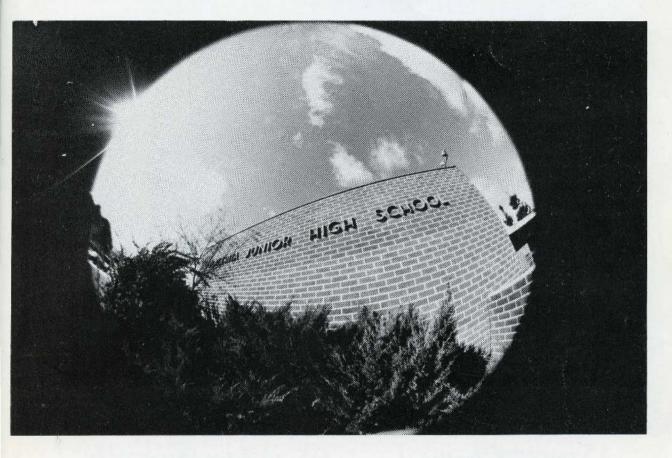


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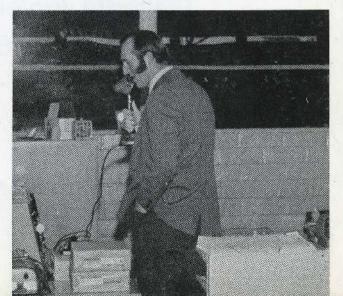
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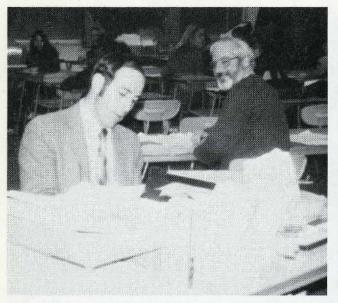
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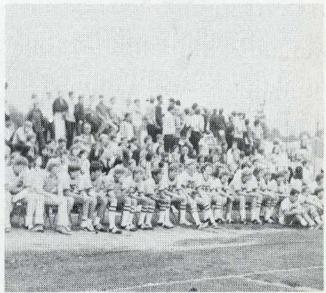
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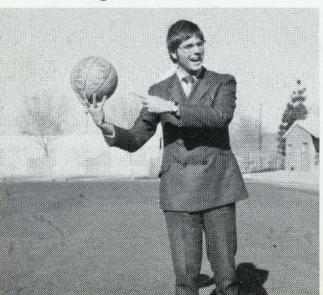
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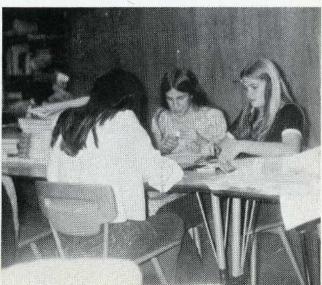


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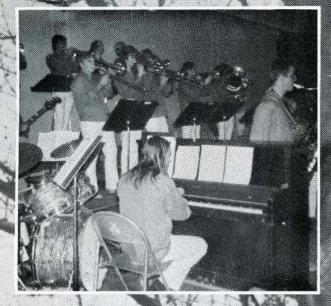
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## These Changing Times





Some ex-miner musicians who once played here at Placerita under the direction of Mr. Thornton, now at Hart High School.

Each day of our lives things change all around us, but we do not seen to be really aware of them until enough time passes to make the changes really noticeable.

For instance, since World War II, about twenty percent of the U.S. population has moved annually, and one-third of all families with husbands under thirty-five move each year. It is also nothing new in America that more and more people have moved from farms into the cities, but now we have developed the "megalopolis" as, since 1960, two of every ten rural families have disappeared from the farm scene. Another big change since World War II is working wives and mothers, as worken now represent thirty-four

percent of the nation's work force. Today, early matriage is another significant change. In 1946, only one percent of matried men were eighteen or under, while today that figure is eleven percent. It is also estimated that at least twenty-five percent of today's matried couples will divorce.

In 1940, thirty-five percent of high school graduates went on to college, while in 1965 this figure jumped to fifty-four percent and this did not include specialty schools. This, of course, caused over crowded conditions in colleges and universities and greater pressure on students to get higher grades.

In these times, because of greater knowledge and the new "wondersdrugs," people now live longer and the over 65 population has increased considerably. With this increase, senior citizen developments and countless trailer parks have sprung up all over the country, especially here in the Southland.

With the shorter work week and many new labor-saving devices, people now have more leisure time and many spend it trying to get close to nature as is evidenced each year by the crowds of people who jam into our national parks, causing an environmental threat.

These are only a few of the changes that affect us each day of our lives. As you read and look through the 1973 Nugget, perhaps you will be more aware of what is happening all around you.



### Some Pictures From Past Albums

On this page are some pictures of the faculty a few years ago and some of them have changed considerably while others look quite the same as they did four or five years ago.

Mr. Nogales, left, was a teacher of Spanish at the time this picture was taken and Mr. Tanner was a counselor.

If you want to see what these same people look like today, turn to the curriculum section.

Mr. Thornton, below right, now a band director at Hart High, was our band director at Placerita.



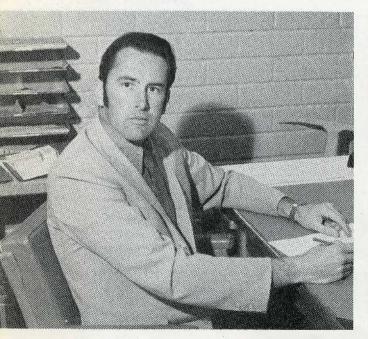
# Principal's Message

In a world of change, it is of great importance to have our school experiences recorded and preserved so that we may look back and reminisce of days gone by - days that were filled with accomplishment, friends, and fun. This pictorial parade of junior high life is made possible through the efforts and abilities of the Nugget staff. I wish to extend to them my personal thanks along with the appreciation of the entire staff and student body. We will be forever grateful to them for providing this excellent capsule of the year's events.

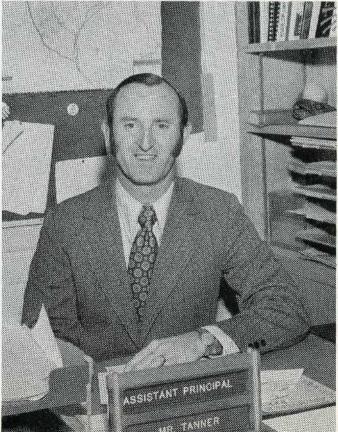
The year was marked not only by the personal achievements of some fourteen hundred Miners, but was noteworthy for successes in sports, production of a spring musical, a myriad of activities by various clubs and organizations, and the ever present Placerita spirit and pride. These are the qualities that are instilled in each Miner who attends Placerita Junior High School. It is these traits that will serve each of you well as you leave here and go to other schools and added experiences. They will provide you with a solid base upon which to build your future in a world of changing times.

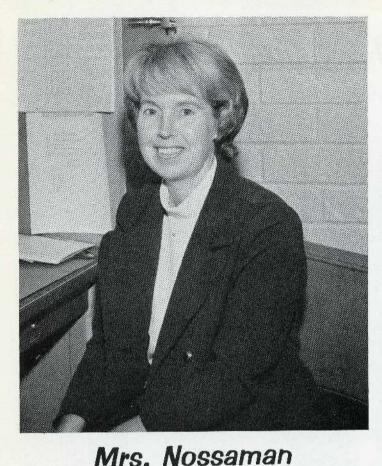


Mr. Curwen, Dean



Mr. Tanner, Asst. Principal





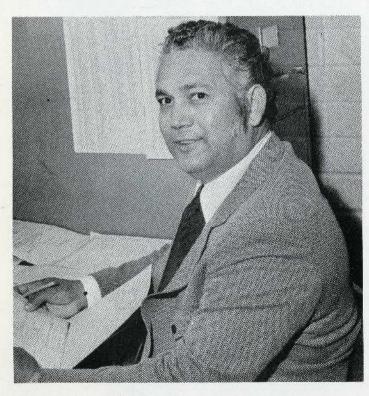
### Counselors

The counselors at Placerita have not changed a great deal throughout the years, but some changes have been made. In past years, Mrs. Nossaman and Mr. Tanner were counselors and it was then decided that three were needed, so Miss Lind was hired. When Mr. Tanner became an assistant principal, Mr. Nogales became a counselor.

The counselors still perform many varied tasks for both students and teachers. Their job includes counseling students for many different reasons, testing, scheduling, and other tasks too numerous to mention.

If we go way back in time to when Placerita was first started, there were only two administrators, the principal and counselor, vice principal and everything else.

It was a wise decision indeed when the district hired counselors to act as counselors.



Mr. Nogales



**Miss Lind** 

#### **Classified Personnel**

This group of helpful people includes all the personnel of the school who are not certificated to either teach or administer the affairs of the school.

The jobs are again varied. Mrs. Hunt, lower left, keeps our lunch and brunch lines moving with hot food prepared on campus, while the other ladies shown help with clerical work, act as teacher and noon aides, and assist the librarian with various library and text book tasks. Not shown are the custodians who perform the important function of keeping the school neat and clean.



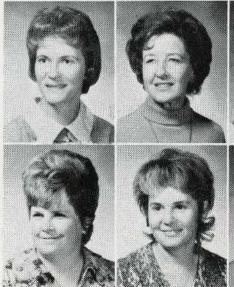






Allsman, S. Moir, E. Snyder, L.

Stanley, N. Tardiff, C. Wahrenbrock, N.









## English

Mr. Martin, chairman, lectures to a 9th grade class, Mrs. Franklin listens to a student give an oral presentation, Mrs. Emard is presenting material to a 7th grade class, and Mrs. E. Smith assists Greg Bitgood in stenciling the newspaper.

On page 11, Miss Rogers is showing a picture of a man being healed via acupuncture, Mr. D'Addario consults with boys in 9th grade class, and Mr. Hottel lectures to a group of 9th grade students.

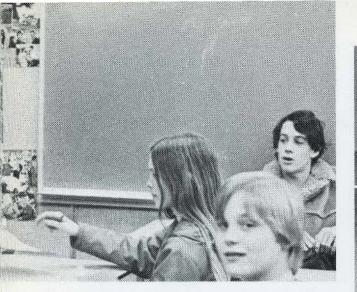










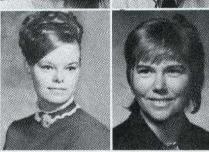




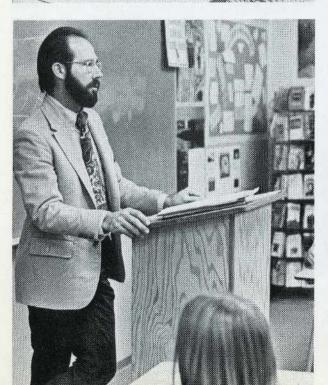




Mrs. Latter Mr. Martin



Miss Rogers Mrs. E. Smith





Mr. D'Addario Mrs. Emard

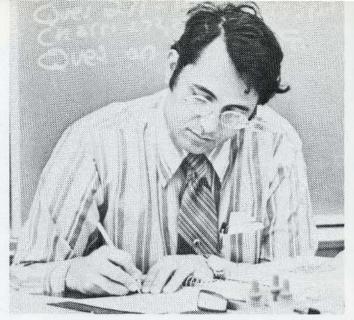
Mrs. Franklin Mr. Hottel

## Science and Foreign Language

The area chairman for the Science and Foreign Language Departments this year was Mr. Keil.

Shown here is Mrs. B. Smith explaining Spanish articles to a Spanish class, Mr. Hartman lecturing to a science class, Mr. Keil explaining a scientific procedure, and Mr. Tavares recording data.

