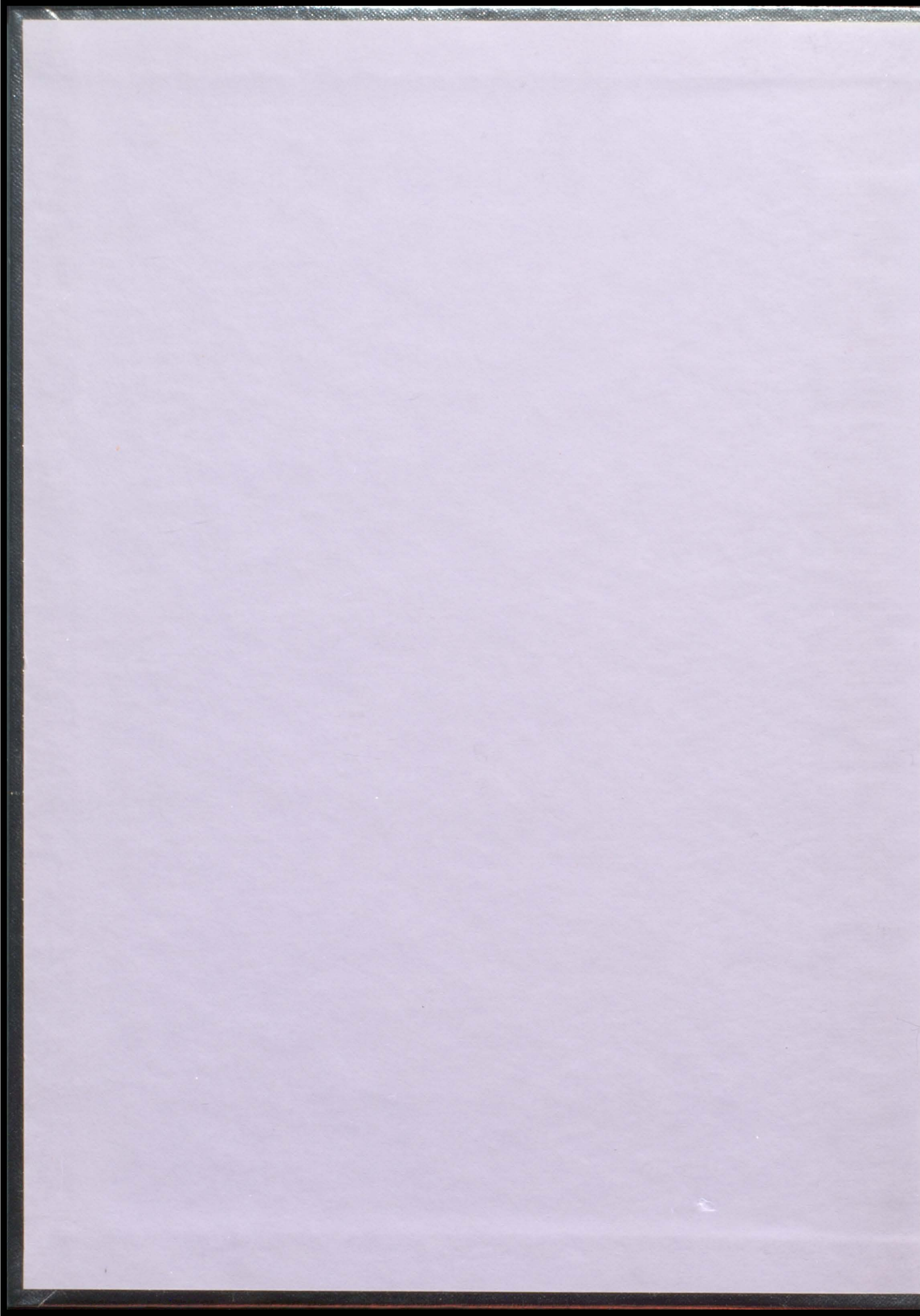


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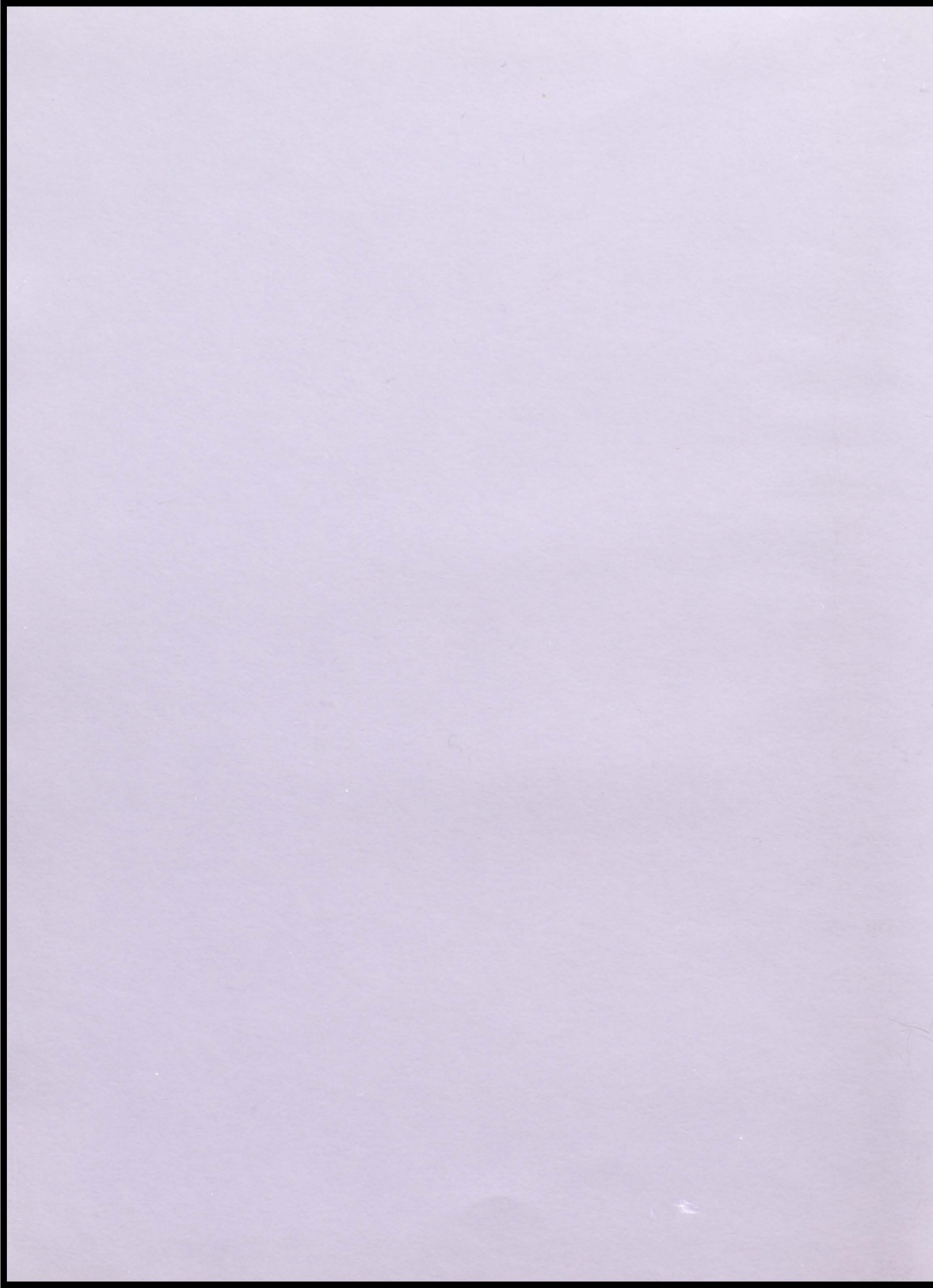


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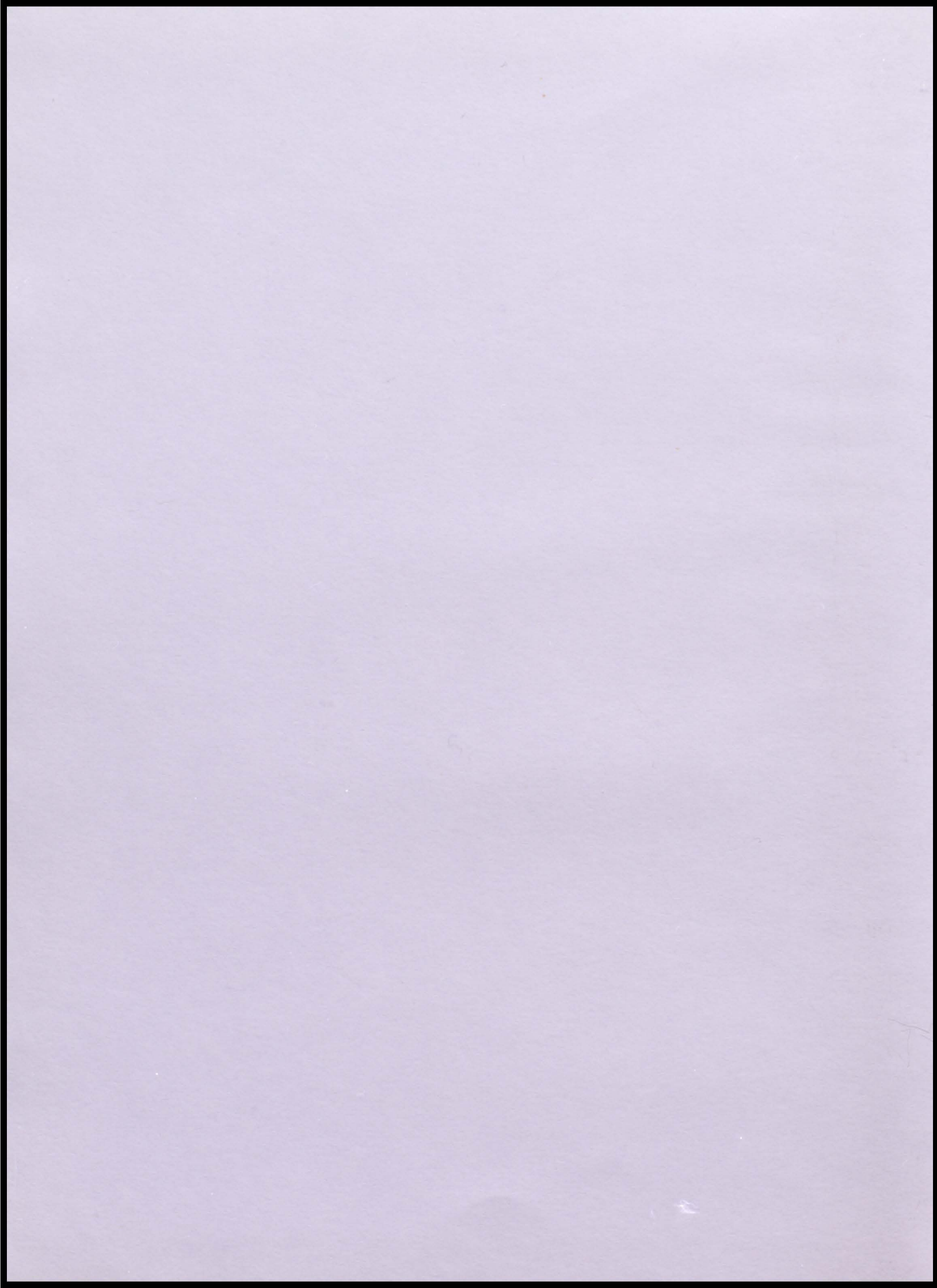














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Thousands of people have passed through this school. It's doors opened in 1959 — before man on the moon, and before the Beatles came to America.

In the turbulent sixties it sheltered and educated a generation in a world of assassinations, wars, and riots. Education continued in the seventies, through Woodstock and Watergate. It remained a learning institution while "All in the Family", "Saturday Night Fever", "Star Wars", and the disco were strong trends. The scare of Three Mile Island, and several bomb threats have all phased the students, and yet they remained.

It has carried on into 1984, where we face yet another Presidential election, and listen to the beat of Michael Jackson's "Thriller" album or watch "Dynasty".



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Blissfield is **Records**  
and **Traditions**





**T**radition. Blissfield High School is full of tradition. We show it through our spirit, high academic standards, and our excellence in sports and the fine arts.

We hold on to tradition strongly. Many of the traditions we maintain have been in existence since this school opened 25 years ago. Though our tradition is always prevalent, change is always welcome.

We change with the times. But

we keep the customs which make us distinctive. Blissfield has remained small enough that students are familiar with their school, and the atmosphere is very personal.

One tradition at Blissfield is to keep an extensive record of every aspect of school life. Records are kept of academics, sports, music, awards, social preferences, and attendance.







Dan Thompson and Chris Hogue sing "Just You and I".

The *Our Town* players are Keith Sauter, Lorene Howland, John Ganun, and Vicky Renner. At bottom center, Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Webb (Lorene Howland and Crystal Staup) talk about their family while stringing beans, in *Our Town*.

Laura Brown, Sherrie Phillips, Sonya Lombard and Chris Hogue sing "Mr. Postman".



Traditions survive because people are able to use past records. Traditions are records.

BHS Thespians presented the Thornton Wilder classic *Our Town* to Blissfield as their fall production for the second time under Mrs. Mershon's direction. Mime and simple dialogue were used to portray one man's view on life.

## Performing Is Its Own Tradition





**F**loatmaking. No other school in the area seems to take floatmaking so seriously. Yet every fall, for one week, Blissfield students work their tails off to make a float better than last year (excepting the bewildered and undirectable freshmen). There's the ever-present rivalry between classes to make a float to outdazzle the others for a measly \$25 first place.

Floatweek starts a week before Homecoming. A new theme is chosen by the Student Council, and some unlucky soul has volunteered his barn, garage, or whatever will hold a lot of kids, wood, and flowers for the weeks work. Wood, cardboard, thermoply, chickenwire, flour, kleenex, nails, tools, and a supply of junk food are brought in to start the work. But this is the easy part.

The next things needed are chaperones and willing workers from the class. Turf for the floor of the float, paint, posters, chairs for the floatriders, and vehicles to pull the float are all need donations.

But it pays off. BHS always puts on a beautiful homecoming parade. The queen candidates dress up and ride in sparkling cars, and the bright floats are ridden by more girls from each class. The band leads the candidates and floats through town, amidst hundreds of villagers.

**No one does  
it better than  
a Royal**



Biology Club, a new club started by a new biology teacher Mark Willson, build a float.



Tina Cruz adds another helping hand to the freshman float, Watchamacallit.





Beth Snead and Tricia Robinson work on the Freshmen Float.



Queen Anne McCormick, and court, Donna Dusseau, Karen Pontier, and Sonya Lombard during crowning festivities at 1983 homecoming dance.



Anne McCormick takes final steps before being crowned by football captains.

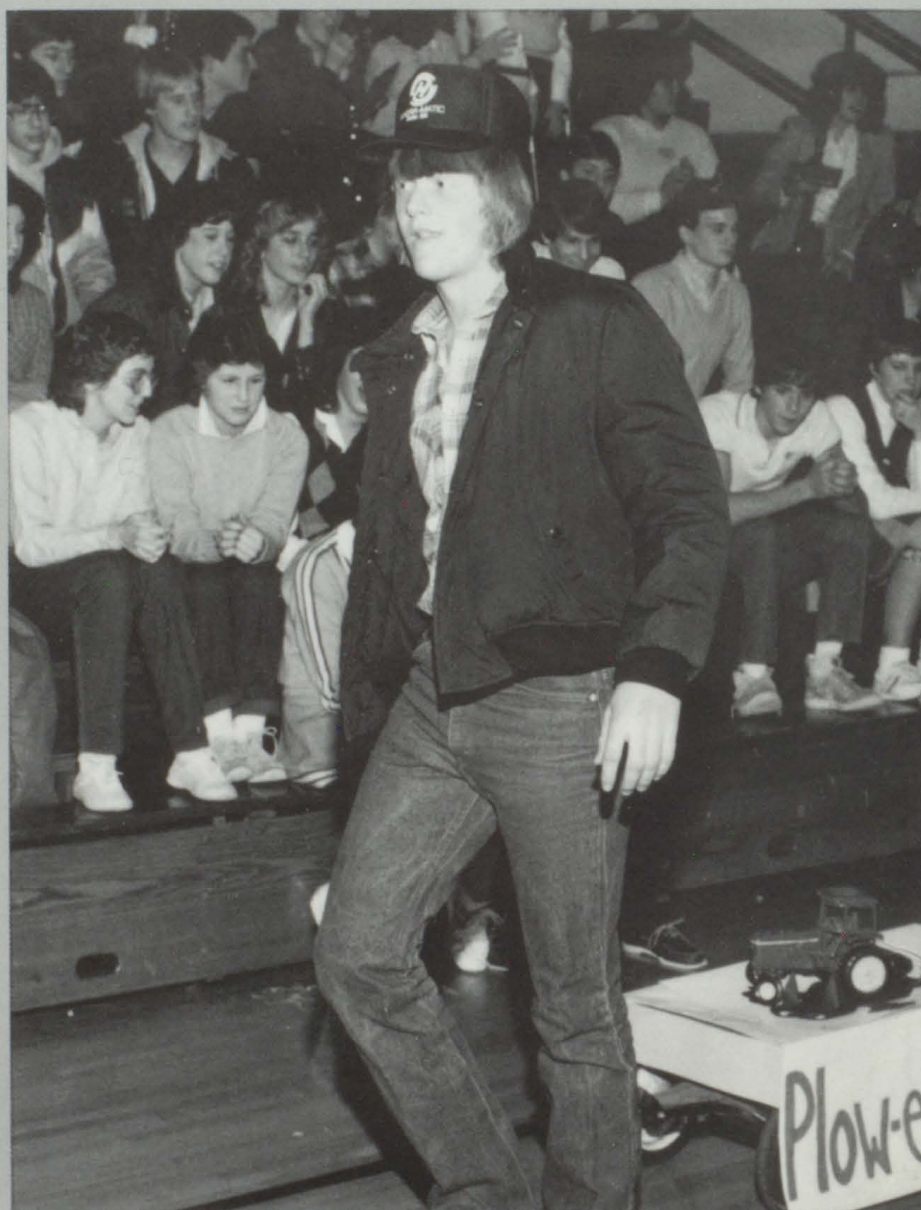


Coming Home is a good natured spin-off of Homecoming. Each class and some clubs set out to construct a victorious yet humorous float.

The theme chosen for the 1984 ceremonies was "farm and garden tools." While the floats are still built on a wagon, they are scaled down to one tenth the size of the Homecoming floats. However, the four candidates are portrayed as larger than life, ludicrous, seniors. During halftime of the basketball game, the floats and candidates are paraded around the gym, by a "servant" of their choice. The candidates (John Ganun, Kevon Martis, Todd Vandebusch, and Bret Veldhoff) wait impatiently for the announcement of who won the school election for king. Todd Vandebusch was elected, later being crowned at ceremonies conducted at the dance following the game. This is the first time steadies took both crowns.



The Bissfield J.V. Cheerleaders: Casey O'Neil, Teresa Klauda, Michelle Tipping, Sonya VanSteenkiste, Marie Gubbe, Jennifer Smith, and Brenda Holderidge.



Larry Hauser pulls Senior Coming Home float.





**M**rs. Thompson returned this year as cheerleading coach, advising the girls through their countless russians, flips, high mounts, and high tension games.

This year the cheerleaders tied purple bandanas around their knees that reminded them to stay together and work as a team to make it to State competition. It helped them make it through the hours and hours of practice, the bad weather of football games, and the bruises on their knees from doing

"knee slams" on hard gym floors. They didn't place at State, but at least they made it.

The winning success of 1984 was never more emphatic than the 84-72 win over Onstead. Not only did the students become involved, but the community showed their support with record breaking attendances. Prior to the regional game the community turned out in force for a pep assembly to send off the team. Many escorted the team to Dundee where the team played De-



The Blissfield Varsity Cheerleaders are Leslie Smith, Molly O'Neil, and Jan Walters. Second row: Audra Sweeney, Tammy Hall, Shelly Brown, Cheryl Cory, and Amy Mattis.



troit DePorres. The encouragement helped — the team led for three quarters before finally bowing out to the more talented Detroit team, 84-68.

The Festival of the Arts has become an increasingly popular event for BHS. The annual pre-Christmas event showcases the Fine Arts talent of many students. Hundreds of art pieces are exhibited, along with works from the wood shop and mechanical drawing classes.



Fruitcakes, music  
and dances  
make up the  
traditional  
holiday.



Mr. and Mrs. Boldt, alias Mr. and Mrs. Claus, and two jr. high mistletoe elves color up the Christmas dance.



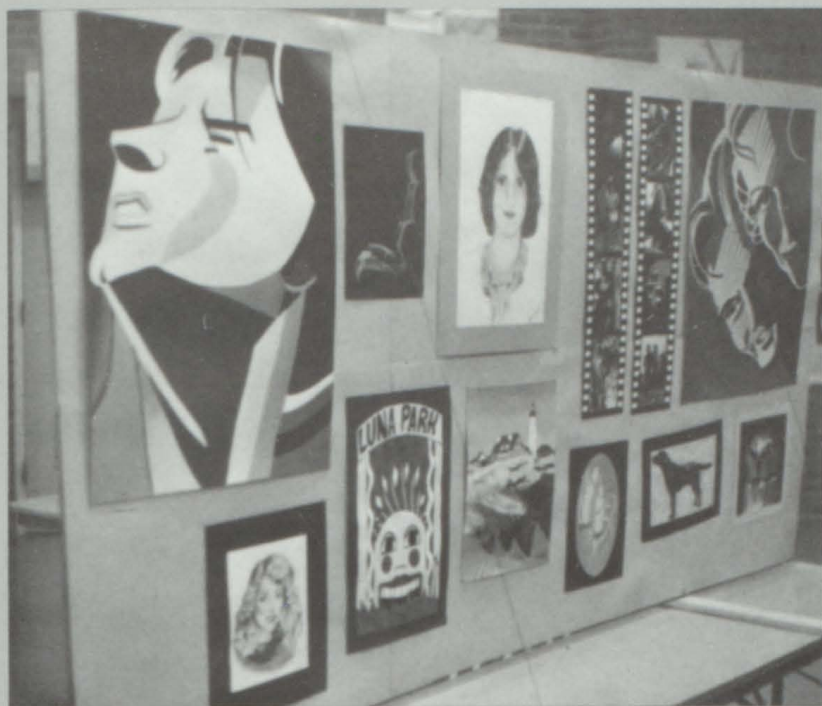
Scott Papenhagen and Karmen Wilkison enjoy a slow dance together, while Darcy Doyle and her date decide not to wait for the mistletoe elves. Dan Garno poses proudly by his painting at the Christmas Art Show.



Sarah Peterham and Darin Wolfe sing a Christmas duet.



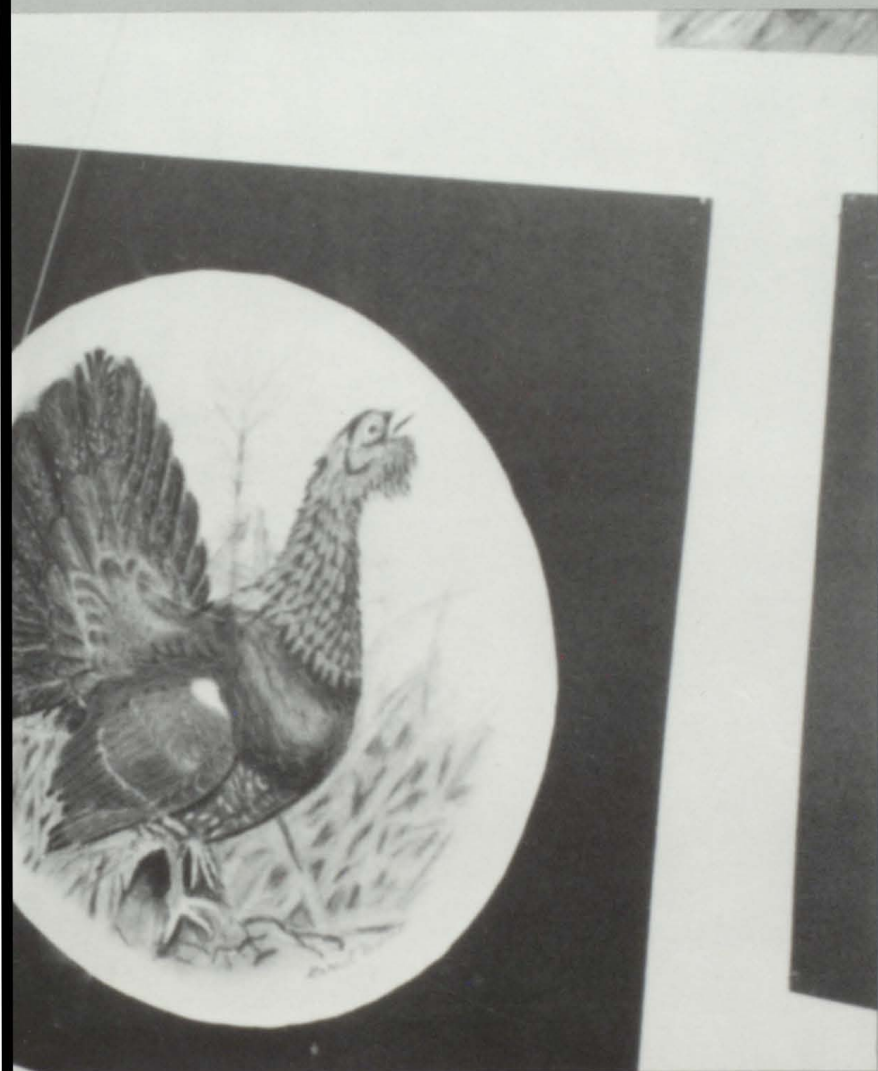




The evening started with presentations from both choirs. Traditional Christmas songs included "Jingle Bells through the years," The Royal Singers and Men of Accord presentation of "Fruitcake", and finally the Band & Choirs (along with choir alumni) joined together to conclude with the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's *Messiah*.

A reception following the concert took place in the cafeteria-turned-art gallery, where punch and cookies were provided and art work displayed.

The traditional Christmas Dance developed high spirits and magical moments for those who attended. The cafeteria was transformed into a glittering winter wonderland, full of hundreds of dangling snowflakes and trees lit with Christmas lights. Two "elves" from the middle school mingled through the dancing couples, presenting mistletoe for those who wished it. Mr. & Mrs. Clause (Mr. & Mrs. Boldt) were on hand to have their pictures taken with all the students for free.





