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ON THE COVER: Downtown Colorado Springs and Pikes Peak-an aerial view from the school.

Dedication



Mr. Allen Uhles



Mrs. Ida Hutchison

The class of 1973, with admiration, gratitude and love, dedicate this issue of The Columbine to Mrs. Ida Boatright Hutchison (Ms. Hutch), and to Mr. Allen Uhles. Your constant effort to bring the happy world of music to us and to help us share it with others, has greatly enriched our lives. Our sincere thanks for the many concepts we have gained through your untiring efforts and patience.



Our Sovernor

The Honorable John A. Love Governor of the State of Colorado



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TO THE SENIORS:

As you're approaching the date for graduation I hope you will accept one word as a loadstone in determining your future actions. This word is HONESTY. It is an old fashion word that includes responsibility, duty, and respect for values. HONESTY is borne of the understanding of what is right and wrong and choosing to do that which is right.

The honest person is respected because we know we can trust his words and actions. Do not make promises easily but keep your promises scrupulously.

We look forward to hearing of your many successes and our wishes for your continuing happiness go with you.

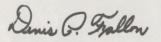
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Denis Fallon, Principal Department for the Deaf

TO THE CLASS OF 1973:

You have reached a point in your lives where your future decisions will be yours and yours alone. Let us hope that in determining the outcome of your decisions you will base them upon the educational accomplishments you have received in school. May your decisions fill your lives with happiness and joy.

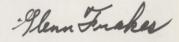




Glenn Frakes, Principal Vocational Department

To the Senior Class of 1973:

Congratulations! You have completed your work in the School World and with these skills you can be successful in the Work World. Our best wishes go with you.



Wilbur Fulker, Principal Department for the Blind

To the Seniors:

Good luck and God speed in your individual endeavors. May the tools we have helped you develop prove adequate.





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Norm Allen, Supervisor/Coordinator









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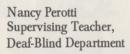




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ROW ONE: Karen Lang, Nan Rhodes, Bonnie Sherman, Terri Banman. ROW ONE: Linda Collins, Michael Collins, Jackie Turechek, Susan Norwood.

LOWER SCHOOL DEAF



FRONT: Betty Jo McWilliams, Anna "Tutt" Bergquist, Marilyn Hodges, Sue Keller, Dee Baldwin, Debbie Nelson. BACK: Orpha Barrows, Jo Beth Waltman, Cherie Kimerer, Laurie Diebold, Jolee Reed, Lucille Kirkley.

UPPER SCHOOL DEAF

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Front Row: Pat Neasham, Marie Egbert, Laurie Assid, Sharon Whiteside, Alice Celovsky, Connie Geiger. Back Row: Clayton Shotwell, Bill Melton, Al Whitt, Marcie Strauss, Kathy Grantz.

INTEGRATED STUDIES



Kathy Ziebarth, Paula Hendricks, Maureen Sheridan, Betty Thornton, Mary Elstad, Marty Keane, Loran Mundy.

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Left to right: Joe Sisneros, Athletic Director; Teresa Melius, Rick Wellington, Jan Adams. Not pictured—Sara Berge.

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Marion Sondermann, Dr. Harold Dial, Leslie Webb, Sue Girard, Diane Williams. Marie Curtis, Michael Moul.

MAINTENANCE



Front Row: Ernie Sandoval, Denny Steskal, Jim Akers, Norm Olstad, Spencer Finch, Keith Hardy, Bill Day, Rusty D agoo. Back Row: Alex Wright, Bill Dale, Fidel Castro, Don Rodriquez, Don Roybal, Warren McClendon, Milfred Venrick.

KITCHEN



L. 10 r.: Gertrud Schanzenbach, Sam Martinez, Emma Branch Herman Butler, Malvie, Garrison, Eloise Laprarie.

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Randy Becker



Jonny Braning



Rebecca Cancino

The Class of '73



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INTERMEDIATE II

Front Row: Wanda Jolly, Lisa Watts, Jenny Montgomery. Back Row: Keith Getton, Arthur Wadlington, Karen Bays, Karen Deeds.





SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASS

Leroy Salazar, Kermit Johnson, Gina Holder, Mike Rupple, David Kovac.



Front Row: Francis Naple, Tod Barnum. Back Row: Floyd Griffith, Mary Gatley, Dan Crespin, Terry Stevens.



