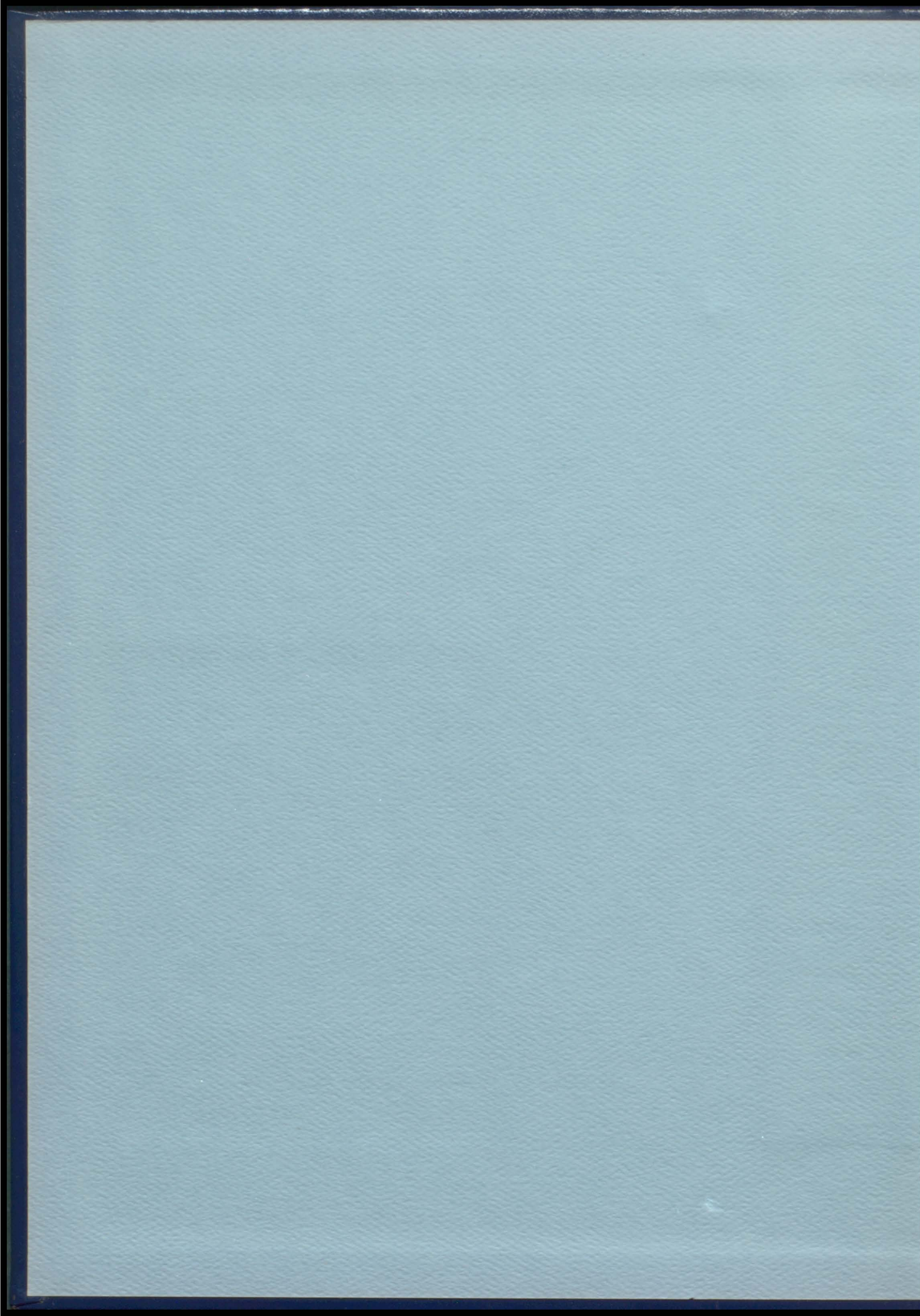


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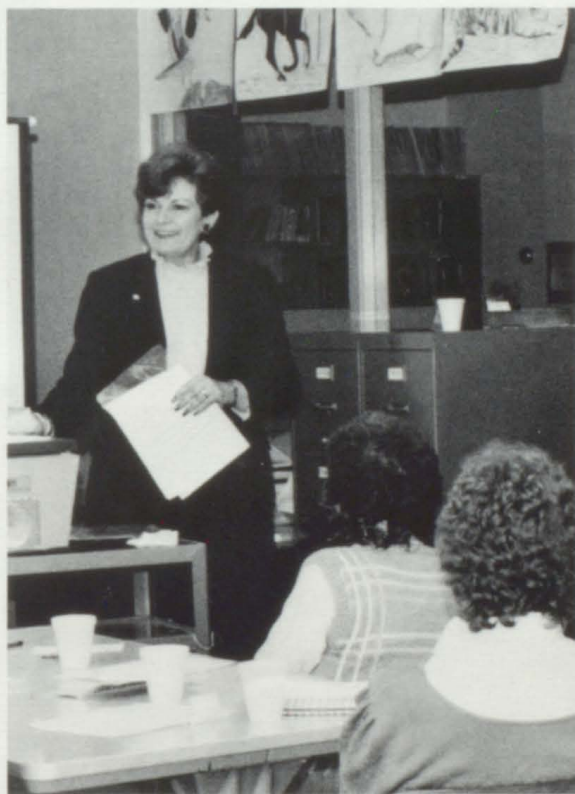


The varsity basketball team shows its stuff on top of its high performance team mascot.

Seeing You at the Top Comes in Different Forms

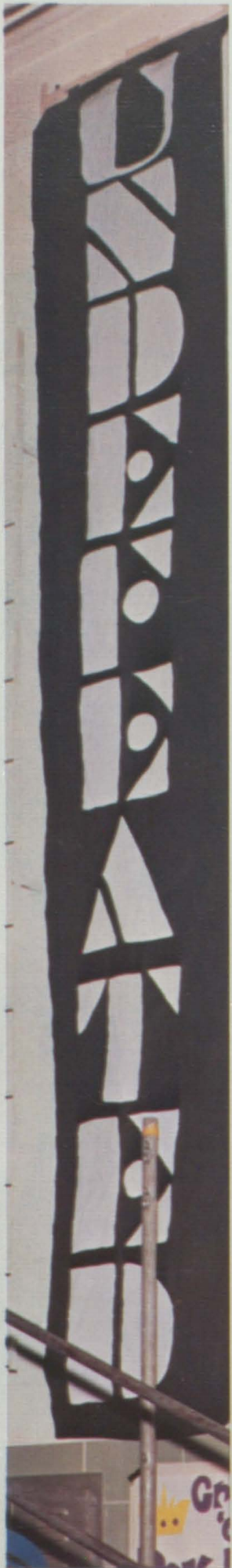


Sarah Brown copies down information any place she can find for writing for the real world.



Dee Shaw talks to the twelve faculty members from the whole system about putting Instructional Theory Into Practice, known to most as ITIP.

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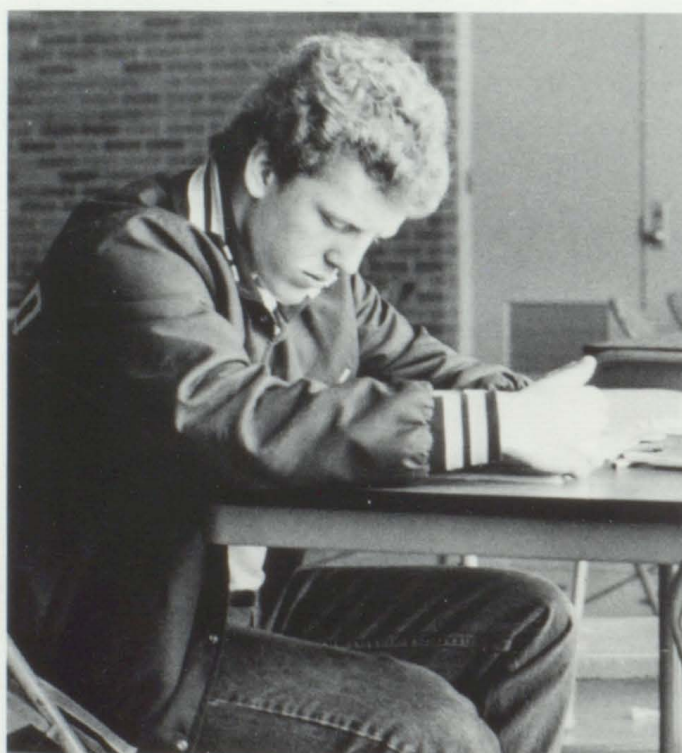
The 1985 Homecoming Queen Candidates are captured on the steps of the Hoagland residence before the parade.

The basketball team's rise to the top brought out the different aspects of high school life.





*Standing
at the Top
Takes Both
Studying and
Socializing*



Marc Grabow finds peace in the empty cafeteria for a brief review.

The Royal Marching band relaxes before their half time performance.

Clubs and Organizations



Band Marches to the Top



Sarah Peterham receives a rose and one of the balloons that were released by the senior band in tribute of their four years in band.



Symphony Band members are (Row 1:) Mary Warner, Michelle Mattox, Trisha Rower, Marcy Goble, Karla Pontier, Dawn Henning, Stacy Elliott, Kari Lane, Laurie Wilcox, Pam Beagle, Jan Walters, Stephanie Kastle, Lorene Howland, Jolene Mason. Row 2: Mr. McCormick, Melinda Mershon, Kris Kovach, Missy Durbin, Terri Thompson, Shara Beaver, Amy Smith, Kristen Goetz, Lori Brink, Marie Gubbe, Kristy Miller, Julie Thompson, Pam Hopkins, Elysia Yabarra, Kim Roessler. Row 3: Brian Ehlert, Steve Hull, Martin Kristensen, Chris Winkler, Chris Marquis, Doug McMullen, Kent Loar, Joe Nicolai, Brian Duckworth, Ken MacBeth, Aaron Dyvorsky, Daryll Lombard, Jeff Garno, Eric Goble



Concert Band members are (Row 1:) Jessica Winkler, Laura Haefner, Stacey Sellick, Julie Smith, Josette Ybarra, Leslie McHenry, Angie Miller, Corrine Handy, Kim DeRemer, Julie Garno. Row 2: Shelly Yape, Kristen File, Sarah Cottrill, Bobbi Lavoy, Kelly Goetz, Shannon Nesbit, Lynette Howland, Shawn Sprinkle, Michelle Gubbe, Cindy Steih, Nancy Hoag, Laura Knisel. Row 3: Mr. McCormick, Dave Diem, Todd Treloar, Greg Garno, David Isley, Joel Streby, Steve Winzler, Mike Fisher, Jerry Hayes, Brian Goetz. Row 4: Eric Haynes, Eric Sprinke, Steve McCashen, David Yeager, Jason Vollers, Aaron Boyd, Kevin Berry, David Haefner, Ted Mason, Dave Mitchell, Matt Gittersonke, John Davis





Drummers Steve McCashen and Darryll Lombard have a difficult time keeping the sleepy band members in line during practice for the half time performance.



The Royal Singers deliver a Valentine telegram to Tracy Lips and Leann Lipp

Royals Crescendo to the Top

It was an excellent year for the BHS choir. The group earned several awards at district Solo and Ensemble and Choir Festival. They also had the opportunity to preform with the Albion College choir, and at Portside. The Royal Singers and Men of a Chord also had a full schedule, including shows at King's Island , Pops Festival, and State Solo and Ensemble.



Row 1: Mrs. Graham, Rosie Knadler, Tiffany Coleman, Lynette Howland, Ida Baker, Cathy Seeberger, Steff Kastle, Liz Valdez, Rani Navarro, Julie Smith, Tara Clement, Becky Sayler. Row 2: Stacey Sellick, Laura Brown, Shawn Houtiker, Tim Oyler, Keri Marvin, Shayna Elliot, Mike Wilkie, Lori Vergote, Vicki March, Phil Guzman, Debbie Ehlert, Andrea Hood, Brent Sweemey. Row 3: Kristee Thompson, Tracy Napier, Amy Hood, Lynette Brown, Heather Brenke, Barb DeNudt, Toni Burdick, Chris Ricker, Laura Knisel, Tracy Tonneberger, Cheryl Hutton, Amy Mattis, Ray Pratt. Row 4: Jay Jagelka, Bob Brenke, Dan Gratz, Jason Elliot, Bucky Garno, Tony Winkler, Phil Gritmaker, Craig Shirley, Don Dangler, Steve Nichols, Jamey Nichols, Morgan Rhul, Chris Nievens, and John Ayers.

Business Club Finishes High



Mrs. Dillie shows Business Club members Kevin Lubke and Dawn Henning the correct way to run the new Xerox Word Processor.

The Business Club had a productive year. In the fall the group toured Gleaner Insurance. Besides the tour the club had members participating in Lenawee County Business Olympics and Argubright Business Olympics where in Typing II Casey O'Neill took second place and Mary Warner took third place. In Business Math, Casey O'Neill placed second and Heather Brenke third at Argubright Business Olympics at Argubright college. Casey O'Neill placed second in Typing II and fifth in Business Math at this second meet.



Row 1: Jolene Mason, Kevin Lubke. Row 2: Jackie Martinez, Alysia Goetz, Dawn Henning, Heather Brenke. Row 3: Liz Valdez, Lynette Brown Mrs. Dillie, Advisor.



Tricia Ries, Lori Staup, and Eric Midura make their selections at the student council sponsored breakfast.

Student Council Makes Memories

The members of the student council are responsible for making the memories of "the good old days". They try to make sure that each student carries these memories throughout the rest of their lives. Sometimes this entails a lot of work, but it is mostly a lot of fun.

The memories that the student council sponsored included such things as the Homecoming and Christmas dance, Dr. Jim Kerns, Kip Barry the magician, and the MDA superdance. They capped off the year with fun week.

Tammy Knisel, President, takes her turn working at the student council breakfast.



Dancing at the Christmas dance was done to music by a DJ.



Student Council members are (Row one) Jolene Mason, Secretary; Tammy Knisel, President; Terri Thompson, Vice President; Marcy Goble, Treasurer; (Row two) David Bates, Tim Mulligan, Jon Fojtik, Matt Fojtik, Jan Walters, Mike Bilan, Amy Isley, Mr. Boldt, Advisor (Row three) Chris Thompson, Jessica Winkler, Jason Elliot, Jennifer Joy, Debbie Warner, Tina Cooper, John Ayers, Rachel Jacob, Kim Brambaugh, Kieko, Kristy Miller (Row four) Linda Salenbien, Robin Crabtree, Danny Boules, Ryan Waggoner, Bill Ayers, Alan Woodbury, Martin Kristenson, Steve Hull, Lynette Brown, Eric Goble, Mans Wilhelmsson, Amos Venema

C'est Formidable

The French Club stopped at nothing to enjoy themselves this year. A ghoulish hayride and bonfire were held at Salenbien's around Halloween. The annual fondue

party and French gift exchange was a big hit. The highlight of the group's year was dinner at the Hotel Sofitel's Chez Collete. Mme. Hauley took a group of students to

Paris and London over Easter break. This is the largest club in history, but c'est la vie!



Debbie Snead and Leslie Street look pleased with their gifts from the French club gift exchange.



One of the highlights of the year was a French meal prepared by the students.



The French Club members were (Front row) Dawn Henning, President; Terri Thompson, Vice President; Missy Durbin, Secretary; Leslie Street, Treasurer; Linda Salenbien, Mme. Hauley, advisor; (Row two) Heather Brenke, Marcy Goble, Renee Roberts, Leslie McHenry, Tammy McHenry, Lori Brink, Amy Gswind, Jill Bartholomew, Shannon Nesbit, Sarah Jacob, Cheryl Hutton, (name), Rachel Labley, Mary Warner, Jerry Opsal, (name), Mike Seegert (Row three) Amy Isley, Rachel Jacob, Kelley Goetz, Stacy Elliot, Laura Haefner, Jessica Winkler, (name), Kim Johnson, Jana Street, Alysia Goetz, Stacy Sellick, Laura Knisel, Lori Vergote, Kim DeRemer, Andrea Brown, Debbie Snead, Joel Streby (Row four) Kent Loar, Matt Gittersonke, Chris Winkler, Dave Diem, Lori Wilcox, Lisa Wilcox, Angie Currier, Melinda Mershon, Laura Brown, Kellie Sanderson, Troy Bauman, Eric Hayes, David Haefner, Tracy Lips, Brian McEwan, Chris Ricker, Eric Sprinkle

Key Club Combines Charity and Fun



Key Club officers Lynette Brown and Heather Brenke met with their advisor Mrs. Miller-Ayers to plan a trip to Mott's Children's Hospital.

Key Club is an active organization that offers many services. This year they have not only provided free tutoring for students but also have been involved in fund raising for Mott's Children Hospital and in helping the Kiwanis with both the chili and pancake suppers.



Row 1: Heather Brenke, Shelly Tipping, Kim Johnson, Lynette Brown. Row 2: Mrs. Miller-Ayers, advisor; Angie Rupp, Malisa Graham, Laura Marine. Row 3: Jana Street, Laura Brown, Michelle Alcock, Janelle Brennan, Tara Clement. Row 4: Shayna Elliot, Karen Norris, Angie Currier, Sarah Brown, and Lorri Sampson.



Curtis Deserrano and Troy Swanson fluff flowers for their organization's homecoming float.

FFA Takes its Activities Beyond the School

Future Farmers of America built a homecoming float, held a hog roast and sent several teams to district competition. Noel Eisenmann went on to regional competition. He was also recognized as State Farmer.



Roger High, an OSU graduate, fills in for Mrs. Isley.



Row 1: Steve Fisher, Brian Ehlert, Noel Eisenmann, Curtis Deserrano, Russell Mitchell, Keith Knierim. Row 2: Mrs. Isley, advisor; Steve Papenhagen, Ted Mason, Brian Gentz, Dave Mitchell, Steve Hull, Steve Winzerler. Row 3: Troy Swanson, Troy Vandebusch, Todd Bateson, Mike Forche, Craig Fisher

Elysium Goes to the Top with a Computer

The 1985-86 Elysium staff worked hard to assemble a record of this memorable year. After selling tons of advertisements, writing hundreds of accounts of student life, and searching through thousands of pictures, a history book was formed.

