

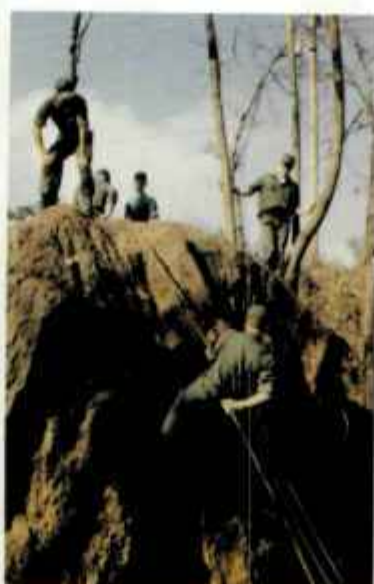


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See, Dad, I told you he was cool!



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Well, did you, or didn't you do er, uh, what was it again?



Col. W.W. Perry, Commandant.



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Capt. Bob Gant, Asst. Commandant.

If meeting, memos, and mimeographed stick sheets are any indication, Col. Perry must be the hardest working department head! Col. Perry, the magnate of the Commandants, runs the department firmly and fairly. Captains Butler and Gant are a necessity to the basic function of the school, DISCIPLINE. They perform flawlessly under extraordinary circumstances. Their responsibilities make different jobs seem inspired to them. Aided by their secretaries MS Dooly and MS Bradley, they make undefeated team.



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It would be great if everyday was this calm and quiet.

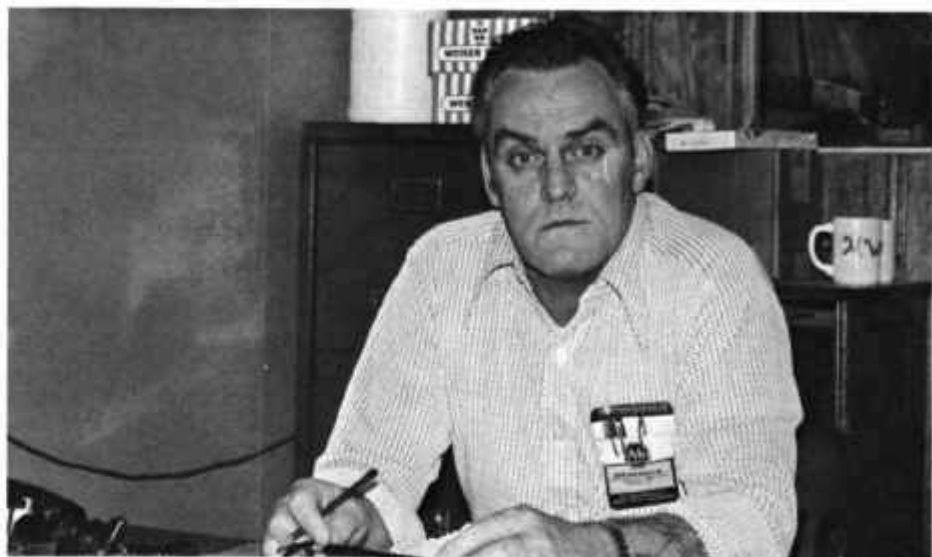


MS Patty Martin, Counselor



Non-Teaching Personnel

Our maintenance staff is vital part of this school. Howard West has done a fine job this year after taking over the position which Art Morris abruptly left unoccupied. He has inherited a difficult and demanding job which people take for granted when done well-but wait til the heat goes off in the barnacks or there's no hot water or the roof leaks, the who catches it.



Mr. Howard West, Superintendent of Buildings.



RN Jill Thompson



As usual, here's our maintenance staff hard at work.





Capt. John Walls, Quartermaster.



They can always carry broom sticks if the sabers don't get here on time.



Gee, Fred, not so close!!!

Deans



Dr. Terence Davis, Dean



Capt. Sam Audsley, Asst. Dean



MS Lola Beretta, Registrar



MS Lois Hough, Secretary to Dean



You're taking this class whether you like it or not!!!

As the hallowed halls of the Scholastic Building are left behind as you walk out of them, pause and reflect back for a moment on your studies and the teachers who gave to you. You may not always remember their names, but you will forever appreciate the efforts put forth by them. It was hard work. . .





Capt. James J. Reilly
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Capt. John Stotz
Science



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Business



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Mathematics



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Business

How DID I get an "A"?

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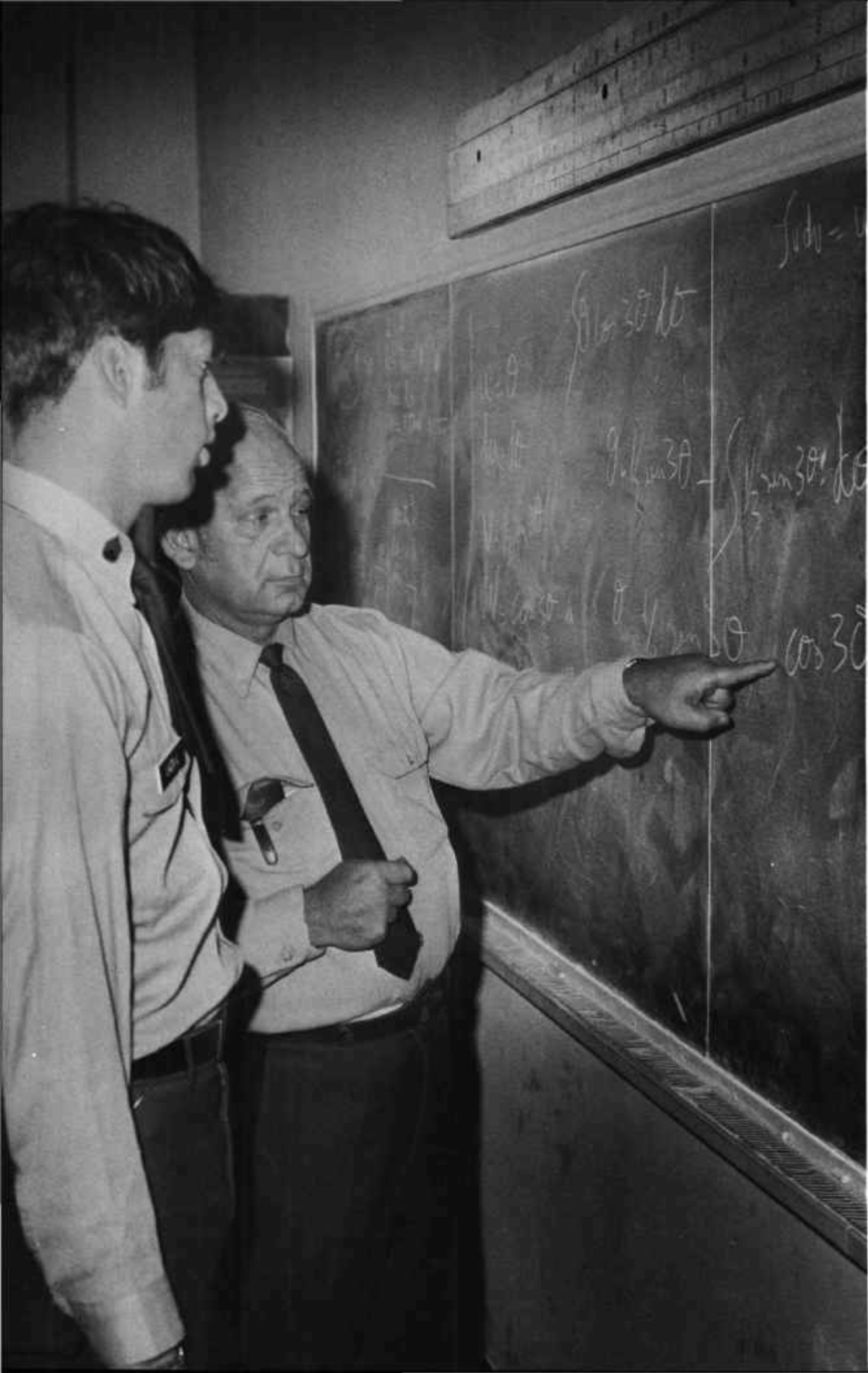


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JC CLASS and LIFE

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Lexington, Missouri



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Kansas City, Missouri



Doug Booker
Lexington, Missouri



Dana Brown
Des Moines, Iowa



Dave Brune
Kansas City, Missouri



William Click
Shalimar, Florida



Tim Conner
Malta Bend, Missouri



Luis DeFalco
Caracas, Venezuela



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Robert Dillon
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Springdale, Arkansas



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Richmond, Missouri

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Scott Karpf
Morill, Nebraska



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Bangkok, Thailand



Oscar Lara
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Mark Lally
Shawnee Mission, Kansas



Juan Lazo
Caracas, Venezuela



Luis Lopez
Matagalpa, Nicaragua



Ray Lewis
St. Louis, Missouri



Michael McKenna
Kansas City, Missouri



William Meacham
Kansas City, Missouri



Steve Miller
Kansas City, Missouri



Ahh, a tad out of uniform I would say.



Robert Nichols
Plainfield, New Jersey



David Orfield
Kansas City, Missouri



Willis Pumphrey
Houston, Texas



Tom Randolph
Manitowoc, Wisconsin



Rolo Solo

J.C. Sophomores



Vince Sammartino
Bronx, New York



J.P. Sanders
Mission, Kansas



Arlie Schiermeier
St. Louis, Missouri



Guard trips are always good for catching some zzzz's.



John Scroggum
Bentonville, Arkansas



Phil Sell
Indianapolis, Indiana



Robert Skinner
Lexington, Missouri



Trent Stigall
Richmond, Missouri



Fred Swords
Dallas, Texas



Mark Wahl
Omaha, Nebraska



And now MY opinion of this place.



Craig Winchell
Lebanon, Missouri



James Womer
Rantoul, Illinois

But I'm sure I left the screwdriver right here.



Wow, Bob! Talk about running on fumes.



J.C. Freshmen



Rick Adams
Lexington, Missouri



Fred Alburttis
Decatur, Illinois



Michael Arnold
Kansas City, Missouri



Mike Bechtold
Rockford, Illinois



Terry Blessing
Independence, Missouri



Steve Bryant
Lexington, Missouri



Francisco Cantu
Las Aguilas, Mexico



John Chaney
Lawrence, Kansas



Ken Clark
Gary, Indiana



David Cooley
Lexington, Missouri



Tell us J.P., what kind of plant are you REALLY planting?



Maurice Correa
Cali, Columbia



Stephen DeLorenzi
Mission, Kansas



Ricky Gayman
Roseville, Illinois



Mark Haines
Indianapolis, Indiana



Dave Hamilton
Independence, Missouri



Philip Hamline
Kansas City, Missouri



Keith Hannon
Lexington, Missouri



Donald Harrison
Aberdeen, Maryland



Russell Hixon
Grandview, Missouri



David Hughes
Columbus, Ohio



William James
Topka, Kansas



Phyllis Jones
Wellington, Missouri

"SOPHOMORE!"

J.C. Freshmen



Kevin Kirby
Lexington, Missouri



John LeBlanc
Chillicothe, Missouri



Donald Leffingwell
Kansas City, Missouri



Ulises Lopez
Matagalpa, Nicaragua



Robert Luehrman
Lexington, Missouri



Jeff McAllister
Lexington, Missouri



Paul Mahoney
Harrison, Arkansas



James Minter
Lexington, Missouri



Tim Moore
Prairie Village, Kansas





Samuel Morfin
St. Louis, Missouri

John Mott
Warren, Pennsylvania



Joel Nadel
Rockford, Illinois

Kim Nelson
Beloit, Kansas

J.L. Ogan
Richmond, Missouri

Daniel O'Neil
Lexington, Missouri

J.C. Freshmen



Kevin Patterson
Colorado Springs, Colorado



Ron Parks
Brazil, Indiana



Scott Poynter
Lexington, Missouri



Joseph Rivera
Richmond, Missouri



David Savage
Williamstown, Missouri



Bruce Schwebke
Cocoa Beach, Florida



Gregory Sellers
Indianapolis, Indiana





Gary Starkebaum
Lexington, Missouri



Carl Turner
Lexington, Missouri



Roger Umphenour
Kansas City, Missouri



Mark Wagner
Dallas, Texas



Larry Wareham
Kansas City, Missouri



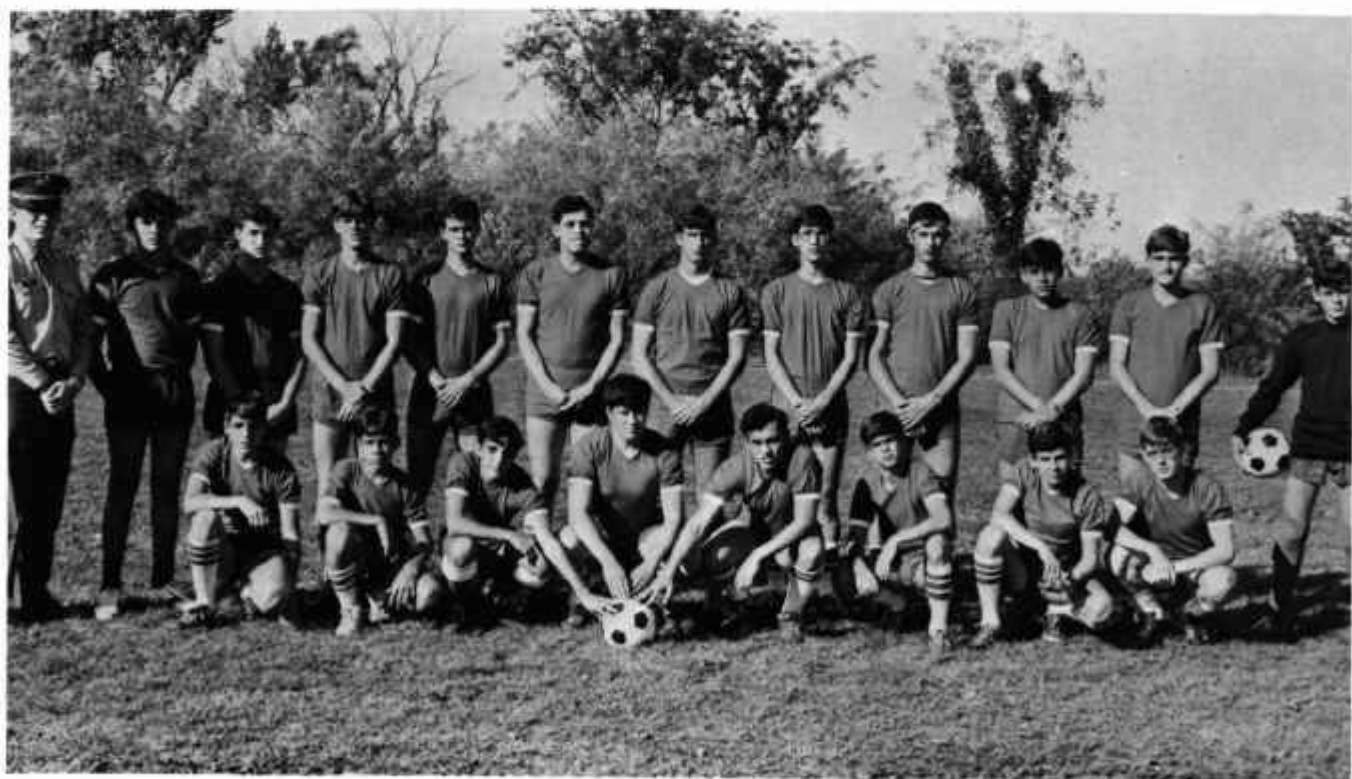
Soccer



"Another save by Vega!"



"And even a littel Kung-fu was played in the game"



Front Row—Simmons; Zambrano; Correa, M.; Vega; Lopez, L.; Galbrecht; Abudei, G.; Edmiston. Back Row—Capt. Larson; Abudei, E.; Harrison; McAllister; Forsha; Lara; Booker; Belena; Lazo; Lopez, U.; Merkley; Correa, L.



"Take the ball, fellow, or move out of the way!"

This year's soccer team was coached by Captain Larson. Under the command of Capt. Larson they had a very good season. Soccer is one sport that the Latin American students really enjoy. Obviously, this is because it is their national sport. This is the reason for our team being so good. The Latin American students can play well, and it makes them feel almost at home. There are also American students on the team and every member can be proud of the job they did in representing Wentworth in soccer.

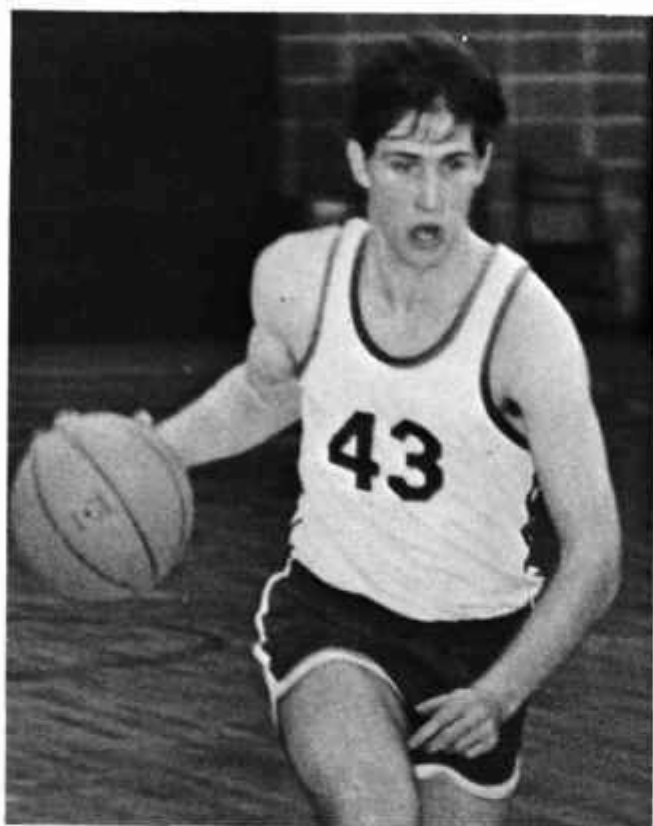


"He never lets me throw it."

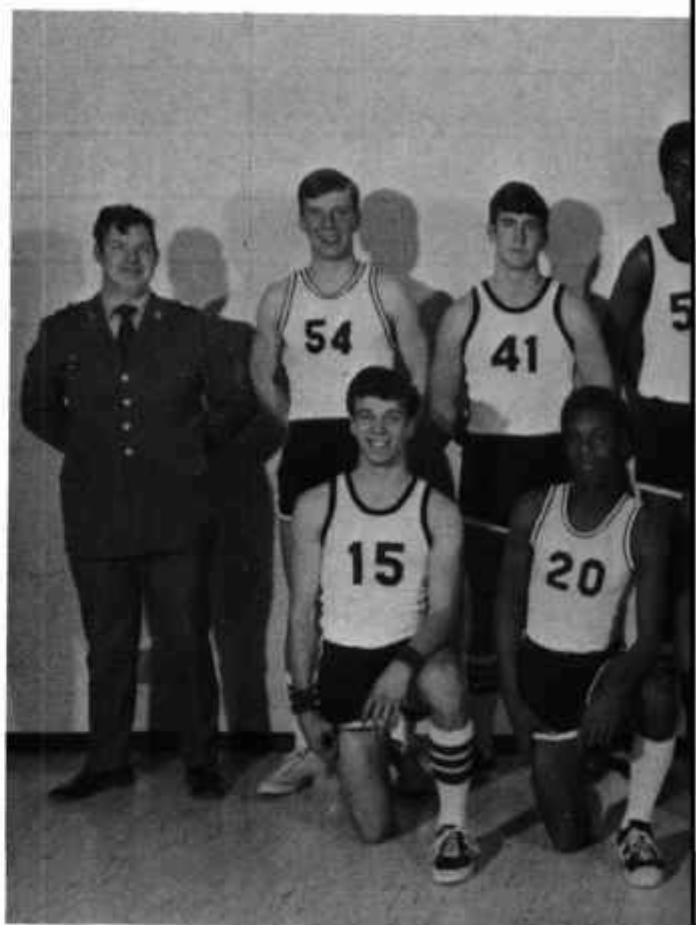


"That dirty . . . !"