EIGHTH GRADE

Lysle Houghton, Phillip Reed, Raymond Rodriguez, Chris Pierce, Gary Sasser.



Doleta Mockerman



Orlinda Sanchez



Page 14 Gary Taylor



Gerry Reves



Alan Schreiner



Hur'ey Webb

Class Pictures

BLIND DEPARTMENT



ELEMENTARY I

Front Row: Liza Gazarek, Martha Renshaw, Dawn Brannon, Mabel Trujillo. Back Row: Theresa Stevens, Connie Carey, Ava Bitner, Melba Houghton, Carolyn Minneah.

ELEMENTARY II

Front Row: Michael Jones, Vernon Tague, Linda Adams. Back Row: Jerre Scofield, Mary Ann Stevens, Dino Bradshaw, Ronnie Lucero, Randy Urban.



INTERMEDIATE I

Patty Busch, Nat McGuffin, Pam busch, Randy O'Donnell, Bobby Busch, Dicky Stevens, Ronnie Buena, Raymond Salazar, Billy De Herrera.



Ronnie Jackson





Marlene Kaiser



Chris Lopez



James Lopez



Joe Martinez

NINTH GRADE

Front Row: Donna King, Janette Gonzales, Toby Krien, Doug Haas. Back Row: David Kovac, Robin Baze, Rick Holcomb, Mike Rush, Max McKinney, Kevin Thompson.





TENTH GRADE

Front: Linda Marvin. Back Row: Mike Massey, Jim Beals, George Morgan, James Watts.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Front: Cindy Solano. Back Row: John Frigan, Dawn Gingrich, Ron McEwan.





DEAF-BLIND

Front Row: Doug Heidzig, Diane Ingersoll, Donnie Rice, Wesley Row, Kathy Bowles. Back Row: Randy Hanes, Bobby Haid of the Bocchino, Max Ecke tured-Carolyn Mines Michael Sullins.

DEAF DEPARTMENT



PREPARATORY I

Front Row: Timmy Valdez, Sheri Janssen, Molly Bowers, David Raque, Mike Walker, Andy Atkins, Jimmy Lewis. Back Row: Ricky Uting, Suzie White, Shawn Swoard, Larry Wilcox, John Farmer, Robin Powers, Christy Goodman, Kevin Herbert.

PREPARATORY II

Front Row: Stacy Wakefield, Bryan Cardenas, Tommy Boisvert, Carmel Moore, Coral Mulling, Net Baer, Lori Scheffler. Back Row: April Bielz, Mark Burciago, Missy Keast, Ricky Clark, Chris Gelinas, Kendall Beery, Cari Mulling.



PREPARATORY III

Front Row: Calvin Beery, Steven Martinez, Roy Lucardie, Lisa Skelton, Gerrie Bassett, Kevin Nolan, Robin McCoy. Back Row: Randy Fejarong, Ty Ward, Lee Miracle, John Naylor, Patrick Tuck, David Jervis.

PRIMARY I

Front Row: Terri Novak, Marjorie Atencio, LuAnn Bowers, Annette Fowler, John Connors, Art Howard, Kenny Hammons. Back Row: Jessie Arellano, Linnea Ryan, Mary Grandinetti, Doug Paquette, Michael Sepulveda, Eileen Tuck, Ray St. Clair, Monica Leon, Laura Alloy.



PRIMARY II

Front Row: Lorraine Barela, Mike Kirchner, Fred Beery. Back Row: Donald Lehnarz, Vernoica Fishencord, Jamie Gustasson, John Trof-



PRIMARY III

Front Row: Jennell Gerdes, Lisa Keast, Teri Lehnarz, Denise Stevens, Jeanette Schmidt, Ron Cordova, Cliff Moers, Thumas Lee, Staci Gauger, Stacy Gordon. Back Row: John McClure, Diana Randolph, Edward Fishencord, Bonnie Bodnar, Donna Stebbins, Tammy Young, Linda Alligood, Roger Romero, Mike Christensen, Darrell Martinez, Rex Moers.

INTEGRATED STUDIES

Row One: Leslie Gonzales, Joan Ulibarri, Pam Endriss, Cynthia Bonney, Larry Blair, Bruce Barr. Row Two: Bobby Avilla, Ruby Sisneros, Bobby Ayala, Mark Hefner, Roland Sanchez, Brian Stanley.



