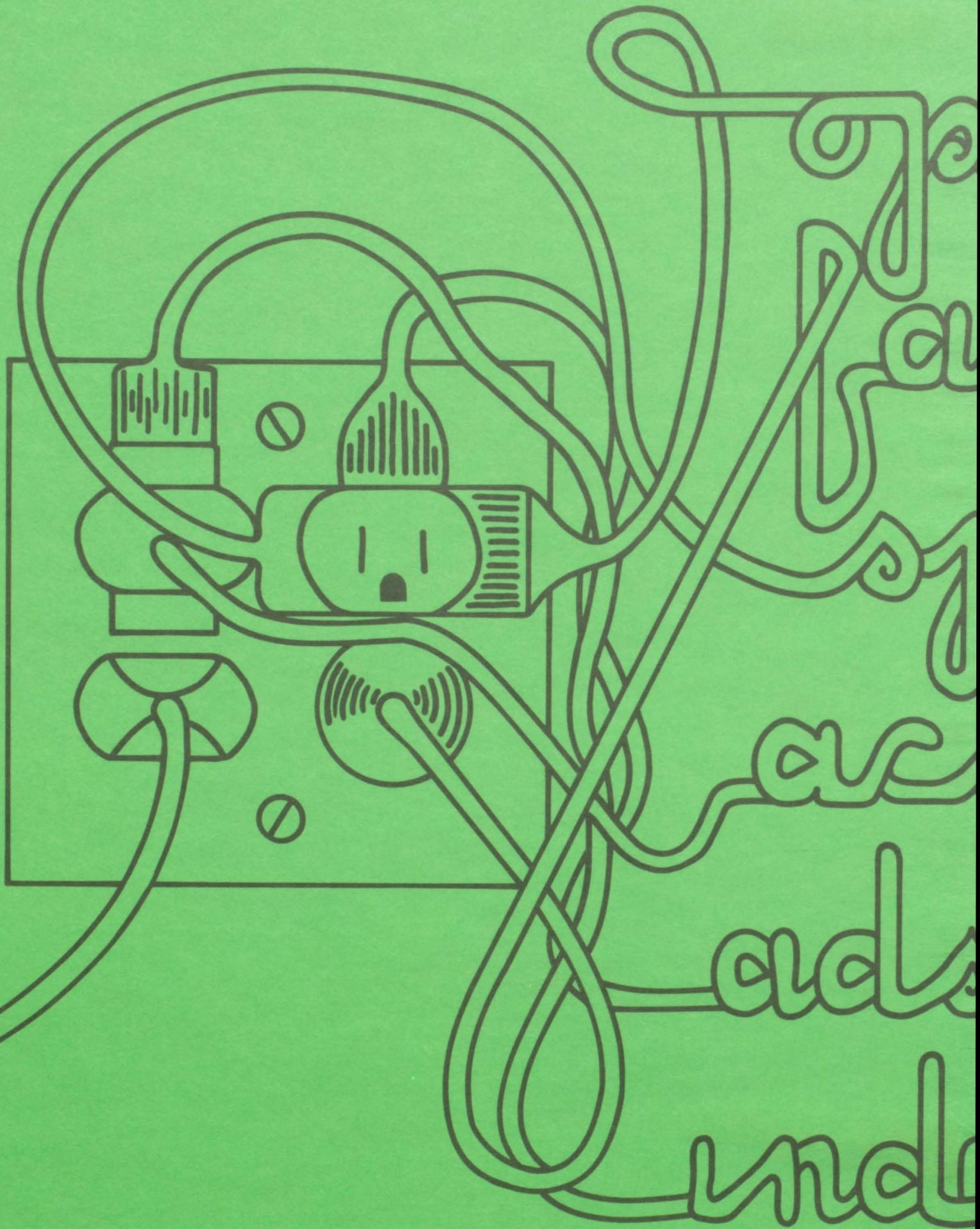


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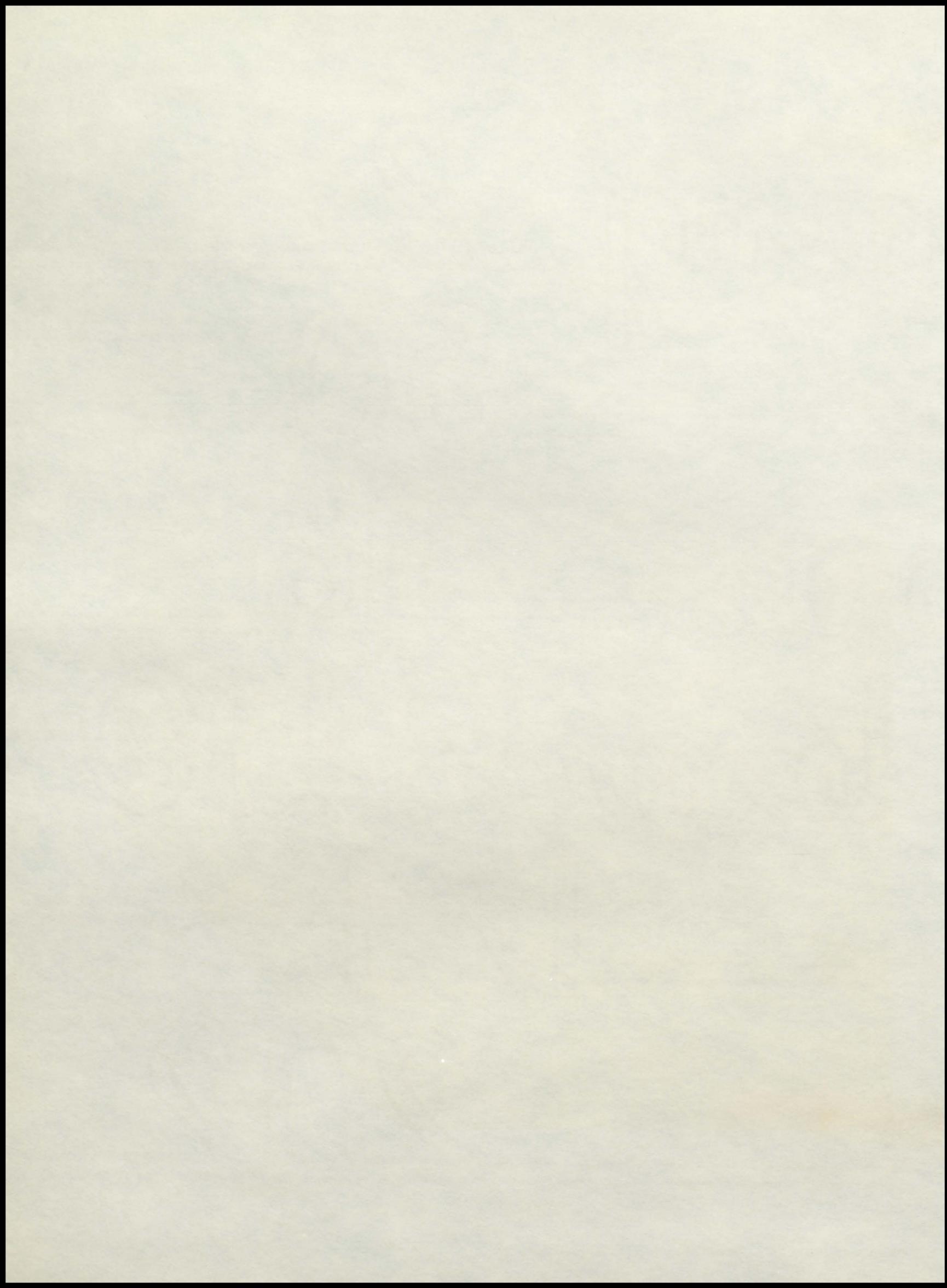
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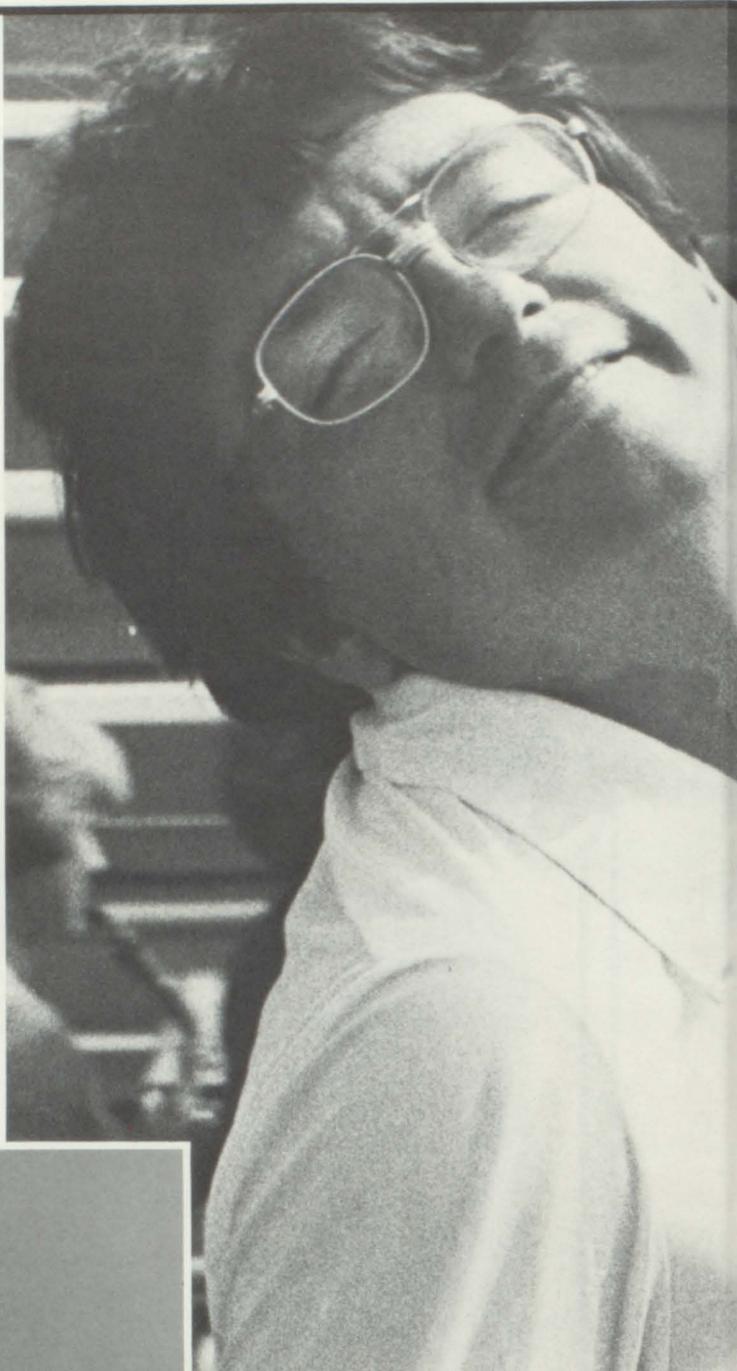
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# One Of A Kind

A school year is a school year. The 1981-82 school year started off traditionally in August and ended with graduation in June. Students attended various classes 7 hours a day, 5 days a week, and 36 weeks a year. These classes were taught by 52 faculty members. Some days were missed by most for health reasons, trips, and an occasional case of Senioritus, and some days were missed by all because of snow. Students continuously complained about the cafeteria's food, and the administration complained about its getting left on the tables. The band went to competitions, Bulldog teams competed against other schools, the roof leaked, the heating and the air conditioning worked during the wrong seasons, and the Junior class pulled together enough money for a prom. These are the things that made the 1981-82 school year like any other, but what made it a One Of A Kind was:



Directing the Marching Bulldogs is no easy task, but Mr. Heath, **(Left)** touselled though he may seem, managed to produce many great half time shows.

Coming in as freshmen **(Below)** didn't stop Bruce Augustin and Ben Hanna from showing an interest in a higher education.

Even though powderpuff was changed from football to volleyball the old tradition **(Right)** of male "cheerleaders" remained.



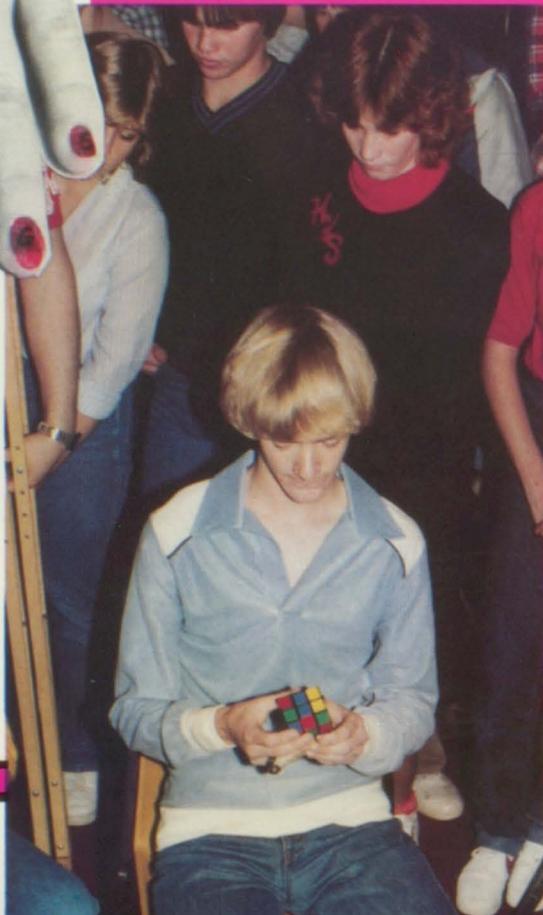
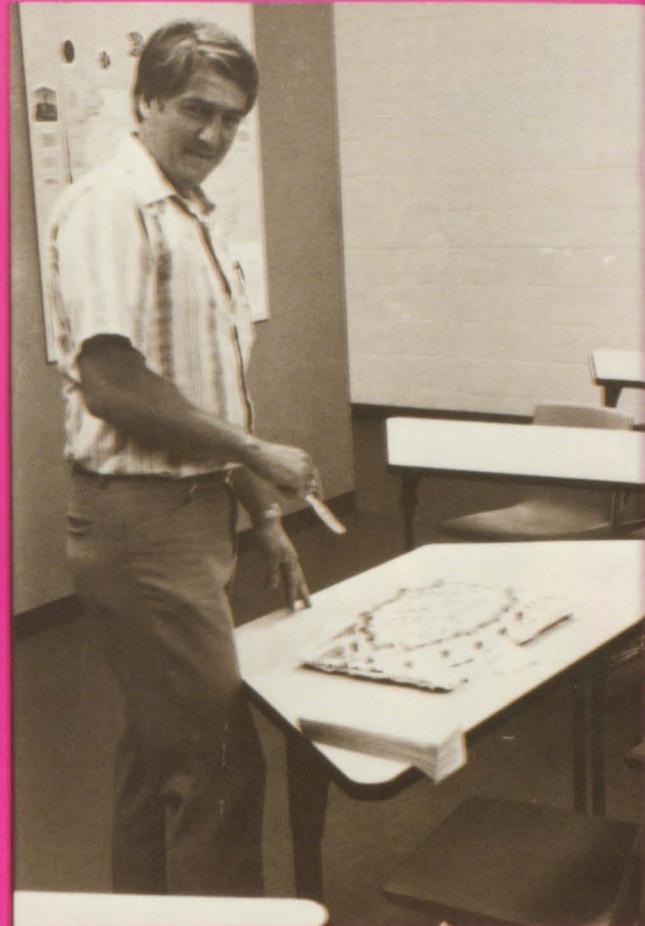
Ending up at the stadium instead of the school, or swimming an unexpected 440 wasn't unusual during the foggy, wet week of Febuary 15-19 **(Far Left)**. These days were brightened up somewhat by the newly repainted murals in the Media Center **(Left)**, but one mural might not have been so colorful **(Right)** if Tim Hundsdorfer had continued to paint three dark stripes instead of two dark and one light.



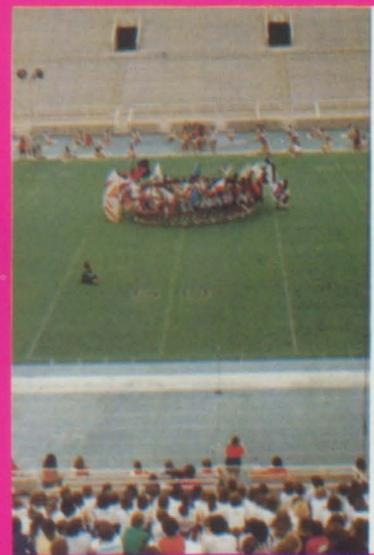
# One of a kind



Bringing back an old tradition (**Top Left**), the Student Council sponsored a bonfire after the powder puff volleyball game. Choosing a different career, Mr. Desaulniers (**Top Right**) left HHS leaving many who thought highly of him and the things he did for the students. Painting "G-O B-U-L-L-D-O-G-S" on her finger nails (**Above**) was Penny Schrupf's original way of supporting the football team. Solving the Rubik's Cube seems impossible to some, but not to Jay Strackeljahn (**Right**) who competed in the Rubik's Cube contest during Homecoming Week.



Leaving record snow falls, a winter storm rolled through the Mid-West, causing the third worst snowstorm on record. **(Below, Below Left)** Blowing snow hindered traveling, with the exception of snowmobiles, enough to close school for an entire week. Making special decorations for their underclassmen friends **(Right)**, several senior girls displayed their feelings of disappointment that the sophomores didn't participate in the class commons decoration contest held during Homecoming Week.



After going to Smith Wallbridge Flag Camp **(Above)**, members of the flag corps came back with routines to perform with the new lightweight flags **(Left)**. Wearing the new spirit symbol, **(Far Left)** red cowboy hats, senior football players helped their class to win a class competition.



# One of a kind



Tending FFA's field on the south part of the school's yard is one responsibility that Kenny Frey took on (**Above**). All FFA members became active with one event or another to celebrate the Highland chapter's 50th anniversary.

Becoming quite popular, the "broom races" with participant Walter Vulliet (**Right**) served as half time shows for basketball. One of the 10 Apple II computers was stationed in the guidance department. Demonstrating how to use it, Terry Frey shows Lynn Rutz (**Below**) what information has been stored in this particular computer.

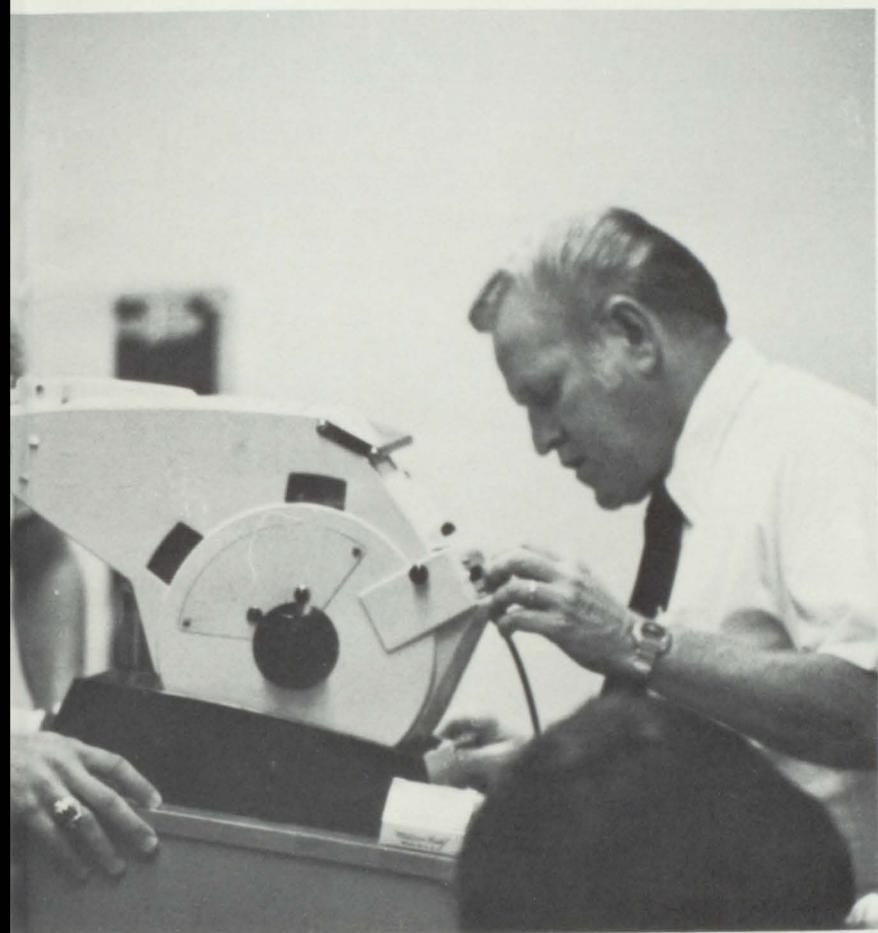
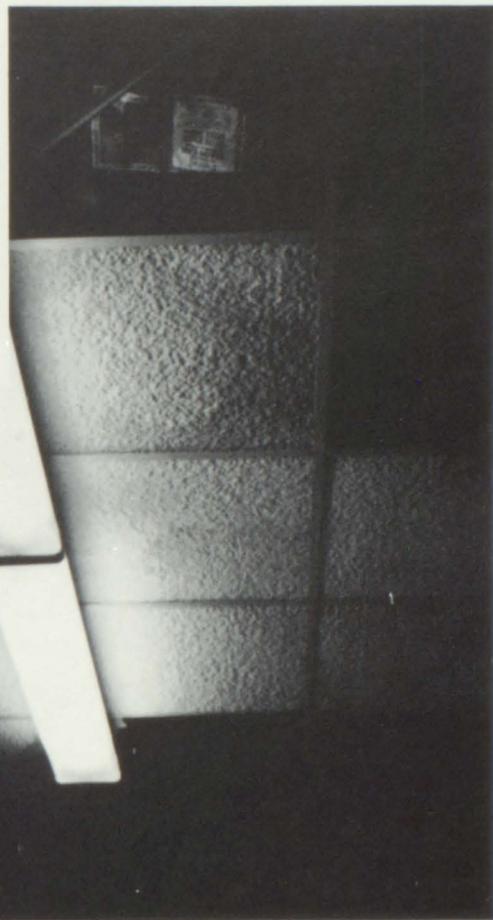


Performing the Homecoming half time show, the Marching Bulldogs depicted a ferris wheel (**Right**) to the song "It's a Small World After All." Dressing up for punk rock day, Bill Beckman (**Far Right**) showed his true preference for his choice of music.





Even though Myrna Klenke graduated early, she had to try out for the second semester placement to determine what band she would have been placed in, 3rd or 6th hour (**Left**). Not only do HHS sophomores take the state required eye examination at HHS, **Below Left**) but so do St. Paul sophomores. Rain and melting snow seeped through the roof in several places, but the worst damage was in the girls restroom on the second floor (**Right**).



## '81 — year in review

Each school year brings newsmaking events which make that year stand out from the rest. Although they occur far from HHS, magazine and television coverage helps to bring the events close to the students making the happenings hard to forget, and making 1981-82 a one of a kind school year.



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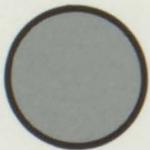
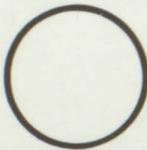
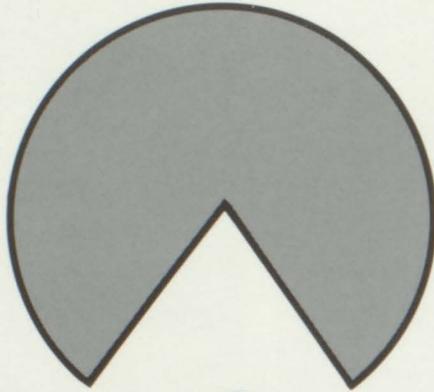
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## playing the odds

Challenge: Solve the cube.

Challenge: Select the correct answer to McDonald's Menu Music Chant Quiz Game.

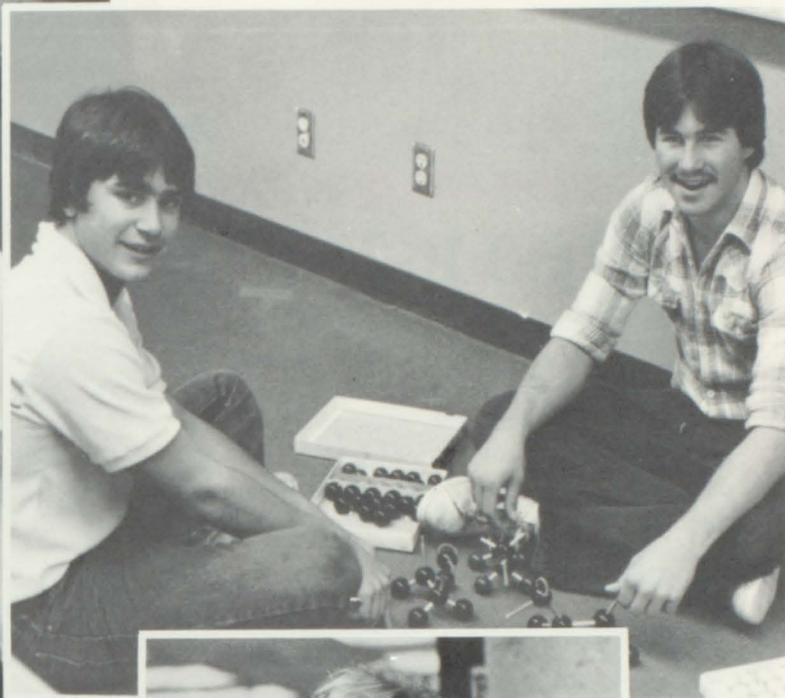
Challenge: Protect Pac-Man from the monster before the monsters get Pac-Man.

Requiring a little skill and a lot of luck, games of all shapes and sizes invaded HHS. From crosswords to chess to computers, students chose to challenge their minds in new ways. Strange bleeps echoed from pocket-sized computer games that satisfied some individuals, while others sought bigger challenges at one of the two new game rooms in town.

The newest craze that seemed to challenge everyone was the Rubik's Cube. While some found it impossible, others finally conquered and were able to arrange the interchangeable sides with nine solid colored squares on each face. Not an easy task, but certainly challenging.

Challenge was an important factor in the games chosen, as Space Invaders and Pac-Man gave the word a whole new meaning. There may have been wrong turns and wild chances, but it didn't matter. Because it's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game.

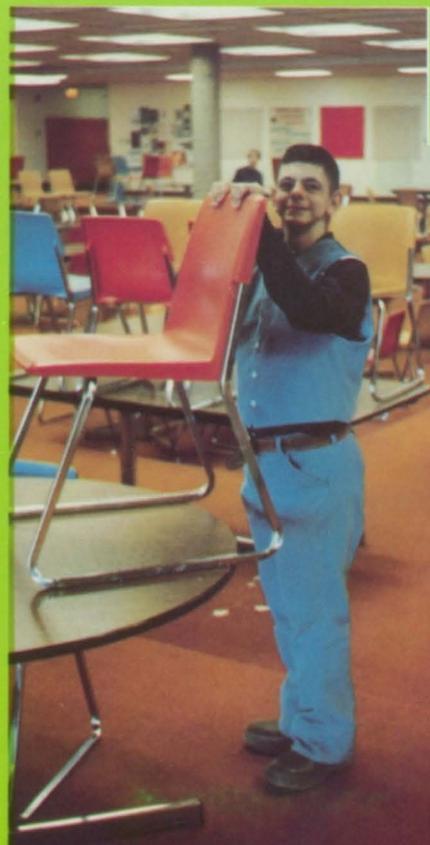
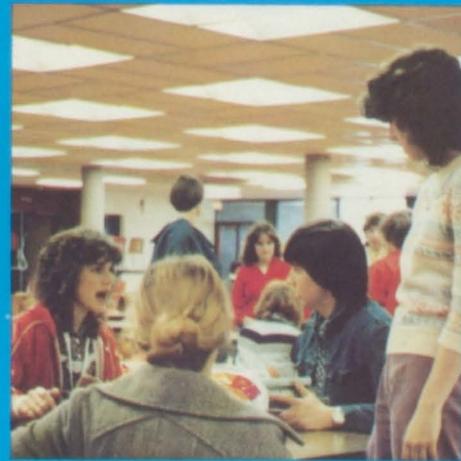




**(Center Clockwise)** Tired of the first year Spanish text book, these Spanish students find learning the language more fun while playing a game. **(Right)** Clowning in chemistry class, junior Steve Sanvi and senior Kurt Plocher find that molecules are more entertaining as tinker toys. **(Below)** Swept up in the craze, freshman Meredith Heineman is determined to solve her Rubik's Cube. **(Left)** Looking for new challenges, senior Steve Lory finds the intellectual game of Dungeons and Dragons quite habit forming. **(Far Left)** Students made numerous trips to McDonald's as new instant-winner games were introduced to the public.

## 3:05-3:10-3:15

The anticipation of the end of the day climaxes as the bell rings at 3:00. In a matter of seconds the halls become cluttered with students. Their reasons for rushing about vary from getting to work or practice on time to catching "Caddy Shack" on cable television for the 6th time. The sidewalk becomes paved with students escaping from tests, classes, and school food. Many do stay within the walls of HHS to do homework, practice a sport, or finish pages of the yearbook for a deadline. Teachers tie up loose ends by grading papers, preparing labs, or attending meetings. Janitors start to clean up what the students left behind in order to bring the building back into shape by the time the next school day begins at 8:15.



Waiting 20 minutes or so for a ride home, whether its by bus or other means, some students like Lynn Orrell, Lynn Sedlacek, Deidre Wille, and Mike Johnessee (**Above Right**) pass the time talking or doing homework like Beth Brown (**Above**). Placing the chairs on the tables in the commons (**Right**) is one of Gary Rasch's jobs after school.



Not wasting any time, students who drive to school make their way to the parking lot (**Far Left**) just minutes after the 3:00 bell rings. Planning assignments (**Below**) and typing dittos (**Left**) are just a few of the things that teachers such as Mrs. Neathery and Miss Staniszewski do before their school day ends at 3:30.



A little bit of hustle and some pushing is what it takes to make it to one's locker (**Above Left**) right after the 3:00 bell rings. Finding no time during school, students take care of library fines and check out books (**Below Left**) after hours.



# looking for money for the future . . .

Everybody wants their money's worth, but what is money worth? The nation began to wonder with the inflating dollar as Reaganomics began to take hold. Gas prices reached a satisfactory \$1.24 a gallon, which was ominously predicted to rise. A movie ticket cost \$2.75 and a Big Mac, \$1.15.

Tight budgets affected schools as well as individuals. Because of these rising costs, fund raising this year was bigger than ever. The football team sold red cowboy hats, the junior class sold candy, and the band carried out their traditional fruit and magazine sales.

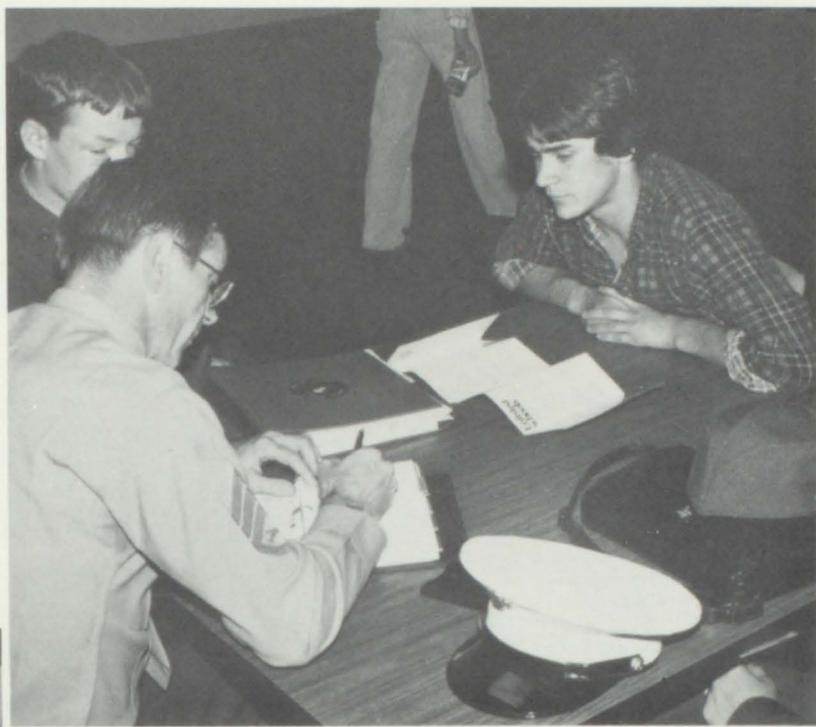
Money also became an important factor to consider as upperclassmen began choosing their futures. As decisions became definite, financing became more important. College choices, armed forces, and the working field possibilities would soon become a reality with all their expenses.



**(Top)** Putting finishing touches on decorations, seniors Julie Strackeljahn, Bob Oestringer, Tammy Ripperda, and Gail Frey wait for wedding guests to arrive. The simulated weddings in the adult living classes proved exciting for everyone involved. **(Above)** Working in the concession stands, senior Nancy Koch sells popcorn to a hungry football fan during half-time.

**(Above)** After twenty-four hours of basketball, senior Lisa Ottensmeier tries for another two points in the basketball marathon which raised money for athletic equipment.

## looking to the future for money

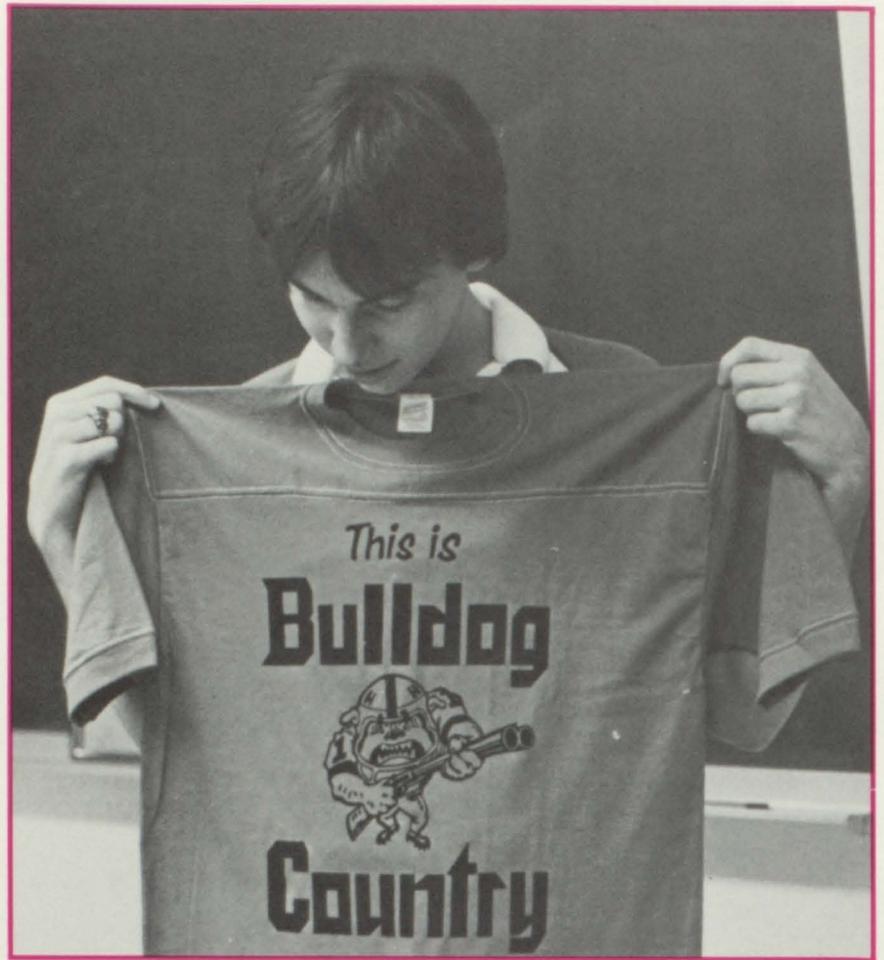


**(Far Left)** After unloading eleven tons of grapefruits and oranges, devoted band students Dottie Bellm, Kurt Plocher, Brad Menz, Doug Hundsdorfer, Alan Rautenberg, and Bryan Bone along with Mr. Heath sit down on the job. **(Left)** Making one of the most important decisions of his life, senior Kurt Plocher discusses future plans with an enlistment officer of the United States Marines. **(Below)** Looking to the future, an interested group of seniors listen to a college representative from Illinois State University.



# Gimme an "H"

The opening of the Highland cheer "Gimme an H" has been shrieked and heard by all during pep assemblies, lunch hours, football and basketball games, and in class competitions to determine the class with the biggest mouths. Spirit ran high at times, with the help of Highland Pride T shirts, cowboy hats, dog tags, and of course, the wearing of the school letter. Whether it's on a sweater, jacket, or uniform, that special "H" reveals the pride of HHS.



**(Left, Top to Bottom)** Art student Denny Plocker admires a Bulldog Country T-shirt. The silk screen design was adapted and cut by art student Kim Brewer.

Getting into the spirit of Homecoming, seniors Patty Essenpreis, Mark Blom, and Jimmy Kieth make banners to decorate HHS.

To show their spirit on game day, football players use their cars to form an H in the student parking lot.

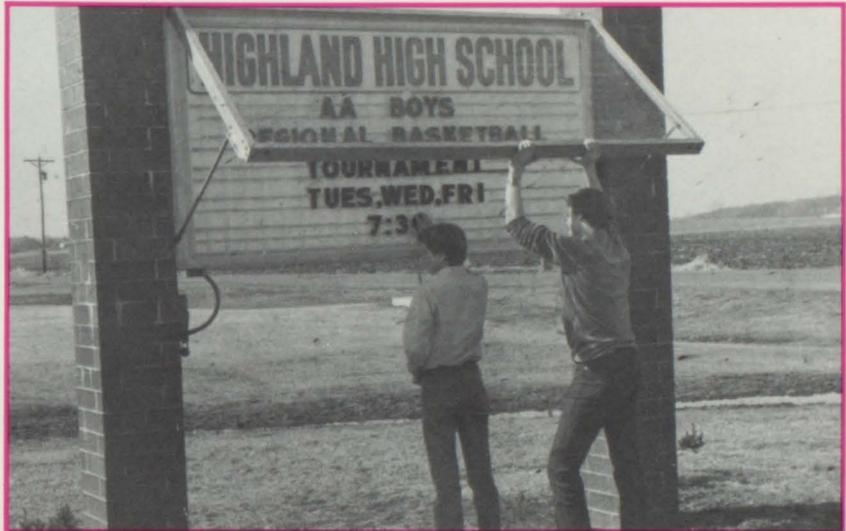
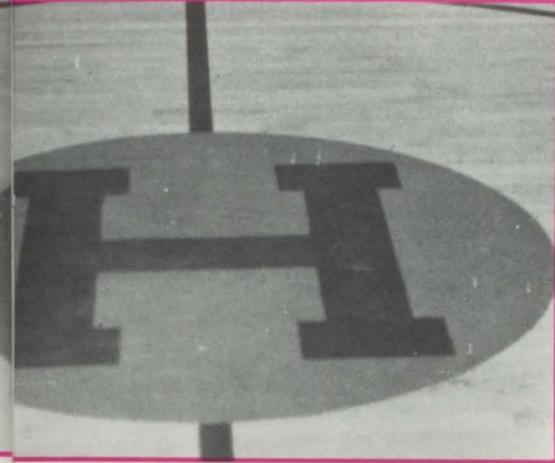
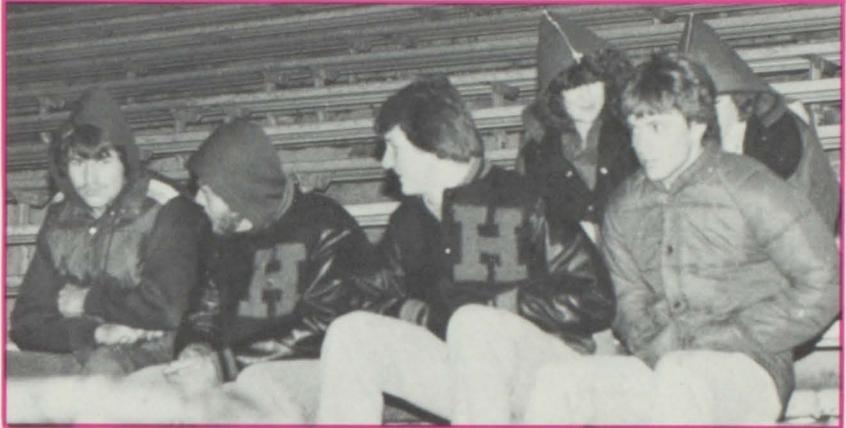
**(Right, Top to Bottom)** In order to raise money and school spirit, the football team sold Bulldog Cowboy hats. Penny Schrupf shows support by wearing her hat to school.

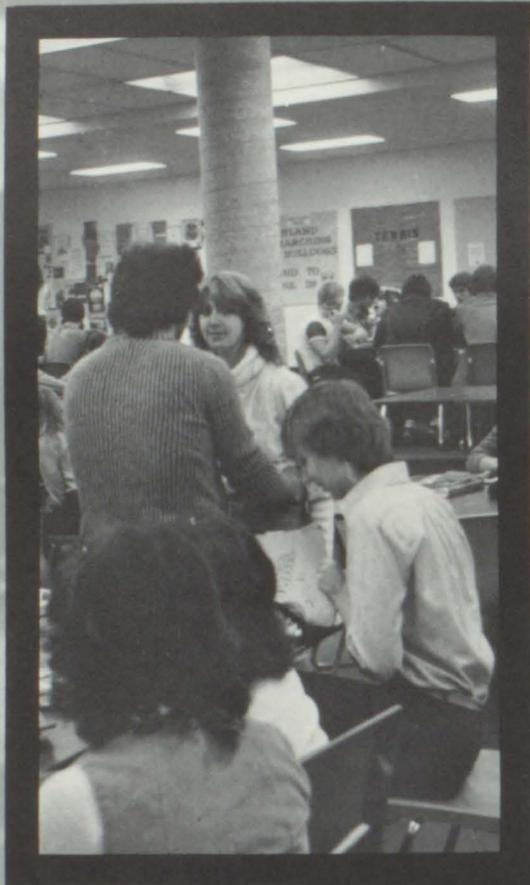
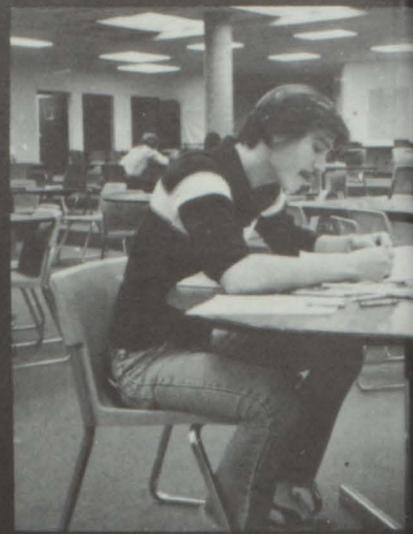
Earning a varsity letter and wearing it on a jacket really reflects the pride of HHS students.

To gain more public support for various HHS activities, NHS members Tim Wiess and Jeff Rice up date the outdoor bulletin board.

In hopes of boosting the team on to a victory, the Highland Marching Bulldogs form the traditional H as a part of every home halftime show.





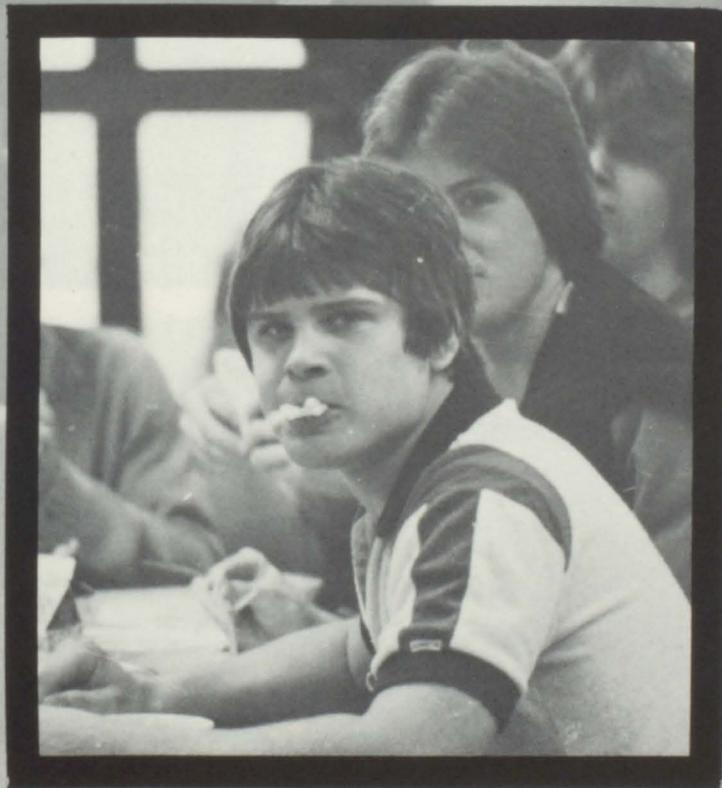


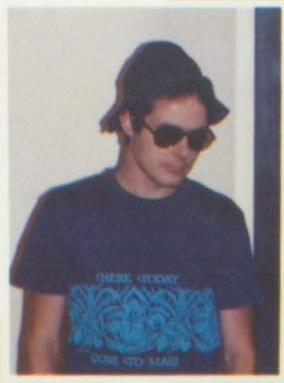
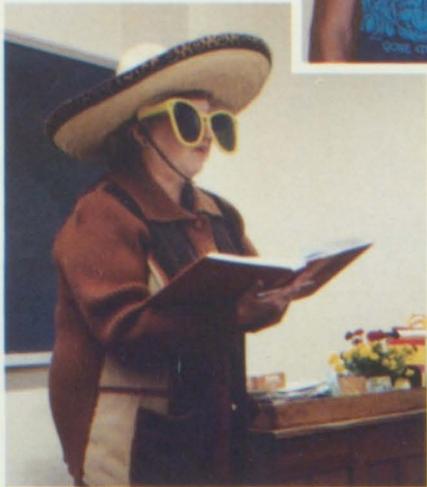
## uncommonly commons

From the beginning of the day to its end, the commons is one place in HHS where students can usually be found. Because of its central location, everyone passes through this part of the building nearly every hour of the day. It serves as everything from a classroom to a cafeteria and has withstood six years of students and faculty, and is ready for more.

Students enter it in the morning and leave it at night, and even though each individual goes his or her own way this is one part of HHS everyone has in common.







"The World's Fair" kept HHS jumping during Homecoming Week when both students and faculty joined in the fun. Planned by the Student Council, the week began with a Powderpuff volleyball game and bonfire. Tuesday was T-shirt, Hat, and Shades Day, which made class a bit more exciting for everybody. Mrs. Alarcon donned a Mexican sombrero while Mr. Schuette boasted a T-shirt from Hawaii. The camera caught sophomore Audra Abert displaying her message, "Flat is Beautiful", in Spanish class, and a group of junior girls got together to show off their crazy creativity. Wednesday and Thursday were filled with contests of every kind. Richard Jancek and Steve Sanvi made a good showing in the Bubble-Gum Blowing Contest, but senior Mark Blom took first prize once again. John MacDonald overcame Jay Strackeljahn in a strenuous Rubiks Cube Contest, and Lowell Caulk munched to victory in the Caramel Apple Eating Contest. Thursday was Red and Black Day, and Scott Simms showed his true colors by being found in the crowd of spectators wearing a bright red and black shirt.

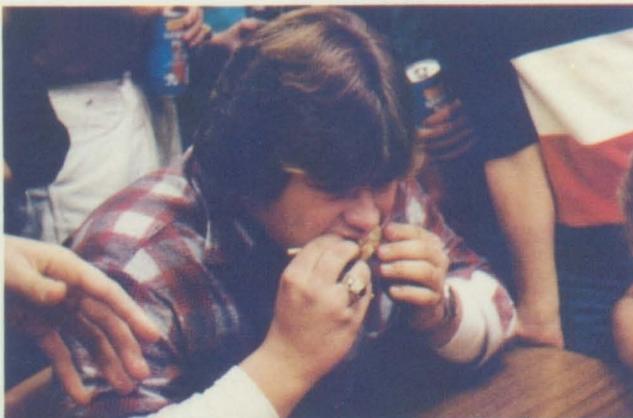
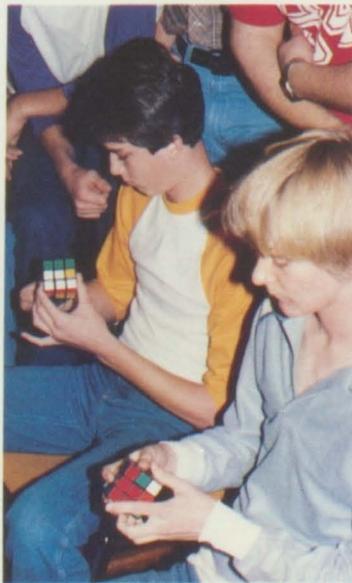
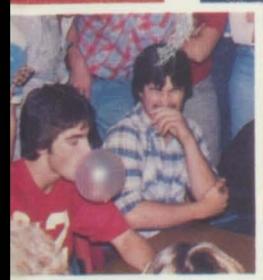


## homecoming week: the world's fair

For the theme of the 1981 Homecoming, the Student Council chose "The World's Fair." This choice was made to honor the upcoming arrival of the real World's Fair to Knoxville, Tennessee. Under the direction of Ms. Bell, the Student Council made the week enjoyable and memorable for everyone.



Many HHS traditions were kept, but some were left behind. 1981 was the first year that HHS had a Powderpuff volleyball game. This change was made by the administration with student safety in mind. The powderpuff cheerleaders still performed, and Tom Switzer captured the throne. The traditional Pie Eating Contest was left behind also, as students sunk their teeth into caramel apples. Lowell Caulk and Todd Reilson were the victors.



Other contests included a Wall Decorating Contest in which the senior class took first prize, and a Pumpkin Carving Contest. The pumpkins were displayed in the Media Centers so students, like Brad Kohlbrecher could enjoy them. Finally, Friday rolled around bringing Halloween Dress-Up Day and the Homecoming football game. Seniors Jo Ann Van Deren and Fred Michael disguised themselves humorously—Jo Ann as a Playboy bunny and Fred as a vampire. Dress-Up Day lasted only until 3:00 on Friday, but the vaseline in Fred's hair lasted longer. School spirit hit a peak on Friday. Lunch hours got crazy as the fourth hour clan built the traditional Homecoming pyramid.



## catch the bulldog spirit

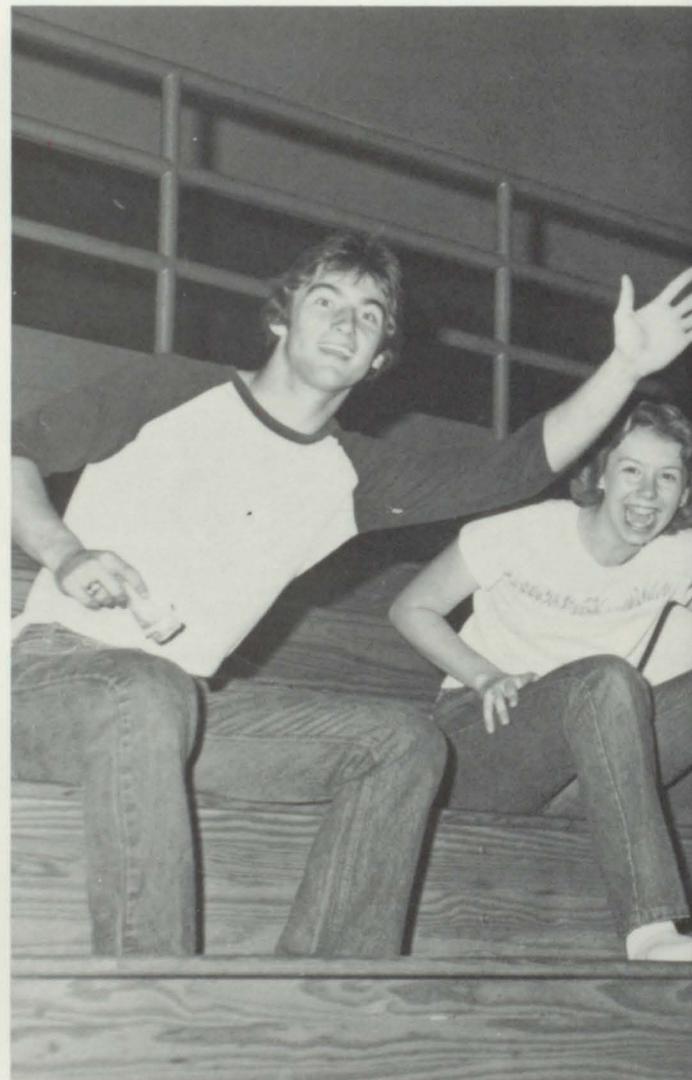
"Those fans hold something they just can't hide. Say hey—look out! It's Highland Pride!"

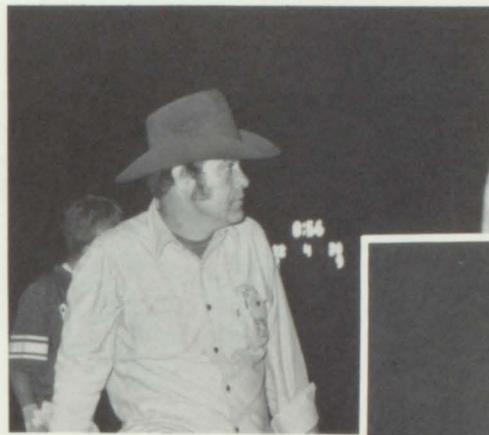
Highland Pride was the fever that everyone seemed to be catching that 1981 football season—especially for the Homecoming football game against Jerseyville. Bright red cowboy hats worn by Highland football players, teachers, and fans alike symbolized their pride for Highland High School. Although the Bulldogs lost to the Jerseyville Panthers 29-34, it was a close and exciting game which kept the Bulldogs spirit boosted for the Coronation on the following evening.



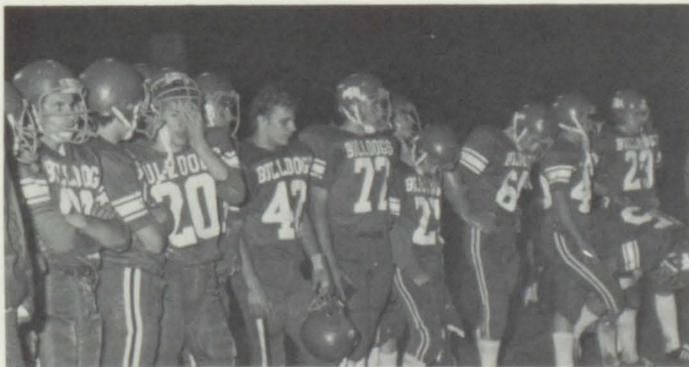
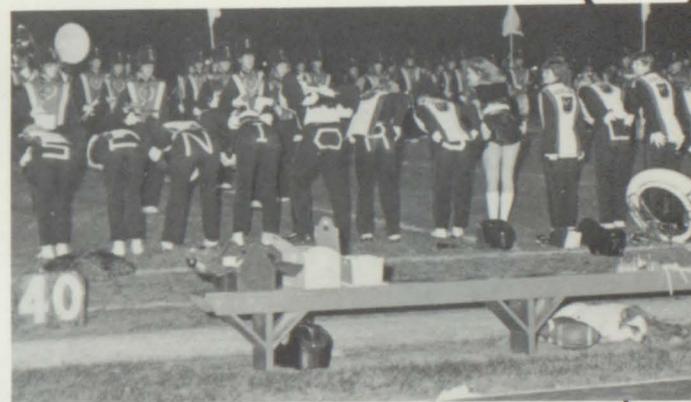
Keeping spirit up for the Bulldogs can be a busy job, but Highland cheerleaders are even busier with many behind-the-scenes tasks. Lisa Fohne and Cathy Barney (**Top**) hold a Homecoming pop-through they made as they wait for the team. Cheerleaders Lori Seiberlich and Cindy Hester (**Above**) frantically light fire batons for the band's halftime show.

The Student Council sponsored a sock-hop after the Homecoming game. Richard Jancek, Paula East, and Brenda Thole (**Right**) wave to the camera as they show off their crazy socks.





Spirit is displayed in many ways at a Homecoming football game. Cheerleader Lisa Fohne (**Far Left**) searches for a familiar face in the stands to toss a football to. Mr. Crossen and his family (**Top Left**) show their Bulldog spirit as they watch the game from the track. Coach Glen Monken (**Left**) shows his Highland Pride with a red cowboy hat. Drum Major Bob Oestringer (**Below**) signals for the band to leave the track. Stacey Tuffli and Shari Sanvi (**Below Right**) prove that the game was exciting with their expressions.



Even in uniforms, Senior band members (**Above**) find a way to show their class pride. At the sock-hop, Marsha Kidd and Dawn Steiner (**Top Left**) take a break from dancing to talk. (**Left**) The agony of defeat is apparent in the faces of the players.



**Senior Court Members:** Patti Essenpreis, Fred Michael, Lisa Fohne, Ty Lee Arnold, Cheryl Voigt, Steve Smith, Carol Knebel, Steve Fenton, Kathi Abert, Tom Switzer, Connie Holzinger, Jeff Rice, Terry Brown, Barb Bickline, Scott Pisaneschi, Janet Hickey, Mark Blom, and Betty Roggenkamp.



**Junior Court Members:** Lori Seiberlich, David Bargetzi, Kris Baer, Troy Crase, Jo Ann Gehrig, Brian Langhauser, Cathy Barney, Barry Reynolds, Debbie Hundsdorfer, Tony Cania, Jackie Schaffner, and Todd Reilson.



A behind-the-scenes camera reveals some court members **(Above)** nervously anticipating the minutes to come. Special Maid Lisa Fohne **(Above Right)** takes her bow as Special Escort Ty Lee Arnold helps her. Mistress and Master of Ceremonies, Debbie Caulk and Larry Schuette **(Right)**, welcome the crowd from a canopy of streamers. Four year veteran Patti Essenpreis **(Bottom Right)** is escorted down the aisle by Fred Michael.

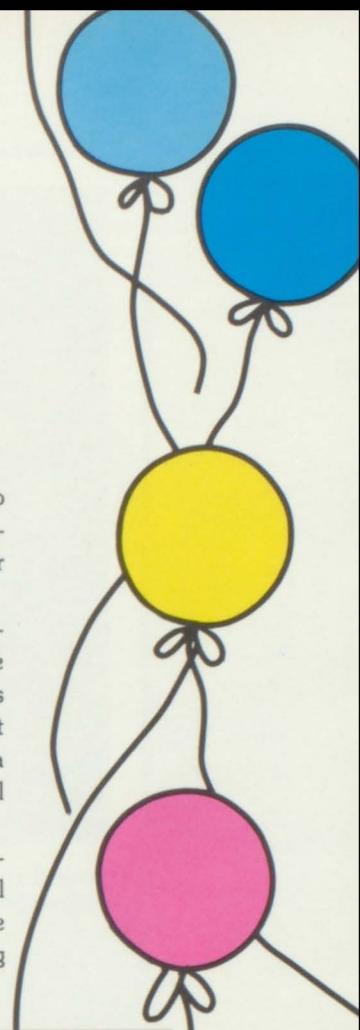


## a touch of class

October 31st is known to all as the evening to perform ghostly antics. But this year, HHS students donned formals and flowers instead of their gruesome Halloween masks.

Because of a scheduling conflict with the Homecoming football game, Mr. Singleton had no choice but to have the Coronation on Halloween. This may have kept some vandals off the street, but the holiday required the Student Council to pay a policeman to keep tricksters out of the high school parking lot during the Coronation.

At the bewitching hour of eight o'clock the coronation began. Each couple took the traditional bows and the evening came to a close with the crowning of Queen Connie Holzinger and King Tom Switzer.



**Sophomore Court Members:** Kristie Harris, Craig Baumann, Cheryl Rehkemper, Devin Wille, Cindy Hester, Rob McCord, Christi Essenpreis and Kevin Gaffner.



**Freshman Court Members:** Jeff Dubach, Robin Hartleib, Gina Langhauser, and Ben Hanna.

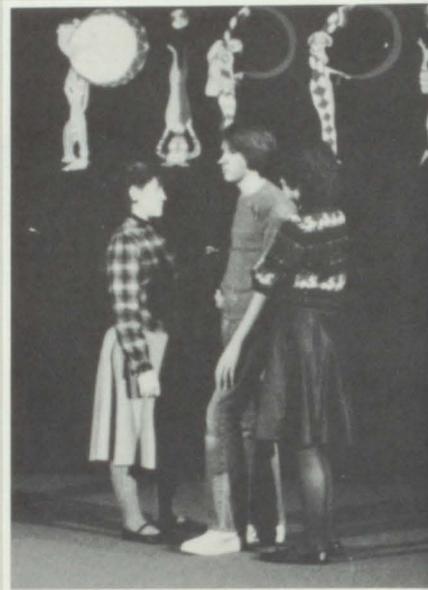


Connie Holzinger and Tom Switzer (**Top**) are the newly crowned 1981 Queen and King of Highland High School. Colorful decorations (**Left**) designed by the Student Council added an extra touch of class to "The World's Fair."

a little bit of Broadway . . .  
 a little bit of magic



(Above) Using her motherly touch, Kanga, Bernie Webber, applies Iodine to Mia Bennit, injured Roo. (Above Right) Shari Beckman, Dave Lancey, and Evelyn Rogier, rehearse a number from musical **Pippin**, in "Bits and Pieces." (Right) On top of the ladder, Dave Kirtley struggles with tape and construction paper to help create the theatre-in-the-round.





(Far Left) Shari Beckman and Mark Buske share a tender moment. (Left) Lee Gustin, Bernie Webber, and Paige Mettler contend with Pooh, who is suffering from a severe case of honey Syndrome. (Above) Rabbit, Karen Moss, manages to grin through layers of colorful grease paint and powder.



Consoling their friend Eeyore (Jim Kaegel) are Winnie the Pooh (Tim Hundsdorfer) and Rabbit (Lee Gustin).

Drama productions chose a children's theatre, **Winnie the Pooh** and selections from three Broadway musicals as their fall and winter entertainment.

The 13-member cast of **Winnie the Pooh**, directed by Ms. Suzanne Hill, found many hurdles in their journey through the 100 Acres Woods. Hand-made costumes and hours spent in the make-up chair molded each cuddly character for the theatre in-the-round production. Colorful costumes, bright scenery and lively characters proved to be popular especially with a young audience.

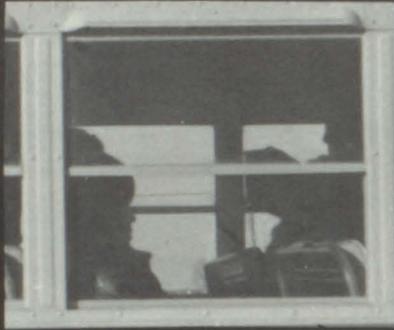
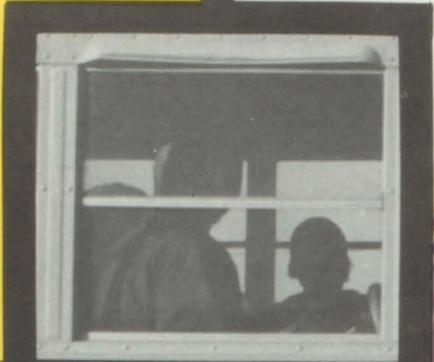
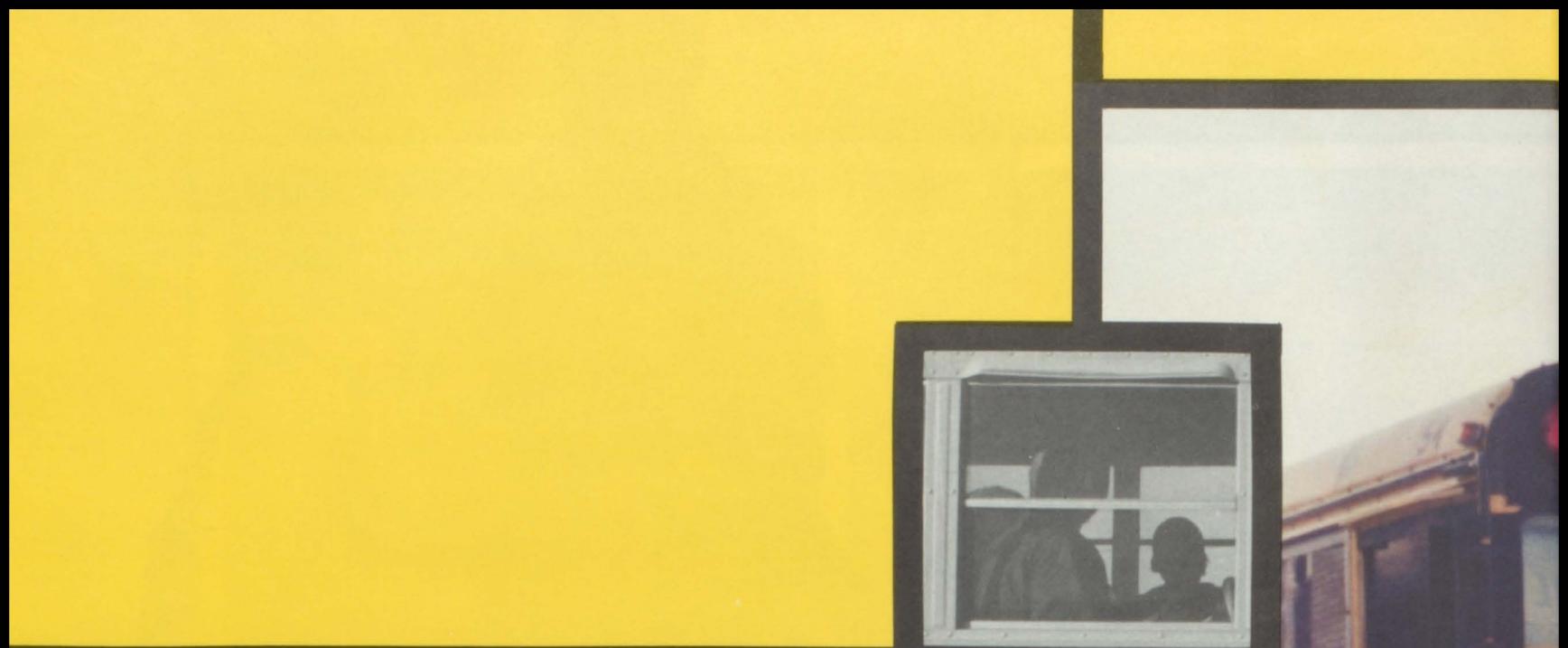
Segments of **42nd Street**, **West Side Story**, and **Pippin** were selected for the winter production. Student director Dawna Breuer, under the guidance of Ms. Hill, chose an 11-member cast to mold a variety of characters, songs, and dance in two evening performances of "Bits and Pieces." On the final evening, after the sets were stripped and the performers changed, the snow which had fallen so quietly outdoors, turned into a vicious storm, cancelling the cast party. The two evenings of "Bits and Pieces" came to a fascinating but abrupt end.



