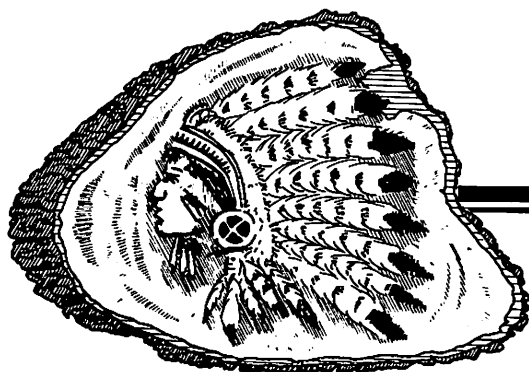


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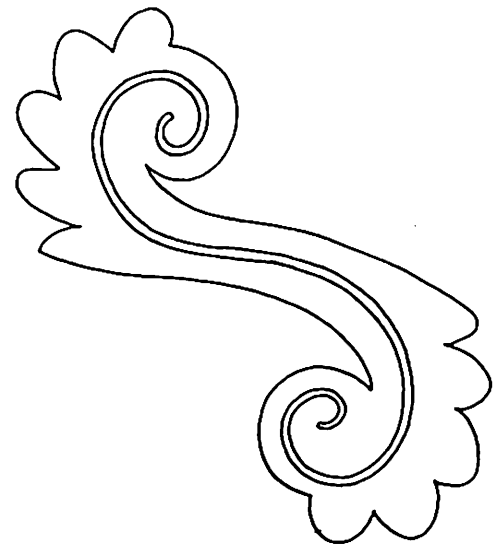
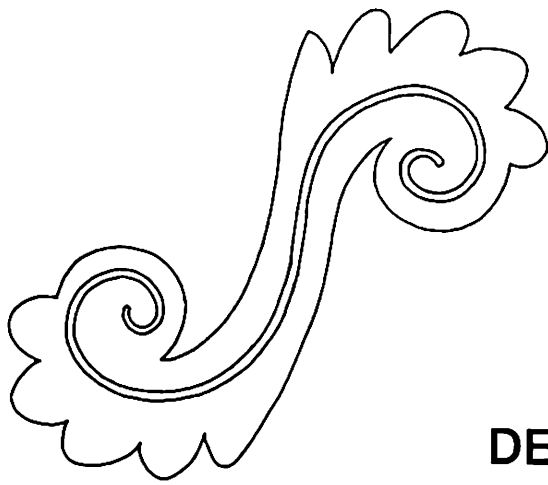
Phil Minkinen,
Teacher Representative



Tracey Isham,
Student Representative

The School Board consists of an appointed representative from each of the four districts plus a member of the Reservation Business Committee. This year's members include Chuck Smith, Secretary-Treasurer RBC; Nora Haakala, Duluth; Kathy Leimer, Cloquet; Evelyn Olson, Brookston. The Sawyer position is still open.

The duty of the School Board is to provide the students with a quality education. The Board usually meets once a month unless there is a lot to do, then they meet twice a month.



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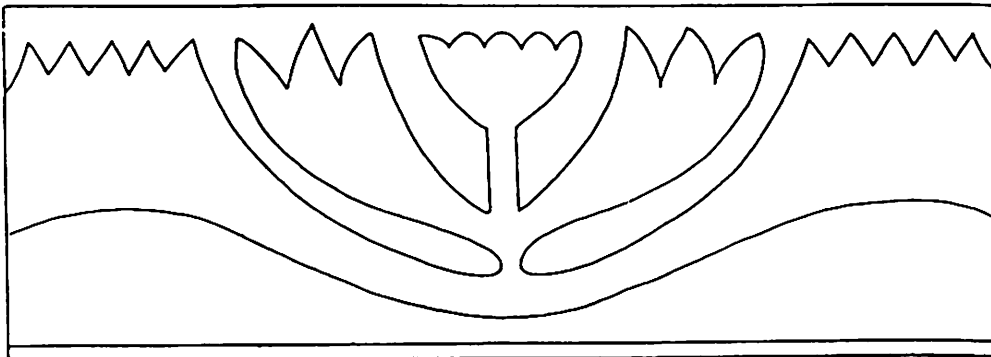
The Ogichida Staff proudly presents the second edition of the year-book. We hope we have continued the fine tradition begun, and improved upon a good start.

Continued improvement seems to have been the theme of the year, starting off with a new gymnasium and remodeled classrooms. In addition to these outward improvements are an expanded curriculum, elective classes, and a stronger emphasis in competitive sports. These additions have made the Ojibway School a better school, better for the students and the community.

We would like to acknowledge the efforts of some dedicated students and staff who worked hard in creating the Ogichida. Bev Otis, Jr. Bird, and Gladys Martin took many fine photographs. There were many who helped in the writing and in the lay-out. They included Sheila Day, Sue Chambers, Serena Martin, Stan Bird, Carolyn Wakemup, Ray Jackson, Marie Houle, Denise Day, and Keith Diver. A big meegwich to you all.

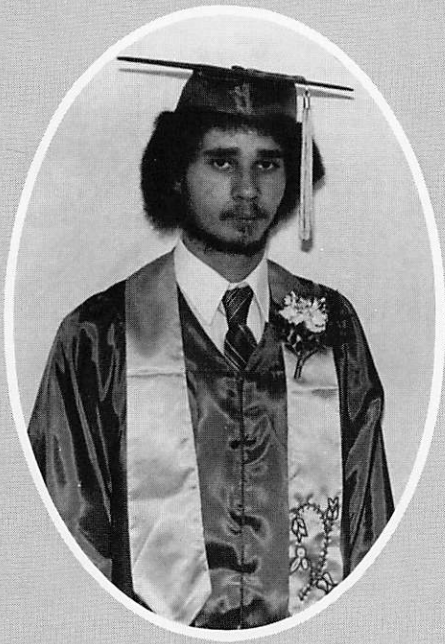
These students were advised and guided by some very dedicated staff members. Dale Sautbine instructed the photographers while Jeanette Olson handled the lay-outs. Rebecca Philipsek assisted in the writing and in the typing of the Ogichida. We would like to extend a sincere thanks to these people for their hard work.

We would like to thank all the others who have helped in the production of Ogichida's second edition. This record of precious memories will be treasured for years to come.



