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Dear Mendel Men of the Class of 1974:

What a year to remember! New sky-lab records — Wars in and out with Indo-China cooling and the Middle East sizzling — Impeachment threats — Watergate — Exorcist — Energy Crisis — record gold prices and stock market skittishness and on the local scene: Coach Guida resigns — Mr. Diamond leaves — dramatic last second victory over Brother Rice — Hammermeister beats them all in Cross Country — Debate team #1 again and again — Seniors sponsor accountability meetings — and so many other events: academic, social, athletic, difficult to categorize.

How have these events of the past year influenced society? How have they affected you? What new insights have you gained through your social awareness, your studies, your religious experiences, your quest for a college that meets your perceived needs and aspirations?

Your class has shown a fine spirit of awareness of the changing world as it applies to Mendel. It is one of the first to indicate a mature desire to accept responsibility and go beyond the "What-can-Mendel-do-for-me" and explore the reality of "What-I-can-do-for-Mendel." While the concrete example or result of this remains to be seen, it is a stimulating durable legacy to challenge the classes that follow. You have turned it around and already the Juniors have acted upon your lead.

We pray that this concept of service to others and unselfishness will characterize your relations in time to come with your parents, families, associates, and others. If that is what it means to you to be a Mendel Man, then we are happy with you and for you.

With the Faculty and all the Mendel Family we salute you and express our reasonable and pardonable pride in the Class of 1974. Go with God and keep with Him always.

Fr. J. Gavin, O.S.A.

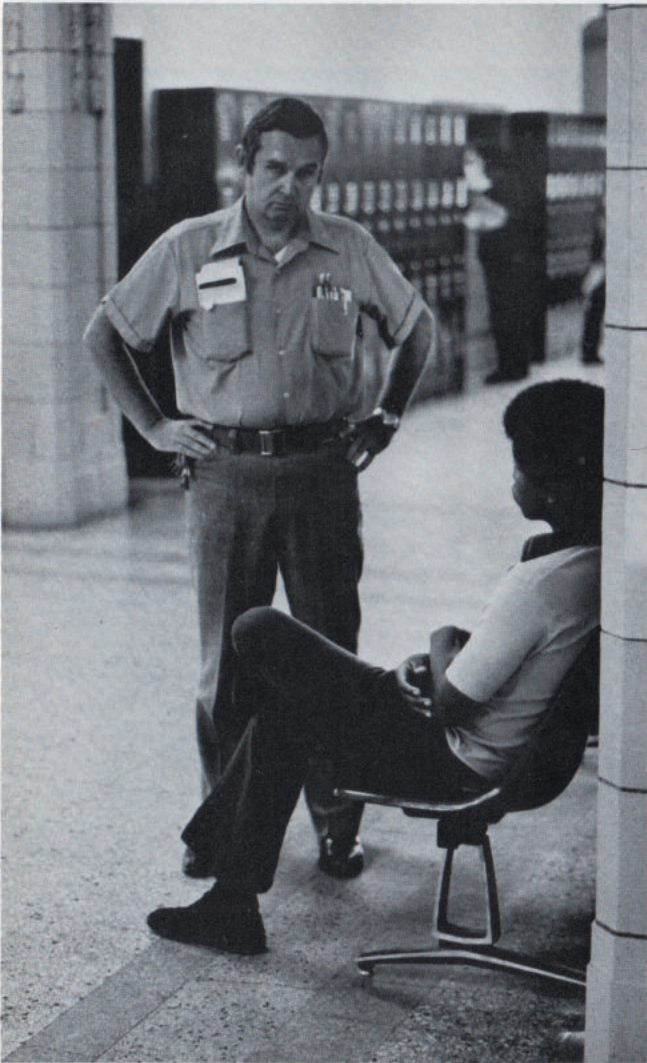
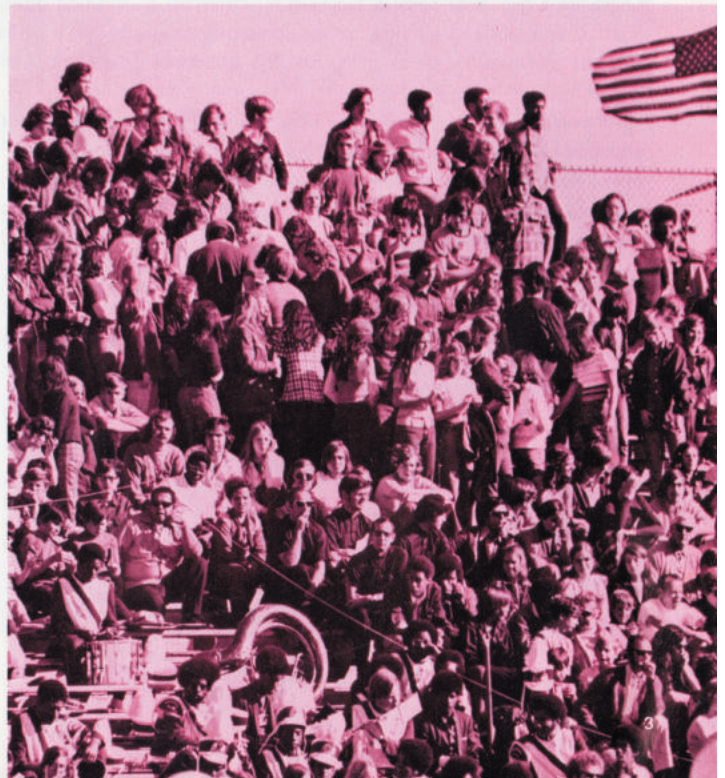


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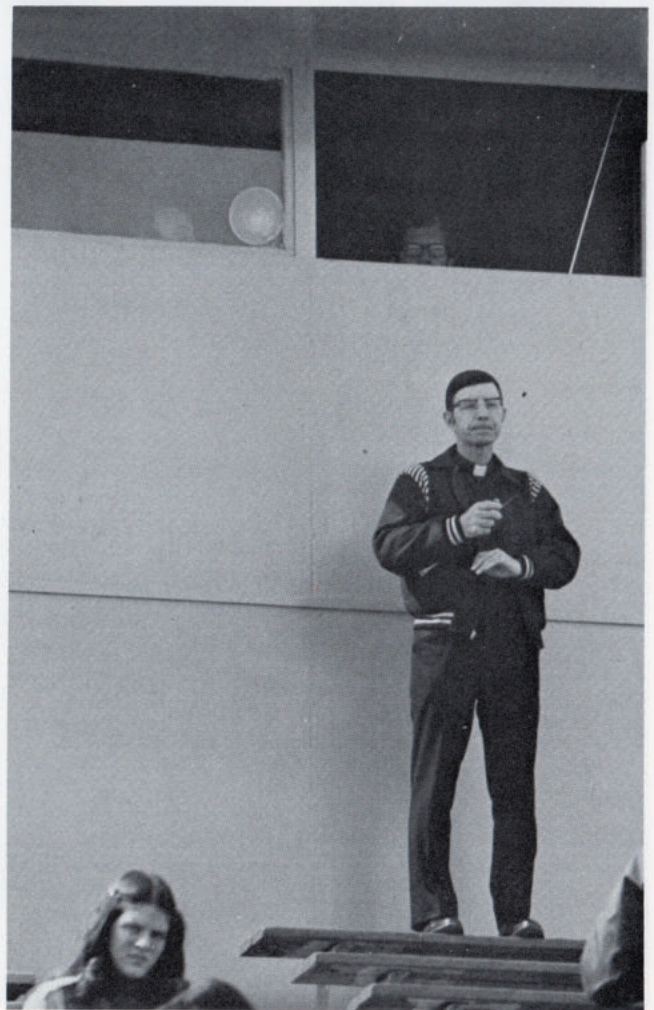
Introduction To 1974 Monarch

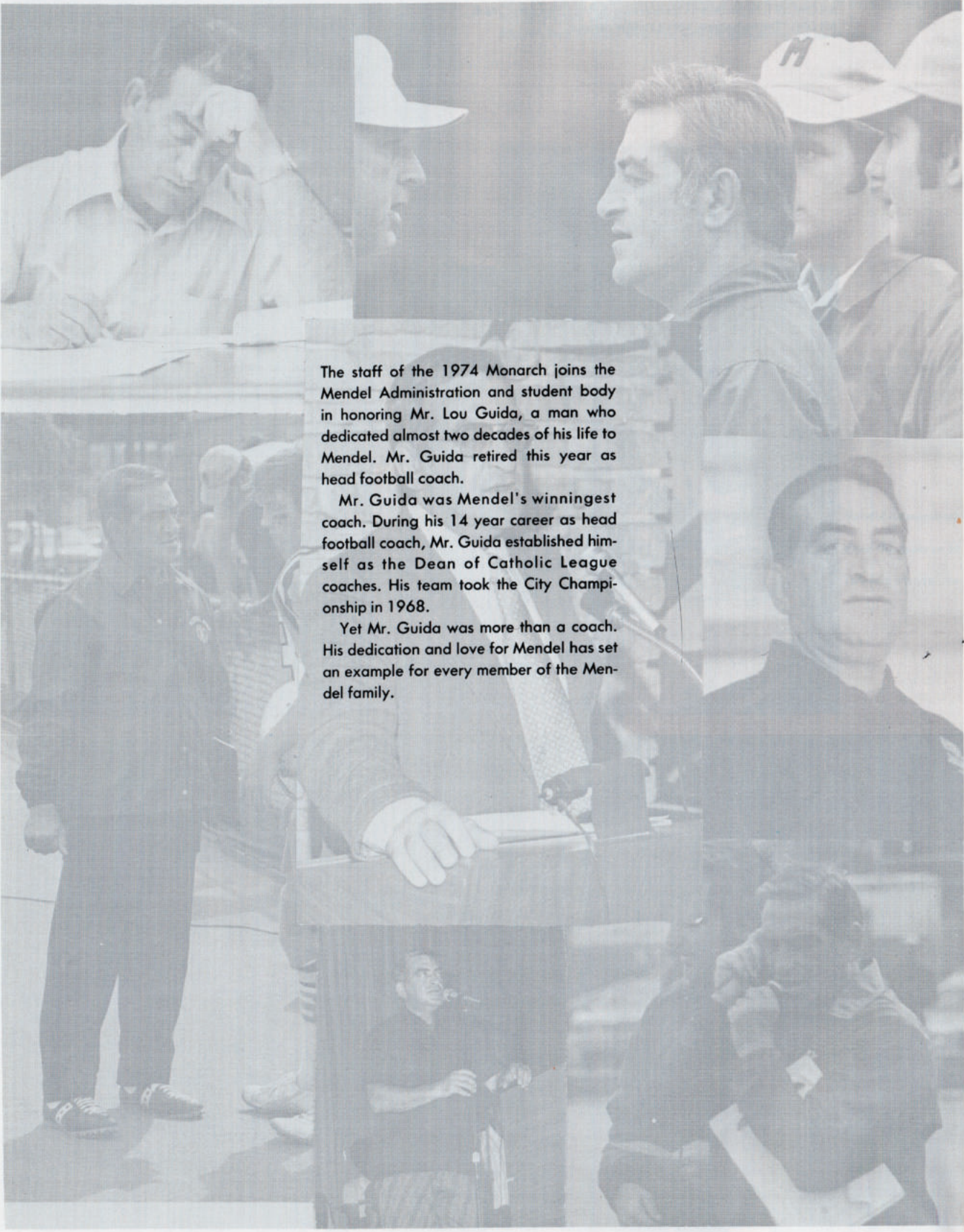
What is a yearbook? For one thing, it is not just another public relations media for the school, although it may serve that purpose. Nor is it an ego trip for students who try to get their picture on every page.

Certainly the yearbook serves as a chronicle of our years in high school. Undoubtedly a yearbook will bring back memories, whether they be serious or humorous.

Yet a yearbook is more than just a history text. In the 1974 Monarch, the staff has tried to capture in print and pictures the atmosphere of a group of people working together for a common goal. Faculty and students striving for the same purpose, whether it be in studies, athletics, or other activities. The yearbook is a symbol of this unity.

Fifteen or twenty years from now we might look through our yearbooks. We will, of course, laugh at our haircuts and appearance. And we will reminisce about old times. If the 1974 Monarch is successful we will remember all of these things and especially the unity of the Mendel family.





The staff of the 1974 Monarch joins the Mendel Administration and student body in honoring Mr. Lou Guida, a man who dedicated almost two decades of his life to Mendel. Mr. Guida retired this year as head football coach.

Mr. Guida was Mendel's winningest coach. During his 14 year career as head football coach, Mr. Guida established himself as the Dean of Catholic League coaches. His team took the City Championship in 1968.

Yet Mr. Guida was more than a coach. His dedication and love for Mendel has set an example for every member of the Mendel family.

RIGHT: Coach McDonough plans strategy with a mud-covered Mike Burt.
BELOW LEFT: Father Martin takes orders during Orientation Week.
BELOW: "The high school with a college campus."





LEFT: Mr. Lovett bedazzles his students and motivates them to excel in their studies through psychic powers.
BELOW: Paul Krynicki hams it up with Bill Roth during the lunch hour.



LEFT: Father Gavin watches the Mendel diamondmen perform.
BELOW LEFT: Mendel boosters cheer the team on to victory.
BELOW RIGHT: A familiar sight to every Mendel student.







SENIORS

Seniors

The making of a Senior has been compared to the making of a fine wine. The gathering of grapes, fresh and ripe, the first year; the gradual aging process the second year; the final fermentation and maturation the third year; and the finished product. A product that should be sipped and enjoyed slowly, for the memories it will bring will last a lifetime.



Moderator of Senior Class: Fr. Martin



Senior Class Officers: (l. to r.) Joe Fioni, Mike Jedlicka, Jack Gavin and Eric Wells.



ALEXANDER ADDUCCI: Mission Club 1 - 4; Mission Rep. 2 - 3; Intramurals 1 - 4; Pep Club 3; Baseball 1 - 4; N.H.S. 4; Letterman's Club 4; Bowling 1; Key Club 4; Student Govt. 1 - 2; Class Officer 1.

ALLAN ADDUCCI: Mission Club 1 - 4; Basketball 1 - 2; Mission Rep. 1 - 2; Ski Club 3 - 4; Key Club 3 - 4.

WALTER AIKENS: B.S.U. 4; Track 4.



KENNETH ALLEN: Intramurals 1 - 2; B.S.U. 1.

RALPH AMBRIZ: Mission Rep. 3 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; Pep Club 4; Key Club 3 - 4.

DONALD ANDERSON: Mission Club 1 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Key Club 3; Ski Club 4; Student Govt. 4.



ROBERT ANGELLOTTI: Football 2 - 4; Intramurals 2 - 3; K of A 2 - 4; N.H.S. 4; Mission Rep. 2 - 4; Stu. Govt. 2.

ALAN ARENDT: Chess Club 2-3; Intramurals 1-4; Ski Club 3 - 4; Student Govt. 4; Wrestling 2.

ANTHONY ARENS: Golf 1 - 4; Ski Club 3 - 4; Track 1; Intramurals 1 - 4; Mission Club 1, 3 - 4.



JEFF ASHENBRENER: Mission Club 1 - 4; Mission Rep. 1 - 2; Ski Club 1; Yearbook 3.

LOVANCE ASHLEY: B.S.U. 1, 2 - 3; Intramurals 1 - 4; Basketball 2; Mission Club 1 - 4; Mission Rep. 1 - 2; Bowling 1 - 2.

STEVEN BAFFA: Key Club 3.



KEVIN BARRY: Basketball 2; Intramurals 1 - 4; Chess Club 3; Wrestling 3.

FRANCIS BATES: K of A 2 - 4; B.C.S. 3 - 4; B.S.U. 1 - 4; Wrestling 2; Mission Club 1 - 4; Student Govt. 2 - 3; Intramurals 1 - 4.

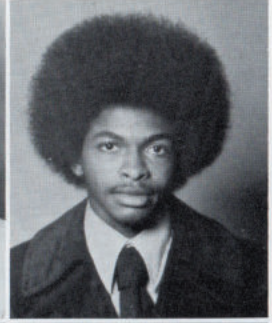
CORTLANDT BELL: Intramurals 1 - 4; Mission Club 2; Mission Rep. 2 - 3.

Seniors

JERRY BELL: Intramurals 1; Mission Club 1 - 2; Bowling 1.

GEORGE BERDELL: Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Mission Club 1 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; B.S.U. 1 - 2; Student Govt. 4.

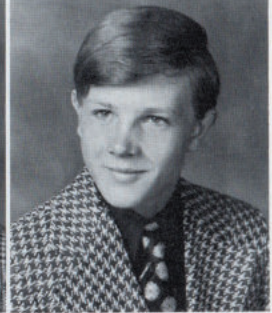
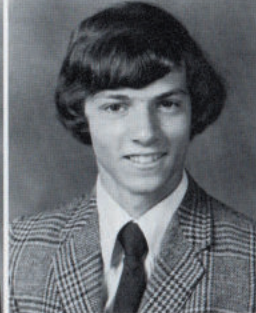
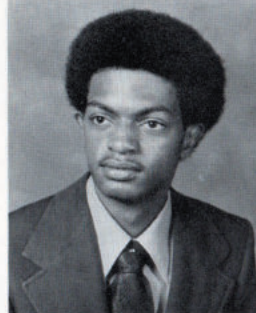
NATHANIEL BLACKWELL: Mission Club 4; Intramurals 4.



RALPH BLAKEY: Intramurals 1 - 4; Mission Club 1; Mendelian 3 - 4; B.C.S. 3 - 4; B.S.U. 1 - 4; Weightlifting Club 3 - 4.

STEVE BLOOM: Intramurals 1 - 4; Wrestling 2; Golf 1 - 2; Science Club 3; Student Govt. 4; Mission Club 1 - 4.

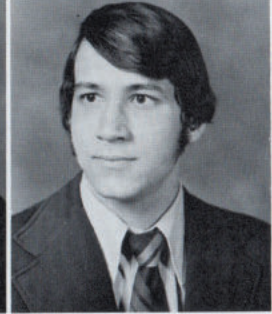
ALBERT BOBB: Intramurals 1 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; Key Club 4.



MICHAEL BOKOWY: Pep Club 2; Mission Club 1 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Key Club 4; Bowling 2.

TED BOMBAGETTI: Football 1 - 2; Track 1; Mission Club 1 - 2; Key Club 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Mission Rep. 1 - 3.

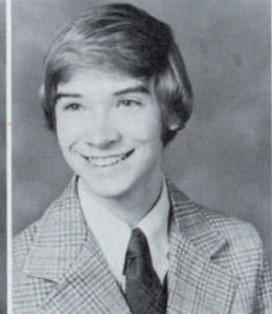
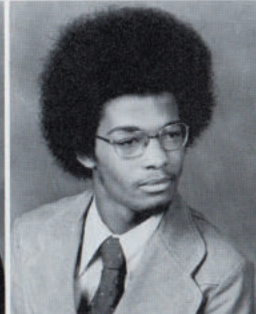
JOHN BOMBARD: Basketball 1 - 4; Letterman's Club 2 - 4; Key Club 4; Yearbook 1; Intramurals 1 - 4.



ARTHUR BREWER: N.H.S. 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Wrestling 1 - 4; B.S.U. 1 - 4; B.C.S. 1 - 4; Letterman's Club 3 - 4.

KEITH BROOKS: B.S.U. 1 - 4; Student Govt. 2 - 3; Mission Club 1 - 4; B.C.S. 3; Intramurals 1, 3 - 4; Basketball 2.

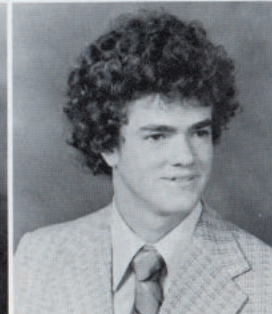
JOHN BUDINGER: Mendelian 1; Science Fair 1; Yearbook 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4.



GEORGE BUECHELE: Mission Club 2 - 4; Wrestling 2; Football 3; Key Club 3 - 4; Intramurals 2 - 4.

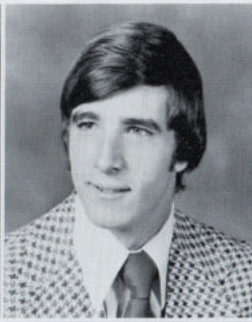
RICHARD BURKE: Basketball 1 - 3; Football 1; Mission Club 1; Intramurals 1, 3.

THOMAS BYRNE: Track 2 - 4; Track Club 3 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; Pep Club 4; Intramurals 2 - 4.





JAMES CALDERONE: Basketball 1; Football 1 - 4; Letterman's Club 2 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Student Govt. 1 - 3; Golf 2.



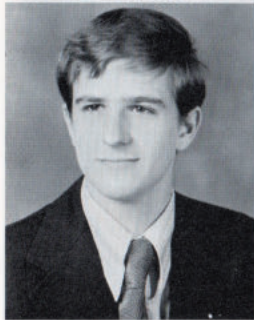
WILLIAM CALLAHAN: Football 1 - 4; K of A 2 - 4; Student Govt. 1 - 4; Mission Rep. 1 - 4; Letterman's Club 4.



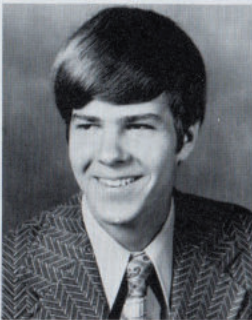
DEREK CAMPBELL: Football 1; Basketball 2 - 3; Letterman's Club 3 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; B.S.U. 3 - 4; Student Govt. 2, 4.



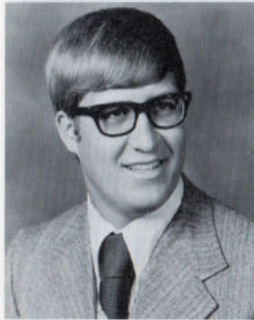
JOSEPH CARDINAL: Mission Club 1 - 2; Intramurals 1 - 4; Bowling 1, 4; Pep Club 4.



JOHN CARLIN: Basketball 1 - 4; N.H.S. 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; Mission Rep. 1; K. of A. 2 - 4; Pep Club 1 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Letterman's Club 4.



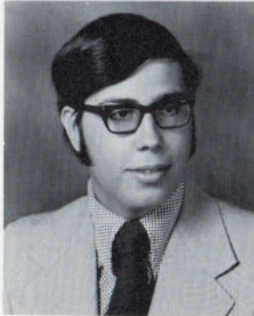
MICHAEL CARLIN: N.H.S. 4; Key Club 3 - 4; Mission Club 4; Pep Club 4; Student Govt. 4; Intramurals 1 - 4.



JOSEPH CASELLA: Football 4; K of A 2 - 4; Intramurals 2 - 4; Letterman's Club 4.



LEONARD CHIARO: Key Club 4; Mission Club 1 - 2; Intramurals 1 - 4.



EUGENE CIESLA: Intramurals 1 - 4; Science Club 1; Yearbook 1; Mission Club 3 - 4; Key Club 4; Pep Club 3.



MICHAEL CIESLA: Chess Club 2 - 3; Student Govt. 3; Key Club 3; Mendelian 3 - 4; Intramurals 3.



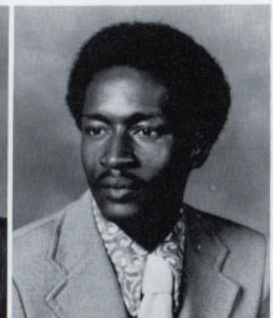
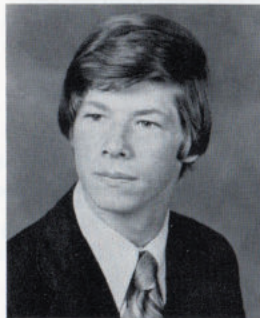
RIGHT: Fr. Brennan and some seniors exchange words during lunch time in the Student Lounge.
 BELOW: Seniors with free time during the lunch period do some serious reading in the library.



THOMAS CLEMENS: Student Govt. 1; Football 1; Golf 2 - 4; Mission Club 1, 4; Pep Club 3 - 4; Key Club 3 - 4; K of A 2 - 4; Letterman's Club 3 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Wrestling 1.

JAMES COCKRELL: Intramurals 1 - 4; B.S.U. 2 - 4; B.C.S. 3 - 4; Bowling 1.

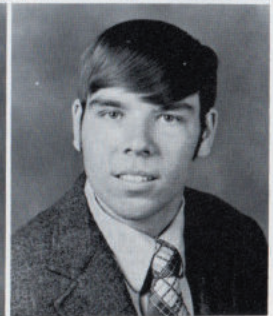
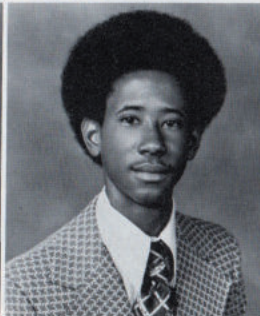
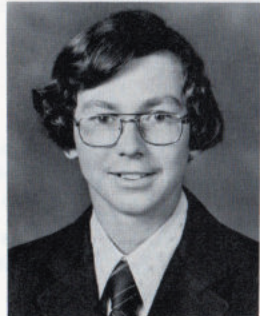
GLENN COFFEY: Band 1 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Bowling 2; Chess Club 2 - 3; Mission Club 1 - 4; Student Govt. 2 - 3.

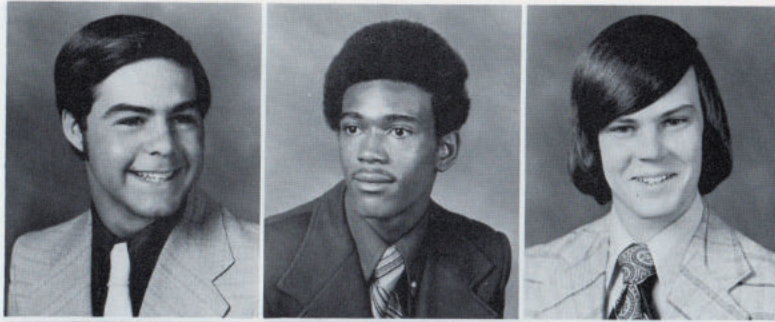


TIMOTHY CONWAY: Student Govt. 4; Class Officer 2; Debate and Forensics 1 - 4; Mendelian 1 - 4; Science Fair 1; Yearbook 3 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4.

JAMES COUCH: Track 1; Cross Country 2; Basketball 3; Intramurals 2 - 4; Mission Club 2 - 4.

ROBERT COYLE: Intramurals 3 - 4.





MICHAEL CROOKER: Baseball 1 - 2, 4; Wrestling 4; Student Govt. 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Key.Club 3.

SANDY CUNNINGHAM: Mission Club 4; Intramurals 4.

WILLIAM CUPACH: Debate and Forensics 1 - 4; Mendelian 1 - 4; Yearbook 1, 3 - 4; Class Officer 2; Mission Club 1 - 4; Intramurals 1, 3; N.H.S. 4; Science Fair 1.



RICARDO CURRY: B.S.U. 1 - 2, 4; Intramurals 1 - 3; Mission Club 1 - 4.

KENNETH DACORTE: Intramurals 1 - 4; Key Club 2 - 4; Mission Club 2; Wrestling 3; Baseball 2, 3.

