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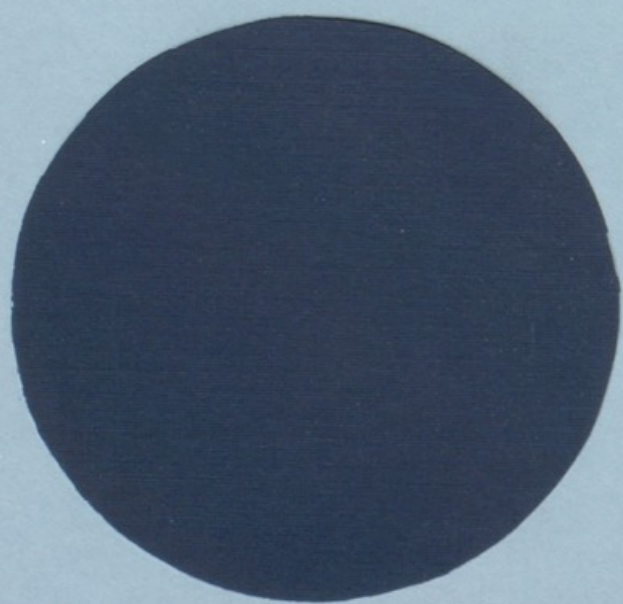


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"Time is a stream
which glides smoothly on
and is past
before we know."



We Dedicate

... this 1984 edition of the VIKING to three of our supportive staff who are retiring this year.

Clare Laws began working in the Bronson School system in 1963 on a temporary basis. However, because of the efficient manner in which she handled her duties she is now finishing twenty-one years of uninterrupted service as study hall supervisor and attendance clerk. All of us will feel our loss next year without Mrs. Laws who hopes to have more free time for travel and family. She in turn says she will greatly miss the association with staff and students.

Marjorie Keeslar is finishing twenty-one years as a cook for the high school cafeteria. In reference to her involvement she said, "I have enjoyed the work. Many changes have taken place, but the students remain their loveable selves, complaining one day and complimenting the next." She is looking forward to having more opportunity for travel, hobbies and family.



John Ash spent ten years as a custodian in the Bronson School system following twelve years with Sturgis Public Schools. Having worked the night shift for part of that time, he saw students in their after-school activities and says he will miss them. However, he is looking forward to having more time for his grandchildren, reading and riding his bicycle.

We will miss these who have been dedicated to their jobs and wish to express our appreciation for all our hourly employees who quietly and faithfully work in the background.





Lorinda Mayer Crowned Branch County 1984 Junior Miss

At the Sixth Annual Junior Miss Pageant held in the Tibbits Opera House, Saturday, November 19, 1983, Lorinda Mayer was named Branch County's Junior Miss for 1984. She was selected from 11 contestants, all of whom were seniors in their respective high schools. Each girl was judged on youth fitness; creative and performing arts; and poise and appearance. Lorinda was the first girl from outside the Coldwater area ever to have earned the right to represent Branch County in Michigan's 26th Annual Junior Miss Program, staged in the Marshall Middle School auditorium January 21, 1984. Out of 28 contestants Lorinda had the high honor of being named third runner-up. Her performance in the creative and performing arts category was a song and dance routine that she choreographed herself — "A Bushel and a Peck" from the Broadway musical *Guys and Dolls*.

As members of the yearbook staff, we have been pleased to write the above in recognition of Lorinda's achievements as a person and in appreciation for the two years she has served as editor of the 1983 and 1984 Bronson High School *Viking*.

Bronson High School Yearbook Staff and
Mrs. Vera Hurd, Advisor



1984 Viking Staff

Time Flies . . . Catch It in the Yearbook



Time Flies . . . Catch It in the Yearbook was the theme chosen by the 1984 Viking Staff to capture those friendships and experiences enjoyed in high school before the hands of time erase them from our minds forever. The Viking Staff hopes that you will enjoy and treasure each of these moments that they have captured, and that they will bring pleasant memories to all.

Advisor — Mrs. Vera Hurd
Editor — Lorinda Mayer
Assistant Editor — Shelly Geiger
Business Manager — Tony Antoszkiewicz
Assistant Business Manager — Pat Hall
Advertising Manager — Bob Mayer
Artist — Rob Chard
Artist — Dave Moschke

Activities — Kathy Czajkowski
Administration/Faculty — Michelle Minger
Organizations — Mary Lahrke
Organizations — Chuck Cline
Seniors — Kim Byers
Sports — Laurie Bohacz
Sports — Jeff Case
Underclassmen — Beth Herman

Photographers — Sue Furney, Jeff Case, Tim Emerick, Dan Hughes



FRIENDS







My Best Friend

Whenever I need a friend
You always seem to be there.
You help me with my problems,
And our joys together we share.
I can't imagine life
Without a friend like you.
Once we get together
We are an indivisible two!
All the fun I've shared with you
Can never be replaced.
Together we've had many good
times,
And conquered the problems
we've had to face.
So I want you to know
That I am always here,
If ever you need a friend
To make your thoughts clear.
And when I must leave you,
As many good friends sometimes
part,
I leave you with good memories
And an important place in my
heart.

Kelli Schenk, Alton, IL



ADMINISTRATION



Board of Education



Left to Right: George Mayer, trustee; Larry Miller, trustee; Thomas Rissman, treasurer; Charles Somerlott, president; Elmer Moffett, secretary; Barbara Junker, trustee; Mary Lahrke and Jeff Case, student representatives.

- a. George Mayer and Larry Miller seriously ponder a proposition.
- b. Student representatives Mary Lahrke and Jeff Case take notes on the discussion.
- c. Bronson Journal Editor Ray Smith faithfully records the proceedings.
- d. Gary Crandall and Mr. Wragg make a proposal while secretary Carol Forslund takes notes.
- e. Barbara Junker weighs the pros and cons of an important decision.



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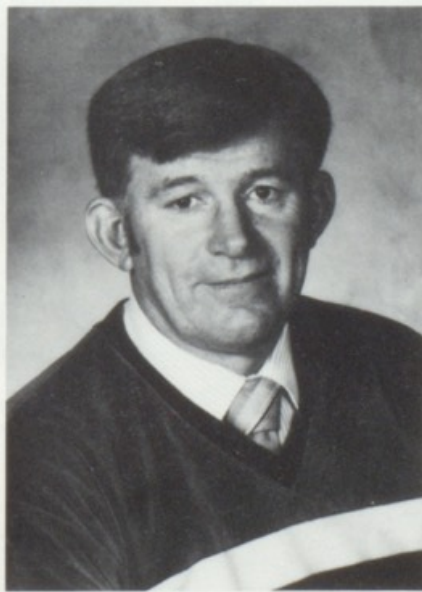
Administration

Accepting the task of Superintendent of Bronson Community Schools, Richard Wragg brings to his job a rich and varied background. In 1953 he began his career in education in Galesburg-Augusta as a teacher and for six years assumed various responsibilities such as coach, bus driver, custodian and finally principal. Moving to the Stump School K-8 district he served as superintendent until 1965 when Stump was consolidated into the Benton Harbor Area Schools of 12,000 students. During this seven-year period Mr. Wragg filled the position of curriculum director. In 1972 he became the assistant superintendent for the Escanaba Public Schools and in 1976 accepted the superintendency in Montague before coming to Bronson in 1983.

We would like to extend to him and his lovely wife Marolyn our warmest welcome.



Mr. Warren Wade came to Bronson High School in 1970 and since that time has served as its principal.



Mr. Paul Turner is filling the post of assistant principal and athletic director for the third year.

Secretaries

To our wonderful secretaries at B.H.S. we would like to say "Thanks." Each seems to have a cheerful smile even during the most hectic days!

Keeping files straight, making copy after copy of worksheets for teachers, receiving telephone calls, issuing morning bulletins, plus meeting the demands of our administrators all add up to much work.

We just want you to know that all of your hard work and effort is deeply appreciated.

- a. Mrs. Carol Forslund, Superintendent's sec.
- b. Mrs. Linda Weber, Principal's Sec.
- c. Mrs. Lori Cranson, Switchboard Operator
- d. Mrs. Phyllis Crandall, Substitute Sec.
- e. "Dear Mom: I've just about had it!"
- f. "Ahhhhhhh! Four o'clock!"



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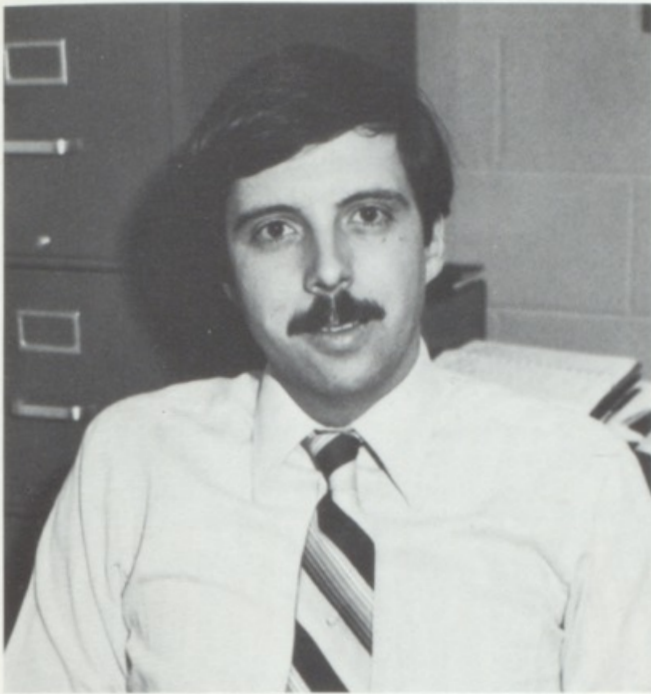
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Above: Since 1974 Mr. Gary Crandall has been responsible for the financial structure of Bronson Community Schools. Right: Mrs. Beverly Weaver has many responsibilities in the finance office, among which is keeping accurate records of the money of various clubs and organizations.

Finance\$\$\$



Transportation



It is through the efforts of our bus drivers that we students arrive safely at school. We would like to thank them for their faithful service in all kinds of weather.

First Row: Irvin Worthman, Janice Smoker, Frances Furney, Alice Cranson, Larry Sikorski, Diane Losinski, Barbara Losinski, Gracie Green. Second Row: Barbara Lindsey, Inez Kolassa, Gene Widener, Mary Ann Smoker, Gail Metzger, Robert Byler, Ron Ross, Ralph Widener, Betty Cranson.

Kitchen

Our appreciation is extended to the kitchen staff for making each day a little more enjoyable.

Below: Food Service Supervisor Helen Williams, cooks: Marjorie Keeslar, Joyce Hoard and Nancy Rakacy.



Maintenance



Above: John Ash. Right: Craig Furney, Brian Hagen, and Head Custodian Larry Griffith.

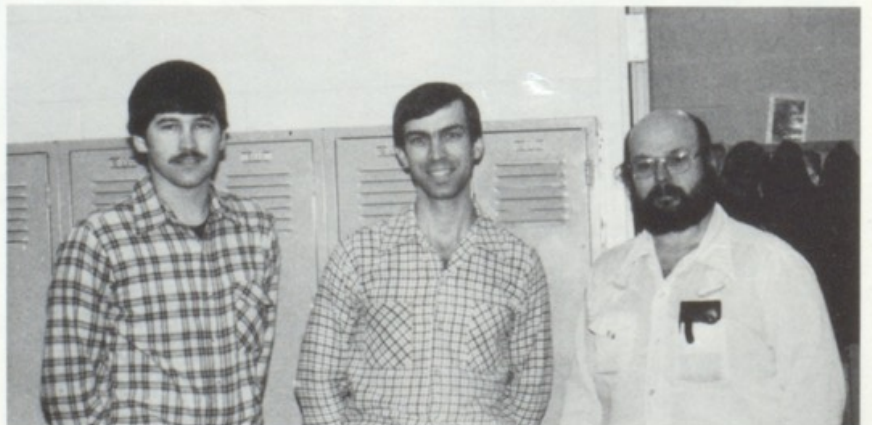
A special thanks to the maintenance department for doing a fine job and enabling the students at B.H.S. to be proud of their school.



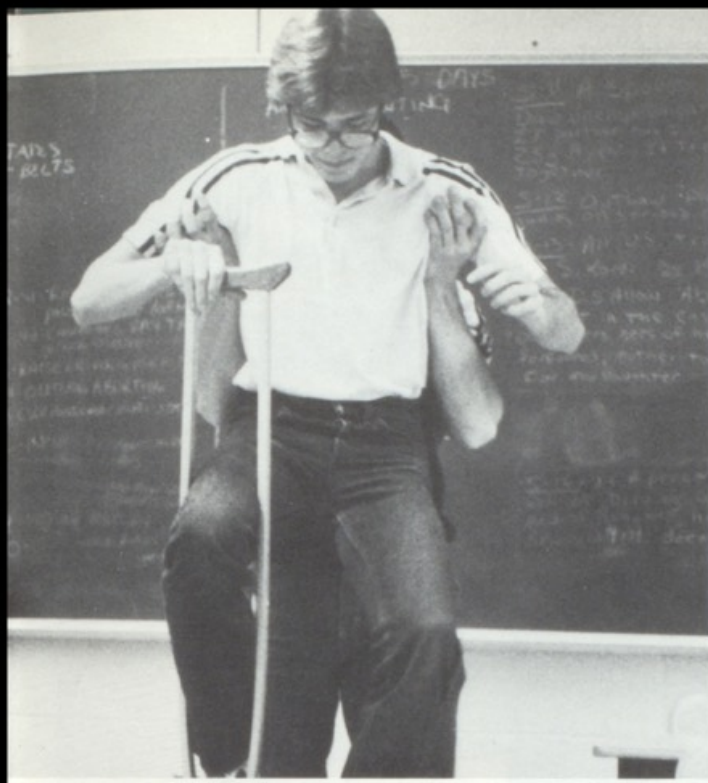
James Blaskie

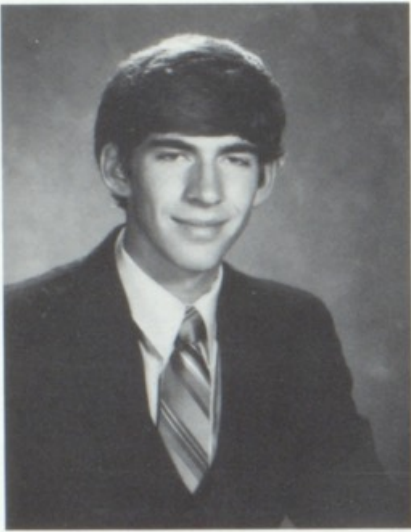


Andy Kelley



SENIORS





Daniel Hughes
President

1984



Kerri Atkins
Vice President



Lorinda Mayer
Secretary



Mary Lahrke
Treasurer

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Mrs. Vera Hurd and Mr. John VanDam

Class Colors:
Pink and Silver

Class Motto:
"The moment may be temporary,
but the memory is forever."

Class Flower:
Pink Rose

Class Song:
"Theme From Mahogany"
(Do You Know Where You're
Going To)

Baccalaureate:
June 10, 1984

Graduation:
June 13, 1984

Graduating
Class
of
1984



Kelli Aker



Chris Albright



Chris (Bischoff) Aldrich



Tony Antoszkiewicz



Kerri Atkins



Tina Bistel



Laura Bohacz





Cheryl Brinkman



Mitchell Brock



Dan Buehrer



Bart Burnside



Kimberly Byers



Robert Chard



Kenn Clark



Chuck Cline





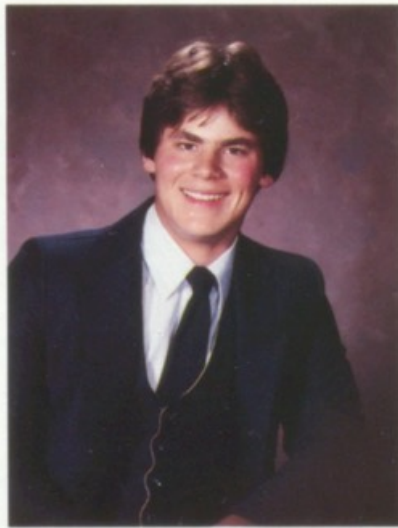
Richard Connolly



Kimberly Crum



Sherry Davis



Mark Dempsey



Mary Dow



Kevin Drust



Tom Duke



Rosetta Ferguson



Timothy Frank



Susan Furney



Kristina Grove



Patrick Hall



Kip Harris



Hideki Hayashi



Lisa Herman

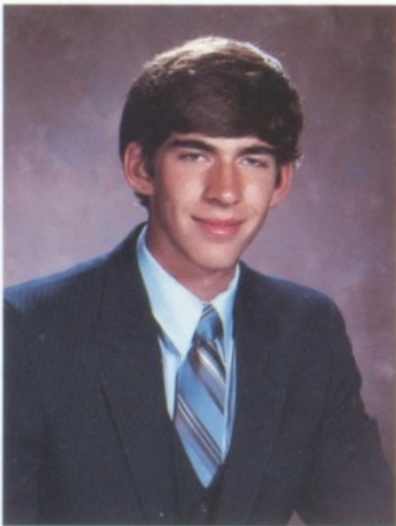


Randy Herman



Dan Himebaugh

Mary Houghton



Daniel Hughes

Shawn Johnson

Dinah Jones



Tony Kline

Thomas Krause

Raymond Kulpinski



Kelly Kurtz



Mary Lahrke



Douglas Leach



Joey Losinski



William Ludwick



Anna Lutz



Anthony Martinez



Lorinda Mayer



Edward Micklatcher



Brent Milliman



Michelle Minger



Katrina Neveraski



Lee Olney



James Oxenrider



Patrick Peavey



Nancy Pranga



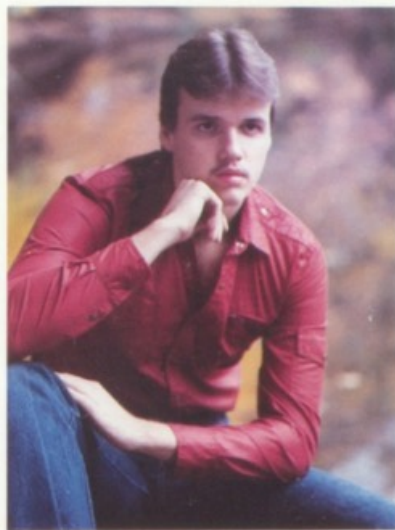
Gary Rathowski



Mike Renshaw



Dana Rifenburg



Alton Ritchey



Tina Roussey



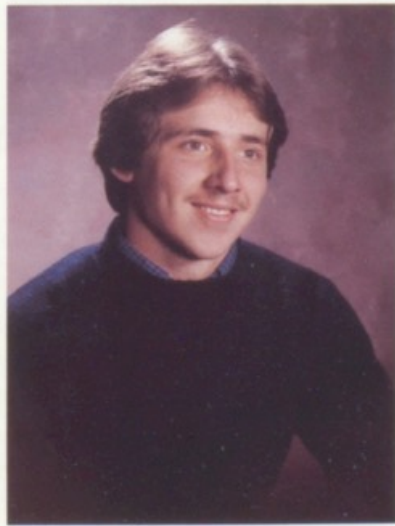
Lu Ann Rzepka



Tia Sager



Kurt Saleh



Chris Savage



Teresa Schlautmann



James Sikorski



Jean Sikorski



Rhonda Sisco



Jill Smoker



Julie Smoker



Joe Stefanski



Christine Steffes



Kimberly Strong



Kevin Stutzman



Kimberly Taylor



Paula Turner



Karen Watson



Jeanna Weage



Joy Wells



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*Seniors Not Pictured: Linda Collyer,
Kim Harris, Donald Oliver,
Marlowe Skinner.*

Kelli Iker ☺ "BABY
 AMES"
 Chris Albright (Twigg)
 Chris Bischoff Alchib
 Tony Antoszkiewicz
 Kerri Atkins "84" ☺
 Tina Bistel
 Laurie Botzet
 Tom Boyett
 Cheryl Brantman
 Mith "Sunboy" Brad
 Bud Party Time "84"
 DAN BUEHLER BAD ATTITUDE
 Bart Burnside "Bud"
 Kim Byers "MSU"
 Bobbi Chal E.S.Q.
 "M go blor"
 Lem Clark
 Charles D. Cline
 Linda Collyer
 Rick Connally
 Kim Cron
 Sherry Davis "BUN" ☺
 (M.L.)
 Mark Dempsey
 Mary Dow (M.D.) ☺
 Kern Oust
 Tommy Duke [M] ★
 Victoria Lynn Elle
 Rosetta Ferguson
 Tim Frank
 SUSAN FURNEY
 "MOO" ☺ "Chuda"
 Kris Grove
 "Gravy" Cheeks"

Patrick Hall
 Kim Harris
 Kip Harris
 Hidel: Hayashi ☺
 Lisa Hayman
 Randy Herman
 DAN HEMBAUGH
 Mary C. Houghton
 Dan Hughes Huicide
 "Super Prez" Rules ☺
 "shorty"
 Shaun Johnson (ML)
 DINAH JONES ☺
 Tony Kline
 Thomas WALLS ☺
 Ray Kulpinski Jr.
 Kelly Kury "HOOL
 KEL" ☺
 Mary Lark "LARK" ☺
 Doughhead
 Jay Jozinski
 William Judwrick
 "Meds." "Will"
 Gina Lutz
 Tony Martony GO
 BLUE
 Lourda Mayer "Rin" ☺
 Ed Micklacher
 Brent milliman
 Michele Mingo H₂M
 Katrin Neeraski
 Luann Rzepka
 Lee Olney "LEO" (HL)
 Jim Opendider
 OX

Pat Peavey "BUD LIGHT"
 "84" = PARTY
 Nancy Pranga (Burger)
 Gary Rathowski "POLISH
 POWER"
 Michael Renshaw
 Dana Rifenbergh
 Alton Ritchey
 Jina Raussey (TP)
 Don Oliver Party
 Bud
 TIA SAGER
 Kurt Sisk #1
 Chris Savage
 "PART 4"
 Teresa Seplautman
 Jim Sikochi ☺
 Jean Sikochi (Queen
 Florida Disco)
 Marlowe J. Skinner
 Jill Smoker (T.D.)
 Julie Smoker
 Angela Smogor
 Joe Stefanski Party
 P.B.R.
 Chris Saffo "stef" ☺
 Kim Strong
 Kevin Stutzman
 Kim Taylor
 Paula Turner
 "SQUAT"
 Karen Watson
 Jeanna Weage
 Roy Wells
 Rex Yest (sexy Rxy)

Senior Achievements

Kelli Aker

Volleyball — 2
Varsity Club — 1
Follies — 1
BOEC — 2

Christina (Bischoff) Aldrich

Track — 1
Softball — 2
All League Softball
Basketball — 1
Varsity Club — 3
Spirit Core — 2
Foreign Study Club — 1
Leadership Training — 2
Alternate for Girls' State — 1

Anthony Antoszkiewicz

Yearbook Staff — 2
VICA — 1

Kerri Atkins

Cheerleading — 3
Volleyball — 1
Varsity Club — 3
Foreign Study — 4
A Cappella Choir — 2
Student Council — 1
Follies — 2
School Plays — 2
Class Vice President — 1
Track — 3
Spirit Core — 3
Band — 1
VICA — 1

Cheryl Brinkman

A Cappella Choir — 3
Concert Choir — 1
Track — 2
Follies — 3
School Play — 1
Solo and Ensemble — 3
Honors Choir — 3
Spirit Core — 1
Library Aide — 1