There were work sessions every week where the staff gave up hours of the most precious day, Saturday, to slave over photo-croppers, lay-out sheets, and computers. A few found this difficult to do, but never the less the staff managed. At \$18.00 the price is a small amount compared to the amount of work that is put into the book.

Sports editor Eric Goble is caught checking cover sample fabrics.



Tony Winkler and Jolene Mason work on a cover style, color, and fabric selection.

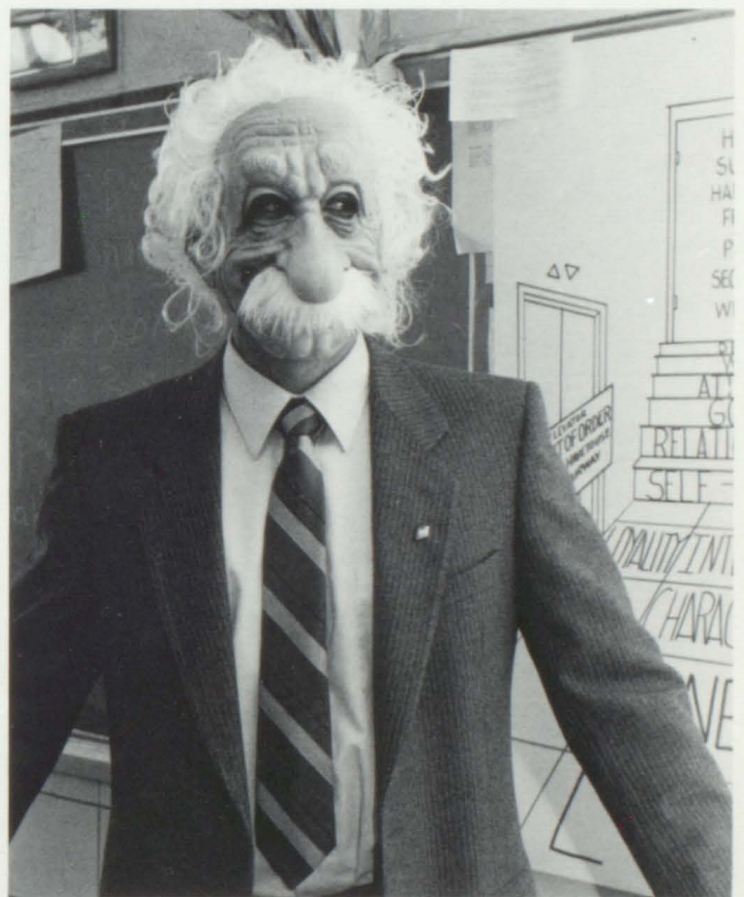


Missy Durbin, Editor-in-Chief, and Amy Isley, Head Photographer, are captured on the other side of the camera for a change.



The 1985-86 Elysium staff members are (Front Row) Missy Durbin, Editor-in-Chief; Jolene Mason, Business Manager; Kyle McCashen, Computer Editor; Eric Goble, Sports Editor. Row 2: Terri Thompson, Mr. Durbin, Advisor; Todd Phipps, Bill Ayers, Jennifer Joy. Row 3: Don Stawowy, Amy Isley, Mike Bilan, Sean Mulligan, (Absent from picture) John Ayers, Sarah Jacob, Steve Nichols, Pam Beagle, Rank and File Editor.

Student Life



Education is More Than a Classroom



Student aide Toby Shambarger takes a few minutes to study the latest developments in the fast breaking sports world.

Student life is not just sitting in a chair, in a row, in a classroom. Education comes in many ways. For some it's reading in the library. A part of education for others was the student council breakfast. For some, education came in a special class at Adrian or Siena Heights College.

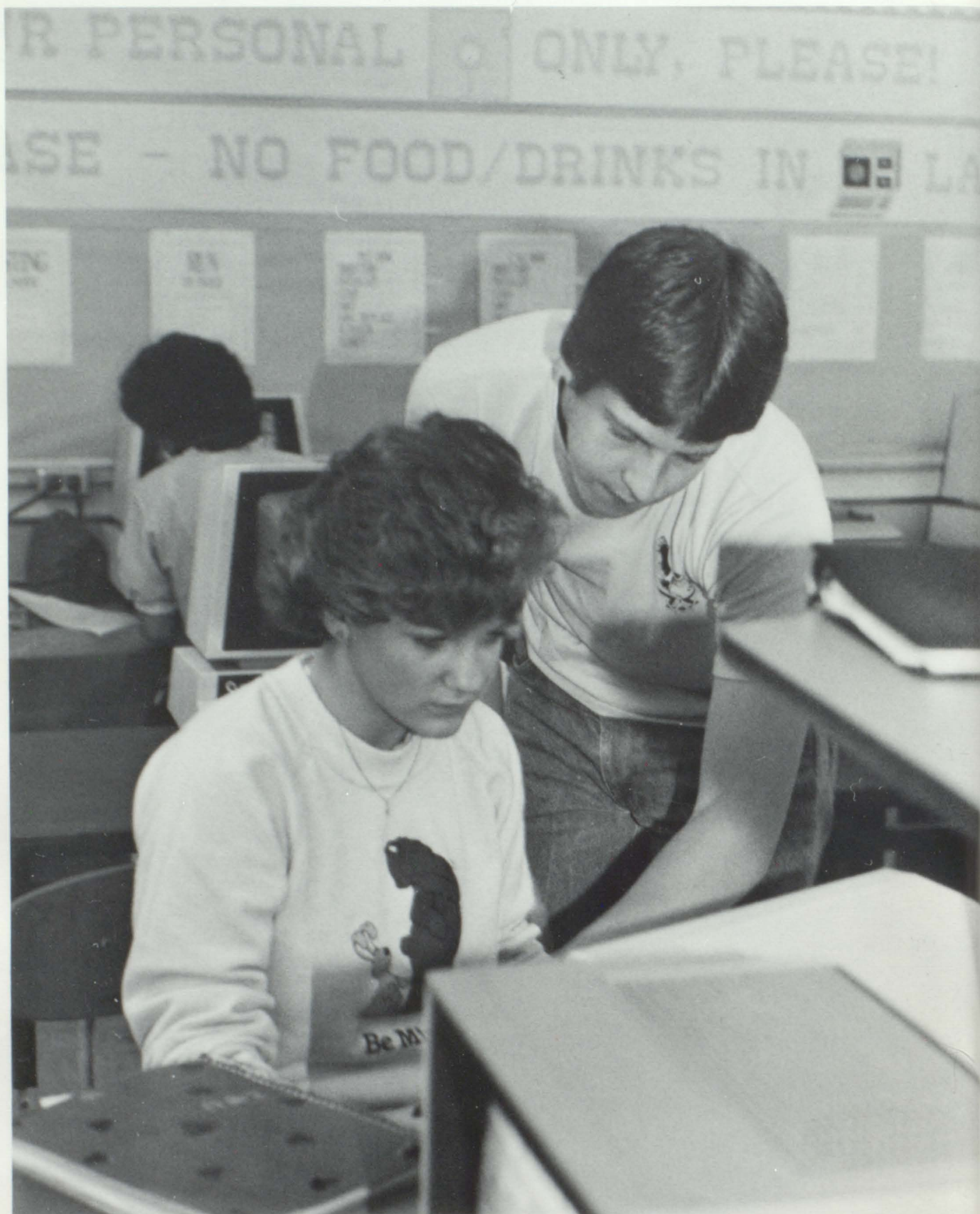


Doug McMullen starts his day with breakfast, the most important meal.

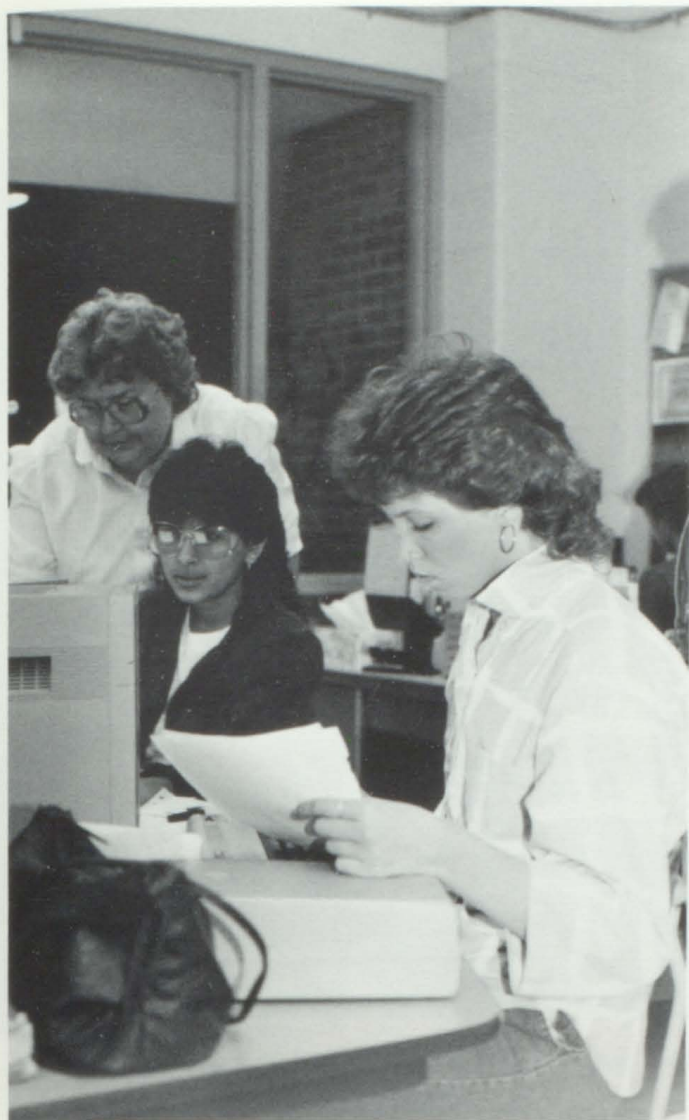
Mouseketeer Linda Salenbien and Glen Koons ignore their french lesson for a quick click of the shutter.





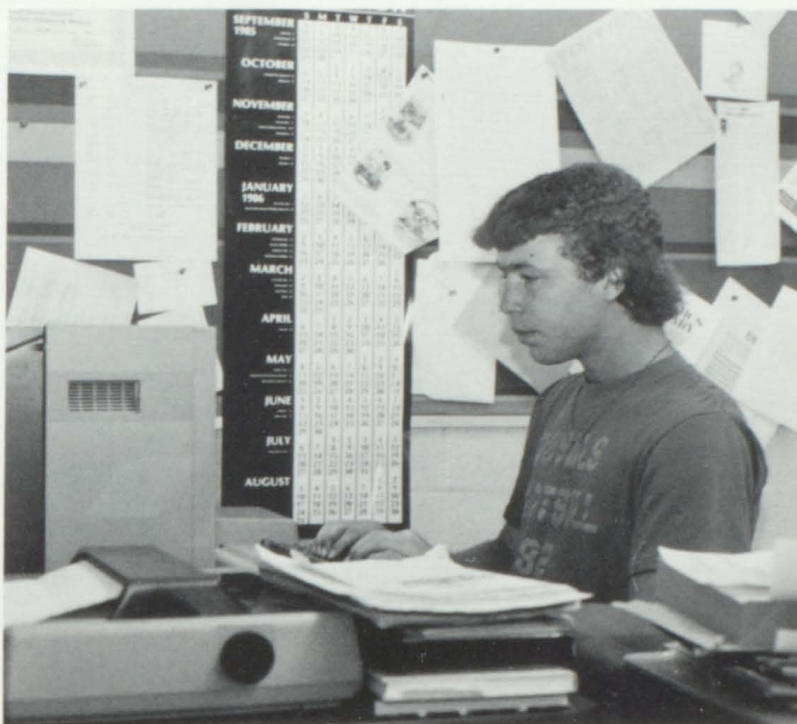


Mark Shirley shows Stacey Sellick the right way to "communicate" with a computer.

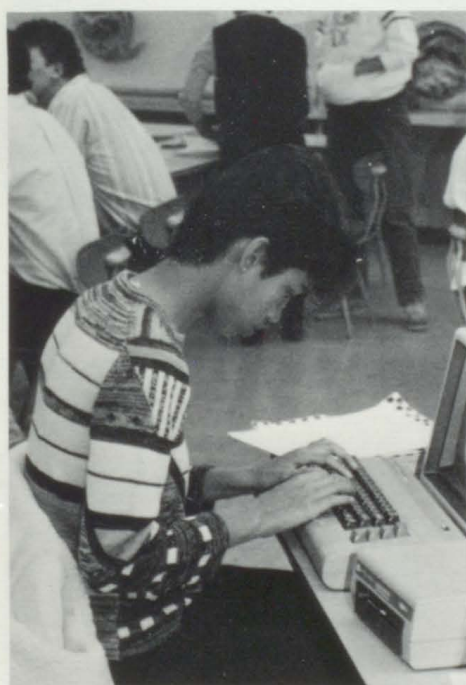


With the advice of Mrs. Burgermeister, Michelle Gubbe and Virginia Alamia put the finishing touches on their programs.

The purpose of education is to prepare students for life. The first things that come to mind are the things we do with our hands. But it doesn't stop in the shop. It's found in computer literacy, keyboarding, and computer programming.



Brian Milner stares intently at the screen of his rebellious computer.



Jennifer Stokes concentrates over the keys of her Commodore 64.



Mark Drefke attaches hardware to his gun cabinet.



Todd Southward marks off measurements on his shop project.



Brian Ehlert and Troy Swanson pause from the hustle and bustle of the annual FFA hog roast.

Manual dexterity is tested immediately in the fall with float building. Even parents are sorely tested. In some classes such as Agriculture, life skills go beyond the classroom. This includes such activities as float building, hog roast, and FFA competitions.



Steve Hull and his mother demonstrate the teamwork involved in both farming and float building.

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Everywhere practicality and life skills for a healthy future have been stressed.



Band practice for football games begins at the eye-opening hour of 7:00 a.m.



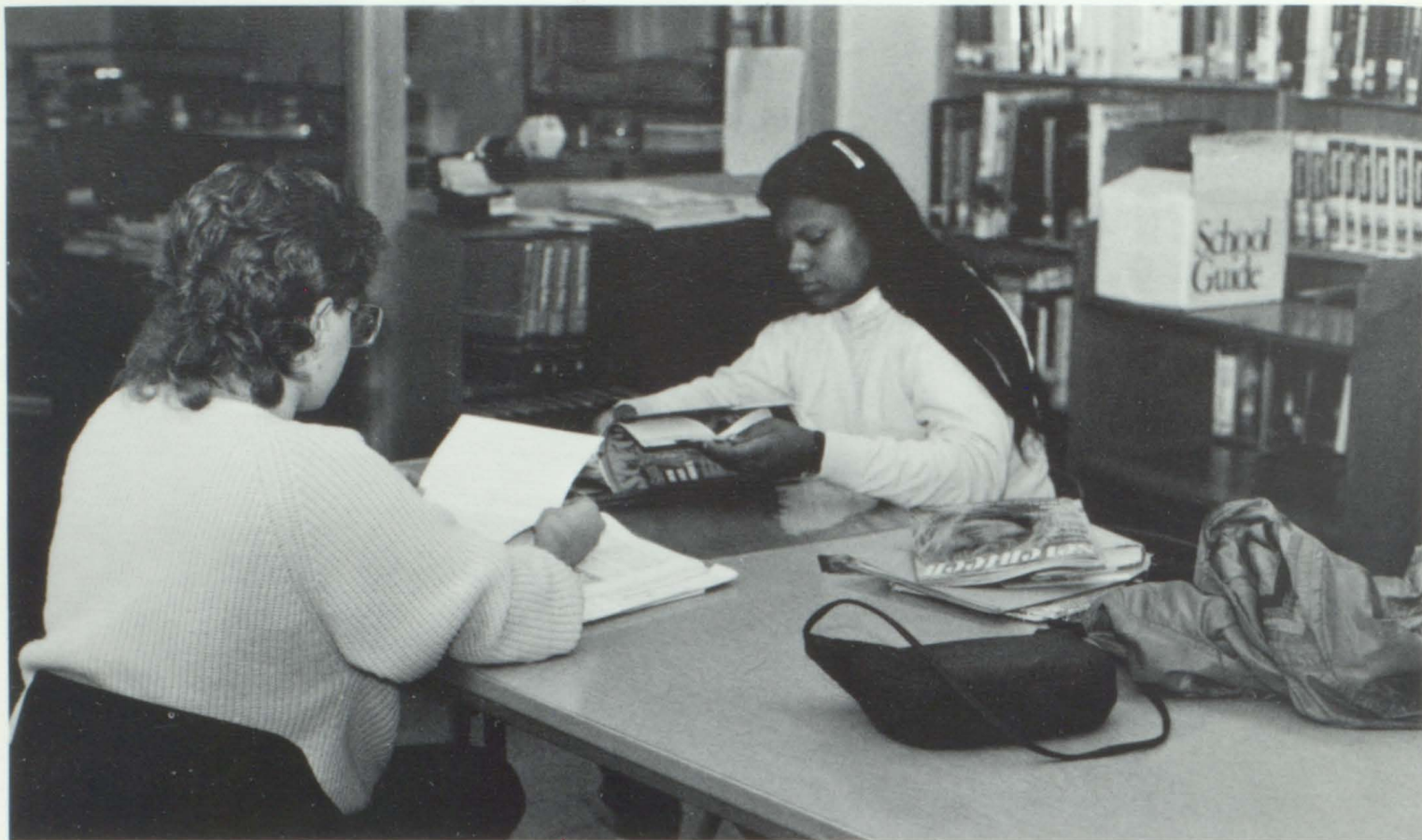
The choir at the Christmas concert.