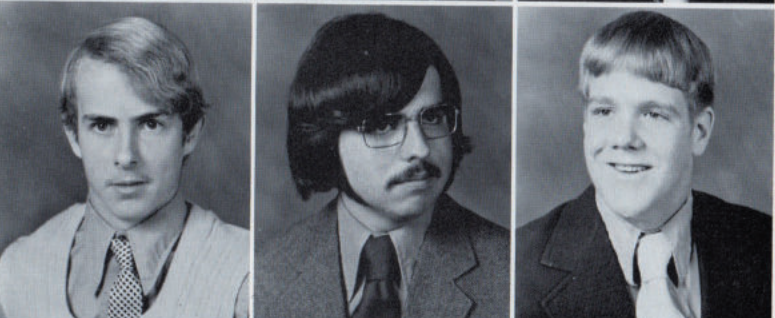
CLEVON DAVIS: Basketball 1 - 3; Letterman's Club 3 - 4; Intramurals 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; B.S.U. 3 - 4.



MICHAEL DEDOE: Aviation Club 1 - 2; Mission Rep. 1 - 2; Bowling 1 - 2; Intramurals 1 - 4; Key Club 3.

NICHOLAS DEEGAN: Intramurals 3 - 4; Pep Club 4; Mission Club 1; Key Club 2 - 4.

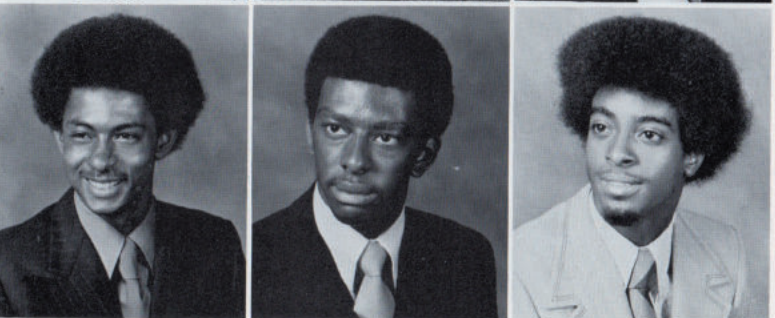
MICHAEL DERKACY: Mission Club 1 - 4; Baseball 2, 4; Key Club 4; Pep Club 4; Intramurals 1 - 4.



GREGORY DOIG: Football 1; Wrestling 2; Intramurals 1 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 2; Mission Rep. 1.

PAUL DONOVAN: Mission Club 1 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Student Govt. 3.

JAMES DOODY: Football 1 - 4; Wrestling 1 - 4; Intramurals 2 - 4; Letterman's Club 3 - 4.



SAMUEL DOWNS: Intramurals 1 - 4; Basketball 2; Chess Club 3 - 4.

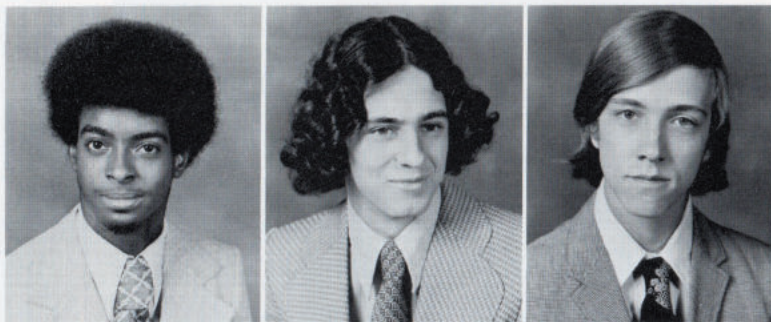
RAYMOND DOZIER: Basketball 1 - 3; Cross Country 4; Track 3 - 4; B.S.U. 1 - 3; B.C.S. 3 - 4; Track Club 4; Mendelian 4; Yearbook 4; Student Govt. 1 - 4; Intramurals 3 - 4; Bowling 1; Letterman's Club 4.

HARRY EASLEY: B.C.S. 3 - 4; B.S.U. 1 - 3; Track 3; Science Club 3; Intramurals 1 - 4; Mission Rep. 2 - 3; Pep Club 4; Track Club 4.

MARSHALL EASLEY: B.C.S. 3 - 4; B.S.U. 2 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Track 3; Pep Club 4; Mission Club 1 - 2; Track Club 3 - 4; Student Govt. 1, 3; Chess Club 2 - 3.

ROBERT FABRIZIO: Wrestling 2 - 4; Football 2 - 3; Science Fair 1; Mission Club 1 - 4; Mission Rep. 2 - 3; Student Govt. 1 - 3; N.H.S. 4; Letterman's Club 3 - 4; Key Club 3; Intramurals 1 - 4.

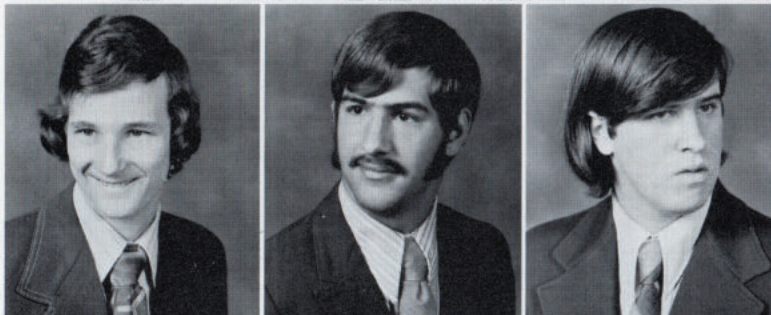
GERALD FERENCZY.



JOHN FERRY: Intramurals 1 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; Student Govt. 3 - 4.

JOSEPH FIAONI: Student Govt. 1 - 4; Class Officer 2, 4; Mission Rep. 1 - 3; N.H.S. 4; Football 1 - 4; Letterman's Club 2 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Radio Club 2.

KEVIN FINN: K of A 2 - 4; Baseball 1; Intramurals 1 - 4; N.H.S. 4; Yearbook 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; Science Fair 1.



SPENCER FOOTE: Band 1 - 3; Bowling 1 - 3; Intramurals 1 - 4; Baseball 2; B.C.S. 3 - 4; B.S.U. 1 - 4; Student Govt. 1.

DARYL FORNEY: Football 3 - 4; Basketball 2; Track 3 - 4.

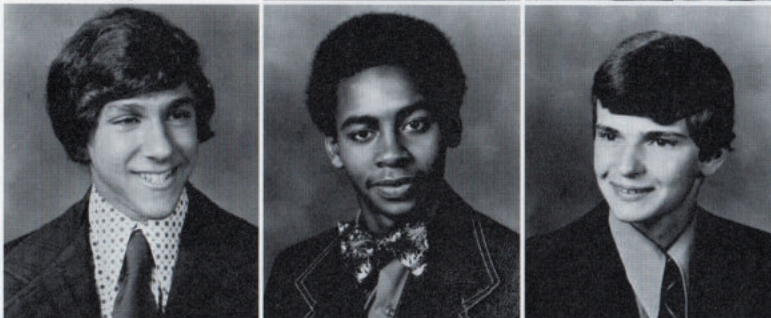
PAUL FORT.



DANIEL FRANKIN: Bowling 2 - 3; Mendelian 3 - 4; Yearbook 4; N.H.S. 4; Intramurals 2 - 3.

VAUGHN FRENCH: Intramurals 1 - 4; B.S.U. 2 - 4; B.C.S. 3; Mission Rep. 1; Band 1 - 3.

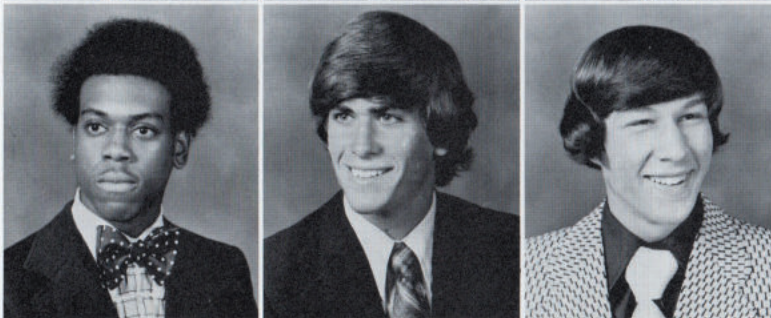
LINO FRIGO: Band 1 - 2; N.H.S. 4; Intramurals 3 - 4.



REGINALD GAMBLE: Intramurals 1 - 2, 4; Mission Club 1 - 2.

JOHN GAVIN: Football 1 - 4; Baseball 1, 3 - 4; Weightlifting Club 3 - 4; K of A 2 - 4; Key Club 3 - 4; Student Govt. 1 - 4; Class Officer 1, 3 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; N.H.S. 4; Mission Rep. 1 - 3; Mission Club 1 - 2, 4; Letterman's Club 2 - 4.

PAUL GBUR: Baseball 1 - 4; Letterman's Club 4; Ski Club 1 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Pep Club 3 - 4; Key Club 4; Football 1; Bowling 1.





PETER GBUR: Mission Club 1 - 2; Baseball 2; Intramurals 3 - 4; Ski Club 3; Key Club 4.

MARK GILBO: Intramurals 1 - 4; Weightlifting Club 2; Mission Club 1 - 4; Wrestling 1.

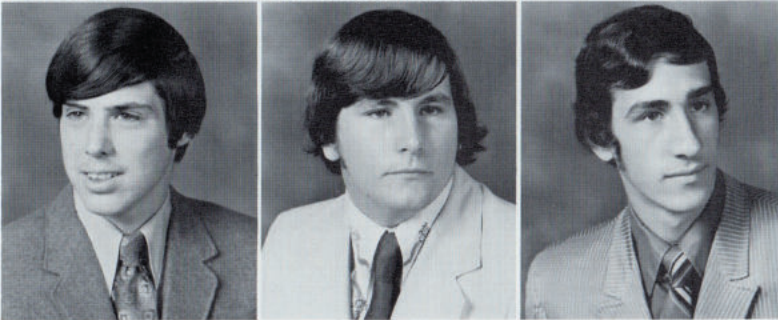
DAVID GILES: Weightlifting Club 3.



RICHARD GOOD: Football 1 - 4; Ski Club 1 - 3; Mission Club 1 - 4; Letterman's Club 3 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Pep Club 4; Key Club 4; Student Govt. 1 - 4.

DAVID GREEN: Basketball 1 - 4; Baseball 1; B.S.U. 1 - 2; Intramurals 3 - 4; Letterman's Club 2 - 4; Track 4.

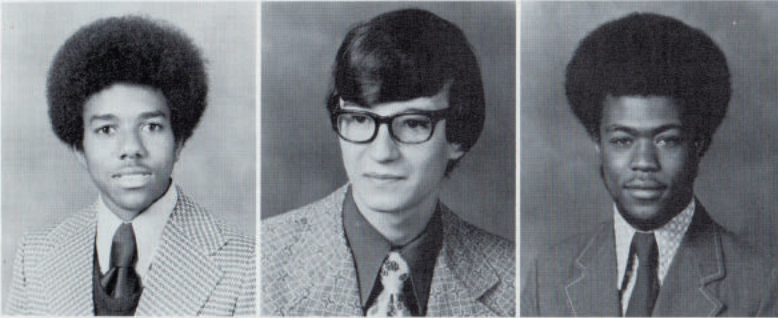
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FRANK GRIFFIN: Intramurals 1 - 4; Key Club 3 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4.

ROBERT GRIFFITH: Football 1 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; Weightlifting Club 2; Mission Rep. 3 - 4; Letterman's Club 4.

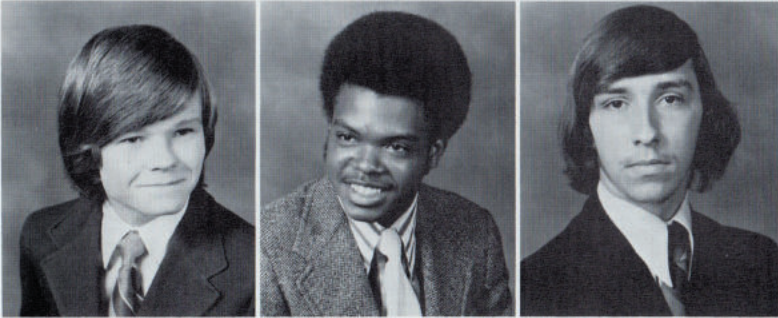
JOSEPH GROTTO: Mission Club 3 - 4; Intramurals 3 - 4; Pep Club 4.



VINCENT GUIDER: Football 2 - 4; Student Govt. 1 - 2; Letterman's Club 2 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; B.S.U. 1; Bowling 1.

JOHN HAMMERMEISTER: Track 1 - 4; Cross Country 1 - 4; Track Club 4; Letterman's Club 2 - 4; N.H.S. 4; Mission Club 1, 4; Intramurals 1 - 4.

VINCENT HAMPTON: B.S.U. 2 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Basketball 2; Mission Club 1.



GEORGE HANEKAMP: Mission Club 1 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4.

LAMAR HEAD: B.S.U. 2 - 4; Basketball 1 - 3; Intramurals 1 - 4; Student Govt. 1.

MARK HENEGHAN: Mission Club 1 - 4; Baseball 1; Ski Club 2; Pep Club 3; Intramurals 1 - 4; Key Club 4.

PHILIP HENNESSY: Key Club 3 - 4; Pep Club 4; Track 3 - 4; Cross Country 4; Track Club 4; Intramurals; Student Govt. 4.

JORGE HERRERA: Cross Country 3 - 4; Track 3 - 4; Intramurals 3 - 4.

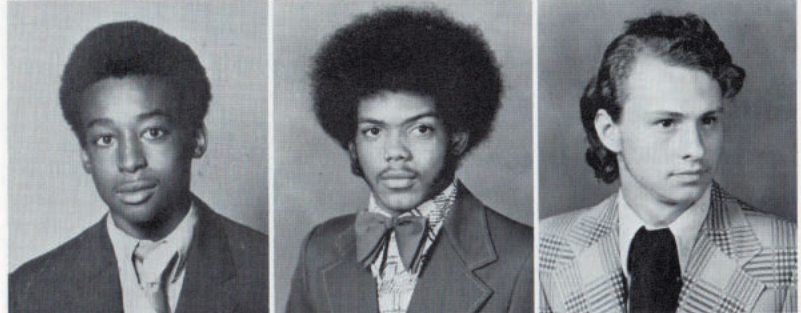
MICHAEL HOFF: Football 3 - 4; Student Govt. 3 - 4; Intramurals 3 - 4; Mission Rep. 3 - 4; Key Club 3 - 4.



LEROY HOLMES: B.S.U. 2 - 3; B.C.S. 3 - 4; Track 4.

MOSES HOLMES: Letterman's Club 3 - 4; Baseball 4; Football 1, 3 - 4; Basketball 2; Track 4; B.C.S. 3 - 4; Student Govt. 3 - 4; B.S.U. 1 - 4.

KARL HOPFER: Ski Club 2 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Key Club 3.



DARRELL HORNBROOK: Intramurals 1 - 4; B.S.U. 1 - 2; Yearbook 3; Mission Club 1 - 3; Student Govt. 2.

PAUL HUNTER: Intramurals 1 - 4; Chess Club 1.

JOHN IPPOLITO: Intramurals 1 - 4; Football 1; Key Club 4; Pep Club 4.



ERIC JAMES: Football 1 - 4; Baseball 3 - 4; Student Govt. 1 - 2; Letterman's Club 2 - 4.

MICHAEL JEDLICKA: Football 1 - 4; Basketball 1 - 3; Letterman's Club 2 - 4; Class Officer 3 - 4; Student Govt. 2 - 4; N.H.S. 4.

DARRELL JOHNSON: Basketball 2; Intramurals 1 - 4; B.S.U. 1 - 3; B.C.S. 3 - 4.



JAMES JOHNSON: Intramurals 1 - 4; Key Club 3 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; Pep Club 4; Student Govt. 3 - 4; Weightlifting Club 3.

LAMAR JONES: Mission Club 1 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4.

DANIEL JONES: Mission Club 1 - 4; Key Club 4; Aviation 2 - 4; Bowling 3.

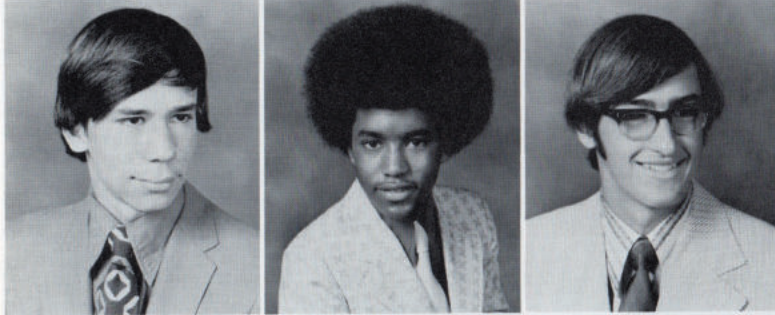




JEFFREY JONES: Mission Club 1 - 4; Pep Club 4; Key Club 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Bowling 1 - 2.

JONATHAN JONES: Mission Rep. 2, 4; Student Govt. 1, 3; Intramurals 1 - 4; Key Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3 - 4.

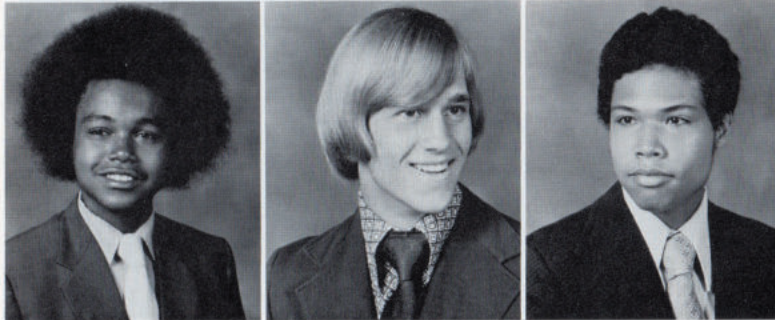
DENNIS KAPELINSKI: Mendelian 1; Intramurals 1 - 4; Weightlifting Club 3.



JAMES KEVIN: Intramurals 3 - 4; Cross Country 2 - 4; Track 2 - 4; Band 1; N.H.S. 4; Chess Club 3 - 4.

RALPH KIMBROUGH: Band 1 - 3; B.C.S. 3 - 4; B.S.U. 2 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 3.

DONALD KING: K of A 2 - 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 1 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; Yearbook 4; N.H.S. 4; Letterman's Club 4; Intramurals 1 - 4.



GEORGE KINNISON: Intramurals 3 - 4; Bowling 2; Weightlifting Club 2 - 3; B.C.S. 4.

JEFFREY KLOCKOWSKI: Football 1 - 4; Bowling 1 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Pep Club 1 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4.

GEOFFREY KONGQUEE: Band 2 - 4; Chess Club 2 - 3; Intramurals 1, 3; Mission Club 1 - 4.



Don King becomes sick as Mario Paulino puts the rap on one of his many proteges . . . meanwhile, Donna Kornacki tries to entice this photographer.



Greg Pettinen relaxes during halftime at the Mendel, Weber football game.

JOHN KORIENEK: Mission Club 1 - 4; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1 - 4; Class Officer 2; Student Govt. 3.

ROBERT KORIENEK: Intramurals 1 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4.

JEFFERY KOZIK: Baseball 1 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Key Club 3 - 4; Pep Club 4; Student Govt. 4.

PAUL KRYNICKI: Pep Club 3 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Key Club 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; Ski Club 3 - 4; Weightlifting Club 3; Wrestling 1.

LAWRENCE KUHN: Mission Rep. 1 - 2; Intramurals 1 - 4; Baseball 1 - 2; Pep Club 2 - 3; Ski Club 2 - 3.

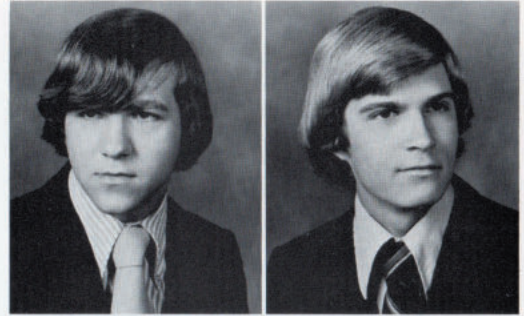
VINCENT KUNKLER: Intramurals 1 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; Ski Club 1 - 4; Weightlifting Club 3 - 4; Aviation Club 1 - 2.

JOSEPH KURUCZ: Wrestling 1 - 4; Key Club 3 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Science Fair 1; N.H.S. 4; Letterman's Club 3 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 3; Pep Club 4.

JEROME KUZIEL: Mission Club 1 - 4; Intramurals 3 - 4; Key Club 4.

ELI LATINA: Intramurals 1 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; Pep Club 3 - 4.

REGINALD LAWRENCE: B.S.U. 2; Intramurals 2 - 4.





CHARLES LINDBLOOM: Intramurals 1, 4; Basketball 1.

KEVIN LITTLES.

GARY LONDON: Basketball 1 - 2; Letterman's Club 2; Intramurals 1 - 4; B.C.S. 3 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4.



ROBERT LONG: Mission Club 1 - 2; B.C.S. 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Basketball 2.

RICARDO LOPEZ: Student Govt. 1; Track 1 - 2; B.S.U. 1 - 2; B.C.S. 3 - 4; Intramurals 1.

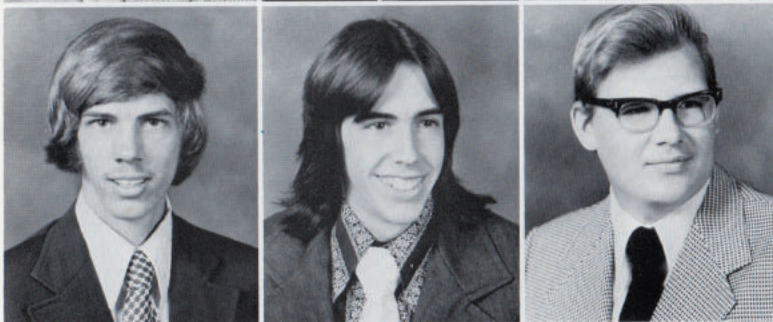
DONALD LYNCH: Band 1 - 3; B.C.S. 3 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Student Govt. 1 - 2; B.S.U. 3.



MARK MANGAN: Debate 1; Mission Club 1 - 4; Basketball 1 - 2; Intramurals 1 - 4; Football 1; Golf 2; Key Club 1 - 2.

JAMES MAZZONI: Baseball 1 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Student Govt. 1 - 2.

MICHAEL McCADNEY: Weightlifting Club 3; Intramurals 3 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4.



KEVIN McCARTHY: Intramurals 1 - 4; Key Club 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; Weightlifting Club 2.

DARREN McELROY: Mission Club 1 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Bowling 2; Ski Club 3 - 4; Baseball 2 - 3.

JAMES McINTYRE: Bowling 3.



FRANCIS McKINSTERY: Wrestling 1 - 4; N.H.S. 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 2; Key Club 3 - 4; Letterman's Club 3 - 4.

RONALD McMILLON: Intramurals 1 - 4; B.S.U. 2 - 3; Chess Club 4.

DANIEL McNICHOLAS: Intramurals 1 - 4; Bowling 1 - 4; Aviation Club 2 - 3; Pep Club 4; Key Club 4; Student Govt. 1 - 3.

MICHAEL MESSERLE: Yearbook 3 - 4; Newspaper 3 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; N.H.S. 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; Science Fair 2.

STEVEN MIKAN: Football 1 - 4; Letterman's Club 3 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Key Club 3 - 4; Student Govt. 1 - 3; Mission Club 1 - 4; Pep Club 3 - 4; Track 1.

FRANK MINOR: Aviation Club 1 - 2; Weightlifting Club 2; Key Club 3.

GREGORY MINOR: B.C.S. 3 - 4; B.S.U. 1 - 4; Track 1 - 2; Intramurals 1 - 3; Yearbook 4; Student Govt. 2 - 4.

JOSEPH MISKELL: Mission Club 1 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Pep Club 4.

ROBERT MOORE: Baseball 2; Cross Country 2 - 3; Wrestling 2 - 3; Intramurals 1 - 4; Track 2; B.S.U. 1 - 4; Band 1 - 3.

JOHN MORRIN: Weightlifting Club 3 - 4.

MARLIN MOSLEY: Student Govt. 1, 4; Band 1 - 4; Weightlifting Club 4; Intramurals 4.

ROY MURPHY: Mission Club 1 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 3.

TERRENCE MURPHY: Wrestling 1 - 2; Intramurals 3.

WILLIAM NAHULAK: Intramurals 1 - 4.

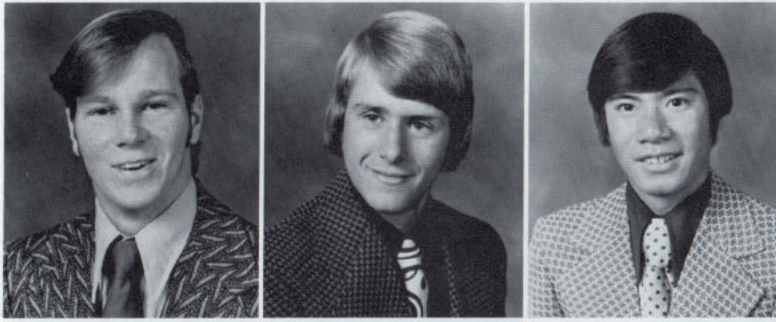
RICHARD NAKROSHIS: Chess Club 1 - 2, 4; Science Club 1 - 2.

REDONDO NEWHALL: Intramurals 1 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 3.

ANTHONY NIX: Band 1 - 2; Intramurals 2.

JOSEPH PAPAN: Intramurals 1 - 4; Baseball 1; Science Fair 1; Yearbook 1.

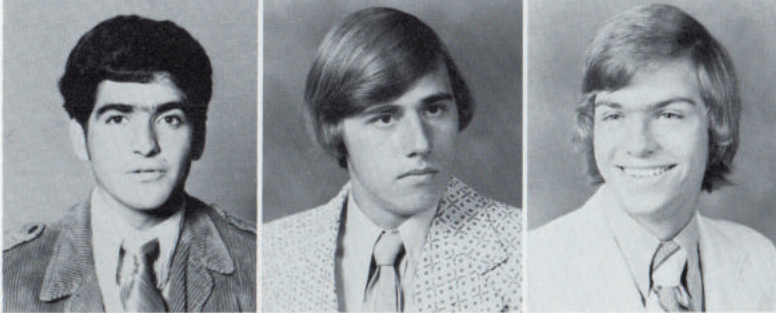




GEORGE PAPPA: Intramurals 1 - 4; Pep Club 3 - 4; Key Club 4; Student Govt. 1 - 2.

DANIEL PAQUETTE: Pep Club 3 - 4; Key Club 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Wrestling 2; Mission Club 1 - 4; Mendelian 1 - 2.

MARIO PAULINO: Intramurals 1 - 4; Mendelian 4; Wrestling 4; Pep Club 3 - 4; Yearbook 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; Science Club 3.



ALFREDO PEDROZA: Football 1 - 4; Cross Country 1; Intramurals 1 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4.

ROBERT PESUT: Baseball 1 - 2; Cross Country 1; Intramurals 1 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; Pep Club 2 - 3.

ARTHUR PETERSON: Intramurals 1 - 4; Key Club 4; Pep Club 3 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 2; Student Govt. 1, 3; Weightlifting Club 2.



LEFT: Senior Russ Prekwas finds daylight in the rugged Gordon Tech defense to ramble six yards and into the end zone for a tying touchdown.

