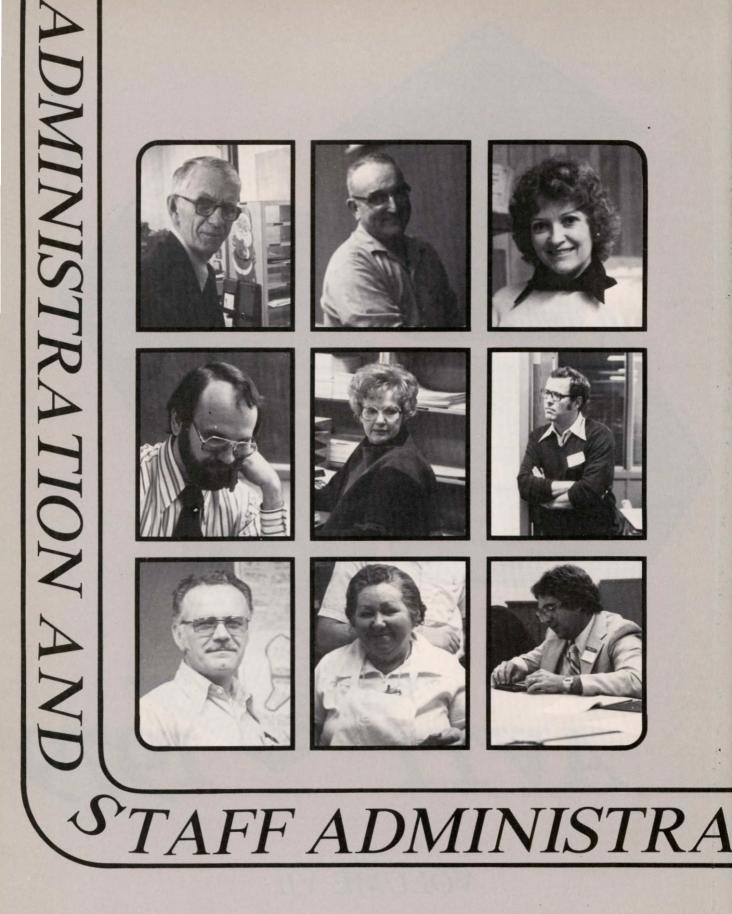
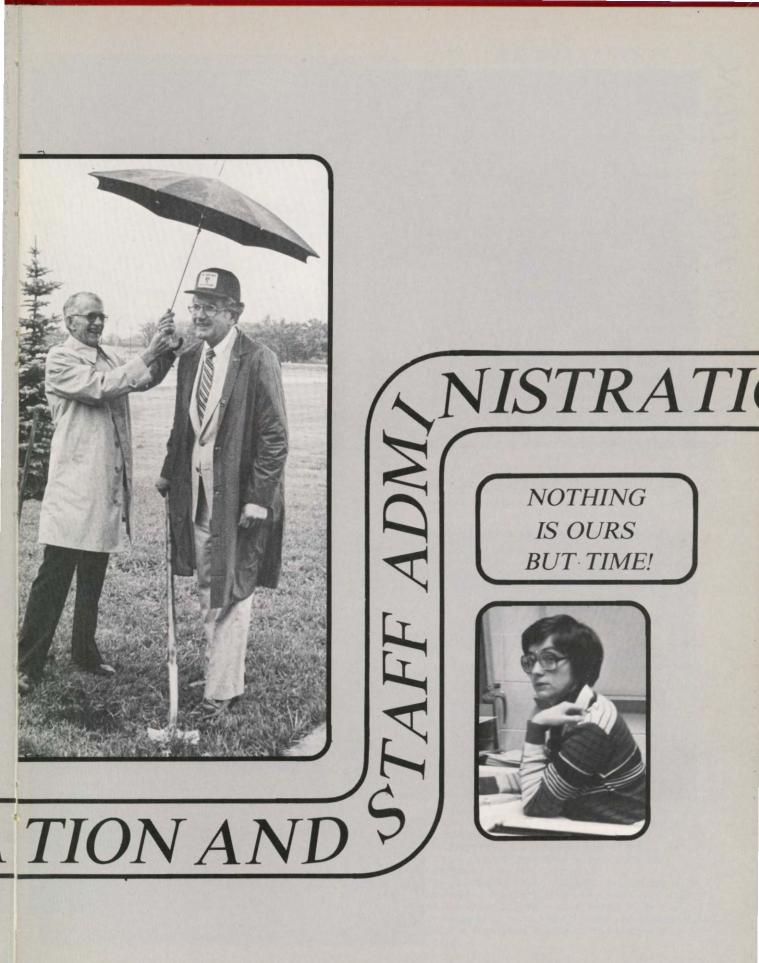


VOLUME VII







Seated: Ken Murphy, Larry McDowell, Maynard Wedul. Standing: Harry Sjulson, Bob Sorvig, Clyde Christensen, Dr. William Corliss. Not pictured: Wally Sparby.







