



HOMECOMING DAY 1973



It was a cold and rainy day when Sophomore Fran Pare was crowned our Homecoming Queen of 1973.
But it wasn't such a happy day for the Mighty Oakers; our football team lost to Rogers, 47-0.

Homecoming Queen: Fran Pare









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The Yearbook Staff of 1974 would like to dedicate this book to Mrs. DelBonis for all her hard work and time she put into this book for all of us. This was Mrs. DelBonis's last year as Yearbook Advisor and this is her last yearbook, so it is only fitting that this dedication be made. We couldn't have done it without her. Thank you so very much Mrs. DelBonis.



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JUNIOR AIR

FLIGHT "A"





FLIGHT "B"

FORCE R.O.T.C.

A new activity and class was added this year at Coventry High School; Junior Air Force R.O.T.C. The group is commanded by Lt. Col. Fierro and his sidekick M/Sgt. Kreyssig.

FLIGHT "C"





FLIGHT "D"

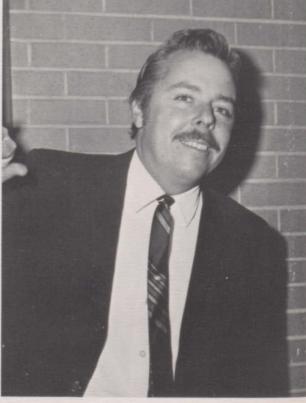
In November of 1973, Coventry had its first "Greaser Day"! We all

"ROCKED AROUND THE CLOCK"









Let's "Boogie"!





On the same day we had the traditional Thanksgiving



PEP RALLY!











SP O R T S













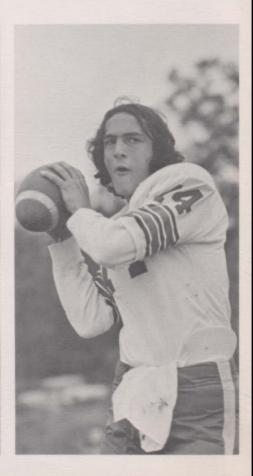




Front: M. Moore, J. Schayer, S. McGuire, T. Gallo, S. Ferrucci, B. Blair, R. LePre, W. Carter, C. Healey, R. Cady, M. St. Jean. 2nd Row: J. Bullis, L. LaColle, A. Ayala, B. Colvin, F. Makely, M. Hartley, R. Bowic, C. Baker, K. Breene, S. Gervasio. 3rd Row: F. Kershaw, W. Benson, M. Leyden, W. Wilcox, M. Daley, J. Gareau, K. Benjamin, M. Iarossi, M. Rossi. 4th Row: D. Nobrioa, L. Fresolone, S. Johnston, J. Harper, M. Bettez, R. Stafford, W. Guy, L. Cady. 5th Row: A. Costa, V. Mulvaney, A. Smith, J. Commery, S. Giordano, S. Moore, W. Potvin, J. Robinson, P. Tousignant, A. Souza. 6th Row: Coach Al Berard, T. Rowe, Coach O'Donnell, Coach Murphy.









Here Comes The Team!



Coventry	0 - 14	LaSalle
Coventry	0 - 41	Westerly
Coventry	18 - 32	N. Kingston
Coventry	14 - 0	Mt. Pleasant
Coventry	0 - 20	Cranston West
Coventry	14 - 20	Warwick
Coventry	0 - 7	Rogers
Coventry	14 - 17	Pilgrim
Coventry	0 - 14	Tolman
Coventry	0 - 21	Woonsocket
Coventry	24 - 30	West Warwick

















Kneeling: R. Iacobucci, A. Calci, T. Doyle, B. Nadeau, T. Geoffroy, C. Cotnoir. Standing: Coach Binegar, T. Fontaine, D. Rogers, W. Griffin, R. McDermott, H. Bolton, J. Stewart.



Coventry 48 - 15East Greenwich 49 - 15Coventry Cranston West Coventry 23 - 35Chariho 29 - 32N. Kingston Coventry 39 — 19 S. Kingston Coventry 34 - 21West Warwick Coventry

Pilgrim Invitational 12th OLP Invitational 16th Kent County Championships 7th Cross Country Carnival 8th Class Championships 10th













lst Row: M. Crossley, J. Ogronik, J. Hakanson, M. Dwyer, S. LaTullippe, S. Tolman, J. Lesniak, R. Iccabucci. 2nd Row: B. Stafford, A. Crowe, M. Inman, D. Deanglis, K. Mylneic, D. Bird, D. Pietras, Asst. Coach Mr. Dowling, Mgr. Hebert, Coach Leport.



