



DAWN of a DECADE

1980



To a really  
sweet person  
who got  
suck world  
off  
the  
80's

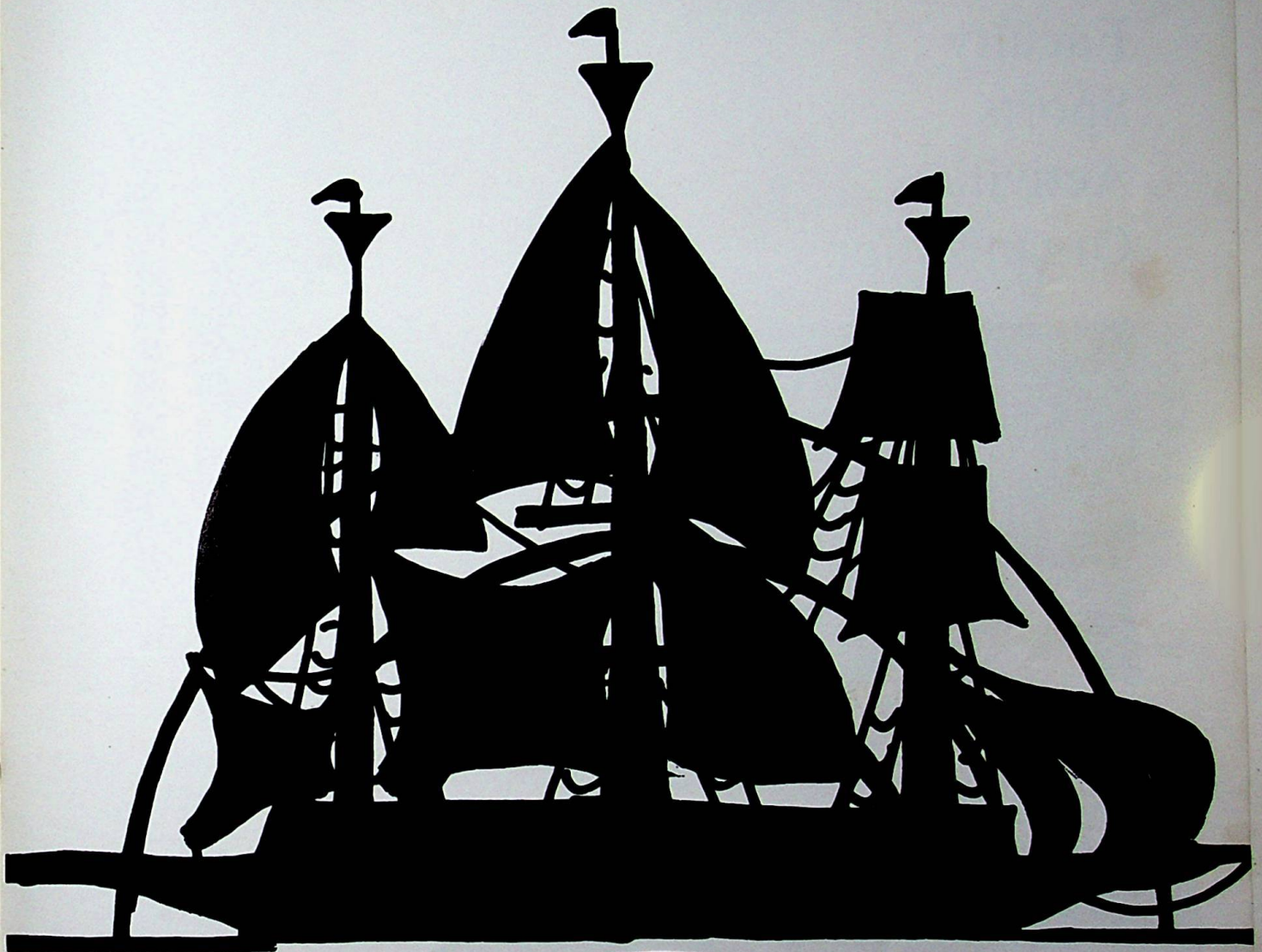
To a good  
friend of mine  
who suck with  
the girls  
(Ace) '81

No a sweet  
and crazy guy.  
Good luck with all  
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Love  
Sharon  
Bradley

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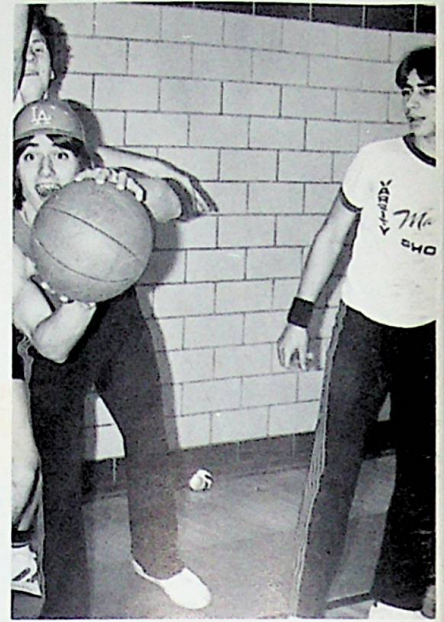




The 1980 Wheel  
Wheelersburg High School  
Wheelersburg, Ohio  
Volume XXXVIII

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Todd Balzer watches as Mark Litteral brings the ball in bounds.



W.H.S. girls discuss the freshman football game during halftime.



Band members play "My Life" during a pep assembly.



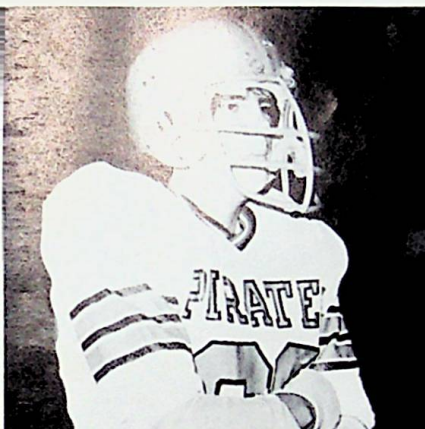
Julie Behrer, Chip Collins, Becky Lupton, Mellissa Rutan, and Tony Perkins chat during a volleyball game.



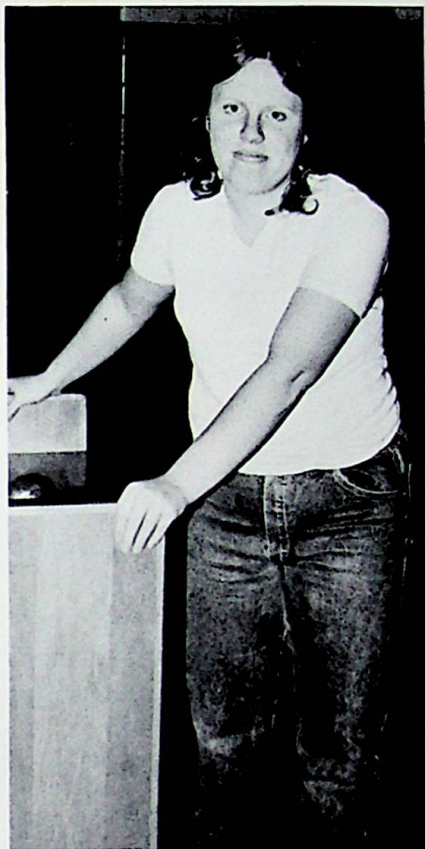
Brian Bayless and Don Reipenhoff watch the game while waiting for halftime.



Anna Villarreal does her routine to "Last Dance" during halftime.



Jim Mays waits for the second team to be called.



Shelia Hacker helps with preparations for the Spring Art Show.

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Clarinets begin a soft quiet Christmas carol.



Trisha Warrens chats following the scholarship dinner.



Statisticians chat before a reserve game.



Lisa Adams awaits the morning bell.



Freshman cheerleaders do a floor cheer during a time out.



Mr. Branon, Mr. Miller, and Coach Eaton watch a freshman basketball game.

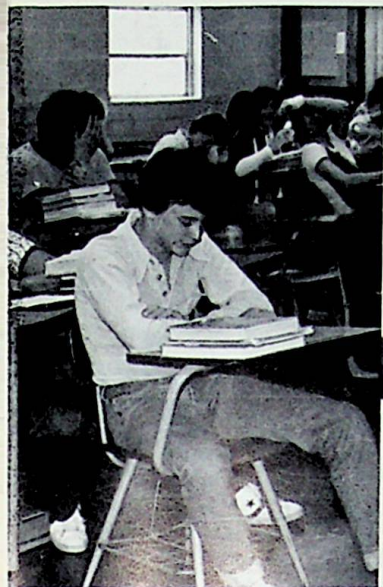


"Hey Mom! Can I have one of these?"



Phyllis Matheny watches for Mr. McCoy's cue as Bill Keplinger studies the game.





Sam Vinson works diligently.

For yesterday is but a dream and tomorrow is only a vision but . . .



Mike Durden recovers from an acute case of "termpaperitis!"



"All Right Don, what did you do now?"



Mark Ramey and David Green display the awards they won at a cross country meet.



Tim Stepp prepares for the offense to come in.



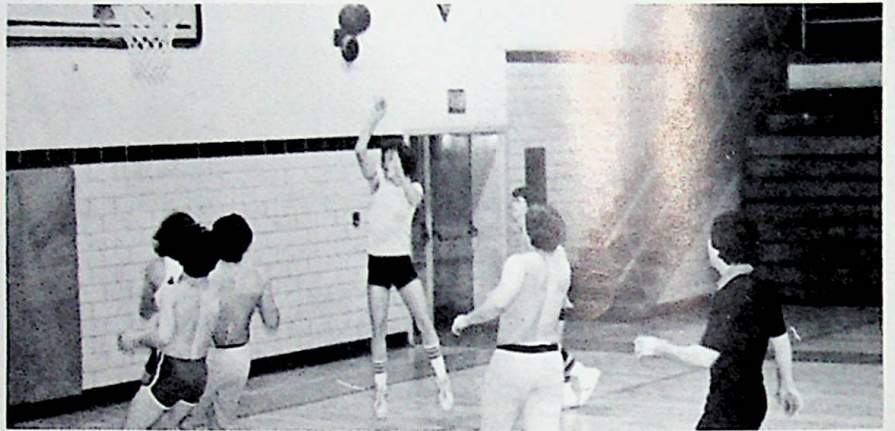
Yoongie Min enjoys himself at the yearbook Christmas party.



"The Band of Today" enters the football stadium.



Linda Bradshaw collects money for a volleyball game.



Intramurals provide a source of recreation for interested boys.



Laurie Handy and Nancy Watts discuss the latest happenings during a dance.



Linda Miller selects a book from a library shelf.



Todd Perkins crosses the 20 yard line while coming in for a touchdown against Northwest.



Lisa New and Laurel Lemaster wait for their turn to perform at a pep assembly.



Nancy Marcum and Becky Dyer wait for a ride after school.



Scott Williams and Eric Young play "Brass Rails" with the pep band during the homecoming game.

. . . today well lived makes  
yesterday a dream of happiness  
and every tomorrow a vision of  
hope.



Ron Caudill poses for the photographer.



Local 52 members provide the cadence for the band to march down the hill to the football stadium.

The path toward  
fomorrow is a  
road called today.



Mrs. Massie types a memo for Mr. Gilbert.



Gary Cook sets up a screen for the opponent.



Craig Bahner and Suzy Otworth talk with friends during an after game dance.



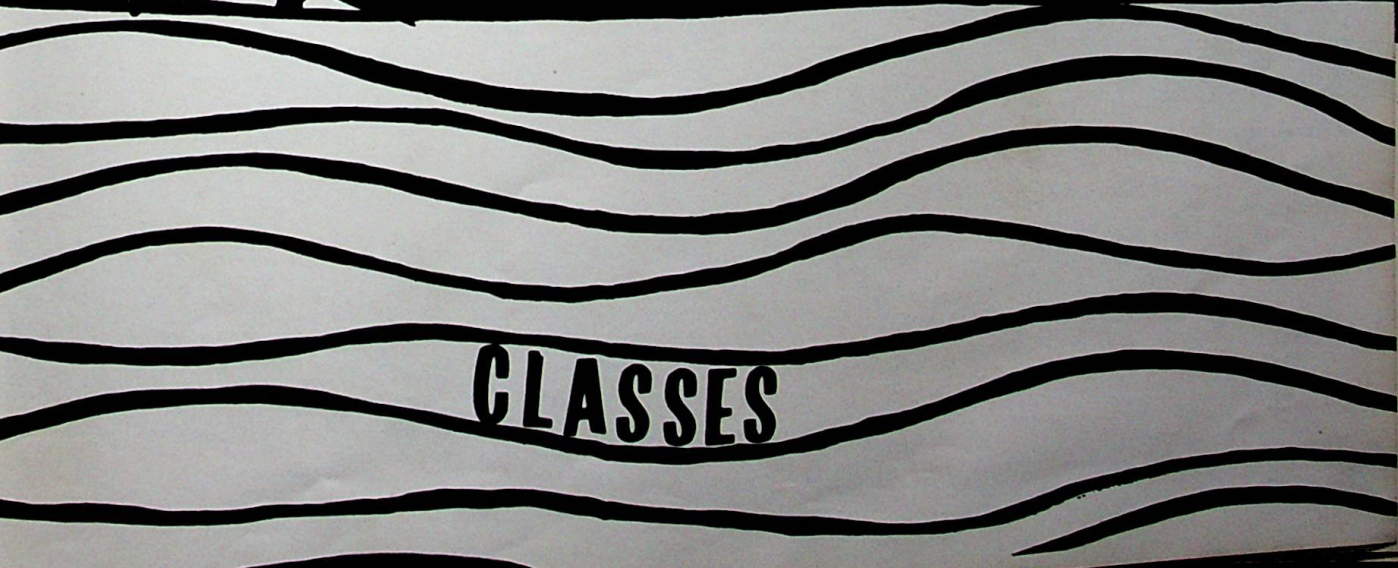
The trumpet section provides the melody.



Jackie Keiser talks to Tim Stepp about the after game dance.



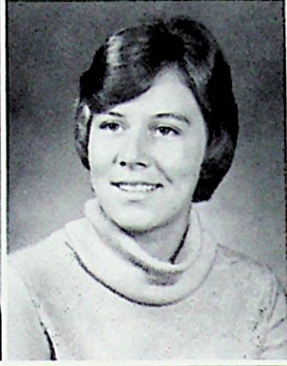
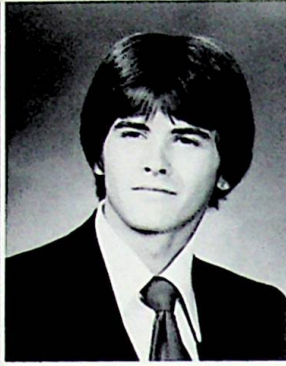
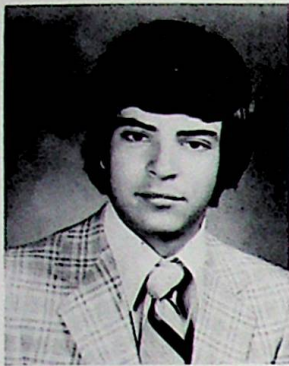
Tom Lawson and Tony Gruber decide what to do during gym class.



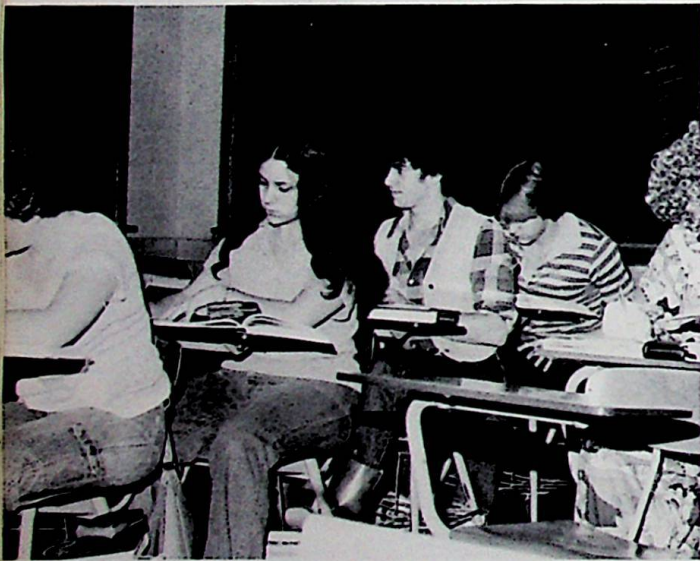
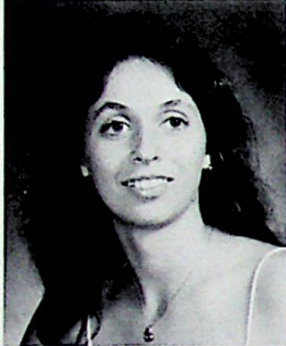
**CLASSES**

# SENIORS

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Cheri Apel  
Randy Appling  
Libby Bailey



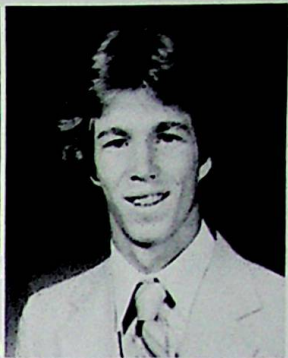
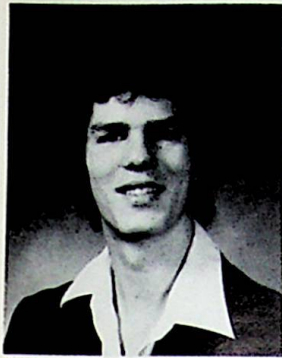
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Beth Bihl  
Bill Bocook



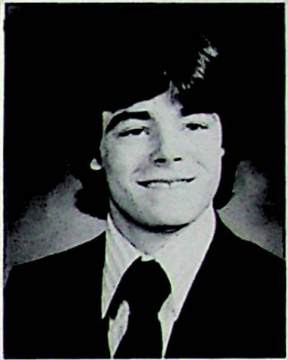
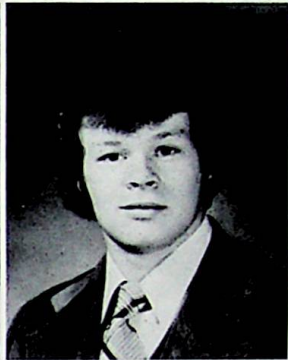
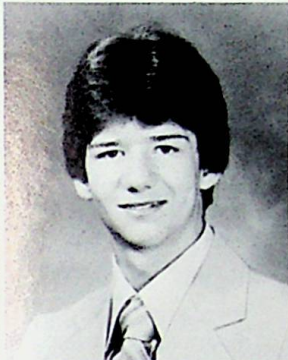
Seniors dress up for Wild and Crazy Day.

Right: Standing: Sherri Raison — Secretary, Arnie Gaus — President. Kneeling: Laurel Lemaster — Treasurer, Cheryl Ottney — Vice President.





Clarence Bowen  
Laurie Bowling  
Jean Boyer  
Mike Bussa



Sarah Bussler  
Jeff Cartee  
Ron Caudill  
Spencer  
Chamberlin

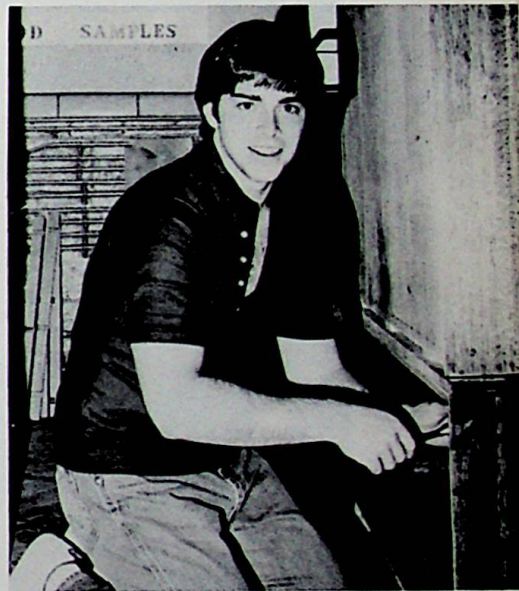
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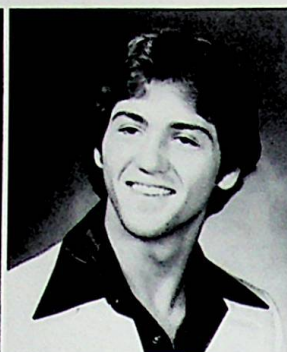


Jon Dever works on his industrial arts project.

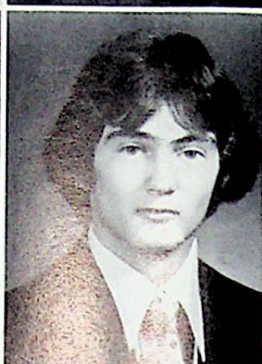
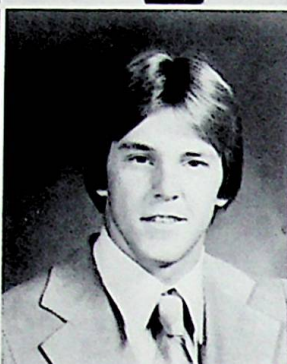
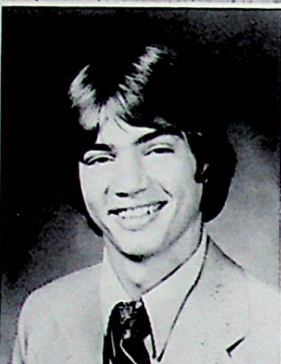
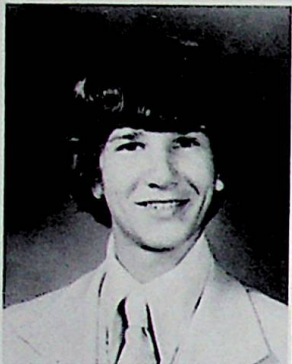


Mark Cheek  
Robert Clevenger  
Judy Cole

Cathy Collins  
 Jayme Collins  
 John Conley  
 Rod Conley



Gary Cook  
 Tom Cooper  
 Robert  
 Cunningham  
 Chuck DeCamp



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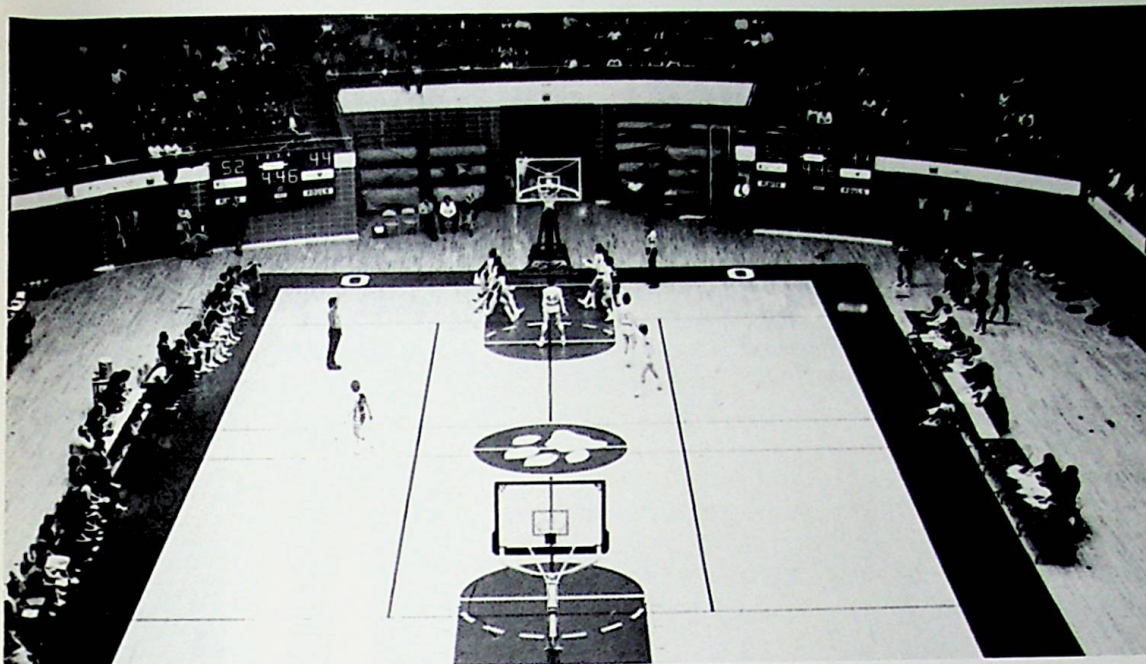
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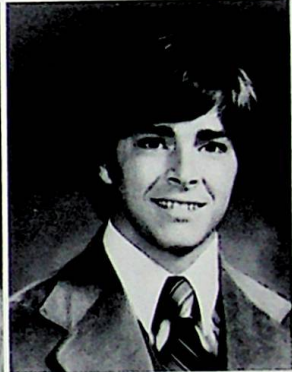
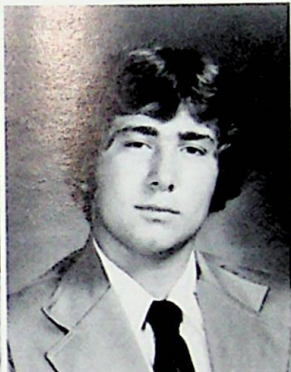
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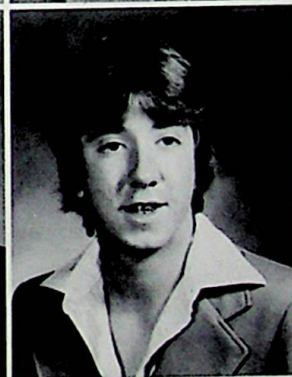
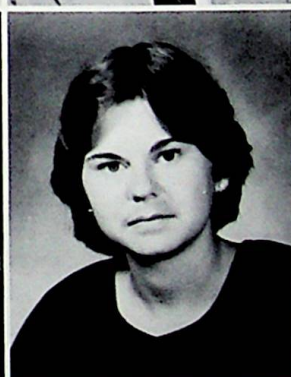




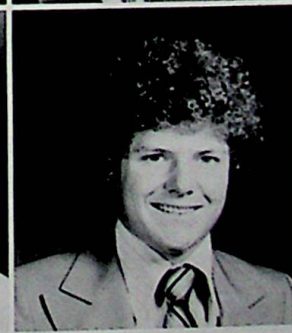
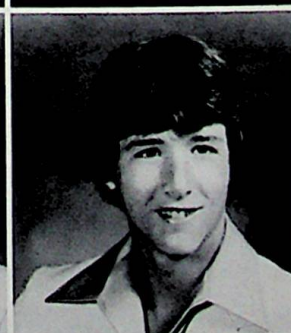
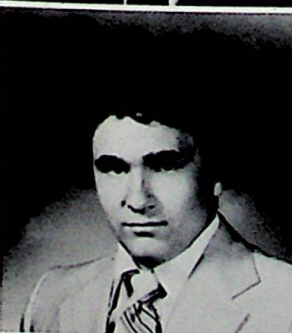
The Burg basketball team plays in the Convocation Center at Ohio University in Athens.



Jackie DeCamp  
Mike Delaney  
Jon Dever



Mike Durden  
Carol Duvall  
Tony Dyer



Charles Ehrhart  
Jody Elswick  
Tom Evans

# New Policy Sets Limits on Absences

In recent years poor attendance had been a major problem in the nation's school. In trying to correct this problem, Wheelersburg High School adopted a new attendance policy. A student cannot miss over twenty days for a full year course or ten days for a one semester course. If he does miss over this maximum, then the student must make up each day missed in excess of twenty days to receive credit for the course.

The main reason for this rule is that a student cannot learn if he does not attend school. A student who has had an extended illness may request to have his case

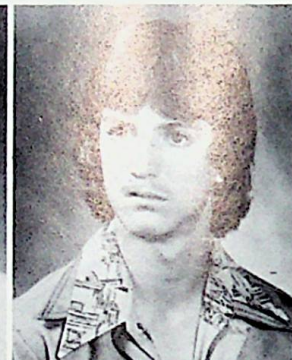
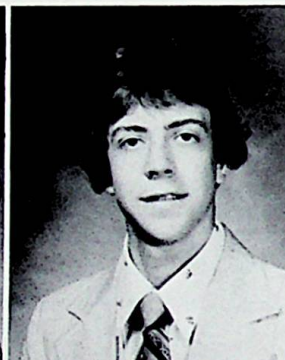
reviewed by an attendance committee. Approximately forty students had to return at the end of the regular academic year to make up days.

Results of this policy showed a definite improvement in average daily attendance. Students missed an average of 10.06 days this year as compared to an average of 16.4 days last year. This reflected an improvement in attendance from approximately 9.4% of the students absent per day last year to 5.7% absent this year.

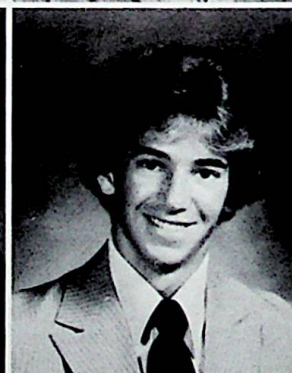


The seniors get into the spirit of things.

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Cheri Fenbert  
Arnie Gaus  
Don Goodmote

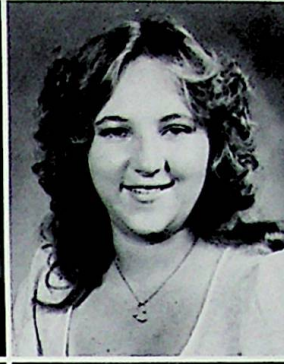
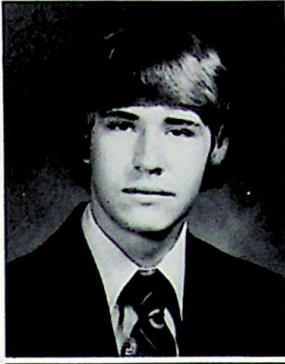
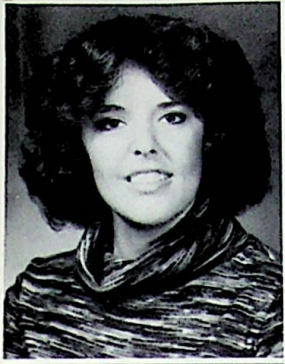


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Carla Hafer  
Bruce Hatten

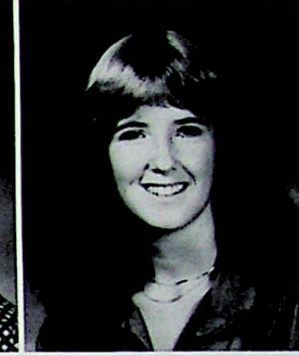
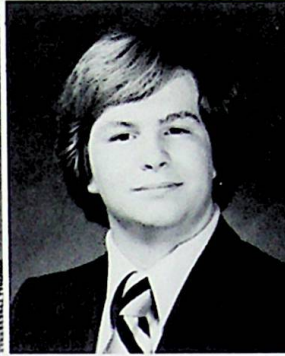
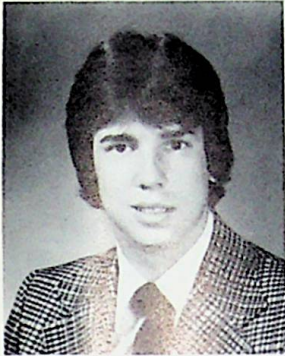


Richard Hendren  
Larry Ickes  
Owen Jackson  
Tove Beate Jensen





Terry Johnson  
Wayne Jones  
Tammy  
Kaltenback  
Lori Kantz



Jeff Kaskey  
Kevin Keaton  
Jacqueline Keiser  
Wendy Kelly

# DAIRY CHEER

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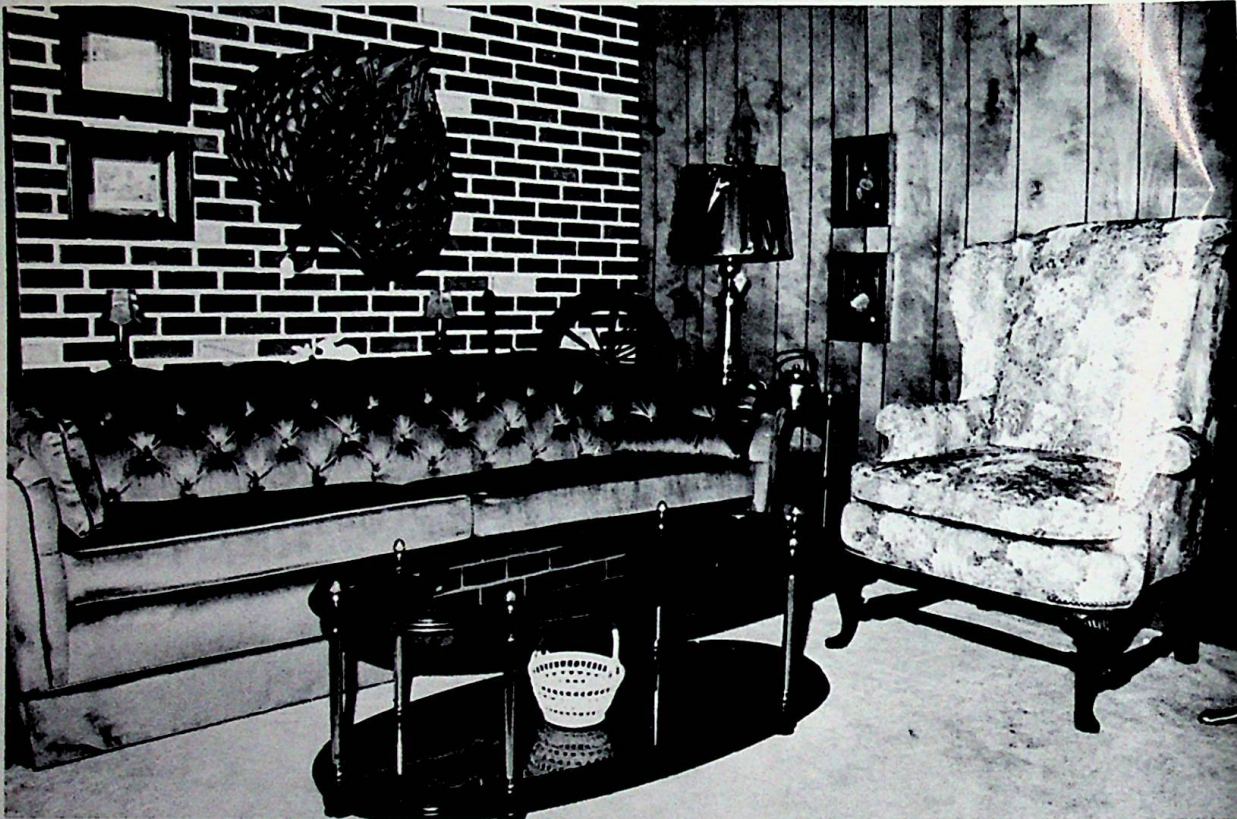
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Sharon Ramey serves a delicious Dairy Cheer ice cream cone.