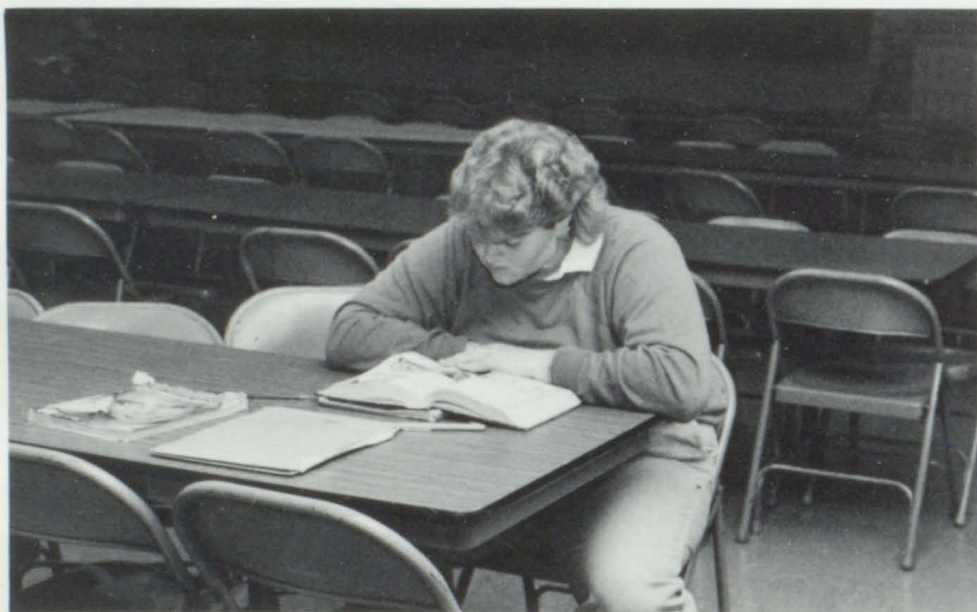
Todd Phipps, Glen Koons, and Alan Woodbury perfect their methods for keeping the brain safe and intact.



Mr. Willson tests the safety devices while Kyle McCashen, John Ayers, and Troy Martz look on.

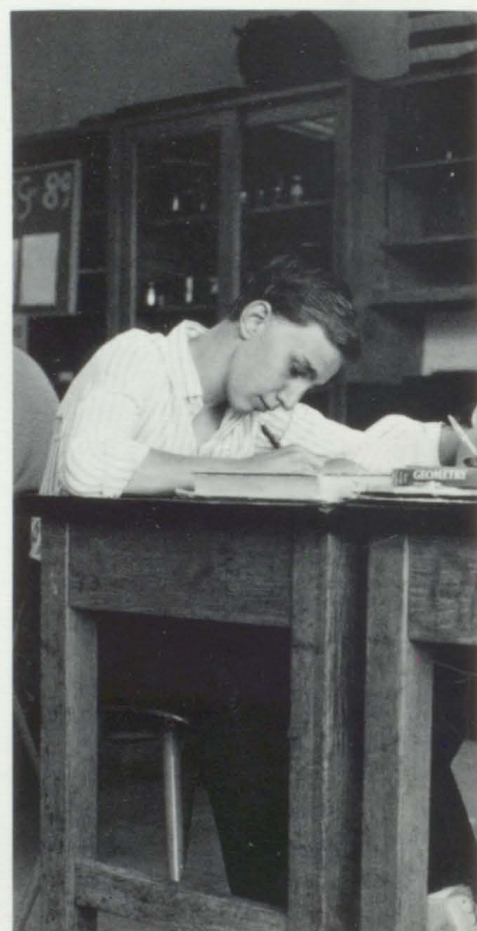


Shelly Tipping and Jackie Martinez, both library aides, take a break to read current magazines and study homework.



Sarah Cottril takes time out for herself to catch up on homework.

For B. H. S. students, vocations and health are the goals that make stronger minds.



Eric Dewey, in the biology lab, does his assignment for the day.



Sports

Maybe Down but Always Up



Inexperience causes problems with only eight returning varsity players



Mike Bilan, Todd Phipps, Robbie Henning, and Mike Uckele demonstrate humor about their injuries, reflecting the attitudes of the whole team by keeping their heads up while things were on the mend.



A variety of things went wrong this year as Esteban Garcia is blocked by the referee and illegally clipped, converging to the tackle with Brian McEwan.

As Esteban Garcia gets one of his seventy-five defensive points, M.V.P. Eric Goble rushes to help him.



LCAA first team offensive end Adam Benschooter is also a well developed punter.

Getting to the Top Takes Pride

The 85-86 football team gave us many prideful moments even in times of distress. They held their heads high even when they went down in defeat.

This varsity team stuck together and managed to assemble a team on Monday from the pieces that were left from Friday. They always looked forward to the next game with enthusiasm and hope, and worked hard to be better. If during the game they got the short end of the stick, it only made them play that much harder. Their dignity was hurt as they watched their leads slip away, and the opponent run into the endzone, but their pride stayed strong.

The LCAA felt the wrath of our players, including first team all-league Adam Benschooter, and honorable mention players Eric Goble and Brian McEwan. Brian also recieved honorable mention all-county and honorable mention all-state.

The future looks bright because of hard workers in the underclassmen, but we will never have a harder working or more dedicated team then this one.



Gaining a few extra yards, the Royals leading rusher David Sanchez runs by an opponent.



Front row: Jeff Garno, Terry Neyrink, Eric Goble, Noel Eisenmann, Todd Phipps, Doyle Vollers Row two: Brian McEwan, Dennis Southwell, Greg Butler, Ferd Villegas, Wayne Phillips, Glen Koons Row three: Adam Benschooter, Esteban Garcia, Tim Thomas, Russ Mitchell, Scott Woerner, John Ayers Row four: Steve Nichols, Bryan Klump, Mike Bilan, Scott Ricker, Bill Ayers, Dave Sanchez Row five: Coach McEwan, Coach Barrus



Front row: Kurt Forche, Chris Wilczynski, Ed Kovach, Jeff Iffland, Jim DeNudt, Jody Baker, Mike Vondram, Chad Winchel Row two: Matt MacRitchie, Roger Bowman, Robbie Henning, Robert Friedly, Shad Sellick, Steve Pate, Carl Slomski, Mike Uckele, Brian Goetz Row three: Steve Papenhagen, Darryl Lombard, Craig Fisher, Jason Vollers, David Yeager, David Mitchell, Ray Pratt, Robert Charland Row four: Mike Seegert, Morgan Ruhl, Chris Nevins, Chris Nevins, Joe Flores, Randy Mirelez, Scott Saylor, Dino Celistino, Cory Papenhagen, Brian Beekel Row five: Mark Drefke, Chad Sanderson, Troy Knapp, Steve McCashen, Brett McEwan, Cullen Brown, Aaron Boyd Row six: Coach Thompson, Coach Willson



Girls' Cross Country Reaches the Top

The girls' cross country team had an outstanding 10-2 season. It included a fifth place finish at the Chelsea Invitational, a third place finish at the Hudson Invitational, and was highlighted by a second place finish at the Onsted Invitational. They also finished a strong third at the regional meet where they missed qualifying for the state meet as a team by just two points. Casey O'Neill and Jennifer Stokes qualified for state as individuals, Casey took first place and Jennifer finished third at regionals. At the state meet Jennifer finished 59th. Casey finished 3rd earning All-State honors for the second year in a row.

Casey O'Neill strides to another victory.

Boy's Cross Country



Boys' Team: Coach Brink, Alan Woodbury, Marc Fisher, Don Stawowy, Pat O'Neill, Ken Cox, Greg Spiegel, Amos Venema, Steve O'Neill, and Matt Gitersonke. Absent from the picture are Jamey Nichols, Martin Kristenson and Mans Wilhelmson.

Girl's Cross Country



Girls' team: standing Coach Brink, Andrea Hood, Lori Brink, Pam Beagle, Jennifer Stokes, Jody Stutzman, kneeling Michelle Mattox, Dori Grau, Rachel Jacob and Casey O'Neill.

Royal Boys Take Second in League

Experienced Team Led by O'Neill, Spiegel, and Nichols

Hard work paid off this year as the boys' cross country team had an excellent 12-2 record and a second place finish in the league. The team composed of 7 seniors, 1 junior, and 2 freshmen preformed well all season long. Season highlights included victories over league rivals Clinton

and Onsted and third place finishes at the Chelsea, Onsted and Hudson invitationals. Pat O'neil, Greg Spiegel and Steve O'neil medaled in every invitational. Pat and Greg earned first team all-league honors while Steve and senior captain Jamey Nichols made

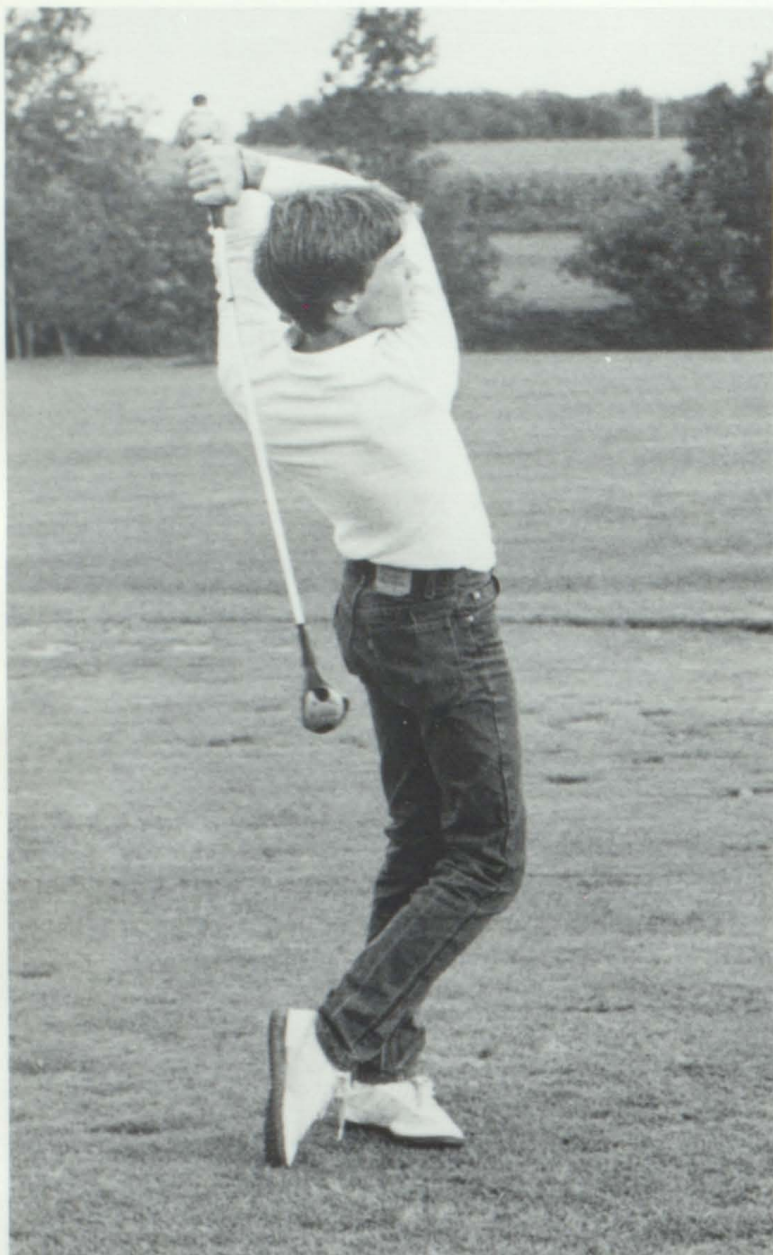
second team all-league. The team finished fifth at the regional meet with Greg Speigal winning the race and Pat O'neil taking third. Greg's victory marked the first time a Blissfield boy had won the regional meet. At the state meet Pat finished 12th and Greg finished 19th!



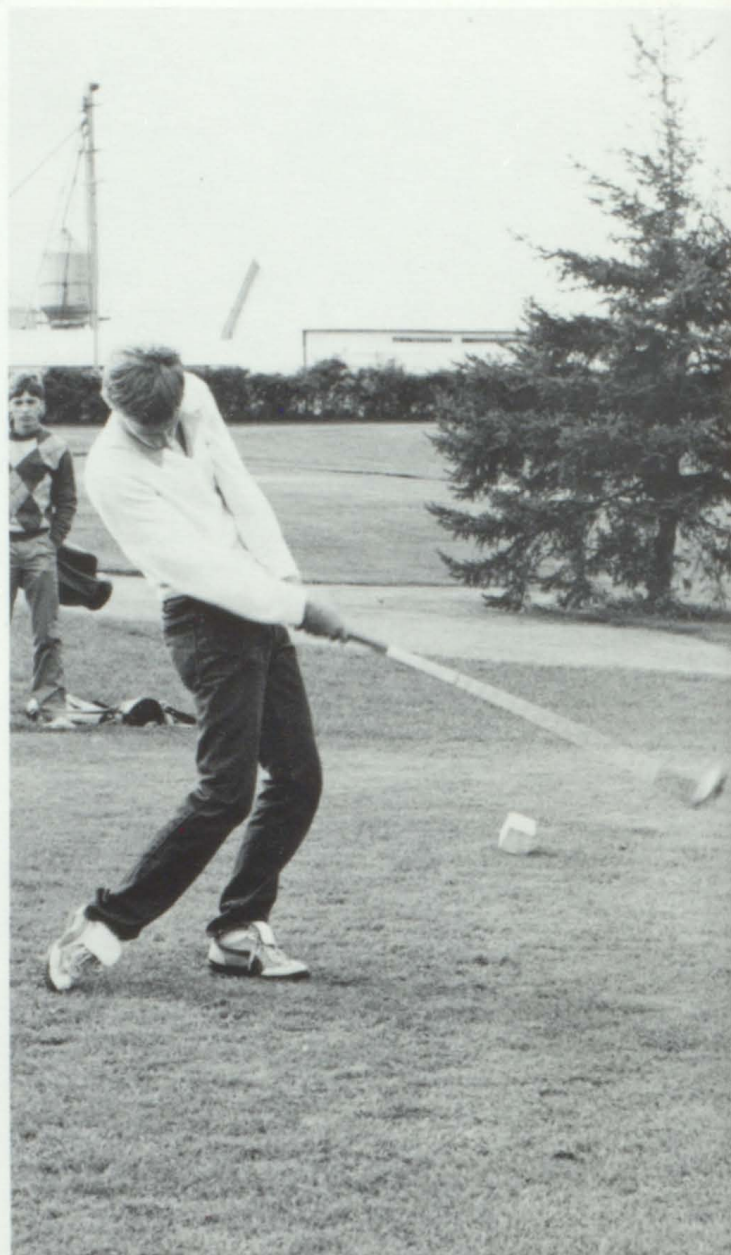
The Royal girls are off after another victory.

Pat O'Neill and Matt Gitersonke concentrate on the tough three miles ahead.





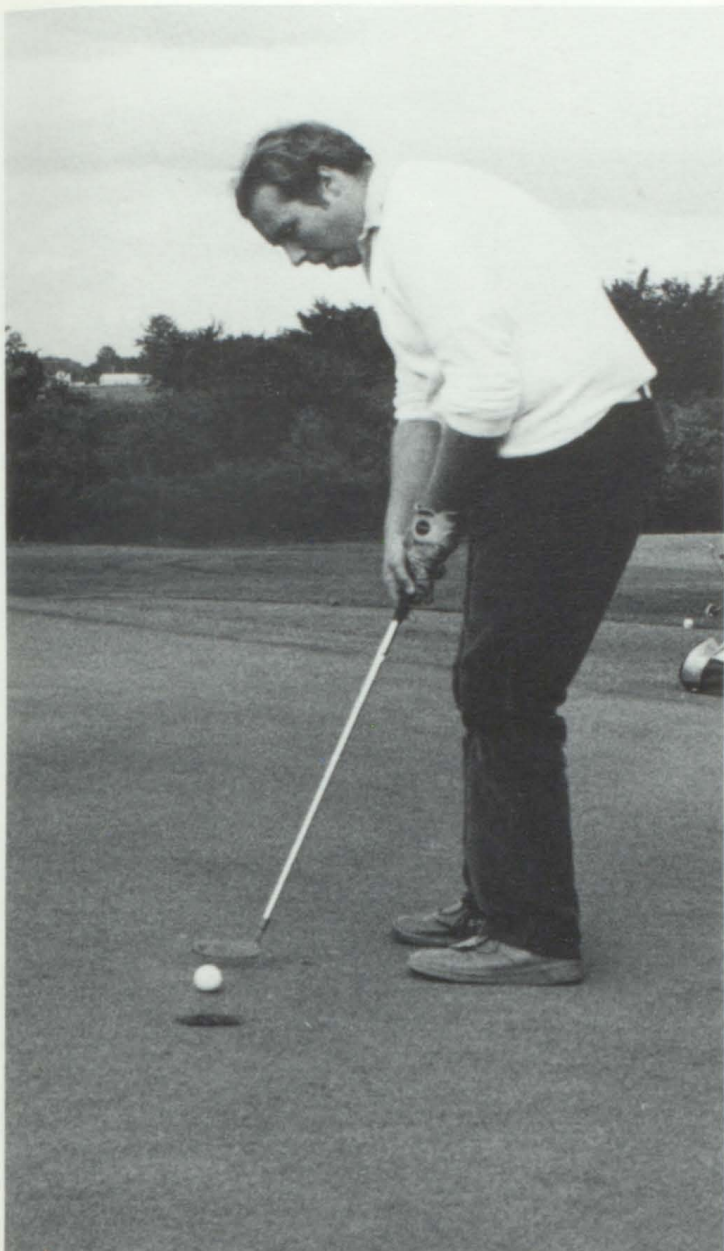
Eric Garbers tees off in a match against league rival Dundee.



Dave Gigax with his quiet composure helped to take the Royals to a 15-2 season.



First row: Kim Baumbach, Tricia Rower, Laura Knisel. Second row: Eric Anderson, Eric Kohler, Greg Garbo, Tim Mulligan, Todd Treloar, Jeff Benz, Sean Mulligan, Todd Niles. Third row: Steve Sayer, Brian Bates, Brian Gschwind, Jon Billington, Eric Garbers, Kyle McCashen, Doug Libstaff, Coach Lyle Camron. Fourth row: David Bates, Toby Shambarger, Joe Nicolai, Mike Fisher, Ron Schmidt, David Gigax.