Coventry	6-5	Smithfield
Coventry	2- 4	Toll Gate
Coventry	4-9	Burrillville
Coventry	0 - 1	Pilgrim
Coventry	0 - 8	Warwick
Coventry	7 — 5	Cumberland
Coventry	3 - 8	Woonsocket
Coventry	1- 6	Ponagansett
Coventry	0 - 4	Cranston West
Coventry	5 — 6	Smithfield
Coventry	2- 5	Cumberland
Coventry	0 - 11	Cranston West
Coventry	5 — 4	Toll Gate
Coventry	3 - 4	Pilgrim
Coventry	5 — 7	East Providence
Coventry	6-3	Warwick
Coventry	1- 9	LaSalle

















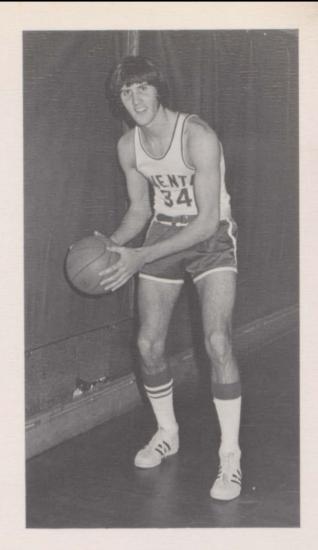
Kneeling: J. Symkowicz, D. O'Connell, M. Jendzejec, C. Hopper, T. McKeen, D. Hopper. Standing: Coach Szymkowicz, M. Leyden, W. Carter, B. Champlin, S. Greene, A. Jones, D. Paglarini.



Coventry Coventry Coventry Coventry *Coventry *Coventry *Coventry Coventry	69 — 71 61 — 65 58 — 63 52 — 70 56 — 74 52 — 45 59 — 58 54 — 46 53 — 58 55 — 60 48 — 75 73 — 63 79 — 77 78 — 54 62 — 67 46 — 87 73 — 61 44 — 51 71 — 68 of the	OLP West Warwick West Warwick Pilgrim Central East Greenwich S. Kingston Mt. Pleasant Warwick Cumberland LaSalle Toll Gate Cranston East N. Kingston Pilgrim Central Mt. Pleasant Warwick Cumberland Christmas
		Christmas
	or the	Christmas
Tournament		



















Front: Kenny Potvin, Peter Smith, Frank Pucino, Jimmy O'Brien, Barry O Keefe, Timmy Fontaine, Eugene Greenwood, Back: Coach Bob Smith, Jay Williams, Tony Gallo, David Reis, Kenny Hanson, Donald Auger, Barry Blier, Randy Rice.

Coventry's Wrestling Team finished with an outstanding record of 14-0 and won the Metropolitian League Championships.





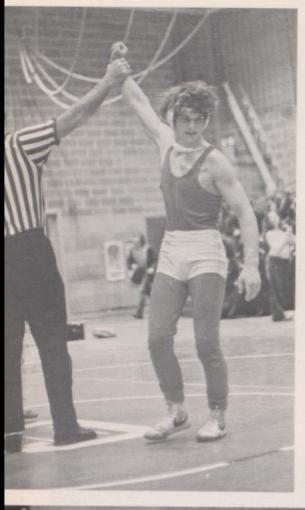


Left to Right, Front; Eddy O'Brien, Steve Gervasio, Keith Paul, Jimmy Gallo, Van White, Kyle Baker. Left to Right, Back; Coach Merton Greene, Jay Williams, Eddy Bartlett, Danny Gagnon, Wayne Potvin, Brad Arnold, Sam Giordano.

