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A Look Back at 1974

An overview of the grounds of Expo '74, the World's Fair held in Spokane, Washington,





The New York Times

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Weather: Partly cloudy tonight. Fair, pleasant tomorrow.
Temp. range: today 63-78; 64-83. Highest Temp. Monday: 75. Details on page 1.

NEW YORK, FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1974

NIXON RESIGNS

IS A TIME OF 'HEALING', FORD WILL TAKE OFFICE TODAY



The 37th President Is First to Quit

By JOHN HERBERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8—Richard Milhous Nixon, President of the United States, announced tonight he had given up his long and arduous fight to remain in office and would resign, effective at noon tomorrow.

Gerald Rudolph Ford, whom Mr. Nixon nominated as Vice President last Oct. 12, will be sworn in tomorrow at the same hour as the 38th President, to serve the remainder of Mr. Nixon's second term.

Less than two years after his landslide victory, Mr. Nixon, in a conciliatory address to

Text of the address will be found on page 1.

television, said that he was leaving not with bitterness but with a hope that his departure would be a "process of healing that is so desperately needed."

He spoke of regret for any "injuries" done "in the process of the events that led to this decision." He added that some of his judgments had been wrong.

The 61-year-old Mr. Nixon, appearing calm and to his fate as a victim of the Watergate scandal, first President in the history of the Republic to resign. Only 10 months earlier his first Vice President, T. Agnew, became the first man to resign the Vice Presidency.

Contrast in Tone and Content

Mr. Nixon, speaking from the Oval Office, said his successor will be sworn in tomorrow, may delivered his most effective speech since the scandal began to swamp his Administration.

His tone and content, the 38th President said, contrasted to the 37th President's resignation speech, especially his first "farewell" address—that is, the

and Fall
Nixon Career

JAWORSKI ASSERTS
NO DEAL WAS MADE

Says Nixon Did Not Ask for
and Was Not Given a Way
to Avoid Prosecution

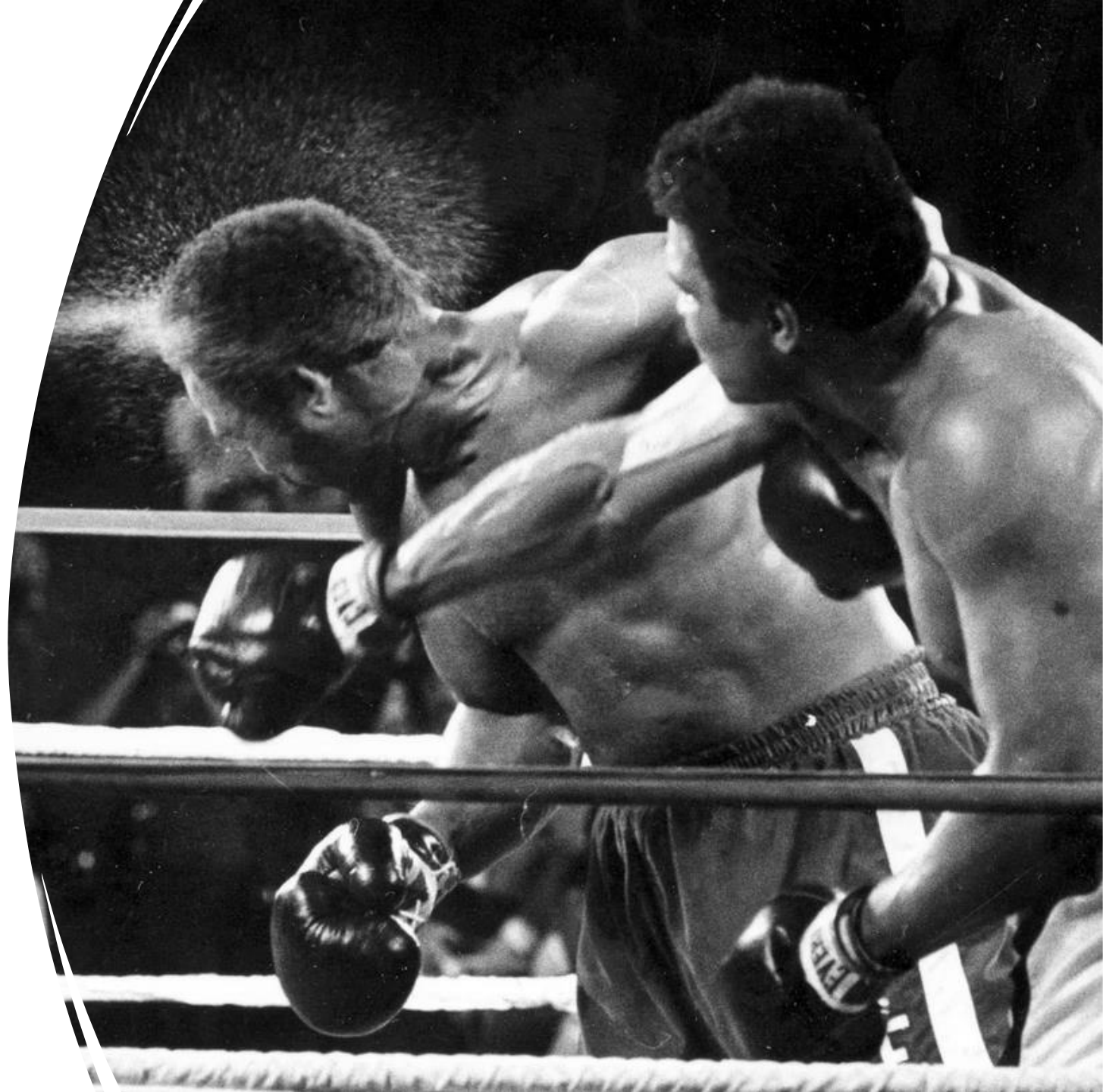


A Look Back at 1974

May 1974, after an oil embargo was imposed on the United States in 1973 by the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Look Back at 1974

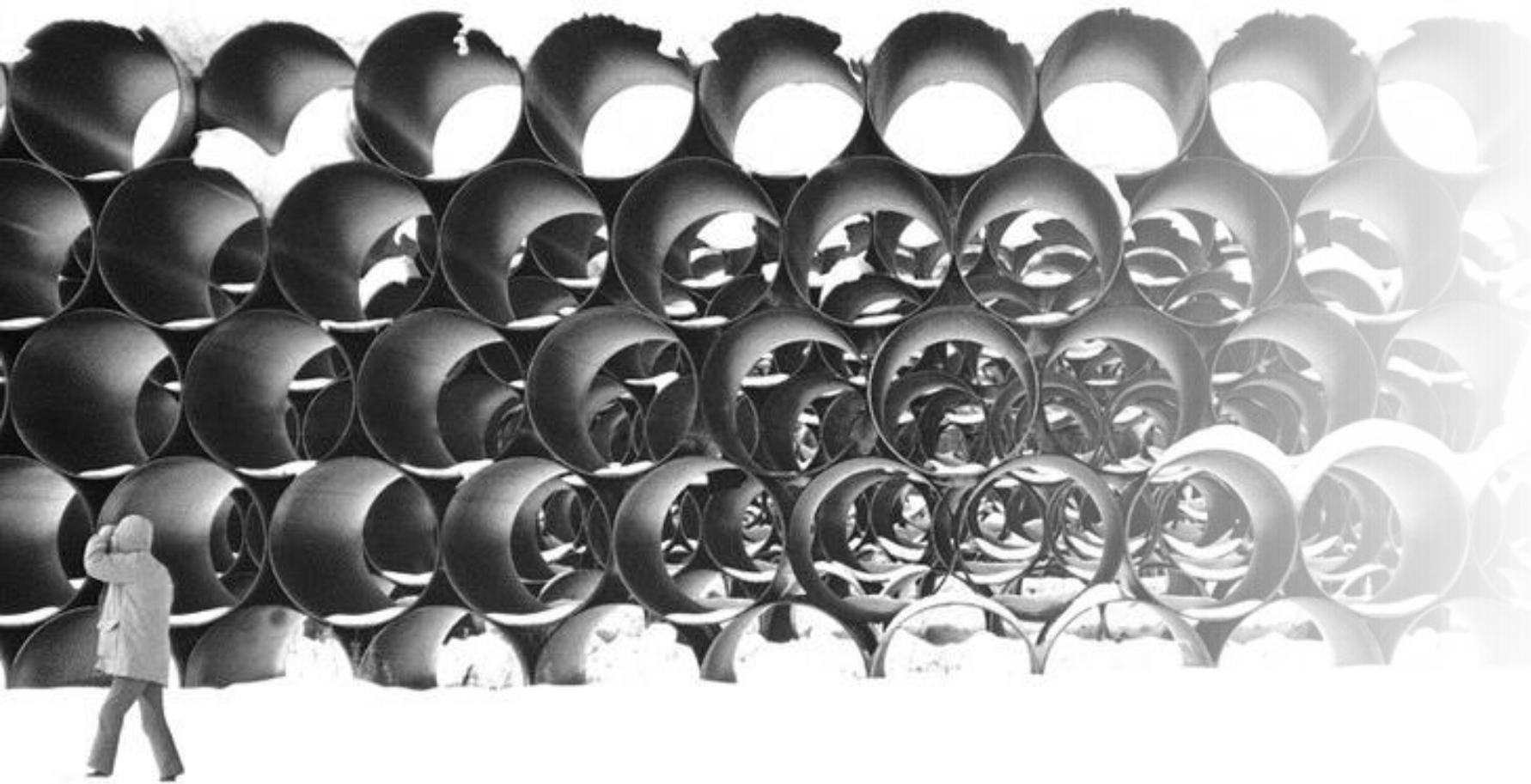
Muhammad Ali in the seventh round in the match dubbed 'Rumble in the Jungle,' in Kinshasa, Zaire



Look Back at 1974

San Francisco: Patricia Hearst,
kidnapped by the Symbionese
Liberation Army





A Look Back at 1974

The sections are set to be joined together to form the 800-mile-long Trans-Alaska Pipeline from the Arctic Ocean oil fields to the ice-free harbor at Valdez.



A Look Back at 1974

The Atlanta Braves outfielder Hank Aaron would hit his 715th career home run, surpassing Babe Ruth's record.

A Look Back at 1974

The Swedish pop group ABBA performs during the Eurovision Song Contest 1974 in Brighton, England, with the song "Waterloo," on February 9, 1974. ABBA went on to win the competition that year, launching a hugely successful career.





A Look Back at 1974

South Vietnamese Rangers rush children to a helicopter for evacuation from the Duc Hue base camp, about 35 miles northwest of Saigon, on April 5, 1974. The camp had been under enemy artillery attack for more than a week.



Look Back at 1974

Evel Knievel sits in the steam powered Sky-Cycle X-2, a rocket motorcycle that will hopefully take him across Snake River Canyon on September 8, 1974

A Look Back at 1974

A streaker at Twickenham
Stadium in London



Look Back at 1974

Michael Palin (left) and John Cleese, members of the Monty Python comedy group, in costume on the set of "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" on May 21, 1974



1974 Billboard

THE INTERNATIONAL NEWSWEEKLY OF MUSIC AND HOME ENTERTAINMENT

Top Rock'n'Roll Hits

Presented By
Joel Whitburn
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1	The Loco-Motion <i>Grand Funk</i>	6	Dancing Machine <i>The Jackson 5</i>
2	I Can Help <i>Billy Swan</i>	7	Boogie Down <i>Eddie Kendricks</i>
3	Bennie And The Jets <i>Elton John</i>	8	Come And Get Your Love <i>Redbone</i>
4	The Joker <i>Steve Miller Band</i>	9	Rock On <i>David Essex</i>
5	Nothing From Nothing <i>Billy Preston</i>	10	Sweet Home Alabama <i>Lynyrd Skynyrd</i>

FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 25, 1974

Billboard

Recording Industry Association of America Seal of Certification as "million-seller" (Seal indicated by bullet)

STAR PERFORMER: Star designates records showing greatest upward movement compared to previous week's position.

HOT 100

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ANNIE'S SONG—John Denver (RCA 0295)
SILLY MILLY—Blue Swede (EMI 3893)
SEE TOP SINGLE PICKS REVIEWS, page 66

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE—Artist (Producer) Writer, Label & Number (Distributing Label)	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE—Artist (Producer) Writer, Label & Number (Distributing Label)	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE—Artist (Producer) Writer, Label & Number (Distributing Label)
1	1	7	THE STREAK—Ray Stevens • (Ray Stevens), R. Stevens, Barnaby 600 (Chess/Janus) SGC	34	27	13	I'LL HAVE TO SAY I LOVE YOU IN A SONG—Jim Croce (Cashman & West), J. Croce, ABC 11424 B-3	68	72		HELP YOURSELF—Undisputed Truth (Norman Whitfield), N. Whitfield, Gordy 7134 (Motown) SGC
2	2	11	DANCING MACHINE—The Jackson 5 (Hal Davis), H. Davis, D. Fletcher, W.D. Parks, Motown 1286 SGC	35	34	12	KEEP ON SINGING—Helen Reddy (Tom Catalano), D. Janssen, B. Hart, Capitol 3845 B-3	69	76		TIME WILL TELL—Tower Of Power (Tower Of Power), S. Kupka, E. Castillo, Warner Bros. 7796 WBM
3	3	10	THE ENTERTAINER—Marvin Hamlisch (Marvin Hamlisch), S. Joplin, MCA 40174 B-M	★ 36	45	9	ONE HELL OF A WOMAN—Mac Davis (Rick Hall), M. Davis, M. James, Columbia 46004 SGC	★ 70		NEW ENTRY	ON AND ON—Gladys Knight & The Pips (Curtis Mayfield), C. Mayfield, Buddah 423
4	5	11	THE SHOW MUST GO ON—Three Dog Night • (Jimmy Ienner), L. Sayer, D. Courtney, Dunhill 4382 WBM	37	33	14	MY MISTAKE WAS TO LOVE YOU—Diana Ross & Marvin Gaye (Hal Davis), P. Sawyer, G. Jones, Motown 1269 SGC	★ 71	92		SIDESHOW—Blue Magic (Norman Harris), B. Eli, V. Barrett, Atco 6961 SGC
★ 5	7	6	BAND ON THE RUN—Paul McCartney & Wings (Paul McCartney), P. McCartney, Apple 1873 (Capitol) HAN	★ 38	48	4	SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME—The DeFranco Family featuring Tony DeFranco (Walt Meskell), Pomus, M. Shuman, 20th Century 2088 B-3	72	78		THIS HEART—Gene Redding (Dennis Lambert, Brian Potter), D. Lambert, B. Potter, Haven 7000 (Capitol) B-3
★ 6	10	10	YOU MAKE ME FEEL BRAND NEW—The Stylistics (Thom Bell), T. Bell, L. Creed, Avco 4634 BB	39	44	11	ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK—Bill Haley & The Comets (Milt Gabler), J. DeKnight, M.C. Freedman, MCA 60025 HAN		88		FINALLY GOT MYSELF TOGETHER (I'm A Changed Man)—The Impressions (E. Townsend Prods.), E. Townsend, Curtom 1997 (Buddah)
★ 7	8	14	MIDNIGHT AT THE OASIS—Maria Muldaur (Lenny Waronker, Joe Boyd), D. Nichtern, Reprise 1183 CPI	40	42	7	DAYBREAK—Nilsson (Harry Nilsson), H. Nilsson, RCA 0246 BB	74	83		SLEEPIN'—Diana Ross (Ron Miller), R. Miller, T. Ettinger, Motown 1295 SGC
8	4	12	THE LOCO-MOTION—Grand Funk • (Todd Rundgren), G. Goffin, C. King, Capitol 3840 SGC	★ 41	51	6	ANOTHER PARK, ANOTHER SUNDAY—The Doobie Brothers (Ted Templeman), T. Johnston, Warner Bros. 7795 WBM	★ 75		NEW ENTRY	TRAIN OF THOUGHT—Cher (Snuff Garrett), A. O'Day, MCA 40245 WBM
★ 9	9	11	(I've Been) SEARCHIN' SO LONG—Chicago (James William Guercio), J. Pankow, Columbia 46020 HAN	42	43	10	CHAMELEON—Herbie Hancock (David Rubinson, Herbie Hancock), P. Jackson, H. Mason, B. Maupin, H. Hancock, Columbia 46002	★ 76	87		LIVING IN THE U.S.A.—Steve Miller Band (Steve Miller), S. Miller, Capitol 3884
★ 10	14	11	HELP ME—Joni Mitchell (NOT LISTED) J. Mitchell, Asylum 11034 WBM	43	39	17	LOOKIN' FOR A LOVE—Bobby Womack • (Bobby Womack), J.W. Alexander, Z. Samuels, United Artists 375 SGC	77	86		WILDFLOWER—New Birth (Fuqua III Prod.), Edwards-Richardson, RCA 0265
11	12	7	I WON'T LAST A DAY WITHOUT YOU—Carpenters (Richard & Karen Carpenter, Jack Daugherty), P. Williams, R. Nichols, A&M 1521 TMK	★ 44	56	3	HAVEN'T GOT TIME FOR THE PAIN—Carly Simon (Richard Perry), C. Simon, Elektra 45887	★ 77		NEW ENTRY	ROCK AND ROLL HEAVEN—The Righteous Brothers (Dennis Lambert, Brian Potter), A. O'Day, J. Stevenson, Haven 7002 (Capitol) HAN
★ 12	20	7	SUNDOWN—Gordon Lightfoot (Lenny Waronker), G. Lightfoot, Reprise 1194 WBM	★ 45	55	2	SON OF SACITARIUS—	78	81		

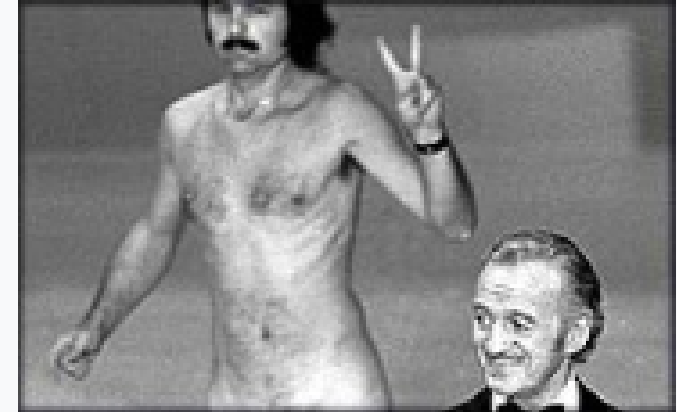


1974 Movies - The Godfather Part II, Chinatown, Blazing Saddles, and Young Frankenstein were released in 1974.

Highest-grossing films of 1974

Rank ↕	Title ↕
1	<i>The Towering Inferno</i>
2	<i>Blazing Saddles</i>
3	<i>Young Frankenstein</i>
4	<i>Earthquake</i>
5	<i>The Trial of Billy Jack</i>
6	<i>The Godfather Part II</i>
7	<i>Airport 1975</i>
8	<i>The Longest Yard</i>
9	<i>Death Wish</i>
10	<i>The Life and Times of Grizzly Adams</i>

Robert Opel



Opel streaking during the Academy Awards ceremony in 1974, with host David Niven

Born Robert Oppel
October 23, 1939
East Orange, New Jersey,
U.S.

Died July 7, 1979 (aged 39)
San Francisco, California,
U.S.

Occupation(s) Photographer, art gallery
owner

Known for Streaking incident at the 46th
Academy Awards ceremony







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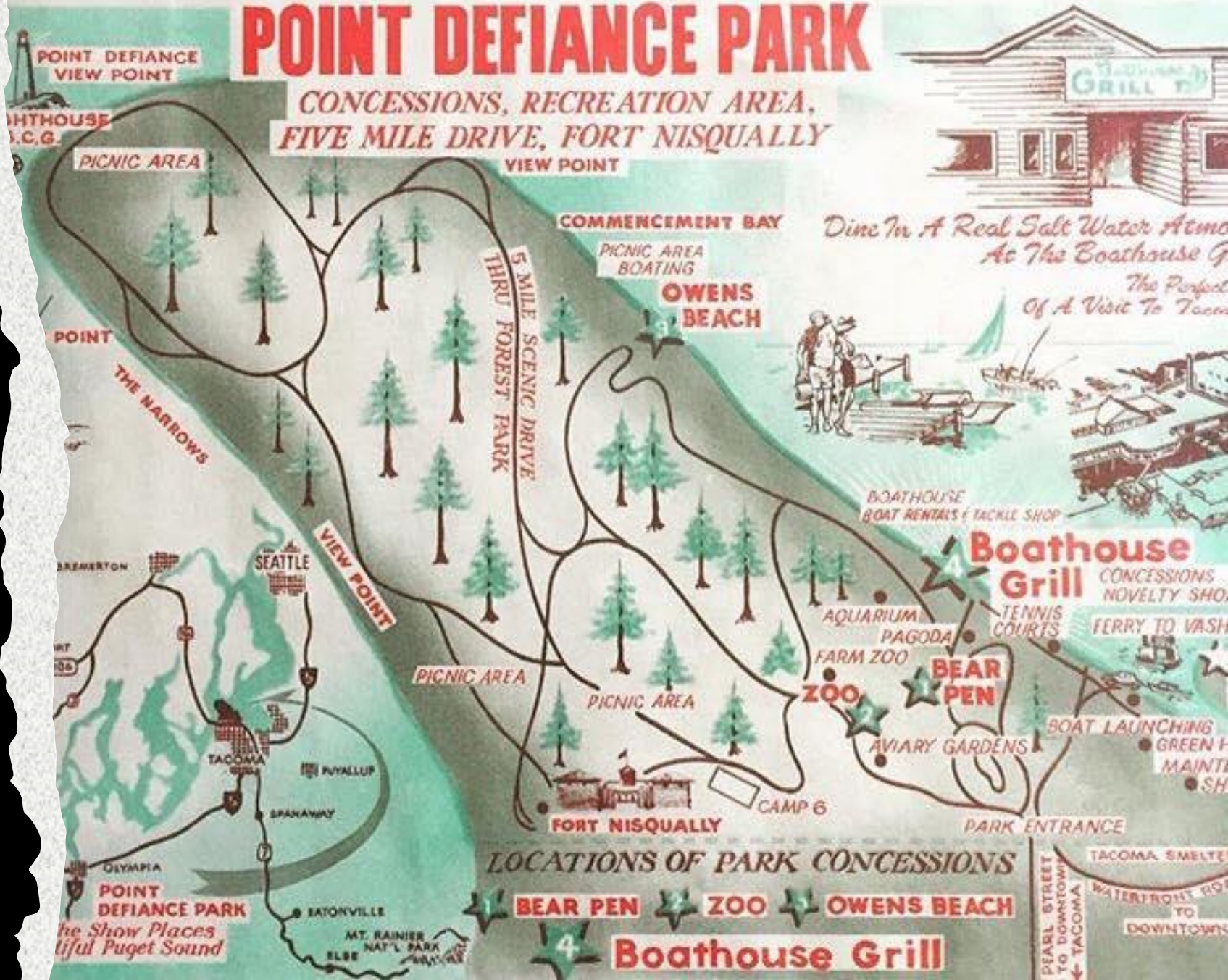
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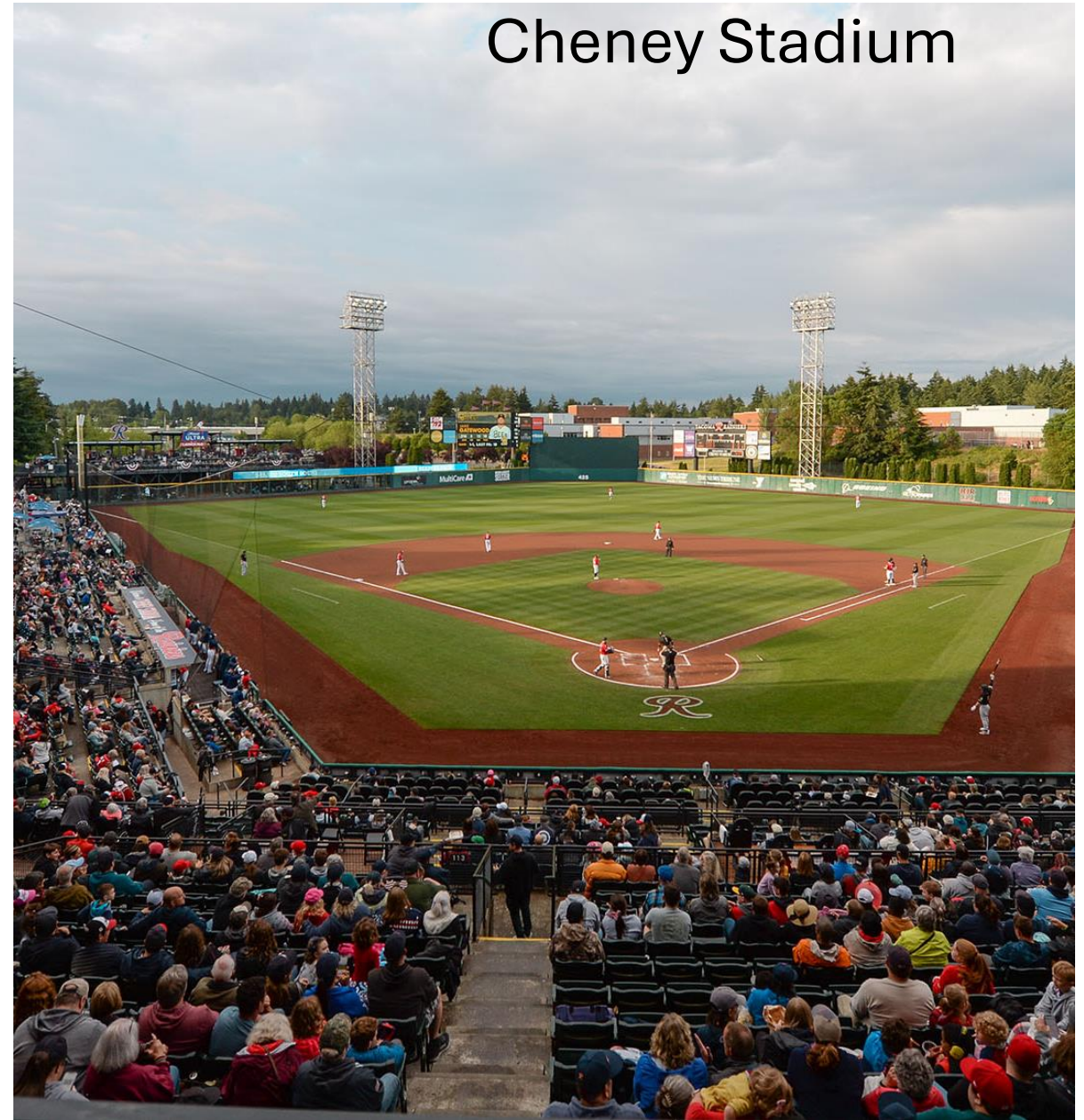
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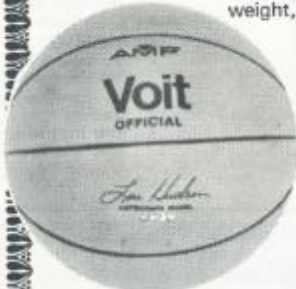
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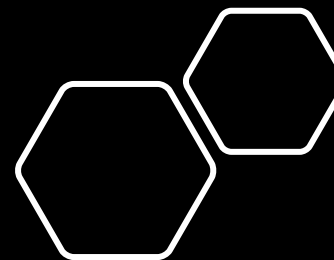
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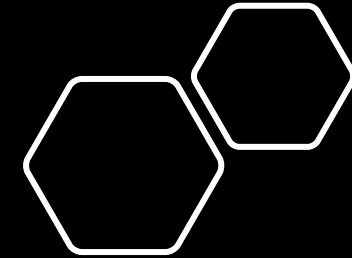
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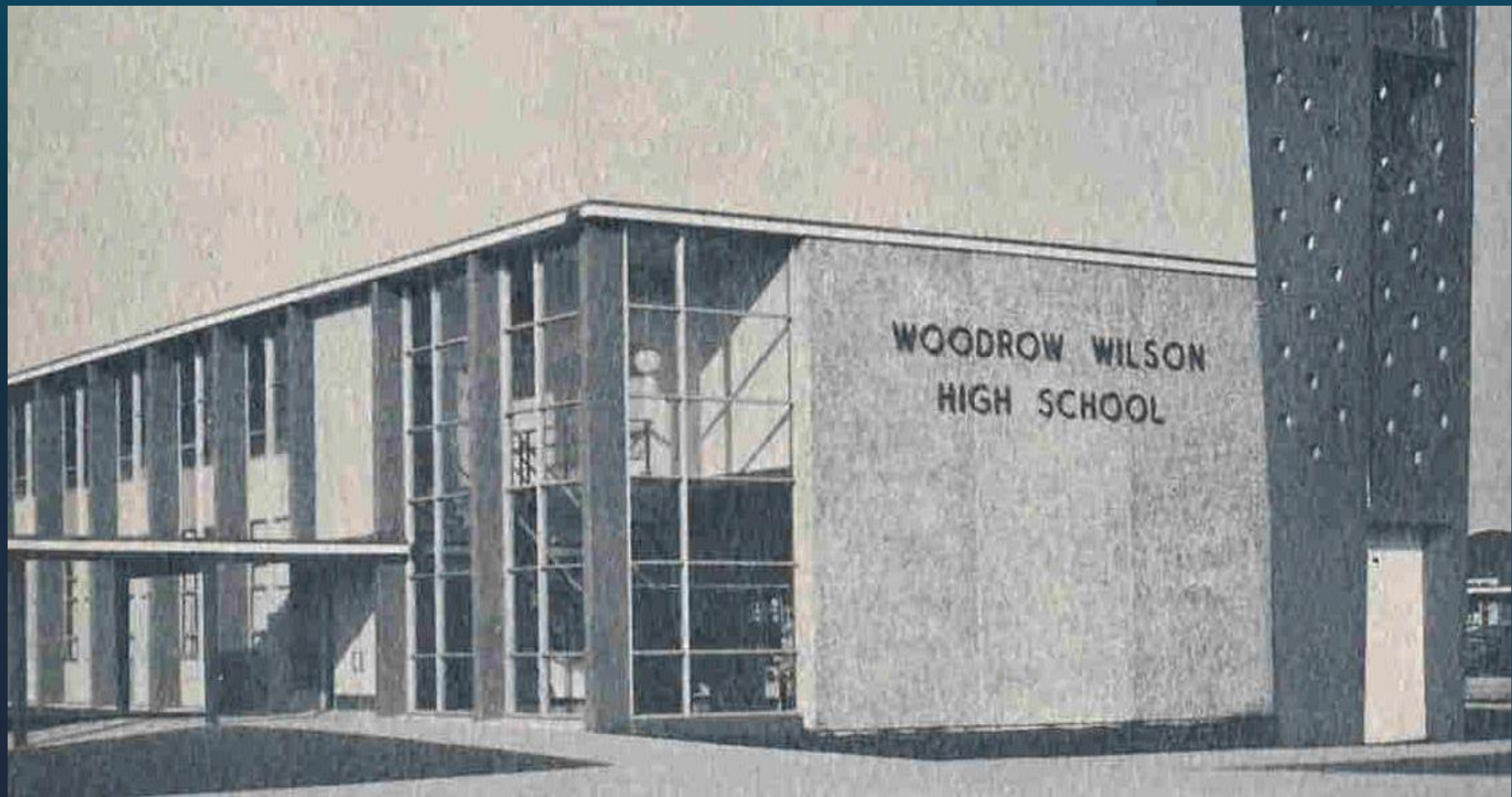
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Lori Weber, 1974 Daffodil Queen
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Sophomore Man Inaugurated



The Sophomore Class held their elections last month. Presidential honors were bestowed upon Guy Evans. His success was attributed to dynamic oratory and overall voter appeal.