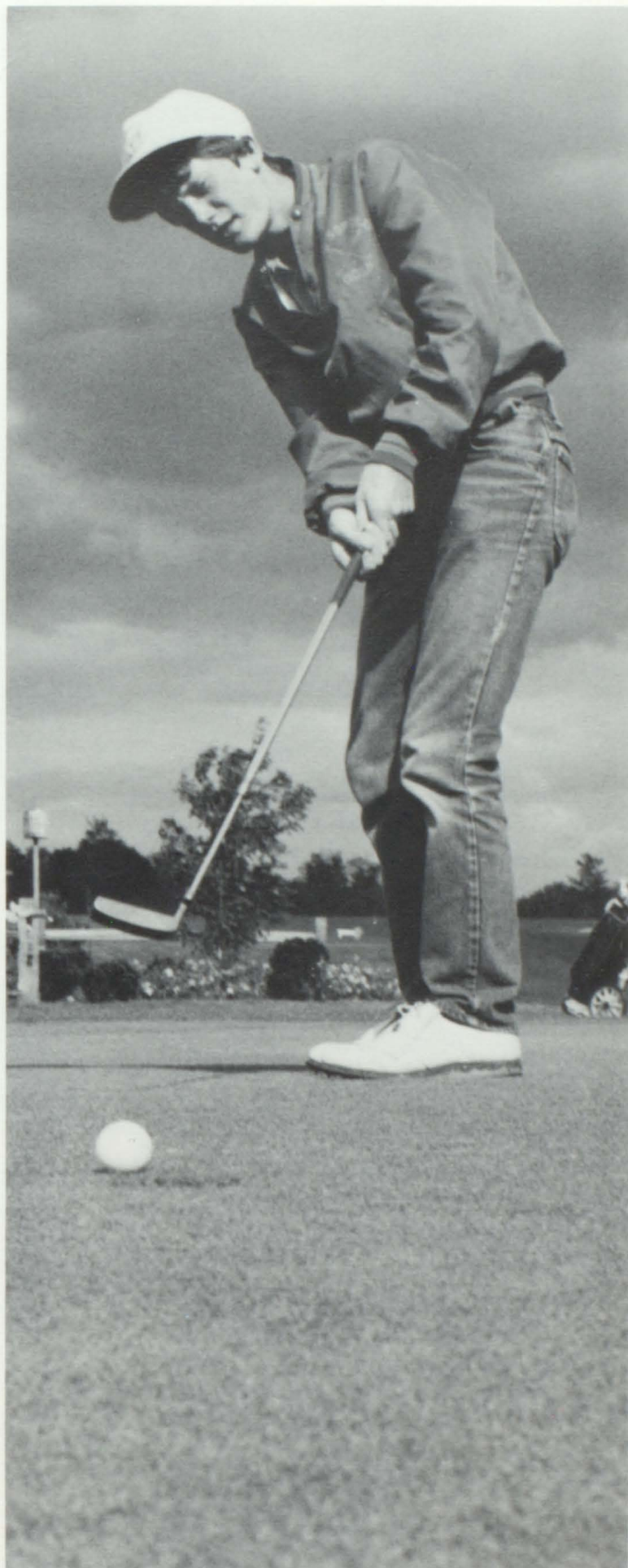


Practice makes perfect as All-League Toby Shambarger shows on the putting Green.

Twelve Stroke Lead Makes Royals Number One

The Royals finished with a 15-2 record overall and an 8-2 league record. This gave them a chance to win the league championship at Raisin Valley Golf course on October 9.

They didn't hesitate for a minute, winning by twelve strokes. They placed three members on the all-league team; match medalist Sean Mulligan, Brian Gschwind, and Toby Shambarger. Ron Schmidt recieved honorable mention, and Erich Grabors, David Gigax, Steve Sauer, and Kyle McCashen helped the team in their winning ways. In the second annual Blissfield Invitational, the team finished third, and Erich and Sean finished fifth as a twosome. In a tight race, captian Sean Mulligan won MVP honors over captain Brian Gschwind in one of the Royals best seasons ever.



Junior captain Sean Mulligan, MVP for the Royal golfers, works on his putting technique.



Junior Angie Goetz wins the opening tip, and went on to be a pleasant surprise for the Royal girls.



Looking to pass, Junior Jennifer Joy was a leader on this year's team as an All-League guard.

Girls Basketball Leaps to the Top

Triumphant over the other league teams, the Royal Ladies were 15-5 overall and 9-1 in league action. They made a record of beating Addison for the first time in 12 years and defeating defending champions Dundee twice. Another first was being listed honorable mention in State Rankings. Their key to success was hard work, determination, and team playing which made these girls take the top. Bette Kohler was named league Coach of the Year, Keri Gess All-League, All-County; Cori Brown, second team league, and Jennifer Joy, honorable mention league.

Another All-League selection, Cori Brown, brings the ball up the court for the Royals.





Cori Brown, Keri Gess, Robin Crabtree, and Jennifer Joy were Royal All-League selections.

J.V.'s Work Their Way Up

The 85-86 girl's basketball team was mostly made up of freshmen, but the sophomores on the team led them. Lynette Howland and freshman Tracy Miller were the main contributors to the team, while many talented players backed them up. While their season didn't go as well as they wanted to, they played some tough teams well, and won some good games. They baffled through injuries and early season problems to form a good team that worked well together.



Keri Gess works to get possession for a rebound. Keri was the leading rebounder and MVP for the Royals.



The Varsity team: (Left to Right) Stacey Elliot, Jill Bartholemew, Cori Brown, Keri Gess, Angie Goetz, Robin Crabtree, Tammy Cox, Shannon Nesbit, Jennifer Joy, Coach Bette Kohler.



The Junior Varsity Team: (Row one) Tracy Miller, Marcy Goble, Sheila Clingaman, Deana Rohrback, (Row two) Lynette Howland, Karla Pontier, Chris Ricker, Cris Cameron, Bobby Lavoy, Jodi Jackson, Coach Bette Kohler.



The Magic of Basketball Turns Potential



Scott Warner decides whether to pass to Steve Piorokowski in the lane or Ron Schmidt under the basket.

Into Success



Even though triple teamed, MVP Ron Schmidt powers the ball up and in against Clinton.



Junior Scott Jones displays his defensive and athletic prowess in a home game against Onsted.

Cagers Shoot for the Top



Under the basket, Carl Slomski lays in two unchallenged points



(Front row) Brian McEwan, Rod Wahl, Scott Jones, Brian Gschwind, Adam Benschoter, Jeff Garno. (Row two) Coach Al Diver, Scott Warner, Ron Schmidt, Ken Cox, Steve Piorkowski, Bryan Klump, Eric Midura, Asst. Coach Mark Willson.



(Front row) Troy Swanson, Chris Wilczynski, Dave Sanchez, Mark Southward, Troy Knapp. (Row two) Coach Warren Niemi, Carl Slomski, Steve Pate, Eric Pavelka, Aaron Boyd, Cullen Brown, Scott Rodesiler.



(Front row) Dave Yeager, Chad Horky, Greg Garno, Brett McEwan, Steve O'Neill, Brian Ford, Steve McCashen, Doug Libstaff. (Row two) Ed Kovach, Jody Baker, Matt Gitersonke, Chad Winchel, Mike Vondran, Mike Fisher, Jeff Iffland, Coach Denny Thompson.





To call this year of basketball "phenomenal" would be an understatement. This year was controlled by only one thing, the magic of all the hard-working people involved. Because of all the hard work of the whole basketball program, from seventh grade to varsity, this great varsity season was inevitable.

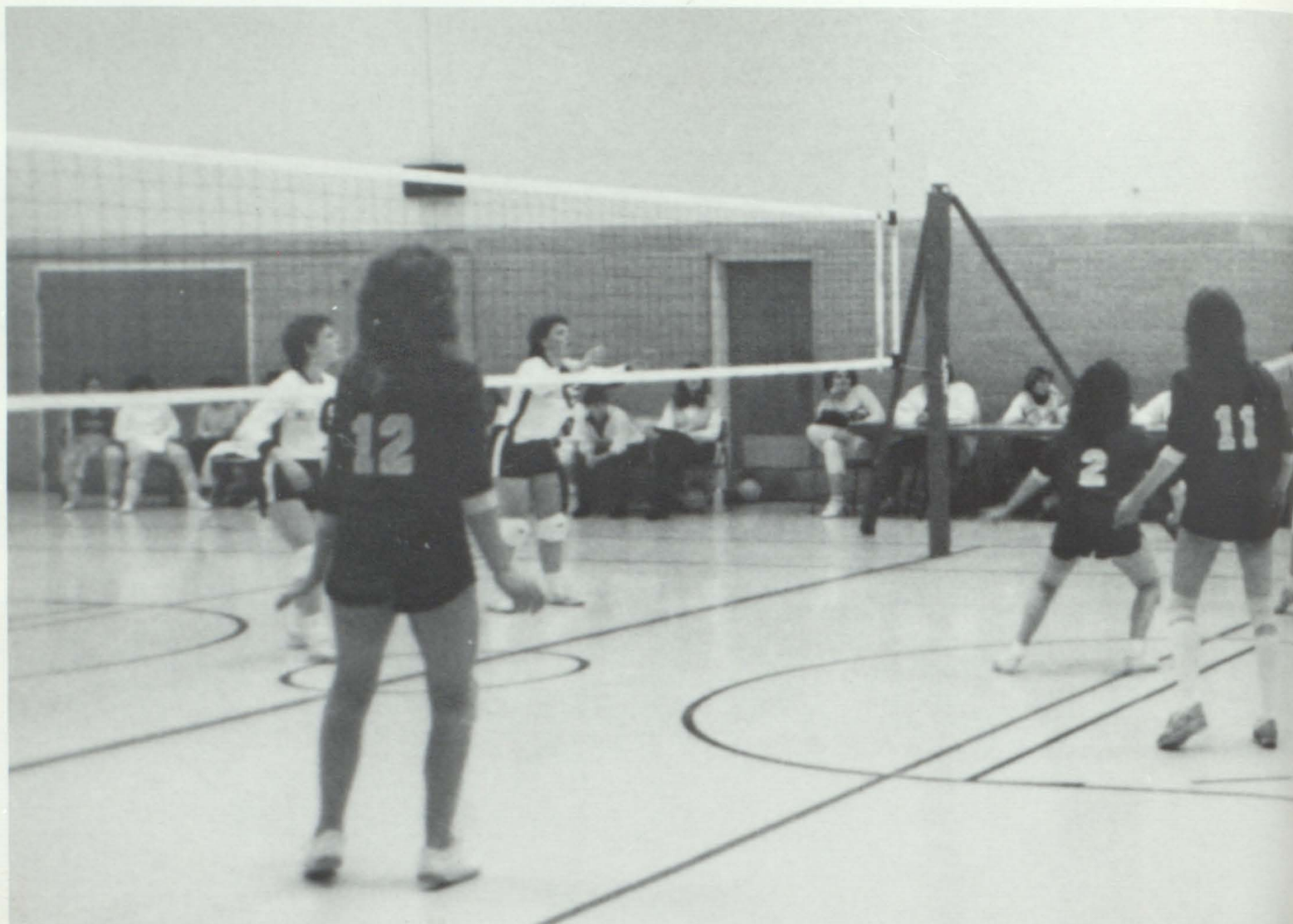
If it were not for the guidance and teaching of the respected teachers that coach the younger cagers, we probably would have been saying what a great team Onsted had this year. Mr. Heineman, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Neimi all prepare the players to make 20-2 seasons come true. They can't take all the credit, though, the players that lay their athletic abilities on the line, not to mention the tread on their sneakers, are the ones who make the magic happen on the court. These hard workers give their all every time they hit the floor. They are faced with pressure situations and they respond the way they should. They don't let the crowd get to them at away games, and they thrive on their home court advantage. Yes, the crowd played an important role in the magic this year. The crowd was instrumental in the varsity win over Onsted at home, and the crowd helped in numerous victories for all of our teams. Many times at freshman and JV games, there were more of our fans at away games than the opposition.

This says something about how proud Blisfield people are of their basketball program. The basketball program has been the best in the county for the last three years. Not surprisingly, Coach Al Diver has been head coach for those same three years. A lot of the team's success can be attributed to him because of the way he gets the most out of each player's ability. This year's team even made it public that Coach Diver "...is the magic..." in the team's success.

They were smaller than everyone else, they weren't as quick as everyone else, but they played away from their weak points, to their strong points, the mark of a good team. They brought in huge crowds and kept us in suspense as to whether their winning streak would end or not. They blew teams away, they won squeakers, but they won, and kept on winning. This team did everything. They showed their pride when they lost, and showed their happiness when they won, they impressed us all.

This varsity team will be remembered for one thing, having a big heart. For the 85-86 varsity basketball team, the magic show shined.

Eric Pavelka slides by the defense for an easy two.



Linda Salenbien bumps, while Debbie Warner prepares to set for Julie Thompson's spike. Other teammates on the court are Angie Goetz, Shawn Sprinkle, and Karman Wilkison.

Netters Never Give Up!

This year's varsity volleyball team didn't quite have the season they had hoped for, but the team's spirit held them together. Finishing fourth in league, the season ended with a record of 8-15. The team participated in 3 tournaments and 1 LCAA meet. Robin Crabtree, Linda Salenbien, both senior captains, Julie Thompson and Tracy Tonnenburger were all seniors who dominated the court this year. Robin Crabtree received honorable mention all league, and Karman Wilkison received second team all league.



All League player, Karman Wilkison, bumps the ball in preparation for an upcoming spike.

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The injured 105'er Matt MacRitchie, helps to encourage his teammates as Coach Brian Betz watches.

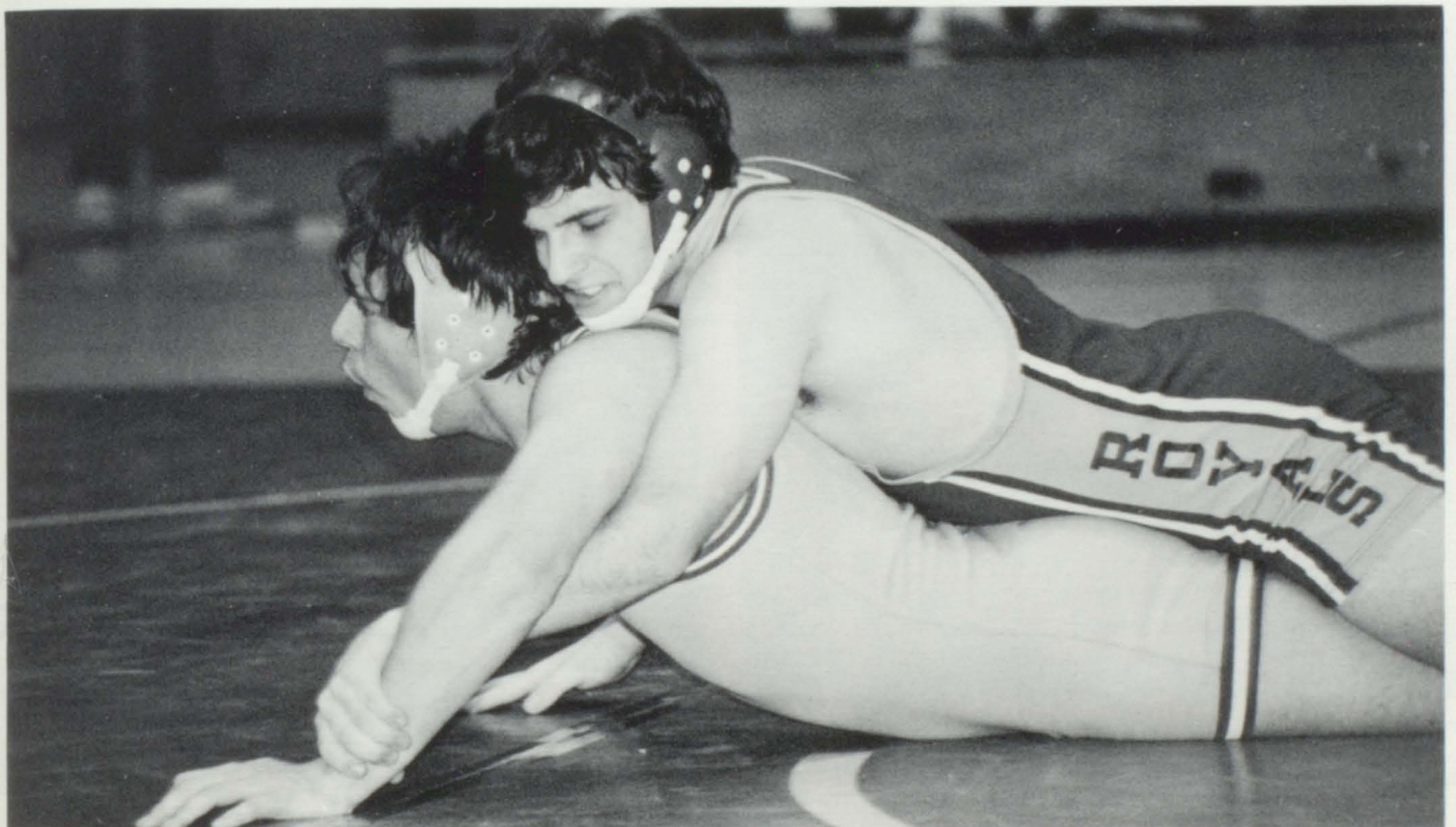
Youth Among Wrestling Team



(Row one) Tim Mulligan, Matt MacRitchie, Mike Baird, Jason Vollers, Dave Diem. (Row two) Manager Bob Saxton, Tim Cottrill, Aaron Dvorsky, Morgan Rhul, John Ayers, Noel Eisenmann, Bill Ayers, Coach Brian Betz. (Row three) Mike Wilkie, Kurt Forche, Matt Nieman, Chris Nevins, Steve Andrix, Gary Beagle.