Dr. William Corliss, Superintendent







"ARNT AUNE, DIRECTOR"

Arnt Aune first joined the AVTI staff as an instructor in 1957; he has served as Director of the school since 1960. In his 19 years as Director, Arnt has done much to promote Vocational Education in Northwestern Minnesota.

As Director, Arnt is in charge of some 50 full time employees. He cooperates with all instructors in assisting in the placement of the AVTI graduates. Assisted by the program advisory committee members he strives to improve existing programs and to develop new programs to serve the needs of the community. He has direct responsibility over the financial operations of the Institute. This includes the development and implementation of the school budget as approved by the State Department of Education. Arnt represents the Institute at all district Board of Education meetings, at the general advisory committee meetings, and at state director and budget meetings. In addition, he works continously with the staff to improve programs and curriculum throughout the school year.

"FRED BALLOU, ASS'T DIRECTOR"

Fred Ballou joined the AVTI staff in 1960 as an auto body instructor; he became Assistant Director in 1976. As Assistant Director Fred is actively involved with the students, the faculty, and the community. This includes many hours of recruiting at statewide career days sponsored by the various high schools. e also serves as faculty supervisor and evaluator in cooperation with the Director. He works with the instructors to arrange informative workshop sessions for in-service days. As Assistant Director one of his primary duties is assisting in the structuring of each program to the individual's need, interests, and abilities. It is his hope that each student at the AVTI will develop the attitude and skills to fulfill their career objectives.

"ROBERT REEVE, STUDENT PERSONNEL"

Bob Reeve is Director of Student Personnel Services. Student Personnel Services is located in the main office area, and is designed to assist all vocational students with items of concern to them. Among the many things you might wish to discuss are: vocational objectives, progress in class, outside social or emotional problems, and financial aids (work study, student loans, scholarships.)

Students should feel free to consult with these offices during any free time or by making an appointment with the main office.

The counseling office and entire staff of the AVTI is interested in the program and success of each student's growth and and independence through an increasing knowledge of personal development and opportunities available to students in educational and vocational training.





The Support Serice 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 Service Instructor



Dave Lunde, Support Services Coordinator



Don Jonson, Instructor/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 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.

ADULT VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

The Thief River Falls AVTI offers additional educational opportunites 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 local industry.

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





Cindy Cedergren, Secretary

Terry Lemer, Director

ADULT FARM MANAGEMENT







Don Johnsen



Verne Spengler



Harry Oen



Esther Mattson, Secretary

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 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 farmer 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.

SECRETARIES



Bonnie Pederson, Secretary





Joyce Austad, Secretary

Barb Larson, Accounting Clerk





The Thief River Falls Area Vocational Technical Institute is entering its 30th year 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