Guy has candid opinions on school issues and did not hesitate to make them known. He has this to say about that: "In my capacity as Sophomore Class President, it will be my profound conviction to run a fair Student Council in the 1971-72 school year with major emphasis on a successful class for 1974." However, he does not have a plan for fund raising at this time.

Evans was the Student Body President at Truman Junior High. He was also awarded the Outstanding Boy Leader for 1971. This award has been given to such notables as Tony Apostle, Scott Fenter, and Jeff King. All have contributed largely to make Wilson a better school to attend.

The Sophomore Senators are Elaine Martyn, Cyndy Tone, Lisa Langlow, Pat King, Emily Ballasiotes, D'lin Quirin, Debbie Jermstad and Judy Williams.

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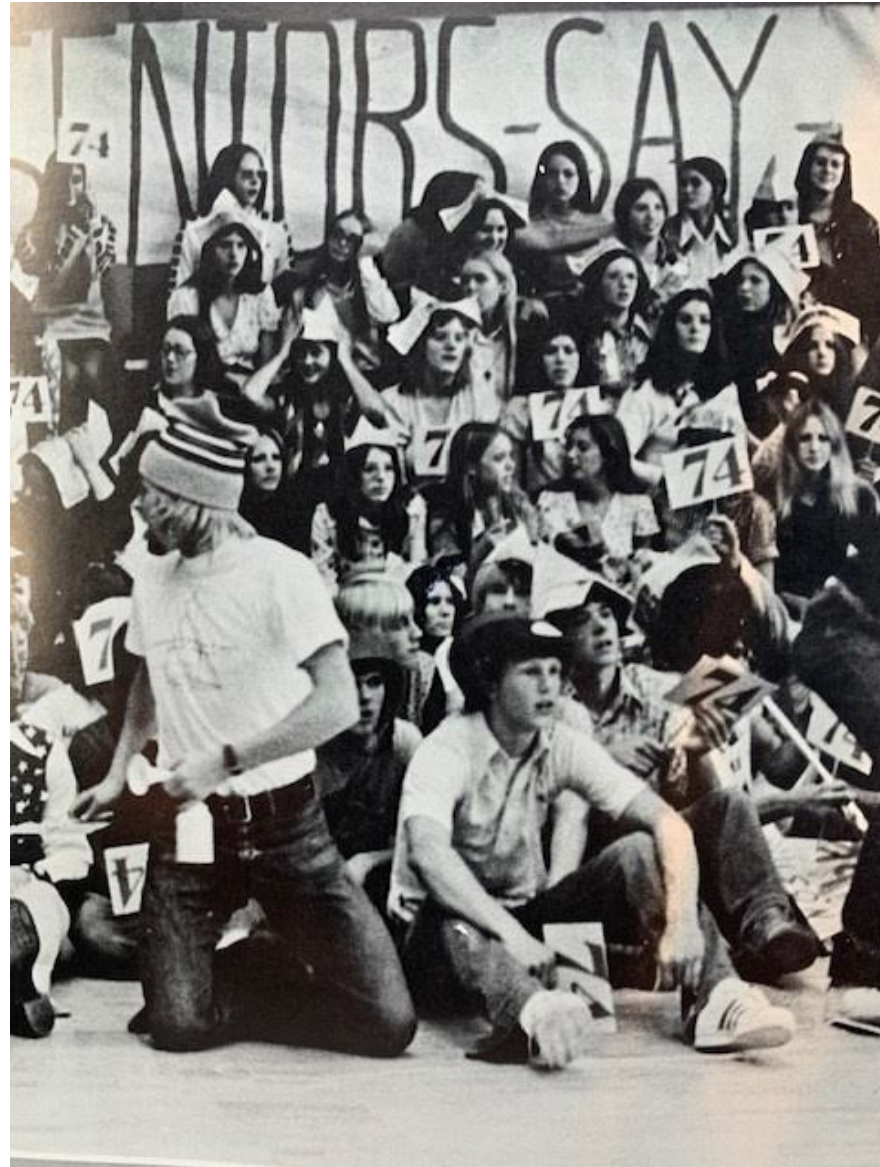
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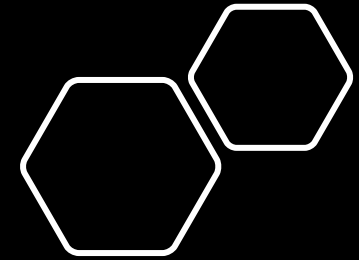




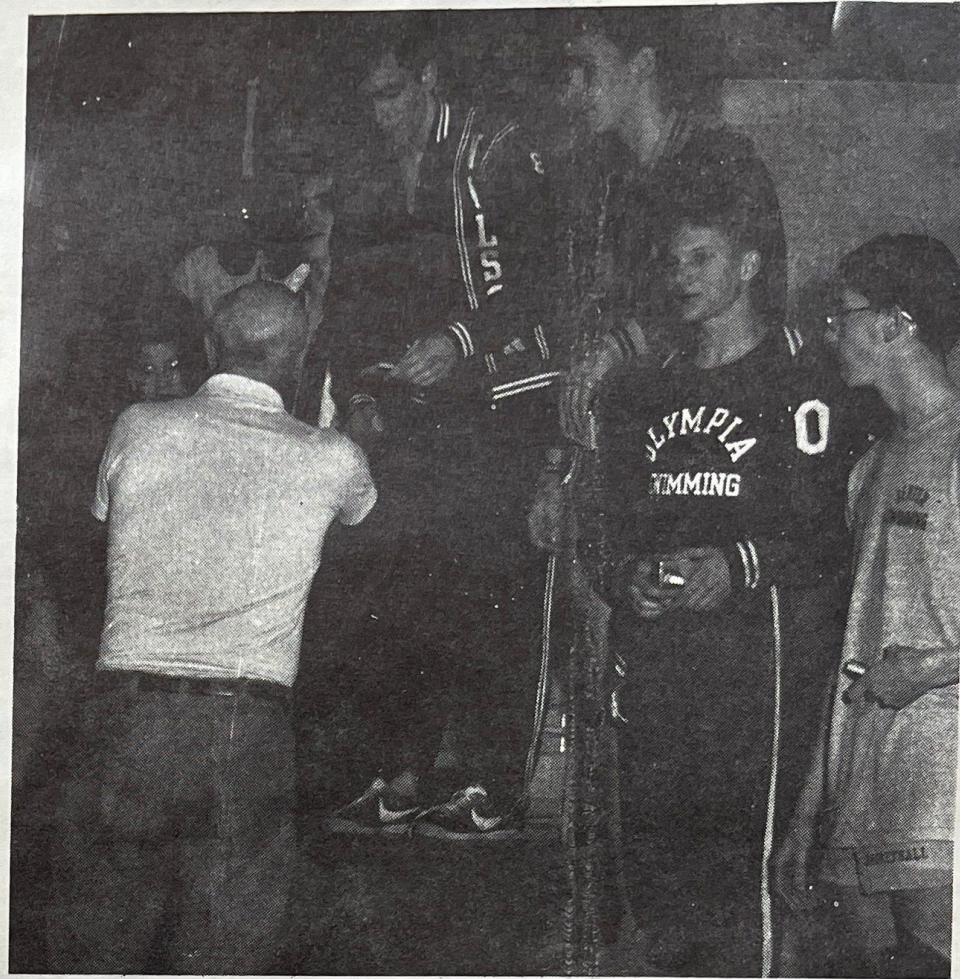
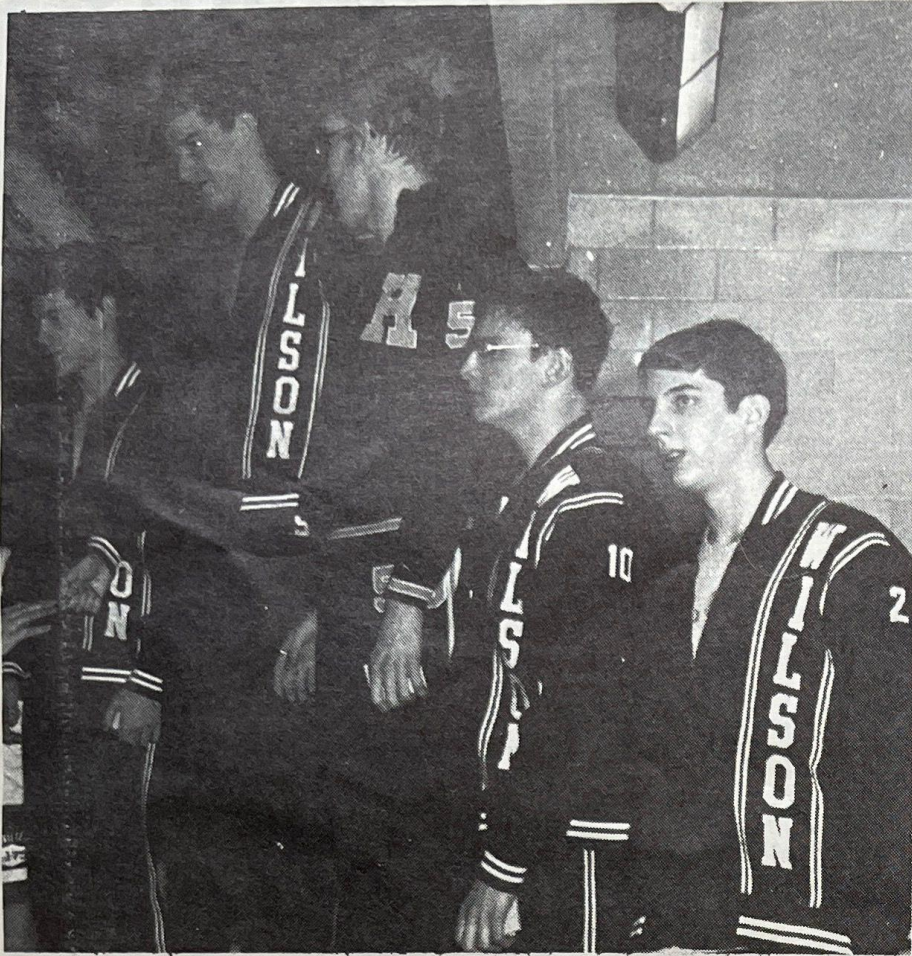
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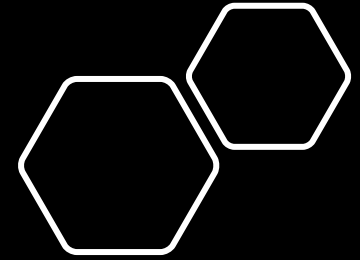
Rams Swim to 15th State Title



Wilson  Banner

Girls Place Third in State Swim Meet







1st Girls' Volleyball Team Wins City Title



November 16, 1973

THE WILSON BANNER

Page Three

Harriers Take Second in State











Water Polo Team Takes Second Place

Wilson's Water Polo Squad advanced into the finals of the State High School Invitational Water Polo Tournament on Nov. 3 at PLU, only to drop a tough 10-8 decision at the hands of unbeaten Puyallup.

The Rams opened the double-elimination tourney by crushing North Thurston 13-2, followed by an 8-7 double-overtime win over Olympia. A 9-5 loss to Puyallup put Wilson only one game from elimination, but the polo squad came up with a great clutch effort in thrashing Lakes 12-1, to move into the finals with the Vikings.

Wilson's Dick Hannula performed well in the tournament, making the first-team all-tournament squad. Mark Smith and Jeff Swenson were both picked for second team honors.



Gals Volleyball Takes City

The fantastic girls volleyball team captured the city league November 6, when they beat Stadium two games to one. The scores were 15-5 Wilson, 11-15 Stadium, and 15-8 Wilson. According to Mrs. Berke, "Mary Maenhout played a great game

with fantastic serves, but it was really a team effort that gave Wilson the winning edge." Mrs. Burke must also be given credit as an outstanding and devoted coach. The entire team deserves our support and appreciation.





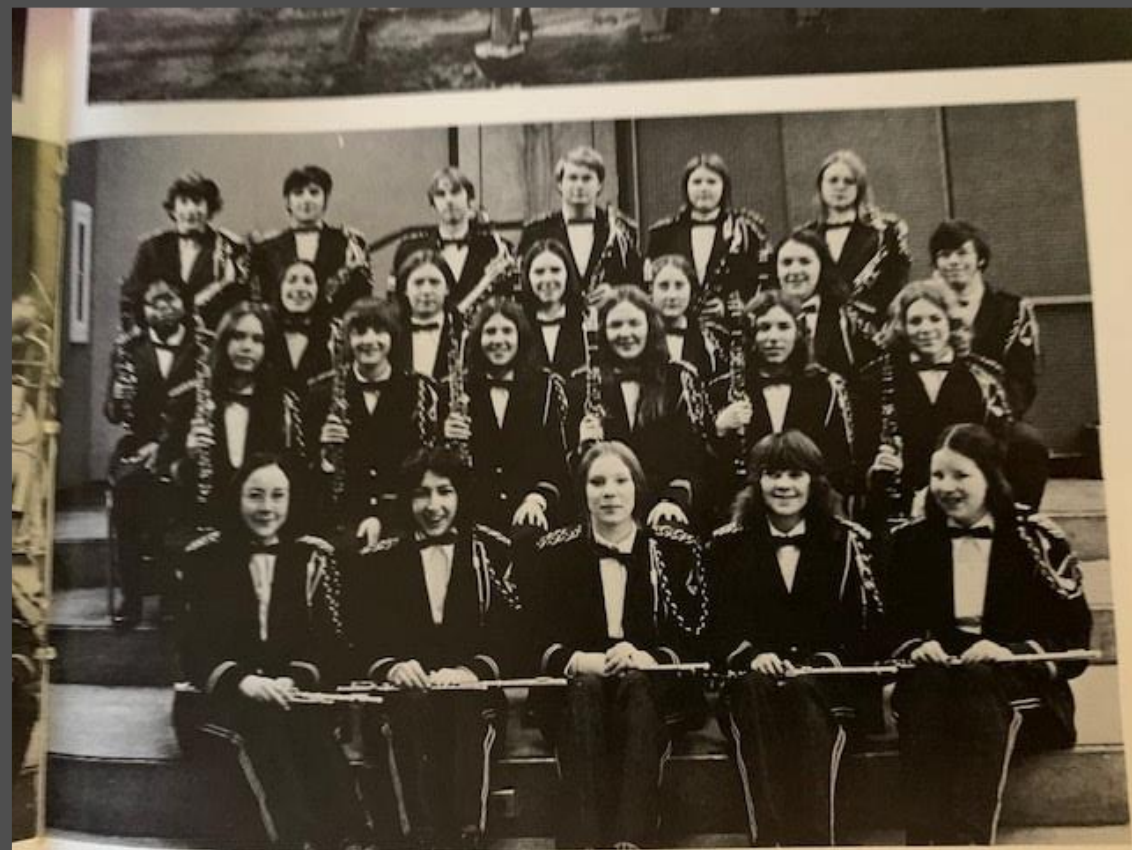
Junior Senators
Top Row: Mike Hanson, Stu Shelton Bottom Row: Sandy Morgan, Melanie Kossin, Sue Jorgenson, Pat King, Kim Kambak, Deena Cullen.



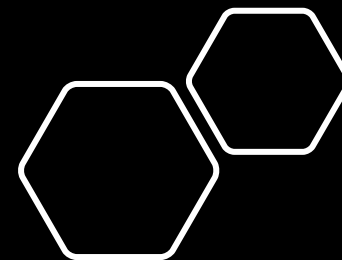
concert sound. The skill of the band is well-appreciated by their audiences.



Stage Band Members: ROW 1: G. Snyder, D. Tanaka, B. Brown, B. Green, K. Smith











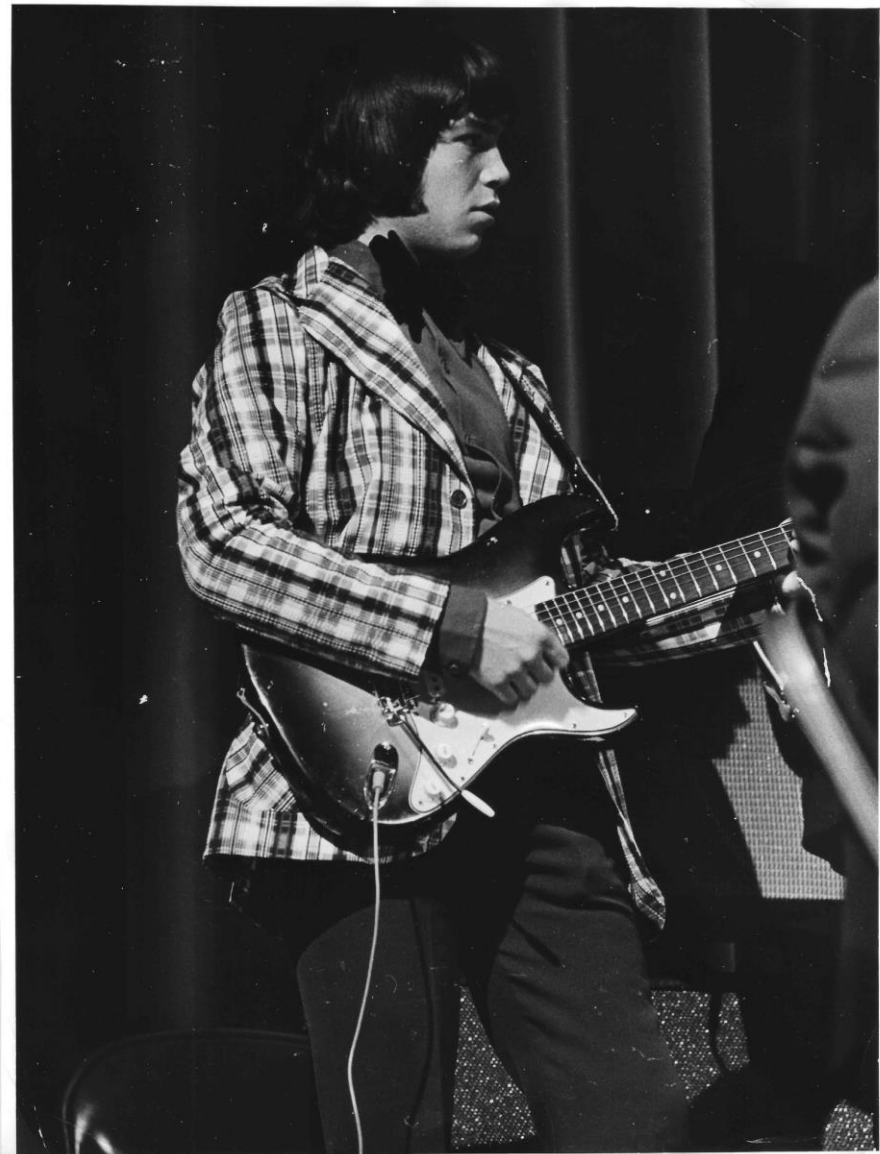


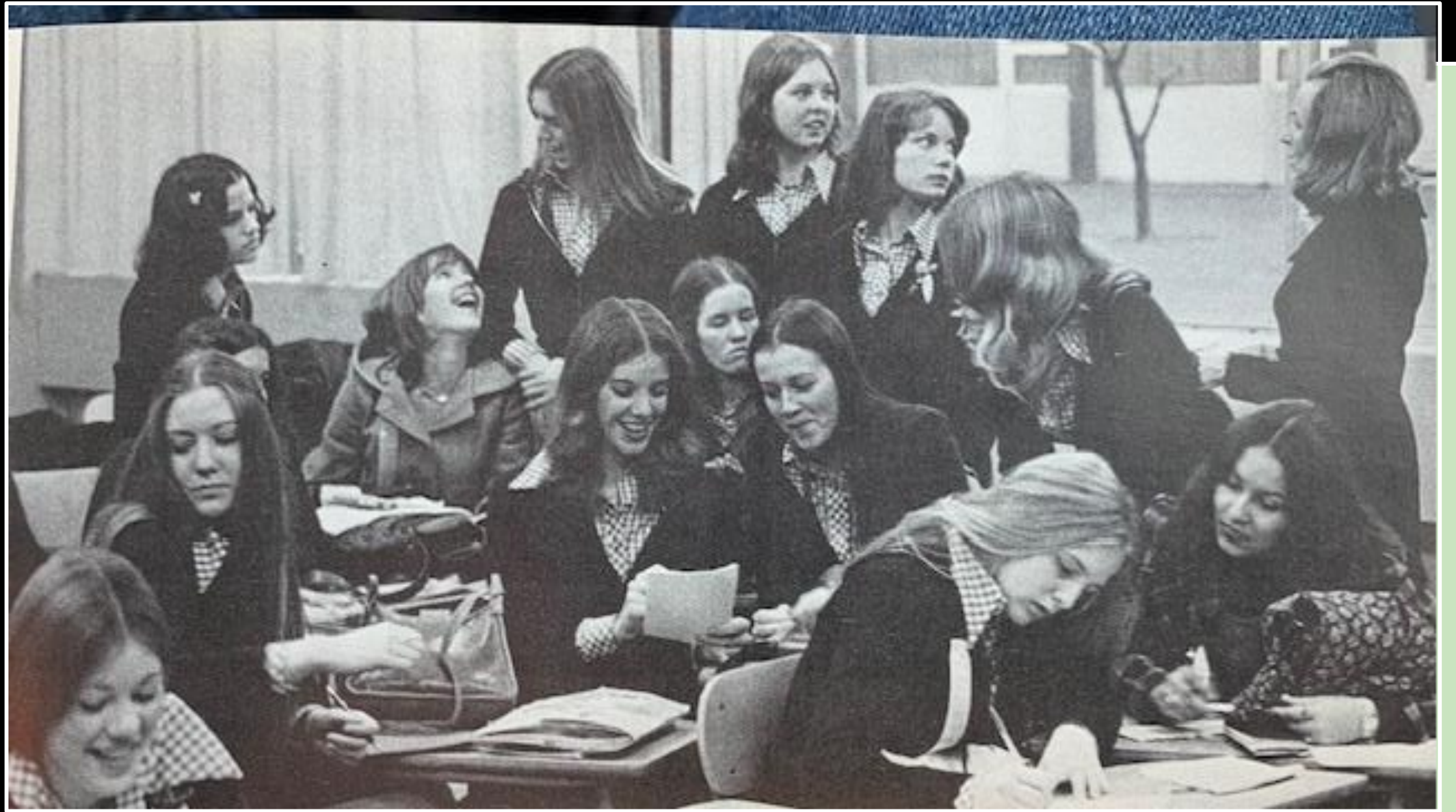
















Last morning before leaving
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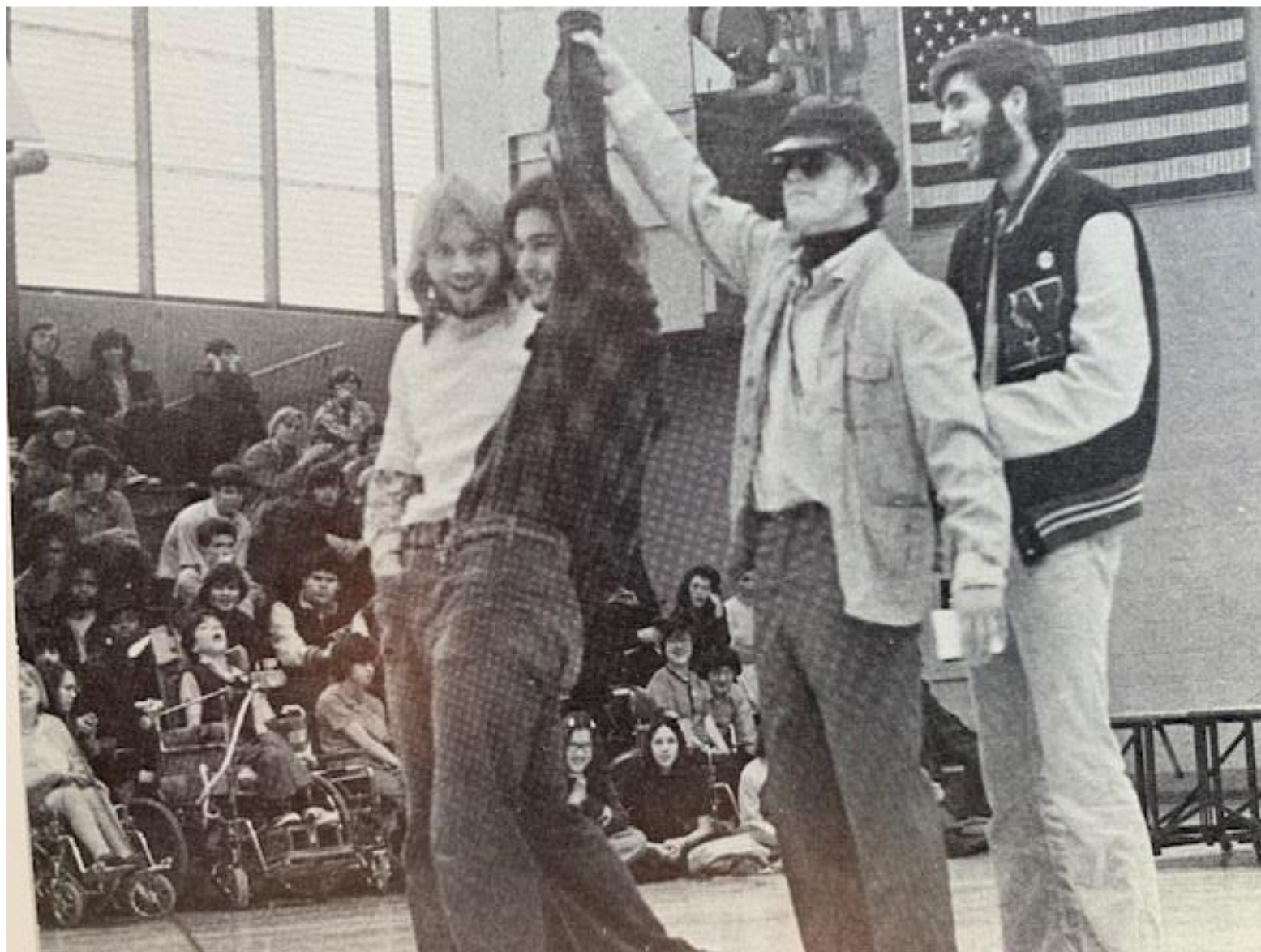


