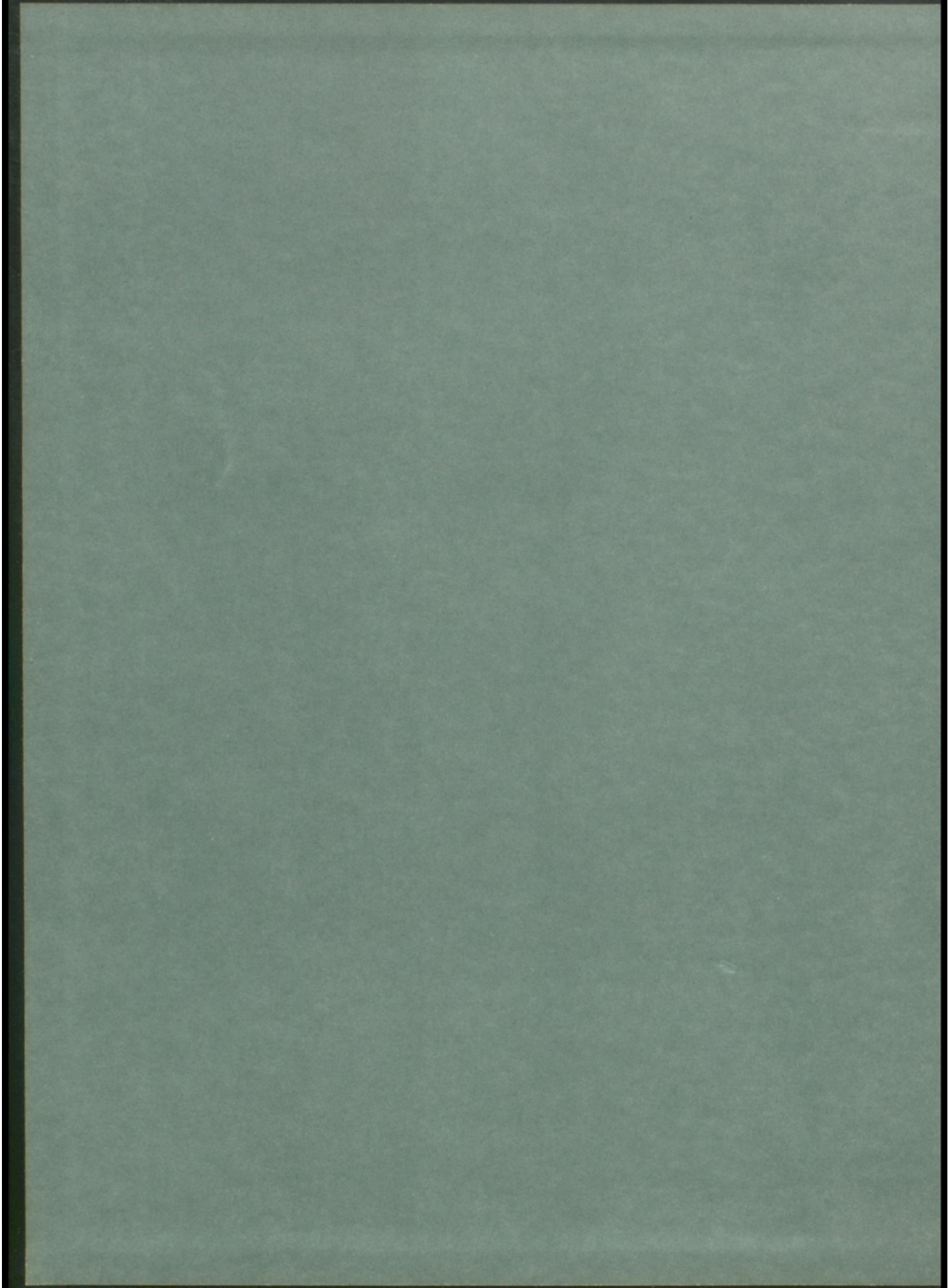


MEMORIES

BHS

1983



Memories sing to me a song
Of the times we've spent
And the years that seemed so long.

Faded photos bring a smile
Of golden friendships
That lasted all the while.

Although '83 is in the past,
Within these pages
Its memories will always last.

Gina Williams

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Bronson High School
Bronson, Michigan
Volume 53



The road
to anywhere
starts from
where you are.



Dedication to Mr. Robert Beauchamp

This year's 1983 Viking Memories Yearbook is dedicated to Robert Beauchamp who has been superintendent of the Bronson school system for the past twelve years. His retirement represents thirty-one years of continuous service as a superintendent of Michigan schools. This dedication represents our appreciation of Mr. Beauchamp and all that he has meant to students of Bronson High School.





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'83



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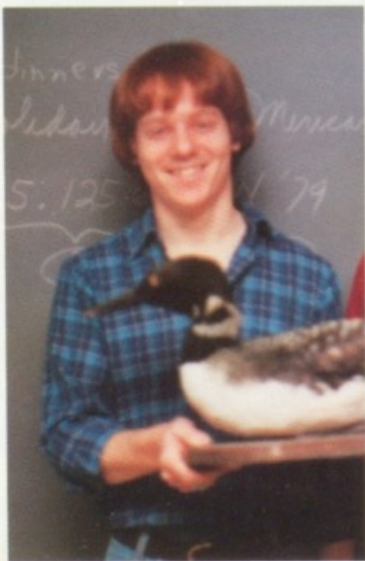
FRIENDS

A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you.









ADMINISTRATION

Leadership is action, not position.



Administration



Mr. Robert Beauchamp
Superintendent



Mr. Warren Wade
Principal



Mr. Paul Turner
Assistant Principal
Athletic Director



School Board



Mr. George Mayer, Trustee
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 Mr. Larry Miller, Vice President
 Mr. Elmer Moffett, Secretary
 Mr. Charles Somerlott, President
 Mr. Tom Rissman, Treasurer
 Mr. Brent Wilber, Trustee



Student Representatives to the School Board:
 Ken Sosinski and Mary Lahrke.

Finances

Mr. Gary Crandall
Director of Finances

Mrs. Beverly Weaver
Secretary of Finances



Transportation

Sitting: Mary Ann Smoker, Janice Smoker,
Barbara Losinski, Barbara Lindsey.

Standing: Dennis Pipenger, Leroy
Neddeau, Elizabeth Cranson, Ron Ross,
Max Cranson, Arden Cattell, David Gropp,
Gail Metzger, Irvin Worthman, Inez
Kolassa, Grace Green.





Kitchen

Nancy Rakocy
Joyce Hoard
Marjorie Keeslar
Helen Williams, Food Service Supervisor



Maintenance

James Blaskie
Brian Hogen
Larry Griffoth
John Ash



Secretaries



Mrs. Christine Calloway
Switchboard Operator



Mrs. Carol Forslund
Superintendent's Secretary



Mrs. Linda Weber
Principal's Secretary



Mrs. Lori Cranson
Switchboard Operator

SENIORS

Did someone say "Party?"



1983 Senior Class Officers



President:
Mickey Carpenter

Vice-President:
Andrew Roussey

Secretary:
Gina Williams

Treasurer:
Bryan Smoker



Senior Class Advisors:

Alan Andridge, Jr.

Pat Ross



Motto:

"This is not the end:
It is not even the beginning of the end.
It is rather the end of the beginning —"
Winston Churchill



Class Colors:
Light Blue and Dark Blue

Class Flower:

Rose

Class Song:

What A Feeling

Top Ten

Front Row:

Lori
Worra
Missy
Weaver
Brenda
Barrows
Gina
Williams
Liso
Lehman



Back Row:

Alan
Bidwell
Mickey
Carpenter
Andrew
Roussey
Ken
Sosinski
William
Kasperski



Graduating
Class
of
1983



Brad Aleman



Bruce Allen



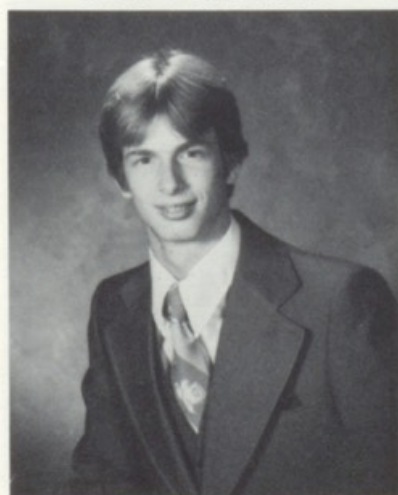
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Kevin Atkins



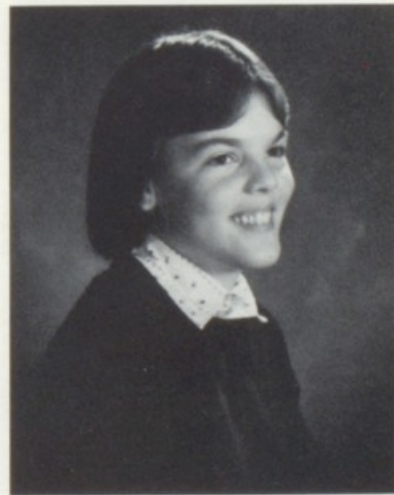
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Kevin Barnes



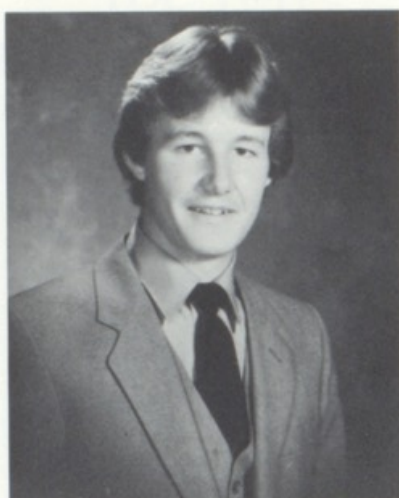
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Teresa Bell



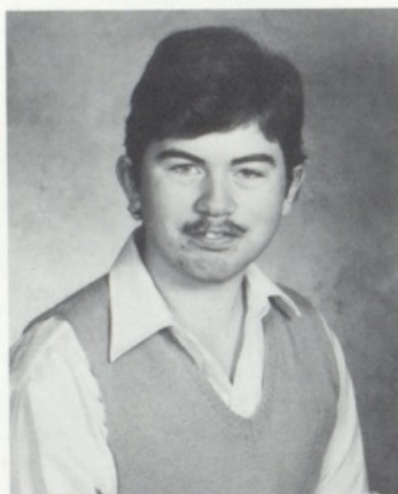
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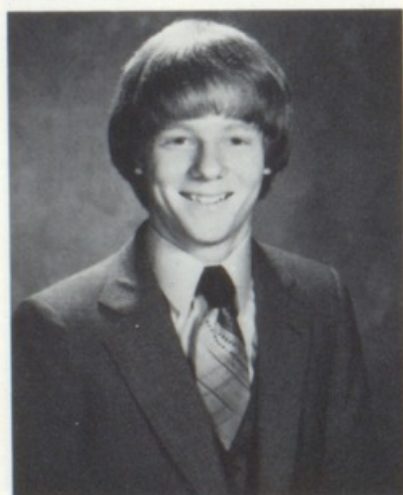
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Doug Brinkman



James Bucknell



David Buehrer



Karen Burch



Daniel Burdette



Janet (Prough) Burlew



Laura Byler



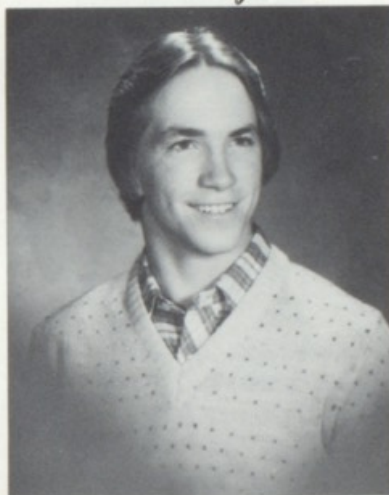
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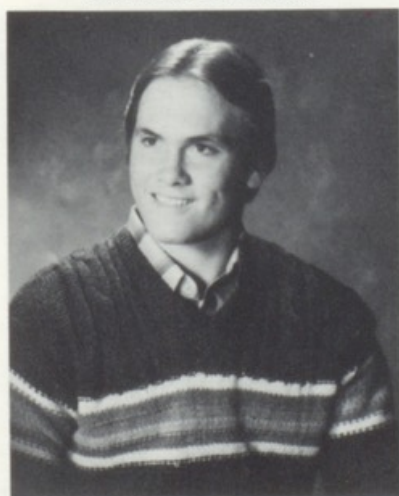
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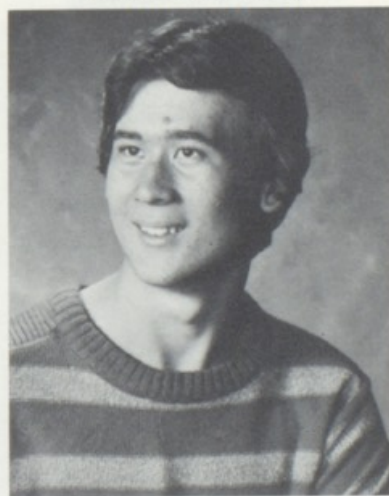
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William Jerry Cole



Dorothy Davis



Sandy Davis



Melissa DeMers



Misty Dempsey



Annette Dow



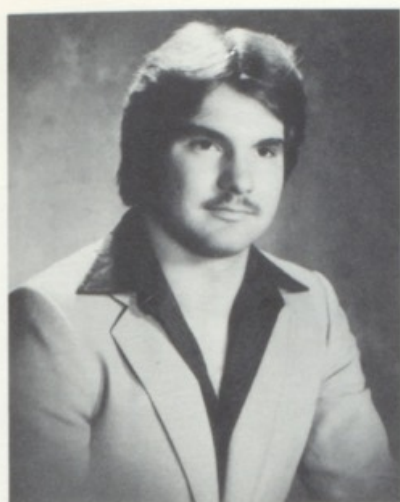
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Brian Drust



Barry Duncan



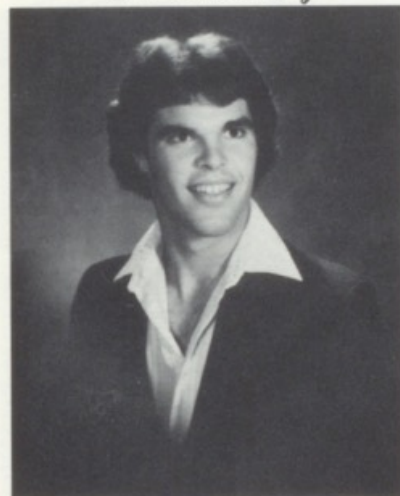
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Mark German



Bonita Gibson



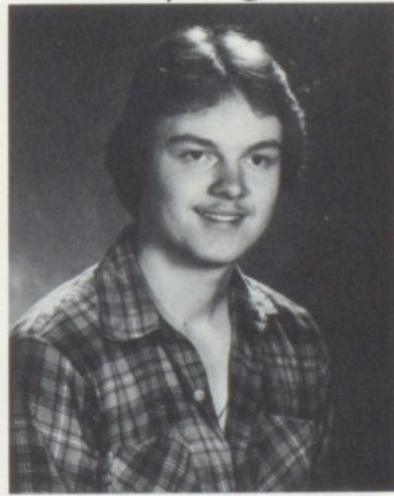
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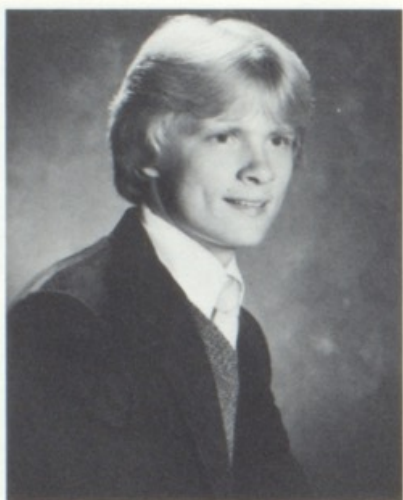
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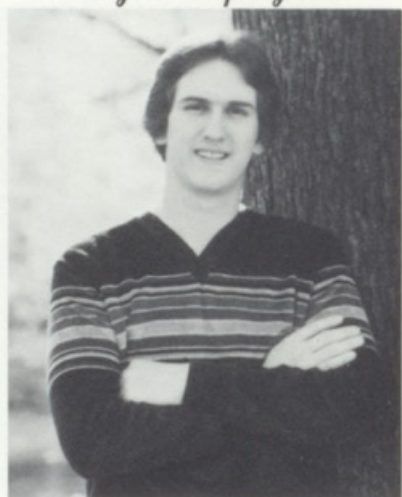
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Randal Hutchins



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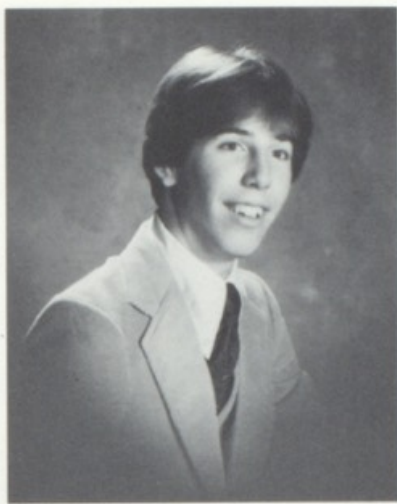
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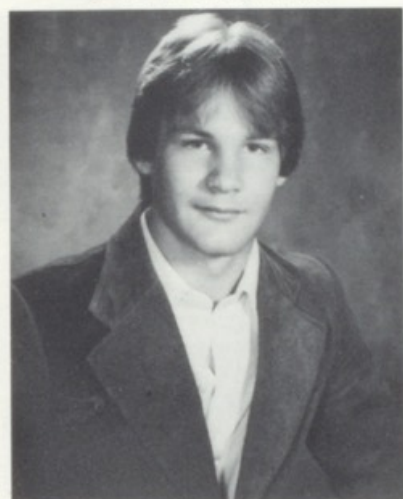
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Cheryl LaBerge



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Roxann Litzau



Sue Losinski



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Kris Malovey



Tonya Martinez



Brian Miller



Randall Mock



Leasa Modert



Joseph Moore



Scott (Sowie) Nunn



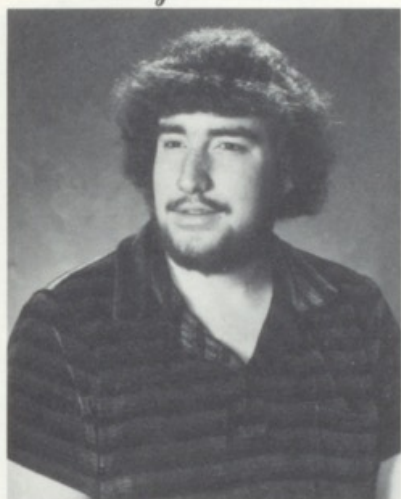
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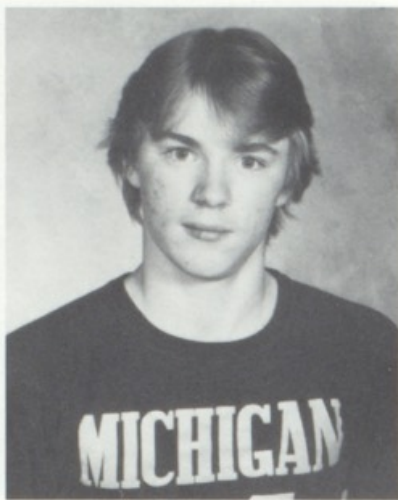
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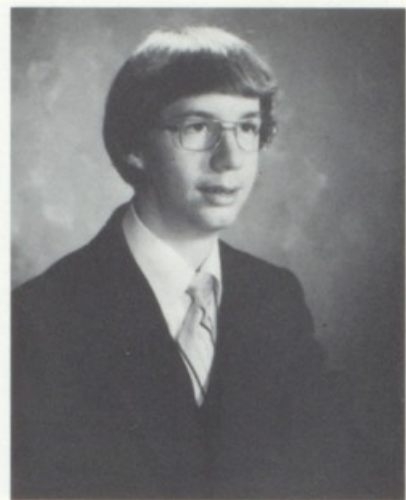
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Nancy Rifenburg



