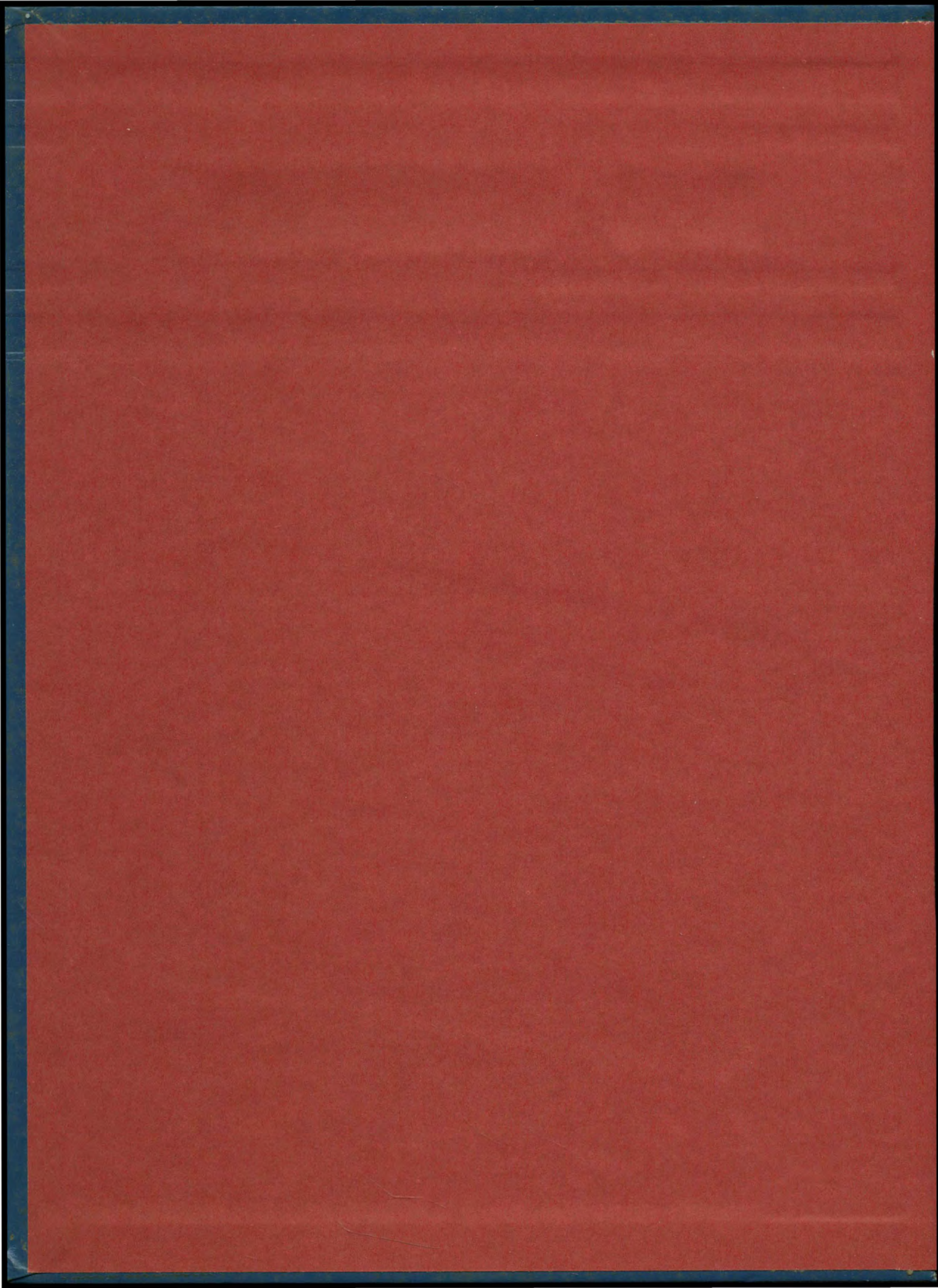


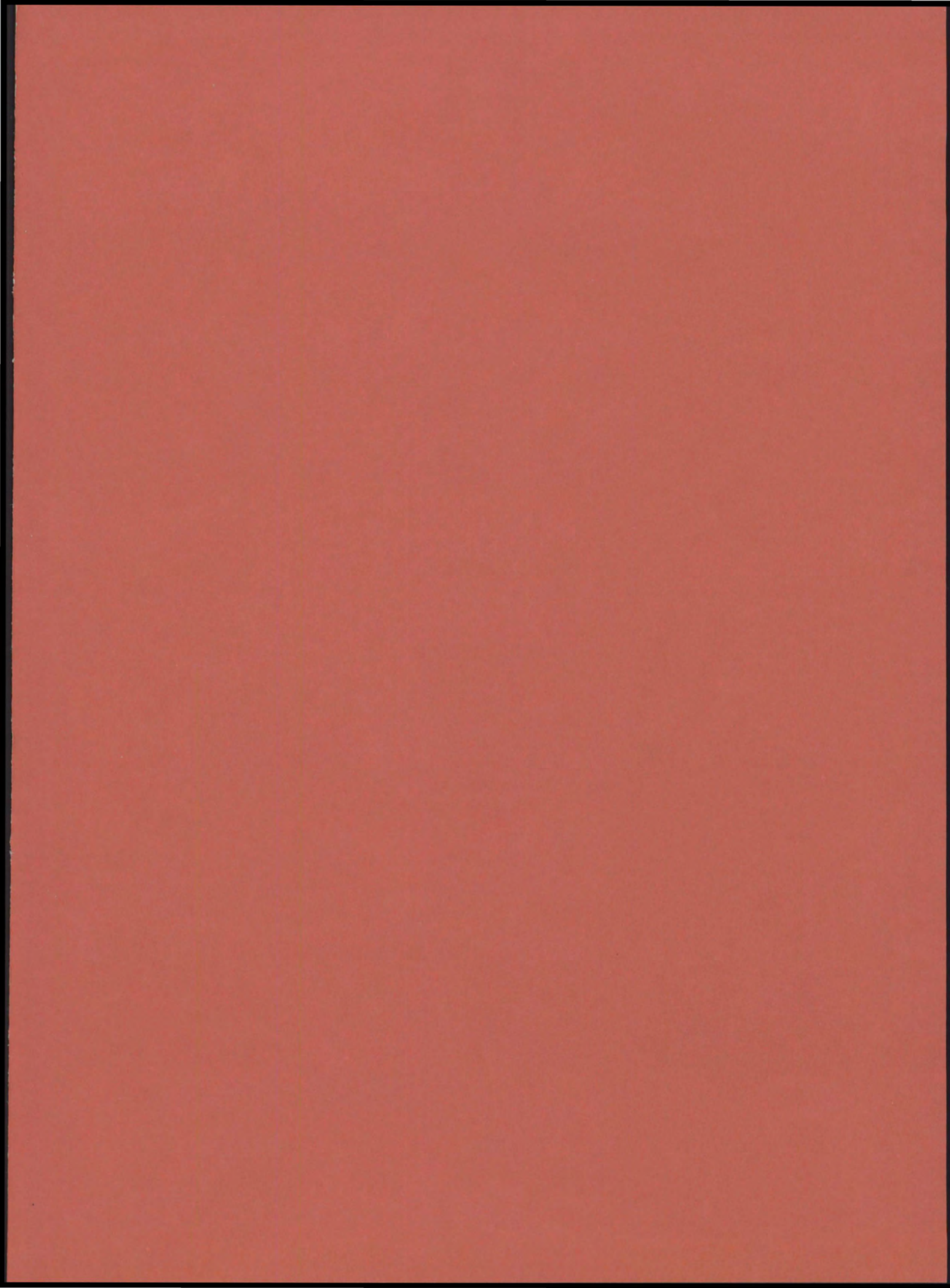
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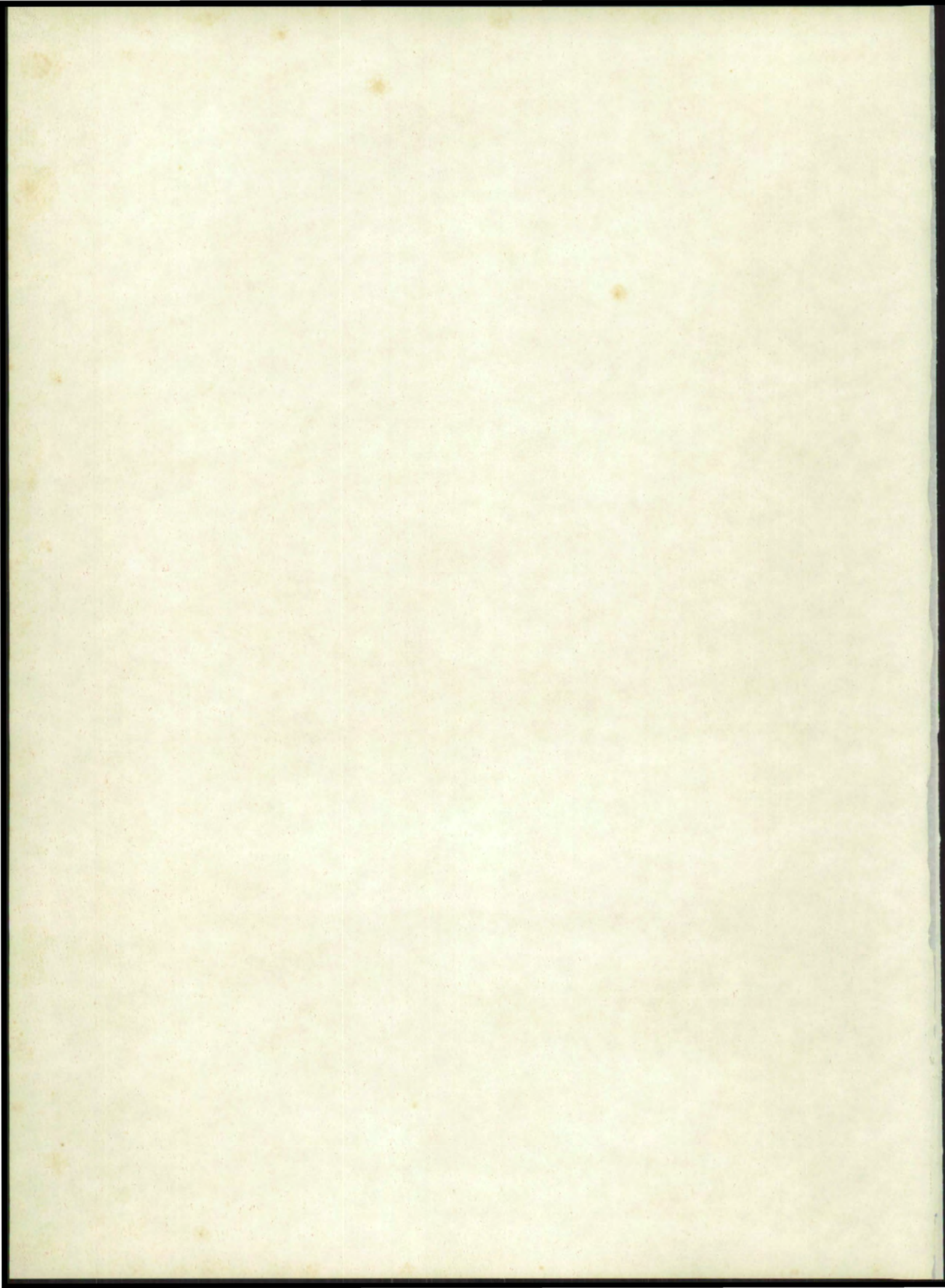














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# Here's looking at you...

NCCHS survives recession  
with spirited aggression

At New Castle Chrysler High School a new enthusiasm and spirit emerged when one would think it would be on the wane. For example, Mr. Paul E. Crousore, principal, reported that more student athletic tickets were sold than ever before, as students went all out to cheer on their Trojan teams.

And although enrollment went down, the drop was not as significant as was predicted. According to Dr. Phillip Borders, superintendent of New Castle Community Schools, "Enrollment was not influenced by the downturn in the economy. The number of students we lost does not indicate wholesale moving." Since 1972, the enrollment at NCCHS dropped only 13 percent.

In addition, the NCCHS Trojan Marching Band went to New York City for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade. This was an exciting first for the band, as it performed along with many other high school bands.

A new lunch program was initiated this year, changing

**Over the Rainbow** ... Dianne Bergin, Tia Brown, Julie Roberts, Kristy Perdue and Lisa Ziglar reproduce a rainbow's beauty in painting their senior parking spaces. (Mike McKown photo)





the schedule from three lunch periods to two. This kept the fourth hour classes from being split. The project was a success because of extensive planning by administration, students and staff cooperation.

"This was a big change, and although some things had to be worked out, the cafeteria workers helped, and the students handled the change well and did what they were asked to do," said Mr. Don Geozeff, vice principal.

Phase elective English classes were dropped, too, thereby streamlining the curriculum. Teachers agreed that the phase elective program did not benefit the students in the way it was intended to because many students failed to select the proper classes.

Another addition to the school was an achievement test, in which students in grades seven through 12 participated. Mrs. Shirley Smalley, curriculum and instruction coordinator, was the initiator of this project. She said, "The test was added this year to identify strengths and weaknesses of students in all grades, not just the elementary levels. The test was brought about after careful planning. It was a great advantage to the

students because it helped us to predict areas in which they could be successful."

Looking around the school building itself, students noticed the beginning of some remodeling and the addition of a computer lab, which brought the math department up-to-date with the latest technology. Mr. Ronald Grimes was in charge of the new facility. Other areas of the school experienced remodeling also. Some classrooms were brought up-to-date by expanding them or adding new equipment.

In addition to the many changes in the curriculum and the school building itself, the attitude of the student body underwent an alteration. Instead of looking at the negative aspects of school, such as decreased enrollment, students took an optimistic viewpoint of school. As Mr. Geozeff said, "When they were asked to do something, they did it." This statement summed up just how much enthusiasm New Castle Chrysler High School students had.

These changes and others made this year one well worth looking into. Chrysler High, here's looking at you!

**"What am I forgetting?"** ... Mr. Jerry Grayson livens up the English department with his unique sense of humor. (Mike McKown photo)



**Rest Time** ... Tim Ogborn, Scott Kelly and Carol Vaughn simulate a suicide in Mr. Koger's sociology class. (Mike McKown photo)



**Give Me a T** ... School spirit grows as the cheerleaders encourage fans at a pep session held prior to a football game with Richmond. (Mike McKown photo)





# Here's looking at you...

New Castle spirit expands  
although economy contracts

Surrounded by pessimism from outsiders, New Castle proved that a dedicated and optimistic community could pull together to keep a town functioning.

The Chrysler plant continued to be a major source of jobs for people in the community, but since many people continued to be laid off, other job sources had to be looked toward. For awhile it seemed as if New Castle was turning into a ghost town because businesses left and people moved away, but looking more closely it was obvious that new and promising businesses were replacing them. New restaurants such as Taco John's and Zinszer's Delicatessen opened, along with Professional Image Salon and Jerry's Super Value. Clothing stores such as Lady Sycamore, Sycamore Junction and The Hip Pocket took up residence also, providing more job opportunities. There were also openings of new banks which provided job sources.

New Castle, unlike many other Midwestern industrial towns, refused to let bad economic times destroy it, with only a few people left hanging onto a memory of better

**Sign Here** ... The new Citizens Federal Savings & Loan branch on Memorial Drive was one of several new businesses in New Castle for citizens to take advantage of. (Matt Werling photo)



**Here to Stay** ... New Castle merchants display optimism through a staying in business sale. Community members landed many good buys by taking advantage of the two sale days. (Matt Werling photo)

**An Era Ends** ... Workmen take down the Sears & Roebuck sign as that store closes due to economic problems. However, while some businesses were closing, others were opening up their doors for the first time. (Courier-Times photo)





days of prosperity. Instead, citizens joined together to keep their city alive. When other cities felt there was no hope left, New Castle people adopted the attitude of not giving up on making their future happen.

Although most families certainly felt the result of unemployment or inflation, rather than moving away, they stayed to work together at finding a solution to their problems here. Some families found a solution to their problem by taking part-time work at restaurants, stores or anyplace else work was available.

The spirit of New Castle was fully displayed when a "Staying in Business" sale took place September 24 and 25, to commemorate the many businesses that stayed in the city throughout troubled times. Some of these businesses were J.C. Penney's, Brammer-Jacob Furniture Company and Weiland's Flowers.

The city's bus system, New Castle on Wheels (NOW), celebrated its first year with great success. The buses carried over 70,000 riders. This figure was much higher than the transportation department predicted. There

were approximately 260-300 riders daily, with elderly persons and handicapped making up 48 percent of that total.

People had faith in what New Castle could accomplish despite troubled times and the state of the economy. People joined together to make the town a better place to live and work in. The new American flag on the corner of state roads 3 and 38 perhaps best signified the pride and dedication the New Castle community displayed. The flag was a symbol of hope for a strong community.

All in all, it was a year of introspection, evaluation and positive action. The citizens of this town showed their extreme spirit and pride. The community's willingness to survive showed a resiliency in its people that was worth taking a closer look at. To New Castle and NCCHS, here's looking at you!

**Number One** ... The first anniversary celebration of the N.O.W. buses was a prime example of how a positive approach to community problems can help many citizens. (Courier-Times photo)





# Here's looking at . . . **LIVING** Student activities promote growth

Band, jobs, commencement, Senior Night Club, dating, summer activities, prom; these were just a few things that played an important part in a student's life. Taking a closer look at these aspects revealed that each contributed to the growth of an individual in a different way. At NCCHS the growth was evident.

Jobs — not everyone liked them, and they were not always fun, but they were very important in everyone's life. Many students had jobs for many reasons.

College, a car or just having spending money were some of the major reasons for working. Jobs also helped one attain more responsibility and maturity by teaching time and money management.

Being a member of the NCCHS band meant not only being a musician, but also making friends, developing talents and learning things.

For a senior, commencement and Night Club gave one a chance to reflect back on high school with memories of both good times and bad.

Summer provided students with a much needed vacation and time to experience new people and places, perhaps time to get a temporary job or just time to rest!

These aspects and more were big parts of almost every student's life. New Castle students grew with the help of such activities. Here's looking at the aspects of a student's life.



**See No Evil . . .** Randy Williams, Randy Wadman and Todd Pierce trudge blindly to their next station as part of band camp initiation. (Tim Davidson photo)



**We're hot, we're  
tired, we're  
miserable – but  
gosh, this is fun!**



**Practice Makes Perfect** ... Gretchen Schmitt works hard to be the best she can be during band rehearsal. (Dave Murphy photo)

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**Anxious Graduates** ... Emotion runs high as the graduating class of 1982 files into the fieldhouse. (Walden Studio)

## Seniors celebrate finish of their final year

**G**raduation Night, I had waited for it for so long. Now that it is here, I wish I could turn back the time" said Cindy Langston, 1982 graduate.

May 27, 1982, 409 graduating seniors received their diplomas from New Castle Chrysler High School. Class officers representing them were President Joe Steiner, Vice President Terry Broyles, Secretary Bryan Holt, Treasurer James Farley.

Reverend David Van Dam gave the invocation.

Todd Myers spoke first on "Finding Success," followed by Lisa Maloney, speaking of "Afterlife."

Finally, the moment all the seniors had waited for — the presentation of the class of 1982 was made by Mr. Paul Crousore, principal. The distribution of diplomas was made by Dr. Phillip Borders, superintendent,

and the Board of School Trustees.

Vicki Berfanger was announced as the class valedictorian and Eric Fox, salutatorian.

Reverend William Ulmet ended commencement with the benediction.

After commencement, the graduates, along with their guests, were invited to the Night Club, "Holiday Magic" was the theme.

"Night Club this year was one of the best so far," replied Marilyn Gross, Night Club sponsor.

The entrance was decorated in red, white and blue to represent Independence Day.

The first hallway was decorated into three divisions consisting of Valentines Day, Your Birthday Party and New Years Eve.

"Night Club New Years Eve" was the theme for the game room. Two

men, dressed as the Blue's Brothers were featured there.

Refreshments were served at "Your Birthday Party." Refreshments consisted of a big birthday cake and a make-it-yourself sundae bar.

"Christmas" was the theme for the gymnasium. The walls were decorated with snowmen on iceskates and a decorated Christmas tree on the band stand. Old Saint Nick made his appearance later in the night with candy which he handed out to the guests all evening.

"Vicious Rumors," along with Rick Saint as disc jockey, provided entertainment.

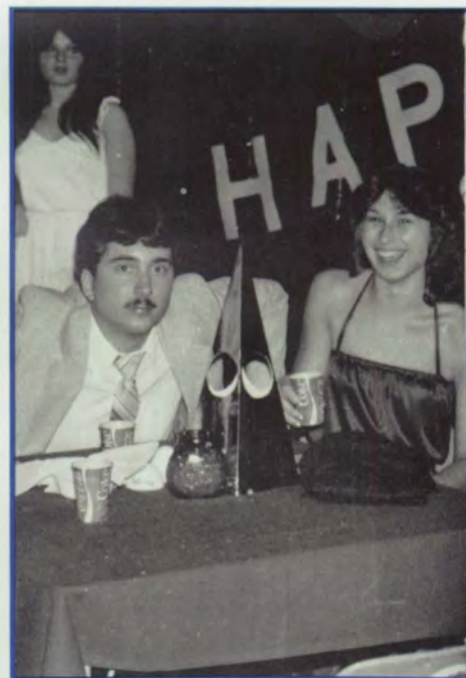
Cindy Langston summed up the evening, "It was a great night to relax and enjoy your last day of high school. I know I will never forget it!"





**Clowning Around** ... Diane Bergin, Tim Jarvis and the Trojan Chicken take time out to clown around at Night Club. (Walden Studio)

**Class Valedictorian** ... Vicki Berfanger, valedictorian of the class of 1982, proudly accepts her diploma. (Walden Studio)



**"Holiday Magic"** ... Vicki Berfanger, along with her guest, experience the magic of Night Club. (Walden Studio)

**Get Down!** ... Graduates get down and boogie in the midst of a party atmosphere, to the sound of "Vicious Rumors." (Walden Studio)





## Students use theatrical talents in 'Fiddler'

**"F**iddler on the Roof" was presented in spring 1982 by the combined talents of the Thespians and the Music department. The musical dealt with the effect of changing traditions on a Russian Jewish family during the Russian Revolution.

Senior Dan Wolfe portrayed Tevye, the over-worked and hen-pecked patriarch of the family. Sonya Rich portrayed Tevye's overbearing wife. Their three daughters were played by Stacey Kollmeyer, Brenda Perdue and Tish Zander.

Through the course of the play, Tevye's family was run out of town by the Bolsheviks. Against his will, flouting tradition, his daughters marry, one a tailor, the other a philosopher and the third a soldier,

played by Kevin Sutton, Jim Penticuff and Tim Maloney. By the play's end, the family is completely split apart, with each moving to new areas with their new families.

Although considered a dramatic musical, "Fiddler" contained many light and humorous portions, including a rousing barroom sequence, a bizarre dream of Tevye's highlighted by the appearance of a townspeople's deceased wife, played by Natalie Davis, and the wedding of one of Tevye's daughters.

The musical featured such well-known and loved tunes as "Sunrise, Sunset," "Sabbath Prayer," "Tradition" and "Matchmaker."

Presented April 22-24, the play was made possible through the efforts and talents of both faculty and

students. Drama coach Phoebe Humbles headed the production staff as director. Miss Jaci Taylor was vocal music director, and Mr. David Huff took on the task of orchestra conductor. Miss Taylor and Miss Connie Sabo combined their talents in choreography instruction.

Heading the production crew as assistant directors were Patti Frost and Gordon Sheffield.

"Fiddler on the Roof" Marked the third spring play in as many years. It, along with the past two spring and two fall productions revived spirit and enthusiasm for dramatics at NCHS.

**Dance** ... The cast of "Fiddler on the Roof" captures the attention of the audience by opening with a Russian folk dance. (Joe Cronk photo)



**Matchmakers** . . . Jim Penticuff, Gary Edward, Dan Wolfe, Mike Thompson and Greg Schmiesser talk about the marriage of Lazer Wolfe to Yente. (Joe Cronk photo)



**Prayer** . . . Dan Wolfe, Sonya Rich, Brenda Perdue, Stacy Kollmeyer, Jim Penticuff, Kevin Sutton and Tish Zander conduct Sabbath Prayer during the spring musical. (Joe Cronk photo)



**Ahhh** . . . Dan Wolfe sings his heart out for the audience. (Joe Cronk photo)





**Pride of the City** ... New Castle residents look up with pride as the flag is being raised (Courier-Times photo)



## New Castle survives adverse effects of economy

**H**igh unemployment, economic hard times; for most communities these spelled low spirit, shrinking population and general urban blight.

But not for this town. The key words for New Castle during the past year were growth and pride.

The official opening late in the spring of 1982 of the West Lawn of South Mound Cemetery alerted the people of New Castle to the fact that despite state and local problems, this town had every intention of forging ahead into the future. Expansion would be the byword. During his dedication of the grounds, Mayor

Bud Ayers emphasized the deep and lasting commitment of the city to its citizens — a commitment shared and returned.

This commitment revealed itself under the gentle prodding of the New Castle Optimist Club. Hundreds of donations to the Optimists' "Looking Up With Pride" project allowed these groups to erect a giant flag and flagpole and a monument to the people of New Castle on the corner of Broad Street and State Road 3. This location was chosen so that visitors passing through our city might have a visible symbol of

community pride and spirit.

Money problems in New Castle? Apparently not. The opening of two new banking facilities and the expansion of a third during the past year led many a casual observer to the conclusion that this town was holding its own despite continuing unemployment statewide.

With monuments and cemeteries, banks and flags, this town had shown itself, time and again, to be a spirited community capable of overcoming temporary setbacks.

So congratulations New Castle! Here's looking (up with pride) at you.





**The Center of New Castle** ... City administrators make many important decisions in the courthouse on Broad Street. (Matt Werling photo)



**Food For the Soul** ... Taco John's, a new restaurant, adds life to eating as the only Mexican restaurant in town. (Matt Werling photo)



**Money In the Bank** ... One of the newest banks in town, Citizens Federal Savings and Loan, expanded with a new branch. (Matt Werling photo)





**Cruisin' Broad** ... Several NCCHS students spend their weekend nights riding up and down Broad Street in search of some fun. (Kenny Bassett photo)

## Many places provide entertainment for students

It was Friday night and the plans were made. Couples were heading for a pizza after the game or maybe just riding around town in search of a quiet spot to talk.

Many times an alternative for the weekend was offered; possibly going to a party or out of town for dinner and a show were chosen by the couple. A special date for the more serious couple might have consisted of a quiet dinner for two or an evening in front of a fireplace.

If a couple had the use of a car on the weekends, time may have been spent at the Muncie Mall or an Indianapolis shopping center. These places offered a choice of different movies, shops and restaurants.

Most students participated in the same activities, but attitudes about dating at NCCHS were varied. There

was hardly ever a day that went by when a couple was not seen either walking down the hall hand-in-hand or just standing talking outside a classroom. Others considered dating a way of meeting different people in preparation for choosing that special someone, while still others felt dating was a fun way to spend weekends without having a strong commitment.

Several students at NCCHS also spent much time cruising Broad Street, whether it was after a football or basketball game or just having something to do on Saturday night.

Ways of getting a date also varied. In the past, boys were expected to ask girls out, but that changed. Many times a girl asked a guy to go to a party or some other special event. This was illustrated by Winter Dance, where it was perfectly acceptable for

a girl to ask a guy to be her escort.

Dating was not the most important part of every students' life. Several kids felt that dating was certainly important, but having good friends was equally as important. Many times a group of kids would just get together for some fun. Going to a movie, getting pizza or running around town with friends might be slated for a Saturday night. As one junior said, "Our years in high school are the years to have fun and enjoy life. It is not the time to be worried about not having a date every weekend."

Throughout the year, students seemed to be offered a wide variety of activities. Whether on a date or with a group of friends, some kind of fun could usually be found.





**Dollar Night** ... Angie Lee, with dollar in hand, decides whether or not she really wants to go into the Castle for its latest movie. (Mike McKown photo)



**Pigging Out** ... After the Anderson football game Kyle Clift, Danny Fox, Brad Dorn, Jacki Lentini and Ruth Dicken enjoy some pizza and conversation. (Mike McKown photo)



**Peanut Butter on Hot Dogs?** ... Meg Cronk makes a face to show her dislike to Mike Privett's suggestion for an after-the-game snack. (Mike McKown photo)





**Oh Gosh** ... Trent Grider seems to be surprised to be caught sharing a secret with Gina Loveless. (Walden Studio)

## Prom-goers share secrets 'Between You and Me'

**T**he 1982 Junior and Senior prom, "Just Between You and Me," proved to be a night of romance for over 200 couples. The event was provided by the junior class and its sponsor Mrs. Vonda Horton.

Last year's prom broke tradition by being held in the fieldhouse rather than the girls' gym. The steps were transformed into romantic candlelit pathways descending to a dance floor beautifully decorated with pastel streamers and balloons hanging from the basketball goals. The score was 19 to 82. Tables were set up along the dance floor for those who wanted to rest and store up memories of the fantastic wonderland.

The west cafeteria was the lively decorated place for those wishing refreshments, a place to relax and converse or just to meet away from the crowd in the fieldhouse. A stereo was provided to give the resting couples music to relax to.

Providing the music for the dance was "Goliath." The band entertained the couples from their ship, the U.S.S. Goliath, which was set up on the dance floor. The ocean vessel came complete with its own shark.

The coronation of the queen was held later in the dance. The couples cast their votes upon entering the dance.

Once crowned, Queen Jamie

Harter and her escort, David Mogle, led the first dance.

The queen's court included Mary Jo Crow, Tanya Frost, Stacy Kennedy, Christie Orr, Paula Peyton, Carrie Rust and Jennifer Sahlberg.

The fun did not stop when the dance did, though. The student council sponsored a dance and buffet at the Westwood Country Club. Music there was provided by WCTW disc jockey Rick Sainte.

"Just Between You and Me," was a night to remember filled with love, laughter and enjoyment for both the student body and the faculty.





**Surprise!** ... Jamie Harter sheds a few tears after becoming the queen of the 1982 prom. (Walden Studio)



**Fred and Ginger** ... Mr. and Mrs. Surface prove that even the chaperones had a good time. (Walden Studios)

**The Royal Couple** ... Jamie Harter and David Mogle don happy smiles as they lead the first dance. (Walden Studio)





**Muddy Ecstasy** . . . Initiates into the Trojan Band trudge through the traditional mud bath. (Tim Davidson photo)

## Students find time for themselves over summer

Summer began as the 11:25 a.m. bell rang on the final day of school last May, leaving students with a seemingly endless number of days to use at their own discretion.

No matter how they spent their time, everyone seemed to have enjoyed himself. Senior Tish Zander said, "I had a wonderful time! In fact, it was one of my best summers."

There were a wide variety of activities in which students involved themselves. As well as attending camps, students and faculty also traveled. Some had the opportunity to attend the 1982 World's Fair, which was held in Knoxville, Tennessee. Others who attended camps, whether just for fun or a learning experience, had an enjoyable

time and gained some valuable knowledge. Some of the many camps were band, FCA, cheerleading camp and yearbook workshop.

Junior Tony Handy joked, "I had an extremely intellectually, uplifting time at band camp," and said Debbie Wadman, "I went to band camp and Ball State for music camp and had a lot of fun at both places."

Summer also meant a chance to just sit back, relax and think about the past and the future. Students thought about getting a job or just about what the summer was to them.

Even the faculty found the summer months an excellent time to forget about grading papers and catching whoever was sending the paper jets

flying across the classrooms. Band Director Robert Shauver said he found relief for a time.

"I had a wonderful time! It was the first time in 19 years that I had any time off from band," he commented. "I went to Wisconsin for a band director's holiday, got a chance to work in my garden and went camping with my family at a state park."

Overall, the summer met the needs of individuals by supplying them with a wide variety of the activities they enjoyed. Thus, vacation was successful in breaking down the monotony of the classroom and giving students a chance to clear their minds to begin a new year of classes at school with a positive outlook.





**Brushing Up** ... Senior Debbie Thompson welcomes Sophomore Maria Sheward into the Trojan Band. (Tim Davidson photo)

**A Small World** ... Construction begins for the 1982 World's Fair. (Nick Johnson photo)



**What Century?** ... A 19th century cabby talks with another as he waits for a fare at Central Park. (Jerry Grayson photo)



**Bird's Eye View** ... Band Directors Bob Shauver and Larry Ash observe the Trojan Band from their post. (Jane Miller photo)





**Which Way Is Up?** ... Kelly Whiteman helps a student at Gymnastics Junction practice her routine for contest. (Mike McKown photo)

## Many students find locating a job difficult

**M**any of the students at NCCHS decided that the time for applications and juggling their schedules would come after graduation. But a large number felt that the time to become more independent by working was now.

Some were hoping to save enough money to buy that all-important car — the answer to all their problems. But after school started, homework assignments piled up, and the social season came into full swing, many of them began to wonder if making money was really worth all the headaches caused by trying to coordinate work with school and the good times they missed.

After spending seven hours each day at school, an average of four hours at work, and approximately eight hours sleeping, they found that a lot had to be crammed into the remaining five hours. Homework, dinner, breakfast and the time spent preparing and traveling usually filled it. If the students was also involved in band, sports, speech team, or any school club, he found that when it came down to a choice between work and school, school usually lost. On the other hand, many working students successfully managed their time so they could work and still be involved at school. Priority seemed to be the key word. Which was more

important, making the grade at school or making it at work?

In spite of New Castle's failing economy, finding a job did not seem to be a problem. When Ponderosa opened a restaurant here, seniors Pam Wyatt and Deron Ballenger found work there.

Whether or not working was exactly what they hoped and expected it to be, those students who joined the seeming dwindling ranks of the employed agreed that it was a learning experience. As one student said, "Each person decided whether he was successful at coordinating work with school or not when he set his priorities."





**May I Help You?** ... Becky Richey takes an order from one of the many customers at Thalls Drive-In. (Kathy Shadrick photo)

**Here Is Your Paper** ... Scott Bravard delivers the evening paper to one of his customers. (Mike McKown photo)



**A Flower For You** ... Tony Beck wraps flowers for a customer in the floral department of Marsh Supermarket. (Dave Murphy photo)





An Autumn Day — Rob Gould, Marianne Harold and Todd Jarvis enjoy the afternoon in Baker Park while sporting a casual look. (Kenny Bassett photo)

## Individuality, choices mark fashion trends

Individuality was a key element in fashion at NCHS this year. A person that wanted to be fashionable could choose from a wide variety of styles. Also, one could choose different "looks"; from the "prairie look" for girls to the "preppy look," which was still popular this year for both guys and girls.

Characterizing the "prairie look" were ruffy blouses and skirts or dressy pants. Colors ranged from pastels to deeper shades of burgundy and brown. Worn with these outfits were ballet slippers.

The "preppy look" was distinguished by the traditional oxford shirts, Izod or Ralph Lauren polo shirts, sweaters, Cheeno's pants, blazers and topsiders or loafers. This style became more

popular with guys, as a trend toward dressing up was evident.

Designer clothes were still being worn frequently in the form of jeans, shirts and dress pants.

Punk-inspired clothes became prominent as a result of an anti-preppy movement. This style was highlighted by denim jackets, t-shirts and buttons with the names of punk groups or sayings printed on them.

Mini-skirts and mini-dresses were a new and fun item that quickly caught on as many girls began wearing them. Mini-skirts in colors of bright red or black were the most prevailing styles. They could be found in stripes, solids or other designs. Usually worn with them were tights or legwarmers and flat shoes.

The individuality in fashions came

from adding on something that was distinctive, such as headbands, bandanas, belts, shoes or some other accessory. Triple-pierced ears were common among girls as another new fad. Earrings worn on multiple-pierced ears were dangling gold leaves, shells or any shaped dangling earring. Ear piercing became more common among guys also. This was an extension of the punk influence. Very short hair was a trend with both guys and girls.

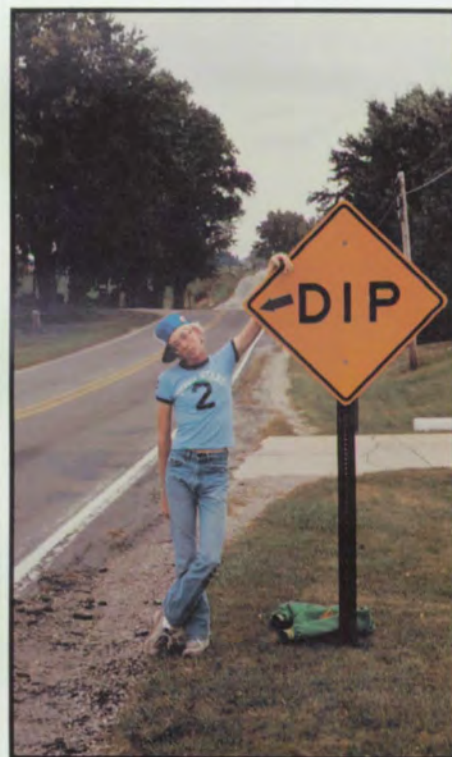
The tastes in clothing ranged from very casual and simple to creative and bold. There was no longer one certain way to dress. One experimented with a variety of clothes, each person finding something to suit his individual preferences.





**Prairie and Preppy** ... Showing off their popular fashions for fall are Lisa and Chris Grider. (Kenny Bassett photo)

**Punk Rock** ... Jeff Davidson, Chuck Smith, Kyle Clift, Stephanie Smith and Paula Peyton display styles reminiscent of the 60s. (Kenny Bassett photo)



**What a Dip** ... Wearing old or unimaginative clothes was a sure sign of a "dip," as Steve Williams models. (Kenny Bassett photo)

**Final Touches** ... Accessories are a must to set off an outfit. The most common are Polo shirts, penny loafers, Jordache jeans and triple-pierced ears. (Kenny Bassett photos)



# Here's looking at . . . **SPORTS**

## Athletes find glory and defeat

Every person that has ever participated in a school sport knew that to be involved in the sport was to accept having moments of glory and moments of defeat. It was just part of the game.

To be an athlete, one had to realize that the two went together. Taking a close look at NCCHS, athletes revealed they accepted those aspects of sports and did not let the moments of defeat get them down. The defeats were all part of the learning. To be involved in a sport was to not only work hard, but also to have fun. Athletes learned to look at a mistake, laugh and learn from it.

Here's looking at you, the athlete. Every athlete knew that it was not always just the individual, but many individuals working together to achieve a goal.

Athletes also knew that besides winning and losing, another important aspect of sports was the mental and physical benefits derived from competition. The physical benefits were obvious. By running, swimming or tumbling, one became healthier and stronger.

The mental benefits, however, were not quite so obvious. One learned how to get along with others, how to build confidence in one's self and how to set goals.

The true athlete always set a goal that was constantly worked toward. Without a goal there would have been no motivation, no reason to better oneself. The goal may have been a small one, like getting one more basket, or a big one, like setting a record in the hurdles, but the big thing was to avoid discouragement and persevere.

Because you persevered Trojans, here's looking at you . . .



**Skinheads** Football players Mike Kovaleski, Steve Kasten, Tom Mayer, Joe Marcum and Mark Garrison carry out tradition by having their heads shaved. (Walden Studio)





**Shaved heads,  
battered bodies,  
endless practice . . .  
I wouldn't trade it!**

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**Tear 'Em Apart** Steve Kasten leads the way as the Trojan football team gets fired up to defeat the Indians. (Mike McKown photo)



# Personnel work behind the scene

When most people think of sports, they think of the action and the superstars, but the behind-the-scenes people were indispensable, too.

Mr. Frank Kovalski was the backbone of the athletic program. Mr. Kovalski's job included helping coaches organize teams, scheduling over 325 sporting events, hiring workers for all games and developing a budget.

He said he felt that the most enjoyable aspect of his job was the feeling of pride when the athletes succeeded, grew and matured.

Mr. Horace Cook, athletic business manager, was in charge of ticket sales, letter jackets and letters, sports awards and sports banquets. He also was responsible for putting

up and arranging pictures in the fieldhouse.

Mrs. Leeann Broyles was the secretary in the athletic office.

Another important part of the sports scene were the athletic trainers. They started work in August by attending two football practices every day until school started. Throughout the year the trainers took care of the athletes participating in all sports. Head of the trainers, Dwight "Doc" Frazee, said, "The kids gave up a lot of their free time to help me out. Without them, the care the athletes received wouldn't have been near as good."

**Holding It Together** ... Mr. Frank Kovalski keeps athletics running smoothly by overseeing athletic facilities. (Nick Johnson photo)



**Paper Tiger** ... Taking care of paperwork involved in athletic programs is Mrs. Leeann Broyles' job. (Mike McKown photo)

**Record Sales** ... Keeping track of ticket sales is an important part of Mr. Cook's job, especially with more and more students purchasing them. (Mike McKown photo)







**Begin at the Beginning** ... Don Showalter prepares to wrap an athlete's ankle. (Mike McKown photo)

**Trainers** — Front Row: Tom Hinshaw, Gretchen Schmitt, Don Showalter. Back Row: Margie Sarvay, Doc Frazee, Amy Dykhuizen. (Mike McKown photo)



**Wrapped Tight** ... Gretchen Schmitt takes care of an athlete's injury. (Mike McKown photo)



# Individual talents shine through

Although the losses of the 1982 boys' track team exceeded the wins, there was a lot of individual talent and success among the team members.