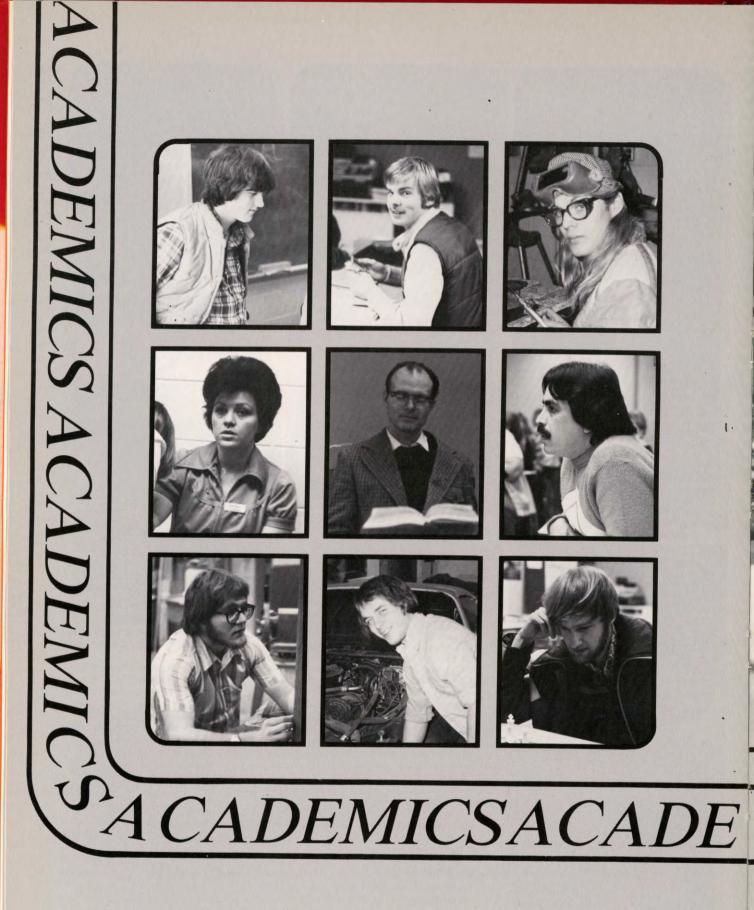
This quality has been apparent since the AVTI began its operation in the fall of 1949. From this start, the AVTI has seen remodeling in 1957, the building of new facilities in 1967, and the construction of a new building addition will be completed in 1979.

