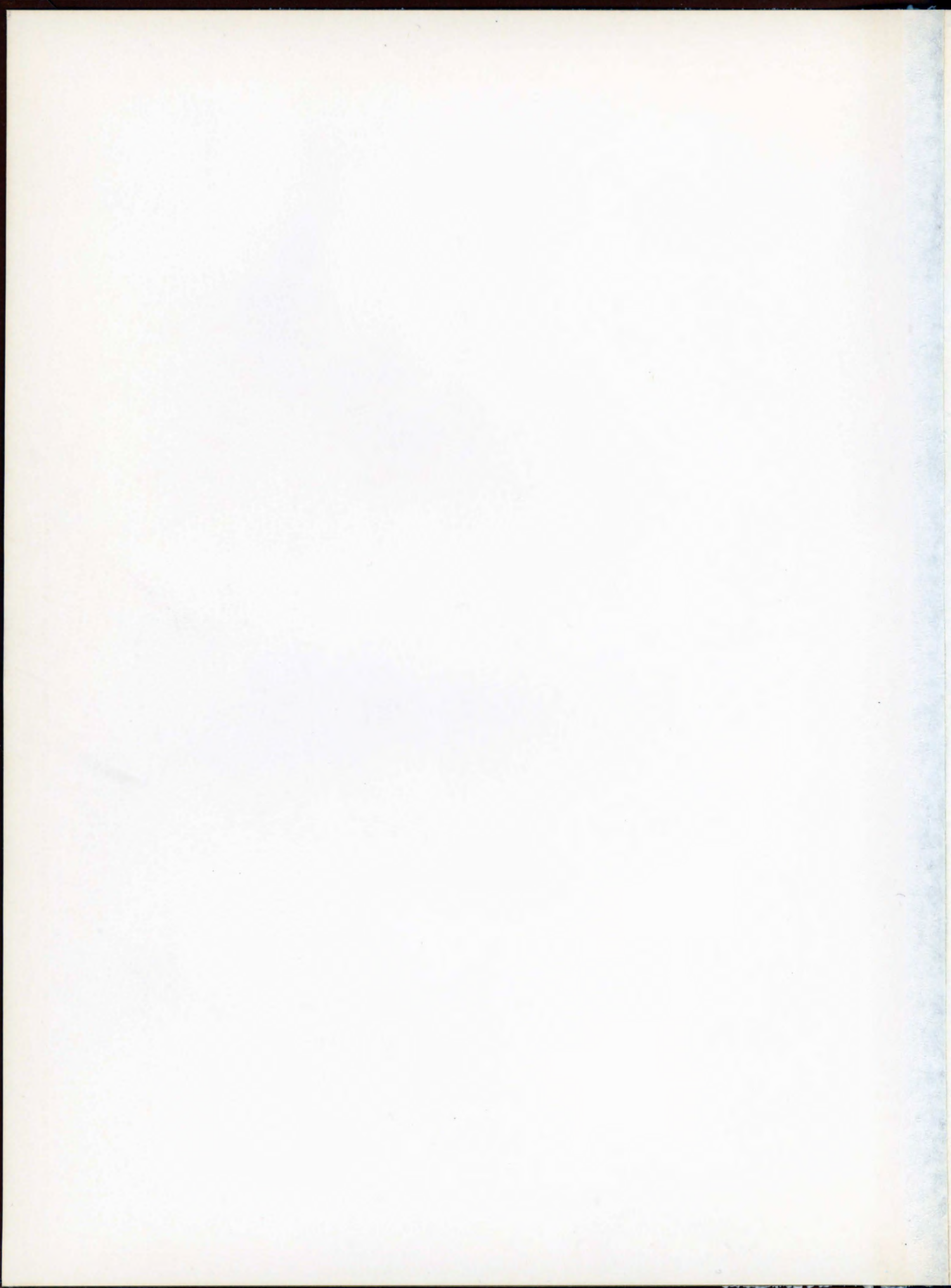


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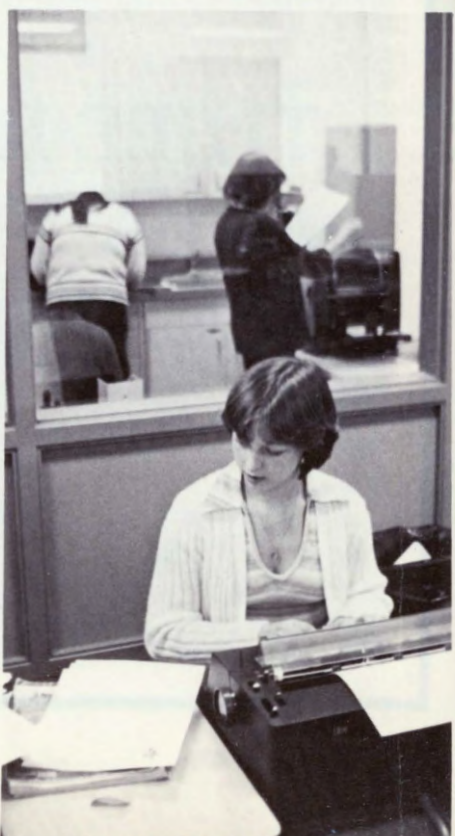




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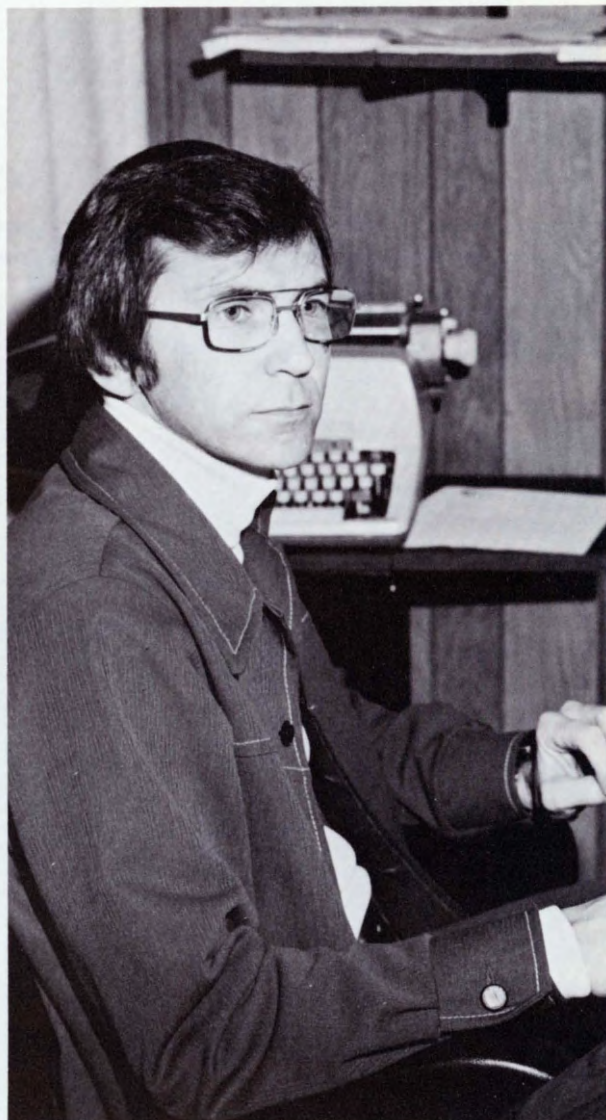
Robert C. Reeve, Student Personnel Services Coordinator.

SUPPORT SERVICE DEPARTMENT
The support service department is available to all students. The purpose of this department is to give special assistance to any student experiencing difficulty in a regular vocational-technical program, whether it may be in an area of basic skills or his chosen field of vocational education.

Assistance is tailored to the individual student and may include: program modification, individual tutoring, agency referral, facility modification, counseling, and other forms of supplemental service.



Carol Torgerson, Support Services Instructor.



Dave Lunde, Support Services Coordinator.



Floyd Johnson, Custodian



Lillian Rux, Custodian



Bob Ortloff, Custodian



Cooks: Mary Lou Brosseau, Leila Trickle.



Secretaries: Bonnie Pederson, Myrna Schroeder, Barb Larson.



Don Jonson, Coordinator

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 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.

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 goals.

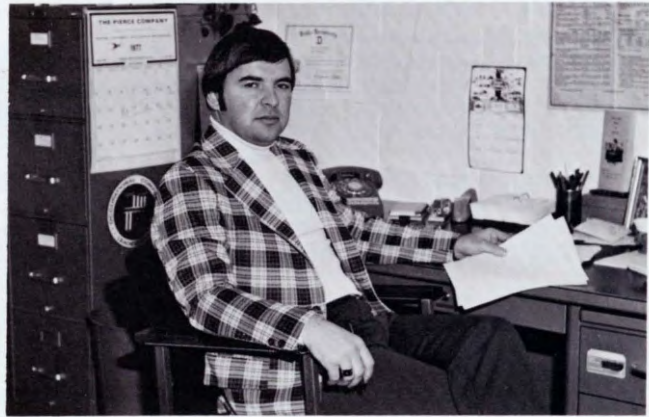
ADULT VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

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: To provide 'pre-employment' training for local industry.

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



Cindy Cedergren, Secretary



Terry Lemer, Director

Beef Specialist



Dr. Harvey Peterson, Beef Specialist

BEEF MANAGEMENT EDUCATION

The Beef Specialist serves as a resource person available to Vo Ag Instructors, County Extension Directors, other agri-business concerns and to farmers. Responsibilities include management, nutrition, marketing, and financing.

Adult Farm Management



Don Johnsen, Ed Sisler, Verne Spengler, Coordinators. Esther Mattson, Secretary (Not pictured, Harry Oen).

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.

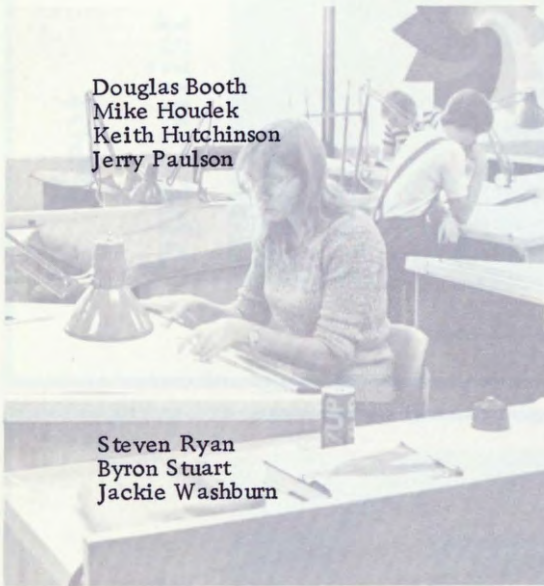
The program has grown rapidly. Farmers' Credit sources and Agribusinessmen enthusiastically endorse it. This year, there are 1,000 farmers in Northwestern Minnesota participating in the program and 5,000 enrolled in the whole state of Minnesota. The program now extends into North Dakota, Alaska, Oregon, 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.