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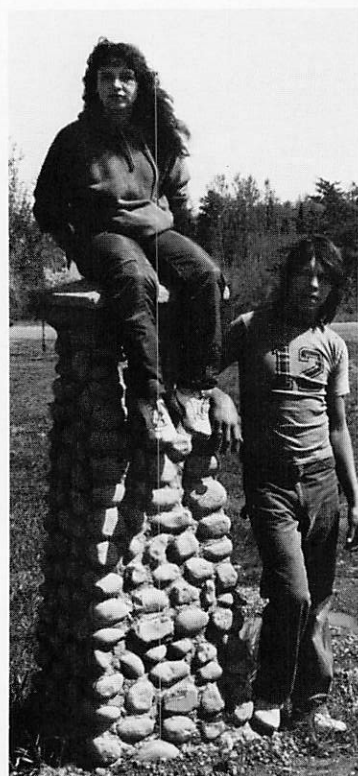
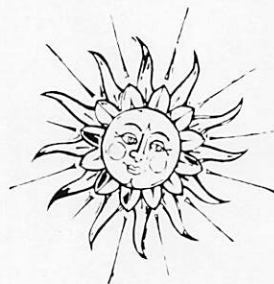
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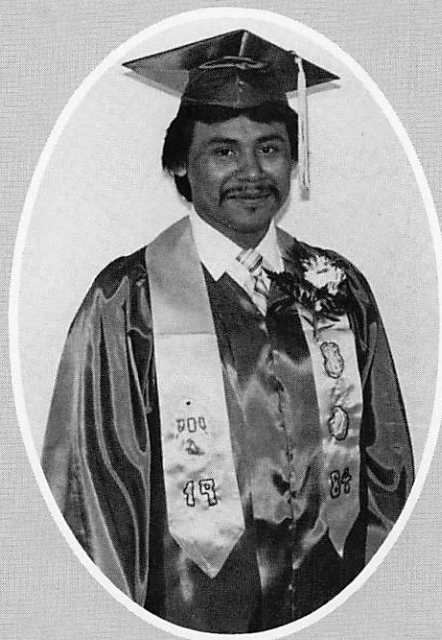
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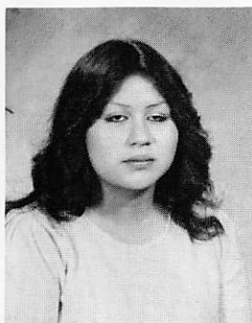
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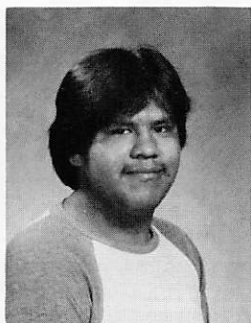
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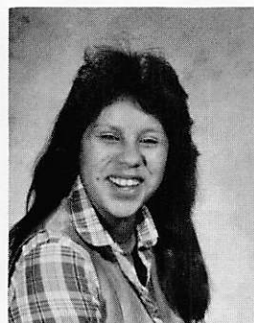
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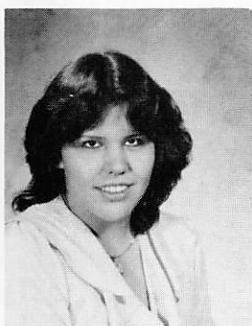
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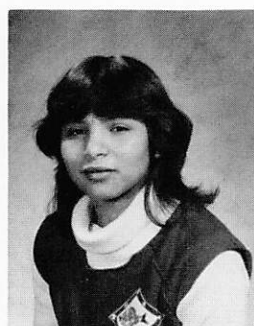
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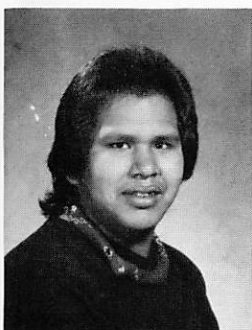
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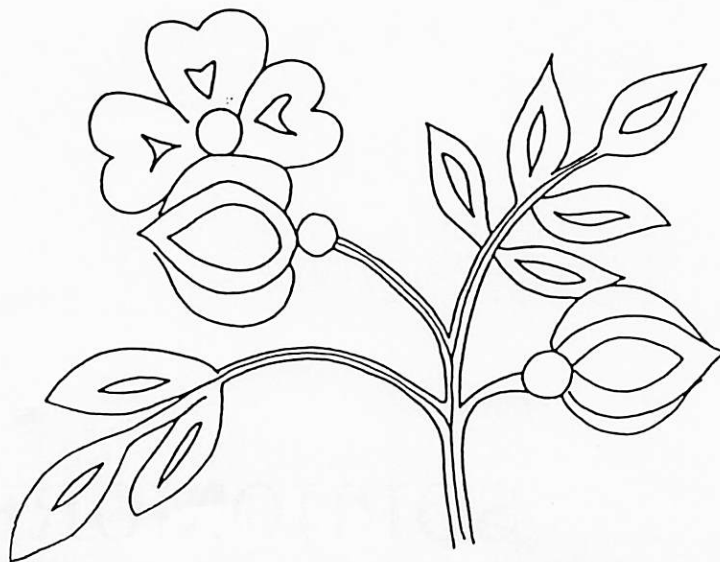
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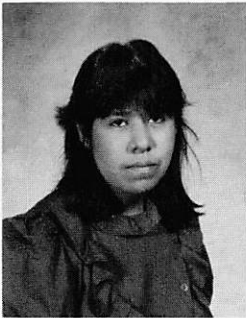
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Brought you together
Your destinies to unite?
Chance?
Nature?

What element
Cleaves one your souls
In their separate beings?
Will?
Nature?

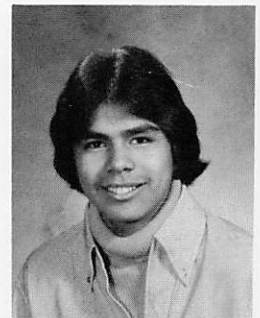
What purpose
Impels your spirits one
Alone to range the realms?
Freedom?
Nature?

What depths
Move your hearts
To trumpet summons "return?"
Feeling
Nature only?

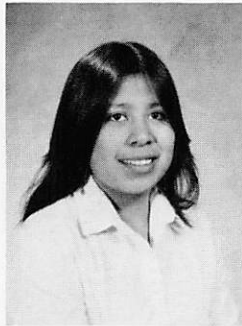
What powers
Draws you in fidelity
To endure in harmony one?
Love?
Nature?



Sheila Day



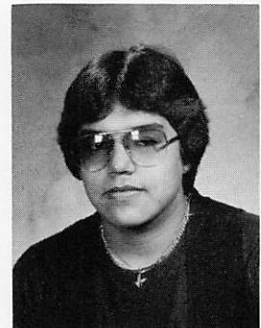
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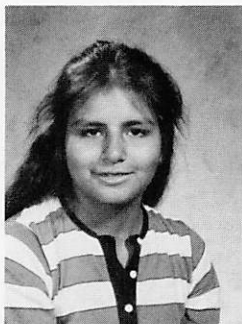
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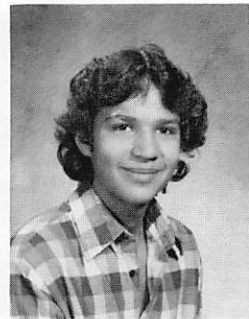
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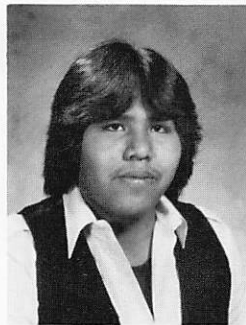
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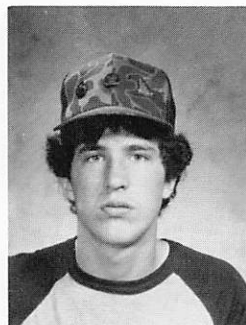
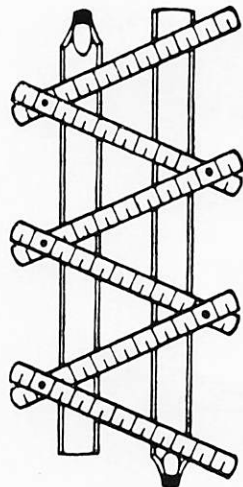
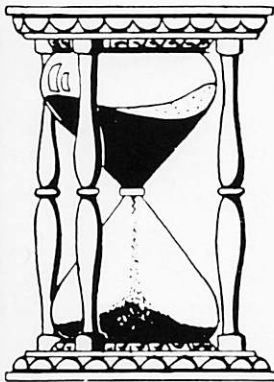
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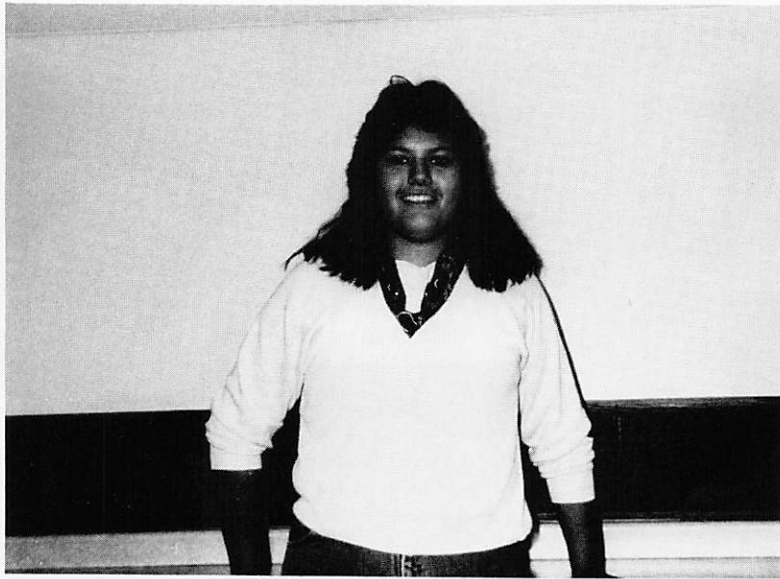