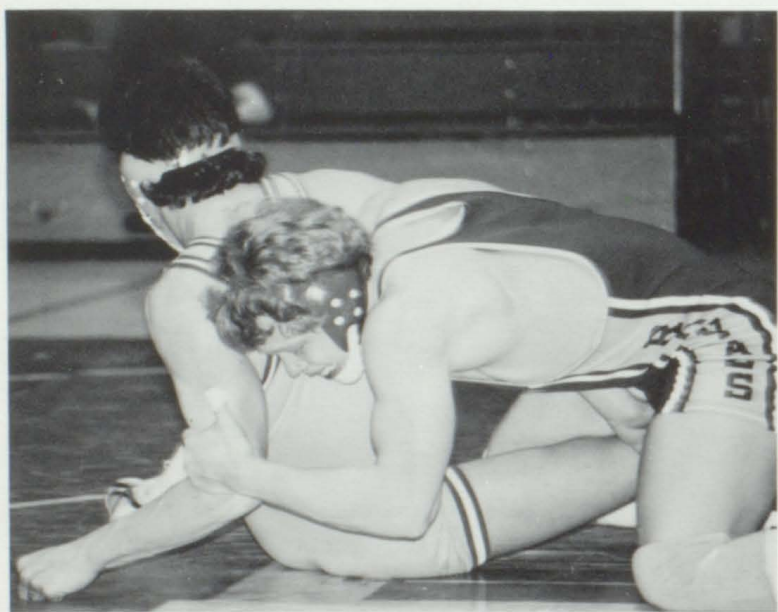
Matmaids Vicki Marsh, Dena Barnett, Tracy Napier, Rani Navarro, Andrea Hood, Stacey Sellick.



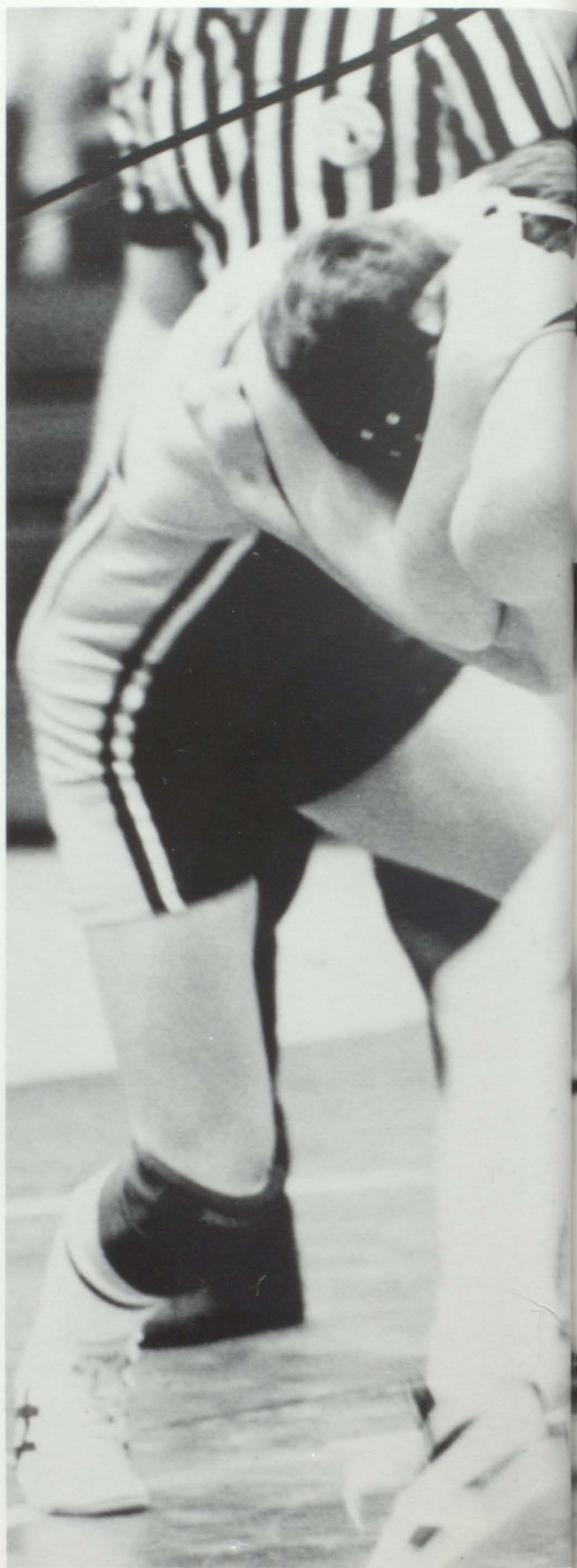
Team leader, Senior John Ayers, keeps in control of his Onsted opponent to go on for a victory.

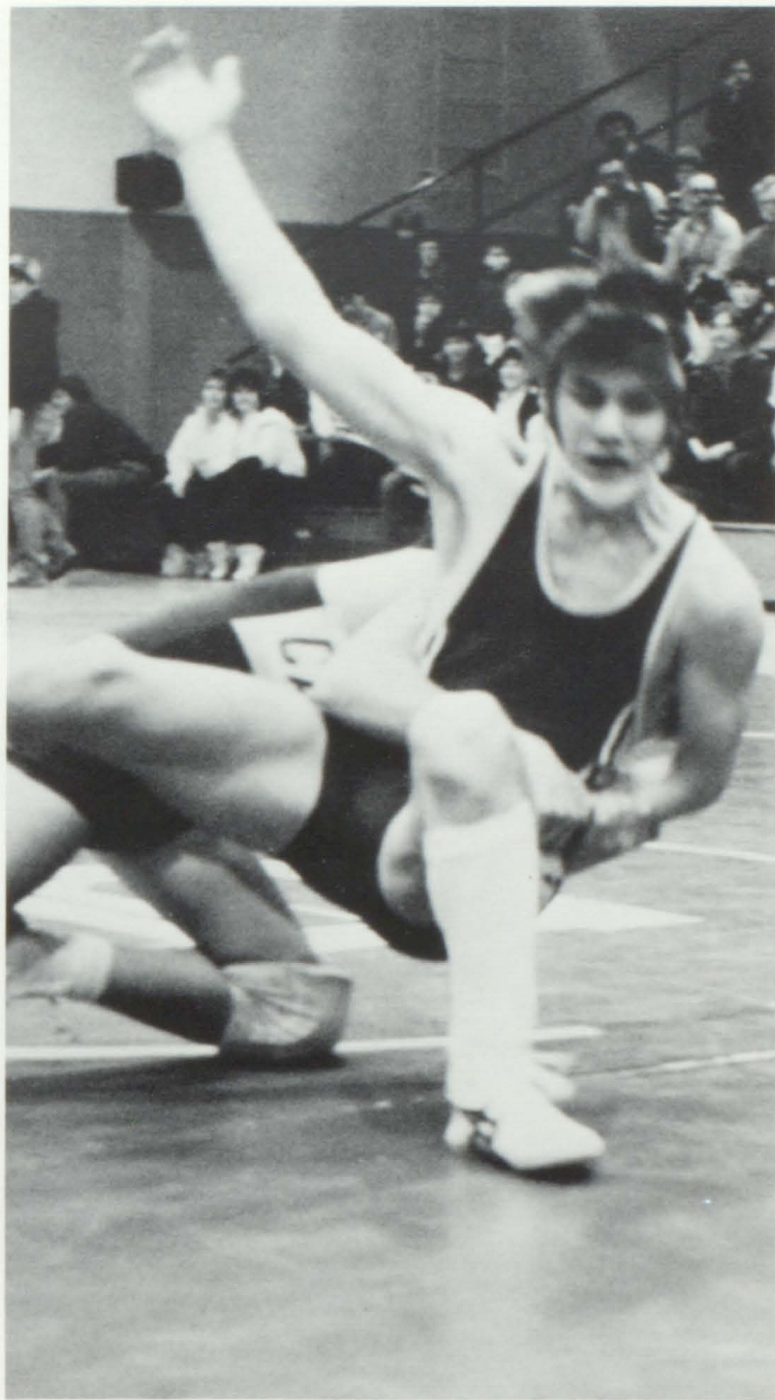
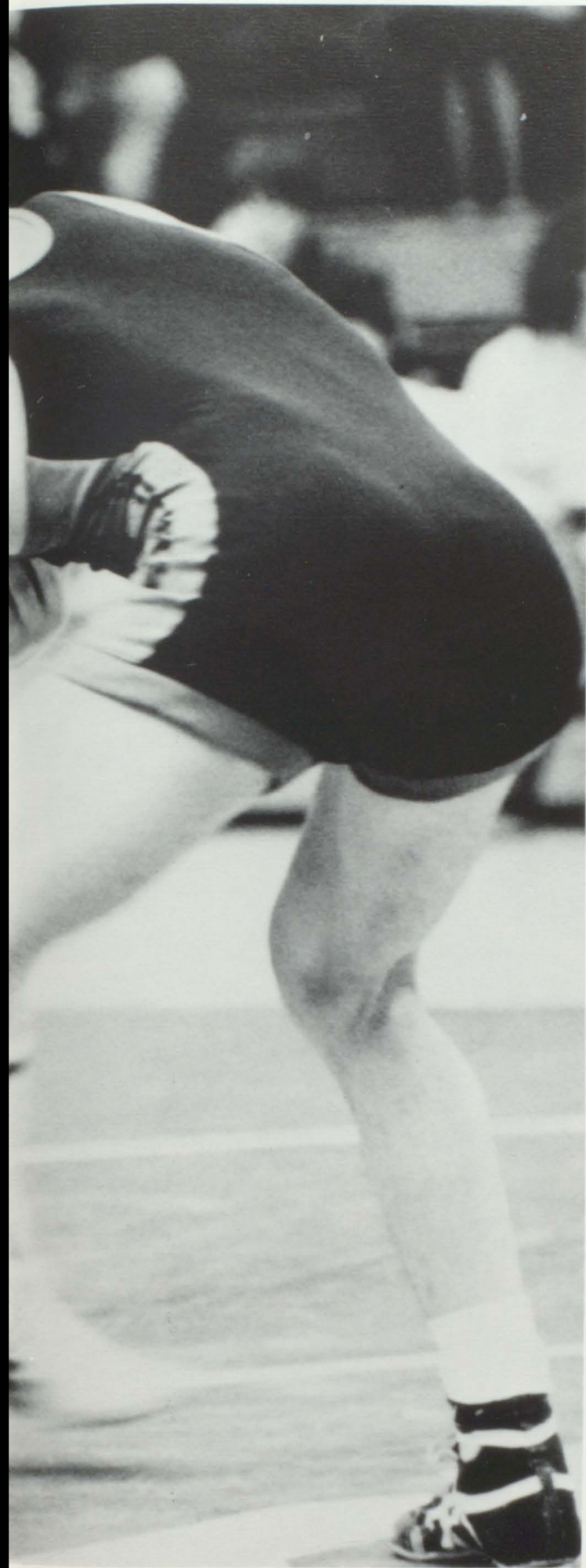


A Royal J.V. wrestler works for an escape.



Co-Captain Noel Eisenmann blocks an inside switch by grabbing the elbow (above). Mike Wilkie ties up with his Addison opponent while attempting to get a take down (left).

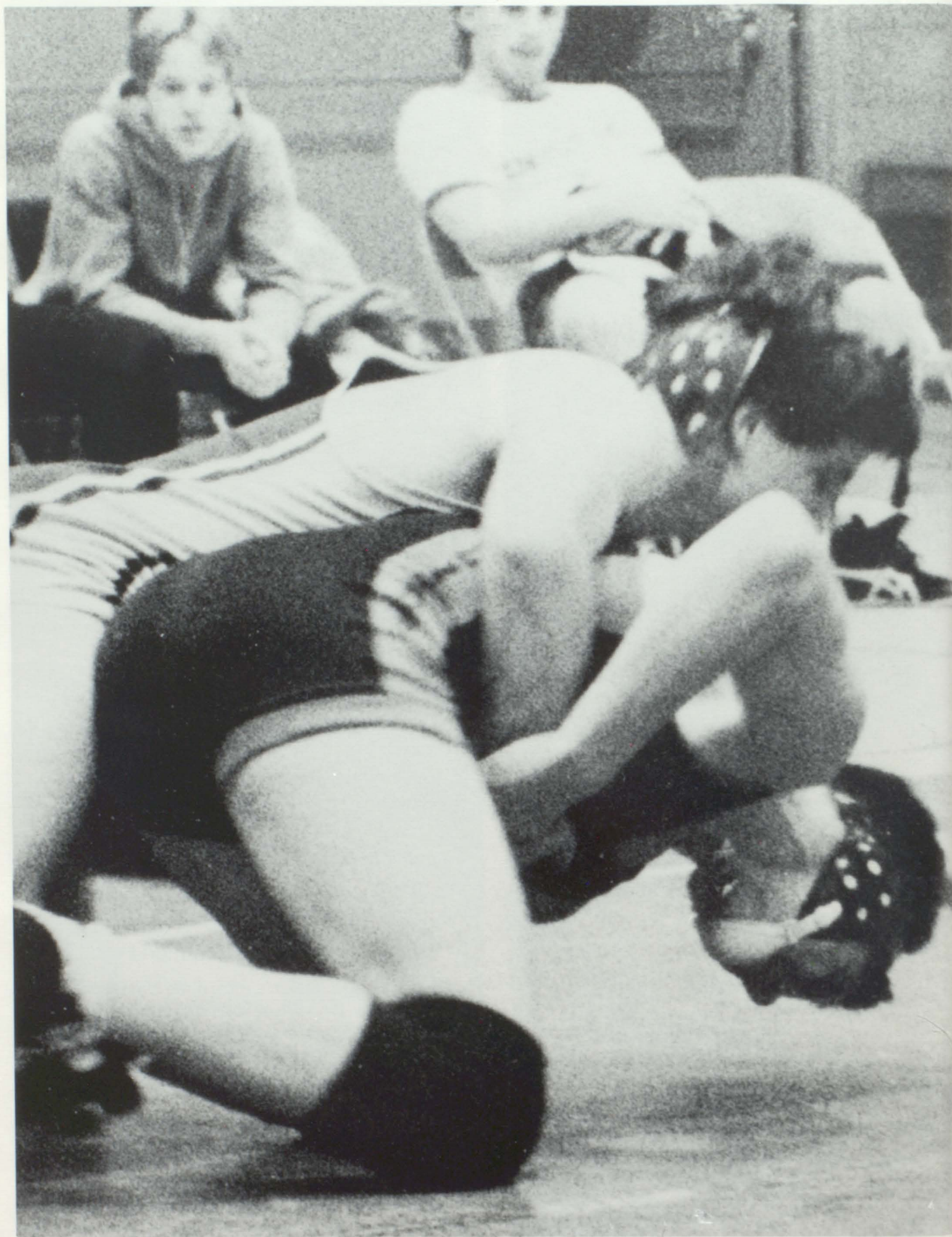




Jeff Benz struggles for a reversal against his opponent in the Whiteford, Carlson, Blissfield tri-meet.

Grapplers Finish Strong

This year's wrestling team's record, (8-13) doesn't reflect their true talent. Because of injuries and young wrestlers who hadn't had much experience, the team experienced a rebuilding year. The team had some setbacks, but many individuals shone through and achieved prestigious awards, such as Bill Ayers and Tim Mulligan who were the only first place winners of tournaments. Bill won the first tournament of the year, Hudson, and Tim was the 98 pound LCAA champion. Esteban Garcia did not win a first place, but went well beyond anyone else in the state tournament. Esteban fourth at districts, second at regionals, and fifth at the state finals in a dramatic win over LCAA champ Matt Seiser from Addison.





(Left to right) Ken Cox, Phil Gritmaker, Ron Schmidt, Eric Midura, Kirk Arquette, Dave Gigax, Todd Phipps, Mike Bilan, Coach Larry Tuttle, Coach Wayne Heineman, Steve McCashen, Kevin Friess, Carl Slomski, Scott Warner, Adam Benscheter, Eric Goble, Bill Strouse.



(Front row) Mike Vondran, Brett McEwan, Carl Slomski, Dave Sanchez, Brian Ford. (Row two) Eric Anderson, Jim Fisher, Craig Fisher, Scott Rodesilar, Ed Kovach, Randy Mirelez. (Row three) Steve McCashen, Cullen Brown, Eric Pavelka, Jeremy Riley, Aaron Boyd, Robbie Henning, Coach Richard Clark.



(Front row) Chris Baird, Doug Libstaff, Morgan Ruhl, Ed Kovack, Brian Ford, Randy Mirelez, Todd Niler, Greg Wilks, Brian Hopkins, Mike Fisher, Scott Saylor, Jody Baker, Brian Rose, Tim Mulligan, Bruce Fetzer, Brian Gentz, Dave Yeager. (Back row) Coach Joel Daas, Mike Vonderan, Steve Winzler, Matt Nieman, Chad Horky, Bret McEwan, Chad Sanderson.

Royals Tie for LCAA Title



(Above) First time pitcher Craig Fischer hurls another strike.



(Right)(front row) Jana Street, Laura Brown, Kelly Sanderson. (Second row) Pam Beagle, Leeann Lipp, Amy Hood, Teresa Klauda. (Third row) Julie Thompson, Laura Knisel, Shelia Clingaman, Diane Martinez.



(Above) Undefeated pitcher Ken Cox winds up for another strike towards his 7-0 record.

(Right) Freshman Steve McCashen, designated runner, steals another base towards his record of 14 out of 15 stolen bases.

Eric Midura gets another hit to up his batting to 236 while he wields 5 for 5 in stolen bases.





Eric Goble prepares to put the tag on a runner at first base, while offensively he hit .287.

