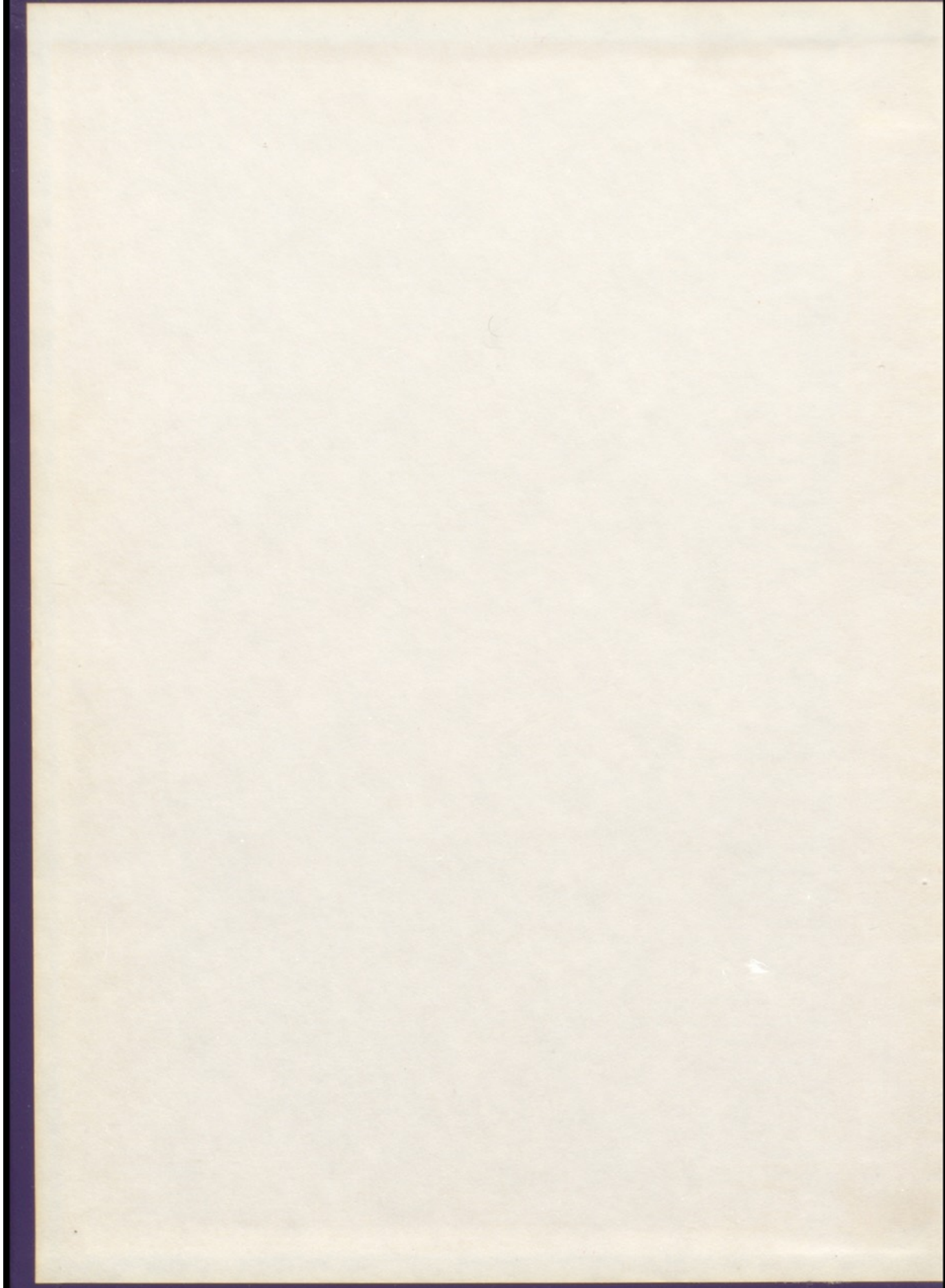


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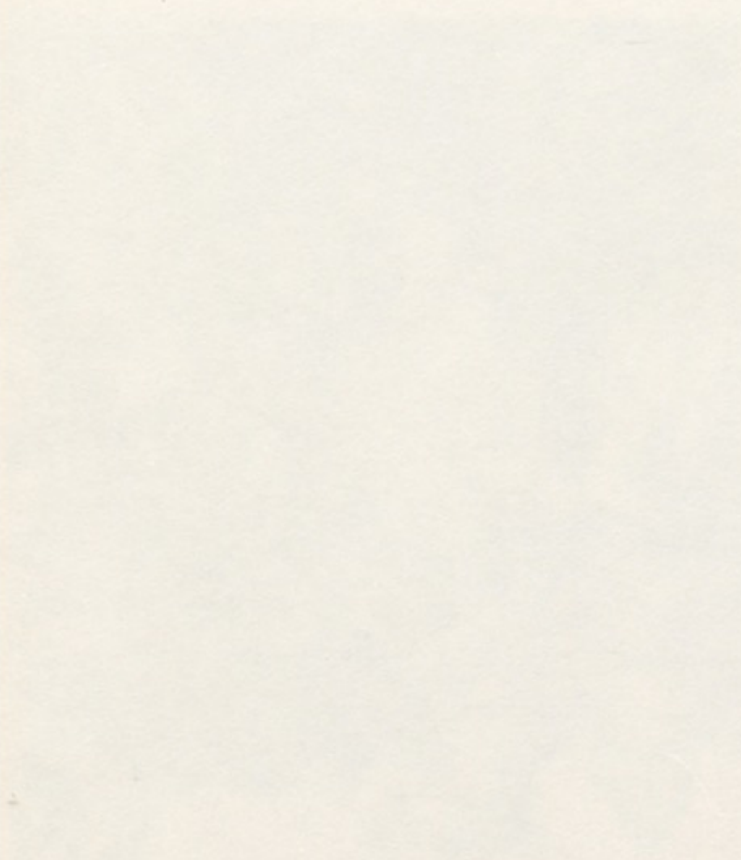


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# Bronson Sweeps Top Three Honors at Junior Miss Pageant



Left to right: Buffy Wilber, second runner-up; Beth Herman, 1984-85 Branch County Junior Miss; Shelly Geiger, first runner-up.

Bronson swept all of the top honors at the Branch County Junior Miss Scholarship Program held Saturday, October 6, 1984, at the Tibbits Opera House. Beth Herman was named as the Branch County Junior Miss for 1984-85, Michelle (Shelly) Geiger was the first runner-up and Elizabeth (Buffy) Wilber was second runner-up. Each girl was judged on five categories: creative and performing arts; physical fitness; poise and appearance; scholastic achievement; and interview with panel of judges. Fifteen girls from Union City, Coldwater, Quincy and Bronson participated in the program.

Beth also was the winner of the creative and performing arts (talent) award. As her talent presentation she did a dramatic reading entitled "An Interview with Goldie Locks" which she had written herself. Shelly performed

a dance routine to "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" by Cyndi Lauper and Buffy sang "I'm Just A Girl Who Can't Say No" from the Broadway musical "Oklahoma."

As the 1984-85 Junior Miss, Beth earned a chance to represent the county at the 27th Annual Michigan Junior Miss Program held in Marshall, Michigan, January 18-19. At the state pageant, Beth received an award as the representative of the Branch County Junior Miss Program, which (along with Marshall) was judged by the state board to be the best local program in 1984. Beth was also the winner of the state's poise and appearance award and received the honor of being named third runner-up out of 24 girls.

"Congratulations Beth, Shelly and Buffy — we're proud of you!"



Beth



Shelly



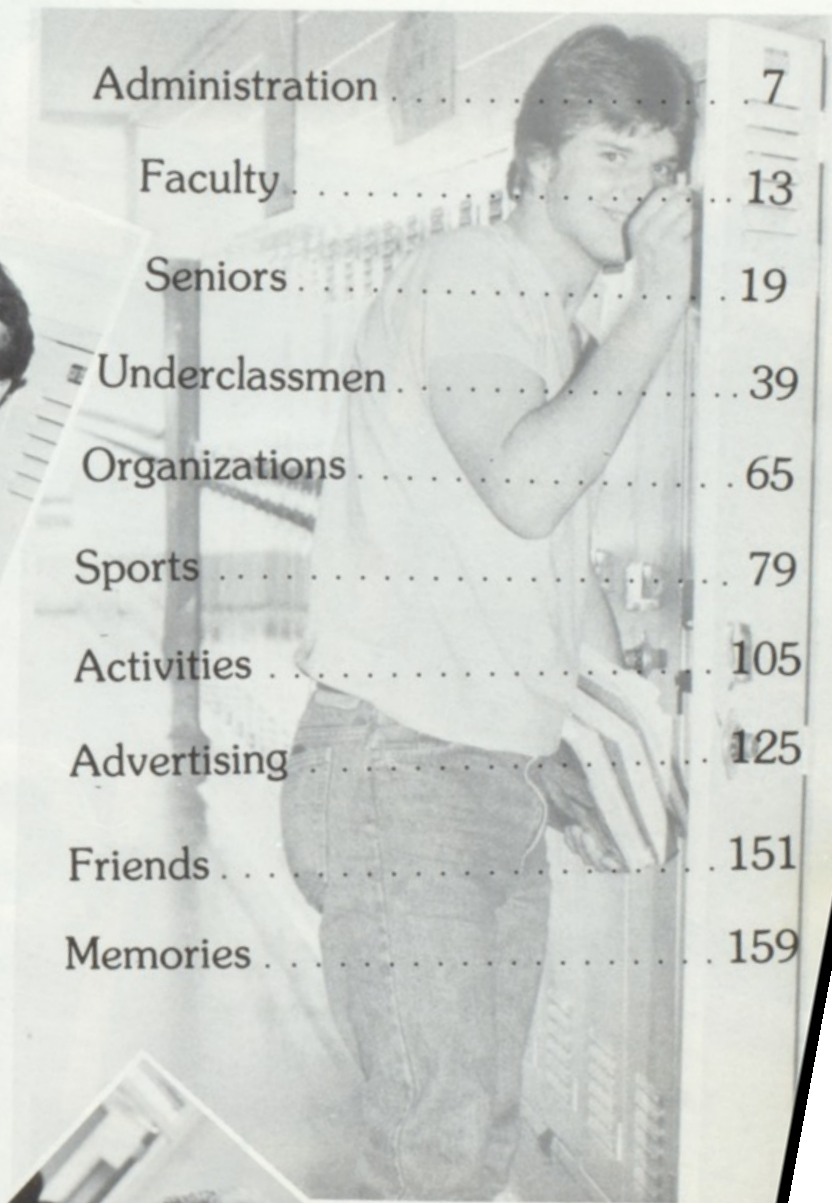
Buffy



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## Student Life . . .



**Determination is** the key, as demonstrated by Tonja Roach. **Kathy Watson** studies a phrase in French class.

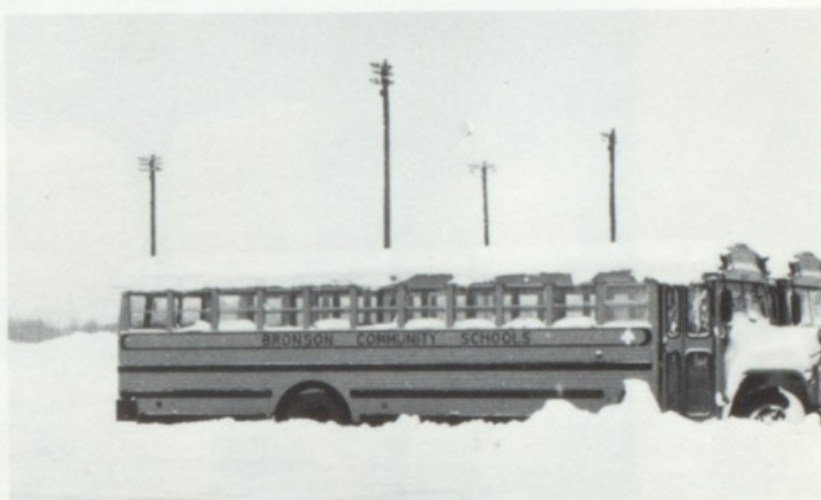


**School spirit comes** alive at a pep assembly. **Students talk while** waiting in the lunch line.





**Ron Gest and Mike Johnson** at work, or play? **Transportation** is never a problem, thanks to our school buses.



**The best times**, are times spent with friends! **School dances** add excitement to the weekends. **Dave Herman** thinks **Laura Albright** is pretty special.





# 1985 Viking Staff



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Adviser — Mrs. Vera Hurd  
Editor — Shelly Geiger  
Assistant Editor — Michelle Perkins  
Business Manager — Bob Mayer  
Assistant Business Manager — Jeff McClelland  
Clerical Assistant — Kim Malovey  
Photographers — Jeff Case  
Doug Sygnecki  
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Artist — Beth Herman  
Activities — Merrilee Ward  
Kathy Watson  
Administration/Faculty — Mark Smoker  
Organizations — Michelle Perkins  
Becky Thacher  
Seniors — Kathy Czajkowski  
Sports — Kim Smith  
Jamie Wilson  
Underclassmen — Kris Czajkowski



# Administration



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# Board of Education Establishes Policy

The various functions of the Board of Education include providing a program of quality education for the Bronson schools and giving guidance to the school system through its policy development. The board also serves as a link of communication between the professional staff of the school system and the Bronson community by using various media and promoting the presence of the public schools.

The students of Bronson High School are deeply indebted to the dedicated members of the Board of Education



First Row: Mr. Elmer Moffet, Secretary; Mr. Larry Miller, President; Mr. Kenneth Norton, Vice President. Second Row: Mr. Brent Wilber, Trustee; Mrs. Barbara Junker, Trustee; and Mr. Tom Rissman, Treasurer. Not Pictured: Mr. Lynn Mayer, Trustee.



Brent Wilber, Elmer Moffet and Barb Junker



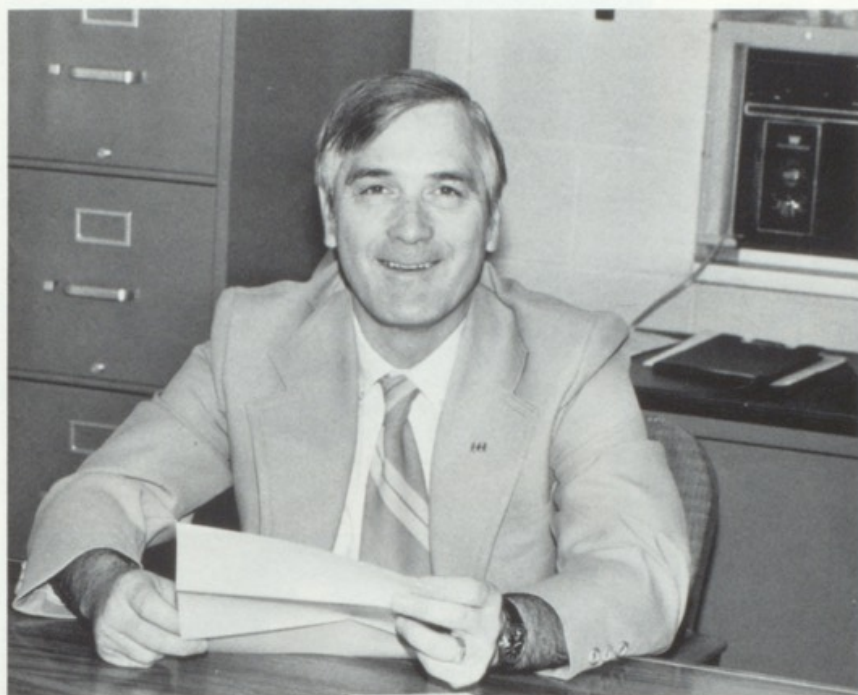
Lynn Mayer and Kenneth North



Student Representatives: Bob Mayer and Jeff Case



# Administrators Make Recommendations to Board



Mr. Warren Wade  
Principal

The supervision of the staff and students of Bronson High School and their many projects and activities are among the various duties of Warren Wade, Principal. He also assists in determining teaching staff and their assignments and has responsibility for the custodial staff and maintenance of the building. Highlighting his job is working with parents in the joint enterprise of educating young people.

Assistant Principal Paul Turner not only assists in the administration of the high school by addressing attendance and discipline problems, he also serves as athletic director. In this position, it is his responsibility to see that all coaching positions are filled, that the program is moving smoothly and all schedules are being met.

Among the many responsibilities of Superintendent Richard Wragg are the certification and tenure of the teaching staff and the development of curriculum. He recommends policies to be adopted by the Board of Education, keeps the board informed of the achievements and needs of the school district, and gives guidance as to that which is permissible and required by school law.



Mr. Paul Turner  
Assistant Principal  
Athletic Director



Mr. Richard Wragg  
Superintendent



## Busy Secretaries Make Time for Students



Mrs. Carol Forslund  
Superintendent's Secretary



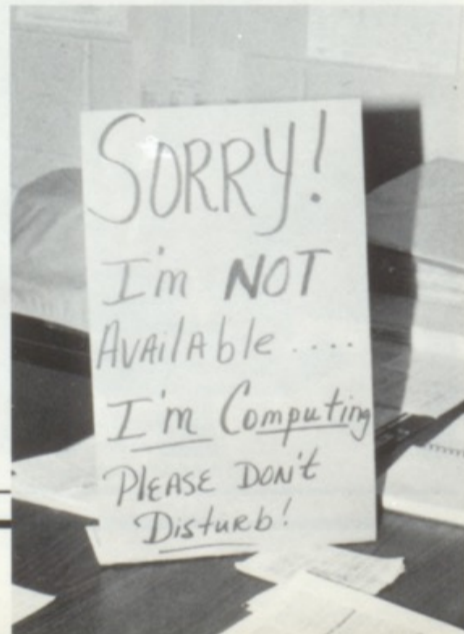
Mrs. Lori Cranson  
Switchboard Operator



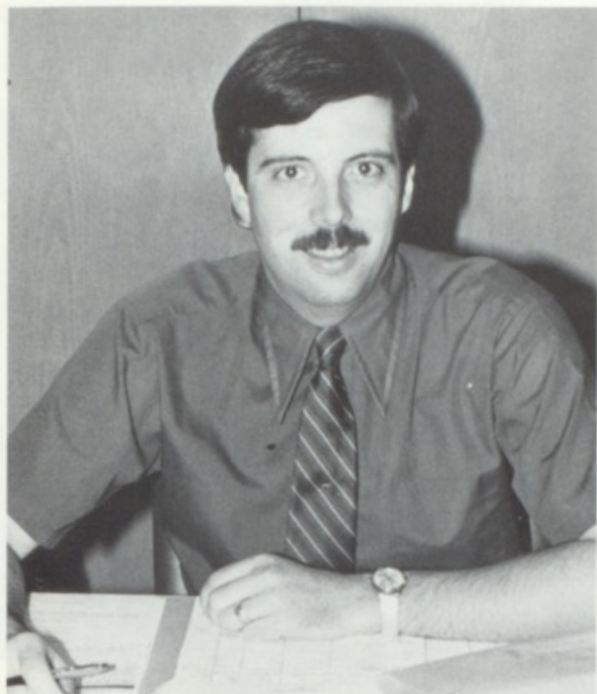
Mrs. Linda Weber  
Principal's Secretary

There seems to be no end to the wonderful things that could be said about the girls behind the scene at BHS. Their duties range from taking care of sick students to answering the telephone. Without them our day would be hectic and frustrating. We are deeply indebted to their faithful service.

At Right: The sign on Linda Weber's desk is an excellent example of the way in which high technology can cause setbacks.







Mr. Gary Crandall  
Director of Finances

Mr. Crandall, business manager, supervises the financial affairs of the school district including accounting, budgeting, investments and insurance. He is responsible for all financial reporting to the superintendent, Board of Education, and state and federal agencies.

As the secretary to Mr. Crandall, Mrs. Weaver is in charge of paying all bills, managing the payroll and insurances, and maintaining a balance in the school funds.

## Finances



Mrs. Beverly Weaver  
Secretary of Finances

## Transportation



First Row: Allan Herman, Diane Losinski, Mary Ann Smoker, Janice Smoker, Barbara Losinski. Second Row: Ron Ross, Larry McConn, Grace Green, Frances Furney, Ralph Widener. Third Row: Bob Byler, Norm Wisman and Irvin Worthman, Transportation Supervisor. Not Pictured: Max Cranson, Inez Kolassa, Gene Widener, Gail Metzger, and Alice Cranson.

Without the bus drivers most of us would be left standing by the road getting wet or freezing. But, thanks to their punctual schedule, we can be assured that we will be picked up and transported to our destinations. If there is anyone you can count on, it is the bus drivers at BHS.



## Kitchen Crew Exhibits Culinary Skill



Left to right: Food Service Supervisor Helen Williams, Joyce Hoard, Nancy Rakocy and Ruby Kehoe.



Nancy Rakocy

We never realize how much the ladies in the kitchen put up with until we stop and look at how much we put them through. We appreciate their efforts to please us and it is nice to know that you can get a hot meal along with a big smile.

## Maintenance Staff Displays Pride



Andy Kelley and James Blaskie

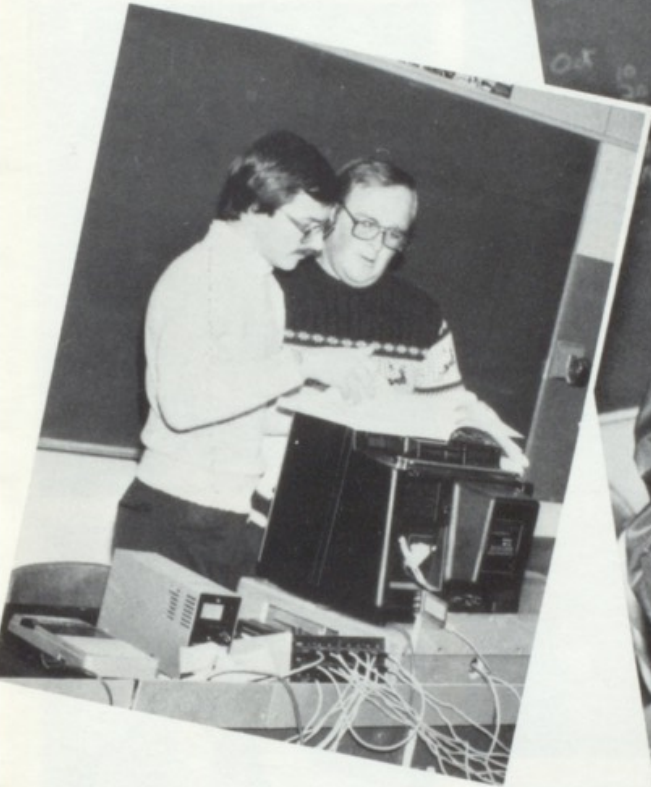
Though the days and nights may be long for the maintenance staff, you can always find a custodian to help you with your needs. They are always there to let you into school at night when you have forgotten your study materials or to help clean up after a dance. Thanks to the hard working custodians at BHS, we are able to display our school with pride.



Left to right: Brian Hagen, John Burch and Larry Griffeth.



# Faculty



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1. Mr. Allan Andridge received his degree at Western Michigan University and teaches Biology I, chemistry and physics. He is also an adviser for the high school student council and takes selected students to the annual Talented and Gifted Conference at Battle Creek Central High School.

2. Mr. Vern Anglin teaches art to students in grades seventh through twelfth and also teaches eighth grade math. He is involved in the quiz bowl as a judge and is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma.

3. Mr. Mike Bobalik is a graduate of Western Michigan University and teaches seventh grade science, junior high computer exploratory and high school computer programming. He has been active, as a junior high track coach for 8 years and enjoys teaching adult computer classes.

4. Mr. Jeff Brazo has been involved in FFA for 2 years at Bronson High School. He received his degree at Michigan State University and teaches eighth grade science, crops and soils, livestock production and farm business management. His recreational activities include the Kiwanis, the JayCees, hunting and fishing.

5. Miss Chris Brilinski has been a teacher and track coach at Bronson for 9 years. She serves as a lunch hour supervisor in addition to teaching physical education and eighth grade English. She is a graduate of Central Michigan University and in the summer enjoys sports and vacationing at the lake.

6. Mrs. Donna Brusak is a graduate of Western Michigan University and teaches students the skill of typing while also serving as a guidance counselor. She is a member of the St. Mark's Episcopal Church and enjoys playing bridge.

7. Miss Patricia Chisolm is the founder and has advised the Thespians Troupe 620 for 30 years and currently serves as senior class adviser. She is a graduate of Western Michigan University and teaches speech, world history and Michigan leadership.







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1. Mr. Keith Dykman graduated from Western Michigan University and teaches seventh through ninth grade physical education, ninth grade math and is a supervisor for the junior and senior high lunch hour. He also serves as a junior class adviser, cross country coach and assistant track coach. He enjoys swimming, water skiing and motorcycling.

2. Mrs. Shirley Eichler is a media aide for Bronson High School, as well as the bookstore clerk. She is the treasurer of the Branch County Mothers of Twins and enjoys music, fishing and reading.

3. Mr. Doug Elkins is a graduate of Morehead State University and teaches general science, wood shop, industrial vocations, shop math and general metals. He enjoys hunting, fishing, woodworking, music and helping with the concession stand.

4. Mr. Joe Fisher has coached football at Bronson for 11 years, including 4 years as head coach. He is a graduate of Central Michigan University, teaches seventh grade math and is a Junior High counselor. In his spare time he enjoys playing golf and being with his children.

5. Mrs. Vera Hurd is serving her fifth year as the yearbook adviser. She teaches English II and III, is a graduate of Indiana State University and a member of the National Council of Teachers of English. In her free time she enjoys reading, listening to music and various outdoor activities.

6. Mr. David Knapp is a graduate of Western Michigan University and teaches English to seventh and ninth grade students. Outside the classroom he likes to read history and go hiking with his family.

7. Mrs. Susan Leister serves as an aide for the reading lab at Bronson High School and enjoys reading and being with her family. She is also involved with the American Legion.



1. Mr. David Lockwood is a graduate of Michigan State University and is the adviser of the quiz bowl team. He teaches EMI students and enjoys reading, hunting, fishing, and wood-working.

2. Mrs. Kathy Ludwick has the duty of study hall supervisor and attendance clerk. She enjoys collecting antiques, reading, crafts, and not writing out absence slips.

3. Mrs. Jackie MacDonald is the librarian for kindergarten through the twelfth grade. She is involved in student council and National Honor Society. She is a graduate of Western Michigan University and in her spare time enjoys reading, raising her three daughters and cross-country skiing.

4. Mr. Jim Modert is a graduate of Grand Valley State College and has been the coach of the golf team for 4 years. He is also an adviser for the National Honor Society and teaches advanced math, Algebra II, and beginning, advanced and independent programming.

5. Mr. Carroll Moon is a graduate of Western Michigan University and coached football and track for 23 years and wrestling for 15 years. He is also the adviser for the junior class and teaches conservation science, junior high wood shop and seventh grade science.

6. Mr. Don Mosier teaches English I, American Literature and Senior English. In his spare time he enjoys collecting antiques, playing the guitar and mandolin. He is a member of the National Rifle Association and received his degree from Western Michigan University.