Darrell Roberts



James Rosenberry



Andrew Roussey



Jeff Ruder



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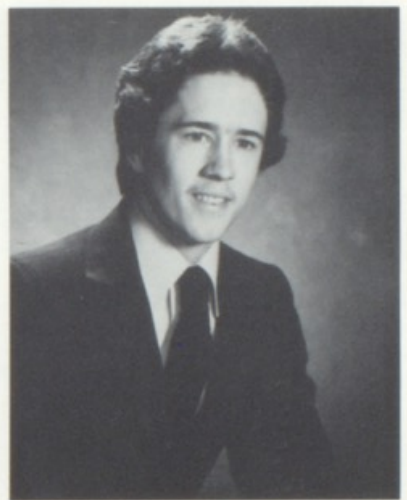
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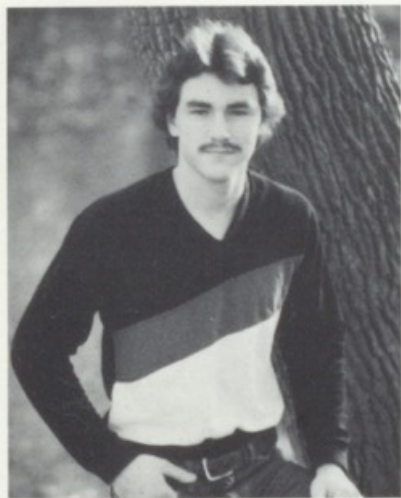
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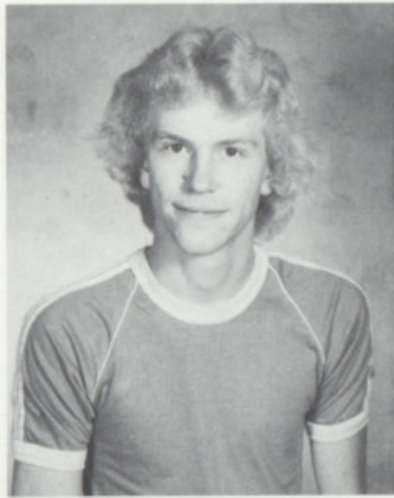
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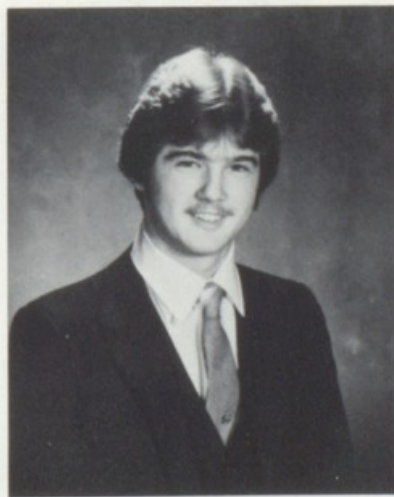
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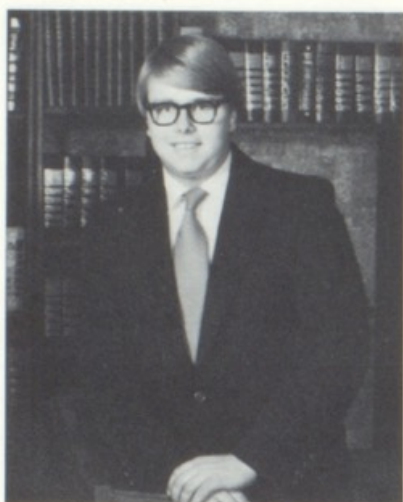
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Brian Stroup



Kathy Thomas



Timothy Town



Thomas Tracy



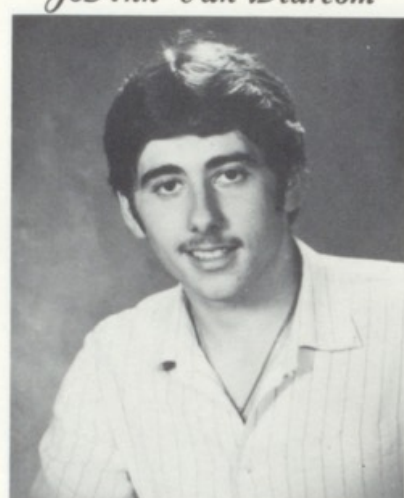
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Donna (Stewart) Voorus



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Robert Ward



Lisa Washburn



Amy Weaver



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Teresa West



Darla Wilber



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Rhonda Williams



David Wirgau



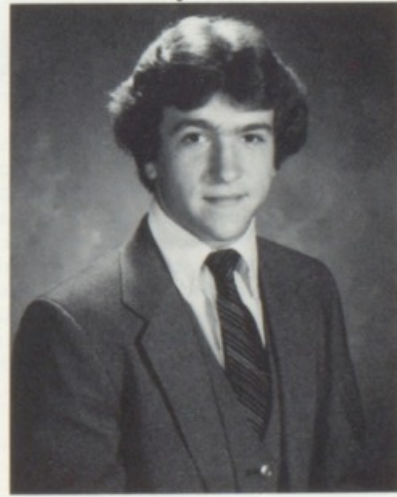
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Lori Ann Wotta



Susan Wotta



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Senior Recognition Night '83



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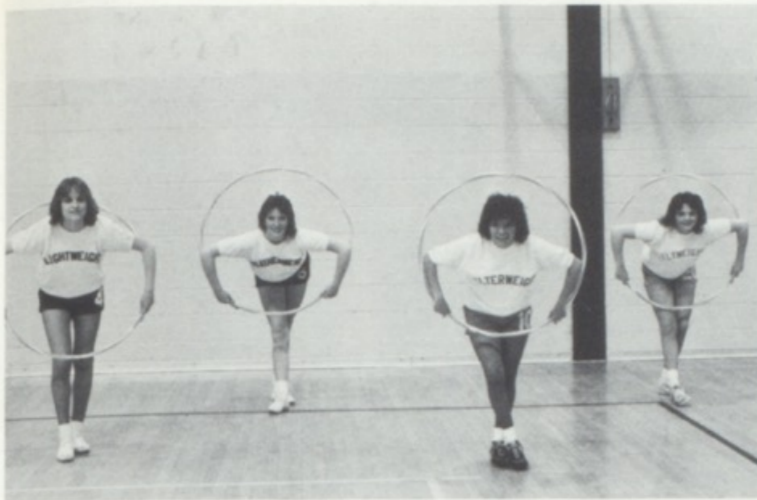


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a. Senior Class Advisors Alan Andridge and Patricia Ross. b. MC's Todd McClelland and Kris Malovey. c. Gina Williams and Bryan Smoker express appreciation to all parents of the Class of 1983. d. The stage band consisted of Dave Buehrer, Dan Buehrer, Kevin E. Smith and Kevin Atkins. e. Senior Twirlers Stacy Hathaway and Teresa Carman. f. Junior Miss contestants Kathy Heinemann, Susie Sexton, Tonya Martinez and Tina Schaeffer. g. Ken Sosinski performs his own arrangement.



e



f



g

SENIOR AWARDS

Presented by the faculty:

- Activities Roxanne Litzau, Bryan Smoker, Gina Williams
- Alpha Beta Ken Sosinski
- Americanism Bonita Gibson, Randy Mock, Tim Towne
- Citizenship Brenda Barrows, Mark German, Bonita Gibson, Lori Wotta
- Danforth Brenda Barrows, Mark German
- Service Bryan Smoker

Presented by departments:

- Art Kathy Heinemann
- Business (typing) Misty Dempsey
- English Lisa Lehman
- Home Economics Lori Wotta and Missy Weaver
- Clothing Brian Stroup
- Foods Mickey Carpenter
- Industrial Arts William Kasperski
- Math
- Music Brenda Barrows
- Sousa Ken Sosinski
- Arian Bryan Smoker
- Science Brenda Barrows
- Social Studies
- Thesplan Monica Olney, Todd McClelland and Ken Sosinski
- Gladys Bryan Smoker and Gina Williams
- Best Thesplan Al Bidwell and Barry Duncan
- Vo-Ag Bonita Gibson
- Yearbook

SENIOR TALENT

- Class History "Predator"
- Gossip Gals
- Senior Twirlers
- Senior Choir
- Karate
- Vocal Duet
- Blue Bonnet Skit
- Piano Solo
- Jr. Miss Contestants
- "Predator"
- MC's
- Senior Thespians Dave Buehrer, Dan Buehrer, Kevin E. Smith, Kevin Atkins
- Gina Williams, JoAnne VanBlarcom, Nancy Rifenburg, Susie Sexton, Kris Malovey, Kim Kubasiak
- Stacy Hathaway, Teresa Carman
- "Thanks for the Memories"
- Tom Climie, Mickey Carpenter
- Gina Williams, Bryan Smoker
- Leasa Modert, Bonita Gibson, Cyndi Krantz, Amy Weaver, Tami Platter, Dorrothy Merriam, Darla Wilber, Karen Burch, Sue Losinski
- Ken Sosinski
- Susie Sexton, Gina Williams, Tonya Martinez, Kathy Heinemann, Tina Schaeffer
- Dave Buehrer, Dan Buehrer, Kevin E. Smith, Kevin Atkins
- Kris Malovey, Todd McClelland

Graduation 1983



a



c



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b



d



f

a. The class of 1983 moving to take their places in a final seating arrangement. b. Mickey Carpenter, Valedictorian c. Ken Sosinski, Salutatorian d. Andrew Roussey, Historian e. One large step into the future. f. Friends forever.



a



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


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a. Todd McClelland giving his autograph. b. Mickey Carpenter and Dan Hughes engage in the cane ceremony. c. True friends exchange a few tears. d. It's an exciting moment. e. Final congratulations. f. Bryan Smoker awards Mr. Beauchamp for his years of service to education. g. The 1983 Senior Class will soon be alumni.

Steve Aleman
 Bruce Adams
~~Kevin Adams~~ (Go Blue)
 Bill Baker
 Kevin Barnes "83"
 Brenda Barrows
 Teresa (T.) Bell M#1
 Tom Bertoch (PARTY)
 Al Bidwell
Get crazy '83
 Norman Bidwell
 Tina Bistel
 Douglas Brinkman
 James Bucknell
~~D. Buchan~~
 Bad Attitude
 Karen Burch
 Daniel B. ~~Burdette~~
 Janet Prough (Burlew)
 Laura Ann Byler
 Scott Lee Byler
 Teresa Carman (Trish)
 Mickey Carpenter
 Brian Clemens
 Bruce Clemens
 Tom Climie
 Rock-N-Roll Same name
 Jerry Cole
 Dorothy Davis
 Sandy Daves
 Melissa L. DeMus
 Misty Dempsey
 Anette Dan
 Brian Dust
 Barry Duncan
 Ron Easter Day
 Brenda Eaton
 Natalie Finley
 Mack Geemar Go Kicketts
 Bonita Gibson

Chris Hilbert P.B.R.
 Stacy Hothorn (Stace)
 HERM "GET CRAZY" PARTY '83
 Pat Heinenmann CHUCK IT
 Kathy Heinenmann
 Kelly Hoard
 CHERIL HOOPINGARDNER
 RANDY HUTCHINS
 RON JOHNSON (RT)
 Will ~~E~~ VIDEO LIVES
 Korinna M. Kehoe
 Tina Kalappa
 Cyndi Marie Korty B.E.
 Kim Kubasiak
 Mike Kurty
 Chuck Kacice
 Kirk Lane
 Lisa Lehman
 "WIMP" ~~Lisa~~ '83
~~Refugee Little and~~
 Sue & C. Tosine
 Amy Lutz #1 = 83
~~Ermy Lutz~~
 Todd M. Lillard
 SWICK (Lets Play)
 Kris Malovey
 Tonya Martinez
 Brian Miller
 Randy Mock
 Geasa Medert
 Joe Moore Jr
 Scott Sowle
 Bridget Oehler
 Monica Olney
 Mike Outwater
 Andy Phillips
 Brad Pilsch
 Jami Platter
 Connie Prough

Paul Luter
 Rod Lockern
 Nancy Lufenburgh
 Ezzell Robert
 Jim (Doozie) Rosenberry
 Andy Poussey (Squirrel)
 Jeff Ruper
 Tina Schaeffer
~~Swig~~ ~~Septon~~  ~~Le~~
 Sandra Shieny
 Keith D. Smith
 Kevin E. Smith
 Kevin R. Smith
 Mike B. Smith
 Bryan (Mouse) Smoker
 Ken Sosinski
 Donna (Stewart) Uoar
 Brian ~~Thoup~~ ~~STROUPE~~
 Kathy Thomas
 Tom Towl
 Tom Tracy
 Jo Van Blacom N.D. #1
 P.B.R. #1
 Geneva Waller
 Bob Ward
 Lisa Washburn
 Toni Allshouse
 Amy Weaver
 Missy Weaver
 Teresa West
 Party Hardy
 Paula Wilke '83
 (WIENER)
 Gina Williams
 Rhonda Williams *Good Times!*
 David E. W. ~~Wright~~ (short)
 Carolyn Wotta
 Lore Wotta
~~SL~~
 Bessie Wotta
 Gregger Wessh '83' (S)
 Alan Wulidge Jr
 Patricia L. Woss

Senior Achievements

Brad Aleman

Class President — 2
Student Council — 2
Snowball Court — 2
Homecoming Court — 1
Football — 3
Baseball — 1

Bruce Allen

FFA — 3

Kevin Atkins

Basketball — 4
Baseball — 4
Football — 3
Band — 3
Follies — 2

Kevin Barnes

Foreign Study — 1
Beggars — 1
FFA — 2
Acappella Choir — 2
Band — 4
VICA — 2
Track — 1

Brenda Barrows

Band — 4
Softball — 2
Track — 1
Children's Play — 2
Spring Play — 1, (assistant director)
Yearbook Staff — 1
Follies — 1
Girls' State Representative
National Honor Society — 2, Secretary — 1
Thespians — 1
FFA Sweetheart Candidate
Library Club — 1

Teresa Bell

Basketball — 4, Freethrow Champ — 1
Softball — 2, Captain — 1
Volleyball — 4
Track — 1
Varsity Club — 2
Gym Assistant — 1
Powder-puff Football — 1

Tom Bertsch

Football — 4
Varsity Club — 1
Fall Play — 1
Children's Play — 1
Powder-puff Football Coach — 1

Al Bidwell

FFA — 4
Football — 3
Basketball — 4
Student Council — 4

Norman Bidwell

James Bucknell

Foreign Study — 3
B.E.G.A.R.S. — 3

David Buehrer

Football — 1
Follies — 3
Band — 3

Karen Burch

Band — 4
Concert Choir — 1
Fall Play — 1
Spring Play — 1
Follies — 2

Janet Burlew (Prough)

School Services

Laura Byler

Band — 2
Student Council — 2
Track — 4
Varsity Club — 3
Powder-puff Football — 1

Scott Byler

Wrestling — 4
Track — 3

Teresa Carman

Band — 4
Twirling — 4
Track — 1
Volleyball — 1
H.O.S.A. — 1
Foreign Study — 2

Mickey Carpenter

Cross Country — 1
Wrestling — 1
Student Council — 3
FFA — 4 yrs., President — 1
National Honor Society — 2, President — 1
Class President — 2
Homecoming Court — 1

Brian Clemens

Football — 3
Track — 4
Basketball — 2
Varsity Club — 3

Bruce Clemens

Football — 3
Basketball — 2
Baseball — 4
Varsity Club — 2

Jerry Cole

Track — 1
Varsity and J.V. Basketball Manager — 1

Dorothy Davis

Concert Choir — 1

Sandy Davis

FFA — 2
Yearbook Staff — 1
Snowball Court — 2
Homecoming Court — 1
Varsity Club — 4
Basketball — 4
Volleyball — 4
Track — 4

Misty Dempsey

Volleyball — 4
Track — 1
Acappella — 3
Varsity Club — 3

Annette Dew

Cheerleading — 4
Spirit Core President — 4
Homecoming Queen — 1
Snowball Queen — 1
Deca — 2
Honor Guard — 1
Varsity Club — 2
Junior Achievement — 1
FFA Sweetheart Candidate — 1

Brian Drust

Varsity Football — 2
Weight Lifting — 2

Barry Duncan

FFA — 4, Vice President — 1, Sentinel — 1
Tennis — 3
Track — 1
Foreign Study — 1
Library Club — 1

Natalie Finley

Band — 2
Track Manager — 2
Honor Guard — 1
Powder-Puff Football — 1
National Honor Society — 1
Library Club — 1

Mark German

Class Vice President — 2
Cross Country — 2
Tennis — 1
Baseball — 1
Basketball — 4, All Conference — 1, All Area — 3
All State — 3, All American Honorable Mention — 1, Mr. Basketball Candidate, Player of the Year

Benita Gibson
National Honor Society — 1
Acappella Choir — 1
Girls' State Representative
VICA — 1
Honor Guard
Yearbook Staff — 1, Business Manager
Junior Achievement — 1

Chris Gilbert

FFA — 4
Basketball — 1
Golf — 3

Stacy Hathaway

Track — 2
Cheerleading — 2
Softball — 2
Band — 4
Baton Twirler — 4
Snowball Court — 1
Homecoming Court — 1
Foreign Study — 3
Varsity Club — 3
DECA — 2
Fall Play — 1
Follies — 2

Kathy Heineinann

Band — 3
Track — 2
Student Council — 2, Treasurer — 1
VICA — 1, Treasurer — 1
HOSA — 1, President — 1

Ron Herman

Baseball — 2
Football — 4, Most Valuable Player, All Area
Basketball — 4, All Conference, All State
Honorable Mention, All Area
DECA — 2
Homecoming Court — King — 1
Snowball Court — King — 1

Kelly Heard

Golf — 1
Student Council — 3
Honor Guard — 1
DECA — 1, Treasurer — 1

Randy Hutchins

Tennis — 1
Wrestling — 1
FFA — 1, Greenhand Award — 1

Ron Johnson

Baseball — 4
Football — 1
VICA — 1
Student Council — 1
Varsity Club — 1

William Kasperski

Tennis — 4
Tri-State Math Competition — 1
Grand Valley State College Computer Contest — 1
Michigan Math Test — 1

Tina Kolassa

DECA — 2
Concert Choir — 1

Cyndi Krontz

Honor Guard
Girls' State Alternate
Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar
VICA — 1
Hosa — 1, Reporter/Historian — 1
Track — 2
Yearbook Staff — 2
Junior Achievement — 1
Library Club — 2
Concert Choir — 1

Kim Kubasiak

Yearbook Staff — 1
HOSA — 1
VICA — 1
Band — 2
Snoball — 2
Homecoming Court — 1
Student Council — 1
Junior Achievement — 1
Honor Guard — 1

Mike Kurtz

Basketball — 4
Track — 3
Student Council — 2
Varsity Club — 2

Cheryl Laberge

DECA — 1

Lisa Lehman

Track — 2
Thespians — 2
National Honor Society — 1
Children Play — 2
Fall Play — 1
Student Council — 1
Honor Guard — 1
Talented and Gifted Candidate
State Thespan Convention
Powder Puff Football — 1
Spring Play — 1
SMAA Quiz Bowl

Roxann Litzau

Varsity and J.V. Basketball — 4
Varsity and J.V. Volleyball — 4
Varsity Track — 4
Captain Basketball — 1
Captain Volleyball — 1
All-Area 1st Team Volleyball
All-Conference 1st Team Volleyball
All-Regional Candidate for All State

Band — 4, Vice-President — 1
Class Treasurer — 1
VICA — 2, Parliamentarian and President
Powder Puff Football — 1

Sue Losinski

Track — 1
Acappella Choir — 3
Concert Choir — 1
DECA — 1
Fall Play — 2
Children's Play — 2
Honor Guard

Amy Lutz

Girls Basketball — 4, Team Capt. 1, SMAA
Honorable Mention
Girls Softball — 2, Team Capt. — 2
Varsity Club — 1
DECA — 1
DECA Competition, 2nd Overall at Locals,
5th Overall at Districts
Homecoming Court
Powder Puff Football

Todd McClelland

Children's Play — 1
Spring Play — 1
Thesplan — 1
State Thespan Convention — 1
Track — 1
DECA — 1

Kris Malovey

Spirit Core — 3
Foreign Study — 2
Golf — 1
Tennis — 3
VICA — 1
Jr. Class Secretary
Varsity Club — 2
Office Helper — 1
Student Council — 2
Concert Choir
Girls' State Representative
Children's Play — 2
Fall Play — 1
Thespians — 1
Yearbook Staff — 1
Junior Achievement — 1
Powder Puff Football — 1

Tonya Martinez

Student Council — 3
Varsity Club — 2
Sprit Core — 4
Foreign Study — 3
Junior Honor Guard
Girls Golf Team — 1
Girls Softball Team — 1
Follies — 1
Children's Play — 1
Junior Achievement — 1
HOSA — 1, Treasurer — 1
VICA — 1, Reporter — 1
Homecoming Candidate
Sno-Ball Candidate

Tennis
Powder Puff Football — 1

Brian Miller

Football — 4, Charles Hilton Award
Honorable Mention
Track — 3
Baseball — 1
Wrestling — 4

Randy Mock

Football — 4, Team Captain — 1, All-
Conference — 1, All-Area and Best
Offensive Lineman 1982
Basketball — 3
Baseball — 4
Varsity Club — 2
Varsity Club President — 1
Powder Puff Football Coach

Leasa Modert

Acappella Choir — 1
Junior Honor Guard
Follies — 1
Yearbook Staff — 2
BOEC Regionals First Place

Bridget Odisher

Cheerleading — 3
Track — 1
Student Council Rep. — 1
Follies — 1
Spirit Core — 4
Varsity Club — 2
Junior Honor Guard

Monica Olney

Student Council — 4
Junior Achievement — 1
FFA — 2
DECA, President — 1
VICA, Secretary — 1
Children's Play — 2
Follies — 1
Thespians — 1
Spirit Core — 2
Honor Guard — 1

Brad Philson

Football — 4
Track — 3
Tennis — 1
Snowball Court — 1
Homecoming Court — 1
Varsity Club — 2
Student Council — 1
Follies — 1
Band — 3

Tami Platter

Track — 3
VICA, Vice President — 1
Yearbook Staff — 1
Junior Achievement — 1
Honor Guard

Concert Choir — 1
Acappella — 1
National Honor Society — 1

Connie Prough

Concert Choir — 4
Solo and Ensemble — 2

Paul Quiter

Football — 4, Co-Captain — 1, Special
Mention
Weightlifting — 4
Baseball — 3

Nancy Rifenburgh

DECA — 2, Local, District, and State
Competition
Band — 2
Junior Achievement — 1

Jim Rosenberry

Concert Choir — 1
Acappella Choir — 3
VICA — 2
Honors Choir — 2
Solo and Ensemble — 4

Jeff Ruder

Football — 3
Wrestling — 4, All Conference Selection
Track — 3

Andy Roussey

Wrestling — 2
Track — 1
Children's Play — 2
Spring Play — 1
National Honor Society — 1
Thespians — 2
Yearbook Staff — 1
Boys' State Delegate — 1
Class Vice President — 2
Student Council
Homecoming Court

Tina Schaeffer

Freshman Cheerleader — 1
Golf — 1
Softball — 1
Basketball — 2
HOOSA — 1, 3rd Place Locals

Susan Sexton

Cheerleading — 4
Spirit Core — 4, Secretary — 1
Spirit Couple — 1
Band — 2
Concert Choir — 1
Varsity Club — 2
Junior Achievement — 1
Foreign Study — 2
Fall Play — 1
Follies — 2