Laurie Bohacz

Girls' State Representative — 1
Track — 3
Yearbook Staff — 2

Student Council — 1
School Plays — 2

Kimberly Byers

Star Greenhand — 1
FFA State Public Speaking
FFA — 4
President, Secretary, Reporter
Region I
Foreign Study Club — 4
Yearbook Staff — 2
Cheerleader — 1
BOEC — 1
Reporter — 1
Student Council — 1
Band — 1
Beggars — 3
Spirit Core — 2

Robert Chard

National Honor Society — 2
National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist — 1
State Thespian Convention — 1
State Honors Choir — 2
Hope College Math Prize Competition — 1
Michigan Math Competition Semi-Finalist — 1
Band — 4
A Cappella Choir — 3
Tennis — 1
Golf — 2
Baseball — 2
Thespians — 2
School Plays — 2
Yearbook Staff — 2
Grand Valley Computer Team — 2
Talented and Gifted Program — 2
Follies — 1
Quiz Bowl Team — 2

Chuck Cline

Track — 4
Wrestling — 4
Cross Country — 2
All-Conference — 1
State Qualifier — 1
Captain — 1
MVP — 1
Student Council — 1

Follies — 1
Yearbook Staff — 1
School Plays — 1

Linda Collyer

National Honor Society — 2
Varsity Club — 3
Quiz Bowl — 1
Student Council — 1
School Plays — 2
Track — 3

Rick Connolly

Concert Choir — 1
A Cappella Choir — 2
VICA — 1
VICA Locals and Regionals — 1
Basketball — 4
Baseball — 4

Kim Crum

Follies — 1
FFA — 1
A Cappella Choir — 1

Sherry Davis

Basketball — 1
Track — 1
Softball — 2
Varsity Club — 2
Foreign Study — 1
Band — 4
Majorette — 4
DECA — 2
DECA Locals — 2
Follies — 1

Mary Dow

Track — 1
Cheerleading — 3
Follies — 1
Student Council — 1
BOEC — 2
President — 2
BOEC Regionals
Snoball Court
Homecoming Court

Thomas Duke

Snoball Court — 1
Homecoming Court — 1

Basketball — 1
 Manager — 1
Baseball — 4
Concert Choir — 1
A Cappella Choir — 3
Regional Honors Choir — 1
Follies — 2
 Master of Ceremonies — 1
Solo and Ensemble — 3
School Plays — 3
Thespian — 2
 Treasurer — 1
State Thespian Convention — 1
Student Council — 2
Quiz Bowl — 1
Office Help — 1
Library Help — 1

Rosetta Ferguson

BOEC — 2
 BOEC Regionals and State
Office Helper — 1
Library Helper — ½

Susan Furney

Tennis — 4
 Captain — 1
 MVP — 1
Yearbook Staff — 2
School Plays — 1
Band — 2

Kristina Grove

Homecoming Court — 1
Snoball Court — 1
FFA Sweetheart — 1
Volleyball — 4
 Co-Captain — 1
Track — 1
Cheerleading — 1
Spirit Core — 3
 Treasurer — 2
Foreign Study — 4
Varsity Club — 3
Student Council — 1
Follies — 1
Softball — 1
Leadership Training — 1
VICA — 2
 Vice President — 2

Patrick Hall

Concert Choir — 1
A Cappella Choir — 3
Solo and Ensemble — 4

Honors Choir — 4
National Honor Society — 2
School Plays — 2
Tri State Math Competition — 1
Michigan Math Competition — 2
Hope College Math Competition —
 1
Grand Valley Computer Competition
 — 2
Yearbook Staff — 1
Tennis — 1

Kip Harris

Wrestling — 2

Hideki Hayashi

A Cappella Choir — 1
Honors Choir — 1

Randy Herman

Class Treasurer — 2
Football — 4
Basketball — 3
Baseball — 2
Track — 1

Dan Himebaugh

Wrestling — 1

Mary Houghton

Basketball — 4
 Captain — 1
Volleyball — 4
 Captain — 1
Follies — 1
BOEC — 1

Daniel Hughes

Senior Class President — 1
National Merit Scholarship
 Commended Student — 1
Boys' State Delegate — 1
D.A.R. Good Citizen Nominee
Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation
 Seminar Rep. — 1
Michigan Math Prize Competition
 Finalist — 2
Tri-State University Math Contest —
 2
Hope College Math Contest — 1
Grand Valley State College
 Computer Contest — 1
Talented and Gifted Program — 1
Quiz Bowl — 1
Yearbook — 1

Student Council — 1
Varsity Club — 2
Football — 2
Tennis — 2
Track — 2
Follies — 1

Shawn Johnson

Foreign Study Club — 1
Library Aide — 1
DECA — 2
 DECA Locals and Districts

Dinah Jones

National Honor Society — 2
HOSA — 2
 HOSA Locals, Regionals, State
Band — 1
U.S. History Award — 1
American Literature Award — 1
Home Management Award — 1

Raymond Kulpinski

FFA — 4
Wrestling — 1

Kelly Kurtz

Basketball — 4
 All Conference — 2
 All Area — 2
 MVP — 2
Volleyball — 1
Track — 1
Varsity Club — 3
 President — 2
Leadership Training — 2
Office Help — 2

Mary Lahrke

Girls' State Representative — 1
Homecoming Court — 1
Snoball Court — 1
Golf — 2
Student Council — 4
 Treasurer — 1
 President — 1
Foreign Study — 3
Spirit Core — 1
Band — 1
A Cappella Choir — 3
FFA — 3
 Treasurer — 1
 Secretary — 1
Cheerleading — 1
Yearbook Staff — 3

Varsity Club — 2
School Board Rep. — 2
Thespian — 2
 Vice-President
State Thespian Convention — 1
School Plays — 4
Follies — 1
Class Treasurer — 2
Quiz Bowl — 1
Solo and Ensemble — 3

Joey Losinski

Football — 4
 Captain — 1
Wrestling — 4
 Captain — 1
Track — 4
Varsity Club — 4
 President — 1
FFA — 4
 Sentinel — 1
Homecoming Court — 1
Snoball Court — 1

William Ludwick

Thespian — 2
 Scribe — 1
School Plays — 4
Follies — 2
 Stage Manager — 1
National Honor Society — 2
Spirit Core — 2
 Treasurer — 1
Hope College Math Team — 1
Michigan Math Test Team — 1
Varsity Club — 3
Track — 4
Cross Country — 1
Basketball — 2
A Cappella Choir — 2
Solo and Ensemble — 1
School Service — 1
Office — 1

Anna Lutz

Homecoming Court — 1
Student Council — 1
Basketball — 2
Volleyball — 3
Track — 1
Varsity Club — 1
Office Help — 1

Lorinda Mayer

D.A.R. Good Citizen — 1

Homecoming Queen — 1
Girls' State Delegate — 1
Youth for Senate Delegate — 1
Talented and Gifted Seminar — 1
Class Secretary — 4
Yearbook Staff — 3
 Co-editor — 1
 Editor — 2
Cheerleading — 3
A Cappella Choir — 4
 Secretary — 1
 Co-President — 1
State Honors Choir — 3
Solo and Ensemble — 4
Thespian — 3
School Plays — 4
State Thespian Convention — 1
National Honor Society — 2
 President — 1
Follies — 2
Quiz Bowl — 1
Golf — 1
Student Council — 1
Basketball — 1
Band — 1
Spirit Core — 1

Edward Micklatcher

Wrestling — 4
Varsity Club — 4
Track — 2
Football — 1
Baseball — 2

Mitchell Minger

National Honor Society — 2
 Secretary — 1
Band — 2
Yearbook — 1
HOSA — 2
 HOSA Locals — 1

Katrina Neveraski

Track — 1

Lee Olney

DECA — 2
 DECA Locals — 3
Thespian — 3
 Secretary — 2
State Thespian Convention — 1
School Plays — 3
Follies — 2
 Master of Ceremonies — 1
 Assistant Director — 1

Patrick Peavey

Basketball — 4
 Captain — 1
 Special Mention — 1
Baseball — 3
Cross Country — 1
National Honor Society — 2
 Treasurer — 1
Quiz Bowl — 1
Student Council — 2
Homecoming Court — 1
Varsity Club — 1

Nancy Pranga

Spirit Core — 3
Foreign Study — 4
Varsity Club — 3
Volleyball — 4
Track — 3
Leadership Training — 2
FFA Sweetheart — 1

Gary Ratkowski

Basketball — 3
 Captain — 1
Baseball — 2
Football — 2
Track — 1
Wrestling — 1
Student Council — 2
DECA — 2
 DECA Locals and Regionals
Homecoming Court

Mike Renshaw

Class President — 3
Student Council — 3
Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar — 1
D.A.R. Good Citizen Nominee — 1
Boys' State Alternate — 1
Talented and Gifted Program — 2
National Honor Society — 2
A Cappella Choir — 4
 Vice-President — 2
 Co-President — 1
Honors Choir — 4
Vocal Solo and Ensemble — 4
Band — 4
 Drum Major — 2
 President — 1
Tennis — 4
Varsity Club — 2
Quiz Bowl — 2
 Co-Spokesman — 1

Thespian — 3
Scribe — 1
President — 1
School Plays — 3
Follies — 2
Master of Ceremonies — 1
State Thespian Convention — 1
Outstanding Chemistry Student — 1

Tina Roussey

Band — 1
Tennis — 1
DECA — 2
Treasurer — 1

Luann Rzepka

Track — 1
School Service — 1

Tia Sager

Thespian — 1
School Plays — 3
Student Director — 1
Track — 1
Manager — 2
Volleyball Manager — 2
A Cappella Choir — 3
Honors Choir — 1
Follies — 2
Solo and Ensemble — 2
School Service — 2

Kurt Salek

Varsity Club — 4
Wrestling — 3
State Qualifier — 1
VICA — 2
Treasurer — 1
State Welding

Chris Savage

VICA — 1

Jean Sikorski

Volleyball — 2
Basketball — 2
Track — 1
Softball — 1
Student Council — 2
Varsity Club — 3
Band — 1
HOSA — 2
Vice President — 1
HOSA Locals and Regionals
Homecoming Court — 1

Marlowe Skinner

FFA — 3
Greenhand Degree — 1
Chapter Farmer — 1
Bronze Meter in Farm Forum — 1
Track — 2
Football — 3
Wrestling — 4
A Cappella Choir — 2
Regional Honors Choir — 1
Junior Achievement — 1

Jill Smoker

Talented and Gifted Program — 1
A Cappella Choir — 2
Secretary — 1
Solo and Ensemble — 2
National Honor Society — 2
Vice-President — 1
Class Vice President — 3
Office Help — 3
Follies — 1
School Play — 1
Basketball — 2
Volleyball — 4
Student Council — 1

Julie Smoker

Cheerleading — 4
A Cappella Choir — 2
Yearbook Staff — 1
BOEC — 2
Follies — 2
Spirit Core — 3
School Plays — 2

Christine Steffes

Farm Bureau Citizenship Delegate
— 1
Girls' State Alternate — 1
Student Council Member of M.P. —
1
Student Council — 3
Vice-President — 1
Varsity Club — 2
Basketball — 2
Softball — 1
Volleyball — 3
Band — 2
School Service — 1
Library Club — 1
FFA Sweetheart Candidate — 1
Follies — 1

Kim Strong

Basketball — 4
Captain — 1
Track — 1
Varsity Club — 4
Secretary — 2
Follies — 1
SMAA Honorable Mention — 1
DECA — 2
Silver Merit Award — 1
Bronze Merit Award — 1

Kim Taylor

BOEC — 2

Paula Turner

Follies — 1
Tennis — 1
Softball — 3
Volleyball — 3
Varsity Club — 3
School Service — 2

Karen Watson

Concert Choir — 1
Band — 2
BOEC — 1

Teanna Weage

Varsity Club — 3
Tennis — 4
Captain — 1
Foreign Study Club — 2
Band — 2
HOSA — 2
HOSA Locals and Regionals

Joy Wells

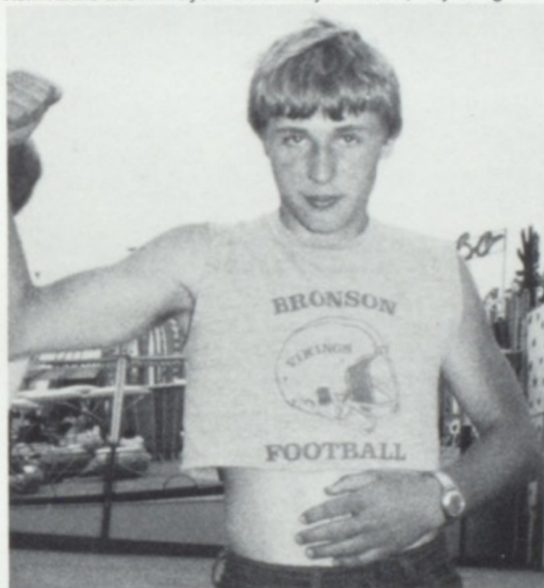
Tennis — 4
A Cappella Choir — 3
Concert Choir — 1
Band — 4
Varsity Club — 3
Foreign Study — 3
HOSA — 2

Cedar Point Here We Come



Kerri Atkins and Kim Byers are already in trouble, only being out two days

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Joey Losinski shows off his muscles.

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"Who's on a diet now" says Jean and Nancy.

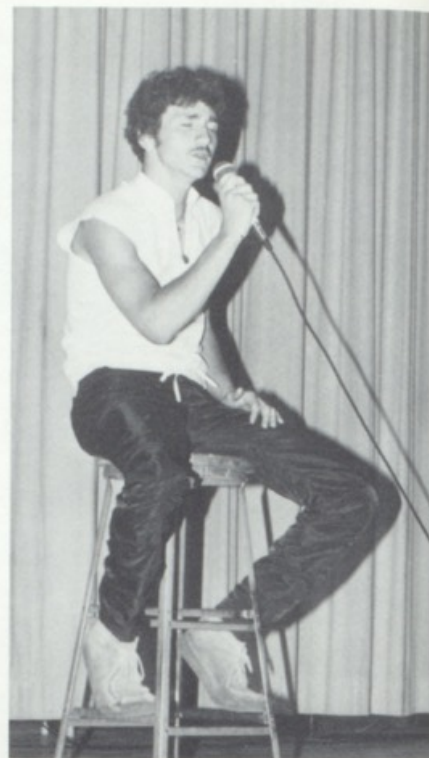


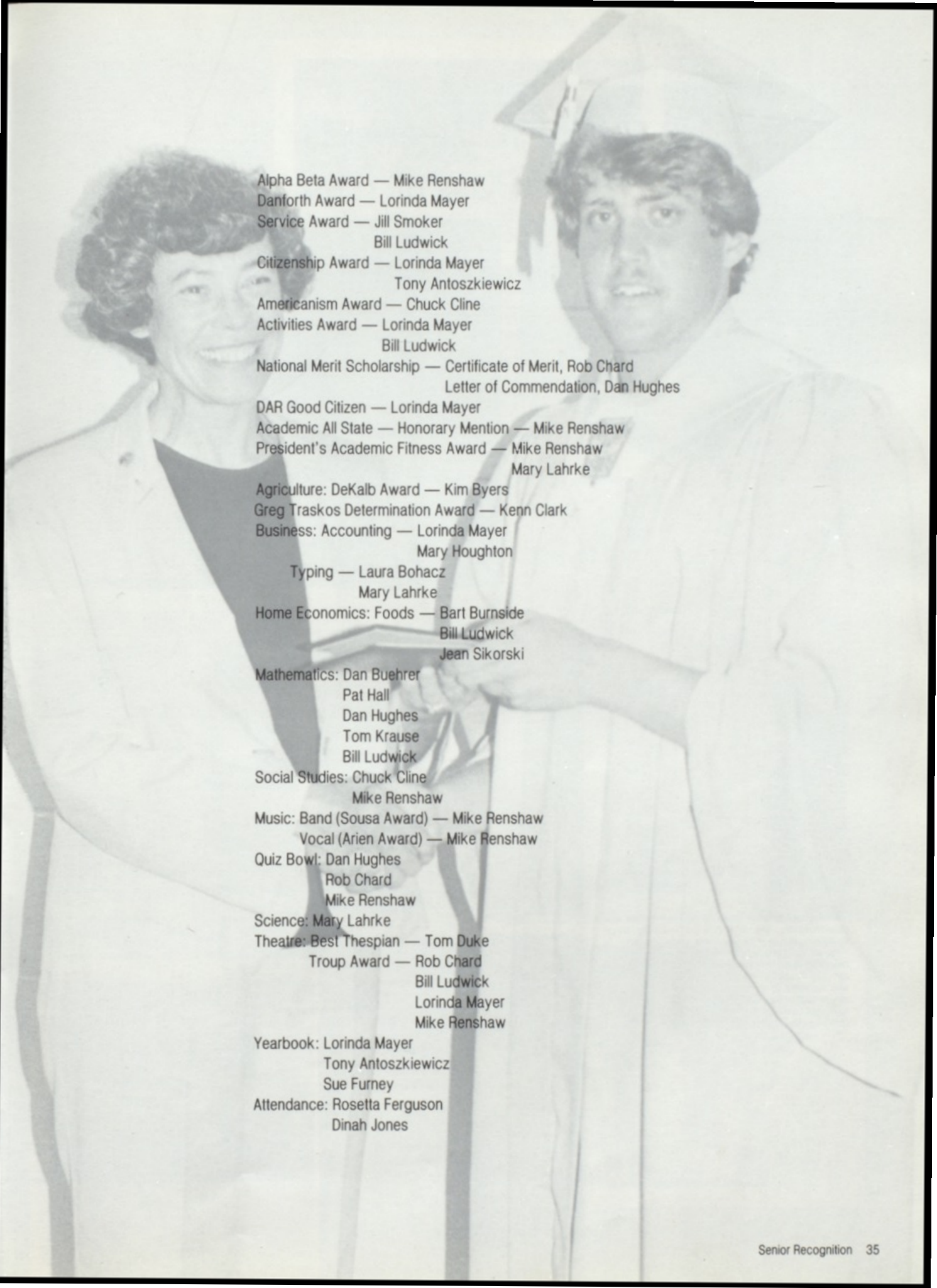
Kim Crum is so happy she's out she's shouting with joy.

Seniors Recognized for Achievements

The second annual Class Recognition Night was held Thursday, June 7 at the Middle School Auditorium. This program was developed to give Seniors the opportunity to exhibit their talents as well as being recognized for outstanding achievements throughout their four years of high school. The Masters of Ceremonies for the evening were Rob Chard, Tom Duke, Lisa Herman and Lorinda Mayer. The production was directed by Miss Patricia Chisholm, Mrs. Vera Hurd and Mr. John VanDam.

- a. The Superfriends all join for a game of "chance" in the high school hall.
- b. Marlowe Skinner sings "Hello" as the graduates say good-bye.
- c. Tom Duke and Lorinda Mayer reminisce of old memories.
- d. "Travel" getting into the heavy rock.
- e. Seniors from the aCappella Choir sing a 60's medley from the Beach Boys.
- f. Sherry Davis displays her talent with a baton routine to "Miss Me Blind."
- g. "The Fruit of the Loom Guys, Oh No!!"
- h. Dan Buehrer steals the show as he sings lead for his band "Steel."





Alpha Beta Award — Mike Renshaw
Danforth Award — Lorinda Mayer
Service Award — Jill Smoker
Bill Ludwick
Citizenship Award — Lorinda Mayer
Tony Antoszkiewicz
Americanism Award — Chuck Cline
Activities Award — Lorinda Mayer
Bill Ludwick
National Merit Scholarship — Certificate of Merit, Rob Chard
Letter of Commendation, Dan Hughes
DAR Good Citizen — Lorinda Mayer
Academic All State — Honorary Mention — Mike Renshaw
President's Academic Fitness Award — Mike Renshaw
Mary Lahrke
Agriculture: DeKalb Award — Kim Byers
Greg Traskos Determination Award — Kenn Clark
Business: Accounting — Lorinda Mayer
Mary Houghton
Typing — Laura Bohacz
Mary Lahrke
Home Economics: Foods — Bart Burnside
Bill Ludwick
Jean Sikorski
Mathematics: Dan Buehrer
Pat Hall
Dan Hughes
Tom Krause
Bill Ludwick
Social Studies: Chuck Cline
Mike Renshaw
Music: Band (Sousa Award) — Mike Renshaw
Vocal (Arien Award) — Mike Renshaw
Quiz Bowl: Dan Hughes
Rob Chard
Mike Renshaw
Science: Mary Lahrke
Theatre: Best Thespian — Tom Duke
Troup Award — Rob Chard
Bill Ludwick
Lorinda Mayer
Mike Renshaw
Yearbook: Lorinda Mayer
Tony Antoszkiewicz
Sue Furney
Attendance: Rosetta Ferguson
Dinah Jones

A Final Farewell to the Class of 1984



Valedictorian



Salutatorian



Historian

The Commencement ceremony for the Class of 1984 took place Wednesday, June 13, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium because of the unfavorable weather conditions. To insure the evening would go smoothly, Mr. Wade briefed the Seniors on necessary minor changes. In addition to the pomp and color provided by the Junior Honor Guard, the exercises were highlighted by expressions of gratitude from foreign exchange students Hideki Hayashi and Thomas Krause. The traditional cane ceremony, conducted by Daniel Hughes and Kathy Czajkowski, closed the commencement occasion.



Graduation



Top Ten Academically

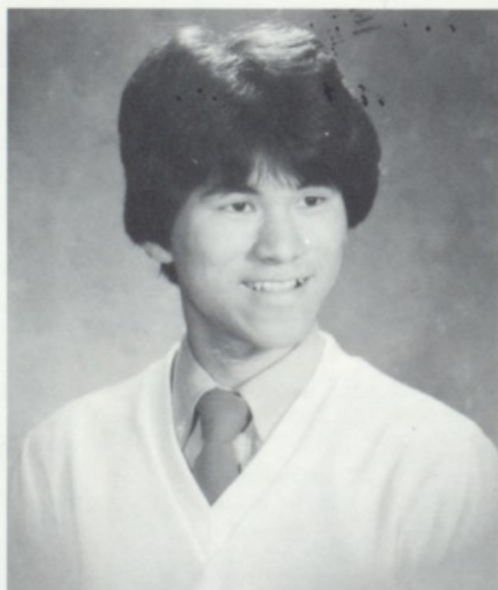


First Row: Mike Renshaw — 4.0, Dan Hughes — 3.975, Dan Buehrer — 3.875, Mary Lahrke — 3.69, Lorinda Mayer — 3.634. Second Row: Jill Smoker — 3.595, Lisa Herman — 3.575, Tony Antoszkiewicz — 3.475, Mary Houghton — 3.45, Pat Peavey — 3.417.

