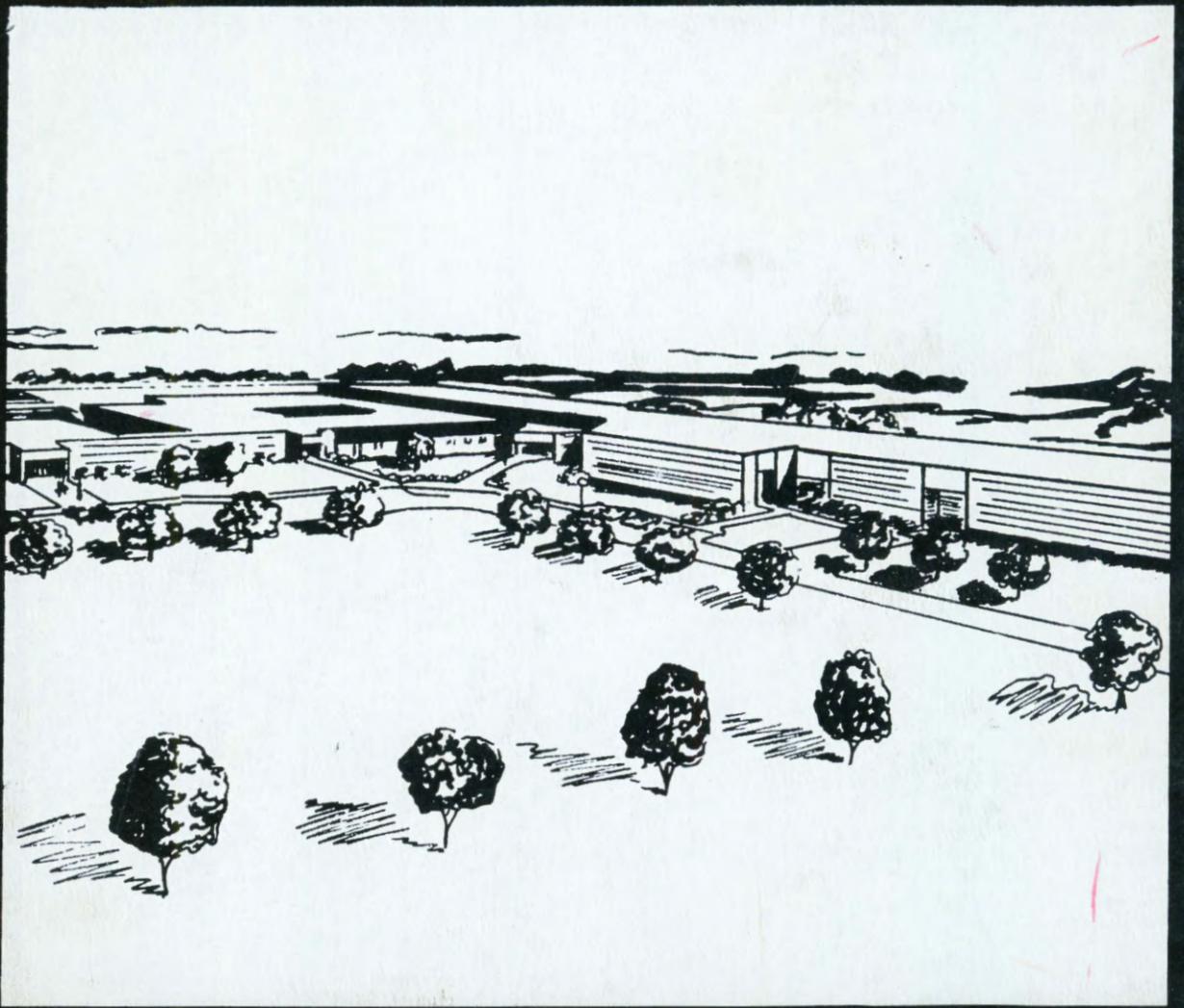
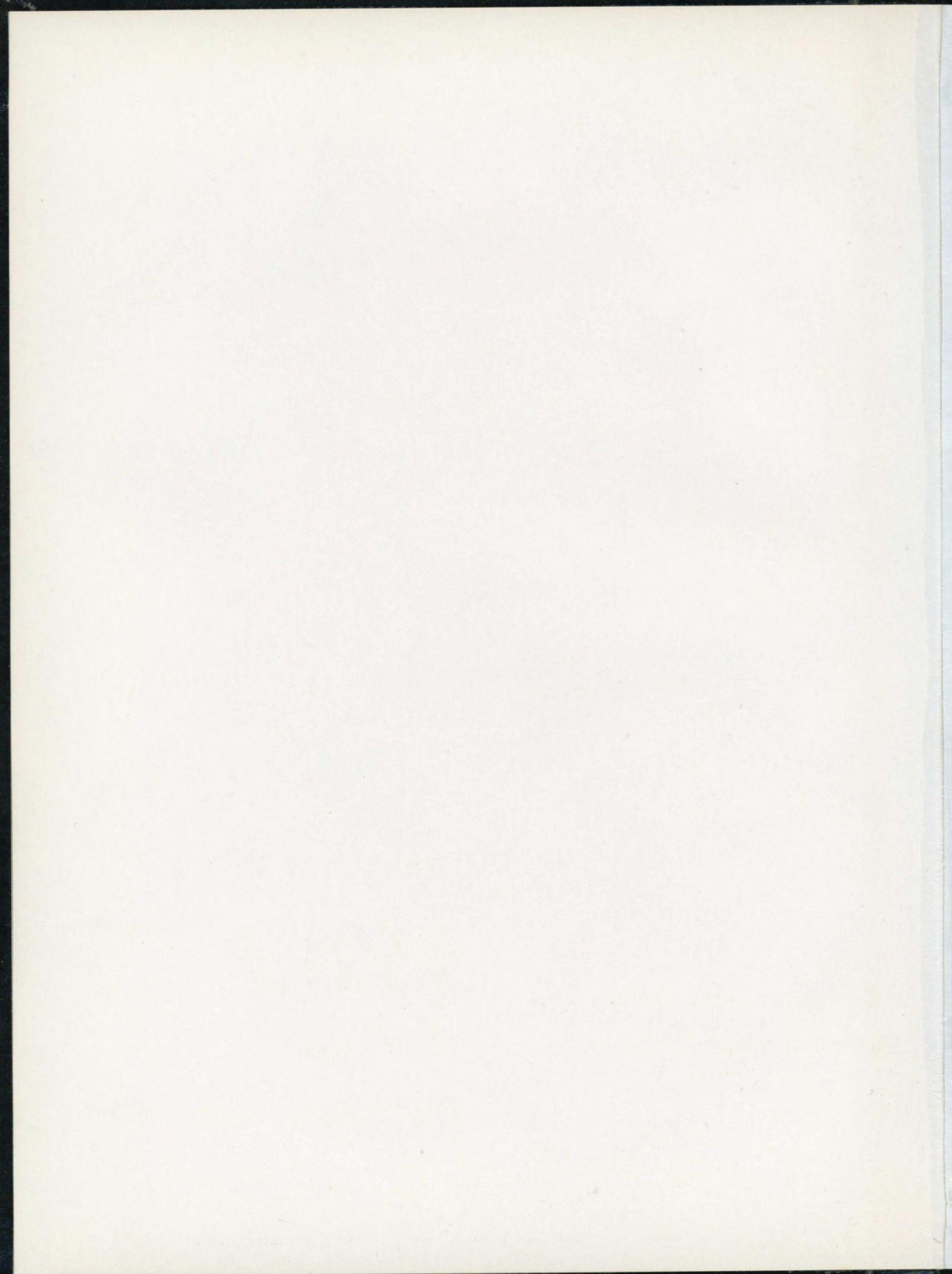


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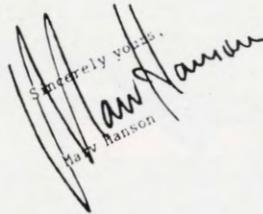
Mr. Arnt Aune
Director
Thief River Falls A.V.T.I.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701

Dear Arnt,
I am very pleased that on October 11 we will be dedicating the newly added facilities to the Thief River Falls A.V.T.I. This is the result of persistent and dedicated effort on your part and that of the faculty at the A.V.T.I., the Thief River Falls school board and the greater Thief River Falls community. All are rightfully deserving of special recognition of making the new addition a reality.

As the State Senator for Northwestern Minnesota, I am also pleased that the Legislature recognized the need for the new construction and authorized the project in the 1978 session.

These new facilities will greatly help course development and programming of present courses. The new programs that you are planning to add will meet the needs of our agricultural and manufacturing businesses in the region. This will continue the economic growth we have seen in our area.

Again, congratulations, and I am looking forward to touring the new facilities this coming October 11.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Hanson

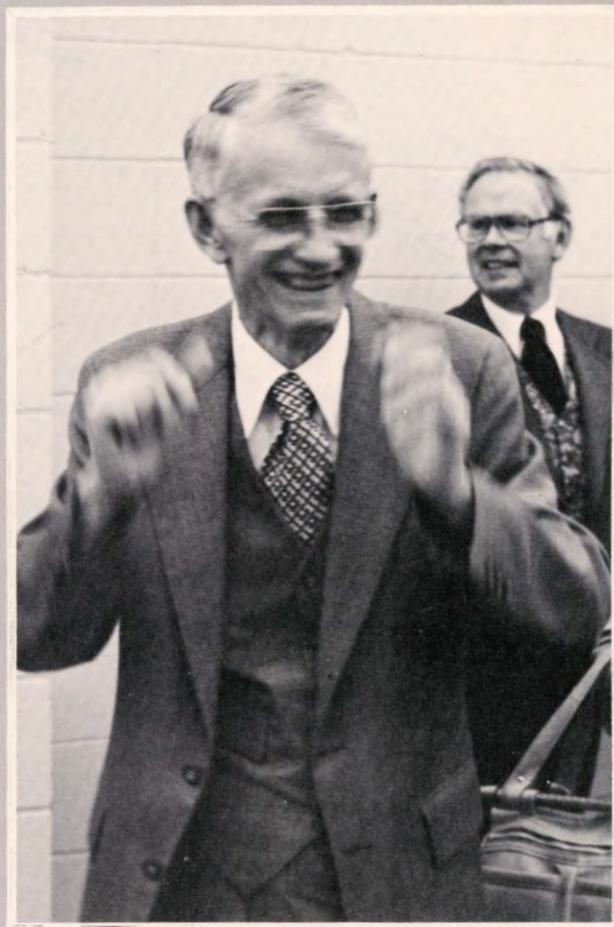
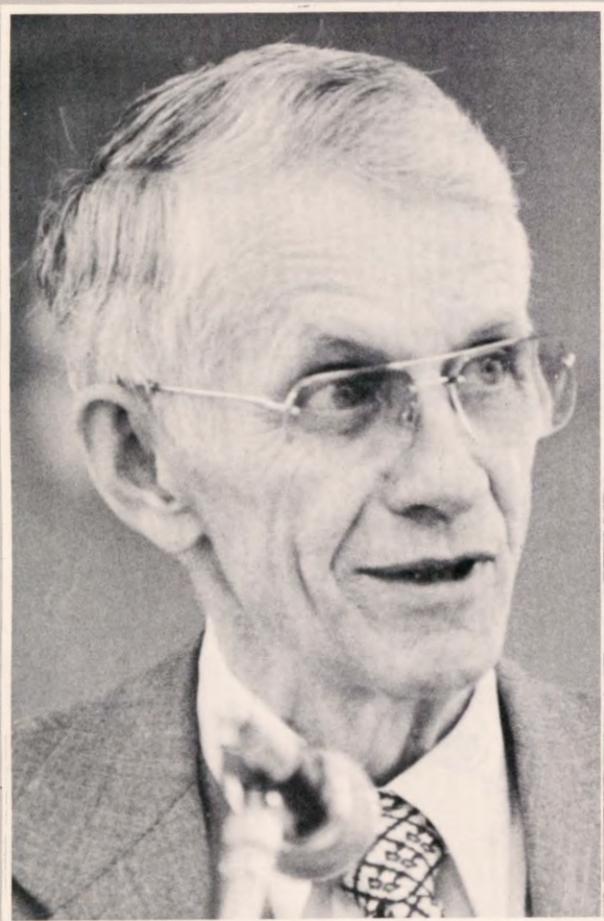
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In Honor Of His Many Years Of Service,
We Dedicate Our 1980 Yearbook To Mr. Arnt Aune,
Director