Student Council — 1
Library Club — 1
Honor Guard — 1

Sandra Shlery

DECA — 2, 2nd Locals, 2nd District

Kevin D. Smith

FFA — 2
Wrestling — 2
Track — 2

Kevin E. Smith

Follies — 1

Bryan Smoker

Student Council — 4, President — 1, Vice-
President — 1
Class Treasurer — 3
Thespians — 3, President — 1, Scribe — 1
Fall Play — 2
Showcase — 2
Student Division — 1
Children's Play — 4
Follies — 1
D.A.R. Nominee
Boys' State Representative
Junior Achievement — 1, Vice-President — 1
Acappella Choir — 3, Treasurer — 1
District Solo and Ensemble — 1
VIDEO Camera Technician — 2
Junior Honor Guard
Track — 2
National Honor Society — 1
Student Council School Board
Representative — 1
Drama Award — 3

Ken Sosinski

Concert Choir — 1
Acappella Choir — 3
Vocal Solo and Ensemble — 4
M.S.V.A. State Honors Choir — 3
Band — 15
Instrumental Solo and Ensemble — 1
Student Council — 3
Student Council School Board
Representative — 2
Student Council Treasurer — 1
International Thespian Society — 2
Children's Play — 3
Showcase Theater — 1
Spring Play — 1
Follies — 1
National Honor Society — 2
Vice-President National Honor Society — 1
Varsity Tennis Team — 4
Talented and Gifted Program — 1
Boys' State Representative
DAR Good Citizen Award
Finalist U.S. Senate Youth Program
Academic All State Team Nominee

Brian Stroup

Foreign Study — 4

Track — 2
Cross Country — 1, Team Captain
Band — 4, President
Showcase Theater 81
Yearbook Staff — 3
Follies
Acapella Choir

Kathy Thomas
DECA — 2
Honor Guard — 1

Tom Tracy
Foreign Study — 3
DEGGARS — 3
VICA — 1

Jo Vanblarcom
Basketball — 2
Volleyball — 1
Track — 1
Golf — 1
Softball — 1
Varsity Club — 2
Spirit Core — 1
Student Council — 1
DECA — 2
Foreign Study — 2
Powder Puff Football — 1

Donna Voorus
Volleyball — 2
Golf — 1
Spirit Core — 1
Varsity Club — 1
DECA — 2

Bob Ward
Football — 4
Wrestling — 1
Student Council — 1

Lisa Washburn
Band — 4
Acapella Choir — 1
Concert Choir — 1
HOSA — 1
VICA — 1
Track — 1
Student Council — 1
Spirit Core — 1
Junior Achievement — 1

Amy Weaver
Golf — 1
Track — 2
Tennis — 3
VICA — 2, Parliamentarian — 1, Local and
Regional Comp.
Spirit Core — 4
BEGGARS — 2
Secretary — 1
Yearbook Staff — 2

Student Council — 1
Junior Achievement — 1
Honor Guard — 1

Missy Weaver
Cheerleader — 2
Basketball — 2
Track — 3
Yearbook Staff — 1
Foreign Study — 1
National Honor Society — 1
Spirit Core — 2
Varsity Club — 4
Student Council — 1
Honor Guard — 1
FFA — 1
Powder Puff Football — 1

Darla Wilber
VICA — 1
HOSA — 1
Concert Choir — 2

Teresa West
Golf — 2
DECA — 1
Powder Puff Football — 1

Gina Williams
Class Secretary — 3
Student Council — 4, Secretary — 1
United States Youth for Senate — 1
Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar — 1
DAR Nominee — 1
Junior Honor Guard — 1
Girls' State Alternate — 1
Junior Achievement — 1
President — 1
Spirit Core — 4
Vice President — 2
Foreign Study — 2
Library Club — 1
Girls Varsity Club — 3
Basketball — 2
Golf — 1
Track — 1
Tennis — 1
Yearbook Staff — 1
Concert Choir — 1
Acappella Choir — 3, President — 1
Regional Honors Choir — 1
District Solo and Ensemble — 4
State Solo and Ensemble — 2
Band — 2, Vice-President — 1
Instrumental Solo and Ensemble — 2
Thespians — 3, Vice President — 1
Children's Play — 4, Student Director — 1
Fall Play — 1
Showcase Theatre — 2
Actress Award — 2
Follies — 1

Rhonda Williams
BACC Student Council Rep. — 1
Girls Softball — 1

David Wirgau
Football — 4
Tennis — 4
Varsity Club — 2
VICA Treasurer — 1

Carolyn Worra
Basketball — 2
Golf — 1
Honor Guard — 1
DECA — 2

Lori Worra
FFA — 2
FFA Sweetheart — 1
National Honor Society — 2, Treasurer — 1
Track — 1
Varsity Club — 1, Treasurer — 1
Honor Guard

Susie Worra
Track — 4
Tennis — 1, Team Capt. — 1
Powder Puff Football — 1
Thespians — 2, Treasurer — 1
Children's Play — 2
Follies — 1
Fall Play — 1
Spring Play — 1
BOEC — 1, Treasurer — 1
National Honor Society — 1
Varsity Club — 3

Greg Yesh
Basketball — 1
Baseball — 4
Golf — 4
Student Council — 2
Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar
Varsity Club — 1
Homecoming Court

JUNIORS

This is a trying period of life for us; we're trying to avoid studying.



Juniors Class of 1984

CLASS OFFICERS — Advisor Mr. Van Dam,
Secretary Lorinda Mayer, Vice President Jill
Smoker, President Mike Renshaw,
Treasurer Mary Lahrke, Advisor Mrs. Hurd.



Kelli Aker
Chris Albright
Tony Antoszkewicz
Kerri Atkins
Christina Bischoff



Laurie Bohacz
Russell Boyett
Thomas Boyett
Cheryl Brinkman
Mitchell Brock



Dan Buehrer
Bart Burnside
Kimberly Byers



Robert Chard
Kenn Clark
Chuck Cline





Linda Collyer
Richard Connolly
Kim Crum



Sherry Davis
Mary Dow
Kevin Drust



Tom Duke
Rosetta Ferguson
Timothy Frank
Susan Furney
Kristina Grove



Patrick Hall
Lee Hamilton
Kim Harris
Kip Harris
Lisa Herman



Randy Herman
Dan Himebaugh
Gina Houck
Mary Houghton
Dick Howard



Daniel Hughes
Shawn Johnson
Dinah Jones



Tony Kline
Raymond Kulpinski
Kelly Kurtz

Mary Lahrke
Douglas Leach
Joey Losinski



William Ludwick
Anna Lutz
Anthony Martinez



Ronald Marchette
Lorinda Mayer
Edward Micklatcher
Brent Milliman
Michelle Minger



Katrina Neveraski
Donald Oliver
Lee Olney
James Oxenrider
Patrick Peavey



Nancy Pranga
Gary Ratkowski
Mike Renshaw
Dana Rifenburg
Alron Rirchey



Tina Roussey
LuAnn Rzepka
Tia Sager



Kurt Salek
Chris Savage
Billie Jo Schebello





Teresa Schlautmamm
James Sikorski
Jean Sikorski



Rhonda Sisco
Marlowe Skinner
Jill Smoker



Julie Smoker
Angela Snedegar
Joe Stefanski
Christine Streffes
Mike Stewart



Kimberly Strong
Kevin Stutzman

Paula Turner
Victoria Vosburgh

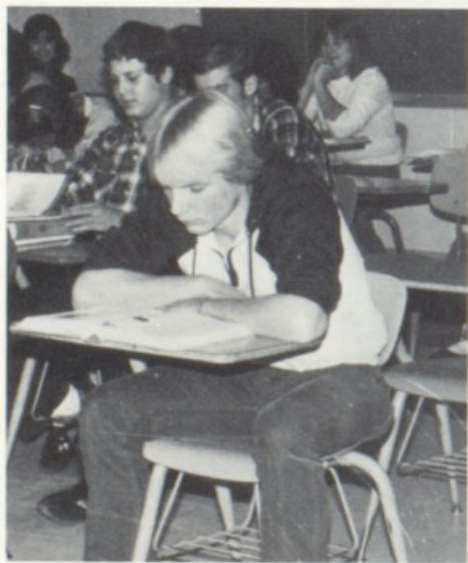


Karen Watson
Teanna Weage
Tracy Weage
Joy Wells
Randy Wiley



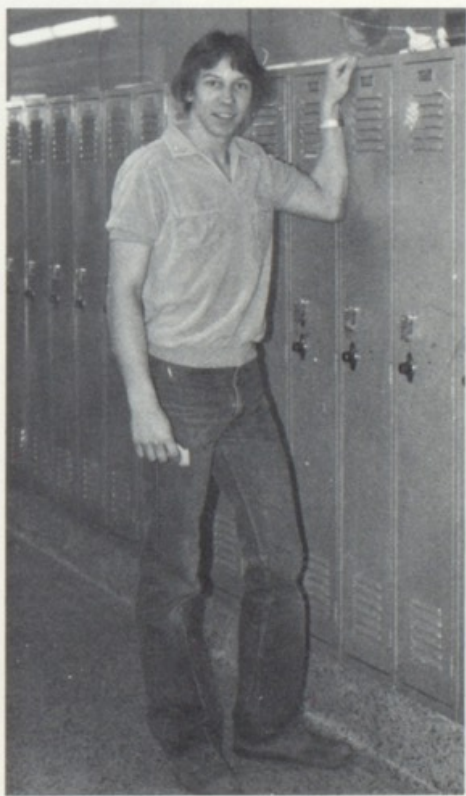
Steven Wirgau
Rex Yesh

Not Pictured:
Carl Ferguson



SOPHOMORES

Daydreaming is our best subject.



Sophomores Class of 1985

CLASS OFFICERS — President Mark Smoker,
Vice President Kathy Czajkowski, Secretary
Beth Herman, Treasurer Dennis Sikorski,
Advisors Mrs. Plodzick and Mr. Lockwood.



Trisha Albright



Cindy Aldrich



Blake Bailey



Michelle Bassage
Michael Bassage
Sherri Bercaw
Bambi Bommer
Andrew Booth



Gary Branham
James Burdette
Annette Butters
Kelly Carter
Ronald Cary



Jeff Case
Randy Clark
Charles Clevenger



Robert Cole
Deborah Combs
Marcy Combs





Kelly Crabill
Curt Curey
Kathy Czajkowski



Brian Dey
Timothy Emerick
Chad Erb



Scott Finely
Shawn Fowler
Shelly Geiger
Edward Gillies
Richard Good



Laura Gropp
Coni Hansman
Tammy Harsh
Becky Henderson
Beth Herman



David Herman
Karrie Himebaugh
Mike Himebaugh
Glyn Holst
Tammy Howard



Robert Johnson
Christine Knight
Janet Krontz



Kenneth Kubasiak
Mike Kulpinski
Cheryl Losinski

James Mallow
 Patricia Mase
 Robert Mayer
 Cheryl Metzger
 James Miller



John Miller
 Joyce Miller
 Kelly Miller
 Kimberlin Moore
 David Moschke



Jacqueline Nichols
 Thomas Oliver



Janelle Oris
 Autumn Palmateer



Scott Palmateer
 Lance Post
 Lloyd Prough
 Sherry Ritchey
 Matthew Ritter



Tammy Rossell
 Kenneth Roussey
 Martin Rzepka
 Kimberly Saltz
 JaLene Sandberg



John Shaffer
 Dennis Sikorski
 Kerry Sikorski
 Karl Smith
 Keith Smith





Wendy Smith
Mark Smoker
Mark Sowle



Sharri Strong
Dale Swift
Doug Sygnecki



Barry Taylor
Tim Thomas
Daniel Vorce
Veronica Vorce
Marrilee Ward



Marlene Wasikowski
Kathy Watson
Raymond Whearon
Kimberly Ward
Elizabeth Wilber

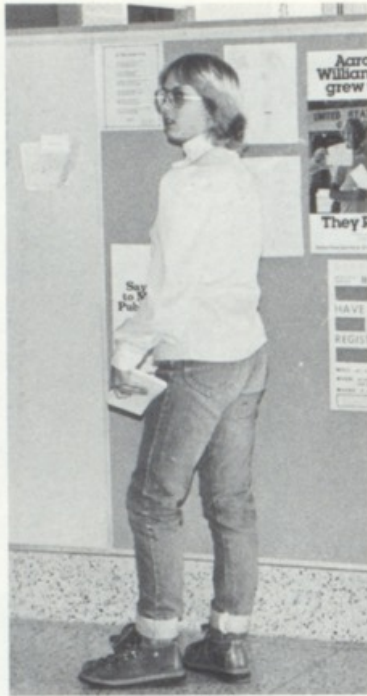


Kelly Wilder
Trina Wilder
Jeffery Winney
Jeff Wolfe
Tim Wotta



Betty Yearling
Stan Yerrick

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FRESHMEN

Why's everybody always picking on us?



Freshman Class of 1986



CLASS OFFICERS — Advisor Mr. Knapp,
Treasurer Scott Kemery, Vice President Lori
Marks, Secretary Laura Albright, President
Douglas Hughes, Advisor Mrs. Brusak.

Laura Albright
Robert Aleman
Lisa Alger
Greg Anderson
Erica Andrews



Tonya Atchley
Patricia Baggett
Beth Barrows
Thomas Bidwell
Karen Bischoff



Melissa Bischoff
Paula Bistel
Robin Bommer
Kim Brown
Renee Buholz



Janet Calhoun
Donald Carpenter
Melissa Carpenter
Scott Carpenter
Susan Carpenter





Christy Case
Theresa Caudill
Richard Clifford



Matthew Cline
Kimberly Clover
Brian Coats



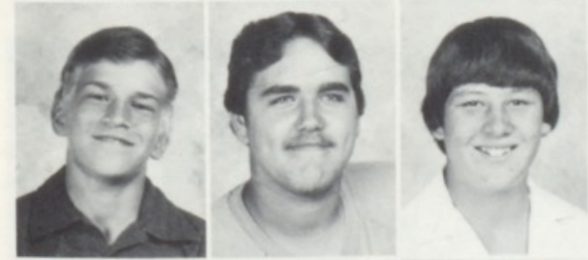
Amy Crampton
Greg Cross
Kristine Czajkowski
Nathan Disbro
Clarissa Drust



Michael Finley
Tracy Fochtman
Lori Freidel
Michael Gates
Nick Gibson



Brian Gilbert
Rob Ginn
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 Krantz



Debra Leach
Randy Litzau
Elizabeth Livengood
Robbie Livengood
Vicki Livengood



Kristyne Ludwick
Jesse McGuire
Lori Marks
Brian Mockler
Carroll Moon



Steven Nettleman
Christine Newbanks
Stephen Noblir
Kevin Norton
Dan Palmareer



LeAnn Peavey
Michelle Perkins
Lisa Platter



Angella Rodley
Daniel Rinehart
David Rinehart





Tonya Roach
Christine Robinson
Debra Roussey



Steven Russell
Dawn Schottenloher
Thomas Scully



April Sexton
RuthAnn Sexton
SueAnn Sexton
Candy Shepherd
Sandy Shepherd



Rose Sikorski
Angela Simon
Aimee Smith
Kimberly Smith
Tracy Smith



Kris Smoker
Rebekah Squires
George Stanke
Todd Stewart
Tia Strohm



Kendra Strutzman
Michael Swift
Jeanette Tooman



Paula Trine
Scott Turner
Rolland Vallance

Mike Van Blarcom
James Van Vorst
Tamera Vosburgh
Dianne Wade



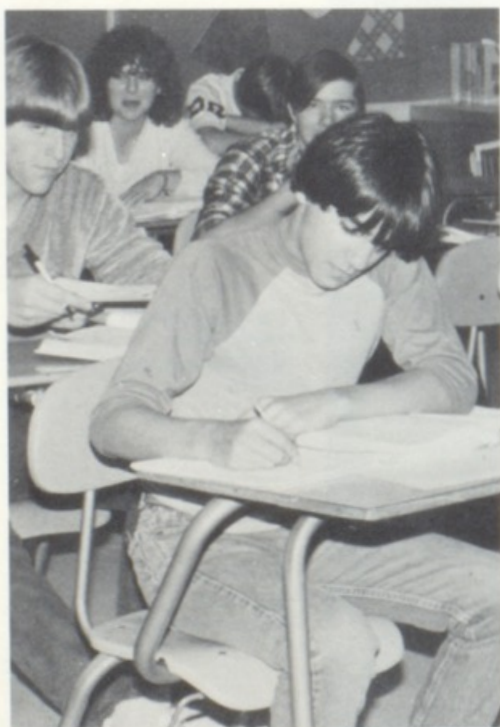
Marchelle Weaver
Karen Webb
Melody Wells
Darby Wiler



Forrest Williams
Ricky Wolff
John Yeakey
Jeffery Yearling



Yvonne Yearling
Debra Yesh
Tina Yesh
Joseph Yoder



ORGANIZATIONS

There are those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened.



Memories Yearbook Staff

First Row: Lorinda Mayer, Editor; Mrs. Hurd, Advisor.
Second Row: Amy Weaver, Dave Moschke, Bob Mayer, Brian Stroup, Jeff Winney, Rob Chard, Brenda Borrows. Third Row: Shelly Geiger, Mary Lahrke, Kathy Czajkowski, Kim Byers, Cyndi Krontz, Laurie Bohacz, Susan Furney, Bonita Gibson.



You really shouldn't look so surprised, Lorinda, that your picture is being taken. Don't you remember how many times you declared: "We've got to have MORE candids!"





The yearbook staff enjoys a workshop day at the Potawatomi Conference Center at Pokagon State Park.



1983 Student Council

THE COUNCIL PLANS BIG! Members are, First Row: Chuck Cline, Bryan Smoker, Tom Duke, Kim Saitz, Dawn Schottenloher, Chris Knight, Tammy Vosburgh. Second Row: Ken Roussey, Missey Weaver, Laura Albright, Amy Weaver, Sherry Davis, Ken Sosinski, Gina Williams, Mary Lahrke, Trina Wiler. Third Row: Joe Moon, Doug Hughes, Scott Carpenter, Tammy Harsh, Tonya Martinez, Cheryl Hoopingarner, Wendy Kehoe. Fourth Row: Butch Kubasiak, Mark Smoker, Martin Rzepka, Brian Eley, Mike Renshaw, Greg Yesh, Lori Marks, Susan Carpenter.



1983 Officers are: Ken Sosinski, Treasurer; Mary Lahrke, Secretary; and Bryan Smoker, President. (Chris Streffes, Vice President, was not pictured.)





Varsity Club

First Row: Tonya Martinez, Bridget Odisher, Kris Malovey, Nancy Pranga, Kim Saltz, Kerri Atkins, Tammy Howard, Sherry Davis, Annette Dow, Linda Collyer. Second Row: Chris Steffes, Shelly Geiger, Kris Grove, Roxann Litzau, Amy Lutz, Missy Weaver, Susie Wotta, Mary Lahrke, Lorinda Mayer, Jim Miller. Third Row: Jim Sikorski, Tony Martinez, Jeff Case, Mark Smoker, Bill Ludwick, Randy Mock, Tom Bertsch, Dan Hughes, Chuck Cline, Bob Mayer, Mike Renshaw. Fourth Row: Amy Weaver, Teresa Bell, Kelly Kurtz, Paula Turner, Sandy Davis, Stacy Harthaway, Gina Williams, Susie Sexton, Brenda Barrows, Lori Wotta, Buffy Wilbur, Chris Bischoff.



Office Help

First Row: Kris Malovey, Paula Turner, Brian Stroup, Kelly Kurtz, Jill Smoker, Karen Burch. Second Row: Bambi Bommer, Roxann Litzau, Beth Herman, Anna Lutz.



Thespians Troupe 620

The high school library was the setting for the Thespian Banquet held May 24, at which time several seniors were honored. Also receiving recognition for their contributions to education and the achievements of Thespian Troupe 620 were Mr. Robert Beauchamp, Mr. Ray Smith and Miss Patricia Chisholm, director. The guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Dan Fleissshaker of Western Michigan University.



National Honor Society



Senior Initiates

Natalie Finley
Bonita Gibson
Lisa Lehman
Randy Mock
Tami Platter
Andy Roussey
Missy Weaver
Susie Wotta
Bryan Smoker

Junior Initiates

Rob Chard
Linda Collyer
Pat Hall
Dan Hughes
Dinah Jones
Bill Ludwick
Lorinda Mayer
Michelle Minger
Pat Peavey
Mike Renshaw
Jill Smoker

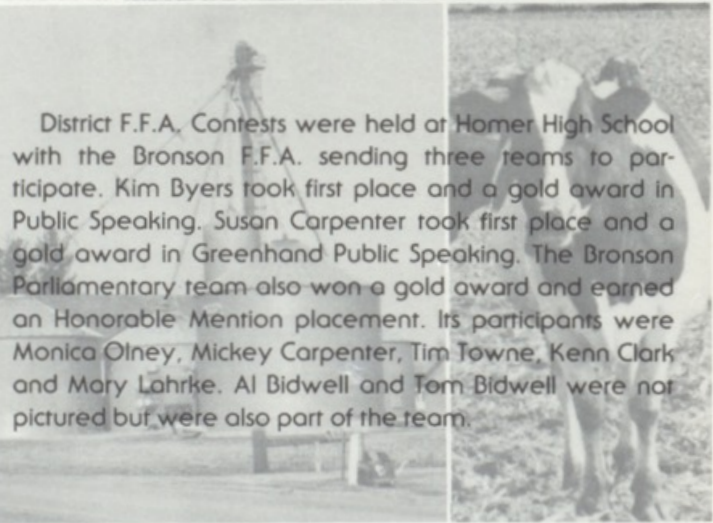
Officers

Mickey Carpenter: President
Ken Sasinski: Vice President
Brenda Barrows: Secretary
Lori Wotta: Treasurer

Future Farmers of America



First Row: Mary Lahrke, Treasurer; Barry Duncan, Vice President; Mickey Carpenter, President; Kim Byers, Secretary; Tim Towne, Reporter; Dale Swift, Sentinel. Second Row: Doug Sygneski, Steve Russell, Mike Kulpinski, Kevin Norton, Ken Rousseau, Lloyd Prough, Karrie Himebaugh, Joyce Miller, Marlene Wasikowski, Susan Carpenter, Missy Weaver, Patsy Bagger. Third Row: Mr. Richard Halsey, Advisor; Kenn Clark, Dave Herman, Rich Good, Shawn Fowler, Joseph Yoder, Mike Swift, Scott Carpenter, Tom Bidwell, Nathan Disbro, George Stanke, Jim VanVorst. Fourth Row: Glyn Holst, Karl Smith, Kerry Sikorski, Tony Kline, Chris Gilbert, Bruce Clemens, Don Williams, Brian Clemens, Kris Smoker, Martin Rzepka, Jeff Yearling, Joe Losinski, Brian Gilbert, Randy Hyska, Kevin Kehoe, Barry Taylor, Greg Cross.