Coach David Pryor expressed why he felt that they were not more successful by commenting, "We had a good team except for the sprint events. Lack of sprint speed hurt us in nearly every meet."

The team captain was Wally Neel. He proved to be a great asset to the team as well as an exceptional leader.

Neel's accomplishments included being named Most Valuable Track Man North Central Conference champion at 8:00 meters, sectional champion, and

state finalist. Neel placed eighth in the state meet.

Most Valuable Field Event Man was Greg Pinneo. He became the second best discus thrower in Henry County history during the season, with a throw of 150' 5". Pinneo also placed fifth in the NCC.

Other important team members were Fred Thurman, Todd Jarvis and Kenny Bassett. Thurman became the fourth best high jumper in Henry County history with a jump of 6'4". Thurman placed fourth in the NCC and third in the sectional. Jarvis proved to be a strong performer in the 400-meter dash, and Bassett used his talents in the high hurdles to help the team.



**Up and Over** ... Fred Thurman demonstrates the high jump technique that ranked him fourth in the county. (Tim Davidson photo)

**Every Ounce of Energy** ... Shot putter Ron Stults puts all his energy behind this throw. (Tim Davidson photo)





**Running the Hurdles** ... Chuck Sadler and Kenny Bassett use a combined effort to put their team on top. (Dave Murphy photo)

**Taking the Hand-Off** ... Wally Neel pushes toward victory demonstrating the talents that took him to state. (Dave Murphy photo)

### Boys' Track

	N.C.	OPP.
Anderson	34	67
Muncie Central	34	58
Connersville	60	67
Rushville	46	81
Muncie South	56.5	70.5
Marion	22	70
Richmond	22	67
Shenandoah	63	47

Record 1-7



**Boys Track Team** — Front Row: Mark McKinney, Mike Elson, Jim Faurott, Matt Dynes, Pat Kinkade, Scott Bravard, Darrin Riechart, Matt Coffey, Chuck Huse, Jeff Brown. Second Row: David Herron, Larry Neal, Gary Wilson, Todd Shellenbarger, Greg Geozeff,

Jeff Phelps, Dan Sewell, Mark Taylor, Brian Razor, Don Bow, Todd Key. Back Row: Coach Pryor, Andy Carter, Jerry Brown, Chuck Sadler, Fred Thurman, Kenny Bassett, Greg Pinneo, Wally Neel, Jason Duff, Mike South, Jeff Geozeff, Assistant Coach Walker.



# Trojans drive toward perfection

Like every spring, it was wet and becoming wetter. The 1982 golf season was facing limited practice outdoors due to the conditions of the past winter and spring weather.

However, that did not dampen the spirits of linksmen.

March 17, 1982, Coach Jerry Koger called for his first golf meeting, and to his surprise, 32 young men came out for the sport with just five varsity and five junior varsity positions available. This large number had to be reduced to 25 golfers and eventually 18.

The Trojans had five returning lettermen in Seniors Roger Kirkpatrick, Bill Hoke and Rick Brenneman and Juniors Ron Longo and Scott Kelley.

"The strength of these young men was very important to the success of the team," said Coach Koger.

Besides the four varsity returning members, Sophomores Dean Severence, Mark Schofield and Ed Flemming helped the 1982 campaign along, aided by Senior Richey Gardner and Juniors Chris Young and Bill Stawick.

The team members

**Sure Shot** ... Roger Kirkpatrick shows his skill while putting the ball. (Dave Murphy photo)

worked on their skills all season to be able to do well at the North Central Conference.

"North Central Conference has yielded some of the greatest names in Indiana Golf history and has shown other conferences that few teams can beat them. Last year, four of the final 16 teams were North Central Conference members. In essence, each time we play a North Central Conference opponent, it is going to be a tremendously difficult task," said Coach Koger.

Coach Koger thinks golf here will improve in the future.

**Long Drive** ... Ron Longo drives the ball down the fairway. (Dave Murphy photo)







**All Lined Up** ... Richey Gardner spends some time lining up his aim before putting. (Dave Murphy photo)

**Close Shot** ... Ricky Brenneman hopes his chipping technique is adequate to make this shot. (Dave Murphy photo)



## Golf

OPP	N.C.
Connersville	won
Madison-Heights	won
Hagerstown	lost
Muncie South	lost
Tri-High, Blue River	won
Muncie Central	lost
Connersville	won
Shenandoah	lost
Richmond, Jay Co.	fourth
Muncie Central	lost
Blackford Co.	won
Marion	lost
Richmond	lost

Record 5-8



**Boys' Golf** — Front Row: Bill Moore, David Akers, Keith Butler, Scott Bell. Second Row: Dale Fleming, Earl Wilkinson, Joel Meyer, Brad Wilson, Brian Walls, Dean Severance, Roger Kirkpatrick, Bill Stawick. Back Row: Coach Koger, Ron Longo, Troy Burgess, Mark Schofield, Ed Flemming, Chris Young, Scott Kelley, Richey Gardner, Bill Hoke, Ricky Brenneman, Curtis Wright, Assistant Coach Bill Long. (David Murphy photo)



# Girls track team searches for win

The 1982 girls' track team suffered more losses than in past years, finishing its season 0-6.

Although the team did not do as well, Sophomore Stephanie Smith admitted, "It was a lot of fun most of the time."

She added that all the girls were great to work with. All team members learned the meaning of the old phrase "Practice makes perfect," trying to better their scores by running several miles each day.

Senior Karen Phelps said she felt that the keys to success were to have the team work like a unit and keep trying until one reaches one's goals. She added that everyone should help each other, thus adding to team spirit.

Many people influenced the ability of the girls, such as other runners, coaches and spectators. The girls' opinions varied on how it was to work with the

coach. One girl said, "Most of the time it is a lot of fun to work with the coach, but everyone gets a little angry sometimes. He wants us to be the best; that is why he works us so hard."

Another team member was asked what kinds of thoughts ran through her mind before, during and after a meet. She said, "Before the event starts I think of nothing but winning; the same goes on during the event, and after I think of ways to improve and try again".

Coach Richard Collins said he felt that Phelps was the outstanding sprinter of the team, adding that Leonor Lao did well in the 800-meter run and Tammy Morgan excelled in the discus throw.

Although the team was down in scores, it was high in energy that the 1983 team would be better. The team expanded with many sophomores and freshmen.

## G. Track

	N.C.	Opp.
Anderson	26	79
Richmond	12	84
Muncie North	36	64
Yorktown	46	59
Connersville	26	79
Blue River	44	58

Record 0-6



**Girls' Track** — Front Row: Angie Baranski, Leonor Lao, Beth Thurman, Karen Phelps, Cindy Merida, Karen Guffey, Taniene Jester. Back Row: Nan Polk, Michelle Smith, Donna Brackman, Carol Vaughn, Stephanie Smith, Cindy Langston, Wendi Hileman, Dawn Younts, Debbie Carnes, Tammy Morgan. (Walden Studio)

**Hurdling to Victory** ... One of the girls' opposition hurdles to victory at a meet. The girls ran many events, such as the 100-meter dash, 100-meter hurdles, as shown, 400-meter run, 800-meter run, 1,600-meter run as well as the shot put and discus. The girls practiced many days before each meet. (Tony Dillon photo)







**Bunny Rabbit?** ... Team member Karen Phelps leaps for a victory in the long jump. (Tony Dillon photo)



**Jog for Joy** ... Sheilda Caywood and Beth Thurman zip through for the triumph. (Tony Dillon photo)



**Average Teacher?** ... No, girls' track coach Mr. Richard Collins spends long hours helping runners achieve their goals. (Kenny Bassett photo)



# Sluggers strive for individual gains

Although its record did not show an excessive amount of wins, the 1982 varsity baseball team still had a promising year. With the guidance of coaches Harold Huffman and Mark Cronk, the Trojans finished the season with 10 wins, 12 losses and one tie.

When the squad was winning, it was usually because of the fine hitting, fielding and pitching. Four players excelled in hitting to bring the team's average up to 305. These were Arthur Eli with 467, Scott Hughes with 380 and Lee Hannon with 319.

In the pitching department, Mike Upchurch had an earned run average of 1.63. He also struck out 72 of his opponents.

The Martinsville tourney was the high point for the Trojans. They beat the host team 6-4 in this opening game. Then they clenched the over-all championship by downing Indianapolis Chatard 4-3 in the evening game.

Two of the senior players on the team received special recognition for their playing efforts. Eli, an outfielder, was named all-conference and also was most valuable player. Team catcher Hannon received the Shapiro Award and the Slugging Award.

The Trojans finished their season with sectionals at Knightstown. In their

second game, they were defeated by Tri-High 5-0.

The 1982 Trojan junior varsity baseball team had an exceptional season of 10 wins and four losses. This was achieved with the help of coaches Tom Cory and Jerry Walden.

The team consisted of seven sophomores and nine freshmen. Most of the players had batting averages of 300 or more, which boosted the team batting average to 275. Brad Phelps, catcher, led the team with a 414 average.

Leading pitcher was Troy Lundy, who had a season record of five wins and no losses. In 36 and a third innings he allowed just 16 opponents to cross the plate. Brad Catron had a two-win, two-loss season that included 42 strikeouts.

**Deep Concentration** ... Junior varsity pitcher, Troy Lundy, carefully thinks about his next pitch. (Dave Murphy photo)



## J.V. Baseball

	NC	OPP
Anderson Highland	3	2
Anderson Madison Heights	3	6
Muncie North	7	6
Pendleton Heights	12	6
Shenandoah	5	2
Connersville	5	2
Shelbyville	2	5
Anderson	3	6
Richmond	6	5
Shenandoah	15	8
Muncie South	2	1
Muncie South	11	1
Marion	3	7
Greenfield Central	3	1

Record 10-4

**Junior Varsity Baseball** — Front Row: Brad Phelps, David Hill, Derek Wethington, Scott Linville, Tom Mayer, Ron Burns, Eric Guffey. Second Row: Rick Pendergraft, Joe Couch, Sean Alford, Brad Catron, Mike Neal, Mike McCaslin. Back Row: James Walker, Tom Cory, Randy Pendergraft, Troy Lundy, Tim Rust, Chris Caldwell, Gary Heard, Jerry Walden. (Ron Tower photo)





# Varsity Baseball

	NC	OPP
Rushville	14	4
Connersville	2	7
Anderson Highland	8	8
Anderson Madison Heights	8	1
Muncie North	2	13
Tri-High	11	7
Shelbyville	3	4
Knightstown	2	4
Knightstown	8	5
Lafayette	0	3
Anderson	5	7
Greenfield	5	1
Greenfield	1	2
Richmond	6	7
Logansport	3	2
Muncie South	8	4
Muncie South	1	2
Kokomo	0	3
Martinsville	3	5
Martinsville	6	4
Indianapolis Chatard	4	3

Record 9-11-1



**Varsity Baseball** — Front Row: Mark Garrison, Don Showalter, Scott Hughes, Mark Koger, Arthur Eli, Mike Atkins, Danny Fox, Emil Pichardo, Randy Wadman. Back Row: Harold Huffman, Gerald Armour, Steve Kasten, Scott Hart, Mike Upchurch, Lee Hannon, Steve Alford, Todd Myers, Brad Dorn, Bryan Loveless, Mark Cronk. (Ron Tower photo)



**Send in Relief** ... Catcher Lee Hannon walks back to the plate after a new pitcher, Mark Koger, comes in. (Kenny Bassett photo)

**A Close Call** ... Brad Phelps tries unsuccessfully to tag a runner out. (Dave Murphy photo)



# Softball team gains experience

"I'm always excited and nervous before the game, but after the game gets started, I'm only thinking about doing my best." These were Tia Brown's thoughts before and during a softball game.

Coach Linda Stairs said she felt a less experienced team led to the season record of three wins, six losses. Her approach to coaching this year was a little different than in past years because she worked the girls more on offense and base running.

The captains of the Trojan girls' softball team were Cindy Gard and Lorelee Hardwick. These girls were voted in by the team because of their experience and leadership.

Lisa Lockeridge was awarded Most Valuable Player as a result of her good attitude, high batting average and good defense.

According to Coach Stairs, some other members of the team noted for their accomplishments were Rhonda Gabbard for her great defense, Hardwick for her improvement

throughout the season, Rhonda Hale for her pitching abilities and Gard for her leadership of the entire team.

Other team members included Susan Falck, Tammy Howard, Brown, Melinda Richardson, Sharon Stout, Karen Stout, Stephanie Whiles, Michelle Young, Shari Fellers, Christie Orr, Allison Bunch and Trina Baker.

Manager of the team was Karen Sharp.

**Taking Aim** ... Cindy Gard, pitcher, takes aim for a perfect pitch. (Dave Murphy photo)

**Following Through** ... Gard follows through with a pitch sure to be a strike. (Dave Murphy photo)



## G. Softball

	NC	OPP
Warren Central	8	11
Shenandoah	1	16
Knightstown	11	10
Warren Central	13	6
Knightstown	8	7
Shenandoah	5	8
Zionsville	9	12
Marshall	8	9
Carmel	2	12

Record 3-6

**Girl's Softball** — Front Row: Michelle Young, Lisa Lockeridge, Tia Brown, Susan Falck, Stephanie Whiles, Christie Orr, Sharon Stout. Second Row: Rhonda Hale, Tammy Howard, Shari Fellers, Karen Stout, Wende Bowman, Allison Bunch, Cindy Gard. Back Row: Coach Linda Stairs, Lorelee Hardwick, Melinda Richardson, Trina Baker, Rhonda Gabbard, Karen Sharp. (Dave Murphy photo)







**Planning Strategy** ... Coach Stairs carefully plans the team's next strategy. (Dave Murphy photo)

**That Was Close!** ... Susan Falck is nearly hit by the ball at bat. (Dave Murphy photo)



**Ready, Set, Go!** ... Shari Fellers is ready for action as she waits for a hit. (Dave Murphy photo)



# Girls' tennis team finishes at 8-2

"We have learned that to win it is important to win as a team and not individually," said Barbie Karp, expressing the attitude that made the 1982 girls' tennis team the most successful ever.

The girls finished the season with eight wins, two losses and the distinction of being the only New Castle girls' tennis team to ever finish as runners-up in the semistate competition.

The credit was given, in part, to the fact that with 10 returning lettermen, they were an experienced team. The other part was

given to the team's most valuable players, Karp and Tanya Frost, who recorded just one loss each. Other leaders of the team were Kim Smith and Laura Huxhold, who also had just one loss each.

According to Coach Chris Morris, the team's strongest point was its singles players.

"Next year will be a rebuilding year because we graduated seven seniors." She added, "I have two strong returning singles players, Karp and Frost, from whom I expect great things."

## G. Tennis

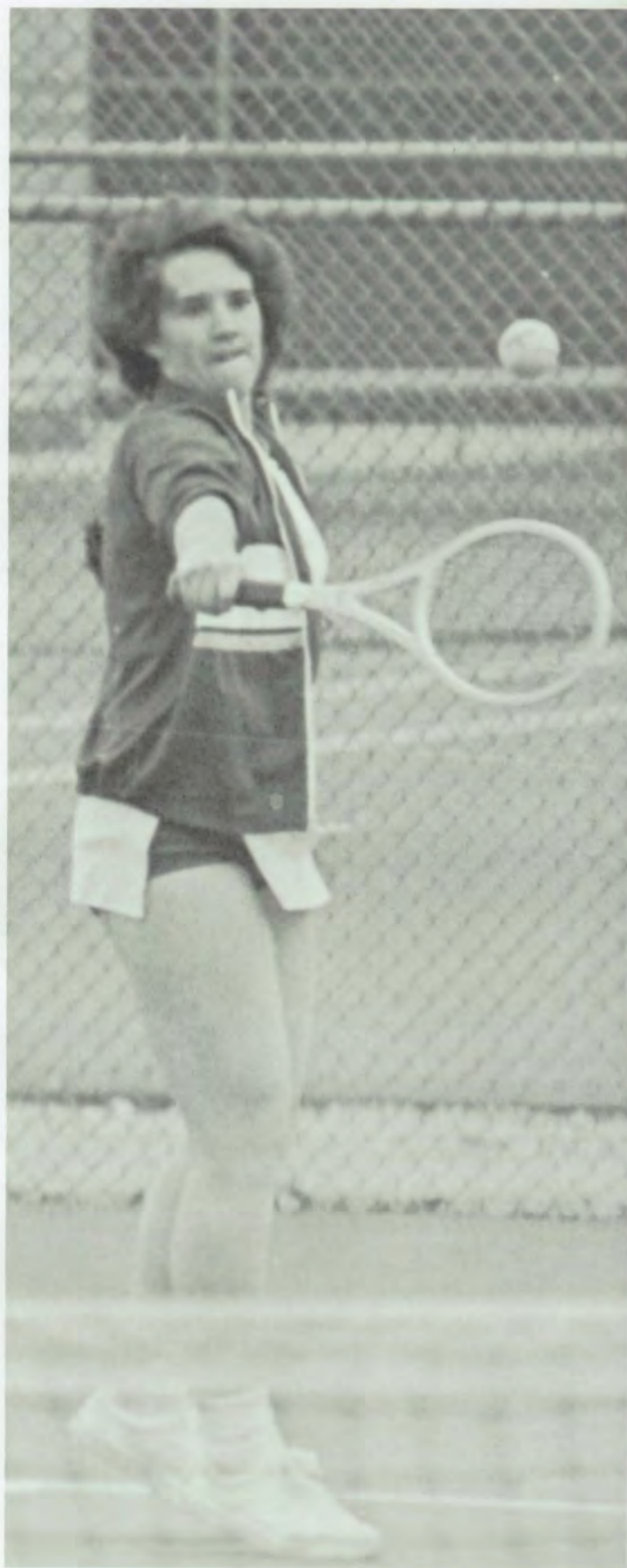
	NC	OPP
Richmond	5	2
Muncie Central	4	3
Madison Heights	6	1
Pendleton	5	2
Anderson	4	3
Knightstown	7	0
Blue River	7	0
Anderson	3	4
Muncie North	0	7
Rushville	6	1

Record 8-2



**Girls Tennis** — Front Row: Marcia Modaff, Barbara Karp, Jane Eade, Kris Kerwin, Laura Huxhold, Chris Steiner, Ann Shakun, Kelly Kirkpatrick. Back Row: Marianne Harold, Melba Eli, Kim Lyskowski, Christy Donica, Lisa Tully, Janet Tabor, Kim Smith, Caren Chambers, Mary Armstrong. (Ron Tower photo)

**Bounce Back** ... Laura Huxhold shoots the ball in the back court to score the winning point. (Tim Davidson photo)





YOU CAN TELL SHE PLAYS TENNIS IF SHE IS A REAL SWINGER



**Powerful Forehand** . . . Melissa Futrell lobs her powerful forehand to ace the ball down the baseline. (Tim Davidson photo)

**Reach For the Sky** . . . Janet Tabor serves to win the match 40-love. (Tim Davidson photo)



**Concentration** . . . Melissa Futrell concentrates on forcing the ball to just hit the baseline. (Tim Davidson photo)



# Tankers rebuild strength, endurance

"This is the youngest team I have ever had, but it has great potential," said boys' swim Coach Phil Brunoehler.

He reasoned this was why the season started slow and built up speed later on.

Early in the season the team worked on improving its strokes and then turned the work into better performances at meets.

Although there were individual swimmers who excelled, the team learned that meets could not be won via a one-man or even a two-man show.

Coach Brunoehler said he felt he had to be a little bit tougher this year because half of his team

was made up of freshmen.

"It was a building year. We were forming a foundation for future victories," he explained.

The team had to dig deep to win. Assistance in this undertaking came from the leadership of Co-captains Kenny Bassett and Rob Gould.

Bassett, a senior, set an example for the rest of the team by advancing to state competition in diving.

Junior Eric Brown followed his lead by also competing at the state level and nailing down a 29th ranking.

Bassett said he hopes next year even more New Castle swimmers can qualify for state.

**Coming In First** ... Eric Groves hurries to come in first in the breast stroke at the Muncie South meet. (Tim Davidson photo)

**Geronimo!** ... Kenny Bassett leaps in mid-air to perform a front drive. (Tim Davidson photo)







**Creature From The Deep** ... Rob Gould comes up for air while swimming the butterfly stroke. (Tim Davidson photo)

### Boys' Swimming

	NC	
Highland	53	73
Yorktown	37	87
Blackford	75	52
Muncie Central	67	60
Connersville	73	54
Noblesville	43	84
Richmond	43	84
Hagerstown	78	51
Shelbyville	38	89
Pendleton	41	72
Muncie North	39	88
Anderson	38	89
Madison Heights	73	54
Greenfield	47	80
Muncie South	56	70

Record 5-15



**Boys Swimming** — Front Row: Travis Dietz, Kirk Dice, Glen Trese, Eric Lewis, Eric Groves, Steve Carter, Chris Marsh. Second Row: Mike Sweigart, Rob Schwinn, Eric Brown, Frank

Frazier, Eddie Lewis. Back Row: Mr. Phil Brunoehler, Chuck Sadler, Kenny Bassett, Rob Gould, Danny Gores. (Tim Davidson photo)



# Lady Trojans overcome obstacles

The girls' varsity basketball team improved with a season record of eight wins and five losses.

Coach Linda Stairs said, "This team was the most coachable and fundamentally strong team I've coached here at NCCHS."

Forty-two girls tried out for the six spots on the varsity team. Out of these 42, three sophomores and three juniors filled the open spaces for the squad.

There were five returning lettermen to round out the rest of the team.

"Team-elected captains Lisa Dankovich, Tanya Frost and Julie Neal helped a lot in leadership," Coach Stairs added.

Both Dankovich and Neal were selected to be on the

North Central Conference team. This was the second year for Dankovich to be elected to the team.

Unlike the varsity squad, the junior varsity girls disapproved of their season record of two wins and 11 losses.

"It was a lot of hard work and worth every minute of it," said Michelle Dynes, freshman reserve player.

Dynes was only one of the super freshmen to be on the team this year. There was a total of nine freshman and two sophomores making up the junior varsity squad.

**Reaching For a Goal** ... Senior Julie Neal reaches for her goal to make two more points. (Mike McKown photo)

## Girls' Varsity Basketball

	NC	OPP
Muncie Central	48	33
Richmond	37	33
Knightstown	56	47
Connersville	39	37
Muncie South	69	49
Mount Vernon	42	44
Shenandoah	43	35
Jay County	53	52
Blue River	46	49
Anderson	52	56
Madison Heights	36	52
Blackford	34	44
Rushville	61	58

Record 8-5



**Girls' Varsity Basketball** — Front Row: Sharon Stout, Tanya Frost, Karen Phelps, Julie Neal, Lisa Dankovich. Back Row: Miss Kathy

Bland, Karen Stout, Donna Brackman, Sheri Fellers, Wende Bowman, Allison Bunch, Coach Linda Stairs. (Mike McKown photo)







**Determination** ... Karen Phelps appears determined to shoot no matter what. (Mike McKown photo)



**Decisions, Decisions** ... Making decisions is a job Lisa Dankovich does with ease. (Mike McKown photo)

**All Right Team** ... Coach Linda Stairs shares her strategy for victory at the Rushville game. (Mike McKown photo)

### Girls' JV Basketball

	NC	OPP
Muncie Central	25	27
Richmond	20	32
Knightstown	30	33
Connersville	18	24
Muncie South	33	17
Mount Vernon	27	32
Shenandoah	27	26
Jay County	17	36
Blue River	30	34
Anderson	18	42
Madison Heights	22	46
Blackford	22	35
Rushville	23	41

Record 2-11



**Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball** — Front Row: Mgr. Sally Singleton, Miss Susan Alspaugh, Mgr. Beth Wilson. Back Row: Susan Williams, Jackie Reno, Cindy Wilkenson,

Jackie Pence, Laura Hill, Lisa McAtee, Laura Meek, Heather Taylor, Michelle Dynes, Jodi Foster. (Mike McKown photo)





# Trojans always reach for the top

The Trojans finished the season with a sectional and regional crown, a 17-5 record and a seventh ranking statewide.

After beating Richmond in the sectional final and Jay County at the regional, the Trojans bowed to Connersville in the evening game of the semistate. However, the loss came only after a tiring, physical contest with Broad Ripple in the afternoon — a bout the Trojans won 79-64.

The season marked the first time in many years they defeated all three Muncie teams. In addition, attendance records were shattered as over 9,000 Hoosiers flocked the fieldhouse each night of a weekend battle with Marion and Cathedral December 10-11.

Senior Steve Alford, a high school All-American, broke over 30 school records, winning his second North Central Conference scoring title by averaging 39.1 points per game.

Alford was the leading scorer in the state and appeared in "Faces in the Crowd" in the February issue of Sports Illustrated. He signed early in the season to play basketball on a scholarship to Indiana University. He reached his game-high score of 57 points against Broad Ripple at the semistate, breaking the Hinkle Fieldhouse scoring record at the same time.

Mike Kovaleski, Greg Pinneo and William Shipley brought additional experience to the team. "Kovo" average over 10 points a game while pulling down seven rebounds per contest. Pinneo served as starting center, while Shipley was a "spark off the bench," according to Coach Sam Alford.

Todd Jarvis, junior forward, shot for over 14 points a game. Troy Lundy, a starting sophomore, helped out in the assist

column.

Brad Phelps, Joe Nadaline, Troy Burgess and Rusty Smith were all major contributors to the winning year, according to Coach Alford.

The Junior Varsity team also outdid itself, tallying a 17-3 record, the best in 17 years.

"They were the best team I've had since 1971-72 when we finished 16-4 and won our last 10 games in a row," said Coach Larry Meyer.

Made up entirely of underclassmen, the squad played together well and was "very competitive and unselfish," according to Coach Meyer.

Jason Duff led in scoring and rebounds, while Rodney Haynes broke a record for assists.

**Higher** ... Senior Greg Pinneo leaps high to get a shot over the outstretched hand of an opponent. (Mike McKown photo)

**All Clear** ... Senior Mike Kovaleski is clear to jump up for a two-pointer. (Mike McKown photo)



**Boys Varsity** — Front Row: Mgr. Curtis Wright, Mr. Larry Meyer, Mr. Sam Alford, Mr. Vance Meier, Mgr. Mike Atkins. Back Row: Mike Kovaleski, Troy Lundy, Todd Jarvis, Joe Nadaline, John Mukes, Rusty Smith, Greg Pinneo, William Shipley, Steve Alford, Troy Burgess, Brad Phelps. (Mike McKown photo)



## Varsity Basketball

	NC	OPP
Winchester	96	59
Knightstown	58	39
Cloverdale	71	57
Cathedral	69	71
Muncie South	88	66
Madison Heights	72	60
Moeller	81	65
Richmond	76	80
Shenandoah	78	62
Jay County	70	53
Shelbyville	94	63
Marion	103	79
Cathedral	67	68
Logansport	76	57
Highland	82	73
Muncie Central	80	72
Rushville	77	59
Lafayette	64	74
Anderson	78	79
Muncie North	78	53
Kokomo	96	78
Pendleton Heights	77	56

Record 17-5







**Consistency** ... Senior Steve Alford attempts a free throw to continue his chain of consistency. (Mike McKown photo)

**Looking Into The Future** ... Sophomore Troy Lundy looks for an opening while moving down the court. (Mike McKown photo)



### Junior Varsity

	NC	OPP
Winchester	60	37
Knightstown	67	36
Muncie South	56	54
Madison Heights	60	59
Moeller	61	47
Richmond	43	45
Shenandoah	53	40
Jay County	34	29
Shelbyville	44	31
Marion	35	34
Cathedral	65	47
Logansport	35	49
Highland	55	54
Muncie Central	59	61
Rushville	58	44
Lafayette	59	35
Anderson	50	46
Muncie North	55	45
Kokomo	43	41
Pendleton Heights	43	20

Record 17-3



**Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball** — Front Row: Brent Maxwell, Rodney Haynes, Sean Alford, Jon Miller, Brian Walls, John Lee. Back Row: Mgr. Brian Razor, Scott

Burris, Tim Rust, Mr. Larry Meyer, Jeff Geozeff, Jeff Young, Rick Pendergraft, Mgr. Tony Stewart. (Mike McKown photo)



# Gymnasts experience rough season

Bloody hands, shin splints, tired muscles and an exhausted body all fit into a gymnast's daily routine. In fact, playing with pain was the idea behind a gymnast's daily routine.

Injuries were a very big factor in the season record of 3 wins and 8 losses for the girls' gymnastics team. This year many of the gymnasts suffered with knee, back and ankle injuries.

In spite of injuries, the team still managed to place third at sectional and fifth in conference.

Practices were held after school and Saturday mornings and always started with warm-up. After warm-up was completed, the girls practiced on each event: uneven bars, balance beam, floor exercise and vault.

A conditioning program was set before the season started. Girls wanting to try out for the team were to go to the fieldhouse to run, lift weights and try to condition themselves for the season.

Captains for this year's team were Seniors Tia Brown and Susan Ferrell. These girls were chosen by the team members.

Most valuable gymnast was Freshman Ronna Broyles. As a result of her hard work, she received many first place finishes and high all-around scores.

Broyles advanced from sectional with a first-place all-around score of 33.2. In regional action she placed first in floor exercises, second place in vault and second place in all-around.

In conference championships she won all-around, floor exercise and balance beam. Broyles also qualified for state.

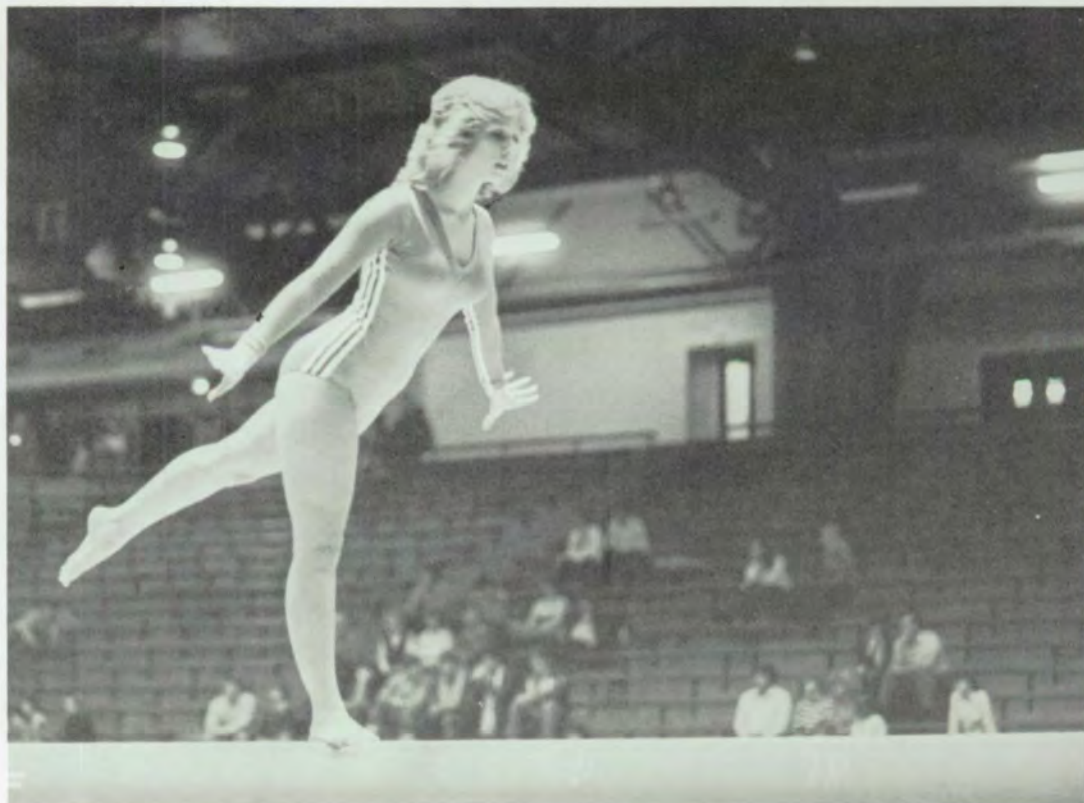
Coach Bev Farnsworth had one optional and six

## **The Greatest Of Ease . . .**

Freshman Ronna Broyles leaps to victory. (Mike McKown photo)

## **Grace and Amplitude . . .**

Kristie Dolce hypnotizes the crowd with a graceful move. (Nick Johnson photo)







## Gymnastics

	NC		OPP	
	Int.	Opt.	Int.	Opt.
West Del	64.5	74.9	74.9	80.1
Pendleton Heights	64.4	62.5	87.9	72.4
Centerville	65.6	67.9	80.3	75.5
Blackford	58.6	69.8	86.0	84.3
Richmond	53.5	66.5	76.5	83.1
Blackford	58.6	69.85	86.0	84.3
Blue River	68.6		57.9	
Rushville	66.55	48.9	78.15	66.6
Connersville	68.8	69.8	87.55	90.65
Muncie South	74.8	71.5	66.8	44.7
Muncie North	56.35	74.9	74.8	84.9
Madison Heights	53.8		70.7	

Record 3-8

**Amazing Grace** . . . Junior Juli Taylor demonstrates grace with this move. (Dave Murphy photo)

**Gymnastics** — Front Row: Mgr. Susan Baldock, Tia Brown, Ronna Bröyles, Angie Taylor, Kim Weaver, Carrie Rust, Susan Ferrell, Mgr. Timi Lacey. Back Row: Corinna Mayer, Kristie Dolce, Jill Sweigart, Teresa Davis, Stephanie York, Leslie Hardwig, Juli Taylor, Kim Conquest, Sondra Gonzales, Stephanie Estes, Lisa Bell. (Mike McKown photo)





# Wrestlers pin fantastic season

"Winning is the greatest feeling because you know that triumph has been attained as a result of hard work, skill and determination," said Chris Young of the 1982 wrestling season.

The Trojans wrestlers had a very successful season with a record of seven wins, one loss.

Todd Jeffries, Chris Young and David Broyles were captains of the team. These people were chosen by the team members.

Jeffries was chosen as the Most Valuable Wrestler. He won the North Central Conference three times and had been a state finalist two times. Jeffries set the record for best record in a career.

Sectional champs were Todd York, Jeffries, Broyles, Young, Gary Williams, Brett Rains, Jeff Phelps, Bill Stawick and

Tracy Asberry. Jeffries, Williams and Broyles were regional winners.

This year's team won the sectional for the eighth straight time. They won the regional for the second time ever.

Special recognition was given to York, Jeffries, Broyles and Stawick for being North Central Conference champs.

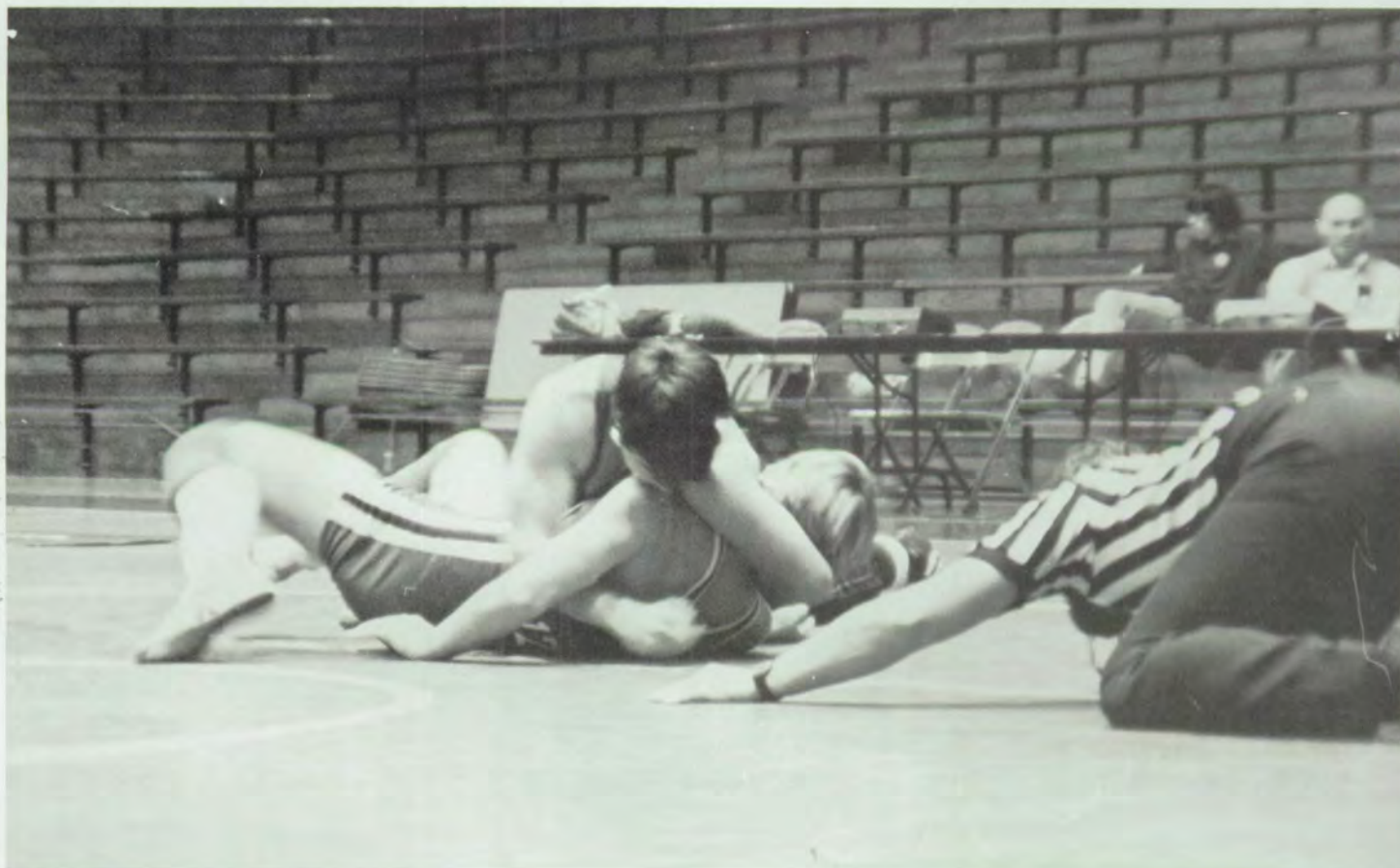
Jeffries and Broyles were State finalists.

**Wrestling** — Front Row: Scott Horney, Brad Riggs, Todd York, Joe Mayer, Chris Pierce, Chris Young, Rick Dinkins, Shane Cline, Steve Baugh. Second Row: Brad Johnson, Terry Carnes, Tracy Asberry, Chris Grider, David Broyles, Jeff Phelps, Brett Rains, Todd Jefferies. Third Row: Darren New, Mike South, Lenny Grider, Tom Mayer, Robin Logan, Tim Kerr, Dale Asberry, Mgr. Harley Schultz. Back Row: Jeff Fielden, Jeff Williams, Mr. Rex Peckinpugh. (Mike McKown photo)

## Wrestling

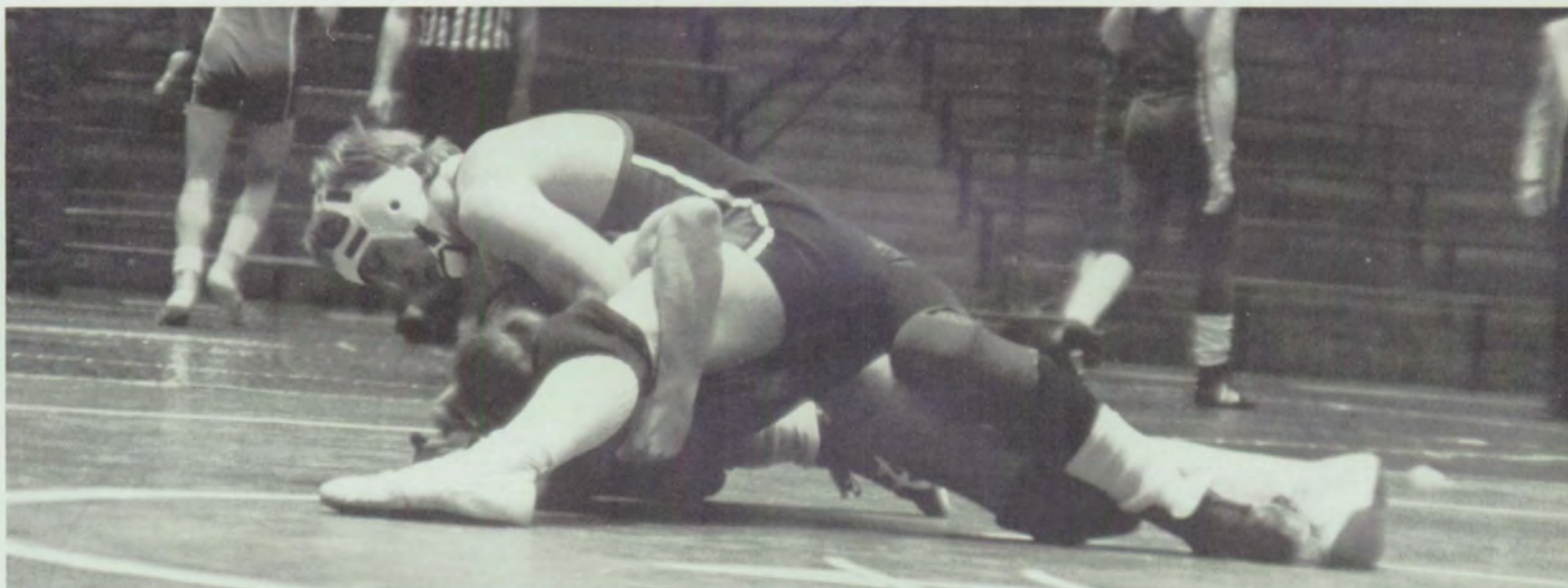
	NC	OPP
Muncie North	44	21
Shenandoah	54	10
Richmond	52	15
Rushville	45	9
Anderson	61	0
Connersville	47	13
Pendleton Heights	27	31
Jay County	27	22

Record 7-1





YOU CAN TELL HE IS A WRESTLER BECAUSE HE IS ALWAYS GETTING PINNED.