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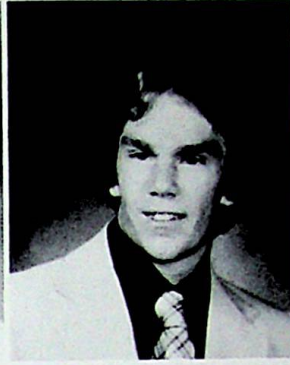
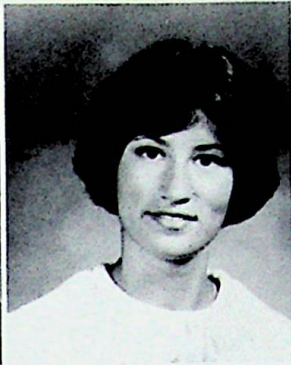
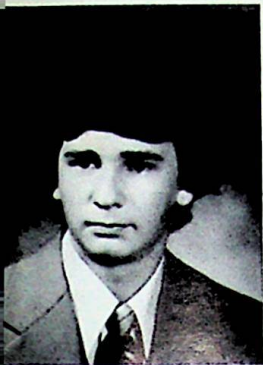


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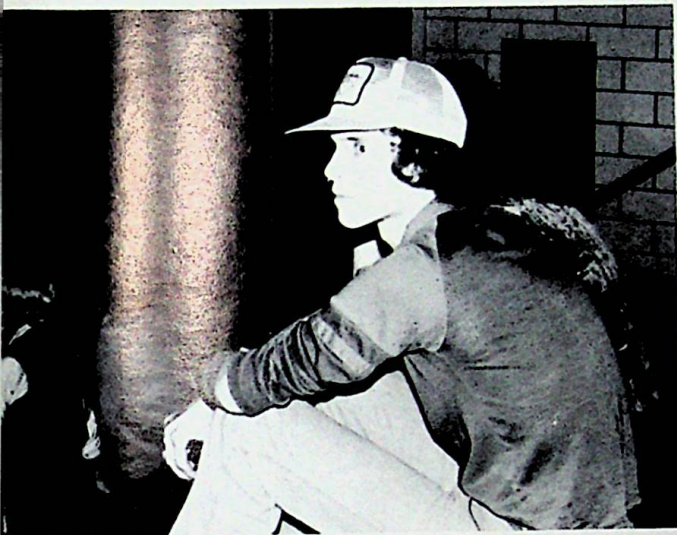
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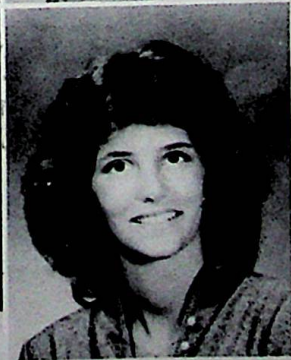
Scott Williams watches the couples dance.



Chuck Warner uses his E.S.P. to help Kelli Steele make her foul shot.



Sharon Lawrence  
 Laurel Lemaster  
 R. J. Lemaster



Missy Lewis  
 Tammy Lilly  
 Terry Lilly

# Laurel Lemaster Is Crowned Miss River Days

The River Days Festival is known for its boat races, parades, and beautiful queens. Last year was no exception with the crowning of the Burg's Laurel Lemaster as Miss River Days.

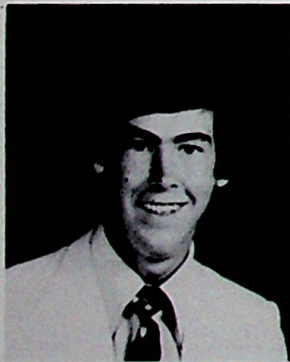
The pageant was held September 1 at Shawnee State auditorium. Each girl was judged on poise, beauty, and charm which were based on personal interviews and bathing suit, evening gown, and disco outfit competitions.

Laurel's duties as Miss River Days included making various appearances at other Southern Ohio festivals and the crowning of the 1980-81 Miss River Days.

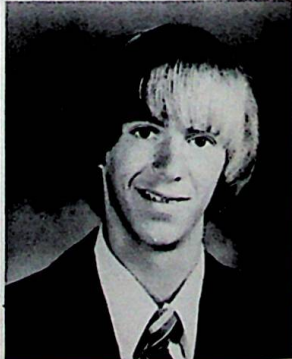
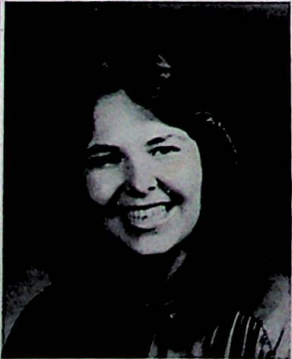


Laurel Lemaster walks down the runway after being crowned Miss River Days.

Kevin Lyles  
Penny Marcum  
Phyllis Matheny  
Kim May



Ed McCune  
Deanna McMahan  
Becky Meade  
Mike Miller





Marty Mullins  
Melissa Murawski  
Lisa New



Brad Nickell  
Rita Oppy  
Cheryl Ottney

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Wendy Kelly works hard on her homework.



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Joan Patrick  
Kandi Perkins

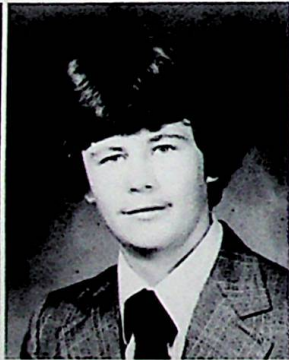


Judy Cole, Dotty Warner, and Becky Wente play another round of the Pirate Song.

Todd Perkins  
Dan Perry  
Barb Poetker  
Dwayne Porter



Sherri Raison  
Brad Ramey  
Mark Ramey  
Sharon Ramey



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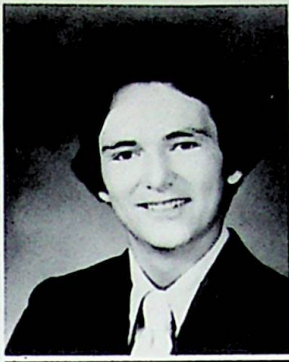


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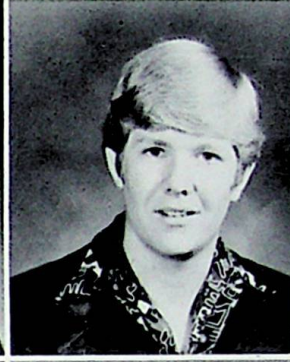
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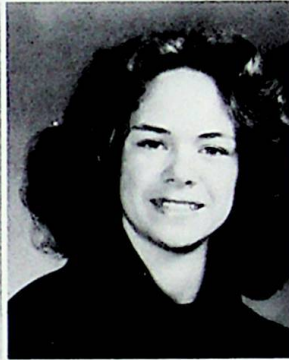




DeAnn Richards  
Jeff Roe  
Mike Roth



Lisa Royal  
Julie Ruark  
Ken Ruggles



Roger Sheets  
Beth Smith  
Jill Smith



Mike Durden and Lisa Davis contemplate another school day.



Karen Trent, Sharon Lawrence, Carla Hafer wait to perform at halftime.

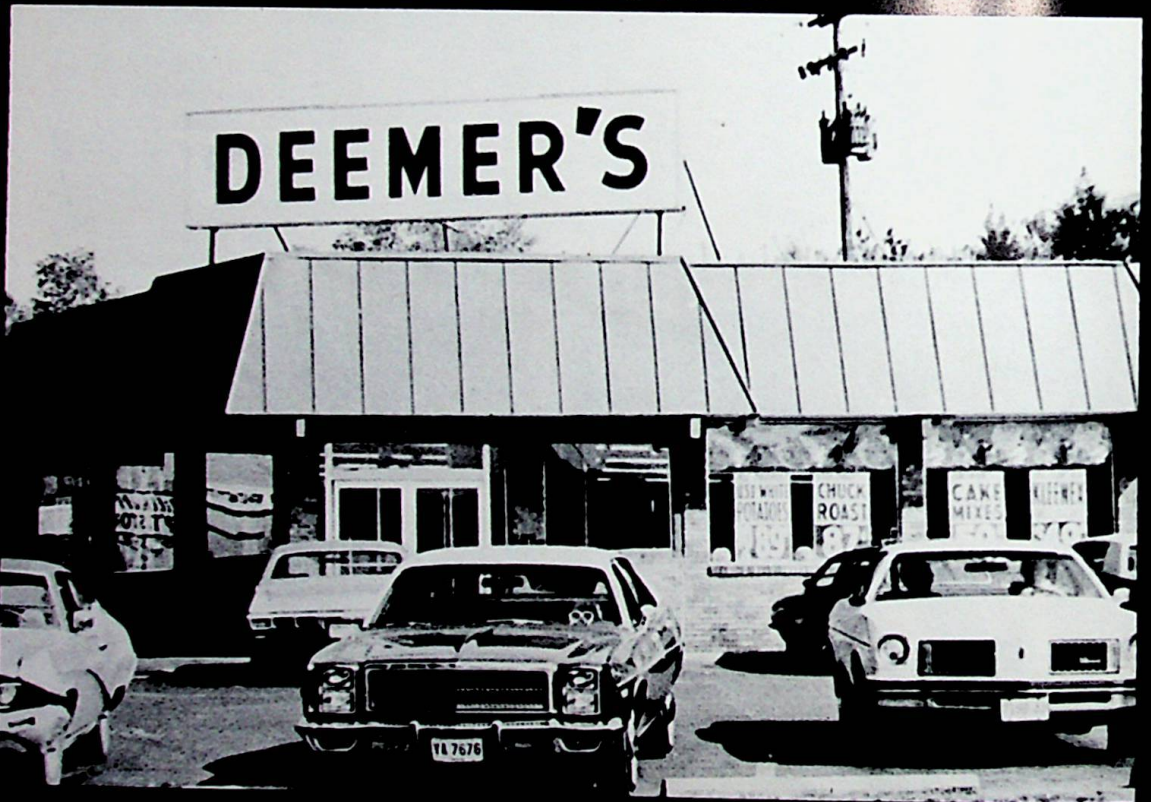
Barry Spradlin  
Robin Spradlin  
Tina Spradlin  
Rebecca Steele



Tim Stepp  
Harry Stoneking  
Jack Thomas  
Pam Thompson



## DEEMER'S MARKET



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# Seniors Have TERMinal Illness

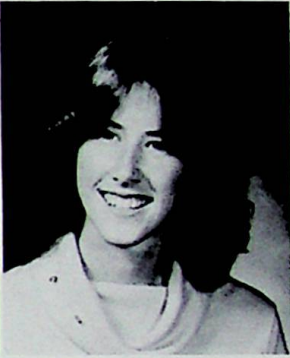
When seniors start carrying stacks of books, papers, and index cards and come to school with bloodshot eyes every morning, it can only mean one thing: it's term paper time. For many seniors this is their first opportunity to do a formal research paper. At first it seems a relatively simple task: find the sources, take notes, write the paper, and type. However, as the days go by this "simple task" becomes a burden that many are anxious to be rid of. As Cheri Fenbert commented, "It was harder than I thought it would be." Becky Wentz said, "I thought I'd never get done."

As the deadline drew near

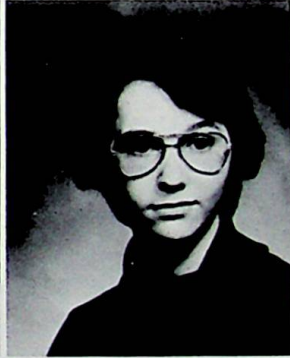
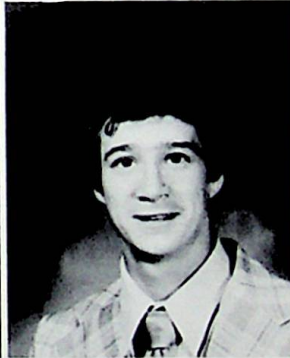
students found themselves practically living at the library. Karen Trent said she made five trips to the library and spent at least four hours there each time. Sherri Raison said that while working on it she looked forward to turning it in and getting it over with. A week before the deadline most students began frantically typing their papers. After the deadline, the seniors began to look normal again. Kevin Wines felt that it gave him a chance to get into the topic deeper but he was glad to turn it in.

Gary Cook said that he went to the library every day for two weeks and spent three days writing his

paper. He said, "I thought it wouldn't be too bad at first but the last week was hectic. After I turned it in I felt like there was a great weight lifted from my chest." The seniors were glad that term papers, like beloved final exams, come only once a year.



Ray Thompson  
Gus Thornton  
Charles Tolbert  
Karen Trent



Charlotte Varney  
Chuck Warner  
Dotty Warner  
Anita Watts

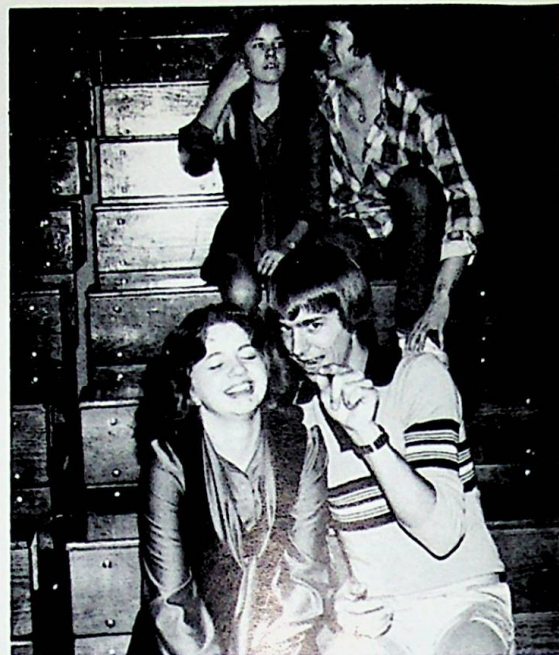
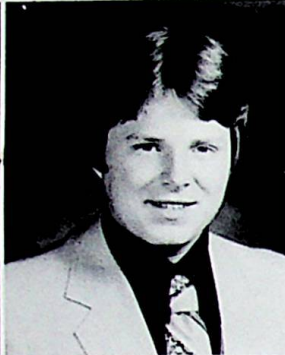


Left: Phyllis Matheny watches intently as Jonora Gregory finishes her paper.

Becky Wente  
Belinda Whisman

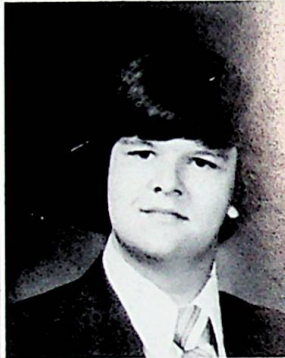
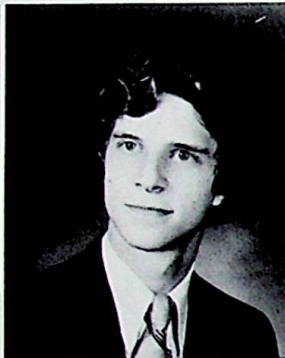
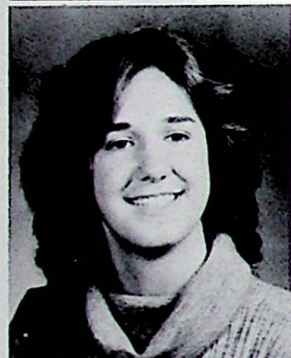


Paul Willard  
Steve Willard



"Look at the birdie, Laurel!"

Susan Willard  
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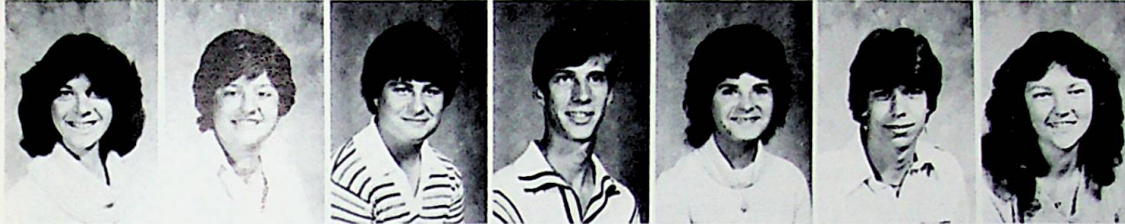


The band marches down Gallia Street during Portsmouth's River Days Festival.

# JUNIORS



Jeff Allison  
 Sherri Balzer  
 James Bays  
 Jason Bays  
 Richard Bays  
 Scott Bays  
 Jim Bellar



Tina Bennett  
 Stephanie Blakeman  
 Kevin Bloomfield  
 Ben Bragg  
 Lolita Burk  
 Tim Bussa  
 Loretta Casey

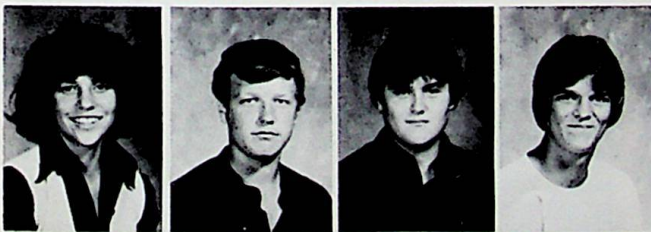


Becky Miller marches onto the field.



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 Mary Beth Dever

## Learning Disability Center Established

This year a new learning disabilities program was instituted under the direction of Mrs. Crawford. This program is designed for students who have missed out on the basics used for learning more difficult subjects, or they have a more specific problem that prevents them from learning.

This class is different from most classes in that a student could be tutored in different subjects or could take required courses for credit toward graduation and possibly prepare for college. Since not all students have the same problem, there is a wide variety of teaching methods used to help each student progress at his or her own pace. Another major difference is that not only do students receive class instruction, but they learn to cope with everyday instances. Also, if at any time the teacher felt a student has controlled or overcome their disability, he or she could re-enter the regular classroom.

Mrs. Crawford handled about 28 students a day but hoped to expand the program further. The main problem was the heavy amount of paperwork needed to get a student into the program.



Mrs. Crawford instructs Fred Boller in the use of the Caliphone Card Reader.

Cheryl Endicott  
Missy Fetters  
David Glass



Marvin Grashel  
Brian Gray  
David Green



Tony Gruber  
Sheila Hacker  
Laurie Handy

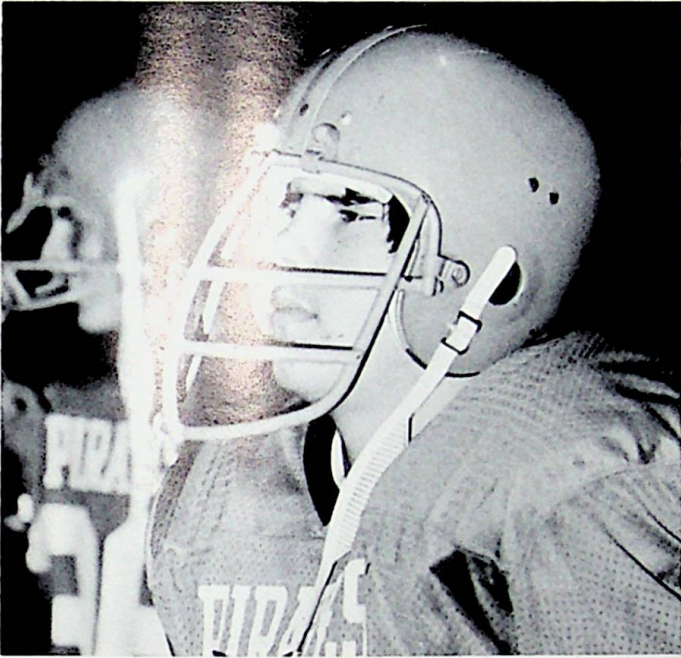


Cindy Lewandowski pauses, while watching a girls' basketball game, to smile for the photographer.



Lisa Handy  
Lisbeth Handy  
Ty Harding  
Sonia Hatten  
Ronnie Hendren  
Michelle Henry

Jan Hoover  
Steve Howard  
Vena Huffman  
Jeff Jarrells  
Jill Johnson  
Jenny Keiser



Jim Mays concentrates on the game.



Cheryl Endicott marches in the band during Wheelersburg's Old Fashion Days.

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Sherry Starrett takes her American History book from her locker.

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The band makes their customary entrance into the football stadium to the beat of the drum section.






Ben Bragg, accompanied by Cheryl Ottney, sings a solo in "Come to the Stable" during the Christmas concert.

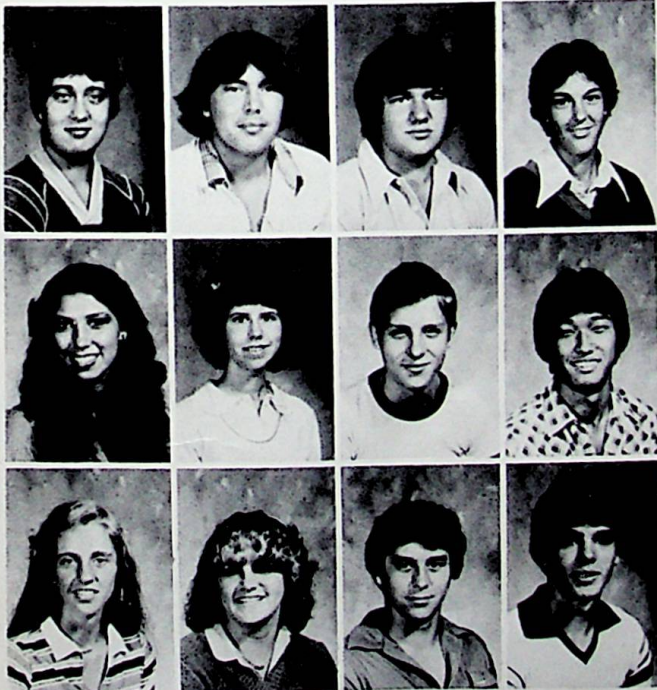
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Susan Williams, Kelli McQuire, and Annette Stratton watch W.H.S. beat West 28-7.



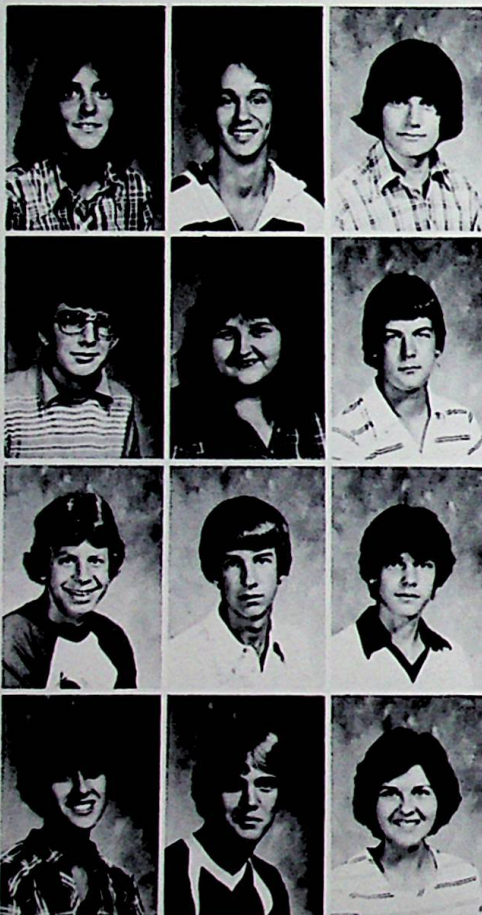
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Doug Medley  
Becky Miller

Deanna Miller  
Linda Miller  
Lonnie Miller  
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Dan Noxsel  
Phil Pace



Teri Kinker, Dawn Lewandowski, and Tricia Moore enjoy "people watching" during a girls' basketball game.

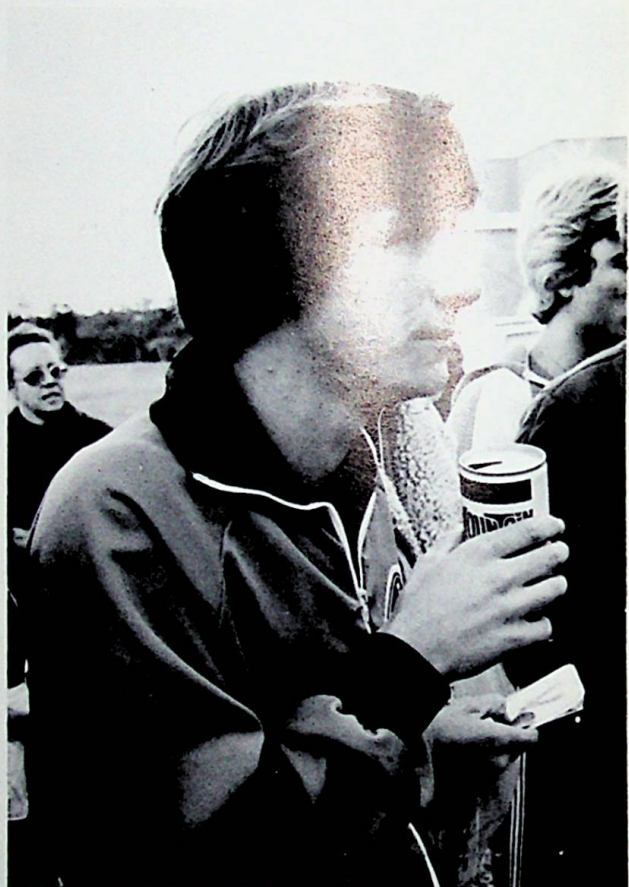


Chris Parlin  
Alen Peters  
Kevin Porter

John Price  
Tammy Probst  
Richard Pyles

Tim Reiter  
Mike Reynolds  
Hugh Rich

Nancy Richards  
Dave Roe  
Pamela Saul



David Green takes a break at the conclusion of a race.

Scott Leibold receives congratulations for winning second place in the Rock Hill Invitational Cross Country Meet.



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Tony Shepherd

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Shari Smith  
Andrea Spradlin

Laurie Handy attends a meeting in the cafeteria.

## Educational T.V. Expands Curriculum

The audio-visual department received equipment to begin and maintain a new program this year. Two video-tape recorders and two televisions were purchased for classroom use. COE-TV produces educational programs through Ohio State University and make them available to schools in southern Ohio. Topics of these programs include American and English literature, history, science, art, and career and job exploration. A teacher could request that a

program be taped when it was aired and later have it replayed during any class that they wished.

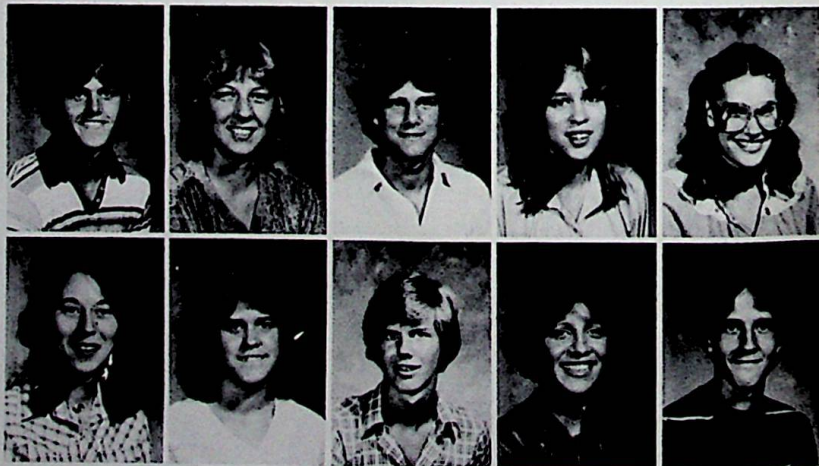
Teachers found the shows to be useful in providing information to which they normally would not have access. The programs also provided some variety in methods of instructing students. Students enjoyed the break in the normal classroom routine to have experiences such as seeing a Shakespearean play or learning of the history of artists and their works.



Andrea Spradlin, Anna Villarreal, and Cindy Lewandowski decorate the junior hall for hall competition.

Brent Spurlock  
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Glenn Steed  
Nancy Stiles  
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Sunny Keiser talks to Mrs. Climer at the Scholarship Banquet.



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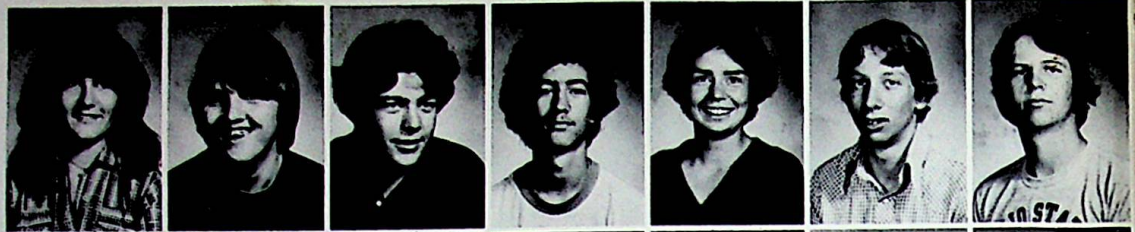
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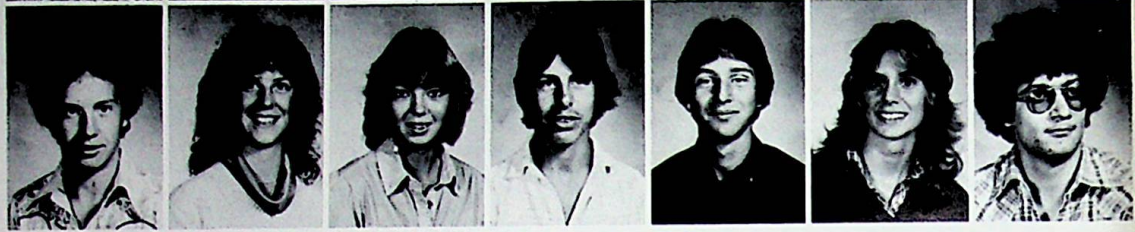


Ronda Williams  
Sheri Williams  
Vicki Williams  
Eric Young

Rhonda Apel  
 Steve Bays  
 Chuck Bobst  
 Roger Bobst  
 Lynne Carpenter  
 Brian Cooper  
 Brian Cremeans



Gary Evans  
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 Cindy Hughes  
 Jerry Klee  
 Scott Leibold  
 Jan Martin  
 Kenneth Martin



Eric Young prepares to play in the halftime show.



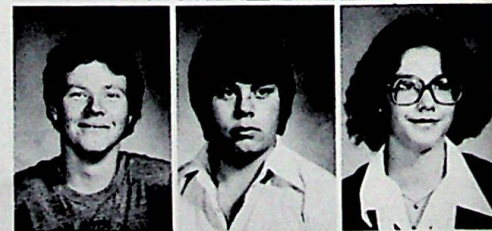
Couples watch the people on shore as the "Chaperon" embarks on its trip down the Ohio.

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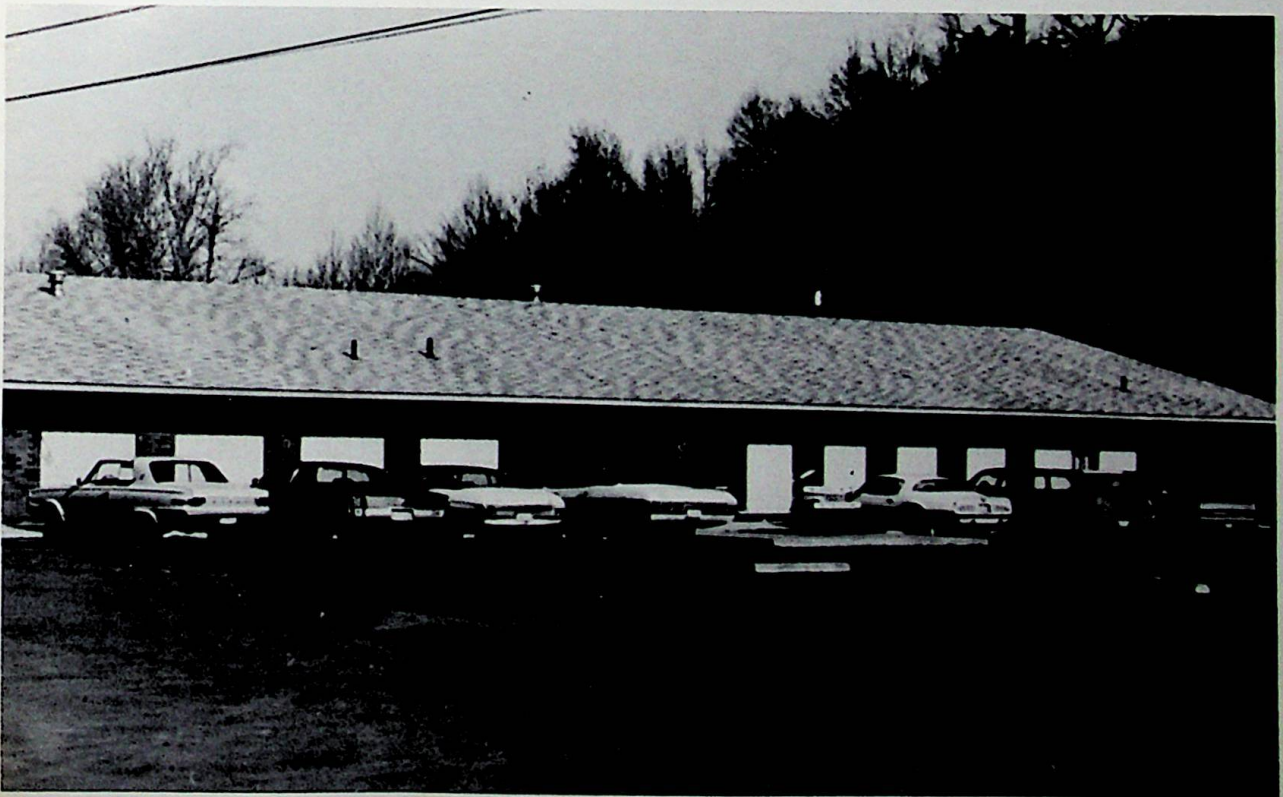
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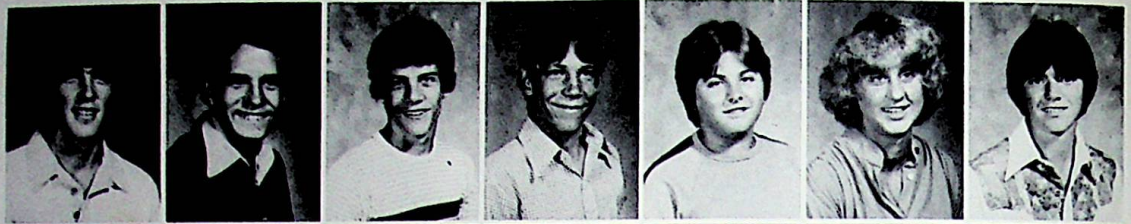


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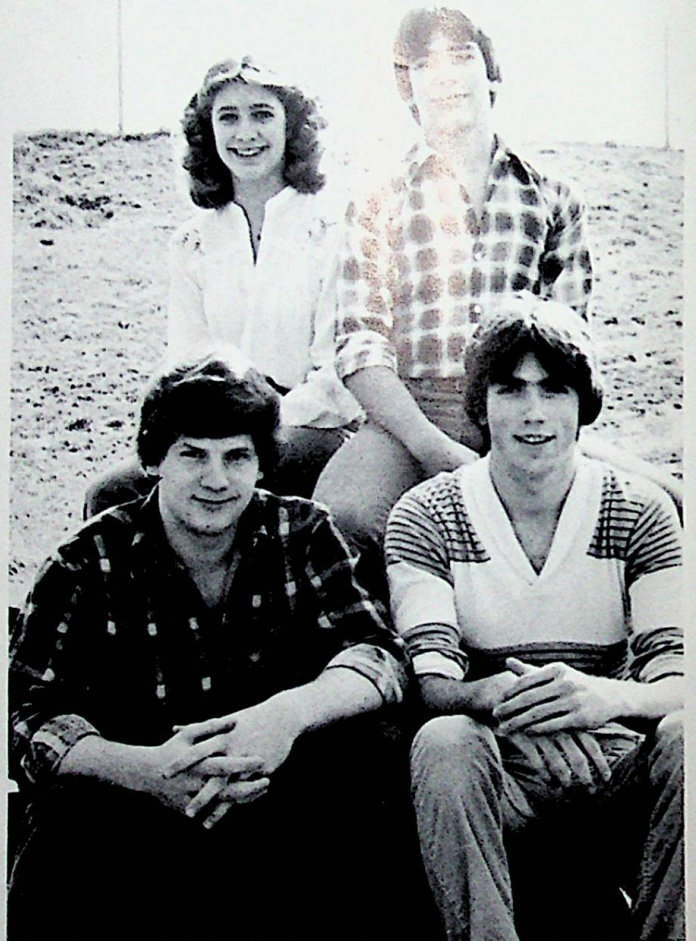
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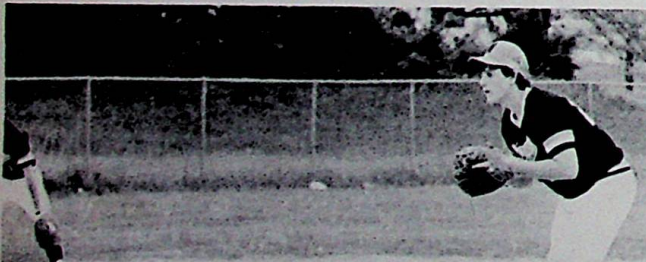
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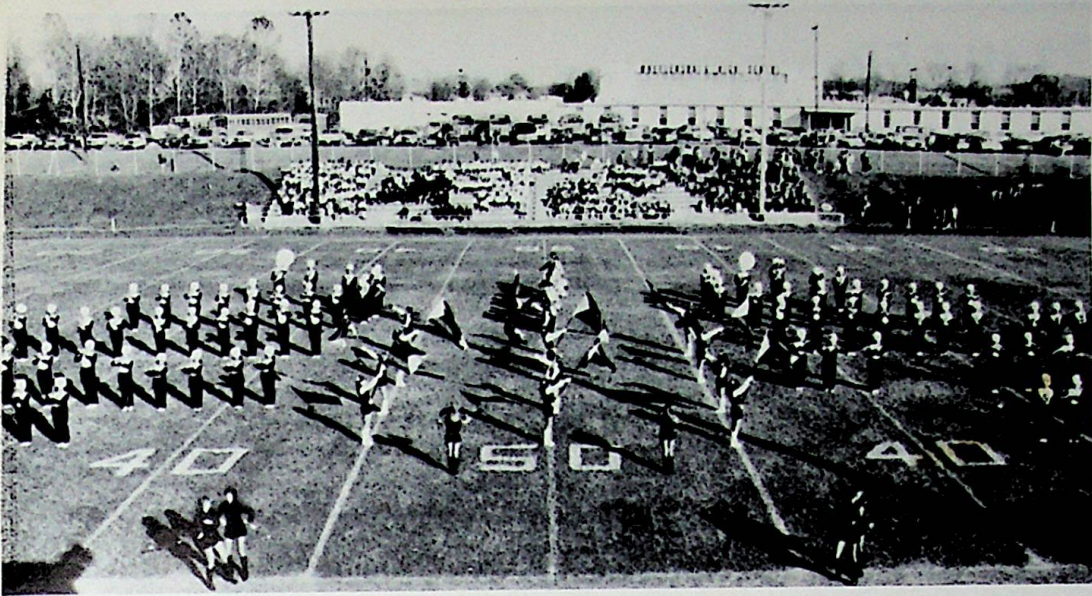


Class Officers: Front: Fred Boll — Treasurer: Scott Adkins — Vice-President. Back: Kristi Bihl — Secretary: Todd Balzer — President.