District F.F.A. Contests were held at Homer High School with the Bronson F.F.A. sending three teams to participate. Kim Byers took first place and a gold award in Public Speaking. Susan Carpenter took first place and a gold award in Greenhand Public Speaking. The Bronson Parliamentary team also won a gold award and earned an Honorable Mention placement. Its participants were Monica Olney, Mickey Carpenter, Tim Towne, Kenn Clark and Mary Lahrke. Al Bidwell and Tom Bidwell were not pictured but were also part of the team.



The speaker's table at the annual F.F.A. banquet has the F.F.A. motto as its background. Pictured left to right are Mary Lahrke, Joey Losinski, Barry Duncan, Kim Byers, Tim Towne and Dale Swift.



Representatives from Bronson to the State F.F.A. Convention from left to right: Tom Bidwell, Joey Losinski, Brian Clemens, Sue Carpenter, Tim Towne, Kim Byers, Joe wrafanski, Marlene Wasikowski. Not pictured: Missy Weaver.

At the convention Kim Byers was selected as one of the outstanding juniors in the state and was a finalist in the state public speaking contest, placing fourth.



Students receiving recognition at the banquet were Nancy Pranga, Chapter Sweetheart; Barry Duncan, the Greg Traskos Award; Guest Speaker Jan Meyers, State F.F.A. Secretary; Mickey Carpenter, Chapter Star Farmer; Sue Carpenter, Star Greenhand.





AG. POWER MECHANICS
 Kevin Atkins
 Mickey Carpenter
 Tim Frank
 Chris Gilbert
 Kip Harris
 Par Heinemann
 Randy Hutchins
 Raymond Kulpinski
 Andrew Phillips
 Brad Philson
 James Sikorski
 Joe Stefanski
 Bob Ward
 Dave Wirgau

AUTO BODY REPAIR
 Ronald Easterday
 Carl Ferguson
 Patrick Lane
 Doug Leach
 Joe Moore

AUTO MECHANICS
 Bruce Clemens
 Scott Nunn
 Kevin R. Smith
 Tobl Smith

Branch
 Area
 Career
 Center



BUILDING TRADES
 Tony Antoszkiewicz
 Bill Baker
 Norman Bidwell
 Ed Micklarcher
 Mike Smith

CHILD CARE
 Chris Bischoff
 Brenda Eaton
 Teresa Hankins
 Lisa Herman
 Anna Lutz
 Bridget Odisher
 Nancy Pranga
 Connie Prough
 Luann Rzepka
 Teresa Schlautmann
 Susan Sexton
 Vicki Vosburgh
 Teresa West
 Rhonda Williams





COSMETOLOGY
 Kerri Atkins
 Kris Grove

TO SUIT YOUR TASTE



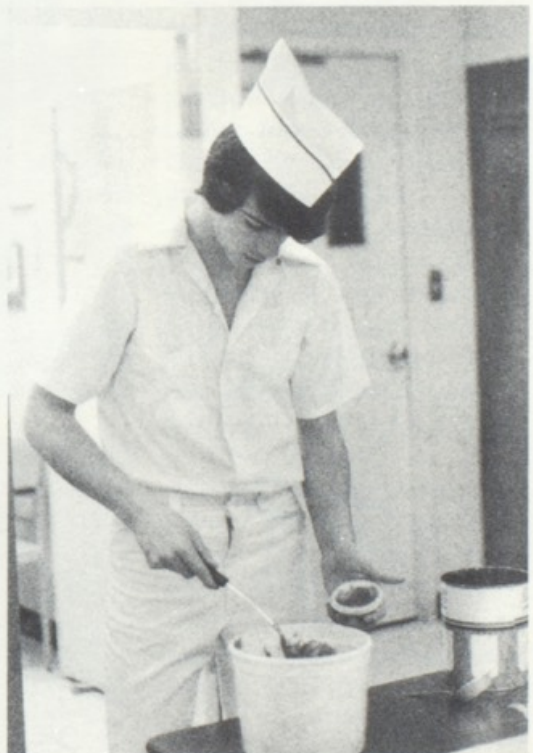
**ELECTRICITY, HEATING, AND AIR
 CONDITIONING**
 Kevin Barnes
 Tom Boyett
 James Bucknell
 Mark Dempsey
 Darrell Roberts
 Tom Tracy



ELECTRONICS
 Brian Drust
 Ron Johnson
 Roxann Litzau
 Tami Platter
 James Rosenberry



FARM MANAGEMENT
 Danial Burdette
 Kenn Clark
 Brian Clemens
 Brian Miller
 Brent Milliman
 Jim Oxenrider
 Marlowe Skinner
 Kevin D. Smith
 Tim Towne



FOOD SERVICES
 Mitch Brock
 Rick Connolly
 Dorothy Davis
 Don Oliver
 Rhonda Sisco



HEALTH OCCUPATIONS

Allen Bidwell
 Teresa Carmen
 Kathy Heinemann
 Dinah Jones
 Cyndi Krontz
 Kim Kubasiak
 Tonya Martinez
 Michelle Minger
 Tina Schaeffer
 Jean Sikorski
 Lisa Washburn
 Teanna Weage
 Joy Wells
 Darla Wilbur



MACHINE TOOLS

Tom Bertsch
 Tom Climie
 Kevin Drust
 Mike Outwater
 Paul Quiter
 James Redfern
 Chris Savage
 Kevin E. Smith
 Rex Yesh

WELDING AND CUTTING

Bruce Allen
 Russ Boyett
 Dan Hirnebaugh
 Tony Kline
 Jeff Ruder
 Kurt Salek



MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTIVE ED.

Brad Aleman
 Dave Buerher
 Janet Burlew
 Kim Crum
 Sherry Davis
 Annette Dow
 Kim Harris
 Stacy Hathaway
 Randy Herman
 Ron Herman

Kelly Hoard
 Gina Houck
 Shawn Johnson
 Korinna Kehoe
 Tina Kolassa
 Cheryl LaBerge
 Sue Losinski
 Amy Lutz
 Todd McClelland
 Katrina Nevereski
 Lee Olney

Monica Olney
 Gary Ratkowski
 Nancy Rifenburg
 Tina Roussey
 Sandra Shieri
 Kim Strong
 Kevin Strutzman
 Kathleen Thomas
 JoAnne VanBlarcom
 Geneva Wallen
 Carolyn Wotta



OFFICE EDUCATION
 Kelli Aker
 Toni Alleshouse
 Laura Byler
 Mary Dow
 Rosetta Ferguson

Mary Houghton
 Leasa Modert
 Julie Smoker
 Kim Taylor
 Karen Watson
 Susie Wotta

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS
 Melissa DeMers
 Amy Weaver



Talented and Gifted — T.A.G.



On March 22 and 23 six of our students, sponsored by Mr. Alan Andridge traveled to Battle Creek Central High School for a two-day seminar for the talented and Gifted. They were Lorinda Mayer, Jill Smoker, Rob Chard, Jeff Case, Mike Renshaw and Dan Hughes.

The program consisted of presentations pertaining to technological advancements being made in such areas as robotics, engineering, medicine, computer technology, computer graphics, and outer space. Interspersed were workshop periods where our students had an opportunity to interact with students from other schools. In the words of one of the participants: "It is an excellent program, giving us a preview of things to come."



A Cappella Choir

First Row: Mary Lahrke, Tammy Howard, Leasa Modert, Kerri Atkins, Kim Crum, Cheryl Metzger, Janet Calhoun, Diane Wade. Second Row: Tia Sager, Becky Squires, Cheryl Brinkman, Trisha Albright, Tom Duke, Brian Stroup, Gina Williams, Joy Wells, Merrilee Ward, Mrs. Pustelnik; Director. Third Row: Bonita Gibson, Lorinda Mayer, Buffy Wilber, Julie Smoker, Bryan Smoker, Jim Rosenberry, Richard Good, Lisa Washburn, Sue Losinski, Jeanette Tooman. Fourth Row: Jill Smoker, Paula Turner, Marlowe Skinner, Mike Renshaw, Ken Sosinski, Bob Mayer, Rick Connolly, Bill Ludwick, Kevin Barnes, Pat Hall, Rob Chard.



A Cappella choir officers are Gina Williams, President; Mike Renshaw, Vice President; Bryan Smoker, Treasurer; Lorinda Mayer, Secretary.



Bronson High School Hosts the 1983 Solo and Ensemble Festival



A very successful choir festival was made possible through the efforts of the students who not only participated in events, but also did some announcing and helped with clerical and office work. Mrs. Pustelnik, responsible for organizing the day, was most pleased with the results.



First Row: Autumn Palmateer, Sherry Ritchey, Candy Shepard, Laura Albright, Melody Wells, Connie Prough, Cheryl Hoop-inger, Kristy Ludwick, Mrs. Pustelnik. Second Row: Kim Wiard, Debra Roussey, Annette Butters, Karl Smith, Tracy Holst, Darin Jerome, Randy Litzau, Beth Barrows, Tammy Harsh, Christy Cose, Michelle Perkins, Paula Trine, Renee Buholz. Third Row: Chris Newbanks, Patricia Mase, Tia Strohm, Karrie Himebaugh, Joe Moon, Rolland Vallance, Dan Palmateer, Todd Stewart, Gary Branham, Cindy Aldrich, Kim Moore, Debbie Combs, Missy Bischoff. Fourth Row: Karen Burch, Tammy Vosburgh, Angie Simon, Debbie Leach, Missy Carpenter, Dan Rhinehart, Dave Rhinehart, Glynn Holst, Tom Bidwell, Mike VanBlarcom, Janelle Otis, Lori Marks, Wendy Kehoe, Veronica Vorce.

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Bronson High School Band

a. Drum Major, Mike Renshaw b. Blow,
Winds, Blow! c. Bronson High School March-
ing Band



a



b



c



1983 Bronson High School Band Twirlers are Sherry Davis, Stacy Hathaway, and Teresa Carman.



"O.K. Kids, One more time."



a. Mr. Staniszewski, our director hard at work. b. 1983 B.H.S. band officers are Brian Stroup, President; Roxann Litzau, Vice President; Stacy Hathaway, Secretary; Teresa Carman, Treasurer. c. Being a B.H.S. Band officer isn't just all work and no play.



Flutes:
 Brenda Barrows
 Joy Wells
 Annette Butters
 Merrilee Ward
 Kathy Watson
 Michelle Perkins
 Janette Tooman
 Dianne Wade
Clarinets:
 Lisa Washburn
 Cindy Aldrich
 Janelle Oris
 Laurie Fridel
Alto Clarinet:
 Tracy Holst

Bass Clarinet:
 Greg Anderson
Cornets:
 Karen Burch
 Stacy Hathaway
 Teresa Carman
 Sherry Davis
 Dennis Sikorski
 Ray Wheaton
 Betty Yearling
 Paula Bristel
 Rick Wolf
Trombones:
 Mike Renshaw
 Dan Buehrer
 Tom Scully

Saxophones:
 Cheryl Metzger
 Tim Thomas
 Brian Coats
 Jesse McGuire
 Debbie Roussey
 Rose Sikorski
Tenor Saxophone:
 Ken Sosinski
 Tina Yesh
Bass Saxophone:
 Rich Good
Contra-Bass:
 Kevin Barnes
Tuba:
 Brian Stroup

Percussion:
 Roxann Litzau
 Robert Chard
 Dave Moschke
 Janet Calhoun
 Joe Moon
 Todd Stewart

Foreign Study Club

The Foreign Study Club has been in existence for five years. The only qualification for membership is a desire to travel in Europe and the purpose of the club is to give students an opportunity to raise money for their trip. Almost one hundred students from Bronson and the surrounding area have traveled with Mr. Tracy over the past eleven years.



First Row: Joe Yoder, Lee Olney, Tonya Martinez, Kim Saltz, Kerri Atkins, Mary Lahrke, Scott Finley. Second Row: Trisha Albright, Tammy Howard, Amy Smith, Angela Rodley, Tia Strohm, Robin Bommer, Ruth Ann Sexton, Adviser Mr. Tracy. Third Row: Randy Litzau, John Yeakey, Scott Kemery, Bob Aleman, Paul Kiser, Mike Van Blarcom, Vicki Vosburgh, Lori Hall. Fourth Row: Richard Clifford, Doug Hughes, Tom Bidwell, Missy Carpenter, Joy Wells, Chris Bischoff, Kris Ludwick, Autumn Palmateer, Chris Knight, Veronica Vorce, Angie Simon, Missy Bischoff. Fifth Row: Steve Russel, Barry Duncan, Kim Byers, Brian Stroup, Nancy Pranga, Kris Grove, Martin Rzepka, Tina Yesh, Tracy Fochtman, Thresa Caudill, Mike Finley. Sixth Row: Tammy Rossell, Patricia Mase, JoLene Sandberg.

Library Club

First Row: Mrs. McDonald, Adviser; Tina Schaeffer, Cyndi Krontz, Natalie Finley, Michelle Bassage, Mrs. Eichler. Second Row: Mike Kurtz, Mitch Brock, Jeff Winney, Barry Duncan. Third Row: Buffy Wilber and Mark German.



SPORTS

The thrill is not just in winning, but in the courage to join the race.



Breaks Determine Outcome

First Row: J. Sikorski, Dave Buehrer, Dan Buehrer, D. Wirgau, B. Philson, B. Drust, T. Bertsch, R. Mock, J. Losinski. Second Row: J. Ruder, M. Skinner, K. Clark, K. Drust, R. Herman, B. Ward, R. Herman, M. Smoker, and B. Miller. Third Row: Head Coach J. Fisher, R. Lane, D. Hughes, A. Bidwell, Bruce Clemens, Brian Clemens, P. Quiter, T. Towne, and K. Atkins. Fourth Row: Assistant Coaches M. Skinner and J. Van Dam.



Guiding the Varsity team through the season were head coach Joe Fisher and assistant coaches, John Van Dam and Maurice Skinner.

Finishing 1-7 in conference play and 1-9 overall, the team showed much spirit and determination. Highlighting the season was the Homecoming victory against Springfield.

Coach Fisher felt that the guys had been great to work with and that a few breaks in the opening games might have meant a much different outcome for the season.

Those awarded were: Brian Miller, newly-named Charles Hilton Award; Ron Herman, most valuable player and defensive back; Bruce Clemens, defensive lineman; Randy Mock, offensive lineman and Co-Captain; Brad Philson, offensive back and Paul Quiter, Co-Captain.

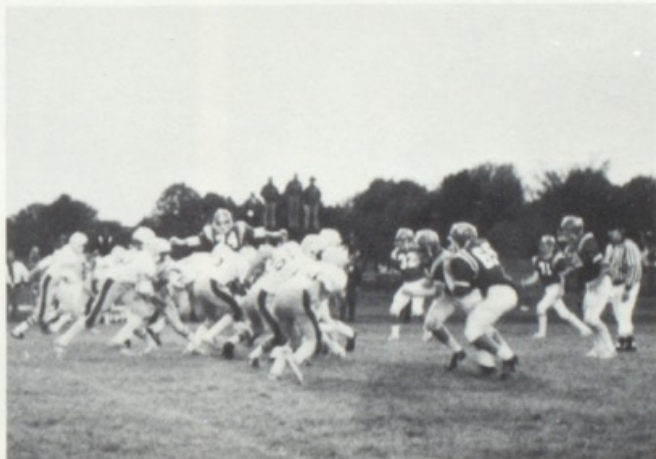


Young Team Looks Ahead

Coach Carroll Moon led this year's Junior Varsity Squad to an overall record of 3-6, making for a brighter season than in previous years.

With 30 freshmen on the team it was a season of youth and inexperience, but in spite of this Coach Moon felt his boys did a very outstanding job and enjoyed working with them. He's looking for much improvement in the future as next year should prove to be a more experienced season with many returning players.

First Row: Manager S. Wiseman, K. Smith, D. Sygnecki, S. Kemery, R. Livengood, T. Holst, T. Smith, P. Kiser, and S. Russell. Second Row: R. Hyska, N. Disbro, K. Miller, K. Roussey, D. Palmateer, S. Carpenter, J. Van Vorst, D. Wiler, B. Aleman, G. Cross, and M. Kline. Third Row: Head Coach C. Moon, M. Bassage, C. Erb, T. Wotra, J. McGuire, D. Hughes, D. Carpenter, T. Stewart, S. Palmateer, J. Moon, R. Herman, and Assistant Coach K. Miller. Fourth Row: N. Gibson, R. Vallance, G. Branham, K. Kehoe, M. Rzepka, B. Kubasiak, S. Turner, T. Bidwell, M. Van Blarcom, T. Scully, G. Holst.



This was a rebuilding year for Coach Chris Brillinski as she led the girls to a 4-17 overall record.

Highlighting the season were some very fine individual performances as Amy Lutz and Kelly Kurtz made All-Conference Honorable Mention. Kurtz was the fourth leading scorer and rebounded in the league as well as leading Bronson in scoring. Tri-captains were Sandy Davis, Roxann Litzau, and Amy Lutz.

Although Coach Brillinski will only have four returning players she looks for good seasons in the future with many talented freshmen coming up.



First Row: Sherrie Bercaw, Kelly Kurtz, Coach Chris Brillinski, Kim Strong, and Mary Houghton. Second Row: Roxann Litzau, Missy Weaver, Teresa Bell, Stacy Hathaway, Sandy Davis, Tina Schaeffer, and Amy Lutz.



The Junior Varsity team, coached by Jane Snyder, compiled a record of 8-11. Making a coaching appearance for the second year, Miss Snyder did a great job and the improvement from previous records shows it.

The squad consisted mainly of freshmen who did a notable job. There were some outstanding individual performances including those of Sue Carpenter and Kim Clover who were added to the varsity for one game.



First Row: Marci Weaver, Dianne Wade, Kris Ludwick, Kim Smith. Second Row: Trina Wiler, Tonya Roach, Sue Carpenter, Deb Yesh, and Rose Sikorski. Second Row: Coach Jane Snyder, Laura Gropp, Jeanette Tooman, Chris Bischoff, and Kim Clover.

Talent Highlights Season



Varsity Sets Pace by Capturing League Title



First Row: Manager Jerry Cole, Allen Bidwell, Kevin Atkins, Mark German, Tony Lutz, Mike Kurtz, and Manager Darrell Roberts. Second Row: Assistant Coach Mike Miller, Ron Herman, Gary Ratkowski, Rick Connolly, Randy Herman, Pat Peavey, Randy Mock, and Head Coach Bill Zabonick.



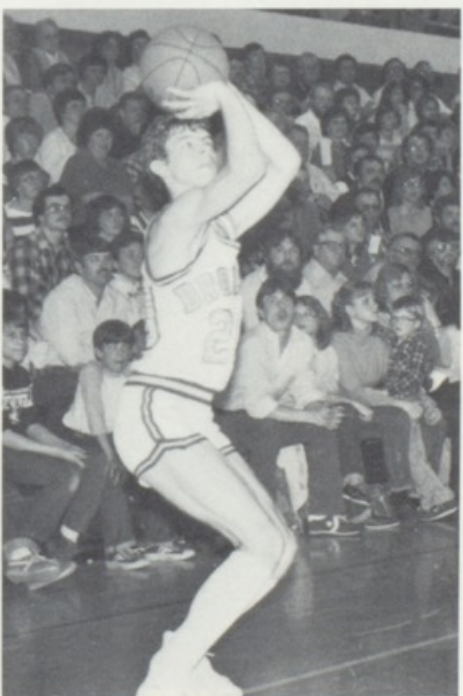
The Varsity Basketball team was again led by veteran Coach Bill Zabonick to a successful 19-5 season.

After winning the district title in tournament play, they advanced to Regionals only to be defeated by a tough Onsted team in the first game.

The team counted among its achievements the naming of Mark German to the UPI Class C All-State team, with Ron Herman and Tony Lutz being voted Honorable Mention.

Playing in the SMAA League for the first time, the boys set the pace by capturing the league title.





Zabonick Named Class C "Coach of the Year"



Coach Bill Zabonick was named Class C "Coach of the Year" for the 1982-83 season. Among his achievements is an outstanding won-lost record: 413 to 171. He has led Bronson teams to the State semi-finals twice and to quarter finals four times. His teams have won four regional titles and 14 district championships.

We salute Coach Zabonick for the recognition his teams have earned for Bronson High School.



Frosty Toledo Bound



Combining scholastic ability with basketball skills, Mark German is acknowledged as an outstanding athlete and student. During his four-year Varsity Basketball career, Mark played at both the forward and center positions. His many accomplishments include being named to the UPI All-State team his Freshman, Junior and Senior year; scoring a school record total of 1910 points throughout the four years; and setting another new record of 49 points for a single game. He has a career average of 56.3% in field goal shooting and 75% in free throw shooting.

