





## Living to . . .

The prospect of our chance to have the education that others before us have had no chance to have. Our days here are numbered and as the generation of man-power to come, we have a chance to get a trade and get to know that trade as well as we can before our year or two years are up.

The teachers we have are striving to get us to listen, learn and understand all that they have been taught to teach us. It is up to us as students to understand all that our teachers wish us to know.













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Custodians: Floyd Johnson, Lillian Rux, Bob Ortloff



Cooks: Leila Trickle, Mary Lou Brosseau



Myrna Schroeder, Secretary



Barb Larson, Secretary

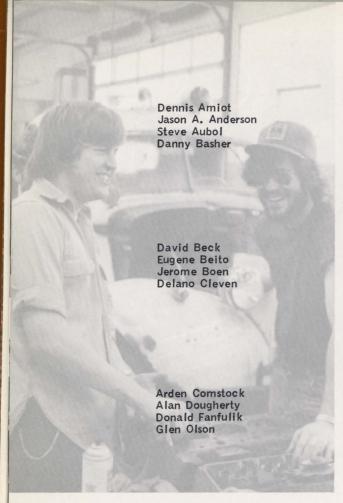


Cindy Cedergren, Secretary



Colleen Broten, Secretary







#### **Auto Mechanics**

Living to...make the world a better place to live...help build a better world...see what tomorrow brings me...encounter what the outside world has for me...make a better future for tomorrow...see the joy and sorrow of tomorrow...see the chicks go by every hour... raise %&#@...be a dirty old man...become rich...find a job I trained for...be free from school...see the world...live in Alaska...



Duane Brown, Instructor



Alvin Aaseby, Instructor





David George Kirk Giannonatti Ernest Gisselquist David R. Hesse

Bud Horgeshimer Randie Johnson Ted Johnson Neil Konickson

Kevin Largis Blain Lemm Marty Lendobeja Terry McCollum



Ray Olson, Instructor

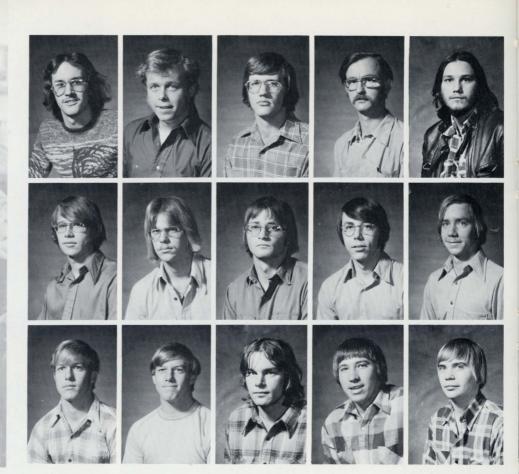


Don Hermanson, Instructor

Keith Moyers Richard Nissen Furlien Olson Michael Olson Marvin Rask

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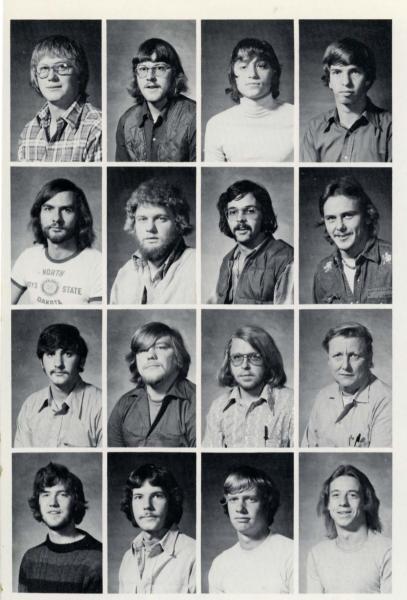
Loren Voight Orin Voight Bruce Walker Terry Wang Dale Wiskow











Brian Anderson Bruce Berg Lloyd Bergeron Richard Bexell

Dan Boguslawski Thomas Boroos Jerry Breiland Chad Burslie

Dale Crawford Daniel Flint Scott Gjerstad Lowell Hagen

Charles Hanson Gary Hedlund Dallas Johnson Gary Johnson



## Carpentry I

Living to . . . hit the "nail" instead of my thumb . . . see the day I build my own house . . . get rid of knots in the wood . . . have my own hammer . . .