Dedication

I dedicate myself . . .
. . .not only to strive
For the goals I have set,
But to meet them and set even
more . . .

Not only to hold
To the dreams I have had,
But to dream greater dreams than
before . . .

Not only to enjoy
This land and its wealth
But to make it a better place to
live . . .

And not only to take
What I can from this life,
But to love and to generously give.

#1-Work being done on the new addition.

#2-Mr. Arnt Aune, AVTI director.

#3-Placing the cornerstone on the new addition are front: Alan Hyland, construction foreman, Senator Marv Hanson, School board chairman Larry McDowell. Standing: Senator Roger Moe, Representative John Corbid.

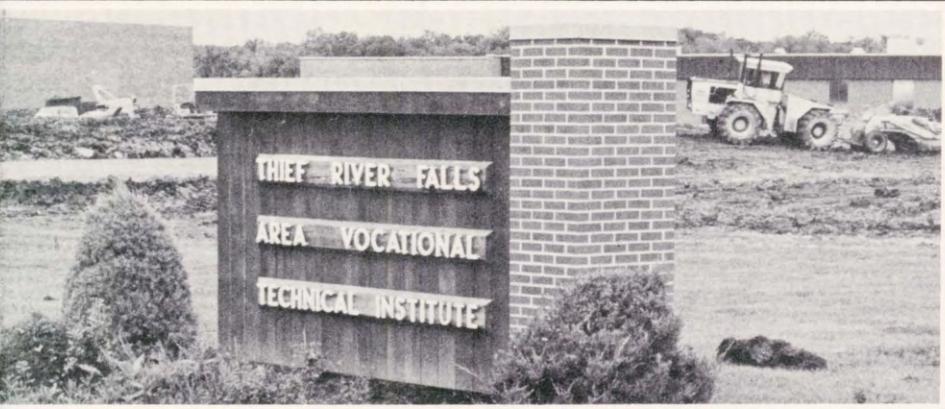
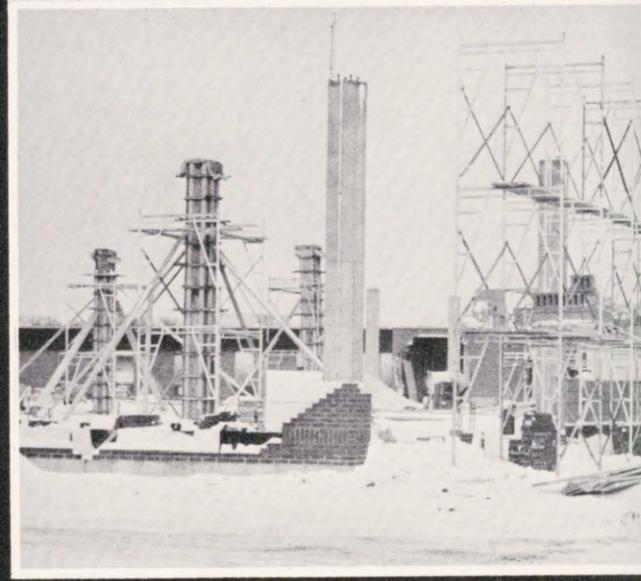
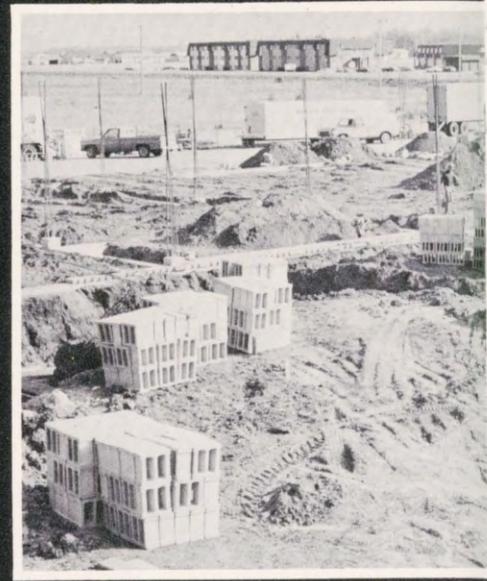
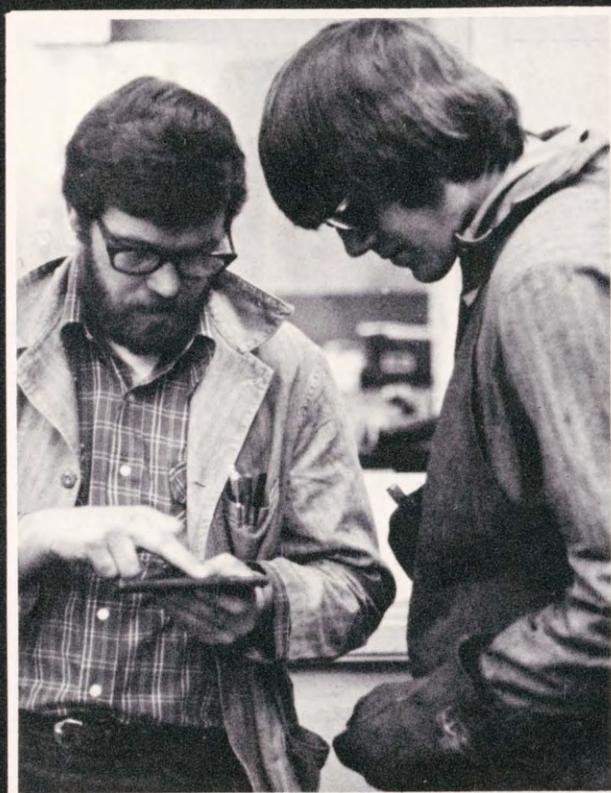
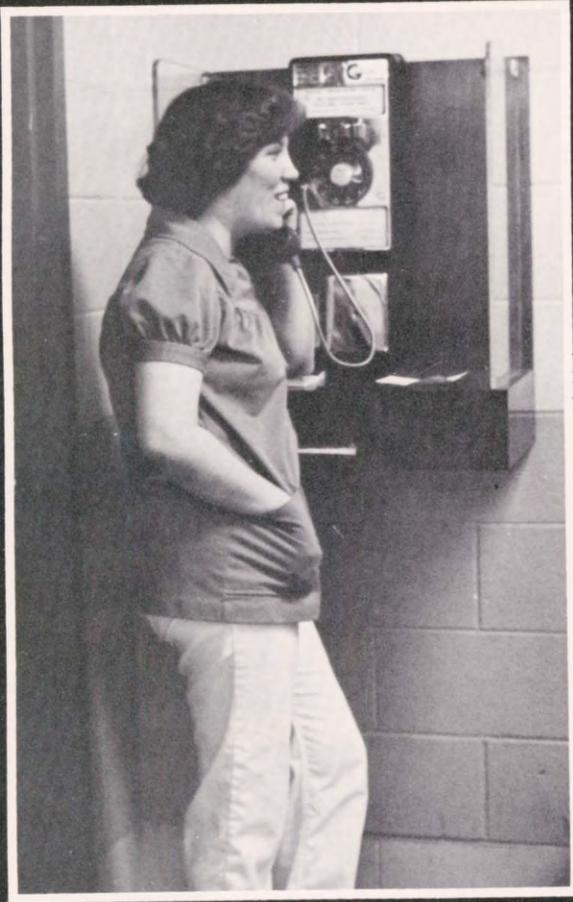


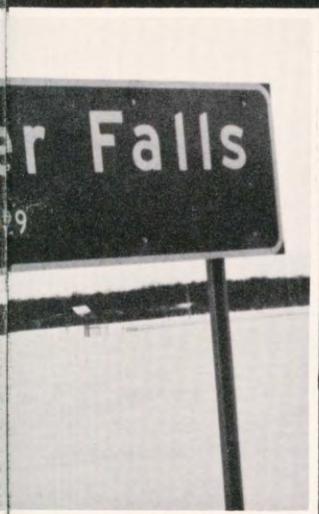
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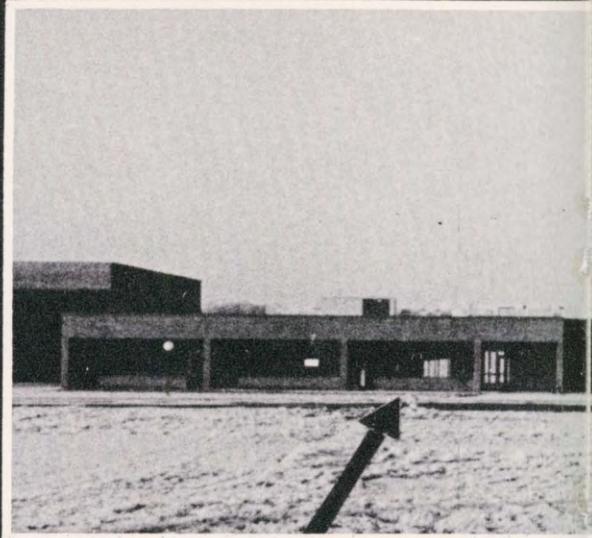


