

Grande Prairie

Regional College

1978-1979

13th Year

Grande Prairie, Alberta

t in a world of death, far to northward lying,  
Under the sun and the moon, under the dusk and the day ...



Under the glimmer of stars and the purple of sunsets dying  
Wan and waste and white, stretch the great lakes away.



# In Memory of Tonya

## THE HEART OF A FRIEND

Oh, the heart of a friend  
Is a marvelous place  
Where one finds contentment and peace,  
Where the grasp of the hand  
Shows that you understand  
As the blessings of friendship increase.

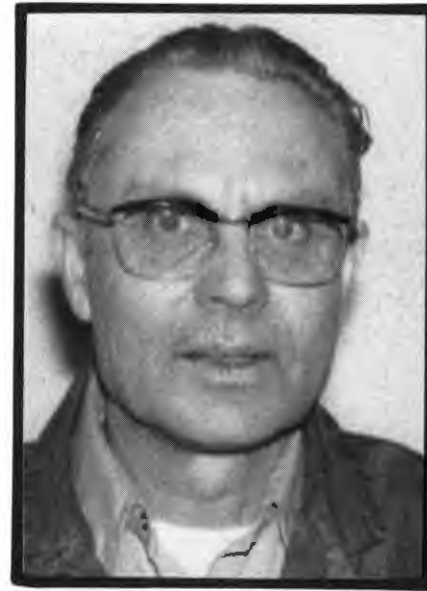
For the heart of a friend  
Never wonders nor doubts,  
No matter if years intervene ...  
The old faith is there,  
And none can compare  
With the comfort it gives the unseen.

Oh, the heart of a friend  
Is a place sweet and rare  
To love, to enrich, to enjoy.  
Respond, if you will, to its charm  
And its thrill, while forgetting  
The cares that annoy.

Yes, the heart of a friend  
Is the one thing I prize,  
As life lengthens and twilight descends.  
The last think I ask,  
As I finish my task,  
Is to live in the heart of a friend.

Author Unknown





### LIFE'S BOUQUET

Our lives are but a gathering of  
The flowers of field and stream;  
In keeping with a perfect plan  
We shape a lovely dream.

White lilies are for innocence  
Of childhood's tender years  
Some violets blue, all wet with dew,  
Are a rendezvous with tears.

Let asters speak for vibrant youth,  
Or daisies fair, perchance;  
Forget-me-nots for friendships true  
An orchid for romance.

Some tulips are for spring's bright hope,  
For summer's love, a rose;  
Autumn leaves for joys that ceased,  
A memory in repose.

Shy pansies are for tenderest thoughts  
Of the sweetest things we know:  
Yes, life is made of the things we find  
And the things we help to grow.

There may be thorns for every rose,  
Spring's hopes grow faint from fear;  
But Life's bouquet is God's rare gift  
To beautify the years.

Vera Taylor

**In Memory of Mr. Wilton**

## Students



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Cyndi Fedoruk



# Students Council President



The school year of 1978-79 has come and gone. With it there has been a myriad of lessons and events which we have experienced, many of which will be looked back upon fondly in the years to come.

We are fortunate to have here at Grande Prairie Regional College a very open and friendly atmosphere. With efforts from the faculty, staff and students our college has been a congenial place to relax in as well as work. As the year progressed things began to come together for us, the student council, and it provided us with the chance to get some much needed life and activity going. Something in which we found a measure of satisfaction as well, I hope, as some success.

Serving on the council has been an education in itself. Through it I have come to learn a great deal about myself and about those around me. With my council responsibilities, my sometimes overwhelming studies, and all of the people in the college I have come to know and respect this has been a year which will long stand out in my memory. I would like to thank those who helped me make it through the year, because without them life would have really been miserable.

After April we will be going on to new and perhaps very different things. Through the help of this yearbook we will be able to remember and enjoy over and over again the time we spent at Grande Prairie Regional College.

*Mike Barclay*







Compliments of: **DR. KOZAR**



## President's Message

The theme for this yearbook treats the various seasons in the College year. As you look at this volume in the years ahead, you will have recollections about the events which were included in the year. Some will be recalled because of the photos and descriptions, and others will be remembered because of your many personal associations with fellow students, and with the various staff members of our College.

I trust that the recollections about people and events will recall a year that was important and meaningful to you, and which made a contribution to your personal achievement of goals.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. R. Anderson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "H".

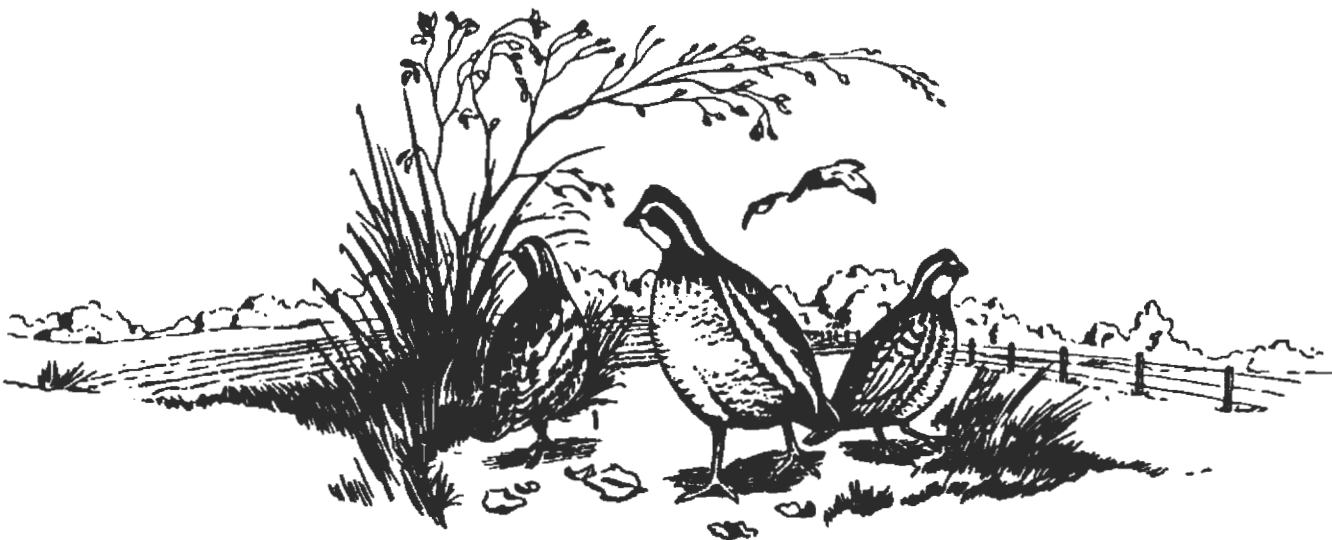
## TO AUTUMN

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,  
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;  
Conspiring with him how to load and bless  
With fruit and vines that round the thatch-eves run;  
To bend with apples the mossed cottage-trees,  
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;  
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells  
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,  
And still more, later flowers for the bees,  
Until they think warm days will never cease,  
For summer has o'er-brimmed their clammy cells.

Who hath not seen thee oft amid thy store?  
Sometimes whoever seeks abroad may find  
Thee sitting careless on a granary floor,  
Thy hair soft-lifted by the winnowing wind;  
Or on a half-reaped furrow sound asleep,  
Drowsed with the fume of poppies, while thy hook  
Spare the next swath and all its twined flowers:  
And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost keep  
Steady thy laden head across a brook;  
Or by a cider-press, with patient look,  
Thou watchest the last oozings hours by hours.

Where are the songs of Spring? Ay, where are they?  
Think not of them, thou hast thy music too, -  
While barred clouds bloom the soft-dying day,  
And touch the stubble-plains with rosy hue;  
Then in a wailful choir the small gnats mourn  
Among the river shallows, borne aloft  
Or sinking as the light wind lives or dies;  
And full-grown lambs loud bleat from hilly bourn;  
Hedge-crickets sing; and now with treble soft  
The red-breast whistles from a garden-croft;  
And gathering swallows twitter in the skies.