Margo Glen Harlan Kirkeide Thomas Kleinwachter Michael Larson James Loe

James Nelson Randy Nelson James Ortloff Donald Osse Arnold Paradis

James Peterson Brazin Rice Robert Swanson Richard Vraa Robert Yates



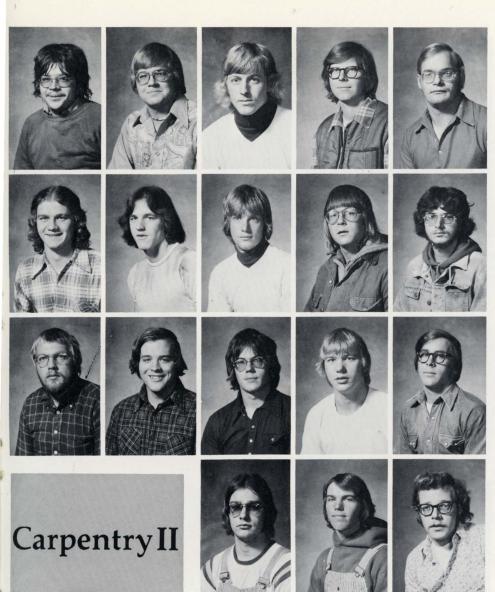


Bob Knutson, Instructor



Bob Puetz, Instructor





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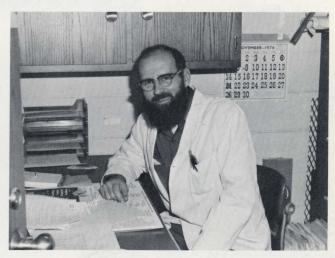
Peter Jacobson Gary B. Johnson Jeffrey D. Johnson John Kuznia Archie Linert

Ronald Minges Kenneth Mooney Jeff Olson Wayne Pearson Ronald Rondorf

Marc Senger John Vansant Richard Venem



Leland Hayes, Instructor



Rodney Johnson, Instructor









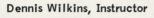
















James Cuppett, Instructor

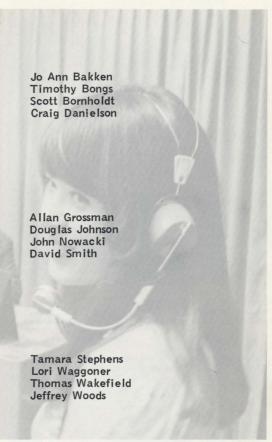
## Welding

Living to . . . be a great welder . . . see if it is all worth the time . . . for the day I graduate . . . find a good job . . . be a welder of the future . . .



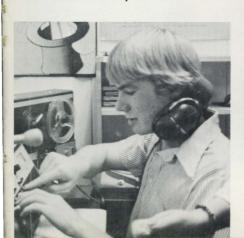








Howard Rokke, Instructor





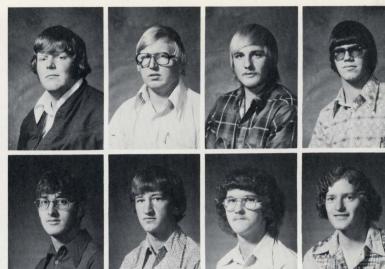
Al Schiller, Instructor

# Audio Communications

Living to . . . own a radio station . . . make it in broadcasting . . . be a big D.J. . . . claw my way to the top . . . be decent . . . revenge for the traffic light on 1st street in T.R.F. . . .

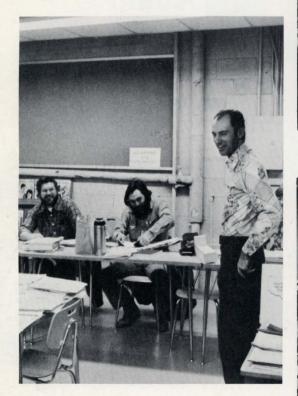






# Farm Operations and Management

Living to ...someday own my own farm ... operate a productive farm ...see what I can accomplish when the sun rises ...figure out the world ...