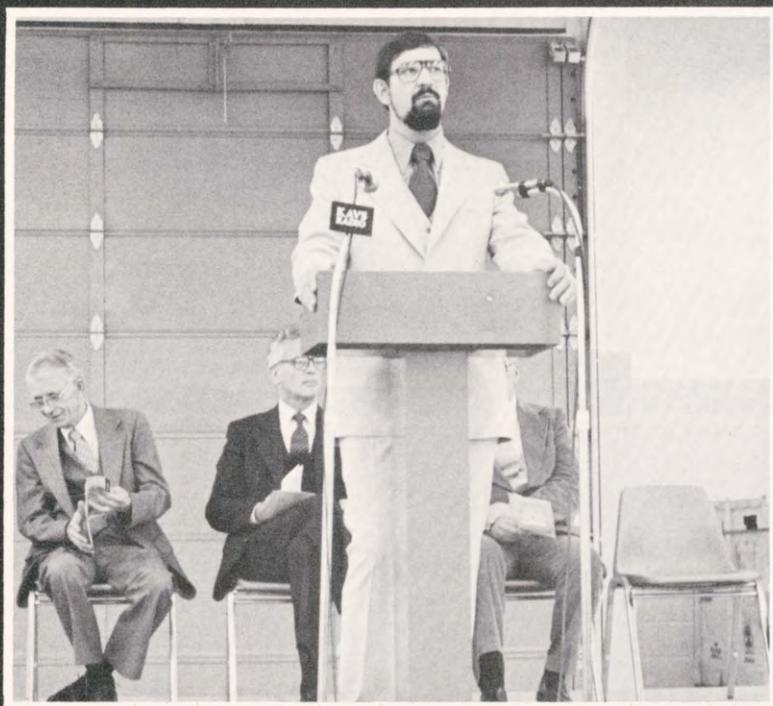
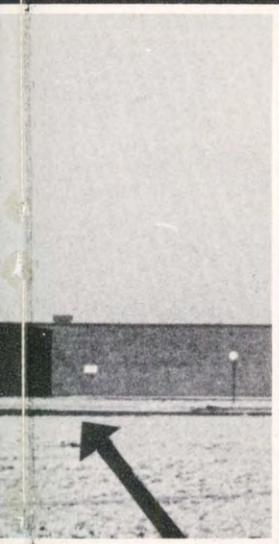
The Board of Education at a special meeting on September 19, 1949 passed a resolution to request designation by the State Board of Education as an area vocational-technical school. Members of the local board that passed the resolution were Andy Williamson, Roy Oen, Fred Koop, Elmer Bratsch, Otis Wold and Lloyd Bennes. The State Board of Education designated Thief River Falls as an area vocational-technical school on October 11, 1949.





The school opened in temporary quarters with three course offerings; Auto Mechanics, Electricity and Practical Nursing. Mr. Clarence W. Pope was the first director of vocational education. The total enrollment for the 1949-50 school year was 18 students. An addition was added to Lincoln High School in 1957 to accommodate the growing enrollment. It was evident shortly thereafter that the "new" quarters were inadequate and as enrollment increased rented quarters had to be used. Thus, in 1966 a bond issue was passed to enable the construction of the building on Highway One East.





In October 1976 a bond issue was passed to construct an addition at the Highway One site and consolidate all AVTI programs with the exception of Aviation Mechanics. One new program, Farm Equipment Mechanics was added.

Ground breaking for the addition was held on August 15, 1978.

By December 1979 all students were housed in the new facility with the exception of the Practical Nursing program, presently set up at Northland College. With the addition came a new commons/cafe area. It serves both the AVTI and Northland and also connects the two buildings.



On October 11, 1979, the new addition was dedicated. Several dignitaries were on hand including Senator Marv Hanson and Representative John Corbid. Guest speakers were Commissioner Howard Casmeay of the Minnesota Department of Education and Chancellor Philip Helland of the Minnesota Community College system. Also on hand were two of the members of the local school board that passed the original resolution to build the AVTI, Otis Wold and Andy Williamson.

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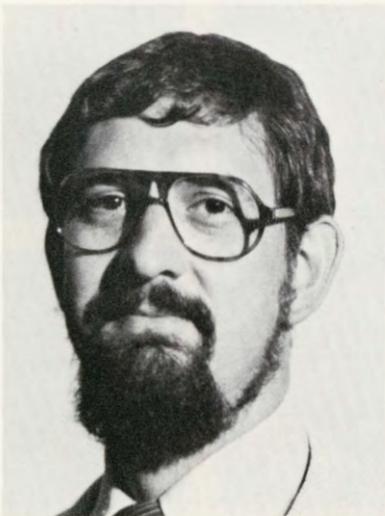
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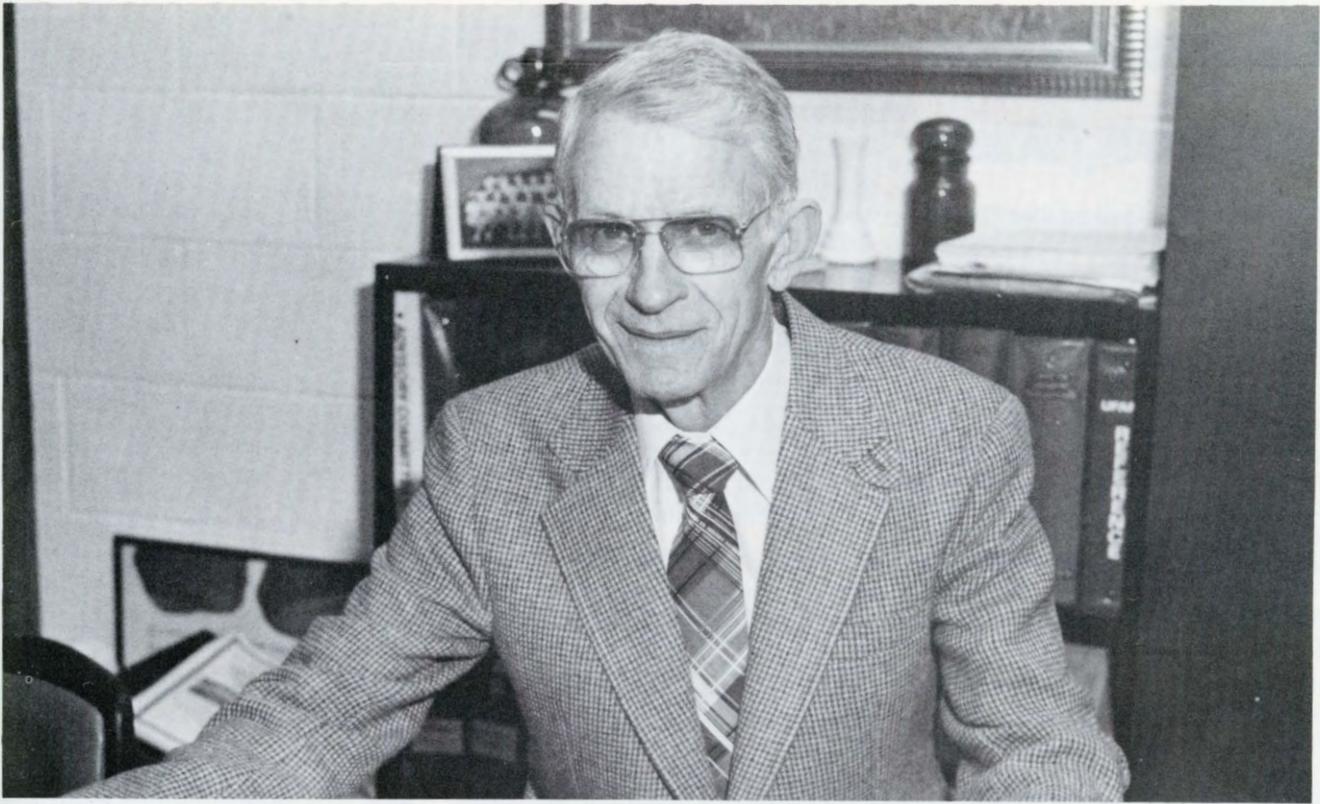
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Maynard Wedul
Director



Ken Wiebolt
Director



Arnt Aune, Director



Fred Ballou, Assistant Director



Bob Reeves, Student Personnel

Adult Small Business Management

The main purpose of the Small Business Management Program is to assist business operators in achieving their business and family goals through the improved management, organization, and operation of their business.

Up-to-date records are kept of all business transactions and important family expenditures. At the close of each business year the records are analyzed to determine the strengths and weaknesses of the business.

Instruction includes monthly Instruction class sessions held at the AVTI and individual instructions by the instructor at each business. During these visits the business family and instructor can study specific questions and problems pertaining to the individual business.

Using applied business management principles, instructors discover with the enrollees the strengths and weaknesses of their businesses. Through skills gained in this program, the weak points can then be minimized, allowing the business operator to make progress toward his/her established goal.



Don Jonson, Instructor/Coordinator

Adult Vocational Education

The Thief River Falls AVTI offers additional educational opportunities to northwest Minnesota residents through its adult vocational program. These courses, workshops, and seminars are offered to meet the following objectives: to allow residents to upgrade themselves in their present job or career; to allow residents to retrain themselves to enter a different occupational field; to allow the unemployed person training opportunities for employment; to extend the AVTI learning opportunities to all communities in northwest Minnesota; to provide specialized and customized 'in-house' employee training for industry; and to provide 'pre-employment' training for industry.

Instructors for all adult vocational education courses are professionals and representatives of business and industry who have many years of experience in their fields.



Terry Lemer, Director



Cindy Cedergren, Secretary

Adult Farm Management

The Minnesota Vocational Agriculture Farm Management Program is available to all Minnesota farmers through a local Vocational Agricultural Instructor. The program is based upon the principles of management, education, and the development and achievement of goals. It is oriented toward the farm family, and its primary responsibility is to assist the family to reach its goals. The annual analysis program supplies the farmer with a computerized depreciation schedule and a very complete analysis of his/her farming operation. In addition, the farmer works with a farm management instructor who teaches basic accounting procedures and helps individuals to budget, interpret his/her analysis, plan operations, and plan credit needs. The ag man also helps the farmer to keep up with the latest agricultural developments.

The program has grown rapidly. Farmers' credit sources and agribusinessmen enthusiastically endorse it. This year there are over 900 farmers in Northwestern Minnesota participating in the program and 5,000 enrolled in the whole state of Minnesota. The program now extends into North Dakota, Alaska, Oregon, Connecticut, Nebraska, Washington, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Iowa, and Idaho.

To enroll, contact your local vocational agriculture instructor. If your school does not have a vo-ag department, contact the vo-ag coordinator at the Area Vocational Technical Institute. Any farmers in Minnesota may enroll. A fee is charged to cover the cost of preparing the analysis report. The present analysis fee is \$55 per record.