INTERMEDIATE I

Front Row: Marion Spence, Herlinda Perez, Renee Defibaugh, Ann Gaudin, Connie Sampson, Suzie Sandoval, Brooke Bisgard, Tina Sandoval, Tina Dowdell, Beverly Wrightsman, Debra Belveal. Back Row: Bobby Trujillo, Mike Atencio, Ken Davis, Don Alsbaugh, Wade Sandoval, Pat Vasquez, Tommy Kolymago, John Martinez, Perry Capanna, Jim Shoemaker.

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INTERMEDIATE II

Front Row: Torin Scott, Sheldon Palmer, Paul Sanchez, Curtis Kohlieber, Mark Irvin, Mike Hoza, Kathy Strati, Lydia Olson, Starla Hayes, Cindy Rivera, Brenda Duran, Nancy Jordan, Sheryl Gardner, Debbie Holton, Diana Martinez, Jeff Shaw, John Sullivan. Back Row: Felix Romero, Fred Peterson, Dennis Lopez, Greg. Parker, Tim Elstad, Tommy Gorsky, Johnny Schwengler, Ralph Arellano, Merle McAdow, Calvin Brewer, Warren Gentry, Mike Fishback, Mark Breault.

JUNIOR HIGH

Front Row: Brian Dibble, Jim Taylor, Terri Graham, Diana Moers, Dixie Dobson, Lynn Steinkuehler, Renee Michaels, Cheryl Fox, Mike Broadbent, Bernie Atencio. Back Rowa Jesus Contreras, Gary Bodnar, Ken Ellis, Lee Howell, Gerry Reyes, Jolene Lindner, Cathy Steinkuehler, Paul Schreyer, Rex Engstrom, Mike Marturello, Polly Peterson, Leslie Jamison.



INTEGRATED STUDIES

Row One;

Row One: Teresa Adams, Jenny Bullock, Maria Longoria, Darlene Johnson, Carol Heilich, Anne Marie Rubano. Row Two: Bob Hamon, Becky Burdekin, Mary Ann Beehler, Jayme Strickland, Michael Schilz.

FRESHMAN CLASS

Ken Atkins, TomHucke, Matt Craug, Teresa Clark, Kevin Hardin, Ruby Grice, Cindy Leichleiter, Ernest Johnson.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Row One: Donna Landrum, Jean Lacy, Ann Groff, Patty Sells, Cindy Rodgers, Karen Boyd, Paula Stengel, Cheryl Hall, Annette Symes. Row Two: Jim Sheppard, Steven Schultz, Bill Lawrence, Floyd Carpenter. Row Three Ray Kilthau, Terry Cox, Willy Moers, Stephen James, Randy Vrzal, Danny Henkel, Chris Jamison.



JUNIOR CLASS

Row One: Abby Landrum, Nancy Krohn, Dinah Parker, Judy Serck, Linda Allen, Betty Martinez. Row Two: Don Norhdurft, Randy Ausmus, Terry Hanes, Ricky Harris, Mike Price, Kevin Kreutzer. Row Three: Joel Jordan, David VonFeldt, Katherine Stephens, Jeff Dell, Cecilla Martinez, Larry Schwarz, Pascual Gonzales, Terry Baker.

Sports

FOOTBALL



Another history-making year for the football team began by defeating Westcliffe 34-8. This opening game was the first in a series of wins that saw D&B take its second Black Forest League Championship in two years, with a remarkable 9-1 record. An overtime play lead to the defeat of Westcliffe in the quarterfinal playoffs, and a meager three inches kept the Bulldogs from a possible win over Flagler in the state semifinal playoffs.

State honors went to Bill Ross and Gary Washington, both being named to the All State Offensive and Defensive teams. Eight-man Class A "Player of the Year" was Gary Washington.

Players not returning next year are Gary Washington, Larry Schwarz, Randy Ausmus, Kevin Kreutzer, Pascual Gonzales and Roger Padilla. With our returning men, however, we should have a fine season.



Bottom Row (l. to r.): Larry Schwarz, Kevin Kreutzer, Pascual Gonzales, Randy Ausmus, Gary Washington, Roger Padilla. Second Row (l. to r.): Manager Joe Martinez, Terry Cox, David Von Feldt, Bill Ross, Joel Jordan, Floyd Carpenter, Terry Hanes, Third Row (l. to r.): Head Coach Joe Sisneros, Bill Lawrence, Mike Marturcello, Steven Schultz, Steven James, Student Teacher Bill Melton, Assistant Coach Rick Wellington. Fourth Row (l. to r.): Rex Engstrom, Kirk Von Loh, Willie Moers, Ernest Johnson.



