mark were both three-year lettermen. Two-year letterman Tim Talbot also put in many excellent rounds of golf. Dave Bereznay was voted the most improved.

Spartans Heat Up After A Slow Start



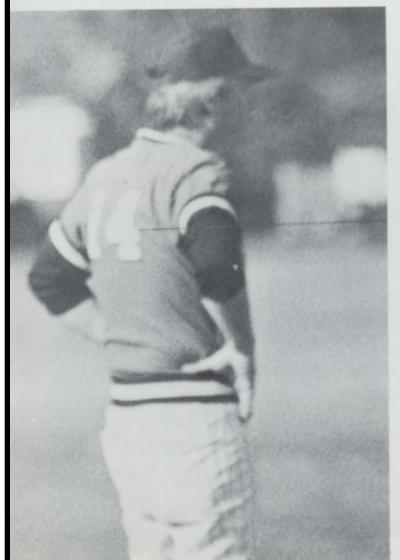


The Spartans started off slow, but finally got things rolling and won their last 5 games to finish with a respectable 12-8 record. The MVP for the year was Scott Nossek. Nossek batted .321 and had a perfect 5-0 pitching record with 2 shutouts and a 1.30 ERA. Scott also committed only 2 errors while playing 1st. base. Named to the Erie Coast first team were; Tim Upton, Scott Nossek, and Rick Leidenheimer. Recieving honorable mention was Mark Zelnik, who had a 3-1 mound record. The Spartan baserunners had excellent speed. As a team, the Spartans stole 66 bases, which beat the old record of 59 set in 1971. Scott Nossek and Tim Talbot led the way with 15 and 14 stolen bases respectively. The Spartans have won 10 games or more in all 10 seasons under Mr. Macholl and have been over .500 in 9 of the 10 seasons.





Bottom row: Ron Reber, Mark Zelnik, Rick Leidenheimer, Tim Upton, Scott Toth, Tim Knipp. Middle row: John Klejka, Brian Tibbetts, Greg Majjasie, Greg Gehlmann, Coach Macholl. Top: Randy Reber, Jeff Wagner, Tim Talbot, Steve Richvalsky, Scott Nossek.

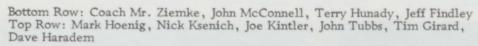




Opposite page: Mark Zelnik (left) hurls the ball while Jeff Wagner watches. Scott Nossek (top right) looks in for the sign. Tim Talbot (bottom right) takes a mean cut. This page: Coach Jim Macholl (left) watches intently. Tim Upton (above) gets set for the pitch.

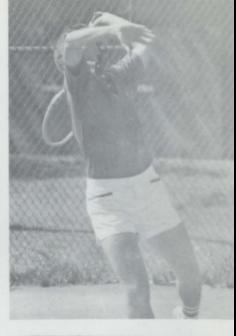
Tennis Team Nets High Praise



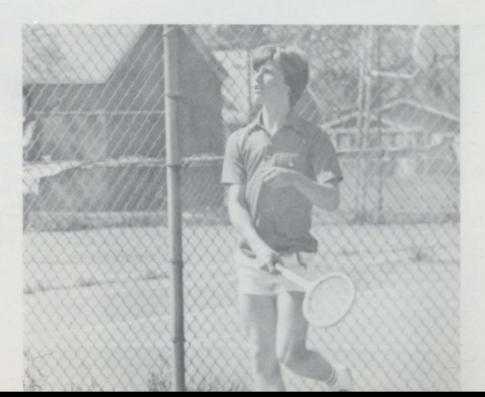


There were many suprises during the tennis tournaments, but Terry Hunady was the most pleasant one. Terry survivied the sectionals and went down to the districts where he lost a very tough match. All year the Spartan netters played tough under Coach Ziemke. They compiled a 9-5 record against tough opponents. Other stars for the Spartans were; Joe Kintler, first singles; Dave Haradem and John McConnell, first doubles; Nick Ksenich, third singles; Jeff Findley and Mark Hoenig, second doubles. The Spartans did well but had some heartbreaking losses in sectional play. Hunady, however, did a great job representing Lorain Catholic in the dissticts. Once again, Spartan tennis had a team of winners.

Jeff Findley (top right) is positioned to make a winning return then (center right) finishes up his form with a nice follow-through while keeping a steady watch on the ball. Who says you can't do two things at the same time? (Bottom right) Terry Hunady watches in amazement as the ball comes soaring through the air in his direction.







Girls' Tennis Is Tops



(Bottom row left to right) Lisa Forthofer, Leanne Cirell, Terri Milasky, Chris Kosash, Lisa Kosash (Top row left to right) Mary Carol Knechtges, Captain) Janet Lesiecki, Anita Simko, Valerie Barnett, Coach Mrs. Alten The girls hard work and enthusiasm showed this year when they beat tough opponents such as; Lorain, Amherst, Admiral King and Southview. The girls were led by MVP Chris Kosash and Janet Lesiecki, a 4-year letter winner and Spartan Spirit leader. Valerie Barnett, who played 2nd doubles with Terri Milasky, was the most improved. Other stars were freshman sensation Lisa Kosash and sophomore Lisa Forthofer. The girls will have 3 returning lettermen next year.

Young Team Learns Under New Coach

Coach Dave Boris took over a young team and turned them into competitive contenders by the end of the year. The girls softball team was led by senior shortstop Melanie Moldavon, both defensively and offensively. Also leading the team was fireballing Chris Leonard. Next year the girls have lots of returning depth with Chris Leonard, Eileen Klear, Nancy Feeley, Patti Schwartz, Paula Loboda, and others. Mr. Boris is looking forward to the upcoming year with high hope and enthusiasm.