Larry Helt, Instructor













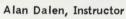






Randy Weiss Gorden Wetterlund Charles Youngren









#### Farm Management



Verne Spengler, Ed Sisler, Don Johnsen, Harry Oen, Coordinators Esther Mattson, Secretary

The Minnesota Vocational Agriculture Farm Management Program is available to all Minnesota farmers through a local Vocational Agricultural Instructor. The Annual Analysis Program supplies the farmer with a computerized depreciation schedule and a very complete enterprises analysis of his or 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 or her analysis, plan operations, and 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 1,000 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 fee is \$40 per record.

#### Small Business Management



Don Jonson, Coordinator

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

Business record analysis is a vital part of the program. Up-to-date records are kept of all business transactions and important family expenditures. At the close of each business year the record is analyzed to determine the strengths and weaknesses of the business.

Instruction includes monthly class sessions held at the AVTI and individual instruction 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. At-the-business instruction is planned and scheduled in advance by the business operator and instructor.

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 towards his-her established goals.

Benefit cost analysis showed that for each dollar the individual enrolled in a small business management education program incurred in direct and opportunity costs there was a return of Added Net Profit in 1974 of \$12.08, and in 1975 a return of \$11.43.

# Electronics First Year

Living to . . . work together . . . live for others . . . be happy . . . reach goals . . . enjoy life . . . be one . . . be free . . . learn . . . make it through the day . . .



Michael Aakhus Dave Anderson David Bourque Daniel Champagne Ron Corcoran

Tim Dahlstrom Katie Geller Scotty Johnson Paul Lambert Ronald Pula













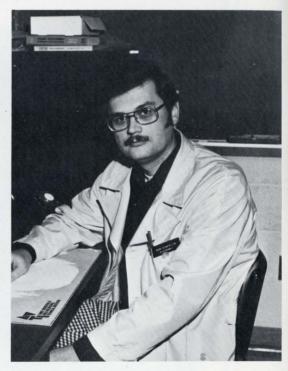












Ron Konickson, Instructor















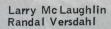






Brad Brown Lonny Cote Ronald Dallager Ralph Edgar Samuel Foust

Denal Grahn Michael Grochowski Scott Guenin Jasper Kirkland Bruce Lawrence







Roger Peterson, Instructor



## Electronics Second Year

Living to . . . not have to worry about anything . . . see another day . . . be a dirty old man . . . see the day I get out of Thief River Falls . . .

#### Cosmetology

Living to . . .fulfill my life's dreams . . .see when all students are on time and present everyday . . .see my own shop . . .see the day I am done with this class . . .see the day my hair is not green or purple . . .do my part to make the world better . . .find the day I finally come up with some money and be able to keep it for awhile . . .give a good haircut . .



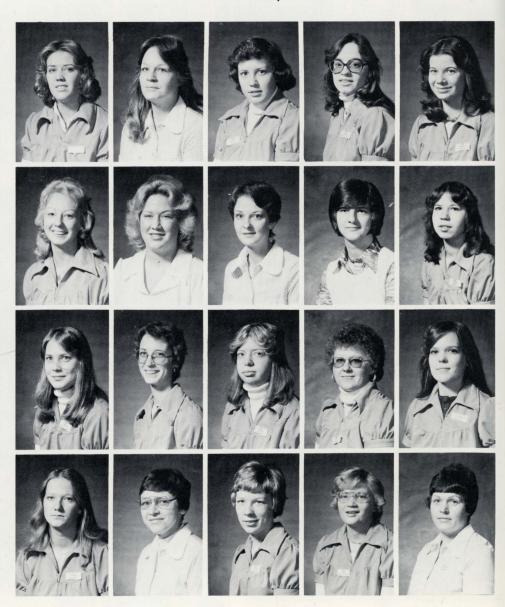
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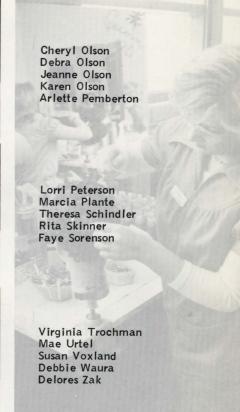
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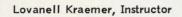
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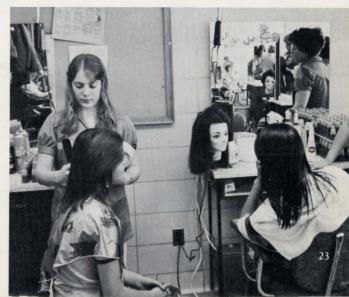












# Auto Body Repair

Living to . . . have my own thought . . . share myself with others . . . take chances . . . laugh with failure . . . be with other people . . . be serious . . . make every moment count . . . feel the satisfactions of a job well done . . .