Royals Make a Play for the Top



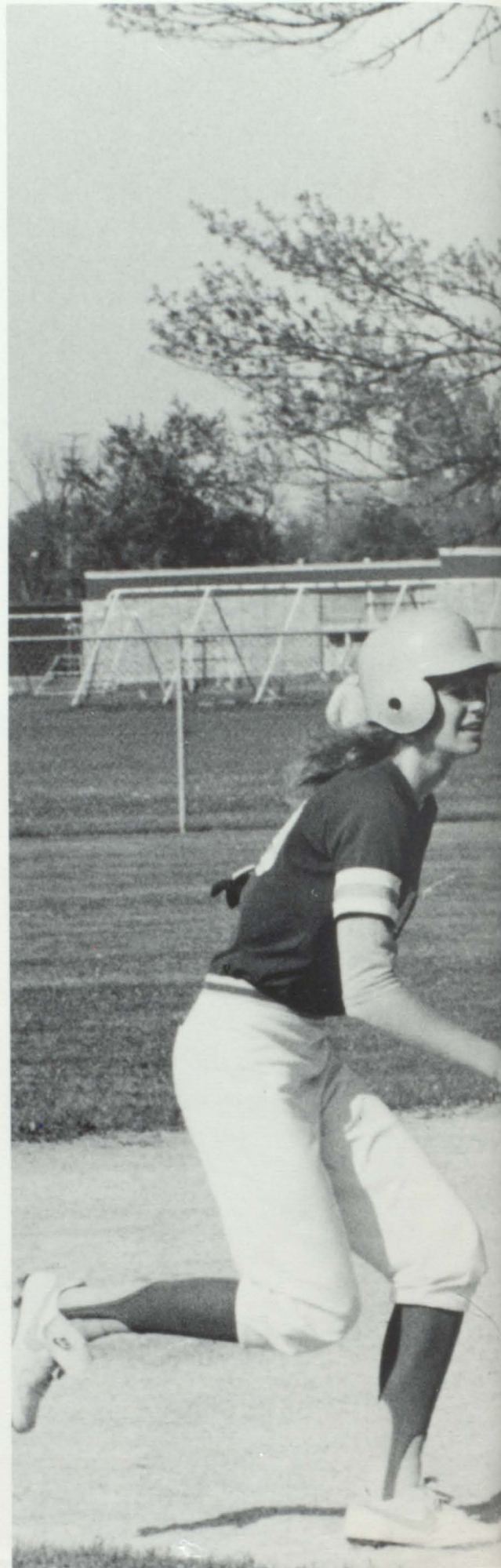
Leading the team with a .400 batting average, Scott Warner makes one of his 35 team leading assists.



Mike Bilan came back from surgery to maintain a batting average of .285.

League Champs Split Four Ways

Senior Robin Crabtree rounds third, chalking up her fourteenth run for the season.



Competition was fierce in the fight for the 1986 league title, which ended in a four way split between Blissfield, Dundee, Clinton, and Onsted. What started out as a slow season with some non-league losses, ended strong as the varsity team picked up the pace in league battle.

Angie Goetz hesitates to see whether the bunt will be picked up. (right)

Sophomore Jill Bartholomew completes her second year on varsity. (below)



Waiting for the pitcher to release the ball, Jill Lorenz positions herself at third base.





First year player Amy Gschwind waits to rap another of her many singles.



(Front row) Manager Shawn Midura, Stacey Elliot, Jill Bartholomew, Shannon Nesbit, Cori Brown, Jennifer Bates, Keri Marvin. (Back row) Coach Bette Kohler, Keri Gess, Robin Crabtree, Angie Goetz, Lori Staup, Tammy Cox, Jill Lorenz.



(Front row) Julie Garno, Gina Garcia, Amy Gschwind, Karen Norris, Trudi Sinerson, Bobbi Lavoy. (Row two) Coach Sherry Siering, Paula Mueller, Cindy Steih, Shelly Yape, Kelly Goetz, Karla Pontier.



Coach Sherry Siering, in her third year as coach, shows Trudi Sinerson how to score that last play.



"On your mark, set..."



Boys' Track

(Front row) Brian Koester, Pat O'Neill, Brian McEwan, Rod Wahl, Doyle Vollers, Steve O'Neill. (Row two) Martin Kristensen, Paul Miller, Greg Spiegel, Matt Gittersonke, Steve Nichols, Chad Winchel. (Row three) Mans Wilhelmson, Todd Mitchell, Troy Martz, Craig Shirley, Amos Venema, Steve Piorkowski, Coach John McEwan.



Girls' Track

(First row) Kari Lane, Beth Snead, Debbie Warner, Lori Sampson, Casey O'Neill, Kristy Miller, Kim Roessler, Rachel Jacob, Barb Snead. (Row two) Jody Stuzman, Tracy Miller, Kris Cameron, Jennifer Stokes, Amy Isley, Lori Brink, Andrea Hood, Kim Baumbach, Charlotte Risch, Deena Rohrback. (Row three) Coach Hazel Brown, Kris File, Sarah Cottril, Corrine Handy, Cathy Elliot, Jonell Brown, Michelle Gubbe, Marie Gubbe, Coach Sue Cameron.



Paul Miller and Jim Paradine stride ahead of their Dundee opponents for a slam in the 100 meter dash.



Jody Stutzman (above) prepares to make her longest jump of the season, 14' 6 1/2". (upper right) Matt Gittersonke on the left ran the high hurdles in 19.00 and low hurdles in 47.4 seconds. At the right, Brian Koester was third in the league in high hurdles. Steve Piorkowski, who also ran the 440 and high hurdles, clears 5' 4" in the high jump (lower right). Sarah Cottril spins the discus 102 feet (below)





(above) Brian Koester, the leading Royal hurdler, strides over another.
A strong finish for Lori Brink, (left) one of our leading sprinters.



Royal Runners Reach New Heights

Spring Sports

Varsity Baseball

Royals		Opponents
3	Adrian	5
7	Techumseh	3
5	Techumseh	4
1	Monroe Catholic Central	2
10	Addison	0
14	Milan	1
1	Erie-Mason	0
11	Willow Run	12
6	Hudson	3
5	Dundee	2
3	Carenton-Airport	2
8	Carenton-Airport	3
2	Clinton	6
10	Milan	2
14	Monroe Catholic Central	2
10	Monroe High	5
6	Addison	2
2	Hudson	2
8	Milan	3
11	Flat Rock	1
1	Monroe High	0
13	Dundee	0
3	Onsted	1
5	Onsted	1
7	Clinton	3
0	Napoleon	2

Varsity Softball

Royals		Opponents
5	Ida	8
1	Morenci	4
2	Morenci	13
14	Erie-Mason	6
12	Techumseh	11
2	Addison	1
12	Milan	2
6	Hudson	2
5	Dundee	7
8	Manchester	3
3	Clinton	8
6	Dundee	5
1	Erie-Mason	5
4	Onsted	6
0	Clinton	10
8	Ida	12
7	Addison	4
15	Hudson	5
5	Dundee	3
11	Onsted	10
7	Clinton	8
1	Erie-Mason	3

LCAA Champs 6-4

Girls' Track

Royals		Opponents
90	Ida	37
78	Erie-Mason	50
68	Summerfield	60
52	Hudson	76
6th at Grass Lake		
117	Morenci	11
68	Dundee	60
3rd at Flat Rock Invitational		
78	Onsted	50
78	Clinton	50
4th at Manchester Invitational		
7th at Regionals		
2nd at LCAA		





Activities

Brian Ehlert, as Mr. Haines, is not at all amused.



"Sandra the Great" (Lorene Howland) enters one of her spooky trances.



Rufus Nichols (Steve Nichols) left, looks on in disbelief as Dusty Rhodes (Chris Winkler) sweet talks Lisa Matthews (Dori Grau).

"Once Upon a Midnight" Made Fall Drama Success



Eric Martis, as Mike Jones, receives another lecture from Prof. Binks (Tony Winkler).



(Top row) Brian Ehlert, Eric Martis, Rick Mlcek, Kristen Goetz, Amy Smith, Jessica Winkler. (Row three) Tony Winkler, Lorene Howland, Chris Winkler, Steve Nichols. (Row two) Mrs. Mershon, Mike Saxton, Dori Grau, Melinda Mershon, Stephanie Kastel. (Row one) Laura Haefner, Kathy Seeburger, Jason Vollers, Vicki Marsh, Lynette Howland, Dan Gratz.



Riding on the victorious Senior float are Amy Mattis and Pam Beagle.

(Bottom left) The Junior float featured Barb Snead and Tina Cooper with their friend Grimace. (Below) Seated in front of the golden arches on the Sophomore float are Aimee Weeber and Kelley Goetz.





Curtis DeSeranno flame broils the opposition on the FFA float.



Co-Captains Eric Goble and Noel Eisenmann crown queen Lorene Howland at the homecoming dance.

Rain Stopped for the 1985 Parade and Half-Time — and then it Poured.

Lorene and her father Charles Howland await the announcement of the 1985 homecoming queen.



Dances 85'-86'

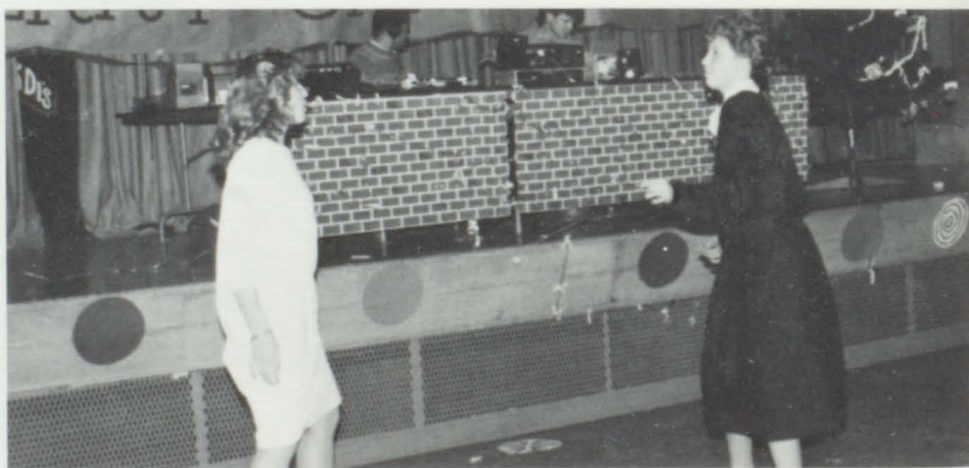


(Above) After a hectic week of flower fluffing, junior Cori Brown enjoys herself at the homecoming dance.

(Right) Scott Jones, Ryan Waggoner, and Matt Fojtik, along with their dates enjoy the homecoming celebration.

(Below) In the spring, a safari dance was held. Everyone jammed to music DJed by Ryan Waggoner and Matt Fojtik.

Michelle Gubbe moves to the rhythm of the latest songs spun by DJ's from 93-Q. (Below right).



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The River City townspeople await the arrival of the Wells Fargo Wagon.



Harold Hill pursues Marian the Librarian in this show-stopping dance number.



Harold Hill warns Mayor Shinn (Brian Ehlert) of the dangers presented by a pool table in River City.



Craig Shirley, Craig Fischer, Cullen Brown, Mark Drefke, and Dave Mitchell play in the euchere tournament which was held on the stage during lunch.

Euchre Becomes a Hot Game in Spring

Annually held during lunch at the beginning of spring, the 1986 Euchre Tournament was eagerly looked forward to by many card playing Royals.

Cancelled



Ron Schmidt, Noel Eisenmann, Eric Goble, and Troy Vandebusch were this year's coming home candidates.





(Front row) Laura Haefner, Leslie McHenry, Casey O'Neill, Amy Isley, Jill Bartholomew, Lori Brink, Steve O'Neill. (Back row) Kristen Goetz, Heather Brenke, Dan Bowles, Kent Loar.



Passing the "Light of Knowledge" from the seniors down to the freshmen is a long standing Honor Society tradition.

Honor Society Takes In 33 Members

The 1985-86 Honor Society honored freshmen maintaining a 4.0, sophomores a 3.9, juniors a 3.8, and seniors a 3.5 grade point average throughout all four years. John Ayers was acknowledged a National Merit scholar and Terri Thompson was recognized for maintaining a 4.0 GPA during all four years. Sr. Eileen Rice, of Siena Heights College, was the guest speaker for the evening. The following people were honored: Laura Haefner, Leslie McHenry, Steve O'Neill, Jill Bartholomew, Lori Brink, Amy Isley, Rick Mlcek, Dan Bowles, Heather Brenke, Kristen Goetz, Kent Loar, Casey O'Neill, John Ayers, Pamela Beagle, Debbie Ehlert, Noel Eisenmann, Bucky Garno, Dawn Henning, Lorene Howland, Tammy Knisel, Jolene Mason, Amy Mattis, Jamey Nichols, Pat O'Neill, Linda Salenbein, Amy Smith, Debbie Snead, Don Stawowy, Leslie Street, Terri Thompson, Tracy Tonneberger, Doyle Vollers, and Tony Winkler.

Senior Pat O'Neill receives his medal as Debbie Snead, Amy Smith, Linda Salenbien, and Jamey Nichols look on.



Balloons, a band and marvelous food made the Junior/Senior banquet a great success (above).

Senior Class President Noel Eisenmann (right) reminisces about the last four years.

Junior Class President Cori Brown honors the senior class (far right).





Prom King Noel Eisenmann and Queen Kristy Miller were crowned amidst the formal festivities.



Sean Mulligan, Bill Ayers, and Mrs. Nino fill their plates from the tables laden with foods ranging from shrimp puffs to deviled eggs.



When You Wish Upon a Star...

Special guests at the Junior/Senior prom included Dumbo, Tinkerbelle, and Peter Pan of Walt Disney fame. Seniors Kristy Miller and Noel Eisenmann were crowned King and Queen. DJ's spun the latest hits to make the evening extra special

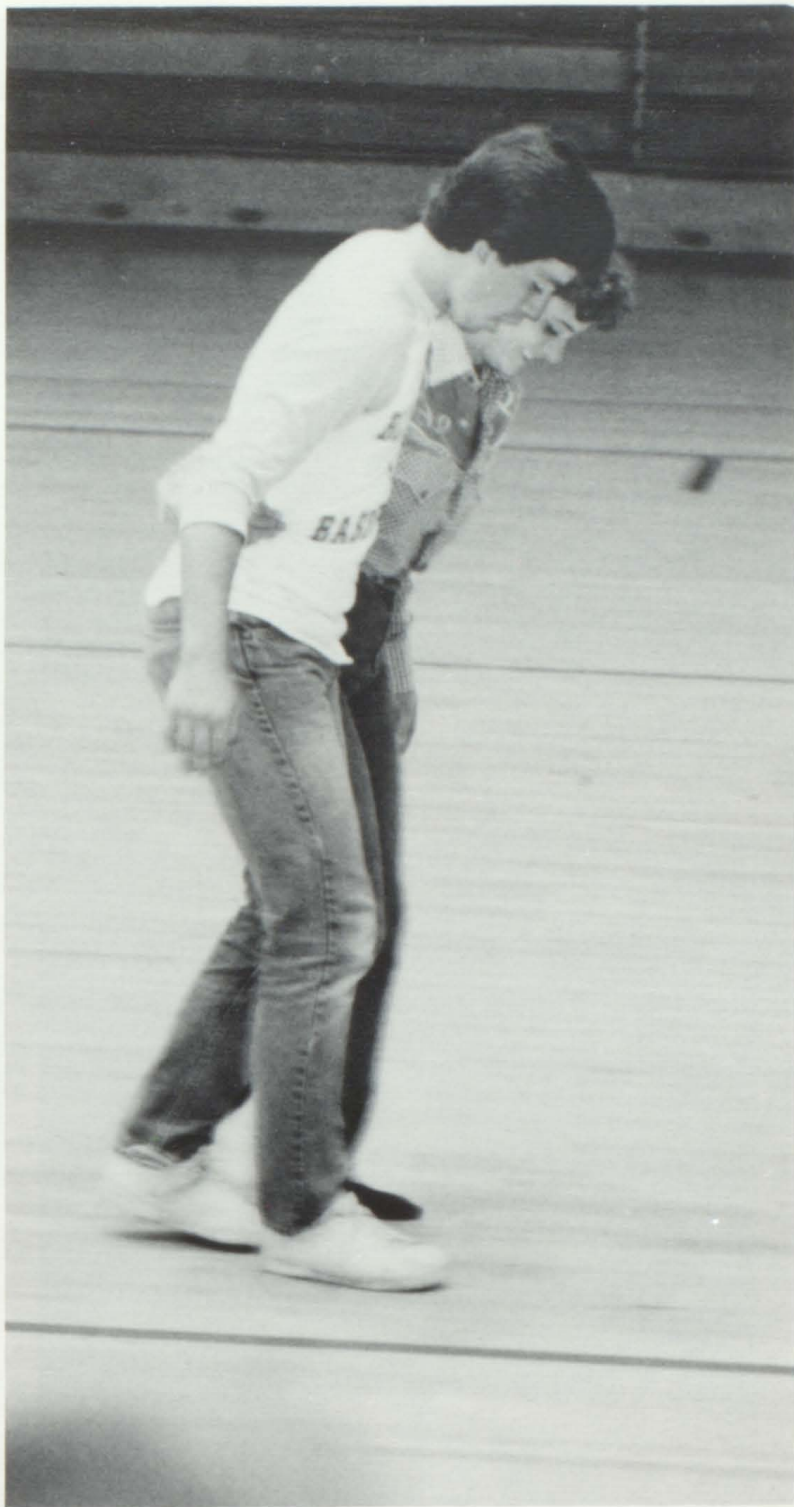
Jeff Garno and date Jennifer Alexander take a break from dancing at the prom to pose for a picture.



Activities week is capped off with an activities assembly. Here the audience watches the Dating Game.

One of the many events was a water pouring contest. The class scoring the most points wins Fun Week.





Todd Phipps and Julie Thompson help the senior class win by participating in a balloon race.

Pajamas, Superheroes and Togas Make Their Way Into the Classroom

Eric Goble and Tracy Tonneberger, still carrying their balloon, are inches from the finish line.

Troy Bauman peddles his way across the gym to earn points for his class.

Graduation and Baccalaurete



Mr. Barger instructs the proper recessional techniques.



Amid bright sunshine and stiff breeze graduates are led onto the field for graduation. Dr. McComas, president of UofT gave a well received address.



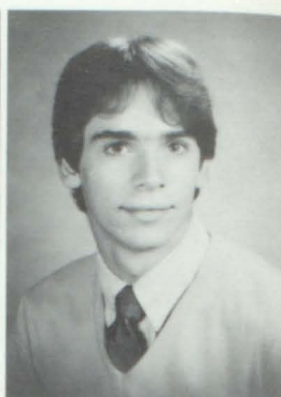
Dawn Henning receives a presidential honor.