Coventry	35 — 10	Hendricken
Coventry	57 — 0	Cranston West
Coventry	37 — 10	Cumberland
Coventry	49 — 3	Mt. Pleasant
Coventry	42 - 7	Toll Gate
Coventry	28 - 24	Cranston East
Coventry	51 - 8	La Salle
Coventry	42 - 9	Pilgrim
Coventry	24 - 15	Warwick
Coventry	33 — 15	Cranston East
Coventry	30 — 15	La Salle
Coventry	42 - 18	Pilgrim
Coventry	27—9	Warwick

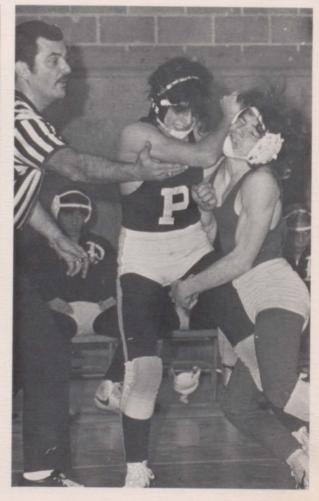














Front: G. Szeflinski, K. Murphy, B. Webster, J. Valade, M. Mello, M. Hopper. 2nd Row: S. McGuire, C. Baker, H. Clemments, F. Ayala, D. Fredette, S. Greene, D. Gamba, R. Cady. 3rd Row: Coach Ciesla, M. Leyden, R. Jacques, G. Jennings, P. Mahoney, W. Carter, S. Ferrucci, D. Wiley, A. Jones, A. Ayala, B. Lions.



North Kingston	4-2	Coventry
East Greenwich	7 — 0	Coventry
Chariho	0 - 7	Coventry
West Warwick	5 - 4	Coventry
Westerly	9-0	Coventry
South Kingston	1- 2	Coventry
North Kingston	3 - 7	Coventry
East Greenwich	2- 6	Coventry
Chariho	2-3	Coventry
West Warwick	5 - 6	Coventry
Westerly	4 — 3	Coventry
South Kingston	8-15	Coventry

















Joe Stewart

Robert Cybulski

Robert D'Arezzo

Joseph Ferragano



West Warwick Coventry 41 - 84 Coventry 33 - 101Cranston West 66 - 69 N. Kingston Cumberland Coventry Coventry 44 - 91 87 — 47 66 — 69 Chariho Coventry Coventry Mt. Pleasant 5th in the Relay Carnival 15th in State Championships 15th in U.R.F. Interscholastics









Allen Swanson



John Ogronik

Mark Synowiez



Jim Carrol



Darryll LaPointe





J. Anderson, G. Ryder, B. Morris, D. Hall, Coach Dewardener, — B. Forcier and D. Forcier (Missing from photo).













Coach J. Bowden, L. Barber, C. Krolewski, S. Krolewski, S. Rubin, S. Martin, C. Lech, L. Myers.



Girl Harriers finished 1st in the Western Division and 2nd in the State.

Invitational at OLP	2nd	53
Lincoln Meet	1st	22
Cranston West Meet	1st	20
Warren Meet	1st	28
Rogers Meet	1st	31
State Championships	2nd	59



Front: D. Woodruff, L. Barber, G. Falk, R. Elvir, C. Turgeon, D. Chiaverini, S. Cote. Middle: S. Brown, J. Connelly, J. Jervis, C. Schayer, G. Matteson, D. Howard, D. Babcock, K. Colwell. Back: Coach Curran, L. Mattley, A. Tellier, M. Flamand, L. Jackson, M. Sylvia, L. Nybert, S. White.



Coventry	W-L	S. Kingstown
Coventry	W-L	Warwick
Coventry	W-L	Cranston East
Coventry	W-L	East Greenwich
Coventry	L-W	N. Kingstown

The Gymnasts placed 2nd in the Southern League and 6th in the South-East Region.

Cathy Schayer

Lyn Barber









Gretchen Falk



Front: L. Myers, R. Reo, D. Correia, S. Rubin, D. DeGraide, D. Cipolla, Back Row: Coach J. Bowden, D. DeGraide, J. Michalski, R. Jacques, D. Myers, J. Hansen, P. Baczenski.

Coventry	33 — 21 25 — 51 28 — 21 25 — 23 24 — 59 31 — 27 39 — 26 37 — 43 25 — 32 30 — 65 44 — 27	Prout N. Kingston Chariho East Greenwich S. Kingston Westerly Chariho S. Kingston Prout N. Kingston East Greenwich
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Front: H. Beaudion, J. Graver, N. Ward, Wik, L. Harrington, Back Row: D. Lawrence, P. Burgess, G. Jacobucci, P. Hill, Coach J. Bowden.

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Sue and Carol Krolewski



Robin Jacques

Debbie Myers



Coventry 47 — 57 St. Xaviers
Coventry 46 — 34 Central
28 Lincoln
Coventry 33 — 60 N. Kingston
15 East Greenwich

CHEERLEADERS!!!



