

Class of 1979 - The Pioneers



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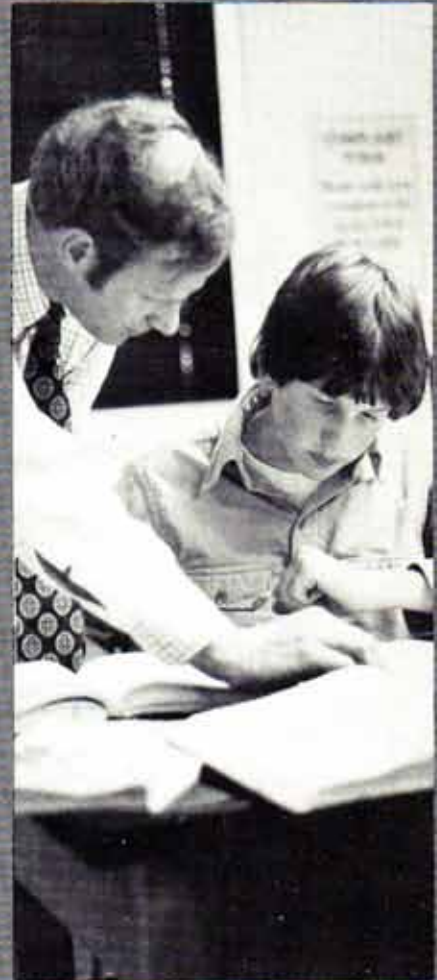
Diane Boone	Stevie Liddell
David Bowen	Amy Lyons
Jill Cantor	Eric Schulz
David DuPlantier	Andrea Armstrong Speer
Sarah Stodghill Haggis	Karl Victor, III
Peter Levine	Elizabeth M. Weimer

Thomas H. Pike III: His Vision Created St. Francis High



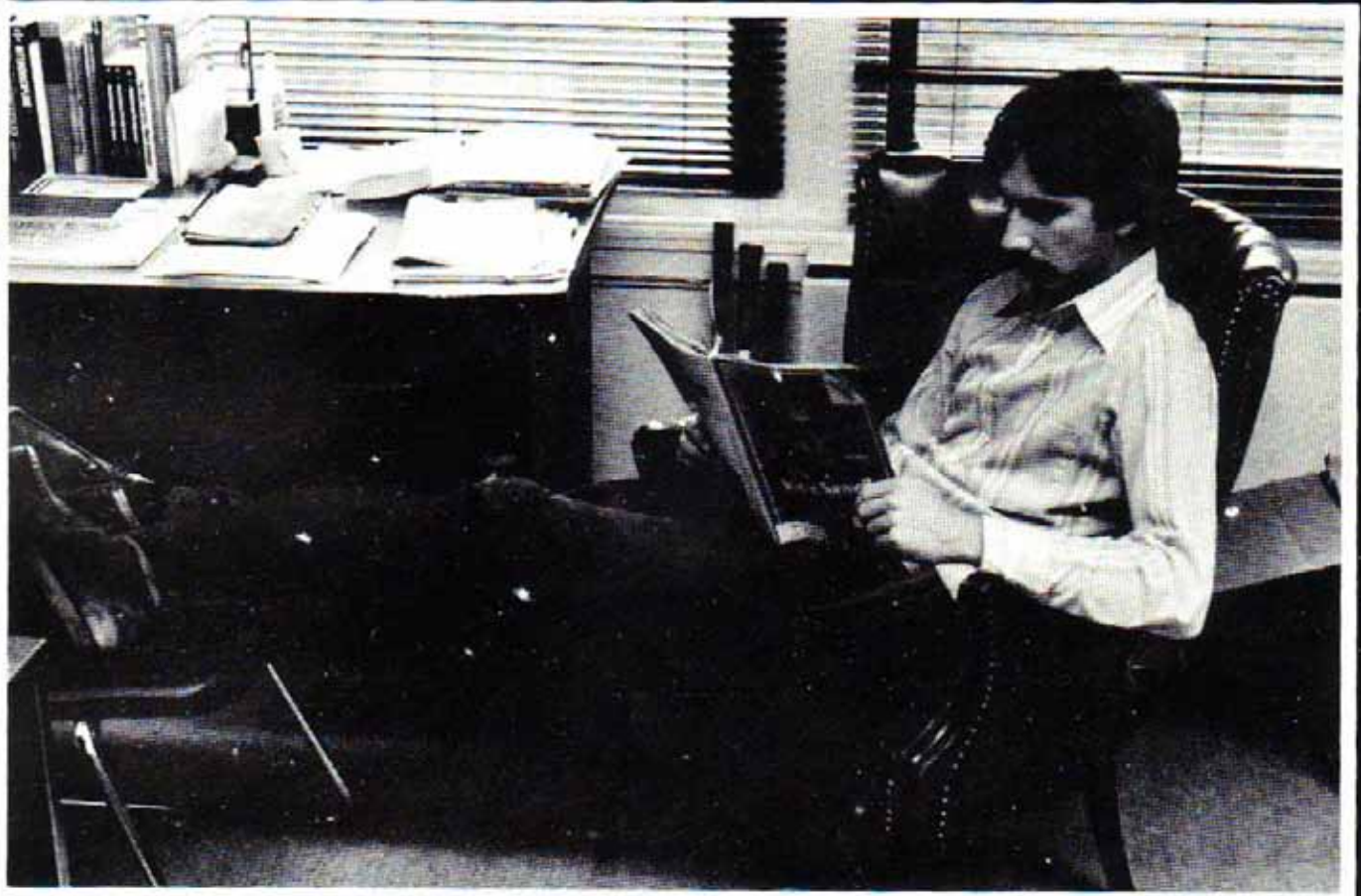
When a St. Francis School feasibility study committee hired Tom Pike in 1976 to start a high school, he was already committed to the desirability of a downtown location. When the renovation of the old YMCA building at 3rd and Broadway provided optimum facilities at an urban location with minimal construction costs, Tom Pike's vision took concrete form.