Exchange Students

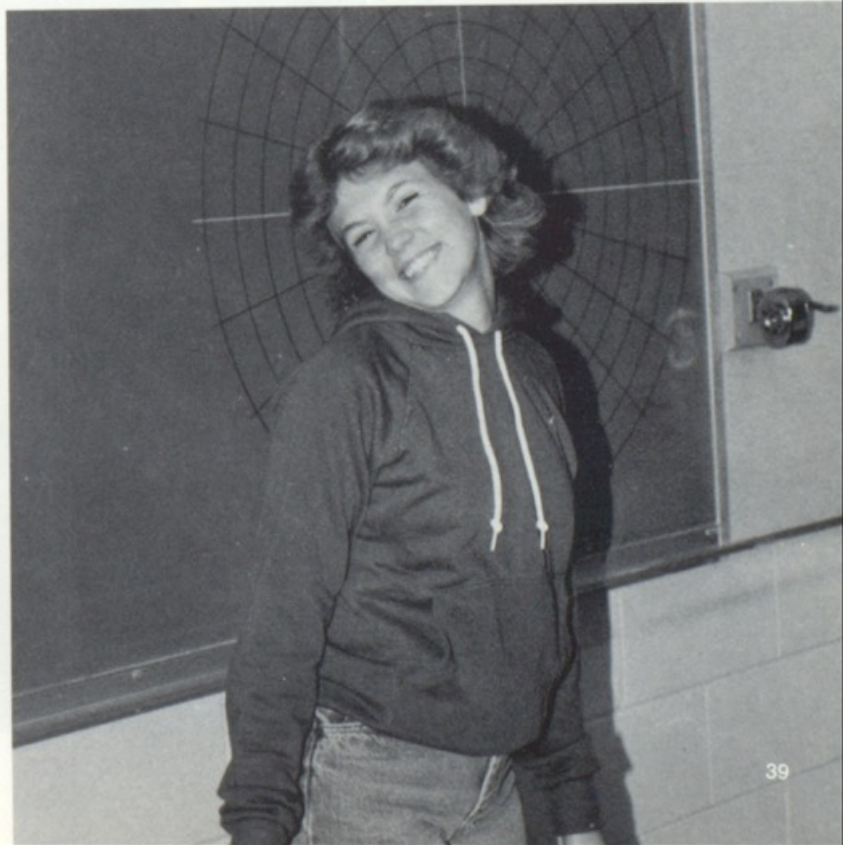
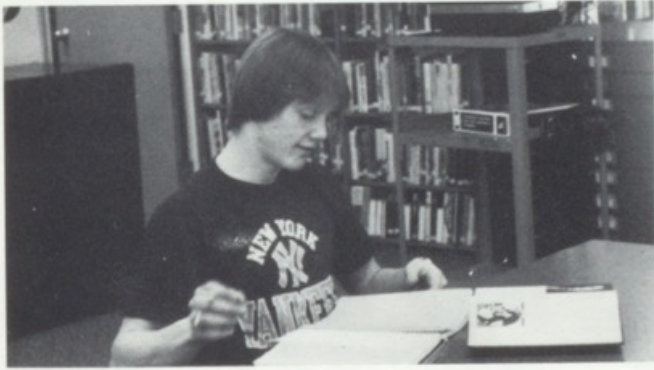


Thomas Krause
Germany



Hideki Hayashi
Japan

JUNIORS



Persistent Juniors

The Class of 1985

Trisha Albright
Cindy Aldrich
Blake Bailey
Michelle Bassage
Mike Bassage



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Sherri Bercaw
Bambi Bommer



Gary Branham
James Burdette



Annette Butters
Kelly Carter



CLASS OFFICERS — Advisor Mr. Mosier, President Kathy Czajkowski, Secretary Beth Herman, Treasurer Dennis Sikorski, Vice President Shelly Geiger, Advisor Mr. Lockwood.



Ronald Cary
Jeff Case
Randy Clark
Charles Clevenger
Robert Cole



Deborah Combs
Marcy Combs
Kelly Crabill
Kathy Czajkowski
Curt Curey





Brian Eley
Timothy Emerick



Scott Finley
Shelly Geiger



Richard Good
Laura Gropp
Teresa Hankins
Coni Hansman
Tammi Harsh



Beth Herman
David Herman
Karrie Himebaugh
Mike Himebaugh
Glynn Holst



Tammy Howard
Jeff Klinger
Christine Knight
Kenneth Kubasiak
Mike Kulpinski



Cheryl Losinski
James Mallow
Patricia Mase

Robert Mayer
Cheryl Metzger



James Miller
Joyce Miller



Kelly Miller
Kimberlin Moore



David Moschke
Jacqueline Nichols



Thomas Oliver
Janelle Otis
Lance Post
Lloyd Prough
Sherry Ritchey



Matthew Ritter
Tammy Rossell
Kenneth Roussey
Martin Rzepka
John Shaffer



Dennis Sikorski
Kerry Sikorski



Karl Smith
Keith Smith





Mark Smoker
Mark Sowle



Dale Swift
Doug Sygneski



Trista Taylor
Tim Thomas
Daniel Vorce
Veronica Vorce
Merrilee Ward



Marlene Wasikowski
Kathy Watson
Raymond Wheaton
Kimberly Wiard
Elizabeth Wilber



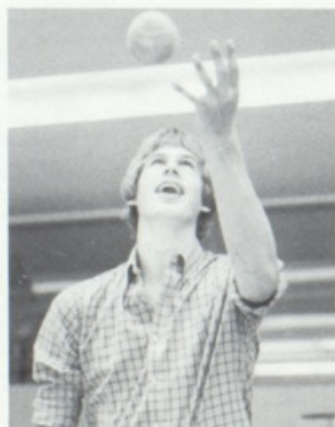
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Jamie Wilson



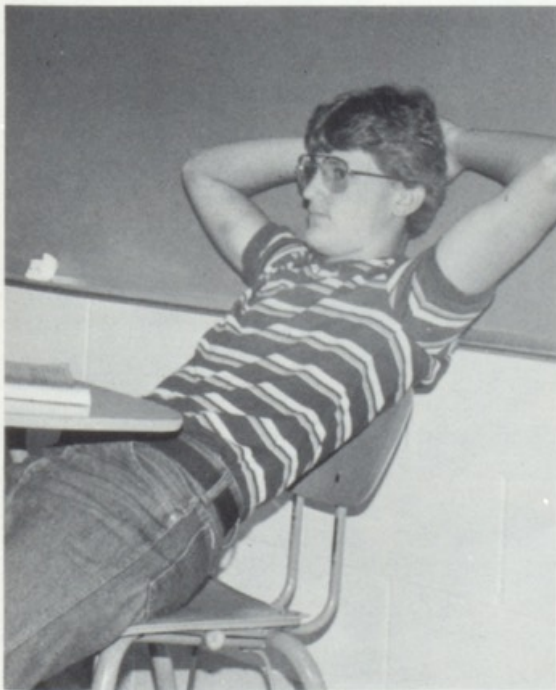
Jeff Wolff
Tim Wotta



Betty Yearling
Stan Yerrick



SOPHOMORES



Exuberant Sophomores

The Class of 1986

Laura Albright
Robert Aleman
Lisa Alger
Greg Anderson
Erica Andrews



Tonya Atchley
Patricia Baggett



Beth Barrows
Thomas Bidwell



Karen Bischoff
Melissa Bischoff



CLASS OFFICERS — Treasurer Scott Kemery, Secretary Aimee Smith, Vice President Lori Marks, President Doug Hughes, Advisor Mr. Knapp, Advisor Mrs. Brusak



Paula Bistel
Melvin Bolen
Robin Bommer
Kim Brown
Renee Buholz



Kim Buys
Janet Calhoun
Donald Carpenter
Melissa Carpenter
Scott Carpenter





Susan Carpenter
Christy Case
Theresa Caudill



Richard Clifford
Matthew Cline
Kimberly Clover



Brian Coats
Amy Crampton
Greg Cross
Kristine Czajkowski
Nathan Disbro



Clarissa Drust
Michael Finley
Tracy Fochtman
Lori Friedel
Michael Gates



Brian Gilbert
Lori Hall
Rick Herman
Kenneth Hoard
Tracy Holst



Douglas Hughes
Randy Hyska
Patricia Jennings



Darin Jerome
Kevin Kehoe
Wendy Kehoe

Scott Kemery
 Michael Kirkpatrick
 Paul Kiser
 Tammy Knight
 William Krontz



Debra Leach
 Randy Litzau
 Elizabeth Livengood
 Rob Livengood
 Kristyne Ludwick



Jesse McGuire
 Lori Marks
 Brian Mockler
 Carroll Moon
 Steve Nettleman



Christine Newbanks
 Stephen Noblit
 Kevin Norton
 LeAnn Peavey
 Michelle Perkins



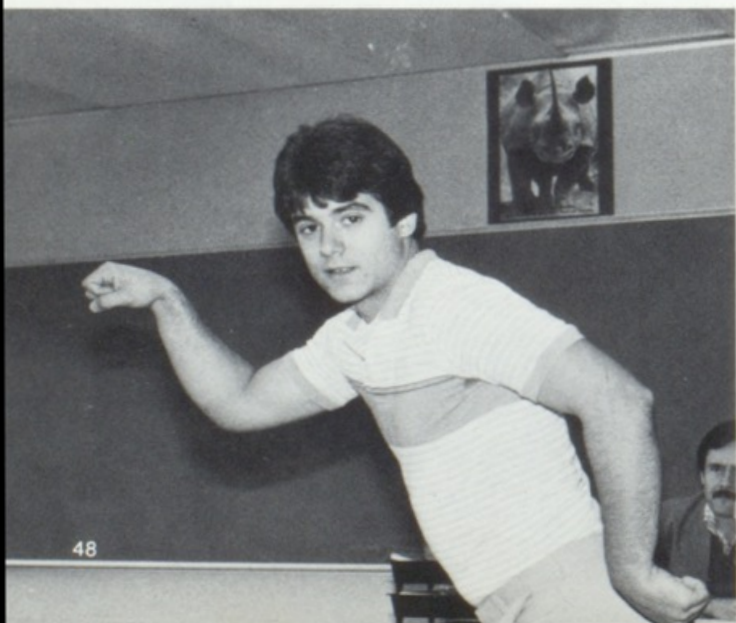
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 Daniel Rinehart
 David Rinehart
 Tonya Roach
 Christine Robinson



Scott Rumsey
 Steven Russell



Dawn Schottenloher
 Thomas Scully





RuthAnn Sexton
Candy Shepherd



Sandy Shepherd
Rose Sikorski



Angela Simon
Melissa Simon
Renee Six
Aimee Smith
Kimberly Smith



Tracy Smith
Kris Smoker
Rebekah Squires
George Stanke
Kendra Stutzman



Michael Swift
Jeanette Tooman
Paula Trine
Scott Turner
Rolland Vallance



Michael VanBlarcom
James VanVorst
Dianne Wade
Marchelle Weaver
Karen Webb



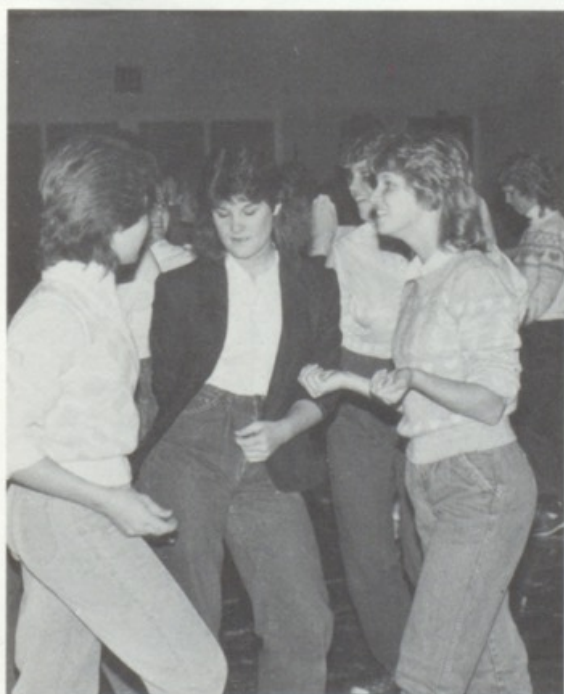
Melody Wells
Darby Wiler
Forrest Williams
Ricky Wolff
Jeffery Yearling

Tami (Vosburgh) Reinoehl
 Yvonne Yearling
 Debra Yesh
 Tina Yesh
 Joseph Yoder





FRESHMEN



Rookie Freshmen

The Class of 1987

Kris Aker
Todd Allen
Charles Bailey
Ronda Bailey
Jennifer Baldwin



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Becky Barrows
Mark Bassage



Mr. Modert and Mr. Zabonick were very pleased and impressed with the accomplishments of the Freshman class and their successful construction of a homecoming float. The class felt keenly the loss of fellow classmate Tom Kehoe and established a fund in his memory.



Cindy Bauman
Steve Bell



Russell Bercaw
Robert Boyett Jr.



CLASS OFFICERS — Advisor Mr. Modert, President Jamie Smoker, Treasurer Becky Barrows, Secretary Dwayne Smith, Vice President Tony Herman, Advisor Mr. Zabonick



Larry Brewer
Trisha Bystry
Brett Cary
Gary Caudill
Larry Caudill



Timothy Cline
Rhonda Cook
Karyn Czajkowski
Chris Danbury
Mary Davis





David Draper
Patty DuJardin
Lyhne Ellis



Ron Fager
Konstance Fenner
Lisa Frank



Karri Freese
Sheila Fry
Andrea Geiger
Ron Gest
Timothy Gilson



Gwinn Green
Gerald Griffeth
Jennifer Grove
Dana Hand
Billi Jo Hansman



LaRita Harmon
Karri Harsh
Tony Herman
Jill Hitchcock
Mike Himes



Clarence Hoard
Mike Hoard
Shantel Houck



James House
Kathy Hutchins
Mike Johnson

Paul Junker
Tom Kehoe
James Krontz
Wendy Leshner
Rhonda Litzau



Debra Losinski
Wilma Lowe
Richard Ludwick
Colitta McGuire
Kim Malovey



Jill Mayer
Susan Metzger



Alan Miller
Dawn Miller



Jean Miller
Lysell Modert
Timothy Moore
Patrick Murphy
Pam Myers



Ken Norton
Dale Otis
David Pavlov
Sherril Pickett
Patrick Pixley



Steve Platter
Lewis Quinn
Roger Rathbun
Joseph Renshaw
Robin Rhoades





Debbie Riddle
Michelle Ross
Terry Rossell
Michelle Ruder
James Rumsey



Matt Rzepka
Rebecca Scott
Cindy Seafort
Rodney Sgambellure
Daniel Shroyer



Dwayne Smith
Mark Smith



Jamie Smoker
Mickey Smoker



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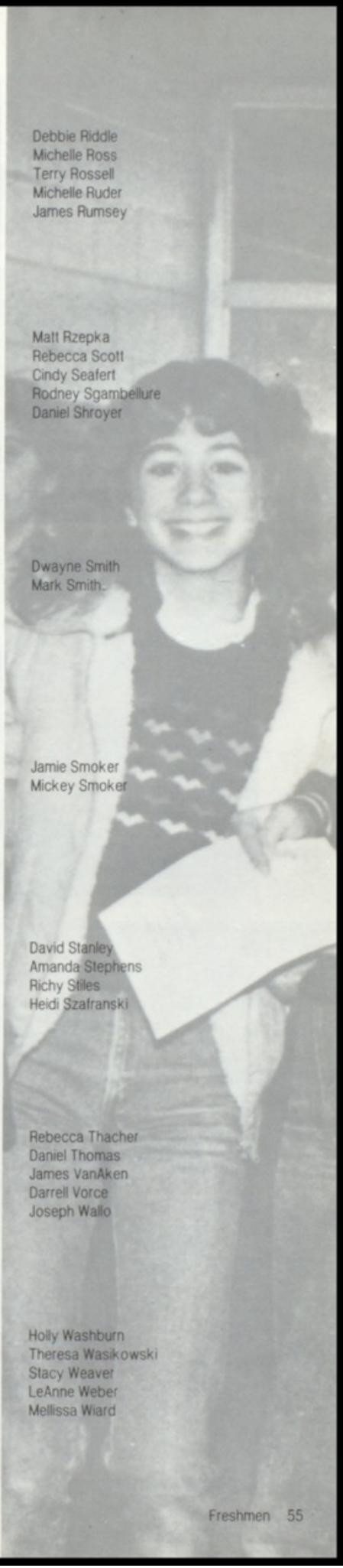
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Richy Stiles
Heidi Szafranski



Rebecca Thacher
Daniel Thomas
James VanAken
Darrell Vorce
Joseph Wallo



Holly Washburn
Theresa Wasikowski
Stacy Weaver
LeAnne Weber
Mellissa Wiard



Melissa Wilber
 Courtney Wilson
 Richard Wilson
 Rhonda Wisman
 Dave Wohlers



Jennifer Woodcox
 Sharon Woodcox
 Jody Woods
 Cindi Wotta
 Craig Wotta



Brian Wrozek
 Ben Yearling
 Tammy Yearling



In Memory of Tom Kehoe . . .



The ring of the bell.
 The shuffle of feet through an almost
 soundless hallway.
 The whispers in the stillness,
 And the quiet, empty feeling
 that awaits us all.
 "How can it be?"
 "Why?"
 So many questions that we,
 ourselves, cannot answer.
 Losing a friend is such a hard
 thing to accept.
 So much wanting them back,
 But, instead, only memories.
 How we wish we could
 turn time back.
 To share the friendship again.
 If it were only possible.
 In time we shall accept your absence,
 But, we will never forget your presence.
 Memories are seldom lost.

. . . The Class of 1987

JUNIOR HIGH



The Class of 1988



First Row: Paula Howe, Shelly A. Smith, Ruby Wolfinger, Doug Anderson, Tony Steffes, Larry Davis, Jon Livengood, Josie Hansman, Jodi Case, Diana Ludwick, Cheryl Drust, Bill Fry, Mark Huff. Second Row: Chad McCormick, Marsh Tolliver, Paul Willison, Laura Perkins, Tahnee Hartman, Nathanael McGuire, Terry Modert, Shelly D. Smith, Kris DuJardin, Elissa Beard, Kim Six. Third Row: Cheryl Hankins, Effie McNett, Dale Hobel, Chuck Webb, Tommee Mase, Rich Wohlers, Wayne Reynolds, Cheryl DuJardin, Charity Finley, Pam Tooman. Fourth Row: Missy Snedegar, Tina Foster, Millie West, Lori Holst, Annette Clifford, April Shepherd, Bill Roustong, Kerry Blouin, DeWayne Strong, Troy Lowe, Scott Wiseman.



First Row: Shanna Smith, Kim Ankney, Rhonda Rhoades, Stacy Closson, Joyce StJean, Clara Craycraft, Shawn Roberts, Tammy Krontz. Second Row: Tina Roster, Cathy Milliman, Kim Moore, Paula Charlier, Barb Dixon, Rob Dearman, Beth Wilsberg, Jan Metzger, Traci Summerlott. Third Row: Tammy Jones, Diane Lahrke, Melinda Scully, Michelle Badgley, Connie Miner, Orin Drontz, Frank Norris, Ben Wing. Fourth Row: Kevin Cekander, Curtis Fair, Brian Etheridge, Brett Sweers, Todd Marks, Gary Hoard, Kevin Parker, Rick Mills, Paul Squires. Fifth Row: Greg Gray, Joel Saylor, Tim Ransbottom, Phillip Sponsler.





The Class of 1989



First Row: Dallas Bolen, L. D. Wiler, Donna Sowle, Charlene Gump, Amy Carpenter, Missy Teeters, Brent Goshorn, Debbie Baggett, Heather Geer, Yvonne Shiffer, Christina Hessler, Kendra Miller, Valarie Cekander. Second Row: Kevin Wiseman, Todd Rice, Tonia Strong, Kim O'Dell, Travis Harvey, James Tolliver, Missy McNees, Kim Vosburgh, Heather Badgley, Nicole Badder, Patty Moore, Teresa Combs. Third Row: John Lesher, Ron Metzger, Rodney Williams, Jason Wilson, Kim Norton, Crystal Henderson, Leah Friedel, Shelly Grindle, Tim Wiseman, Mike Furney, Gene Jones. Fourth Row: Roy Stiles, Darrell Metzger, John Ganton, T. J. Hathaway, Lewis Harsh, Lance Long, Shelly Jennings, Amy Sikorski, Jason Deal, Charlie Danburg. Fifth Row: Harold Verrill, Mike Wolfinger, Vicki Schaffer, Ken French, Tadd McMichael, Steve Byler.



First Row: Jodi Wohlers, Stacy Hansett, Melissa Gray, Tina Gates, Ori Hoard, Neil Alger, Robert Boes, Foster Creager. Second Row: Laura Wilber, Angela Modert, Sandy Allen, Teresa Buehrer, April Shuler, Alicia Rissman, Tim Metzger. Third Row: Chad Frohriep, Jim Jones, Jamie Schaffer, James Daniels, Jim VanDam, Jamie Vaughn, Charlie Wing, David Woodcox.



Junior High Student Council



First Row: Diane Lahrke, Beth Wilsberg, Rob Dearman, Kris DuJardin. Second Row: Shanna Smith, Melinda Scully, Bill Roustong, Tahnee Hartman, Laura Wilber, Dale Hobel. Third Row: Travis Harvey, Sandy Allen, April Shuler, Christina Hessler, Shelly Jennings, Amy Sikorski, Kim O'Dell, Brett Sweers. Advisors: Mr. Bobalik and Mr. Rifenburg.



ORGANIZATIONS



Yearbook Staff

The yearbook consists of copy and candid, pulled together by a lot of hard work and dedication from the advisor and staff. Throughout the year the staff has had numerous fund raisers and spent a day at Pokagon for a retreat.

First Row: Dave Moschke, Beth Herman, Bob Mayer, Kathy Czajkowski, Shelly Geiger, Jeff Case, Pat Hall. Second Row: Lorinda Mayer, Chuck Cline, Susan Furney, Mary Lahrke, Laurie Bohacz, Dan Hughes. Not Pictured: Kim Byers, Tim Emerick, Robert Chard, Tony Antoszkiewicz, Michelle Minger.



Lorinda Mayer, Editor
Mrs. Vera Hurd, Advisor
Shelly Geiger, Asst. Editor

Representing the Student Body with Spirit!



1984 Officers were: Martin Rzepka, Treasurer; Mary Lahrke, President; Tammy Harsh, Secretary; Mark Smoker, Vice-President.

The Student Council is responsible for numerous activities throughout the year, such as Twirp Week, Elections, Christmas assembly and Homecoming. Dedicated people that are willing to take the time and the effort make it a success are: First Row: Kristi Aker, Marcy Weaver, Mark Smoker, Mary Lahrke, Tammy Harsh, Martin Rzepka, Mrs. MacDonald. Second Row: Dan Buehrer, Dan Hughes, Kathy Czajkowski, Shelly Geiger, Merrilee Ward, Lorinda Mayer, Chuck Cline, Robin Rhoades. Third Row: Dennis Sikorski, Pat Peavey, Mike Renshaw, Karri Harsh, Courtney Wilson. Fourth Row: Jeff Case, Doug Hughes, Dave Herman, Bob Mayer, Kris Grove, Tony Antoszkiewicz.



50 Years of Success



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a. 1983-84 FFA members

b. 1983-84 CHAPTER OFFICERS — Dave Herman, reporter; Joe Losinski, Sentinel; Kim Byers, president; Dale Swift, vice-president; Sue Carpenter, treasurer; and Marlene Wasikowski, secretary.

c. Those receiving awards at the annual banquet — Kim Byers, DeKalb award; Dale Swift, Star Chapter Farmer; Tom Bidwell, Star Agribusinessman; Melody Wells, Chapter Sweetheart; Kenn Clark, Greg Traskos determination award; Theresa Wasikowski, Tom Kehoe award, and Chris Danbury, Star Greenhand.

d. 1984-85 CHAPTER OFFICERS — Dale Swift, president; Sue Carpenter, vice-president; Marlene Wasikowski, secretary; Theresa Wasikowski, treasurer; Dave Herman, reporter; and Jim VanVorst, sentinel.