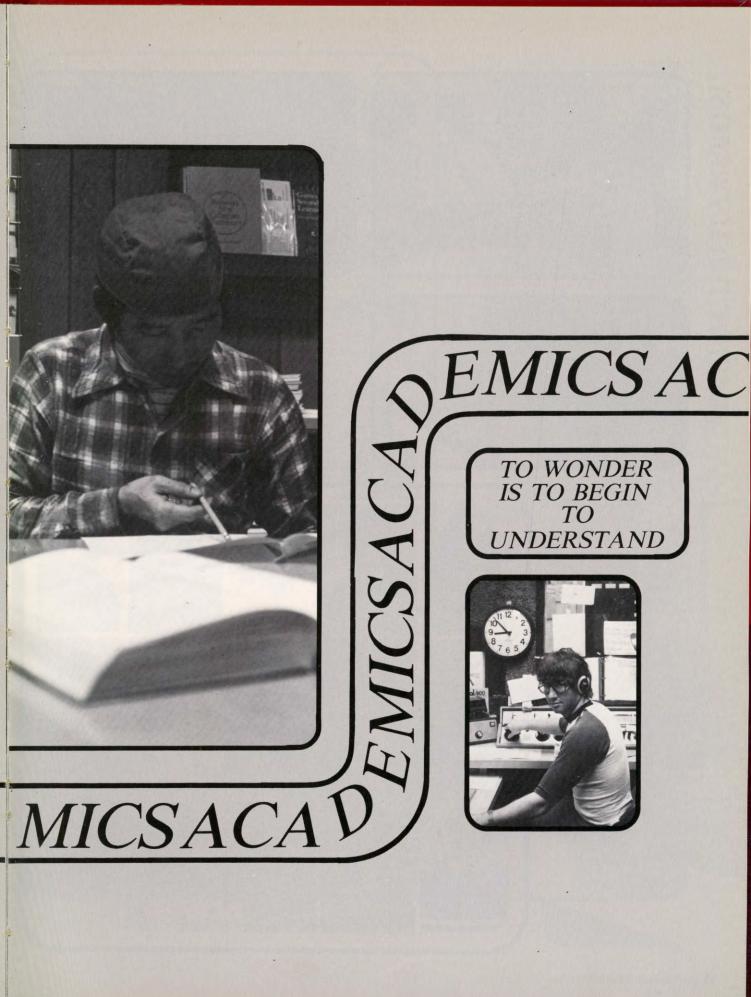
From the original three programs, the school has grown to a total of 20 programs with a full time enrollment of over 450 students. In addition to the full time students, the institute serves about 3,000 others annually through afternoon and evening adult education programs offered throughout Northwestern 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 trianing under the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Veterans Public Law No. 94-502, 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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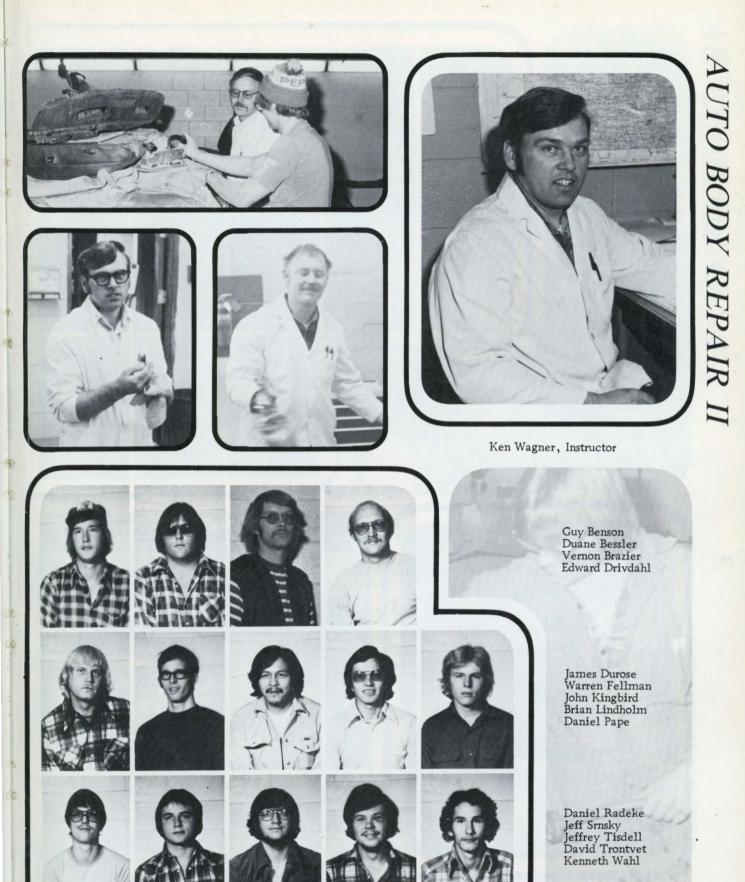
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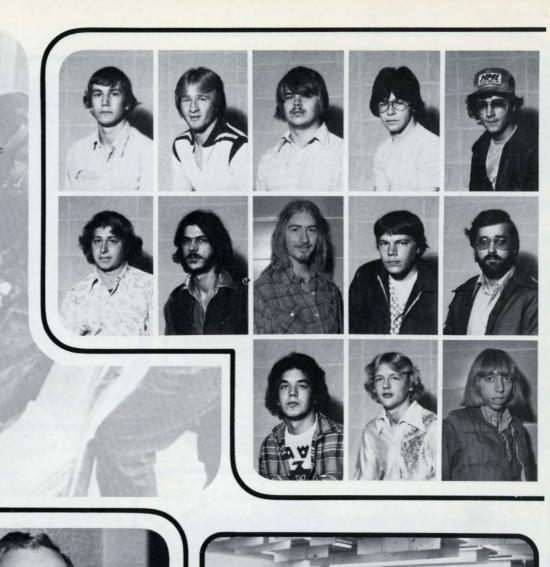
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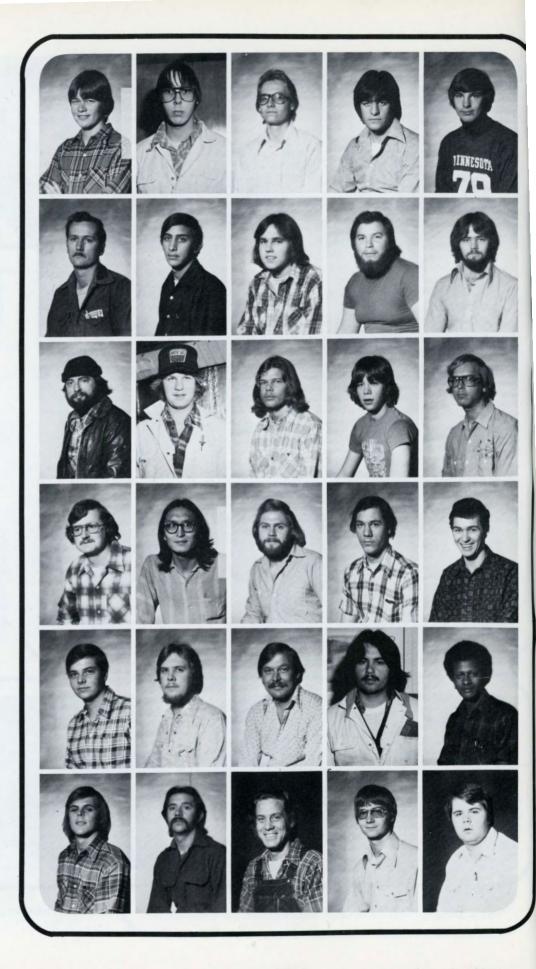
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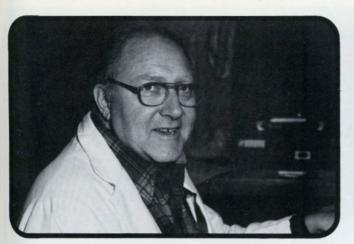
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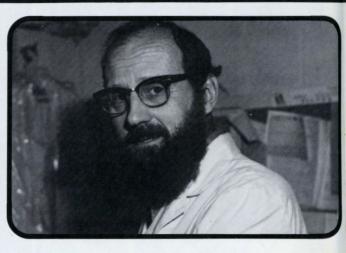
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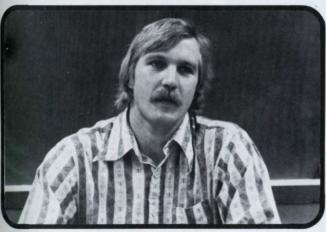