On the opposite page, Mr. Williams takes care of beginning classroom procedures, Mr. Gee explains how to identify rocks via their properties, Mr. Droz discusses a paragraph just read in Spanish, and Mrs. Kurrus is shown with her one English class rather than French.

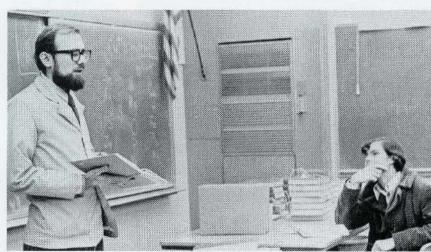


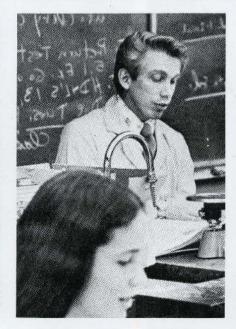


Mr. Tavares

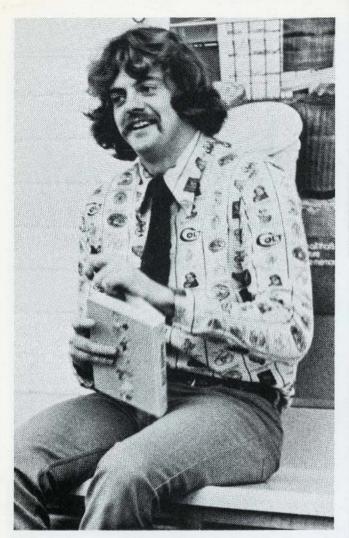


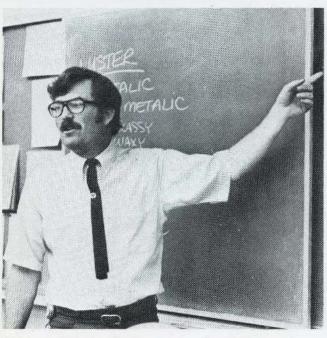






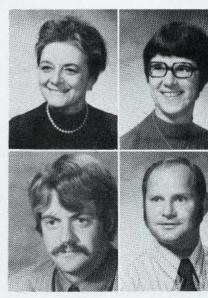












Mrs. Kurrus

Mrs. B. Smith

Mr. Droz

Mr. Williams

## Mathematics and Business Education

The math and business department was headed up this year by an old pro, Mrs. Tyler. The math lab functioned under the supervision of Mrs. Jeanette Davis.

In the pictures here, Mr. Fogg just can't bear that answer and Mrs. Kawada helps a student with a typing problem.

On the opposite page, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Lund and Mr. Posthumus all work in front of the class, while Mrs. Tyler helps a student with a particular problem.

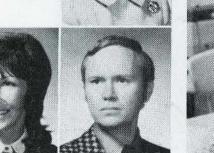


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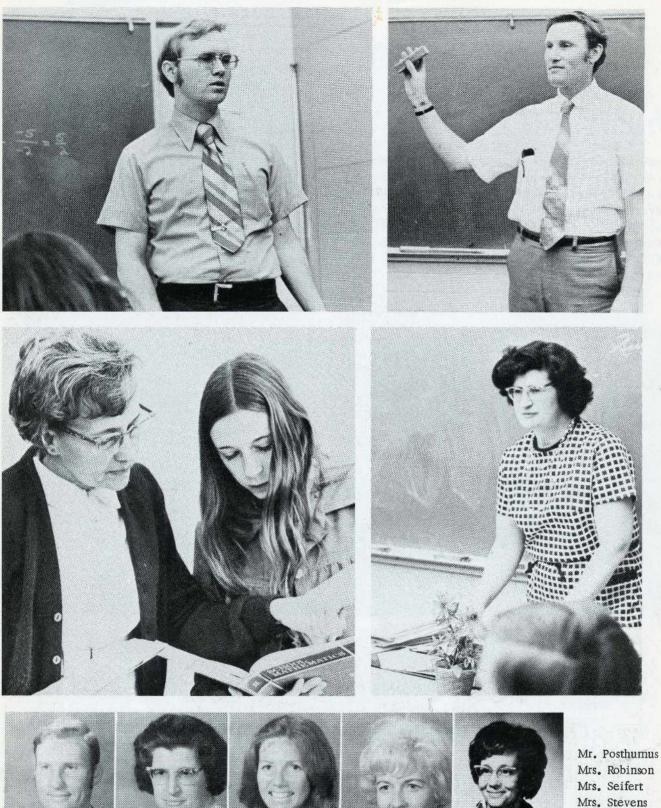










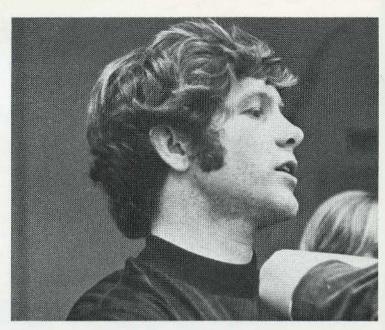


Mrs. Robinson Mrs. Seifert Mrs. Stevens Mrs. Tyler

#### **Physical Education**

A new chairman and a new teacher appeared this year in the Physical Education department. Miss Lord is teaching girls' P.E. classes, along with Mrs. Davis, who also doubles in Math. Mr. Allmandinger is the new chairman.

Here we see Mr. Allmandinger at the parallel bars, Mr. Phillips at the assembly, Mrs. Haskell umpiring at a softball game, and Miss also umpiring another softball game.







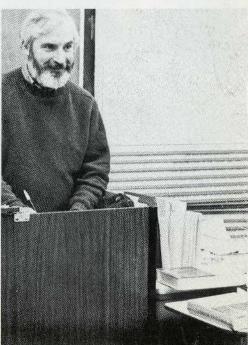


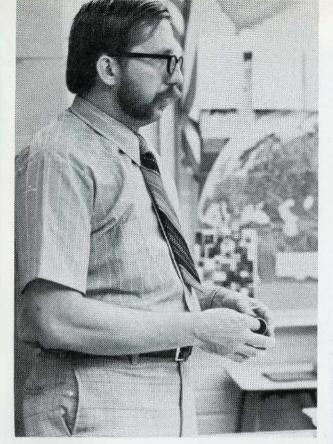
Mr. Allmandinger Miss Lord













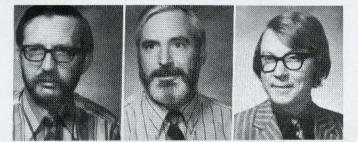
#### **Social Studies**

The Social Studies Department has now been combined into an area which includes Physical Education, under the chairmanship of Mr. Allmandinger.

Below and to the left we see the Social Studies teachers at work; Mr. Kerr lecturing to a seventh grade geography class, Mr. Russell helping a student, and Mr. McGrath lecturing to an eighth grade U.S. History class.

The picture just below left shows Mr. McGrath with a rap group on the Christmas Activity Day.





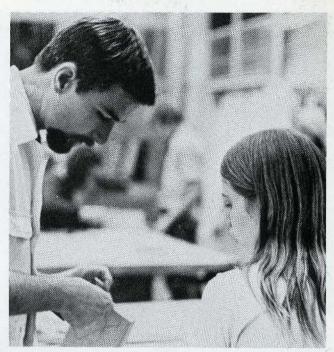
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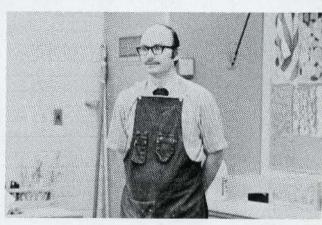
## The Arts

Mr. Boyd is chairman of both the practical arts and the fine arts of PJH. Shown here, Mr. Boyd is helping a girl in shop with a project.

Mr. Bosh is flying model airplanes that the students learn to construct in class, Mr. Hasler helps a student in metal shop, and for the homemaking side of the practical arts, Mr. Evert demonstrates how to make biscuits, (it doesn't look as if it is the kind that Grandma used to make) Mrs. Esterberg demonstrates a knitting stitch for her Home Arts class, and Mrs. Samuelson works with girls from a clothing class.

On the fine arts side of things, Mr. Capra helps with a painting project and Mr. Elliott oversees students working.









Mr. Boyd Mr. Capra



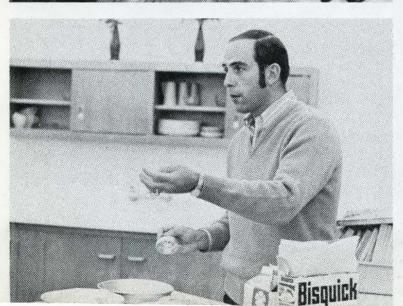


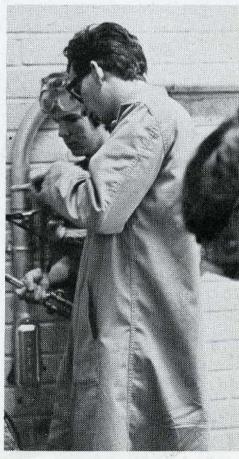


Mr. Bosh Mr. Christian Mrs. Esterberg Mr. Evert

Mr. Brown Mr. Elliott Mr. Hašler Mrs. Samuelson



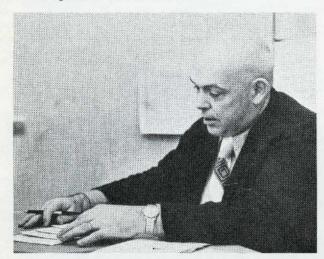




#### **Special Education**

The Special Education people this year consist of teachers working in the library, reading lab, opportunity and E.H. programs, as well as the newly instituted social adjustment program, better known as S.A.

Pictured here are at right Mrs. Gillespie grading papers, and below Mrs. Zuehl helping students learn to read better, Mrs. Robertson at the book shelves, and Mr. Spatrisano filling out his endless forms.





Mrs. Gillespie Mrs. Robertson Mr. Schwab Mr. Spatrisano Mrs. Zuehl





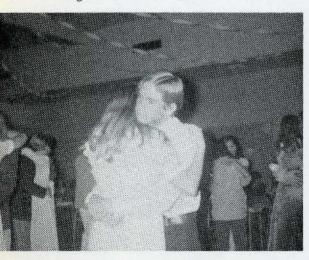


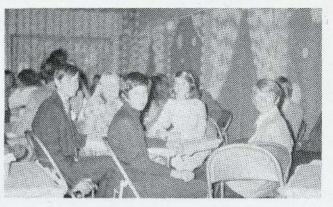


### Miner Niners Groove With the Times

The Niner class of '73 participated in many activities throughout the school year.

Represented here are the Miner Niners involved with the annual winter party, (Winter Dreams are Forever), Lori Cameron on the telephone, the Drill Team at McDonald's while on a field trip, Michelle Forcey at work in English, and last but not least, Heidi Thaley way out in front on her tricycle during the big race last fall.