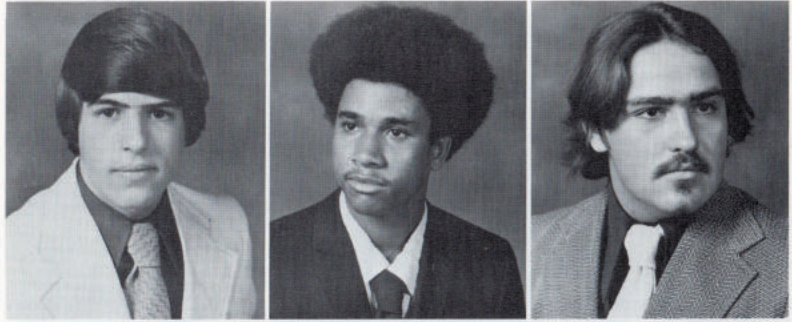
BELOW: Kevin Wind, Wayne Sokes, John Bombard and Norb Salamonski pose for the Monarch photographer, while Dan Frankin and Paul Donovan are candidly caught cavorting.



GREGORY PETTENON: Wrestling 1 - 4; Key Club 2 - 4; Letterman's Club 2 - 4; Student Govt. 2 - 4; N.H.S. 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4.

DERRICK POLK: Band 1 - 4; N.H.S. 4.

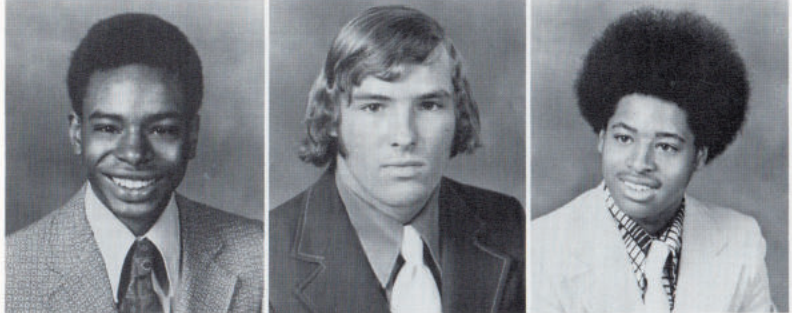
WILLIAM POPE: Intramurals 1 - 4; Football 1, 3 - 4; Mission Club 3.



DEREK POWELL: Track 1 - 4; Cross Country 1 - 4.

RUSSEL PREKWAS: Football 1 - 4; Pep Club 3 - 4; Letterman's Club 3 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Science Fair 1.

GENTRY RICHARDSON: B.C.S. 3 - 4; B.S.U. 1 - 4; Football 3; Track 3; Intramurals 1 - 4; Wrestling 1.



ROBERT RIGONI: Intramurals 2 - 4; Key Club 4; Pep Club 4; Mission Club 1.

HELMUT ROBERTS: Chess Club 2 - 3; Student Govt. 3; Intramurals 1 - 4; Mission Rep. 1.

LUCIUS ROBINSON: Band 1 - 4; B.C.S. 3 - 4; B.S.U. 1 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Science Fair 1; Mission Rep. 2; Mission Club 1 - 3.



MICHAEL ROBINSON: Intramurals 1 - 4; Bowling 1; Weightlifting Club 3; Student Govt. 1.

WILLIAM ROTH: Football 1 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; Pep Club 3 - 4.

DANIEL ROWAN: Football 1 - 4; Wrestling 1; Student Govt. 1 - 2; Letterman's Club 3 - 4; Mission Rep. 1 - 2; Intramurals 1 - 4; Key Club 3 - 4.

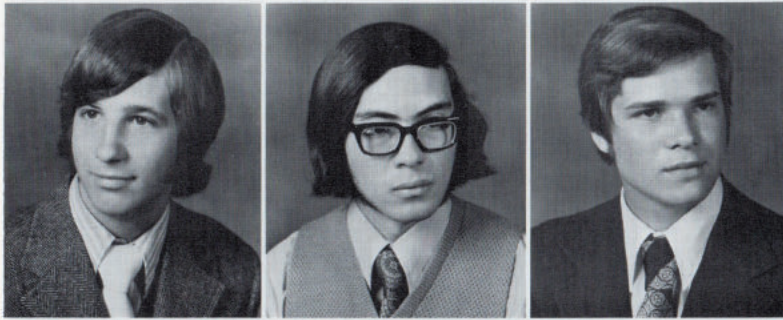


MARCO RUCHALA: Bowling 1 - 4; Key Club 4; Intramurals 3 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 2.

WILLIAM RUPP: Football 1 - 4; Wrestling 1 - 2; Letterman's Club 3 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; Pep Club 3 - 4; Ski Club 4.

WALTER RUSNARCZYK.





EDWARD SABO: Mission Club 1 - 4; Bowling 1 - 4; Pep Club 3 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Letterman's Club 3 - 4; Key Club 4; Cross Country 1 - 2; Track 1 - 2; Ski Club 1 - 4; Student Govt. 1 - 2; Chess Club 1 - 2.

MICHAEL SAFRAN: Intramurals 2 - 4.

NORBERT SALAMONSKI: Football 1; K of A 3 - 4; N.H.S. 4; Weightlifting Club 3; Aviation Club 2; Intramurals 1 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4.



JOSEPH SALLAS: Football 1; Intramurals 1 - 4; Wrestling 2; Student Govt. 1 - 2; Track 1; Mission Club 1; Pep Club 1 - 3.

ERIC SIMPSON: Band 1 - 4; Intramurals 2 - 4; B.C.S. 3 - 4; B.S.U. 1 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; Bowling 1 - 3.

MICHAEL SMOOT: B.S.U. 1 - 4.



WAYNE SOKES: Science Club 1; Cross Country 2, 4; Track 2; Ski Club 2 - 4.

LOREN SPAIN.

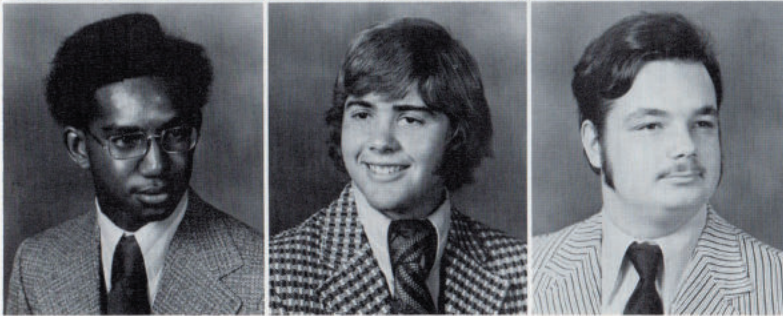
ROBERT STANLEY: Pep Club 3 - 4; Mission Club; Intramurals 1 - 4; Key Club 3 - 4.



WILLIAM ST. LEGER: Cross Country 2 - 4; Track 2 - 4; Key Club 2 - 3; Pep Club 3; N.H.S. 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Ski Club 2 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4.

CRAIG STOKES: Band 1 - 4; Science Club 2 - 3; Math Club 2 - 3.

GREGORY STONE: Intramurals 1 - 4; B.S.U. 1 - 2; Track 2; Mission Club 1 - 4.



KEVIN STRONG: Football 1; Mission Club 1 - 4; B.S.U. 2 - 3; B.C.S. 3 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Student Govt. 4.

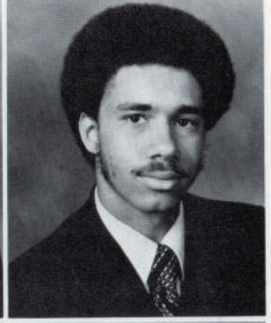
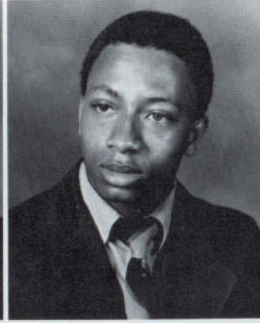
TERRENCE SULLIVAN: Intramurals 1 - 4; Key Club 1 - 4; Pep Club 1 - 4; K of A 2 - 4; N.H.S. 4; Mission Club 1 - 4.

STEVEN SUPALLA: Aviation Club 2 - 3; Chess Club 2 - 3; Mission Club 1 - 4.

MARTIN SWIATKOWSKI: Band 1 - 4; Student Govt. 1; Intramurals 3 - 4; Key Club 4; N.H.S. 4.

JAMES TEEMER: B.S.U. 3 - 4.

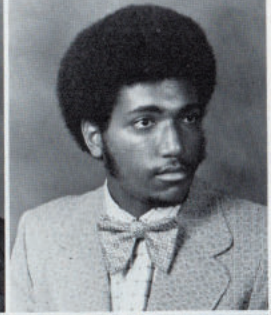
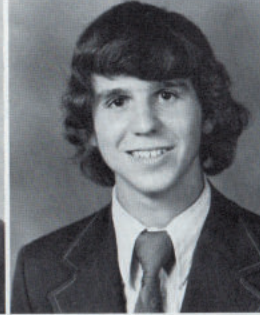
KENNETH THOMPSON: Band 1 - 3; Intramurals 1 - 4; B.C.S. 3 - 4; B.S.U. 1; Mission Club 1 - 4.



MICHAEL THREADGILL: Track 1 - 2, 4; Band 1 - 3; Letterman's Club 3; Intramurals 2.

KEVIN TRIBBIA: Mission Club 1 - 4; Key Club 3 - 4.

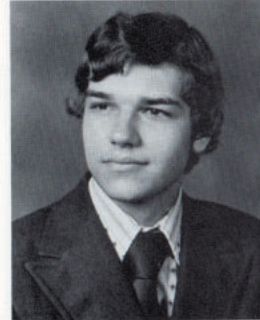
AARON TYLER: Band 1 - 4; Weightlifting Club 3; Chess Club 3; Intramurals 3.



JEFFREY UNTON: Key Club 2 - 4; Mission Club 1, 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Student Govt. 4.

TIM VACLAV: Ski Club 4; Aviation Club 4; Yearbook 3.

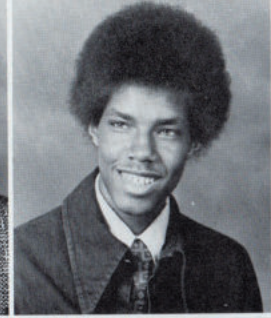
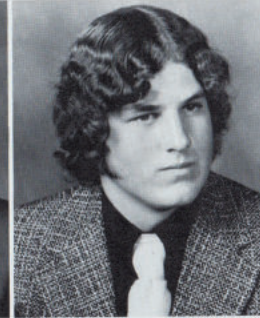
EDWARD VAISVILAS: Chess Club 2 - 3; Mission Club 2 - 4.



GIL VAN HAREN: Science Club 1; Yearbook 1; Mission Club 1 - 4; Key Club 3 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Ski Club 4; Pep Club 3 - 4.

NICHOLAS VUKELICH: Football 1 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; Student Govt. 1 - 2; Letterman's Club 2 - 4; Pep Club 2 - 3; Weightlifting Club 3 - 4; Ski Club 3.

STEVEN WARD: Intramurals 1 - 4; Basketball 3 - 4; B.S.U. 2 - 4; B.C.S. 3; Student Govt. 4.



AARON WASHINGTON: B.S.U. 3 - 4; Intramurals 1; Mission Club 1.

KIRK WATSON: Chess Club 3 - 4; Intramurals 3 - 4; Mission Club 3 - 4.

ERIC WELLS: B.C.S. 3 - 4; B.S.U. 1 - 4; Student Govt. 3 - 4; Class Officer 4; Intramurals 1 - 2.





CHRISTOPHER WHITE: Intramurals 1; B.C.S. 3 - 4; B.S.U. 4.

JOSEPH WILK: Baseball 1 - 2; Intramurals 1 - 4.

JOHN WILMSEN: Mission Club 1 - 4; Mission Rep. 1 - 2; Intramurals 1 - 4; Golf 4; Wrestling 1; Key Club 3 - 4; Football 1; Pep Club 3 - 4.



JAMES WILSON: B.S.U. 1; Football 1; Wrestling 1, 3 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 2; Intramurals 1 - 4.

KEVIN WIND: Chess Club 1 - 3; Track 1; Mission Club 1 - 4; Intramurals 1 - 2, 4.

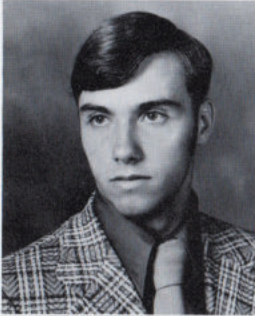
FREDRICK WOODS: B.C.S. 1; B.S.U. 2 - 4; Mendelian 2; Basketball 1 - 2; Mission Club 1 - 4; Mission Rep. 3 - 4.



SIDNEY WRIGHT.

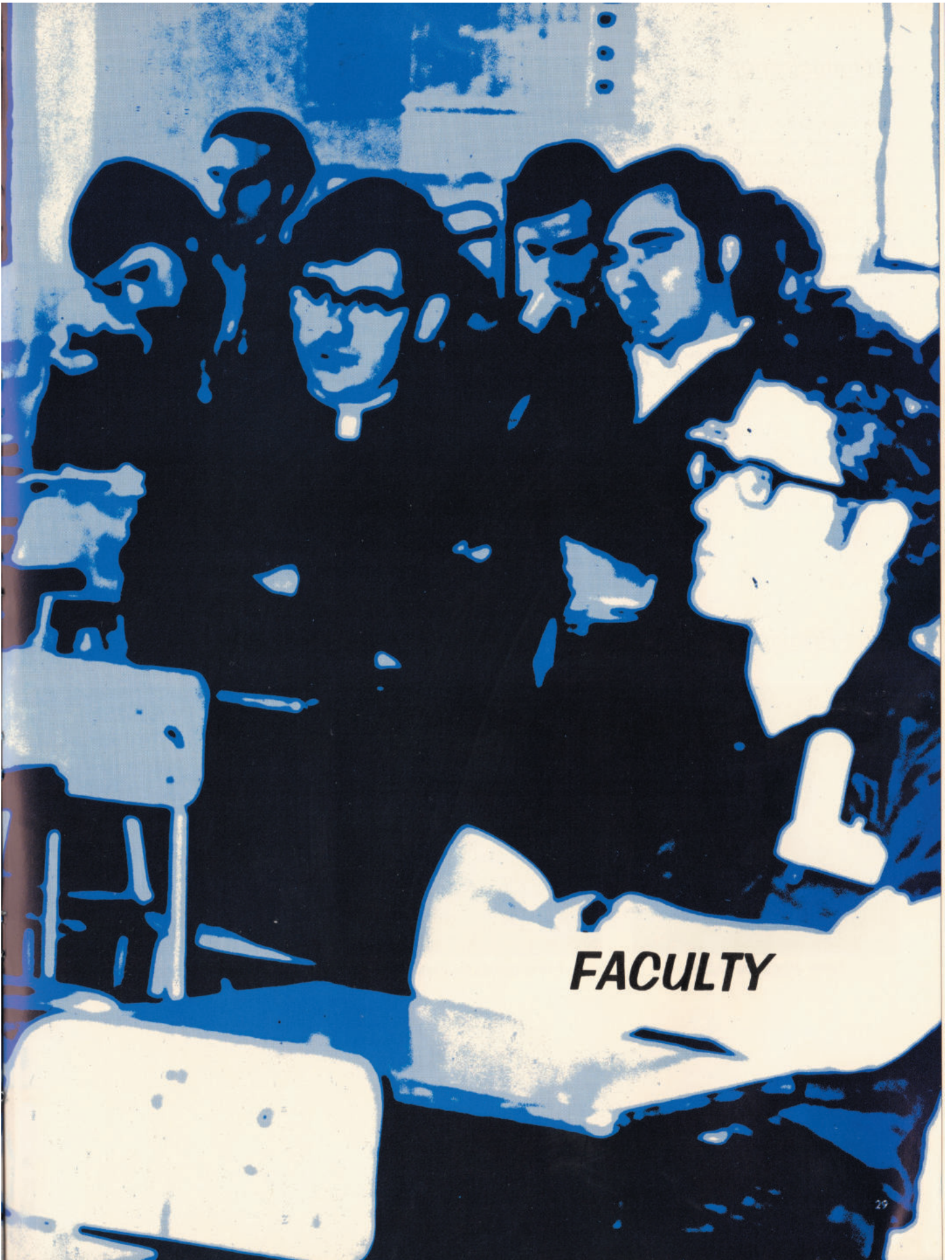
MARSHALL YOUNG: Mission Club 1; B.S.U. 2.

MICHAEL YOUNG: Intramurals 3; Track 2; Science Club 2; Mission Club 1 - 2.



JOEL ZULKOWSKI: Track 1 - 4; Track Club 4; Ski Club 2 - 4; Football 2; Intramurals 1 - 4; Mission Club 1 - 4; Student Govt. 1 - 2; Pep Club 3; Letterman's Club 4.





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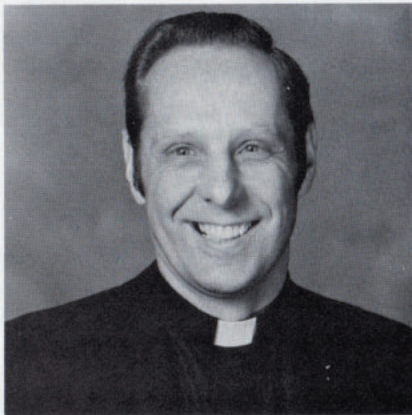
Administration

During his second year as principal, Father John Gavin, O.S.A., continued his leadership as head of the Mendel Family. His administration successfully met the challenges facing Mendel during the 1973-74 school year. Under Father Gavin's direction, academic standards for the school were greatly improved. Father Gavin was also responsible for improved community relations. His spirit and dedication permeated all of Mendel's activities, both academic and athletic. Father Gavin's efforts not only made immediate improvements possible, but he also guaranteed Mendel's future as a superior educational institution.

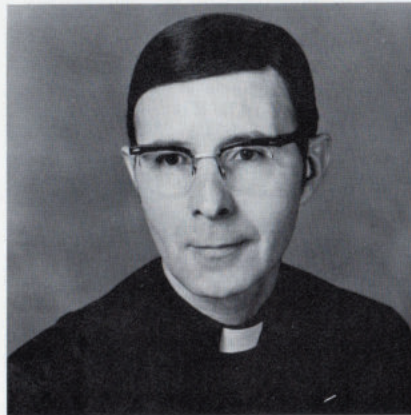


Father John Gavin, O.S.A., Principal

Vice-Principals



Father John Tyma, O.S.A.



Father Donald Brennan, O.S.A.



Father Edward Andrews, O.S.A.



Father Erwin Dodge, O.S.A., one of Mendel's Vice-Principals, participates in an AEA briefing.

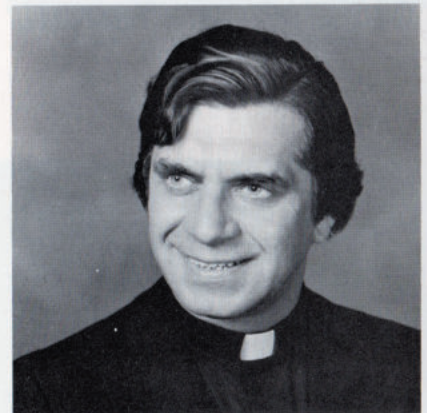
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Father Thomas Martin, O.S.A.



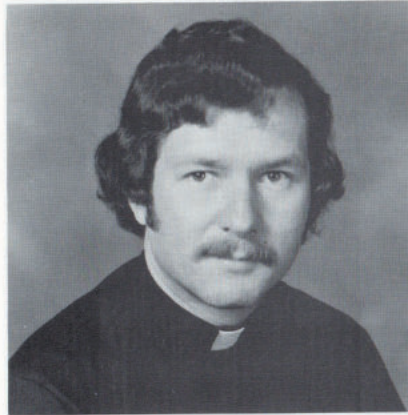
Mr. Donald Ledin



Father Erwin Dodge, O.S.A.

Theology

To produce academically bright and physically sound students is not the main goal of Mendel's curriculum. Mendel is a Catholic school, dedicated to the development of the spirit as well as the mind and body. By probing into such matters as morality, love, and God, Mendel's Theology Department helps in the development of true Christian men. In addition to class instruction, the department also conducts Mass and retreat programs.



Father Thomas Martin, O.S.A.
Department Chairman



Father Edward Andrews, O.S.A.



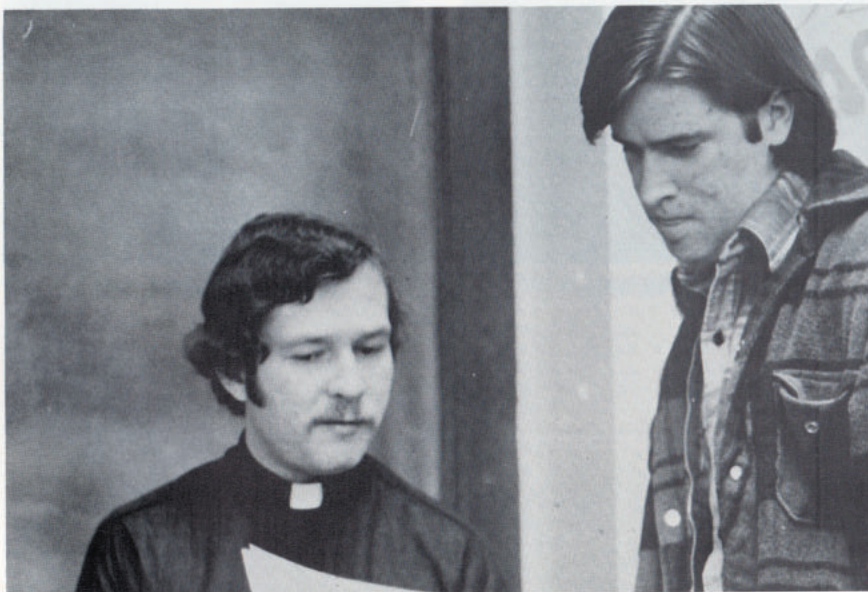
Father Donald Brennan, O.S.A.



Mr. Steven Mudd



Father William Sullivan, O.S.A.



Father Martin reviews the results of the latest test with senior Kevin Finn.

English

Since most of Mendel's students are college-bound, the English Department tries to give the student the necessary tools for effective communication. These tools include basic grammar, writing techniques, and vocabulary. Emphasis is on practical use of these devices through essays and term papers. Students also become familiar with all types of literature. Reading skills are also improved by the speed reading program.



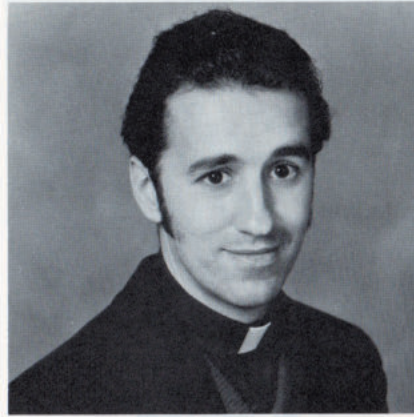
Mr. Richard S. Rose,
Department Chairman



Mr. Patrick Brown



Mr. Tim Ellis



Father Gerald Nicholas, O.S.A.



Mrs. Sheila Sise



Jeff Klockowski listens attentively as Mr. Rose lectures during the sixth period. Meanwhile, Paul Krynicki catches a few winks.



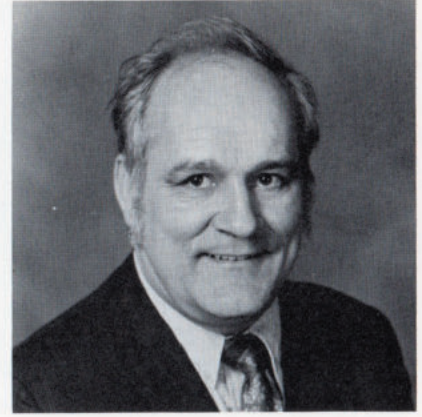
Father John Tyma, O.S.A.

Social Studies

In order for democracy to survive and grow, America needs alert and intelligent citizens. The Social Studies Department plays a major role in helping the Mendel student to fully participate as a citizen. By analyzing the past, students can build for the future. Or by analyzing modern American society, the student can devise solutions to social problems. The student, in his studies of World History, American History, Government, or Sociology, is expected to interpret facts logically rather than accept the analysis of someone else.



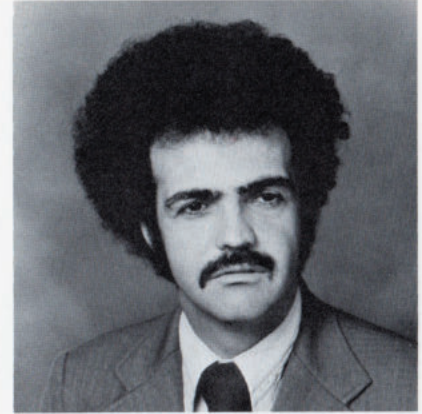
Mr. Melvin Provencher,
Department Chairman



Mr. Raymond Janulis



Mr. James Lovett



Mr. Ed McAllister



Mr. McAllister lectures to his social studies class.

Languages

Mendel's Foreign Language Department is designed to help the student to read and speak Spanish, French, or German. With the aid of tape recordings and modern texts, the student is able to grasp easily the fundamentals of the language. The department's staff also utilizes other materials such as magazines and newspapers printed in the foreign language. In addition to learning the language, the students also examine the country's culture.



Miss Emma Berretini
Department Chairman

Math

With the increasing importance of math skills in all kinds of occupations, Mendel's Math Department strives to give the student a valuable foundation for later life. Course offerings range from the basic Algebra I to the pre-calculus course which is similar to a college math course.



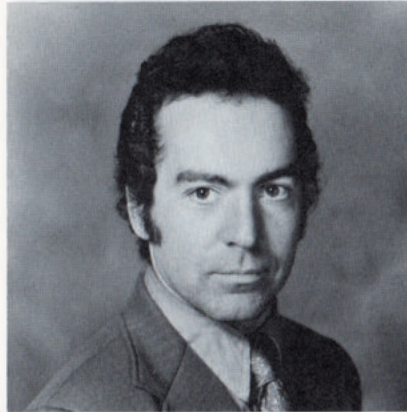
Mr. Savarimuthu Rayappan,
Department Chairman



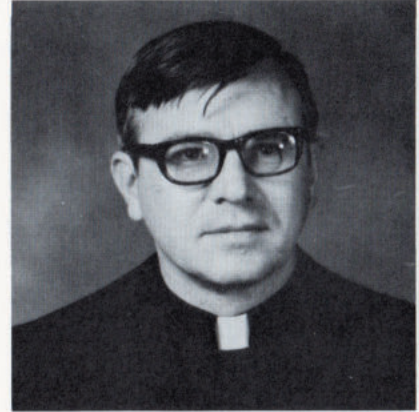
Mr. Nicholas Camera



Mr. Conway returns homework done for his Geometry class.



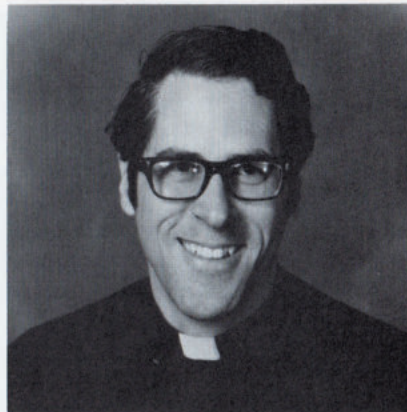
Mr. Charles Conway



Father Donald Harkabus, O.S.A.



Father Wilbur Labadie, O.S.A.