Football and Basketball. Rear: D. Freitas, C. Lech, K. Shank, D. Wolf, L. Karvonen. Front: M. Picard, S. Martin, N. Autote, M. Sylvia, M. Skurka, M. Carlson.



Hockey and Wrestling. Rear: D. Ullrich, N. Rekas, J. Valade, K. Murphy, M. Barrett. Front: A. Petersen, K. Morris, L. Barber, C. Melton, D. Krahn, D. Diamonte, C. Schayer.



J.V. Rear: L. Guthrie, R. Etvir, J. Barber. Front: L. Campbell, D. Tillinghast, L. Mattley, D. Quirk, J. Joubert.



Pom-Pom Girls. Front: C. Lawrence, V. Gadoury, M. Lowe, D. Dubeau, D. Benoit, C. O'Keefe. Back: L. Bartis, R. Leroux, L. Morin, T. Clack, K. Robbins, S. Pakumbo, J. Gay, B. Van Epps.













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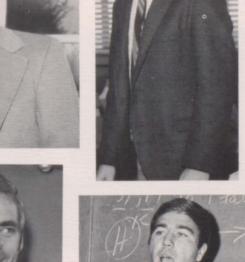






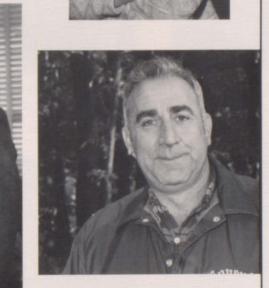
















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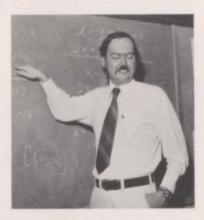
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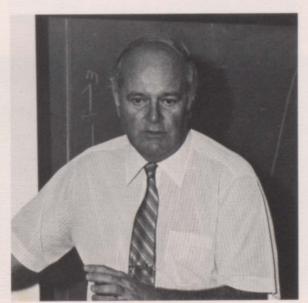


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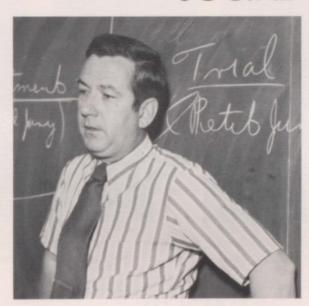


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And though he tried to look properly severe for his students, Fletcher Seagull suddenly saw them all as they really were, just for a moment, and he more than liked, he loved what he saw. No limits, Jonathan? he thought, and he smiled. His race to learn had begun.

Jonathan Livingston Seagull





For the graduating class of 1974 our old world is coming to a close, and a new and different world lies ahead. In the opening pages of the yearbook, we tried to give the idealistic concepts of the young about the world around us. A world where everyone is free to live his life his own way. We also know that most of us have matured enough to know that life isn't always a straight and narrow road, that has been smoothed out for us.

Life is hard; any happiness that you have — hold onto as it might be the only time you'll ever be happy. Enjoy every minute of life, and be aware of everything around you. Don't live in the past; always look ahead to the future, but also don't forget the past but rather think of it as an old friend and source of experience. I hope we all have matured enough to know that the new world is going to be tough but we can make it a better and brighter world than the one we live in now. We hope you enjoy the lyrics to some recent popular songs, but look a little deeper; think of what we are trying to tell you and what the songs really mean. Think of it as good advice, but it's up to you, only you, because nobody can tell you how to live, but someone is always willing to help.

Good luck Class of 1974

"One life is finished and the time has come for another to begin."

Jonathan Livingston Seagull

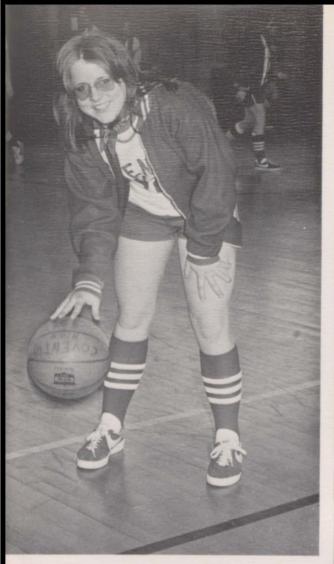
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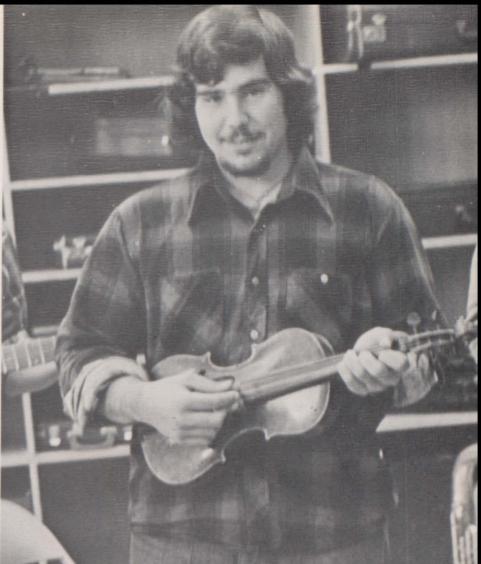


