



Principal James DiPrete

Dear Class of 1979:

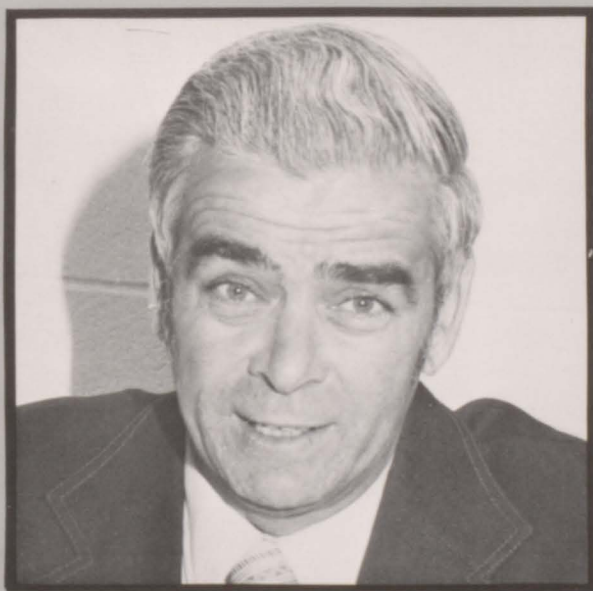
As you complete your Coventry High School career I wish each of you great happiness and congratulations on your accomplishment. As the years go by I earnestly hope that you will look back at Coventry High School with fond memories and gratitude for the blessings of good friendship and excellent educational opportunities.

Your commencement will bring you new experiences -some challenging, some quite difficult, while others will be most rewarding. As each of you tests the waters of your new life may be guided by a healthy perspective, a tolerance of others and especially by the principle that "None of us is as important as all of us."

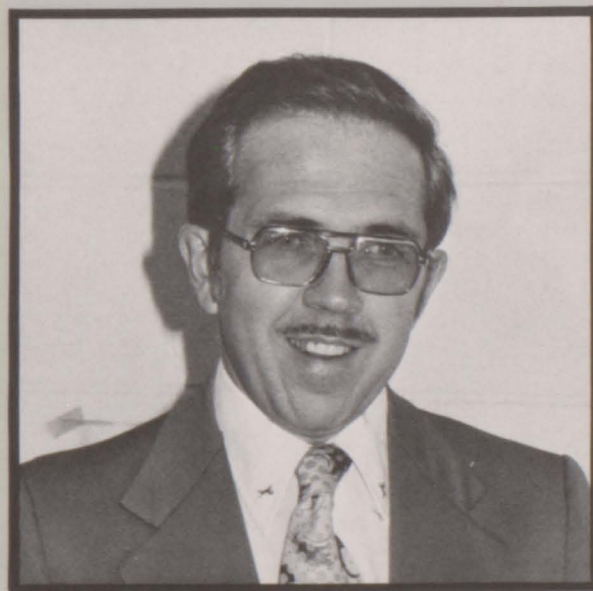
Good Luck!  
Sincerely,

*James A. DiPrete*

James A. DiPrete  
Principal



Vice Principal Louis Marshall



Vice Principal Allen Moores

# GUIDANCE



ALFRED BERARD



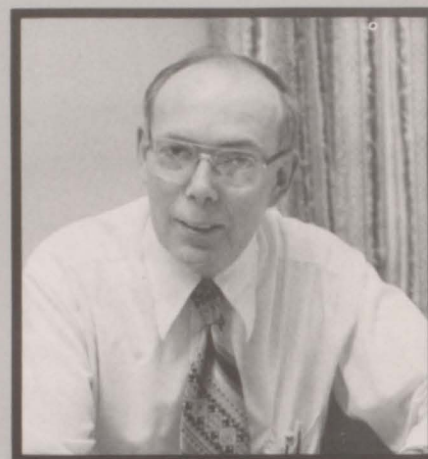
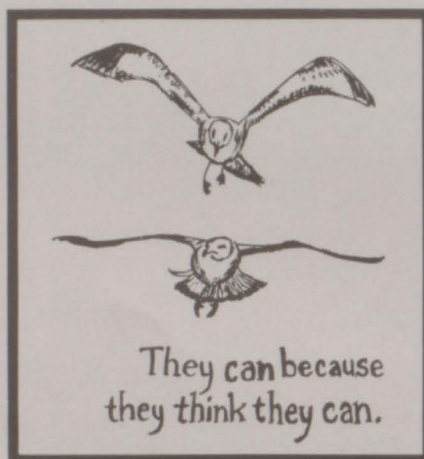
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RUTH LINDQUIST

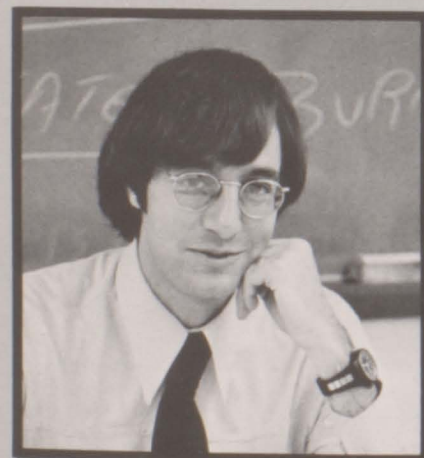


JOAN ROBERTSON



ROBERT ROBERTSON

# FOREIGN LANGUAGE



MICHAEL FLYNN



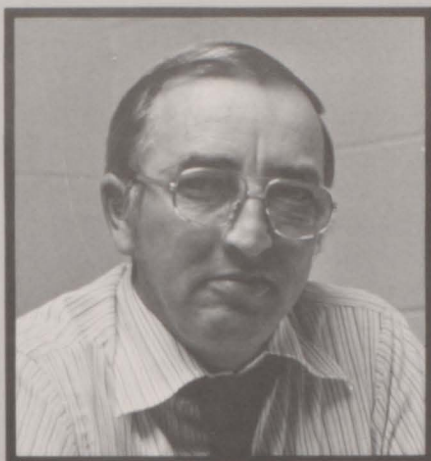
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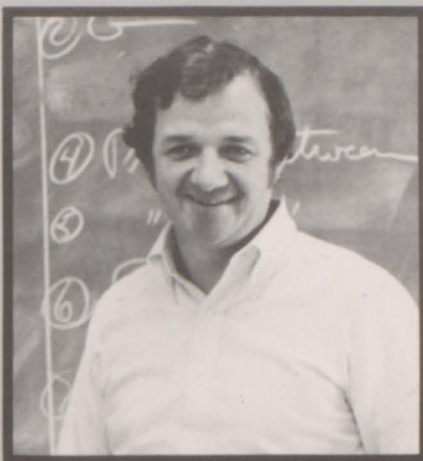
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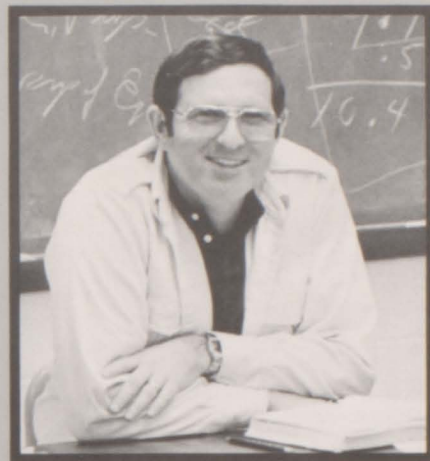
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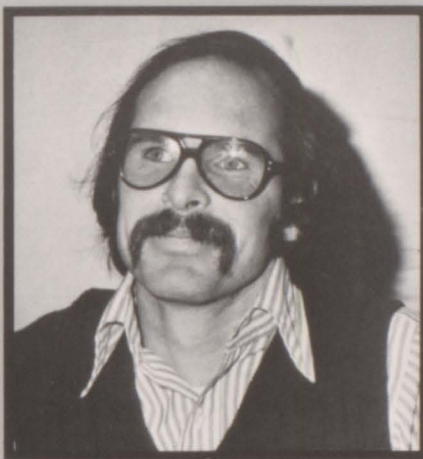
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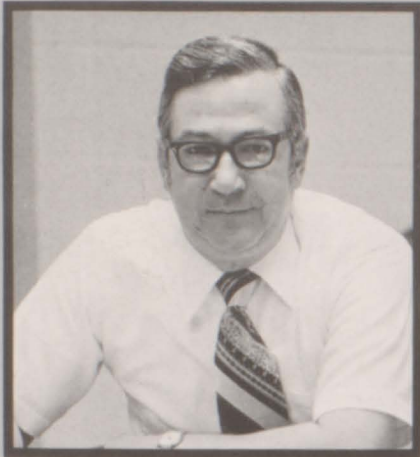


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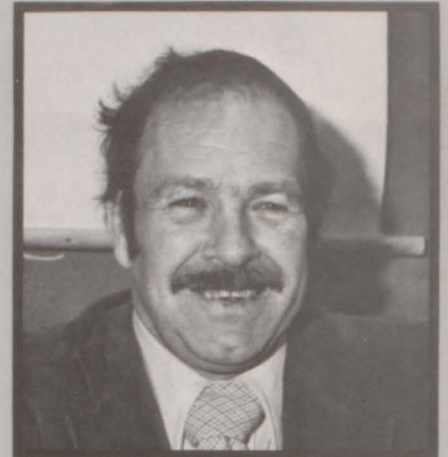
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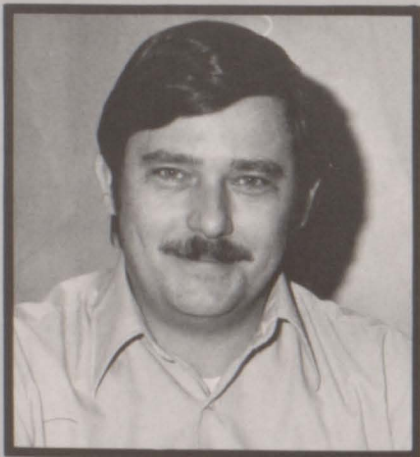
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ROBERT BECK