Scott Conrad concentrates on a difficult pitch.





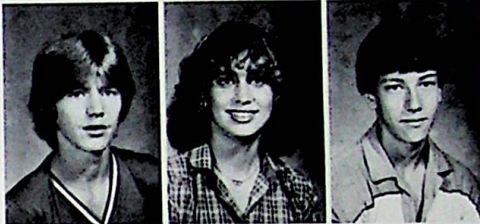
The band performs to the "Flintstones Theme" during the annual Scioto County Marching Band Festival.



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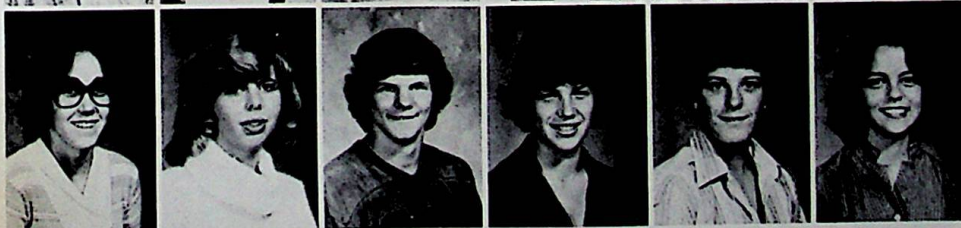
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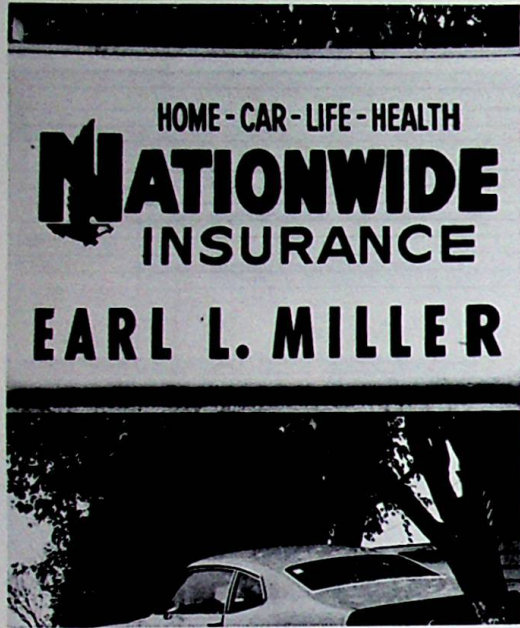


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Mark Call  
Rogenda Carmichael  
Tammy Carmichael  
Lisa Cheek  
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Tina Griffin the "Derby Queen."

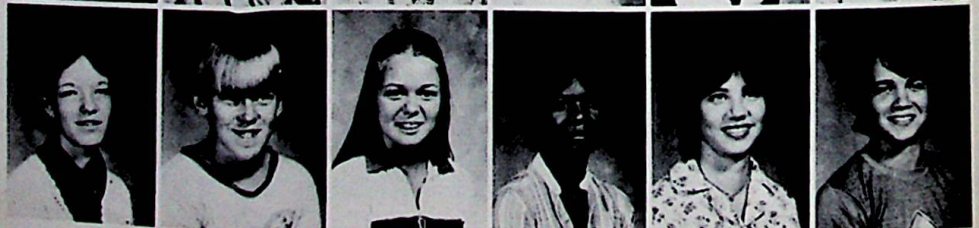
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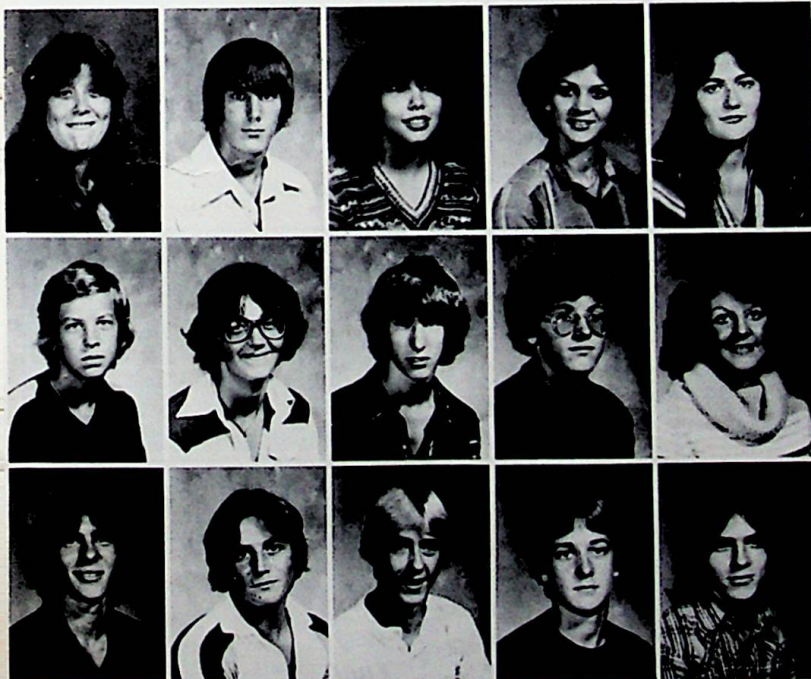


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Frank Hutchinson  
Lisa Irwin



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Debbie Jenkins  
Linda Jewell  
Jerry Kaskey  
John Kennedy



Bill Keplinger  
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Becky Lupton  
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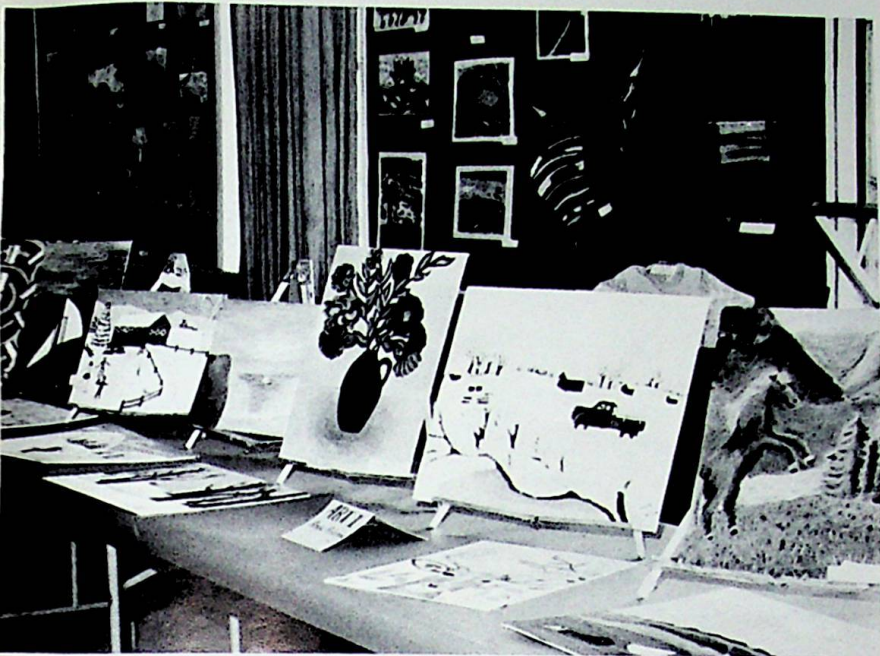


The art students display their projects in the cafeteria.

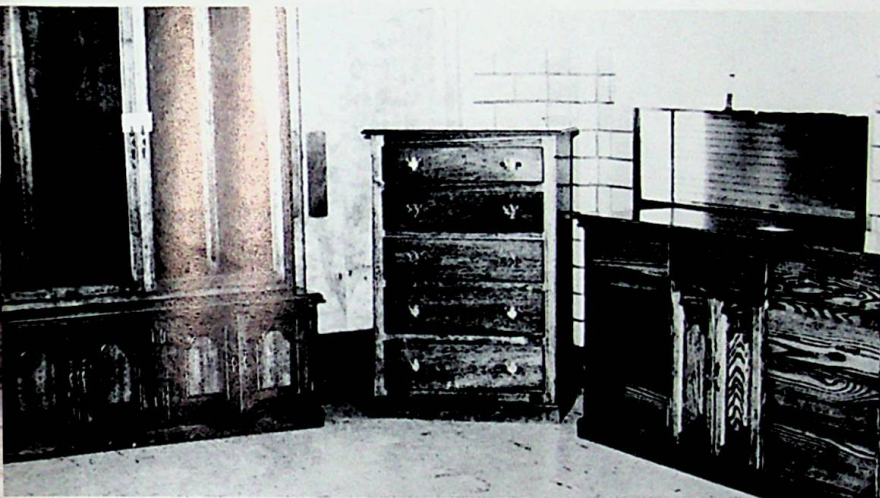
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The display consists of various types of paintings.



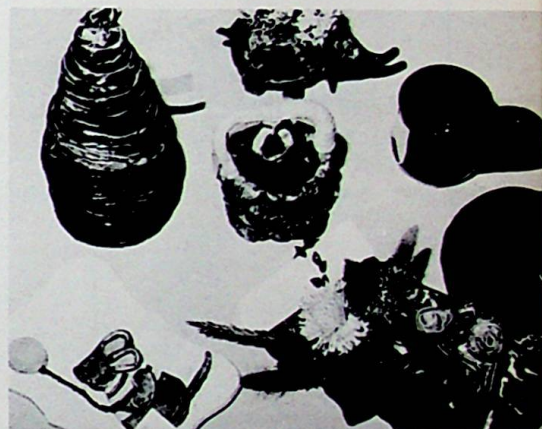
The industrial arts students constructed fine works of furniture.

# Art Projects Are Displayed

The 1980 annual spring art show was displayed in the W.H.S. cafeteria. The show consisted of students' projects from the fine arts and industrial arts departments.

In the area of fine arts the students choose a variety of mediums for self-expression. First, second, third, and honorable mention ribbons were awarded in the three categories of drawing, painting, and crafts.

Industrial art projects showed fine craftsmanship in woodworking. During the school year, students constructed quality furniture such as lamps, chest, gun cabinets, tables, etc.



Ceramics was one type of craft chosen by students for display in the art show.



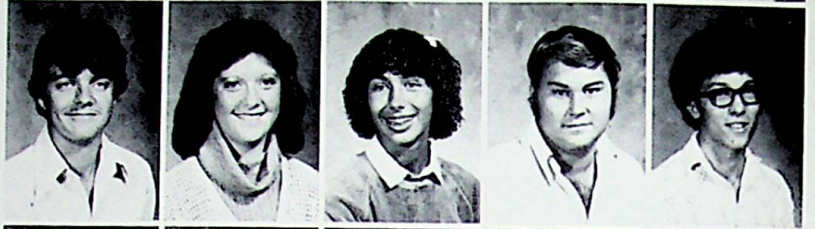
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Stephen Shoe





Intramurals provided a source of recreation for the guys.



Sandi Truitt performs with the other majorettes during a pep assembly.



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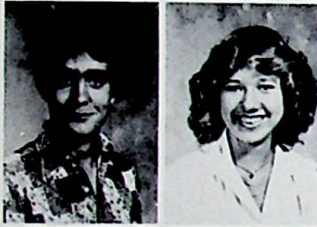
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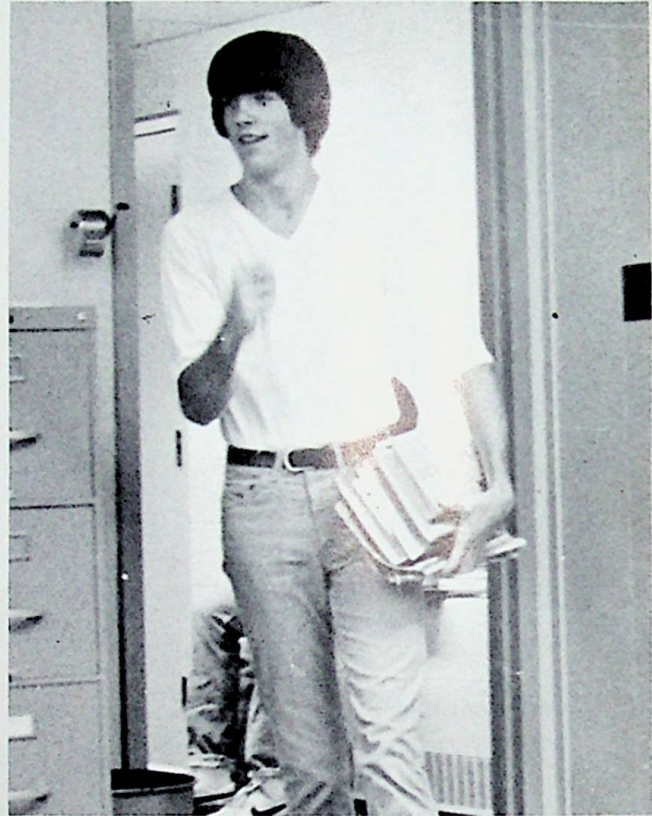
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Darron Tolliver  
Sandi Truitt



Delores Turner  
Rena Valentine



He-e-r-e's Scott!

Shawn Vasser  
Whitney Wallace  
David Warran  
Nancy Watts  
Joey Weaver  
Paige Weghorst



Nancy Wheeler  
Susan Williams  
Lisa Wilson  
Mark Wynn  
Gary Yelley  
Mike Young





# FRESHMEN



Left to Right: Rhonda McCoy — President, Patty Richard — Vice President, Linda Bradshaw — Secretary, Tonya Cooper — Treasurer.

The freshmen ordered their class rings in the spring of this year rather than waiting until the fall. This is a change in normal procedure since rings are usually ordered during the sophomore year. Two reasons were cited by Mr. Miller for the change. One reason is that the students will be able to wear the rings for a longer period of time. A second reason is that the rings usually came in around Christmas creating an extra financial burden for the parents during the holiday season. The rings now should be delivered in the fall of the year.

Most of the freshmen agreed with Patty Richards and Peggy Pitts that getting the rings earlier was better. Debbie Keplinger seemed to sum up all of the freshmen thoughts when she said, "Fine with me."



Becky Abbott  
Lisa Adams  
Lori Adkins  
Vanessa Adkins  
Lois Albert  
Ronae Alexander

Jeff Apel  
Amy Appleton  
Shawnda Arthur  
Joe Asche  
Dottie Bailey  
Clint Baker

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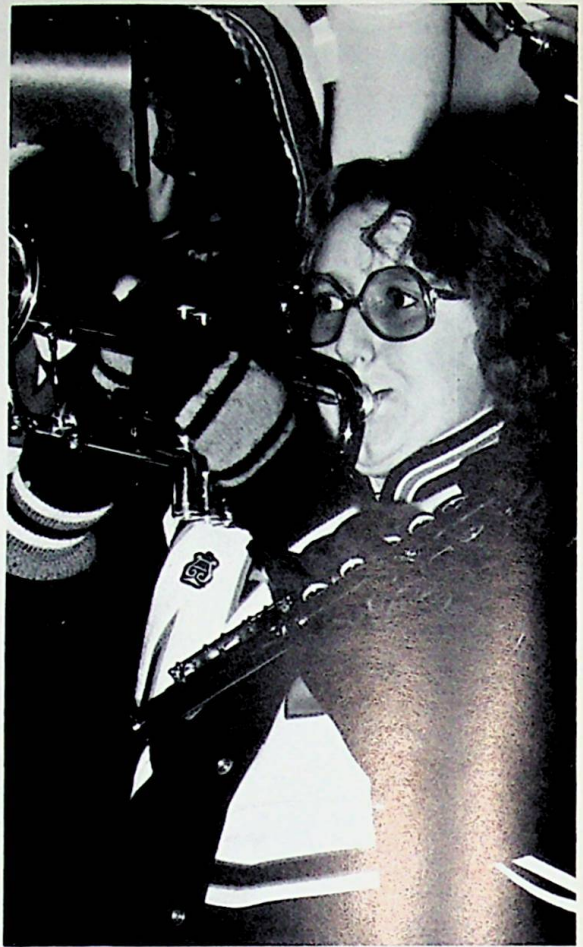


Ruth Boll receives a dictionary from Mr. Maple at the scholarship banquet.

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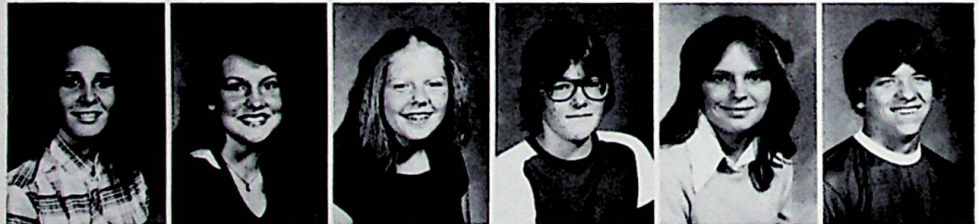


Sheryl Williams strains for a high note while playing the Pirate song.

Ruth Boll  
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Brian Bowling  
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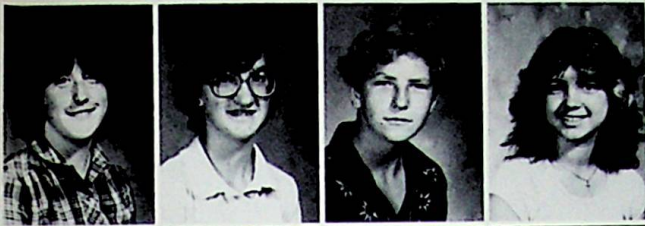


Sharon Bradley  
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Cindy Branham  
Craig Burton  
Karen Carmichael  
Shawn Cartee



Kris Chamberlin  
Vonda Chamberlin  
Cathy Chaney  
Mike Cheek  
Bruce Clark  
John Cline





Joni Cole  
Karen Colegrove  
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Luann Rawlings holds her honor certificate while preparing to leave the banquet.

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Patty Richard waves to the photographer.



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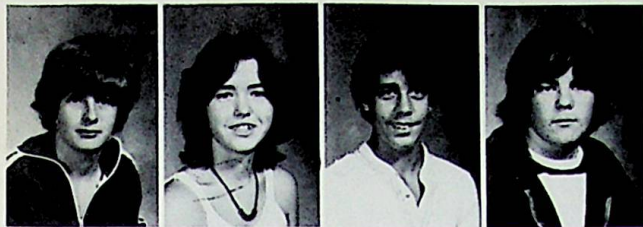
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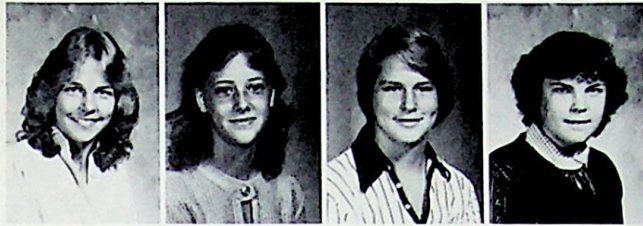
Rhonda McCoy  
 Craig McDowell  
 Sandy McFarland  
 Chuck Meade  
 Lisa Meyers  
 Eddie Miller



The Burg band, along with other bands from area schools, entertained a crowd one Sunday afternoon.



Shawn Miller  
Sandy Montgomery  
Bruce Moore  
Scott Morgan



Karen Mullins  
Lori Nagel  
John Nichols  
Jennifer Nickell



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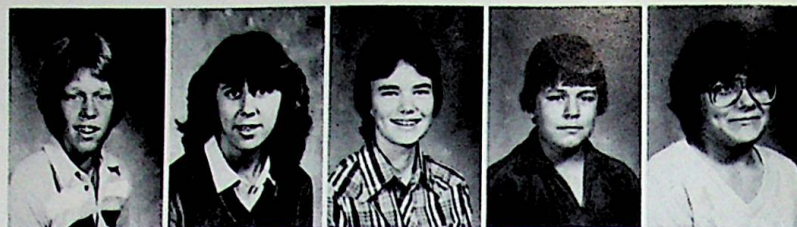
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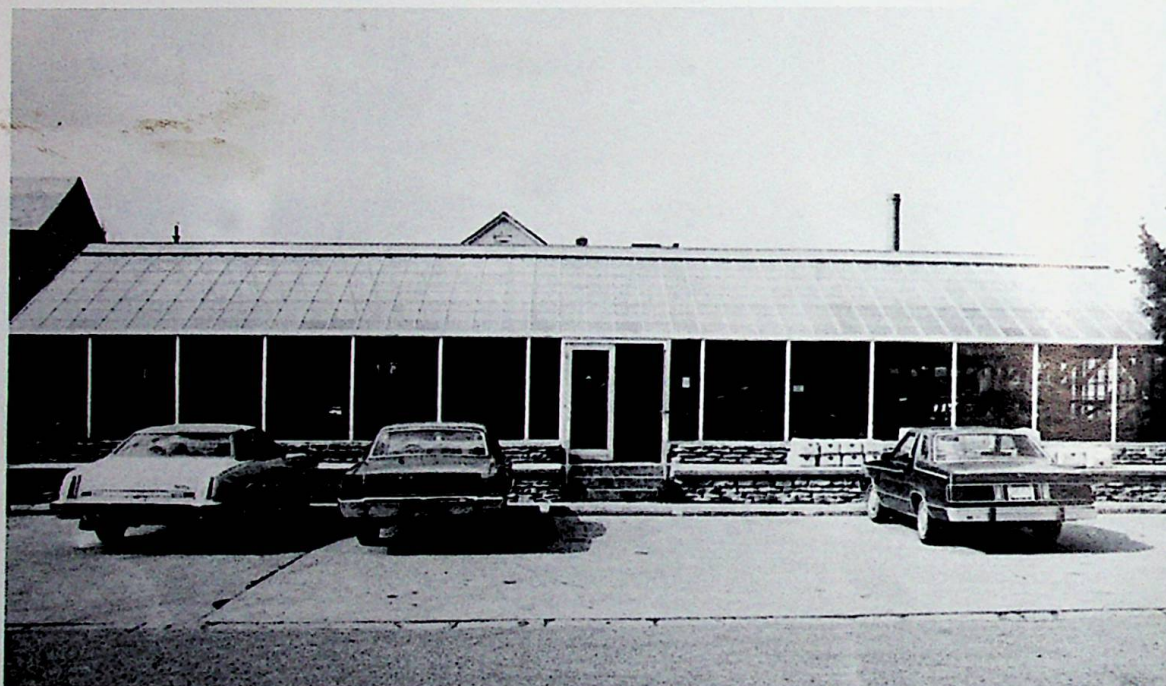
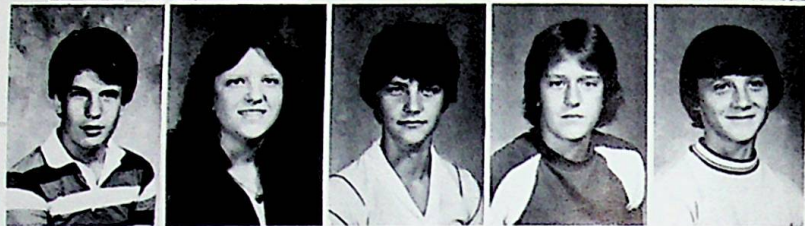
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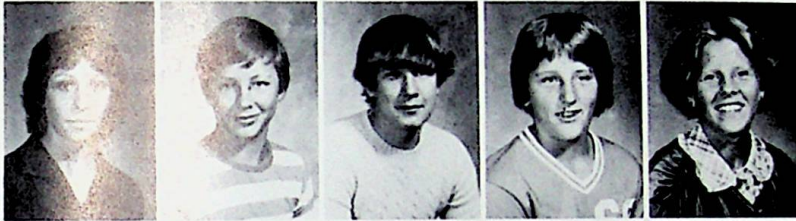
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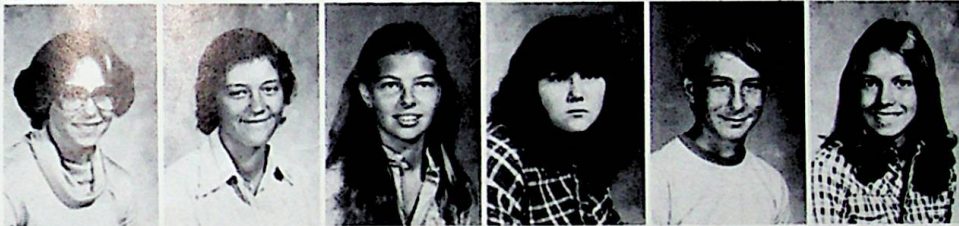
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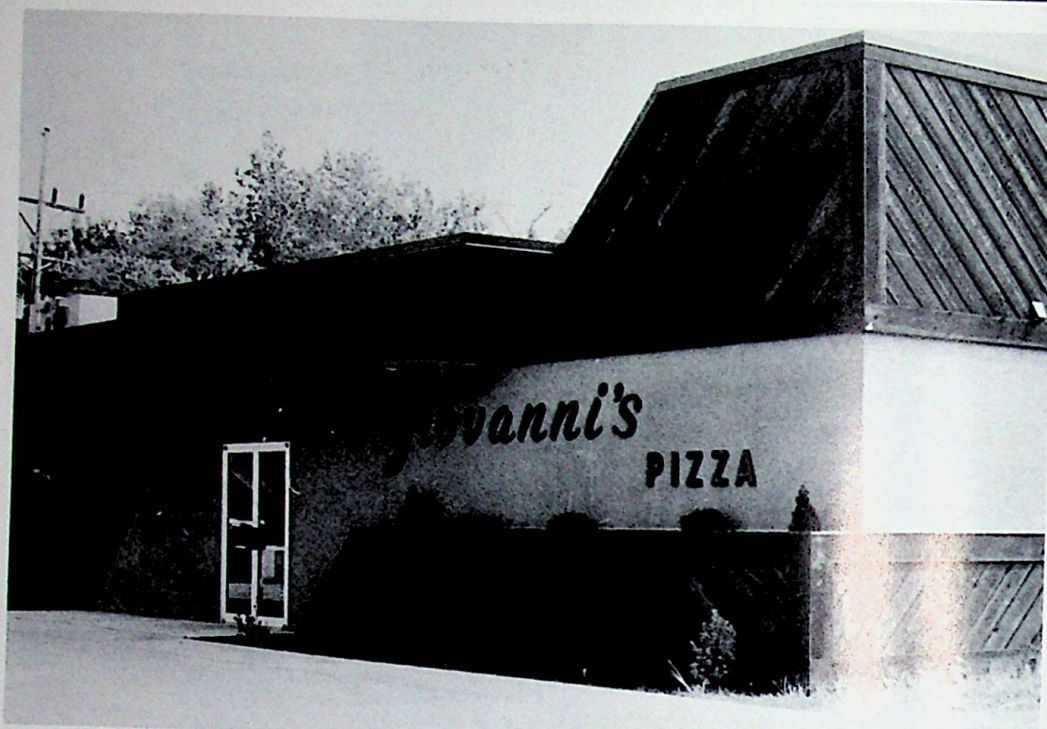


Sharon Williams cheers the freshman team on to another victory.

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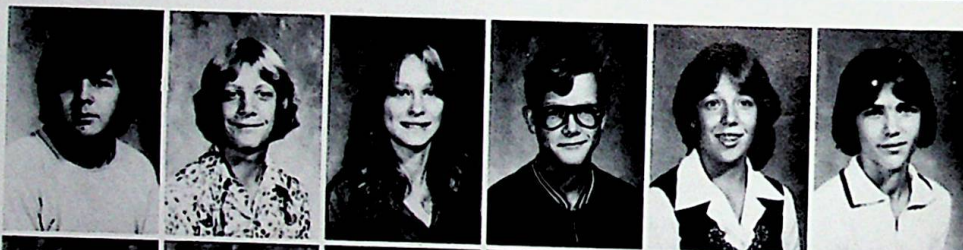
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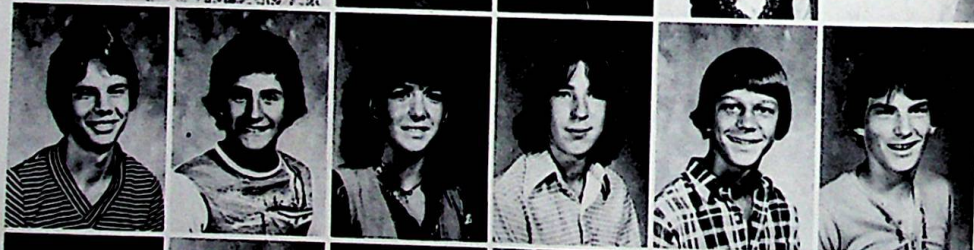
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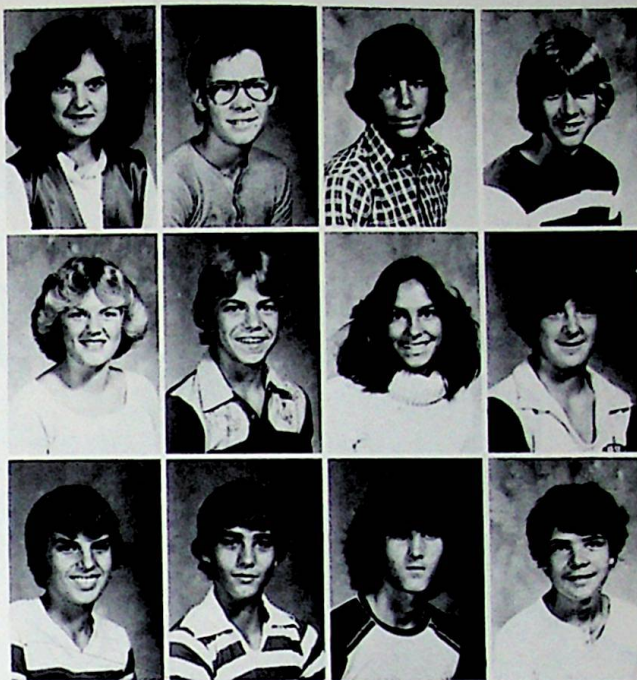


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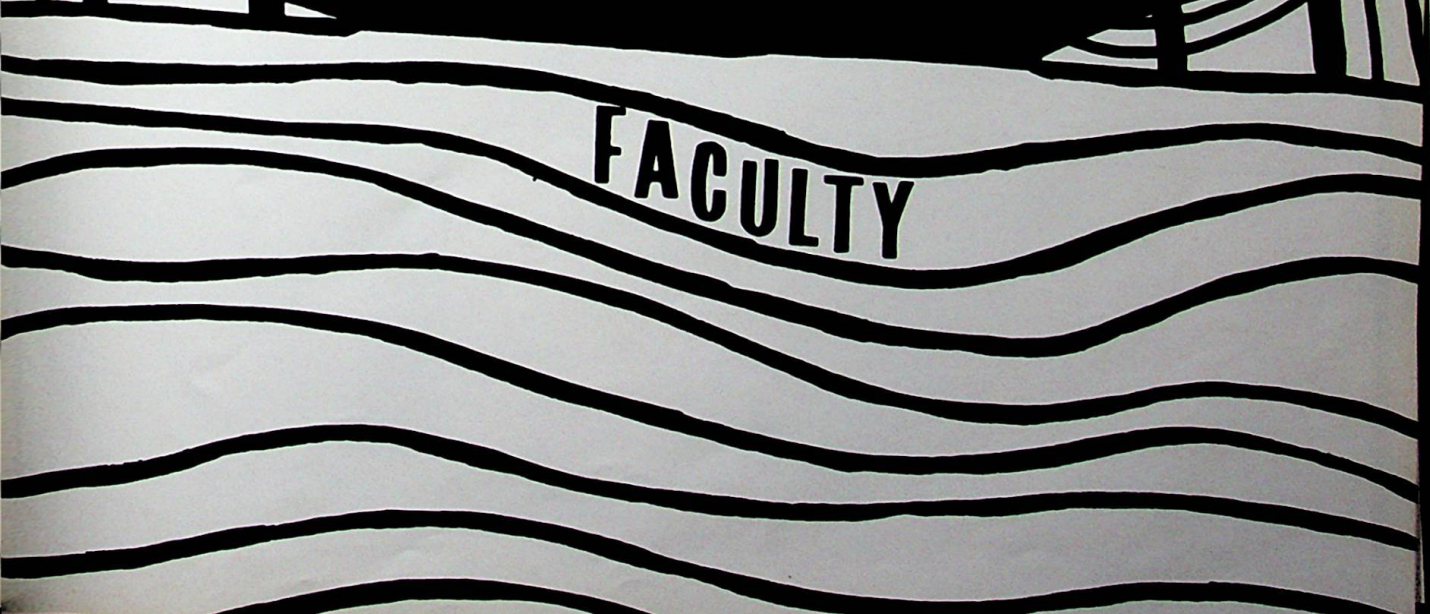
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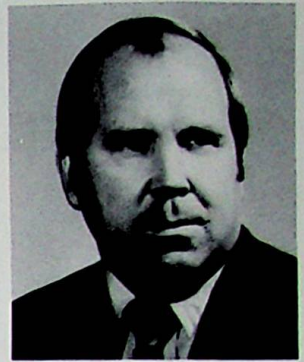


Mr. Miller greets fans entering the gate.