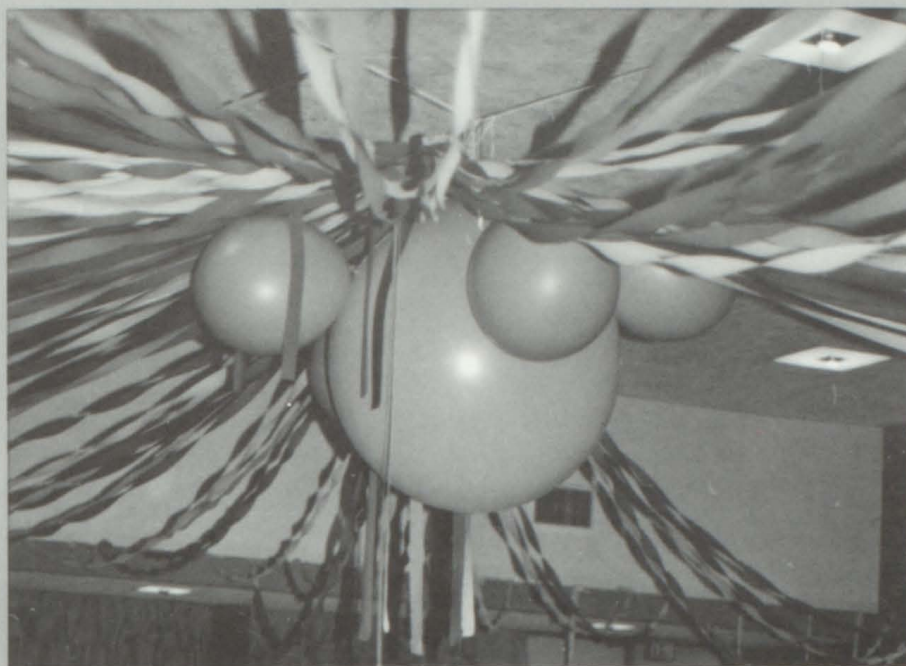
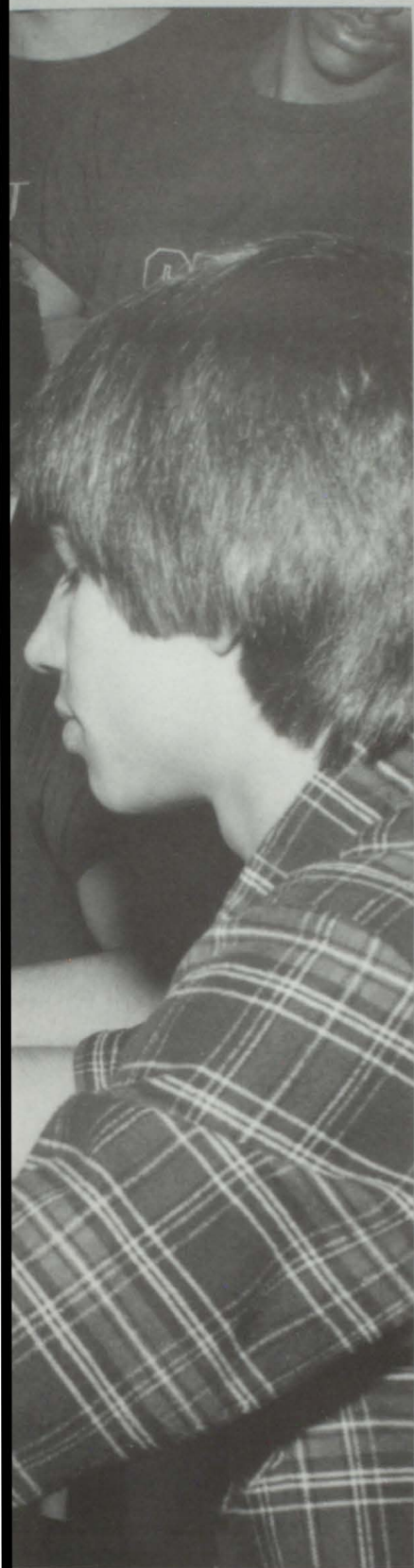
# Carnival and Cards Trump the



Darin Wolfe and Larry Hauser defeat Brad Klump and Chris MacRitchie in the Championship Euchre Tournament at the Super Dance.



# Winter



Dave Brewer and Sonya Lombard draw numbers for cake walk.



# Aloha!



Tom Bowman, junior president, welcomed the guests and toasted the success of the class of '84.



Crystal Staup and Joey Martinez propose a toast to begin their celebration at the Junior-Senior Banquet.





Cheryl Cory and Bret Veldhoff, Bonnie Brown and Shawn Milner, Renee Dusseau and Brian Mallory, Connie Barron and date.



Prom Queen Sonya Lombard and King Paul Heidbreder danced amidst the falling balloons.



# Untraditional?

What's new today is  
tomorrow's traditional

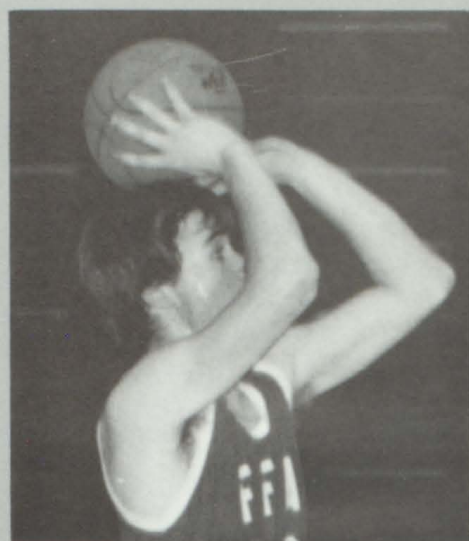
**T**he start of school always brings new fashions such as squeaky sneakers and stiff jeans. There are basically three different types of dress: preppies with their alligator shirts, argyle socks and pinstripe pants; the comfortables with their O.P. shirts, faded blue jeans, and Nikes; and New Wave. The new look includes parachute pants (with snaps on the side), skinny leather neck ties, short bright mini-skirts, and camaflouge apparel.

Along with the new wave look comes break dancing — the new trend of dancing which makes use of such moves as the moonwalk, acrobatics, body spins, and other quick steps inspired by Michael Jackson. Blissfield students may be found practicing sometimes during their lunch hour on recently waxed floors.

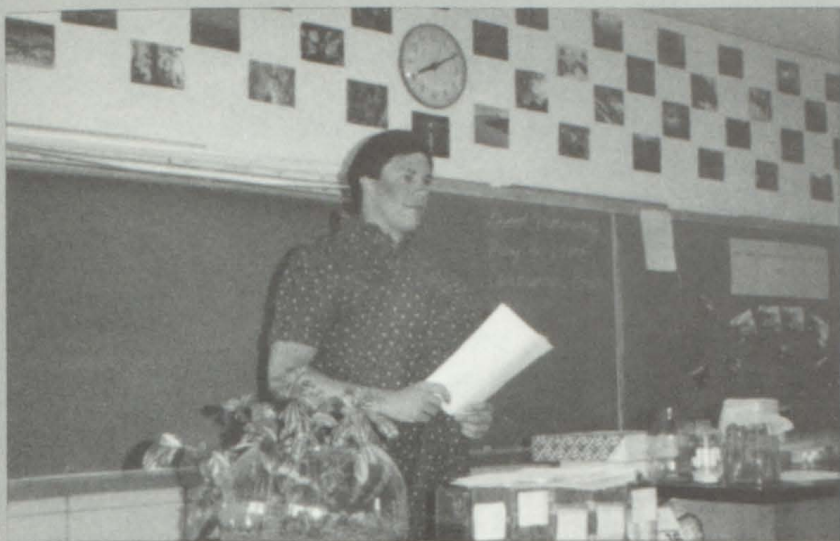
## Old Tradition Revived

After two successful Superdances, the Student Council let two years pass before attempting a third one. Already firmly based in student minds as a long, fun dance, gaining support for the Muscular Dystrophy fund raiser wasn't too hard. But don't get the wrong idea. Holding a 12 hour dance-a-thon, selling refreshments, and serving a meal to over 120 participants is hard. Through the efforts of Anne McCormick, Super-dance chairwoman, and many other Student Council members, \$2600 was raised for the MDA.

The evening was highlighted by D.J.'s from K100, FM104, FM103, and the band Prime Kut. Many prizes were given away, including a television set awarded to Jonelle Brown for collecting the most money.







Activities Week  
makes everyone  
untraditional

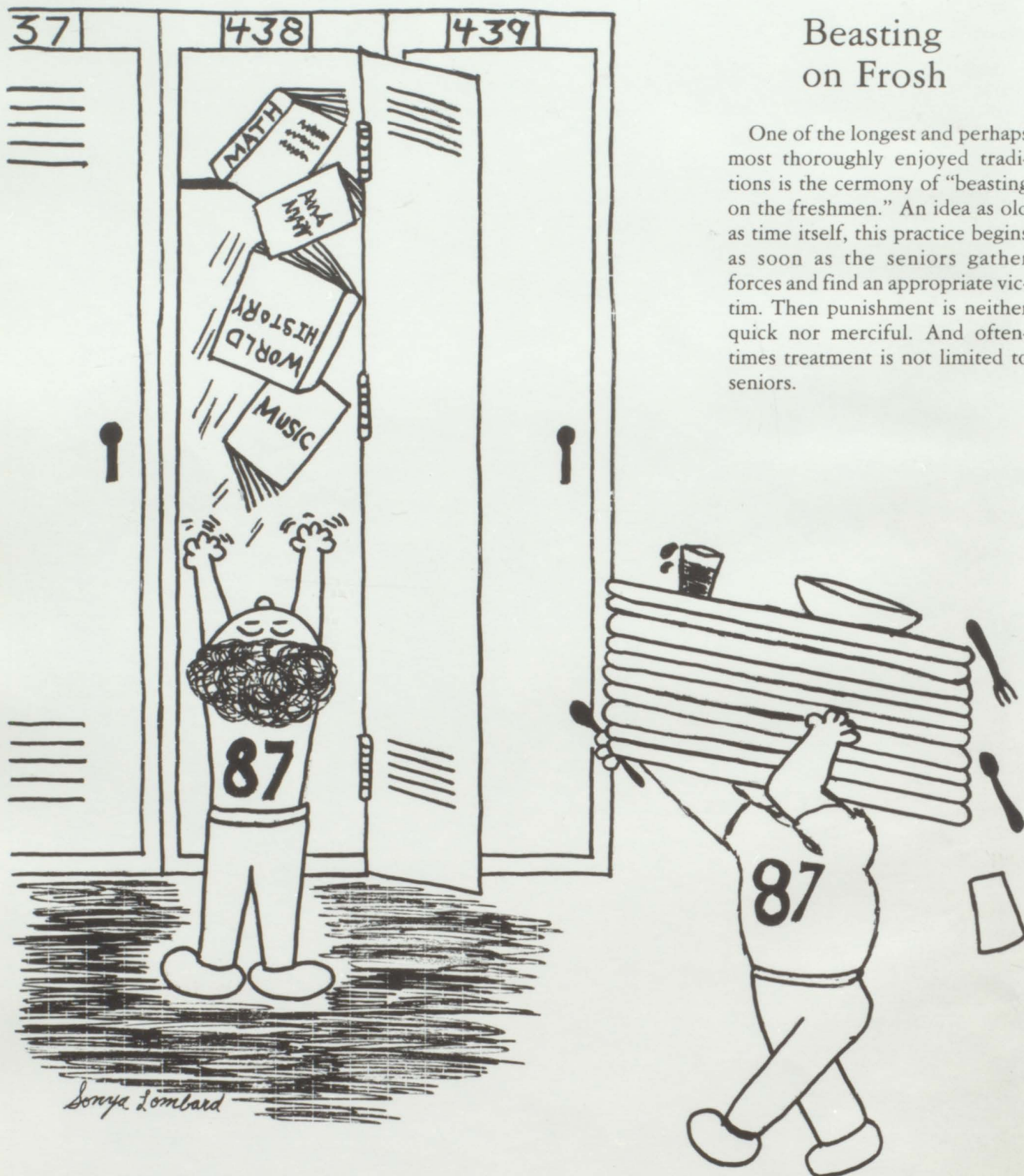




# "FRESHMAN!"

## Beasting on Frosh

One of the longest and perhaps most thoroughly enjoyed traditions is the ceremony of "beasting on the freshmen." An idea as old as time itself, this practice begins as soon as the seniors gather forces and find an appropriate victim. Then punishment is neither quick nor merciful. And oftentimes treatment is not limited to seniors.





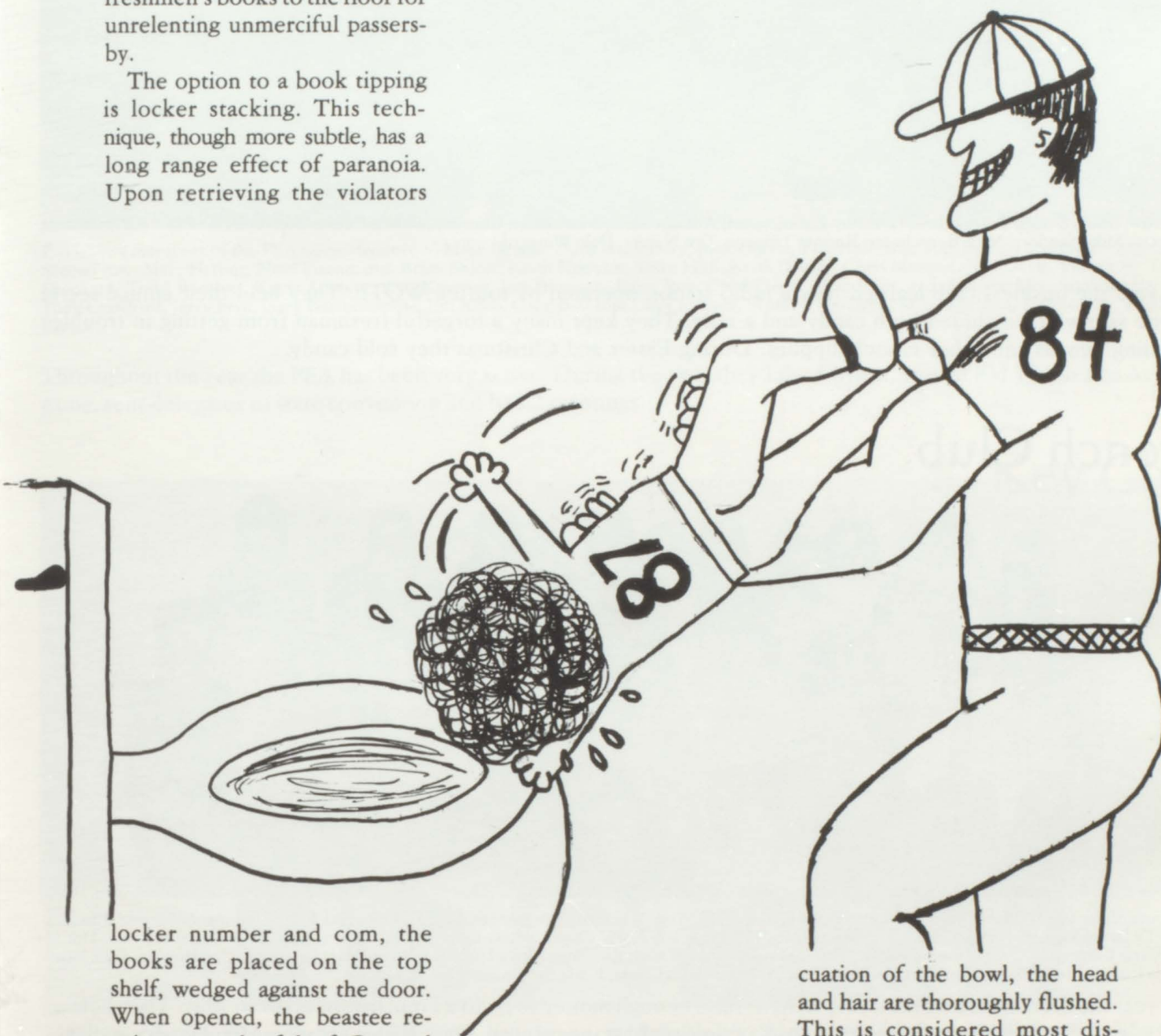
Beasting has many variations and degrees, ranging from a tipping of the books to the ultimate in humiliation, the Royal Flush.

Book tipping occurs when a freshman has incurred the wrath of a senior in a minor way, such as holding his face wrong. Then, when the plebe is found walking down the hall with an armful of books, the senior heaves the freshmen's books to the floor for unrelenting unmerciful passers-by.

The option to a book tipping is locker stacking. This technique, though more subtle, has a long range effect of paranoia. Upon retrieving the violators

Freshmen are naturally mouthy at the lunch table. One sure cure is to stack a bunch of lunch trays on top of each other and ask the loudmouth to return them with threat of bodily harm if he fails to do so. A variation is to place a foot in his way as he goes to the garbage cans.

But perhaps the most odious deed ever done to a frosh is the Royal Flush, or "swirly." (This is only applied to the most "flush-worthy person".) The person is secured by force and drug into the bathroom, where, after eva-



locker number and com, the books are placed on the top shelf, wedged against the door. When opened, the beastee receives a melonful of General Math and World History.

cuation of the bowl, the head and hair are thoroughly flushed. This is considered most disgraceful and even disgusting, hence it is reserved for the foulest of all.



## Business Club



Front row: Sandy Bragg, Teresa Bowers, Kathy Zimmerman, Advisor Mrs. Dillie, Keith Knerim, Michelle Vereecke, Molly Smith, Lynette Brown. Back row: Mike Sanders, Nick Benschoter, Rodney Lippens, Tim Napier, Dale Wingerd.

This year the business club learned how a radio station operated by touring WQTE. They held their annual secret sweetie sale which included both candy and a note. They kept many a forgetful freshman from getting in trouble by selling pencils and other school supplies. During Easter and Christmas they sold candy.

## French Club



Members of the 1983-1984 French club officers are Tamra Hull, Crystal Staup, Beth Renner, Leslie Street, and Terri Thompson. Second Row: Robin Delano-Downey, Kim Johnson, Trisha Robison, Vicki Renner, Mary Warner, Missy Durbin, Julie Norris, and advisor Mrs. Hawley. Third Row: Carla Carncross, Debbie Snead, Sarah Jacob, Jennifer Smith, Dawn Robison, Sonya Lombard, Sonya Vansteenkiste, Dan Bowles. Back Row: Kendra Ruth, Laurie Wilcox, Keri Vergote, Heather Brenke, Alysia Goetz, Linda Salenbien, Alan Woodbury.

This year the French club worked very hard to raise enough money to go to a French restaurant in May. They held a bake sale at a basketball game. They also had a French cafe at the carnival. Over Easter vacation Mrs. Hawley took a group of nineteen French students to various parts of France and Switzerland.



# Future Farmers of America



1983-1984 members of the FFA were: (front row) Mike Beagle, Dave Woodbury, Rick Garcia, Bob Kasetang, Stan Beckey and Nick VanStavern. Second row: Marc Fischer, Noel Eisenmann, Brian Ehlert, Keith Kneirim, Steve Hull, Keith Brown, Chris Marquis, Joel Davis. Third row: Tim Shephard, Todd Bateson, Kevin Luebke, Ken Knierim, Jim Brennan, Ryan Roe, Chad Goetz, Ron Crist, and Advisor Mrs. Szydzik. Back row: Tony Crawford, Jerry Frye, Gary Bartholomew, Jim Reno, Greg Bateson, Larry Hauser, Scott Papenhagen, Mike Sheldon, Tim Napier, and Fausto Briones.

Throughout the year the FFA has been very active. During the year they raised wheat, played FM 104 in a basketball game, sent delegates to state convention and had 2 meetings

## Key Club



1983-1984 Key Club officers: Shelly Crist, Tim Miller, Kelly Strouse, and Brian Mallory. Second row: Karen Brieschke, Debbie Fisher, Sarah Peterham, and Kris Pate. Third row: Jeff Binns, Terri Sauer, Anne Spiegel, Kristy Miller, and Advisor Mr. Wilson. Back row: Anne McCormick, Bonnie Brown, Kurt Diver, Dennis Phillips, Tom Bowman, Randy Brenke and Tim Nesbit.

Key Club is a service organization designed to serve and meet the individual needs of the community. Working with the Kiwanis, Key Club served for the Chili supper, Pancake supper, cleaned the Senior Citizen Center, helped out at parent teacher conferences and helped out with public tasks such as cleaning windows and helping in the summer with gardens.



## Biology Club



Advisor Mr. Willson. Standing: Troy Martz, Kelly Osborn, Raechelle Priest, Robin Delano-Downey, Crystal Staup. Back Row: Amy Hood, Amy Smith, Trisha Rower, Mike Saxton, Matt Koester, Kathy Taylor.

With the addition of Mr. Willson to the faculty came an addition to the clubs. The Biology club which was made up of mostly sophomores but also open to juniors and seniors. They made both homecoming and coming home floats and were a very active first year group. They even typed their blood.

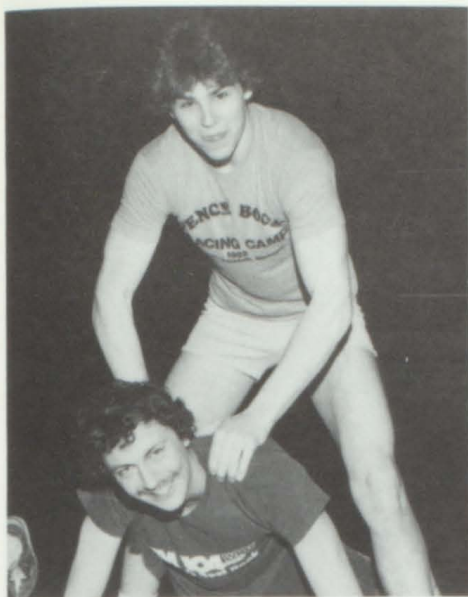
## Student Council



Front Row: 1983-1984 officers John Ganun, Shelly Crist, Sonya Lombard, and Alysa Mohr. Second Row: Karen Brieschke, Jolene Mason, Greg Spiegel, Debbie Warner, Kris Pate, Keri Gess, and Advisor Mrs. Boldt. Third Row: Anne McCormick, John Ayers, Amy Hood, Terri Thompson, Bonnie Brown, Kelly Strouse, Sonya Vansteenkiste. Fourth Row: Michelle Vereecke, Amy Handy, Keith Sauter, Dave Brewer, Rod Wahl, Brad Klump, Chris MacRitchie, Mike Sheldon and Bruce Mills.

This year's Student Council added many new activities to their traditional list. Some of the new events included a Muscular Dystrophy dance, a carnival, a euchre tournament, a drunk driving assembly, a frisbee assembly, and a family feud.





Far left: Active staff members Chris MacRitchie and Kevon Martis. Left: Kandy Knisel, Rank and file editor. These and many other staff members spent countless hours both after school and on Saturdays preparing the 25th anniversary edition of the Elysium. The average page in the book takes over seven hours of work from the minute the picture is taken until it is packed and sent to the publisher.

## Yearbook



Members of the 1983-1984 Editorial Board were: Sandy Bragg, co-editor Gary Bartholomew, sports editor Mark Hoag, co-editor Todd Vandebusch, rank & file editor Kandy Knisel, business editor Dale Wingerd, and copy editor Molly O'Neill. Second Row: Terri Sauer, Paul Heidebreder, Missy Durbin, Sonya Lombard, Jolene Mason, and Terri Thompson. Third Row: Debbie Sedlacek, Kelly Strouse, Anne McCormick, Kelley Garno, John Ayers, and advisor Mr. Durbin. Brad Klump, Chris MacRitchie, John Ganun, Eric Smith, Randy Brenke, Tom Bowman, and Kevon Martis.

1983 started a new school year and the 68th annual edition of the Blissfield High School Yearbook. This edition was a special one due to the fact that the Class of 1984 was the 25th class to graduate in the high school. In August Todd Vandebusch was named editor with an editorial board of seven. Later in the year Gary Bartholomew was named a co-editor.