Rank and File

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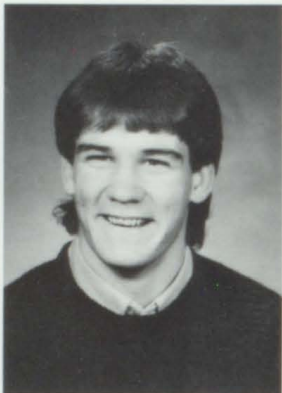
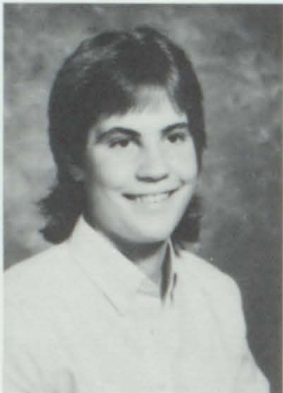
John Ayers: Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Debate 4; Quiz Bowl 3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Yearbook 3,4.
Mike Baird: Wrestling 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Musical 1,3,4; Quiz Bowl 4. **Deana Barnett:** Mat Maid 4. **Todd Bateson:** Football 1; Basketball 1,2; FFA 1,2,3,4.



Kim Baumbach: Volleyball 4; Student Council 4; Exchange student from Germany.
Pamela Beagle: Cheerleader 1; Cross Country 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Key Club 3; Honor Society 3,4; Class Tres. 4; Yearbook 4; Editor 4. **Teresa Bowers:** Business Club 2,3. **Holly Brown:** Softball 1,2.



Lynette Brown: Business Club 1,2,3,4; V. Pres, Pres; Key Club 3,4; Pres; Spanish Club 1,2; Student Council 3,4; Kitchen 1,2,3,4. **Sarah Brown:** Softball 2; Key Club 4; Play 2. **Greg Butler:** Football 4; Track 3,4. **Robin Crabtree:** Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4.

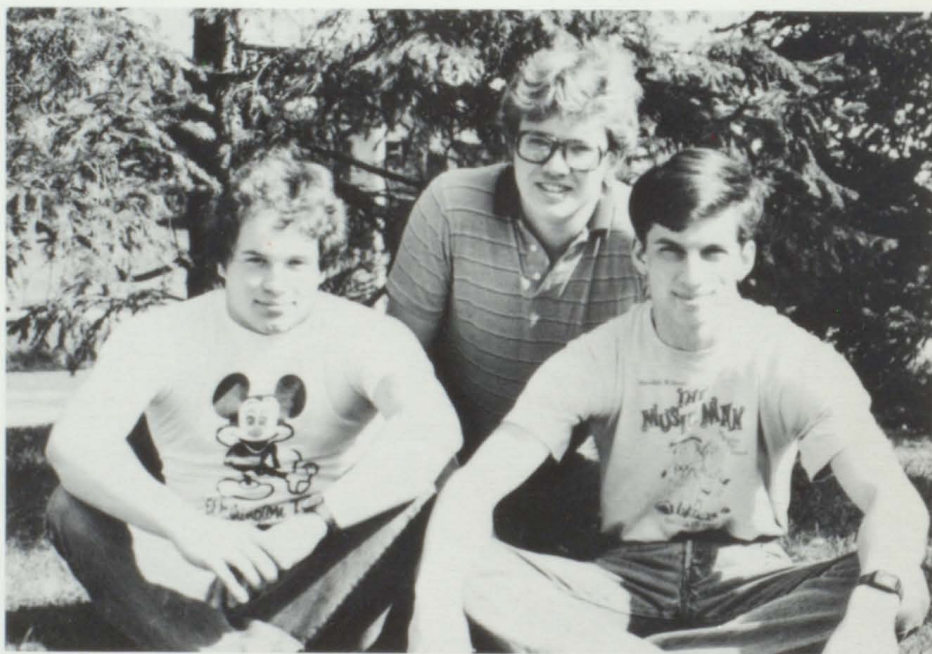


Seniors Earn College Credit

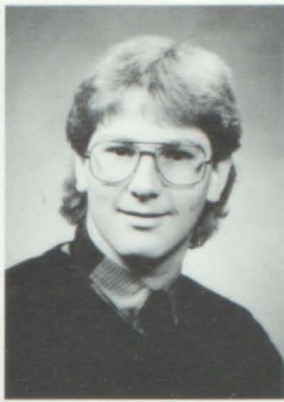
Seniors at Blissfield are now given the opportunity to earn college credits at Adrian and Siena Heights College. Students that have earned the required 22 credits to graduate can take advantage of this special college credit program for only \$22.

First semester Terri Thompson and Leslie Street took Psychology at Siena Heights, and Microeconomics at Adrian second semester. Doyle Vollers took Human Biology and Intermediate Swimming along with Genetics and a BASIC computer class. Second semester Michael Saxton and Tony Winkler joined the ranks with Mike taking a Pascal programming language class and a Calculus class. Tony took an astronomy class.

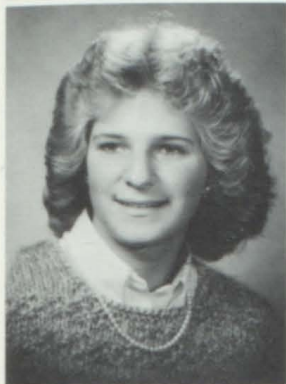
The credits earned are transferrable to the students' desired college and help them to get an edge on their way to the top.



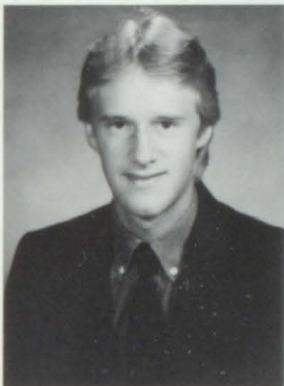
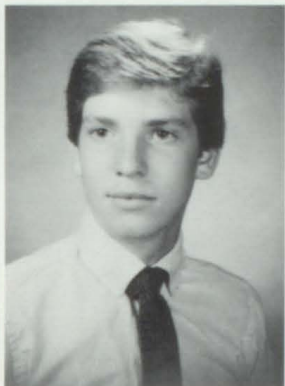
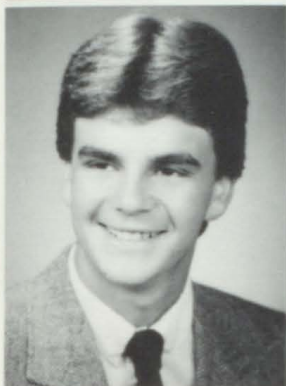
Doyle Vollers, Micheal Saxton, and Tony Winkler; BHS seniors pause from their studies at Adrian College.



Ron Crist: FFA 1,2,3; Key Club 3. **John Dashner:** **Brian Duckworth:** Golf 1,2,3; Track 2. **Melissa Durbin:** French Club 1,2,3,4; Sec. 3,4; Yearbook 2,3,4; Editor-in-Chief 4.



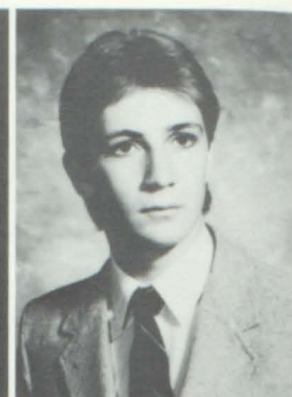
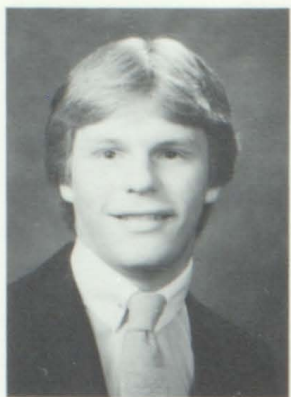
Debby Ehlert: Royal Singers 4. **Noel Eisenmann:** Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Pres.; Student Council 3; Class V. Pres.3; Class Pres. 4. **Shayna Elliot:** Key Club 4. **Mike Forche:** FFA 4.



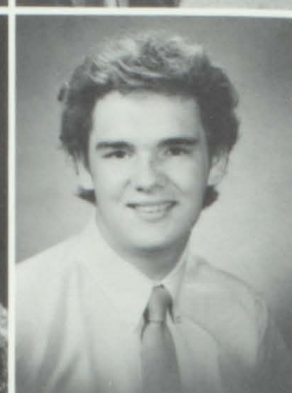
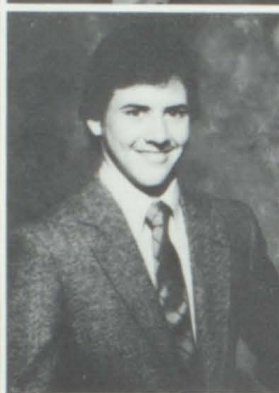
Jeffery Garno: Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3; FFA 1,2,3,4. **Matthew (Bucky) Garno:** Basketball 2,3; Baseball 2,3; Men of a Chord 2,3,4; Choir V. Pres. 3; Choir Pres. 4; State Choir 4; Honor Society 4. **David Gigax:** Golf 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4.



Eric Goble: Football 1,2,3,4; Capt.; MVP; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,3,4; Yearbook 2,3,4; Editor 4; County Student Council Rep. 3,4. **Alysia Goetz:** Basketball 1,2; Volleyball 2; Softball 1; French Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3; Class Tres. 1,2; Business Club 4; Key Club 3. **Chad Goetz:** Golf 1,2; FFA 1,2,3. **Brian Gschwind:** Golf 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,4; Baseball 2,3.



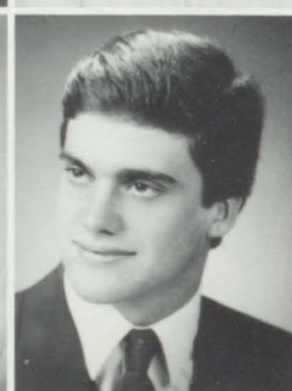
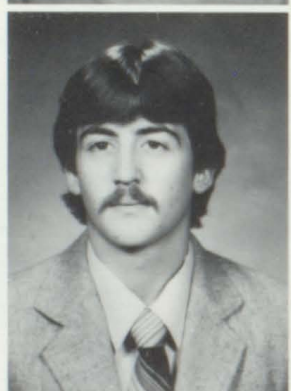
Marie Gubbe: Basketball 1; Cheerleading 2; Track 2,3,4; French Club 1. **Jason Gunter:** Cross Country 2. **Dawn Henning:** Softball 1; Key Club 3; French Club 1,2,3,4; Tres. 3; Pres. 4; Business Club 4; Sec.; Student Council Rep. 4. **Robert Herrick:** FFA 1,2,3.



Amy Hood: Yearbook 4; Business Club 1; Spanish Club 1; Biology Club 2; Student Council 2; Choir Sec./Tres. 4; Royal Singers 4; Musical 3,4. **Brenda Hopkins:** Spanish Club 2; FFA 1. **Lorene Howland:** Volleyball 1,2; Yearbook 3,4; Spanish Club 1; Royal Singers 3; Drama 2,3,4; Honor Society 1,2,3,4; Class Sec. 1,2,3,4; Band Pres. 4; Coming Home Queen 4. **Rosie Knadler:**



Kenneth Knierim: Baseball 2; FFA 1,2,3. **Tammy Kniesel:** Basketball 1; Volleyball 2,3; Track 1,2; Student Council 1,2,3,4; V. Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Class V. Pres. 1,2; Homecoming Queen Candidate. **Matt Koester:** Biology Club 1,2; Student Council 1. **Glen Koons:** Baseball 1,2; Football 1,3,4; Golf 2.



Martin Kristensen: Cross Country 4; Student Council 4; Exchange student from Denmark. **Leann Lip:** Cross Country 3; Spanish Club 1; Diamondette 3. **Tracy Lipps:** Track 1,2; French Club 3,4; Diamondette 3. **Jill Lorenz:** Softball 2,4.





Float Building Fluffs Pride

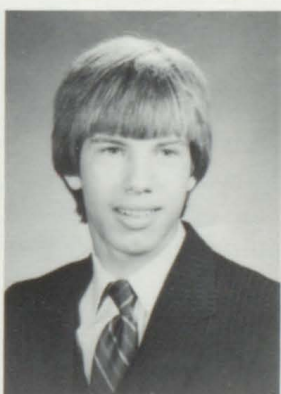
Float building at BHS is something we should be proud of. Countless numbers of hours are spent so these works of art can be paraded through town, around the football field, and possibly win fifteen big bucks.

It starts out by kids having a reason to throw a party on a school night-flowerfluffing. These finger-aching beauties are created by the thousands, so they can be glued or stapled to the float. This task is usually not completed until the final day because everyone usually socializes instead of fluffing.

The class with the best creativity, best finished work, and most purple and gold on it wins the prize that probably wouldn't pay for the tissues. After the parade through town, the floats are pulled around the football field at halftime, and the winner is announced.

After all the festivities are done, there is a float burning party. Everyone flocks to the place of origin, to see their creation go up in flames. A whole week of work, food, and more work for one night's fun, and it's worth it.

Seniors Brian Duckworth, John Ayers, and Phil Nichols do some leg work on the float.

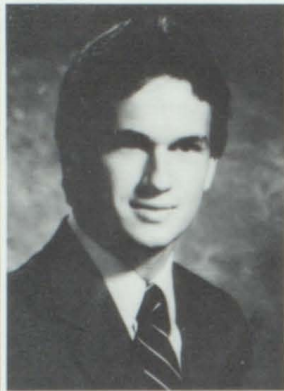


Kevin Luebke: Golf 1,2; FFA 1,2,3; Business 4. **Ken MacBeth:** Basketball 1; Baseball 1. **Craig Marietta:** Biology Club 2,3,4. **Jacqueline Martinez:** Spanish Club 1,2; Business Club 4.

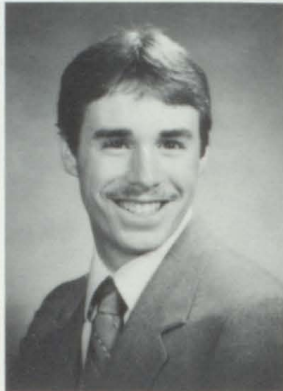
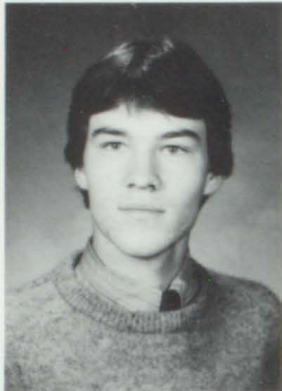
Vincent Martinez: Football 1; Baseball 1,2,3. **Eric Martis:** Basketball stats 2,3,4. **Troy Martz:** Football 1, Track 4; Biology Club 2,3,4. **Jolene Mason:** Business Club 4; Diamondette 2,3; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Sec. 4; Yearbook 2,3,4; editor 4; Honor Society 1,2,3,4.



Amy Mattis: Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Royal Singers 3; Honor Society 1,2,3,4; Diamondette 1,2; Class Pres. 2. **Student Council 1.** **Kyle McCashen:** Football 1,2; Golf 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Yearbook 3,4; editor 4. **Doug McMullen:** Golf 1,2; French Club 1; Biology Club 2. **Karen Miller:**



Kristen Miller: Softball 1,2; Track 3,4; French Club 1; Student Council 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4. **Tina Napier:** Track 1,2,3; Business Club 1. **Terry Neyrinck:** Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Track 3. **James Nichols:** Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 2; Baseball 1; Men of A Chord 3,4; Musical 3,4; Class Pres. 1.



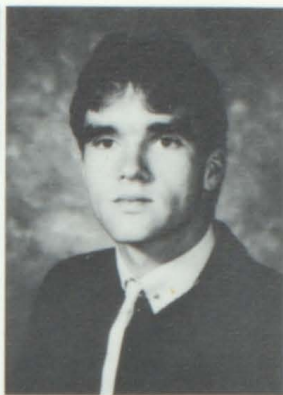
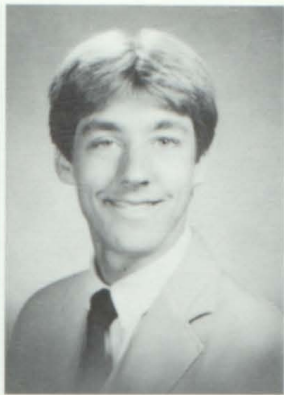
Seniors Turn On The Heat

The heat was on to make big decisions about career choices. This year was very hectic for most seniors as they made decisions for long range goals. Some chose to go on for further education while others chose between the armed forces and the working world. Many seniors who didn't just want an education, but training to serve their country, joined the armed forces. Part of the process was passing an entrance exam and being willing to spend the next few years dedicated to their new career and to doing exactly what the higher ups want.

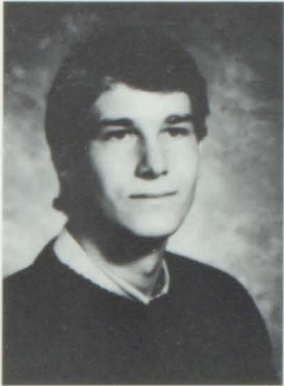
Those who wanted a higher education found this decision not very easy. One step it involved was talking to the college representatives that visited the school. Many seniors visited the colleges they were considering so they could become a little more familiar with that style of life. Not only did they have to choose a college but they also had to take the correct series of tests to be admitted — PSAT, SAT.

As graduation approached, many seniors had their future planned and were figuring how to get the needed money from grants, loans, and a wide variety of jobs.

Senior Troy Martz is measured for his cap and gown



Lynn Norris: Track 2. **Pat O'Neill:** Cross Country 2,3,4; Basketball 1,3; Baseball 1; Track 2,3,4; Spanish Club 1; Honor Society 2,3,4. **Kellie Osborn:** Biology Club 2. **James Paradine:** Football 1; Baseball 1.