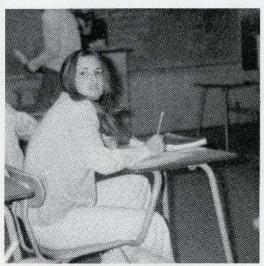


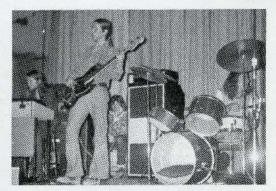




































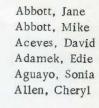












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Artes, Pat Austel, Heidi Baker, Randy Balsz, Sandra Barber, Doug Barnett, Dawn

Barthell, Jim Bartow, Kris Beauchamp, Terri Beckman, Sarah Bedford, Jack Belkin, Sam

Bell, Donald Bell, Rocky Benz, Ron Bequette, Jeannie Bercaw, Chris Berg, Eric

Bergelin, John Bergman, Robert Bergstrom, Stan Bevilacqua, Gary Biegel, Barry Bily, Joseph

Bingham, Gail Bishop, Deborah Bishop, Nancy Bitgood, Greg Bizzy, Dianna Bjorkland, Marlene











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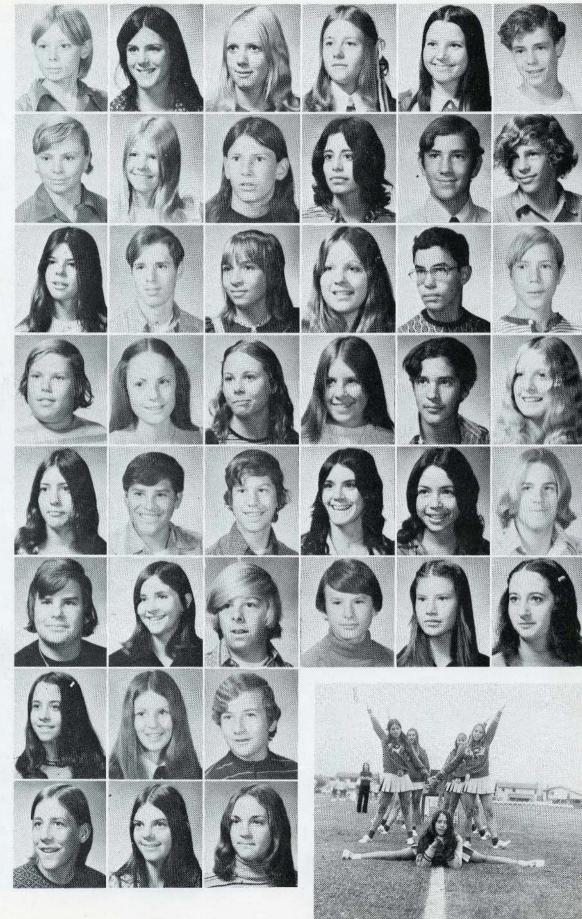
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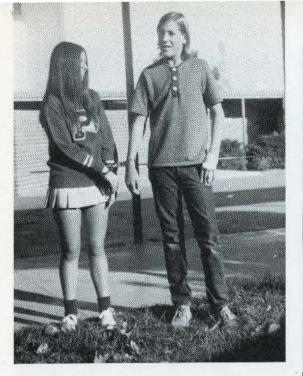
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Clement, Dale Coe, Shelley Colebank, Dawn



















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Cortez, Liz Coss, Elizabeth Costin, Gary

Craig, Tracy Crain, Debbie Crasnick, Lucy

Crescenti, Patti Cultrera, Denise Cunningham, Bruce Cunningham, Craig Curtis, Michael DeMaio, Michael

Denney, Michael Dingman, Mike Denver, Kirk Deal, Ann Desaulniers, Patty DiTommaso, Dick

Dolin, Randy Drake, Jim Duncan, Dave Dundon, Cindy Dunwell, Mike Ellis, Steve

Elsner, Roberta Emert, Mindi Falk, Lori Fender, David Ferguson, Susan Fisher, Loren

Forcey, Michelle Foster, Marc Foster, Melinda Foster, Mike Francescot, Tony Fricke, Dan





























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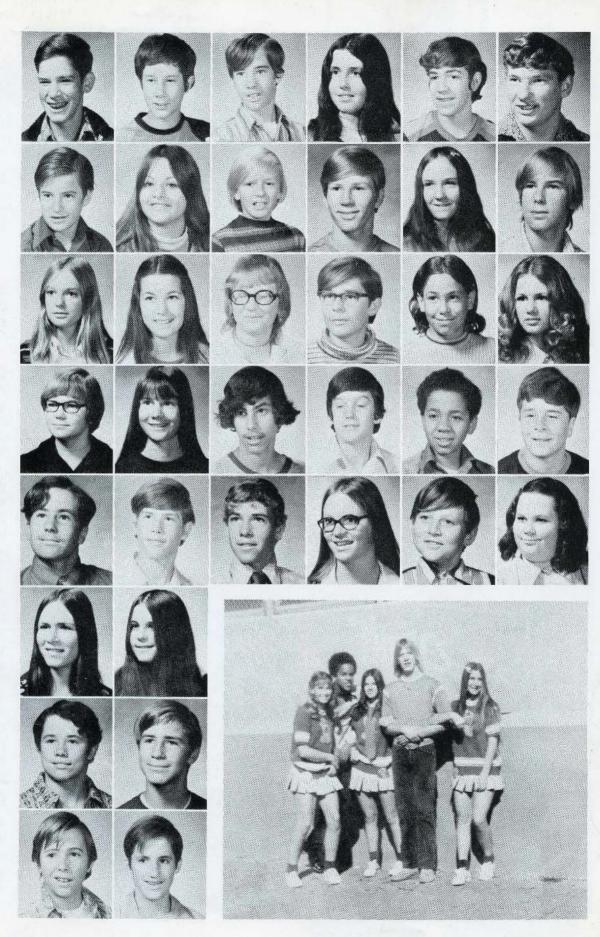
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Hegge, Ray Hemann, Jim











Hemminger, Sandra Henley, Susan

Herman, Linda Hermes, Sherry

Herrington, Mike Hiebert, Heidi

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Hitchcock, Kirk Hix, Buddy Hocutt, Chris Hoefel, Ann Hofeld, Daniel Hogan, Daniel

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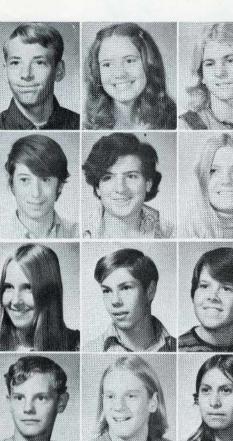
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Lance, Jerilee LaRue, Michelle Lawson, Dave Leary, Timothy Leggett, Mike Leggett, Pat

































































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Mallory, Kim Malbon, Tim Marietta, Cheryl

Marrone, Angelo Martinez, Mike Martinez, Paul

Marton, Andrew Mason, Cheryl Mason, Tony

Matthews, Cathi Matthews, Sally McArthur, Sue McAuliffe, Dan McBride, Mary McCormick, Toni

McCrory, Sharon McGowan, Chris McGrane, Thomas McKenzie, John McKinley, Dawn McKinney, Carlie

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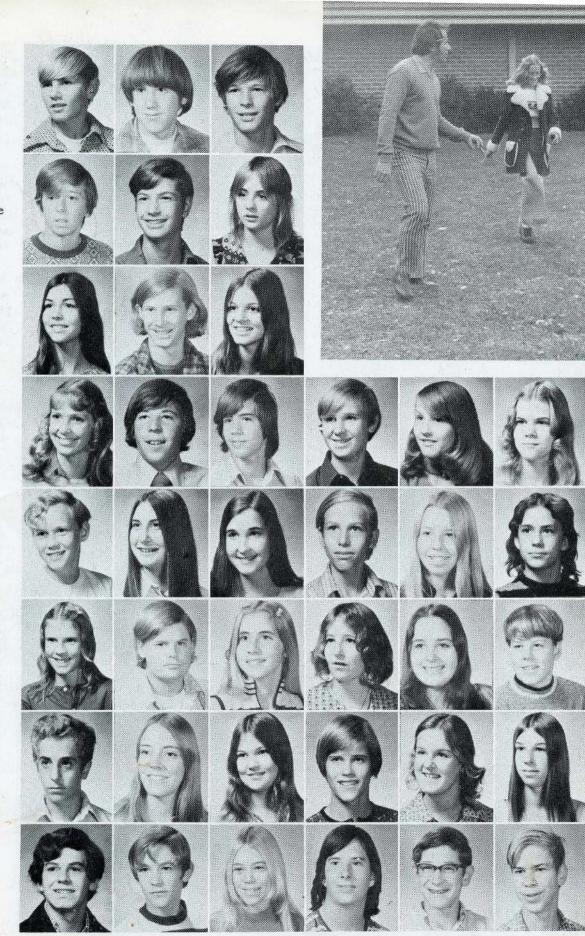
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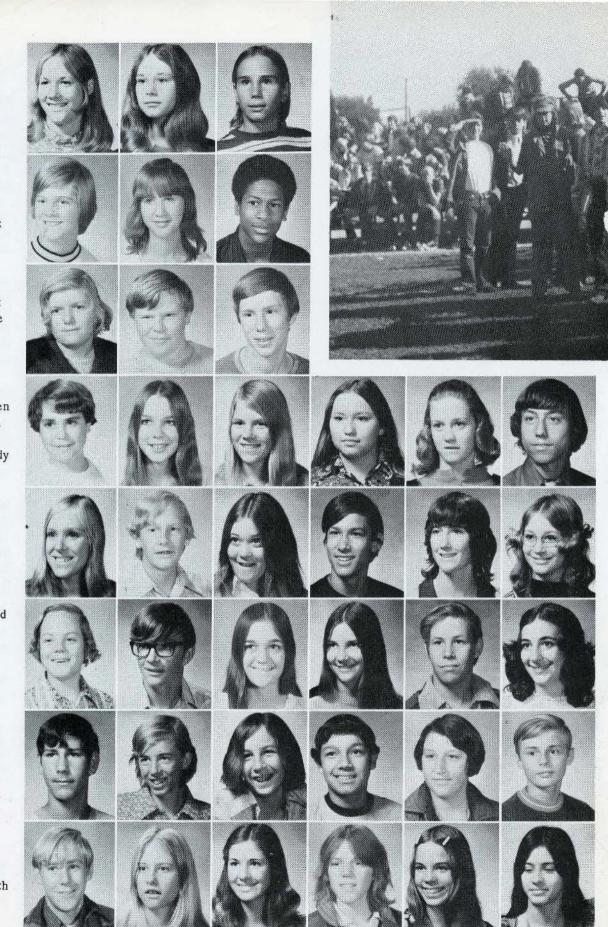
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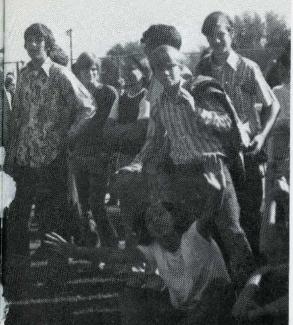
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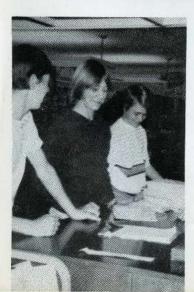


























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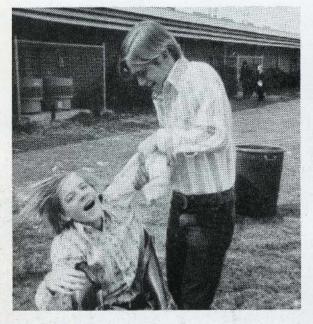
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#### **Niner Candids**



Mark Simmons is saved in the nick of time.



Debbie Read helps out in IRC.



"Scott, what are you doing in the trash can?"



The Brunch Muskateers: Craig, Eddie and Tony.



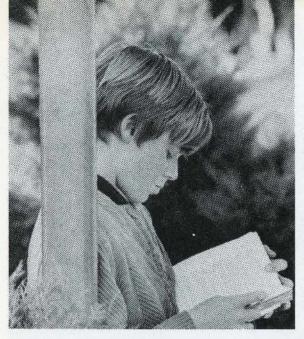
Ann Hoefel and Pam Little goof around after GAA meeting.