"Mark has, by his hard work, determination and humility, set a good example for other students to follow. His leadership in school, as well as on the team, has gained recognition for the school and community." (Resolution of Recognition presented by the Bronson Board of Education)

J.V.'s Have Successful Year

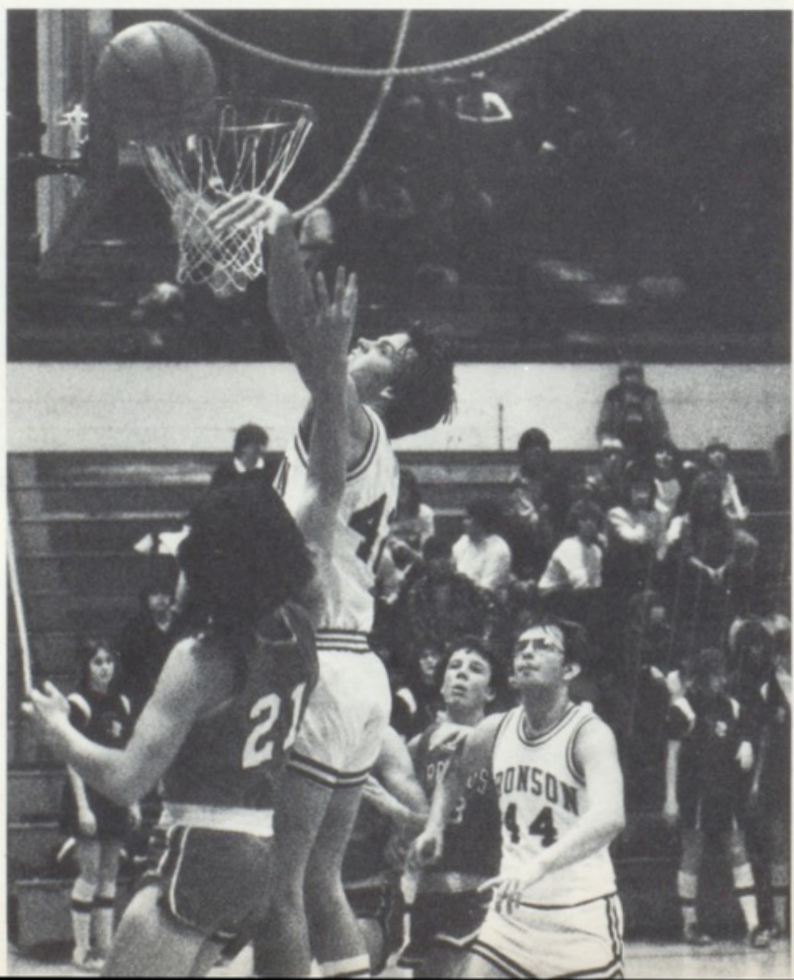


First Row: Jim Miller, Martin Rzepka, Brian Bley, Mark Smoker and Bob Mayer. Second Row: Coach Mike Miller, Dennis Sikorski, Jeff Case, Randy Clark, Dan Vorce, Butch Kubasiak and Ron Cary.

The Junior Varsity team, coached by Mike Miller, roled to a successful season of 15 wins to 5 losses.

Long to be remembered will be the game played at Oliver when, with only four seconds remaining on the clock, and Bronson down by one point Dan Vorce threw the ball from out of bounds the length of the court to Jim Miller, who at the buzzer put it through for the winning edge.

Later in the season four members were moved up to Varsity including Mark Smoker, Ron Cary, Jim Miller and Brian Eley.



Freshmen Enjoy Winning Season



The freshman squad was led by Head Coach Dennis Langwell and Assistant Coach Gary Phillips to an overall record of 13-5. The boys were 9-1 in conference play, tying Pennfield for the SMAA Championship. According to Coach Langwell the video taping of some of the games greatly benefited the team. He also praised the work of team managers Joe Renshaw and Jason Langwell and scorebook keeper Glenn Taylor.

First Row: Don Carpenter, Darby Wyler, Jim VanVorst, Chris Smoker. Second Row: Scott Carpenter, Jesse McGuire, Doug Hughes, Randy Hyska, Rick Herman. Third Row: Coach Dennis Langwell, Doug Anderson, Donny Williams, Kevin Kehoe, Mike VanBlarcom, Scott Turner.

Cross Country Starts From Scratch



First Row: Lisa Alger, Beth Barrows, Laura Albright. Second Row: Dennis Sikorski, William Krontz, Ken Hoard, Doug Anderson, Richard Clifford, Doug Stranke, Travis Dykman. Third Row: Coach Keith Dykman, Chuck Cline, Tony Lutz, Brian Stroup, Jim Miller.



The Cross Country teams were led by Coach Keith Dykman to a 2-10-1 overall record for the boys and a 3-8 record for the girls. One of the highlights of the season was the qualification of Christy Case and Beth Barrows for the State meet.



VARSITY BASKETBALL

BHS	OPPONENTS	
91	Union City	68
66	St. Philip	45
82	Pennfield	59
57	River Valley	54
42	Sturgis	50
75	Three Rivers	64
79	Bellevue	63
60	Olivet	59
80	Maple Valley	79
56	Springfield	70
58	Quincy (OT)	55
66	St. Philip	46
69	Three Rivers	76
70	Pennfield (OT)	68
87	Olivet	73
106	Maple Valley	85
57	White Pigeon	60
85	Springfield	59
74	Coldwater	61
65	Bellevue	50
	District Tournament	
80	Quincy	57
81	Union City	60
92	Homer	61
	Regional Tournament	
70	Onsted	78

GIRLS TRACK

BHS	OPPONENTS	
38	Hockett	85
44	Mendon	79
53 1/2	St. Philip	69 1/2
	2nd at Bronson Invitational	
56	Union City	67
85	Litchfield	42
60	Coldwater	63
52	Quincy	71
11 1/2	Olivet	120 1/2
72	Pennfield	51
	4th at Athens Relays	
69	Springfield	34
	4th at Quincy Invitational	
90	Albion	33
110	Maple Valley	13
94 1/2	Centerville	28 1/2
	2nd at White Pigeon Co-ed Relays	
82	Bellevue	41
	3rd at SAAA Meet	
	2nd in Regionals	

VARSITY FOOTBALL

BHS	OPPONENTS	
0	Quincy	20
0	St. Philip	6
0	Constantine	20
0	Olivet	28
0	Pennfield	56
21	Springfield	14
6	Maple Valley	35
6	Bellevue	23
0	White Pigeon	34

VARSITY BASEBALL

BHS	OPPONENTS	
13	St. Philip	12
0	Union City	10
0	Union City	16
7	Northridge	3
4	Pennfield	10
11	Bellevue	4
4	Olivet	15
17	Olivet	2
14	Sturgis	23
2	Tekonsha	7
8	Tekonsha	15
0	St. Philip	11
5	Springfield	3
1	Springfield	9
0	Kal. Hockett	3
10	Kal. Hockett	15
3	Pennfield	12
2	Maple Valley	4
7	Bellevue	5
9	Coldwater	5
4	Coldwater	12
4	Quincy	5
9	Springfield	6
1	Prairie Heights	3
1	Union City	3

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

BHS	OPPONENTS	
28	Quincy	41
32	Can den Frontier	37
33	St. Philip	55
32	Litchfield	46
36	Pennfield	46
35	Bellevue	38
31	Sturgis	52
40	Olivet	50
52	Maple Valley	39
41	Springfield	22
35	Coldwater	61
29	St. Philip	50
28	Jonesville	33
38	Pennfield	62
29	Bellevue	37
52	Olivet	53
38	Maple Valley	36
35	Springfield	28
37	Union City	45
30	Constantine	45

GIRLS TENNIS

BHS	OPPONENTS	
2	Albion	5
0	Springfield	7
	3rd at Springfield Invitational	
1	Sturgis	6
0	Springfield	7
0	Pennfield	7
0	Kal. Hockett	7
0	Schoolcraft	7
0	Sturgis	7
2	Coldwater	7
0	Pennfield	5
	3rd in Bronson Invitational	
1	Schoolcraft	6
1	Three Rivers	6
	Tied for Last in Regionals	

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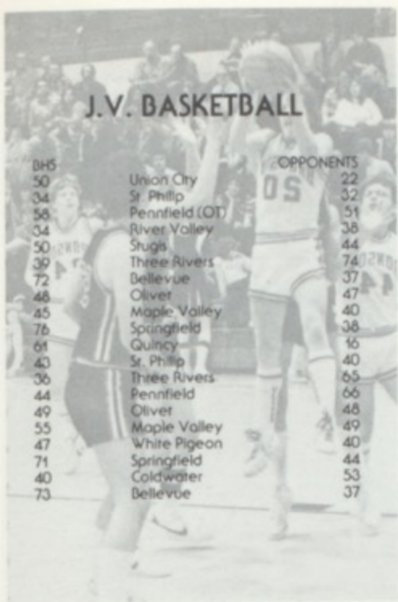
BHS	OPPONENTS	
76	Albion	0
33	Constantine	31
	4th at Pennfield Invitational	
48	Centerville	27
48	Quincy	22
	5th at Athens 9th-10th Tourney	
36	Hillsdale	36
	3rd at 5W Michigan Invitational	
26	Prairie Heights	25
27	Olivet	36
48	Pennfield	12
38	Springfield	24
	3rd at Union City Invitational	
52	Maple Valley	18
	6th at Athens Invitational	
	1st at Constantine Invitational	
72	Bellevue	6
30	Union City	36
	1st in SAAA Tournament	
50	Coldwater	19
	4th in District Tournament	
	6th in Regionals — 4 State Qualifiers	
	Ed Micklarher — 3rd in State	

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

BHS	OPPONENTS	
	Union City	27
31	St. Philip	19
	2 medal winners at Centerville Invt	
37	Olivet	18
40	Albion	21
30	Pennfield	25
41	Coldwater	17
34	Union City	22
26	Albion	29
34	Springfield	23
45	Centerville	45
15	Bangor	48
29	Kal. Hockett	27
50	Vicksburg	15
	3rd at Branch County Meet	

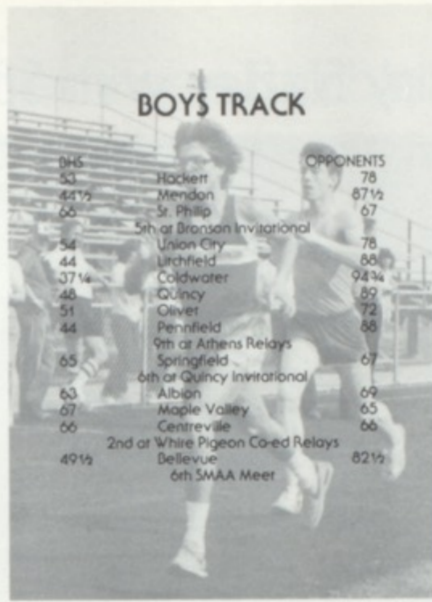
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

BHS	OPPONENTS	
39	Union City	20
13	St. Philip	8
	2 medal winners at Centerville Invt	
12	Albion	9
7	Pennfield	14
35	Coldwater	11
10	Union City	20
16	Albion	20
41	Colon	17
33	Centerville	24
31	Bangor	24
35	Kal. Hockett	20
	3rd at Branch County Meet	
	4th in Regionals with Christy Case and Beth Borrows qualifying for State	



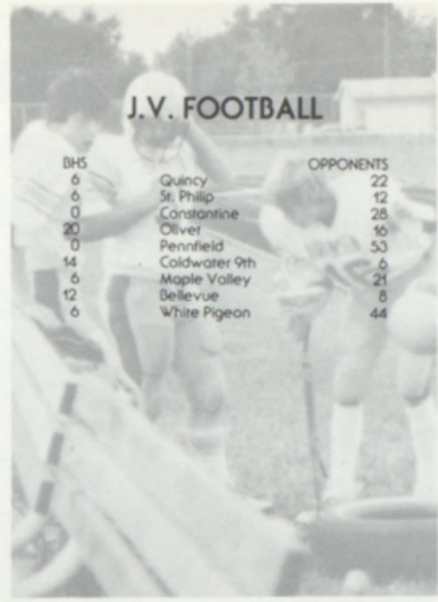
J.V. BASKETBALL

BHS		OPPONENTS
50	Union City	22
34	St. Philip	32
56	Pennfield (OT)	51
34	River Valley	38
50	Sturgis	44
39	Three Rivers	74
72	Bellevue	37
46	Oliver	47
45	Maple Valley	40
76	Springfield	38
61	Quincy	16
40	St. Philip	40
36	Three Rivers	65
44	Pennfield	66
49	Oliver	48
55	Maple Valley	49
47	White Pigeon	40
71	Springfield	44
40	Coldwater	53
73	Bellevue	37



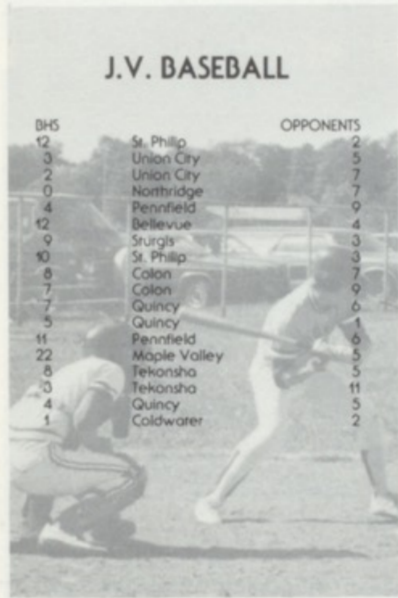
BOYS TRACK

BHS		OPPONENTS
53	Hackett	78
44 1/2	Mendon	87 1/2
66	St. Philip	67
	5th at Bronson Invitational	
54	Union City	78
44	Litchfield	68
37 1/4	Coldwater	94 3/4
48	Quincy	69
51	Oliver	72
44	Pennfield	68
	9th at Athens Relays	
65	Springfield	67
	6th at Quincy Invitational	
63	Albion	69
67	Maple Valley	65
66	Centreville	66
	2nd at White Pigeon Coed Relays	
49 1/2	Bellevue	82 1/2
	6th SMAA Meet	



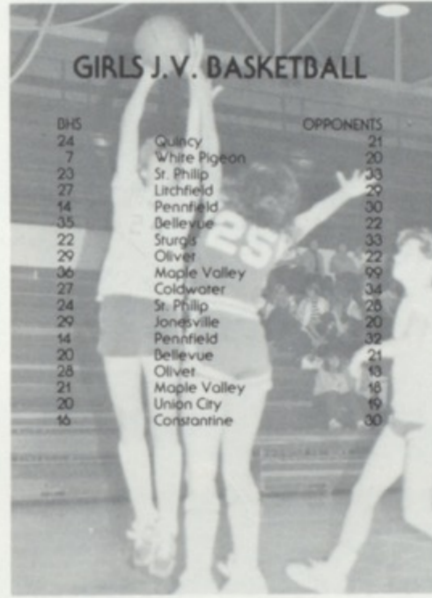
J.V. FOOTBALL

BHS		OPPONENTS
6	Quincy	22
6	St. Philip	12
0	Constantine	18
20	Oliver	16
0	Pennfield	53
14	Coldwater 9th	6
6	Maple Valley	21
12	Bellevue	8
6	White Pigeon	44



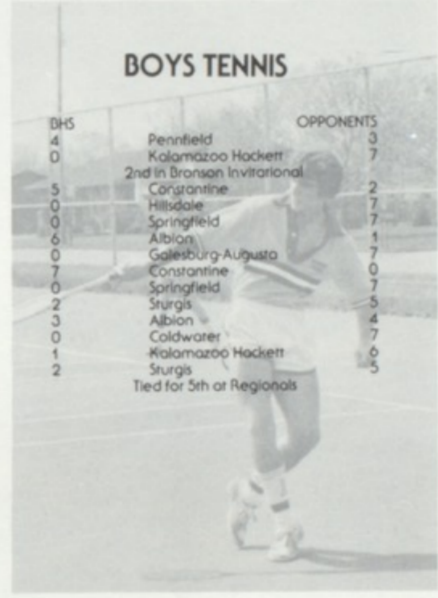
J.V. BASEBALL

BHS		OPPONENTS
12	St. Philip	2
3	Union City	5
2	Union City	7
0	Northridge	7
4	Pennfield	9
12	Bellevue	4
9	Sturgis	3
10	St. Philip	3
8	Colon	7
7	Colon	9
7	Quincy	6
5	Pennfield	1
11	Pennfield	6
22	Maple Valley	5
8	Tekonsha	5
3	Tekonsha	11
4	Quincy	5
1	Coldwater	2



GIRLS J.V. BASKETBALL

BHS		OPPONENTS
24	Quincy	21
7	White Pigeon	20
23	St. Philip	33
27	Litchfield	29
14	Pennfield	30
35	Bellevue	22
22	Sturgis	33
29	Oliver	22
36	Maple Valley	99
27	Coldwater	34
24	St. Philip	28
29	Jonesville	20
14	Pennfield	32
20	Bellevue	21
28	Oliver	18
21	Maple Valley	19
20	Union City	16
16	Constantine	30



BOYS TENNIS

BHS		OPPONENTS
4	Pennfield	3
0	Kalamazoo Hackett	7
	2nd in Bronson Invitational	
5	Constantine	2
0	Hillsdale	7
0	Springfield	7
6	Albion	1
0	Galesburg-Augusta	7
7	Constantine	0
0	Springfield	7
2	Sturgis	5
3	Albion	4
0	Coldwater	7
1	Kalamazoo Hackett	6
2	Sturgis	5
	Tied for 5th at Regionals	



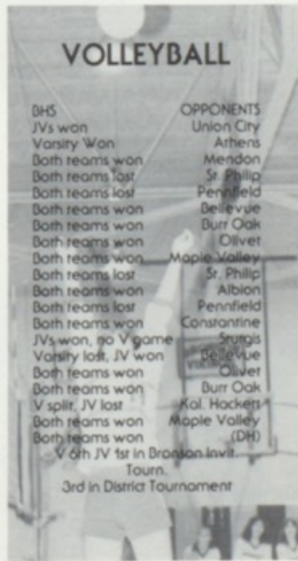
BOYS GOLF

BHS		OPPONENTS
208	Quincy	187
230	St. Philip	173
227	Pennfield	190
186	Springfield	212
194	Maple Valley	185
180	Union City	182
183	Springfield	193
183	Albion	174
187	Quincy	189
	(Quincy won in sudden death)	
177	Pennfield	169
169	Coldwater	172
191	St. Philip	184
191	Oliver	185
205	Maple Valley	174
	4th in League Meet	
185	Oliver	174
171	Albion	174
168	Centreville	171
	12th at Regional Tournament	



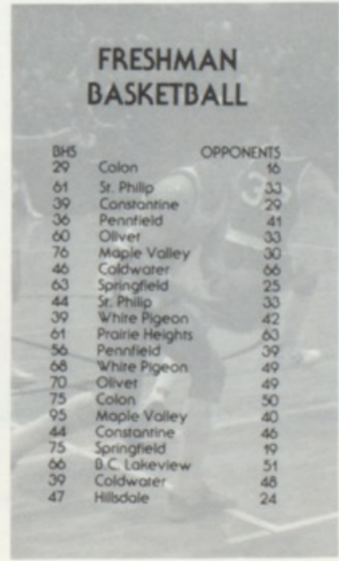
VARSITY SOFTBALL

BHS		OPPONENTS
20	Centreville	6
15	Jonesville	4
7	Pennfield	19
14	Bellevue	16
12	Oliver	11
15	Oliver	4
0	Sturgis	15
6	Mendon	5
20	Mendon	12
15	Springfield	5
11	Springfield	8
0	Kal. Hackett	6
0	Kal. Hackett	12
0	Centreville	5
8	Pennfield	3
10	Maple Valley	0
10	Bellevue	11
11	Coldwater JV	1
0	Coldwater JV	3
0	Mendon	0
11	Hillsdale	1
1	Centreville	4
1	Jonesville	6
9	Jonesville	5
1	Galesburg-Augusta	5
13	Maple Valley	7



VOLLEYBALL

BHS		OPPONENTS
	JVs won	Union City
	Varsity Won	Arhens
	Both teams won	Mendon
	Both teams lost	St. Philip
	Both teams lost	Pennfield
	Both teams won	Bellevue
	Both teams won	Burr Oak
	Both teams won	Oliver
	Both teams won	Maple Valley
	Both teams lost	St. Philip
	Both teams won	Albion
	Both teams lost	Pennfield
	Both teams won	Constantine
	JVs won, no V game	Sturgis
	Varsity lost, JV won	Bellevue
	Both teams won	Oliver
	Both teams won	Burr Oak
	V split, JV lost	Kal. Hackett
	Both teams won	Maple Valley
	Both teams won	(DH)
	V 6th JV 1st in Bronson Invit. Tourn.	
	3rd in District Tournament	



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

BHS		OPPONENTS
29	Colon	16
61	St. Philip	33
39	Constantine	29
36	Pennfield	41
60	Oliver	33
76	Maple Valley	30
46	Coldwater	66
63	Springfield	25
44	St. Philip	33
39	White Pigeon	42
61	Prairie Heights	63
56	Pennfield	39
68	White Pigeon	49
70	Oliver	49
75	Colon	50
95	Maple Valley	40
44	Constantine	46
75	Springfield	19
66	B.C. Lakeview	51
39	Coldwater	48
47	Hillsdale	24

Varsity Sizzles with Spirit



Top: Julie Smoker. Back: Susie Sexton and Bridget Odisher. Middle: Mary Dow, Kerri Atkins and Lorinda Mayer. Front: Annette Dow.

Ms. Ross took over the position of adviser this year for the Varsity squad. The girls did an outstanding job providing that unique Viking spirit.