7. Mrs. Jane Mynhier is an adviser for the sophomore class and is a graduate of Western Michigan University. She teaches the emotionally impaired and learning disability classes. She enjoys water sports, and macrame.







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1. Mr. Clinton Pitt teaches seventh and eighth grade resource classes and is an adviser for the concession stand. He is a graduate of Michigan State University and enjoys wood cutting, making signs and gardening.

2. Mr. Brad Porter received his degree from Central Michigan University and is a reading lab teacher at BHS. He is a freshman class adviser and is involved in church activities, collecting antiques and the Michigan Reading Association.

3. Mrs. Marcia Pustelnik received her degree from Western Michigan University and teaches language arts at the seventh grade level, eighth grade choir, general music, concert choir and directs the aCappella choir. She is a class adviser for the ninth grade and has been a choir director for 13 years. She is also a member of the State MSVA board and is an Honors Choir coordinator and manager for this year.

4. Mr. Carl Rifenburg has been involved in the fall play and Thespians for 11 years, follies 10 years and the spring play for 8 years. He is a girls' softball coach and teaches seventh grade social studies and performing arts, eighth grade language arts and high school Speech I and II. He is also a graduate of Western Michigan University and takes pleasure in teaching karate.

5. Miss Patricia Ross is an adviser for the sophomore class and has been the cheerleading adviser for 11 years. She teaches seventh and eighth grade home economics, and seventh through ninth grade health and general science. She received her degree from Pembroke State College.

6. Mr. Gordon Scully is a graduate of Alma College and teaches seventh grade Michigan history and geography, eighth grade U.S. history, eleventh grade U.S. history and twelfth grade economics. He enjoys fishing, camping, hunting and teaching driver education.

7. Mrs. Joan Siler teaches French at BHS and received her degree from Western Michigan University. She enjoys weaving, drawing, gardening, working in the church and devoting time to the United Way.

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1. Mr. Ray Staniszewski is a graduate of Western Michigan University and is involved in the Sturgis Big Band. He conducts the fifth through eighth grade bands, the band at St. Mary's, and the high school band.

2. Mr. Keith Tracy has been the adviser for the foreign study club for 8 years. During the summer he enjoys going to Europe and teaching students drivers education. He is a graduate of Western Michigan University and teaches government, eighth grade U.S. history and seventh grade Michigan history.

3. Mr. John Van Dam is a graduate of Central Michigan University and has coached football at Bronson High School for 16 years. He teaches typing, accounting, and seventh and eighth grade math. During the summer months he enjoys camping and aviation.

4. Mrs. Norma Whitcomb received her degree from Manchester College and teaches family relations, clothing and consumer education. In her spare time she enjoys gardening, cooking, sewing, traveling, and learning sign language.

5. Mr. Robert Whitcomb teaches ninth grade social studies, survival math and is a counselor for ninth and eleventh grade students. He is a graduate of Ball State University and enjoys working with wood and raising cows.

6. Mr. Martin Woodcox has coached boy's and girl's tennis for 12 years and has also been an adviser for the varsity club for 2 years. He is a graduate of Ball State University and teaches seventh and eighth grade math and pre-algebra. In his free time he enjoys being a referee at various sports and playing tennis.

7. Mr. William Zabonick has been a basketball coach at Bronson for 30 years. He graduated from Western Michigan University and teaches geometry, mechanical drawing, and Algebra I. He is a senior class adviser and enjoys golfing and working with people.





# Seniors



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*Kathy Czajkowski*  
President



*Shelley Geyer*  
Vice President

*Class Colors:*

**Purple and Lavender**

*Class Flower:*

**White Rose**

*Class Song:*

**It's Been Such a Long Time**

**by: Boston**

*Class Motto:*

**The new and the old have value to  
us only as they relate to the present**

**Yesterday made us what we are today,  
tomorrow is our dream.**

**To live for either is to lose our  
only reality, the moment.**

*Graduation Date:*

**June 12, 1985**



Senior Class Advisors:  
Mr. William Zabonick and  
Miss Patricia Chisolm



Bronson High School  
Bronson Michigan

This Certifies That

has completed the Course of Study prescribed by the Board  
of Education and is therefore entitled to this

**Diploma**

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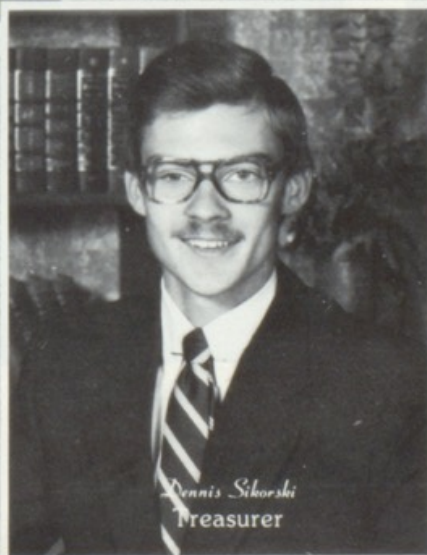
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President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education

Superintendent of Schools

Principal



Dennis Sikorski  
Treasurer



Beth Herman  
Secretary



*Graduating  
Class  
of  
1985*



*Trisha Albright*



*Cindy Aldrich*



*Blake Bailey*



*Sherrie Bercau*



*Bambi Bommer*



*Kris Brewer*



*James Burdette*



*Annette Butters*





*Ron Cary*



*Jeff Case*



*Randy Clark*



*Debbie Combs*



*Marcy Combs*



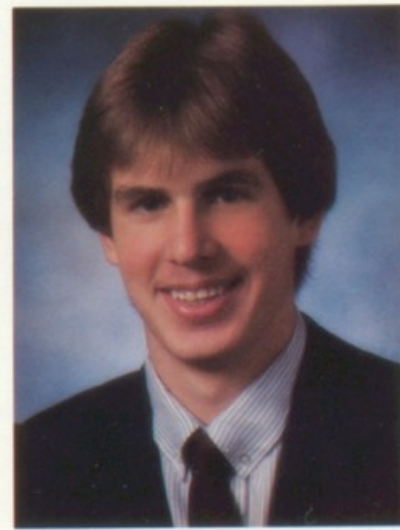
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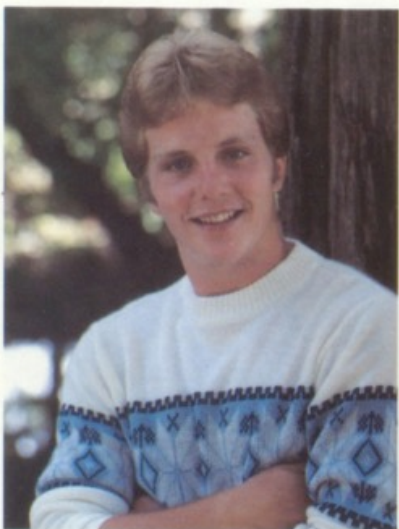
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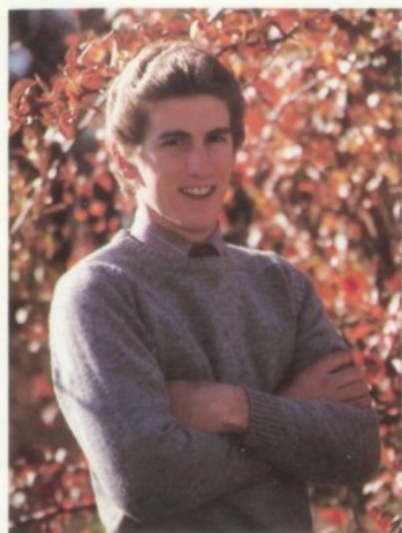


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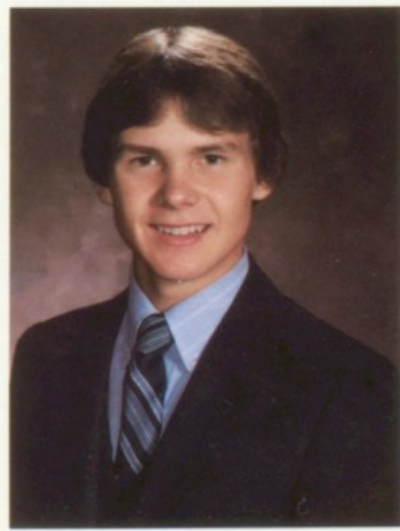
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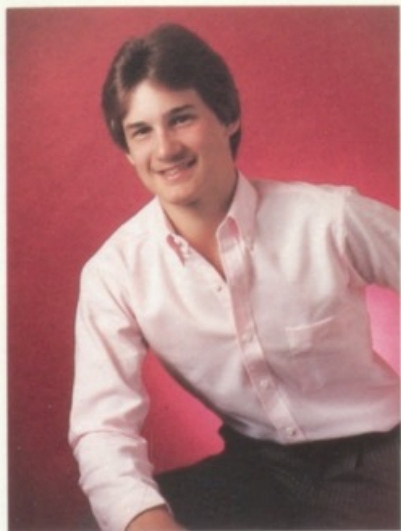


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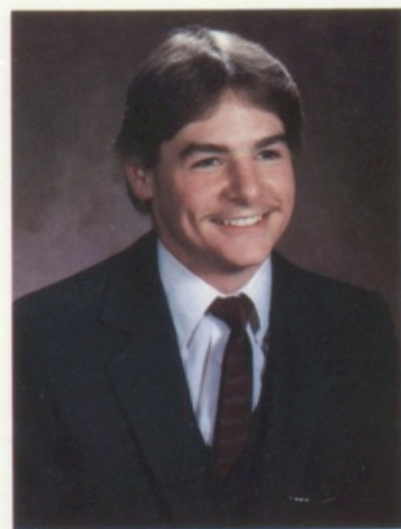
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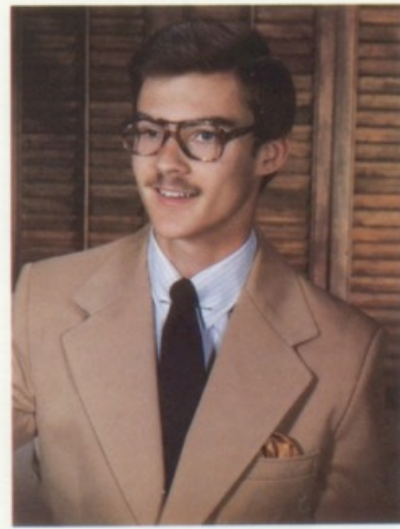
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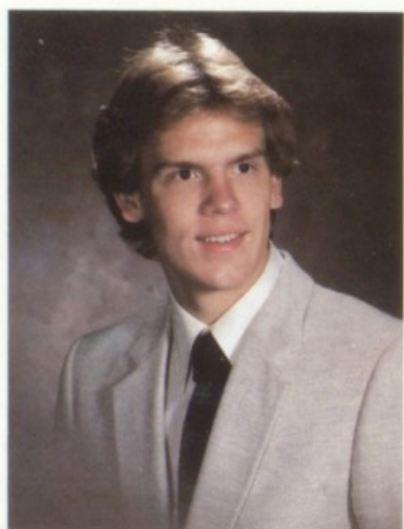
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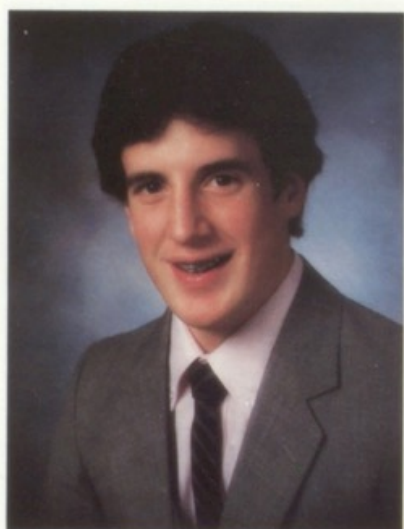
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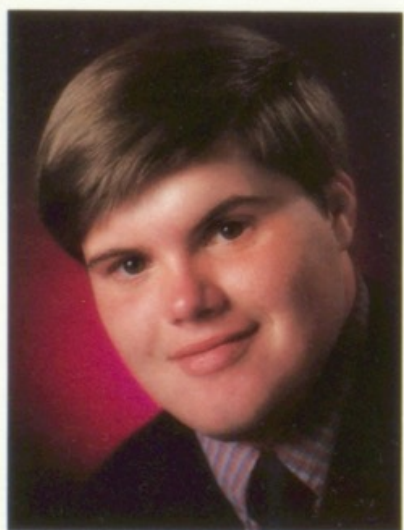
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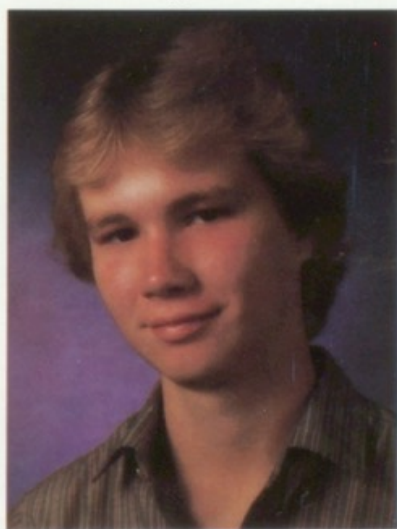
*Buffy Wilber*



*Trina Wiler*



*Jamie Wilson*



*Jeff Wolf*



## Leaving Yesterday Behind



*Timothy Wotta*



*Betty Yearling*



*Stan Yerrick*

All our time spent together,  
will be remembered by all.  
We've made it through 4 years together,  
and told ourselves, we must not fall.

Our memories of Bronson High,  
will soon be in the past.  
How we wish the time would stop,  
so every moment would last.

All the laughter and fun,  
of every precious day.  
Begins to make us cry,  
as they're quickly slipping away!

We've all made many loyal friends,  
throughout our high school years.  
We hate to leave them behind,  
and to see their falling tears.

We're looking at tomorrow,  
and all our future dreams.  
The love we've shared with classmates,  
is slipping away it seems.

Looking into the future,  
and the beautiful bright sunshine.  
We begin to realize,  
we're leaving yesterday behind . . .

— Theresa Wasikowski





# Senior Achievements

## Trisha Albright

Foreign Study — 1  
A Cappella Choir — 4  
DECA — 2  
DECA Locals & Districts — 2  
Track — 1

## Cindy Aldrich

DECA — 2  
Placed 5th at DECA Locals — 1

## Blake Bailey

Student Council — 1  
Quiz Bowl — 1  
Spokesman — 1  
Hope College Math Contest — 2  
Tri-State Math Contest — 1  
Michigan Math Test — 1

## Sherrie Bercaw

Varsity Club — 2  
Girls President — 1  
Basketball — 3  
Volleyball — 4  
Captain — 2  
Softball — 4  
Captain — 2  
All Conference — 2  
All Area — 1

## Bambi Bommer

Concert Choir — 2

## Kris Brewer

National Honor Society — 2  
Talented & Gifted Program — 1  
Hope College Math Contest — 1  
Argubright Business Olympics — 1

## Annette Butters

Foreign Study — 1  
Follies — 1  
Band — 2  
Concert Choir — 2  
HOSA — 2

## Ron Cary

Student Council — 2  
VICA — 1  
VICA Locals & Regionals — 1  
Basketball — 4  
Baseball — 4  
All Regional — 1  
All Area — 1

## Jeff Case

Yearbook Staff — 2  
Student Council — 2  
School Board Rep. — 2  
Varsity Club — 3  
Thespians — 2  
National Honor Society — 2  
Talented & Gifted Program — 1  
Quiz Bowl — 3  
Spokesman — 1  
Fall Play — 1  
Spring Play — 2  
Follies — 1  
Hope College Math Test — 1  
Homecoming Court — 1  
Golf — 4

All Conference — 3  
Basketball — 2  
Tennis — 3  
BHS 1st Regional Winner  
Hugh O'Brien Leadership Sem. — 1

## Randy Clark

Junior Honor Guard — 1  
Homecoming Court — 1  
DECA — 2  
DECA Locals & Regionals — 2  
DECA State — 1  
Football — 2  
Basketball — 3  
Baseball — 4  
All Conference — 2  
All Regional — 1  
All Area — 1  
Most Valuable Player — 2

## Debbie Combs

Concert Choir — 2

## Marcy Combs

DECA — 2  
Vice President — 1  
DECA Locals & Regionals — 2  
DECA State — 1  
Track — 1  
Tennis — 3

## Kelley Crabill

Foreign Study — 1  
Varsity Club — 1  
DECA — 1  
Track — 1  
Softball — 1  
Tennis — 2

## Kathy Czajkowski

Yearbook Staff — 3  
Student Council — 3  
National Honor Society — 2  
Secretary — 1  
Talented & Gifted Program — 1  
Fall Play — 1  
Spring Play — 1  
Children's Play — 1  
Follies — 3  
Junior Honor Guard — 1  
Homecoming Court — 1  
Cheerleading — 4  
FFA Sweetheart Nominee — 3  
Spirit Couple — 1  
Girls' State Delegate — 1  
Class President — 2  
Class Vice President — 2  
BOEC — 2  
Vice President — 1  
1st at BOEC Regionals — 2  
2nd at BOEC Regionals — 1  
BOEC State — 2

## Gary Dudek

VICA — 1

## Brian Eley

Student Council — 4  
President — 1  
Varsity Club — 2  
Quiz Bowl — 1

Junior Honor Guard — 1  
Homecoming Court — 1  
Snowball Court — 1  
Spirit Couple — 1  
Golf — 4  
Basketball — 4  
Honorable Mention — 1  
All Conference — 1  
Baseball — 1

## Tim Emerick

Yearbook Staff — 1  
Golf — 1  
Football — 1

## Scott Finley

Foreign Study — 4  
Wrestling — 3

## Shelly Geiger

Yearbook Staff — 3  
Assistant Editor — 1  
Editor — 1  
Varsity Club — 3  
National Honor Society — 2  
Vice President — 1  
Talented & Gifted Program — 1  
Fall Play — 1  
Spring Play — 1  
Follies — 2  
Hope College Math Contest — 1  
Junior Honor Guard — 1  
Homecoming Court — 1  
Snowball Court — 1  
Cheerleading — 3  
Spirit Couple — 1  
Class Vice President — 2  
Track — 1  
First Runner Up in Branch  
County Junior Miss

## Rich Good

Student Council — 1  
FFA — 1  
Greenhand Degree — 1  
Varsity Club — 1  
Fall Play — 1  
Spring Play — 1  
Follies — 2  
Band — 4  
President — 1  
Drum Major — 1  
A Cappella Choir — 4  
Honors Choir — 3  
Track — 1  
Basketball — 1  
Choir Solo & Ensemble — 3  
Band Solo & Ensemble — 1

## Laura Gropp

Basketball — 4  
Honorable Mention — 1  
Special Mention — 1  
Volleyball — 4  
All Conference — 3  
All Area — 3  
Softball — 3

## Tammy Harsh

Student Council — 3  
Secretary — 1



Concert Choir — 1  
Junior Honor Guard — 1  
Homecoming Court — 1  
Snowball Court — 1  
Cheerleading — 1  
Spirit Couple — 1  
DECA — 2  
Secretary — 1  
Treasurer — 1  
DECA Locals & Districts — 2  
DECA State — 1  
Track — 1

#### **Beth Herman**

Yearbook Staff — 2  
Student Council — 2  
Secretary — 1  
Varsity Club — 2  
National Honor Society — 2  
Talented & Gifted Program — 1  
Fall Play — 1  
Spring Play — 1  
Follies — 3  
Hope College Math Contest — 2  
A Cappella Choir — 1  
Junior Honor Guard — 1  
Homecoming Court — 1  
Cheerleading — 4  
FFA Sweetheart Nominee — 1  
Class Secretary — 3  
Track — 1  
Branch County's Junior Miss — 1  
Finalist at Michigan's Junior  
Miss Pageant

#### **Dave Herman**

Student Council — 1  
FFA — 4  
Reporter — 2  
Varsity Club — 3  
Junior Honor Guard — 1  
Homecoming Court — 1  
Homecoming King  
VICA — 1  
Track — 3  
Football — 2  
Captain — 1  
Honorable Mention — 1  
Wrestling — 4  
Captain — 1

#### **Karie Himebaugh**

FFA — 4  
Greenhand Degree — 1  
Fall Play — 1  
Follies — 1  
Concert Choir — 2  
Wrestling Manager — 1

#### **Tammy Howard**

Student Council — 1  
Foreign Study — 2  
A Capella Choir — 2  
HOSA — 2  
Volleyball — 2  
Tennis — 4

#### **Mike Kulpinski**

FFA — 4

#### **Cheryl Losinski**

Junior Honor Guard — 1  
DECA — 2

#### **Jim Mallow**

FFA — 1  
Greenhand Degree — 1

#### **Herman Marchewka**

Student Council — 1  
Follies — 1

#### **Bob Mayer**

Yearbook Staff — 3  
Student Council — 4  
Vice President — 1  
School Board Rep. — 1  
Varsity Club — 3  
Thespians — 2  
Vice President — 1  
Fall Play — 3  
Spring Play — 3  
Band — 1  
A Cappella Choir — 4  
Honors Choir — 2  
Class Treasurer — 1  
Follies — 3  
Golf — 4  
Track — 2  
Basketball — 4  
Baseball — 2  
Choir Solo & Ensemble — 2  
Quiz Bowl — 2  
Junior Honor Guard — 1

#### **Jeff McClelland**

Yearbook Staff — 1  
Spring Play — 2  
Follies — 1  
A Cappella Choir — 1  
Junior Honor Guard — 1

#### **Cheryl Metzger**

Follies — 2  
Band — 4  
A Cappella Choir — 4  
Honors Choir — 3  
State Honors Choir — 2  
Choir Solo & Ensemble — 4

#### **Jim Miller**

FFA — 1  
Varsity Club — 4  
A Cappella Choir — 1  
Golf — 1  
Track — 4  
BHS Record — 2 Mile Relay  
Basketball — 4  
Cross Country — 2

#### **Joyce Miller**

FFA — 4  
Chapter Farmer — 1  
Concert Choir — 2  
Track — 2

#### **Kelly Miller**

Student Council — 4  
Varsity Club — 4  
VICA — 1  
Football — 4  
Captain — 1  
All Conference — 1  
Most Valuable Player — 1  
Coach Hilton Award — 1

#### **Dave Mochke**

Yearbook Staff — 2  
Fall Play — 1  
Spring Play — 1  
Children's Play — 1

Band — 3  
VICA — 2  
3rd at VICA Locals — 1  
2nd at VICA Regionals — 1  
VICA State — 1  
Basketball Manager — 2

#### **Kim Moore**

Concert Choir — 3

#### **Jackey Nichols**

Yearbook Staff — 1  
Band — 1  
Concert Choir — 2  
VICA — 1  
Secretary — 1  
Treasurer — 1

#### **Harri Oistamo**

Student Council — 1  
Quiz Bowl — 1  
Fall Play — 1  
Follies — 1  
Hope College Math Contest — 1  
Golf — 1  
Tennis — 1

#### **Tom Oliver**

VICA — 1  
Basketball — 1  
Tennis — 2

#### **Janelle Otis**

Foreign Study — 1  
Band — 2  
Concert Choir — 4  
Girls' State Representative — 1  
DECA — 2  
Solo & Ensemble — 1

#### **Lance Post**

Concert Choir — 1  
Tennis — 3

#### **Lloyd Prough**

FFA — 3  
Greenhand Degree — 1  
Chapter Farmer — 1  
VICA — 2

#### **Keith Ritter**

DECA — 2  
Tennis — 1

#### **Matt Ritter**

DECA — 2  
DECA Districts & State — 1  
Football — 1  
Basketball — 1  
Tennis — 1

#### **Ken Roussey**

Student Council — 2  
FFA — 2  
Greenhand Degree — 1  
Varsity Club — 3  
Spring Play — 1  
Homecoming Court — 1  
DECA — 2  
DECA Districts — 2  
Track — 2  
Basketball — 1  
Wrestling — 3

#### **Martin Rzepka**

Student Council — 4



Treasurer — 2  
FFA — 4  
Foreign Study — 4  
Varsity Club — 2  
Junior Honor Guard — 1  
Homecoming Court — 1  
Snowball Court — 1  
Track — 4  
Football — 4  
All Conference — 1  
All Area — 1  
Basketball — 4

#### **Dennis Sikorski**

Student Council — 2  
Varsity Club — 2  
National Honor Society — 2  
Treasurer — 1  
Fall Play — 1  
Spring Play — 2  
Follies — 2  
Band — 2  
Spirit Couple — 1  
Boys' State — 1  
Class Treasurer — 3  
Basketball — 2  
Baseball — 4  
All Conference — 2  
All Regional — 1  
All Area — 1  
One No Hit Game  
Cross Country — 3

#### **Kerry Sikorski**

FFA — 3  
Football — 1

#### **Karl Smith**

FFA — 1  
Foreign Study — 2  
Band — 2  
VICA — 2  
VICA Districts — 1

#### **Keith Smith**

FFA — 1  
Band — 1  
Concert Choir — 1  
VICA — 2  
Football — 1

#### **Mark Smoker**

Yearbook Staff — 1  
Student Council — 2  
Vice President — 1  
Varsity Club — 3  
National Honor Society — 2  
President — 1  
Fall Play — 1  
Spring Play — 1  
Follies — 2  
Hope College Math Contest — 1  
Band — 2  
Snowball Court — 1  
Boys' State Rep. — 1  
Class President — 1  
Football — 4  
Basketball — 4  
Baseball — 4  
All Conference — 1  
Honorable Mention — 1  
Cross Country — 1

#### **Mark Sowle**

Wrestling — 3

All Conference Champion — 1  
Captain — 2

#### **Dale Swift**

Student Council — 1  
FFA — 4  
President — 1  
Vice President — 1  
Sentinel — 1  
Greenhand Degree — 1  
Chapter Farmer — 1  
Junior Honor Guard — 1  
Wrestling — 1

#### **Doug Sygnecki**

Yearbook Staff — 2  
FFA — 3  
Greenhand Degree — 1  
Chapter Farmer — 1  
Varsity Club — 2  
Junior Honor Guard — 1  
VICA — 2  
2nd at VICA Locals — 1  
Football — 4

#### **Tim Thomas**

Student Council — 1  
Band — 4  
VICA — 2

#### **Dan Vorce**

Student Council — 1  
VICA — 2  
Football — 1  
Basketball — 2

#### **Veronia Vorce**

Foreign Study — 1  
Concert Choir — 2  
VICA — 1  
Track — 2

#### **Merrilee Ward**

Yearbook Staff — 1  
Student Council — 3  
Follies — 2  
Band — 2  
A Cappella Choir — 4  
President — 1  
Honors Choir — 2  
Junior Honor Guard — 1  
Solo & Ensemble — 4

#### **Marlene Wasikowski**

FFA — 4  
Secretary — 1  
Junior Honor Guard — 1  
DECA — 2  
DECA Locals & Districts — 2  
Track — 1  
Tennis — 1

#### **Kathy Watson**

Yearbook Staff — 1  
Student Council — 3  
Follies — 1  
Hope College Math Contest — 1  
Band — 2  
Solo & Ensemble — 2

#### **Ray Wheaton**

Follies — 1  
Band — 3  
VICA — 1

#### **Buffy Wilber**

Student Council — 1  
Foreign Study — 3  
Varsity Club — 3  
Thespians — 3  
President — 1  
Fall Play — 3  
Spring Play — 3  
Follies — 2  
Children's Play — 1  
Band — 1  
A Cappella Choir — 3  
Concert Choir — 1  
Honors Choir — 2  
Homecoming Court — 1  
Snowball Court — 1  
Cheerleading — 3  
FFA Sweetheart Nominee — 1  
Girls' State Rep. — 1  
Solo & Ensemble — 2  
Tennis — 1  
Track — 4  
State Track — 2  
All Conference — 2  
Holder of 4 School Records  
100 yrd. dash  
1 mile relay  
440 relay  
880 relay

#### **Trina Wiler**

Student Council — 2  
Concert Choir — 1  
Class Secretary — 1  
DECA — 2  
Track — 1  
Basketball — 2

#### **Jamie Wilson**

Yearbook Staff — 1  
Foreign Study — 2  
Varsity Club — 2  
Quiz Bowl — 1  
Spokesman — 1  
Hope College Math Contest — 1  
Football — 1  
Tennis — 3  
BHS 1st Regional Winner

#### **Jeff Wolf**

VICA — 2  
Basketball — 1  
Tennis — 3

#### **Tim Wotta**

Talented & Gifted Program — 1  
Quiz Bowl — 1  
Hope College Math Contest — 1  
Football — 4  
Baseball — 4  
Tri State Math Test — 2  
Michigan Math Test — 2

#### **Betty Yearling**

Band — 4  
Vice President — 1  
BOEC — 1  
BOEC Regional & State — 1

#### **Stan Yerrick**

Football — 1  
Basketball — 1



# Seniors, Talent, and Achievements

All of the above is what could have been seen and acknowledged on June 6, 1985, at Senior Recognition Night. It was the third year in a row for this fine program. Before the talent show, seniors were recognized for fine achievements and awarded scholarships. The talent acts included an all girl rock group, many humorous skits, solo and group singing acts, and ending the show, the entire class of '85" sang "We Are the World." Miss Chisholm and Mr. Zabonick directed the enjoyable production.

