

ROYALTY REIGNS

The election of Homecoming King and Queen began the yearly cycle of nominations and elections of students to reign at various activities. The Miss Jingle Bells' Court was responsible for assisting Santa before Christmas at Country Fair. The Swim Queen and her court helped with the times and awards at the swim meets. The crowning of Vice-Versa King occurred at the annual Vice-Versa Dance sponsored by Student Council and decorated by Senior Girls' Council.



Jim Semonin was voted Vice-Versa King.



Homecoming King and Queen, Andy Young and Susan Shapland.

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Cindy Kortkamp displays Dillybloom's School of C



MISS JINGLE BELLS' COURT: Seated: Wheel Dixon and Cinda O'Neill. Standing: Cathy Crow, Sarah Lamb — Miss Jingle Bells, Cindy Kortkamp.



SWIM QUEEN: Theresa Fileccia, Junior Attendant; Cathy Crow, Swim Queen; Missy Lavender, Sophomore Attendant.



Rhonda Crozier, Shelly R Charnelettes.



Andy Young and Susan

INDIVIDUALITY LENDS TO VARIETY



Cindy Kortkamp displays her acting abilities as a student of Miss Dillybloom's School of Charm.

Spectrum, the annual variety show performed by students, was a great success. Under the direction of Mr. Page, each student rearranged his personal schedule to be able to attend the practices and dress rehearsals. Hours and hours of hard work with patience and sweat came to bear fruit with the smooth running of the entire show. Talent was brought forth as each student was willing to share and participate with the other students. Each person's contribution made the difference.



Mike Hall and Craig Spitz explain why you "Can't Get to Heaven in a Garbage Can."



Director Attendee; Cathy
Burger, Sophomore



Rhonda Crozier, Shelly Roth, and Patty Burger add a touch of nostalgia as the Charmalettes.



Tim Cain sets the pace of Spectrum with the opening number of the metamorphosis of man.

**TALENT DISPLAYED THROUGH
SPECTRUM**



Johnny Carson, alias Paul Drago, portrays a swami.



Ruth Frazen sings a soft version of "Time in a Bottle."



Robin Taborn and Rick Anderson perform a moving spiritual, "O Happy Day."



Linda Baker, Miss Dillybloom, faints with despair at the lack of her students' charm.



Mike Thompson explains the evolution of man.



Pat Burger prepares the audience for her "Rare Discovery."



Donna Lang demonstrates performing her solo of "Ta Hair."



A delicate dance, Wine, and Cynthia Martinez.



ains the evolution of man.



Donna Lang demonstrates her love of music when performing her solo of "Take the Ribbon From My Hair."



A tender love scene, "I Wish You Love," is performed by Pat Hansen and Mark Carpenter.



audience for her "Rare



A delicate dance, Wine, was well-performed by DeNell Thorton and Cynthia Martinez.



A sea-sick husband, Rick Anderson, and nagging wife, Cindy Kortkamp, are "On the Deck."

THE AWARENESS OF VALUED RESOURCES

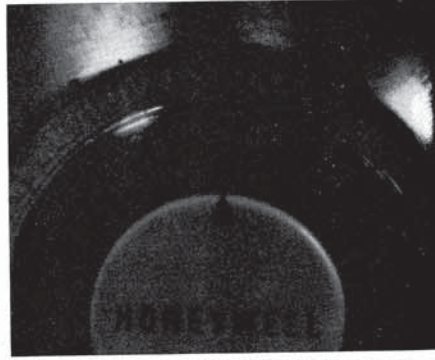
Centennial students quickly became aware of new trends towards conservation of energy through lowered temperatures, "Power Off" signs, and the switch to Daylight Savings Time. Also noticeable were changes in speed limits in order to obtain the optimum consumption of gasoline. The three snow days that preceeded the Christmas vacation proved to be valuable lessons for all in that we had to function without our THNEEDS, (things we think we need — but really don't.)



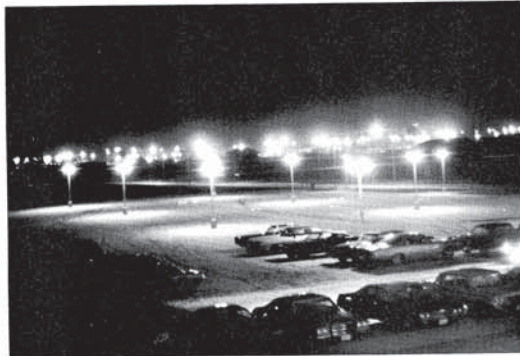
The change to Daylight Savings Time early this winter resulted in traveling in the dark.