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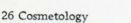


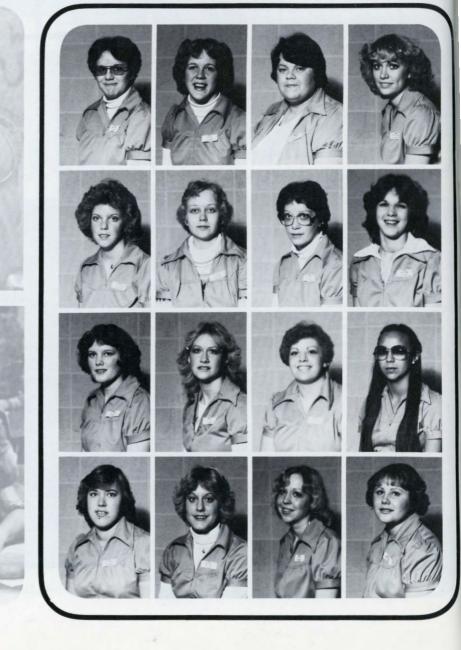
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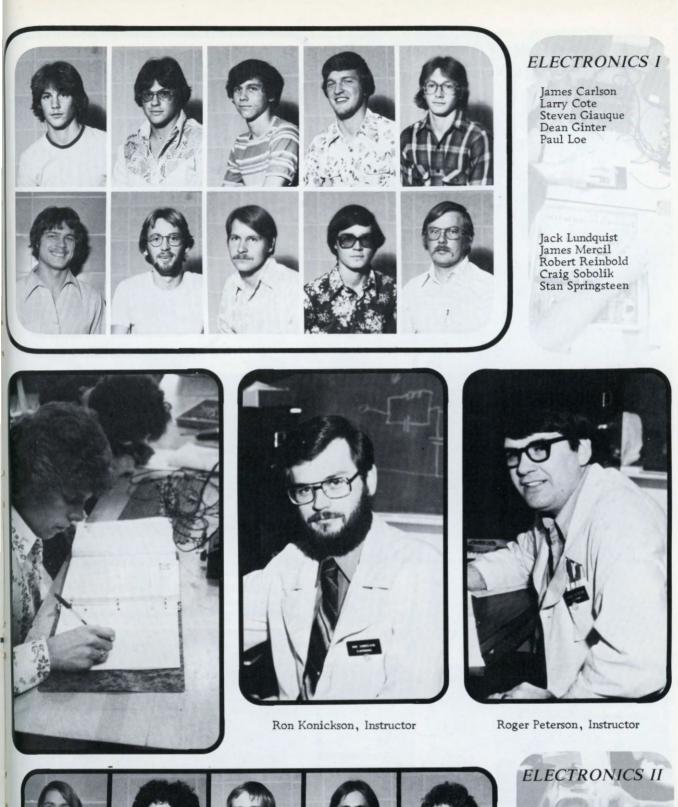
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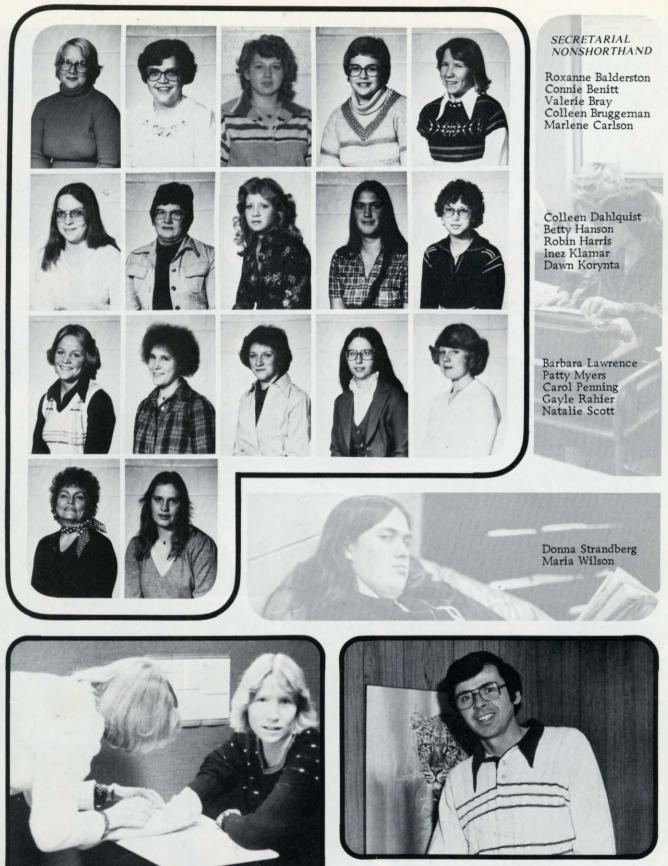
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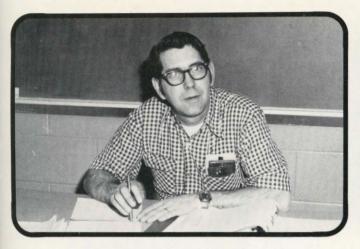