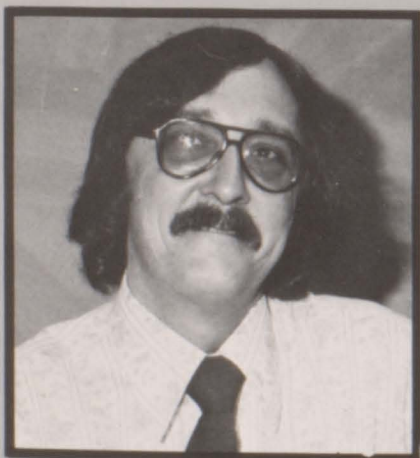
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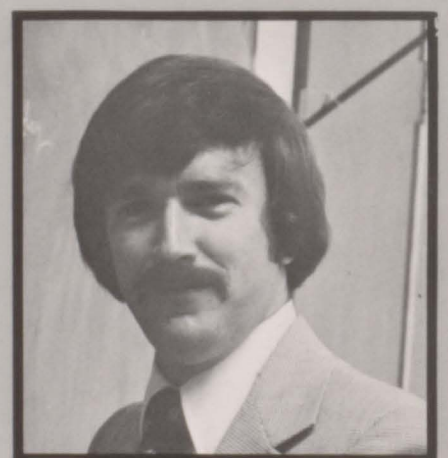
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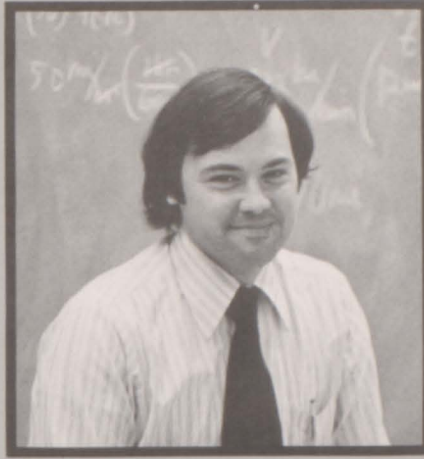
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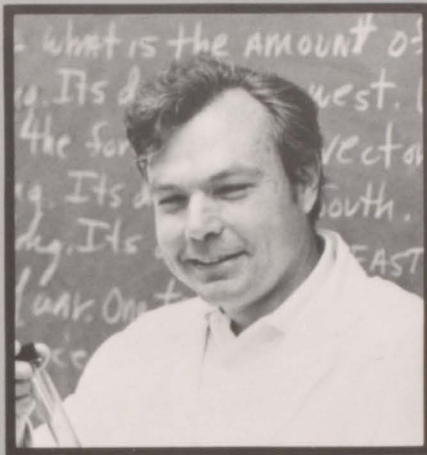
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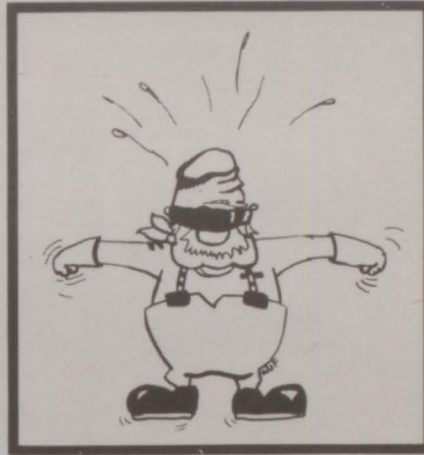
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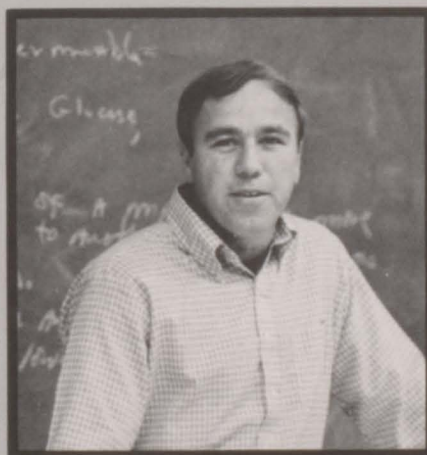
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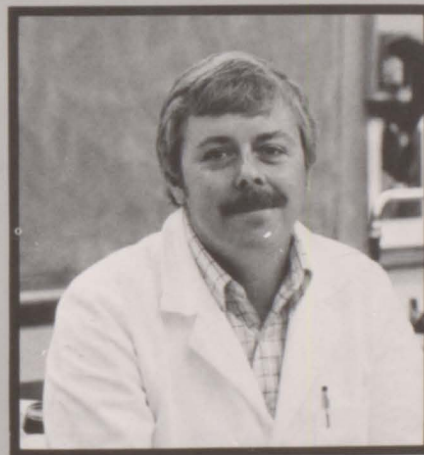
Q. What are the forces acting on the man?



THADDEUS CIESLA



DAVE O'DONNELL



STEPHEN SPRAGUE



CHARLES HARRIGAN

# ENGLISH



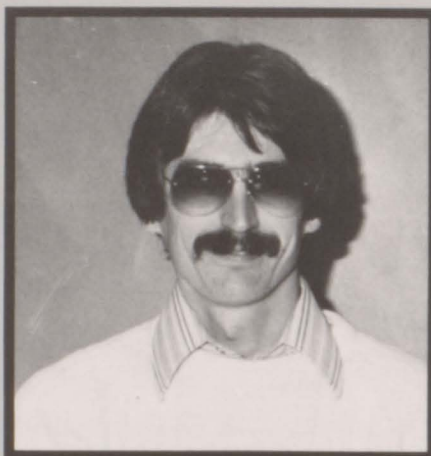
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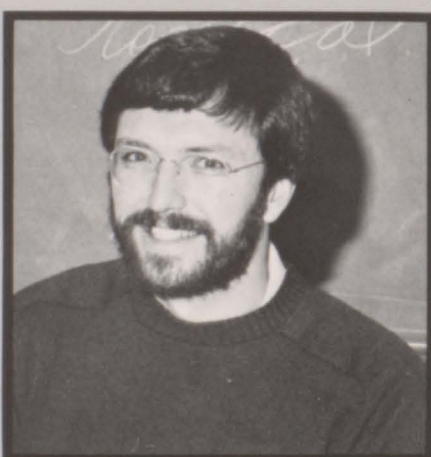
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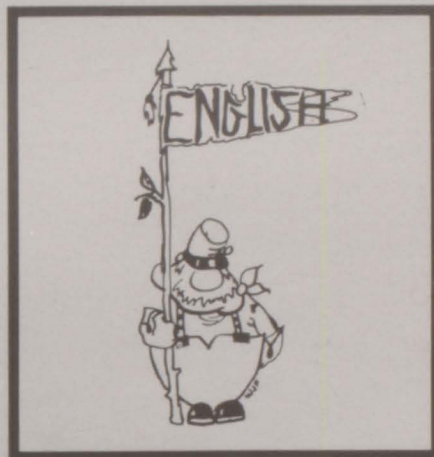
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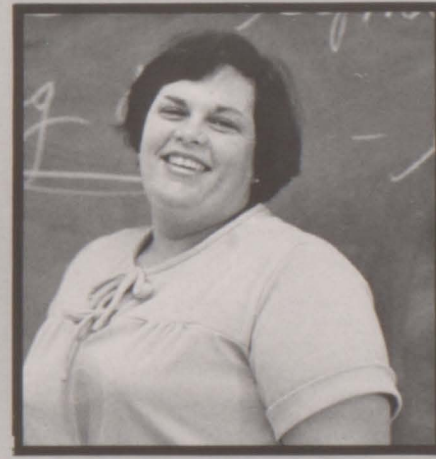
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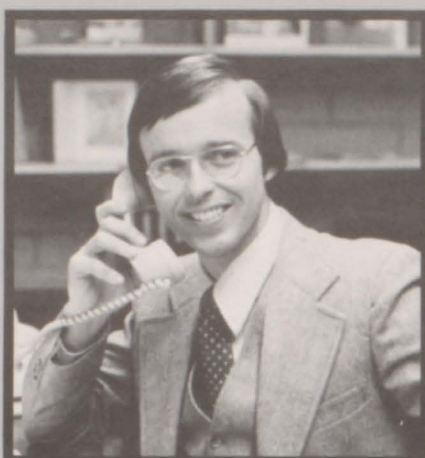


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JOHN BALL



THOMAS MARRON



ANDREW RILEY



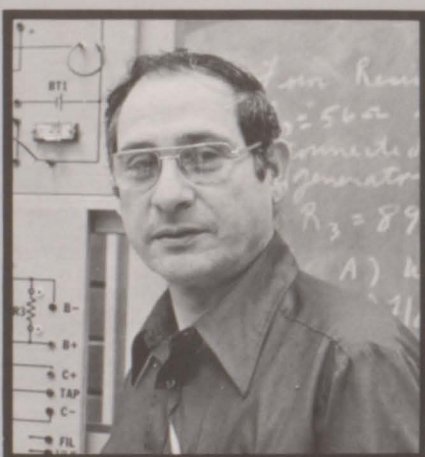
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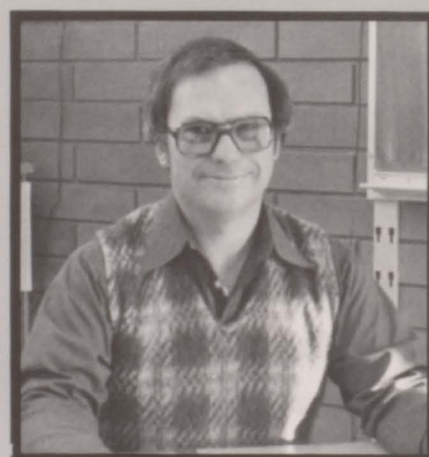
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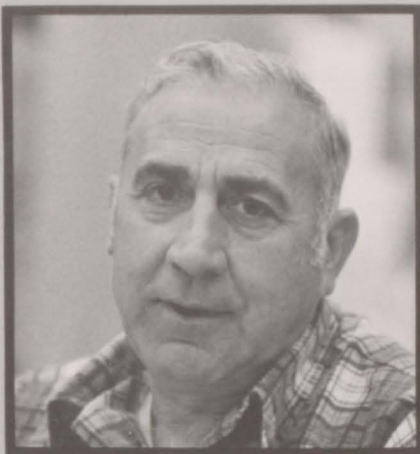
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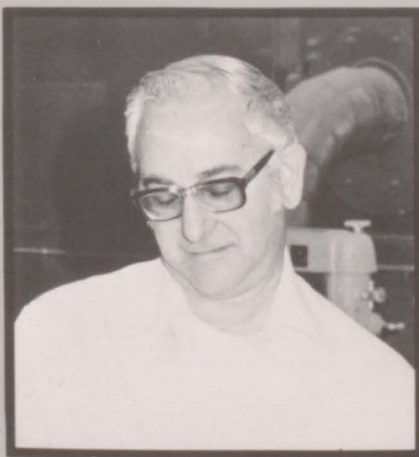
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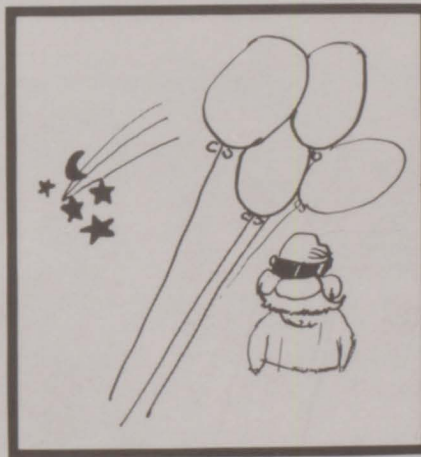
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# FINE ARTS



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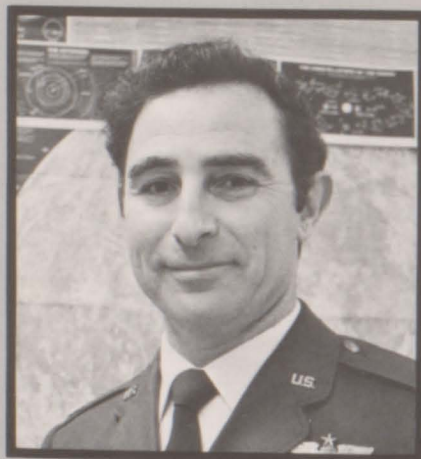