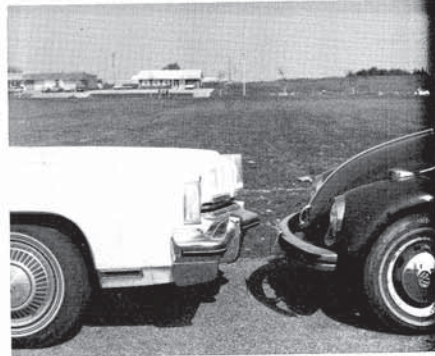
This sign helped us to be more aware of conserving energy.



The lowered temperature of 68° required an adjustment in student clothing habits.



From Centennial's parking lot, one is able to view harnessed energy



The big versus the small.

**POWER
OFF
EASE**

conserving energy.



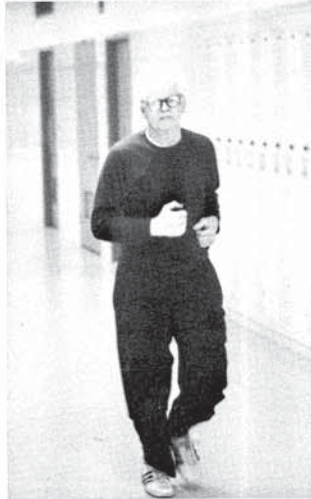
an adjustment in



The Plan of the Master Weaver

*My life is but a weaving
Between the Lord and me,
I may not choose the colors,
He knows what they should be;
For He can view the pattern
Upon the upper side
While I can see it only
On this, the under side.
Sometimes He weaveth sorrow,
Which seemeth strange to me;
But I will trust His judgement,
And work on faithfully;
'Tis He who fills the shuttle,
And He knows what is best.
So I shall weave in earnest,
Leaving to Him the rest.
Not till the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly
Shall God unroll the canvas
And explain the reason why —
The dark threads are as needed
In the Weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned.*

*In memory of Stuart Peeples, a member of the Class of '75, and
Laura Ann Driver and Bennie Laws, members of the Class of '76.*



YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Varied talents and skills mark each student as an individual. Centennial has a wealth of such individuals, each giving of himself a unique contribution to the school as a whole, and receiving manifold the many experiences and opportunities Centennial has to offer.







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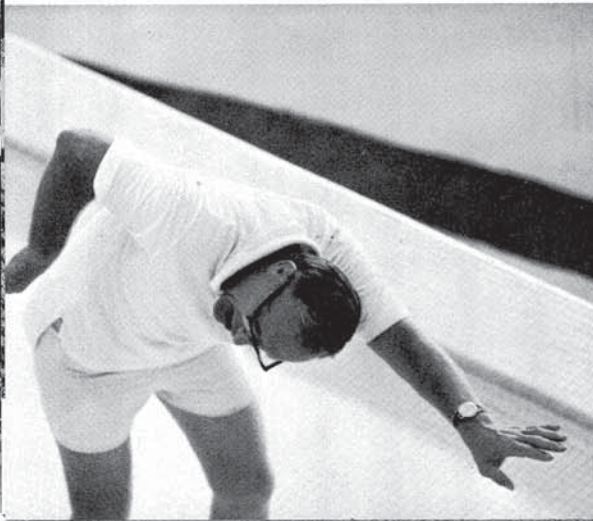


ENERGETIC INSPIRATION PROVIDED BY NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

This year Centennial has another new faculty member. Our new Athletic Director is Matt Elsworth. He has had a wide variety of coaching, from head wrestling coach at the college level, preceded by coaching football, baseball, and gymnastics at the high school level. Coming to Centennial, he is accepting the challenges of being an Athletic Director, and also of returning to high school P.E. teaching which he enjoys so much! This year has been exciting for him — interacting with new friends, and building on experiences.



"Then you come up just a little bit."



Matt Elsworth explains his plans for the coming year.



"No fair tickling boys!"

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VARSITY FOOTBALL — Ryan, Mark Tate, Paul / Steve Andrews, Greg S Pitman, Mike Blaker, T Rhae Buckley, Doug Jo Davis, Kevin Sullivan, I Coach John Macek.