Mr. Pike wished to enrich a traditional academic curriculum with the variety of cultural, political and educational resources of the city. "I have a strong feeling," Mr. Pike maintains, "that young people should be educated around adults, where adults work and create, rather than in isolation from the world in which they will have to live."

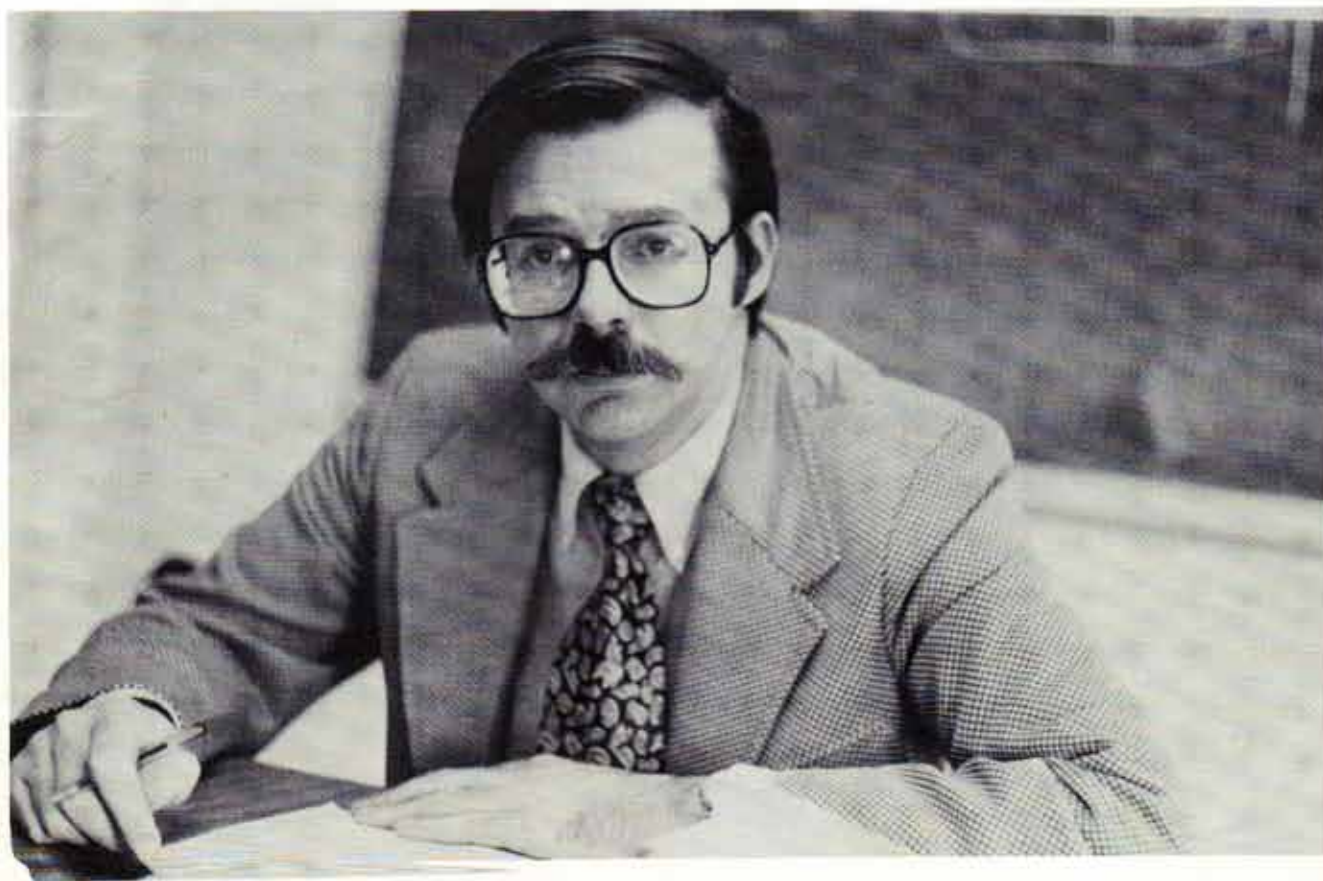


Mr. Pike in action: (Opposite page, clockwise from top): Mr. Pike at end of hard day; discussing school programs on Parents' Night; talking out a problem in his office; socializing at Christmas