

SOPHOMORES SPARKLE THROUGH IMPROVEMENT

The sophomores don't receive the same glory that varsity team members do, and they don't have large crowds backing them; but to those who saw them play this year, they were very impressive. They show great potential, for which much of the credit goes to Coach Tomlinson. The experience they have had this year will build character and good basketball players. We look forward to seeing them next year.



SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL — Front row: Larry Brown, Jeff Morrow, Rod Butler. Second row: Ken Davis, Bill May, Jerry Lange, Jeff Haughey, Tom Ewing. Back row: Jessie Terry, Marvin Hite, Steve Justus, Coach Tomlinson, Kevin Wood, Ken Moss, Jerry Ramshaw.



Just out of reach.



Jump balls are Steve

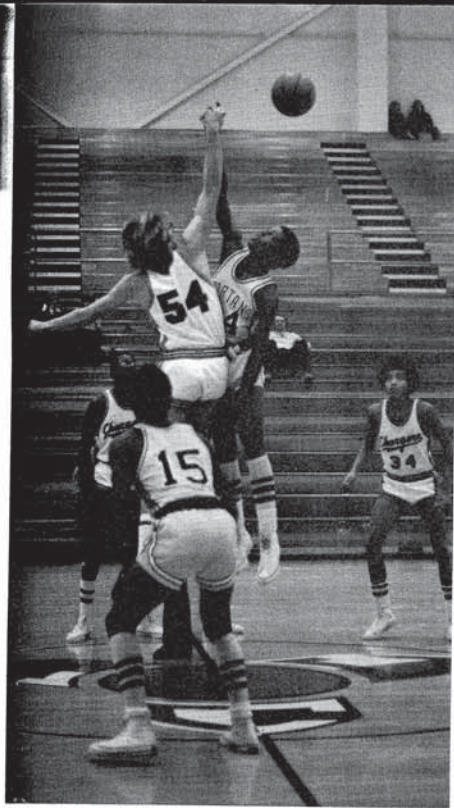


Coach Tomlinson has

PROVEMENT



...w, Rod Butler. Second row: Ken
essie Terry, Marvin Hite, Steve



Jump balls are Steve Justus' specialty.



"Hey, I want in the action."

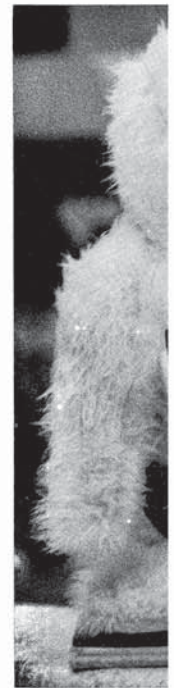


Coach Tomlinson has a plan.

...the Chargers' success in the past few years has been due to the hard work and dedication of the players and coaches. The team has been able to overcome many challenges and emerge as a strong contender in the league. The players have shown great teamwork and determination, and the coaches have provided excellent guidance and support. The team's success is a testament to their hard work and dedication.

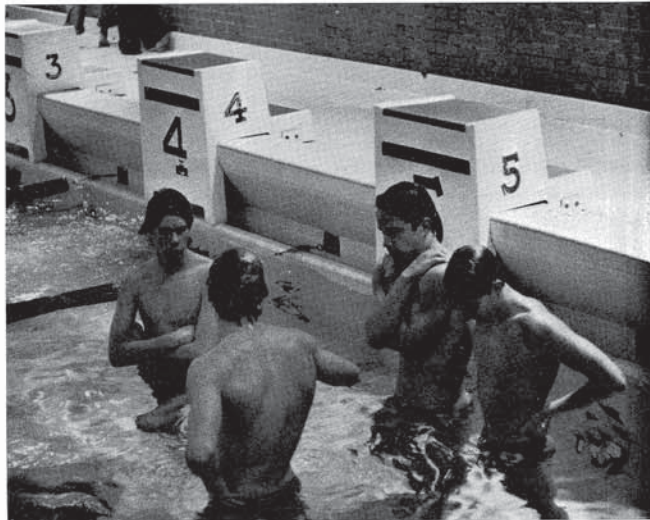


SWIM TEAM— *Front row:* Brian Binch, Mitch Bell, "George," Mike Hoch, Chris O'Dea; Manager, Chris Faulkner. *Second row:* Paul Sullivan, Brent Stark, Steve Spitler, Tom Bernardi, Nick Merrill, Mark Atkinson, Pat Nolan. *Back row:* Coach Ed Fredericks, John Schoen, Bill Creswell, Dave Mosborg, Ron Hoyne, Randy Bruce, Rick Karch, Brad Byers, Andy Boone; Manager, Ron McClain.