CHARGERS TACKLE CAPITOL CONFERENCE TITLE



VARSITY FOOTBALL — *Front row:* Mark Lutzel, Scott Stewart, Tim Carson, Scott Taylor, Bill Square, Alan Halberstadt, P. J. O'Connell, Greg Ryan, Mark Tate, Paul Mooney, Dennis Flickinger, Doug Millage. *Second row:* Eldon Riggs, Roger Cathey, Steve Mast, Alrico Quinionies, Steve Andrews, Greg Square, Bob Petry, Andy Young, Mike Staggs, Lyle Hawkey, Clarence Wilson, Dave Mooney, Ken Davis, Howard Pitman, Mike Blaker. *Third row:* Scott Matthews, Manager: Virgil Jones, Bruce Byrd, Lon Westfall, Parry Jones, Tom Bernardi, Dan Durant, Rhae Buckley, Doug Jones, Brad Byers, Dave D'Urso, Rick Langlois, Rich Curtis, Manager; Coach Paul McGarvey. *Back row:* Coach Wes Davis, Kevin Sullivan, Dennis Millage, Terry Swift, Jerry Ramshaw, Mitch Foster, Rich Kahr, Steve Westfall, Ken Pierce, Nichi Wilson, Coach John Macek.



Kick the habit!



he coming year.



**BLUE MACHINE ROARS
WITH THE VOICE
OF VICTORY**



My ballet lessons are finally paying off.



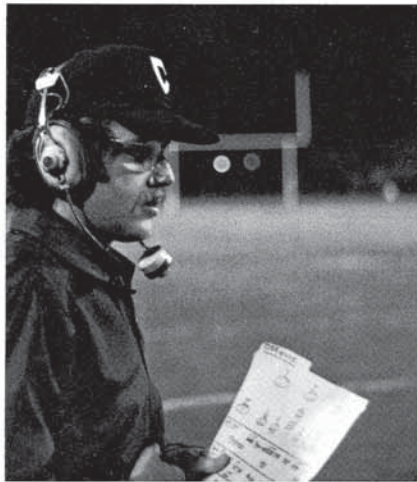
It appears Steve Mast has had the course.



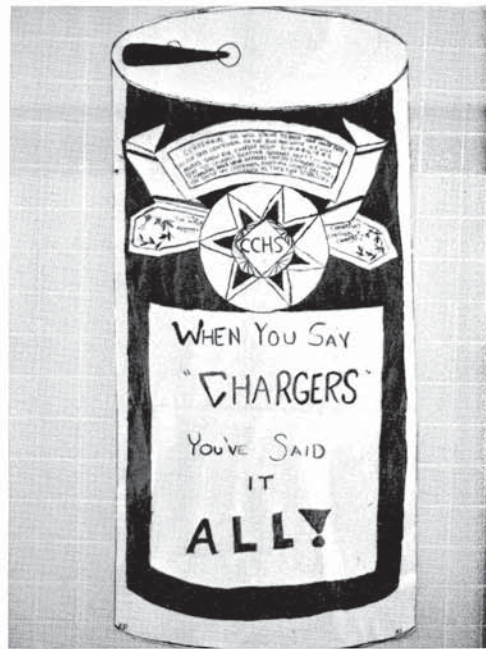
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O.K. Listen up . . .



"Mickey Mouse calling Roger Ramjet."



The Charger theme song.



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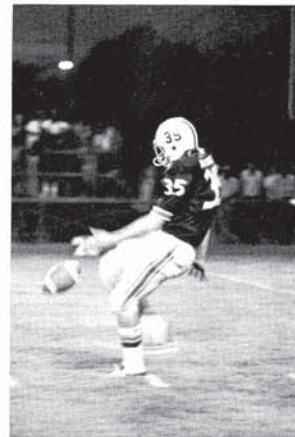
"Careful, one crack is enough."

Two weeks before school even starts, our loyal Chargers are out there on the hot, sweltering practice field. Head Coach Wes Davis leads the way with drills, new plays, calisthenics, weight programs, and countless other methods of perfecting football techniques. Preparing for the first game is always the most difficult. A new tradition was started this year when Centennial played Central for the first time. One of our most exciting games was when we upset MacArthur 21-14 to retain our record of winning every homecoming game.

Combining the enthusiasm of the fans, the intelligence of the coaches, the patience of the managers, and, most important, the ability of the players, Centennial tied with Eisenhower for the Capitol Conference Title.



O.K. Listen up . . .



Dennis Millage getting a kick out of the game.



Proof of our homecoming victory.