John Egge, Instructor



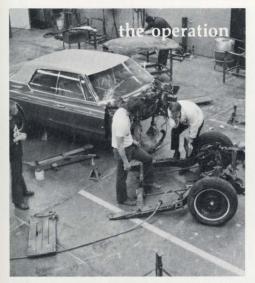






Ken Wagner, Instructor













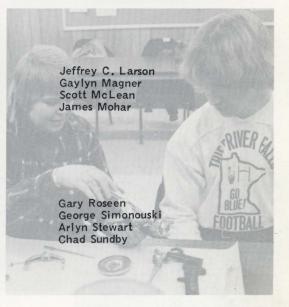














#### Accounting I

Living to . . . see the opportunities and activities ahead of us . . . fulfill our dreams . . . see Mrs.
Goldesberry talk slower . . . see Mr.
Trontvet smile first hour . . . see Mr. Lemer in a bad mood . . . see Mrs. Thorson in blue jeans . . . see Mr. Weigand teach charm . . .







#### Medical Secretarial



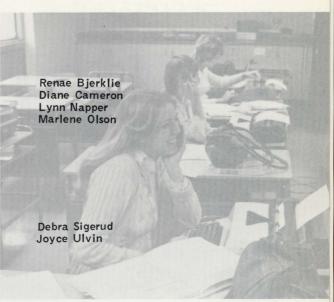














Living to . . . the end of the school term to graduate . . . the maximum . . . see Thief River Falls water drinkable . . . help him make it through the night . . .

Living to . . . succeed . . . reach goals . . . remember . . . be happy . . . enjoy life . . . to see the day the vending machine works . . . live for others . . .

#### Legal Secretarial

















# Secretarial

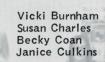
#### Non Shorthand

Living to . . . make each day count . . . see Jim . . . see what the future brings . . . learn from today . . . share in the world's makings . . . get the most out of each day . . . wonder about tomorrow . . . recall yesterday . . .









Sharon Hetteen Beth Kelly Donna Pederson Lori Pederson

Laurie Semrud Jean Tweten Gwen Viken Susan Zimpel



















# Secretarial Shorthand









#### **Business Instructors**



Julie Thorson Legal Secretarial Instructor



Olive Goldesberry Medical Secretarial Instructor





Loren Weigand Secretarial Instructor



Terry Lemer Secretarial Instructor



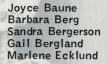
Ron Trontvet Accounting Instructor

#### Practical Nursing

Living to ... give decent shots ... outlaw bed pans ... pass State Board Tests ... become an LPN ... learn ...



Sharon Erickson, Frances Stromberg, Sylvia Jensen, Betty Roadfeldt, Instructors



Lois Filipi Cynthia Hendricks Marsha Jensen LeAnn Kezar Susan Melby

Teri Rindahl Linda Roche Donna Rost Deloris Sandford Lucille Stancyk





















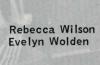






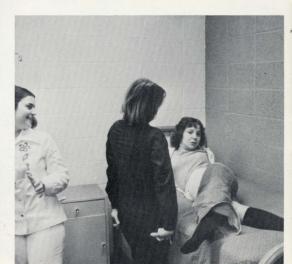


















Living to ... advance my talents in everything I do ... become an expert in what ever I try ... see the day I get out of the no income level ... not hear a lot of complaints from certain people ... see the day we get paid back the rent from Mitch and Jodie ... be married in a year ... learn ...