Terri Vance intently listens to lesson.



Paul Patane takes five at brunch.



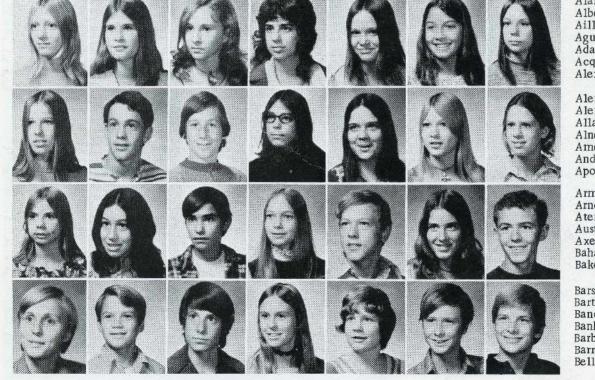
# **Eighth Graders**

Placerita Eighth Graders have had an active year at various activities.

Shown on this page are several boys having fun on the courts at lunch time, Mike Leffingwell pondering over a book, and Jeff White trying to make his way down the hall between classes.







Alaridge, Pam Albers, Lisa Aillerie, Cathy Aguirre, Lori Adamson, Kelly Acquilano, Judy Alexander, Marsha

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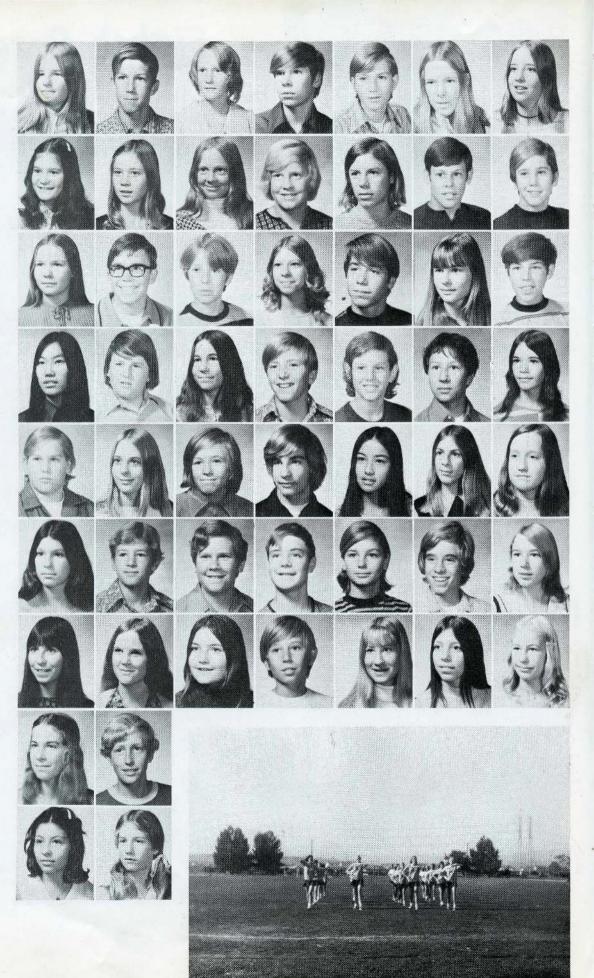
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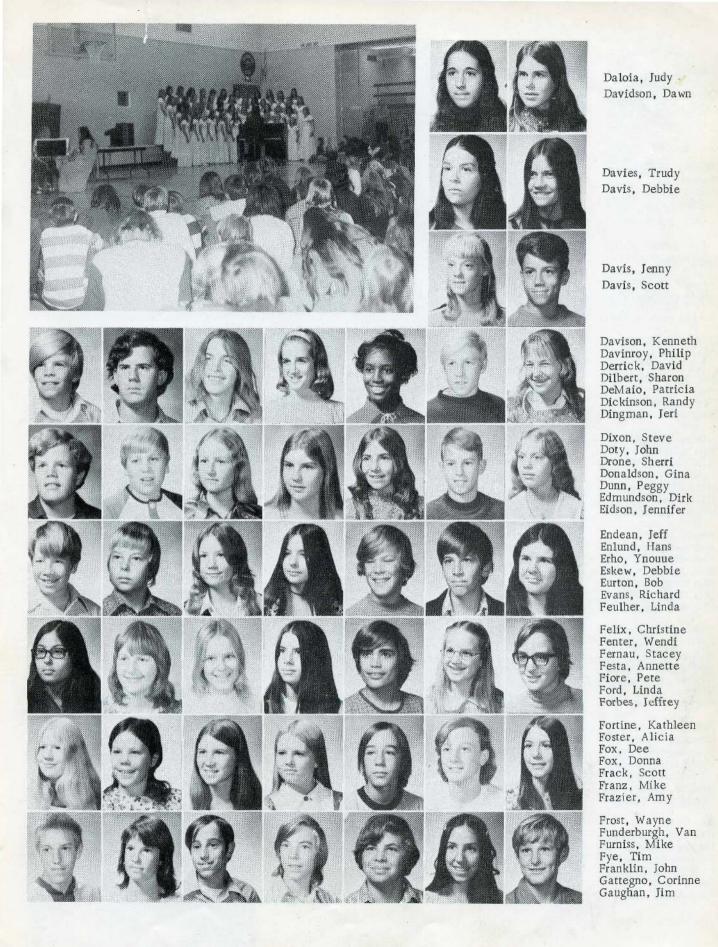
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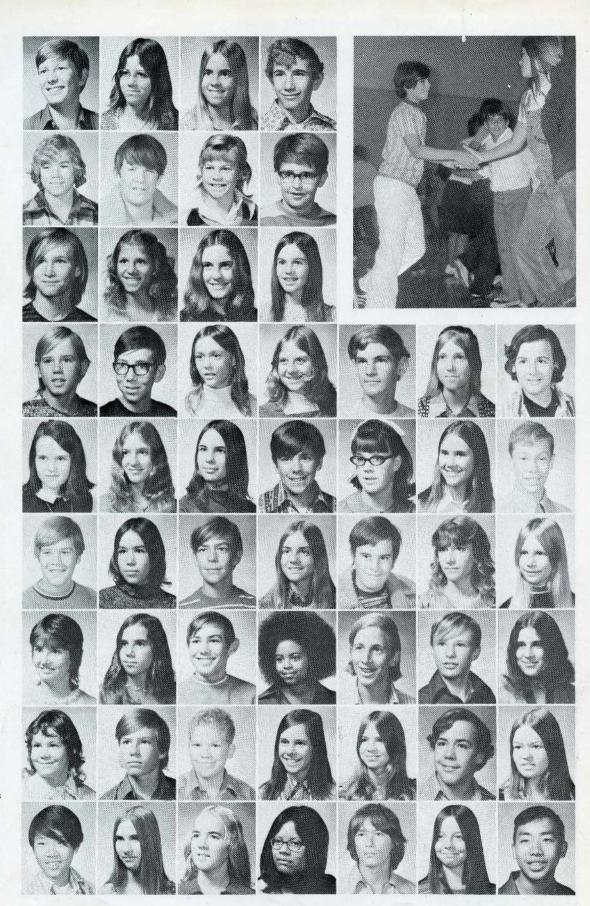
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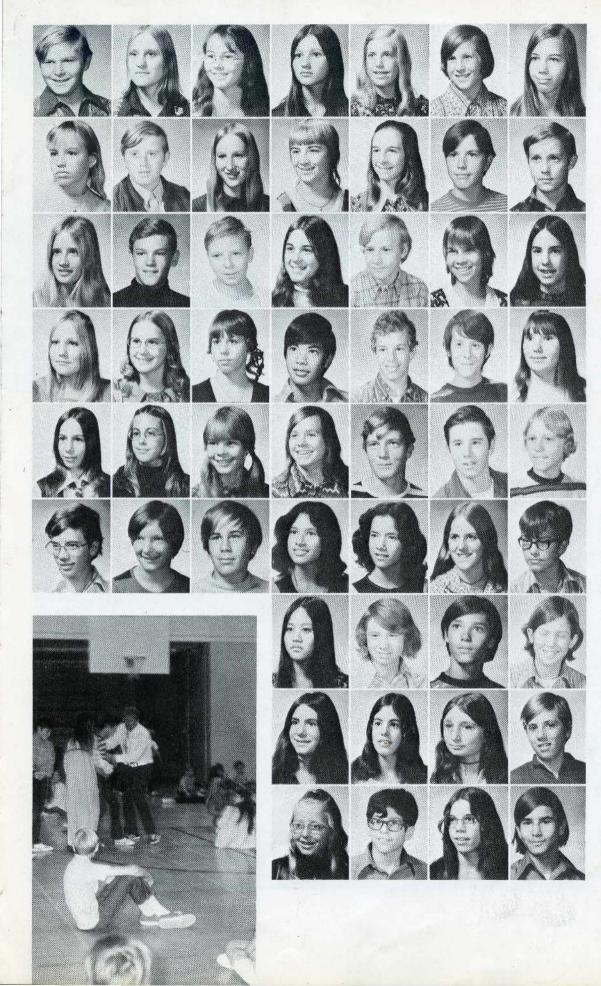
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Karren, Rick Keith, Barbara Kelley, Mary Kelly, Anita Keysor, Kari Killam, Kenneth Kilner, Judi

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Mannie, Launa Marchetto, Richard Marrone, Diana Marszaiek, Marc Martin, Kathleen Martinez, Yolanda Mason, Tammy Matthews, Steven Mazzocco, Tom McAdam, Teresa McCann, Janenne

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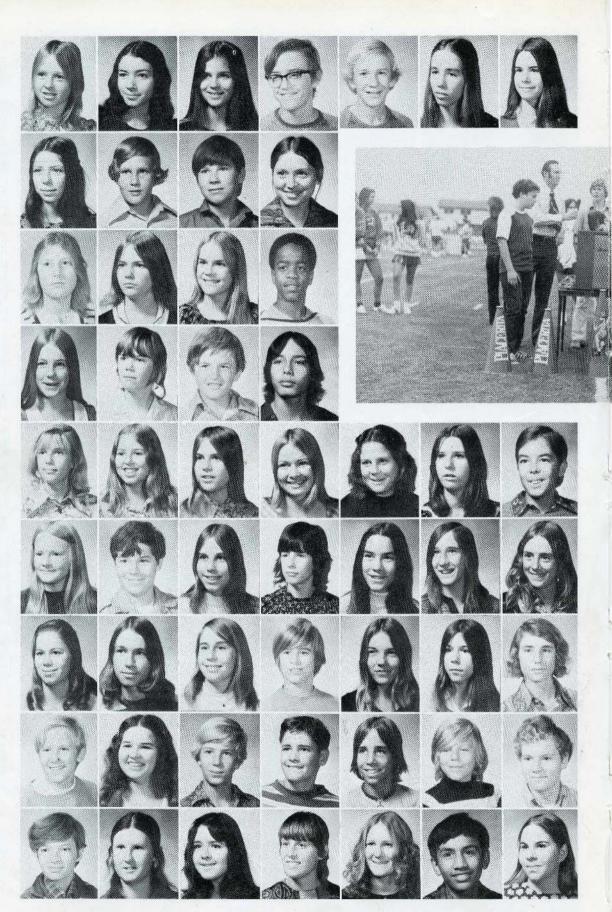
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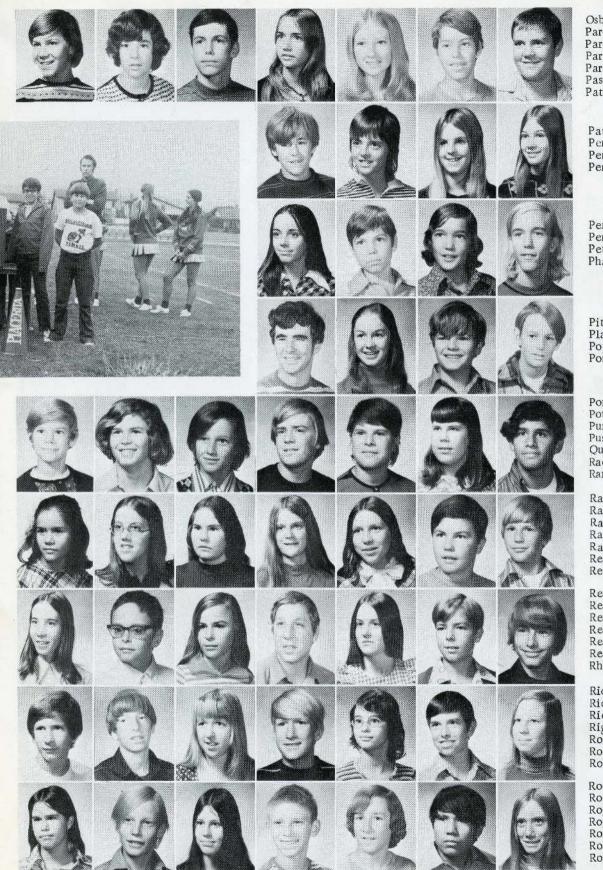
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Osborne, Michael Pardo, Ken Parks, John Parks, Kristi Parsons, Marla Pascoe, David Patterson, Gregg