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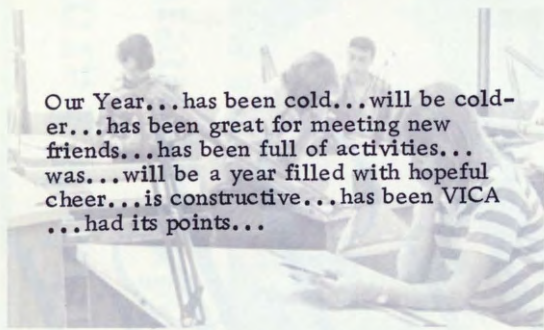
CLASSES

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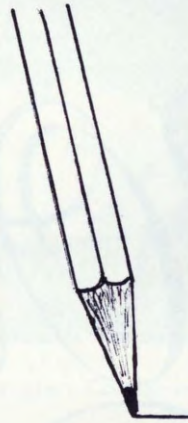


Douglas Booth
Mike Houdek
Keith Hutchinson
Jerry Paulson

Steven Ryan
Byron Stuart
Jackie Washburn



Our Year...has been cold...will be colder...has been great for meeting new friends...has been full of activities...was...will be a year filled with hopeful cheer...is constructive...has been VICA...had its points...



Ralph Hanson, Instructor

Drafting II



Vincent Carriere
Carla Fallgren
Daniel Hagl
Eldon Immonen

Mark Logendike
Clifford Nelson
Scott Paulson
Perry Zahara



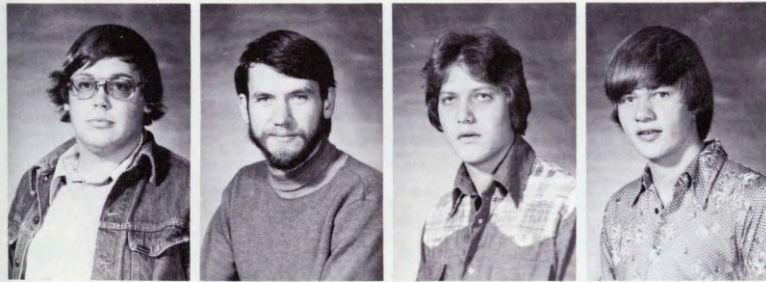
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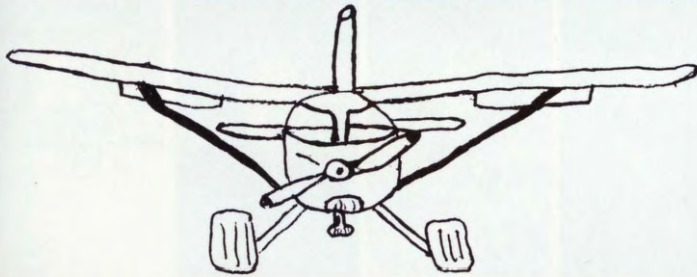
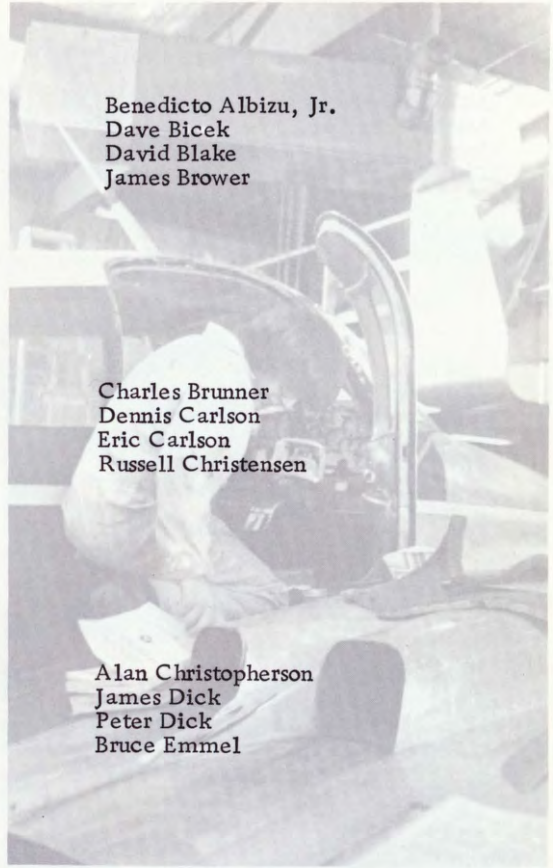
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Dave Bicek
David Blake
James Brower



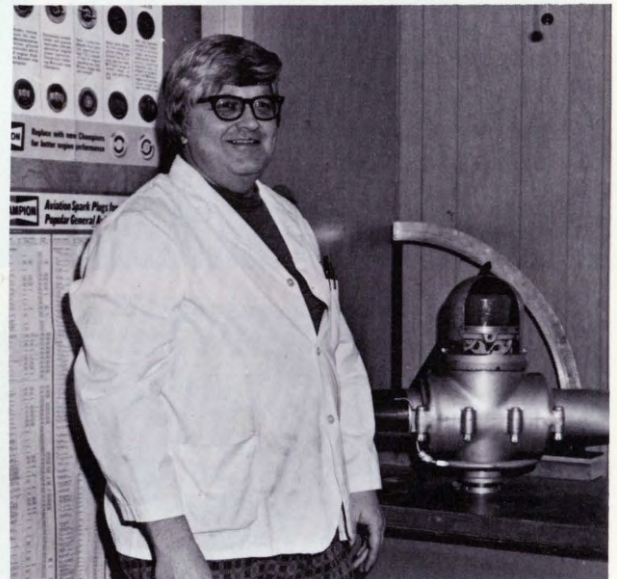
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Dennis Carlson
Eric Carlson
Russell Christensen



Alan Christopherson
James Dick
Peter Dick
Bruce Emmel



Dean Paskewitz, Instructor



Carl Reed, Instructor

Our Year...has been another year toward the beginning of our future...is snow day after snow day... will be over in March, then look out mountains, Goodbye Thief River Falls...was an array of fun...

Mike Etchevery
 Michael Fielder
 John Galeski
 Curt Gehrke



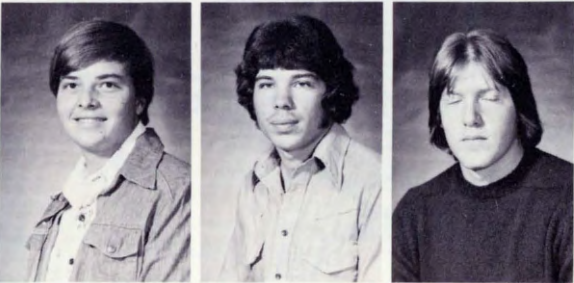
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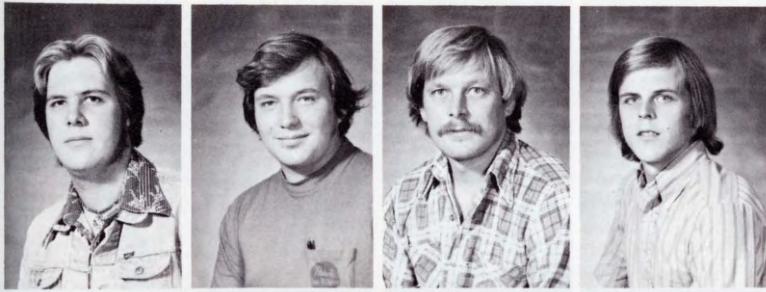
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 Dominic Jilek
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 Stanley King



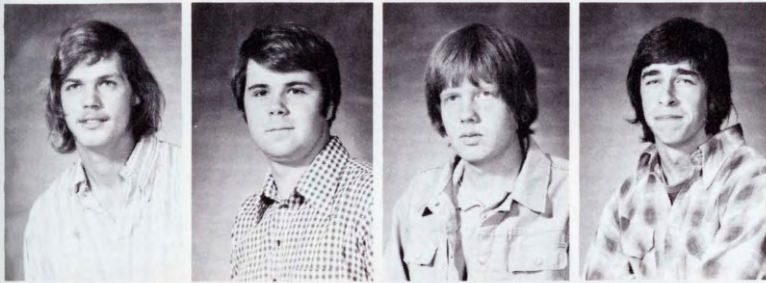
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 Mark Krschell
 David Kowalkowski



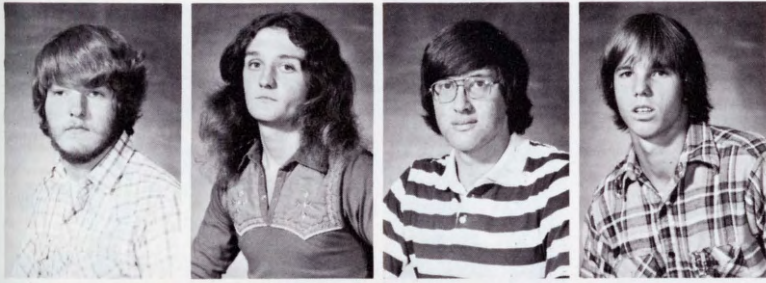
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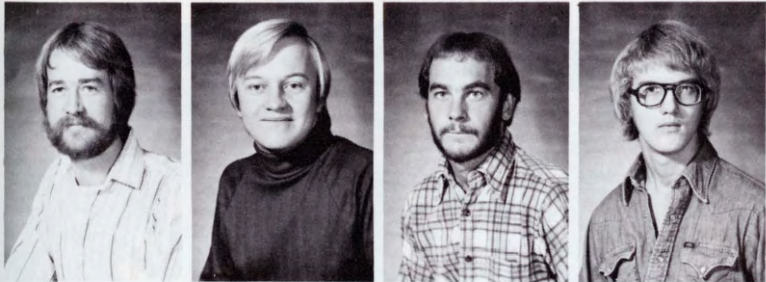
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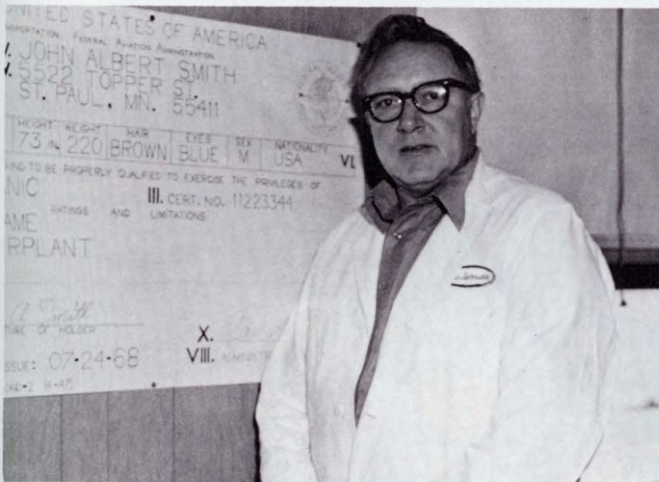
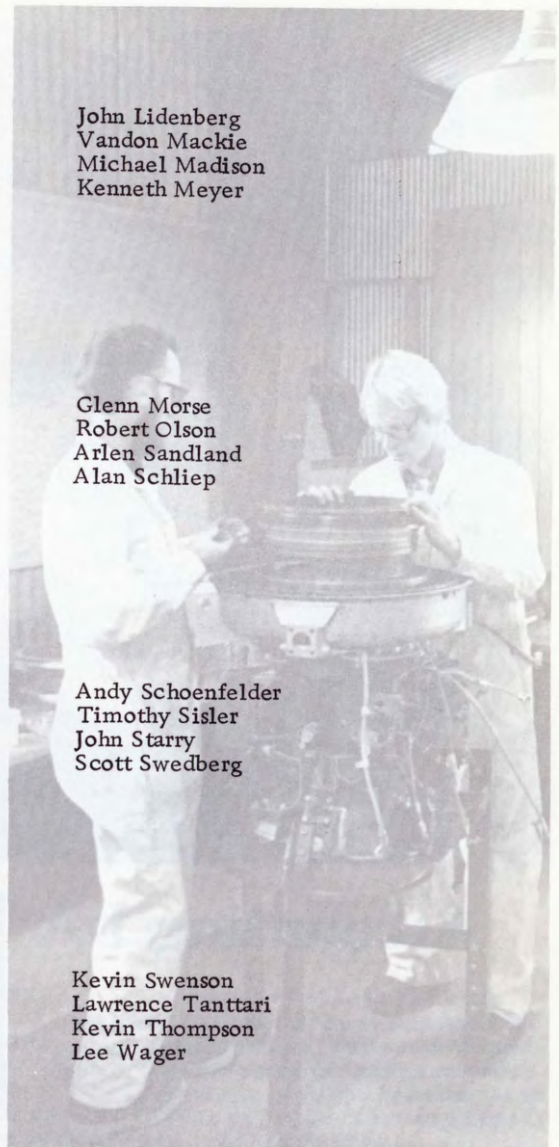
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Andy Schoenfelder
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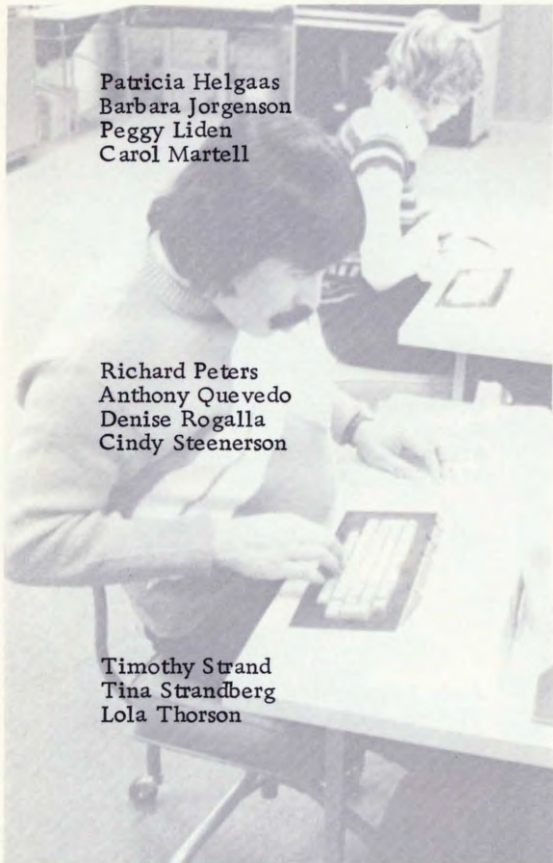
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Lee Wager