JOHN KEATS (1795-1821)



## ODDS 'N' ENDS

What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity.  
Joseph Addison

Success is often just an  
idea away. Frank Tyger

The sneakiest two words in the English Language  
are PLUS TAX.

Mack McGinnis

The idea is to make a  
little money first then  
to make a little money  
last.  
Speakers Desk Book

It takes less time to do a thing right than to  
explain why you did it wrong.  
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

A diet is what helps a person  
gain weight more slowly.  
Bill Copeland

If you really want the last word in an argument  
try saying I guess you're right!!!

If you REALLY want to keep a secret, you don't need any help.  
O.A. Carping

If you think that one individual can't make a difference in the world  
consider what one cigar can do in a nine room house.

Bill Vaughan

The time to relax is when you don't have the time for it.  
Sydney J. Harris

Not work but the thought of work  
makes the lazy man tired.  
Albert Bre

Tact is the knack of making a point  
without making an enemy.  
Howard W. Newton

The young man knows the rules, but the  
old man knows the exceptions.  
Oliver Wendall Holmes

Most machines would last longer if it weren't for friction,  
and so would people!!!  
Frank A. Clark

Road maps tell a motorist everything  
except how to fold them up again.  
Anonymous

Have you noticed that even the busiest people are never too  
busy to take time to tell you how busy they are?  
Bob Talbert

Kindness is a language that  
the deaf can hear and the blind can read.  
Mark Twain





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John Keats



The Oktoberfest was just one of our many social functions this fall term. As you can see, this one was a real hum-dinger!



If you think that those instructors are mean in class, you should see them on the dance floor! LOOK OUT!



Listen carefully, because here is how we do it!











Thou barren waste; unprofitable strand  
Where hemlocks brood on unproductive land ...



# Faculty and Administration



# Administrative Offices and Services



DEAN OF INSTRUCTION

Gordon Meyers

DIRECTOR OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Herbert Wyness



Secretary to the Dean and the Director of Administrative Services - Maureen Schadec

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Rosemarie Angen  
Norma Davies  
Jennifer Harper  
Gladys Logan

Diane Lowe  
Cindy Satre  
Nellie Wilson

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Gloria Olson

Gayle Ross  
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Adrain



Chris  
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Debbie  
Ditch



Brian  
Nicols



Gloria  
Roberts



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CHAIRMAN: Leo Dawson



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Accounting, Taxation  
Business Administration



Casey Van Kooten  
Economics, Quantitative  
Methods  
Business Administration

Irene Nicolson  
Shorthand, Office  
Procedures  
Secretarial Science



Dorothy Charchuk  
Voice Transcription  
Secretarial Science



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- Accounting

J. Hazenburg  
- Retailing, Public Relations,  
Management

K. Martin  
- Communications

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M. LaFrance  
- Typewriting, Communications

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- Shorthand, Typewriting

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D. Mann  
Sciences

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- K. Sorenson - English
- D. Watt - English





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Guest  
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Paul  
Lemay  
Biology



Terry  
Shewchuk  
Biology



Berk  
Strehlke  
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Dennis  
Wieler  
Political  
Science



Ron  
Wooley  
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Dr. Frank Kozar  
CHAIRMAN  
(Biology)

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| H. Davis     | - Chemistry                                    |
| R. Hunt      | - Drawing, Physics,<br>Mathematics, Engin.     |
| A. Laurie    | - Sociology                                    |
| R. Marston   | - Chemistry                                    |
| J. Mighton   | - English                                      |
| P. Nayar     | - Drama  |

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Cindy  
Hancock



Valerie  
Mullison



Paul  
Rathke

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Hideo Fukushima



Martha Wade



Robert Waldenberger  
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Missing: H. Kellner  
R. Cox



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Shirley Kenney  
Secretary



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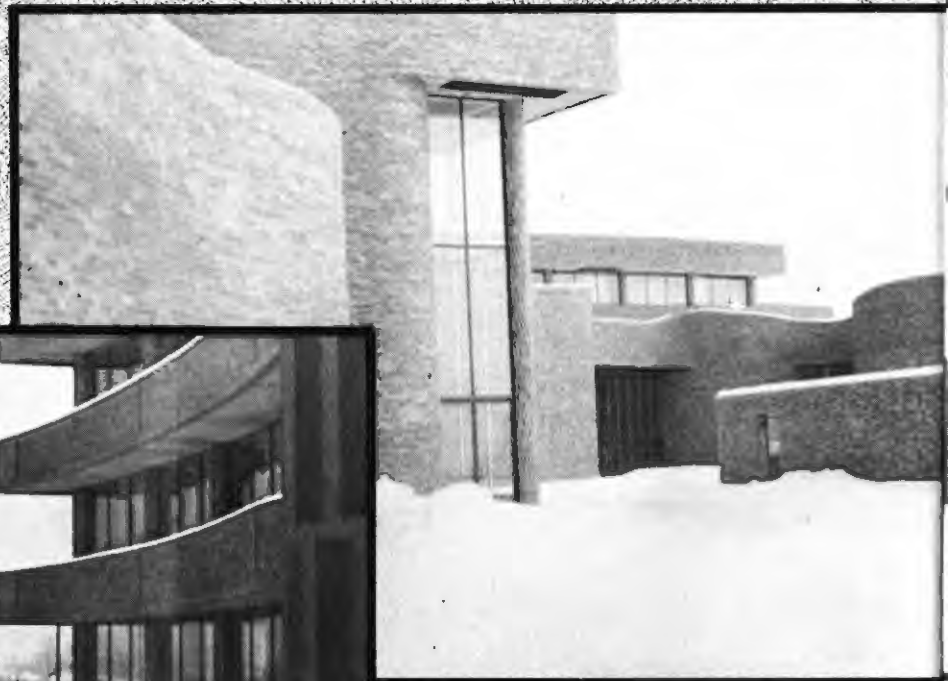