SOPHOMORES ARE MIGHTY



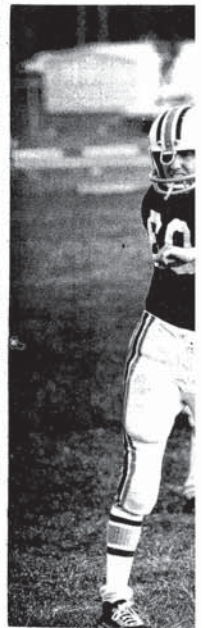
The sophomore football players are sometimes hidden by all the attention given to the varsity team. However, this year was more important for them than any other. New procedures must be learned before they can advance to the experienced varsity team. With the talents of two coaches — Randy Rogers and Ed Fredericks, the sophomores turned out a winning season.



"Please, let's not play kill the guy who's got it!"

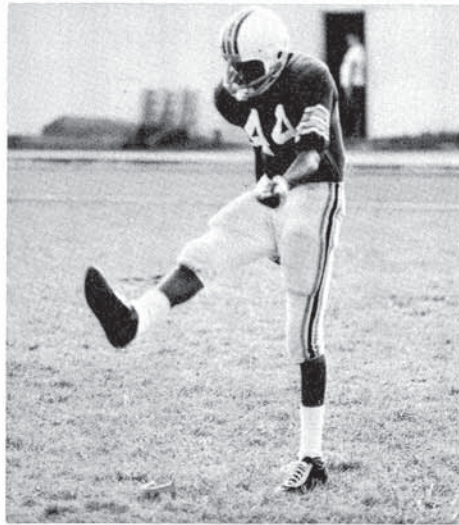


SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL — *Front row:* Quenton Hillsman, Dave Marsh, Paul Simon, Paul Evans, Jeff Chaney, Jim Ellis, Dave Moss, Richard Paul, Jerry Lange, Scott Stinson, John Johansen. *Second row:* Coach Randy Rogers, Rick Metz, Carl Hawkey, Skip O'Neill, Mike Hill, Mike Hoch, Rick Ziegler, Jeff McCombs, Jay Howell, Mike Burk, Dave Johansen, Coach Ed Fredericks. *Back row:* Keith Rowe, Dexter Patterson, Jeff Morrow, Steve Justus, Ken Moss, Marvin Hite, Ed Cramer, Mike Althaus.





A twist here, a twist there.



Quenton Hillsman kicks off to success.



Your run-of-the-mill sophomore football play.



Jim Ellis, Dave Moss, Mike Key, Skip O'Neill, Mike Rowe
Back row: Keith Rowe, Dexter

**1973
Sophomore Football
Scoreboard**

CENTENNIAL	OPPONENT	
12	Mattoon	0
27	Eisenhower	30
33	Southeast	14
12	Danville	6
26	Normal Community	12
6	Rantoul	14
0	MacArthur	0
34	Urbana	18

HIGH SPIRITED TEAM BURNS DOWN THE TRACK

There is little glamour or glory to cross country. There is no heavy equipment nor are there elaborate plays; the whole plan is to run — run until you feel like you can't take another step! A strider needs three main qualities — endurance, mental discipline, and a high threshold of pain. Greg Dykstra's troop should be commended on their tremendous effort this year.



Strider mascot always seems to bark his orders.



CROSS COUNTRY — *Front row:* Mike McGinnis, Greg Adams, Steve Sawtelle; Brad Harmon, co-captain; Pete Abbey, Paul Drago, Greg Smith; Ron Banks, co-captain; Steve Lawrence, Rick Korst. *Second row:* Tim Selander, Grant Miller, Tom Snow, Dave Jessie, Brad Bone, Pat Merrill, Mike Stallmeyer, Mike Busboom, Ed Robinson. *Back row:* Coach Dykstra; Mike Mullins, Manager; Dave Twardock, Randy Donovan, Paul Sullivan, Scott Engel, Harold Sudman.



Greg Adams is faster than...



Mr. Jester comes back to...



s orders.



Greg Adams is faster than the speed of lightning.