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B.H.S. Band Shows Encouraging Improvement



Left: Drum Major Mike Renshaw, Twirler Sherry Davis and the Bronson High School Marching Band.



Above: Mr. Staniszewski gives Drum Major Mike Renshaw some last minute instructions.

Below: BAND OFFICERS FOR THE 1983-84 YEAR — President Mike Renshaw, Vice President Joy Wells, Treasurer Dianne Wade, Secretary Michelle Perkins.



CONCERT BAND — Above, First Row: Dianne Wade, Michelle Perkins, Holly Washburn, Michelle Ruder, Missy Wilber, Jeanette Tooman, Joy Wells, Susan Metzger, Jennifer Baldwin, Renee Six, Dawn Miller. Second Row: Cindy Bauman, Betty Yearling, Sherry Pickett, Sherry Davis, Paula Bistel, Debbie Riddle, Joe Renshaw, Brian Coats, Tim Thomas, Rose Sikorski, Jesse McGuire, Jill Mayer, Cindy Seafert, Konstance Fenner, Trisha Bystry. Third Row: Rhonda Litzau, Janet Calhoun, Mark Smoker, Terry Rossell, Dave Moschke, Robert Chard, Richard Good, Lewis Quinn, Tina Yesh, Cheryl Metzger, Tom Scully, Mike Renshaw, Lori Freidel, Tracy Holst.



A Cappella Choir

A Cappella Choir

This year's talented choir was given much recognition, as a result of their hard work. The M.A.S.S.P. Convention was a great honor as they performed for principals from all over Michigan at the Kalamazoo Hilton. The choir was also able to tour and perform for various schools in the S.M.A.A. conference.

First Row: Dianne Wade, Janet Calhoun, Tom Duke, Lorinda Mayer, Paul Junker, Cheryl Metzger, Michelle Perkins, Tracy Holst, Tammy Howard, Mary Lahrke, Melody Wells, Mrs. Pustelnik. Second Row: Angela Simon, Becky Squires, Bart Burnside, Buffy Wilbur, Hideki Hayashi, Merrilee Ward, Rich Good, Trisha Albright, Joe Moon, Karyn Czajkowski. Third Row: Joy Wells, Jill Smoker, Bob Mayer, Christy Case, Darin Jerome, Kendra Stutzman, Marlowe Skinner, Cheryl Brinkman, Rolland Valance, Colitta McGuire. Fourth Row: Rose Sikorski, Yvonne Yearling, Tia Sager, Pat Hall, Mike Renshaw, Jeanette Tooman, Bill Ludwick, Paula Turner, Rob Chard and Dawn Miller.



Vocalists Show Off Talent



The Concert Choir is an organization which is designed for those students who have the will and desire to sing for enjoyment. This choir tends to be for the less serious music student and requires no audition for membership to give all students interested in music the opportunity to take part.

Its members this year are: First Row: Lynne Ellis, Amanda Stephens, Jodi Woods, Deb Riddle, Susan Metzger, Sherry Ritchey, Hope Hudson. Second Row: Theresa Caudill, Kimberly Buys, Kris Ludwick, Rick Stiles, Dwayne Smith, Dave Draper, Rhonda Litzau, Holly Washburn, Sandy Shepherd. Third Row: Rhonda Bailey, LeAnne Weber, Christine Newbanks, Sheila Fry, Mike Finley, Kim Wiard, Jennifer Baldwin, Karri Freese. Fourth Row: Laurie Friedel, Missy Wiard, Janelle Otis, Lewis Quinn, Glynn Holst, Missy Carpenter, Becky Scott, Debbie Leach. Not Pictured: Candy Shepherd, Joe Renshaw, Bambe Bommer, Steve Platter, Gwinn Green.



Talented and Gifted

Participants included: Beth Herman, Kathy Czajkowski, Susan Carpenter, Shelly Geiger, Tim Wotta and Jesse McGuire.

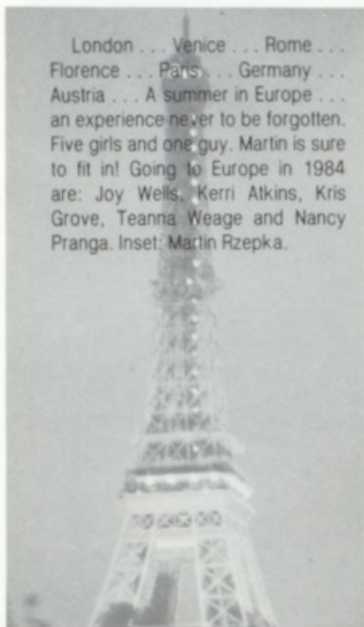


What is a talented and/or gifted student? One definition might be as follows: A talented and gifted student is one who does things a little earlier, a little better, a little faster, and usually a little differently from most other students.

Whatever definition is chosen we think Beth Herman, Kathy Czajkowski, Susan Carpenter, Shelly Geiger, Tim Wotta, and Jesse McGuire will fit. These students were selected to participate in the T.A.G. Conference at Battle Creek Central High School. For two days they met and shared communication experiences with others of their caliber from Calhoun and Branch County schools. All participants agreed that hearing experts in the fields of communications and working in discussion groups with their peers was a very rewarding and enlightening experience.

Students Tour Europe

London . . . Venice . . . Rome . . .
 Florence . . . Paris . . . Germany . . .
 Austria . . . A summer in Europe . . .
 an experience never to be forgotten.
 Five girls and one guy. Martin is sure
 to fit in! Going to Europe in 1984
 are: Joy Wells, Kerri Atkins, Kris
 Grove, Teanna Weage and Nancy
 Pranga. Inset: Martin Rzepka.



Vikings Promote Athletics

Our school may be relatively small, but a large percentage of students participate in our athletic department, as is evident by the size of our Varsity Club. First Row: Ed Micklatcher, Tony Martinez, Gary Ratkowski, Pat Peavey, Paula Turner, Mary Lahrke, Bill Ludwick, Chuck Cline, Mike Rehshaw, Chris Stefes, Jim Sikorski, Kelly Kurtz. Second Row: Chris Aldrich, Sherry Davis, Jim Miller, Bob Mayer, Buffy Wilber, Beth Herman, Jeff Case, Jamie Wilson, Joe Losinski, Kim Strong. Third Row: Lisa Alger, Joy Wells, Kris Czajkowski, Christy Case, Jesse McGuire, Greg Anderson, Matt Cline. Fourth Row: Tonya Roach, Melody Wells, Kim Smith, Laura Albright, Susan Carpenter, Lori Marks, Marcy Weaver, Dianne Wade, Jeanette Tooman, Kris Ludwick, Aimee Smith. Fifth Row: Sherri Bercaw, Beth Barrows, Tom Bidwell, Joe Moon, Dave Herman, Dennis Sikorski, Mark Smoker, Advisor Mr. Woodcox. Sixth Row: Tracy Fochtman, Martin Rzepka, Brian Eley.





First Row: Jill Smoker, Susan Furney, Shelly Geiger, Beth Herman, Mary Lahrke, Kathy Czajkowski, Lorinda Mayer. Second Row: Michelle Minger, Mike Renshaw, Tony Antoszkiewicz, Jeff Case, Dennis Sikorski, Mark Smoker, Bill Ludwick, Dinah Jones, Linda Collyer. Third Row: Rob Chard, Pat Hall, Pat Peavey, Dan Hughes.



People from all over the world take part in the International Thespian Society. The students have an interest and are involved in the Dramatic Arts.

1984 Initiates were, First Row: Kris Ludwick, Michelle Perkins, Julie Smoker, Tia Sager. Second Row: Lisa Alger, Bob Mayer, Laurie Bohacz, Pat Hall. (Top Photo) Members are: First Row: Mr. Rifenburg, Buffy Wilber, Lee Olney, Mary Lahrke, Lorinda Mayer, Miss Chisholm. Second Row: Dana Rifenburg, Tom Duke, Bill Ludwick, Rob Chard, Mike Renshaw, Bart Burnside.



Students Assist Office Staff

What do they do in the office? They're the students who pick up absence slips, occasionally answer the phone and run errands.

First Row: Bill Ludwick, Kim Smith, Tom Dukee. Second Row: Teanna Weage, Jill Smoker, Paula Turner, Kelly Kurtz, Chris Steffes and Rosetta Ferguson.



Library Tasks Made Easier With Student Help

First Row: Renee Buholz, Beth Barrows, Amy Crampton, Courtney Wilson, Dana Rifenburg, Chris Steffes and Tom Duke. Second Row: Michelle Ross, Becky Thatcher, and Bart Burnside. Not Pictured: LuAnn Rzepka and Jeff Wolff.



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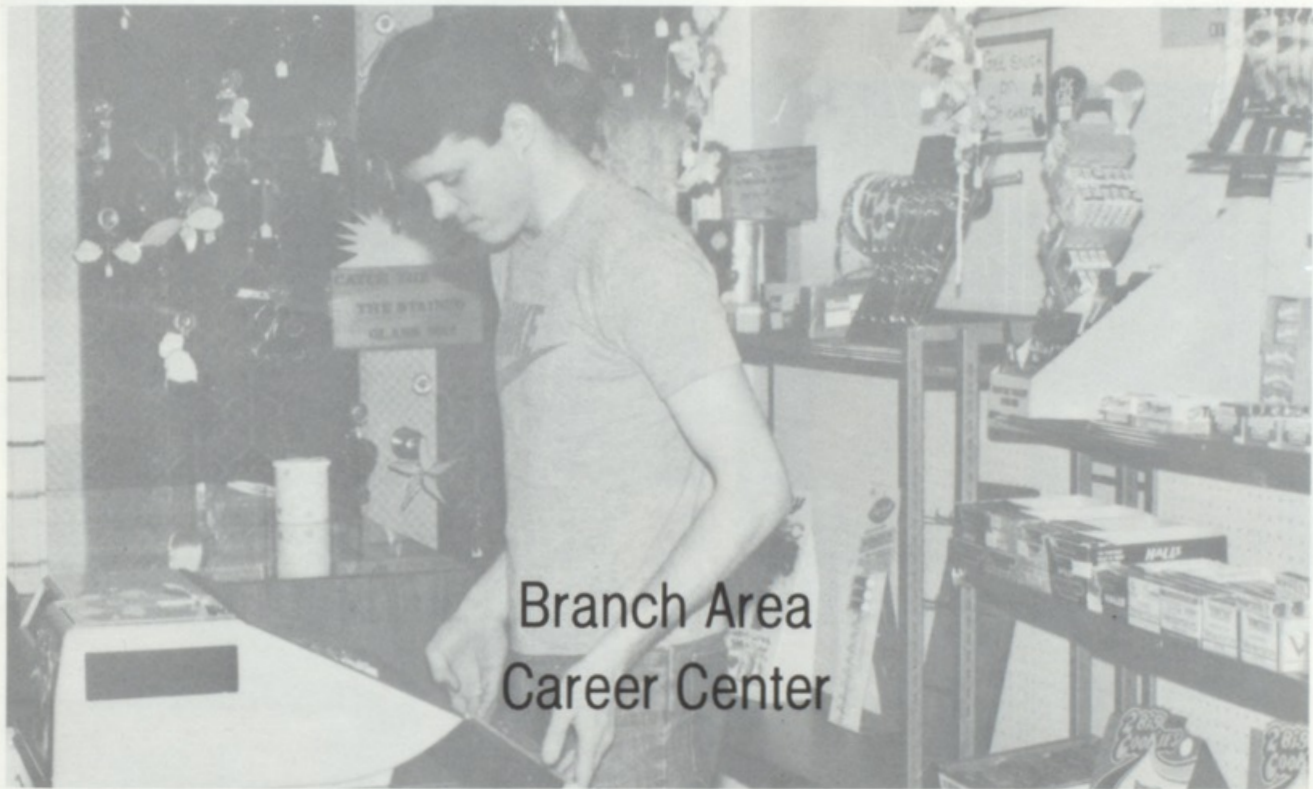
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Kevin Stutzman
Randy Clark
Matt Ritter
Trisha Albright
Cindy Aldrich

Marcy Combs
Kelly Crabill
Randy Herman
Tony Martinez
Gary Ratkowski
Kim Strong
Marlene Wasikowski
Trina Wiler

Visual Communications

Curt Curey
Dave Moschke
Jackie Nichols
Doug Sygnecki



Branch Area
Career Center

Information Processing

Kathy Czajkowski
Mary Houghton
Julie Smoker
Betty Yearling
Kelli Aker
Kim Byers
Mary Dow
Rosetta Ferguson
Kim Taylor
Karen Watson



Machine Tools

Kevin Drust
Mike Kulpinski
Lloyd Prough
Kerry Sikorski
Mark Sowle
Chris Savage
Karl Smith
Rex Yesh

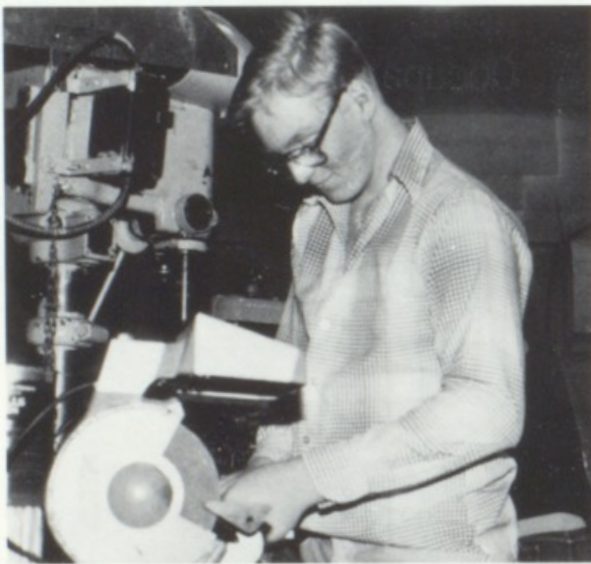
Farm Management

Chris Albright
Kenn Clark
Marlowe Skinner
Glynn Holst
Jeff Klinger
Jim Oxenrider



Welding and Cutting

Dan Himebaugh
Kurt Salek
Keith Smith



Building Trades

Kelly Miller
Jeff McClelland
Dan Vorce
Ed Micklatcher
Tony Antoskiewicz

Electricity, Heating and Air Conditioning

Tim Thomas
Jeff Wolf
Tom Boyett
Ron Cary
Ray Wheaton

Ag Power Mechanics

Dave Herman
Mike Himebaugh
Tony Kline
Lance Post
Jim Sikorski
Dale Swift
Tim Frank
Kip Harris
Ray Kulpinski
Joe Stefanski

Auto Body Repair

Gary Branham
Scott Finley
Jim Mallow
John Shaffer
James Burdette
Bob Cole
Mark Dempsey
Doug Leach
Stan Yerrick



Child Care

Chris Bischoff
Debbie Combs
Teresa Hankins
Lisa Herman
Patricia Mase
Joyce Miller
Kim Moore
Teresa Schlautman
Trista Taylor
Veronica Vorce
Anna Lutz
Nancy Pronga



Health Occupations

Annette Butters
Tammy Howard
Joy Wells
Dinah Jones
Michelle Minger
Jean Sikorski
Teanna Weage



Cosmetology

Kris Grove

Food Service

Mitch Brock
Richard Connelly
Don Oliver

Tom Oliver
Rhonda Sisco
Kim Wiard



Students Quized in Competition

Completing their first full year of competition, the BHS quiz bowl team finished in a three-way tie for fourth place in the SMAA standings. In the opinion of the advisors Dave Lockwood and Vera Hurd they could have very easily ended in third had they not lost a couple of matches by very narrow margins. The teams took on a new look with monogrammed sweaters provided through an anonymous source.

The scores for the second round of play are as follows:

<i>Bronson</i>	<i>Opposing Team</i>
115	Olivet 135
115	Maple Valley 155
110	Pennfield 120
125	Springfield 105
110	Bellevue 120
155	St. Phillip's 90

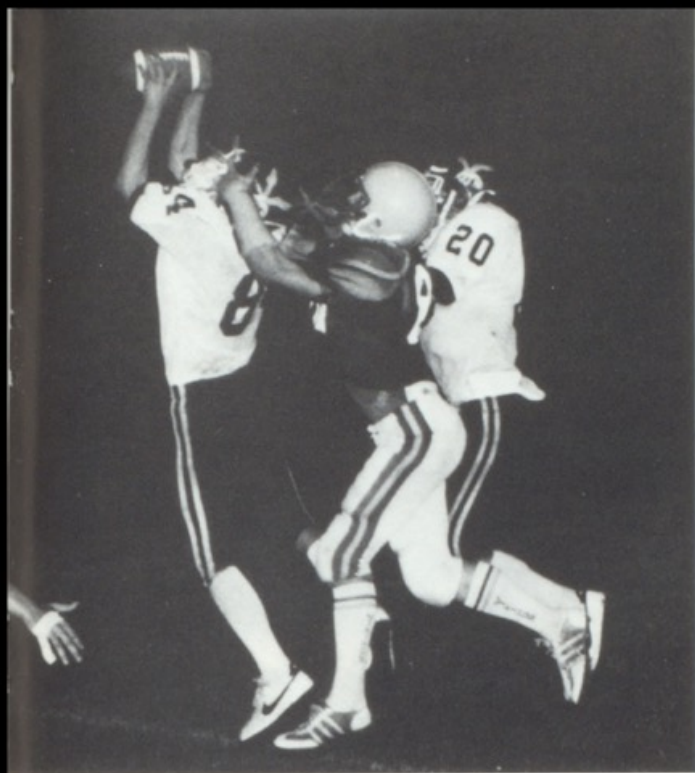
A JV team, made up of those not quizzing on the varsity squad, saw limited competition because only a few SMAA schools had a second team.

Questions for competition included the academic areas of fine arts, literature, science, social studies and mathematics. The following questions are taken from one of the quiz sessions.

1. The style most closely connected with Vincent Van Gogh is?
2. The diagonals of a rhombus are 15" and 20". What is its area?
3. "The history of all hitherto existing society is the history of class struggles." Which of the following men made the above quote? (a) Adolf Hitler (b) John Locke (c) Karl Marx (d) Thomas Jefferson
4. Who wrote the novel *The Scarlet Letter*?

- Answers:
1. Post-Impressionism
 2. 150 sq. in.
 3. Karl Marx
 4. Nathaniel Hawthorne

SPORTS



Vikes Have Tough Luck Season



First Row: Scott Palmateer, Jim Sikorski, Kevin Drust, Kerry Sikorski, Kelly Miller, Dave Herman, Joe Losinski. Second Row: Doug Sygnecki, Gary Branham, Matt Ritter, Tim Wolta, Stan Yerrick, Kenn Clark, Darby Wiler. Third Row: Jim Van Vorst, Tim Emerick, Butch Kubasiak, Marlowe Skinner, Scott Carpenter, Rick Herman, Gary Ratkowski, Randy Herman. Fourth Row: Head Coach Joe Fisher, Mark Smoker, Tom Bidwell, Jeff Klinger, Jamie Wilson, Martin Rzepka, Randy Clark, Kevin Kehoe, Assistant Coach John Van Dam.

Coach Fisher's young team started the season with only seven seniors and the rest consisting of juniors and sophomores. It was a learning year with the underclassmen gaining very valuable experience.

The Vikes had trouble getting into the end zone, and had too many turnovers. As a result, they saw the season end with 0 wins and 9 losses.

Although it was bit of a discouraging year for the Varsity Vikes each felt that they had gained from their experience and the time, effort and hard work put into shaping their team was all well worthwhile.



Respectable Season Despite Circumstances



First Row: Chris Canbury, Rodney Sgambelluri, Tony Herman, Mike Kimes, Tim Moore, Teyyr Rossell, Jamie Smoker, David Stanley. Second Row: Scott Kemery, Bob Aleman, Clarence Hoard, Ken Norton, Matt Cline, Mickey Smoker, Tracy Weaver, Joe Moon. Third Row: Nate Disbro, Mike Bassage, Rollie Vallance, Steve Russell, Ben Yearling, Ron Gest, Matt Rzepka, Scott Turner. Fourth Row: Assistant Coach Bill Myers, Mike Hoard, Mike Kirkpatrick, Jeff Yearling, Dave Pavlov, Tom Scully, Assistant Coach Ken Miller, Head Coach Carroll Moon.



This year's J.V. Football team did a fine job under the circumstances as Coach Carroll Moon lost several starters to the varsity squad.

The boys finished the season with a respectable record of 3-5-1.

Coach Moon stated that the boys were an exciting bunch to work with as he "never knew what to expect from them."

Varsity and J.V. Cagers Enjoy Commendable Seasons



First Row: Cindy Wotta, Anna Lutz, Kim Strong, Sherri Bercaw, and Kelly Kurtz. Second Row: Sue Carpenter, Chris Aldrich, Mary Houghton, Laura Gropp, Deb Yesh and Coach Chris Brilinski.

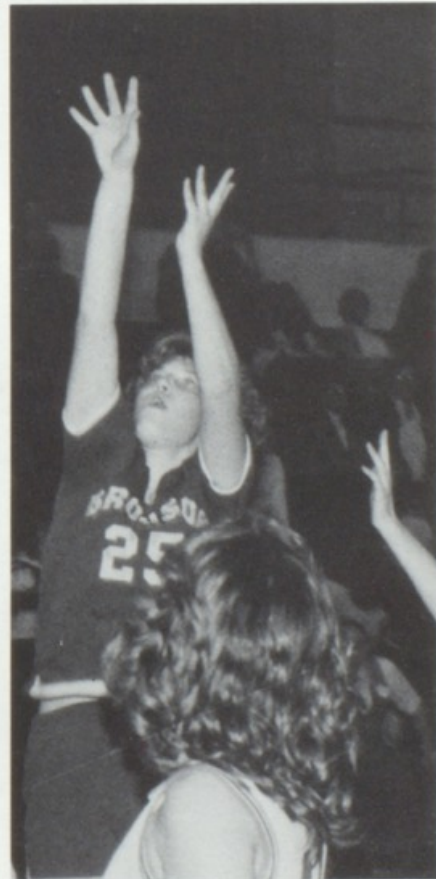
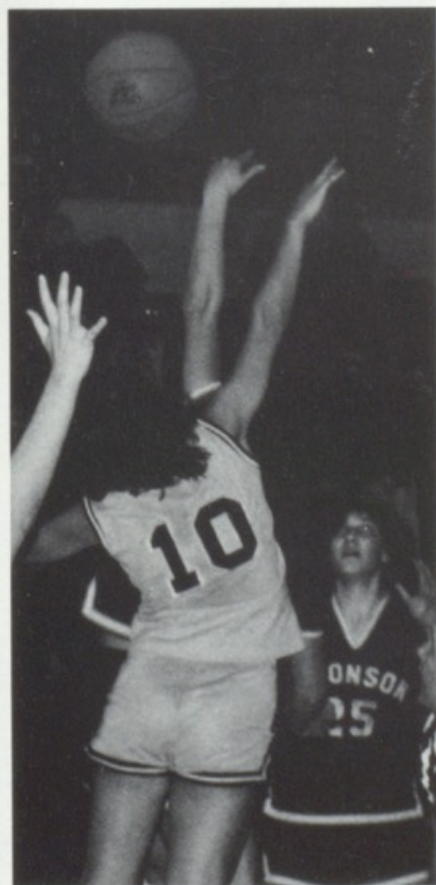
The Varsity squad was guided by Chris Brilinski to a commendable overall record of 13-7. The eleven member unit gained considerable recognition as Kelly Kurtz was chosen most valuable player in the conference and teammates Kim Clover, Laura Gropp, and Kim Strong were named honorable mention along with special mention for Anna Lutz.