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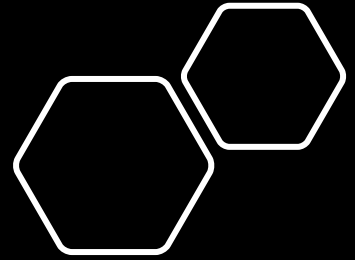
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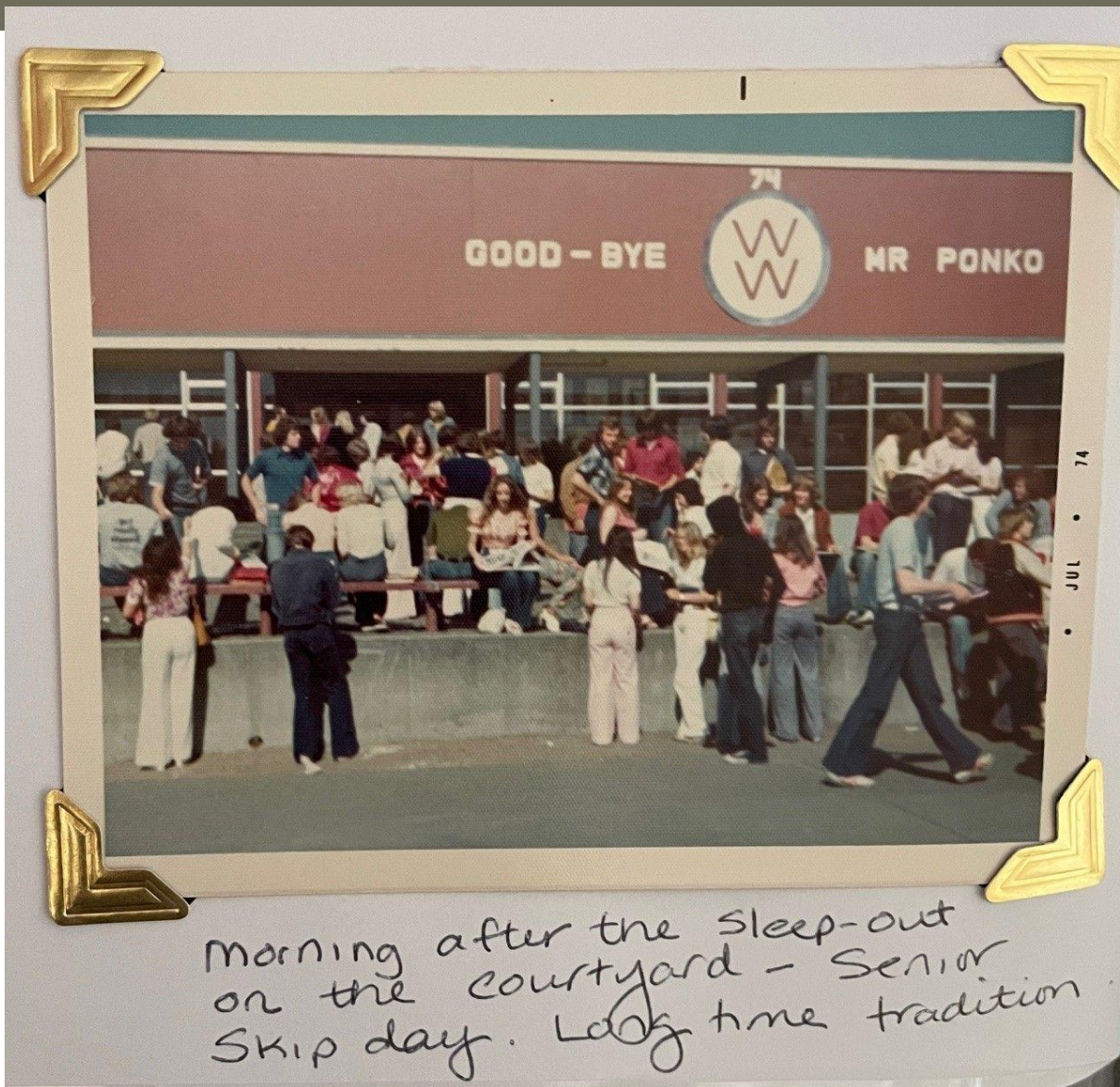












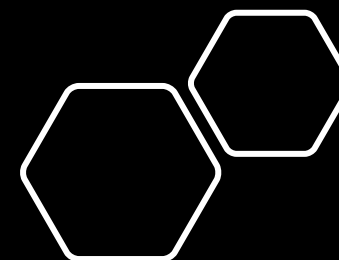
Morning after the sleep-out
on the courtyard - Senior
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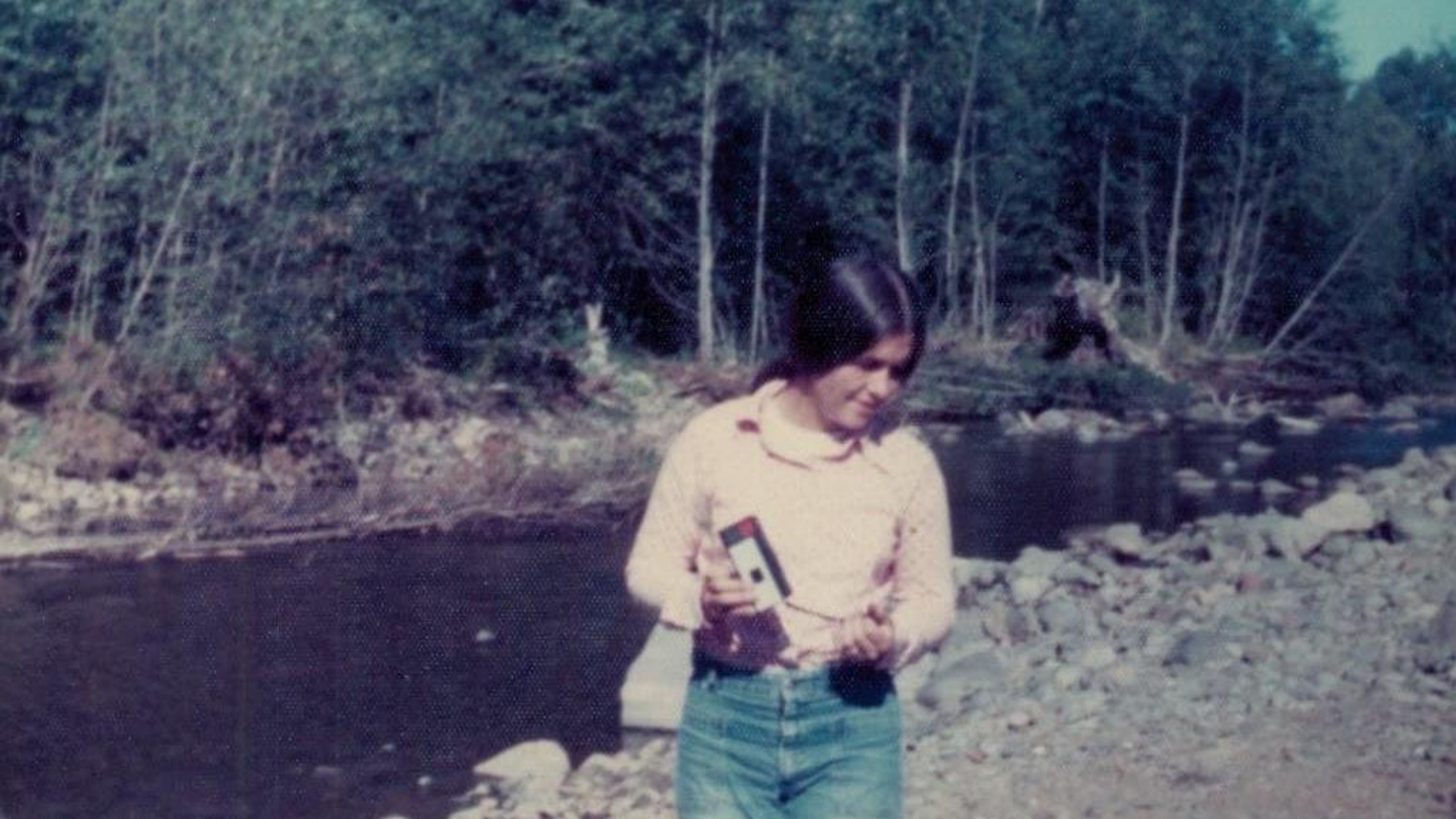


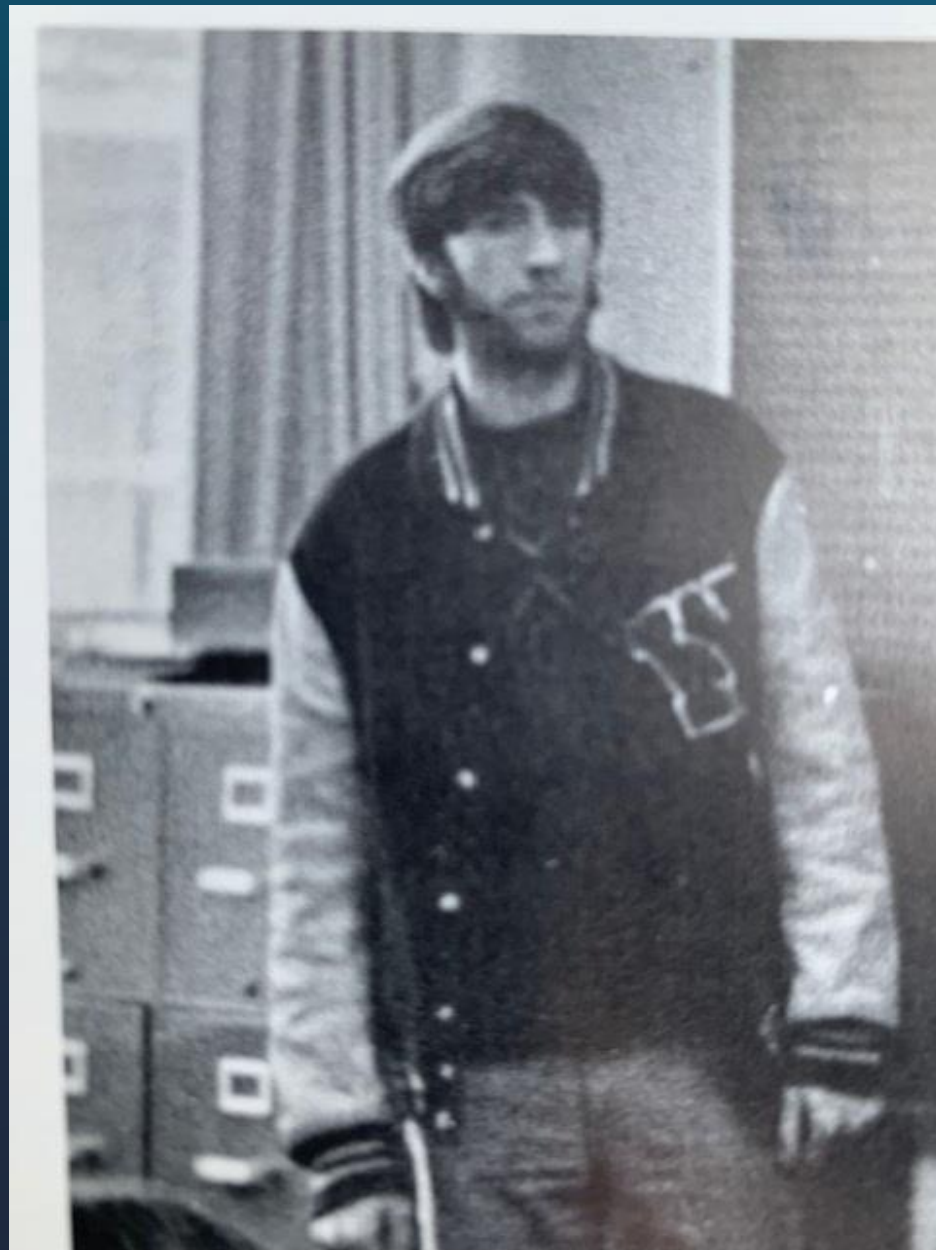


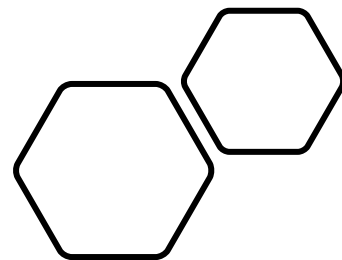




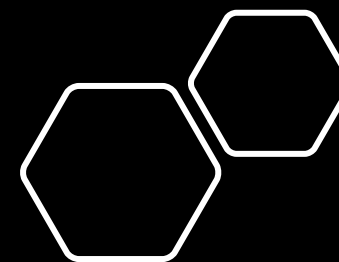














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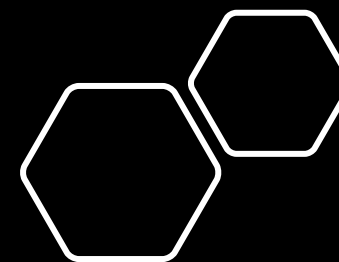
















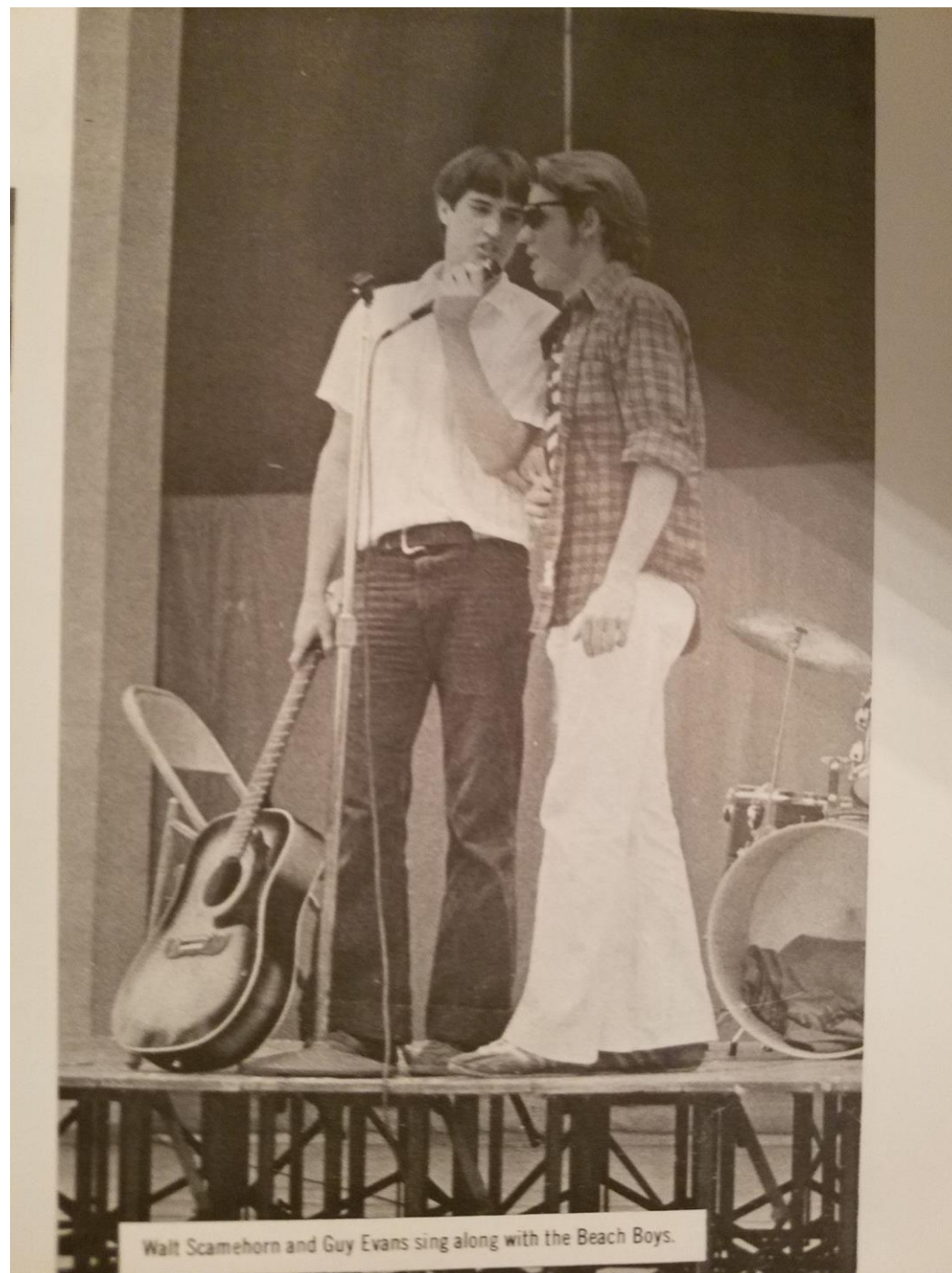






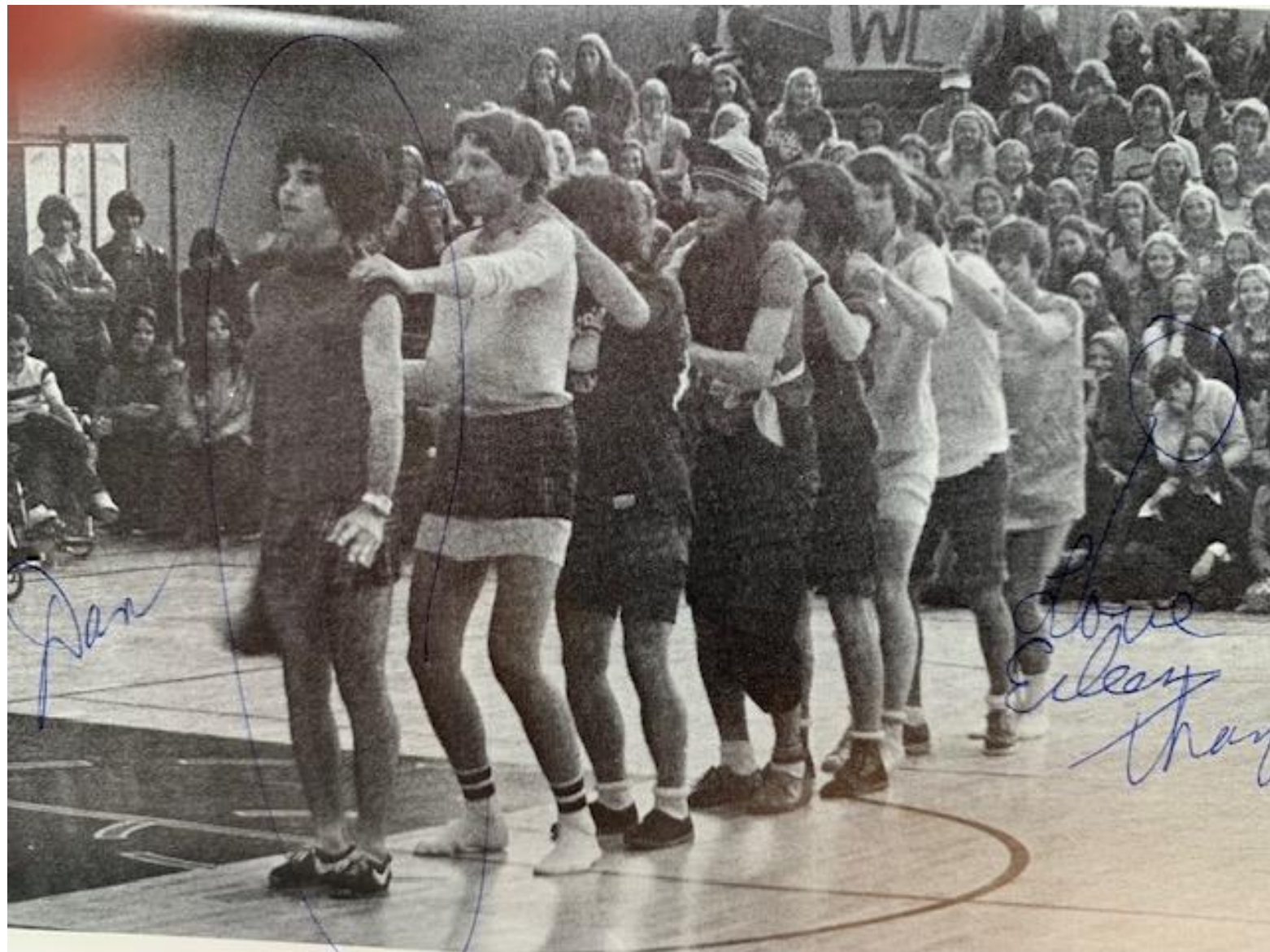
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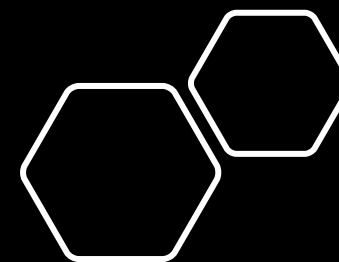
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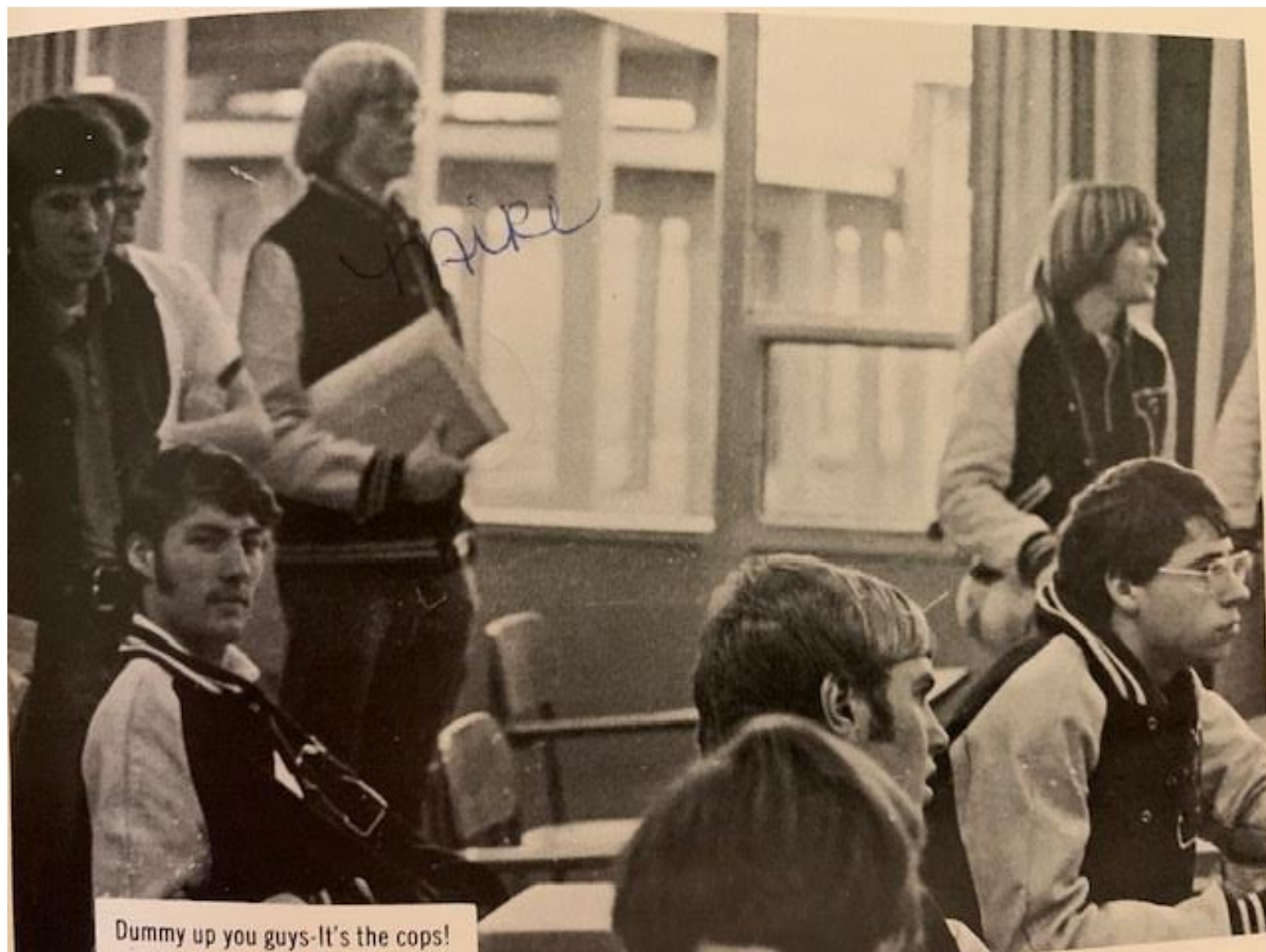


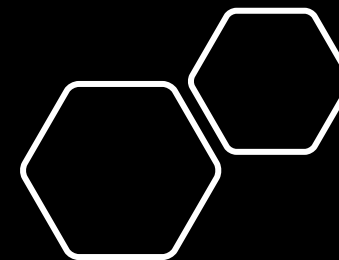
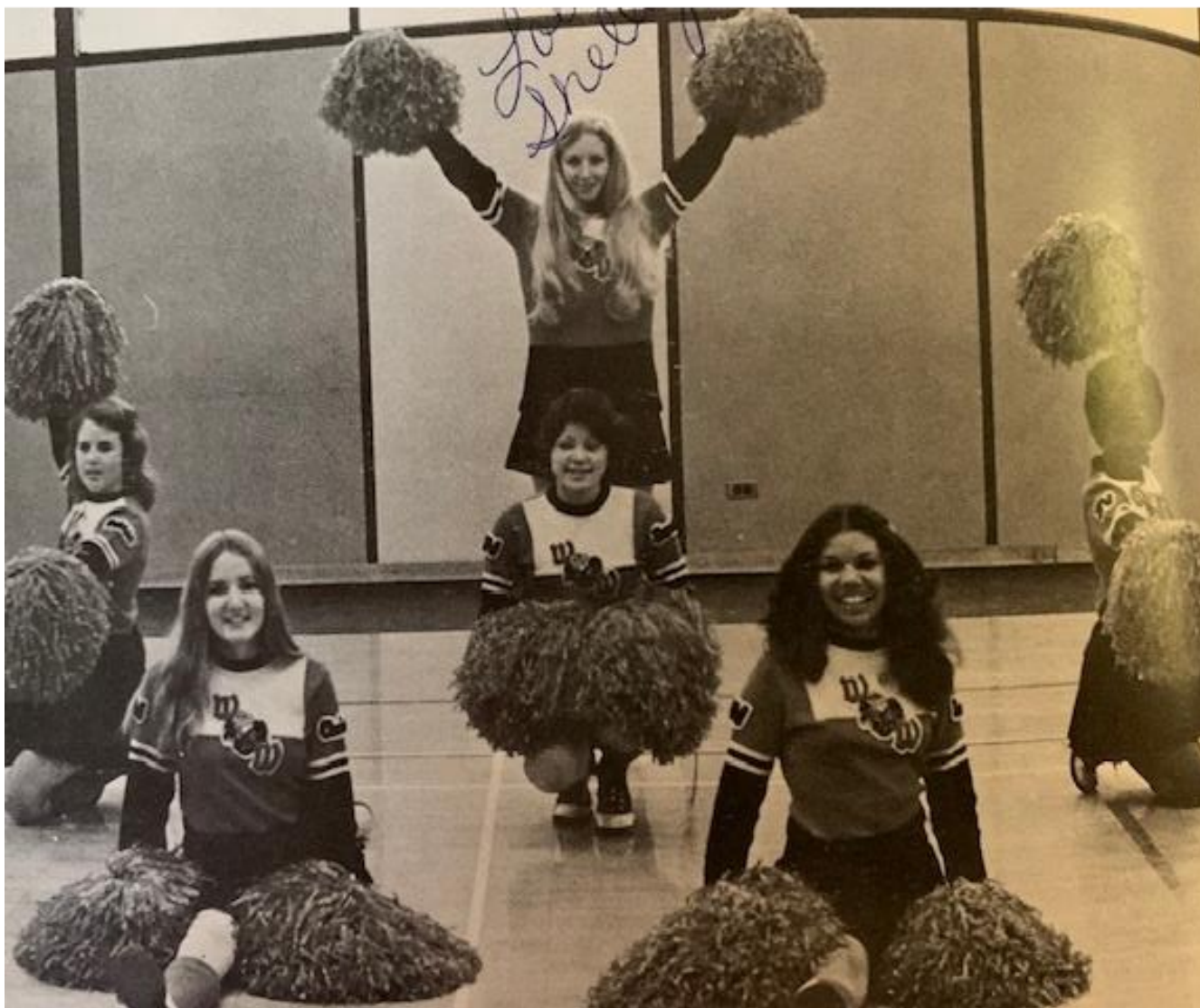