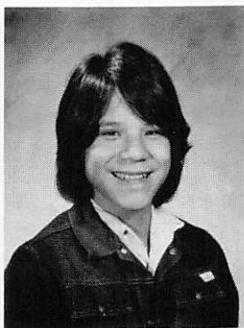
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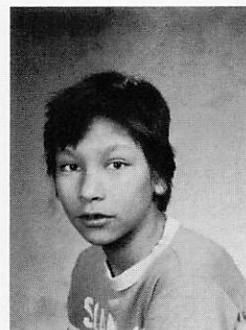
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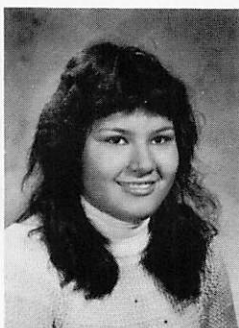




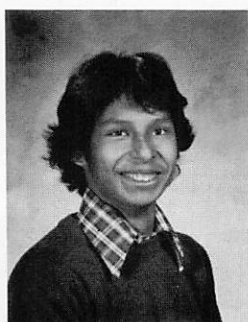
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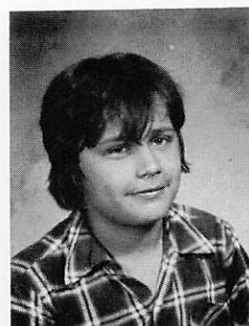
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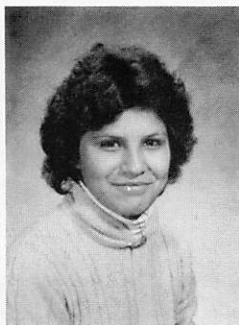
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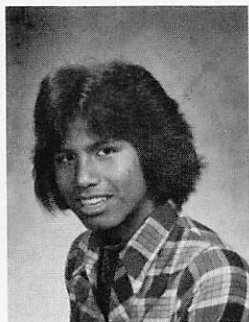
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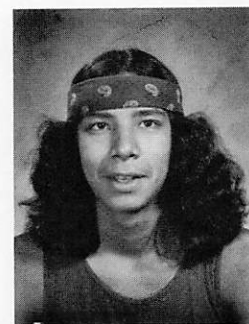
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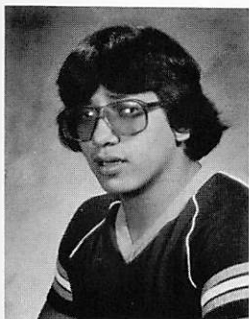
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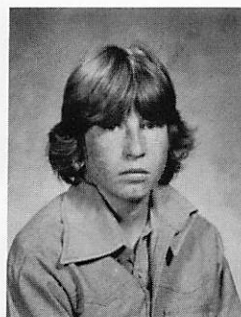


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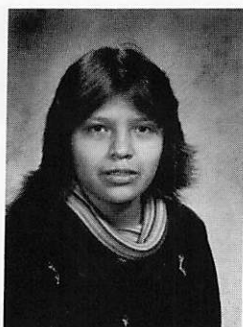


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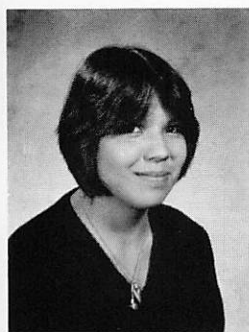
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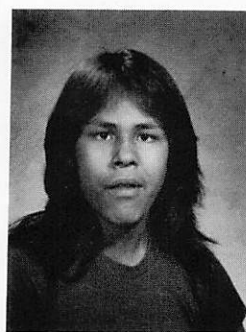
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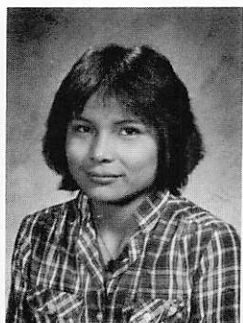
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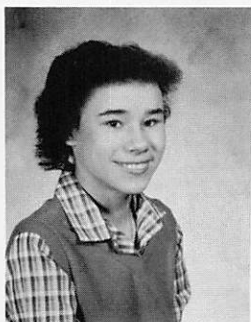
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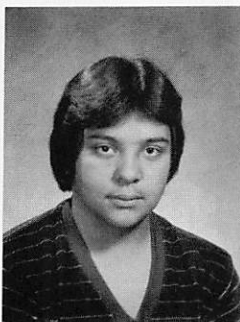
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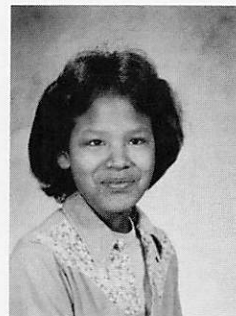
O Our Mother the Earth, O Our Father the Sky
Your children are we and with tired backs
We bring you the gifts you love.
Then weave for us a garment of brightness
May the warp be the white light of morning
May the weft be the red light of evening
May the fringes be the falling rain
May the border be the standing rainbow.
Thus weave for us a garment of brightness
That we may walk fittingly where grass is green
O Our Mother the Earth, O our Father the Sky.