# Sports

Football

Golf

Cross-Country

Girls' Basketball

Volleyball

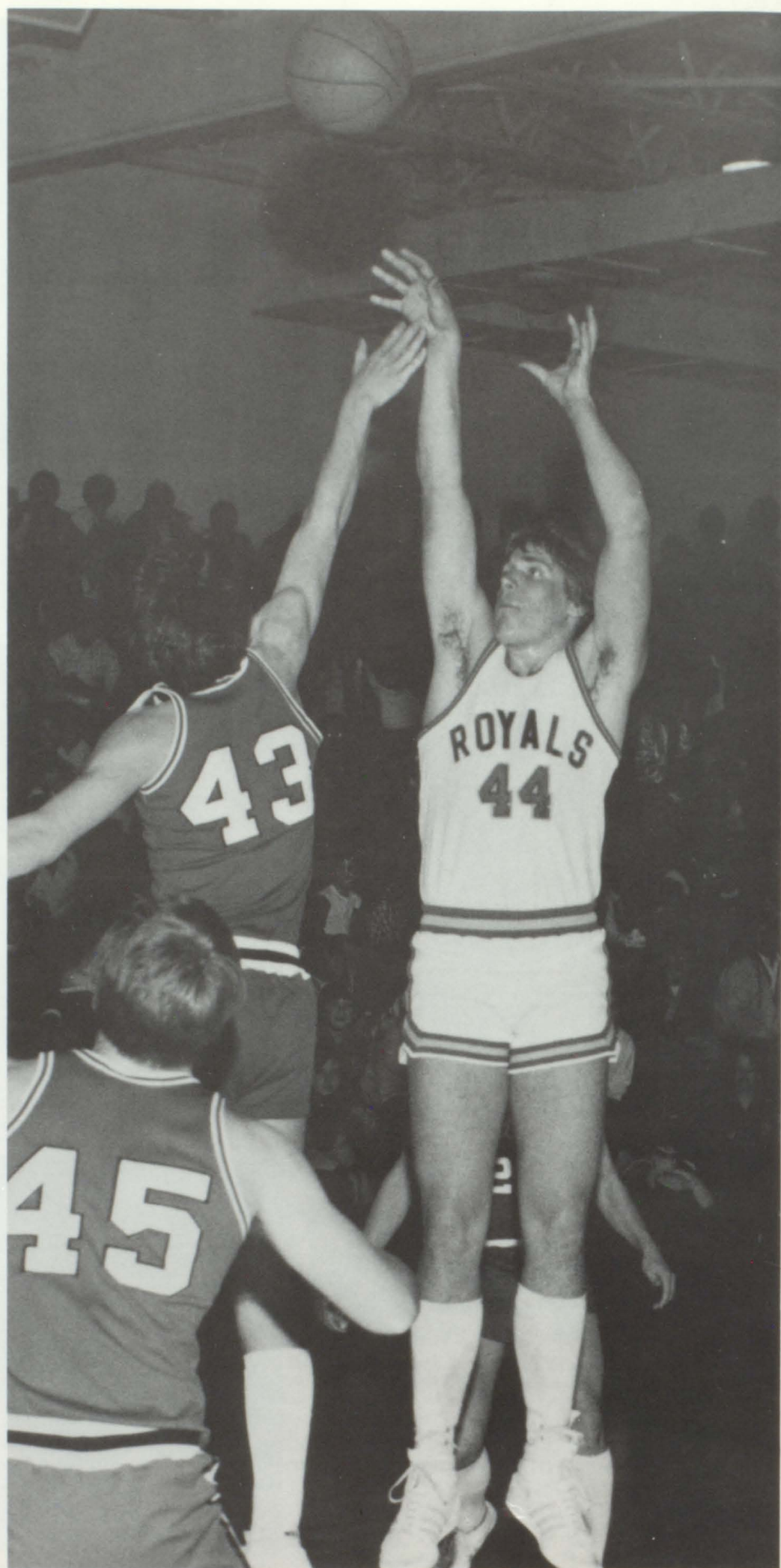
Boys' Basketball

Wrestling

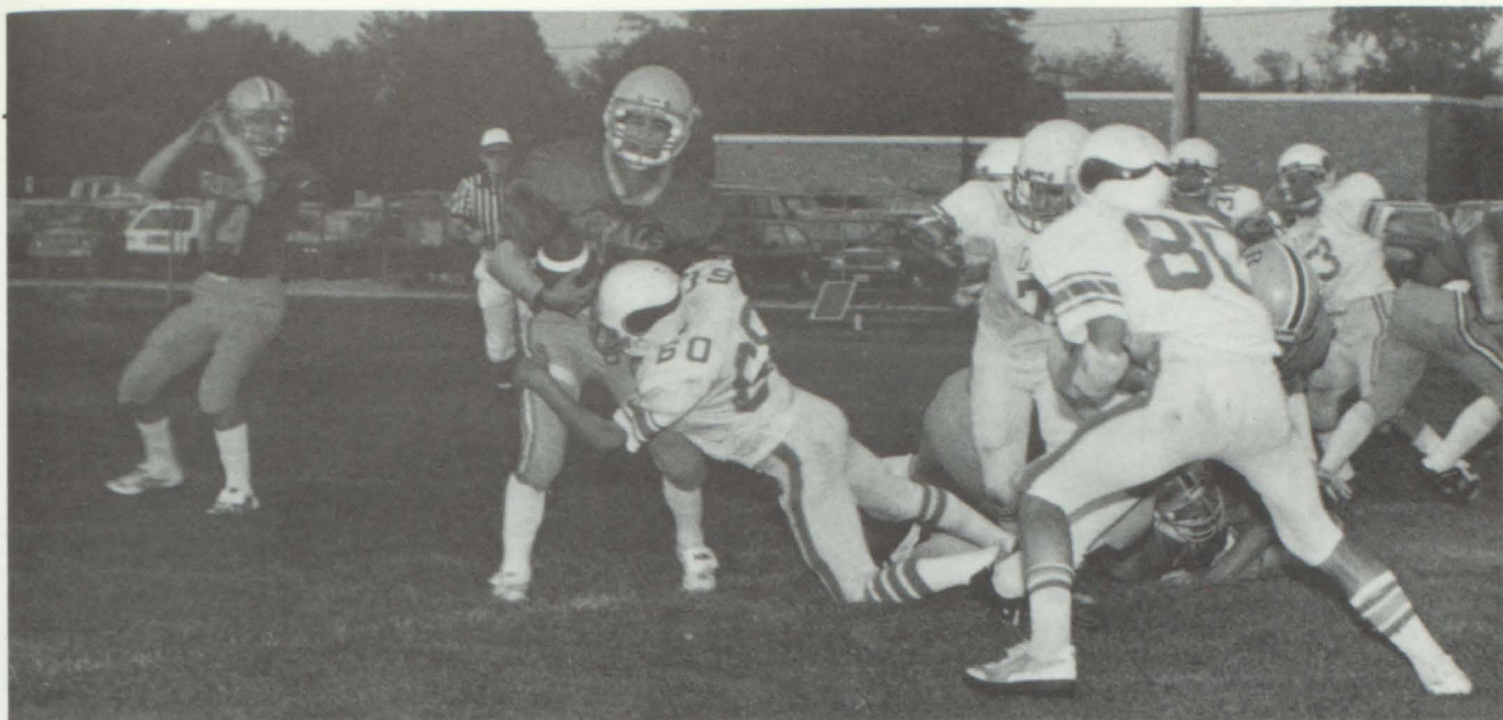
Baseball

Track

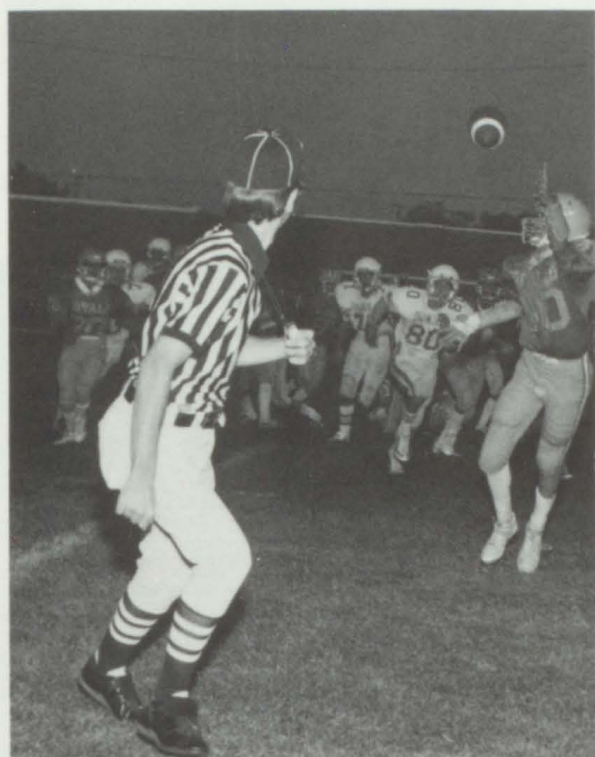
Softball







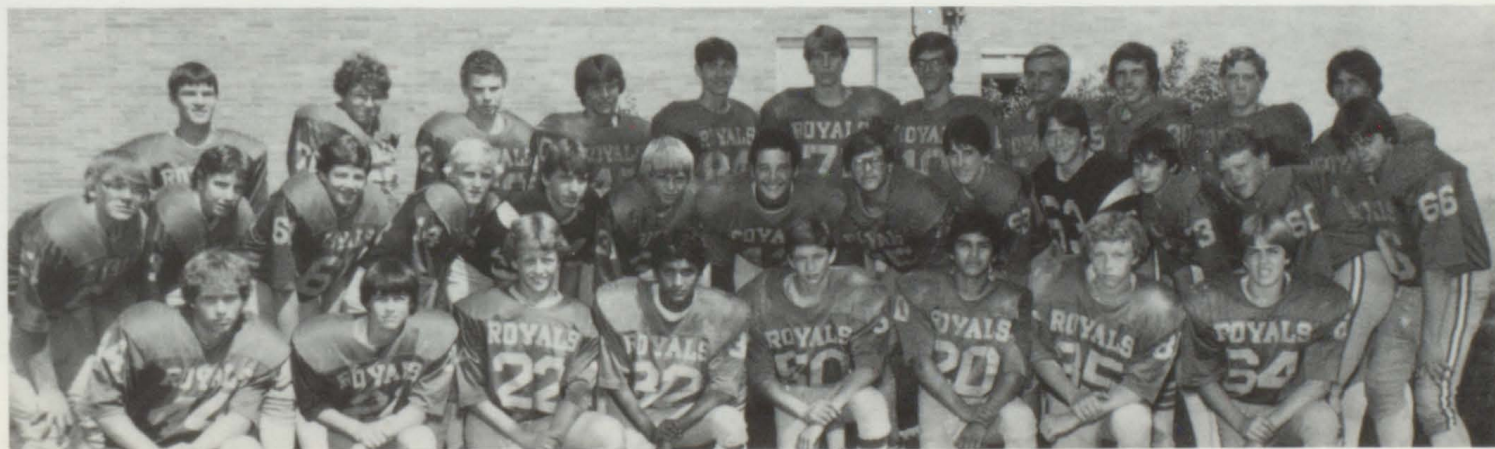
The J.V. team was told to follow through with their assignments as shown here by Brian McEwan (#14) carrying out his fake and Rod Wahl struggling for extra yards.



Eric Goble reaches out to snare a pass as the ever-present referee moves out of the way.

The J.V. Football team was coached by Warren Niemi and Wayne Heiniman, and though they didn't play many games they were readied for varsity. The team consisted of both Freshmen and Sophomores and they learned and grew together. The team paid their dues this year in hopes of future varsity football careers.

Bottom row (L to R): Doyle Vollers, Adam Benschoter, Steve Andrix, Fausto Briones, Tim Bush, Esteban Garcia, Brian Milner, Troy Vandenbusche. Middle row (L to R): Steve Fisher, Scott Warner, Brian Ehlert, Brian McEwan, Kirk Arquette, Russel Mitchell, Curtis DeSeranno, John Ayers, Danny Gratz, Todd Bateson, Noel Eisenmann, Jim Raines. Top row (L to R): Terry Neyrinck, Tim Cantral, Bill Strouse, Eric Goble, Kenny Cox, Steve Piorkowski, Brian Klump, Wayne Phillips, Dennis Southwell, Todd Mitchell, Rod Wahl.





## Football Drives at Season

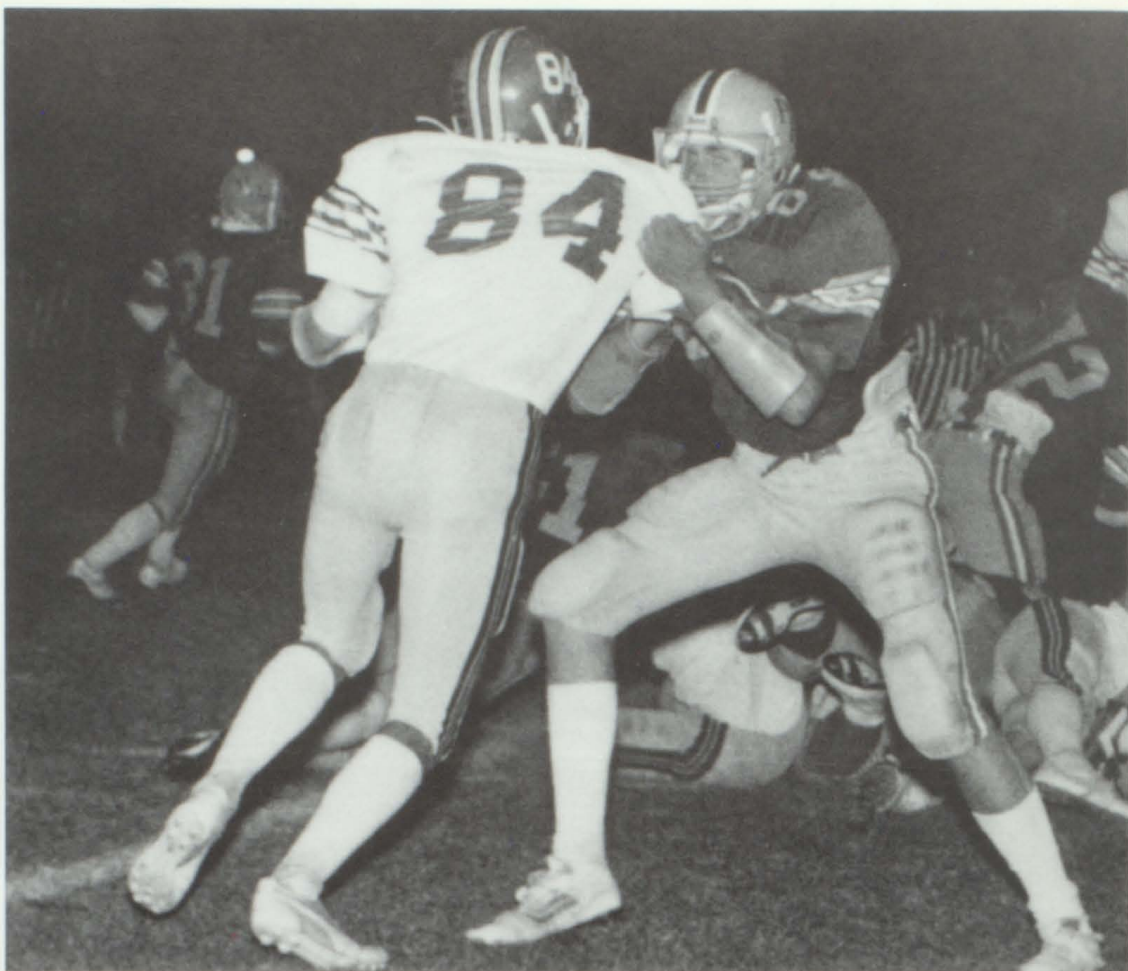
All League tight end Bret Veldhoff displays his technique vs. Clinton. Paul Heidebreder hands off to (31) Dan Reason who shows his ability of a hard hitting fullback while he does his job of picking up the extra yards for a first down.

We		They
24	Whiteford	0
6	Hudson	12
7	Ida	12
7	Dundee	12
7	Niles-Brandywine	38
28	Addison	7
0	Onsted	16
13	Erie Mason	27

### J.V. Football

We		They
14	Monroe Jefferson	22
6	Chelsea	20
14	Dexter	6

Offensive end Mike Betz (83) lives up to his reputation of being a hard hitter, by forcing his man out of the play.



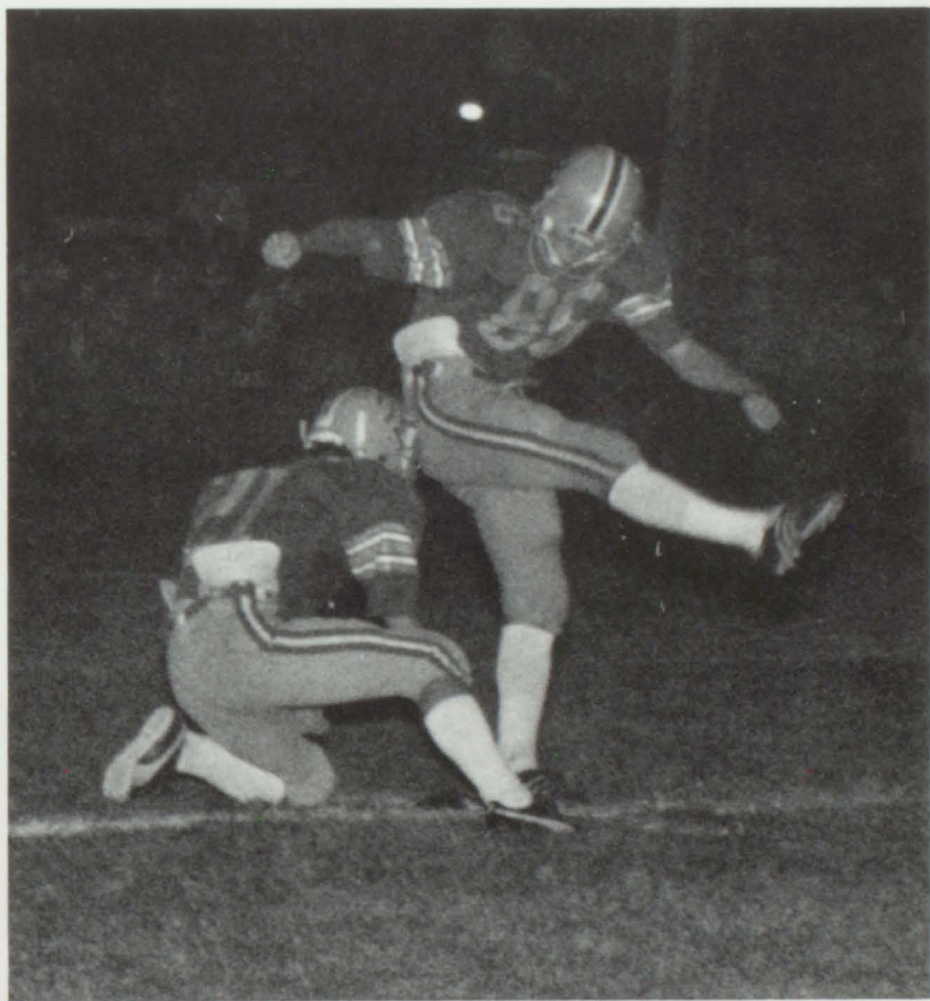
Despite the disappointing 2-7 record, the Royals upheld their long standing tradition of being one of the hardest hitting teams in the league.



# Tough Season Brings Many Changes

The 1983 Blissfield Royal Football Team closed with a record of 2 wins and 7 losses. The team found its 2 wins against Addison and Whiteford. This team may not have had all the talent needed, but they never gave up and had the desire to do whatever it took. Many individuals were recognized to the all-league team.

(L-R) Kneeling: Kevin Friess, Dave Fourman, John Menchaca, Bret LaFollette, Rick Garcia, Jim Winkleman, Mike Betz, Paul Heidbreder, Shawn Milner, (Middle) P.J. O'Neill, Brent Hull, Scott Warner, Todd Vandebusch, Jim Brennan, Brian Mallory, Chad Dunbar, Jeff Smith, Dan Reason, Asst. Coach Brian Barrus, (Back row) Nick Benschoter, Tim Miller, Brad Klump, Eric Smith, Bret Veldhoff, Mark Hoag, Scott Marietta, Chris MacRitchie, Head Coach Denny Thompson, Asst. Coach Al Diver.



Swedish Exchange student Begnt Jonevret shows the same form, used to kick the 46 yd. field goal, which was a new Blissfield record. Brent Hull (21) holds the ball.





Randy Brenke, senior, captain, all-league Regional medalist.



Rick Niemi, senior, captain, all-league MVP.



Dave Brewer, senior, captain.

The Royal golfers had a very productive year under rookie Coach Lyle Camron, as they compiled a 15-5 dual match record, and finishing second in the LCAA. The team brought home a second place trophy from the Fayette Invitational and then got an upset win in the Regionals held on our home course, Whiteford Valley. The Royal team then went on to place 13th in the State Tournament held in Portland. The latter two being firsts in Blissfield History. Rick Niemi, Randy Brenke and Brian Gschwind were named to the LCAA 1st team and Barry Loar received honorable mention.

Royals		Opponent
164	Ida	165
	Whiteford	185
172	Addison	180
	Morenci	194
162	Erie Mason	200
	Sand Creek	193
174	Dundee	167
	Summerfield	167
163	Dundee	172
166	Clinton	178
172	Onsted	152
171	Clinton	180
169	Morenci	174
	Sand Creek	181
174	Hudson	166
167	Addison	152
154	Onstead	162
155	Hudson	164
181	Whiteford	185
	Sand Creek	186
2nd	317*	LCAA Meet
1st	348*	Regionals
13th	350	State
		*Lost Playoff
		**Won Playoff



# Golfers Take Regional Title



Back row, L-R, Coach Lyle Camron, Dave Brewer, Lee Ellen Knisel, Barry Loar, Kelley Garno, Randy Brenke, Pam Brown, David Gigax, Kinsey Lemley, Toby Shambarger. Front row, L-R, Rick Niemi, Mike Wilkie, Chad Goetz, Doug McMullen, Eric Garbers, Brian Gschwind, Kevin Luebke.



# Cross-Country: the Tradition Runs On!



Royals		Opponent
33	Michigan Center	24
21	Morenci	35
17	Manchester	35
17	Whitmore Lake	42
26	Ida	30
32	Addison	25
30	Erie-Mason	27
42	Onsted	19
28	Hudson	28
23	Morenci	34
10th	Hudson Invitational	
25	Evergreen	31
38	Vandercook Lake	21
42	Clinton	17



Cross-Country is known as the loneliest sport and though most parents faithfully supported their kids the tradition lived on. The race is always started by a mad scramble (top picture) from which runners set out to distinguish themselves. Terry Duncil led the team as captain while running (above left) as well as through morale support. Freshman Casey O'Neill shows a Hudson runner (above middle) why she became the first Blissfield runner to place at state. Casey and Greg Spiegel (above middle) started their own tradition this year by helping to make the Royals a team to be reckoned with. Cross Country also continued the tradition of having foreign exchange students on the team as Onno Van't Hof (above right) and Elisabeth Hecht (far right) added foreign experience to the team. Despite their constant work for improvement we were once again able to get them to pose for a team picture.





Team members included: (left to right) Elisabeth Hecht, Casey O'Neill, Pam Beagle, Sarah Jacob, Greg Spiegel, Pat O'Neill. Top row: Coach Brink, Jamey Nichols, Terry Duncil, Onno Van't Hof, Don Stawowy, Jason Gunter.

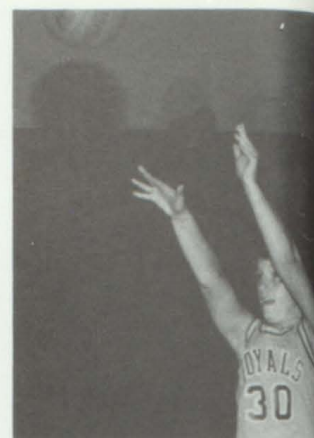




Senior Guard Kim Goetz drives to the basket for an easy lay-up.

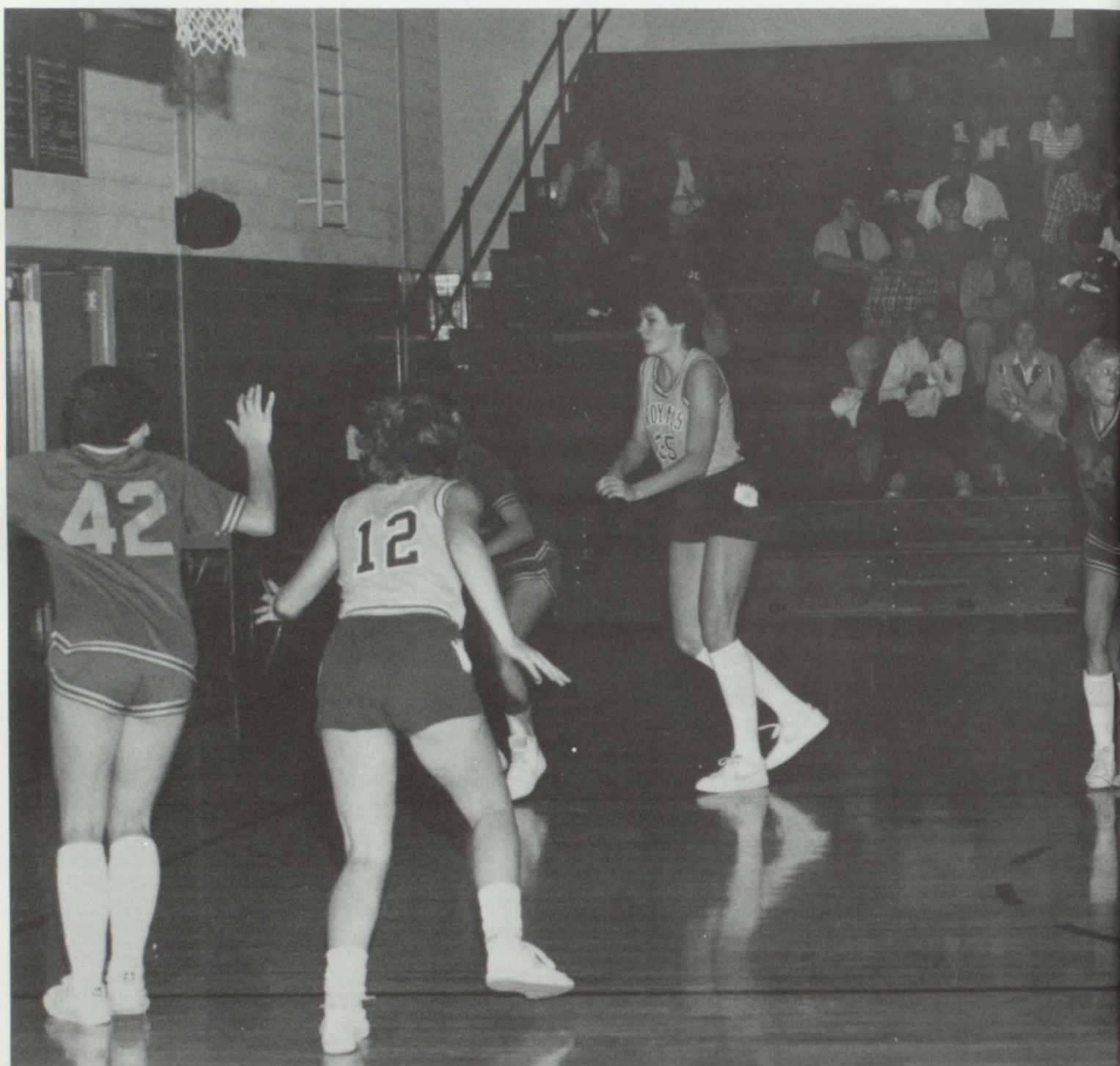


The three leading rebounders for the Royals, Darcy Doyle, Amy Handy, and Kelly Strouse, block out and get the rebound.



Kristy Fisher, an aggressive 15-footer.

Brenda Barret shoots a free throw as other Royals gain position for the rebound.





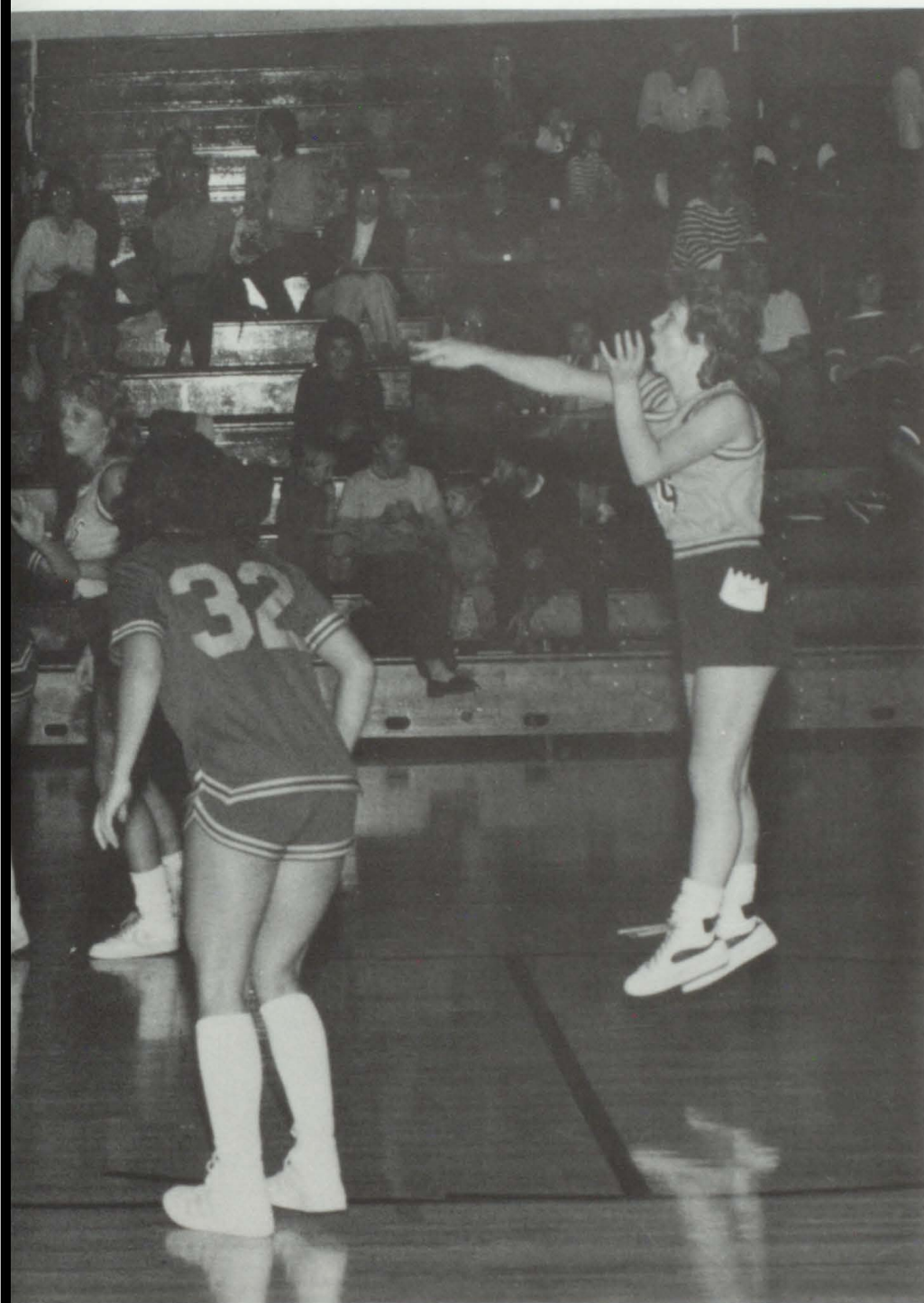


uard for the Royals, sinks

A more serious look at the Royals Girls' Basketball team: back row, Kim Goetz, Amy Elliot, Darcy Doyle, Kristy Fisher, Lucy Garno, Amy Handy, Coach Betty Kohler, Michelle Verekee, Bonnie Brown, Jewel Waigle, Kelly Strouse, Terri Sauer, Kris Pate. Front row, Brenda Barrett.

## Taking Aim at a Common Goal: Success

Royals		Opponents
22	Madison	46
35	Whiteford	53
27	Ida	37
37	Dundee	46
46	Clinton	24
38	Tecumseh	37
44	Addison	45
64	Mason	36
37	Onsted	51
56	Hudson	28
41	Ida	61
53	Dundee	48
48	Clinton	30
44	Addison	53
30	Onsted	57
36	Hudson	33
42	Summerfield	36
33	Whiteford	50



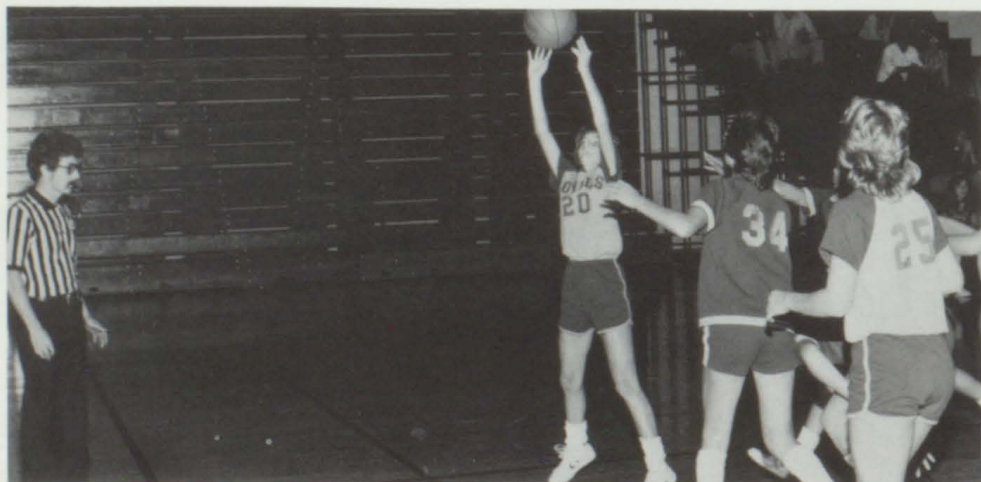




Keri Gess passes the ball inbound to Tammy Cox after using some trickery taught to her by their coach, John McEwan, to fake out the opponents.

The team was told you have to aim high to succeed and (right) Keri Gess takes careful aim on her goal as Cheryl Crabtree and Angie Goetz follow the instructions of the coach.