Mr. Thomas Taylor



Mrs. Margaret Younger

Business

The Business courses at Mendel provide an everyday knowledge of business transactions as well as a foundation for future careers in the business world. The student can learn standardized bookkeeping techniques if he is interested in accounting or, if he is more inclined to the legal aspects of business, he can study contracts and transactions. Typing, a basic skill for either college or clerical careers, is also part of the curriculum.



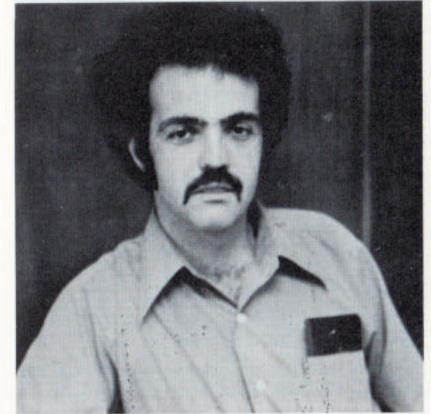
Mr. Ronald Creiger,
Department Chairman



Mrs. Georgia Ford



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Mr. Ed McAllister



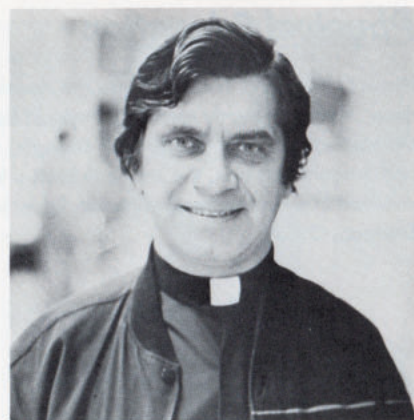
With eyes on copy and fingers arched, a Mendel sophomore goes through a typing drill in Mrs. Ford's typing class.

Physical Sciences

The mysteries of the cell, the interaction of elements, and the beauty of Newton's second law of motion are only some of the topics covered by Mendel's Science Department. With offerings in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics, the department explores all areas of the scientific field. Mendel's extensive laboratory facilities greatly aid the students in their investigations of natural phenomena.



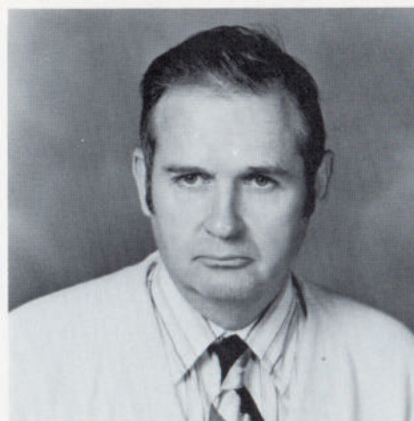
Miss Joanne Caldiraro,
Department Chairman



Father Erwin Dodge, O.S.A.



Mr. James McClintock



Mr. Jeremiah Hartmann



Father Gerald Nicholas, O.S.A.



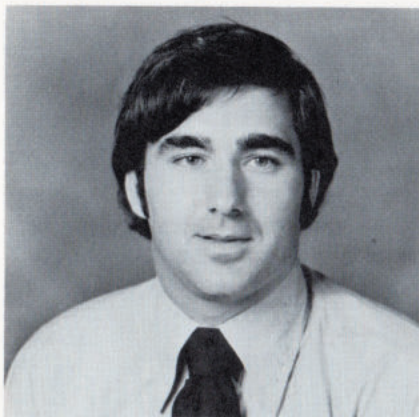
Advanced Chemistry students Mario Paulino, Mark Kevin, and Rich Nakroshis relax after a period of taking Miss Caldiraro's notes.

Physical Education

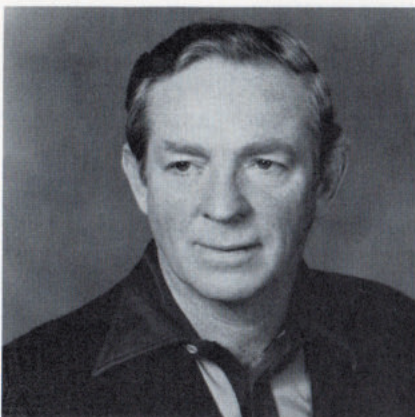
Physical education is essential to the development of any high school student. With this in mind, Mendel's highly qualified Physical Education Department provides the students with the opportunity to improve their strength, coordination, and health. Utilizing both indoor and outdoor facilities, the staff conducts a highly individualized program. Students are also involved in a comprehensive Health Education Program which is directed by Father Donald Brennan, O.S.A.



Mr. Donald Ledin



Mr. Michael McDonough



Mr. James Diamond,
Department Chairman



Mr. James McClintock



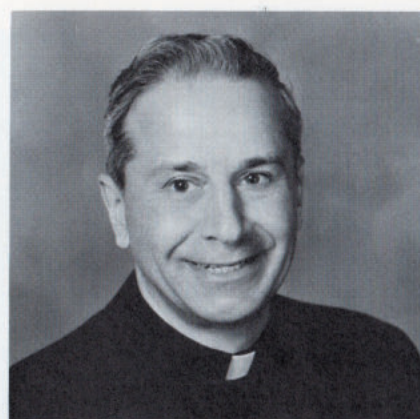
Mr. Pete Seeger

Technical Drawing

Preparing students for careers in engineering and drafting, Mendel offers technical drawing as part of the curriculum.

Music

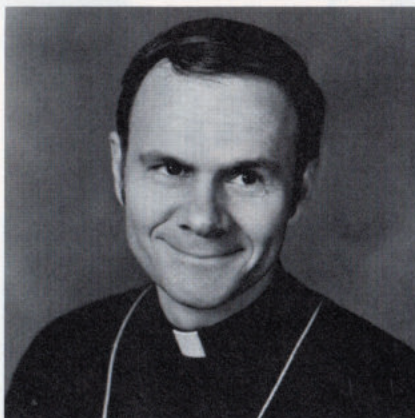
Under the direction of Mr. Pete Seeger, Mendel's marching band continued its fine record as one of the city's best bands.



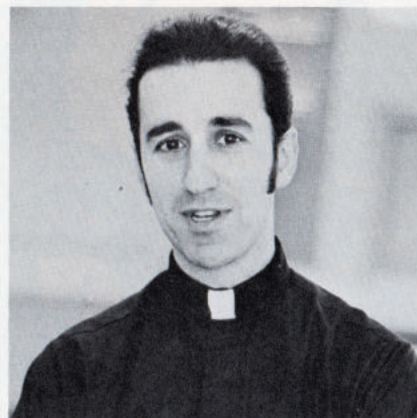
Father Edward LaMorte, O.S.A.

TV Production And Data Processing

Mendel offers a unique program for students in the fields of Television Production and Data Processing. With the assistance of Father John Kret, O.S.A., and Father Gerald Nicholas, O.S.A., students make their own television programs and learn how to operate and program computers.



Father John Kret, O.S.A.,
Department Chairman



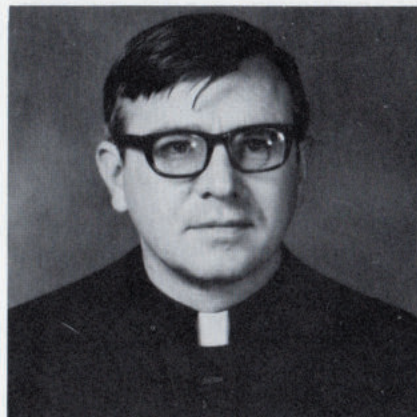
Father Gerald Nicholas,
O.S.A.

Recruiting

The job of building a student body is one that is essential and important to any school. Father Michael Hogan, O.S.A., and Father Donald Harkabus, O.S.A., were faced with the task of building Mendel's enrollment while maintaining the superior quality of students. The recruiters successfully met the challenge, as evidenced by the high turnouts at Mendel's two Open Houses.



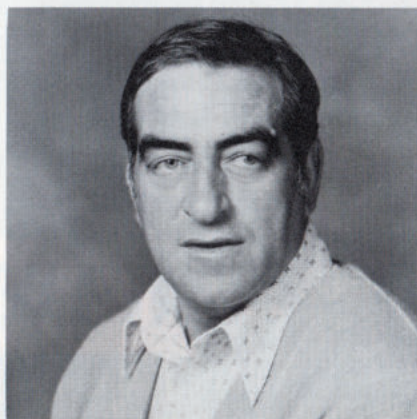
Father Michael Hogan,
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Father Donald Harkabus,
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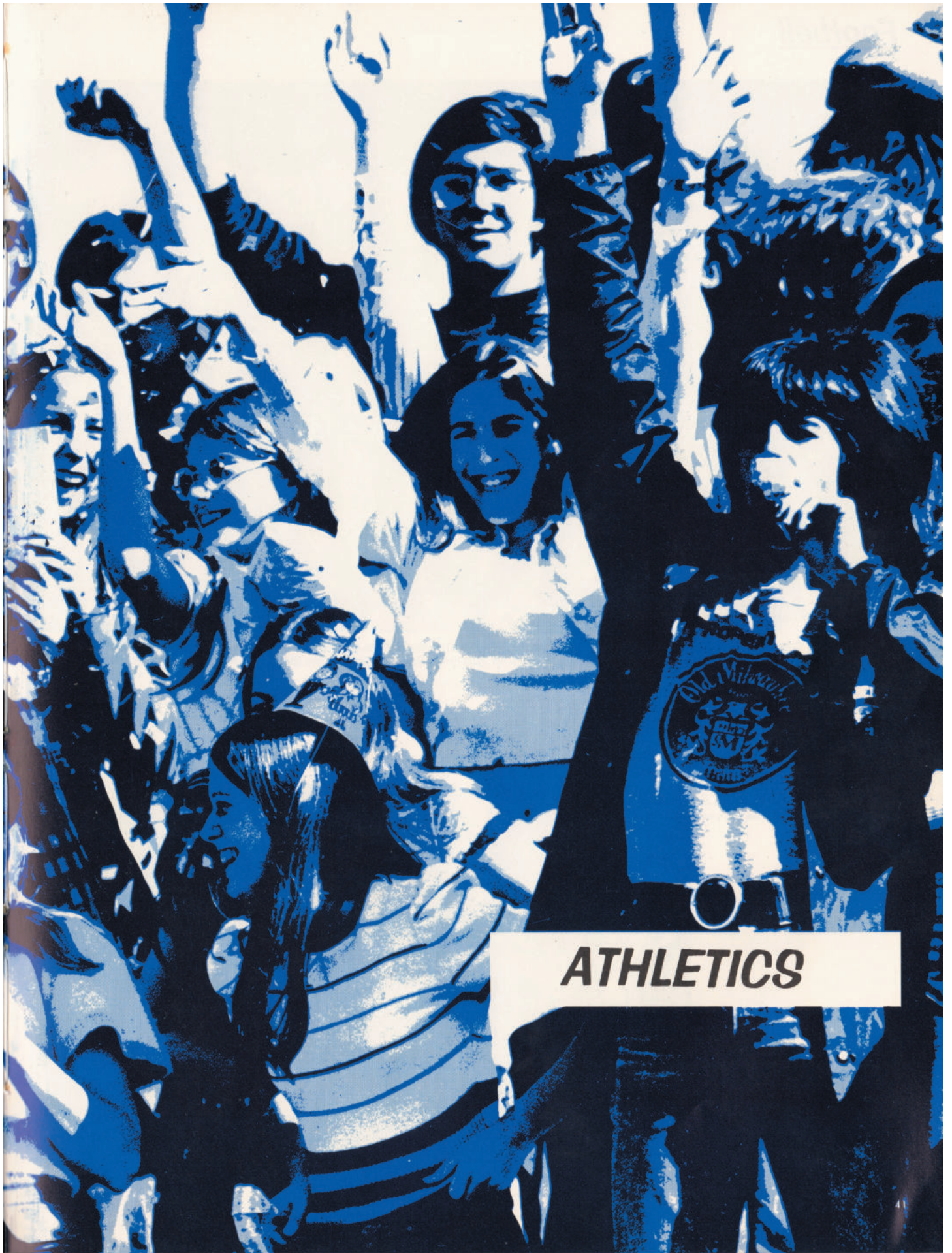


Mr. Edwards, a student teacher, assists Vince Kunkler in the preparation of a layout for a summer cottage.



Mr. Lou Guida





ATHLETICS

Football



BOTTOM ROW — Vince Guider (Mgr.), Salvadore Cheversia, Bill Callahan, Bill Roth, Russ Prekwas, Bill Rupp, Edgar Gosa, Bob Griffith, Mike Hoff, Dave Sunzere, Dave Skau, Pat Waldon. FIRST ROW — Jim Walker, Pat Dolan, Milt Lovett, Bob Gorski, Gary Schouten, Rich Good, Mike Burt, Jim Doody, Tom Bokey, Darryl Forney, Eric James, John Knoebel, James Calderone, Al Pedroza.

Leaders of the men of Mendel varsity football team are (from left) Head Coach Lou Guida and assistants Tim Ellis, Mike Woulfe and Mike McDonough.





SECOND ROW — Lou Guida, Tim Ellis, Jerry Moore, Mike Jedlicka, Eric Moore, Nik Vukelich, Jack Gavin, Joe Fiaoni, Chris Megaro, Andy Bell, Ralph Smith, Mike McDonough, Mike Woulfe. TOP ROW — Bill Riddle, Bill Rowan, Dan Rowan, Dave Holmes, Joe Casella, Eric Rouse, Dave Wilson, Jeff Klockowski, Mike Phelan, Pat Walsh, Bill Pope, Steve Mikan, Bob Angelotti, Nick Sowa.

Captains



Jack Gavin



Joe Fiaoni



Nik Vukelich

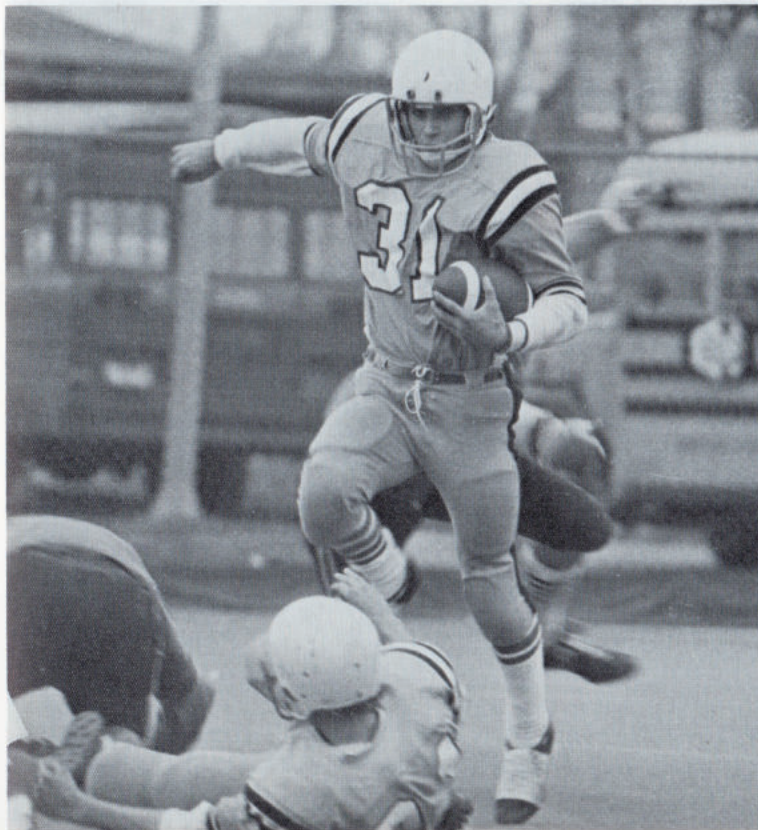


ABOVE: The Monarchs' defense not only had to fight Weber but also found it difficult to make any headway in a sea of mud. Mendel's defensive squad led by Jack Gavin kept Weber scoreless as Mendel won 11-0.
RIGHT: This is the play that put Mendel ahead of St. Laurence 6-0 as Eric Rouse grabs a TD pass from Mike Jedlicka early in the opening quarter.
BELOW: Offensive end Dave Wilson stretches for two extra yards as two Mt. Carmel defenders finally bring him down. The Monarchs defeated Mt. Carmel 14-0.





ABOVE LEFT: Mike Jedlicka, this year's quarterback, eludes a Caravan defender on a keeper and tallies for a first down.
ABOVE RIGHT: Mendel's forward wall opens a hole for Monarch halfback Mike Prekwas. Mendel edged by Gordon Tech 13-12.
CENTER: Bill Rupp, one of Mendel's big offensive weapons, helped move the ball to set up a winning field goal kick by Al Pedroza, putting Mendel ahead of Br. Rice 11-8, during a play-off game.
BELOW: Halfback Jim Calderone picks his hole beautifully on the way to a seven yard gain during a 30-13 loss to Br. Rice.



ABOVE RIGHT: The weariness and frustration are captured in the face of Bob Griffith, Nik Vukelich, and Mike Phelan as they rest while Mendel's offense takes over.

CENTER: Mendel's Bill Rupp, one of the Monarch's outstanding halfbacks, adds a second effort for extra yardage.

BELOW RIGHT: Nik Vukelich tries to go over the Mt. Carmel line but one defender grabbed enough of Nik's leg to keep the big Monarch ball carrier from breaking for a long gain.

BELOW LEFT: Not only was it often impossible to tell who was carrying the pigskin against Weber, but often it was almost impossible to even tell which team had the ball.





ABOVE: Mendel halfback, Bill Rupp in attempting to skirt his left end finds his way blocked by a De La Salle defender intent on negating any Monarch progress. Mendel won 24-0.

LEFT: Nik Vukelich rambles for nine big yards before being stopped by St. Laurence defense.

CENTER: Steve Mikan after doing his exceptional linebacking duty for the Monarchs watches the offensive squad move the ball.

BELOW: Coaches and other members of the 1974 football team stand along the sidelines cheering their teammates on.

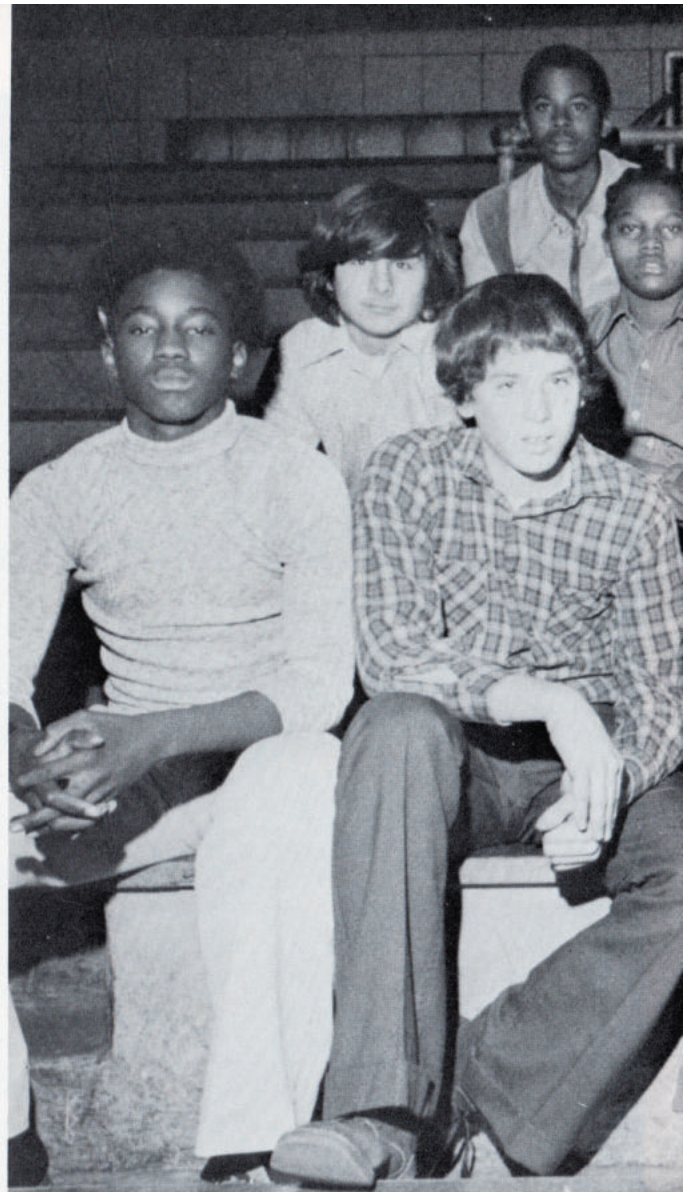


Junior Varsity Football

This year's Mini-Monarchs gave every indication that they would continue the winning tradition of Mendel's varsity football teams.

Many times the team had to play in adverse weather. For their efforts, the junior-varsity team received little credit for its efforts.

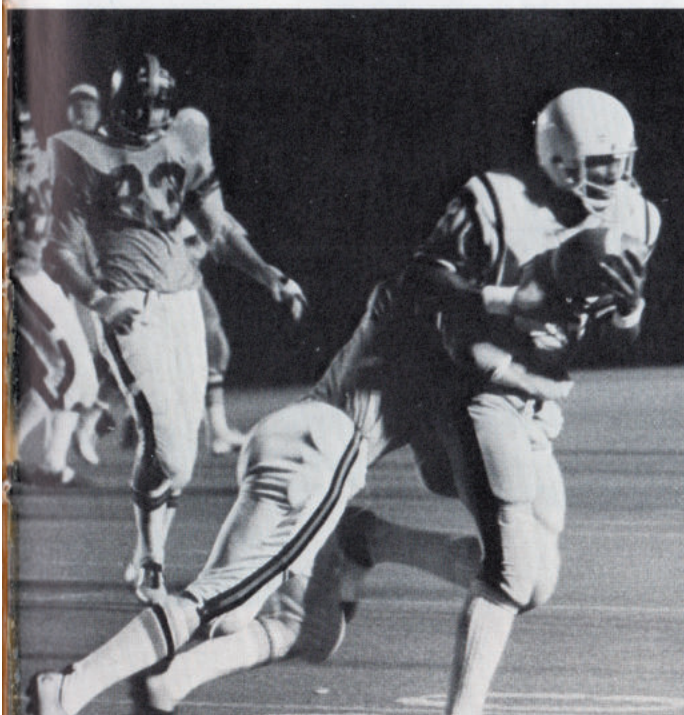
Nevertheless, the junior-varsity level is an indispensable part of the Mendel athletic program. Without it, the future stars of Mendel could never get any experience.



Robert Gilmore upends a wide-receiver from Gordon Tech while Reggie Wilson and Mike Knoebel look on.



FIRST ROW — Reginald Wilson, Bob Cavoto, Rodney Irving, Greg Smith, Kerwin Hudson, Kevin McCrae. SECOND ROW — Mike Mano, Robert Gilmore, Mike Knoebel, Mike Adducci, Dan Holmes, Larry Moore. THIRD ROW — Dave Burkes, Dan Keys, Gary Guichard, Bob Guichard, John Sane.
LEFT: Rodney Irving rolls out for a seven-yard gain against St. Laurence.



Basketball



Varsity Basketball: (l. to r.) Dave Maracich, David Green, Greg Page, Carl Everett, Russel Travis, Jay Goodrich, Steve Ward, John Bombard, George Chisum, Mark Cooper, Ed Dickson, John Carlin, Claude Hill, Tim Lynch, (mgr.), and Coach Ron Creiger.

The Monarch hardcourters got off to a fast start this year. After going 9-1 in pre-season play the team looked forward to a great league season.

Lacking great height, the Monarchs had to make up by showing exceptional quickness and desire. First year coach Ron Creiger inherited a team laden with young talent.

Captain



John Bombard



Coach Ron Creiger



Sophomores: TOP ROW — (l. to r.) Anton Otis, (mgr.), Howard Patterson, (mgr.), Fred Luster, Clark Heron, John Patterson, Claude Hill, Darryl Jackson, Lacy Boyd, (mgr.), Coach Jim Lovett. BOTTOM ROW — Kevin McKee, Raymond Jones, Gregory Harris, Larry McMullan, and Mike Geophner.

Freshmen: TOP ROW — (l. to r.) Howard Patterson, (mgr.), Lacy Boyd, (mgr.), Frank Anderson, Craig Thompson, Tyrone Amos, Larry Hobson, Mike Sneed, Coach Jim Lovett. BOTTOM ROW — McMorris Franklin, Jerome Amos, Stanley Terry, Mark Dickson, Norman Clark.

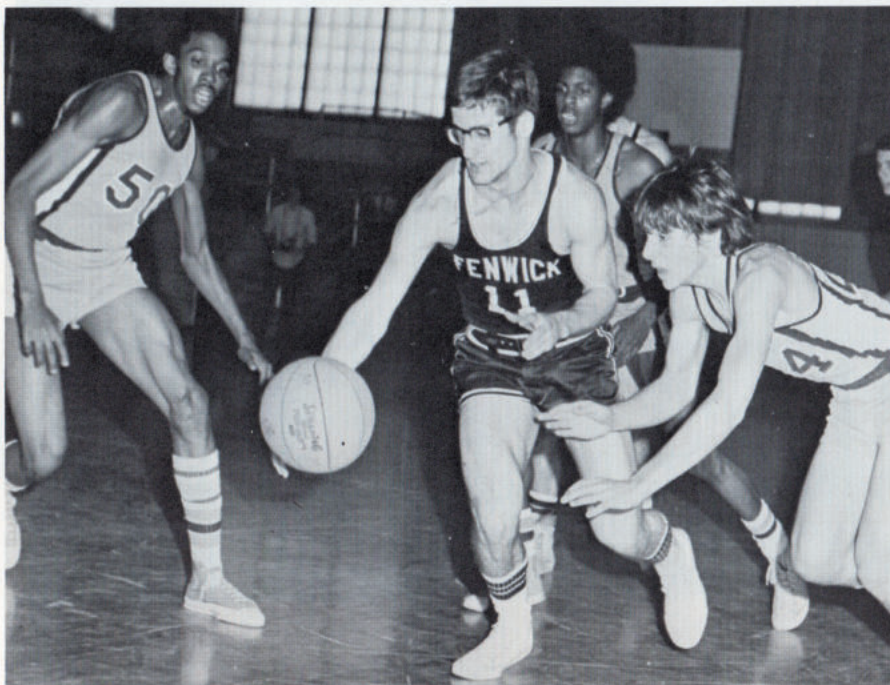
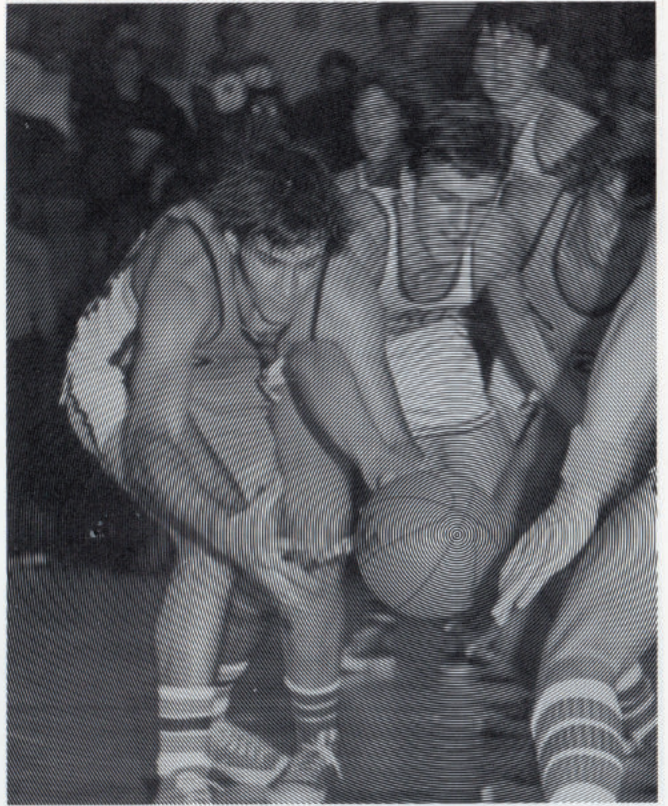


RIGHT: John Bombard and Jay Goodrich battle a St. Rita player for possession of the ball.