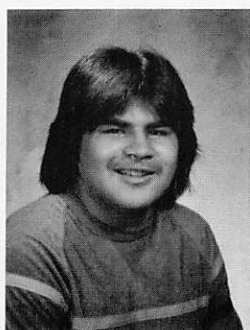
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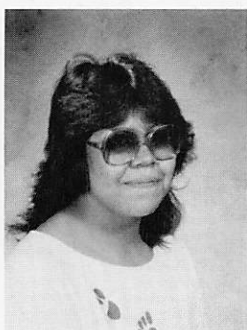
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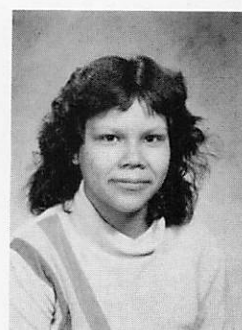
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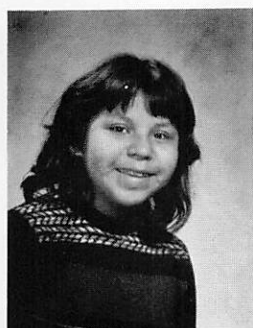
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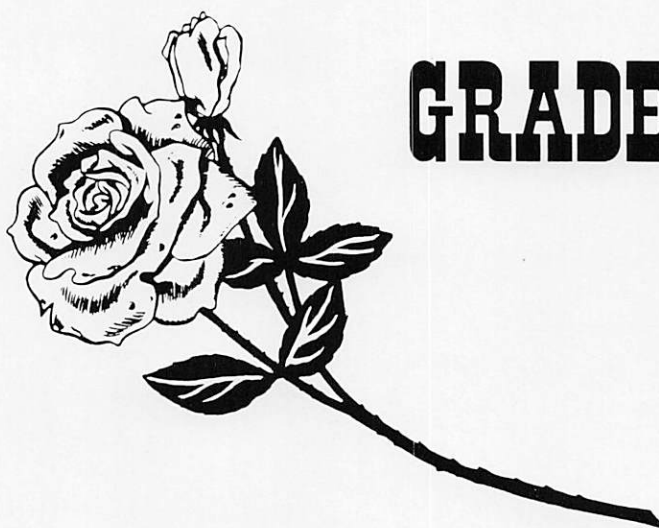
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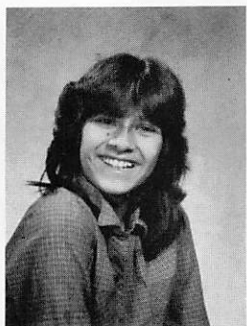
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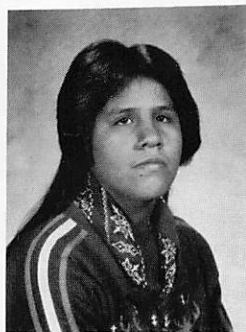
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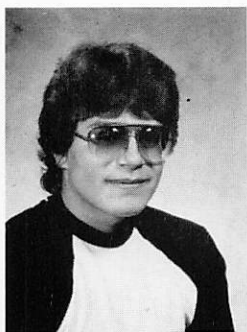
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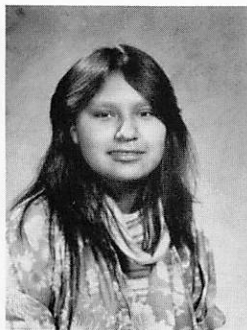
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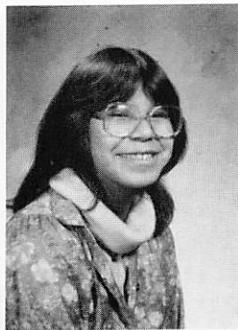
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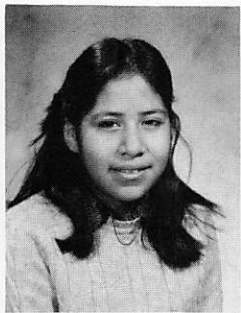


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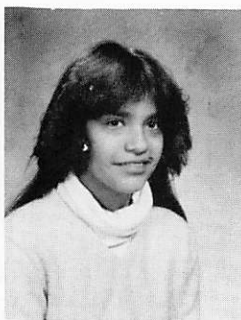
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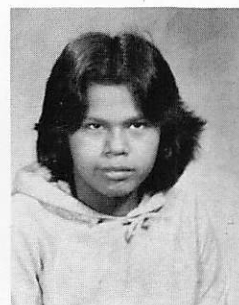
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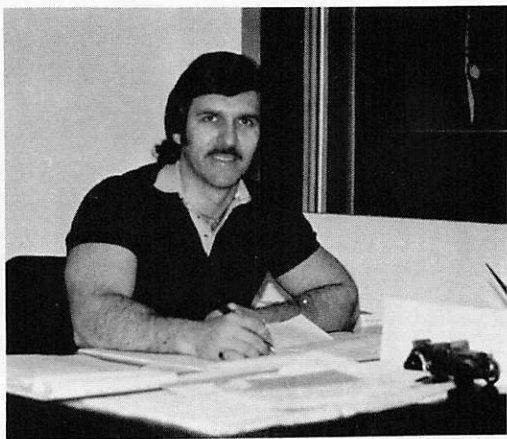
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Marie Houle



Bill Robinson



DON WIESEN -Director of Education

Don Wiesen has been Director of the Ojibway School for five years. His primary interest is to continue to develop the educational system. He maintains contact with federal, state and private agencies lobbying for educational programs for the school. He is continually evaluating the performance of the school, looking for ways to improve the quality of education.



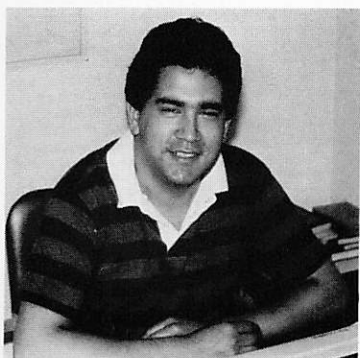
WANDA DEFOE - Administrative Assistant

Wanda DeFoe assists the Director of Education and coordinates federal programs. Her duties include preparing federal reports, supervising the print shop, coordinating administrative offices and monitoring programs.



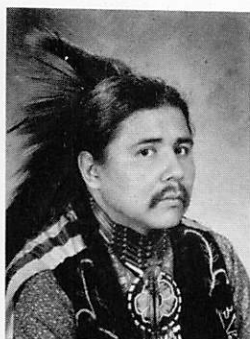
WANDA ABRAMOWSKI - Principal

Staff management, student discipline, and school business affairs were among the jobs that Principal Wanda Abramowski tackled during a typical school day. She also taught Home Economic classes. Wanda's philosophy for the Ojibway School is "to provide our students with an education that is equal to or better than any public school; to teach them to strive to be the best that they can be and that nothing is impossible; to learn that to say 'I can't' is the easy way out; and for our school to be the best school ever."



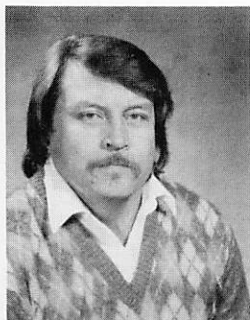
DAN ANDERSON - Curriculum Director

Our Curriculum Director this year was Dan Anderson. Dan spent a great deal of time researching the history of the Ojibway people. He specifically concentrated on Fond Du Lac culture, literature and history. He is preparing a booklet for each grade level so this information can be shared with the students.