Row One: Willy Moers, Randy Ausmus, Steven Schultz, David Von Feldt. Row Two: Joel Jordan, Floyd Carpenter, Rex Engstrom, Pascual Gonzales. Row Three: Terry Hanes, Bill Lawrence, Gary Washington, Kirk Von Loh. Four Row: Ass't. Coach Bill Melton, Coach Joe Sisneros.

It was a year of trophies for the Bulldogs. The winning "fever" of the football season carried over to basketball, and paced D&B to first place in the Black Forest League. An impressive 18-1 season record traveled with the Bulldogs to the subdistricts, and then to the district play-offs. A fast-running game with Cripple Creek was too much for the team to handle, as they lost their bid for the state title.

Among the well-rounded team could be found some stand-out players. Pacing the Bulldogs in the scoring department were Joel Jordan with a game average of 25.6 points, and Gary Washington with 23.5 points. Named as outstanding players in the Black Forest League were the same Joel and Gary. And the most improved player of the team? Randy Ausmus.

Not returning to court action next year are Randy Ausmus, Gary Washington, and Pascual Gonzales.



WRESTLING



Row One: Jim Lopez, Toby Krien, Max McKinney, Doug Haas. Row Two: Jimmy Watts. Son McEwan, Jim Beals, Terry Cox. Row Three: Coach Al Whitt, George Poger Padilla, Alan Schreiner, Manager; Ass't. Coach Lynn Fleharty.



Champion Larry Schwarz with Coach Al Whitt.

It may have been only a 13-man wrestling team this year, but a more determined 13 is yet to be found. The team had a 1-12-1 record, placing third in the district. Individual standouts Ron McEwan and Larry Schwarz placed first; Max McKinney and Roger Padilla settled for second in the district playoffs. All four boys traveled to Greeley for the State Class-A Wrestling Meet. And what a meet! Larry Schwarz went all the way, lacing first in his weight class and on to the top to be named "Outstanding Wrestler" of the tournament.

A young team, all except Schwarz and Padilla, will be seeing action next year, along with several top prospects from the Junior High team.

TRACK



Weatherwise, it has been a bad year for track, but despite cancellations and alterations, the new track and field has been put to good use.

The Air Force Academy Easter Races, with entrants Randy Ausmus, Joel Jordan, Bill Ross, and Gary Washington, started off D&B's track season. Gary showed what kind of excitement to expect this season by setting a new record for the Easter Races of 48.9 in the 440 yard dash.

A series of meets brought home the trophies—a first place from Hoehne Invitational Meet, a first in the BFL meet, a 2nd in the Badger Relays, and a 2nd in the District Meet at Limon. Winners in the District meet, and thus qualifiers for the state meet were Gary Washington in the 100, 220, and 440-yard dashes, and mile relay; Randy

Ausmus in the triple jump, long jump, 440-yard dash and mile relay; Bill Ross in the shotput and discus; Joel Jordan for the 2-mile run and pole vault; plus Terry Hanes, Mike Price, and Rex Engstrom (alternate) for the mile relay.

Gary once again shattered school records—22.0 in the 220-yard dash, and 48.9 in the 440. Randy Ausmus set a school record in the triple jump with a leap of 43 feet 2 inches. Heaving the shot put for a distance of 45 feet 2 inches was the new school record holder Bill Ross.

But the big event was the state meet at Limon on May 12. D&B took second place to Walsh (33-28) while defeating a tough third place Limon team. Washington, placing first in the 100, the 220. and the 440, was also named the state's Most Valuable Player.

Girls Sports

VOLLEYBALL



Front Row: Abby Landrum, Paula Stengel, Kathryn Stephens, Annette Symes, Donna Peters, Dinah Parker. Back Row: Donna Landrum, Linda Allen, Cindy Rodgers, Patty Sells, Jean Lacy, Ann Groff.

GIRLS' TRACK



Front Row: Donna Landrum, Patty Sells, Teresa Clark, Kathryn Stephens, Paula Stengel. Ann Groff. Back Row: Karen Boyd, Janette Gonzales, Dawn Gingrich, Jean Lacy, Nancy Krohn, Annette Symes.