Cast of **Winnie the Pooh** (Bottom): Mia Bennit, Angie Weber, Karen Moss, Dawna Breuer, Dave Lancey, Margaret Sugg. Back: Shari Beckman, Tim Hundsdorfer, Paige Mettler, Jim Kaegel, Bernie Weber, Lee Gustin, and Jenny Rice.

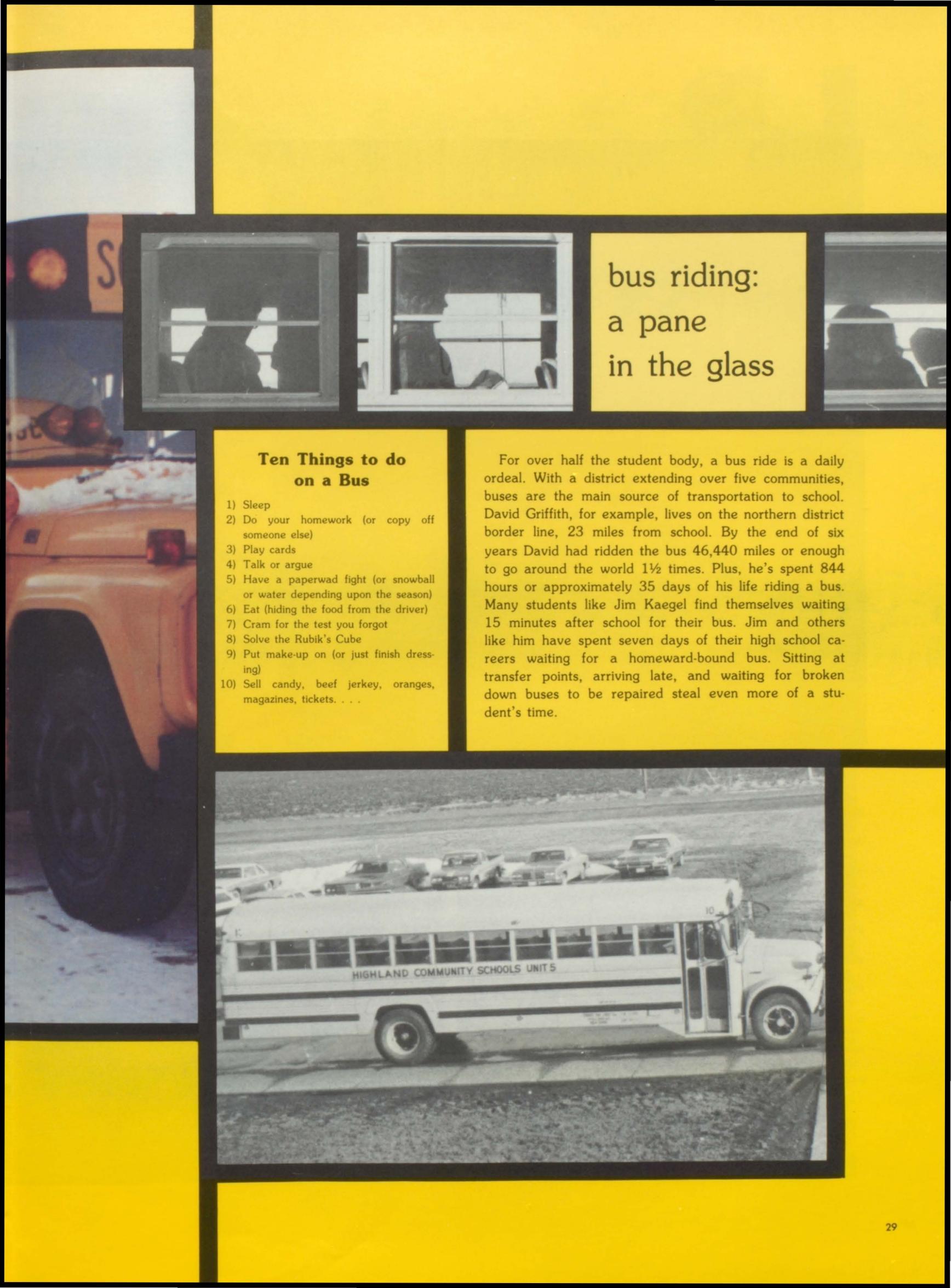


Joining the "Bits and Pieces" cast, drama director Suzanne Hill leads Shari Beckman, Bernie Weber, Mark Buske, Theresa Cagle, Carl P. Steiner, Jeff Gutensberger, Lisa Brusack, Dave Lancey, Evelyn Rogier, and Mia Bennit in the finale.



Bus Driver Nancy Johnessee (**Above Left**) has the dual responsibility of watching both the road in front of her and the students behind her.

Sue Hencke, (**Right**) loaded down with books and her band instrument, boards her shuttle bus for a noisy ride home.



bus riding:  
a pane  
in the glass

**Ten Things to do  
on a Bus**

- 1) Sleep
- 2) Do your homework (or copy off someone else)
- 3) Play cards
- 4) Talk or argue
- 5) Have a paperwad fight (or snowball or water depending upon the season)
- 6) Eat (hiding the food from the driver)
- 7) Cram for the test you forgot
- 8) Solve the Rubik's Cube
- 9) Put make-up on (or just finish dressing)
- 10) Sell candy, beef jerkey, oranges, magazines, tickets. . . .

For over half the student body, a bus ride is a daily ordeal. With a district extending over five communities, buses are the main source of transportation to school. David Griffith, for example, lives on the northern district border line, 23 miles from school. By the end of six years David had ridden the bus 46,440 miles or enough to go around the world 1½ times. Plus, he's spent 844 hours or approximately 35 days of his life riding a bus. Many students like Jim Kaegel find themselves waiting 15 minutes after school for their bus. Jim and others like him have spent seven days of their high school careers waiting for a homeward-bound bus. Sitting at transfer points, arriving late, and waiting for broken down buses to be repaired steal even more of a student's time.



1) Mrs. Jenna Highlander, librarian, introduces freshmen to one of the many books the library has to offer.

2) Unpredictable Mr. John Heath gets a surprise himself when his band remembers his 30th birthday.

3) Mr. Barry Thomas finds that teaching safety in the classroom is a major necessity before taking behind the wheel.

4) Assistant Principal, Mr. Schmalz, shares his time between his administrative duties and guidance department work.

5) Cele Korte, the mystery man that is always on demand, is always available with mop at hand during any emergency.

6) After six years as head cook, Vi Boschelli has learned the lunch preferences of HHS students.

7) With an open ear and an open office, guidance counsellor Ms. Joy Bell helps Kim Paschal to answer the question, "Is there life after high school?"

8) The face behind the voice is that of Mr. Steve Moore who announces all home football games.

9) With a large P.E. class out on the floor, Coach Nona Holmstrom retreats to the sidelines to keep an eye on the action.

10) With her desk located prominently in the commons, secretary Terry Frey handles passes and attendance records and answers dozens of questions each day.



## faces in their places

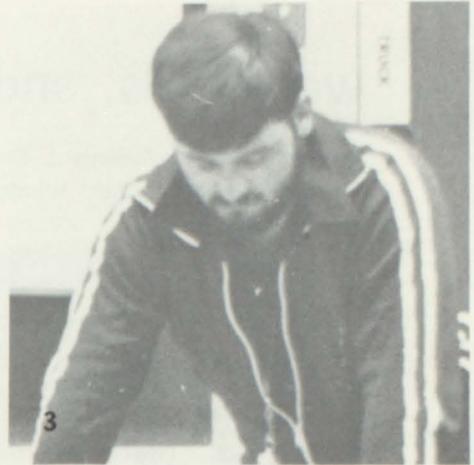
As the years go by, many freshmen will come to know most of these faces in these places.

Most of us remember the first couple of weeks of school as freshmen hearing several times a day over the intercom "Cele Korte, please come to the office." Almost everyone, as freshmen, think "Boy, that Cele guy is always in trouble." Then they learn that Cele is the head custodian and is frequently needed. Along with learning who Cele is

we learn that these faces are in these places practically every day.

Sophomores are sure to see Mr. Thomas in the safety room, and remember hearing Mr. Moore on those cold nights, working the loud speaker for the football games, and Ms. Bell, always eager to help a student with questions.

As the years go by we all realize that just about every face has its own place.



## weekends, snow days, slow days...spare time blues

Weekends gave students a time to unwind and forget about school for a while. Whatever the desire, students found different ways to occupy their spare time. They would settle for just about anything to restrain their boredom.

Whether it was partying, eating at a favorite restaurant, or just driving around, students found money was needed. Many students went job hunting and found few places hiring. Some got jobs at grocery stores, gas stations and fast food restaurants. Others were lucky enough to find a job that would help them with their future career. For some girls, babysitting was the last resort. Other people spent their time and money playing the newest games at the lo-

cal gamerooms. The games give no prizes but the challenge to get your name on the high score listing was reward enough. Many dollars and hours were spent trying to beat the last score on such games as Phoenix, Pac Man and Defender.

Underclassmen had a small problem being unable to drive. If they couldn't find someone to drive them around and were bored with cable, they could always catch up with the sleep they missed Friday and Saturday night.

No matter what the interest was, students always found some way or somewhere to forget about their books until classes began again on the day everyone dreaded—Monday.





Junior Darrin Korte, **(left)** bites into a piece of pizza after a long day at school. Joining him is senior Tammy Ripperda.

With more than a year of experience, senior Robin Stone **(top)** works at Dairy Queen's drive-up window.

**Above Right)** senior Eric Hundsdorfer concentrates while reaching the high score in the pinball game entitled Black Night. Watching Hundsdorfer's skill is Todd Porter, junior.

Sophomore Shari Sanvi, **(above)** takes a rest in her spare time, trying to forget the homework to be done for Monday.

**Right)** Gano's hired junior Margaret Zurliene, who hunts for a pair of shoes for the customer.



## A golden year

The 1981-82 school year was a big year, if not the biggest, for the Future Farmers of America chapter at HHS. Mr. David Justison, a new face in the faculty, took on the responsibility of advisor to the club. Because it was the 50th birthday of Highland's FFA chapter, Mr. Justison with all his enthusiasm made this a busy and exciting year for the members.

Perhaps the biggest event of the year was a trip to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. Gordon Rogier, Dena Suess, Tammy Leroy, Tina Tebbe, Craig Baumann, Mike Zobrist, Brian Boeser, Dan Thiems, Mike Ammann, Kirby Knackstedt, Margaret Lewis, and Mr. Justison went on this trip. There they met other FFA members from across the U.S. and Puerto Rico. Not only did they get to visit the convention but saw other sights as well. The Agricultural Hall of Fame in Bonner Springs, Kansas, the National FFA and 4-H Livestock Show, and the Truman Library in Independence were just a few of the extras.

In January Mr. Randy Hedge of Wickes, Arkansas, made a visit to the high school Ag classes during his 350 day tour of speaking to young people interested in farming. Mr. Hedge is a national FFA officer. He and other Illinois state officers, including David Stille, former HHS student, were guests of the class.

As part of their 50th year celebration, HHS members made an attempt to form a FFA alumni association open to all former FFA members, ag teachers and parents of FFA members. Considering that it was only a first try at this sort of "reunion" it turned out to be quite successful.

Out of 16,800 FFA members in Illinois, Margaret Lewis won the State FFA Home and Farmstead Improvement Award. She was chosen by an interview, evaluation of her project, and her knowledge of the subject. She received her award at the Illinois State FFA convention at U of I.

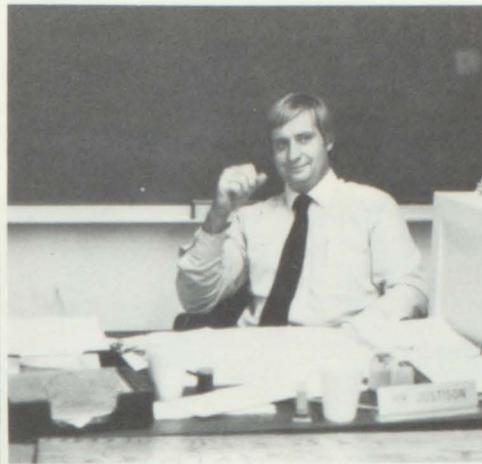
This successful year ended with the annual banquet in the spring.



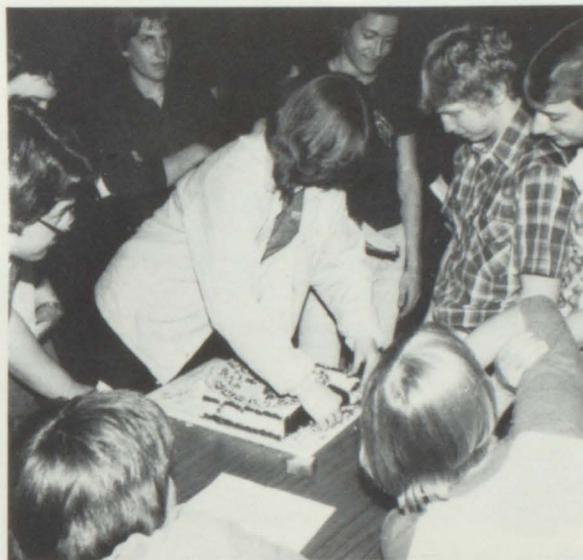
Not only did those who went to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City visit the convention, but other places too like the Kansas City Board of Trade (**Above**). Having a catered banquet for members and their families (**right**) is how the local chapter celebrated a successful year and the 50th birthday of FFA.



This year the ag classes were taught by Mr. Justison (**Right**) who also was the FFA advisor. FFA not only does things at HHS but also in the area. They helped with the refinishing and setting up of the new Christmas decorations (**Below**) and held a barn yard at the fair grounds for the grade schoolers (**Left**).



Birthday parties aren't just for grade schoolers because these high schoolers (**Below**) celebrated the 50th birthday of FFA with a piece of cake for everyone. Leading FFA (**Bottom**) were Kirby Knackstedt, vice president; Mike Ammann, president; Margaret Lewis, treasurer; Carl P. Steiner, secretary; Tammy Leroy, reporter; Bob Frank, sentinel; and Kevin Olliges, historian.



# highland Model U.N. takes top ten awards



Superior Delegate:  
**Shawna McLean**



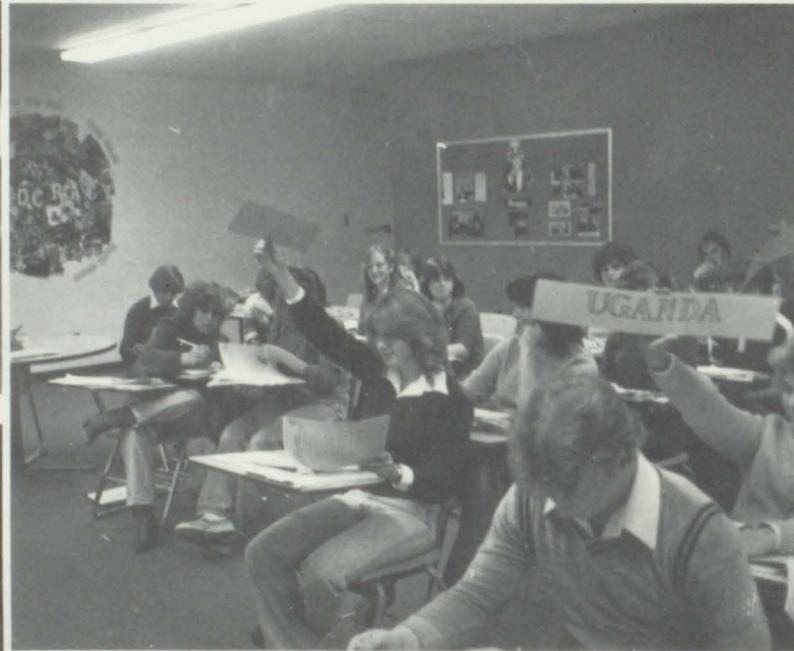
Superior Delegate:  
**Tim Hunsdorfer**



Superior Delegate:  
**Paige Mettler**



Outstanding Delegate:  
**Barb Shoot**



(Above Left) Discussing Ukrainian policy, senior Kevin Stout tries to convince delegates of Soviet innocence. (Left) After hours of anticipation, the victorious moment arrived with tears of joy for the 7 member delegation: Denise Tabor, Michelle Barr, Tim Hunsdorfer, Shawna McLean, Denise Deibert, Barb Shoot, and Paige Mettler. (Above) Raising her placard to be recognized, Barb Shoot and fellow UN members participate in one of the many mock-sessions.

mckendree invitational  
**MODEL UNITED NATIONS**



Subject: MODEL UNITED NATIONS  
 Sponsored by: Mrs. Debbie Caulk and Mrs. Kathy Stone  
 Date: November 12-13, 1981  
 March 17-20, 1982

1 The Secretary General approached the podium. The  
 2 tension mounted. After eight months of hard work and de-  
 3 dication, the decisive moment had arrived for Highland  
 4 United Nations students in their second year of partici-  
 5 pation. As the chairmen handed out awards, Highland dele-  
 6 gates representing the Soviet Union began collecting supe-  
 7 rior and outstanding recognitions. Capturing the spotlight  
 8 in their moment of glory, the seven member delegation took  
 9 the top slot at the Tenth Annual Model United Nations award  
 10 ceremony.

11 Representing four delegations from Greece, Panama,  
 12 Ukraine, and the USSR, Highland Highland High School  
 13 brought home a total of eleven awards from the fall and  
 14 spring sessions.

15 Students spent many hours preparing for the occasion.  
 16 Each individual met a specific challenge in one of the  
 17 seven various committees represented at the actual United  
 18 Nations. In order to represent each country's foreign  
 19 policy, delegates had to write resolutions, policy state-  
 20 ments, and position papers as well as participate in mock  
 21 sessions and Parliamentary Procedure drills.

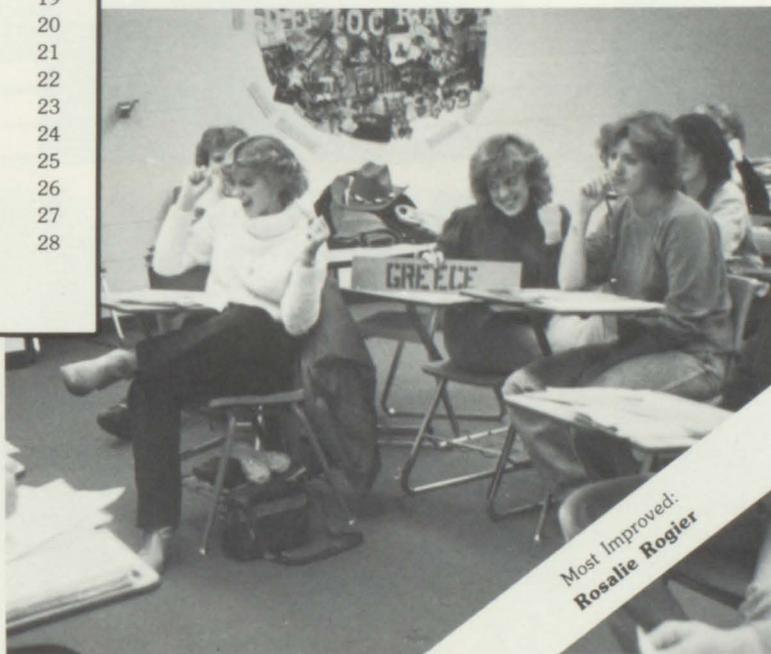
22 To further organize the Model United Nations in its de-  
 23 veloping stages, six officers were elected. ABC Evening  
 24 News was no longer a form of entertainment, but was vital  
 25 for information on current world problems.

26 Under the guidance of Mrs. Debbie Caulk and Mrs.  
 27 Kathy Stone, the Model United Nations team had completed  
 28 a triumphant season.

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Outstanding Delegate:  
**Denise Tabor**



Most Improved:  
**Rosalie Rogier**



(Above) Model United Nations' Team: (Front): Gena Hosto, Kim Breuer, Theresa Pierce, and Keien Burcham, (Second Row): LauraLee McLean, Kim Kuhl, Debbie Gemoules, and Julie Freeman, (Third Row): Nancy Koch, Rhonda Goodall, Denny Plocher, Rosalie Rogier, and Kevin Stout, (Back Row) Advisor Mrs. Debbie Caulk, Tim Hundsdorfer, Denise Tabor, Barb Shoot, Michelle Barr, Elayne Laws, Paige Mettler, Shawna McLean, Denise Deibert, and Advisor Mrs. Kathy Stone. Not pictured, Steve Lory and Russ Hartlieb. (Right) Handing out notes, Nancy Koch fulfills her job as a page.



# BETTER UNDERSTANDING DAY

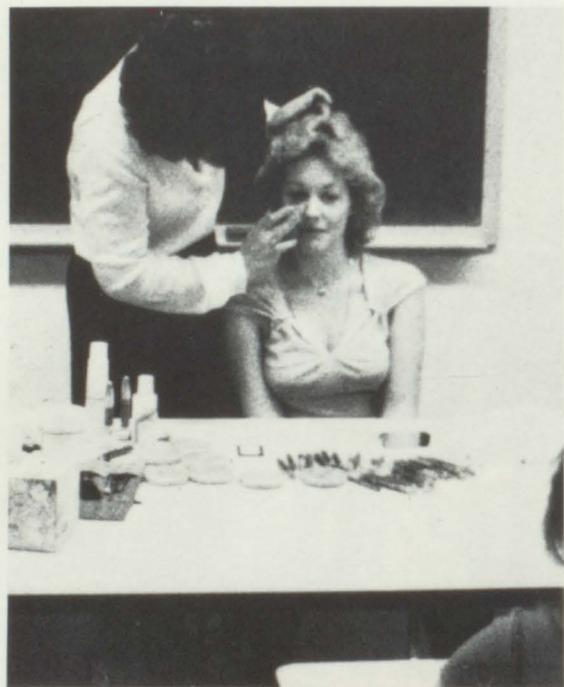


"This One's For You" was the theme for the 1982 Better Understanding Day sponsored by National Honor Society. Under the direction of Mr. Dale Schmalz and Mr. Arlen Baker, the National Honor Society planned an eventful break from the normal school day. Guests, including celebrities and athletes, were invited to speak to the students about their occupation or hobby. Students were allowed to pick six sessions to see during the day.

Among the most popular guests were a hypnotist, a gourmet cook, a magician, a comedian, and even a rock band.

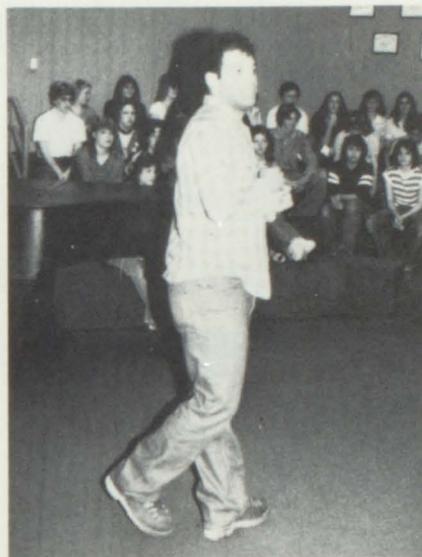


Better Understanding Day included an attraction for horse-lovers (**Top**). An Arabian horse, brought to the south lawn, was interesting for students and teachers alike. Car Repair (**Above**) was another subject of great interest. Using the face of Roxanne Pike (**Right**) Barb Zeisset of Merle Norman Cosmetics demonstrates the magic of make-up.





With the help of sophomore Lisa Haar (**Left**), a magician performs an amazing card trick. Better Understanding Day was not all fun and games. A speaker from a drug rehabilitation center (**Below**), spoke of the problems of drug and alcohol abuse.



Members of the National Honor Society who planned the career day are (**Front**) Jeff Rice, David Griffith, Carl Steiner, Joe Lemp, Steve Lory, Russ Hartlieb, John Guetterman, and Tim Wiess; (**Row 2**) Theresa Cagle, Julie Strackeljahn, Tammy Ripperda, Dawn Stuckwisch, Shari Beckman, Dawna Breuer, Evelyn Rogier, Connie Holzinger, and Diane Merkle, (**Row 3**) Lee McCoy, Terri Rutz, Deidra Dissen, Margaret Lewis, and Jeff Haller.

Marshall Arts (**Left**) was another exciting attraction. Many learned about the art of self-defense.

Overseeing the presentation, the King, Prince, and Kralahome (Right) watch the King's children being presented to Anna. By singing songs, Anna (Far Right) taught the King's children and wives about the western and modern cultures.



Pinning up a hem, Dawna Breuer (Above) makes adjustments on her costume. The wives along with Anna (Top Right) wait for another one of Ms. Hill's lectures on how a scene can be improved. Trying on, tying, and trading (Below Right) is how the wives found the perfect fitting hoop skirts.



## “King and I” demands loyalty of subjects

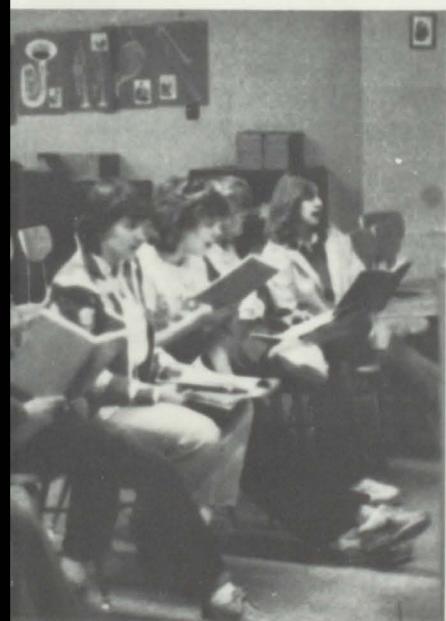
“Et cetera, et cetera, et cetera” rang through the auditorium over and over during the practices for the “King and I” HHS’s fifteenth musical. Ms. Susanne Hill, the director; Mr. John Heath, pit band; Mrs. Jeanne Storts, vocals; Mrs. Mannion, dance; Ms. Elaine Laws, back stage crews; and Ms. Mary Staniszewski, publicity, supervised the preliminary work in preparation for the public performances on May 6, 7, and 8.

In February the title of the musical “The King and I” was announced and soon after tryouts began. Two new faces to the dramatic scene, Bill Beckman and Angie Rudolph, landed the leading roles portraying The King and Anna. When choosing characters for a play, Ms Hill said she looks for “quality in the finished character, no matter how experienced or inexperienced the person is in acting.” Other leads went to Carl P. Steiner, Bernice Weber, Todd Niemann, and Sharri Beckman.

For most, being involved with “The King and I” meant sacrificing many evenings in order to achieve the three outstanding performances. For the three weeks preceding opening night every week day evening was spent piecing together the actors with the pit band and the stage crew with the scenery.

Mr. Heath found himself in a bind when the pit band had an over abundance of woodwinds, not enough brass, and no strings at all. The lack of these latter two instruments was aided by Mrs. Storts on the piano.

Everyone knows that any performance whether it is HHS or Broadway has its flaws, but if we were all as perfect as the “King” then there would be nothing left to strive for.



Practicing their singing parts (Above), the wives of the King spent many hours working on their dialogue in “The Ballet.”

Leading the chant, the King (Top) and his subjects pray to Buddha for success with the English visitors.



In the course of the 15 year history of the HHS musicals there have been 5 different directors. But one person has been with the musical since the very first one. This person is Mrs. Jeanne Storts, the accompanist and vocal director. “The King and I” was her last musical because she has decided to retire. Her enthusiasm, talents, and support will be greatly missed.

While the King's dancers perform for his pleasure (**Below**), he reads a not-so-pleasant letter from the British saying that he is a Barbarian.

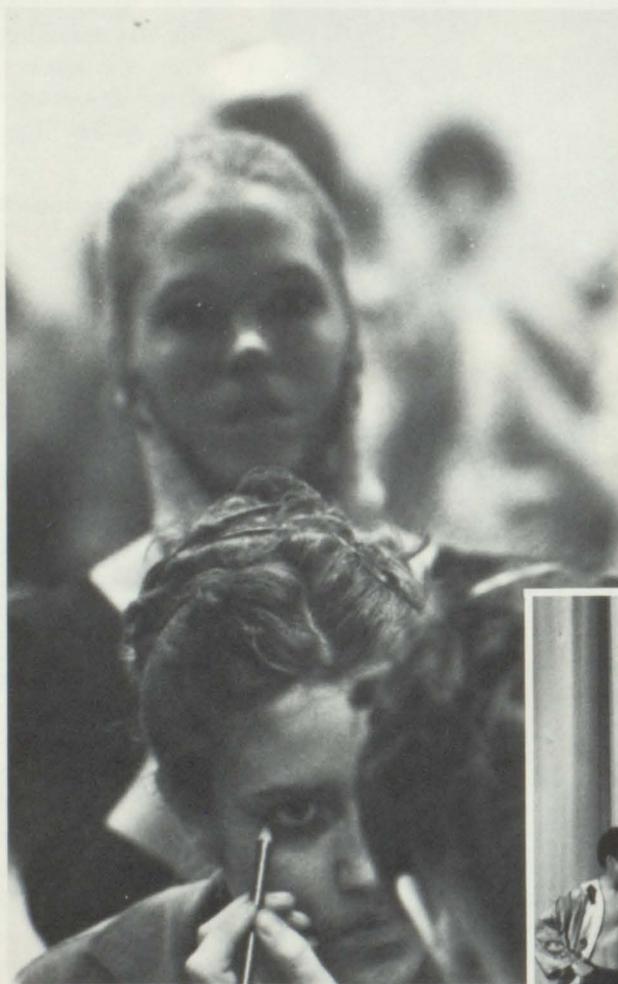
Checking over last minute details, Ms. Hill (**Right**) helps Bernice Weber with her hair.



## audience holds key to success.

The success of any show performed in front of the public is greatly affected by how the audience responds. Although none of the "King and I" shows were bad, there was a big difference between them because of the audience responses.

Thursday night was normal opening crowd. This one was a contrast between Friday and Saturday nights'. Friday evening the crowd responded to every funny line by chuckling and to every sad line by sniffing. Then there was Saturday night when as Mr. Heath put it, "I wonder if they're alive out there."



Applying their own make-up, Mia Bennet and Cindy Hester (**Above**) transform themselves into Siamese.

Receiving a little help from Anna (Angie Rudolph), (**Left**), the King (Bill Beckman) explains to his son how snow falls from the sky.





Planning their escape, Tuptim and Lun Tha (Bernice Weber and Todd Niemann, **Left**) hope to leave that evening on a ship.

In "The Ballet" of Uncle Thomas (**Below Left**), Uncle Thomas was played by Ben Hanna, Eva by Sharri Banister, and Topsy by Michelle Fornelli.

By whistling a happy tune, Anna (**Below**) shows her son (Jared Essenpeis) how to handle a frightful situation.



Starring in "The Ballet," Cindy Hester (**Above**) portrayed the slave Elisa.

Paying close attention, Patty Young (**Left**) listens to Mr. Heath's last minute instructions.



## sawdust, lemonade, a few tears

It started three years ago when the seniors of 1981 wanted to improve the annual spring concert so that more people, especially the student body, would attend. This idea turned out to be a success because this year's "Under the Big Top" filled the auditorium to the brim. It was so full that people were standing in the back.

A lot of time and preparation went into this concert and most of the planning was done by the seniors. Although the entire band put in some time to get the final product. The biggest controversy had to be on the attire for the evening. It ended up with senior girls in formals and senior guys in white dinner jackets while the rest of the band wore their band tuxs.

The show had many small acts including the return of the "Beanettes" and musical numbers by each band that included small acts, such as "Pac Man Fever." This year's concert was different because unlike in years past, the senior "good-bye" song, "Still" by the Commadores, wasn't last. Mr. Heath said that he didn't want to leave the audience on a sad note. But to Mr. Heath's surprise, the seniors had a little something extra planned. He was asked to take a seat while Lee McCoy directed the seniors in an arrangement of songs that they had played over their 4 years at HHS, all of which Lee arranged. After a few tears, Mr. Heath was presented with a new podium from the whole band.

With puddles of tears on the floor it was time for that happy ending. A melody of "Barnum and Baily Favorites" left the audience with the feeling that they just left that famous circus with a ballon in hand and sawdust on their shoes.



(Left) Showing their versatility, many band members learned to play new instruments in order to participate in the stage band. (Above) Making their first official public appearance was the newly-organized Stage Band. (Right) As a special gift for Mr. Heath, senior band members secretly practiced on a medley of songs associated with their four years in band. Lee McCoy arranged and directed the music.



**Left)** No circus is complete without a sideshow and these male belly dancers added special color and humor. **(Below Left)** Back by popular demand were the Beanettes doing a musical version of a stroll in the park. **(Below Right)** Serving as ringmaster, senior Carl P. Steiner kept the show moving.



(Top) Lively circus tunes appealed to the audience packed into the auditorium. (Above) Dividing his time between marching and preparing for the concert, Mr. Heath often had to switch roles before he had time to switch clothes.

## prom planning: landmark for juniors

From the very beginning we knew it was going to be hard, but we didn't realize just how hard until it was over.

First we thought it would be held in Lindendale Ballroom. Then we learned it was to be in the Exposition Hall. To make matters worse we picked a theme, "Freebird", the seniors constantly complained about. Good things did happen though. We sold candy bars and raised more than enough money, and class cooperation did start out well. We picked the band, Northern Lights.

Then the little frustrations started. People didn't help, meetings were held and no one attended, and money was

spent with no regard to saving.

The final days of decorating and setting up soon came around with only a few people to help. On Friday night we worked till 1:00 and returned at 8:00 the next day to complete the whole ordeal.

At 7:30, May 1, all was ready. Parking was no problem, the stock car races were drowned out by the music, and the Hall looked beautiful. The night lingered on like a fantasy.

We were back again the next day to clean it all up. Then 1982 prom was over.



**(Top)** Selected by the junior class officers, sophomores Gail Wellen, Cindy Hester, Michele Riggs, and Julie Bullock attended the prom as servers. **(Below)** After many hours of preparation, the band backdrop is ready to be displayed. **(Right)** With many hours ahead of them, David Bargetzi and class advisor Ron Franzen begin to hang streamers from the ceiling. **(Far Right)** Putting up aluminum stars, Sonia Wille, Kim Paschal, Terri Lemp, Dee Steinkoenig, and Kris Rutz attempt to make the Expo walls a little prettier.





**(Left)** Deciding on major problems junior class officers Penny Schrupf, Sonia Wille, Jackie Schaffner, and Angie Rudolph begin to get the final stages of prom underway. **(Below)** Over 250 people enjoyed dancing to the music of Northern Lights.



**(Left)** Even though in a crowd, Mike Dye and Kelly Perrine can still have their own small bit of privacy. **(Above)** Junior class sponsor Mr. Ron Franzen and wife enjoy watching other people at the prom. **(Lower Left)** Among the many people on the dance floor, Christy Essenpreis and Jimmy Keith dance to the music of Northern Lights. **(Bottom)** Trying to cover up the open gaps under the stage, Dee Steinkoenig uses blue to brighten the dull colors of the building.



Newly induced member of the National Honor Society Kim Breuer walks up to accept her certificate and pin from Jeff Rice and Joe Lemp. Seven juniors were inducted as new members.

## reaping rewards

Spring brought warm weather, shorts, and rewards. The rewards might have been in the form of graduation, awards, or just being allowed to goof off in class. The annual honors convocation and awards assembly recognized students who had done well in areas other than just athletics.

Some awards were not tangible in that they were not the kind which resulted in a trophy or plaque. These included, for juniors and seniors who had two absences or less, being exempt from exams. These fortunate ones could begin their summer early. For others, rewards came from teachers who became less strict, allowing more talking or writing on the chalkboards as the year rolled to an end.



With tassels and gold cords in hand Jeff Haller (**Above**) tries to swindle Jeff Rice out of a ride home. Seniors paid \$2 for their tassels and \$4 for gold cords this year. At the Honor's Convocation Mrs. Caulk (**Right**) addresses the students in attendance and tells them "you're special."



## outstanding people

Dee Boulanger Award: **Margaret Lewis**

George Bickline Scholarship Award: **Terry Krump**

St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Award: **Betty Roggenkamp, Barb Bickline, Carol Knebel, Sherri Frank, Debbie Parker**

V.F.W. Voice of Democracy Award: **Margaret Lewis**

Dana Deibert Scholarship Award: **Carol Brave**

Woodmen of the World American History Award: **Melanie Miller**

American Legion Citizenship Award: **Carl P. Steiner, Connie Holzinger**

SIU-E President's Scholarship Award: **Theresa Cagle**

Perfect Attendance Award: Russ Hartlieb, John Guetterman, Jim Keith

Model U.N. Awards: **Gena Hosto, Denise Tabor**

Highland Education Association Scholarship Award: **John Guetterman**

Band Awards: **Cindy Engleman, Jim Kidder, Darrin Korte, Bob Oestringer**; British Airways "Most Promising Student" Award: **Lee McCoy**; John Philip Sousa: "Outstanding Bandsman Award": **Connie Holzinger**

Menz Award: **Jeff Rice**

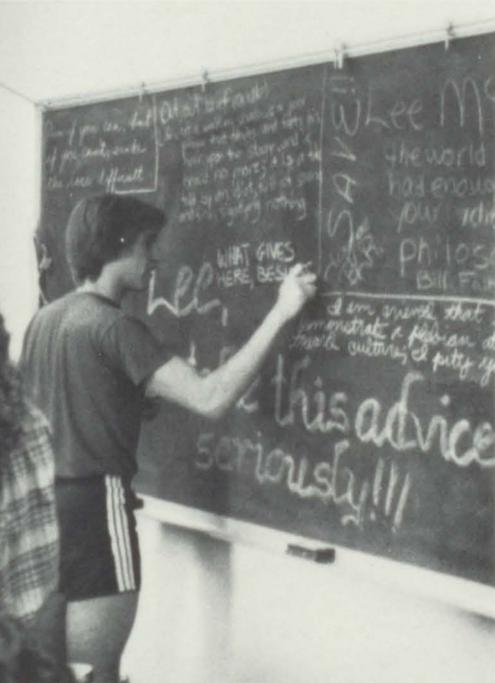
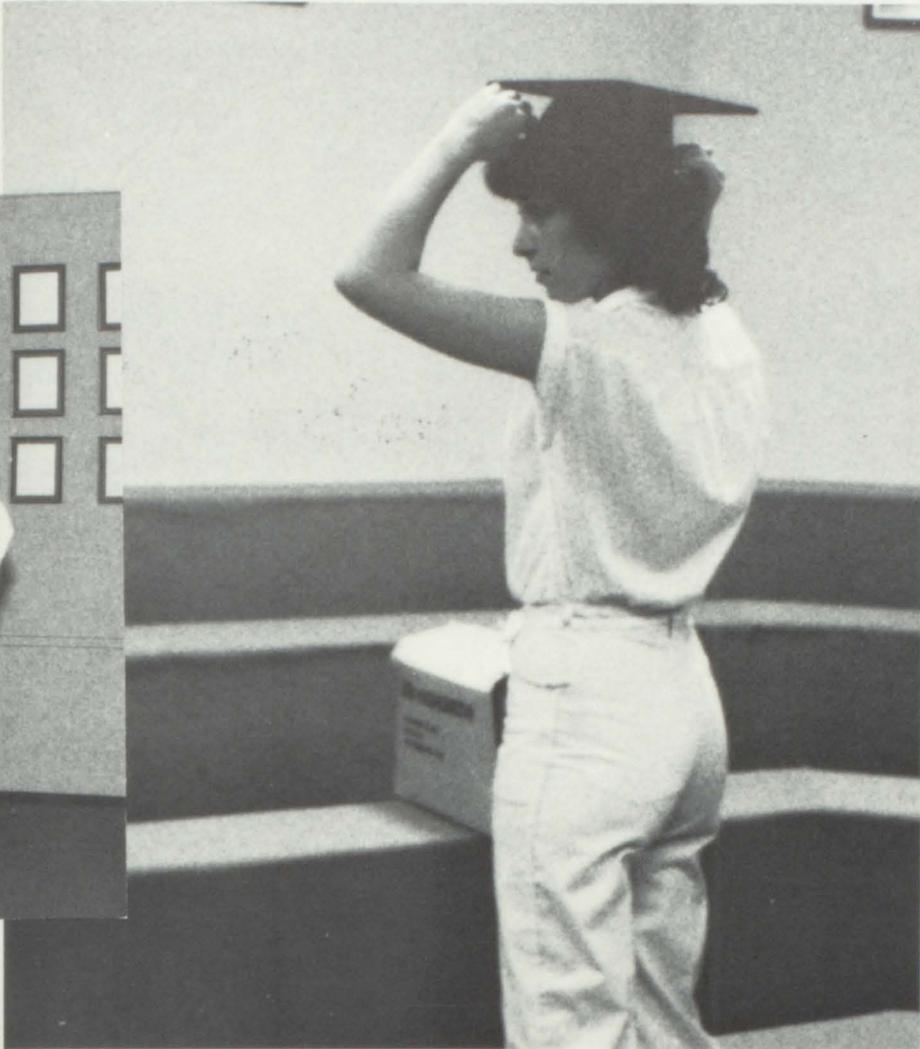
St. Louis Post Dispatch Scholar Athlete: **Connie Holzinger**

Athlete of the Year: **Connie Holzinger, Steve Fenton**

Optimist Oratorical Contest Award: **Sheryl Boeser**

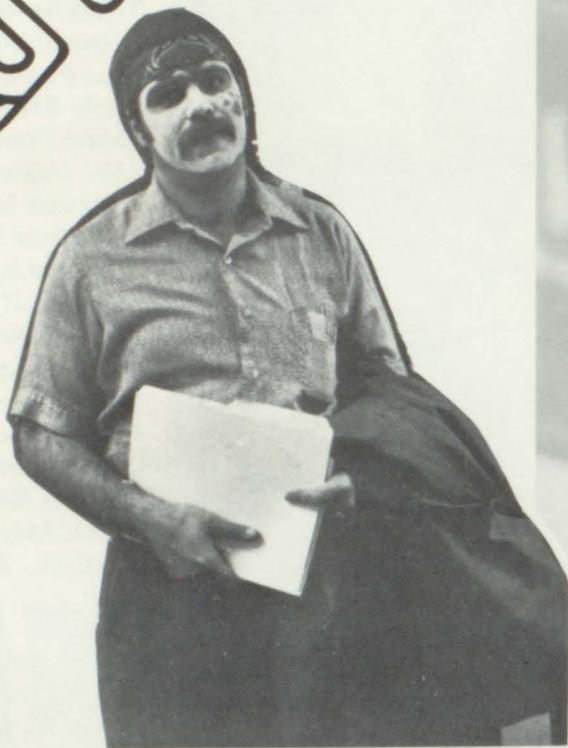
Science Award: **John Guetterman**

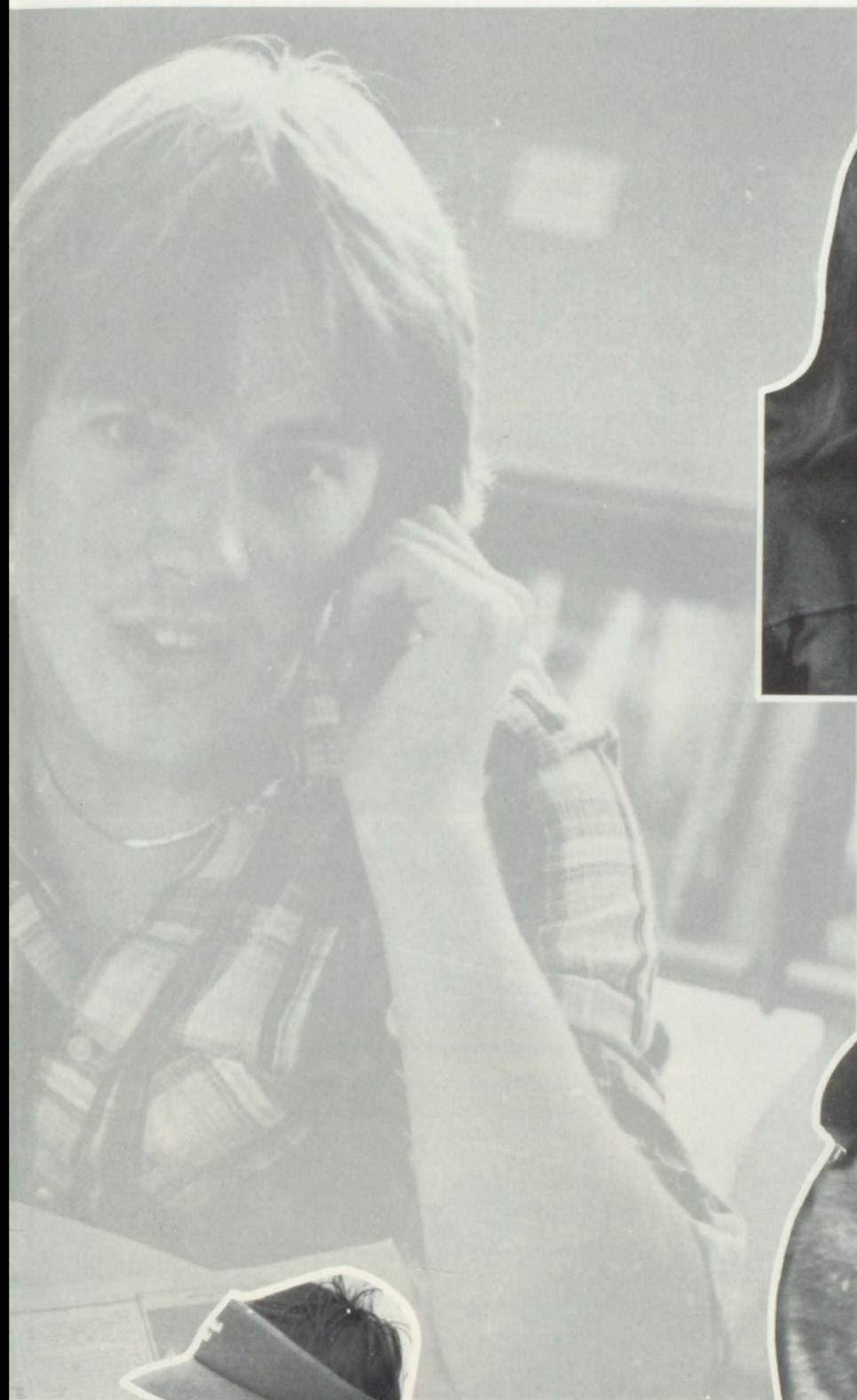
Math Award: **David Griffith, Joe Lemp**



Preparing for the last class event Patti Essenpries (**Top**) tries on a graduation cap for size. This is the last year the choir's robes will be used for graduation. (**Above Left**) Lee McCoy celebrates the end of the school year with a bouquet of Shakespearean quotes only to receive criticism from his peers by the way of quotes from William Faulkner. Theresa Cagle (**Above Right**) receives the President's Scholarship from SIU-E. Theresa plans to major in business and music.

# One To Know





Parade

# Off to a shaky start

As always freshmen found some difficulty in getting settled in for their first year at HHS. Not only did they try to memorize the school song, freshmen also had to learn a few bars of "We Love You Seniors . . ." to entertain upperclassmen at pep rallies.

Freshmen are usually easy to spot. They vary from the short kid stumbling through the commons with 23 trays to the boy with a Lincoln imprint on his nose who sat through 7th hour wondering who Cele Korte was.

After the fear of upperclassmen wore off, freshmen could relax and think about the basics, passing Algebra I, enduring school food, and worrying about a way home from Friday night's football game.



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Joseph Altevogt  
Brad Ambuel  
Chris Arbogast



Richard Armbruster  
Bruce Augustin  
Eric Augustin



Curt Barker  
Joe Barr  
Carla Bellm



Mia Bennett  
Mike Biggs  
Cami Bizer



Sheryl Boeser  
Karen  
Bohnenstiehl  
Becky Brown





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 Lisa Brusack  
 Lisa Buchanan  
 Jeff Buchmiller  
 Kein Burcham  
 Laura Byrd  
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 Stephen Clayton  
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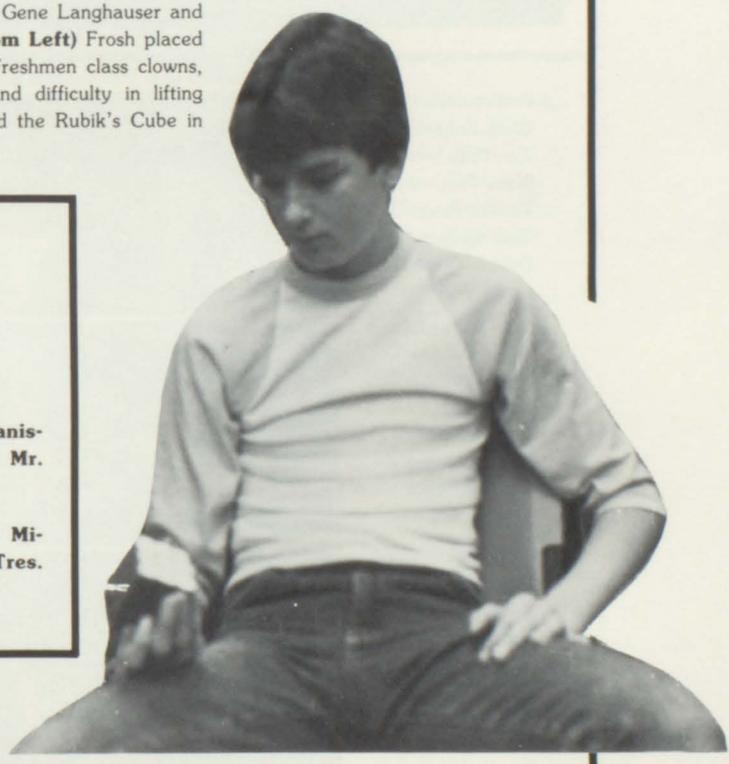
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 Teresa Foederer  
 Jeanette Forehand  
 Lisa Frank

freshmen

(Opposite Page Top Left) In their first homecoming coronation, Gene Langhauser and Ben Hanna take their bows to the crowd. (Opposite Page Bottom Left) Frosh placed 3rd in the decorating contest during Homecoming Week. (Left) Freshmen class clowns, Bruce Augustin, Todd Korte, Todd Imming, and Ben Hanna find difficulty in lifting weights. (Right) Proud of his achievement, John McDonald solved the Rubik's Cube in one of the many Homecoming activities.

CLASS COLORS: **Blue & White**  
 CLASS FLOWER: **Sweetheart Rose**  
 CLASS MOTTO: **Today's Dreams are  
 Tomorrow's Memories**  
 CLASS ADVISORS: **Ms. Cathy Prack, Ms. Mary Stanis-  
 zewski, Mr. Frank Stillwagon, Mr.  
 Barry Thomas**  
 CLASS OFFICERS: **Pres. Meredith Heineman, V. Pres. Mi-  
 chelle Rinderer, Sec. Mia Bennett, Tres.  
 Scott Sims**

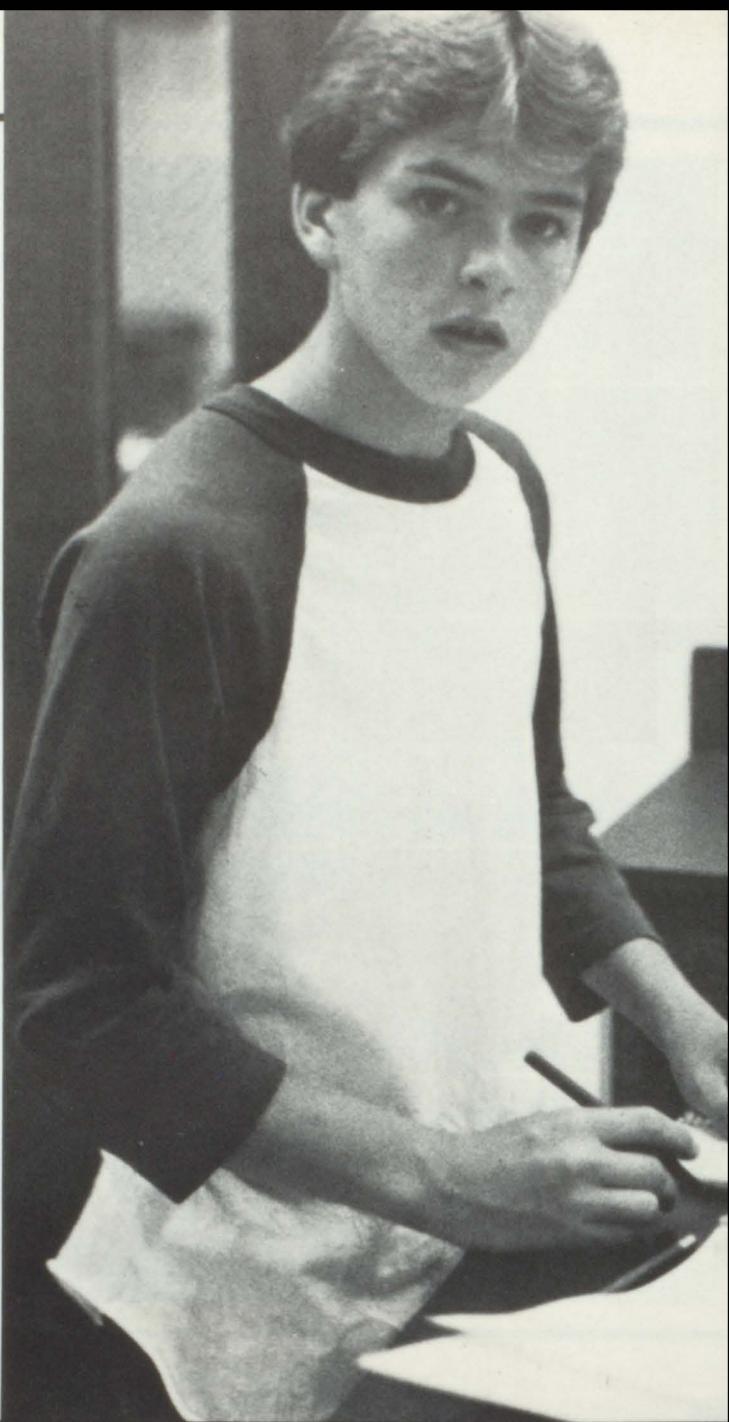


# Taking it in stride

A little more in the swing of things and half way through their first year of high school, the Class of '85 found little difficulty in getting settled for second semester. After the task of exams, required for all underclassmen, the year seemed to be easier.

Freshmen were able to walk calmly through the halls with little friction from upperclassmen. The rules and regulations were accepted and school food became a way of life for those who did not "brown bag it." Freshmen began to find use for the school privileges. The pillows in the media center proved to be a comfortable change from the plastic chairs found in classrooms. The seven-hour day was finally a routine.

But the identity of Cele Korte still remained unknown.



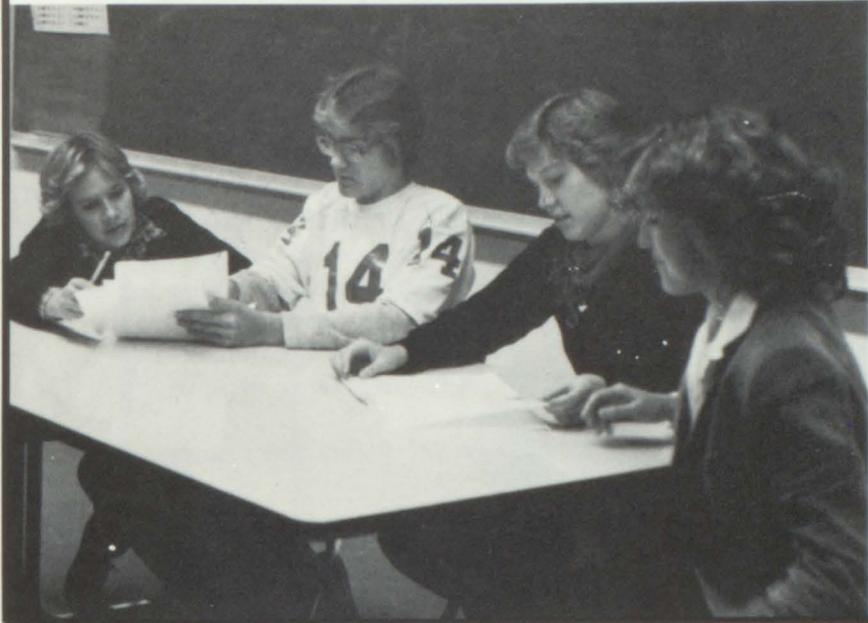
freshmen

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- Chris Frey
- Ken Frey
- Mark Frey
- Tammi Frey
- Tom Geiger
- Debbie Gemoules
- Carla Goff
- Teresa Grapperhaus
- Keith Greear
- Phil Gundlach
- Lee Ann Gusewelle
- Tad Haller
- Ben Hanna
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- Dana Hoenig
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- Trevor Hosto

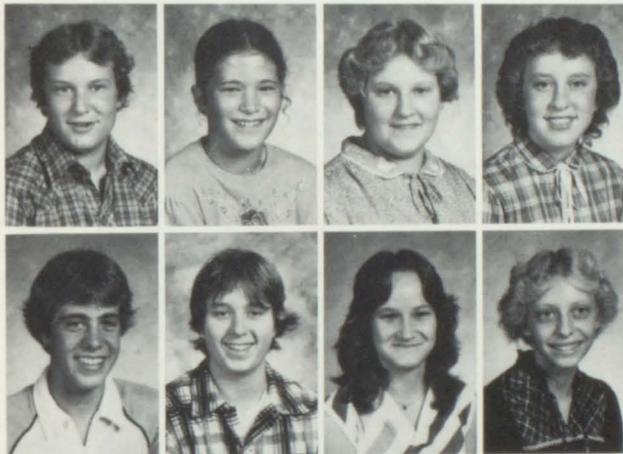




(Far Left) Relaxing during their free time, Joe Barr, Chad Weiss, and Bill Hartleib take advantage of library privileges. (Center) Working in the lab, Scott Sims gets a taste of Biology I. (Left) Waiting for magic 16, Bruce Augustin contemplates a parking space for the car he won. (Below Left) Shari White completes a library assignment. (Below) Sophomores Penny Barnes and Cathy Wendler help Craig Marti and Lisa Brusack with a class assignment.



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Mark Hug  
Lori Hunziker  
Julie Iberg  
Tammy Imboden

Todd Imming  
John Jeffery  
Shelia Jones  
Angie Kampwerth



Cathy Kampwerth  
Donald J. Kent  
David Klein  
Kerri Knebel  
Blake Kohlbrecher  
Dean Kormsmeier  
Doug Korte  
Kevin Korte

Lori Korte  
Todd Korte  
Lesa Kraus  
Beth Kruse  
Kim Kuhl  
Chris Kulage  
Cindy Kulage  
David Lancey

Michael Landmann  
Ken Landolt  
Gina Langhauser  
Marla Leopold  
Robert Lewis  
Eric Liening  
Anne Livingston  
Angie Lutostanski

## Surviving as an underdog

The year had come and gone and so did the seniors. The final days of school brought a sign of relief. No longer were they the ultimate underdog freshmen. They made it through, alive.

The Class of '85 had proved to be an exceptional class. Fighting the brisk weather and the junior class, they managed to pull out a victory in the Homecoming powder puff game. Amy Pisaneschi, Scott Sims, Merideth Heineman, Chad Weiss, Cary Brown, Tammy Frey, and Cathy Kampwerth proved to have varsity talent in their various sports and participated with top honors. The casualty list remained at a minimum, and most frosh now knew who Cel Korte is.

Frosh could anticipate the day when they were sophomores.



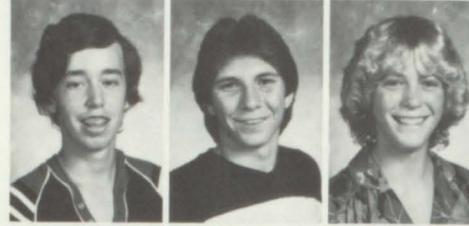
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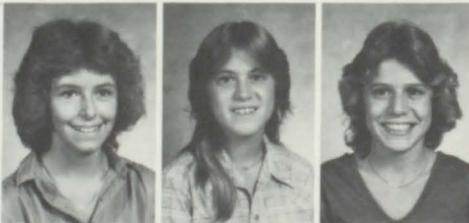
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Sheryl Robinson  
Gordon Rogier





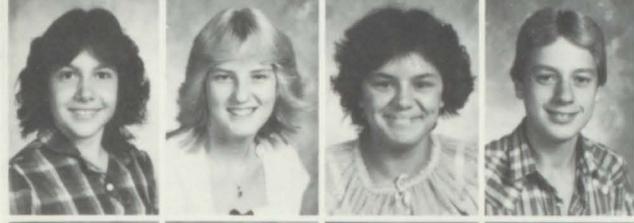
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Kyle Stuckwisch  
Barry Tacker



Tina Tebbe  
Brenda Thole  
Tracie Turner  
James Vosholler



Robert Voegele  
Donna Voliva  
Dave Wagner  
Suzanne Waller



Donna Warneke  
Chad Weiss  
Shelley  
Wesselmann  
Shari White



Michael Widman  
Elizabeth Wiess  
Neysa Wieter  
Karen Williams



Ray Williams  
Patti Young  
Lori Zimmerman  
Darren Zobrist



**(Opposite Page Top Left)** Indulging in Homecoming activities, Chris Arbogast devours three carmel apples in the carmel apple eating contest.

**(Opposite Page Bottom Left)** Taking her position in the starting block, Tammy Frey is ready for the 100 yard dash.

**(Top)** Applying make-up to sophomore Michele Riggs, Dana Hoenig creates an oriental look.

**(Above)** Freshmen court members, Robin Hartlieb and Jeff Dubach participate in their first homecoming coronation.

freshmen

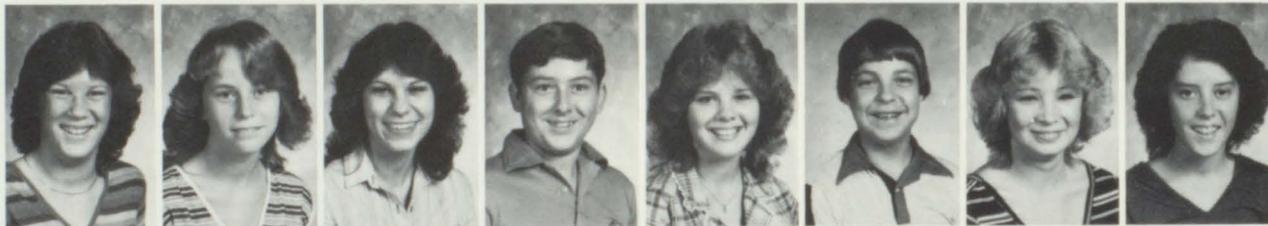
## on the way up

With a big sigh of relief, the Class of '84 started out the school year as sophomores! With their freshman year behind them and prom and graduation in the distant future, the sophomore has only one worry—passing the drivers test. Dreams of freedom that come with a drivers license became a recurring goal—no longer begging parents for rides to movies, McDonalds, or even school. But dreams don't always come true, for the class soon learned a license is not the only thing needed to conquer the open road.



(Left) Learning to save a life, Gerylne Frey practices some of the CPR skills taught to her in one of Mr. Franzen's health classes. Proud to be a sophomore, Darrell Gilomen (Above) displays his Class of '84 T-shirt and cowboy hat.