Ray Semrud, Instructor



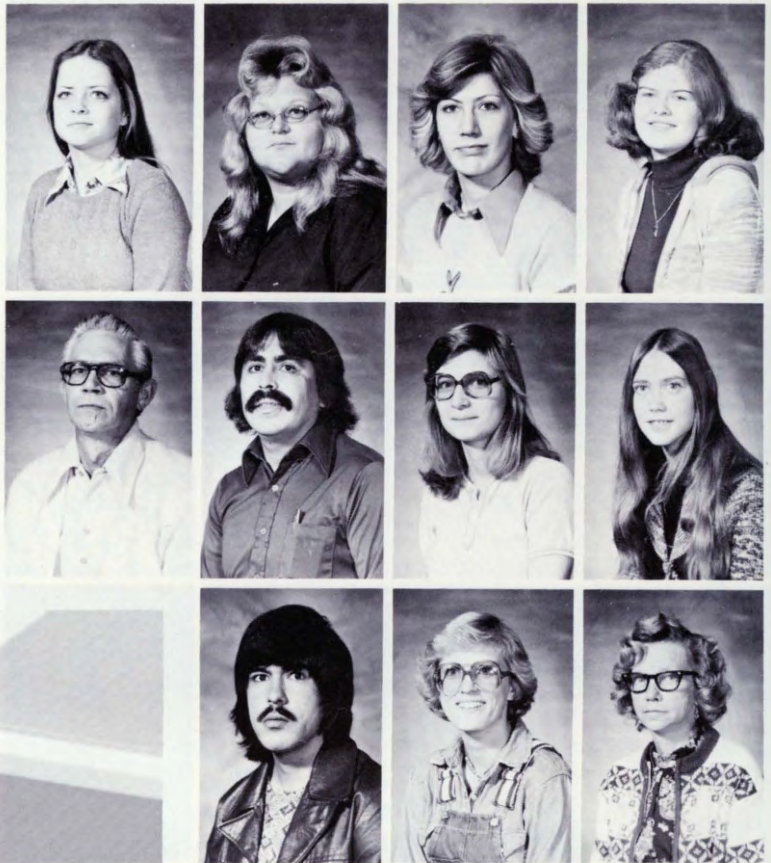
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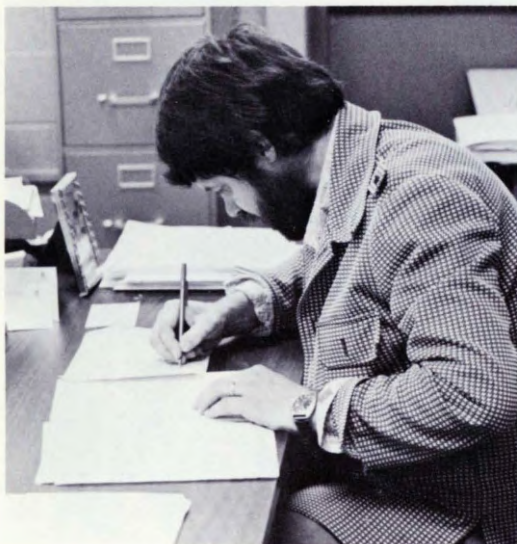
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Denise Rogalla
Cindy Steenerson

Timothy Strand
Tina Strandberg
Lola Thorson



Accounting I

Our Year... to learn accounting... to forge ahead to a new life... spend time learning ... has brought us unlimited values... brought us accruals and defferals... gave us new friends...



Ronald Trontvet, Instructor



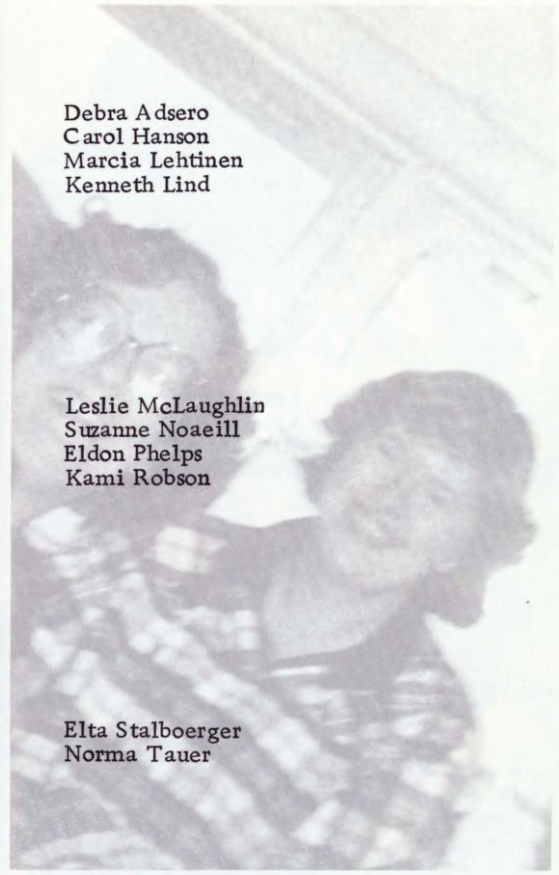
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 Carol Hanson
 Marcia Lehtinen
 Kenneth Lind



Leslie McLaughlin
 Suzanne Noaeill
 Eldon Phelps
 Kami Robson



Elta Stalboerger
 Norma Tauer



Accounting II

Our Year... is having Marcia sit still for the whole day... is having everyone on time... having no sick cow jokes... is very enlightening about many things ... was full of eating pizza at the Pizza Hut... would have been better if the room had a good thermostat ... was great for Suzanne unplugging our calculators ... has been different... was hunky dory...



Kay Anderson, Instructor

Lois Bergman
Barbara Breeze
Jody Garthus
Rosealee Iverson



Sue Kayser
JoAnn Larson
Kim Larson
Susan Larson



Peggy McGlynn
Patricia Odegaard
Carla Oistad
Vicki Schwartz



Sue Stigen
Grace Strand
Jackie Strand
Julie Virnala



Medical Secretarial

Our Year...to make new friends...to succeed...to finally reach the end of the school term...to study long hours for Anatomy...was "golden" not tarnished...was to see Mrs. Goldesberry talk slower...to see the dollar changer accept the dollar...to live life to the fullest...

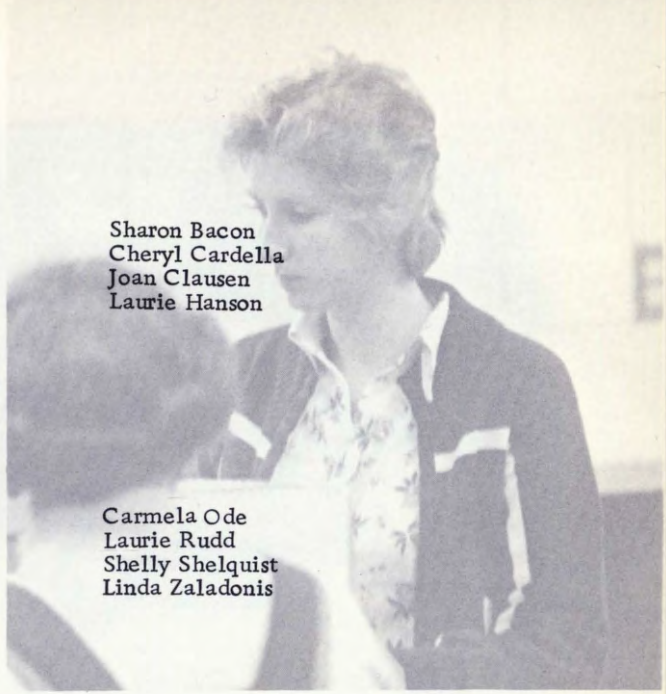




Sharon Bacon
Cheryl Cardella
Joan Clausen
Laurie Hanson



Carmela Ode
Laurie Rudd
Shelly Shelquist
Linda Zaladonis



Julie Thorson, Instructor

Legal Secretarial

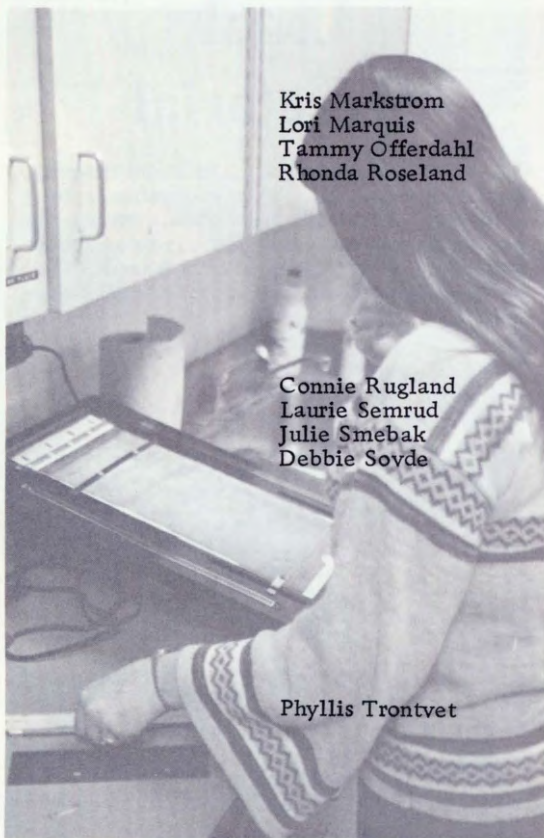
Our Year...was to enjoy...to make friends...
was to have parties...to have a raffle...to
graduate...to see the snow gone...to see too
many snow storms...was fun...was one to re-
member...to see the type writers work...to
try to understand the big words in legal docu-
ments...