Robert Hunter, Jeanne Hildebrandt, Instructors



Ben Albizu, Jr. James Bires David Blake Jon Bohm Lee Brodersen

Donald Cahlin Michael Colgan Timothy Coninx Darwin Deel James Dick

Jeffrey Drews James Earley Linda Earley Michael Eide Michael Fielder

Jeffrey Galeski John Galeski Michael Gastonguay



#### **Aviation**

Living to . . . just plain live . . . see the day I don't have to go to work at Lon's . . . see the day the wind stops blowing . . . see it happen . . . make a living . . . see the day that I can literally fly . . . be warmer in the winter . . . find out what's going to happen . . . see the day I am on time for class . . . pass the FAA Air Frame Exam . . . continue my sober night when I move to Poland . . . see the day we don't have to fill out stupid surveys . . . accomplish my goals . . .





Carl Reed, Instructor





Joseph Jilek Kirk Kalstad Dean Kieper Stanley King Mark Kuschell

Rodney Larson Vandon Machie Mark Macor Glen Miller Glenn Morse

Dwight Nelson Timothy Nouis Gary Pearson











Ray Semrud, Instructor



Don Schoonhoven, Instructor

Scott Pelkey Leslie Ojala Chuck Reep Richard Semrud Mike Shetterly

Daniel Skold Jeffrey Snell Gary Spoden John Starry Bernard Stern

Kenneth Stern Lawrence Tanttari Kevin Thompson Sam Tulio Kevin Udenburg

David Vickaryous Jeffrey Voeltz



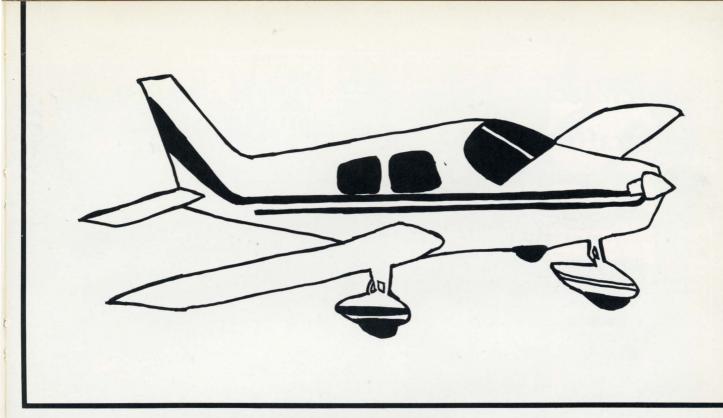


Dean Paskewitz, Instructor



Delbert Erickson, Custodian

















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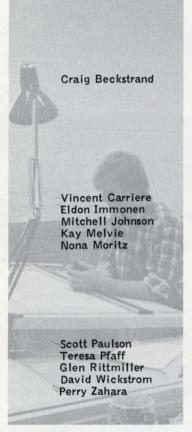
The students in Aviation Mechanics are trained for repair in aircraft electrical systems, utility systems, hydraulics, fuel injection, inspection and troubleshooting, engine overhaul, propellers, turbo jets, turbo prop engines, and all other parts of airplanes.

The Aviation Mechanics department has excellent facilities at the airport. The building complex includes one shop for engine overhaul, an engine test cell, an electrical and engine accessory shop, two large hangars for air frame and power plant maintenance, and a classroom and office addition. The school presently owns nine aircraft, including helicopters, jet aircraft, and fixed wing types. Since the school is located right on the airport the students get direct exposure to modern aircraft as they operate from the field.

Jean Tweten Lori Pederson

## Architectural Drafting I

Living to . . . see the day when our hopes and dreams become reality . . . live the next day ... remember the memories I left behind ... see my baby born ...

















Ralph Hanson, Instructor

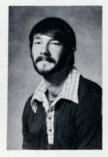






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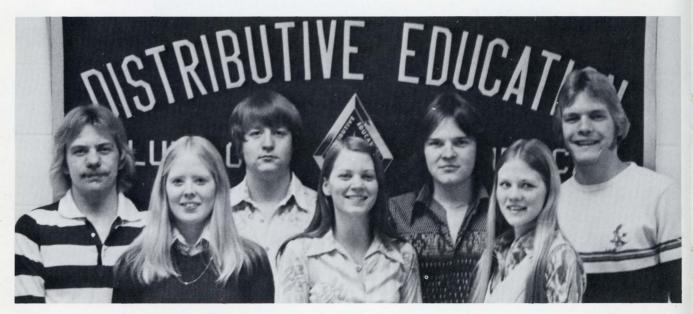