1. It's Timmy the Geek in econ class. (Tim Wotta and Jeff Case)
2. These are the guys that always go — for girls (Bob, Brian, and Martin)
3. Cheryl, Martin, and Merrilee sing "You're My Inspiration"
4. "Let's Get Crazy," sings Kelley along with her senior girl's band (Buffy, Cindy, and Kathy)
5. Beth, Shelly, and Buffy are the girls that always go - for guys!
6. Tim and Jamie announce the next act.
7. Seniors from the aCappella choir sing "We Are the World"
8. Buffy Wilber gets a "jump" on things in her exciting gymnastics routine.



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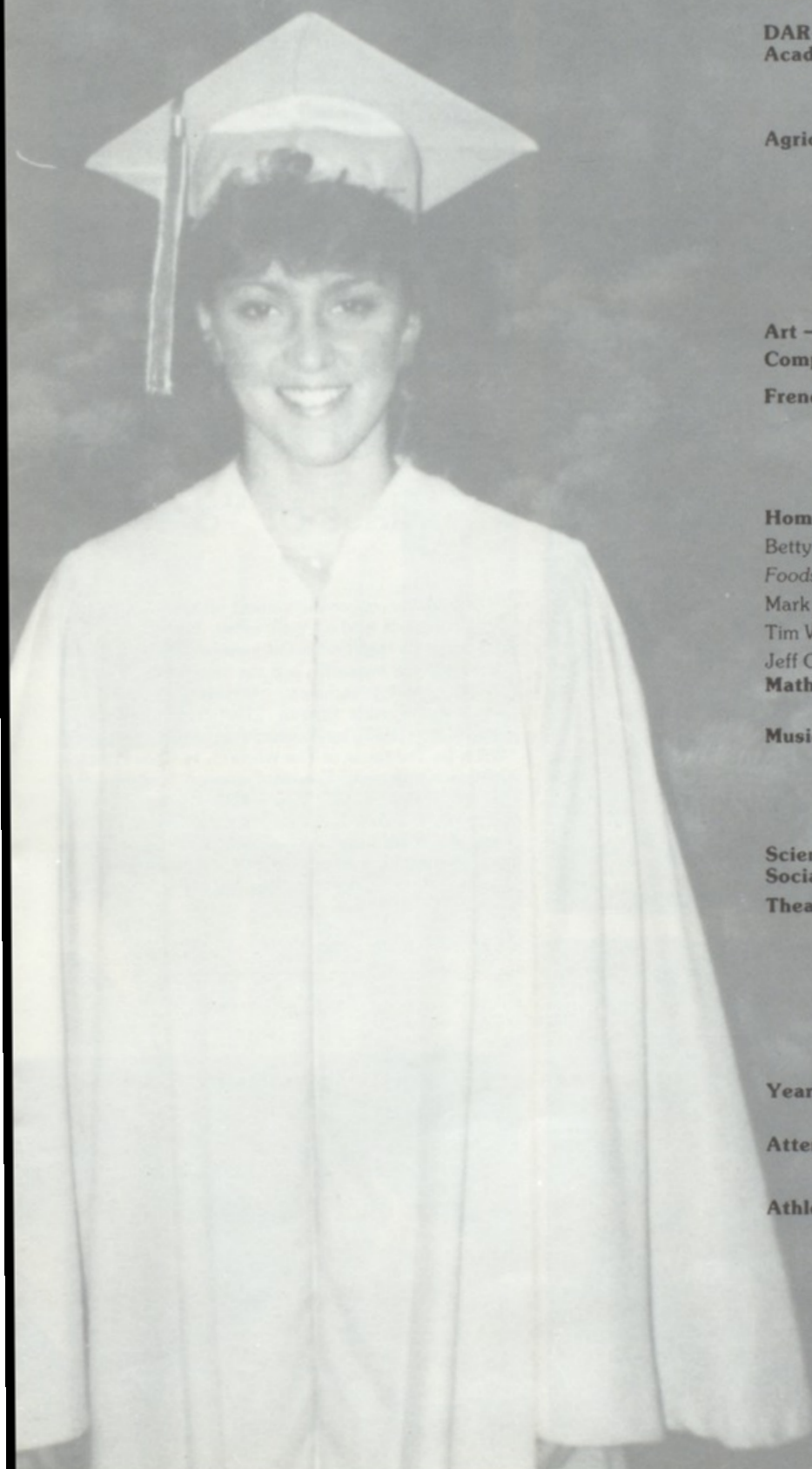


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**Alpha Beta Award** — Beth Herman  
**Danforth Award** — Kathy Czajkowski  
Jeff Case

Shelly Geiger  
**Service Award** — Kathy Czajkowski  
Beth Herman

Shelly Geiger  
**Citizenship Award** — Dennis Sikorski  
Betty Yearling

**Americanism Award** — Doug Sygnecki  
**Activities Award** — Mark Smoker

Buffy Wilber  
**DAR Good Citizen** — **Beth Herman**

**Academic All-State** — *Honorable Mention* —  
Jeff Case

**Agriculture:** *Greg Traskos Award* —  
Martin Rzepka  
*Agribusiness Award* —  
Dave Herman  
*DeKalb Award* —  
Dale Swift

**Art** — Scott Finley  
**Computers** — Jeff Case

**French:** *Excellence* —  
Cheryl Metzger  
*Most Improved* —  
Bob Mayer

**Home Economics:** *Clothing* —  
Betty Yearling  
*Foods* —  
Mark Smoker  
Tim Wotta  
Jeff Case

**Mathematics** — Kris Brewer  
Beth Herman

**Music:** *Instrumental* —  
Rich Good  
*Vocal (Arien Award)* —  
Merrilee Ward

**Science** — Jeff Case  
**Social Studies** — Bob Mayer

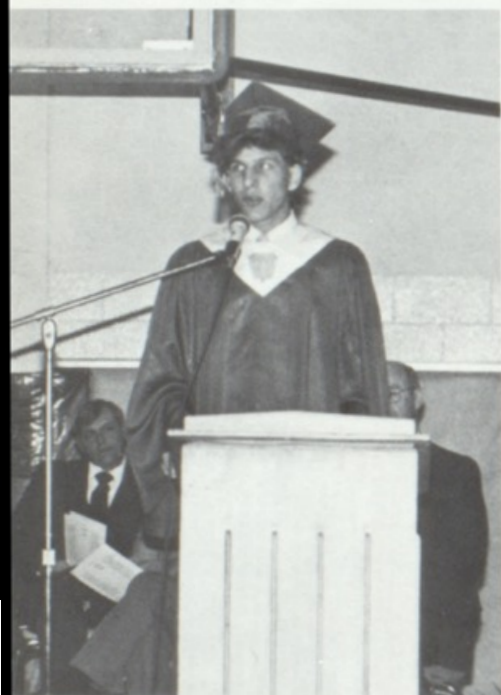
**Theatre:** *Best Thespian* —  
Buffy Wilber  
Bob Mayer  
*Troupe Award* —  
Shelly Geiger  
Jeff Case

**Yearbook** — Shelly Geiger  
Bob Mayer

**Attendance** — Tim Wotta  
Mark Smoker

**Athletics:** *Leadership* —  
Sherrie Bercaw  
Jeff Case  
*Outstanding Athletes* —  
Sherrie Bercaw  
Dave Herman  
*Academic Athletes* —  
Mark Smoker  
Beth Herman





## It's Time to Say Goodbye, to the Class of "85"

The 98th annual commencement ceremony of Bronson High School was held on Wednesday, June 12, 1985, at 8:00 pm in the High School Gymnasium. The Rev. Ronald Jaeck gave the invocation and the benediction. Speeches for the evening included: "Changing Seasons" by Salutatorian Kristina Brewer; "The Future Belongs To Those Who Dare," by Valedictorian Jeffery Case; and "Will It Be The Donut or The Whole?," by Class President Kathleen Czajkowski. Foreign Exchange Students Harri Oistamo of Finland and Herman Marchewka of Uruguay, told briefly of their stay in America and extended a special thank you to our community. After the turning of tassels, the traditional cane ceremony was performed by Alumni President Kathy Czajkowski and the new Senior Class President Doug Hughes.







Top Ten — First Row: Jeff Case — 3.967, Kris Brewer — 3.927, Cheryl Metzger — 3.762, Shelly Geiger — 3.744, Kathy Czajkowski — 3.725. Second Row: Tim Wotta — 3.700, Mark Smoker — 3.667, Beth Herman — 3.561. Not Pictured: Blake Bailey — 3.550, and Dennis Sikorski — 3.452.





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The Class of  
1985

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# Junior



A Special Spirit





# Class of '86



**Class Officers** — Mr. Dykman, Adviser; Christy Case, Vice President; Lori Marks, President; Aimee Smith, Secretary; Scott Kemery, Treasurer; Mr. Moon, Adviser.

## J u n i o r s

Laura Albright  
Bob Aleman  
Lisa Alger  
Greg Anderson



Patricia Baggett  
Beth Barrows  
Tom Bidwell  
Karen Bischoff



Paula Bistel  
Robin Bommer  
Renee Buholz  
Janet Calhoon



Don Carpenter  
Melissa Carpenter  
Scott Carpenter  
Susan Carpenter



Christy Case  
Richard Clifford  
Matt Cline  
Kimberly Clover







Rick Herman and Mike Swift



Brian Coats  
Amy Crampton



Gregory Cross  
Kris Czajkowski



Nate Disbro  
Clarissa Drust  
Michael Finley  
Tracy Fochtman  
Laurie Friedel



Michael Gates  
Brian Gilbert  
Theresa Goshorn (Caudil)  
Lori Hall  
Rick Herman



Kenneth Hoard  
Tracy Holst  
Doug Hughes  
Randy Hyska  
Patsy Jennings



Lisa Alger and Tracy Fochtman

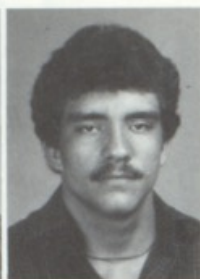


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Kevin Kehoe

Wendy Kehoe  
Scott Kemery



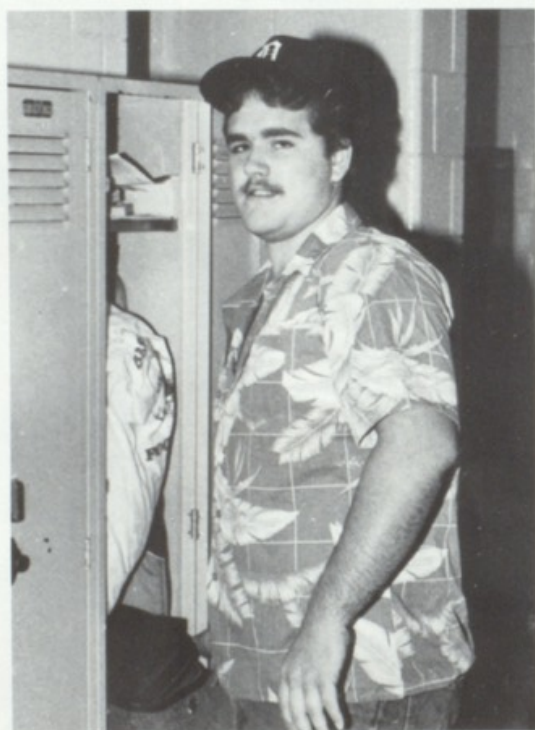
Michael Kirkpatrick  
Tammy Knight  
William Krontz  
Aaron Krzyzanski  
Debra Leach



Randy Litzau  
Elizabeth Livengood  
Robert Livengood  
Kristyne Ludwick  
Lori Marks



Jesse McGuire  
Brian Mockler



Joe Moon  
Steve Nettleman



Christine Newbanks  
Kevin Norton



Doug Hughes

Stavros Parashos  
Michelle Perkins  
Lisa Platter  
Angela Radley  
Daniel Rinehart



David Rinehart  
Tonja Roach  
Christine Robinson  
Steve Russell  
Dawn Schottenloher







Thomas Scully  
Ruth Sexton  
Candy Shepherd  
Sandy Shepherd  
Rose Sikorski



Angela Simon  
Melissa Simon



Aimee Smith  
Kimberly Smith

Mike, Aimee, and Kris



Tracy Smith  
Kris Smoker  
Becky Squires  
Todd Stewart  
Tia Strohm



Kendra Stutzman  
Michael Swift



Jeannette Tooman  
Paula Trine

Lori Marks



Scott Turner  
Rolland Vallance  
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James VanVorst  
Tamara Vosburgh



Dianne Wade  
Marchelle Weaver  
Melody Wells  
Darby Wiler  
Don Williams

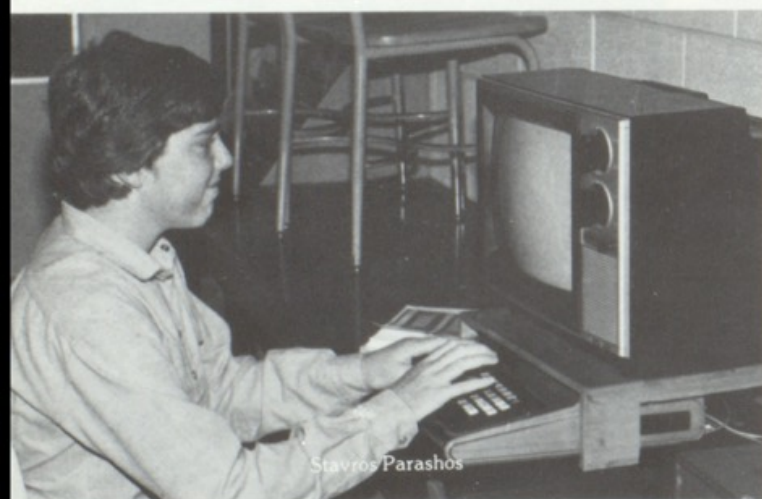


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Jeffery Yearling  
Yvonne Yearling  
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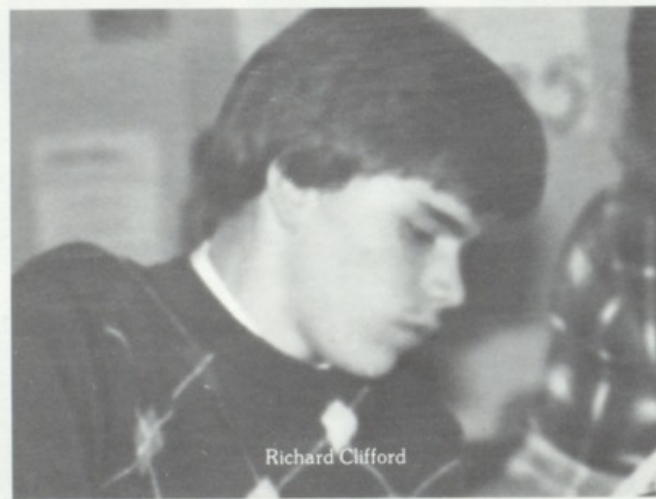


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Karen Webb

Joe Yoder



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Richard Clifford



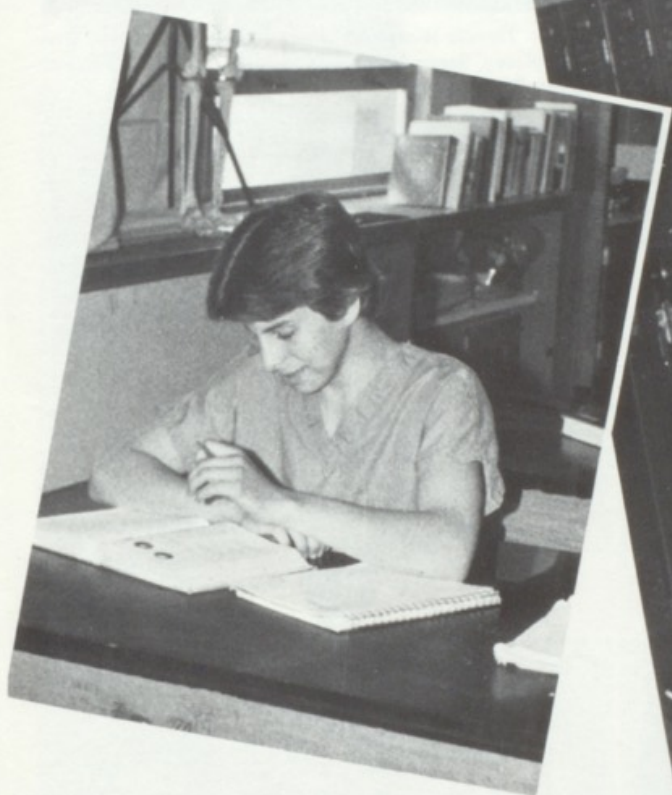
Melody Wells, Lisa Alger, Christy Case and Lon Marks



Joe Moon and Scott T...



# Sophomores



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Special  
Spirit





# Class of '87



**Class Officers** — Theresa Wasikowski, President; Kathy Hutchins, Vice President; Kim Malovey, Secretary; Becky Barrows, Treasurer. Not Pictured: Miss Patricia Ross and Mrs. Jane Mynier, Class Advisers.

## S o p h o m o r e s

Kristi Aker  
Todd Allen  
Mark Atienza  
Michelle Atienza



Charles Bailey  
Jennifer Baldwin  
Wilma Barnes  
Becky Barrows



Mark Bassage  
Cindy Bauman  
Steven Bell  
Russell Bercaw



Lori Bowerman  
Trisha Bystry  
Gary Caudill  
Larry Caudill



Lori Clay  
Timothy Cline  
Shannon Combs  
Rhonda Cook







Karyn Czajkowski  
Christopher Danbury



Mary Davis  
Dvaid Draper

Robin Rhoades



Lynne Ellis  
Ronald Fager  
Konstance Fenner  
Lisa Frank  
Karri Freese



Sheila Fry  
Andrea Geiger  
Ron Gest  
Timothy Gilson  
Gwinn Green



Greald Griffeth  
Jennifer Grove  
Dana Hand  
Billi Hansman  
Larita Harmon

Lyshell Modert



Kerri Harsh  
Anthony Herman



Michael Himes  
Susan Hoag

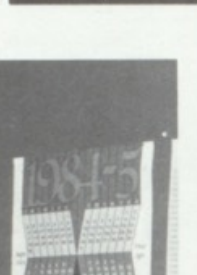




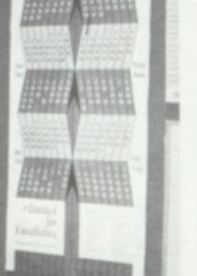
Clarence Hoard  
Michael Hoard  
Shantel Houck  
James House  
Kathy Hutchins



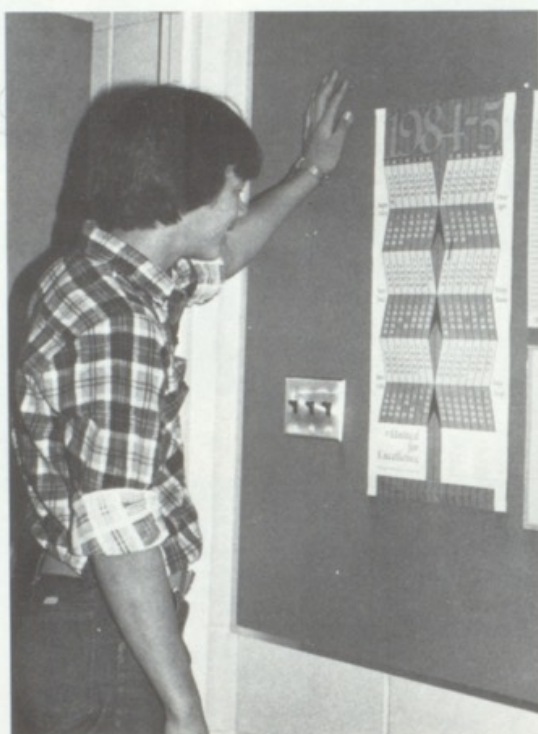
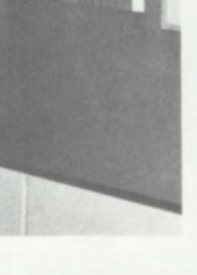
Michael Johnson  
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Colitta McQuire  
Susan Metzger



Allan Miller  
Dawn Miller  
Jean Miller  
Lyshell Modert  
Tim Moore



Patrick Murphy  
Kenneth Norton  
David Pavlov  
Pat Pixley  
Steve Platter







Roger Rathbun  
Joseph Renshaw  
Robin Rhoades  
Deborah Riddle  
Steve Robinson



Michelle Ruder  
Matt Rzepka  
Becky Scott  
Cindy Seafert  
Rodney Sgambelluri



Dwayne Smith  
James Smoker  
Mickey Smoker  
David Stanley  
Amanda Stephens



Beckie Thacher



Heidi Szafranski  
Rebecca Thacher



Daniel Thomas  
Darrell Vorce



Joseph Wallo  
Holly Washburn



Theresa Wasikowski  
Stacy Weaver  
LeAnne Weber  
Melissa Wiard  
Melissa Wilber



Courtney Wilson  
Richard Wilson  
Rhonda Wisman  
David Wohlers  
Jennifer Woodcox



Sharon Woodcox  
Jodi Woods  
Craig Wotta  
Cyndi Wotta  
Brian Wrozek



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James VanAken  
Anthony Vargo

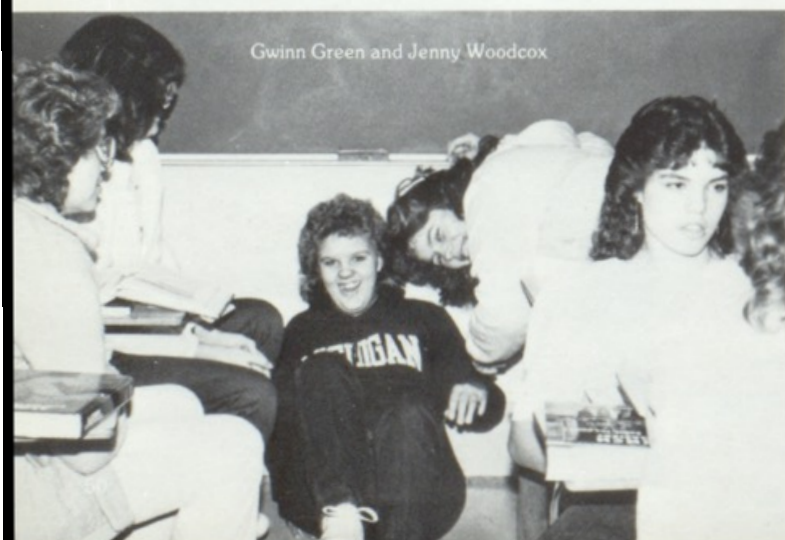
Ben Yearling  
Tamara Yearling



Courtney Wilson, Lysell Modert and Robin Rhoades



and Amanda Stephens



Gwinn Green and Jenny Woodcox



Missy Wiard and Cyn



# Freshmen



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Special  
Spirit





# Class of '88



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Mary Albright  
Charles Anderson  
Kimberly Ankney  
Michelle Badgley



Michelle Bailey  
Elissa Beard  
Michael Bercaw  
Jerry Blouin



Eric Bohacz  
Irene Brown  
Rex Buckles  
Shawn Burger



Teresa Buys  
Scott Bystry  
Jeffery Carter  
Jodi Case



Loretta Caudill  
Sharon Caudill  
Kevin Cekander  
Paula Charlier



## F r e s h m e n







Annette Clifford  
Colleen Crabill  
Lawrence Davis  
Robert Dearman  
Barbara Dixon



Cheryl Drust  
Kristina DuJardin  
JoAnn Eberle  
Brian Etheridge  
Curtis Fair



Charity Finley  
Tina Foster  
Darin Frederickson  
Jon Frohriep  
Bill Fry



Brad Goshorn  
Gregory Gray  
Cheryl Hankins  
Josie Hansman  
Maceo Hayden



Cathy Milliman



Julie Herman



David Himebaugh



Gary Hoard  
Dale Hobel  
James Hoff  
Lori Holst  
Paula Howe



Mark Huff  
Gerald Jasper  
Tamara Jones  
Dawnette Kemery  
Tresa Kleinhardt



David Kregger  
Orin Krontz  
Tammy Krontz  
Rick Kubasiak  
Renee Kulpinski



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Jon Livengood  
Troy Lowe  
Brad Ludwick  
Diana Ludwick



Sherri McConn

Joseph Ludwick  
Todd Marks



Tommee Mase  
Sherri McConn



Nathaneal McGuire  
Elfie McNett



Janette Metzger  
Ronald Miller







Steven Salver



Shelly Miller  
Cathy Milliman

Richard Mills  
Connie Miner

Terry Modert  
Kimberly Moore

Frank Morrison  
Kevin Parker

Laura Perkins  
Timothy Ransbottom  
Wayne Reynolds  
Rhonda Rhoades  
Mark Rieger

Shawn Roberts  
Tina Rodgers  
Derek Ross  
William Routsong  
Steven Salyer

Joel Saylor  
Melinda Scully  
Ronald Sisco  
Kimberly Six  
Shanna Smith



Shelley A. Smith  
Shelly D. Smith  
Melissa Snedegar  
Philip Sponsler  
Paul Squires



Tony Steffes  
Dawayne Strong  
Traci Summerlott  
Brett Sweers  
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Charles Webb