BELOW: Ed Dickson prepares to shoot a jump shot over a befuddled St. Laurence defender.

LOWER RIGHT: George Chisulm tips in a rebound over three awed Fenwick Friars as Jay Goodrich looks on approvingly.

LOWER LEFT: Dave Maracich, Ed Dickson, and George Chisulm close in on Fenwick's Jeff Carpenter.





ABOVE LEFT: Dave Maracich moves around Jay Goodrich's pick for an easy two points while a Loyola defender tries in vain to block the shot.

ABOVE RIGHT: George Chisum gets a bird's eye view of Goodrich ripping a rebound away from a St. Rita player.

LEFT: John Bombard struggles with a Rita player for possession of the ball while Goodrich laughs at the expressions on the faces of the Rita players.



ABOVE: It almost seems as if the Monarchs' George Chisum is saying, "Will somebody grab that ball!" as no less than seven players watch the sphere bounce away. Other Monarchs are John Bombard and Jay Goodrich.

LEFT: Bombard and Chisum have the position on their opponents in the fight for a vital rebound in the Monarchs' victory over St. Rita.



Junior Varsity



LEFT: Despite collision with teammate Laron Clarke, John Paterson pulls down a rebound in J.V. game against Fenwick.

CENTER RIGHT: Guard Mike Goepner cuts in front of a Loyola player in an attempt to steal the ball while Larry McMullen looks on with interest.

BELOW LEFT: Mike Goldsmith soars high above a St. Laurence defender to score a beautiful twisting layup.

BELOW RIGHT: Coach Lovett closely watches the progress of his team.



Wrestling



BOTTOM ROW — Frank McKinstery, Dave Krzczowski, Greg Pettenon, Joe Kurucz, Craig Metros, Jim Krzczowski. TOP ROW — Jim Doody, John Knoebel, Art Brewer, Jim Wilson, Mike Crooker, Tom Magee, Bob Fabrizio, Coach Ledin.

Captains



Greg Pettenon



Bob Fabrizio



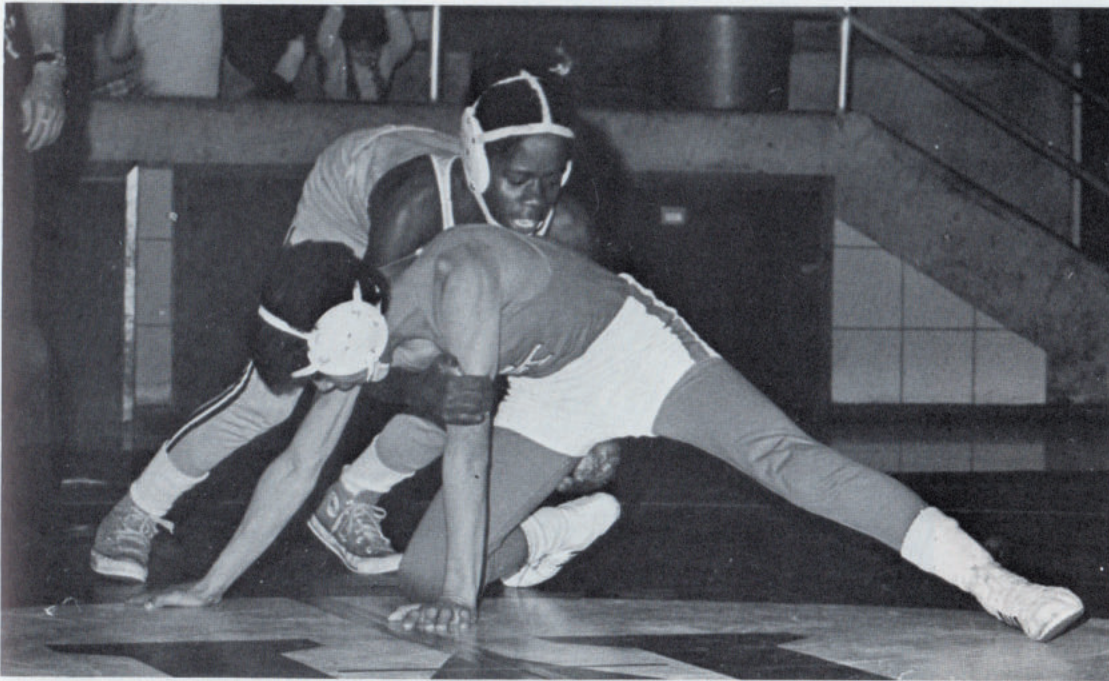
Art Brewer



Coach Don Ledin

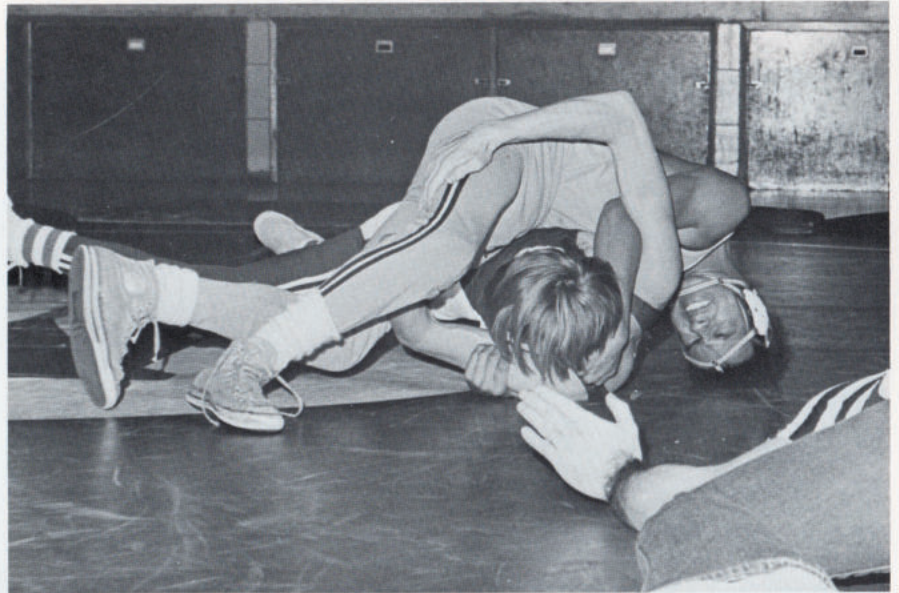


FIRST ROW — Harry Sola, Geof Smith, Mario Paulino, Tom Lewis, Mike Elizalde. SECOND ROW — John Maniatis, Pedro Garcia, Bill Riddle, Mike Drzewiecki, Maurice Harvey, Leandrew Moore, Tim Sewnig, Coach Ledin.

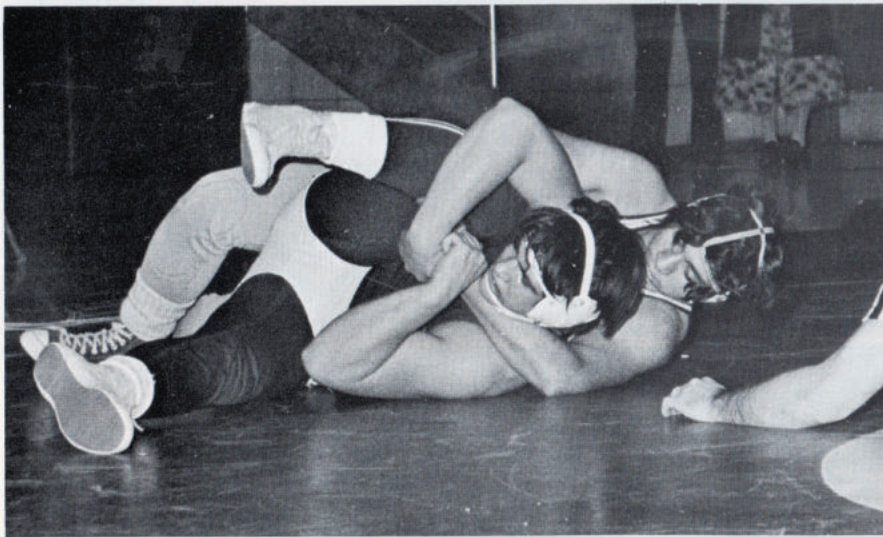


Mendel's Tom Lewis strives to take down his Rice opponent in the second period. Mendel's JV went on to beat arch rival Brother Rice by a score of 32-29.

Junior Varsity



D. Hendricks (119 lb. class) grimaces in his attempt to pin his opponent.



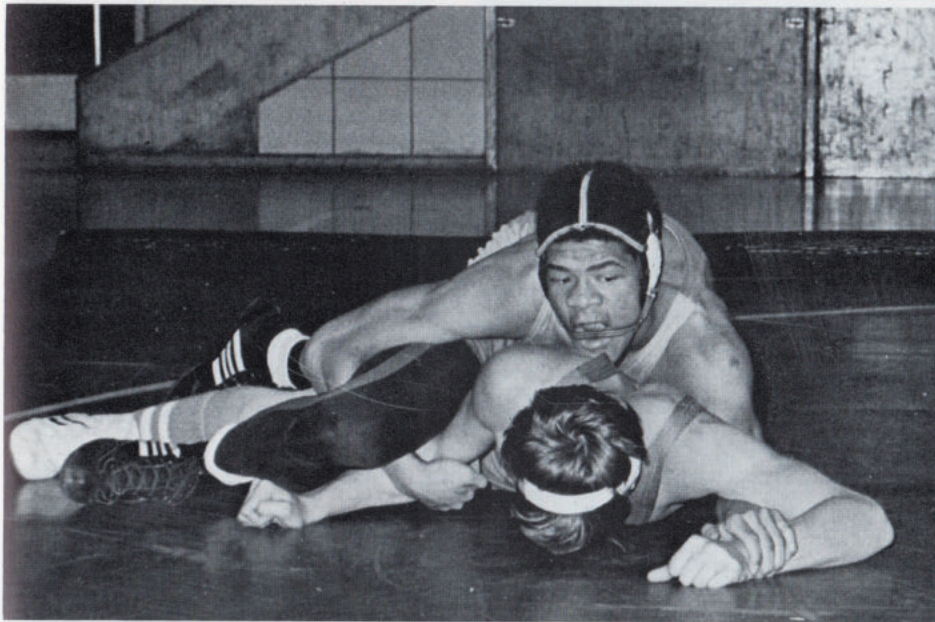
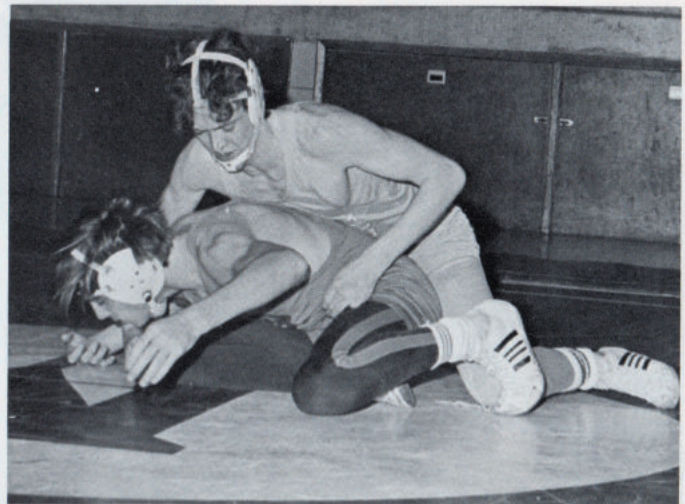
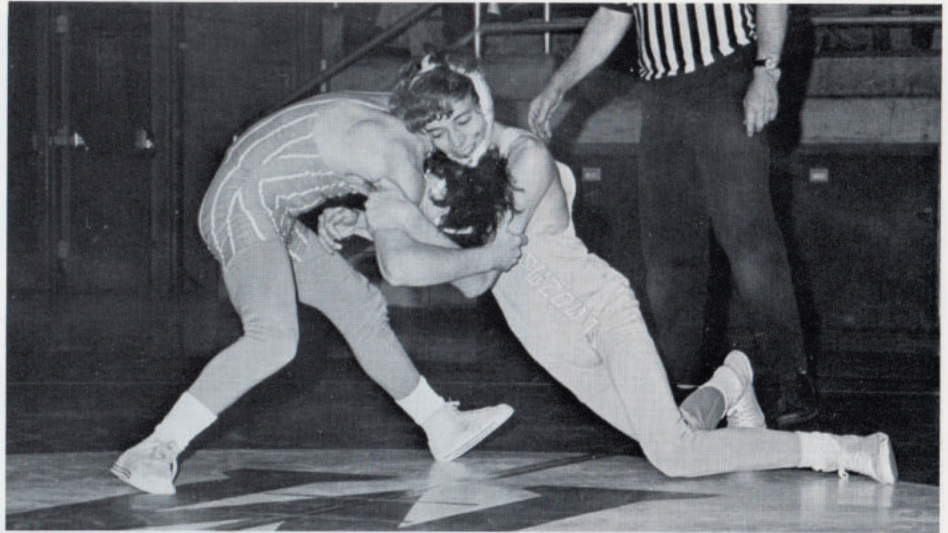
185 lb. Pedro Garcia attempts to pin his opponent by using the cradle.



Pedro Garcia is congratulated by Coach Ledin and teammates after a tough match.

Varsity

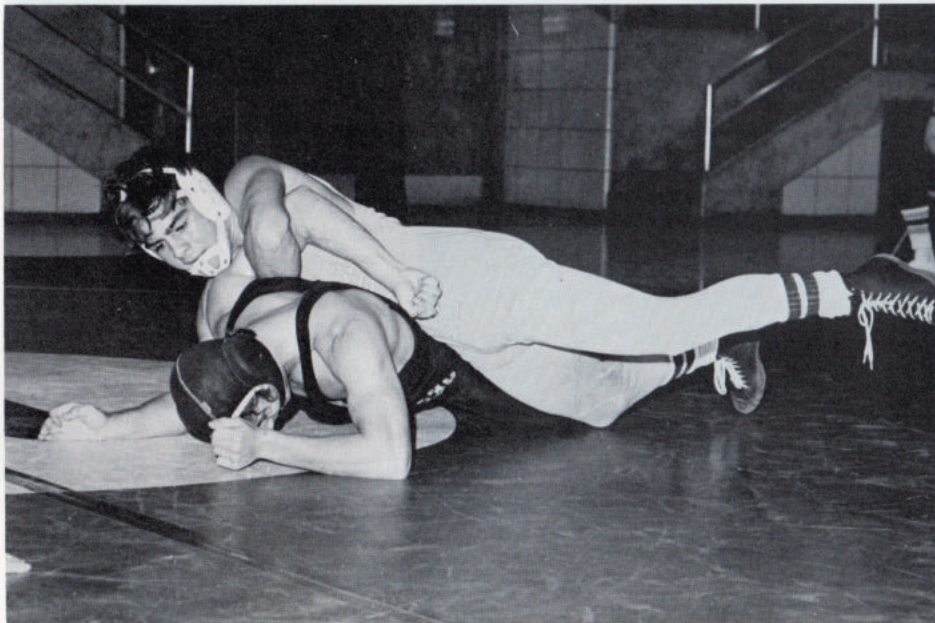
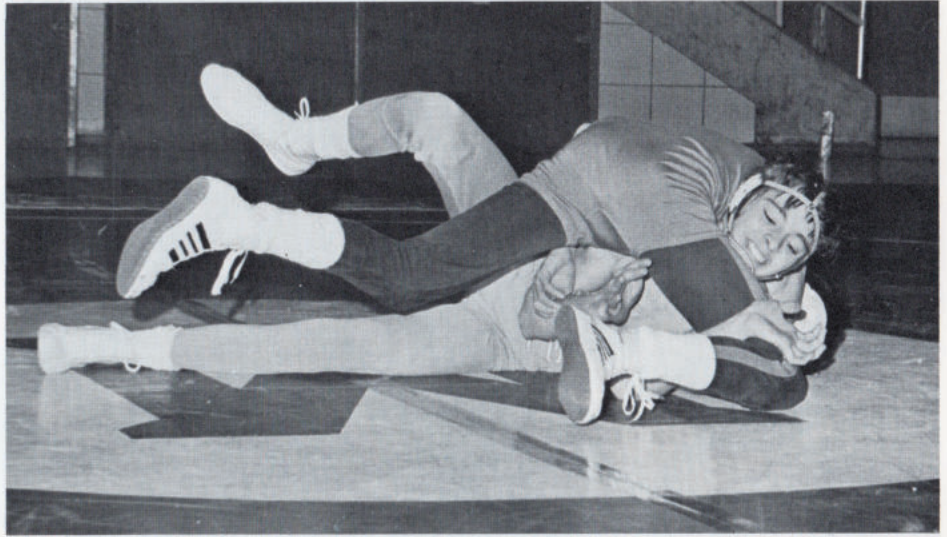
RIGHT: In the 98 lb. class Craig Metros takes on his Gordon opponent.
BELOW LEFT: Bill Riddle tries to escape from his opponent.



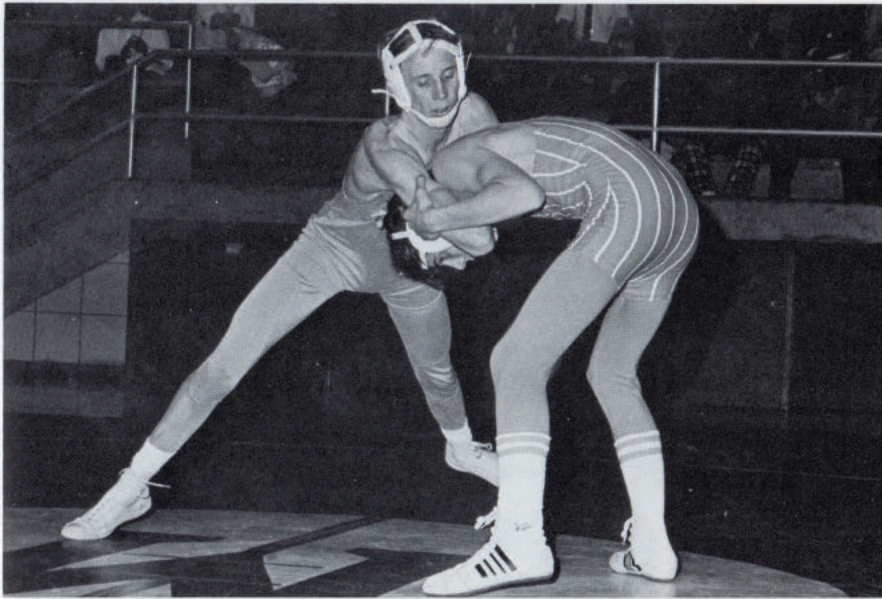
ABOVE RIGHT: Frank McKinstery, on his way to victory, rides his opponent in the last seconds of the match.

LEFT: Arthur Brewer, wrestling at 155, tries in vain to pin his fellow grappler.

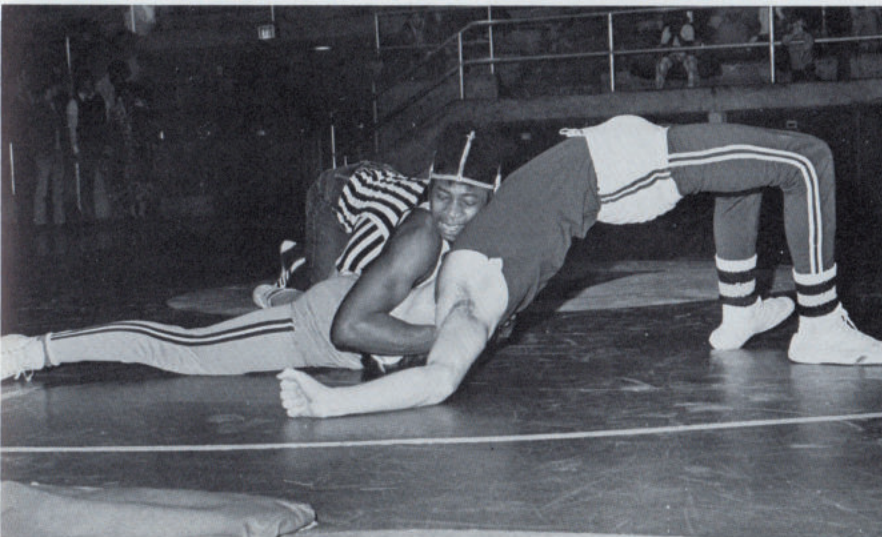
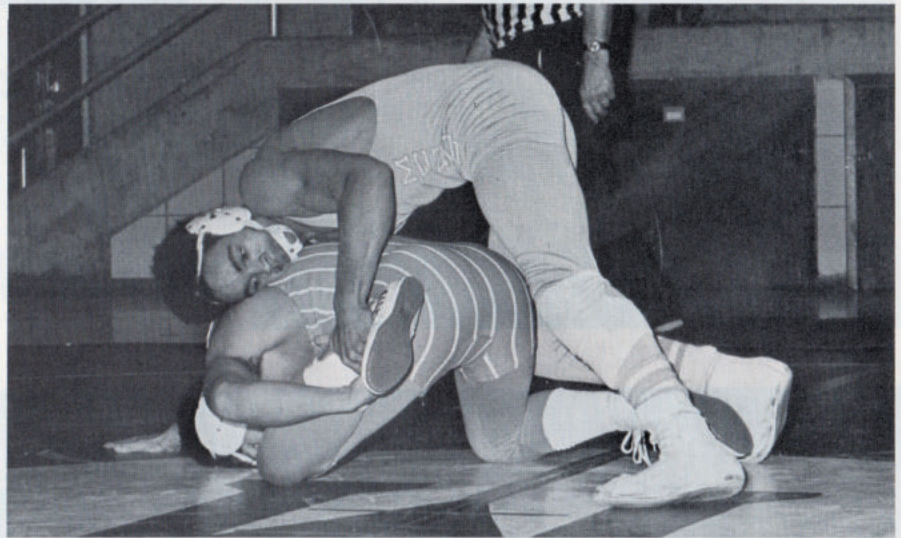
RIGHT: In the 98 lb. bout against Brother Rice, Craig Metros tries to regain control of the situation.
BELOW LEFT: Cheered on by teammate John Knoebel, Bob Fabrizio makes his move in the 132 lb. match.



ABOVE RIGHT: With muscles popping out, Art Brewer attempts to switch his opponent.
LEFT: Mike Crooker takes advantage of his opponent's position.



ABOVE: Joe Kurucz gets off to a strong start in the first period of his 105 lb. match.
RIGHT: Jim Wilson uses an ankle ride to bring down his opponent in the 145 lb. class.



LEFT: With the referee ready to signal the pin, Waldo Sheppard presses his opponent.

Cross Country

Under the guidance of coach Ed McAllister, Mendel's Varsity Cross Country team finished third in the Catholic League behind Fenwick and St. Laurence. In the annual Public-Catholic Cross Country meet, the team finished fifth. Throughout the year, strong individual showings were made by John Hammermeister and Derek Powell. Hammermeister finished first in the Catholic League. Powell, who was hampered by a foot injury, was still able to place seventh.



ABOVE: Jorje Herrera and John Hammermeister wear looks of intense concentration as they compete in the Public-Catholic Cross-Country meet.

LEFT: Coach McAllister carefully supervises the team workout.
BELOW: Hammermeister leads Herrera, Powell, and James Kevin in a practice session.





LEFT: Mendel harriers get off to a fast start at the Milwaukee Invitational meet.

BELOW LEFT: Two team members round the turn during the final Triangle meet.

BELOW RIGHT: With a Fenwick opponent left behind, a Mendel harrier makes the final sprint to the finish line.



BELOW: Joel Zulkowski gleefully works out with his teammates.



LEFT: It was all uphill for Jorje Herrera and the rest of the Mendel team in the Public-Catholic meet.

Track

Although the team results were somewhat disappointing, individual showings were rather encouraging.

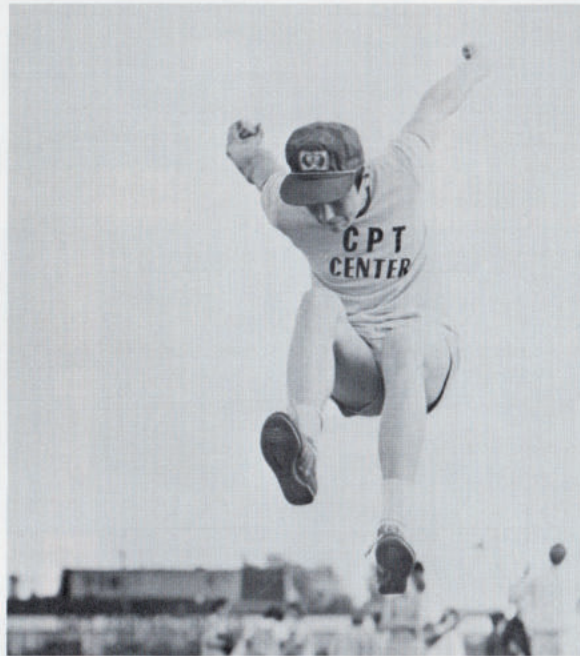
The outlook for next year is generally favorable despite the small turnout of underclassmen for the team.

Nevertheless, Coach McAllister was confident that Mendel would make a good showing when the school joins the IHSA next year.



ABOVE: Tom Byrne easily clears his first obstacle in the low hurdles.

LEFT: Phil Hennessey and his "lucky cap" compete in the long jump. Hennessey managed a 19 foot leap on this attempt.



ABOVE: Greg Schouten presses forward for a few extra inches.
RIGHT: Phil Hennessey and the cap do it again.
BELOW: Here's Hennessey again (second from left) straining to keep up with stiff competition in the 880 yard run.



Baseball

This year's Monarch Baseball team, led by the brilliant pitching of senior Roger Hirtz (9-0), made a late season comeback to reach the playoffs. The Diamondmen advanced to the semi-finals before losing to the eventual Catholic League champion Loyola. The squad had a nucleus of talented underclassmen which bodes well for the forthcoming season.



TOP RIGHT: Jeff Kozik grimaces as he fires a strike toward the plate.
CENTER LEFT: "A little chin music?" John Knoeble ducks from a high, inside fast ball.
CENTER RIGHT: Paul Gbur shows the perfect form for a power hitter as he rips a triple against Brother Rice.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Jack Gavin stretches for a throw to put out a Loyola runner in an early season victory over the eventual league champs.





Al Adducci fouls off a pitch while his teammates look on apprehensively.



LEFT: With hair flying and eyes searching for the base, Jeff Kozik prepares to round third and head for home.

ABOVE: Al Adducci shows his blinding speed as he easily steals second base while the De La Salle short-stop awaits the throw.

Bowling Team

Mendel's Bowling Team went into the city finals with high hopes for victory.

The team's standing had long been supported by the consistent showings of the departing seniors.

Nevertheless, the junior bowlers gave every indication that they would be able to replace the departing seniors.



RIGHT: Varsity Bowling Team: FIRST ROW — Dan McNicholas, Jeff Klockowski, Marco Ruchala. SECOND ROW — Ed Sabo, Don Urbanas, Joe Cardinal.