Jayvee and Freshmen Bubble With Enthusiasm



Top: Kim Saitz. Middle: Beth Herman, Tammy Harsh, Shelly Geiger and Kathy Czajkowski. Front: Buffy Wilber.



This year's squads, also led by Ms. Ross, provided a never ending spirit throughout the many games and events.

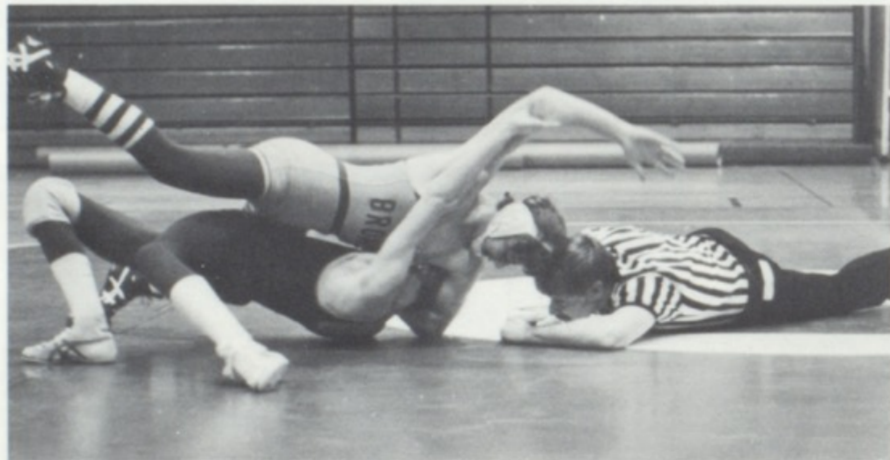


Top: Kris Czajkowski and Christy Case. Middle: Lori Marks, Angle Radley and Dawn Schotenloher. Front: Candi Sheppard.

Vikes Pin Down SMAA Title

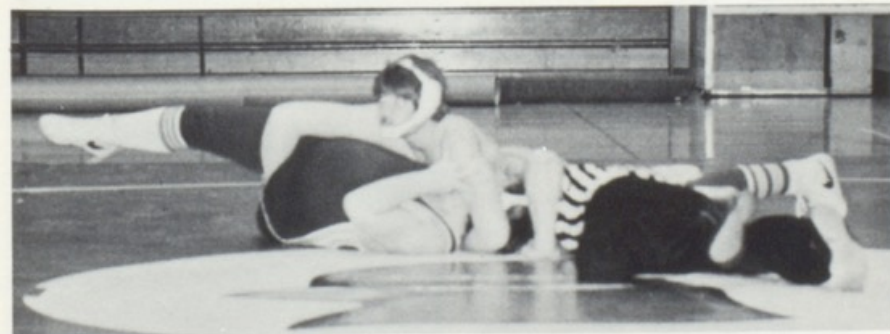
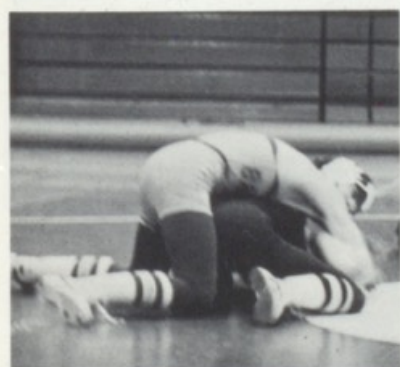
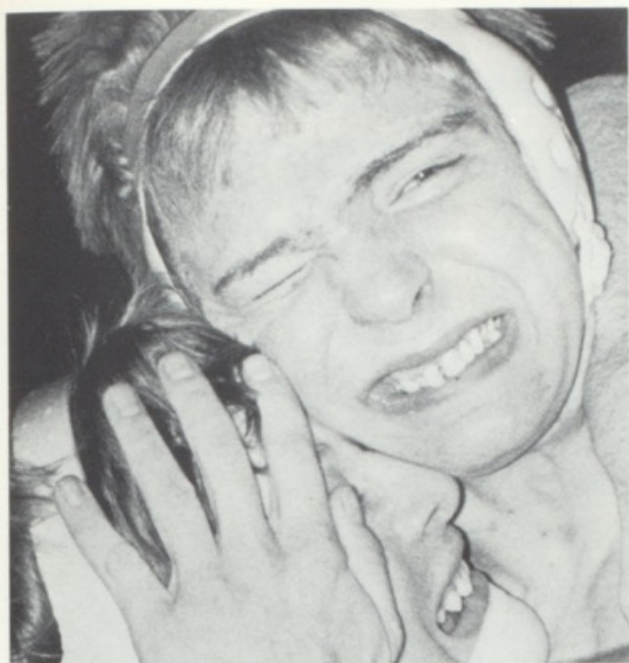


First Row: Joe Moon, Jim Sikorski, Dan Palmareer, Mark Sowle, Paul Kiser, Randy Litzau, Ed Micklatcher, and Mike Bassage. Second Row: Assistant Coach Bill Myer, Scott Sowle, Dave Herman, Chuck Cline, Joe Losinski, Ken Roussey, Rob Ginn, Andy Roussey, Matt Cline and Coach Carroll Moon. Third Row: Manager; Jim Oxenrider, Scott Byler, Jeff Ruder, Kurt Salek, Brian Miller, John Yeakey, Marlowe Skinner, Chris Albright, George Stanke and Scott Finley.



The wrestling team, again coached by Carrol Moon, tussled their way to an 11-2-1 finish and secured for themselves the SMAA League Championship. In addition to these victories, Coach Moon had several of his team qualify for the state match: Kurt Salek, Scott Byler, Scott Sowle and Ed Micklatcher who placed second in his weight class for Class C.





Golf Team Demonstrates Improvement



First Row: Brian Gilbert, Greg Yesh, Jeff Case, Bob Mayer and Coach Jim Modert. Second Row: Don Williams, Dave Rinehart, Brian Bley, Tony Martinez and Rob Chard.



A young golf team coached by Mr. Modert was led to a 5-5 record in the conference and 8-10 overall. As the season progressed, the boys gained more experience and showed steady improvement, finishing fourth in the conference.

Highlighting the season was a win against Coldwater avenging an earlier loss.

Named to the All-Conference team was sophomore Jeff Case who had the third best average in the conference.

Girls Softball Meets Tough Competition



First Row: Sherri Davis, Jean Sikorski, Amy Lutz, Sherrie Bercaw, and Kim Smith. Second Row: Manager Mike VanBlarcom, Debbi Yesh, Lori Marks, Aimee Smith, Tonya Roach, Chris Streffes and manager George Stranke. Third Row: Assistant coach Debbie Rifenburg, Jeanette Tooman, Teresa Bell, Stacy Hathaway, Paula Turner, Brenda Barrows, Chris Bischoff, Laura Gropp and Coach Carl Rifenburg.



The softball team, coached once again by Carl Rifenburg, played a much tougher schedule this year, ending with an 18-8 overall record. Of the twenty-six games only 10 were against SMAA teams and all others were with opponents outside the league. The game causing the team the greatest disappointment ended in an 11-10 score against Bellevue which resulted in Bellevue taking first place in the league and Bronson second.

In the beginning of the season the team was largely inexperienced and since they are losing only three seniors they hope to be much stronger for another year.

Three of the girls were selected for the All-Conference Team: Teresa Bell, Chris Bischoff and Sherrie Bercaw. Amy Lutz was given Special Mention.

Lady Vikes Bump Into Action



First Row: Nancy Pranga, Roxann Litzau, Anna Lutz, Chris Streffes, Jill Smoker, Kelli Aker and Manager Tia Sager. Second Row: Manager Amy Weaver, Kris Grove, Teresa Bell, Mary Houghton, Paula Turner, Sandy Davis, Misty Dempsey and Coach Dan McKinley.



The volleyball teams enjoyed a winning season under the coaching of Dan McKinley and Karen Gardner. Finishing with an overall 13-6 record. Coach McKinley's Varsity squad were 6-5 in conference play, while the JV's attained a 14-5 record and were 7-4 in the conference.

Several of the varsity girls were honored by the conference: Roxann Litzau, All-star Conference first team; Laura Gropp, All-star Conference second team; Sandy Davis, honorable mention; and Misty Dempsey, special mention.



First Row: Diane Wade, Tammy Howard, Michelle Perkins, Beth Barrows, Amy Smith, Sharri Strong and Laura Albright. Second Row: Manager Amy Weaver, Sherrie Berrow, Kim Clover, Laura Gropp, Michelle Bassage, Kim Smith, Manager Tia Sager, and Coach Karen Gardner.



Boys Turn Out in Large Numbers



First Row: Coach Keith Dykeman, Paul Kiser, Kenny Hoard, Scott Kemery, Jim Sikorski, Matt Cline, Richard Clifford, Randy Litzau, Brian Coats, Coach Carroll Moon. Second Row: Darrell Roberts, Jim VanVorst, Ken Roussey, Dave Herman, Joe Moon, Bob Moyer, Todd Stewart, Brad Philson, Joe Losinski. Third Row: Jerry Cole, Shawn Fowler, Mark Dempsey, William Krontz, Brian Stroup, Randy Herman, Mike Kurtz, Kevin D. Smith, Jesse McGuire. Fourth Row: Chris Smoker, Jim Miller, Todd McClelland, Tom Bidwell, Kevin Barnes, Bill Ludwick, Marlowe Skinner, Martin Rzepka, Scott Byler. Fifth Row: Glenn Holst, Mike VanBlarcom, Brian Miller, Andy Booth, Tobi Smith, Tony Lutz, Brian Clemens.



The track team was again coached by Mr. Carroll Moon and Mr. Keith Dykeman and was the largest it was been in several years. The record for the season was 1-11-2 with the boys finishing 6th in the conference.

The team was hardworking, especially Freshman Jesse McGuire who qualified for the State Meet in both the mile and the two mile. Along the way he broke both B.H.S. records running a 4:36.8 mile and a 9:46.2 two-mile. Brian Stroup, Brian Clemens and Brad Philson were chosen team captains.



A Record-Breaking Season



First Row: Ruth Sexton, Kris Ludwick, Lisa Alger, Christy Case, Beth Borrows, Laura Albright, Diane Wade, Tonia Atchley. Second Row: Joyce Miller, manager; Veronica Vorce, Chris Knight, Rose Sikorski, Kim Clover, Buffy Wilbur, Dawn Schottenloher, Chris Czajkowski. Third Row: Manager Tia Sager, Tammy Rossell, Jalene Sandberg, Beth Herman, Sue Carpenter, Tina Yesh, Marlene Wasikowski, Kelly Crabill. Fourth Row: Coach Chris Brillinski, Kerri Atkins, Laurie Bohocz, Linda Collyer, Susie Wotta, Roxann Litzau, Tammy Harsh, Tracy Fortchman, Robin Bommer.



The girls team was again led by Chris Brillinski. The team was very young with Freshmen and Sophomores making up the majority of it. Overall it was a successful season with six girls qualifying for the State Meet. These included: Roxann Litzau, Beth Borrows, Kim Clover, Dawn Schottenloher, Tina Yesh and Buffy Wilbur. The girls finished the season 7-7 overall and 3rd in the conference.

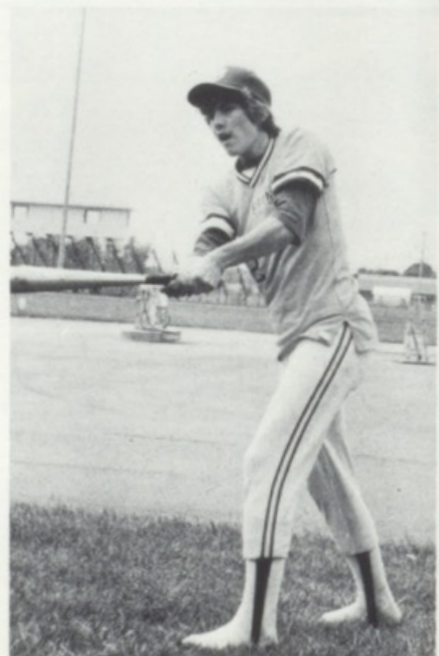
Several records were broken including the two mile run by Beth Borrows in 12:25 taking 29.9 seconds off the old record. Roxann Litzau in Shotput with a put of 32'11" compared to the old record of 32'. The 880 Relay composed of Dawn Schottenloher, Kris Czajkowski, Laura Byler, and Buffy Wilbur took one tenth of a second off the old mark of 1:53.8.

Roxann Litzau and Laura Byler were chosen as team captains.

Varsity Receives Many Awards



First Row: Angie and Robbi Dearman, bat kids. Second Row: Rick Connolly, Kevin Strutzman, Tom Duke, Ed Micklacher, Gary Ratkowski, Tony Martinez and Mark Smoker. Third Row: Pat Peavey, Paul Quiter, Kevin Atkins, Bruce Clemens, Randy Mock, Ron Johnson, Bill Baker, Greg Yesh, and Coach Frank Sineni.



The Varsity team was led by Mr. Frank Sineni to an overall record of 8-17.

Randy Mock and Mark Smoker were chosen All-Conference with Randy Mock receiving three awards in baseball with the highest batting average, slugging percentage and the most wins by a pitcher in a single season.



J.V.'s Experience Successful Season



First Row: Robbi Livengood, Donny Carpenter, Scott Carpenter, Randy Clark, Dennis Sikorski and Darby Wiler. Second Row: Scott Palmateer, Ron Cary, Doug Hughes, Glenn Taylor, Donny Williams, Scott Turner, and Coach John Mayer.

This year's team was coached by John Mayer. The team enjoyed a successful season, ending with a record of 10-8.

Dennis Sikorski was moved up to Varsity and received an All Conference Honorable Mention.



Tennis



First Row: Jeff Winney, Lance Post, Roland Valance, Mike Finley, and Jeff Case. Second Row: Jamie Wilson, Dave Wirgau, Ken Sosinski, Dan Hughes, and Jeff Wolf. Third Row: Coach Martin Woodcox, Donny Oliver, Mike Renshaw, Barry Duncan, Bill Kasperski and Rob Chard.



Girls and Boys Tennis was again coached by Mr. Martin Woodcox. The Boys finished 4-10 for the season and the girls 2-12.

Ken Sosinski was given the Tennis Award for the most wins in a season and the doubles team of Teanna Weage and Amy Weaver received the Girls Award for most wins in a season also.



First Row: Susie Wotta, Tammy Howard, Tina Yesh, Melody Wells, Michelle Perkins and Vickie Livengood. Second Row: Coach Martin Woodcox, Renee Bulholtz, Teanna Weage, Amy Weaver, Manager Jenny Woodcox, Sue Furney and Joy Wells.

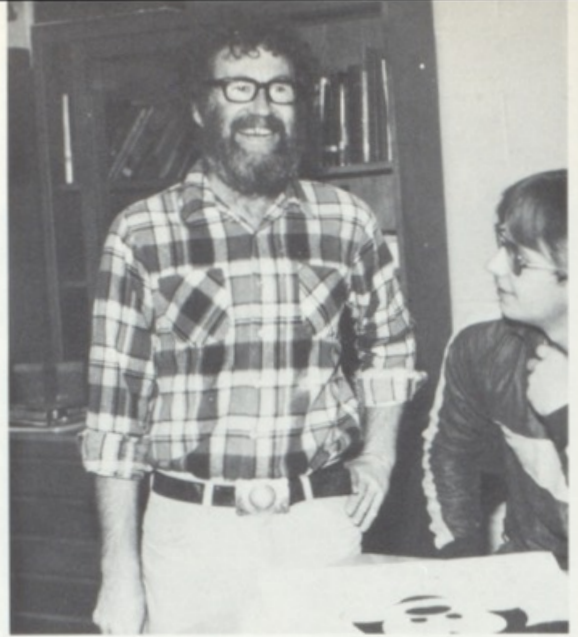
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"We'd admit our faults, if we had any!"

- a. Mr. Alan Andridge
- b. Mr. Vern Anglin
- c. Miss Chris Brillinski
- d. Mrs. Donna Brusok
- e. Miss Patricia Chisholm
- f. Mr. Keith Dykman



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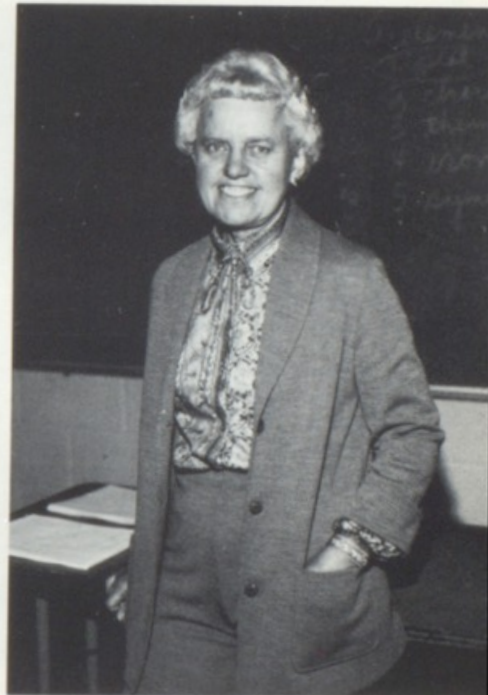


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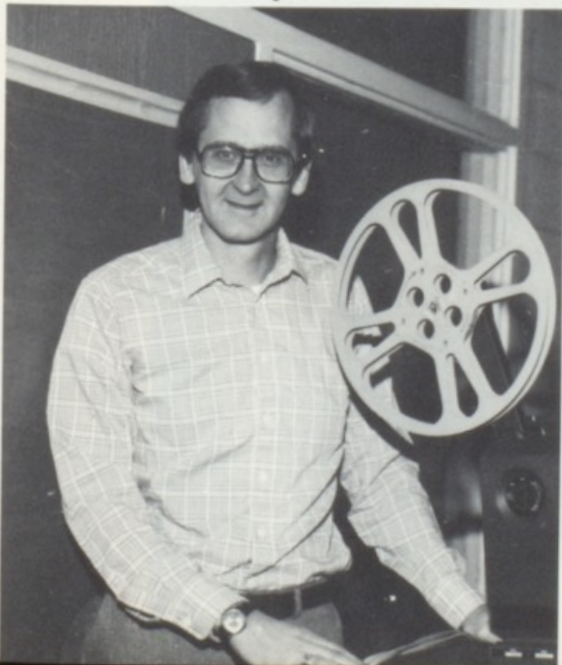
"Thank God for weekends!"

- a. Mrs. Shirley Eichler
- b. Mr. Doug Elkins
- c. Mr. Dean Halsey
- d. Mrs. Vera Hurd
- e. Mr. David Knapp
- f. Mrs. Clare Laws



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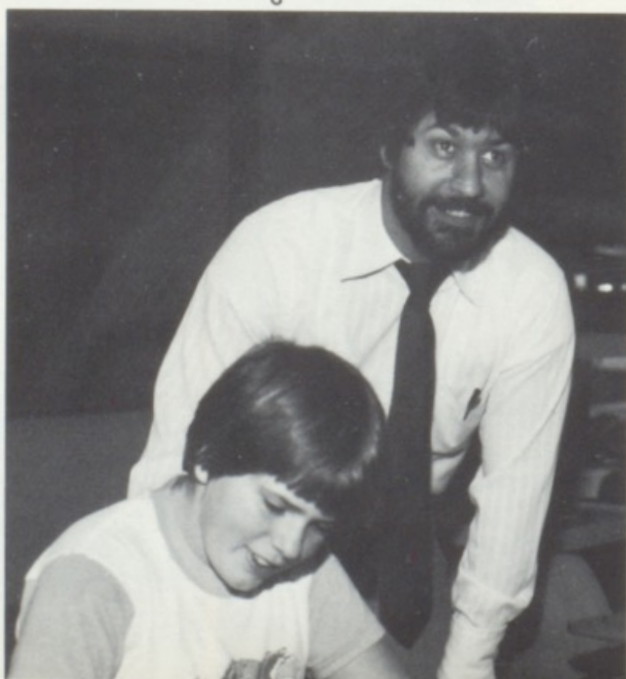
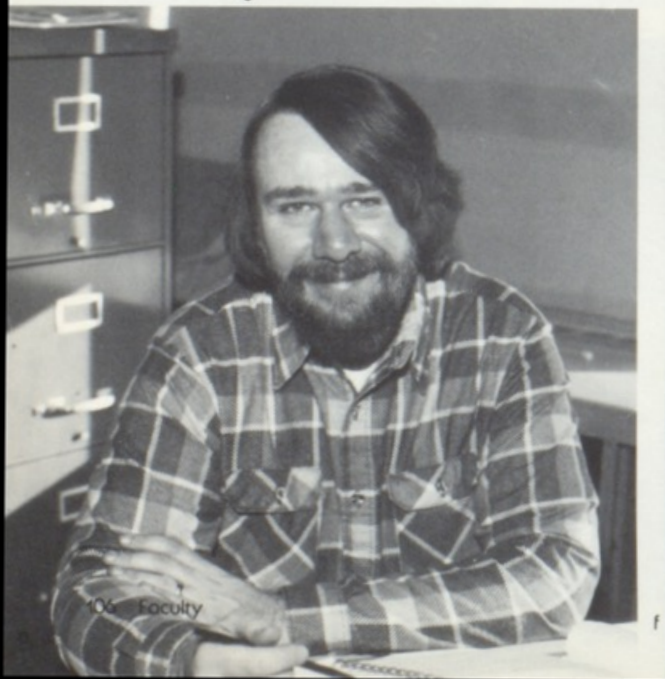
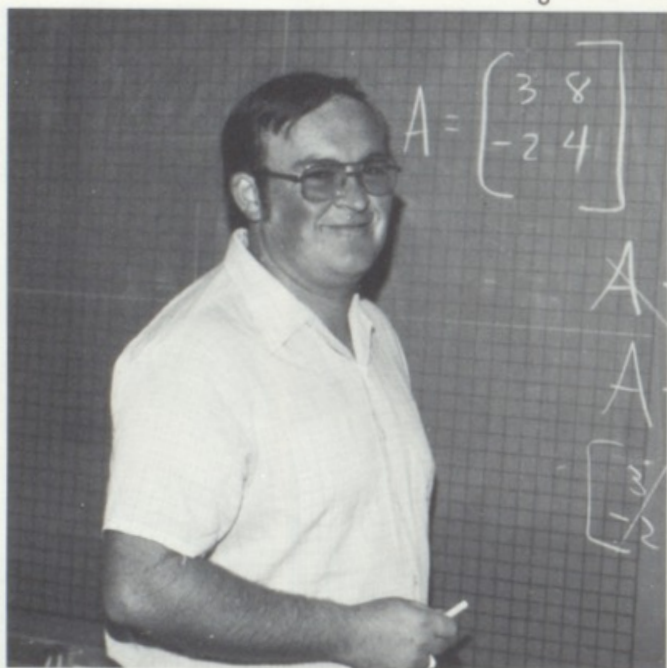
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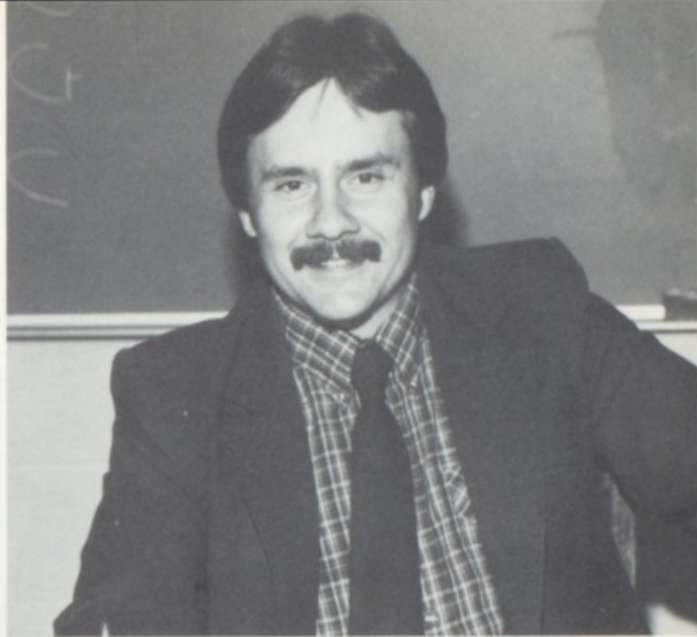
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 "Why should we
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- a. Mr. David Lockwood
- b. Mrs. Jacqueline McDonald
- c. Mr. James Modert
- d. Mr. Carroll Moon
- e. Mr. Don Mosier
- f. Mr. Brad Porter