Audra Abert  
Laurie Alberternst  
Lorinda Albrecht  
Bruce Allen  
Carman Anders  
Stephen Apken  
Karen Auer  
Lisa Bargetzi



Penny Barnes  
Grant Barth  
Warren Barth  
Craig Baumann  
Rachelle Berry  
Jimmy Bjornson  
Rob Bloemker  
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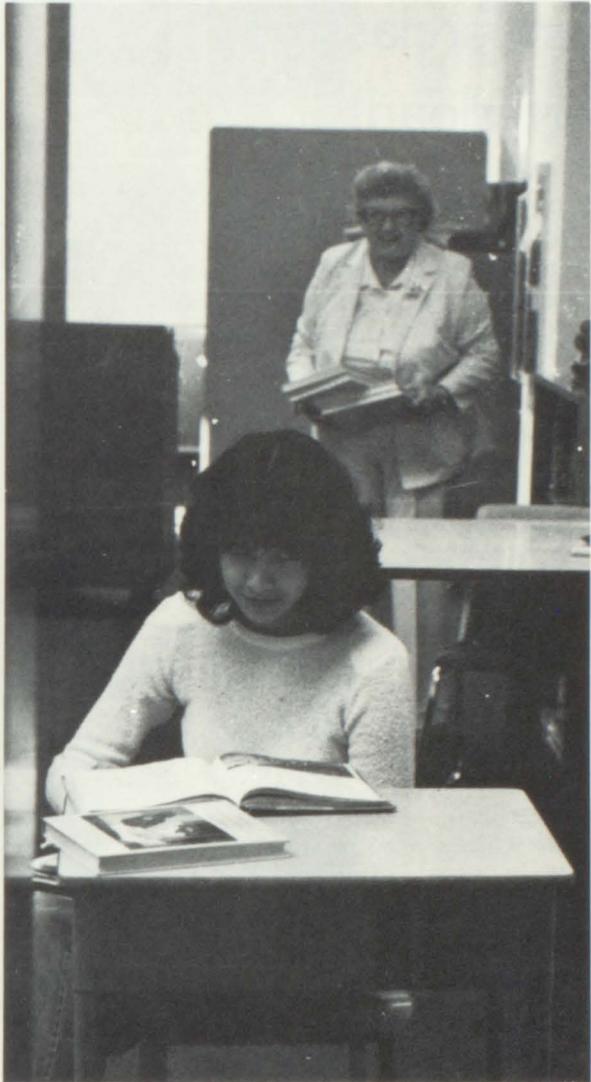


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Julie Bullock  
Rick Burke  
Janet Buske  
John Chamberlain  
Mark Clark



David Clutts  
Bill Coffee  
Susanna Collins  
Tom Collmann  
Kelly Cook  
Julie Counts  
Diana Cowan  
Rich Daiber





Dean Dascotte  
Tina Davis  
Kurt Dissen  
Brian Dugan



Rich Dusky  
Brad Dye  
Christi Essenpreis  
Jamie Essenpreis



Denise Faires  
Cindy Feldman  
Matt Forehand  
Michelle Fornelli



Angie Foster  
Ray Foster  
David Frank  
Jean Frank

**CLASS COLORS: Burgundy and Ivory**  
**CLASS FLOWER: Red Rose**  
**CLASS MOTTO: Yesterday they were dreams, Today they are realities, Tomorrow they will be memories.**  
**CLASS ADVISORS: Mrs. Debbie Caulk, Mr. Brent Grodeon, Ms. Kathy Stone, Ms. Linda Kramer**

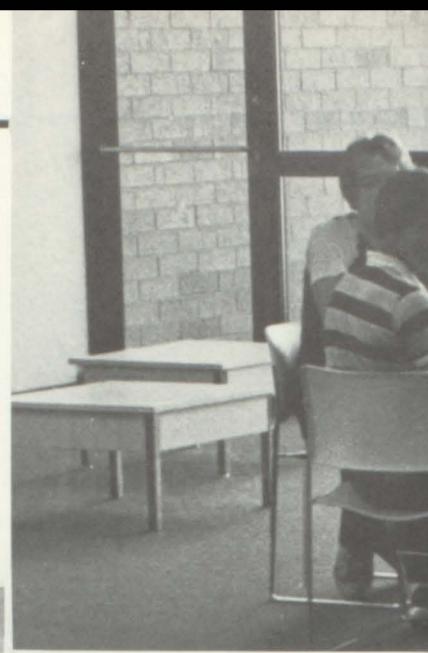
(Above) Mrs. Alarcon keeps a watchful eye on second year Spanish student Bernice Weber during a quiz. (Above Left) Patiently waiting for their licenses, sophomore class officers Treasurer Jamie Essenpreis, Secretary LeeAnn Rautenburg, Vice President Darla Rinderer, and President Robbie McCord found themselves not exactly in the drivers seat.

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# underclassmen overload!

Certain courses are required to enable students to fulfill academic requirements. Sophomores seem to get stuck with the heaviest load. With five required subjects, they are left with only two open hours. Safety and health, although required of all sophomores, are important courses. Through them, they receive their permits, vouchers, and CPR training card. With fourth or fifth hour lunch as the only break in a day, sophomores usually look forward to their junior year and a relief from the academic struggle.

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(**Top Left**) Sophomores like Mark Rosen find study time few and far between. (**Bottom Left**) Health students learn the proper technique of moving an injured victim during the First Aid course. (**Top Right**) Using their study time to pass on useful information to two freshmen is Brad Paschal and Brian Zobrist. (**Bottom Right**) Stacey West displays her driving situation during her drivers education class.

Andy Frerker  
Dean Frey  
Gerald Frey  
Kenny Frey  
Terry Frey  
Tracy Frey  
Kevin Gaffner  
Jim Geiger



Becky Geppert  
Jeff Gibbons  
Shawn Gillespie  
Darrell Gilomen  
Barb Glynn  
Alice Graff  
Tamara  
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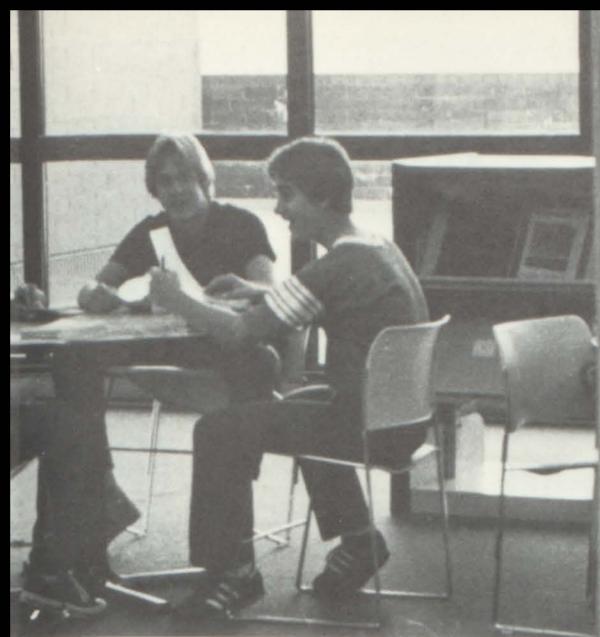


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Sharon Gunn  
Tom Gunn  
Lisa Haar  
Scott Haese  
Keith Hagler  
Tonya Hamilton  
Kristi Harris



Shelley Harris  
Kathy Hediger  
Terry Hellman  
Jason Hemann  
Sue Hencke  
Darren Hencke  
Bruce Henschen  
Dan Hessenauer





sophomores



Cindy Hester  
Joanne Hetzel  
Kelly Hiatt  
Tammy Isaak



Donald Jakel  
Richard Jancek  
Barry Johnson  
Kim Kaminski



Joyce Kamper  
Ted Kaufman  
Jerald Kennedy  
Jim Kidder



Connie King  
Charlie Klein  
Theresa Klein  
Theresa Knapp



Michael Koberczyk  
Brenda Korte  
Connie Korte  
Nancy Korte



Randy Korte  
Debbie Kuhl  
Lisa Kuhn  
Leasa Landolt  
Pat Leopold  
Debbie Lofquist  
Snady Long  
Kirt MacManus



Tammy Malter  
Tina Maroon  
Sheila Marquardt  
Debra Matthews  
Robbie McCord  
Crista McLean  
Scott McNeilly  
Patti Meier



Brian Melton  
Darin Meskil  
Drew Mesle  
Kim Messina  
Melissa Moore  
Amy Morlen  
Vic Munie  
Melissa Neudecker



Sherri Neumann  
Gary Ohren  
David Parker  
Scott Parks  
Lori Parris  
Brad Paschal  
Ron Perigen Jr.  
Kathy Pierce

Susan Piquard  
 Todd Plocher  
 Billy Jean Powell  
 Andrew Prusa  
 Anna Raines



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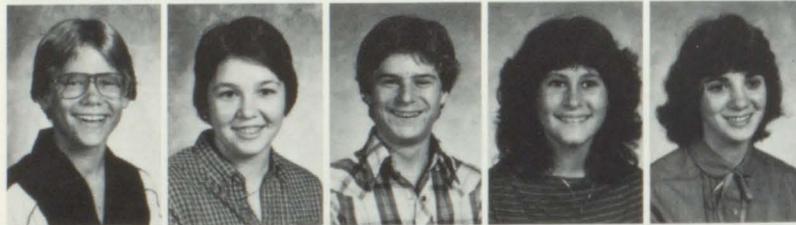
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 Alan Rode



Mark Rosen  
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 Becky Saul



Cheryl Scherby  
 Susie Schmitt  
 Stacy Schneck  
 Todd Schneider  
 Chris Siverly



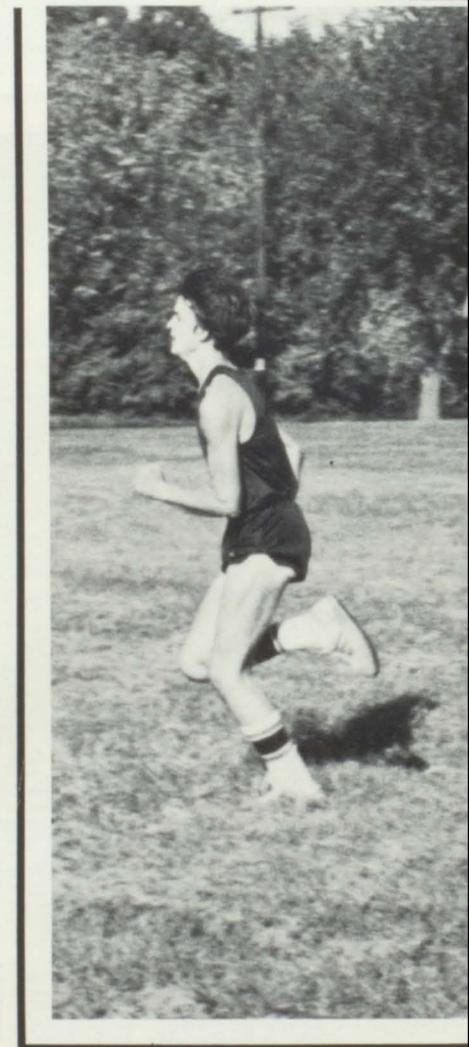
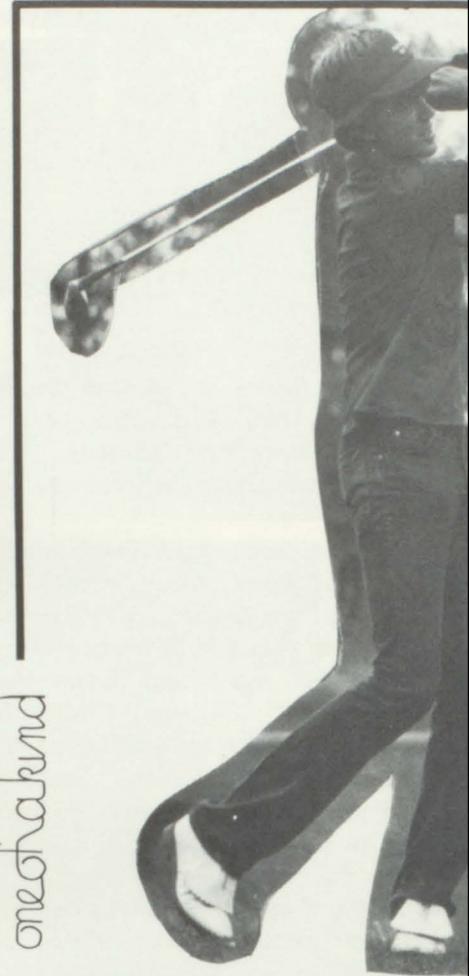
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Dena Suess  
 Mark Suever  
 Margaret Sugg  
 Denise Thiems



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## tasting varsity

Though Juniors and Seniors usually capture the key positions on varsity teams, this year many sophomores also highlighted many starting rosters.

Sophomore golf standout Devin Willie participated in the state golf competition. Representing Highland in state tennis competition, sophomore Tony Johnson took the number 1 spot on Highland varsity tennis. Taking the #2 position in track and cross country, Brad Paschal led many distance runners. Missing state by a fraction of an inch, and breaking the school high jump record, Bruce Henschen cleared 6'2" in high jump competition. Cheryl Reckhamper and Darla Rinderer also held key positions on the girls basketball team. Participating in girls tennis, doubles team Staci Tuffli and Shari Sanvi earned their way to state tennis tournament. Finally, two year man David Bugger proved to be a strong asset for the grapplers.

Getting a taste of varsity, these sophomores earned experience and gained respect from the athletic department.



Kurt Thuenemann  
Pat Thurmond  
Stacey Tuffli



Tina Voegele  
Tammi Waterman  
Bernice Weber



Doris Weis  
Linda Weis  
Gail Wellen



Jeff Wellen  
Cathy Wendler  
Stacy West



Larry Whitlow  
Devin Wille  
Audra Wilson



Harry Wise  
Roger Young  
Mark Zschiegner



Brian Zobrist  
Mark Zobrist  
Mike Zobrist

**(Top Left)** Teeing off is second-year golf standout Rob Bloemker. **(Bottom Left)** Displaying a strong finish is rookie harrier Brad Paschal. **(Bottom Right)** Crossing the line second year varsity track member Cheryl Reckhamper assures herself of a top position in the 200 meter Run.

## future planning

Deciding what to do after high school is a most important decision for juniors as well as seniors. To help with the decision, the guidance department set up second semester college workshops for juniors. These workshops were designed to answer questions and help the students learn about different colleges and trade schools. Once a week interested students got out of P E or study hall to participate.

With the addition of the computer, students learned how the computer could be used in choosing a college or finding out more about their own particular career goal.

Students have mixed feelings towards the workshops. Some feel they are a boring waste of time, and others find them interesting and informative. But most all agree that it is a good excuse to get out of P E



Steve Abert

Craig Athmer  
Kris Baer  
Sheri Bannister  
David Bargetzi  
Julie Barker  
Cathy Barney  
Michelle Barr



Lori Beck

Bill Beckmann  
Dotti Bellm  
James Bielong  
Sara Bielong  
Al Bilyeu  
Sandy Blom  
Rich Bowers



Jeff Boyer

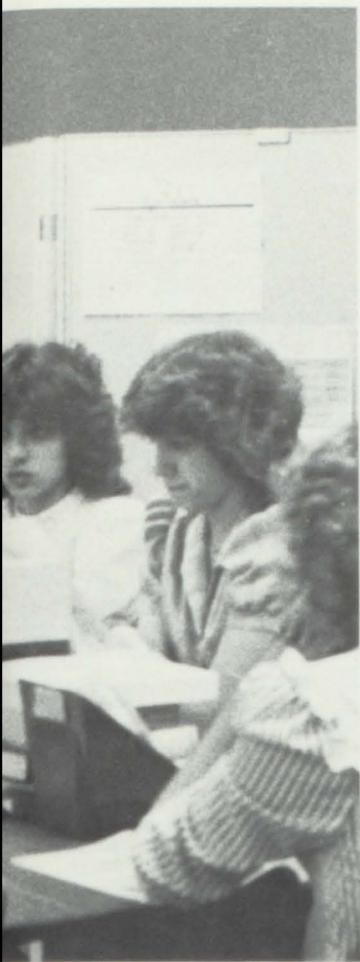
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Brenda Bumb  
Chuck Burke



Steve Burnett

Stan Camp  
Tony Cania  
Tood Capecci  
Lowell Caulk  
Rob Clasquin  
Linda Cook  
Melvin Coyle





(Far Left) At college workshop the juniors listen to Mr. Hooker talk about the ACT test. (Left) Looking at college catalog junior Paige Mettler reads about a colleges she's interested in. (Cutout) Junior Gail Tucker uses her night class computer skills to learn more about colleges during her college workshop.



juniors



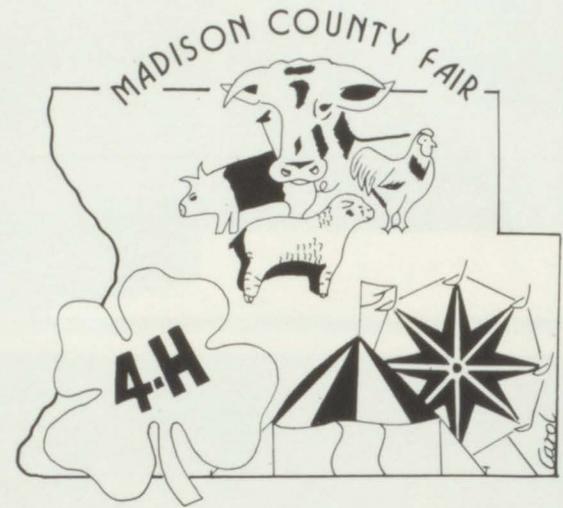
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 Steve Gemoules  
 Charles Good  
 Rhonda Goodall  
 Tina Gregory  
 Jeff  
 Guentensberger  
 Eric Guetterman  
 Brad Haese  
 Natalie Hammond  
 Beth Harris  
 David Hartlieb  
 Gayle Head  
 Brenda Heim  
 Angie Henrichs  
 Michele Herzberg  
 Tom Hock  
 Duane Holzinger

# talents at work

Working on her Madison County Fair logo as part of her semester exam in art, Carol Degenhardt had little thought that her adaption would be chosen. Soon after, she learned that her logo, with a few minor changes, had been selected.

Carol has been an art student for the past three years and was really excited about her honor. "It really means a lot to know that something I did is good enough to be used commercially, especially since I plan to go into art as a career," explained Carol.

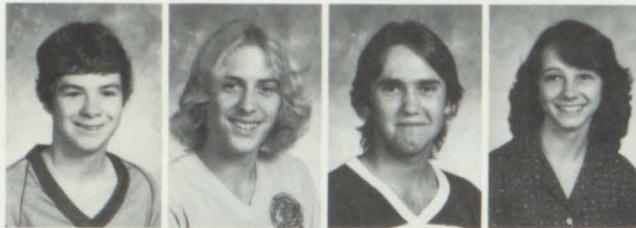
The logo is to be used on posters, T-shirts, and other advertising paraphernalia. The logo was also painted on the Exposition Hall in time for the 1982 Madison County Fair.



Jerry Holzinger  
Gena Hosto  
Debbie  
Hundsdorfer  
Doug Hundsdorfer



Tim Hundsdorfer  
Jeff Hutchison  
Bill Jenkins  
Dana Johnessee



Sue Johnson  
Lorie Kaufman  
Jackie Kennedy  
Marsha Kidd



Jeanne Kidder  
Kathy Klein  
Kirby Knackstedt  
Julia Knapp



Randy Koch  
Scott Koch  
Brad Kohlbrecher  
Jayne Korsmeyer



Brian Korte  
Curt Korte  
Darrin Korte  
Scott Korte  
Suzanne Kulage  
Suzie Lancey  
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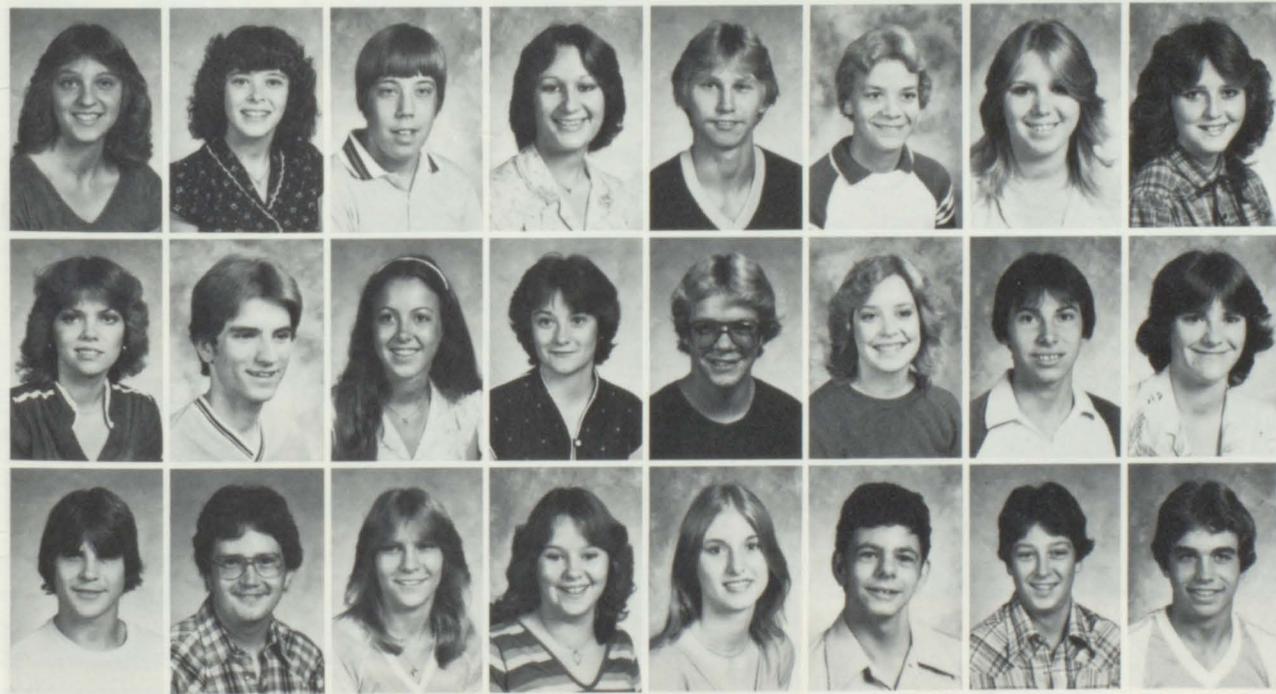


Shawna McLean  
Brad Menz  
Monica Merkle  
Dan Mersinger  
Paige Mettler  
Karen Meyer  
Rena Michaelis  
Linda Miller





**(Far Left)** Carol's finished logo will be used by the Madison County Fair Organization. **(Left)** Junior Carol Degenhardt helps brighten up the library by painting on the library dividers. **(Below)** During the art fair, junior Carla Wilkin demonstrates her calligraphy talents.



Melanie Miller  
 Karen Mohme  
 Ken Monken  
 Janice Nagel  
 Kevin Olliges  
 James Osborn  
 Debbie Overby  
 Kim Paschal

Dawn Pearson  
 David Pender  
 Marsha Perfetti  
 Kelly Perrine  
 Joe Peters  
 Paula Pike  
 Dennis Plocher  
 Marie Pollard

Todd Porter  
 Darren Price  
 Gayle Radmer  
 Paula Ramatowski  
 Rose Rapien  
 Gary Rasch  
 Kent Raterman  
 Todd Reilson

**(Below)** After all their hard work, the finished decorations earned the juniors a second place rating during homecoming week. **(Top Right)** Working on the commons decorations, Kris Baer and Angie Rudolph help raise points for the juniors. **(Below Right)** Punking out, juniors Shawna McLean, Natalie

Hammond, James Scott, and Cathy Barney show their spirit during punk dress-up day. **(Far Right)** Junior Class Officers Angie Rudolph, Vice President, Sonia Wille, Treasurer, Jackie Schaffner, Secretary, and Penny Schrupf, President, sell prom favors during their lunch hour.

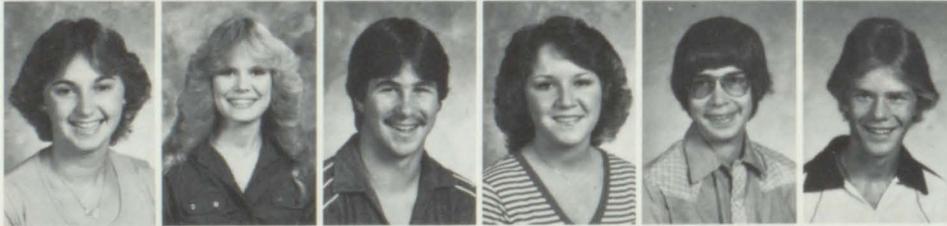


juniors

Barry Reynolds  
Letizia Reynolds  
Scott Riephoff  
Rick Rode  
Rosalie Rogier  
Angie Rudolph



Karen Rutz  
Kris Rutz  
Steve Sanvi  
Jackie Schaffner  
Brad Schneider  
Dave Schneider



Penny Schrupf  
Sonya Schwarz  
Kevin Schwend  
James Scott  
Lori Seiberlich  
Dave Shelton



Barb Shoot  
Bob Siverly  
Dan Sorbie  
Lynn Sorrell  
Dee Steinkoenig  
Glen Steinkoenig



## upperclassmen at last

Not quite seniors, yet considered upperclassmen, juniors are one of a kind. This is a year of great importance as juniors begin making plans for their future. But it is also a year full of fun as they realize their high school years are coming to a close.

Earning money for the prom was a major goal as the date drew near. The class sold candy to raise the money, since the football and basketball concessions were given to the Athletic Department.

The Junior spirit seemed endless as they proved they were number one during Homecoming Week by ranking first in a number of events set up by the Student Council, adding another \$25 towards the prom.

**CLASS COLORS: Wine and Ivory**

**CLASS FLOWER: White Carnation with Red Trim**

**CLASS MOTTO: Remember yesterday, Dream about tomorrow, But live today.**

**ADVISORS: Mrs Marjorie Turner, Mr. Ron Franzen, Mr. Theodore Cipicchio, Mr. John Heath**



Tim Steinmann  
Sam Stevenson  
Denise Tabor



Dan Thiems  
Glen Thiems  
Ruth Tschannen



Todd Tschannen  
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Brad Vogelbacher



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Mark Warnecke  
Terry Waymoth



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Steve Wheeler



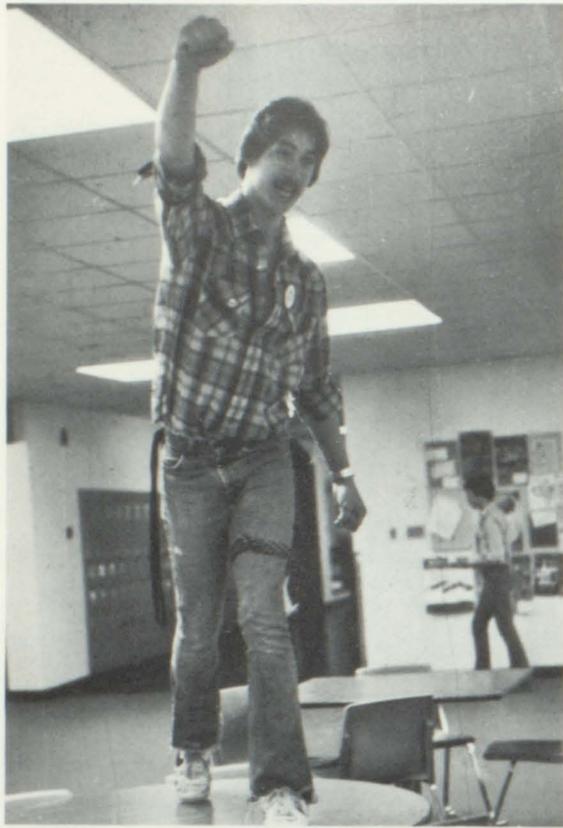
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Ron Zbinden  
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# Seniors



## HIGHLAND PRIDE

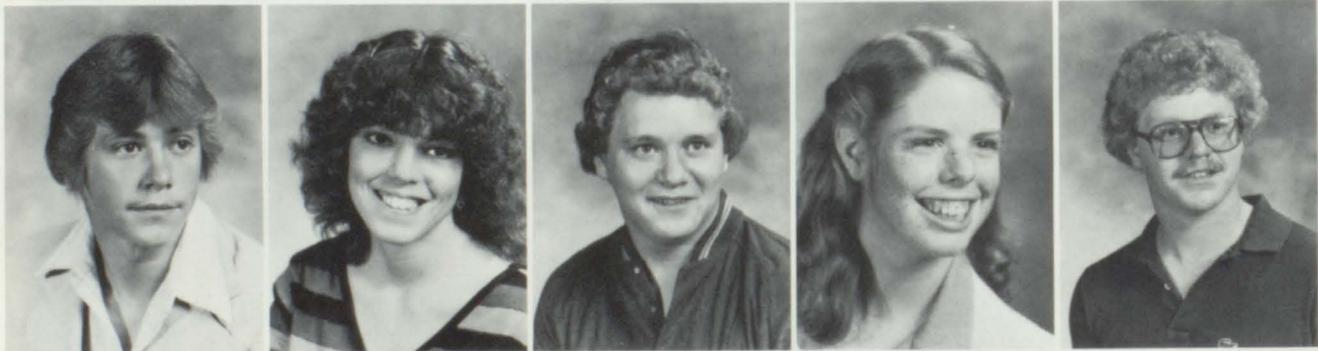


(Left) "Give me a 'B'", exclaimed Chris while trying to raise school spirit for the big basketball regional game. Kay and Chris (Above) show off their loud mouth buttons along with Alley-Oop, Kay's pet alligator. Kay (Right) cheers for the Bulldogs as "Touchdown, Highland" was announced. (Far Right) Kay and Chris attempt to replace the school mascot, Big Al, with Alley-Oop.

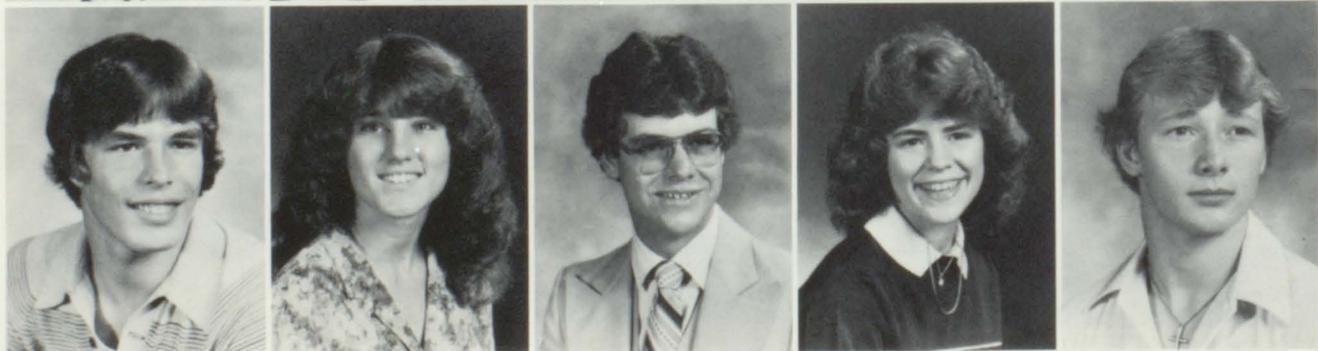
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Mike Beard  
Shari Beckman  
Steve Bentlage  
Barb Bickline  
Richard Biggs



# Senior spirit rousers

Seniors Kay Wedekind and Chris Broughton, known for their volume, outspokenness and senses of humor, were presented with "loud mouth" buttons at the pep rally for the 1982 basketball regionals. Using their abilities to clown around, Kay and Chris generated school spirit and helped put pep in "Highland Pride", the logo appearing everywhere this year.

With a lot of help from cheerleaders and general support from the student body, school spirit was at its best as the Bulldogs won the basketball regionals for the second year in a row.



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Mark Blom  
Brian Boeser



Jeanette  
Bohnenstiehl  
Christy Bolk



Robin Braundmeier  
Carol Brave

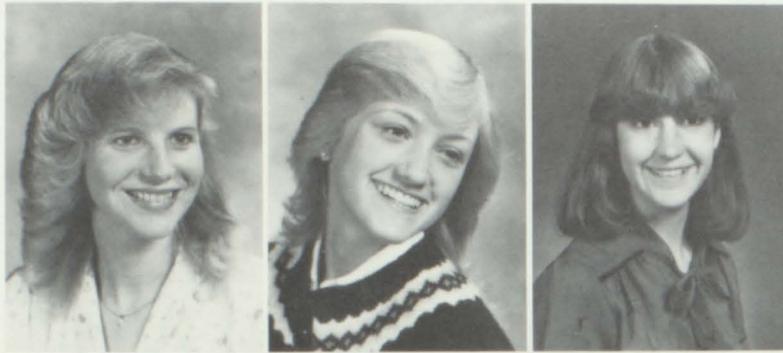


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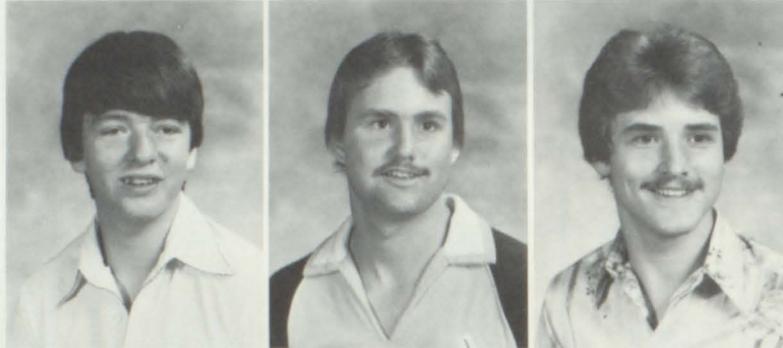


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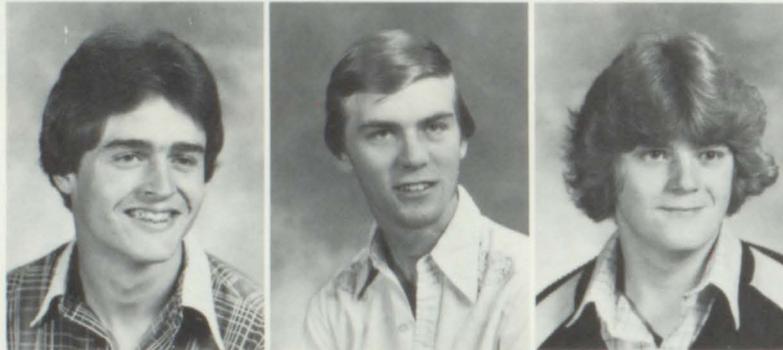
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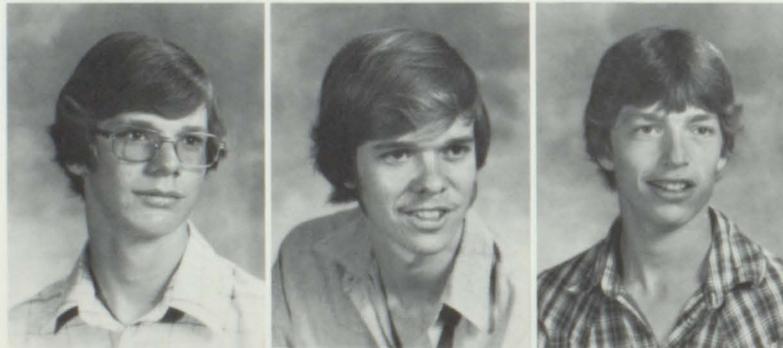
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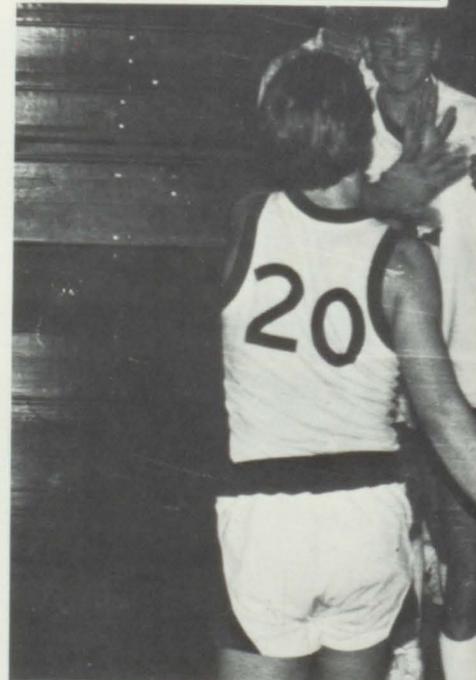
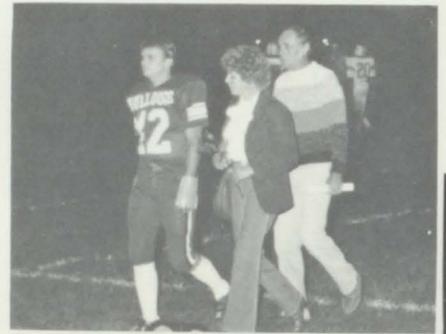
Kevin Daiber  
Dayna Darr  
Darla Dawson



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(Above) As a special thanks, Senior football players present roses to their mothers on senior night. Announcing senior night is no problem for Jeff Haller and Jeff Rice (Right) since they had plenty of practice announcing previous games. Tim Zobrist (Below) escorts his parents off the field before the last home game of the season. (Bottom) After being announced, Perry Knackstedt reaches out for the support of his underclassmen teammates.



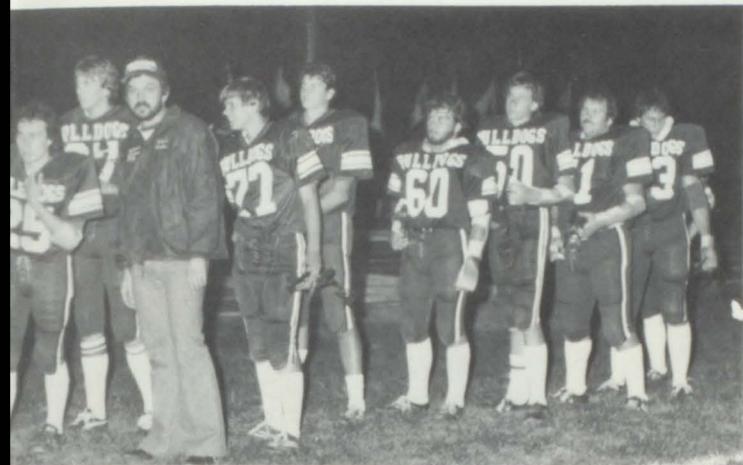
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## senior night

During both the football and basketball seasons, there is one special night where each senior member is specially recognized with his parents.

Senior night gives each player a chance to thank parents for giving them all the support and understanding enabling them to participate in the sport of their choice.

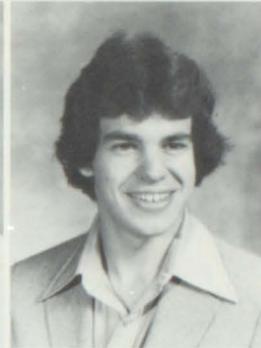
Although sports are challenging and fun, they are time consuming and require lots of hard work and require much patient understanding from parents and families. The single rose each proud parent received symbolized this gratitude with a special "thanks."



## seniors



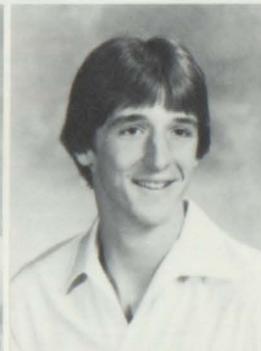
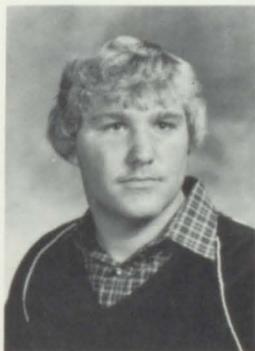
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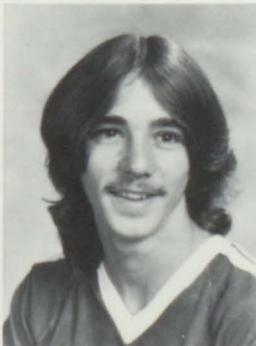
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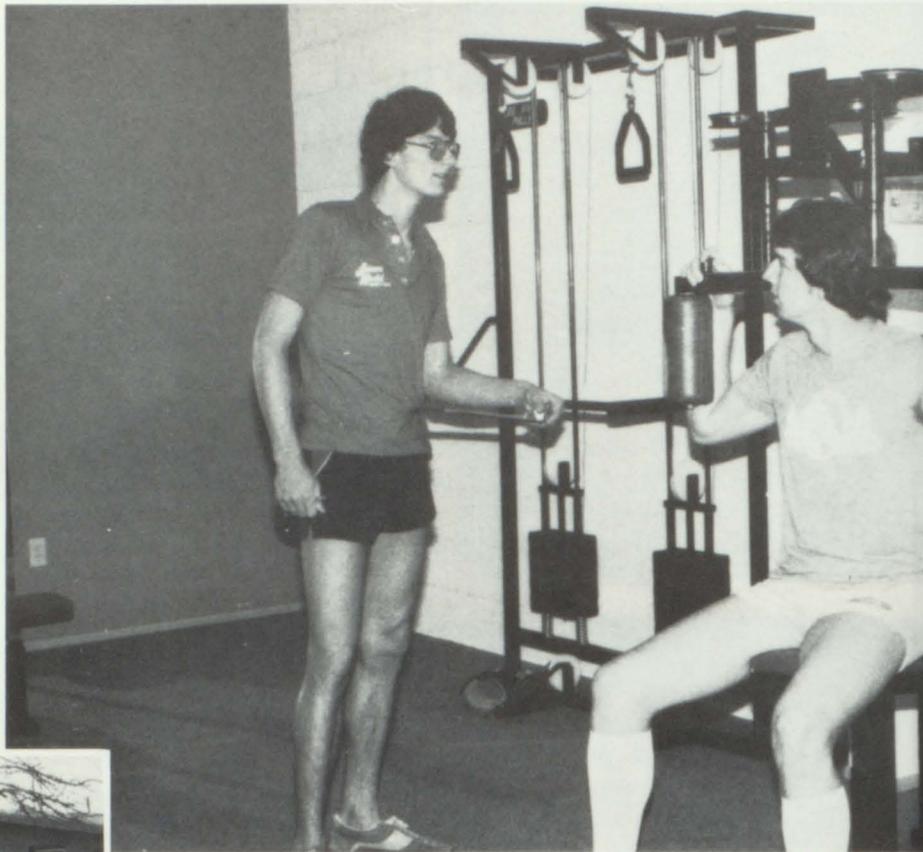


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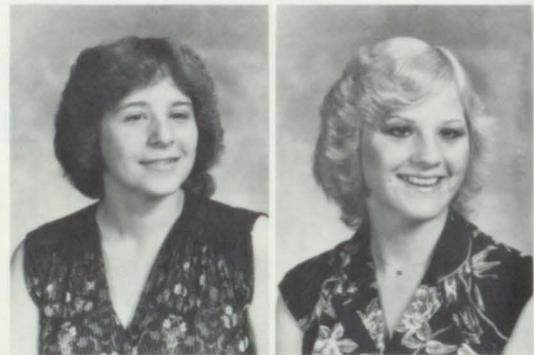
## time to move on

With the largest senior class in Highland High history came a number of applications for early graduation. Because of this large number, the administration questioned this opportunity unless the students had definite plans.

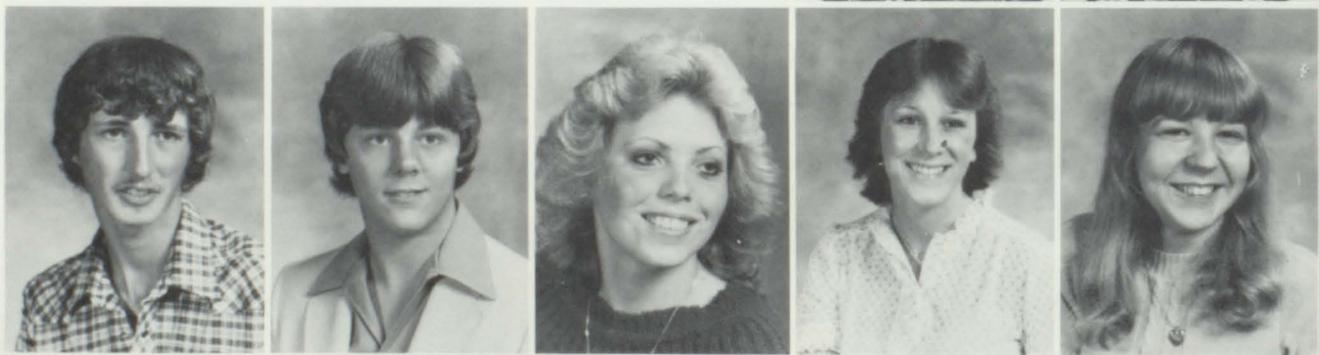
Most, however, already had arrangements for college, marriage, or full time jobs. Seniors thought having this choice of graduation was a good idea if you've already earned your credits. As January rolled around, no one who applied was denied the right to graduate early.



Gail Frey  
Patty Frey



Robbie Frey  
Todd Frey  
Tami Gelly  
Corie Gonser  
Janice Graff

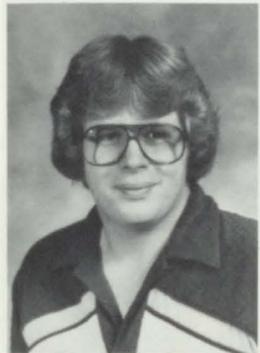
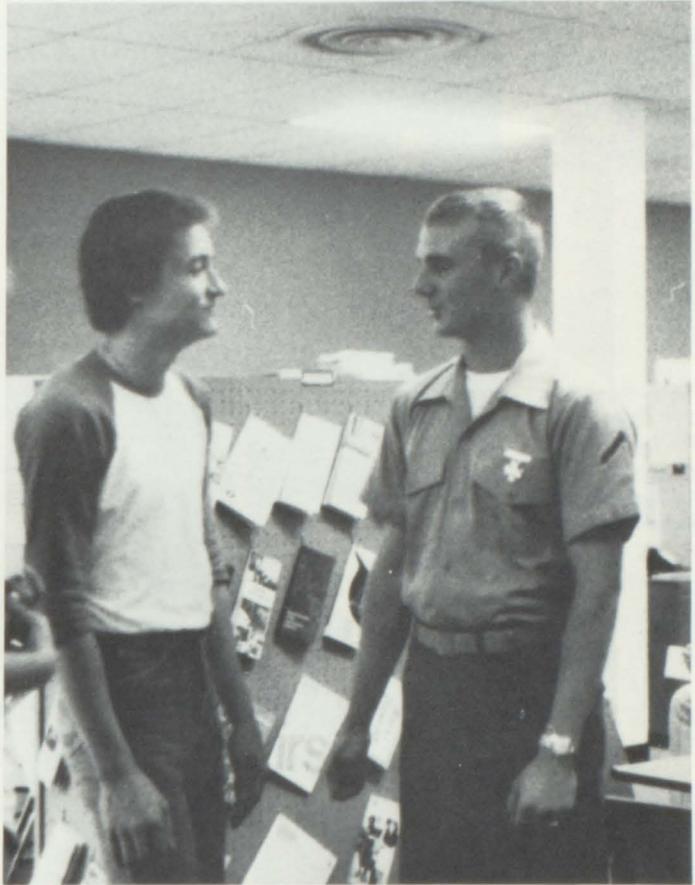


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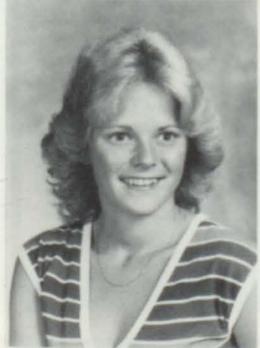


Mike Halbe  
Jeff Haller

(Far Left) Dawn Stuckwisch, a commuter student at SIU-E, used the benefits of graduating early to further her education. Working at Leisure World Health Club, Bill Tacker (Center) supervises in the weight room. Being out of school meant lots of spare time for Lee Rinderer (Left) as he works for his parents on the new Fashion Express store. (Above) Already enlisted in the U.S. Marines, Brian Boeser returned home to talk to his friends before graduation.



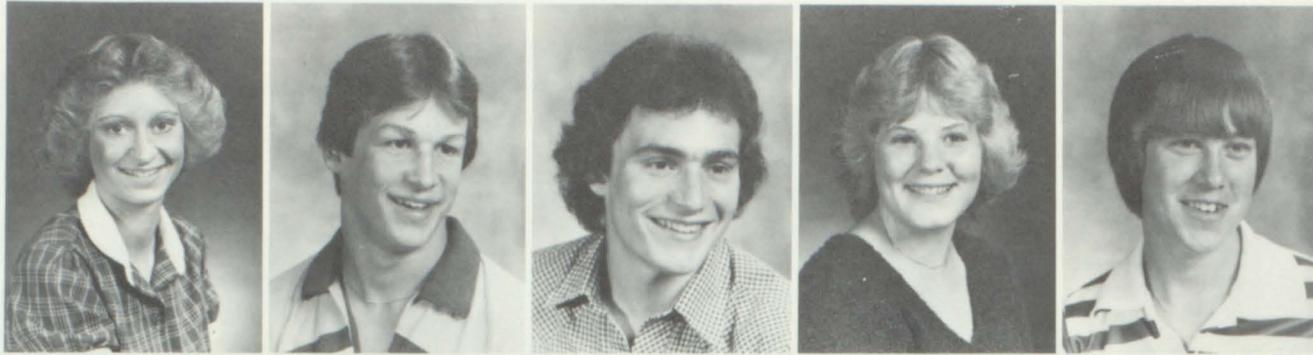
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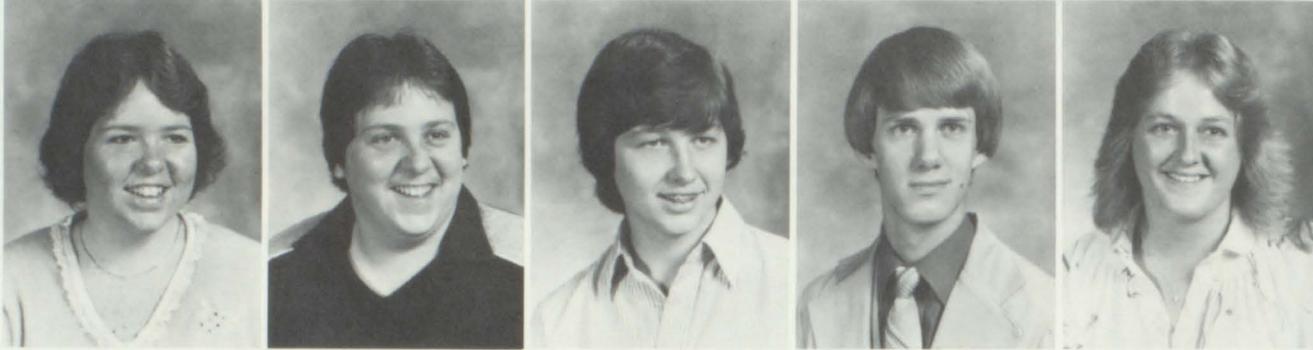
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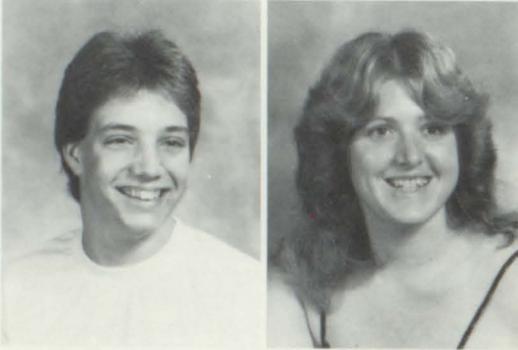
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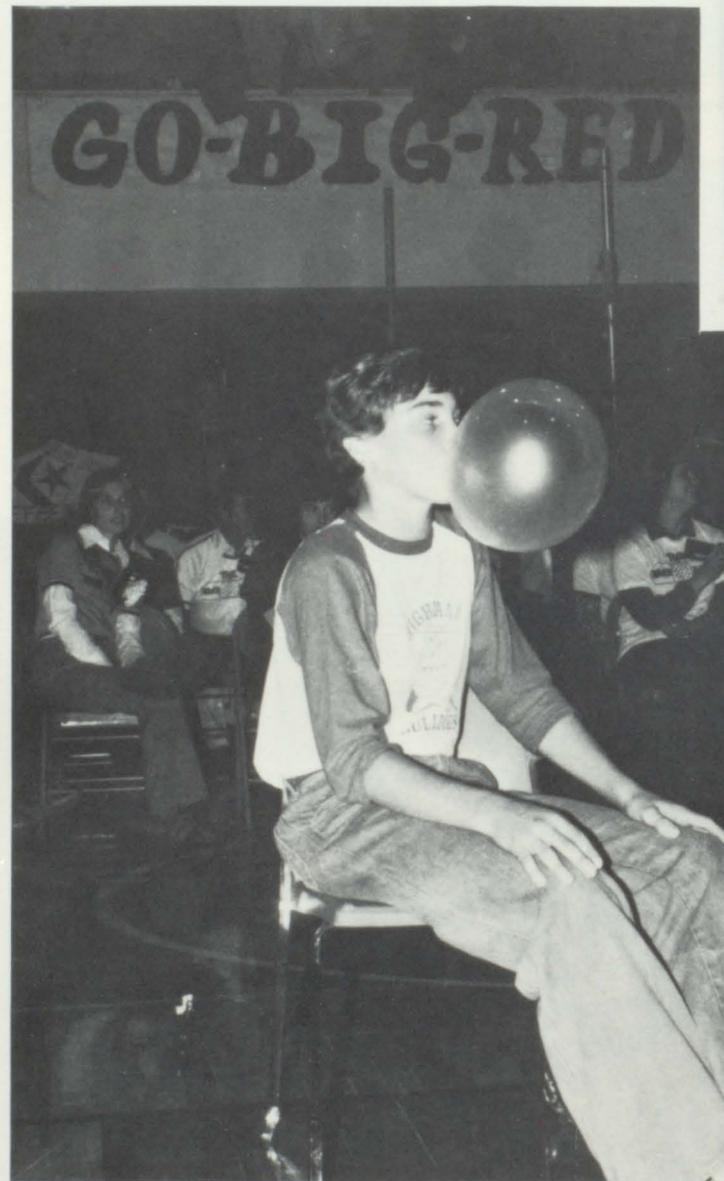
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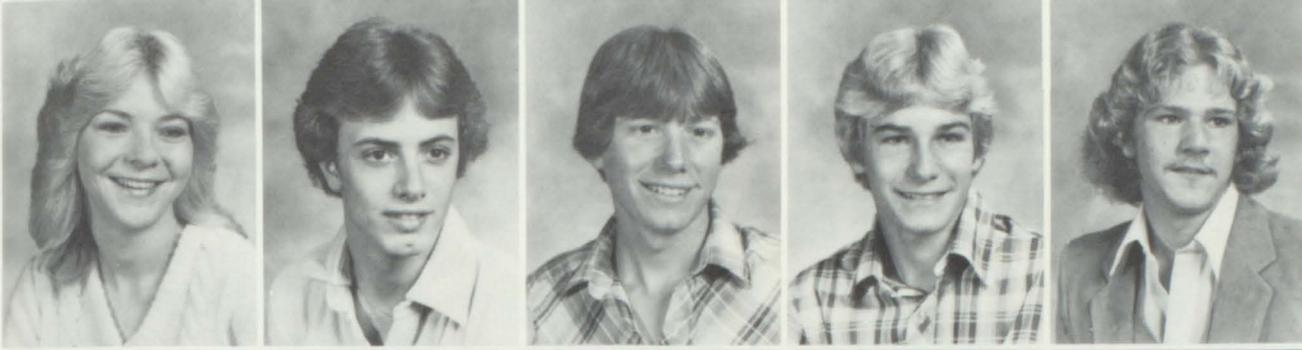
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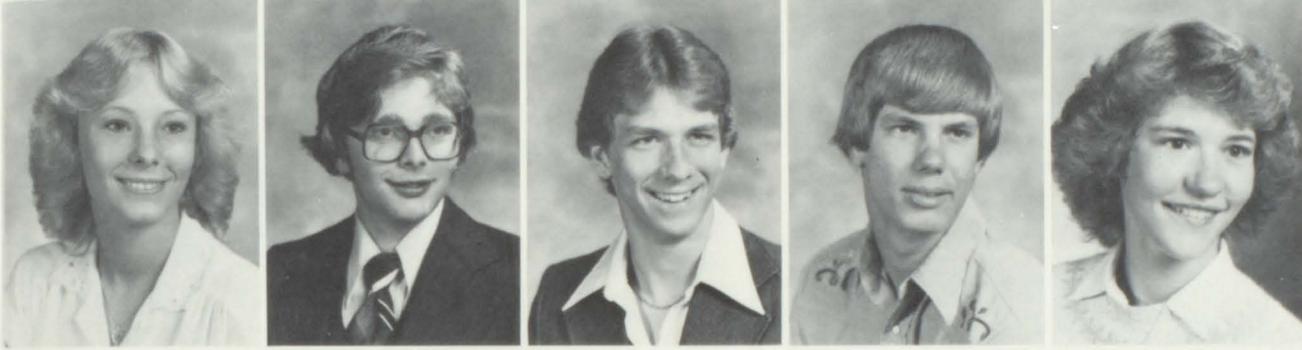
In 1978, Mark Blom (**Right**) competes as a freshman in his first bubble blowing contest. In 1981, (**Far Right**) he displays the improved technique he developed as a four year competitor.



Kelly Knackstedt  
 Perry Knackstedt  
 Carol Knebel  
 George Knight  
 Nancy Koch



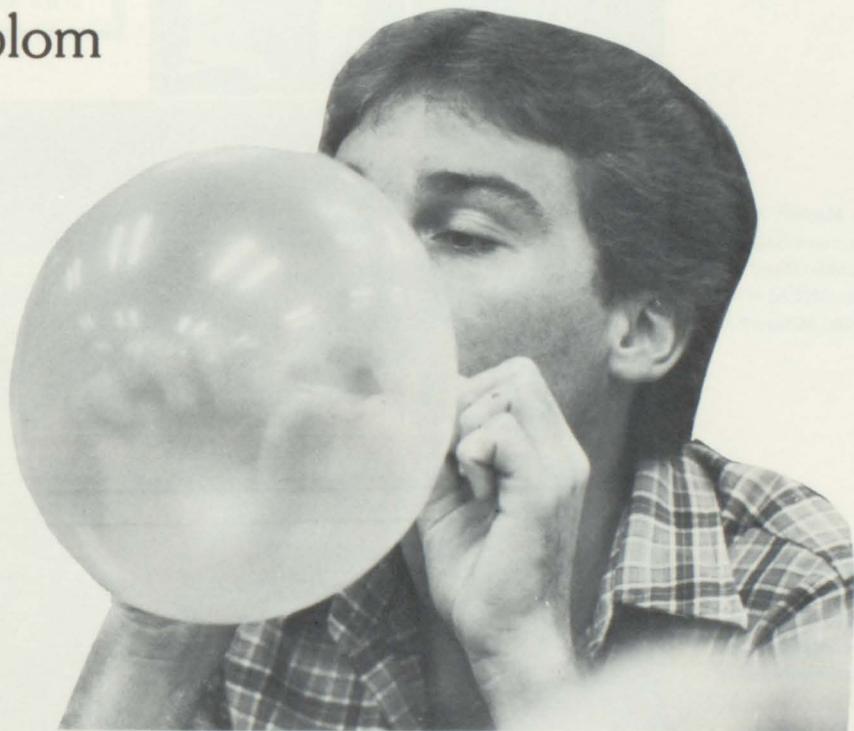
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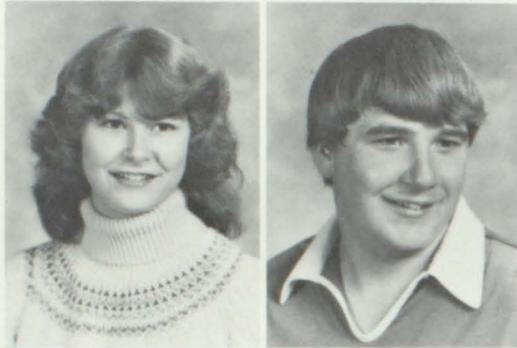
## bubble blowing blom

Senior Mark Blom has participated in the Homecoming week's bubble blowing contest every year since he was a freshman. "I volunteered because I wanted to get involved," Mark explained. He said his senior year was the worst because there was no final competition between lunch hours. He also added that his junior year was different because the gum was frozen and the challenge was not to see who could blow the biggest bubble, but who could blow one first. "Both my freshman and sophomore years were the best because I made it to the finals, but both years I sort of got 'blown' away."

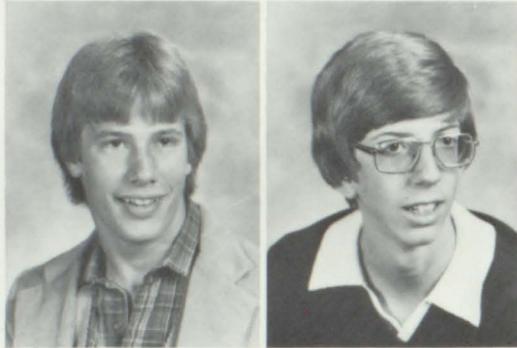


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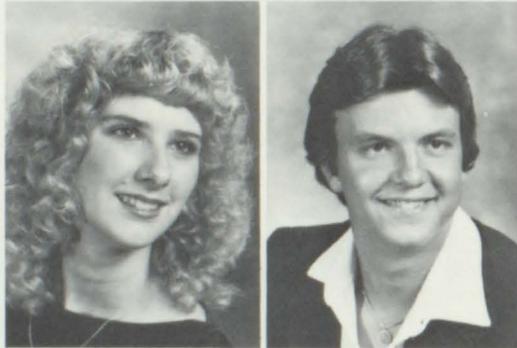
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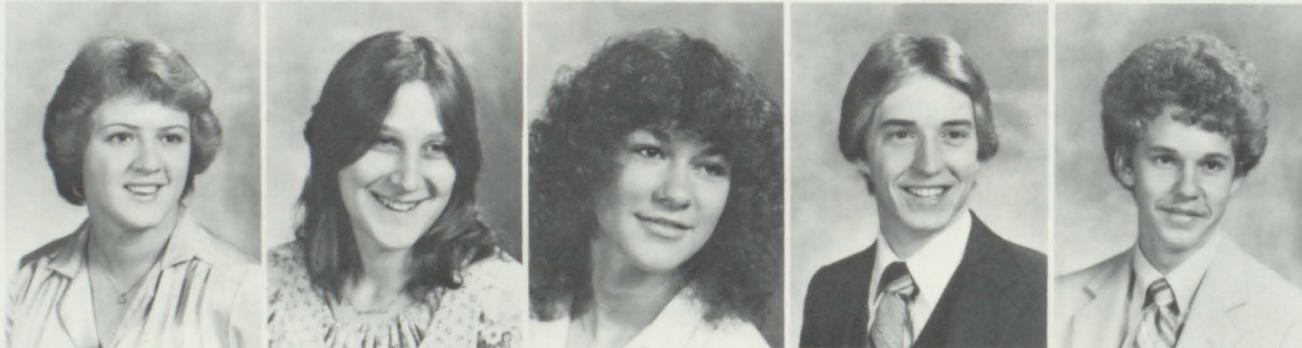
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Sara Macke  
Sharon Marquardt  
Debbie Marti  
Lee McCoy  
Brian McGee



Judy McIntyre  
Jody McLauchlan  
Laura McLean  
Diane Merkle  
Darlene Meunier



(Above) Laura Camarena and Kasuki Sasaki were presented a special surprise at the International Fellowship tea. Being a member of the Paw Print staff meant lots of hard work for Jan Gaffney. (Right). (Far Right) Working on their English, Adriana Fahtat, Rita Souza, Laura Camarena, and Kazuki Sasaki study together in the Spanish room.



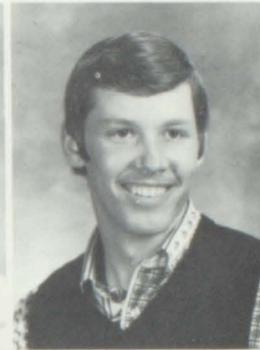
## getting to know us

"Sometimes it feels like everybody's watching you, looking at what you do," commented senior foreign exchange student Rita Souza about attending HHS. Being a senior is tough, being a senior in a foreign country is an even bigger challenge.

This year five foreign exchange students attended Highland High as seniors. Adriana Fahtat who lived in Colombia, Rita Souza from Brazil, Laura Camarena who came from Mexico, Kazuki Sazaki from Japan, and Jan Gaffney from New Zealand who came through the Rotary Club. For each of these five girls, HHS was a whole new experience. But with the help of Señora Alarcon and many others, they were insured a successful year.



*seniors*



Fred Michael  
Derrick Missey



Cherie Murdock  
Dale Niehaus



Todd Niemann  
Bob Oestringer



George Olive  
Patti Orlet  
Lynn Orrell  
Erin O'Shea  
Lisa Ottensmeier



Jackie Pace  
Rex Pace  
Debbie Parker  
Shaun Parks  
Gary Pejakovic

# spotlighters

Whatever future plans each student chooses for his own, many seniors chose to benefit themselves by taking advantage of the extracurricular courses offered at HHS. With quite a variety available, picking the ones to excel in was certainly a challenge, one of the many of being a senior.

Some seniors chose the extracurricular activities of music while others developed talents in the many different art classes available. Many of these talents developed during high school should come in handy in the future.