(Bottom row left to right) Coach Mr. Boris, Eileen Girard, Claire Batista, Therese Marsh, Maryann Farkas, Kris Krezman (Top row left to right) Patty Schwartz, Nancy Feeley, Paula Laboda, Eileen Klear, Chris Leonard, Rachelle Salkowitz, Francine Walts, Marie Pienoski

Track Team Picks Up The Pace



The track program continued to improve during 1979 as more of the old records fell. This years team was a bunch of enthusiastic, energetic, and dedicated bunch. The players were given individual attention by Mr. Snell, who was helped by Amy Powlak, Mr. Lopresti, Father Ray, Mr. Gregg, and Mr. Smaldino. With this individual attention, each member of the team improved their times. The areas in which the Cindermen were strongest were; middle distance, distance, and sprinters. The individuals that stood out were the record setters. There was Shawn Reagan in the 440 (52.4); Shawn Reagan, Jim Ciarrone, Scott Trifiletti, and Tom Pozega in the 880 relay; Joni Mihalic broke two records, the 100 yard dash (12.3), and the 100 meter low hurdles (15.8); and Cheri Batista in the high jump (4'10"). Everyone worked hard and the year ended with the annual picnic at Mill Hollow.





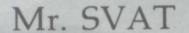
This page: Therese Godleski breaks the string well ahead of the pack. Jim Ciarrone (upper right) takes off for a long jump. Cheri Batista (above) high jumps over the pole. Opposite page: (middle) Keith Papay clears the bar. Shawn Reagan burns up the track with a record-setting pace. Andy Liauw (right) shows off his pole-vaulting form as he goes over the bar.



First row: Diane George, Therese Godlewski, Brian Higgins, Larry Mullinax, Jay Dettore Second row: Keith Papay, Mike Rock, Kevin Krupp, Andy Liauw, Cathy Urbanik, Patty Fairlie, Debi Wright, Jim Ciarrone, Dane Gregus Third row: Assis. Coach Fr. Ray, Coach Mr. Snell, Scott Trifiletti, Laurie Novak, Lisa Forthofer, Janice Conley, Joni Mihalik, Patti Johnson, Noreen Dombrowski, Donna George, Karen Whitehead, Carolyn Ridenour Fourth row: Jim Klimzcak, Brian Leon, Alan Schuster, Shawn Reagan, Tom Pozega, Tom Hunady, Jim Novotny Fifth row: Assis. Coach Mr. Lopresti, Ray Liauw, John Fair, Chris Butchko, Bob Saylor, Denise Sislow, Rita Godlewski, Angel Novotny, Kay Ciarrone, Jane Molnar Sixth row: Brian Webber, Tom Lesiecki, Dave Foisy, Fred Romeo, Alex Lopez, Mike Papay, Rosemary VanNiel, Jean Sofranko







Ten Years Of Photographic Service

Return, O my soul, to your tranquility, for the Lord has been good to you. For he has freed my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

I shall walk before the Lord in the lands of the living.

Psalm 116 vs. 7-9

Yearbook:

Comments And Faces From The Tenth Edition

NO ONE knows what really goes into a yearbook except the people on the yearbook staff itself. This years rookie staff found out about all the time and effort that goes into the yearbook, the hardway. It took a lot of time, patience, and willingness to learn things fast for the advisor, Mr. Dunn, as he entered his first year as vearbook advisor. It was the first year for the rest of the staff, too, with the exception of photography, which meant they all had to work and learn together. But, we pulled through and produced what you have set before you now. This is the finished product. It was frustrating, nerve wracking, enjoyable, fun, confusing, timeconsuming, but most of all, rewarding. We hope you've enjoyed it. Cathy Urbanik

Underclass editors Joni Mihalik and Martha Girz are getting a SMALL reward for all of their work during the long, hot summer. A picture in the MONO-LITH!!!



Editor, Cathy Urbanik, is trying to direct the LATE undersclass section of layout. Janice Conley, underclass editor (left), is typically paying more attention to the photographer than to Cathy.



Yearbook:

More Parting Shots

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Sandy Basci (organizations), Martha Girz (activities), Joni Mihalik (underclass), and Judi Miller (activities) worked to meet a deadline passed weeks ago.



Judy Poprock (Senior) gives a big smile as she finishes the final project of her senior year.



Mr. Dunn (advisor) explains why deadlines are important to meet. No one believed him.

Frustrating and very rewarding are the best words to sum up my work as advisor of the MONO-LITH this year. This year's staff had NO experience (including the advisor), yet we learned together and accomplished much more than we dreamed possible. It's interesting to think that the MONO-LITH in its tenth year worked as it did in its first from scratch!

Mr. Dunn

. And All The Ones We Didn't Use



Joni Mihalik (underclass section editor) sorts through pictures, illustrating how difficult it really is to pick all of the perfectly CORRECT pictures for the MONOLITH tenth anniversary edition. As this page shows, not all the good pictures find a space.





Above: the five rages during Lorain Catholic's traditional E. C. Week celebration. Left: Chris Kosash, Lorain Catholic's 1979 Home-coming Queen, smiles for the photographers just after she is crowned. Below: Norene Dombrowski, a member of the 1979 Track Team, clears the bar and shows many girls' sports are successful at Lorain Catholic.





Kathi Hobson hits a high note at the Xmas Choir and Band concert.



The only day the buses never came because of the weather.

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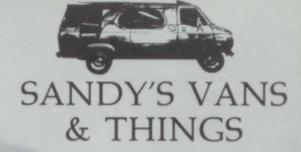
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