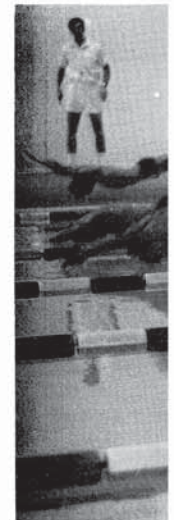


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The tankers had another fantastic season this year. They swam many miles during practices in preparation for the meets. Coach Fredericks was always there to encourage the boys on to victory. It takes real talent to have a season like their team had once again. The seniors have now been on the team for three seasons, three of the most successful seasons Centennial has ever had; and they deserve much of the credit. But it takes teamwork and team spirit to really be successful, both of which were provided by every member of the team.



"It's cold in here!"



Centennial's already e



Second row: Paul
 dericks, John Schoen, Bill

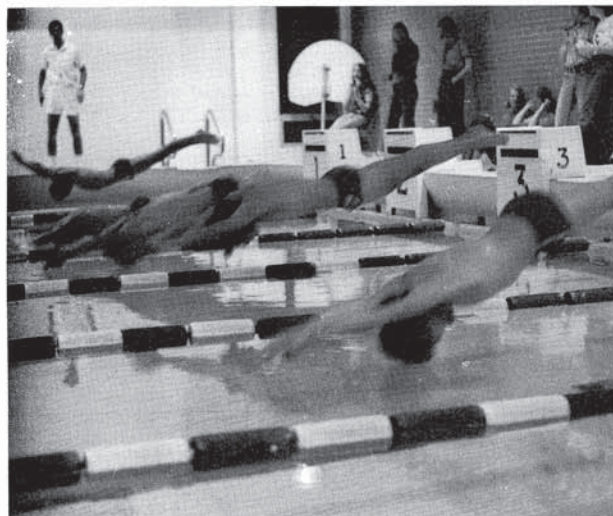


What would they do without "George?"

TANKERS GLIDE TO BREATHLESS SUCCESS



It's fun to watch for a change.



Centennial's already ahead by a hand.

1973-1974 Swimming Scoreboard

CENTENNIAL	OPPONENT	
46	Danville	36
85	Bloomington	87
41	Urbana	32
105	Westview	67
103	Danville	67
115	Normal Community	57
125	Southeast	47
82	Springfield	89
104	Normal Community	68
109	Urbana	63
102	Lanphier	70

6th at the Charger Invitational
 1st at Capitol Conference
 3rd at District

GRAPPLERS TAKE HOLD OF THE SITUATION



WRESTLING — *Front row:* Roger Cathey, Scott Stinson, Rory Lucas, Scott Engle, Marty Young, Everette Zimmerman, Steve Rear, Bruce Gruelle. *Second row:* Tom Eakin, Paul Stewart, Bruce Johnson, Mike Stallmeyer, Greg Square, Paul Uhl, Brad Bone, Richard Eakin, Dennis Flickinger. *Back row:* Coach Nelson, Tim Selander, Jeff Chaney, Bud Walters, Scott Francis, Howard Pitman, Bruce Byrd, Mike Brady, Craig Witte, Joe Gumbel, Tim Iben, Mitch Foster.

Centennial's grapplers were a very spirited group this year. They were led by two inspiring coaches, Bob Nelson, and Ron Sexton. They worked hard at many hot, perspiring practices, and they were on strict diets much of the time to make their weight. It is this kind of determination and enthusiasm that builds a good competitor in any sport.



It's moments like these that make it all worthwhile.



Mike Brady is on top.



"I've got you now!"

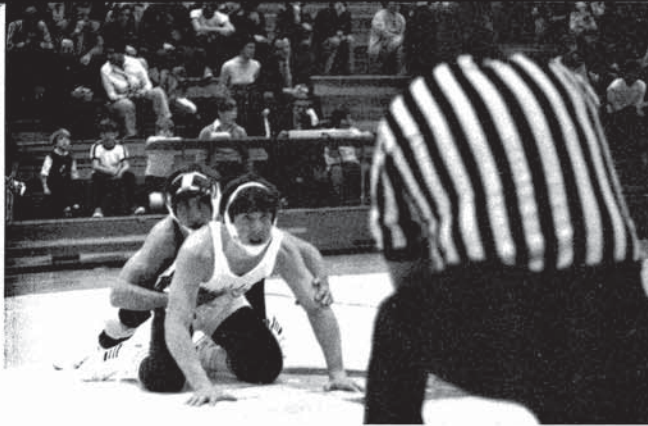


"Grab his ankle!"