**Grabbing The Situation** ... Chris Pierce pins his opponent for a victory. (Matt Werling photo)



**Victory Is Mine!** ... Tracy Asberry struggles to pin a resistant opponent. (Matt Werling photo)



**The Pain of Pinning** ... An opponent demonstrates the pain of losing to the Trojans. (Matt Werling photo)

**Pin That Guy!!** ... Dale Asberry shows how easy pinning an opponent can be. (Matt Werling photo)



# Sharkeys dive into best season

Mrs. Vicki Crider was coach for the 1982 girls' swim team.

Coach Crider worked hard with the team to have a successful season and improve in each event. She got to know each swimmer and helped her achieve the goal she had set for the upcoming season.

Coach Crider led the "Sharkeys" to a record of three wins and 10 losses. This was an upward climb from last year's season.

"I think this was the team's best year since I've been on the team. Mrs. Crider helped us improve our strokes tremendously. We worked really hard during the season," said Senior Kathy Shadrick.

The captains were Seniors Susan Ferrell, Kris Kerwin, Julie Roberts and Shadrick. These swimmers kept team spirit up and set

good examples for the other team members.

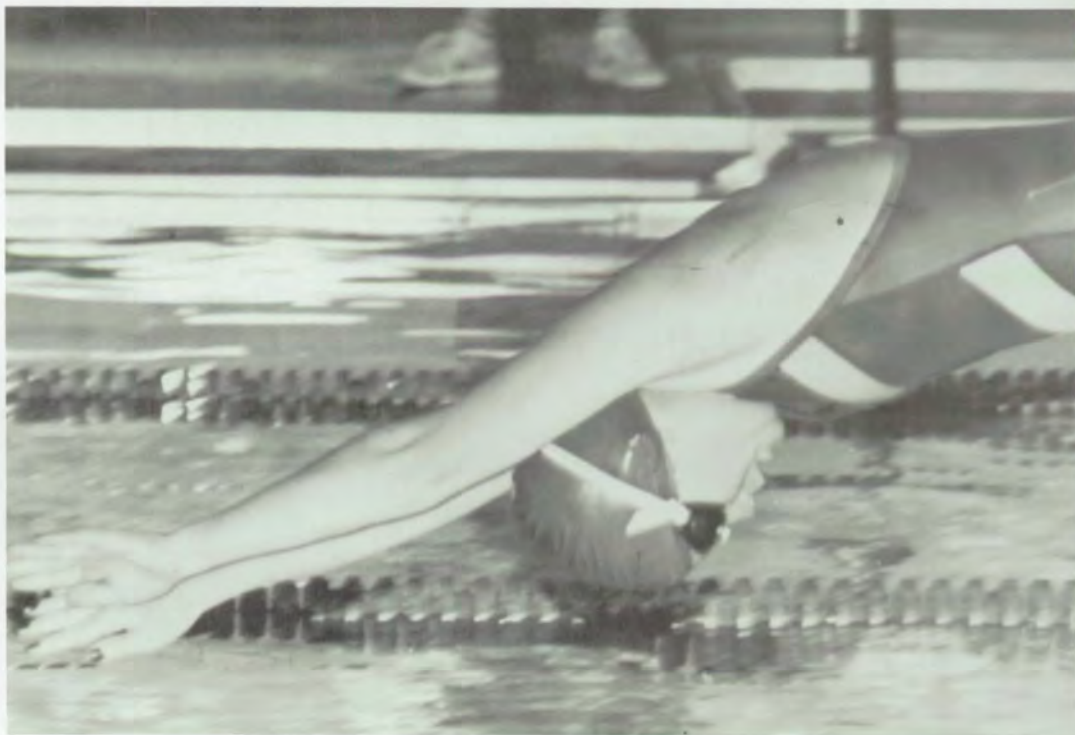
All of the team members had to be disciplined and willing to work to be a successful swimmer. The girls had to practice very early every morning during the week and also after school for a couple of hours.

Sophomores Marcia Modaff and Kim Lyskowski said they felt Coach Crider was a great coach. They added that the coach worked them hard but still made it fun by giving team members a variety of work-outs.

Although the team did not set any records, there was a lot of talent. Kerwin and Angie Baranski shared most valuable team member awards, while Michele Young received the award for being most improved.

**Splashing Success** ... Julie Roberts exhibits great form in her backstroke. (Kenny Bassett photo)

**Taking A Dive** ... Marcia Modaff dives in head-first in the first heat of the relay for the Trojan girls. (Kenny Bassett photo)







Girls' Swimming

	NC	OPP
Shelbyville	27	87
Blackford	63	57
Pendleton Heights	36	84
Greenfield	55	72
Anderson	34	93
Madison Heights	42	85
Muncie North	50	77
Richmond	47	80
Centerville	81	46
Hagerstown	65	62

Record 3-10

**Faster Than a Speeding Bullet . . .**  
Kathy Shadrick gives her all in her butterfly stroke for the "Sharkeys". (Kenny Bassett photo)

**Girls' Swimming —** Front Row: Heidi Higgins, Elizabeth Bassett, Sherrie Langston, Michelle Crawford, Kathy Kinkade, Jama Worthington, Susan Williams. Second Row: Michele Young, Anne Thalls, Susan Baldock, Marcia Modaff, Jena McCall, Tammy Alexander, Kim Lyskowinski. Third Row: Karen Zander, Mgr. Jodi Brandt, Angie Baranski. Back Row: Coach Crider, Julie Roberts, Dawn O'Rear, Kathy Shadrick, Kris Kerwin, Susan Ferrell, Assistant Coach Gina Malnati.





# Injuries injure football season

"This year's varsity football team faced more adversity due to injury and illness than any team I have ever coached," said Head Coach Mark Surface.

This was very true, as the Trojans rarely played a game with the whole squad healthy.

However, an important aspect of the team's victories was its "never say die" attitude.

Individual team members possessed a great deal of talent. Trojan of the Year Mike Kovalski was named All-American, All-State and to the Southern All-Stars. According to Coach Surface, "Mike did it all."

Other outstanding players included Joe Dykhuizen, Jim Bush, Chuck Sadler, Troy Burgess, Bill Stawick, Steve Kasten and David Meyer.

The team captains, who were selected by their teammates, were

Kovalski, Dykhuizen, Sadler and Kasten. These players provided leadership for the team. Burgess, Jackie Duncan, Mike Neal and Dan Coffey were selected to fill this responsibility next year.

Working well with each other and the coach is an important aspect in any team's success. Burgess, a junior, said he felt the team as a whole contributed to victories. He added he really enjoyed working with Coach Surface and thought Coach Tom Allen was a major influence in his play by making him set high goals.

Dykhuizen, a senior, said he felt the season was enjoyable because all the players got along well and Coach Surface was such an interesting person to work with. Dykhuizen also cited his father as a major influence in his play by pushing him to be his best

and to enjoy what he was doing.

Coach Surface said he was proud of each and every team member.

"This was a group of young men who never reached their full potential due to injury and illness, but they were fighters and never gave up. I'm sure success will come to each of these young men because they don't know the meaning of the word quit," he commented.

Coach Surface explained his attachment to his players in a poem he wrote for the fall sports banquet. It concluded, "Good-bye to the seniors is so hard to say; it was a pleasure for me just to watch them play. Each class that graduates takes a little from me, but this group took a lot of adversity. Their determination and courage will never be matched when the final

chapter of football is quietly latched. Let's salute the seniors and give them one final cheer, while you sophomores and juniors prepare for next year."

The junior varsity team ended its season with a record of two wins, six losses.

Although the record was not as impressive as the previous year's 8-0 record, coaches said it was no indication the team had worsened.

Instead, coaches said the teams played this year were different from the ones played last year. Most other teams had a number of juniors, while the Trojans did not.

Coach Rex Peckinpugh said this group of players was the best team he had worked with in his four years of coaching junior varsity; they were not only hard workers, but also they were fun to work with.

## Football

### Varsity

	NC	OPP
Rushville	17	7
Connersville	41	2
Muncie Central	34	6
Richmond	6	14
Anderson	9	24
Muncie South	9	21
Logansport	16	3
Kokomo	13	14
Marion	30	0
Lafayette	20	55

Record 5-5

### Junior Varsity

	NC	OPP
Connersville	16	24
Muncie Central	8	22
Muncie North	8	22
Muncie South	12	14
Richmond	14	12
Richmond	6	28
Madison Heights	8	12
Rushville	12	14

Record 2-6







**I Got It!** ... Chuck Sadler has to stretch every muscle to catch this pass. (Courier-Times photo)

**Touchdown In Sight** ... Senior Mike Kovaleski runs for the touchdown. (Courier-Times photo)



**Take Down** ... Tracy Asberry is taken down while Senior Steve Kasten looks on. (Courier-Times photo)



**Football** — Front Row: Tommy Allen, Matthew Surface, Nathan Allen. Second Row: Mike Adams, Jim Bush, Greg Pinneo, Mike Atkins, David Meyer, Mike Kovaleski, Steve Kasten, Chuck Sadler, Joe Dykhuizen, Joe Marcum, Bill Stawick, Jeff Phelps, Tony Carter. Third Row: Greg Geozeff, Fred Thurman, Jackie Duncan, Chris Surber, Dan Coffey, Brett Rains, Mike Neal, Brad Catron, Tom Mayer, Todd Lee, R.J. Scott, Troy Burgess. Fourth Row: Eddie Lewis, Chris Vaughn, Tracy Asberry, Shane Kirkpatrick, Chris Odle, Terry Carnes, Darren New, Ron Neal, Marty Howard, Larry Melton, John Schuler,

Chuck Huse, Chad Jones. Fifth Row: Tim Ker, Chris Pierce, David Broyles, Wade Turner, Mike South, Bob Johnson, Joe Maher, Chris Grider, Scott Antic, Charles Darling, Doug Hudson, Steve Dewitt. Sixth Row: Dan Vincent, Brad Shortridge, Jason Duff, Scott Burris, Brian Razor, Gary Heard, Brent Maxwell, Eric Guffey, Jim Williams, John Lee, Jeff Geozeff, Dale Fleming, Chris Caldwell. Seventh Row: Managers Jeff Williams, Harley Schultz, Jeff Fielden, Trainers Dwight Frazee, Margie Sarvay, Tom Hinshaw, Amy Dykhuizen, Gretchen Schmitt, Lenny Grider. (Courier-Times photo)



# Captain leads team successfully

Leading his team members to a more successful season than usual, Mark Taylor proved to be the star of the 1982 boys' tennis team.

Taylor was chosen as captain by other team members and also was selected to hold this position during the 1983 season.

Besides being team captain Taylor earned a letter, too, because of his outstanding talents and was awarded most valuable player.

According to Coach Bill Walker, Taylor played number one, and his strong will and desire to be the best helped him be selected as part of the North Central Conference tennis team.

Taylor's personal goals included winning the conference and seeing the team win sectionals. He said he felt the key to success depended greatly upon working hard in the off-season.

According to Coach

Walker, other valuable players included Randy Smith and Brian Walls. Smith was team co-captain, and Walls earned the most improved player award for the season.

Coach Walker said he felt the team's strongest point was its depth in team play. However, he added that during the early season, a lot of matches were lost because of a lack of team work.

Improvement among team members led to a runner-up position in the sectional. The season ended with a 6-10 record for varsity and an 8-2 record for junior varsity.

**Waiting Game** ... Brian Walls seems to be waiting for the ball to hit his racquet. (Kenny Bassett photo)

**Looking On** ... Coach Walker looks on at his tennis team as it practices. (Kenny Bassett photo)



**Perfection** ... Jeff Dickerson works at perfecting his aim. (Kenny Bassett photo)







**Hoping** ... David Hill hopes for the best as he watches the ball go over the net. (Kenny Bassett photo)

**Concentration** ... Scott Bell concentrates on hitting the ball. (Kenny Bassett photo)

### Boys' Tennis

	NC	OPP
Madison Heights	1	4
Muncie South	2	3
Knightstown	4	1
Muncie Central	1	4
Connersville	1	4
Logansport	3	2
Hagerstown	4	1
Kokomo	0	5
Richmond	0	5
Lafayette	0	5
Anderson	0	5
Greenfield	3	2
Marion	0	5

Record 4-9



**Boys' Tennis** — Front Row: David Hill, Jeff Morrell, Troy Morrison, Kelly Smith, Bob Pickett, Duke Falck, Jeff Dickerson. Back Row: Jay Bumbalough, Brian Walls, Coach William Walker, Scott Bell, Mark Taylor, Randy Smith, Eric Brammer. (Courier-Times photo)



# Trojans spike a sectional victory

An aggressive attitude, versatility and enthusiasm made the 1982 volleyball team different.

While some felt that the team never reached full potential, its strong points were hitting and setting.

Many players did an outstanding job, according to Coach Lynn Blevins. The most enthusiastic player was Tanya Frost, who also was the team's leading hitter. Julie Neal was the leading passer and defense player, while Allison Bunch added passing strength.

Most valuable player was Lisa Dankovich. Team captains Dankovich and Neal were both all-conference during the 1982 volleyball season. Frost received the most improved player award.

According to Dankovich, working with the coaches was a lot of fun.

"I had a lot of fun and

learned a great deal from the coaches. They always had us doing drills to improve ourselves as a team and as an individual."

Sophomore Shari Fellers added, "Coach Blevins really helped me out a lot. She would keep at me until I got something right. I felt she had confidence in me."

Fellers said she also felt Coach Donna Mattern was a big influence on her during the season.

During the 1982 season, there were three returning varsity lettermen, while next year there will be five.

Coach Blevins said the upcoming season "will be very competitive and exciting. We will have a very aggressive team, along with some potentially strong hitters."

**When It's Over** ... Julie Neal and Lisa Dankovich express pride at their sectional win. (Mike McKown photo)



## Volleyball

	NC	OPP
Wes Del	5-15	4-15
Shenandoah	16,5,15	14,15,10
Richmond	15-11	15-13
Muncie Burris	6-15	9-15
Mt. Vernon	15,12,6	2,15,15
Anderson	0-15	4-15
Pendleton Heights	3-15	1-15
Madison Heights	14-16	7-15
Jay County	15-5	15-3
Knightstown	15-3	15-12
Muncie Central	15-7	15-5
Blue River	15-9	15-5
Kokomo	14-8	15-8
Yorktown	15-5	15-12

Record 16-18



**Volleyball** — Front Row: Jackie Reno, Jenny Jones. Second Row: Michelle Dynes, Sally Smekens, Lisa Christenson, Donna Brackman, Wende Bowman, Shari Fellers, Lisa McAtee, Laura Meek.

Back Row: Coach Lynn Blevins, Leonor Lao, Karen Stout, Tanya Frost, Julie Neal, Lisa Dankovich, Allison Bunch, Chris Steiner, Coach Donna Mattern. (Courier-Times photo)







**"We Did It"** ... Lisa Dankovich, Julie Neal and Tanya Frost display the sectional trophy. (Mike McKown photo)



**Ready For the Spike** ... The opposing team sets up for what could be a winning point, but the Trojan girls are ready. (Mike McKown photo)

**Celebrate** ... The volleyball team congratulates each other after a win. (Mike McKown photo)



# Cross Country aids personal growth

"Cross country is more than just training all through the summer and fall to compete; it provides the athlete with a well-balanced personality with goals to reach as well as boundaries to respect," said harrier Matt Coffey.

This statement summed up the feelings that led the cross country team through a season full of personal growth.

The team was different from teams from other years for many reasons. For instance, three runners broke the 17-minute barrier. They were Andy Carter (16:11), Todd Shellenbarger (16:35) and Don Bow (16:40).

Carter set a new school record of 16:11 for the 5,000-meter run. The previous record of 16:23 was set by Andy Borders in 1980. Carter also broke three other course records and made it to semistate by placing ninth in the regional.

By having more distance-oriented work-outs and less speed-type practices, the team learned to improve

as runners. Besides the physical benefits, the runners said they felt that the most important thing they learned was something inside themselves.

"A cross country runner learns that he can never put out a total effort unless he believes he can achieve that goal," added Coffey.

With that thought in mind, the NCHS runners learned to set goals, work hard toward them and meet them.

**Flabbergasted** ... Pat Kinkade and Todd Shellenbarger show surprise at New Castle's results. (Dave Murphy photo)



**Takes the Lead** ... Pat Kinkade zips past his other opponents to the finish at the Connersville meet. (Dave Murphy photo)

**Laying Down On the Job** ... Matt Coffey collapses after a vigorous three miles at the Connersville meet. (Dave Murphy photo)







### Cross Country

	NC	OPP
Muncie Central	15	48
Greenfield	26	30
Shelbyville	32	23
Anderson	47	31
Richmond	20	39
Madison Heights	27	28
Noblesville	20	50
Connersville	30	27
Rushville	19	52

Record 6-3

**First Place** ... Andy Carter speeds past the last marker and onto the finish to come in first. (Dave Murphy photo)

**Cross Country** — Front Row: Steve Carter, Shane Cline, Matt Coffey, Pat Kinkade. Second Row: Coach David Pryor, Rob Schwinn, Matt Dynes, John Rogers. Back Row: Jerry Bunch, Andy Carter, Todd Shellenbarger, Don Bow. (Courier-Times photo)





# Spirit leaders fire up spectators

"Cheerleading to me is an exciting and rewarding experience because it gives me a chance to stand by my school 100 percent. All of us have very high expectations for all of our team," said Kelly Kirkpatrick, junior varsity cheerleader.

The junior varsity and varsity cheerleaders put a lot of time into backing the teams and trying to raise the spirit level of the school.

This year, the cheerleaders had help with raising the spirit of the students and other fans of the Trojans. The Trojan Chicken spent a great deal of his time preparing for special moments at games. He not only provided spirit-building material, but also entertainment for the crowd.

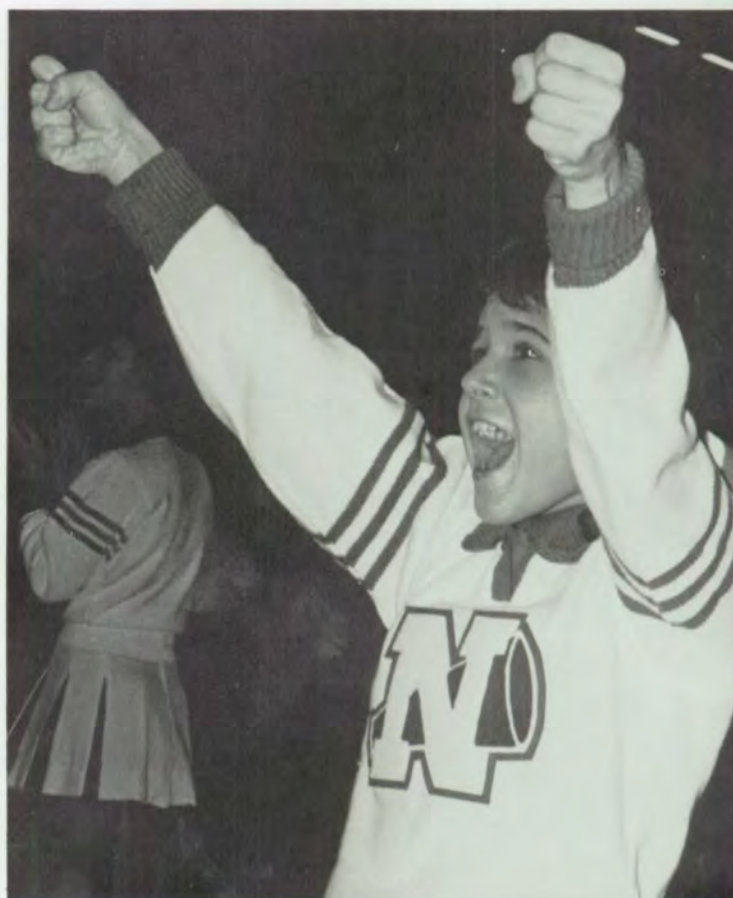
Added to the glamour and long hours of practice the cheerleaders were challenged with the

problem of a lack of transportation to and from out-of-town games. The cheerleaders overcame this problem by organizing a fan bus. This gave not only the cheerleaders a way, but also any other spectators a way to and from the games.

"I really like cheering because I like to show my spirit and see other students, as well as parents and friends showing their spirit for our teams. I feel that if we all work together as one team, we can do anything and reach the top," said Juli Taylor, varsity cheerleader.

The ability to work well together and overcome problems like this made the task of building spirit less difficult for the New Castle Chrysler High School cheerleaders.

**Ahh Come On** ... Susie Jones yells for the Trojans to work a little harder. (Dave Murphy photo)



**I'm Dying** ... The Chicken shows his pain for the Trojan basketball team. (Dave Murphy photo)

**Junior Varsity Cheerleaders** — Front Row: Angie White, Kelly Kirkpatrick. Back Row: Angie Branham, Joella Warman, Amy Rains. (Mike McKown photo)







**Get 'Em** ... Carrie Rust shouts encouragement to the Trojan basketball team. (Dave Murphy photo)



**Ehhh** ... The Trojan Chicken builds spirit at a basketball game. (Dave Murphy photo)

**Varsity Cheerleaders** — Susie Jones, Lisa Bell, Carrie Rust, Julie Taylor, Leslie Hartwig. (Mike McKown photo)



# Here's looking at . . . **CLASSES & CLUBS**

## Variety meets individual needs

The variety in school came from classes and clubs that were individualized to meet students' needs and interests. These helped the student develop and use skills and talents. New talents also were discovered through participation in various activities.

NCCHS students participated in many available clubs. By selecting one of the extra-curriculars, such as drama club, NFL or war games, one could better express his talents and sharpen his skills in his particular area of interest.

Classes, like the different business courses, choirs and foreign languages, helped students learn more about a specific field of interest. Perhaps the classes chosen by the student helped him to prepare for college or just satisfy his needs by improving abilities.

Joining a club benefitted students by building confidence in one's talents, helping people make new friends and exposing people to new experiences and activities.

Here's looking at you, the students who became involved in extra-curricular activities to enrich your lives. Also, here's looking at the classes and clubs that offered students the chance to more fully express themselves in their areas of interest and needs.



**What's the Deal?** . . . Photographer Matt Werling looks on in confusion as Betty Brown unexpectedly tosses a doughnut to Meg Cronk. Ruth Dicken and R.J. Scott try to display a little normality in the daily life of a Phoenix member. (Tony Dillon photo)





**Sophomore English  
is the pits! The  
whole concept is  
impossible.**

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**Are We Gonna Do Anything Today?** ... Eddie Sarten approaches English teacher, Mrs. Kathy Thompson with the teachers most hated question, "Of course not," she quips. "We never do anything in English."



# Trojans march with hope of reaching the top

For those involved, marching band was exciting during the 1982-83 school year. The band participated in many contests besides playing at all home football games.

Many felt that the "icing on the cake" for the season was the honor of marching in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City. Only 12 bands out of 300 that applied actually marched in the parade.

The band also entered nationwide competition in a Marching Bands of America contest held in Indianapolis. The band placed in the top 10, which was good for their first year in that type of contest.

At state contest the band received a first division rating and placed 11th

in the over-all competition.

Summer activities of the band and guard included one week at band

**"Even though we practiced in snow, rain, heat and freezing weather on extra rehearsals, it was worth it."**

**— Joel Meier**

camp and three hours of marching four days a week from late July until the beginning of school. During this

time band members worked on perfecting style. They were also kept busy with fund raisers for the New York trip.

Joel Meier summed it up well when he said, "Even though we practiced in snow, rain, heat and freezing weather on extra rehearsals, it was worth it."

Besides marching competitions and the Macy's Parade, the Trojan Guard participated in winter contests that started in February and continued through April. Guard members also spiced up basketball games by presenting halftime shows.

**Giving Their All** ... The Trojan Marching Band performs its field show at state contest. (Walden Studio)







**Attitude** ... Julie Kennedy displays her good attitude towards band during a long, hard practice. (Mike McKown photo)

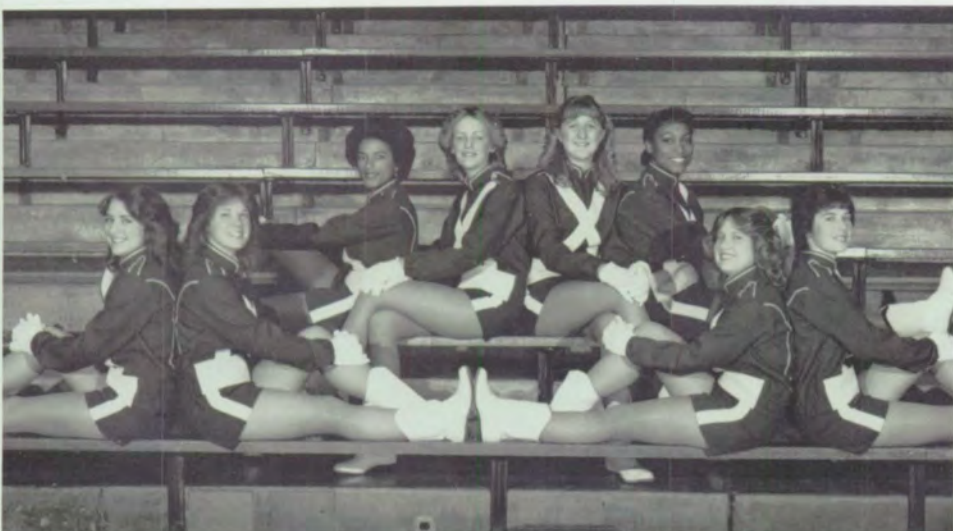
**Trojan Guard** — Front Row: Amy Winstead, Tracy Lee, Lisa Hancock, Sherry Reamer, Tammie York. Second Row: Caryn Tungate, Diane Masters, Tammy Sidwell, Teresa Cross, Lorie Dean, Nancy Watt, Michelle Malicoat, Brenda Howe. Back Row: Pam Cummings, Kelly VanMatre, Jamie Whiles, Tommie Merida, Tamara Braswell, Kim Morgan, Shelly McCaslin, Missy Beckner, Tina Lovett, Teresa Landreth. (Walden Studio)



**Warming Up** ... Ginger Knowling warms up to prepare herself for a big contest. (Jeff Mastin photo)



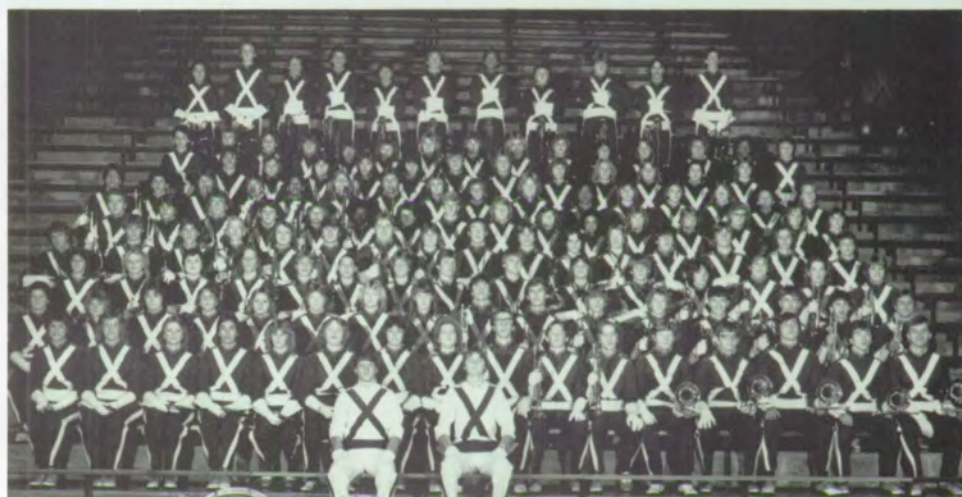
**Drill Team** — Front Row: Amanda Hatley, Joy Shafer, Lora Ford, Kim Weaver. Back Row: Shatawn Criss, Lisa Dean, Liz Sadler, Stephanie Smith. (Walden Studio)







**All That Jazz** ... Sax players Ruth Dicken, Darin Wallace and Dion Donahue practice with the Jazz Ensemble for an upcoming performance. (Matt Werling photo)



**Symphonic Band** — Drum Majors: Robert Correll, Jeff Dudelston. Front Row: Jenny Moore, Gaye Conner, Sherry Ballenger, Alana Tasson, Cathy Veach, Christine Bowers, Tish Zander, Jenny Leyes, John Pokorney, Joel Meier, Alan Crabtree, Ron Whittle, Gary Griggs, Dale Asberry, Deron Ballenger, Don Bow. Second Row: Sherri Mayfield, Donna Luellen, Nikki Adams, Anne Thalls, Tammie Handy, Christy Donica, Jeanne Reyman, Susan Ferrell, Tony Woollard, Tim Maloney, Greg Ballenger, Allison Bunch, Earl Wilkinson, Kelly McCaslin, Tom Hinshaw, Chris Johnson. Third Row: Jackie Lentini, Kim Stockton, Ginger Knowling, Jane Miller, Greg Walters, Christy Mann, Betty Brown, Chuck Alfrey, Brad Shortridge, Amy Massengale, Matt Misner, Samantha Miller, Lisa Dye, Debbie Wadman, Gretchen Schmitt. Fourth Row: Dion Donahue, Mike Modesitt, Kreg VanDam, Steve Williams, Jill Stillwell, Tony Handy, Don Davis, Beth Modesitt, Darin Wallace, Harold White, Soni Mullen, Beth Elkins, Kenny Wood, Mike McCaslin, Paula

Carter, Debbie Thompson. Fifth Row: Randy Smith, Brad Sullivan, Greg Sheward, Tony Legg, Michele Young, Brenda Carr, Bill Moore, Andy Carter, Becky Price, Peggy Luellen, Tisha Baker, Jill Duvall, Katy Crandall, Cindy Ruble, Debbie Carter. Sixth Row: Loren Tasson, Nick Johnson, Julie Razor, Eric Brammer, Randy Williams, Tracy Flynn, Scott MacIntosh, Robin Herron, Brenda Bales, Sally Singleton, Carolyn Phelps, Bev Seward, Susan Ruble, Kathy Elkins, Leonor Lao, Lori Younts. Seventh Row: Mike Carnes, Debbie Thrasher, Patti Morgan, Ben VanHoose, Rick Roush, Steve Miller, Debbie Carnes, Liz Seward, Margaret Latham, Julie Misner, Kelli Akers, Michel Ulmet. Eighth Row: Michelle Smith, John Rogers, Karen Zander, Maria Sheward, Tim Davidson, Cathy Carr, Toni Bittner, Linda Wilhelm, Jenny Jones, Pam Wyatt, Renata Rinehart, Donna Painter, Sarah Wilt, Christy Isom, Dawn Younts. Back Row: Kelly Salyers, Todd Pierce, Randy Wadman, Tim Thurman, Tim Byrket, Kelly Hicks, Tim VanMatre, Terry Carnes, Brian Young, Rob Schwinn. (Walden Studio)



# Concert and jazz bands harmonize and swing

Following a busy field show season, students in the instrumental music department began preparing for a season of extensive concert performances.

Auditions were held in January to select members of the Concert Band and Wind Ensemble.

The purpose of the Wind Ensemble was to expose the most skilled high school musicians to the best band literature in the field, according to Director Mr. Bob Shauver.

Concert Band members played music somewhat similar to that of the Wind Ensemble. Both bands performed at public concerts, school convocations, in the All-City Band Festival in May, and participated in

**Play Me a Song** ... Flute players in the Trojan band perform for half-time at a basketball game. (David Murphy photo)



the ISSMA Band Contest in April.

Students noted that a lot of hard work was involved, but all-in-all, it paid off. "Concert Band gives

**"Jazz Ensemble is a sophisticated challenge with a lot of fun and satisfaction in between."**

— Ruth Dicken

everyone a chance to play to their best ability," explained Tim Thurman.

Cindy Ruble conceded, "There was a lot of work involved with Concert

Band, but it was worth it."

The bands combined to play at the Honor Day program and commencement exercises in May.

Both bands have been successful in the past and have won many awards as a group, as well as certain sections and individuals being recognized for outstanding performances.

Auditions for Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Lab Band were held after the marching band returned from its New York trip at Thanksgiving.

For the past several years, these groups had won many state honors and participated in prestigious jazz festivals throughout the state. This year's band proved to be outstanding also, according to its directors.

The first big event for both bands was the Indiana State School Music Association's State Jazz Band Contest February 26. Both bands rehearsed Tuesday and Thursday during the school's regular band period. In addition, the Jazz Ensemble met on Thursday evenings as an extra-curricular activity. Jazz Ensemble was directed by Miss Susan Fellers and Lab Band by Mr. Larry Ash.

Most members enjoyed participating. Ruth Dicken commented, "Jazz Ensemble is a sophisticated challenge with a lot of fun and satisfaction in between."

Each class in the instrumental music program had two class representatives who made up the band council. It met to discuss problems, bring in ideas from students and set or change policies for the entire group. The council also included the band's drum majors and all three directors.



**Tuning Up** ... Toni Bittner and John Rogers tune their instruments before rehearsal. (Matt Werling photo)

**Swing It!** ... Tenor sax player Chuck Alfrey jams with the rest of the Jazz Ensemble during an evening rehearsal. (Matt Werling photo)



## A look at showmanship

**One More Time** ... Choir Director David Huff has the attitude of "Do it until it's right."  
(Kenny Bassett photo)

**Mixed Choir** — Front Row: Gina Poynter, Donna Clark, Alicia Bell, Jodi Brandt, Tammie Smith, Bill Duncan, James Leslie, Teresa Maple, Laura Peyton, Linda Foster, Brenda Wise. Second Row: Amy Dudley, Lori Beach, Cally Golden, Teresa Darling, Greg Guffey, Brian Rummel, Rick York, Teresa Adkins, Belinda Daffron, Anita Pennycuff, Donna Amonett, Back Row: Tina Coatie, Reeca Hinton, Karen Sharp, Theresa Gross, Julie Johnson, Steve Brummett, Lonnie Clark, Becky Rust, Sue Daffron, Lisa Kendall, Amy Garrett, Mona Gabbard. (Walden Studio)



**Chorale** — Front Row: Melissa Gibson, Karen McCormack, Jeanette Hawk, Mike Atkins, Tony Beck, Steve Gregory, Larry Alcorn, Melanie Chriswell, Tammy Gibson, Sonya Rich. Second Row: Dawn Lewis, Pam Cummings, Cathey Fadeley, Natalie Davis, Beth Modesitt, Robert Lee, Tim Ogborne, Chris Vaughn, Greg Schmeisser, Lisa Dye, Melody Sayre. Third Row: Molly Mayes, Lisa Boldt, Natalie Swindell, Julie Gregory, Kelli Akers, Tracy Lee, Greg Sheward, Rick York, Todd Tork, Margie Freeman, Michel Ulmet, Tish Zander, Jim Pennington, Back Row: Dana Allen, Amy Fox, Alissa Kovacs, Cindy Perry, Cynthia Cooney, Donald Davis, Tim Thurman, Mark Hall, Randy Rottinhaus, Mia Troxell, Sherry Reamer, Leah Akers, Sherry Sloan. (Walden Studio)

**Practice Makes Perfect** ... Greg Guffey warms up his voice in Mixed Choir. (Kenny Bassett photo)





# Choirs experience changes

Valuable experience, personal satisfaction and pride were just some of the many benefits derived from being a part of the New Castle Chrysler High School choirs.

Each individual learned different types of music and performed it with style and much enthusiasm.

Chorale and Mixed Choir members

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**— Larry Alcorn**

performed selections ranging from 16th century to pop tunes.

"I never thought I could learn so much about the different types of music," said Larry Alcorn.

Convocations, contests, spring tour, which was a series of several concerts in three days, and Senior

Sports, were some of the places in which Chorale performed.

Mixed Choir also showed off its fine talents at various concerts and convocations. Although this group was a bit smaller than Chorale, it worked just as hard to provide its audiences with the best vocal music it could present.

Two special choirs, the Madrigals and Swing Choir, let the students express themselves in more individualized ways.

Madrigals, a group of 12 singers who performed 16th century music, provided its audiences with a charming type of entertainment. This group performed at many social activities concerts and dinners, including the annual Madrigal dinner.

These singers were selected from the best in the vocal music department.

A new addition to the Madrigals this year was the Girl's Madrigal Choir. These girls also performed along with the Madrigals at various social activities.



**Swing Choir** — Front Row: Lori Beach, Lisa Dye, Cynthia Cooney, Cindy Perry, Second Row: Belinda Daffron, Sherry Reamer, Becky Rust, Penny Severance, Tonya Roy, Jodi Brandt. Back Row: Tim Thurman, Shane Foster, Scott Goble, Mike Atkins, Don Davis, Greg Sheward, Larry Alcorn. (Walden Studio)



**Madrigals** — Front Row: Mia Troxell, Lisa Dye, Natalie Swindell, Sonya Rich, Lisa Boldt, Natalie Davis. Back Row: Tim Thurman, Larry Alcorn, Scott Goble, Donald Davis, Tim Ogborne, Mike Atkins. (Walden Studio)



# Drivers' Education experiences setbacks, loss

Drivers' Education not only taught each student to be a defensive driver, but also to "keep his cool".

This was achieved by teaching all students about the identify, predict, decide, execute process. If a student knew these steps, he probably was able to keep calm in any traffic situation.

Course requirements were six hours behind the wheel, 30 hours in the classroom and a semester project.

However, first semester participants almost did not have a chance to complete all their requirements. The school did not

and had taught at New Castle since 1953.

In addition to drivers' education Mr. Veach at one time taught physical education and business. He coached football, basketball, cross country and track before finally retiring from coaching in 1979.

The NCCHS library experienced no major shake-ups this year. One change that was initiated, however, was expanding library instruction to

include all sophomores.

This gave students a chance to learn about the library in their first year so they could use it for future research.

"I found the library to be very helpful when I needed to do research or when I just needed something to do," said Sophomore Angie McGaha.

**Finally** ... Mr. Tague is just as thrilled as Brian Morgan when they finally get to drive out in the real world. (Mike McKown photo)

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**The department experienced a greater loss . . . Mr. Wilbur Veach died November 29 . . . He was 57 and had taught at New Castle since 1953.**

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receive cars ordered for the course until a month and half after it had started.

Students were behind in driving requirements through no fault of their own. The school remedied the problem by dividing weeks into three parts and having different groups drive twice a week.