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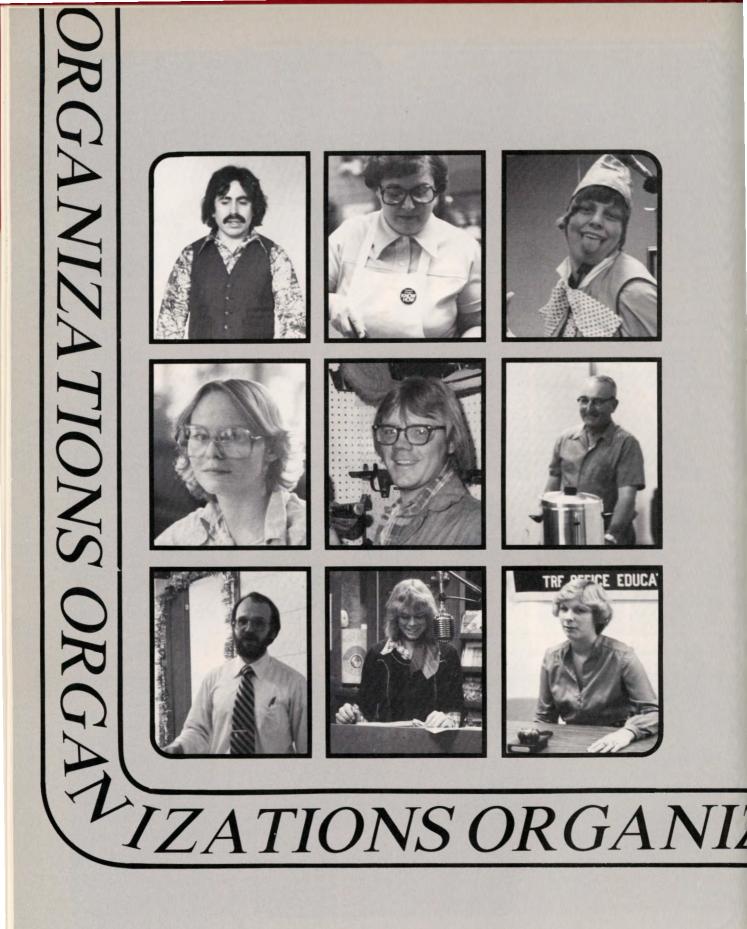