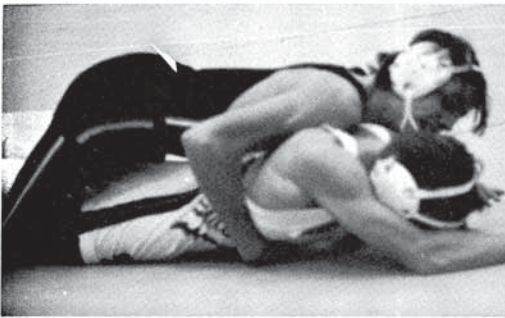
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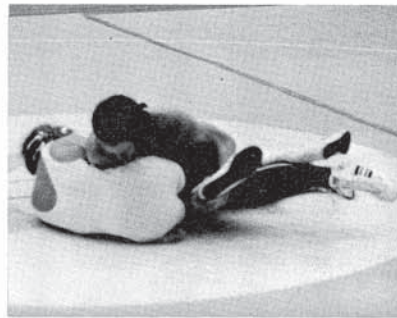
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Mike Brady is on top of the situation.



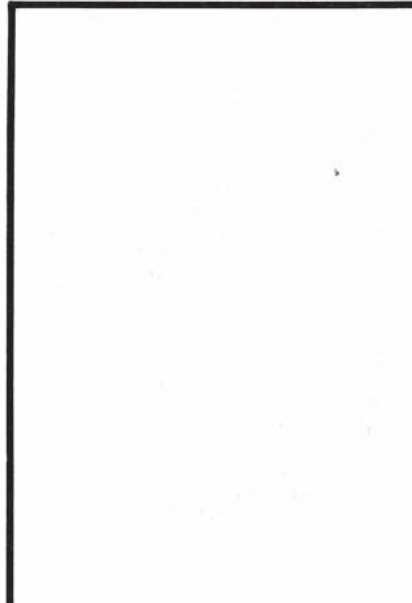
"I've got you now!"



Paul Uhl drives for the pin.

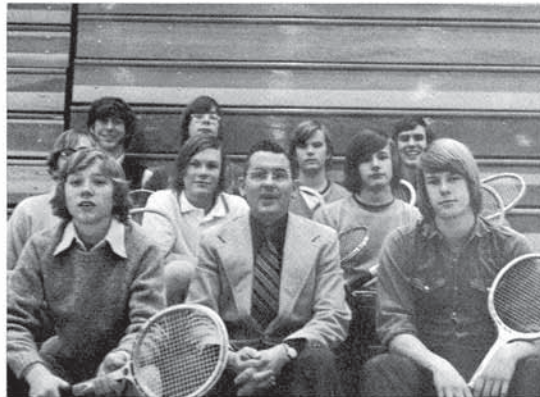


"Grab his ankle!"



STRIKE OUT TO LOVE

COACH



1974 TENNIS: *Front row:* Doug Evans, Mr. Shuman, Vance Barr. *Second row:* Doug Kistler, Russ Posorske, Doug Wentworth. *Back row:* Dave Zaring, Mike Carrico, Paul Carter, Keith Shuman.

1974 TENNIS SCHEDULE		
April	4	Paris
April	6	Jacksonville
April	9	Rantoul
April	13	Stephen-Decatur
April	13	MacArthur
April	15	Paxton
April	16	Mattoon
April	18	Champaign Central
April	20	Granite City North
April	20	Granite City South
April	23	Rantoul
April	25	Danville
April	26	Urbana
April	27	Richwoods
April	29	County Inv. Singles
May	1	Kankakee Eastridge
May	4	Gene Hill Inv.
May	6	County Inv. Doubles
May	7	Danville
May	8	Paxton
May	9	Normal
May	11	District
May	14	Bloomington
May	16	Springfield
May	18	Capitol Conference
May	22	Urbana
May	24	State
May	25	State

1974 BASEBALL SCHEDULE		
March	30	Bloomington Catholic
April	3	Evanston
April	6	Bradley-Bourbonnais
April	8	St. Joseph
April	9	Rantoul
April	11	Danville
April	13	Griffin
April	15	Eisenhower
April	18	Urbana
April	20	Jacksonville
April	23	Normal Community
April	24	Urbana
April	25	Normal Community
April	27	Lanphier
April	29	Rantoul
May	2	St. Joseph
May	4	MacArthur
May	18	Southeast



1974 BASEBALL TEAM: *Front row:* Dennis Flickinger, Andy Young, Randy Jones, Dennis Millage, Dave Underwood, Mark Dalzell, Mike Cox, manager. *Second row:* P. J. O'Connell, Tim Iben, Bruce Byrd, Craig Spitz, Mark Tate, Jerry Reekers, manager. *Back row:* Coach McGarvey, Mark Paul, Howard Pitman, Jim Semonin, Ken Pierce, Doug Millage, Mark Dawley, Coach Tomlinson.