Verine Beckstrand
Julie Brateng
Linda Drydahl
Joleen DuChamp

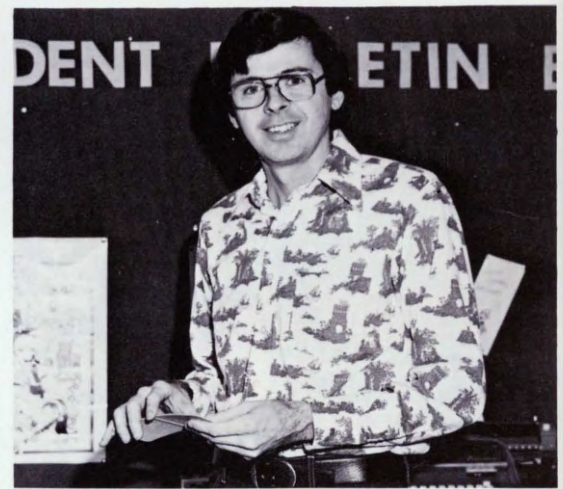
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Tammy Liden



Kris Markstrom
Lori Marquis
Tammy Offerdahl
Rhonda Roseland

Connie Rugland
Laurie Semrud
Julie Smebak
Debbie Sovde

Phyllis Trontvet



Loren Weigand, Instructor

Secretarial Nonshorthand

Our Year... is challenging... was a challenge to see how much more knowledge our minds can store... will be a success when we graduate... was for laughing and crying over good and bad times...



Carol Abbott
Pam Burstad
Paula DeLap
Elaine Dvergsten



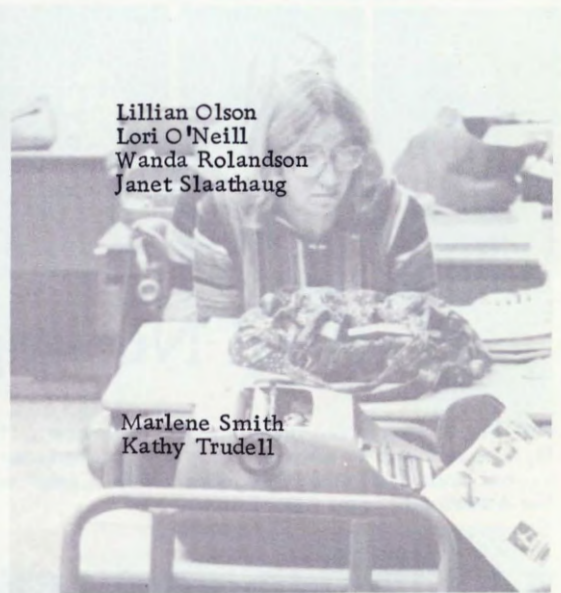
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Lori O'Neill
Wanda Rolandson
Janet Slaathaug



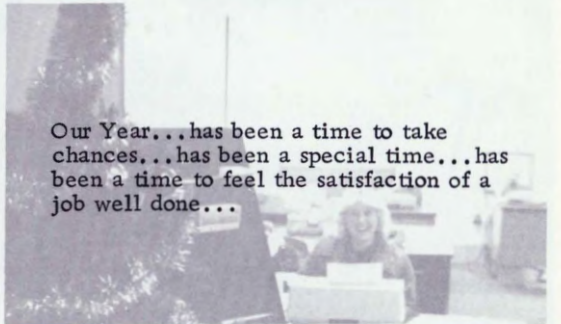
Marlene Smith
Kathy Trudell



Olive Goldesberry, Instructor

Secretarial Shorthand

Our Year... has been a time to take chances... has been a special time... has been a time to feel the satisfaction of a job well done...

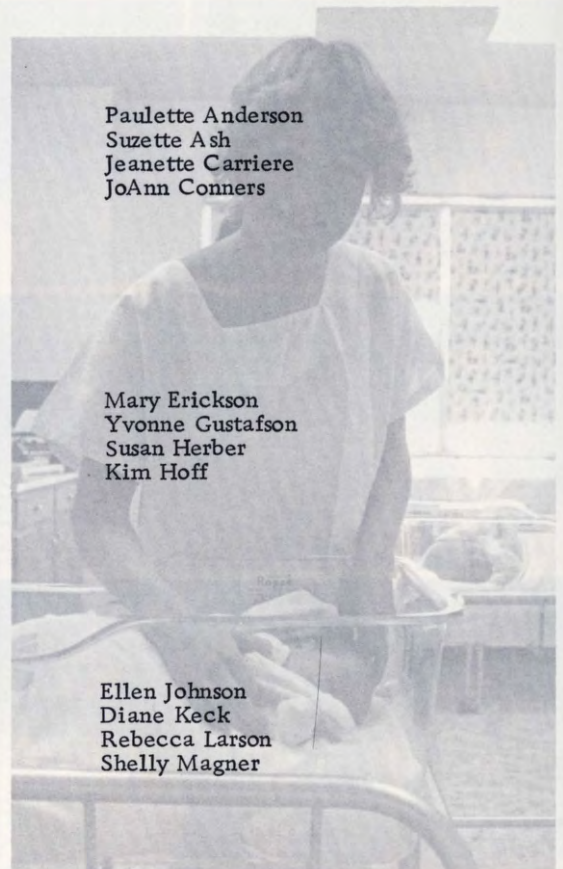




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 Suzette Ash
 Jeanette Carriere
 JoAnn Conners

Mary Erickson
 Yvonne Gustafson
 Susan Herber
 Kim Hoff

Ellen Johnson
 Diane Keck
 Rebecca Larson
 Shelly Magner



Practical Nursing

Our Year...never did get any easier...is now...forever...
 is, was and will be always...has to many Monday Exams
 ...has been designated "The year of the Nurse" set up by
 the American Nurses Association...



Frances Stromberg, Instructor





Avis Marquis
Maxine McEwen
Linda Nicholas
Joyce Olson

Vicki Paulson
Cindy Schroeder
Deborah Thompson
Jean Thyren



Betty Roadfeldt, Instructor

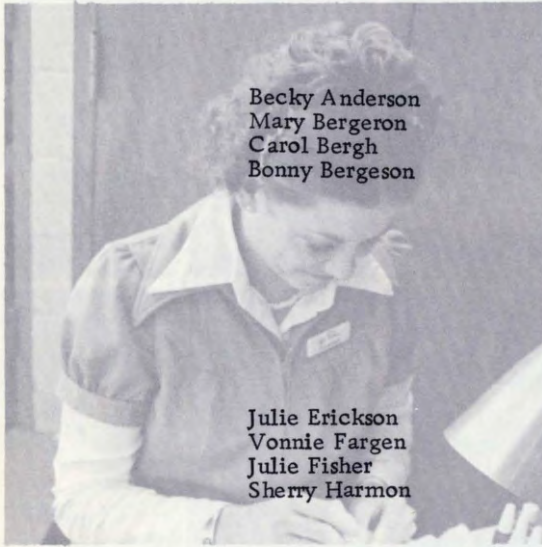


Sylvia Jensen, Instructor



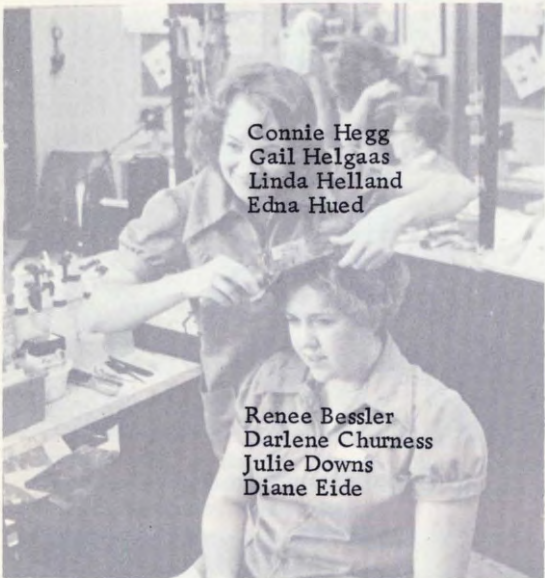
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Julie Fisher
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Cosmetology

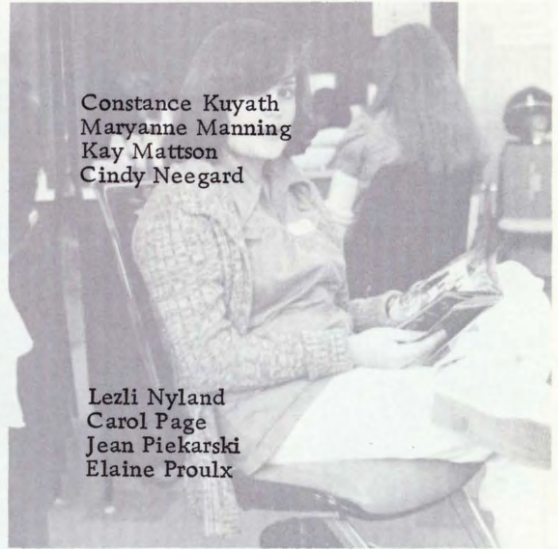
Our Year...we learned to relate past experiences with future work...to have fun with learning...will be a time to be with new friends...to sell carmel apples...to reach...