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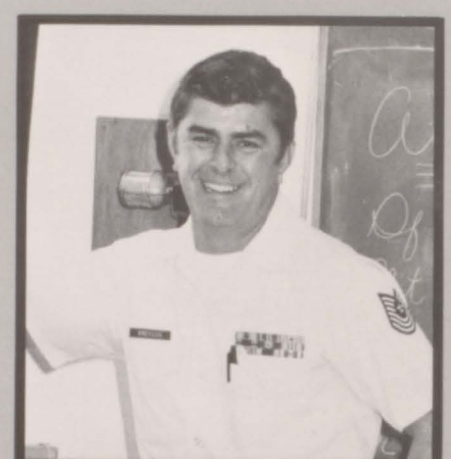


HORACE MAGNAN

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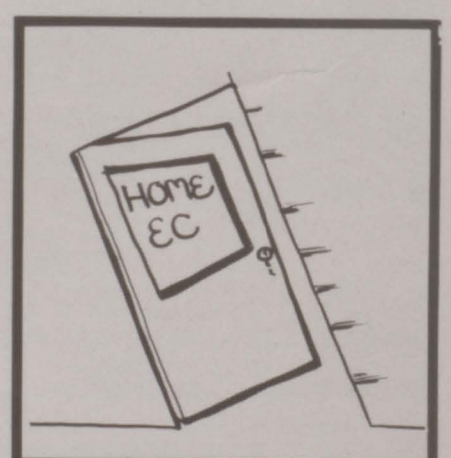
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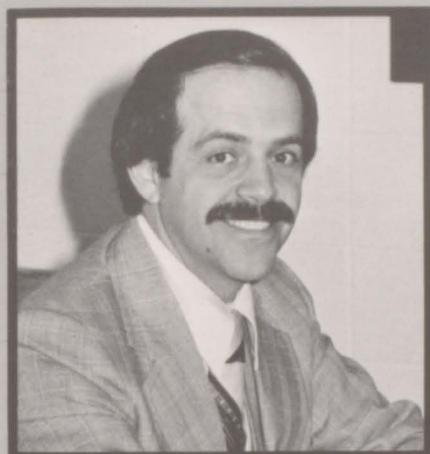
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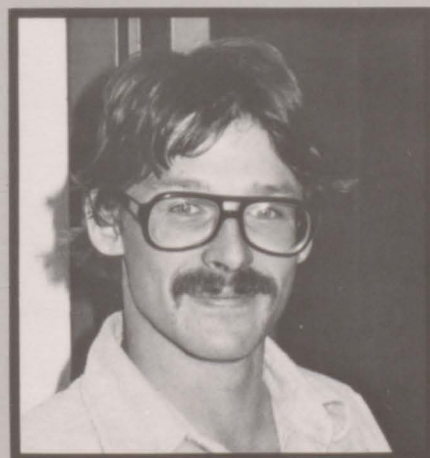
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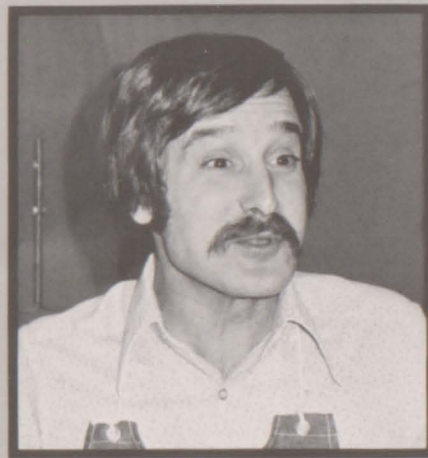
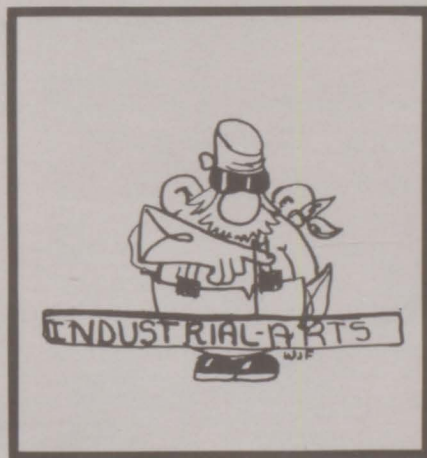
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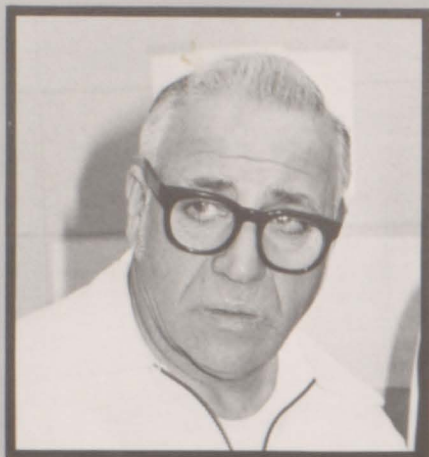


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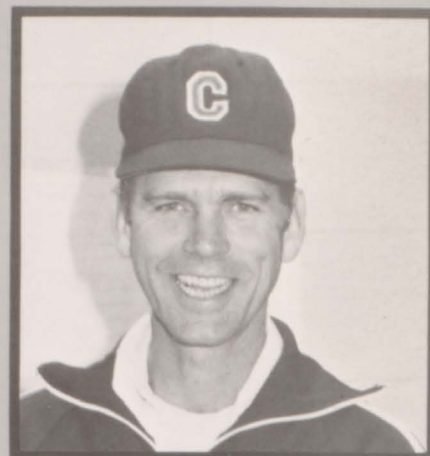
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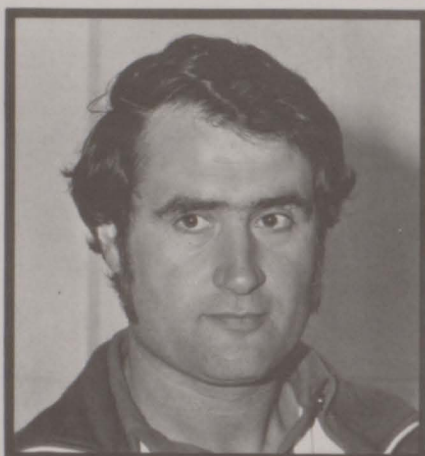
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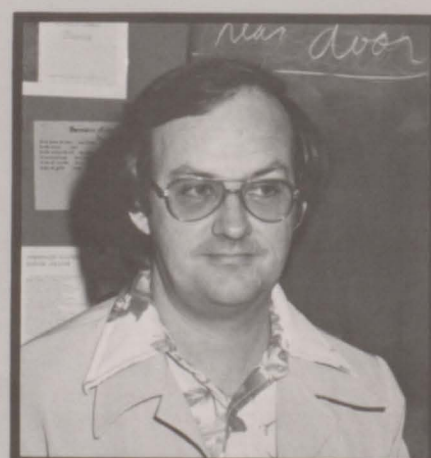
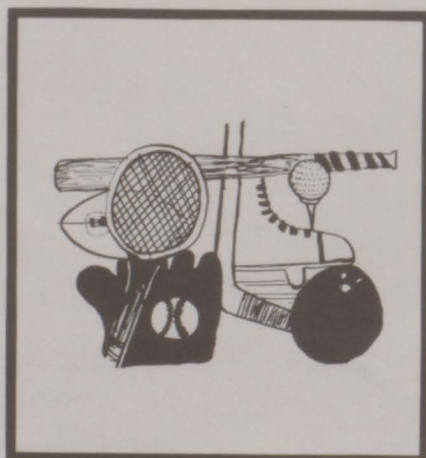


DOUGLAS HOPPER

# WORK STUDY



CLAUDIA KLINGENSMITH



KENNETH ANDREW



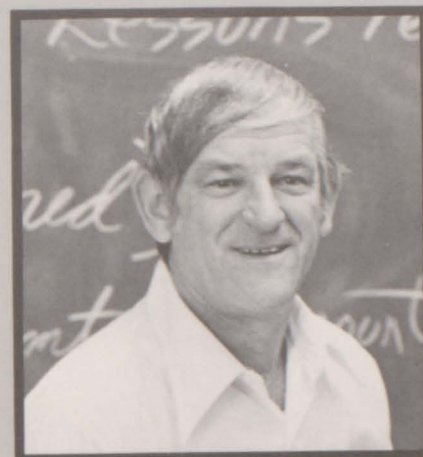
# BUSINESS



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MONTANARO



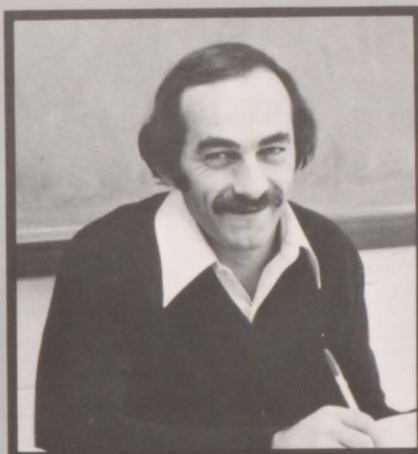
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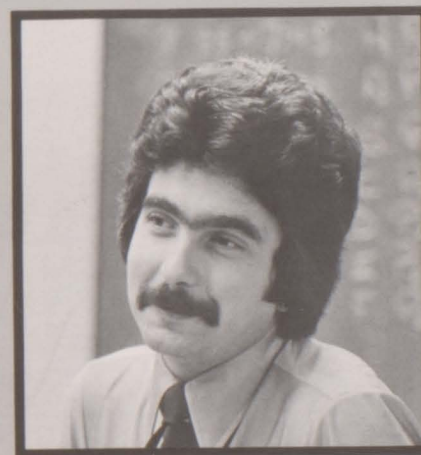
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BEATRICE ANDREWS



DORCAS LAPOINTE



EDWARD DEPASTINA

# STAFF



Blanche Patanode



Custodians: 1) Theodore Roche 2) P. Coutu 3) Bob Carlson



Office Secretaries: 1) Barbara Lamprey 2) Connie Smith 3) Murial Mitchell 4) Isabel Martin



Lounge Monitors: 1) Lily Karvonen 2) Jean "Ma" Langlais 3) Josephine Nietupski 4) Mrs. Ferrucci



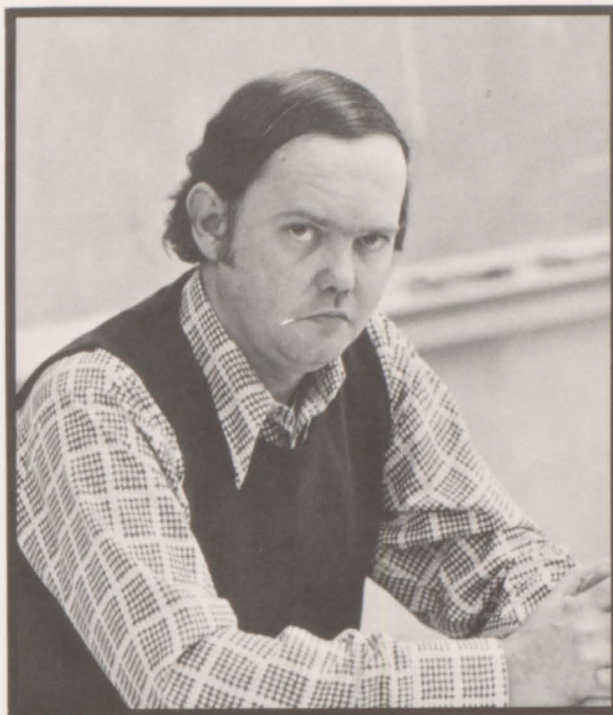
Guidance Secretary: Mrs. Burns



Kitchen Cooks: 1) Shirley Quirk 2) Ann Iannotti 3) Nancy Assumpico 4) Doris Bass 5) Dot Rojas 6) Loraine Hopkins 7) Alice Choppelle 8) Rita Beaulieu 9) Joan Bousier 10) Alice St. Amand 11) Bertha Aviek



# IN MEMORIAM



THOMAS SMITH  
1966-1978

Death be not proud, though some have called thee  
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so;  
For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow  
Die not, poor Death; nor yet canst thou kill me.  
From rest and sleep, which but thy pictures be,  
Much pleasure, then from thee much more must flow;  
And soonest our best men with thee do go,  
Rest of their bones and soul's delivery.  
Thou'rt slave to fate, chance, kings, and desperate men,  
And dost with poison, war, and sickness dwell;  
And poppy or charms can make us sleep as well  
And better than thy stroke. Why swell'st thou then  
One short sleep past, we wake eternally,  
And Death shall be no more; Death, thou shalt die.