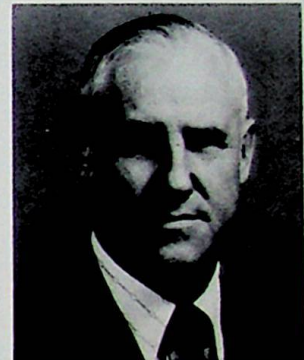
Mr. Maple watches a gym class.

## Mr. Miller



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## Mr. Maple



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Mr. Maple draws a winning name at the scholarship banquet.

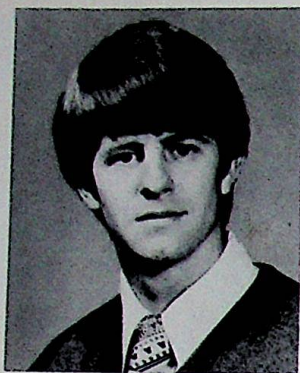


"Boy, this meeting is boring."



Mr. Miller talks to a parent in the gym.

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"I was going to return it."

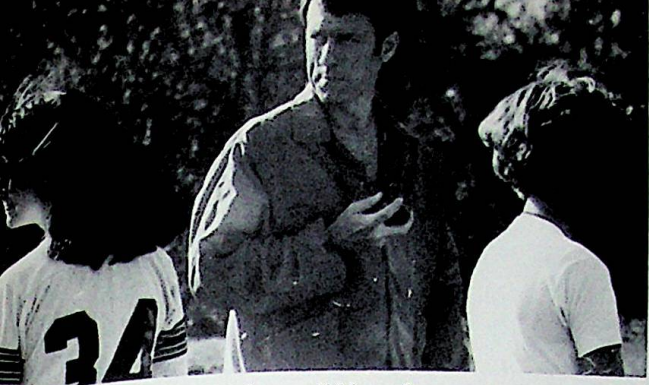


"Did I give you permission to take this picture?"



Miss Turner gets her present out from under the tree at the yearbook Christmas party.





Which way did he go?



Mrs. Moyer gives advice to Wendy Kelly in the library.

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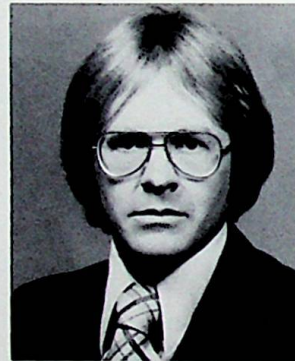
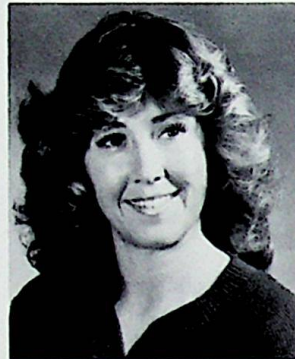
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Coach Miller holds the plaque given to him by the football team.

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Mark Ramey tells Mr. Parker a joke during fourth period.



Mr. Hughes is amused while selecting a magazine in the library.



A new face among the teachers.



Volleyball Coach, Mrs. Caudill, cheers her team to a victory.



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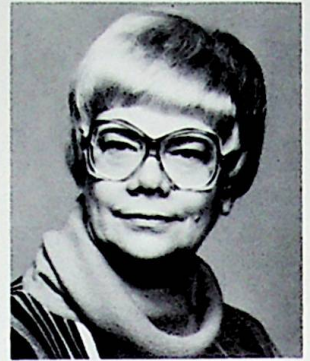
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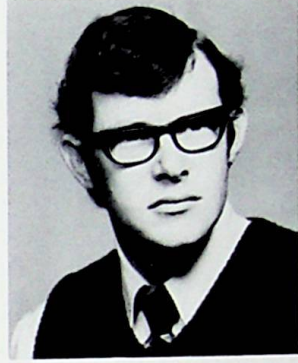
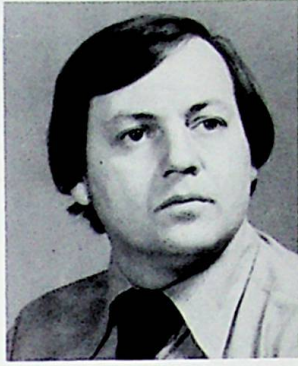
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Coach Eaton gives a defensive play during a timeout.



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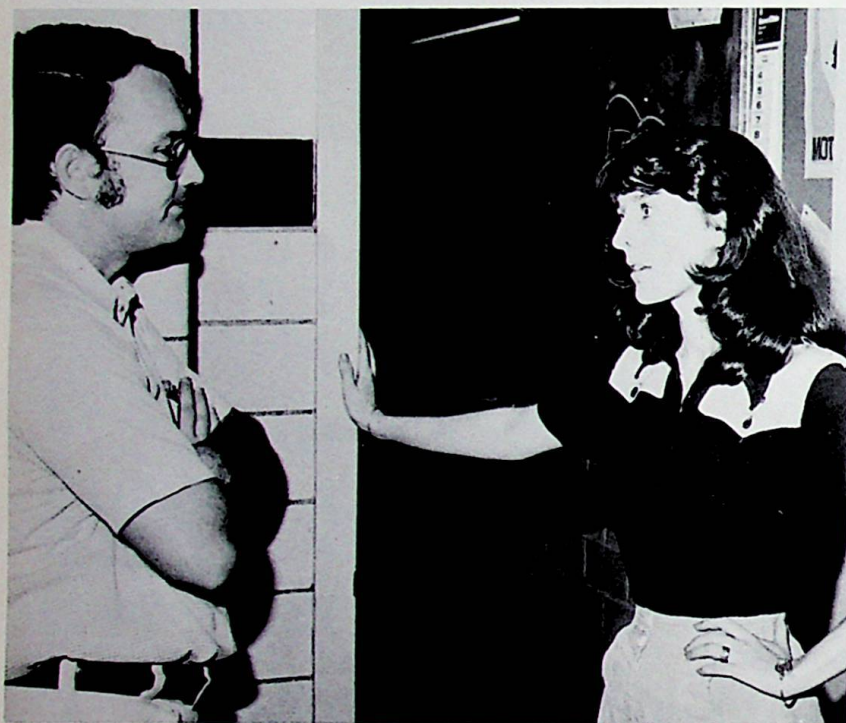
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Mr. Gapp, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Bibby talk after the scholarship banquet.



Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Burns discuss the final exam schedule.



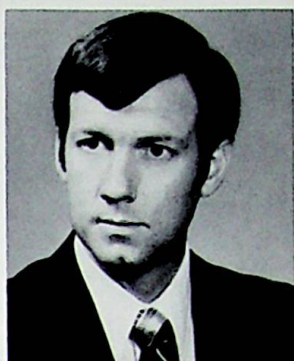
Mrs. Climer accompanies the select chorus.



It was one of those days.

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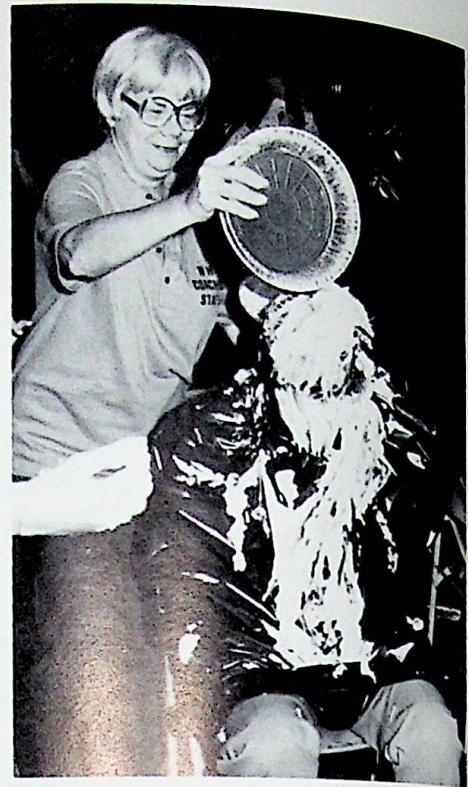
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What's the joke, fellows?



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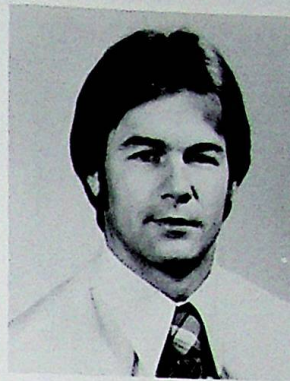


Mr. Keller talks to a parent at the scholarship banquet.

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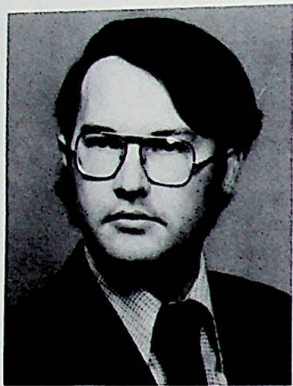
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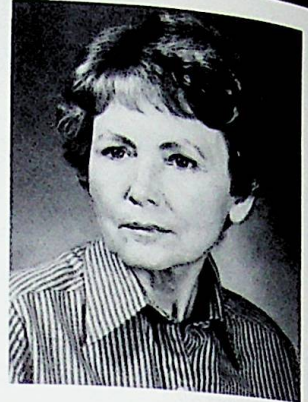
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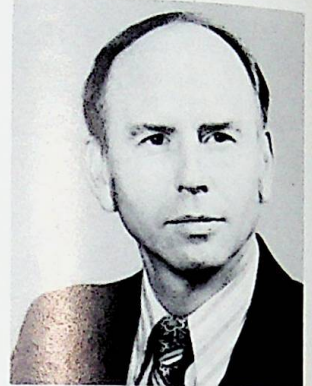
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Nurse Judy Bolton fills out an early dismissal form for Paul Newman.



"When I want you, I will rattle your chain."



Mr. Beckett talks to Jackie Keiser at the scholarship banquet.



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Mr. Jenkins gives Jon Dever helpful instructions for his art project.



Mrs. Switalski and Ms. McCall participate in the second annual Wild and Crazy Day contest.

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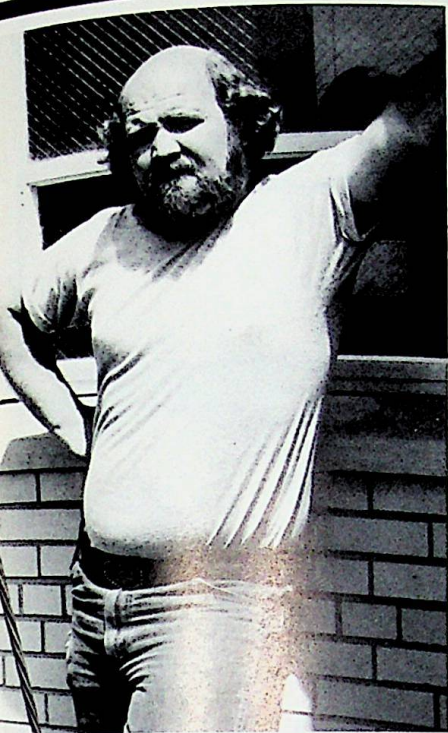
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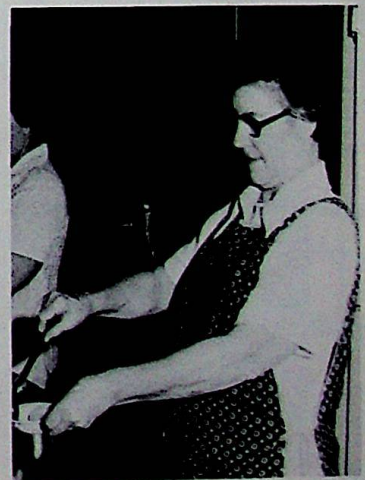
Mrs. Elma Bays, Mrs. Dorothy Lewallen, Mrs. Agnes Kline, Mrs. Connie Boggs.



Mrs. Boggs and Mrs. Lewallen prepare for the noon meal . . .



Cafeteria manager Mrs. Kline cleans tables after the scholarship banquet.

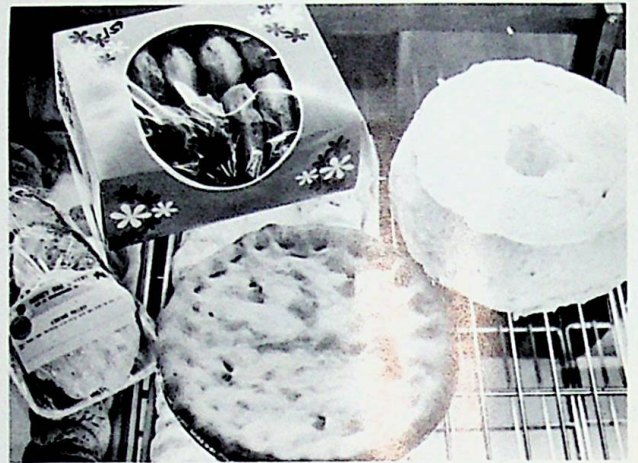


Mrs. Lewallen serves fruit to complete a nutritious lunch.

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The Pirate Cross Country Team crossed innumerable hills and valleys in their quest for victory this season, and victorious they were! It was the best overall finish since 1972 when the team qualified for state competition which they barely missed this year.

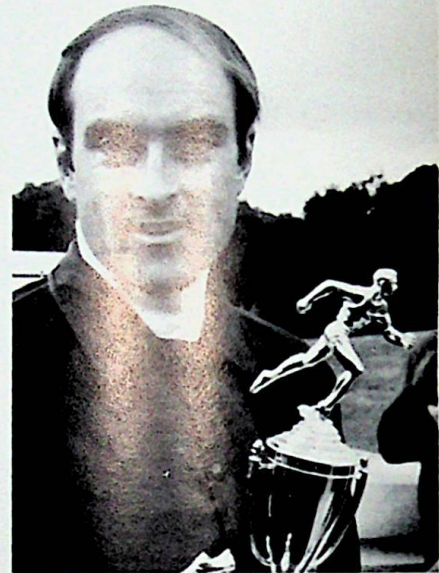
According to Coach Branon, who

has directed the team for six years, it was a "well balanced team," in which "everyone contributed."

They were champions of: the SOC Championships, the Waverly Invitational, the Chesapeak Invitational, the South Webster Invitational, and the Rock Hill



Chris Parlin, the only female member, placed 5th at state.



Coach Branon proudly displays one of the teams many trophies.

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Row 1: Bill McBrayer, Mark Thornton, Chris Parlin, Scott Leibold, Brian Bowling. Row 2: Coach Branon, Hugh Rich, David Green, Mark Ramey, Chuck Decamp, Jeff Cartee. Not Pictured Are: Brian Cooper and Frank Lewis.



# The Pace

Invitational. In addition, they were runners-up at the Zane Trace Invitational, the Jackson Invitational, the East Invitational, the Boyd County Invitational, and the District Cross Country Meet.

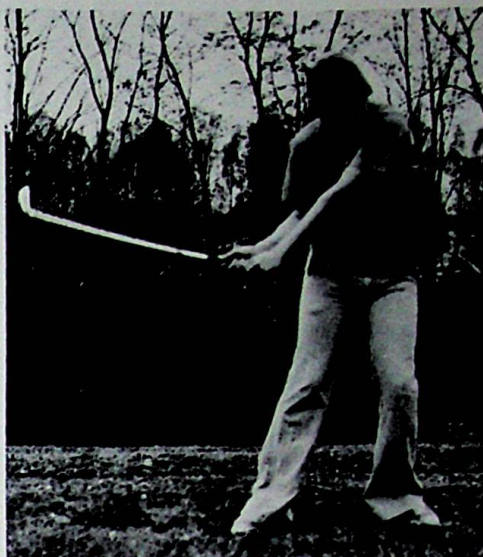
Veteran female runner Chris Parlin concluded her excellent season at the Girl's A-AA State Cross Country Meet in Columbus where she placed 5th out of a field of 114 runners on the 2.5 mile course.



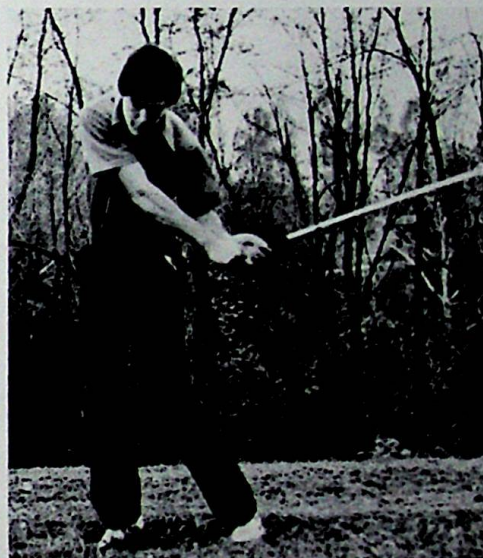
Senior members Chuck DeCamp, Jeff Cartee, and Mark Ramey practice on the track.



Mark Ramey shows his stuff on one of the many rugged courses.



Low Medalist Mike Durden tees off.



Senior Kevin Lyles shows how it is done.

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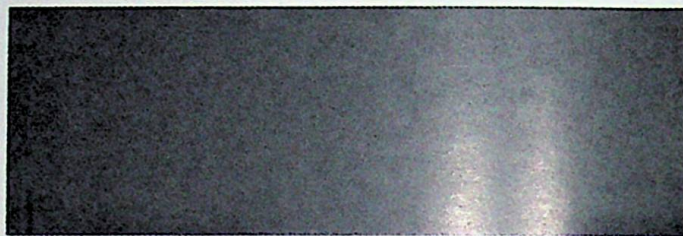
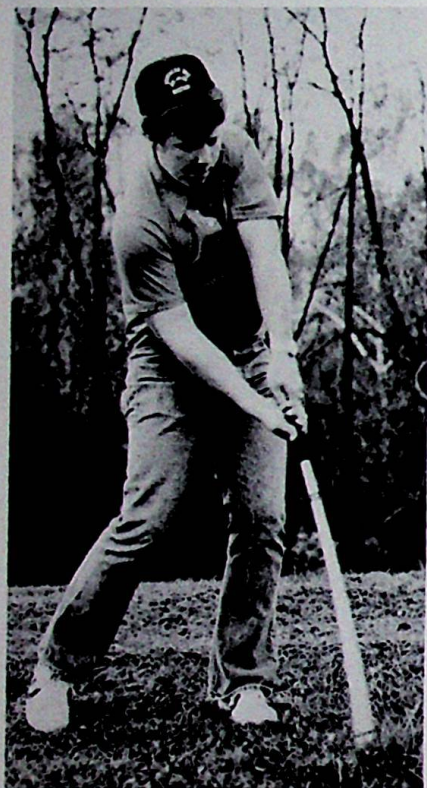
# Team Shows Improvement

The Pirate Golf Team got back into swing for the 1979 season. All in all, they defeated eleven teams while losing to only four. When asked to comment on the team's performance, first time WHS instructor, Coach Eaton, summed up the team and its activities as

simply "all right."

As usual, the home course at Little Scioto was the source of much after-school enjoyment and the setting for many of the team's practices and misadventures. But, from amongst the myriads of sliced balls and hooked shots

which routinely ricocheted through the trees, shattering both limb and pride, Mike Durden emerged as Low Medalist for the season with an accumulated average of 43.

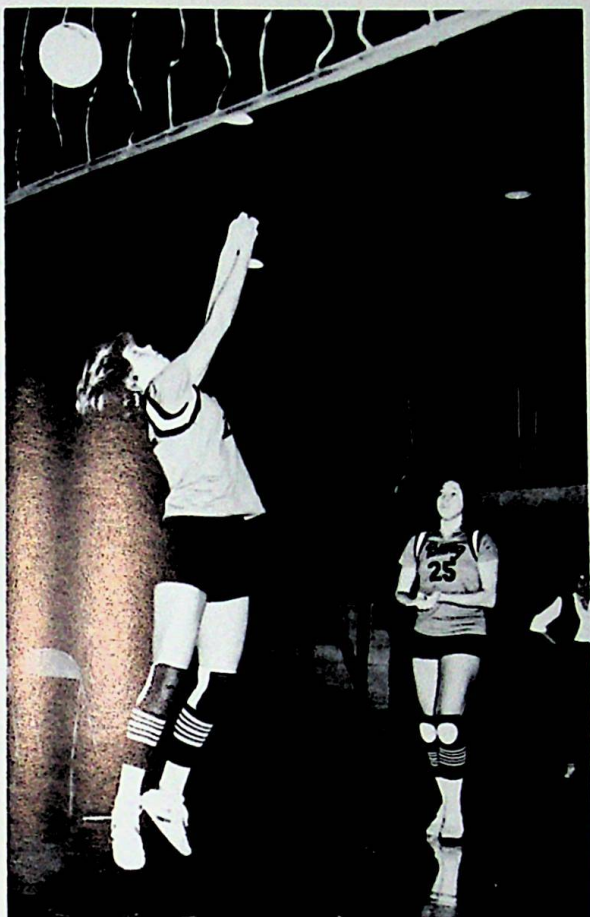


Row 1: Kevin Keaton, Paul Newman, Scott Ruby. Row 2: Mike Durden, Greg Conkey, Coach Eaton, Kevin Lyles, and Scott Bays. Not Pictured Are: John Howell and Frank Hutchinson.

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Kelli Steele shows good control in her return volley.



The team huddles with Mrs. Crawford before the start of the game.

The Pirate Volleyball Team fared the 1979 season with little success. The team began the season under the coaching of Ms. Diane Caudill, but due to illness, she was unable to continue in the capacity. Mrs. Jean Franke and Mrs. Kathy Crawford then shared the responsibilities of that position for the remainder of the season.

Even though the team's two and eleven win-loss record was not outstanding, the squad managed to place two of its members on the All-SOC team for 1979. These included Kelli Steele, who was named to the first team All-SOC, and Kim May, who was named to the second team All-SOC.

But, statistics are not always conclusive, for both the varsity and reserve girls gained a lot of experience through the games and practices and had a lot of fun besides.

The 1979 captains were Sharon Ramey and Kim May of the varsity team, and Jan Stump of the reserve team.

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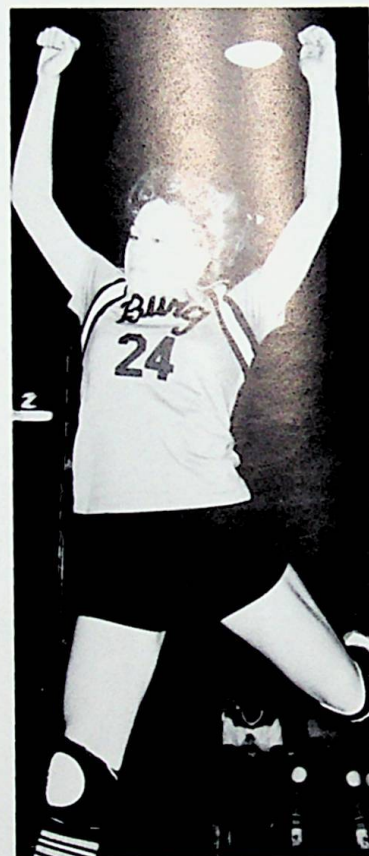
Marty Mullins prepares to serve.



Row 1: Varsity Team: Angie Doyle — Mgr., Marty Mullins, Kim May, Sharon Ramey, Lee Ann Ramsey. Row 2: Coach Jean Ann Franke, Kelli Steele, Sherry Starret, Chris McMackin, Sherri Balzer, and Coach Kathy Crawford.



Row 1: Reserve Team: Cheryl Gleim, Linda Bradshaw, Suzy Otworth, Kelly Fraley. Row 2: Coach Jean Ann Franke, Jennifer Nickell, Jan Stump, Jennifer Williams, Lisa Adams, Cheryl Fraley, and Coach Kathy Crawford.



Kim May comes down after spiking the ball.

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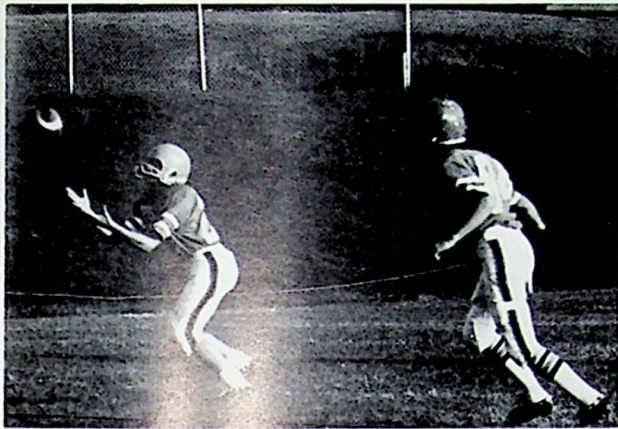
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# Freshmen Looking Good



Todd Ruby receives a kickoff deep in his own territory.



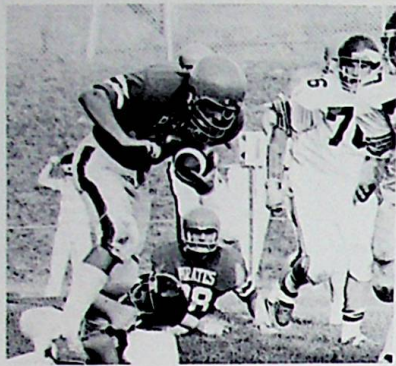
Rick Williams turns upfield with the ball.



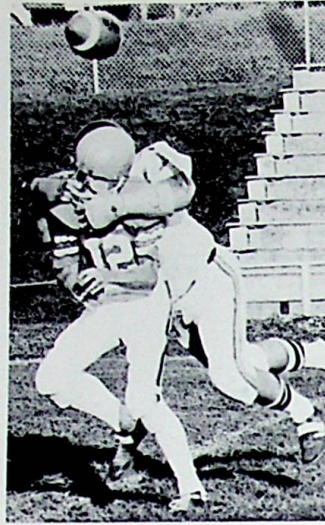
Todd Jarvis gets up following a solid tackle.

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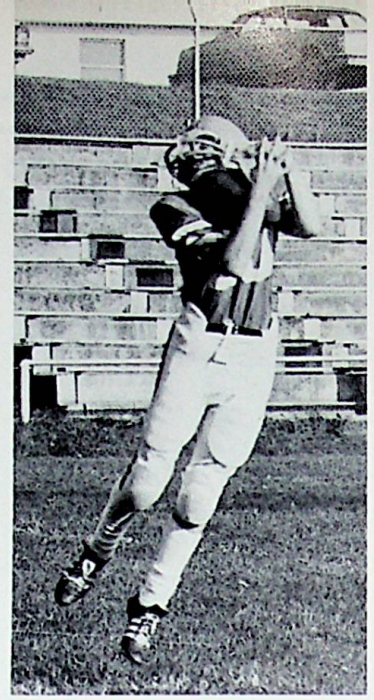
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Gary Larter shoots through the gap.



Eddie Miller gets sacked just after releasing the ball.



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0	Ironton	44
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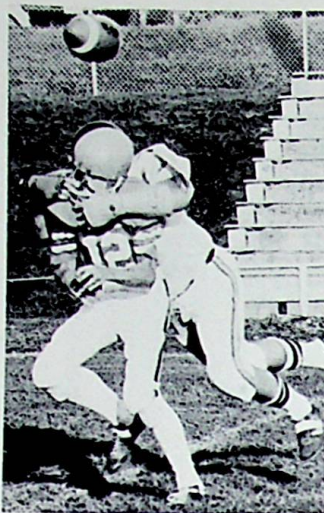
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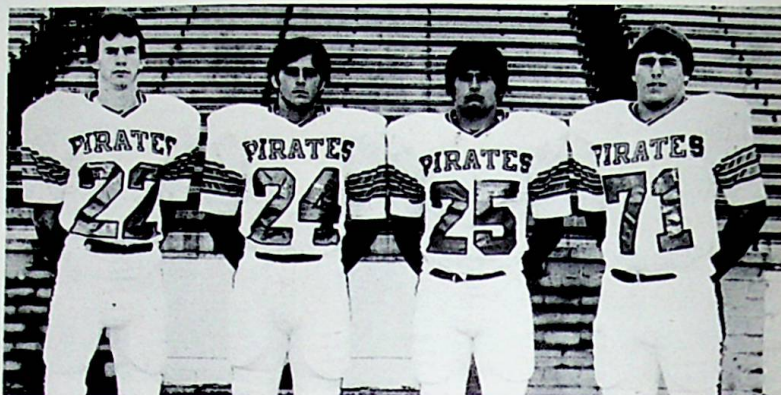


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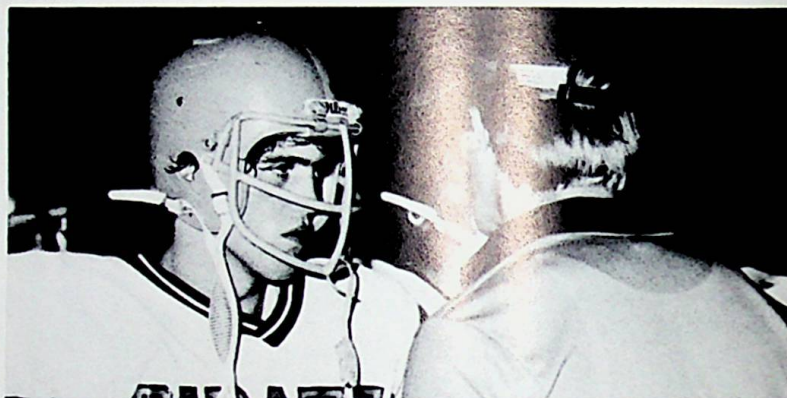
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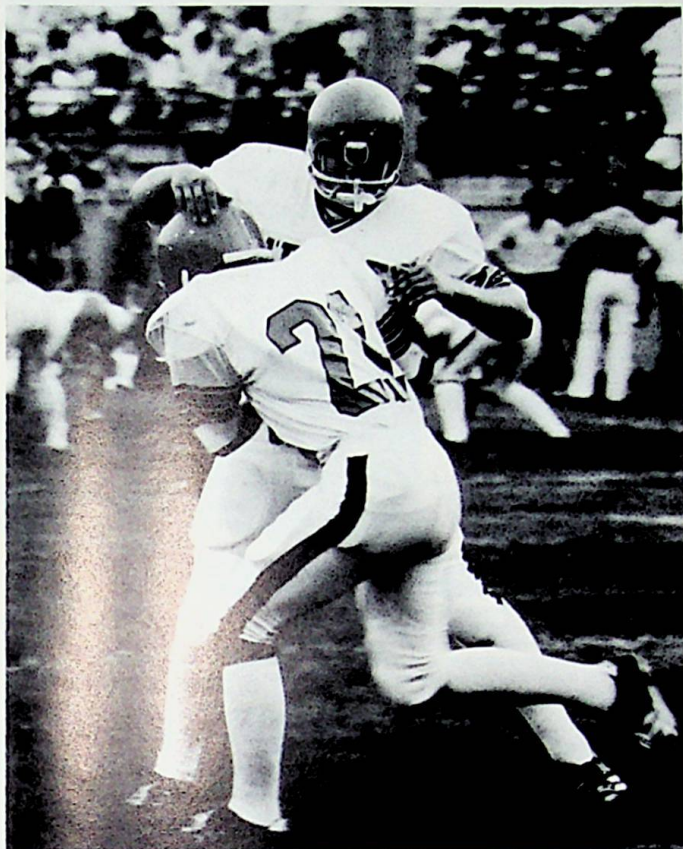
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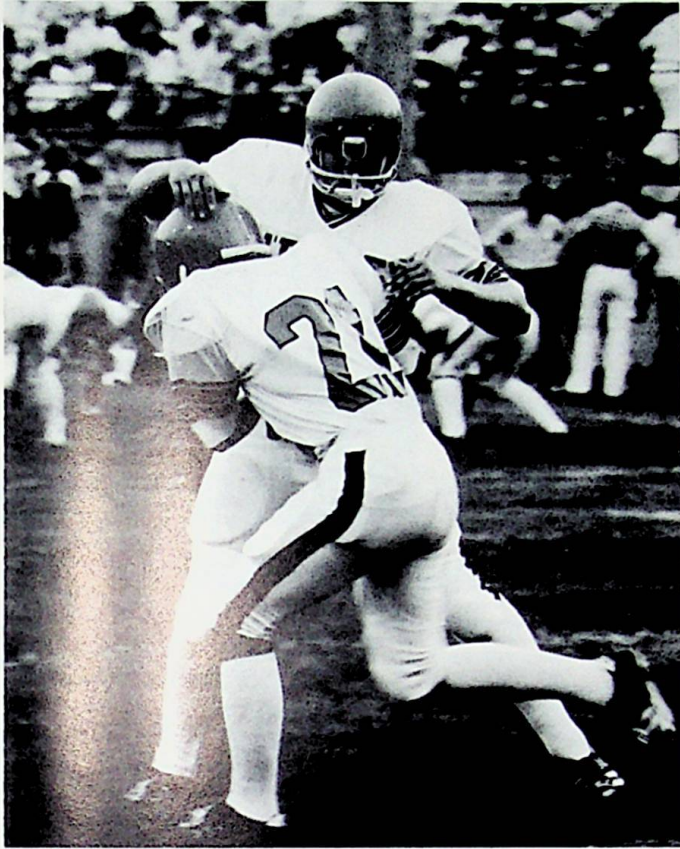
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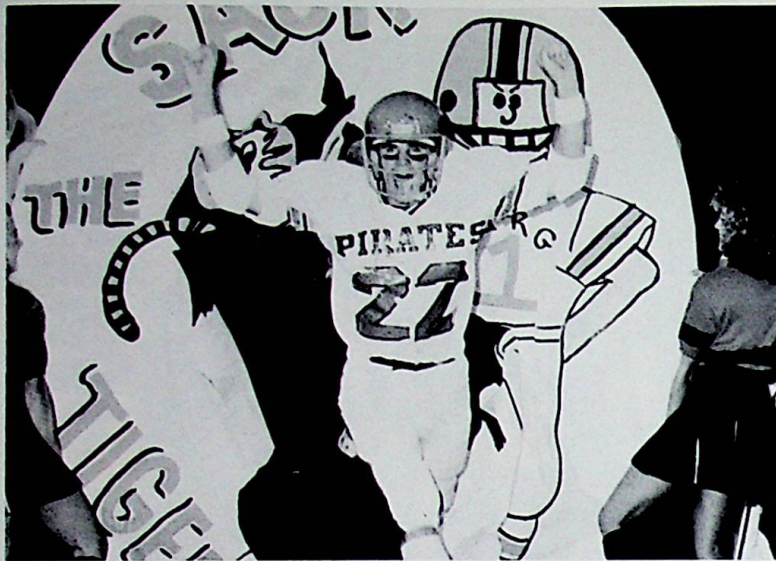
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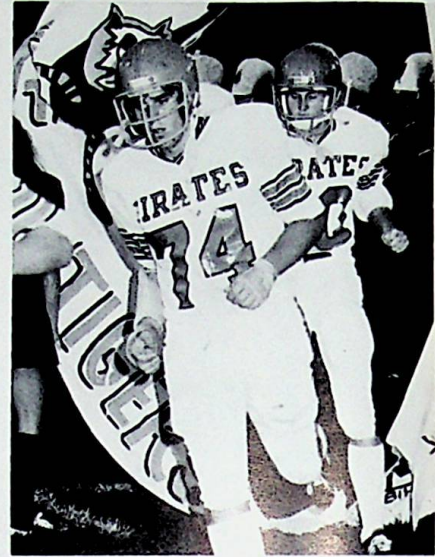
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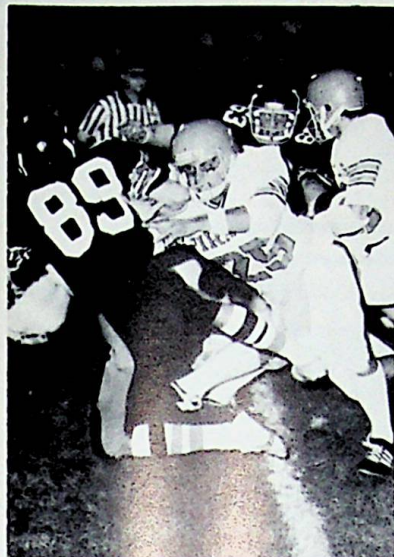


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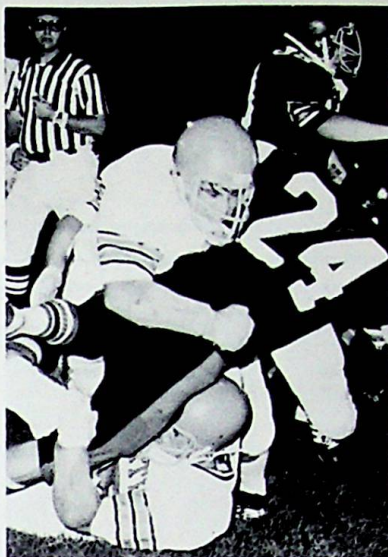
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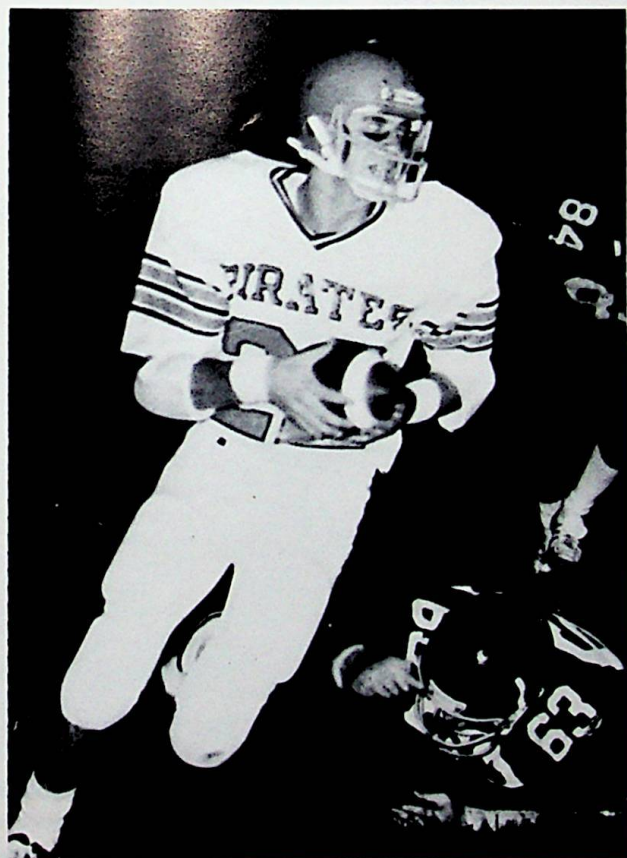
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# Miller Ranked Top in State

As head coach, Ed Miller was named "AA" Coach of the Year in the Southern Ohio Conference and District, and in the State for the 1979 football season. Coach Miller, the only man to receive the state honor three times, stated he was "quite surprised" to learn of his top rating since his squad missed the state playoffs.