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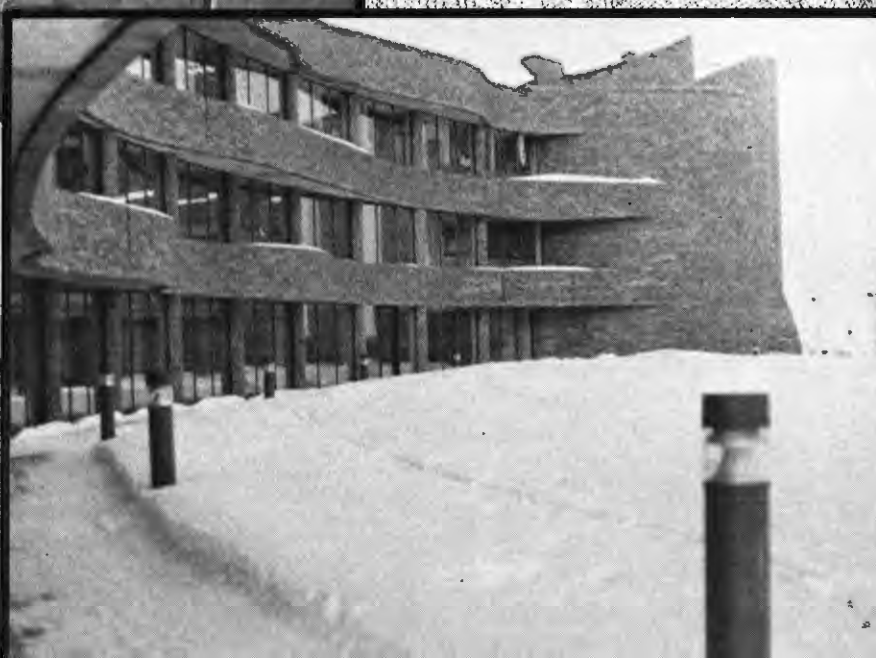
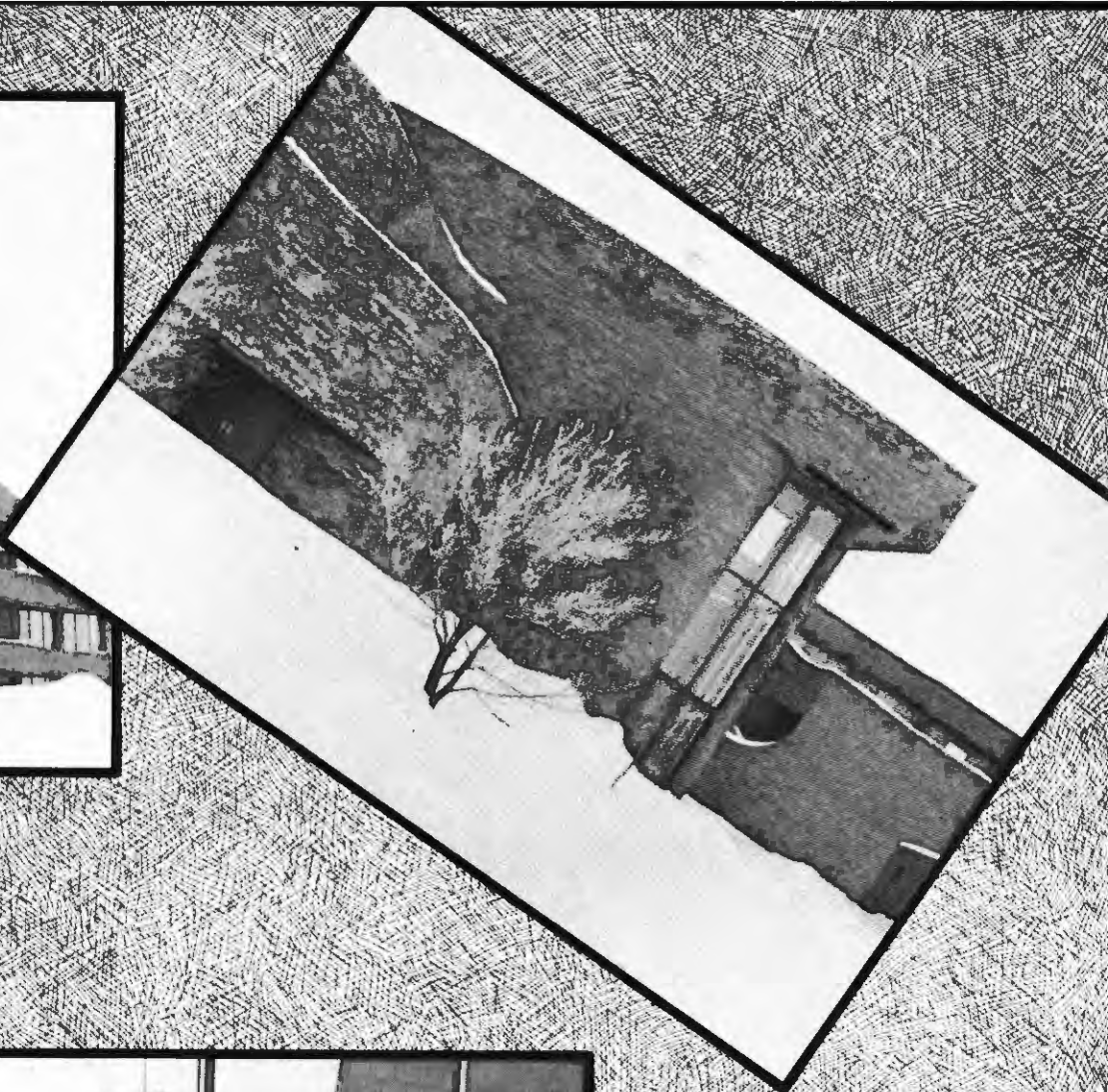
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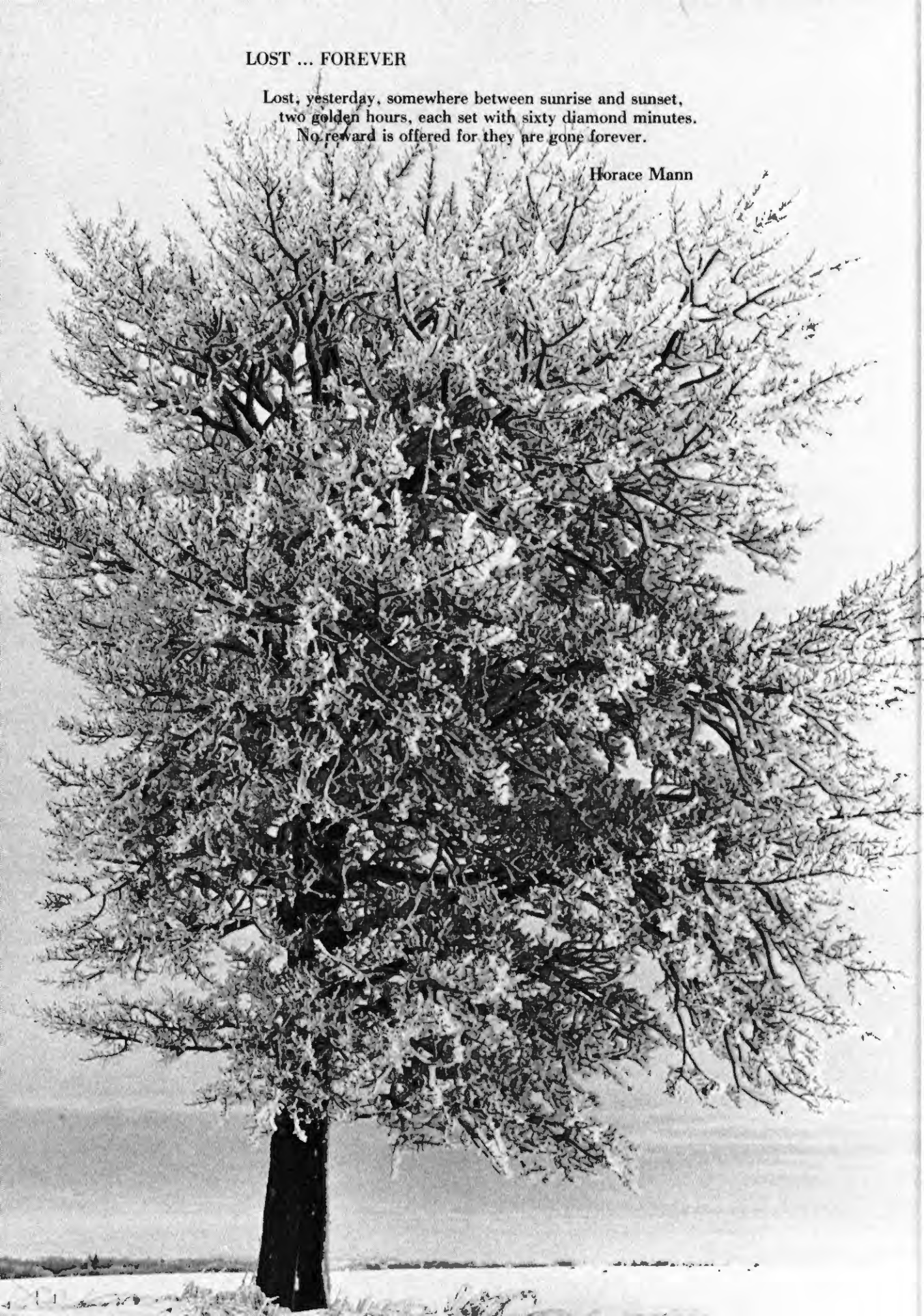




## LOST ... FOREVER

Lost, yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset,  
two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes.  
No reward is offered for they are gone forever.