party; introducing architect Jasper Ward. (This page, clockwise from above): teaching his Algebra I class; conferring with Mr. Davis; taking notes during faculty meeting.

Faculty

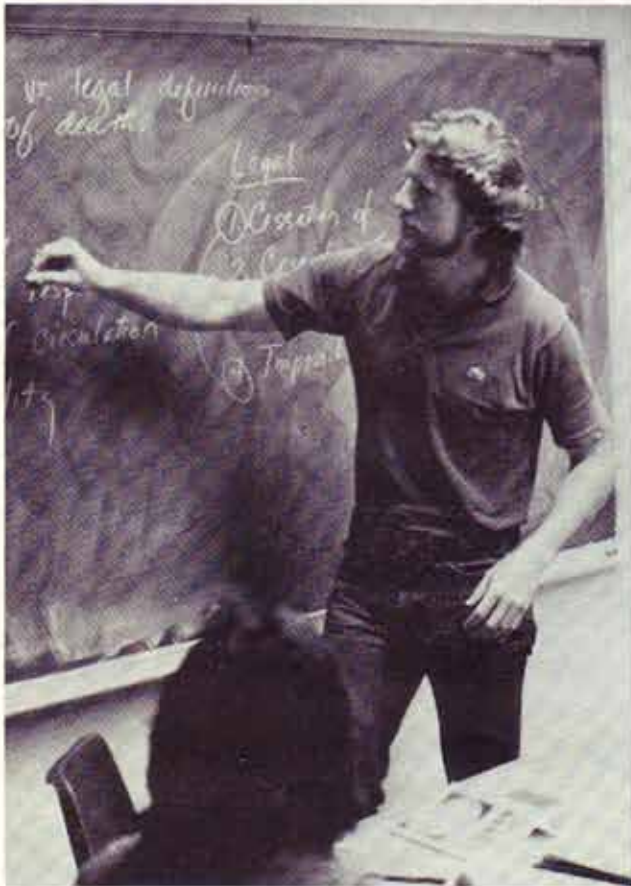


(Clockwise from right): Helga Vinson, German; Ronald Mikulak, English; Cary Miller, sports and office assistant





(Above): Julia Freeman, music;
(Left): John Hines, religion, social sciences,
sports

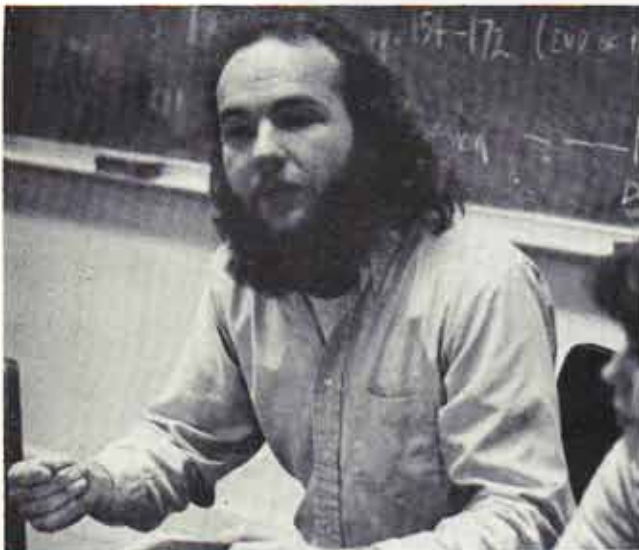


(Clockwise from below): Ann Stewart Andersen, art;
Ruth Lawton, administrative assistant; Caroline Mercer,
English