J.C. Basketball



Dun drives again!



1. Front row: Rivera; Boldridge; Arnold; Pumphrey; McAllister. B



Joe fouled another opponent out!



r: Swords; Hamline; Booker; Newman; Bass; O'Neill.



And another two for Wentworth.



"Tiny" snatches another rebound.

J.C. Basketball



Hold everything—he's in front of the firing line.



Rick shoots again.

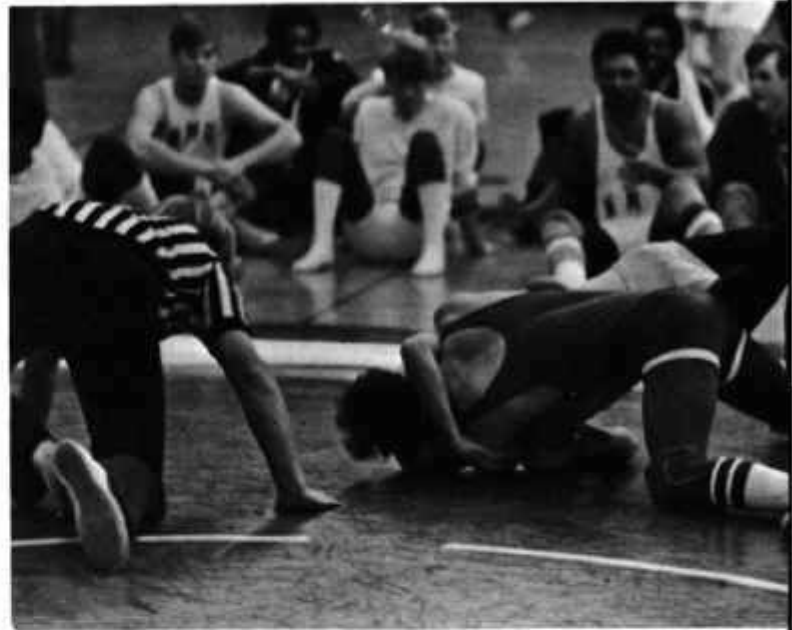


Joe goes up for a shot.

J.C. Wrestling



Matt against Kemper.



What's going on down there?

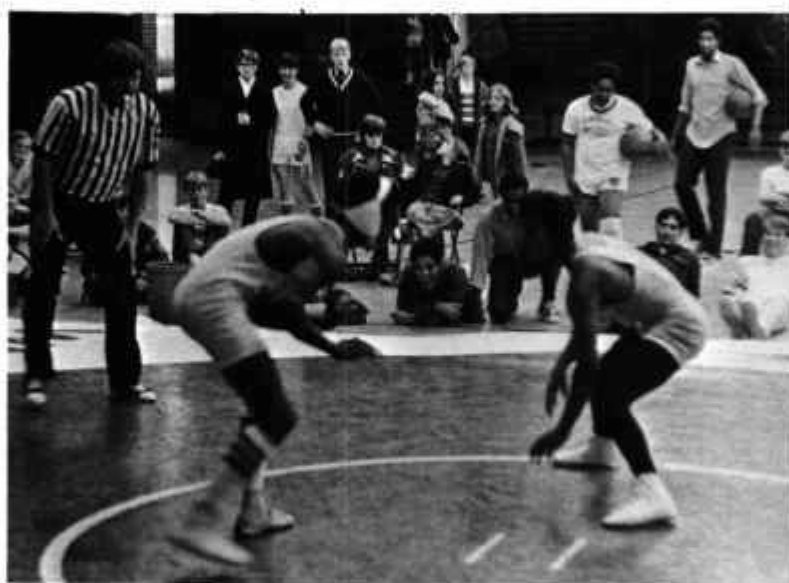


Matt goes for a pin.

J.C. Wrestling



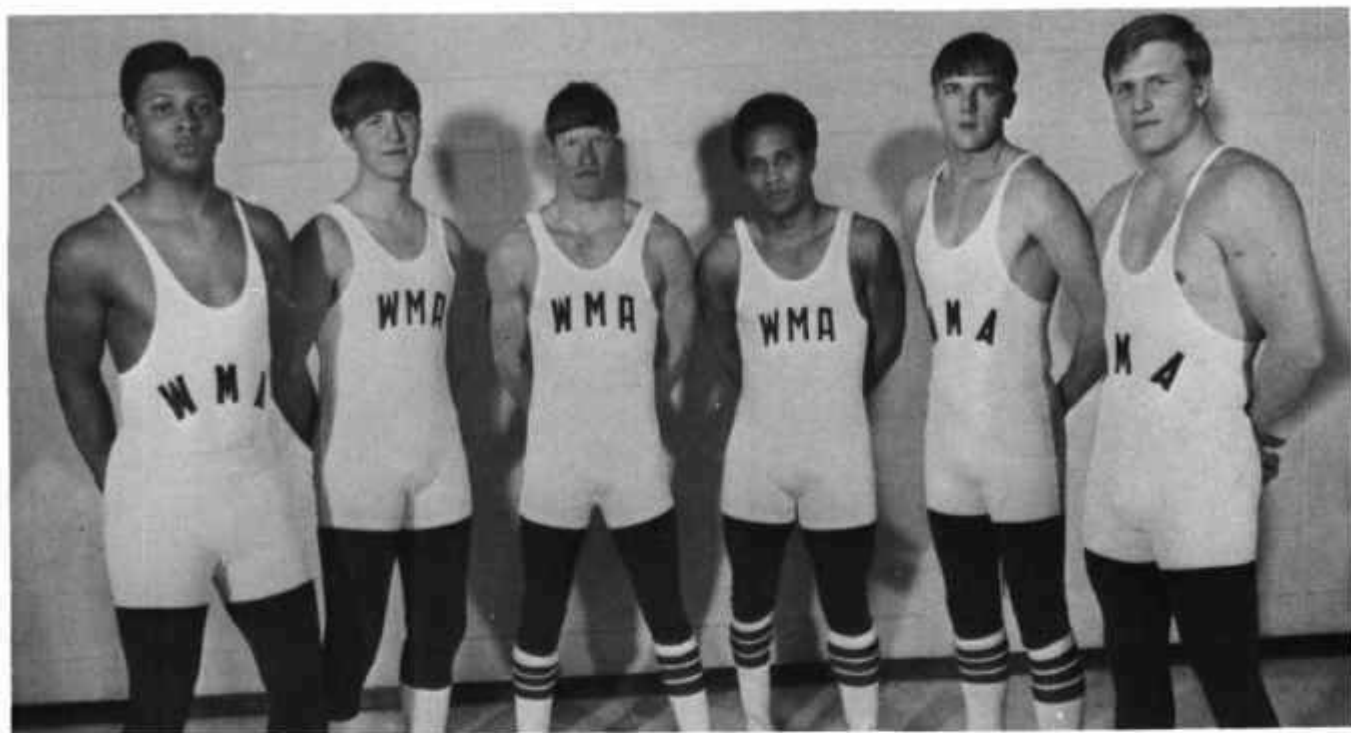
Want to arm wrestle?



Come on, buddy, try again.



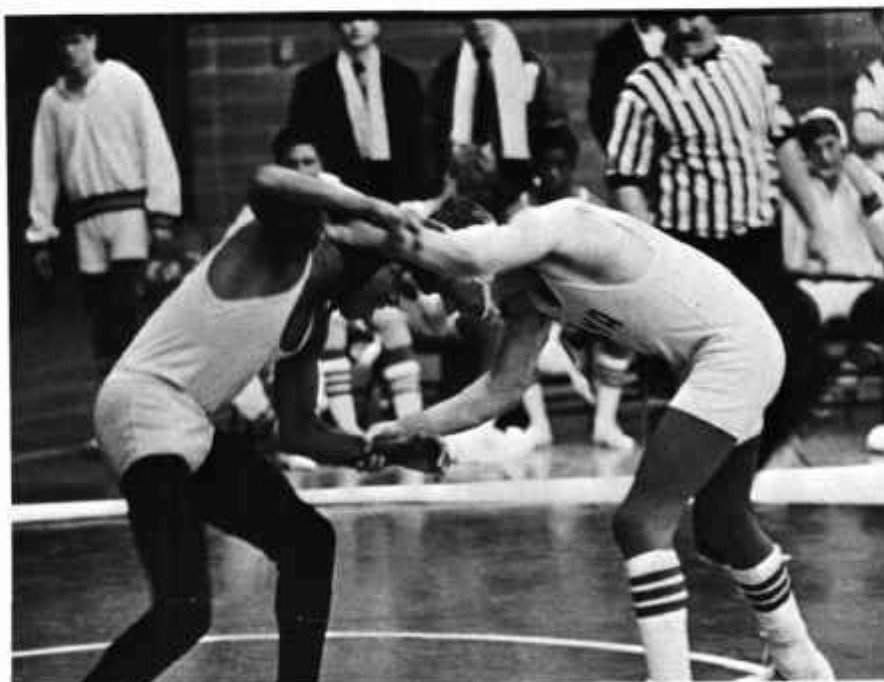
Two points for Wentworth.



Nichols; Poynter; Wahl; Hannon; Hamilton; Blaes.



I'll break it off if you don't roll over!



I'll bet I get the takedown!

J.C. Golf



Tom lines up a shot



I did it again.



Look out below!



Left to Right: Chaney; Foraha; Booker; Vega, G.; Rivera; Randolph; Flook.



Fore!

J.C. Tennis



Where did the ball go?

The game of tennis is not one that you can go out and just pick up. It takes many months and even years to start to master the game. And although many tennis matches are played on the beautiful, sunshiny days, it takes just one murky, rainy day to dampen a player's spirit. I guess that our WMA team had way too many of those rainy days.

But just because we lost some games didn't faze us at all. Everyone just went on trying, and under the able leadership of Major Butherus we all learned something, and had a lot of fun. Oh well, tennis anyone?





Front row: Wahl; Cantu; DeFalco; Bryant. Back row: Sanders; Vale; Coach Butherus; Brown, D.K.; Ogan.

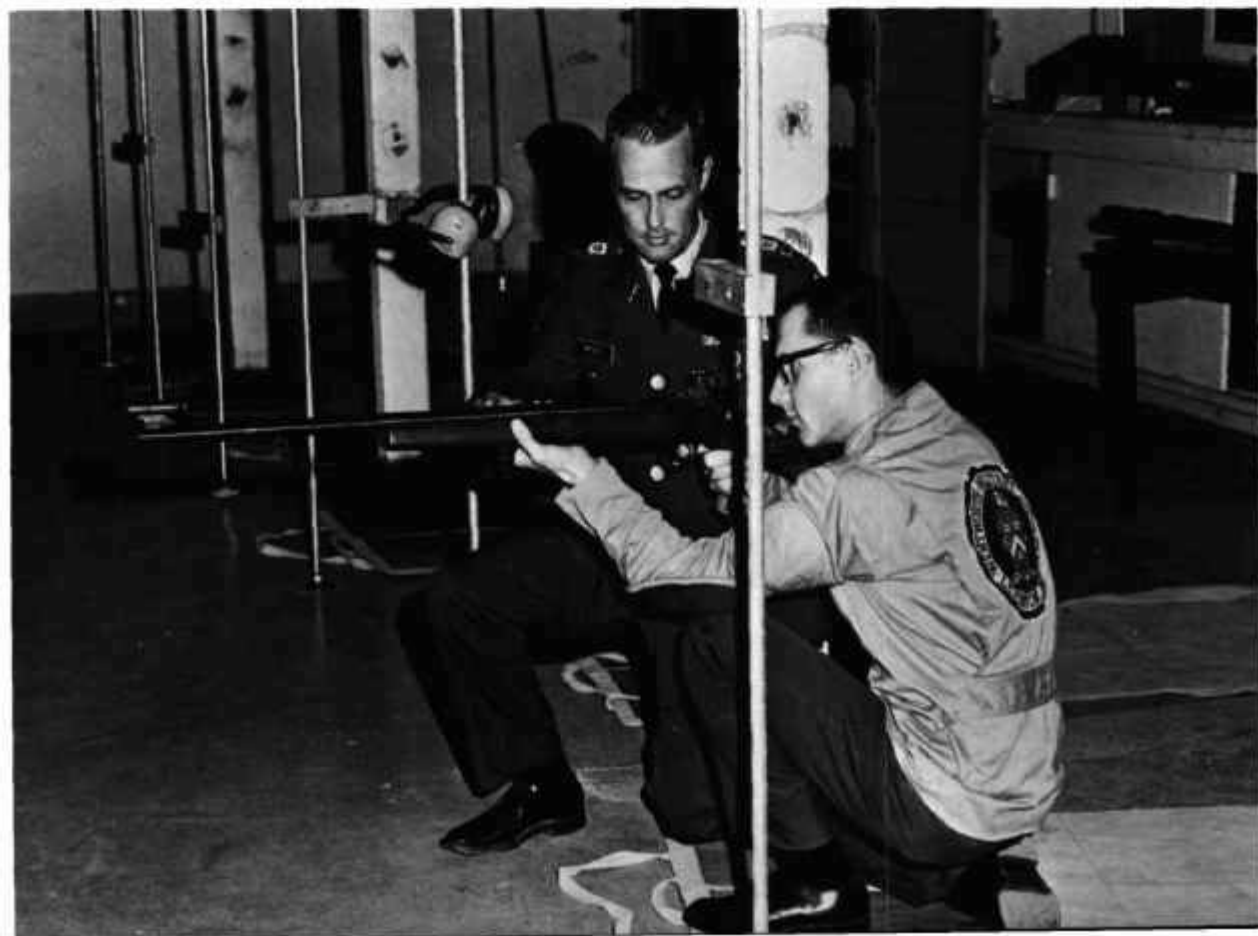


J.C. Rifle Team

You might think that being a member of the Junior College Rifle Team would be glamorous and rewarding. Rewarding, maybe, but by no means glamorous. When you go to the practices, day in and day out, it gets to you. At least the football players or the tennis players don't go to practice if it is raining, but since the lucky rifle team has an indoor range, you always go. But when the meet rolls around, and you heft the rifle up to your cheek and feel for the trigger, there is a warm feeling inside that tells you that all the work was worth it and it was even kind of fun.



Delorenzi, Sell, Capt. Meyers, Krisnasmit, Wareham.





HS CLASS and LIFE

H.S. Freshmen



Shawn Ackert
Maracaibo, Venezuela



Mark Allen
Tulsa, Oklahoma



Wentworth really knows how to make you beautiful!



Ron Bedsaul
Lee's Summit, Missouri



Ron Broadus
Overland Park, Kansas



Kevin Brown
Des Moines, Iowa



John Bryngelson
Marshalltown, Iowa



Ken Copeland
Ore City, Texas



Rich Crane
Matawan, New Jersey



Tim Dees
St. Johns, Missouri



Bob Edelen
Anchorage, Alaska



Tom Ehrenberger
Cedar Rapids, Iowa



Orn Einarsson
Reykjavik, Iceland



Jose Espejo
Caracas, Venezuela



Kirk Floyd
Wichita, Kansas



Scott Frantz
Orland Park, Illinois



George Fowler
Lawton, Oklahoma



Bradley Fudge
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



Tony Glicerelli
Belton, Missouri



Harry Goodman
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



Steve Grancy
Perry, Iowa



Glenn Greuling
Joplin, Missouri



Tom Holder
Shawnee Mission, Kansas



Rick Keller
Surfside Beach
South Carolina



Mark Kinslow
Russellville, Arkansas



Erik Lawson
Granite City, Illinois



Monty Merkley
Benghazi, Libya

H.S. Freshmen



Danny Moore
New Market, Iowa



Leon Moore, II
Garden City, Kansas



Roger Norris
Kansas City, Missouri



Ray Orr
Gladstone, Missouri



Jeff Orvis
Dubuque, Iowa



Jeff Pemberton
Omaha, Nebraska



Jesse Porter
Faucett, Missouri



Mike Reddin
Fort Morgan, Colorado



Lee Ratliff
Duncan, Oklahoma



Mario Reyes
Leon, Nicaragua



Peyton Robinson
Overland Park, Kansas



Skip Samuel
Houston, Texas



Jim Sellers
Lexington, Missouri

Chris Shadden
St. Petersburg, Florida



David Shute
Kansas City, Missouri

Gary Simons
Shreveport, Iowa

Mike Skinner
Smithville, Missouri

Scott Smith
Bagdad, Arizona



Guy Spencer
Kansas City, Missouri

Chris Taulborg
Omaha, Nebraska

Bob VanHorn
Omaha, Nebraska

Mike Walker
Grandview, Missouri



Mark Walton
Kansas City, Missouri

Jim Watson
Memphis, Tennessee

Nick Zotti
Creve Coeur, Missouri

H.S. Sophomores



Gustavo Abudei
Maracaibo, Venezuela



Russell Allison
Lincoln, Massachusetts



Clayton Ashlock
Kansas City, Missouri



Meck Austin
Tripoli, Libya



Juan Belena
Caracas, Venezuela



Scott Brooks
West Des Moines, Iowa



Randy Barnell
Aurora, Nebraska



Kevin Blydenburg
Kansas City, Missouri





Now just where did that ball go?



Brian Carrico
Creve Couer, Missouri



Fernando Colina
Guatemala City,
Guatemala



Walter Darling
Parkville, Missouri



John Davison
Joliet, Illinois



Rick Dodson
St. Joseph, Missouri



Larry Dunbar
Lakewood, Colorado



Matt Ellis
Bridgeton, Missouri



Mark Forman
LaSalle, Colorado



Greg Gandall
Godfrey, Illinois



Tom Hellmer
Mission, Kansas



Wendell Holland
Russell, Kansas



Mark Hulen
Springfield, Illinois

H.S. Sophomores



What do you mean, "Do I jive in my sleep?"



Phil Johnson
Olathe, Kansas



Martin Jones
Wray, Colorado



Paul Jurevics
Dallas, Texas



Tom Kelley
North Platte, Nebraska



Mike Kelly
Des Moines, Iowa



Tim Kilbane
Joplin, Missouri



Larry Kleist
Muscatine, Iowa



Mark Knierim
Topeka, Kansas



Frank Larick
Urbandale, Iowa



Ken Leonard
Estes Park, Colorado



Benton Lutsenhizer
Gardner, Kansas



Chuck McClancy
Kansas City, Kansas



Lester McCluney
Kansas City, Kansas



Dan Mansfield
Bonner Springs, Kansas



Chris Marshall
Littleton, Colorado



Sam Marshall III
Warrensburg, Missouri



Holt Meyer
Columbia, Missouri



Henry Miller
Platte City, Missouri



Mark Mitchell
Dallas, Texas



"They're coming to take me away, Ha Ha!"



Mike Mosely
Virginia Beach, Virginia



Rod Mullins
Falls City, Nebraska



Tim O'Brien
North Platte, Nebraska

H.S. Sophomores



Someone teach me how to shave!