Horace Mann





# Adult Education





Tony Brazeau  
Carolyn Brown  
Kathy Funk



Mary Klassen



Rosa Ortiz



Dawna Pratt

## Academic Upgrading



Wayne Price



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Terry Stauffer



Marie-Rose Tailleux  
Verna Tollman  
Valerie Wolchyn

Marion Wolff



# Business Education



# Business Administration and Commerce

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Gary Cunningham



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Roger Dickner  
Robert Dolen  
Holly Farnsworth  
Sandra Gaskell





Sherri Godfrey  
Lois Goldade  
Ken Grubisch  
Kelly Haas  
Claudette Heck



Doug Holt  
Margaret Jackson  
Wendy Johnson  
Dean Johnstone



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Tammy Lock  
Chris MacMillan



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Geff McAteer



Lori Milliken



Lee-Anne Muldon



Cheryl Mundle  
Terry Ostashek



Paul Owens  
Ray Paul  
Peter Poon





Andy Punwasie



Bernadine Roberts  
Marilyn Rogers



Marcel Ruel  
Ross Sandul  
Michelle Seguin



Marie Sliger



Edith Spirk  
Gary Stetan  
Brian Stewart



Michelle Unruh  
Rosalie Wald



Derek Wilson



# Secretarial Science

Juliette Bedard



Dana Belcher  
Agnes Bosscha



Loraine Boychuk  
Jill Cameron  
Diane Cloutier



Gina Corty



Joan DeBlois  
Cynthia Fedoruk  
Wendy Gerstel



Colleen Haight  
Carla Hanson



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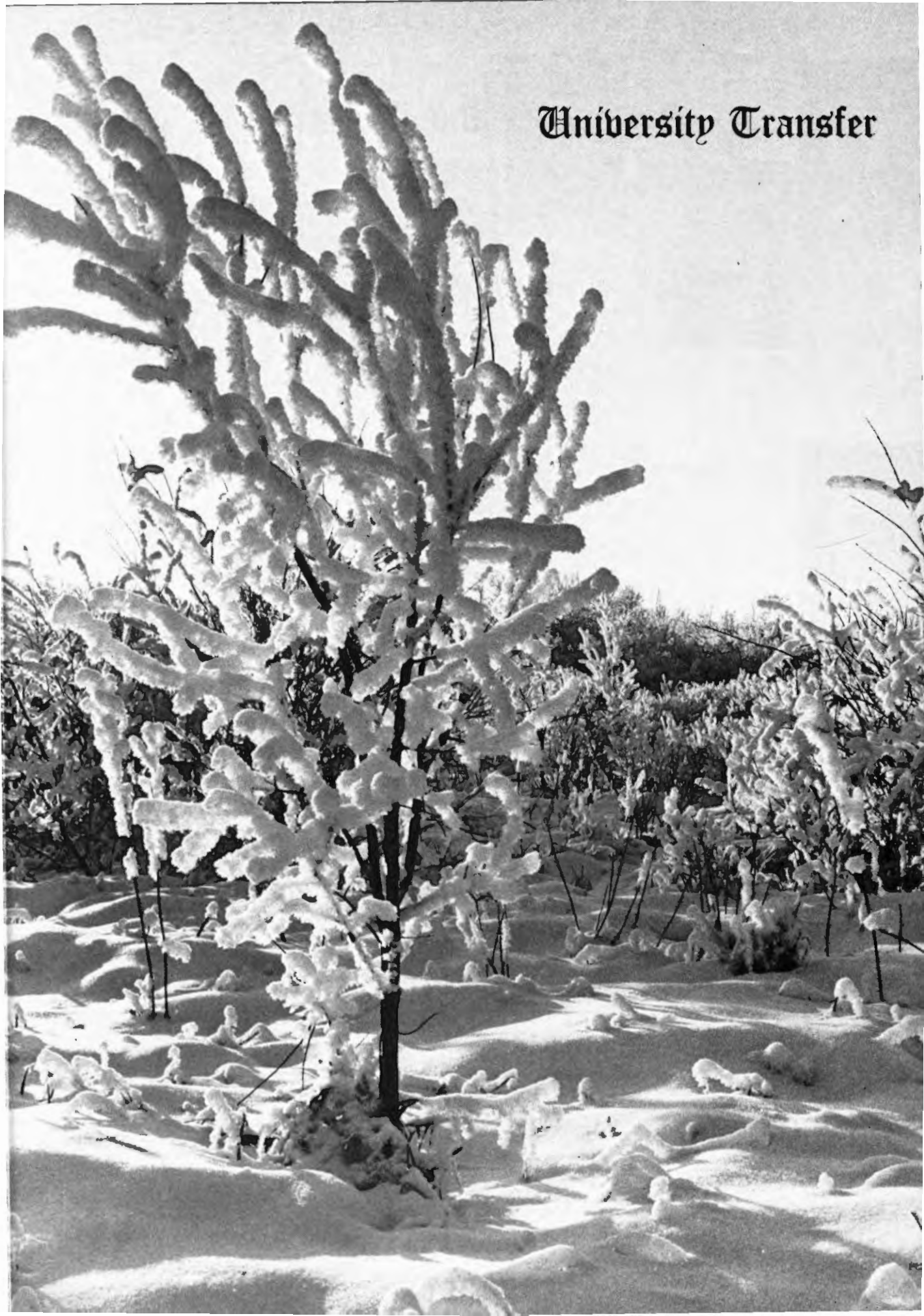


Liz Palichuk  
Marlene Peterson  
Debbie Reid  
Cindy Satre



Louise Schur  
Darlene Stewart  
Carmen Sylvain  
Bernadette Thibeault  
Mary-ann Wohlgemuth

# University Transfer



# Agriculture and Forestry



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David Sepkowski

# Fine Art



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Kerry Charchuk  
Erin Ellis  
Peter Faris

Bernice Dow



Lise Fournier



Bernie Gauthier

Helen Henderson  
Ken Howe  
Paul Luck



Arlene Kozar



Vivian Marple





# Fine Art Con't



Randy Repka  
Greg Schoepp  
Dale Smith  
Lela St. Germaine



Bernie Steward  
Cole Tucker  
Carrie Van Den Hoek



Lois Antypowich  
Marina Carlson  
Kelly Fulks



Dorothy Bell  
Wendy Daviduck  
Elva Fuller



Glen Biendarra  
Debi Durda  
Cindy Gerstel



Jacqueline Boulet  
Wendy Edgecombe



Donna Boychuk

# Education

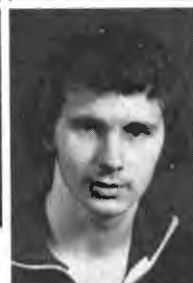
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Richard Smizchowski  
Donna Stang



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Heather Zamorsky





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Tony Chelick  
Harold Larson



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Charlie Smeenk  
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## Engineering

## Medicine



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Cathy deMetz  
Peter Gibson



Ron Henderson  
Mark Labrentz  
Davidd Lawley  
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Harvey Napier

# Pharmacy



# Lost and Found



Etta  
Radcliffe  
Clerical



Marjorie  
Wasylciw  
Clerical



Mary  
Wiebe  
Clerical



John  
Abbott-Brown



Shannon  
Truhn  
Record  
Admin.

It is at this time in the making of this yearbook, that we would like to apologize to all those students, staff, and others who may have been the unfortunate ones who were misnamed, misspelled, or misplaced. Despite all precautions, we seem to upset a few people each year when they see themselves in the wrong place, with the wrong name or with the right name, but spelled wrong. To all of you, we offer our humble apologies.

Yearbook Staff '79

Early Childhood  
Development







Marilyn Boisvert



Anita Buker



Susan Garand



Heather Garrett



Joanne Heighes



Brenda Kiland



Karen Madsen



Cathy McTavish



Sue Maune



Patricia Properzi



Olive St. Laurel



Vicki West



The Early Childhood Development Center's Christmas Party for the children was a great success. With the clowns and all the hard work put into this project, everyone had a good time.