Paul Willison



Bethany Wilsberg



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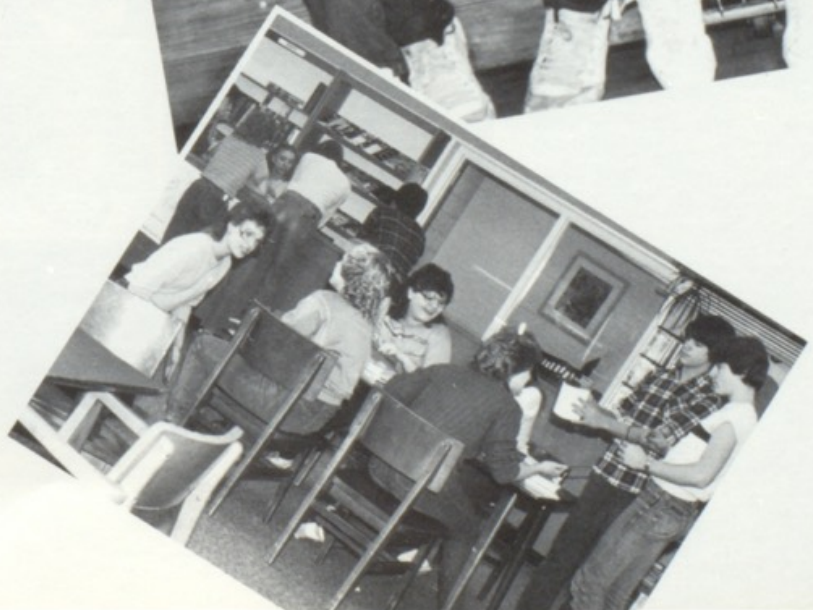
Not Pictured:  
Kenneth Burch  
Millie West



# Dr. High



A Special  
Special  
Spirit





Neil Alger  
Sandy Allen  
Nichole Badder  
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Steven Burch

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Amy Carpenter  
Valorie Cekander  
Earl Clay

Teresa Combs  
Tonya Coots  
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Jason Deal  
Susan Fillmore  
Kenneth French

Leah Friedel  
Chad Frohrip  
Michael Furney  
John Ganton

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Heather Geer  
Brent Goshorn  
Melissa Gray

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Ori Hoard  
Shelley Jennings



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James McQuire

Tadd McMichael  
Melissa McNees  
Darrell Metzger

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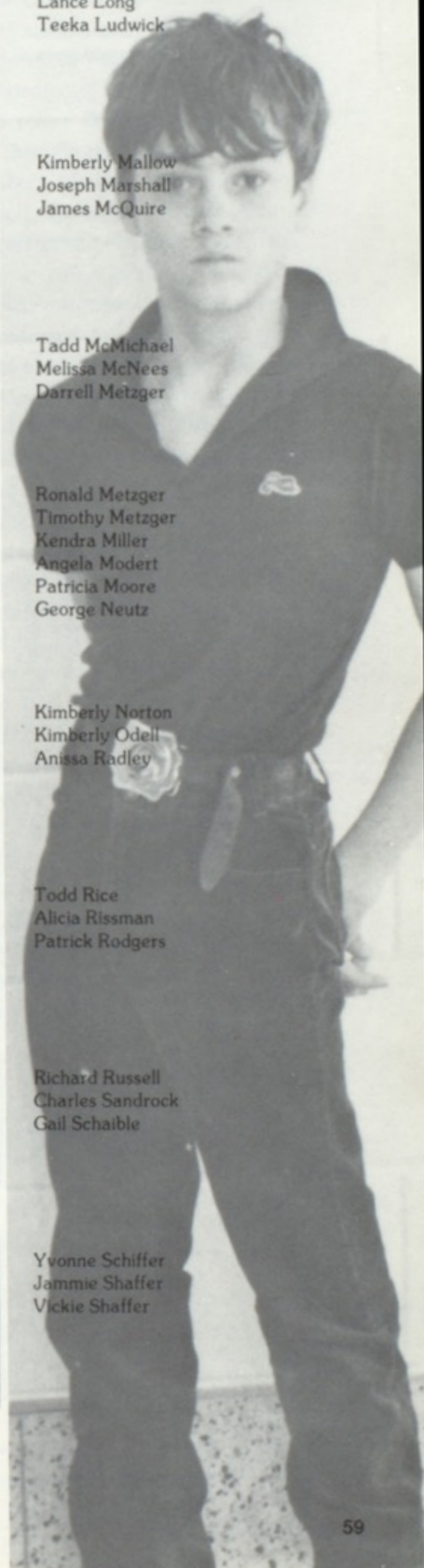
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Yvonne Schiffer  
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Vickie Shaffer



Jim, Tadd and Chad





April Shepherd  
Amy Sikorski



Donna Sowle  
Ronald Strong



Tonia Strong  
Melissa Teeters



Gina Thoms  
James Tolliver



James VanDam  
Rick Vargo  
Jamie Vaughn  
Harold Verrill  
Kimberly Vosburgh  
Laura Wilber



Jason, Jim, Neil and Jamie



Patty Moore

L. D. Wiler  
Rodney Williams



Jason Wilson  
Jodi Wohlers



Michael Wolfinger  
David Woodcox





## Jr. High Student Council Sponsors Various Activities



Left to right: Mr. Mike Bobalik, Adviser; Kim Norton, Treasurer; Jim Van Dam, President; Angela Modert, Vice President; Jodi Wohlers, Secretary; Mr. Carl Rifenburgh, Adviser.



Front Row: Jim Van Dam, Christina Hessler, Jodi Wohlers, Angela Modert, Kim Norton, Teeka Ludwick, Chris Ransbottom. Second Row: Pam Smith, Lance Long, Ken French, Mr. Carl Rifenburgh, Mr. Mike Bobalik, Ray Trine, Doug Carpenter, Dan Leslie.

Mr. Carl Rifenburgh and Mr. Mike Bobalik have been the advisers for the Junior High Student Council for the past five years. The student council is responsible for many activities and projects.

A roller skating party is held at the Skate Ranch in Col-dwater, usually in January or March. Dances are held once a month in the cafeteria and the gym is provided for those who would rather play basketball. An annual sports night in the gym gives students the opportunity to participate in a wide range of activities such as volleyball, basketball, gymnastics, and ping pong.

Each year in May the eighth graders take a trip to Chicago, where they visit the Field Museum of Natural History, the Shedd Aquarium and the Science and Industry Museum. The trip begins at 7 a.m. and ends at 10:30 p.m., making it a long but educational and enjoyable day.

A magazine sale which was held from September 19 through October 15 profited \$1,826.13, and provided money for the Chicago trip and other junior high expenses.



Mark Adams  
 Tammy Ashbrook  
 Pamela Baggett  
 Jamie Baldwin  
 Tonya Barr  
 Debbie Blouin

Lonnie Bogucki  
 Melinda Brown  
 Chad Butters  
 Derek Bystry

Doug Carpenter  
 Angela Cary  
 Jennifer Cary  
 Leslie Caudill

Elizabeth Charlier  
 Stephen Clover  
 Charles Comstock  
 Leo Copas

Larry Covey  
 Amy Cranson  
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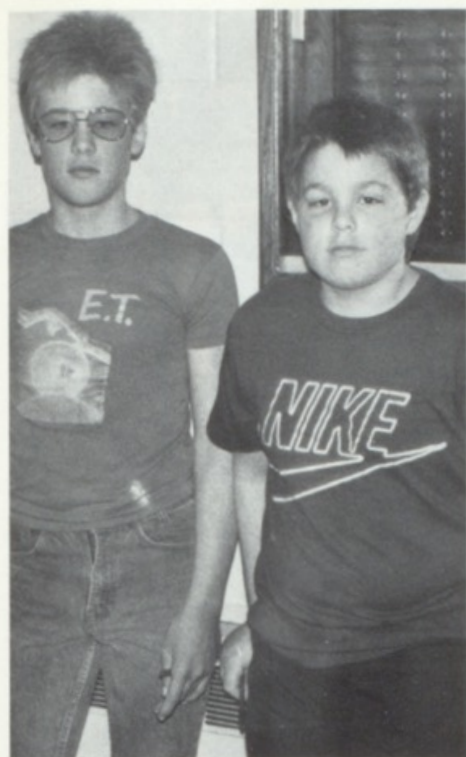
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Steve and Nathan



Stephen Johnson  
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Jay Krontz  
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Eric Mayer

Kenneth McKinley  
Christine Miller  
Jeffery Miller



David Mills  
Jeannie Moyer  
David Otis  
Theresa Owens  
Nicole Pask  
Heather Perkins



Joseph Prine  
Chad Ransbottom  
Chris Ransbottom  
Brian Reynolds



Nathan Reynolds  
Susan Ritchie  
Mark Roberts



Michael Roberts  
Sean Robinson  
Tracy Rodgers



Jen, Amy and Chris

Hannah Rozanski  
Brent Rumsey  
Richard Russell



Paul Sandy  
Shawn Scott  
Melissa Scriber  
Bethany Scully  
James Shedd  
Timothy Shrontz



Pamela Smith  
Scottie Smith



Melissa Sobeski  
Lisa Stephens



Donald Stoner  
Sonia Strong



Seventh grade girls

Shanda Taylor  
Candace Tooman  
Raymond Trine  
Troy VanAken  
Michelle Vaughn  
Raymond Verrill



Jennifer Warner  
Brian Washburn  
Garry Wasikowski  
Jason Webb  
Sara Wheeler  
Scott White



Michelle Whitley  
Brian Wiard  
Dodie Wiler  
Marcy Wood  
Keith Woolf  
Richard Yearling



Shannon Yerrick  
Yvette Yoder

Not Pictured:  
Donald Bischel  
Tony Caudill  
Jeanie Deal  
Nichole Pask  
John Shepherd  
Jodie Rutherford

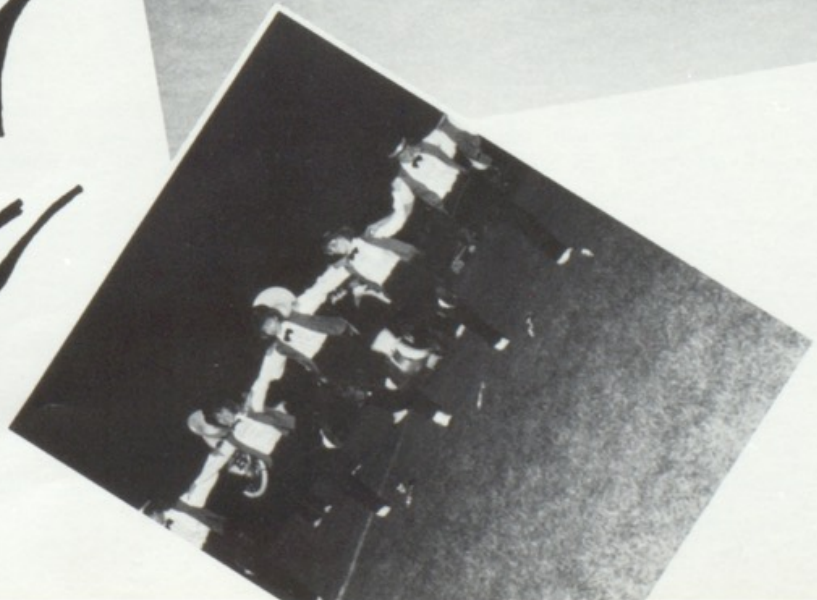




# Organizations



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# Viking Staff Shows That Special Spirit

Not always recognized, the Viking staff spends many long hours planning for the publication of the yearbook. Without the members and their extra effort, cherished memories of the school year might be easily forgotten. The Viking staff certainly takes pride in their important role at our school.

In August, some of the staff members enjoyed a cookout at Pokagon State Park, where they made plans for the 1985 Yearbook. Following this, was a time of recreation.



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Members of the Viking Staff include: First Row: Mrs. Vera Hurd, Adviser; Beth Herman, Kathy Czajkowski, Kathy Watson. Second Row: Jeff McClelland, Kim Smith, Kris Czajkowski, Merrilee Ward. Third Row: Beckie Thacher, Bob Mayer, Shelly Geiger, Editor; Michelle Perkins. Fourth Row: Doug Sygnecki, Jamie Wilson, Mark Smoker, and Doug Hughes. Not Pictured: Jeff Case and Kim Malovey.



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1. Kim Smith, Shelly Geiger, and Jamie Wilson are discussing layouts for the sports section of the yearbook.
2. Beckie Thacher and Michelle Perkins are collaborating on plans regarding their Viking responsibilities.
3. Staff Members — Merrilee Ward, Kathy Watson, Beth Herman, Michelle Perkins, Jamie Wilson, and Kathy Czajkowski exchange new ideas.





First Semester — First Row: Mrs. MacDonald; Adviser, Martin Rzepka; Treasurer, Beth Herman; Secretary, Brian Eley; President, Bob Mayer; Vice President. Second Row: Ron Guest, Mark Bassage, Tonja Roach, Kim Clover, Kiki Van Onna. Third Row: Gary Caudill, Shantel Houck, Courtney Wilson, Theresa Wasikowski, Dana Hand, Kristi Aker, Michelle Perkins, Lori Marks. Fourth Row: Annette Clifford, Barb Dixon, Kathy Watson, Kathy Czajkowski, Tammy Howard, Stavros Parashos, Jeff Case, Harri Oistamo, Doug Hughes. Fifth Row: Herman Marchuka, Bob Aleman, Kelly Miller, Jim Van Vorst, and Dale Swift.



Second Semester — First Row: Missy Wilber, Courtney Wilson, Kristi Aker, Lyshell Modert, Theresa Wasikowski, Dana Hand, Karri Freese, Kerri Harsh, Mrs. MacDonald; Adviser. Second Row: Shantel Houck, Diane Lahrke, Kris DuJardin, Tina Foster, Cathy Milliman, Kim Clover, Tonja Roach, Lori Marks, Tammy Harsh. Third Row: Irene Brown, Annette Clifford, Barb Dixon, Kathy Czajkowski, Kathy Watson, Dianne Wade, Laura Albright, Michelle Perkins, Holly Washburn. Fourth Row: Doug Hughes, Todd Stewart, Matt Rzepka, Jeff Case, Herman Marchuka, Dave Wohlers, Stavros Parashos, Tom Oliver, Harri Oistamo. Fifth Row: Martin Rzepka; Treasurer, Bob Mayer; Vice President, Brian Eley; President, and Beth Herman; Secretary.

## Student Council Sparks School Spirit

The Student Council is a vital force within the student body. Each year they are responsible for various activities including Homecoming, the Christmas assembly, the computer match-up, Morp, Twirp week, and elections of class officers and representatives to the school board. This year's student council, and the advisers, Mrs. Jackie MacDonald and Mr. Alan Andridge, did an excellent job of promoting and organizing many memorable activities. The yearbook staff would like to extend a special thank you to all council members for making 1984-85 a *spirit-filled* year. Keep up the good work!





# Exchange Students A Unique Experience



Kiki Van Onna

The Foreign Exchange Student Program is not only an educational experience, but a cultural one. Participants have the opportunity of visiting different countries and experiencing an unfamiliar life style. They also have the chance of becoming involved with the school and community. This year, Bronson proudly hosted four special people . . .

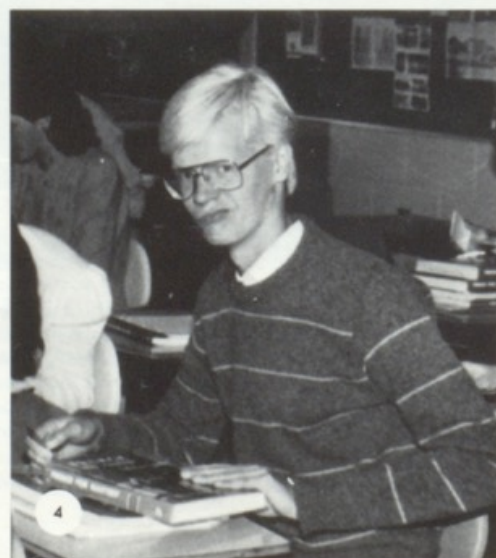
1. The Duane Clover family was honored to have living with them Kiki Van Onna from a small town near Amsterdam, Holland. Kiki was involved in many activities at Bronson High including choir, student council, the fall play, tennis, and follies. Along with being an active person, Kiki was widely accepted among the student body and was elected the 1984 Homecoming Queen. Kiki appreciated the friendliness of the people in the community.
2. Stavros (Steve) Pavashos is from Thessaloniki, Greece, and stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pavlov and their children, David and Barbi. In his spare time, he enjoys playing tennis, soccer, volleyball, and handball. Steve likes America, especially the winters with snow.
3. Hernian Daniel Marchewka is from Montevideo, Uruguay, and lived with Stanley and Camilla (Pepper) Van Blarcom and their son, Mike. Herman was active in cross country, tennis, student council, and worked in the concession stand. His hobbies include playing soccer, basketball, water-polo, handball, and swimming.
4. Harri Oistamo is from Tampere, Finland, and made his residence with Barry and JoAnn Case and their children, Jeff, Christy and Jodi. Harri participated in student council, golf, and tennis at Bronson High. He commented that American people are very nice and friendly.



Stavros Pavashos



Herman Marchewka



Harri Oistamo





Adviser Mr. Jeff Brazo



First Row: Frank Morrison, Troy Lowe, Curtis Fair, Larry Davis, Terry Modert, Joe Wallow, Steve Platter, Wayne Reynolds, Tim Moore. Second Row: Joel Saylor, Jon Forhiep, Tony Herman, Melody Wells, Kris Czajkowski, Jim VanVorst, Sentinel; Chris Danbury, Tom Bidwell, Susan Carpenter, Vice President; Theresa Wasikowski, Treasurer; Jean Miller, Dwayne Smith, Mike Swift, Doug Hughes. Third Row: Kevin Cekander, Ken Norton, Stacy Weaver, Mike Kulpinski, Lloyd Prough, Marlene Waskiowski, Secretary; Matt Cline, Dale Swift, President; Ronny Fager, Scott Carpenter, Nathan Disbro, Brian Gilbert. Fourth Row: Greg Gray, Paul Squires, Dawayne Strong, Matt Rzepka, Jeff Yearling, Doug Anderson, Dave Herman, Reporter; Martin Rzepka, Randy Hyska, Steven Russell, and Ben Yearling.



Sweetheart Candidates

## FFA Honors Achievement



Dale and Dave

Besides being involved in various agricultural activities, Bronson's Future Farmers of America were the organizers of several other events. On Saturday, April 13, the FFA sponsored the first Sweetheart Dance in the high school gymnasium and music was provided by the local band, Escort. Pictured at left: The FFA Sweetheart Candidates — First Row: Annette Clifford, Melody Wells, 1984 Sweetheart; Kristine Czajkowski, 1985 Sweetheart; Dianne Wade, Rhonda Rhoades. Second Row: Jean Miller, Theresa Wasikowski, and Kris DuJardin. Not Pictured: Michelle Perkins. Approximately \$416 was raised by the Sweetheart Candidates.

An awards banquet was held on April 30, to recognize the outstanding achievements of many of the FFA members. Those receiving awards included: Terry Modert, Star Greenhand, Susan Carpenter, Star Farmer; Dave Herman, Star Agribusinessman; Frank Morrison and Dawayne Strong, Tom Kehoe Award; Martin Rzepka, Greg Traskos Award; Dale Swift, Dekalb Award; and Mrs. Mickey Swift, Mother Of The Year.



# Viking Band Lifts Spirit

Always there to add extra spirit is the B.H.S. Band. Participating in festivals and performing for the public takes special talent, hard work and an overall group spirit. This group certainly deserves recognition and appreciation.



Hup, two, three, four!



Jazz Band at Follies

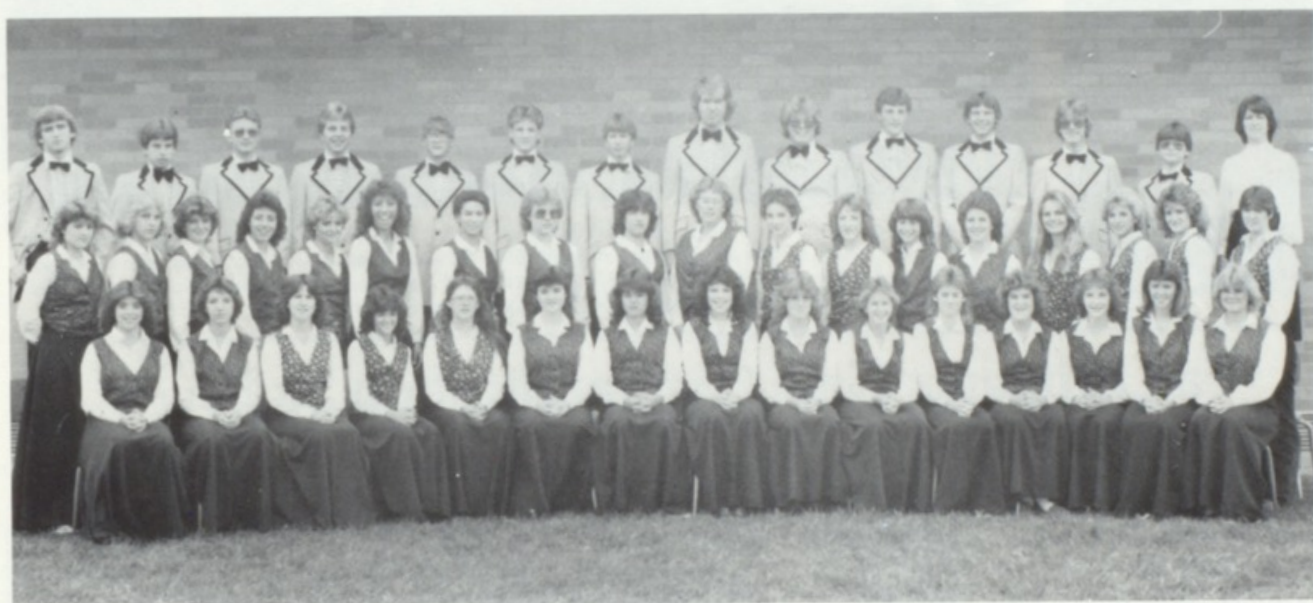
First Row: Dianne Wade, Treasurer; Michelle Perkins, Secretary; Holly Washburn, Michelle Ruder, Missy Wilber, Diane Lahrke, Paula Charlier, Beth Wilsberg. Second Row: Jessie McGuire, Rose Sikorski, Tim Thomas, Tracy Holst, Laura Perkins, Kim Six, Shelley Smith, Melinda Scully, Charity Finley, Tammy Yearling, Koni Fenner, Trisha Bystry, Renee Six. Third Row: Cindy Bauman, Betty Yearling, Vice President; Ray Wheaton, Paula Bistel, Cathy Milliman, Tina Foster, Connie Miner, Tony Steffes, Brian Etheridge, Laurie Friedel, Kevin Cekander, Pam Tooman, Tom Scully, Jodi Case, Kim Ankney. Fourth Row: Jeannette Tooman, Janet Calhoon, Joe Renshaw, Rich Good, President; and Mr. Ray Staniszewski; Band Director.





## a Cappella Choir Receives High Rating

Most deserving of our recognition is Bronson's a Cappella Choir. This year, under the outstanding direction of Mrs. Pustelnik, the choir received a first division rating at the Choral Festival. The choir has been on several school tours and plans to take a group trip. Keep up the good work, choir!



First Row: Rhonda Litzau, Colitta McGuire, Susan Metzger, Laura Perkins, Jan Metzger, Janet Calhoon, Michelle Perkins, Angela Radley, Dianne Wade, Melody Wells, Marcy Weaver, Karyn Czajkowski, Jodi Woods, Beth Herman, Kari Freese. Second Row: Trisha Albright, Dawn Miller, Cheryl Metzger, Pam Tooman, Becky Squires, Jeannette Tooman, Kendra Stutzman, Angie Simon, Rose Sikorski, Yvonne Yearling, Melinda Scully, Diane Lahrke, Jenny Baldwin, Merrilee Ward, Kiki Van Onna, Christy Case, Buffy Wilber, LeAnne Weber. Third Row: Jeff McClelland, T. J. Cline, Joe Renshaw, Rich Good, Darin Jerome, Paul Junker, Matt Cline, Dave Rinehart, Rollie Vallance, Scott Turner, Bob Mayer, Joe Moon, Rob Dearman, Mrs. Pustelnik; Director.





# Concert Choir Shows Spirit Through Song

Bronson's Concert Choir consists of hard working students, who enjoy singing along with learning basic training procedures. Members from this choir, as well as the A Capella Choir and Band, participate in the various fund raising activities such as the cheese and sausage sale and the Mackinac fudge sale.



First Row: Glynn Holst, Lynne Ellis, Amanda Stephens, Sheila Fry, Bambi Bommer, Gwinn Green, Holly Washburn. Second Row: Debbie Riddle, Mary Albright, Effie McNett, Teresa Buys, Tina Foster, Jon Livengood, Michelle Badgley, Cathy Milliman, Mrs. Pustelnik, Director. Third Row: Darin Frederickson, Tony Steffes, Paula Charlier, Janelle Otis, Paula Howe, Tammy Jones, Diana Ludwick, and Mike Himebaugh.

## Tag Students Gain Communication Skills

The Talented And Gifted program, operated by Calhoun Intermediate School District, had it's theme, Communication. There were 16 schools from Barry, Branch and Calhoun county selected to participate in the TAG conference held at Battle Creek Central High School. Our students and their adviser, Mr. Alan Andridge, attended the conference for two days, and listened to lectures, participated in discussions and gain leadership experience.



Left to right: Greg Anderson, Jodi Woods, Jill Mayer, LeAnne Weber, Kristi Aker, and Mr. Andridge; Adviser.



## Students Earn a Trip to Europe



First Row: Joe Yoder, Tom Bidwell. Second Row: Tracy Smith, Karl Smith, Scott Finley, and Kelley Crabill. Not Pictured: Nathan Disbro.

The members of the Foreign Study Club visit Europe for three weeks during the summer of their junior or senior year and are accompanied by their adviser, Mr. Keith Tracy. To earn money for the trip, members participate in B.E.G.G.A.R.S., conduct candy sales and sell food in the "Big Tent" during Polish Festival Days. This year the Foreign Study Club visited Rome, Paris, London, Florence and Switzerland from June 24 through July 12.

## Varsity Athletes Display Sportsmanship



The Bronson Varsity Club has as its members athletes who have earned their varsity letter. This year's group was advised by Miss Chris Brilinski and Mr. Martin Woodcox. On October 26 a dance was sponsored to raise money for the club.