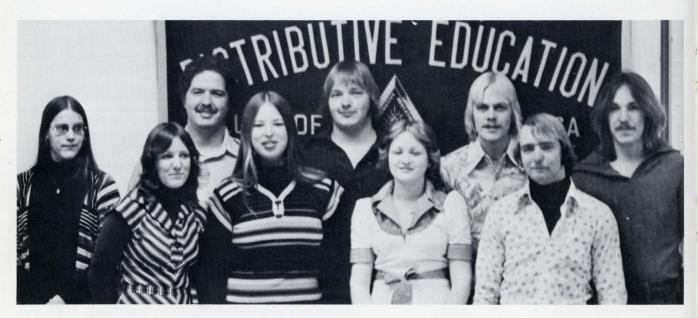


## Distributive Education Clubs of America

Living to . . . have a Halloween party for the Day Care Center . . . part at Breezy Point Lodge . . . go to the officer training school at Moorhead . . . have the Fashion Workshop in the Cities . . . live through the field trip to Fargo . . . have a Fashion Show . . .



Back: Mike Rossell, Mitchell Swanson, Dave Wysoski, Carl Ferber. Front: Jodie Vatsaas, Lori Odegaard, Lee Ann Holte.



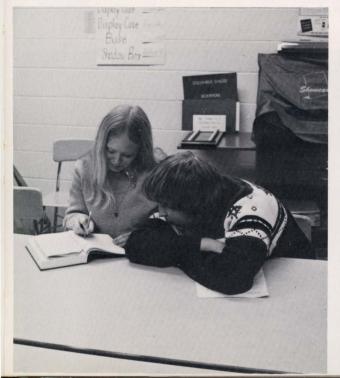
Front: Linda Fisher, Gloria Kauppila, Karen Hamilton, Roger Hoy. Back: Valerie Wold, Tim Hoaas, Joel Nelson, Mark Baumgartner, Tom Jessen. Not Pictured: Robin Anderson

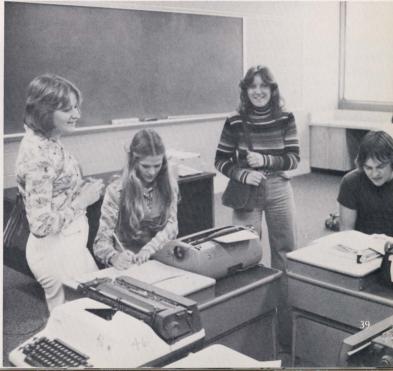










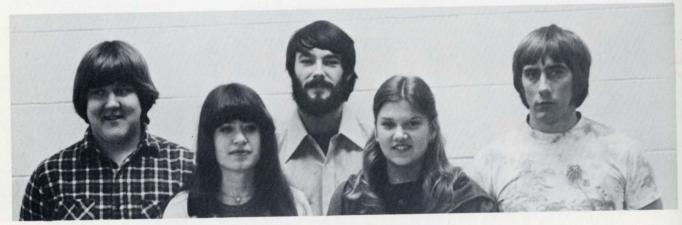


## Vocational Industrial Clubs of America

Living to . . . raise enough money for the club . . . make it on time for a meeting . . . be a good listener . . . be an active member . . . acquire a sense of responsibility in handling an office . . . be appreciated by others . . . chose a theme . . .



REPRESENTATIVES Dee Conway, Rick Niessen, Kevin Largis, Robbie Kalstad



REPRESENTATIVES Front: Jo Bakken, Tammy Stephens. Back: Gaylyn Magner, Dana Klos, Eldon Immonen



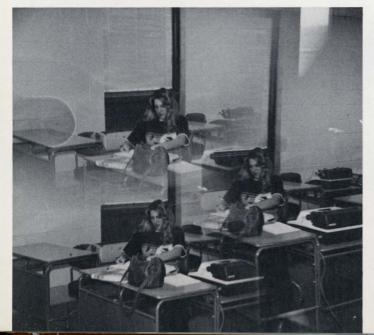
OFFICERS Front: Theresa Schindler, Vice-President; Marcia Plante, Secretary; Carmen Adams, Historian; Back: Ralph Hanson, Advisor; Blaine Lemm, Treasurer; Rick Niessen, President.