Coach Macek is hard



1974 GOLF TEAM: *Front row:* Steve Spitzer, Pat Ron Hoyne, Jeff Morr

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State
State

COACH OF THE YEAR MAKES PLANS FOR NEW SEASON



Coach Macek is hard at work.

John Macek has been the golf coach at Centennial for 8 years, and has established quite a golf program here. He received a great honor this year, he was chosen Golf Coach of the Year. The golfer under Mr. Macek learns what pressure is by playing in 20 to 30 tournaments, and he learns how to handle the pressure so that he can concentrate on his game. Mr. Macek has set up an excellent dual meet program, lining up opponents for which the team is likely to play during District or Sectional. The golfers at Centennial are lucky to have as competent a coach as Mr. Macek.



1973 LETTERMEN: Ken Hartman, Bill Peressini, Steve Spittler.



yes, Dennis Millage, Dave
nd row: P. J. O'Connell, Tim
s, manager. Back row:
monin, Ken Pierce, Doug



1974 GOLF TEAM: Front row: Arthur Mayeda, Rob Morhaim. Second row: Steve Spittler, Pat Schilling, Tom Gallivan. Back row: Ken Hartman, Ron Hoyne, Jeff Morrow, Bill Peressini.

1974
GOLF SCHEDULE

April 4	Urbana
April 12	Good Fri. Tournament
April 15	Bergan
April 20	New Trier East
April 22	Danville
April 27	Champaign Invitational
April 29	Normal Community
April 30	Urbana
May 2	Springfield Southeast
May 4	Quincy Invitational
May 6	Capitol Conference
May 7	MacArthur and Clinton
May 9	Mattoon
May 11	District
May 14	Danville
May 15	MacArthur
May 18	Sectional
May 25	State

TRACK TEAM CHARGES FOR SPIRIT



"O.K. Coach Dykstra, this is a stick up!"

Coach Dykstra has another fantastic group of boys to work with this year. The boys are just as lucky, as Coach Dykstra is really devoted to his work. Not only does he give them the expert advice that he has as a coach, but he runs right with them, which inspires more team spirit.



Front row: Paul Uhl, Greg Adams, Kent Williamson, Mark Weiss, Steve Mast, Mike McGinnis, Greg Square. Second row: Paul Hoch, Steve Lawrence, Rick Langlois, Pete Abbey, Brad Harmon, Brian Kueker, Dave Hillen, Coach Dykstra. Third row: Harold Sudman, Lee Messenger, Jeff Chaney, Grant Miller, Dave Jesse, Steve Sawtelle, Ron Banks, Scott Engel. Fourth row: Paul Drago, assistant coach; Sam Massey, Tim Selander, Greg Smith, Dave Zerbach, Randy Donovan. Back row: Bill Square, Mark Lutzel, Jeff Siems, Rhae Buckley.

1974

TRACK SCHEDULE

March 23	Eastern Illinois Inv.	April 20	Mattoon Track Carnival
March 30	Central Illinois Inv.	April 23	Stephen-Decatur
April 4	Normal Community Tri.	April 27	Champaign Inv.
April 6	Decatur Open	May 2	Rantoul
April 9	MacArthur	May 7	Danville
April 11	Bloomington	May 11	Capitol Conference
April 13	Urbana Open	May 17	District
April 16	Mattoon	May 24-25	State

GIRL

April 7
April 25
April 30
May 1
May 11
May 17
May 18



GIRLS' TRACK AND FIELD
row: Christie Iben, Kath Sherlock, Judy Berbaun Justus, Karen Stallman.



...this is a stick up!"