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Rich, Bill Richards, Chris Ries, Cathie Riggins, Bill Robb, Mary Robetts, Brandon Roberts, Tracy

Rockwell, DeeDee Roener, Dave Rogers, Diana Rogers, Jack Rondeau, James Rope, Steven Rogus, Regina Rosseau, Teri Ruckey, Steve Ryan, Tony

Santana, Mike Satin, Michael Satterfield, Mark

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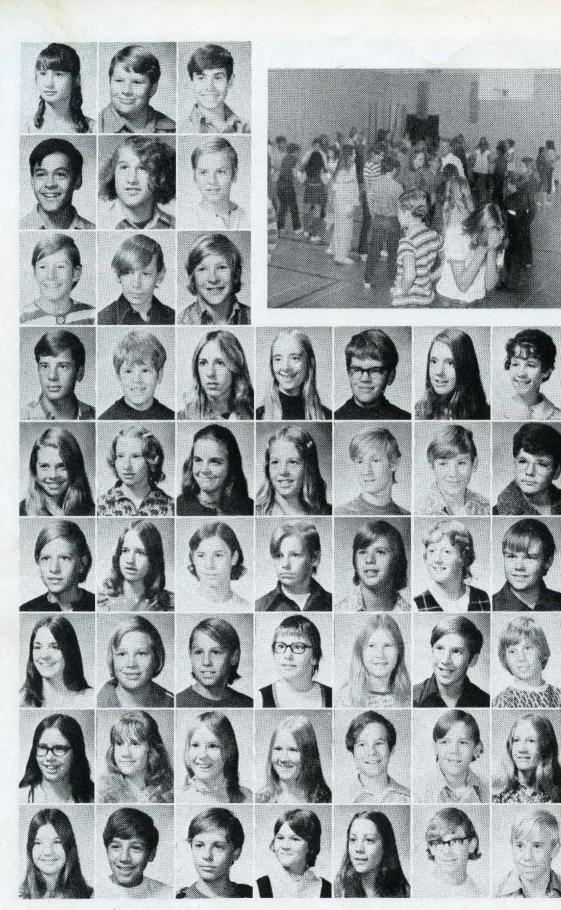
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Sterkel, Teresa Stockwell, Kelley Stokes, Shelly Story, Cheryl Streb, David Stutts, Ryan Sudduth, Julie

Svetina, Becky Tapia, Steven Taylor, John Tefft, Sue Terry, Terri Thompson, Brad Thompson, Guy































Thompson, Judy Turner, Craig Valencia, Yvette VanBelleghem, Rob Varner, Gary Varnum, Dan Volkaerts, Shirley

Votrian, Cathy Wall, Roy Walker, Robert Walsh, Linda Ware, Stan Watkins, Tim Weaver, Eileen

Weir, Lynette Weiss, Cathy Wenk, Judy White, Jeff Wickhorst, Wendi Williams, Heidi Williams, Lunge Williams, Lynne

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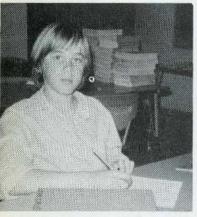
#### Eighth Grade Candids



A group of 8th grade boys enjoy food and conversation at brunch.



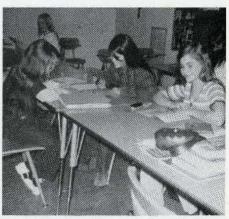
David Hayes, 9th, shares conversation and lunch with George Snodgrass and other friends.



Jim Grier begins a work sheet in English class.



Greg Nelson and Richard Bennett work hard on an English assignment.

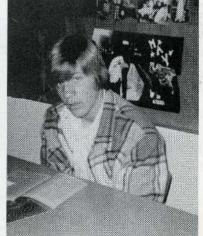


A group of 8th grade girls in class.



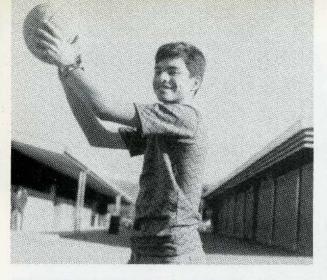


An 8th grade English class at work.



Dan Varnum surprised by the cameraman while reading.

Mike Furniss and friend enjoying ice-cream at brunch.



## Seventh Graders

The Seventh Graders participated in whatever activities were open to them, which is not many in this first year.

Here we see Sherry Benninger at work on the yearbook, some girls enjoying a snack, and Francisco Medina playing volleyball.





Acquilano, Jimmy Aguilar, Gilbert Albers, Bill Allaire, Judy Allard, Brian Allen, Susanne Alyea, Theresa

Amendt, Michelle Amoroso, Gina Amoroso, John Amsden, Pete Anderson, Reed Annanie, Michael Apolito, Fran

Arostegui, Pablo Babel, Martha Bahara, Ronald Bailey, Liz Bailey, Robbie Barstow, Jill Barthell, Bob

Bass, Lori Bassett, Mark Beasley, Bobby Beaton, Coleen Bedell, Nancy Beeson, Maurice Belda, Luanna Bell, Darci Bell, Loren Bennett, Louie Benninger, Sherry Bequette, Laura Berens, Karen Bergelin, Richard

Bergman, Judy Berry, Josie Bice, Thomas Bishop, Karen Bitgood, Ken Bitz, Terry Bjorkland, Bill

Blackstone, Karen Block, Roland Bohning, Danny Bolden, Michael Boldt, Ky Boog, Tom Borden, Jeff

Boriero, Janet Boron, Mary Jo Bosse, Kerri Bowers, Brent Bowman, Arlan Brady, Jim Brafford, Jeff

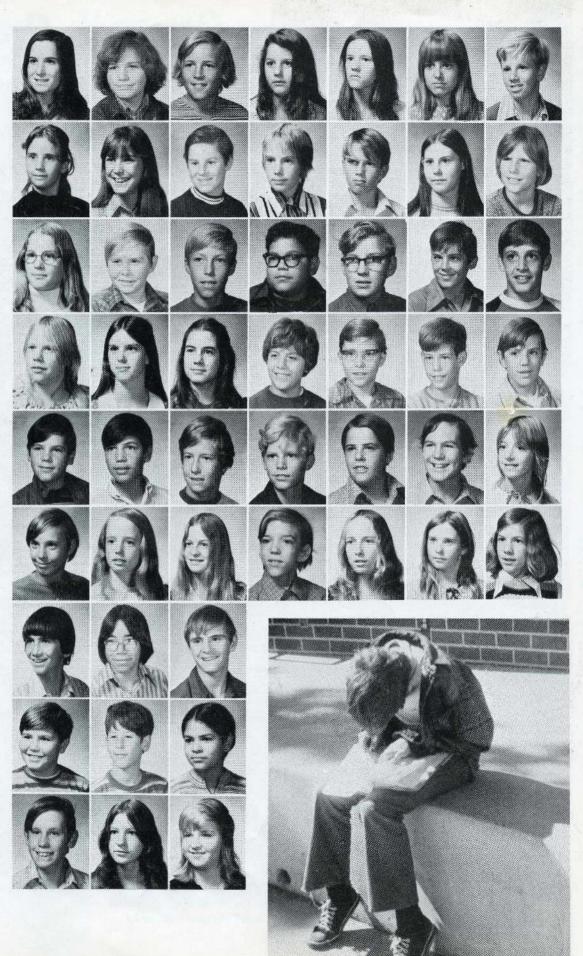
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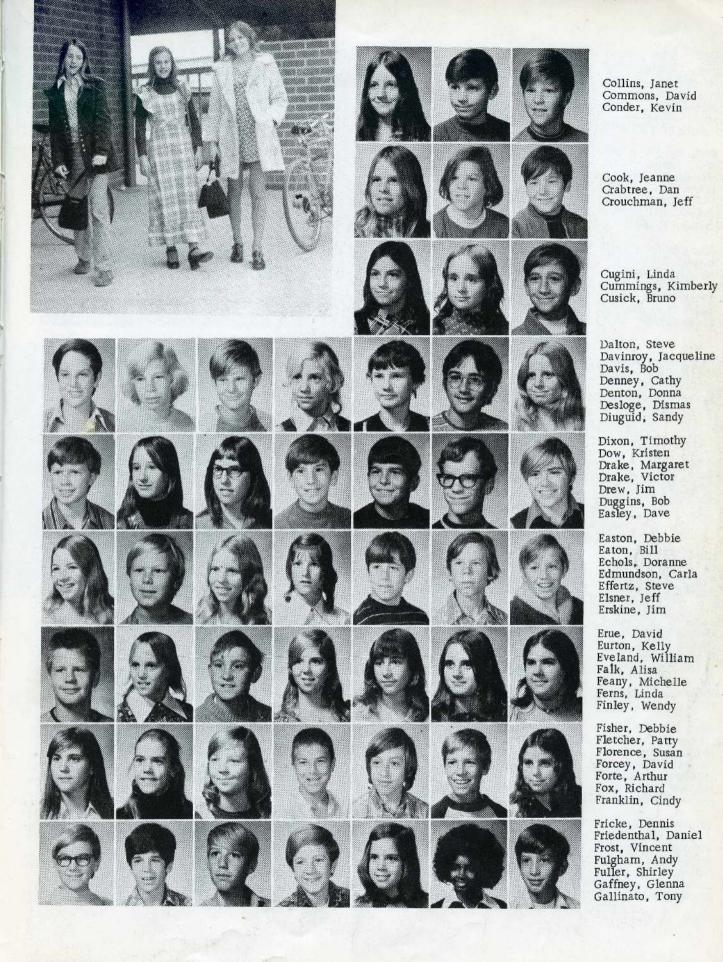
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Capitelli, Anthony Carrillo, Emilio Castleberry, Randy

Chaldu, John Chaplin, Phillip Chavez, Terri

Choppe, Gary Clancy, Elizabeth Cole, Linda





Garcia, Andy Garcia, Nadine Garland, Gloria Gates, Steven Gehring, Kristi Gemino, Doug Gervasi, Joni