Richard Orr
Springfield, Illinois



David Ortiz
Ponce, Puerto Rico



Joe Prather
Kansas City, Missouri



Pat Pitzel
Yutan, Nebraska



David Quinn
Prairie Village, Kansas



Mark Rendina
Golden, Colorado



Kevin Roessler
Royal Oak, Michigan



Dean Schott
Creve Coeur, Missouri



Fred Shadden
St. Petersburg, Florida



Merrill Shankel
Lawrence, Kansas



Scott Snyder
Fairbury, Nebraska



Greg Specht
Gering, Nebraska



Don Spradlin
Houston, Texas



Mike Steelman
Portland, Texas



Lloyd Summers
Houston, Texas



Yuji Takemura
Yokohama, Japan



Pat Tate
Anchorage, Alaska



Scott Wandell
Lexington, Missouri



Mike Winscott
Parsons, Kansas



Chris Wright
Clayton, Missouri



Jamie Wright
Benton Harbor, Michigan



Keith Young
Kansas City, Missouri

H.S. Juniors



Bill Binford
Portland, Oregon



Bill Bump
Des Moines, Iowa



Mike Burnett
Liberty, Missouri



Mike Calderon
Jackson Heights, New
Jersey



Dave Clifton
Perry, Iowa

"Gee fellers, you know I can't give a speech on THAT!"



Cam Cravens
Troy, Michigan



Gerry Cornett
Paola, Kansas



Trip Daisley
Omaha, Nebraska



Jamie Dierks
Phoenix, Arizona



Kevin Dugan
Omaha, Nebraska



Rich Edelen
Anchorage, Alaska



Scott Edmiston
Lawrence, Indiana



Dave Eganhouse
Cedar Rapids, Iowa



Hannes Einarsson
Reykjavic, Iceland



Steve Edwards
Bella Vista, Arkansas



Dave Fry
Gladstone, Missouri



Kevin Furlong
Tulsa, Oklahoma



"Needs a little salt."



Steve Galbrecht
Kansas City, Missouri



Elijah Green
Seat Pleasant, Maryland



Larry Halsey
Naples, Florida

H.S. Juniors



Scott Harris
Independence, Missouri



Rex Jansky
Lincoln, Nebraska



Richard Kimball
North Platte, Nebraska



Mark Klein
West Des Moines, Iowa



Bill Klumper
Cherokee, Iowa



Jack Knight
Borger, Texas



Rick Koplitz
Littleton, Colorado



Antonio LaRiva
Caracas, Venezuela





Bring on the champ!



Richard Lock
Grove, Oklahoma



Jose Lopez
Guatemala, Guatemala



Dave McCorkendale
Lexington, Missouri



Len Massie
St. Louis, Missouri



John Ming
Union, Missouri



Jim Minor
Wichita, Kansas



Scott Namanny
Denison, Iowa



Webb Nichols
Tulsa, Oklahoma



Alan Nutty
Vienna, Illinois



Greg Pitzer
Coon Rapids, Iowa



Mark Ramsdell
Ponca City, Oklahoma



John Ravenstein
Madison, Mississippi

H.S. Juniors



Mike Reinhardt
Lincoln, Nebraska



Gary Robinson
Cedar Falls, Iowa



John Sanders
Harrison, Arkansas



Jack Schaben
Dunlap, Iowa



Byron Schoettle
Houston, Texas



Geary Smith
Littleton, Colorado



Gary Staples
Rockport, Missouri



Jim Strickland
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia



Mike Tate
Anchorage, Alaska



We're rough and tough and we smash ants!

Dan Thomas
Kansas City, Missouri



Hal Thomas
St. Louis, Missouri



Rollie Trimmel
Council Grove, Kansas



Hey Captain, look at these legs!



Jorge Vega
Caracas, Venezuela



John Vickery
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



Alfonso Victoria
Caracas, Venezuela



Bruce Wales
Kansas City, Missouri



Abram Wang
Overland Park, Kansas



Jim Williams
Bedford, Texas

H.S. Seniors



Enrique Abudei
Maracaibo, Venezuela



Larry Allen
Lenexa, Kansas



John Barnett
Guthrie Center, Iowa



Noel Blaylock
Arlington, Texas



Jeff Carter
Lexington, Missouri



Tom Corl
Las Vegas, Nevada



Luis Correa
Cali, Columbia



Lee Roy Davis
Richland, Missouri



John DiStefano
Blytheville, Arkansas



Allan Edwards III
Tulsa, Oklahoma



Dennis Feters
Excelsior Springs, Missouri



Greg Garvey
Dallas, Texas



Andy Glaze
Parkville, Missouri



Danny Goodwin
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia



Ken Hammond
Overland Park, Kansas



Mark Hanlon
Overland Park, Kansas



Kevin Hartigan
Omaha, Nebraska



Ken Homan
Independence, Missouri



Pogie Jack
Kansas City, Missouri



Brent Johnson
Chicasha, Oklahoma



Jay Johnson
New Hampton, Iowa



Rafael LaRiva
Caracas, Venezuela



Jim Lawson
Boone, Iowa



Rob Merritt
Raytown, Missouri

H.S. Seniors



Don Mull
Dighton, Kansas



Marc Neustadt
Ardmore, Oklahoma



Steve Newman
Des Moines, Iowa



Troy Newman
Kansas City, Missouri



Mike Odell
Guadalajara, Mexico



Larry Olson
Houston, Texas



Paul Ostby
Overland Park, Kansas



George Ozburn
Southfield, Michigan



Fred Payne
Caracas, Venezuela



Paul Randall
Chandler, Arizona



Bob Reynolds
Ames, Iowa



Clay Rogers
Springfield, Missouri



Tim Rose
Lincoln, Nebraska



Jim Rugh
Lexington, Missouri



Sergio Sanchez
Guatemala, Guatemala



Fernando Saravia
Guatemala, Guatemala



Doug Slavin
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia



Perry Stark
Kansas City, Kansas



Scott Taylor
Tipp City, Ohio



Clay Tennison
Lakewood, Colorado



Tom Vale
Columbia, Illinois



Don Washburn
Lakewood, Colorado

Outlook on H.S. Football



All right, who got in my pick-a-nick basket?



Which way do I go now that I'm open?

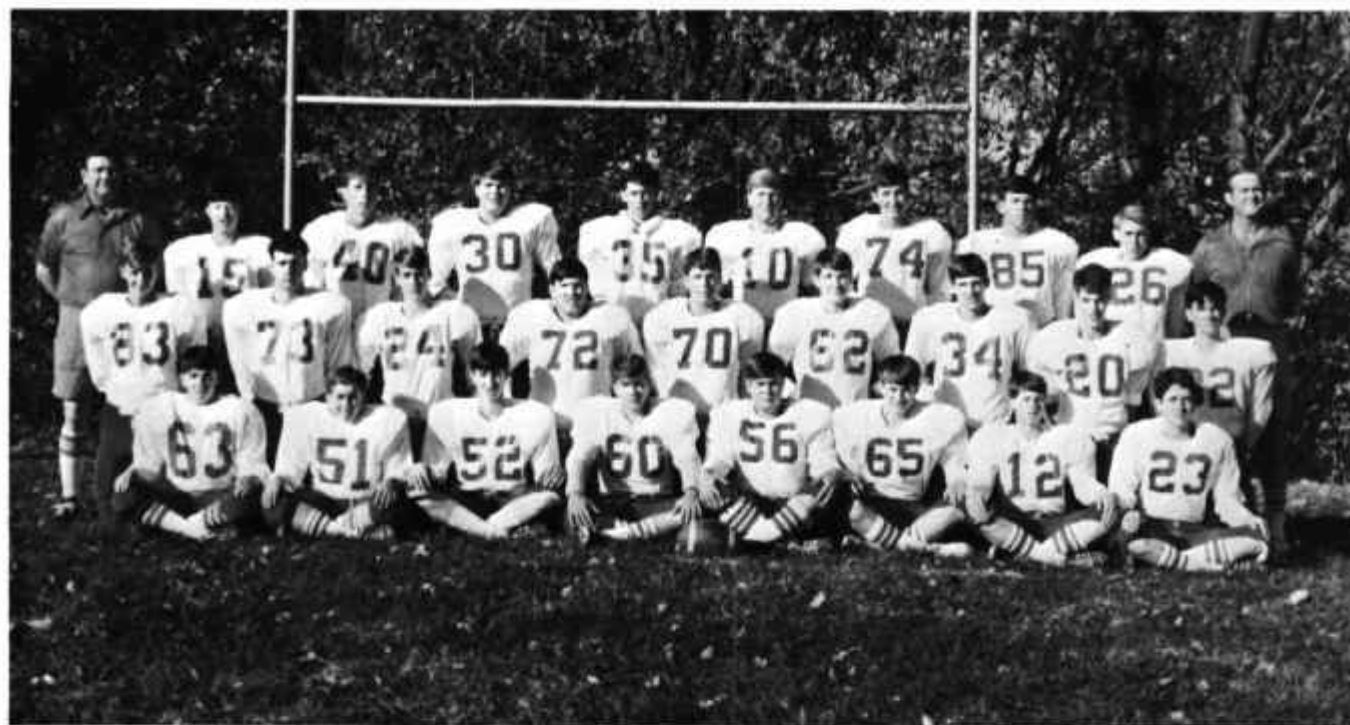




Let us pray.

The Wentworth football season was a showing of great enthusiasm and team spirit for the Dragons. They started the season with a small squad of athletes with the determination to win. This determination never left the squad although they met hard battles and defeats. Despite the discouraging defeats, the team continued to learn from their mistakes. They improved and gained knowledge toward the latter part of the year. Their only victory came from Lone Jack, who came back for revenge at Homecoming. With the injuries, pain, and heartbreaks left on the field, there was still the understanding of team members who worked and strived together for the same goal-to win!!





First Row: Johnson, Wright, Ozburn, Diercks, Olsen, Schott, Young, Massie. Second Row: Bump, Randall, Namanny, Edwards, Washburn, Roessler, Stacy, Dugan, Cravens. Third Row: Coach Butherus, Wang, Schaben, Daisley, Vickery, Barnett, Ramsdell, Dodson, Prather, Coach King.



"It's not yet half, Coach!"

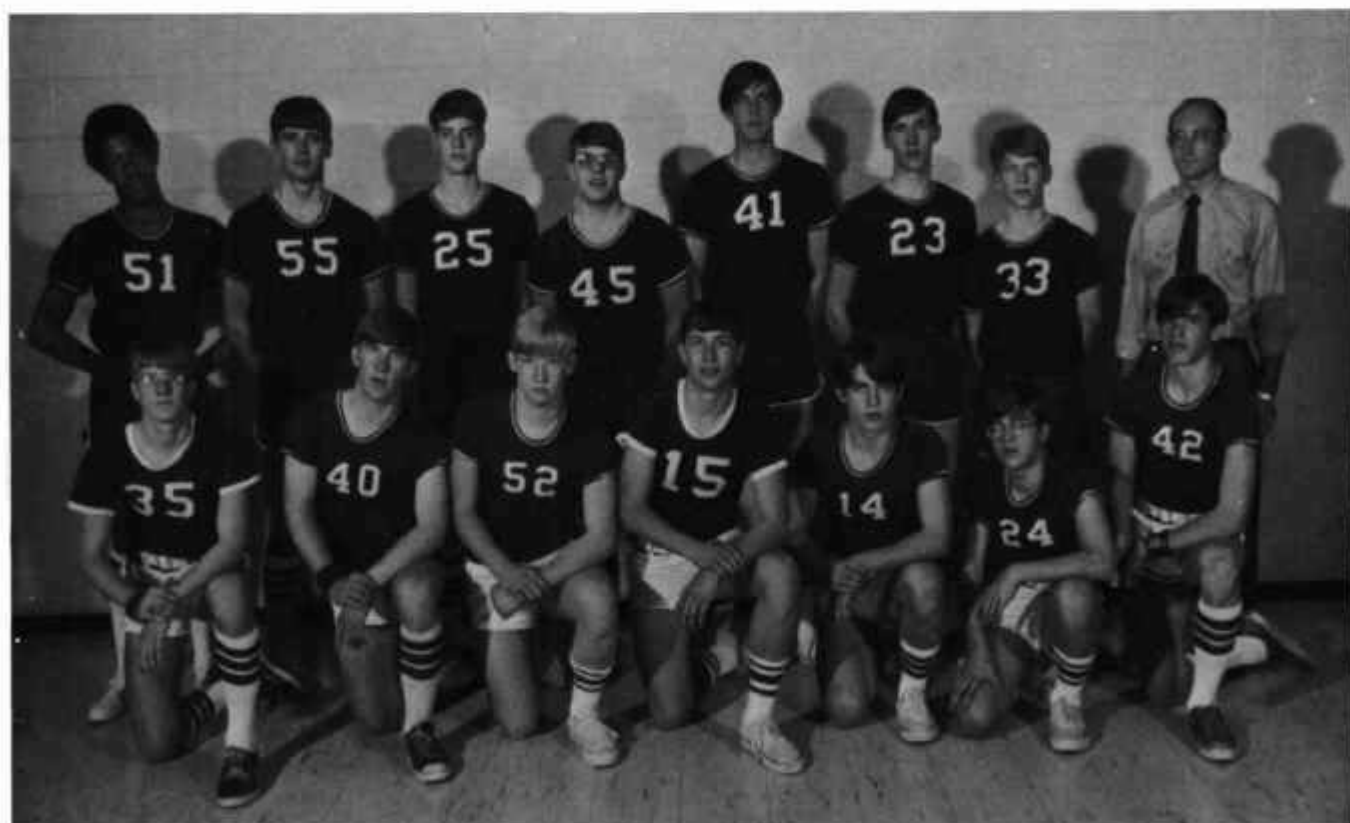


Head to head on the situation.

H.S. Basketball



Captain Flook, H.S. Basketball coach.



First row: Furlong, Marshall, Miller, Pemberton, Crane, Jurevics, Kelley. Second row: Summers, Mull, Dugan, Daisley, Homan, Vale, Austin, Coach Flook.

H.S. Games



Two points, two points!!



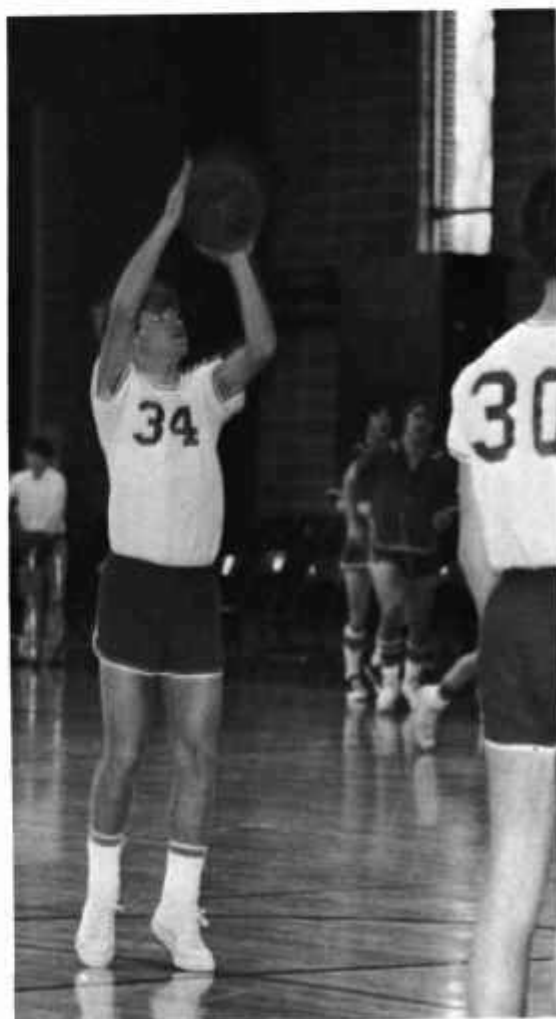
Kevin Hartigan shoots for two points against Braymer.

Coach Flook did an excellent job of straightening out, shaping up, and developing a team that will be sure to grow to display its talents next year. For even though the season looked grim, the Dragon spirit can never be defeated!



Efforts before a game.

GO! TEAM! GO!



Austin for two.

H.S. Wrestling

The wrestling team was coached by Captain Walls and Captain Larson. They are two fine coaches who through the years have expressed their talents and have led their teams to very good seasons. There were only three returning lettermen but none the less this year's team was exceptional. They had an excellent year, sending four wrestlers to Regionals. They were Staples, who placed third, Galbrecht, Barnett, and Spradlin. Their hard, tiring efforts and enthusiasm will long be remembered. This year Wentworth also hosted the annual district meet for the first time in eight years. Fifteen schools participated, and we are honored that our wrestlers did so well. The team represented Wentworth very well and they may not know it, but we're really proud of the job they did.



Chris Vickery takes down an opponent from Norborne.



Front Row: Tate; Einarsson, H; Koplitz; Vickery; Barnett; Edwards; Johnson; Einarsson, O; Galbrecht; Wang; Wiley; Ratliff; Orr. Back Row: Schoettle; Schott; Orvis; Zotti; Spradlin; Johnson; Brown; Shute; Wright; Harris; Watson; Holder; Kilbane.



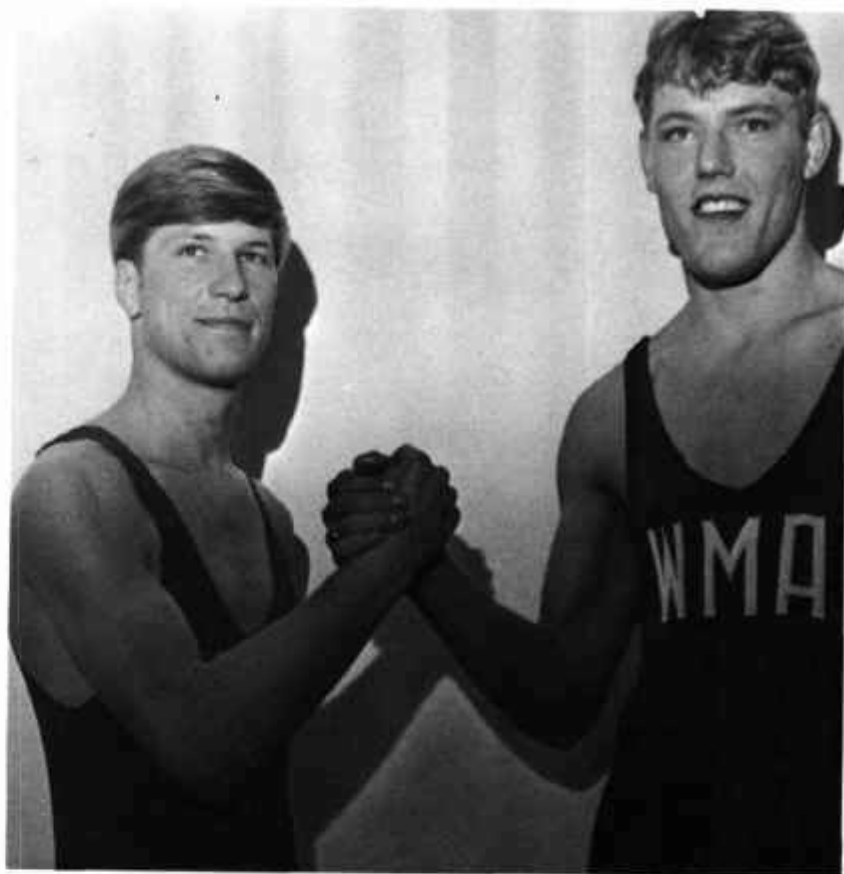
Get Down, Get Down, Get Down-n-n-n!



Steve Galbrecht- 112, Record- 1st in Tri-Military, 4th in District. Don Spradlin- 119, Record- 1st in Tri-Military, 4th in N.I.T., 4th in Districts. Chris Vickery-132, Record- 1st in Tri-Military, 3rd in N.I.T. John Barnett- 155, Record- 1st in Tri-Military, 1st in N.I.T., 1st in CRC, Fast Pin at N.I.T., 2nd in District, 5th in Regional. Gary Staples- 183, Record- 1st in Tri-Military, 1st in District, 2nd in N.I.T., 3rd in Regional, 9th in State. A.J. Edwards-Heavy, Record- 1st in CRC, 2nd in Tri-Military.