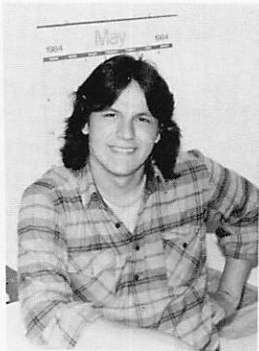
SONNY SMART - Academic Counselor

Counselor Sonny Smart not only helped students with their academics, he also helped team-teach Ojibway Culture and Dancing. Sonny also was instrumental in organizing our Pow Wows and School Princess contest.



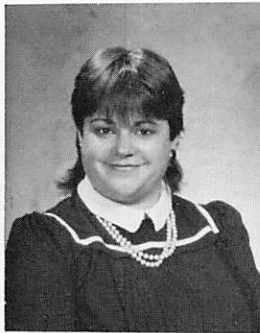
MIKE HIMANGO - Career Counselor

As Career Counselor, Mike Himango helped many seniors plan their post-secondary education. He was available to help with applications, financial aid forms and to arrange testing. He also arranged for speakers to visit with the juniors and seniors about different careers.



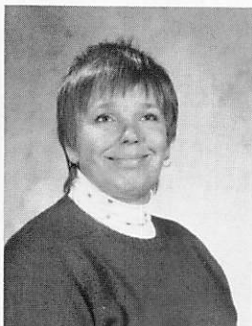
BOB MARTINEAU - Home-School Coordinator/ Counselor

Bob Martineau was busy with all sorts of projects this year. As home-school coordinator, Bob visited with parents and students about problems that may interfere with school. He also was available for students who needed to talk.



MARY CANE - Social Studies

Mary Cane taught Geography, American History, and World History to the 7th through 10th graders and English to part of the 11th and 12th graders. Mary is a graduate of St. Scholastica and this was her first year at the Ojibway School.



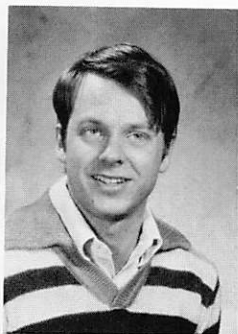
LOLA CASE - Special Education

Lola Case is our Special Education teacher. She provides remedial instruction for various students. This was her second year with the Ojibway School. Lola has a B.S. Degree from the University of Wisconsin -Superior, and has completed one year of graduate study.



PANJI GAHBOW - Ojibway Language and Culture

Panji taught Ojibway Language and team-taught Ojibway Culture, Dancing and Beading. She covered basic language skills such as colors, numbers, animals, members of the family and classroom expressions. Panji also kept track of daily attendance.



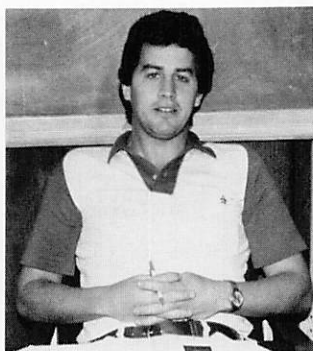
GREGG GRANO - Mathematics

Gregg Grano taught Mathematics to the 7th, 8th, and 9th graders and Algebra to the 10th, 11th and 12th graders. There were brand new textbooks for all of the classes. This was Gregg's first year at the Ojibway School. He is a graduate of Bethal College in St. Paul.



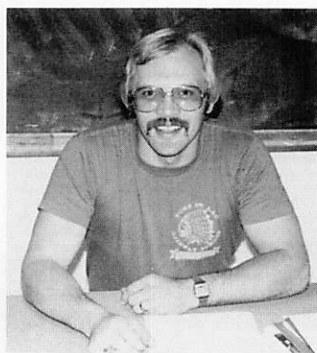
MARLYS KILEN -Librarian

Over 3,000 new volumes were ordered and processed for our new library by Librarian Marlys Kilen. Along with these duties, Marlys helped students with their reference work, handled circulation, ordered films for teachers and processed new AV equipment.



STEVE MARCELLA - Science

Seated among the stuffed animals and fish aquarium, Steve Marcella's Science students studied Life, Earth, and Physical Science, and Biology and Chemistry. Special projects included dissecting frogs in the 10th grade Biology class and conducting experiments in the 11th and 12th grade Chemistry classes.



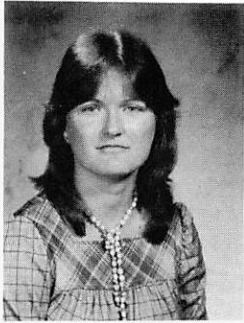
PHIL MINKKINEN - Physical Education, Health

Physical Education and Health were taught by Phil Minkkinen. Phil's Health classes met on Tuesdays and Thursdays and covered topics such as nutrition, alcohol and drugs, and human anatomy. In the Physical Education classes, students learned about 17 sports and 7 lifesports. There also was a unit on Ojibway Dancing.



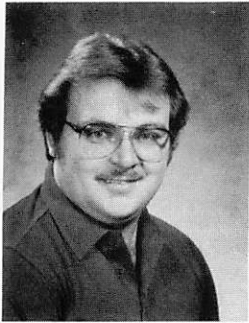
JEANETTE OLSON - Future Studies

Our new Future Studies Program was taught by Jeanette Olson. The program incorporated the use of 11 new computers with various topics focusing on the future. Jeanette also taught Sociology and Government to the 11th and 12th graders.



REBECCA PHILIPSEK - Communications

Literature, listening, composition, grammar, spelling and vocabulary were among the subjects covered by Becky in her Communications classes. Becky is a graduate of St. Cloud State University. This was her first year at the Ojibway School.



DALE SAUTBINE - Art

Drawing, painting, ceramics, jewelry, photography, art history and design were among the areas covered in Art classes by teacher Dale Sautbine. The students made good use of the new art equipment to produce lots of beautiful items. This was Dale's first year at the Ojibway School.



LORRAINE WATERS - Chapter I

Lorraine Waters is our Chapter I teacher. She provides remedial instruction in mathematics and communications. Originally from Montana, Lorraine has been teaching at the Ojibway School for two years.



Teacher Aide Linda Martin



Linda Martin maintains
sanitary conditions.



Teacher Aide Elaine McFatridge

**Sorry
No Photo**

Teacher Aide Mona Thompson



Head Cook Margaret DuFault



Assistant Cook Peggy Lund



Dishwasher Josa Barney



Secretary Carol Smith



Custodian Dorothy Yadon



Bus Drivers Dan Lund, Fred Petite, Jerry DuFault



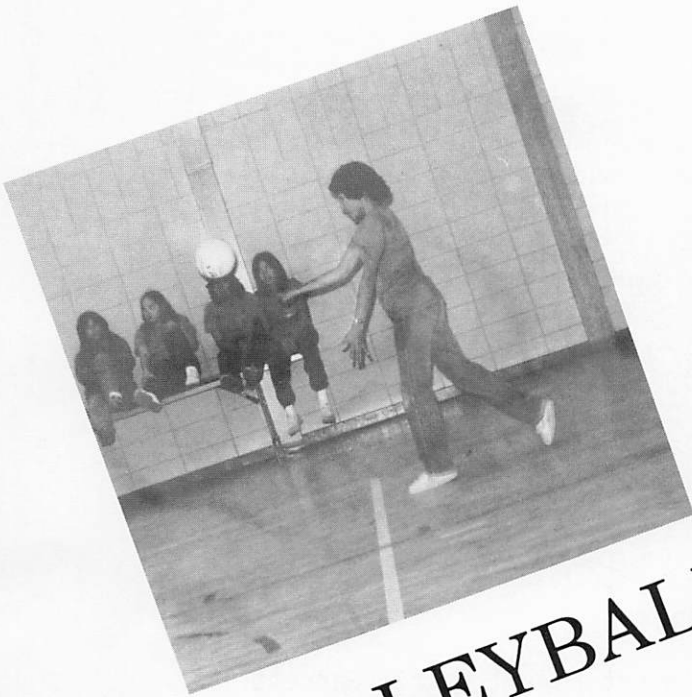
Library Assistant Barb Juusola
and Librarian Marlys Kilen