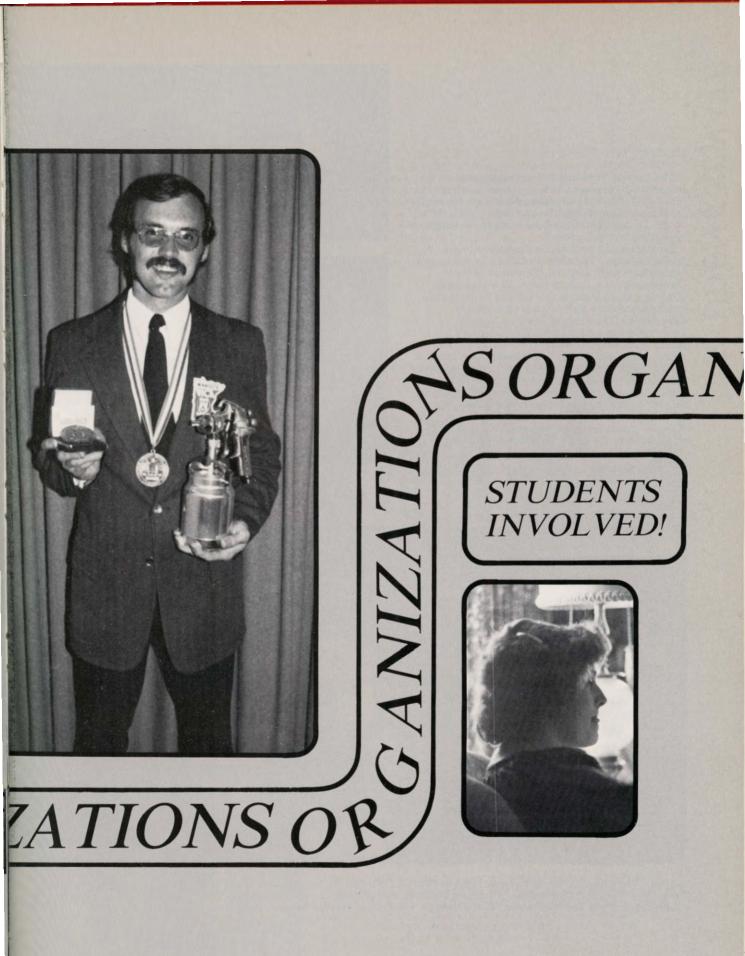
James Cuppett, Instructor



Dennis Wilkins, Instructor







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 on 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 two officers and carry out the wishes of their constituents, the student body. The leadership training gained through this type of participation can be a valuable part of your educational experience. The Student Senate plans all extracurricular activities during the school year including dances, intramural and inter-school sports, banquets, and get-togethers. The Student Senate helps to set up tours of the school and, on occasion, some of the members will attend career days in the area high schools to better explain the role of vocational-technical education to high school students. Twice each year four representatives from the Student Senate will participate in the State Vocational-Technical Student Senate Convention.





Officers: Kenneth Hanson, Vice President; Robert Olson, President; Jill Kerth, Secretary; Mike Haller, Treasurer



Seated: Terry Brown, Tracy Nelson, LeeAnn Holland, Jill Kerth, Janet Skare, Tammy Olson, Karen Imgrund. Middle Row: Wes Soiney, Mike Holten, Tereasa Vreeland, Barb Lawrence, Kathy Sollom, Todd Elisor, Mike Haller, Bob Olson. Back Row: Robert Blawat, Tim Peterson, Greg Salo, Vernon Brazier, Brad Singer, Kenneth Hanson. Tracy Brown, first place contestant in local V.I.C.A. Skill Olympics hairdressing contest. Tracy advanced to compete on the state level along with the second and third place winners.



VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUBS OF AMERICA

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 V.I.C.A. is on both state and national levels. Students compete with one another in state and national competition. Students from all departments are invited to join V.I.C.A. V.I.C.A. chapters have been organized in most vocational programs at the A.V.T.I.

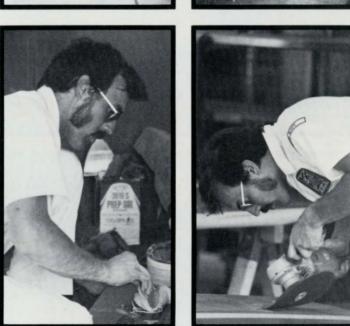
The V.I.C.A. radio club is an important part of the training at the A.V.T.I. This youth organization provides a vehicle for individual improvement through club activities. Every member of the club has the opportunity to grow and develop in three important areas: character, citizenship, and leadership. The students also meet other broadcasting students through regional radio club meetings and conventions. An important fund raiser for the club has been the DISCO dances.