But the Pirate coach, now in his eighth year at Wheelersburg, has compiled an unparalleled 18

year career record of 149 wins, 17 losses, and 4 ties, while posting eight undefeated and seven untied seasons. At Wheelersburg, he has recorded a total of 72 wins, 5 losses, and 2 ties, in addition to completing 5 undefeated schedules.

At a special pep rally, Coach Miller was presented a football signed by all the 1979 team members.



Head manager Tim Stepp and his assistants, Brian Benner and Steve Shoe, provided considerable aid to the team.



Coach Miller gives instructions to Tom Evans during a time out.

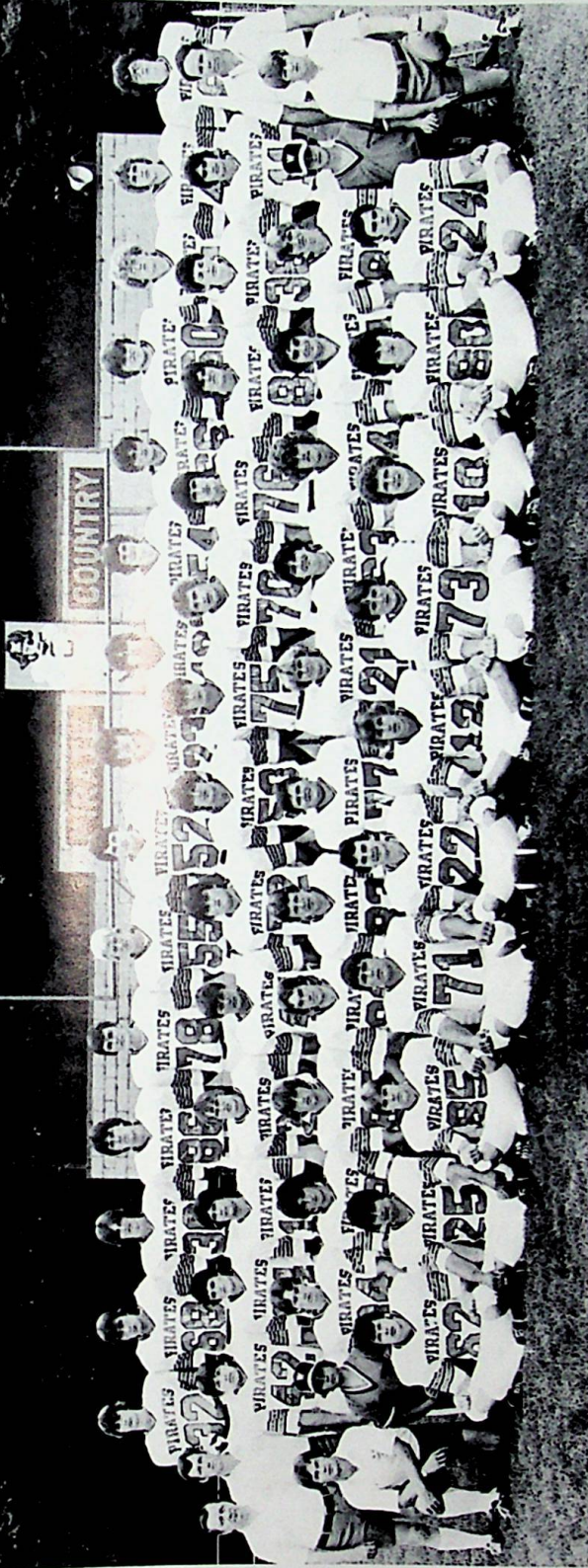


Assistant coaches Mike Smith and Larry Hall intently watch the game.



Mr. Dick Bussa, president of the Wheelersburg Athletic Association, presents the award ball to Coach Miller.





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PRO-AM SHOP



WHS	OPP
43	0
41	8
18	7
28	7
57	0
46	0
23	0
41	13
27	6

SCORES

Waverly  
Washington  
Court House  
Jackson  
West  
Northwest  
East  
Valley  
Notre Dame  
Minford  
Portsmouth



Karen Mullins, in reserve uniform, takes a shot from the corner.



Kim Shaw puts up an outsider.



Beth Spradlin prepares to put the ball in play.

## Girls Get New Coach

The girls varsity basketball team got off to a slow start during its 1979-80 season under its new director, Coach Larry Hall. He stated he had "mixed feelings" about the team and "didn't expect a lot" until halfway through the season when upon winning four tough games, "we got our hopes up."

But, the squad, described by Coach Hall as being "very weak on fundamentals and defense,"

faltered after peaking midway through the season and wound up a seventeen game schedule with a five and twelve record. But, as pointed out by team member Kim Shaw, "Considering we were mostly sophomores and juniors, we did pretty good against the more experienced teams."

However, the squad was competitive and showed drastic improvement over previous teams indicating there was much hard

work involved. Kelli Steele, who was named Most Valuable Player, led the team in scoring, accumulating 175 points. Delores Turner, also scoring high with 140 points, captured the most rebounds and was named Most Improved Player.

The reserve team also gave a fine showing when they could play, recording four wins and four loses.



High point scorer, Kelli Steele, concentrates on her free throw.

WHS	SCORES	OPP
34	South Webster	61
42	Portsmouth	44
43	Notre Dame	49
53	West	42
28	Rock Hill	58
35	Minford	32
32	Valley	30
62	Northwest	26
57	Rock Hill	66
55	Portsmouth	39
51	South Webster	57
31	Minford	52
46	Valley	49
26	East	43
41	West	45
28	Northwest	36
41	Wellston*	54

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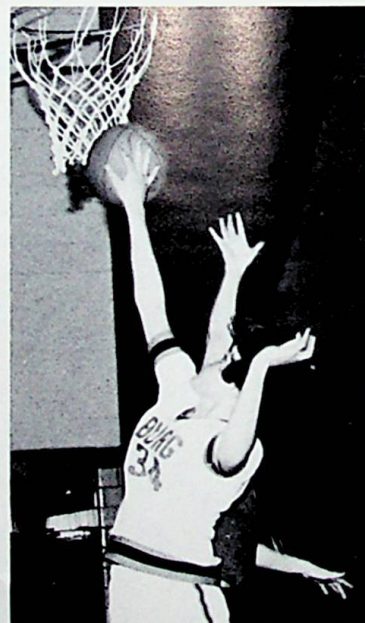
Delores Turner positions herself for a rebound.



Reserve Team: Row 1: Cheryl Gleim, Liz Guilkey. Row 2: Beth Spradlin, Jennifer Williams, Coach Larry Hall, Jan Stump, Leah Bowen.

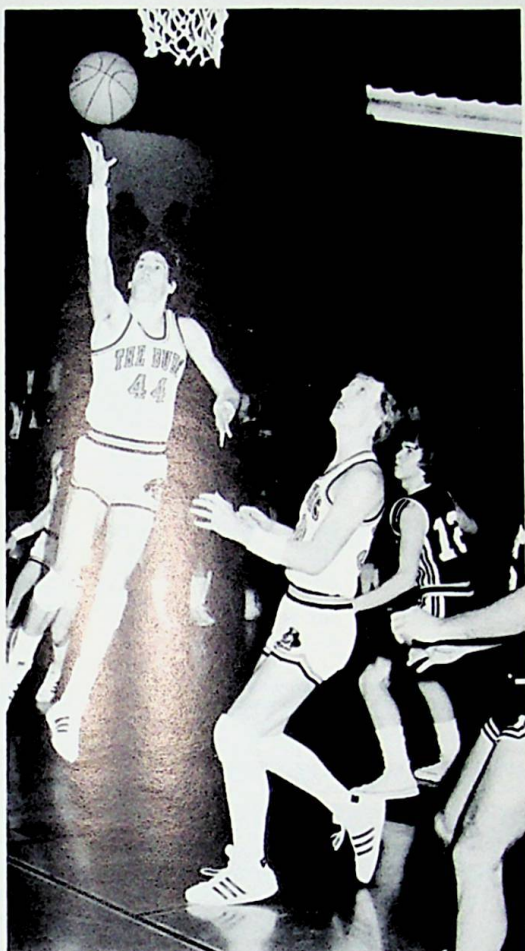


Varsity Team: Row 1: Sandy Lowder, Kelli Steele, Libby Bailey, Lisa Adams, Julie Coleman — mgr. Row 2: Sharon Ramey, Karen Mullins, Delores Turner, Marty Mullins, Kim Shaw, Coach Larry Hall.



Lisa Adams tips the ball.

1980 Season  
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Most valuable player, Scott Gray, goes in for a layup.



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# Pirates Named District Runner-up



The Pirates varsity basketball team enjoyed a successful season under a new coach — Mr. Eaton. Team tri-captain, Scott Gray, said he was “pleased with the way the season went,” but that “the other fourteen players deserve a lot of credit also.” According to Coach Eaton, “What really made the season successful was that all the players put forth for the duration.”

Whatever the cause, they managed to clench the Southern Ohio Conference Championship and the Sectional Crown. The team proceeded to district tournament play in Athens, Ohio, where they lost to Waverly. The Pirates had previously beaten Waverly during the regular season. Offensively, the team held strong, but according to Coach Eaton, “the defense didn’t play that bad, there were just too many fouls; forty of Waverly’s 68 points came

from the foul line.”

All in all, the team many feared would falter due to the loss of seven seniors from the previous year, fared the season exceptionally well, completing the twenty game schedule with a fifteen and five record.

At the annual basketball banquet, awards were presented to the following players:

Scott Gray — Most Valuable Player

John Weaver — Best Foul Shooter

Pete Bussa — Best Sixth Man

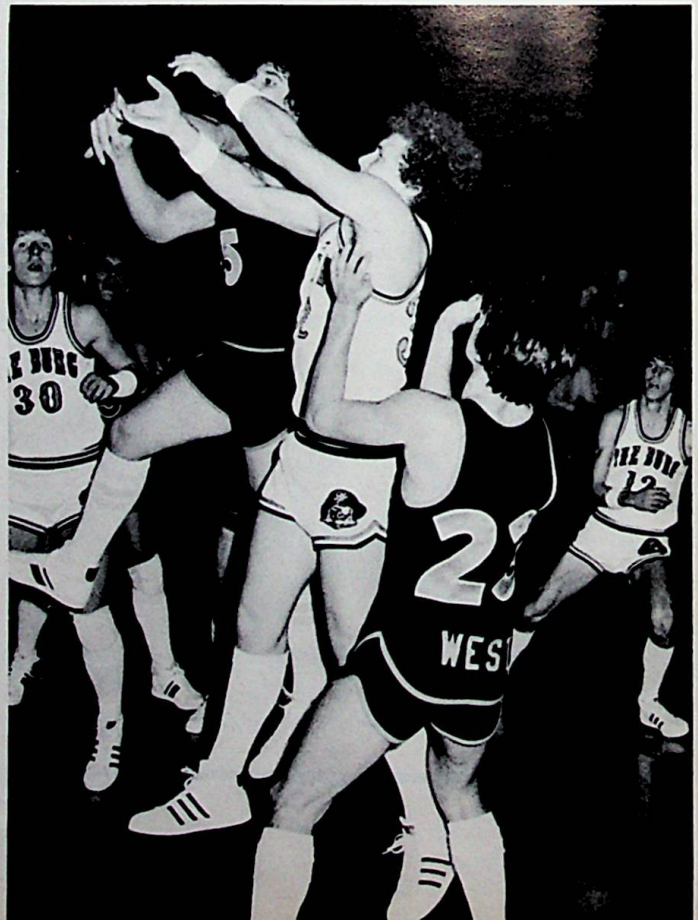
Mark Woodrum — Best Defensive Player (with 63 steals)

Yoongie Min — Best Grades during the season

All S.O.C. team members included Scott Gray and Scott Bays on the first team and Jodie Elswick and Mark Woodrum on the second team.



Bob Shaw shoots for two against West.  
Right: Tom Evans scrambles for the rebound in the third quarter.



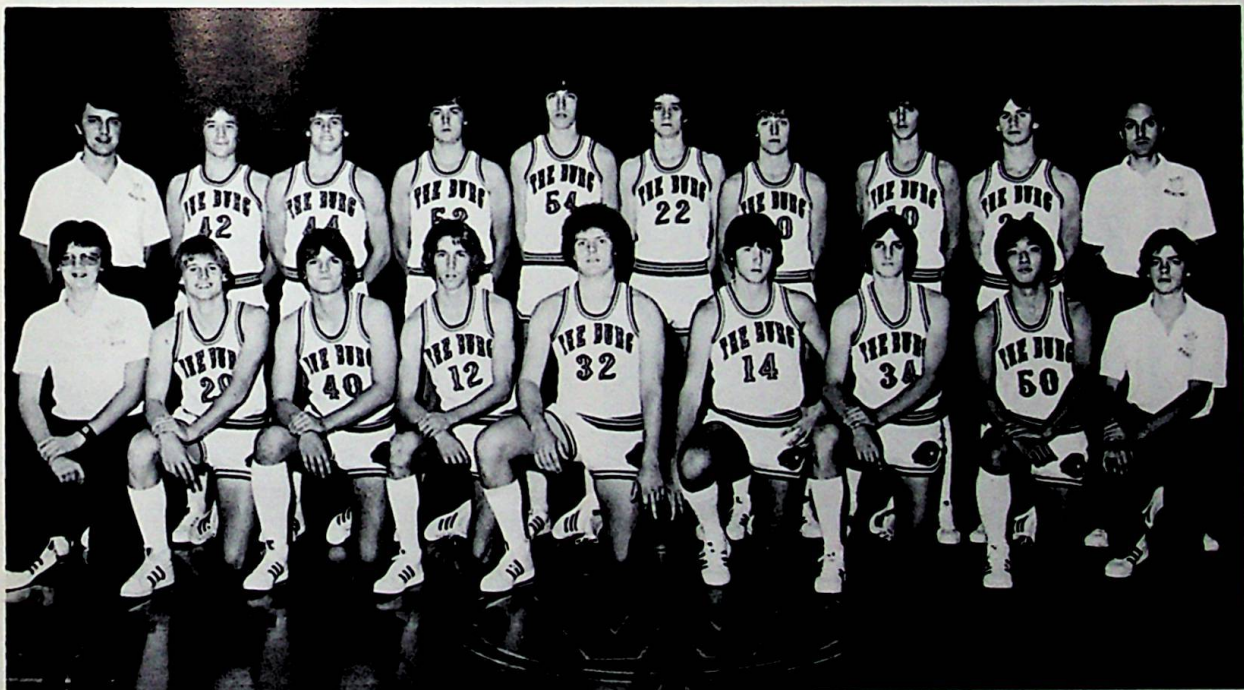
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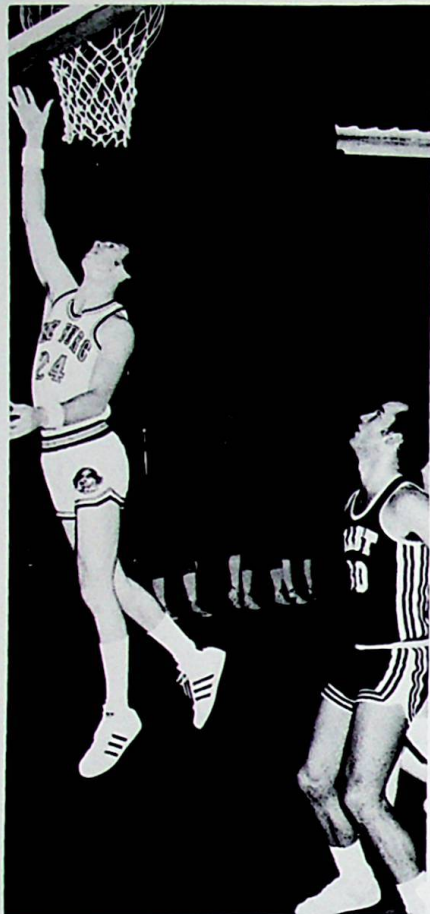
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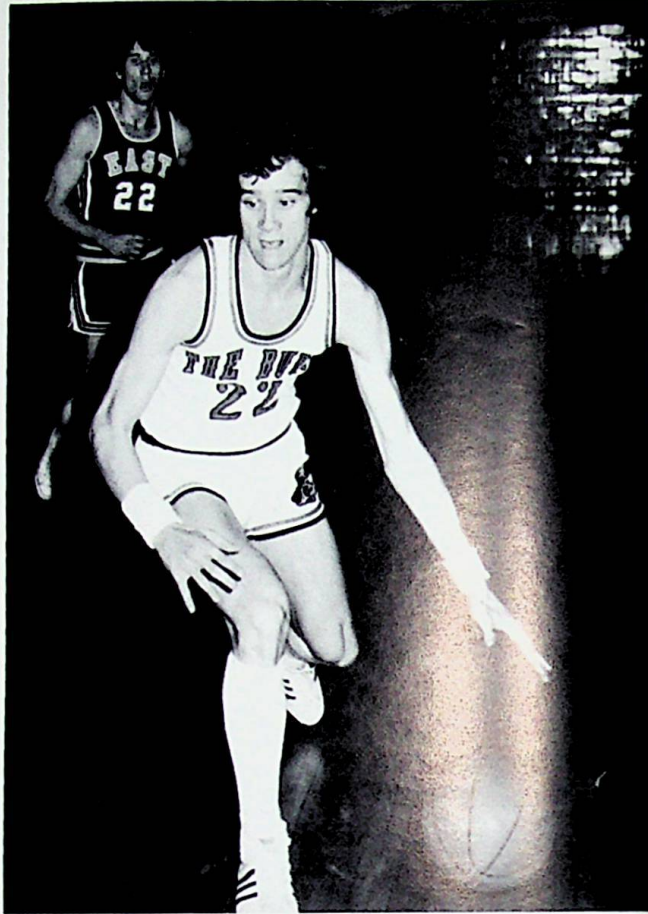
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Mark Woodrum sinks another layup for two points.



Chuck Warner drives down court towards the opponent's basket.



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## Scott Gray — Superstar

Six-two senior, Scott Gray, a four-year varsity team member, has been named to the first team All-State for the 1979-80 season. His accomplishment is a first for W.H.S. In addition to his high state ranking, he was named Division II Player of the Year in the South-eastern Ohio District and elected to the first team All-S.O.C. Due to his high placement, he has also been chosen to play in the Ohio all-star North-South game.

Besides these achievements, he was named player of the week several times and was selected as a finalist in the McDonald's nation-

wide high school basketball team competition. For this great honor, he received a plaque and a \$100 check to help defer his financial needs at the University of Dayton with whom he has signed a letter of intent.

Scott, labeled a "take-charge player" by Coach Eaton and an All-American high school player by *Basketball Weekly*, compiled an impressive list of statistics during his senior year. These included: 289 rebounds, 562 points, 117 assists, 46 steals, and 15 charges drawn.



the traditional net cutting ceremony after the sectional win.

### SCORES

WHS		OPP
36	Gallipolis	41
47	Ashland	55
80	Jackson	47
83	West	54
69	Waverly	62
68	Minford	47
105	South Webster	88
72	Ironton	77
85	Northwest	62
65	Rock Hill	58
67	South Point	64
76	West	35
69	Portsmouth	80
66	Valley	71
65	Minford	61
87	South Point	69
82	Valley	60
64	Northwest	60
80	East	56
58	Notre Dame	57
61	Jackson*	42
72	West*	54
76	Piketon*	48
52	Waverly**	68

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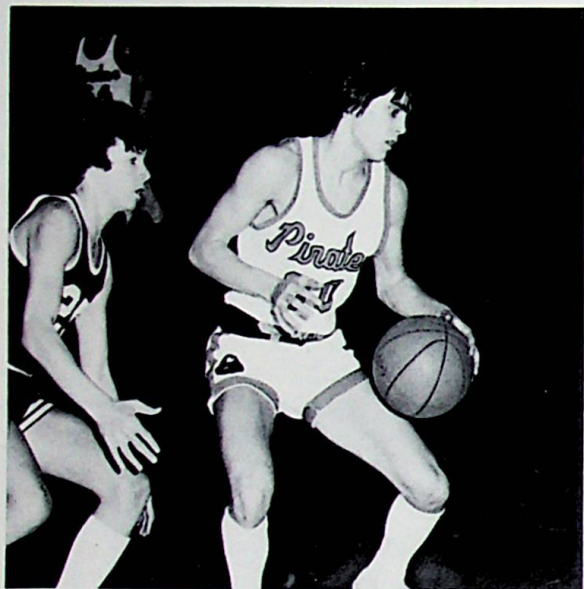
# Boys' Reserve Builds for Next Season

The boys' reserve basketball team, coached by Mr. Mike Schomburg, concluded its 1979-80 activities with an eight and twelve season record.

According to Coach Schomburg, the team, which won its last five games straight, "matured late ... but of course the idea is to build for next season." Leading scorer and rebounder, co-captain Paul Newman also stated, "Our

season just began the last five games."

But things began to come together. Of its last five wins, three were won in overtime which showed the competitive spirit of the squad as the season closed. The team averaged 41.55 points per game and gave an average of 45.45 points per game.



Co-captain Joe DeCamp waits for the play to set up after dribbling down court.



Co-Captain Paul Newman attempts to regain control of the ball.



Row 1: Scott Ruby, Mark Silcott, Chip Collins, Mark Musser, Ray Perry, Joe DeCamp. Row 2: Coach Mike Schomburg, Bruce Parsley, Scott Adkins, Paul Newman, Larry Sherman, Mike Fisher, Ken Knowlton, Darryl Hankins — Mgr.

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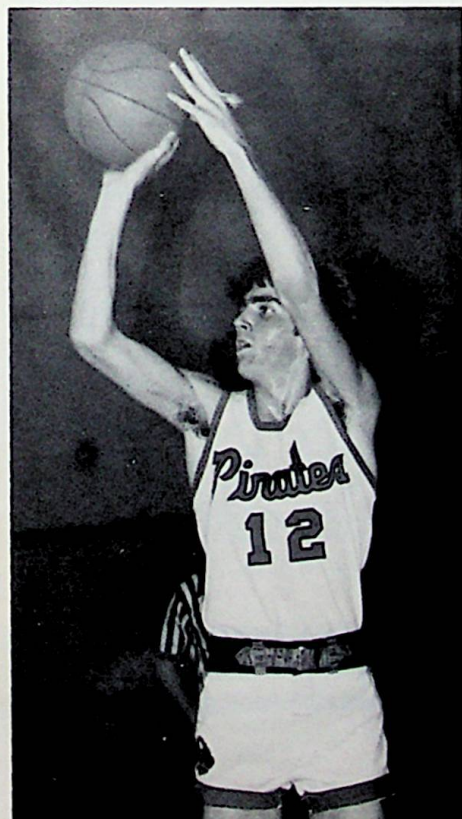
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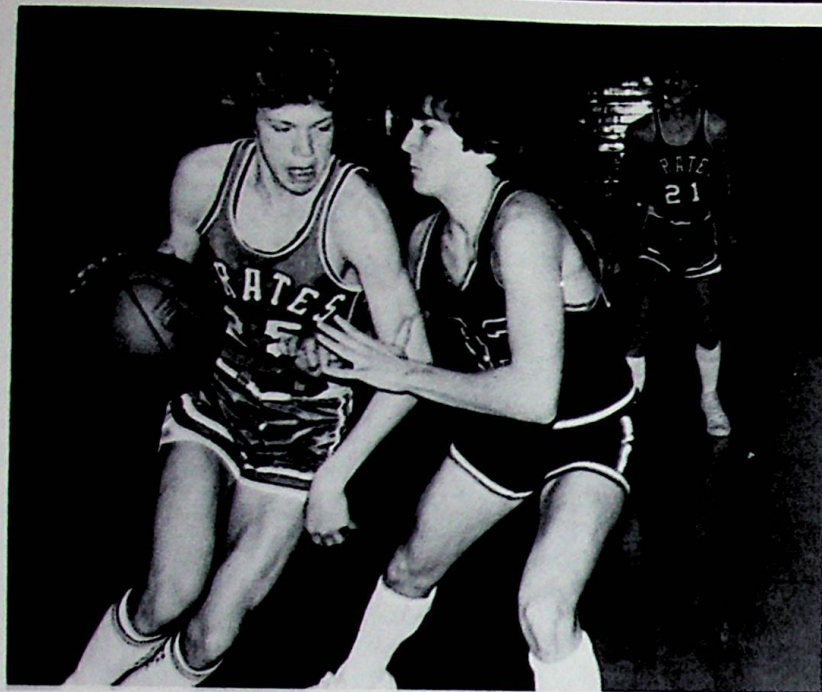
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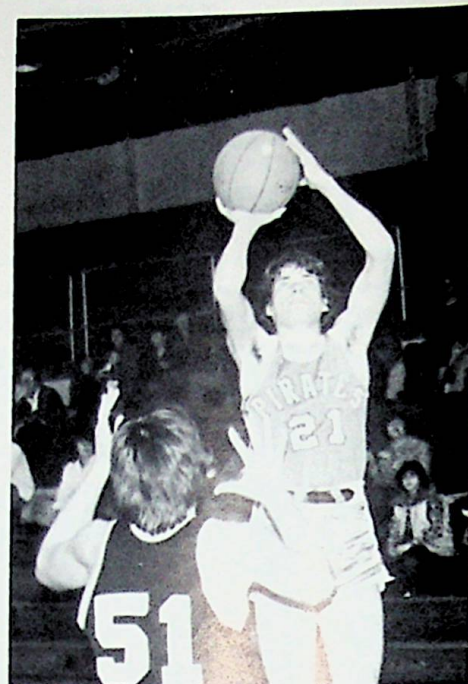
Coach Mike Schomburg speaks from the huddle.



Above: Ray Perry puts on the brakes. Left: Scott Adkins takes a short jumper.



Mike Lehn drives inside his opponent.



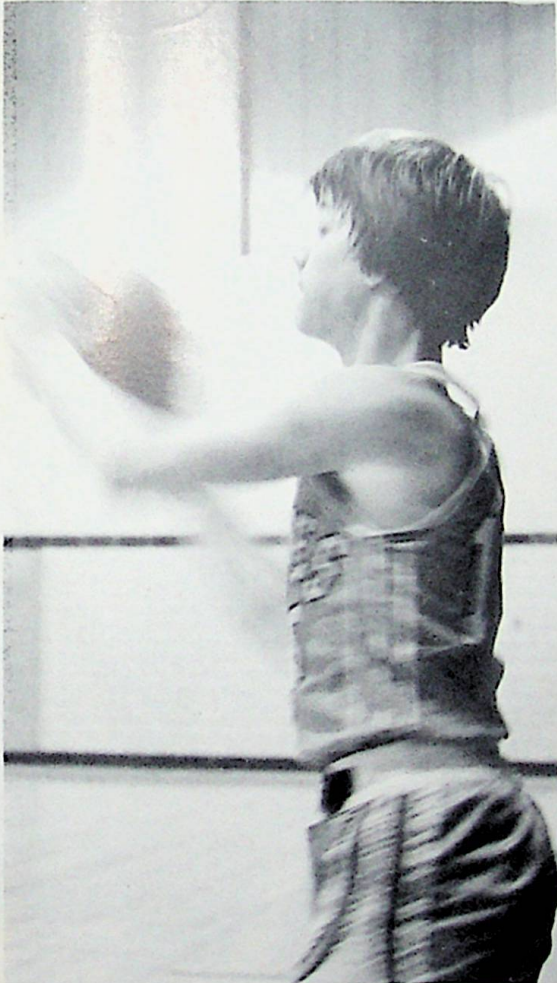
Eddie Miller shoots a short jumper over the head of his opponent.



Row 1: Ricky Williams, John Ramey, John Turner, Jeff Weaver, Todd Ruby, Scott Hill. Row 2: Chris Zearfoss — Mgr., Mike Lehn, Gary Larter, Larry Wright, Bruce Moore, Eddie Miller, Frank Tate, Coach Johnson.



Coach Johnson takes it easy before the start of the game.



John Turner throws the ball into play from the side court.

## Rookies Taste Victory

The Pirate freshman team also received a new coach for its 1979-80 season — Mr. Johnson. The team, which concluded its activities with an eight and six record, averaged 42.4 points per game and gave up an average of 42.8 points per game. According to Coach Johnson, “the team played aggressively” and “showed improvement as the season went on,” defeating every opponent it faced at least once except for Portsmouth.

Apparently, the team may become a bright spot in the future of W.H.S. and give the school something to look forward to another three years.

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49	Rock Hill	35	35	Waverly	44
36	Ironton	51	53	Minford	45
37	Minford	45	47	West	49
50	West	36	42	Waverly	37
			43	Rock Hill	37

## Woodrum Breaks Area Record

After placing second in the Ironton Invitational, the Wheelersburg Thinclads won five major invitationals including the Fairland, Chesapeake, Chesapeake Co-Ed, Minford, and Notre Dame Invitationals. They also captured the S.O.C. Championship and Southeast Sectional Championship, and was runner-up in the 52-team Eastern District.

In the state meet, senior Mark Woodrum blazed around the track in 49.9 in the 400-meter run for eighth place. That is the first time an area runner has cracked the 50-second mark in that event. Rob Cunningham finished meter high hurdles and Scott Leibold took 12th place in the 3200-meter run with a 10.03 time.

### *School Records Set This Year*

Mark Woodrum: 100-meter dash — 11.0

200-meter dash — 22.9

400-meter run — 49.9

Rob Cunningham: 110-meter high hurdles — 15.0

300-meter low hurdles — 39.3



Above: Phil Pace takes to the curve. Below: Chuck relays the baton to Scott.





Kenny is at home floating over the pole vault bar.



Dan Noxsel, an important member of the field events, throws the discus.



Coach Parker times the 100 meter dash.



Woody sprints his leg of the 1600 meter relay.

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Meet	Place	No. of Teams
Ironton	2nd	14
Fairland	1st	16
Chesapeake	1st	14
Chesapeake Co-ed	1st	16
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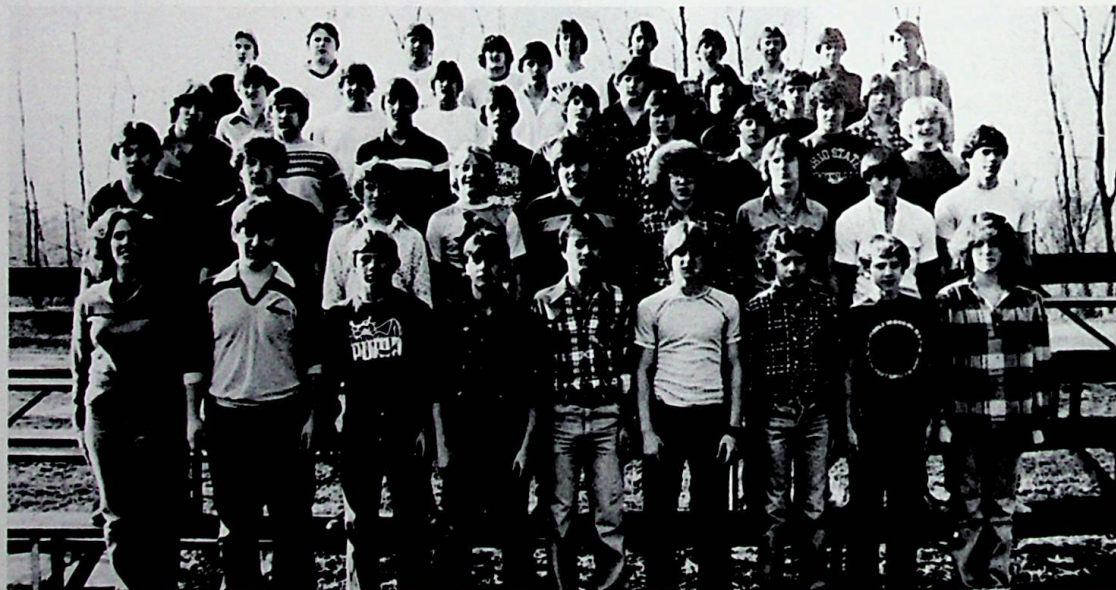
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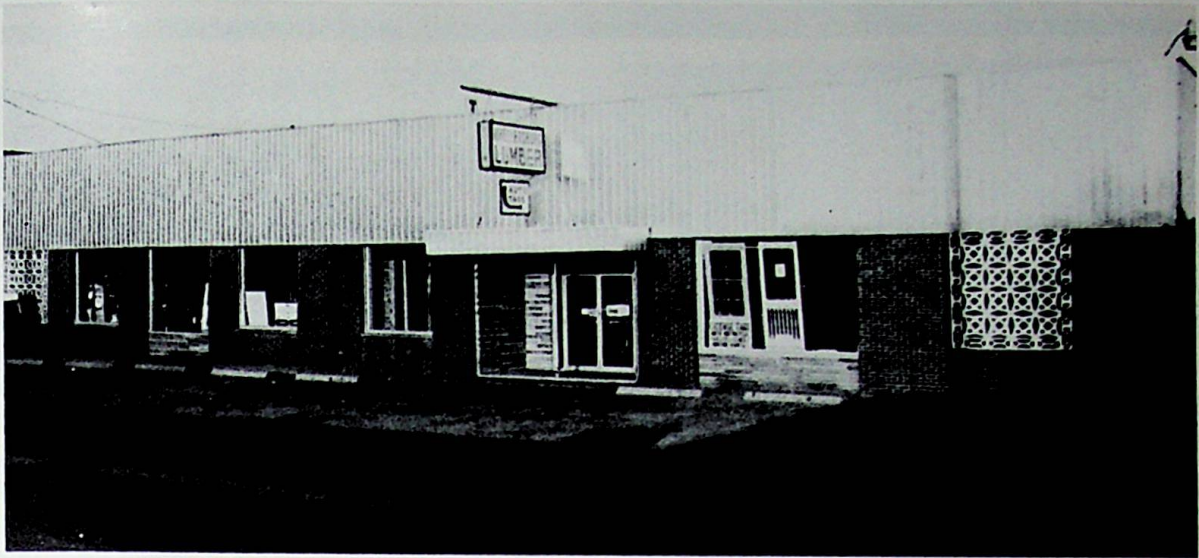
Scott Bays goes for the record.