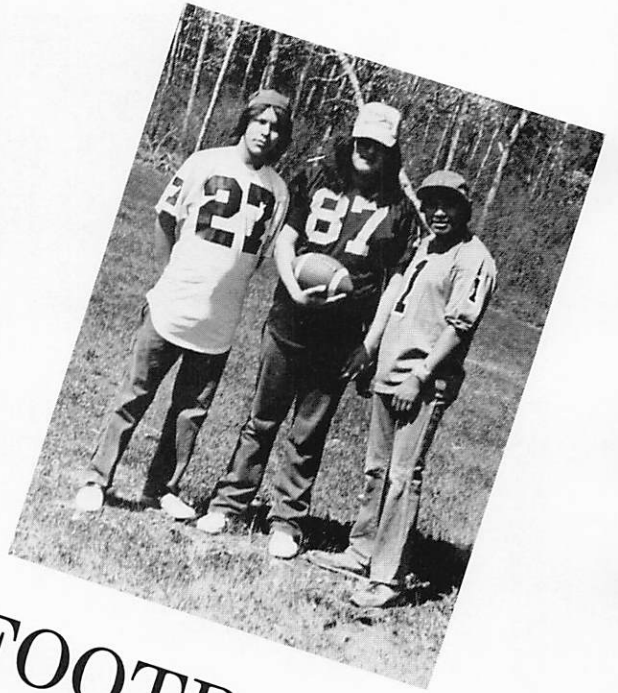
Print Shop Assistant Joy Martineau
and Manager Marilyn Berglund

EIGHTY FOUR

ATHLETICS



VOLLEYBALL



FOOTBALL



BASKETBALL



Boys' offensive line-up (front row, l to r): Garrett DeFoe, Tony Northrup, Ray Jackson, Tony DeFoe, Jeff Weske, (back row) Junior Bird, Junior Diver, and Stan Bird



Doing the King Tut....
or Junior Diver "gettin' down"

FOOTBALL



Quarterback Diver scans downfield for open receivers.



"Oops! I'd better pick this up first!"

GIRLS

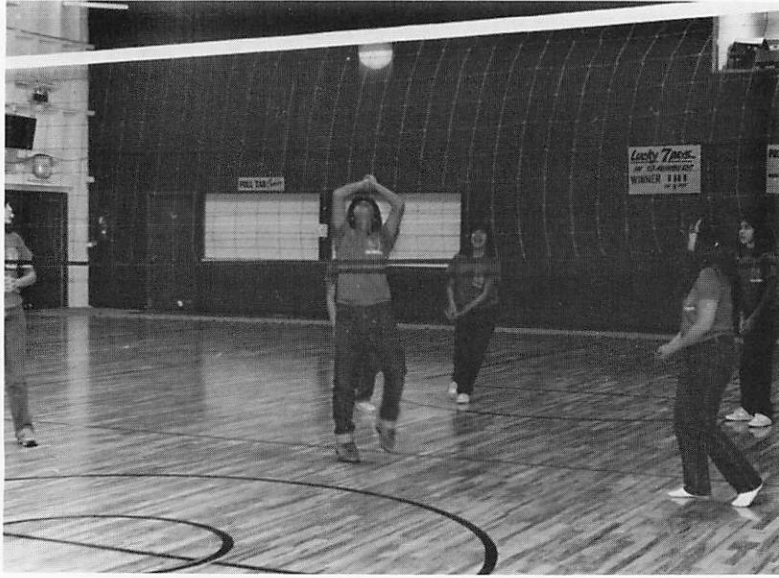
VOLLEYBALL



Girls' Volleyball Squad (back row, l to r): Carol Beargrease, coach; Ann Petite, Gladys Martin, Carolyn Wakemup, Phil Minkkinen, coach; (front) Tracey Isham, Denise Day, Sheila Day. Not shown: Kathy Strong.



Serena Martin serves up another one.



Gladys Martin setting up for her famous two-fisted smash.



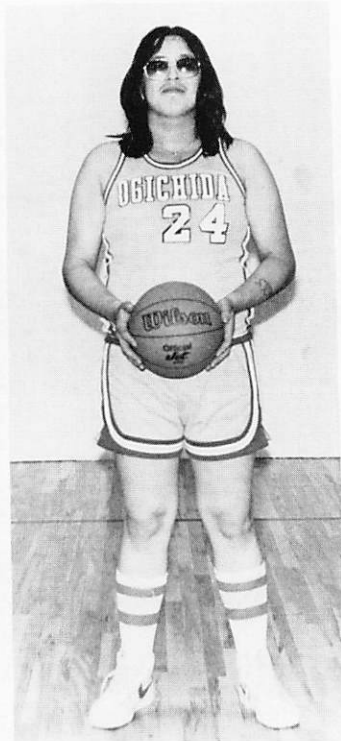
Going up for a great block!



Boys' Basketball Team (front, l to r): Junior Diver, Kelly Diver, Tony DeFoe, Jeff Weske, (standing) Phil Minkinen, coach; Garrett DeFoe, Keith Diver, Tony Northrup



Junior Diver



Tony Northrup



Keith Diver

BASKETBALL



Fighting for the rebound!



Front-line five: Tony Northrup, Junior Diver, Keith Diver, Kelly Diver, Garrett DeFoe, Coach Minkinen, Seated



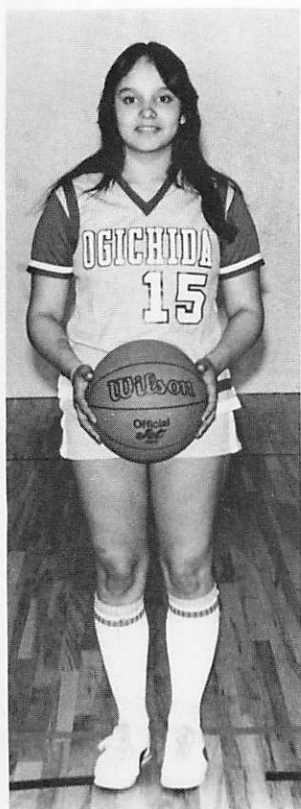
Girls' Basketball Team (l to r): Caryn Day, Marie Houle, Denise Day, Tracey Isham, Nancy Gahbow, Brenda LaPrairie, Serena Martin, Carolyn Wakemup. Not pictured: Gladys Martin.



Front-line five (l to r): Denise Day, Carolyn Wakemup, Tracey Isham, Caryn Day, Serena Martin



Denise Day shooting from the line...every point counts.