The Junior Varsity squad achieved a record of 14-6 in a respectable season under the direction of Jane Mynhier. The 12-member squad had an even balance of sophomore and freshman players.



First Row: Becky Barrows, Kim Smith, Marci Weaver, Kris Czajkowski and Kiane Wade. Second Row: Coach Jane Mynhier, Kristi Aker, Kim Malovey, Jill Mayer, Patsy Jennings, Dawn Schottenloher, Tonya Roach and Michelle Ruder.





Golf Team Splits Season



The golfing team under Coach Modert won 8 and lost 11 matches this season. They placed tenth in the Regionals. The team consisted of only one senior and the rest were all underclassmen which hampered the team due to a lack of experience.

Junior, Jeff Case, was selected to the All Conference team for the second straight year.

A promising young golfer, Tom Kehoe, will be sadly missed by his fellow golfers next year.



Tom Kehoe



First Row: Steve Bell, Craig Wotta, Tom Kehoe, Bob Mayer, Dave Wohlers, Roger Rathbun. Second Row: Brian Gilbert, Don Williams, Dave Rinehart, Brian Eley, Dan Rinehart, Jeff Case, Coach Modert.

Three Qualify for State



First Row: Brian Coats, Jean Miller, Rose Sikorski, Beth Barrows, Ruth Sexton, Mike Johnson. Second Row: Randy Litzau, Tracy Holst, Richard Clifford, Mark Smith, George Stanke, Dennis Sikorski, Tim Cline, Jerry Griffeth. Third Row: Coach Keith Dykman, Jim Miller, Jesse McGuire, Greg Anderson, Mike VanBlarcom, Bill Ludwick, Pat Peavey, Chuck Cline, Travis Dykman.



Under the strong leadership of Coach Keith Dykman the boys team accumulated a record of 4-5 overall and the girls -2.

The season was sparked by some fine performances as three runners qualified for the State meet. They are Jesse McGuire, Chuck Cline and Jean Miller. McGuire finished second and was named to the All-State team.

Both McGuire and Cline were made all conference and named team captains. Beth Barrows and Jean Miller were chosen co-captains for the girls.

Varsity Encounters Disappointing Season

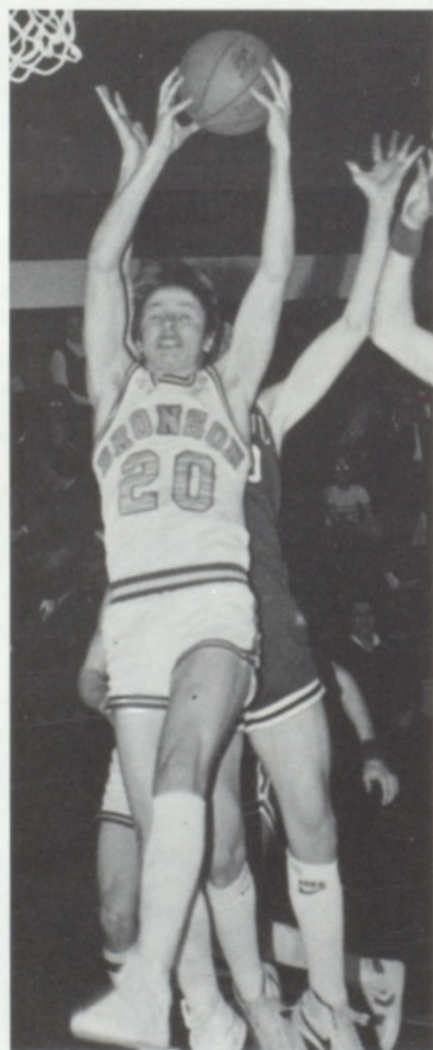


First Row: Randy Clark, Gary Ratkowski, Ron Cary, Bob Mayer, Jim Miller, and Chris Smoker. Second Row: Assistant Coach Mike Miller, Pat Peavey, Mark Smoker, Brian Ely, Martin Rzepka, Mike Van Blarcom, Rick Connolly, and Coach Bill Zabonick.

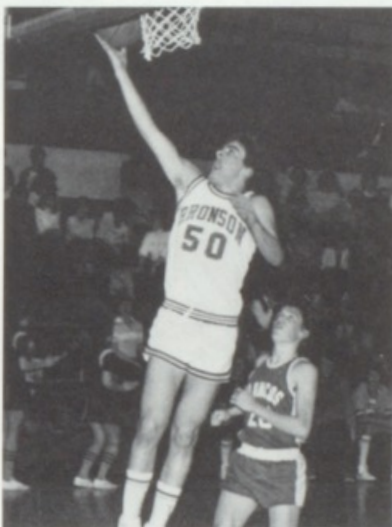
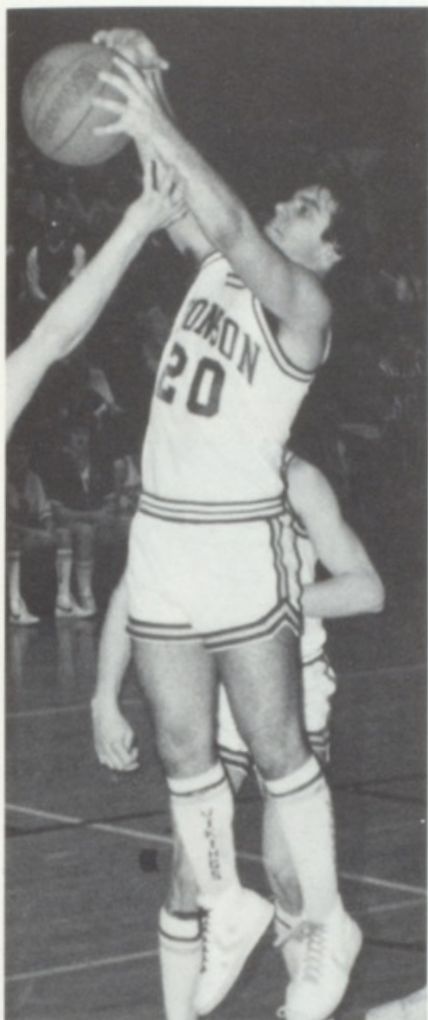
Unfortunately, the Varsity team suffered a disappointing season, losing 13 games and winning 6 overall. The league record was three wins and 9 losses. Mr Zabonick's most enviable career record now stands at 419 wins and only 186 losses.

Several factors contributed to this year's disappointing season including numerous injuries, only three returning players, and team difficulties in functioning as a unit.

Coach Zabonick felt that the season might have had a different outcome if Bronson could have beaten Maple Valley which would have given his players the determination needed to win four or five more games.



J.V.'s Ace SMAA League



First Row: Rick Herman, Ken Hoard, Darby Wiler, Jesse McGuire, Scott Carpenter. Second Row: Coach Mike Miller, Matt Rzepka, Don Williams, Kevin Kehoe, Randy Hyska, Greg Anderson, Scott Turner.

The J.V.'s had a tremendous season of 18-2 (12-0 in league play), to overcome the SMAA for the second year in a row.

The J.V.'s were under the supervision of their coach, Mike Miller, who stated, "I'm really happy with the season; the players worked hard and played excellently as a team."

The team's strong point was defense, holding their opponents to an average of 36 points a game, while the Viking offense pumped in an average of 56 points.

Perhaps the most spectacular victory for the squad came late in the season when they trounced Three Rivers by 27 points, revenging an earlier loss of 40-41.

Freshmen Tie for SMAA Title



The Freshman team was guided by Coach Dennis Langwell to an outstanding overall record of 18-4. The talented team finished 10-1 in conference play and placed second in the Coldwater Exchange Club's Freshman Basketball tournament. This is the second consecutive year that the freshman squad tied Penfield for the SMAA Championship.

Mark Bassage was named team captain in honor of his leadership qualities. Contributing to the successful season was Steve Platter and statisticians Kathy Hutchins, Cindy Bauman, and Sherry Pickett.

First Row: Craig Wotta, Bret Cary, Timothy Cline, Mark Smith, and Jamie Smoker. Second Row: Manager Steve Platter, Brian Wholers, Gary Caudill, Dave Pavlov, Larry Caudill, Steve Bell, and Coach Dennis Langwell.



Cheerleaders Keep Spirit Alive

The freshman squad did indeed "keep spirit alive," by placing first in the Coldwater Exchange Club's Freshman Cheerleading tournament held February 27 through March 3.



First Row: Robin Rhoades, Dana Hand, and Karen Czajkowski. Second Row: Karri Freese, Theresa Warikowski, and Lysell Modert.

Viking Tennis Nets Pair of Wins



First Row: Brian Wrozek, Terry Rossell, Rich Ludwick, Brian Wholers, Mark Atenzia, Paul Junker. Second Row: Jeff Case, Hedeki Hayashi, Lnace Post, Rollie Vallance, Darin Jerome, Mike Finley. Third Row: Pat Hall, Thomas Oliver, Jamie Wilson, Jeff Wolff, Donny Oliver, Mike Renshaw and Coach Martin Woodcox.

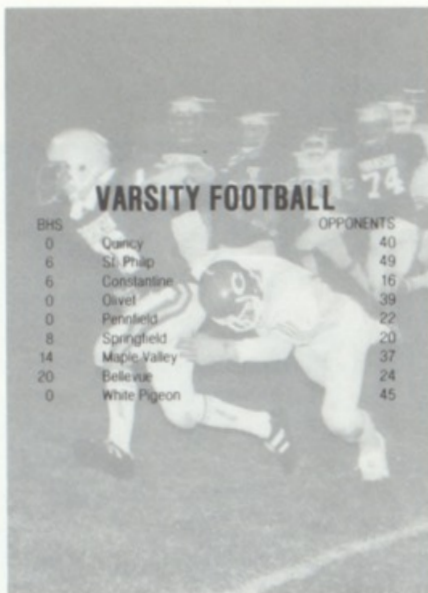
The young Varsity Tennis team, coached by Mr. Martin Woodcox, finished the season with a 2 and 10 record.

The Case-Wilson duo finished their season with a 15 and 5 record, along with the 1st Doubles Regional Crown.

Coach Woodcox noted, "this year's team was one of the most improved I have coached from start to finish."



First Row: Renee Bulholz, Rhonda Cook, Janet Calhoon, Courtney Wilson, Michelle Perkins, Kendra Stutzman, Clarissa Drust, Billi Hansman, Cindy Bauman. Second Row: Coach Martin Woodcox, Amy Crampton, Melissa Wiard, Jenny Woodcox, Marcy Combs, Tina Yesh, Tammy Howard, Joy Wells, Sue Furney, Yvonne Yearling.




VARSITY FOOTBALL

BHS	OPPONENTS	
0	Quincy	40
6	St. Philp	49
6	Constantine	16
0	Olivet	39
0	Pennfield	22
8	Springfield	20
14	Maple Valley	37
20	Bellevue	24
0	White Pigeon	45



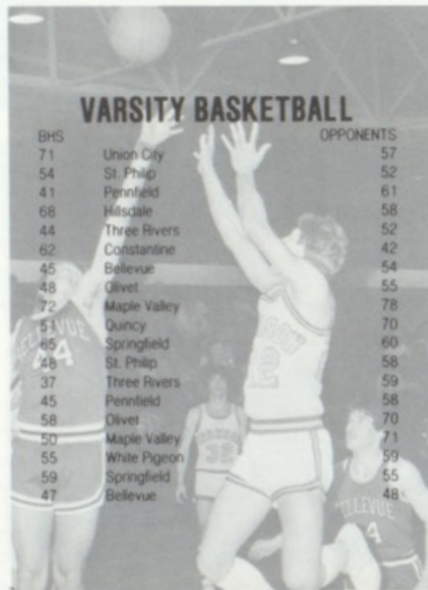
GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

BHS	OPPONENTS	
53	Quincy	48
45	White Pigeon	52
44	St. Philp	58
44	Litchfield	34
34	Pennfield	50
46	Bellevue	44
28	Sturgis	31
61	Olivet	23
49	Maple Valley	29
43	Springfield	18
35	Coldwater	53
53	St. Philp	68
45	Union City	39
37	Pennfield	50
55	Bellevue	53
35	Olivet	31
65	Springfield	44
45	Maple Valley	30
59	Jonesville	43
52	Constantine	44



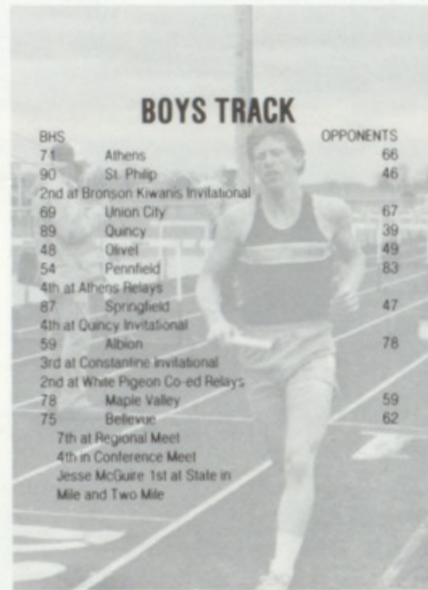
WRESTLING 66

BHS	OPPONENTS	
54	Albion	18
23	Constantine	46
3rd	at Pennfield Invitational	
33	Quincy	30
3rd	at Athens Invitational	
65	Mendon	12
6th	in SW Michigan Invitational	
14	Prairie Heights	34
20	Constantine	45
42	Olivet	25
25	Marshall	39
28	Pennfield	35
49	Springfield	16
3rd	at Union City Invitational	
42	Maple Valley	30
8th	in Athens Invitational	
59	Bellevue	14
6th	at Constantine Invitational	
36	Union City	34
2nd	in SMAA Final Standings	
2nd	in SMAA Final Standings	
47	Coldwater	23
4th	at District Tournament with 4 Regional Qualifiers: Micklatcher, Losinski, Sikorski and Salek	
Micklatcher	1st State, Salek 2nd State	



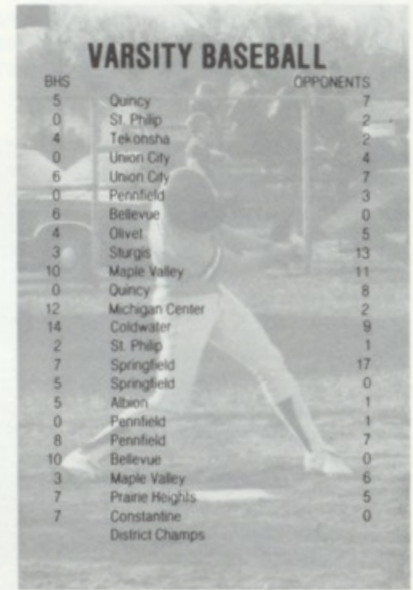
VARSITY BASKETBALL

BHS	OPPONENTS	
71	Union City	57
54	St. Philp	52
41	Pennfield	61
68	Hitsdale	58
44	Three Rivers	52
62	Constantine	42
45	Bellevue	54
48	Olivet	55
72	Maple Valley	78
45	Quincy	70
65	Springfield	60
48	St. Philp	58
37	Three Rivers	59
45	Pennfield	58
58	Olivet	70
50	Maple Valley	71
55	White Pigeon	59
59	Springfield	55
47	Bellevue	48



BOYS TRACK

BHS	OPPONENTS	
71	Athens	66
90	St. Philp	46
2nd	at Bronson Kiwanis Invitational	
69	Union City	67
89	Quincy	39
48	Olivet	49
54	Pennfield	83
4th	at Athens Relays	
87	Springfield	47
4th	at Quincy Invitational	
59	Albion	78
3rd	at Constantine Invitational	
2nd	at White Pigeon Co-ed Relays	
78	Maple Valley	59
75	Bellevue	62
7th	at Regional Meet	
4th	in Conference Meet	
Jesse McGuire	1st at State in Mile and Two Mile	



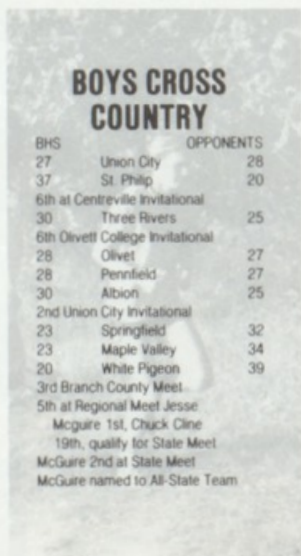
VARSITY BASEBALL

BHS	OPPONENTS	
5	Quincy	7
0	St. Philp	2
4	Tekonsha	2
0	Union City	4
6	Union City	7
0	Pennfield	3
6	Bellevue	0
4	Olivet	5
3	Sturgis	13
10	Maple Valley	11
0	Quincy	8
12	Michigan Center	2
14	Coldwater	9
2	St. Philp	1
7	Springfield	17
5	Springfield	0
5	Albion	1
0	Pennfield	1
8	Pennfield	7
10	Bellevue	0
7	Prairie Heights	6
3	Prairie Heights	5
7	Constantine	0
	District Champs	



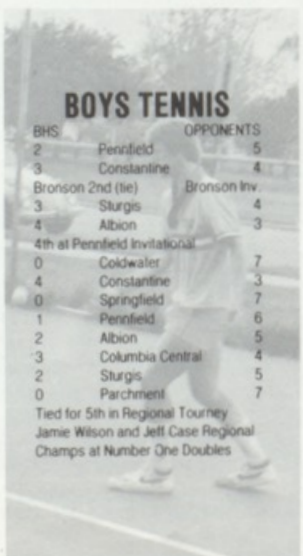
GOLF

BHS	OPPONENTS	
186	Union City	238
184	St. Phil 174 Coldwater	178
205	Olivet	190
201	Pennfield	181
185	Springfield	191
199	Olivet	194
192	Maple Valley	155
190	Quincy	173
193	Springfield	217
189	St. Philp	185
186	Centerville	191
176	P. field 199 Quincy	180
190	Constantine	216
193	W. Pigeon 178 M. Valley	189
5th	in League Meet	
184	Coldwater	161
184	Jonesville	204
10th	in Regional Meet	



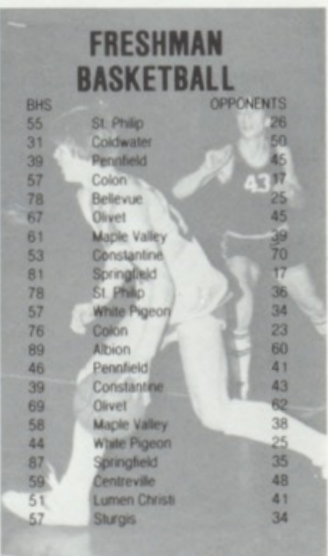
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

BHS	OPPONENTS	
27	Union City	28
37	St. Philp	20
6th	at Centerville Invitational	
30	Three Rivers	25
6th	Olivet College Invitational	
28	Olivet	27
28	Pennfield	27
30	Albion	25
2nd	Union City Invitational	
23	Springfield	32
23	Maple Valley	34
20	White Pigeon	39
3rd	Branch County Meet	
5th	at Regional Meet Jesse McGuire 1st, Chuck Cline 19th, qualify for State Meet	
McGuire 2nd at State Meet		
McGuire named to All-State Team		



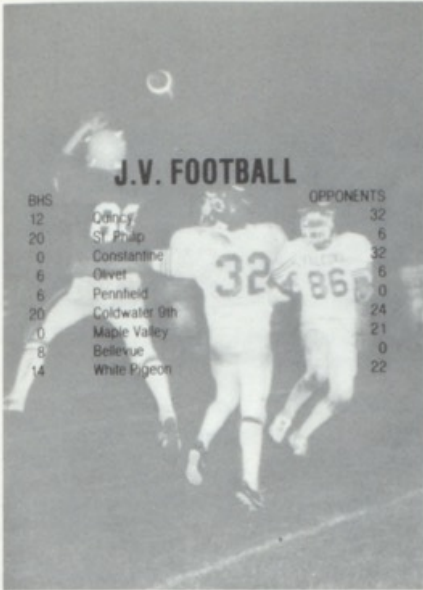
BOYS TENNIS

BHS	OPPONENTS	
2	Pennfield	5
3	Constantine	4
Bronson 2nd (tie)	Bronson Inv.	
3	Sturgis	4
4	Albion	3
4th	at Pennfield Invitational	
0	Coldwater	7
4	Constantine	3
0	Springfield	7
1	Pennfield	6
2	Albion	5
3	Columbia Central	4
2	Sturgis	5
0	Parchment	7
Tied for 5th	in Regional Tourney	
Jamie Wilson and Jeff Case	Regional Champs at Number One Doubles	



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

BHS	OPPONENTS	
55	St. Philp	26
31	Coldwater	50
39	Pennfield	45
57	Colon	37
78	Bellevue	25
67	Olivet	45
61	Maple Valley	39
53	Constantine	70
81	Springfield	17
78	St. Philp	36
57	White Pigeon	34
76	Colon	23
89	Albion	60
46	Pennfield	41
39	Constantine	43
69	Olivet	62
58	Maple Valley	38
44	White Pigeon	25
87	Springfield	35
59	Centerville	48
51	Lumen Christi	41
57	Sturgis	34



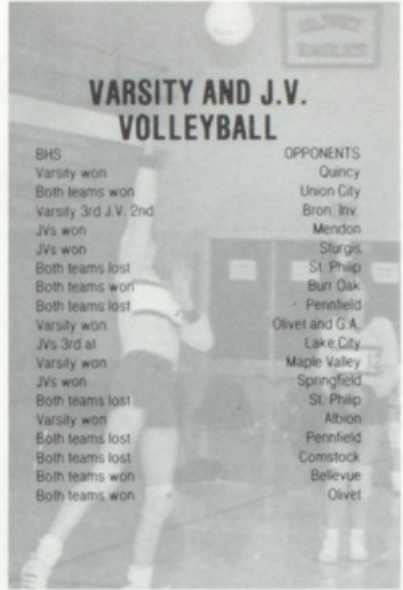
J.V. FOOTBALL

BHS	OPPONENTS	
12	Quincy	32
20	St. Philp	6
0	Constantine	32
6	Olivet	6
6	Pennfield	0
20	Coldwater 0th	24
0	Maple Valley	21
8	Bellevue	0
14	White Pigeon	22



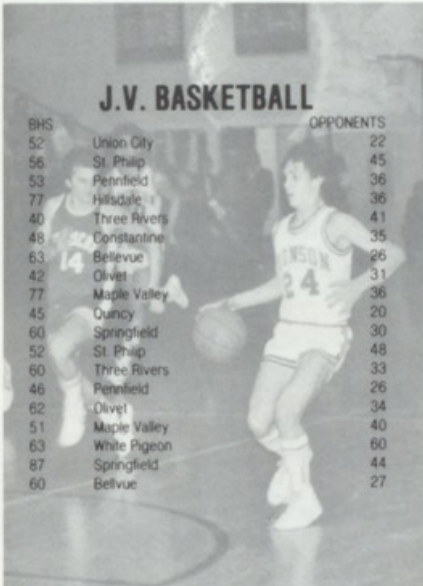
GIRLS J.V. BASKETBALL

BHS	OPPONENTS	
37	Quincy	10
26	Quincy	24
32	St. Philp	35
19	Litchfield	23
24	Pennfield	32
25	Bellevue	32
41	Sturgis	33
45	Olivet	29
54	Maple Valley	23
51	Springfield	22
34	Coldwater	39
51	St. Philp	41
29	Union City	13
32	Pennfield	41
38	Bellevue	30
31	Olivet	23
48	Springfield	25
44	Maple Valley	26
40	Jonesville	17
47	Constantine	27