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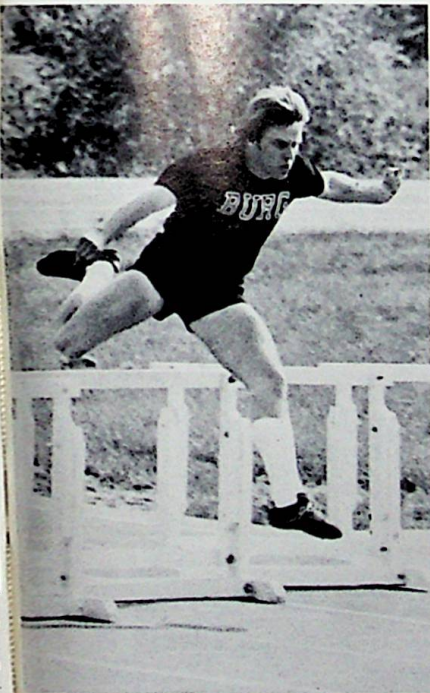
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Rob Cunningham (left) and Joe DeCamp (right) show their winning styles on the low hurdles.



Delores Turner follows through with her shot put form.



Marty Mullins stretches out for the last hurdle.

## Girls are Champions of S.O.C.

The girls' track team, under first year coach Gary Johnson, had a very successful season. For the first time since 1974 the girls captured the S.O.C. crown. Also twelve girls qualified for the District Track Meet which was held in Bellaire, Ohio. Chris Parlin then qualified for the State Meet in the 1600 meter run.

Coach Johnson was very pleased with the success of the team and was quick to point out that only three girls were lost to graduation. This should make for a more interesting season next year.



"You aren't taking my picture are you?"

Right: Michelle is happy to see that Wheelersburg has won the 100 yard dash.

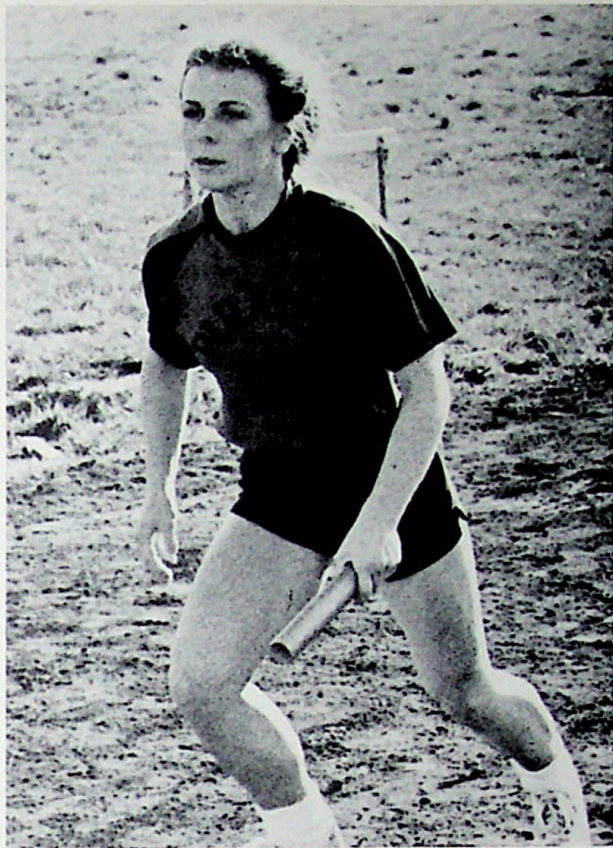




District meet participants watch Jodi and Tammy exchange the baton in the 3200 meter relay.



Liz lengthens her stride as she begins the last ten meters of her relay.



Exhaustion sets in as Melissa Rutan finishes her leg of the relay.



Ginger Rase grimaces as she clears 4'8".

#### DISTRICT MEET PARTICIPANTS

*3200 Meter Relay* —  
Vanessa Adkins  
Tammy Lilly  
Jodi Lester  
Chris Parlin

*1600 Meter Relay* —  
Marty Mullins  
Liz Guilkey  
Delores Turner  
Tracy Lockard

*400 Meter Relay* —  
Michelle Henry  
Melissa Rutan  
Kelli Steele  
Liz Guilkey

*1600 Meter Run* —  
Chris Parlin

*High Jump* —  
Ginger Rase

#### TEAM AWARDS

Top Sprinter — Melissa Rutan  
Top Field Event — Ginger Rase  
Top Distance Runner — Chris Parlin  
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Jodi concentrates at the starting line.  
Left: Kelli hurdles into the lead.



Sue tightens a spike before the meet.



Lisa is glad that her event is over.



Front Row: P. Stratton, K. Steele, L. Adams, C. Fraley, M. Rutan, B. Lupton, D. Lewandowski, J. Rutan, P. Pitts. Second Row: N. Watts, C. Parrin, L. Bradshaw, R. Boll, T. Tilly, T. Lockard, A. Appleton, K. Elswick. Third Row: C. Lewandowski, B. Spradlin, K. Mullins, D. Turner, M. Mullins, T. Lilly, S. Willard, M. Henry, M. Fetters. Fourth Row: Coach Parker, J. Lester, K. Lee, S. Marshall, P. Richards, L. Guilkey.



Coach Johnson measure Cindy's distance on the hot put.

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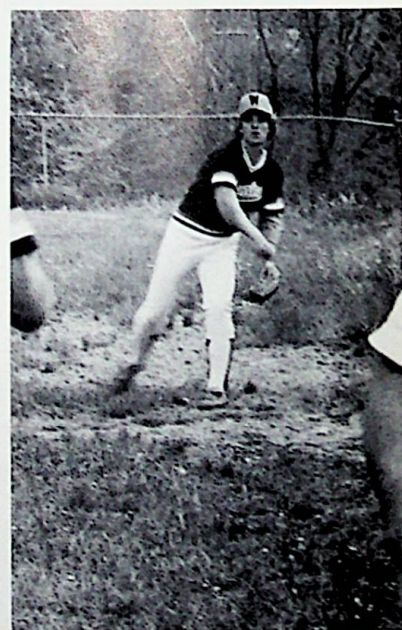
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Scott prepares to pitch while Coach Pace plans game strategy.



Scott Adkins gives a pep-game talk to Scott Conrad and Coach Pace walks the infield.



Brian loosens up his arm.

# Baseball Team Strikes at S.O.C. Title

Under the direction of Coach Pace, the Wheelersburg baseball team completed another satisfying season. Co-captains Barry Spradlin and John Weaver sparked the Pirate team to victory in their first game against the S.E.O.L. power, Wellston. This led to victories over their S.O.C. rival Minford (by a score of 25-0), the district champion Greenup County, and S.O.C. champ Northwest. The season was totaled up with nine

wins, eight losses, and one tie.

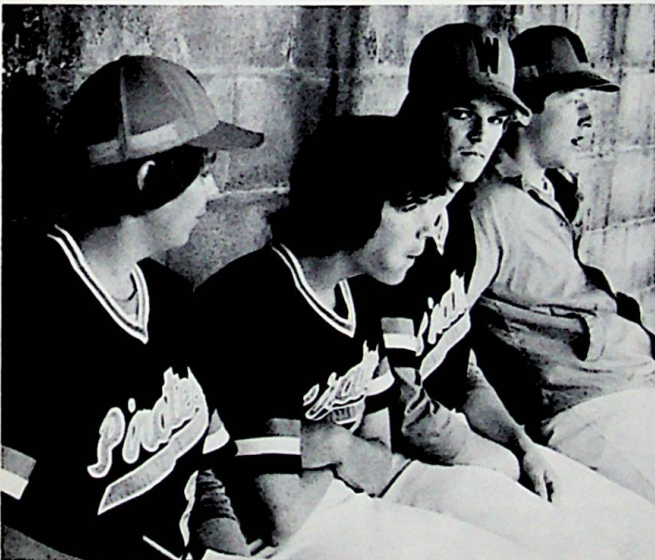
Most Valuable player Pete Bussa contributed to the team with twenty-two consecutive stolen bases and a batting average of .350. Tom Evans, with a .362 average, was named Batting Champ. Barry Spradlin, with five wins and three losses, was the team's leading pitcher in strikeouts and ERA. Jodie Elswick was named Most Improved Player.



Don is ready to steal second base.



... and it's Ray Perry warming up in the hole.



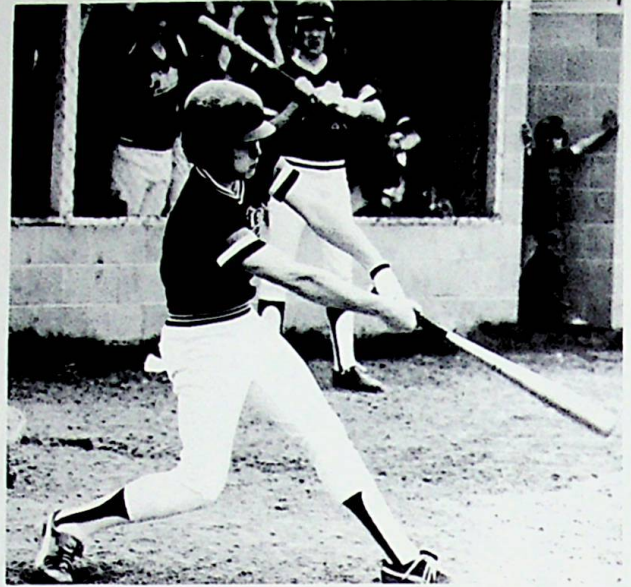
Steve, Jodie, Brian, and Paul relax during the seventh inning stretch.

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## SCORES

Team	W.H.S.	Opp.
Wellston	6	5
Notre Dame	5	5
South Webster	8	1
Valley	2	9
Greenup County	6	3
Waverly	8	10
Portsmouth West	9	5
Portsmouth East	4	9
Minford	4	10
Jackson	0	2
Northwest	3	9
Portsmouth West	2	18
Notre Dame	7	1
Portsmouth East	2	11
Valley	14	10
Minford	25	0
Northwest	8	4

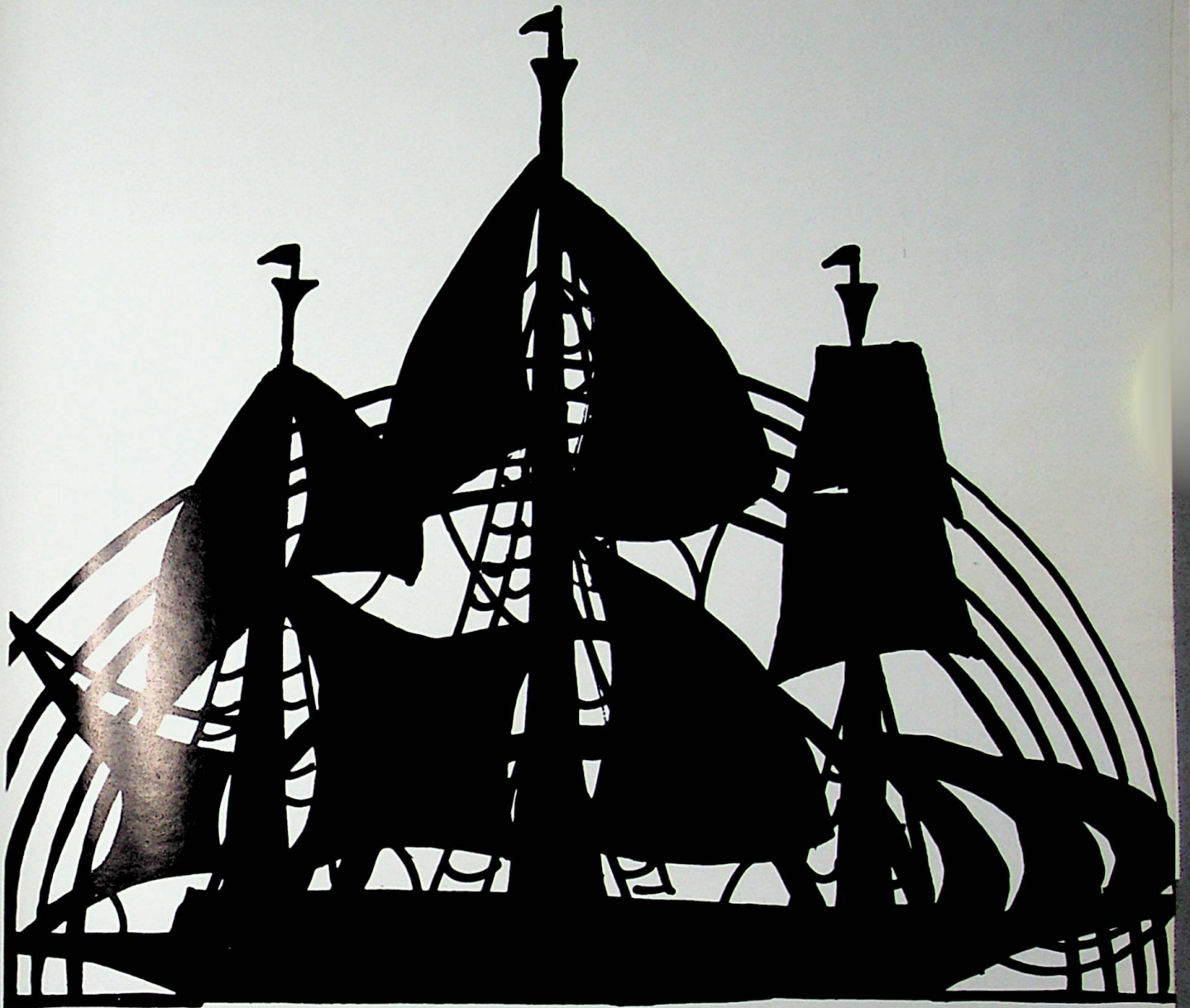


Don hits a foul tip making the count an even 2-2.



Row 1: Jeff Weaver, Barry Spradlin, John Weaver, Don Goodmote, Pete Bussa, Sc6tt Adkins. Row 2: Scott Conrad, Bruce Moore, Ray Perry, Steve Kindig, Mark Cheek, Row 3: Coach Dan Pace, Mike Fisher, Brian Cook, Jodie Elswick, Tom Evans, Ryan Schaeffer, Chip Collins, Paul Newman.





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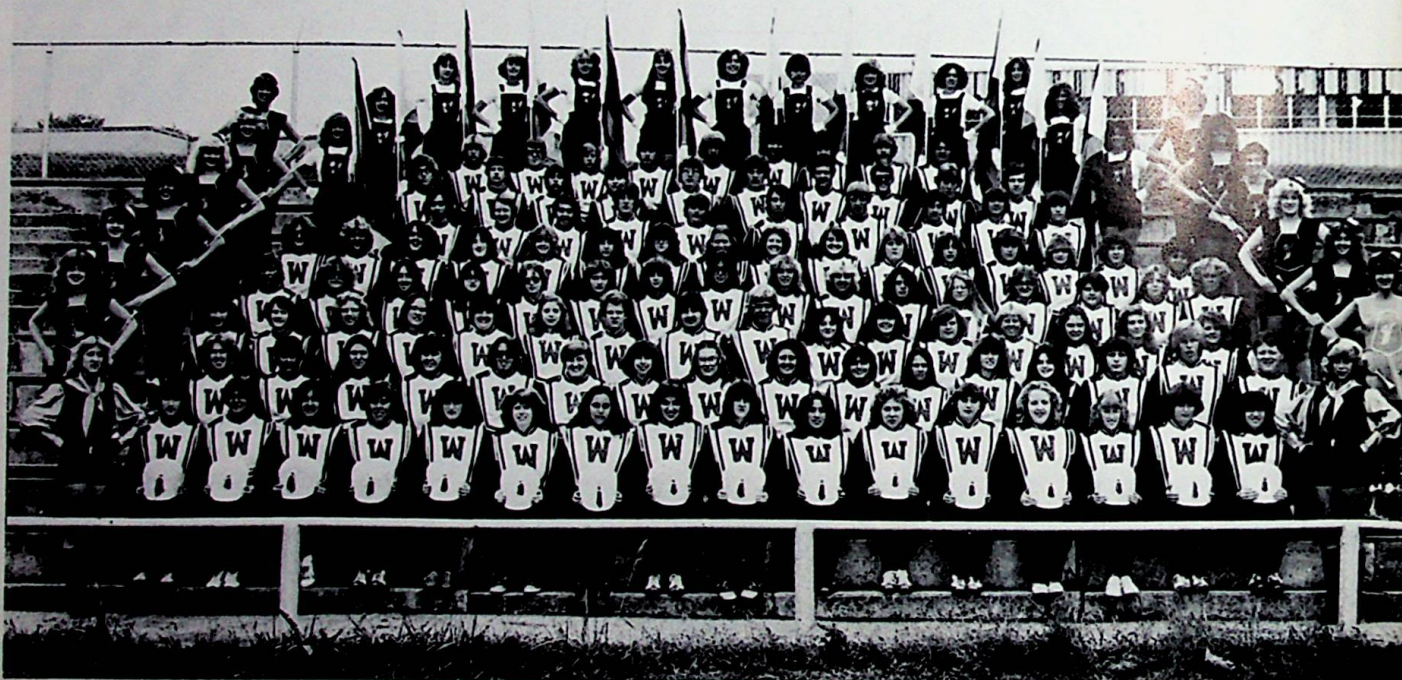
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Kelly Lee and Jeff Allison play the school song after a Pirate score.



The weather at the Homecoming game has Becky Meade bundled up tightly.



You mean . . . out there . . . in front of all those people?



Bill McBrayer and Butch White supply some of the rhythm for the band's performance.

## Band of the Decade

The Wheelersburg band had another successful year under Mr. Fobert McCoy. Starting in the summer, the band practiced for the 1979 football season. The band played selections such as Billy Joel's "My Life" and the theme from the television show "Kaz." The Pirate band marched in several parades, including the Pumpkin festival parade in Circleville, and the Apple Festival in Jackson, as well as the River Days parade. They also marched in the first annual Strawberry Festival parade in the Burg.

The band also gave two concerts, one at Christmas, and one in the spring.



The drummers back up the band at the spring concert.



Debbie Keplinger plays her solo in "Greensleeves."

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## Flag Corps Extends Season



Marty Mullins marches onto the floor for another halftime show.



The Flag Corps circles the floor to the tune of "Last Dance."

In addition to marching during football games with the band, the flag corps this year extended the season into winter by alternating with the majorettes in performing at halftime of home basketball games. They danced and executed flag routines to songs including "Last Dance" and "We are Family." Due to the added performances, the flag corps, under the direction of Mrs. Climer, could be found practicing in the gym early on winter mornings when other students were arriving for classes.

## MAJORETTES LEAD ON

The majorettes twirled their way into another season by leading the marching band in parades and performing during football and basketball halftimes. Along with their sponsor, Mrs. Climer, the girls attended camp at the University of Kentucky this summer. While there, they learned new routines which were used during the season. Before the marching band started summer practices, the majorettes had already been hard at work perfecting their routines. They also sold candy, held a bake sale, and sponsored a dance to raise funds for the year.



The Flag Corps performs at a basketball game.



Nancy Marcum stays in time at the Wheelersburg Old Fashion Days Parade.



Front Row: Vena Huffman, Laurel Lemaster, Kim Meadows, Head Majorette Cheryl Fannin, Becky Lupton, Lisa Irwin, Julie Baker. Back Row: Anna Villarreal, Lisa New, Missy Fetters, Whitney Wallace, Sandy Truitt.

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Cheryl Fannin leads the way as the majorettes twirl in the River Days Parade.



Laurel LeMaster performs at a football pep rally.

# JUNIORS ARE "OFF THE TRACK?"

The juniors' play this year was a zany and unpredictable comedy in three acts called *Off the Track*.

A train jumps its track near a depot that is not equipped to handle such emergencies. The differences in the characters' personalities create confusion and some humorous situations as the passengers are forced to spend about five hours together in the depot.

The class play sponsors were Miss Kathy Riepenhoff and Miss Sharon McCall. Prompters were Cindy Lewandowski and Linda Miller.



Missy Fetters, Jill Johnson, and Tricia Moore portray three young college girls.



"Look, kids, it's Mister Rogers!"



"Put your head on my shoulder, dear."



Max and Mrs. Vanderventer seem to disagree on which direction they should go.

## CAST

John Morgan  
Silas Dobbins  
Flickie Nelson  
Betty Phillips  
Joan Parker  
Mrs. Guarino  
Antonia Guarino  
Bill Lindsay  
Oscar Pozenby  
Willie Woodson  
Evalina Bumpass  
Mrs. Reginald  
Vanderventer  
Miss Pidgie  
McDougal

Yoongie Min  
David Green  
Missy Fetters  
Jill Johnson  
Tricia Moore  
Stephanie Blakeman  
Jan Hoover  
Greg Terry  
Tim Reiter  
Kevin Porter  
Andrea Spradlin  
Anna Villarreal  
Leigh Ann Mucha

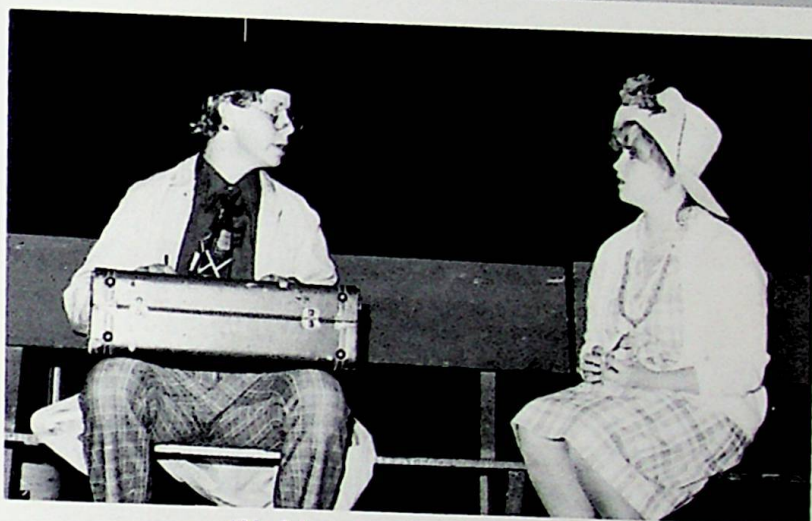




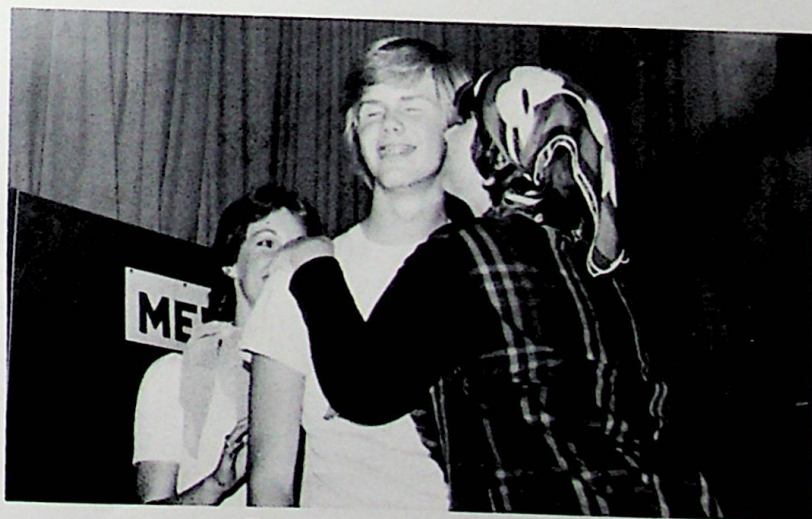
Row 1: Greg Terry. Row 2: Max, Tricia Moore, Missy Fетters, Jill Johnson. Row 3: Stephanie Blakeman, Anna Villarreal, Leigh Ann Mucha, Andrea Spradlin. Row 4: Jan Hoover, Kevin Porter, Yoongie Min, David Green, Tim Reiter.



"White mice?" "Eek!"



"No, I don't come here often, honey."



"C'mon you guys, you know the rules."

## **HOMECOMING QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS "SAIL ON"**

Football Homecoming for '79 took place on Oct. 12 with Tammy Lilly reigning as queen. Tammy was honored at halftime as the captains of the football team, Jon Dever, Larry Ickes, Todd Perkins, and Mark Woodrum, escorted her down the field.

The senior class attendant was Kandi Perkins, and she was escorted by Chuck Warner. The junior class was represented by attendant Nancy Richards. Tim Wagner was her escort. The sophomores selected Brenda Smith as their attendant. Her escort was Scott Ruby. Jody Rutan was the freshman attendant with Jeff Weaver taking the honors as escort.

After the game, the cheerleaders sponsored the homecoming dance with Phil Malone providing the music.

The homecoming game ended with the Pirates being victorious over Valley by a score of 45-0.



Kandi, with Chuck Warner, smiles as she gets ready to dance the night away.



The cheerleaders eagerly await the arrival of the queen.



Scott Ruby escorts Brenda across the field.



Nancy sits in her deck chair with escort Tim Wagner  
at her side.



The homecoming court begins the dance.



Our beautiful queen, Tammy.



Jody and escort Jeff Weaver have a beautiful night  
to remember.

# CHEERLEADERS OVERFLOW WITH SPIRIT



Varsity Cheerleaders: Bottom Row: Michelle Henry, Nancy Richards, Robin Spradlin, Deanna Miller, Beth Dever. Top Row: Jenny Keiser, Cherry Williams, Barb Clevenger.



Deanna Miller and Beth Dever decorate the halls before the game.

Spirit was the name of the game for the cheerleaders during the 1979-1980 school year. To encourage the football and basketball teams they decorated halls, cheered at pep assemblies and games, left treats in lockers, and visited the players' and managers' homes. The varsity sponsored the homecoming dances and they sold Avon products to raise money. The varsity squad, which consisted of seven juniors and one senior, received instruction at a cheerleading camp on the campus of the University of Kentucky. The reserve squad did not attend camp, but they did go to two competitions. One was held at Ohio University and the other at East High School. The varsity and reserve squads were sponsored by Mrs. Climer, while Mrs. Bibbey directed the freshman squad.



Michelle begins another night of cheers . . . and cheers . . . and cheers . . .



Reserve Cheerleaders. Front: Lisa Cheek, Liz Guilky, Ginger Rase, Kristi Bihl. Top: Melissa Rutan.



Robin helps the crowd "get it up" at the pep rally.



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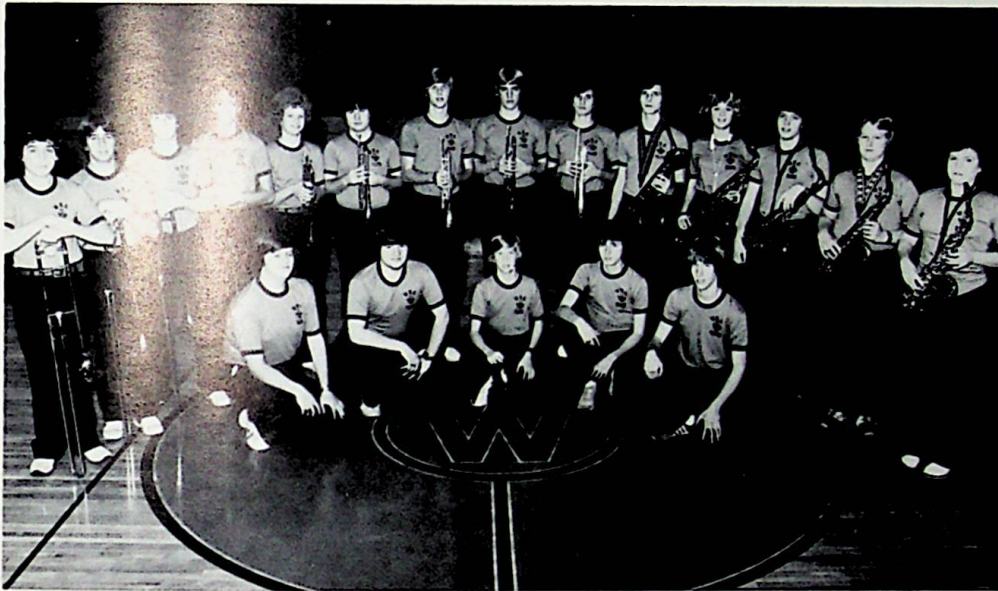
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## *Stage Band Attends Jazz Clinic*



Front Row: Kevin Wines, Doug Medley, David Hall, Bill McBrayer, Jody Harris. Back Row: Eric Valentine, Todd Balzer, David Green, Mark Ramey, Brian Billups, Kevin Bloomfield, Greg Terry, Bill Keplinger, Gary Cook, Scott Williams, Sherry Lyons, Eric Young, Brian Bayless, Jennifer Nickell.



The stage band performs at the Basketball Homecoming.

The stage band again provided the halftime music at the home basketball games. The band added some new music to their repertoire of the past years.

Near the end of the basketball season, the group went to Morehead State University to play for judges and to attend clinics. The judges gave Wheelersburg a superior rating. Concluding the clinic was an appearance by Woody Herman, a well-known jazz musician.

## Eighteen Freshmen Receive NEDT Certificates

Fifty-two freshmen took the National Educational Development Test. Forty or 77% scored above the national average on the composite scores. This score is the average of five areas of English usage, mathematics usage, social studies reading, natural science reading, and word usage. The N.E.D.T. helps college prep students determine how they are performing in important study areas.

Seven of the students received a national certificate which is awarded to each student whose composite score is at or above the 90th percentile nationally. These students are Ruth Boll, Craig Burton, Karen Colegrove, Marsha Keene, Debbie Keplinger, Kelly Lee, and Luann Rawlings.

Local certificates for scores between the 80th and 89th percentiles nationally were awarded to Amy Appleton, Leah Bowen, Linda Bradshaw, Todd Jarvis, Rhonda McCoy, Jennifer Nickell, Peggy Pitts, Beth Spradlin, Beth Stevison, Frank Tate, and Sam Vinson.

## Typing Contest Winners Named

The annual Scioto County Typing Contest was held at Valley High School. Penny Marcum placed first in the Typing II contest while Yoon-gie Min took fifth place in Typing I. Penny and Yoon-gie were students of Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Bibbey, respectively.



Row 1: Luann Rawlings, Debbie Keplinger, Kelly Lee, Todd Jarvis, Frank Tate, Craig Burton, Karen Colegrove. Row 2: Peggy Pitts, Rhonda McCoy, Leah Bowen, Beth Stevison, Marsha Keene, Beth Spradlin, Linda Bradshaw, Jennifer Nickell, Ruth Boll, Amy Appleton.

## Various Awards Presented

A number of students were honored with various awards presented throughout the year.

Shari Smith was selected as the representative to Girls' State with Linda Miller as alternate. Shari will spend a week at Ashland College with representatives from other schools where they will practice government in action.

Jackie Keiser was named winner of the Good Citizens Contest sponsored by the Ohio Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Jackie was also co-winner of the Outstanding Young Citizens Program sponsored by the Portsmouth Area Jaycees.

The James B. Pugh — Band One Business Administration Scholarship was awarded to Kevin Lyles. Applicants for the scholarship must be in the top one-third of their class and plan to major in business administration. The \$5000 scholarship is to Shawnee State for two years and the college of the student's choice for the remaining two years.

A \$400 scholarship awarded by the Wheelersburg Women's Civic

Club went to Joan Patrick.

Jill Johnson and Kevin Bloomfield were selected to be members of the All Ohio State Fair Youth Choir. They will sing at the Ohio State Fair this summer. Tom Cooper plans to tour Europe this summer as part of the All Ohio Youth Choir.

Dottie Warner was awarded a Shawnee State Community College Scholarship. The scholarship pays full tuition and fees at the college.

Missy Lewis received the Ohio Academic Scholarship sponsored by the Ohio Board of Regents. The scholarship, which is in the amount of \$1000 a year for four years, is based on the student's grade point average on a four point scale and on results of the National ACT (American College Test).

A grant-in-aid in the field of education was awarded to Kevin Wine by Delta Kappa Gamma.

Scott Gray received the Joe Hibbits Memorial Award. The award, a plaque and \$100 check, is designated for an outstanding college-bound athlete.



## Students Selected for Youth Awareness

Each year the Soroptimist Club of Portsmouth sponsors Youth Awareness Week during which ten seniors from the county are commended for outstanding achievement in certain areas. Students are recommended by the high schools as nominees in each of the five categories of scholarship, music, athletics, youth activities, and community service. Two students are then selected by the club as

being outstanding in each category.

Wheelersburg had four students selected for the ten positions. They are Scott Gray and Mark Woodrum in athletics, Kevin Wines in music, and Jackie Keiser in community service. The students were presented with \$25 savings bonds and certificates of achievement and were guests at a dinner at Harold's Restaurant.

## Seventh Annual Banquet Is Held

The seventh annual Scholarship Banquet was held April 25 in the high school gymnasium with ninety-nine students being invited to the spring event. Mr. William Lewis, Jr., spoke briefly on the importance of academic achievement taking priority over all other activities in the school. Mr. Lewis also provided the money for the purchase of a plaque bearing the names of the honor students.

The dinner, which was prepared by the high school cooks, was followed by entertainment from the Select Chorus. The chorus presented a medley of songs from the '50's and '60's, and '70's.

Students were then presented awards of ball point pens and certificates commending their achievement. Dictionaries were also presented by random drawing to one student in attendance from each of the grades with the lucky winners being Ruth Boll, Jerry Kaskey, Cindy Lewandowski, and Wendy Kelly.



Plaque bears the names of students honored at Scholarship Banquet.



Jan Hoover receives a certificate and award from Mr. Lewis.