GIRLS BASKETBALL

Girls' basketball, coached by Bob Martineau, got off to a shakey start, but the team showed a great deal of improvement over the season. You can bet they'll be back next year. Good luck girls!

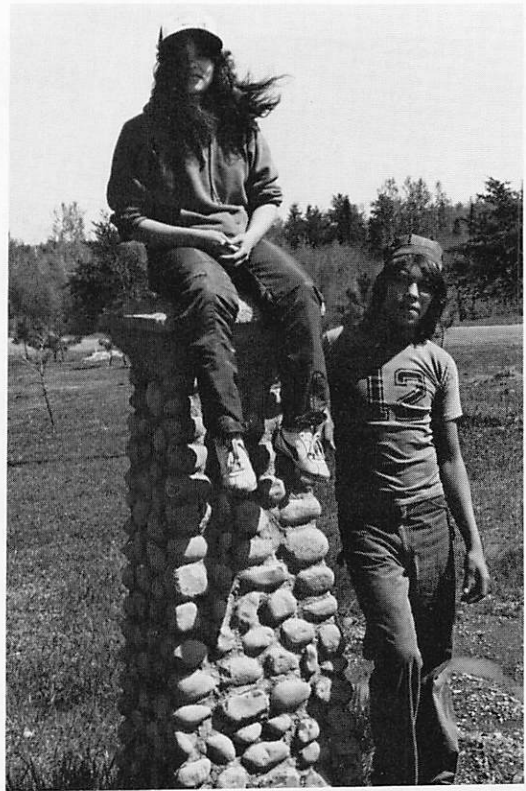
Tracey Isham, team captain and senior

EIGHTY & FOUR

ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council President Tracey Isham
and Vice President Keith Diver.



Student Council Representatives (back row, l to r):
Tim Buckanaga, Ann Petite, Marie Houle, Carolyn
Wakemup, Rich Peacock, Keith Diver, (front) Yvonne
Misquadace, Tracey Isham, Denise Day, Shelly Day



O G I C H I D A

Yearbook Staff (back row, l to r): Dale Sautbine, advisor; Keith Diver, Bev Otis, Jeanette Olson, advisor; Sue Chambers, James Shaugobay, Rebecca Philipsek, advisor; (front row) Stan Bird, Gladys Martin, Denise Day, Marie Houle, Carolyn Wakemup, Junior Bird.



These dedicated yearbook writers teetered on the brink of literary stardom. (l to r): Marie Houle, Carolyn Wakemup, Keith Diver, Denise Day, Becky Philipsek, advisor; Sue Chambers, Stan Bird.



The lay-out crew hung around enough to climb to the top in producing a great yearbook. (l to r): James Shaugobay, Marie Houle, Stan Bird, Denise Day, Carolyn Wakemup, Jeanette Olson, advisor.

STAFF



These yearbook photographers were simply outstanding in their field. (l to r): Bev Otis, Gladys Martin, Dale Sautbine, advisor; Junior Bird.

EIGHTY FOUR

ACTIVITIES

SLEIGH RIDE

SOFTBALL

POW WOW

STUDENT AWARDS

GRADUATION

NEW SCHOOL

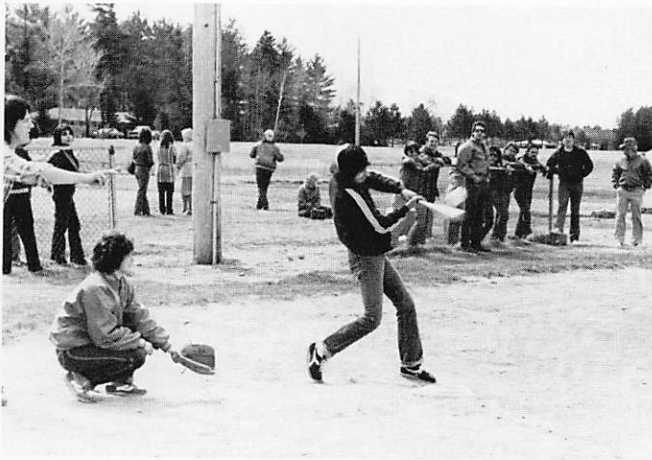


An exchange of gifts reminded staff and students of the meaning of Christmas.



Don't throw the driver off..... but everyone else was likely to end up in a snowdrift during the sleigh ride.

Mary Cane as she teaches
Bob Martineau a new dance
while sliding into third.



Craig Abramowski connects
with perfect form as he
takes aim for the fence.
"That one's gone!"



Eagerly Stan Bird waits
to smash out a hit.

SPRING GAMES

During our annual Spring Games, grades 7 through 12 competed against each other in several events. They tried to outwit each other in chess, checkers, backgammon, cribbage, and the moccasin game while they tested their physical abilities in floor hockey, ping pong, skiing, snow shoeing, relay races, and the first annual Carol Beargrease Sled Dog race.

The Tenth Graders were the overall winners for the third time. The Ninth Graders captured second, also for the third time. The Seventh and Eighth Graders came in third.



A photo finish! Jr. Diver falls across the line as Stan Bird signals the winner.

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James Shaugobay and Junior Bird match their wits in an intense game of Chess.



...And they're off! The exciting start of the cross-country ski race.



Rich Peacock studies the board carefully as he contemplates his next move in checkers.



Stan Bird tries out a new style of skiing as the racers explode from the starting gate.

Osh ki na we Osh ki ig ikwe



POW WOW

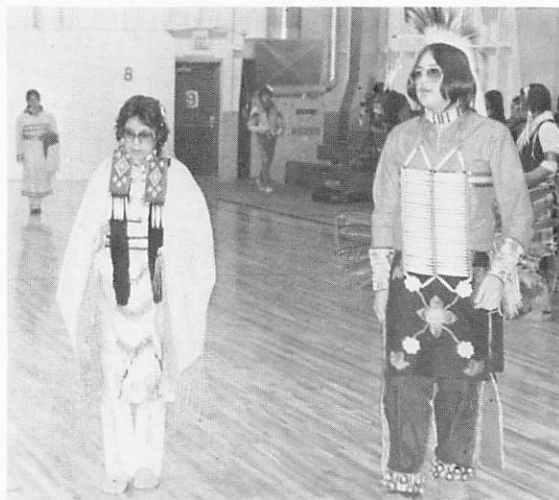
Everyone was sewing up a storm preparing for the Pow Wow.



A potluck feast was served during the Pow Wow.



The Grand Entry was led by Wayne Crowfeather and Winfield Crowfeather.

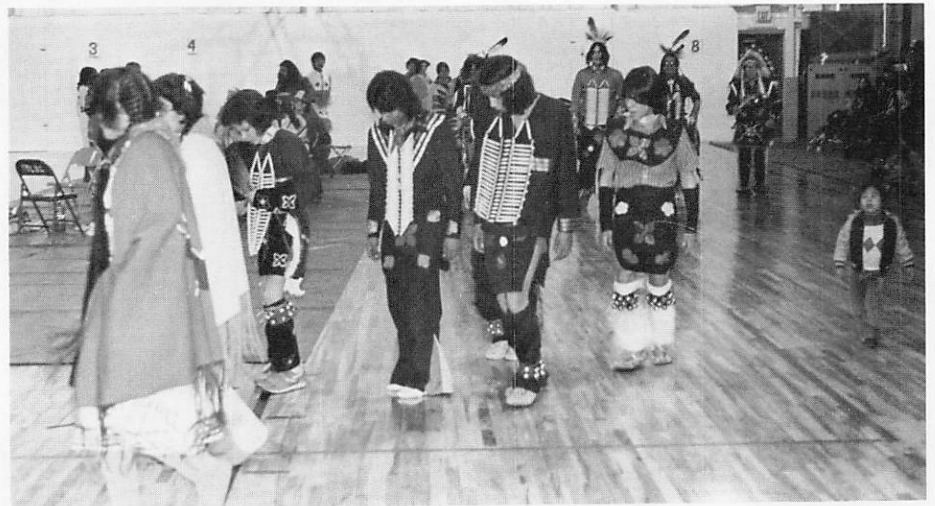


Our head dancers were Tony Northrup and Tami Gahbow.