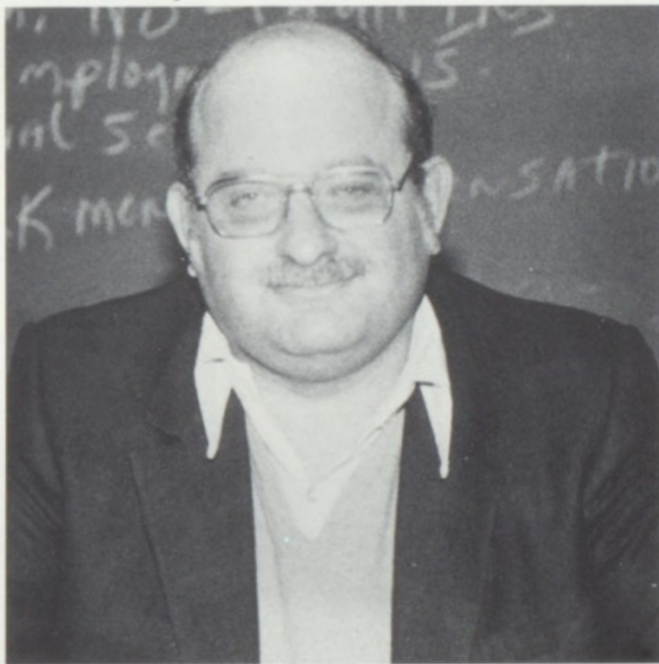
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"It's hard to be humble when you're as intelligent as we are!"

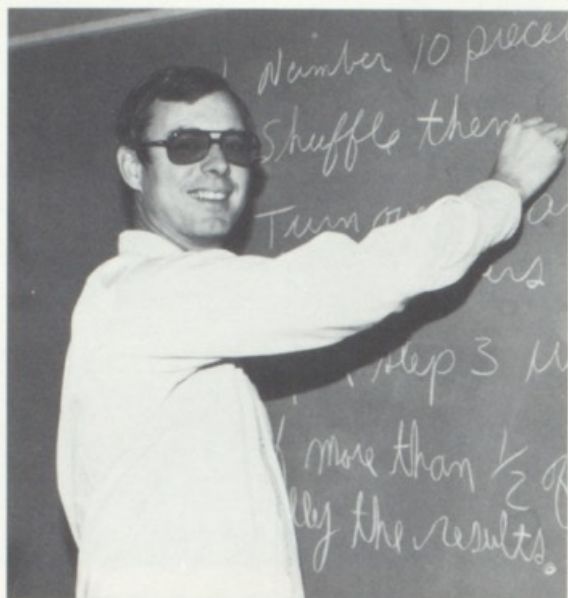
- a. Mrs. Marcia Pustelnik
- b. Mr. Carl Rifenburg
- c. Miss Patricia Ross
- d. Mr. Gordon Scully
- e. Mrs. Jane Mynhier
- f. Mr. Ray Staniszewski



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"We
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- a. Mr. Keith Tracy
- b. Mr. John Van Dam
- c. Mrs. Norma Whitcomb
- d. Mr. Robert Whitcomb
- e. Mr. Martin Woodcox
- f. Mr. William Zabonick



ACTIVITIES

Take time to do the things that really make you happy.



Homecoming '82''

What a Blast!

"Viking Explosion" was the theme of Homecoming 1982 as presented by the Student Council. The spirit generated at the bonfire and during the game on October 15 encouraged the Viking team to explode with energy for a 21-14 victory against the Springfield Rams. Half time brought back last year's Queen Carrie Maddox and King John Troyer to crown Ron Herman and Annette Dow as the new King and Queen. Also a parade of amazingly detailed and creative floats were awarded prizes. Sophomores mastered first with "Blast 'em to the Moon." Many enjoyed the dance following the game, with music provided by "The Music Place."

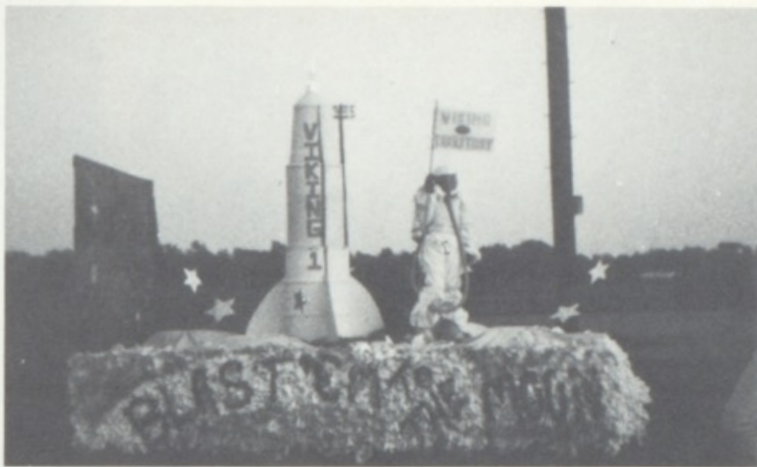


a. COURT — Andy Roussey, Amy Lutz, Greg Yesh, Sandy Davis, Ron Herman, Annette Dow, Mickey Carpenter, Stacy Hathaway, Brad Aleman, Kim Kubasiak, Brad Philson, and Tonya Martinez. b. BHS band adds enthusiasm. c. Coach Fisher looks on nervously. d. Susie Sexton prays for a victory. e. JV and Varsity cheerleaders spark up spirit. f. Annette Dow is crowned queen.





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a. Astronaut Bambi Bommer made the Sophomores proud. b. Sophomores' spacy float grabbed first place. c. Quarterback Ron Herman moves the ball for the Vikes. d. The Junior's eruptive float took third place. e. Happy Vikings!! f. Doug Hughes skillfully cheers Vikings Scott Kemery, Tracy Fochtman and Tonya Roach to victory. g. Nervous court candidates.

Dick Wittington and His Amazing Cat

On November 18 and 19 the 1982 Children's Play premiered the reopening of the Middle School Auditorium for school and community purposes. "Dick Wittington and His Amazing Cat" was under the direction of Miss Patricia Chisholm, assisted by Bryan Smoker as student director and stage manager.

The play told the story of Dick and his unacceptable cat who teamed up to find fortune in London. Pussycat later escaped to Morania and became Queen by riding the land of mice. Dick was rewarded with gold for the service his cat had performed and was able to share his good fortune with his friends.





Cast

First Row: Janet Calhoun, Tia Sagar, Lisa Lehman, Kerri Atkins, 7th grade mice, Mary Lahrke, Lorinda Mayer, Tonya Martinez, Laurie Bohacz. Second Row: Kim Saitz, Lee Olney, Susie Wotta, Monica Olney, Kris Malovey, Brenda Barrows, Mike Renshaw, Director Miss Chisholm. Third Row: Barr Burnside, Rob Chard, Todd McClelland, Julie Smoker, Tom Duke, Gina Williams, Dana Rifenburg, Bob Mayer, Bill Ludwick, Student Director Bryan Smoker, Accompanist Ken Sosinski. Front: Buffy Wilber.

Stage Crew (Upper Left Corner)

First Row: Amy Weaver, Linda Collyer, Kim Kubasiak, Karen Burch. Second Row: Ken Sosinski, Obie Burch, Bryan Smoker, Bill Ludwick, Dave Moschke.



Seniors Dominate Powder Puff

It was a first! Sponsored by the Varsity Club, the Powder Puff Football Tournament held its playoff game on October 16 followed by the championship game on October 23. Reigning as champs were the Seniors, with the Freshmen taking second, the Juniors third and the Sophomores fourth. Fun and friendly competition will remain in the memories of all the teams and their coaches.



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a. The superior Seniors conquered all. b. Juniors promise to take revenge on the class of '86' next year. c. Sophomore coaches inform their team that the goal line is the other way. d. Somebody has to keep the bench warm. e. One of the Sophomores quoted, "We may not have won but we sure did have fun." f. Fierce Freshmen promise to go farther next year.

Santa Comes to B.H.S. Christmas Assembly

On December 17, the last school day before vacation, the Student Council presented this year's Christmas Assembly. It included a unique, yet funny skit about computers, and an enjoyable performance of Christmas songs by the band and both choirs. However, the part everyone enjoyed the most was the visit from Santa Claus (Tom Climie).



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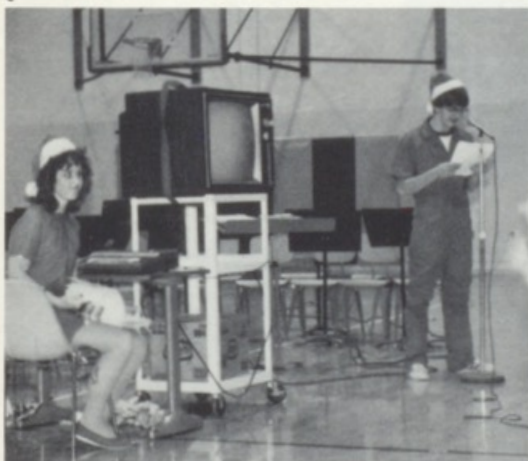
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a. Mr. Scully receives an orange, purple, and green tie to go with his plaid blazer. b. Here comes Santa Claus!! c. A Coppella Choir sings a medley of Christmas songs. d. These computers are "Totally awesome!" e. Is it Gregger or Ken Sosinski? f. Mr. Andridge gets a "small" gift from Santa. g. Cheerleaders wish everyone a Merry Christmas in their own way.



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STAGE CREW — First Row: Kris Ludwick, Karen Burch, Sue Losinski.
Second Row: Jeff Winney, Andy Roussey, Bill Ludwick, Dave Moschke. Third Row: Ken Sosinski, Mary Lahrke, Brenda Barrows.





"If Mother Only Knew" was a comedy in three acts, based on the lives of the Maxwell family. Mr. Maxwell has forgotten his wife's anniversary, so his children decide to help out by sending their mother some flowers from dad. An abundance of flowers arrive at the Maxwell house, including some from a mysterious Dr. Gooch. In trying to figure out who this Dr. Gooch is the family gets into some hilarious predicaments.

The play was directed by Mr. Carl Rifenburg, with Mary Lahrke as Student Director, and Ken Sosinski and Brenda Barrows as Assistant Student Directors.



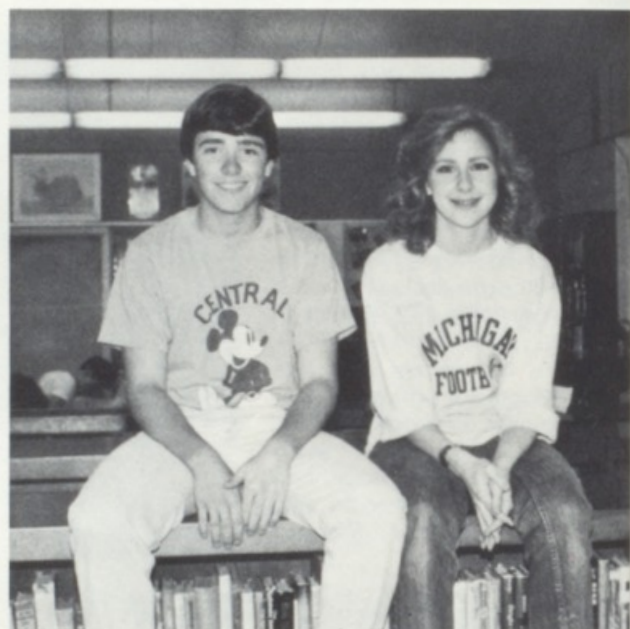
CAST — First Row: Bryan Smoker, Tom Duke. Second Row: Kris Malovey, Gina Williams, Kim Saltz. Third Row: Rob Chard, Susie Wotta, Dana Rifenburg, Tia Sager, Bill Ludwick, Todd McClelland, Stacy Hathaway, Bart Burnside.

The Rock Revolution Rocks Bronson High Feb. 28-Mar. 1983

The theme for spirit week was based on Rock Music and the Rock Revolution. Posters with the history of various rock groups and colorful streamers added life to hallways. All three cheerleading squads worked hard all week selling flowers, novelty buttons, and candy. Some of the activities included Preppy Day, Dress Up Day, Sweatsuit Day, and Rock Concert T-Shirt Day. At the assembly held on Friday the main attraction was the shaving cream hair-do contest between the classes. Freshmen were picked as winners according to the crowds reaction.



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f a. Bart and his creation — Tom Duke b. Tom Duke and Julie Smoker, the Junior spirit couple c. Freshman spirit couple Christy Case and Scott Kemery d. You look funny! e. On Concert T-Shirt Day the seniors really show their spirit f. Spirit couple for the sophomores,

g Brian Eley and Kathy Czajkowski g. Tonya! What have you done to Stacy?! h. What a cute spirit couple Kelly Hoard and Greg Yesh make for the seniors.

Thespians Perform for State Convention



Awarding the contributions of Patricia Chisholm to the dramatics and speech department, was an invitation from the director of the Michigan State Thespian Organizations to present a stage production at the state conference held in Flint May 7-8. This outstanding honor, usually extended to much larger schools, came to Bronson High School for the very first time this year. For the occasion Miss Chisholm chose to present last year's children's play "Don't Count Your Chickens Until They Cry Wolf" by Carol Lynn Pearson.





The play is based on Aesop's Fables which are done in a revue style with the highlights: the famous race of tortoise and the hare ("You got to keep on keeping on"); a dance number by the fox ("Flatter them, and you'll walk away with the cheese"); a rousing peasant dance in the bundle of sticks ("The trick is to stick together"); dancing sheep ("if he's got fleece but the wrong kind of nose, maybe he's simply a wolf in sheep's clothes").



Alumni guests Jim Sobeski and Dave O'Rourke presented the skit "Mom Told Me There Would Be Days Like This;" Dale Brown sang songs from the musical "Barnum."

Twirp Week '83

a. Sophomores Beth Herman and Dave Maschke take first in twirp drawing. b. Seniors work hard on their twirp. c. None of that in school, Tony and Kelly! d. What would Popeye say? e. Tammy! I never knew you cared! f. Eat those crackers! g. Can you reach it? h. Watch our Indy 500! Here I come! i. Senior tug-o-war team. j. Juniors victorious in tug-o-war. k. Is that Amy Smith and Mary Lahrke? l. Hold it steady, Jim, or you might have scrambled eggs! m. Sophomores show some muscle. n. Too bad Freshmen, maybe you'll do better next year. o. Carefull! Don't let it burst! p. Modert calling Earth: "I've captured an alien Junior!" q. Patty and Amy catch pies. r. Seniors and Juniors in caterpillar race.





Twirp week was fun and exciting! Seniors were the overall winners with the Juniors taking second, Freshmen third and Sophomores fourth. The orange pass, obstacle course, twirp drawing contest, cracker eating, and caterpillar race were among the many activities that took place at the assembly. Some of the events held Friday evening included the tug-o-war, balloon toss, apple bob, pie toss, and the egg race. The Student Council did an excellent job of putting together Spirit Week, and for the large number of students participating it will hold many enjoyable memories.



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On the Wings of Love

The Coldwater Country Club provided a romantic background for the theme "On the Wings of Love" and for the first time in a number of years the Junior-Senior Prom was held some place other than the high school gym. With "Dart" supplying the music, the evening of Saturday, May 14 will long linger in the memories of everyone.



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a. Grand March in progress. b. Coldwater Country Club proves to be a very enjoyable place for the Prom. c. AAAH! CHOO! d. Mr. and Mrs. John VanDam leading the Grand March. e. Get down and boogie! f. "Dart" at its best. g. Everyone is enjoying the slow dance. h. Mark shows his style. i. Couples take a rest. j. Mr. and Mrs. Wade joining in the fun. k. Carlin Smith and Chris Sreffes dance the night away. l. Shake your body!



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TO THE SENIORS

Another year goes passing by
Another Prom is here
To some this brings a joyous smile
To other, bring a tear.
For four years you have tread a path
From dawn to setting sun
But now the path gets steeper
And the climb is just begun.
We're very glad to know you
We'll miss you when you've gone
And to the class of '83
We dedicate our Prom.

— The Juniors



Quiz Bowl

1983 saw the initiation of the Quiz Bowl, a non-athletic competition involving the schools of the Southern Michigan Athletic Association. For this year the program was set up on a double elimination basis and each contest consisted of two 30-minute halves. Each team was composed of five members with substitutions being made at the half.

Some of the other schools in the league had been part of a similar program previously, but for Bronson this was a "first" and students performed very well. The first match against St. Phillip was lost 150 to 100 and the second match against Oliver was lost by a very close 35-point margin in the final moments of playing time. As the team gained confidence they wanted yet another opportunity to compete before school closed and scrimmaged against Maple Valley, winning with a remarkable show of strength.





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BHS Honors Assembly

a. Chuck Cline receives a medal for his achievements in Cross Country. b. Sue Carpenter is awarded for her all-A status. c. Christy Case receives the Freshman English Award. d. Sherri Bercaw receives a medal for her outstanding softball talents. e. Mr. Scully awards Dan Hughes the Junior Social Study award. f. Jesse McGuire receives a certificate from Miss Chisholm for doing so well in Michigan Leadership.

This was the first year for the honors assembly and consisted of Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen receiving awards in academic subjects and awards for breaking school athletic records. New class officers were recognized and Mary Larhke the new Student Council President led the Pledge of Allegiance.