First Row: Mark Smoker, Dennis Sikorski, Jamie Wilson, Jim Miller, Doug Sygnecki. Second Row: Jesse McGuire, Joe Moon, Tim Moore, Dwayne Smith, T. J. Cline, Jeannette Tooman. Third Row: Miss Chris Brilinski, Adviser; Missy Wilber, Robin Rhoades, Becky Barrows, Jenny Baldwin, Karyn Czajkowski, Jenny Woodcox, Yvonne Yearling. Fourth Row: Mr. Martin Woodcox, Adviser; Jill Mayer, Cindi Wotta, Kim Malovey, Missy Wiard, Becky Scott, LeAnne Weber. Fifth Row: Rose Sikorski, Kris Ludwick, Aimee Smith, Secretary/Treasurer;

Dianne Wade, Laura Albright. Sixth Row: Kim Clover, Tonja Roach, Marcy Weaver, Sherrie Bercaw, Vice President; Susan Carpenter, Lori Marks, Michelle Perkins. Seventh Row: Doug Anderson, Lisa Alger, Dawn Schottenloher, Buffy Wilber, Kelley Crabill. Eighth Row: Scott Turner, Scott Kemery, Don Carpenter, Tony Herman, Mike Johnson. Ninth Row: Tom Scully, Nathan Disbro, Scott Carpenter, Randy Hyska, Kris Smoker, Martin Rzepka, Brian Eley, Doug Hughes, President, Bob Mayer, and Rich Good.



# Superior Achievements Recognized In National Honor Society and Thespians

The Margaret E. Tharp National Honor Society is an active organization at B.H.S. consisting of seventeen members. Students are selected by the faculty on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership and service. Applications are evaluated by a committee which also includes the advisers, Mrs. Jackie MacDonald and Mr. Jim Modert. A grade point average of 3.25 is required of juniors and 3.0 for seniors.

On March 26, a candlelight ceremony was held to induct ten new members (9 juniors and 1 senior) into the society. Seven sophomores were selected as provisional members this year and these students have the opportunity of participating in various activities, but are not guaranteed membership. Provisional members have a grade point average of 3.5.

The NHS members also participated in a Bowl-A-Thon at Coldwater Recreation for Big Brothers/Big Sisters Inc. and raised \$272.10 for the organization.



First Row: Michelle Perkins, \*Beth Herman, Susan Carpenter, Dianne Wade, Christy Case, \*Kathy Czajkowski; Secretary, \*Shelly Geiger; Vice President, Lisa Platter, \*Kristina Brewer, Yvonne Yearling. Second Row: Mr. Modert; Adviser, Scott Turner, \*Dennis Sikorski; Treasurer, Tim Wotta, Jesse McGuire, Greg Anderson, \*Mark Smoker; President, \*Jeff Case and Mrs. MacDonald; Adviser. \*two year member.

An honorary chartered organization in our high school, founded and advised by Miss Patricia Chisholm, is the International Thespian Society. Student membership is gained by acquiring points through the performance of roles in theater productions or by excellent participation on the production staff. In addition to point requirements, character qualities are evaluated. March 28 marked the initiation of nineteen persons who had attained this status. On May 23, a recognition banquet was held in honor of the graduating members at which time Jeff Case and Shelly Geiger were awarded the Troupe 620 Award and Bob Mayer and Buffy Wilber received the highest award: Best Thespian. These special awards were determined by the voting of all Thespian members.



First Row: Dianne Wade, Beth Herman, Kristi Aker, Karyn Czajkowski, Aimee Smith, Christy Case, Jodi Woods, Dawn Miller, Tia Strohm, Miss Chisholm; Adviser. Second Row: Mr. Rifenburg; Adviser, \*Kris Ludwick; Scribe, Dennis Sikowski, \*\*Buffy Wilber; President, \*Michelle Perkins; Treasurer, \*Bob Mayer; Vice President, Shelly Geiger, Kim Malovey, Jeff McClelland, \*Lisa Alger; Secretary, Tracy Fotchman, Rhonda Cook, Jeff Case and Mark Smoker. Not Pictured: Kathy Czajkowski. \*two year member. \*\* three year member.



# Students Support BHS With Excellent Service



First Row: Angela DuJardin, Courtney Wilson, Mark Adams, Lori Marks, Lyshell Modert. Second Row: Tammy Krantz, Elissa Beard, Paul Junker, Traci Summerlott, Lisa Platter, Steve Platter, and Mrs. Jackie MacDonald, Media Specialist.

Mrs. Jackie MacDonald and Mrs. Shirely Eichler receive help from students who work in the library. The students help out by running errands, checking in books, straightening shelves, and decorating the library for special occasions.



Lori Marks



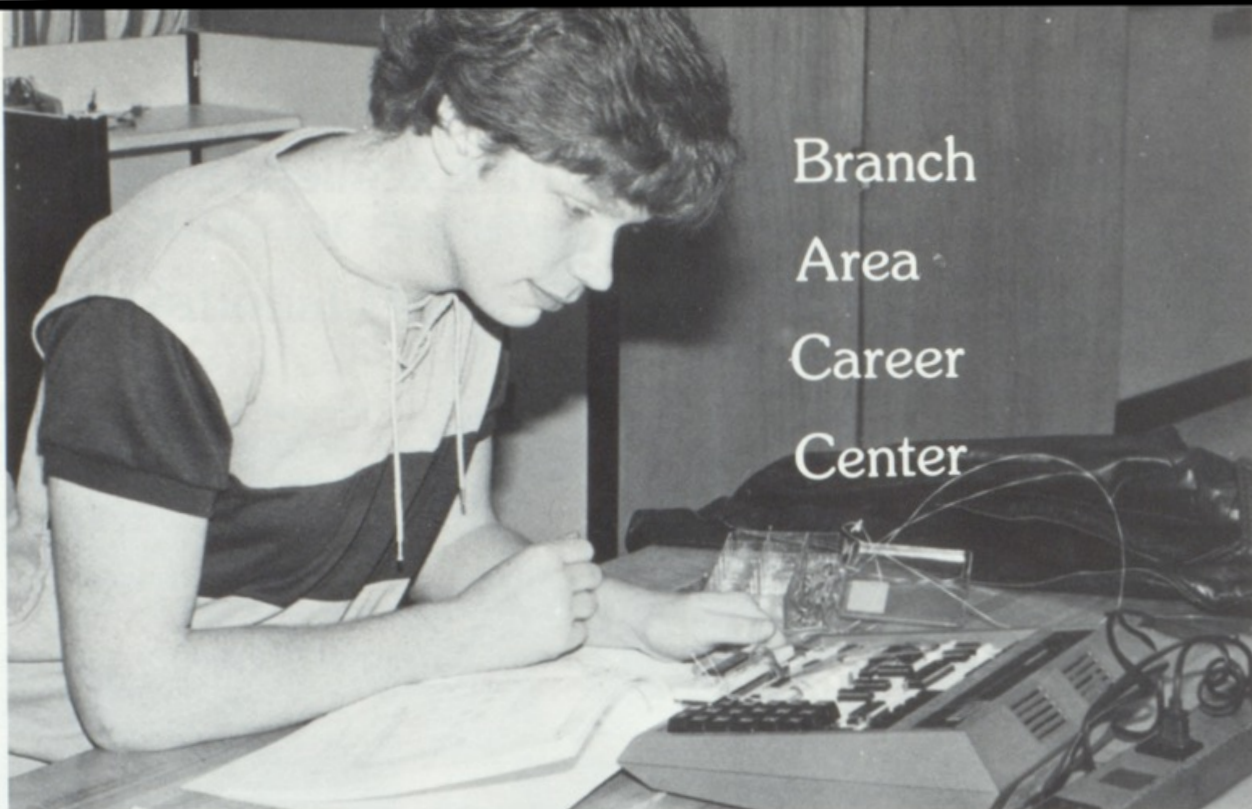
Left to right: Laura Albright, Rhonda Wisman, Tammy Yearling, Kristina Brewer, Sharon Woodcox, and Tonja Roach.



Kris Brewer

The students who assist the office staff do so by picking up absent slips, answering telephones, filing student enrollment cards, delivering messages, and providing duplicating services for teachers.





# Branch Area Career Center

## Electronics

Brian Coats  
Michael Finley  
Michael Gates  
Dan Rinehart

## Ag Power Mechanics

Tom Bidwell  
Matt Cline  
Gary Dudek  
Brian Gilbert  
Dave Herman  
Lance Post  
Dale Swift  
Mike Swift  
Jim Van Vorst  
Jeff Yearling  
Joe Yoder

## Child Care

Sherrie Bercaw  
Debora Combs  
Joyce Miller  
Kim Moore  
Tamara Vosburgh  
Karen Webb  
Deborah Yesh

## Health Occupations

Annette Butters  
Kris Czajkowski  
Tammy Howard  
Angella Radley  
Sandy Shepherd

## Computer Aided Design

Tracy Smith

## Cosmetology

Kendra Stutzman  
Tina Yesh

## Machine Tools

Ken Hoard  
Darin Jerome  
Kevin Kehoe  
William Krontz  
Mike Kulpinski  
Lloyd Prough  
Ruth Sexton  
Kerry Sikorski  
Karl Smith  
Mark Sowle

## Information Processing

Kathy Czajkowski  
Theresa Goshorn  
Patsy Jennings  
Wendy Kehoe  
Tammy Knight  
Janet Krontz  
Debbie Leach  
Kris Ludwick  
Christine Robinson  
Missy Simon  
Kim Smith







## Electricity, Heating, and Air Conditioning

James Burdette  
Ron Cary  
Tim Thomas  
Ray Wheaton  
Jeff Wolf

## Visual Communications

Richard Clifford  
David Moschke  
Jackey Nichols  
Doug Sygnecki



## Marketing and Distributive Education

Trisha Albright  
Cindy Aldrich  
Bob Aleman  
Renee Buholz  
Missy Carpenter  
Randy Clark  
Marcy Combs  
Amy Crampton  
Lori Hall  
Tammy Harsh  
Cheryl Losinski  
Christine Newbanks  
Janelle Otis  
Keith Ritter  
Matt Ritter  
Ken Roussey  
Angie Simon  
Aimee Smith  
Kris Smoker  
Mike Van Blarcom  
Marlene Wasikowski  
Melody Wells  
Trina Wiler  
Don Williams

## Building Trades

Rob Livengood  
Tom Oliver  
Dan Vorce

## Auto Mechanics

Mike Kirkpatrick  
Steve Nettleman  
Kevin Norton  
Dave Rinehart  
Rick Wolf

## Welding and Cutting

Greg Cross  
Mike Krzyzanski  
Keith Smith

## Auto Body Repair

Patricia Baggett  
John Shaffer  
Stan Yerrick

## Food Service

Beth Livengood  
Renee Six  
Kim Wiard  
Veronica Vorce

## Farm Management

Glynn Holst  
Jeff Klinger  
Jim Mallow  
Steve Noblit  
Steve Russell





## Talent Displayed Through Academics

Bronson's quiz bowl consists of a JV and a varsity team and is advised by Mr. David Lockwood. The JV won 4 out of 6 matches and finished second in the SMAA league, while the varsity team didn't win any matches, but came close several times. The students are quizzed on such subjects as math, English, history, science, sports, and trivia. To do well in the competition, they must be able to think quickly and accurately.



Left to right: Mr. Lockwood; Adviser, Jeff Case, Harri Oistamo, Jamie Wilson, Dan Rinehart, and Tim Wotta.



Left to right: Paula Charlier, Kim Moore, Connie Miner, Tony Steffes, and Rob Dearman.

## Students Enjoy Leadership Conference

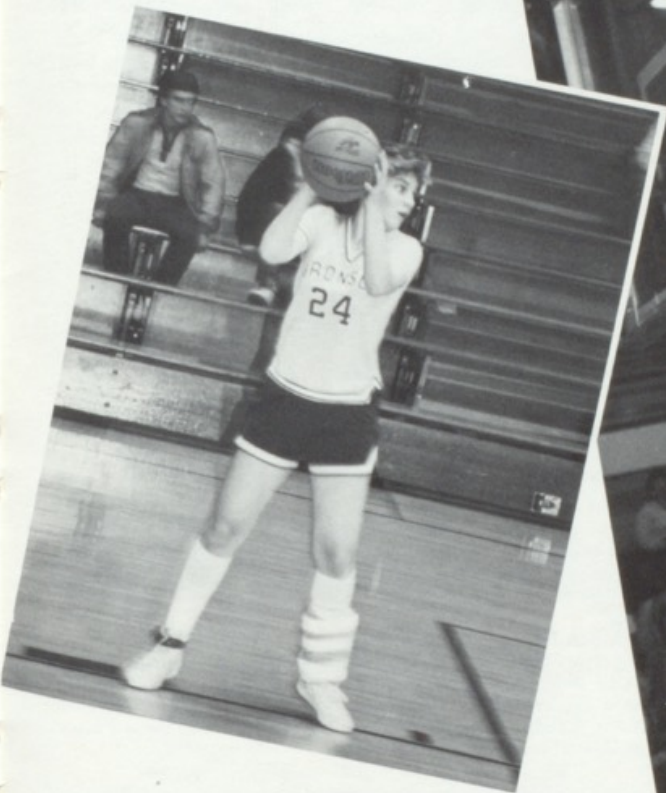
Thirteen juniors and three sophomores, accompanied by Mr. Moon and Mr. Wade, had the opportunity to attend a leadership conference at Harper Creek High School. These students participated in small group discussions and were able to meet with students from many other schools. The overall conference was a great success and inspired all who attended to share new ideas with the student body and faculty.



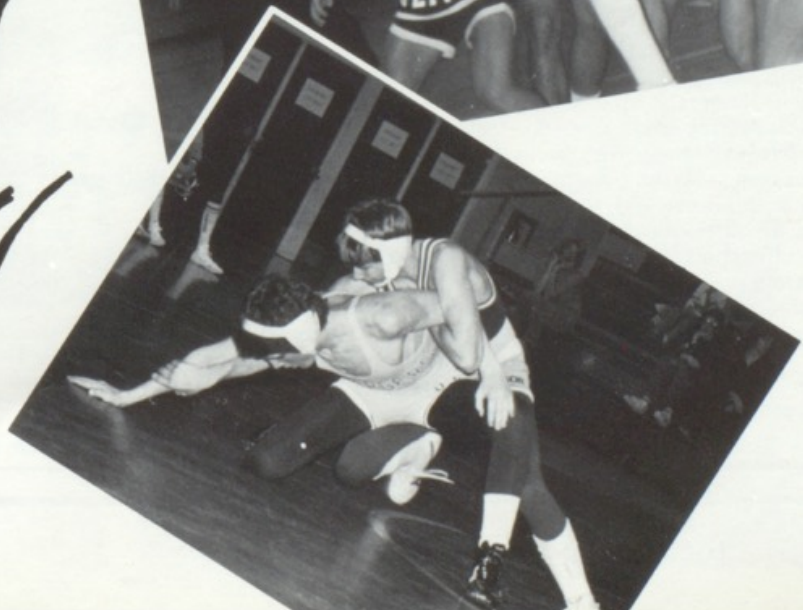
First Row: Aimee Smith, Dianne Wade, Michelle Perkins, Laura Albright, Beth Barrows, Marcy Weaver. Second Row: Mr. Moon; Adviser, Scott Kemery, Scott Turner, Joe Moon, Debbie Leach, Kathy Hutchins, Kim Malovey, Greg Anderson, Becky Barrows, Lori Marks, Christy Case.



# Sports



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## Football Teams Have Remarkable Gains



Returning Lettermen — First Row: Doug Sygnecki, Dave Herman, Kelly Miller, Darby Wiler. Second Row: Doug Hughes, Jim Van Vorst, Rick Herman, Scott Carpenter. Third Row: Tim Wotta, Martin Rzepka, Randy Clark, Don Carpenter, and Kevin Kehoe.



First Row: Jeff McClelland, Joe Moon, Ken Roussey, Dave Herman, Kelly Miller, Tom Bidwell. Second Row: Doug Sygnecki, Scott Turner, Rob Livengood, Todd Stewart, Scott Kemery, Rick Herman, Darby Wiler, Nate Disbro. Third Row: Tom Scully, Doug Hughes, Steve Russell, Rollie Vallance, Jim Van Vorst, Scott Carpenter, Don Carpenter. Fourth Row: Coach Joe Fisher, Tim Wotta, Randy Hyska, Martin Rzepka, Randy Clark, Dave Pavlov, Kevin Kehoe, and Assistant Coach Steve Danbury.

Guiding the varsity team through the season were head Coach Joe Fisher and Assistant Coaches, John Van Dam and Steve Danbury. Serving as captains were Dave Herman and Kelly Miller. Finishing 2-4 in conference play and 3-6 overall, the team showed a great deal of unity and spirit. Highlights of the season included beating Colon by a score of 4-0 and stomping Springfield in overtime during the homecoming game.

Players given special recognition include: Kelly Miller, defensive linebacker; Kevin Kehoe, defensive lineman; Martin Rzepka, punter; Don Carpenter, offensive end; Tom Scully, defensive lineman; Doug Hughes, offensive lineman; Dave Pavlov, offensive back; and Dave Herman, offensive guard.

Coach Carroll Moon was very pleased with his outstanding JV team which compiled an overall record of 5-1. The team outscored their opponents 272-32 with 6 shutouts and almost 100 passing yards per game.



First Row: Manager Mark Withington, Gary Hoard, Mike Himes, Jon Livengood, Kevin Wohlers, Chris Withington, Chris Danbury, Tony Herman, Craig Wotta, Jon Froheip, Manager Chad Smoker. Second Row: Assistant Coach Cary Crabill, Tim Moore, Larry Davis, Joel Saylor, Scott Bystry, Ken Norton, Todd Marks, Mike Bercaw, Stacy Weaver, Ron Miller. Third Row: Coach Carroll Moon, Jerry Jasper, Paul Willison, Ron Gest, Mark Bassage, Jamie Smoker, Derek Ross, Pat Murphy, Wayne Reynolds, Kevin Parker, Mickey Smoker, Matt Rzepka and Assistant Coach Ken Miller.



VARSITY FOOTBALL

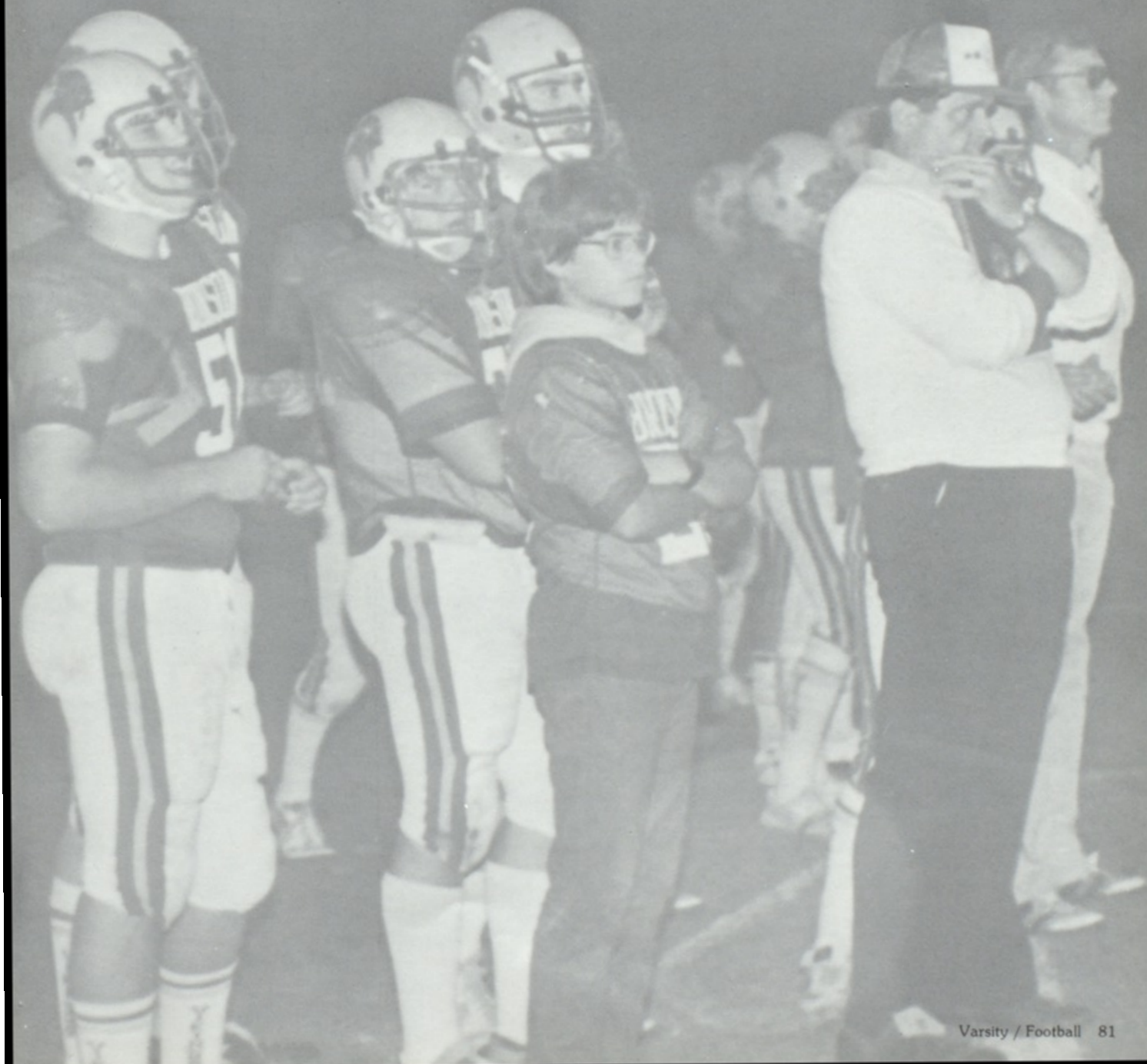
BHS	OPPONENTS
0	Quincy
0	Mendon
8	Olivet
0	Pennfield
22	Springfield
6	Maple Valley
21	Bellevue
0	St. Phillip
4	Colon

BHS
40
14
53
24
20
7
22
41
43

JV FOOTBALL

OPPONENTS
Quincy
Mendon
Olivet
Pennfield
Northridge
Maple Valley
Bellevue
St. Philip
Colon

0
0
0
6
6
20
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# New Coaches Enjoy Season



The District Finals game against Quincy



First Row: Kris Czajkowski, Tonja Roach, Cindi Wotta, Sherrie Bercaw, Susan Carpenter. Second Row: Coach Mark Ridenour, Deb Yesh, Laura Gropp, Kim Clover, and Dawn Schottenloher. Not Pictured: Marcy Weaver.



Jill Mayer

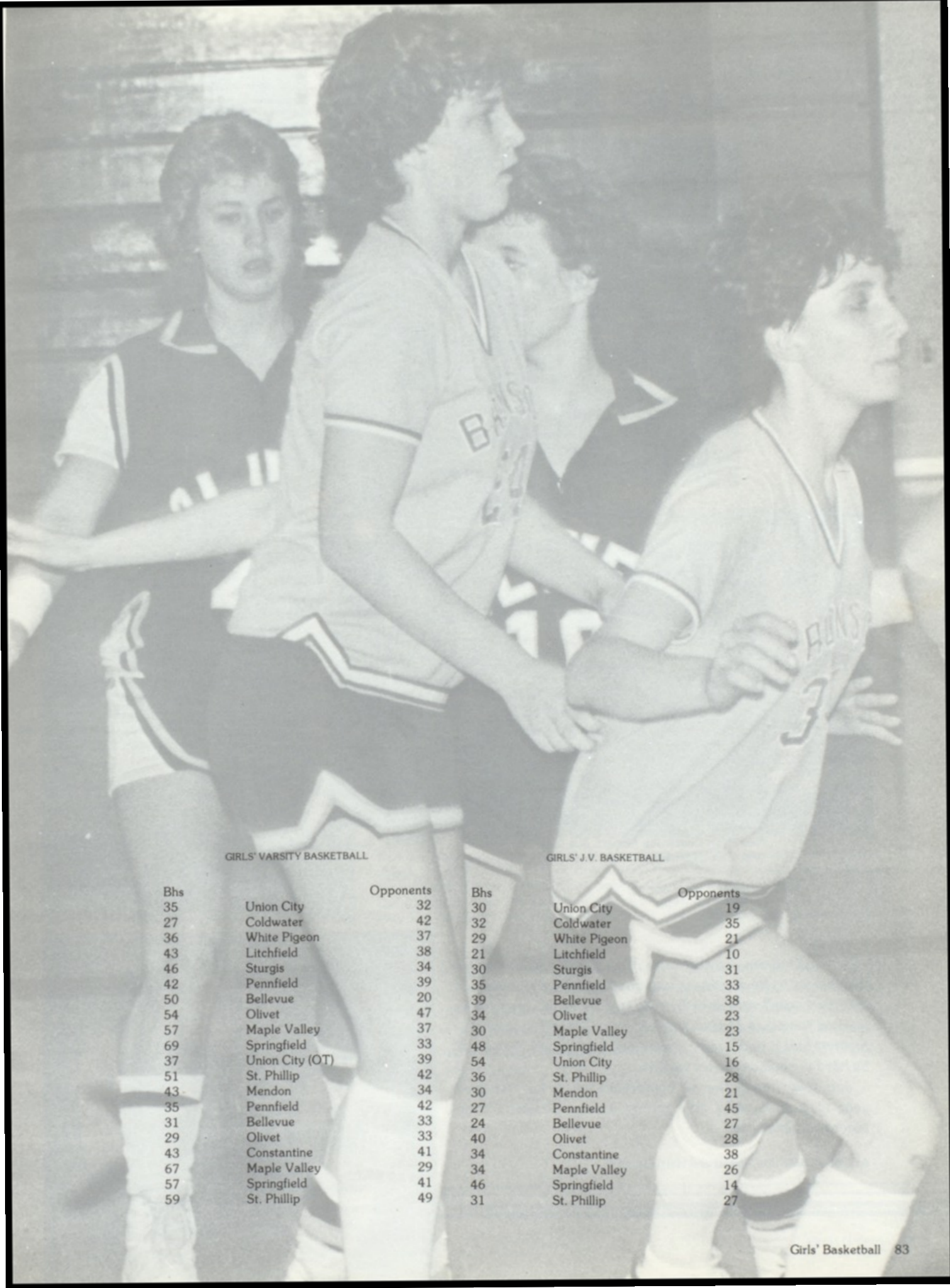
The varsity girl's basketball team displayed a great deal of talent and enthusiasm in this first year of Mr. Mark Ridenour's coaching career in Bronson. The girls ended with an overall record of 13-8 and an SMAA record of 8-4. Those receiving special recognition: Kim Clover and Cindi Wotta, first team all-conference; Dawn Schottenloher, honorable mention; and Laura Gropp, special mention. Mr. Ridenour stated he greatly enjoyed his first year of coaching at BHS.

Coach John Howard led this year's JV basketball team to a very successful season as they tied for first in SMAA with a record of 10-2 and earned an overall record of 15-5. The team also placed second in the Branch County Tournament, and had some very outstanding games and performances. Their best game of the year was their last against St. Phil which tied them for first in the conference with St. Phillips. "As a group they were very coachable which made the season enjoyable," commented Coach John Howard.



First Row: Irene Brown, Josie Hansman, Jodi Case, Kristi Aker, Becky Barrows, Dana Hand. Second Row: Coach John Howard, Jill Mayer, Kim Malovey, Mary Davis, Pamela Tooman, Barb Dixon, and Charity Finley.





## GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

Bhs	Opponents	Bhs
35	Union City	32
27	Coldwater	42
36	White Pigeon	37
43	Litchfield	38
46	Sturgis	34
42	Pennfield	39
50	Bellevue	20
54	Olivet	47
57	Maple Valley	37
69	Springfield	33
37	Union City (OT)	39
51	St. Phillip	42
43	Mendon	34
35	Pennfield	42
31	Bellevue	33
29	Olivet	33
43	Constantine	41
67	Maple Valley	29
57	Springfield	41
59	St. Phillip	49

## GIRLS' J.V. BASKETBALL

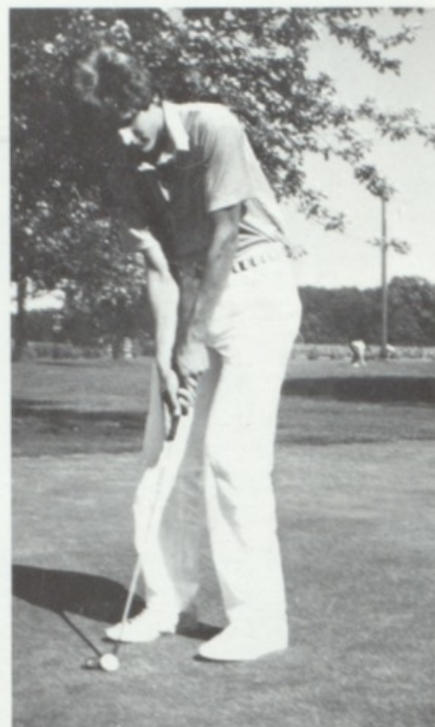
Opponents	
19	Union City
35	Coldwater
21	White Pigeon
10	Litchfield
31	Sturgis
33	Pennfield
38	Bellevue
23	Olivet
23	Maple Valley
15	Springfield
16	Union City
28	St. Phillip
21	Mendon
45	Pennfield
27	Bellevue
28	Olivet
38	Constantine
26	Maple Valley
14	Springfield
27	St. Phillip



# Golf Team Is Up to Par



Jim Miller



Jeff Case



First Row: Coach Jim Modert, Joe Ludwick, Bob Mayer, Jim Miller. Second Row: Tim Emerick, Jeff Case, Brian Eley, and Harri Oistamo.

GOLF		
Bhs		Opponents
391	Union City	453
	Coldwater	372
	Quincy	368
178	Union City	179
191	Bellevue	202
	Pennfield	176
188	Coldwater	187
198	Centreville	202
	Maple Valley	168
197	White Pigeon	200
192	Springfield	202
180	Quincy	173
191	St. Phillip	173
205	Pennfield	120
	Gull Lake	169
190	Bellevue	179
178	White Pigeon	181
198	Maple Valley	167
181	Springfield	202
194	St. Phillip	175

4th in Conference meet and Conference standings 10th at Regional Meet

Tim Emerick

The golf team, coached by Mr. Jim Modert, proved themselves to be worthy opponents by finishing the season with an overall record of 8 wins and 12 losses and a conference record of 3 wins and 7 losses. Coach Modert commented that it had been a pretty good team and that it will be hard to replace the six seniors.

Jeff Case made the all conference team for the third year in a row, while also setting a new Booster's Club record for nine holes.

At Right: Coach Jim Modert and Harri Oistamo.





# Cross Country Team Tops SMAA



Tracy Holst and Jean Miller

CROSS COUNTRY		
Bhs	Opponents	
Boys 4th, Girls 7th at Centreville Inv.		
19	Olivet	36
Boys 5th, Girls 3rd at Olivet Inv.		
23	Pennfield	36
39	Hillsdale	20
22	Albion	33
22	Colon	33
22 Girls	Colon	33
20	Springfield	38
Boys 2nd, Girls 1st at Union City Inv.		
23	Maple Valley	35
24	Union City	33
24	Bellevue	31
26	St. Phillip	33
Boys 2nd, Girls 2nd at Branch County Best		
Boys 6th, Girls 5th at North Brandywine Inv.		
Boys 1st at SMAA Conference Meet		
Bronson 1st Overall in Conference		
Boys 3rd, Girls 4th at Regional Meet		
Boys team qualifies for state		
Beth Barrows and Jean Miller qualified for state		
Jesse McGuire wins State Championship		

Greg Anderson



Jesse McGuire

Jesse McGuire wrapped up an outstanding season by adding another state title to the two he won last year in track.



First Row: Manager Travis Dykman, Shantel Houck, Beth Barrows, Cheryl Drust, Missy Wilber, Jean Miller. Second Row: Brian Coats, T. J. Cline, Jim Krantz, Darrell Vorce, Mike Johnson, Dennis Sikorski, Mark Smoker, Tracy Holst, Randy Litzau. Third Row: Coach Keith Dykman, Tim Ransbottom, David Kregger, Dwayne Smith, Richard Clifford, Mike Van Blarcom, Glynn Holst, Greg Anderson, Jesse McGuire, and Assistant Coach Chuck Cline.

The team captured Bronson's first Cross Country Conference Championship. The boys were undefeated in the conference and lost only two non-conference matches, while the girls recorded a 2 win — 1 loss record. Jesse McGuire and Beth Barrows were chosen as team captains. Dwayne Smith placed 28th at the state meet and Jesse McGuire captured the state title.



## Vikings Reign in Conference and Districts



First Row: Martin Rzepka, Jim Miller, Bob Mayer, Manager Dave Moschke, Ron Cary, Mike VanBlarcom, Rick Herman. Second Row: Assistant Coach Mike Miller, Mark Smoker, Scott Turner, Don Williams, Brian Eley, Greg Anderson, Kris Smoker, and Coach Bill Zabornick.



1985 District Champions

The Varsity Basketball team, coached by Mr. William Zabornick, had an excellent season by taking the SMAA Conference Championship (while losing only one conference game) and proved themselves to be true champs by winning the District Title. This marks Coach Zabornick's fifteenth district win in thirty years. The team also posted an outstanding record of 19 wins and 5 losses before being eliminated in regional play.

Mark Smoker and Brian Eley were named to All-League First Team, while Rick Herman and Martin Rzepka received Honorable Mention and Special Mention respectively. In All-Area standings, Eley was named to the First Team, Ron Cary to the Second Team and Smoker received Honorable Mention. Rzepka and Eley served as team captains, while Eley also placed third in area scoring and was awarded All-State Honorable Mention.

### VARSITY BASKETBALL

BHS	Opponents	
77	Union City	34
75	Hillsdale	51
79	Pennfield	54
72	Bellevue	35
51	Three Rivers	77
58	Constantine	57
57	Maple Valley	53
72	Springfield	52
45	Olivet	63
60	St. Philip	59
68	Quincy	47
72	Pennfield	35
76	Bellevue	42
53	Olivet	52
62	Maple Valley	60
51	Three Rivers	69
85	Springfield	50
70	White Pigeon	62
49	Coldwater	52
70	St. Philip	51
	District Champions	
87	Union City	62
59	Homer	57
86	Jonesville	47







Matt, Mark and Dave

## JV Skill Creates Superb Season



First Row: Richard Wilson, Darrel Vorce, David Draper, Craig Wotta, Jamie Smoker, Allan Miller. Second Row: Jesse McGuire, Steve Bell, Matt Rzepka, Mark Bassage, Dave Pavlov, Derek Ross, Brett Cary and Coach Mike Miller.

### JV BASKETBALL

BHS		Opponents
43	Union City	31
64	Hillsdale	45
56	Pennfield	40
86	Bellevue	41
58	Three Rivers	71
60	Constantine	52
50	Maple Valley	37
54	Springfield	55
55	Olivet	40
68	St. Philip	35
75	Quincy	23
63	Pennfield	38
65	Bellevue	47
45	Olivet	30
62	Maple Valley	52
46	Three Rivers	62
72	Springfield	35
63	White Pigeon	42
52	Coldwater	56
68	St. Philip	24

Coach Mike Miller's JV Basketball team had a superb season with a record of 15 wins and 4 losses. They proved their skill, with the only losses coming from class B schools. Because of the team's many excellent shooters and their ability to work well together, it's no wonder the 1984-85 season is one to be proud of.

At left: Bret Cary and Derek Ross.





# Vikings

## Freshmen Determination Pays Off



Splash shoots for two



Coach Langwell



First Row: Todd Marks, Brett Sweers, Chris Withington, Jon Frohriep, Jerry Blouin, Larry Davis. Second Row: Coach Dennis Langwell, Steve Salyer, Eric Bohacz, Scott Bystry, Doug Anderson, Paul (Splash) Willison, and Dave Kregger. Not Pictured: Kevin Cekander.

The Freshmen Basketball team, coached by Mr. Dennis Langwell, showed a winning season with a record of 16-8. The purpose of having a freshmen squad is to give young players the chance to get a feel for the game. This year's team not only gained experience but continued to improve throughout the entire season. This hard working group of boys should be credited for their determination and willingness to learn.

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL		
BHS		OPPONENTS
53	Colon	46
31	Pennfield	50
83	Bellevue	30
49	Albion	56
27	Prairie Heights	49
55	Maple Valley	53
52	Springfield	41
50	Olivet	49
62	St. Philip	41
43	Pennfield	60
59	Colon	43
79	Bellevue	46
46	Coldwater	71
69	Olivet	46
54	Maple Valley	64
47	Three Rivers	68
65	Springfield	45
52	White Pigeon	43
	Exchange Club Tournament	
49	Marshall	61
69	Hillsdale	49
62	Jackson Lumen Christi	55





Coach Martian Woodcox

## Girl Netters Display Improvement



First Row: Colleen Crabill, Melinda Scully, Diane Lahrke, Laura Perkins, Kiki Van Onna, Renee Buholz, Beckie Thacher, Rhonda Cook. Second Row: Yvonne Yearling, Jennifer Woodcox, Kathy Hutchins, Tammy Howard, Diane Wade, Tina Yesh, Amy Crampton, Michelle Perkins, and Coach Martin Woodcox. Not Pictured: Kim Smith and Kelly Crabill.



Kiki Van Onna

GIRLS' TENNIS		
Bhs	Opponents	
6	Albion	1
0	Springfield	7
3rd at Springfield Invitational		
4	Schoolcraft	3
3	Springfield	4
1	Three Rivers	6
2	Pennfield	5
3rd at Bronson Invitational		
1	Sturgis	6
3	Coldwater	4
1	Columbia Central	6
4	Schoolcraft	3
2	Sturgis	5
4	Albion	3
1	Coldwater	6
2	Three Rivers	5
6th at Regional Tournament		
3	Pennfield	4

The girl's tennis team, again coached by Mr. Martin Woodcox, finished the season with an overall record of 4-10. Tammy Howard served as the team captain and Jenny Woodcox received The Most Valuable Player Award for facing the toughest competition. Overall, Mr. Woodcox felt the girls did a good job for a young team.



# Top Athletes Honored

Each of the following students received the honor of being named to an SMAA All-Conference team during the 1984-85 school year, with the exception of the boys' and girls' tennis teams. Congratulations athletes on your outstanding achievements!



Scott Carpenter  
Baseball



Debbie Yesh  
Softball



Jenny Grove  
Track



Brian Coats  
Cross Country



Brian Eley  
Basketball



Cindi Wotta  
Basketball  
Softball



Laura Gropp  
Volleyball  
Track



Mark Smoker  
Basketball  
Baseball



Sherrie Bercaw  
Volleyball  
Softball



Dwayne Smith  
Cross Country  
Wrestling



Jesse McGuire  
Cross Country  
Track



Jenny Woodcox  
Most Valuable  
Player-Tennis



Steve Salyer  
Won No. 1  
Singles at  
Tennis Regionals



Kim Clover  
Basketball  
Volleyball  
Track



Jeff Case  
Won No. 1  
Doubles at  
Tennis Regionals



Jamie Wilson  
Won No. 1  
Doubles at  
Tennis Regionals





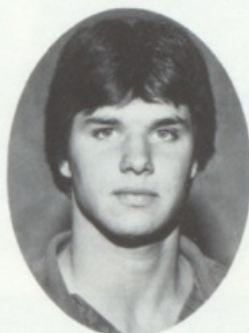
Beth Barrows  
*Track*



David Herman  
*Wrestling*



Shantle Houck  
*Track*



Kelly Miller  
*Football*



Tim Moore  
*Wrestling*



Buffy Wilber  
*Track*



Tony Herman  
*Wrestling*



Missy Wilber  
*Track*



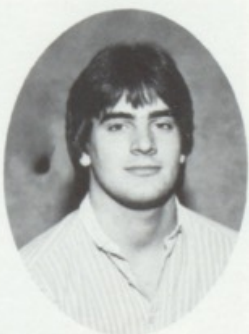
Jean Miller  
*Track*



Patrick Pixley  
*Wrestling*



Dawn Schottenloher  
*Track*



Kevin Kehoe  
*Football*



Martin Rzepka  
*Football*



Jeannette Tooman  
*Softball*



Jim VanVorst  
*Wrestling*



Jodi Case  
*Track*



Dennis Sikorski  
*Baseball*



Mark Sowle  
*Wrestling*



# We've Got the Spirit



Varsity Cheerleaders — First Row: Michelle Perkins, Melody Wells, Shelly Geiger. Second Row: Kristine Czajkowski, Kathy Czajkowski, Buffy Wilber and Beth Herman.



Kathy



Shelly and Michelle



Beth and Kris



"LET'S GO VIKES!"



At left: JV spirit shines.



JV Cheerleaders — First Row: Lyshell Modert, Courtney Wilson, Karri Freese. Second Row: Robin Rhoades and Karyn Czajkowski. Third Row: Theresa Wasikowski.

## Fire Up Vikings, Fire Up



Theresa and Karri



Robin and Karyn



During this past summer, the varsity squad attended a USCA (United States Cheerleading Association) camp at Western Michigan University while the JV squad attended a UCA (United Cheerleading Association) camp at Eastern Michigan University. Both squads won many ribbons, while the JV's also received a spirit stick for their enthusiasm.

After 12 years of dedicated service as the cheerleading adviser, Ms. Patricia Ross will be retiring her position. All three squads would like to extend a special "Thank you" to Ms. Ross for all her support and kindness.

At left: JV spirit shines.



# Freshmen Cheerleaders Glow With Spirit



"VIKING BEAT!"



Freshmen Cheerleaders — First Row: Cathy Milliman, Kris DuJardin, Elissa Beard, Rhonda Rhoades. Second Row: Dawn Kemerly and Mary Albright.

The freshmen cheerleading squad attended an ICF (International Cheerleading Foundation) camp last August at Hope College. Besides learning new skills and cheers, they also learned how to work as a team. Due to the time and effort these girls put in during the season Miss Ross feels they did a good job.

At right: Rhonda, Dawn and Mary.





# BOYS' TENNIS OPPONENTS

BHS

Tied for third at  
Springfield Invit.

4	Sturgis JV	3
3	Hillsdale	4
5	Coldwater	2
7	Constantine	0
3	Pennfield	4

1st in Bronson Tourn.

7	Springfield	0
7	Albion	0
1	Coldwater	6
7	Constantine	0

1st in Pennfield Tourn.

6	Springfield	1
7	Albion	0
3	Edwardsburg	4
5	Sturgis JV	2

2nd in Regional Tourn.  
with entire team qualifying  
for State: Salyer  
won No. 1 singles, Case  
and Wilson won No. 1  
doubles.

## Boys' Tennis Aces Season



First Row: Dave Kregger, Joe Ludwick, Stavros Parashos, Tracy Holst, Lance Post, Darin Jerome, Brian Wrozek, Steve Salyer, Chris Danbury. Second Row: Jeff Wolf, Dave Wohlers, Harri Oistamo, Tom Oliver, Jamie Wilson, Jeff Case, Herman Marchewka, Mike Finley, and Coach Martin Woodcox.



The boys' varsity tennis team boasted its finest year in tennis history at BHS with an overall record of 10 wins and 4 losses. Coached by Mr. Martin Woodcox, the boys also won two out of three invationals. The entire team qualified for the State Tournament by placing second at the Regional Tournament. Steve Salyer won the Regional title for number one singles and the team of Jeff Case and Jamie Wilson won the number one doubles title for the second consecutive year. In state competition the team tied for ninth place. Chosen as co-captains were seniors Case and Wilson. New records were set by Salyer in singles with 23 wins and 3 losses and in doubles by Case and Wilson with an identical record. Coach Woodcox commented that this has been the most successful year for tennis at Bronson High School and that it has been due to the hard work of each member of the team.

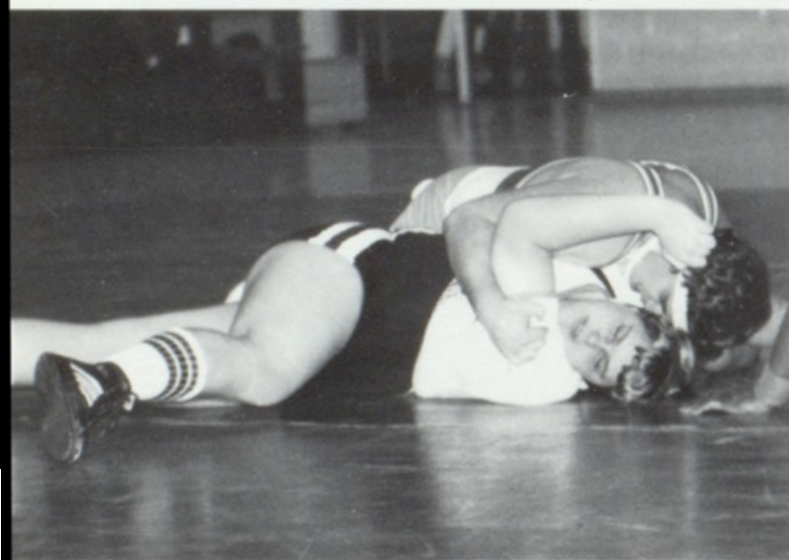
At Left: Lance Post



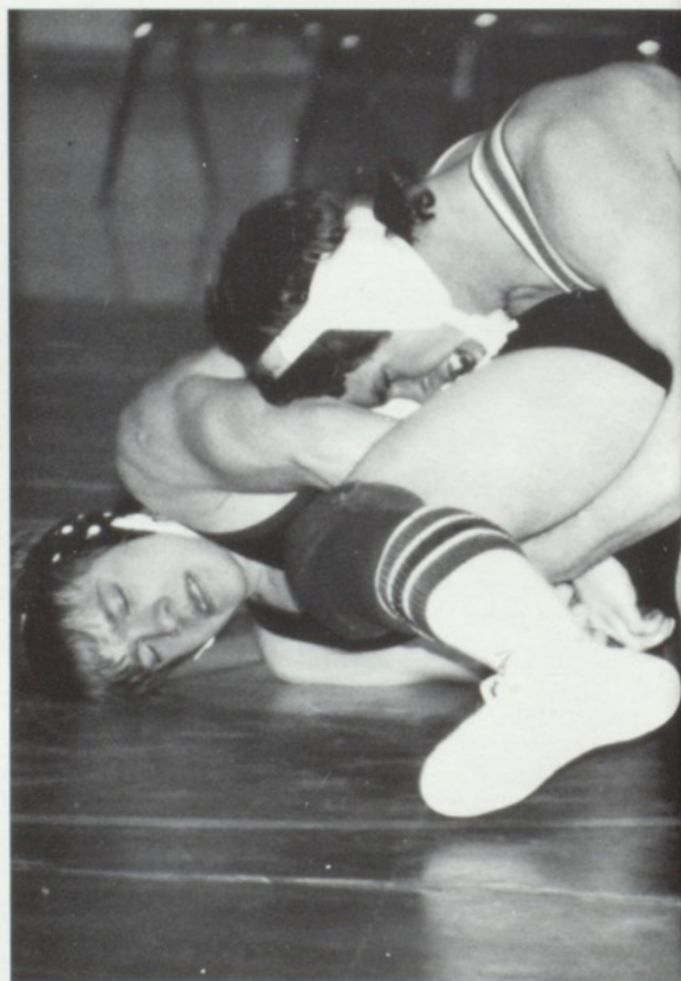
# Wrestlers Tie for League Championship



First Row: Manager Marvin Herman, Jerry Jasper, Tim Moore, Tony Herman, Kevin Wrozek, Ken Roussey, Randy Litzau, T. J. Cline. Second Row: Doug Hughes, Jim VanVorst, Dave Herman, Mark Sowle, Scott Kemery, Dale Swift, Matt Cline, Brad Ludwick. Third Row: Coach Alan Sosinski, Nathan Disbro, Stacy Weaver, Pat Pixley, Tom Scully, Ben Yearling, Gary Dudek, Steve Russell, and Assistant Coach Bill Myers. Not Pictured: Manager Jay Sosinski, Tim Ransbottom, Dwayne Smith, and Joe Moon.



Doug Hughes



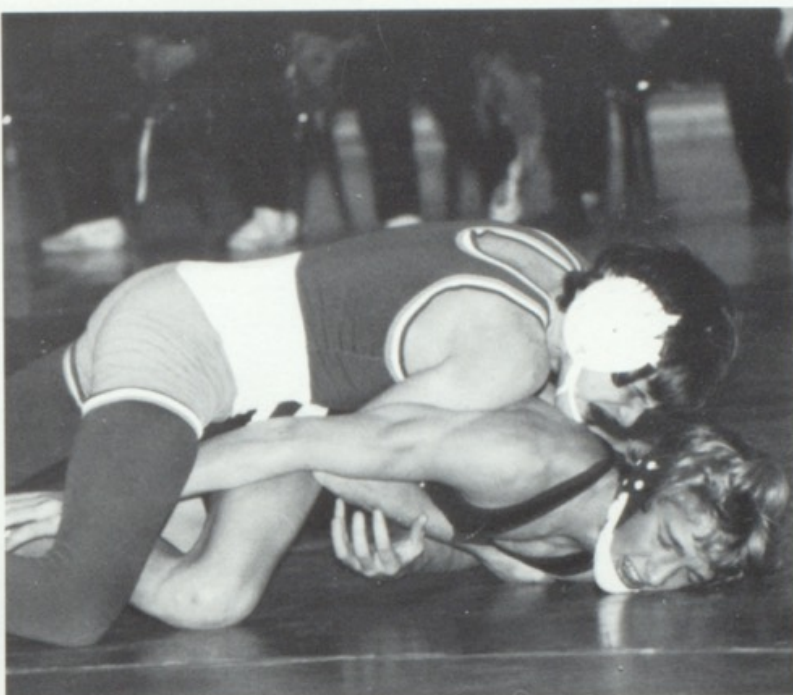
The wrestling team coached by Mr. Alan Sosinski showed they had what it takes, once again, by tying for first in the conference with Maple Valley. The wrestlers accomplished this with a 9-5 record, with a few of the defeats being within a couple of points. Dwayne Smith and Mark Sowle were named to the all conference team. Smith and Sowle also placed second at Regionals, while Dave Herman placed third and all three qualified for the state tournament. Other team members qualifying for Regionals were Jim VanVorst, Tony Herman, Tim Moore and Pat Pixley.

Since this year's team was made up mostly of underclassmen, Coach Sosinski hopes to have another championship team next year.





Chris Withington



Dale Swift



Coaches Myers and Sosinski

WRESTLING		
BHS		Opponents
60	Albion	6
Bronson 2nd at County Tournament		
41	Union City	27
29	Quincy	37
Bronson 6th at Pennfield Inv.		
38	Homer	30
39	Athens	27
54	Olivet	12
53	Pennfield	15
4th in SW Michigan Tournament		
51	Springfield	17
12	Prairie Heights	46
25	Maple Valley	36
1st at Union City Invitational		
69	Bellevue	6
6th at Athens Invitational		
18	Constantine	52
4th at Constantine Inv.		
31	Union City	33
1st in SMAA League Meet		
Tied for 1st in SMAA Final Standings		
44	Coldwater	23



# Lady Vikes Tie for First, Beat St. Phil



Varsity Volleyball — First Row: Laura Albright, Dianne Wade, Sherrie Bercaw, Beth Barrows, Aimee Smith and Tonja Roach. Second Row: Jenny Grove, Dawn Schottenloher, Kim Clover, Laura Gropp, Jill Mayer and Coach Dan McKinley.



Laura Gropp

The varsity and JV volleyball teams both had outstanding seasons, with varsity having an overall record of 38-6 and an SMAA record of 10-2. The JV's compiled an overall record of 26-1 and an SMAA record of 11-1. The varsity team was awarded the SMAA Title and also, for the first time, beat the St. Phil Tigers by ample margins. Sherrie Bercaw, Laura Gropp, and Kim Clover were named to the six member All-Conference Team, while Jenny Grove was awarded Honorable Mention. Captains for varsity were Bercaw and Gropp and for JV Cyndi Wotta and Kristi Aker.

Both varsity Coach Dan McKinley and JV Coach Roxann Litzau felt they had a good group of girls that worked well together as a team.



Time out for fun



JV Volleyball — First Row: Diana Ludwick, Shelly Smith, Jodi Case, Billi Hansman, Trisha Bystry, Holly Washburn, Kristi Aker, Becky Barrows, Jenny Baldwin. Second Row: Diane Lahrke, Colleen Crabill, Melinda Scully, Cyndi Wotta, Kiki VanOnna, Rhonda Litzau, Becky Scott, Jenny Woodcox and Coach Roxann Litzau.





Coach Dan McKinley



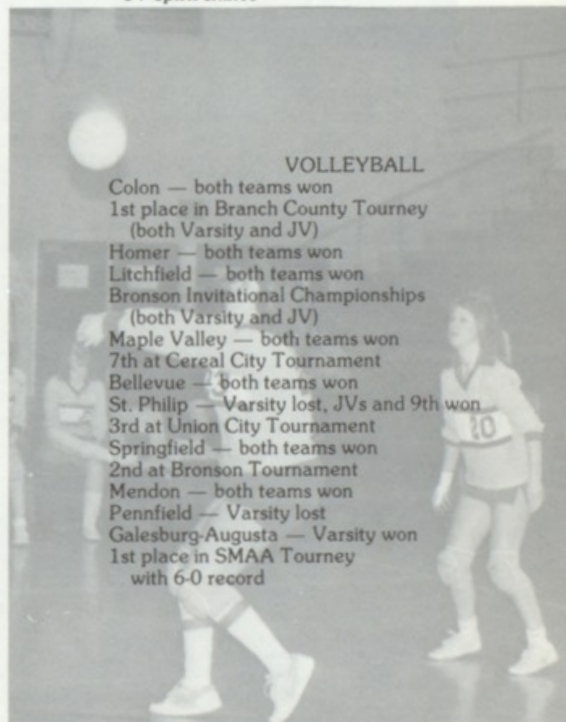
JV spirit shines



"Volleyball Beauties"

#### VOLLEYBALL

Colon — both teams won  
 1st place in Branch County Tourney  
 (both Varsity and JV)  
 Homer — both teams won  
 Litchfield — both teams won  
 Bronson Invitational Championships  
 (both Varsity and JV)  
 Maple Valley — both teams won  
 7th at Cereal City Tournament  
 Bellevue — both teams won  
 St. Philip — Varsity lost, JVs and 9th won  
 3rd at Union City Tournament  
 Springfield — both teams won  
 2nd at Bronson Tournament  
 Mendon — both teams won  
 Pennfield — Varsity lost  
 Galesburg-Augusta — Varsity won  
 1st place in SMAA Tourney  
 with 6-0 record





# Boys' Track Strides With Pride



First Row: Scott Kemery, Ken Ransbottom, Randy Litzau, Brian Coates, T. J. Cline, Tim Moore, Kevin Wrozek, Jon Livengood, Rick Herman. Second Row: Todd Stewart, Paul Willison, Richard Clifford, Jim VanVorst, Joe Moon, Stacy Weaver, Dwayne Smith, David Herman, Matt Cline, Wayne Reynolds. Third Row: Tom Bidwell, Mark Rieger, Daryl Vorce, Bob Mayer, Jerry Jasper, Jesse McGuire, Eric Bohacz, Jim Miller, Mike VanBlarcom, Coach Carroll Moon. Fourth Row: Assistant Coach Keith Dykman, Tom Scully, Greg Anderson, Dan Troyer, Dave Pavlov, Kris Smoker, Derek Ross, and Martin Rzepka. Not Pictured: Doug Hughes.