Ed Sissler



Don Johnsen



Verne Spengler



Harry Oen



Esther Mattson, Secretary

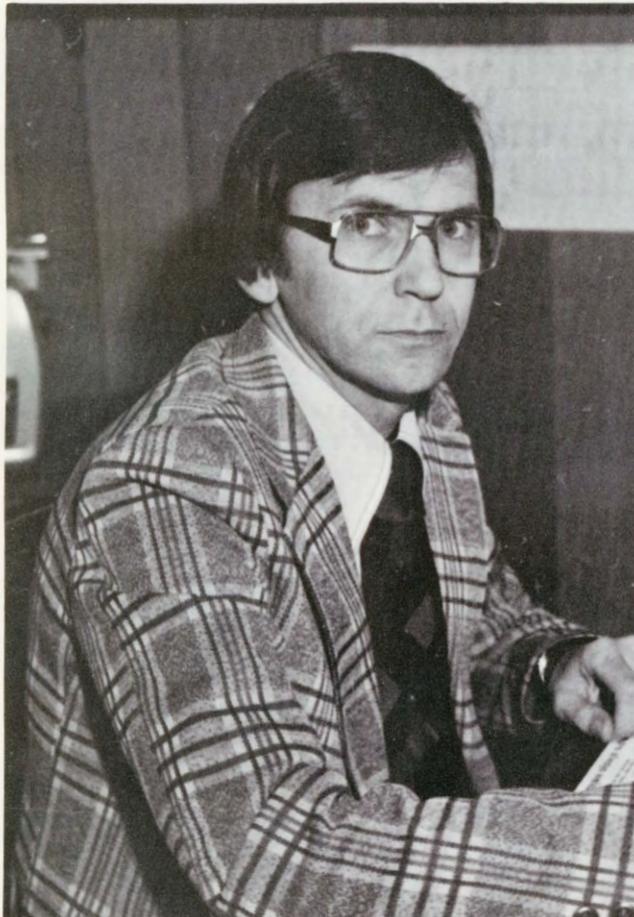
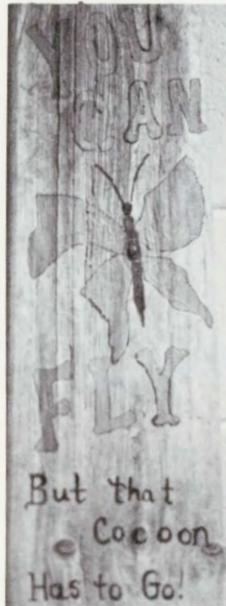


Support Service

The Support Service Department is available to all students. The purpose of this particular office is provide orientation, counseling, and guidance for all students that may potentially have or currently are having problems in school because of learning ability, physical handicaps, finances, home environment, emotional instability, race, etc.

Students and potential students will be assisted in many areas of concern including the following:

1. Review of personal objective in relation to AVTI training opportunities.
2. Necessary special entrance testing.
3. Financial assistance.
4. Communications with their outside Agency, if any.
5. Part-time employment.
6. Special housing arrangements, if needed.



Dave Lunde, Support Services Coordinator



Mary Tyler, Support Services Instructor

Secretaries

The Thief River Falls Area Vocational Technical Institute began its fourth decade of providing vocational technical training to the people of Northwestern Minnesota. Because of the AVTI's continual efforts to offer the most up-to-date vocational training and facilities in the State of Minnesota, it's always noted as an institute of change and growth.

This quality has been apparent since the AVTI began its operation in the fall of 1949. From this start, the AVTI has seen remodeling in 1957, the building of new facilities in 1967, and the construction of a new building addition in 1979.

From the original three programs, the school has grown to a total of 20 programs with a full time enrollment of over 450 students. In addition to the full time students, the institute serves about 3,000 others annually through afternoon and evening adult education programs offered throughout Northwestern Minnesota.

Because of the uniqueness, quality, and experience of the AVTI and its programs, students are attracted from throughout the State of Minnesota and several neighboring states.

The Area Vocational Technical Institute is approved by the State Department of Education. It is approved for training under the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Veterans Public Law No. 95-202, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Thief River Falls is located in Northwestern Minnesota, 300 miles north of Minneapolis-St. Paul, and 45 miles northeast of Grand Forks, North Dakota.



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Bonnie Pederson, Secretary



Christi Halbasch, Receptionist



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Kay Anderson
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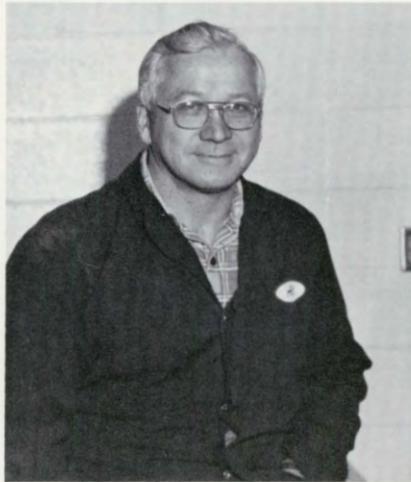
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Cosmetology



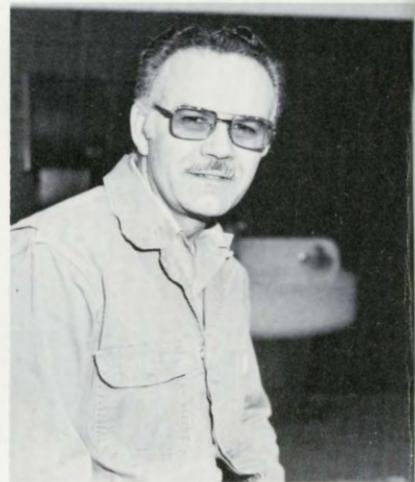
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Auto Mechanics



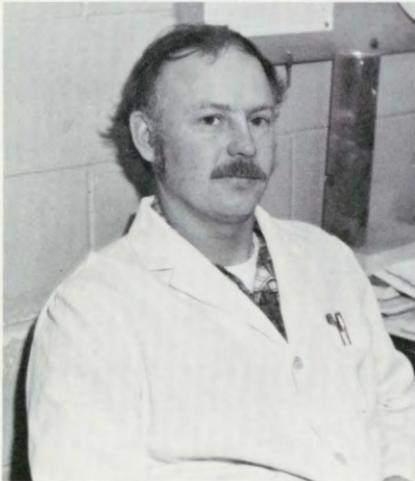
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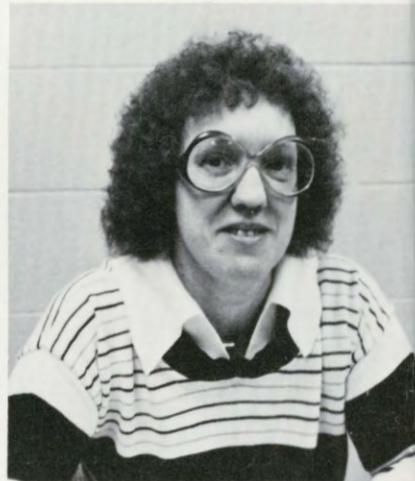
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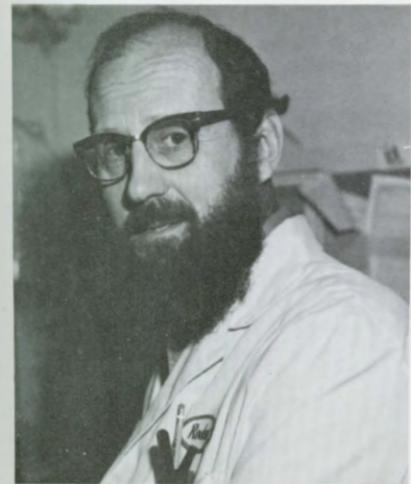
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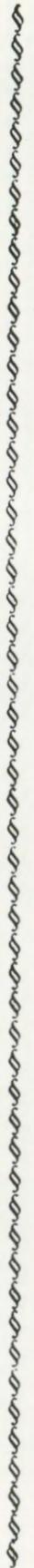
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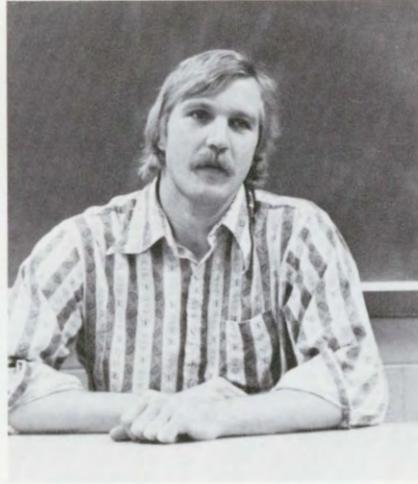


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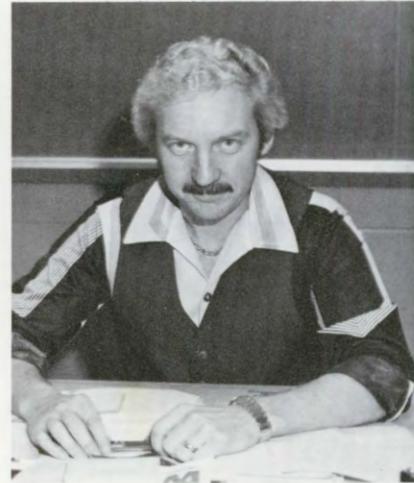
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Carl Reed
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Ken Wagner
Auto Body Repair



Loren Weigand
Secretarial



Dennis Wilkins
Welding



Linda LaFave
Cosmetology



Dorothy Dodds
Sales and Marketing

Cooks And Custodians

The new food service facility opened in the fall of 1979. It serves both the AVTI and Northland Community College.

In the new facility, a student is able to buy a hamburger, french fries, and a malt from the fast foods area or a full meal complete with soup or salad and a choice of desserts from the buffet line.

The food is prepared in modern kitchen facilities and served fresh daily. Menus are changed daily to offer a variety of choices. Costs are reasonable in order to provide students low cost well balanced meals. Students are expected to arrange their own breakfast and evening meal. The Area Vocational Technical Institute does serve rolls, coffee, and juice during the morning hours.

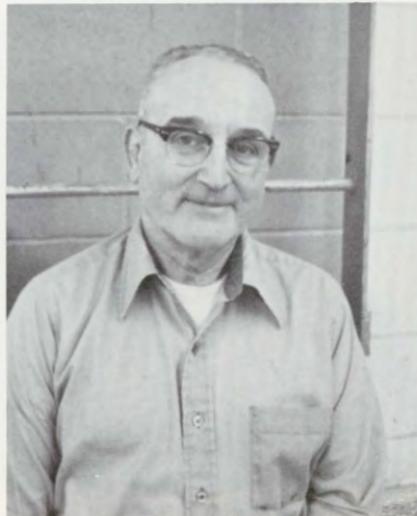
The efforts of both the cooks and custodians are greatly appreciated by all.