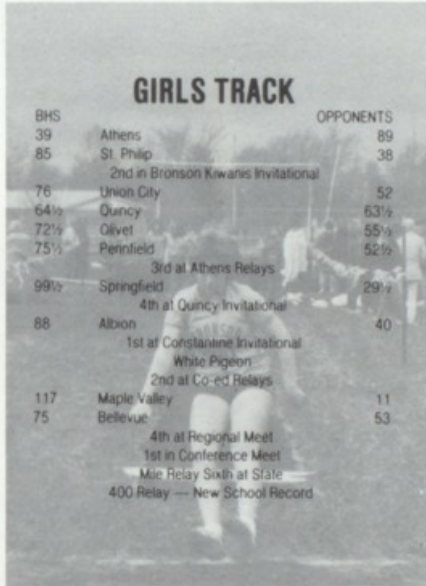
VARSITY AND J.V. VOLLEYBALL

BHS	OPPONENTS
Varsity won	Quincy
Both teams won	Union City
Varsity 3rd J.V. 2nd	Bron. Inv.
JVs won	Mendon
JVs won	Sturgis
Both teams lost	St. Philp
Both teams won	Burr Oak
Both teams lost	Pennfield
Varsity won	Olivet and G.A.
JVs 3rd at	Lake City
Varsity won	Maple Valley
JVs won	Springfield
Both teams lost	St. Philp
Varsity won	Albion
Both teams lost	Pennfield
Both teams lost	Comstock
Both teams won	Bellevue
Both teams won	Olivet



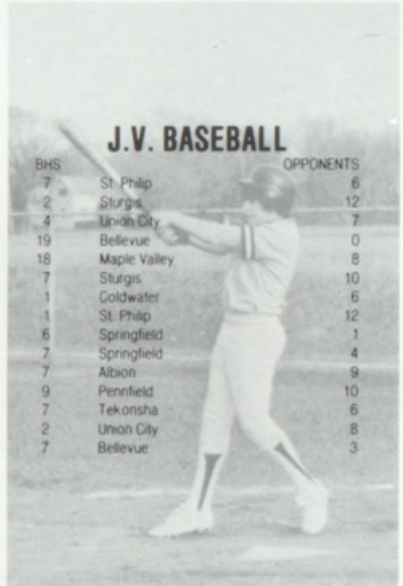
J.V. BASKETBALL

BHS	OPPONENTS	
52	Union City	22
56	St. Philp	45
53	Pennfield	36
77	Hillsdale	36
40	Three Rivers	41
48	Constantine	35
63	Bellevue	26
42	Olivet	31
77	Maple Valley	36
45	Quincy	20
60	Springfield	30
52	St. Philp	48
60	Three Rivers	33
46	Pennfield	26
62	Olivet	34
51	Maple Valley	40
63	White Pigeon	60
87	Springfield	44
60	Belvue	27



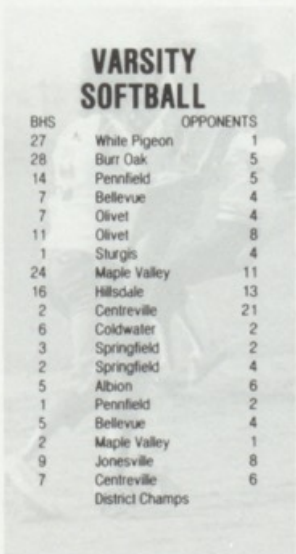
GIRLS TRACK

BHS	OPPONENTS	
39	Athens	89
85	St. Philp	38
2nd in Bronson Kiwanis Invitational		
76	Union City	52
64 1/2	Quincy	63 1/2
72 1/2	Olivet	55 1/2
75 1/2	Pennfield	52 1/2
3rd at Athens Relays		
99 1/2	Springfield	29 1/2
4th at Quincy Invitational		
88	Albion	40
1st at Constantine Invitational		
White Pigeon		
2nd at Co-ed Relays		
117	Maple Valley	11
75	Bellevue	53
4th at Regional Meet		
1st in Conference Meet		
Misc Relay Sixth at State		
400 Relay — New School Record		



J.V. BASEBALL

BHS	OPPONENTS	
7	St. Philp	6
2	Sturgis	12
4	Union City	7
19	Bellevue	0
18	Maple Valley	8
7	Sturgis	10
1	Coldwater	6
1	St. Philp	12
6	Springfield	1
7	Springfield	4
7	Albion	9
9	Pennfield	10
7	Tekonsha	6
2	Union City	8
7	Bellevue	3



VARSITY SOFTBALL

BHS	OPPONENTS	
27	White Pigeon	1
28	Burr Oak	5
14	Pennfield	5
7	Bellevue	4
7	Olivet	4
11	Olivet	8
1	Sturgis	4
24	Maple Valley	11
16	Hillsdale	13
2	Centreville	21
6	Coldwater	2
3	Springfield	2
2	Springfield	4
5	Albion	6
1	Pennfield	2
5	Bellevue	4
2	Maple Valley	1
9	Jonesville	8
7	Centreville	6
District Champs		



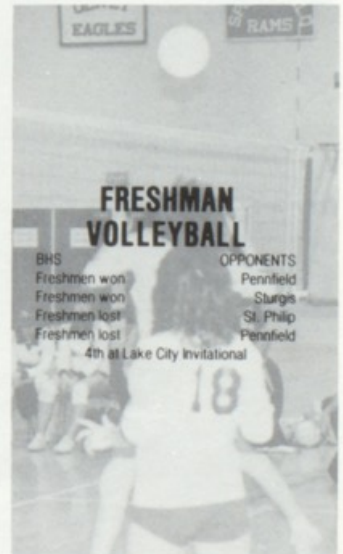
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

BHS	OPPONENTS	
Forfeit	Union City	
N.S.		N.S.
6th at Centreville Invitational		
32	Three Rivers	25
3rd Olivet College Invitational		
N.S.		N.S.
27	Pennfield	28
N.S.		N.S.
2nd Union City Invitational		
N.S.		N.S.
N.S.		N.S.
31	Colon	24
1st Branch County Meet		
6th at Regional Meet		
Jean Miller 14th qualify for State Meet		



GIRLS TENNIS

BHS	OPPONENTS	
0	Springfield	7
2	Schoolcraft	5
4	Albion	3
1	Springfield	6
4th at RAM Invitational		
0	Sturgis JV	7
3	Galesburg-Augusta	4
2nd Bronson Invitational		
0	Coldwater	7
0	Pennfield	7
3	Schoolcraft	4
1	Coldwater	6
2	Albion	5



FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

BHS	OPPONENTS	
Freshmen won	Pennfield	
Freshmen won	Sturgis	
Freshmen lost	St. Philp	
Freshmen lost	Pennfield	
4th at Lake City Invitational		

Varsity Cheerleaders Razzle Spirit . . .

The varsity cheerleaders once again generated Viking spirit under the direction of their advisor, Miss Patricia Ross. At times, the players seemed to be down, but the cheerleaders were always able to boost their confidence.



Varsity basketball manager, Dave Moschke, thinks being a cheerleader might not be so bad.



Varsity cheerleaders include: Lorinda Mayer, Buffy Wilbur, Beth Herman, Shelly Geiger, Kathy Czajkowski, Julie Smoker.



Above: "Look Lorinda! Our team has the ball!" Right: Miss Ross has been the advisor of the Varsity, J.V. and Freshman cheerleading squads for ten years.



"Sock it to 'em Vikings!"

Jayvee Enthusiasm Overflows

The Jayvee cheerleaders, along with the Varsity and Freshman squads, participated in a number of fund raising activities throughout the year. During Polish Festival Days, the girls washed pitchers at the "Big Tent" and conducted a baked foods sale. The cheerleaders also ran a candy sale during Spirit Week and sold Viking pens and pencils during the school year. As a result of the success with these funds new football uniforms will be purchased for the Jayvee and Freshman cheerleading squads.



First Row: Lisa Alger. Second Row: Christy Case. Third Row: Coni Hansman, Lori Marks, and Melody Wells.



Two Qualify for State



First Row: Ken Roussey, Matt Cline, Joe Losinski, Tim Moore, Duane Smith, Randy Litzau, Tony Herman, Ed Micklatcher. Second Row: Stacy Weaver, Nate Disbro, Jim Sikorski, Jim Van Vorst, Rich Ludwick, Joe Moon, and Scott Kemery. Third Row: Head Coach Allen Sosinski, Kurt Salek, Lewis Quinn, Rex Yesh, Scott Finley, Tom Scully, Steve Russell, Doug Hughes, Chuck Cline, and Assistant Coach Carroll Moon.

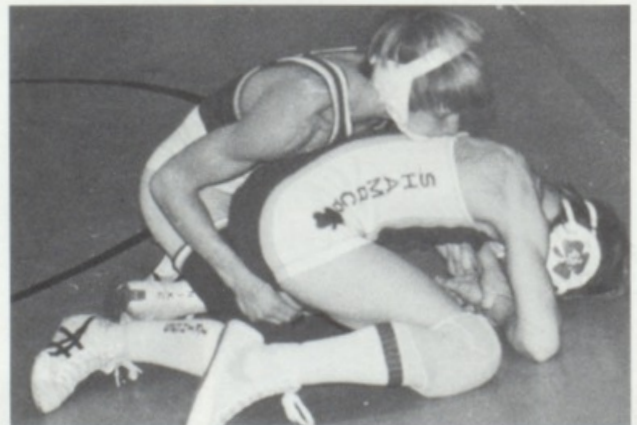


The wrestlers were coached by Mr. Allen Sosinski in his first year at Bronson. Mr. Sosinski is a former Bronson High school wrestler.

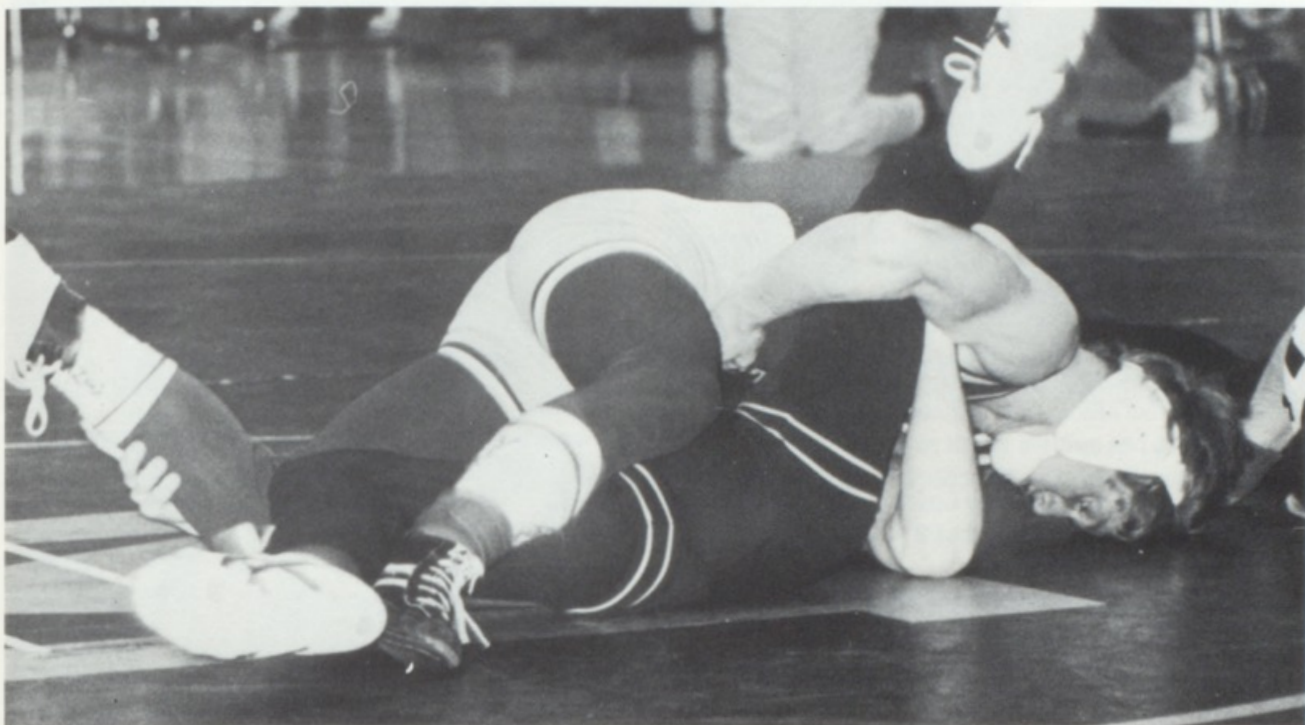
The team achieved a respectable record of 9-5 and placed second in the conference.

The season was sparked by the tremendous effort of many individual wrestlers. Those qualifying for the Regional match were Ed Micklatcher at 98 pounds, Joe Losinski at 126, Jim Sikorski at 132, and Kurt Salek at 185.

Two wrestlers qualified for State including Micklatcher who placed first by pinning his opponent and Kurt Salek who finished seventh.



Micklatcher Captures State Title



Eddie Micklatcher is known throughout Bronson High School as a very athletic and hardworking student. He has brought much recognition to the sport of wrestling during his four-year career as he steadily grew closer to achieving a State title. He qualified for Regionals his freshman year, the State match his sophomore year, and placed third at State his junior year.

Eddie contributes much of his success to former Bronson wrestling coach and teacher Charles Atkocunis and to Carroll Moon and Al Sosinski for taking over and giving him the guidance he needed.

When asked what the highlight of his four years in school was, Eddie said that the entire program was an enjoyable and worthwhile experience.

Eddie plans to attend Grand Rapids Junior College for his first two years and then transfer to Michigan State University.

- a. Eddie is in the process of pinning his opponent in the deciding match.
b. Eddie is awarded a plaque given by the State Wrestling Association in honor of his wrestling achievements.

Varsity Volleyball Gains Recognition



The Varsity team was guided by Coach Dan McKinley to an overall record of 21-15 and 7-5 in the conference.

Kim Clover and Laura Gropp made the all Conference team as well as gaining recognition for their performances in the Coldwater tournament.

The team finished 6th in the 16 team Coldwater tournament and 3rd in the conference. Laura Gropp, Kris Grove, and Mary Houghton were chosen team captains.



First Row: Anna Lutz, Aimee Smith, Kim Smith, Laura Albright, and Sherri Bercaw. Second Row: Kris Grove, Mary Houghton, Paula Turner, Kim Clover, Laura Gropp, and Jill Smoker.



J.V. and Frosh Volleyball Show Talent



First Row: Jenny Grove, Marcy Weaver, Kristy Aker, Beth Barrows, Dee Dee Wade, and Tina Yesh. Second Row: Dawn Schottenloher, Jill Mayer, Cindy Wotta, Tonya Roach, Mary Davis, Jenny Woodcox and Coach Ramona Smoker.

Both the Junior Varsity and Freshman teams were under the tutelage of Romona Smoker in her first year of coaching at Bronson.

The Junior Varsity finished with a record of 17-9 overall and 8-4 in conference play, while the Freshmen were limited to 7 games and finished 3-4.

Dee Dee Wade and Jill Mayer were named MVP's for the season and Tina Yesh most improved player. Holly Washburn was chosen the Freshman MVP while Becky Barrows and Jean Miller were named most improved players.



First Row: Billi Hansman, Courtney Wilson, Pam Myers, and Trisha Bystry. Second Row: Rebecca Scott, Jean Miller, Holly Washburn, Becky Barrows, Rhonda Litzau, and Coach Ramona Smoker.



Track Teams on the Move

Finishing ninth in State, this was one of the best teams Coach Moon has had. Jesse McGuire was a big part of this team with two first place finishes at the State level in the mile and two mile events. However, as Coach Moon will tell you the whole team worked together this year and showed their running and field power in a 7 to 3 league season.

Qualifying for state were Jim Miller, Chuck Cline, Jesse McGuire and Mark Smith.



First Row: Brian Coats, Tony Herman, Tim Moore, Joey Losinski, Duane Smith, Dave Herman, Mark Smith, William Krontz. Second Row: Richard Clifford, Matt Cline, Daryl Vorce, Jim Sikorski, Joe Moon, Ron Gest, Stacy Weaver, Mark Dempsey, Jim Miller, Coach Carroll Moon. Third Row: Asst. Coach Keith Dykeman, Chuck Cline, Marlowe Skinner, Jesse McGuire, Tom Bidwell, Bill Ludwick, Rob Chard, Jim House, Martin Rzepka, Mike Hoard, Greg Anderson.



Coach Brilinski can't help but smile as her girls won the league title. They finished the season with an 8 to 2 record and set 8 school records, and almost all her tracksters are returning next year.

The following girls qualified for state: Kristine Czajkowski, Buffy Wilber, Missy Wilber, Dawn Schottenloher, Kim Clover, and Jenny Grove.



First Row: Linda Collyer, Ruth Sexton, Beth Barrows, Marci Weaver, Diane Wade, Karyn Czajkowski, Pam Miller, Aimee Smith, Paula Trine, Carrie Harsh. Second Row: Kris Ludwick, Tia Sager, Bill Hansman, Tracy Fotchman, Lisa Alger, Michelle Ruder, Becky Borrows, Jenny Grove, Holly Washburn, Theresa Wasikowski. Third Row: Jean Miller, Kris Czajkowski, Kristy Case, Tonja Roach, Buffy Wilber, Dawn Schottenloher, Tina Yesh, Jenny Baldwin, Sheila Fry, Missy Wilbur, Shantelle Houck, Coach Chris Brilinski.

McGuire Takes Two State Titles



a. Jessi poses with fellow teammates Jim Miller, Chuck Cline, and Mark Smith. They are the 4 State Qualifiers.

b. Jesse shows his winning form.



Jesse McGuire is an outstanding athlete and gifted student. He has gained much recognition in both Track and Cross Country.

Jesse moved from Arkansas last year as a freshman. While attending Bronson High School he has broken school records in Cross Country and Track. This year he placed second at the State Cross Country Meet and first in both the Mile and Two Mile events at the State Track Meet.

Much of Jesse's drive and ambition to win, stems from his hope of winning an athletic scholarship so that he may attend college after his senior year.

He contributes his running success to some natural ability but the most important factor is prayer. Jesse says that he doesn't practice any more than his teammates but when watching him it is obvious he puts everything he has into each practice.

Weak Start — Strong Finish for Varsity

After opening with a 2-9 first half season, the Varsity Baseball team came back strong with an 11 to 4 second half.

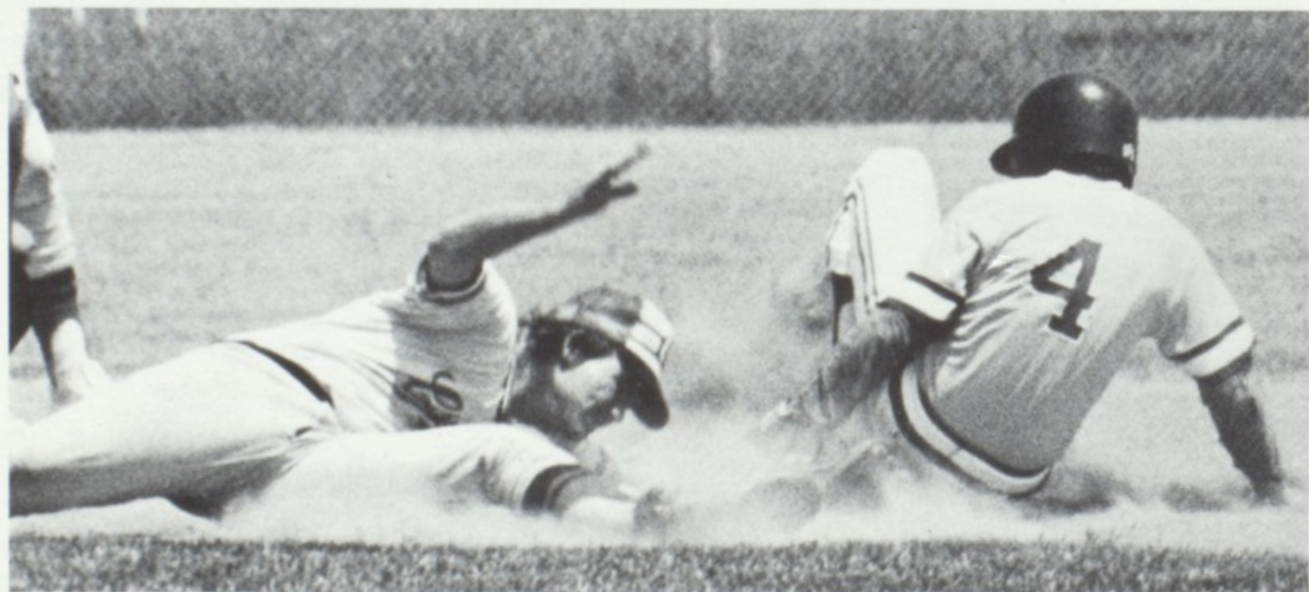
Coach Sineni has a lot to be proud of as his players came through and won the District Championship.

Kevin Stutzman broke two school records with 23 stolen bases and most walks voted Most Valuable Player by his team was Randy Clark and Randy Herman was Most Improved.

Named to All Conference Team was Dennis Sikorski and Randy Clark. Honorable Mention was given to Scott Turner, Mark Smoker, Kevin Stutzman and Darby Wiler. A special mention went to Tom Duke.



First Row: Robbie and Angie Dearman. Second Row: Ed Micklatcher, Tom Duke, Tony Martinez, Dennis Sikorski, Darby Wiler, Kevin Stutzman, and Randy Herman. Third Row: Coach Frank Sineni, Ron Cary, Tim Wotta, Randy Clark, Mark Smoker, Scott Turner, Don Carpenter and Scott Carpenter.



J.V. Plagued by Inexperience

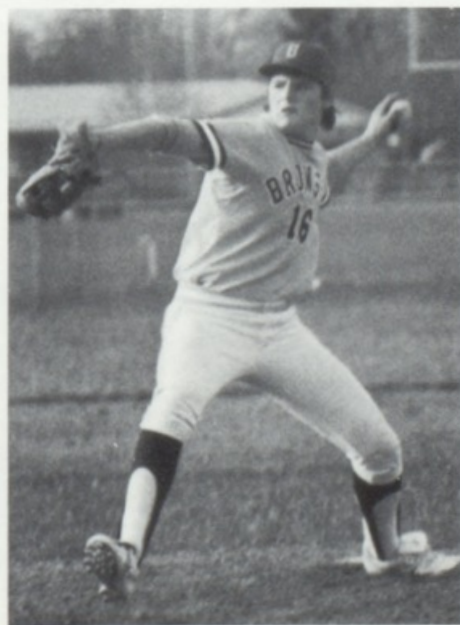


First Row: Craig Wotta, Rusty Bercau, Bret Cary, Timothy Cline, Jamie Smoker, Steve Bell. Second Row: Coach John Mayer, Matt Rzepka, Mark Bassage, Bob Mayer, Mickey Smoker, Dave Pavlov.

The young team coached by John Mayer, ended their season with a 7 and 10 record.

States John Mayer, "a couple of experienced players in key positions would have made a very good season."

The highlight of the season came in the first game of the year against St. Phillip. St. Phil had bases loaded in the bottom of the seventh inning with the Vikings ahead by 2 runs. Craig Wotta came in to pitch and retired the first three batters to win the game for the Vikes.



Sherri Bercaw Pitches Strong Season

Carl and Debbie Rifenburg worked together to bring the girls softball team to a District Championship. The girls were SMAA champs with a record of 16 wins and 6 losses.