Sharan Zahara

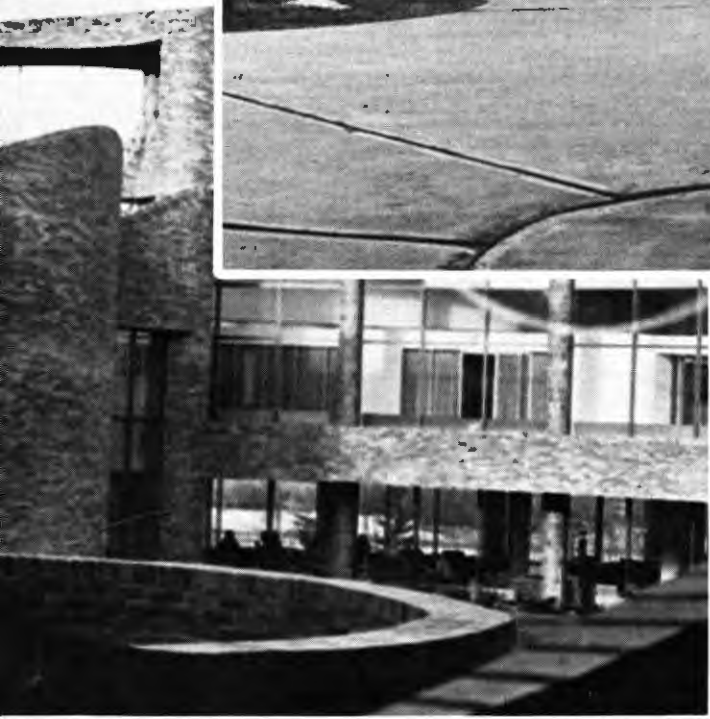
He who helps a child helps humanity with an immediateness which no other help given to human creature in any other stage of human life can possibly give again.

Phillip Brooks















#### **EVENING MAINTENANCE STAFF**

**BACK ROW, Left to Right: Avild Olderskog, Bert Nelson, Bill Jones.**

**FRONT ROW: Victor Doucetti, Agnes Olderskog, Eileen Ross, Alex Zahara, Jacob Harsche.**



#### **DAY MAINTENANCE STAFF**

**Eddie Choy  
Hugh Hill**



**Manuel Ortiz  
John Webster**

# Maintenance Staff

## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A JANITOR

I go to work at 4:00 p.m. every day, pick up garbage and sweep the floors. I also clean two washrooms before 6:00 p.m. At 7.00 p.m., I clean four more washrooms and wash the floor. And wouldn't you know it! Just as I get the mop and pail put away, somebody walks over my clean floors with muddy shoes. But it is all part of a day in the life of a janitor.

After a quick coffee break downstairs, before which I helped clean the concourse, I head back upstairs to pick up more garbage. Lo and behold, wonders never cease! Those people who snuff their cigarettes out on the floor must think that it is fun to clean them up. They are the most inconsiderate people in the whole community by displaying their ignorance to other people's property. If you think that this is rather funny or rude to be mentioned; then just you try to be a janitor for one day and see how you like it! It is no fun trying to get the stain out with ammonia water.

This is all a daily part of being a caretaker. I joined the G.P.R.C. in August, 1974 to help it get ready for fall classes. When I entered the college for the first time, I thought it was a huge building with curves and bulges sticking out all over.

When we started sweeping the floor, we had to use bristle push brooms which only succeeded in causing a lot of extra dust. When all the classrooms were tiled, we started washing, stripping, sealing and waxing them.

You know how everyone says they do everything but windows! Well, we sure had a big task on our hands there. I have never seen so many windows in one building before.

Even Delores had her problems with the bookstore. She had to get set up temporarily in the art room.

But we would not have accomplished any of this without the management and supervision of our superintendent of John Wehster.

Contributed by  
Bert Nelson



# Cafeteria Staff





FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Barker, Julia Naslund, Shirley Barker, Sandra Barker, Karela Moffat.





## ADULT EDUCATION AT GRANDE CACHE

Robert Guest and Denis Wieler are two very dedicated people to the citizens of Grande Cache and the surrounding area.

The Grande Cache Mountaineer quotes them as: "Political Science lecturer Denis Wieler slammed into his last lecture of the season. ... The class obviously enjoyed it. They were a group of adults at the Grande Cache Junior and Senior High School who for the past several months, Friday nights and Saturday mornings, have been taking university courses innovated from the Grande Prairie Regional College.

About 50 adults have been taking part-time courses which are fully accredited by major universities in Alberta, for the present sticking to Political Science, Art and Accounting before the spread of course expands. Art teacher Bob Guest has taken over 40 adult students through the finer points of drawing and the basic component of Art 241. ... Mr. Guest wants very much to keep the course going next year and Mr. Wieler is equally enthusiastic. ... He said before his lecture that the future of education rests with the part-time learner and spoke of a regional commitment to further education. ... The other course which was offered, Accounting B III, was given by Don Brown. ... But the real message is that further adult, university credit education has taken on in Grande Cache. In that sense, it's almost a revolution."

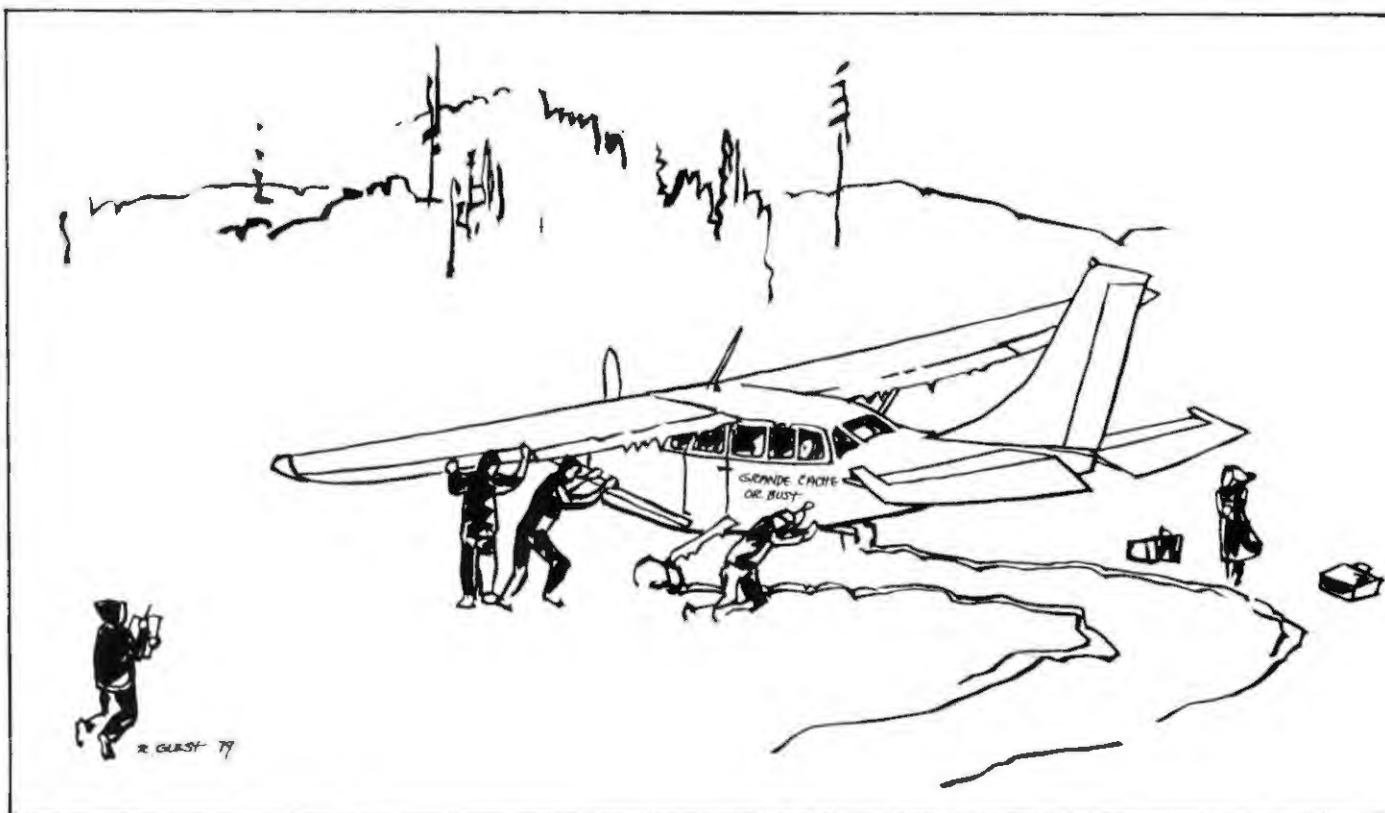
Mr. Wieler's interest could be further shown by extracting quotes from an article he wrote "Education in the region: An institutional Commitment", of which was requested by College Canada for printing. "What does regional involvement denote from an instructor's perspective? The role of an instructor working in a regional centre may, in some ways, be aptly compared with that of an entrepreneur in the economic sphere. Like a successful entrepreneur, the instructor must be deeply committed: to his objectives, to his area of competence, to the institution he represents, and to the people he seeks to serve. Often, the circumstances he confronts are inauspicious: long hours of night driving after an evening lecture; driving or flying in small chartered aircraft (e.g. Cessna 172) in temperatures which may drop to -40°; twenty-four hour absences from his family, cancellations of important social events, and scheduling conflicts of all types.