The department experienced a greater loss than this, however. Department Head Mr. Wilbur Veach died November 29 at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. He was 57

**School Sweet School** . . . Teresa Gross returns to school after a seemingly long hour of driving. (Mike McKown photo)







**Help!** ... James Pennington receives help from Mrs. Kathy Thompson while working in the library. (Mike McKown photo)

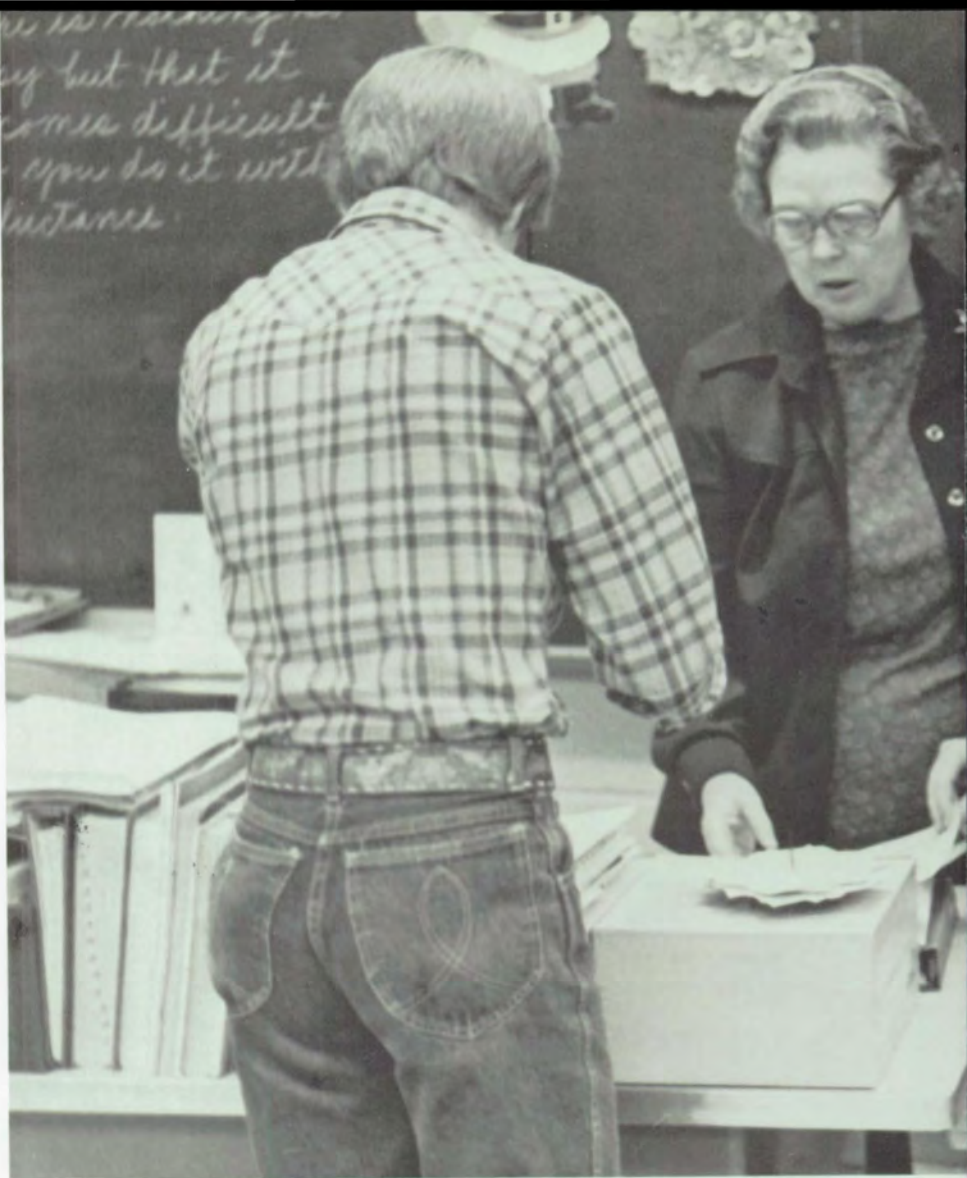


**In Search Of** ... Fred Pierce searches for information during study time in the library. (Mike McKown photo)



**I'm Working** ... Rusty Smith works hard on a report for one of his classes. (Mike McKown photo)





**You Could Change This . . .** David Stearns and Christine Bowers receive a few tips on what they should correct on their papers for more clarity. (Nick Johnson photo)



**Trojan Tribune Staff** — Kris Kerwin, Nancy Watt, Dave Stearns, Tracy Flynn, Mr. John Nead. (Walden Studio)

**Say It With Words . . .** David Stearns makes his point clear as he gives a speech in his English class. (Mike McKown photo)





# English classes make changes

Important changes were made in the English department. The department objectives, according to Mrs. Shirley Carmony, department head, were to "improve communications skills and to create an awareness and appreciation of literature."

In order to accomplish these goals, the curriculum was changed. The program was modified so that the phase-electives previously used no longer existed. Individual courses within the curriculum were expanded to 18-week courses.

This year, collegebound sophomores concentrated on reading and writing skills through speed reading and intensive writing instruction. American literature and composition were stressed at the junior collegebound level.

Junior Tracy Flynn agreed that the English curriculum was important to her development as a person. "English is the most important subject we have because it gives us a chance to express ourselves."

Prescribed courses included many skills for non-collegebound sophomores, such as study, library, reading and writing skills. Juniors devoted a semester each to literature and oral communications.

Non-collegebound seniors chose from different forms of literature and English skills.

As a result of the program change, courses were revised in order to better instruct students.

New members of the English department staff included Ms. Susan

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Clark, who taught non-college underclassmen and advised the Phoenix and Rosennial, Mr. Jerry Grayson, who taught juniors and seniors in a variety of areas, and Miss Rebecca Roach, who taught non-collegebound sophomores and juniors as well as collegebound juniors.

In addition, Mr. James Robbins returned after a year's absence. He instructed collegebound sophomores and non-collegebound juniors.

The Trojan Tribune, a publication by NCCHS students, was sponsored by Mr. John Nead. Although there was great difficulty in getting a staff together due to a lack of student interest, some students did take the time to join the staff and did their best to make the literary publication successful.



**The Thinker** . . . Leary Ledbetter concentrates intensely on a reading test in his sophomore English class. (Tim Davidson photo)



# Publications adjust to changes in system

Tension, worry and pressure were common amongst the Rosennial staff. Many changes took place in the class, such as after-school copywriters, a new adviser, the first junior editor and a staff of just 11 people during sixth hour.

The main worry in Rosey was how to deal with an extreme lack of members. In past years the staff was composed of at least 25 people, including editors, photographers, a business manager, technicians, secretaries and section workers.

The decrease meant making adjustments, such as having everybody work on almost every aspect of the book. Even the photographers could have been found typing, indexing and identifying pictures.

Nine students worked as after-school writers. Both the in-class and out-of-class workers experienced misunderstandings and conflicts; however, the help of the after-school writers was needed, and their efforts were appreciated.

Ms. Susan Clark, former Connersville adviser, became the new NCCHS adviser. Although at first there were some problems with changes in class structure and procedures, the staff soon found that Ms. Clark was an asset to the Rosennial, and that most of the changes were good ones.

A light theme, *Here's Looking at You*, was chosen to counteract the serious theme and magazine format of the preceding year. To carry out the theme, the staff decided to focus on both the serious and lighter sides of the community, school, students, classes and clubs and athletics.

The Phoenix staff also suffered a loss of members, with only eight,

compared to the usual 14 to 16. To compensate, the staff had to take on a bigger workload and cut down on the number of issues. The paper came out every three weeks instead of every two weeks.

Before the year began, the Phoenix staff took a week to look through type style books and decide on graphics for its paper. Setting its goal

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**— Ruth Dicken**

at changing from an old-fashioned Phoenix look to a neat, clean, contemporary look, the staff chose uniform headlines, boldface captions, a smaller type size and four-column format instead of five.

The process for printing the

Phoenix involved writing and typing the stories, then sending everything to a New Castle print shop, where it was set in justified columns.

After being sent back, the copy, along with pictures and graphic designs, were pasted up and sent to a Richmond print shop for printing.

The Phoenix staff came in at 7 a.m. Fridays to distribute the papers to all classes. After that, they shared doughnuts and juice in A05, while discussing how the paper would be received.

According to Editor Donna Thompson, the atmosphere in the fifth-hour class was light and fun. During the weeks there were no deadlines, the staff had good times and interesting discussions.

According to News Editor Ruth Dicken, "The Phoenix staff is uniquely qualified to bring you NCCHS. The staff is programmed for fairness and accuracy, completely dedicated to the responsibilities of the student press and absolutely insane!"

Once deadline week hit, however, Phoenix members showed responsibility and dedication, as they quieted down and worked in their own little corners.



**Dave's Cave** ... Sports writers Todd Shellenbarger and David Meyer work to type copy in their personal Phoenix office. (Tony Dillon photo)

**Expert Opinion** ... Phoenix Editor Donna Thompson collaborates with reporter Ruth Dicken while working on a Phoenix article. (Tony Dillon photo)







**Checking the Records** ... Rosennial Business Manager Krista Hannon makes a list of businesses who have not paid their ad bills. (Nick Johnson photo)

**It's Gotta Be There!** ... Copy Editor Karen Kuhn waits to see picture proofs as Photo Editor Kathy Shadrick and Assistant Photo Editor Billy Moore search for them. (Nick Johnson photo)



**Phoenix** — Front Row: R.J. Scott, Donna Thompson, Betty Brown, Ruth Dicken. Second Row: Tony Dillon, Todd Shellenbarger, David Meyer, Meg Cronk, Debbie Wadman. Back row: David Murphy, Shawn Malott, Matt Werling, Mike McKown, Tim Davidson. (Walden Studio)

**Rosennial** — Front Row: Tammy Sidwell, Maria Sheward, Kelley Whiteman, Melba Eli, Krista Hannon. Second Row: Ginger Knowling, Jill Stillwell, Stephanie Baker, Kenny Bassett, Kathy Shadrick, Dave Murphy. Third Row: Brook Perdue, Kyle Clift, Phil Baughey, Nick Johnson, Tim Davidson, Mike McKown, Matt Werling, Karen Kuhn, Shawn Malott. Back Row: Cathy Carr, Jacki Lentini, Nancy Watt, Bill Moore. (Walden Studio)



# Students express themselves

The Drama Club/Thespians and speech and debate teams let members express their talents through acting and speaking.

With the success of the fall play, "The Curious Savage," the NCCHS Drama Club/Thespians proved its talent in the art of entertainment.

Mr. Jerry Grayson, new sponsor, also put a great deal of time and energy into the organization.

According to Mr. Grayson, the main purpose of Thespians was "to give students theatrical experience in an actual mounted production."

Senior Donna Thompson, who had a leading role in "The Curious Savage," shared the value of such an experience. "I was so nervous the first night of the play. But once I got on stage, it was so much fun I forgot about the audience."

Another means of self expression was formalized speech competition. The speech and debate teams gave many students a chance to bring out their opinions and talents. It also helped members take responsibilities and work toward goals.

National Forensic League members competed in tournaments at Connersville and Lawrence Central for speech and Warren Central and IUPUI for debate, among others.

NFL's main objective was for each individual to grow as a speaker by

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**— Donna Thompson**

increasing confidence, poise and organization.

Former speech coach Mr. Jim Robbins returned after a year's absence. He was assisted by Miss Becky Roach.



**I'm so confused** ... Tish Zander feels pressure put on her by her children to tell where she has hidden the money in "The Curious Savage." (Walden Studio)

**Thespians** — Front Row: Tim Maloney, Jeanne Reyman, Ruth Dicken, Sonya Rich, Mr. Jerry Grayson. Second Row: Megan McCartt, Donna Thompson, Natalie Davis, Tammy Byrd, Cathy Carr, Kyle Clift, Brook Perdue, Jacki Lentini. Third Row: Amy Fox, Greg Schmeisser, Mark Rains, Steve Trese, Charlie Driver. Back Row: Tracy Flynn, Donald Davis, Sarah Wilt, Larry Alcorn, Lisa Boldt, Sherry Reamer, Natalie Swindell, Steve Williams, Amy Winstead, Tish Zander. (Walden Studio)





## A look at performing

**Please Don't Faint** ... Senior Tish Zander tries not to be too surprised at Tim Maloney's imaginary scar in "The Curious Savage." (Walden Studio)

**NFL** — Front Row: Jennifer Leyes, Kyle Clift, Don Bow, Amy Winstead, Amanda Hatley, Jim Robbins. Second Row: Becky Roach, Larry Alcorn, Tim Maloney, Mike Modesitt, Robert Correll, Maria Sheward, Jacki Lentini, Brooke Perdue. Third Row: Steve Williams, Lonnie Clark, Chris Wright, Kreg Van Dam, Leary Ledbetter, Amy Thalls, Debbie Wadman, Kim Marcum. Fourth Row: Jill Stillwell, Brian Shortridge, David Whitton, Dion Donahue, Chuck Alfrey, Nick Johnson, Sherry Reamer, Nancy Watt, Karen Kuhn, Phil Baughey, David Akers. Back Row: Tony Dillon, Susan Defibaugh, Tim Thurman, Beth Modesitt, Tish Zander, Betty Brown, Donna Thompson, Jeanne Reyman, Sarah Wilt, Meg Cronk. (Walden Studio)



**In My Opinion** ... Dave Stearns challenges his opponent in debate. (Tony Dillon photo)

**And Furthermore** ... Mr. Robbins demonstrates the art of speaking. (Mike McKown photo)





# Gifted expand special abilities

The Gifted and Talented Program truly came into its own this past year, its third at NCCHS.

The program, under the leadership and guidance of Mr. Roscoe Rogers, was made up of students who had demonstrated unusual ability in one or more areas of study.

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Students were nominated by faculty and then screened to determine their abilities, interests and special needs. Admission into the program was then confirmed by a committee of NCCHS faculty.

One aspect of the program that

was new this year was the special emphasis placed on group activities.

The G/T Corner was something new for the club this year. A special spot in each issue of the Phoenix, the corner was devoted to brainteasers thought up either by Gifted/Talented students or acquired from books and magazines.

Whoever was first to solve the puzzle and rush his answers to Mr. Rogers won a free hamburger and fries at a local restaurant. As a result, students were often found buying and trading answers. Winners names were not only announced on the loud speaker, but also were printed in the next issue of the Phoenix.

"I feel the program provides a real service for those who wish to go beyond the regular classroom," Mr. Rogers commented. "It provides a challenge for students to pursue something they are interested in to a degree they never thought possible."



**Gifted and Talented** — First Row: Jennifer Sahlberg, Robert Correll, Alana Tasson, Mike Modesitt, Greg Schmeisser. Back Row: Mr. Roscoe Rogers, Judi Cannon, David Whitton, Gilda Wendell, Glen Schmeisser, Tony Woollard. (Walden Studio)



**Genius At Work** ... Mr. Richard Hostetler hurries to finish the G.T. puzzle and redeem a special prize. (Matt Werling photo)





**Computer Training** ... Alana Tasson gets more computer training in the Gifted and Talented program. (Matt Werling photo)



**Working Together** ... Gilda Wendell and Glenn Schmeisser work together on a G/T project. (Matt Werling photo)



**Youth Advisory Council** — Front Row: Sharon Buck, Karen Worthington, Lorie Dean, Kenny Bassett, Gretchen Schmitt, Curtis Wright, Tracy Gorman. Back Row: Shane Kirkpatrick, R.J. Scott, Brett Rains, Teresa Landreth, Michelle Young, Carrie Stegner, Kim Piercy. (Walden Studio)



**Tickets Please** ... Diane Bergin takes tickets for the Y.A.C. Christmas banquet. (Dave Murphy photo)



**Yum Yum** ... Mr. Paul Crousore and Mr. Don Geozeff are caught by the camera while enjoying the Home Economics breakfast. (Mike McKown photo)

**Coffee, Tea Or Milk?** ... Greg Geozeff makes sure all visitors to the Y.A.C. Christmas banquet have plenty to drink. (Dave Murphy photo)







# Special events mark holidays

The Youth Advisory Council was made up of a group of students who were interested in health, nutrition and making the school food program better.

Y.A.C. members tested school food, planned meals and sometimes helped in the preparation and serving of meals. While members admitted to the fun side of this chore, they were quick to add that it was sometimes a thankless job.

"I liked testing the food, but I hated getting blamed when the students didn't like it," commented Council President Kenny Bassett.

Other officers included Curtis Wright, co-president, Jacki Lentini,

secretary, and Caren Chambers, treasurer. Advisers were Mrs. Gay Keith and Mr. Mark Surface.

The council's main event was the Christmas Buffet. This took place the last full day of school before Christmas break. Its purpose was to bring senior citizens to the high school for a candlelit luncheon, during which they could interact with high school students. It had become a tradition because of its success.

The highlight of the year in the Home Economics department also took place during the last week before Christmas vacation, but was a breakfast. It was co-sponsored by the

**Helping Out** ... Carrie Stegner helps serve at the Y.A.C. lunch in the fall. (Dave Murphy photo)

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**— Kenny Bassett**



department and Commercial Foods classes. Over 150 guests, including faculty and school system administrators, attended the candlelit event.

Child Care and Singles Living classes had special activities, too. Child Care students brought in children to observe and care for. Singles Living, a class based on survival, was geared toward students who had not taken other home economics courses. Participants had to construct their dream houses, complete with furniture and color schemes, if they elected this course.

According to Mrs. Phyllis Klipsch, department head, the main purpose of the Home Economics department was to help other departments and activities.

One way it did this was by making and serving refreshments for College Night, Back-to-School Night and Senior Football Night. Clothing classes helped out in the school by making some of the costumes for school productions and for Madrigals.

**Hesitation** ... Lisa Davis hesitates on cleaning up after the Home Economics Christmas breakfast. (Mike McKown photo)



# FCA, PE build body and soul

The Physical Education department offered a larger curriculum than ever before. With the help of a phase-elective system, students were able to choose what they wanted to do in class.

A few of the choices included weight training, physical fitness, competitive games and aerobic dancing.

Mr. Vance Meier, Mr. Sam Alford and Ms. Beverly Farnsworth were excellent examples for students because of their involvement in

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**"FCA . . . pulls people together for a common purpose."**

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athletic activities and personal fitness programs.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes also encouraged students to work to their fullest potential in any sport. FCA met weekly at the homes of various members.

"FCA is a very worthwhile organization. It pulls people together for a common purpose," said Ms. Farnsworth, co-sponsor.

The club had two male and one female presidents this year. Seniors Steve Alford and Mike Kovaleski shared responsibilities for guys, while Junior Krista Hannon led girls.

Vice president was Junior Juli Taylor, and the office of secretary-treasurer was carried out by Junior Allison Bunch.

FCA staffed concession stands at both football and basketball games. In addition, the club participated in the national Walk-Jog-Crawl-a-Thon held October 9.



**In My Opinion . . .** Co-President Mike Kovaleski expresses his opinion at an FCA meeting. (Dave Murphy photo)

**Let's Boogie . . .** Margie Freeman gets into aerobic dancing in gym class. (Kenny Bassett photo)







**Combined Fellowship** ... Kelly Mayer and Bill Stawick combine their fellowship at an FCA meeting. (Dave Murphy photo)



**FCA** — Front Row: Mr. Sam Alford, Juli Taylor, Krista Hannon, Steve Alford, Bill Stawick, Mr. Vance Meier, Ms. Beverly Farnsworth. Second Row: Greg Pinneo, Leslie Hartwig, Heather Taylor, Amy Raines, Corrinna Mayer, Kelly Kirkpatrick, Tanya Frost, Jennifer Sahlberg, Angie Taylor, Amy Thalls, Curtis Wright, Mike Atkins. Third Row: Gerri Williams, Brenda Cook, Lisa Bell, Tia Brown, Lisa Bell, Kyle Clift, Amy Nantz, Laura Steining, Wendi Heilman, Brad Shortridge, R.J. Scott, Tim Ker. Fourth Row: John Lee, Barb Scott, John Troxell, Karen Worthington, Lisa Latham, Tina Hines, Leary Ledbetter, Tina Erickson, Tina Coate, Tony Mayfield, Wade Turner, Brian Razor. Fifth Row: Lori Dean, Julie Neal, Lisa Harter, Dawn O'Rear, Jackie Duncan, David Stearns, Susan Baldock, Michelle Young, Michelle Denney, Amy Tichenor, Steve Kasten, Todd Jarvis, Sean Alford, Lisa Dankovich, Liz Sadler. Back Row: Amanda Hatley, Michelle Kinser, Chuck Sadler, Joel Meier, Jackie Lentini, Cathy Carr, Todd Pierce, Christie Mann, Kelly Akers, Anne Thalls, Teresa Cross, Julie Roberts, Kelly Maher, Mark Garrison. (Walden Studio)



**Art Club** — Front Row: Beth Thurman, Vickie Wallen, Kathy McCarty, Shelly Johns, Greg Voiles, Bob Louden, Susan Vaughn. Second Row: Cindy Ruble, Jennifer Sahlberg, Tim Rust, Dawn O'Rear, Mitch Cary, Katrina Jones, Harold Ferguson. Back Row: Cindy Whittle, Elizabeth Seward, Judi Cannon, Brenda Brenneman, Toney Spiker, Jeff Nation, Wayne Turner. (Walden Studio)

**A Masterpiece** ... While working on an art project, Shelly Johns shows her enthusiasm toward her work. (Nick Johnson photo)







## Popularity of art increases

"Enrollment in second-year classes has increased slightly each year," said Mr. William Ziegler, Art teacher.

Art classes were offered to all students who wanted to make a career of art or to students who just wanted it as a leisurely activity or hobby.

In addition to classroom work, advanced students were able to do independent work. For example, Jennifer Sahlberg, Judi Cannon and Scott Kelley painted the "wild world of sports" murals in the hall leading

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**Art Club . . . members purchased a Christmas tree, made all the ornaments by hand, then gave the tree to a needy family.**

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to the fieldhouse. The murals depicted animals playing the various sports.

Art students also had the opportunity to submit their work to special competitions, such as the Scholastic contest held in January. Sahlberg received the \$25 top prize in the 17th Henry County Art Exhibition. Her winning entry was a pencil drawing entitled "On the Rocks II".

The Christmas project was one of a few activities done by the Art Club. Members purchased a Christmas tree, made all the ornaments by hand, then gave the tree to a needy family.

In addition, the club brought Professor Bruce Papier from Purdue University's Creative Arts department to NCCHS to lecture on computer graphics.



**Getting It Right . . .** Eddie Weaver takes his time to make his art project perfect. (Nick Johnson photo)

**It Takes Planning . . .** Matt Coffey carefully plans his contour drawing for art class. (Nick Johnson photo)



# Students formulate for the future

Math and Science department members set in motion new goals to work for the entire year. A variety of courses in the areas of math and science gave students the specific curriculum required to introduce them to their chosen career. These were meant to prepare the student bound for college and those planning to cease their education after graduation.

Tony Handy said he felt that this was true. "I feel that Mr. Langford's Geometry class will prove extremely helpful in my drafting career," he said.

"One major goal of the math department was to provide the

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opportunity for students to practice and master basic mathematical skills through the use of a calculator with emphasis on practical applications," said Math teacher Mr. Ron Grimes.

An introduction was made of a new course, General Math II, which allowed non-college bound students to expand and perfect their mathematical skills.

Many students who were working towards careers in the medical field enrolled in the many science courses offered. These gave the students insight into their chosen careers.



**Junior G.I. Scientists** . . . Sophomores get a taste of biology in one-of-many-to-come lab sessions. (David Murphy photo)

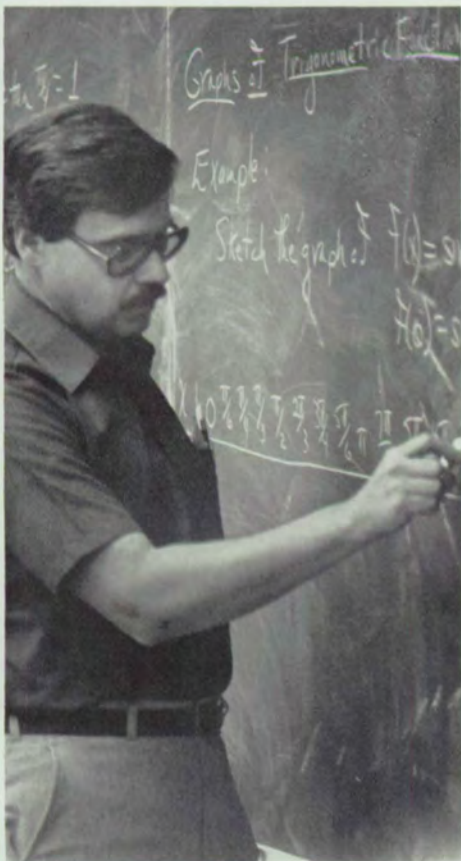
**Theorems of Life** . . . Second-year Algebra students focus on the basics of solving equations. (Matt Werling photo)







**It's Like This** ... Mrs. Polk sets up a lab table for her Chemistry class. (Matt Werling photo)



**It All Adds Up** ... Mr. Langford works out an Analysis problem for his class. (Kenny Bassett photo)



**What's This?** ... Not all these Analysis students were wrapped up in Mr. Langford's lecture. (Kenny Bassett photo)



**Food, Food, Food** ... Students purchase pastries and other delicacies at the Foreign Food Sale. (Kenny Bassett photo)



**What's So Funny?** ... German students in Mr. Kinnaird's class react to one of his comments. (David Murphy photo)

**Visitors From America** ... Grandparents listen to a Spanish class as it entertains them with a song. (Kenny Bassett photo)



**When In France** ... Mrs. Vanderleest delights her third-hour class with an explanation of the lighter side of French life. (Kenny Bassett photo)





# Students study foreign lands

Parlez-vous francais? Hablas espanol? Sprechen sie Deutsch?

These were probably the first phrases most people thought of when the Foreign Language department was mentioned.

However, the department made sure its students did much more than just learn another language. According to Mark Woolums, "La Vanderleest made French tres bon bon bon!"

Students were taken deeper into the subject with songs and units about the art, sports, history and foods of the countries in which that specific language was spoken. Following the foods units, students participated in a bake sale in which they tried foreign recipes and sold the goods to raise funds for the department.

The variety of activities had a positive effect on students, evident in the words of Junior Ruth Dicken.

"Foreign language courses offer cultural awareness to students," she said.

Junior Brenda Berry added, "I enjoy taking German because I not only learn the language, I learn about the German way of life, present and past."

In the spring, the faculty of the Foreign Language department sponsored a banquet during Foreign Language Week, one of the year's highlights.

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**— Mark Woolums**

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Although the department was basically the same as last year, a new course was offered in the fall, German 4. As an individualized instruction program, it was taught by Mr. Richard Kinnaird.

Enrollment in foreign language classes had been stable for quite a few years. Approximately one-third of the student body was enrolled in a foreign language.

Because FORSCO did not have any foreign exchange students to play host to this year, the club did not continue with its regular meetings and fund raisers.



**Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica** — Front Row: Letitia Zander, Lisa Grider, Jeff Dudelston, Pam Wyatt, Jane Eade, Lisa Lockridge. Second Row: Donald Davis, Brenda Bales, Denise Snyder, Kimberly Holsapple, Terea Christ, Tracy Kenemer. Back Row: Mrs. Agnes Tabares, Julie Neal, Carrie Rust, Stephanie Whiles, Stephanie Baker, Gaye Conner, Debbie Thompson, Tammi York, Scott Hart. (Walden Studio)



**Drive Me Crazy** ... German Club Treasurer John Pokorney worries about balancing the books. (Matt Werling photo)

**Spanish Club** — Front Row: John Lee, Corinna Mayer, Maria Sheward, Beth Thurman, Mr. Dwight Frazee. Second Row: Carolyn Phelps, Stephanie Smith, Mindy Adams, Cindy Hoppes, Margie Sarvay, Michelle Malicoat, Tammy Sidwell, Doug Hudson. Third Row: Melba Eli, Marianne Harrold, Kathy Johnson, Shari Fellers, Wende Bowman, Heather Taylor, Angie McGaha, Joe Maher, Kim Marcum, Buzz York. Back Row: Renee Herron, Kim Gideon, Vicky Wallen, Angela Willoughby, Karen Logan, Susan Baldock, Christy Isom, Jose Morera, Rett Barrett. (Walden Studio)





# Language clubs make study of languages fun

Deutsche Verein, or German Club, proved to be one of the most fascinating clubs in the school. Its main purpose was to further the study of Germany.

In the spring, the club hosted an exchange program with another school in Germany to get students to realize German people are no different than Americans except in the language they speak.

The ultimate goal was to encourage a group of New Castle students to return the trip to Germany. The group who went in the

summer said they felt that the people there were wonderful.

Club officers were Charlie Driver, president, Chris Surber, vice president, John Pokorney, treasurer, and Tony Woollard, secretary.

Members stated similar reasons for involvement in the club.

"Being able to get together and goof around, that's what I like the most," said Junior Brenda Brenneman.

"The most fun of German Club is just going and being with other people," Sophomore Julie England

reiterated.

German Club sponsor was Mr. Richard Kinnaird. His goals for the club were similar to those of its members.

"It is very important that the students not only have fun, but learn about Germany. That is the most important part of the club," he emphasized.

The Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica, sponsored by Mrs. Agnes Tabares, met the first Tuesday of every month.

The club was part of a national organization with 1,016 chapters, sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish

**"Being able to get together and goof around, that's what I like the most!"**

**— Brenda Brenneman**



**German Club** — Front Row: Charlie Driver, John Pokorney, Matt Werling, Second Row: Kreg Van Dam, Chris Wright, Brenda Berry. Back Row: Phil Baugey, Julie England, John Saul, Brenda Brenneman. (Walden Studio)

**Der President** . . . Chris Surber, newly elected German club President, gives a speech to excited members. (Matt Werling photo)



and Portuguese.

Club officers were Jeff Dudelston, president, Lisa Grider, vice president, Pam Wyatt, secretary, Jane Eade, vice secretary, Letitia Zander, treasurer, and Lisa Lockridge, historian.

For the Spanish student who wanted a less formal club there was Spanish Club. This club's purpose was to give students interested in Spanish another opportunity to study the Spanish culture and use the language.

It met the first Wednesday of each month. Officers were Beth Thurman, president, Corinna Mayer, vice president, Maria Sheward, secretary, and John Lee, treasurer.



# Students learn about the world by experience

The Social Studies department offered a wide variety of courses for students interested in learning more about the world and the people in it. Activities such as learning how to vote helped to make classes lively, entertaining and informative.

Juniors taking U.S. History studied the course of America from its discovery to the election of Ronald Reagan.

Seniors were required to take a semester each of Government and Economics. In Government, students

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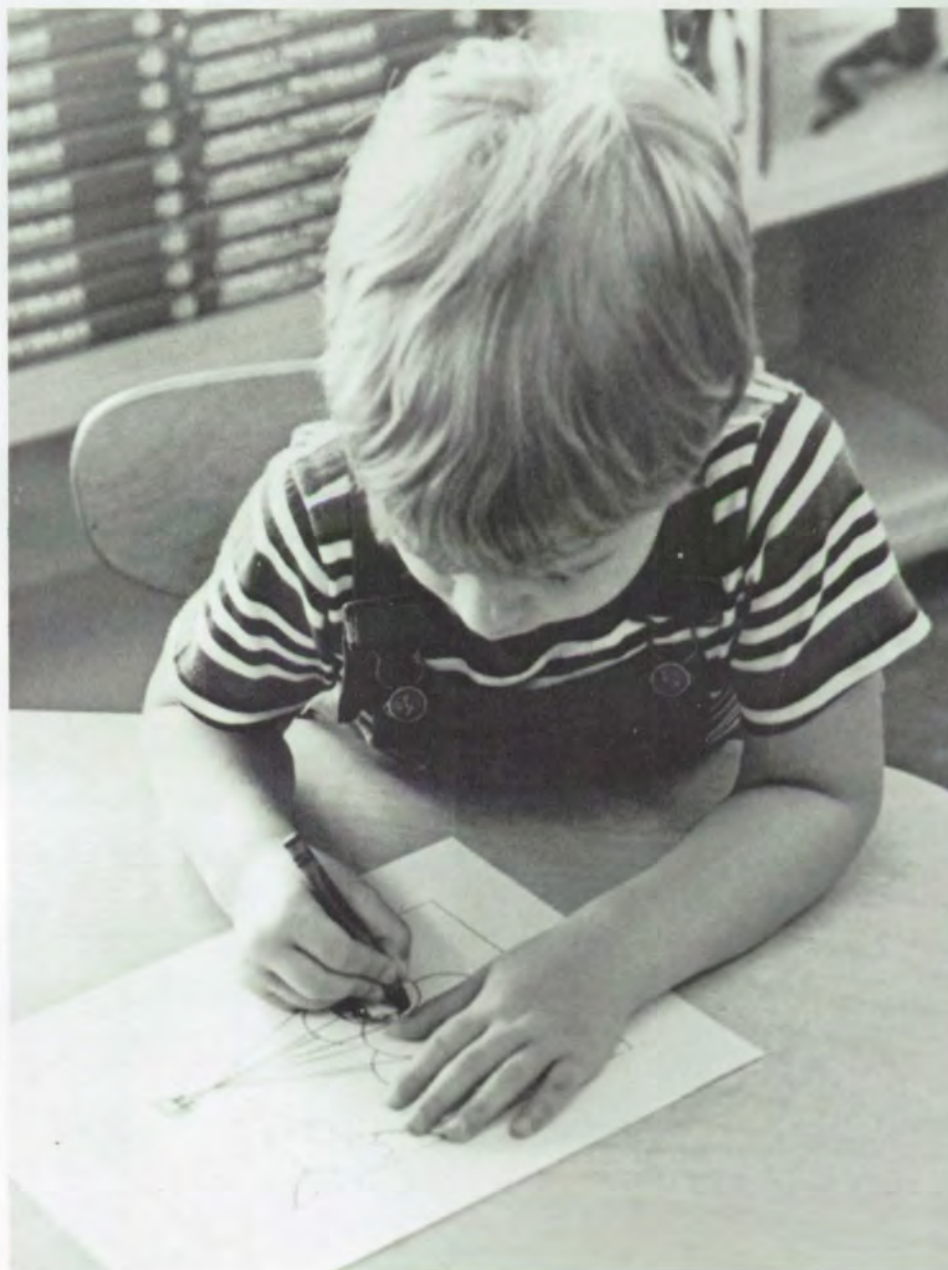
were encouraged to develop a better understanding of the political system and the problems facing society today. Students in Economics learned about the economy, inflation and how events around the world affect prices.

Psychology, Anthropology, Sociology, Criminology and You and the Law were for students wishing to learn more about society, law and the human mind.

The Hoosier Boys and Girls State delegates for the 1982-83 school year were chosen by recommendation of the Social Studies department. Each was evaluated in terms of leadership ability, academic performance and interest in government and the social sciences. Six delegates and six alternates were chosen.

During the summer the delegates went to Indiana State University to participate with other delegates from around the state in seminars, lectures and sing-alongs.

**Munchkins Invade** ... Mr. Kinnaird's Psychology class received visits from these tiny tots for a study on child behavior. (Matt Werling photo)





**Girls State Delegates and Alternates:** Kristy Perdeu, Susan Defibaugh, Lisa Lockeridge, Kris Kerwin, Susan Ferrell, Beth Thurman.



**Is This a Raid?** ... Many students had the chance to listen to policemen give lectures on different aspects of the law. (Matt Werling photo)

**Have You Got It?** ... Kelly Maher, Kenny Bassett and friend write information concerning child behavior. (Matt Werling photo)



**Boys State Delegates and Alternates —** Matt Stricker, Mike Atkins, Joe Dykhuzein, Don Bow, Chuck Sadler, Todd Shellenbarger.



**Clowning Around** ... OEA members Julie Roberts and Tammy Moore surprise Lisa Dankovich with a bouquet of balloons from her friends. (Dave Murphy photo)

**AOEA** — Front Row: Miss Nancy Oakes, Jane Eade, Brenda Cook, Lisa Bell, Tia Brown, Kim Ford, Karen Phelps, Karen Lee, Kelley Whiteman, Mrs. Ruth Jones. Second Row: Tina Blaydes, Cindy Mikel, Anita Lee, Julie Pierce, Tracy Mitchell, Sandy James, Kelli Kirkpatrick, Corinna Mayer, Amy Rains, Michelle Denney, Tracy Lee, Teresa Cross. Third Row: Shirley Smith, Susan Vaughn, Amy Miller, Carrie Stegner, Shelly Ferguson, Tammy Semler, Larry Alcorn, Leary Ledbetter, Darlene Herron, Stacy Lee, Julie Fletcher, Amy Winstead. Fourth Row: R.J. Scott, Tammy Braswell, Kim Morgan, Diana Masters, Tammy Stigall, Teresa Flynn, Michelle Kinser, Richie Barrett, Doug Overton, Dana Privett, Linda Anderson. Fifth Row: Denise Bachelor, Lana Burgner, Patty Zachary, Sondra Gonzaloos, Michaelle Gorman, Teresa Gross, Brenda Benson, Susan Wallace, Shelly McCaslin, Amy Massengale, Pam Catron. Back Row: Teresa Christ, Kim Holsapple, Pam Christenson, Joella Warman, Angie White, Paula Peyton, Vickie Caldwell, Amy Dudley, Julie Flowers, Sherry Beach, Tina Hensley, Sherry Ballenger, Amber Boyce. (Walden Studio)

**OEA** — Front Row: Patti Frost, Lisa Guffey, Barbie Holder, Samantha Slagle, Julie Welsh, Fredrica Butler, Lisa Harding, Christie Orr. Second Row: Tina Goolsby, Sherrie Hopkins, Lora Russell, Angie Lowe, Lisa Hancock, Brenda Clearwater. Third Row: Diana Mathews, Stacie Dye, Christa Pfenninger, Margaret Wright, Lisa Stockton, Tammy Guffey, Betsy McDonald, Dawn Stout. Back Row: Christa Coffey, Gaye Lingenfelter, Trena Alley, Lori Rector, Lois Upchurch, Betsy Jensen, Michelle Hall, Lee Ann Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Brooks. (Walden Studio)



**COE** — Front Row: Patti Frost, Lisa Guffey, Samantha Slagle, Fredrica Butler, Christie Orr. Second Row: Christa Coffey, Tina Goolsby, Sherrie Hopkins, Christa Pfenninger, Margaret Wright, Tammy Guffey, Dawn Stout. Back Row: Trena Alley, Diana Mathews, Gaye Lingenfelter, Staci Dye, Lori Rector, Lois Upchurch, Betsy Jensen, Michelle Hall, Mrs. Ruth Brooks. (Walden Studio)

**Fast and Furious Fingers** ... Amber Boyce lets her fingers do the typing during her business class. (Nick Johnson photo)





# Business class accounts all

Business students got a taste of modern technology when the Business department purchased several computers.

According to department chairman, Mr. Rex Brooks, the use of computers was incorporated into some of the business classes, as they were becoming a major tool in the world of business.

Many students took business to prepare them for their careers and give them a better look at what the business world was really like.

"I feel the business classes will help me a lot in the future. The classes prepare me for a secretarial

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**"After having accounting class, I better understand the concepts of running a business."**

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job," commented Kelley Whiteman, junior.

Different classes, such as Typing and Accounting, were offered to students for deeper insight.

"After having Accounting class, I better understand the concepts of running a business," said Debbie Wadman, junior.

The Business department sponsored three individual clubs especially for business students. These were AEOA, OEA and IOL. Each one held activities for business students.

OEA was a combination of Cooperative Office Education and the Intensive Office Lab. As a fundraiser, the OEA delivered helium balloons to students for a price.

The purpose of IOL was to give students on-the-job training by placing them in some type of office employment. Students were placed on the job as soon as the job opportunities arrived.

**IOL** — Front Row: Angie Lowe, Lora Russell, Lisa Hancock, Julie Welsh, Brenda Clearwater. Back Row: Barbie Holder, Lisa Stockton, Lee Ann Wilson, Lisa Harding, Betsy McDonald, Mrs. Ruth Brooks. (Walden Studio)







**Oops! ...** Richard Inman retrieves a pair of headphones as Mark Dalton watches. (Dave Murphy photo)

**Sharp As a Tack ...** Paul McDonald grinds away at the dull edge of a chisel. (Dave Murphy photo)







# Technicians learn new trades

Bundy Tech staff was a group of people who worked very hard at what they did and developed many skills in the process.

The staff's main purposes were to run the public address system in the fieldhouse and to run lights and sound equipment in Bundy Auditorium. The staff was also in charge of giving the announcements at the junior high school.

They not only did this, but also they helped the community in a number of other ways, such as running lights and sound for some of the band's convocations and for some style shows for a New Castle merchant. In addition, they helped with props for the First Nighter's production of "The Wizard of Oz."

Not only did the community have the staff at its disposal, but also teachers were greatly indebted to

Bundy Tech.

They helped teachers by taping television programs for classes to view and by letting speech teachers use the auditorium as a classroom to give students the feel of giving a formal speech.

Changes with Bundy Tech staff included its merger with the TV Club, due to a lack of a sponsor for the latter club.

Staff leaders were Tim Bays and Dean O'Neal, both seniors. Secretary

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**"In Materials and Processing class we designed projects and made our own plans. I think . . . it was my favorite class because we had fun."**

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**On Target** . . . Richard Inman zooms in on the picture and makes sure it is in focus. (Dave Murphy photo)



was Molly Mayes and treasurer was Shawn Malott, both juniors.

Industrial Arts made many advances. The first one was the addition of a new teacher, Mr. Todd Ruhl, who left in December and was replaced by Mr. Bill Long; while the next was a program to get more students involved in Industrial Arts classes.

Materials and Processing was a new class added. According to one student in the class, "In Materials and Processing class we designed projects and made our own plans. I think Materials and Processing was my favorite class because we had a lot of fun making things out of wood and other materials."



**Bundy Tech** — Front Row: Tina Lowe, Dawn Brown, Tom Thomson, Tim Bays, Dean O'Neal. Second Row: Ron Whittle, Mark Dalton, Stephen Trese, Richard Inman, Tim VanMatre. Back Row: Mr. Robert Johnson, Candace Shelton, Susan Wardlow, Shawn Malott, Nikki Adams, Nick Johnson, Brent Byrd. (Walden Studio)

**Tuning Up** . . . Bruce Hamilton makes sure the machine is in full working order before he begins his project. (Dave Murphy photo)



# Opportunities bring success

New Castle Area Vocational School has always been a strong part of the town, and this year was no exception. This department continued to prepare students for the future by doing actual work in a job situation.