... Steve Mast, Mike
e, Rick Langlois, Pete
... Third row: Harold
Steve Sawtelle, Ron Banks,
y, Tim Selander, Greg
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GIRLS' ENERGY JUST BEGINNING TO BE TAPPED

1974 GIRLS' TRACK SCHEDULE

April	7	ABL
April	25	Springfield Southeast
April	30	Urbana
May	1	Rantoul
May	11	District
May	17	State
May	18	State

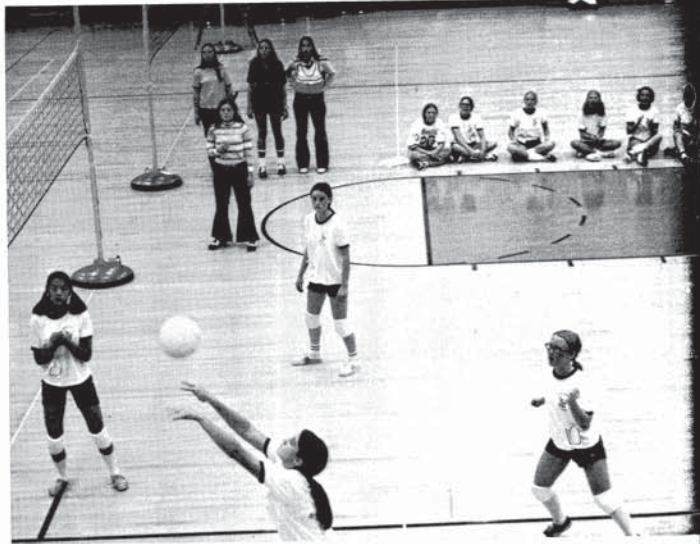


These last two years have marked great advances in girls' sports. Women have shown that they too know how to compete. One of the most successful teams was the 1973 Girls' Track Team. They won each of their three meets, took 1st at District, and took 14th out of approximately 200 schools at State. The administration, especially the coaches, did a great deal of work to improve the program. The girls were also devoted and determined, which is imperative to any sport.



GIRLS' TRACK AND FIELD: *Front row:* Pearlie Cox, Lori Parker, Robin Crandell, Rebecca Cochran, Debbie Penzell, Ann Smith. *Second row:* Christie Iben, Kathy Byers, Bobbie Simms, Cathy Cain, Denise Weatherford, Karen Michels, Cindy Kortkamp, Marilyn Cochran, Ann Sherlock, Judy Berbaum. *Back row:* Tina Kuo, Cathy Abell, Judy Huss, Diane Alexander, Nereida Lemon, Nancy Grady, Jane Foley, Kathie Justus, Karen Stallman.

BUMP, SET, AND SPIKE — FAMILIAR WORDS THIS YEAR



Tina Kuo prays that the ball will make it over the net.



GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL: *Front:* Pam McCartney. *First row:* Karin Perry, Susan Staples, Kris Perry, Mary Grove, Marilyn Cochran, Terry Farrugia. *Second row:* Susan Sullivan, Suzanne Hoffman, Diane Dubie, Mary Doyle. *Back row:* Mrs. Bullwinkle, Denise Weatherford, Sari Shupe, Debbie Hallbeck, Jane Foley, Nereida Lemon, Ruth Steinberg, Diane Lewis, Theresa Mundhall, Tina Kuo, Mrs. Goudie.

Diane Dubie has a po



Perfect form!

THIS YEAR



Diane Dubie has a powerful serve.

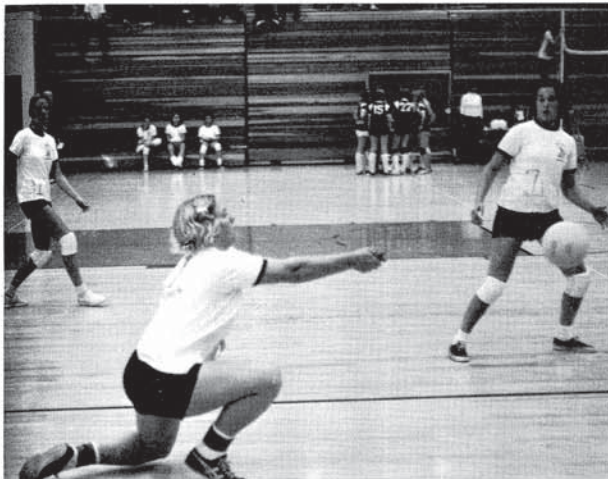
The 1973-1974 girls' volleyball team, coached by Mrs. Bullwinkle and Mrs. Goudie, put out a tremendous effort. They were a very dedicated bunch; through much practice and great teamwork they put on an impressive show on the courts. The girls were divided into two teams, A and B. The teams were constantly being switched around which shows how evenly divided the talent was. We hope to see a volleyball team next year which will work as hard as this one did.



"Let's make sure it's straight girls!"