He must also be as versatile as the entrepreneur. He must be able to accommodate the customs and problems of the community in which he works. This may mean altering course material, using a local preoccupation with current situations (such as a strike in a company town) to spark interest in course material. The demand for creativity is without limit. One cannot expect to fit regional students into pre-established roles which have been fashioned at a large institution. Approaches and materials must fit their situations. ... The instructor stands alone: to the regional student he represents scholarship and, concurrently, every other essential dimension of post-secondary education."

Mr. Wieler further quotes "Regional people are a wholly different breed of students!" **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU ON THE FINE WORK YOU ARE DOING TO BETTER NOT ONLY OUR COMMUNITY, BUT THOSE COMMUNITIES AROUND US. KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK.**



First day of spring or not, I still think you should have worn an overcoat, Mr. Wieler!



Artwork and all pictures compliments of Bob Guest.





## THE STUDENT

He sits at a desk  
in an enclosed room  
surrounded,  
blocked from all escape  
except one.  
And through this,  
the window,  
his mind races.  
Happy to be away from  
the strictness, the books  
and the hard straight chairs.  
Dreaming of a time when  
he will no longer be tied  
to his books by tied  
natural obedience.  
But still,  
he wonders why?  
Why he cannot quit now  
and get a job.  
But then he wonders  
How?  
How when the world of  
today is made so that  
a man without an education  
would survive, maybe  
but only by the skin of his teeth.  
And so, he dreams  
and achieves, not high marks  
but the perfect dream.  
Something that will never happen  
if he continues to dream.

Anonymous



# Quebec Here We Come



Picture No. 1





Picture No. 2



The trip to Quebec was a most enjoyable one for us all and I believe we learned quite a lot about the Quebecois. That they are not at all that different from us. We did many things while visiting Quebec. We stopped at Montreal, Quebec City, the Town of St. Hyacinth, and of course, we did a lot of partying.

We were not the only exchange group visiting St. Hyacinth at the time. There was a group from Humber College up from Toronto, and we did many things as one large group.

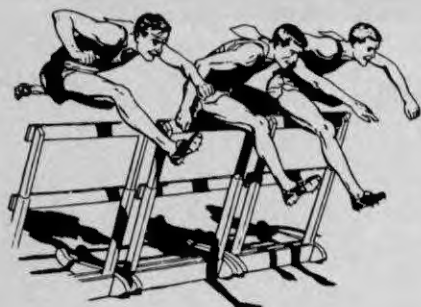
In Montreal, we visited the Olympic Stadium (Pic No. 1), the Botanical Gardens (Pic No. 2), and other places such as the Notre Dame Cathedral.

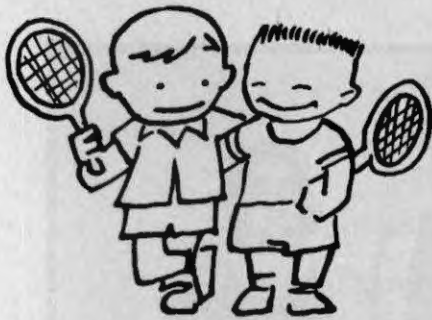
I don't believe any of us regrets going on the trip and I hope we are able to keep in touch with all our new friends in Quebec.

Rob Godel

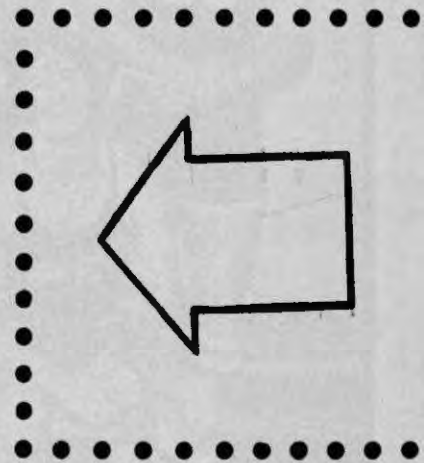


# Activities





Athletics



Sports





BACK ROW, Left to Right; Tony Brazeau, Steve Blaskovits, Brian Burkart, Wayne Welter, Paul Wozniak.

MIDDLE ROW: Ray Arlidge, Jack Munch, Arne Donovan, Coach; Bernie Gauthier, Manager /Trainee; Ken Szmata.

FRONT ROW: Giddy O'Reilly, Brian Kuechle, Don Wilson, Gene Gagne.

## Nordic Wolves Basketball Team

## MEET THE PLAYERS

ARLIDGE, Ray (No. 60) - 178 cm - 73 kg - from High Prairie.

BLASKOVITS, Steve (No. 54) - 187 cm - 98 kg - from Fairview.

BRAZEAU, Tony (No. 40) - 184 cm - 90 kg - from Grande Prairie.

BURKART, Brian (No. 14) - 189 cm - 89 kg - from Fort St. John.

GAGNE, Gene (No. 44) - 177 cm - 80 kg - from the South Peace.

KEUCHLE, Brian (No. 10) - 181 cm - 70 kg - from Beaverlodge.

MUNCH, Jack (No. 32) - 180 cm - 89 kg - from Victoria.

O'REILLY, Giddy (No. 50) - 173 cm - 68 kg - from Grande Prairie.

SZMATA, Ken (No. 42) - 173 cm - 68 kg - from Grande Prairie.