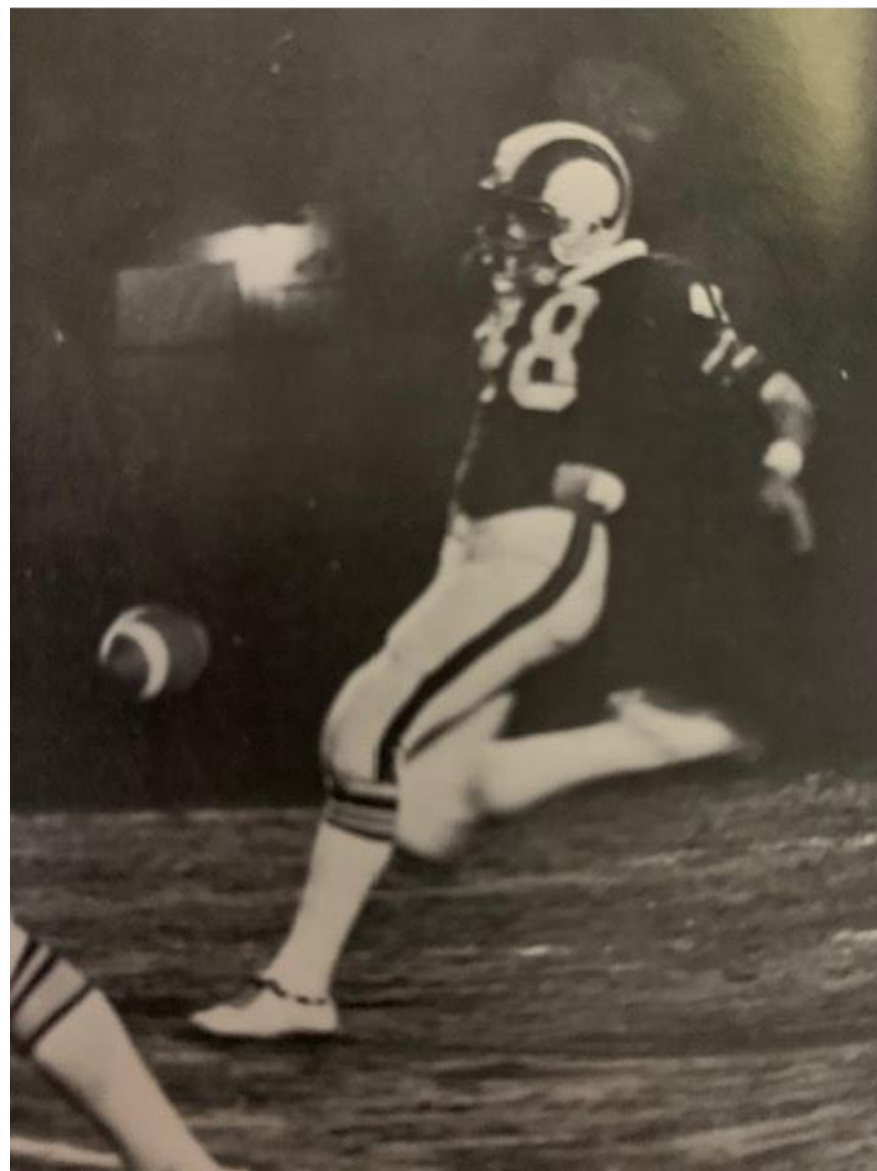


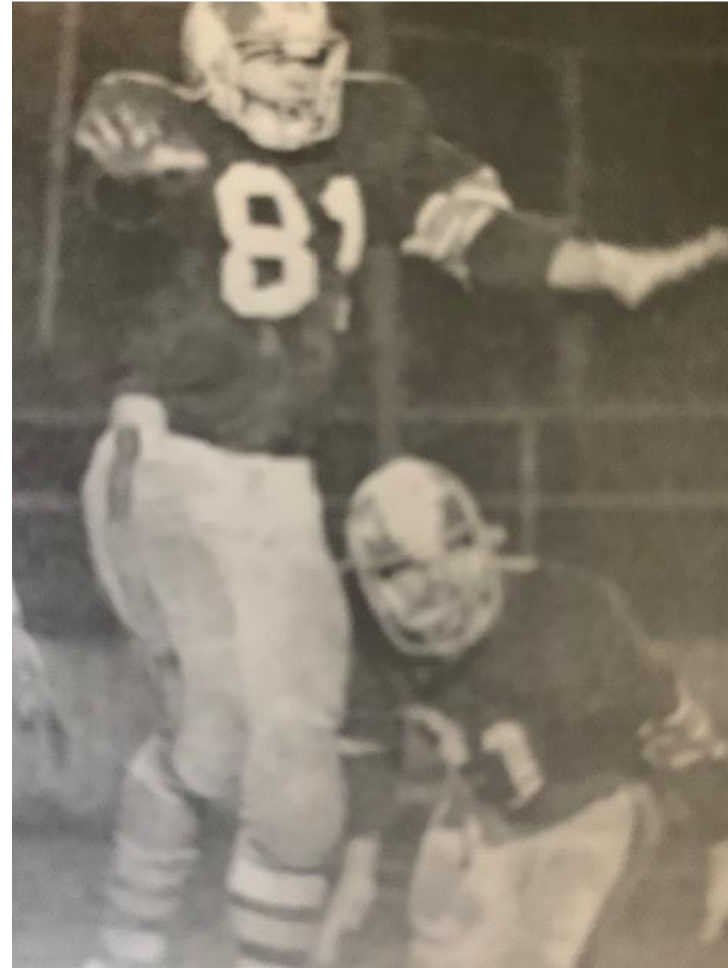


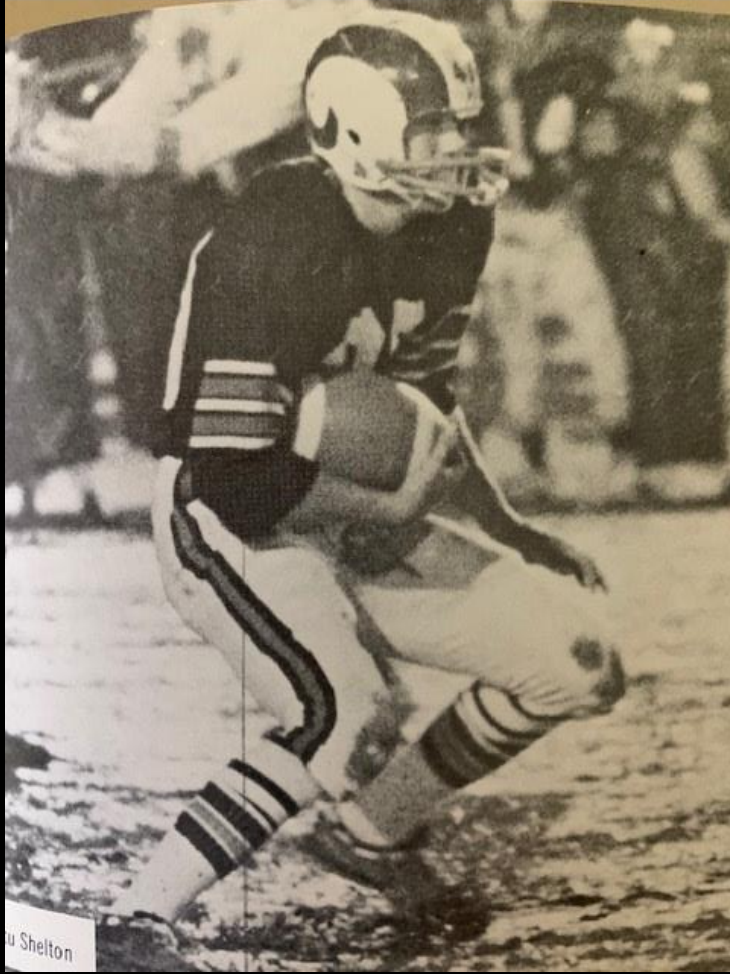




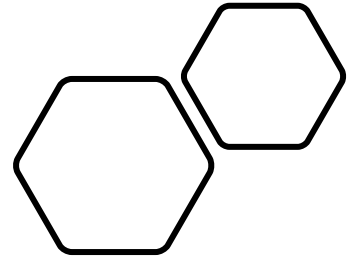
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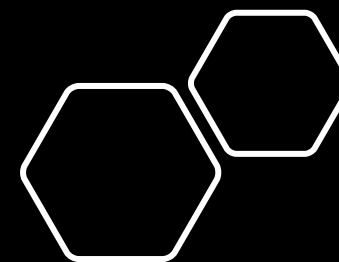


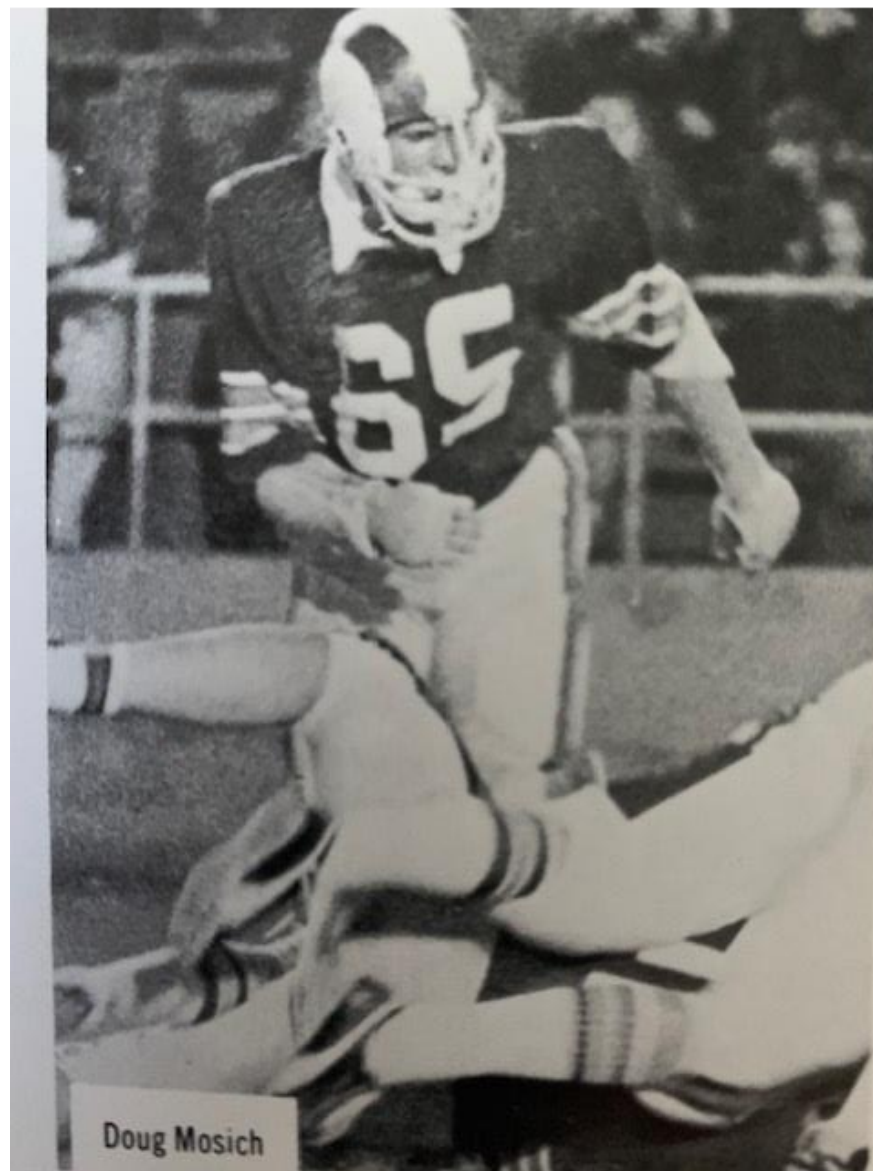




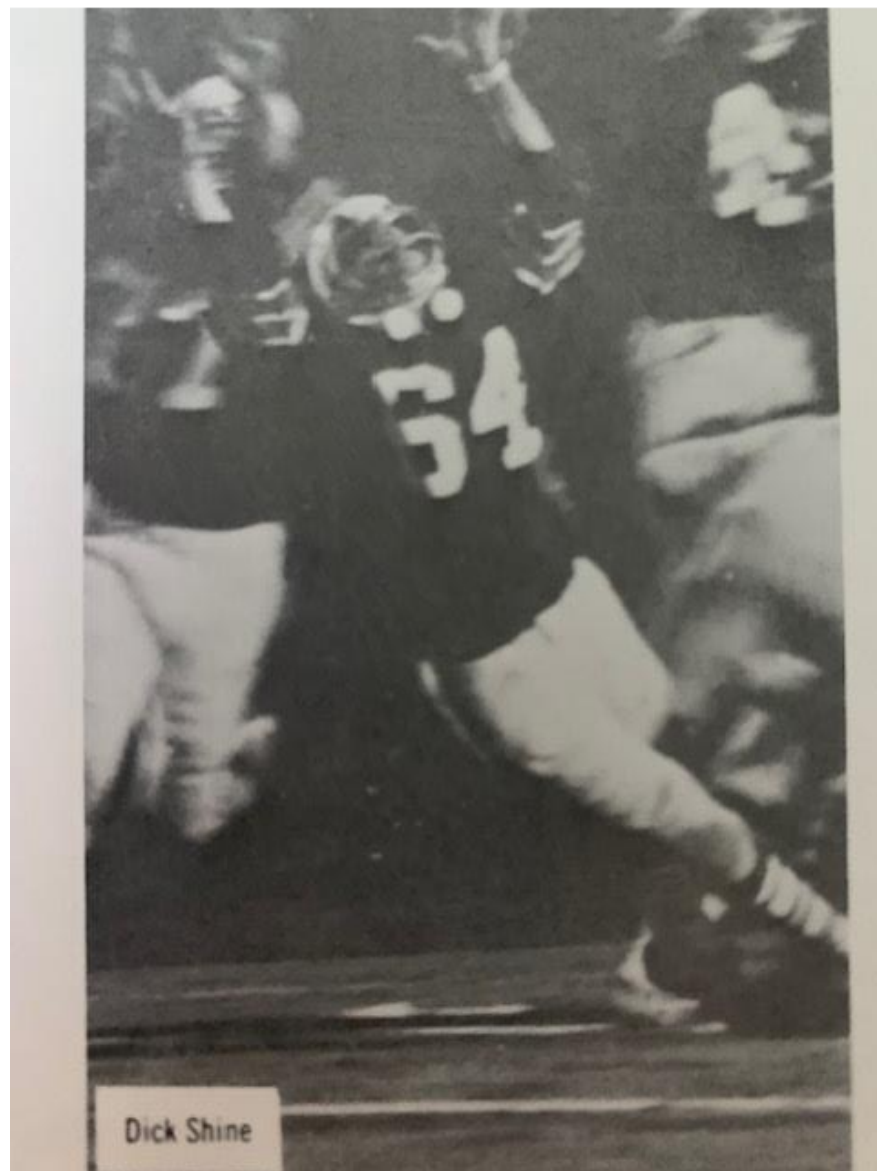
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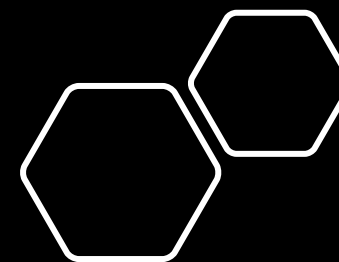
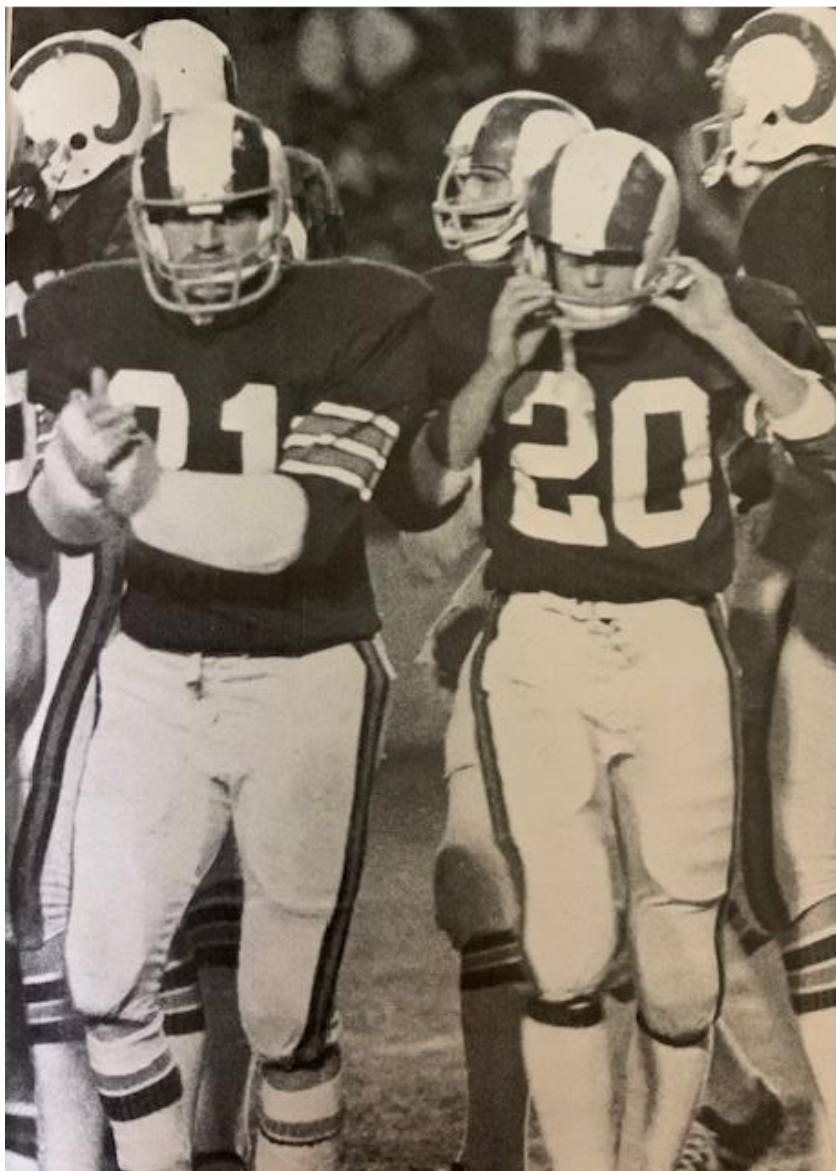


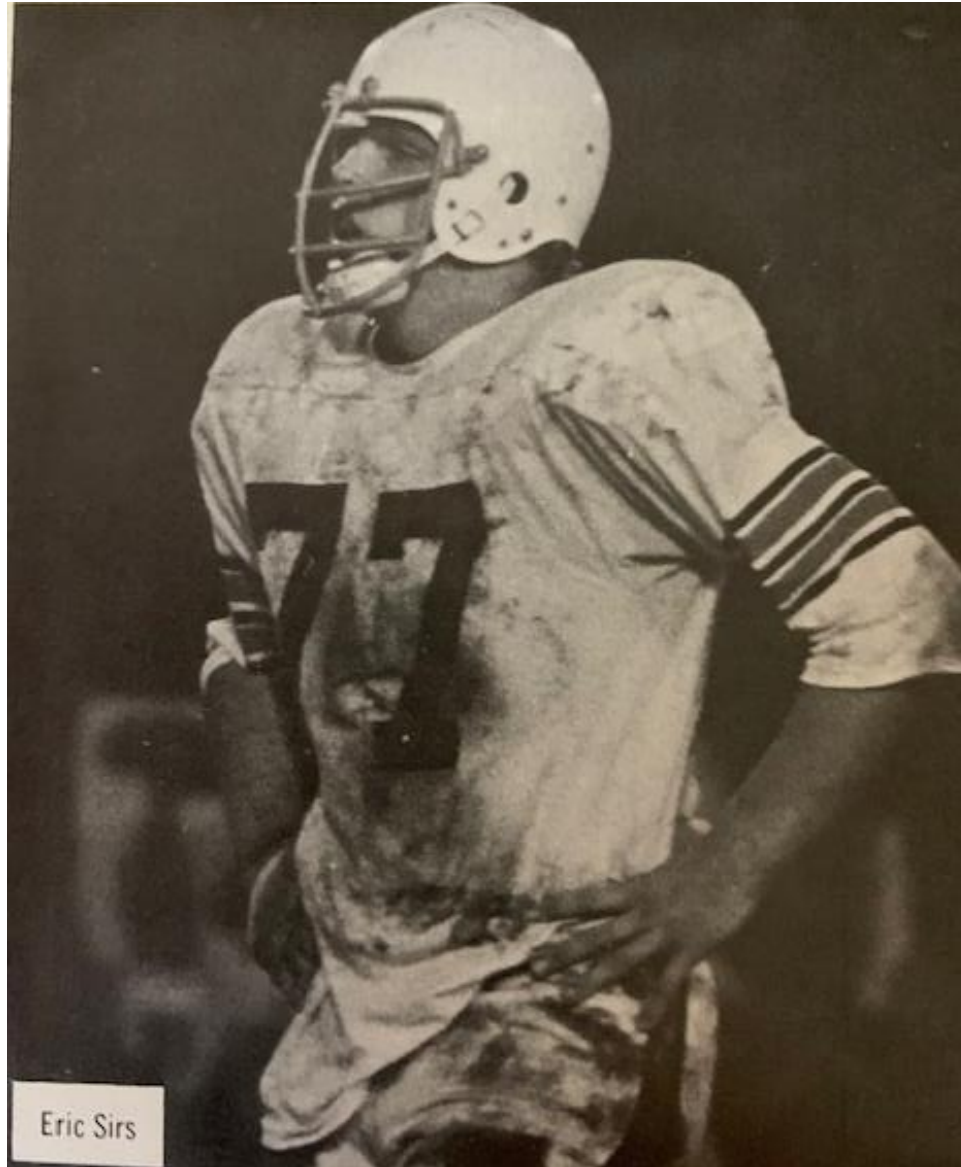


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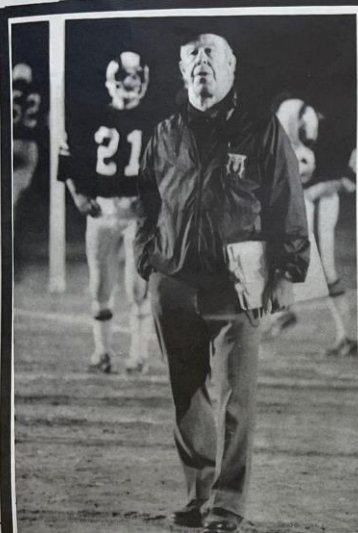




Eric Sirs

Wilson Banner

SEPTEMBER 28, 1973



In Memoriam

Mr. Bird, Wilson's Varsity Football Coach for 15 years died Friday night, September 21, following the victory of his team over Issaquah in football.

Carl Birgenheier, team trainer said Mr. Bird was in good spirits during the first-half of the Issaquah-Wilson non-league grid game. Mr. Bird collapsed during half time. Carl Birgenheier said he noticed the fifty-seven year old coach lean against the gym wall and then collapse as Mr. Birgenheier approached. Birgenheier then notified a doctor and the unconscious Mr. Bird was transported to Overlake Memorial Hospital where shortly before 10 p.m. he was pronounced dead.

"The team was shaken by the collapse of Mr. Bird", stated Mr. Birgenheier "but continued to play beating Issaquah 28-23. He further states that it wasn't until the end of the game that coach's were informed of Mr. Bird's death.

Mr. Panko considers the impact of Coach Bird will exemplified by his genuine interest in a youngsters welfare. "He cared for students", added Mr. Panko not just for a season but for their whole future". Mr. Panko concludes that Mr. Bird "took care of his team".

Bellermine Prep coach, Ed Fallon, had this to say about Mr. Bird: "Above being one of the finest men in his profession, I was really impressed by this — His concern for the kids". Fallon's feelings were echoes by his fellow City League Coaches.

Mr. Panko, assistant coach, stated that he noted four wishes Mr. Bird had made before his death. These were:

1. To improve Wilson's football game so as to beat Issaquah.
2. To increase school spirit
3. To increase activity ticket purchase
4. To beat Bellermine

Wilson's football team completed his first wish by beating Issaquah. Wilson's student body will have to fulfill

Coach Commemorated

Many tears were shed with the lonely sound of a bugle blowing Taps during the memorial ceremony for our former coach, and friend, Harry Bird. During 3rd period Tuesday, a multitude of students joined together to pay their last respects to this dedicated man, who gave his all for Wilson High. Stu Shelton opened the tribute with the flag salute, followed by Mr. Maynard Panko's introductory speech.

MR. PANKO — "We are gathered here to pay tribute to a great friend who has left us, untimely to be sure. His passing has left a tremendous opening upon the horizon that will be difficult to fill. Some of our people have agreed to say a few things in memory of Harry Bird."

MR. SCOTT — "Friday night I lost a long time friend and Wilson High School lost one of their best friends, teacher and coach. I have been out on the practice field in years past and at football games where Coach Bird really chewed out one of the players for missing an assignment or forgetting their pass coverage and you would think they were going to be mortal enemies from then on. A month later I sat in the coach's office and heard him arguing with a college coach on the telephone trying to obtain a scholarship for that same boy. Coach Bird taught his team to have pride in their school, pride in their team and above all, pride in themselves. I think that is a pretty good axiom for all of us to follow. In reading one of the tributes in one of the newspaper articles, I was a little shocked to see the won-lost record that Coach Bird had here at Wilson—shocked because I am sure we do not measure the worth of a man by his won-lost record, but instead we measure a coach by the impact for good that he has had on the young people that he has worked with over the years and in that respect he has to rate up among the very top in the nation.

I know that when a person passes on you wonder what to say about him. I think the greatest thing that can be said is that he will be missed. I know that I will miss him; I know the football team and yell staff will miss him; the student body, his fellow coaches and teachers will all miss him."

MR. HANNULA — "This would have been my 22nd year of teaching and coaching with Harry Bird. We were together for 6 years at Lincoln High School and were starting our 16th year here at Wilson. Harry Bird was a man in every way — as a Father, husband, teacher, coach, and above all, as a friend. He was dedicated — he was a competitor — he was tough — and he loved Wilson High School. This school had been his life for the past 16 years and he has left his mark here.

Harry Bird had a great sense of humor and under his thin shell of toughness was a very gentle and compassionate man. There are no words to express our loss with the death of Harry Bird — but Harry always saw the bright side of everything — maybe we can try to make Wilson High School a more unified and stronger school in his memory. I think Mr. Bird would like that."

MR. NEESE — "I am representing the football team and football staff and at this point I would like to say a few words I have deep in my heart. First of all, I feel that the Lord has a reason for allowing things like this to happen at the time they happen. We don't know what that is at this point, but I always like to look upon these things in the hope that they will work out for the good and it will make you stronger and in some way make you better people; so there is no way to convince me otherwise, and we will have to wait awhile to see it, but there is going to be a lot of good that comes out of something very sorrowful in this way.

Many times Mr. Bird seemed unusually gruff in his ways with some of the athletes he has had, but not long after that I would see a very emotional, sentimental person. He did not show this at all times, but down deep in his heart he had a love for all of his athletes. Many times he couldn't convince his athletes of this by the way he talked to them on the field, but Mr. Bird always had the best interests of this boy in his heart and his team came first and doing things for the team to make it better for them was always uppermost in his mind.

I came to love this man and I would have done anything for him. I may not always have agreed with him on every technical aspect of the coaching game — maybe at times I would have done things differently, but I would say — right or wrong — what this man did was what he thought was in the best interests of the team and nothing else. I feel in a sense very emotional and in a sense very lucky in that I was the privileged one who probably talked with him last about some things he had on his mind. I rode with Mr. Bird on the team bus and we sat together and talked about some things. I would like to relate some of these things at this point. I would like to relate them to you as being some of Mr. Bird's last wishes.

One of the things that we talked about is that he wanted his Ram Football Team to be an improved team on Friday night and to win that ball game. It was a must. It was something that he had very strong in his heart that he wanted to happen and a great bunch of athletes accomplished that and I am very proud of them.

He felt that we should do better as a school to increase our student body spirit — that he felt it was declining for some reason and this was heavy on his heart and he was very sincere in talking about this — that he did not understand why in all these years we couldn't be stronger in this than we are as a whole student body, even though we have some segments that are very strong, very spirited — so this was one of the things that he mentioned. This was one of his last requests. Along with this, he talked about activity tickets and that it represented a show of student body spirit in our school and this is one of the things that discouraged him because we were dragging our feet a little bit.

I would say probably uppermost in this man's mind — as he had been talking about it for two weeks and he talked about it on the way there, even though we were playing a different opponent, one of the things in the worst way that he wanted to accomplish this week was to beat Bellarmine and we have the men to do it."

STUART SHELTON — "I had the honor of having Mr. Bird — not only as a coach and P.E. teacher — but also as a friend. In each of these he always wanted the best for us if a person had the appearance of being rough and rugged and, believe me, he was, but would shine out for Mr. Bird. When he talked to the team, he rarely used many words, but it was always

The mark of a man



HARRY BIRD
Head Coach



Mr. Bird finishes sewing Pres. Fred Forsberg's tie.