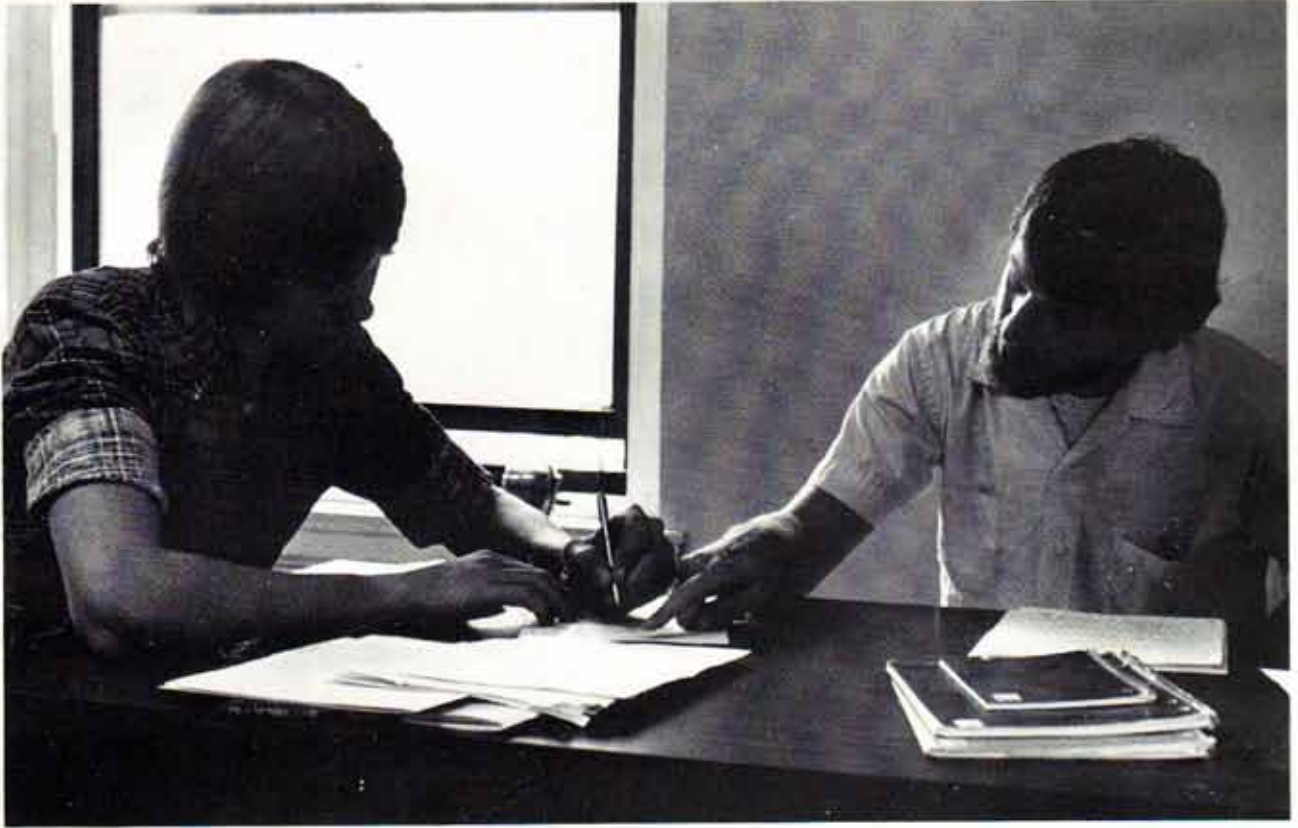


(Clockwise from below): Thomas H. Pike III, headmaster, math; Robert Foshée, English; Jeffrey Davis, history.





(Clockwise from above): Donald Esbenshade, math, chemistry, physics; Catherine O'Bannon, Spanish; Burnell Lemme, French



(Above): Howard
Friedberg, math;
(Left): Doreen
Hotchkiss, science