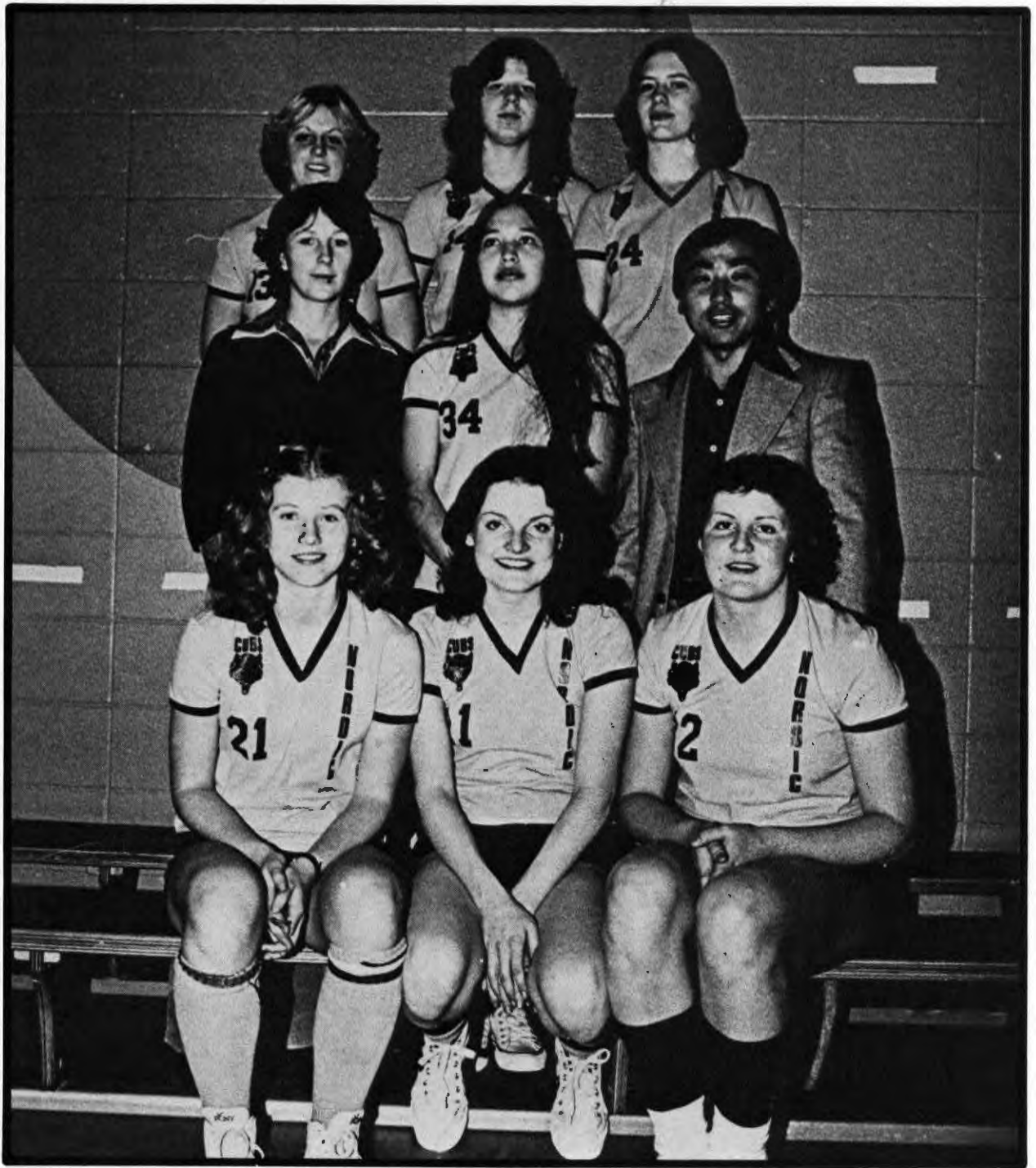
WELTER, Wayne (No. 12) - 190 cm - 88 kg - from Grande Prairie.

WILSON, Don (No. 24) - 178 cm - 89 kg - from Grande Prairie.

Coach A. J. (Arne) Donovan is no newcomer to the A.C.A.C. competition. With the Camrose Lutheran College Vikings for four years, 1971 - 1974, his team was in the playoffs each year. From there, he went to Lakehead University and remained there until 1978. During his time there, his teams have enjoyed many great victories. In 1977, his team won a Great Plains Athletic Conference Championship and finished second in the National C.I.A.U. tournament. Three of the coaches' former players are now playing in Europe - one in England and two in Holland.







**BACK ROW, Left to Right: Laurie Bun, Mary Schofield, Cathy Rode.**  
**MIDDLE ROW: Linda Cleeve, Assistant Coach; Gayle Hughes, Hideo Fukushima, Coach.**  
**FRONT ROW: Maureen Walker, Barb Jones, Colleen Williams.**  
**MISSING: Jill Nichols, Managers: Bernie Thibeault, Ingrid Bose.**

### **MEET THE PLAYERS**

**BUNN, Laurie** - 1.7 m - 58 kg - from Peace River.

**HUGHES, Gayle** - 1.7 m - 57 kg - from Port Simpson.

**JONES, Barb** - 1.65 m - 52 kg - from Westlock.

**NICHOL, Jill** - 1.65 m - 54 kg - from Beaverlodge.

**RODE, Cathy** - 1.75 m - 72 kg - from Grande Prairie.

**SCHOFIELD, Mary** - 1.78 m - 68 kg - from Dawson Creek.

**WALKER, Maureen** - 1.63 m - 54 kg - from Grande Prairie.

**WILLIAMS, Colleen** - 1.75 - 63 kg - from Keremess.

**Head Coach:** Hideo Fukushima

**Assistant Coach:** Linda Cleeve

**Managers:** Bernie Thibeault - Eaglesham, Alberta; Ingrid Bose - Beaverlodge, Alberta.

## **Nordic Cubs Basketball Team**



BACK ROW, Left to Right: Maurice Meyer, John Hoedl, Harvey Baron, Richard Smiechowski.  
MIDDLE ROW: Mike Cleeve, Assistant Coach; Dale Cunningham, George Stewart, Leigh Goldie, Coach.  
FRONT ROW: Paul Owens, Brian Boos, David Johnson, Rob Stang.

# Nordic Wolves

## Volleyball Team

### MEET THE PLAYERS

BARON, Harvey - 6'3" - 182 lbs. - from Valleyview.

BOOS, Brian - 5'10" - 190 lbs. - from Manning.

CUNNINGHAM, Dale - 5'10" - 168 lbs. - from Fort St. John.

HOEDL, John - 6' - 160 lbs. - from Valleyview.

JOHNSON, David - 5'7" - 150 lbs. - from Sexsmith.

MAYER, Maurice - 5'11" - 170 lbs. - from Beaverlodge.

OWENS, Paul - 5'9" - 140 lbs. - from Donnelly.

SMIECHOWSKI, Richard - 5'11" - 175 lbs. - from Grande Prairie.

STEWART, George - 5'10" - 170 lbs. - from Valleyview.

STANG, Robert - 5'10" - 160 lbs. - from Manning.

The Wolves are a young team and fairly inexperienced, as only two players from previous years are returning. They are Brian Boos and Richard Smiechowski. The coach, Leigh Goldie is in his fourth year with the Nordic Wolves and we hope that he will stay for many more, bringing encouragement and victory to the Nordic Wolves Volleyball Team.

### ACAC VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Nov 24, 25	R.D. vs G.P.
Jan 12, 13	NAIT vs G.P.
Jan 19, 20	Interlocking tour vs R.D.
Jan 26, 27	G.P. vs GMCC
Jan 27, 28	G.P. vs R.D.
Feb 2, 3	GMCC vs G.P.
Feb 23, 24	G.P. vs NAIT
Mar 3	Playoffs





**BACK ROW, Left to Right:** Heather Zamorsky, Crystal McAteer, Debbie Szmata, Janet Brochu, Terry Putio.

**MIDDLE ROW:** Dan Olsen, Manager; Donna Thompson, Debbie Fox, Larry Walton, Assistant Coach.

**FRONT ROW:** Jackie Boulet, Roberta Dillman, Carmen Sylvain, Helene Larose, Joanne Head.



# Nordic Cubs Volleyball Team

## MEET THE PLAYERS

BROCHU, Janet - 5'2" - setter - from Donnelly.

BOULET, Jackie - 5'8" - spiker - from Donnelly.

DELMAN, Roberta - 6'0" - spiker - from Manning.

FOX, Debbie - 6'0" - spiker - from Fairview.

HEAD, Joanne - 5'6" - setter - from Grande Prairie.

LAROSE, Helene - 5'6 1/2" - spiker - from Falher.

MCATEER, Crystal - 5' - spiker - from Manning.

PUTHO, Terry - 5'6" - spiker - from Wainham.

SYLVAIN, Carmen - 5'6" - spiker - from Gravelbourg.

SZMATA, Debbie - 5'2" - setter - from Grimshaw.

THOMPSON, Donna - 5'6" - spiker - from Oxbow.

ZAMORSKY, Heather - 5'3" - setter - from Wainham.

Manager: Adrian Forest

Coach: Harry S.

Asst. Coach: Larry Walton



FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Calleen Taylor, Rhoda Norden, Betty Jonasen, Barb Jones, Holly Farnsworth.  
 SECOND ROW: Lee-Anne Muldoon, Mike Balog, Ingrid Bose, Brock Coulthard, Erin Ellis.  
 THIRD ROW: Wayne Price, Jason Zahara, Dave Sepkowski, Jim Heldrum, Peter Farris.  
 MISSING: John Hoedl, Michelle Seguin, Robb Dutton, Jerry Swanston.