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DEAF PEP CLUB - DEAF CHEERLEADERS



Front Row: Cheerleaders—Jean Lacy, Patty Sells, Kathryn Stephens, Paula Stengel (not pictured—Karen Boyd). Row Two: Renee Michaels, Donna Peters, Nancy Krohn, Veronica Martinez, Linda Allen, Dixie Dobson, Mrs. Jan Adams, Sponsor. Row Three: Ann Groff, Annette Symes, Cindy Rodgers, Teresa Clark, Leslie Jamison.

Clubs & Organizations

DEAF STUDENT COUNCIL

Front Row: Ron Jackson, Linda Allen, Cindy Rodgers, Gary Washington, Tamara Miers, Annette Symes, Cindy Leichleiter, Karen Boyd. Back Row: Ricky Jones, Terry Hanes, Ernest Johnson, Kevin Kreutzer, Bill Lawrence.



BLIND STUDENT COUNCIL

L. to r.: Becky Cancino, Chris Pierce, Ron McEwan, Doug Haas, Mike Massey, Dan Crespin.

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Front Row: Mrs. Mary Elstad, Advisor; Ron Jackson, Dixie Dobson, Jim Sheppard, Patty Sells, Paula Stengel, Jeff Dell, Kathryn Stephens, Jean Lacy, Annette Symes, Kevin Kreutzer, Ann Groff, Karen Boyd, Park Jones, Bonnie and Walter Von Feldt, Advisors. Back Row: David O'Toole, Terry Hanes, Randy Ausmus, Teresa Clark, Willy Moers, Ray Kilthau, Bill Lawrence, Floyd Carpenter.



JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

Row One: Dixie Dobson, Veronica Martinez, Leslie Jamison, Polly Peterson, Alison Miers, Jenny Bullock, Cathy Steinkuehler. Row Two: Gerry Reyes, Ruby Grice, David O'Toole, Patty Sells, Gary Washington, Tamara Miers, Paul Schreyer, Michael Schilz, Chris Jamison, Steven Schultz. Row Three: Lynn Steinkuehler, Brenda Duran, Cindy Rivera, Cecilia Martinez, Annette Symes, Teresa Clark, Nancy Krohn.



SIERRA CLUB

Front Row: Karen Bays, Linda Marvin, Raymond Rodriquez, Floyd Griffith, Lyle Houghton. Back Row: Phillip Reed, Mary Gatley, Chris Pierce, Daniel Crespin, Ron Mc Ewan, Gary Sasser.



BOY SCOUTS

Front Row: Donald Alsbaugh, Tommy Gorsky, Perry Capanna, Mike Martinez, Mike Atencio, Wade Sandoval. Back Row: Tim Florad Paul Schreyer, Curtis Kongary Bodnar, Felix Roman vin Brewer, John Sulliand Blair.



EXPLORERS

Front Row: Ron Jackson, Steven Schultz, Jim Sheppard, Jeff Dell, Randy Ausmus, Larry Schwarz, Tommy Hucke, Joel Jordan, Mike Marturello, Ray Kilthau, Randy Urzal, Pascual Gonzales. Back Row: Bob Hamon, Bill Ross, Terry Hanes, Chris Jamison, Kevin Kreutzer, Stephen James, Mike Broadbent, Terry Baker, Roger Padilla, Matt Craig.

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS

Front Row: Linda Alligood, Veronica Fishencord, Terri Novak, Marjorie Atencio, Lorraine Barela, Becky Hall, Lisa Keast, Staci Gauger, Teri Lehnarz, Laura Alloy. Back Row: Annette Fowler, Stacy Gordon, Denise Stevens, Tammy Young, Donna Stebbins, Jeanell Gerdes, Debra Belveal, Jeanette Schmidt, Bonnie Bodnar.





GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

L. to r.: Nancy Krohn, Abby Landrum, Donna Peters, Dinah Parker, Alison Miers, Annette Symes, Patty Sells, Paula Stengel, Kathryn Stephens, Karen Boyd, Cindy Rodgers, Ann Groff, Jean Lacy.

DRAMA CLUB

Front Row: Marlene Kaiser, Cindy Solano, Chris Pierce, Jim Lopez, Becky Cancino, Hurley Webb. Second Row: Randy Becker, Doleta Mockerman, Linda Marvin, Debra Martinez, Mike Rush. Third Row: Raymond Rodriquez, Phillip Reed, Janette Gonzales, Lyle Houghton, Gerry Reeves.



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