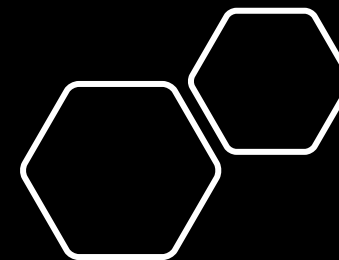
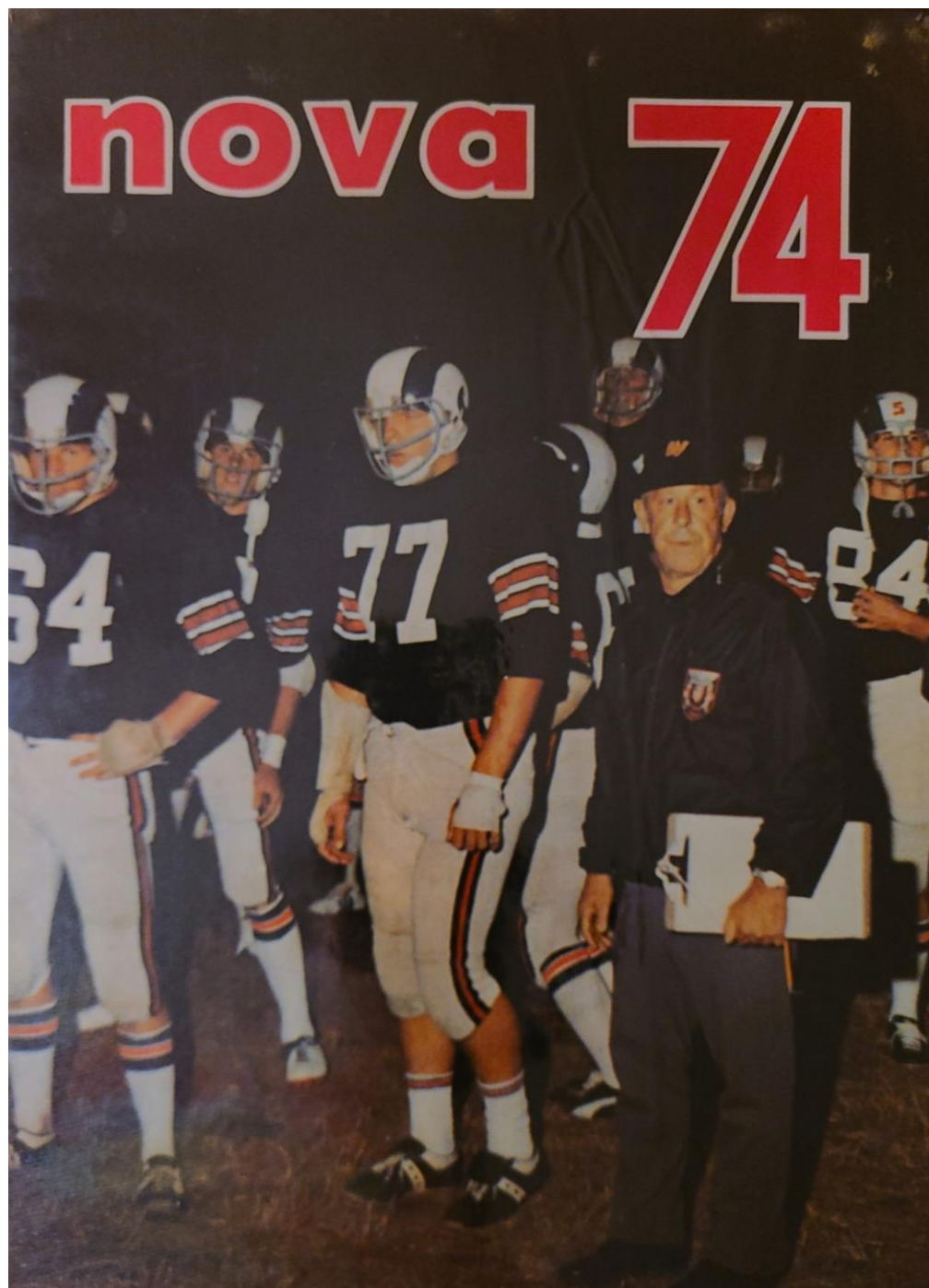


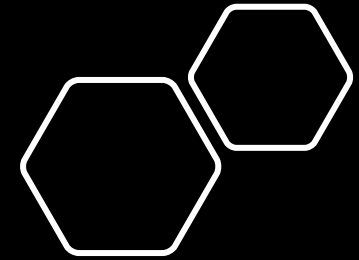
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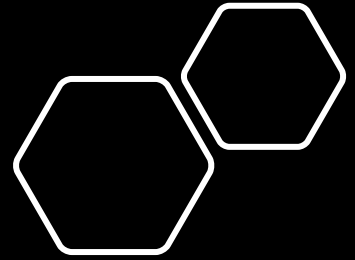
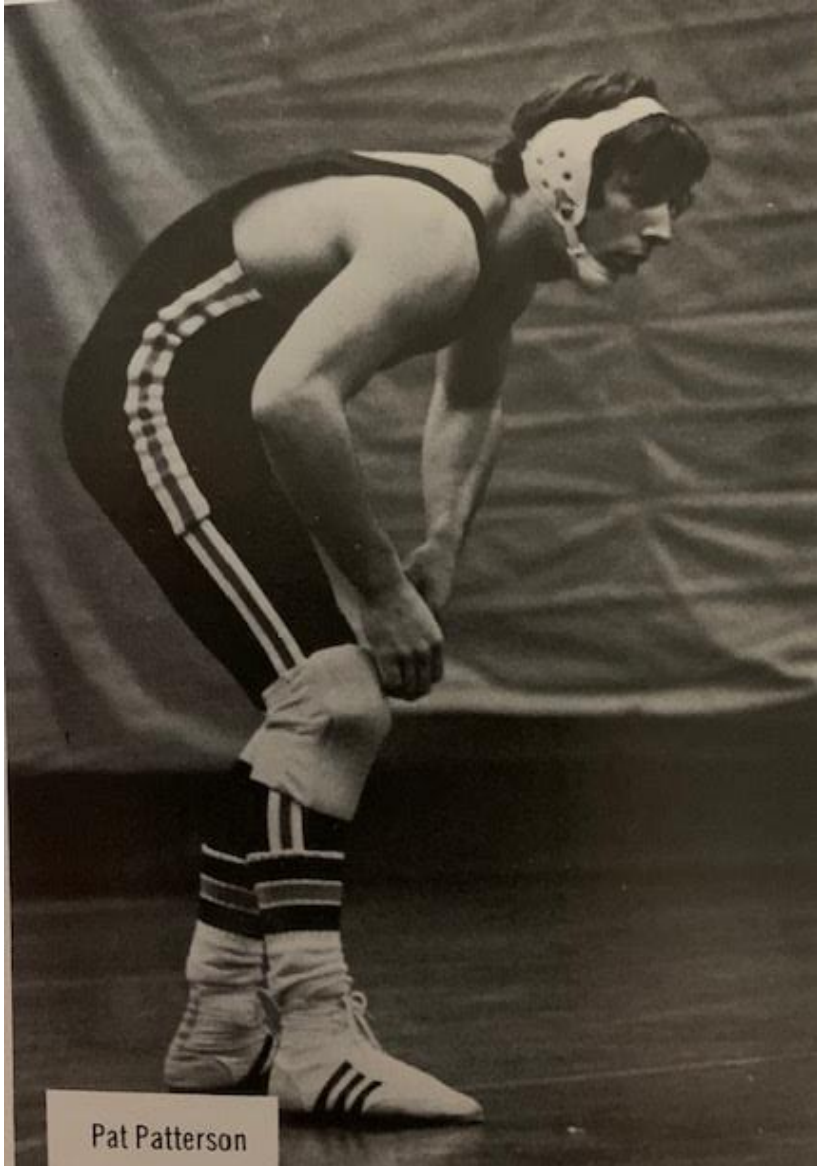
THE wrestlers — Harry Bird and son.



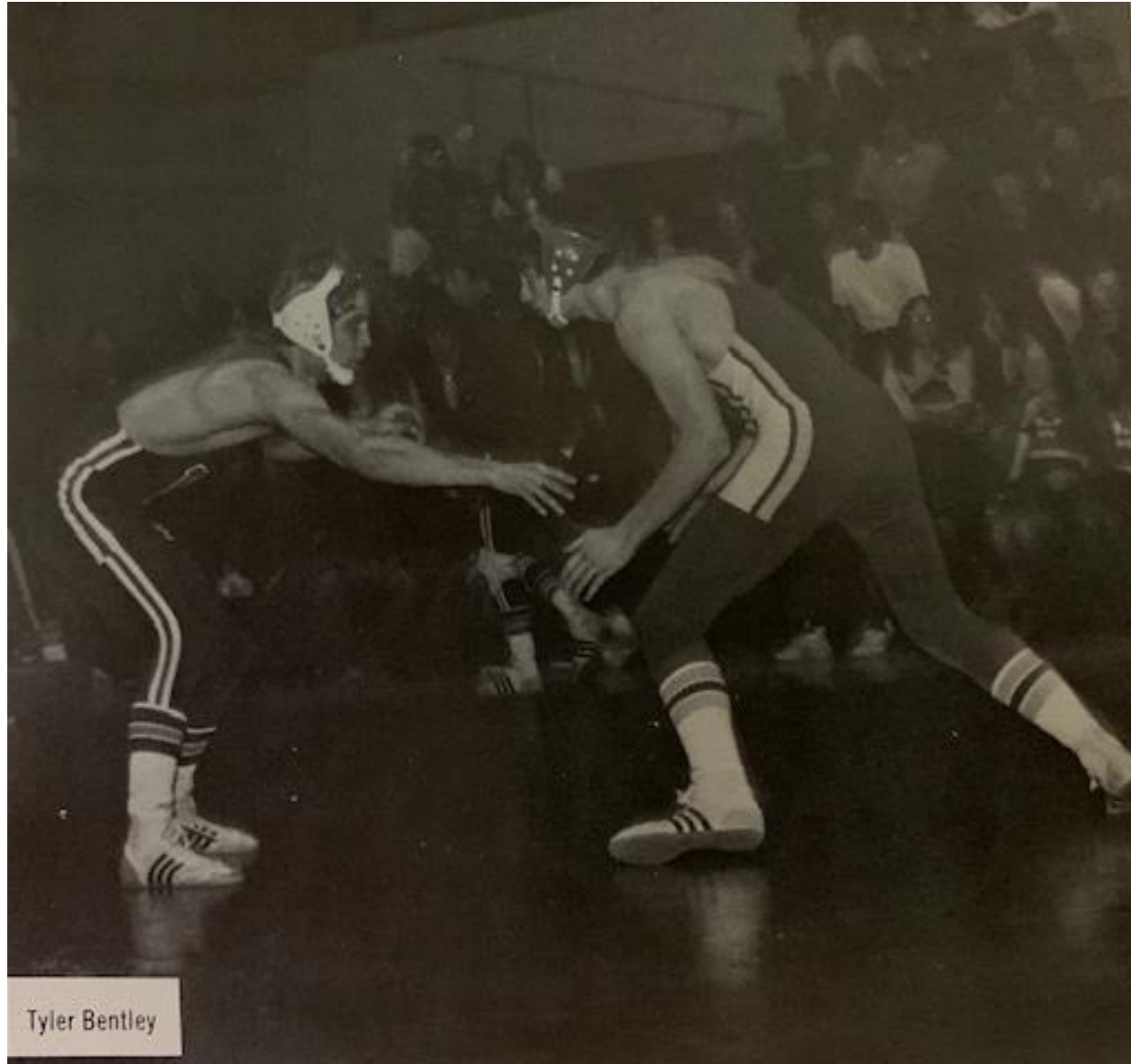




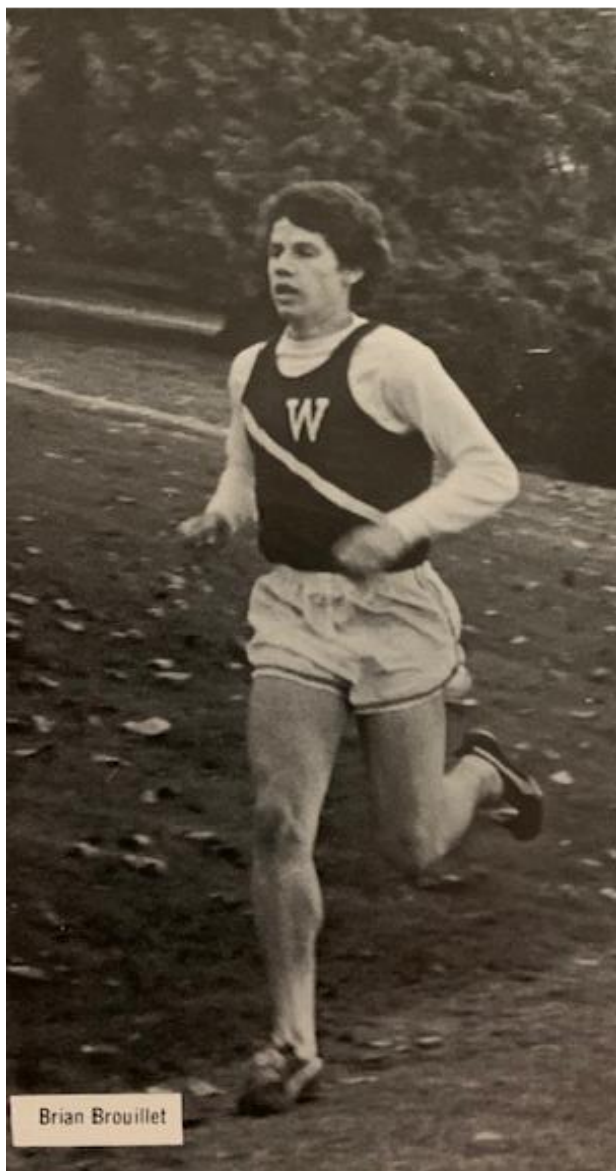








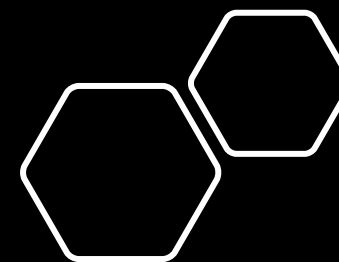
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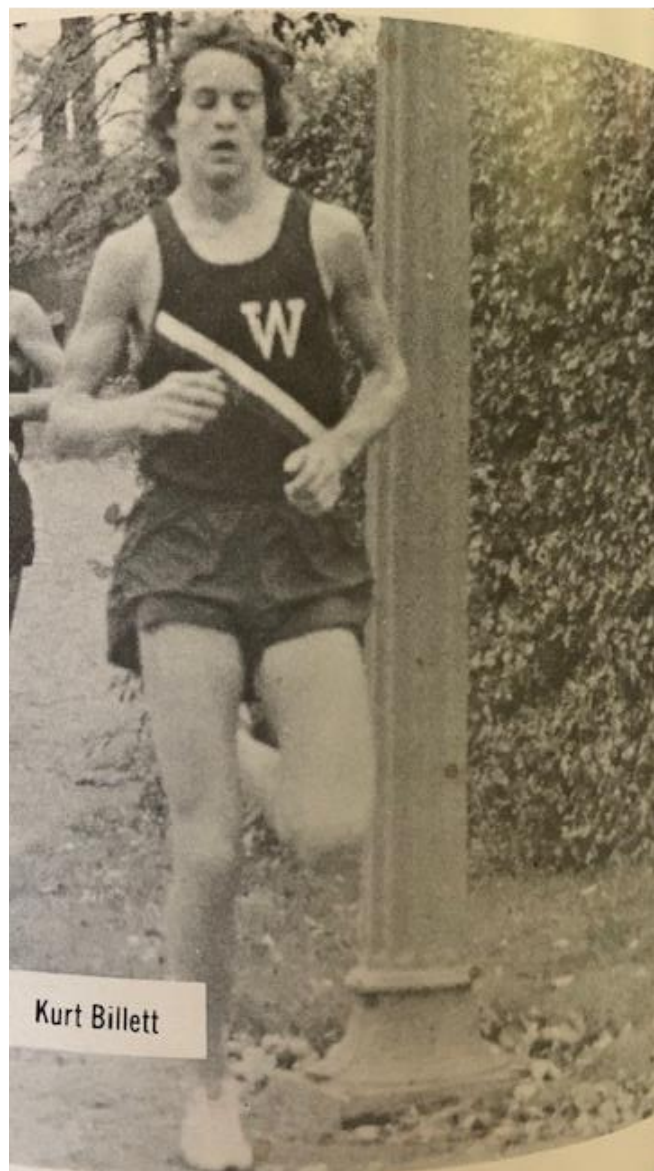


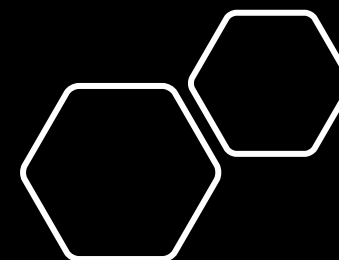
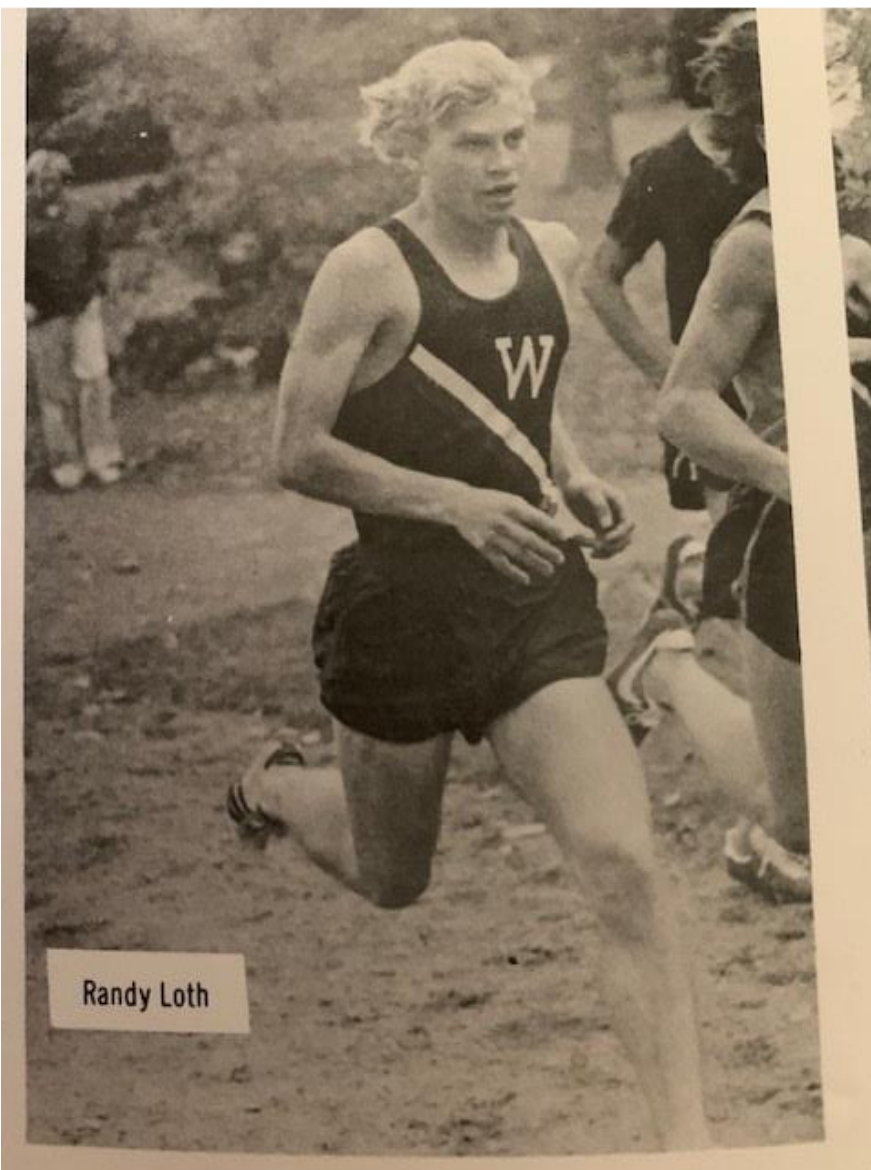
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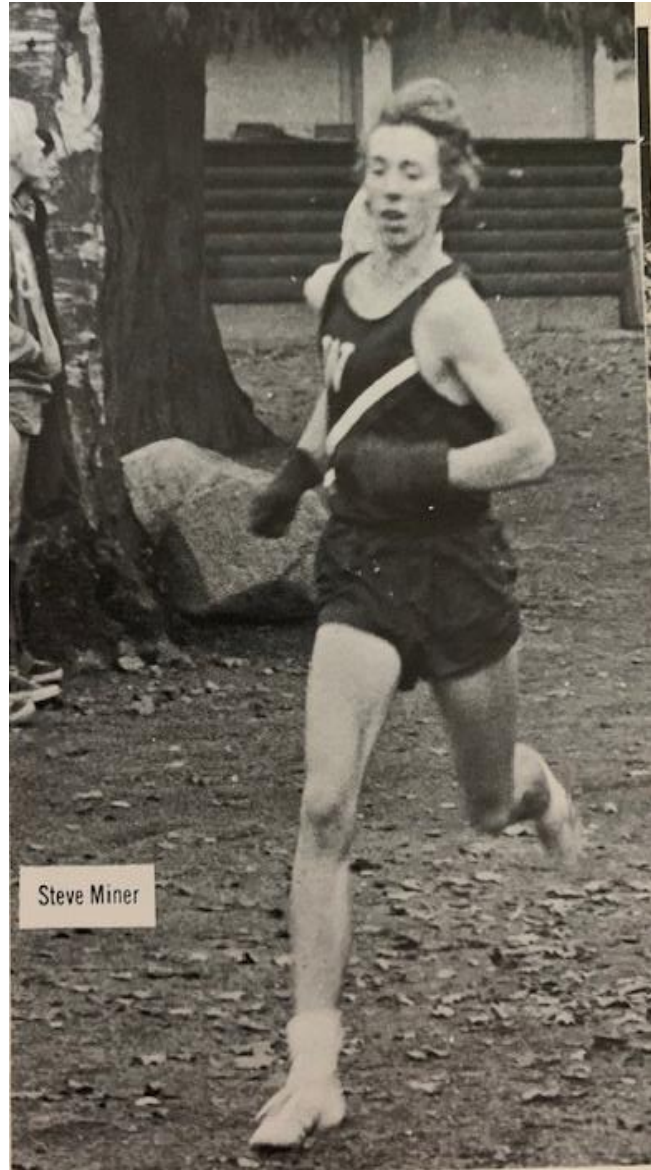


Wilson accepts 1st Place trophy at the Edmonds Invitational.

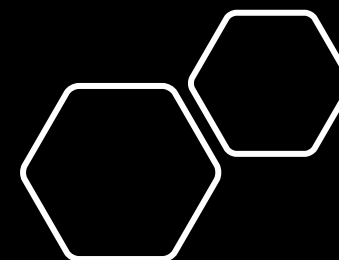
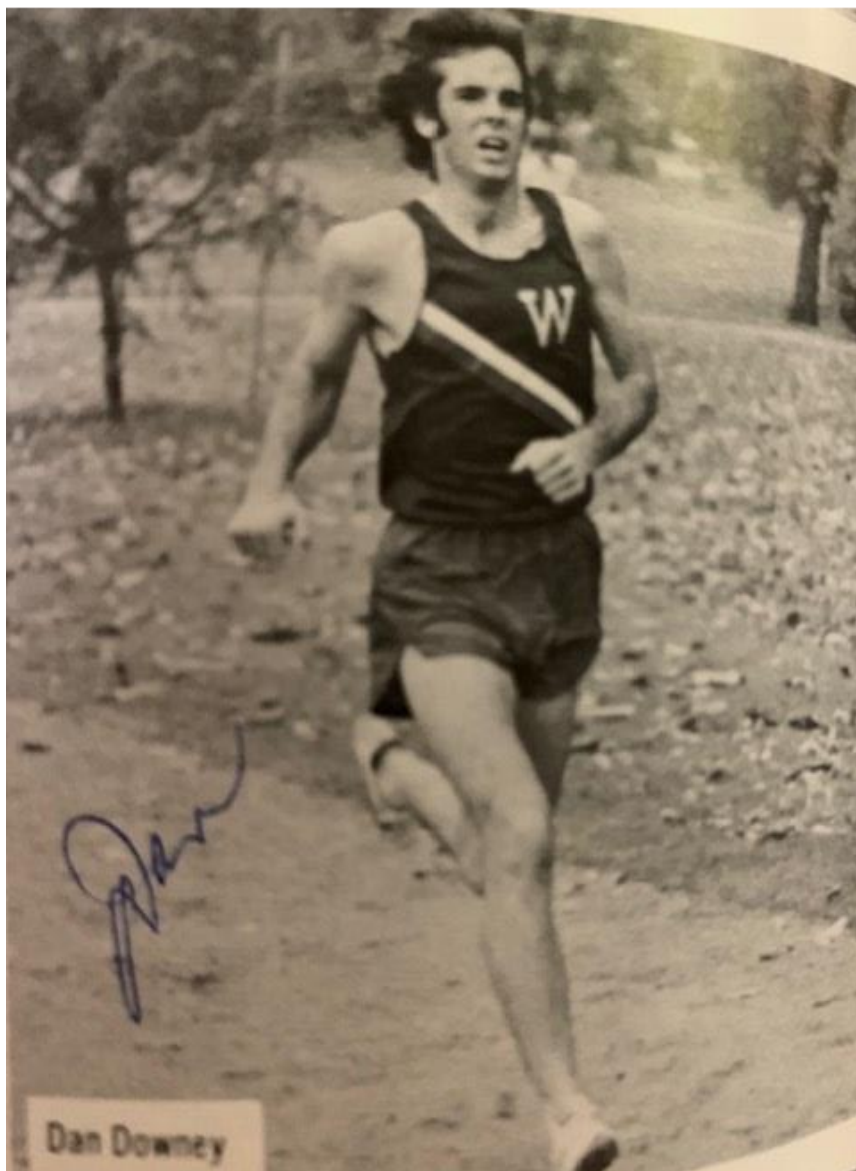




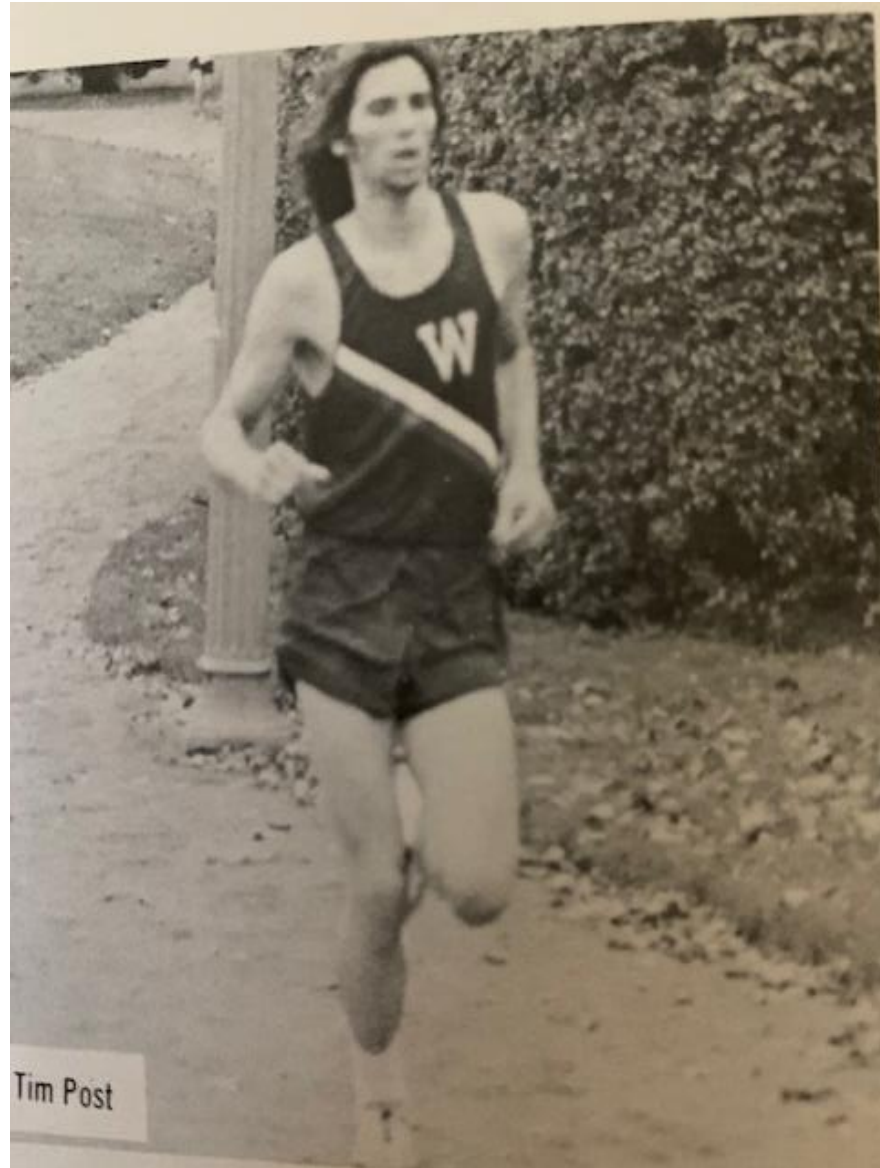




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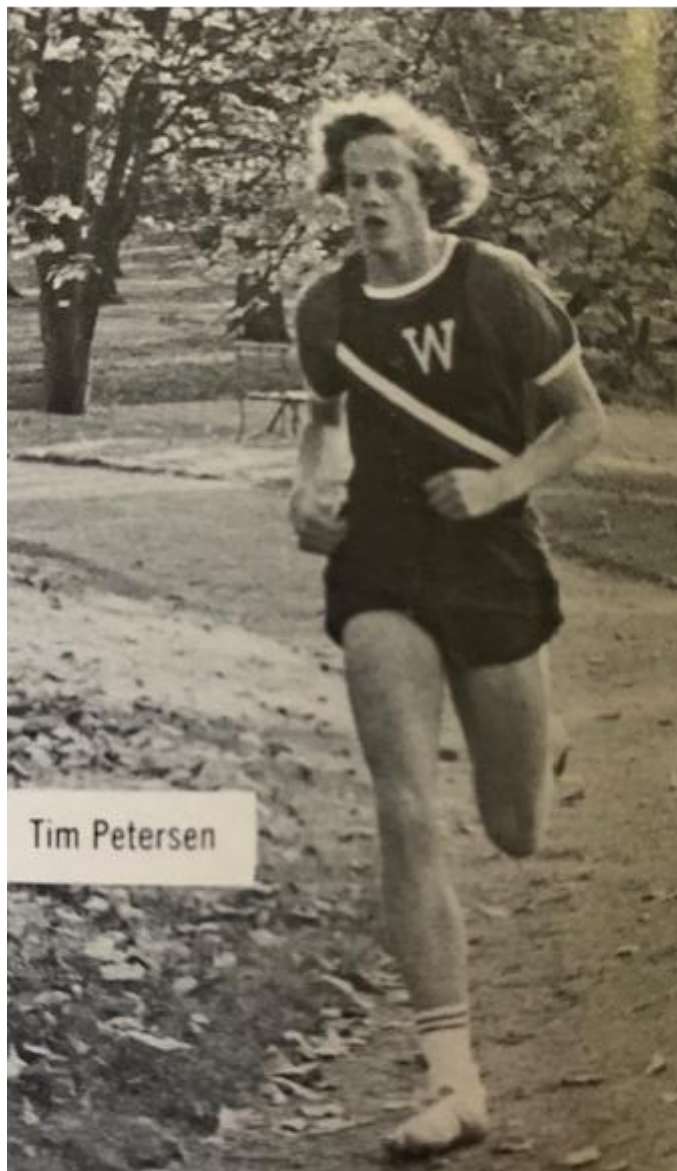