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Lions Vs. Retired Vikes

On March 11 the visit of the Detroit Lion football players to Bronson High School for an exhibition game with the Bronson Alumni was the special occasion on which 1,300 people turned out. Sponsoring this event was the Bronson Education Association. The Detroit Lions won the game with a score of 79-57, but emphasis was on fun, with pranks involving players of both teams, the officials, and various audience members. Visiting Lions included Ulysses Norris, James Hunter, Freddie Scott, Ken Callicur, Rob Rubik, William Gay, Alvin Hall and David Hill.



a. Ref gets sacked b. Lions declare victory c. You mean to tell me I have to get this ball into that hoop? d. Gimme' that ball! e. What a form! f. Hi-yah! g. Nap time



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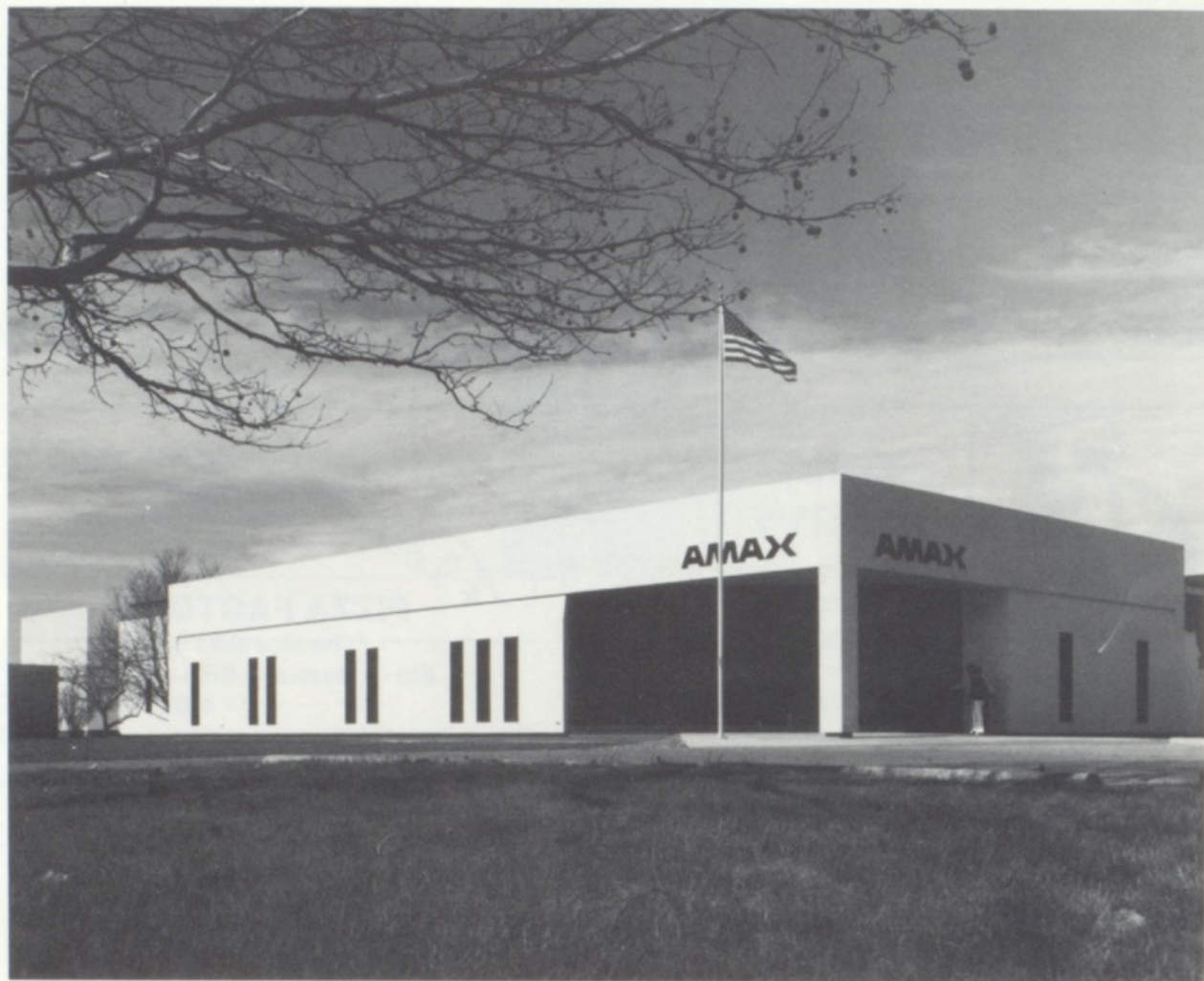
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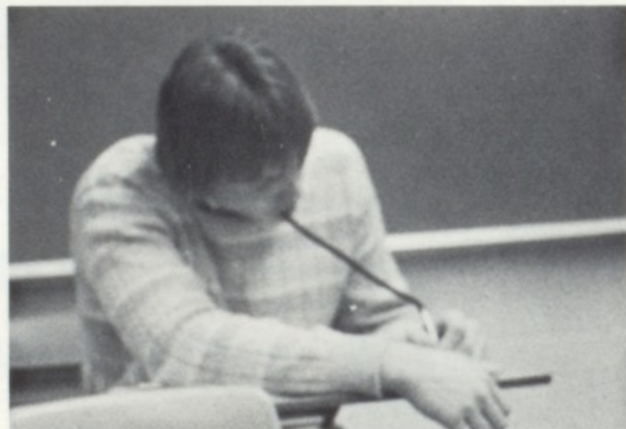
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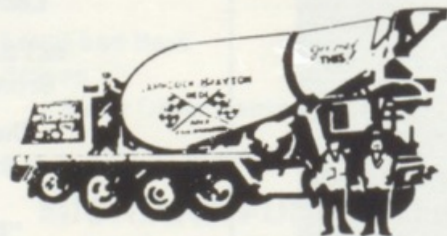
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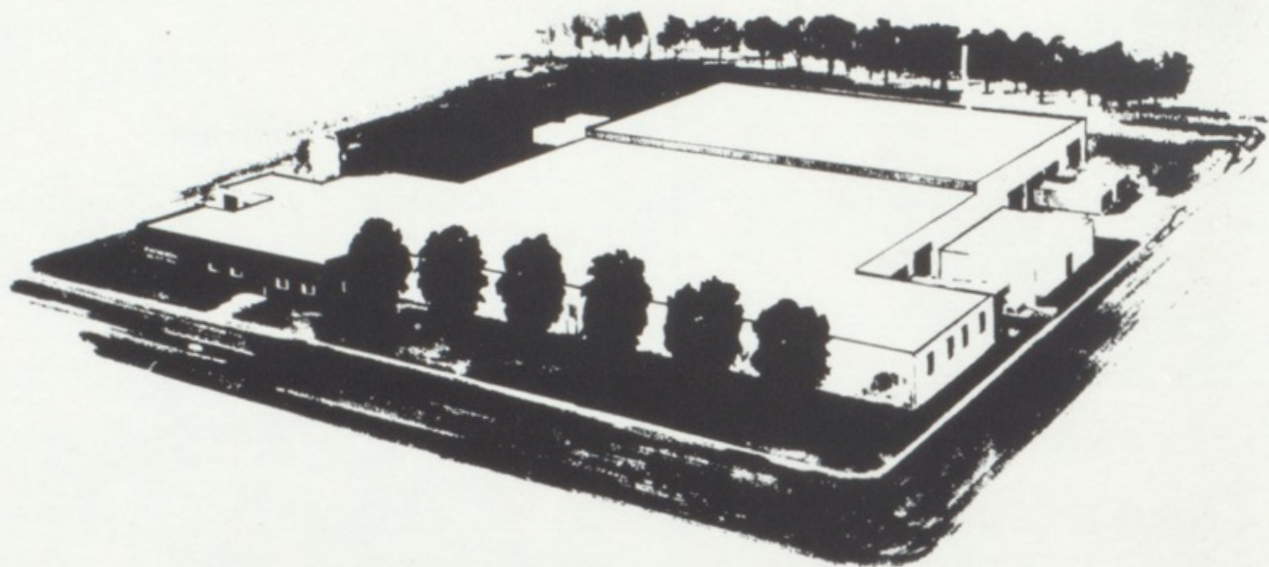
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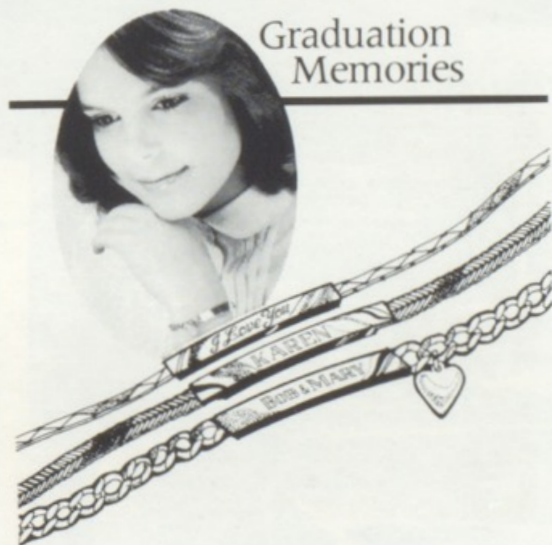
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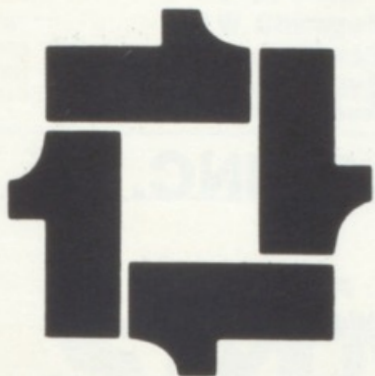
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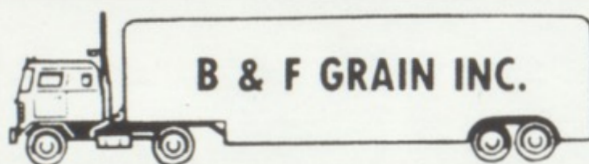
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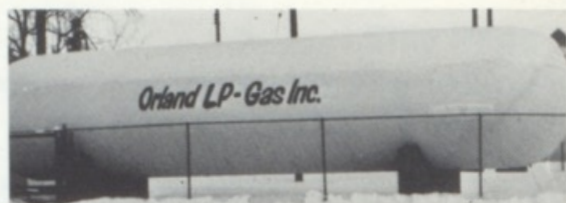


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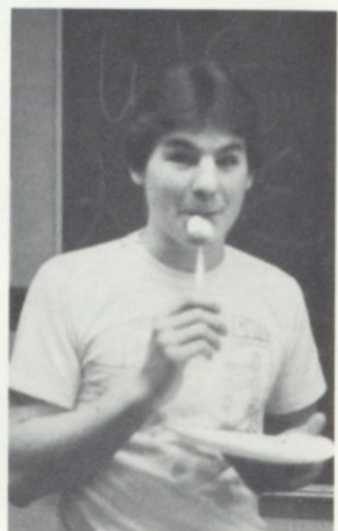
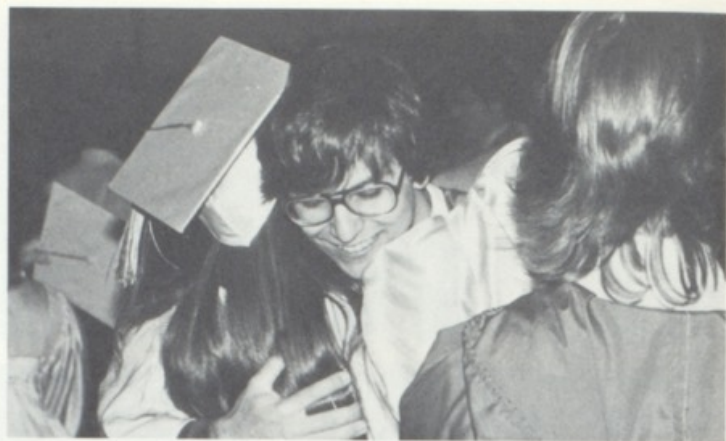
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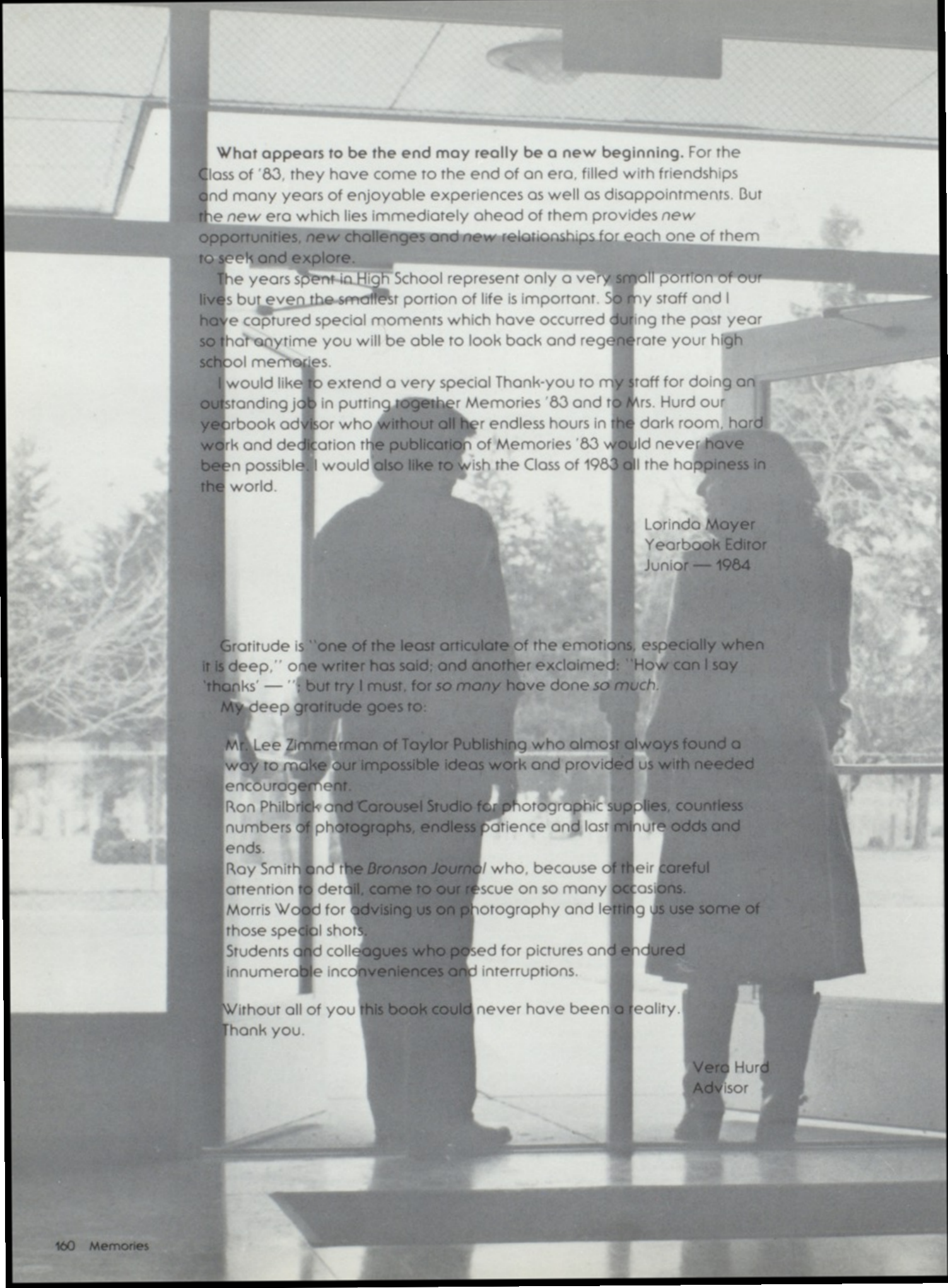




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I would like to extend a very special Thank-you to my staff for doing an outstanding job in putting together Memories '83 and to Mrs. Hurd our yearbook advisor who without all her endless hours in the dark room, hard work and dedication the publication of Memories '83 would never have been possible. I would also like to wish the Class of 1983 all the happiness in the world.

Lorinda Mayer
Yearbook Editor
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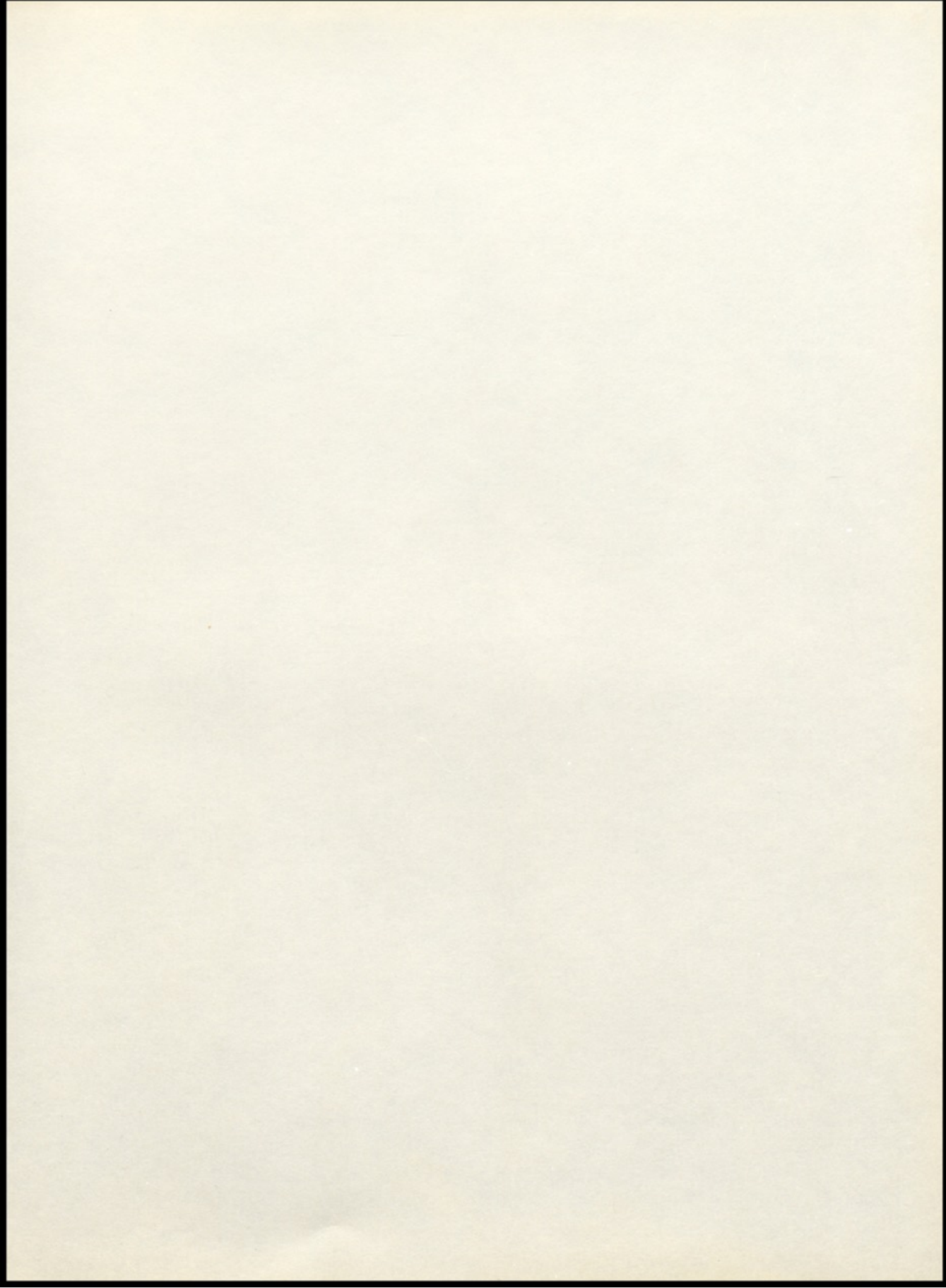
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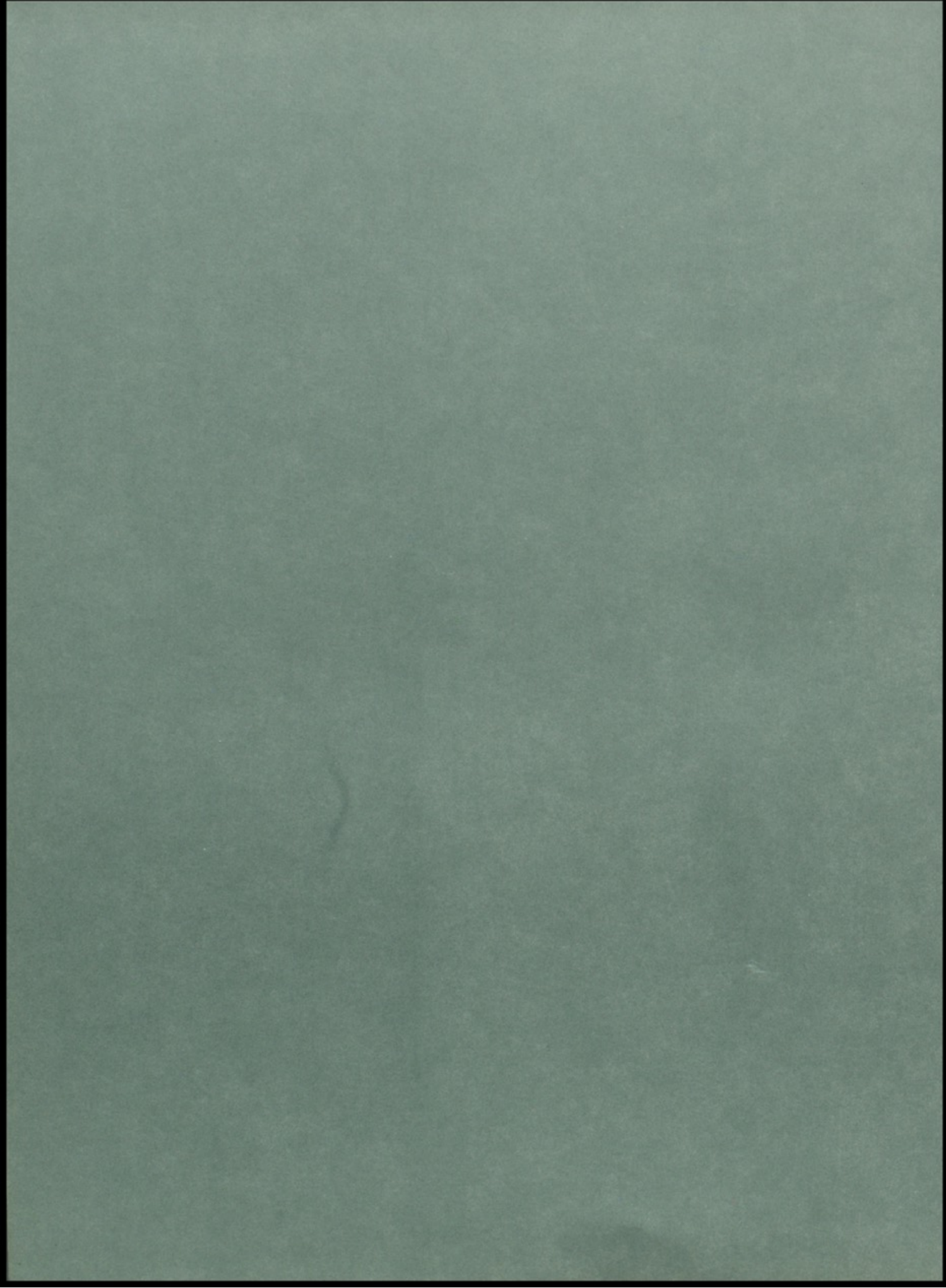
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That lasted all the while.

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