## Honor Students

### SENIORS

Beth Bihl  
 \*Jeff Cartee  
 Judy Cole  
 Cathy Collins  
 \*Jayme Collins  
 \*Mike Durden  
 Cheryl Fannin  
 \*Cheri Fenbert  
 \*Arnie Gaus  
 Jonora Gregory  
 \*Richard Hendren  
 \*Lori Kantz  
 \*Jackie Keiser  
 Wendy Kelly  
 Carolyn Kilgore  
 \*Laurel Lemaster  
 \*R. J. LeMaster  
 \*Missy Lewis  
 \*Kevin Lyles  
 Penny Marcum  
 Phyllis Matheny  
 \*Lisa New

\*Sherri Raison  
 \*Tim Stepp  
 Karen Trent  
 \*Charlotte Varney  
 \*Dottie Warner  
 \*Becky Wentz  
 \*Steve Willard  
 \*Kevin Wines

### JUNIORS

Sherri Balzer  
 \*Stephanie Blakeman  
 \*David Conley  
 \*Missy Fetters  
 Lisbeth Handy  
 \*Ronnie Hendren  
 Jan Hoover  
 Vena Huffman  
 \*Jill Johnson  
 \*Jenny Keiser  
 Richard Kilgore  
 \*Stephen LeMaster

Cindy Lewandowski  
 Linda Miller  
 \*Yoongie Min  
 \*Patricia Moore  
 Nancy Richards  
 Shari Smith  
 Andrea Spradlin  
 Greg Terry  
 Anna Villarreal  
 Trisha Warrens  
 Angie Whitt  
 Cheryl Williams

### SOPHOMORES

\*Craig Bahner  
 Todd Balzer  
 \*Julie Behrer  
 \*Kristi Bihl  
 Paul Bowen  
 Pam Brown  
 Cheryl Fraley  
 Jerry Kaskey

\*Becky Lupton  
 \*Judi Mitchell  
 Brian Raison  
 Don Riepenhoff  
 \*Melissa Rutan  
 \*Kim Shaw  
 Steve Shoe  
 \*Ellen Smith  
 Kelli Steele  
 \*Whitney Wallace  
 Paige Weghorst

### FRESHMEN

\*Becky Abbott  
 \*Amy Appleton  
 Paula Bentley  
 \*Ruth Boll  
 \*Leah Bowen  
 \*Linda Bradshaw  
 \*Craig Burton  
 \*Karen Colegrove

Jodi Dolin  
 \*Kelly Elswick  
 \*Todd Jarvis  
 \*Marsha Keene  
 Debbie Keplinger  
 Tracy Lockard  
 \*Kelly Lee  
 Kelli Maguire  
 \*Jennifer Nickell  
 \*John Ramey  
 \*Luann Rawlings  
 Patty Richard  
 Keith Scott  
 \*Beth Spradlin  
 \*Beth Steverson  
 Frank Tate  
 \*Sam Vinson  
 Sharon Williams

\*Denotes students on "A" Honor Roll first three nine weeks.

## East Gets Gas Rationing

A shortage of gasoline, especially during the summer of 1979, forced some eastern states to begin the first odd-even gasoline rationing according to the date and license plate. This helped diminish the long lines that had formed by angry motorists even where gasoline had reached \$1.39 a gallon.

The Ohio Turnpike limited \$6 sales per customer. Other areas limited gasoline by either quantity of sale or, more frequently, by hours that the service stations pumped gasoline. Truckers, angry at the non-availability and price of diesel fuel, blocked roads and went on strike causing farmers to dump their milk and watch their produce spoil.

The scarcity and price of fuel forced many Americans to take vacations closer to home and form more carpools.

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## Movies, Songs, T.V.

Some of the most popular movies were *The Jerk*, *Apocalypse Now*, *The Rose*, *Kramer versus Kramer*, *Coal Miner's Daughter*, *Norma Rae*, *Little Darlings*, and *American Gigolo*.

Songs that teenagers enjoyed listening to included "Pop Musik" by M, "Still" and "Sail On" by the Commodores, "Do That to Me One More Time" by Captain and Tenille, "Crazy Little Thing Called Love" by Queen, "Another Brick in the Wall" by Pink Floyd, "Fire Lake" by Bob Seger, and "Theme from *The Rose*" by Bette Midler.

T.V. shows that attracted a lot of attention were *Benson*, *The Associates*, *Knot's Landing*, *Real People*, *Dallas*, and *That's Incredible*.

## Cubans Flee to U.S.

Beginning in May, Cuban refugees seeking to escape impoverishment, political repression, and Castro arrived in Key West, Florida, to shape new lives for themselves in the U.S. The influx forced the Florida governor to declare a state of emergency. Processing of the refugees is slowly taking place with over 100,000 Cuban refugees presently in the U.S. at the time of this writing. Castro, as a retaliatory move, emptied Cuba's prisons and mental institutions sending the unwanted individuals to the U.S.

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## Young, Vance Resign Posts

In August, 1979, Andrew Young resigned as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. His resignation followed an uproar among U.S. and Israeli officials when it was learned that Young had met with an official of the Palestine Liberation Organization in violation of repeatedly stated U.S. policy, and then deliberately misled the Department of State about the meeting. The forbidden meeting came at a time when Israel was already concerned that the U.S. was reaching out to try to bring the P.L.O. into the Middle East peace process. The meeting was a great embarrassment to the then Secretary of State Cyrus Vance.

After the failure of the attempt to rescue the hostages in Iran, Cyrus Vance resigned as Secretary of State. Vance had opposed the mission before it was attempted and had written his resignation four days before the ill-fated venture. Senator Edmund Muskie was named to replace him.

## Olympics Held at Lake Placid

The XIII Winter Olympic Games were held in Lake Placid, New York, with the results being mixed triumphs, surprises, and disappointments. Eric Heiden of the U.S. won an unprecedented five gold medals in speed skating in the 500, 1000, 1500, 5000, and 10,000 meter events losing none that he entered.

A tragic and touching moment came when the U.S. pair skaters, Randy Gardner and Tai Babyloonia, were unable to compete due to a pulled muscle in Randy's thigh. The pair were the current world champions and were the best hope the U.S. had ever had for a gold medal in that event. It was decided that they should not compete when Randy fell repeatedly during the warm-ups.

The most thrilling event of the Olympics came when the young underdog U.S. hockey team tied the Swedes 2-2, beat the Czechs 7-3, and the Norwegians 5-1, upset the invincible U.S.S.R., and defeated the Finns 4-2 for a gold medal. Women's figure skater Linda Fratianne took the silver medal.

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## Mexico Spill Reaches Texas

A hot undersea drill hit a volatile pocket of oil and gas in Mexico's Bay of Campeche. A relentless flow of uncontrollable crude has continued to boil to the surface creating a vast oil slick that reached the Texas shoreline polluting beaches and killing sea life. The blow-out implies a major oil find by Pemex, the Mexican State oil company.

## "The Duke" — Dead at 72

On June 12, 1979, Americans lost one of the most well-known and best-loved movie heroes of all times. John Wayne, "The Duke," succumbed to cancer after a courageous fight. He had once before licked "the big C" in 1964.

Born Marion Michael Morrison in 1907, Wayne played American heroes in more than 200 films. His parts were always masculine roles often as a fearless and determined soldier, lawman, or rancher who was out to create order where formerly there was none.

As a measure of Wayne's immense popularity and almost legendary stature, Congress, one month prior to his death, had a gold medal struck in his honor. He was the 84th recipient of the medal of honor. Wayne's last public appearance was on April 9 at the Academy Awards where he received an ovation.

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## Russia Invades Afghanistan

In January the Soviets invaded Afghanistan. To show that the U.S. strongly disapproved of such military occupation, President Carter ordered all contracts for shipment of grain to Russia be cancelled, an embargo placed on technical equipment, and Russian fishing in American waters be severely curtailed.

When a deadline for withdrawal of the Soviets from Afghanistan was not met, the U.S. boycotted the summer olympics held in Moscow. Some other countries joined the boycott. Despite this and condemnation by the U.N. Security Council, the Russian forces remain in Afghanistan at Iran's back door.

## U.S. Volcano Awakens

On May 25, Washington State's Mount St. Helens blew the entire top of the mountain in a volcanic explosion of a force of nearly 500 times the Hiroshima atomic bomb. Clouds of hot ash belched 12 miles into the sky as gigantic mud slides rushed down the slopes knocking down trees.

The eruption blew down 150 sq. mi. of timber worth about \$200 million and caused an estimated \$222 million in damage to crops. Logs jammed rivers, mud choked Portland harbor and destroyed homes, and thick layers of ash fell on eastern Washington covering plants, clogging streets and cars, and short-circuiting electric generators. Toutle River and Spirit Lake were destroyed by the eruption. Deaths were estimated at 71. The last time Mount St. Helens erupted was in 1857.

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## Gold Prices Skyrocket

On a single day, gold climbed \$74.50 per oz. or more than twice the total value in 1971. During the week of Jan. 7 it climbed \$148 to hit \$660 per ounce. Other precious metals such as silver, titanium, platinum and copper followed the trend in rising prices.

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## Academy Awards

Best Pictured: *Kramer versus Kramer*  
Best Actor: Dustin Hoffman for *Kramer versus Kramer*  
Best Actress: Sally Fields for *Norma Rae*

## F.B.I. Stings Congress

In an investigation that took 23 months, cost \$800,000, and involved about 100 agents, the FBI recorded on audio and video tape transactions made between disguised FBI agents and lawmakers.

Dubbed Abscam, for Arab Scam, the main site of the scandal was a rented expensive two-story colonial brick house in a fashionable area of Washington, D.C. The house was renovated for some \$25,000 and furnished with antiques from the Smithsonian Institution. One agent dressed up in a burnoose and posed as a sheik who was interested in investing money in New Jersey gambling casinos, East Coast port facilities, and an American titanium mine. The phony sheik sought to protect his investments by buying political influence in Congress. Other agents posed as the sheik's American emissaries, translating the Arabic-sounding commands.

Another phony sheik was created who claimed that one day he might have to flee his home country and seek asylum in the U.S. The asylum could be provided if a member of Congress would introduce a private bill granting him special status to bypass normal immigration procedures. The sheik would generously reward any legislator willing to sponsor such legislation. A number of officials showed up at different times to get in on the hand-out of money in return for favors shown the sheiks.

When the FBI sting ended, its supervisors alleged that the honey pot of Arab money had attracted one U.S. senator, seven members of the House and two dozen state and local officials — all facing possible charges of accepting bribes or being caught in an illegal conflict of interest.

## Master of Suspense Dies

Alfred Hitchcock, the "master of suspense," died at the age of 81. He had directed 53 films and hosted a television show of funny-scary stories. Some of his best-known films were *Psycho*, *The Birds*, and *North By Northwest*.

Hitchcock was the greatest handler of film that ever lived. He believed that acting did not really count in movies but concentrated on photography and editing in his films to build suspense. The audience is presented with scary facts and events that are hidden from the protagonist's point of view.

At the beginning and conclusion of his television show *Alfred Hitchcock Presents* the solemn-faced stately man made ghoulish observations and puns about the evening's tale in a sepulchral voice. The conclusion of the story usually left the audience in suspense as to the outcome of events.

He became the only director whose name about the title did much more for the promotion of the production than almost any star he could hire. Born in England, he had moved to Hollywood at the age of 40 and later became a U.S. citizen. However, Queen Elizabeth knighted him in 1980.

## Prices of 1980

Movie	\$3.00	
Minimum wage	3.10	
Postage stamp	.15	
Big Mac	1.10	
Gal. of gasoline (locally)	1.14—	1.25
Candy bar	.25	
Can of pop	.35	
School lunch	.50	
Ball game ticket	1.25	
WHS dance ticket (couple)	1.75	

## Skylab Has Fiery Splatdown

Following much anticipation as to the location and time of its break-up, the largest machine that man has ever put into space crashed to the earth in a shower of burning debris. The American Skylab vehicle, nine stories tall and weighing 77.5 tons, lit up the sky over Perth, Australia, with hundreds of shining flashes as its 500 some fragments crashed to the earth in a sparsely populated area of Australia. The crash did no harm to human or animal life.

Prior to the fall Americans made a joke of the impending crash by displaying gimmicks such as T-shirts bearing a bull's-eye and proclamation of an official Skylab target. The *San Francisco Examiner* offered \$10,000 for the first piece of Skylab (which an Australian man collected), survival kits containing plastic helmets sold well, and numerous office lotteries were held on the time and location of splatdown.

## Iran Holds American Hostages

In November, students invoking the name of Iran's Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini invaded the U.S. embassy in Iran, overwhelmed its Marine Corps guards and took 62 Americans as hostages. Crowds of Iranians surrounded the embassy crying "Death to America," "Death to Carter." They demanded the return of the deposed Shah of Iran, who was under treatment in the U.S. for cancer, in return for the hostages.

The request for the Shah's return was denied and President Carter countered with economic reprisals of stopping all purchases of Iranian oil (700,000 bbl. per day or 4% of U.S. consumption) and freezing all Iranian government assets in the U.S. There was talk of cutting off the flow of nearly \$500 million worth of food that is shipped to Iran annually and deportation of 50,000 Iranian students in the U.S. but neither action was taken. Meanwhile anger grew among the American citizens over the taking of the hostages. Khomeini declared that the hostages would be tried as spies. Approximately two weeks after the take-

over, five white women and eight black men were released.

In Saudi Arabia, a band of extreme religious zealots seized the Sacred Mosque in Mecca. In Pakistan, a mob enraged by reports that the U.S. had inspired the attack set fire to the U.S. embassy gutting it and killing two Americans.

In December, the Shah, whose presence in the U.S. triggered the crisis, left the United States for Panama. The Iranians said that this move made no difference in the plight of the hostages. Neither did the imposing of diplomatic and economic sanctions against Iran including the expulsion of 35 Iranian diplomats from the United States.

An attempt to rescue the hostages in a secret mission had to be aborted when three of the eight helicopters assigned to the mission developed electrical or hydraulic malfunctions that rendered them useless. Eight American military air crewmen died in the Dasht-e-Kivir, Iran's Great Salt Desert, when one helicopter on take-off crashed into a C-130 transport.

## Presidential Race Is On

The presidential campaign began in 1979 with a number of candidates at the starting line. The Democrats were offered Jimmy Carter and Edward (Ted) Kennedy for the primaries while the Republicans had a wider choice of Ronald Reagan, Howard Baker, George Bush, John Anderson, and John Connally.

By June a battle had developed between Carter and Kennedy with Carter winning more than enough delegates in the primaries to be nominated at the convention. Kennedy refused to withdraw from the race but set about the task of persuading uncommitted and doubtful Carter delegates to join his camp. Reagan remained the only candidate in the Republican party when the last contender, George Bush, withdrew in favor of Reagan. Anderson, unpopular with the Republicans, was seeking to run on an independent ticket.

## Eleven Perish At Concert

In December, thousands of kids holding unreserved tickets to a "Who" concert at Riverfront Coliseum in Cincinnati charged across a concrete plaza toward two unlocked entrances. Eleven people were killed by suffocation when they had fallen in the crowd. Eight others were injured by the rushing stampede. The cause of the tragedy was attributed to the festival seating (first come — best seat) and the doors not being opened by 7:20 for the 8:00 performance of the rock group.

## Cambodians' Plight Critical

The U.S. government, International Red Cross, UNICEF, and other countries and agencies shipped food and medical supplies to people starving in Cambodia. The country from which people are leaving to take refuge in Thailand was a base for the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese and the target of U.S. bombings. People dying from malnutrition, tuberculosis, dysentery, and malaria were a common sight in the refugee camps in Cambodia.

## America Welcomes Pope John Paul II

In October, Americans of all religious faiths joined together to welcome Pope John Paul II as he made an historic seven-day journey of joy through the U.S. Crowds of up to one million-plus gathered where the Pope celebrated Mass and heard him speak on human rights and freedom. Pope John Paul showed himself to be an incandescent leader that inspired confidence in the basic goodness of humanity. Nineteen thousand youths at Madison Square Garden cheered him for nine minutes. People everywhere felt genuinely touched by the warmth shown to individuals and the crowds.

To Catholics he reiterated the traditional conservative restrictions made by the centuries-old Church by condemning birth control, divorce, abortion, extramarital sex, and homosexuality and by denying marriage among priests and the priesthood to women and married males.

## News Briefs

**ALEXANDER GODUNOV** — Soviet Ballet Star Alexander Godunov defected to the U.S. while the Russian ballet Bolshoi was in New York. His wife, Ludmila Vlasova, returned to Moscow.

**DAVID JANSSEN** — An actor most noted for the T.V. series *The Fugitive* died of a heart attack.

**STEEL MILL** — Cyclops Corporation announced that the Empire-Detroit Steel Mill in New Boston would close by June 1st. Buyers for the mill are being sought.

**MORTGAGE RATES** — Mortgage rates for houses reached 17% making home ownership more difficult and decreasing construction.

**MOTHER TERESA** — Mother Teresa of Calcutta, a 69-year-old Roman Catholic nun, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Mother Teresa works among the "poorest of the poor" in the slums of Calcutta, India, and will use her \$190,000 monetary award to build more hospices for the lepers.

**BISHOP SHEEN** — Bishop Sheen, noted for his religious programming on television died at the age of 84.

**GEORGE MEANY** — President of the AFL-CIO for 24 years, George Meany died in January of cardiac arrest at the age of 85.

**INDIRA GHANDI** — Mrs. Indira Gandhi returned to power as Prime Minister of India by a landslide election.

**GENUINE RISK** — A filly, Genuine Risk, won the Kentucky Derby for the first time since 1915.

**JOE HIBBITTS** — An outstanding business and community leader in Wheelersburg, Joe Hibbitts died of a heart attack. He was a dedicated patron and loyal fan of WHS who maintained an interest in all aspects of the school. He served as master of ceremonies for athletic banquets and announced the team at basketball games. Always ready with a smile, friendly teasing, and a word of encouragement, he will be missed by the community and school.

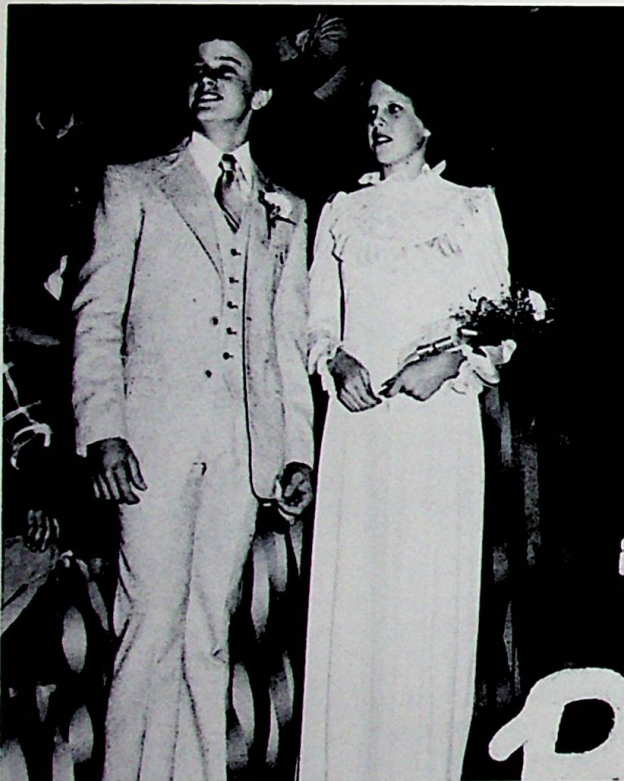
**SUNSHINE SKYWAY** — A Liberian-registered freighter crashed into the Sunshine Skyway Bridge in Florida breaking the span and killing about 40 people.

**U. S. GRANT BRIDGE** — The bridge between Portsmouth, Ohio, and South Shore, Kentucky, opened in December, 1979, after repairs had been made. It had been closed since July 7, 1978.

**PRESIDENT TITO** — Yugoslav President Josip Broz Tito died after a long illness.



Patty Sparks, Donna Shively, Robin Spradlin, Cheryl Fannin, Kristi Bihl.



Patty and escort Sam Vinson watch as the sophomore attendant approaches.



Cheryl, with her escort, Jon Dever, approaches the stage.

## ROBIN SPRADLIN REIGNS



Pete drops the crown, but retrieves it quickly to give it another try.



Kristi, with escort Jeff Sowards, gives a smile to the crowd above.



Brend Spurlock escorts Donna, the junior attendant.

Wheelersburg's choice for basketball queen for this year was Robin Spradlin. She was escorted by tri-captains, Pete Bussa, Tom Evans, and Scott Gray. The ceremony was going very smoothly until it was time for the coronation of the queen. Pete Bussa had the honor of placing the crown on Robin's head. To her dismay, the crown slipped off and headed for the floor. Luckily, Pete caught the falling crown and replaced it.

Cheryl Fannin was senior attendant and she was escorted by Jon Dever. Donna Shively, junior attendant, was escorted by Brent Spurlock. Jeff Sowards escorted Kristi Bihl, the sophomore attendant. Patty Sparks took the honors as freshman attendant, with Sam Vinson escorting.

The Pirates played host to East, and to no one's surprise, won the game, 80-56. An aftergame dance was sponsored by the cheerleaders.

# COUPLES FIND "MIDNIGHT MAGIC" ON PROM NIGHT

The 1980 Junior-Senior prom was held on the riverboat "Chaperon" with the theme of "Midnight Magic." A blue and silver color scheme dominated with stars and hanging fans added an exciting touch to the atmosphere. A total of about sixty juniors and seniors danced to the music of "Sydeshow" while enjoying the boat ride and cooling breeze. Even some of the teachers felt the magic and joined the kids on the dance floor. The shocking moment of the night came when a passing barge passed within a foot of the front of the party boat.

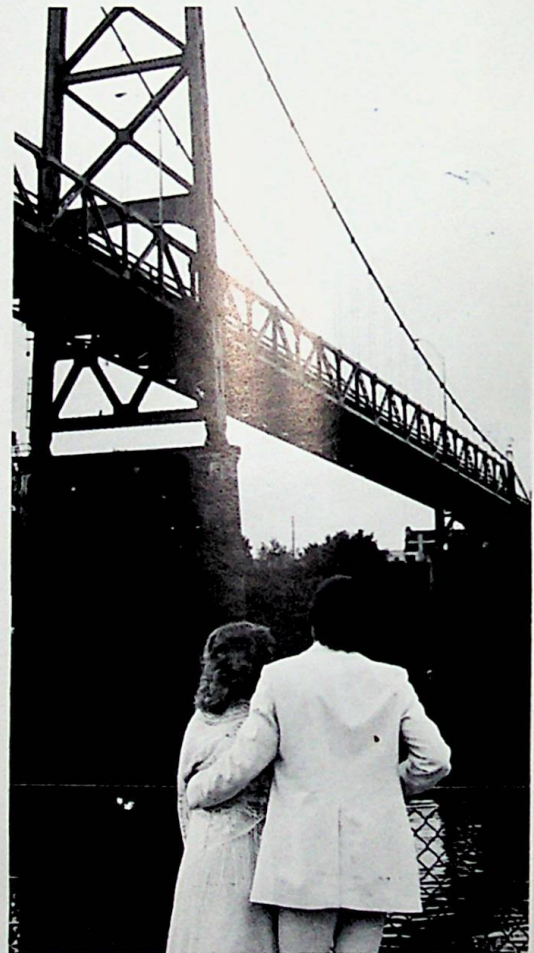
The feelings of those attending were characterized by David Conley when he said "Everything was really great, and I had a great time."



Jonora Gregory and Bob Shaw talk about the evening to come.



The S.S. Chaperon before its departure.



Students get a unique view of Grant Bridge aboard the party boat.





Tim Wagner, Brian Gray, Beth Bihl, and Eric Young find time to chat between dances.



"Woody, why is there water coming up through the floor?"



Couples dance to the music of "Sydeshow."

# GRADUATION MOVED INSIDE

The 1980 graduating class received their long-awaited diplomas on May 16. The ceremonies were planned for outside in the stadium at 8:00 with alternate, but hopefully unnecessary, plans for inside in case of inclement weather. The evening proved to be a very warm experience when the commencement exercises were forced to the gym due to rain.

Speeches were given by the valedictorian Sherri Raison; by salutatorians Arnie Gaus, Melissa Lewis, Kevin Wines, and Dotty Warner; and by the commencement speaker, Rev. Richard Sumner as everyone fanned themselves or sat uncomfortably in the hot, humid gym. Nevertheless, the events of the evening proceeded with little trouble, and the class of 1980 became new alumni.



Photographed during the playing of the national anthem are valedictorian Sherri Raison (second from left) and salutatorians Arnie Gaus, Melissa Lewis, Kevin Wines, and Dotty Warner.



Carla Hafer thinks of an evening that she will long remember as she walks in the recessional.

### *High Honor Graduates*

Kevin Lyles  
Becky Wentz  
Jackie Keiser  
Steve Willard  
Cheryl Fannin

Cheri Fenbert  
Tim Stepp  
Jonora Gregory  
Lori Kantz



Jayme Collins smiles as she enters the gym to join her classmates on stage.



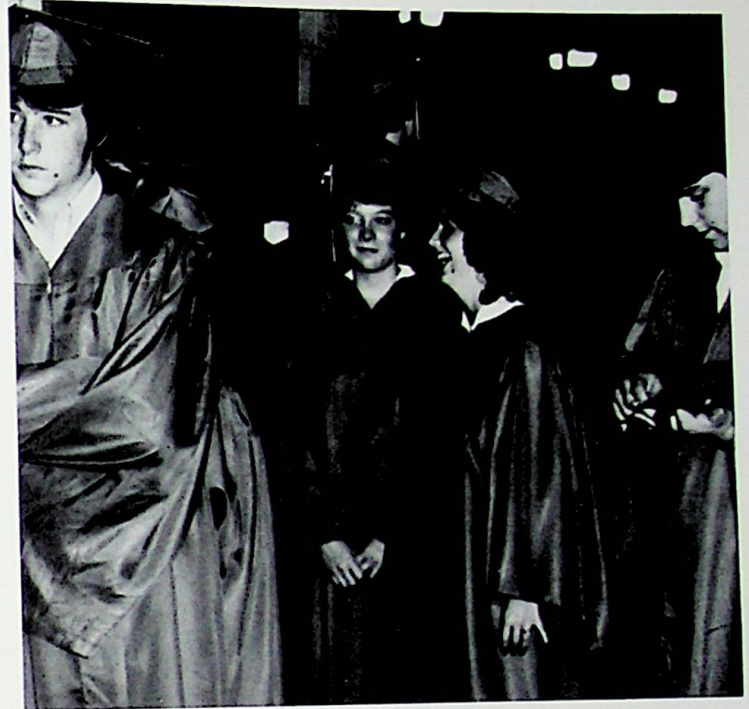
Tina Spradlin returns to her seat after receiving her award as top vocational student.



Sherri Raison delivers her speech.

*Attendance Awards*

- Mark Woodrum — 13 yrs.
- Kevin Wines — 10 yrs.
- Cheri Fenbert — 5 yrs.
- Chuck Warner — 5 yrs.
- Gary Cook — 4 yrs.
- Jodie Elswick — 4 yrs.
- Sharon Ramey — 4 yrs.



The graduates prepare for the ceremony.



Seniors wait to hear their names announced to receive their diplomas.

*Honor Graduates*

- Mike Durden
- Lisa New
- R. J. Lemaster
- Richard Hendren
- Phyllis Matheny
- Penny Marcum
- Cathy Collins
- Jeff Cartee
- Wendy Kelly
- Barry Spradlin
- Laurel Lemaster
- Sharon Ramey
- Charlotte Varney
- Tom Evans

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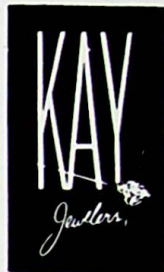
Members of the Mixed Chorus entertain the crowd with a selection from Handel's "Messiah."



The select chorus sing for the PTO meeting at the grade school.



Students sing Christmas selections at the concert.



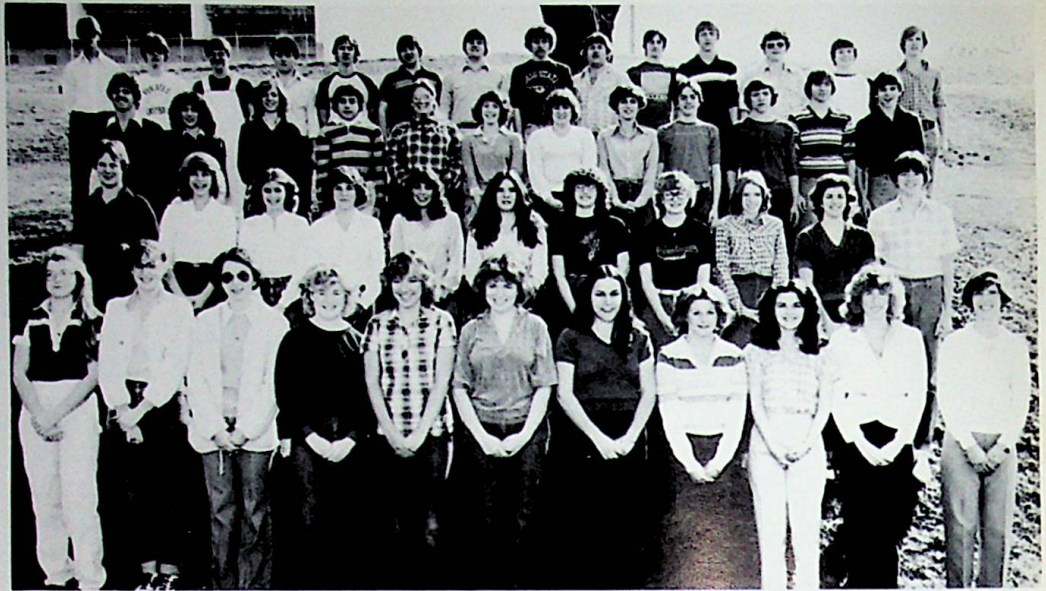
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## SELECT CHORUS PERFORMS AT SEVERAL FUNCTIONS

The mixed chorus had one of the finest years ever in 1980, under the direction of Mrs. Climer. Besides singing for a radio station, the students gave two concerts along with the band. Wheelersburg sent twenty-eight singers to the County Music Festival.

The select chorus, also directed by Mrs. Climer, performed at meetings and gatherings of various clubs in the area.

These included Marting's Christmas party, a grade school P.T.O. meeting, the Adams Memorial United Methodist Church, the Scholarship Banquet, and at Lake Margaret for the Business and Professional Women's Association of Portsmouth.



The select chorus sings at the P.T.O. meeting at the grade school.

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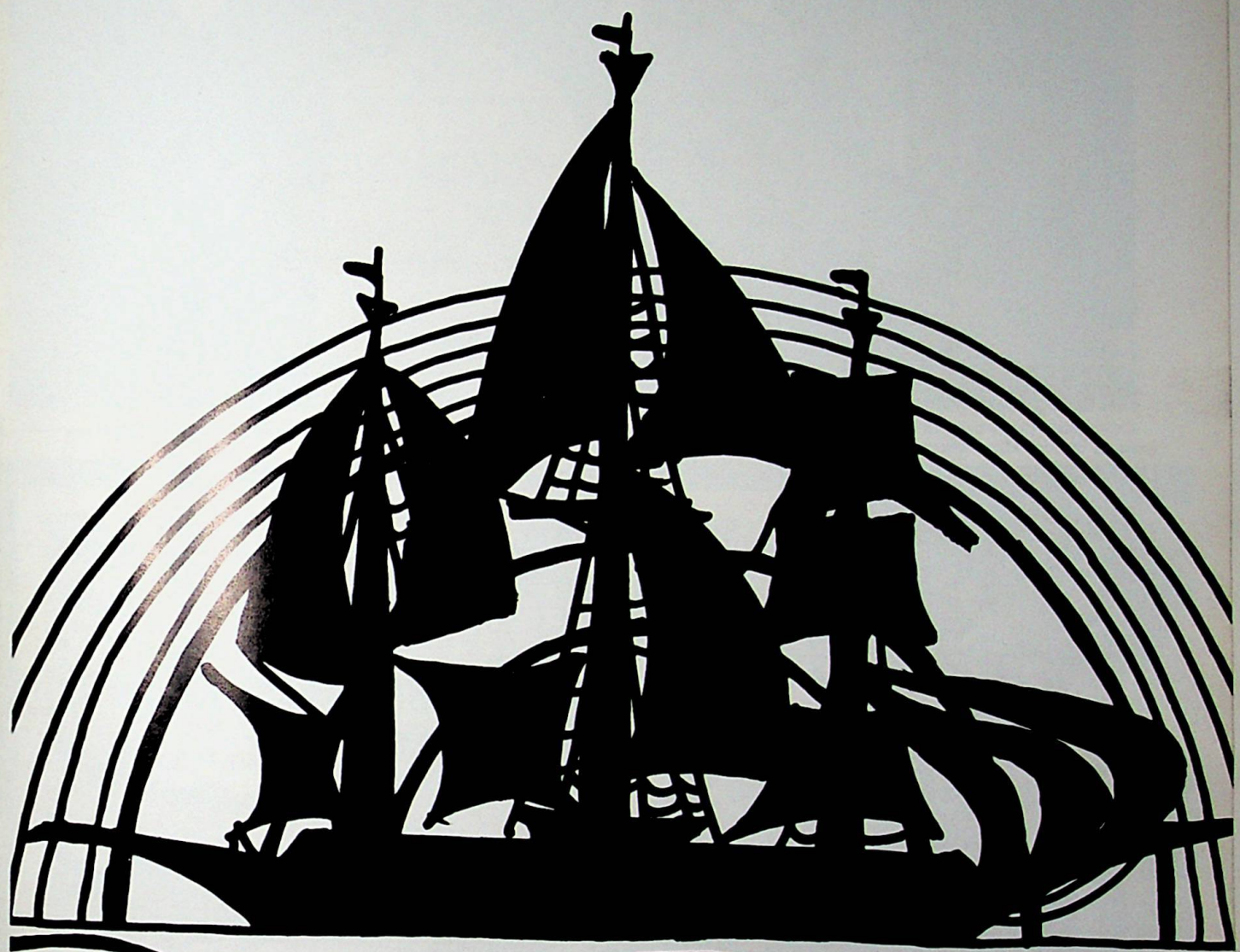


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Linda Miller is caught on the other side of the camera lens.

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Right: Miss Turner  
is distracted from  
her game of Boggle.





# Yearbook Staff Is Innovative

The 1979-1980 yearbook staff made innovation to their publication, *The Wheel*. Instead of having a separate section for advertisements, they were spaced throughout the entire book. This procedure benefited the advertiser by giving more exposure for his business. It also gave the reader a more interesting format.

This new procedure is the first of its kind to be used in Southern Ohio.

Staff members Dotty Warner, Dave Conley, Yoongie Min, and David Green attended a yearbook workshop at the Walsh College campus in Canton, Ohio, during the summer. There they learned new techniques to improve the yearbook.

During the holidays, the staff was treated to a Christmas party by the advisor, Miss Turner. The party was held at Miss Riepenhoff's home where the staff enjoyed playing games and eating.

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Yoongie Min reads the yearbook staff's fan mail.



Design Staff: Seated: Don Riepenhoff. Left to Right: Pam Brown, Dave Conley, Arnie Gaus, Andrea Spradlin, David Green.



First Row: Laurel Lemaster, Lori Kantz, Nancy Richards, Jenny Keiser, Charlotte Varney, Jackie Keiser (Pres.), Becky Wentz. Second Row: Cheryl Fannin, Sherri Raison, Anna Villarreal, Cheri Fenbert, Missy Lewis (V. Pres.), Dotty Warner. Third Row: Cindy Lewandowski, Shari Smith, Carolyn Kilgore, Yoongie Min, Jill Johnson, Patricia Moore, Penny Marcum (Sec.). Fourth Row: Arnie Gaus (Treas.), Kevin Wines, Steve Williard, Kevin Lyles, Dave Conley, Tim Stepp, David Green

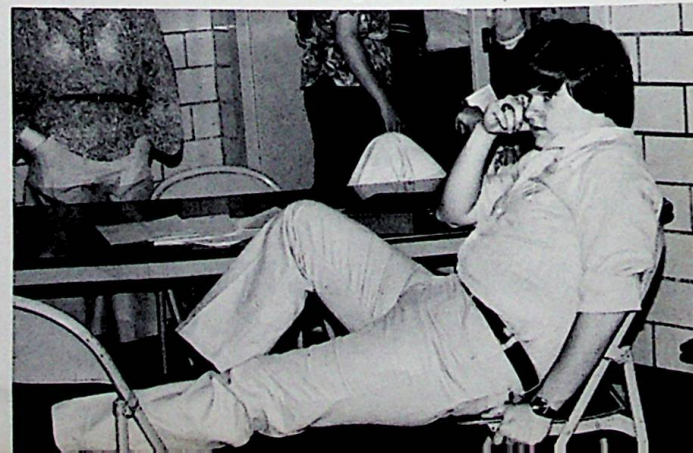
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Right: Kevin Wines watches the couples on the floor at an N.H.S. sponsored dance.