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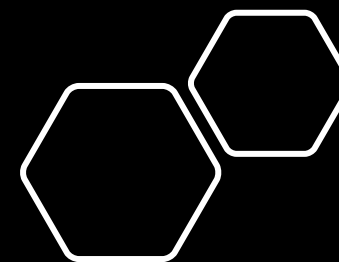


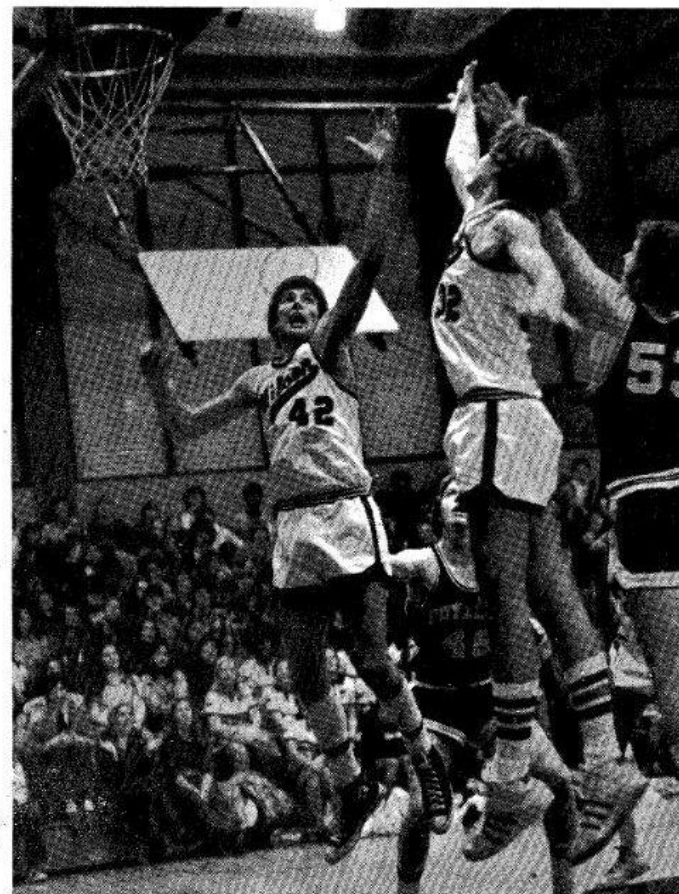


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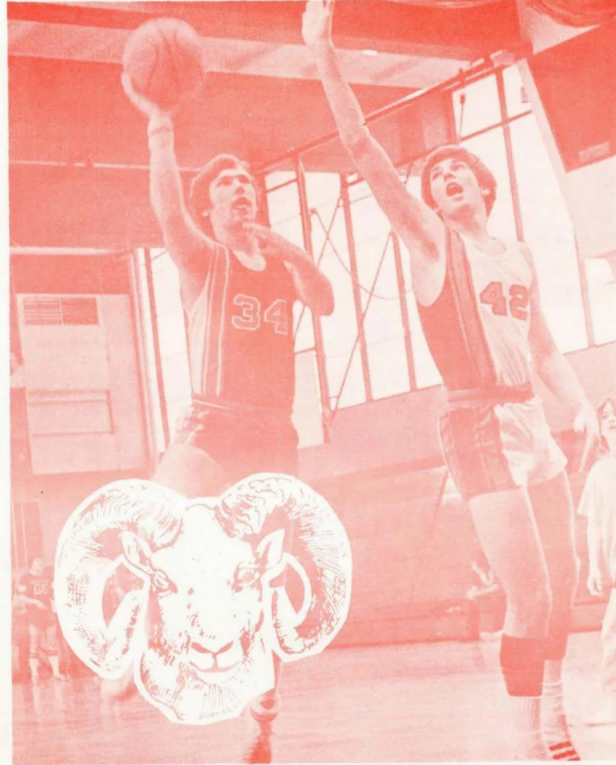
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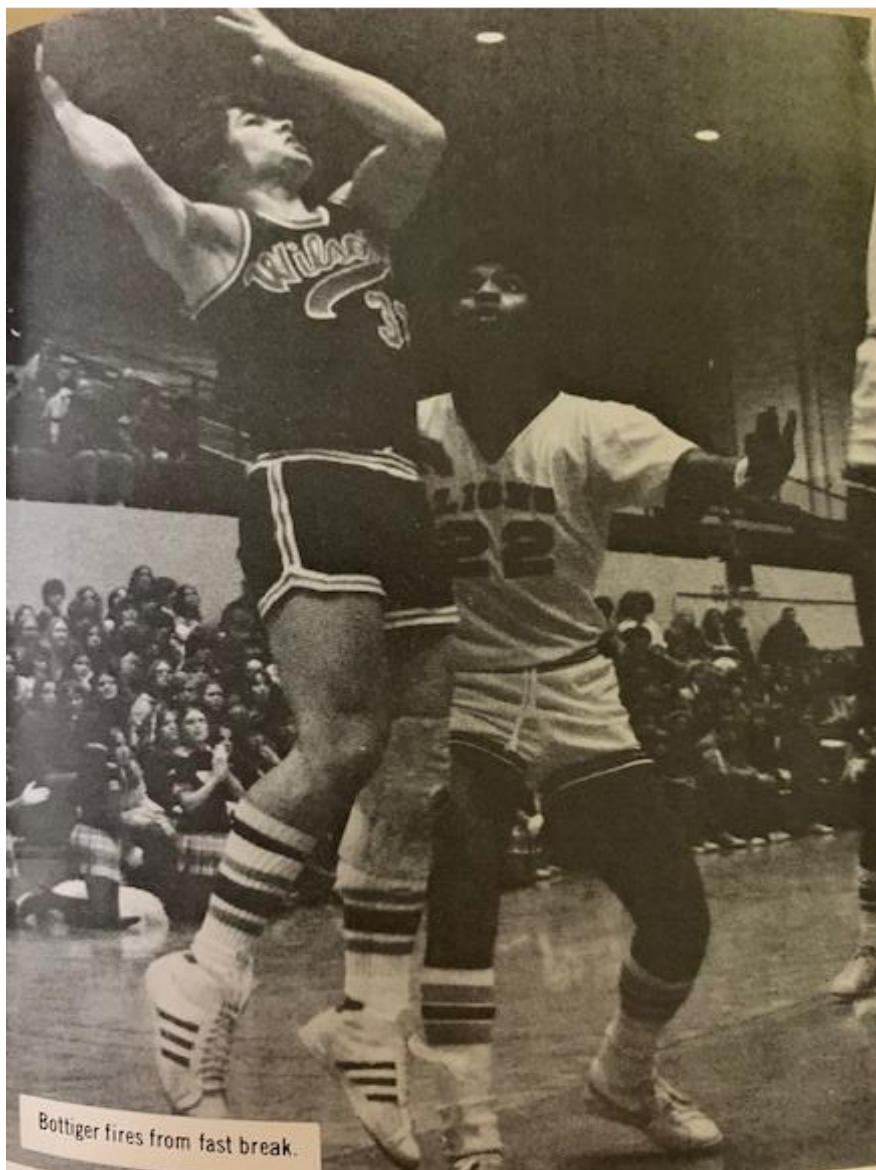


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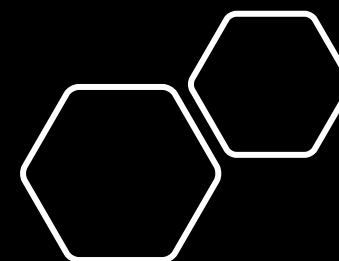
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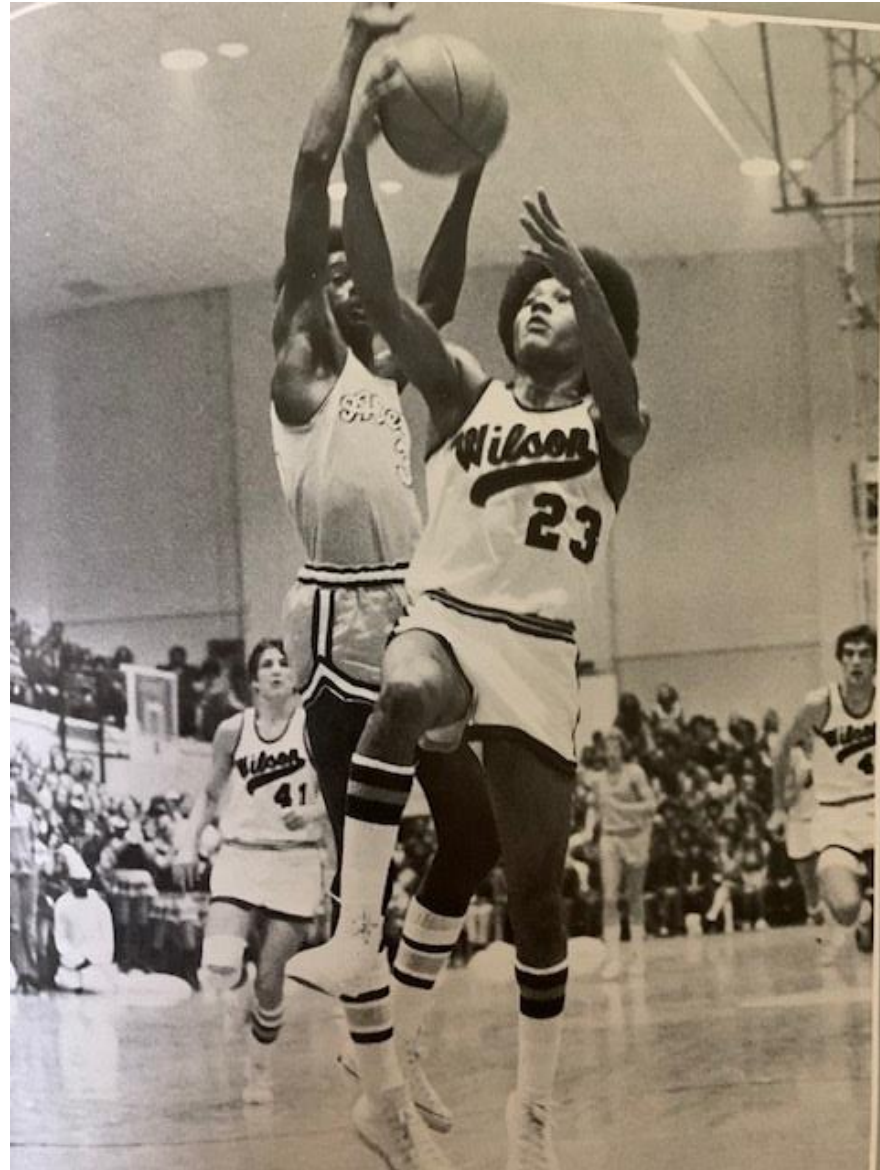
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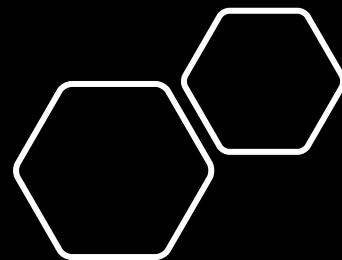
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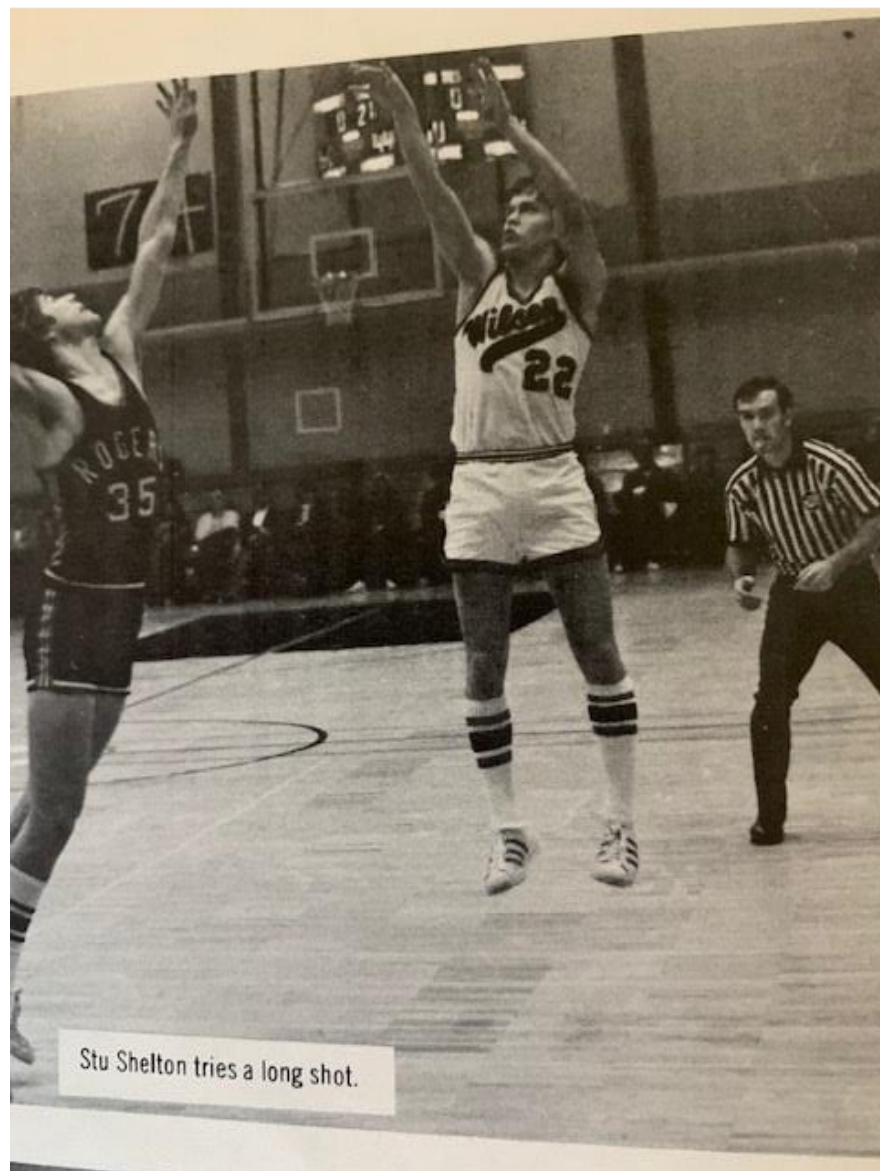


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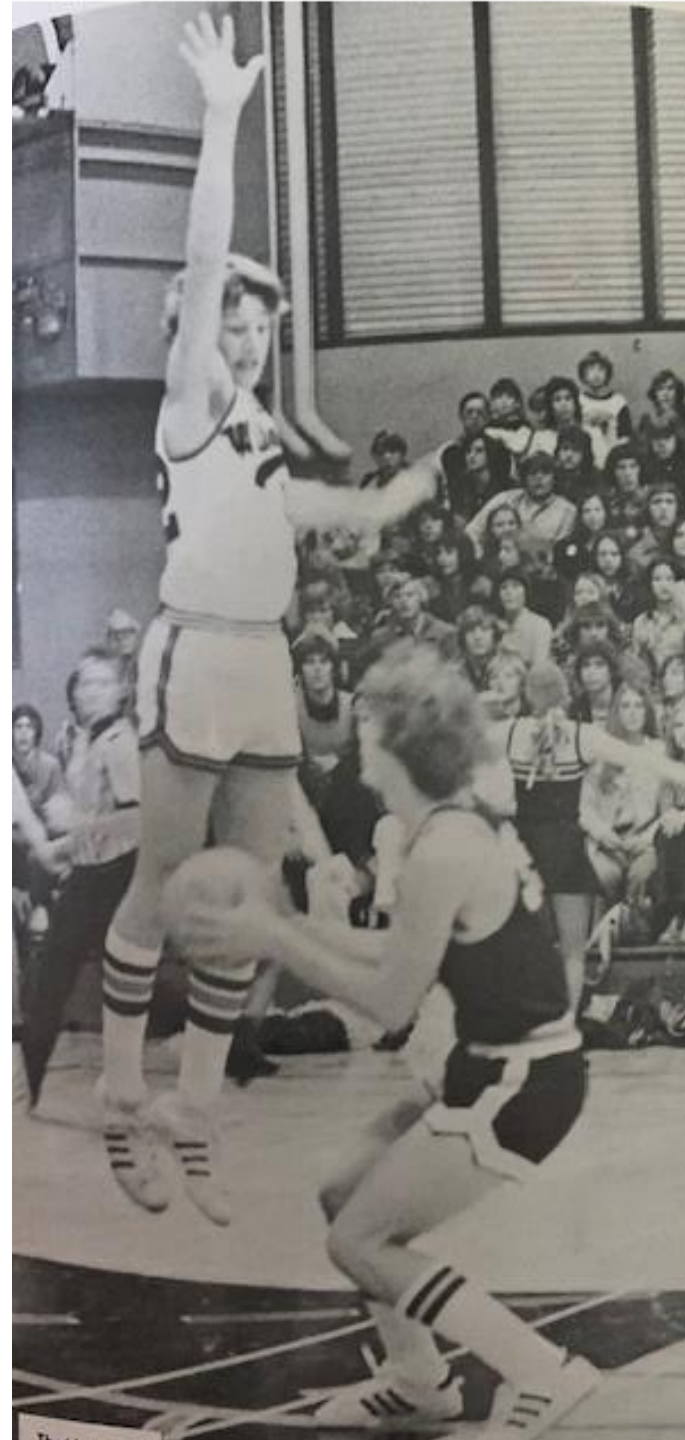




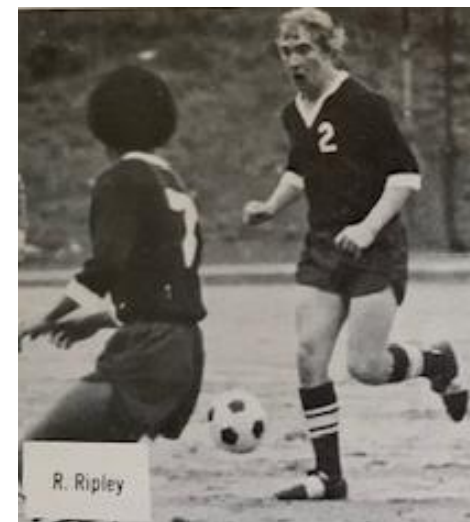
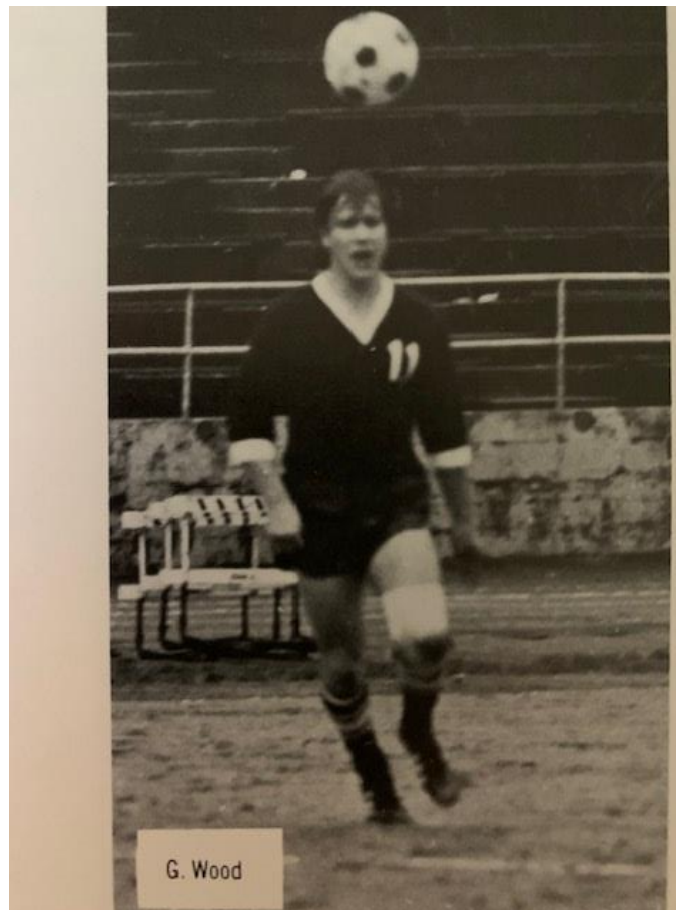




Stu Shelton tries a long shot.



Soccer Becomes the New Spring Sport



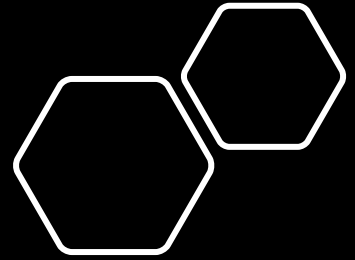








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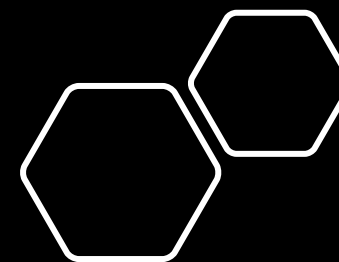


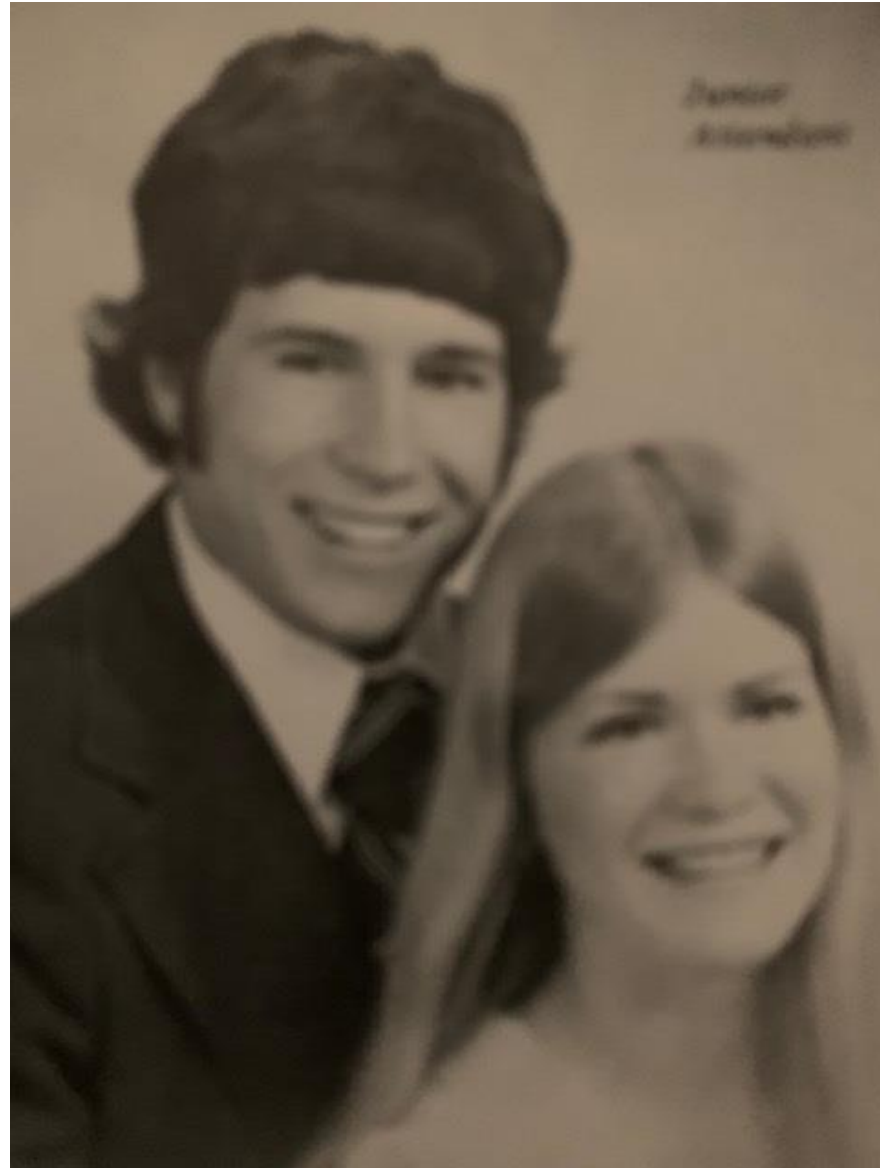
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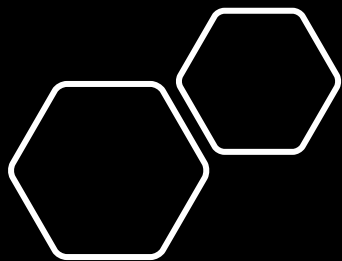


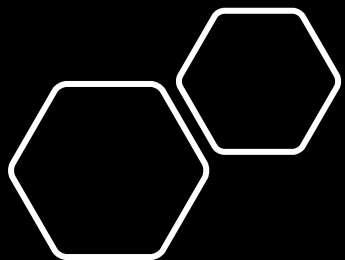


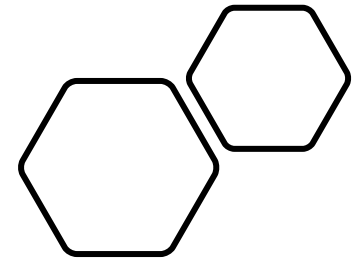
Vice President Laurie Tanabe conducts Swim Club meeting.