Sherri Bercaw had a 14-3 pitching record and handled most of the pitching for the young team.

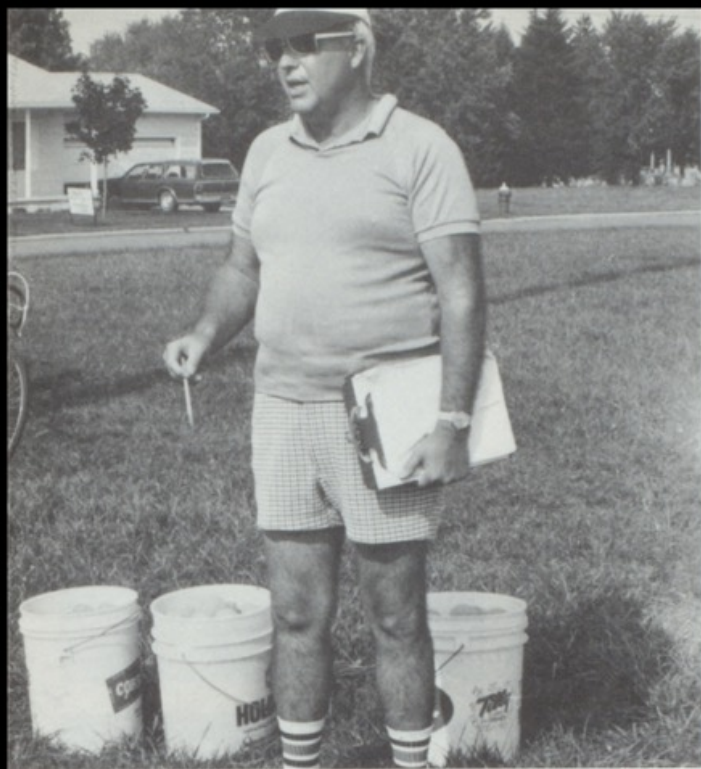
Three girls were named to the All-Conference team: Sherri Bercaw, Deb Yesh, and Kim Smith. Cindi Wotta received an honorable mention.



First Row: Clarissa Drust, Lori Marks, Kim Smith, Sherri Bercaw, and Lyshell. Second Row: LeAnn Weber, Robin Rhoades, Sherry Davis, Deb Yesh, Kim Malovey, Dana Hand. Third Row: Manager Doug Hughes, Jill Mayer, Kathy Hutchins, Cindy Wotta, Becky Scott, Janette Tooman, and Coach Carl Rifenburg.



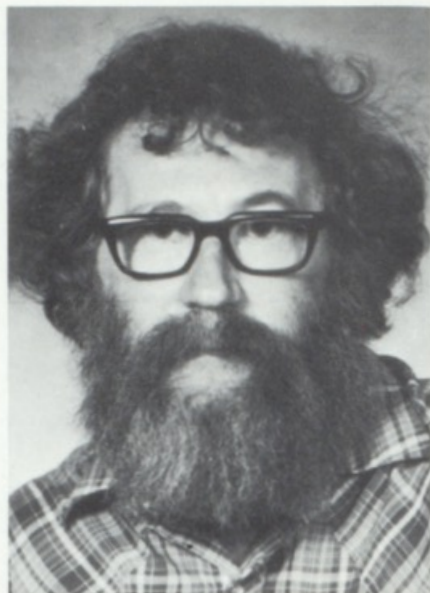
FACULTY



- a. Mr. Alan Andridge
Science, 14 years
- b. Mr. Vern Anglin
Art, 16 years
- c. Mr. Michael Bobalik
Science/Computer Programming, 5 years
- d. Mr. Jeffrey Brazo
Agriculture/Science, 1 year



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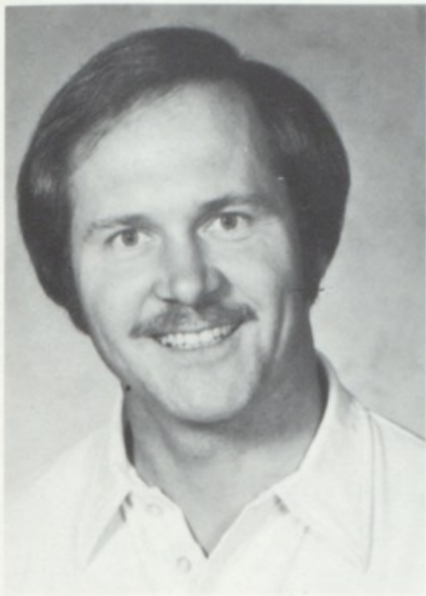
- e. Miss Chris Brilinski
Physical Education, 10 years
- f. Mrs. Donna Brusak
Counselor/Typing, 26 years
- g. Miss Patricia Chisholm
Speech/Social Studies, 35 years
- * The number indicates the years of dedicated
service to Bronson Community Schools.



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- a. Mr. Keith Dykman
Physical Education, 12 years
- b. Mrs. Shirley Eichler
Library Aide/Bookstore Clerk, 13 years
- c. Mr. Doug Elkins
Industrial Arts, 15 years
- d. Mr. Joseph Fisher
Counselor/Social Studies, 12 years



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- e. Mrs. Vera Hurd
English, 15 years
 - f. Mr. David Knapp
English, 18 years
 - g. Mrs. Clare Laws
Studyhall Supervisor, 21 years
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- a. Mrs. Suzanne Leister
Reading Aide, 9 years
- b. Mr. David Lockwood
Special Education, 13 years
- c. Mrs. Jacqueline MacDonald
Librarian, 5 years
- d. Mr. James Modert
Mathematics/Computer Programming, 9
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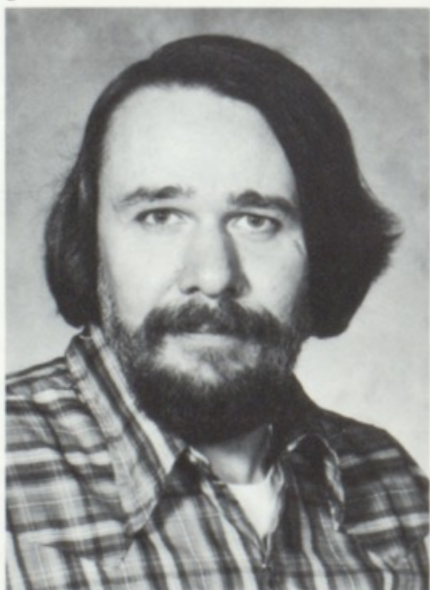


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- e. Mr. Carroll Moon
Industrial Arts/Counselor, 17 years
- f. Mr. Don Mosier
English/Literature, 16 years
- g. Mrs. Jane Mynhier
Special Education, 6½ years
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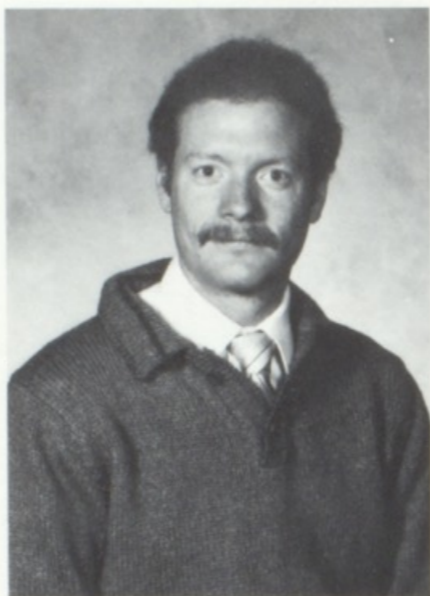


- a.** Mr. Clinton Pitt
Special Education, 4 years
- b.** Mrs. Bonnie Plodzik
Mathematics/Science, 12 years
- c.** Mr. Bradley Porter
Reading Lab, 12 years
- d.** Mrs. Marcia Pustelnik
Vocal Music/English, 12 years



- e.** Mr. Carl Rifenburgh
Speech/English, 10 years
- f.** Miss Patricia Ross
Home Economics/Science, 16 years
- g.** Mr. Gordon Scully
Economics/History, 20 years
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- a. Mr. Raymond Staniszewski
Instrumental Music, 3 years
- b. Mr. Keith Tracy
Government/History, 19 years
- c. Mr. John VanDam
Business Education/Mathematics, 18 years
- d. Mrs. Norma Whitcomb
Home Economics, 22 years



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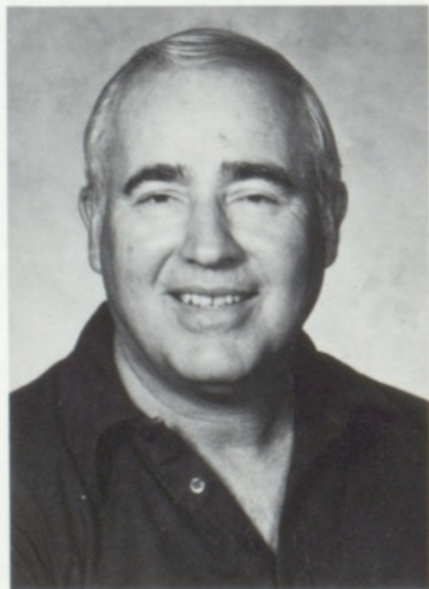


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- e. Mr. Robert Whitcomb
Counseling/Social Studies, 21 years
- f. Mr. Martin Woodcox
Mathematics, 22 years
- g. Mr. William Zabonick
Mathematics, 29 years
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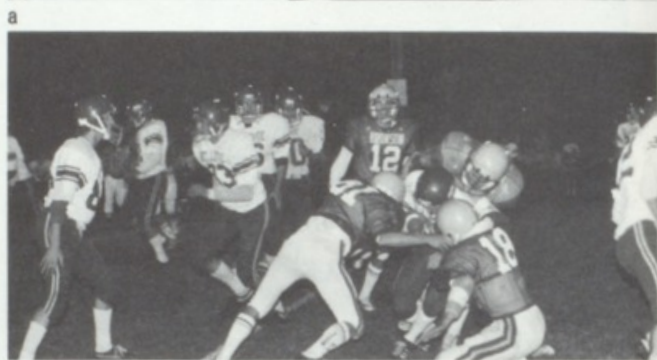


A Chilling Experience

On October 28, 1983, at the annual Homecoming game, sponsored by the Student Council, many parents and faithful fans, in their snowsuits and with blankets pulled close, lined the bleachers to watch the Vikings vs. the Bellvue Broncos.

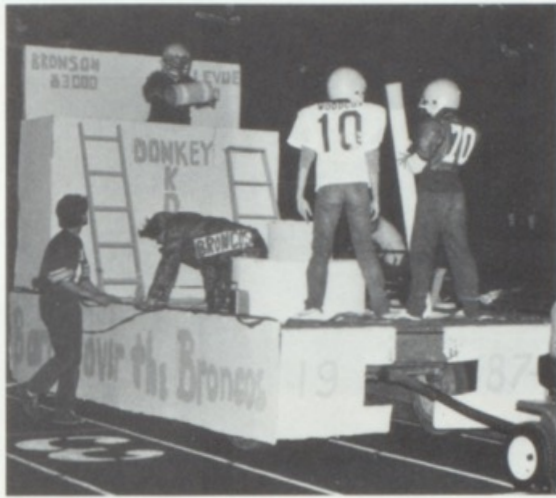
Nearing the end of the second quarter the Vikes had the advantage of 20-6, and the crowd was anxious to see half-time activities. Randy Herman and Lorinda Mayer were crowned King and Queen for Homecoming 1984. All four classes made very creative floats to the theme of "Cartoon Capers." However, for the third year in a row the Class of '85" was awarded first. At the finish of the game the brave Vikes were edged out by a score of 20-24.

Despite the loss many people enjoyed the dance following the game with music provided by "Double Decker."





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- a. For the third year in a row the Class of "85" won the float contest, this year with "Shoot Down the Broncos"
- b. Vikes gave it their all!
- c. BHS band added immensely to the Homecoming spirit.
- d. Lori Marks does her King Tut impression.
- e. Scott Kemery and Beth Barrows added life to the sophomore float, which tied for second.
- f. Tied for second was the senior's Mickey Mouse float.
- g. Joey Losinski blocks for ball carrier Scott Caprenter.
- h. Get down and get crazy!



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- l. Freshman's "Donkey Kong" took last place.
- j. COURT — First Row: Ann Lutz, Kris Grove, Queen Lorinda Mayer, Jean Sikorski, Mary Lahrke, Mary Dow. Second Row: Pat Peavey, Gary Ratkowski, King Randy Herman, Kevin Stutzman, Joey Losinski, Tom Duke.
- k. Queen Lorinda Mayer in her glory, and King Randy Herman with a crooked crown.
- l. Chuck Cline and Nancy Pranga really got into it at the Homecoming dance.
- m. Can you find the one with the run in her nylon?
- n. Varsity cheerleaders Beth Herman, Julie Smoker, and Kathy Czajkowski did their best to keep up the Viking spirit.



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Earthbound Ghost Brings Chills

"Gramercy Ghost," the 1983 Fall Play, was held November 11 and 12 in the Bronson Middle School Auditorium. It was a modern day production with a not so modern catch. Nathaniel Coombes, a Revolutionary War hero, was an earthbound ghost thought of as a traitor by General Washington. While on earth he fell in love with Nancy Willard, the young lady to whom he was left in Miss Bullock's will. He was finally accepted into heaven after one of his ghost friends found the evidence which freed him from his stay on earth.

"Gramercy Ghost" was double cast. The boys played the same parts both nights, but different girls were used in each production. Carl Rifenburg served as director with the assistance of student director Tia Sager and assistant student directors Bart Burnside, Bill Ludwick, and Jill Smoker.



First Row: Linda Collyer, Karyn Czajkowski, Mary Lahrke, Kendra Stuzman, Laurie Bohacz. Second Row: Dana Rifenburg, Rob Chard, Pat Hall, Mike Renshaw, Tom Duke, Sherri Pickett. Bottom Picture: Linda Collyer, Tracy Fochtman, Buffy Wilber, Lisa Alger, Amiee Smith.



STAGE CREW — Seated: Chris Ludwick, Bill Ludwick, Diane Wade. Standing: Chuck Cline, Dave Moschke, Jeanette Tooman.



STUDENT DIRECTORS — Tia Sager, Bill Ludwick, Bart Burnside, Jill Smoker.



Silver Rush Shines Against Faculty

Bob Mayer, Brian Eley, Gary Ratkowski, Mike VanBlarcom and Chris Smoker, dressed as cheerleaders, added to the fun and laughs that Silver Rush brought with them on March 3, 1984. The Lions played the faculty in a benefit game sponsored by the Bronson Education Association. The faculty put up a fight but failed in the end and lost to the Lions. A large number of people showed up to watch the game, and tables were set up for autographs. Members of the Detroit Lion-Silver Rush team included — James Jones, Rick Kane, Eddie Murray, Ulysses Norris, Rob Rubick, Freddie Scott, Roosevelt Barnes, Amos Fowler and Billy Gay.



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- a. Many people line up to get the autograph of their favorite Detroit Lion.
- b. Mr. Bobalik and James Jones perform a new kind of art — Basketball Ballet.
- c. This is my basketball and you can't have it!
- d. Bronson High School's own beauties — Bob Mayer, Brian Eley, Gary Ratkowski, Mike VanBlarcom, and Chris Smoker.
- e. Mr. Dykman and Rick Kane battle for a rebound.
- f. Billy Gay signs an autograph for his faithful fans.

Sophomores Seize Championship

For the second year in a row the Powder Puff Tournament was a success. Sponsored by the Varsity Club, the playoff game was held on October 28, followed by the Championship game on November 5. Sophomores tackled the Championship followed by the Freshmen in second and Seniors in third. Despite the cold weather all the teams were willing and ready to play.



- a. Determined Freshmen finish second.
- b. Brave Freshmen get ready to plunge into action.
- c. Sophomore Scott Turner declared "I don't care if you chipped your tooth Albright, get back in there and play."
- d. Sophomores discuss plan of action.
- e. Aggressive sophomores crush Freshmen for championship
- f. "The football field is that way, girls" announced senior coach Gary Ratkowski.
- g. Seniors demonstrated excellent enthusiasm.



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From Santa With Love

Santa never seems to let the students at B.H.S. down, for he made his annual arrival at the Christmas assembly, bringing with him presents for various members of the faculty and students. The gifts ranged from a "Mr. T I want you" T-shirt for Mr. Tracy to a "Teacher's Parking Lot Pass" for Dan Buehrer. Entertainment included the choir, band, and Mr. Hoag and his friend singing a variety of popular songs.



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- a. What's wrong with my clothes?! Isn't this what Santa's elves wear?
- b. Santa presents Mr. Turner with a poster of his idol.
- c. Santa (Doug Hughes) and his elves (Laura Albright and Dan Hughes)
- d. Singing trio of Rob Chard, Tom Duke, and Mike Renshaw lead the A Cappella Choir in a Cheery Christmas Carol.
- e. Mr. Tracy shows off his new T-shirt.
- f. Providing entertainment for the assembly is Mr. Hoag and his singing partner.
- g. Mr. Rifenburg leading his posse.
- h. B.H.S. band performs an enjoyable medley of Christmas songs.

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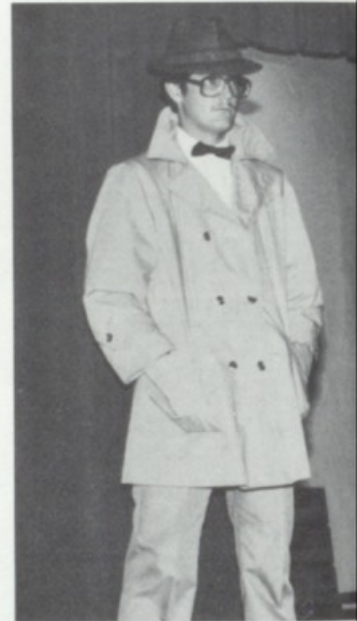
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Under the direction of Mr. Carl Rifenburg the annual Follies was presented on January 12 and 14 in the Middle School Auditorium. "Synchronicity" was the theme which brought together students to entertain large audiences both nights with very enthusiastic comedy and musical skits.

Included in the acts were dance routines, commercials, singing groups and soloists, humorous skits, and even a rock-n-roll band.

- a. Dawn Miller strumming on her ol' banjo.
- b. Aqua Man is saved by his friend the whale.
- c. Karen Czajkowski sings "A Little Good News".
- d. "Hotcha Hotcha Poop Poop Bee Doo!"
- e. The funky janitor — Chris Ludwick.
- f. "What a Feeling" was performed by Kendra Stutzman.
- g. Bart Burnside and Tom Duke try to solve "The Halloween Candy Caper."
- h. Varsity Cheerleaders dance to P.Y.T. (Pretty Young Thing).
- i. Corky's Porky's chow down.
- j. The mighty Batman and Robin.
- k. Shelly Geiger and Lorinda Mayer getting into the Cheerleaders dance.
- l. Rock-N-Roll Party in the Streets with Lisa Alger.
- m. Cast of the 1984 Follies.
- n. Super Heroes Dana Rifenburg, Bill Ludwick, Bart Burnside and Dan Bueher.
- o. Cast of the 1984 Follies.
- p. "Come on Feel the Noise" sings Marcy Weaver and her band High Voltage.
- q. Cavemen Cheerleaders Buffy Wilber and Beth Herman.
- r. "Skuffle!" "Fellow!" "Skuffle!" Cheer Victorian Cheerleaders Kathy Czajkowski and Lisa Alger.
- s. Kerri Atkings, Lee Olney and Mike Renshaw serve as M.C.'s for the evening.

Faithfully

The Sno-Ball was back this year by popular demand, after a two year absence. It took place on January 28, 1984, in the gym which was decorated in pink, white, and maroon. "Faithfully" was the romantic theme chosen for the event, and couples danced to music provided by the "Tom and Dave Light Company."

Sno-Ball king and queen were selected from a group of Sophomores and Juniors through voting of the student body. Sophomore class President Doug Hughes crowned the Sno-Ball royalty, Kevin Kehoe and Michelle Perkins, before the grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. Barry Case.



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- a. Sno-Ball King Kevin Kehoe and Queen Michelle Perkins.
- b. Sophomore Class President crowns king and queen.
- c. SNO-BALL COURT — Sitting, L. to R.: Buffy Wilber, Kris Czajkowski, Michelle Perkins, Lori Marks, Tammy Harsh, and Shelly Geiger. Standing, L. to R.: Rick Herman, Brian Eley, Kevin Kehoe, Martin Rzepka, Mark Smoker, and Darby Wiler.
- d. The gym is beautifully decorated with pink, maroon, and white streamers.
- e. The big city slicker — Kurt Salek.
- f. Mr. and Mrs. Barry Case have the honor of leading the grand march.
- g. Bryan Wheeler and Jenny Smith served as crown bearers.
- h. Walk this way!
- i. Hold on tight!
- j. London Bridge is falling down . . .
- k. "I just love these slow dances," comments Matt Ritter.
- l. Here's lookin' at you kid!

Courtship of Eddie's Father



STUDENT DIRECTORS — Karyn Czajkowski, Rhonda Cook, Bill Ludwick, and Cheryl Brinkman.

STAGE CREW — Mike Renshaw, Kristi Aker, Dave Rinehart, Bill Ludwick, Rich Good and Roland Vallance.

The 1984 Spring Play entitled "The Courtship of Eddie's Father," written by Anne Coulter Martens, was performed on March 23 and 24. It was brought to life on the stage of the Bronson Middle School, under the direction of Mr. Carl Rifenburg and student director, Bill Ludwick.

The play was an emotional yet humorous drama of a young son seeking to find his dad a wife. At the boy's young age, he realized the warmth and security offered from a family environment. He loved his father and wanted him to be happy. It was by far the strongest performance ever by Tom Duke and Rob Chard. The play was an outstanding success for all who participated.



CAST — First Row: Michelle Perkins, Kendra Stutzman, Dawn Miller, Tom Duke, and Dennis Sikorski. Second Row: Kim Molvey, Bob Mayer, Becky Barrows, Chuck Cline, Bart Burnside, Karyn Czajkowski, Kris Ludwick, Buffy Wilber, Rob Chard, Julie Smoker, Laurie Bohacz, LeAnn Weber, Lorinda Mayer, Paula Bistle, Debbie Riddle, and Jeff Case. Third Row: Tia Sager, Bill Ludwick, Jeff McClelland, Dana Rifenburgh, Dave Rinehart, and Pat Hall.



Olympics Galore In '84'

Since 1984 was the year for the Olympics, and the summer events were held in the U.S.A., the Spirit Week theme "Olympics Galore in '84'" fit perfectly. One couple from each class, 7th through 12th, was picked to compete for the title of spirit couple. The dress codes for each day of the week were: red, white and blue day, purple and gold day, sports uniform day, dress up day, and sweatsuit day. Halls were decorated with Olympic posters and an assembly was held on Friday.

- a.) Seniors, Jill Smoker and Bill Ludwick receive the title of Spirit Couple.
- b.) The cute Junior couple, Dennis Sikorski and Tammy Harsh.
- c.) Eighth grade couple Jodi Case and Terry Modert.
- d.) Jill Mayer and Larry Caudell made the perfect Freshman couple.
- e.) Seventh grade couple T. J. Hathaway and Thersa Buehrer.
- f.) Marcy Weaver and Mike VanBlarcom made a super Sophomore couple.