LEFT: Junior Varsity Bowling Team: FIRST ROW — Tim Lynch, Jim Walker. SECOND ROW — Tyrone Holden, Anthony Davis, La Ron Clark.

Golf Team

With the change from a spring sport to a fall one, golf gained a prominent spot in Mendel athletics. Under the guidance of golf coach Jim Diamond, the team made a good showing in league play.

Outstanding performances by several individual team members further heightened the stature of the team.

Team captain Tom Clemens fired a three under par 69 in the city finals before running into a series of missed putts which ruined his chances for victory.



SITTING: Greg Sivik, Ralph Ambriz. SECOND ROW — Marty Bourgeois, Tom Clemens, Jim Cavoto.



FIRST ROW — Marshall Williams, Tim Kuhn. SECOND ROW — Mike McCarel, Kevin McKee, Scott Tinervia.

Varsity Football Scores

Mendel	21	De La Salle	0
Mendel	20	Fenwick	13
Mendel	13	Gordon	12
Mendel	11	Weber	0
Mendel	14	Mt. Carmel	0
Mendel	21	Leo	29
Mendel	14	Laurence	40
Mendel	13	Brother Rice	30

Regular season record: 5 wins, 3 losses

Playoffs

Mendel	11	Brother Rice	8
Mendel	15	Fenwick	27



Varsity Cross Country

1973 Records

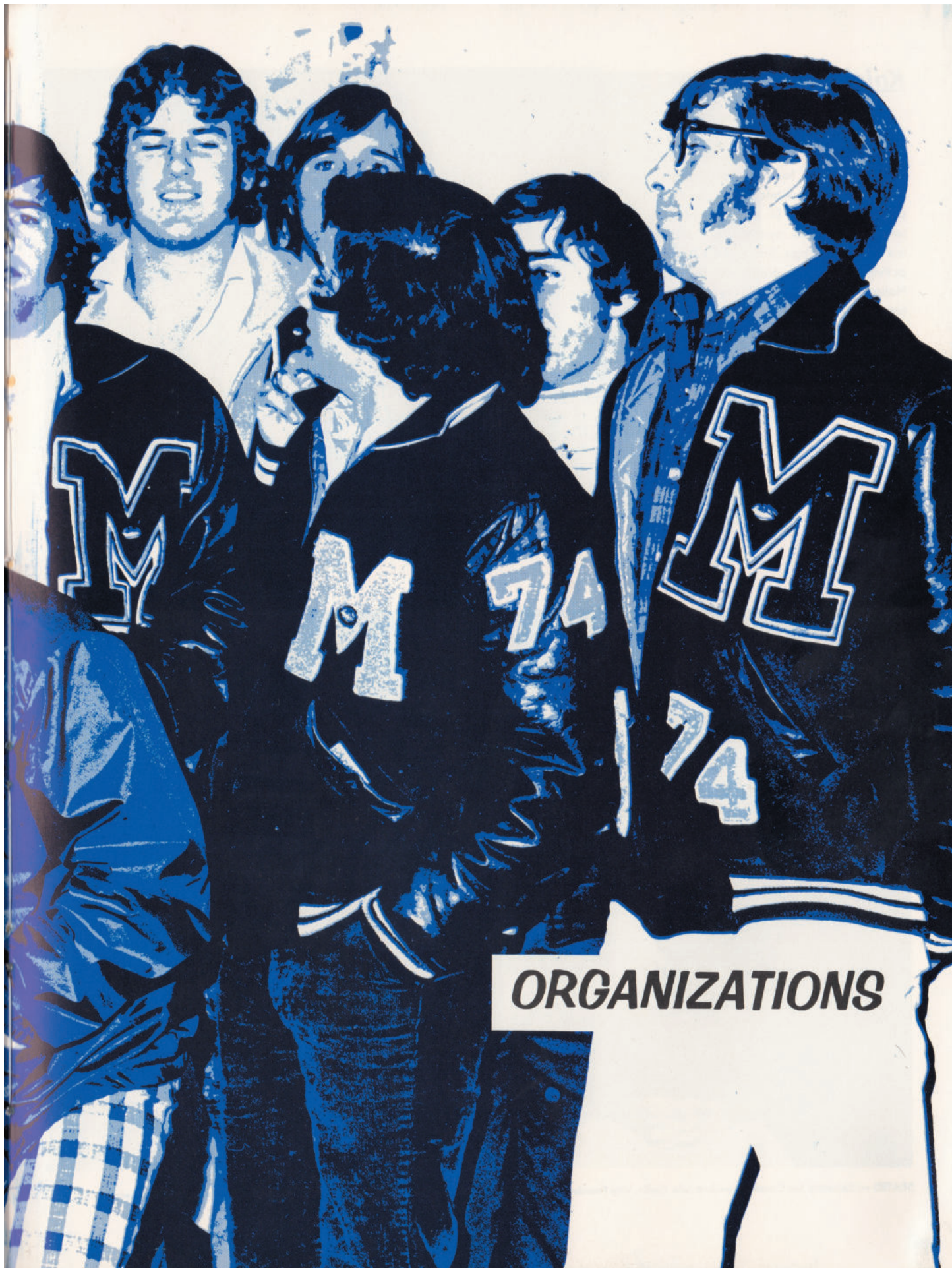
Mendel	15	Mendel	15
Gordon	49	De La Salle	44
Mendel	21	Mendel	15
Brother Rice	35	Hales	50
Mendel	27	Mendel	39
Leo	28	Fenwick	22
Mendel	15	Mendel	32
Mt. Carmel	50	Laurence	23
Mendel	33	Mendel's Cross-	
Loyola	21	Country Varsity	
		Team finished	
Mendel	29	third in the	
St. Rita	26	City Meet.	

Junior Varsity Cross Country

Mendel	41	Mendel	23
Gordon	18	De La Salle	36
Mendel	26	Mendel	19
Rice	29	Fenwick	40
Mendel	21	Mendel	22
Leo	39	Laurence	35
Mendel	38	Mendel	15
Loyola	21	Hales	50
Mendel	15	On the Junior	
Mt. Carmel	50	Varsity level,	
		the Mendel	
Mendel	18	harriers fin-	
St. Rita	44	ished sixth in	
		the city.	







ORGANIZATIONS

Knights Of Augustine

The K of A is a service fraternity dedicated to its motto of "Concern through Action." Some of the services they provide are: A toy drive for the poor children in Mississippi, a Christmas party and field day for the kids at St. Joseph's child center, and they also repainted and cleaned the teachers lounge. Some of the fraternal activities included retreats and outings to Holland, Michigan. One of the most important events of the year was the pledge and probation ceremony on Feb. 10. On this day those members taking the pledge were accepted as full members of the K of A. Others were accepted for a probationary period of one year.



SEATED — Bernie Tafoya, Steve Donohue, Tom Barriball. STANDING — Greg Bolin, Bill Rowan.



SEATED — Secretary Joe Casella, President John Carlin, Vice President Don King. STANDING — Tim Sewnig, John Knoebel, Moderator Fr. Martin, Mike Dryzewicki.



SEATED — Bob Solorio, Tom Clemens, John Foley. STANDING — Norb Salamonski, Jim Young.



SEATED — Mark Holan, Pat Dolan, Dave Maracich, Gary Schouten. STANDING — Larry Wichlinski, Bill Pranske, Dave Sunzere, Phil Camera, Terry McGoldrick.

National Honor Society

Mendel's chapter of the NHS represents the most outstanding students in the school. Selected for their outstanding leadership, members of the NHS participated in fund-raising and tutoring programs. This year's tutoring programs were especially successful. NHS members not only helped Mendel students but they also aided students at nearby grade schools.

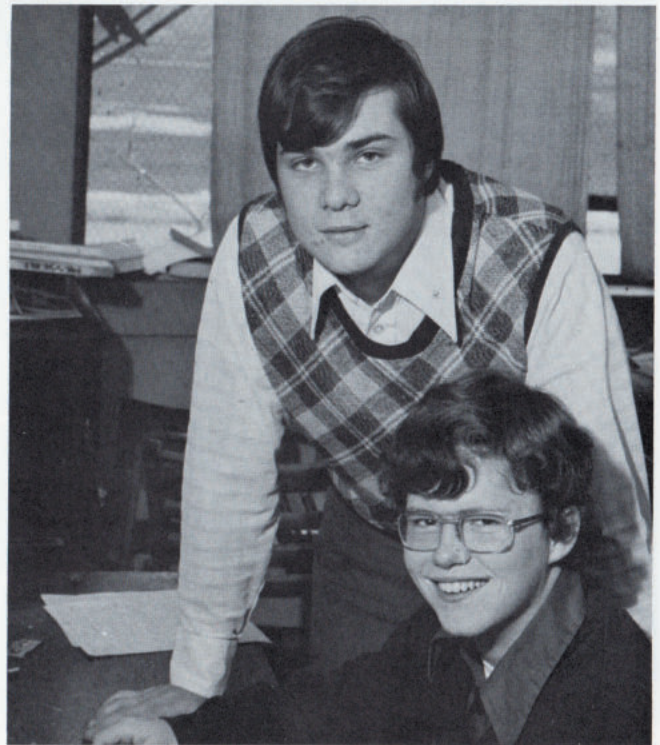
Much of the group's success was made possible by Father John Tyma, O.S.A., the NHS moderator.



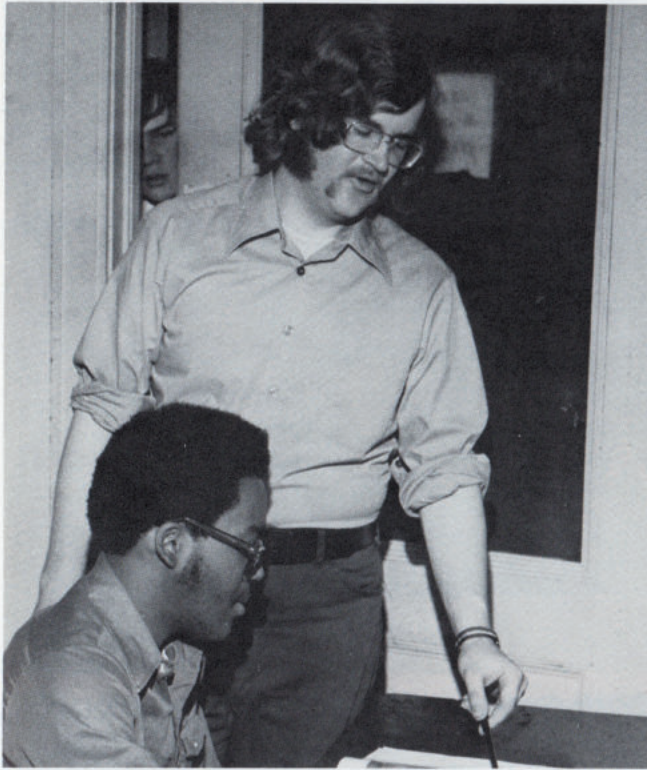
BOTTOM ROW — Joe Kurucz, Greg Petteanon, Art Brewer. SECOND ROW — Joe Fiaoni, Marty Swiatkowski, Lino Frigo, Bob Fabrizio, Frank McKinstery. THIRD ROW — Spencer Foote, Al Adducci, Jack Gavin, Bill St. Leger, Mike Carlin, John Carlin, Derek Polk. FOURTH ROW — Mike Messerle, Don King, Mike Jedlicka, Tim Conway.



STANDING — John Hammermeister, James Kevin, Norb Salamonski, John Carlin, Bill Cupach. SITTING — Dan Frankin.



Mike Ryan improves his grades in English with the help of NHS tutor Norb Salamonski.



LEFT: Mel Piper gets a few math tips from Marty Swiatkowski.

BELOW: Greg Pettenon and Arthur Brewer tutor third grade students at Assumption grammar school.



Members of Mendel's NHS tutored grammar school students at St. Dorothy.



Bill Cupach helps a fourth grade student in division at St. Dorothy's grammar school.

Black Christian Students

The Black Christian Students under the leadership of Father Edward Andrews and their officers made 1974 an eventful year. The club sponsored a number of activities, ranging from a Christmas Food Drive to a Black Awareness Day. The group also went on a trip to Holland, Michigan.

Other events sponsored by the group included a retreat for the fraternity members and a series of films about Black people.



SEATED — Greg Minor, Secretary, Dave Holmes, President, Ricardo Lopez, Vice-President, Gentry Richardson, Treasurer. STANDING — Ray Dozier, Eric Wells, Lucius Robinson, Father Edward Andrews, Jim Cockrell, Michael Bomer.



SEATED — Harry Easely, Donald Lynch, Marshall Easely, Fred Woods. STANDING — Darryl Johnson, Chris White, Leroy Holmes, Spencer Foote, Kevin Strong, Ralph Kimbro.



SEATED — William Allen, Arthur Brewer, Tony Wilkins. STANDING — Edgar Lucas, Jeffery Williams, James Miller, Marc Cartwright, Dion Fleming.

Monarch

With tireless dedication, the Monarch staff was able to complete the yearbook on schedule.

The completion of over 160 pages of pictures and text proved to be quite a task. Nevertheless, the staff successfully captured the year 1974 in words and photos.

The responsibility of maintaining the quality in the yearbook rests on this year's junior staff members. The valuable experience they gained this year will undoubtedly help them next year.



Editor-in-Chief Mike Messerle



Editor-in-Chief Tim Conway



FIRST ROW — Ray Dozier, Mr. Pat Brown, Steve Bautista. SECOND ROW — Mark Kevin, Ed Galvan, Dan Lee, Mark Clayton, Charles Grego.



Mr. Brown



Bill Cupach, John Budinger, and Don King review copy for this year's Monarch.



Don King displays several styles of yearbook covers.



Senior editors King and Conway prepare the index.

Mendelian

Published every month of the school year except January, the Mendelian continues its never-ending battle for truth, justice, and the American way.

The competent staff covers all the sports and news events during the year.

In past years, the paper received top ratings from the National Scholastic Press Association, which evaluates school newspapers from all parts of the country.



Mr. Richard S. Rose



Editor-in-Chief
Tim Conway



FIRST ROW — Robert Porche, Asst. Features Editor; Mr. Rose, moderator; Jack Steward, Features Editor. SECOND ROW — Ray Dozier, Sports Editor; Ralph Blakey, Handball Champion; Jim Coogan, Asst. News Editor; Tim Conway, Editor-in-Chief.

Track Area

Official school photographer Mike Messerle reviews some pictures for an upcoming issue of the Mendelian. As Photography Editor for the paper, Messerle is responsible for taking, processing, and selecting pictures.



FRONT ROW — Ed Galvan, Bill Cupach, Greg Moskop. SECOND ROW — Vince Guider, Mark F. Kevin III, Joe Wilson, Kuya Paulino, Joe Sobczyk.

Letterman's Club

Mendel's Letterman's Club has for its membership the most outstanding athletes from every sport offered at Mendel.

During the year, the group holds a few meetings and poses for the Yearbook picture. As members of the Letterman's Club, the athletes are eligible for scholarships and awards.

The group also sponsors informal parties and get-togethers at some of the members' homes.

The Letterman's Club is an important source of pride and school spirit for the school.



FIRST ROW — Bill Roth, Jack Gavin, Joe Fiaoni, Jeff Klockowski, Steve Miken, John Knoebel, Bob Fabrizio. SECOND ROW — Dave Wilson, Bill Rupp, Joel Zulkowski, Greg Pettenon, Arthur Brewer. THIRD ROW — Bill St. Leger, Ray Dozier, Jim Calderone, James Kevin. FOURTH ROW — Jim Doody, Don King, Frank McKinstery, Bill Pope and Joe Kurucz. BEHIND THE POLE — John Hammermeister.

Track And Cross Country Teams



FRONT ROW — Jorje Herrera, Phil Hennessey, Ed McAllister, John Hammermeister, Ray Dozier, Derek Powell. SECOND ROW — Charles Ireland, Willie Rivers, Wayne Sokes, Bill St. Leger, Steve Simmington, Alfred Phelps.



FRONT ROW — Tim Sevic, Thomas Lewis, Ed McAllister, Dave Dougherty. SECOND ROW — Carlos Sallas, Jeffery Walker, Paul Sykes, Edgar Lucas.



FRONT ROW — Mark Cooper, Gerald Lee, Ed McAllister, Andrew Bell, Darryl Husband, Tony Wilkins. SECOND ROW — Eric Rouse, Mike Jones, Kyran Holmes, Mike Threadgill, Emil Lovely, Art Gilmore. THIRD ROW — Mike Burt, Eugene Bell, Jeffery Powell, Bill St. Leger, Darryl Forney. FOURTH ROW — Ray Battle, Paul Sisnett, Phil Hennessey, Gary Schouten, Joel Zulkowski, Tom Byrne, Kevin Williams, Mark Sawicki.

Student Senate

Every year, the Student Senate is criticized for inactivity. This year, the representatives and class officers reversed that image.

Towards the end of the first semester, Mendel seniors organized efforts to overcome student apathy. Although the movement died out after Christmas vacation, the initiative was made. The Student Lounge opened and a few other reforms were made.

As usual, the Senate did a great job in organizing student activities like the proms and Homecoming.

Underclassmen played an important role in the Senate this year. The juniors, for example, decided to form a Grievance Committee.



The officers of the Student Senate prepare the agenda with Father Erwin Dodge, O.S.A. Sitting at left is Jim Coogan, who is responsible for recording the minutes of the meetings. In the center is Tony Wilkins, who organized the Freshman elections and carried out many reforms. At right is Jack Gavin, Student Senate president.



Father Dodge, Student Senate moderator, surveys a full meeting of the organization. Seated in the assembly are Jim Coogan, Joe Fiaoni, Mike Carlin, Mike Jedlicka, Greg Pettenon, Marty Swiatkowski, Jeff Unton, Mike Crooker, Al Pedroza, Greg Minor, Ray Dozier, Al Arendt, Marc Cartwright, John Knoebel, Kevin Strong, Gary Schouten, and Mel Piper.



Black Students Union

For the first part of the year, the Black Student Union was inactive until the dynamic Mr. Lovett took command of the organization. Despite infrequent meetings, the group was still able to accomplish something.

The Black Student Union made plans for a few fund-raising activities and a dance. The quasi-political functions of the group were handled by a committee of seniors. Efforts were made to expand membership to all segments of the Black community around Mendel.

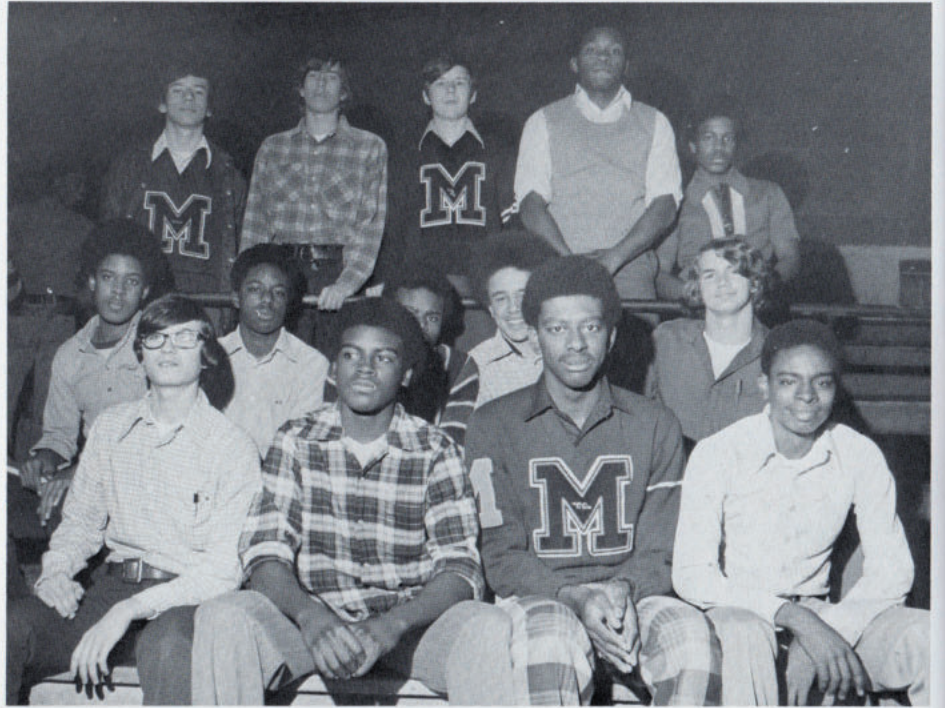


SEATED — George Berdell, Eric Wells, Greg Minor, Mr. Jim Lovett. FIRST ROW, L. TO R. — Lucius Robinson, Marshall Easley, Michael Witlow, Aaron Washington, Ralph Kimbrough, Marceau Mitchell, Sandy Cunningham, Gentry Richardson, Eric James, Leonard Sisnette, Harry Easley. SECOND ROW — Kurt Lovely, Rodney Kent, Alfred Smith, Francis Bates, Mylowe Wooley, Willie Rivers. THIRD ROW — Robert Moore, Darryl Horebrook, Tom Bosky, Art Brewer, Carl Morgan, Robert Porche, James Kevin. FOURTH ROW — Keith Brooks, Mark Washington, Steve Ward, Donald Lynch, William Allen, William Pullens, Chris White.

Track Club

A new group was formed this year for students interested in track and field events. The Track Club was open to all students, whether they were on one of Mendel's Cross Country or Track Teams or not. Major impetus for the formation of the club came from the officers of the group: Ray Dozier, President, Derek Powell, Vice-President, Charles Ireland, Treasurer, and John Hammermeister, Secretary.

FIRST ROW — John Hammermeister, Charles Ireland, Ray Dozier, Derek Powell. SECOND ROW — Jeffery Powell, Paul Sykes, Andy Bell, Mike Jones, Gary Schouten. THIRD ROW — Kevin Fish, Bill St. Leger, Phil Hennessy, Mike Burt, Lenord Sisnette.



FIRST ROW — Marshall Easley, Tony Wilkins, Jarje Herrera, Edgar Lucas, Carlos Salas, Steve Simmington. SECOND ROW — Kevin Williams, Darryl Husband, Tom Byrne, Al Phelps, Eugene Bell, Art Gilmore. THIRD ROW — Gerald Lee, Mark Sawicki, Mike Jones, Harry Easley, Eric Rouse, Mike Threadgill.



LEFT: James Kevin follows the lead of teammates John Hammermeister, Jorje Herrera, and Derek Powell in a recent Track Club workout.



Although the Track Club is a non-competitive organization, the group cooperates with Track Clubs from other schools.



Mendel's Track Club works out with members of other schools in order to keep in shape.

Aviation Club

Up in the sky! Look! Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's Mendel's Aviation Club on another excursion into the wild blue yonder.

Besides learning how to fly a plane, the club also sponsors classroom instruction. Members of the club learn all about the history of the airplane: from birds to gliders to rockets to Johnathan Livingston Seagull.

The fundamentals of navigation is another topic discussed in the ground school.

Of course, the group makes frequent trips to the airport, where a plane is chartered and the club members try their hand at flying. Following the intensive instruction program, each member is then eligible for his private pilot's license following a written exam.



Mendel's Winged Warriors, otherwise known as the Birdmen of Mendel, include top to bottom, Brian Berryman, Eugene Bell, Terry Butler, Steven Supalla, and Tim Vaclav.



ABOVE: SITTING — Dan Lee, Geoffrey Konquee, Tyrone Nelson. STANDING — Chuck Mitchum, Randall Flint.
 RIGHT: FIRST ROW — Gary Guichard, T. Butler, James Hoban. STANDING — Bill Gant, Robert Porche, Bob Seymore, Phil Regan, Mark Kevin, Robert Riddell.

Chess Team

Every lunch hour, the members of Mendel's Chess Team practice in preparations for competition with other schools.

The five players chosen to represent Mendel in league competition are selected by a series of matches among members of the team.

Members of the Chess Team vary greatly in ability, from novice to expert, but every student is given a chance to compete.



FIRST ROW — Gary Guichard, Harold Gross, Darryl Husband. STANDING — K. Nelson, Kirk Watson, M. Harvey, Jim Coogan, Chuck Lee.



Ski Club

From sea to shining sea, Mendel's Ski Club shoots the slope. Although hampered this year by the gas shortage, the group was able to sponsor numerous trips throughout the season.

Father Tyma, the group's moderator, was able to arrange several bargain-rate excursions to local ski routes.

President of the Ski Club, Tom Clemens noted that "Despite the relatively mild weather, the skiing conditions were excellent during all our trips."



FIRST ROW — Father Tyma, Peter Gbur, Russ Prekwas, Joel Zulkowski, Gil Van Haren, Norb Salamonski. SECOND ROW — Wayne Sokes, Don Anderson, Al Arendt, Paul Gbur, Tom Clemens, Vince Kunkler. THIRD ROW: Rich Good, Len Chiaro, Al Adducci, John Ippolito, Tom Byrne, Bill St. Leger; All by himself: Al Adducci.

The most successful trip this year was the trip to Zurich. President Tom Clemens noted that, "Although we went late in the season, the Alps were in perfect condition." The group traveled to Switzerland via a chartered Zeppelin.

The key to the Ski Club's future success, of course, will rest on the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen. This year, the underclassmen gave excellent support and they are expected to continue their efforts next year.



Father John Tyma, O.S.A.



FIRST ROW — Nicholas Zagotta, Jim Young, Kevin Carr, Leonard Marturano. SECOND ROW — Rich Cavoto, Michael Adducci, Jim Cavoto, Michael Goepfner. THIRD ROW — Kevin McGee, Terry McGoldrick, Nick Sowa, Joe Sobczyk. FOURTH ROW — Scott Tinervia, Tim Kuhn, Dave Houlihan.

Debate Team

With Coach Jim Lovett guiding the team, Mendel fielded a championship debate team. The team not only captured honors in the Chicago Catholic Forensics League but they also won several national titles.

In national competition Mendel placed qualifiers in forensics and debate. A strong showing by underclassmen on the team insured the future success of the team.



Mendel's Varsity Debate Team: Jack Steward, Bill Cupach, Mark F. Kevin III, Tim Conway, and Jim Coogan who was absent.



Coach Lovett hypnotizes his team in order to increase their capabilities.

Body Building Club

Mendel is dedicated to the development of a sound body as well as a sound mind.

During the lunch hour and after school, the members of the body-building club flex their muscles under the careful supervision of Mr. Conway.

The Mendel muscle men follow a strict diet drawn up by nationally known nutritionists.



FIRST ROW — Mr. Conway, Mark Holan, Angelo Knowles, Al Green, Pat Walden. SECOND ROW — Wayne Pate, Stan Bartuziac, Kevin Morrin, Michael Morrin, Nelson Derbigny.



FIRST ROW — Mr. Conway, Jeff Springer, Greg Harris, Keith Alexander, Peter Reed. SECOND ROW — Bernie Tafoya, Fred Luster, Tony Rodgers, Brain Magee, Greg Nash.

Television Club

Although every Mendel student watches television, a few actually make television programs. These members of the Television Club learn all the techniques of communication from Father John Kret, the club's moderator.

Whenever a teacher wants a program taped for classroom viewing or whenever a coach needs films of his team, the Television Club comes through. Using Mendel's ultra-modern video-tape system, the club also is involved in creative television programs.



Joe Sobczyk discusses the use of the video-tape equipment while Father Kret and other members of the club keep close watch on the screen.



Karl Hopfer adjusts the filter control while Mark F. Kevin keeps an eye on the screen.



An important part of any TV production is the lighting. Here Mike Ciesla supervises the lighting for the screen presentation of "The Kerwood Derby."

Pep Club

The Pep Club was formed several years ago in order to organize and lead the school in supporting Mendel's teams.