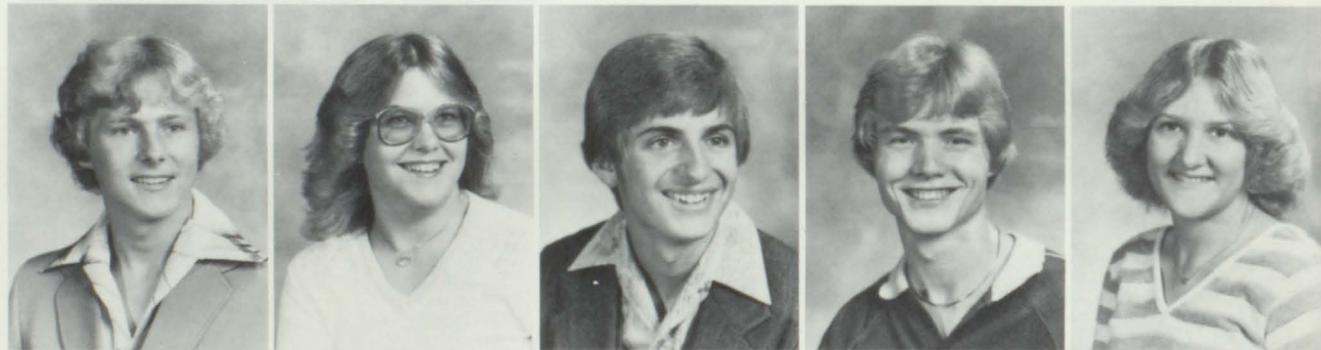
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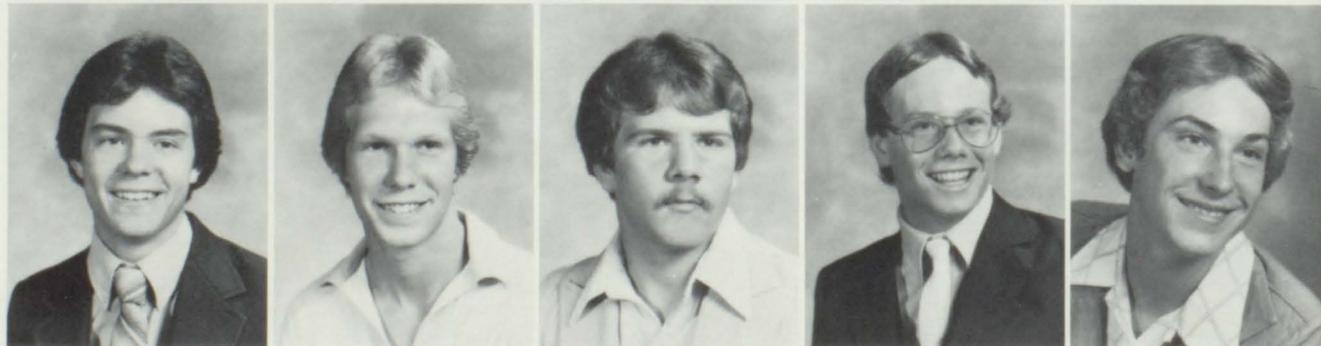
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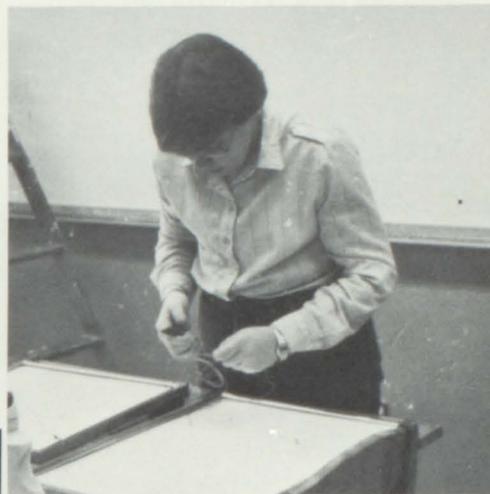
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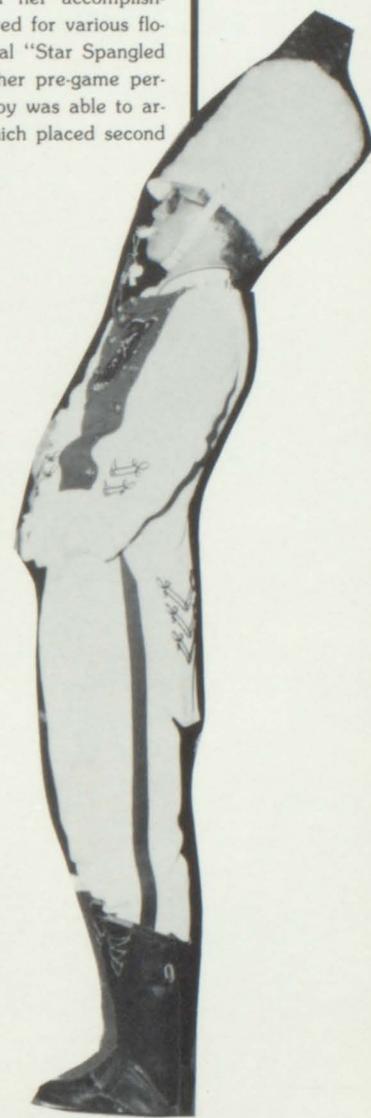
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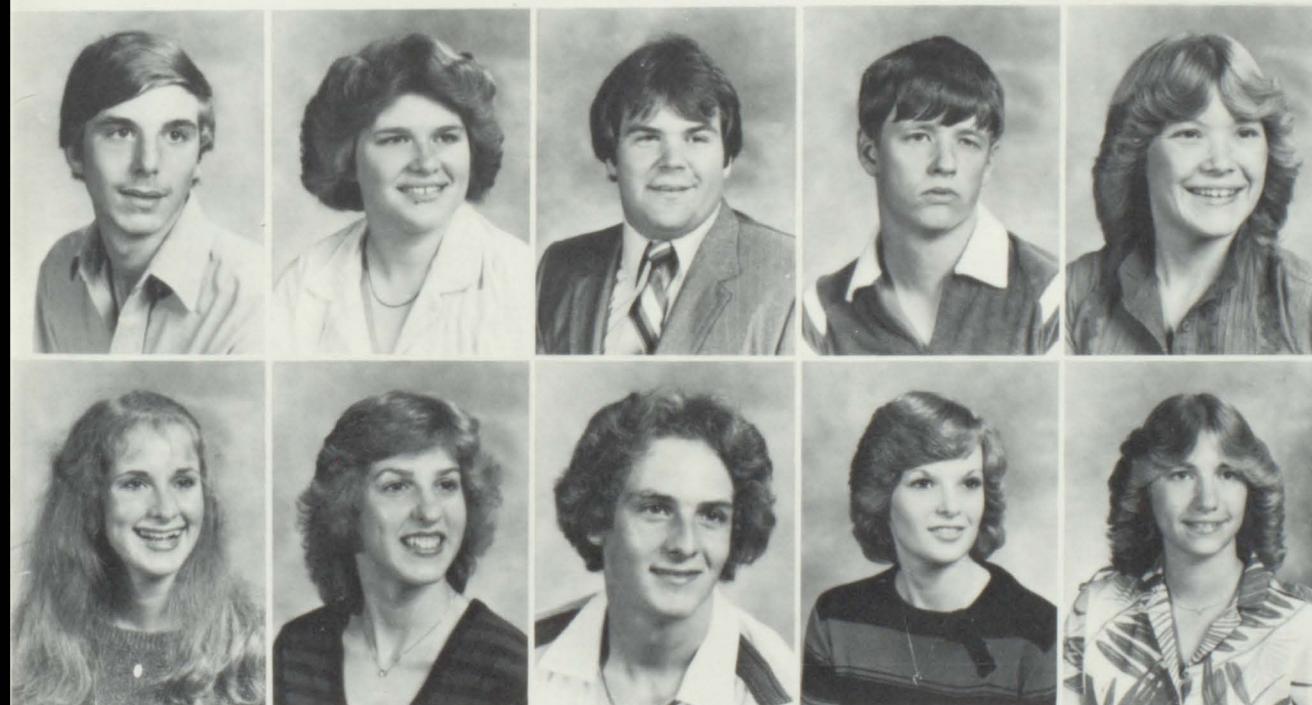
(Clockwise From Center) Alan Rautenberg and Connie Holzinger perform in one of the two pep bands that played at every home basketball game. Putting the finishing touches on one of her stained glass pictures, Robin Ellis prepares the frame for hanging. Proud of her accomplishments, Tammy Leroy shows off some awards she received for various floral arrangements. Beginning the game with the traditional "Star Spangled Banner", Bob Oestringer directs the band through another pre-game performance. Putting his musical talents to work, Lee McCoy was able to arrange his own version of Neil Diamond's "America", which placed second in state competition.



(Right) Bob Oestringer, drum major, prepares for the beginning of another half-time show.



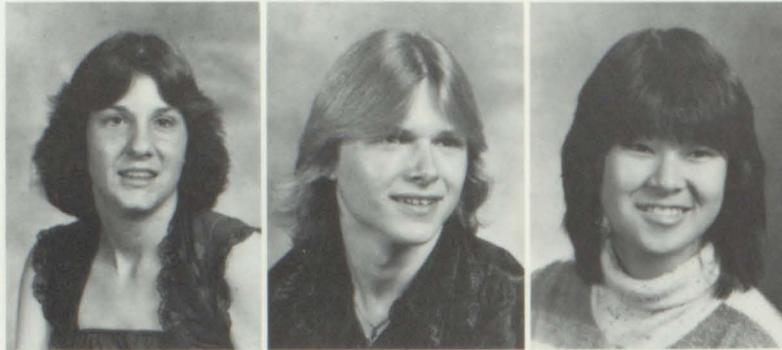
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Steve Rinnert  
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Sherri Rutz

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Kazuki Sasaki



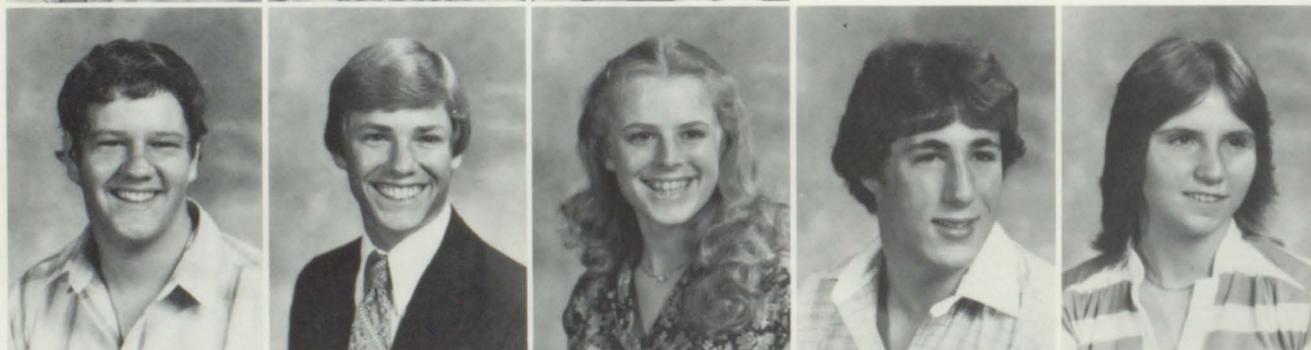
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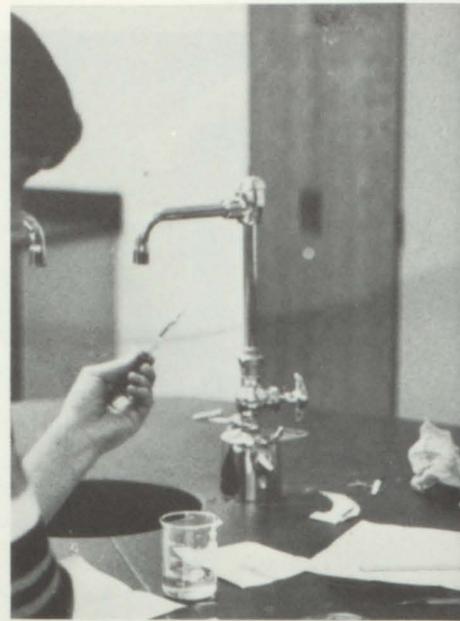
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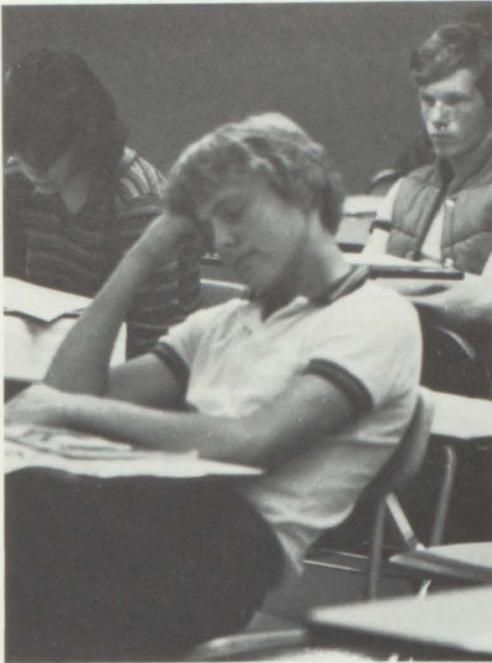
## making time count

Balancing time and gaining responsibilities while setting priorities—these challenges defied many seniors in their last year at HHS. Being able to handle school, homework and a job proved they were growing and maturing and ready to face life after high school.

"Only 42 more days," exclaimed senior Lynn Sedlacek who had the number of school days left figured out at the beginning of the last nine weeks. "Senioritis" plagued some students as graduation seemed too far away, but also at the same time for others it seemed so near as the "best four years of their lives" were coming to an end. With this in mind, many chose their classes and clubs carefully as they realized it was their last chance to play an active part in high school activities.

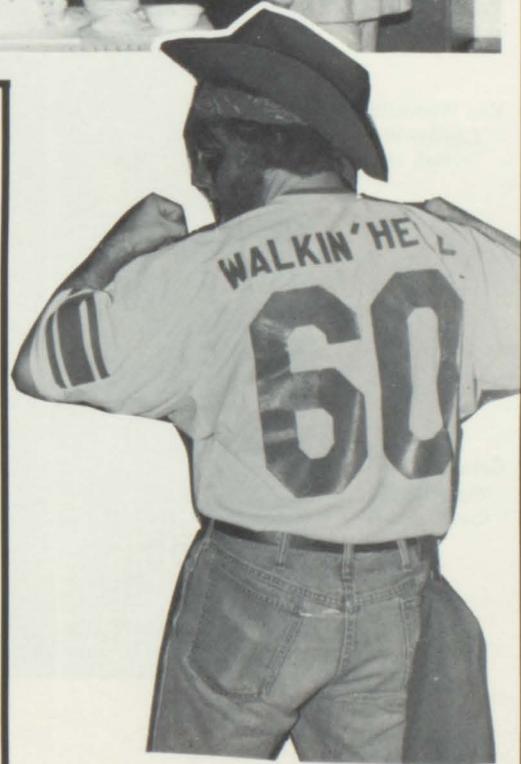
The graduating class of 1982, the largest ever to attend Highland High, was certainly a special group of people each contributing his own thing which made this senior class one of a kind.

(Left) Finding it hard to concentrate with graduation so near, Brian McGee struggles through his accounting. Stormi Waggoner and Deneene Tarris (Top Left) patiently wait for their chemicals to react as they combine sodium and water for their chemistry experiment. Looking for an escape from the classroom, Lonie Poettker (Top Right) decides to think about better things. (Right) The adult living class' simulated wedding gave Bobby Oestringer, Fred Michael, Patti Essenpreis, Cheryl Voigt, and Brian Hundsdorfer a taste of married life. Scott Reynolds (Lower Right) seemed to develop a reputation that he chose to display on his football jersey.



Julie Strackeljahn  
Dawn Stuckwisch  
Tom Switzer

Bill Tacker  
Deneene Tarris  
Shannon Taylor



seniors

Margie Thiems  
John Toussaint  
Doug Trout  
Jo Ann Van  
Deren



Cheryl Voigt  
Karen Voliva  
Joyce Vosholler  
Lisa Voss



Stormi Waggoner  
Steve Waller



Kay Wedekind  
Carolyn Weis



Gerald Weis  
Scott Wernie



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## still just kids

A senior year at Highland High needs to be special. Most seniors try to make it the best by getting a little crazy today and worrying about tomorrow when it comes. This philosophy seems to work, and is summed up on many t-shirt transfers, "Go to Hell world, I'm a Senior!"



**CLASS COLORS: Burgundy and Ivory**

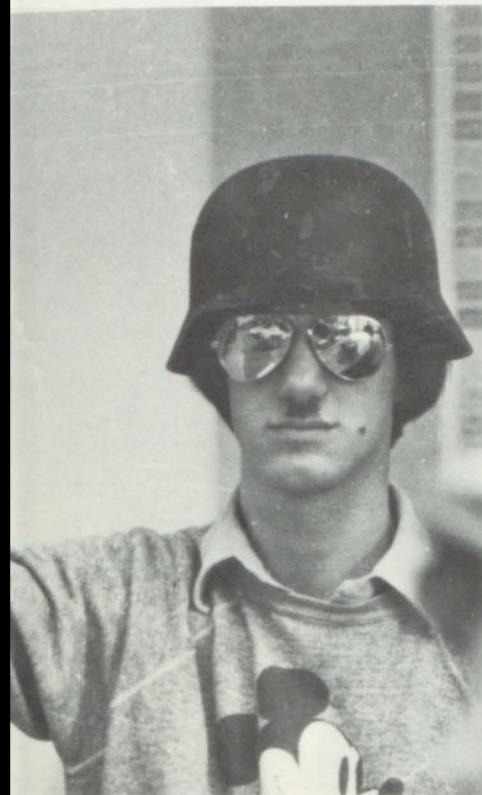
**CLASS FLOWER: White Rose**

**CLASS MOTTO: Yesterday we set our goals,  
Today we achieve them,  
Tomorrow they're history.**

**ADVISORS: Mrs. Shirley Bastilla, Mr. Steven Moore, Ms. Cheryl Swafford, Mr. Joseph Schaefer**

**(Top)** The Mickey Mouse on Jim Kaegel's sweatshirt adds a special touch to his military appearance on Hat and Shades Day. **(Middle)** After guiding the senior class' activities in their last year of high school, class officers Treasurer Fred Michael, Secretary Evelyn Rogier, Vice-President Jeff Rice, and President Tom Switzer find guiding their own futures a lot more work. After trying his hand at twirling a baton, Carl P. Steiner **(Bottom)** was advised to stick with his tuba.

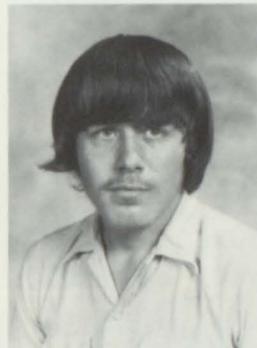
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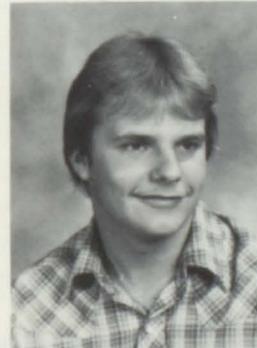
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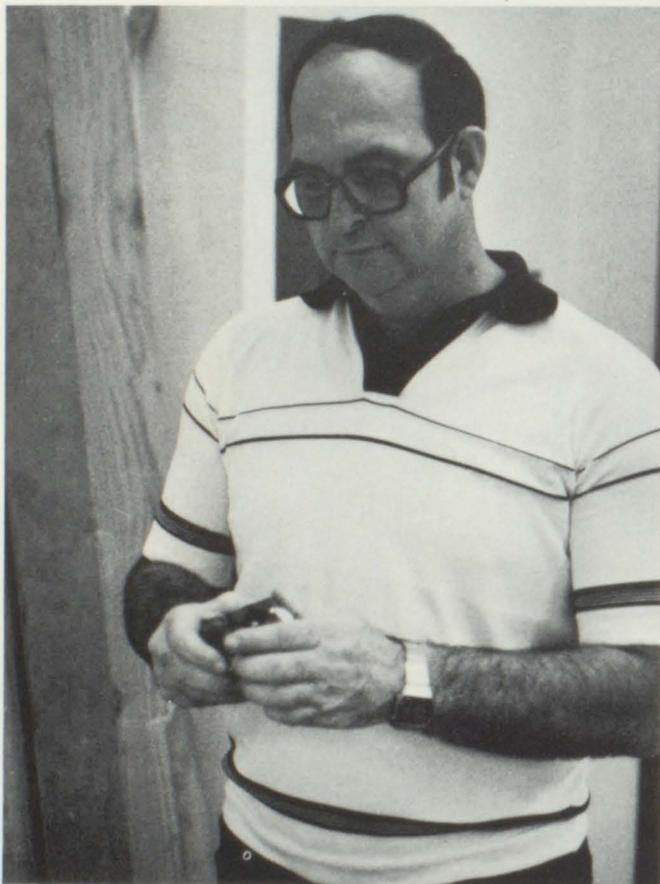
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Nancy Zweck

faculty:

## a unique mixture of backgrounds, interests

They come from as far as St. Louis and Litchfield and as near as right here in Highland. They all have extended their education four or more years at various universities across the nation. Several are veterans of the trade, while others are experiencing their first year at HHS. They are scheduled to work five days a week from 8:00 to 3:30, but many put in extra hours organizing clubs, directing plays, or coaching sports. For the most, the height of the week arrives at 3:00 on Fridays. This is the start of a weekly two day vacation. These two days are spent on hobbies, with the family, or catching up with their life in the fast lane. This weekly ritual takes place behind the walls of HHS nine months of the year while the remaining three are spent relaxing, recovering, and possibly reconsidering a new career.

Who are they? They are the 52 teachers here at HHS.



Solving the Rubic's cube and various other puzzles is how Mr. West (Above) passes time during the school day. Passing time after school Mr. Bailey and Mr. Godeon (Right) find the media center a relaxing place to go after all the students have gone home.

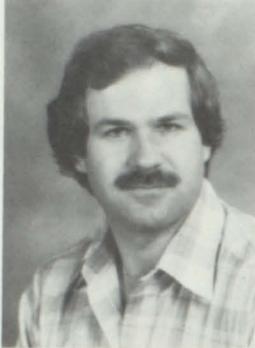
## faculty



Mrs. Gloria B. Alarcon  
AB: Washington Univ.  
Foreign Language



Mrs. Shirley J. Bastilla  
BA: SIU-E  
Foreign Language



Mr. Arlen L. Baker  
MS: SIU-E  
Business



Mr. David B. Bailey  
BA: McKendree Col.  
Social Studies



Ms. Marian Beyer  
BA: U of I  
Business



Mr. Larry J. Burke  
MS: Univ. of Mo.  
Audio Visual

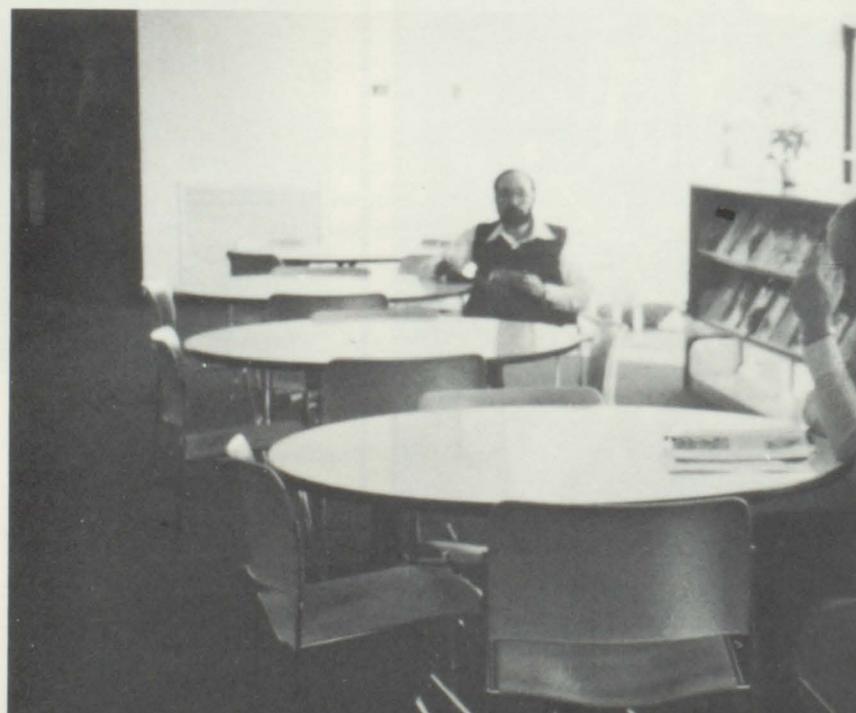


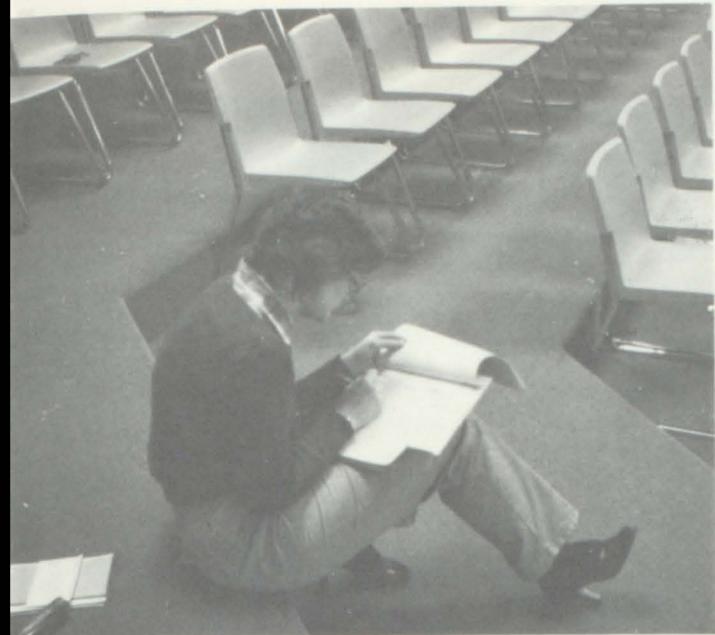
Mr. Thomas J. Burns  
BS: EIU  
Industrial Education



Mrs. Deborah J. Caulk  
BS: SIU-E  
Social Studies

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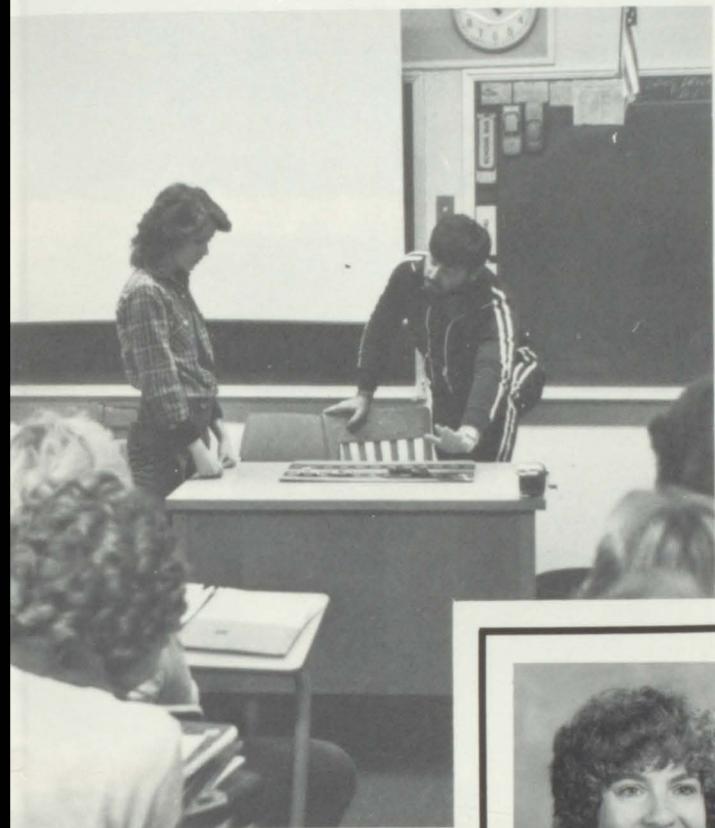




Taking notes during a rehearsal, drama director Suzanne Hill (**Top Left**) will later share her comments with the cast.

Using visual driving aids, Mr. Thomas (**Bottom Left**) shows Lisa Bargetzi what hazards she may encounter when she drives for real.

Going to school and student teaching are how all teachers start out. Ms. Elaine Laws (**Below**) gains valuable learning experiences as a result of student teaching in the English department.



*faculty*



Mrs. Gerrie Gradle  
MS: SIU-E  
Special Education

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BS: Michigan State University  
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MS: ISU  
Science

Mrs. Marjory E. Clayton  
BS: Greenville Col.  
Vocal Music

Mrs. Sharon R. Hargus  
BS: Southeast Mo. State  
Home Economics

Mr. Ron Franzen  
BS: EIU  
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Mr. John R. Heath  
MS: U of I  
Instrumental Music

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faculty

Mr. John Hester  
MS: SIU-E  
Math



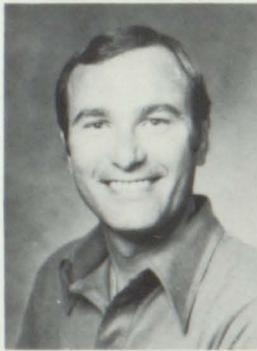
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Ms. Nona G. Holmstrom  
BS: Iowa State  
Physical Education



Mrs. Cary Iftner  
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Physical Education

Mr. Larry Iftner  
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Agriculture

Ms. Linda Kramper  
BA: SIU-C  
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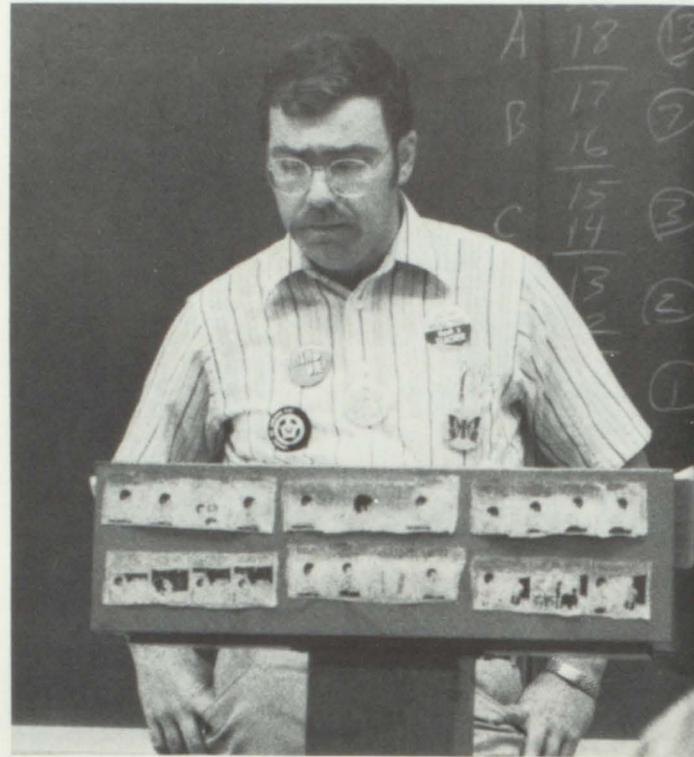


Mrs. Ann E. Linenfelser  
BS: ISU  
Science

Mr. Paul J. Meyer  
BS: U of I  
Industrial Education



Mr. Steven C. Moore  
MS: EIU, ACE: U of I  
Social Studies



To support National Library Week, Mr. Moore (Top) went all out on the last day and wore various pins in support of reading.

Turning pages, Mrs. Clayton (Above) assists JoAnn Gehrig who has been the Swing Choir's accompanist for three years.

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# classroom challenges

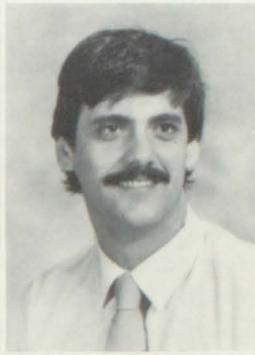
During the course of a typical day, teachers face many more challenges than just handing out assignments to their classes.

Naturally their first concerns focus on planning their teaching presentations for the next day. Meeting five classes which often require three or more different preparations, teachers frequently find their time at school taken up by reading the next day's assignment, creating or finding visual aids to make the classes interesting and mapping out the direction of the course of study. In addition, they frequently face interruptions, changes in daily schedules, and students who need extra help or have questions.

For most the 3:30 bell which dismisses the faculty does not mean the end of the school day for them. For many, several hours of coaching, conducting rehearsals or meeting with organizations lie ahead. Others walk out to their cars with briefcases filled with papers to grade or tests to score. Others will spend the evening at their typewriters, constructing tests and working out lesson plans for the next day so that the cycle may begin all over.



Mrs. A. Rosemary Neathery  
MA: SIU-E  
Business



Mr. Stephen W. Oliver  
BA: MacMurray  
English, PE



Mr. Dale C. Ott  
MS: ISU  
English



Mrs. Ann Pastrovich  
MA: U of I Art



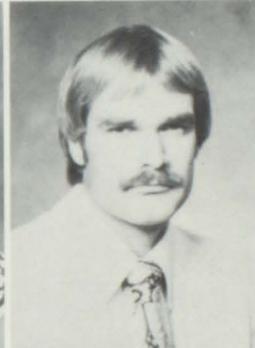
Mrs. Linda M. Plett  
BA: Seattle Pacific  
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Special Education



Mrs. Jeanie Probst  
BS: EIU  
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Mr. Bill Rosenberg  
BS: WIU  
Math

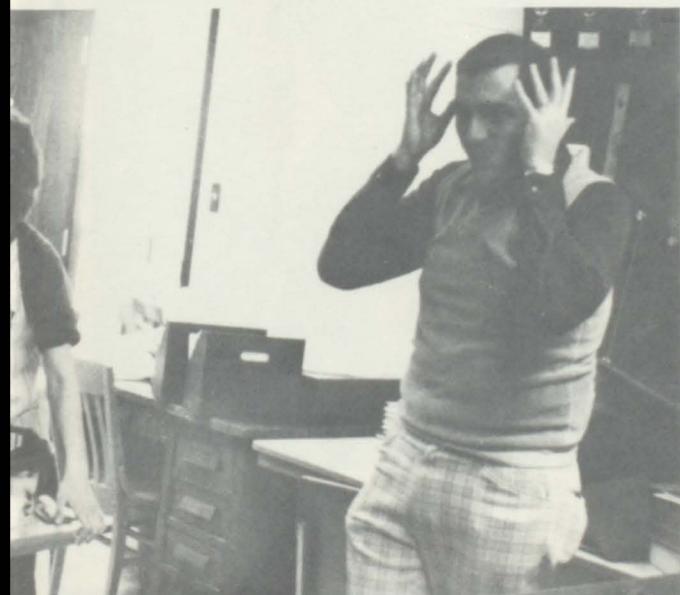
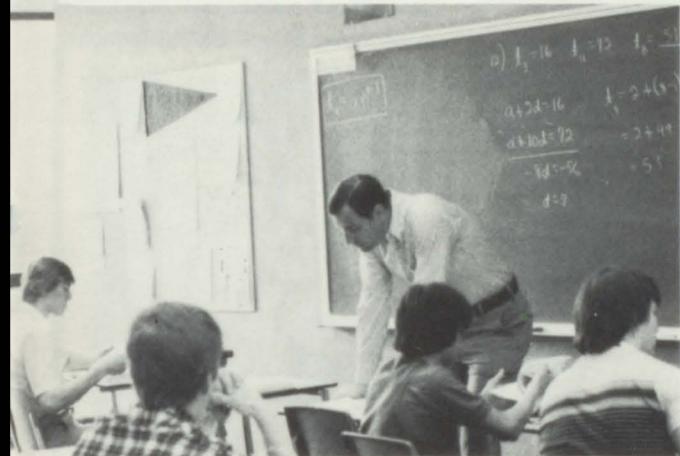


Mrs. Jacquelyn J. Schneider  
MS: SIU-E  
English

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Mr. Iftner (Above Left) uses some class time to grade and discuss homework.

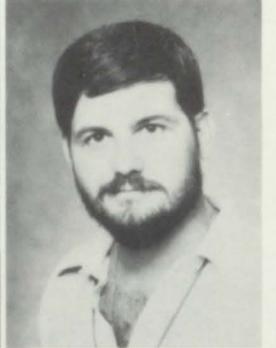
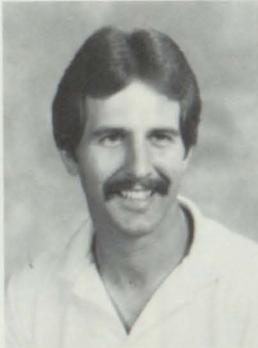
(Left) Mr. Ott shows a look of dismay as Paige Mettler, assisted by Kathy Klein, attacks the accumulated clutter in the journalism room.



Members of the Board of Education: Mrs. Kay Drake, Mr. James Coleman, Mr. Carl Baumann, President Ronald Hemann, Superintendent Olin W. Stratton, Mr. Howard Robertson, Mr. Richard Schrupf, Mr. Robert Hosto.



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BS: MacMurray  
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BS: EIU  
Physical Education

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MS: SIU-E  
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Physical Education,  
Safety

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BS: University of  
Nebraska  
English

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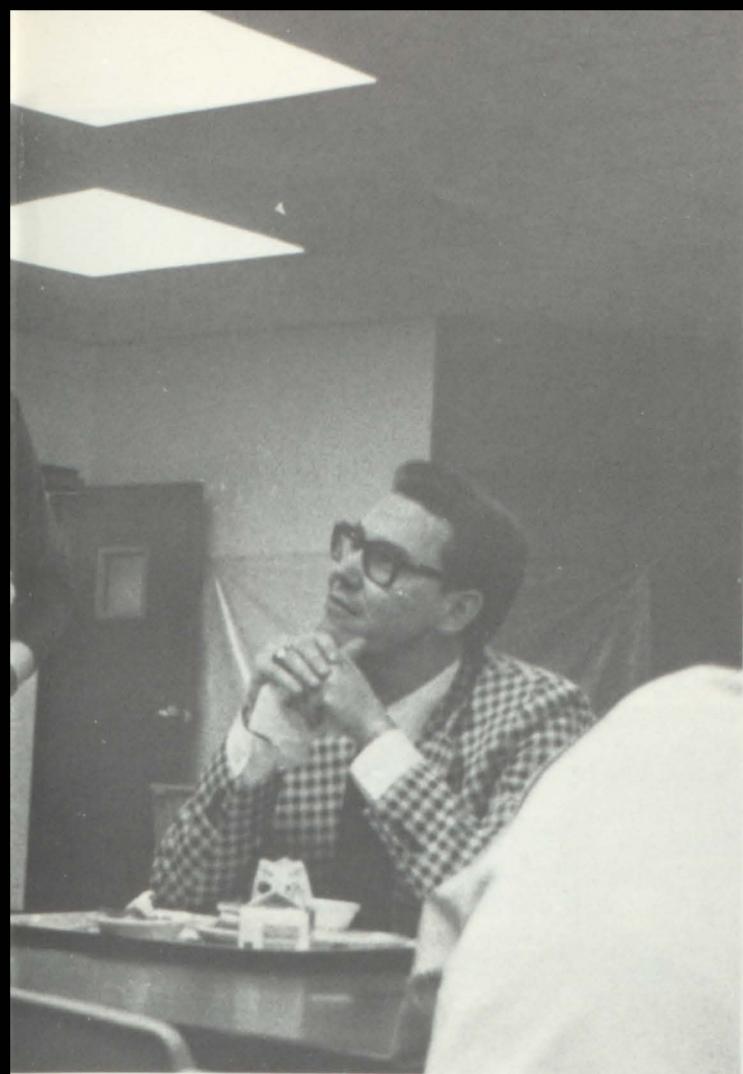
Mrs. Kathy Stone  
(Not Pictured)  
BS: Greenville College  
Social Studies

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## under pressure

Administrators are that select group of individuals who find themselves constantly under fire as they strive to keep students and teachers happy and the school running smoothly.

Establishing and enforcing policies is just one of the many challenges they face. They are expected to be around when needed and to disappear when no wanted. In his second year as principal, Mr. Singleton established himself as commander with the help of Mr. Schaefer, Mr. Schmalz and Mr. Closson who joined the administrative team this year.

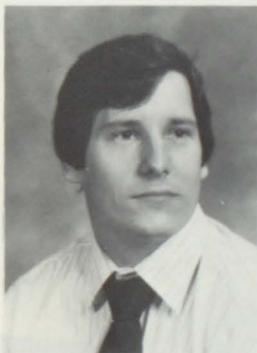


Lending an open ear, Mr. Singleton (**Top Left**) listens to students with questions over his lunch hour.

By conducting college workshops, Mr. Schmalz (**Left**), also a member of the guidance department, attempts to inform students about college life.



Principal Fred W. Singleton  
MA: Colorado College



Mr. Don Closson  
MS: ISU  
Assistant Principal



Mr. Joseph Schaefer  
MA: U of I  
Assistant Principal



Mr. Dale Schmalz  
MS: SIU-E  
Assistant Principal

## helping hands, listening ears

Registration may be the most hectic time of the year for the guidance department, but most counselors enjoy the opportunity it offers to discuss student's future plans, best college and job chances, and scholarship possibilities.

Guidance director, Mr. Dale Schmalz seems to think "It's the best time of the year," while Ms. Joy Bell says, "I love talking to the students but hate the paper work." The guidance department also handles college workshops. These give students a chance to learn how to get into college, to review financial situations and to talk about college plans in general.

Along with the counselors the nurse

also offers a listening ear to the students, as well as applying first aid, caring for sprained ankles, and listening to other health problems.

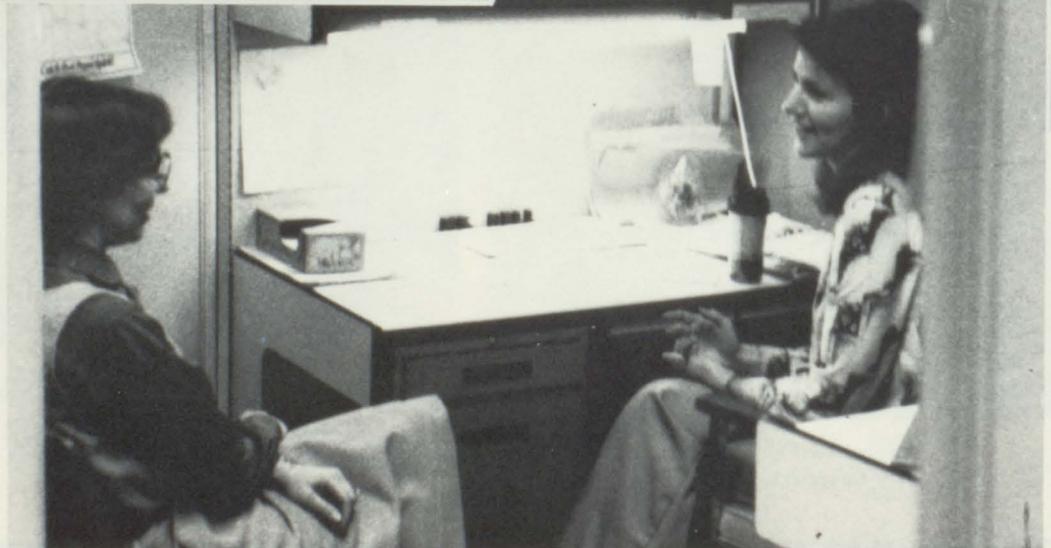
Librarian, Mrs. Jenna Highlander is also considered one of the "helping hands" at HHS. Other than helping students to find books and research material, she is also responsible for ordering books and materials, keeping records and organizing the media center. She also gives presentations on the use of the library to classes. This year she devoted much time encouraging Friends of the Media Center in their effort to break the gum chain world record.



**(Above)** Taking Shannon Taylor's blood pressure, Mrs. Dorcas Fisk performs one of her many duties as the school nurse.

**(Top)** Guidance director, Mr. Dale Schmalz answers one of Teresa Duskey's and Gail McKee's many questions about schedule change.

**(Right)** A break in the steady stream of students who come to them every day gives Ms. Bell and Mrs. Fisk a chance to chat.





**(Below)** Ms. Bell seems pleased with Jeff Hutchinson on the decisions he made for next year's classes.

**(Right)** Mr. Hooker talks with Joe Homoky about how the classes he choose will help him in the future.

**(Below right)** Taking inventory on paper back books, Mrs. Highlander concentrates on getting her work done before the end of the year.



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Ms. Joy J. Bell  
MS: Ill. State Univ.  
Guidance

Mrs. Dorcas M. Fisk  
BSN, RN: SIU-E  
School Nurse

Mrs. Jenna Highlander  
BS: SIU-E  
Librarian

Not pictured: Mr. Michael Hooker  
MS: Northeast Mo. State

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## unseen heroes

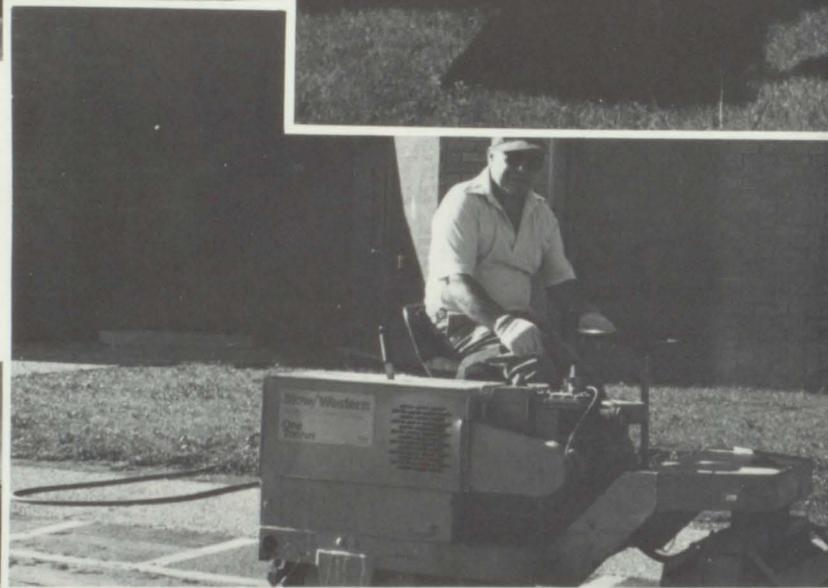
Who is always there when a mess arises, fumigates the chemistry room, and shovels the walks when feet of snow appear? The custodians.

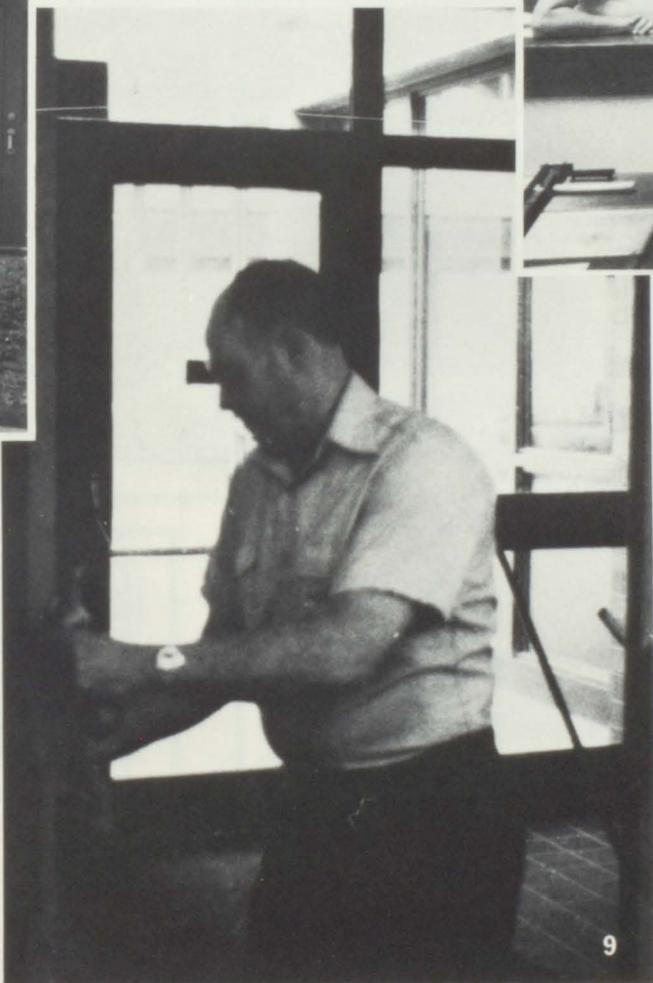
Although Cele Korte is best known because of intercom advertisements, there are also five others who work to rid Highland High School of dirt, grim, and the odors from the PE locker rooms. Working like the Lone Ranger, Cele Korte and his band of Tontos disappear before a word of thanks can be uttered. Such is the life of these unseen heroes.



Other unseen heroes the cafeteria workers also do a service which is very important to the survival of the school. The cafeteria workers work hard to provide hot, nutritious meals every day. Few people realize how much time and planning goes into making a meal for one lunch. Besides this it takes a great deal of thought to think up the menus that the workers come up with, such as Bulldog burgers, Chicken McPatty, and the favorite Cooks Choice.

Without these unseen heroes Highland High School would not be what it is today.





1. Checking the food in the ovens cafeteria manager Viola Boschelli works to provide hot nutritious lunches that appeal to the student body.

2. Catherine Holtgrave and Jeanette Matlock serve the lunches in the righthand lane every day.

3. Jane Hess not only works in the kitchen but also helps clean up the commons after lunch is done.

4. Vacuuming, Jean Herzberg cleaned the commons daily at 2:30.

5. Riding the roller Francis Beichel rids the teachers parking lot of ugly cracks and holes.

6. Sitting on the tractor Lawerence Pullman mows the huge school lawn on a hot afternoon.

7. Sitting at the cash registers with their pleasant smiles Maryjane Fornelli and Joan Wilke collect money from the hot lunch and sandwich lines.

8. **(Row 1) Cafeteria Workers:** Maryjane Fornelli, Jane Hess, Janet Kraus, Catherine Holtgrave, Viola Boschelli; **(Row 2)** Jeanette Matlock, Agnes McGuire, Joan Wilke, Jane Rosen, Colleen Burgess.

9. Cele Korte, head custodian, washes the windows and does a number of other jobs in a attempt to keep the school in tip top condition.

## getting the job done

Secretaries don't have much free time. Between answering students questions and the phone, they strive to help keep order in school.

"Of all the offices I have worked in this one is so much different, because of the contact with students, parents, and faculty. Students keep you busy answering questions, taking messages, and getting homework for those who are ill. This job is a joy for me," commented Lynn Rutz. Lynn joined the staff second semester when secretary Judy Kreutzburg retired to spend more time with her little daughter.

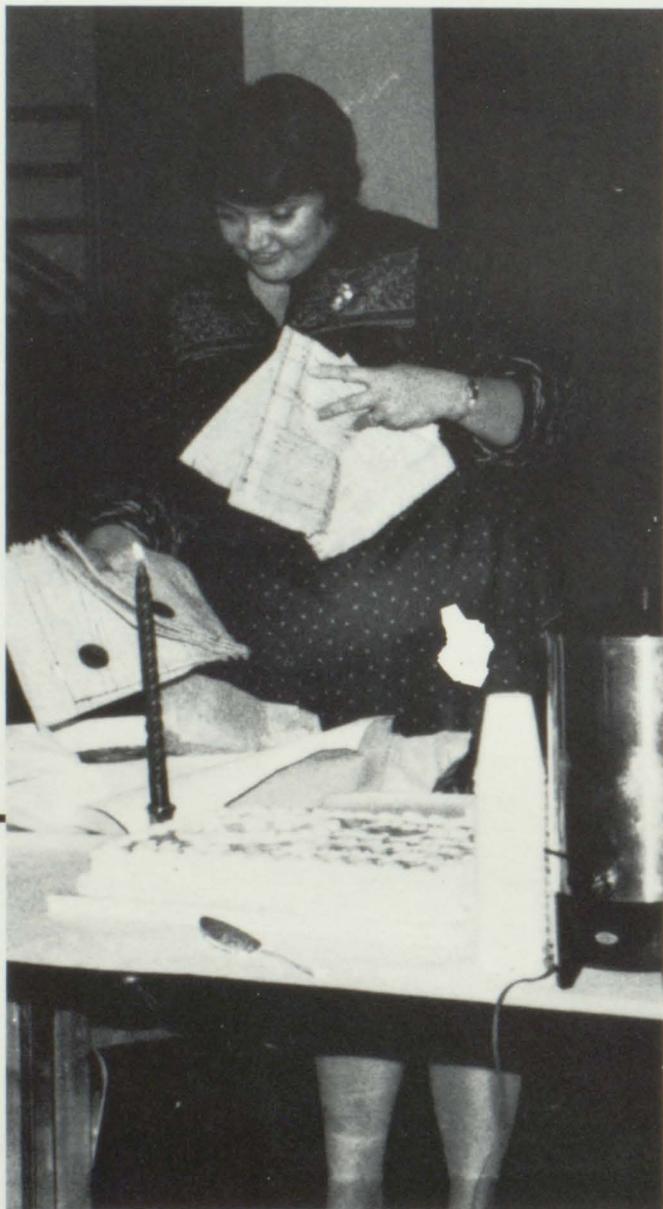
Sherry Szoke said "Working here for 12 years has been a pleasure, I wouldn't give up this job. I enjoy working with the students. They keep you on your toes. With this job you have to know everything that goes on in the

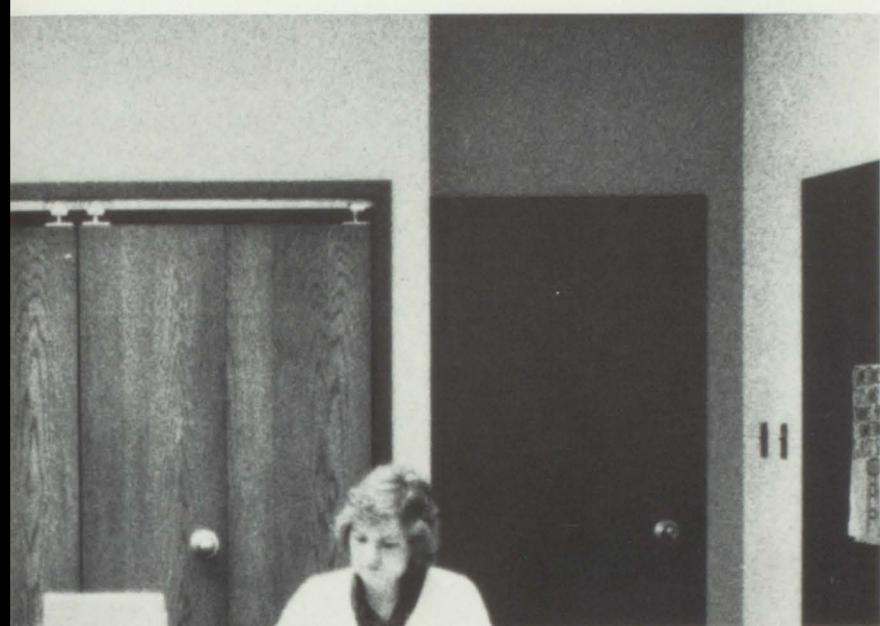
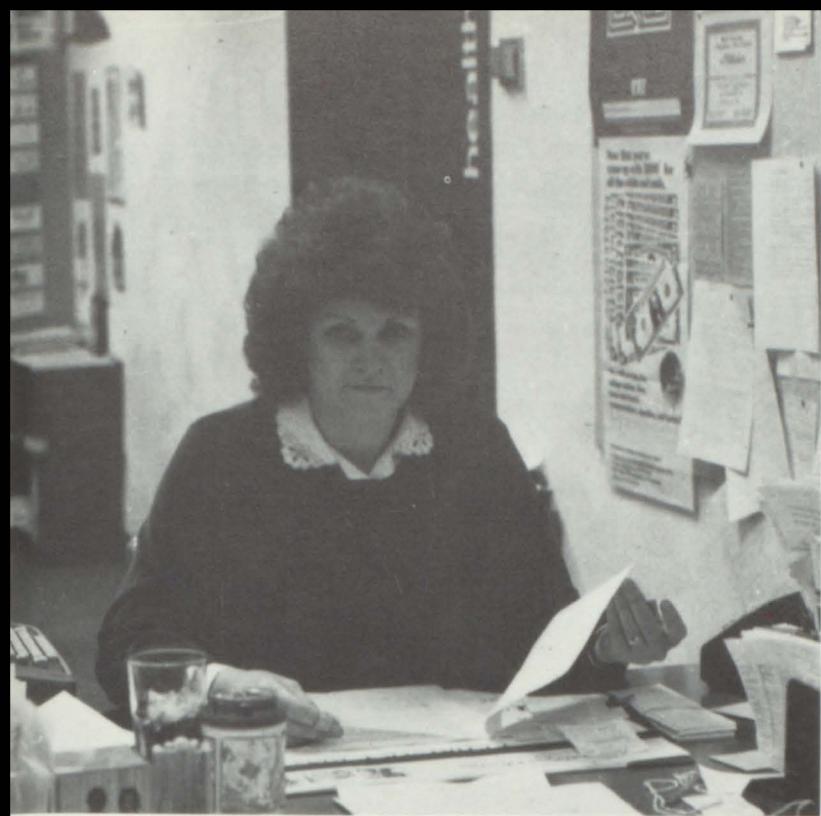
school because students come in and ask questions about everything."

Terry Frey, secretary for the Guidance Department, has many jobs. She talks to students, sets up appointments with counselors, helps students with applications for ACT tests, keeps attendance records and gets in contact with other faculty members and students when necessary.

Bonnie Thiems, secretary for the library, helps students find sources in the library for papers. She is also advisor to the "Friends of the Media Center."

All four of these ladies help this school in many ways. This help is not only in the administrative part of running the school, but the part of helping to answer questions of students and parents.

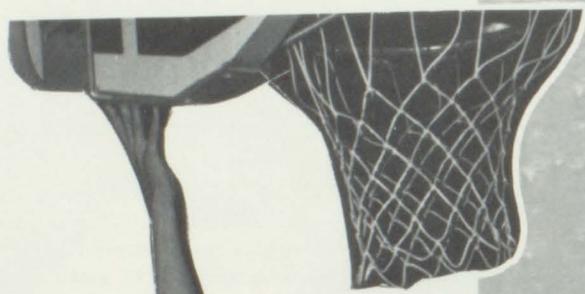
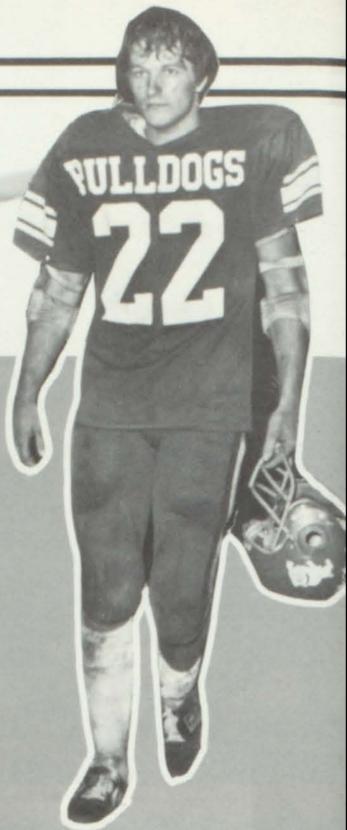


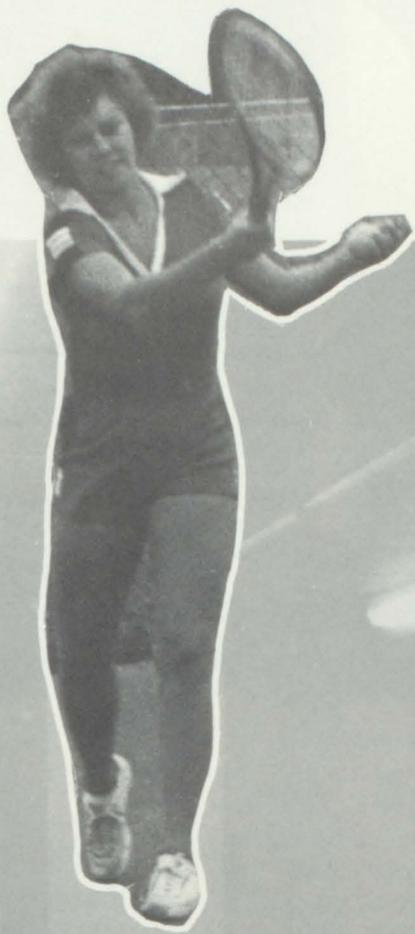


Office secretary Judy Kreutzberg, **(Far Left)** seems pleased with the gift the faculty and her fellow workers gave her at a surprise retirement party. A common scene at HHS **(Left)** is Lynn Rutz and Sherry Szoke behind their desks in the office. Doing one of her many jobs, guidance secretary Terri Frey **(Above)** arranges appointments for student registration. Mrs. Bonnie Thiems **(Below)** helps student librarian Gena Hosto with overdue slips.



# ONE TO KUNA





APPEAL

Chipping out of the sand, Devin Wille (right) puts it on the green, and two putts for a par on his first nine at sectionals. Driving from the men's tees, Sonia Wille (far right), had to follow the same rules as the boys on the team.



## golf

team victories  
personal gains  
future hopes

Sending a sophomore to state, winning the top slot in districts, and turning out a 19-2-2 season were all firsts in the HHS golf team's history. This season far exceeded all previous seasons by securing a second place in conference at Belk Park, a second place in the Edwardsville Invitational at Oak Brook, a third place in the Granite City Scramble, and fifth place in sectionals at Clinton Hills.

The team was mainly guided by sophomores with plenty of aid from top notch seniors. At districts sophomores Roger Young took first, Rob Blemker, third; and Devin Wille, fourth. Wille, named Most Valuable player, also earned the distinction of being Highland's first

man to go to state. Bloemker and Wille also made All-Conference for the second year in a row.

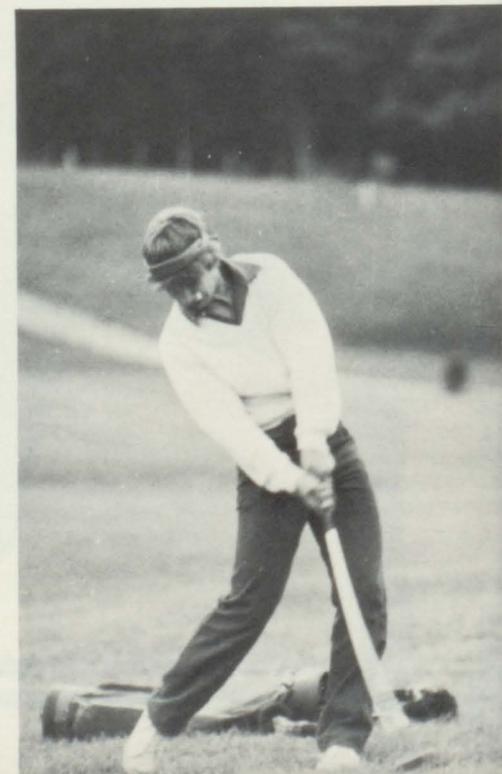
Contributing to this year's excellent season was junior Kelley Drake who was awarded his first letter and earned the title of Most Improved. Other contributors were seniors Matt Loyet and George Knight who were awarded their fourth letter, senior Tim Weiss acquired his third letter.

Coach Ron Franzen, impressed with this year's team, sees a positive outlook for next year. "With continued hard work and maturity these golfers have the potential of being one of the best teams in the state," commented Coach Franzen.



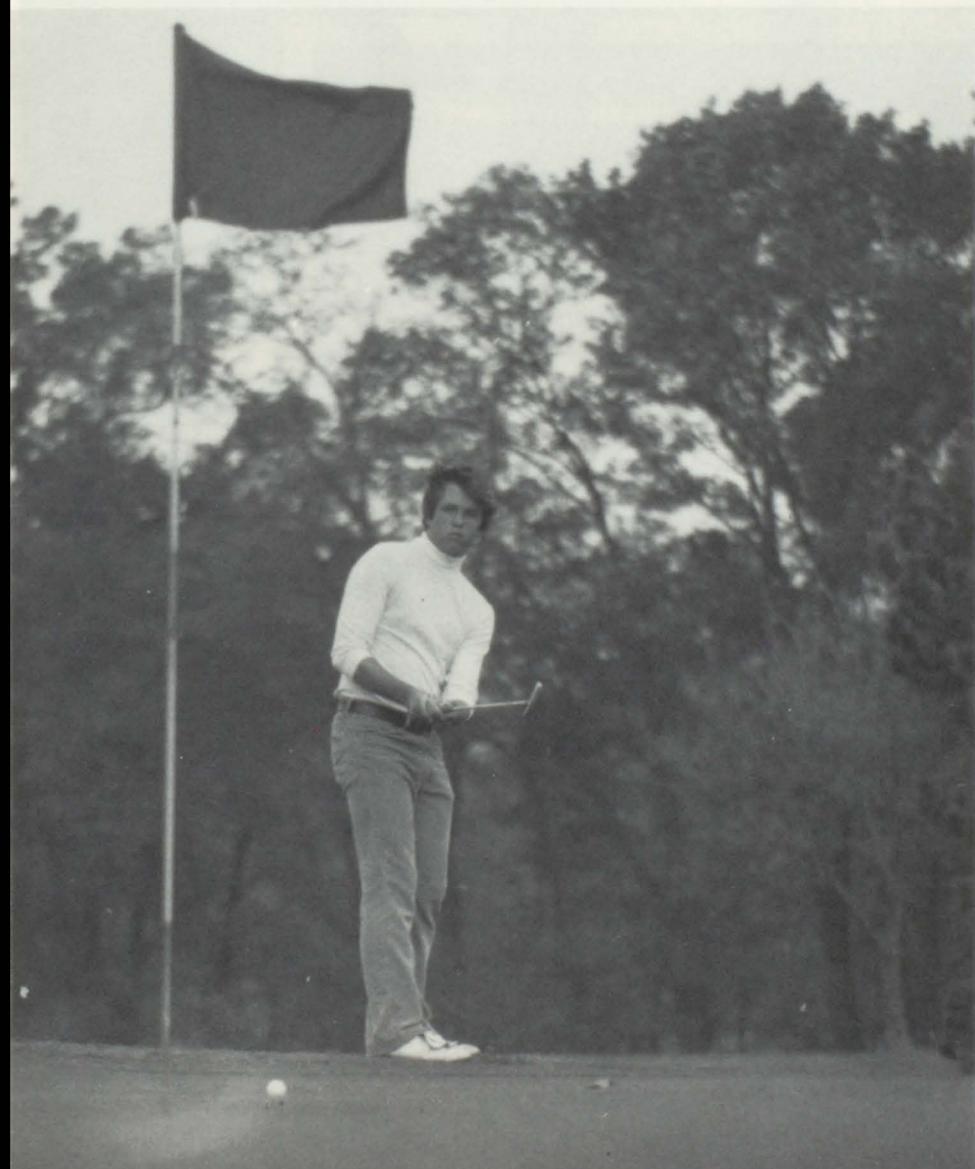
**Varsity Golf Team: (First row)** Kelley Drake, Roger Young, Tim Wiess, Brent Portell. **(Second row)** Sonia Wille, Matt Loyet, Rob Bloemker, George Knight, Devin Wille, and Coach Ron Franzen.