Three parts of the vocational program were VICA-ICT, VICA-Machine Shop and VICA-Building Trades, all of which taught students

**"I have really learned a lot and had fun while doing it."**

basic skills in a particular industry.

The VICA-ICT program had both a classroom session as well as on-the-job work. In the classroom the students studied the techniques of getting a job, holding onto it and finally progressing while working on a day-to-day basis.

Some of the employers who gave students jobs were Modernfold, Jeff's Sunoco, New Castle Engineering, Arnold's Automotive and school maintenance.

"The class is made up of a really good group of kids," said Mr. Robert Hobbs, coordinator. "I feel that the ICT program is an excellent opportunity for the student to try out a career and decide whether or not it will be right for him in the future."

Another area of the vocational program was the Machine Shop. In this class students worked on individual projects at their own speeds. Many different assignments were given throughout the year.

Such things as bench blocks, die stocks and center punches were made to use during the class.

Mostly these projects went through a three-stage process. First the assignment was given, containing blueprints, then the actual product was made, and finally it was graded by Mr. Virgil Rush.

"It has really prepared me for my life after high school. I have really learned a lot and had fun while doing

it," said Jeff Duffy.

Building Trades was also an important part of the vocational program. It was associated mostly with the construction of offices and other buildings.

The class met during the last three hours of the day. During this time students worked mainly on constructing a 30 by 50 office building at the County Highway Garage near Memorial Park.

Mr. Larry Koby, coordinator, helped students to better their building skills while actually working in a job situation.

**Keep It Straight** ... Doing one of his many projects, Jeff Duffy concentrates to get the job done right. (Matt Werling photo)

**VICA-Machine Shop** — Front Row: Bob Holt, Jeff Duffy, Joe Thompson, Tom Jenkins, Paul McDonald. Second Row: Gene Robertson, Steve Williams, Randy Jarvis, Jacob Smith, Doug Rains, Jeff Mikesell. Back Row: Mr. Virgil Rush, Don Bledsoe, Lyle Russell, Mike Suttles, Kevin Back, John Davis, Tonney Burke. (Walden Studio)



**VICA-Machine Shop** — Front Row: Jim Henson, Rodney Smith, Brian Blevins, Rob Carroll, David Richardson, Mike Uptagraft, Tim Hill. Back Row: Mr. Virgil Rush, Kevin McDonald, Craig Miller, David Lucas, J.E. Smith, Greg Butler, David Fisher, John Nead. (Walden Studio)





**VICA-ICT** — Front Row: Bill Brown, Randy Goodwin, Jim Lowhorn, Gary Byers, Tony West, Scott Elmore, Mr. Robert Hobbs. Second Row: Jesse Jaynes, Hurstle Latham, Mike Privett, Mike Sweet, Doug Weesner, Cliff Stigall, Rex Tuggle, Dave Griffith. Back Row: Tony Carter, Bill Robbins, Brian Fairchild, Dean O'Neal, Tim Bays, Tom Bays, Pat Whiteman, Jerry Neal, Barry Nicholson. (Walden Studio)



**VICA-Building Trades** — Front Row: Mr. Larry Koby, Robert Nicholas, John Claywell, Bob May, Brad White, Greg Neel. Second Row: Kevin Moore, Jeff Carter, Scott Garner, Dennis Beaty, Ed Fleming, Brent Brooks, Ron Beach, Jay D. Moore. Third Row: Ron Stults, Rich Swim, Mark Ballenger, John Weaver, Drew Pennington, Rick Dinkins. Back Row: Greg Brown, Tom Alcorn, Tracy Morgan, Dean Clark, Tim Jones, Troy West, Tony Moore. (Waden Studio)



**Let's Try It Here** ... As they work to construct an office, Mark Ballenger shows Tracy Morgan where to place the next strand of wire. (Kenny Bassett photo)



# Vocational clubs, classes work hard

Hard work and determination were what made both VICA welding classes, Graphic Arts and Food Management Lab a success, according to participants.

VICA-Welding made some changes this year, choosing to elect state officers in the spring rather than in the fall. This made business run a little smoother for the state office and gave seniors in office a little longer term.

A fund raiser for the club was the

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**"We won the largest trophy in school from the Indiana Classic."**

**— Mr. Jan Conway**

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sale of a cleaning product, and activities included a fall picnic. A community project that helped the elementary schools took place in the fall, too.

The regional skills competition, State Skills Olympics, Indiana-Kentucky Welding Classic, picnics, and field trips, took place in the spring.

"We won the largest trophy in school from the Indiana Classic," said Mr. Jan Conway, welding instructor.

Graphic Arts was another class that prepared students for their future vocational choice. The class taught students the art of printing different articles as a job.

A money-making project these students shared was the selling of candy during school. The group had many field trips, and a skills contest was held in the spring.

FML was a class that taught students management of a food business.

**VICA-Welding** — Front Row: Ken Eaton, Kerry Hughes, Jimmy Counciller, Ron Stone, Wayne Weaver, David Dishman, Shawn Razor. Back Row: Tony McCorkhill, Paul Hardwick, Mark Hanna, Jim Wise, Steve Thurston, Mark Lutz, Burk Coffey, Ron Thompson, Chris Wooldridge, Mr. Jan Conway. (Walden Studio)





**Copy Cat** ... Rick Alderson pours some ink into one of the printing presses in Graphic Arts. (Tim Davidson photo)

**FML** — Front Row: Teresa Ballenger, Sheila Harding, Jackie Bottoms, Beverly Clapp. Back Row: Tracy Hibbard, Lisa Dishman, Tina Zachary, William F. Pierce. (Walden Studio)



**VICA-Welding** — Front Row: Terry Carnes, Brian Debruit, Donnie Dishman, Jeff McSherry, Mr. Jan Conway. Second Row: Maril Hunsberger, Chris Cole, James Thompson, Rillie Neal, Scott Catey, Mark Coffey. Back Row: Jeff Howe, Darrell Weidner, Dan Bell, Scott Chew, Don Geisking, Trent Baker, Benny Bowman, Jerry Waldrige. (Walden Studio)

**VICA-Graphic Arts** — Front Row: Kelly Phegley, Trina Piercy, Don Carnes, Lisa Winchester, Ron Hill, Fred Thurman. Back Row: Geneva Smith, Jim Nicholas, Louise Mandruch, Tim Adams, Andy Cornthwaite, Chris Tremps, Mr. Jack Renner. (Walden Studio)



**Space Creatures?** ... These welding students practice the techniques used to prepare for the future. (Tony Dillon photo)



# DECA, HOSA encourage participation

Even though no changes occurred in DECA, it was one of the most active clubs in school. Meetings were held regularly either in class or after school.

Activities for the club included an auction at Memorial Park, the Ball State Rodeo, the Central Region Conference in Omaha, Nebraska, and district, state and national conferences.

The club's main fund raiser was selling McDonald's coupons worth up to \$7.

Jeff Stegner summed up the club's value by saying, "It provided a lot of knowledge."

**"DECA provided a lot of knowledge."**  
— Jeff Stegner

HOSA was a professional organization whose purpose was to develop vocational, leadership, citizenship and social skills for students interested in health occupations.

The local chapter held monthly meetings in the HOSA classroom. Fund raisers for the club included an area vocational school auction, candy sales and holiday gift sales.

Activities were a blood drive, the Great American Smokeout, volunteering for the Salvation Army and providing a telephone answering service for Project HELP.

The group also had an employee-employer banquet, attended a youth rally, took part in state elections and went to a special career day at Butler University.



**DECA** — Front Row: Jay Turner, Teacher Coordinator, Margaret Latham, Historian, Peggy Luellen, Junior Vice President, Gary Kendall, Senior Vice President, Melinda Turner, President, Tracy Dinkins, Treasurer, Robby Saul, Secretary, Rick Smith, Parliamentarian, Scott Marlow, Photographer, Lonnie Clark Jr., Vice President. Second Row: Beth Ellis, Sandy Jones, Frances Evans, Jeannette Hawk, Mary McClure, Tracy Mercer, Lisa Bell, Kathy Clayborn, Debbie Staggs, Caroline Cole. Third Row: Jeff Stegner, Todd Breckinridge, Colin

Riley, Rhonda Clapp, Tina Blaydes, Mindy Adams, Jim Anderson, Jamie Pope, Melissa Sweet. Fourth Row: Melinda Richardson, Michelle Gorman, Greg Guffey, Dana Privett, Greg Jones, Tommie Neal, Lori Jasper, Tracy Gorman, Jeff Jeffries, Sandy James. Back Row: Joella Binford, Brent Perdue, Kelly Salyers, Jodee Bennett, Allison Brumley, Eric Brammer, Teresa Fautz, Jerry Chesher, Anne Jackson, Danny Gores, Joey Wallen. (Walden Studio)



**"Sounds Interesting"** ... Joe Nadaline comments on the projects offered in DECA to Brad Catron. (David Murphy photo)

**Nurses** ... Tammy Byrd and Gretchen Schmitt work on their HOSA projects in preparation for careers in nursing. (Matt Werling photo)

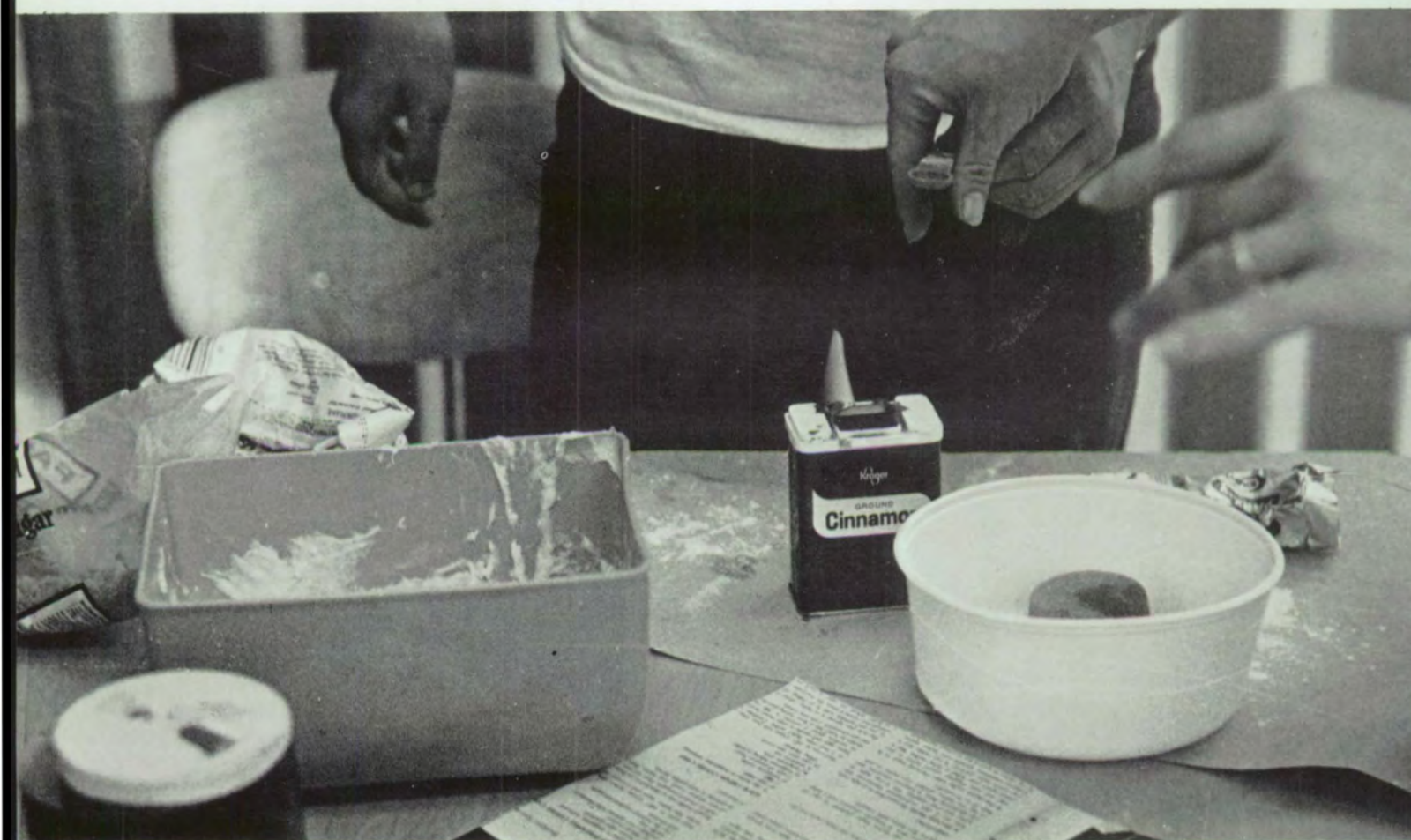


**HOSA** — Front Row: Julie Kennedy, Lisa M. Davis, Wendy Madison, Mary Jo Crow, Lisa S. Hobbs. Second Row: Tamara Byrd, Peggy Byrd, Peggy Hoover, Glenda Bottoms, Tammy Howard, Vanessa Baty, Sandy Ferguson, Teresa Ferrell, Susan Defibagh. Back Row: Carol Vaughn, Cathi Veach, Terri Gross, Denise Snyder, Joy Shafer, Gretchen Schmitt, Sheryl Waddell, Lisa Hammerlund. (Walden Studio)



**Doing It Right** ... Ronnie Nation learns how to cook and follow the directions. (Billy Moore photo)

**Ingredients** ... The most important part of any recipe is the ingredients. (Nick Johnson photo)





# Students learn basic skills

The Special Education department prepared students for successful, independent living by broadening its curriculum.

With its English continuum, the department helped students develop required skills for the following years. Sophomore English included grammar, capitalization, punctuation and word usage. The second semester was spent learning reading skills, enabling the students to be ready for their junior year.

Junior-year English students studied various types of directions, highway signs and reading and following maps. Senior English went over job-hunting materials, including filling out applications, job possibilities and reading skills.

In Math classes, each student worked at an individual pace. They were to meet set requirements to progress to the next level. Decimals, percents and banking procedures were studied. There was always immediate feedback for students.

However, Math and English were only two of the many courses offered. Others included Economics, U.S. History, Current Events, Government and Independent Living.

Some students spent portions of their day in the mainstream of NCCHS classes, and appropriately,

**Cookies Anyone?** . . . James Fetty mixes the batter for chocolate chip cookies. (Nick Johnson photo)

these students were called mainstreamed students. According to Mrs. Beth Hobbs, the mainstreaming program was successful.

Mainstreamed students were permitted to take regular NCCHS classes in any areas they could be successful in. The department has had students in English, Business and Consumer Math, ICT, Woods, Building Trades, Power and Transmission, Art and Home Economics. All together, there were 24 classes into which students could be mainstreamed.

One of the mainstreamed students, Hurstle Latham, was in Industrial Cooperative Training, a class that

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helped students gain experience by means of on-the-job training in various occupations in conjunction with related class work.

Latham said his job involved working afternoons in the school maintenance department, traveling to different buildings within the system where work needed to be done. And according to Latham, the job not only prepared him for the future, but also furnished him with some spending money now.

Of the ICT program he said, "I think it's great! Nothing is better than getting experience. Definitely it will help me get a job when I graduate."

Cooperation from mainstream class teachers and administration were what made the program work, according to Mrs. Hobbs. Every mainstreamed student was not successful. Said Mrs. Hobbs, mainstreaming helped students be more aware of their surroundings and encouraged them to try to achieve higher grades.



**Reading, the First Tool Of Learning . . .**  
Charles Purvis reads his history book and studies for a major test. (Billy Moore photo)



# Support builds school spirit

Many students worked hard to build school spirit by backing athletic teams. Two organizations that took on this challenge were the Spirit Club and Secret Admirers.

Both groups attended sports events to show loyalty to team members in order to persuade other members of the student body to do the same.

**"Secret Admirers can be really special people because they help build school spirit in every sport."**

— Amy Thalls

The Secret Admirers worked mostly with the three major boys' sports; football, basketball and wrestling. By decorating lockers, baking goodies and buying special treats, the girls attempted to lift the spirits of most of the players.

"Secret Admirers can be really special people because they help build school spirit in every sport," said Amy Thalls.

For many of the admirers, long hours were spent during the week preparing to decorate a player's locker to fit the mood of the game. Such sayings as "Go Big Green," "Crush the Berries" and "Turn the Devils into Angels" dotted the halls at different times during the year. As for the insides of the lockers, such goodies as cookies, cakes, candies and other favorites waited to be devoured by a hungry player.

The other group that worked to raise school spirit was the Spirit Club. At the beginning of the year, over 100 people claimed to be a part of this group, but as the year progressed many members gradually dropped out. It finally came down to the officers, spirit commanders and a few others who held the group together.

One of the club's major activities was to participate in the construction of the spirit hoop for the football and basketball games. This took several nights' work to get the perfect saying for a specific game.

After an idea was decided upon, much work went into putting it together. Paper was put on the hoop, then the idea was painted on. The finished product was then ready for a team to make its grand entrance through it.

The Spirit Club also tried to attend many of the other sporting events besides basketball and football.

**Let's Get Mean** ... Showing true school spirit, Lisa Hancock puts paper on a locker as the base for a new design. (Matt Werling photo)



**Spirit Club Officers** — Front Row: Barbara Scott, Tim VanMatre. Back Row: Miranda Wright, Carrie Stegner, R.J. Scott, Rhonda Hicks. (Matt Werling photo)





**Placed Just Right** ... Bobby Massengale strives to place the stencils right so the sign will turn out perfectly. (Matt Werling photo)

**Secret Admirers** — Front Row: Brenda Bales, Lori Younts, Kelly Maher, Julie Neal, Lisa Harter, Jeanne Reyman, Ruth Dicken, Tim Maloney, Robert Correll, Sherry Reamer, Nancy Watt, Gretchen Schmitt. Second Row: Jenny Moore, Karen Worthington, Tia Brown, Tina Erickson, Laura Peyton, Heidi Hudelson, Cathy Fadeley, Chuck Alfrey, Nikka Surber, Kyle Clift, Mike Modesitt, Brook Perdue, Lisa Grider. Third Row: Christina Bowers, Paula Carter, Anne Thalls, Patty Zachary, Carrie Stegner, Susan Vaughn, Margie Freeman, Debbie Carnes, Tina Worley, Donna Luellen, Tina Hensley, Angie Lee, Beth Thurman. Fourth Row: Leslie Hartwig, Carrie Rust, Julie Razor, Joy Shafer, Christi Orr, Angie McGaha, Alana Tasson, Teresa Landreth, Diane Masters, Dawn Younts, Lora Stiening, Gerri Williams, Margie Sarvay, Stephanie Baker. Fifth Row: Maria Sheward, Anita Lee, Amy Miller, Cindy Mikel, Tina Blaydes, Brenda Cook, Lisa Bell, Lori Dean, Tammy Sidwell, Teresa Cross, Cindy Ruble, Amy Thalls, Krista Hannon, Amy Fine. Back Row: Kim Marcum, Corinna Mayer, Amy Dykhuizen, Joella Warmen, Nikki Adams, Sherri Williams, Debbie Thompson, Amy Tichenor, Michelle Denney, Miranda Wright, Susan Falck, Renata Rinehart, Liz Sadler, Caren Chambers, Amy Dudley, Barbara Scott. (Walden Studio)



**Keeping It Straight** ... Sherry Reamer works on a locker to build the spirit of her special player. (Matt Werling photo)



# Service club involvement up

One of the most prestigious clubs in the school was the National Honor Society, sponsored by Mrs. Judy Sorrell and Mrs. Ann West.

The club sponsored a toy drive and tree decoration for the Westminster House to help the community over the Christmas holidays.

Requirements for being a part of the club were based on a certain grade point average drawn up each year by the members then present, as well as the categories of scholarship, leadership, citizenship and participation. Students turned in resumes before being accepted, and the faculty then nominated those

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**"It was a good way to voice my ideas and opinions."**

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they felt should receive this honor. New members were initiated in March of each year.

Student Government was also a highly rated organization that proved to be very active during the year. In October members of the club took a student interest survey to find out what students wanted. After that, they sponsored a Halloween dance after a football game. This dance was extremely successful.

Besides working in school, Student Government sponsored a canned food drive to help out many New Castle citizens. The goal set at 1,000 cans was almost doubled.

Another activity of the club was the selling of candy canes during December. The money raised by this was used for Winter Dance in February.

"Being involved in the club was a good way to voice my ideas and opinions," said Liz Sadler, "It was not only fun, but also rewarding."

**National Honor Society** — Front Row: Amy Winstead, Tracy Lee, Tanya Frost, Jennifer Leyes. Second Row: Lisa Grider, Gilda Wendell, Stephanie Whiles, Julie Neal, Lisa Lockridge. Back Row: Christa Coffey, Judi Cannon, Jeff Dudelston, Don Davis, Jenny Moore. (Walden Photo)





**Oh, My Aching Back!** ... Co-sponsor Mr. John Nead helps Student Government members load cans for Westminster House. (Tony Dillon photo)



**Student Government** — Front Row: Tammy Sidwell, Liz Sadler, Renata Rinehart, Caren Chambers, Michelle Denney, Tammy Moore. Second Row: Chuck Sadler, Kelly Maher, Harley Schultz, Dave Stearns, Tracy Gorman, John Pokorney, Krista Hannon. Third Row: Tanya Frost, Lisa Harter, Mike Carnes, Tim VanMatre, Kyle Clift, Jacki Lentini, Dana Sexton, Amy Nantz, Wendi Hileman. Fourth Row: Mrs. Karen Taff, Kim Marcum, John Lee, Wade Turner, Paula Peyton, Gilda Wendell, Debbie Carter, Becky Price, Gaye Conner. (Walden Studio)



**Can It!** ... The Student Government canned food drive brought in more than 2,000 cans for the Westminster House. (Tim Davidson photo)

**Santa's Helpers** ... Tanya Frost and Julie Neal proudly display some of the toys brought in for Westminster House during the annual toy drive. (Mike McKown photo)





**War Games** — Front Row: David M. Whitton, Michael J. Modesitt, Robert W. Correll, Charles C. Alfrey. Back Row: John T. Pokorney, Tony L. Woolard, Matthew J. Werling, Tracy Flynn. (Walden Studio)

**Shifty Eyes** . . . Tim Maloney reads the manual to make sure that the game of Dungeons and Dragons is played correctly. (Matt Werling photo)





# Students explore war games; Bible club enters 31st Year

Bible Club, entering its 31st year at NCCHS, met after school on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

According to its sponsor, Mrs. Virginia Reedy, the purpose of Bible Club was "to provide a forum for group discussion and study and to share ideas and increase appreciation of the Bible as a great book."

One important task of the organization this year was to rewrite its constitution, which had become outdated. The new document redefined the club's purpose.

According to President David Stearns, "Bible Club was an experience for all the members in learning not only of the literature, but the spiritual value of the Bible."

Other officers included Tracy Gorman, vice president, Tracy Flynn, secretary, and Paula Carter, treasurer. Other faculty members who assisted were Mr. Richard Kinnaird and Miss Dorothy Golliher.

The War Gamers' purpose varied

**Superman** ... Tim Maloney flies through the air with the aid of some fellow War Gamers. (Matt Werling photo)

quite a bit from Bible Club's.

These guys were in it simply to have fun.

The group had not changed much, except that it opened membership to grades eight through 12, meeting

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**War Gamers' motto was**  
**"That which will not kill us**  
**will probably leave us**  
**maimed and suffering."**

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every Friday after school.

A Dungeons and Dragons tournament was held, along with an Assassins tournament in which members pretended to kill opponents with fake bombs.

Meetings lasted from five minutes to five hours, depending on how long it took to be "killed." After all, the club's motto was "That which does not kill us will leave us maimed and suffering."



**Bible Club** — Front Row: Mrs. Dorothy Golliher, David Stearns, Tracy Gorman, Tracy Flynn, Paula Carter, Mrs. Virginia Reedy. Back Row: Louis Shelton, Geovonna Stockton, Janet Hostetler, Mike Sweigart, Christy Donica, Kim Laurie, Christine Bowers. (Walden Studio)

**Stab in the Back?** ... John Pokorney maliciously lunges in jest at another War Gamer. (Matt Werling photo)





# Here's looking at ... **PEOPLE**

**It was hard to  
stop laughing and  
smile 'normally'  
sometimes**

## Students prepare for future

Being faced with decisions and responsibilities and planning for the future made one realize he must think, learn and grow in order to become a more mature and conscientious person.

Students knew that those characteristics came from hard work and dedication. Observing New Castle students, it was apparent such qualities were within them.

Often these qualities had to be coaxed out or encouraged by classes students chose to take, teachers who helped them attain more confidence in their abilities or tasks taken on by the students.

Many people took on difficult leadership roles in sports or other extra-curricular activities and found that having that experience helped strengthen their confidence and opinion of what they could accomplish. Responsibilities were accepted and carried out, helping a student realize his potential in additional areas.

Decisions in important matters were often difficult to make, but after making them, students found they were better prepared for life after high school.

Brook Perdue, a junior, was Rosennial editor and on the speech team.

"My junior year presented many changes and adjustments. Students were given many more responsibilities, and their priorities had to be set. Decision-making and planning were necessary," she said.

Seniors, especially, became more

aware of all the planning and responsibilities involved in preparing for the future. They had to decide whether or not to go to college, and if so, which one to go to.

Sophomores began looking into career opportunities and how to schedule the remainder of high school to benefit them the most.

Leadership qualities were evident, and students found that having them were an asset in becoming a more confident person. Students realized learning was essential to growth and maturity. Teachers encouraged students to build confidence in themselves through their efforts to learn.

The motto on the school seal translated, "Not for school, but for life," and this symbolized the real purpose of the decision-making and planning involved in school. Here's looking at you, the person, who grew into a thoughtful, mature and responsible human being who had much to contribute to school and to life.

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**Sitting Pretty** ... A student poses for her school picture as photographer Gary McClurg frames her face. (Mike McKown photo)



**What Do You Think?** ... Joella Warman and Amy Dykhuizen study their picture retakes. (Mike McKown photo)



# Seniors set goals

Leading the class of 1983 were four very hard-working seniors. Rick Dinkins served as president, with Tanya Frost as vice president. Secretary was Jennifer Sahlberg, and Chuck Sadler was treasurer.

"Though we have long left the shore, we have just begun the sail" was chosen as class motto. Senior class colors were green and ivory with an ivory rose as class flower.

At the beginning of the school year the senior class officers sold parking spaces to the seniors to raise money for their class. They also worked to boost school spirit through support and encouragement.

**Senior Class Officers** — President Rick Dinkins, Vice President Tanya Frost, Secretary Jennifer Sahlberg, Treasurer Chuck Sadler (Dave Murphy photo)



Michael Shayne Adams  
Teresa K. Adkins  
Kevin Duane Akers  
Leah Noelle Akers  
Thomas Alcorn



Ricky D. Alderson  
Mary Alford  
Stephen Todd Alford  
Douglas Eugene Allen  
Melodie Annette Alley



Trena Jo Alley  
Sherry Lynn Antle  
Kimberly Diane Armstrong  
Harlan Ray Asberry  
Michael Jerry Atkins Jr.



David Vince Baesman  
Stephanie Joy Baker  
Brenda Kay Bales  
David Mark Ballenger  
Deron Scott Ballenger







Teresa L. Ballenger  
Nick DeWayne Ballinger  
Kenneth Morris Bassett  
Vanessa Leah Baty  
Thomas M. Bays



Timothy N. Bays  
Anthony Ross Beck  
Alicia Blaine Bell  
Dianna Marie Bergin  
Jennifer Renee Bertram



Toni Marie Bittner  
Brian Keith Blevins  
Glenda Lou Bottoms  
Donald E. Bow  
Eric Blake Brammer



Melody J. Branham  
Lori Ann Brinson  
Charlie C. Brown  
Greg Allan Brown  
Julie Marie Brown



Rebecca Jane Brown  
Tia Dawn Brown  
Sharon Kay Buck  
Jerry Preston Bunch  
Lana Lea Burgner



Christopher W. Burton  
James Raymond Bush  
Gary Lee Byers  
Tamara Kay Byrd  
Vicky Lynn Caldwell



Judith Nell Cannon  
Mikel Richard Carnes  
Andrew P. Carter  
Anthony Ray Carter  
Deborah Lynn Carter



Randy Jay Carter  
Kevin Lee Cassady  
Angela Jo Catron  
Pamela Jill Catron  
Jerry Lee Chesher



Teresa Beatrice Christ  
Pamela S. Christenson  
Dean A. Clark  
Donna Kay Clark  
Robert A. Clayborn



Christopher Allen Claywell  
Brenda Kay Clearwater  
Bradley Ray Coffey  
Christa Lynn Coffey  
Gaye Conner



Jimmy Lee Counciller  
James Ray Crabtree  
Veronica Joy Craft  
Jesse Earl Creselious  
Mary Jo Crow



Reba Jean (Chriswell)  
Daffron  
Lisa Ann Dankovich  
Timothy Brian Davidson  
Bradley Scott Davis  
Donald Eugene Davis



Gary D. Davis  
Lisa M. Davis  
Lisa Sue Davis  
Natalie Jo Davis  
Regina Lynn Davis



Susan Marie Defibaugh  
Debra Marlene Denney  
Sandra Gay Denney  
Jeffrey Alan Dickerson  
Anthony M. Dillon





## Achievements bring honors

The 23rd Achievement Day was held September 23 in Bundy Auditorium. The purpose of the convocation was to recognize and honor students with outstanding academic achievements.

Honor jackets and crests were awarded to seniors who had maintained an 11.0 accumulative grade point average.

The awards were presented by Principal Paul E. Crousore and Assistant Principal Don Geozeff following a short message on "Being Creatively Alive" given by Dr. John L. Klem, professor of education and psychology at Ball State.

**Jacket Winners** — Darin Wallace, Jennifer Leyes, Tracy Lee, Kris Kerwin, Tanya Frost.  
(Mike McKown photo)



Rickey Earl Dinkins  
Tracy Victoria Dinkins  
Lisa Fay Dishman  
Lora Ann Dolce  
Dion Alan Donahue



Cynthia Jeanne Dorn  
Jefferson Robert Dudelston  
Darla Lynette (Durbin)  
Dudley  
Lola Lynn Duncan  
Tina Denise Duncan



Renee Maria Duvall  
Staci Lynn Dye  
Joseph M. Dykhuizen  
Jane Truscott Eade  
Russell Elliott



Sarah Louise Elliott  
Mary Beth Ellis  
Monte V. Ellson  
John Scott Elmore  
Frances Gail Evans



## Fun adds to class

The 1983 seniors wanted their last year in high school to be fun, exciting and fulfilling, but being a senior was not all fun and games. Senior class members had to start thinking about what they wanted their futures to hold.

"By taking an all-senior class, such as second-year Chemistry, I feel that I accepted a challenge to better prepare myself for college and my career," said Senior Jennifer Leyes.

Many teachers came up with special activities for students, such as learning foreign songs and games in the language department and having store surveys and group activities on budgeting in Economics.

**Precision and Accuracy** . . . Randy Smith finds the temperature of a mixture created in his advanced Chemistry class. (Tim Davidson photo)



Brad Lee Eversole  
Angela Kay Fairchild  
Christina Lynn (Masters)  
Ferguson  
Sandra Kaye Ferguson  
Susan Charlotte Ferrell



Teresa Ann Ferrell  
Jeffrey Alan Fielden  
Kimberly Renee Ford  
Patricia Jean Frost  
Tanya Lynn Frost



Mona J. Gabbard  
Amy D. Garrett  
Mark Allen Garrison  
Kristina Karol Gibson  
Tamara Suzanne Gibson



Anthony W. Goodwin  
Daniel L. Gores  
Sabrina R. Gosser  
Robert John Gould







William H. Graham  
Jimmy Dale Greenwood Jr.  
Stephen H. Gregory  
Lisa Anne Grider  
Douglas Lee Griffin



James Michael Groce  
June Marie Groce  
Mark Allen Groce  
Terri Lynn Gross  
Lisa Kay Guffey



Robert A. Guffey  
Tamara Susan Guffey  
Bryan Allen Hall  
Homer Mark Hall  
Lisabeth Ann Hammerlund



Lisa Kay Hancock  
Mark Allen Hanna  
Sheila Renee Harding  
Paul Clifford Hardwick  
Scott Alan Hart



Jamie Ann Harter  
Lisa Danielle Harter  
Jeanette Ruth Hawk  
William A. Haynes  
Ernest Thurman  
Helderbrand III



Jimmy T. Henson Jr.  
Tracy Michelle Hibbard  
Kelly Neal Hicks  
Rhonda Louise Hicks  
Risa A. Hinton



Kristi Leann Hobbs  
Kim Annette Holsapple  
April Lynn Hoosier  
Peggy Ann Hoover  
Sherry Yvonne Hopkins



Gail L. Hoppes  
 Tamara Sue Howard  
 Jimmie Lee Huddleston  
 Gregg Alan Hudson  
 Kerry Lance Hughes



Michael Scott Igo  
 Bobby Franklin Jarvis Jr.  
 Norman Todd Jeffries  
 Christopher Lee Johnson  
 Kimberly R. Johnson



Zabrina S. Johnson  
 Gregory Earl Jones  
 Jerri Michell (Tungate) Jones  
 Sandra K. Jones  
 Timothy W. Jones







Teresa Kay Justice  
Steven Robert Kasten  
Daniel Scott Kelley  
Gary Robert Kendall  
James Arlan Kendrick

Tracy A. Kenemer  
Julie Ann Kennedy  
Rae Ann Kennedy  
Stacy Lynn Kennedy  
Kristin Lee Kerwin

Anthony J. Kidd  
Abbey Faye Knotts  
Mark Robert Koger  
Alissa Sue Kovacs  
Michael Aaron Kovaleski

## Seniors attain exclusive privileges

During their senior year at NCCHS, students were given many privileges not available as underclassmen. One such privilege was maintaining a parking space in the senior lot. To help raise money, the senior class sold parking spaces there, first to seniors, and then later any spaces left were offered to underclassmen.

Many seniors chose to paint their

**Self-Expression** . . . Mark Koger, Billy Mikel and Rodney Smith took advantage of a privilege by designing their spaces with their favorite rock groups and kinds of automobiles. (Tim Davidson photos)

spaces, and it was not long before bright rainbows appeared on concrete, along with tributes to some senior's favorite rock group or cherished hot rod.

Eventually the Art Club got into the act by offering to do the painting if the student bought the paint.

Another privilege seniors were given was the right to leave school after fifth hour if they had a study hall sixth or to stay home until second hour if they had a study hall during first hour. All during the year Student Government worked to bring more and more privileges to seniors. Rumors about sanctioned senior skip days and a return to a senior commons in the downstairs of the building ran rampant.

"The greatest privilege seniors had was just being called a senior," summarized Mike Carnes. Because they were the oldest students in the school and had served their time, seniors had the respect of most of the underclassmen.





Terry Wayne Krakovitz  
 Johnna Renee Lamb  
 Pamela A. Lang  
 Hurstle Frank Latham  
 Margaret Ann Latham



Tammi Lynn Lee  
 Tracy Rene Lee  
 Larry F. Lewis  
 Jennifer Ann Leyes  
 Lisa Ann Lockridge



Ronald Alan Longo  
 Ben F. Loveless  
 Angela Kay Lowe  
 Stanely Roger Lowe  
 Donna J. Luellen



Mark A. Lutz  
 Wendy Lee Madison  
 Kelly S. Maher  
 Gary Joe Marcum  
 Diana Jean Mathews



Megan Anesha McCartt  
 Mary Kathryn McClure  
 Tracy Renee McClure  
 Tony R. McCorkhill  
 Mary Patricia McCormack



Betsy Anne McDonald  
 Rodney Gene McKinley  
 Jeff Eugene McQueen  
 Alan Scott Melton  
 Tracie Lynn Mercer



Cynthia Ann Merida  
 Brent Allen Mettert  
 David Lawrence Meyer  
 Billy J. Mikel  
 Craig A. Miller





## Jobs teach seniors responsibility

"Help Wanted." Signs proclaiming this message were few and far between in New Castle. Part-time employment became the mainstay of many former full-time employees of several establishments of the community, leaving jobs sparse for those NCCHS students wanting employment.

A large cross section of industrious seniors, however, managed to find jobs despite soaring unemployment figures. Jobs held varied from those at fast food restaurants to lab technicians at the hospital.

Senior Sonya Rich, who worked part-time as Hair Port receptionist, found advantages to holding down a job while still in school. She said she felt that it taught students the value

of time and money, and that added responsibility came with working. Besides working, Rich found time to participate in vocal groups, such as Madrigals, and also to perform in dramatic productions.

Time also was allotted for doing homework. This aspect presented problems. Since many students worked until their place of employment closed for the night, they then stayed to clean up and prepare for the next day's customers. Exhausted, some seniors counted sheep instead of cracking the books. Maintaining good grades was a struggle.

Despite the time and effort involved, few seniors denied that their job experience taught them the value of money and time and helped prepare them for responsibilities after graduation.

**May I Help You?** ... Sonya Rich fulfills one of her many many important duties as Hair Port receptionist. (Dave Murphy photo)



Debra Kay Miller  
Marla Jean (Penticuff)  
Miller  
Kristine S. Milliner  
Elizabeth J. Modesitt  
Eric Gardiner Moore



Jennifer Ann Moore  
Tamela K. Moore  
Tracy Scott Morgan  
Sherry Lynn Mullins  
John Joseph Nead



James Rankin Neal  
Jerry Eugene Neal  
Julie Kay Neal  
Susan A. Neal  
Gary Lee New



Robert Nicholas  
Robert Kirk O'Dear  
Dean A. O'Neal  
Dawn Renee O'Rear  
Carol Ann Orr



Elizabeth Christie Orr  
Donald McQuade Paschal  
James Dru Pennington  
Jeffery M. Pennington  
Kristy Jane Perdew



Terrilynn Perry  
Paula Diane Peyton  
Christa Lynn Pfenninger  
Jeffrey Lee Phelps  
Karen Jean Phelps



William Fred Pierce  
Aaron L. Pierson  
Gregory Arthur Pinneo  
Carol Wade Pollock  
Regina Lynn Poynter



Rebecca Jo Price  
Tammy Sue Prince  
Tina Tangora Prince  
Tracy Jo Pyles  
Julie B. Razor



## Energetic seniors boost spirit, morale

Where could school spirit be found? Lurking in the back corner of some musty locker? Resting dormant within the maze of the school's ventilation system? Hiding underneath a stack of ungraded papers in some teacher's desk?

Maybe. But spirit seemed most apparent in the class of '83. No matter whether it was cheering a team on to victory, honoring outstanding students or supporting the school play by having tremendous senior attendance, providing school spirit was one of the main jobs of seniors. Members of other classes looked up to seniors for an example.

The resurgence of the Spirit Club was one of the major factors involved in raising Trojan spirit. Senior spirit commanders Carrie Rust, Chuck Sadler and Rhonda

Hicks led the way to accomplishing this goal by making and putting up posters and artwork all over the school that supported not only athletics, but extra-curricular activities and classes like band and speech team as well.

Besides being a spirit commander, Rust also was the lone senior varsity cheerleader.

"I feel kind of awkward and lonely sometimes," she commented, "but I get along with the other cheerleaders really well, and I love being a cheerleader. I feel it's an honor to have such an opportunity to show my support for all the sports."

So for building school spirit and working to boost school morale, seniors, here's looking at you!

**Fire up** ... Senior Carrie Rust practices a cheer in getting ready for the basketball season. (Mike McKown photo)







Sherry Suzanne Reamer  
Valerie J. Reese  
Sonya Faye Rich  
Melinda Gaye Richardson  
Becky L. Richey



Tamahine Richey  
Julie Lynn Roberts  
Jason Edward Robertson  
Melinda Leigh Roberts  
Jacklyn Michelle Ross



Brian D. Rummel  
Lora L. Russell  
Carrie J. Rust  
Charles Allen Sadler  
Jennifer R. Sahlberg



Kelly Jo Salyers  
Margaret Louise Sarvay  
Melody Ann Sayre  
Lisa A. Schenkel  
Glen A. Schmeisser



Gretchen Suzanne Schmitt  
Kathleen Renee Shadrick  
Joy L. Shafer  
Todd S. Shellenbarger  
Julie A. Shelton



Louis Willard Shelton  
William N. Shipley  
Donald M. Showalter Jr.  
Scott A. Simpkins  
J.E. Smith



Joseph S. Smith  
Randall Bryant Smith  
Richard A. Smith  
Rodney A. Smith  
Thomas Leroy Smith



Timothy Scott Smith  
Rex Smokehood  
Denise Renee Snyder  
Paul D. Staggs  
William John Stawick



Cliff Wayne Stigall  
Lisa Kay Stockton  
Nancy J. Stotler  
Dawn E. Stout  
Matthew John Stricker



Ronald L. Stults  
Michael C. Sweet  
Richard D. Swim  
Loren Alan Tasson  
Della Marie Teel



Karl Louie Thomas  
Debra Lynn Thompson  
Donna Jean Thompson  
Randy Allen Thrasher  
Elizabeth Charlynn  
Thurman



Fred Edward Thurman Jr.  
Tony Alan Thurman  
Stephen W. Thurston  
Tim Thurston  
Patrick J. Trese



Stephen Louis Trese  
Sylvia Ann Treviño  
Mia Dawn Troxell  
Rex Allen Tuggle  
Mary Melinda Turner



Troy Wayne Tutterrow  
Benjamin C. Van Hoose  
Carol Ann Vaughn  
Ray Alan Vaughn  
Cathi Lynn Veach





## Extras make year

Although seniors had a lot of responsibilities to face, they made their senior year both a fun and memorable one. Some of the activities they participated in were the fall play, school dances, extra-curricular clubs and sports events.