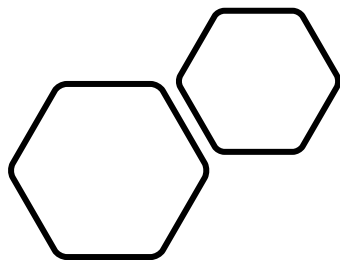


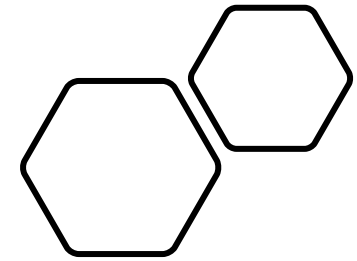
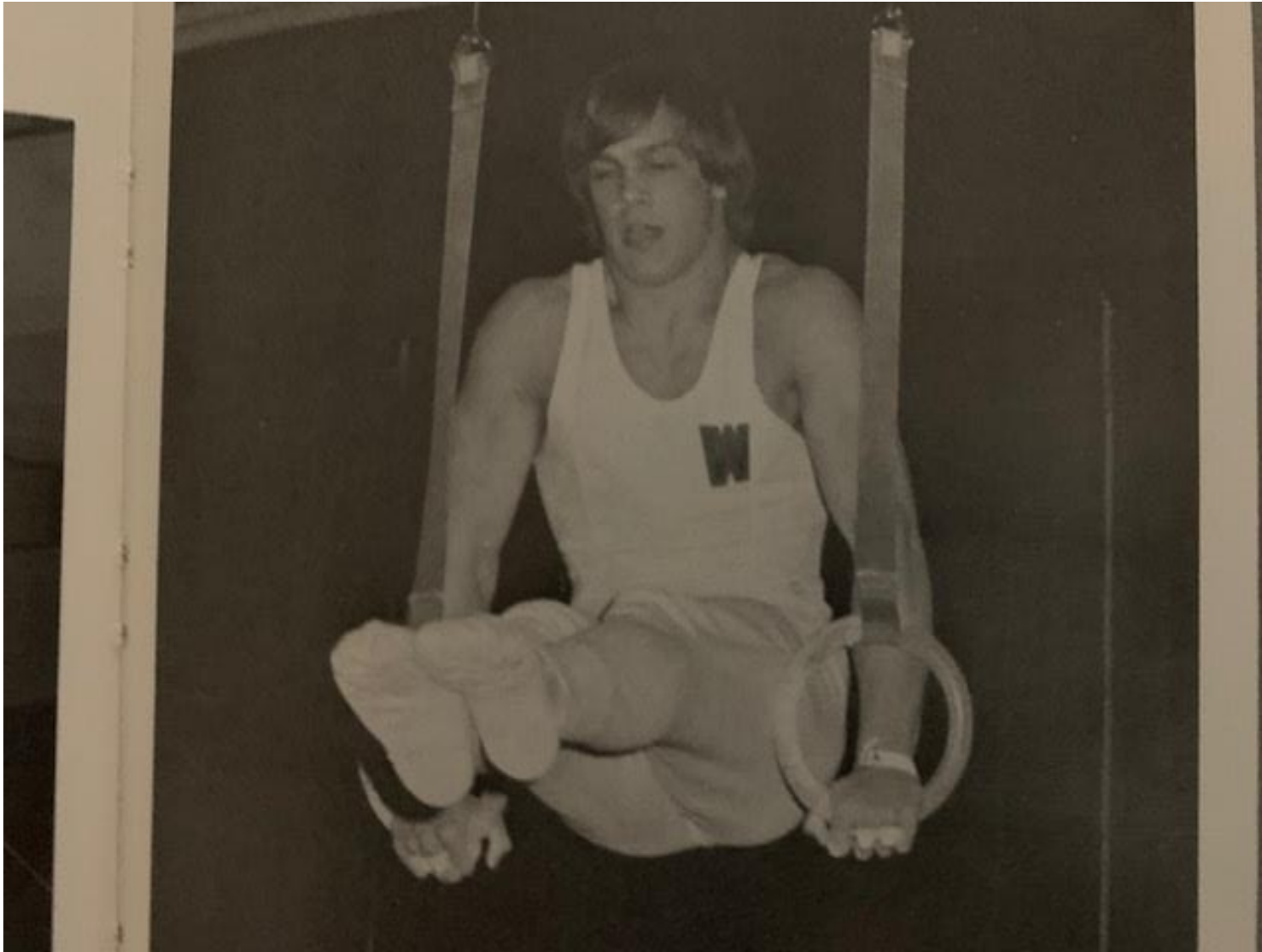


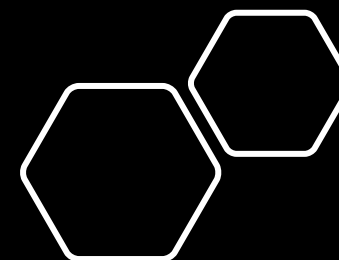


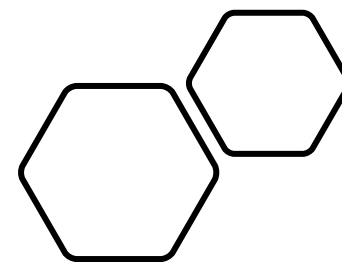












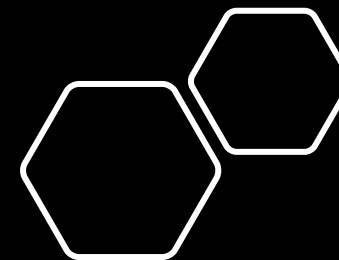






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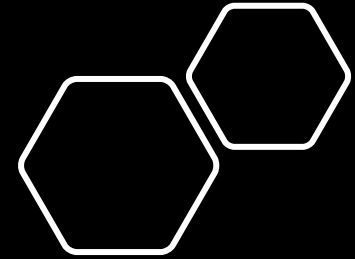








On March 15, all students selected to All-State met in Richmond, Washington to put together a concert suitable for a performance. The students worked together and lived with host families. The final concert took place at Columbia High School. It was recorded and produced in two records as a remembrance of the students' accomplishment.



Olympia Observations

The Roman numeral clock between the sandstone horns of plenty over the big double doorway read 9:22. It was morning in the Olympia House of Representatives. A lone representative worked at her desk as a small army of pages dashed about disturbing papers. A new legislative day was beginning.

High in the gallery overlooking the chamber sat two Wilson students. They might have been Deb Virak, Sue Scott, Janet Gilson, Dana Billings, Robert Luetttgen, Jerry Eckrom or David Rosenthal. Each at one time or another were sent to Olympia by Mr. Hodous as the guests of representative C.W. "Red" Beck. Each, in their turn, occupied the gallery and to each it was different. To some it was boring, to others awe-inspiring. One of the two Banner reporters sat taking notes and wondering how the light bulbs were changed in the high chandelier suspended high above the yellow carpeted legislative floor. The other worked on an English theme.

After a time other legislators began drifting in. When the desks were still only partially filled, a bang of the gavel and a roll call heralded in the days session. By the time the roll call, flag ceremony and prayer were completed, all but nine Reps were present. The day before it had been an eighteen year old drinking law, the next day it would be a housing bill, today the days business consisted of amending some sort of wildlife bill. Several amendments were passed unopposed, then the members retired for party caucus while John Coleman taped a news broadcast from the floor.

To those who follow state politics, "Red" Beck is known as a fighter. He was consistently in the thick of the debate, often under attack. He impressed the reporters as being the most dynamic speaker on the floor.

The bill was debated further when the Reps returned but its final fate was still undecided when the days session ended shortly before noon.

For the legislators there was now a quick lunch to grab, phone calls to make, people to meet and letters to write. For the two Wilson reporters there were two hours to fill before the first committee hearing. One brought a lunch in the capital cafeteria and the other explored the Washington room of the state library across the street.

At two o'clock there was a Natural Resources hearing preceded over by Land Commissioner Bert Cole. Then a long wait in Becks third floor office overlooking Capital Lake until the next committee hearing. This hearing passed along several transportation bills to meet failure or approval before the full house. The hearing ended about sundown and there was another time lag the days final event.

As happens once a year, the pages have one night to play at being legislators in a mock session. This night the desks of the hallowed hall were filled with pages averaging about 16 years of age. As Beck's insistence the two reporters were also seated. Regular legislators wore



JANET GIBSON and Dana Billings chat with Representative "Red" Beck before leaving for the legislature.

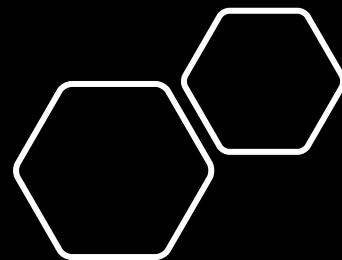
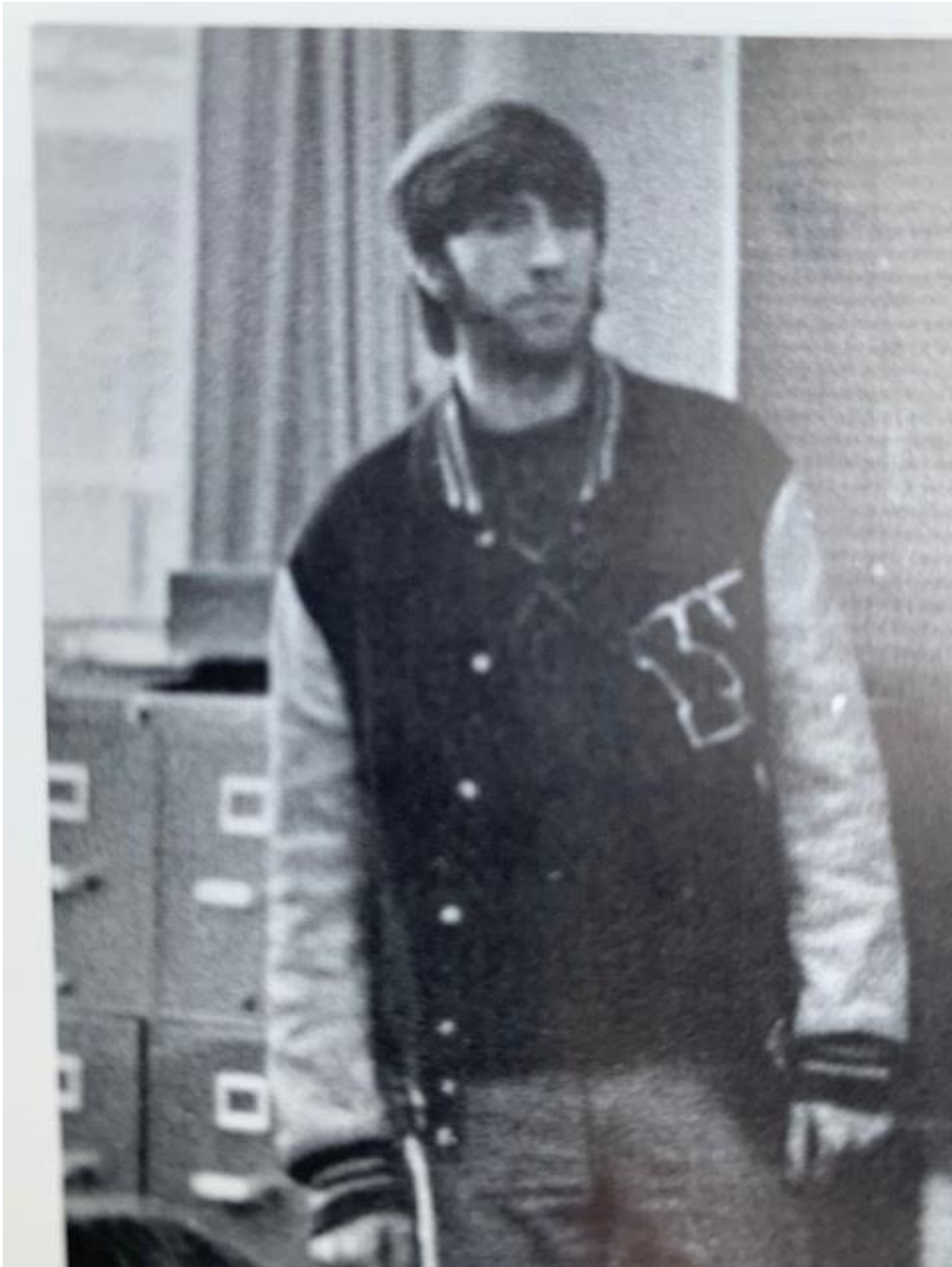
page uniforms and were ordered about by the "new legislators." It was somewhat comical to see Tom Swayze, former speaker of the House, clad in a coat four sizes too small and being sent out for coffee by a page girl. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

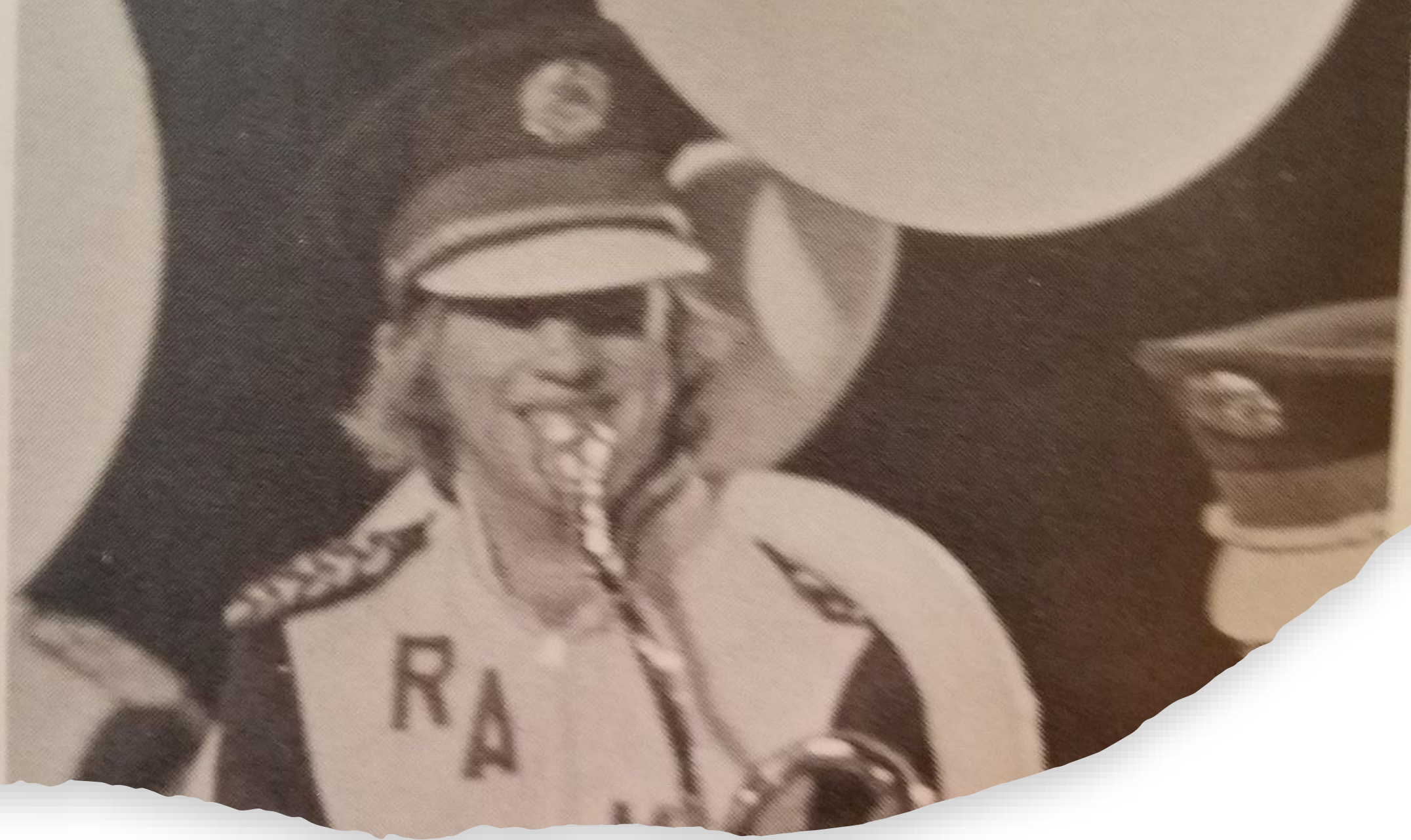
The Olympis excursion ended about 8:30 that night for the two reporters. They had learned that most legislators are simply human beings who do a job; not always exciting, not always dull; but a job which must be done. They never did learn how the lightbulbs are changed.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- March** 1—Stadium Musical Auditorium
 2—No school-Staff day
 Girls' Gymnastics meet at UPS - 6 p.m.
 CITY Basketball playoffs at PLU
 AAA Wrestling State finals at UPS
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 AAA Wrestling State finals at UPS
 6—City Basketball playoffs at PLU
 7—Basketball Tournament at UPS
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 13—National Math Exam 1st and 2nd period in the Auditorium
 14—Girl's Club Dad and Daughter Banquet 6:30 p.m. Wilson Cafeteria

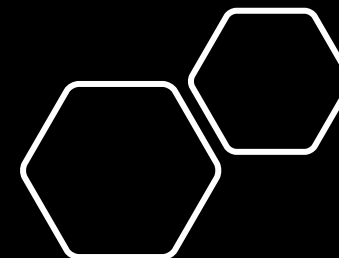
TOLO ROYALTY ANNOUNCED
 During the middle of the Girls' Club tolo held February 10, the royalty was announced. Mr. Shook crowned the queen, Sandy Wherry. The attendants were; senior-Kathy Ballasiotes, Junior-Sue Watson, sophomore-Lisa Peterson. The attendants were each given a rose and Queen Sandy recieved a bouquet.





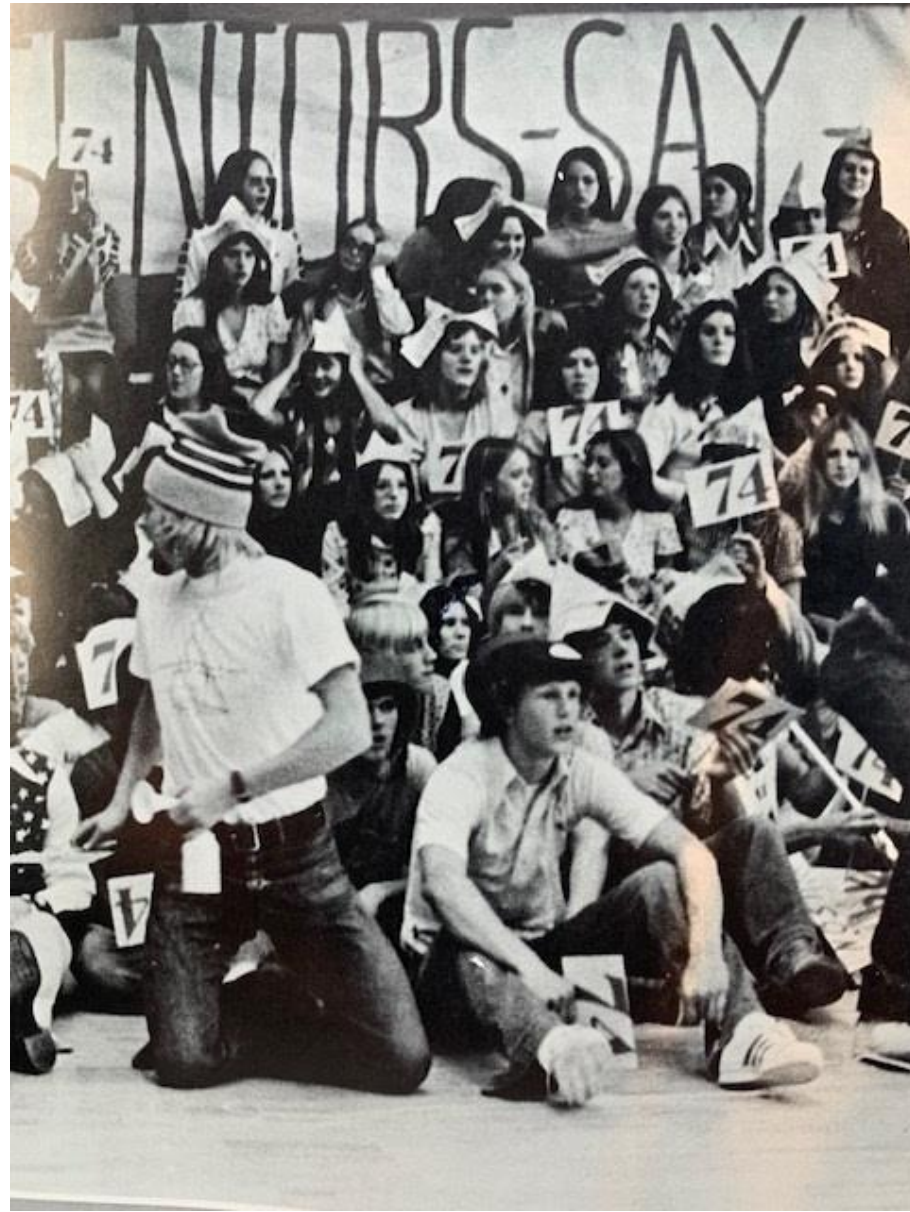




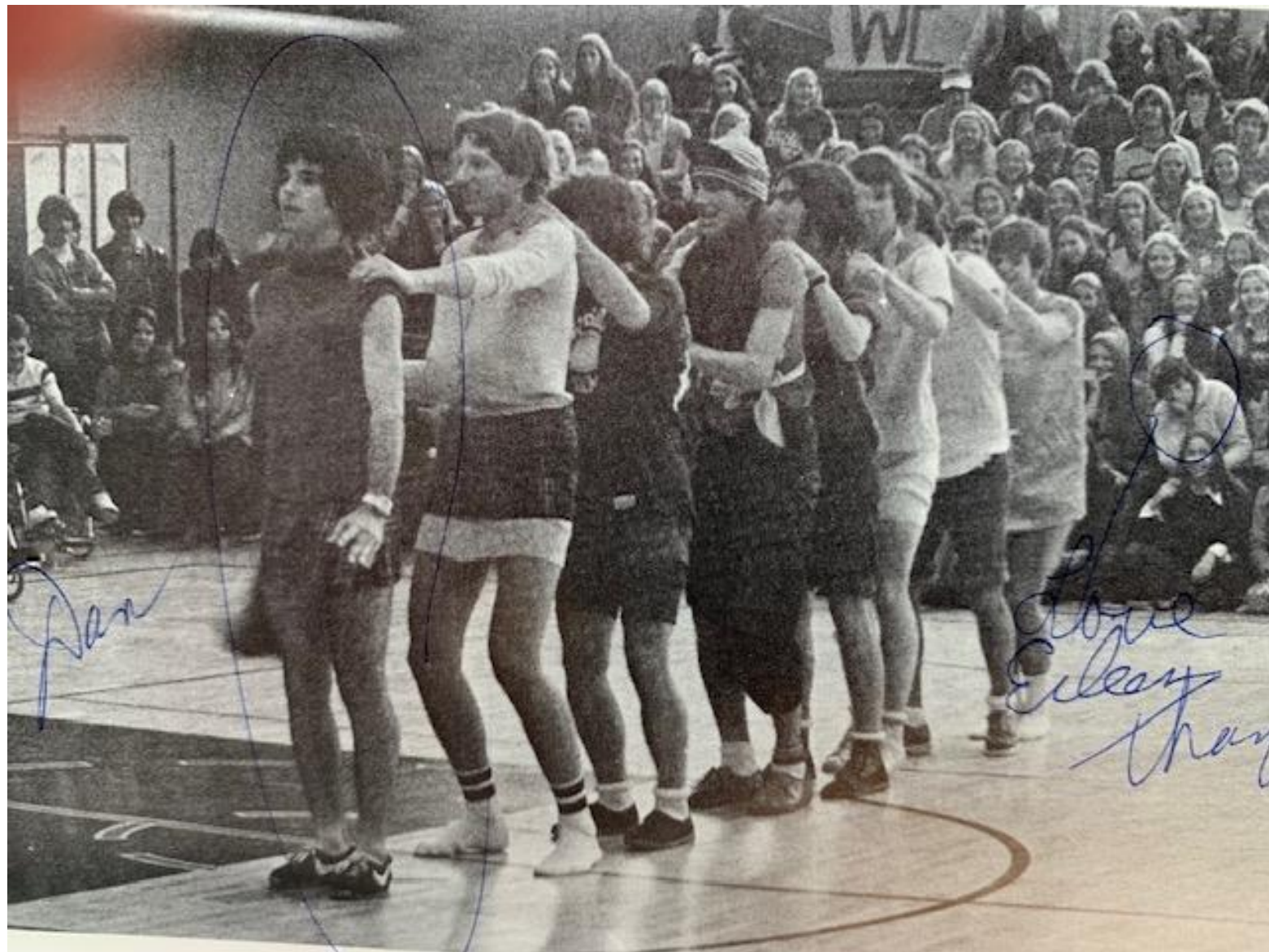


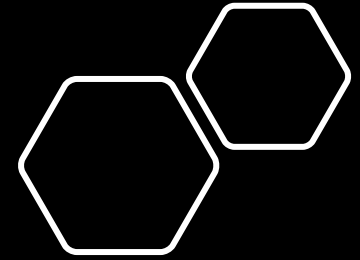




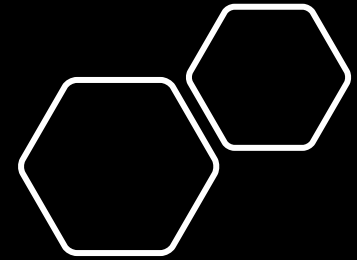














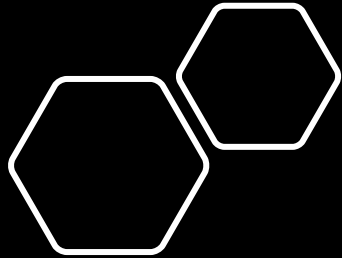


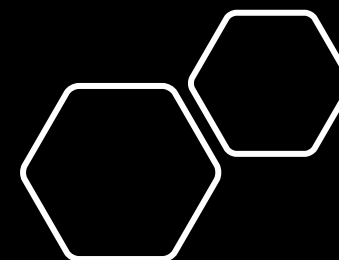
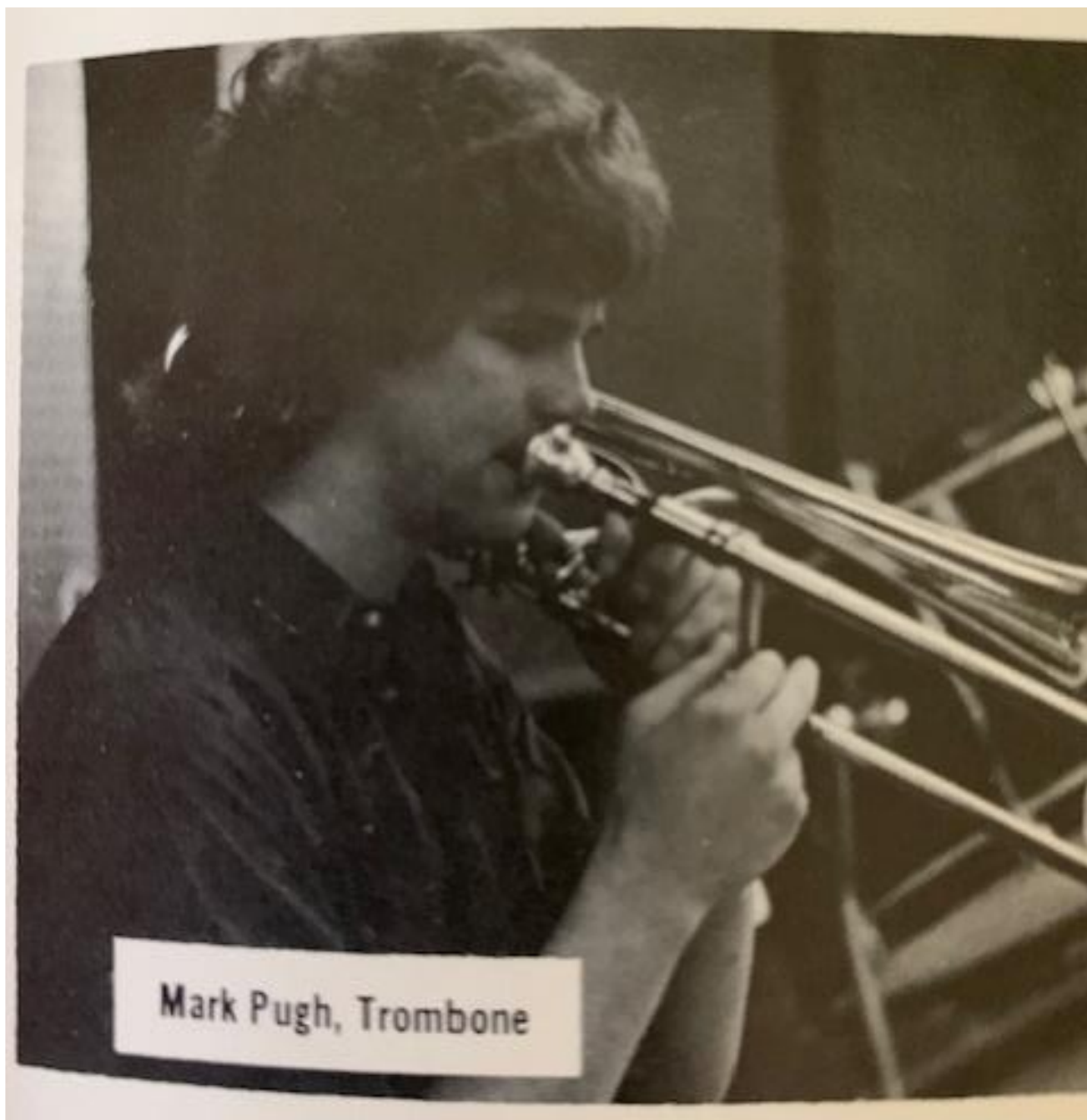