Love, Marilyn Cochran, Mrs. Bullwinkle, Denise, Theresa Mundhall, Tina



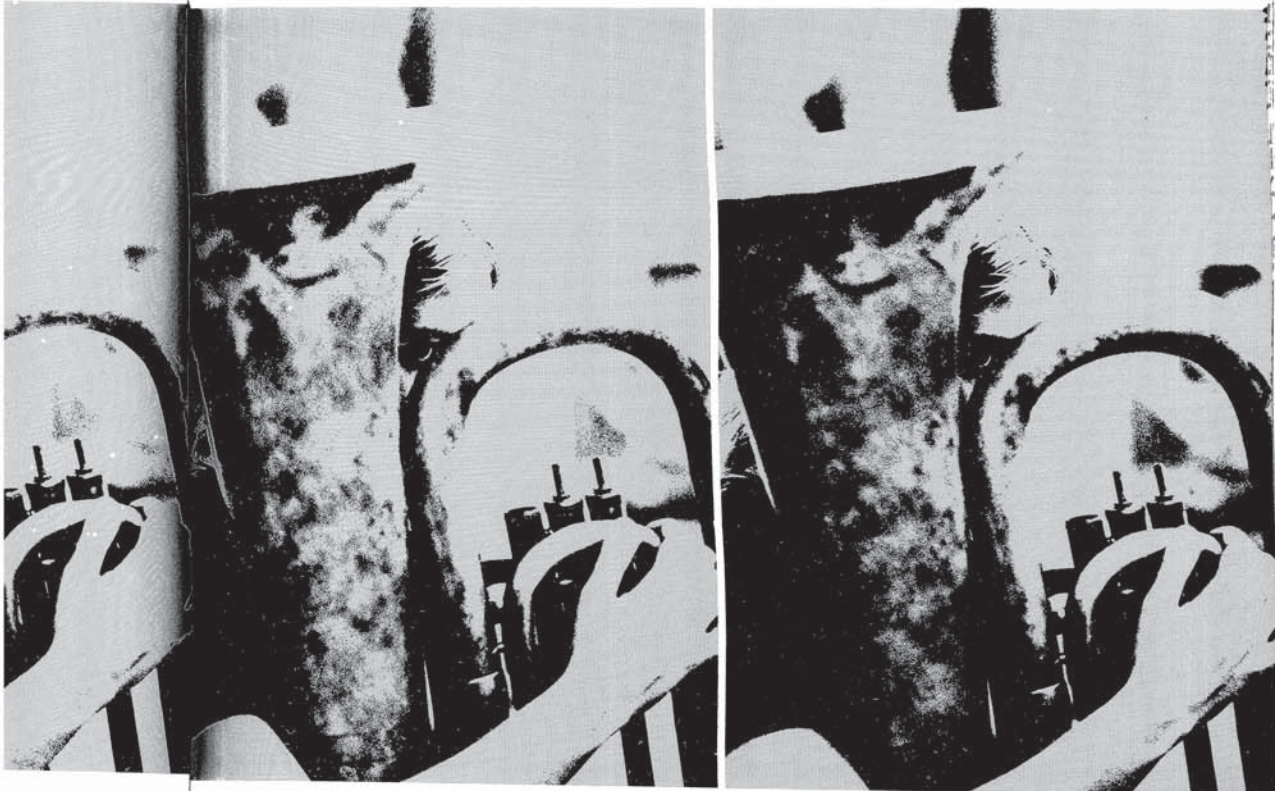
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Laura Aull accompanies the choir in concert.



A CAPPELLA OFFICERS — *Front row:* Shelley Roth, pres.; Dee Dee Dubie, v-pres.; Pat Klitzing, sec. *Back row:* Joni DeJonghe, co-libr.; Rhonda Crozier, co-libr.; Christy Iben, treas.



Shelley Roth uses her mu



Joni DeJonghe, Kathy Vernon, and Claudia Beiger joining their voices in harmony.



A CAPPELLA CHOIR — Christy Iben, Kathy Crar Mark Gerhart, Rick And Manning, Jim Sykes, Tim *Back row:* Tom Melchi, Cindy Kortkamp, Sheila

MUSIC LIFTS THE SPIRIT



Shelley Roth, pres.; Dee Dee
Dee, sec. treas.; Joni DeJonghe, co-
treas.



Shelley Roth uses her musical abilities to lead A Cappella choir.