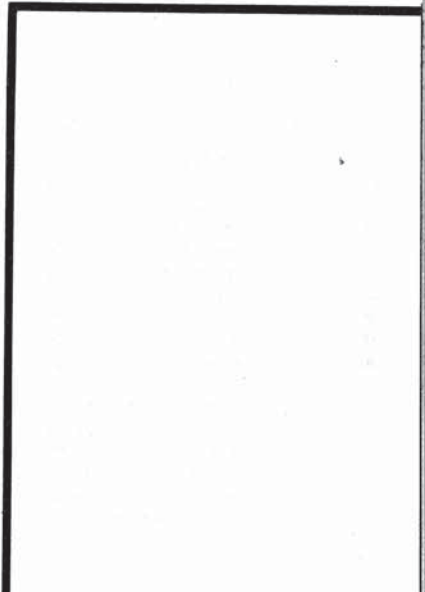
"Oh coach, cut it out!"



obey, Paul Drago, Greg
Dave Jessie, Brad Bone, Pat
Twardock, Randy



Mr. Jester comes back to run the show.

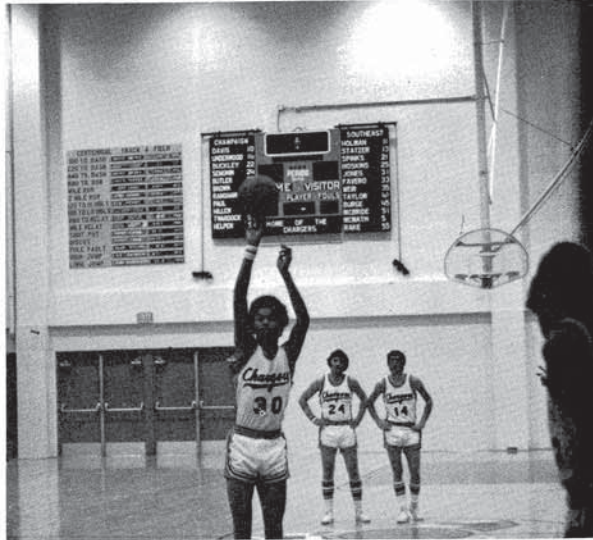


CHARGERS SWISH THROUGH SEASON



VARSITY BASKETBALL — Seated: Jim Semonin, Dave Underwood, Rhae Buckley, Ken Davis, Jeff Morrow, Steve Justus. Standing: Coach Jones, Jerry Ramshaw, Mark Helper, Dave Twardock, Dave Hillen, Mark Paul, Terry Brown; Rich Curtis, Manager; Coach Bryan.

This year's varsity basketball team had a demanding schedule, but they fought on, never giving up. They deserve much credit for their optimism throughout the season, and Coach Dick Jones deserves credit for spurring the team on. They had a lot of support from loyal fans, who came up with some ingenious gimmicks. Several sophomores played regularly with the varsity team, so we can look forward to a successful season next year.



Maury Butler is always on his toes.

Two more points our wa

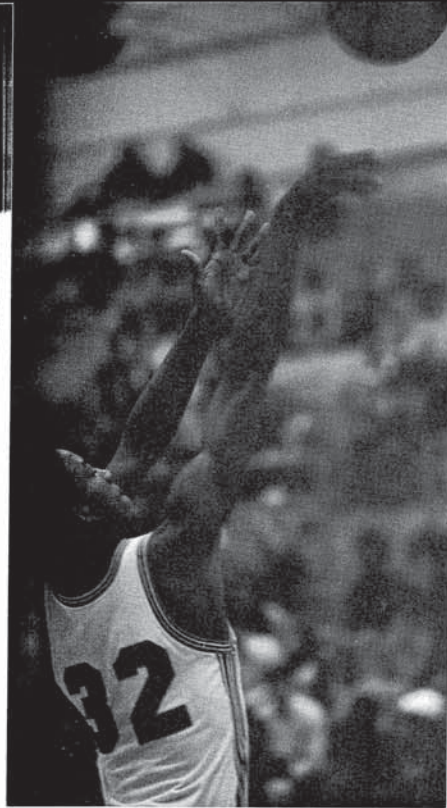


It's never quite the same.

EASON



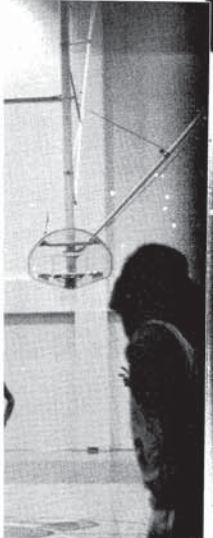
Steve Justus. Standing: Coach Inager; Coach Bryan.



Two more points our way.



"Hurry, give me the ball."



It's never quite the same on the bench.