The big event for the club, of course, is Homecoming. During Homecoming Week, the Pep Club decorates the school and plans the week's festivities.

The group also leads cheers and presents skits at the weekly pep rallies. At the games, the Pep Club leads the crowds in cheers.

President of the Pep Club, Mike Carlin, was largely responsible for many of the innovative pep activities. The group worked in cooperation with Activities Director Father Dodge to help stimulate school spirit throughout the year.



FIRST ROW — Jack Zausa, Bart Aiello, Craig Metros, Joe Wilson, Ed Galvan. SECOND ROW — Michael Bomer, Larry Wichlinski, Mike Mercier, Thomas Siska, Kevin Griffin. THIRD ROW — Dan Woods, Brian Cooney, Bob Jaronski. FOURTH ROW — Michael Bruzdzia, Phil Camera, Bill Gant, Tom Barriball, Dave Houlihan.



FIRST ROW — Bart Aiello, Ed Galvan, Leonard Martruano, Joe Wilson, Mike Vanderwalker. SECOND ROW — Jim Young, Thomas Siska, Bob Jaronski, Jack Zausa. THIRD ROW — John Cuellar, Dave Maracich, Bernard Tafoya, Craig Metros, Dave Houlihan.



Mendel's Pep Club leads the assembled multitude in cheers during a football game.

Key Club

Another one of Mendel's community-oriented organizations is the Key Club. The group's speciality is fund-raising activities.

Two of the main events are the Kiwanis Peanuts Day and the Lion's Club Candy Day. During these campaigns, the members of the Key Club beat the streets around the Mendel area.

Father Erwin Dodge, O.S.A. is responsible for the coordination of all Key Club activities.



Key Club's Senior Officers Included: FIRST ROW — Phil Hennesey, Jeff Unton. SECOND ROW — Bob Fabrizio, Bill St. Leger, Greg Pettanon.



FIRST ROW — Mike Dercacy, Karl Hopfer, Kevin Tribbia, Bill St. Leger. SECOND ROW — Cosmos Unton, Joe Kurucz, Dan Paquette, Robert Stanley, Ralph Ambriz. THIRD ROW — Mike Ciesla, Russ Prekwas, Mike Carlin, Jack Gavin. FOURTH ROW: Jim Young, Dave Maracich, Jim Good, Leonard Martuano.



FIRST ROW — Kevin Tribbia, Al Adducci, Da Unton, Greg Pettenon, Terry Sullivan, Dan Paquette. SECOND ROW — Dave Maracich, John Jones, Bill St. Leger. THIRD ROW — Al Adducci, Joe Grotto, Rus Prekwas, Joe Kurucz, Mike Carlin, Bob Stanley. FOURTH ROW — Ralph Ambriz, Jim Good, Marty Swiatkowski, Gene Ciesla, John Bombard, Jack Gavin.

Cheerleaders

While the Monarch gridders perform on the field, the Mendel cheerleaders perform on the sidelines. Leading the stands in cheers, they are an important source of spirit at the games. The cheerleaders practice day after day in their efforts to perfect their program.



The Mendel cheerleaders demonstrate one of the basic positions from their gymnastic repertoire.



Carole Cunningham



Cathy Caranza



Cheryl Holmes



Mary Kay Kelly



Kathy Beaver



Nikki Finch



Kim Tarazka



Sue Brennan



ABOVE: Mendel cheerleaders wave to the crowds during the Homecoming Parade.
RIGHT: Mary Kay Kelly enthusiastically leads the cheers.
BELOW: Kathy Beaver helps get the crowd up for the game.





ABOVE: Spirits are high despite adverse weather conditions.
RIGHT: Nikki Finch displays her cheerleading talents.
BELOW: The cheerleaders provide entertainment during halftime.



Tennis Club

When Mendel joins the IHSA next year, Mendel expects to field a tennis team. The team will begin practice this year in preparation for the upcoming season.

Although the club will lose topseeded Norb Salamonski next year, Father Edward Andrews, the club's moderator, is counting on the underclassmen to fill the vacuum.

Just like any team, the Tennis Club has its specialty players. Greg Moskop prefers to play on clay courts. Team captain Salamonski prefers asphalt. Jon Sutton plays his best game on grass courts.



Mendel's Tennis Club Includes: FIRST ROW — Norb Salamonski, Father Andrews, Tom Siska. TOP ROW — Greg Moskop, Elbert Robertson, and Jon Sutton.

Psychology Club

The study of psychic forces is the main function of Mr. Jim Lovett's Psychology Club.

Members of the club were selected on the basis of their psychic abilities. Over 230 students applied for admission to the club, but only 35 students made the grade.

One thing the group learned was respect for the limitless powers of the mind. The club takes its work seriously and expects to expand its membership next year.



In an experiment testing extra-sensory perception, Mr. Lovett asks Larry Wichlinski to close his eyes while he writes a cryptic message on a sheet of invisible paper.



Arthur Brewer practices hypnosis on fellow senior Ralph Kimbrough. Within seconds, Ralph was in a deep trance and completely under Art's control.

Chorus

A new addition to Mendel's wide variety of extracurricular activities was the Mendel Chorus. After several years of intermittent activity, the chorus returned to the Mendel scene.

The chorus got off to a slow start but by the end of the second quarter the group was singing for many different functions.

Under the direction of Brother Tim, the members of the chorus prepared a wide variety of musical pieces.



FIRST ROW — Robert Porche, Glenn Guichard, Mike Carlin. SECOND ROW — Greg Minor, Dave Houlihan, Brother Tim, Marc Cartwright, Lucius Robinson. THIRD ROW — Edward Dickson, Len Marturano, Kevin Strong.



Members of the Mendelettes Include: STANDING — Mary Bergin, Moderator Carol Piech, Marge Czaja. KNEELING — Mary Ann Marcus.

Mendelettes

In conjunction with Mendel's Band, the Mendelettes perform during the half-time show at every football game. Their fine performance reflects the time and effort that they put into baton-twirling.

Recent additions to the group's equipment were flaming batons and flagged batons. Using these devices, the Mendelettes put on an impressive show.

After the football season, the group twirls batons at band concerts throughout the rest of the year.



Captain Mary Ann Marcus



Mary Bergin



Marge Czasa

-Mendelettes Not Present for Picture: Judy Miller, Cindy Miller, Cindy Yuknis.

Band

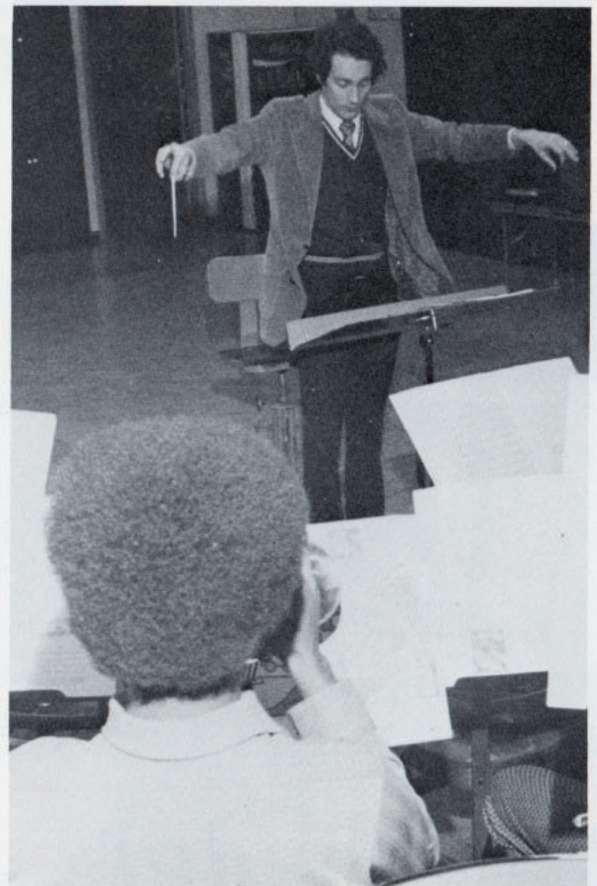
Every morning before school, Mendel's flute tooters and horn blowers go through their paces. For years Mendel's Band has been nationally known for its quality.

Besides playing at the football games, the band also gave concerts in the fall and spring.

In order to meet the high costs of equipping a band, the Mendel Music Association sponsored a number of fund-raising activities throughout the year. In the first semester, the association held a "Las Vegas Night" in the Mendel cafeteria. Later in the year, the group held a St. Valentine's Day Dance.



FIRST ROW — Aaron Tyler, LeFrance Barber, Bernard Tafoya, David Houlihan, Maylin Mosley, Tony Johnson, Lucius Robinson, Conrad Carpenter, Bill Marshall. SECOND ROW — Mark Holan, Mel Piper, Derek Polk, Nick Sowa, Glen Coffee, William Lawson, Terry Butler, Jeff Harmon, Marc Cartwright, Juan Solorio, Don Ashley, Marty Swiatkowski. THIRD ROW — Frank Patton, Mr. Amos Seeger, Kevin Little, Greg Bolin, Eric Simson, George Sosa, Paul Sikes.



ABOVE: Mendel's marching band goes into its "M" formation during the half time show of a football game.

ABOVE LEFT: Marty Swiatkowski, Derek Polk and other members of the band review the program with band director Mr. Seeger.

RIGHT: During a practice session, the drummer takes a break after beating his drum while Marc Cartwright blows his horn.

Beach Club

One of the most popular clubs on campus today is the Mendel Beach Club. Membership in the semi-official club has grown from a few devoted nature lovers to the entire senior class.

This year, each member of the Beach Club received a T-shirt with the club's emblem.

The club meets whenever the weather is nice at the Potawatamie or Warren Dunes. At the meetings, club members learn about the intricate ecological balance of the sand dune. The Beach Club also organizes conservation activities in their efforts to preserve the natural beauty and priceless heritage of Lake Michigan's shoreline.



Members of Mendel's Beach Club view "Ziggy Goes to the Beach," a conservation film produced by the Izzak Walton League of America.



Beach Club lifeguards Jack Gavin and Joe Fiaoni demonstrate the life-saving techniques of mouth-to-mouth artificial respiration.

Office Staff

Working behind the scenes, Mendel's highly efficient office staff is responsible for the smooth operation of the day-to-day functions of the school. Although the staff receives little thanks for its efforts, Mendel could not operate without them. The staff performs vital tasks, whether it be in the Business, Principal's, or the Discipline Office.



Miss Marion Kerrigan



Mrs. Anne Grapenthin



Mrs. Anne Loewig



Mrs. Mary Anne Coverick



Mrs. Mary Ann Kevin

RIGHT: Mrs. Loewig cheerfully takes a call for an absent Mendel student.



Library Staff

Mendel's research assistants are responsible for the care and supervision of Mendel's small but high-quality library. Each week the Mendel student can select any one of many new books. The three-man staff also handles all of the audio-visual equipment.

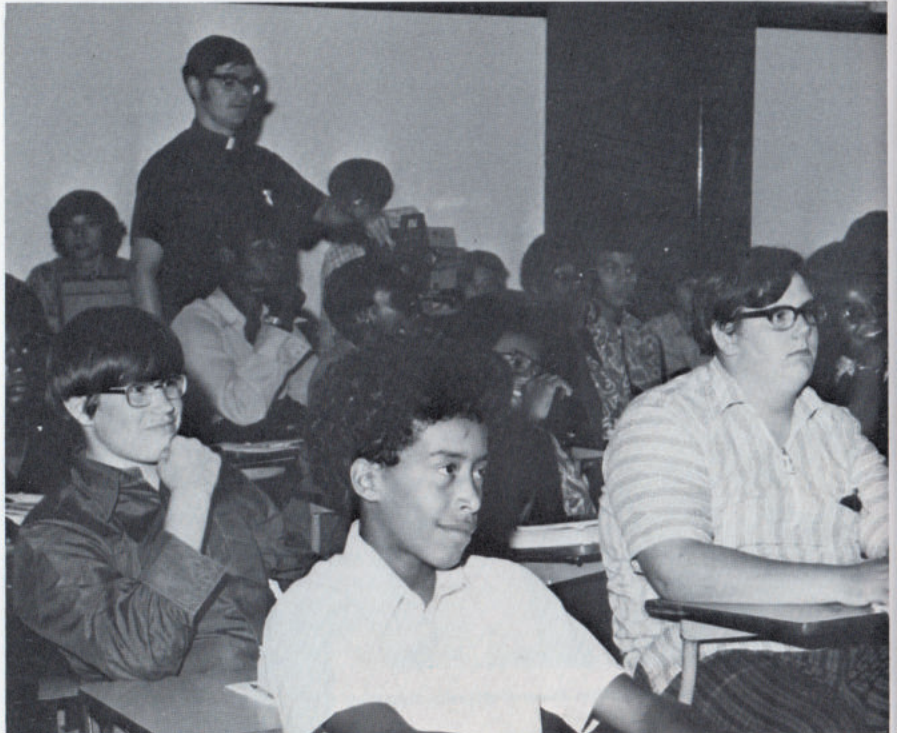


Father John Kret, O.S.A.



Miss Dean Oedzes

RIGHT: Father Sullivan's sophomore Theology class utilizes one of the library's many slide projectors.



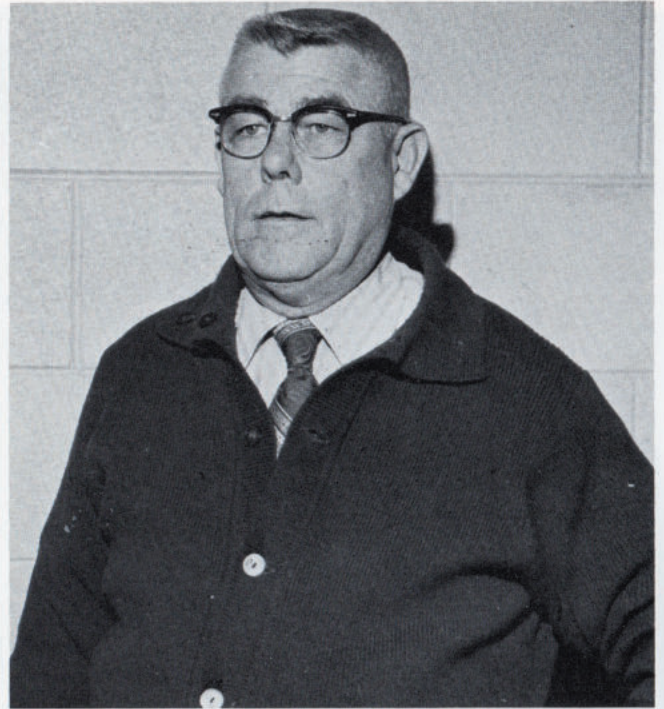
Father Edward Lamorte, O.S.A.



Cafeteria

Every single day Mendel's dedicated cafeteria staff work to prepare nutritional delicacies for the school's students. Running the cafeteria is a big job but — Mr. Leo Lindbloom and his staff of professionals are able to keep everyone satisfied.

Mr. Lindbloom has been at Mendel for years and his kitchen is well-known for its cleanliness. Combined with the gourmet cuisine, Mendel's cafeteria can't be beat.



RIGHT: Mr. Leo Lindbloom



Mr. Lindbloom prepares some of his world-famous french fries.



Mrs. Boffo and Mrs. Cavaliere prepares a wonder-burger.



Mrs. Cavaliere



ABOVE RIGHT: Mrs. Crowe displays the wide assortment of snacks offered in the Mendel cafeteria: Milk Duds, Dry Roasted Peanuts, Junior Mints, Slim Jims, Beef Sticks, Mounds, Almond Joy, Caravel, Jujubees, Life Savers, Boston Baked Beans, Licorice, Hershey Squirts, Potato Chips, Barbecued Potato Chips, Doritos, Fritos, Pretzels, Cheezits, Onion Rings, Raisenets, Goobers, and donuts.



Mrs. Gahan



Mrs. Boffo

Security

Officer Barone, in conjunction with the Mendel Discipline Office, helps to maintain security at the school.





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EVENTS

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Open House

Mendel held two Open Houses this year and both of them were highly successful. All told, over 250 prospective freshmen walked through Mendel's doors.

The excellent attendance figures, which were the highest in recent years, were the result of extra efforts made by Mendel's publicity and recruiting department.

Father Donald Harkabus, O.S.A., and Father Michael Hogan, O.S.A., were largely responsible for the coordination of student and faculty efforts.



Eighth grade students and their parents witness a demonstration of Mendel's closed-circuit television system.



ABOVE: An eighth grader stands agape and amazed by Father Erwin Dodge's Biology exhibit.

RIGHT: Tim Czmiel graphically demonstrates the electric field in an elementary Physics experiment.



Homecoming

The 1973 Mendel Homecoming was one to remember. First, the Monarch gridders broke their string of Homecoming defeats by beating the Rams of Gordon, 13-12. The victory was a fitting end to a week of festivities designed by Father Erwin Dodge and the Student Senate. Activities included pie-eating contests, sack races, and a tug-of-war over a mudhole. Traditional activities like the election of the Homecoming Court and Homecoming decorations were also part of the festivities.



ABOVE: "Ram the Rams" was the theme of the 1973 Homecoming, and this poster won first prize in the poster contest.

LEFT: Homecoming court poses before the beginning of the game.



Father Dodge displays some of the Homecoming items.



Although the mudhole was supposed to be used for the tug-of-war, some students decided to get into the swim a little early.



ABOVE: Darren McElroy goes flying in the push-ball contest between seniors and juniors.
BELOW: Al Adducci suffers the agony of defeat in the egg-throwing contest.



The tension and excitement of the Homecoming game shows in the faces of Bill Cupach and Mike Carlin and their dates.



With the smiles of winners, Joe Fiaoni and Jack Gavin enjoy a Victory Dinner following the game.



RIGHT: Led by Phil Camera and Dan Woods, the Homecoming Parade makes its way toward Gately Stadium.



Phil Hennessy flashes the victory sign from Mike Messerle's window.



ABOVE: Father John Seary presents his annual Homecoming address to the assembled students.



ABOVE: Steve Donohue and Mike Drzewiecki set the pace for the sack race.
LEFT: Jack Gavin enjoys an after-dinner drink with his friends while Tom Ballsacki displays his lucky cap.



Surf's up! Jeff Jones wastes no time in getting into action. Jones, a member of Mendel's Swim Team, demonstrates the Australian crawl to a fellow student.



ABOVE LEFT: John Bombard tries to cool off Joe Cardinal after a heated argument.
 ABOVE RIGHT: Winners of the Hobo Day Contest included Father Dodge with his turtleneck and mustache.
 LEFT: Mendel students had a ball during Homecoming Week.

Junior Week Climaxes in Prom



ABOVE LEFT: Mike Jedlicka and Jack Gavin and their dates pose with Fr. Andrews during the Junior Prom. The prom was held at The Ramada Inn.
RIGHT: C. Hart and J. Casella and their dates, enjoy a romantic dance under the softly lit room.

BELOW LEFT: (l. to r.) Maria Paulino, Donna Kornacki, Mike Carlin and Diane Goldikas relax after having eaten dinner.

BELOW CENTER: G-G-Greg Petteon and R-R-Ralph Ambriz, under the spell of 'Hypono-Miss' Caroll, attempt the simple task of pronouncing their names.

BELOW RIGHT: Fr. Gavin congratulates Mike Jedlicka while presenting him with his class ring. Mr. Jedlicka proudly witnesses the ceremony.



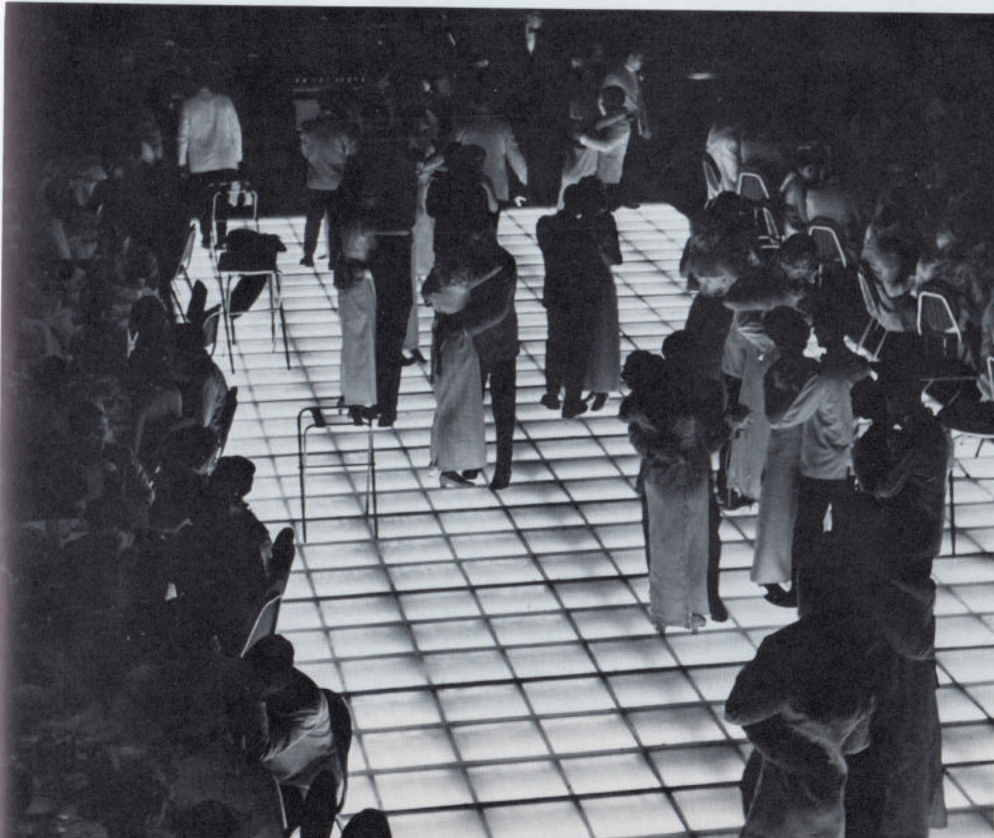
Senior Prom

Senior Prom night is undoubtedly one of the most memorable nights in the entire senior year. The members of the class of 1974 get together for the last time in order to enjoy a fine dinner and a night of dancing and fun.

RIGHT: Mendel seniors and their dates assemble in the dance hall.

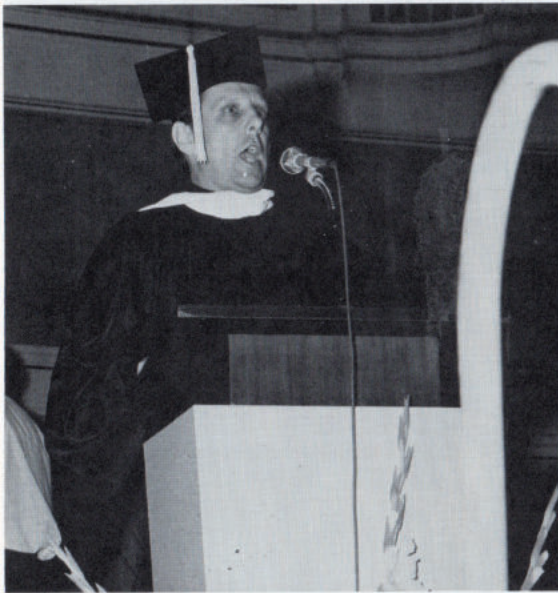


LEFT: After dinner, Mendel seniors and their dates dance into early morning.



Graduation

After four long years of hard work, the Mendel senior looks forward to this day. Although happy to have successfully finished high school, the Mendel graduate now faces even greater challenges in the world around him.



ABOVE: Father Gavin, principal, congratulates a Mendel graduate with a few choice words.
LEFT: Father Tyma, principal of studies, addresses the graduates and their parents.
BELOW: Meeting for the last time as a group, the graduates anxiously await the reception of their diplomas.



Awards

Mendel's reputation as a quality educational institution has always been boosted by individual performances in academics and athletics. Mendel's football team had one player named to All-State and several players were chosen for All-Catholic honors. In academics, over twenty Mendel students were named Illinois State Scholars. Mendel also placed semi-finalists in the National Merit and the National Achievement competition.



Mendel's National Achievement Scholars included (l. to r.) Spencer Foote, Chris White, Darryl Johnson, Ray Dozier, and Michael Threadgill.

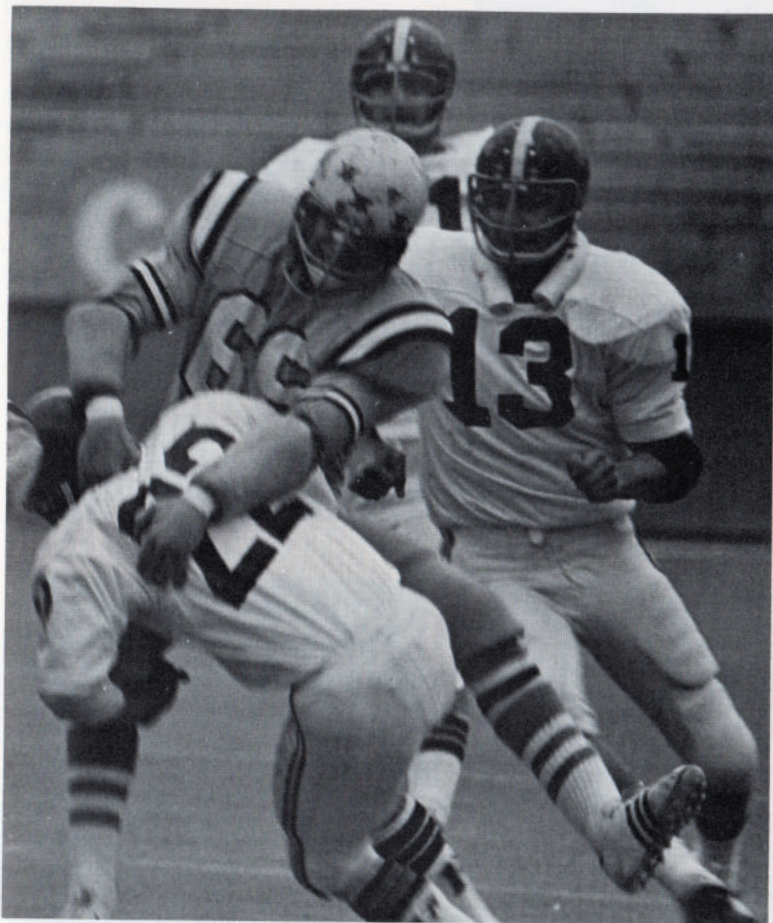


LEFT: Mendel's Illinois State Scholars include SITTING — (l. to r.) Al Pedroza, Al Adducci, Jeff Unton, Frank McKinstery, Bob Fabrizio, Joe Kurucz. STANDING — (l. to r.) Rich Nakroshis, Russ Prekwas, Paul Donovan, Brad Budinger, Spencer Foote, James Kevin, Bill Cupach, Norb Salamonski, Mike Messerle, Gene Ciesla, Bill St. Leger, Don King, Joe Pappan, Alan Arendt, and Tim Conway.

RIGHT: In National Merit competition Mendel placed several students. They include (l. to r.) Tim Conway, Don King, Paul Donovan, Spencer Foote, Frank McKinstery, Rich Nakroshis.



LEFT: Nik Vukelich, who won All-State, All-Catholic, and New World Catholic All-American honors, drives through the line.



LEFT: Co-captain Jack Gavin sticks to a Fenwick back. Gavin's defensive skills won him All-Catholic honors last year.