Pictured above is Bob Harmon, a graduate of the auto body program. As a member of the 1978 V.I.C.A. club Bob competed in Skill Olympics auto body contest. Bob captured first place in state competition! He advanced from there to compete in the national contest in Birmingham, Alabama, where he was victorious in taking home third place !

MINNESOTA OFFICE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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 organization's activities provide for leadership development, social development, and citizenship training, as well as an increased knowledge of the office and its future. Along with local activities the club participates in both a fall and spring convention in Minneapolis.

Janelle Hostrup Region II State Vice-President Seated: Leann Lehnhoff, Parliamentarian; Cheri Onkka, President; Carol Aune, V. Pres. Standing: Lynn Renstrom, Treasurer; Tereasa Vreeland, Historian; Larry Rahn, Historian; Penny Storbakken, Secretary.









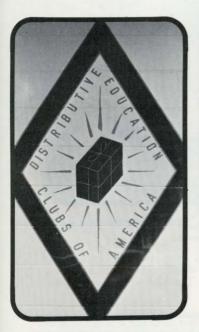




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DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUBS OF AMERICA

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.





Front: Paul Fish. Seated: Kim Blazek, Marci Gustafson, Janelle Tisdale, Natalie Nelson, Stephanie Nelson, Marcia Plante. Standing: Mark Barnick, Randy Larson, Arnie Ryba, Dale Alexiuk, Todd Sundby, Brian Hastad, Bruce Wilmer, Melvin Pervis, Randy Dipple.







Front Row: Penny Storbakken, Leann Lehnhoff, Julie Thorson (advisor) Loretta Shima. Back Row: Denise Moe, Barb Voth, Janelle Hostrup, Tereasa Vreeland, Kathy Sollom, Ranae Halverson

The Thief River Falls Association of Legal Students, sponsored by the Minnesota Association of Legal Secretaries, is one of 35 such student associations in the nation. One of the main objectives of ALS is to develop an interest in and encourage students to pursue careers in the legal field. The club also offers social activities for the students while attending the AVTI.



Janelle Tisdale



Janelle Hostrup



Marci Gustafson

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... thanks 'Mud, ' Lynn, Barb, Mark; you were all very patient.



Natalie Nelson

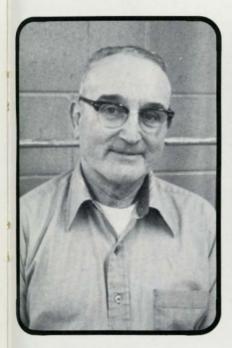


Marvel Carlson, Cook

Mary Lou Brosseau, Cook

Delbert Erickson, Custodian

The Area Vocational Technical Institute's kitchen at the present time is set up to serve a cafeteria style noon lunch at a nominal cost per plate. In addition to serving students attending the AVTI the kitchen is also open to the students of Northland Community College. 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.



Bob Ortloff, Custodian



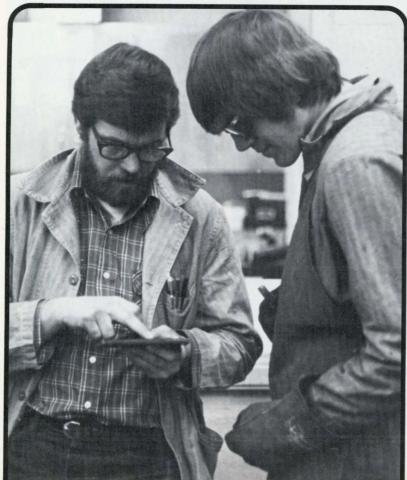
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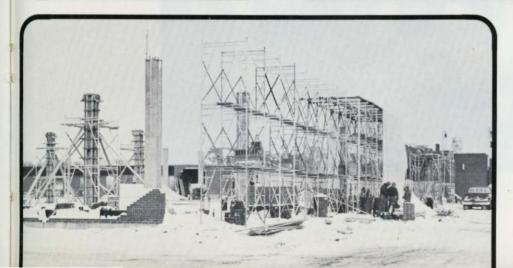
















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"We do not remember days, we remember moments"

In memory of Al Aaseby, auto mechanics instructor, we dedicate this yearbook!



mr. Jaseby