"The Curious Savage" was the fall play in which four talented seniors dedicated many hours of practice to achieve successful performances.

Among them was Donna Thompson who, commented, "I enjoyed being involved in the play because it taught me how to budget my time. It was a nice change of pace and a great way to start my senior year."

**Checking Their Lines** ... Actresses in the "Curious Savage" Sonya Rich, Donna Thompson and Tish Zander casually go over their lines in preparation for the fall play. (Mike McKown photo)



Chris Volz  
Sheryl Louise Waddell  
Darin Michael Wallace  
Joe L. Wallen Jr.  
Troy J. Watson



James Wayne Weaver  
Johnnie D. Weaver  
Douglas Todd Weesner  
Margie Weisbach  
Gilda Wendell



Tony R. West  
Troy A. West  
Stephanie Whiles  
Harold Shane White  
Patrick S. Whiteman



Gregory Paul Wilhelm  
Earl L. Wilkinson  
Gary DeWayne Williams  
Jeffrey Brian Williams  
Amy Colleen Winstead



## Wallace tops class

Ranking number one out of 381 seniors, being NFL National Speech and Debate Tournament finalist in 1982 and playing the role of Hannibal in the fall play "The Curious Savage" were only a few of the outstanding accomplishments of Darin Wallace.

He also was extremely talented and successful as a Lincoln Douglas debater, tenor saxophone player in the band and jazz ensemble, and copywriter for the **Rosennial** during his senior year.

Wallace commented, "So many people tell me that they simply don't have time to get involved with school activities, but I just can't accept that. I like to be involved with as many things as possible, and I'm usually able to. All it takes is a little organization and the desire to get things done."

"NCCHS has so much to offer if you're willing to get involved," he concluded.

**In Deep Thought** . . . Actor Darin Wallace tries to imagine what opening night will be like during a work day for the "Curious Savage."  
(Mike McKown photo)



Brenda Lee Wise  
Karen (Wethington) Wood  
Karen Lynnette  
Worthington  
Curtis Blaine Wright  
Margaret Elaine Wright



Pamela Jean Wyatt  
Lisa Jean York  
Rick Alan York  
Tammi Lou York  
Angela L. Young



Chris A. Young  
Donald E. Young  
Lori Ann Younts  
Letitia L. Zander  
Lisa C. Ziglar





# Seniors reflect back on the years gone by

One of my most memorable times was definitely Junior Prom. It was an extra special day for me because that same day was VICA state officer elections, which was also very exciting.

Another memorable time was when I went to Trafalgar my senior year for Health Occupations.

— Jamie Harter

My most memorable experience during my years at NCCHS was in my junior year when the football team defeated Richmond, 12-7. I was not normally a starter, but due to injury I played the entire second half. Watching the final seconds tick off the scoreboard was ecstasy.

— David Meyer



— Tish Zander

It was a cool evening and the walnut tree in our front yard had just begun shedding dry twigs. My cousin and I raked the twigs into a circle that was almost five feet wide.

I then ran in the house and asked Mom if I could build a fire. Being on the phone, she said yes without giving a second thought that I would really do it.

I ran in the kitchen, got a book of matches and ran outside to tell Alan we could. We proceeded to "torch" the twigs, which burnt easily because they were so dry.

Alan and I were so proud of our fire we didn't realize my mom storming out of the front door in a panic. She took the rake and extinguished the "blaze" and told Alan it was time for me to come inside. I thought I would be grounded or spanked, so I ran into the house

crying and hid in the basement. Mom found me, but she wasn't mad. Being hysterical, I couldn't believe her so she took me down to Mac's hamburgers to get a milkshake and help calm me down. I can't believe I was a pyromaniac at age eight!

— Toni Bittner

As a child, my biggest dream was to be an actress. During high school I was able to fulfill part of that dream. Those times were my most memorable experiences. Not only because I got to perform, but also because I got to be a part of the "world of illusion".

— Tish Zander

Instead of a "greatest" moment, I will tell of a great moment that was just one of many. I suppose this moment would have to be when I received my honor jacket this past year on honor day.

When I first heard that I was to receive a jacket I was proud, of course, because I had worked hard for my grades, but the really great moment came when I was standing on the stage with the other winners after we had received our jackets. Until that moment I had thought I would feel embarrassed or self-conscious standing in front of all those people, but when I looked out into the crowd in the auditorium, I didn't see just a crowd of people.

I first saw my mother standing and clapping with a big smile on her face. I then saw teachers that I had had who had helped me to achieve what I did.

Lastly, I saw friends of mine



— Toni Bittner

congratulating me for what I had accomplished.

All too soon, I was back in my seat, and the program was ending. But hopefully, the feelings I had for those few moments will be something that I will never forget.

A senior year in high school happened only once for me, and I am glad that it had this great moment which made it what I think a senior year should be — something to remember forever.

— Kris Kerwin



— Donald Davis

It was a beautiful day on the way home from Muncie with the radio going strong.

Suddenly, a white shape darted out from the field on the right and I swerved to the left, only to find a semi headed for me. It was too late. I was in the ditch and realized that I had hit a semi head-on. Oh well! One totaled car, but one very alive rabbit.

— Donald Davis

The most memorable event that happened during my high school years was my trip to New York. Marching in the Macy's parade was an experience of a lifetime. It was the chance to do something that not everyone else has a chance to do.

The memory that will last forever was when we were on the starting line getting ready to begin the parade.

The entire trip was very meaningful to me. The thrill of being in New York influenced my life, and I know that I will return there someday.

— Pamela Wyatt





**Crest Winners** — Front Row: Christa Coffey, Susan Defibaugh, Gilda Wendell, James Crabtree. Second Row: Lisa Lockridge, Jenny Moore, Julie Neal, Scott Hart, Lisa Dankovich, Valerie Reese. Back Row: Lisa Grider, Judi Cannon, Jeff Dudelston, Toni Bittner, Amy Winstead, Teresa Christ, Stephanie Whiles. (Walden Studio)



**Number Two But Trying Hard** . . . Salutatorian Tanya Frost discusses a Physics problem with Mr. Darrell Norrick. Frost was second in her class of nearly 400 seniors. (Mike McKown photo)

**Always Industrious** . . . DAR winner Gilda Wendell keeps herself busy with a Gifted/Talented project. (Kenny Bassett photo)





# Hard work pays off for seniors

Most students, by the time they entered their senior year, had found some method of separating themselves from their peers. Whether it was manner of dress, hobbies or extra-curricular activities, every senior had something that distinguished him.

A number of seniors, however, were singled out by the school for a variety of awards and honors.

Among these were the 17 students who were awarded certificates and crests at the annual Achievement Day convocation September 23. Earning this honor was no easy accomplishment, as students had to maintain a 10.0 grade point average for six consecutive semesters.

And even though that took a lot of hard work, it was nothing compared to the presence of mind it took some of the students to walk across the Bundy Auditorium stage and accept their award.

"I was sort of scared because I thought I would trip," laughed Toni Bittner. "But after I made it across the stage I was happy and proud about getting it."

The Daughters of the American Revolution also continued its annual tradition of honoring one high school senior. This year Gilda Wendell was singled out for this award by being selected from a group of students nominated through Social Studies classes.

Nominations were based on dependability, loyalty, cooperation, courtesy, leadership, patriotism and unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation.

The Optimists honored seniors who were outstanding in specific subject areas. These honorees were selected by each departments' faculty and received write-ups in the Courier-Times.



**Sing Out** ... Mr. Rex Peckinpaugh leads seniors and guests in a song at Senior Vespers, a religious service held every year to honor seniors. (Dave Murphy photo)

**Optimist Honorees** Front Row: Jeanette Hawk, vocal music, Pam Wyatt, foreign language, Sandy Jones, distributive education, David Meyer, social studies, Debbie Miller, art, Alissa Kovacs, business education. Kristi Gibson, health occupations. Second Row: Mike Igo, instrumental music, Randy Thrasher, industrial education, Jennifer Sahlberg, mathematics, Julie Neal, science, Tanya Frost, girls' athletics, Rob Gould, boys' athletics. (Matt Werling photo)





**Adams, Michael Shayne:** Math, Science Major, Football, Wrestling, Golf.

**Adkins, Teresa K.:** English, Home Economics Major, Mixed Choir, Health Occupations, Spirit Club.

**Akers, Kevin Duane:** English, History Major, VICA-Building Trades.

**Akers, Leah Noelle:** Business Major, Chorale, DECA.

**Aicorn, Thomas:** English, Industrial Arts Major, VICA-Building Trades.

**Alderson, Ricky D.:** Basketball, VICA.

**Alford, Stephen Todd:** English, Math, Social Studies Major, FCA President, Prom Decorations Committee, Spirit Club, Basketball Captain, All American, All State, All Conference, Baseball.

**Allen, Douglas Eugene:** English, Auto Mechanics Major, Football, Baseball.

**Alley, Melodie Annette:** English, Social Studies Major, Swimming.

**Alley, Trena Jo:** Business, English Major, COE, OEA.

**Antle, Sherry Lynn:** English, Social Studies, Business, Home Economics Major, Spanish Club, Spirit Club.

**Armstrong, Kimberly Diane:** English, Math, Spanish, French Major.

**Asberry, Harlan Ray:** Football, Student Government.

**Atkins, Michael Jerry Jr.:** English, Math, Social Studies, Music Major, Basketball, Manager, Football, Baseball, Cross Country, Chorale, Madrigals, Swing Choir, FCA, Drama, Rosennial, Student Government, Spanish Club.

**Baesman, David Vince:** English, Welding Major, VICA-Welding.

**Baker, Stephanie Joy:** Spanish, English, Social Studies Major, Spirit Club, Secret Admirers, Rosennial, La Sociedad Honoraria.

**Bales, Brenda Kay:** English, Spanish, Business, Music Major, Band, La Sociedad Honoraria.

**Ballenger, David Mark:** English Major, Baseball, VICA-Building Trades Treasurer.

**Ballenger, Deron Scott:** Math, English, Science, Social Studies Major, Tennis, Track, Band.

**Ballenger, Teresa L.:** English, Home Economics Major, HERO.

**Ballinger, Nick DeWayne:** English Major.

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**Baty, Vanessa Leah:** English, Social Studies Major, Health Occupations, VICA.

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**Beck, Anthony Ross:** English, History, Music Major, Chorale.

**Bell, Alicia Blaine:** Music, English Major, Concert Choir, Mixed Choir.

**Bergin, Dianna Marie:** Business, English, Spanish, Social Studies Major, Trojan Guard, Junior Usher, Secret Admirer, OEA Vice President, Play Usher, Prom Decorations Committee, Spirit Club, Mat Maid, AOE.

**Bertram, Jennifer Renee:** English, Math, Social Studies Major.

**Bittner, Toni Marie:** English, Music, Math, Social Studies Major, Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab Band, Crest Winner, Swing Choir Musician, Phoenix.

**Blackburn, Cindy Kay:** Business Major.

**Blevins, Brian Keith:** English major, VICA-Machine Shop.

**Bottoms, Glenda Lou:** Home Economics Major, Health Occupations.

**Brammer, Eric Blake:** Tennis, Band, DECA.

**Branham, Melody J.:** Science, English, Spanish Major, Spirit Club, Spanish Club, Thespians Make-Up Committee.

**Brinson, Lori Ann:** English, Social Studies Major.

**Brown, Charlie C.:** English Major, Basketball, Football, Track.

**Brown, Greg Allan:** English, Art, Industrial Arts Major, VICA-Building Trades.

**Brown, Julie Marie:** Business Major.

**Brown, Rebecca Jane:** Science, English Major, Spanish Club.

**Brown, Tia Dawn:** English, Business, Math, Social Studies Major, FCA, Spirit Club, Junior Usher, Spanish Club, AOE President, Treasurer, Secret Admirer, Softball, Gymnastics, Captain.

**Buck, Sharon Kay:** Business, English, Math Major, YAC, Secret Admirer.

**Bunch, Jerry Preston:** Art, English, Math, French, Social Studies Major, Track, Cross Country.

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**Bush, James Raymond:** Science, English, Social Studies Major, Football, Wrestling, Track, FCA.

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**Cannon, Judith Nell:** Art, Math, Social Studies, English Major, Art Club, NFL Treasurer, Degree of Excellence, Trojan Tribune, Certificate Winner, Crest Winner, Thespians Secretary, Play Productions, National Honor Society.

**Carnes, Mikel Richard:** Music, English Major, Band, Student Government.

**Carter, Andrew P.:** Math, Science, Music, English, Major, Track, Cross Country Captain, Band.

**Carter, Anthony Ray:** English Major, Football, Wrestling, VICA-ICT.

**Carter, Deborah Lynn:** Math, Music, English Major, Band, Student Government, Mat Maid Wrestling, Pep Club, TV Club.

**Carter, Randy Jay:** English, Social Studies, Business Major.

**Cassady, Kevin Lee:** English, Industrial Arts, Math Major.

**Catron, Angela Jo:** Math, Science Major, Foreign Exchange Student.

**Catron, Pamela Jill:** English, Social Studies, Business Major, OEA.

**Chesher, Jerry Lee:** English Major, DECA, VICA-Welding State President.

**Christ, Teresa Beatrice:** English, Business, Spanish, Math Major, AOE, Spanish Club, La Sociedad Honoraria, Certificate Winner, Crest Winner.

**Christenson, Pam S.:** Business, English Major, OEA, AOE.

**Clark, Dean A.:** Vocational Major, VICA-Building Trades.

**Clark, Donna Kay:** Music, English, Home Economics Major, Mixed Choir.

**Clayborn, Robert A.:** English, Industrial Arts Major.

**Claywell, Christopher Allen:** English Major, VICA-Building Trades.

**Clearwater, Brenda Kay:** Business Major, OEA, IOL, Junior Achievement.

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**Coffey, Christa Lynn:** Business Major, Certificate Winner, Crest Winner, Chorale, COE, National Honor Society, OEA.

**Conner, Gaye:** English, Music, Spanish, Math, Science Major, Band, Play Productions, Student Government, Spanish Club, La Sociedad Honoraria.

**Counciller, Jimmy Lee:** Vocational, English Major, VICA-Welding Treasurer.

**Crabtree, James Ray:** Math, Science, English, Social Studies Major, Crest Winner, Certificate Winner, Gifted/Talented, Prom Decoration Committee.

**Craft, Veronica Joy:** English, Home Economics Major, Phoenix.

**Creselious, Jesse Earl:** Business Major, DECA.

**Crow, Mary Jo:** Swimming, Cheerleader, Flag Corps, FCA, Health Occupations, HOSA State Historian, Prom Attendant.

**Daffron, Reba Jean (Chriswell):** Home Economics, English, Business Major.

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**Davidson, Timothy Brian:** English, Math, Music Major, Band, Phoenix/Rosennial Photographer.

**Davis, Bradley Scott:** Industrial Arts Major.

**Davis, Donald Eugene:** Math, Music, Science, English, Spanish Major, Band, Certificate Winner, Chorale, Madrigals, NFL, National Honor Society, Play Productions, Student Government, Spanish Club, La Sociedad Honoraria, Thespians.

**Davis, Gary D.:** English Major.

**Davis, Lisa M.:** English Major, Track, Choir, DECA Secretary, Health Occupations, May Breakfast Usher, VICA-ICT, Spirit Club.

**Davis, Lisa Sue:** Social Studies, Business, Home Economics Major, Health Occupations President.

**Davis, Natalie Jo:** Chorale, Play Productions, Thespians, Madrigals, Swing Choir, Jazz Choir.

**Davis, Regina Lynn:** Home Economics Major, Mixed Choir, Swing Choir.

**Defibaugh, Susan Marie:** Science, Math Major, Certificate Winner, Crest Winner, DAR Good Citizen, NFL, Health Occupations, VICA State Parliamentarian, Health Occupations, Girls' State Delegate.

**Denney, Debra Marlene:** Business Major.

**Denney, Sandra Gay:** German, English, Home Economics, Social Studies, Science Major, Foreign Exchange Student Host, German Club, Spirit Club.

**Deweese, Sherry Lynn:** Business, English Major, Play Productions, Spirit Club.

**Dickerson, Jeffrey Alan:** English, Math Major, Tennis.

**Dillon, Anthony M.:** Phoenix/Rosennial Photographer.

**Dinkins, Rickey Earl:** English, Industrial Arts Major, Wrestling, Track, Junior Class President, Senior Class President, Prom Master of Ceremonies, Intramural Basketball, Wrestling Club, Student Government, VICA-Building Trades.

**Dinkins, Tracy Victoria:** Social Studies, Business, English Major, DECA, Student Government, Spanish Club, Spirit Club.

**Dishman, Lisa Faye:** Home Economics Major, HERO-Lab.

**Dolce, Lora Ann:** Business Major, OEA, Spanish Club.

**Donahue, Dion Alan:** Music, Social Studies, Science, English Major, Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, NFL.

**Dorn, Cynthia Jeanne:** Art, Business Major, Volleyball, Most Improved Player, Art Club.

**Dudelston, Jefferson Robert:** English, Science, Math, Spanish Major, Basketball, Football, Band, Drum Major, Certificate Winner, Crest Winner, FCA, La Sociedad Honoraria President, NHS.



**Dudley, Darla Lynnette (Durbin):** English, Social Studies Major, PVE, Mixed Choir.

**Duncan, Lola Lynn:** Business Major, COE, OEA, Track.

**Duncan, Tina Denise:** English Major, Health Occupations, VICA C.

**Duvall, Renee Maria:** English, Home Economics Major, DECA.

**Dye, Staci Lynn:** Business, English, French, History Major, COE, Junior Usher, OEA, Spirit Club, Junior Achievement Vice President of Finance.

**Dykhuizen, Joseph M.:** Math Major, JV Basketball, Football Captain, Boys' State Alternate, Certificate Winner, FCA, Junior Usher, Play Productions, National Honor Society.

**Eade, Jane Truscott:** Math, English, Spanish Major, Tennis, Band, Wind Ensemble, NFL, Trojan Tribune, AOE, Play Productions Usher, Rosennial, La Sociedad Honoraria, Mat Maid, Wrestling Pep Club.

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**Elliott, Sarah Louise:** Home Economics Major, DECA.

**Ellis, Mary Beth:** English, Business, Social Studies Major, DECA.

**Elison, Monte V.:** Industrial Arts Major.

**Elmore, John Scott:** Art, English, Industrial Arts Major, Art 11, NFL, Channell 11 Newscaster, VICA-ICT President.

**Evans, Frances Gail:** Business Major, DECA.

**Eversole, Brad Lee:** English, Social Studies Major.

**Fairchild, Angela Kay:** English, Social Studies, Business Major.

**Ferguson, Christina Lynn (Masters):** Home Economics Major, DECA.

**Ferguson, Sandra Kaye:** Home Economics Major, Health Occupations, Spirit Club, VICA C.

**Ferrell, Susan Charlotte:** Swimming, Most Improved, Gymnastics, Band, Girls' State Alternate.

**Ferrell, Teresa Ann:** Home Economics, English Major, Spirit Club Junior Spirit Commander, Health Occupations, OEA.

**Fielden, Jeffrey Alan:** English, Social Studies, Business Major, Football Manager, Wrestling Manager, DECA, Student Government, Spirit Club.

**Ford, Kimberly Renee:** English, Business Major, AOE, Spirit Club, Mat Maid.

**Frost, Patricia Jean:** Business Major, Sophomore Class Secretary, Channel 11, COE, OEA State Secretary, Play Productions, Assistant Director two plays, Student Government, Thespians, Mat Maid, IOL, TV Club Secretary.

**Frost, Tanya Lynn:** Math, Science, French, English Major, Tennis, Most Valuable Player, Basketball, Volleyball, Junior Class Vice President, Senior Class Vice President, Prom Attendant, Certificate Winner, Crest Winner,

Jacket Winner, FCA, Rotary Guest, Student Leadership Institute, Lugar Conference, National Honor Society President, Prom Programs and Invitations, Band and Decoration Committees, Student Government, Spirit Club, World Affairs Institute, Optimist Girls' Athletics Honoree.

**Garrett, Amy D.:** Home Economics, Business Major.

**Garrison, Mark Allen:** Industrial Arts, English, Social Studies Major, Baseball, FCA, VICA-Building Trades.

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**Gibson, Tamara Suzanne:** Music Major, Chorale.

**Gold, Rickie Carl:** English Major, Football, VICA-Building Trades.

**Goodwin, Anthony W.:** English Major, DECA.

**Gores, Daniel Lee:** English, Business, Major, Football, Swimming, DECA.

**Gosser, Sabrina Renee:** Science, French Major, Basketball, Track.

**Gould, Robert John:** French, Math, Social Studies, English, Science Major, Swimming Captain, FCA, Rotary Guest, Optimist Boys' Athletics Honoree.

**Graham, William H.:** Math Major, Intramural Basketball.

**Greenwood, Timmy Dale Jr.:** English, Vocational Major, VICA-Machine Shop Treasurer.

**Gregory, Stephen H.:** Music Major, Chorale.

**Grider, Lisa Anne:** Math, Science, English, Spanish, Social Studies Major, Cheerleader, Track, Certificate Winner, Crest Winner, NFL, FCA, Secret Admirers, National Honor Society, Student Government, La Sociedad Honoraria, Spirit Club.

**Grider, Richard:** English, Social Studies Major.

**Griffin, Douglas Lee:** English, Industrial Education Major.

**Groce, James Michael:** Vocational, English Major, VICA-Electronics.

**Groce, June Marie:** Business, English Major, OEA.

**Groce, Mark Allen:** English, Business, Math, Social Studies Major, Junior Usher.

**Gross, Terri Lynn:** English, Home Economics, Math Major, Health Occupations, Spirit Club.

**Guffey, Lisa Kay:** Business, English Major, COE, Junior Usher, OEA, Spirit Club.

**Guffey, Tamara Susan:** Business Major, COE, OEA.

**Ball, Bryan Allen:** Industrial Arts Major.

**Hall, Homer Mark:** Music, English Major, Choir.

**Hammerlund, Lisabeth Ann:** Science, English Major, Health Occupations Vice President.

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**Hanna, Mark Allen:** VICA-Welding.

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**Hardwick, Paul Clifford:** Math, Industrial Education, Social Studies, English Major, VICA-Welding.

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**Haynes, William:** Business Major, Bundy Tech.

**Helderbrand, Ernest Thurman III:** English, Math, German, Science, Social Studies Major, Certificate Winner.

**Henson, Jim T., Jr.:** English, Vocational Major, VICA-Machine Shop Vice President.

**Hibbard, Tracy Michelle:** French, English, Business Major, Food Management Lab.

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**Hicks, Rhonda Louise:** Business, English, Social Studies Major, Spirit Club, Senior Spirit Commander, OEA.

**Hill, Ron Dale:** English Major, VICA-Graphic Arts, Football.

**Hill, Timothy Jon:** VICA-Machine Shop President.

**Hobbs, Kristi Leann:** English Major, Basketball, Volleyball, Health Occupations Parliamentarian, Optimist English Honoree.

**Holsapple, Kim Annette:** Spanish, English, Math, Business, Social Studies Major, Band, OEA, Student Government, La Sociedad Honoraria, Spirit Club.

**Hoosier, April Lynn:** Math Major, Track, Band, FCA, Spanish Club, Spirit Club.

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**Hoover, Peggy Ann:** Health Occupations, HOSA.

**Hopkins, Sherry Yvonne:** English, Business Major, COE, OEA, IOL.

**Hoppes, Gail L.:** English, Math, Home Economics Major, Spirit Club, Mat Maid.

**Howard, Tammy Sue:** Softball, Health Occupations, HOSA, VICA.

**Huddleston, Jimmie Lee:** Industrial Arts Major, Basketball, Football, Baseball, VICA-Welding.

**Hudson, Gregg Alan:** Social Studies, English Major.

**Hughes, Kerry Lance:** Vocational Major, Football, Wrestling, VICA-Welding.

**Igo, Michael Scott:** English, Math, Music Major, Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Optimist Instrumental Music Honoree.

**Jarvis, Bobby Franklin Jr.:** Wrestling.

**Jeffries, Norman Todd:** Math Major, Wrestling, Track, Wrestling Club.

**Johnson, Christopher Lee:** English, Math, Music, Science, Social Studies Major, Wrestling, Band, Jazz Band, Wind Ensemble, FCA.

**Johnson, Kimberly R.:** English, Business, Major, Band, Track, Flag Corps, Junior Usher, Secret Admirer, AOE, OEA, Spirit Club, Mat Maid.

**Johnson, Zabrina S.:** Social Studies, Home Economics, English Major, Gymnastics, Secret Admirers, Spanish Clb, Mat Maid.

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**Jones, Sandra K.:** Business Major, DECA, OEA, Track, Optimist DE Honoree.

**Jones, Timothy W.:** English, Vocational Major, Certificate Winner, VICA-Building Trades.

**Justice Teresa Kay:** English Major.

**Kasten, Steven Robert:** English, Math Major, Football Captain, Baseball, FCA.

**Kelley, Daniel Scott:** Art, English, Social Studies Major, Golf, Art Club, Play Productions, Prom Decoration Committee, TV Club.

**Kendall, Gary Robert:** Industrial Arts, English Major, DECA Vice President.

**Kendrick, James Arlan:** Vocational Major, PVE.

**Kenemer, Tracy A.:** English, Social Studies, Science, Spanish Major, Junior Usher, Rosennial, La Sociedad Honoraria, Spanish Club.

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**Kennedy, Rae Ann:** Business, English Major.

**Kennedy, Stacy Lynn:** OEA Historian, Reporter, Spirit Club, Prom Attendant.

**Kerwin, Kristin Lee:** Math, Science, French, English Major, Tennis, Swimming Captain, Most Improved, Certificate Winner, Crest Winner, Rotary Guest, Junior Usher, National Honor Society Secretary, Prom Committee, Rosennial, Student Government, Girls' State Alternate, Honor Jacket Winner, May Breakfast Usher.



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**Kidd, Anthony J.:** English Major, Track, Spirit Club.

**Knotts Abbey Faye:** Art Major, Art Club.

**Koger, Mark Robert:** English, Baseball.

**Kovacs, Alissa Sue:** Business, English, Music, Social Studies Major, Chorale, Optimist Business Education Honoree, AOE.

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**Krakovitz, Terry Wayne:** English Major, VICA-Building Trades Vice President.

**Lamb, Johnna Renee:** Home Economics Major, Office Runner.

**Lane, Pamela A.:** Business Major, Health Occupations.

**Latham, Hurstle Frank:** English Major, VICA-ICT.

**Latham, Margaret Ann:** English, Business, Music Major, Band, DECA.

**Lee, Tammie Lynn:** French, English, Social Studies Major, OEA, Student Government.

**Lee, Tracy Rene:** English, Math, Business Major, Certificate Winner, Chorale Treasurer, Flag Corps, Rotary Guest, National Honor Society Treasurer, AOE, Play Productions, Student Government, Spanish Club, Who's Who in Foreign Languages, Mat Maid, Honor Jacket Winner.

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**Leyes, Jennifer Ann:** Math, Science, English, French Major, Band, Wind Ensemble, Certificate Winner, NFL Secretary, Rotary Guest, Who's Who in Foreign Languages, National Honor Society Vice President, Play Productions, Prom, After-Prom Committee, Honor Jacket Winner.

**Lockridge, Lisa Ann:** English, Spanish, Business, Social Studies Major, Softball, Most Valuable Player, Certificate Winner, Crest Winner, Junior Usher, National Honor Society, OEA, La Sociedad Honoraria Historian, Girls' State Delegate.

**Longo, Ron Alan:** Social Studies, French, English Major, Golf.

**Lowe, Angie Kay:** Business, English Major, OEA, Spanish Club, Spirit Club, Secret Admirers, IOL, May Breakfast Usher.

**Lowe, Stanley Roger:** English, Social Studies Major.

**Lutz, Mark A.:** English Major, VICA-Welding

**Madison, Wendy Lee:** Science, Math, English Major, Health Occupations, Mat Maid.

**Maher, Kelly S.:** Social Studies, Math English Major, Band, FCA, Prom Committee, Student Government, Spirit Club.

**Marcum, Gary Joe:** Social Studies Major; Football, Track.

**Mathews, Diana Jean:** Business Major, COE.

Junior Usher, OEA, Spirit Club.

**McCartt, Megan Anesha:** Science Major, Band, NFL, Play Productions, Spanish Club, Thespians.

**McClure, Mary Kathryn:** Home Economics Major, DECA.

**McClure, Tracy Renee:** English Major, Secret Admirers, Play Productions, Spirit Club, Optimist Home Economics Honoree.

**McCormack, Mary Patricia:** Science Major, NFL, Health Occupations, Phoenix, Play Productions.

**McDonald, Betsy Anne:** Business Major, OEA, Spirit Club, IOL, May Breakfast Usher.

**McKinley, Rodney Gene:** English, Math Major, VICA-ICT.

**McQueen, Jeff Eugene:** Business Major.

**Melton, Alan Scott:** English Major, VICA-Building Trades.

**Mercer, Tracie Lynn:** Business Major, DECA, Spirit Club.

**Merida, Cynthia Ann:** Vocational Major, Track, Student Government, Spirit Club, HERO.

**Mettert, Brent Allen:** Math, Science, Industrial Arts Major.

**Meyer, David Lawrence:** Social Studies, English Major, Basketball, Football, FCA, Junior Usher, Phoenix Sports Editor, World Affairs Institute, Optimist Social Studies Honoree.

**Miller, Craig A.:** VICA-Machine Shop.

**Miller, Debra Kay:** Art Major, Optimist Art Honoree.

**Miller, Maria Jean (Penticuff):** Business Major, OEA, Spirit Club.

**Milliner, Kristine S.:** English Major.

**Modesitt, Elizabeth J.:** Band, Chorale, NFL, Play Productions.

**Moore, Eric Gardiner:** English, Math, History Major, Wrestling, Track, Channel 11, DECA, War Games, TV Club.

**Moore, Jennifer Ann:** Music, Social Studies, English, French, Math Major, Band, Wind Ensemble, Certificate Winner, Crest Winner, Secret Admirers, National Honor Society, Prom Decoration Committee, May Breakfast Usher.

**Moore, Tamela K.:** English, Business Major, Swimming, OEA, Secret Admirers, Student Government.

**Morgan, Tracy Scott:** English Major, Certificate Winner, VICA-Building Trades.

**Mullins, Sherry Lynn:** English, Business Major, OEA.

**Nead, John Joseph:** Industrial Arts Major, FORSCO, Play Productions, Thespians, VICA-Machine Shop.

**Neal, Jerry Eugene:** VICA-ICT.

**Neal, Julie Kay:** Spanish, English, Math Major, Basketball, Captain, Most Valuable Player,

Volleyball, Captain, Most Improved, Most Valuable Player, All Conference, All State, Winter Dance Attendant, Band, Certificate Winner, Crest Winner, DAR Good Citizen, FCA, Pep Club, Rotary Guest, National Honor Society, Prom Decorations Committee, La Sociedad Honoraria, Spirit Club, Optimist Science Honoree.

**Neal, Susan Alice (Groe):** English, Business, Social Studies Major.

**New, Gary Lee:** English, Industrial Arts Major.

**Nicholas, Robert:** Vocational Major, PVE, VICA-Building Trades, Special Olympics.

**O'Dear, Robert Kirk:** English Major.

**O'Neal, Dean Allen:** English, Social Studies Major, Channel 11, Bundy Tech, VICA-ICT, TV Club.

**O'Rear, Dawn Renee:** Business, Art, English Major, Swimming, Art Club, FCA, Prom Decoration Committee, Spanish Club, AOE.

**Orr, Carol Ann:** English, Social Studies, Business Major.

**Orr, Elizabeth Christie:** Business, English, Math Major, Softball, Track, Prom Attendant, Winter Dance Attendant, Cheerleader, COE, FCA, Foreign Exchange Student Host, German Club, OEA President, Prom Clean-Up Committee, Student Government, Spirit Club, IOL, Wrestling Pep Club.

**Paschal, Donald McQuade:** English Major, Channel 11, Spanish Club.

**Pennington, James Dru:** English Major, Track, VICA C, Wrestling, Pep Club, VICA-Building Trades Treasurer.

**Pennington, Jeff M.:** English Major.

**Perdew, Kristy Jane:** English, Math, Business, French Major, Swimming, Volleyball, FCA, OEA, Prom Committee, Student Government, Girls' State Delegate.

**Perdue, Brent L.:** Business, English, Social Studies Major, DECA.

**Perry, Terrilyn:** English, Art, Social Studies, Business Major, Secret Admirers, OEA.

**Peyton, Paula Diane:** Art, English, Social Studies Major, Art Club, Prom Attendant, Junior Usher, OEA, Prom Committee, Student Government, Spirit Club, May Breakfast Usher.

**Pfenninger, Christa Lynn:** English, French, Social Studies Major, Gymnastics, COE, Junior Usher, OEA.

**Phelps, Jeffrey Lee:** Business, English, Math Major, Football, Wrestling, Track, Wrestling Club.

**Phelps, Karen Jean:** Business Major, Basketball Captain, Softball, Track, AOE, Spirit Club Treasurer.

**Pierce, William Fred:** Industrial Arts, English Major, HERO, HERO-Lab.

**Pierson, Aaron L.:** English, Social Studies Major.

**Pinneo, Gregory Arthur:** Math, English, Social Studies Major, Basketball, Football, Track, FCA, Rosennial.

**Pollock, Carl Wade:** English, Math Majors.

**Poynter, Regina Lynn:** English, Social Studies Major, Choir, DECA, Spanish Club, Spirit Club.

**Price, Rebecca Jo:** English, French Major, Band, DECA, OEA, Student Government.

**Prince, Tammy Sue:** Home Economics Major, May Breakfast Usher.

**Prince, Tina Tangora:** Home Economics Major.

**Pruitt, Thomas Ray:** English, Science, Math Majors.

**Pyles, Tracy Jo:** Home Economics Major, Choir, DECA.

**Raines, Mark C.:** English, German, Math, Science Major, Play Productions, Thespians.

**Reamer, Sherry Suzanne:** English, French, Music, Social Studies Major, Chorale, Swing Choir, NFL, Flag Corps, Secret Admirers, Play Productions, Prom Decoration Committee, Student Government, Thespians, Mat Maid.

**Reese, Valerie J.:** Certificate Winner, Crest Winner, Chorale, Madrigals, Swing Choir, National Honor Society.

**Rich, Sonya Faye:** Chorale President, Vice President, Madrigals, Swing Choir, Jazz Choir, Play Productions, Thespians President, Secretary.

**Richardson, Melinda Gaye:** English, Art Majors, Softball, DECA, Spanish Club.

**Richey, Becky L.:** Vocational Major, Food Management Lab, HERO-Lab.

**Roberts, Julie Lynn:** Business, English, Math, Social Studies Major, Tennis, Basketball Manager, Swimming Captain, FCA, Junior Usher, AOE, Prom Decoration, Refresher Committees, Spirit Club, May Breakfast Usher.

**Robertson, Jason Edward:** Art Club, Spanish Club.

**Rogers, Melinda Leigh:** English, Business, Social Studies Major, AOE, Chorale, Junior Usher, Spanish Club.

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**Russell, Lora L.:** Business, English Major, OEA, IOL.

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**Sadler, Charles Allen:** Math, English, French, Science, Social Studies Major, Basketball, Football Captain, Track, Swimming, Sophomore Class Treasurer, Junior Class Treasurer, Senior Class Treasurer, Boys' State Delegate, FCA, Junior Usher, Prom Decoration Committee, Student Government Treasurer, Spirit Club.

**Sahlberg, Jennifer Ruth:** Art, English, Math, French Major, Volleyball, Junior Class Secretary, Senior Class Secretary, Prom Attendant, Winter Dance Attendant, Art Club FCA, Rotary Guest, Gifted/Talented, Prom Coronation, Decoration, Programs.



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**Sayre, Melody Ann:** English, Music, Social Studies Major, Chorale, Spanish Club.

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**Shadrick, Kathleen Renee:** Science, Math Major, Swimming Captain, German Club, Trojan Tribune Editor, Phoenix/Rosennial Photography Editor.

**Shafer, Joy L.:** English, German Major, Volleyball, Flag Corps, Health Occupations, German Club, HOSA, Pom-pom Corps.

**Shellenbarger, Todd S.:** Social Studies, English, Math Major, Track, Cross Country Captain, Boys' State Delegate, NFL, Junior Usher, Phoenix Business Manager.

**Shelton, Louis Willard:** English, Math Major, Bible Club.

**Shipley, William N.:** Math, English Major, Junior Usher, Prom Decoration Committee, Basketball.

**Showalter, Donald M. Jr.:** Social Studies Major, Baseball, Wrestling, Spirit Club.

**Simpkins, Scott A.:** English, Industrial Arts Major.

**Smith, J.E.:** Vocational, English Major, VICA-Machine Shop.

**Smith, Joseph S.:** Art Major.

**Smith, Randall Bryant:** Math, Science Major, Football, Tennis Captain, Wrestling, Band, German Club, Play Productions, Thespians.

**Smith, Richard A.:** Business Major, DECA, Intramural Basketball.

**Smith, Rodney A.:** Vocational Major, Wrestling, Track, VICA-Machine Shop.

**Smith, Thomas Leroy:** English, Social Studies Major.

**Smith, Timothy Scott:** Social Studies, English Major, Football, Track, Cross Country, Band.

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**Stigall, Cliff Wayne:** VICA-ICT, VICA-Machine

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**Stockton, Lisa Kay:** Business Major, OEA, IOL.

**Stotler, Nancy J.:** English Major.

**Stout, Dawn E.:** Business Major, COE, Volleyball Manager, OEA, Spirit Club.

**Stricker, Matthew John:** Science, Math, French Major, Boys' State Alternate, Certificate Winner, Crest Winner, National Honor Society.

**Stults, Ronald L.:** Industrial Arts, English Major, Track Play Productions, VICA-Building Trades.

**Sweet, Michael C.:** VICA-ICT.

**Swim, Richard D.:** English Major, VICA-Building Trades.

**Tasson, Loren Alan:** Football, Baseball, Tennis, Band, FCA, Play Productions.

**Teel, Della Marie:** Home Economics Major, Health Occupations, VICA C.

**Thomas, Karl Louie:** Industrial Arts, FICA C, VICA D, VICA-Building Trades.

**Thompson, Debra Lynn:** English, Science, Math, Spanish, Music, Social Studies Major, Band, Secret Admirers, La Sociedad Honoraria, Spanish Club, Mat Maid.

**Thompson, Donna Jean:** Social Studies, French, English, Math Major, NFL, Phoenix Editor-in-Chief, Indiana High School Press Association State Write-off Winner, Play Productions, Thespians.

**Thrasher, Randy Allen:** Math, Industrial Arts Major, Certificate Winner, Bundy Tech, Optimist Industrial Education Honoree.

**Thurman, Elizabeth Charlynn:** Art, English, Math, Spanish, Music Major, Track, Art Club Secretary-Treasurer, Band, Jazz Lab, Secret Admirers, Play Productions, Spanish Club Vice President, Wrestling Club, Girls' State Alternate, Junior Achievement.

**Thurman, Fred Edward Jr.:** Basketball, Football, Track, Spirit Club.

**Thurman, Tony Alan:** Math Major.

**Thurston, Stephen W.:** Football, VICA-Welding.

**Trese, Patrick J.:** Science, Math, English Major, German Club.

**Trese, Stephen Louis:** Math, Science Major, Channel 11, Bundy Tech, Play Productions, Thespians, TV Club.

**Trevino, Sylvia Ann:** Spanish Major, Basketball, Softball, Art Club, DECA, Spanish Club.

**Troxell, Mia Dawn:** Music, English, Business, Social Studies Major, Chorale, OEA, Play Productions, Thespians.

**Tuggle, Rex Allen:** English Major, VICA-ICT, VICA-Machine Shop President.

**Turner, Mary Melinda:** Business Major, DECA President, Play Productions, Rosennial, Spirit Club.

**Tutterow, Troy Wayne:** Math, Business, English, Social Studies Major, Basketball, Football, Track.

**Vagus, Laurie Lynne:** Business Major.

**Vaughn, Carol Ann:** English, Science Major, Art Club Vice President, Track, Health Occupations, AOE, Spanish Club, Spirit Club, HOSA, Student Government.

**Vaughn, Ray Alan:** English, Math Major.

**Veach, Cathi Lynn:** English, Math Major, Band, Health Occupations, HOSA, Rosennial.

**Waddell, Sheryl Louise:** English, Social Studies, Business Major, Band, Health Occupations, HOSA, OEA, Phoenix, Drama Club.