John Donne



# FACULTY DIRECTORY

ABRAHAM, JOSEPH W. B.S., P.C. Chemical Technology. "Once you stop smiling, they know they have you beaten."

ANDREW, KENNETH. Work-Study.

ANDREWS, BEATRICE N. B.S., Bryant; B.Ed., R.I.C.; M.Ed., R.I.C. Business. "Proofread! Proofread!"

BALL, JOHN H. B.S., U.R.I.; M.S., C.A.G.S., U. Conn. Director, Vocational-Technical School.

BECK, ROBERT J. A.B., P.C. Social Studies. "Life is not a bed of roses."

BERARD, ALFRED. Guidance.

BERGER, WILLIAM H. B.Ed., R.I.C. "If  $x \neq 0$  then  $1x1 = x$ , if  $x = 0$  then  $1x1 = -x$ ."

BINEGAR, DALE. Physical Education.

BRADLEY, VIRGINIA. English.

CALISE, VITO J. B.S. Voc. Ed., R.I.C.; Honorary Degree, Chicago Technical. "Get your hands out of your pocket."

CANNAVO, ANTHONY N. B.S., R.I.C.; B.S., Bryant. Voc. Tech. "Lets clean up."

CASEY, JOHN. Math.

CHAMPAGNE, BARBARA. Fine Arts.

CHASE, GREG. A.B., U.R.I.; M.Ed., Boston State; M.A., Austin Peay. English. "Time and Tide Wait For No Man."

CHIRNSIDE, CAROLYN. A.B., U.R.I.; MAT, R.I.C. English. "Every man who rises above the common level has received two educations: The first from his teachers; the second, more personal and important, from himself."

CIESLA, THADDEUS. Science.

CLOSTERMAN, DONALD. Math.

COPPA, RAYMOND. Science.

CROWLEY, JOSEPH. Vocational Tech.

CUPPELS, LAWRENCE. Science.

CYR, NANCY. A.B., U.R.I.; M.A., U. Conn. Social Studies. "I am one of the searchers . . . we searchers are ambitious only for life itself, for everything beautiful it can provide."

DePASQUALE, JOSEPH A. B.S., M.Ed., R.I.C.; M.A., U.R.I. Vocational Tech.

DePASTINA, ED. B.S., M.A., U. Bridgeport.

DeSISTO, JOHN. Vocational Tech. "Lets go!"

DeWARDENER, MAX. B.S., M.S., U.R.I. Business. "Great men are dying all the time . . . and I don't feel so well myself."

DelBONIS, GAIL S. A.B., R.I.C. English. "Living is exactly the essence of the now."

DelPOZZO, STEPHEN M. B.S., M.A., U.R.I. Vocational Tech.

DIMEO, FREDERICK. English.

DiMICCO, ERNEST D. B.S., P.C.; M.N.S., Worcester Poly. Inst. Science.

DiPRETE, JAMES. A.B., P.C.; M.A., U. of Mexico. Principal.

DYER, JOYCE. B.S., Bryant; M.A., U. Conn. Business.

FIERRO, DANIEL R. BGE, U. Omaha; MAT, Chapman. Aerospace Science. "No where to go but up."

FLORI, C. ARTHUR. B.S., U.R.I.; M.Ed., R.I.C. Physical Educ.

FLYNN, MICHAEL P. A.B., SUNY at Albany; M.A., SUNY at Stony Brook. "To forgive is to err. To be human, divine."

FOURNIER, JOSEPH E. A.B., M.Ed., R.I.C. Social Studies. "Men at the highest level in politics do not choose their path. They can try all they want, but if it isn't the right time and the right place they're not going to get very far."

GALLO, PAUL. A.B., P.C.; M. Ed., R.I.C. Foreign Language. "I always knew that someday, I would be covered in glory."

GIRARD, SHIRLEY. English.

GLAWSON, NANCY. English.

GOSLANT, FRANK. A.B., U.R.I.; M.Ed., R.I.C. Library.

GRADY, KENNETH J. A.B., U.R.I. English. "it's noble to be good; but it's nobler to teach others to be good . . . and less trouble."

GREENLEAF, ANNE M. A.B., Middlebury; M.A., U.R.I. Foreign Language. "Contentement passe richesse."

GUY, GENEVIEVE. R.N., R.I. HOSP.; B.S., R.I.C. School Nurse.

HARRIGAN, CHARLES. Science.

HOPPER, DOUGLAS. B.S., U.R.I. Physical Educ.

HOWELL PAMELA. A.B., MAT, R.I.C. English. "Once upon a time, I dreamt I was a butterfly. I was unconscious of my individuality as a man. Suddenly I



awoke, and I lay, myself again. Now I do not know whether I was a man dreaming I was a butterfly, or whether I am now a butterfly dreaming I am a man." "Hell, you're worrying yourself sick . . . for all you know you're nothing but a damn butterfly having a bad dream."

INMAN, EVELYN M. A.B., U.R.I.; English. "Conform and be dull."

JORDAN, JOAN M. B. Ed., R.I.C.; MSLS, U.R.I. Library.

KLINGENSMITH, CLAUDIA. B.S., R.I.C. Work-Study.

KREYSSIG, ROBERT. B.S., R.I.C. R.O.T.C. "Good Luck Class of '79."

LAFERRIERE, PAUL W. A.B., M.Ed., P.C. Social Studies.

LaFOND, JANICE. A.B., R.I.C. English.

LaPOINTE, DORCAS. B.S., U.R.I. Business. "Paper release — Please!"

LePORE, CLAIRE. B.S., U. Conn; M.A., U.R.I. Home Economics.

LePORE, LOU. B.Ed., R.I.C.; M.S.T.M., Union College, Math.

LINDQUIST, RUTH. Guidance.

LONG, FRANCIS. Vocational Tech.

MacDONALD, JOHN. A.B., U.R.I. Math. "To err is human, unless you're a teacher."

MACOMBER, JOHN. Business.

MAGNAN, HORACE. Fine Arts.

MANLEY, BARRY. Ph.D., Boston College. Science.

MARCURE, ERNEST. B.S., R.I.C.; M.Ed., U.R.I. Industrial Arts. "A person speaks when he is no longer at peace with his soul."

MOORES, ALLEN R. A.B., Houghton; M.Ed., R.I.C. Vice-Principal. "Let us walk in the light of the Lord." — Isaiah 2:5

MOORES, MARILYNN. A.B., Houghton; M.A., U.R.I. English. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; And do not lean in your own understanding." — Proverbs 3:5

MURPHY, LANCE. A.B., Morehead State. Physical Educ. "It's all in the head."

NICHOLSON, KAREN E. A.B., M.A., U.R.I. English. "Now I am beginning to live a little, and feel less like a sick oyster at low tide."

O'DONNELL, DAVID. Science.

OSTERMAN, VICTOR. A.B., U.R.I.; M.A., R.I.C.

Math. "I often see the pieces of intricate puzzles and envision that I can help to shape and plan in their construction." — Oski

PELTIER, ROBERT. Physical Educ.

PIASCIK, RICHARD. Social Studies.

PIKE, ERNEST F., JR. A.B., M.A., P.C. Social Studies. "Some people see things as they are and ask 'Why'; I dream things that never were and ask 'Why not?'"

PROPATIER, STEPHEN J. B.S., M.Ed., R.I.C. Vocational Tech. "Clean up!"

RICCI, DIANNE E. A.B., U.R.I. English. "The poorest way to face life is to face it with a sneer."

RILEY, ANDREW J. B.S., R.I.C.; M.Ed., Fitchburg. Vocational Tech. "Youth is to be respected in accordance with respect desired — adults treated as adults — kids as kids."

RINALDI, PASCO. A.A., R.I.J.C.; B.S., McPherson; M.Ed., R.I.C. Industrial Arts.

ROBERTSON, JOAN. Guidance.

ROBERTSON, ROBERT. Guidance.

ROTELLA, WILLIAM. Vocational Tech. "You cabbage head."

SHORT, FRANCIS. Math.

SMITH, ROBERT. B.S., U.R.I. Math.

SPILLANE, RICHARD M. B.Ed., R.I.C.; M.Ed., P.C. English. "The world is a comedy to those who think, a tragedy to those who feel."

SPRAGUE, BARBARA. B.S., DeFiance. Business.

SPRAGUE, STEPHEN. B.S., Defiance; M.S., Tuskegee. Science. "How many moles?"

STETSON, PETER.

SZEFLINSKI, RAYMOND. B.S., B.S., Bryant. Business.

SZYMKOWICZ, THADDEUS. A.B., Alliance. Social Studies.

TEBROW, GERALD. A.B., M.Ed., R.I.C. Math. "2+2=4 but 2+2=5 is more interesting."

WHETSTINE, LUKE. A.B., M.A., U.R.I. Social Studies.

WILKINSON, DENNIS M. A.B., M.Ed., P.C. Social Studies.

WINSLOW, DON. B.S., R.I.C. Vocational Tech. "Yees."

ZBYROWSKI, JOSEPH E. B.S., U.R.I. Vocational Tech.

MARRON, THOMAS. Vocational Tech.





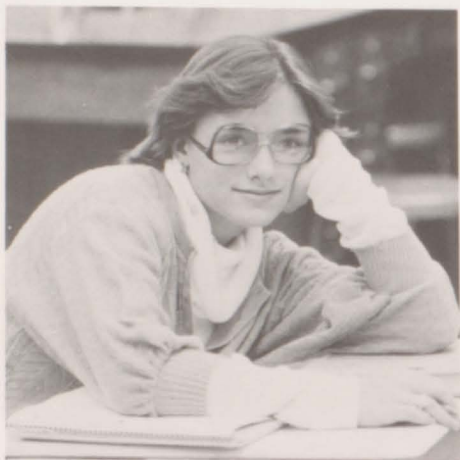
Someone help me they're falling!



Disco Doll



What do you mean your point . . . that was out.



I just sit here and act like I know what is going on.



Where's the finish line?