Hitting down into the ball, Doug Hundsdorfer (below), gets the lift he needs to clear a hill, and land safely on the green.





Missing state by one stroke, senior George Knight (below), was HHS's number one man for three years.



At sectionals senior Matt Loyet (**Left**) and sophomore Roger Young (**Top Left**) putt the ball up close to bring in low scores for the team, while sophomore Rob Bloemker (**Above Center**), relaxes after a tough round as he waits for the other golfers to come in.

### Golf

HHS		Opponent
161	Jerseyville	172
161	O'Fallon	163
	Triad	193
159	Wood River	167
	Civic Memorial	179
161	Roxana	190
	Vandalia	179
161	Triad	173
	O'Fallon	159
169	Edwardsville	180
170	Mascoutah	172
	Wood River	180
155	Edwardsville	166
171	Granite City S.	169
	Granite City N.	176
	Belleville	171
163	Mascoutah	174
	Roxana	184
159	Vandalia	161
165	Mater Dei	176

# volleyball

little experience  
big dreams  
lots of teamwork

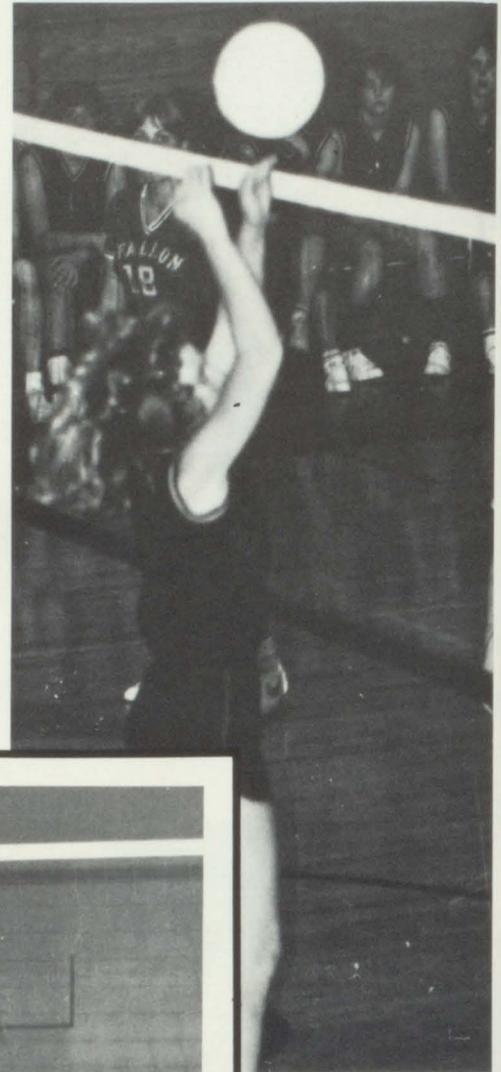


With only two returning lettermen, the Lady Bulldogs had their work ahead of them. But because volleyball is a TEAM sport, the girls became more than just members of the squad. They learned to play and rely on others in the toughest of situations. There was an aura of friendship during the grueling hours of practice as well as in the highs of well-fought victories. Since there were only three seniors and three juniors, the sophomores made up the remainder of the varsity squad.

The high point of the season came at the Wood River Tournament where Highland finished second by defeating Madison and Central, then lost a close match with Edwardsville. The Triad Tournament proved a bit tougher and the Bulldogs dropped the Consolation Championship to Wood River.

With hopes for their first district championship, the Highland Lady Bulldogs won their first playoff match with O'Fallon, only to lose the championship game to Mascoutah. They ended the season with a 12-23 record.

(Left) During a timeout, Coach Holmstrom gives special instructions to the girls as they plot their attack. (Below) Using a dink instead of the usual hard spike, senior Myrna Klenke, a four-year veteran of the volleyball team, catches the O'Fallon team off guard.

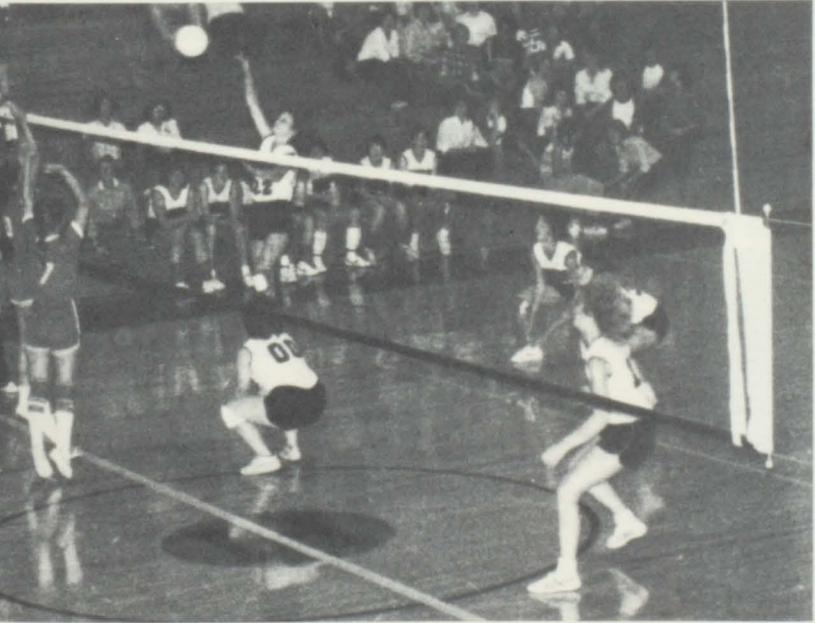


1. Sheri Beckman, 2. Beth Brown, 3. Tina Voegele, 4. Myrna Klenke, 5. Connie Holtzinger, 6. Carol Degenhardt, 7. Dawn Steiner, 8. Tammy Rutz, 9. Darla Rinderer, 10. Jamie Essenpries, 11. Kim Breuer, 12. Cathy Kampwerth, 13. Kim Sedlacek, 14. Becky Brown, 15. Donna Voliva, 16. Virginia Greve, 17. Gayle Radmer, 18. Bobbi Rickher, 19. Beth Kruse, 20. Tammy Imboden, 21. Cindy Engelmann, 22. Patti Young, 23. Terri Foederer, 24. Kerri Knebel.





**Left)** Spiking with both her left and right hands made senior Connie Holtzinger the most versatile and effective player on the varsity squad. **(Below)** Executing perfect form, she easily bumps the ball over the net as junior Kim Breuer and senior Myrna Klenke look on. **(Below Left)** Moving into position, the players get ready for the O'Fallon return.



### Volleyball

Varsity		JV	
HHS	OPP	HHS	OPP
15,15	0,8	Triad	15,15 10,1
6,5	15,15	Mascoutah	11,15,15 15,13,13
14,15,15	16,6,10	Wesclin	15,10,15 6,15,13
15,15	4,8	O'Fallon	14,15,15 16,10,10
6,15,12	15,12,15	Bethalto	7,14 15,16
15,15	9,11	Hillsboro	15,15 7,10
5,6	15,15	Staunton	15,11,11 11,15,15
Wood River Tournament—Second Place			
8,9	15,15	Mater Dei	15,15 9,10
Triad Invitational—Lost Consolation			
13,4	15,15	Central	12,14 15,16
15,15	3,4	Jerseyville	15,15 7,4
15,15	9,0	Roxanna	15,15 3,2
15,16	9,14	Granite North	15,15 9,12
7,14	15,16	O'Fallon	12,2 15,15
17,11,5	15,15,15	Wood River	9,17,4 15,15,15
12,15,15	15,3,2	Edwardsville	15,15 12,13
		St. Paul	15,15 3,2
<b>DISTRICTS</b>			
15,15	10,12	O'Fallon	
7,8	15,15	Mascoutah	

cross country:  
dedication,  
determination,  
dividends



**Boys' Cross Country Team (Front)** Scott Reynolds, Dave Wagner, Darryl Frecker, Todd Tschannen, Andy Frecker, Todd Plocher, Brad Paschal, Kurt Thuenemann; **(Back)** James Scott, Dave Kirtley, Jeff Boyer, Kevin Gaffner, Bill Tacker, Carl P. Steiner, Curt Barker, Bill Beckman, Coach Steve Moore.



At practice **(Above)** Coach Moore explains course strategy to Curt Barker and Darryl Frecker. Four year harrier **(Top Right)** Darryl Frecker displays his dominating form that earned him 10th place finish at state.

### Boys Varsity

BHS	No. of Teams	Meet
1st	4	Mater Dei, Marissa, Triad
2nd	3	Wesclin, Mascoutah
12th	23	Granite City Inv.
10th	23	Triad Inv.
1st	3	Triad, Roxana
8th	16	Edwardsville Inv.
11th	12	Flora Inv.
7th	14	Highland Inv.
2nd	4	Collinsville, Mascoutah
6th	8	Jacksonville Inv.
8th	10	County Meet
1st	3	O'Fallon, Civic Mem.
2nd		Conference Meet
10th		Districts

### Girls Varsity

1st	2	Triad
1st	2	Mascoutah
15th	19	Granite City Inv.
2nd	2	Waterloo
10th		Districts

Head coach Steven Moore commented, "The season as a whole turned out better than I expected. I was surprised in the improvement of Darryl and pleased in the performance of the young runners." Unfortunately, the cross country team's record reflects a mediocre season at best. But the record can be deceiving because many good things happened during the season.

For the first time, there were enough runners to give the team depth and increase team spirit. The team consisted of talented first-year runners that will give it

potential in the seasons to come.

Experience was the weakest link in the team. Out of seven varsity positions three or four were first year runners. The girls' team suffered from a lack of numbers. Sometimes they didn't have enough runners to run as a team, so they competed individually.

Two fantastic performances by Darryl Frerker and Ruth Tschannen carried them to the state meet. Ruth Tschannen performed exceptionally well and went to state for the third year in a row. At the state competition she finished 66th out of over 200 runner. Darryl Frecker

was the guy's best individual runner. He also went to state competition and placed a remarkable 10th place. Coach Moore remarked on Darryl as a runner, "It's not often we get to coach someone of Darryl's talent. Anyone who gets to Illinois state cross country is good and to place in the top one you know he is exceptional runner. He has been contacted by quite a few schools and I think he has potential to become an intercollegiate athlete. Coaching is hard work, but having hard-working runners like Darryl make it a pleasure."

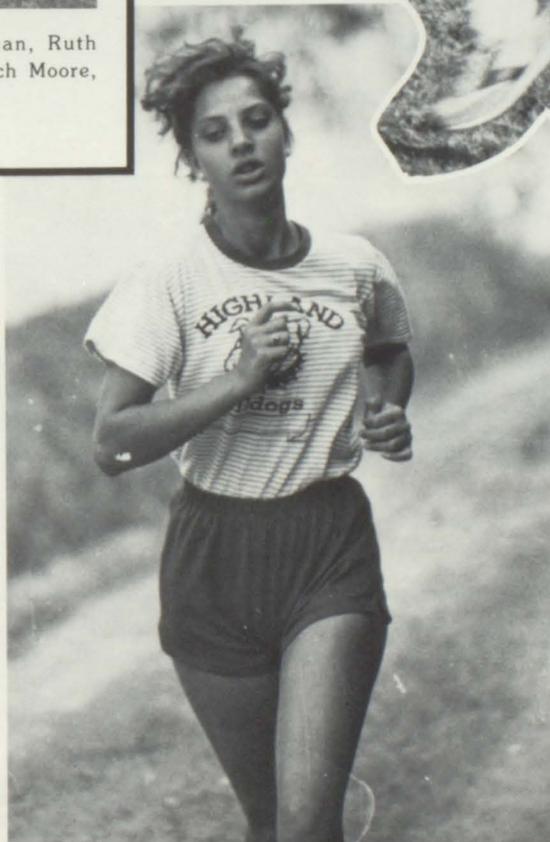


**Girls Cross Country Team (Front)** Laura McLean, Ruth Tschannen, Dani Coffee; **(Back)** Denise Thiems, Coach Moore, Shawna McLean; not pictured Cindy Burgess.



(Top Right) On the Harriers course, Varsity runner Todd Plocher holds second place team standing throughout the season.

(Right) Shawna McLean experience what runners call "hitting the wall".



## girls tennis

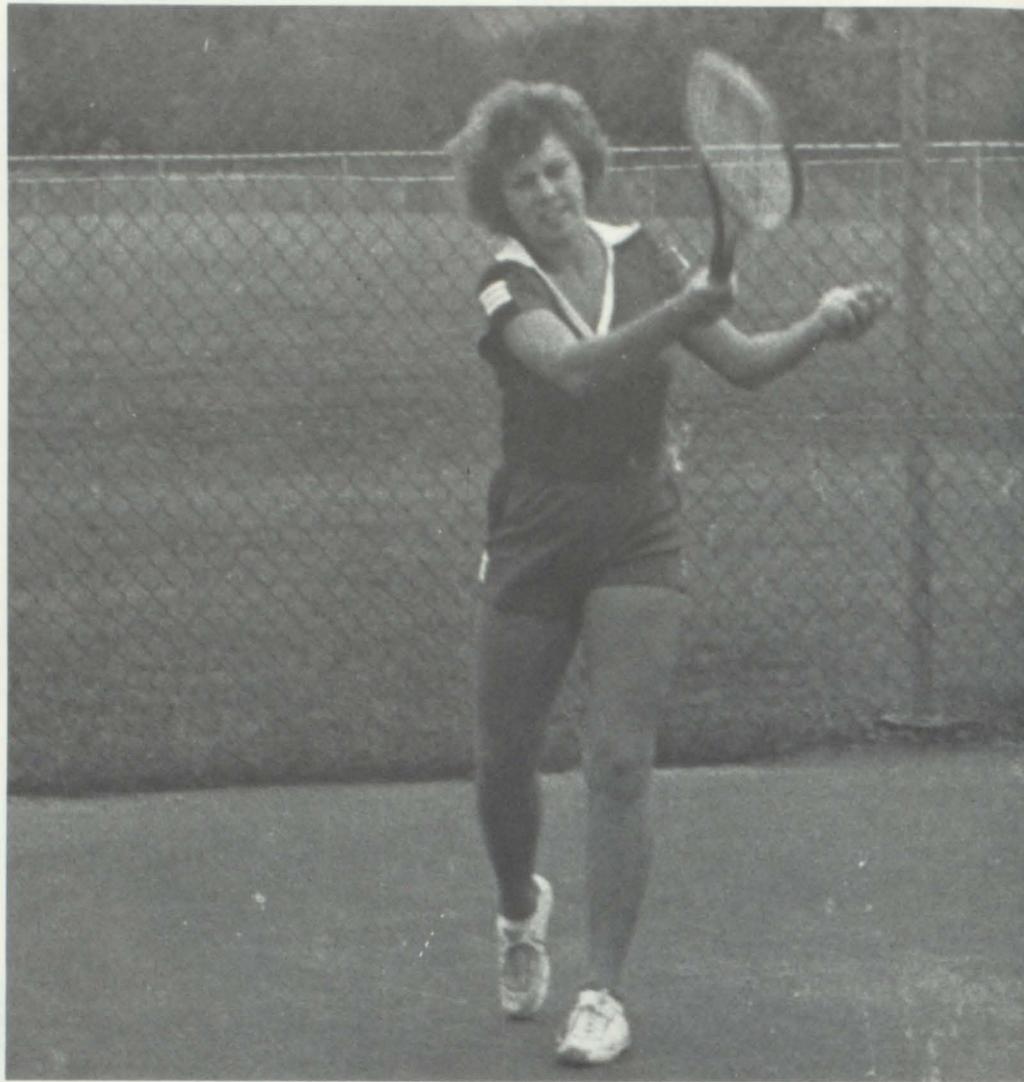
patience,  
concentration,  
pay off

Having only three returning letter winners, the girls tennis team had a hard job ahead of them in trying to secure their 6th consecutive winning season.

"The season looked tough at the beginning but, with the help of coach Iftner we managed to pull it out," commented the team captain Dawn Stuckwisch.

As the season progressed the girls proved to be tough and finished with a 13-3 record. Some of the season highlights included a 1st place in the HHS Doubles Invitational. The team finished 3rd in Highland District and sent Dawn Stuckwisch, Shari Sanvi, Stacey Tuffli, Melisa Heineman and Meredith Heineman to the state tournament. The girls as a team finished 65th out of 144.

(Below) Four-year veteran Dawn Stuckwisch returns the ball with her powerful forehand. Dawn has never played any position less than third singles and has maintained a career record of 71-21.



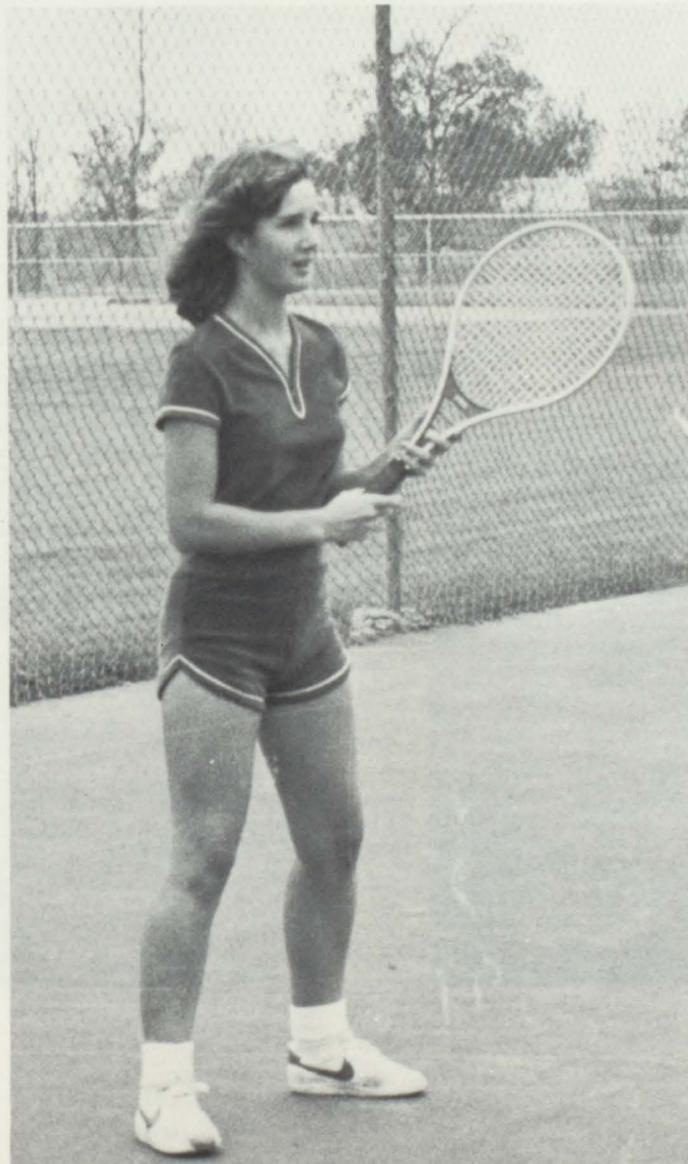
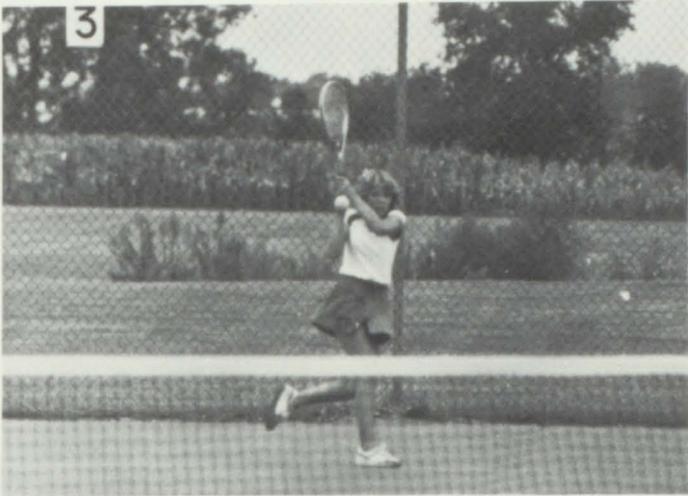
**Girls Tennis Team (Row 1)** Amy Pisaneschi, Lee Ann Rautenberg, Liz Wiess, Melissa Heineman, Shari White, Michele Fornelli;  
**(Row 2)** Melissa Neudecker, Terri Rutz, Shari Sanvi, Stacey Tuffli, Dawn Stuckwisch, Meredith Heineman, Coach Cary Iftner.

(Right) Second year letter holder Melissa Heineman uses her two-handed backhand to return the ball to her opponent. Melissa was a great asset to the team for only having two years of experience.





(Left) First doubles player Shari Sanvi gets ready to go out onto the court to defend her fourth seed ranking. (Below left) Freshman Meredith Heineman proved to be a pleasant surprise for Coach Iftner this past year. Meredith filled the second singles position and finished the season with a 17-8 record.



Varsity		
HHS		Opponent
9	Vandalia	0
3	Edwardsville	4
9	Salem	0
1	O'Fallon	6
3	Centralia	4
5	Greenville	4
4	Granite North	1
5	Hillsboro	0
5	Mater Dei	0
6	Collinsville	1
4	Triad	3
7	Jerseyville	0
7	Roxana	0
7	Mascoutah	0
7	Bethalto	0
7	Wood River	0

(Above) "Playing during the winter helps me to get ready for the next season," commented Stacey Tuffli. Stacey practices year round at the St. Clair Indoor. (Left) Michele Fornelli stands poised waiting to receive the ball from her opponet. "Michele gets the most of her ability," commented Coach Iftner.

# Cheerleaders

team backers  
spirit raisers  
trend-setters

Cheerleading squads experienced a unique and outstanding year. As a rarity, the varsity basketball cheerleaders were upperclassmen, with previous experience. This advantage may have helped the squad place second in the Litchfield Tournament.

The highlight of the season according to Melissa Heineman was "getting everyone cheering at the Regional game."

Attending camp at the University of Illinois was a mandatory requirement for the football cheerleaders. The Highland squad made a good showing by capturing the "Spirit Stick." Individual titles were given to Jo Ann Gehrig, Ms. Pep, and Angie Rudolph, Ms. Boogie.

Cheerleading also involves putting time in to make locker decorations, pop-throughs, and new routines. When new uniforms were not in the squad budget, the girls decided to pay for the new badly needed outfits themselves. The squad also started the trend of face painting and wearing headbands to the games.



**Freshmen Basketball Cheerleaders (Above),** (Bottom to Top) Michelle Rinderer, Lisa Kraus, Gena Langhauser, Ann Livingston, Robin Hartlieb, and Lisa Brusack. Waiting for the Football Bulldogs **(Above Left)**, the cheerleaders hold one of the pop-throughs they made for every home game. **Varsity Football Cheerleaders (Left)** Front: Cindy Hester, Angie Rudolph, Lori Seiberlich, Cathy Barney; Second Row: Lisa Fohne, JoAnn Gehrig, Christi Essenpreis.

**JV Basketball (Left)** Left Diagonal: Sheri Bannister, Kris Bear, Cindy Hester; Right Diagonal: Christi Essenpreis, Kristie Harris, Stacy West. **Freshmen Football Cheerleaders (Below)** Front: Lisa Brusack, Gene Langhauer; Back: Lisa Kraus, Michelle Rinderer. **Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders (Right)** Front: Betty Roggenkamp; Second Row: Lisa Fohne, Melissa Heineman, JoAnn Gehrig; Back: Cathy Barney, Angie Rudolph, Lori Seiberlich.



During a varsity basketball game (**Top**) JV cheerleaders take a break. Here Shari Bannister fixes her hair while Kristie Harris reads her book. **Sophomore Football Cheerleaders (Left)** Bottom to Top: Chris Siverly, Gail Wellen, Sherri Neumann, Michele Riggs, Tina Maroon.

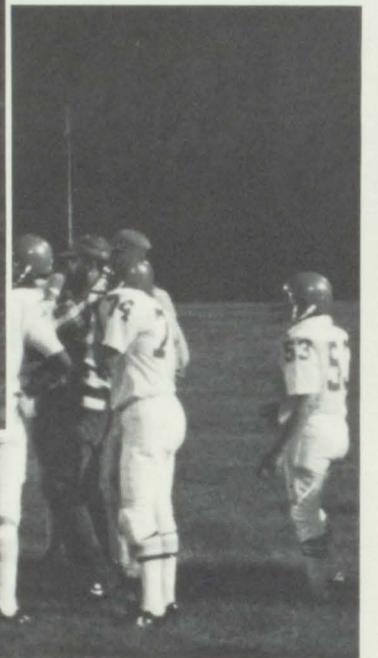
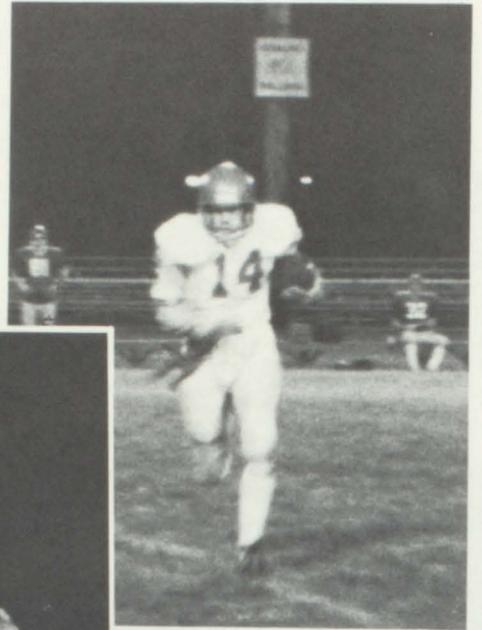
# frosh-soph football

building fundamentals  
 earning respectable records  
 working toward varsity

Freshmen football Coach Barry Thomas commented on his team, saying, "We had a lot of fun and went a long way in a short time." The season seemed identical to last year's. Both years we won the Triad Jamboree and maintained a record." The offence scored at least one touchdown a game only three players going both ways. Under the defensive coaching of Paul Meyer, the frosh shut out 3 of 3 teams in the Triad Jamboree. "Teaching fundamentals and preparing for varsity is the main objective," stated coach Thomas.

Sophomores, coached by Bill Rosenburg and Paul Meyer, ended up with a respectable 4-3 record. Because of grade requirements, the sophomore team was largely made up of freshmen. Led by Quarterback Rob McCord, who also played as back-up quarterback for the varsity, the sophomores beat Roxana 8-7 in a well-played game, showing never-die defense. This game represented the season in a sense that all the games were close and Highland won more than half.

Playing Wood River (**Below**), Quarterback Craig Marti attempt, '88 to gain yardage around the left end.



Members of the **Freshmen Football Team** are (**Front**) Todd Korte, Scott Sims, John Merkle, Darren Zobrist, Tom Geiger, Kevin Buchmiller, Todd Imming, Ron Messerli, and Ben Hanna. (**Second Row**) Tad Haller, Chris Arbogast, Mark Hug, Kenny Landolt, Keith Greear, Cary Brown, and Joe Barr. (**Back**) Coach Barry Thomas, Matt Duncan, Blake Kohlbrecher, Craig Marti, Chad Weis, Tim Rutz, Ken Frey, Chris Ambuebl, and Assistant Coach Paul Meyer

**Above Left)** Weighing only 130 lbs., freshman Todd Imming played the position of linebacker tackling many future "Earl Cambell's." (**Above**) Freshmen coach Barry Thomas and assistant Paul Meyer explain to quarterback Craig Marti and right end Jeff Dubach the execution of the next play.

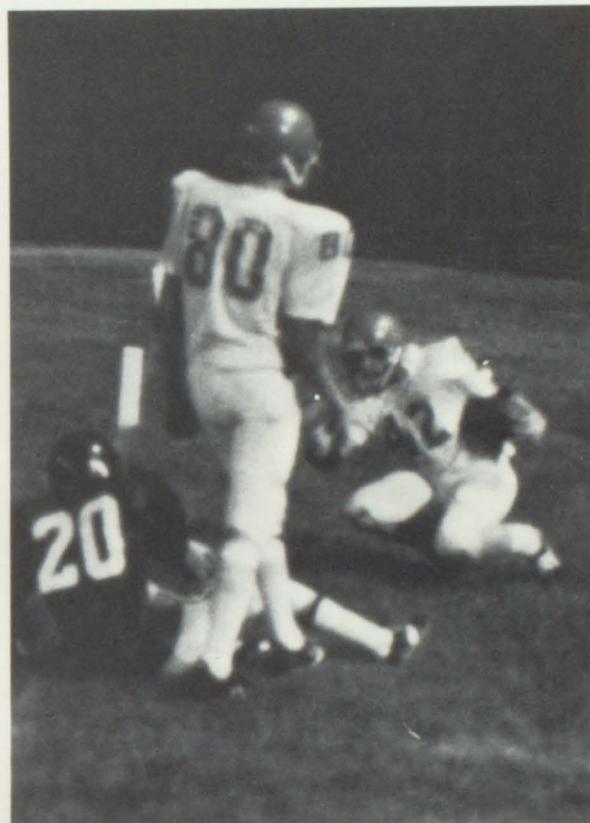
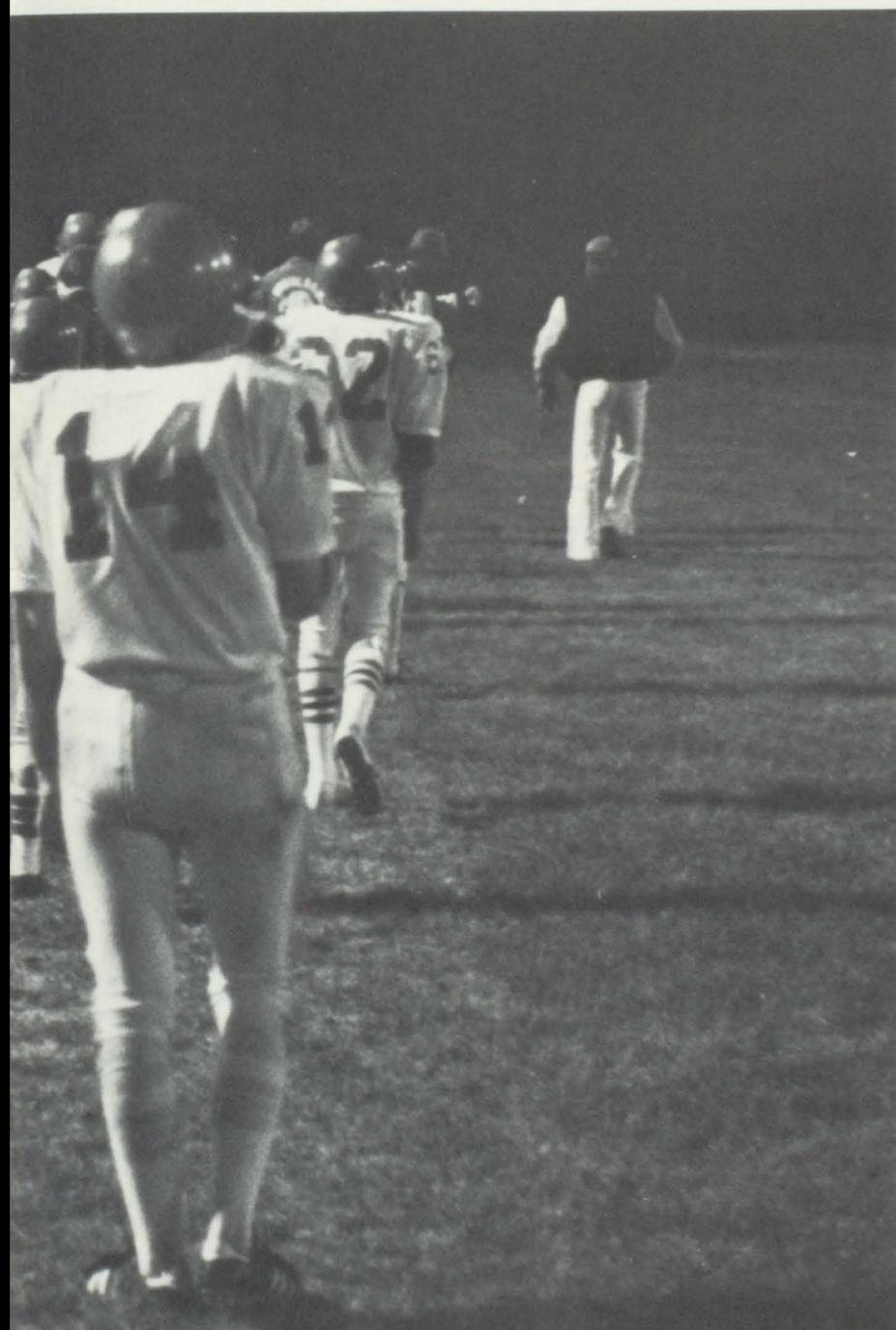
### Sophomore

HHS	OPP
8 Greenville	2
0 O'Fallon	17
27 Wood River	41
8 Roxana	7
0 Triad	6
12 Bethalto	0
33 Waterloo	20

### Freshmen

HHS	OPP
Triad Freshman Jamboree	
12 Triad	0
8 Gillispie	0
8 Hillsboro	0
14 O'Fallon	25
12 Bethalto	22
6 Wood River	35
6 Roxana	44
20 Triad	12

Members of the **Sophomore Football Team** are **(Front)** Andy Prusa, Brian Zobrist, Tad Haller, Mark Zschigner, Todd Imming, Ron Perigen, and Craig Marti. **(Second Row)** Jim Geiger, Cary Brown, Blake Kohlbrecher, Kelly Cook, Bill Coffee, Rob McCord, and Keith Greear. Coach Bill Rosenberg, Boyd Rinderer, Richard Jancek, Mark Reaka, Brian Spencer, Darell Gilomen, Jeff Dubach, Tim Rutz, and Assistant Coach Paul Meyer.



Forming a natural sideline formation **(Left)**, freshmen team members focus on the defensive team on the field.

**(Above)** Before getting pushed out of bounds at the five yard line, freshmen running back Cary Brown almost makes it to the goal line with a 22 yard run against Wood River.

# varsity football

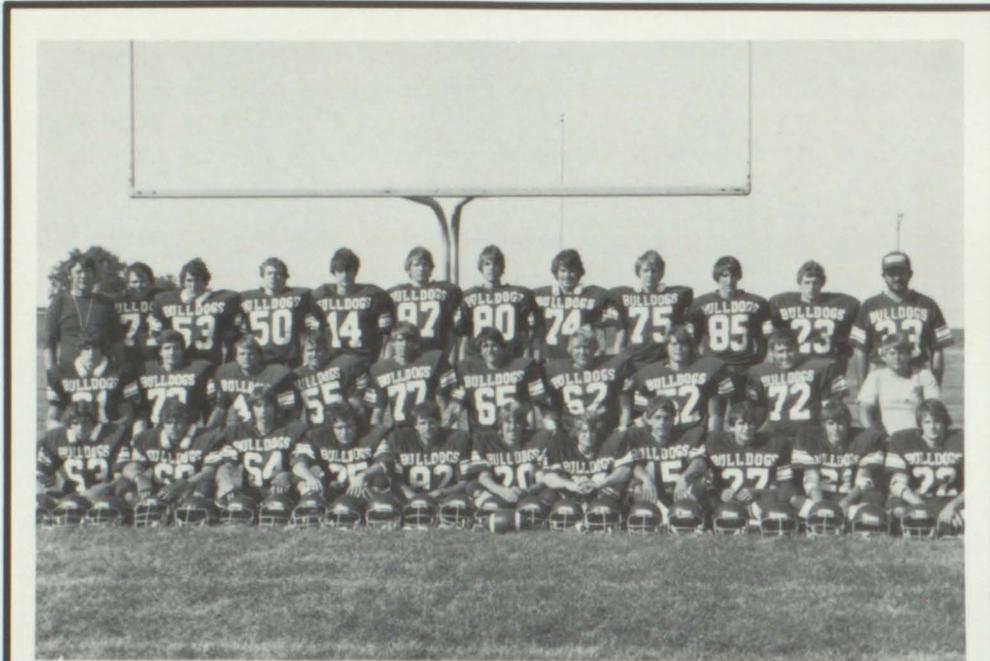
disappointments,  
achievements,  
a challenging season

"Although their record showed 2-7, they weren't that bad" said Varsity Coach Glen Monken. The Bulldogs displayed a lot of will and spirit in all their games. They had five players named to the all-conference teams, and were the first to score on the conference winning Roxana Shells.

The team started with a 34-0 win over Greenville. "It looked like this would be a great year," commented coach Monken. The Bulldogs then lost five straight games before bouncing back to beat Triad 33-14. This win

was the twelfth consecutive victory over Triad. The Bulldogs lost the next two, including the Homecoming game against Jerseyville. After the final 15-16 loss against Mascoutah, Coach Monken stated "I really hate to see these boys go because they really worked hard and deserved more than they got."

The five players named to the All-conference teams were seniors Tom Switzer, Steve Fenton, Mike Beard, Jim Bugger, and Terry Brown.

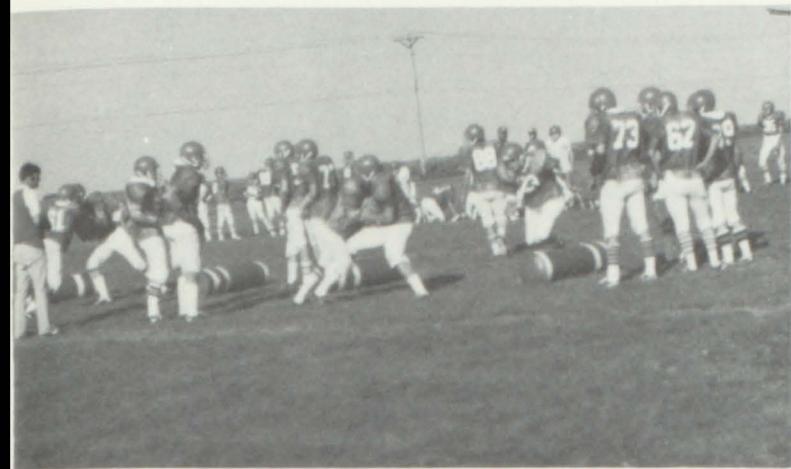


Members of the Varsity football team are (Front) Todd Reilson, Scott Reynolds, Kevin Schwend, Eric Hundsorfer, Scott Koch, Brian Langhauser, Troy Crease, Rob McCord, Brain Zobrist, Ty Lee Arnold, and Tom Switzer. (Second Row) Mike Beard, Chris Hammond, Tim Zobrist, Damon Chaffin, Eric Lentz, Kurt Plocher, Kirk Essenpreis, Jeff Haller, Jim Bugger, and Ron Zbinden. (Third Row) Coach Glen Monken, Lee Rinderer, Steve Smith, Jeff Rice, Fred Michael, Joe Lemp, Bob Siverly, Dave Shelton, Brad Kohlbrecher, Steve Fenton, Terry Brown, and Coach Mike Hooker.

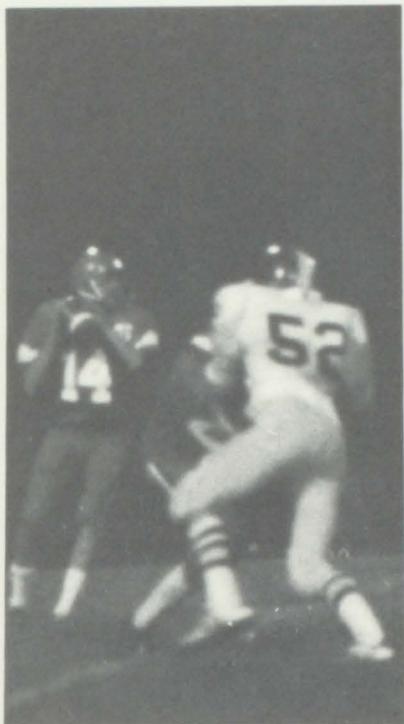
With 45 seconds left in the game and a score of 34-29 with Jerseyville leading (Far Right), Coach Glen Monken gives quarterback Fred Michael final instructions.

Senior end Steve Fenton is forced out of bounds by a panther, (Right) after catching one of his many passes which enabled him to lead the team in receptions and pass yardage.





Supervising warmup drills, Coach Glen Monken reviews each player's blocking technique.



The Bulldog line golds back the O'Fallon Panthers (**Above**), to give quarterback Fred Michael enough time to complete the pass.

Cooling down after a grueling pre-season football practice (**Right**), Brad Kohlbrecker along with other members of the football team were treated to an afternoon swimming party in Tom Switzer's pool.

Varsity		
HHS		OPP
34	Greenville	0
10	West Frankfort	20
13	O'Fallon	19
14	Bethalto	31
13	Wood River	20
7	Roxana	29
33	Traid	14
29	Jerseyville	34
15	Mascoutah	16



# behind the scenes

practice,  
patience,  
persistence

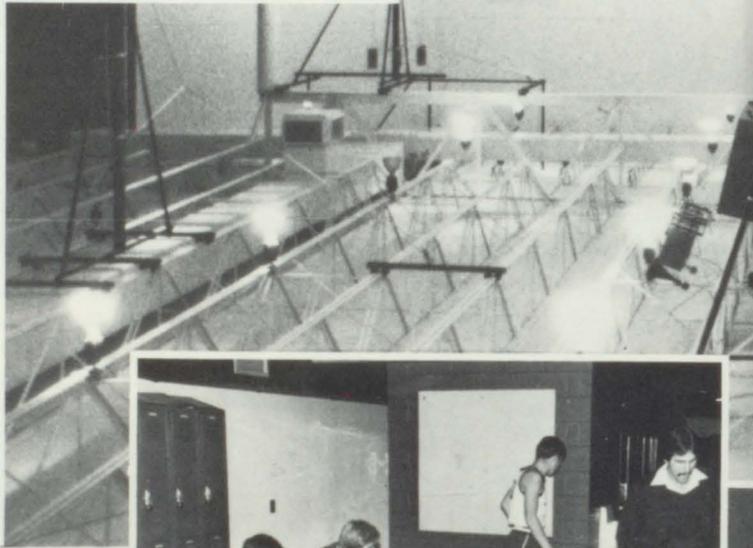
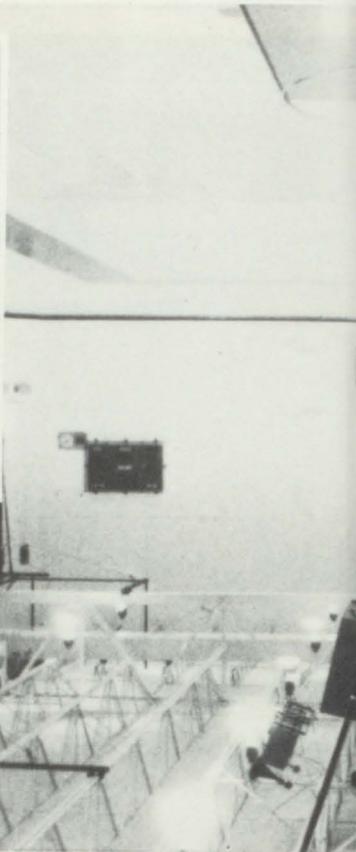
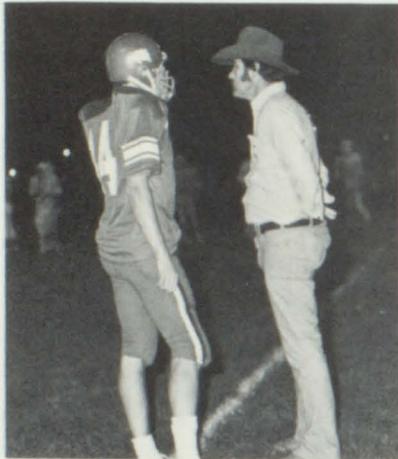
After weeks of practice and hours of preparation, the final moment arrives—the opening event of the season. The players are in the locker room. The coaches psyche them up for their game, reviewing the strategy to be used against this particular opponent. They also try to build up the confidence of the team.

As the players walk out to the gym or stadium, the tension rises and the fans cheer. The result is in their hands.

The game begins as the referees take command. The coaches must sit, watching from the sidelines, noting mistakes and letting players know about them.

The statisticians record the score while the managers keep track of all that is going on behind the scenes.

As the players walk out to the gym

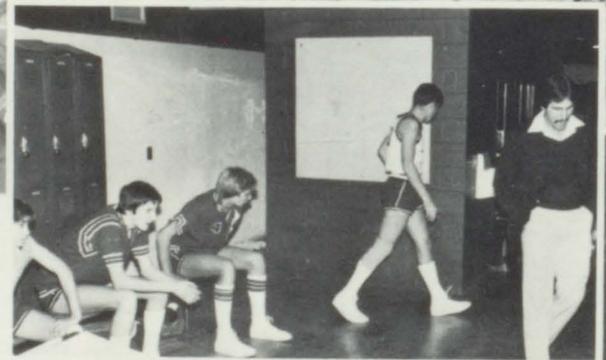


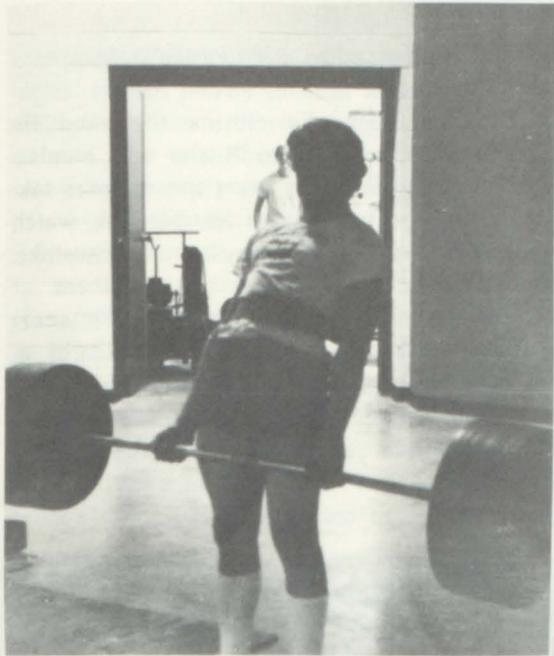
**(Top Left)** Although the outcome of the game lies in the players' hands, often they go to the sidelines for help, as Fred Michael shows in the Greenville game.

**(Top Center)** By observing Tim Zobrist's batting style, Perry Knackstedt could improve his average.

**(Top Right)** Without hard practice Steve Sanvi and Alan Rautenburg wouldn't be the #2 doubles team.

**(Above)** Keeping careful watch on the clock, the referee observes the time out.

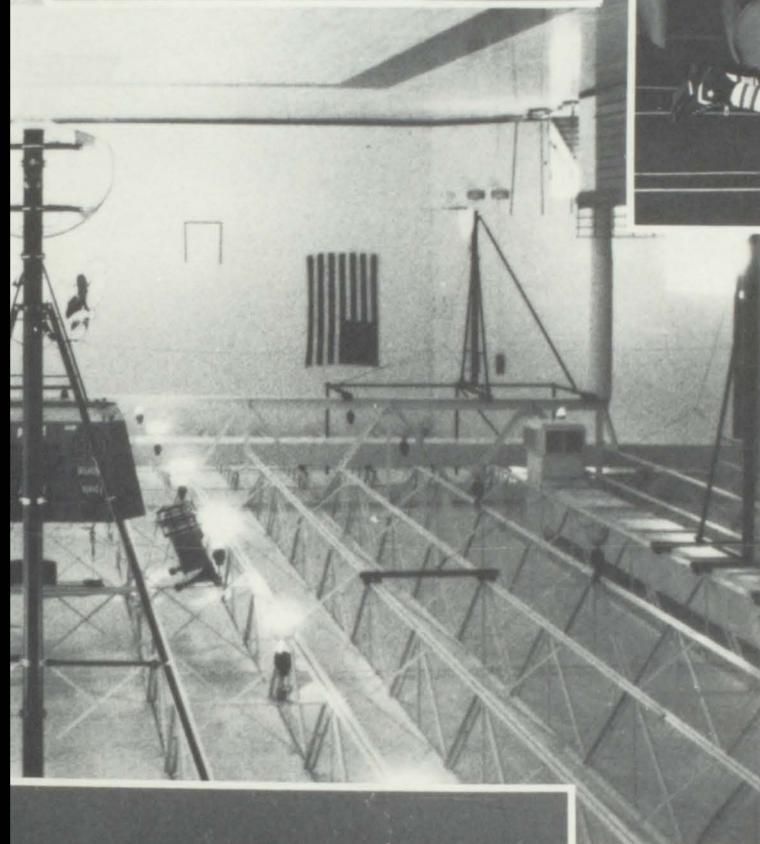
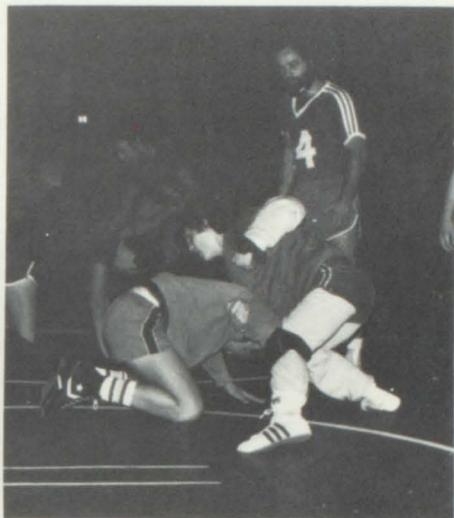




**(Left)** Even in the shadow of the sports scene, an athlete must constantly build and maintain his strength.

**(Below Left)** Although practice is used to get a wrestler's body in shape, it is also used to perfect individual styles. Sophomores Mark Rosen and David Bugger share valuable experience from Coach Cipicchio and junior Troy Crase.

**(Below Right)** To add to the excitement of the basketball games, janitor Walter Vulliet races to finish his half of the floor first.

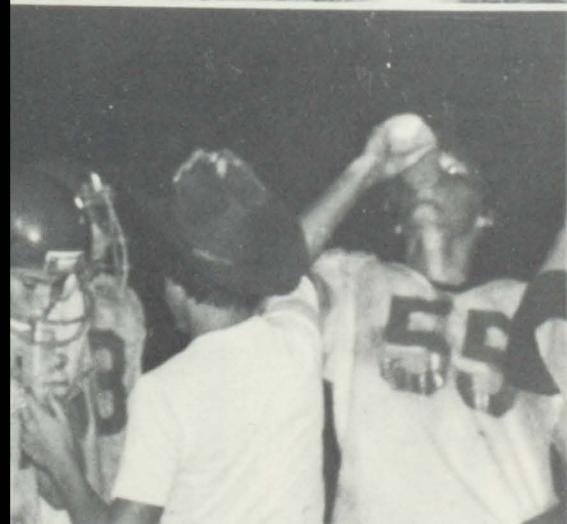


**(Far Left, Top)** Trying for a victory, Coach Stillwagon prepares his players for the game.

**(Far Left, Bottom)** Not only do pep band members play during half-time, they also double as a big cheering section during basketball.

**(Left)** At half-time the sophomore football team receive a cool refreshment along with some encouragement from a Bulldog fan.

**(Above)** Players contribute to their sport, not only in actual participation, but also by helping each other. This comradeship is demonstrated by sophomores Tammi Frey and Traci Frey.



# Wrestling

3 place in districts,  
3 go to sectionals,  
near-miss to state

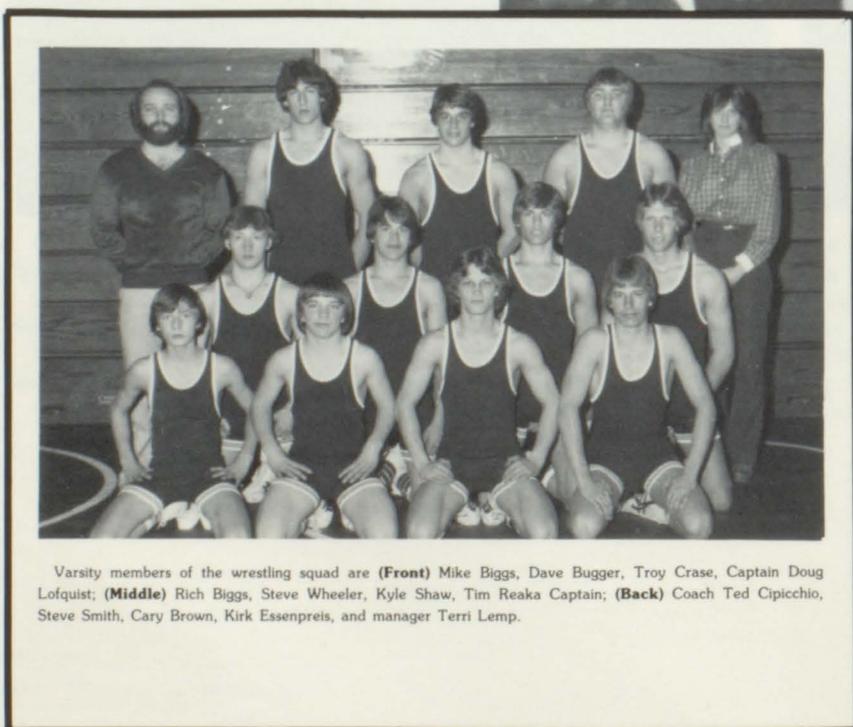
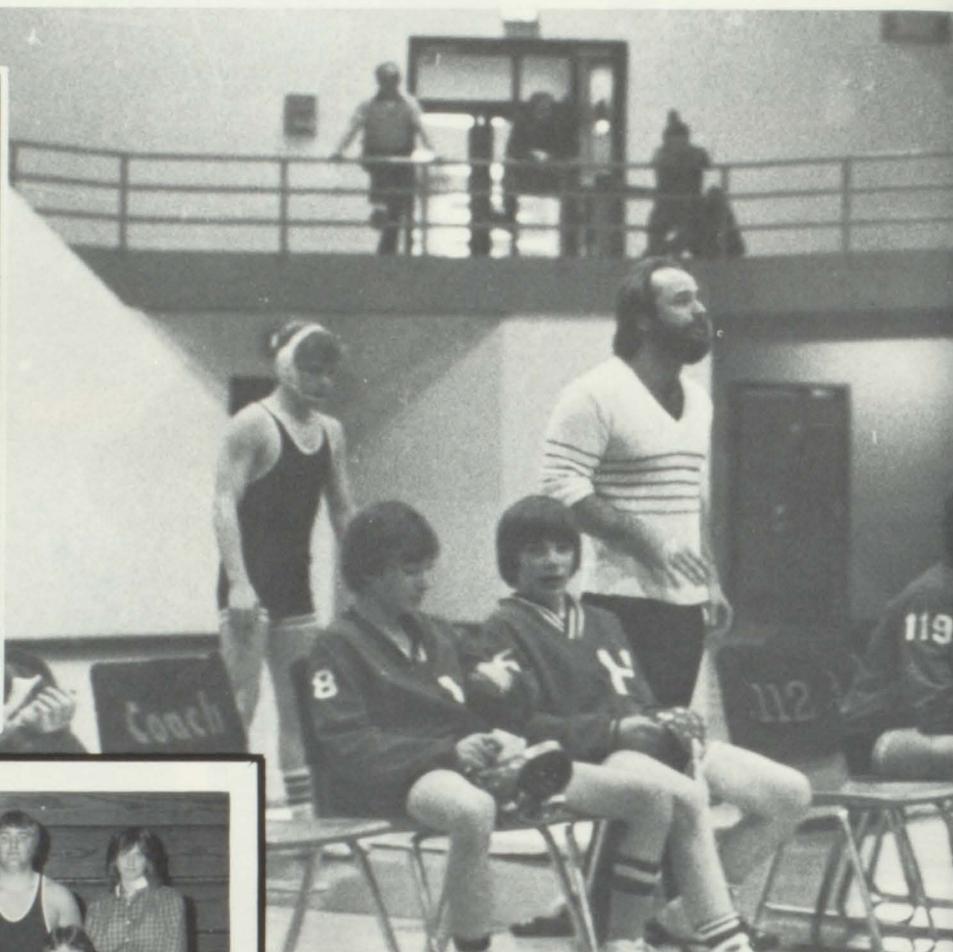
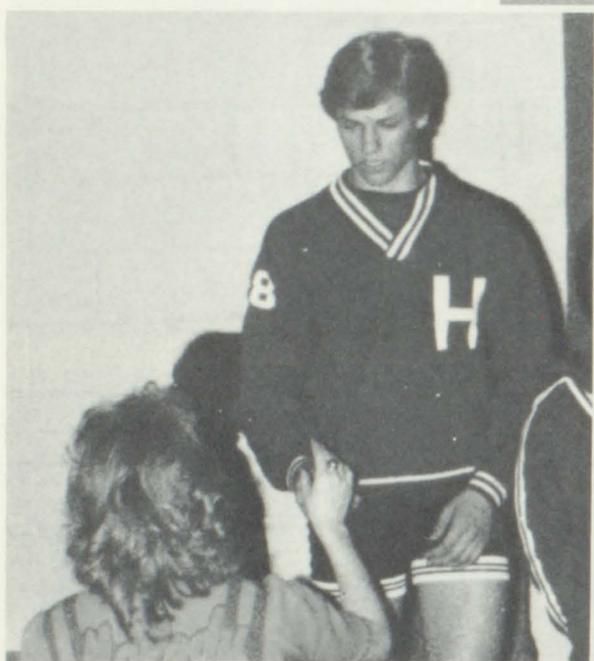
Individual and group records helped form one of HHS's most successful seasons. Unfortunately, these record breakers did not improve the season record. Considering the bad weather which forced some matches to be cancelled, as well as the remarkable season for the Mississippi Valley, the Grappler's effort was held back.

Early in the season, gaining the 126 school record of an 11 second pin, Senior Rich Biggs missed the state record by three seconds.

As the season progressed, more records were set. At the Litchfield Tourney the

team emerged as the tourney's champions for the first time in HHS's history. Highlighting Highland's effort in the Litchfield Tourney, senior Tim Reaka was able to consecutively pin his three opponents. And later, because of his 3-0 record and first place stance, Reaka was awarded the Most Outstanding.

Conference, Districts, and Sectionals also brought about some new records in the form of attendance and placing. At Districts junior Troy Crase, senior Rich Biggs, and senior Kyle Shaw managed to wrestle their way to Sectionals. In previous years only one wrestler per season

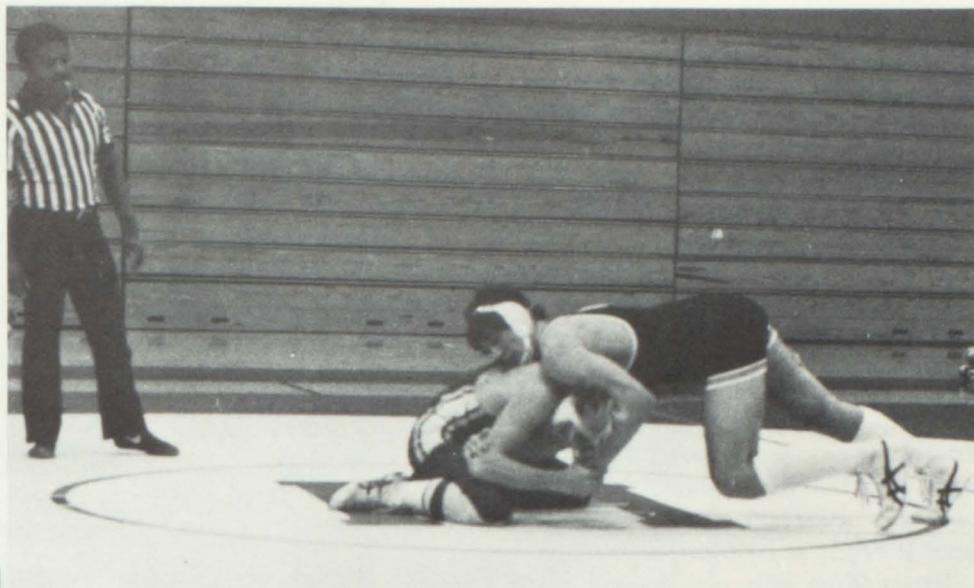


Varsity members of the wrestling squad are (Front) Mike Biggs, Dave Bugger, Troy Crase, Captain Doug Lofquist; (Middle) Rich Biggs, Steve Wheeler, Kyle Shaw, Tim Reaka Captain; (Back) Coach Ted Cipicchio, Steve Smith, Cary Brown, Kirk Essenpreis, and manager Terri Lemp.

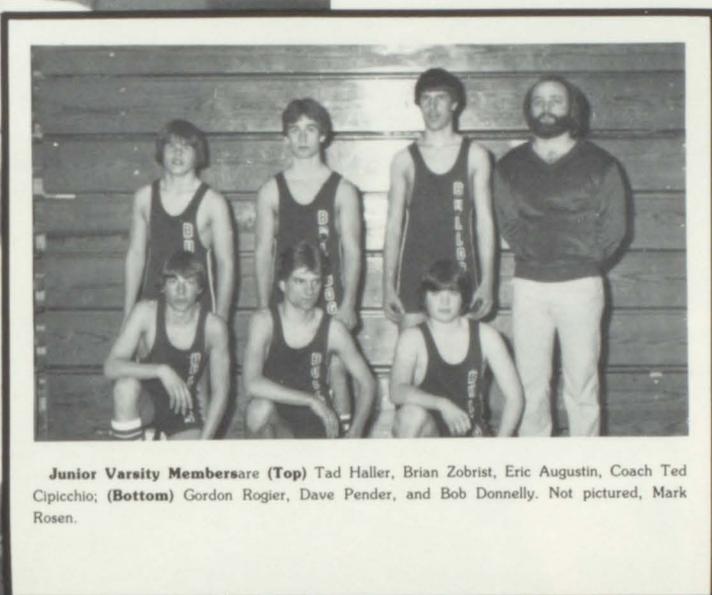
(Top Left) Receiving his second place medal at Districts, senior Kyle Shaw qualified for Sectionals in which he placed fourth. At the end of the season he was given the Best Finish award. (Above) Coach Cipicchio keeps a watchful eye during a tense moment in a meet. (Right) To better their takedown ability, these wrestlers perform the leg drill, one of the many routine exercises that are used to prepare for future matches.



managed to succeed in placing at Districts, leading to Sectionals. Even more rare than having three wrestlers participate at one time, Senior Kyle Shaw became the second wrestler at HHS to ever place in Sectionals. Although Shaw wrestled against more experienced wrestlers, he managed to move up for a chance at State. But one match proved to be his downfall, and he missed his chance at State by placing 4th. Coach Cipicchio stated later at the awards ceremony, "Kyle finished his season the way a season should be finished."



Although failing to certify for Districts, senior Steve Smith prevents his opponent from gaining points by using a crossface.



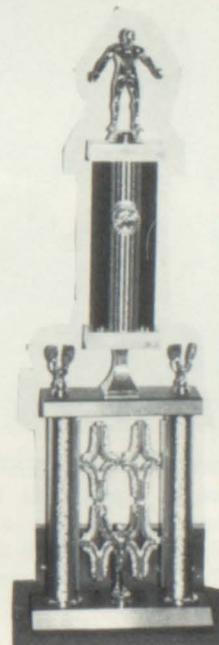
**Junior Varsity Members** (Top) Tad Haller, Brian Zobrist, Eric Augustin, Coach Ted Cipicchio; (Bottom) Gordon Rogier, Dave Pender, and Bob Donnelly. Not pictured, Mark Rosen.