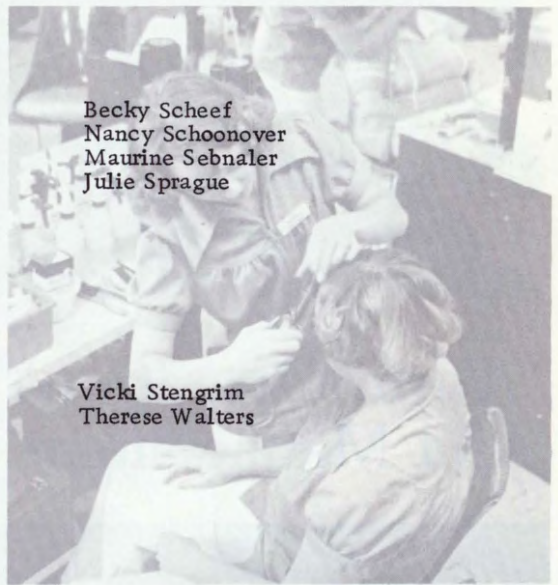
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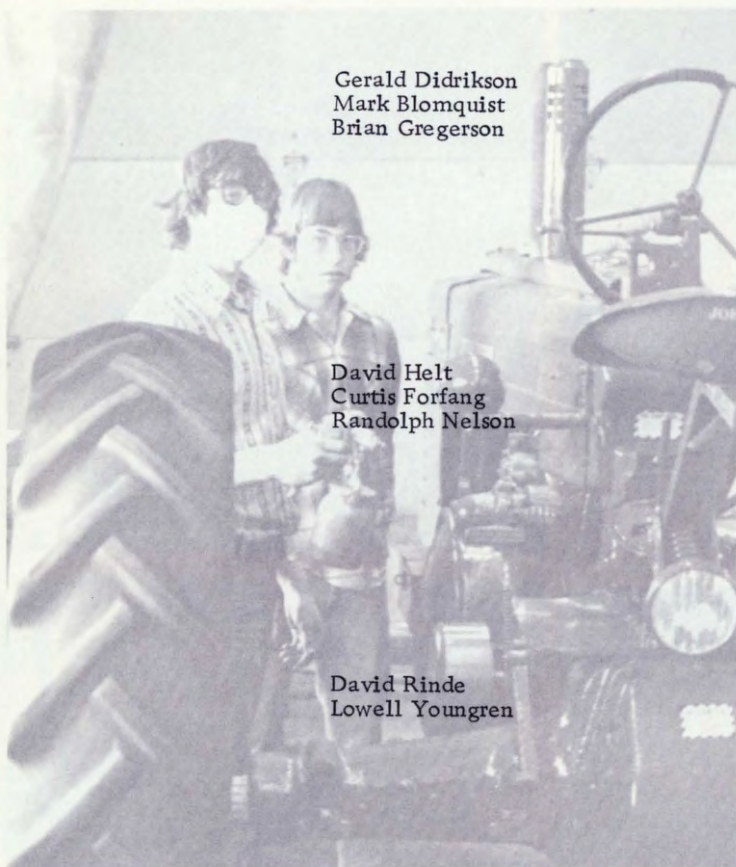
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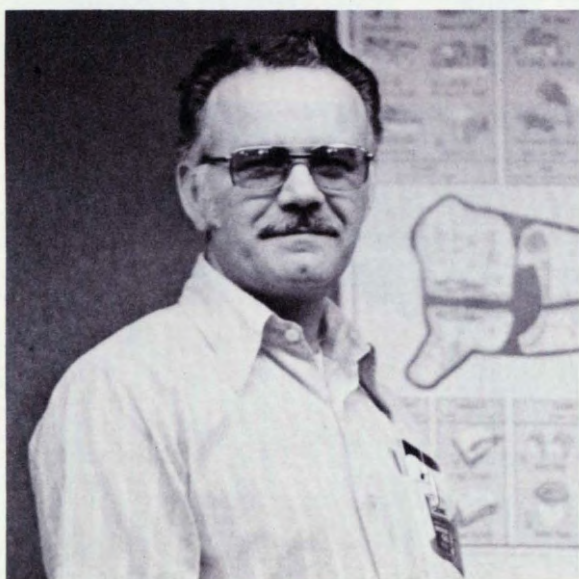
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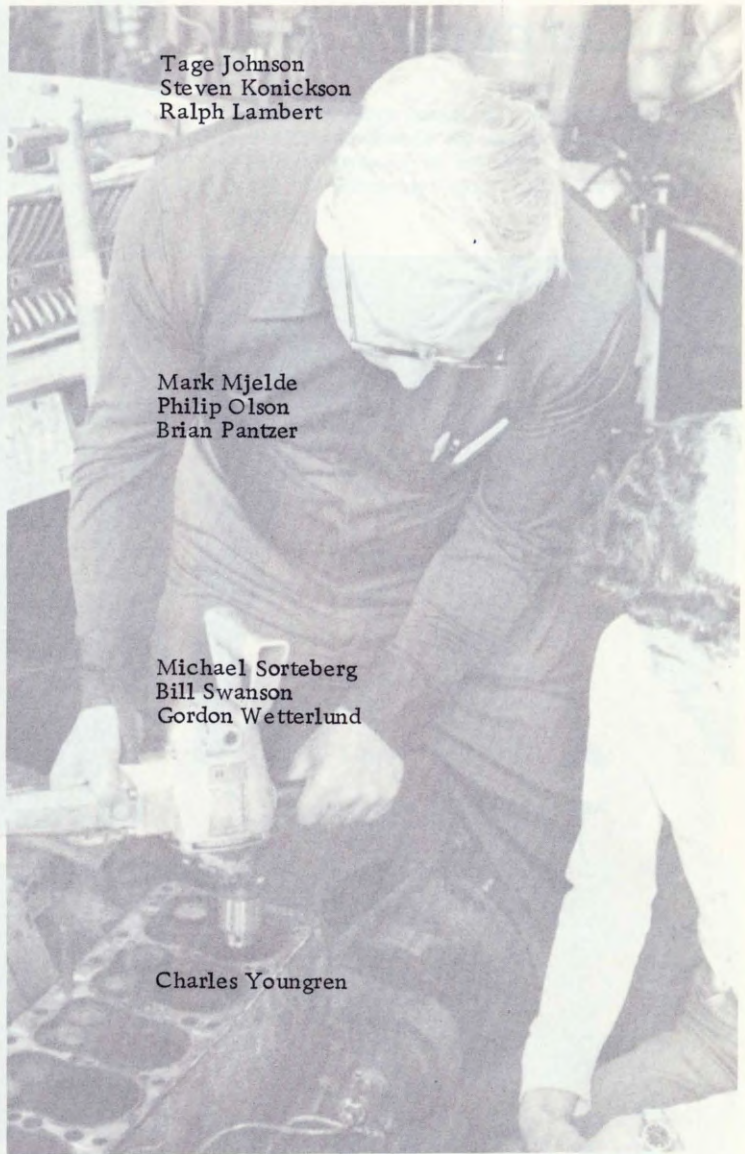
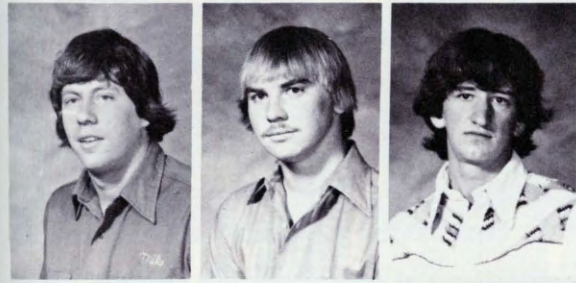
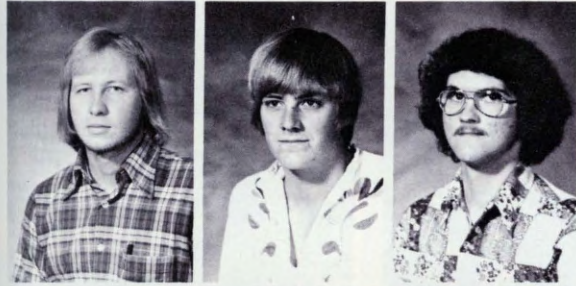
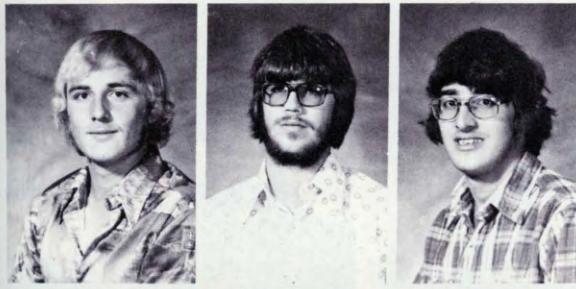
Farm Operations And Management I

Our Year...was to see the day I own my farm... to learn how to do farm taxes...to butcher--not to mutilate...to make new friends...to endure school...to enjoy school...dreading Monday mornings...rejoicing Friday afternoon...brought us knowledge of a computer terminal...brought us day after day of dusty rooms...



Ed Duke, Instructor





Tage Johnson
Steven Konickson
Ralph Lambert

Mark Mjelde
Philip Olson
Brian Pantzer

Michael Sorteberg
Bill Swanson
Gordon Wetterlund

Charles Youngren



Alan Dalen, Instructor

Farm Operations And Management II

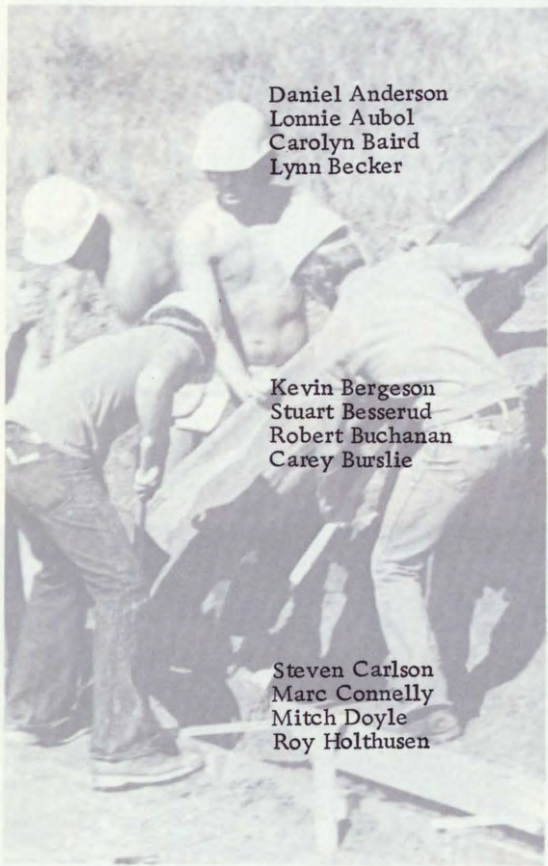


Carpentry I

Our Year...to learn to pound nails instead of our thumbs...to brave the elements while building a building...to learn to measure board feet...when 7:00 a.m. came too early...