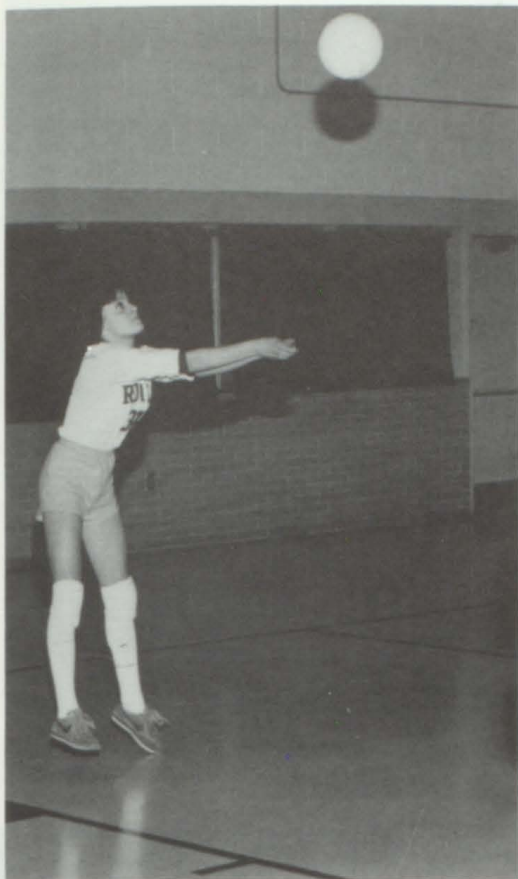
Front row: Debbie Warner, Cheryl Crabtree, Keri Gess, Jennifer Joy, Cori Brown. Back row: Robin Crabtree, Shawn Sprinkle, Alysia Goetz, Lisa Hall, Angie Goetz, Tammy Cox, and coach John McEwan.



Cheryl Crabtree watches a rebound all the way home as the opponents converge and the ever present referee watches the lane and Alysia Goetz for any possible violations.







Sophomore Julie Thompson demonstrates that use of concentration and coordination can result in a picture perfect bump. Freshman Debbie Warner follows through after setting up for a Royal win.

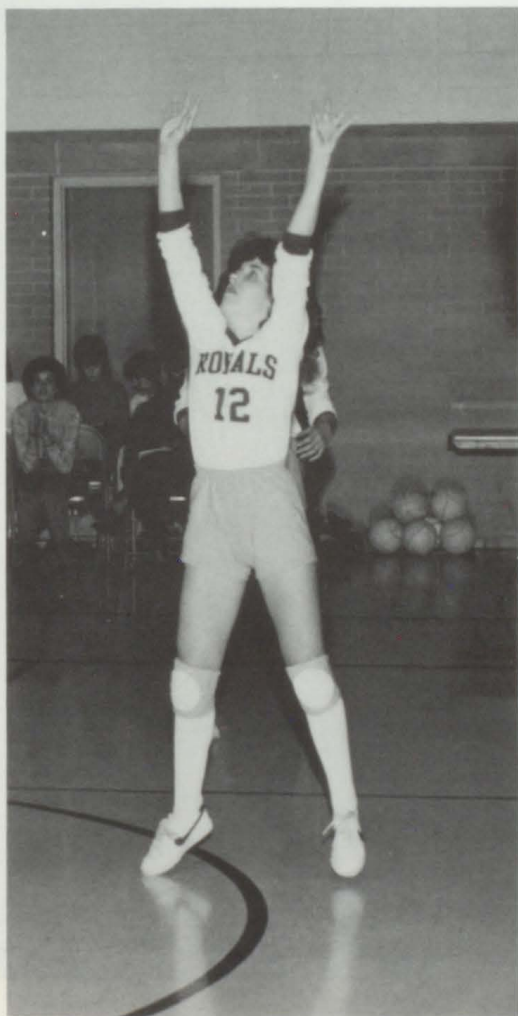


Tracy Tonnenberger bumps it as Lorene Howland and Linda Salenbien watch.

## JV's Aim Toward the Future



Members of the J.V. Volleyball team are: Front row, Melissa Somes, Julie Thompson, Sarah Jacob, Tammy Knisel, Lorene Howland, Tina Cooper, Debbie Warner. Back row, Tricia Robison, Amy Smith, Tracy Tonnenberger, Angie Goetz, Linda Salenbien, Alysia Goetz, Shawn Sprinkle, Robin Crabtree, and Mrs. Camron. Robin Crabtree makes a nice diving bump while teammates Tracy Tonnenberger, Lorene Howland, and Tammy Knisel prepare to set or spike.





## Sportsmanship and Teamwork makes the Royal Netters Winners!

This year's Varsity volleyball team, coached by Hazel Brown, ended their season with a 4-13 record, and placed 4th in the league with a 3-7 record, tying with Hudson. Although it was a rather disappointing season, the girls always managed to pull together and play as a team. Kim Goetz was named 1st team all-league, Darcy Doyle 2nd team all-league, and Pam Brown was named Honorable Mention.



Sitting: Miwa Suyama. Kneeling: Debbie Fisher, Brenda Barrett, Elisabeth Hecht, Karen Brieschke and Kim Goetz. Standing: Pam Brown, Kelley Garno, Bonnie Brown, Debbie Sedlacek, Darcy Doyle, Kristy Fisher and Coach Hazel Brown.



Junior Bonnie Brown leaps high into the air spiking the ball in hopes of a Royal victory.





The Royal Volleyball team was led by many seniors this year as is shown by (above) Kim Goetz, Darcy Doyle, and Miwa Suyama all doing their part in playing defense, and (right) Karen Brieschke covering-up for a teammate.

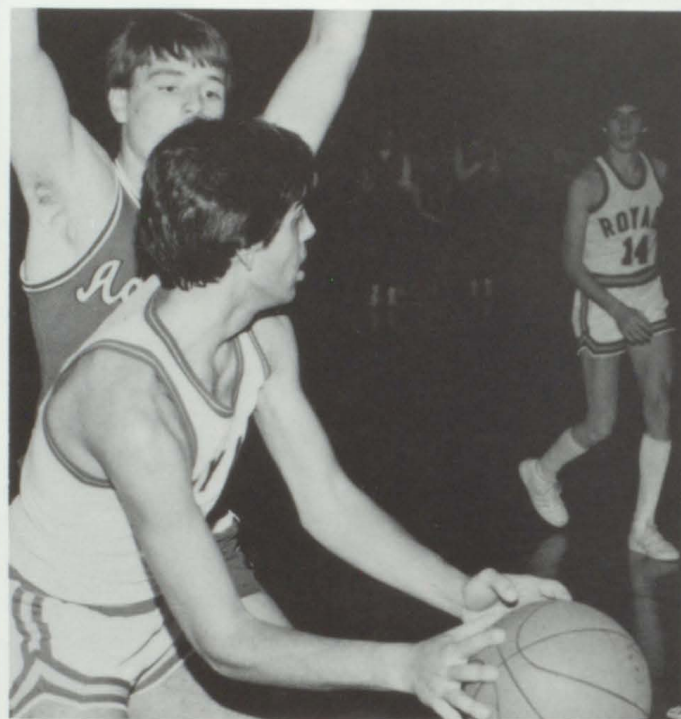




Royals		Opponents
65	Summerfield	54
64	Ida	42
70	Clinton	56
65	Whiteford	59
61	Hudson	59
84	Onsted	72
69	Evergreen	66
71	Addison	44
71	Erie-Mason	57
44	Dundee	46
59	Evergreen	57
68	Summerfield	66
75	Clinton	44
66	Tecumseh	50
81	Hudson	39
79	Onsted	64
72	Erie-Mason	53
57	Ida	44
64	Addison	57
53	Dundee	48
	Districts	
75	Erie-Mason	59
62	Flat Rock	57
74	Ida	57
	Regionals	
68	DePorres	81



Co-captain Bret Veldhoff leads the team in spirit and rebounds and contributes his share of points per game.



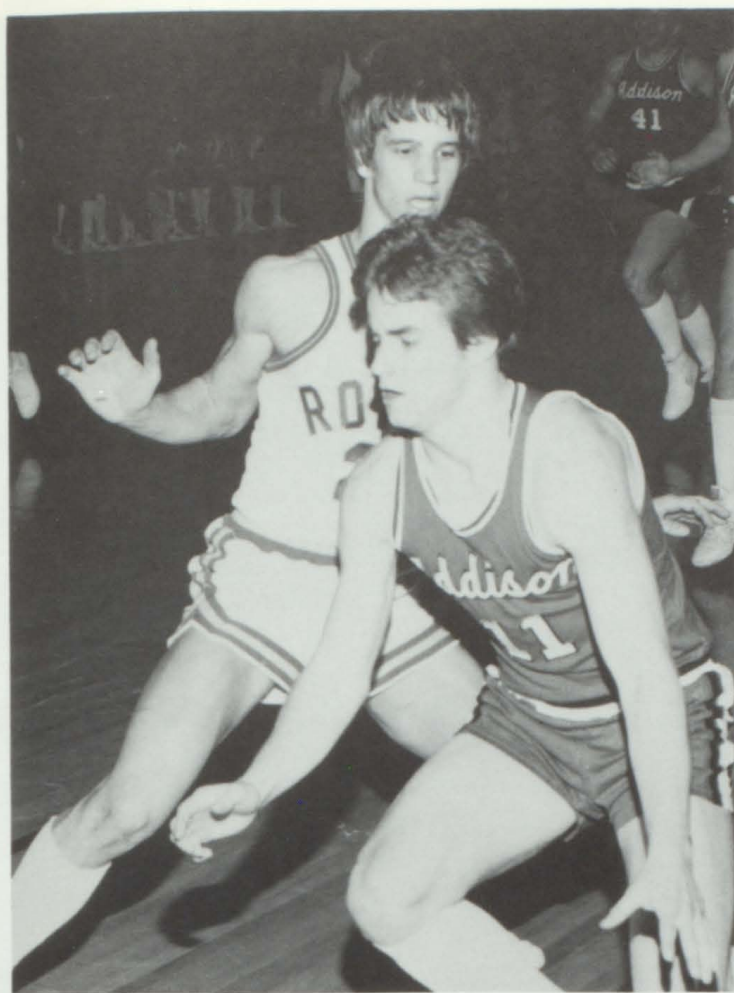
Dan Garno, the leading scorer for the Royals, is without a doubt most consistent on the team. His consistency won him 1st team all-state honors.



The level of intensity is as high for the players on the bench as it is for the ones on the floor.

Brad Klump makes his contribution to the team as a rebounder.





## Intensity! That was the team motto! and it was shown by Garno's First Team All-State Selection

The varsity basketball team started the season with high expectations of a very good season, possibly an undefeated season. Some factors of the team's optimism were the great amount of talent on the team, and the leadership of the new Coach Al Diver.

With intensity as the theme of the year, the Royals started right off and went 9 games and rated 4th in the State before they fell to Dundee. Then they went 13 straight wins, which is a new record, including the LCAA and District Championships, before losing to Detroit DePorres, ranked #2 in the State, in Regional action.

The Royals received many awards including Al Diver as Coach of the year. Kurt Diver, Dennis Phillips, and Dan Reason were selected Honorable Mention all-league; Bret Veldhoff, all-league and 2nd team all-county; Dan Garno, all-league, All-County, All State and WABJ-WLEN player of the year.

Intense man-to-man defense, as shown here by Darin Wolfe, became the trademark of the Royal team.

Coach Al Diver demands the attention of all players during time-outs which is essential for a winning team.



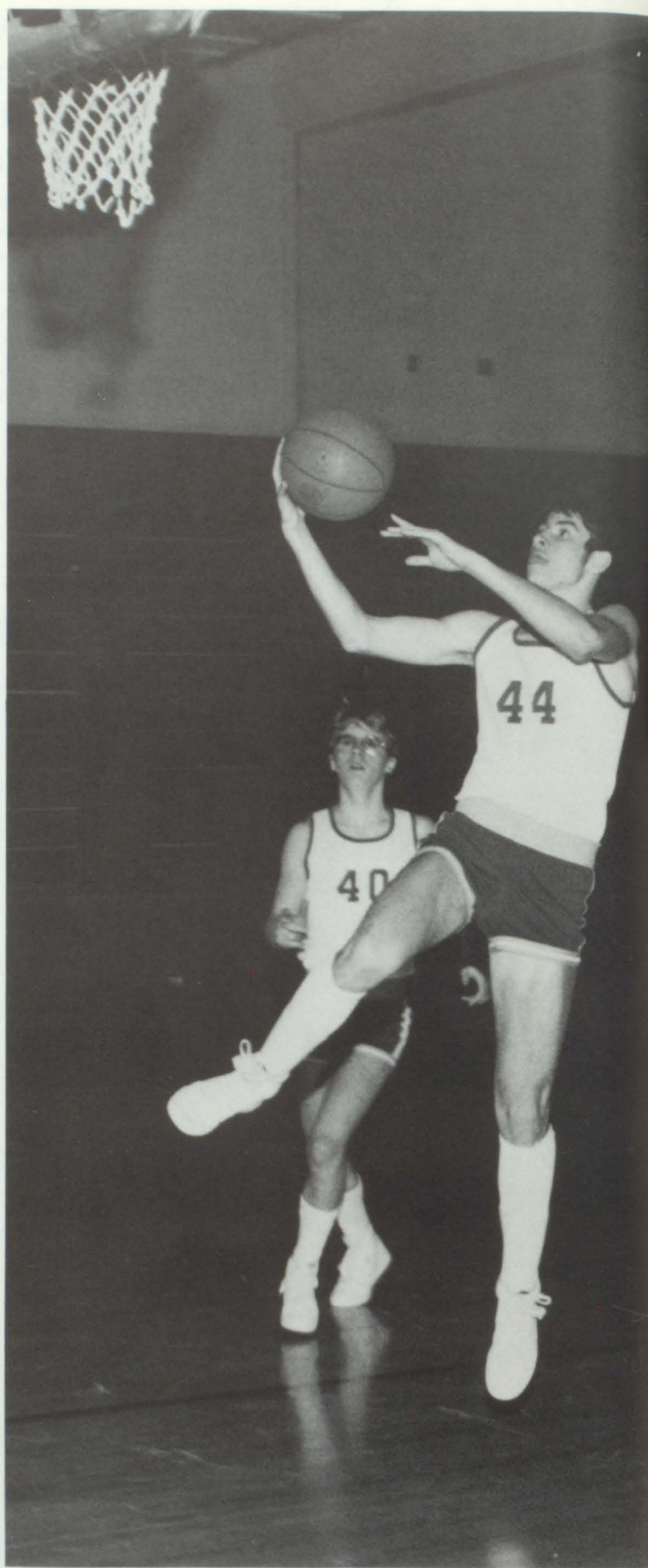




Scott Warner follows through on his shot which helped seal another victory for the record setting JV's.

Royals		Opponents
52	Erie Mason	32
50	Madison	30
44	Evergreen	46
49	Dundee	26
45	Adrian	63
55	Erie Mason	38
78	New Boston Huron	58
42	Sand Creek	27
67	New Boston Huron	46
57	Evergreen	41
57	Dundee	39
44	Adrian	46
46	Sand Creek	47
57	Madison	39
57	Monroe C.C.	67

Bryan Klump tries to pass inside to a teammate, which is where the Freshmen team picked up most of its points.



Ken Cox goes up strong to deposit another two for the freshman team as Steve Nichols, fresh after recovering from a football injury, closes in to secure the basket.





## J.V. BASKETBALL

Royals	Opponents
47	Summerfield 20
54	Ida 41
49	Clinton 25
37	Whiteford 31
63	Hudson 38
44	Onsted 55
45	Evergreen 49
53	Addison 44
63	Erie Mason 47
41	Dundee 40
43	Evergreen 40
33	Summerfield 26
49	Clinton 33
54	Tecumseh 39
48	Hudson 42
41	Onsted 58
70	Erie Mason 56
48	Ida 50
66	Addison 54
68	Dundee 52

Coach Niemi explains the individual assignments of each player and gives the members of the team the desire to play up to their potential.



Troy Vandenbusche, Kyle McCashen, Matt Garno, Kevin Friess, Jamey Nichols, Steve Piorkowski, Ron Schmidt, Scott Warner, Todd Bateson, Jeff Garno, and Coach Warren Niemi in front of the ball.

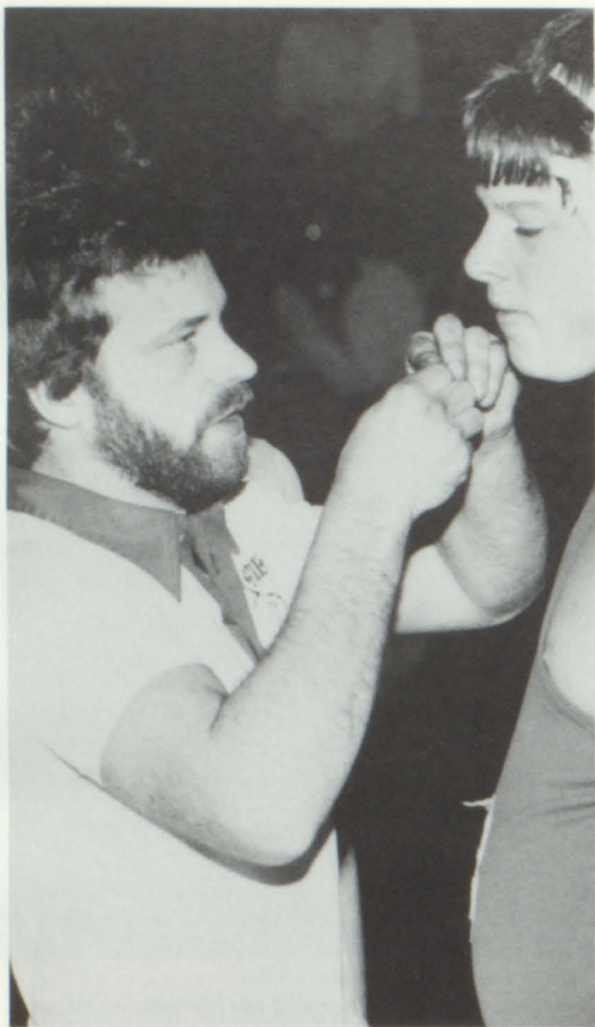


Top row: Brian Milner, Scott Ricker, Steve Nichols, John Billington, Ken Cox, Bryan Klump, Phil Gritzmaker, Rod Wahl, Steve Sauer, Scott Jones, Steve Andrix, Adam Benschoter, Eric Midura, Brian McEwan.

The Blissfield J.V. basketball team finished with an overall 16 wins and 4 losses. They finished second in the L.C.A.A. with a 8-2 record behind first place Onsted.

The leading scorers for the team were Ron Schmidt, Jamey Nichols and Scott Warner. The same trio led the team in rebounding. Warner led the team in both steals and assists.



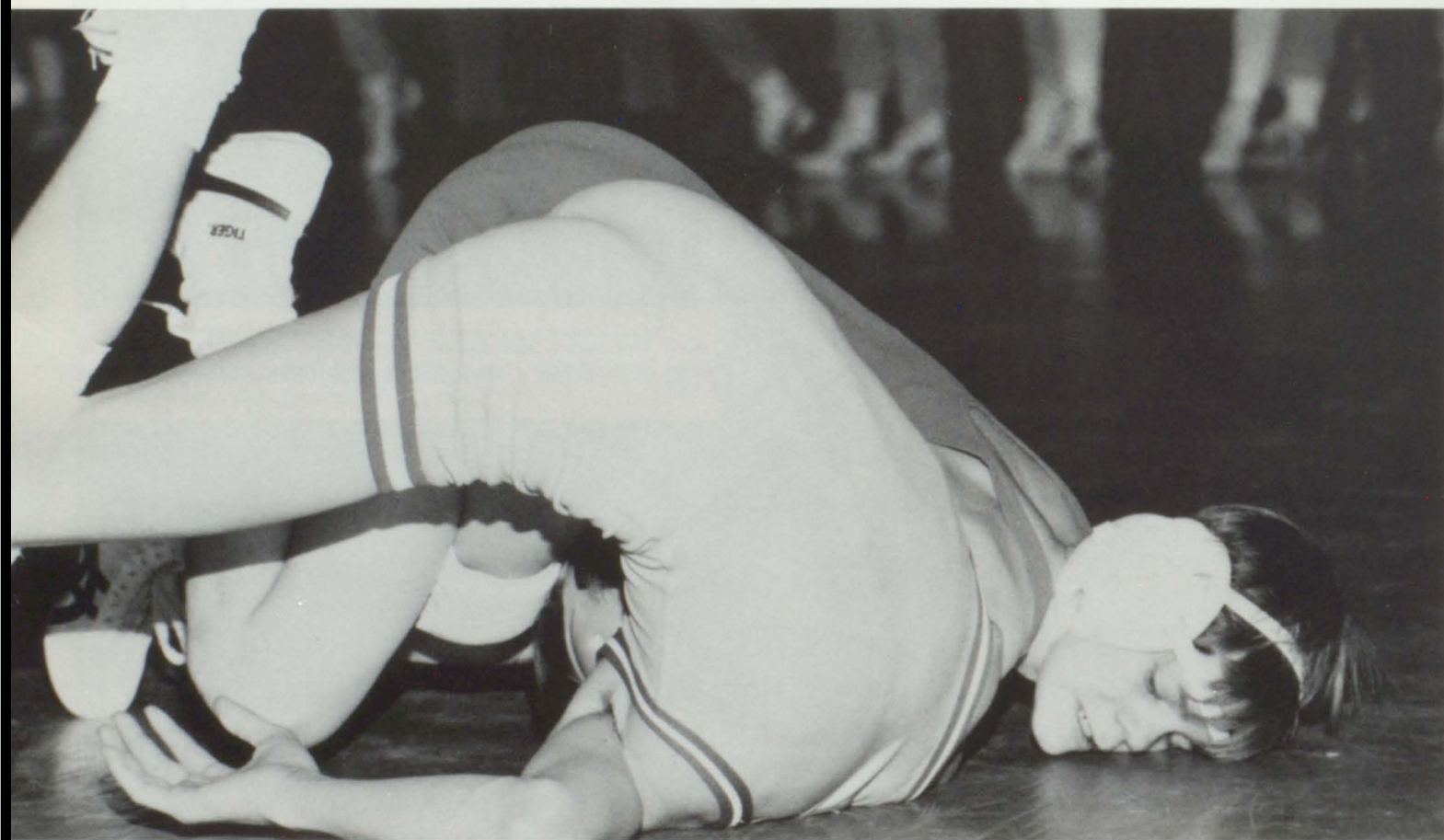


The morale boosting matmaids were Chris Hogue, Julie Sell, Crystal Staup, Natalie VanStavern and not present was Candi Spiegel.

Coach Greg Betz preparing Blissfield's heavyweight Tim Cottrill before his match.

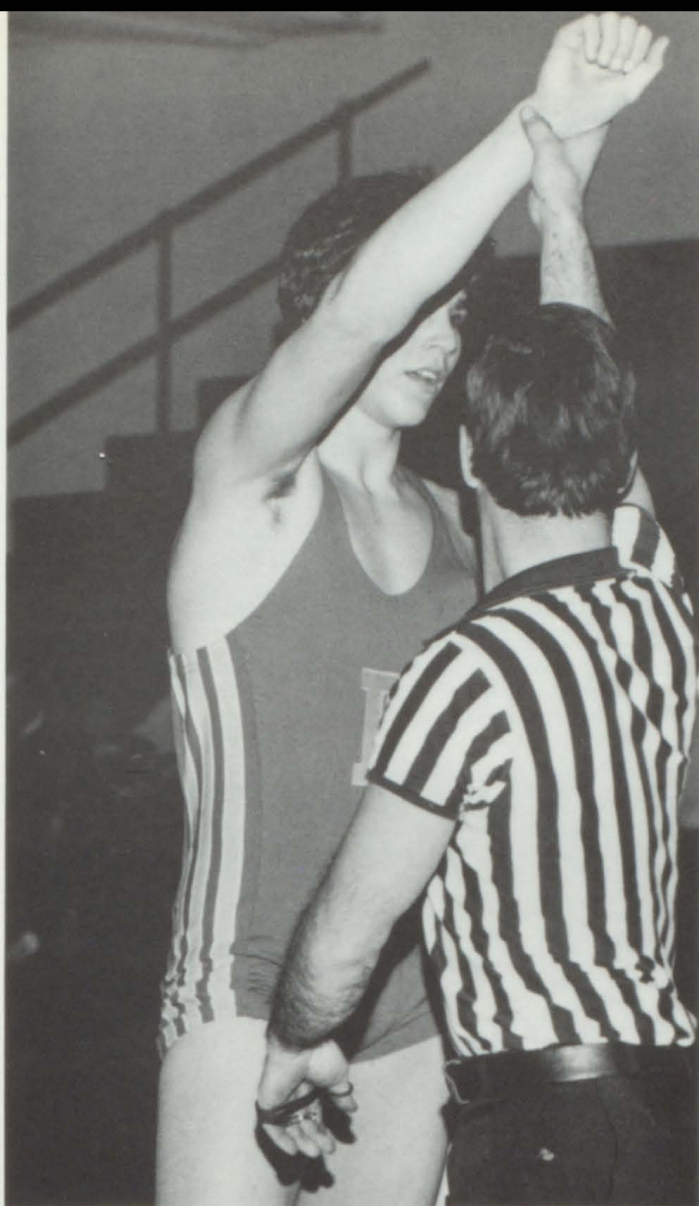


Front row, from left to right, Tim Thomas, Esteban Garcia, Chico Martinez, Chris Thomas, Rick Tattersall, Bill Ayers, Noel Eisenmann, Rick Vanduzen, Dennis Southwell, Rick Garcia, Chris MacRitchie, John Ayers, P.J. O'Neill and Tim Cottrill. Second row, starting from left, Roger Butts, Scott Whitman, Steve Fisher, Clinton Peters, Marc Fischer, John Barron, Brad Slomski, Nick Benschoter, Wayne Phillips, Paul Miller and Coach Betz.



Just one of Tim Thomas's many pins over the season. Tim had the second highest number of pins.





## WRESTLING

Royals		Opponents
21	Flat Rock	54
17	Wood Haven	50
18	Jefferson	59
21	Clinton	46
38	Hudson	33
24	Carlson	42
34	Onsted	35
21	Michigan Center	44
48	Jonesville	24
33	Dansville	33
32	Ida	35
6	Addison	63
15	Dundee	54
18	Monroe CC	54
36	Morenci	45
42	Morenci	33
14	Delta	59
50	Manchester	23

Chris MacRitchie leads  
the Royal Wrestlers back  
into contention, and next year . . .

The Royals have a lot of young prospects, including new Coach Greg Betz. Coach Betz wrestled for Blissfield and is looking forward to a good next year.

Chris MacRitchie, the first wrestler from Blissfield to ever win All-County, celebrates after pinning another opponent.



Rick Tattersall, throwing another of his famous far-side cradles, before defeating Kelley from Onsted.



# JV's Best Three-Year Record with 11-5

The J.V. Team finished the year 3-1 in the league, winding up in 1st place. The year contained one 4 game win streak and two 3 game winning streaks. Leading pitchers for the team were Bucky Garno (5-1) and Brian Gschwind (4-2). Power hitting was supplied by Eric Goble and Dave Gigax. Brian Gschwind led the team in batting average. Defensively Glen Koons led the team playing behind the plate.

## J.V. BASEBALL

We		They
3	Tecumseh	4
9	Erie Mason	1
7	Hillsdale	6
4	Carlson	1
3	Carlson	2
2	Adrian	6
4	Monroe CC	3
10	Hillsdale	2
6	Adrian	5
4	Dundee	6
6	Dundee	2
10	Clinton	6
5	Erie Mason	0
1	Adrian	8
11	Clinton	0
2	Monroe CC	3

## FRESHMEN BASEBALL

We		They
5	Monroe CC	4
11	Monroe Jefferson	13
6	Adrian	4
11	Monroe CC	1
1	Summerfield JV	6
7	Sand Creek JV	0
6	Britton JV	4
1	Toledo CC	13
7	Toledo St. John	4
0	Monroe High	6
3	Adrian	14
10	Toledo CC	7
6	Britton JV	4
7	Sand Creek JV	0
2	Monroe Jefferson	0



First row: Rod Wahl, Sonny Rose, Marc Fischer, Sean Mulligan, Scott Jones, Tim Thomas, Adam Benschoter; Second row: Coach Heineman, Scott Woerner, Bill Ayers, Clint Peters, Scott Ricker, Phil Gritzmaker and Scott Whitman; Top row: Jon Billington, Paul Miller, Ken Cox, Joe Nicolai, Kirk Arquette, Marc Grabow, and Eric Midura.