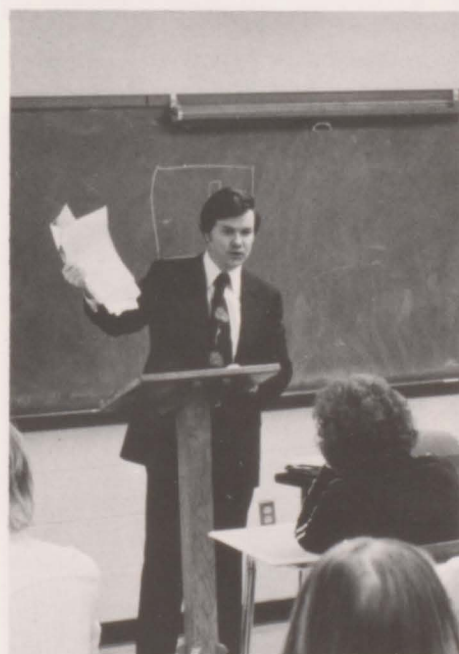
No thanks I'm on a diet.







Students gain practical experience building this house under the direction of Mr. Vito Calise.



Lawyer Leo J. Dailey

In *Youth and the Law* students visit various courts and have the opportunity to discuss current legal problems with guest speakers. Games, role-playing, and discussion with the teacher, Mr. J. E. Fournier, are various means used to increase our knowledge of the law.



Insp. D. Fournier, Cov. P.D.



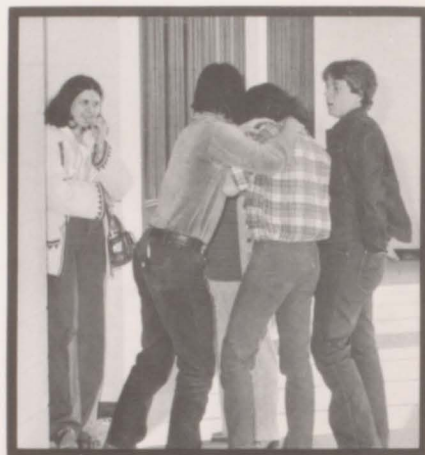
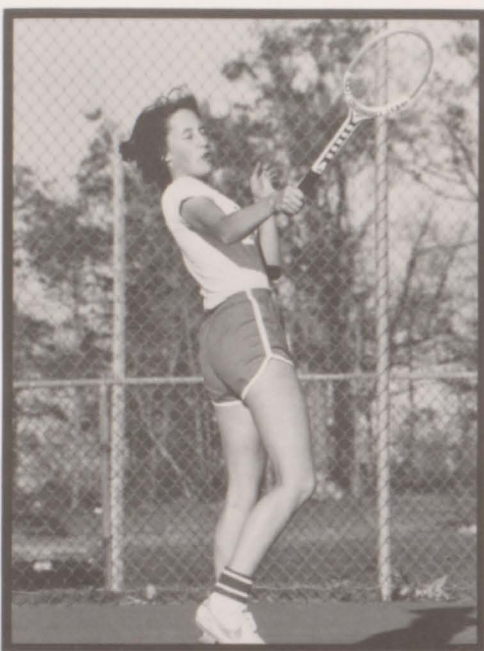
I'm nothing till I've had my morning coffee.



Always look for the union lable when you are . . .



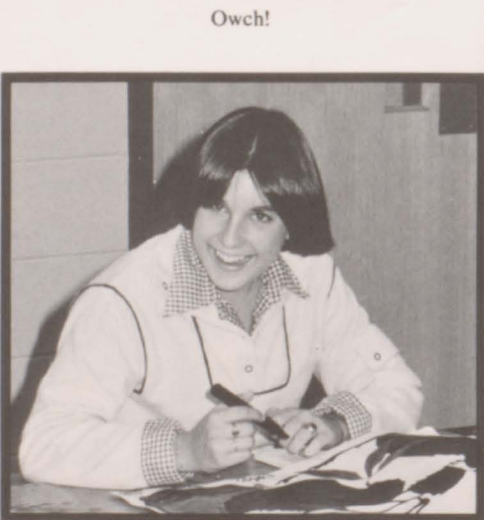
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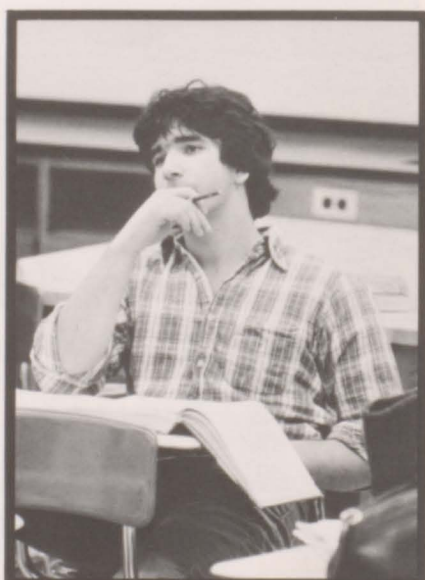
That'll teach you to mess with my girl.



Alright who said that?



Well math really bores me.



Ah the theories of Raymond Coppa.



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# WCVY



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Coventry High School's radio station, WCVY-FM, signed on the air for the first time under Program Test Authority from the FCC on Thursday October 18, 1978. WCVY is the first FM radio station at any public school in Rhode Island, and one of a small number of such stations around the country. In addition, WCVY is Coventry's first and only radio station. Located at 91.5 on the FM dial, WCVY provides music, news, sports coverage, and special programs for all the residents of Coventry.



Jeff Carlson, Mike Dolan

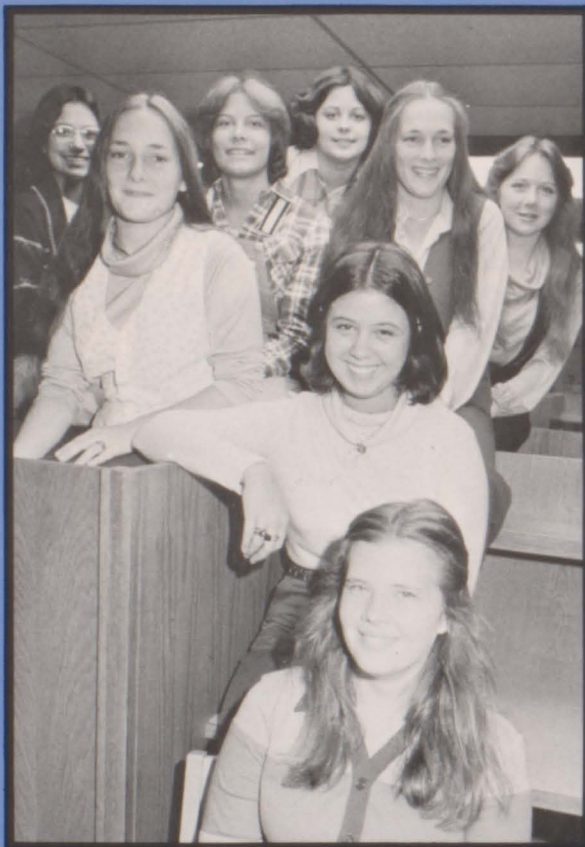


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BANQUET: May 24, 1978.



SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK: Gong Show.



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A Flight



B Flight



C Flight



D Flight



E Flight

First Quarter Commander Staff.  
Left to Right: Brenda Merriwether,  
Seargent Major, Mario Petrarca,  
Squadron Commander, Roger  
Boyer, Vice-Commander, Tommie  
Bates, Squadron Guidon.





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Now here I go again  
 I see the crystal visions  
 I keep the visions to myself  
 It's only me who wants to wrap  
 Around your dreams and ...  
 Have you any dreams you'd like to sell?  
 Like a heart beat ... Drives you mad ...  
 In the stillness of remembering

What you had  
 And what you lost  
 What you had  
 And what you lost





I have to get out of honors physics.



Ghoulies and ghosties and long leggedy beasties and things that go bump in the night.



Introducing: Barbie's kid sister.



How do you work this thing anyway?



Well excuuuse me!



The Breck boys.



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TENNIS

WRESTLING

... and  
more!



Row 1 Left to Right: T. Hurely, R. Mattias, G. Dussalt, D. Lamont, T. Fiore, D. Walker. Row 2: Coach Ciesla, B. Carr, T. Powers, J. Gomes, M. Hunter, K. Cloutier, R. Beaudry.

Coventry	6	Westerly	9
Coventry	2	South Kingston	8
Coventry	1	East Greenwich	1
Coventry	6	East Greenwich	19
Coventry	1	Narragansett	5
Coventry	0	Chariho	3
Coventry	5	West Warwick	2
Coventry	3	Westerly	9
Coventry	3	South Kingston	1
Coventry	2	East Greenwich	5
Coventry	4	Narragansett	2
Coventry	1	Chariho	2
Coventry	0	West Warwick	8



Coach Ciesla





# BASEBALL



Tony Fiore



Dave Walker



Jim Gomes



Ted Hurley



Highlights of the 1978 Baseball Season: Jim Gomes struck out 20 batters in 10 innings against East Greenwich in a 1-1 tie. In the 53 innings that he pitched Jim struck out 86 batters. Coach Ted Ciesla won his 200th game and was awarded the Ed Jansen award.



Row 1 Left to Right: T. Nisbet, K. Dubois, D. Warner, M. Carr, C. Carlini, L. LaBrie, B. Butler, P. Krolewski. Row 2: S. Lavoie, R. Corriveau, S. O'Connell, B. Singhass, L. Colborn, H. Randall. Row 3: S. Sullivan, D. Ricciotti, L. Krolewski, S. Cooper, Coach Mike Mangasarian.

Coventry	49	East Greenwich	69
Coventry	39	Westerly	79
Coventry	27	South Kingstown	91
Coventry	47	North Kingstown	71
Coventry	94	Chariho	24
Coventry	73	Pilgrim	45
Coventry	42	Tolgate	75



Tammy Nisbet



Sue "Brown"



Becky Butler



Two Mile Start





# GIRLS TRACK & FIELD



Holly Randall



Sheila Sullivan



Coach and friend



Laura Colborn



Denise Ricciotti

If anyone looked at the Coventry Girls Track Team record of 2-5 and eyed them as a losing combination then a great injustice has emerged. During the course of the season with only 17 members all year long, the Oaker Tracksters broke school records 22 times and permanently erased 9 of the 14 existing records. Also the Tracksters won the Class Championship- the first championship ever won by Coventry's Girls Track Team.

Of the 9 established records, only one of those girls graduated and even on the brighter side of the top 15 girls scoring, 13 are eligible to return. Sue Lavoie and Kim Dubois lead scoring with 92 3/4 pts. and 90 3/4 pts. respectively. Denise Ricciotti with 83 3/4 pts., Lori Labrie with 59 3/4 pts. and Becky Butler with 59 pts. follow Lavoie and Dubois in scoring. Other strengths come from veterans Pat Krolewski, Sheila O'Connell, Tammy Nisbet, Holly Randall, Lori Krolewski, Rose Corriveau, and Laura Colborn. The Oakers are returning stronger than ever and raring to go.







