

It's All Part Of Their Job

# Easy? No! Just Do It

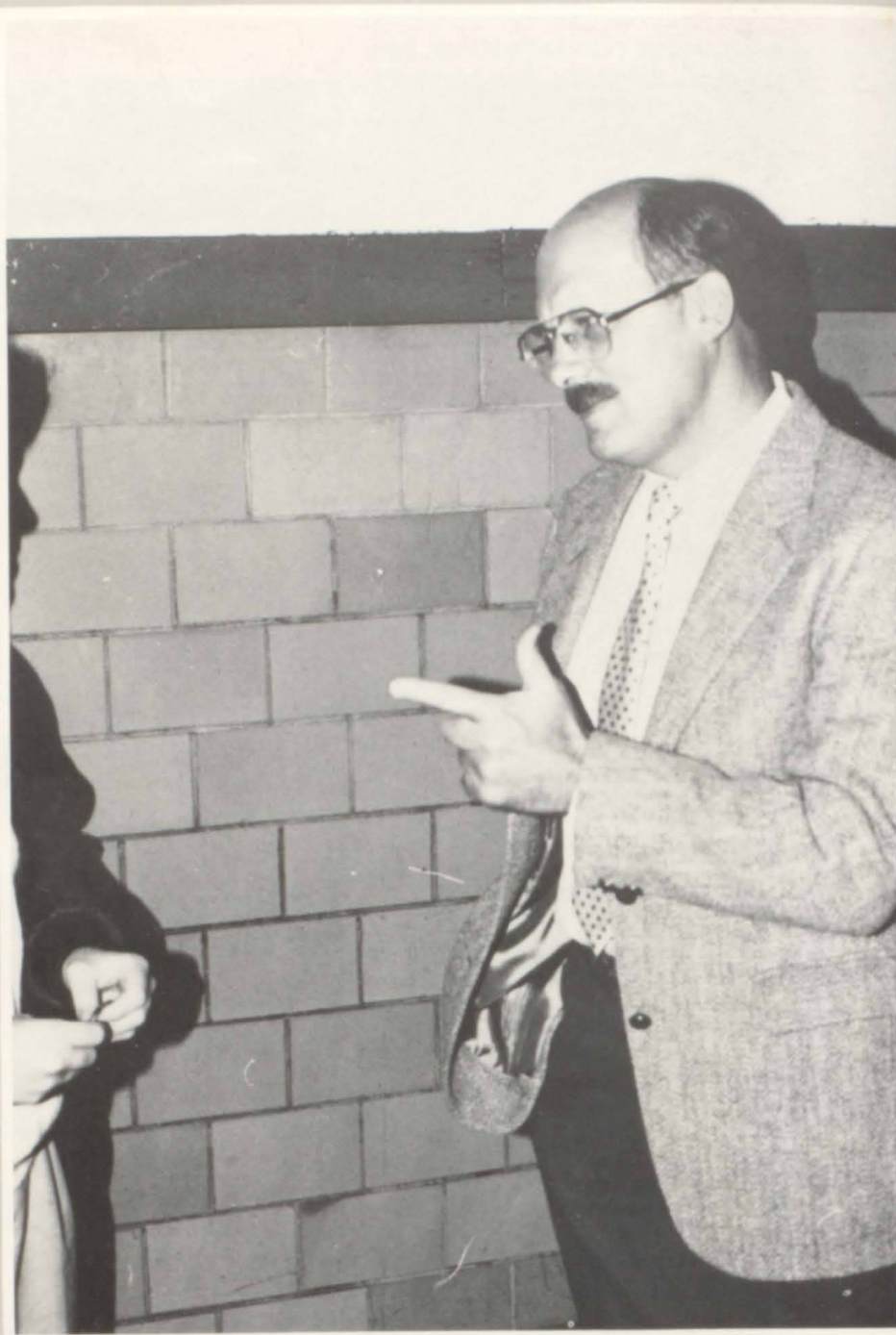
Did you ever have something that you just did not want to do? Well, our secretaries and administrators have the same problem.

In the early a.m. hours of any weekday, still half asleep, Superintendent Seals reluctantly hits the floor and begins getting ready to check the roads for school. Although he doesn't like to get out of bed, he feels it is his duty to make the decision. "On the days when the weather is in-between, it's hard to make the decision. I might make a decision to have school and then the weather gets worse. I then have a problem of sending the students home. It makes it tough," stated Mr. Seals.

If you had to discipline someone, how would you feel afterward? Principal Carl Wayer says, "I don't enjoy disciplining students. I am, however, expected to maintain order in the school and at times, disciplining a student becomes necessary to maintain this order. What makes it an especially distasteful job is that I know some students will look at me personally as the bad guy, rather than looking at themselves as deserving of discipline for violating school rules."

The women behind these two committed men are their secretaries, who keep things running smoothly in the offices. Mrs. Barbara Haruska, Mrs. Phyllis Shaw, and Ms. Diane Bourough don't have very many things they dislike doing but, "Trying to find a missing file is frustrating," claims Barb Haruska. Phyllis says that she dislikes cleaning the copy machine. "It takes a lot of time and it takes away from my doing my other jobs," she says.

So if you were one of those people who thought that the secretaries and the administrators liked everything about their job, you can see now that they don't — they "Just do it."



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I WOULD RATHER SPEND MY TIME trying to help students," reflects Mr. Wayer. Disciplining students is not his favorite thing to do, although he will, after spending some time thinking about the particular situation.