### Varsity

HHS	Opponent
29 Hillsboro	42
20 O'Fallon	45
29 Triad	39
12 Edwardsville	47
21 Civic Memorial	41
35 Wood River	27
1st Litchfield Tourney	
0 Roxana	65
57 Vandalia	12
26 Mascoutah	39
41 Litchfield	13
16 Belleville Althoff	41
12 Jerseyville	41
60 Vandalia	6
6th MVC	
6th Districts	
20th Sectionals	

### Litchfield Tourney

Conference:	Rich Biggs 4th
	Troy Crase 2nd
	Doug Lofquist 2nd
	Kyle Shaw 4th
Districts:	Rich Biggs 2nd
	Troy Crase 3rd
	Doug Lofquist participated
	Tim Reaka 4th
	Kyle Shaw 2nd
Sectionals:	Rich Biggs participated
	Troy Crase participated
	Kyle Shaw 4th
Best Record	Rich Biggs(17-6)
Most Improved	Doug Lofquist
Most Dedicated	Doug Lofquist
Most Outstanding Underclassman	Cary Brown
Most Pins	Rich Biggs (1)
Most Team Points	Rich Biggs
Most Valuable	Rich Biggs



## girls basketball

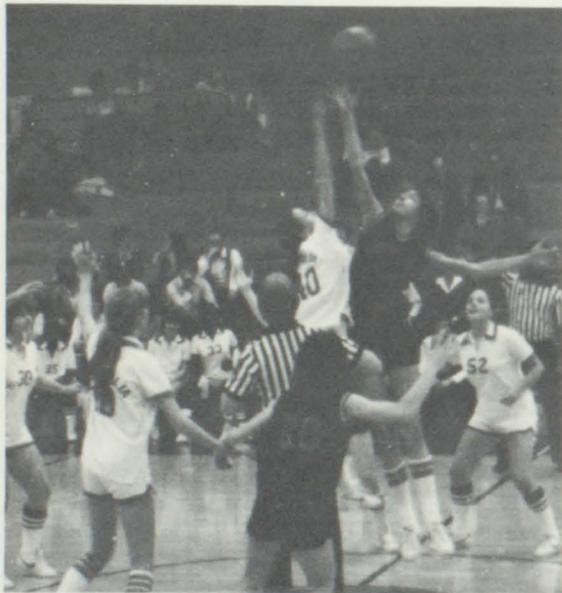
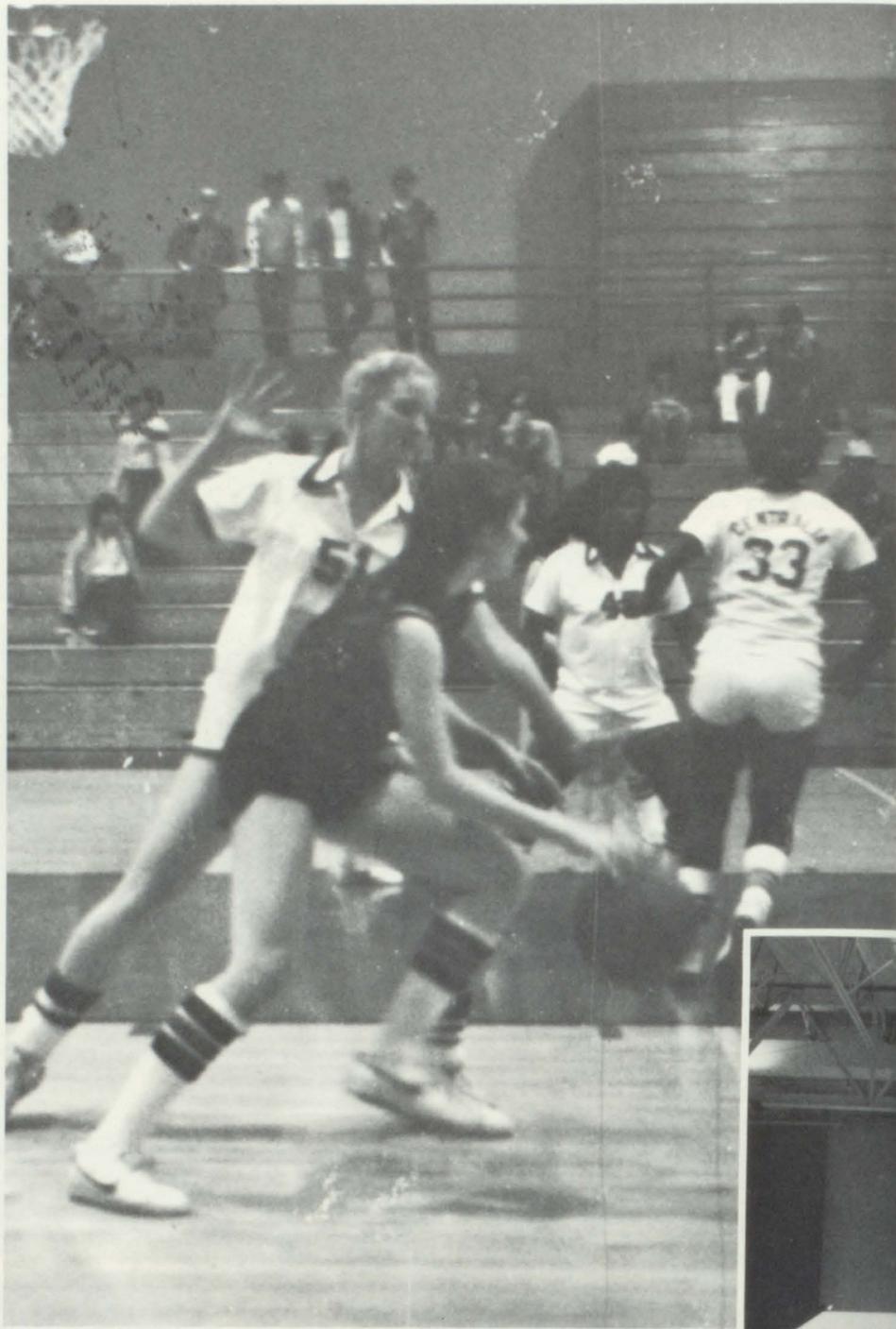
fourth year ends,  
topsy, turvy season,  
personal satisfaction

For Connie Holtzinger and Cindy Burgess, the 1982 Girls Basketball season not only ended their four year careers of high school basketball, but also recognized them as the only two girls who had participated in the sport since it began at HHS in 1979.

Senior Robin Ellis, a three year veteran, stated, "I thought the team played well, and I was glad we got to play at the Highland Regional." With the absence of juniors and only five seniors, the sophomores were a definite asset. The girls put in many practice hours and relied on each other on and off the court.

The members of the girls basketball team also achieved some personal goals. Sophomore Tina Voegelé had the highest field goal percentage of 48%, while another sophomore, Cheryl Rehkemper, accumulated the most total points, 207, and 140 rebounds. Highest free throw percentage of 54%, 35 assists, and voted most dedicated was earned by senior Kelly Knackstedt.

The Varsity squad ended their season with a 9-11 record and the JV had a very successful 13-4 season.



Because of her height, freshmen Cathy Kampwerth (**Top**) excels at jump balls. (**Right**) The 1982 Girls Basketball letter winners are front, Cindy Burgess, Kelly Knackstedt, Robin Ellis and Darla Rinderer, Back, Cheryl Rehkemper, Tina Voegelé, Dawn Steiner and Connie Holtzinger.



TEAM: (Front) Teri Foederer, Susie Waller, Bonnie Deibert, Lee Ann Rautenberg, Cathy Kampwerth, Jamie Essenpreis, Bobbi Rickher, Karen Moss, Kerri Knebel. (Back) Assistant Coach Kim Houchley, Kelly Knackstedt, Darla Rinderer, Cindy Burgess, Cheryl Rehkemper, Dawn Steiner, Tina Voegele, Connie Holzinger, Sherri Rutz, Robin Ellis and Coach Nona Holmstrom.



### Girls Basketball

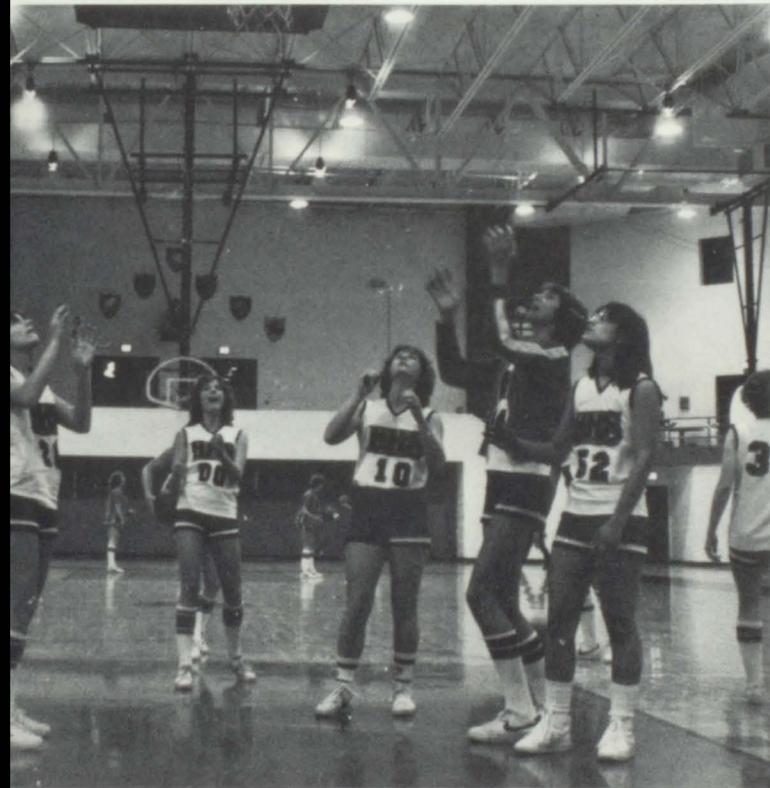
Varsity			JV	
HHS	OPP		HHS	OPP
18	44	Wood River	33	23
50	41	Roxana	52	12
46	58	Triad	41	40
49	48	Greenville	41	38
41	43	O'Fallon	27	28
50	41	Vandalia	22	17
65	26	Civic Memorial	30	28
38	47	Wesclin	52	12

#### St. Paul Tournament—Lost Double Elimination

49	30	St. Paul	43	33
47	63	Bunker Hill	51	24
25	37	Central	57	13
66	35	Civic Memorial	54	35
34	69	Jerseyville	33	23
36	55	Mascoutah	32	44
62	51	Roxana	53	19

#### Regionals

34	71	Centralia
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(Top Left) Having gained control of the ball, sophomore Tina Voegele tries to get around her Centralia guard. (Above) Shooting baskets before a game, the JV warms up.

# Varsity basketball

16 wins, 10 losses  
consolation champs  
regional victors

Sixteen wins and ten losses. The 1981-82 varsity basketball team tied with the 1979-80 team for the most wins of Mr. Oliver's coaching career. The team, which consisted of seven seniors, two juniors, and three sophomores, had the experience to pull off a winning season.

In the Litchfield Tournament after losing to Chatham/Glenwood in the opening round, the Bulldogs came back to capture the consolation championship with a thrilling double overtime victory in the final game.

The Bulldogs then went on to win six out of nine games in preparation for the Regional Tournament, losing only to Vandalia, Wood River, and O'Fallon. In the Regionals, Highland beat Mascoutah in the opening round which led to the confrontation against O'Fallon, who had beaten the Bulldogs twice during the regular season. Highland came back with a three point victory and the first place regional trophy. They then traveled to Salem to compete against Murphysboro in the Sectional Tournament where they were defeated.



**(Top)** Senior Mark Blom uses his four years of experience to handle the ball while keeping an eye on his opponent. **(Above)** During a timeout, Coaches Steven Oliver and Bill Rosenberg give the Bulldogs instructions. Special award winners, **(Right)** Perry Knackstedt, best defensive; Fred Michael, most valuable; Jeff Dubach, 110%; Brad Kohlbrecker, most improved; and Mark Blom also most valuable, received their awards at the Winter Sports Banquet.

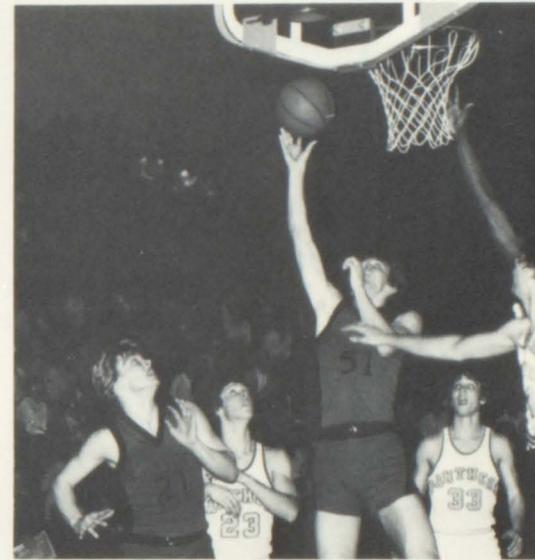




### Varsity Scores

HHS		OPP
54	Triad	49
48	Breese	50
Round Robin Tournament—2nd place		
77	Greenville	54
40	Hillsboro	51
60	Triad	49
77	Bethalto	43
58	Mascoutah	46
56	Roxana	58
83	Jerseyville	67
68	Edwardsville	76
58	O'Fallon	76
Litchfield Tournament—Consolation		
83	Chatham/Glenwood	92
63	Hillsboro	59
71	Greenville	69
86	Triad	74
70	Vandalia	71
57	Greenville	49
67	Wood River	69
68	Jerseyville	66
69	O'Fallon	82
63	Mascoutah	62
77	Roxana	62
73	Bethalto	48
REGIONALS		
63	Mascoutah	54
49	O'Fallon	46
SECTIONALS		
54	Murphysboro	92

Senior Fred Michael (**Left**) tries to tie the score with a free throw. Senior Joe Lemp (**Below**) goes up for a lay-up as senior Perry Knackstedt gets ready for the rebound.



Varsity Basketball Team: (**Kneeling**) Perry Knackstedt, Terry Krump, Brian McGee, David Bargetzi, Darrell Gilomen. (**Standing**) Assistant Coach Bill Rosenberg, Steve Fenton, Mark Blom, Joe Lemp, Fred Michael, Rob Bloemker, Brad Kohlbrecker, Boyd Rinderer, Assistant Coach Frank Stillwagon, and Coach Steven Oliver.

# Varsity basketball

## Junior varsity

### Junior varsity

## JV basketball

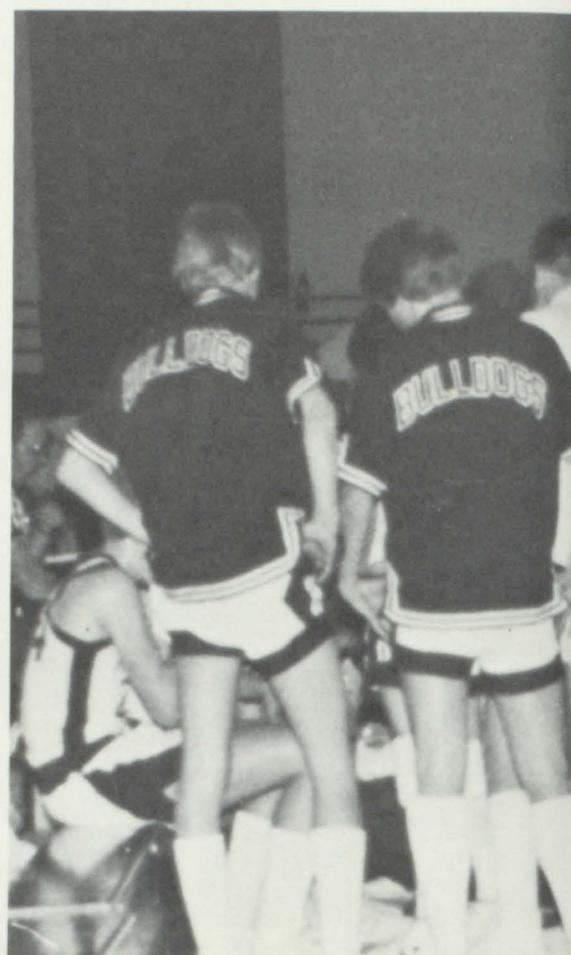
smooth start  
midseason slump  
commendable finish

The 1981-82 varsity team started off the season well with early victories against Triad and Breese. However, composed of four freshmen, seven sophomores, and three juniors, the Bulldogs found they lacked the experience and teamwork necessary for continuous wins.

By mid-season the Bulldogs learned to work together, and gained enough determination for a four game winning streak, upset by Jerseyville with only a five point defeat.

Finally at the end of the season the JV Bulldogs record was 10 wins and 8 losses. The team pulled together for a good season, giving each player individual experience needed for next year's varsity positions.

Before the start of their game, the junior varsity (**Below**) gets into a huddle to discuss strategy.

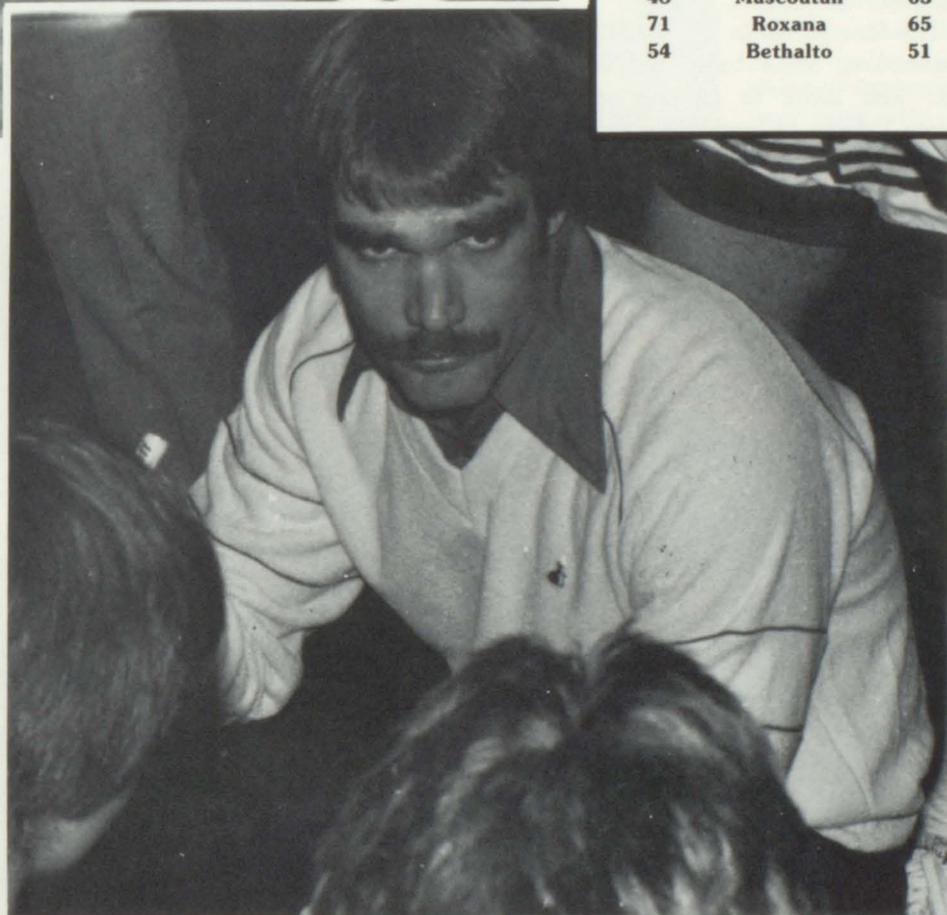


The junior varsity team members: (**Front**) Wayne Castagnaro, Scott Koch, Larry Whitlow, Mike Zobrist, Darrell Gilomen, Tim Dillow; (**Back**) Jeff Dubach, Boyd Rinderer, Chris Frey, Rob Bloemker, Brad Kohlbrecker, Chad Weis, David Bargetzi, Bill Hartlieb, and Coach Bill Rosenberg.

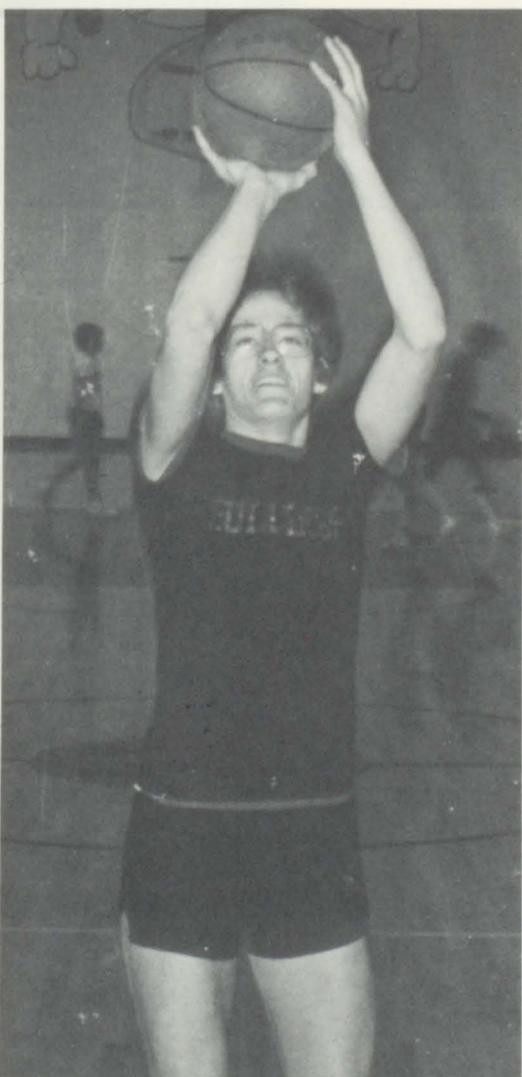


Highlighting the junior varsity team, (Left) sophomore Rob Bloemker throws the ball into play from the side lines.

JV Scores		
HHS		OPP
56	Triad	47
60	Breese	32
49	Bethalto	61
30	Mascoutah	54
54	Roxana	42
40	Wood River	52
43	Jerseyville	65
45	O'Fallon	57
69	Triad	63
64	Vandalia	53
60	Greenville	47
47	Wood River	46
59	Jerseyville	64
58	O'Fallon	56
48	Mascoutah	63
71	Roxana	65
54	Bethalto	51



Sophomore Craig Marti (Left) uses practice time to improve his shooting. Coach Bill Rosenberg (Above) aided the team in its 10-8 record.



## hhs fans

rowdy,  
ready,  
one of a kind

As the crowd cheers, many familiar teenage fan voices rise above the rest to root for the Bulldogs. Feelings of hope and spirit go through the crowd with every field goal, basket, run, or point.

HHS fans come in all shapes and sizes. Some are cheerleaders, some band members, and some include those who come to all the games, home or away. Athlete Connie Holzinger commented, "I feel that it is important to have fans there supporting you. Even when the games weren't going the way we had planned, the cheering fans helped keep our spirits up. It's giving it my best and knowing that there are fans cheering me on."

Fans are the real core of what keeps team members going. For without them, the game is merely another event unacknowledged by anyone.



**(Bottom left)** Underneath the red, white, and black colors of the crowd are seniors Cheryl Voigt, Lisa Ottensmeier, Patty Essenprsie, Darla Dawson, and Deneene Tarris ready and rowdy for sectionals.

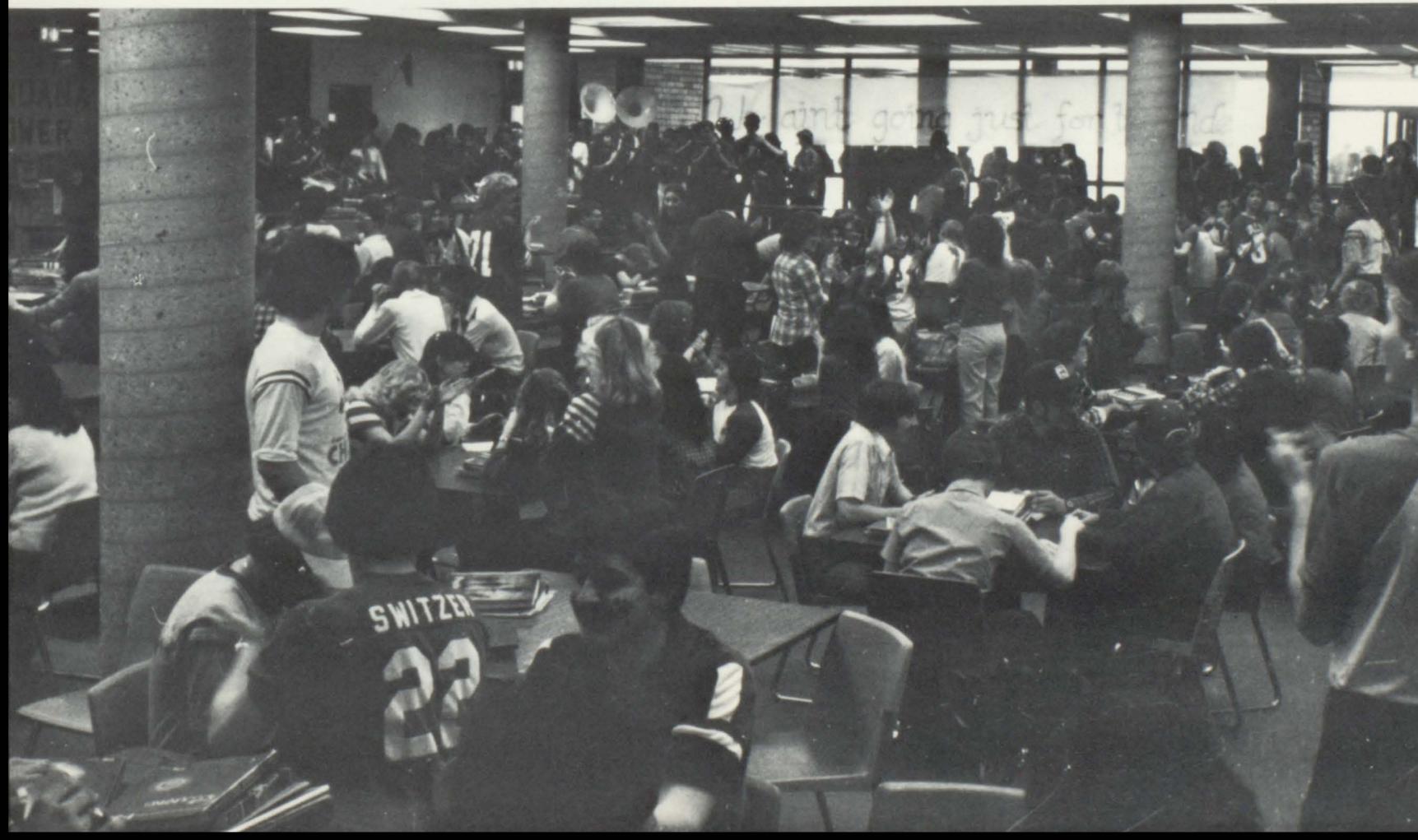
**(Bottom)** Cheerleaders show their spirit during regionals by decorating the faces of many fans. **(Left)** An added attraction to every pep rally is the traditional Bulldog leading the crowds and helping the cheerleaders.



(Left) During a pep rally, the junior class demonstrates their school spirit by trying to beat the seniors in class competition. (Bottom) The Marching Bulldogs support the cheerleaders as they chant and dance to "Bulldogs, Bulldogs, are you punkers." (Right) Hanging from the gym balcony, this huge banner expresses the feelings of the Bull Bulldog fans.



(Left) Seniors David Griffith, Tim Wiess, Chris Hammond, Jeff Rice, and Jeff Haller show their spirit through the many masks. (Bottom) Displaying their never ending spirit, the pep band stirs up the commons with their surprise rally during sectionals.



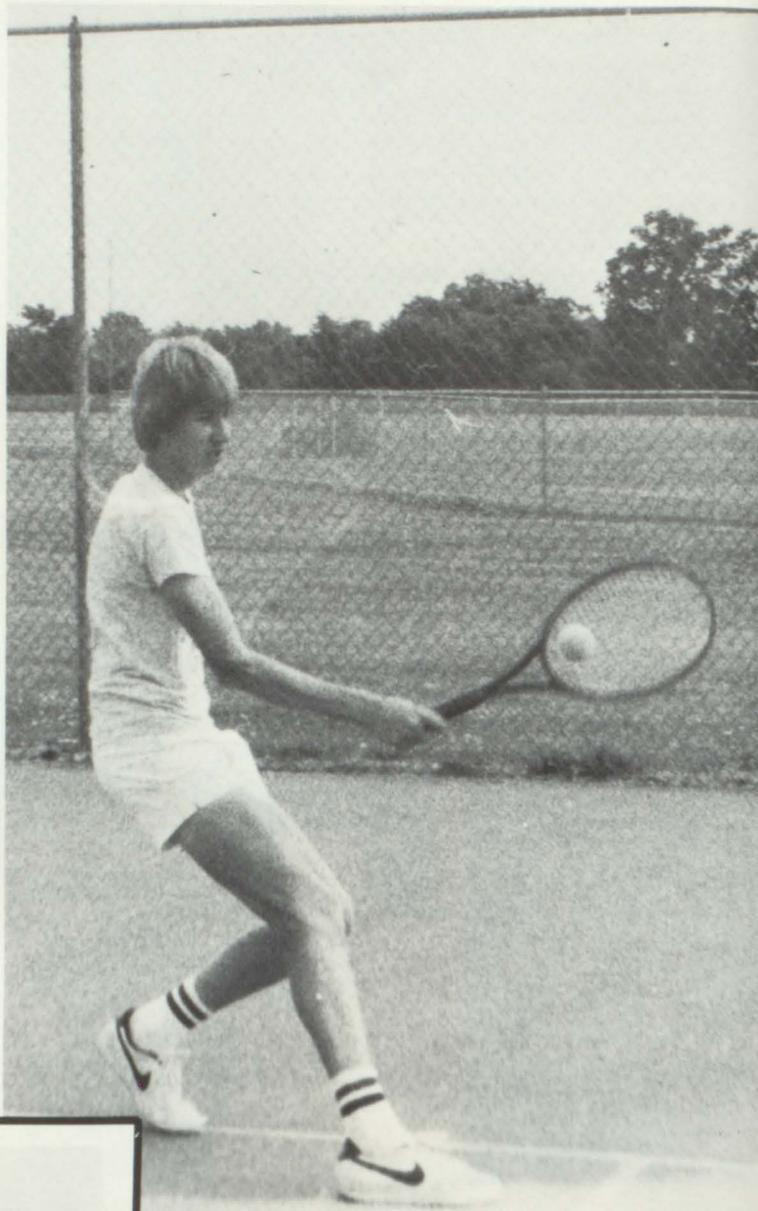
## boys tennis

hard work,  
big pay-off,  
12th winning season

With five returning lettermen, the boys tennis team had high expectations for the 1982 season.

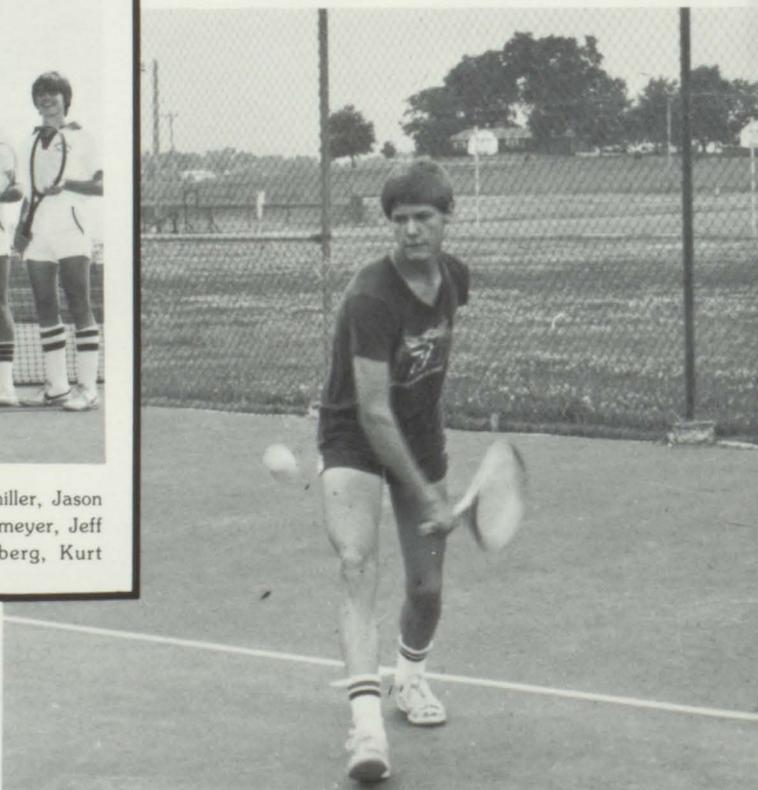
At the start of the season the team got a few lucky breaks in filling up some holes in the starting lineup. First they got Kelley Drake to fill in at the third singles position and they acquired a first singles player Tony Johnson, from Collinsville.

The team started off slow by losing three of its first ten matches but finished impressively in winning seven of their next eight matches. The team finished with a season record of 13 and 4 which gave the boys tennis team its 12th consecutive winning season. A few of the high points during the season included a first place finish in the HHS Doubles Invitational and two third place finishes in the Conference and District tournaments. Besides these Tony Johnson made the all-conference team and qualified for the state tournament in singles.

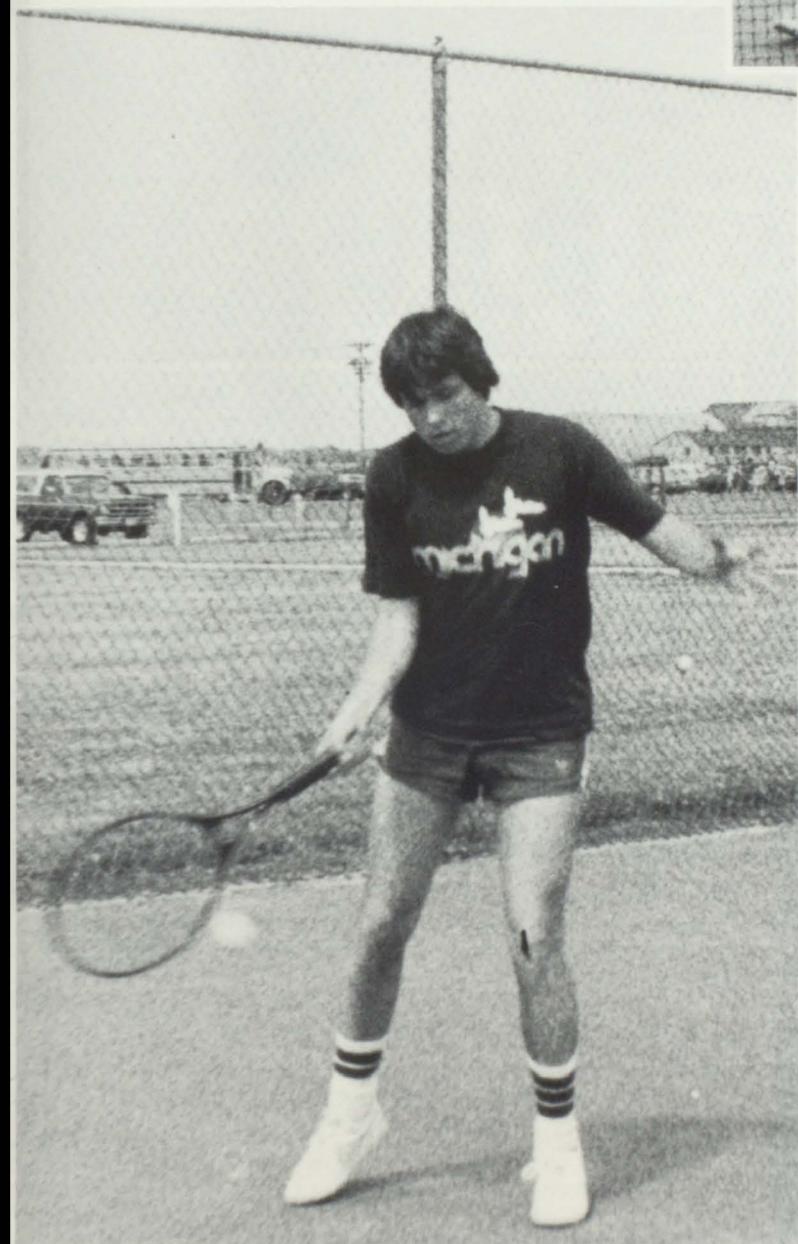
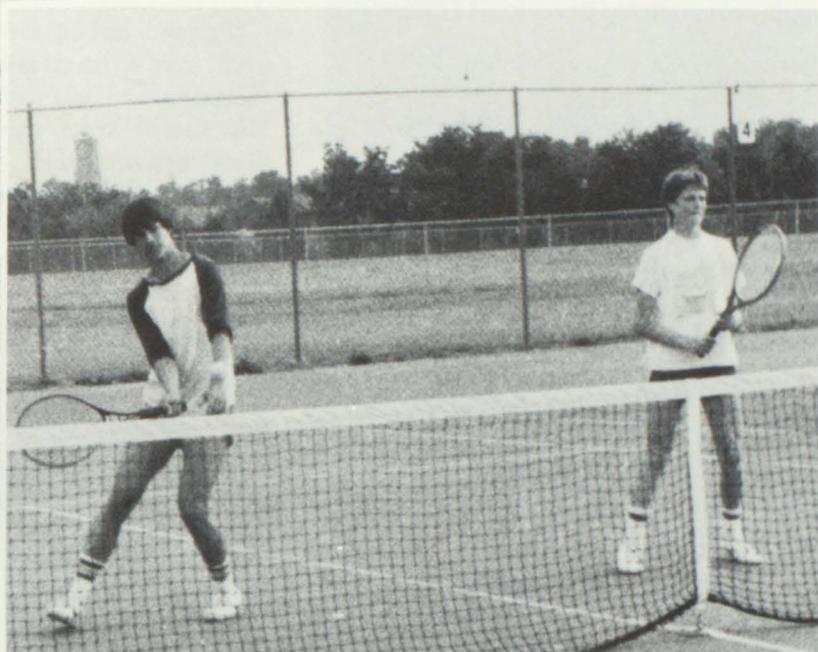
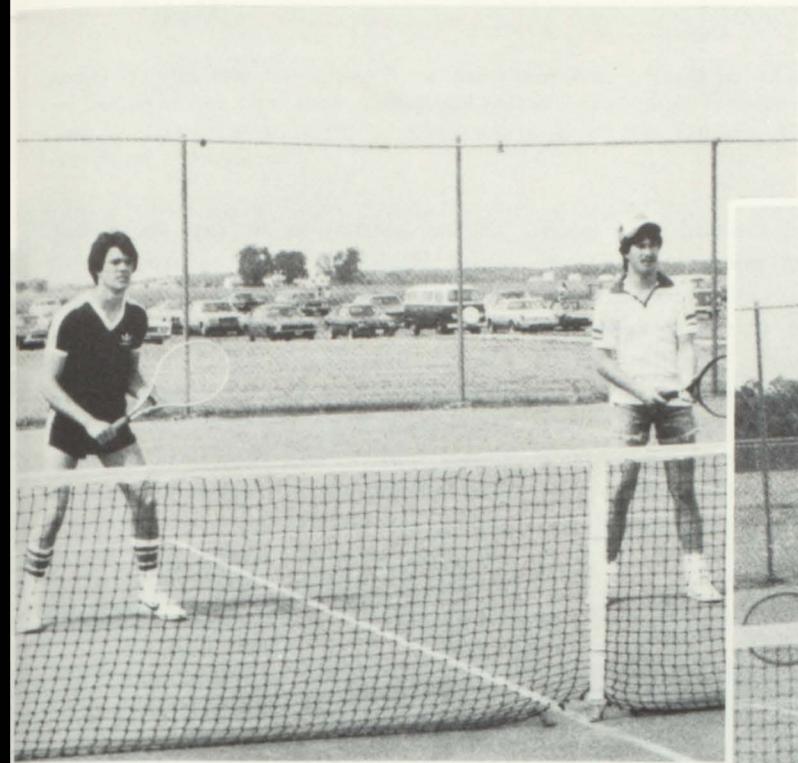


**Boys Tennis Team (Row 1)** Scott Sims, Todd Plocher, Tim Wiess, Jeff Buchmiller, Jason Hemann, Ellard Douglas; **(Row 2)** Coach Larry Iftner, Kelley Drake, Dean Korsmeyer, Jeff Boyer, Tony Johnson, Brian Hundsdorfer, Scott Pisaneschi, Alan Rautenberg, Kurt McManus.

**(Top Right)** Two-year veteran Tony Johnson returns the ball with his awesome backhand. Tony played first singles as a sophomore. **(Right)** Two-year veteran Kelley Drake returns the ball with his improved backhand. Kelley was one of the most improved players on the team.



(Left) Alan Rautenberg and Steve Sanvi stand poised at the net, ready to return the ball. This was the first year for Alan to play varsity and the first year for the two to play together. They ended with a season record of 5-1. (Below) First doubles team of Brian Hundsdorfer and Tim Wiess improve their doubles game during a late afternoon practice. In their first year of playing together, they finished the season with a 7-3 record.



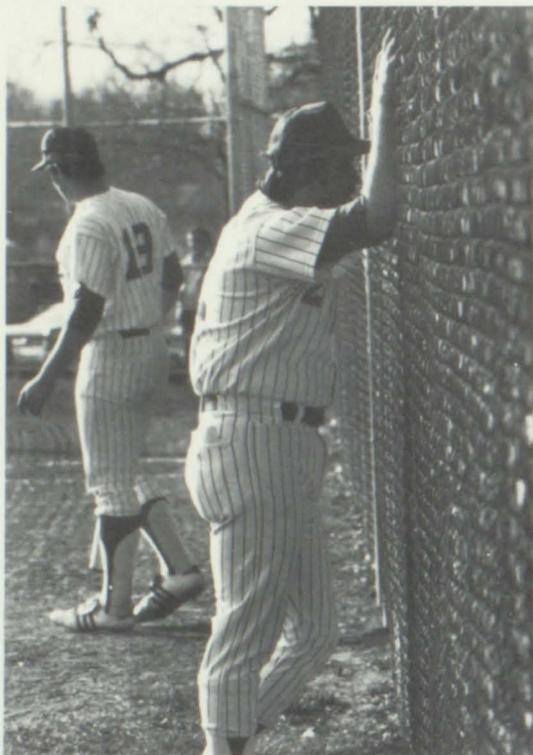
#### Varsity

HHS	Opponent
9	Triad 0
5	Roxana 0
2	Wood River 3
5	Jerseyville 0
0	O'Fallon 5
5	Bethalto 0
8	Centralia 1
7	Vandalia 2
2	Greenville 7
6	Hillsboro 3
9	Salem 0
0	Mascoutah 5
7	Triad 0
9	Mater Dei 0

(Left) Three-year letterman Scott Pisaneschi practices his forehand in an attempt to better himself for his next opponent. Scott played second singles and first doubles for the past two years and finished with a career record of 49-27.

## Varsity baseball

consistency,  
high expectations,  
best season since '73



Highland looked forward to a good year, with a team primarily made up of seniors and talented underclassmen. The varsity team was not wrong in their expectations, as they were consistent throughout the season.

The dominating senior team obtained and beat the goal from last year of a .500 season with a .667 season this year. Together they accomplished the best season since 1973 with a 16-8 record.

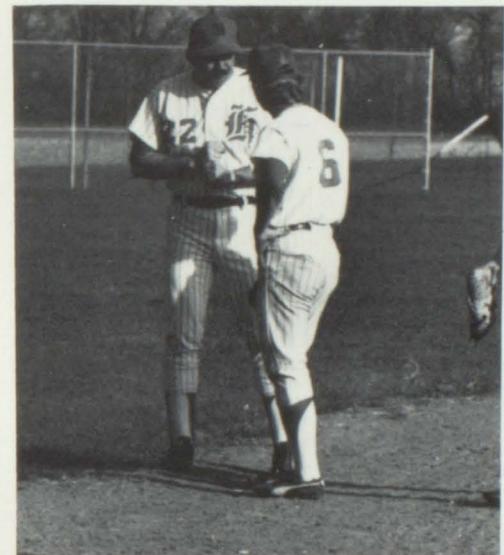
It took a team effort to have a

winning season, as in any sport, but some Highland athletes stood out. Seniors Jim Bugger (Best Average), Steve Fenton (Best Record), Damon Chaffin (Most Home Runs), Mark Blom (Best Fielding Percentage), Perry Knackstedt (Most RBI's) played an important part in the outcome of the season. Another player that stood out was senior Derrick Missey who received honorable mention for short stop at the Conference games.



**(Top Left)** Through the fence, varsity coach Mike Hooker encourages the players during the Jerseyville game. **(Top)** Leading the team with 4 home runs and an average of .344, senior Damon Chaffin handles the play from a bunt. **(Above)** After six games sophomore Jeff Gibbons took a varsity position. **(Left)** Three year varsity catcher senior Perry Knackstedt led the team with 22 RBI's and maintained a batting average of .375.

**(Right)** With the best fielding percentage senior Mark Blom is ready for the pitch. **(Below)** Highland fans look on as their team leaves the field and another inning is ready to begin. **(Bottom Right)** Varsity Coach Mike Hooker assists senior Tim Zobrist with his batting grip. Tim was 1st team outfielder and 2nd team pitcher in conference.



**Varsity Baseball Team (Back)** Jeff Gibbons, Jim Bugger, Steve Fenton, Mike Beard, Coach Mike Hooker, Mark Blom, Perry Knackstedt, Derrick Missey, Bryan Bone. **(Middle)** Darren Korte, Brian McGee, Tim Zobrist, Damon Chaffin, Scott Koch, Glen Steinkoenig, Jeff Fickbohm. **(Bottom)** Tom Collmann, Kirby Knackstedt, Bobby Frank.

Varsity		
HHS		OPP.
1	Greenville	0
4,2	Edwardsville	3,8
12	Breese Central	10
4	Mater Dei	1
10	St. Paul	0
7	Mascoutah	4
1	O'Fallon	8
W	Bethalto	L
4	Roxana	5
L	Jerseyville	W
4	Triad	3
5	Wood River	4
0	O'Fallon	3
L	Bethalto	W
4	Roxana	5
3,12	Collinsville	5,1
3	Jerseyville	0
13	Triad	1
2	Wood River	1
L	Mascoutah	W
REGIONALS		
5	Belleville	2
1	Belleville	10

## JV baseball

inexperience,  
costly injuries,  
tough season



(Above) Senior Steve Fenton winds up for the pitch which is popped up and caught by senior Tim Zobrist. (Above Right) One of the most important jobs of an umpire is calling the pitch, as shown here for sophomore Jeff Gibbons. (Below) Although everyone has to cope with their own nervousness and anxiety, the coach and the team are always behind their fellow teammates.

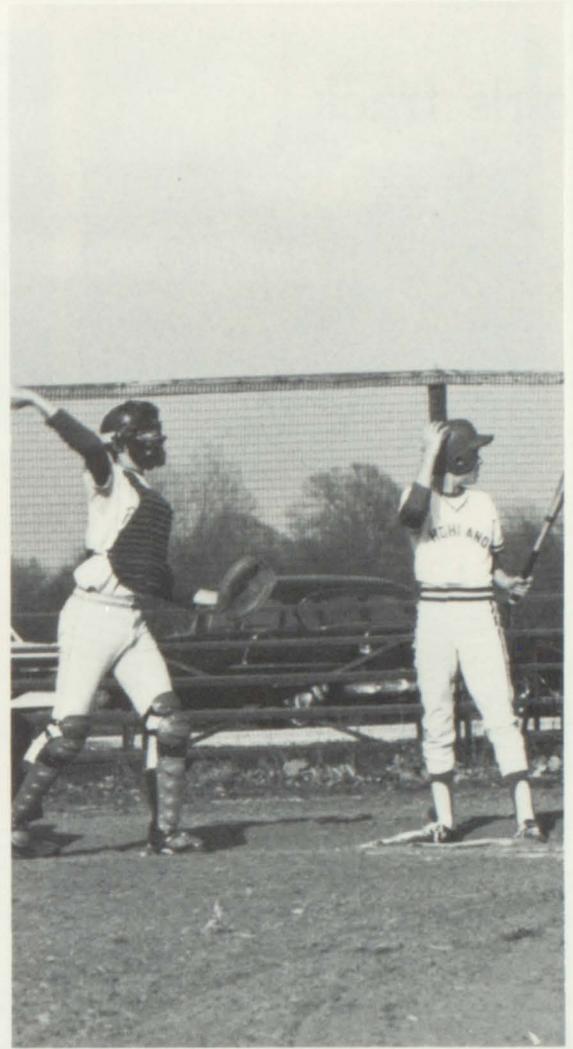
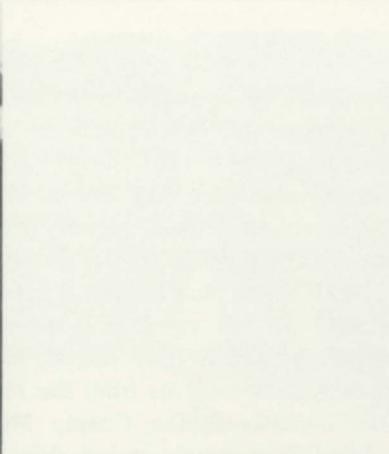
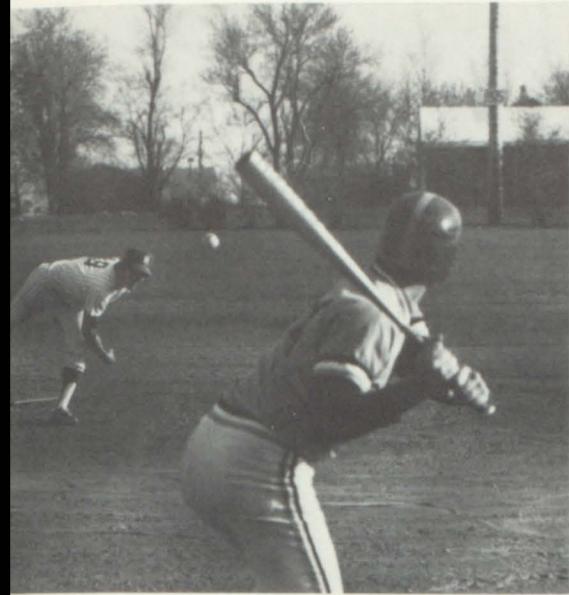
Every JV team starts out with some lack of experience, and the inexperience overshadowed the young Bulldogs. Even though the season record was not impressive, the players looked at every game as a way to better their individual abilities for the moment they become varsity players.

JV Coach Barry Thomas offered a few comments on the team's season record of 2-11-1. "Having lost two players to varsity and one to injury,

there was a limited number of players which held back the team's performance."

Two sophomores Tom Collmann and Jeff Gibbons, showed enough ability to finish the season on the varsity team. Two other prominent players on the JV team were sophomore Jim Geiger with the highest batting average of .317 and freshman Chad Weiss who had an average of .273, but his season ended short because of an injury.





**Junior Varsity Scores**

HHS	OPP.
5 Bresse Central	6
6 Mater Dei	10
5 Bethalto	6
0 O'Fallon	6
7 Roxana	7
4 Mascoutah	10
0 Wood River	10
9 Jerseyville	3
2 O'Fallon	5
5 Bethalto	7
5 Roxana	8
2 Jerseyville	3
4 Triad	8
3 Wood River	5
3 Mascoutah	1



Members of the **JV Baseball Team** are **(Top)** Todd Imming, Darren Zobrist, Jim Geiger, Chad Weiss, Mark Zobrist, Tim Rutz, Mike Widman; **(Back)** Ben Hanna, Mark Rosen, Ron Messerle, Larry Whitlow, Tom Geiger.

**(Top Right)** After winning the Belleville West regional game, senior varsity pitcher Steve Fenton ended the season with the best record of 6-2. **(Center)** The physical appearance of the dugout in no way affects the attitude of the players as they look forward to the game ahead.

Coach Thomas instructs Ben Hanna as he readies on deck and Tom Geiger. These two players will lead off. **(Top Left)** With a good stance and a few words from the dugout, freshman Darren Zobrist readies himself for the next pitch.

girls track  
talent,  
hard work,  
good times

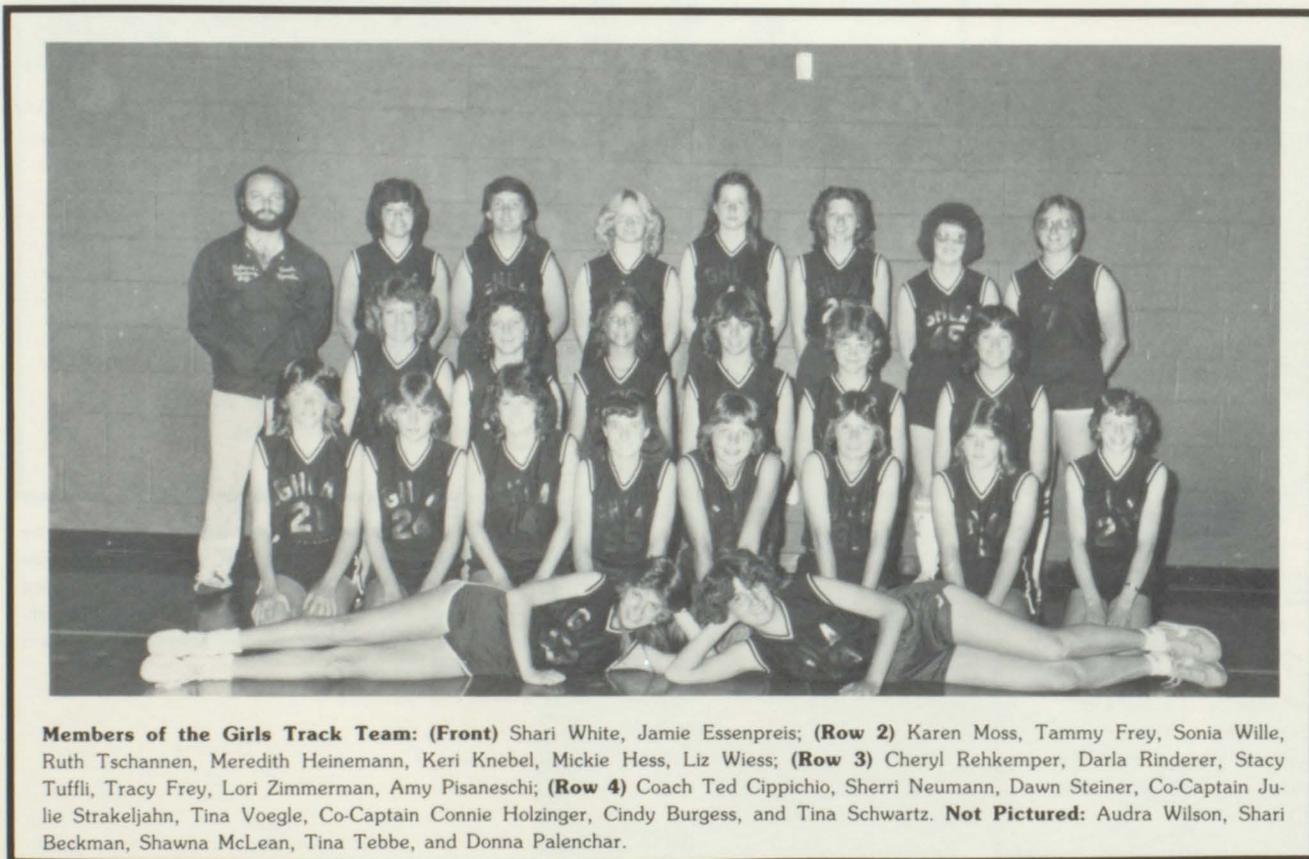
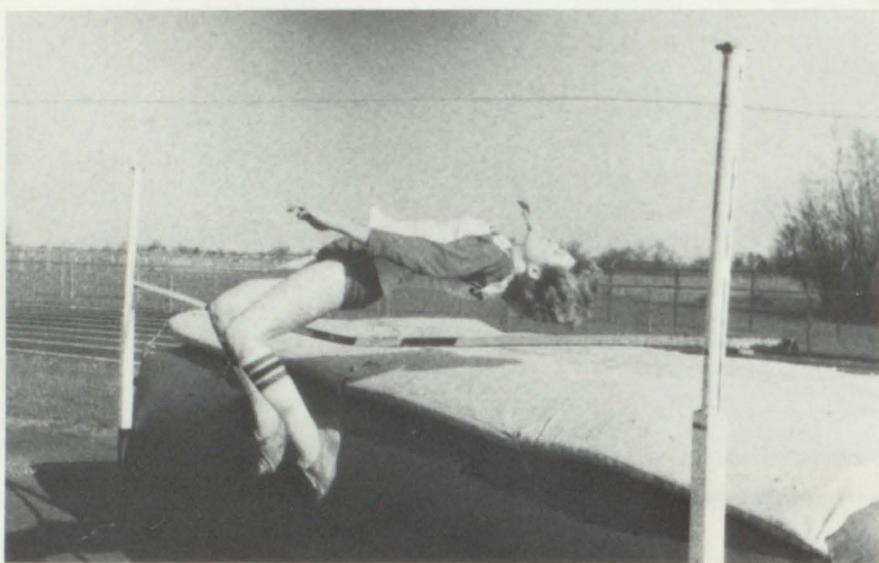
Girls track once again attracted a large number of participants as the team reached to around thirty people with twenty-five receiving letters. With a large turnout and a lot of talent Coach Ted Cippichio, short distance, and Coach Steve Moore, long distance, were able to put together a scoring team that earned a 32.4 record, took three first place trophies from the Mater Dei Invitational, the County Meet and Triad Invitational, and a third in Conference, and broke six school records.

Along with these ups there were also

the downs. Top runner, hurdler and long jumper Tracy Frey sprained her ankle, the team lost to Centralia by only one point, and number two ranked Ruth Tschannen did not qualify for state.

In spite of these setbacks, the girls practiced hard, shared good times, and tasted the thrill of victory.

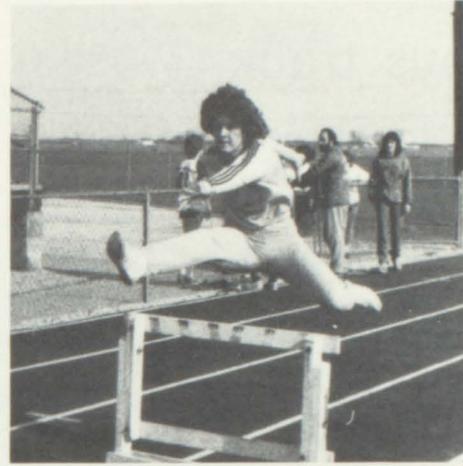
Titles were also given for Most Valuable—Cheryl Rehkemper, Most Dedicated—Ruth Tschannen, Most Improved—Jamie Essenpreis, and Ending with Best Season—Stacey Tuffli.



**Members of the Girls Track Team: (Front)** Shari White, Jamie Essenpreis; **(Row 2)** Karen Moss, Tammy Frey, Sonia Wille, Ruth Tschannen, Meredith Heinemann, Keri Knebel, Mickie Hess, Liz Wiess; **(Row 3)** Cheryl Rehkemper, Darla Rinderer, Stacy Tuffli, Tracy Frey, Lori Zimmerman, Amy Pisaneschi; **(Row 4)** Coach Ted Cippichio, Sherri Neumann, Dawn Steiner, Co-Captain Julie Strakeljahn, Tina Voegle, Co-Captain Connie Holzinger, Cindy Burgess, and Tina Schwartz. **Not Pictured:** Audra Wilson, Shari Beckman, Shawna McLean, Tina Tebbe, and Donna Palenchar.



(Top Far Left) Starting out of their lanes, Shawna McLean and Audra Wilson try to get in good position for the 3200 meter run. (Top Left Center) With an excellent jump, Cheryl Rehkemper clears another bar on her way to proving her Most Valuable Title was well earned. (Top) Getting instructions from Mr. Moore, the 400 meter relay team, Stacy Tuffli, Cheryl Rehkemper, Connie Holzinger, and Julie Strackeljohn prepare for the handoffs ahead. (Above) During a meet with Mascoutah, Tammi Frey ties on her spikes in preparation for the 200 meter dash. (Right) Running with the baton, Lori Zimmerman begins her run as the third leg of the 1600 meter relay.



### School Records

Tina Schwartz: Shotput—31'3"  
Discus—111'4"

Sonia Wille: 100 meter low hurdles—16.56  
200 meter low hurdles—33.5

Amy Pisaneschi: 800 meter run  
2:31.8



### Girls Track

HHS	Opponent
79 Wood River	49
89 Centralia	90
Jerseyville	48
Civic Memorial	13
98 Mater Dei	45
St. Paul	20
78 Salem	44½
Greenville	41½
65 O'Fallon	70
Wood River	29
78 Mascoutah	65
Roxana	22

#### Triad Invitational—1st

HHS—141, Triad—116, Columbia—84, Wood River—82, Mater Dei—51, Central—18.

#### County Meet—1st

HHS—84, Triad—55, Wood River—46, Madison—43, St. Paul—12, Roxana—9, Civic Memorial—7.

#### Mater Dei Invitational—1st

HHS—81, Waterloo—68, Triad—59½, Mater Dei—31, Nashville—30½, St. Paul—17, Gabault—14, Central—9.

#### Conference—3rd

O'Fallon—122, Mascoutah—109, HHS—3, Jerseyville—83½, Wood River—54, Roxana—17½, Civic Memorial—6.

Districts—10th

## boys track

tough competitors  
broken records  
state finalist

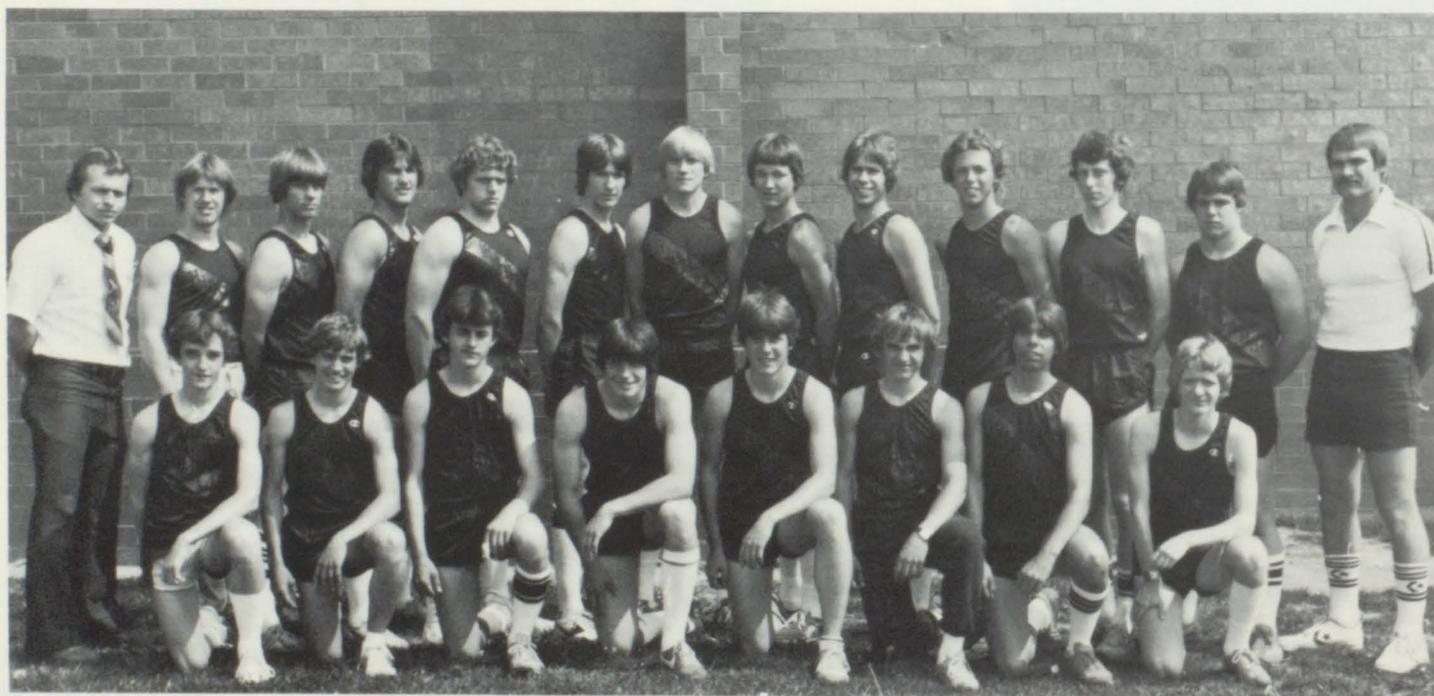
Starting off with a victory over Greenville, the Boy's Track Team went on to a 8-15 season. The record, however, does not tell the whole story, the team itself contained much individual talent.

Darryl Frerker, voted Most Dedicated and Most Valuable, broke records such as the 3200 meter run with a 9:28.58 and the 1600 meter run with a 4:24.04. He also went on to state taking ninth overall. Along with Darryl, other people, such as Bruce Henschen, broke records. Bruce

broke the high jump record with a 6'2" jump and also took a 3rd in Districts just missing state.

Carl Steiner also brought in a number of valuable points for his team and in turn was also voted Most Valuable.

With two of these three people graduating a big load will be put on next years juniors and sophomores, "We should be better next year. It just depends on how much they mature," was Coach Bill Rosenberg's remark about the team.



**Boys Track: (Front)** Todd Tschannen, Darryl Frerker, Brad Paschsal, Kelly Cook, Tim Dillow, Andy Frerker, Kurt Thuenemann, Jay Strackeljohn; **(Back)** Coach Ron Franzen, Brian Langhauser, Eric Lentz, Richard Jancek, Terry Brown, Brian Spencer, Bruce Henschen, Kirk Dissen, Carl P. Steiner, Kevin Gaffner, Kevin Stout, Cari Brown, and Coach Bill Rosenberg.

(Far Left) With a little extra time on their hands, Kurt Thuenemann, Tim Dillow, Brad Paschal, Andy Frerker, Todd Tschannen, and Dave Wagner play a little football. (Left) Needing just a few more inches to take the title, Brian Spencer puts everything into it to beat out his competitors. (Below) Running way ahead of the pack, Darryl Frerker uses his well-developed technique that got him to state.



(Far Left) Participating in triple jump, Jay Strakeljahn takes the lead with a hop, a skip, and a jump. (Left) Running at the County Meet, Bard Paschal uses all his energy for the 1600 meter run. (Above) Ready for release, Rich Jancek attempts to throw the shot-put for the record.