BELOW: Jim Calderone demonstrates the running style that won All-Catholic honors. Other Mendel gridders who won All-Catholic honors included Mike Burt, John Knoebel, and Eric James.



Candy Drive

Mendel's annual fund-raiser, the Candy Drive, got off to a slow start but finished successfully on December 10. The school's quota of \$20,000 was met, each student selling \$60 worth of delicious chocolate candy. The three top salesmen were Ed Vaisvilas, George Herrera, and Jeff Jones. All three seniors won ten-speed bicycles. The top class salesmen were Kevin Barry, P. Polk, and Henry Foster. Each received either a radio or tape player.



ABOVE: From the expressions on their faces, the thought of having to sell \$60 worth of 'Moppets' and 'Crunch Bars,' means something different to each student.

RIGHT: After helping distribute the candy, seniors (l. to r.) Bob Fabrizio, Joe Fiaoni, Jim Shue, and Jack Gavin take 'S' to relax.



Evaluations

The school year saw two separate groups of evaluation teams. First, the Augustinian Evaluation Association came and gave Mendel a highly favorable report. Later in January, the North Central Association examined the school's operation during three days of close observation. The North Central Association, which is responsible for the accreditation of every secondary education institution in the Midwest, gave Mendel another "Excellent" rating.



Father Dodge and other Mendel mentors listen intently as Dr. Feely gives last minute instructions before the AEA evaluation.

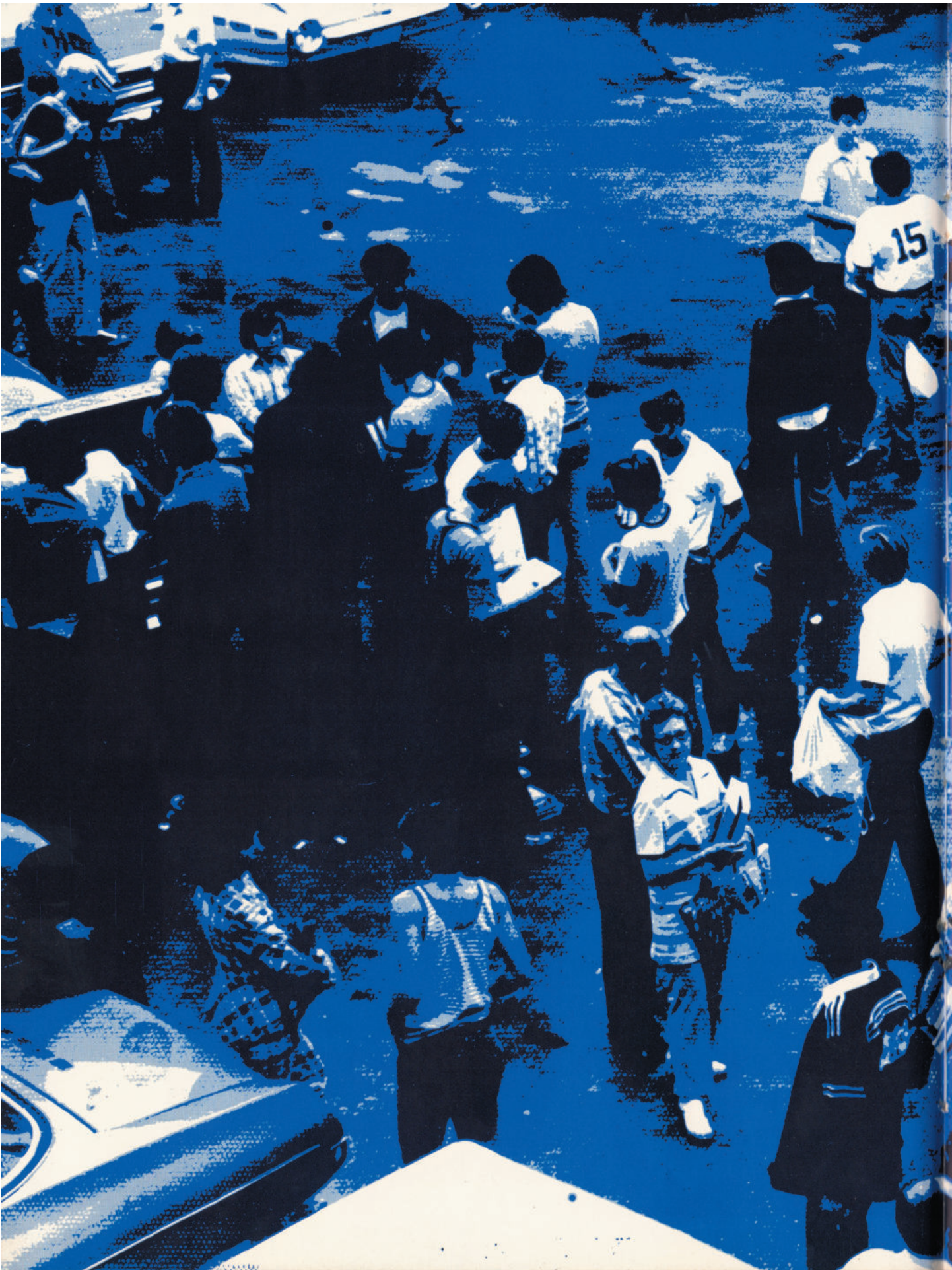


ABOVE LEFT: Mr. Rose listens intently to a presentation by one of the NCA evaluators.

ABOVE RIGHT: Following the final day of evaluation, the NCA presented the results in the Mendel library.

RIGHT: The NCA team.





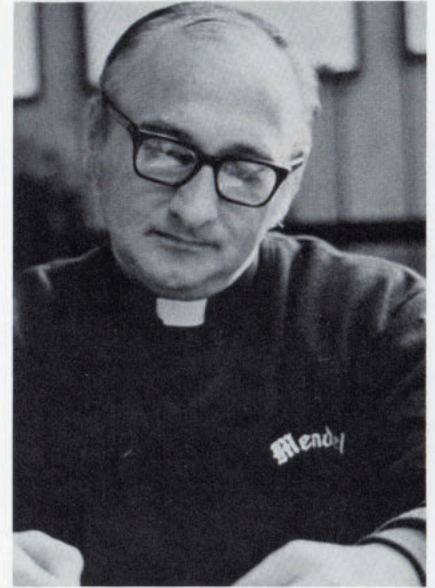


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Juniors

This year's Junior Class prepared to take on the responsibilities of school leadership by supporting the seniors in their efforts to overcome student apathy. In the Student Senate, the juniors also initiated their own action. The formation of the Grievance Committee, for example, was largely the result of work done by junior representatives. In other activities as well the juniors gave every indication that they would be able to assume the responsibilities of seniors next year.

Many juniors also began planning beyond their high school years by preparing for college. With the help of Mendel's Guidance Department, juniors began gathering information about colleges and taking tests. The Junior Class not only made the 1973-74 school year one to remember but they also began to apply their spirit and pride to future years.



Moderator Fr. Andrews



The 1973-74 Junior Class Officers Were: Mike Drzewiecki, Anthony Wilkins, Gary Schouten, and Mel Piper.



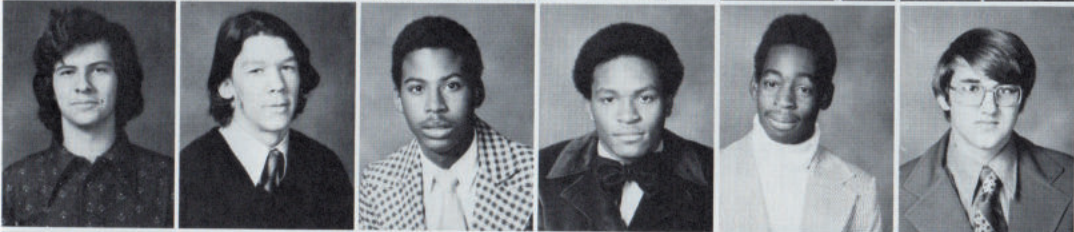
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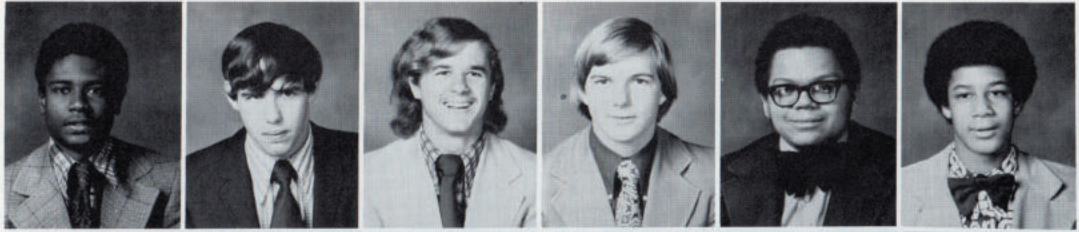


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Michael Figura
 Daniel Finn
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 John Foley



Thomas Galvin
 William Gant
 Ralph Gerrick
 Art Gilmore
 Joseph Golio
 Geoffrey Green



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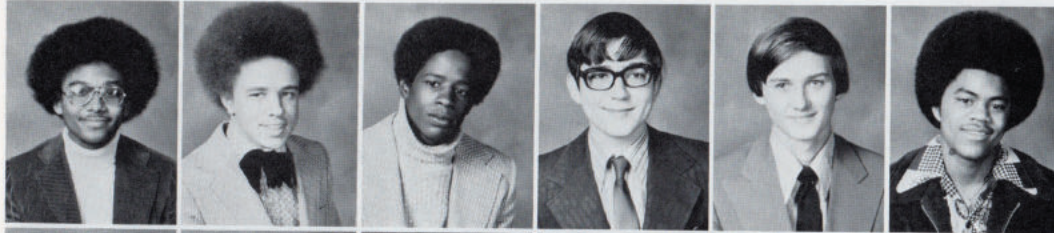


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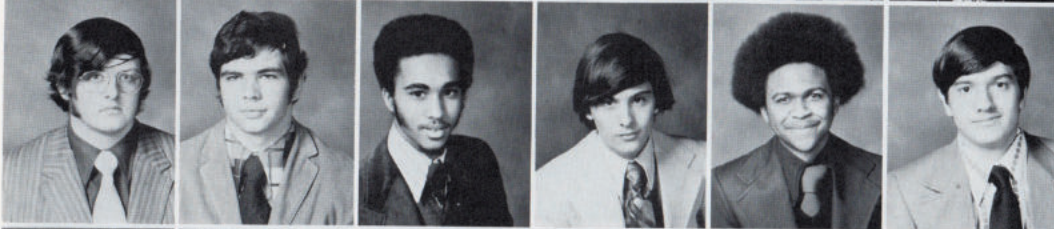


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Richard Klapkowski
John Knoebel
Angelo Knowles
David Krzczowski
Gregory Landrum
Flavio Lappo



Caesar Lee
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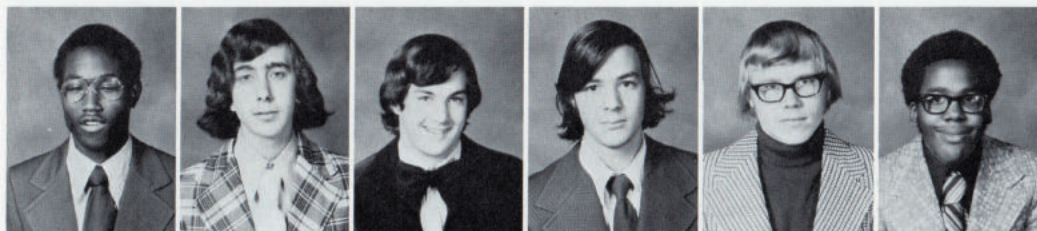


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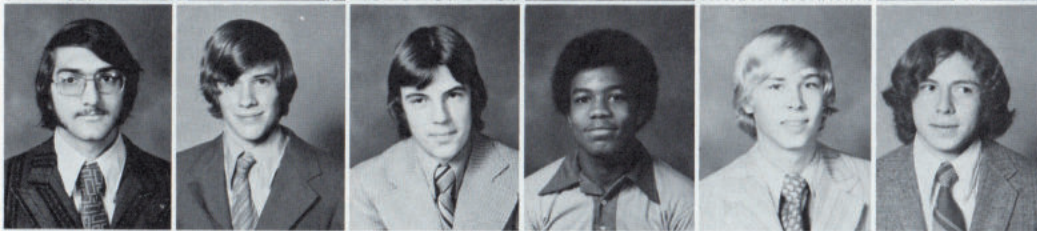
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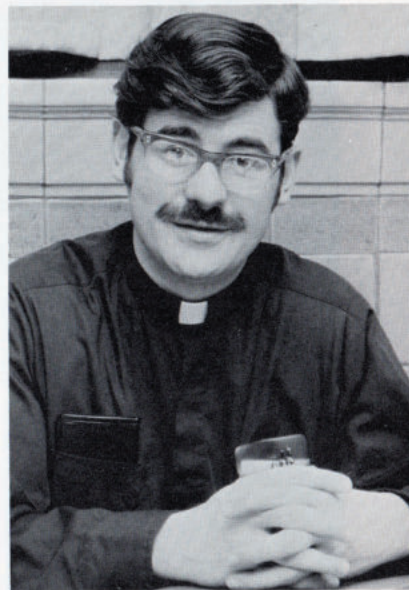
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A junior class listens attentively as Fr. Gavin discusses U.S. History.

Sophomores

After the hectic freshman year, the Mendel sophomore settles into the daily routine of high school. As a group, the sophomores have learned everything they need to know about Mendel. Yet each individual sophomore still has much more to learn about himself and others. He has to start setting goals for himself, goals that will affect his later life. He has to decide how he will use his remaining high school years. This year's Sophomore Class chose to use their time at Mendel wisely. Leading the school in studies, athletics, and extracurricular participation, the sophomores proved themselves to be true Mendel Men.



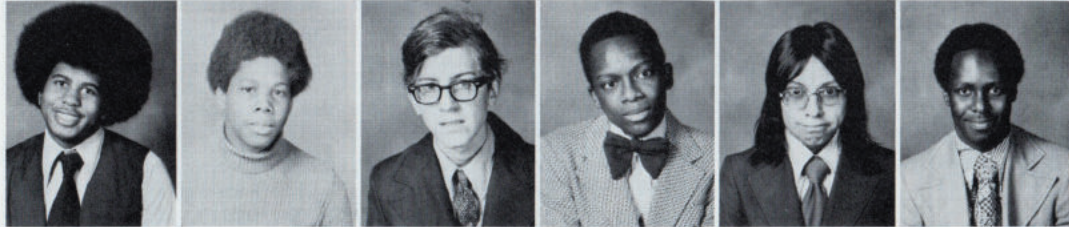
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 Steven Bautista
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James Bernal
 Brian Berryman
 Gene Borgo
 Joseph Cacic
 Peter Cahill
 Robert Cahill



Gavino Castro
 Richard Cavoto
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 Laron Clark
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Antonio Contente
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Richard De Pillars
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Michael Dzado
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Pedro Garcia
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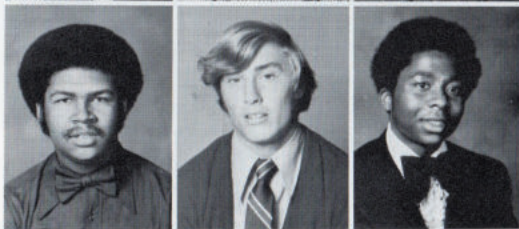
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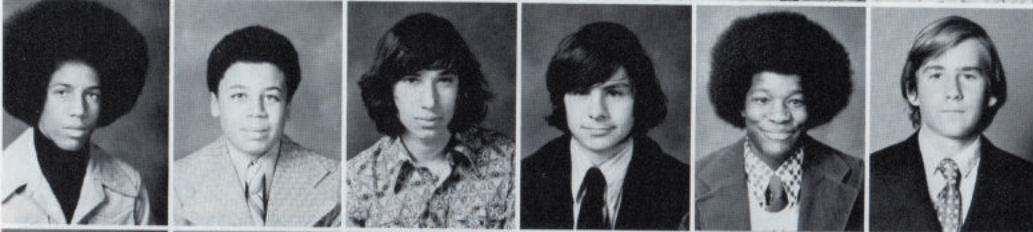




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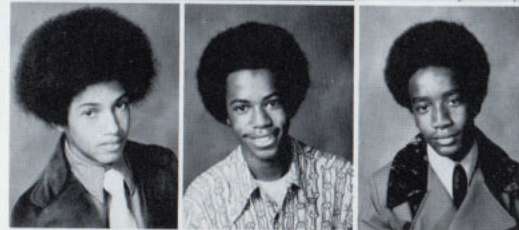
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 Shawn Meade
 Gregory Miller



William Mitchell
 Gary Moore
 Tyron Moore



Carl Morgan
 Richard Moy
 Vincent Munday

Fr. Dodge explains the molecular structure of DNA to his sophomore Biology class.

Steven Nahulak
 Anthony Nakrosish
 Gregory Nash
 Keith Nelson
 Stephen Noble
 Anton Olds



Robert Omara
 Timothy O'Sullivan
 Nathaniel Pankey
 Ronald Panozzo
 James Pappa
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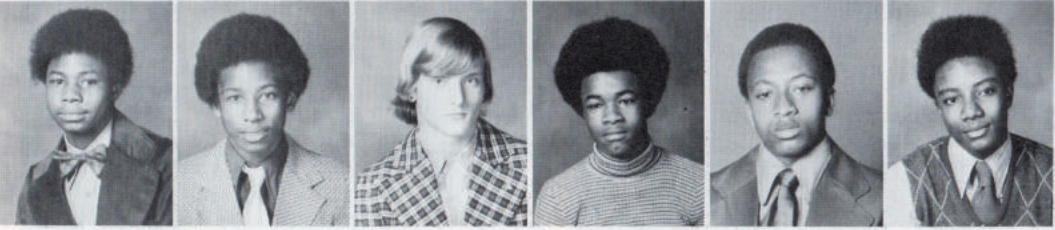
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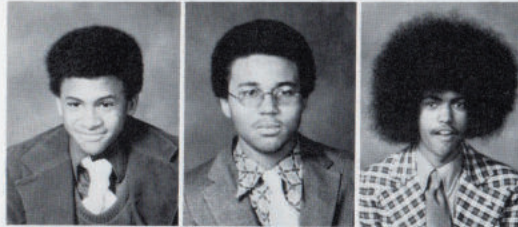


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Ken Wahlin, sophomore, is thinking about his big date for the weekend.



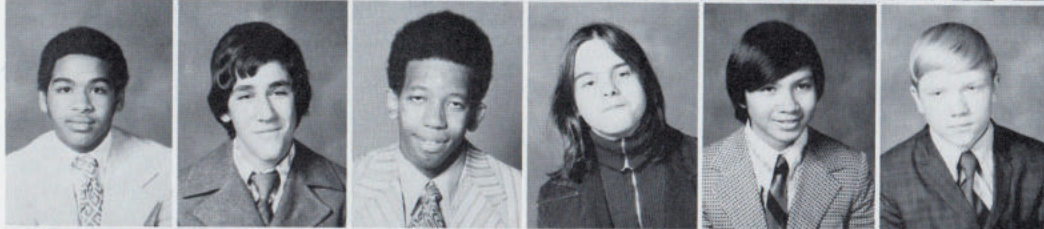
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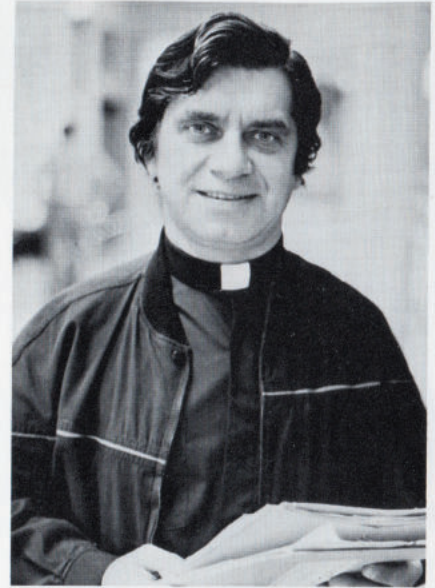
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Freshmen

Although small in number, this year's Freshman Class was big in school pride and spirit. In their studies and extracurricular activities like the Candy Drive and Homecoming, the freshmen established themselves as true members of the Mendel family. The transition from grammar school to high school, however, was not an easy one. The freshman was undoubtedly confused for the first part of the year by the new surroundings and unfamiliar faces. By the end of the year, however, the freshmen were no longer strangers but part of the Mendel scene.



Father Erwin Dodge, O.S.A.



Freshman Class Officers: FROM TOP TO BOTTOM — Tom Dolan, Ben McCall, Phillip Christian, Mike Knoebel.



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Jerome Amos
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Frank Anderson
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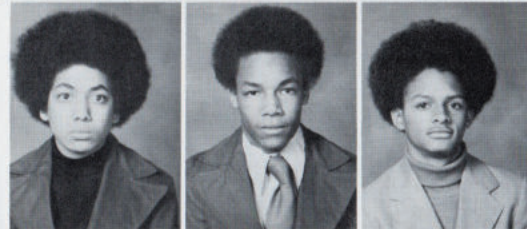
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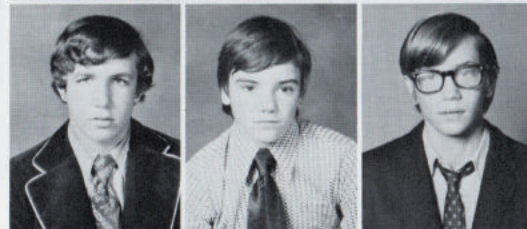
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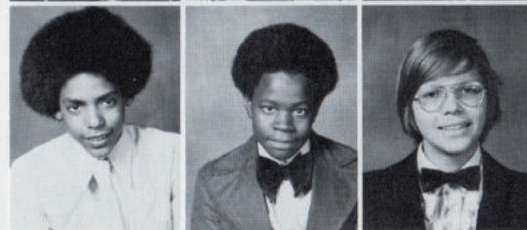
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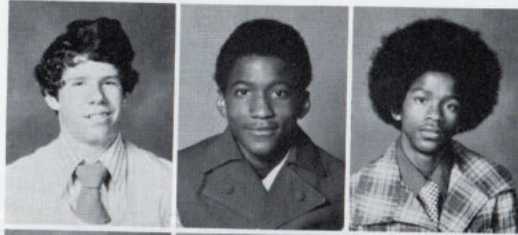
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Darren Dupree
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A Freshman purchases his Theology book from Fr. Hogan on orientation day.

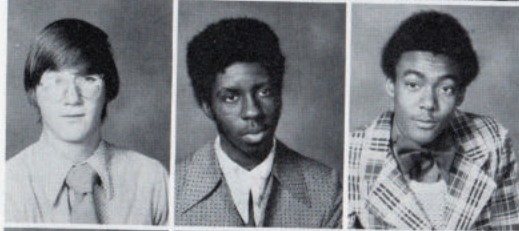
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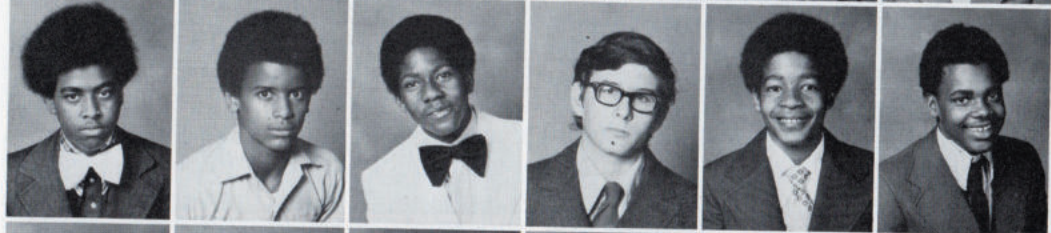
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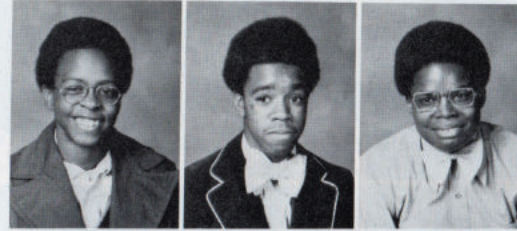


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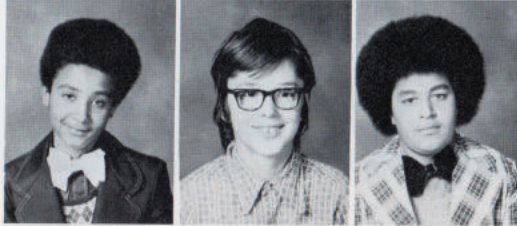




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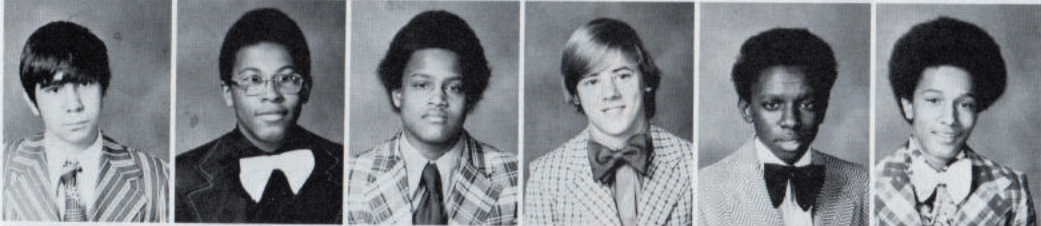
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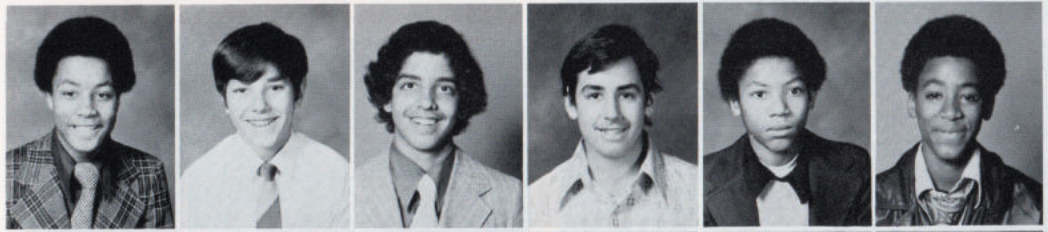


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Barry Wilkins
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Darrick Williams
Darryl Williams
Donald Williams
Anthony Williamson



William Wills
Reginald Wilson
Sterling Wilson
Clayton Woodberry
Rufus Wright
Rodney York



RIGHT: Freshmen unsuccessfully battle Seniors in Homecoming Tug of War.
ABOVE: This freshman learns the inevitable result of the Tug of War.



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My fellow members of the Mendel family. I come before you now to discuss a matter of grave importance. When I came to this office eight months ago, the nattering nabobs of negativism said that the yearbook could never be finished on time. But let me make one thing perfectly clear: There is a yearbook this year.

Now I could have taken the easy way out. I could have bowed to the demands of the hopeless, hysterical hypochondriacs of history. But that would not be the Mendel way. Instead, I have stressed, strained, struggled, and sweat to produce a yearbook with honor, dignity and truth. A yearbook that will impress our children and our children's children.

There are some who will closely scrutinize my involvement in the 1974 Monarch. But let me say this about that. Although I take full responsibility for the yearbook, I cannot take all the credit. Many other people helped produce the yearbook. Moderator Pat Brown, Ken Nemsick of Gaylor Publishing Co., and the entire Monarch staff helped make the 1974 Monarch possible.

Make no mistake about it. I was the editor.

Michael E. Messerle







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