

DID YOU KNOW?



Fifty years ago, on January 10, 1975, a blizzard driven by 60-mph winds struck Omaha, dumping up to 19 inches of snow.

By Treasurer Debra Weyers, Class of 1979

Here are a few classmates who graduated in 1975 and asked them to share their memories of that event.

Teena Zezulka: I remember going sledding at the football field area. It was so much fun!

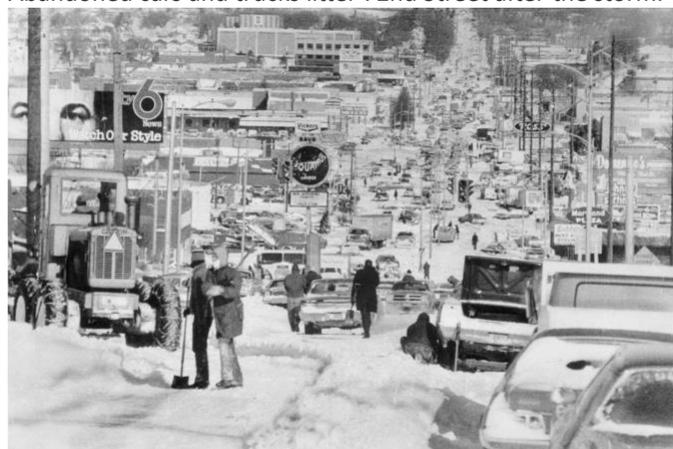
Roy Scherling: I recall how the high school boys had to step up and shovel the snow. The chore wasn't enjoyable, but the best part was hanging out in the boys' dorm, gathered around the pool table.

Peggy Scherling: Since I live in Omaha, I wasn't allowed to stay on campus, so my mom and her husband, Elvin, put chains on the truck and drove up to pick me up. I was glad to be home and reunited with my beloved dog, Junior.

The seniors of the class of 1975 proudly made snow prints on the NSD football field.



Abandoned cars and trucks litter 72nd Street after the storm.



People were attempting to dig out their cars in the snow.