**Wallace, Darin Michael:** Math, Science Major, Band, Jazz Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, Certificate Winner, Crest Winner, NFL Vice President, Rotary Guest, Gifted/Talented, National Honor Society, Play Productions, Rosennial, Honor Jacket Winner.

**Wallen, Anthony Ray:** Industrial Arts Major, VICA-Welding.

**Wallen, Joe L. Jr.:** English, Business, Industrial Arts Major, DECA, Electronics Club, Bundy Tech, TV Club.

**Weaver, James Wayne:** Math, English Major, VICA D, VICA-Welding.

**Weaver, John D.:** English Major, VICA-Building Trades.

**Weesner, Douglas Todd:** VICA-ICT.

**Wendell, Gilda:** English, French, Math, Social Studies Major, Certificate Winner, Crest Winner, DAR Good Citizen, Rotary Guest, Gifted/Talented, OEA, National Honor Society, Student Government.

**West, Tony R.:** English, Math Major, Wrestling, Track, Spanish Club, VICA-ICT.

**West, Troy A.:** English Major, VICA-Building Trades.

**Whiles, Stephanie:** English, Social Studies, Spanish Major, Certificate Winner, Crest Winner, National Honor Society, OEA, Student Government, La Sociedad Honoraria.

**White, Harold Shane:** Math, English, Music, Science Major, Wrestling, Track, Cross Country, Band, Spanish Club.

**Whiteman, Patrick S.:** VICA-ICT.

**Wilhelm, Gregory Paul:** Math, Science Major, Channel 11, TV Club.

**Wilkinson, Earl L.:** English, Industrial Arts, Math, Music Major, Golf, Band.

**Williams, Gary DeWayne:** English, Math, Science Major, Wrestling Captain.

**Williams, Jeffrey Brian:** Math, Science, Spanish, Social Studies, English Major, Football Manager, Wrestling Manager, La Sociedad Honoraria, Spanish Club, Spirit Club.

**Winstead, Amy Colleen:** English, Math, Business Major, Certificate Winner, Crest Winner, NFL Vice President, Flag Corps, FORSCO Secretary, National Honor Society, OEA, Phoenix, Play Productions, Spirit Club, Thespians.

**Wise, Brenda Lee:** Business, English, Home Economics Major, Mixed Choir.

**Worthington, Karen Lynnette:** English, Math, Social Studies, Science Major, FCA, YAC, Secret Admirers, Spanish Club.

**Wright, Curtis Blaine:** Business, Math, Science, English, Social Studies Major, Basketball Manager, Baseball Manager, Golf, FCA, Junior Usher, Spanish Club.

**Wright, Margaret Elaine:** Business, English Major, COE, OEA, Spanish Club.

**Wyatt, Pamela Jean:** Spanish, English, Music Major, Band, Wind Ensemble, La Sociedad Honoraria Secretary.

**York, Lisa Jean:** Science, Math Major, FCA, Health Occupations, Junior Usher, VICA Secretary, State Secretary, HOSA.

**York, Rick, Alan:** Football, Wrestling, Track, Chorale, Intramural Basketball, Spanish Club.

**York, Tammi Lou:** English, Spanish, Math Major, Tennis, Swimming, Flag Corps, Phoenix, La Sociedad Honoraria, Spanish Club.

**Young, Angela L.:** English, Business Major, Art Club, Spanish Club.

**Young, Chris A.:** Math, Science Major, Wrestling, Golf, Certificate Winner, Rotary Guest.

**Young, Donald E.:** English, Industrial Arts Major, DECA, VICA-Building Trades.

**Younts, Lori Ann:** Music, English, Business Major, Band, FCA, OEA, Prom Decoration Committee, Spanish Club Secretary, Mat Maid, Wrestling Pep Club.

**Zander, Letitia L.:** Band, Chorale, NFL, La Sociedad Honoraria Treasurer, Thespians, Play Productions.

**Ziglar, Lisa Carol:** English, Math, Social Studies Major, Softball, Band, Health Occupations, Spanish Club.



## Officers strive

The junior class was led by President Todd Jarvis, Vice President Harley Schultz, Secretary Jacki Lentini and Treasurer Renata Rinehart.

These officers were primarily concerned with raising money to put on the junior class prom. This was done by selling Christmas wrapping paper.

As any officer will say, it was not an easy job. About half of the junior class did not turn their money in when they were supposed to. This presented difficulties, but in the end, the junior class met its goal of making about \$2,000.

Jarvis summed it up well when he said, "Working on the wrapping paper project was hard but enjoyable."

**Junior Class Officers** — Front Row: Todd Jarvis, Renata Rinehart. Back Row: Jacki Lentini, Harley Schultz. (Walden Studio)



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Janna Alexander  
Charles Alfrey  
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John Amonett

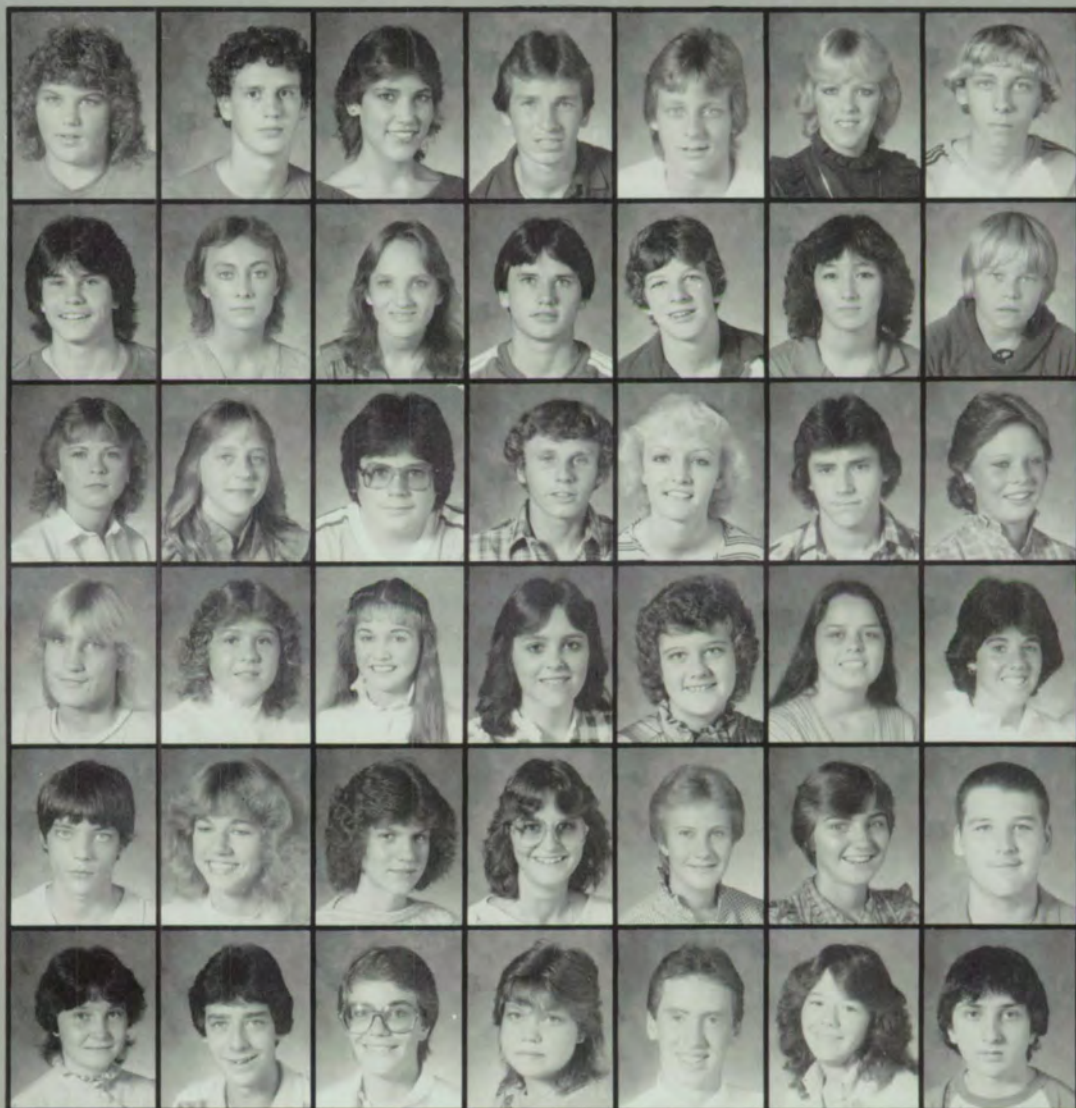
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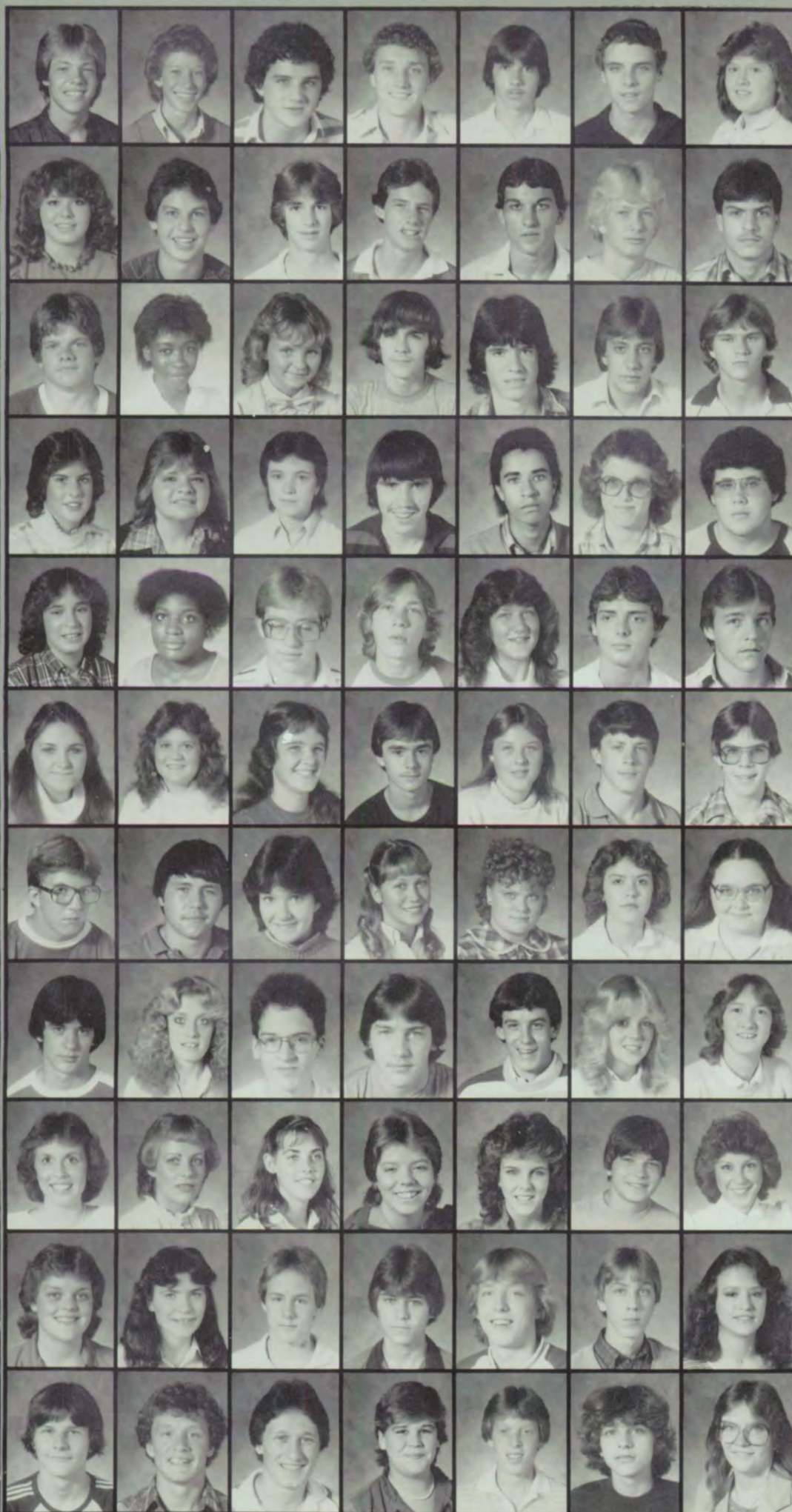
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Debbie Bondar  
Jackie Bottoms  
Jodi Brandt  
Tammy Braswell  
Todd Breckenridge

Brenda Brenneman  
Brent Brooks  
Betty Brown  
Crystal Brown  
Eric Brown  
Angie Brumfiel  
Steve Brummett







Jay Bumbalough  
Allison Bunch  
John Burger  
Troy Burgess  
Tonney Burke  
Ron Burns  
Tracy Bush

Debbie Bustle  
Keith Butler  
Brent Byrd  
William Byrd  
Tim Byrket  
Kim Campbell  
David Carnes

Terry Carnes  
Brenda Carr  
Cathy Carr  
Jeff Carter  
Troy Carter  
Scott Catey  
Brad Catron

Caren Chambers  
Monica Chasteen  
Rhonda Clapp  
Lonnie Clark  
J.R. Clark  
Kathy Clayborn  
John Claywell

Kyle Clift  
Tina Coatle  
Dan Coffey  
Mark Coffey  
Caroline Cole  
Chris Cole  
Kevin Cole

Tanya Cole  
Brenda Cook  
Cynthia Cooney  
Ken Cooper  
Janet Copley  
Robert Correll  
Chris Coursen

Leon Cox  
Bobby Craig  
Meg Cronk  
Teresa Cross  
Tina Cummings  
Belinda Daffron  
Sue Daffron

Jerry Dalton  
Tina Dane  
Jeff Davidson  
Brian Davis  
David Davis  
Lisa Davis  
Pam Davis

Amy Day  
Lisa Dean  
Lorie Dean  
Robyn Defibaugh  
Michelle Denney  
Doug Denney  
Debbie Dicken

Ruth Dicken  
Barbara Dickerson  
Mike Dinkins  
Donnie Dishman  
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Charlie Driver  
Amy Dudley

Jeff Duffey  
Jackie Duncan  
Bill Duncan  
Lisa Dye  
Matt Dynes  
Ken Eaton  
Kathy Elkins





Susan Falck  
Rowena Faucet  
Jon Fearin  
David Fields  
Jessie Fitzpatrick  
Ed Fleming  
Julie Fletcher



Julie Flowers  
Teresa Flynn  
Tracy Flynn  
Troy Foster  
Frank Frazier  
Scott Garner  
Andy Garrett



Greg Geozeff  
Angie Gibson  
Sheila Goodin  
Tony Goodpastor  
Michelle Gorman  
Tracy Gorman  
Bobby Graham



Debra Gray  
Julie Gregory  
Mike Gregory  
Derek Grubbs  
Greg Guffey  
Karen Guffey  
Rhonda Hale



Lola Hampton  
Tony Handy  
Krista Hannon  
Rod Hannon  
Sherry Harding  
Leslie Hartwig  
Amanda Hatley



Tina Hensley  
Darlene Herran  
Wendi Hileman  
Tom Hinshaw  
Rich Hobbs  
Bob Holt  
Scott Horney





# School honors juniors with certificates

"It made me feel like all my hard work had really paid off and was worthwhile. I was proud of myself," said Junior Certificate winner Karen Zander.

New Castle Chrysler High School held its 23rd Achievement Day ceremonies September 23. Among those honored were juniors who had maintained a 10.0 grade point average during their sophomore and

freshman years.

The first Achievement Day was held in 1961, and since then the school convocation series has opened with it each year.

"I felt great being honored for my academic achievements," Zander added. "It was a really special day."

The program started with the singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Guest speaker was Dr. John L. Klem, professor of education and psychology at Ball State University. Dr. Klem spoke on "Being Creatively Alive," encouraging students to take advantage of opportunities to enrich their education and performing to the best of their abilities.

In addition to the 41 juniors receiving certificates, 18 seniors were awarded crests and five seniors were presented with honor jackets.

**Junior Certificate Winners** — Front Row: Alana Tasson, Renata Rinehart, Amanda Hatley, Juli Taylor, Robert Correll, Brook Perdue, Chuck Alfrey, Julie Flowers, Caren Chambers. Second Row: Cindy Perry, Sandy James, Shawn Malott, Sue Daffron, Tina Hensley, Susan Wallace, Deborah Bustle, Reed Ingersoll. Third Row: Lisa Dye, Tracy Flynn, Jill Stillwell, Donna Painter, Nancy Watt, Abby Winningham, Matt Dynes, Keith Ingermann, Tim Maloney. Back Row: Leonor Lao, Brenda Berry, Karen Kuhn, Tony Legg, Jacki Lentini, Karen Zander, John Pokorney, Mike Modesitt, Todd Lee, Rick Raines, Debbie Wadman, Krista Hannon. (Walden Studio)



Julie Houser  
Brenda Howe  
Brad Huddleston  
Keith Ingermann  
Reed Ingersoll  
Kent Ingram  
Nancy Isom

Sandy James  
Todd Jarvis  
Lori Jasper  
Tim Jeffries  
Mary Jenkins  
Tom Jenkins  
Tanene Jester

Shelly Johns  
Robert Johnson  
Roger Johnson  
Greg Jones  
Linda Jones  
Phil Jones  
Sheryll Jones

Susie Jones  
Pat Kinkade  
Michelle Kinser  
Tia Kinser  
Brad Kiser  
Karen Kuhn  
Leonor Lao

Kim Laurie  
Angie Lee  
Julie Lee  
Karen Lee  
Stacy Lee  
Todd Lee  
Tony Legg

Jacki Lentini  
David Lenz  
James Leslie  
Scott Linville  
Anthony Little  
Jamey Livingston  
Robin Logan



Bob Louden  
Peggy Luellen  
Michelle Malicoat  
Tim Maloney  
Shawn Malott  
Scott Marlow  
Amy Massengale

Diane Masters  
Bobby May  
Tom Mayer  
Molly Mayes  
Sherry Mayfield  
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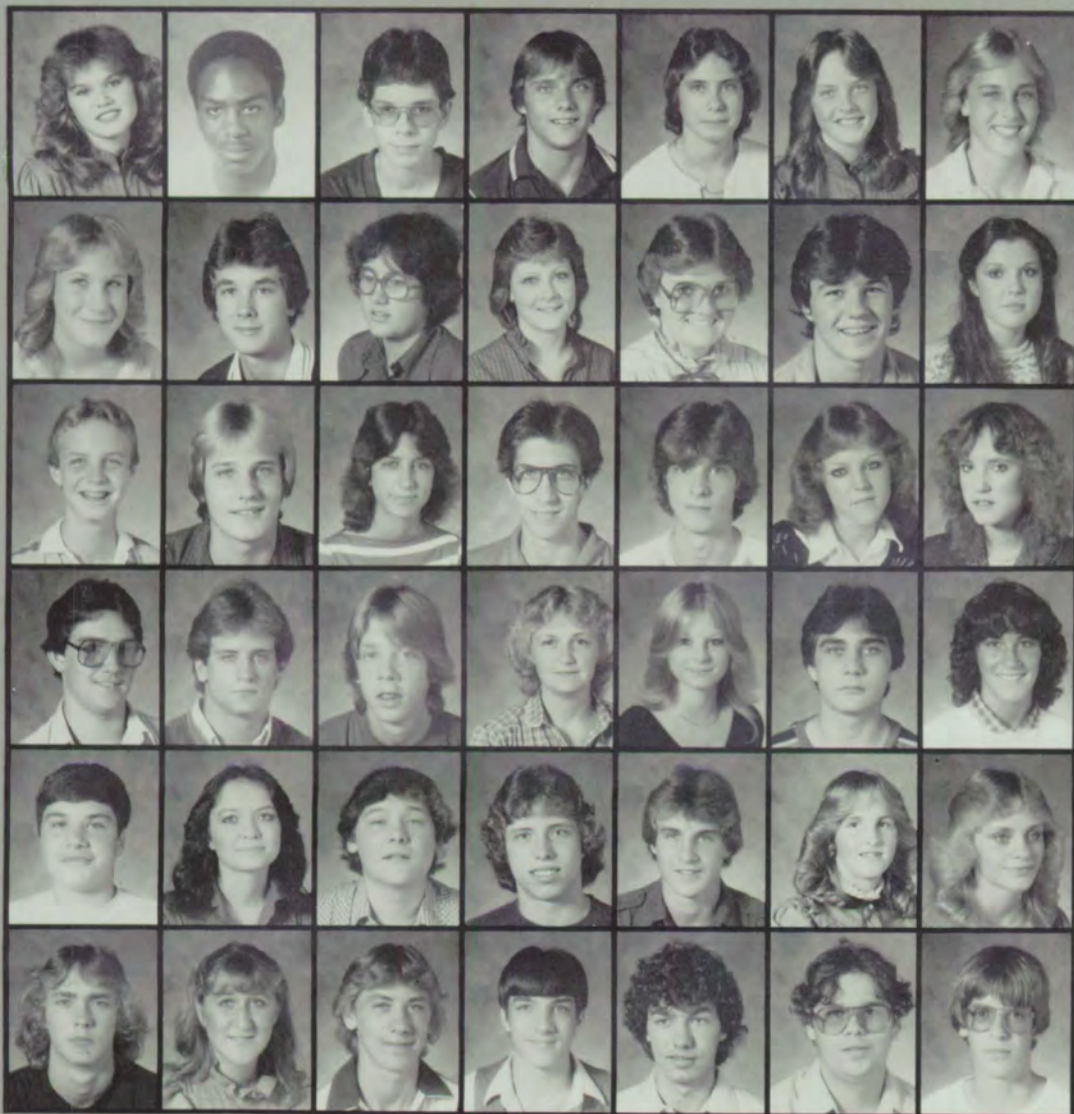
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Bill Morris  
John Mukes  
Soni Mullen

Dave Murphy  
Joe Nadaline  
Amy Nantz  
Mike Neal  
Rita Neal  
Tommie Neal  
Greg Neal







Angie New  
Edwin Newton  
Tim Ogborne  
Doug Overton  
Edna Owens  
Donna Painter  
Ronni Peacock

Ashley Peavler  
Randy Pendergraft  
Anita Pennycuff  
Brook Perdue  
Cindy Perry  
Brad Phelps  
Julie Pierce

Todd Pierce  
Tim Pierce  
Trina Piercy  
John Pokorney  
Jamie Pope  
Sheila Poynter  
Dana Privett

Rick Raines  
Brett Rains  
Shawn Razor  
Jean Reyman  
Lisa Rhodes  
Colin Riley  
Renata Rinehart

Andy Richotte  
Lisa Robertson  
Gene Robertson  
Pat Roche  
John Rogers  
Cindy Ruble  
Leah Rummel

Lyle Russel  
Liz Sadler  
Robby Saul  
Greg Schmeisser  
Mark Schofield  
Harley Schultz  
Rob Schwinn

## Wadman makes music in pit

"We've got you now; get into the pit!"

This may have seemed like the beginning of a horror movie. However, it was just a day in the life of an orchestra member.

Debbie Wadman, junior, had a chance to glimpse into this world by being a member of "The Wizard of Oz" orchestra when First Nighters, a local theater group, presented it at Bundy Auditorium.

Being involved in the play meant many hours of rigorous practice for Wadman. In addition, she had to give up a lot of study time. Often she was found finishing school work in class or late at night.

Although sacrifices were made and dedication was a must, it definitely

was not all work and no play.

Wadman kept in the spirit of the play, adding, "It took up a lot of time rehearsing, but it was worth it."

Wadman was not the only person from NCCHS involved with the play. Miss Susan Fellers, ninth grade band director, and Mr. David Huff, high school choir director, also performed in the orchestra.

Wadman, however, said she did not mind working with the teachers. "It was very enjoyable working with Miss Fellers. She always kept the orchestra pit lively."

"The Wizard of Oz" gave Wadman and several other students an opportunity to experience the hard work and fun involved in being an orchestra member in a community theater production.

As Wadman said, "I really enjoyed playing in the orchestra. We had a lot of fun."

**In the Pit** ... Junior Debbie Wadman practices for a performance of the First Nighters' production of "The Wizard of Oz". (Dave Murphy photo)



# Students work on key areas

Participation, support, changes and preparation were four key words that could have been used to describe the year of a junior. Most juniors were extremely active and busy because of all the new opportunities available.

NCCHS offered many extra-curricular activities for students with all kinds of interests, from art to speaking to war games.

Being involved with these clubs many times meant putting in extra time and energy to work, raise money and keep the club going.

FCA, along with business clubs, ran concession stands during sports events to make money. Student members donated their time to man the stands.

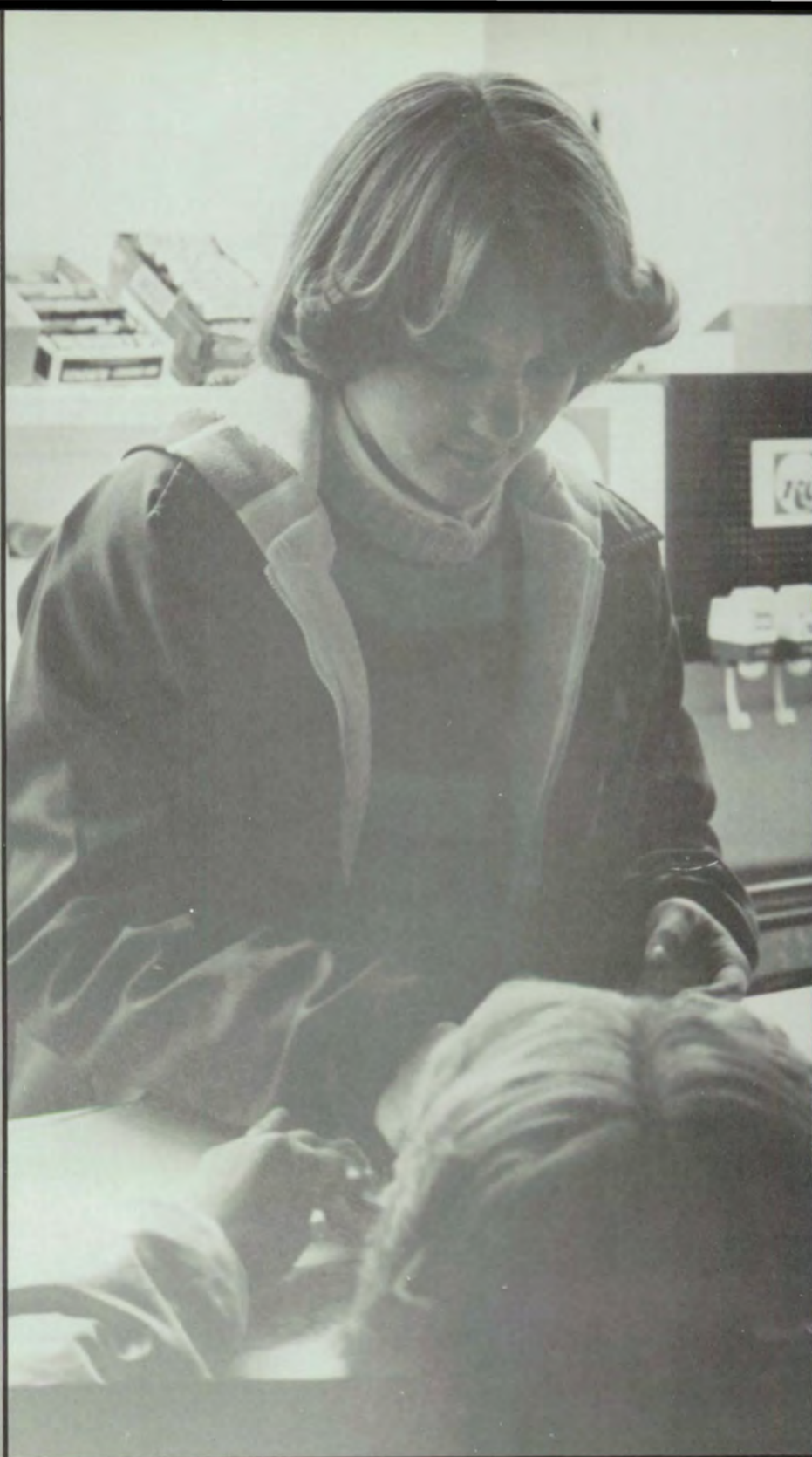
In addition, juniors were expected to take on many new responsibilities, calling for more self-discipline, organization and maturity. Teachers worked to prepare their junior students for the future, but in turn expected better quality from those students.

Being a part of after-school activities gave juniors a chance to learn more about their interests and better decide what field they wished to pursue after high school. It also taught them how to budget time and set priorities.

"Being involved in clubs such as speech and drama gave me a lot more insight and experience in speaking and acting," commented Kyle Clift.

Participating in this wide varieties of activities made the junior year a great deal more special and rewarding.

**May Help You?** ... Junior Krista Hannon sells refreshments to football fans at a home game. (Dave Murphy photo)



R. J. Scott  
Bobby Sells  
Dean Severence  
Dana Sexton  
Karen Sharp  
Candace Shelton  
Shannon Shepherd

Greg Sheward  
James Simpkins  
Howard Smith  
Melody Smith  
Michelle Smith  
Rusty Smith  
Tammie Smith







Jim Sparks  
Mike Spicer  
Tony Spicer  
Debbie Spicer  
Jeff Stegner  
Chris Steiner  
Barry Stewart

Brian Stewart  
Laura Stiening  
Jill Stillwell  
Kim Stockton  
Karen Stout  
Sharon Stout  
Chris Surber

Julie Sutherland  
Susan Sutherland  
Melissa Sweet  
Natalie Swindell  
Alana Tasson  
Juli Taylor  
Mark Taylor

Amy Thalls  
Brad Thompson  
Joe Thompson  
Debbie Thrasher  
Tim Thurman  
Amy Tichenor  
Jennifer Troxell

John Troxell  
Caryn Tungate  
Betsy Tyner  
Jimmy Upchurch  
Mike Uptografft  
Kelly VanMatre  
Greg Voiles

Debbie Wadman  
Susan Wallace  
Vicky Wallen  
Susan Wardlow  
Nancy Watt  
Kim Weaver  
Matt Werling

Lora West  
Jeff Westfelt  
Brad White  
John White  
Kelly Whiteman  
Roger Whittle  
Ron Whittle

David Whitton  
Tonyah Wilburn  
Tony Wilkinson  
Gerri Williams  
Sherri Williams  
Steve Williams  
Steve Williams

Angela Willoughby  
Sarah Wilt  
Lisa Winchester  
Abby Winningham  
Jim Wise  
Chris Wooldridge  
Tony Woollard

Mark Woolums  
Brian York  
Buzz York  
Rolanda Young  
Dawn Younts  
Karen Zander  
Tina Zachary



David Abrams  
Nicky Adams  
Tracy Adams  
David Akers  
Kelli Akers  
Tammy Alexander  
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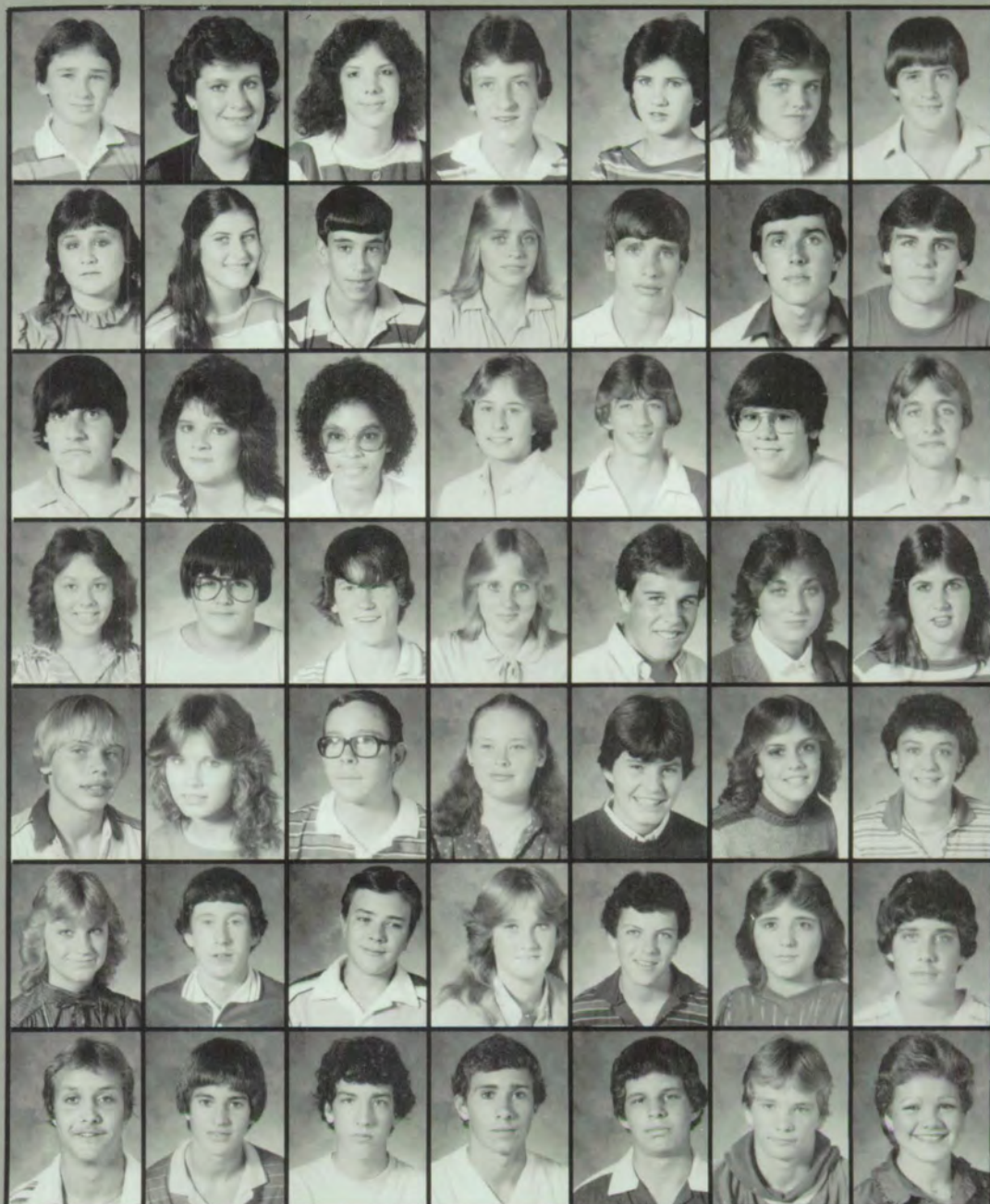
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Amy Bennett  
Lori Benson

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Wende Bowman  
Amber Boyce  
Donna Blackman

Angie Branham  
Scott Bravard  
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Michelle Brown  
Mike Brown

Randy Brown  
David Broyles  
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Scott Burris  
Kris Caldwell  
Robert Campbell  
Debbie Carnes







Ann Carr  
Paula Carter  
Robert Carver  
Mitch Cary  
Rita Catron  
Kenneth Caudill  
Sheila Caywood

Melanie Chriswell  
Cynthia Clark  
Shane Cline  
Christy Coffey  
Matt Coffey  
Donnie Collins  
Mindy Conn

Kim Conquest  
Alex Cosby  
Alan Cox  
Alan Crabtree  
Ronda Craft  
Katy Crandall  
Shatawn Criss

Todd Criswell  
Alan Cross  
Jeff Cross  
Pam Cummings  
Mark Dalton  
Charles Darling  
Teresa Darling

Mark Davis  
Sandy Davis  
Judy Denney  
Steve Dewitt  
Nancy Dishman  
Ronnie Dishman  
Kristie Dolce

Cydney Doll  
Christy Donica  
Jason Duff  
Danny Duvall  
Jill Duvall  
Amy Dykhuizen  
Tim Edwards

Melba Eli  
Beth Elkins  
Marty Elkins  
Julie England  
Tina Erickson  
Stephanie Estes  
Cathy Fadely

## Sophomores obtain leadership

The officers for the 1982-83 school year were Shane Cline, president, Barbie Karp, vice-president, Christy Donica, secretary, and Amy Rains, treasurer.

At the beginning of the year, candidates posted signs in the hallways hoping the other sophomores would choose them for that special office.

A class meeting was held to give the candidates the chance to give a campaign speech in front of the class. Each expressed his or her

ideas on what they would like to do for the class of 1985.

Students cast their votes, choosing those whom they thought were responsible enough to carry out the job of each office.

When asked how he felt about being president of the sophomore class, Cline commented, "It was a great pleasure to be elected. I hope that everyone is satisfied that they elected me and that I aided them."

These students knew their jobs were tough, but they went on to make the year a success for their peers.

**Sophomore Class Officers** — Amy Rains, Shane Cline, Barbara Karp, Christy Donica, (Walden Studio)





Dawn Fairchild  
Tracy Fairchild  
Jim Faurote  
Darren Fellers  
Shari Fellers  
Harold Ferguson  
Lonnie Ferguson



Shelly Ferguson  
Amy Fine  
Dale Fleming  
Barry Flynn  
Terry Flynn  
Barbara Ford  
Lora Ford



Linda Foster  
Amy Fox  
Margie Freeman  
James Fulton  
Keith Gard  
Jeff Geozeff  
Melissa Gibson



Kim Gideon  
Andy Goar  
Cally Golden  
Melissa Golden  
Sandra Gonzales  
Troy Goodwin  
Pat Gorman



Steve Gosser  
Nathan Grandon  
April Gregory  
Chris Grider  
Lenny Grider  
Gary Griggs  
Teresa Gross



Jeff Guffey  
Tammy Guffey  
Greg Gulley  
Kim Hacker  
Rhonda Hall  
Bruce Hamilton  
Brian Hammond





# Sophomores receive knowledge

Sophomores were given many different choices when planning their schedules.

The first choice was whether or not to take collegebound courses when signing up for classes such as English and Algebra. This decision was based upon the student's future plans.

English, Biology or Integrated Science and Physical Education were the only required classes. From there, the spaces were filled in with electives. Some classes, such as Trojan Guard, Rosennial and Phoenix, were offered only to students who had auditioned for admission.

To break the monotony of the science classes and get the students involved in their work labs and experiments proved to be an

**Fooling Around** ... Chuck Huse and Tony Hilton find time to goof off in English class. (Kenny Bassett photo)

important part of Biology and Integrated Science. Physical Education was a change of pace with out-of-the-ordinary activities planned.

A new class offered to sophomores, which proved to be a success was You and the Law. Miranda Wright commented, "I really enjoyed the class and was glad it was offered. It was a class in which I learned something new everyday."

Most sophomores felt the hardest part of planning a schedule was being asked to state a career goal in ninth grade and plan a complete high school program to prepare for that goal. However, as the sophomore year wound down, the future had suddenly become clearer because students realized graduation was only two years away.

In the end, the counselors were helpful and nearly every student was happy with his schedule.