Captain Walls, wrestling coach 74-75.



John Barnett and Gary Staples, both returning lettermen and captains.

Team Scores

| | | | |
|-----|----|------------|----|
| WMA | 12 | MMA | 48 |
| WMA | 2 | Marshall | 68 |
| WMA | 21 | Norborne | 39 |
| WMA | 42 | Lone Jack | 6 |
| WMA | 13 | Marceline | 51 |
| WMA | 15 | Carrollton | 54 |
| WMA | 22 | MMA | 39 |
| WMA | 72 | Kemper | 0 |
| WMA | 72 | Lone Jack | 0 |
| WMA | 40 | Santa Fe | 15 |



Captain Larson, assistant wrestling coach.

H.S. Swimming



Our first trophy.

Team Scores

| | | | |
|------------|----|------------------|-----|
| WMA | 68 | St. Joseph | 107 |
| WMA | 44 | MMA | 40 |
| WMA | 61 | William Chrisman | 99 |
| WMA | 29 | Liberty | 54 |
| WMA | 97 | Manual | 63 |
| WMA | 53 | Sedalia | 24 |
| WMA | 96 | MMA | 64 |
| WMA | 56 | Sedalia | 29 |
| Record 6-4 | | | |



YOU'RE swimming the 500!

H.S. Swimming



It's all up to you, Wash.

This year's swim team was one of the most victorious teams on campus. Under the coaching direction of Captain Jufer and Major Sellers, it was also one of the hardest working teams. They had an outstanding year as compared to the past and brought back many victories to the hungry Dragons. Among the feastings was the tri-military meet against MMA when they took every first place medal except for three. Also this season was an overnight trip to Raytown for the District meet. Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Whitten for putting up with us. It was really an exciting season and the long, hard work really paid off.



Front row: Capt Jufer, Ravenstein; Klumper; Sanchez; Mosely; Norri; Abudei, E.; Spencer. Back row: Nichols; Colina; Abudei, G.; Victoria





pecht; Merritt; Young; Calderon; McClancy. Not pictured: Washburn; Taj, Sellers.



And away we go!



The gun sounds and they're off and swimming.

H.S. Tennis



Massie dumps one right over the net.



P. F. Ostby aces another serve.



Meck Austin awaits the game serve.



Front row: Massie; Pemberton; Spradlin; Major Sellers, coach Middle row: Sellers; Wright; Ramsdell. Back row: Austin; Ostby. Not pictured: Washburn; Roessler; Merritt; Fry; Eganhouse.



If you hold your mouth right, the serve will go in.

Major Sellers coached the tennis team this year with a great turnout of fourteen players. Some of the players had just started, but Wentworth's team developed into a real fine tennis team. As many people know, tennis takes great will and skill to play and nothing makes you feel better than winning after a long rally. Our devoted team practiced after lunch, after school, and often after dinner. One obvious advantage the team had over the entire corps was the great tans they had after practicing so long every day. We are really proud of the fine job done both by Major Sellers as coach and the entire team for bringing us another winning season.



High School tennis players execute the hitting of a tennis ball.



WOW! I can't believe I won!

H.S. Golf



Commander Ellis, H.S. Golf coach.



Trip Daisley Tees off.



H.S. Rifle Team



Left to right: Gayman, Neustadt, Sergeant Major Jones, Takemura.

The rifle team was guided by an expert marksman from the Military Department, Sergeant Major Jones. Marc Neustadt was the captain of the team this year. The three member squad had real steady nerves but they were handicapped by the need for better equipment. Thanks to the Kiwanis club this need will be fulfilled next year. Some four hundred and fifty dollars were donated after a special benefit pancake breakfast held at the Lexington Municipal Auditorium. This money will be used to buy bullet boxes, slings, palm rests, and leather shooting jackets to name a few. Fifteen matches have already been scheduled for next year. And we'll be ready!



Captain Meyers cooks for the Kiwanis.



Our new targets.



No autographs while I'm playing, please.



H.S. Track



Torque it!



H.S. Coach Captain Jufer.



Front: Schaben, Barnett, Galbrecht, Copeland, Young. Middle: Marshall, Green, Abudel, DiStefano, Ming, Walton. Back: Cravens, Bump, Randall, Coach Jufer, Edwards, Dodson, Zotti, Foreman, Spencer.



Me, a distance man? Never.



Steve, before the endless two mile run.



This is what you call a shot put, Jerry.



What do you mean WOP?

HS Track



Jack Schaben, anchor man for 220 yd. relay.



Another "BIG" step for the dragons.

We had a hell of a track team this year! Under the superb leadership of Coach Jufer, once again our poor track team was pushed to their limits. We had very talented athletes with strong endurance and enthusiasm to help make our spirit strong. Jack Schaben took eleven firsts in the 100 yard dash, not to mention the many firsts taken by Don Mull and Mike Mosely. In fact there wasn't an event where we didn't take a first or second. It just goes to show you what hard work can do.

Long remembered are the nights spent rubbing heat balm on the aching legs, but if you ask any of them, they'd say we would do it again ... got to keep the dragon burning.



Mull leaping for a first.



Coach Jufer telling who does what.



JH CLASS and LIFE

Grade 8



David Adams
Dodge City, Kansas



Reese Anderson
Flint, Michigan



Kirk Bittner
Denver, Colorado



Kevin Boydston
Liberty, Missouri



Richard Brecheen
Patton, Missouri



Steve Butzloff
Wauke, Iowa



Chris Clifton
Perry, Iowa



Fermin Colina
Guatemala City,
Guatemala



Joe Crouch
Columbia, Missouri



We scared them more than they scared us.



Paul Crowe
Indianapolis,
Indiana



Mike Cundiff
Baton Rouge,
Louisiana



Steve Doss
Denton, Texas



Donald Fulton
Kansas City, Kansas



Craig Gerwick
Overland Park
Kansas



Brian Guile
Moberly, Missouri



Don Gutschenritter
Red Oak, Iowa



Edwin Heathman
Excelsior Springs
Missouri



Shawn Hoskins
Shawnee, Kansas



What am I helping you with math for? This is English class.



Dads find out what we go through to eat.



Brian Johnson
Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma



Bill Johnston
Overland Park,
Kansas



Tom Jones
Overland Park,
Kansas



Tim Keegan
Kansas City,
Missouri



Scott Kemper
Humboldt, Iowa



Richard King
Lexington, Missouri

Grade 8



Brian Larson
Ballwin, Missouri



Robert Lawson
Granite City,
Illinois



Tom Metzger
Mission, Kansas



Denny Moore
New Market,
Iowa



Brent O'Dell
New Market,
Iowa



Lance Pearson
Tribune, Kansas



Joe Quigg
Kansas City,
Missouri



John Simpler
Ardmore,
Oklahoma



Mark Sterling
Kansas City,
Missouri



What a drag!



Get your hand off my shoulder!





Grade 7

Jon Becker
Harlan, Iowa

Jim Harris
Farmington,
New Mexico

Kurt Kuersteiner
Tallahassee,
Florida



Vince Leuzinger
Kansas City, Kansas

Tony Melching
Kansas City,
Missouri

Dave Mueller
Chicago, Illinois

Ty Odom
Kansas City,
Missouri



Mike Owens
Liberty, Missouri

Jim Palmer
Annawan, Illinois

Kenny Rogers
Ardmore,
Oklahoma

John Sellers
Lexington,
Missouri

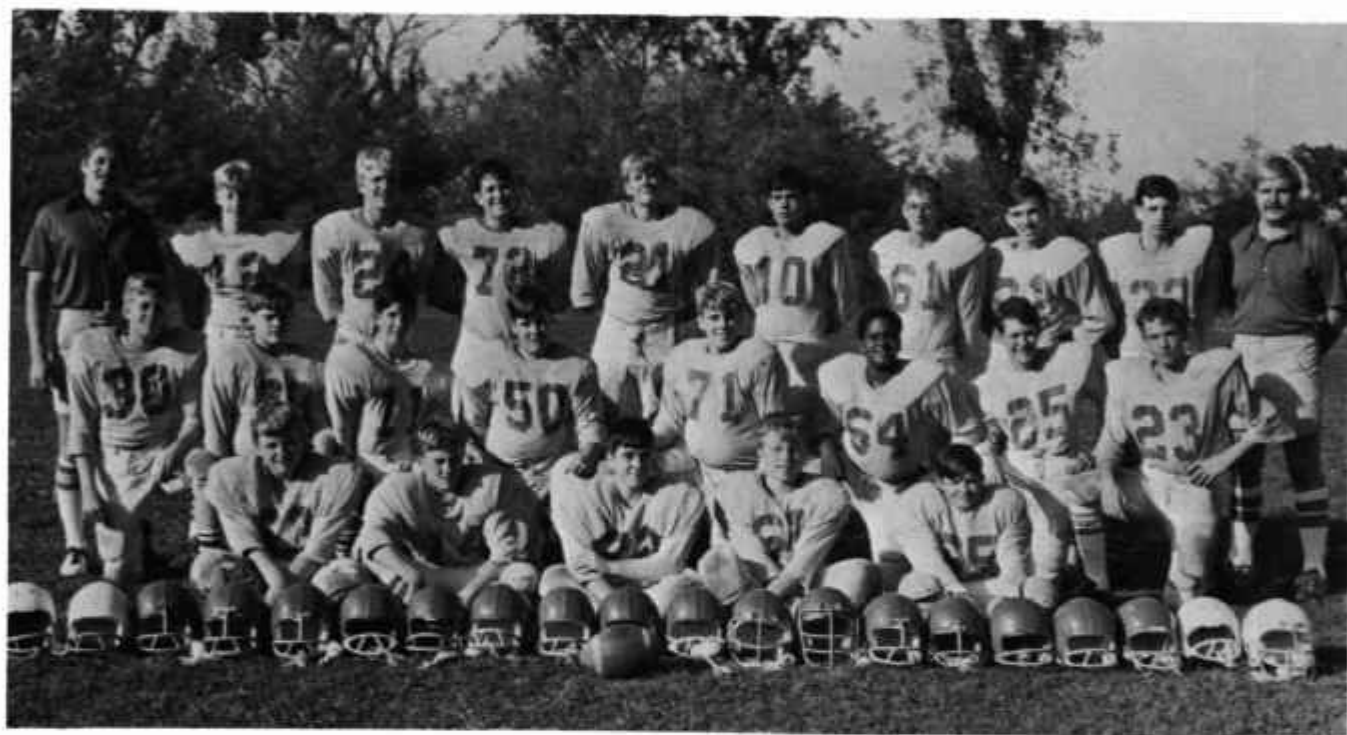
Raul Zambrano
Caracas, Venezuela



J.H. Football



You come back here!



Front Row: Bedsaul, Heathman, Sellers, Keegan, Guile. Middle Row: Zotti, Orvis, Moore, Johnson, Robinson, Samuel, Copeland, Fulton. Back Row: Capt. Charles Jufer, Spradlin, Butzloff, Pemberton, King, Floyd, Spencer, Sellers, Shute, Capt. Rudy Papenfuhs. (Watson not pictured).



Hey, leave me alone!



Then the big bad wolf said . . .



You're supposed to give me the ball!



Size 7, huh?

This year's junior high football team consisted of twenty-two players. Although they were the smallest team in the conference, they were the biggest in team spirit and team effort. The Red Dragons were unsuccessful for a victory but showed great competitive spirit.

J.H. Basketball



A Norborne player is stopped on the spot by Johnson (54) and Shute (30).

The eighth and ninth graders brought Wentworth a junior high basketball conference championship this year, breaking a seven-year losing streak. With an enormous amount of pride the team returned from Hardin High School as Number One. Congratulations to the Junior High basketball team for a job well done. Let's hope for another season as great as this year's.



Words of advice from the coach during a time-out.



I can jump higher than you.



Front Row: Heathman, Fulton, Harris, Johnson, Samuel. Back Row: Floyd, Sellers, King, Maj, Moore, Hoskins, Shute.

A TEAM GAMES

| | |
|-----|----|
| WMA | 39 |
| WMA | 62 |
| WMA | 32 |
| WMA | 39 |
| WMA | 41 |
| WMA | 46 |
| WMA | 32 |
| WMA | 41 |

Season record — 6-2

B TEAM GAMES

| | |
|-----|----|
| WMA | 6 |
| WMA | 22 |
| WMA | 21 |
| WMA | 27 |
| WMA | 25 |

Season record — 2-3

TOURNAMENT GAMES

| | |
|-----|----|
| WMA | 53 |
| WMA | 38 |
| WMA | 45 |

Tournament record — 3-0

| | |
|------------|----|
| Orrick | 44 |
| Braymer | 39 |
| Lexington | 22 |
| Wellington | 35 |
| Braymer | 43 |
| Polo | 22 |
| Lone Jack | 20 |
| Norborne | 35 |

| | |
|-----------|----|
| Braymer | 2 |
| Braymer | 28 |
| Polo | 24 |
| Lone Jack | 10 |
| Norborne | 35 |

| | |
|----------|----|
| Braymer | 29 |
| Norborne | 37 |
| Orrick | 19 |

STATISTICS

| | FG | FT | F | TP |
|----------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Fulton | 49 | 7 | 19 | 105 |
| Johnson | 38 | 7 | 13 | 83 |
| Shute | 13 | 0 | 6 | 26 |
| King | 65 | 24 | 25 | 154 |
| Floyd | 31 | 1 | 13 | 63 |
| Samuel | 3 | 0 | 8 | 6 |
| O'Dell | 17 | 0 | 3 | 34 |
| Moore | 5 | 0 | 7 | 17 |
| Melching | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Heathman | 2 | 1 | 9 | 5 |
| Gutschenritter | 3 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Sellers | 12 | 5 | 6 | 29 |
| Hoskins | 7 | 0 | 4 | 14 |
| Kuersteiner | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ackert | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Clifton | 4 | 1 | 4 | 9 |
| Odom | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Colina | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |



Front row: Coach Michael Moore; Melching; Clifton; Ackert; O'Dell; Odom; Manager Benbrook. Back row: Samuel; Moore; Johnson; Sellers; King; Floyd; Gutschenritter; Heathman; Team Captain Fulton; Kuersteiner; Not pictured: Hoskins; Shute; Lawson; Harris.

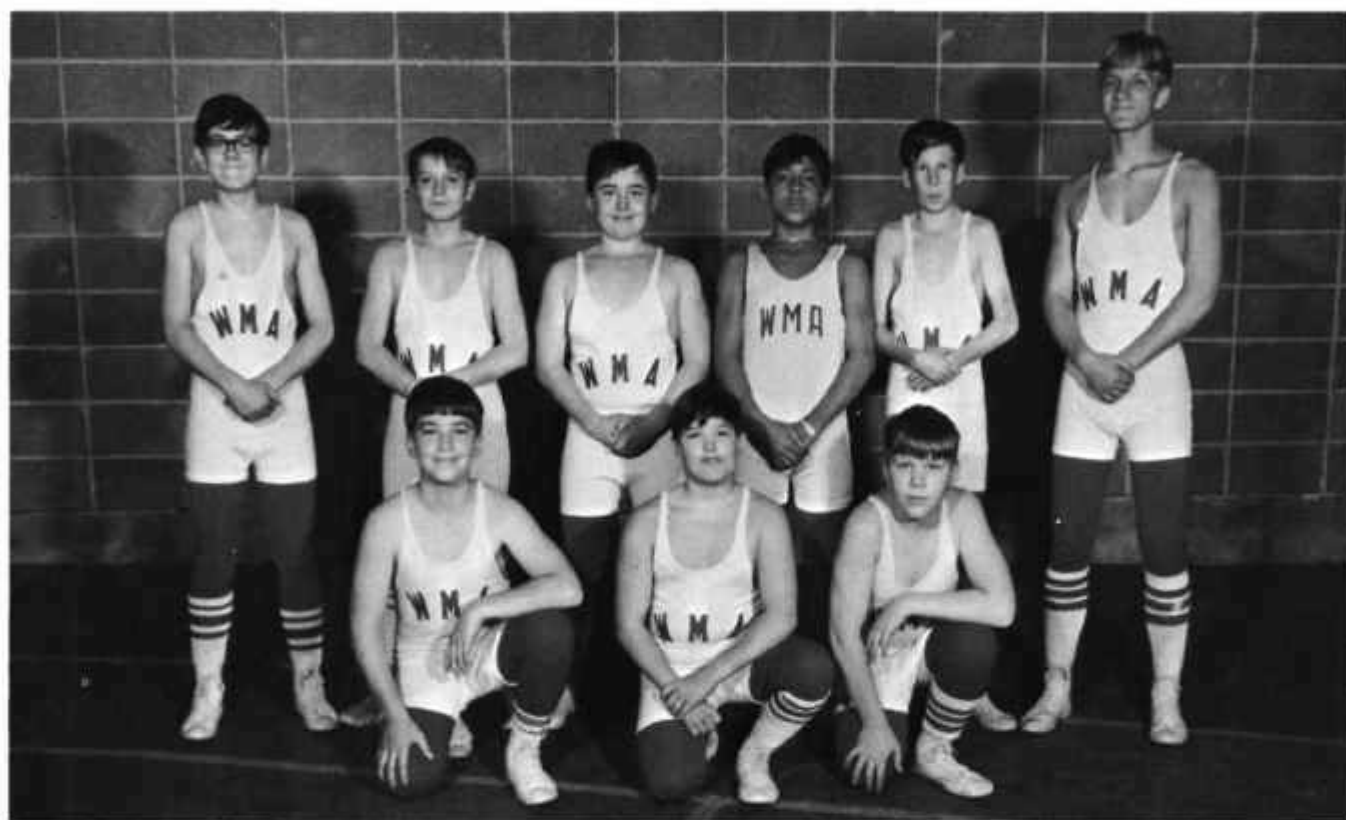


Brian Johnson makes a good jump shot under much pressure.



Donny Fulton is all alone for two points on an easy layup.

J.H. Wrestling



Front row: Sellers, Guile, Jones. Back row: Mueller, Crowe, Boydston, Zambrano, Pearson, Butzloff.

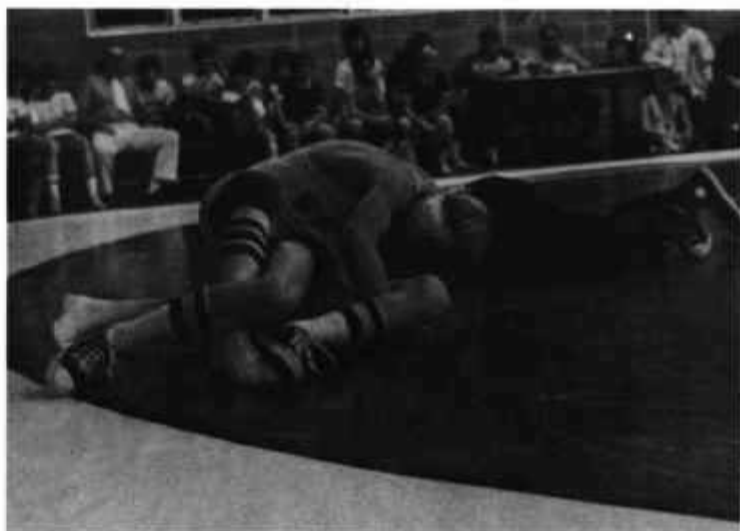


Wrestling is mainly an individual sport that takes a tremendous amount of self-training. This involves lifting weights and running. A wrestler must psych himself up before his match. The junior high wrestlers had a good season this year. The experience also helped them realize the dedication needed in order to compete in athletics.