The ability to sing requires nothing but opening your mouth and letting your vocal chords take over. But the ability to sing well — in the right rhythm and harmony — takes training, practice, and skill. Through the leadership and direction of Mrs. Lu Welch, this is what the Choral Department strived to achieve. The chorus' hard work this year went towards the presentation of an entertaining Varsity Show, Christmas Concert, and Spring Concert, climaxed by A Cappella's spring tour.



The other end of Encore Ensemble.



Claudia Beiger
and Claudia Beiger



A CAPPELLA CHOIR — *Front row:* Shelley Roth, Linda Baker, Janey Feathergill, Vickie Otis, Linda Young, Penny McClung, Paula O'Neal, Christy Iben, Kathy Cramer, Ruth Frazen. *Second row:* Mrs. Welch, Angie Forster, Cindy Burk, Kim Cook, Pat Klitzing, Susan Stoddard, Mark Gerhart, Rick Anderson, Robin Taborn, Kathy Vernon, Becky Brown, Karen Anglin. *Third row:* Joni DeJonghe, David Fisher, John Manning, Jim Sykes, Tim McCarty, Derrick Bascomb, Steve Rhoden, Dee Dee Dubie, Chris Williams, Sherri Shingleton, Ann Cummings. *Back row:* Tom Melchi, Mike Brady, David Wisher, Stan White, Bob Pollock, David Brown, Glenn Taylor, Doug Haughey, Mark Carpenter, Cindy Kortkamp, Sheila Gourley, Sandy Terrell, Rhonda Crozier, Claudia Beiger. *Not pictured:* Brian Cohen, Dave Dobbs, Joan Smith.



SSAA ENSEMBLE — Seated: Kathy Vernon, Shelley Roth. Standing: Becky Brown, Sherri Shingleton, Claudia Beiger, Joni DeJonghe.



FOLK GROUP — Seated: Becky Brown. Standing: Susan Stoddard, Dee Dee Dubie, Rick Anderson, Robin Taborn, Kathy Vernon.



LADIES IN BARBERSHOP HARMONY — Front row: Pat Klitzing, Becky Brown, Vicki Otis. Back row: Penny McClung, Ann Cummings, Claudia Beiger.



VARSITY CHORUS — Mrs. Welch, Cheryl Denhart, Cindy Denhart, Bonnie Brown, Ellen Due, Cathy Abell, Paula Albrecht. Not pictured: Julie Walters, Augustine Porter.



WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB
Laura Aull. Second row
Coffin. Third row: Ruff
Teresa Neumann, Pam



ENCORE ENSEMBLE —
Pat Klitzing, Kim Cook,



— Front row: Pat
Back row: Penny McClung,



Denhart, Cindy
Abell, Paula
gustine Porter.



WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB — Front row: Janesa Richardson, Pat Hansen, Susan Brown, Laura Aull. Second row: Susan Stoddard, Joan Smith, Linda Young, Diane Parker, Pat Coffin. Third row: Ruth Frazen, Karen Anglin, Liz Boston, Debbie McQueen. Back row: Teresa Neumann, Pam Murdock, Mrs. Welch, Claudia Beiger, Kathy Vernon.



ENCORE ENSEMBLE — Steve Rhoden, Mark Carpenter, Rick Anderson, Jim Sykes, Dave Fisher, Pat Klitzing, Kim Cook, Rhonda Crozer, Penny McClung, Shelley Roth.

SONGS FILL THE AIR

Small choral groups added variety to the choir performances. By determination and enthusiasm combined with many extra hours of practice, these groups were able to perform with extraordinary quality.



The Women's Glee Club hears the result of hours of practice and hard work.

BANDS IN TUNE WITH MUSICAL HAPPENINGS

Our new band director, Mr. Picker, kept this year's band busy practicing, drilling, and marching. New and exciting tunes enabled the band to express the rising emotions of the fans during football and basketball games. Mr. Picker was very involved in achieving the high goal of an impressive quality of music. The 1973-74 band truly did a superb job in using their musical talent to the utmost.



The wind instrumentalists contribute their part.



WIND ENSEMBLE OFFICERS — *Front row:* Cindy Lanman, treas. *Second row:* Bill Slichter, pres.; Rhae Buckley, v-pres; Patti Clark, libr. *Back row:* Christy Troxell, sec.



WIND ENSEMBLE — *Front row:* Norm Foster, Angela Cannon, Patti Clark, Cindy Lanman, Linda Reifsteck, Christy Troxell. *Second row:* John Swain, Sandy Terrell, Ron Banks, Patti Johanson, LaVonne O'Hara, Beth Harmon, Rick Karch, Lynne Kersey. *Third row:* Laurel Johnson, Cindy Hoyne, Karin Perry, Mark Weiss, Brian Cohen, Gary Gardner, Mark Zehrbach, Rhae Buckley, Mike Staggs, Mike Carrico, Dave Mosborg. *Back row:* Mr. Picker, Bill Slichter, Stu Mayes, Tom Taddler, Mark Dawley, Ron Hoyne.