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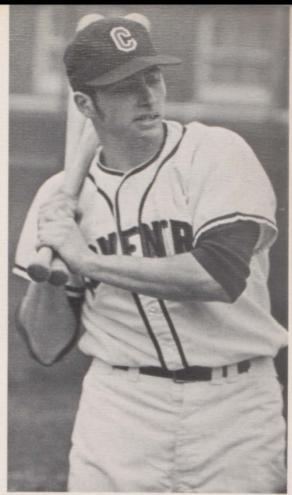






LEARNING ...





LIVING ...



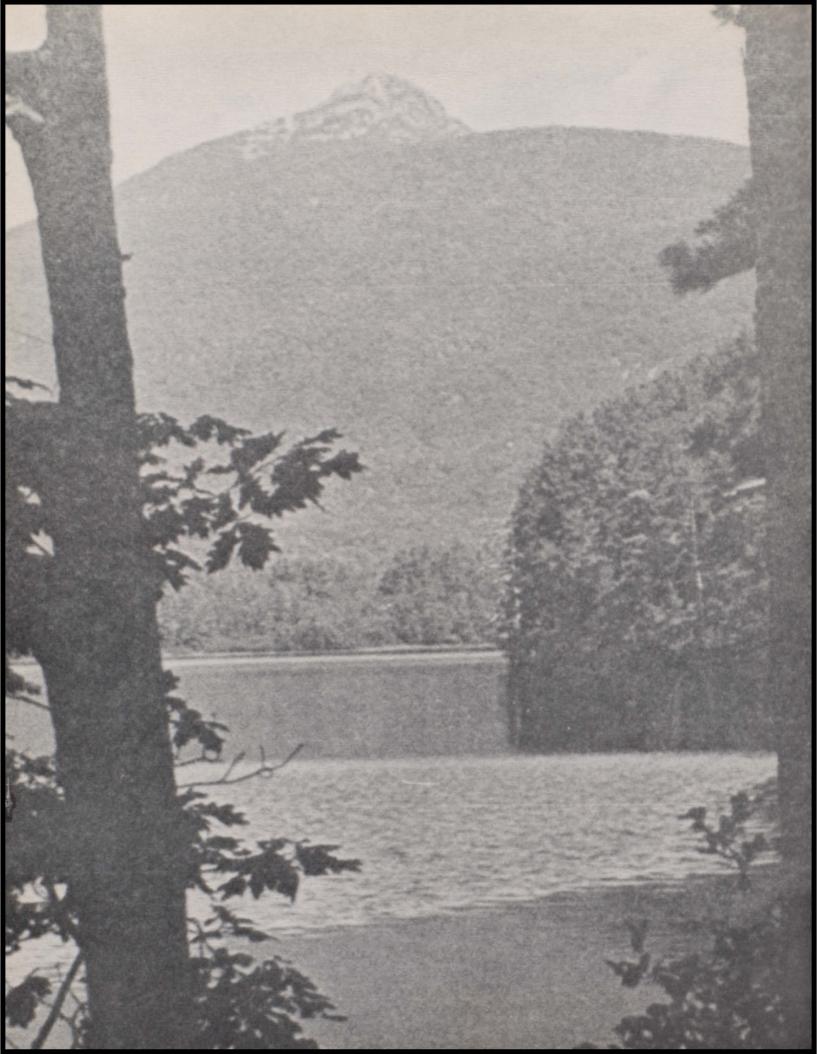






Most of life is not full of kicks but there must be some kick in life to make it worth living!





Sweeping cobwebs from the edges of our minds
Have to get away to see what we can find
Hope the days that lie ahead
Bring us back to where they've led.





The day the world gets 'round to understanding where it is.
Using all its found, to help each other, hand and hand.
George Harrison