J.H. Wrestling



Guess what? I'm going to break your neck!



Butzloff pins another victim.



Hey this is wrestling, not dancing!

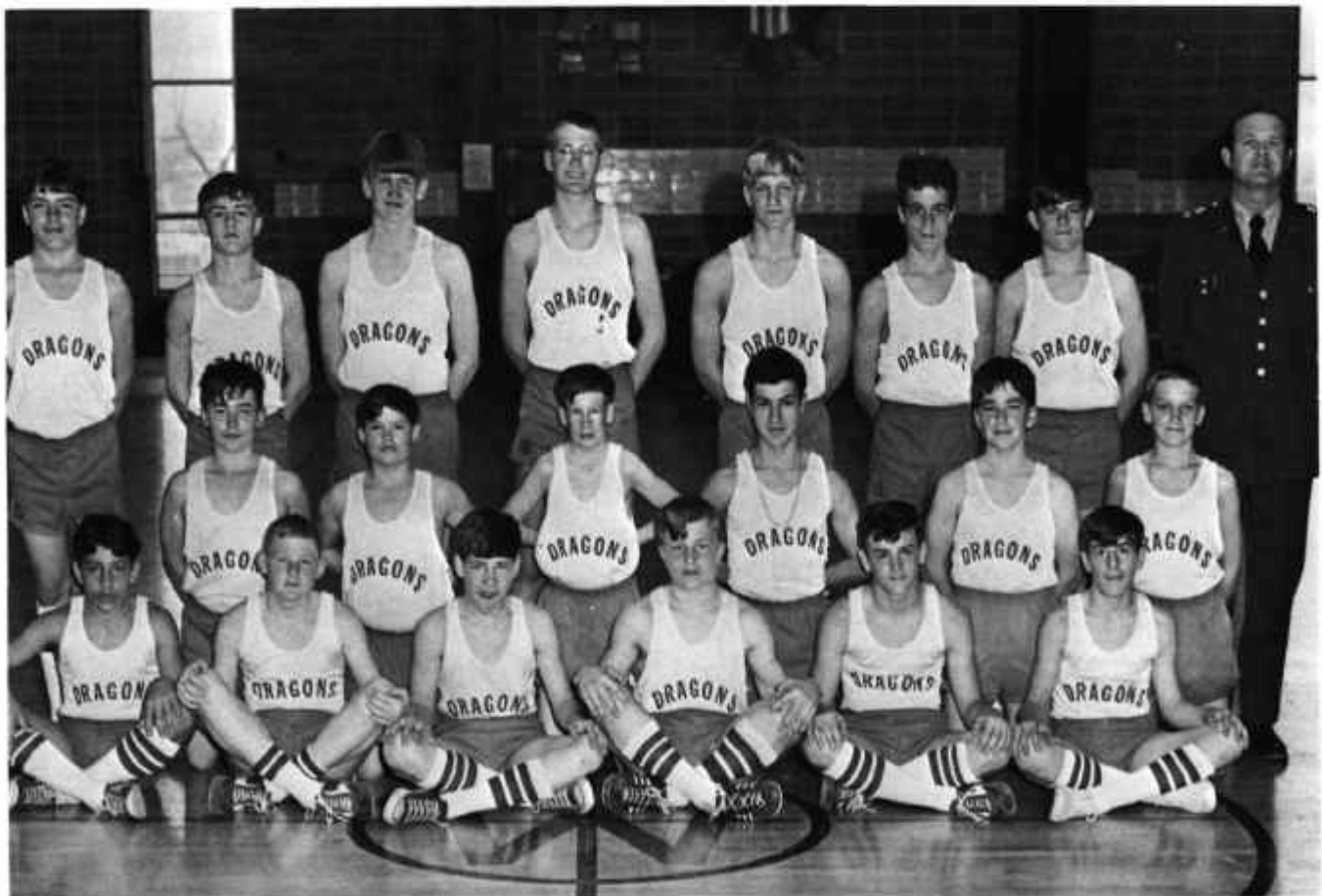
J.H. Track



See, just like a frisbee!



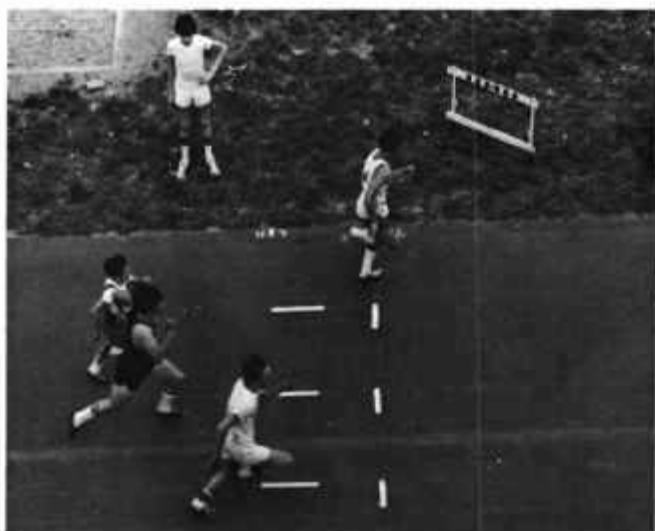
Forget it, you can't catch me!



Front row: Zambrano, Doss, Moore, Keegan, Fulton, Clifton. Middle row: Boydston, Guile, Pearson, Colina, Sellers, O'Dell. Back row: Simpler, Heathman, Kemper, King, Butzloff, Metzger, Gutschenrieter, Major King.



I'm glad I've got air shocks,



Hey wow, we're really trucking!



J.H. Track



Isn't anybody going to catch me?

This year the Junior High track team had a great year. Major King set the foundations in his physical education classes. He was also the coach of the winning team. Fulton and King went the entire season without losing one event they entered. The eighth graders went to the conference and came out the champions. Major King has brought a great improvement to our sports teams and we will be looking forward to another great season next year.

Who set up the hurdles backwards?



MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Professor of Military Science



On the eve of my retirement, I would like to take this opportunity to say this assignment has been the most rewarding and satisfying of my military career. Being at Wentworth for five years has given me a great insight into the merits that a military school has to offer with small classes and dedicated teachers who are able to work very closely with the cadets and assist them in their problems of today and with their preparation for the greater challenges that lie ahead.

It is indeed satisfying to have been associated with the many high-caliber military men in the ROTC department. Our unique two-year program enables the Professor of Military Science to observe and be a part of the complete process of producing an officer; from the time he is in high school, through his years as an ROTC cadet, and finally as a commissioned officer in the United States Army. One of the first cadets that I commissioned here at Wentworth is now a captain in the United States Army.

Over the years I have seen many changes in the attitudes of the cadets and their outlook on ROTC and the school. It is very difficult to compare one Corps with another, but I would say that each of the five corps that I have known have all had one trait in common: that is successful accomplishment on any occasion when the Corps has been required to perform. I believe that individually the cadets have slacked off in the areas of personal pride, proper wearing of the uniform, and military courtesy. However, let me emphasize again that as a whole, the Corps always comes through with flying colors and has made me extremely proud of them.

I am retiring from the Army and I leave this assignment with mixed emotions. I have enjoyed my twenty years in the Army and I know that I am going to miss it. On the other hand, my secondary goal has been an early retirement from the Army and the opportunity to pursue a second career. With that in mind, I am going into banking at the Plaza Bank and Trust Company of Kansas City, Missouri, on June 2, 1975, the day following Commencement. I can only hope that the years ahead prove as interesting and rewarding as my military career, and as I leave, I want to wish Wentworth Military Academy, members of the military detachment, all of the old boys and the future new boys continued success in all their endeavors. We have had a great success in the primary mission of the military detachment, that of producing officers, throughout the years, and I feel that the school, the detachment, and the Corps will continue in an era of cooperation and uphold the same high standards.

Good luck to all of you and if you are ever in Kansas City, please do not hesitate to stop by or give me a call.

LTC B. J. Patterson

Military Personnel



SSG. Hollar, SFC. Musgray, Capt. Maze, Capt. Kiernan, Maj. Moore, Paula Linn, LTC. Patterson, SGM. Jones, Capt. Meyers, Capt. Winchell, SFC. Clark, SSG. Brewer.



Our always smiling military department secretary, Paula.

ROTC Awards



ROTC Awards: Ranger; Airborne; Recondo; DMS.



Capt. Sell receiving DMS Award.



Recondo Recipients: Wahl; Schiermeier; Brune; Meacham; Sell; Brown.

ROTC Scholarship, Ranger, and Airborne



ROTC Scholarship cadets: Paul Randall, Tom Vale, Michael Blaes.



Ranger qualified: Willis Pumphrey.



Airborne qualified: Matt Green.

Contract Students



You may be eligible to enter the two year ROTC commissioning program and then again you just might not. Don't sign a contract unless you are willing to sacrifice your time, talents, and efforts. You must have the following: the ability to work with people, a sense of responsibility, self-confidence, patience, the ability to set a good example, love for your country, a desire to make \$9,000 a year after your first two years of college, and pride in the work you are involved in. If these qualities fit you in any way, shape, or form, the advanced program is for you. Another added convenience offered is a nice \$100 check every month while you're in school.



Ist Lt. Schiermier receives solo flight wings.



Ist Lt. Brune receives solo flight wings.

ROTC Flight Students



Instrument panel on the Cherokee Warrior Arlie and Dave fly.

Training Committees



Patrolling—Our next mission is.



Training Committees



It's a long way down.



Very good, Ashlock, this time in cadence!



A good response men—run toward the enemy!



Do you like it here, cadet?



Sunglasses are reg for HDQ'S halls.



Well, we finally made it.

1975 Government Inspection



Your gig line isn't straight; what's the matter with you, cadet?



My name is Col. Kyser.



Gentlemen, my function here is the Battalion Commander.

1974-75 Battalion Staff



This year got off to a good start, as you were told many times. But it really seemed to slow down and people started to slack off right after spring furlough. We shouldn't have let this happen, especially after our good start. This year didn't reach the level where a lax attitude could have been permitted. Remember that no matter how good you are, there is always room for improvement. Anyone who is completely satisfied with the job he is doing will lose motivation and become lazy. This is not to say that you did not do a good job, but to say we all can improve if we don't close our eyes to our faults.

In the past year, I saw good times and I saw bad times, and we all shared them together.

Next year set your goals higher and continue to reach for them, not only at Wentworth, but for the rest of your life. You can then look back over the years and say that you have left a record at this school that will never be forgotten.

LTC. Dana Kim Brown



ORGANIZATIONS

Yearbook



"How do you figure? I'M the editor!"

The yearbook staff of 1974-1975 started out this year with people kicking the door down to help. In the past years it was nearly an accepted standard for seventy-five percent of these people to drop out and forget it because they could not handle all of the work. The staff this year broke that tradition and worked all through the year. Not one person ever sat back with nothing to do. Meetings were kept highly informal but at the same time extremely busy. Most of the work in the past had been done by a few dedicated people. We've done the job this year with the help of everybody. People really got into working whether it was a scheduled time or not, but always had fun doing it. The yearbook staff is a very satisfying experience. Members learn new things all the time and find that working on such a memory-filled publication can bring a feeling of happiness upon seeing the completion of all their work.



Trumpeter



"I'm the editor!"

The Trumpeter is the official publication of Wentworth. Its purpose is to inform the readers of past, present, and future events. It is presented in a manner both entertaining and informative. It is supported with a staff of seven high school reporters and three college reporters. The editor is John Barnett; Kevin Patterson is the consulting editor, and the business manager is Arlie Schiermeier. The sponsors of the Trumpeter are Mrs. Julia Rugh and Major Paul Butherus. This is the first year that members of the Trumpeter staff have received credit by working through journalism class.



National Honor Society



Kilbane, Galbrecht, Neustadt, Marshall, Reinhardt, DiStefano, Mosely, Vale, Klumper, Rugh.

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to bestow the honor of membership upon those students who exhibit the highest qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. A relatively small membership limited the activities this year. When membership was larger the main project was the Big Brother Program. There were four members this year. They were Tom Vale, who was President, Jim Rugh, Mark Neustadt, and Bill Klumper. National Honor Society is an honor, not an activity. The faculty sponsor was Ms. Lucia Cope.



I'm scared, please help me!

AUSA



Front: Johnson, Morfia, Parks; Middle: Swords, Allison, Jones, Sellers, Holland, Gayman, SFC. Clark.
Back: Walton, Brown, Rose, Kelly, Haines, Mosely.

The Association of the United States Army is an organization designed to increase the military skills of the members and to participate in ceremonies and related activities to increase their respect and devotion to the United States and the Army. AUSA had a membership of twenty-three. The officers of the organization were Sam Morfia, company commander, Ron Parks, executive officer, Steve De Lorenzi, financial officer, and Brent Johnson, first sergeant. AUSA is sponsored by Capt. Raymond Meyers, and SFC Robert Clark.

WMA Honor Society



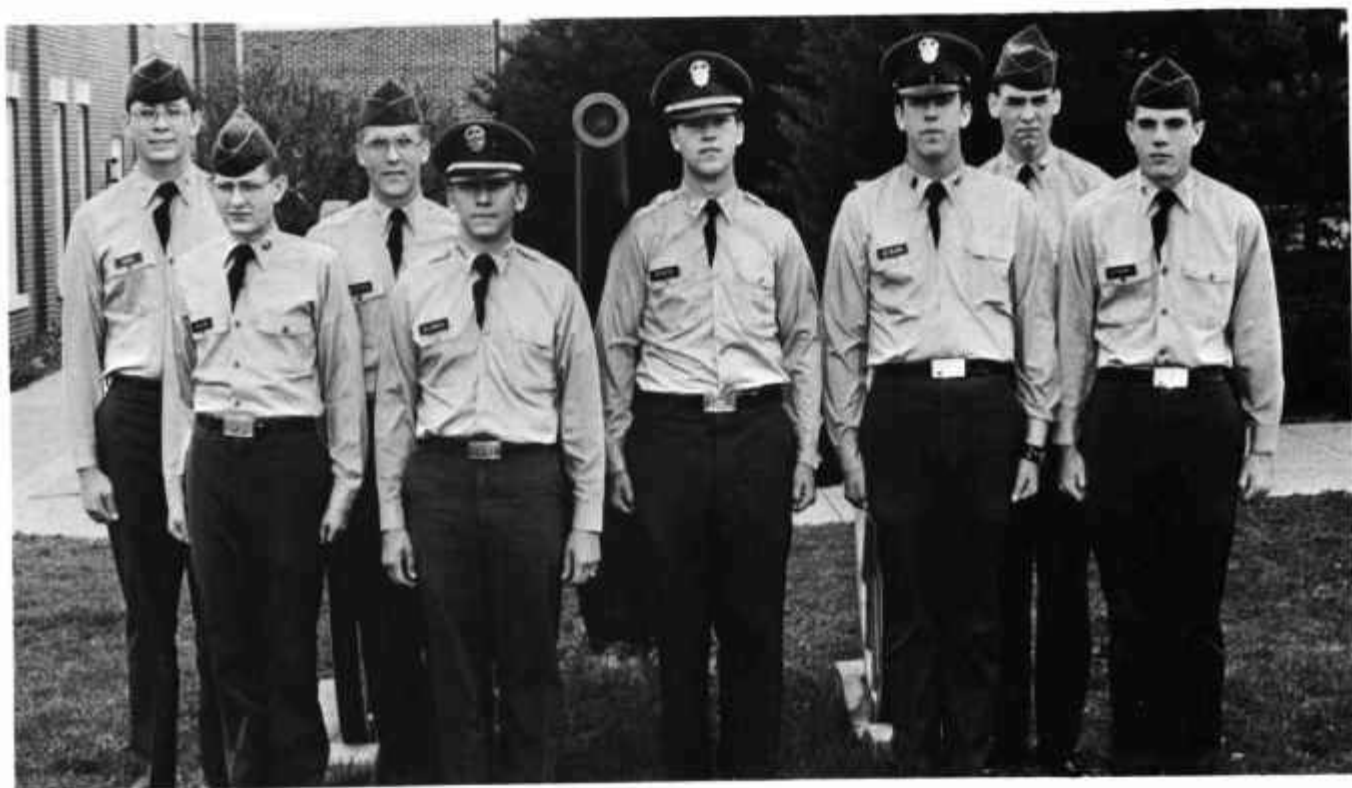
1st row: Bump, Ravenstein, Kilbane, Allison, Olson, Orvis, 2nd row: Dugan, Vale, Schaben, Marshall, Furlong, Moore, 3rd row: Ramsdell, Ozburn, Reinhardt, Nichols, Kelly, Binford, 4th row: Holland, Cravens, Barnett, Mosely, Randall, Dunbar, Klumper.



Stigall plays Snoopy. "Fighting the Red Baron."



Well sir, it all started when...!



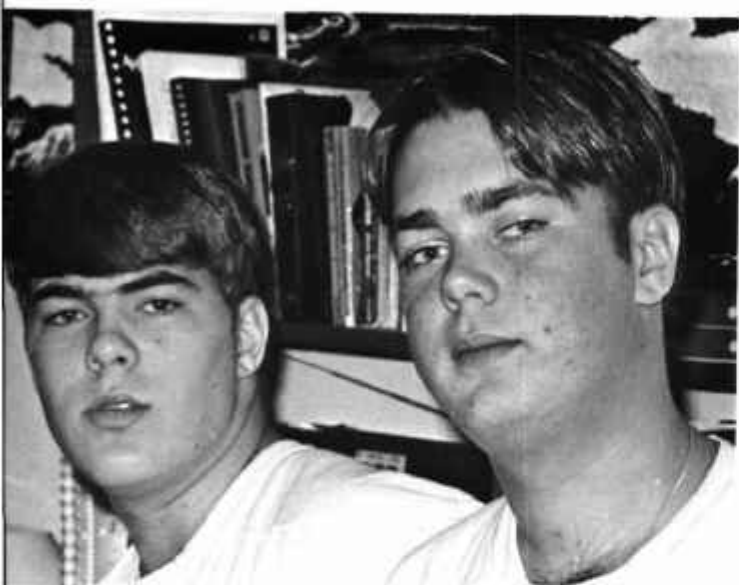
Left to right: Nadel; Sellers; Bechtold; Delorenzi; Poynter; LeBlanc; Haines; Leffingwell.

Front row: Boydston; Sellers. Second row: Mueller; Fulton; Gerwick. Back row: Moore; Johnson; King.



The Wentworth Honor Society is made up of a select group of cadets who place in the upper forty per cent of the corps in four different areas-Scholastic, Military, Athletic, and Disciplinary. This year fifteen per cent of the corps qualified for membership, which gives them the added privileges of a furlough, a ribbon, and one more permit and suppie. Wentworth Honor Society was originated to recognize men who participate actively in varsity or intramural sports, have had little or no excess, and seldom are placed in study hall.

“W” Club



Kneeling: Hannon, Boldridge, Sellers. 1st row: Nichols, Vega, Umphenour, Lopez, Correa, Lopez, Haines, Bechtold. 2nd row: Leffingwell, Poynter, Blaes, Vale, Maj. King. 3rd row: Nadel, Bass, Hamline, Newman.



Front row: Mosely; Massie; Vale; Schaben; Galbrecht; Barnett; Neustadt; Randall. Second row: Ramsdell; Cravens; Kelly; Spencer; Olson; Wang; Norris; Furlong. Third row: Bump; Ozburn; Dugan; Ravenstein; Merritt; Klumper. Back row: Abudei, E.; Abudei, G.



Front row: Zambrano; Colina; Gutschenritter; Gerwick; Clifton; Moore; Spencer; Orvis. Second row: Mueller; Fulton; Heathman; Guile; Shute; Johnson; Zotti; Sellers; Samuel. Third row: Butzioff; Lawson; Boydston; Pearson; Harris; Melching; Jones; O'Dell. Back row: Keegan; Moore; Hoskins; King; Pemberton; Maj. King.