Rodney Johnson, Instructor



Daniel Anderson
Lonnie Aubol
Carolyn Baird
Lynn Becker

Kevin Bergeson
Stuart Besserud
Robert Buchanan
Carey Burslie

Steven Carlson
Marc Connelly
Mitch Doyle
Roy Holthusen





Byron Johnson
Gregory Kieffer
Glen Kush
Greg Magner



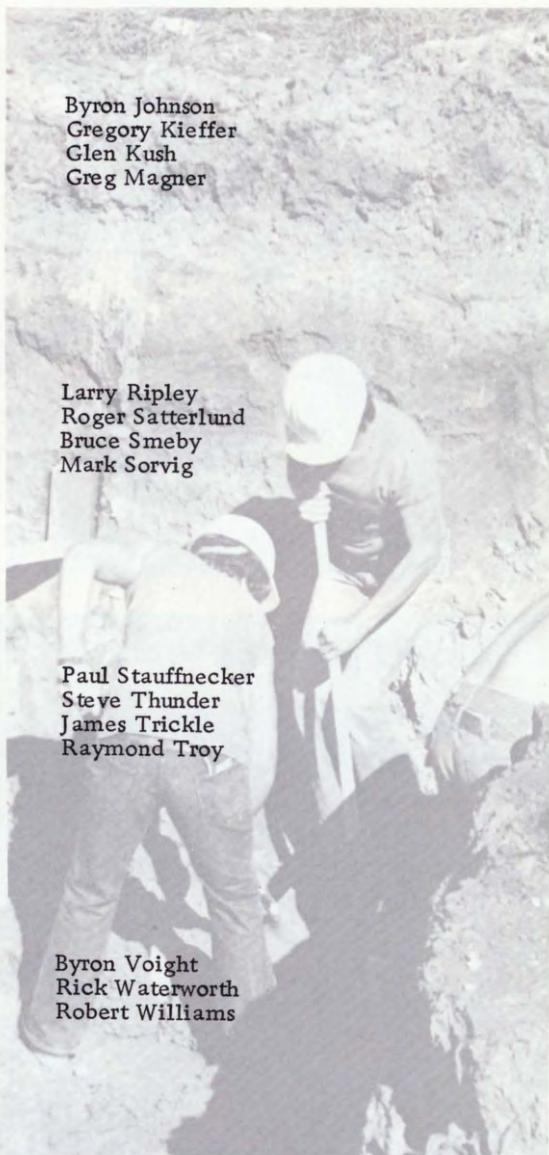
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Steve Thunder
James Trickle
Raymond Troy



Byron Voight
Rick Waterworth
Robert Williams



Alan Hyland, Instructor



Lloyd Bergeron
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Chad Burslie
Margo Glen

Gary Hedlund
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Jim Johnson
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Carpentry II



Bob Knutson, Instructor

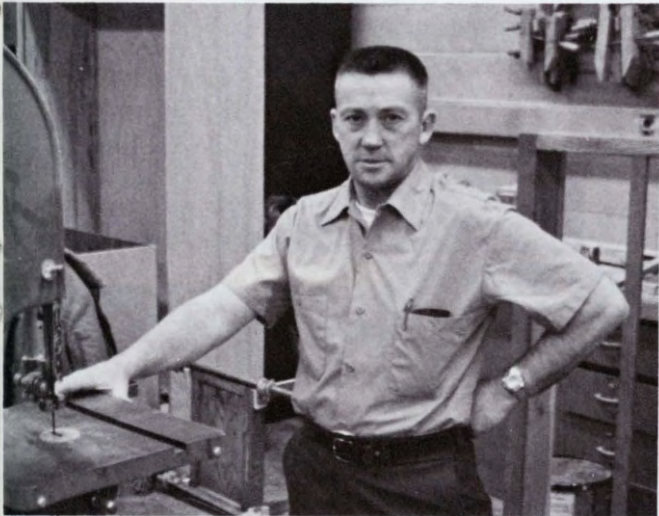




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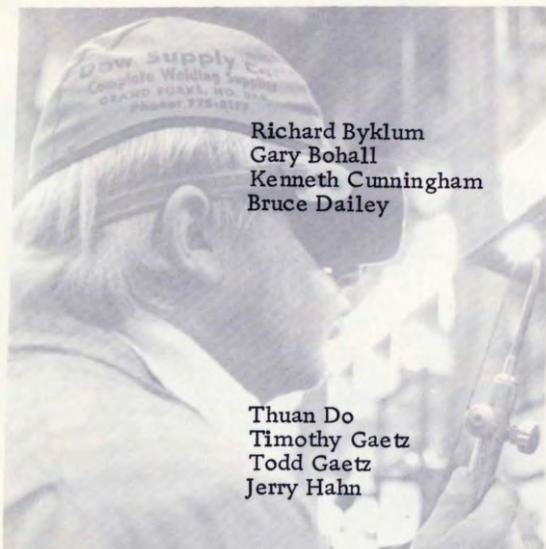


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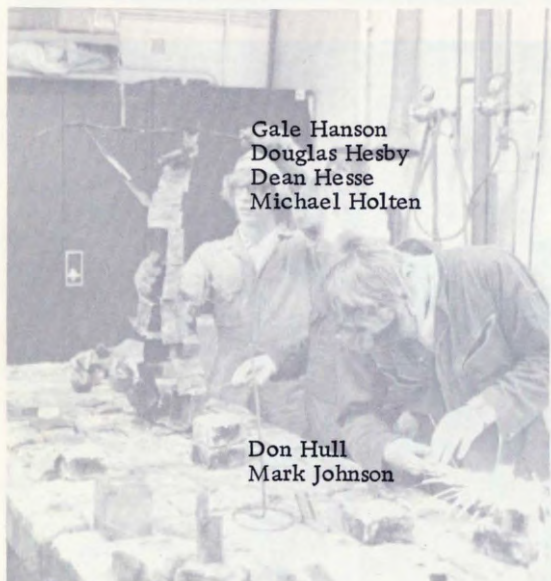
Dean Ormquist, Instructor





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Bruce Dailey

Thuan Do
Timothy Gaetz
Todd Gaetz
Jerry Hahn



Gale Hanson
Douglas Hesby
Dean Hesse
Michael Holten

Don Hull
Mark Johnson



Welding

Our Year... to ask questions... has brought a beginning to a new life... has been a time to make plans for the future... to strive... has been a time to observe... to achieve...





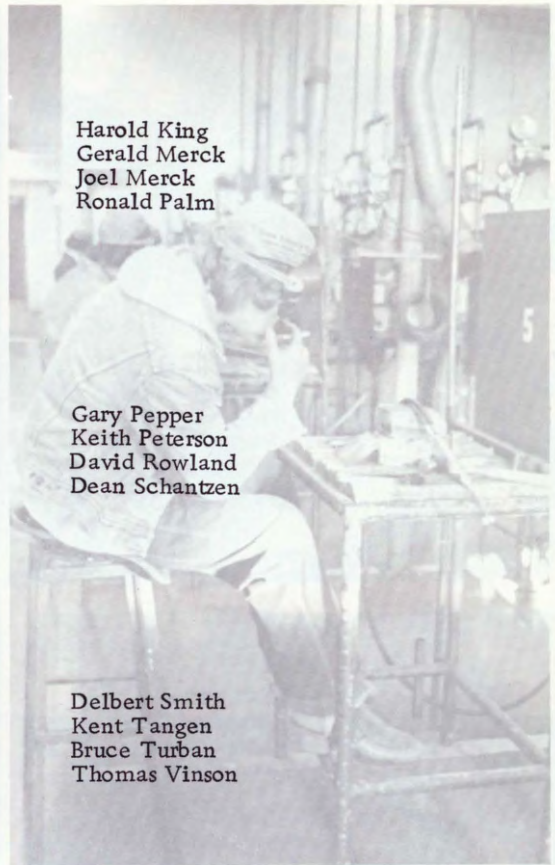
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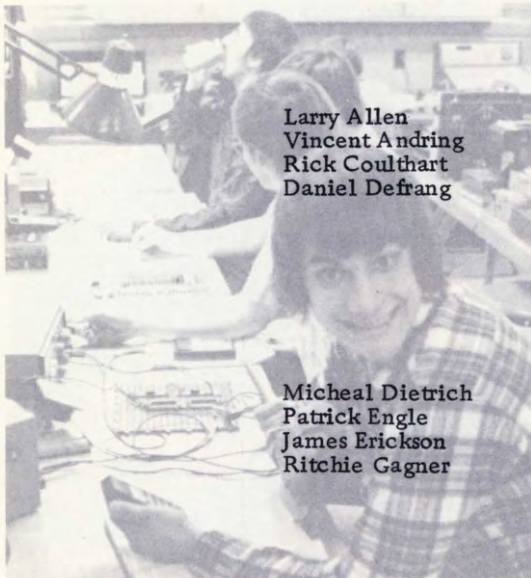


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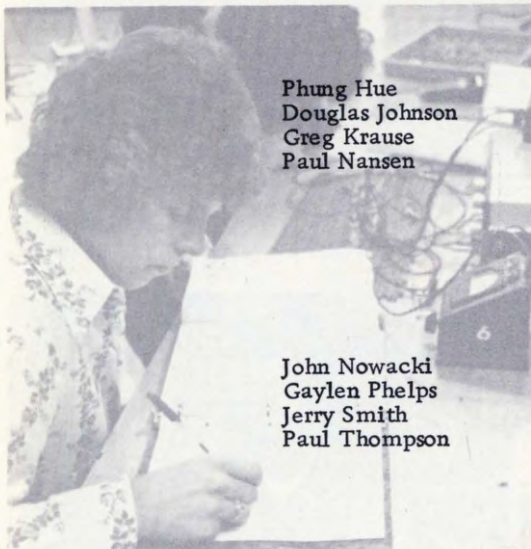
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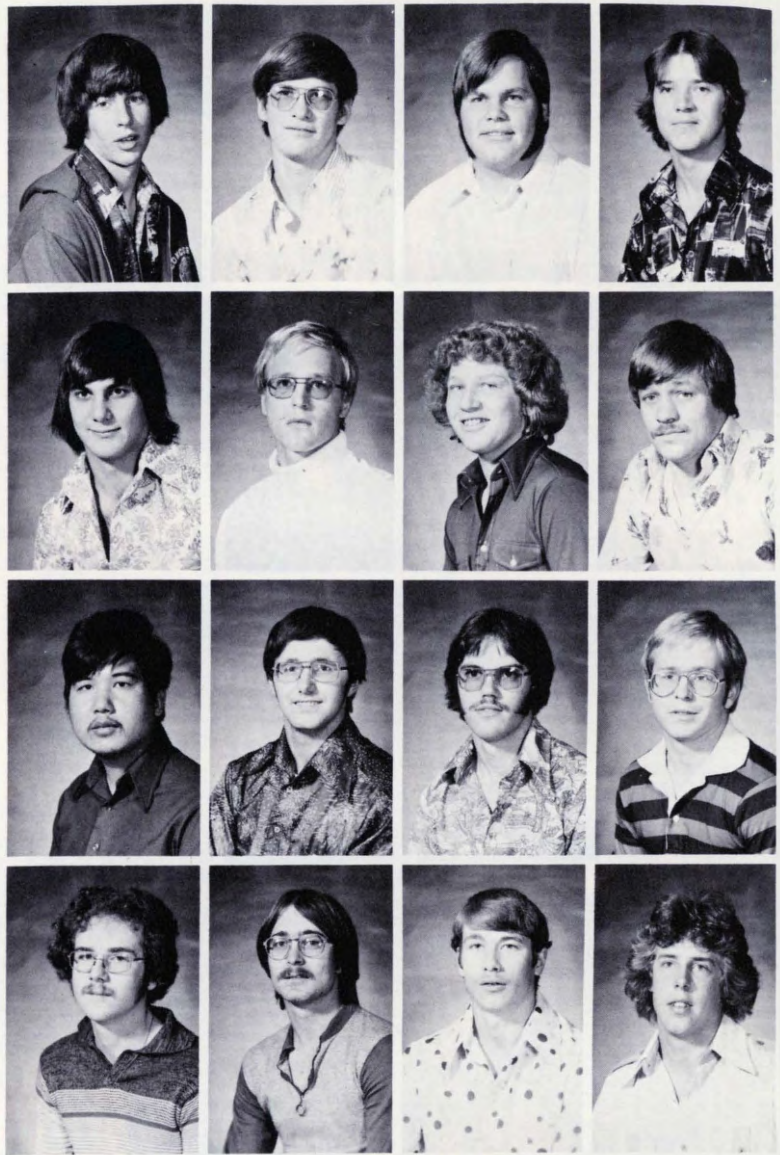
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Electronics I