Gibbs, Elisa Gillin, Darlene Gilmore, Brenda Gomez, Rita Gordon, Mark Graham, Philip Graham, Sandra

Grandjean, Paul Granger, Debbie Greenlee, Raymond Greyerbiehl, Mitch Grier, Viki Guilmette, Ted Gump, Kellie

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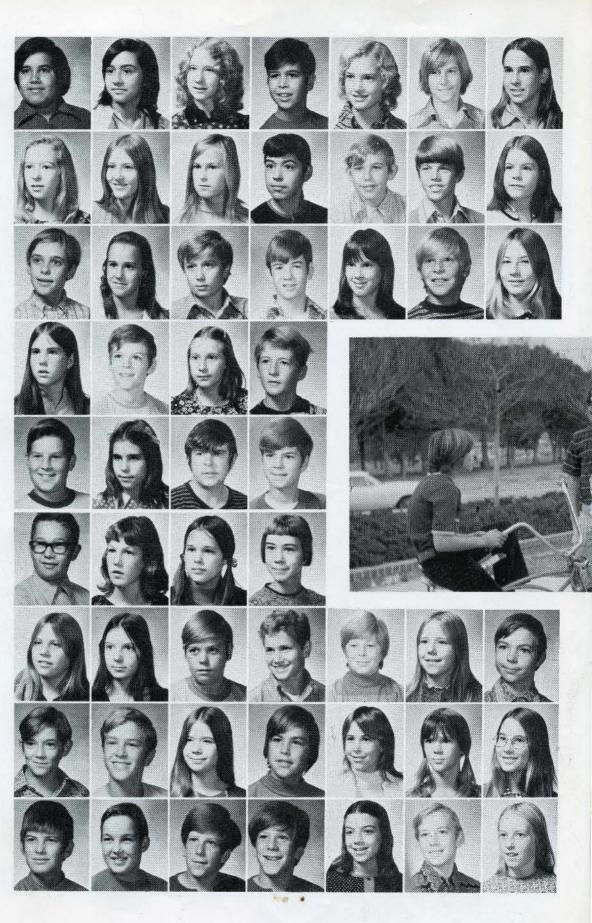
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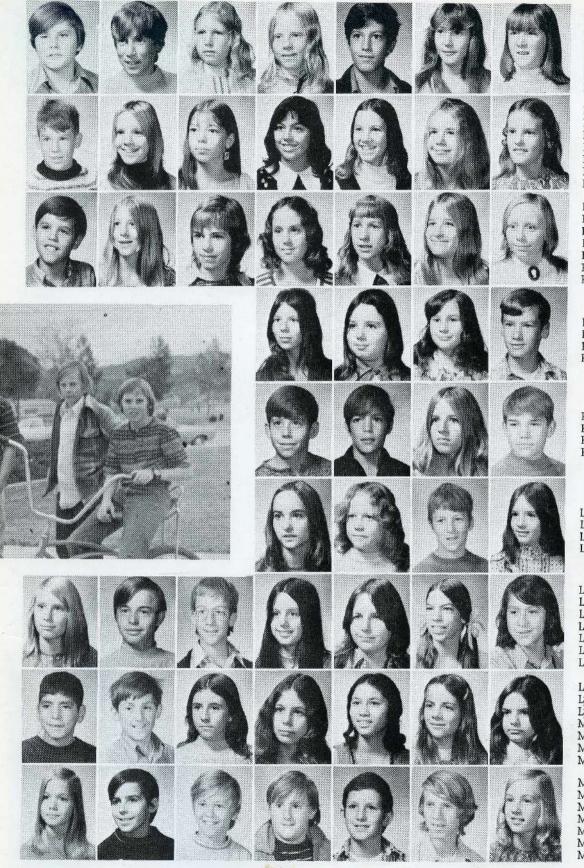
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Hutchinson, Dan Imme, Dane Ivie, Brian Ivie, Robert Jeantet, Joni Jennerson, Jerry Jensen, Janelle





Jensen, Mark Johnson, John Johnson, Verdale Kaiser, Gerrie Kassir, Abdul Katona, Hedy Keane, Mary Jane

Keith, Mark Kelley, Cindy Kelley, Wendy Kelly, Louise Kelly, Pamella Kemsley, Vicki King, Suzy

Kinzey, Bruce Kister, Cheryl Klee, Theresa Klenner, Carmen Kloppenburg, Karen Kloth, Lisa Klug, Kelley

Knapp, Kelli Knipp, Theresa Koeck, Pearl Koehler, Mark

Koons, Jeff Krahling, Danny Kraus, Sue Kruska, Ronald

Lacina, Michelle Lance, Holly Leary, David Lenenberg, Cheryl

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McKean, Erin McKinney, Jeff McLerran, Kelly McMahan, Dawn

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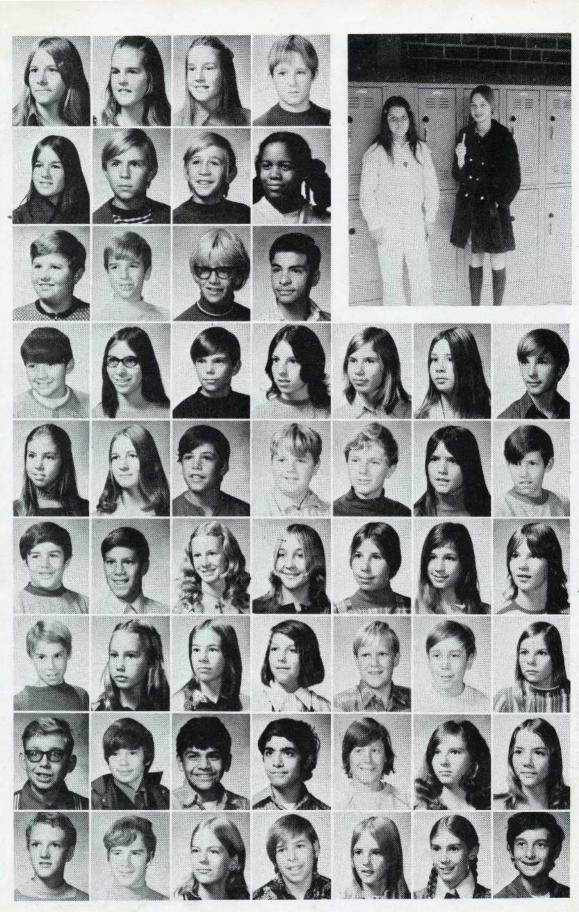
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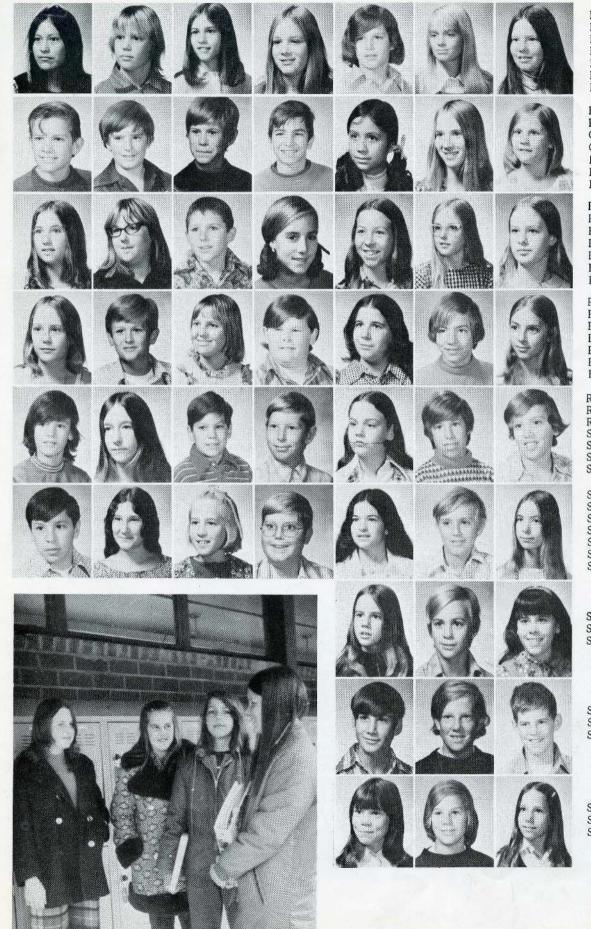
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Parmer, Tom Pascoe, Odus Payne, Sherry Pennala, John Pennington, Jill Perrett, Jennifer Petersen, Andy





Pike, Rosemary Pinhey, Peggy Plott, Cindy Popkes, Sandra Potes, Randy Potter, Jeanne Powers, Susan

Prentice, Kenneth Pusey, Randy Quick, Chet Quillin, Tim Ramos, Terry Reed, Jan Reed, Lisa

Reeves, Mary Reidelbach, Karen Reisbig, Mike Riesch, Donna Reyes, Kathleen Reynertson, April Richards, Kim

Riddell, Susy Rimmen, Michael Roberts, Elizabeth Roberts, John Roberts, Lory Robinson, Neil Rogers, Barbara

Rojas, Rol Rollins, Eileen Rusanowski, Kenny Salovich, Richie Saltonstall, Lori Sanchez, Brain Sanders, Benjamin

Sandoval, Jacque Sarro, Christine Sawyers, Patty Schaefer, Kurt Schantz, Karen Schiano, Jeff Scholtes, Melanie

Schonholtz, Susan Schroeder, Scott Schuerger, Peggy

Sediver, Lance Shannon, Mike Shedd, Tim

Shields, Kathy Shields, James Shields, Vickie Sholes, Lisa Simmons, Sharlene Simpson, Lee Ann Sinclair, Jimmy Singh, Satinder Skaggs, Donna Skidmore, Steve

Smith, Estrellita Smith, Karey Smith, Leslie Smith, Patricia Smith, Patty Snyder, Janis Snyder, Kathy

Spankroy, Brent Staats, Bill Stahl, Jackie Stancliffe, Valerie Steagall, Carl Steed, Larry Steinmann, Lance

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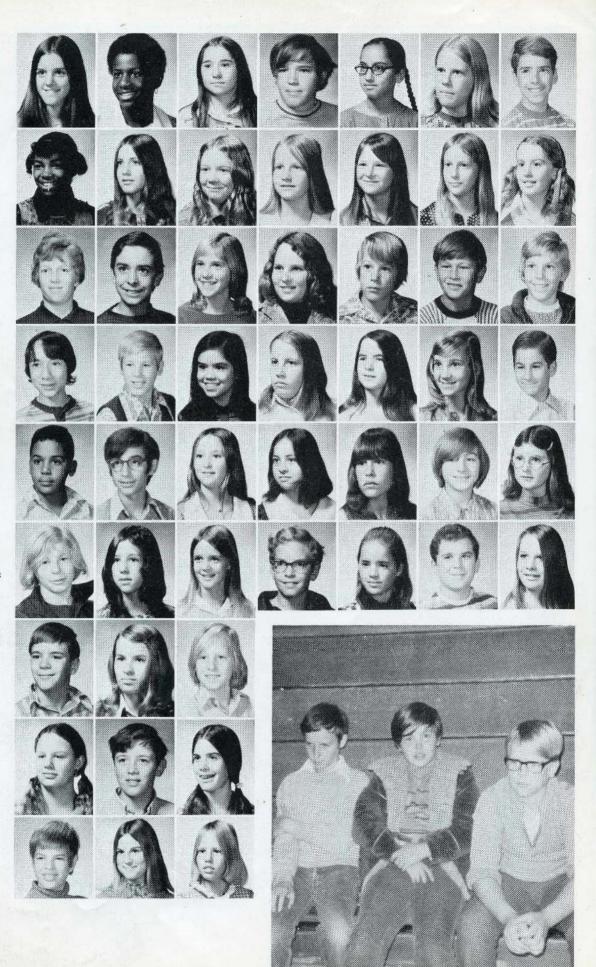
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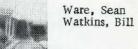