APO and PTK



Front row: Sell; Morfia; Adams; Meacham; Minter. Back row: Dillon; Stigall; Mahoney; Horn; Backs; Capt. Wilson, Sponsor.

The purpose of Alpha Phi Omega is to assemble college men in a national service fraternity in the fellowship of the Boy Scouts as held in its scout oath and law. APO took part this year in decorating for Homecoming, decorating the Christmas dance and Military Ball, and they took part in a skit for the Wentworth Show. APO participated in many things this year in spite of their low membership. They also helped in dancing classes, sponsored troop 375 of Wentworth, and sponsored the Ugly Man contest. Mrs. Butler, Arlie Schiermeier, Captain Butler, and Bill Click took part in a ten-mile hike at Pea Ridge. The president of APO is Bill Click, vice president is Henry Karpf, and Vince Sammartino is secretary. APO is sponsored by Captain and Mrs. Butler, Herschel Hayes, and Will Channon. Phi Theta Kappa is a Junior College Fraternity. The scholastic honor group sponsored several movies in the Wentworth Chapel, and some of their major projects from the past few years have been the placing of the nameplaques on the wall in the Fieldhouse, the publishing of the student directory, and sponsoring several college and high school scholarships.

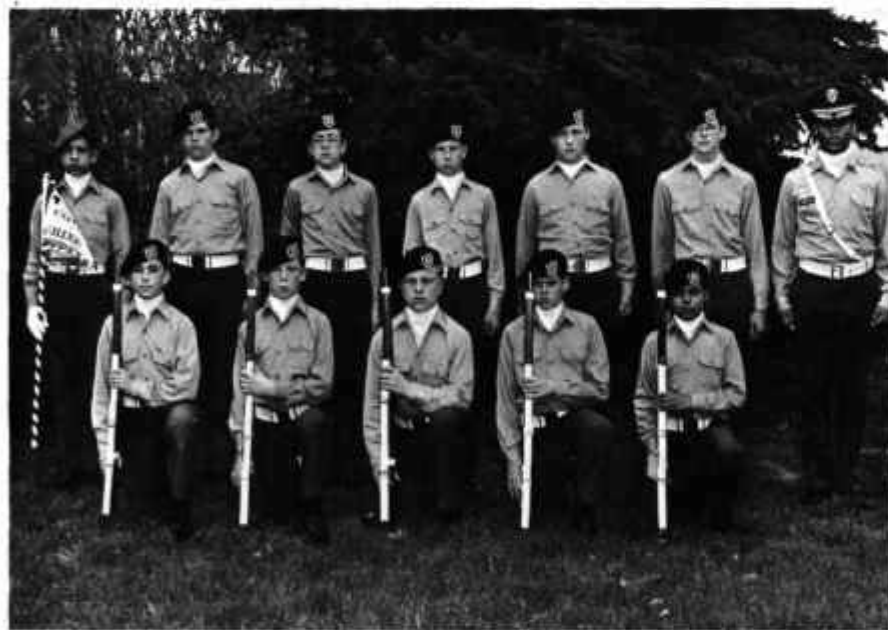


Front row: Umphenour; Nelson; Lewis; Hamilton; Schiermeier. Back row: Capt. Butler; Winchell; Wagner; Click; Wareham; LeBlanc; Delorenzi; Sammartino; Mrs. Butler.

Boy Scouts and Foxtrot Machine



Front row: Bittner; Guile; Boydston; Melching; Becker; Second row: Zambrano; Owen; Adams; Pearson; Quigg; Harris; Rogers; Back row: Kelly; Butler; DeLorenzi; Click; LeBlanc.



Front row: Sellers, J.; Owen; Keegan; Quigg; Crouch. Back row: Zambrano; Gutschenritter; Mueller; Adams; Johnson; Gerwick; Pumphrey.

The year Foxtrot Company became the home of what is known as the Foxtrot MACHINE. The Machine is an eleven man marching unit under the direction of Lt. Willis Pumphrey. The unit performs exhibition and straight drills. The Machine went with the Honor Guard to several performances and astonished many crowds of people with their precision and the uniqueness of their abilities. The team of marchers gave Foxtrot something to hold their heads above others about. Many cadets were surprised but pleased that the younger boys could represent Wentworth in fashion.

Medical Staff



Left to right: Strickland, Dillon, Barnett, Mrs. Thompson, Conner, DeFalco.



Library Staff



Librarian, Mrs. Heghin, staff members below: Leffingwell, Blessing.



Waiters



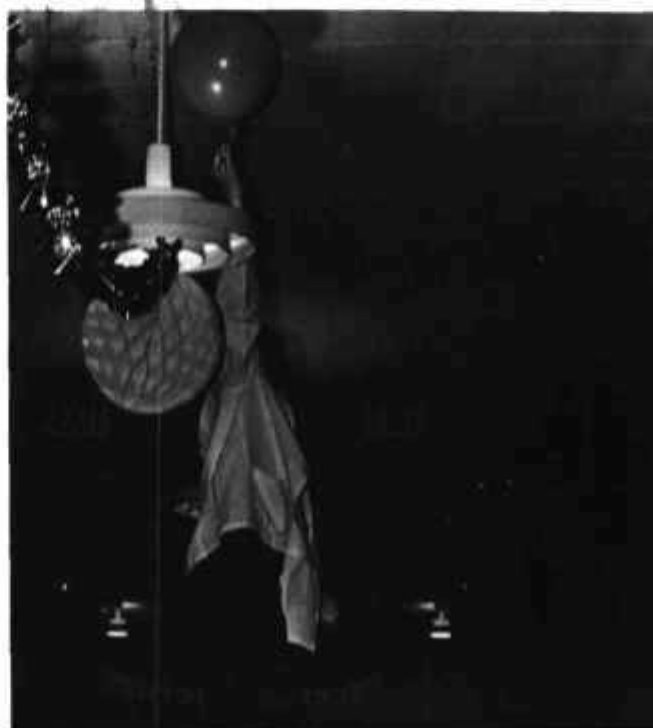
What do you mean, Christmas turkey?



Front row: Massie; Vega; Johnson; Galbrecht; Lara; Correa. Middle row: Allen; Lazo; Namanny; Blaylock; Newman; Carrico; Edelen. Back row: Reynolds; Ostby; Newman; Quinn; Roessler; Austin.

The job a waiter undertakes is to feed the entire corps and to insure the cadets get whatever they want. There are seventeen waiters under the supervision of Jack Schaben and Oscar Lara. The majority of the waiters this year were brand new. This accounted for the lack of efficiency that was known in the past. They have come a long way and they have proved themselves as hard workers. The waiters are sponsored by Mrs. Erma Oliva and they're very much appreciated by the corps.

Where's Newman when you really need him?





SPECIAL EVENTS

Wentworth Show

1975

On February 21, the entire cadet corps embarked on a trip to Kansas City. All the old boys knew what was going on but the new boys were a bit worried, not knowing just exactly what to expect. It was time for the ordeal everyone had been working on for the past two weeks . . . the 25th annual Wentworth Show. It was our silver anniversary and a crowd near capacity, almost 10,000, wanted something big. The show was under command of new leaders. The Military Department had taken over. The show opened at 8:00 with the traditional band concert. Throughout the entire evening screams of joy and delight were heard. The Wentworth Show was accepted as a true performance of pride and skill. Mayor Charles Wheeler, an honored guest, announced that the weekend of the Wentworth Show would be declared Wentworth Appreciation Weekend. The corps can and should be proud of a job well done.





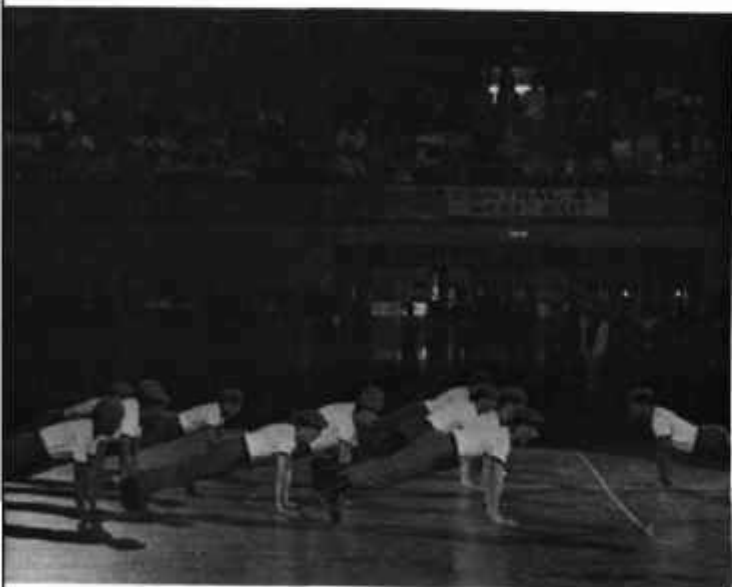
"See, General Leslie, I told you the band was great."



The 1974-75 cadet corps on parade.



Townies strike everywhere, no matter what the circumstances are.



Show offs.



Figure it out Tiny, excess is going to have to meet for you.



Soup, there is a waiter in my fly.



Major Moore, master of ceremonies, Wentworth Show.



Sign on the dotted line, be a jet cadet.

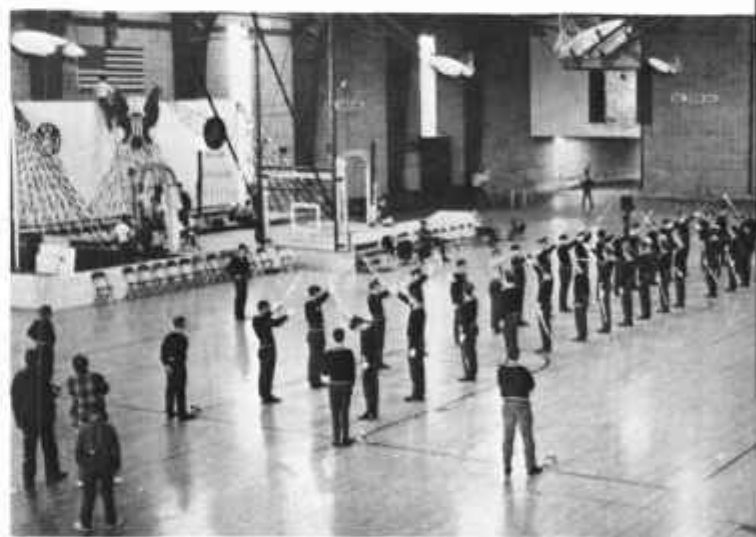


Military Ball



That tie doesn't look like a Q.M. special to me, Colonel.

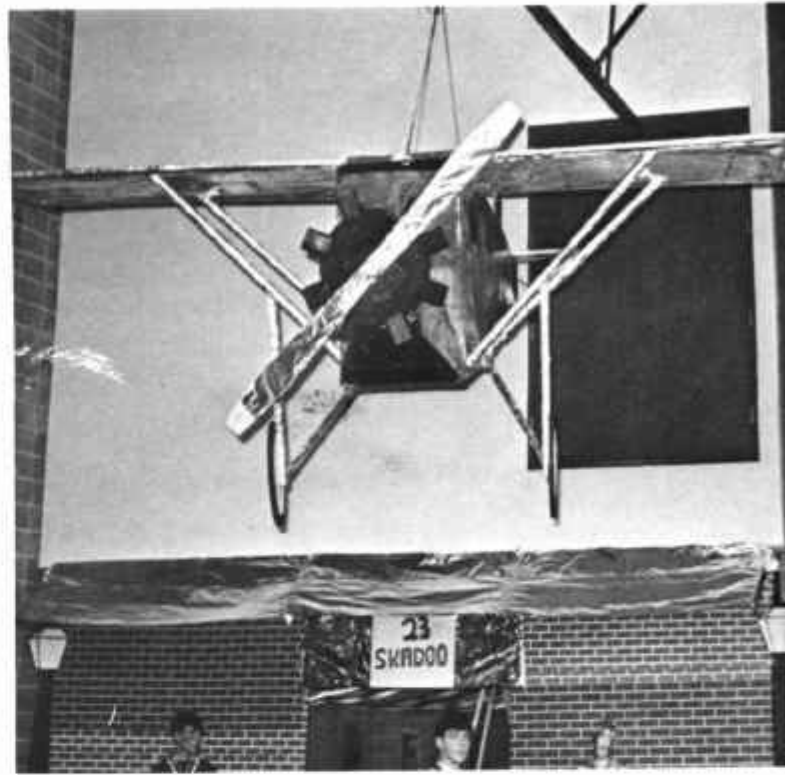
Military Ball fell on January 25th this year and everyone was ready for it. The Drum and Bugle Corps, the Honor Guard, and the officers had all practiced hard for the Ball. Decorations had been worked on for long, hard hours before the actual festivities started. Headquarters company even built a one-half scale model of Lindberg's plane, "The Spirit of St. Louis." There was an old movie theater that featured Buster Keaton and Charlie Chaplin movies, and antique car display complete with the gangsters, and a speakeasy. This was all viewed as you entered the field house through the time tunnel taking you back into the Twenties. Everyone had a really good time throughout the entire evening. Old boys from everywhere were there for the events and everyone agreed that it was a really fantastic night. All over the dance floor you could hear cadets' dates saying, "I've never seen anything like it before!" Military Ball is one of the most formal and enjoyable of Wentworth's events. This year, as always, it was a great success and an evening that will not be soon forgotten.



I thought officers were supposed to be perfect.



Honor Guard finally finds its place - babysitting!



Headquarters always finds a way to get high.



We even had a couple of gangsters on the scene.



PLC doesn't teach you everything.



Don't they look sharp!



Military Ball



Bonnie was on vacation so Clyde took his toll.



W.T.C.U. speaks out for prohibition.

Dad's Day



This year's Dad's Day fell on November 9 with fathers coming from everywhere. After the Dads registered they attended the classes of their sons. There were plenty of fathers nervously waiting for reports of all the trouble their sons had caused in class or happily discovering they could brag about their sons' accomplishments. Many of the seniors missed the morning activities as they were hard at work on their Scholastic Aptitude Test. The Dads were invited to attend a meal in the mess hall, where they enjoyed the good down-to-earth food prepared by Mrs. Oliva. Many cadets and fathers alike were relieved to hear that the traditional Dad's Day drill was once again cancelled because of the weather.

That night was the banquet held in honor of all the Wentworth fathers. The guest speaker was Dr. Wilbur Schaeffer, an "expert" representative from the Los Alamos Commission of the Effects of Nuclear Energy on Human Lives. He was accompanied by a very clumsy waiter. Sunday morning the Dads attended church with their sons, who afterwards were allowed to check out from noon formation and partake in some of the renowned Lexington food. That afternoon featured the Sunday Dress Parade. The entire weekend was thoroughly enjoyed by both fathers and their sons. Everyone was in high spirits and it was just plain old fun. At the end of the day, once again, as was done at the first of the year, Dad went home and son stayed at Wentworth.





Homecoming

Wentworth's Homecoming this year started with the registration of alumni on Friday, November 8. The familiar billboard saying "Welcome Old Boys" was once again placed out in front of the administration building. Old boys that always said they would never return were among the first to arrive. Everyone was in high spirits. Saturday was the real start of the fun. Right after lunch in the mess hall the cadet corps paraded through downtown Lexington. After the parade came the main event—the Homecoming football game. The game was against Lone Jack and the spirit in the stands was tremendous. Everyone cheered all day long, but this wasn't quite enough to bring home the victory. The old boys still had visions in their eyes. That night was the dance and absolutely nobody was going to be disappointed about being there. The band was the "Brass Menagerie" and everyone had a great time. The entire weekend was enjoyed by all . . . even the old boys who couldn't admit that they had returned home.



Wentworth accepts anybody and everybody!



Schaben wins with Paula Singleton.



What a drag, we aren't going to win anyway!



Did you hit it?



You can listen now—I'm talking.





Don't worry Bud, we'll keep you warm.



Just call me Billy J.



You wear these blues and try to get down!



Bivouac

Ready, almost set to go.



Which way is the latrine?



It never seemed this far on the bus.



It's grit time, kids!!!

You remember Bivouac, don't you? It is the exciting and tremendously fun excursion undertaken by the corps of cadets that is supposed to raise morale or some such thing like that. You remember when all of the fun loving, spirited cadets almost mobbed Cpt. DeLorenzi and totally soaked Lt. Fetters and Pvt. Pitzel? Or how about all of the water balloons that Charlie Co. tossed around? Well, Col. Brown may have called it being childish and the military department may have called it lack of leadership, but even though we all griped, there were some good times mixed in with all the bad, but we all had fun and are probably looking forward to next year's.



Bivouac was really rough this year.



COMPANIES



Captain Michael D. McKenna, Company Commander.



2nd Lt. John DiStefano, 2nd Platoon Leader; 2nd Lt. Scott Poynter, Liaison Officer; 2nd Lt. Dennis Feters, Drum Major; 1st Lt. David Brune, Executive Officer; 2nd Lt. Tom Vale, 1st Platoon Leader.



Headquarters Company had a very demanding year with a new band director, Capt. James Siewert. There were the usual trips, Mineral Water Bowl, American Royal, Marine Corps Annual Birthday Ball, and the trip to Saint Joseph to appear on the Grace Crawford television show. The St. Joe trip was a little different from usual. Upon our arrival at the TV station one extremely large hole appeared in the radiator, which took around nine hours to repair. During the nine hours of free time many band members could be found sleeping on the couches in the TV section at the downtown J.C. Penney's store. We finally returned to school at one in the morning.

There were also many other television appearances made by the band. We were featured on nationally televised sports events on two occasions, the Kansas City Chiefs and the Saint Louis Cardinals Games. Kansas City area television fans saw us at the K.C. Scouts Hockey game, the K.C. Kings basketball game, and the American Royal Parade.

An outstanding presentation was the halftime show for William Jewell's homecoming football game in which the people were on their feet during the entire performance and actually singing during the final song, "God Bless America." We were also honored to be the band to participate in the grand opening of Kansas City's entertainment park, Worlds of Fun. We spent the entire day there and really enjoyed ourselves.

The band finished the year as a Special Distinction Company, once again showing that it was another good year. We are all looking forward to a great next year with Capt. Stewert and many returning old boys. Let's keep the band in the position they have always been in—Number ONE!!!

1st Lt. David R. Brune and SFC. Mark J. Hanlon
for
Capt. M.D. McKenna

Band on the Run



Remember he will be watching.



Busch Stadium performance--10 May 75.



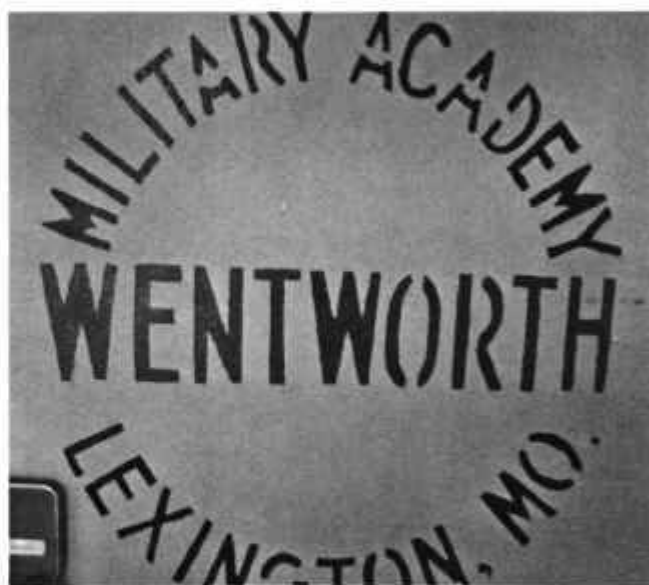
Impromptu concert given on the Worlds of Fun train, the Eli.