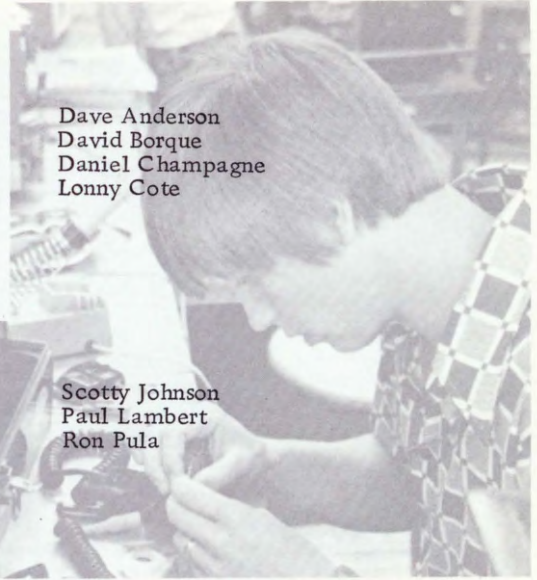
Our Year... for some students it has been shocking... its been capacitors, resistors, inductors, girls, oops... as Lawrence Welk would say, wonderful, wonderful, wonderful... was just ducky...



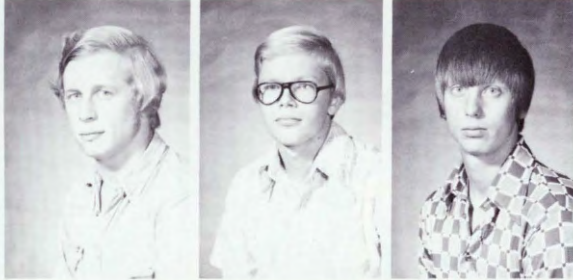
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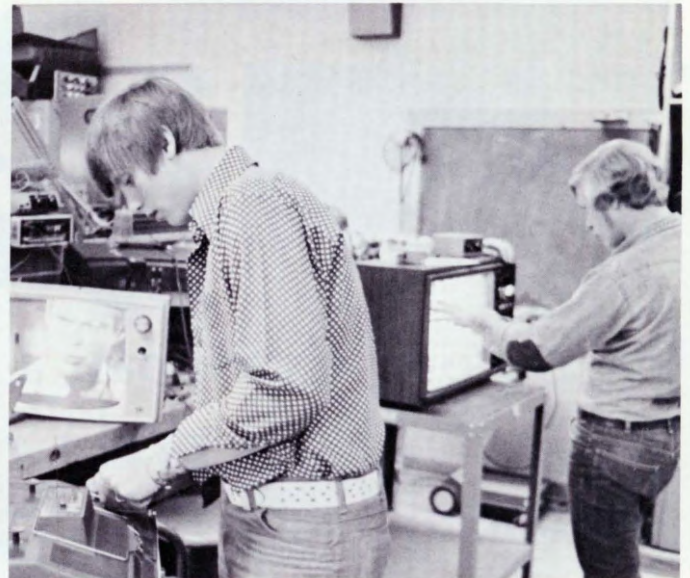


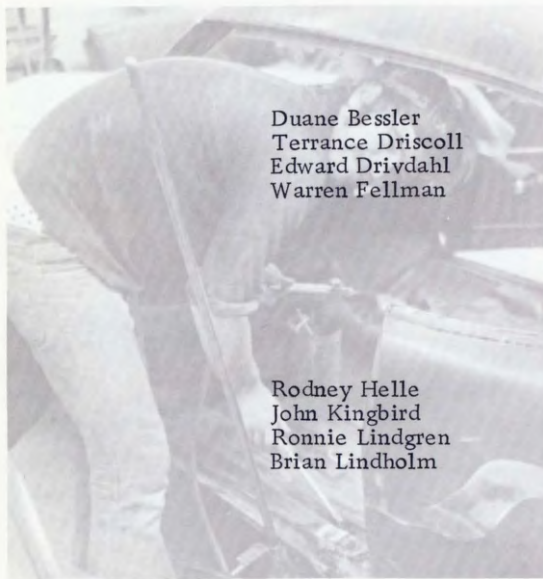
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Ron Konickson, Instructor

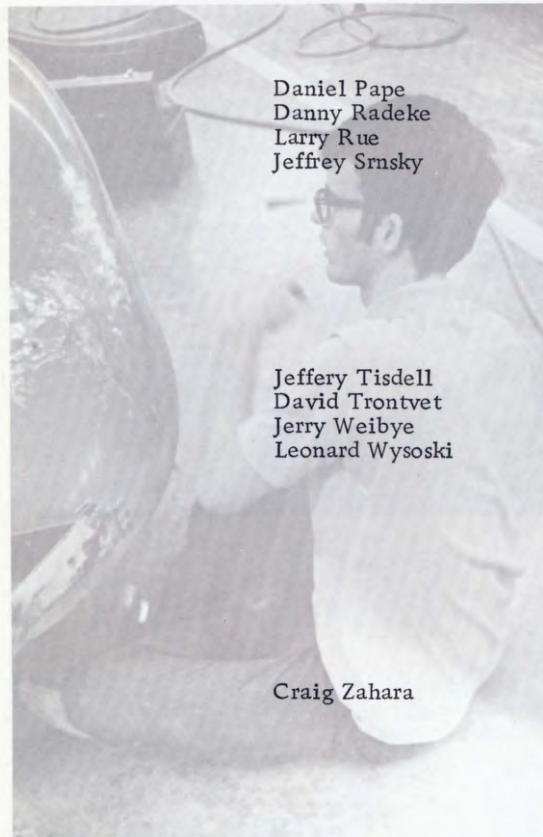
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Duane Bessler
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Rodney Helle
John Kingbird
Ronnie Lindgren
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Daniel Pape
Danny Radeke
Larry Rue
Jeffrey Srnsky

Jeffery Tisdell
David Trontvet
Jerry Weibye
Leonard Wysoski

Craig Zahara



Auto Body Repair I

Our Year...to change old to new...to survive the year...was to make new friends...was to see if it was worth the time and the effort...to start working in the wee morning hours...to see a definite change in a broken down car and a 'repaired' one...to become an auto body repair person...to find a good job...to graduate...

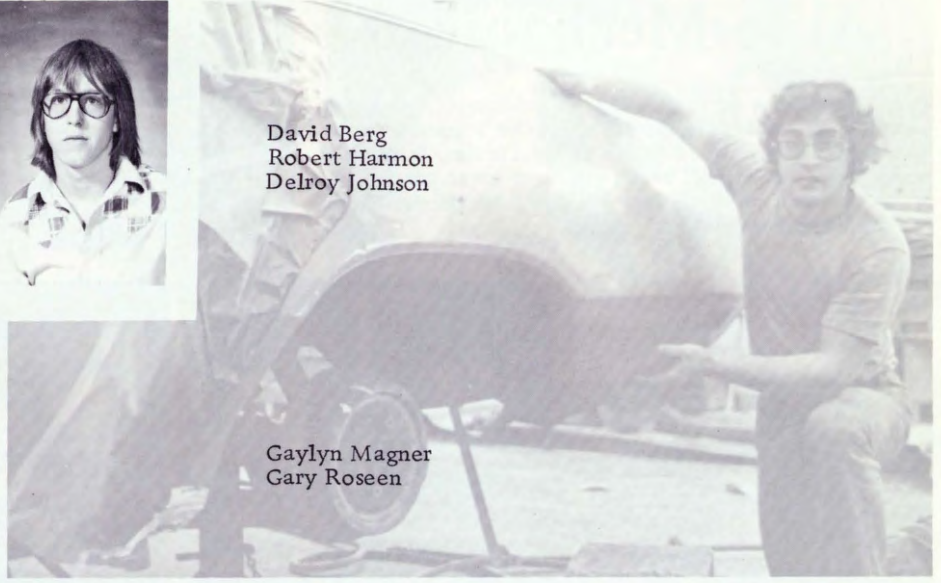
Auto Body Repair II



David Berg
Robert Harmon
Delroy Johnson



Gaylyn Magner
Gary Roseen



John Egge, Instructor



Ken Wagner, Instructor



Auto Mechanics I

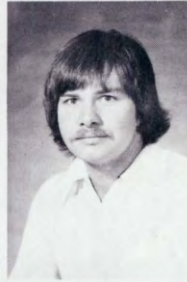
Our Year...was an interesting experience...has given us some tips and shortcuts on how to be a good worker... was a learning year...what a year...is fun, it was fun, it has been and it will be...will be a great year...is, was, has been, will be very fun and educational...was one to be remembered...



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Don Brekke
Douglas Carnegie
Adrian Cormier
Bob Finkle



Patrick Fisher
Roger Hanson
Tim Lund
Verna McKeever
Lynn Melo



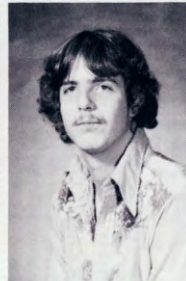
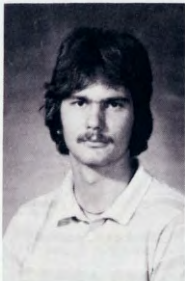
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Russell Olson
Lionel Sandness
Peter Sang
Wesley Soiney