Canoeing  
 Team

# Track & Field



ABOVE, Left to Right: Cathy Brazeau, Carrie Vandenhoeck.

BELOW, Left to Right: Darren Martin, Harold Larson, Ray Arlidge, Greg Martson, Ken Teghtmeyer.





## Nordic Wolves Hockey Team

BACK ROW, Left to Right: John Abbot-Brown, Rick Patterson, Derek Wilson, Tim Maisonneuve.  
 MIDDLE ROW: George Stewart, Derek Aylward, Randy Repka, Casey Van Kooten, Coach; Darryl.  
 FRONT ROW: Peter Vogan, Assistant Coach; Ted Westover, Brian Boos, Ken Grubisich.

## Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship

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Lorne Anderson  
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Dr. Eric Chislett  
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Laura Hennig  
Brock Coulthard

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(Coach)

Martha Wade  
(Asst. Coach)

Shelagh Fagyas  
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## French Exchange

President: Rob Godel  
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 Holly Farnsworth  
 Kelly Haas

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 Carmen Sylvain  
 Rob Godel  
 Josee Lapointe  
 Denie Calvert  
 Cathy Brazeau

We wish to apology to all persons whose names were unavailable in the making of this book.

## Chess Club

Davidd Lawley  
 Cal Webb

Mike Balog  
 Tony Lesperance

### WHEN OLD FRIENDS MEET

When old friends meet, hand clasp to hand,  
They seem to kind of understand  
Just how you're feeling, gay or glad,  
And just the sort of year you've had,  
Without a word these old friends know  
Which way the winds of living blow.

When you have watched the years go by,  
Have seen the same wide sweep of sky,  
Climbed the same hills with loads of wheat,  
Watched the crops wither in the heat,  
Counted the stars above the plain,  
Waited for spring to come again.

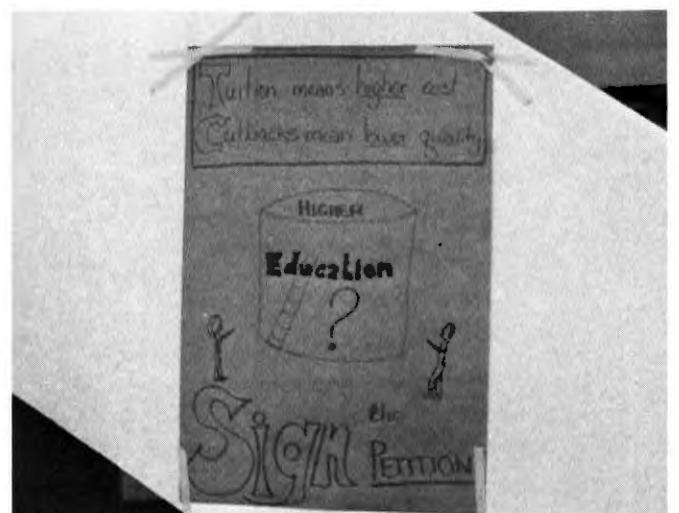
There is a fellowship between  
A bond intangible, unseen,  
And yet so strong, its golden string  
Will bear the weight of anything  
And draw you closer year by year,  
A every day a bit more dear.

When old friends pass the time of day  
It does not matter what they say  
Because the warmth of love is there,  
Clothing their speech in garments fair,  
For glory shines upon the street  
To light the way when old friends meet.

Edna Jaques









# FAS

## Representative



As the FAS (Federation of Alberta Students) representative for this year, it has been my goal to make students more aware of the ways of government funding affects programs and faculties here at the college.

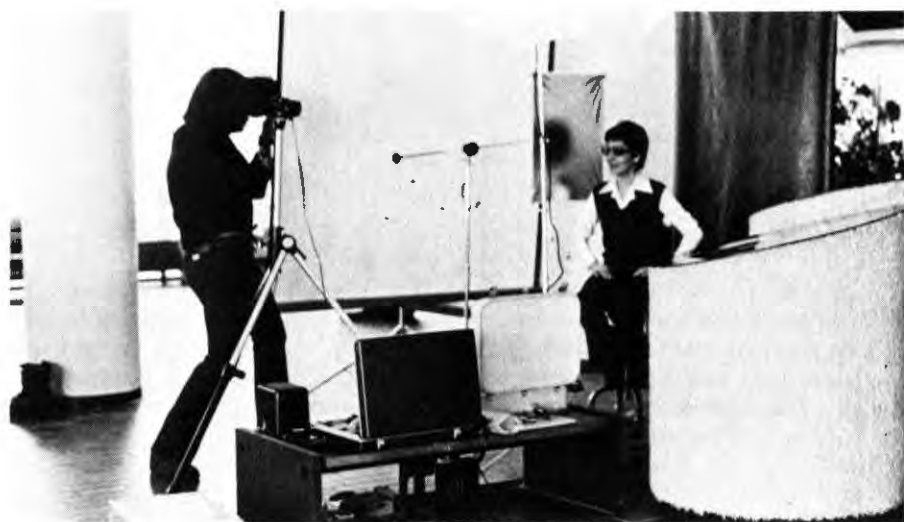
This year, we were able to maintain our programs and courses, though we took what appeared to be a cut in funds, because the administration and staff worked hard to help maintain the education standard set here at the college. This kind of support cannot continue without proper funds and the provincial government came through with some extra funds at the end of the term.

The college has done an excellent job of supporting the students with programs and courses needed and we hope this will continue to be the case.

The Federation of Alberta Students (FAS) worked hard to support and voice the concerns of the students to the provincial government. It has been a great year for me working as a FAS representative for the college and also as a member of the FAS Executive.

I hope all students will become aware of the government, of FAS, and particularly aware of their roles in their post-secondary education.

*Brenda  
Mason*



# Yearbook Editor's Message

For those of you who are thinking that this message will be the same as all those other yearbook messages you have read, you are mistaken. Every yearbook produced is so markedly different from previous editions. A book is what you make it, and believe me, when the whole student body gets behind it, you get one terrific book. I am afraid that this book reflects on the type of cooperation I received from you, the staff, and administration at the Grande Prairie Regional College. So many people who had something worthwhile to contribute just never bothered. In future years, please make your yearbook something you would like to read!

I would like to thank all those wonderful people who helped me produce this year's yearbook. I will not name each one individually, but these people know who they are, and they know how much their help was appreciated. Some of the areas that I got much needed assistance in were:

Pictures - in both taking them and printing them

Layouts - in some great format ideas.

Extra funds - thanks to the Student Council.

Advertising - thanks to all those businesses who contributed.

And I would like to add a special thanks to those people who were there when I just needed to talk about the 1978 - 1979 yearbook.

Now comes the part where every yearbook editor says that they wouldn't do it again if they had to. Well, I really met a lot of interesting people while making this book, and I wouldn't want to miss out on getting to know just what goes on in the College, like I had to know. I probably would do it all over again, but with different ideas and with different goals. My goal for this year was to try to help capture some things that made this year special for all of us at the Grande Prairie Regional College. I would like to thank all of you for making my year there special.

*David  
H. H. H.*

# Graduation

We wish to congratulate all those students in the Business and Commerce and Secretarial Science Divisions, who have graduated this April. We are sorry that we are unable to print a list of names.

## ALL TIME IS OURS

A moment here, a moment there,  
And soon an hour has passed away.  
We note while hardly yet aware,  
The passing of another day.

We think we have no time to spare;  
How well we fill it, who can say?  
A moment here, a moment there,  
And soon an hour has passed away.

Yet this is certain everywhere  
Then figure it as best you may:  
All time is ours for work or play,  
All time is ours to richly share,  
A moment here, a moment there.

Agnes Davenport Bond

We wish you graduates all the best of everything out in the working world. For those of you still working towards that degree or diploma, all it takes is time ...









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