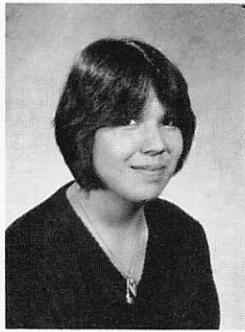
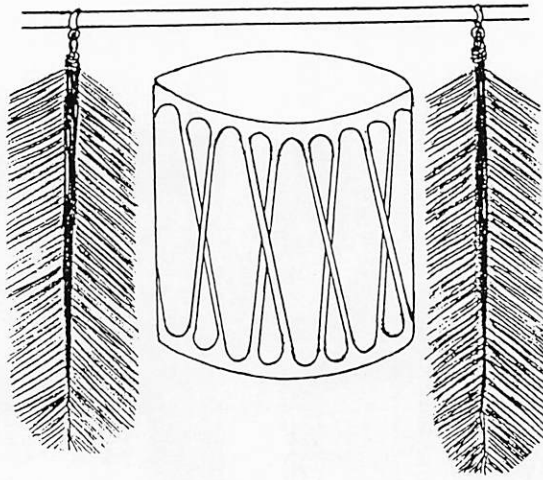


Carolyn Wakemup, Cass Anderson, Darla Diver, Sheila Day and Serena Martin are taking part in the honor song for the students.

Jr. Bird, Bobby Martin, Jim Northrup, and Stan Bird were among students who participated in the inter-tribal dance.



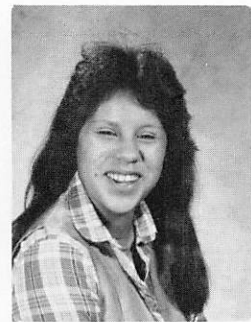
Many dancers participated in the Snake Dance.



Isabelle Sam



Stefanie Lyons



Tami Gahbow



Chuck Smith presents Junior Diver with a certificate from the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.

STUDENT AWARDS



Graduating seniors receive gifts from the Fond Du Lac School Board.



Emmitt Whitetemple presents Tracey Isham with the President's Academic Fitness Award. Congratulations Tracey!



Keith Diver receives the Presidential Outstanding Effort Award from Emmitt Whitetemple.

GRADUATION 1984



A jubilant Sue Chambers marches in to "Pomp and Circumstance"



Craig Abramowski ponders proudly on the achievement of finishing high school.

Education Director Don Wiesen honors the Fond Du Lac Class of 1984.





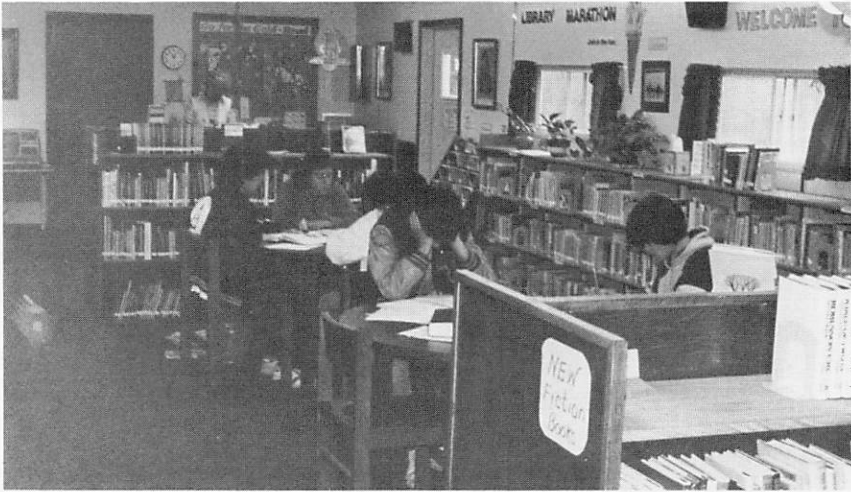
Fond Du Lac Ojibway School's 1984 Graduates reveling in a moment of glory. (l to r) Tony Northrup, Craig Abramowski, Junior Diver, Cassandra Anderson, Tracey Isham, Don Wiesen, Chuck Smith, Bill Houle, Sue Chambers, Jenny LaPrairie, Rich Olson, Keith Diver



Valedictorian Tracey Isham delivers her message



Craig Abramowski receives his diploma and Eagle Feather from Chuck Smith.

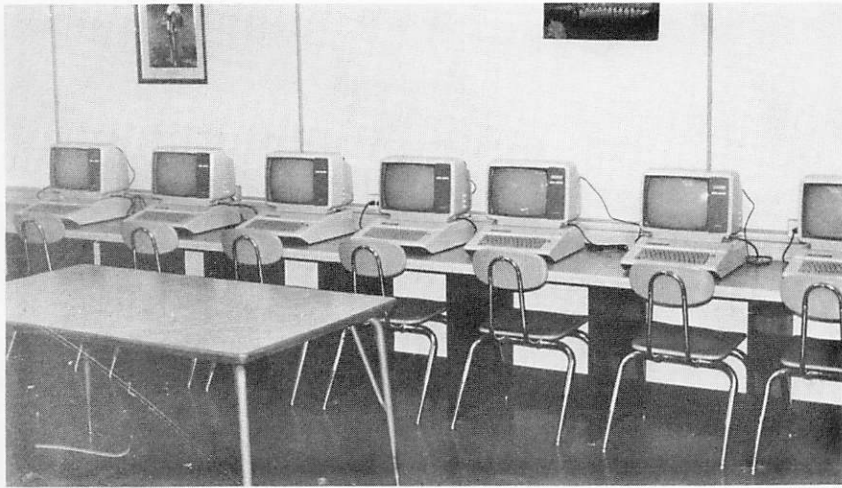


NEW SCHOOL

This year there was a new addition to our school, a library. It has new tables and chairs, shelves, and lots of new books. Every school day, newspapers from Duluth and the Twin Cities and from around the state arrive for student and staff use. Magazines come every month, too.

Our librarian's name is Marlys Kilen and her assistant's name is Barb Juusola.





There have been many changes in the school this year. For instance, we have a new library, computer lab, cafeteria, and four classrooms.

Last year the school was entirely in the basement. We had six classrooms and a small library. The cafeteria was shared with the Bingo Commission.

Over the summer, Bingo moved to the new gymnasium. The school was completely redone. Upstairs, in the old cafeteria, we now have our four new classrooms. The library and cafeteria are also upstairs. Downstairs we now have a print shop, counselors office, Chapter One, home economics room, computer lab and art room.



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