Mary Lou Brosseau, Cook



Marvel Carlson, Cook



Bob Orloff, Custodian



Lillian Rux, Custodian



Floyd Johnson, Custodian



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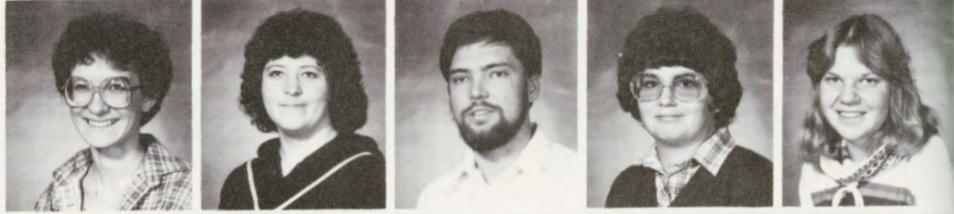
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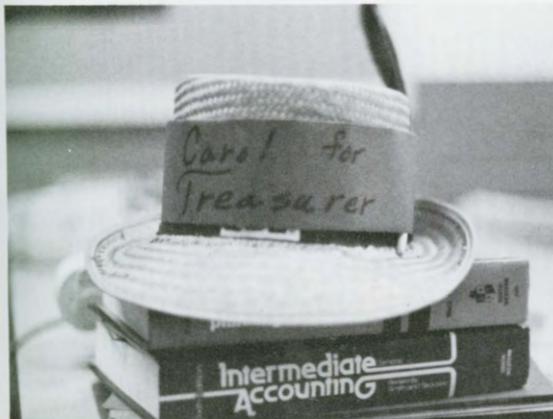