### Boys Track

HHS	Opponent	
75	Greenville	70
34	Mascoutah	90
	Jerseyville	67
	Madison	65
70	Wood River	62
79	Wesclin	93
	St. Paul	10
40	Civic Memorial	41
	Roxana	107
73	Mater Dei	72
58	Triad	92

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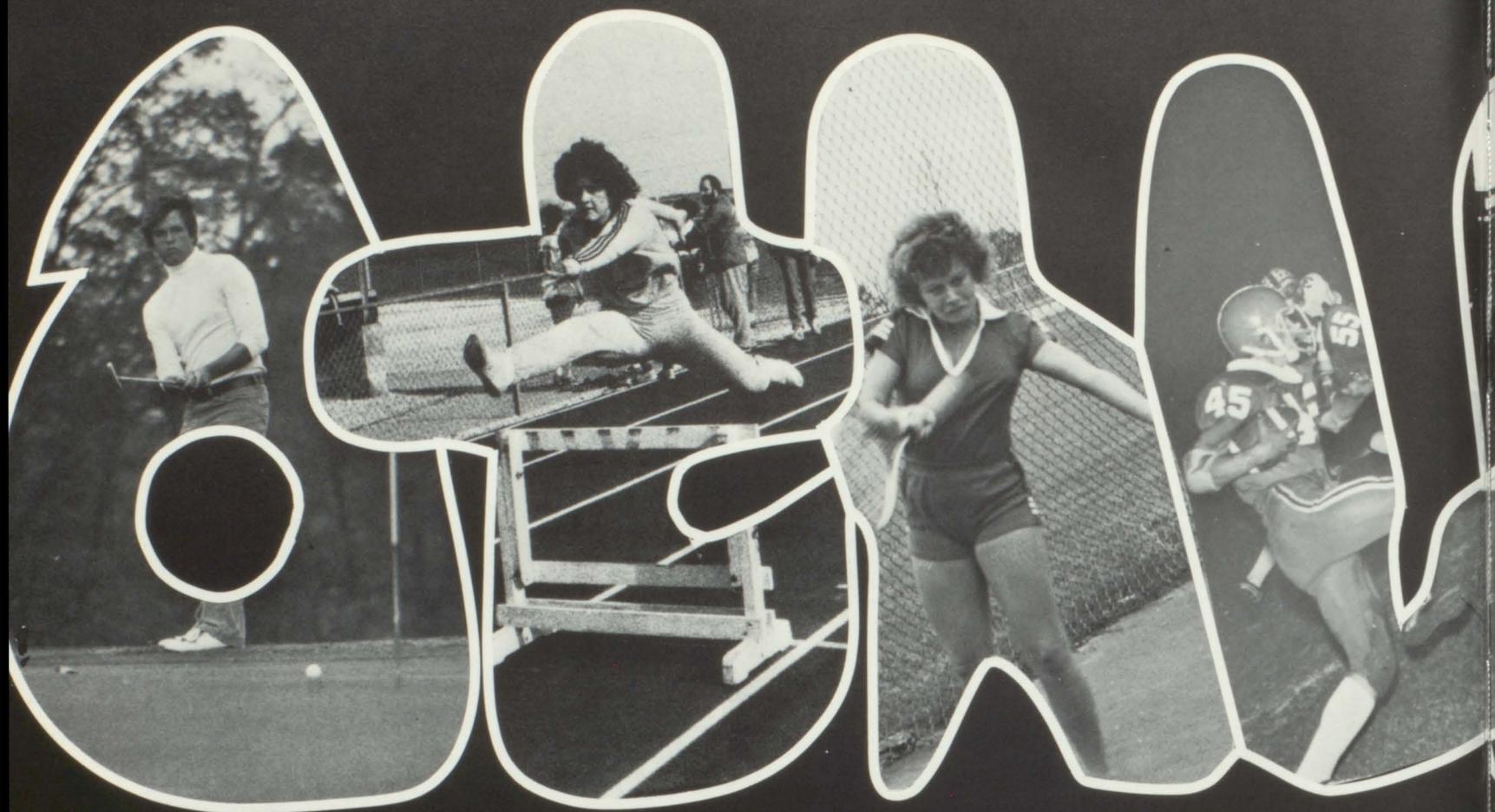
#### Madison County Meet—4th

Madison—80, Roxana—70, Wood River—46, **HHS—36**, Triad—30, Bethalto—21, St. Paul—5.

#### Conference—6th

Mascoutah—156, O'Fallon—153, Roxana—74½, Jerseyville—65½, Wood River—53, **HHS—Civic Memorial—25**.

# one of a kind



## GOLF

### ALL CONFERENCE:

Devin Wille  
Rob Bloemker

### DISTRICTS:

Roger Young—1st  
Devin Wille and Rob Bloemker  
—3rd, 4th (tie)

### SECTIONALS:

Devin Wille—3rd

### STATE PARTICIPANT:

Devin Wille—36th

## CROSS COUNTRY

### ALL CONFERENCE:

Darryl Frerker—1st  
Brad Paschal—15th  
Ruth Tschannen—3rd

### DISTRICTS:

Darryl Frerker—1st  
Ruth Tschannen—6th

### STATE PARTICIPANTS:

Darryl Frerker—10th  
Ruth Tschannen—66th

## GIRLS TENNIS

### ALL CONFERENCE:

The whole team placed 2nd team.

### DISTRICTS:

Dawn Stuckwisch—4th  
Stacey Tuffli/Shari Sanvi—3rd  
Melissa Heineman/Meredith Heineman—4th

### STATE PARTICIPANTS:

Dawn Stuckwisch  
Stacey Tuffli/Shari Sanvi  
Melissa Heineman/Meredith Heineman



**FOOTBALL**

**FIRST TEAM ALL CONFERENCE:**

Tom Switzer  
Steve Fenton

**SECOND TEAM ALL CONFERENCE:**

Mike Beard  
Jim Bugger  
Terry Brown

**BASKETBALL**

**FIRST TEAM ALL CONFERENCE:**

Mark Blom

**SECOND TEAM ALL CONFERENCE:**

Fred Michael  
Perry Knackstedt

**WRESTLING**

**DISTRICTS:**

Troy Crase—3rd  
Biggs—2nd  
Kyle Shaw—2nd  
This qualified them for ls.

**SECOND TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE:**

Doug Lofquist—119  
Troy Crase—112

**HONORABLE MENTION ALL-CONFERENCE:**

Rich Biggs—126  
Kyle Shaw—138

# one of a kind



## BOYS TENNIS

### SECOND TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE:

Tony Johnson—First Singles

### DISTRICTS:

Tony Johnson—Second Place

### STATE PARTICIPANT:

Tont Johnson

## TRACK

### FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE:

Ruth Tschannen  
 Connie Holzinger  
 Stacy Tuffli  
 Cheryl Rehkemper  
 Julie Strackeljahn  
 Lori Zimmerman  
 Liz Wiess

### SECOND TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE:

Lori Zimmerman  
 Stacy Tuffli  
 Amy Pisaneschi  
 Connie Holzinger  
 Ruth Tschannen  
 Cheryl Rehkemper

### HONORABLE MENTION:

Sonia Wille

## BASEBALL

### FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE:

Tim Zobrist—centerfield

### SECOND TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE:

Tim Zobrist—pitcher  
 Perry Knackstedt—catcher

### HONORABLE MENTION:

Derrick Missey—shortstop

# Athletes of the Year



**Connie Holzinger**

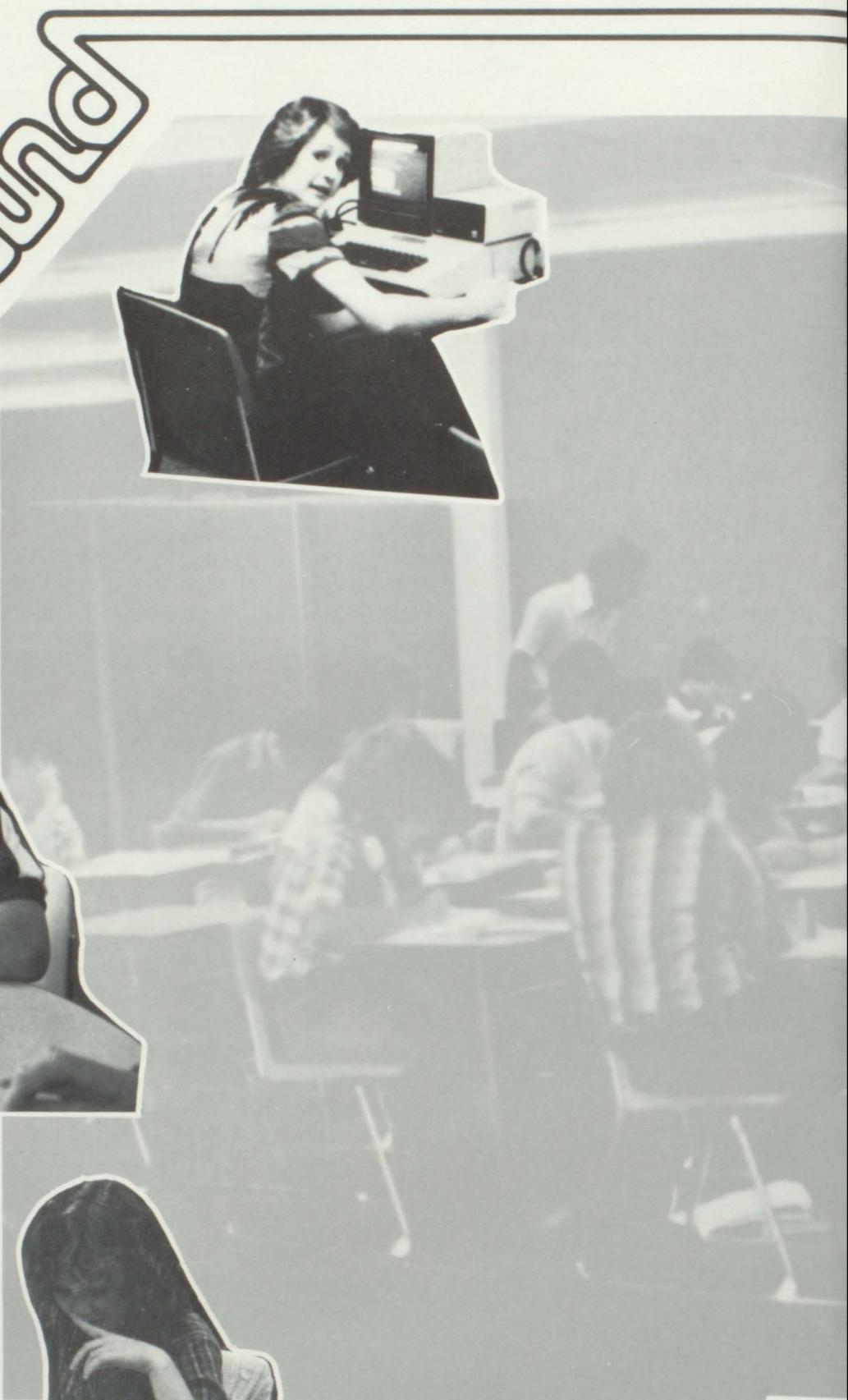
Connie participated in Varsity Volleyball, Basketball, and Track.

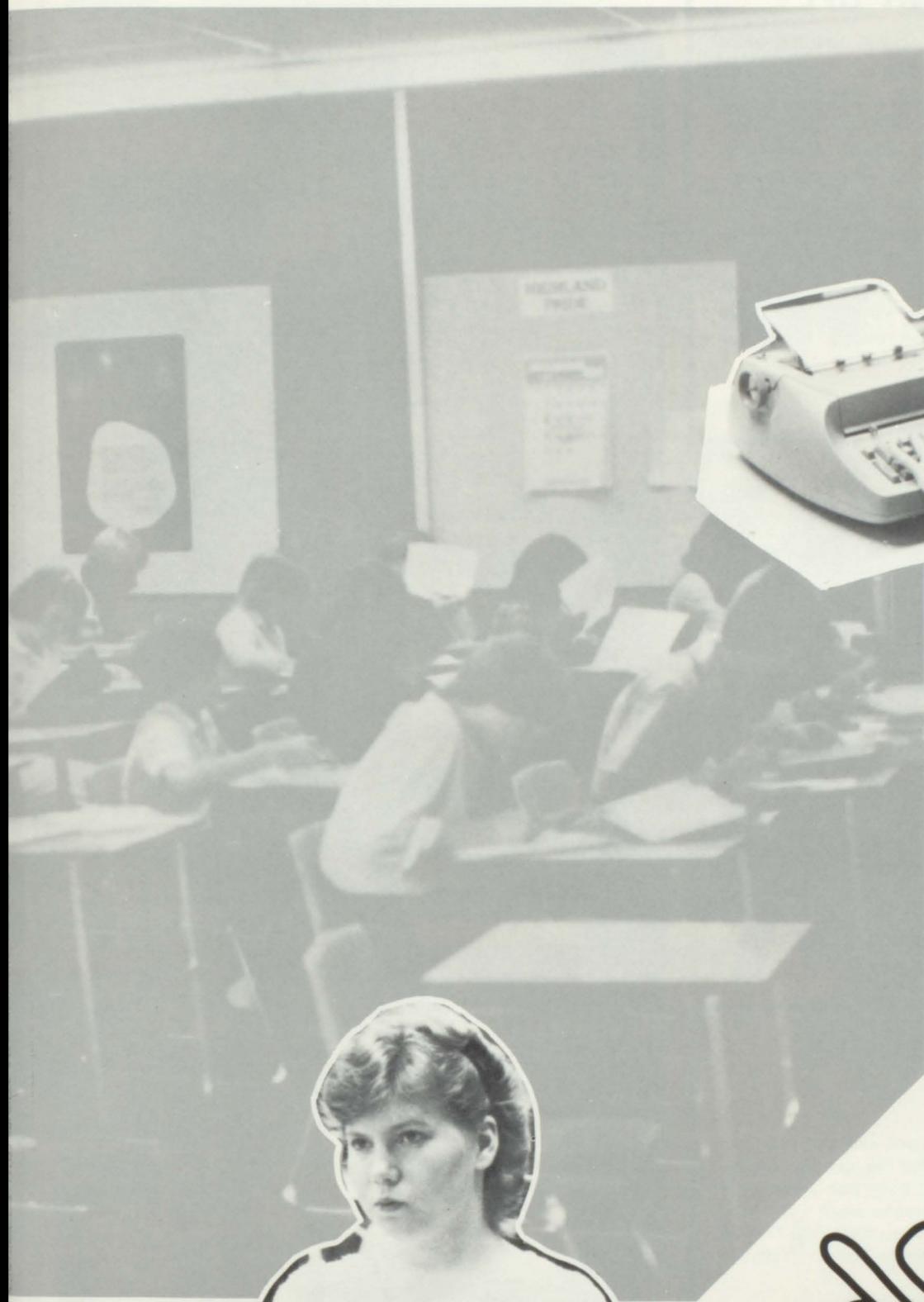
She also was elected as a St. Louis Post-Dispatch Athlete.

**Steve Fenton**

Steve participated in Varsity Football, Basketball, and Baseball. He also was elected to the All-Metro East Football team.

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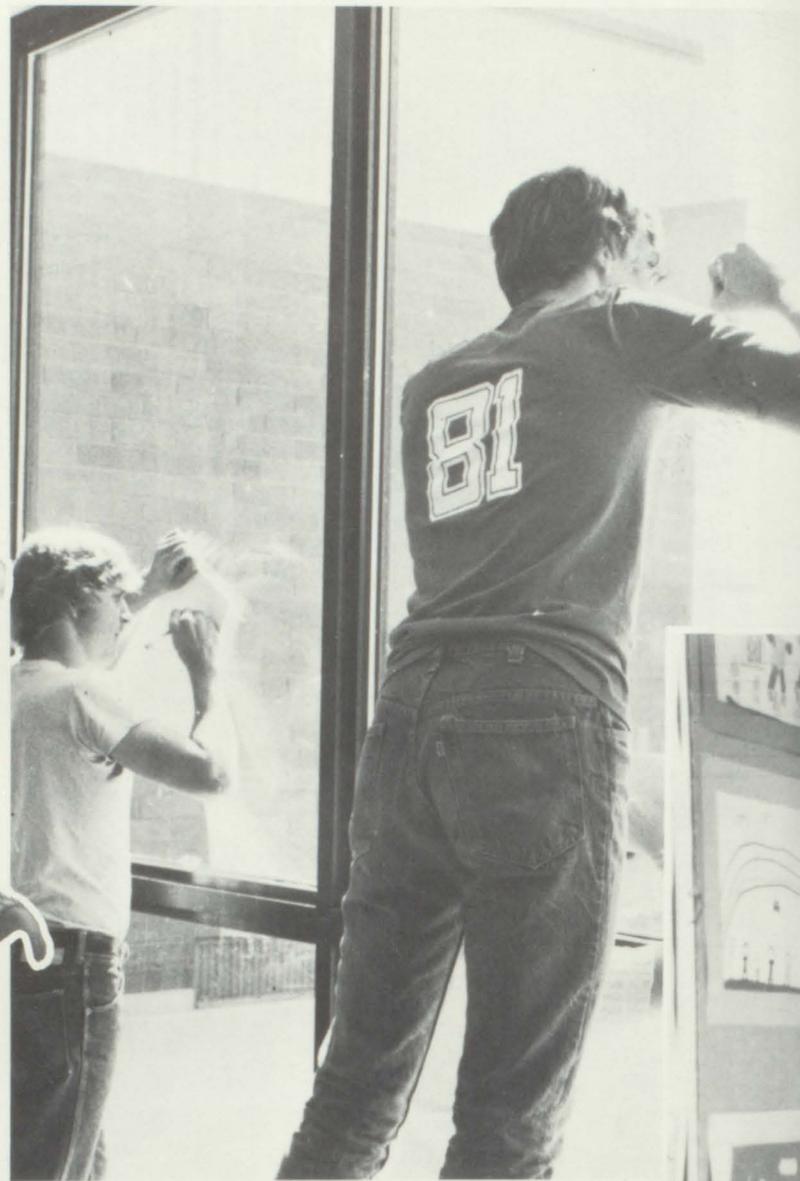
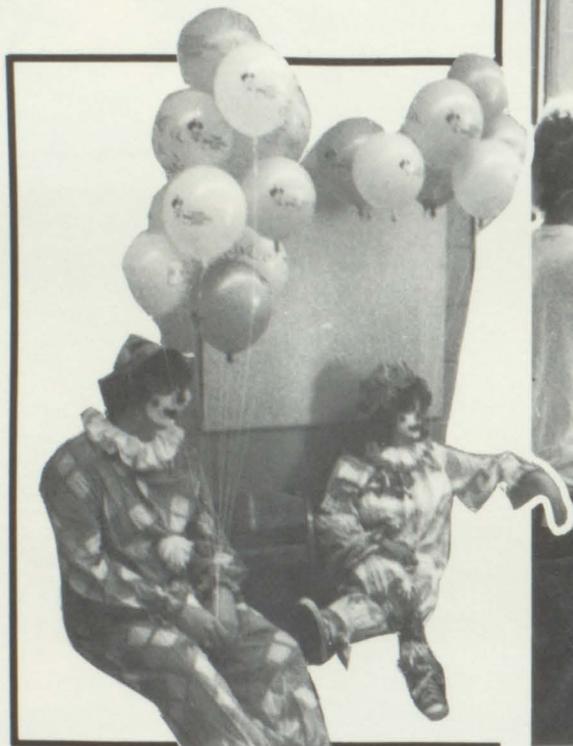
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## brushing up in art

Art students got to brush up on their painting skills through various class projects, which promoted school and community improvement. In the fall they painted murals on the back of the bookcases in the media center transforming the familiar orange and brown stripes into colorful butterflies, flowers, and trees. While the drop cloths kept paint off the media center's rug, several pairs of designer jeans worn by the students had color added to their labels.

In November, art classes joined with the FFA on a community project. Local merchants, who had purchased a used Christmas display village for the square, asked the FFA members to help repair the decorations. While the FFA was handy with hammers they left the painting to the art classes. Working together, the FFA members avoided paint and brushes as the painters became accustomed to the atmosphere of the shop area.

The last project taken on by the art department was re-decorating their own room. And finally the remaining nine weeks were spent working on their projects for the annual art fair.



Clowns Mike Halbe and Dayna Darr (**Above**) rest after delivering good morning balloons to all the teachers on the Art Fair day. Art students Mark Liening and Tom Hock (**Above Right**) trace their artwork onto another sheet of paper. Many times a design must be drawn 4 or 5 times before it can be called finished. Jenny Rice, Diana Cowan, and Wendy Bosshart (**Right**) work on the reindeer stables of the Fantasy Village during their art class.



## art club



Face painting was offered by the Art Club during the Art Fair, however, only a few adventurous souls paid the quarter to get their face made-up. **(Above)** Terry Daiber sits while Kim Kaminski turns his face into a work of art. A few selected members of the Art Club silkscreened T-shirts for Bee-Line, with the money paid for the screening going to the Art Club treasury. Dana Johnessee **(Left)** prepares one of the shirts for screening.

Art Club members conducted two fund raising events this year, the annual St. Patrick's Day Bake sale and the Art Fair.

The bake sale provided some unusual treats for hungry students; however, advisor Mrs. Pastrovich warned the members that while green is a nice color, not many people enjoy eating food of that color.

The annual art fair allows students to sell their handicrafts and make money for themselves as well as for the club. In addition to raffling several art objects and making original buttons as done in previous years, members added a kissing booth and sold message balloons.

The money raised from these two events was used to buy a light table for the art department.



Dean Descott **(Above)** helps set up a display for the PTA Art Show. Natalie Hammond standing and Carol Degenhardt **(Right)** add orange to the back of one of the bookcases in the media center.



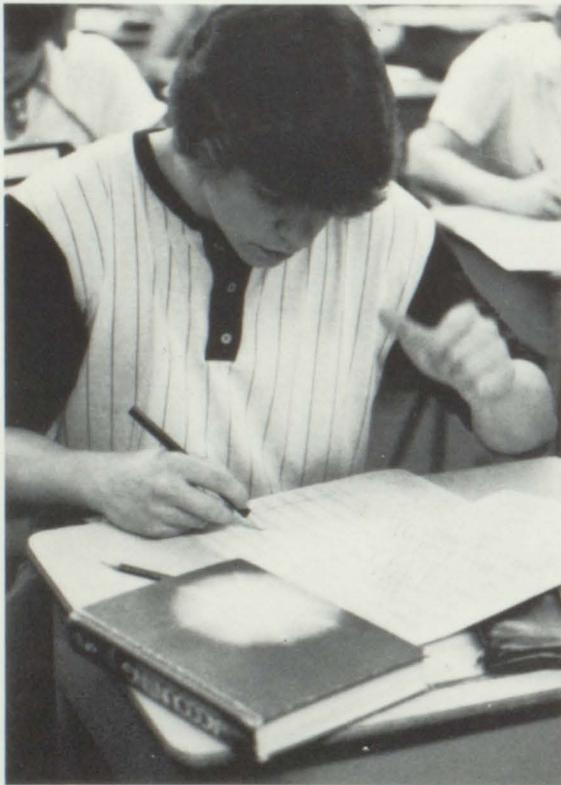
Exchange student Laura Camarena **(Above Left)** joins her arts and crafts class in decorating the art room. Art teacher Ann Pastrovich **(Above)** not only teaches art but also does artwork for various school activities. Here she makes signs for a computer workshop.



## skills for the future

HHS students are offered a variety of courses to prepare them for the demands of the 1980's. These include not only basic typing and shorthand but also more technical courses, such as accounting, business law and business machines. With the increasingly important role of the computer, HHS business students may also learn not only how it operates but also how to set up basic programs which will prepare them for on-the-job demands later on.

For those students with a clear understanding of what they want to do in the future, the Co-Op program provides valuable on-the-job training.

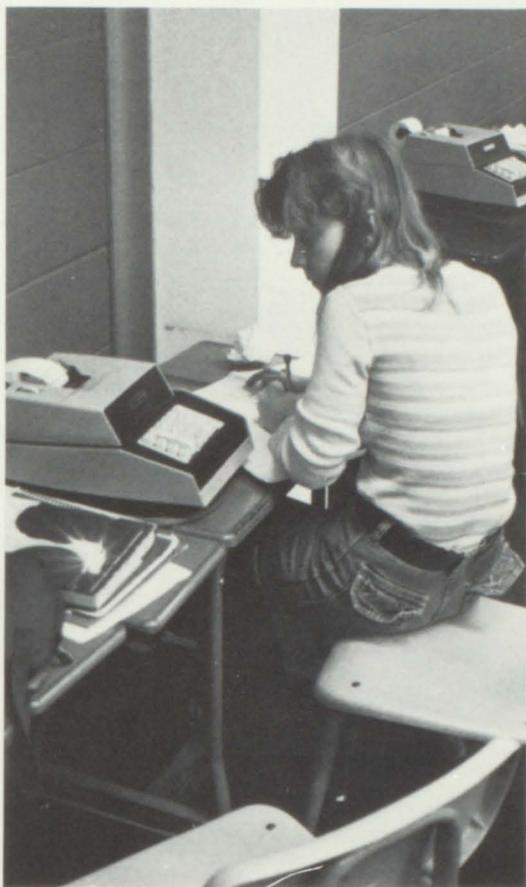


**(Top)** Her work spread around her, junior Lorie Kaufman attempts her business machines assignment.

**(Top Right)** As computer becomes part of our lives, senior Kevin Stout and senior Sharon Marquardt learn the basics.

**(Above)** Having trouble with his accounting, senior Ty Arnold uses his fingers to count.

**(Right)** Seniors Todd Frey and Tina Schwartz and junior Cathy Dissen work hard to get their accounting assignment done before the bell rings.



(Far Left) As sophomore Chris Siverly types her work sophomore Michele Riggs checks to make sure it's right.

(Left) Working on the 10-key machine, Senior Cinda Eymen records her answers.



Working at the counter, senior Gay Schneck separates receipts at her job at the Highland News Leader.

## co-op

Although the Co-Op Program operates as part of the academic program, it also enables students to be part of the related clubs of Distributive Education and Office Occupations.

As members, students get to know others in the program through a number of social activities. Their main goal throughout the year is to plan the spring banquet where employers and supporters of the program are recognized and thanked.

To earn money for the banquet, students participate in various money-making projects throughout the year. This year they again sold beef jerky and Dakin stuffed animals.

Officers for Distributive Education were president Tom Switzer, vice president Erin O'Shea, secretary Lisa Hug, treasurer Roxanne Pike, and public relations chairman Lee Rinderer. Officers for Office Occupations were president Carol Brave, vice president Sherri Rutz, secretary Tammy Wise, and treasurer Kathi Abert.

## a family affair



Members of the Majorettes were (Top) Sandy Long, Jackie Schaffner, Kris Baer, and Sheri Bannister.



Members of the Flag Corps are (Front) Stacey Tuffli, Carla Wilken, and Linda Brusack; (Row 2) Melanie Miller, Lynn Orrell, Betty Roggenkamp, Kristie Harris, and Cheryl Rehkemper; (Row 3) Beth Brown, Tina Voegle, Myrna Klenke, and Lisa Ottensmeier.

Drum major was Bobby Oestringer.



Featured twirler Stacey West performs along a raindrenched parade route in Indianapolis.



Who represents HHS all year round, has class daily, practices during lunch hours, after school, and throughout the summer, gives up every August weekend to perform, and spends big bucks to go to camp? The band, that's who.

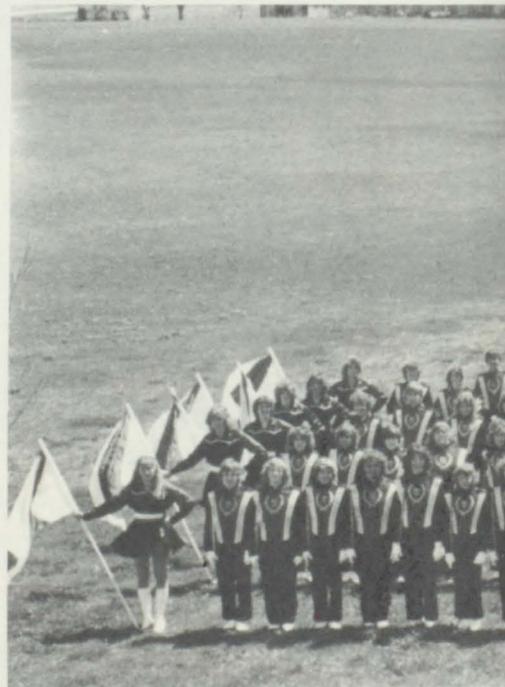
Being in band is like riding a carousel that never stops, but new faces appear every spring when the experienced seniors leave and the unsuspecting freshmen jump on.

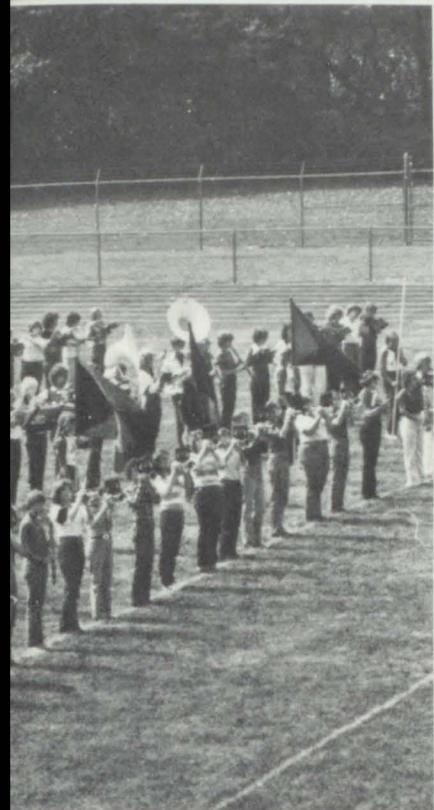
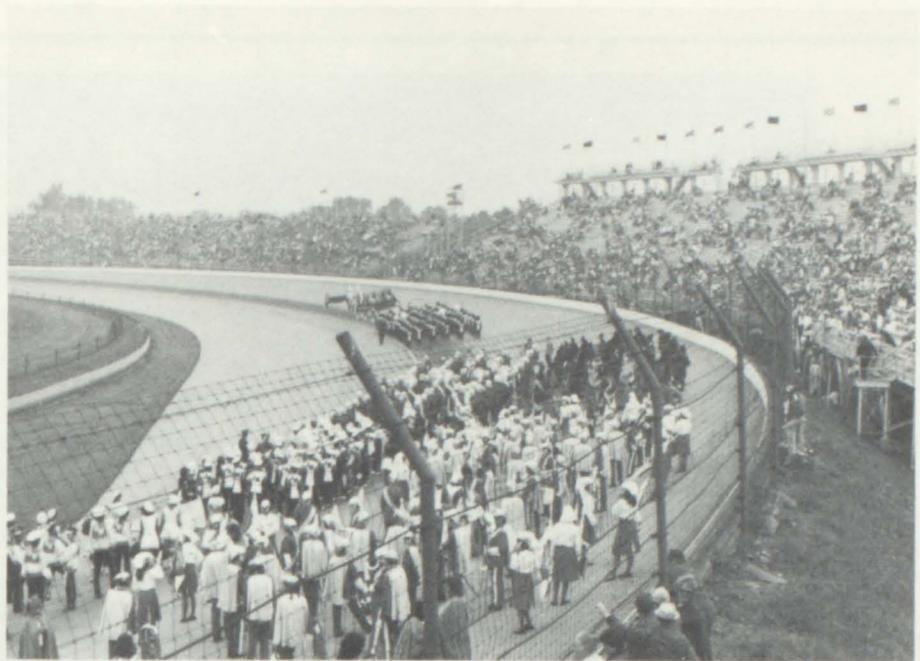
This year when the freshmen got on the "band wagon," they became Marching Bulldogs. They soon learned discipline and ankle knee from the towering right guard at the end of the row.

By August upper and underclassmen started forming a family with Mr. Heath as just another kid. When the band went to West Frankfort for a marching competition, it turned out to be more like a family picnic. The entire band had a picnic on a church lawn and afterwards played football, Red Rover-Red Rover, and "punked out" to the tunes of Kurt Plocher's jam box.

Up until this point the year was similar to previous years. That was until the band was invited to the Indy 500. This gave the magazine and fruit sales a little boost because every one was anticipating the Memorial Day trip.

The trip started at 4:30 a.m. when four buses rolled out of the school parking lot. When the band stepped off the buses in Indianapolis ready to march in a parade, they were greeted with a rain storm that lasted through out the entire parade. But it all paid off in the end when the Marching Bulldogs placed in the top six bands and received an honors trophy. The evening was spent at the Paramount Pizza Parlor. Here the band devoured \$565 of food while being entertained by "The Paramount Mighty Wurlitzer Pipe Organ." On the day of the race the band joined others for the parade of bands around the 2½ mile track.





After Alan Rautenberg, Doug Hundsdorfer, Kurt Plocher, and Brad Menz unloaded the fruit (**Top Left**), they found out that they had 100 too many grapefruit and that they were 100 too short of oranges. Practicing once if at all on the stadium football field (**Far Left**) is all the band gets before a performance. But right before the show the entire band crams into a much smaller space, the band room (**Left**). Before crowds of thousands, (**Above**) the band begins its long march around the Indy 500 track.

**HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Marching Bulldogs**      **John Heath**  
**Indianapolis "500" Band**      **Director**  
**Highland, Illinois**  
**1981-1982**

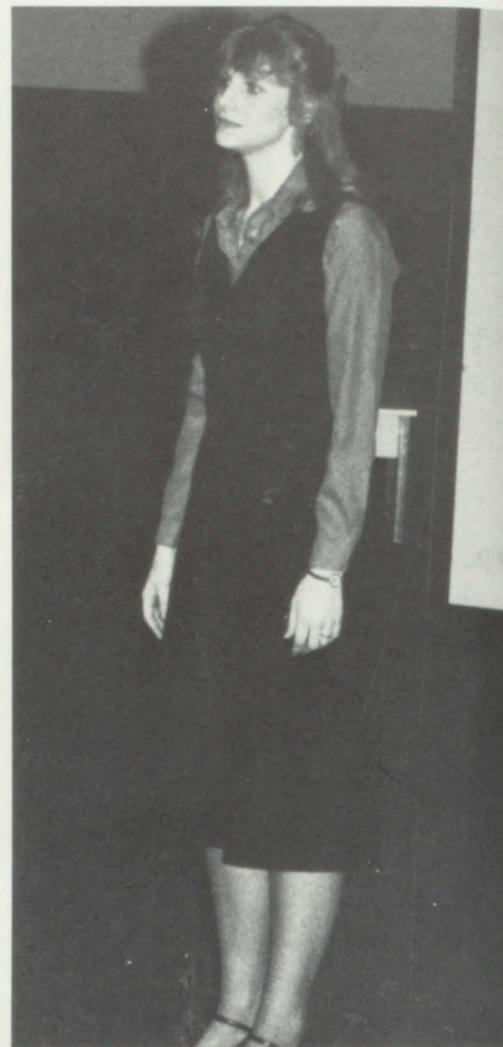


## a blend of voice and talent

Sacrificing part of their lunch hour each week has always been a problem for chorus students. But this year because of time conflicts, some chorus members had to leave class early. By doing so, important explanations or hurried test taking caused many problems for teachers and students who disliked the inconvenience but, unable to find an alternative, had to deal with the frustrating situation.

Mixed and girls choruses traveled to Freeburg and placed second in a music contest. Students showed individual talents by going to solo and ensemble contest, where the Swing Choir received a first place rating. This spirited group was in great demand throughout the year by area organizations to entertain for various events. This year also marked the first annual MVC Music Festival where chosen students from the schools in the conference presented a concert at BAC.

Chorus also toured the centers and joined the band for their Christmas concert. They selected "Rhythm of Life" as the theme for their spring concert in May which featured senior spotlights where individual talents were recognized. The concert ended as senior members were honored with roses as the rest of the choruses sang "The Rose."





Swing Choir members: **(Back)** Bernice Weber, Joe Lemp, Lisa Brusack, Bob Oestringer, Theresa Cagle, Carl P. Steiner, Becky Saul. **(Front)** Penny Schrupf, Jeff Guentensberger, Ben Hanna, Sheri White, Darrin Korte, Lisa Kraus, Mark Buske, Ann Livingston.



**(Cutout)** Piano accompanist, junior Jo Ann Gehrig runs through a number before the other chorus members arrive. To help some chorus members learn a new song senior Lee McCoy **(Far Left)** plays piano while the others gather around. Besides directing the girls, mixed, and Swing Choirs, Mrs. Clayton **(Center)** finds time to sell tickets before a concert. Senior Theresa Cagle, **(Top Left)** chosen for All-State, sings a solo at the spring Swing Choir concert. The Freshmen-Sophomore Girls Chorus **(Left)** perform in the High School Multi-purpose room during the spring formal concert. **(Below)** Being the last concert for the seniors, the upperclassmen try to make "Rhythm of Life" the best concert yet.



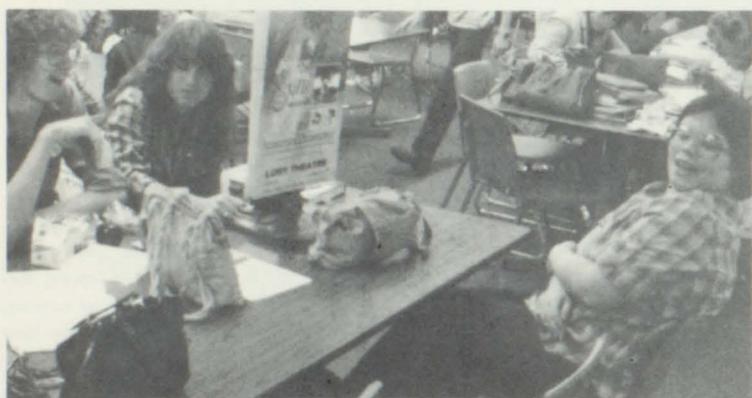
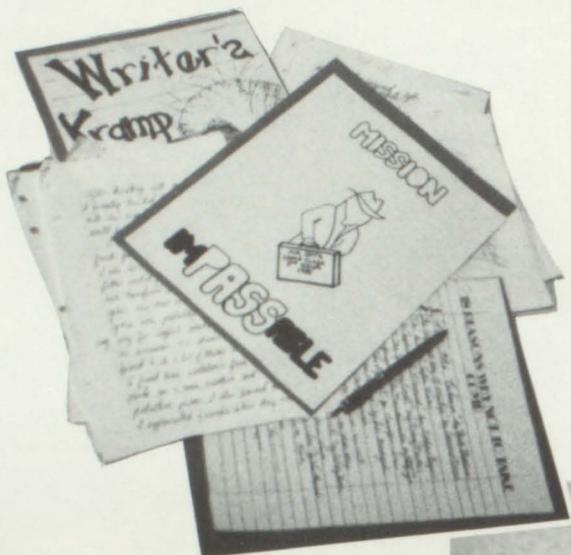
## Meeting the requirements

The English Department consists of a variety of courses. As freshmen and sophomores choices are limited to either English I and II or college prep. English I or II. Upperclassmen have more choices such as communications, Business English, composition, literature, public speaking, literary choices, and journalism. This year the Communications I class studied soap operas such as **General Hospital** and the special effects that go into movies like **Star Wars** and **Raiders of the Lost Ark** and other areas dealing with mass media. Literature and literary choices focuses on reading stories and discussing their plots, and characters. Public speaking involves researching certain topics and taking notes to help students with their speeches.

Journalism class is in charge of developing and distributing the school's paper. Six issues of the **Paw Print** were delivered this year.

Composition classes were handled a little different this year. Two teachers attended a summer workshop last year which dealt with new methods of teaching writing.

Three English credits are required and students have the opportunity to select courses which interest them.



To earn money for YFC, Jan Gaffney, David Kirtley, and Shari Beckmann sell tickets for the movie **Joni**.

## Youth for Christ

YFC provides an outlet for Christian fellowship, recreation and service. David Kirtley was elected president, Paige Mettler vice president, and Becky Geppert secretary.

They aided the promotion of the Glad Concert held in April, participated in "Planned Famine" to raise money for world food relief, and attended St. Louis regional rallies with movies, concerts, and guest speakers.



(Top) During a class discussions, Tim Steinmann waits patiently to ask Ms. Hill a question. (Above) Mrs. Turner lectures her freshman College Prep English I class.

## Drama Club



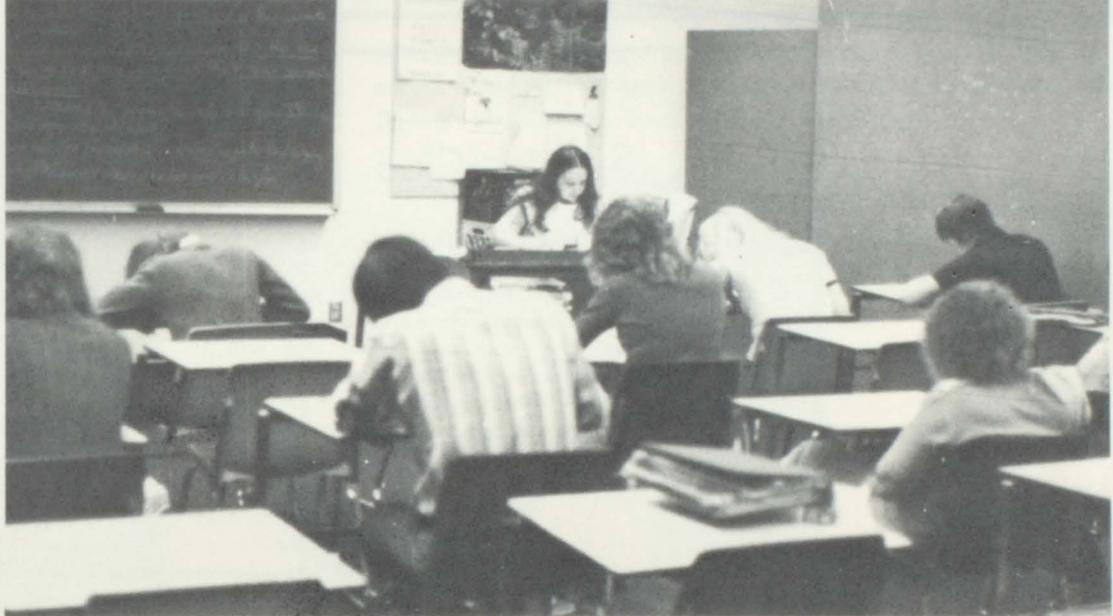
Members of the Drama Club rehearse for the production "Bits and Pieces."

Drama Club, advised by Miss Hill, promotes excellence in theatre and stimulates community interest.

Going to Westport Playhouse members saw the play "Deathtrap" performed. In January, they went to the Illinois High School Drama Festival in Bloomington.

As a community service project the club performed a Christmas play for various organizations. The production **Bits and Pieces** was performed as a variety show in January.

The club's president was senior Dawna Breuer and vice president, junior Paige Mettler.



(Above) Giving Miss Linda Kramper a chance to grade their research papers, the Composition II class takes a test. (Left) Mr. Larry Schuette reads questions to his English I class and waits for a correct answer.

(Right) Working on his Spanish test, Scott Koch relaxes a moment to figure out a problem. Mrs. Alarcon (Far Right) shows slides to her Spanish classes of trips she has taken to Mexico.



Rhonda Goodall and Rich Biggs finish their pizza on the French field trip.

## French Club

French Club members attempted to lunch at the French restaurant located in Highland, but because of a small misunderstanding, they ended up at Ken's Pizza for Italian food.

Near the end of the year, they cooked their own French food consisting of Croque Monsieurs (ham sandwiches), French onion soup, cheese dip, French bread, and chocolate Mousse. After the cooking was completed, everyone was able to sample their own masterpieces.

## Spanish Club

Once a month the Spanish classes have a day off to take part in Spanish Club. Students can do reports on Spanish countries, give presentations, or present plays to entertain the class. Mrs. Alarcon sometimes sets up games like Loteria (Spanish bingo) and other times surprises the class with a singing day. Many old favorites like "De Colores" are sung and enjoyed by the students. Always trying to make Spanish Club fun, Mrs. Alarcon shows slides she has taken in recent trips to Acapulco and other cities and tells of her adventures there.



David Bargetzi, Jim Geiger, and Margaret Sugg play one of Mrs. Alarcon's games.

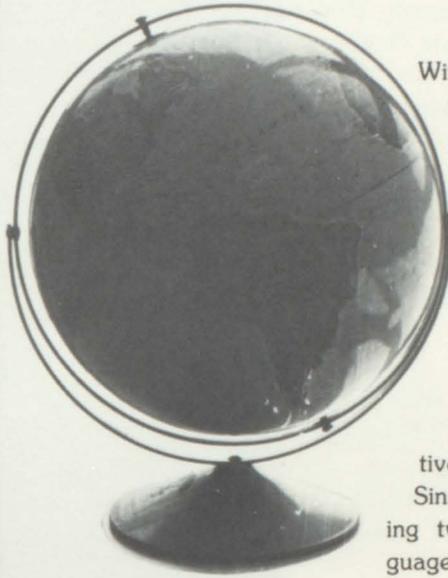


Mrs. Warner, Angie Weber, and Penny Schrupf wait until Terri Lemp finishes mixing the frosting.

## German Club

Starting out the year, the German Club made a gingerbread house from a kit and drew names to see who would win it. During the Christmas season, they sold advent calendars and later Droste candy bars to raise money for a projected field trip in the spring. With finally enough funds, the group travelled to St. Louis University for Foreign Language Day. Students learned about German heritage among other interesting subjects dealing with Germany. On June 6, the German Club participated in the Volks-march in Highland. They gave a presentation at the gazebo where they taught a song entitled "Auf der Mauer."

## not just english



With different reasons for their interest, many students of HHS choose to study a foreign language. Teaching the basics, Mrs. Alarcon, Mrs. Bastilla and Mrs. Warner each try their best to teach the reading, writing and speech of Spanish, French and German respectively.

Since many colleges are requiring two years of a foreign language for admissions, many more students are including one of the foreign languages in their high school schedule. Although there are three languages offered, the Spanish classes were again this year the largest.

**(Left)** Using the "audifonos" (earphones), the Spanish class learns the proper pronunciation of the foreign language.





Kirk Essenpris (Right) helps one of the children brought in for parenting classes build with blocks.

## Future Homemakers of America

FHA consisted of only girls this year; however, the club is for anyone interested in becoming a homemaker. Because this is what the club represents, it has faced a loss of members in recent years with more girls seeking careers outside the home.

Those girls who did belong were involved in many activities. As usual the club operated a concession stand at the football games.

Those giving time earned points which enabled them to go to either the Spaghetti Factory or Ice Capades later on.

Other activities included a Children's Christmas Party, selling stationery, a Do-It-Yourself-Dinner, and an end of the year trip to Six-Flags.



Mrs. Hargus joins FHA members in working in a football concession stand.

## learning to manage

Once regarded as courses for girls only, the home economics department has completely changed its image. With a focus on learning to manage one's life in the practical sense, the department now offers a variety of courses which direct attention toward successful living. Emphasis, for example, is not placed just on cooking but on selecting the right foods to cook.

Adult living helps students examine the problems they will face as adults in selecting marriage partners, purchasing homes, and raising children.

Practical skills still play an important part as students learn to design clothing, sew and make alterations.

Under the direction of Mrs. Hargus and Mrs. Plett, the department has taken on a new direction.



Playing go fish **(Above)** parenting class students get to know and understand childrens' actions.



A requirement of survival living **(Top)** is that the students must clean up and eat what they cook. Mike Dye is shown sampling some of his own cooking. Members of the parenting class **(Above)** surround the pre-school children they were to observe. The toddlers were brought in by students, students' relatives, and teachers. Waiting in the sewing room **(Right)** for the ceremony to begin brides Lisa Fohne, Connie Holziner, and Julie Strackeljahn prepare to "marry" their adult living partners.

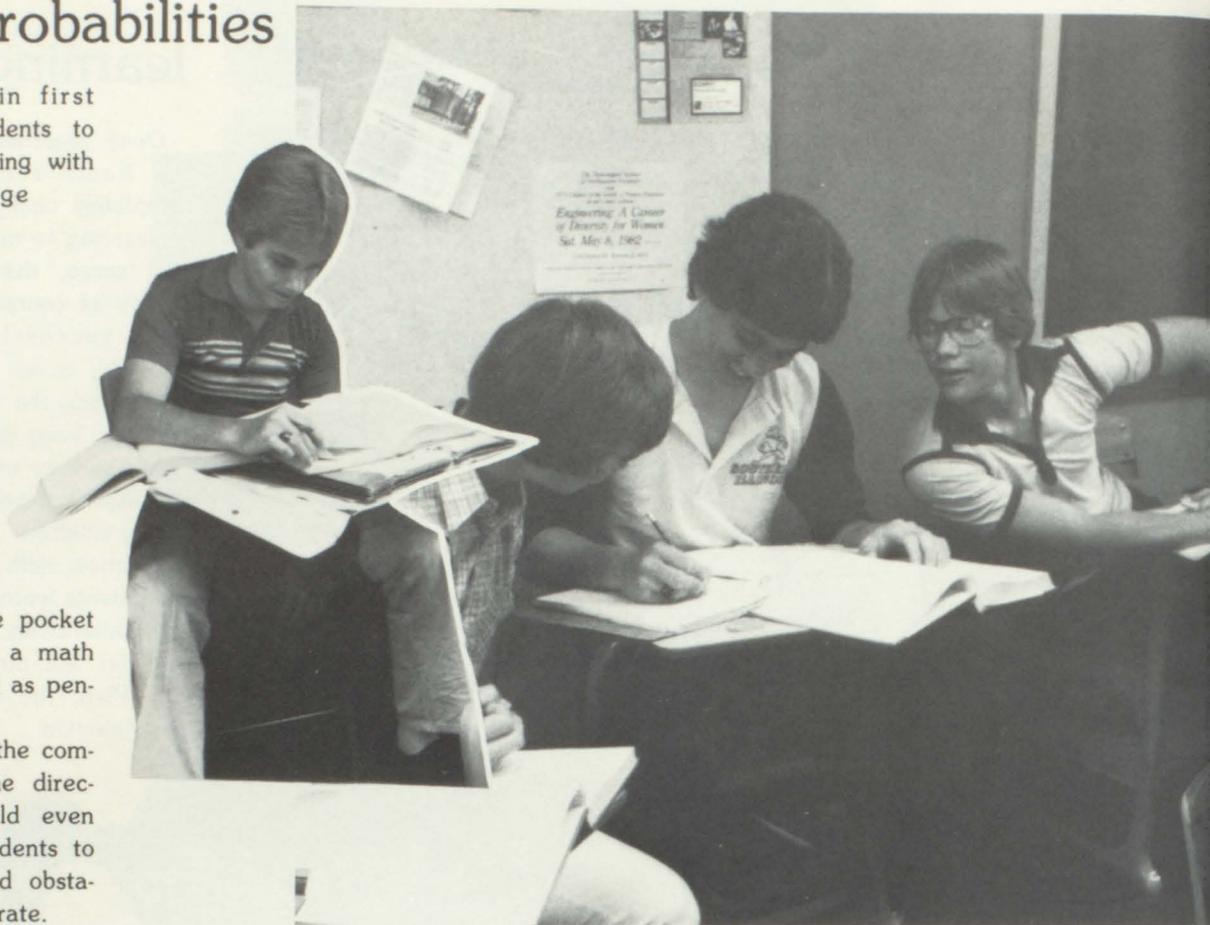


# impossible probabilities

Simple addition in first grade introduced students to the challenge of working with numbers—a challenge that would grow and become more complex all the way through high school.

With the fundamentals of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division mastered, students find problems even more difficult, and the pocket calculator has become a math tool almost as essential as pencil and paper.

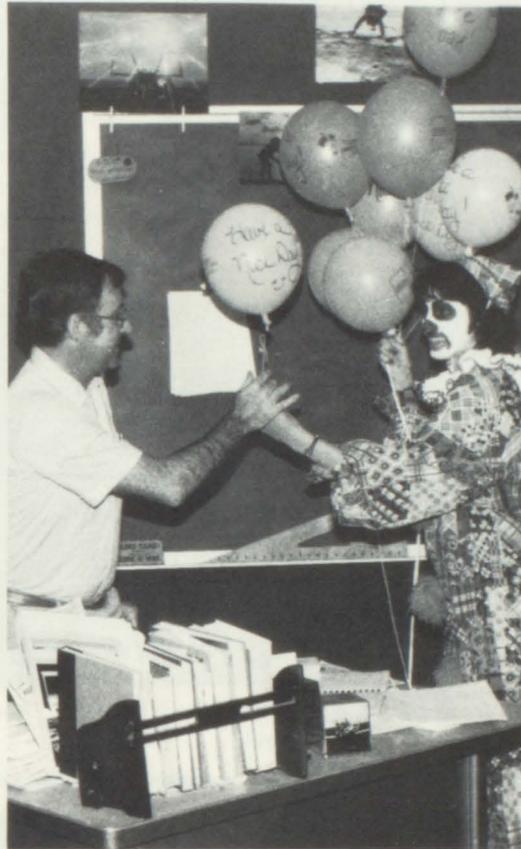
The introduction of the computer has changed the direction of the math field even more and enabled students to unscramble complicated obstacles at an even faster rate.



**(Top)** Overloaded with homework, sophomore Greg Braswell tries doing Algebra I and English at the same time. **(Top Right)** Finding geometry a little confusing, sophomore Andy Frerker, sophomore Mark Rosen and freshman Jeff Siegrist compare answers with sophomore Robby McCord. With the algebra books set aside, junior Jim Dillow, sophomore John Chamberlain, sophomore Darrell Gilomen, and senior Chris Hanna **(Above)** find time at the end of class for a few games of euchre. Junior Todd Tschannen and sophomore Kirk Dissen **(Right)** play one of the many games available to students in Mr. Iftner's classroom.



(Left) In deep concentration, freshman Keith Greear works on his algebra homework in class. (Below Left) Starting the day off with the announcements, Mrs. Probst reads them to her first hour class. (Below) During the art fair, junior Dana Johnessee presented a balloon to her favorite math teacher, Mr. Hester.



(Above) Struggling on a practice test, senior Lee McCoy and junior Brenda Bumb give it their best shot. (Right) Under Miss Hill's guidance, the chemistry area was decorated after the competition.

## Jets

Under the new guidance of Ms. Mary Staniszewski, a JETS team was officially organized to participate in academic competition at Belleville Area College. Practice sessions were held after school to help members study and get ready for the testing.

For their hard work, the team was awarded a third place trophy in Class AA District competition. Individual winners included Jeff Haller, first in biology; and David Griffith, third in physics.

## right in the middle

Walk up any set of stairs from the commons and you find yourself in one common place. The entire central area is made up of the Media Center with the classrooms around it.

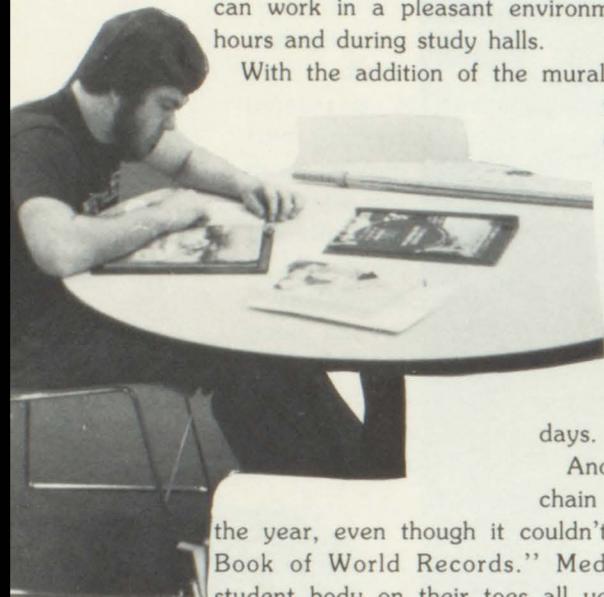
Well stocked with reference books, magazines and novels, the Media Center is an important and busy place where students can work in a pleasant environment before school, over lunch hours and during study halls.

With the addition of the murals painted by the art students, the Media Center became an even more colorful and peaceful place to study for students. Student librarians also added color as they decorated billboards to keep up with the passing seasons and holi-

days.

Another highlight was the gum chain that kept growing throughout the year, even though it couldn't be accepted in the "Guinness Book of World Records." Media Center workers kept the student body on their toes all year long with the contests and promotions and the treasure hunt between the "Friends" and the "Fiends" during National Library Week.

Whether it's by yourself like Brad Haese (**Right**) or with friends like Mike Zobrist, Boyd Rinderer and Todd Schneider, the Media Center is an ideal place to finish the assignment due for today. Always there to help the students with research papers and personal reading, Mrs. Highlander (**Far Right**) can readily locate any material in the Media Center. From the many areas in the Media Center to study, these boys (**Below**) chose to sit by the window. Using his study hall privileges, senior Scott Reynolds (**Left**) enjoys reading a magazine during his free time.



## international fellowship

International Fellowship President Theresa Cagle joined all the foreign languages at HHS into one club. This year HHS received five foreign students, and international Fellowship took it upon themselves to welcome and encourage them to meet others who shared common interests. Members held an annual tea for all teachers and attended a Foreign Language Workshop held at SIU-Carbondale.

Members were also introduced to other languages and cultures through activities through former member Lisa Beckman's slide show about her experiences as a college exchange student in Switzerland. To many foreign students, International Fellowship provides a homey atmosphere while they are away from their family and friends.



Treasurer Gail Tucker and Rosalie Rogier (**Above**) serve cake and punch at the International Fellowship Tea.



## friends of the media center



Working on the gum chain, senior Connie Rauscher adds gum wrappers donated by students during National Library Week.

Keeping busy as library helpers and giving aid to Librarian Mrs. Hilander, the Friends of the Media Center were active throughout the year.

Started in 1980, the gum chain finally reached its 1000 foot goal this year, but not without hurdling obstacles. Being kidnapped and held ransom by the "Fiends" and not being accepted into the Guinness Book of World Records were just some of the problems, the chain project met.

FMC also kept school spirit alive by selling "Bullzods" and bandanas to Bulldog fans. Contests were also held during the year and throughout National Library Week to help promote the library activities.



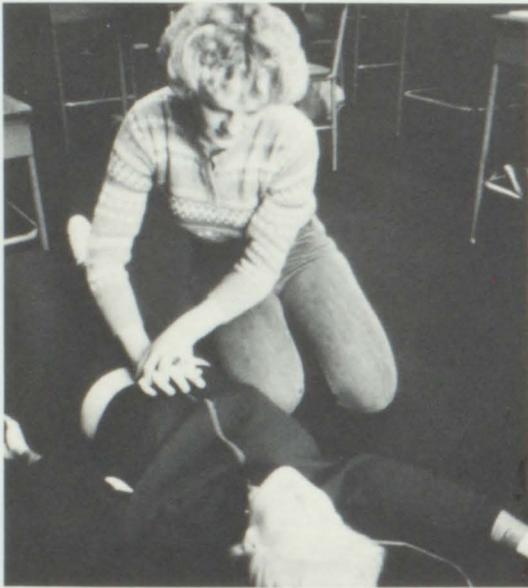
## part of growing up

PE covers many activities, though most of the students look forward to the free days. While the instructors feel its objective is multifaceted, students come up with many excuses to get out (lost clothes, illness, or notes from parents).

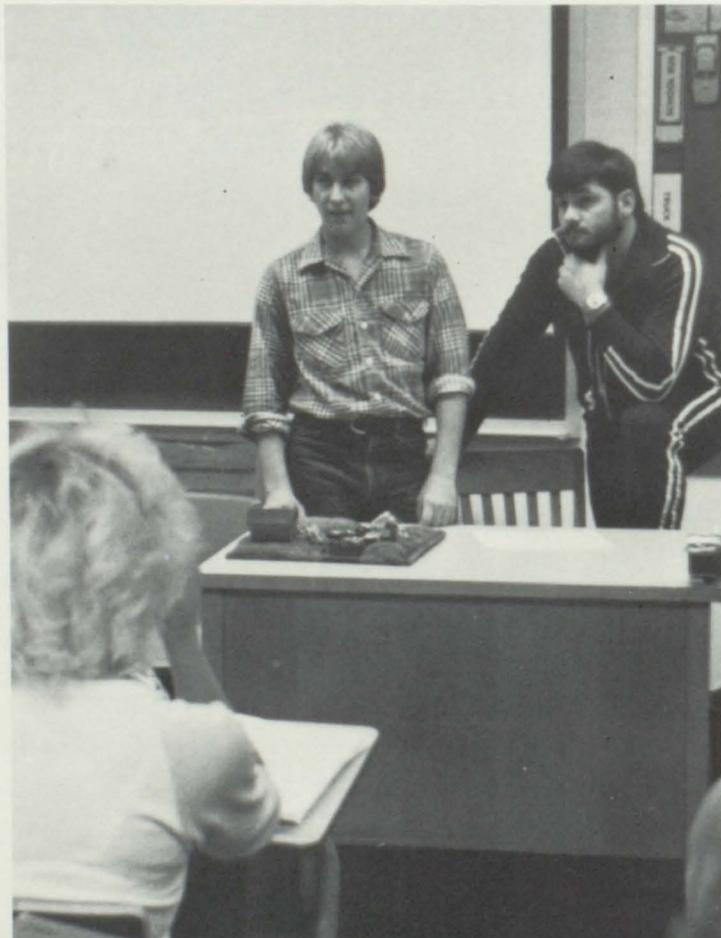
Students learn why they are shaping up in health class. They practice measuring heart rates and learn to give CPR to receive an

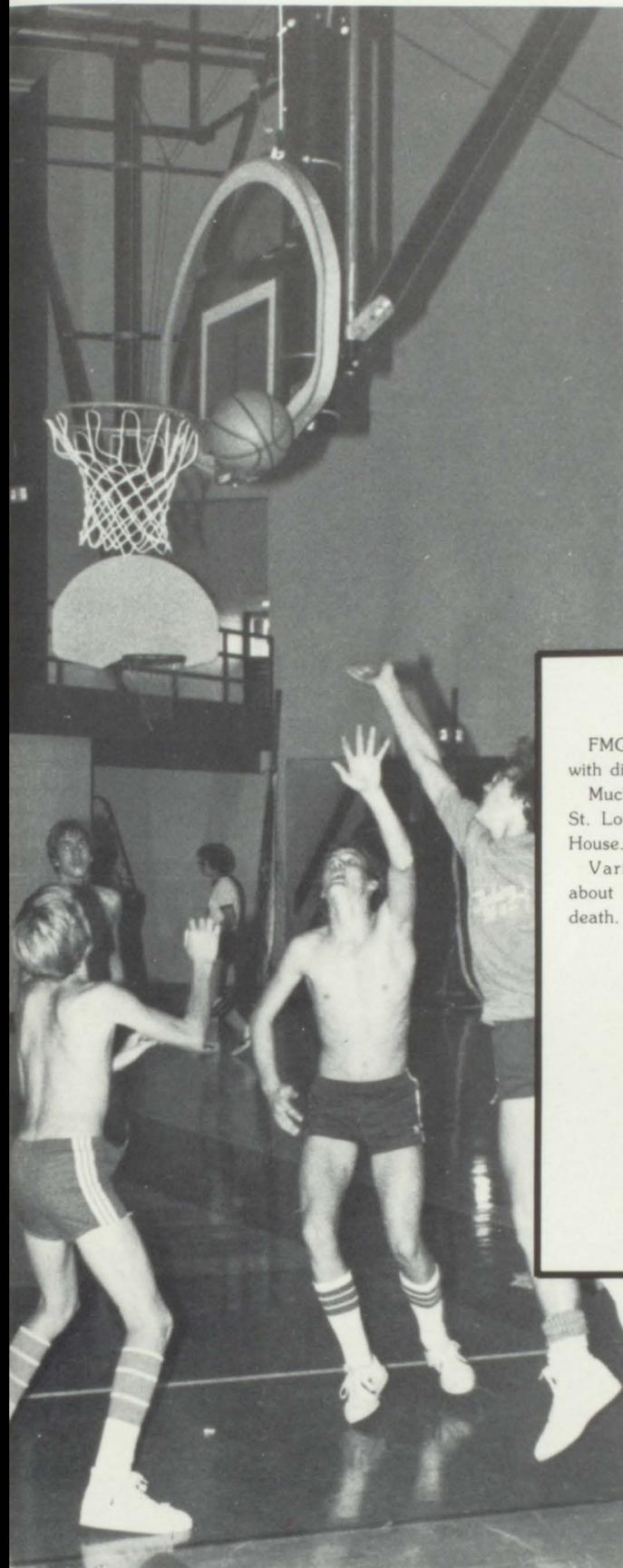
official CPR card.

Although both of these classes are required by the students, sophomores agree they like safety the most. Not only because it gets them out of PE, but because it's one step closer to obtaining the keys. After learning rules of the road and passing many projects, they can exhale a deep healthy breath and slip behind the wheel.



Receiving a free day between activity units, **(Above Right)** students join in on a cordial game of volleyball. Cathy Pierce **(Above)** learns that receiving CPR card isn't as easy as it looks. Mr. Barry Thomas **(Right)**, helping Grant Barth with his display, feels the safety program teaches the responsibility of being a safe driver.





### fmcc

FMCC gets its members acquainted with different medical professions.

Much was learned when touring the St. Louis Medical Museum and Magic House.

Various speakers visited to talk about mental health, social work, and death.



Touring the Magic House are FMCC members Lisa Lory, Marsha Kidd, Brenda Bumb, Gail Tucker, Melanie Miller, and Sandy Blom.

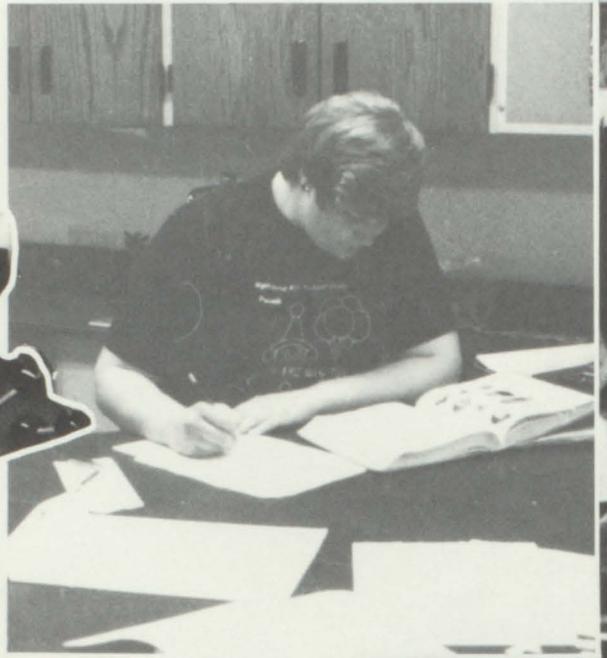
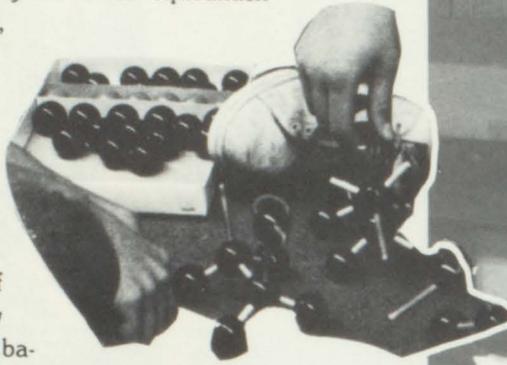
After guiding many students through driver's education and teaching health, Mr. Ron Franzen (**Top**) is familiar with almost every face at HHS. (**Left**) When the rain became a disadvantage for outside PE activities, many classes turned to the open basketball courts.