J.V. Baseball team: Terry Neyrinck, Brian Gschwind, Glen Koons, Mike Baird, Todd Phipps — Second row: Kyle McCashen, Vincent Martinez, Dave Gigax, Bucky Garno, Jeff Garno; Top row: Coach Dick Clark, Bill Strouse, Eric Goble, and Scott Warner.

Coach Clark gives some last minute strategy to his J.V. players.



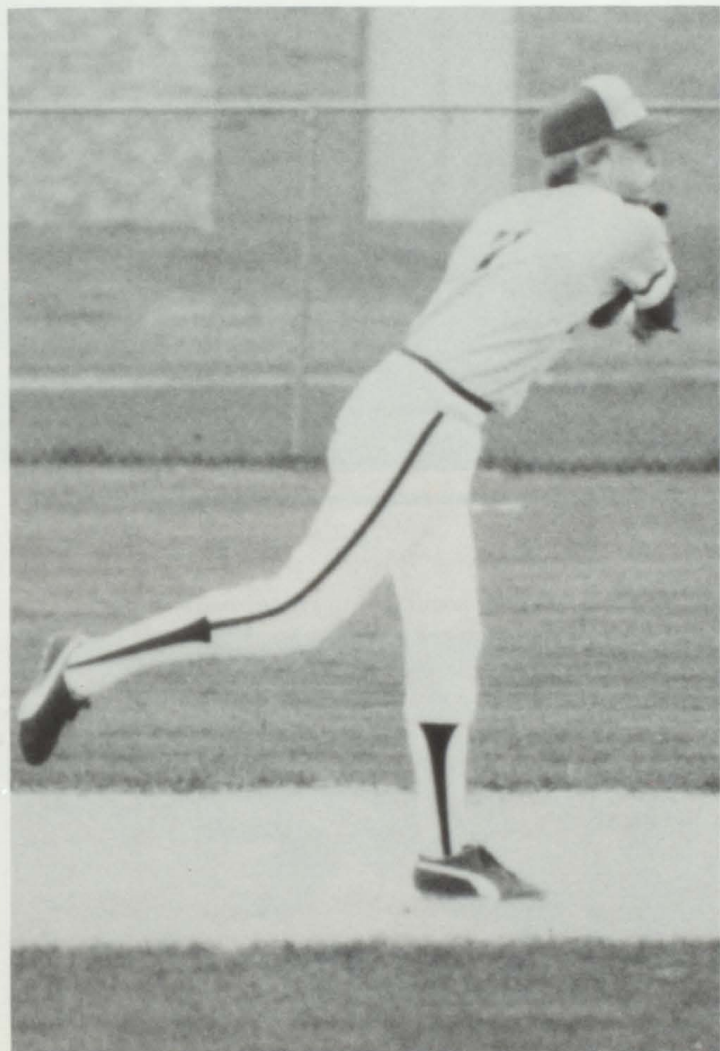




Scott Ricker slides in safely to third.

## Frosh Field a 10-5 Record

The Freshman Baseball Team rounded out Blissfield's excellence in baseball with a 10-5 record that included a strong finish with a four game winning streak. Highlight of the year was a 10 to 7 victory over Toledo Catholic Central. Anchoring the pitching staff were Paul Miller, Kirk Arquette, and Jon Billington. Miller and Arquette both pitched 2 hit shutouts. Leading hitters were Adam Benschoter, Miller, and Eric Midura. Midura steadied the team behind the plate, fielding well.



Dave Gigax demonstrates the proper form for throwing to first.



Marc Fisher takes a healthy cut at a low outside pitch.





Dennis Phillips receives congratulations after hitting another one of his home runs. Dennis spent most of the season chasing Dave Pagel's home run record.

The Blissfield fans who attended in high numbers in 1984 were treated to the fact that the Royals lost at home only once.



Co-captain Hank Martinez goes down to get another hard shot.





# Royals take League

1984 was a season that the team defied the experts. Prior to the season the experts said the team could not live up to the long-standing tradition of dominant Blissfield baseball teams. Rick Garcia led the county most of the season in three categories: walks, stolen bases, and runs scored. Dennis Phillips and Dan Thompson led the county in home runs and runs batted in.



Members of the 1984 Varsity Baseball Team were: front row: Dave Gigax, John Menchaca, Hank Martinez, Kurt Diver, Rick Garcia, Scott Warner, Kevin Friess, Dan Reason, and Brent Hull. Back row: Coach Larry Tuttle, Ron Schmidt, Eric Goble, Dan Thompson, Dan Garno, Randy Brenke, Ken Cox, Dennis Phillips, Tim Miller, Jeff Seegert, Paul Swanson, and Coach Joel Dass.

Sophomore hopefuls Ron Schmidt and Kevin Friess go over what they plan to pitch the next hitter.



## Varsity Baseball

We		They
7	Tecumseh	6
6	Onsted	5
3	Clinton	0
3	Gibraltar-Carlson #1	4
1	Gibraltar-Carlson #2	1
5	Gibraltar-Carlson	3
9	Monroe Catholic Central	10
11	Willow Run	2
6	Hudson	0
2	Adrian #1	1
5	Adrian #2	1
4	Dundee	3
11	Onsted	4
3	Milan	7
12	Clinton	0
12	Addison	0
6	Monroe High	8
10	Hudson	0
11	Dundee	2
2	Monroe Catholic Central #1	3
6	Monroe Catholic Central #2	1
5	Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard	0
3	Addison	0
6	Erie-Mason	4





Royal Discus thrower P.J. O'Neill lets another good one go.



A good run . . .



A good jump . . .





Blissfield distance runners sprint out to the early lead over their opponents.



An arched back . . .



Makes a state high jumper.





### BOYS TRACK

We		They
87	Morenci	50
71	Onsted	66
43	Clinton	94
61	Addison	76
2nd Royal Relays		
47	Erie Mason	90
72	Hudson	65
3rd Flat Rock		
94	Ida	42
58	Dundee	79
2nd Manchester		
5th L.C.A.A.		

### GIRLS TRACK

We		They
104	Morenci	21
76	Onsted	52
89½	Clinton	38½
75	Addison	33
1st Grass Lake		
94	Erie Mason	34
96	Hudson	32
2nd Flat Rock		
105	Ida	22
79	Dundee	49
2nd Manchester		
1st Regionals		
1st L.C.A.A.		

## Casey Takes State 2-Mile



Freshman Casey O'Neill broke two school records for the girls track team this spring: the mile in 5:20.9 and the two mile in 11:49.55.

Hard work, and alot of drive, have to be the attitude of distance runners, Molly O'Neill and Pam Beagle.



# Jib Monsters take League and Region

The Blissfield Girls' Track Team had a perfect season this year with a record of 5-0 in the league and 8-0 overall. Known as the *Jib Monsters*, they finished no lower than second in any invitational meet.

Highlights of the year were beating Onsted 76-52, winning Grass Lake Invitational, and remaining LCAA and Regional Champions for the second consecutive year.

Three new records were established. Bonnie Brown sailed over the 330 hurdles in 50.08 and Casey O'Neill shattered the mile and two-mile records with 5:20.9 and 11:49.55 consecutively and won the two-mile at state.

Nine girls qualified for state. In the Regional meet, Amy Handy won the high jump, Renee Dusseau won the 100-yard dash, and Casey O'Neill won both the mile and two-mile runs. Other qualifiers were Kristen Boyd and Bonnie Brown in the 110 hurdles; Lisa Hall, 220-yard dash; and the two-mile relay team of Jennifer Joy, Karman Wilkison, Molly and Casey O'Neill. Tracy Lips filled in at state for Jennifer who was ill.



Front row: Molly O'Neill, Connie Barron, Pam Brown, Renee Dusseau, Amy Handy, Kelley Garno, Paula Komon, Beth Renner, Miwa Suyama. Second row: Casey O'Neill, Tracy Lips, Tammy Knisel, Lynn Norris, Kim Roessler, Teresa Klauda, Debbie Warner, Beth Snead, Tricia Robison. Third row: Kim Johnson, Pam Beagle, Sarah Jacob, Bonnie Brown, Kristen Boyd, Lisa Hall, Brenda Holdridge, Jody Stutzman, Kristen Goetz, Barb Snead. Top row: Coach Hazel Brown, Marie Gubbe, Trisha Rower, Melissa Somes, Cori Brown, Carla Carncross, Jennifer Joy, Kendra Ruth, Tammy Hall, Tina Napier, assistant coach, Sue Camron.

Front row: Brian Mallory, Steve Garcia, Doyle Vollers, Greg Spiegel, Brian McEwan, Pat O'Neill, Dan Gratz. Second row: Jamie Nichols, Chad Dunbar, Darin Wolfe, P.J. O'Neill, Gerald Cosme, Steve Nichols, Allan Woodbury, Dave Brewer. Third row: Coach Mark Wilson, Jeff Smith, Tim Cottrill, Bengt Jonevret, Scott Marietta, Mark Hoag, Steve Piorkowski, Eric Smith, Tom Bowman and Coach John McEwan.



Darin Wolfe and Mark Hoag were co-captains. Darin jumped 20'4" in the long jump and qualified for the state meet. P.J. O'Neill also qualified for state in the shot put with a personal best at Regionals. Greg Spiegel and Gerald Cosme lead the crew of underclassmen.







Left: Third baseman Debbie Fisher and shortstop Kim Goetz both anxiously await a putout as they take the ready position. Right: Junior pitcher Debbie Sedlacek releases the ball in hopes of another strikeout. Below: Shortstop Kim Goetz hustles for yet another put out.



## Varsity Sweeps the League

The 1984 Royal Softball Season was one full of close and exciting games. They began their season with a win against Onsted and ended up league champs with a record of 8-2 in the league and 14-7 overall.



### VARSITY SOFTBALL

We		They
9	Onsted	8
16	Clinton	4
21	Hudson	18
2	Morenci	1
11	Morenci	7
30	Concord	2
11	Morenci	4
21	Flat Rock	7
19	Erie Mason	16
16	Dundee	15
5	Onsted	2
5	Ida	14
9	Clinton	8
13	Addison	4
9	Erie Mason	2
5	Hudson	4
8	Dundee	0
13	Southview	1
13	Addison	3
10	Summerfield	0
10	Ida	3

Right: The 1984 Royal Softball Team. Left to right, front row: Manager Cori Kastel, Brenda Barrett, Kim Goetz, Anna Garcia, and Debbie Fisher. Second row: Debbie Sedlacek, Keri Gess, Anne Spiegel, Darcy Doyle, and Mary Snyder. Back row: Coach Bette Kohler, Assistant Coach Joanne Dunning, Lucy Garno, Kelly Strouse and Kristy Fischer.





# JV's Show Talent in a 6-3 Record



Freshman Cheryl Crabtree displays the perfect balance and control a softball pitcher needs.



1984 J.V. Softball team members were: Cheryl Crabtree, Keri Marvin, Jennifer Bates, Tammy Cox, Kristy Miller, Holly Brown, and Coach Sherry Siering. Second row: Shara Beaver, Lori Staup, Jill Lorenz, Angie Goetz, Robin Crabtree, Holly Brown, Sara Brown.



Freshman Tammy Cox follows through on her swing ready to run to first base.

## J.V. SOFTBALL

We		They
32	Tecumseh	11
10	Adrian	9
14	Erie Mason	4
3	Dundee	18
9	Ida	15
28	Erie Mason	4
20	Adrian	19
23	Dundee	21
3	Ida	4



# 1983 — Sports Records — 1984

## FALL

- Randy Brenke** —  
Golf: All-league.
- Rick Niemi** —  
Golf: All-league.
- Brian Gschwind** —  
Golf: All-league.
- Barry Loar** —  
Golf: All-league honorable mention.
- P.J. O'Neill** —  
Football: All-county honorable mention, All-league.
- Dan Reason** —  
Football: All-county honorable mention, All-league and honorable mention.
- Rick Garcia** —  
Football: All-league honorable mention.
- Mark Hoag** —  
Football: All-league honorable mention.
- Scott Warner** —  
Football: All-league honorable mention.
- Bret Veldhoff** —  
Football: All-league.
- Mike Betz** —  
Football: All-league honorable mention.
- Ben Jonevret** —  
Football: All-league honorable mention.
- Jim Winkleman** —  
Football: All-league honorable mention.
- Casey O'Neill** —  
Cross Country: 9th in State.
- Kim Goetz** —  
Basketball: All-league.

## WINTER

- Dan Garno** —  
Basketball: All-league, All-county, All-state, WLEN & WABJ player of year.
- Chris MacRitchie** —  
Wrestling: 2nd in LCAA, 1st in county.
- Bret Veldhoff** —  
Basketball: All-league, 2nd team All-county, All-state honorable mention.
- Kurt Diver** —  
Basketball: All-league honorable mention.
- Dennis Phillips** —  
Basketball: All-league honorable mention.
- Dan Reason** —  
Basketball: All-league honorable mention.
- Kim Goetz** —  
Volleyball: All-league.
- Darcy Doyle** —  
Volleyball: All-league.
- Pam Brown** —  
Volleyball: All-league honorable mention.

## SPRING

- Kim Goetz** —  
Softball: All-league.
- Darcy Doyle** —  
Softball: All-league.
- Keri Gess** —  
Softball: All-league honorable mention.
- Amy Handy** —  
Track: All-league, All-county.
- Renee Dusseau** —  
Track: All-league, All-county.
- Lisa Hall** —  
Track: All-league.
- Casey O'Neill** —  
Track: All-league, All-county, All-state.
- Darin Wolfe** —  
Track: All-league.
- Randy Brenke** —  
Baseball: All-league
- Dan Garno** —  
Baseball: All-league
- Kevin Friess** —  
Baseball: All-league
- Dan Thompson** —  
Baseball: All-league
- Rick Garcia** —  
Baseball: All-league
- Hank Martinez** —  
Baseball: honorable mention All-league
- Dennis Phillips** —  
Baseball: honorable mention All-league, All-state.
- Scott Warner** —  
Baseball: honorable mention All-league

Bliesner-Kohler  
Award

Kim Goetz

Burgermeister Award

Randy Brenke



# Academics at Blissfield Has 103 Year Record of Excellence

Consolidated with several one room school districts in 1957 under Supt. Floyd Strayer, the Blissfield Community School system now approaches the 21st century with its oldest building, the high school, only 25 years old.

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## High School Celebrates its Silver Jubilee

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While the new middle school was under construction (1977 to 1979), the high school served as the educational building for both junior and senior high school students. Each day began at 7:00 a.m. for high school students and came to a close at noon. But the split session day continued with the junior high in session from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

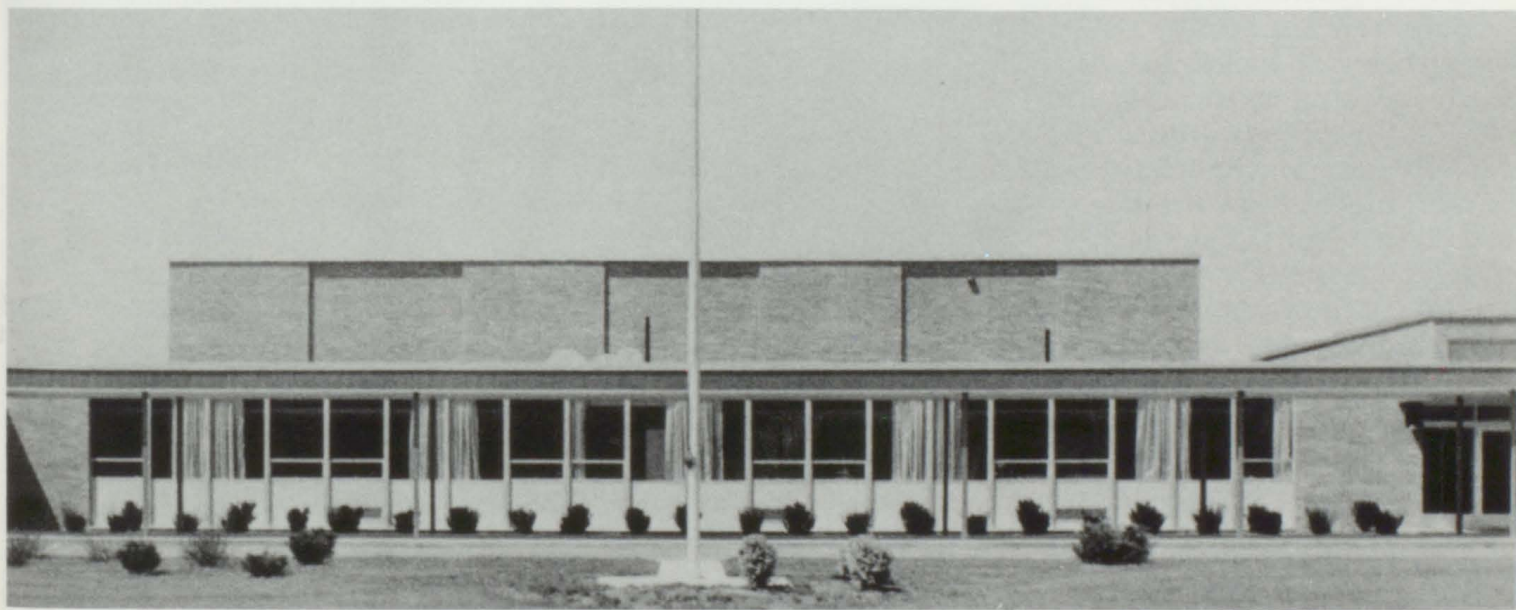
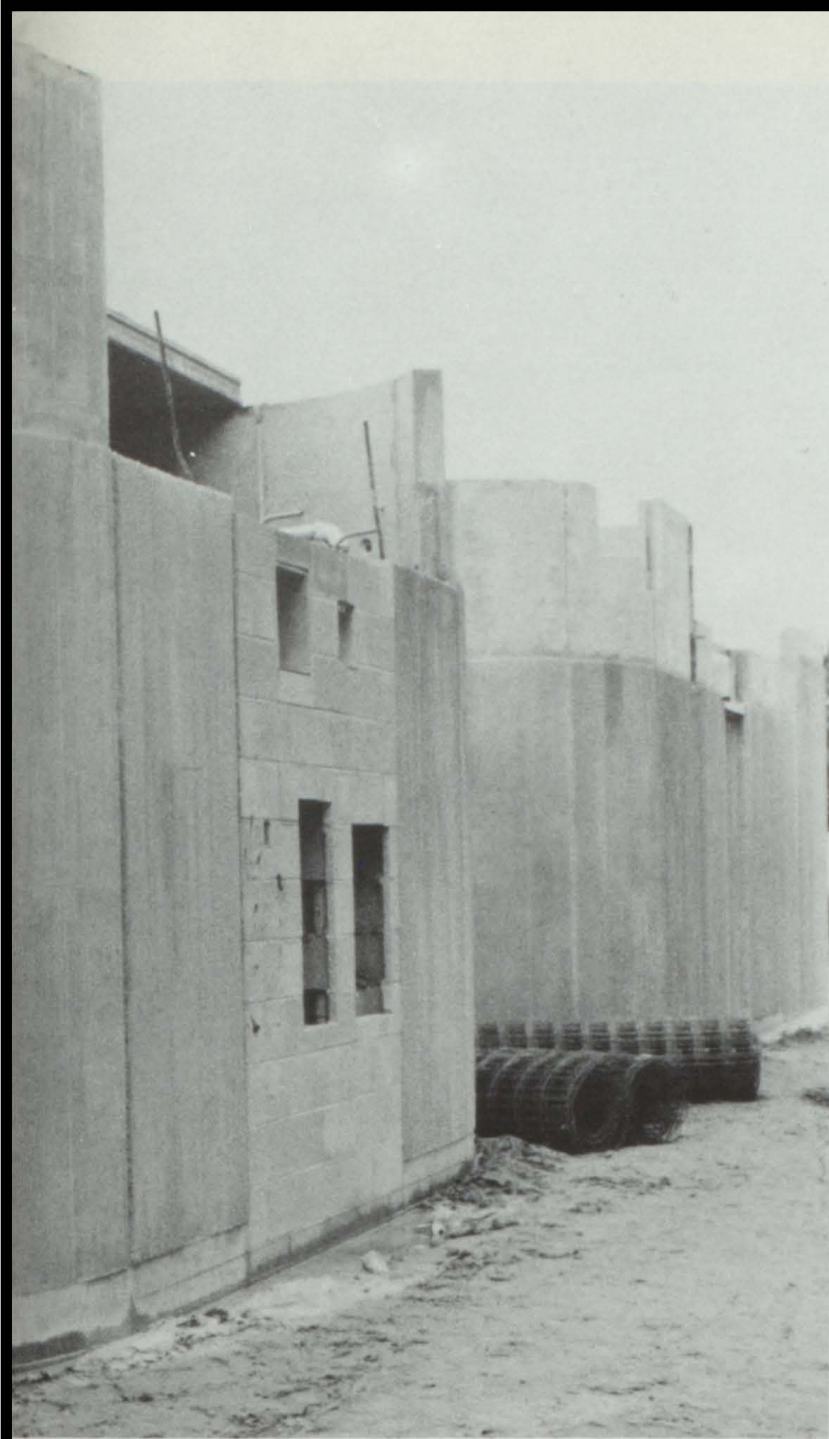
Grades 1-12 are now housed in 3 modern buildings on a 60 acre site with plenty of room for Ag. lab fields and athletic practice and game fields.



Construction of the modern concrete Middle School and the tearing down of the old building brought Blissfield schools to a position to ready students for the 21st century.







The high school was dedicated on October 26, 1958. Since that time, 3078 have graduated. There have been four superintendents, two principals, and 117 teachers. Two rooms were added in 1967 when the elementary building was built.



The bell rings at 7:50 a.m. to start the school day at Blissfield High. Most of the students have barely made it to class, while others (despite their running and dodging abilities) have not. These are the students who have to go to the office for a tardy slip, and everyone finds themselves in this situation at least once in their four years here.

As each of the late students heads towards class he/she is frantically thinking of a legitimate excuse. In most cases the truth is not acceptable. The truth may be one of the following:

- 1) The student has spent a little too long on his/her daily circuit, visiting the many groups clustered in the halls;
- 2) The student has spent too long at his girlfriend's locker;
- 3) The student ran out of gas on the way to the high school;
- 4) The student got up at 7:40 a.m.

The teachers have barely finished taking roll when Mr. Barger or Mr. Reaume ring the popularly despised chimes starting the announcements. This is when students hear of the already known score of last night's game, the upcoming dance, or a review of school policy — which is usually forgotten by last hour.

The office aide makes his usual round, picking up the absence slips and stopping at those rooms where teachers haven't put out theirs. Now the school day really begins. The teacher starts the lesson for the day, discussing the assigned reading, handing out yesterday's graded tests, or a nauseating pop quiz. For some the first hour drags on, forever, until finally the bell rings, and the teacher is shouting his last instructions while the students gather their books and start the stampede to the door.

It started when we were freshmen taking Algebra 1 from



Brenda Sherman, wearing a Symphony Band uniform for picture taking, troops in the empty halls to the office for a session with Mrs. Cambal for a late slip.

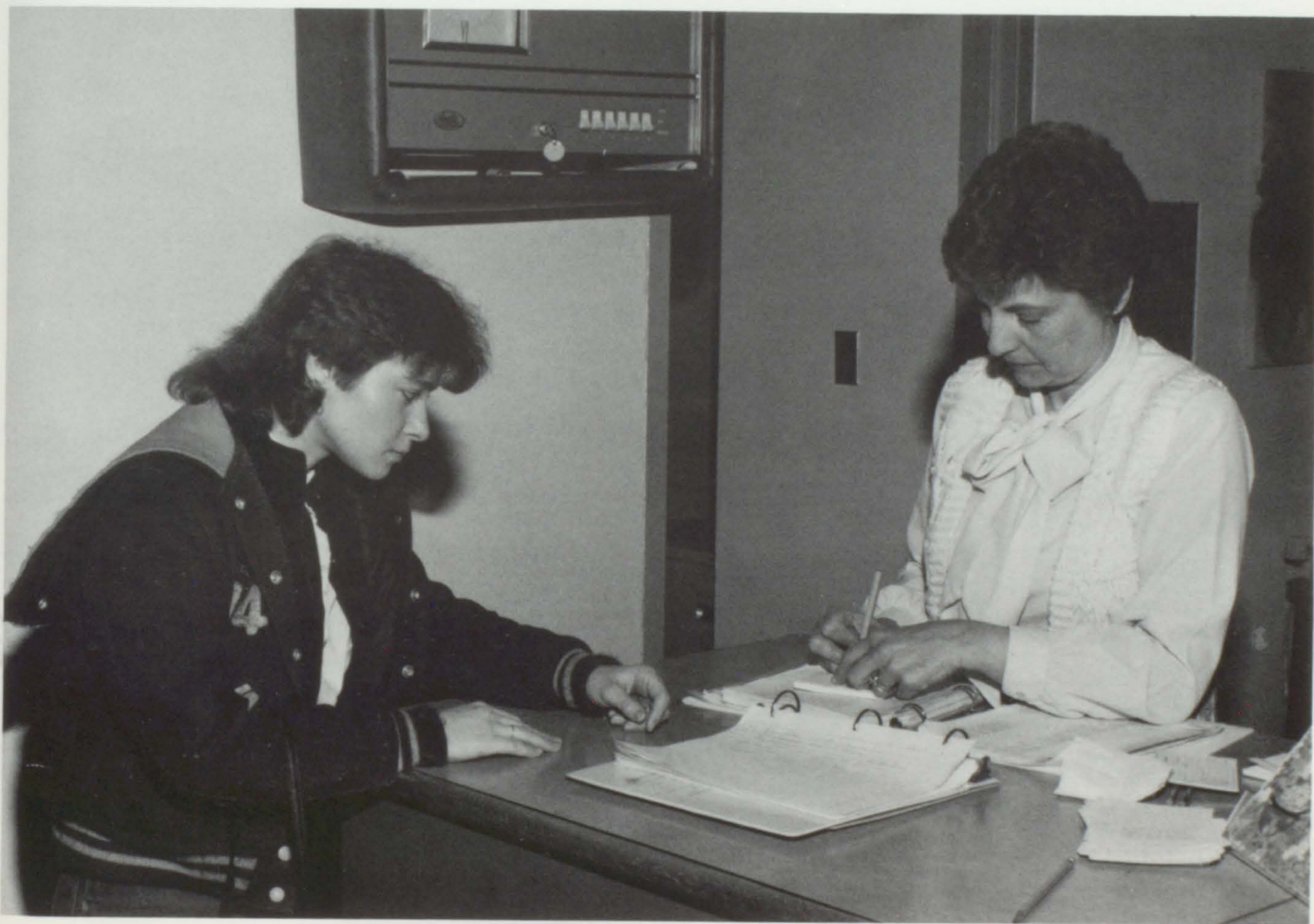




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"Today is Friday,  
March 2nd. The  
announcements  
for today are . . ."

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Cathy Sherman sleepily waits for Mrs. Cambal to finish writing out her tardy slip at 7:54. Four tardies means a detention served after school.