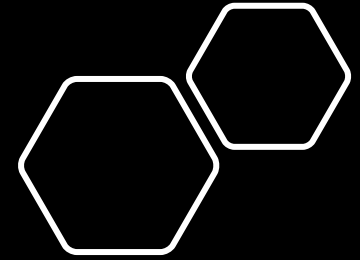








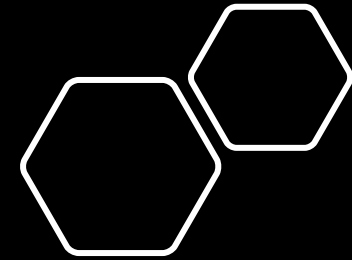
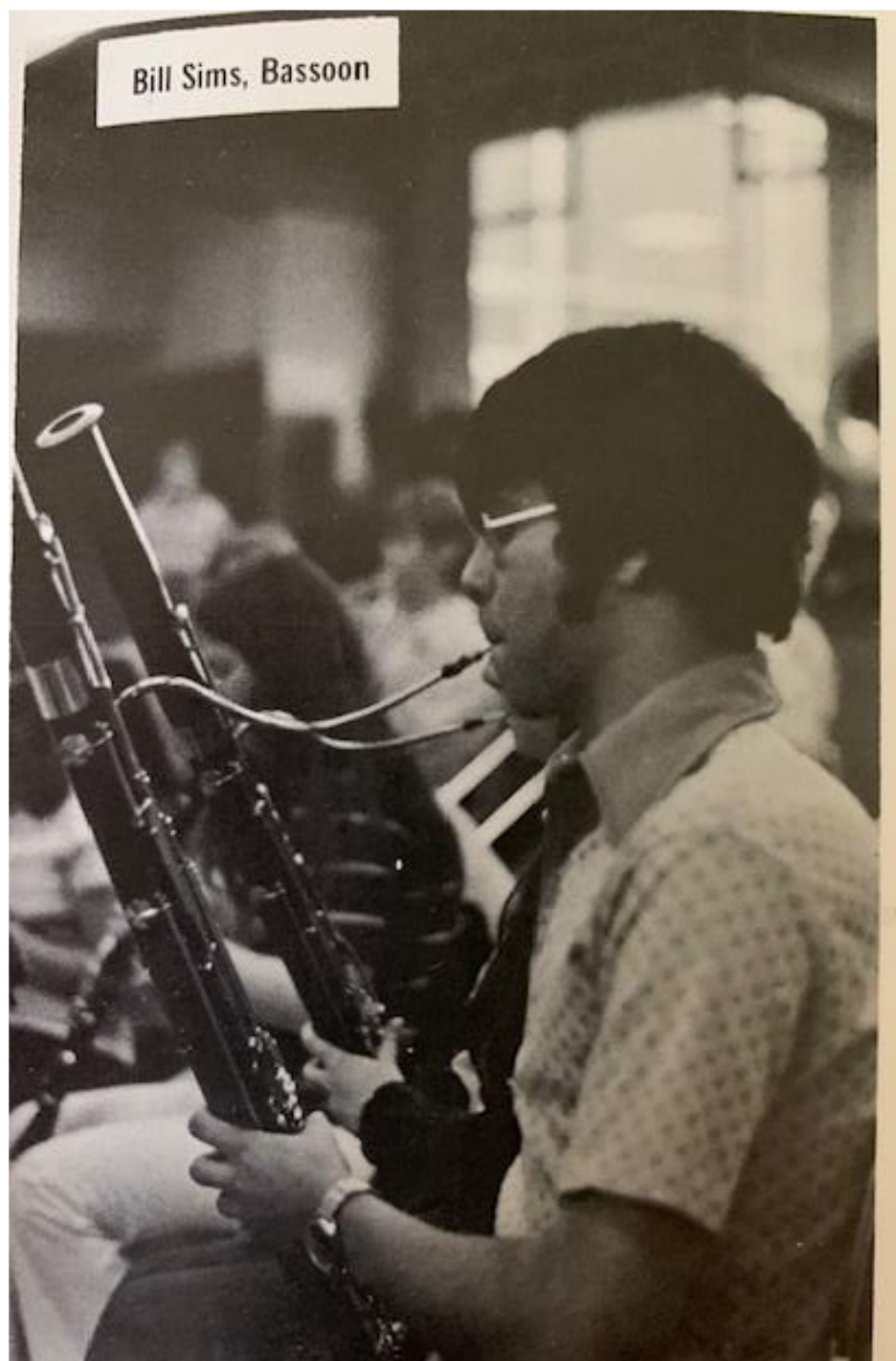












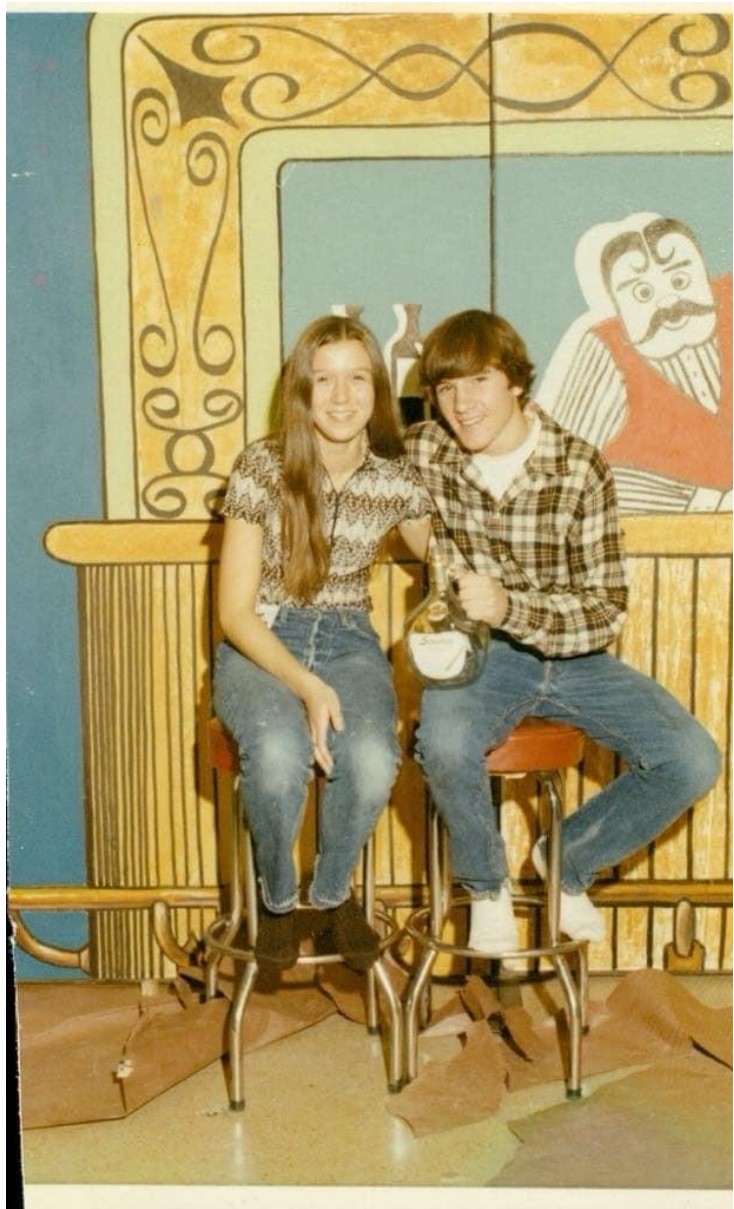


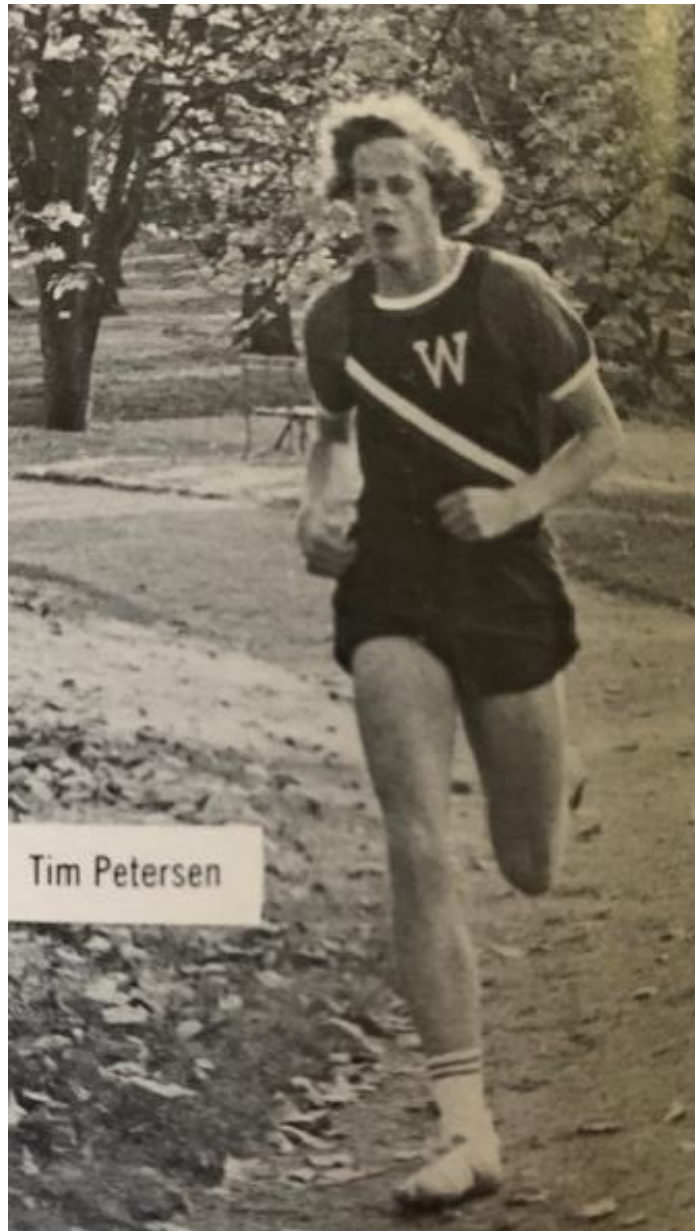
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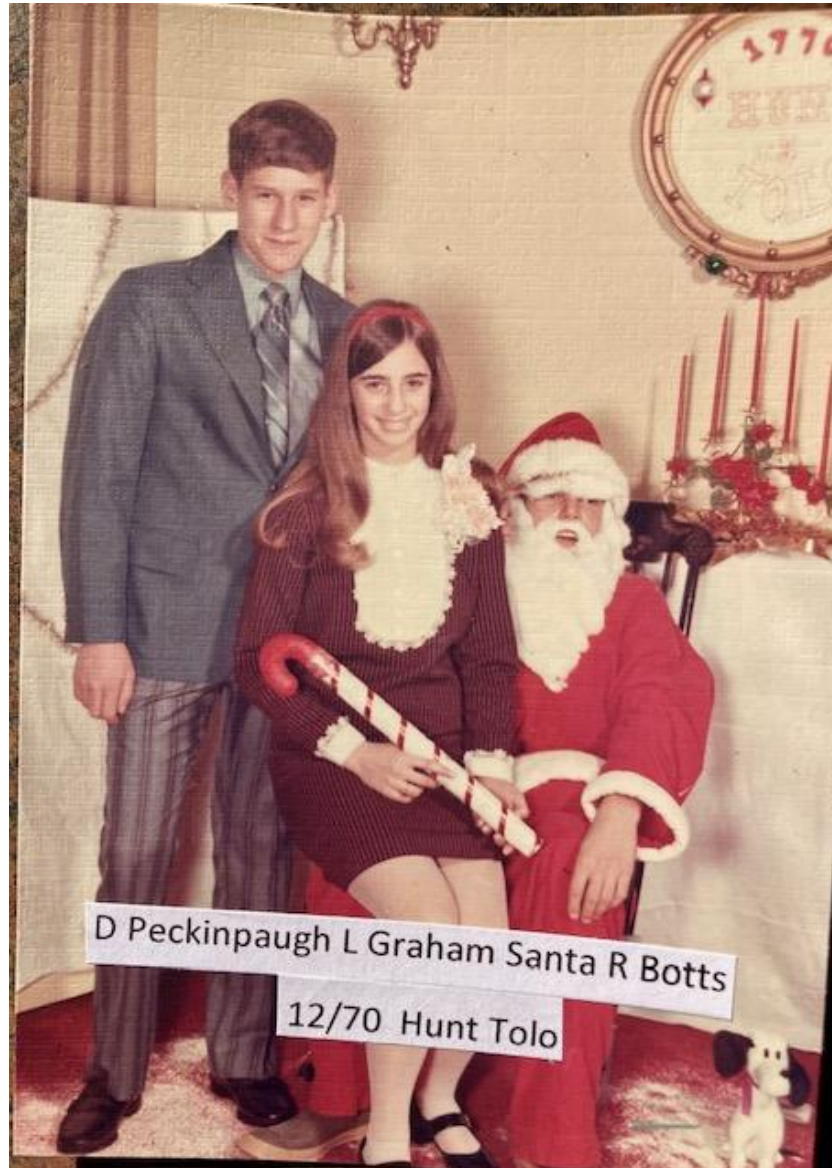
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Tim Petersen



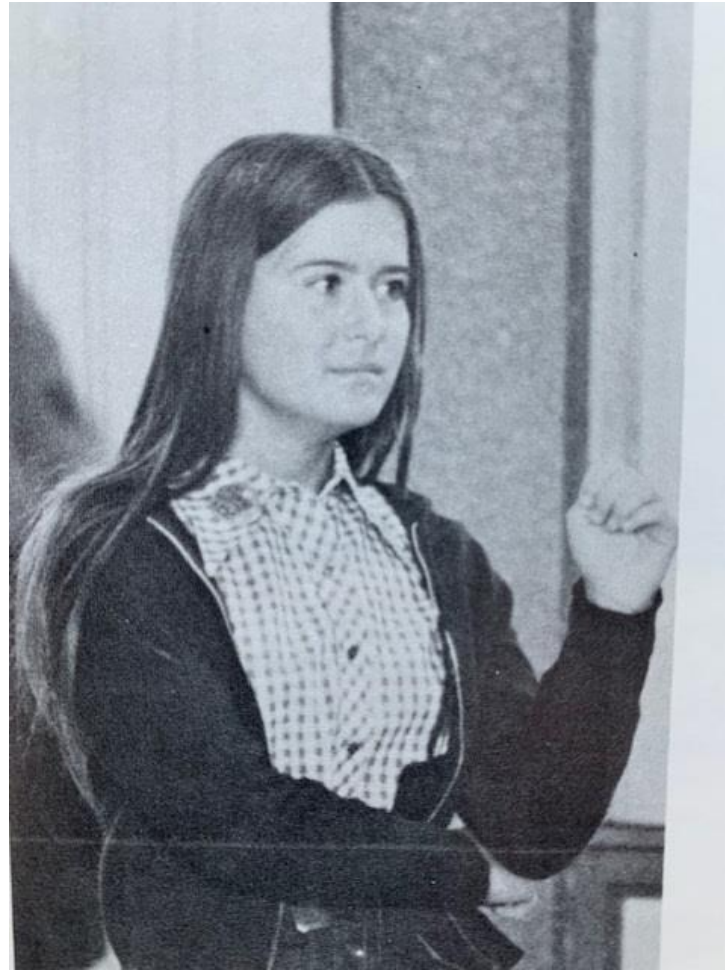
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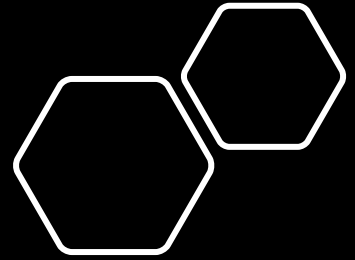






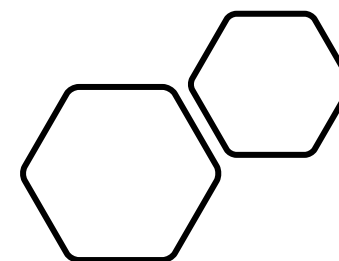


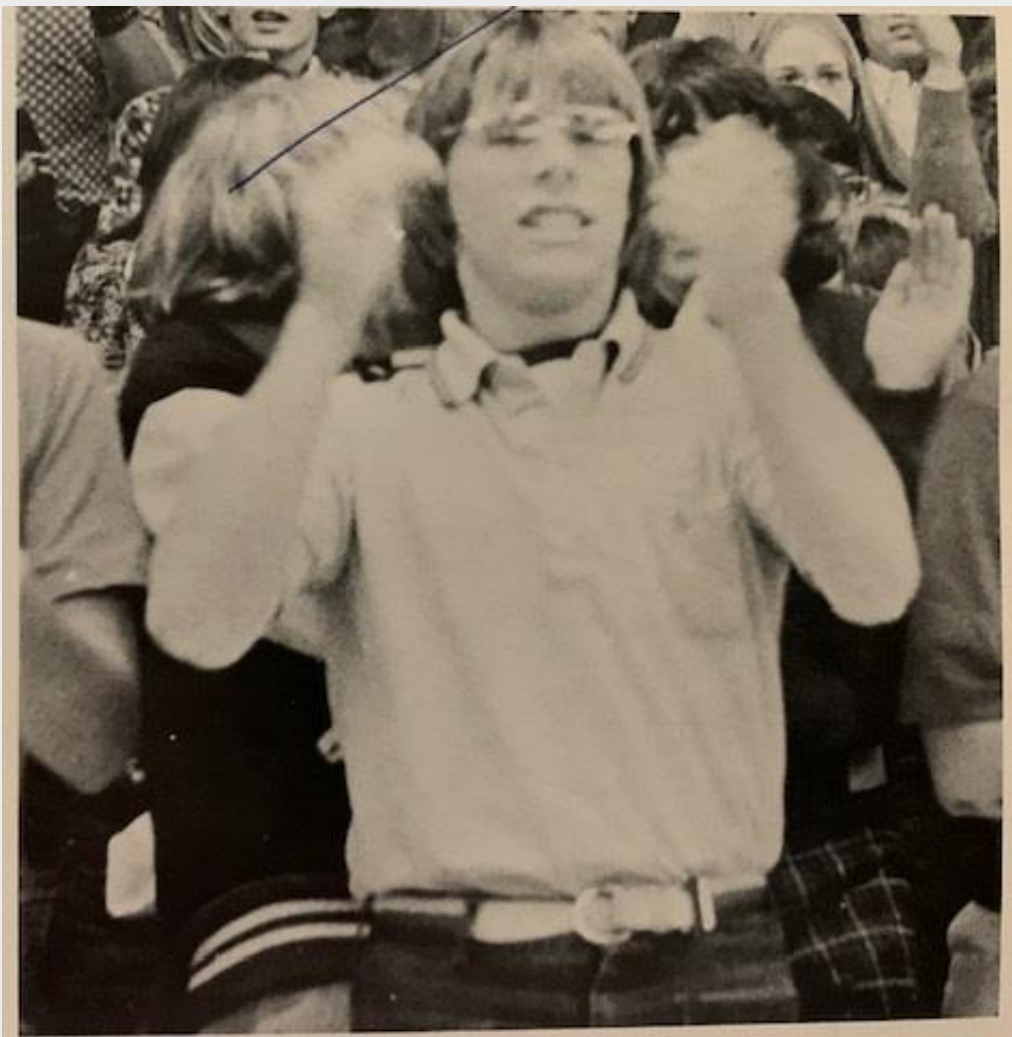


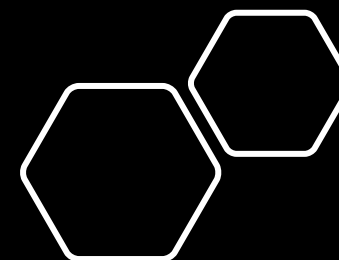
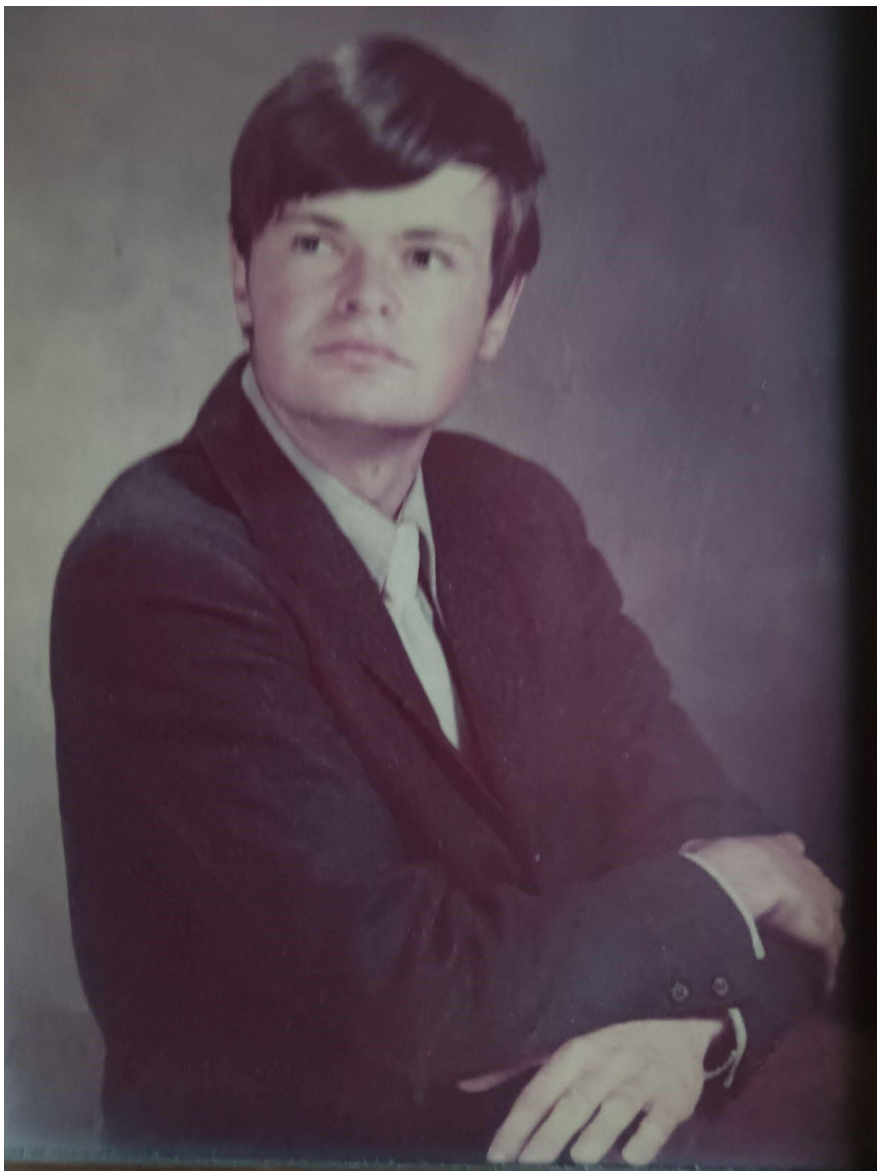




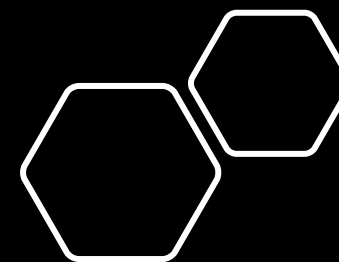
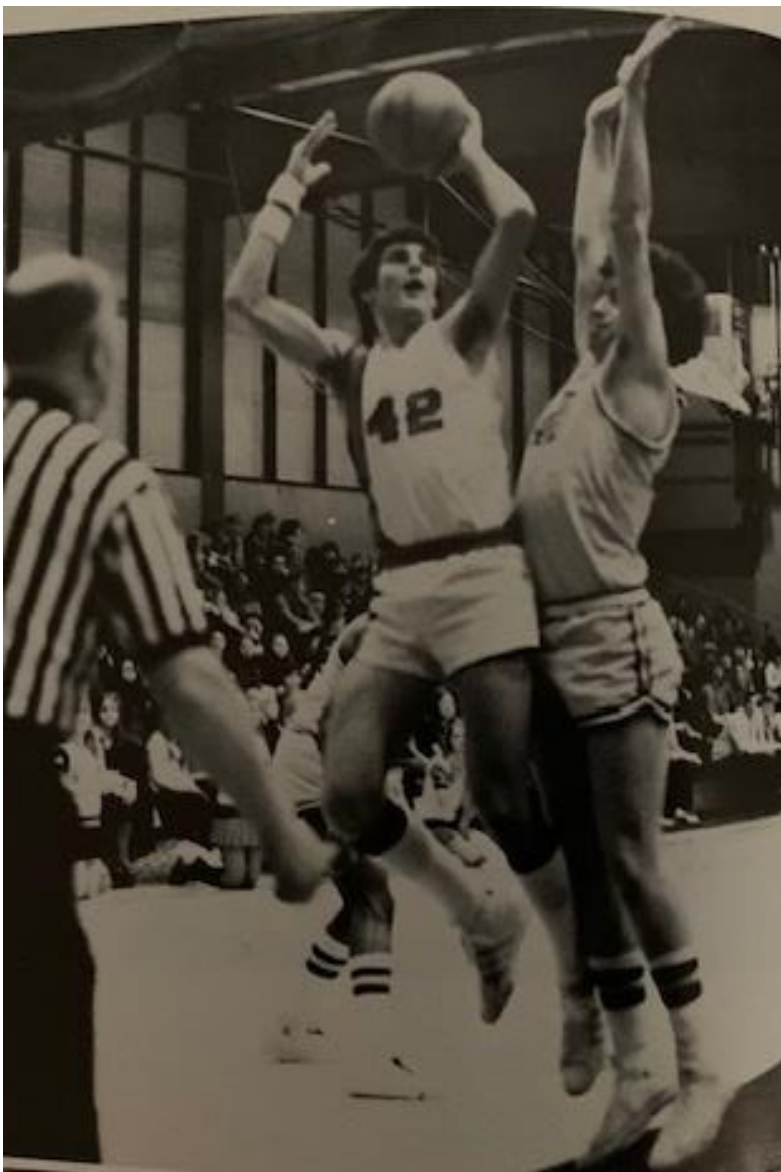


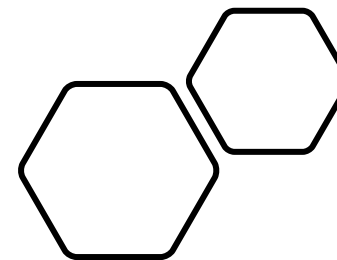
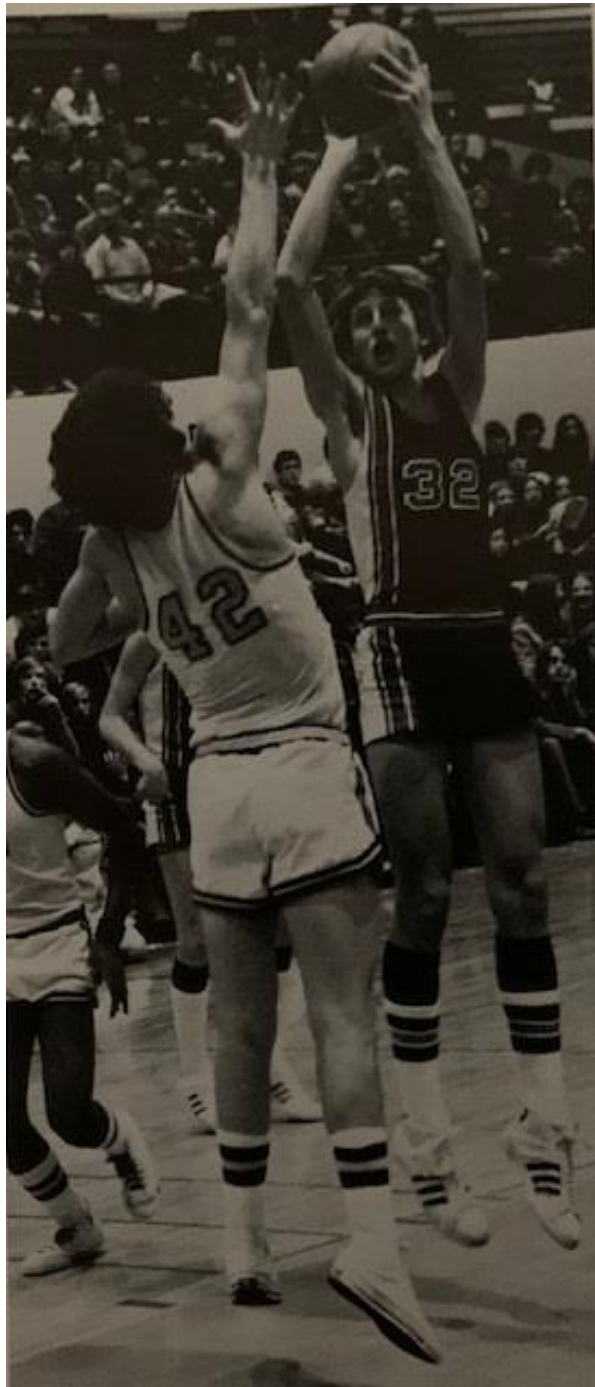












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