Row 1 Left to Right: D. Gudczaskas, B. Allyn, K. McDernott, M. Levesque, N. Daras, M. Chevalier, B. Chipman, T. McDermott, B. Vierra, P. Rondeau. Row 2: P. Cagle, G. Freitas, B. Nadeau, D. Duchesneau, P. Dennis, M. Morin, M. Langlais, D. McQuaid, R. Muscente, D. Swain, M. McQuaid, A. Yarunian, M. Hickox.



Bob "Nadu"



Don Duchesneau



Bob Muscente



Mark McQuaid





# BOYS TRACK & FIELD

Coventry 84	Cranston West 69
Coventry 32	East Greenwich 65
Coventry 32	Pilgrim 87
Coventry 40½	Middletown 93½
Coventry 66	West Warwick 69
Coventry 65½	Westerly 82½
Coventry 46	Chariho 98



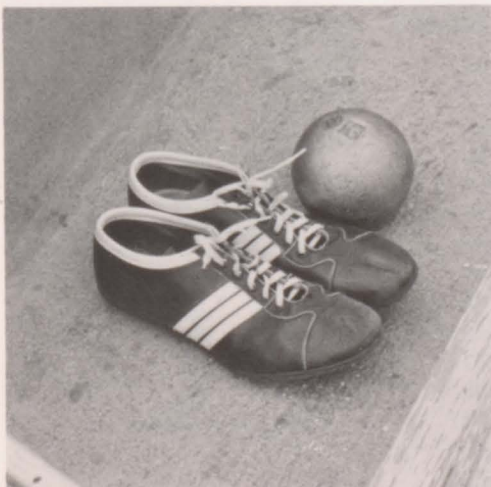
Mark Hickox



S-T-R-E-T-C-H



Arthur Yarumian



Paul Dennis





Row 1 Left to Right: J. Passarelli, L. Tatalo, C. Quinn, L. Ekno, S. Alsop, M. Randall, C. Bouyssou, J. Greenwood.  
Row 2: K. Anderson, J. Donall, L. Fresolone, L. Hoover, A. Hill, C. Nikola, L. Fresolone, Coach Jim Roch.



Claudia Bouyssou



Liz Fresolone

Chariho (w) 15-5; 15-13  
Pilgrim (l) 2-15; 3-15  
South Kingston (l) 3-15; 14-15  
Warwick Vets (l) 15-6; 10-15; 10-15  
North Kingston (w) 15-11; 6-15; 15-9  
Prout (w) 3-15; 15-11; 15-8  
West Warwick (w) 14-16; 15-4; 15-8  
Narragansett (w) 15-7; 15-6  
East Greenwich (w) 15-5; 13-15; 15-10  
Tolgate (l) 13-15; 5-15



Though only the second year as a team, the Coventry Girls Volleyball team showed much promise under the guidance of Coach Jim Roch. After a slow 0-5 start the Oakerettes displayed their poise and talent and won 9 of their next fourteen games. Although the ladies fell one game shy of .500 (9-11), they showed tremendous progress after a first year record of 3-15. Co-captaining the squad were Sybil Alsop and Lori Ekno. Spearheading the offense was Liz Hoover while Claudia Bouyssou was chosen team MVP for her outstanding setting abilities.





# VOLLEYBALL



Joanne Passarelli



Lori Ekno



Lil Fresalone





ROW 1: R. Kershaw, B. Nadeau, D. Duchesneau, M. McQuaid, R. Casimiro, R. Fluette. ROW 2: W. McGrory, J. Lambert, T. Winger. R. Bennet, Coach Dale Binegar.



Bob Bennett

Coventry 34	S. Kingston	22
Coventry 47	Narragansett	16
Coventry 45	W. Warwick	18
Coventry 33	N. Kingston	22
Coventry 43	Cranston West	15
Coventry 50	E. Greenwich	15
Coventry 50	Chariho	15

Carnival 6th of 8 teams  
 O.L.P. Invitational 22 of 24 teams  
 Kent County Champ. 6th place  
 Coaches Invitational 12th place  
 Western Div. Champ. 7th place  
 Class Champ 10th place



Mark McQuaid



Bob Nadeau



Todd Winger





# BOYS CROSS COUNTRY



Bill McGrory



Bob Kershaw



Ray Fluette





ROW 1; K. Dubois, P. Krolewski  
Caption, C. Jarrel. ROW 2: S. La-  
voie, K. Condon, E. Carr, H. Cot-  
nior, L. Krolewski, Coach Mike  
Mangasarian.



Kim Dubois



Denise Ricciotti

CHS 29	CHARIHO	28
CHS 33	NARRAGANSETT	24
CHS 50	SOUTH	
	KINGSTON	15
CHS 15	WEST WARWICK	45
CHS 26	PONAGANSET	30
CHS 37	TOLLGATE	22



# GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY



Pat Krolewski

The 1978 womens Cross Country season could be described as one of promise, hard luck, disappointment, surprise, plenty of ups and downs, and finally what was to be expected.

Because of their strong performance in the distance runs in last years State Outdoor Track Championship, Coventry became one of the top ten candidates in the state for the 1978 season. But injuries to their top runners prevented this from happening. Thus the Oaker harriers began the season struggling to break into the top twenty.

Junior Denise Ricciotti started her season off in the top spot but the unquitting preseverence of senior captain Pat Krolewski finally moved her into that top spot. Thus the talented Krolewski family added another member to its fine list of champions. Questions still arise as to how the team would have done if not another Krolewski (Lori) had not been sidelined for the entire season with injuries.

The aquisition of sophomore Holly Cotnoir came as a pleasant surprise. Even more enriching to the squad two weeks later came sophomores Kelly Condon and Eileen Carr who were followed by Senior Cheryl Jarrell. The team was rounded out by outstanding senior athlete Kim Dubois.

With one and a half weeks left to the season the valiant efforts of the team members went unrecognized as they fell one point short of qualifying for the State Meet. With this result came two positive notes; the Oaker harriers finished as one of the top ten teams (without ever peaking to their full potential because of a lack of training time); and they hold more explosiveness than any other past Coventry High Team.

... maybe it's not.



Cheryl Jarrell

Think it's easy ...



Holly Cotnoir







ROW 1, l-r: M. Cournoyer, J. Bell, E. Abbenante, N. LeGault, D. Dimicco, A. Lippacher, D. Radick, R. Carr, J. Murphy, D. Cahoon, ROW 2, l-r: J. Mullen, C. Barnett, D. Denman, D. Very, M. Florenzano, M. Cooper, J. Cournoyer, K. DeGraide, A. NiQuette, G. Lovatt, R. Morelli, ROW 3, l-r: COACH St. Amand, COACH Berard, T. Bardsley, B. O'Keefe, D. Park, K. Lannon, M. Corp, M. Bane, C. Iacona, R. Hurley, G. Andersen, G. Sinnott, K. Phillips, XX, E. Pangman, COACH Murphy, COACH Cuppels.

Coventry High School re-entered the ranks of state competition this year after a two year lay-off. The task was awesome; the number few; the competition keen. These young men worked daily and diligently to lay the foundation of Coventry's future. They succeeded at the greatest challenge of all — they came together as a unit made of thirty-four individuals willing to sacrifice their own recognition for the greater good of the team. Although the season was without league victory, the cornerstone has been well laid. Coventry Football is back and alive. Thank you, men, for a job unselfishly and well done.



"Tackle!!!"



Alan Lippacher



Joe Murphy



Mark Cooper



# FOOTBALL



Everett Pangman



Dave Denman



Mark Cournoyer



Chris Iacona





Coventry	33	Toll Gate	5
Coventry	35	West Warwick	5
Coventry	30	Warwick Vets	4
Coventry	34	St. Patrick	5
Coventry	39	St. Mary	3
Coventry	30	Classical	4
Coventry	36	Pilgrim	4
Coventry	30	Toll Gate	6
Coventry	47	West Warwick	5
Coventry	40	Warwick Vets	6

Varsity Basketball. Row 1 Left to Right: J. Seltzer, S. Sullivan, D. Ricciotti, E. Proulx, L. Fresalone. Row 2: Coach Jeanne Bowden, L. Fresalone, D. Konuch, L. Hoover, K. Cole, P. Hill, K. Dubois.



Liz Hoover



Pat Hill



Denise Ricciotti



Kim Dubois





# GIRLS BASKETBALL



Liz Fresalone



Jeanne Seltzer



Elaine Proulx



The Varsity Basketball Team consisting of only four seniors worked together for the first time this year. This young team should be very successful next year for speed and determination seem to be their strongest points. Next year hopefully all of the varsity players will be returning to form a strong and well balanced team.



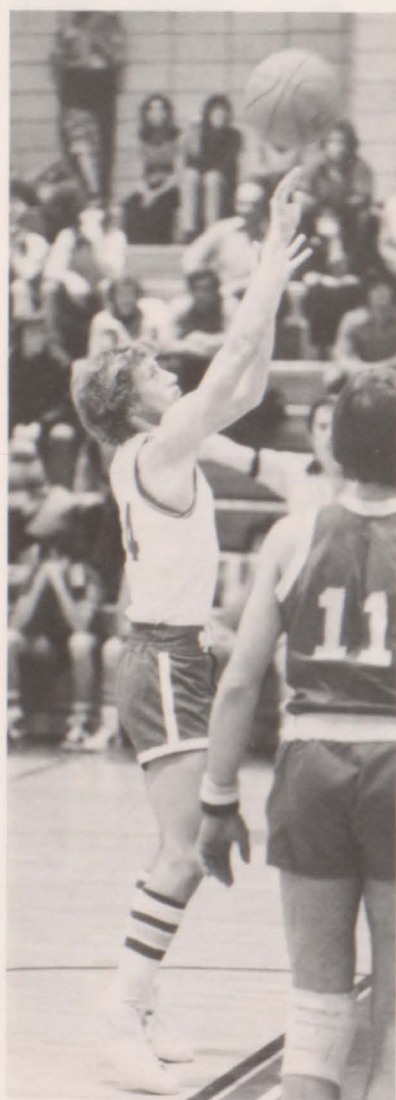
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Coventry 41	Our Lady of Providence	75
Coventry 55	Chariho	54
Coventry 55	Tolgate	42
Coventry 64	East Greenwich	42
Coventry 66	Cranston	64
Coventry 52	Cranston West	46
Coventry 48	East Greenwich	51
Coventry 63	Providence	
	Country Day	64
Coventry 62	Johnston	42
Coventry 45	South Kingstown	73
Coventry 50	North Providence	62
Coventry 62	North Kingstown	50
Coventry 92	Westerly	71

Row 1 Left to Right: P. Lambert, T. Hurley, K. Cloutier, D. Cooke, L. Poole, Manager T. Hurley. Row 2: Assistant Coach D. Wilkinson, J. Clark, L. Finneran, S. Lawton, M. Mienelli, D. Hopper, Head Coach T. Symkowitz.