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Wilsey, Jeff Wilson, Laurie Winslow, Renee Woolstenhulme, Kelly Wrage, Ann Yates, David Yost, Craig



#### Make-up Pictures 7th, 8th, 9th

Berreth, Sarah Bizzy, Don Block, Gene

Boydston, David Broviak, Michelle Buerner, Nancy

Bussberg, Ric Chaldu, John Decker, Steve Derrick, David Ehman, Heather Eilersen, Steve Fenter, Wendi

Forcey, Lisa Fuller, Shirley Gentry, Marie Gentry, Rosemary Gerritson, Paul Gobble, Katy Good, Mary

Hollman, Lynda Huerta, Francisca Knaggs, Eddie Lamb, Danan Lopez, Dan Mason, Cheryl Matthews, Cathi

McGinnis, Kathy McKinley, Dawn Minter, Jill Parmer, Tommy Parsons, Marla Petersen, Andy Pietrzyk, Craig

Quillin, Tim Saathoff, Keith Savage, Jeff Small, Pam Smith, Jena Stutts, Tyan Summers, Brian

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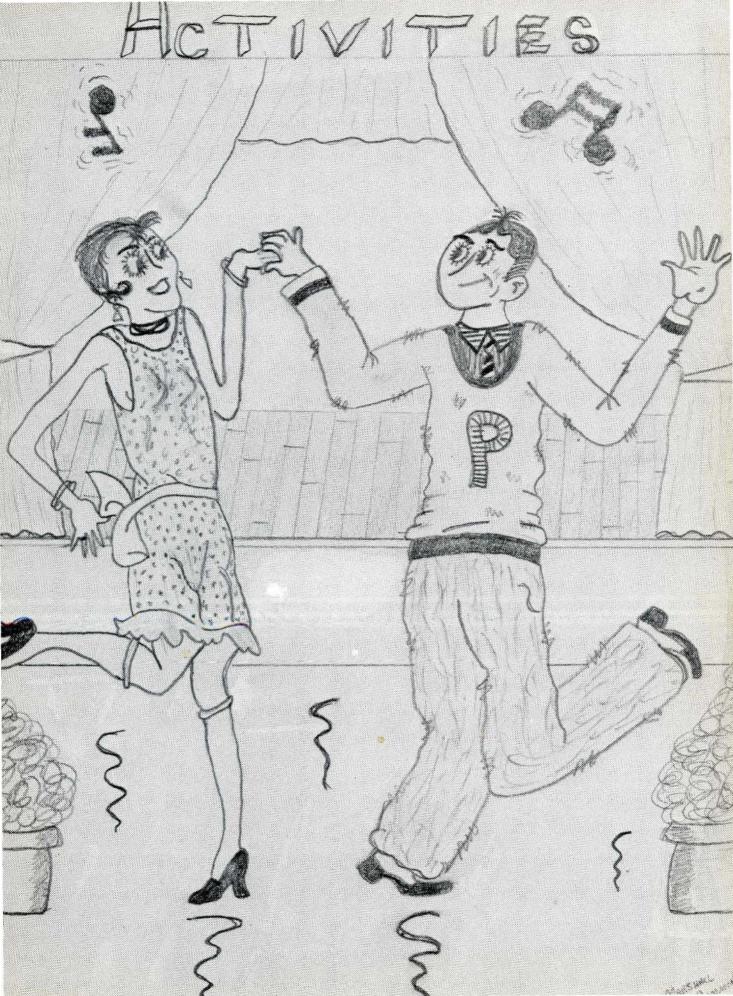








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#### Cheerleaders

### Activity Leaders

This year, the student body was led by President Greg Thon, Vice President Robbie Gordon, Secretary Arlene Arnold, and Treasurer Alvin Friedenthal.

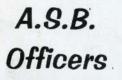
The drill team was led by Denise Cultrera and the cheerleaders were led by mascot Becca Clark. Other cheerleaders are Gail Nemback, Robin Mowery, Karee Wayda, Cheryl Mason, Kim Mallory and Holly Long.



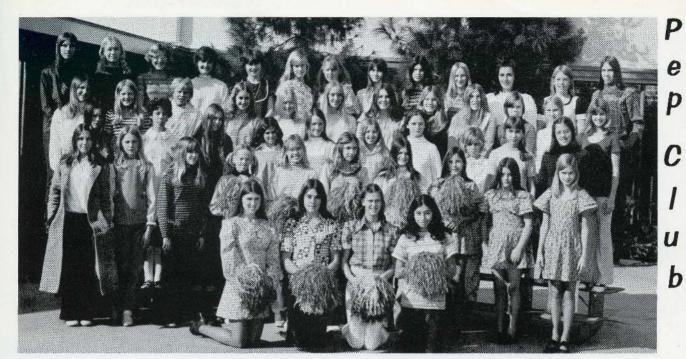
#### Cheerleaders



Drill Team







#### A.S.B. Representatives



A.S.B. Alternates



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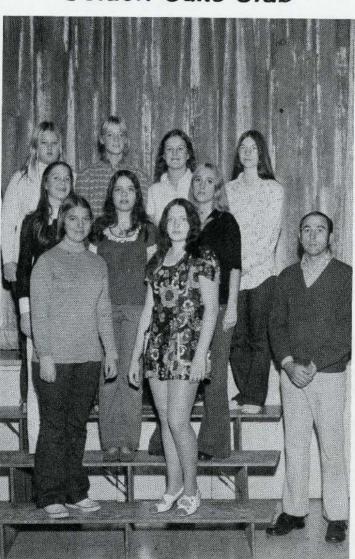
### A Little Culture — if You Please.

The Golden Oaks Club, still under the leadership of Mr. Evert, is somewhat smaller this year, but still functioning as usual. Their primary job is to help new people find their way around campus, help lost parents during Back to School Night and Open House Night, and just be all around helpful Miners.

The guitar club is something new this year and was sponsored by Miss Lind and Mr. Lund. They get together every week to play their guitars, exchange knowledge and music and generally have a good time.

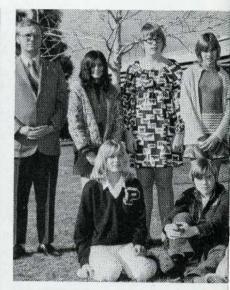
The Gold Dust (school newspaper) was sponsored again this year by Mrs. E. Smith after Miss Rogers had it for two years. Since both beginning students and the Gold Dust Staff were in a combined class, the paper only came out the first semester once a month. Efforts were made the second semester to get the paper out twice each month.

The Honor Society is still under the leadership of Mr. Russell. Two induction ceremonies were held this year and many new students were taken into this fine scholastic organization. Congratulations to all those who made it or who managed to stay a member in good standing!



#### Golden Oaks Club

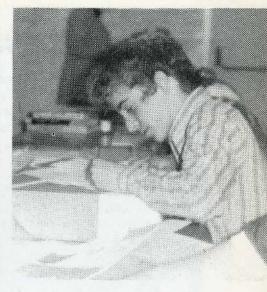
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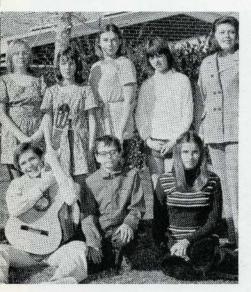


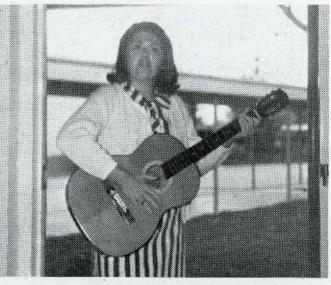
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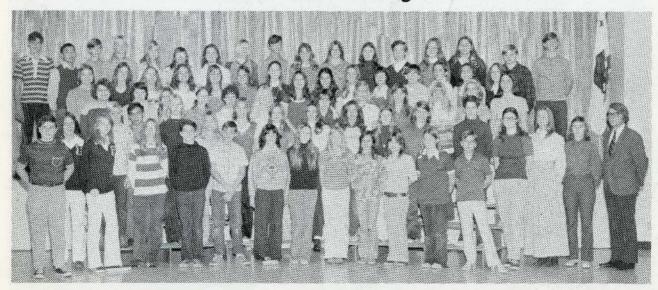


Club





Honor Society

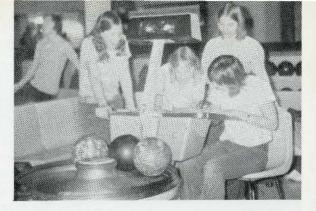


### **Sports Clubs**

Several new sports clubs were started this year, among them the ski club under the leadership of Mrs. Seifert, the bowling club under the leadership of Mrs. E. Smith.

The golf club continued to operate under Mr. Hartman and the gymnastics under Mr. Allmandinger. Mrs. Davis had the tennis club. G.A.A. had a new leader in Miss Lord.

#### **Bowling Club**

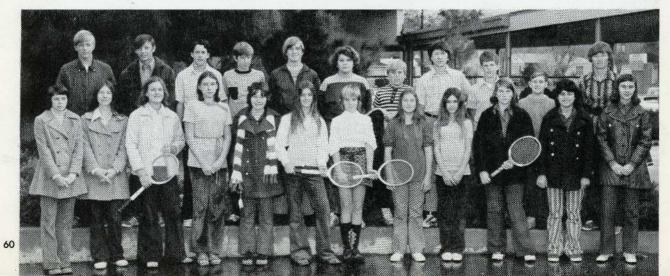




Ski Club



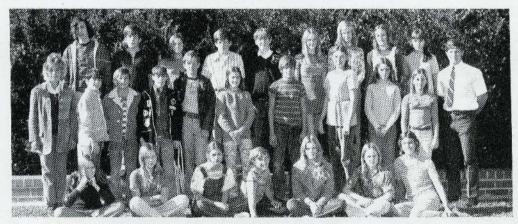
Tennis Club



#### **Golf Club**



**Gymnastics** Club



#### **Girl's Athletic Association**



### Music, Music, Music

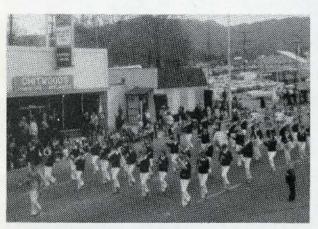
The music department, under the leadership of Mr. Brown and Mr. Christian, has had an active year.

The band, directed by Mr. Christian, appeared in the Christmas Parade in Newhall, at some football games, and several assemblies.

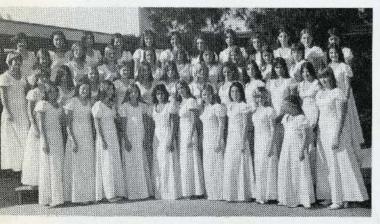
The chorus, under the direction of Mr. Brown, sang at several assemblies and also entertained some elementary schools in the area.

Both groups participated in the Winter and Spring concerts.

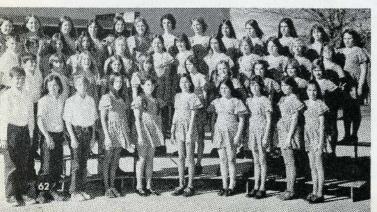
For the first time, Placerita's music and drama departments combined together to put on a musical production, "On with the Show."