Robert Stotts
Richard Swendra
Thuan Tran
Dong Vo



Rick Wahl
John Wayne
Donald Wehage
Rick Wiseman





Alvin Aaseby, Instructor



Duane Brown, Instructor

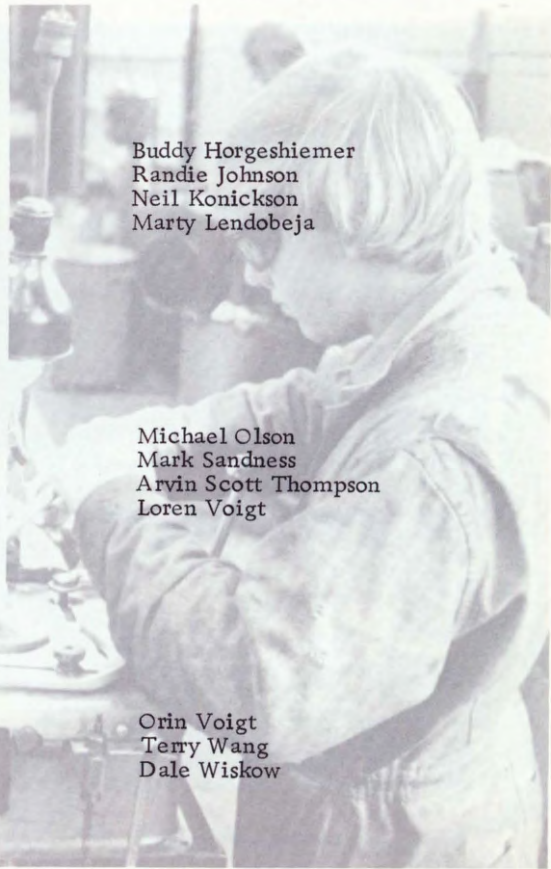
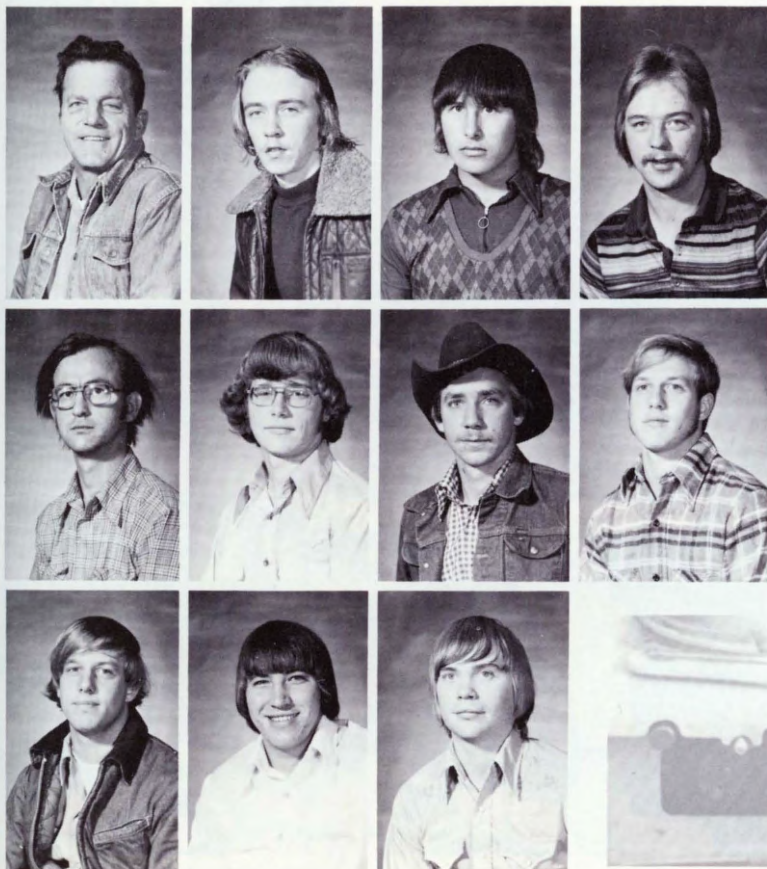


Ray Olson, Instructor



Don Hermanson, Instructor

Mechanics II



Buddy Horgeshiemer
Randie Johnson
Neil Konickson
Marty Lendobeja

Michael Olson
Mark Sandness
Arvin Scott Thompson
Loren Voigt

Orin Voigt
Terry Wang
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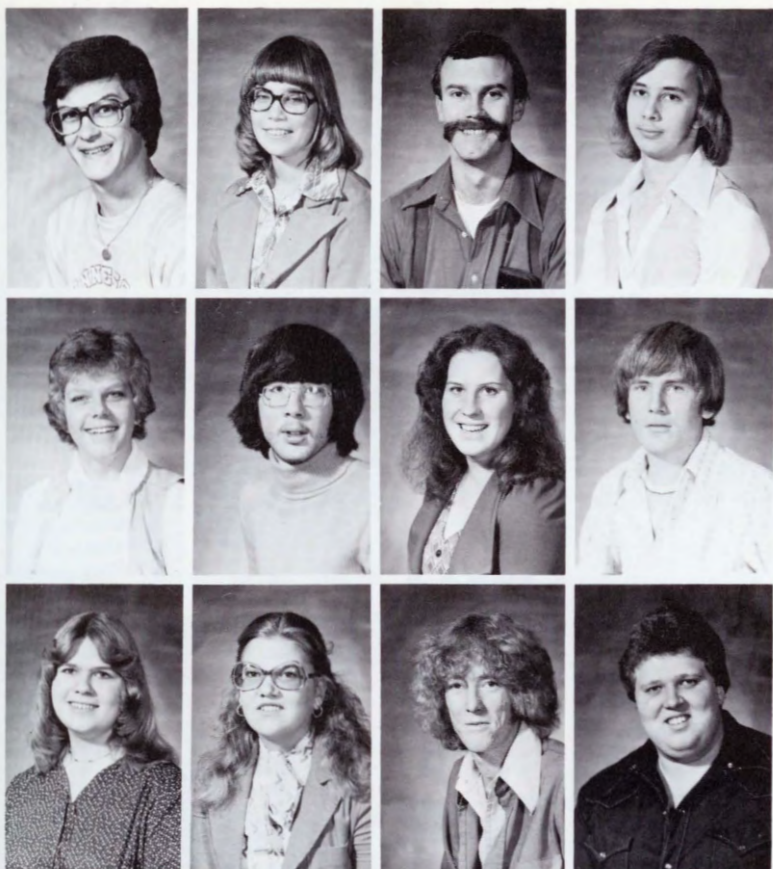
Laura Hamilton
 Thayne Iverson



Audio Communications

Our Year...will be a time to dream of the future and remember the past...to have memories you will never forget...to choose our direction in life...





Ken Larson
 Donna Leslie
 Paul Mortenson
 Chris Nelson

Jodi Ortloff
 David Quenette
 Cathy Ruth
 Danny Skogen

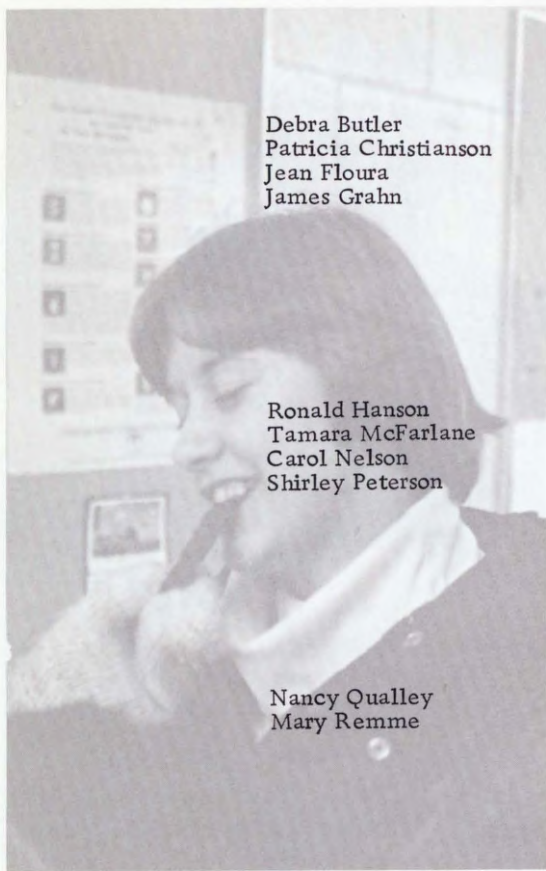
Brenda Stanton
 Tamara Stephens
 Jeff Thorson
 Rick Youngbauer



Howard Rokke, Instructor



John Nicholson, Instructor



Debra Butler
Patricia Christianson
Jean Floura
James Grahn

Ronald Hanson
Tamara McFarlane
Carol Nelson
Shirley Peterson

Nancy Qualley
Mary Remme



Sales & Marketing

Our Year...to care enough to make someone smile
...to have fun...to enjoy each others company...
is a time to be apart...will be a time to get the
most out of every minute...



Marilyn Glad, Instructor



Robert Borufka, Instructor

1978 Our Year

CLUBS

Vocational Industrial Clubs Of America



OFFICERS Back: Marty Lendobeja, Treasurer; Robert Swanson, Parliamentarian; Robert Harmon, President. Front: Elaine Proulx, Secretary; Cindy Neegard, Historian; Not pictured, Gary Hedlund, Vice-President.



Our Year... to belong... to be with new friends... to have pancake luncheons... to attend conventions... to be apart...



REPRESENTATIVES Back: Marty Lendobeja, Bob Swanson, Ron Pula, Dave Anderson, Mike Houdek, Jim Brower, Mark Kuschell, Ron Palm, Front: Terry Wang, Julie Erickson, Terese Walters, Elaine Proulx, Jackie Washburn, Cindy Neegard, Clifford Nelson, Robert Harmon.





Student Senate



OFFICERS Seated: Laurie Rudd, President; Elaine Dvergsten, Secretary; Standing: Toivo Haavisto, Treasurer; Mike Fielder, Vice President.

Our Year...for dances...to play volleyball on Tues. nights and basketball on Thurs. nights...to be involved with Northland Community College student body...



REPRESENTATIVES and ALTERNATES Seated: Terry Getting, Russ Christenson, Lynn Becker, Mark Logendyke, Standing: Peggy Liden, Connie Rugland, Pam Burstad, Kim Larson, Carla Fallgen.



REPRESENTATIVES and ALTERNATES Seated: Linda Forst, Jackie Strand, Jean Floura, Marcia Lehtinen, Standing: Marty Lendobeja, Terry Wang, Lionel Sandness, Len Wysocki, Gary Roseen.



Distributive Education Club Of America



Front: Linda Forst, Tammy McFarland, Nancy Qualley. Back: Carol Nelson, Jean Floura, Patty Christianson, Shirley Peterson.

Our Year...was to have a raffle...to work together as a group...
to go out to 'dinner'...to endure the pains and the joys of growing
up...to see the day when Cheryl doesn't ask so many questions...

Association Of Legal Students



Front: Laurie Rudd, Sharon Bacon, Carmie Ode. Back: Cheryl Cardella, Shelly Shelquist. Not pic-
tured: Linda Zaladonis.

Office Education Association



Our Year... to sell light bulbs... to plan a disco dance... to attend the state convention and have to come back early because of the weather...



OFFICERS Front: Marcia Lehtinen, Parliamentarian; Anthony Quevedo, President; Wanda Rolandson, Historian; Back: Laurie Rudd, Treasurer; Kenneth Lind, Vice President; Debbie Sovde, Historian; Not Pictured: Connie Rugland, Secretary.



Front: Gayle Stauffenecker, Marilyn Koop, Kathy Trudell, Connie Rugland, Janet Slaathaug, Back: Cheryl Cardella, Pam Burstad, Kris Markstrom, Julie Smebak, Elaine Dvergsten, Laurie Semrud.



Front: Kami Robson, Suzanne Noeail, Elaine Olafson, Tim Strand, Marlene Smith, Back: Grace Strand, Cindy Steenerson, Denise Rogalla, Tammy Offerdahl, Carol Martell, Lori Forbragd, Linda Dyrdal, Patti Odegaard.

Yearbook



Our Year...was short...to get the camera man and the organizations together for pictures...to be asked questions...to find a night when everyone could meet...to set a goal and reach it...to see the results and feel the job was well done...

Seated: Marcia Lehtinen; Editor, Connie Rugland, Elaine Dvergsten. Standing: Lori Forbragd, Robert Harmon; Photographer, Janet Slaathaug, Wanda Rolandson.