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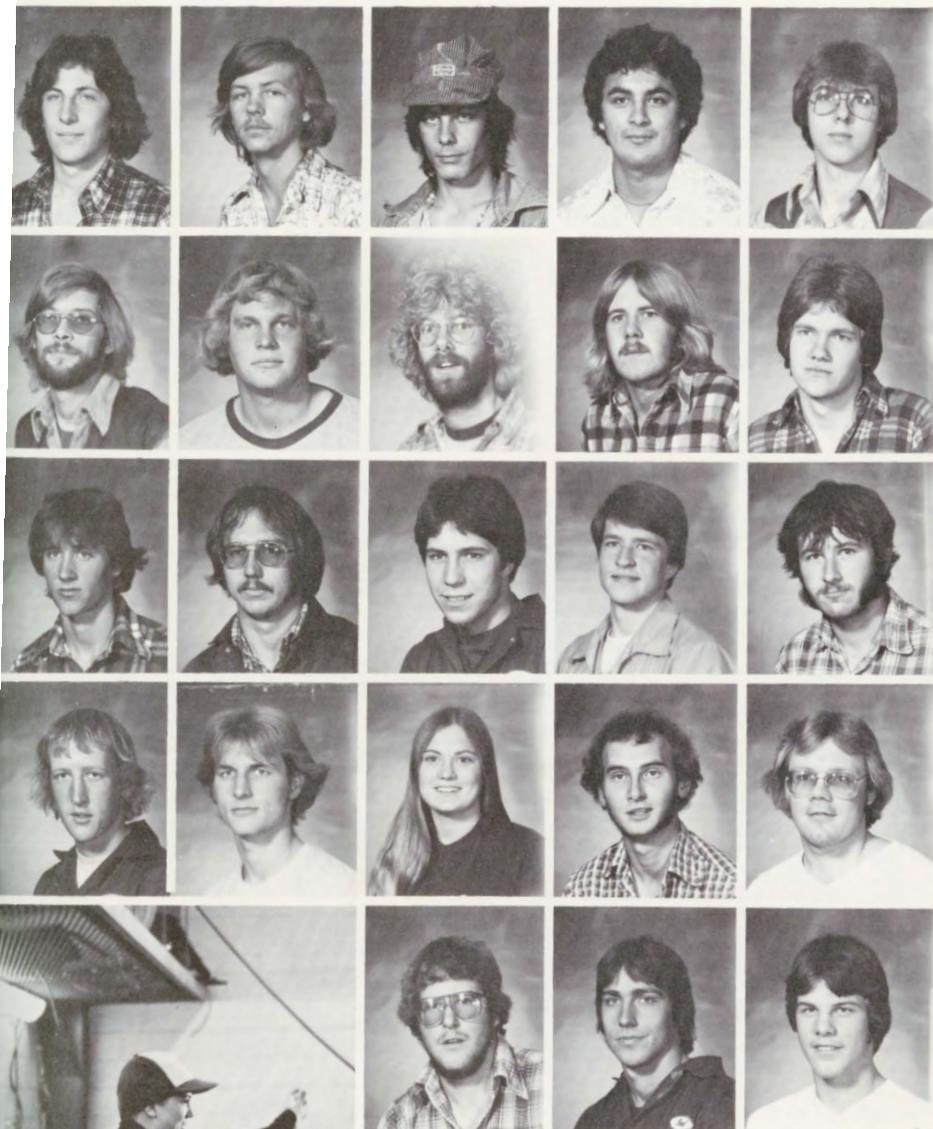
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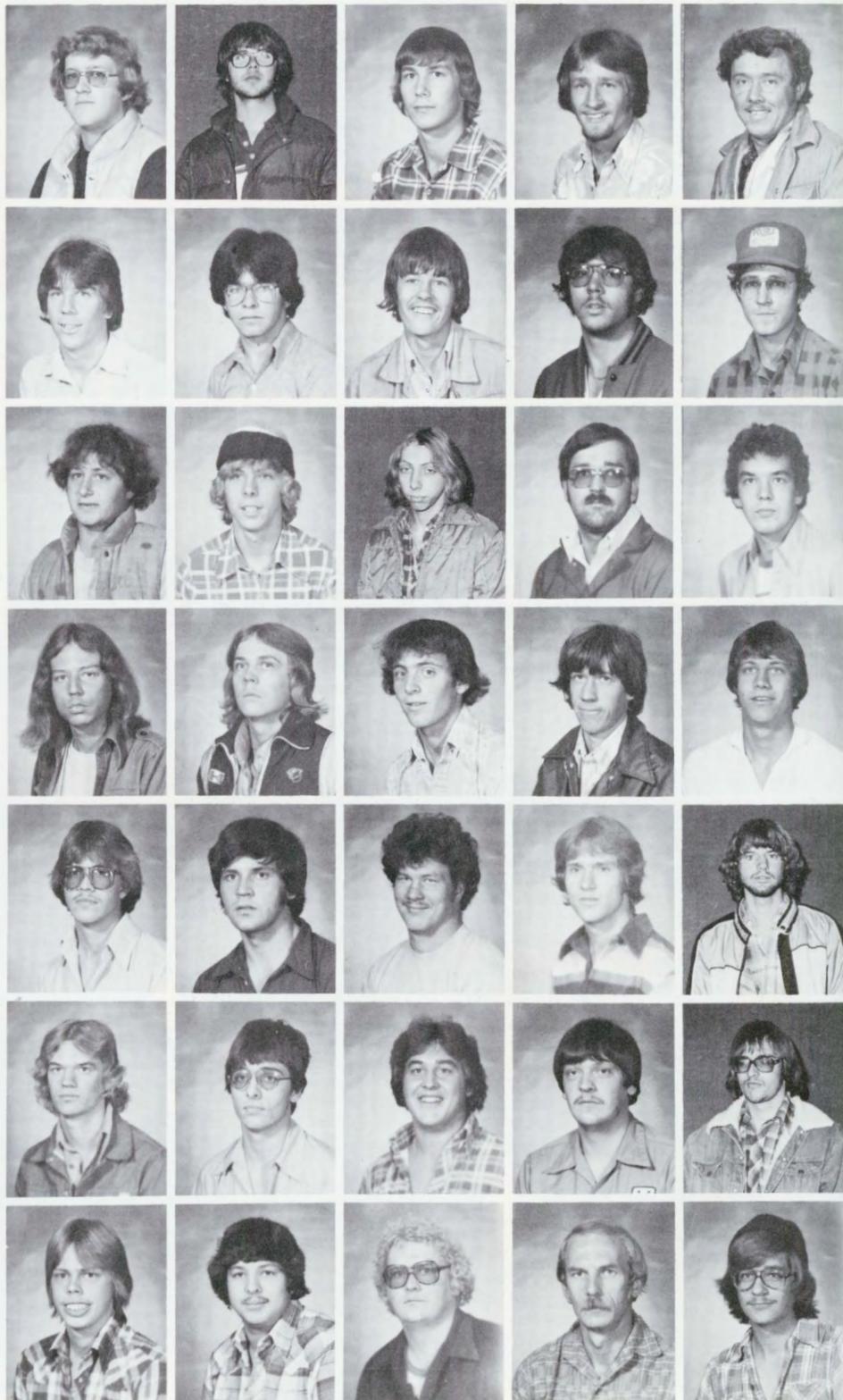
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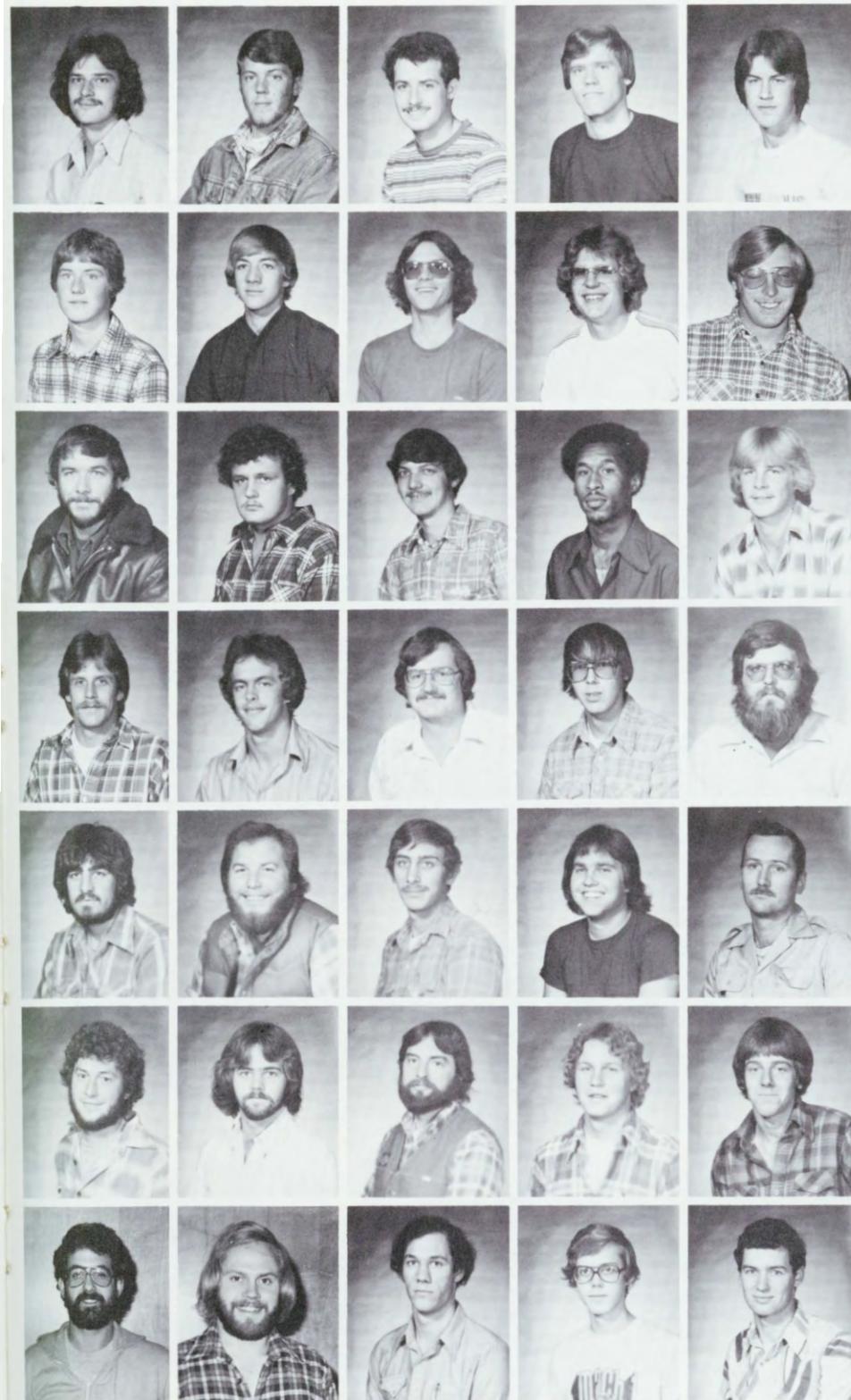
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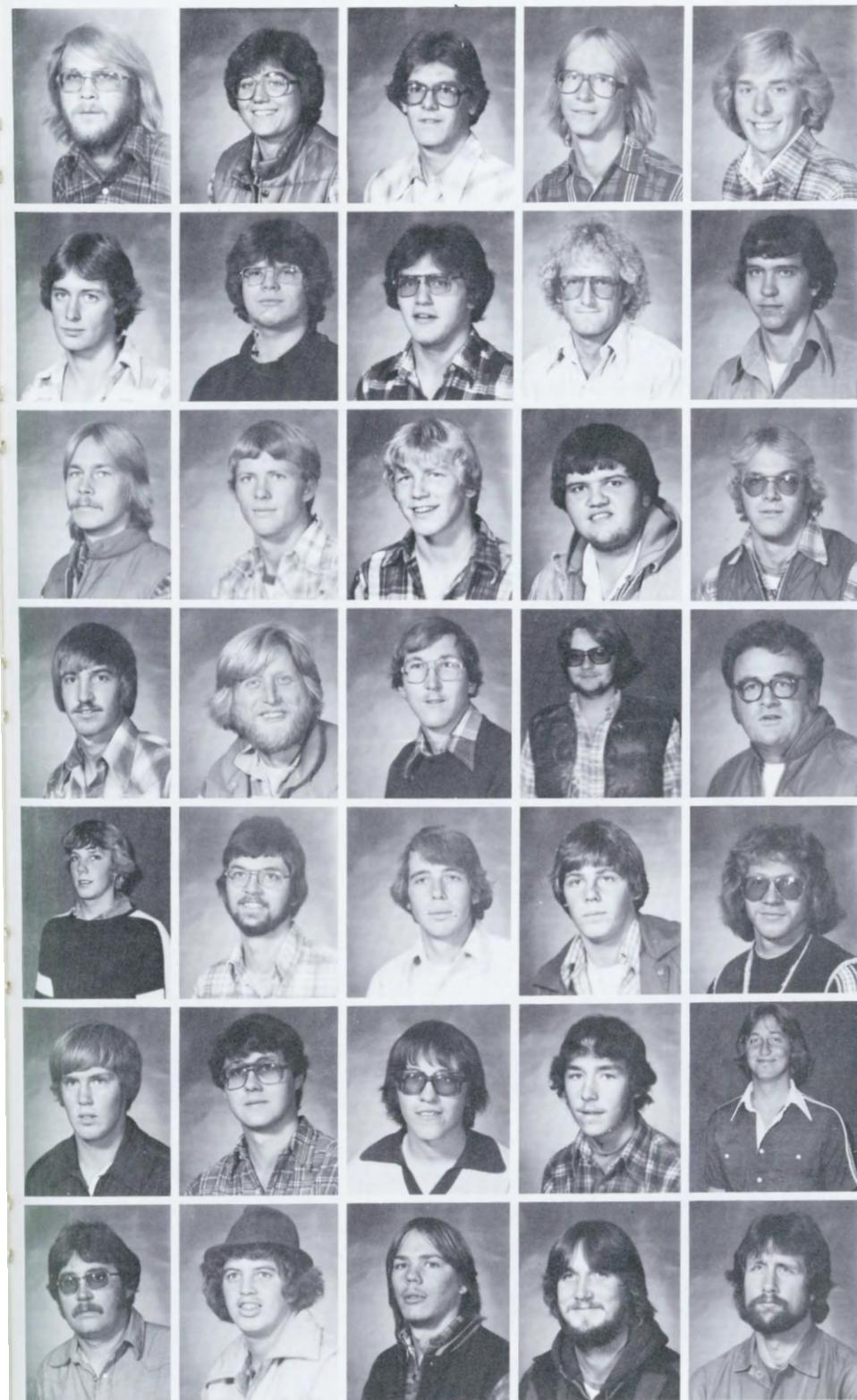
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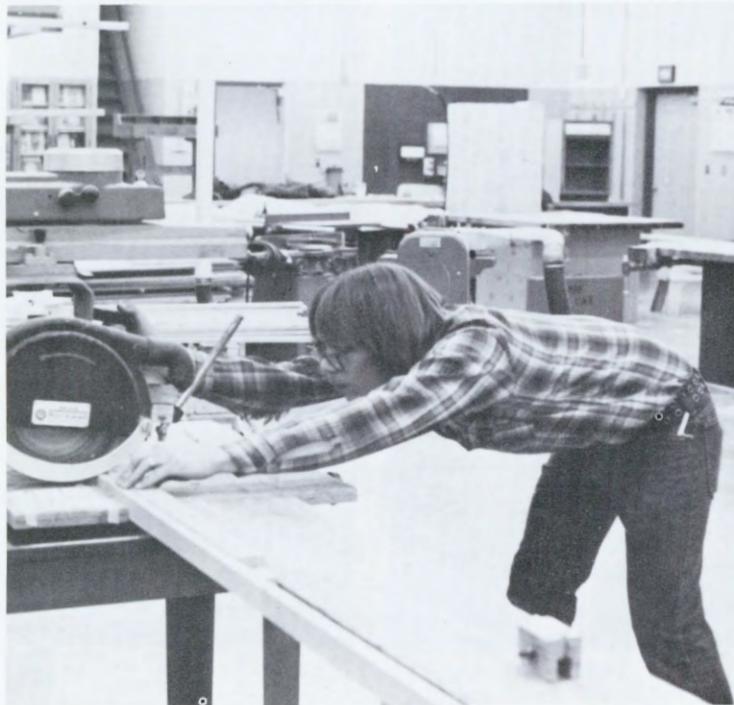
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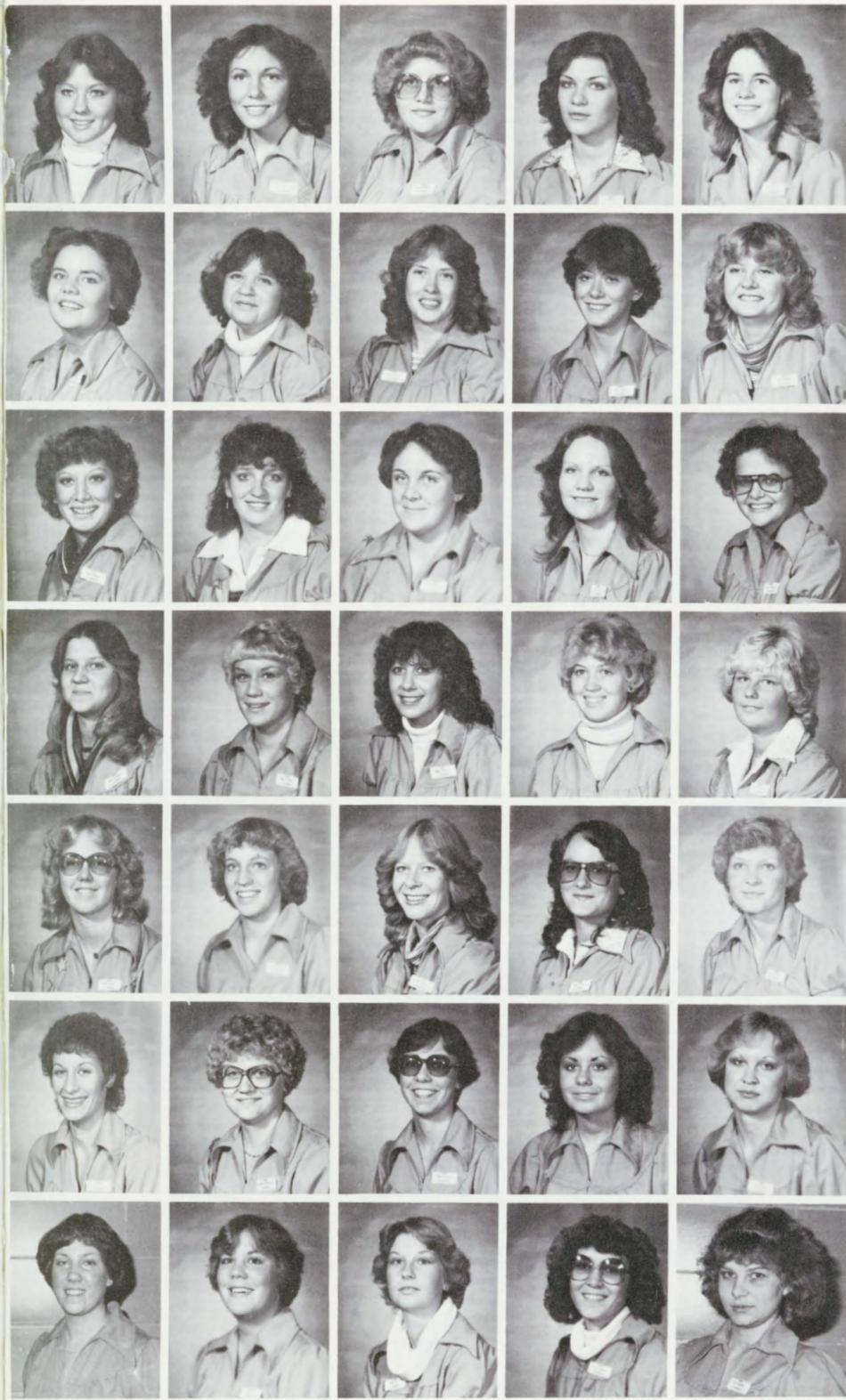
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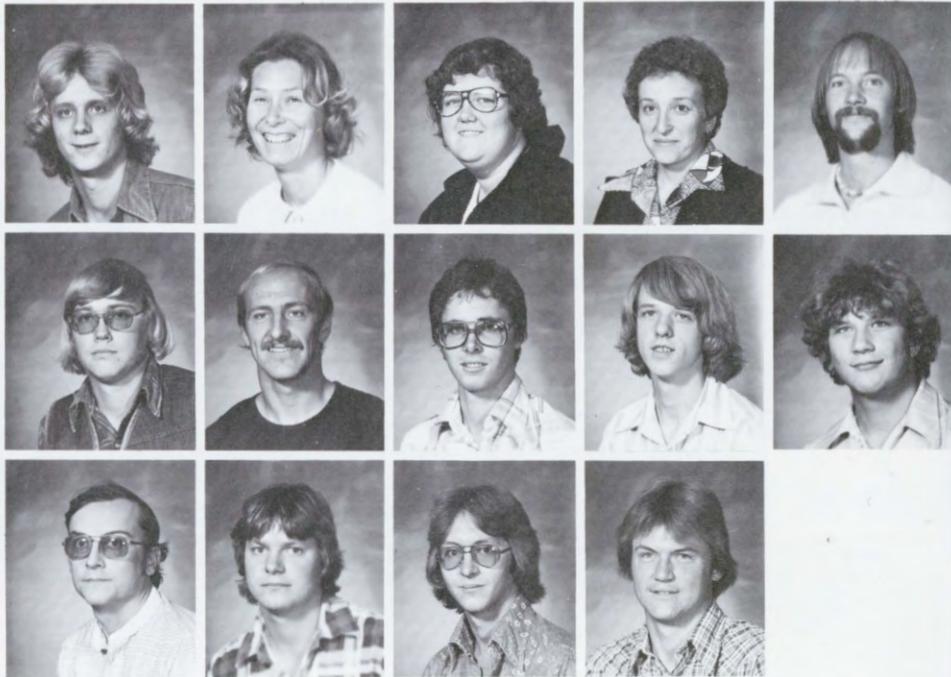