Dave Herman

The boys' track team, coached by Mr. Carroll Moon and Mr. Keith Dykman and captained by Dave Herman and Jim Miller, had a respectable season of 9 wins and 2 losses and a conference record of 4-2. Martin Rzepka broke the discus record with a throw of 134'5". In the Regional Meet, Jesse McGuire qualified for the State Meet, where he placed third in the mile run, and for the second consecutive year won the two mile run.

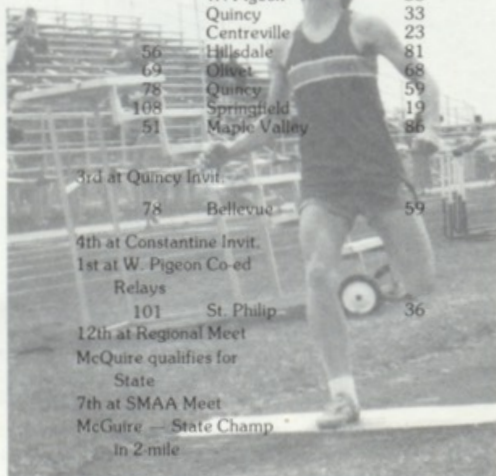
## BOYS' TRACK

BHS	OPPONENTS
Tri-Angular Meet	
67½	Athens 59½
	Centreville 48
88	Coldwater 49

Kiwanis Meet	
42	Constantine 73
	Pittsford 62
	W. Pigeon 38
	Quincy 33
	Centreville 23
56	Hillsdale 81
69	Olivet 68
78	Quincy 59
108	Springfield 19
51	Maple Valley 86

3rd at Quincy Invit.	
78	Bellevue 59

4th at Constantine Invit.	
1st at W. Pigeon Co-ed	
Relays	
101	St. Philip 36
12th at Regional Meet	
McGuire qualifies for	
State	
7th at SMAA Meet	
McGuire — State Champ	
In 2-mile	





# Girls' Track Sets the Pace

GIRLS' TRACK		
BHS	OPPONENTS	
3rd at MSU Relays		
Tri-Angular Meet		
73	Athens	84
	Centerville	7
Kiwanis Meet		
92½	Quincy	68
	Constantine	42½
	Pittsford	28
	W. Pigeon	15
	Centerville	42
70	Coldwater	58
59	Hilldale	69
68	Oliver	60
70	Quincy	58
88	Springfield	51
2nd at Albion Relays		
98	Maple Valley	30
2nd at Quincy Invit		
74	Bellevue	54
1st at Constantine Invit		
1st at W. Pigeon		
Co-ed Relays		
108	St. Philip	18
1st at Regional meet		
9 qualify for State meet		
1st at SMAA meet		
SMAA Champions		
State Champions —		
Girls Mile Relay Team		
(B. Wilber, M. Wilber,		
Clover, and		
Schottenloher)		
6th in State meet		

Coach Chris Brilinski led the girls' track team to an outstanding season of 9-2 and an SMAA record of 6-0. The girls also placed first or second in every invitational held during the season. A total of eight new records were set during the year: Buffy Wilber, 100 yard dash (11.5 sec.); Dawn Schottenloher, 110 hurdles (15.2 sec.) and 330 hurdles (48.7 sec.); Schottenloher, Buffy Wilber, Kim Clover and Jenny Grove, 880 yard relay (1:47.7 sec.); Shantel Houck, mile run (5:36.6 min.) and the two mile run (12:18.9 min.); Buffy Wilber, Missy Wilber, Schottenloher and Clover, mile relay (4:08.1 min.). The mile relay team also is the new Class C State Champions. Co-captains were Schottenloher and Buffy Wilber. Coach Brilinski commented that this was one of those years you always dream about and when you get one, you hope nothing will make it go wrong.



Beth Barrows



First Row: Pam Tooman, Beth Wilsberg, Tina Foster, Elissa Beard, Josie Hansman, Rhonda Rhoades, Irene Brown, Lyshell Modert; Manager. Second Row: Beth Herman; Manager, Cheryl Drust, Karyn Czajkowski, Becky Barrows, Missy Wilber, Courtney Wilson, Theresa Wasikowski, Karri Freese, Kerri Harsh, Carol Jean Miller. Third Row: Kim Clover, Beth Barrows, Christy Case, Buffy Wilber, Dawn Schottenloher, Jenny Grove, Laura Gropp, Shantel Houck, Sharon Woodcox, Kris DuJardin, Jodi Case, Robin Rhoades; Manager, and Coach Chris Brilinski. Not Pictured: Kris Czajkowski and Barb Dixon.



# Vikes Knock Maple Valley Out of First — Take Third



Dennis Sikorski



First Row: Angie Dearman; Bat Girl. Second Row: Dennis Sikorski, Darby Wiler, Ron Cary, Scott Carpenter, Craig Wotta, Coach Frank Sineni. Third Row: Don Carpenter, Mark Smoker, Randy Clark, Don Williams, Scott Turner, and Tim Wotta.

VARSITY BASEBALL		
BHS		OPPONENTS
10	Coldwater	9
6	Coldwater	7
9	Bellevue	7
1	Northridge	9
1	Pennfield	15
10	Olivet	4
4	Maple Valley	8
1	Springfield	2
6	Quincy	4
2	Colon	8
7	St. Philip	0
10	Tekonsha	8
13	Tekonsha	9
1	Pennfield	5
11	Pennfield	3
12	Bellevue	0
10	Olivet	0
3	Springfield	4
2	Jonesville	4
15	St. Philip	12
10	Prairie Hts.	3
10	Maple Valley	0

The varsity baseball team chalked up a 13-10 season record and stood 7-5 in the conference, placing third. Dennis Sikorski and Randy Clark were chosen as team captains, while Clark and Mark Smoker were named Most Valuable Players. Scott Carpenter was recognized as the Most Improved Player because of his fine season at the plate with an overall batting average of .419 and a sparkling .500 in the conference. Scott's performance earned him a spot on the SMAA All-Conference Team, along with Smoker and Sikorski. Receiving Honorable Mention were Darby Wilber and Clark, while Ron Cary received Special Mention. Coach Frank Sineni felt the team worked hard and possessed many talented players.



Time out between games.



JV BASEBALL		
BHS		OPPONENTS
3	Sturgis	12
13	Union City	5
Branch Co. tourney called for darkness. Playoffs Saturday.		
	April 27	
6	Northridge	10
10	Pennfield	12
21	Olivet	0
3	Maple Valley	2
12	Springfield	2
3	St. Philip	4
15	Tekonsha	1
16	Tekonsha	0
2	Pennfield	4
12	Pennfield	3
14	Bellevue	0
5	Tekonsha	8
11	Constantine	1
9	Olivet	4
4	Springfield	2
13	St. Philip	3
1	Prairie Hts.	5
3	Quincy	8
15	Quincy	1
2	Maple Valley	3

## JV's Show Versatility



Matt Rzepka



Rob, Bret, and Chris



First Row: Brett Sweers, Tony Steffes, Rob Dearman, Jon Frohriep, Chris Withington, Kerry Blouin. Second Row: Bret Cary, Matt Rzepka, Steve Bell, Kevin Parker, Jamie Smoker, Mike Bercaw, and Coach John Mayer.

The JV's stood tall this year although their inclusive record of 13-9 and SMAA record of 7-4 did not show it. The team won eight games by the ten-run mercy rule and were never "shutout." Chris Withington was named Most Valuable Player, while the Most Improved Player award was given to Jamie Smoker. The Maple Valley game highlighted the season. The Vikes, down 1 to 2, scored two runs in the seventh and went on to hold the Lions, winning 3-2. Coach John Mayer felt the word "versatile" best described his team. He commented, "I had players I could put anywhere and they'd do a good job."



# Softball Shuts Out Top-Rated Centreville in Districts



Coach Rifenburgh

The softball team wrapped up an excellent season, finishing first in the SMAA with a 12-0 record and 22-2 on the year. The girls won their second straight district title, beating Centreville 5-0 in a game of revenge, the Bulldogs having won earlier 1-0. They also defeated Galesburg-Augusta who had beaten Bronson twice in tournament games in the past two years. Pitcher Sherrie Bercaw had a fine season going 18-2 and was selected for the SMAA All-Conference Team along with Deb Yesh, Cindi Wotta and Jeanette Tooman. Tonja Roach received Honorable Mention and Kim Smith received Special Mention. Sherrie Bercaw was also the team captain. The Vikings went into the regional game rated third in the final state rankings against number one-rated Morence, who brought the season to a close with a 6-0 win, ending the game in the final innings on Viking errors. Coach Rifenburgh praised the girls for an excellent season.

## GIRLS' SOFTBALL

BHS		OPPONENTS
17	Burr Oak	3
17	Coldwater	4
3	Bellevue	0
4	Pennfield	0
14	Olivet	0
5	Maple Valley	4
23	Springfield	0
7	Colon	0
0	Centreville	1
17	St. Philip	6
9	Coldwater	6
10	Coldwater	7
6	Pennfield	2
13	Bellevue	6
10	Olivet	0
13	Springfield	3
9	St. Philip	2
17	Concord	0
24	Jonesville	4
8	Jonesville	7
14	Maple Valley	1

Bronson wins SMAA  
with 12-0 record  
District Tourn.

5	Centreville	0
4	Galesburg-Augusta	0

Bronson wins Districts



Shanna Smith



First Row: Sherrie Bercaw, Shanna Smith, Kim Smith, Cindy Bauman, Marcy Weaver, Tonja Roach. Second Row: Lori Marks, Dana Hand, Kim Malovey, Susan Carpenter, Jill Mayer, Kathy Hutchins. Third Row: Coach Carl Rifenburgh, Doug Hughes, Manager; Cindi Wotta, Becky Scott, Jeannette Tooman, Deb Yesh, and Assistant Coach Debra Rifenburgh.



# Activities



A Special  
Spirit





# Vikings Take *Hollywood*



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The theme chosen for the October 5, 1984 Homecoming, as presented by the Student Council, was *The Vikings Take Hollywood*. The enthusiasm started at the pep rally and continued throughout the whole night which led the Vikings to a 22-20 victory over the Springfield Rams.

During halftime activities, entertainment was provided by the 1984 Viking Marching Band. Also, a parade of floats, resulting from much hard work, were awarded prizes. For the fourth consecutive year, the Class of 1985 took first place, with the sophomores taking second, juniors third and freshmen fourth. The 1983 King Randy Herman and Queen Lorinda Mayer returned for the crowning of the new King Dave Herman and Queen Kiki Van Onna. The dance following was enjoyed by many with music provided by Double Play.

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1. Ram Busters is the theme of the first place senior float.
2. The 1984 Homecoming Court — First Row: Buffy Wilber, Beth Herman, Queen Kiki Van Onna, King Dave Herman, Kathy Czajkowski, Shelly Geiger, Tammy Harsh. Second Row: Martin Rzepka, Brian Eley, Jeff Case, Randy Clark and Ken Roussey.
3. The football team's enthusiasm demonstrates strength throughout the night.
4. The second place float Purple Rain is presented by the sophomores.
5. Marcy Weaver shows class spirit on the juniors third place float Hard to Hold.
6. Tonja Roach and Tom Bidwell enjoy themselves at the dance following the game.
7. This is certainly a special homecoming for Kiki and Dave.
8. Indiana Jones and the Temple of Rams is the theme for the fourth place freshman float.



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The 1984 Powder Puff Football Tournament, sponsored by the varsity club, was held on September 29 with the final playoffs being held on October 13.

Taking first were the juniors, while the sophomores placed second, the freshmen third and the seniors fourth.

The fun and enjoyment will be long remembered.



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1. Seniors — First Row: Buffy Wilber, Kathy Czajkowski. Second Row: Marcy Combs, Annette Butters, Merrilee Ward. Third Row: Dave Moschke, Karie Himebaugh, Kathy Watson, Sherrie Bercaw, and Dave Herman.

2. Juniors — First Row: Angie Radley, Sue Carpenter, Marcy Weaver, Melody Wells, Kris Czajkowski, Dawn Schottenloher, Beth Barrows, Kim Clover. Second Row: Clarissa Drust, Laura Albright, Tonja Roach, Diane Wade, Deb Yesh, Patsy Jennings, Lori Marks, Christy Case, Lisa Alger. Third Row: Doug Hughes, Chris Omo, and Scott Kemery.

3. Who has the ball?

4. Sophomores — First Row: LeAnne Weber, Courtney Wilson, Jill Mayer, Becky Barrows, Robin Rhoades, Karyn Czajkowski, Dana Hand, Kathy Hutchins. Second Row: Rhonda Litzau, Michelle Ruder, Kristi Aker, Lyshell Modert, Karri Freese, Kerri Harsh, Theresa Wasikowski, Missy Wilber. Third Row: Mike Himes, Tony Herman, Jenny Woodcox, Melissa Wiard, Michelle Atienza, Billi Hansman, Jenny Grove, Kim Malovey, Matt Rzepka, and Becky Scott.

5. Freshmen — First Row: Kim Ankney, Rhonda Rhoades, Elissa Beard, Kathy Milliman, Dawn Kemery, Kim Six. Second Row: Kris DuJardin, Diane Lahrke, Pam Tooman, Tina Foster, Jodi Case, and Josie Hansman.



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## Do You Trust Your Boyfriend?

The 1984 fall play, directed by Mr. Carl Rifenburgh, was performed on November 9th and 10th at the Middle School Auditorium. Laura Albright put in much time and effort as student director; Christy Case and Paul Junker served as student assistants.

This year's play was a comedy entitled, *Do You Trust Your Boyfriend?* The plot induced much laughter when two girls mistakenly jumped to the wrong conclusion after overhearing their boyfriends talking about a well built model, which in the end turned out to be a model airplane.

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1. Kim Malovey (Kay) and Shelly Geiger (Lois) debating whether or not to tell their boyfriends about Kay's glamorous weekend guest.
2. First Row: Student Director Laura Albright. Student Assistants Paul Junker and Christy Case. Second Row: Shelly Geiger, Beth Herman, Tracy Fotchman, Janet Calhoon. Third Row: Bob Mayer, Rob Dearman, Jeff Case, and Dennis Sikorski.
3. Director Mr. Carl Rifenburgh.
4. First Row: Lisa Alger. Second Row: Diane Wade, Michelle Perkins, Kathy Czajkowski, Kiki Van Onna, Aimee Smith. Third Row: Bob Mayer, Rob Dearman, Jeff Case, and Mark Smoker.
5. Stage Crew — First Row: Becky Barrows, Tia Strohm. Second Row: Kris Ludwick, Karie Himebaugh. Third Row: Dan Rinehart.
6. Kristi Aker (Judy) is in the process of bribing Bob Mayer (Steve).



# 1984 Sno-Ball Sweet Dreams



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This year's Sno-Ball, presented by the Sophomore Class, took place on December 14, 1984 in the gym which was decorated in light and dark blue. *Sweet Dreams* served as the theme for the event and couples danced to music provided by *Light Company*.

The king and queen were chosen from among twelve sophomores and juniors. Following the balloting of the student body, Doug Hughes and Dana Hand were crowned as the new Sno-Ball King and Queen.







1. Dana Hand and Doug Hughes enjoy their royalty.

2. Ray Wheaton and Pam Tooman

3. Sno-Ball Court — First Row: Aaron Mayer and Jamie Rifenburgh. Second Row: Kris Czajkowski, Jenny Grove, King Doug Hughes, Queen Dana Hand, Lyshell Modert, Michelle Perkins, Christy Case. Third Row: Tony Herman, Matt Rzepka, Mark Bassage, Rick Herman, and Darby Wiler.

4. Martin Rzepka and Kris Grove



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5. The gym is beautifully decorated for this special event.

6. "Time our for refreshments!"

7. Kim, Kristi, Dana and Karyn.

8. Due to the sophomores' hard work, the 1984 Sno-Ball will long be remembered.



# Santa Comes to BHS



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BHS never seems to be let down when it comes to the Christmas assembly, for Santa always shows up with many presents for students and faculty. The gifts presented ranged from a joke book for Mr. Scully to a pair of antlers for Mr. Bobalik. The entertainment included a humorous version of "The Twelve Days of Christmas" presented by all three cheerleading squads, and special performances by the High School Band and the A Cappella Choir.

1. Maybe Mr. Scully's jokes will be a little better after getting a new joke book from Santa (Doug Hughes).
2. Mr. Modert's room will certainly smell better now after receiving an air freshener.
3. The varsity, Jv, and freshman cheerleaders sing their version of "The Twelve Days of Christmas."
4. The gym was filled with laughter when Mr. Bobalik was surprised with a new pair of antlers. Assisting Santa during the assembly were elves Laura Albright and Bob Aleman.



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# MORP

The Morp (backwards prom) sponsored by the student council on March 1, highlighted the spirit week activities. Instead of suggesting a love theme beautiful decorations and fashionable clothing, the Morp dance was quite the opposite. "Love Stinks" served as the theme, with decorations provided by Charmin, White Cloud, and Northern. Unfashionable attire included togas, faded blue jeans and torn sneakers.

Blue light specials were held every half hour and prizes such as mouth wash, air freshener and odor eaters were given to the winners. The famous D.J.'s, "Dirt, Waste and Scum" otherwise known as Bob Mayer, Gary Ratkowski and Brian Eley, helped make the evening a success. Queen Chris Ludwick and King Mary Albright were chosen by a chance drawing and were crowned with cardboard hats and robed with old curtains.

By a unanimous vote of the student council, half of the proceeds from the Morp were contributed to the African famine appeal. Because of the success of the first Morp, the student council hopes the dance will become a lasting tradition at Bronson High School.

1. Queen Chris and King Mary
2. Joe Moon
3. Kendra, Chris and Renee
4. Mr. Zabonick



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## Entertainment Tonight



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2. *Entertainment Tonight* was the theme chosen for this year's Follies which was held on January 10 and 12 at the Middle School Auditorium. Directing the production was Mr. Carl Rifenburgh with Rhonda Cook as the student director and Tia Strohm and Jodi Woods serving as assistant directors. Mark Smoker, Patsy Jennings and Karyn Czajkowski were featured as M.C.'s.

Many talented and creative students joined together to make this a most exciting and memorable night.

1. The A Cappella choir singing ("Puttin' On The Ritz.")
2. Michelle Perkins and Melody Wells sing ("Hard Habit to Break,") by (Chicago.)
3. The 1985 Follies Cast.
4. "Just You and I" was the song Kim Malovey chose for her gymnastics routine.
5. Herman Marchewka strumming his guitar



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6. Back again by popular demand, "High Voltage!"
7. Kendra Stutzman sings "I Just Called to Say I Love You."
8. The 1985 Follies Cast.
9. Paula Bistel and Debbie Riddle impersonating Abbott and Costello's "Who's on First?"
10. Paul Junker: "Do I have to Mary (Chris Ludwick)?"



## Paradise in '85



Spirit Couples: Seventh graders — Sara Wheeler and Dan Leslie; Seniors — Tammy Howard and Jamie Wilson; Juniors — Christy Case and Scott Turner; Sophomores — Becky Barrows and Mark Bassage; Freshmen — Michelle Badgley and Derek Ross; Eighth graders — Kim Norton and Neil Alger.



Darby, Scott and Kris in paradise

*Paradise in '85* was the theme chosen for Spirit Week, which was held the week of February 25 through March 1. A pep assembly was held on Tuesday in order to generate spirit for the home game with the Coldwater Cardinals that night. Eighth graders, Kim Norton and Neil Alger received spirit T-shirts and were named 1985 Spirit Couple since they collected the largest amount of money throughout the week.

The student body demonstrated their *Special Spirit* at Bronson High School as they dressed for each day of the week, which included Beach Bum Day, Purple and Gold Day, Dress Up Day, Class Color Day, and Hawaiian Day. The Morp Dance added much fun and excitement to the week and was held on Friday night after the Vikings win over St. Philip.

At right: JV Cheerleading skit.



ready for a night on the town







## Seventeenth Summer

The spring play *The Seventeenth Summer*, under the direction of Mr. Carl Rifenburgh, was presented on March 15 and 16 in the Middle School Auditorium. The roles were filled by two, almost entirely different, casts of talented students and the plot revealed the realities of growing up and falling in love for a 17-year old girl.

Much time and effort was spent on the last play of the season to make it a most memorable one.



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1. Friday Night's Cast — First Row: Beth Herman, Jodi Woods, Shelly Geiger, Kim Malovey, Angela Radley, Rob Dearman, Dawn Miller. Second Row: Kathy Czajkowski, Bob Mayer, Mark Smoker, Jeff Case, and Paul Junker.

2. Kim Malovey (Lorraine), Paul Junker (Martin), and Jodi Woods (Kitty).

3. Stage Crew — First Row: Marcy Weaver, Tia Strohm; Student Director, Joe Renshaw. Second Row: Debbie Riddle, Kris Ludwick; Student Assistant, Harri Oistamo, and Jeannette Tooman; Student Assistant.

4. Saturday Night's Cast — First Row: Buffy Wilber, Michelle Perkins, Lisa Alger, Karyn Czajkowski, Robin Rhoades, Ken Roussey, Rhonda Cook. Second Row: Dennis Sikorski, Christy Case, Mark Smoker, Paul Junker, and Jeff McClelland.

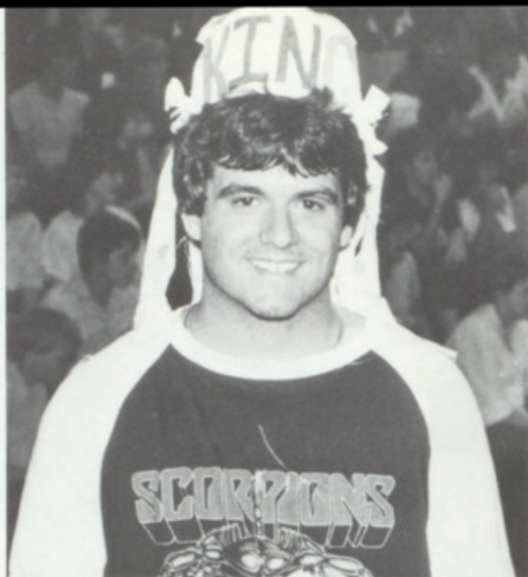
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1. Does anyone recognize me?  
I'm Bob Mayer.
2. King Twirp Darby Wilber.
3. Rex and Jodi make a good team.
4. Come on Ron, you can drink  
faster than that.
5. Ride that tricycle, Jodi!
6. Look at that crowd cheer!
7. Sip, Lori, Sip.

## Darby Wiler 1985 King Twirp

Ending the year's activities at BHS was the annual T.W.I.R.P. (The Woman Is Requested to Pay) Week. It was held May 28-31 and was sponsored by the high school student council. Various activities held during the fun week included Clash Day, Teacher Impersonation Day, Geek Day, and Sweats/Concert T-shirt Day. Darby Wilber, who had drawn the highest bid, was named "King Twirp" by his owner, Elissa Beard, at the Friday afternoon assembly; and Lori Marks awarded he slave, Tim Wotta, with a cream pie (in the face) for being the "Worst Twirp." There were also many activities held at the athletic field on Friday night with a dance following. When the final score was tallied, the seniors and sophomores tied for first place, juniors took second and the freshmen placed third. The student council should be complimented on their outstanding efforts to make T.W.I.R.P. Week a success.



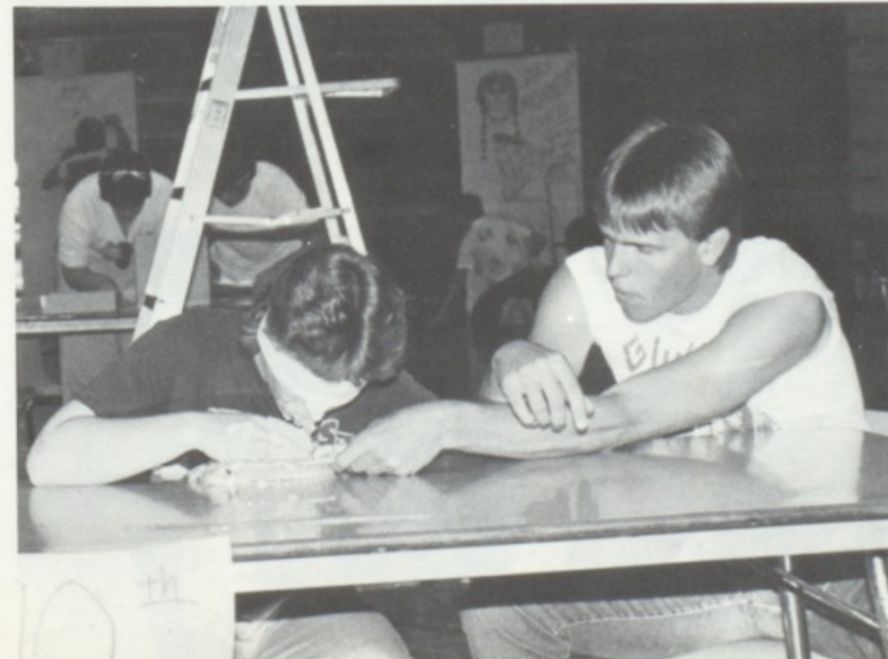




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1. Are you hungry, Marlene?
2. Does Theresa really know what she's doing?
3. Let's go seniors!
4. Jump, Courtney, jump.
5. Just a few more bites, Michelle Ruder.

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# "You're My Inspiration"



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The 1985 Junior-Senior Prom was held at the new Quality Inn Convention Center in Coldwater on May 11. "You're My Inspiration" was the theme chosen by the junior class and the ballroom was beautifully decorated with purple and silver balloons and ribbons. Everyone enjoyed dancing to music provided by "Escort" and joined in the grand march led by junior class Adviser Mr. Keith Dykman and his wife Connie.

1. Bob and Shelly enjoying themselves.
2. Is Tim Wotta dancing?
3. Dale and Amy really know how to dance.
4. Say cheese, Kelley and Cindy.
5. Everyone is taking a break.
6. Wake up, Kevin. It's not time to go to sleep yet.
7. Where's the food, we're hungry.
8. Mr. and Mrs. Dykman led the grand march.
9. Kris looks like she's having a great time.
10. Smile pretty, Theresa and Don.
11. Ricky and Lyshell — what a cute couple.











# Honors Assembly

On Friday, June 14, the third annual awards assembly was held in the gymnasium for students in the 9th through 11th grade. The assembly is held to recognize and encourage outstanding achievements of the students of Bronson High School.

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE T.A.G.** (talented and gifted) program were Kristi Aker, Greg Anderson, LeAnn Weber, Jill Mayer, and Jodi Woods.