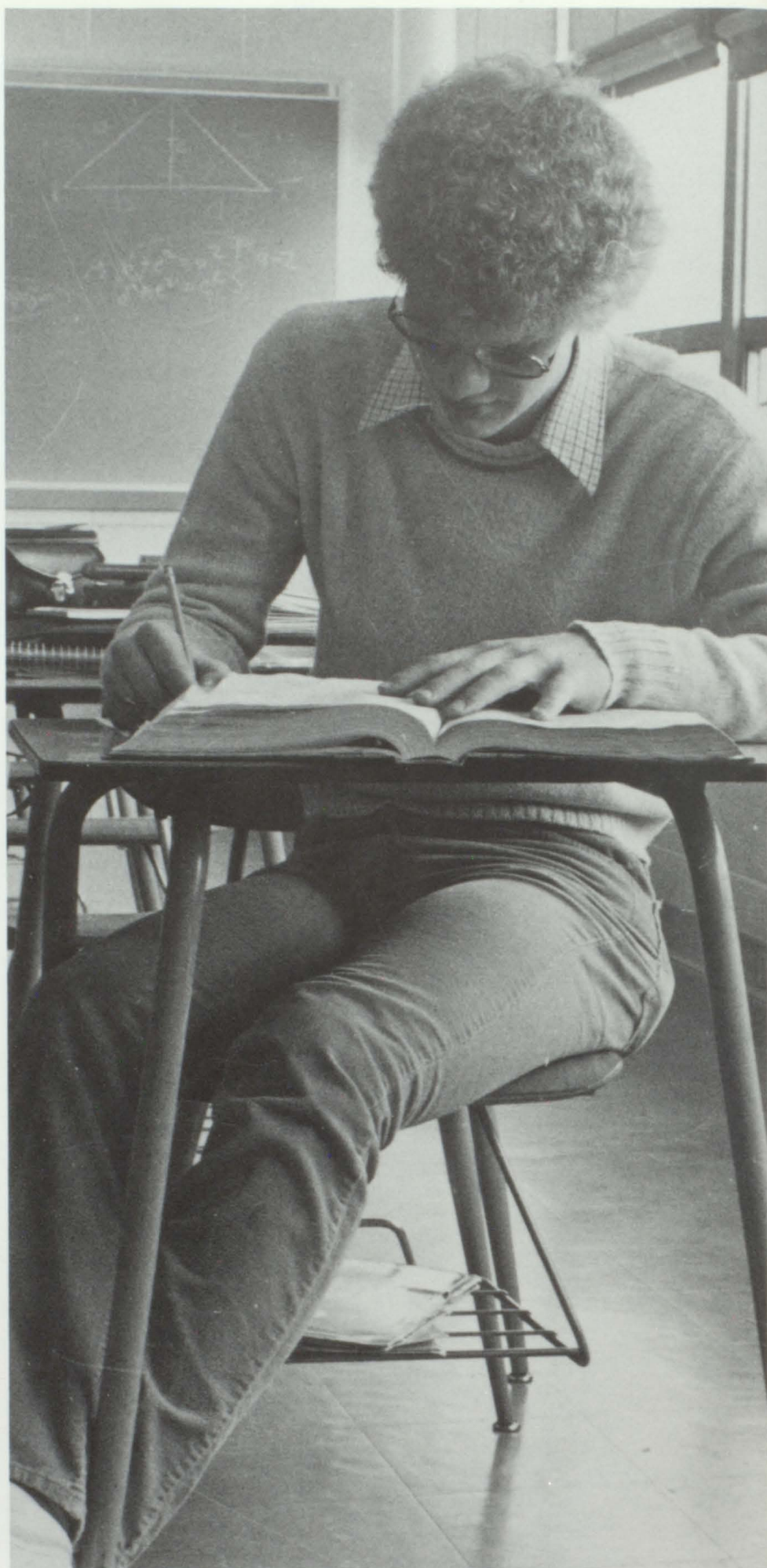
Mr. Smith. A new class called Calculus was announced as being available when we became seniors — if we met the requirements. In order to take the class we had to double up our schedules our sophomore year, taking Geometry and Advanced Algebra at the same time. We struggled through the year, some not able to cope with the overload. Then came the challenge of Trigonometry and Pre-Calculus in our Junior year with the upperclassmen. Many of us banded together to form Trig parties, battling Mr. Smith's infamous weekend **Take Home Tests**. Some of those who had braved double math courses their sophomore year became burnouts and dropped Trig.

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## Always a challenge for even the best

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Fifteen of 40 finally made it to Calculus, two dropping after the first semester. So there we are, 13 people not too much alike: an exchange student, athletes in almost all sports, participants in plays, Student Council, and many with jobs. We aspire to be math teachers, engineers, maybe an architect, nurses, and primarily undecided. We aren't necessarily the smartest, or the most outgoing, or the most persistent students of the school. We can simply say, "We did it!"



Mark Hoag is seen studying in calculus class.





Humanities books & Garfield notebooks become the cushion for tired feet & frustrated minds.



Kevon Martis, Julie Norris, Tamra Hull, Kandy Knisel, LeeEllen Knisel, and student aid Dan Garno take a few leisurely moments to relax from the intensity of Calculus class.



Math is one class where a day out is deadly. It's very important to keep up with the day by day assignments. Even though it is a course where the book is taught page by page, chapter by chapter, nothing can be skipped. Every new concept builds on all those that come before.

Kandy Knisel placed in the upper 4% of 12,000 students in the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition.

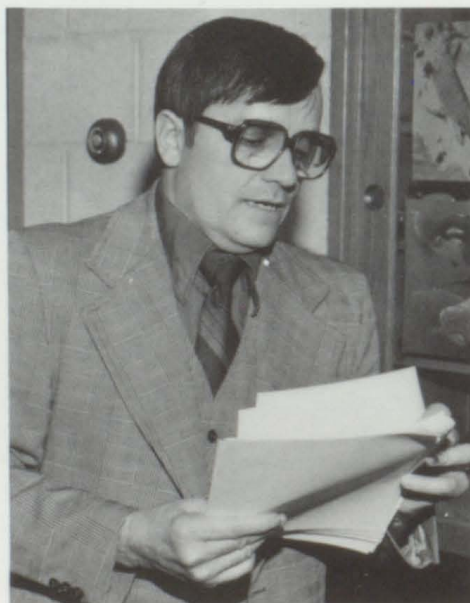
For the first time in five years there have been new additions to the faculty. Art Brewer resigned after 22 years as biology teacher and Donald Bruce resigned after 9 years as Chemistry/Physics teacher. They have been replaced by Mark Willson, who comes to us as a beginning teacher from Adrian College, and Charles Howland, who comes to us from our middle school. Chemistry and Physics students are taught not only how the material applies to their everyday life but also to the study of a 69 Chrysler.



New teachers bring in new ideas as well as new methods. Biology teacher Mark Willson started a biology club.



Mr. Willson holds up a hall pass to the library. On the desk can be seen his Word for the Day calendar.

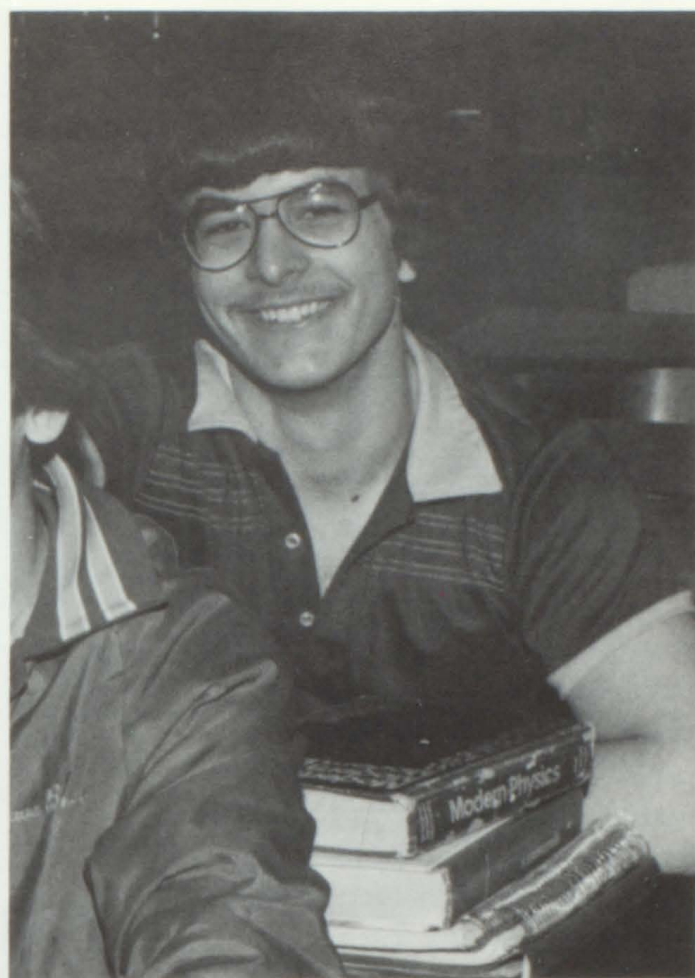


Mr. Howland calls test scores for Physics students.



Mary Warner waits for her library pass from biology.





Good, analytically minded Jeff Binns . . .

## gonfalon

(gon' fə lən) n. **1.** a banner suspended from a crossbar  
**2.** a medieval Italian standard

The convention hall was decked out with posters and *gonfalons*.



The infamous '69 Chrysler which became the example for Physics and Chemistry.



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## “Granted.”

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Another new teacher was Rona Szydzik who took over Ag classes for one year. She replaced Laurie Isley who took a maternity leave. In January Mrs. Szydzik organized a basketball game with the FM 104 players. Even though they were well coached by her husband, they fell to defeat by a score of 49-41. They scored a major victory, though, for the Lenawee Humane Society by raising over 300 dollars. The FFA decided not to go into PIK and instead drilled wheat. Several BHS students take Farm Power or co-op through Vo-Tech.

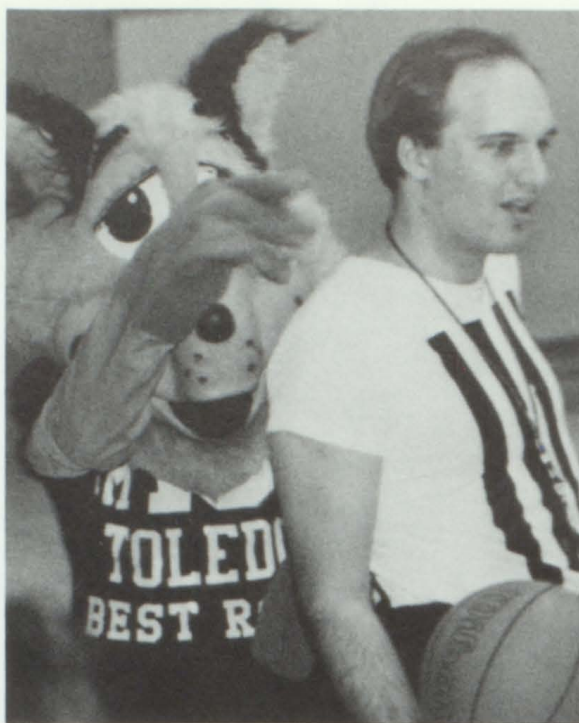
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## “Hit the door!”

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The FM 104 Fox mimes the zebra and at the same time, both bothers the ref and entertains the audience.

Randy Brenke discs up the nine acre FFA plot west and south of the middle school.







Clark Carncross, Jim Vandenburg, Richard Roe, Kevin Fischer, Jim Reno, and Mike Beagle, at Farm Power, where there is practical hands-on experience with Ag mechanics.







Kim Desaranno, Wanda Spaulding, and Pam Robertson in Health.



**Computer Programming:** the Komon sisters and Chad Dunbar.



Eric Rogers

**Electronics:** (seated) Terry Duncil, Todd Jensen, Chris Berry. Standing are Candi Haynes and Chad Tipping.







**Auto Mechanics:** Jerry Prikle, Jeff Smith, Mike Sheldon, David Lewis, Scott Marietta, and Steve Sampson.

**Cooking Class:** Annette Lozano, Anna Garcia, Shelly Wilcox, (bottom) Michele Shirley, Andrea Fischer, and Mary Beth Topolski.




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Good afternoon.  
Lenawee Vo-Tech.  
May I help you?

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Sandy Bragg is the receptionist for the Vo-Tech.

Sixty-eight students attend the Vo-Tech center in Adrian, a 30-minute bus ride from Blissfield. Vo-Tech offers vocational training in 18 different areas for those students who have taken the first step in their career decision. Though the students only have three hours of high school instruction per day, they are learning valuable skills in areas such as child care, auto-body, dental and health occupations, and electronics. Students are also offered on-the-job training through the cooperative extension at the Vo-Tech center.



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I love  
my Seniors  
(but don't tell  
my juniors)

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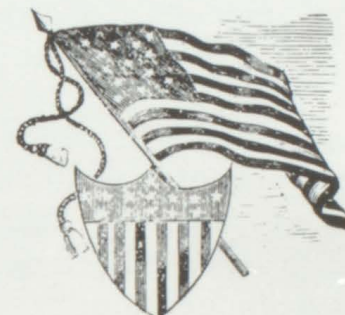


Kelly Strouse works through another multiple choice test.



Who hasn't enjoyed the antics of Mrs. Greenwald in her History class?





The history department is no different than any other department in the school. There is a variety of teaching techniques used, but all history teachers use outside information to explain and help students to learn about our history. Mrs. Greenwald takes her civics class to court each semester to learn of various cases and solutions. (See top photo) History classes are not only studies of the past, but also of **Current Events**. **Time** magazine is used basically as the text book in this class taught by Mr. Diver.



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“Pick one of the three presidents from the Progressive Era and analyze his administration discussing significant legislation and events of the times. In addition, evaluate your choices as president.”

David Thompson

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Essay exams are part of Mr. Thompson's trademark. They not only instantly tell him who really knows the material, but also they serve as a carry over of the skills learned in English classes.

**English** at Blissfield has the largest variety of any of the subject areas offered. The English program at BHS begins with two required courses: English 9, taught by Mr. Durbin and Mrs. Brown. Other English department members are Mrs. Mershon (Drama, English 10, Public Speaking, Creative Writing), Mr. Clark (Great Novels, Advanced Placement, Critical R & R, Reading Techniques), and Mrs. Gould (Phase I, Mythology). **Mrs. Gould retired at the end of the first semester after teaching for 23 years.** Bi-lingual language teachers are Mrs. Hawley (French, Research, Phase II), and Mr. Nino (Spanish).



Terri Sauer, Dave Fourman, and Janet Chittenden work through the essay (see left).



It sometimes seems to be the easiest going, like Mr. Thompson, who zing the worst essays.






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## Mrs. Gould: "Who took my Cycle World magazine?"

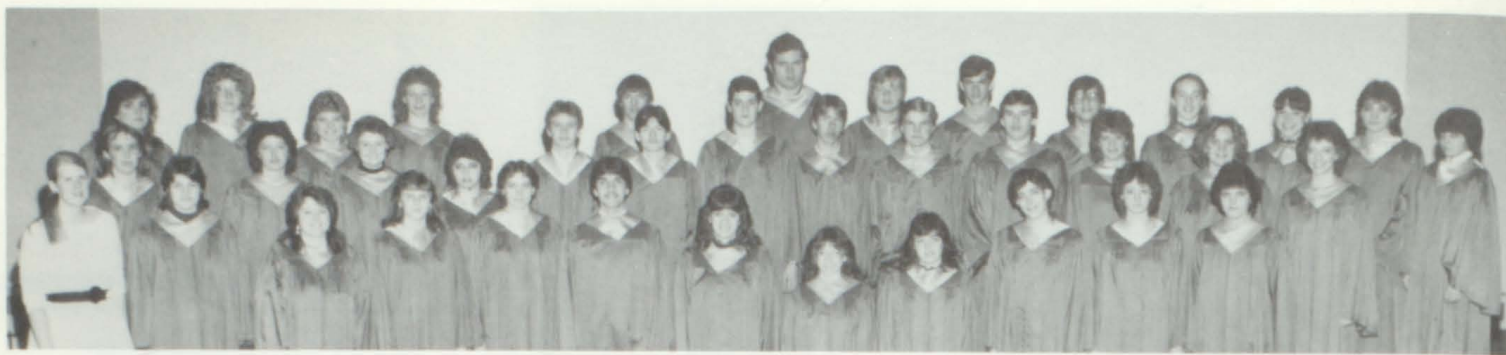
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Mrs. Gould taught in one room schools with grades one through eight before finishing her masters and teaching at Blissfield High School for the last 23 years. An active, useful person, she enjoys motorcycling and it is well known that her small size was never to be taken as a weakness.



Ms. Kovach explains to Stephanie Parker how to use book summaries.





Row 1: Miss Thomas, Tina Napier, Raechelle Priest, Jennifer Smith, Amy Mattis, Dan Garno, Lucy Garno, Molly O'Neill, Crystal Staup, Kathy Taylor, Carol Drefke, Chris Coopshaw. Row 2: Lori Gray, Michele Shirley, Tracy Tonnenberger, Wanda Spaulding, Chris Jacobs, Dale Wingerd, Tim Napier, Keith Filipek, Dave Nichols, Dan Thompson, Amy Hood, Sherrie Phillips, Lora Brown. Row 3: Vickie Herrick, Holly Brenke, Julie Sell, Pam Komon, Mike Wilkie, Doug Southwell, Eric Blackburn, Tony Winkler, John Ayers, Kristen Goetz, Jody Stutzman, Sarah Peterham, LeAnn Lipp.



Row 1: Miss Thomas, Vickie Marsh, Ida Baker, Shelly Tipping, Rosie Knadler, Liz Valdez, Heather Brenke, Sarah Brown, Lori Vergote, Tara Clement, Arlena Gehring, Teresa Bowers, Lynette Brown. Row 2: Toni Burdick, Angie Bowers, Mary Barnett, Shayna Elliott, Angie Duncil, Jennifer Smith, Jo Nell Brown, Cheryl Snyder, Danny Bowls, Tim Thomas, Lori Staup, Kendra Ruth, Jill Lorenz. Row 3: Cheli Ruth, Carla Carncross, Keri Marvin, Todd Burdick, Robert Brenke, Tony Crawford, Matthew Garno, Joel Davis, Phil Gritzmaker, Bill Leary, Terri Sauer, Debbie Sedlacek, Tammie Braun, Lisa Wright.



Row 1: Sarah Jacob, Sarah Peterham, Vicki Renner, Tricia Rower, Shara Beaver, Lori Wilcox, Tina Cruz. Row 2: Kris Kovach, Missy Durbin, Sonya VanSteenkistee, Pam Hopkins, Kristen Goetz, Stephanie Parker, Brian Duckworth, Joe Nicolai, Lora Boggs, Marie Gubbe. Row 3: Kim Roessler, Michelle Mattox, Steve Hull, Dawn Henning, Kent Loar, Angie Goetz, Doug McMullen, Kyle McCashen, Clint Peters, Lisa Wright, Shaun Sprinkle, Alysia Ybarra, Brian Ehlert, Chris Winkler. Row 4: Noel Eisenmann, Jeff Garno, Mr. McCormick.



Row 1: Karen Pointier, Tina Piorkowski, Anne McCormick, Dristen Boyd, Sonya Lombard, Leslie Smith, Andrea Fisher, Dawn McMullen, Mary Topolski. Row 2: Mary Warner, Terri Thompson, Shelley Brown, Brenda Sherman, Amy Smith, Molly Smith, Beth Renner, Pam Beagle, Jolene Mason, Lee Ellen Knisel. Row 3: Beth Blackburn, Sandy Fisher, Kim DeSeranno, Kathy Zimmerman, Tammy Hull, Bonnie Brown, Kelley Garno, Kristy Miller, Chery Miller, Julie Thompson, Jan Walters, Lorene Howland, Richard Steih, Ken MacBeth, Dave Brewer. Row 4: Jim Reno, Eric Goble, Jim Raines, Mr. McCormick.





The traditional ending for Christmas concerts is the combined Hallelujah Chorus.



Royal Singers: Matt Garno, Tony Winkler, Dave Nichols, Dan Garno, P.J. O'Neill, Keith Filipek, Dale Wingerd, and Joey Martinez. (First) Miss Thomas, Crystal Staup, Sonya Lombard, Lucy Garno, Kristen Goetz, and Jodi Stutzman.



Band officers: Karen Pontier, field director; Kelley Garno, secretary; Anne McCormick, treasurer; and Sonya Lombard, president.



Field director: Karen Pontier.

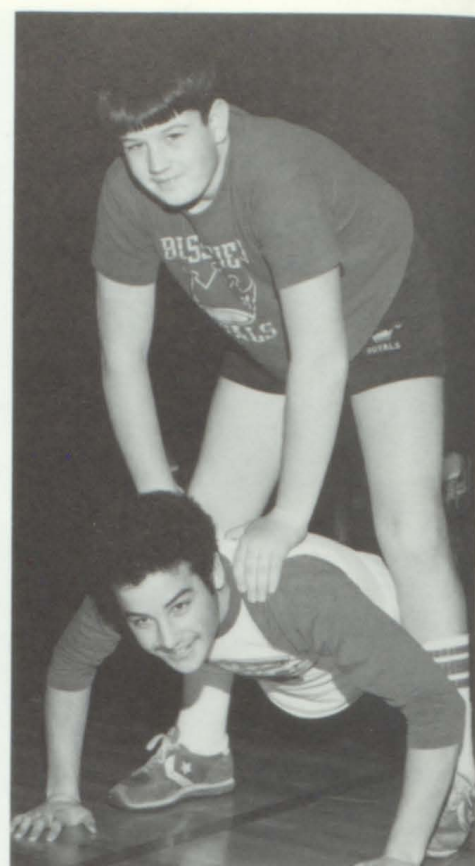
As literature is one of the arts, so is music. Band, chorus, and art are among classes offered at BHS in the field of arts. Other artistic talents are molded by James Boldt in room 26. Four years of art are offered.



Continuing arts are taught by E. Boldt in cooking, sewing, child Psych, and interior design. J. McEwan works with wood working, metals, and mechanical drawing.

Two of the credits students need for graduation are in phys. ed. Modern health education no longer consists of only soccer and softball. Blissfield now participates in a nationally accredited program of physical and health education.

All students now receive two weeks of instruction on the truths and facts of substance abuse in ninth grade English. This is supplemented with the addition of a new health class teacher, Mr. Willson.



## Up! Two! Down!

Physical Education now has a new look with cardio-vascular drills done three times weekly and manual resistance done twice weekly. These are done before any games are played. The old practice was to just play games, but it has been shown that games don't condition all the proper parts of the body. Manual resistance, for instance, is a method of toning muscles with a partner, eliminating the need for costly equipment. The partner restricts the exerciser's movement to develop specific muscles. And cardio-vascular drills are designed to strengthen the heart and respiratory system through running and other demanding activities. Through these a very thorough conditioning of the whole body can be achieved.



Scott Jones has blood drawn by Mrs. Al Diver, R.N. for cholesterol test.



Mrs. Pat Beagle completes the cardio physical by taking Craig Marietta's blood pressure.





# People

Board of Education  
Superintendent  
Principal  
Assistant Principal  
Faculty  
Support Staff  
Seniors  
Juniors  
Sophomores  
Freshmen



# Board of Education



Blissfield School Board: Dr. Dwight Klump (trustee), Dr. Harold Berk (trustee), Mrs. Joyce Goetz (secretary), Supt. Wilson, Dean Porter (pres.), Vic Hogue (treasurer), Brian Papenhagen (vice-pres.), and Don Neuroth (trustee).



Dick Iott  
Comptroller



Mary Lou McAlpine  
Secretary to Dr. Wilson



Vicky Tonnenberger  
Secretary to Athletic Director





## Goals

As we reflect on the past, it is important to remember that public education has served and will continue to serve as one of the most important foundations upon which our country is formed. But as we focus on the future, the ever-increasing complexity of our society will require us to expand the educational opportunities to meet the needs of the up-coming generations.

The emphasis of the Blissfield Community Schools has been and will continue to be on the basic skills necessary to survive in the 1980's and 90's. A continued effort will be made to improve and expand this curriculum to meet the individual needs of our students, thus providing the opportunities for each student to achieve at the maximum of their ability.

Superintendent  
Dr. Larry Wilson



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Community Schools

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Jack J. Barger  
Principal

Richard Reaume  
Ass't Principal

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Athletic Director

James Sharp  
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Mr. Jack J. Barger, Principal



Mrs. Pat Farnsel  
Secretary

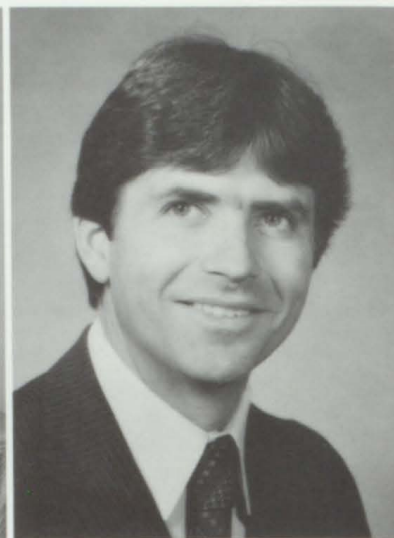


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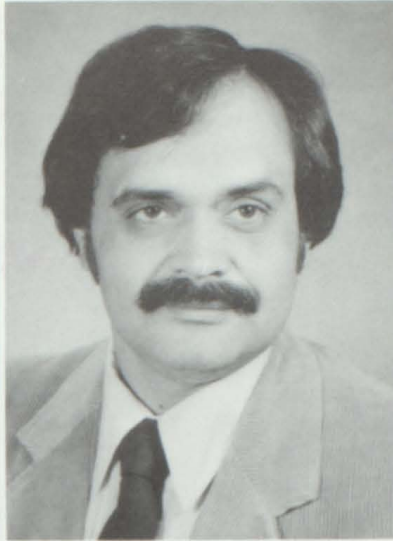
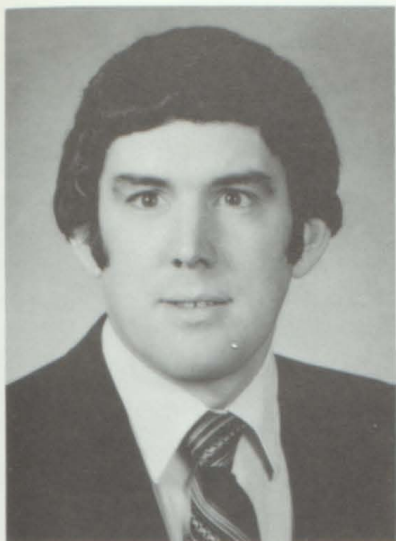




Mrs. Hazel Brown teaches phys. ed. and English 9. She also coaches girls' volleyball and track. Below is Mrs. Paula Kawalki with Dan Reason in Room 9. Mrs. Kawalki replaced Mrs. Gould.







Mrs. Elizabeth Boldt teaches Home Ec., Foods, Interior Design and is the Student Council Advisor.

Mr. James Boldt teaches Art, Earth Science and is the Senior Class Advisor.

Mr. Gary Brink teaches Geometry, Advanced Algebra, Calculus, Driver's Ed and coaches Cross Country.

Mrs. Carol Burgermeister teaches Business Practices Computer Programming and Careers.

Mr. Richard Clark teaches Great Novels, Reading Techniques, Advanced Placement, and Reading and Writing for College.



Mrs. Karen Dillie teaches Typing I, II, and III, and Bookkeeping. She is also the Business Club Advisor.

Mr. Allen Diver teaches Phys. Ed., Current Events, and World History. He is also the Varsity Basketball Coach and Assistant Coach for Varsity Football.

Mr. Peter Durbin teaches Freshman English, Humanities, and Contemporary Problems. He is also the Yearbook Advisor.

Mrs. Carol Greenwald teaches History, Economics, General Business and Civics. She is also the Diamondette Advisor.



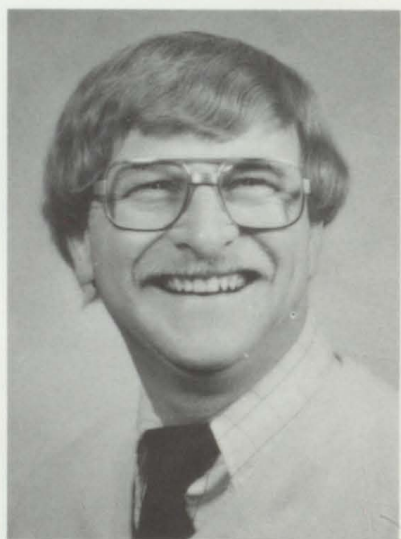
Mrs. Irene Hawley teaches French, Research, and Phase II. She is also the Advisor of the French Club.

Mr. Charles Howland teaches Chemistry, Physics and Earth Science.

Miss Terry Kovach is the High School Librarian. She is also the Sophomore Class Advisor.

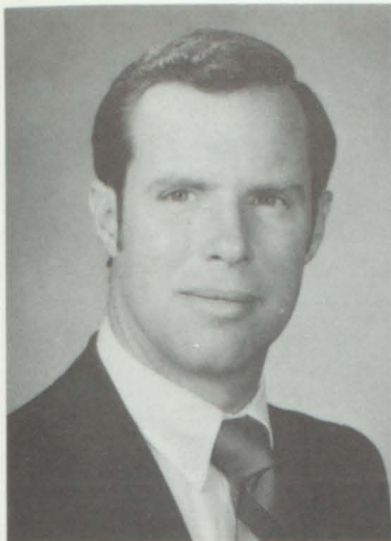
Mrs. Verna May is the Special Education teacher.





Mrs. Margaret Gould retired at the end of the first semester of the 83-84 school year after 30 years of duty to the service of teaching, 23 of which were spent at Blissfield. In these 23 years she had been class advisor and yearbook advisor along with a teacher in the area of English.