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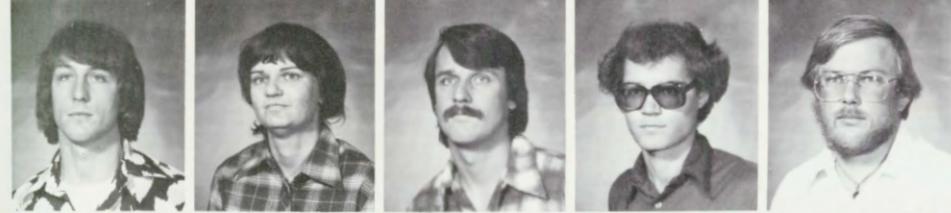
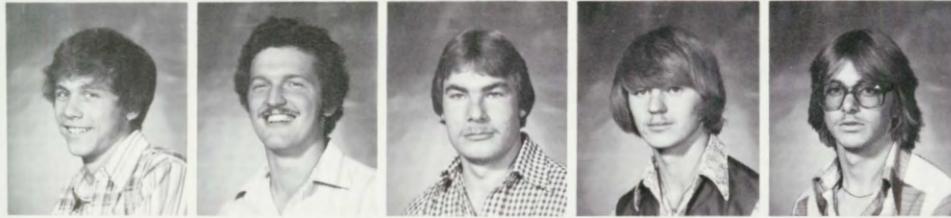
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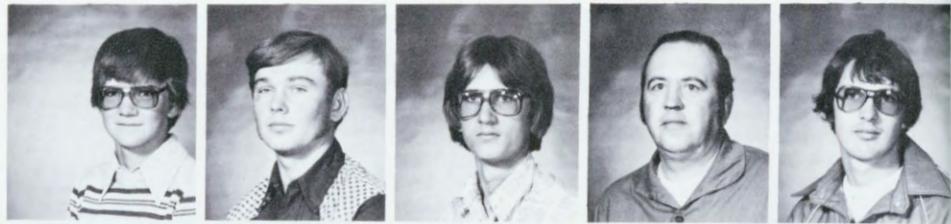
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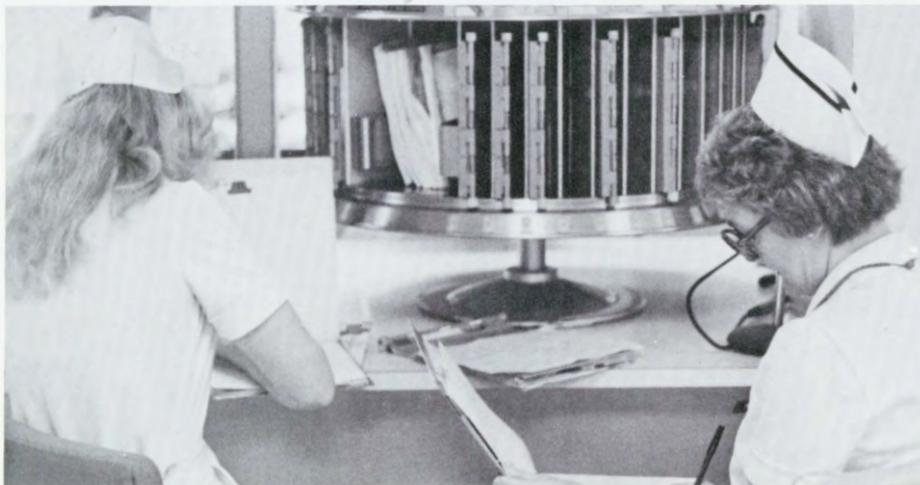
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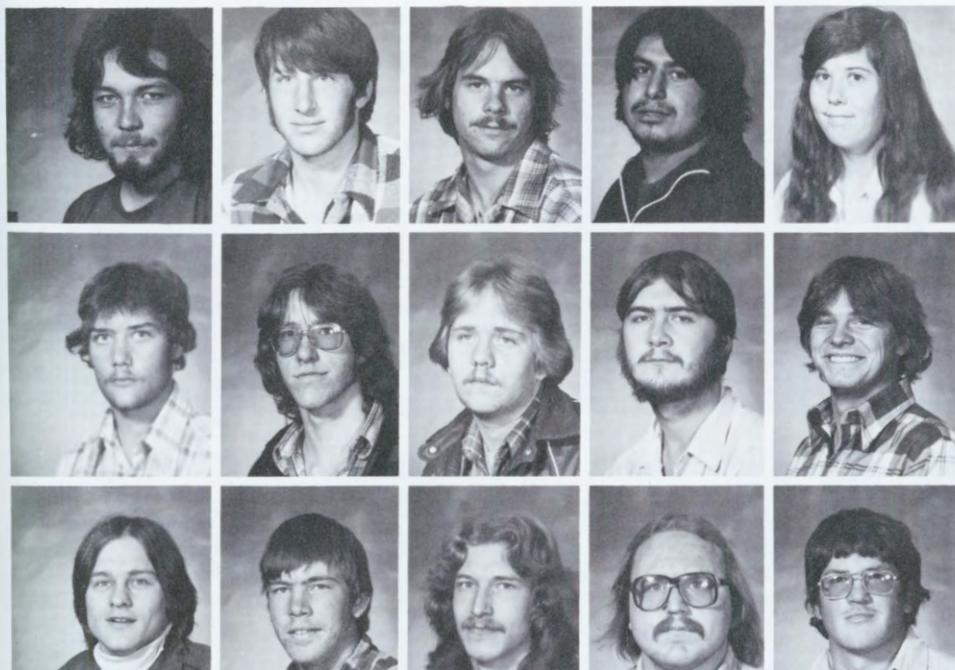
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ORGANIZATIONS

Student Senate

The Student Senate is the governing unit of the student body through which all student activities are scheduled. Students are offered a chance to exhibit their leadership ability through their participation in the Student Senate and the various committees appointed by the Senate. Each class elects two representatives to the Student Senate. The representatives in turn elect officers and carry out the wishes of their constituents, the student body. The leadership gained through this type of participation can be a valuable part of ones educational experience. The Student Senate plans all extracurricular activities during the school year. During the 1979-1980 school year some of the activities sponsored by the Student Senate included: a Halloween dance, Christmas dance, ski trips to Grand Rapids, a Thanksgiving turkey give-away, theater discount rates, and fund raisers for cystic fibrosis.

Twice each year four representatives from the Senate have the opportunity to participate in the State Vocational-Technical Student Senate Convention. This year members of the local Senate attended the spring convention in Alexandria.



Student Senate Alternates L to R: Denise Nelson, Pam Forsberg, Laurie McCollum, Tammy Lord, Deanne Wilmer



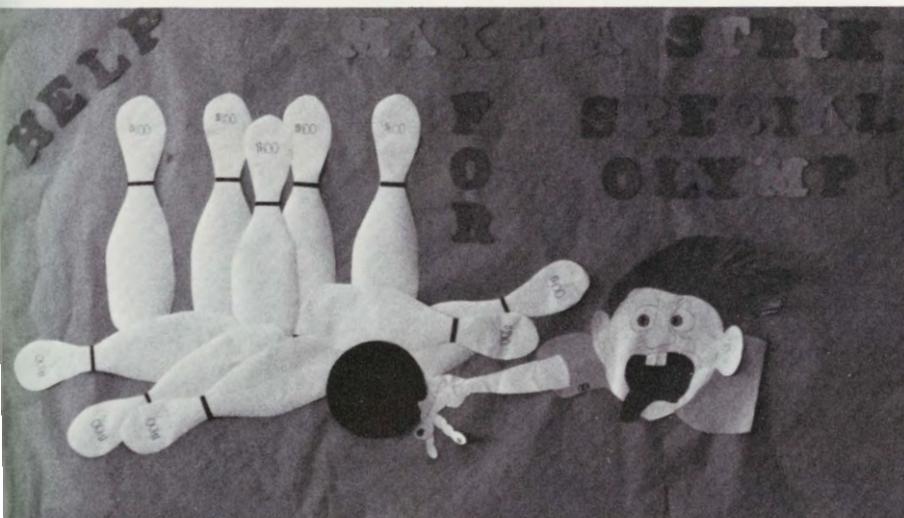
Todd Bladow, President; Tim Gerold, Treasurer; Monica Phelps, Secretary; John Albrecht, Vice President

Student Senate Representatives: Dan Magner, John Albrecht, Todd Bladow, Tim Gerold. Middle row: Alan Grossman, Sandy Nelson, Becky Osland, Erica Werner, Monica Phelps. Back row: Shannon Palm, Doug deBernardeaux, Leon Klein, Jeff Olson, Phil Nelson, Julie Lendo-beja, Heidi Tastad, Don Pearson



M.O.E.A.

M.O.E.A. is a new vocational youth organization. It evolved as a student oriented organization for the purpose of providing youth enrolled in vocational office education programs with a vehicle for learning and advancing with their career field. The organizations activities provide for leadership development, social development, and citizenship training, as well as an increased knowledge of the office and its future. The TRF Chapter of MOEA served successfully as host to the Fall Regional Delegate Conference. Six vocational schools from Northwestern Minnesota participated. TRF members also sponsored a bowlathon for Special Olympics, the national OEA project. Over \$2000 was raised to help support the needs of the community program. In May several members again helped this cause by going to help at the State Special Olympic Meet in Moorhead. Twice each year members of the TRF Chapter have the opportunity to attend statewide conferences in Minneapolis. These, among many other activities, kept many busy in 1980.