Typical scene before every band trip.



Our lead-footed bus driver—YOGI.



Practices seem never-ending, but rewarding.

Typical Scenes with the Boys in the Band



What do you mean the needle's stuck and won't come out!



Who ordered the tomato juice to go?



This only happens during a full moon.



And now, on the local scene . . .



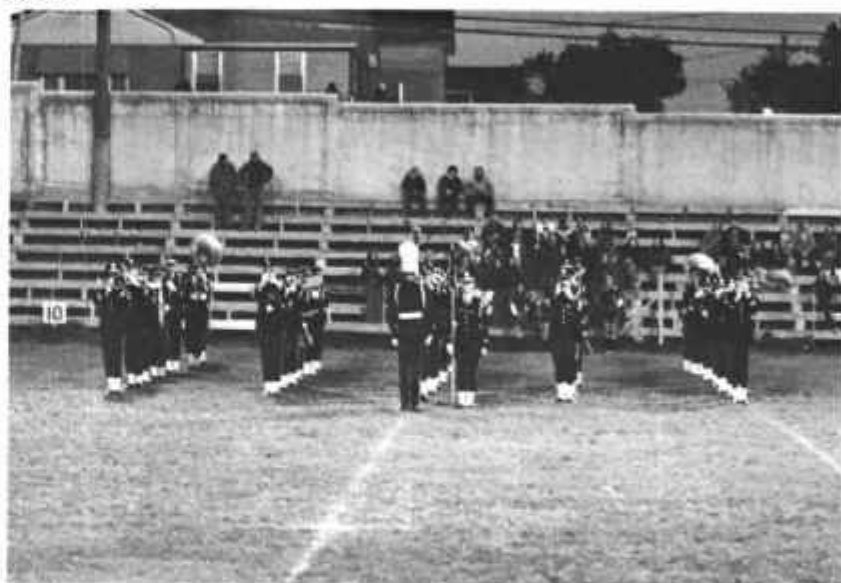
I can't stand up, much less "get it in!"



Capt. Jim Siewert, Band Director.



There's Something About a Band



Kansas City Kings basketball appearance—Kemper Arena.





Where's da man!!



Saint Joseph television appearance—17 February 75.

Honor Guard



Company Commander: Phil Sell

As in the past, the 1974-75 Honor Guard followed tradition and did an outstanding job on the drill. We won first place in the exhibition division at the Iowa State Invitational Meet and second place in the IDR division at the National Invitational Drill Meet. Other than the normal Wentworth performances, we also had performances at Arrowhead Stadium for the Kansas City Chiefs and at Kemper Arena for the Kings and Scouts. This year's Guard also did a fine job achieving the goals of a line company. In our second year of existence as a separate company, we won the Lowery Plaque the first semester and the Scholastic Ribbon the second. During the past year I have had mixed emotions about the Guard and at times was tempted to give up. I felt disappointment in some of the drill meets and some frustration in putting a drill together, but most of all I felt pride. Pride in accepting a trophy at a drill meet, pride in hearing the applause of thousands of people in Arrowhead Stadium, and the pride of being the commander of the best group of cadets on campus.

Everyone in the Honor Guard worked hard all year and I thank them all for their effort, but I would like to especially thank Lt. Scroggins and Capt. Kiernan for their support and help through the year.

I wish the best of luck to next year's Guard—ONE BAR NONE.

Capt. J. Phillip Sell



John Scroggum: Executive officer; David Hamilton: 1st Sgt.





Wentworth Show performance.



Kansas City Kings performance.



Color Guard in Sunday Dress Parade.



Honor Guard receives Scholastic Ribbon.

Honor Guard



State Drill Meet Inspection.



Capt. Sell receives the first place trophy at the Iowa Drill Meet.

Honor Guard



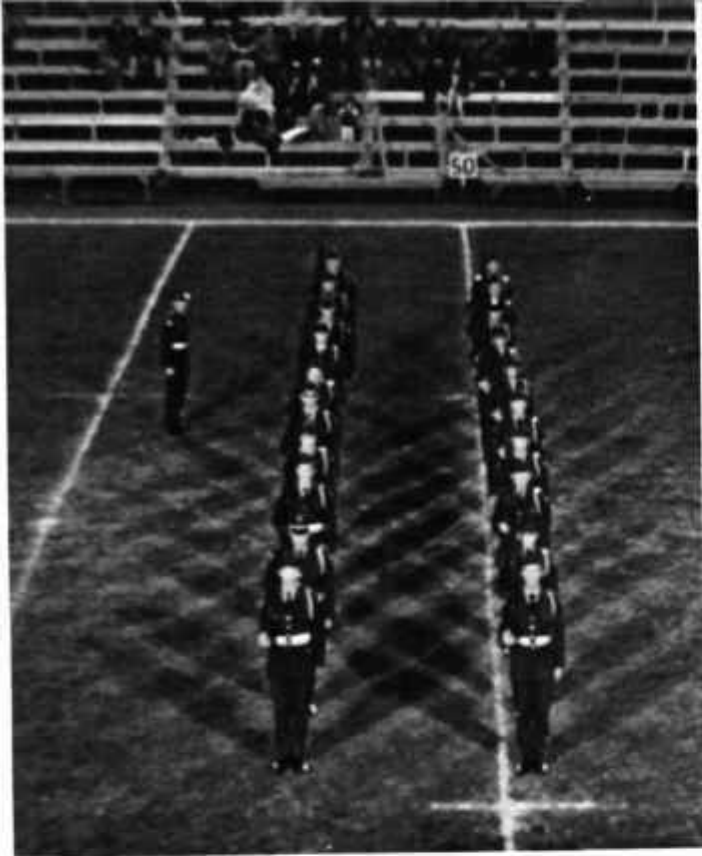
Color Guard and their Iwo Jima formation.



Cadet Reinhardt in his room for a Sunday Inspection.



The Honor Guard unloads the bus for the Philharmonic.



Homecoming performance.



Issuing the new Springfields.



University of Missouri Drill Meet.

Honor Guard



Missouri State Drill Meet.



A staff officer inspects the troops.



The Honor Guard pulls together toward another victory.

Alpha Animals



Treed again!



My name is Dumbo.



Alpha Company



Company Commander: Michael Blaes



1st Sgt. Chaney; 2nd Lt. J.P. Sanders; 2nd Lt. Bob Folsom; 1st Lt. Hughes.



Alpha Company has had its ups and downs this year along with troubles and turmoils which seemed to plague it. But for most people it was a good year, and one that many of us will never forget. With the college boarding student enrollment down and a flood of new day students there was some friction. But when it came time to the things that really mattered such as Wentworth Show and G.I., the men really buckled down and pulled together.

As it was, we got a good share of the ribbons and did a good job to show that A Company is still one of the best companies on campus. I myself look back over the year and see many things I would like to change, but I think the members of Alpha have learned alot this year which I hope will help them in the future. When I see all the goals we accomplished, I am proud to have been the Alpha Company commander. It has been a year that all of A Company can look back on with pride.

For the Alpha Company officers and myself, we wish everyone luck in the years to come.

Capt. Michael Blaes

MIGHTY ALPHA!



Alpha grits down at their party.



But sir, I've got four stripes.



Townies Think They Rule



Charging

Charlie



Capt. H.S. Karpf, Company Commander



Left to right; 2nd Lt. Wales, platoon leader; 1st Sgt. Dierks, 2nd Lt. Schaben, head waiter; 2nd Lt. Johnson, platoon leader; 1st Lt. Edwards, executive officer.



Charlie



You got away with what?



How can I tell if you washed your hands with those gloves on?



Which way is Paula?



Charlie charges?

Charlie, under Captain Karpf took the red ribbon for nine consecutive weeks, ending up with Disciplinary Company for the first semester. This year has seen its ups, downs, good times, and bad. We started out with the largest company on campus with eighty-five people. Their leaders, Captain Karpf, 1st Lt. Edwards, 2nd Lt. Wales, 2nd Lt. Johnson, and 1st Sgt. Diercks, had rough going at first, but by the end of first semester these eighty-five people had become a company—one unit. This year with only two high school companies, C and D, the competition between them has become tremendous in all four school fields, scholastic, disciplinary, military, and athletics.

I would like to extend good luck to all those returning next year and to those continuing their education elsewhere. I hope that in the past months I have been able to teach each one of you at least one aspect of Wentworth life, responsibility, team work, and understanding.

Capt. H. Scott Karpf



Help Me.

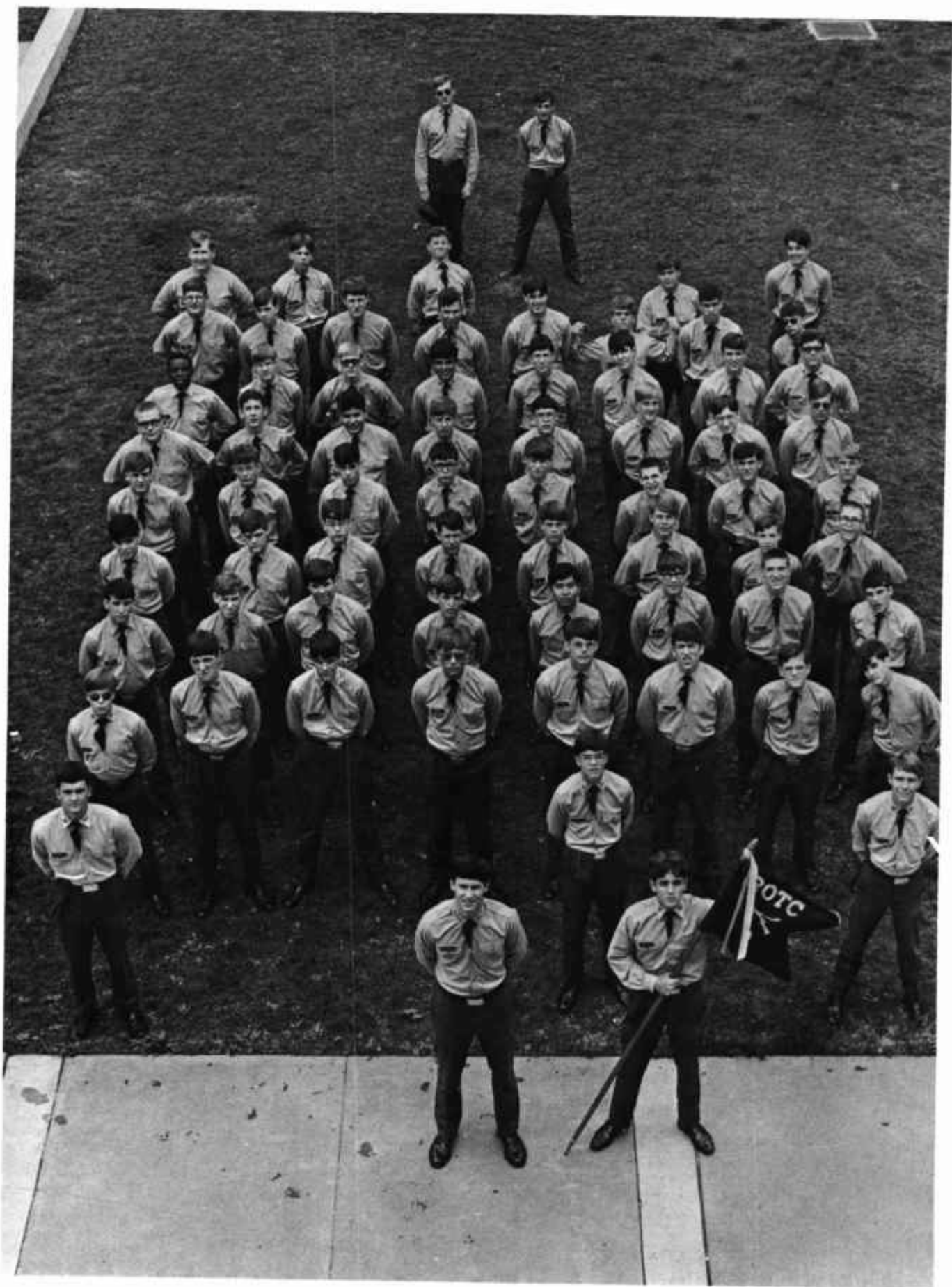
Driving Delta



Delta earns the Lowery Plaque for the second semester.



This is the life.



Delta Company



1st Sgt. Doug Slavin; Capt. Kevin Patterson, CO; 1st Lt. Arlie Schiermeier, XO.

Delta Company set its goals in early September and fought to stick by them. The Company has seen turmoil and hassle, while first semester awards eluded us. But during this time period the company came together and molded into a team. This plus my excellent executive officer made our final victory possible. Lt. Schiermeier was a friend to everyone in the company. With these preparations, some good luck, and a lot of effort second semester, we put it all together. The Lowery Plaque and seven ribbons signify this effort. I've had the pleasure to work with some of the finest people in the world this year and those are the members of Delta. We had our hassles and it wasn't always the brightest of times, but now it's over and a lot of good times were shared.

For those of you not returning I wish you the best of luck. I've seen us grow, work and win—these are the memories I will have. Thank you for your cooperation, support, and most of all your friendship.

Capt. Kevin Patterson



Fun with Farrow.

Delta



We don't care, we think we're cool!

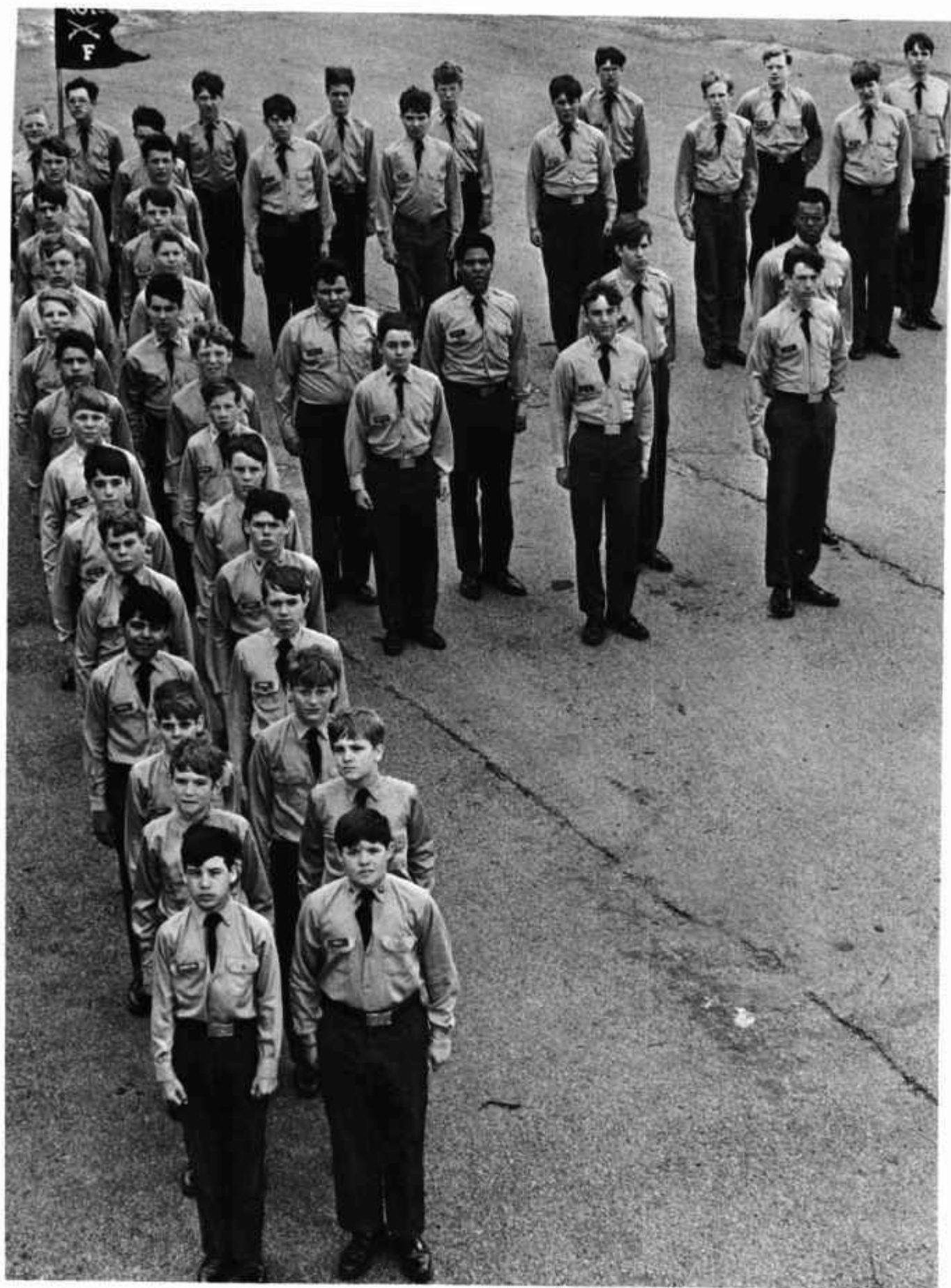




Mmm... That was good.



I left my yoyo in the barracks!





Left to right: 2nd Lt. Vincent Sammartino; SFC Ken Clark; 1st Lt. Willis Pumphrey; Major Bill Click.

This year has been a challenging but exciting one. The counselors have gotten a deep inner feeling of pride from watching you change from day to day. At times I really felt depressed but at other times I felt that you really could do something when you said you could. When we were preparing for Government Inspection I knew the counselors weren't the only ones who worked, but each and everyone of you did your share. When the inspector said that we had done a very good job, I was really proud to know that I was a part of Foxtrot.

I know it has been a real challenge for some of you because it is your first time away from home. I really feel that each and every one of you in Foxtrot has grown up and learned the great lesson of responsibility.