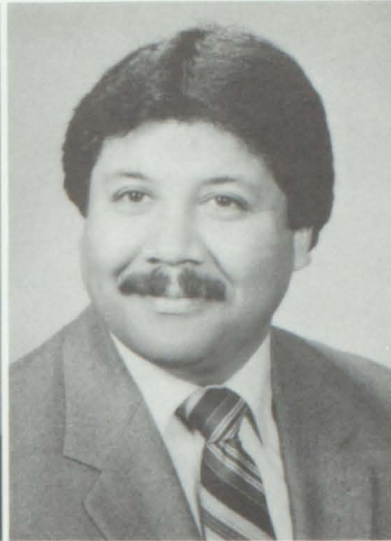




Mr. Bruce McCormick is the Band Teacher.

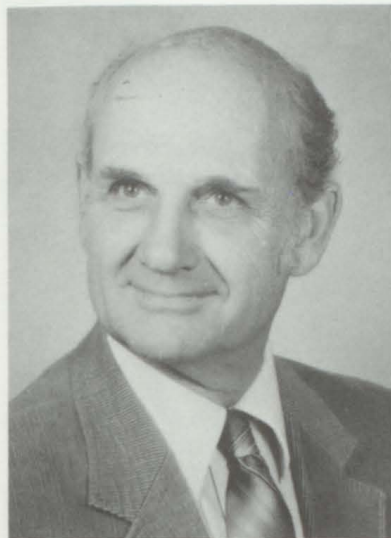


Mr. John McEwan teaches Metals, Woodshop, and Mech. Drawing. He also coaches girls J.V. Basketball and Track.



Mrs. Judy Mershon teaches English 10, Public Speaking, Creative Writing, and Drama. She is also the director of the Fall Play.

Mr. Phillip Nino teaches Spanish I, II and is the Freshman Class Advisor.



Mr. John Smith teaches Algebra, Trig., Pre-Cal. and Geometry.



Mr. Ralph Staup is the counselor at Blissfield High School.

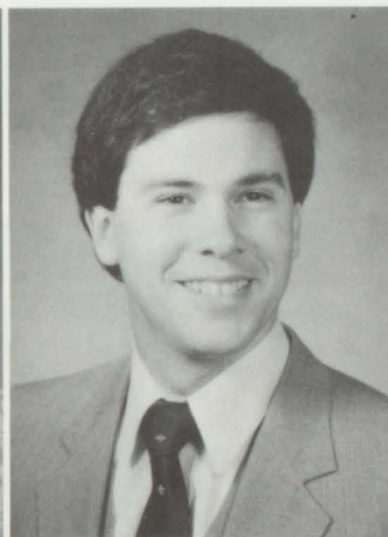


Mrs. Rona Szydzik teaches Ag., Biology. She is also the FFA Advisor.

Miss Tracey Thomas is the choir teacher and the Royal Singers Director.



Mr. Larry Tuttle teaches General Math, Algebra, and Phys. Ed. He is also the Junior Class Advisor.



Mr. David Thompson teaches American History and Driver's Ed. He is also the Athletic Director.

Mr. Mark Willson teaches Biology, Health, and IIS Biology. He is also the Advisor of the Biology and Key Clubs.





Cooks of BHS are Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Ehlert, Mrs. Konieczny, and Mrs. Demey.



Bus Drivers are Cathy Sheldon, Elaine Winzeler, Mr. Wood, Jo Ann Snyder, Lori Bierman, Juanita Mitchell, Barb Goddyn, Arlene Bierman, Ardith Pooley, Donna Porter, Betty Miller, Big Ed, and Russ Bierman.



Jim Shepard takes a short break from the never ending job of being a custodian.



Jim Sharpe is Superintendent of Building & Grounds.



# Are You With It?

## SUBJECT Junior % Senior %

### TRANSPORTATION

Bus	36	18
Drive	43	64
Ride with Someone	11	13
Walk	10	5

### EATING LUNCH

Buy	53	60
Bring	12	8
None	35	32

### FUTURE PLANS

College	52	58
Work	39	21
Service	3	10

### PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Reagan	55	61
Hart	26	25
Glenn	8	4
Mondale	6	8
Jackson	5	2

### VARSITY LETTER

yes	58	70
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### HAIR COLOR

Brown	63	70
Blonde	23	26
Black	11	1
Red	4	4

### EYE COLOR

Blue	35	45
Brown	39	35
Hazel	11	8
Green	16	10

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Right Handed	91	91
Left Handed	9	9
Wear Glasses	30	36
Wear Contacts	13	10
Have worn braces	23	28
Have curly hair	20	16

### COLLEGE BOUND

ACT	15	35
PSAT	32	61
SAT	0	10

### CLOSEST TO SCHOOL

11th	Glenn Wilson
12th	Terry and Angie Duncil

### FURTHEST FROM SCHOOL

11th	Frank Alamia
12th	Jerry Frye

### TESTS PER WEEK

11th	2 average	7 high
12th	3 average	7 high

### WEEKLY STUDY HOURS

11th	3½ average	11 high
12th	4 average	15 high

### COMMONEST BIRTH MONTH

11th	April
12th	October

### RAREST BIRTH MONTH

11th	February
12th	June

### TALLEST MALE

11th	Steve Pavelka	6'4"
12th	Bret Veldhoff	6'5"

### SHORTEST MALE

11th	Chris Thomas	5'4"
12th	Chad Tipping	5'4"

### TALLEST FEMALE

11th	Michelle Vereecke	5'11"
12th	Amy Handy	6'2"

### SHORTEST FEMALE

11th	Shellie Wilcox	5'0"
12th	Lori Coomer	5'0"

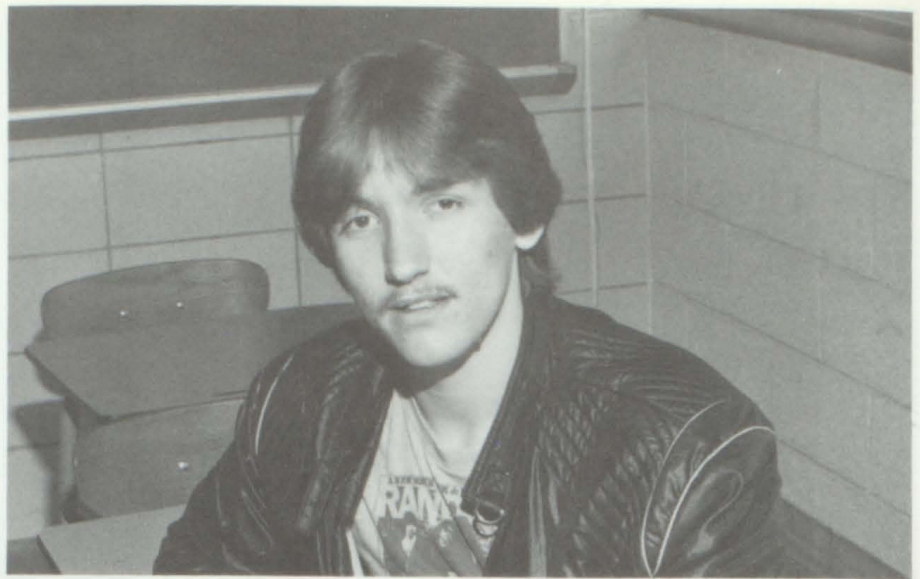


# Seniors

## Class Motto

The moment is  
temporary but  
the memory is  
forever

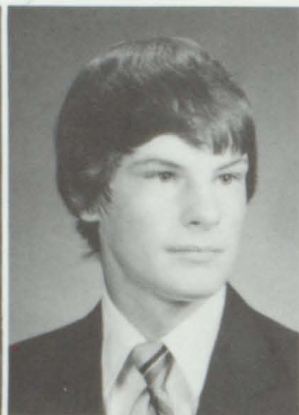
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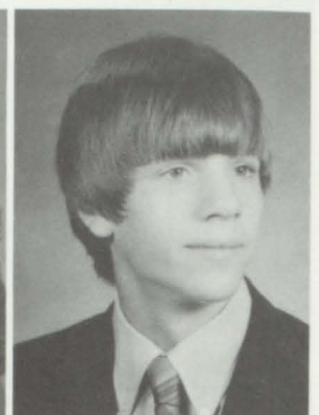
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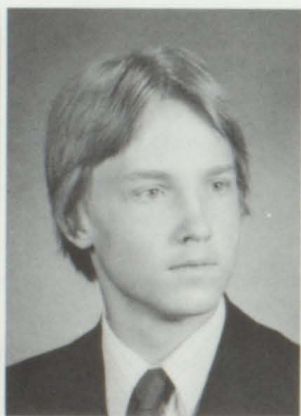
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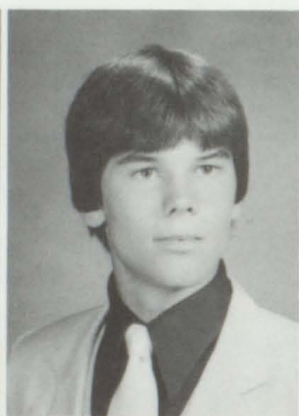
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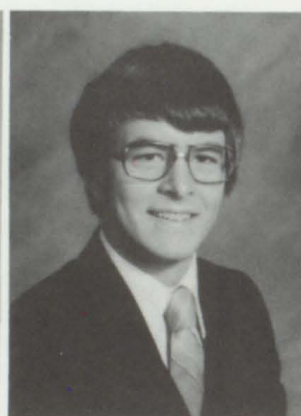
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Michael Betz



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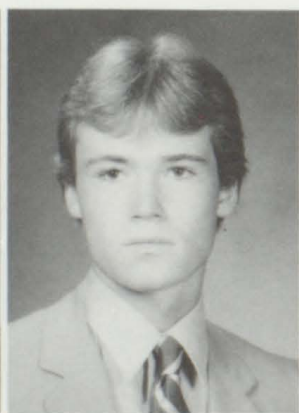
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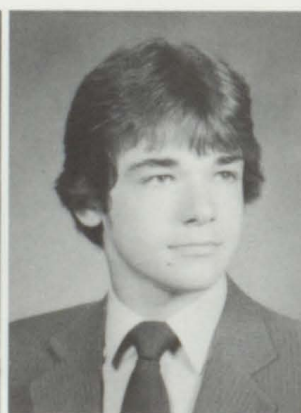
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Holly Brenke



Randy Brenke

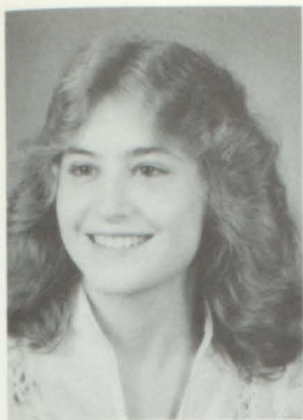


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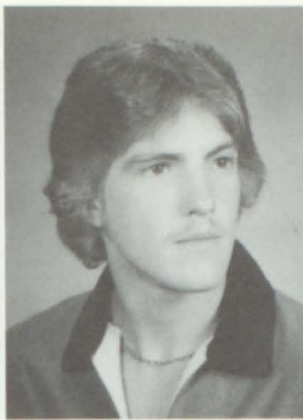


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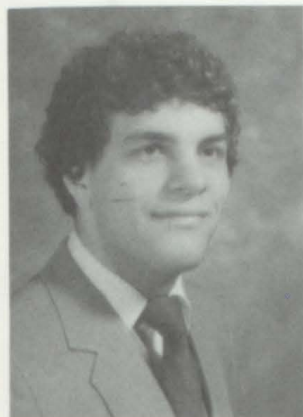
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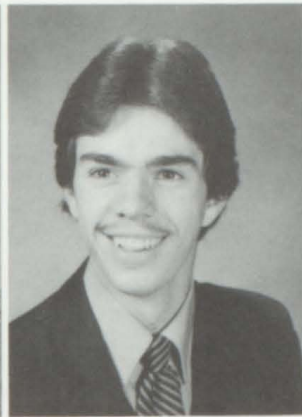
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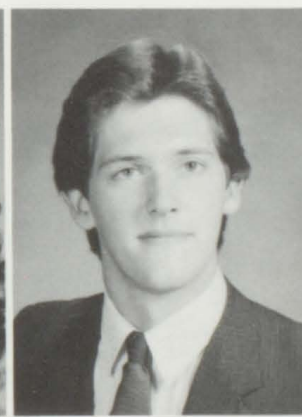
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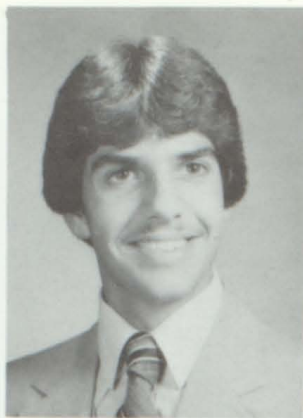
## Class Flower Pink Rose

Wayne Braun





Clark Carncross



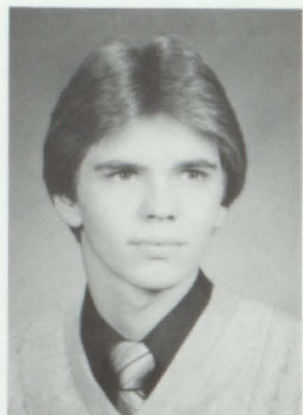
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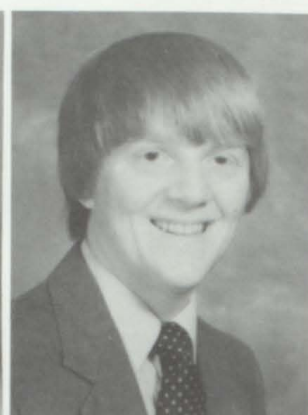
Kimberly Goetz



Mathew Goetz



Lori Gray



Lawrence Hauser

## Class Colors: Burgandy and Cream



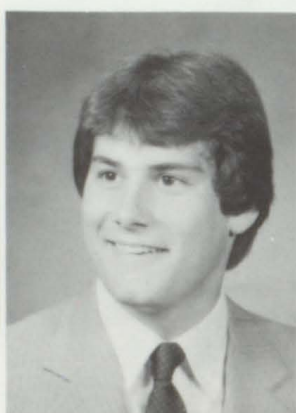
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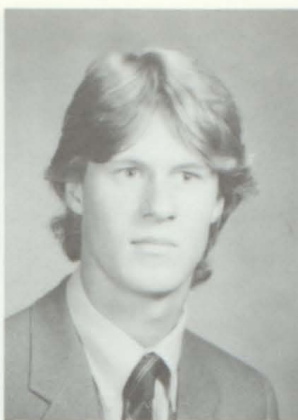


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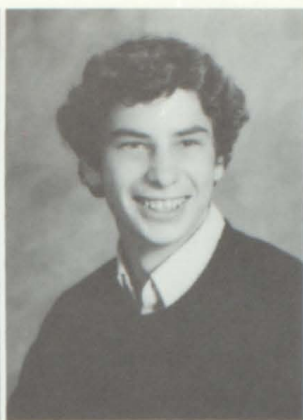




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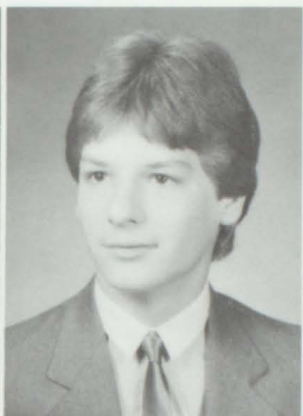
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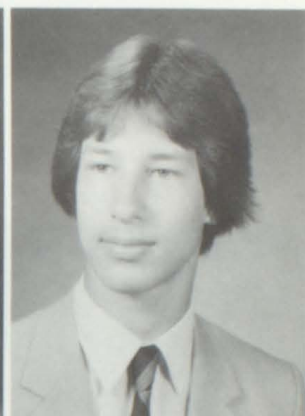
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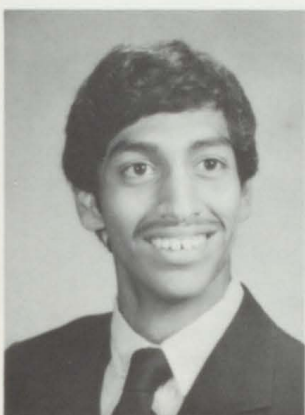


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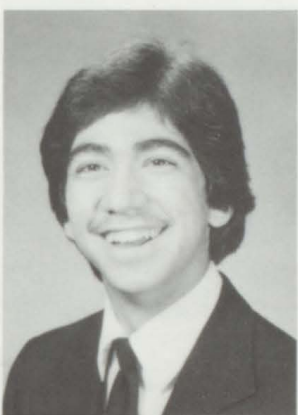


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Joe Martinez



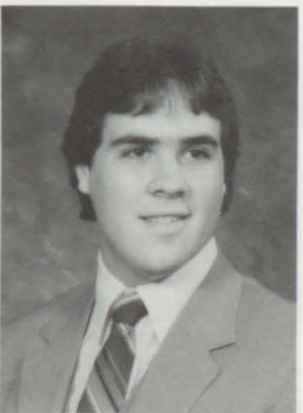
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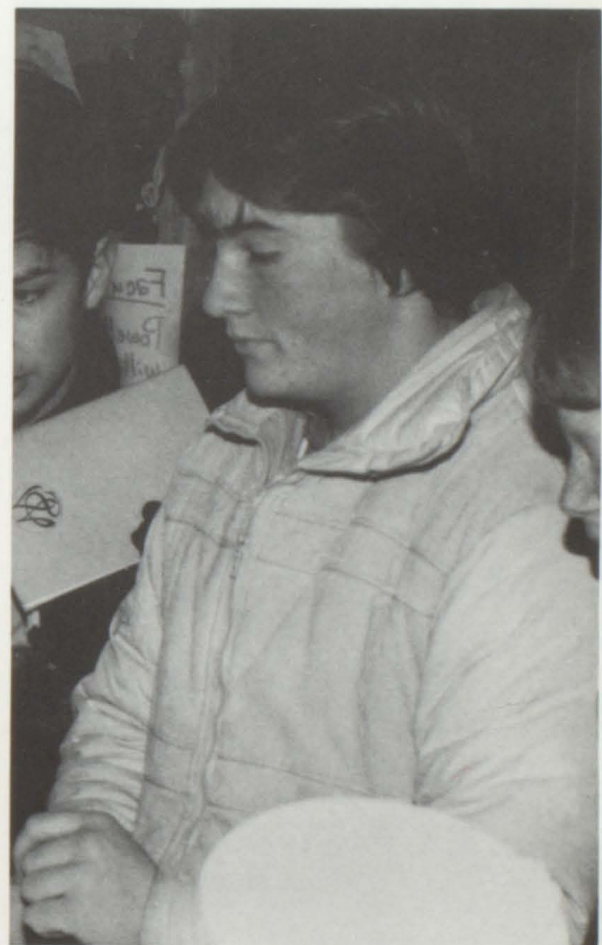
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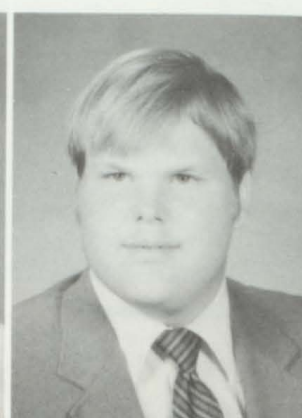
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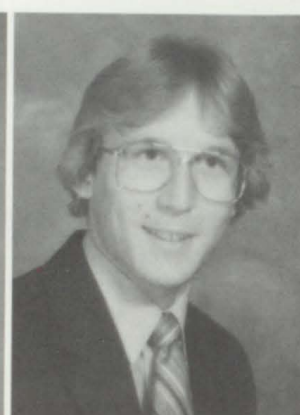
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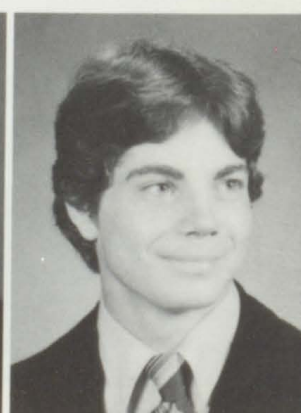
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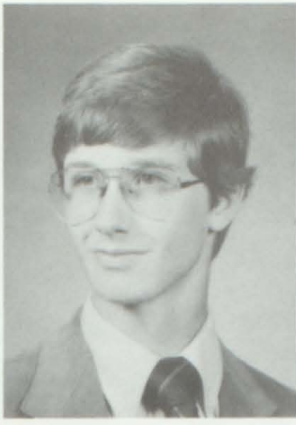


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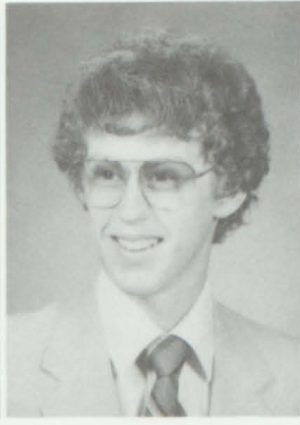




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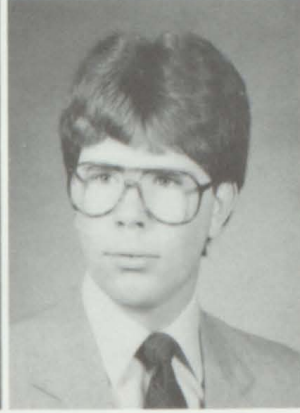
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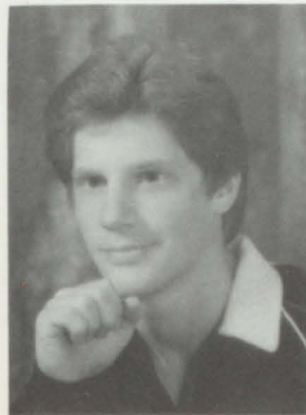
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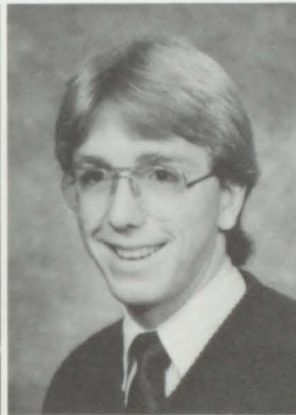
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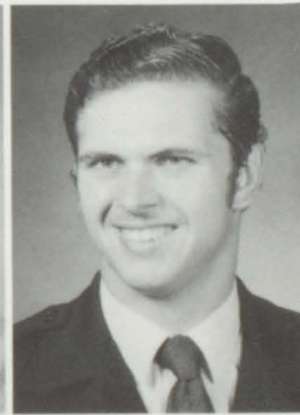
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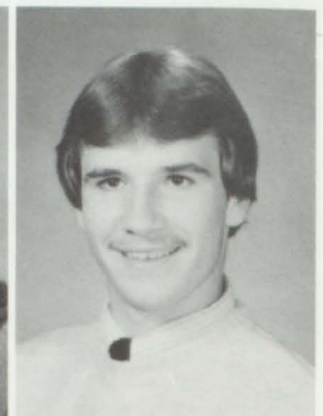
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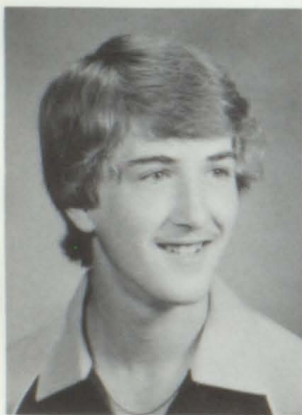
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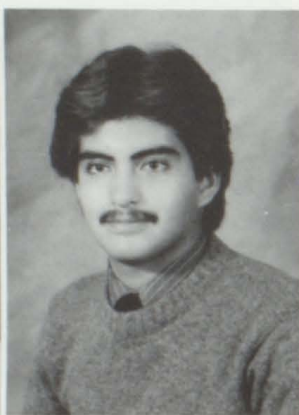
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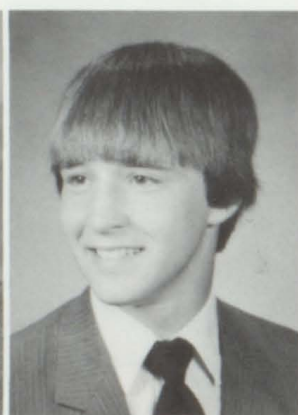
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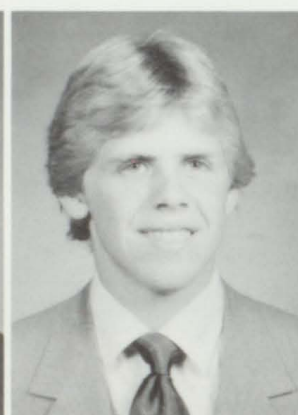
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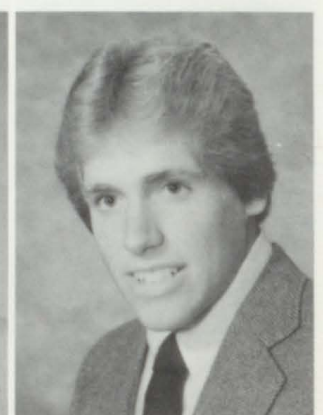
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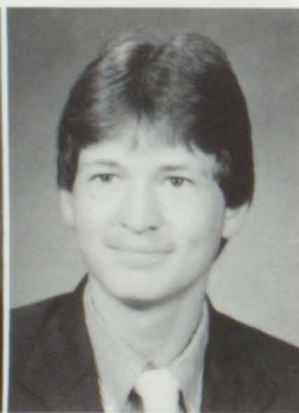
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Bret Veldhoff



Guy Waggoner



Dale Wingerd



James Winkleman



Darin Wolfe



Kathy Zimmerman





Jewel Waigle and a crew of Juniors fluff flowers for their winning flat.



Frank Alamia  
John Bachman  
Brenda Barrett  
Mike Beagle  
Dennis Beaver

Stan Becky  
Cheryl Balanger  
Nick Benscoter  
Beth Blackburn  
Thomas Bowman



Stan Becky looks less than thrilled about the fact that he is about to put away another peach.



Tammy Hall at '83 homecoming game.



# Juniors

Kurt Diver adds another flower to the Junior float "Kiss of Defeat."