**LANGUAGE ARTS:** (9th) — Rob Dearman, Laura Perkins, Diane Lahrke, Michelle Badgley, Paula Charlier, Melinda Scully and Jan Metzger. (10th) — Kathy Hutchins.

**FRENCH:** Darby Wiler (excellence), Kim Malovey and Laura Albright (most enthusiastic).

**SPEECH:** Kristi Aker, Greg Anderson, Karyn Czajkowski, Nathan Disbro, Dianne Wade, Shantel Houck, Christy Case and Jodi Woods.

**THESPIANS:** Lisa Alger, Kris Ludwick, and Michelle Perkins.

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** (geography) — Laura Perkins, Connie Miner, Jerry Jasper, Eric Bohacz, Diane Lahrke, Jodi Case, Doug Anderson and Brett Sweers; (world history) — Kristi Aker, Tony Herman, Kim Malovey, Jill Mayer, Jodi Woods and Melissa Wiard; (U.S. History) — Susan Carpenter, Jesse McGuire and Christy Case.

**MATHEMATICS:** (9th) — Paula Charlier and Doug Anderson; (10th) — LeAnn Weber and Theresa Wasikowski; (11th) — Susan Carpenter.

**HOPE COLLEGE MATH CONTEST:** Scott Kemery and Scott Turner.

**TRI-STATE MATH CONTEST:** Greg Anderson, Christy Case, Sue Carpenter and Kim Smith.

**ADVANCED PROGRAMMING:** Scott Turner (excellence).

**GRAND VALLEY PROGRAMMING CONTEST:** Scott Turner.

**CISD COMPUTER PROBLEM SOLVING CONTEST:** Mike Johnson, Jamie Smoker, Theresa Wasikowski, and Cindi Wotta.

**SCIENCE:** (general science) — Missy Snedegar and Chuck Webb; (biology) — Doug Anderson; (chemistry) — Jill Mayer; (physics) — Susan Carpenter.

**BUSINESS:** (accounting) — Susan Metzger, Lisa Platter and Missy Wiard; (typing) — Doug Anderson, Jenny Baldwin, Sue Carpenter, Rob Dearman, Jill Mayer, Brett Sweers and Missy Wilber.

**HOME ECONOMICS:** (clothing) — Dawn Schottenloher (most improved); (consumer education) — Wendy Leshner (most improved).

**INDUSTRIAL ARTS:** (metals) — Ben Yearling (most improved); (woods) — Stacy Weaver (most improved).

**SERVICE AWARD:** (concession stand) — Mike Finley.

**FINE ARTS:** (art) — Nathanael McGuire, Jodi Case, Rick Mills and Michelle Perkins; (band participation awards — all with 50 percent or better) — Tracy Holst, Jesse McGuire, Holly Washburn, Rose Sikorski, Pam Tooman, Tony Steffes, Paula Bistel, Janet Calhoon, Michelle Ruder, Laura Perkins, Tom Scully, Jeannette Tooman, Koni Fenner, Tina Foster, Laurie Friedel, Diane Lahrke, Cathy Milliman, Joe Renshaw, and Melinda Scully.

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Cathy Milliman, Steve Salyer, Wilma Barnes, Pat Pixley, Steve Platter, Holly Washburn, Theresa Wasikowski, Kim Buys, Don Carpenter, Susan Carpenter, William Krontz, Randy Litzau, Stavros Pasashos, Lisa Platter and Angella Radley.

**ALL A's:** Doug Anderson, Brett Sweers and Susan Carpenter.

**MEAP:** (Michigan Educational Assessment Program test) — Jill Mayer, Richard Ludwick, Mike Himes, Kristi Aker, Jamie Smoker, Don Shroyer, Dave Pavlov and Susan Metzger.

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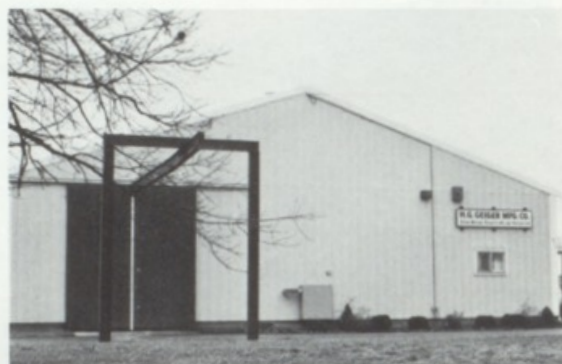
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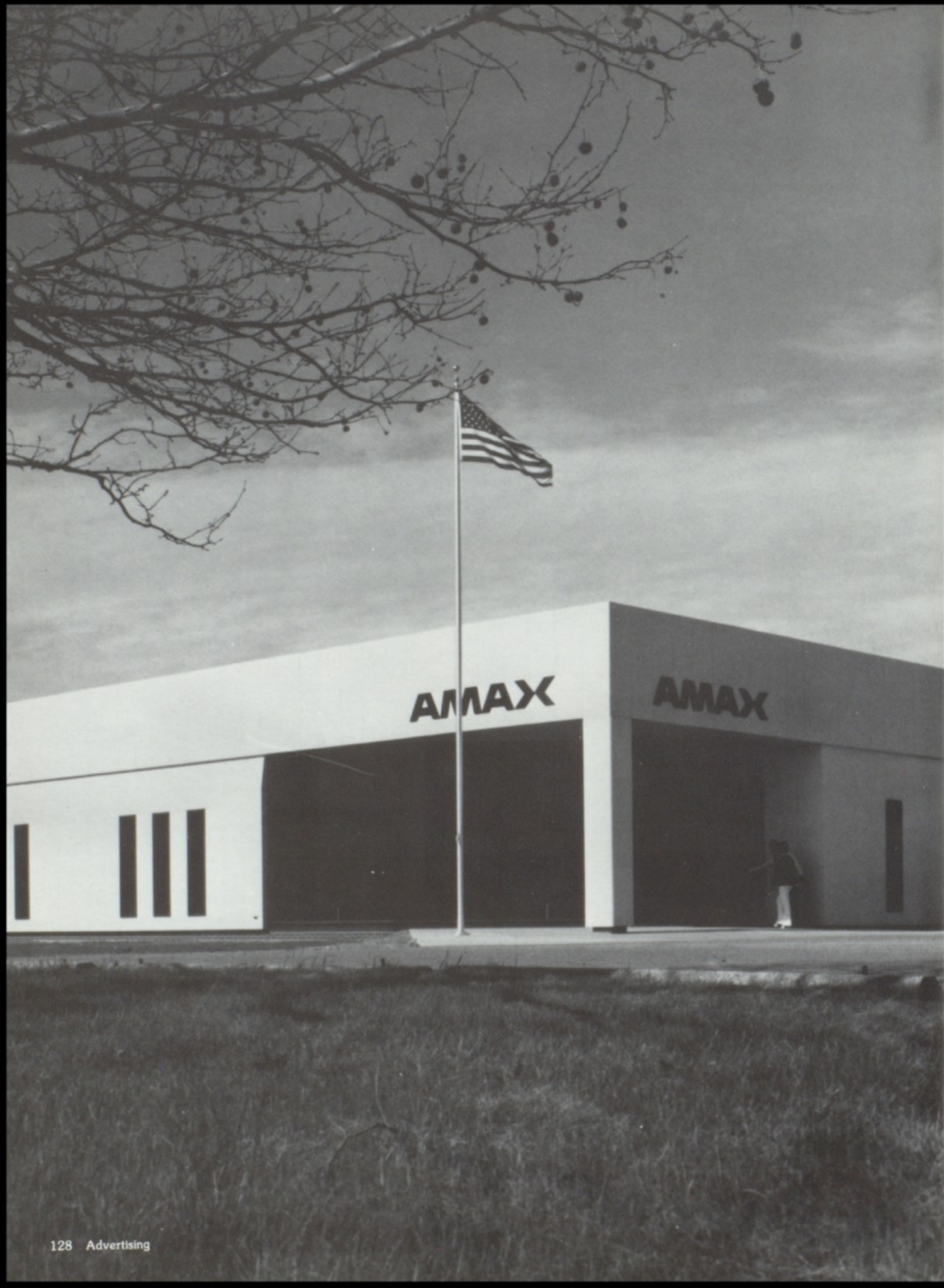
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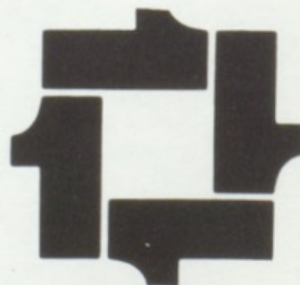
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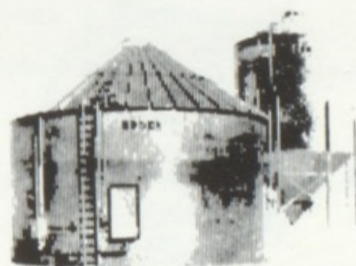
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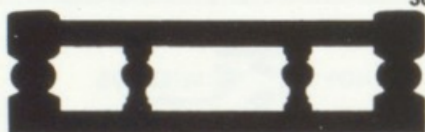
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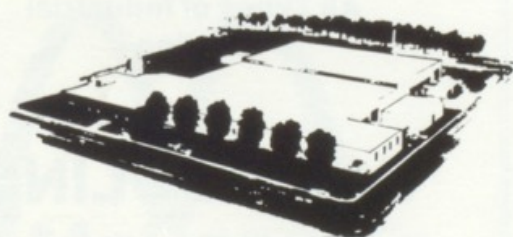
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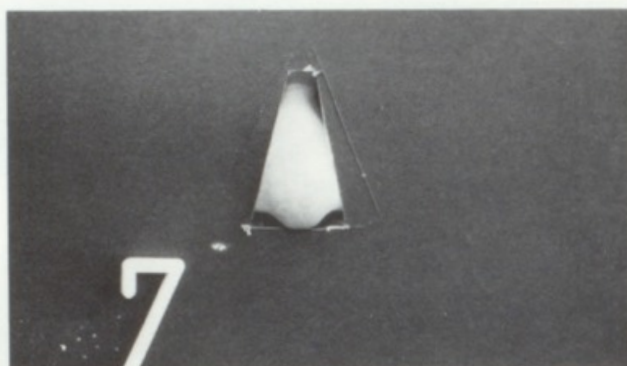
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The girls' mile relay team, comprised of Missy Wilber, sophomore; Dawn Schottenloher, junior; Kim Clover, junior; and Buffy Wilber, senior, had an outstanding track season. The team not only broke the school record several times, they also placed first at the Regional Meet, qualifying for State. On Saturday, June 1, in Clare, Michigan, they outdistanced a field of over thirty teams, posting their best-ever, winning time of 4:08.1 seconds.

Jesse McGuire, junior, finished a tremendous running season by taking third in the mile run at State and winning the Class C 2 mile run for the second consecutive year! Through the year Jesse continued to improve his already fantastic time by diligent practice and perseverance.

The yearbook staff would like to congratulate the girls' mile relay team and Jesse for their excellence in athletics!



Jesse McGuire



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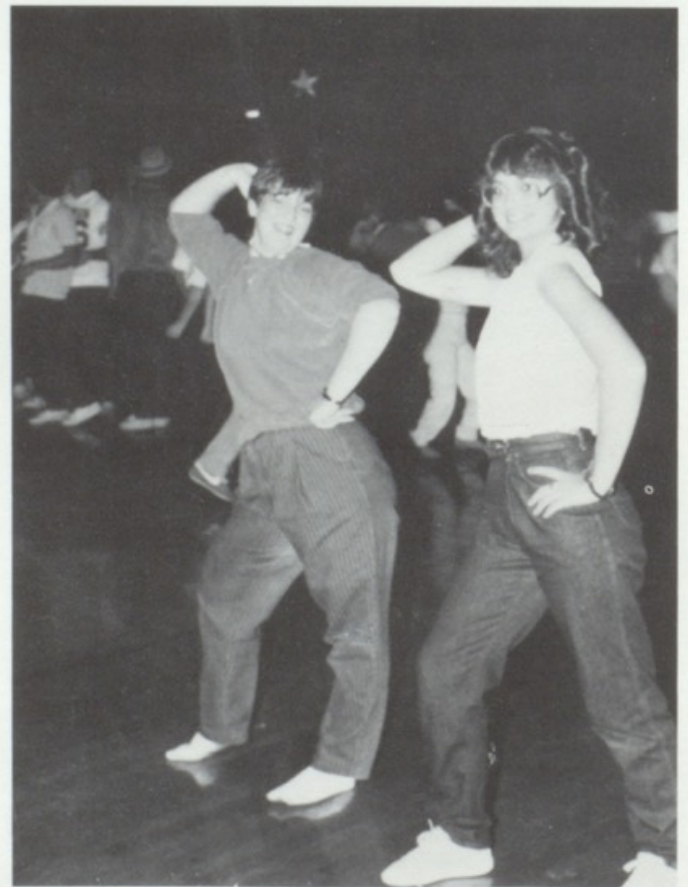


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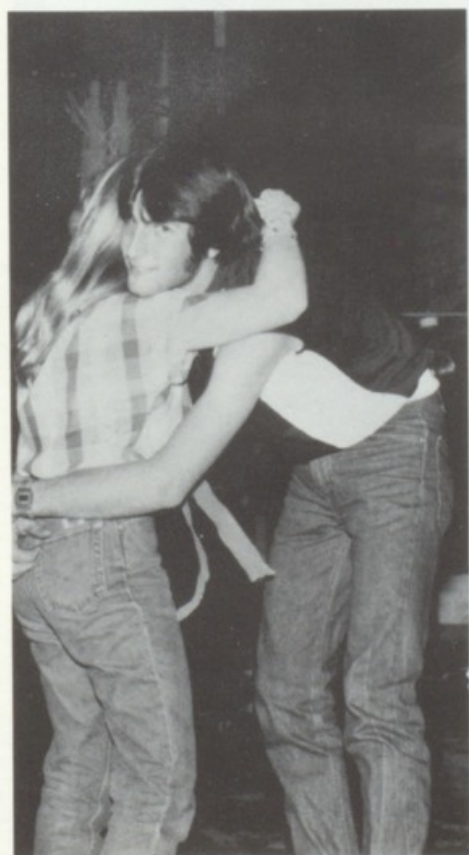
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the kisses at hellos and goodbyes,  
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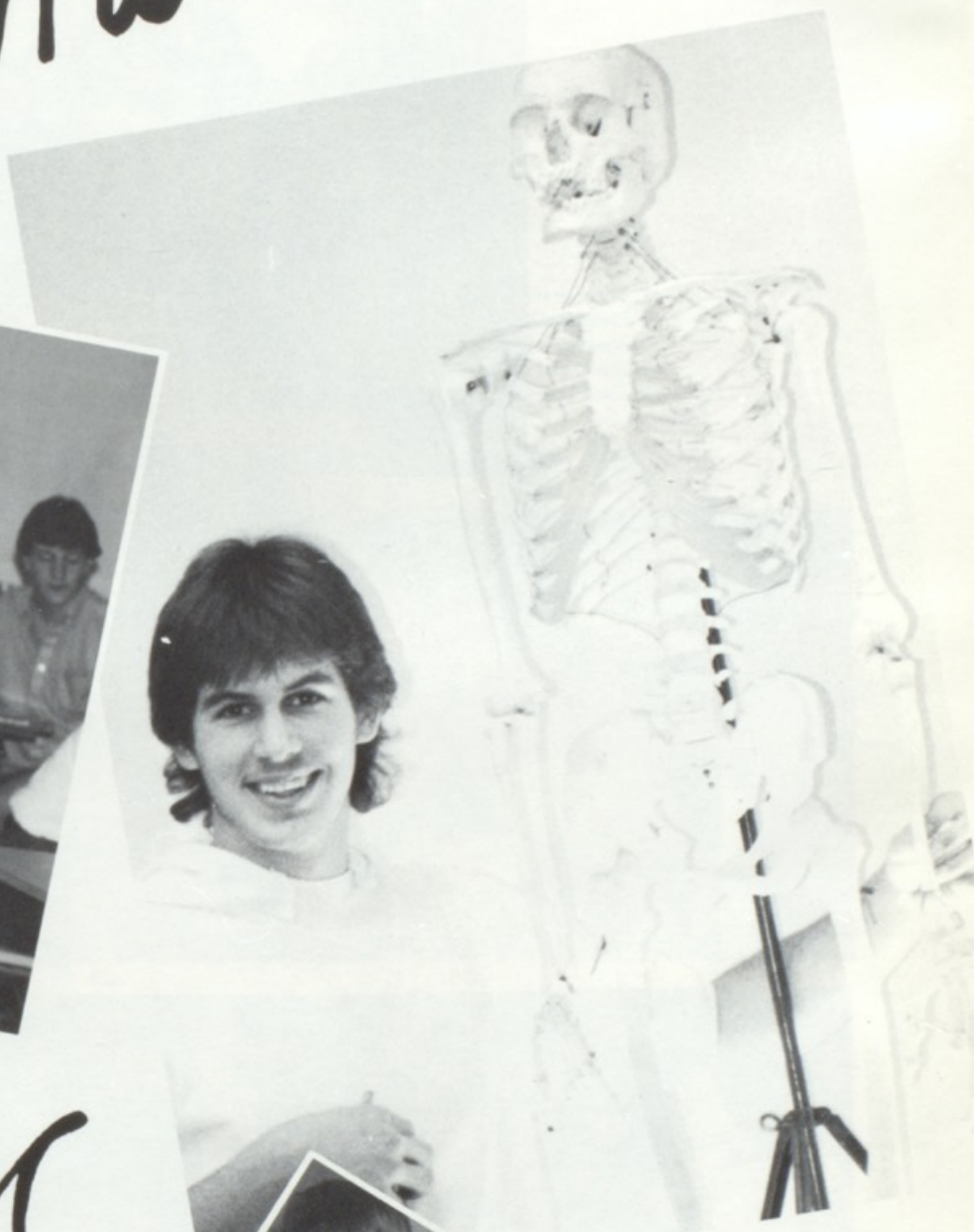
Friends are forever.

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# Memories



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# Friends

1. 6th hour foods class.
2. Blake Bailey.
3. Janelle and Cheryl.
4. Shelly and Bob.
5. Trina and Annette



1.



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1.

1. Everyone smile!
2. Jackey Nichols.
3. Jeff and Harri.
4. Kathy and Betty.



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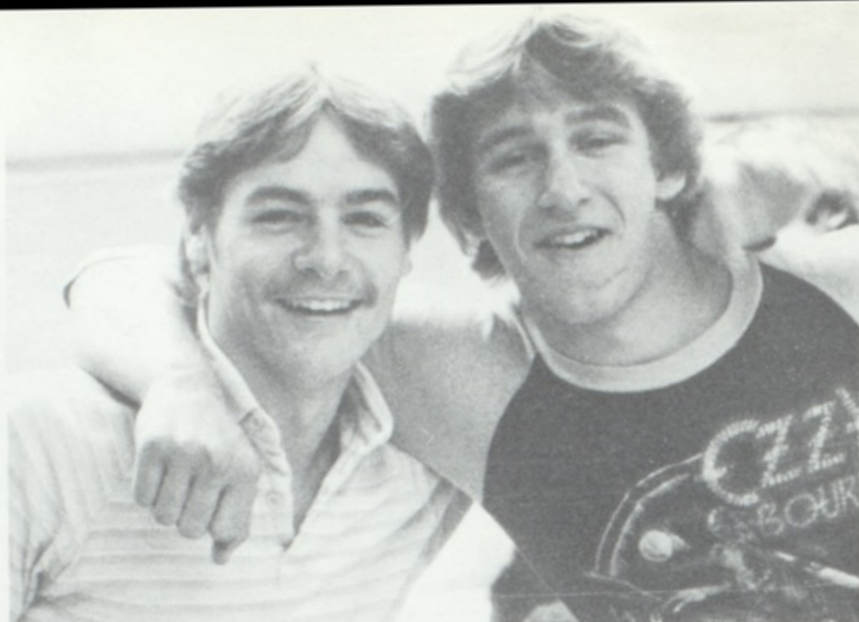
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1. Kenny and Jeff.
2. Karie sings "Hello."
3. Tammy and Scott at Homecoming.
4. Smiles after graduation.



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1. Cheryl Losinski.
2. Best of friends.
3. Signing of caps.
4. Bob and Buffy sing "Memories."

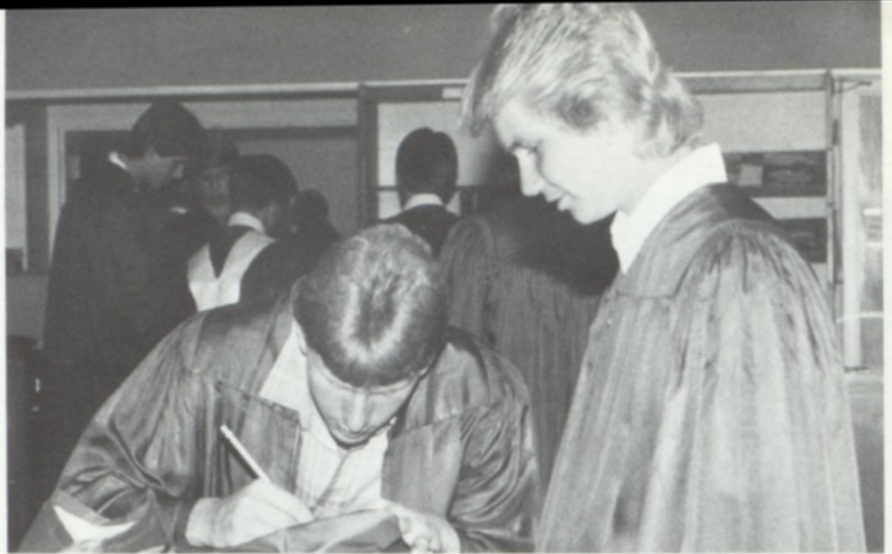




# School Day Memories

As we reach out our hand  
The diploma we grasp,  
While we think of memories  
Of the years in the past.  
Tears fill our eyes  
Because it's all gone,  
We're starting a new life,  
We have to move on.  
We hope friends will keep in touch  
As the years pass us by,  
Although it hurts inside  
We'll try not to cry.  
We think of kindergarten  
And our first day,  
Now we've reached the end  
We are going away.  
How do you say good-bye  
To friends who mean so much?  
Will there be time  
To sincerely keep in touch?  
You'll always have the memories  
Of your school years from day one,  
Don't think of school as ending —  
Think a new life has begun.

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2.



3.

1. Jim and Jeff.
2. Ronny and Trisha
3. Kathy, Bob, Shelly, and  
Tammy at Halloween.





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1. Rich Good.
2. Kim Wiard.
3. Matt and Lloyd.
4. Doug Sygnecki.
5. 1984 Homecoming Court.



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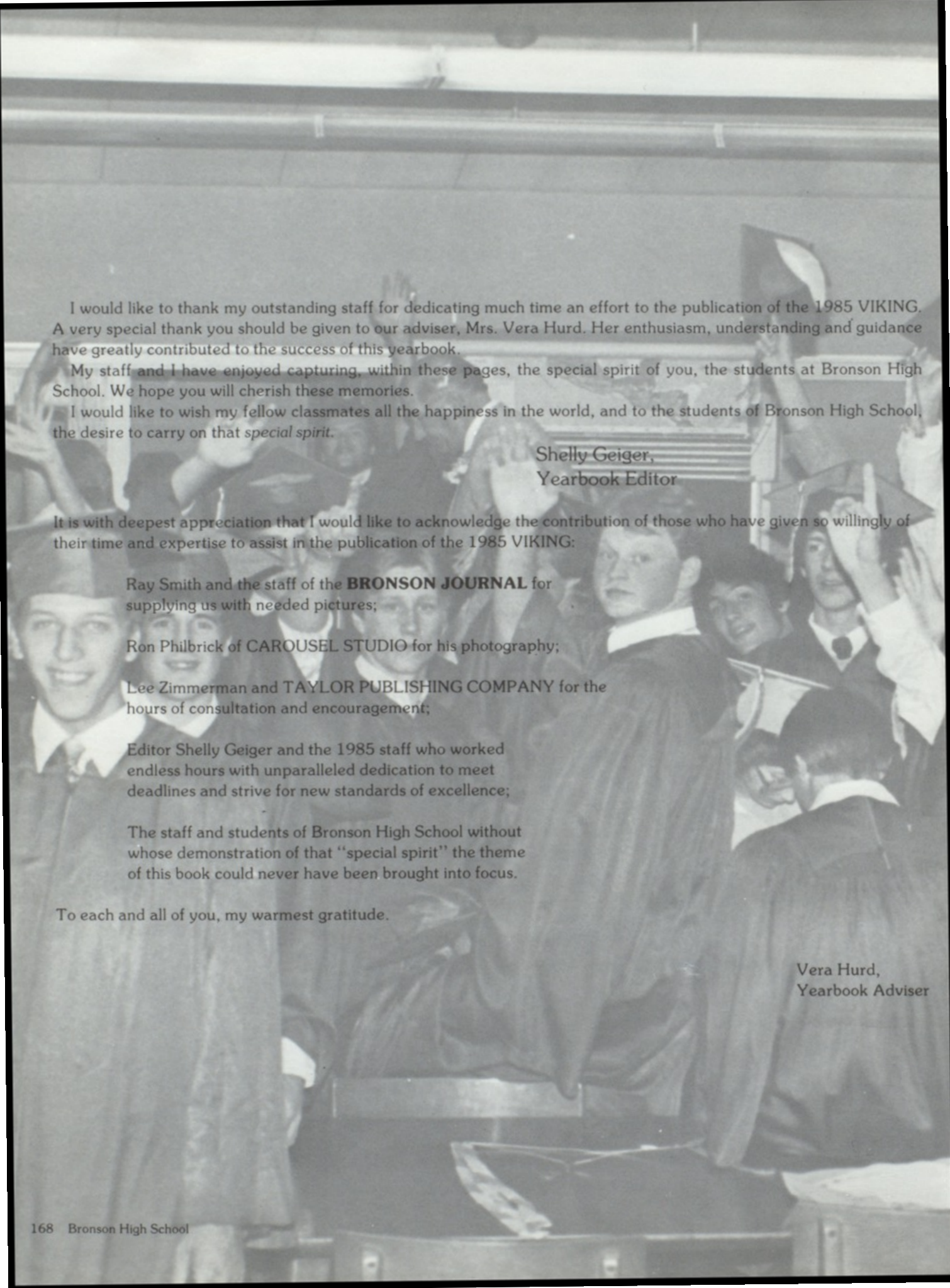
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I would like to thank my outstanding staff for dedicating much time and effort to the publication of the 1985 VIKING. A very special thank you should be given to our adviser, Mrs. Vera Hurd. Her enthusiasm, understanding and guidance have greatly contributed to the success of this yearbook.

My staff and I have enjoyed capturing, within these pages, the special spirit of you, the students at Bronson High School. We hope you will cherish these memories.

I would like to wish my fellow classmates all the happiness in the world, and to the students of Bronson High School, the desire to carry on that *special spirit*.

Shelly Geiger,  
Yearbook Editor

It is with deepest appreciation that I would like to acknowledge the contribution of those who have given so willingly of their time and expertise to assist in the publication of the 1985 VIKING:

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To each and all of you, my warmest gratitude.

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Yearbook Adviser