Major William Click

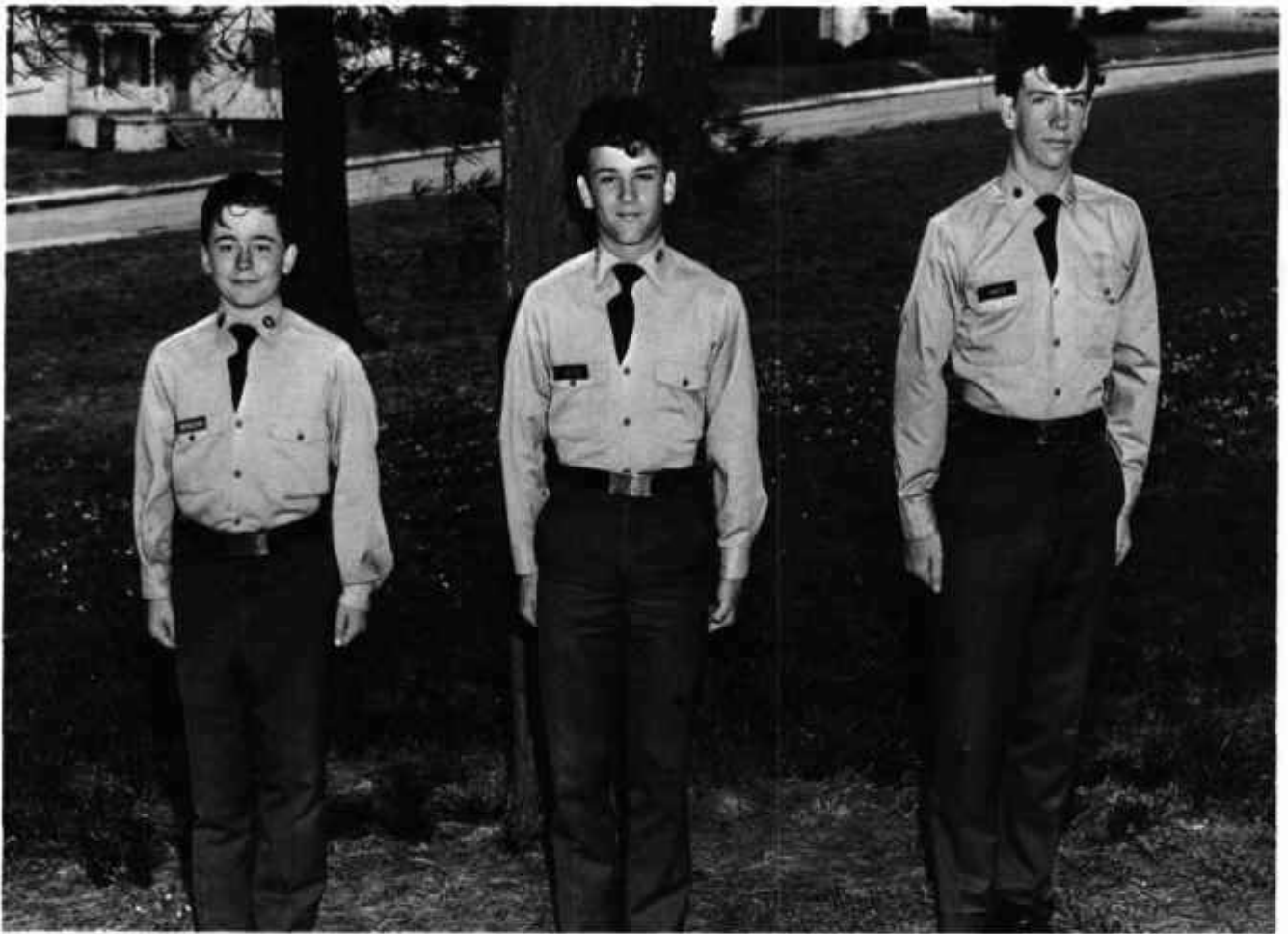
Foxtrot





This year the eighth graders went on a canoe trip down the Niangua River on May 14 and 15. Major Butherus drove the bus, Major Martin cooked, and Captain Audsley planned the navigation of the river, ably assisted by the counselors Pumphrey, Click, and Sammartino. After a restless night we awoke to the smell of Major Martin's ham and eggs. At eleven o'clock we started down the Niangua River. King and Butzloff were not the only ones who tipped over, but they were the first! At the half way point we stopped and had canoe races. Many people caught crawdads. While we packed up, steaks were sizzling on the grill. We arrived back at Wentworth at eleven o'clock tired and sunburned.

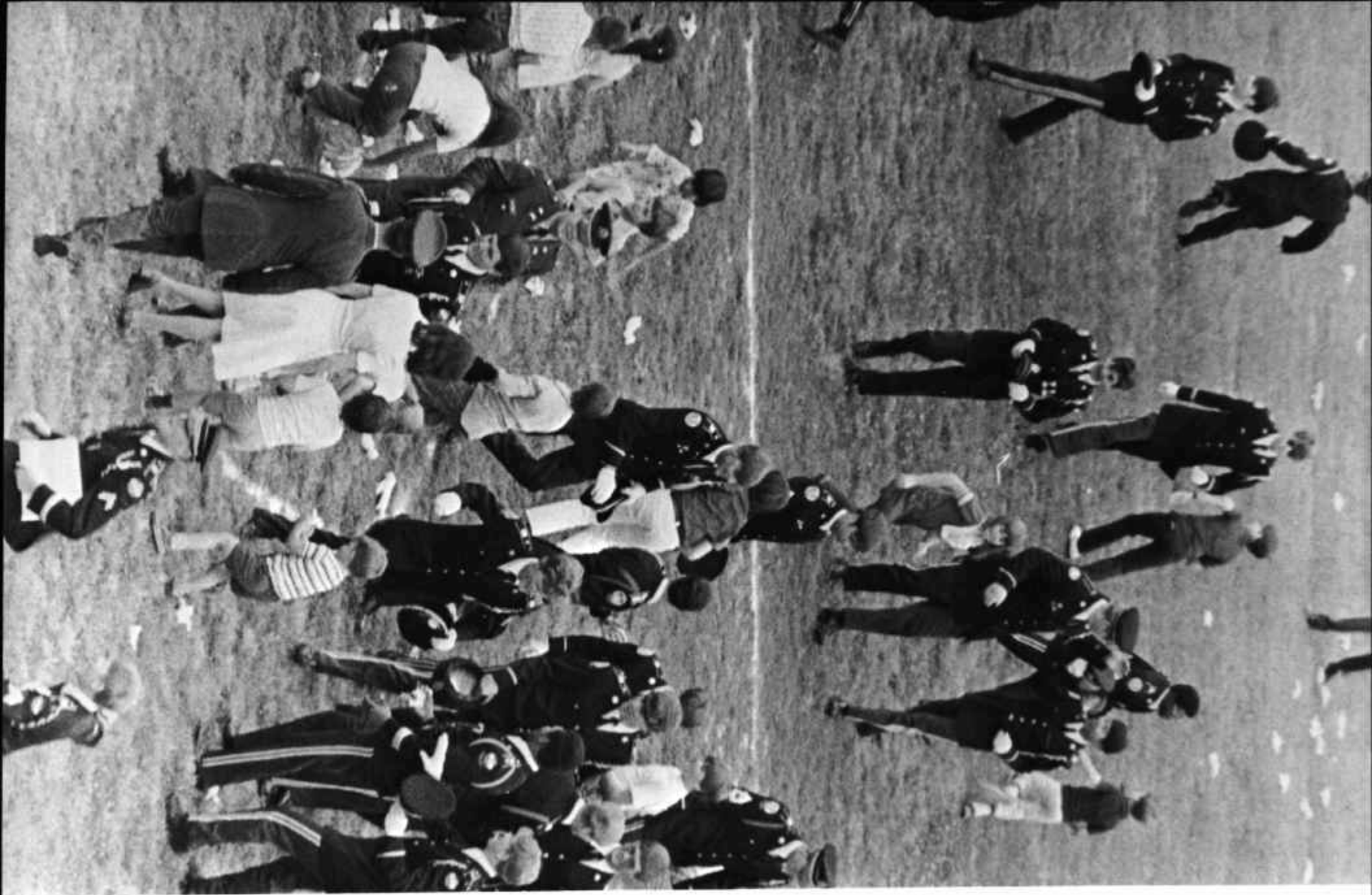
Foxtrot



Left to right: 1st Sgt. Boydston, Capt. Fulton, 1st Lt. Shute.

This year's F company has been the most remarkable group of men I have ever seen. There were bad things like disagreements in the hall over one little word that someone else said, or like fighting over who's going to be barracks guard for the week days. And the good things when the men are all mad at each other for the things that went on that week, but they all come together at the last moment for something that they really want to look good at. Another good thing is the F company drill team, commanded by Lt. Willis Pumphrey, which has brought the F company cadets together at last, to show that they really could be the best company on campus.

Capt. Don Fulton



COMMENCEMENT



INVOLVED.



GOOD SHOW!

Concert Program

The Star Spangled Banner

Military Symphony in F Gossec
1st and 3rd movements

Trumpeter's Lullaby Anderson
SOLO—Mark J. Hanlon—Trumpet

First Suite in E Flat Holst
March

English March for an American Trumpet Klein
SOLO—Ron I. Parks—Trumpet

There's Something About A Band Music-Bowles
Narrator—Major Richard King words—Maxwell

March of the Magnificents Cacavas

Presentation of Music Awards CPT. Siewert
Director

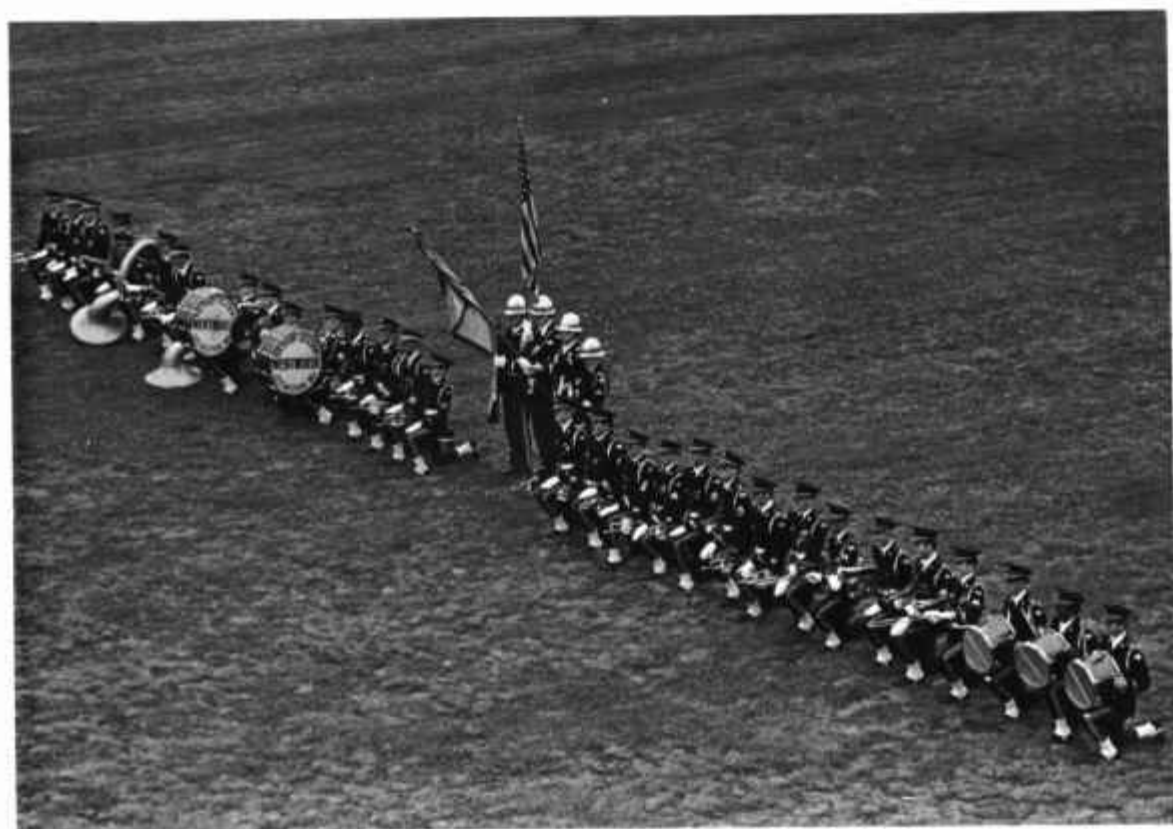
God Bless America Berlin
Arranged by Moffit



Trumpeters Lullaby by Mark Hanlon



Best new boy Bandsman—Jay Johnson.



Final Snap Drill performance.

JOHN M. BURR MEMORIAL AWARD: Brown
 TED MESSMORE HONOR GRADUATE: Dillon
 WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES: Backs, Blaes, Brown, Brune, DeFalco, Dillon, Sell
 ROBERT H. MOONEY FLYING AWARD: Dillon
 CHARLES S. STEVENSON AWARD: Harrison
 SON OF AN OLD BOY ALUMNI: Randolph
 YEARBOOK LEADERSHIP AWARD: Brune
 YEARBOOK MAJOR CONTRIBUTION AWARD: Hanlon
 JOHN J. PIRHALIA, JR. AWARD: Barnett
 MAJOR W.M. HINTON JOURNALISM AWARD: Patterson
 LEXINGTON KIWANIS ANNUAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Barnett
 WIKOFF GREATEST IMPROVEMENT AWARD: Galbrecht
 SPECIAL DISTINCTION COMPANY AWARD: Honor Guard and Headquarters Company
 DON FETROW HONOR GUARD MEDAL: Sell
 BEST ALL-ROUND JUNIOR COLLEGE ATHLETE: Booker
 2nd Place BEST ALL-ROUND J.C. ATHLETE: Forsha
 BEST ALL-ROUND HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE: Barnett
 Second BEST ALL-ROUND HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE: Schaben
 BEST ALL-ROUND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE: King
 Second BEST ALL-ROUND JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETE: Fulton
 BOBBY PRICE MEMORIAL AWARD: Edwards
 100% DEPARTMENT AWARDS: HDQ: McCorkendale, Poynter
 ALPHA: DeFalco, Dillon, Nelson
 DELTA: Orvis, Young
 FOXTROT: Click
 FRANK BROWN MEMORIAL AWARD: Orvis
 S-W-S AWARD: College: Mahoney
 High School: Tate, P.
 WENTWORTH ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS: DiStefano, Johnson, J.B.
 CONGER SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD: Schaben
 WILLIS J. PUMPHREY, JR. AWARD: Crouch
 RETURNING JUNIOR COLLEGE FRESHMAN: Harrison
 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RETURNING TO COLLEGE: Vale
 SCHOLASTIC AWARDS: Junior College Sophomores:
 1st Place: Dillon
 2nd Place: Folsom
 3rd Place: Backs
 Junior College Freshmen:
 1st Place: Harrison
 2nd Place: Sellers
 3rd Place: Adams, Hamline
 High School Seniors:
 1st Place: Vale
 2nd Place: DiStefano
 3rd Place: Neustadt
 High School Juniors:
 1st Place: Ramsdell
 2nd Place: Reinhardt
 3rd Place: Galbrecht
 High School Sophomores:
 1st Place: Belena
 2nd Place: Marshall
 High School Freshman:
 1st Place: Orvis
 2nd Place: Moore
 Eighth Grade:
 1st Place: Kemper
 2nd Place: King
 Seventh Grade:
 1st Place: Mueller
 2nd Place: Sellers



THE DEAN BUCK AWARD: Harrison
 LARRY BROWN MEMORIAL AWARD: Vale
 CLEMENS MEMORIAL CHEMISTRY AWARD:
 College: Harrison
 High School: Klumper, Ramsdell
 PARK MEDAL: DeFalco
 SKINNER AWARD: Sell
 OUTSTANDING COMPANY AWARD: Delta
 BATTALION COMMANDER PLAQUE: Brown
 COMPANY COMMANDER PLAQUES:
 Headquarters: McKenna
 Alpha: Blaes
 Charlie: Karpf
 Delta: Patterson
 Foxtrot: Fulton
 Foxtrot Counselors: Click, Pumphrey, Sammartino, Clark
 BEST NEWBOY BANDSMAN: Johnson, J.
 BEST OLDBOY BANDSMAN: Poynter
 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION-
 HISTORY: Belena
 YEARBOOK CERTIFICATES:
 EDITOR: Brune
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 PHOTOGRAPHY: Sellers

PHOTOGRAPHY: Merkley
 PHOTOGRAPHY: Ramsdell
 TRUMPETER CERTIFICATES and QUILL AND SCROLL
 PINS:
 EDITOR: Barnett
 CONSULTING EDITOR: Patterson
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 MAKE-UP EDITOR: Lock
 FEATURE WRITER: Brown
 FEATURE WRITER: Brune
 FEATURE WRITER: Sanders
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 NEWS REPORTING: Taylor
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 TRUMPETER SUPERIOR SERVICE MEDALS and
 CERTIFICATES: Sellers, Merkley
 OUTSTANDING CADET ON ANNUAL FIELD PROBLEM:
 Wareham
 RICKY HOLZER MEMORIAL AWARD: Neustadt
 SHINER TROPHY MEMORIAL AWARD: Wareham
 CHARLES W. MINTON TENNIS AWARD: Austin
 Runner-Up: Merritt
 EDGAR MUENCH SWIMMING AWARD: Merritt
 DEL PODREBARAC AWARD: Pumphrey
 JEFF PARROTT MEMORIAL AWARD: Forsha
 JUNIOR HIGH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:
 SPORTSMANSHIP: Johnson
 MOST PROMISING SWIMMER: Gerwick
 OUTSTANDING WRESTLER: Butzloff
 MOST IMPROVED ATHLETE: Heathman
 OUTSTANDING TRACK PERFORMER: Fulton
 OUTSTANDING BASKETBALL PLAYER: King
 OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL PLAYER: Floyd
 BEST KEPT ROOM AWARDS:
 HEADQUARTERS: Conner
 HONOR GUARD: Umphenour
 ALPHA: Krisnasmit
 CHARLIE: Johnson, J.B.
 DELTA: Klumper, Merritt
 FOXTROT: Mueller
 JAMES A. DiRENNA AWARD: Blaes



Commencement





Baccalaureate Service

The Processional March

The Hymn "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

Dykes

Call To Worship

Col. J. M. Sellers, Jr.: Praise the Lord!
 People: Praise, O servants of the Lord,
 Col. J. M. Sellers, Jr.: Praise the name of the Lord.
 People: Blessed be the name of the Lord
 Col. J. M. Sellers, Jr.: From this time forth and for evermore!

The Prayers

The Chaplain: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
 The People: And Grant us thy salvation.
 The Chaplain: O God, make clean our hearts within us.
 The People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.
 The Chaplain: Let us pray.

The Cadet Corps:

Eternal Father, Creator of Life and Source of Love, we offer gratitude for understanding minds and self-determining wills. Endow us with greater wisdom that we might search after God as our Guide and Friend. Give to us sense of responsibility for seeking that which is high and noble.

Keep us dissatisfied with the imperfect world in which we live, and hold before us a vision of the world as it ought to be. Direct our lives into paths of service, and inspire us with courage to stand by our convictions even in the face of danger or death. Teach us the spirit of fair play, the grace of true sportsmanship and the virtues of honorable manhood. Deliver us from the curse of compromise with evil, tyranny, and injustice; and enable us to choose the harder path of right when we are tempted to follow the easier way of wrong. Free us from ignorance and superstition and fill our minds with truth. Grant to us a religion of confidence and joy that we may face the tasks of each day with bravery and eagerness. Let laughter live within our souls; but enable us to sympathize with suffering and grief; and may we be always ready to defend the weak and oppressed.

Make us physically pure, spiritually strong, and morally upright that we may ever maintain the integrity of the corps, the honor of our homes and our school, a true patriotism for our country, and a right attitude toward our God and our fellowmen. We offer our prayer in the name of Christ. Amen.

The Doxology

The Responsive Reading

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature,
 and in favor with God and man.
 A wise man will hear and will increase learning,
 and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise councils.
 Blessed is the man whose strength is in Thee.
 The Lord is my strength and my shield. It is God
 that girdeth me with strength.
 The glory of young men is in their strength.
 Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit?
 Glorify God therefore in your body and in your
 spirit which are God's.

Announcements Colonel James M. Sellers, Jr., Superintendent

Scripture Luke 2:41-52; Ephesians 6:1-4 The Rev. Allan W. Fanter

Sermon "A Model For Growth" The Rev. Allan W. Fanter, Chaplain

Hymn "GOD OF OUR FATHERS" Warren

The Benediction The Dr. H. U. Campbell

The Response "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" The Cadet Corps

God be with you till we meet again; By his counsels guide, uphold you, With his sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again. Amen.

The Last Day Finally Came





Processional March The Band

Hymn "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" Ward

Invocation Rev. John W. Pfister
United Methodist Church
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The Commencement festivities started on Friday, May 30, with the Band Concert. The concert was good and everybody began to feel the truth that June 1 was right around the corner. The next day, Saturday, was the Awards Assembly. Many cadets were surprised to find out that they had made something of themselves the past year. Sunday finally came with the graduates receiving diplomas and the final snap drill was performed by the band. The Honor Guard also performed their drill for the final time. The last dress parade began and nobody thought it was too soon. Everything went merrily along and at the final moment 350 hats and gloves went up into the air. The cadets of 1974-75 were finally on their way home, with the exception of a few dedicated members of the Yearbook staff who stayed to complete the final pages of this year's book.





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