**Girl's Chorus** 



Seventh Grade Chorus

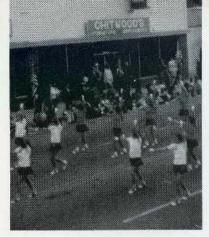


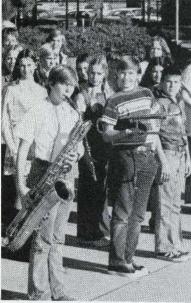


**Triple Trio** 



Advanced



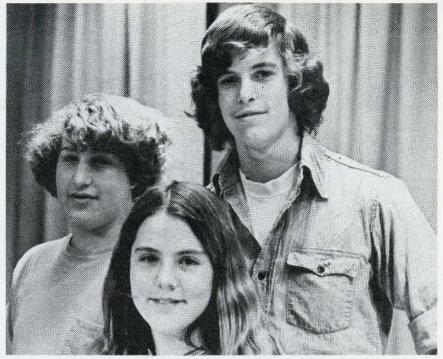


Beginning Band



Band

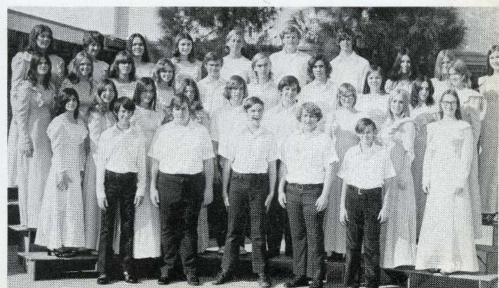
#### "On With the Show"



Intermediate Band



#### **Advanced Chorus**



### **Faculty Activities**



Faculty basketball team leaves the floor victorious.



Faculty cheerleaders lead the team to victory.



Mr. Shuman raps out Jingle Bells on the spoons.



Mr. Boyd discusses a matter with Mr. Tanner after school.

Far right: Faculty "orchestra" at Christmas assembly.



Mrs. E. Smith works with yearbook staff to meet final deadline.



Mr. Capra works with student on art project.

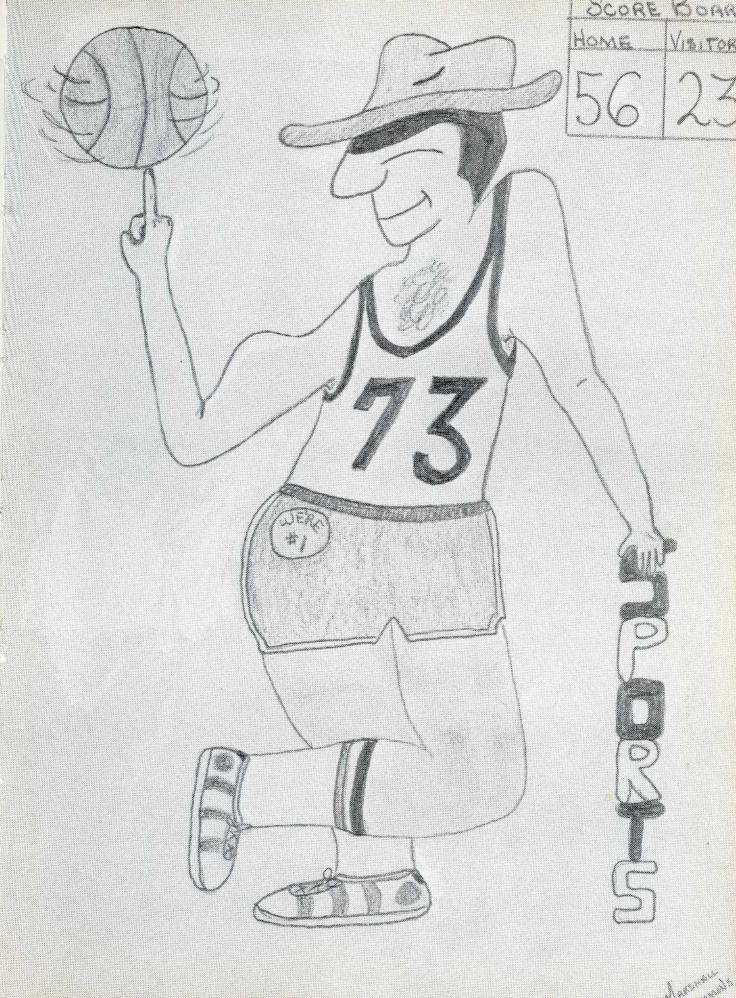




Women faculty play the ninth grade girls in volley-ball.

Fingers Brown at the piano.





#### Football and Basketball

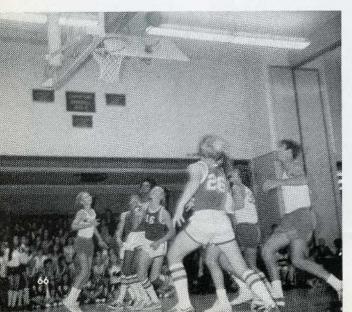
This year, the football team was coached by Mr. Phillips. They played six hard fought games, but were not successful in winning any of them. This is very unusual for our football team and we will be looking forward to the fall season. The team played well in spite of the losses.

The basketball team, coached for the first time this year by Mr. Droz, played twelve games and won ten for an outstanding season. Congratulations to both teams and both coaches for games well played and for the spirit shown throughout the year.

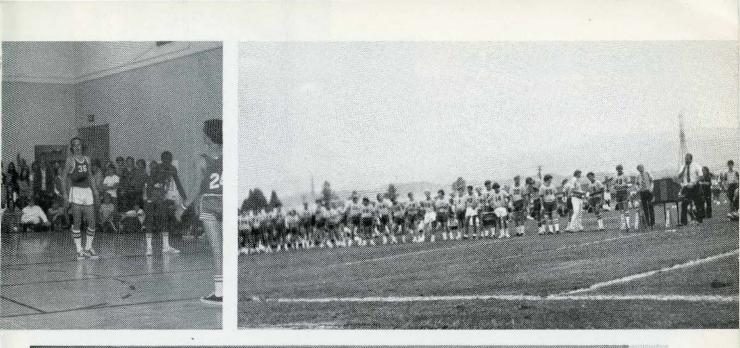


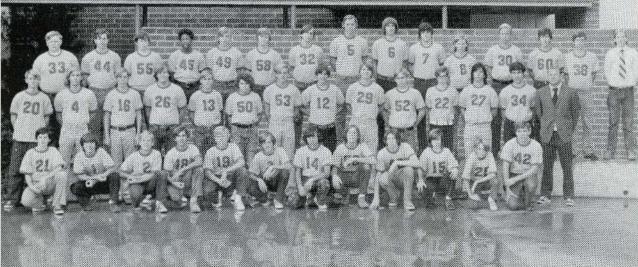


Basketball Team



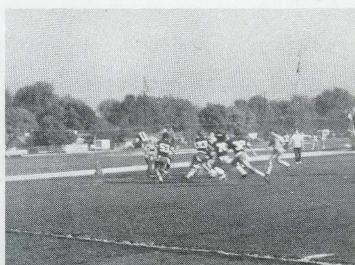






#### Football Team

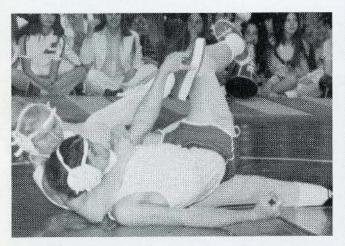




### Baseball and Wrestling

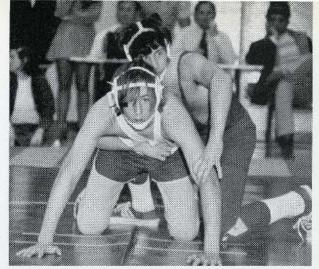
The wrestling team, coached by Mr. Allmandinger, had a great championship season, winning all their league matches and winning the trophy and a good portion of the medals in the final championship meet.

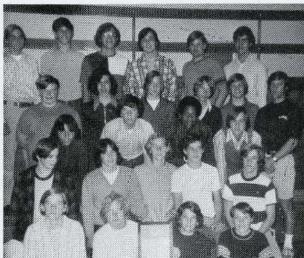
The baseball team, coached by Mr. Phillips, was just getting under way when the Nugget went to press. The first game was to be played on our final deadline day.



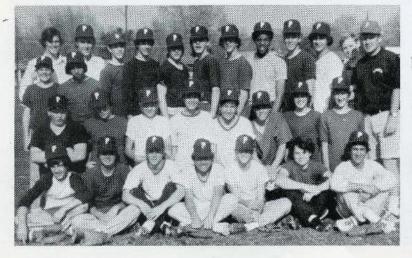






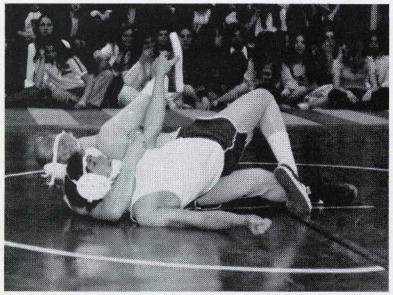














#### Sports Candids









### Crazy Candids

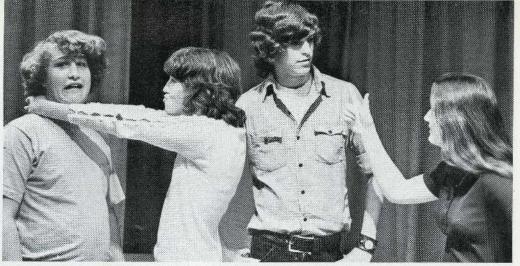




Top: An experiment in photography.

Bottom: Jack Neely lapping up the last drop of his pie during the pie eating contest.

Far right: Eighth graders clown around at brunch. Near right: Janie Pasqua seems to have acquired a fan club, at least for the camera.



A scene from the musical, "On with the Show."



Niners clown at brunch.



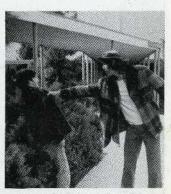
Scott Whiteside hides in a trash can.



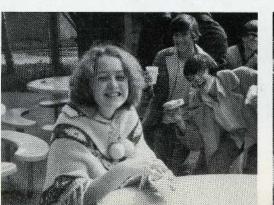
Uh oh! Who lost a shoe and a hat?



Kirk Denver decides to carry Denise's purse.



"App the Man" does his thing to Bob Gridley.





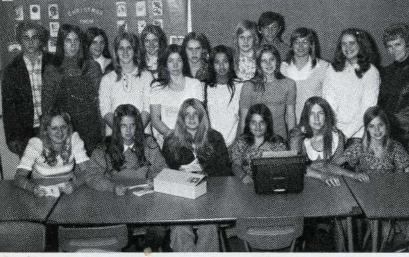
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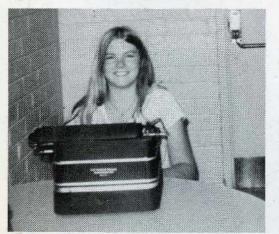






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#### From the Editors Desk

Our Nugget Staff this year was a hard working one. We put together the yearbook with the theme "Changing Times."

Kerri Harris has our thanks for designing the cover. The artwork was very well done by Marshall Commons and Sherry Benninger.

I would also like to thank our photography editor, Marshall Commons and our layout editor, Paul Patane. Lisa Lynch, last year's editor and now a member of the Hart yearbook staff also deserves credit for helping us meet our final deadline.

Our special thanks goes to Mrs. E. Smith for advising us and for putting in long hours after school and on weekends to make the yearbook what it is.

# Autographs