Tammie Handy  
Mark Hardwick  
Marianne Harrold  
David Hawk  
Chris Hay  
Gary Heard  
Arthur Hedden

Andrea Hern  
Renee Herron  
Robin Herron  
Tina Hicks  
David Hill  
Tony Hilton  
Alan Hopkins

Cindy Hoppes  
Marty Howard  
Heidi Hudelson  
Doug Hudson  
Charles Hughes  
Charles Hurt  
Chuck Huse

Richard Inman  
Christy Isom  
Guy Ivester  
Curtis Jackson  
Loretta Jacobs  
Brad Jamerson  
Mark Jasper

Johnny Jeffery  
Bob Johnson  
Brad Johnson  
Julie Johnson  
Kathy Johnson  
Leah Johnson  
Nick Johnson

Chad Jones  
Jenny Jones  
Katrina Jones  
Robert Jones  
Barbie Karp  
Sheri Kautz  
Melissa Kellam



Lisa Kendall  
Ron Kennedy  
Tim Ker  
Todd Key  
Kelly Kirkpatrick  
Shane Kirkpatrick  
Linda Kissane

Ginger Knowing  
Scott LaBoyteaux  
Timi Lacey  
Teresa Landreth  
Vicky Lanzer  
Lisa Latham  
Tina Lawson

Annette Leasure  
Leary Ledbetter  
Anita Lee  
John Lee  
Robert Lee  
Dawn Lewis  
Eddie Lewis

Mike Loftin  
Karen Logan  
Kie Logan  
Tim Longfellow  
Steve Longo  
Tina Lovett  
Fay Lowe  
Tina Lowe

Troy Lundy  
Joe Maher  
Christy Mann  
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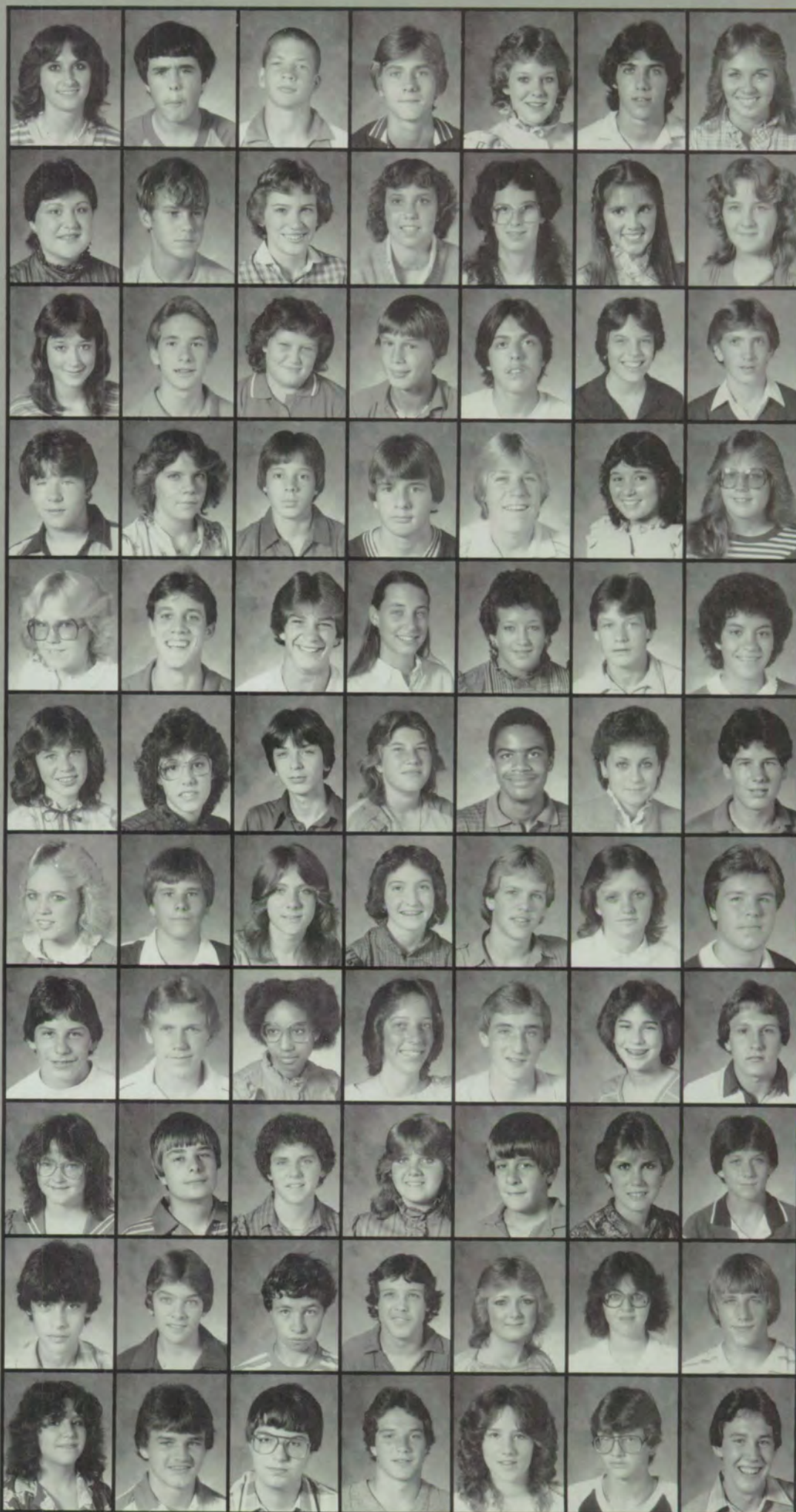
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Tommie Merida  
Jane Miller  
Jon Miller  
Kim Miller  
Roger Miller

Samantha Miller  
Steve Miller  
Martha Millikan  
Julie Misner  
Matt Misner  
Marcia Modaff  
Billy Moore

Jose Morera  
Jeff Nation  
Ronnie Nation  
Charles Neal  
Mary Neal  
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Stephanie Neal  
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Cindy Orr  
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Ricky Pendergraft







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## Sophs work

The first day as a sophomore always seemed to be scary: a new building, new teachers, new faces and new situations.

Sophomore year was one of the most important years in high school. It was a time to really start enjoying school by meeting new people and learning new things.

As Scott Bell said, "I found it an intellectually stimulating experience."

Everything was offered to sophomores. Many of the sophomore girls took part in being secret admirers.

"It involved a lot of work, but it was also a lot of fun," said Amy Dykhuizen.

In any case, the sophomore class tried its best to have a bright future.

**It's a Rough Life** ... Kathy Fadley shows the tough life of a secret admirer. (David Murphy photo)



# Sophomores become independent

"Dad, can I borrow the car?" This phrase became a familiar one for parents of sophomores as the sophomores gained the privilege of driving.

Driving was only one of the many responsibilities the sophomore students took on during their first year at NCCHS.

Adjusting to a new environment and learning to mix with the students in higher grades were two other important aspects of the sophomore year.

"Adjusting to the older students was really hard and awkward at first, but extremely important," commented Maria Sheward. "Once I began, it was really rewarding, though. Socializing with more people meant becoming more active, so I had to work hard at setting my priorities and balancing my time between school work and fun."

Sophomore year seemed to be a time of gaining much more independence. In most cases, hitting the magic age of 16 resulted in later curfews, more dating and being allowed to do more on weekends, besides that well-known and sought after goal of getting a driver's license.

Since age 16 meant more socializing, it also meant more money was needed to take care of expenses. Therefore, some sophomores found part-time employment necessary. McDonalds and Hardees were just two of the most common choices for part-time jobs.

**Here We Go** ... Sophomores learn about driving by getting behind the wheel. (Matt Werling photo)

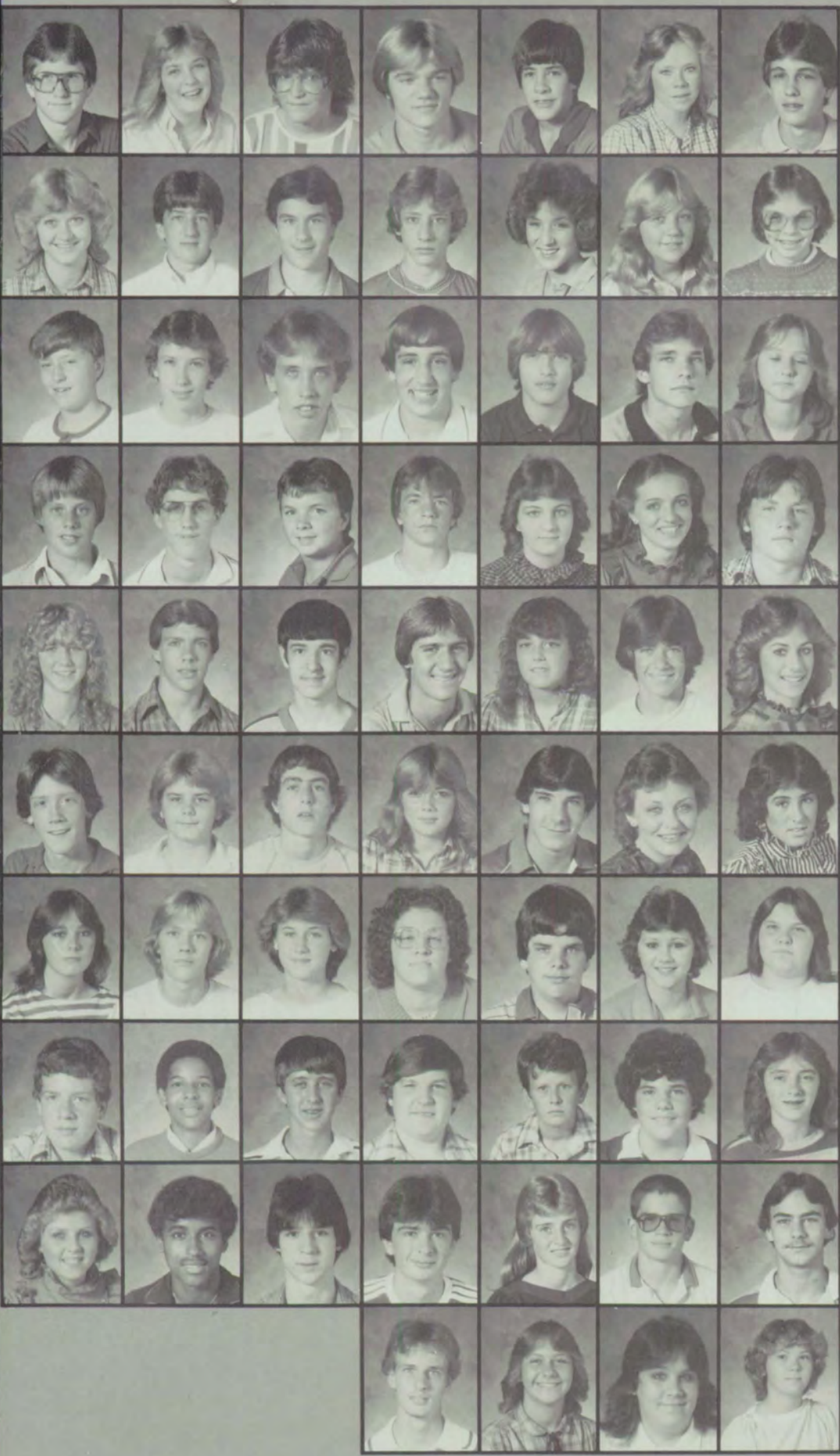


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# Changes improve school

To many students' surprise, the administration of NCCHS made general changes every year. These changes were usually made in two out of 12 departments. This year the Home Economics and Business departments were updated to fit the changing needs of students.

There were also some unusual changes that took place. One of these was the testing of all students in the fall. These tests were given to help identify the strengths and weaknesses of all students in order for counselors to assist them with their specific problems. Not only were the strengths and weaknesses of the students examined by the tests, but also the curriculum was evaluated in areas of science, language, social studies and mathematics.

Another change that occurred was the discontinuation of the phase-elective English program for all three grades. Instead of offering six weeks of a chosen class at the end of each semester for sophomores, juniors

and seniors, only twelfth grade students were given the option of a phase-elective program. This was also instituted because of the changing times and needs of the students.

According to Mr. Don Geozeff, the students were much better behaved, so there were only a few disciplinary changes made. One of these changes was teachers instituting assertive discipline into their classes. This showed students what the teacher would not tolerate in his or her classroom.

These were just a few of the changes at NCCHS during the 1982-83 year, making it, overall, a successful one.

**How Many Saturdays?** ... Assistant Principal Mr. Don Geozeff discusses a student discipline problem with a teacher. (Dave Murphy photo)

**Routine Business** ... Principal Mr. Paul Crousore grimaces over some information Curriculum Coordinator Mrs. Shirley Smalley has just shared with him. (Dave Murphy photo)







**Pointing It Out** ... Dr. Philip L. Borders, superintendent, shares an interesting statistic with school board member Mr. Lance Kerwin. (Walden Studio)



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**Testing 1, 2, 3** ... Counselor Miss Evelyn Rentschler points out how to interpret a student's test scores to her co-workers, Mr. Bill Lehr, Mrs. Ann West and Mr. Bob Rinehart. (Mike McKown photo)



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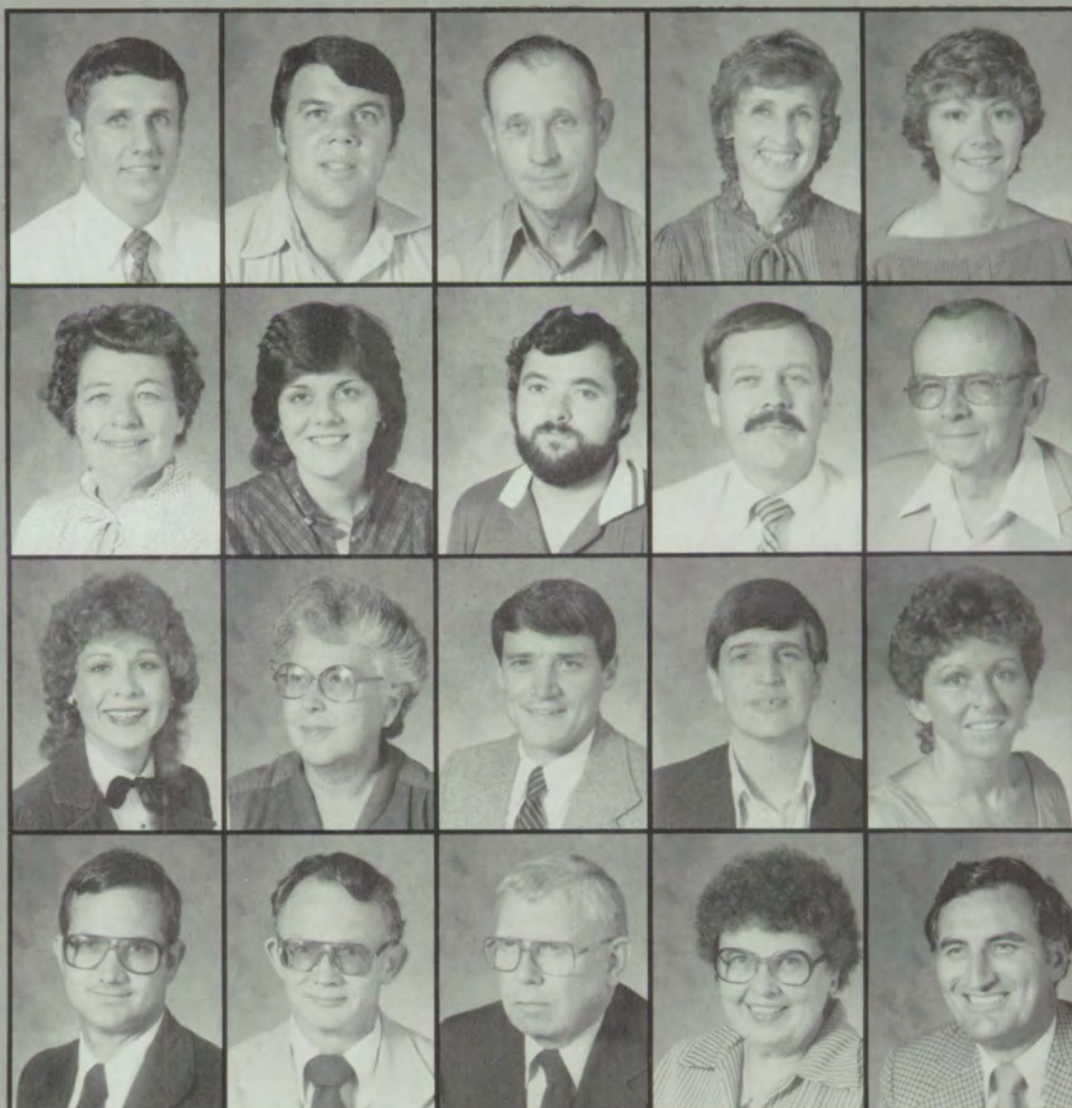


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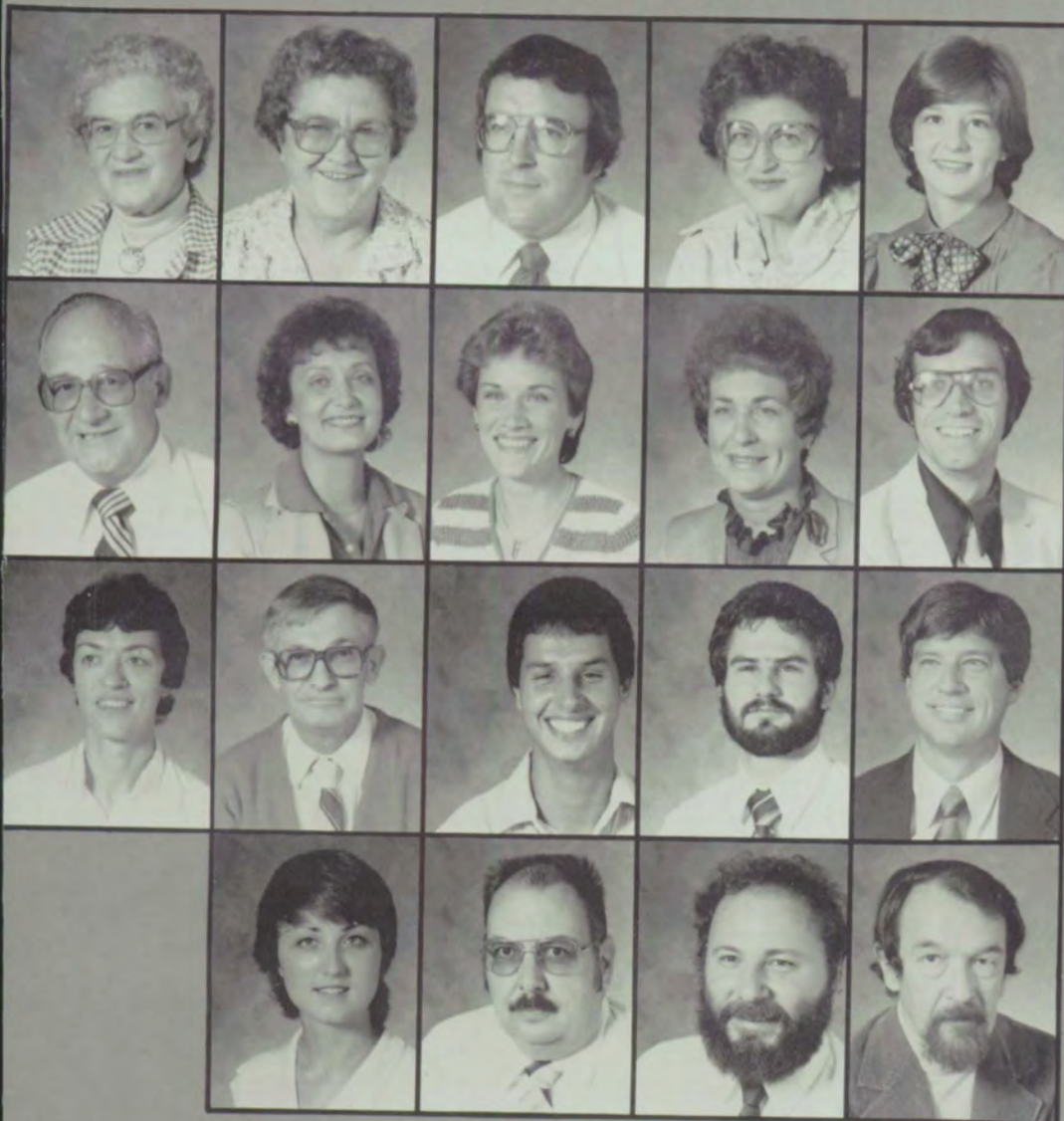
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Krista Hannon, junior, was business manager for the Rosennial. She took care of the financial aspects of the yearbook.

"I feel that having that responsibility benefitted me because it helped me organize my time and it showed me about business matters," she explained.

With the onset of inflation, buying things became more and more difficult. Careful planning and wise decision-making were necessary for students to be able to buy what they wanted and needed.



**You've Got To Be Kidding . . .** Yearbook business manager, Krista Hannon, displays her intense distress as paperwork overwhelms her. (Kenny Bassett photo)





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**Bringing in the Dough** ... Brook Perdue, Kelly Whiteman and Karen Kuhn work diligently throughout yearbook sales to keep up with the crowd of students wishing to purchase a yearbook. (Mike McKown photo)

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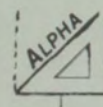
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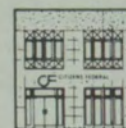


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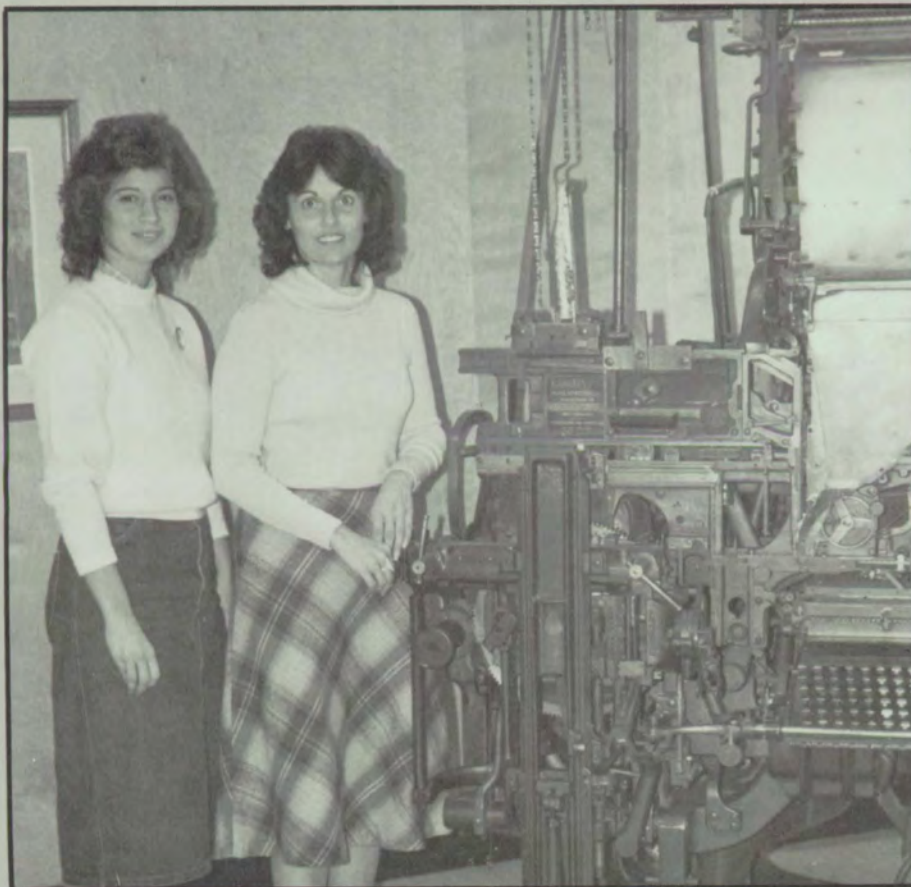
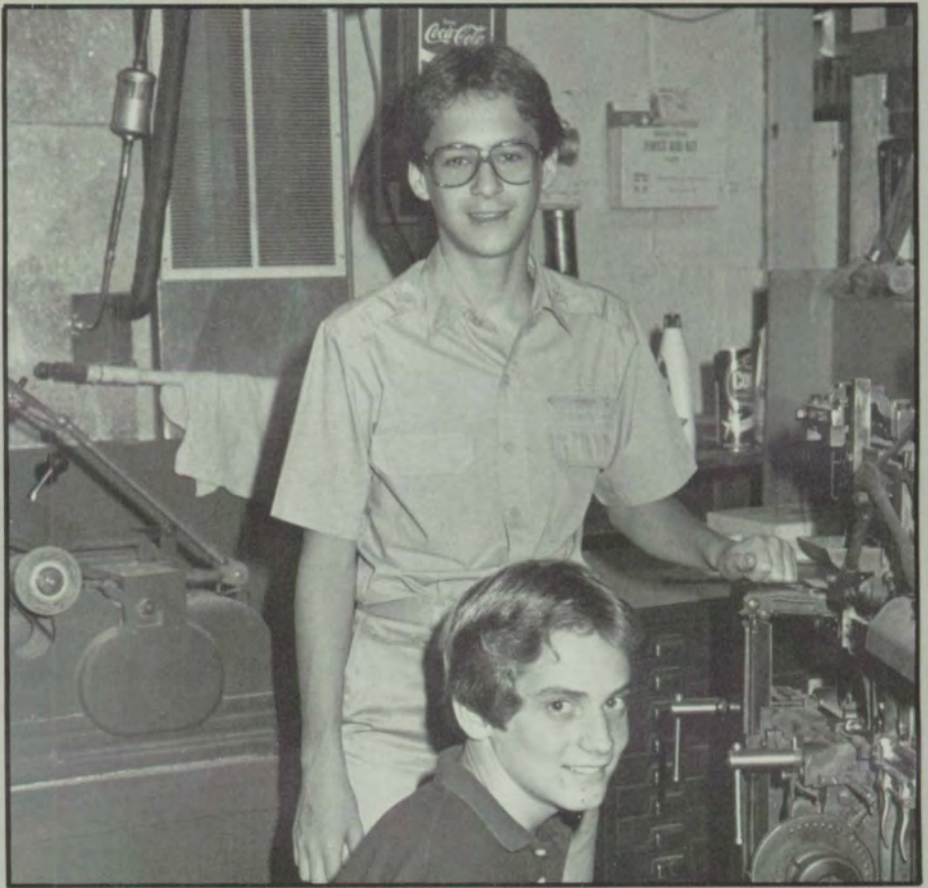


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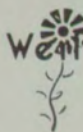
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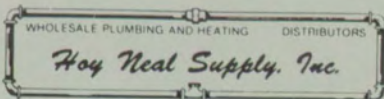


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right here that  
I'm supposed to  
slap your face!

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School looks  
better from up  
here!

**Up, Up, and Away . . .**  
Ballooning among the trees  
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David Meyer screams in terror as Mike Kovaleski indulges in some fiendish fun. (Walden Studio)

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# Small staff survives change

Because of the many changes that took place in the Rosennial during the 1982-83 school year, those involved in putting the book together put in extra time and energy to lessen the many difficulties experienced.

The small size of the staff, changes in class structure and book format and an effort to update the year's graphics were all areas that required extra dedication.

Without the help of the after-school writers, support and cooperation from the faculty and administration and the extra time and work put in by student teacher Beverly Rushton, the Rosennial would not have met such quality standards.

Others appreciated for their contributions were Joe Cronk, Jeff Mastin, Phuc Pham, Ernie Klotsche, Gary McClurg and Bill Walden.

Special thanks goes to our adviser, Ms. Susan Clark, and our representative, Mr. Kim Ash. Without their hard work and genuine concern for the outcome of the book, it would have been impossible to produce such an outstanding one.

Ms. Clark spent many hours checking copy and layouts, typing, correcting proofs, constructing layouts and paste-ups, assigning pictures and keeping the rest of the staff on the ball. Her special care for the outcome of the Rosennial gave us one of which we could be proud.

Mr. Ash also worked hard in helping us make decisions about the yearbook's graphics, design and color; he, too, checked pages and oversaw the book's production.

Also contributing to the success and completion of the 1983 Rosennial were the student photographers, technicians and staff members, along with photographer Jamey Marcum, who gave freely of his time to take pictures used in every section of the Rosennial.

To all who put in hard work and devotion to make the 1983 Rosennial one of the best, here's looking at you!

**"Let Me Check My Schedule"** ... After checking pages to be sent to the printing company, representative Kim Ash schedules an appointment to meet near the next deadline. (Nick Johnson photo)







**Rosennial Personnel** ... Adviser Susan Clark collaborates with student teacher Bev Rushton while checking Rosey proofs. **Staff members** — Kelley Whiteman, Maria Sheward, Business Manager Krista Hannon, Stephanie Baker, Jill Stillwell. (Not pictured: Phil Baughey)

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## Students experience politics firsthand

Voting was an important privilege and responsibility that many students participated in at NCCHS.

Students who voted for the first time found it was an interesting experience and learned much about the election process. Not only did they have the opportunity to vote on their representatives, but they also learned a great deal about how the voting process works.

**Future Politician** ... Tracy Gorman busily tallies results. (Dave Murphy photo)

Other students who were not old enough to vote in the elections helped by assisting people in registering or by handing out pamphlets.

Many of these students stood out in the rain, ran errands and sacrificed a lot of their time to help candidates and voters. Tony Woollard, junior, helped by handing out information to people in hopes that they would vote for his candidate. Tracy Gorman worked at

Republican headquarters and at the polls as a candidate's assistant.

"I love to work with politics, and I feel this could have been one of the best ways I could have learned about how politics work," Gorman said.

Tina Blaydes, who also helped out, said, "I thought it was a helpful experience because ... it gave me extra information other than what I received from class."

In U.S. History classes, students got the chance to participate in a mock election.

"The main purpose of the mock election was to give students more awareness of the election process and to give them an opportunity to experience voting," said Mrs. Judith Sorrell, history teacher.

Voting was an opportunity for people to voice their opinions and it gave them an additional chance to learn.



**Remember To Vote** ... Tony Woollard and Greg Gulley hand out pamphlets to promote their candidate. (Dave Murphy photo)



**School Leadership** ... Senior President Rick Dinkins passes on the responsibilities of being the head of the student body to Junior President Todd Jarvis while Darrin Wallace emcees. (Dave Murphy photo)

**Falling For A Basketball Player** ... Susie Jones cheers for one of the basketball players at a pep session. (Dave Murphy photo)



## Students reestablish spirit

We've got spirit, yes we do! We've got spirit, how about you?" This cheer, as well as others, was heard at all of the football and basketball games.

The administration made an extreme effort to raise school spirit, while the Spirit Club tackled the job of reestablishing pride and respect for the school.

The job of building spirit was not fully the administration's nor the Spirit Club's, however; they were helped by Student Government, who followed student suggestions and organized dances after basketball games, including the "Halloween dance."

The Trojan Chicken also helped to raise school spirit. Students said they felt the chicken was an asset to the school. They added they were lucky to have a chicken for a mascot because it was different from other

school mascots.

Kelley Whiteman said, "I think the chicken is cute."

"I think that the chicken helped to build school spirit," added Miss Beverly Rushton, student teacher.

Several people said they thought the school lacked spirit and that all attempts to help were futile. However, a tremendous boost in spirit came from the advance of the basketball team into its top 10 ranking.

The games against Marion and Cathedral generated the most excitement. The fieldhouse was sold out both nights so temporary bleachers were set up to accommodate crowds of over 9,000. These games, like many others, gave students a chance to show their pride for the school.

**Cock-a-Doodle-Do** ... The chicken picks on the other team's players at a major basketball game in the fieldhouse. (Dave Murphy photo)





# Convocations require effort

"T-R-O-J-A-N-S, TROJANS, TROJANS Yeah!" This was one of many cheers resounding at an NCCHS pep session.

The purpose of the pep sessions was to inspire the fans as well as the basketball team to go for the victory.

Many people enjoyed these events, but never realized how much work went into the many productions. First, any idea for a convocation had to be presented to the Convocations Committee.

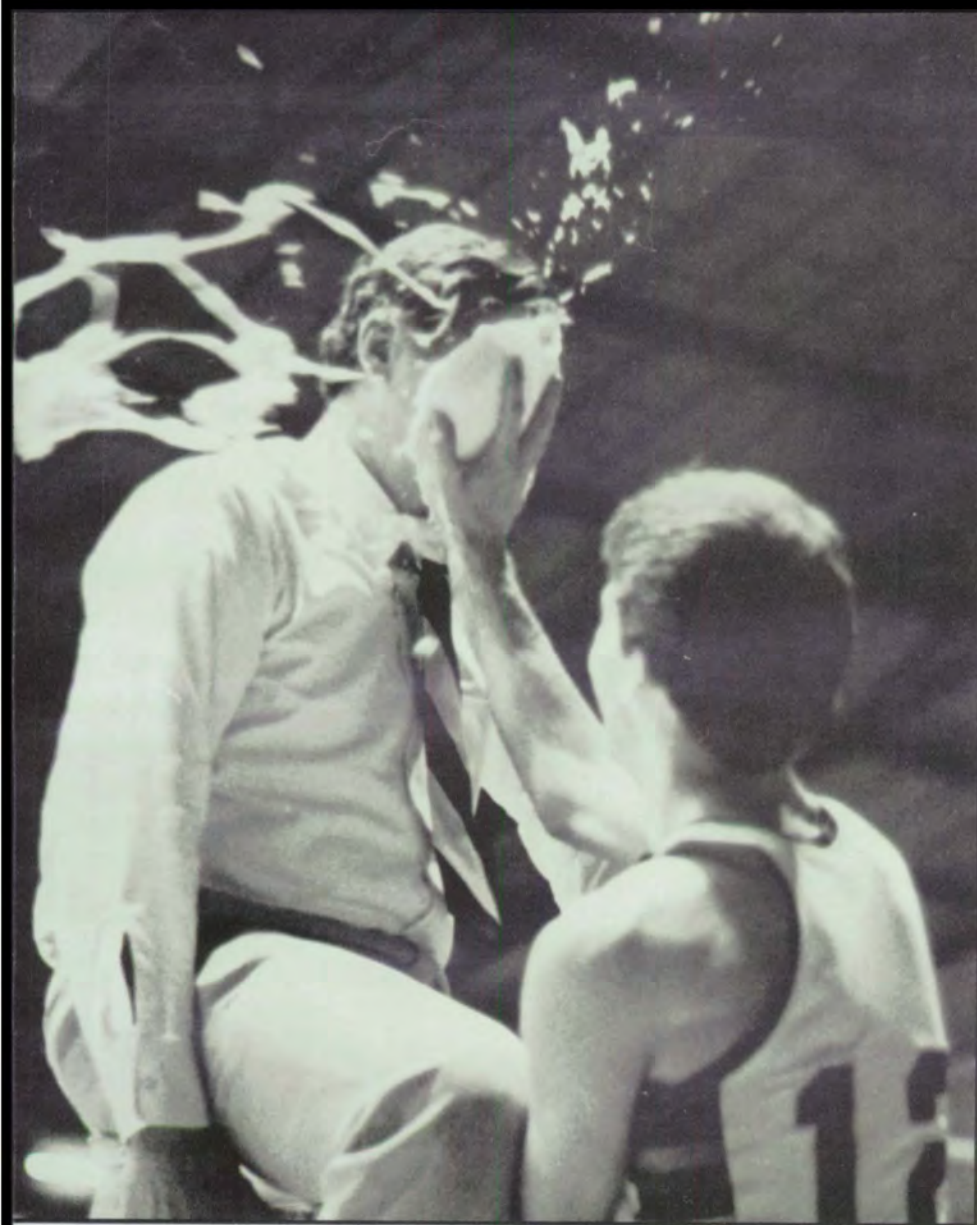
Chairmen were Mr. Robert Shauver and Mr. Bill Lehr. Other members included Mr. Bob Johnson, Mr. Jerry Koger, Mr. Larry Langford and Mrs. Stephanie Vanderleest.

The choirs and bands were asked to perform at some convocations.

Finally, the Bundy Tech staff had to be informed on what lighting to use and when.

While convos and pep sessions were often something to cheer about, preparing for them was not at all such an easy task because of all the people who had to be contacted.

**Pie In Your Eye** ... Mr. Geozeff experiences the feeling of a pie in the face. At this pep session Steve Alford had the pleasure of throwing the first pie. (Nick Johnson photo)



**Playing It Right** ... Tish Zander performs at one of the basketball games. She, as well as many others, inspired the Trojans to win. (Dave Murphy photo)

**Yea Rah Rah** ... Leslie Hardwig tries to get the crowds to cheer. (Dave Murphy photo)



**Chorus Line** ... Members of the Trojan band give their own version of a Rockettes performance on a tour of Lincoln Center. (Kenny Bassett photo)

**Our Hero** ... Kelly Hicks holds on to Lori Younts, Susan Ruble and Linda Willhelm so they will not fall overboard on the way to Liberty Island. (Kenny Bassett photo)



## Students dance the night away in 'New York'

Student Government broke with tradition and sponsored a king contest along with the contest for queen of the Winter Dance held Saturday, February 19.

Gregg Hudson and Tia Brown, both seniors, were crowned as the royal couple at 10 p.m., and with dates Kristi Dolce and Mike Kovaeski, led the next dance.

Other candidates for king included sophomores Troy Lundy, Joe Maher and Rick Pendergraft, juniors Todd Jarvis, Joe Nadaline and Brad Phelps, and seniors Steve Alford, Jeff Dudleston and Kovaeski.

Other candidates for queen were sophomores Dolce, Corinna Mayer and Miranda Wright, juniors Lisa Bell, Rhonda Hale and Juli Taylor, and seniors Carrie Rust and Laurie Vagus.

The Electric Dance Company played recorded music for dancing in

**Take Five** ... Ruth Dicken and Lisa Dye relax in the park with their princes from lands afar, Bud Rains and Kelly Thomas. (David Murphy photo)

the streets of "New York, New York." This was the theme of the dance.

The approaching spring season was ushered in by means of dozens of small trees decorated with pink and blue paper buds lining the hallways. Interspersed with the trees were park benches, plants and statuary, adding to the park-like atmosphere.

Students and guests were served refreshments in the cafeteria and had souvenir photographs taken in the fieldhouse. A number of students attended an after-dance dinner held at Westwood Country Club.

**Tears of Joy** ... Mike Kovaeski tenderly brushes a tear from the eye of Winter Dance Queen Tia Brown. (David Murphy photo)





# Trojan band makes big time

Even in a city suffering from an economic recession, pride and determination dominated, and the Trojan Marching Band made its way to the Big Apple.

It was rainy and cold the Tuesday the band left for New York to march in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade, but it did not dampen the spirits of the 176 band members, nor those of the 46 other people, including administrators, band directors, chaperones and guides, as the five red and white motorcoaches pulled away from in front of Chrysler High and headed up Parkview Drive.

Upon arrival in the Big Apple after an overnight ride that left many devastated from a lack of sleep, the band members and company were taken to the Century Paramount Hotel, where they checked in and were promptly packed off to the Statue of Liberty.

Later in the evening they experienced the ultimate in Italian cooking at Mama Leone's.

**Say Cheese** ... Joy Shafer captures the Statue of Liberty on film while in the Big Apple. (Kenny Bassett photo)

Curfew was to bring only a few precious hours of sleep to the exhausted Hoosiers. A new day began for them at 2 a.m., when they arose for a 3:45 a.m. practice before NBC television crews. They were greeted by 20-degree weather and gusty winds.

At 9 a.m. the band began the long two-mile march down Broadway, performed before NBC cameras in Time's Square for eight million viewers and ended with a finale to welcome jolly ol' Saint Nick and the Christmas season.

"It was fun," said Debbie Wadman. "The two-mile march wore you out in the end, but I thought we did pretty well."

Director Robert Shauver added, "We picked up rave reviews wherever we went."

The Trojan Band returned home the following Sunday evening, tired but happy to see familiar sights. Others were disappointed to have to leave so soon and would have liked to have spent more time in New York.



**King Of All He Surveys** ... Winter Dance King Gregg Hudson and date Kristi Dolce share a dance and a smile. (Walden Studio)



# Here's looking at you...

Students, community help  
rejuvenate pride in city

The 1982-83 school year was full of changes, exciting events and a renewed feeling of spirit and optimism. The same was true of the entire New Castle community.

Although many parts of the United States and the world faced an increasing number of tensions, there were still many positive changes that took place nationally and internationally.

In New Castle, it was a year of reestablishment of community pride and unity, which had decreased drastically when severe unemployment and economic recession took its toll on the once-strong city. The community met the challenge and proved once again that New Castle had much to be proud of in its schools and citizens.

NCCHS students proved their spirit and dedication by donating a tremendous amount of food in the annual Student Government "Can It" canned food drive. This took place right before Thanksgiving to collect food for those families who needed it. Students also contributed

**'Til Death Do Us Part** ... Guests Congratulate Mike Carnes and Amy Winstead, following a mock wedding held in Bundy as part of a sociology unit based on teaching students more on the realities of married life. (Mike McKown photo)





to the National Honor Society toy drive to help families facing a sparse Christmas.

The great amount of media coverage New Castle received when the Trojan Marching Band traveled to New York for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade showed people not familiar with the town just how much people could accomplish in spite of unemployment and inflation.

In a story that ran in the New York Times, reporter William Serrin wrote of the spirit evident in New Castle.

"Businesses in the area faced economic problems ... but New Castle has intense pride ... Band members and New Castle citizens are determined not be deterred by mere economic stress," Serrin wrote.

Nationally, although unemployment was high, lowering interest rates helped to spark hope. Many experts, such as Allen Sinai, senior vice president of Data Resources Inc. in Lexington, Massachusetts, predicted a good future for the economy.

According to Sinai, "It's long overdue ... the recovery is just about here. It is imminent."

**Face** ... Number 12, Steve Alford, goes for a layup, scoring two more points for the Trojans and leading the team to a 103-79 win over Marion. (Mike McKown photo)

Besides the United States, several other countries throughout the world were in recessions, too. However, many nations began to make efforts to understand each other better and improve relations in such areas as nuclear disarmament.

In Poland, martial law was lifted. There were several indications that problems were beginning to be solved and that nations began to compromise with each other to seek solutions to problems.

The excitement generated by the Trojan basketball team in its top 10 status sparked optimism, too. Attendance at two major games was the highest since 1971. Steve Alford was a major source of excitement, as he continued to break records throughout the year and eventually captured the 1983 Mr. Basketball Award.

All in all, it was a year in which people showed the courage to make life better in New Castle, despite trouble troubled times. So, to NCCHS students and New Castle citizens, here's looking at you!



**Waiting Patiently** ... Because the economic recession is taking its toll on many New Castle residents, the line of those waiting for unemployment compensation often extends outside the unemployment office. (Dave Murphy photo)

**Shining Stars** ... The Trojan marching band shines as they perform on Broadway while televised by NBC for Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. (Jeff Mastin photo)





**Here's Looking At You . . .** Receiving the punishment that goes along with the position, Principal Paul Crousore tries to see through the whipped cream pie thrown at him during a pep session. (Dave Murphy photo)