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Junior Shari Smith is tapped into the Honor Society by seniors Charlotte Varney and Carolyn Kilgore.



N.H.S. President Jackie Keiser addresses the assembly at the spring induction.

## NHS Attends Performances

The National Honor Society journeyed to the Ohio State University campus to attend the Broadway performance "Annie" at the Mershon Auditorium on January 12. Dotty Warner said of the performance, "I thought it was excellent and I really enjoyed it. I would like to see it again." The N.H.S. also traveled to Huntington, West Virginia where they attended a show based upon the

comedy of, W. C. Fields. Kevin Wines thought it was strange that the impersonator could act so much like the real W. C. Fields.

In March the N.H.S. held its spring induction where 11 juniors and 6 seniors were tapped into the George Rightmire Chapter of the National Honor Society. The society also held a party at a member's home and spent a day at King's Island.

# F.H.A. Benefits Children's Hospital

This year's chapter of the F.H.A./H.E.R.O. was kept busy with many recreational and service projects. They started off the school year with an organizational meeting and swim party at a member's house. Their other recreational activities included a Halloween party, a Thanksgiving initiation dinner, and caroling at Christmas. Their service projects included having a bake sale with all the proceeds going to the Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

In addition to their many projects they also conducted a workshop at the Scioto County Rally and attended the District Rally where they received the Award of Merit. To finish off the year, in April members attended the State Convention at Veterans Auditorium in Columbus,

Ohio.



Lori Kantz reads the F.H.A. Creed to the initiates.



Jackie DeCamp lights the candle that represents the foundation of the Future Homemakers of America.

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The F.H.A. officers read the initiation rights before the ceremony begins.



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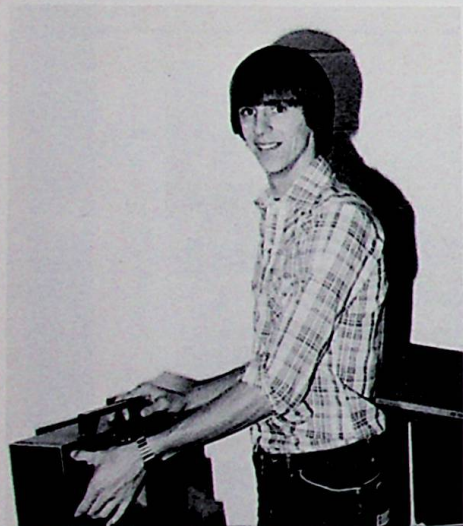
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Left: Lori Kantz pins Tove Jensen at the F.H.A. initiation ceremony.



First Row: Michelle Henry, Andrea Spradlin. Second Row: Brian Benner, Joan Patrick, Sonia Hatten, Pam Tackett, Melissa Murawski. Third Row: Mike Miller, Jeff Jarrells, Mrs. Bibbey.



Mike Miller demonstrates how to use a 16mm projector.



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## Audio-Visual Staff Works Under New Supervisor

The Audio-Visual Department underwent many changes during the past school year. Under the supervision of the new advisor, Mrs. Melissa Bibbey, the staff was able to provide reliable service to the faculty. With the reception of new educational television equipment, the staff learned to tape programs for use by faculty in their classes.

A large cart loaded with a

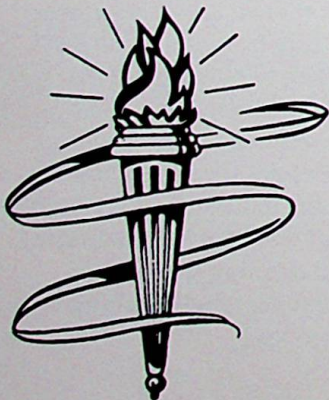
television and video-tape recorder could often be seen moving toward its scheduled destination with a hidden A.V. staff member providing the locomotion.

Besides the added task of taping requested programs, the staff was kept busy delivering and cleaning the A.V. equipment and watching cartoons.

## J.C.L. Receives Honors

Honors were bestowed upon the W.H.S. chapter of the Junior Classical League. Senior member Kevin Wines served as the editor for the state J.C.L. newspaper, *The Torch*. At the state convention, Yoongie Min placed second in the Advanced Roman Life and Customs test. The club as a whole received the February Club of the Month trophy. This award was based upon activities the club participated in during the month. The convention was attended by all state J.C.L. clubs where they participated in tests and olympics. The olympics included swimming and track and field competitions.

Other activities of the local J.C.L. included making valentines for the residents of Best Care Nursing Home and having a fund raising project to help pay expenses to King's Island. To end the year, the club held their annual Roman Banquet.



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Lisa Cheek and Tina Griffin clean up after the Roman Banquet.

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## Library Club Journeys to Shakertown

The Library Club's destination this year was Shakertown, which is a restored Quaker village in Lexington, Kentucky. There they toured the village and watched many craftsmen make utensils and handmade ornaments that were used when the village was inhabited a century ago. Kim May commented on the great skill the craftsmen used in making their wares and on the unique food.

The club also held their annual overnight pizza party hosted by Mrs. Moyer. To end the year they traveled to the French Tavern where they indulged in an evening of fine food.



Tove Jensen flashes the photographer a brilliant smile.



Jodi Lester files back issues of a magazine.



Becky Meade, Penny Marcum, and Bruce Hatten check magazines for torn or damaged pages.

# Scholarship Teams Do Well

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Foreign Language Scholarship Team: First Row: Amy Appleton (French I), Kelli Elswick (French I). Second Row: Julie Baker (Span. II), Kelli Lee (Span. II), Julie Behrer (French II). Third Row: Linda Bradshaw (Span. I), Jan Stump (French I). Fourth Row: Don Riepenhoff (Span. II), Ed McCune (Span. I). Fifth Row: Tracy Lockard (Span. I).



English Scholarship Team: Kneeling: Barb Clevenger (11). Standing Left to Right: Sherri Raison (12), Missy Lewis (12), Lisa New (12), Melissa Rutan (10), Lisa Glass (10), Tony Bussler (10), Karen Colegrove (9), Becky Abbott (9), Marsha Keene (9), Linda Miller (11), Nancy Richards (11).

Results of the Tests were:

ENGLISH 9

Karen Colegrove — 2nd in District by Division, 16th in State by Division, and 5th in District regardless of school size.

Marsha Keene — 12th in District by Division.

ENGLISH 10

Lisa Glass — 1st in District by Division, 10th in State by Division, and 2nd in District regardless of school size.

Tony Bussler — 10th in District by Division.

Melissa Rutan — 5th in District by Division, Honorable Mention in State by Division.

ENGLISH 11

Linda Miller — 2nd in District by Division, 8th in State by Division, and 2nd in District regardless of school size.

ENGLISH 12

Sherri Raison — 14th in District by Division.

FIRST-YEAR BIOLOGY

Ruth Boll — 2nd in District by Division, 12th in State by Division, and 3rd in District regardless of school size.

Luann Rawlings — 3rd in District by Division, Honorable Mention in State by Division, and 7th in District regardless of school size.

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Anna Villarreal — 8th in District by Division.

Ronnie Hendren — 15th in District by Division.

FIRST-YEAR ALGEBRA

Leah Bowen — 10th in District by Division.

Frank Tate — 10th in District by Division.

GEOMETRY

Jodi Mitchell — 5th in District by Division.

Ellen Smith — 14th in District by Division.

SENIOR SOCIAL STUDIES

Richard Hendren — 1st in District by Division, 6th in State by Division, and 1st in District regardless of school size.

FIRST-YEAR SPANISH

Ed McCune — 7th in District by Division.

SECOND-YEAR SPANISH

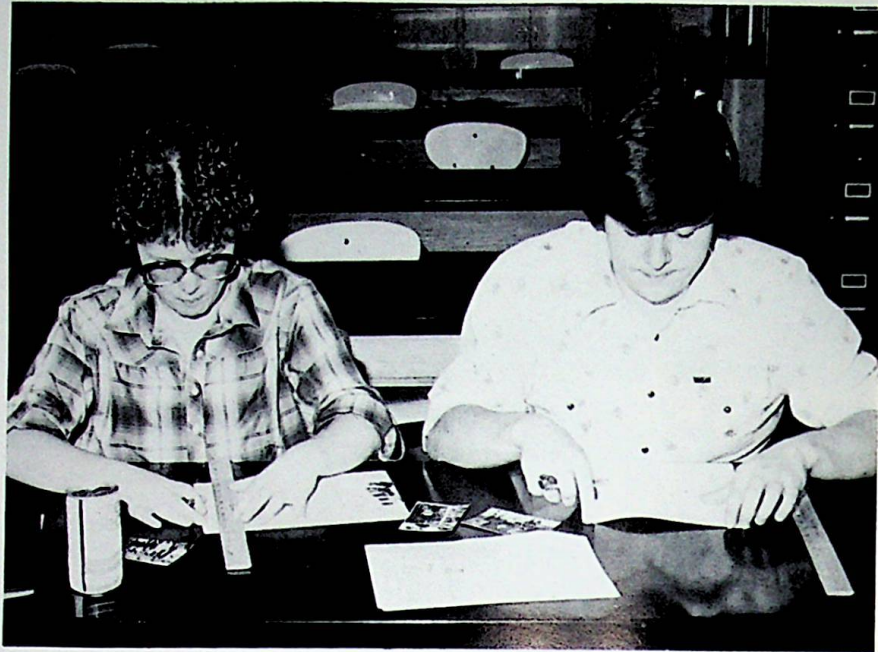
Don Riepenhoff — 1st in District by Division, 10th in State by Division, and 3rd in District regardless of school size.

Kelly Lee — 4th in District by Division, and Honorable Mention in State by Division.

# Pirate Press Gets New Look

A new dimension was added to the 1979-1980 editions of the Pirate Press. For the first time since the beginning of its publication, photos were included in its pages. Staff members David Conley and Kevin Wines first learned this technique while attending the Ohio University Journalism Workshop at Athens, Ohio, during the summer.

WHS students found that the photos were entertaining and added a great deal to the paper. The impact of the new addition was summed up by Karen Trent who said, "I think it made the paper more enjoyable and the photos helped me with my scrapbook."



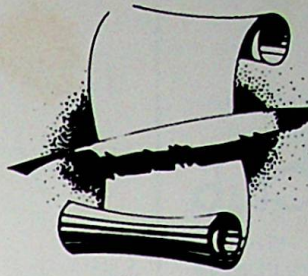
Kevin Wines and Jackie Keiser add the finishing touches to the newspaper.



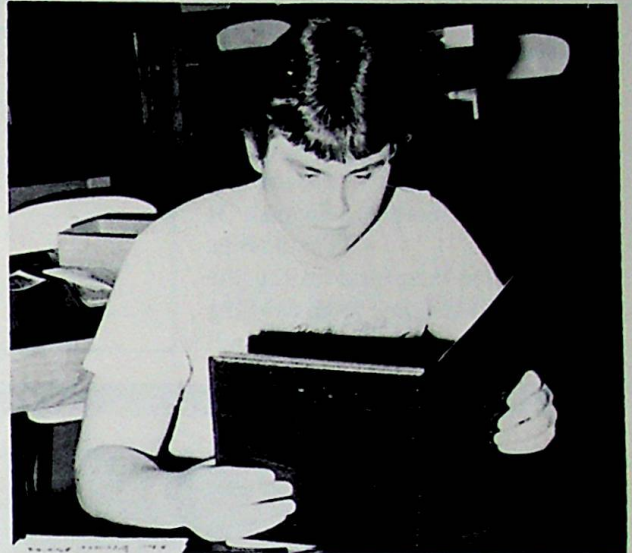
First Row: Jackie Keiser, Kim May, Dottie Warner. Second Row: Karen Trent, Sherri Raison, Lisa New, Laurel Lemaster, Tonya Cooper, Becky Wentz. Third Row: Sarah Bussler, Yoongie Min, David Conley, Tony Bussler, Greg Terry, Kevin Wines, Miss McCall.



Miss McCall instructs Jackie Keiser to copy layout.



Dottie Warner works diligently on her news story.



Dave Conley proofreads an article for the upcoming edition of the Pirate Press.

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## Spanish Club Raises Money

Raising money for their 1981 trip to Florida was the chief concern of the Spanish Club this year. Bake sales and candy sales were their main fund raising activities. The trip will be available to Spanish III students.

Aside from their fund raising, the club also found time to go caroling and to spend a day at King's Island.

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- ADAMS, DAVID — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2.
- APEL, CHERI — F.H.A. 1; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Rainbow Girls 1.
- APPLING, RANDY — Class President 3; Intramurals 2.
- BAILEY, LIBBY — F.H.A. 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1.
- BAILEY, KAY — Chorus 1, 4.
- BAILEY, MELINDA — Quebec Club 1; Student Council 2; Junior Class Play 3; Flag Corps 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 4; Prom Committee 3.
- BARRETT, DODIE — Chorus 3; VICA 2.
- BIHL, BETH — Class Treas. 3; Library Club 4; Quebec Club 1, 2; Student Council 3; Junior Class Play 3; Cheerleader 1; Flag Corps 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Football Homecoming attendant 2; Prom committee 3.
- BOCOOK, BILL — Quebec Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2.
- BOWEN, CLARENCE — Spanish Club 2; Intramurals 4; Football 1.
- BOWLING, LAURIE — Class Treas. 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Spanish Club 1; Newspaper Staff 2; F.F.A. 3, 4; Explorers 2, 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4.
- BOYER, JEAN — F.H.A. 1; Spanish Club 3; Flag Corps 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Football Homecoming Attendant 3.
- BURK, DAVID
- BUSSA, MIKE — Quebec Club 1; Junior Class Play 3; Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Track 1, 2, 3.
- BUSSLER, SARAH — Spanish Club 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Junior Class Play 3; Cheerleader 2; Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Audio Yearbook 3.
- CARTEE, JEFF — Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Football 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4.
- CAUDILL, RON — Intramurals 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.
- CHAMBERLIN, DEBORAH
- CHAMBERLIN, KEITH — Intramurals 4; Chorus 1, 2.
- CHEEK, MARK — Intramurals 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.
- CLARK, LARRY — F.F.A. 3, 4.
- CLARK, TIM
- CLEVENGER, BOB — Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2.
- COLE, JUDY — F.H.A. 1, 2; Junior Classical League 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Flag Corps 1, 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 1; County Music Festival 3.
- COLLINS, CATHY — Intramurals 1, 2; Junior Class Play 3; Cheerleader 1, 2; Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Audio Yearbook Staff 3.
- COLLINS, JAYME — Quebec Club 1, 2; Junior Class Play 3; Cheerleader 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 2; Church Choir.
- CONLEY, ROD — Intramurals 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.
- CONLEY, JOHN — Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Select Chorus 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council (Vo-Tech).
- COOK, GARY — Spanish Club 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Musical 2, 3; Chorus 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4.
- COOPER, TOM — Junior Classical League 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4; Select Chorus 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; County Music Festival 3, 4; All Ohio State Youth Choir 3.
- CRACE, KEITH
- CRAIG, RANDY
- CRAYCRAFT, RICK
- CUNNINGHAM, ROB — Quebec Club 1, 2; Science Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.
- DECAMP, CHUCK — Library Club 4; Quebec Club 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4.
- DECAMP, JACKIE — F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Junior Class Play 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 4.
- DELANEY, MIKE — Quebec Club 1; Intramurals 1, 3; Football 1; Basketball 2; Golf 3.
- DEVER, JON — Audio-Visual Staff 1; Quebec Club 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3.
- DURDEN, MIKE — Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Science Club 4; Intramurals 4; Junior Class Play 3; Golf 3, 4.
- DUVALL, CAROL — F.H.A. 1, 2; Chorus 1.
- DYER, JEFF
- DYER, TONY — Intramurals 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Basketball 1, 2.
- EHERHART, CHUCK — Intramurals 3, 4.
- ELSWICK, JODIE — Junior Classical League 3; Quebec Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Play 3; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4.
- EVANS, TOM — Quebec Club 1, 2; Intramurals 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 2.
- FANNIN, CHERYL — Quebec Club 1, 2; National Honor Society 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 4.
- FENBERT, CHERI — Class President 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Library Club 4; Quebec Club 1, 2; National Honor Society 4; Junior Class Play 3; Chorus 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Prom Hostess 2.
- FETTY, TERESA — F.H.A. 3, 4; H.E.R.O. 1.
- GAUS, ARNIE — Class Pres. 4; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Quebec Club 1, 2; Science Club 4; Student Council 4; Yearbook Staff 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.
- GOODMOTE, DON — Intramurals 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.
- GRAY, SCOTT — Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Cross Country 1.

- GREGORY, JONORA — Scholarship Team 1, 2.
- HATTEN, BRUCE — Library Club 4; Quebec Club 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; County Music Festival 3.
- HAFER, CARLA — F.H.A. 4; Library Club 4; Chorus 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.
- HENDREN, RICHARD — Language Club 2; Science Club 4; Musical 1; Soph. Class Play 2.
- HORNER, ANGIE — F.H.A. 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3.
- ICKES, LARRY — Quebec Club 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.
- JACKSON, OWEN — Intramurals 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2.
- JENSEN, TOVE — F.H.A. 4; Library Club 4; Chorus 4.
- JOHNSON, TERRY — F.H.A. 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2.
- JONES, DWAYNE — Quebec Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Golf 1, 2, 3.
- KALTENBACK, TAMMY — F.H.A. 1; Chorus 1.
- KANTZ, LORI — F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Quebec Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1; National Honor Society 4; Scholarship Team 3; Junior Class Play 3; Cheerleader 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 3; Prom Committee 3; 4-H 1, 2; Exchange Student 3; Rainbow Girls 1.
- KASKEY, JEFF
- KEATON, KEVIN — Track 1, 2; Golf 1, 2, 4.
- KEISER, JACKIE — Language Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Science Club 4; Student Council 1, 2; Intramurals 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Play 3; Musical 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Track 2, 4; County Music Festival 3; Explorers 1, 2, 3, 4; CPR Instructor.
- KELLY, WENDY — Spanish Club 1, 2; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 3.
- KEMP, JEFF — Intramurals 1; Select Chorus 3.
- KILGORE, CAROLYN — Language Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Rainbow Girls 1, 2.
- KINDIG, STEVE — Quebec Club 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Chorus 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.
- KITCHEN, CHERYL — F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 3.
- LAWRENCE, SHARON — F.H.A. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 4.
- LEMASTER, LAUREL — Class Treas. 4; Library Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4; National Honor Society 4; Junior Class Play 3; Majorette 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Miss River Days 4.
- LEMASTER, R. J. — Quebec Club 1, 2; Intramurals 4; Scholarship Team 3; Football 1.
- LETT, BILL — Track 1, 2.
- LEWIS, MISSY — Class Sec. 3; Quebec 1, 2; Science Club; Intramurals 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Chorus 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Buckeye Girl's State Delegate; Basketball Statistician; Rainbow Girls; Church Youth Group.
- LILLY, TAMMY — Class Treas. 1, 2; F.H.A. 1; Quebec Club 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Chorus 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Homecoming Queen 4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 1.
- LILLY, TERRY — Intramurals 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Stage Band 1, 2; County Music Festival 1, 2.
- LYLES, KEVIN — Quebec Club 1, 2; Science Club 3; Intramurals 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Scholarship Team 3; Junior Class Play 3; Golf 2, 3, 4.
- McCUNE, ED — Spanish Club 2, 4; Student Council 1.
- McMAHAN, DEANNA — F.H.A. 3, 4; Junior Classical League 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Junior Class Play 3.
- MARCUM, PENNY — Class Pres. 2; F.H.A. 4; Library Club Treasurer 3, 4; Quebec Club 1, 2; Student Council
- 4; Intramurals 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 3; Junior Class Play 3; Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3.
- MATHENY, PHYLLIS — Quebec Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
- MAY, KIM — Library Club 2, 3, 4; Quebec Club 1; Newspaper Staff 4; Intramurals 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Track 1.
- MEADE, BECKY — Library Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
- MILLER, MIKE — Audio-Visual Staff 4; Intramurals 3; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 4.
- MULLINS, MARTY — Quebec Club 1; Flag Corps 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.
- MURAWSKI, MELISSA — A.V. Staff 4; Spanish Club 3.
- MYERS, RUTH — Spanish Club 2; Newspaper Staff 1; Band 1, 2.
- NEW, LISA — Spanish Club 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Science Club 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Play 3; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Rainbow Girls 1, 2; MYF 2; Church Group 4.
- NICKELL, BRAD — Class Secretary 4; Intramurals 3; Musical 1; Chorus 1; VICA 3, 4.
- OPPY, RITA — Class Vice-Pres. 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Chorus 1, 2; Volleyball 2.
- OTTNEY, CHERYL — Class Vice-Pres. 4; Quebec Club 1, 2; Junior Class Play 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.
- PATRICK, CHERYL — F.H.A. 1, 2; Library Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.
- PATRICK, JOAN — Class Pres. 1; Class Vice-Pres. 2; A.V. Staff 4; Library Club 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Flag Corps 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
- PENIX, DONNA — F.H.A. 1, 2; Student Council 3; Prom Committee 4; OEA 3, 4.
- PERKINS, KANDI — F.H.A. 1; Spanish Club 3; Scholarship Team 3;

- Flag Corps 3, 4; Chorus 4; Football Homecoming Attendant 4.
- PERKINS, TODD — Intramurals 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Track 1, 2.
- PERRY, DAN — Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Football 1; Track 2.
- POETKER, BARB — F.H.A. 3; Junior Classical League 2, 3; Track 1; Rainbow Girls; 4-H.
- PORTER, DWAYNE — Quebec Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Play 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 3, 4; Football 1; County Music Festival 4; All Ohio Youth Choir 4.
- PRICE, JEFF
- RAISON, SHERRI — Class Sec. 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Science Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Play 3; Chorus 1; Band 1, 2; Track 1; Rainbow Girls 1, 2, 3, 4; Church Youth Group.
- RAMEY, BRAD — Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2.
- RAMEY, MARK — Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 3, 4.
- RAMEY, SHARON — F.H.A. 1; Quebec Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1; Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Track 1.
- RICHARDS, DEANN — F.H.A. 4.
- ROE, JEFF
- ROTH, MIKE — Class Pres. 3; Library Club 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2; Prom Committee 3.
- ROYAL, LISA — F.H.A. 4; Chorus 2, 3.
- RUARK, JULIE — F.H.A. 1, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1; Junior Class Play 3.
- RUGGLES, KENNY — Junior Classical League 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3, Track 2.
- SCAFF, TEENA — F.H.A. 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4.
- SHEETS, ROGER — Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
- SMITH, BETH — Quebec Club 1;
- Junior Class Play 3; Flag Corps 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
- SMITH, JILL — F.H.A. 2, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4.
- SPRADLIN, BARRY — A.V. Staff 4; Quebec Club 1, 2; Intramurals 4; Junior Class Play 3; Chorus 4; Select Chorus 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.
- SPRADLIN, ROBIN — Spanish Club 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Basketball Homecoming Queen 4.
- SPRADLIN, TINA — Class Treas. 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Volleyball 1; County Music Festival 2; Prom Committee 4; Top Vocational Student 4; VICA 4; Miss Tradewinds 4.
- STEELE, BECKY — F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4.
- STEPP, TIM — Junior Classical League 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Yearbook Staff 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Play 3; Musical 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 1; Prom Committee 3; All Ohio Youth Choir 4.
- STONEKING, HARRY — Chorus 4.
- THOMAS, JACK — Intramurals 1; Chorus 1, 2.
- THOMPSON, PAM — Flag Corps 4; Chorus 1; VICA.
- THOMPSON, RAY — Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3.
- THORNTON, GUS — Yearbook Staff 3; Chorus 1, 2.
- TOLBERT, CHARLES — Chorus 2; Band 1, 2; Football 1, 2; County Music Festival 1, 2.
- TRENT, KAREN — F.H.A. 4; Quebec Club 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Chorus 2, 4; Select Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Prom Committee 3; Rainbow Girls 1, 2; MYF 1, 2.
- VARNEY, CHARLOTTE — Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Musical 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Football Homecoming Attendant 1; County Music Festival 3, 4; Church Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Rainbow Girls 1, 2, 3, 4; Church Youth Group 1, 2, 3, 4; Church Bell Choir 4.
- WARNER, CHUCK — Quebec Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Scholarship Team 1; Chorus 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Track 1; County Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4.
- WARNER, DOTTY — Junior Classical League 1, 2, 3, 4; Quebec Club 3; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Student Council 4; Yearbook Staff 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Play 3; Musical 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 1, 2, 3; All Ohio State Youth Choir.
- WATTS, ANITA — Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
- WENTE, BECKY — Junior Classical League 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 2; Science Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 3; Junior Class Play 3; Musical 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 1, 3.
- WHISMAN, BELINDA — Basketball 1; Track 1; FFA 3, 4.
- WILLARD, PAUL — Spanish Club 1, 2, 3.
- WILLARD, STEVE — Quebec Club 1, 2; Science Club 4; Intramurals 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 3, 4.
- WILLARD, SUSAN — Class Sec. 2; F.H.A. 4; Quebec Club 1, 2; Library Club 4; Junior Class Play 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.
- WILLIAMS, SCOTT — Intramurals 4; Musical 3; Chorus 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 3, 4.
- WINES, KEVIN — Class Vice-Pres. 1; Junior Classical League 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 2; Editor 3, 4; Science Club 4; Student Council 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Play 3; Musical 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 1; Prom Committee 3; J.C.L. State Officer; TORCH Editor; All Ohio State Youth Choir.
- WOODRUM, MARK — Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

All our yesterdays are summarized in our  
now . . .



Delores Turner looks on as the relay team wins their heat.



Band members march in the Old Fashioned Days Parade held in Wheelersburg.



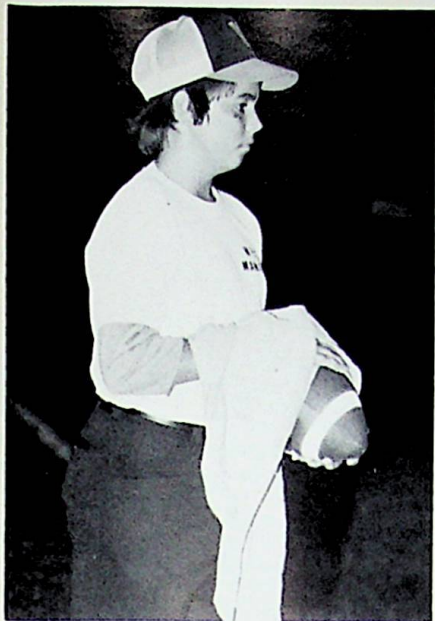
Mrs. Climer directs the second period chorus class in preparation for the spring concert.



The Algebra II class plays Krypto while faculty members prepare for the scholarship banquet.



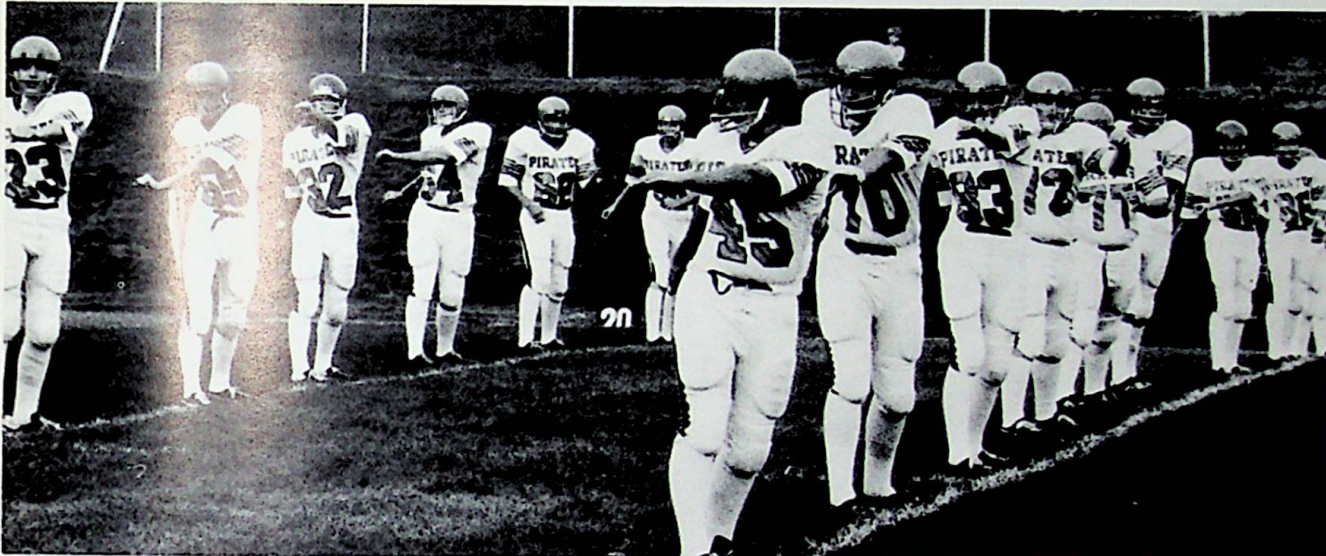
Dan Noxsel and Richard Pyles relax after a long shop period.



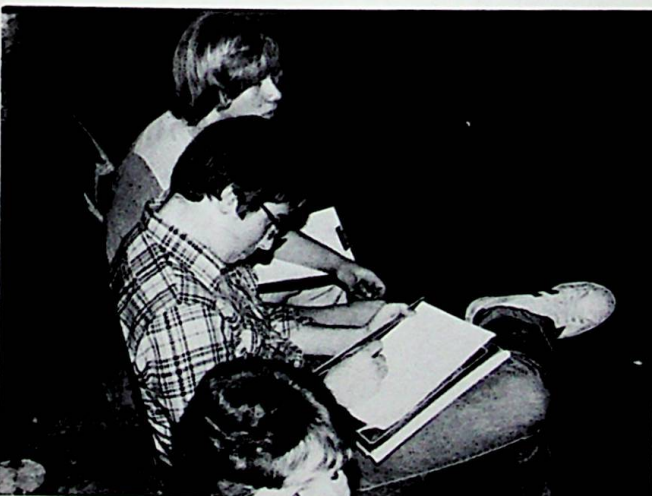
Steve Shoe wipes off the ball as the game progresses.



"Hey! Did you just take my picture?"



The football team does calisthenics before the game.



W.H.S. boys take stats during a freshman basketball game.



Majorettes lead the band while marching down Center Street.

... and all our tomorrows are ours to shape.



Melissa Rutan laughs while the photographer snaps her picture.



Barry Spradlin and Chuck DeCamp rest in the library before going to the shop.



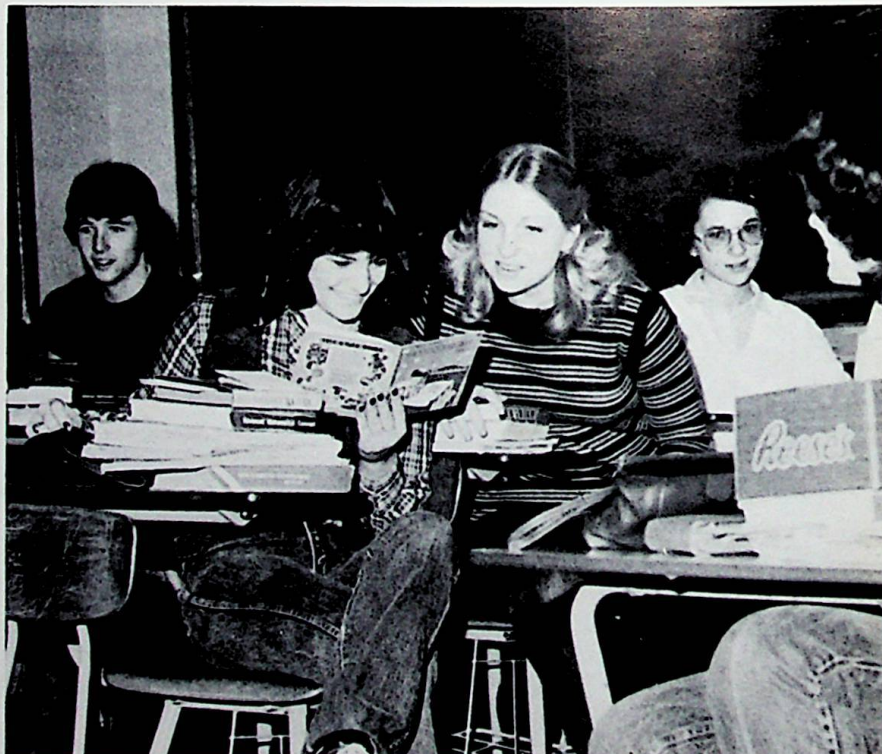
Peggy Pitts relaxes in the sun after a long track practice.



Mrs. Sylvia and Teena Scaff take time out from their chat to have their picture taken.



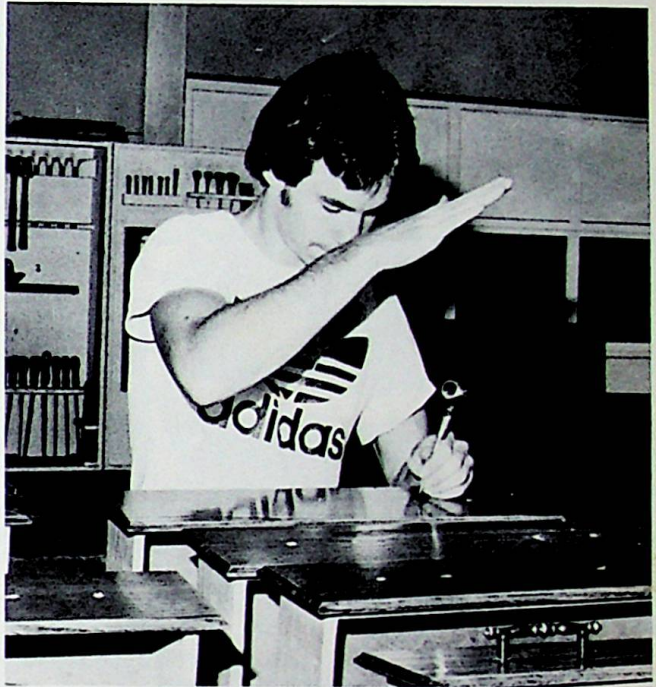
Jackie Keiser enjoys her Lifesaver lollipop after school.



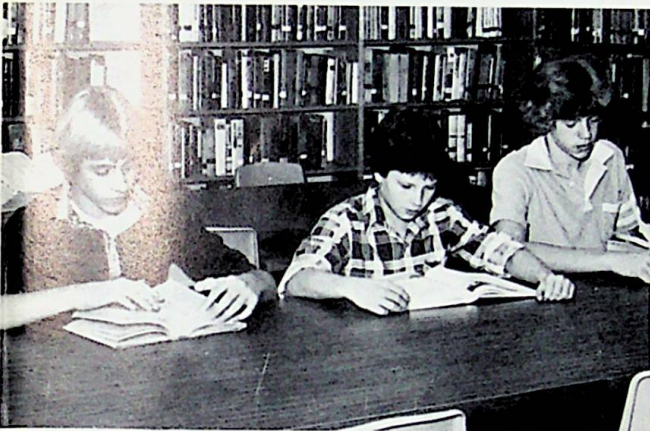
Missy Lewis and Cheri Fenbert look through a book after their second period class.



Terry Johnson finishes her latch hook run in the Home-Ec. room.



Mark Woodrum finishes his shop project.



Brian Howell, Scott Hill, and Mike Lehn study in the library.



Don Goodmote and Brian Billups use the card catalog to select a book.



Todd Schulte looks up information in the Guinness Book of World Records.



Mr. Branon intently watches the game waiting for our team to score.



Barry Sp  
the shop.



Mrs. Sy  
from the

Our tomorrows begin  
with each dawn.



Jackie  
after sc