Berenice McKinley is



The trio of Brenda Mi the sound of brass.



Here they come . . .



Cindy Lanman,
Buckley, v-pres.;
sec.



cell. Second row:
row: Laurel
ggs, Mike Carrico,



Berenice McKinley is ready to blow.



The trio of Brenda Miller, Lynn Kersey, and Lisa Schicht add the sound of brass.



Drummers Dawley and Square in action.



Here they come . . .



. . . And there they go.

SMALL BANDS PRODUCE BIG SOUNDS



CONCERT BAND — *Front row:* Lisa Bortner, Carolyn Brooks, Staci Rhodes, Nancy Stoddard, Lynn Grabher. *Second row:* Dan Freeman, Cathy Abell, Donna Lang, Lori Cornell, Leslie Schicht, Marianne Merrimac, Patty Helper, Pat Mayes, Barb Draper. *Third row:* Brian Binch, Berenice McKinley, Joe Gumbel, Traci Elston, John Zehrbach, Linda Doane, David Johansen, Brenda Miller, Cathy Nolan, Lisa Schicht. *Back row:* Steve Adleman, Bill Square, Mr. Picker.



JAZZ BAND — *Front row:* Dan Freeman, Sandy Terrell, Barb Draper, Ron Banks, Angela Cannon, Laurel Johnson. *Second row:* Mike Staggs, Mark Zehrbach, David Johanson, Mike Carrico, Brenda Miller, John Zehrbach, Rick Korst. *Back row:* Cindy Hoyne, Pat Mayes, Lynne Kersey, Lisa Schicht, Cathy Nolan, Mark Dawley, Bill Slichter.



BATON TWIRLERS



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Mike Staggs, Mark Kersey, Lisa Schicht,



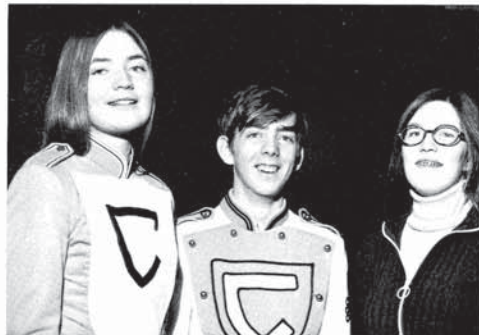
BATON TWIRLERS — Susan Staples, Mary Doyle.



At the head of the homecoming parade.

LEADING THE WAY

To add to the excitement and spirit of the Charger football games, the baton twirlers, flag corps, and drum majors combined their efforts to enhance the Centennial band performance. They deserve a salute for their sense of rhythm, lots of endurance, and determination.



DRUM MAJOR AND MAJORETTES — Carla Haug, Dan Freeman, Sheila Gourley.



FLAG CORPS — *Front row:* Lori Sutherland, Barb Heffernan. *Second row:* Ellen Due, Cathy King, Cathy Crow, Jo Chounard. *Back row:* Sherri Shingleton, Paula Albrecht, Debbie Neumann, Claudia Beiger.

LANCERS STIMULATE LOYALTY FOR CHARGER FANS

On many days the Lancers could be found practicing before or after school. With an increased squad of eighteen girls, the Lancers provided entertainment at home football and basketball games. New arrangements, choreographed using the latest dance steps and popular tunes, were a pleasant diversion from the standard pom-pom routines.



Waiting to be announced.



LANCERS — Front row: Paulette Melvin, Diane Parker, Gilda Diniz, Denell Thornton, Bobbi Simms, Karen Hite, Bridgette Rhoden, Sherrie Maxey. Back row: Gayla Hoehn, Barb Milazzo, Nancy Ewing, Darlene Horton, Terri Schum, Teresa Neumann, Jill Zimmerman, Kathy Vernon, Denise Sukkar.



Straight to the TOP!



SOPHOMORE CHEER

ER FANS



dgette Rhoden, Sherrie
mmerman, Kathy

NEVER-ENDING ENERGY



Straight to the TOP!



A moment of indecision.



SOPHOMORE CHEERLEADERS — Traci Elston, Nancy Smith, Jo Grider, Missy Lavender, Jude Busch, Kathy Karich.