# Association of Legal Students

Living to . . . become REAL legal secretaries . . . attend a trial in District Court . . . take field trips to Grand Forks . . . raise money for the club . . . attend the State Convention in St. Cloud . . .



Front: Peggy Eckert, Wanda Donarski, Peggy Kittelson. Back: Lori Anderson, Kathy Stanislawski, Janet Nei, Connie McMahon





## Office Education Association

Living to . . . go to state conventions . . . have a Christmas party at Lon's . . . visit the elderly at Christmas . . . sell candles . . . be on a committee . . . not volunteer for a committee and be appointed to it . . . run for a state office . . . have a pancake breakfast . . . be a club . . .



OFFICERS Front: Marlene Olson, Vice-President; Melodee Gilbert, President; Deb Sigerud, Secretary. Back: Lori Pederson, Historian; Peggy Kittelson, Historian; Michelle Chaput, Treasurer; Terry Lemer, Advisor. Not Pictured: Elta Solem, Parliamentarian.



Front: Donna Pederson, Janice Culkins, Kami Robson, Jean Tweten, Deb Adsero, Janet Roisland, Wanda Donarski. Back: Laurie Semrud, Linda Erlandson, Susie Zimpel, Kathy Corneillie, Lori Anderson, Janet Nei.



Front: Peggy Eckert, Gwen Viken, Sharon Hetten, Donna Kompelien, Marcia Lehtinen, Suzanne Noaeill, Connie McMahon. Back: Sue Charles, Joyce Ulvin, Joan Mitterling, Donna Fitzgerald, Lynn Napper, Diane Cameron, Kathy Stanislawski.

#### Student Senate

Living to . . . hold dances at the Legion . . . make suggestions for new ideas . . . work for the benefits of our fellow students . . . be a proud member of the group . . . be a hardworking student at AVTI . . . find possible solutions to almost impossible problems . . . be the voice for the student body . . .



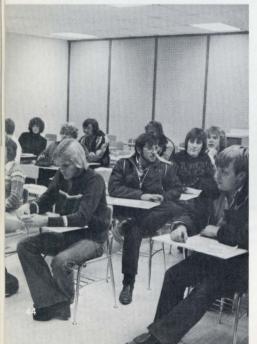


OFFICERS Front: Renae Bjerklie, Secretary; Mike Rossell, Vice-President. Back: Richard Semrud, Historian; Charlie Haugen, Treasurer; Darwin Deel, President. Not Shown: Jim Bires, Reporter





REPRESENTATIVES Front: Lynn Napper, Janet Nei, Michelle Chaput, Joe Merck, Becky Coan. Back: Marlene Olson, Dave Wickstrom, Ron Corcoran, Lonny Cote, Mike Fielder, Sam Foust.





REPRESENTATIVES Front: Nona Moritz, Barb Berg, Lori DeBoer, Mr. Lemer, Advisor. Back: Kevin Largis, Marty Lendobeja, Evelyn Wolden, Scott Bornholdt, Brian Pantzer, Carl Ferber.



Front: Lori Pederson, Editor, Mrs. Thorson, Advisor, Marcia Lehtinen. Back: Jean Tweten, Asst. Editor, Tammy Stevens, Kami Robson, Bob Harmon, Photographer. Not Shown: Deb Adsero.





### Yearbook

Living to ... come to a meeting when the weather is above 0°... meet our dead line ... to finish more than 2 pages a meeting ... find the right pictures for the right page ... find the day that all the copy is written ... find a night that everyone can come to the meetings ... see the day that we do not have to draw any more lines ... see the final results of the book ...







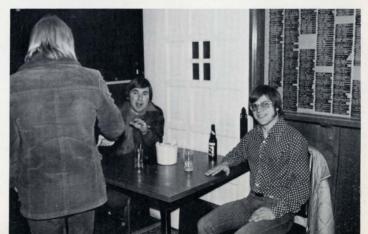




























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