Jim Brennan  
Bonnie Brown  
Lora Brown

Shelly Brown  
Janet Chittenden  
Cheryl Cory

Gerald Cosme  
Tony Crawford  
Shelly Crist

David Cruz  
Sharon Dashner  
Beth Davis

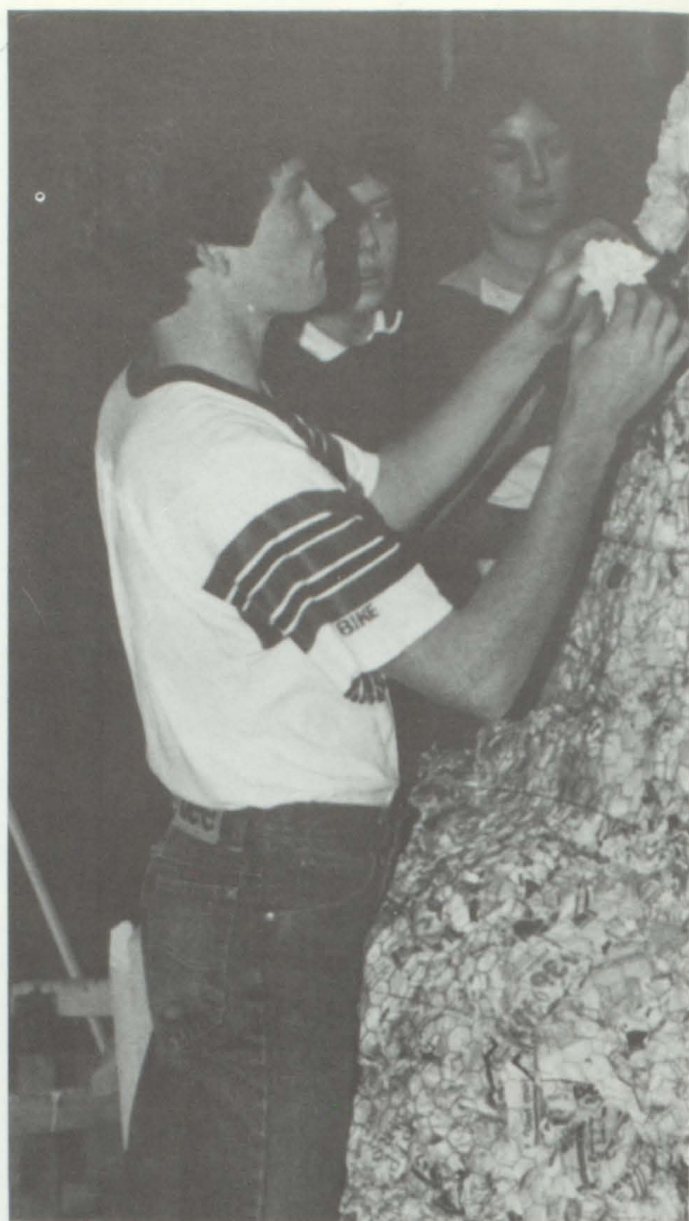
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Venus Delano-Downey  
Kim Desaranno

Kurt Diver  
Carol Drefke  
Chad Dunbar  
Keith Filipek  
Jolene Fischer  
Debbie Fisher

Kristy Fisher  
Dave Fourman  
Margaret Garcia  
Rick Garcia  
Lucy Garno  
Tammy Hall  
Chris Hogue

Buff Hull  
Chris Jacobs  
Brad Klump  
Pam Komon  
Bret LaFollette  
Bill Leary  
Kinsey Lemley

Todd Liedel  
Rodney Lippens  
Barry Loar  
Chris MacRitchie  
Brian Mallory  
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Chico Martinez







Dawn McMullen  
John Menchaca  
Tim Miller  
Veronica Morgan  
Timothy Napier  
Tim Nesbit  
David Nichols



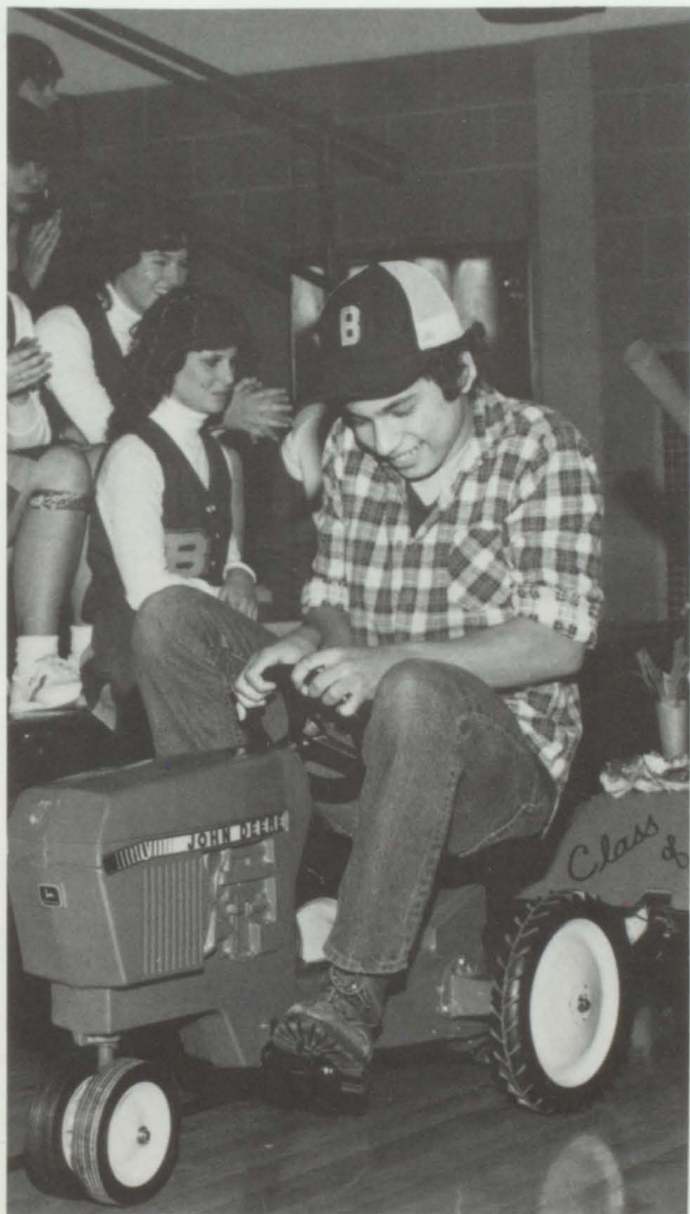
Patrick O'Neill  
Sherry Oyler  
Kris Pate  
Steve Pavelka  
Sherrie Phillips  
Rachelle Priest  
Daniel Reason



Pamela Robertson  
Ryan Roe  
Eric Rogers  
Steve Sampson  
Mike Sanders  
Terri Sauer  
Debbie Sedlacek



Mike Sheldon  
Brad Slomski  
Kris Slusarski  
Eric Smith  
Lisa Smith  
Anne Spiegel  
Kenneth Spiegel



Richard Steih  
Kelly Strouse  
Rick Tattersall



Chris Thomas  
Mary Beth Topolski  
Rick Van Dozen



Nick VanStavern  
Michelle Vereecke  
Jewel Waigle



Patty Waite  
Stacey Walters  
Valerie Welsh



Shellie Wilcox  
Glenn Wilson  
David Woodbury

John Menchaca pedals  
the winning Junior  
float "Dig Em Up Roy-  
als."

# Juniors



# How Do You Stack Up?

## SUBJECT Fresh. % Soph. %

### TRANSPORTATION

Bus	66	51
Drive	5	16
Ride with Someone	22	24
Walk	7	10

### EATING LUNCH

Buy	74	78
Bring	16	10
None	10	12

### FUTURE PLANS

College	58	57
Work	22	28
Service	3	4

### PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Reagan	55	45
Hart	28	31
Glenn	5	10
Mondale	6	8
Jackson	6	6

### VARSITY LETTER

yes	0	26
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### HAIR COLOR

Brown	57	46
Blonde	36	41
Black	4	9
Red	3	9

### EYE COLOR

Blue	44	36
Brown	33	39
Green	17	11
Hazel	7	14

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Right Handed	92	91
Left Handed	8	9
Wear Glasses	32	41
Wear Contacts	5	8
Have worn braces	26	15
Have curly hair	14	15

### CLOSEST TO SCHOOL

9th	Ken and Tammy Cox
10th	Pam Beagle

### FURTHEST FROM SCHOOL

9th	Sonny Rose
10th	Missy Durbin

### WEEKLY STUDY HOURS

9th	4 average	12 high
10th	3½ average	10 high

### TESTS PER WEEK

9th	3 average	6 high
10th	3 average	5 high

### COMMONEST BIRTH MONTH

9th	January
10th	June

### RAREST BIRTH MONTH

9th	July
10th	May

### TALLEST MALE

9th	Bryan Klump	6'2"
10th	Steve Piorkowski	6'3"

### SHORTEST MALE

9th	Tim Templeton	5'0"
10th	Roger Butts	5'0"

### TALLEST FEMALE

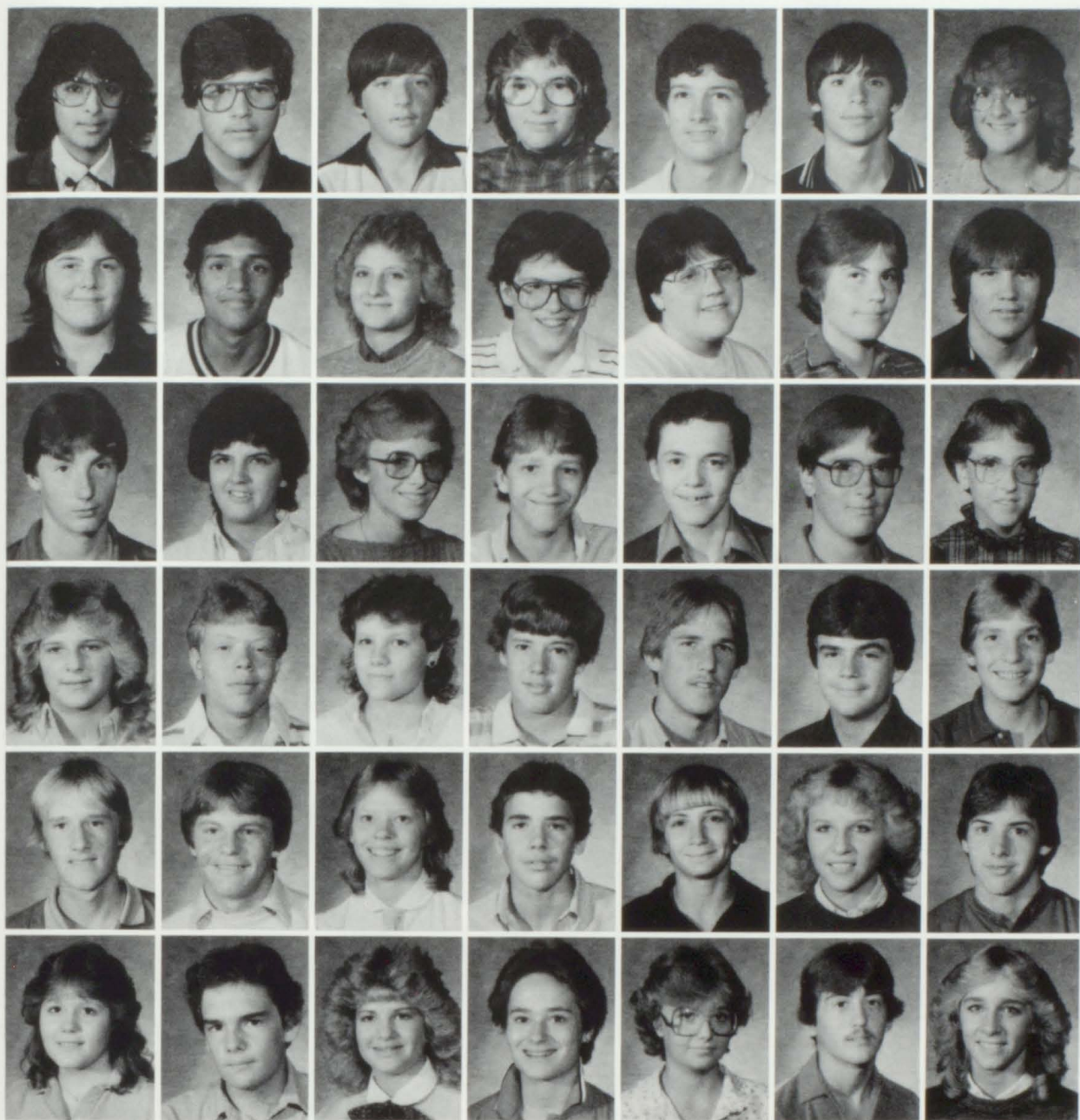
9th	Shawn Sprinkle	5'10"
10th	Terri Thompson	5'9"

### SHORTEST FEMALE

9th	Casey O'Neill	4'11"
10th	Leann Lipp	5'10"



# Sophomores



Virginia Alamia  
John Ayers  
Deana Barnett  
Michael Baird  
John Barron  
Todd Bateson  
Pamela Beagle

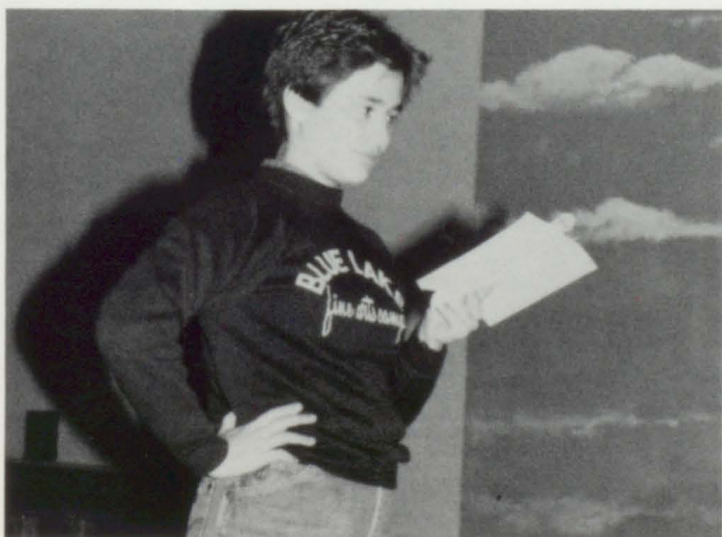
Teresa Bowers  
Fauste Briones  
Holly Brown  
Jeff Brown  
Lynette Brown  
Sara Broan  
Gregory Butler

Roger Butts  
Christine Coopshaw  
Robin Crabtree  
Ronald Crist  
John Dashner  
Brian Duckworth  
Melissa Durbin

Deborah Ehler  
Noel Eisenmann  
Shayna Elliott  
Michael Forche  
Kevin Freiss  
Jeffrey Garno  
Mathew Garno

David Gigax  
Eric Goble  
Alysia Goetz  
Chad Goetz  
Brian Gschwind  
Marie Gubbe  
Jason Gunter

Dawn Henning  
Robert Herrick  
Amy Hood  
Lorene Howland  
Rosella Knadler  
Kenneth Knierim  
Tammy Knisel



Lorene Howland prepares for the fall play "Our Town" directed by Mrs. Mershon.



A new float added to the Homecoming Parade is that of the Biology Club. Shown here is Pat O'Neill working diligently.





Amy Mattis pins a boutonniere on P.J. O'Neill at the Homecoming dance, which is common for this dance, being formal.

Sophomore Ron Schmidt elected by his classmates to pull the class' coming home float. This year's theme was Farm and Garden tools.

Matt Koester  
Glen Koons  
Leann Lipp  
Tracy Lips  
Jill Lorenz  
Kevin Luebke  
Ken MacBeth



Craig Marietta  
Jacqueline Martinez  
Vincent Martinez  
Eric Martis  
Jolene Mason  
Amy Mattis  
Kyle McCashen



Doug McMullen  
Annette Miller  
Kristen Miller  
Bruce Mills  
Tina Napier  
Terry Neyrinck  
Todd Neyrinck



James Nichols  
Phillip Nichols  
Lynn Norris  
Patrick O'Neill  
Kellie Osborn  
James Paradine  
Sarah Peterham



Todd Phipps  
Steve Piorkowski  
Jim Raines  
Victoria Renner  
Trisha Ries  
Lori Rogers  
Richelle Ruth



Shielah Saenz  
Linda Salenbien  
Brian Salsbury  
Michael Saxton  
Ronald Schmidt  
Toby Shambarger  
Amy Smith



# Sophomores



Jamey Nichols lies comfortable knowing that shortly a sharp object will protrude his arm.



Jennifer Smith  
Deborah Snead  
Todd Southward  
Dennis Southwell  
Donald Stawowy  
Leslie Street  
William Strouse



Audra Sweeney  
Hugh Taylor  
Kathy Taylor  
Julie Thompson  
Terri Thompson  
Tracy Tonnenberger  
Virginia Vandenberg



Troy Vandebusch  
Natalie VanStaveren  
Sonya VanSteenkiste  
Ferdinand Villegas  
Doyle Vollers  
Janira Walters  
Mary Warner



Tracy Lips takes a breather from biology to pose for a picture.



Scott Warner  
Michael Wilkie  
Alan Woodbury  
Bryan Yape



Sonya Kohler, Julie Thompson, and Kristy Miller combine the three basic fundamentals of school: eating, talking and studying during lunch hour.



# Freshmen

Brian Bates, Greg Spiegel, Clint Peters with Tobin MacBeth learn the fine art of skirt building for homecoming floats.



Freshmen Cori Brown, Karman Wilkison, and Marc Grabow stand in line to buy one of alternate selections to cafeteria food; subs, cheeseburgers, burritos, ice cream, or milk.



Michele Alcock  
Tom Allarton  
Steve Andrix  
Kirk Arquette



David Austin  
William Ayers  
Ida Baker  
Mary Barnett  
Brian Bates  
Jennifer Bates  
Shara Beaver



Adam Benschoter  
Jon Billington  
Michele Blain  
Laura Boggs  
Angie Bowers  
Daniel Bowles  
Tammie Braun



Heather Brenke  
Robert Brenke  
Janelle Brennan  
Cori Brown  
Jonell Brown  
Keith Brown  
Todd Burdick



Toni Burdick  
Carla Carncross  
Tara Clement  
Tina Cooper  
Celina Cosme  
Tim Cottrill  
Ken Cox



Tammy Cox  
Cheryl Crabtree  
Tina Cruz  
Robin Delano-Downey  
Curtis DeSeranno  
Brian Ehlert  
Marc Fischer







Scott Whitman passes idle time reading one of the five newspapers our library receives daily: Advance, Blade, Free Press, New York Sunday Times, and the Telegram.

# Freshmen



Steve Fisher  
Erich Garbers



Esteban Garcia  
Angie Goetz



Keri Gess  
Kristen Goetz



Marc Grabow  
Dan Gratz



Phillip Gritzmaker  
Lisa Hall  
Brenda Holdridge  
Pam Hopkins  
Steve Hull  
Sarah Jacob  
Kim Johnson



Scott Jones  
Jennifer Joy  
Becky Kerentoff  
Teresa Klauda  
Bryan Klump  
Keith Knierim  
Sonya Kohler



Kim Kovach  
Diana Liedel  
Kent Loar  
Tobin MacBeth  
Chris Marquis  
Keri Marvin  
Michele Mattox



Brian McEwan  
Eric Midura  
Paul Miller  
Brian Milner  
Todd Mitchell  
Russell Mitchell  
Sean Mulligan



Steve Nichols  
Joe Nicolai  
Daniel Nighswander  
Casey O'Neill  
Steffanie Parker  
Clinton Peters  
Wayne Phillips



# Freshmen

Miki Phipps  
Dennis Pifer  
Lori Reigle  
Scott Ricker  
Tricia Robison  
Kim Roessler  
Sonny Rose



Trisha Rower  
Kendra Ruth  
Lorri Sampson  
Steve Sauer  
Richard Shepard  
Mark Shirley  
Jennifer Smith



Barbara Snead  
Beth Snead  
Cheryl Snyder  
Melissa Somes  
Candi Spiegel  
Greg Spiegel  
Shawn Sprinkle



Greg Spiegel and Shelly Tipping take time from making up their General Business test to look up at the camera.

Lori Staup  
Jody Stutzman  
Charlene Sydow  
Charles Sydow  
Tim Templeton  
Tim Thomas  
Rodney Thompson



Michele Tipping  
Elizabeth Valdez  
Randy Vanderlaan  
Lori Vergote  
Rod Wahl  
Mary Jo Waltz  
Debbie Warner



Scott Whitman  
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Karman Wilkison  
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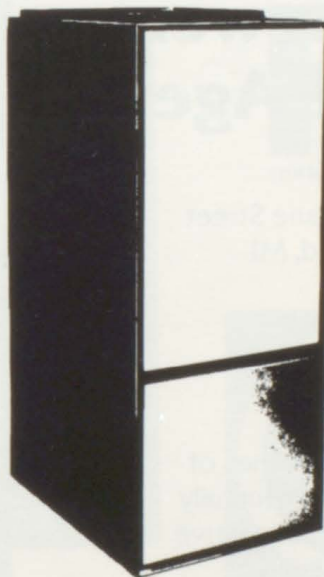
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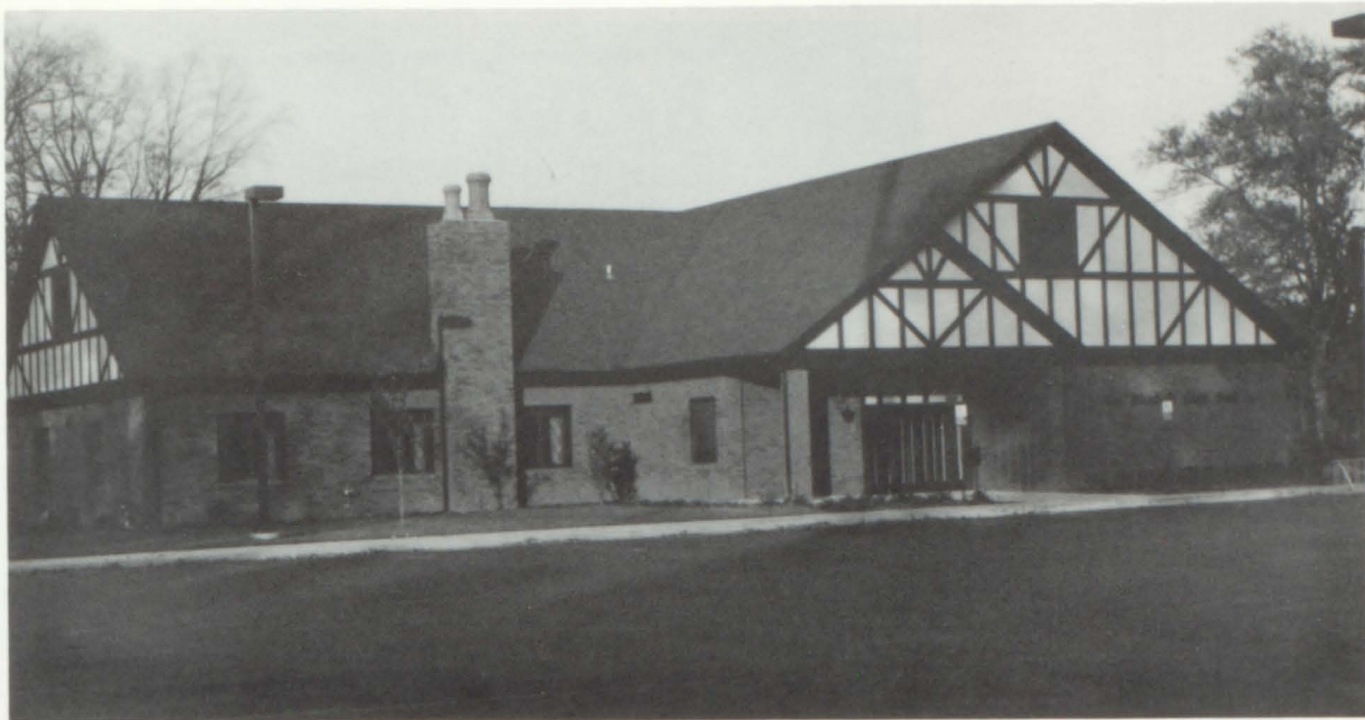
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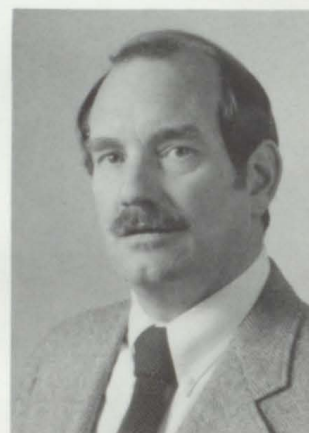
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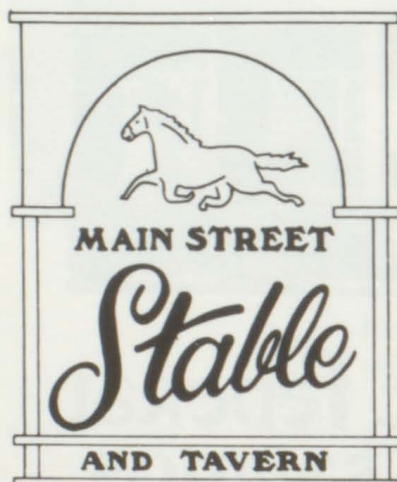
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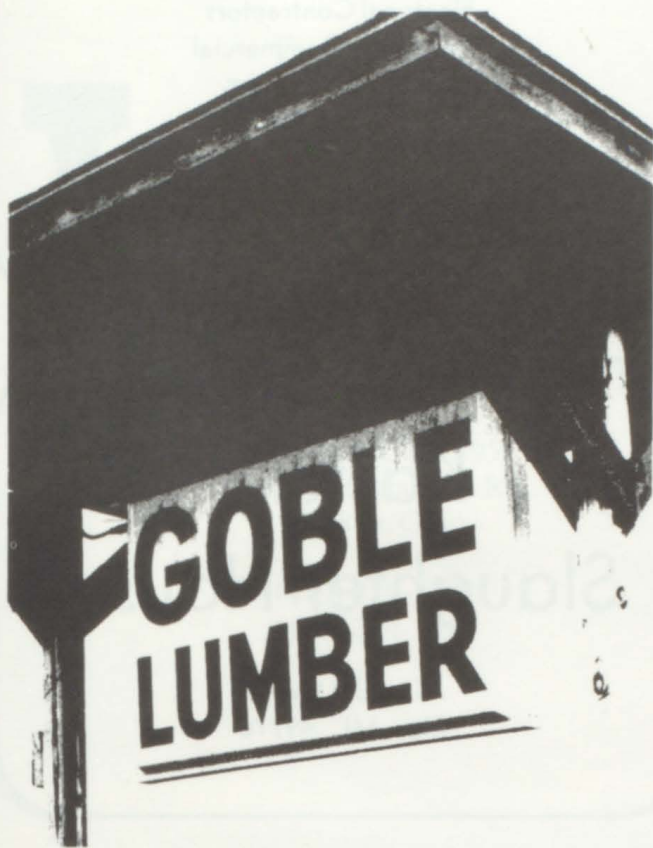
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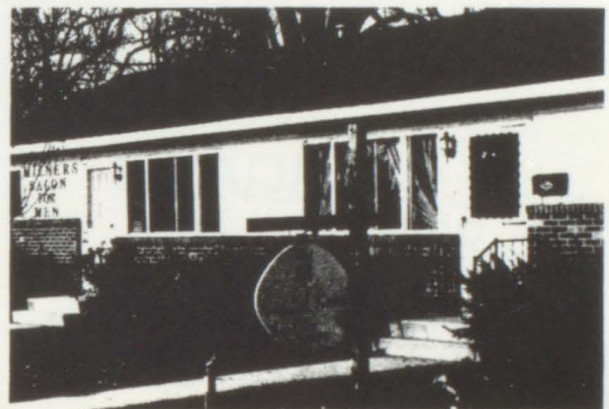
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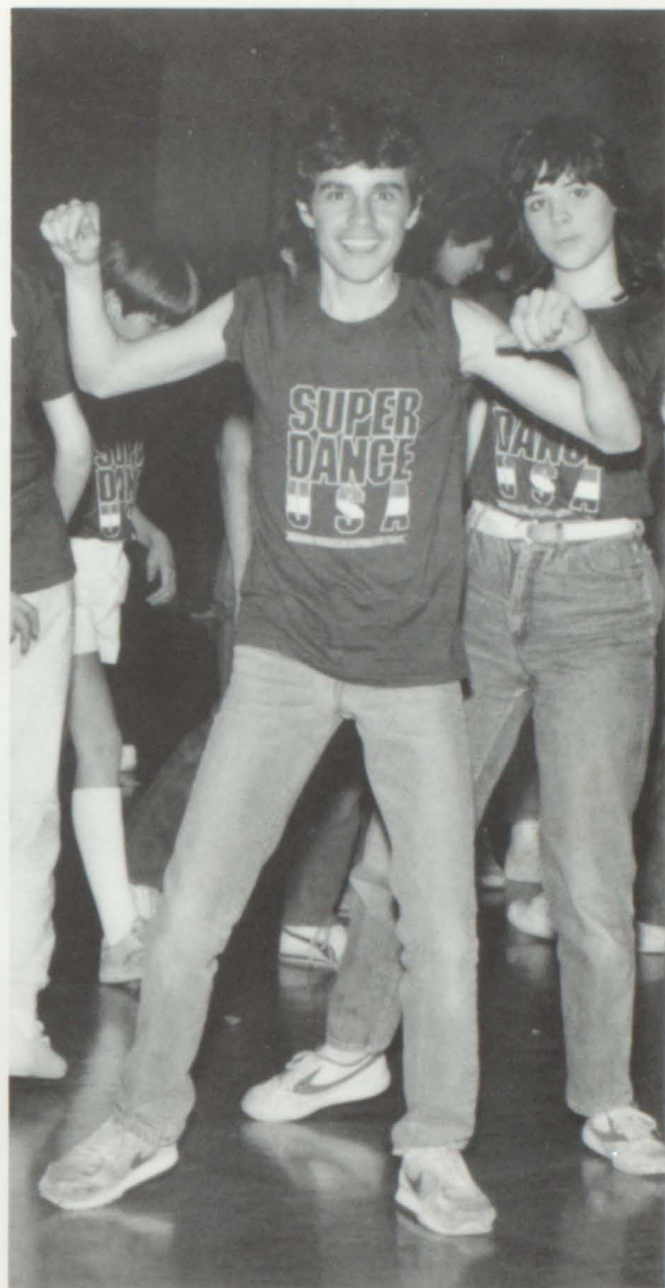
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#1 Break Dancers take a break at the school dance.



#2 Greg Spiegel participates in the Super dance.

#3 Cheryl Bellanger, Virginia Alamia, and Annette Lozano.



#4 Raechele Priest works in horticulture class.





## And the top tradition for the Scholars: Honor Society



Kim Miller receives her gold scholarship medal from new advisor, Principal Barger at the Honor Society Banquet.