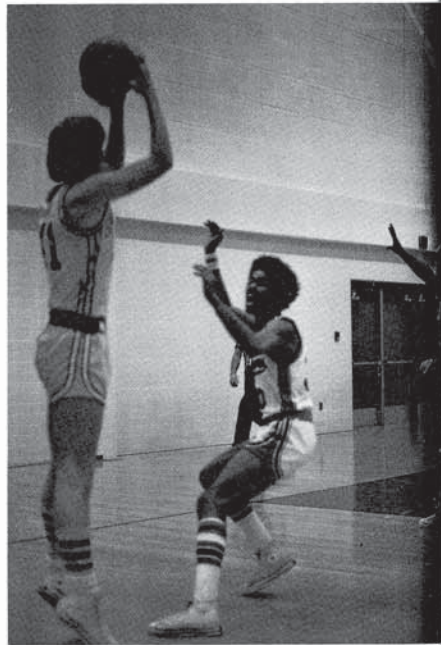
1973-1974 Varsity Basketball Scoreboard

CENTENNIAL OPPONENT

42	Pontiac	48
62	Eastridge	47
55	Urbana	59
58	Mattoon	84
48	Normal Community	59
79	Southeast	97
87	Jacksonville	110
71	Holy Cross	83
63	Wheaton North	73
53	MacArthur	52
58	Lanphier	51
49	Normal Community	58
72	Griffin	59
63	Rantoul	58
58	Mt. Vernon	68
62	Southeast	63
90	Jacksonville	71
53	Urbana	76
55	Griffin	74
67	MacArthur	64
58	Eisenhower	82
86	Lanphier	91
65	Urbana	74



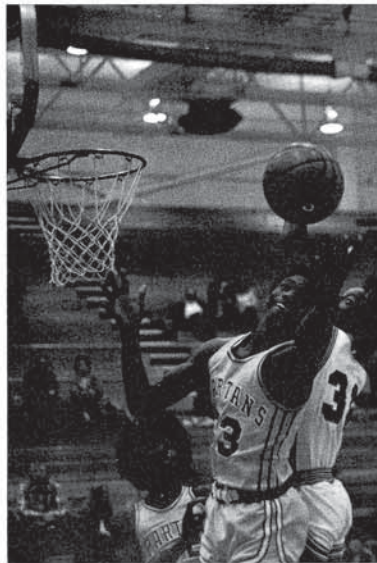
Words of truth.



"Arrg."



They couldn't stop Jim S



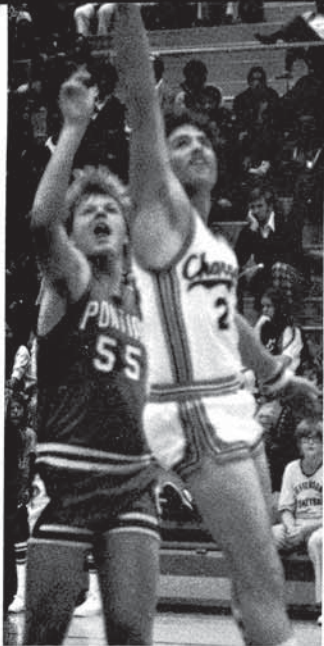
Terry Brown pushes the ball out of the Spartan's reach.



Let's have a ball!!



"I wonder what they're p

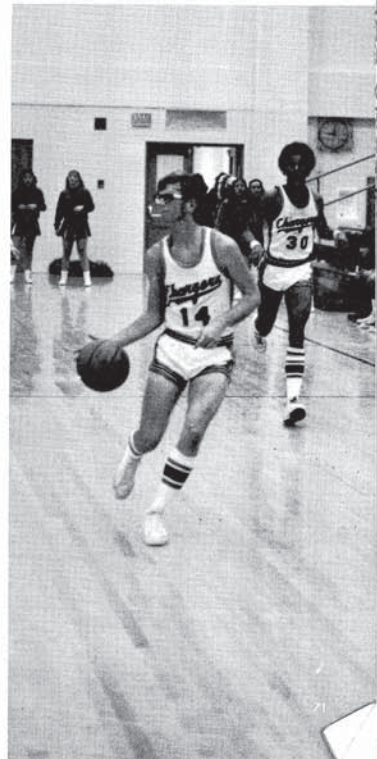


**INDIVIDUAL TALENT WORKS
TOWARD COOPERATION
AND UNDERSTANDING**



They couldn't stop Jim Semonin.

Backfield in motion.



"I wonder what they're planning."