Who is the King Twirp? Bill Ludwick

Once again the annual Twirp Week activities were excellent! The Seniors were victorious, followed by the Freshmen in second, Juniors third, and Sophomores last. Among the featured events were the scavenger hunt, obstacle course, caterpillar race, pie and doughnut eating contests, tug-o-war, apple bob, pie and balloon tosses, and the tricycle race. A special type of dress designated for each day of the week included, tie day, rock concert T-shirt day, clash day, impersonation day, and new wave day.

The Student Council should once again be complimented for their outstanding job organizing and putting forth Twirp Week.

- a.) Bill Ludwick is crowned King Twirp by his owner.
- b.) Bobby Mayer is that you, or is it Mr. Scully?
- c.) Rob, it's not nice to guzzle in public!
- d.) Linda Collyer and Dan Buehrer create a work of art.
- e.) Ken Roussey pulls the Juniors to second, in the caterpillar race.
- f.) Someone, quick call a doctor! (Pat Hall)
- g.) Come on, you can do it! Just a few more bites. (Melissa Wierd and Mark Smoker)
- h.) Beth Herman and Scott Finley win the Twirp drawing contest for the Juniors.
- i.) Impersonation Day brings out the gangsters in Dan Rinehart and Mike Gates.
- j.) Kris Grove looking very "New Wave."
- k.) Mmm! Mmm! Good! (Craig Wotta)
- l.) Go ahead, make my day! (Nancy Pranga)
- m.) I think I have to go bathroom. (Mark Bassage and Tammy Harsh)



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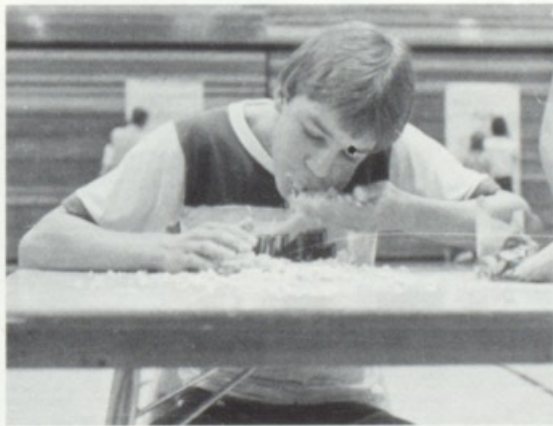
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"Just You and I"



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"Just You and I," Junior/Senior Prom, was sponsored by the Junior class of 1985. For the second year, the meal and dance were held at the Coldwater Country Club. The two ballrooms were decorated in the colors of pink, silver and white.

Although it rained on May 19, it did not dampen the fun or excitement! Couples enjoyed dancing to music provided by "Jynx," a local band, and followed in the grand march led by special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Case.

- a.) Robin, Randy, Tammy and Dale take a break from the excitement.
- b.) Eddie and Laura look as if they just fell off a wedding cake!
- c.) Is it Michael Jackson, or Brian Eley?
- d.) Angie Radley and Hideki Hayashi make a very cute couple.
- e.) Quick, catch her! (Kerri Atkins)
- f.) It's the Solid Gold Dancers!
- g.) Aren't we just the cutest, exclaim Jeff Rubley, Kelli Aker, Rob Chard and Kim Crum.
- h.) Where's the beef?!
- i.) Mr. and Mrs. Barry Case have fun leading the grand march.
- j.) Is she heavy Gary?
- k.) "You sly devil Joey," remarks Dawn.





Future Scholars Awarded

The second annual awards assembly was held in the gymnasium on Friday, June 8, to recognize outstanding achievement of students in the 9th through 11th grade.

Listed below are the awards and the name of the persons who received them.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE T.A.G. (talented and gifted) program were Sue Carpenter, Tim Wotta, Jesse McGuire, Beth Herman, Shelly Geiger and Kathy Czajkowski

DELEGATES FOR BOYS' STATE AND GIRLS' STATE: Mark Smoker, Dennis Sikorski, Janelle Otis, Buffy Wilber, and Chris Knight

THESPIAN AWARD: Buffy Wilber

LIBRARY AWARD: Courtney Wilson

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: (9th) — Becky Barrows, Lisa French, Robin Rhodes, Cindy Seafert, and Rick Stiles, (10th) — Sue Carpenter, Jesse McGuire, and Kevin Norton, (11th) — Tim Wotta

ALL A's: (9th) — Jody Woods and Jill Mayer, (10th) — Sue Carpenter, (11th) — Jeff Case and Kathy Czajkowski

LANGUAGE ARTS: (9th) — Jodi Woods and Jill Mayer, (10th) — Michelle Perkins and Christy Case, (11th) — Shelly Geiger

SPEECH: Darby Wiler, Bob Mayer, Buffy Wilber, Laura Albright, Lisa Alger, Tracy Fotchman, and Brian Gilbert

READING: Ruth Sexton (outstanding); Darrell Vorce, Brian Coats and Brian Wrozek (good citizen awards)

HOPE COLLEGE MATH TEST: Jeff Case, Shelly Geiger, Blake Bailey, Beth Herman and Jamie Wilson

TRI-STATE MATH CONTEST: Jeff Case and Tim Wotta

MATHEMATICS: (9th) — Kristi Aker, (10th) — Sue Carpenter and Scott Turner, (11th) — Jeff Case

COMPUTER AWARD: Jeff Case

SCIENCE: Jodi Woods (biology), Beth Herman (chemistry), Andrea Geiger (general science); Paul Junker (most improved — general science)

SOCIAL STUDIES: (geography) — Becky Barrows, Jodi Woods, Cindy Wotta, Kristy Aker, Jill Mayer and Tom Herman; (world history) — Christy Case, Jesse McGuire, Michelle Perkins, Scott Turner and Yvonne Yearling; (U.S. History) — Shelly Geiger

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE: Chris Danbury (star greenhand), Dale Swift (star farmer), Tom Bidwell (star agribusinessman), and Theresa Wasikowski (Tom Kehoe Award).

BUSINESS: Sue Carpenter (accounting), Greg Anderson, Shelly Geiger, and Darby Wiler (typing)

HOME ECONOMICS: Jodi Woods, Debbi Leach, and Kris Czajkowski (clothing); Courtney Wilson, and Patsy Jennings (child care); Bambi Bommer (homes and interior decorating); Erica Andrews (most improved)

INDUSTRIAL ARTS: Blake Baily

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Becky Barrows, Jenny Grove, and Cindy Bauman

FINE ARTS: (art) — Scott Finley; (9th band) — Holly Washburn and Trisha Bystry; (10th band) — Tracy Holst and Rose Sikorski; (11th band) Rich Good and Paula Bistal



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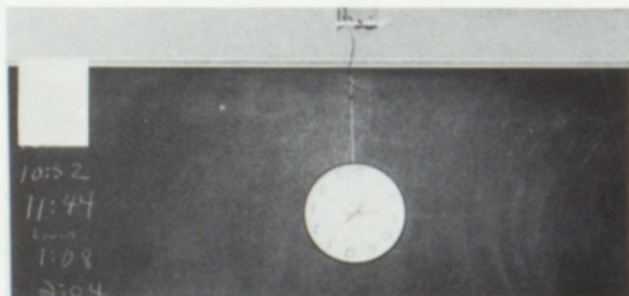
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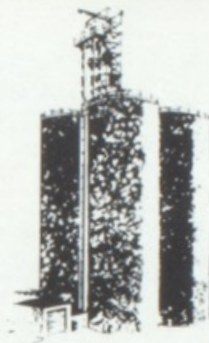
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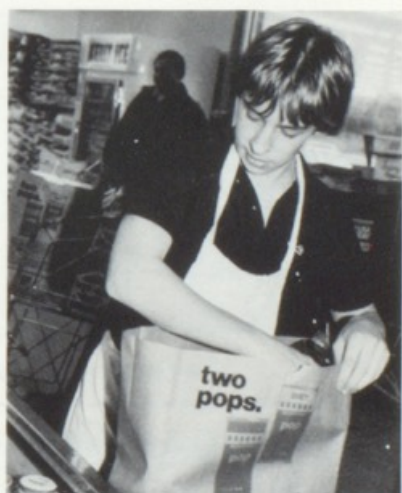
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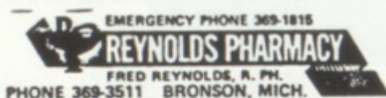


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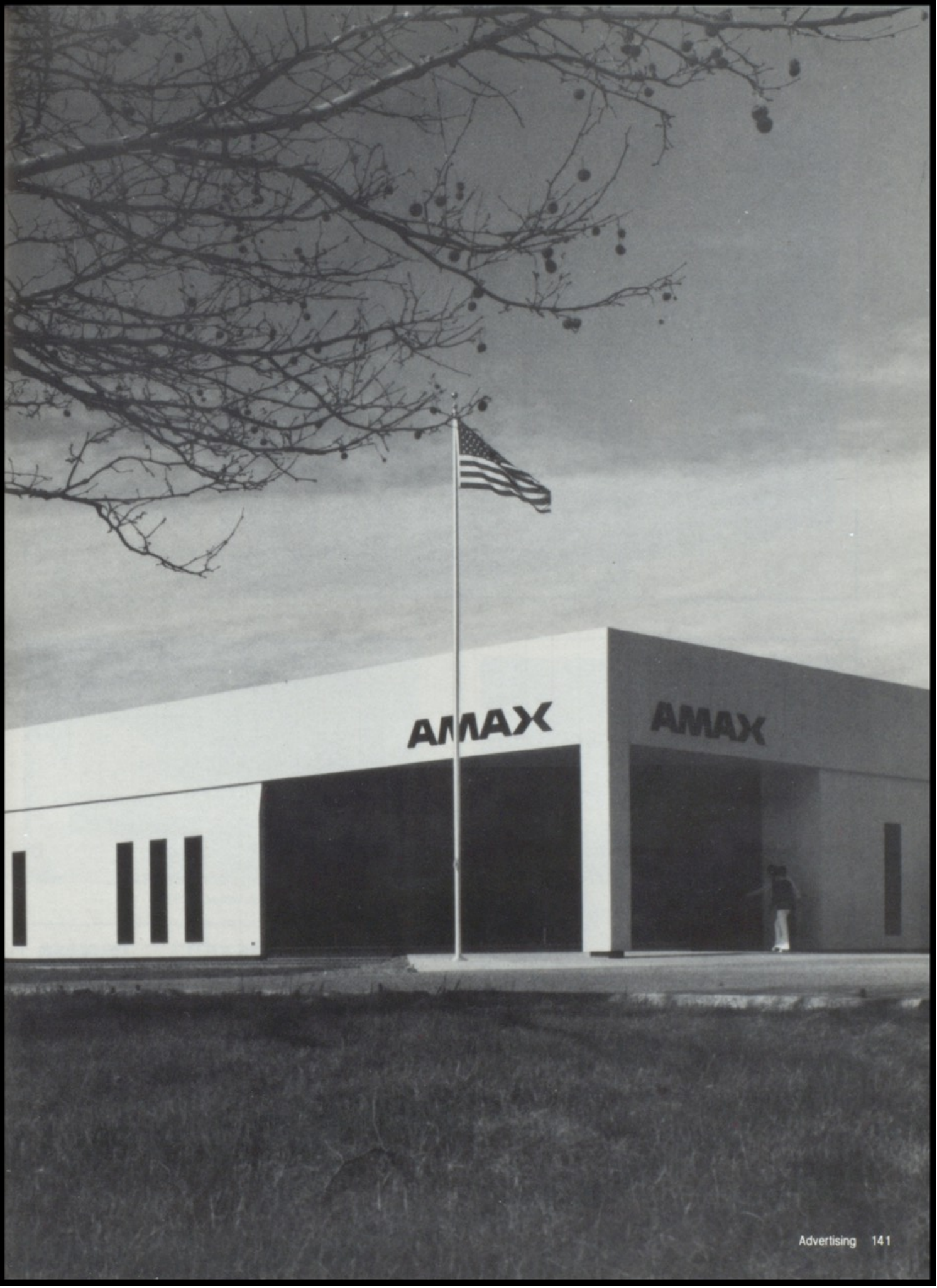
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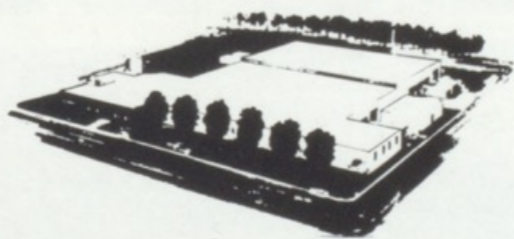


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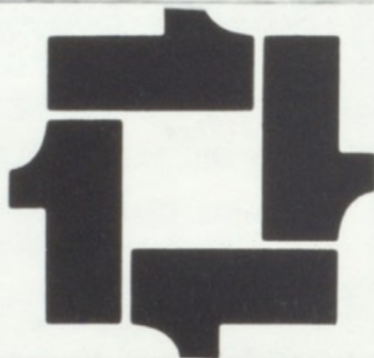
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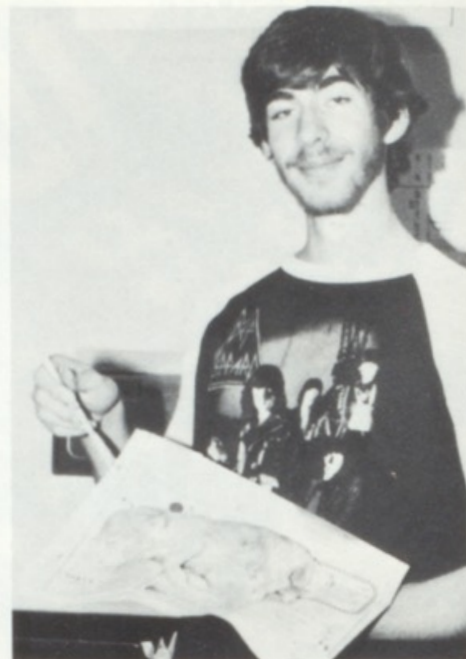
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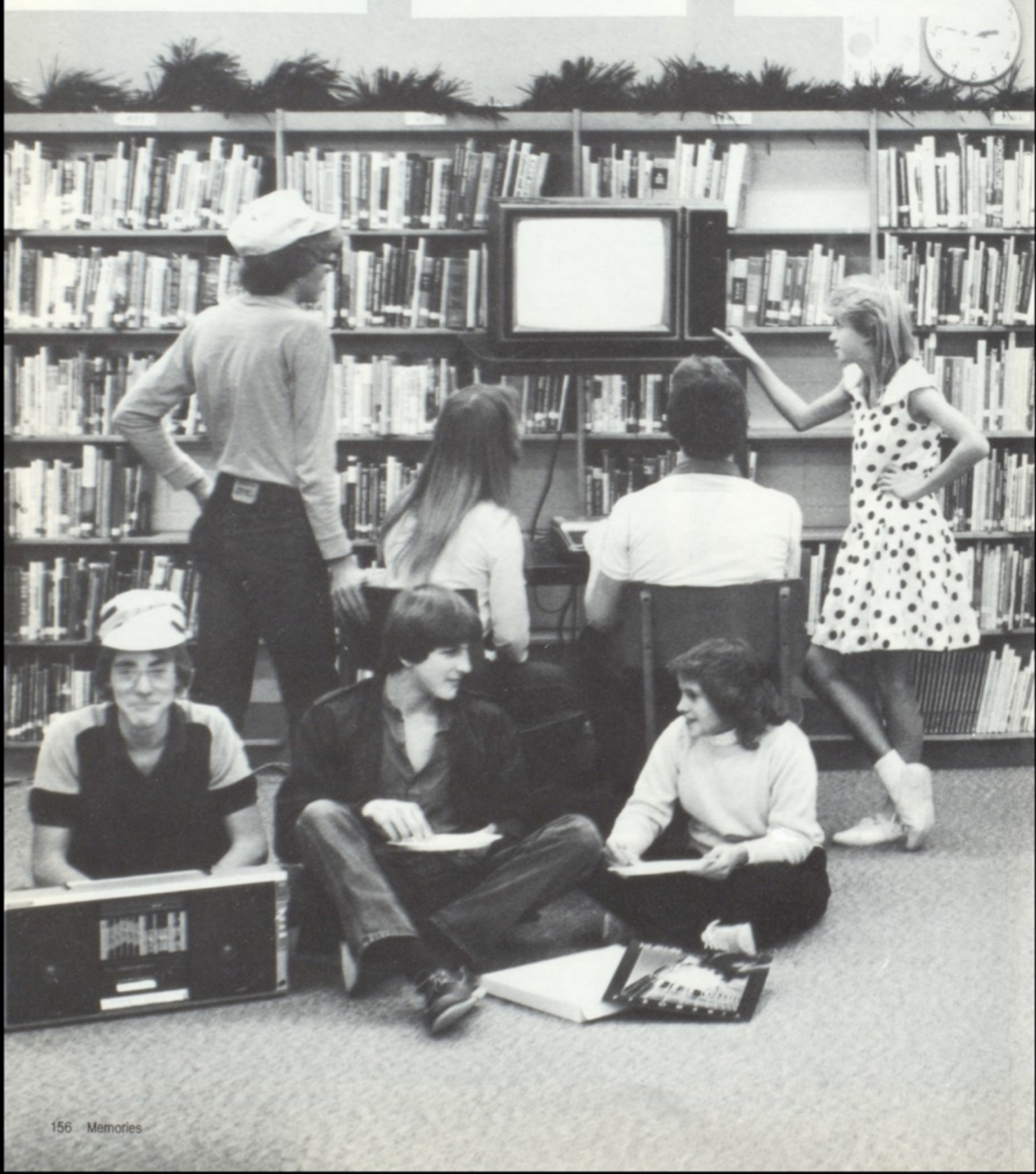
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Levi wearing Chuck Cline and **mini-skirted** Courtney Wilson looked on as Linda Collyer and Rich Good played a game of **Pac-Man**. **Painter-capped** Steve Noblit listened to a **portable**

stereo while **preppy** Jess Case and **turtle-necked** Kerri Harsh shared a **pizza**. At the same time, Don Williams, wearing **draw-string pants**, listened in as Kathy Watson, in **pin-striped jeans** and **vested** Jill Smoker chatted as they were eating



Chicken McNuggets. Rusty Ber-
caw displayed his **Quiet Riot**
concert T-shirt, as **jumpsuit-**
wearing Beth Barrows sipped
on **decaffeinated pop.** While
Daryl Vorce relaxed with **head-**
phones. Cheryl Metzger in her
college sweatshirt and **Nike-**

wearing Karen Webb read up on
Tom Selleck. Meanwhile, Bill
Ludwick warmed up in his **sweat**
suit.

Certainly the fads of the
Times were original and
popular.





You're actually going to drink that Jim?



Newest employees of Hanes inspection staff.



It's just what I've always wanted!!



"Oh no, they caught us, Hediki," states Cheryl.



No? . . . Really . . . When? . . .



Tony, Hediki, Keith and Mark studying?



Susan Furney are you skipping class?



Family Relation is such an exhilarating class!

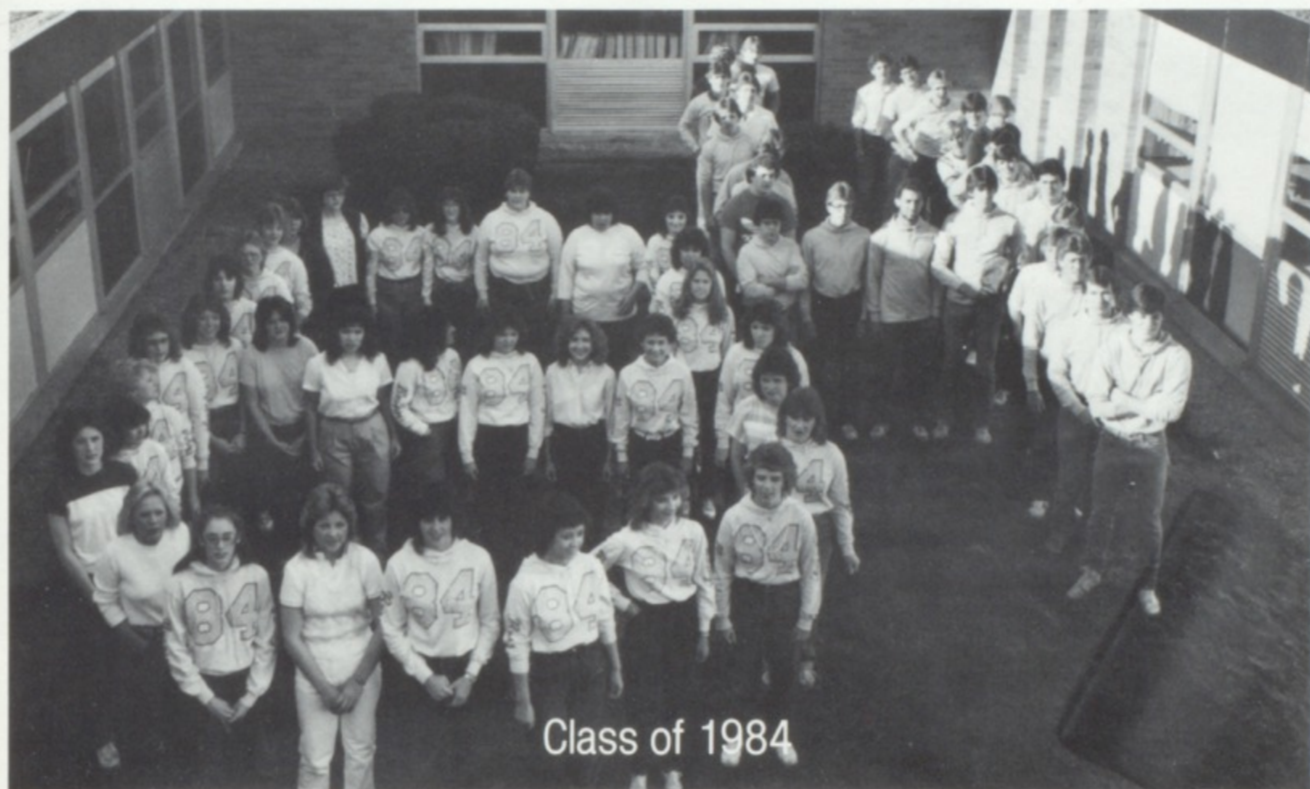


"Yes, I know the answer," remarks Jean.



Friends saying good-bye.

The Moment May Be Temporary
But the Memory is Forever.



Remember all of your friends,
And the fun we must now leave behind,
As each of us begin the rest of our lives,
Not knowing what we'll find.

Remember not mistakes we've made,
But what each of us has learned,
As we say good-bye for good
Walking away with what we've earned.

As we go our separate ways
To face what the future has in store,
Remember all that we made it through
As the class of '84.

Time — that infinite number of seconds, minutes, and hours. The time we have, we take for granted. It is as if we have that infinite amount of hours to do everything we wish to do.

And yet our time is numbered, our seconds precious. Every second we waste, is a second gone from our lives forever. And no matter how hard we try, we can do nothing to regain that time that we have lost.

Time is that unconquerable thing that no one has the power to begin nor the will to make end. That beautiful thing that we wish we could stop when things are at their best and speed up when things are at their worst.

This book holds within it the times spent at B.H.S. and treasures every moment, knowing these times are now in the past and only remain as memories for us to look back upon. But it also conveys a very important message to all . . . Live for every second, enjoy for every minute, and love for every hour, for sand is slowly going through the time-glass of life, and soon, too soon, the sand will run out.

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To my classmates of 1984, I would like to wish you the best in all that you do, and may you find success and happiness in the many roads ahead of you.

Lorinda Mayer
Yearbook Editor

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