## challenging the unknown

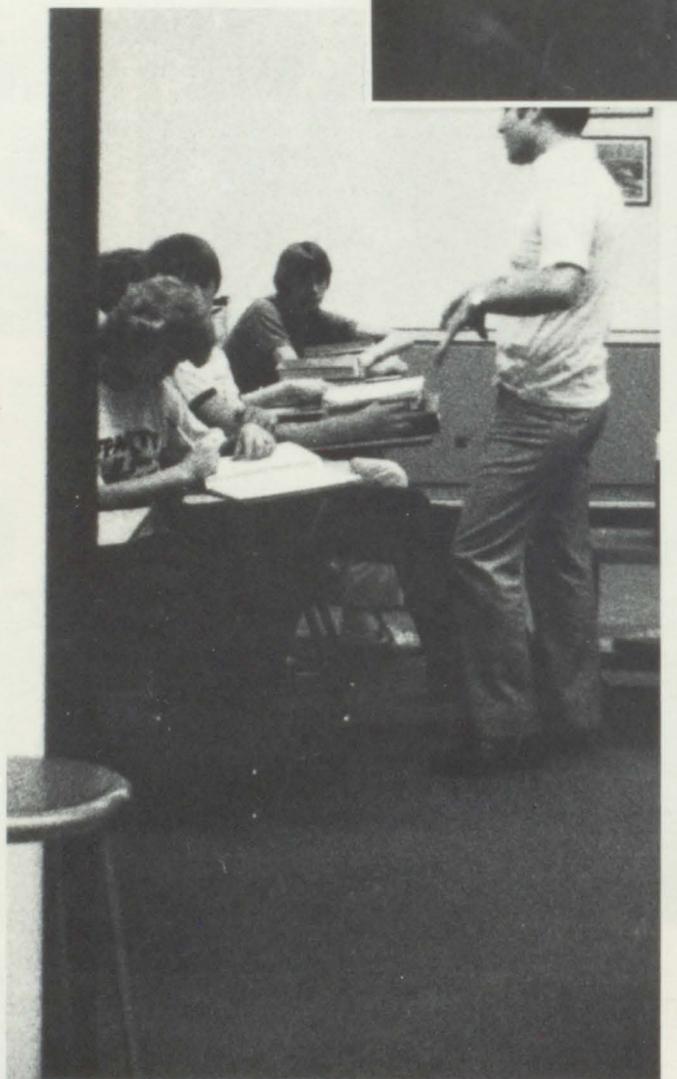
The mysteries of the universe and the world in which man lives are the challenges attacked by students in the science department.

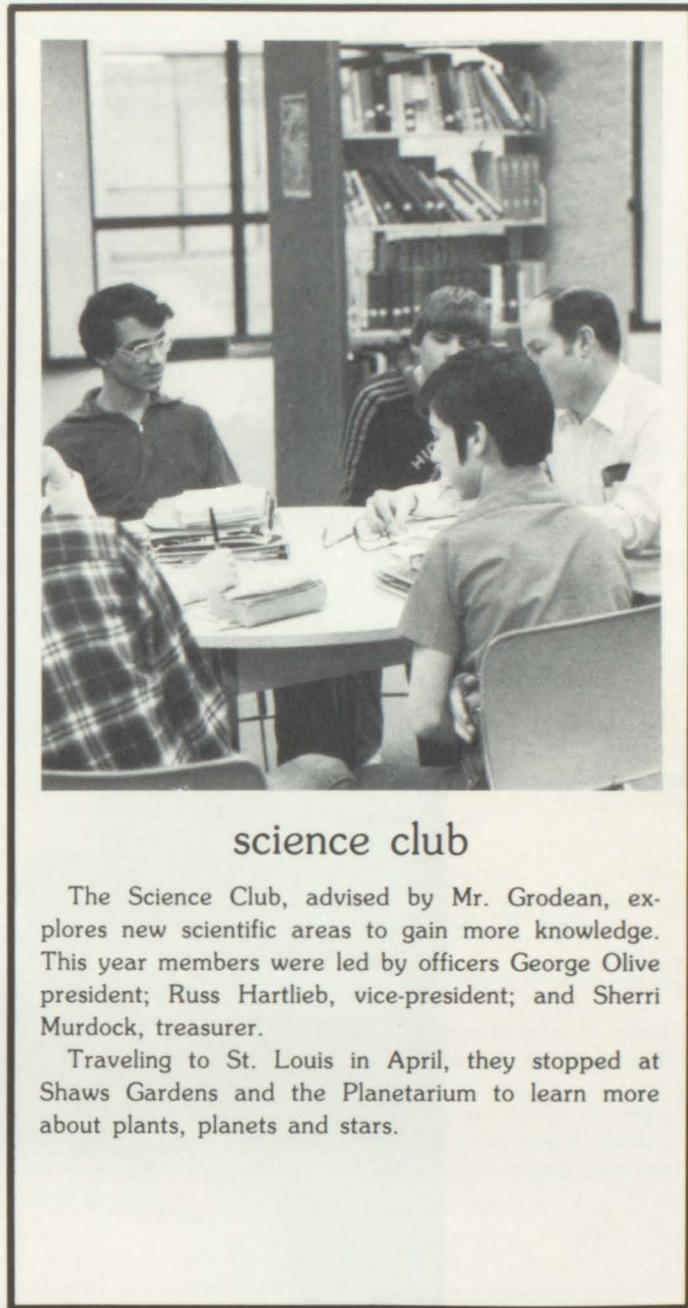
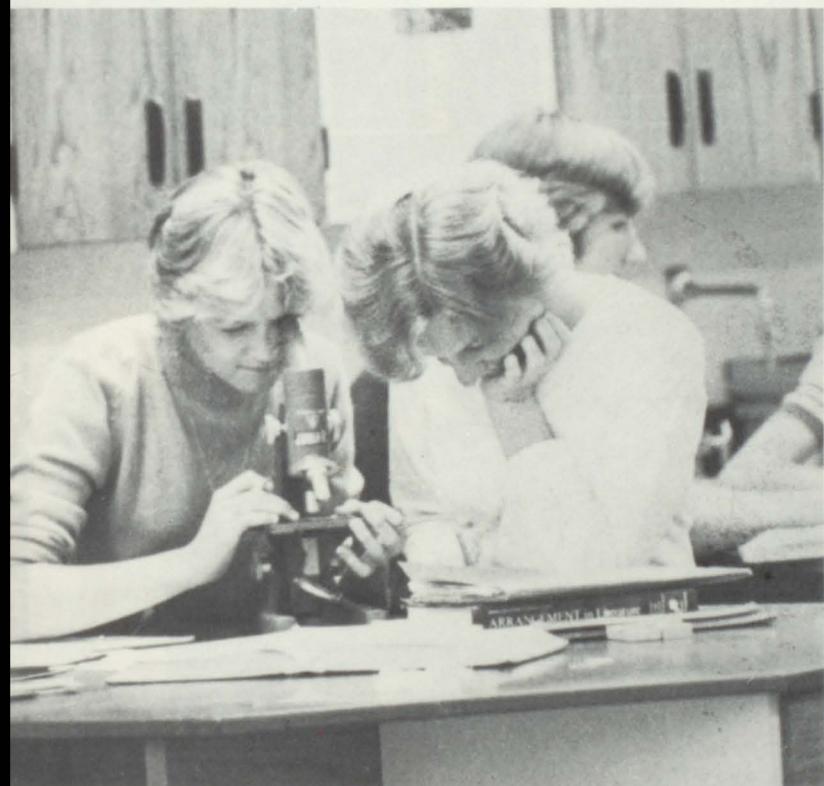
While Biology I students may be a bit squeamish about dissecting their first frog, advanced students feel comfortable tangling with more complex unknowns in the areas of physics and chemistry.

With the variety of courses offered, students may pursue any area of science as deeply as they wish, finding courses to fulfill basic requirements as well as those to meet the demands required by colleges for students who wish to prepare for careers in some related field.



(Above) Paige Mettler discusses a question she has with Ms. Staniszewski before one of the chapter tests. (Top Right) Julie Iberg checks her worksheet answers in Mr. Grodeon's Biology I class. (Right) While lab work plays a big part in science courses, class lectures and notetaking are also important.





### science club

The Science Club, advised by Mr. Grodean, explores new scientific areas to gain more knowledge. This year members were led by officers George Olive president; Russ Hartlieb, vice-president; and Sherri Murdock, treasurer.

Traveling to St. Louis in April, they stopped at Shaws Gardens and the Planetarium to learn more about plants, planets and stars.

**(Left)** Bonnie Deibert observes a specimen through the microscope with help of Terri Foederer as they finish their lab experiment in Biology I. **(Top Left)** Mrs. Linenfelter gives the students a minute to write down some notes before she continues her lecture.

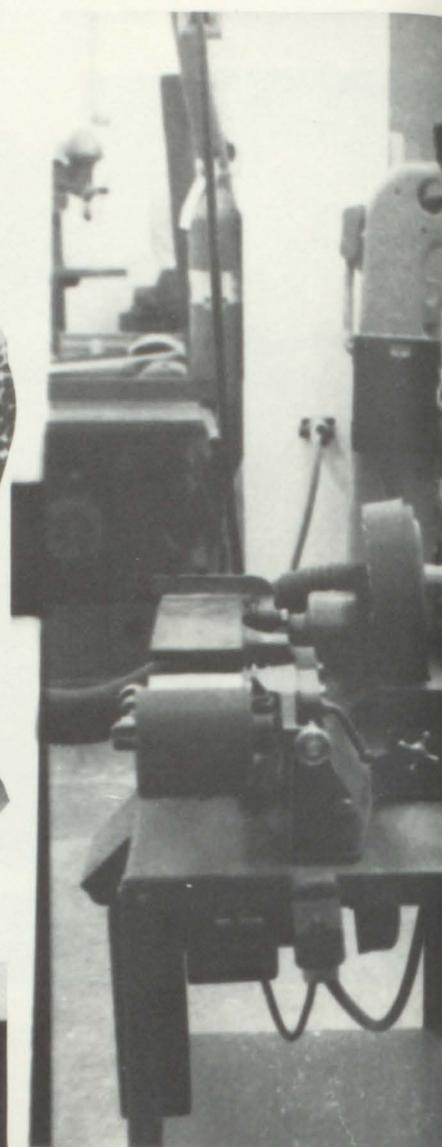
## hands-on learning

Students taking industrial education and ag. classes find the laboratory they work in filled with all sorts of equipment that enables them to develop a variety of useful skills needed for today's job market.

Beginning with simple designs on paper, they use raw materials to construct projects involving the use of wood, electricity, and metal.

Advanced students work with more difficult and detailed projects, ranging from complex blueprints to polished pieces of finished furniture.

Such hands-on experiences make the talents of these students in demand for school, home and community projects.



**(Below)** Assisting students frequently, Mr. Meyer answers many questions. **(Above)** Gary Pejakovic and Todd Wernle learn that cleaning up is also part of shop class.





(Left) Rich Jansek, sophomore, carefully uses some of the tools in his woods class to develop his project. (Below) Junior Steve Burnett demonstrates his skill as he works with a wood lathe.



Alan Rode, Gerry Weisemeyer, and Don Yagel (bottom) join together to help with the club's class project.

## Industrial Education Club

The Industrial Ed club creates a deeper interest in industrial education and local industries.

This year members decided not to elect officers in hopes of spreading out the leadership responsibilities. Succeeding in this effort, each member contributed much time and effort.

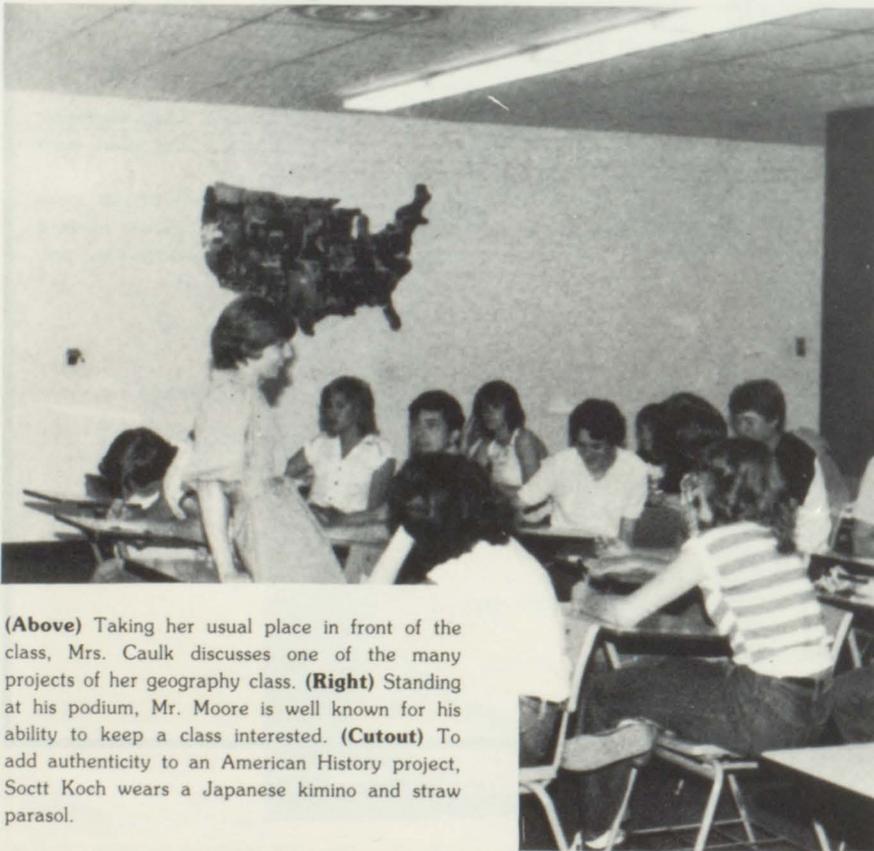
Their main activity this year was to learn about the mass production process. Members chose a small game project, made a flow chart of the process, constructed fixtures, and actually mass produced the project.

## conservation to psychology

An array of different classes, ranging from conservation to psychology make up the social studies department. This field of study helps prepare students for college or just enables them to know a little more about the federal and state government.

Because many classes are required, teachers in this department provide a variety of activities which help students to get interested. Conservation classes planted trees on the school grounds. Government classes held mock trials to help students better understand the Judicial System. Psychology classes did behavioral studies of different age groups. American history classes conducted frontier games for elementary children and prepared and tasted old recipes. Field trips to various places also provided other insights into various courses.

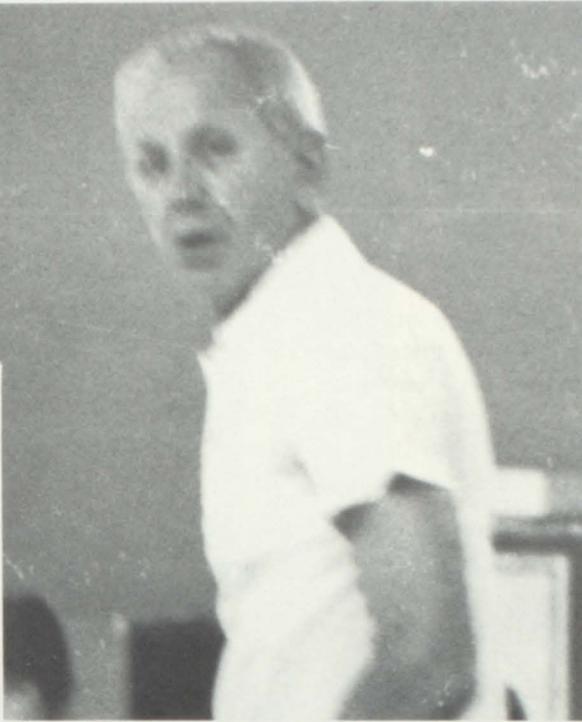
These activities added variety to study, note taking and tests and helped bring history to life and to make learning interesting.



(Above) Taking her usual place in front of the class, Mrs. Caulk discusses one of the many projects of her geography class. (Right) Standing at his podium, Mr. Moore is well known for his ability to keep a class interested. (Cutout) To add authenticity to an American History project, Soctt Koch wears a Japanese kimino and straw parasol.



(Left) After giving a tough test, Mr. Bailey finds time to clown around with junior Kirby Knackstedt during American history. (Above) Caught in a moment of surprise, Mr. Prchal takes a break from teaching his conservation class. (Below) Sitting on a desk, Mrs. Caulk begins a long lecture on Western Europe. (Bottom Right) As sophomore Joe Saathoff hands in his test, Mrs. Stone prepares for the long hours of grading ahead of her.



## Student Council

Student Council sponsored many activities to boost the spirit of the students and teachers. Among these were a variety of Homecoming Week activities which included a first year try at Powderpuff volleyball. A Rubik's Cube contest, carmel-apple eating, and other activities helped get the student body ready and rowdy for the homecoming game.

Student Council also tried to promote spirit in other ways. They stirred up Christmas cheer by putting up decorations and circulating Christmas cards and candy canes. A Valentine's Dance also helped promote a little more interest in school.

A more serious side to the council is their role in making sure Homecoming and class officer elections are done fairly.

Student Council representatives included seniors: president Barb Bickline, vice president Carol Knebel, Recording secretary Janet Hickey; juniors: treasurer Dennis Plocker, Deb Hundsdorfer, Cathy Barney, JoAnn Gehrg, Steve Sanvi; sophomores: Christi Essenpreis, Cindy Hester, Stacy West, Grant Barth, Stacey Tuffli; freshmen: Bonnie Deibert, Lisa Brusack, Robin Hartlieb, Kerri Knebel, Gina Langhauser.



(Above) Handing out Christmas Cards, Bonnie Deibert performs one of the many duties of a Student Council member.

## useful skills for living

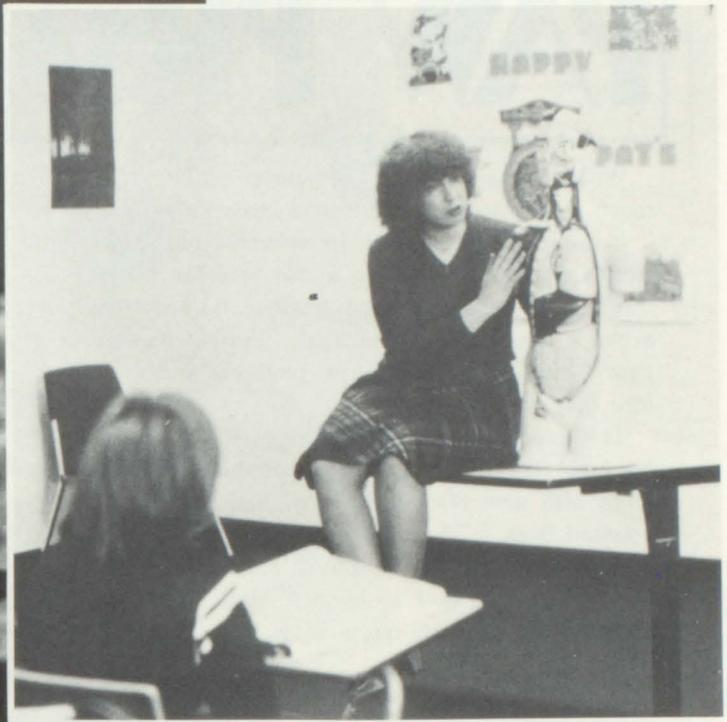
Many courses at HHS help students develop skills to guide them in their future education, career, and life. The variety of classes range from learning to cook an egg in the kitchen to learning how to draw an architectural design for a building. College-

prep courses help prepare the students for further schooling. Basic classes, such as Survival Living, introduce the necessary skills needed to survive on ones own. Every subject at HHS somehow aids the students later in their life.



Barb Shoot (**Left**) participates in a parenting class project by playing a game with a toddler. Marching practice became a habit to the band students (**Below**) as the spring season came along. It paid off as they were recognized as one of the top six bands out of 25 at the Indianapolis 500 Festival Parade.





Senior Mike Amann (**Above**) displays a six legged lamb at the annual FFA Barnyard for the elementary students. The lamb was owned by Danny Theims.

Mrs. Gradle (**Top**) explains the circulatory system to her class while they discuss the body and its functions. Miss Prack explains how the printing machine is used (**Above**) to two of her students.

# PAW PRINT

When a student pays his quarter to buy a Paw Print he seldom realizes how much work, time, and frustration has gone into that issue.

It takes about a month to assemble one issue of the Paw Print from the time stories are first thought up to the time the final layouts are sent to the printer. In this month stories must be written and rewritten, pictures taken and developed, artwork drawn again and again. Putting the layout together is something like a jigsaw puzzle as stories, ads, pictures, and artwork must all fit on the page before they are pasted down.

This seemingly simple process is easily fouled up. The first issue was delayed because the stories wouldn't reproduce; the typewriter's ribbons were too light. Even with new ribbons the staff had trouble with the old typewriters that "type crooked lines." The worst problem, however, was not the typing but rather the deadlines. Sports editor David Hartlieb commented "That's the worst part of all—every thing gets so hectic." With all their problems the Paw Print staff still managed to get their quota of an issue every other month out and still have fun doing it.



Paw Print Staff: **(Top Front):** Paige Mettler, Kim Breuer, Natalie Hammond, Jan Gaffney, Jeri Barnett; **Second Row** George Olive, Denise Tabor, ad designers Jackie Schaffner and Beth Harris; **Standing.** Mark Buske, Brain Hundsdorfer, David Hartlieb, Corie Gonser, Deneene Tarris, Steve Sanvi, Laura McLean, editor Dawna Breuer. (Not pictured; Mitzi Zurliene.)



Getting the ok from Mr. Ott **(Top)** Jan Gaffney consults the advisor before starting her story. Working on an ad, **(Left)** Jackie Schaffner uses a light table to get lines straight. Staff members such as Jackie Schaffner and Beth Harris **(Right)** sell the **Paw Prints** 7th hour with the hope of gaining the student body's approval of the staff's work.





Deneene Tarris (**Left**) types up the annual senior survey for the senior issue of the **Paw Print**. George Olive (**Below**) uses the paper cutter to get a straight edge on the artwork for the sports page.



## staff: one of a kind

Of the twenty members of the 1982 Iris staff only four were returning for their second year on the staff. This left over half the staff in total darkness when Mr. Ott talked about a cropper, copy, or a layout sheet. They soon learned, however, that a cropper is used to reduce and enlarge pictures, copy is just the words on a page, and a layout sheet is what the design of the page is drawn on.

With what they thought was an understanding of how it all works the staff left for Christmas vacation. They came back but not for long as late January-early February brought snow, more snow and more snow. Set back almost two weeks because of snow days the staff began to worry about the April 1 deadline. After staying after school to meet it the staff managed to send in the color pages on March 30th.

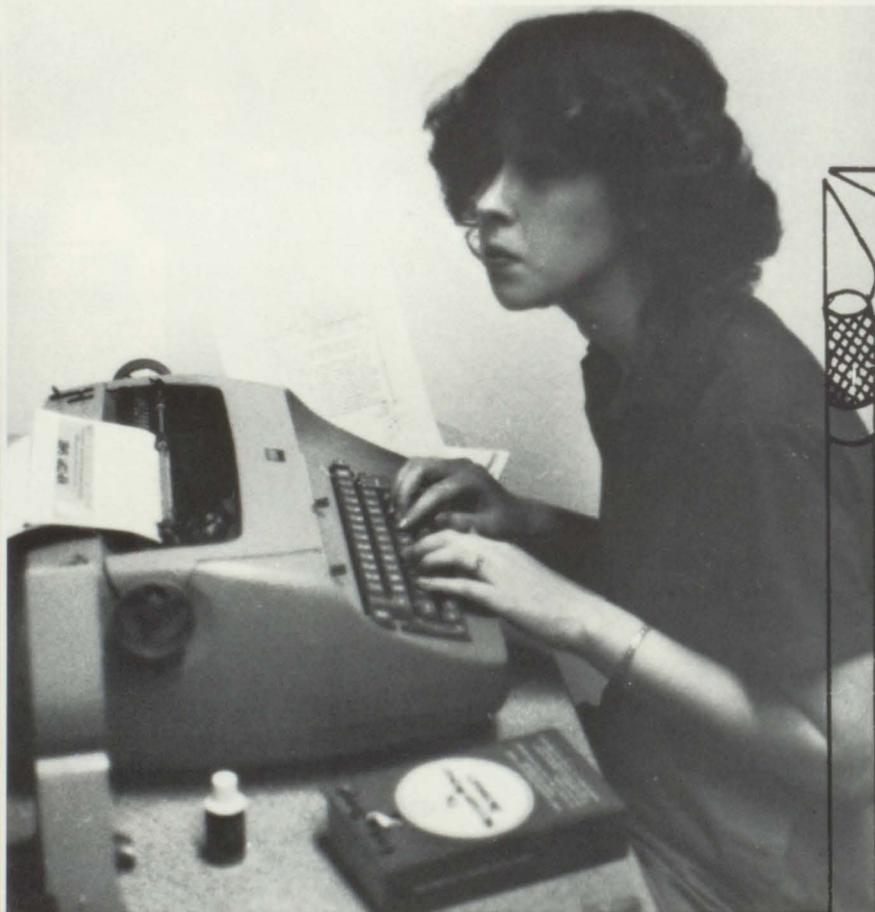
The next deadline, however, was only a month away and it was 70 pages plus the cover and endsheets. With problems arriving from the darkroom every other day the deadline wasn't met. Frustrations, blame, and hard feelings all became part of daily routine. But by mid June the book was sent in and staff members were at home enjoying the summer. All their work, time, and frustration of working on the yearbook was momentarily forgotten.

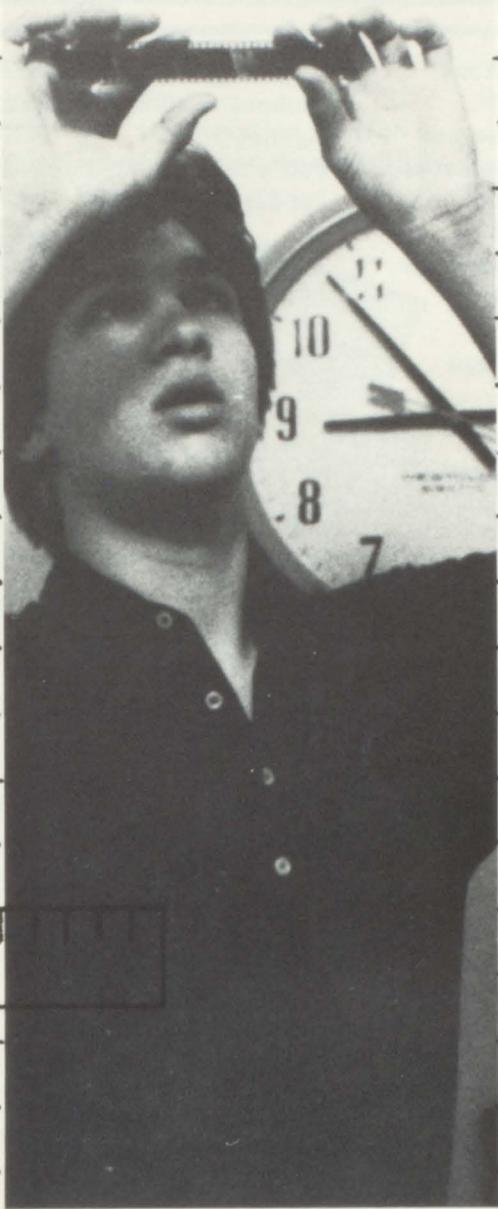
But when the books came in and the staff looked through them, it would all come back—the page with the pictures that wouldn't fit, the copy that was so hard to write. The rest of the students, however, will never know about the one of a kind year the staff went through to get the 1982 yearbook out.

Rhonda Goodall (**Right**) types up her copy for her layout. Because spelling is important she keeps her white-out and dictionary close at hand.

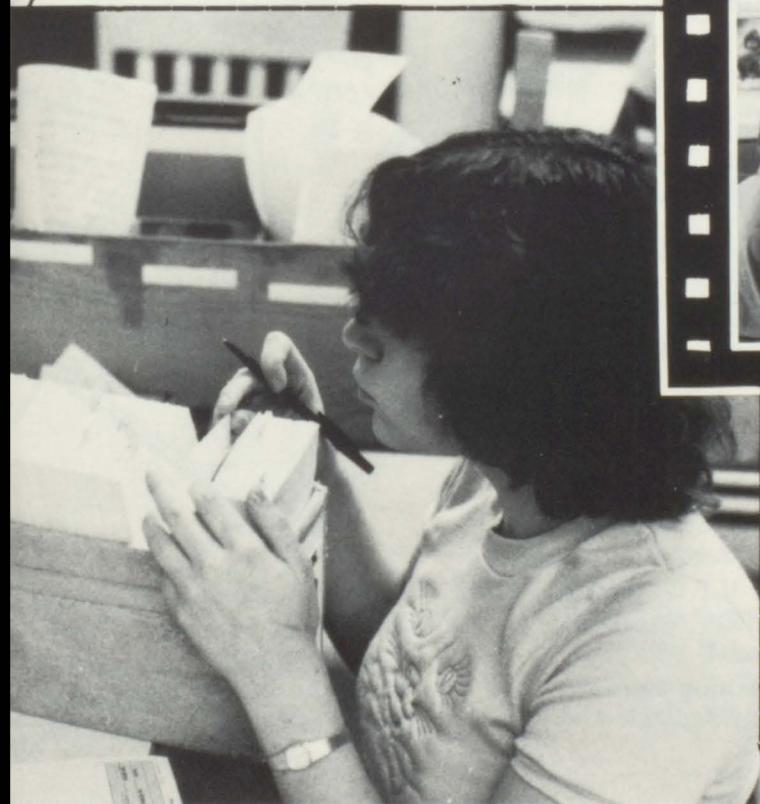


**Iris Staff (Front)** Business Manager Kay Wedekind, Editor Betty Roggenkamp; **(Middle)** Dawn Pearson, Brenda Bumb, Gail Frey, Melanie Miller, Tim Wiess, Sonia Willie, Bill Beckman, Melissa Heineman, Michelle Barr; **(Back)** Cover Designer Kathy Klein, Marsha Berfetti, Carol Degenhardt, Doug Hundsdorfer, Fred Michael, Denny Plocher, Joe Peters, Shawna McLean, and Rhonda Goodall (Not pictured: Lee Rinderer)





Doug Hundsdorfer (**Far Left**) checks negatives in the darkroom for scratches before developing a print. Contrary to popular belief, the **Iris Staff (Left Top)** does not sit down and look at the yearbook as soon as they come in. Rather they sort them out in alphabetical order, pass them out and finally get to look at the book, after everyone else has already found all the mistakes. Melanie Miller and Brenda Bumd (**Second Left**) try to find an interesting focus for the senior pages. The **Iris Staff (Third Left)** works not only in their 1st hour class but also many hours outside of the classroom. Tim Wiess (**Bottom Left**) gets input from fellow staff members about his copy. Gail Frey (**Far Left Below**) indexes people's names who appear on the pages of the book.



The Iris Staff extends a very special thanks to Rich Biggs and Kim Breuer who became unofficial staff members and stepped in when several on the staff stepped out.

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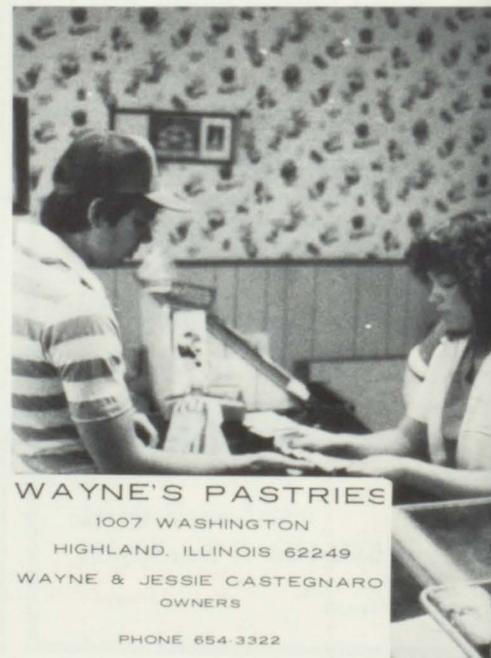
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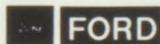
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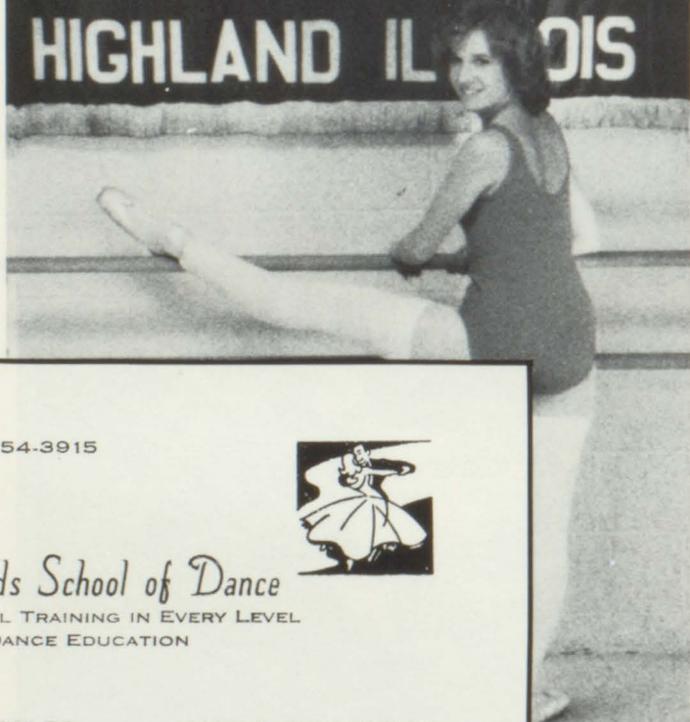
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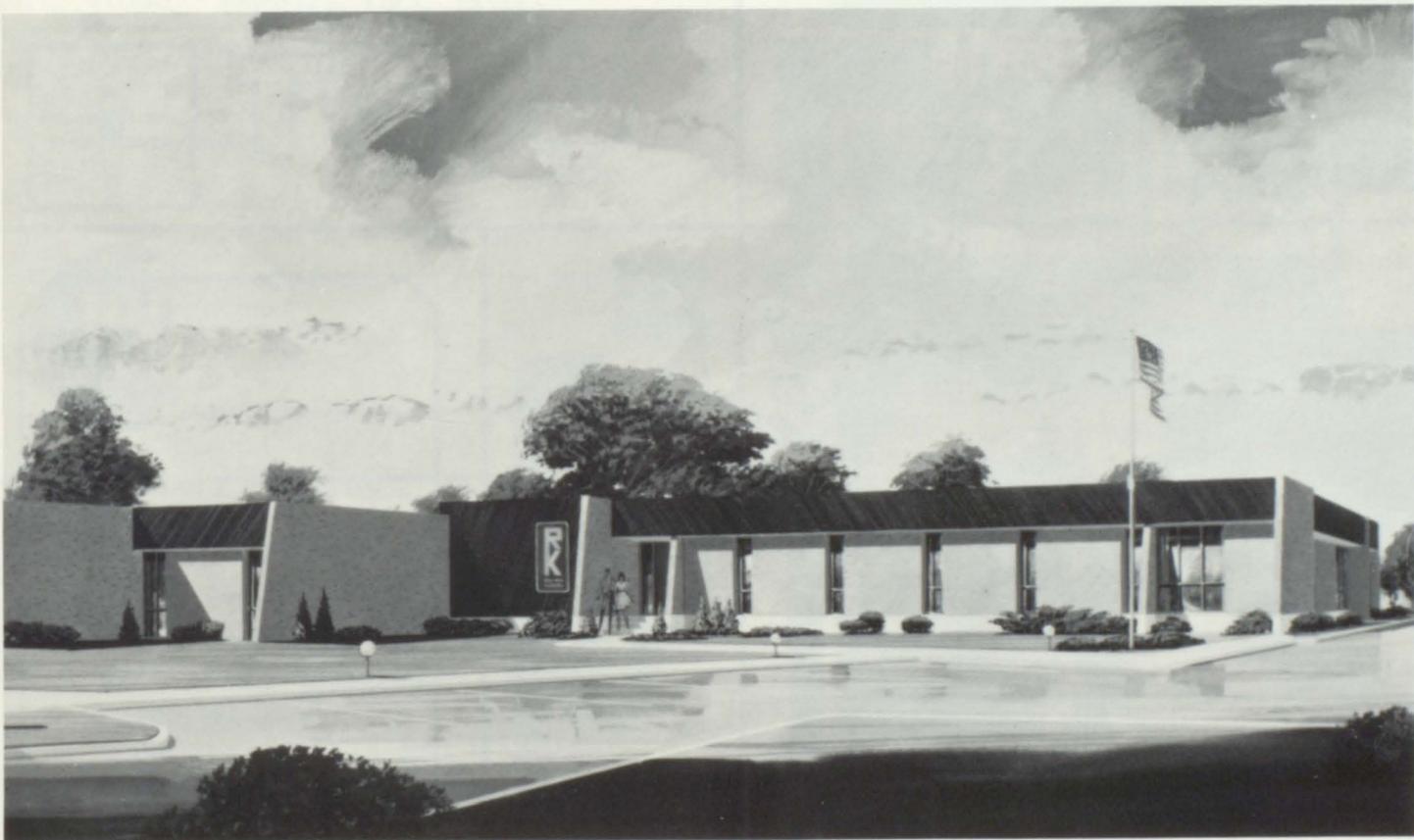
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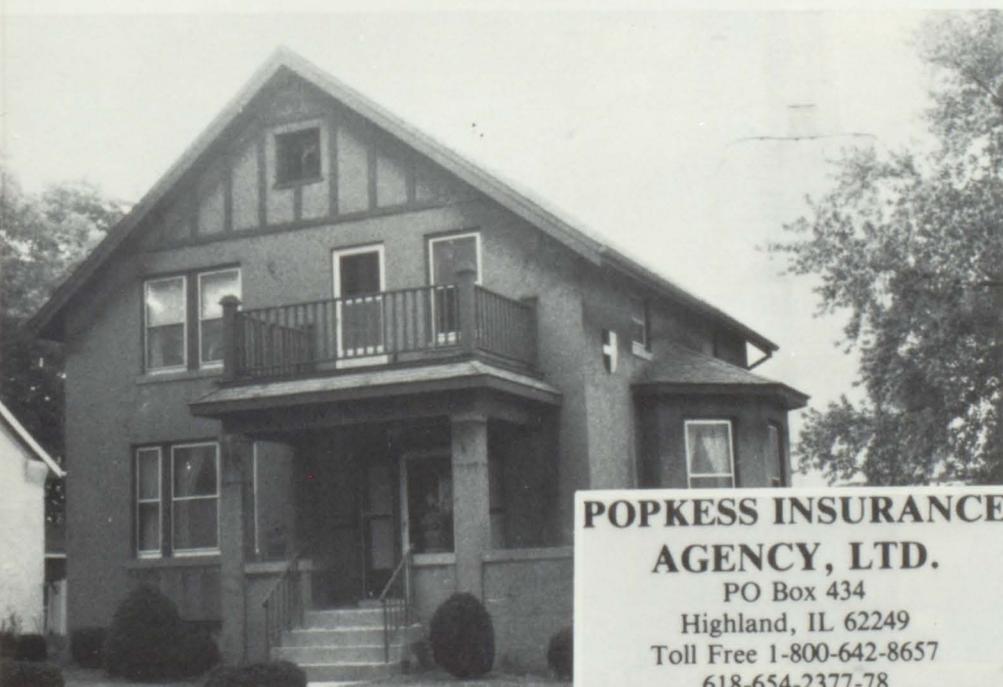
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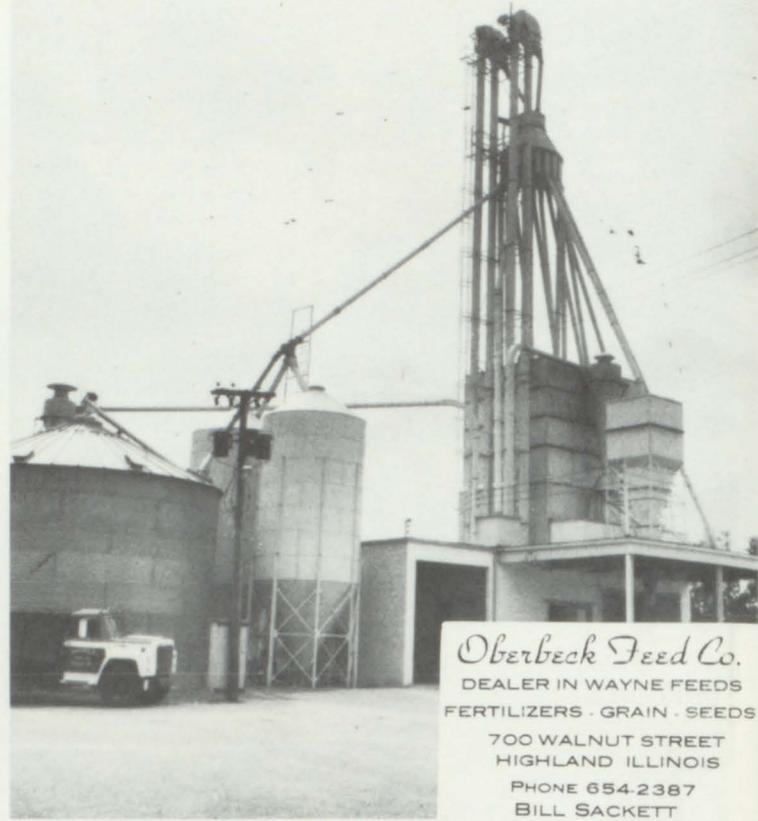
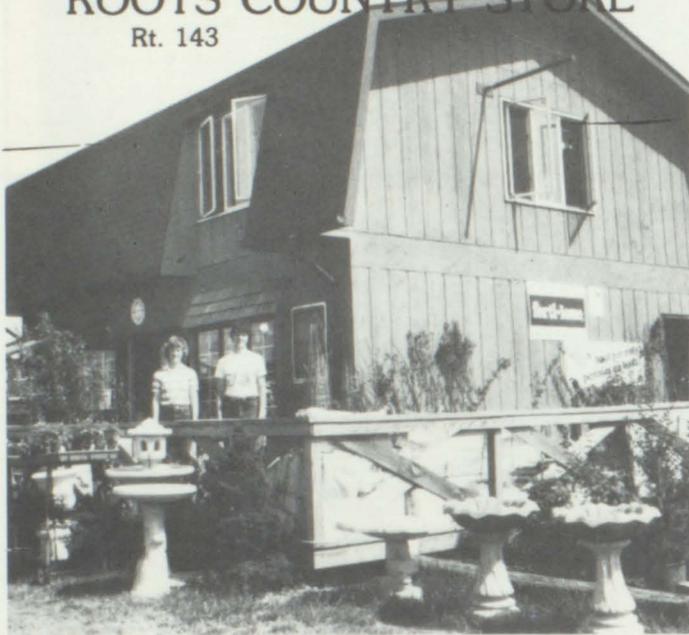
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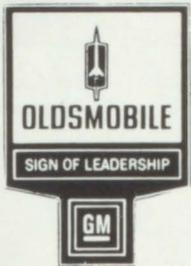
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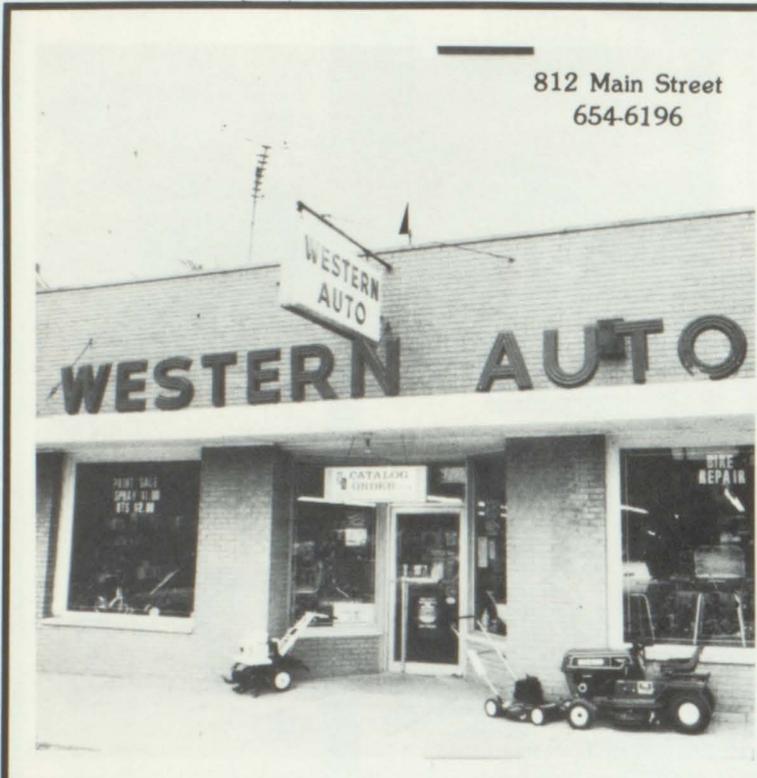
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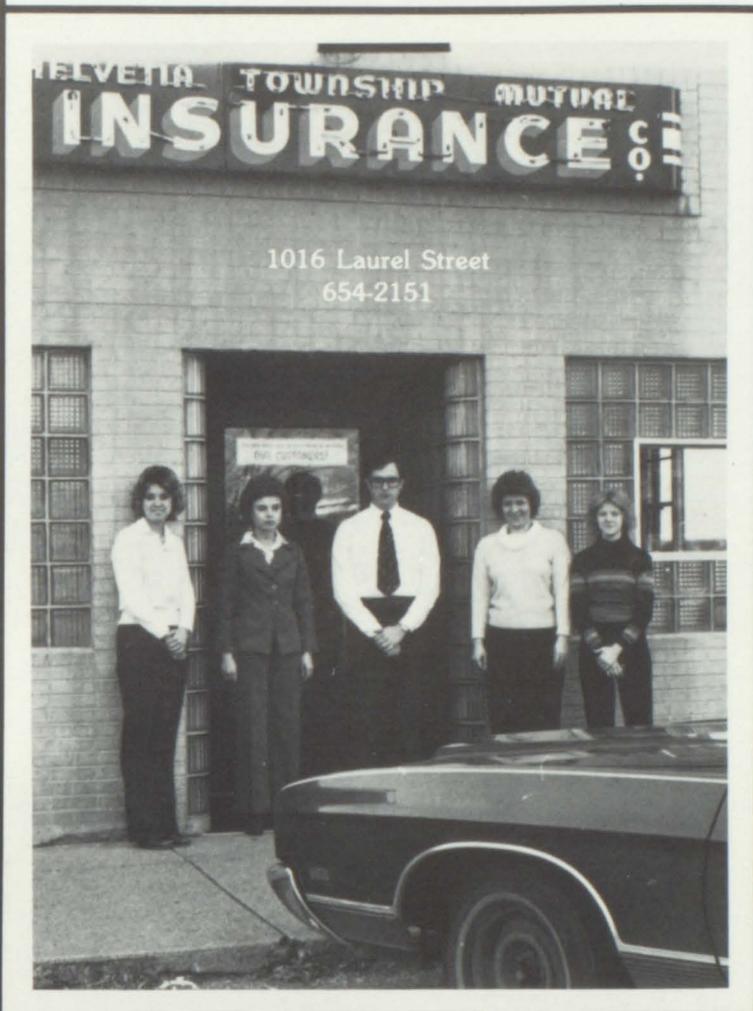
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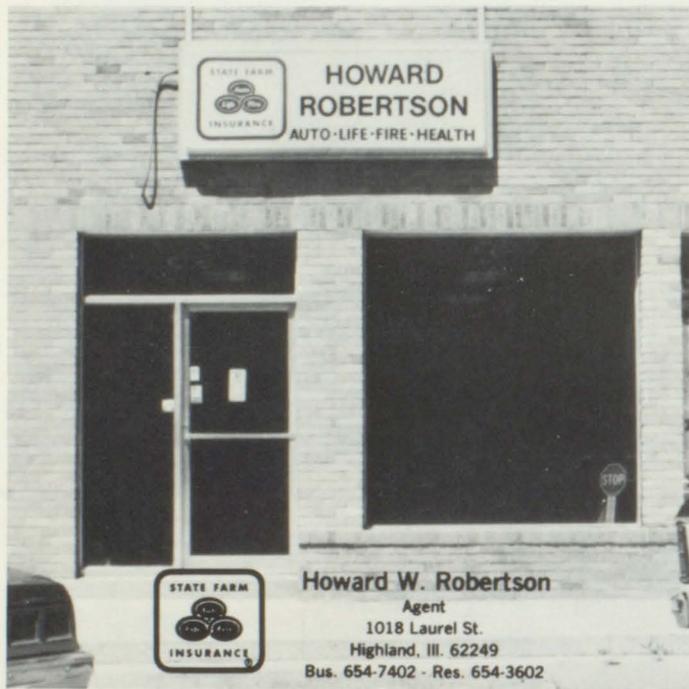
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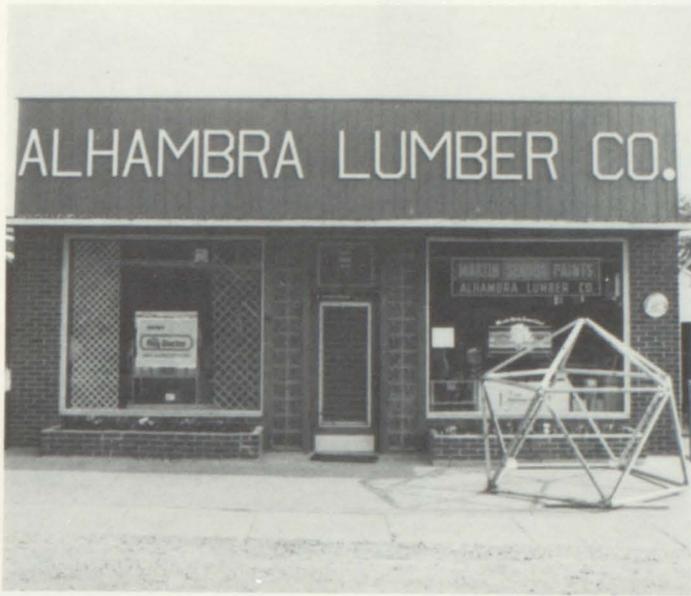
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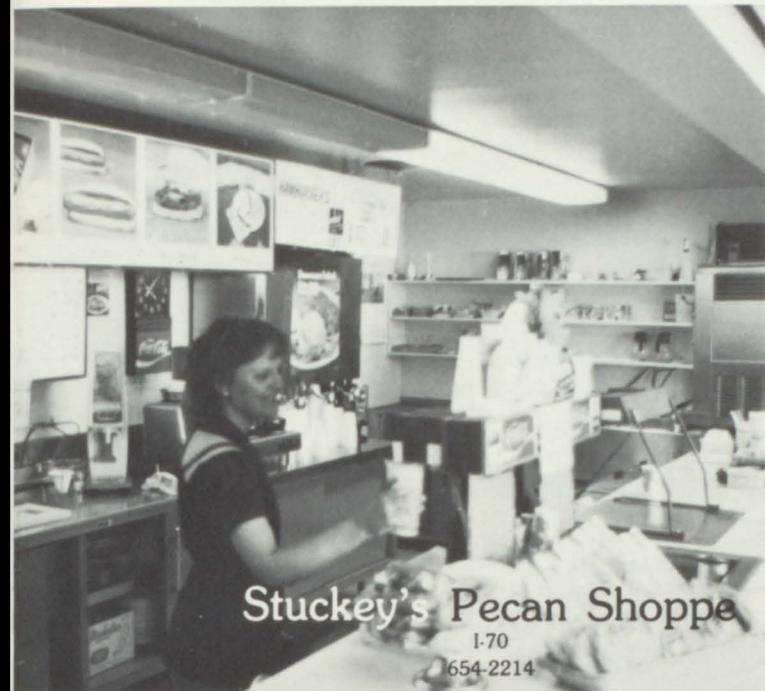
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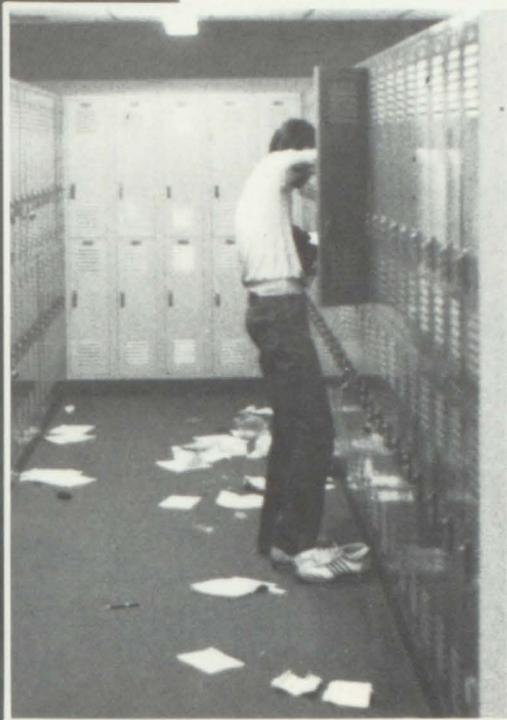
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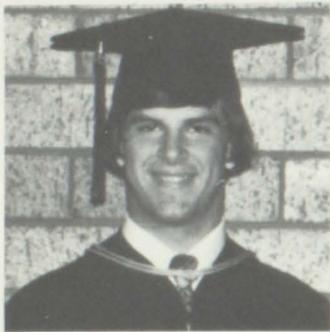
As the countdown began for the last day of the school year, students found themselves gathering in their favorite groups, to reminisce the past year. With the end came tying up loose ends, finishing projects, handing in uniforms, and most of all cleaning out lockers and handing in the lock. But whether it was the end of the day or the end of the year, it was the start of a new beginning for a new end.

## the final countdown



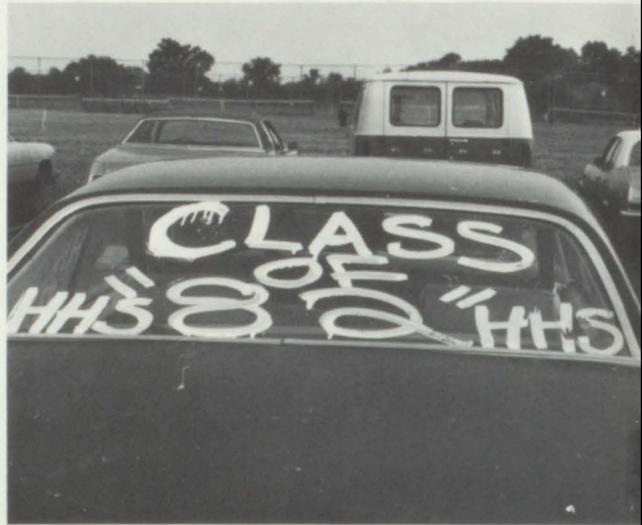
Every school year has a beginning soon followed by football season, homecoming, Thanksgiving vacation, basketball season, Christmas vacation, maybe a few snow days, Easter vacation, the prom, and finally graduation. But where does the end come in? It's not the last day of school or even graduation. The end is every school day when the bell rings at 3:00. That day will never happen again—making every day of the school year a beginning, an end, and a one of a kind.



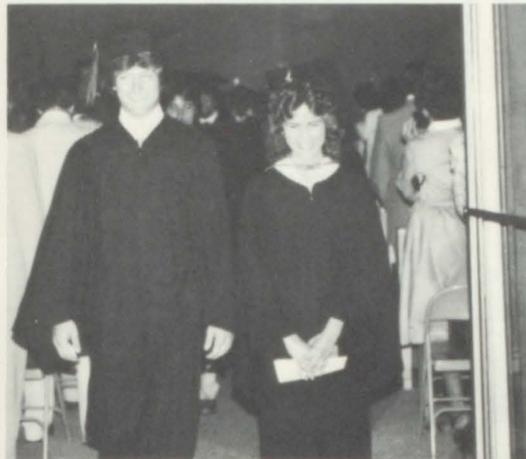


**Valedictorian,** David Griffith  
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**Valedictorian,** Connie Holzinger  
**Salutatorian,** Jeff Rice



Elected by the senior class (**Below**) juniors Lori Seiberlich and James Scott escort the class into the Baccalaureate service.



Leading their class out of the E&R Church after Baccalaureate services (**Above Center**) are Tom Switzer and Barb Bickline. Waiting to go into the church (**Above**) Darla Dawson, Jeneene Tarris, and George Olive deal with last minute memories. Walking in the gym as a student for the last time, Lisa Fohne (**Above Right**) marches to her seat at graduation ceremonies.

## the end and the beginning

The gym was filled with people dressed in their Sunday best, anxiously awaiting the ceremonies to start. Most hoped it would be short because the June 3 heat would make a long ceremony a disaster.

As the band began playing "Pomp and Circumstance," James Scott and Lori Seiberlich, junior marshals, led the members of the Class of 1982 to the seats where they would end their high school careers.

Sixty-six members of the graduating class wore gold cords. This class, the largest ever to go through Highland High School, held the distinction of having two valedictorians and two salutatorians.

Held inside because of rain earlier in the week, the ceremonies included brief speeches from Tom Switzer, class president for four years, and Dr. Stefan P. Krchniak, educational administrator, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Tom recalled the past and the memories it held, while Dr. Krchniak talked about the future and what it would hold.

Board president Ronald Hemann handed out the diplomas, the band played the recessional, and it was over. The passes, the buses, the good times and bad were all in the past and part of a memory. They, the class of 1982, were left to contend with the future.





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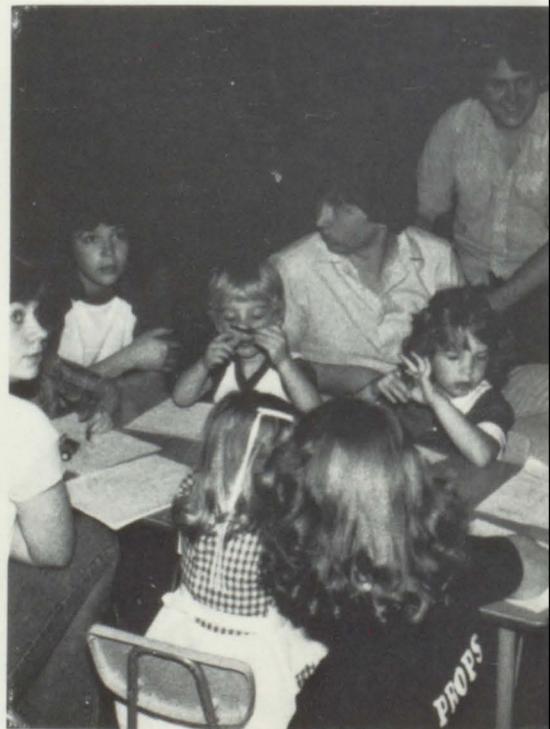
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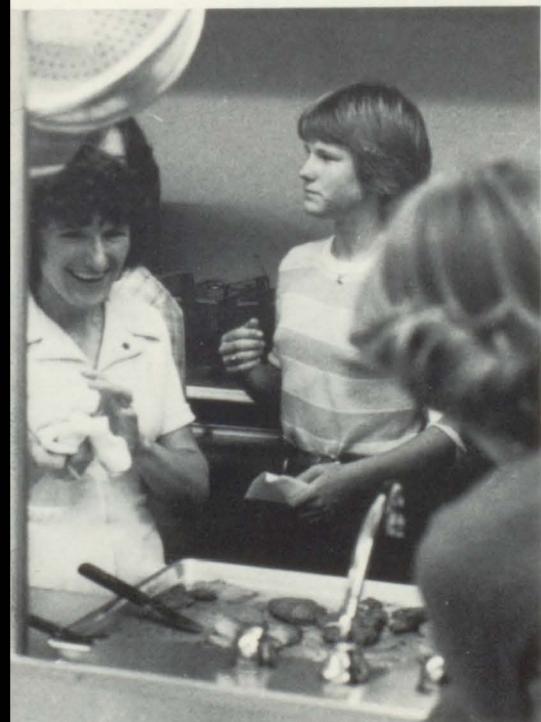
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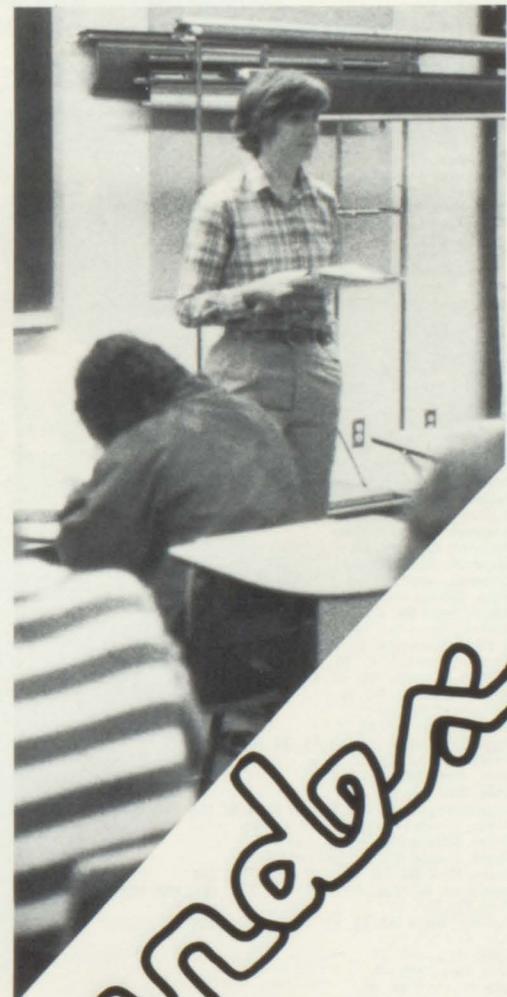
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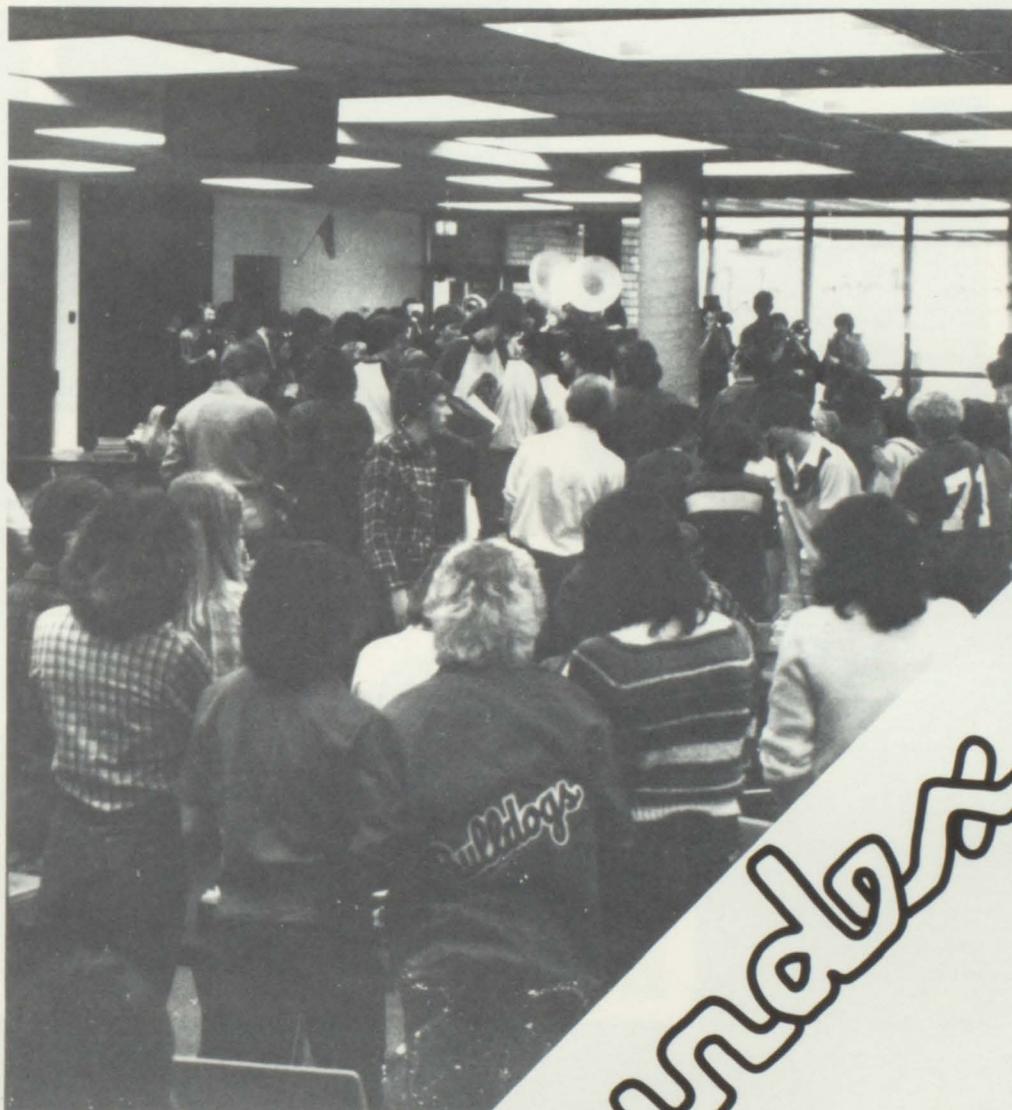
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