1. O.E.A. Officers; 2. Special Olympics; 3. Bowlathon; 4. M.O.E.A. State Officer visit; 5. President John

V.I.C.A.

V.I.C.A. is the official organization of vocational education and is open to all students enrolled in vocational programs. Its prime goal is to advance vocational education throughout the world and to develop an appreciation for the world of work. Membership in VICA is on both state and national levels. Students compete with one another in state and national competition. As a result of the state competition for the 1980 school year two students from Electronics placed in state competition and will advance to national competition in Atlanta, Georgia, in June. Stan Springsteen was first place winner with Steve Giaque capturing third place honors. Robin Vickers a 1979 graduate of the cosmetology program advanced to state competition the spring of 1979 where she was victorious in taking home first place and from there went on to Atlanta, Georgia, to compete.



Standing, L to R local winners in cosmetology: Kim Lindholm, 1st; Jodi LeMoine, 2nd; Sue Leboda, 3rd; Sharon Halling, 4th. They advance to compete at state level in Minneapolis.



Tammy Lindeman, model, for Kim Lindholm first place winner in local VICA cosmetology competition.



Robin Vickers, 1979 State VICA Cosmetology winner, with her advisor, Mrs. Dolores Bakke. Robin advanced on to compete in national competition in Atlanta, Georgia.

D.E.C.A.

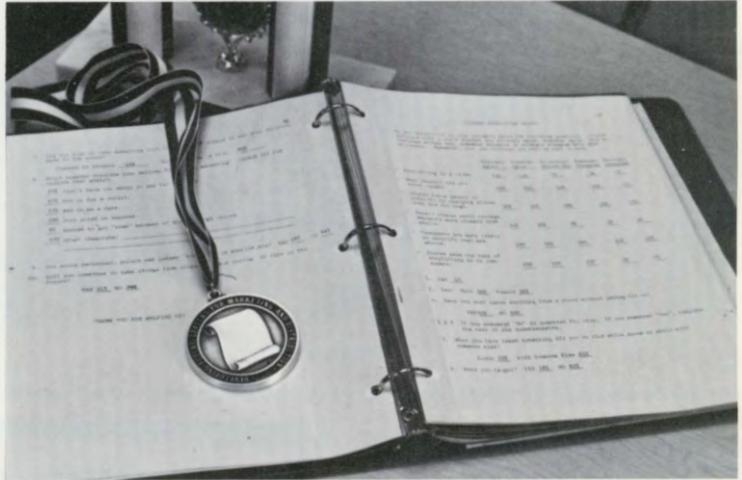
D.E.C.A. is the Distributive Education Clubs of America and is instrumental in advancing vocation educational goals in the distributive education field. The objectives are to develop competence in marketing, self-confidence in individuals, and to increase product knowledge in distributive education. Students enrolled in distributive education programs are eligible for both state and national competitions as well as membership at both levels. The local chapter of D.E.C.A. set up a school store the fall of 1979 and have since operated it. It has given them experience in store operations as well as a means of raising funds. D.E.C.A. also organized a successful shoplifting campaign for the community. The area elementary and middle schools were actively involved both in poster making and essay writing. A manual showing the results of their campaign was prepared and entered in state competition in the spring by one of D.E.A.'s members, Peggy Larson. Peggy won first place at state competition held in Minneapolis, and advanced to national competition at Orlando, Florida in May.



Marilyn Gustafson, Co-advisor



Peggy Larson, State Competitive Event Winner



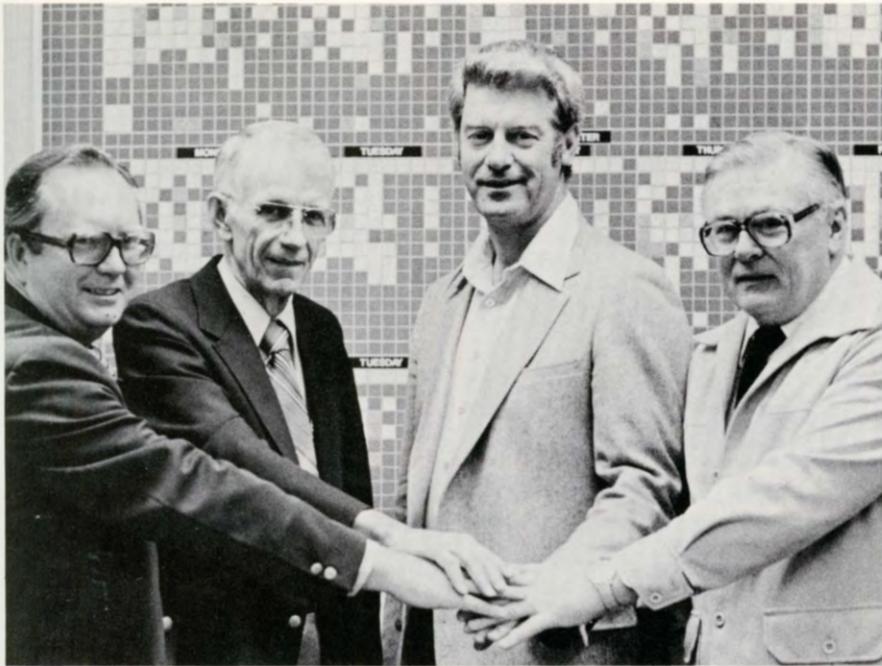
Janelle Bjerklie, Sandi Nelson with winners of DECA Shoplifting Essay Contest

Scholarship Tea

An annual event at the A.V.T.I. is the Scholarship Tea. Students are selected based on their academic abilities and attitudes to receive these scholarships which are given by area businesses, individuals, and organizations. The donors, recipients, and families of the recipients are invited to attend a tea in honor of their achievements. Scholarships are given out at the tea and recognition given to the students for their accomplishments. The tea is served by the faculty wives and open to all students. The efforts in organizing the tea and selecting the students is the result of many hours of work by a faculty committee chaired by Bob Reeves.



Top, L to R: Don Hermanson, Scholarship Committee member, and a future 'prospect'; 2., 3. Faculty wives at work; 4. Ivadell Hoppe presenting award to Melinda Haaland, Medical Secretary student; 5. Some of the many winners.



Left to right are Dr. Alex Easton, Northland Community College president; Arnt Aune, AVTI director; Ken Wiebolt, Dean of students at Northland who carried the local proposal to state and national meetings; Dr. William Corliss, Superintendent of Thief River Falls public schools.

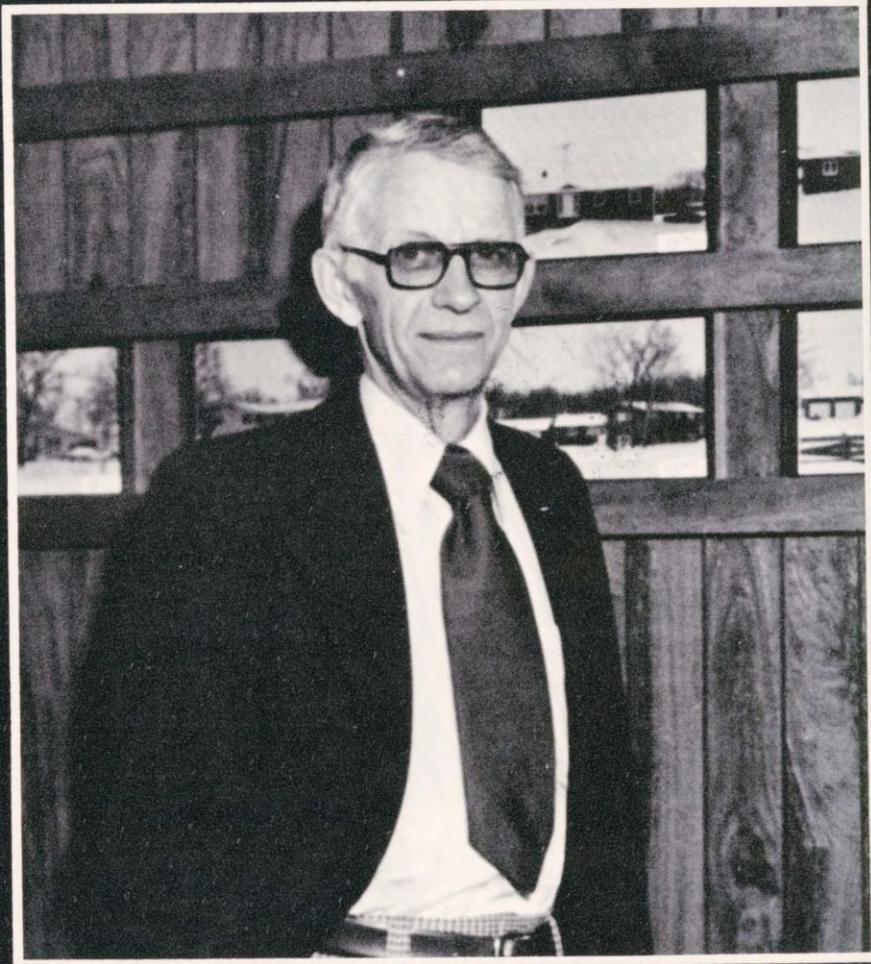
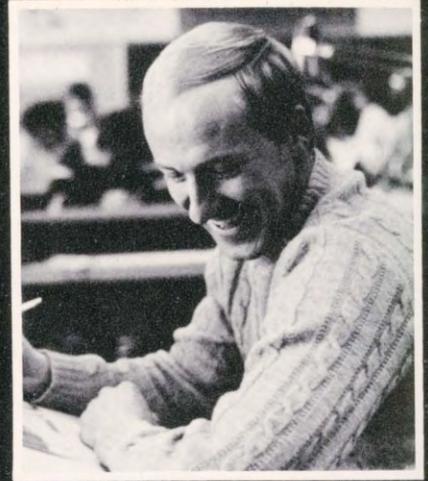


AVTI Students On Northland Teams

Local cooperation by Thief River Falls education officials has led to the establishment of a national program in post high school athletics. As a result of a locally initiated project, the National Junior College Athletic association has approved allowing students from AVTIs to become fully eligible members of athletic teams at state supported community colleges.

Five students from the AVTI participated on North-

land teams in 1979-80 with many more expected to play in the years to come. Jeff Olson played football, Tracey Nelson and Patti Hammer played girls basketball and Charlie Scheler and Roger Erehorn played on the NCC hockey team. In addition, Sandi Nelson and Kari Melvie both Sales and Marketing students, were cheerleaders for Northland in basketball and hockey, respectively.



**To live your life
in your own way ...
To reach for the goals you
have set for yourself ...
To be the you,
you want to be ...
That is success.**