Doug Hopper



Jeff Clark





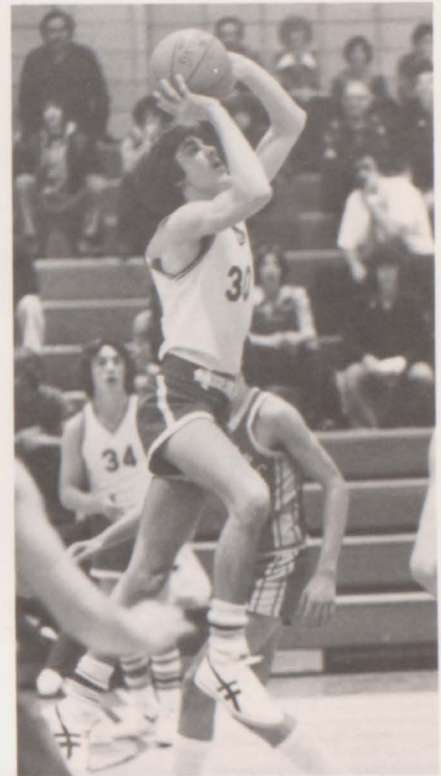
# BASKETBALL



Steve Lawton



Lee Finneran



Coventry's boys basketball team started their season by capturing the West Warwick Holiday Tournament. Doug Hopper was picked as M.V.P., Ted Hurley and Jeff Clark made the all Tournament team. Ted Hurley also received the sportsmanship trophy in the tournament. With the season more than half over they now have a record of 11 wins and 6 losses and they are looking forward to making the playoffs.

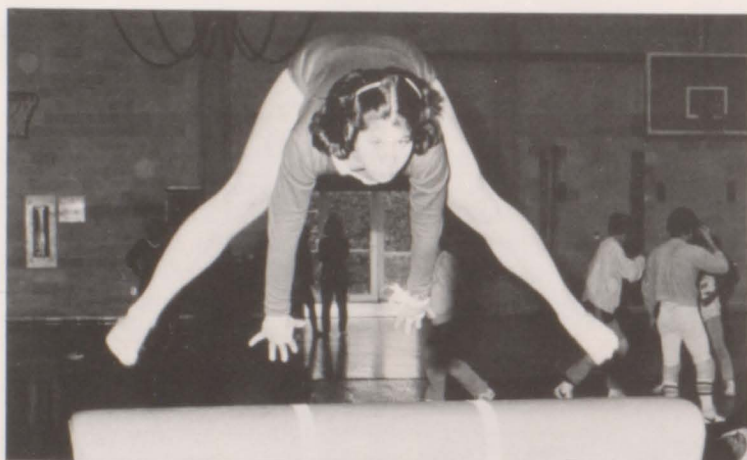
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Coventry	46	Chariho	36
Coventry	45	Cranston West	69
Coventry	42	East Greenwich	42
Coventry	45	Johnston	42
Coventry	49	South Kingston	59
Coventry	37	North Providence	53
Coventry	40	North Kingston	40
Coventry	43	West Warwick	69
Coventry	51	Westerly	49
Coventry	52	Smithfield	48
Coventry	43	Cranston West	68
Coventry	49	East Greenwich	43
Coventry	52	Johnston	49



J.V. Row 1 Left to Right: B. Baldini, R. Mattias, D. Molineaux, R. Mattias, G. Anderson, S. Harper. Row 2: W. Slezak, J. Symkowicz, T. Fortin, M. Robertson, P. Dennis, T. Bestwick.



Row 1 Left to Right: M. St. Pierre, C. Fontaine, L. Ekno, H. Randall, T. LaCrore, J. Peterssen. Row 2: R. Judd, S. Bestwick, Coach D. Reels, L. Tatalo.



Janet Peterssen

Getting Ready

Roberta Judd



COVENTRY	49.40	NARRAGANSETT	42.10
COVENTRY	49.40	MT. ST. CHARLES	0
COVENTRY	59.20	WEST WARWICK	30.95
COVENTRY	59.20	LINCOLN	23.85
COVENTRY	60.60	CRANSTON WEST	79.75
COVENTRY	69.20	WOONSOCKET	54.30
COVENTRY	69.20	PROUT	61.50
COVENTRY	50.20	HOPE	15.80
COVENTRY	50.20	WEST WARWICK	26.20
COVENTRY	49.75	ROGERS	47.40
COVENTRY	59.90	N. PROVIDENCE	30.90



# GYMNASTICS



Sherri Bestwick



Carolyn Fontaine



Michele St. Pierre



The 1978-1979 year in gymnastics has produced many dedicated and talented girls who were willing to sacrifice anything to support their team. Dedication and spirit like this is what it takes to have a victorious team. Each individual of the team contributed not only in spirit and dedication but also with encouragement to their fellow teammates. In the end the sacrifices were well worth it. No one could say that they did not enjoy the results of their hard work.

Behind the dedication, spirit, and individual encouragement of the team members there was always Miss Reels our coach. No one will ever forget the good times we have had with her as our coach. Without Miss Reels the team could not have reached the height that it did. She taught us something more important than just gymnastics she taught us something that shall always be with us throughout life. She taught us never to give up, never to look at the bad side of things, but always to see the positive side.

To the graduating seniors Miss Reels bids her farewell and wishes them the best of luck in the future.

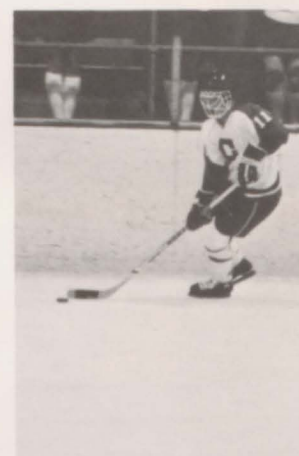


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Row 2: Assistant Coach George Egan, M. Sargeant, D. Leroux, G. King, B. Capron, F. Roche, P. Barris, M. Cooper, Head Coach Lou Lepore.

Coventry	7	West Warwick	6
Coventry	2	Smithfield	4
Coventry	3	Lincoln	7
Conventry	3	O.L.P.	6
Coventry	4	Tollgate	1
Coventry	5	Woonsocket	10
Coventry	2	North Providence	6
Coventry	8	West Warwick	3
Coventry	5	Tollgate	2
Coventry	4	Smithfield	6
Coventry	2	North Smithfield	8
Coventry	2	North Providence	4



"Set it up!"



Allen Bestwick

Joey Azevedo



Carl Anderson



# HOCKEY



Mark Cooper



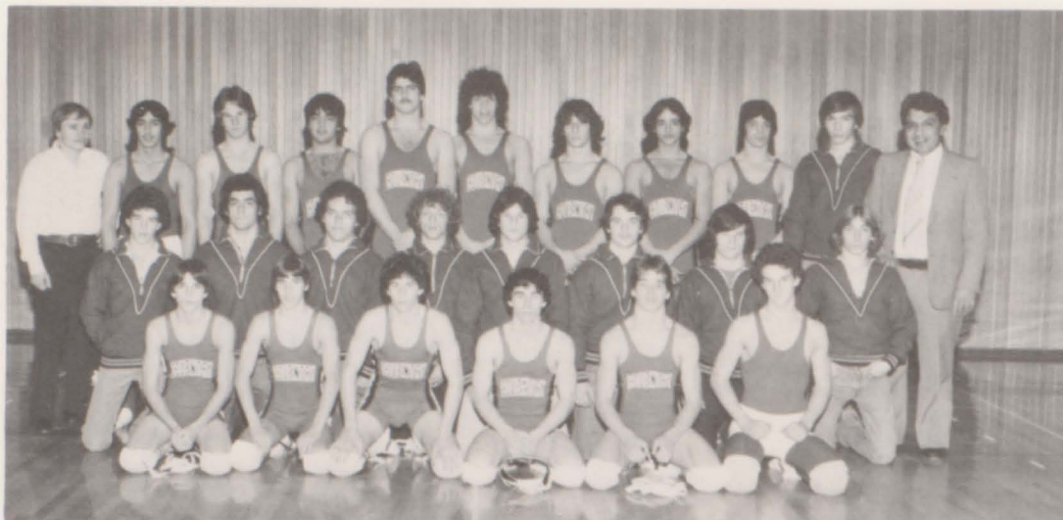
Jim Butler



Bruce Bartels



"Coventry Hockey Nuts"



Coventry	46	West Warwick	14
Coventry	43	Cranston East	15
Coventry	39	Cranston West	22
Coventry	34	Warwick	23
Coventry	24	Burrville	23
Coventry	34	Hendriken	28
Coventry	42	East Providence	22
Coventry	53	Bristol	6

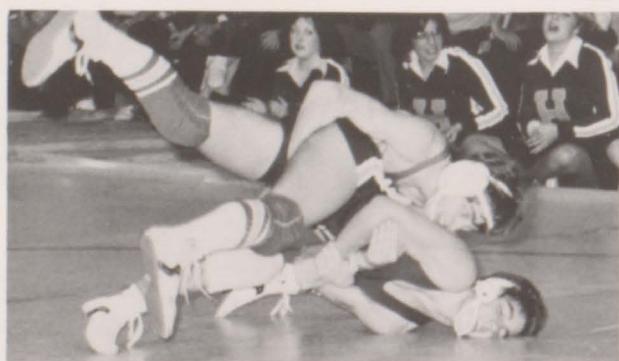
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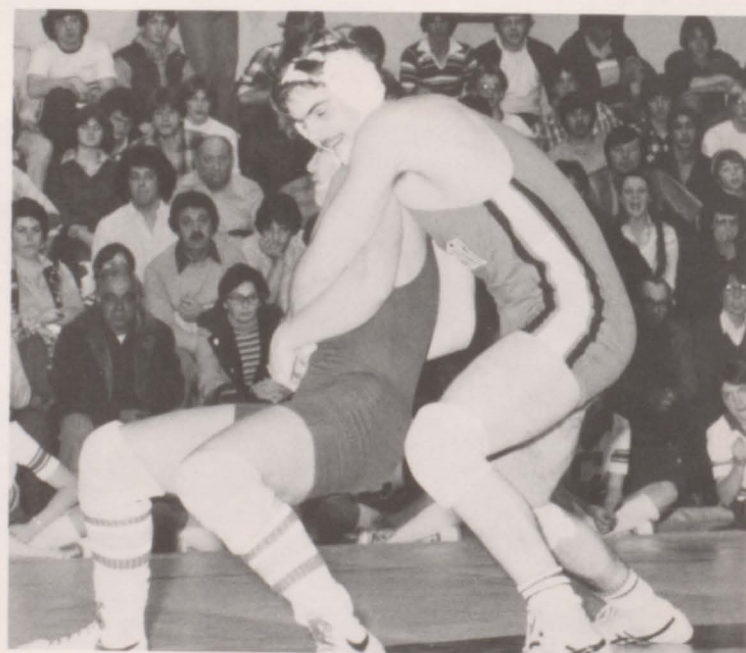
Guido Giordano



Danny Pingatore



Dennis Derocher



Mario Florenzano



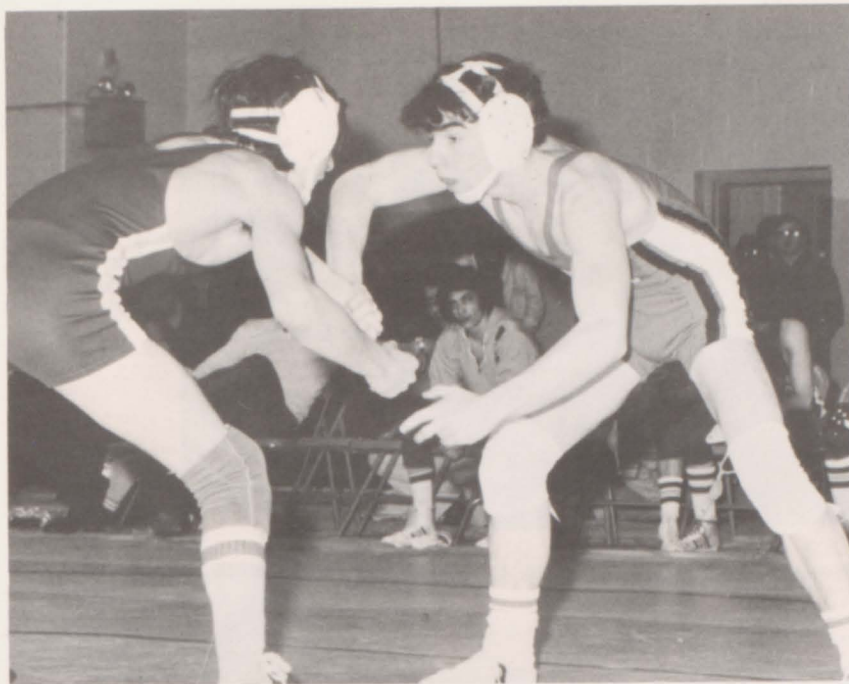
# WRESTLING

Coventry wrestling, the most successful of the winter sports over the past decade at Coventry High School enjoyed another banner year in "78-79". Under the guidance of coaches Richard Magarian and Bob Smith, the Red and White carved out a duel meet record of 12-1 for the Metropolitan Division title. A remarkable achievement considering the fact that the team is only in it's second year.

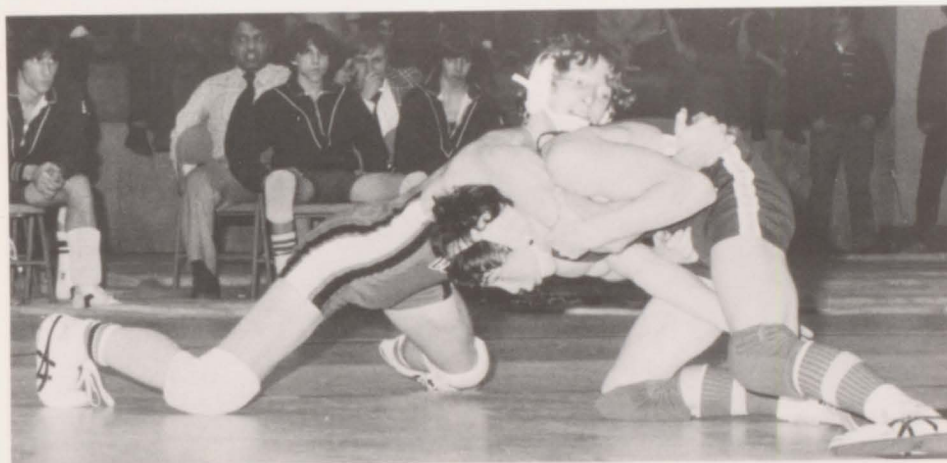
The league championship was the 6th since the 1969-1970 season, during which the Oakers compiled a most respectable 104-26 duel meet record, ranking among the top schools in Rhode Island in won-lost percentage.

Highlighting the past campaign was a 34-28 conquest of arch rival Bishop Hendricken, a feat that ended the Hawks 47 consecutive match winning streak and a heart stopping conquest of Burrillville 24-23. The team as a whole established an all-time school record for the most pins in a given year.

Several individuals fashioned outstanding seasons among them David Cotnoir, John Beese, Chris Bouchard, Guido Giordano and Pat Bullock, Seniors Chris Bouchard, Dan Pingatore, Dom DiMicco and Alan Lippacher will be missed.



Chris Bouchard



Pat Bullock



Dave Kowal

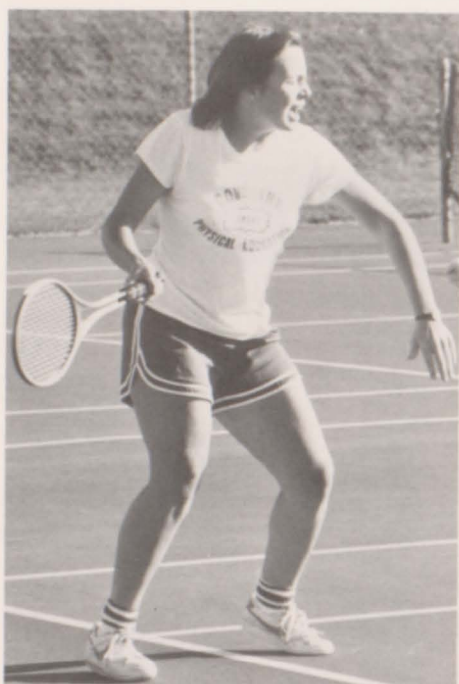




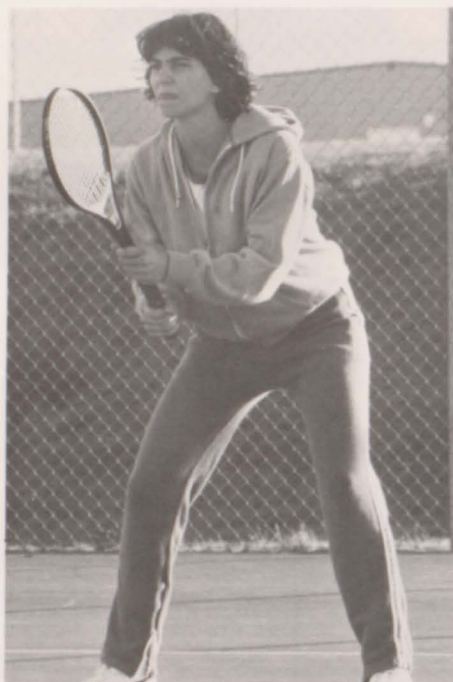
# TENNIS



Row 1: L-R: N. Denning, D. Salisbury, J. McElroy, C. Quinn. Row 2: L-R: B. Fecteau, L. Wood, L. Corp, N. Lambert, J. Seltzer, L. Fresolone, COACH J. Zybrowski



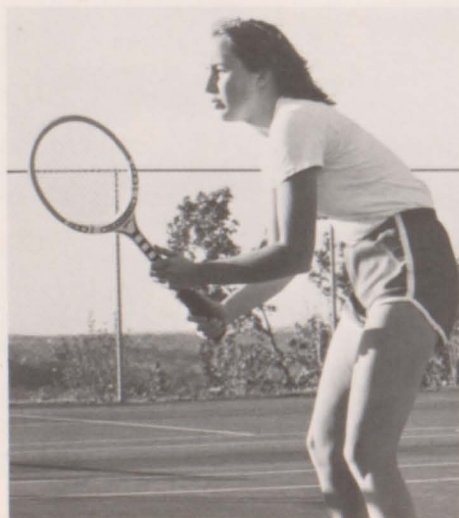
Brenda Fecteau



Liz Fresolone



Darlene Salisbury



Janet McElroy



Lynn Wood



Navarre Lambert



# SOCCER



Row 1 Left to Right: R. Mattias, A. Yarumian, B. Duchesneau, D. Cook, P. Bullock, J. Robertson, P. Lambert, Coach Short. Row 2: C. Dupont, G. Sinnott, D. Cotnoir, A. Wilkinson, S. Senna, R. Mattias, T. Nisbet, R. Page, J. Symkowicz.



Rick Mattias



Greg Sinnott



Ron Mattias



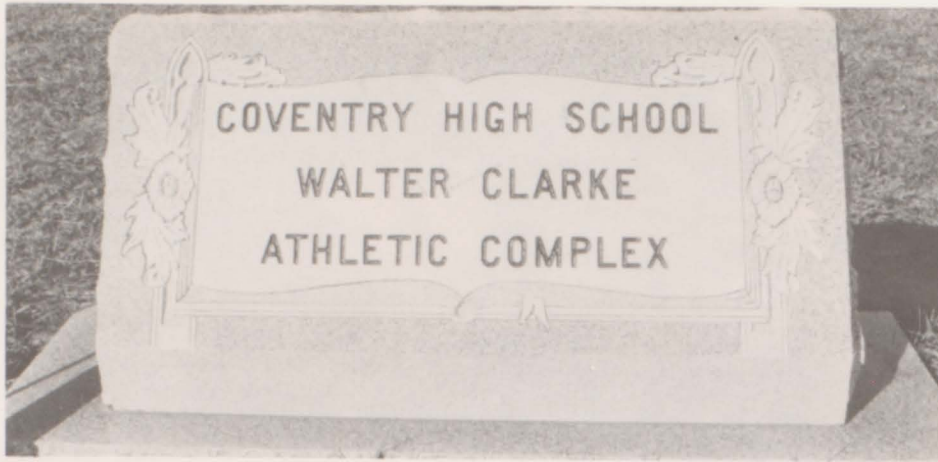
Pat Bullock



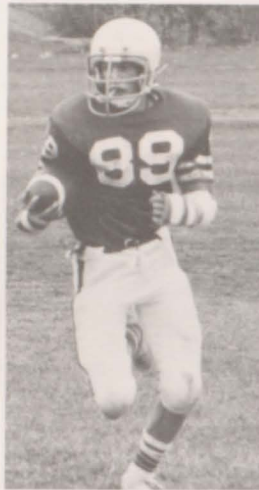
Bob Duchesneau



Chris Dupont



Is this really going to help my figure?



Please coach don't make me do the 220, 440, 880  
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Back — keep that away from us!!

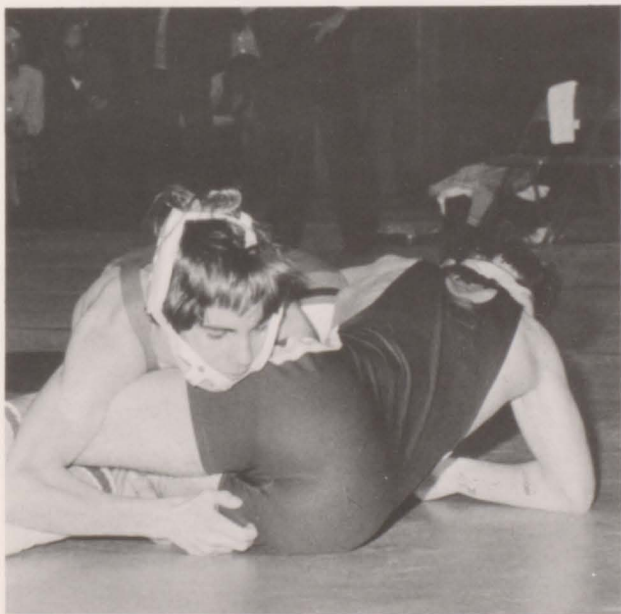




The Squibb look will get them everytime.



What ever happened to the thrill of victory?



We've got to stop meeting like this!



Over the ball and alamand left, promenade around the hall.

Farewell to you and the youth I have spent with you.  
It was but yesterday we met in a dream . . .  
But' now our sleep has fled and our dream is over,  
And it is no longer dawn.  
The noontide is upon us and our half waking has turned to  
fuller day,  
And we must part.

Let today embrace the past with remembrance  
And the future with longing.

Kahlil Gibran



Now this is not the end.  
It is not even the beginning of the end.



But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning.

Winston Churchill

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