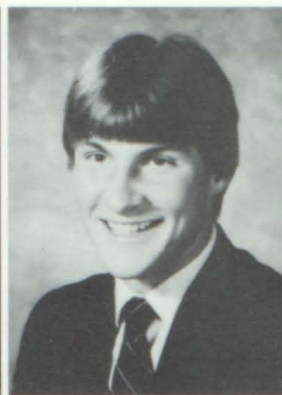
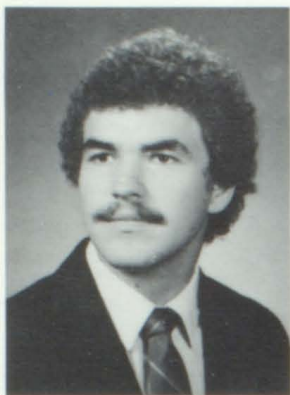
Sarah Peterham: Track 2; Key Club 2,3. **Todd Phipps:** Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4. **Steve Piorkowski:** Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 3,4. **Trisha Ries:** Spanish 1.



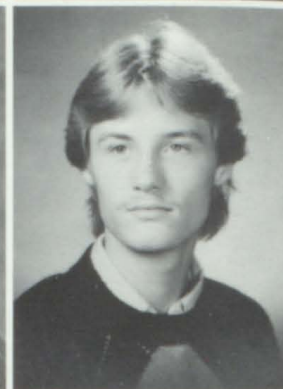
Lori Rodgers: Basketball 1; Track 1; Key Club 4. **Richelle Ruth:** Royal Singers 4. **Shielah Saenz:** Linda Salenbien: Softball 1; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4; Pres. 3; Public Relations 4; Student Council 4.



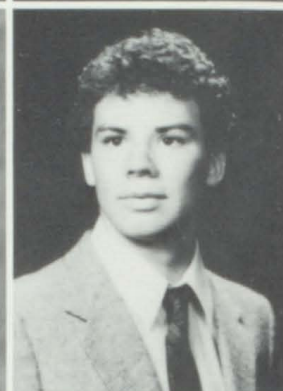
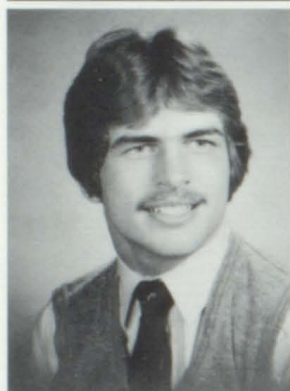
Brian Salsbury: Football 1; Golf 2,3. **Michael Saxton:** Biology Club 2,3,4. **Ron Schmidt:** Football 1; Golf 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4. **Toby Shambarger:** Golf 1,2,3,4.



Amy Smith: Volleyball 2,3; Biology Club 2; Royal Singers 4; Drama 3,4; Musical 1,3,4. **Jennifer Smith:** French Club 1,2; Royal Singers 3,4; Drama 1; Musical 1,3,4. **Debbie Sneed:** Tracxk 1,3; French Club 3,4; Key Club 3. **Todd Southward:** Wrestling 1,2,3.



Dennis Southwell: Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4. **Donald Stawowy:** Cross Country 2,3,4; Track 1; Yearbook 4; Honor Society 1,2,3,4. **Leslie Street:** French Club 1,2,3,4; Key Club 3; Honor Society 1,2,3,4. **Bill Strouse jr.:** Football 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2.



No Dums Here

Seniors in the Reading and Writing for College classes were given a chance to escape the tedious study of DUMS (deep underlying meanings) by creating a quarterly publication. First semester's quarterlies were entitled LINTBALLS AND LITERATURE while second semester class called theirs CBS (COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS).

Every student was allowed one page for his contribution and could submit virtually anything he desired. The articles ranged from short stories to special poems or interesting phrases. The purpose was to entrance in each publication an individual's creative writing techniques and to develop a positive attitude about writing.

Mr. Clark's main strive was for P-P-A (positive personal attitude.)

After completion of this class, there were certainly no DUMBS here, only students with deep underlying meanings being expressed in their writing.



Lynn Norris, Kyle McCashen, and Tracy Lipps help create Lintballs and Literature.



Audra Sweeney: Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; French Club 1; Student Council 1. **Keiko Takahashi:** Student Council 4; Exchange student from Japan. **Jim Taylor:** Golf 2,3; FFA 3. **Julie Thompson:** Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track 3.

Terri Thompson: French Club 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 2,3,4; Honor Society 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Girls Basketball Stats. 1; Boys Basketball Stats. 1,2,3,4; Girls Varsity Softball Stats 1,2,3,4. **Tracy Tonneberger:** Softball 1,2; Volleyball 2,3,4; Spanish Club 1; Royal Singers 3,4. **Troy Vandenbusche:** Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2. **Sonya VanSteenkiste:** Cheerleader 2; French Club 1,2; Key Club 1,4; Student Council 2.

Amos Venema: Cross Country 4; Student Council 4; Exchange Student from Germany. **Ferdinand Villegas:** Football 1,4; Wrestling 1,3. **Doyle Vollers:** Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3. **Jan Walters:** Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Student Council 4; Class Tres. 3; Vice Pres. 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate.



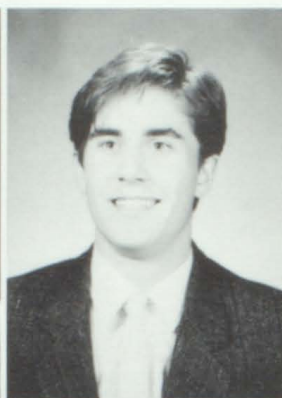
Part Time Jobs

Many students have part time jobs with the majority being in the Blissfield area. The students' jobs include: bus boys, waiters, waitresses, dish washers, deliverers, secretaries, bakers, farm hands and gas station attendants. Having a part time job is a great way to learn responsibility and earn extra money, but it also means sacrificing

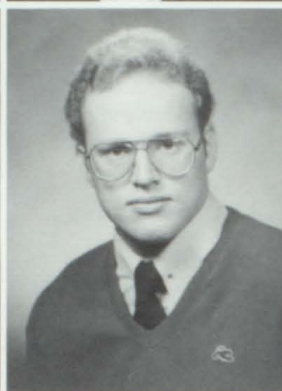
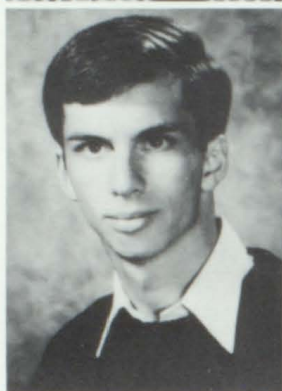
many social activities which are a part of school life. Many students feel that it is worth the time they give. People such as Doug McMullen (IGA), Kim Johnson (Hathaway House), and Linda Salenbien (Morning Fresh Bakeries) are only a few of the students that are working their way to the top.

Alysia Goetz with her employers, Sutherland Chiropractic.

Mary Warner: French Club 1,2,3; Yearbook 3,4; Diamondette 3; Drama 2.
Scott Warner: Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4. **Mans Wilhelmsson:** Cross Country 4; Student Council 4; Exchange Student from Sweden. **Michael Wilkie:** Football 3; Golf 2; Wrestling 2,4; Baseball 1.



Tony Winkler: Royal Singers 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Editor 4; Drama 2,3,4; Musical 1,3,4.
Alan Woodbury: Track 2; Cross Country 3,4; Student Council 1,3,4; French Club 1,2. **Bryan Yape:** FFA 1.

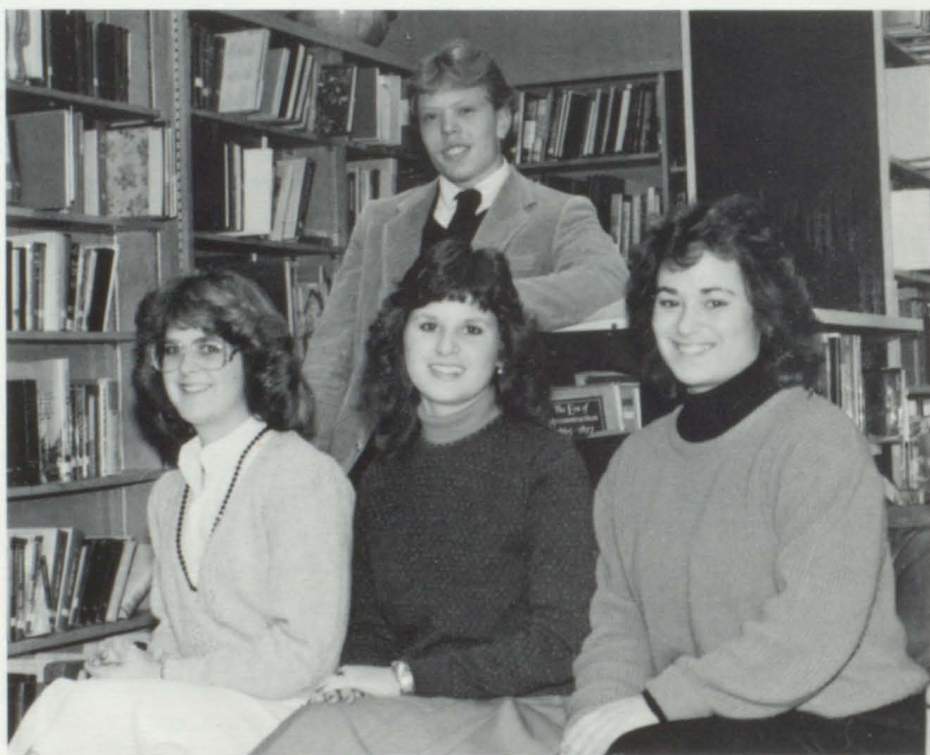


Seniors Complete Final BHS Successes

The seniors have had a busy four years at BHS. Adding to the freshman year excitement, their Pac Man float ridden by Lorene Howland and Tammy Knisel won the homecoming competition. They won again the senior year with a float of Kentucky Fried Chicken. Riders were Amy Mattis and Pam Beagle. Riders other years were Jan Walters, Sonya Vanstinkenski, Kristy Miller and Amy Mattis. Not known as a large money raising class, projects included sales of fruit, bagals and the Advance. The Junior-Senior Prom 'Viva Italian' was held in the Middle School. A fine Italian dinner was served with the dance following.

Lorene Howland was elected as 1985 Queen. The Coming Home King was Ron Schmidt.

The class advisor was Ms. Kovach.



Senior Class Officers were Pam Beagle, treasurer; Jan Walters, vice president; Lorene Howland, secretary; Noel Eisenmann, president.



Junior class officers are Cori Brown; President, Casey O'Neill; Treasurer, Jennifer Joy; Vice President, and Teresa Claudia; Secretary.

Prom Takes Top Juniors Fund Raising

The Junior class was kept very busy this year making preparations for the prom. Their money making projects have included fruit and Advance subscription sales.

Their homecoming float featured McDonald's Grimace with the riders being Tina Cooper and Barb Snead.

Their class advisor is Mr. Nino.

Underclassmen



Michelle Alcock	11
Eric Anderson	10
Steve Andrix	11
Kirk Arquette	11
William Ayers	11
Christopher Baird	9

Ida Baker	11
Jody Baker	9
Mary Barnett	11
Jill Bartholomew	10
Brian Bates	11
David Bates	9

Jennifer Bates	11
Troy Bauman	10
Gary Beagle	9
Christy Beaubien	9
Shara Beaver	11
Brian Beekel	9

Adam Benschoter	11
Jeffery Benz	10
Kirk Berger	10
Kevin Berry	10
Michael Bilan	10
Jon Billington	11

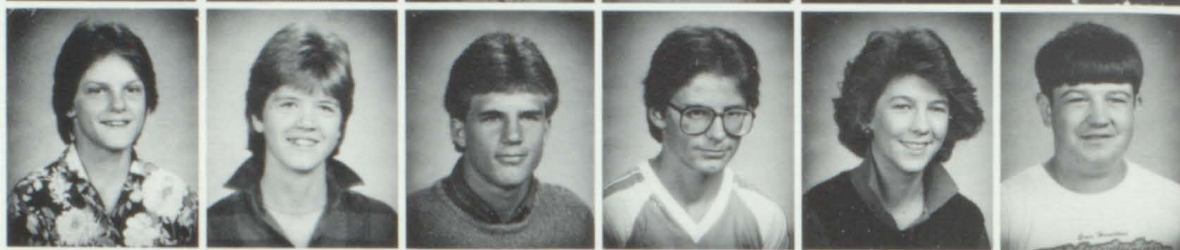
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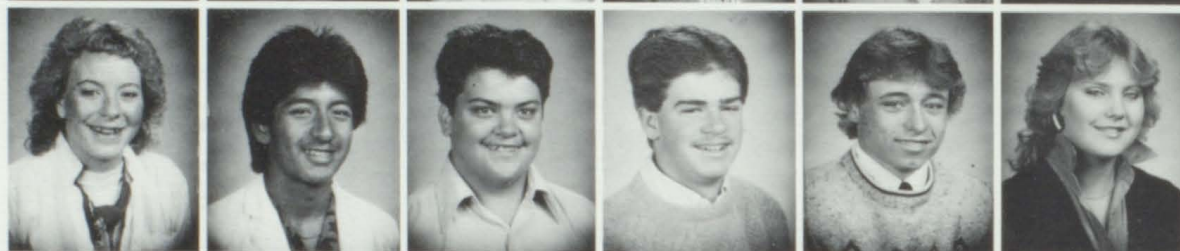
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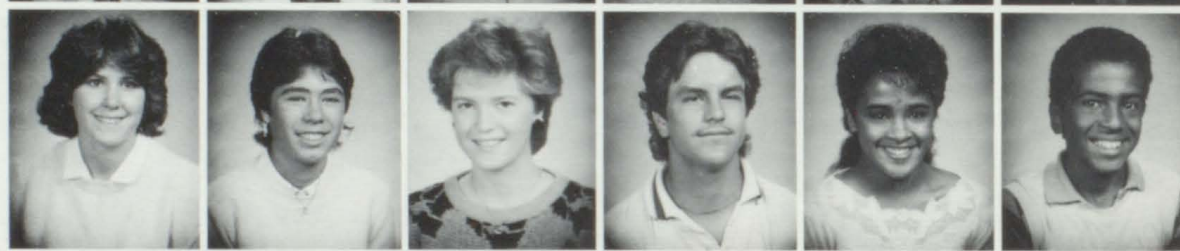
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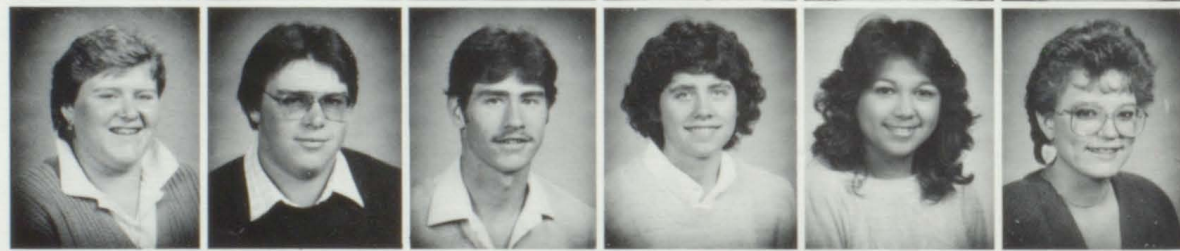
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 Robert Charland 9
 Mike Charlefour 9
 Ken Clark 9
 Tara Clement 11



Shelia Clingaman 10
 Tiffany Coleman 9
 Kristina Cooper 11
 Kenneth Coopshaw 10
 Celia Cosme 11
 John Cosme 9



Sarah Cottrill 10
 Timothy Cottrill 11
 Kenneth Cox 11
 Tammy Cox 11
 Christina Cruz 11
 Angela Currier 9



Diane Currier 10
 Donald Dangler 10
 John Davis 10
 Barbara DeNudt 10
 James DeNudt 9
 Kimberly DeRemer 9





Curtis DeSeranno	11
Eric Dewey	9
William Diebel	9
David Diem	9
Mark Drefke	10
Aaron Dvorsky	10

Brian Ehlert	11
Cathy Elliott	9
Jason Elliott	10
Stacy Elliott	10
Bruce Fetzter	9
Kristen File	10

Quiz Bowl Team Quests for the Top



Quiz Bowl members are Casey O'Neill, Dave Schneider, Leslie Street, Terri Thompson, Mike Baird, and John Ayers.

The 85-86 BHS quiz bowl team began their climb to the top by defeating last year's champion Sand Creek in the first round. The team stormed on into the finals by defeating Adrian 120-115.

The group was led by senior, John Ayers, the only returning member of last year's team. Other seniors were Mike Baird, Leslie Street, and Terri Thompson. Rounding out the team were junior, Casey O'Neill, and sophomore, Dave Schneider.

The competition began last August in the Lewnawee Intermediate School office and ended during fair week.

Our BHS champions received individual plaques and \$100.00 which was divided equally among the members. A trophy was also awarded to the school for their achievements. The quiz bowl team conquered their quest and came out at the top



James Fischer	10
Marc Fischer	11
Craig Fisher	10
Michael Fisher	9
Steven Fisher	11
Dawn Flanigan	10

Jose Flores	10
Jon Fojtik	9
Matthew Fojtik	10
Kurt Forche	10
Brian Ford	9
Robert Friedly	10

Eric Garbers 11
 Esteban Garcia 11
 Sheila Garcia 10
 Virginia Garcia 10
 Gregory Garno 9
 Julie Garno 9



Olga Garza 10
 Brian Gentz 9
 Keri Gess 11
 Larry Giles 10
 Matthew Gitersonke 9
 Marcy Goble 10



Self Awareness Programs Boost Freshmen To The Top

The new freshmen self-awareness program consisted of four nine week classes that included: Keyboarding, Everyday Speech, Building Success and Study Habits.

Mrs. Dillie's Keyboarding concentrated on basic knowledge of typing and becoming comfortable with the keyboard.

Mrs. Merston's Everyday Speech was designed to build confidence in public speaking.

Mr. Willson's Building Success used the noted Zig Zigler tapes. These were also played daily for the student body. Zig Zigler stressed the importance of self-esteem, motivation, and a positive attitude. His tapes ended with his catchy phrase, "See you at the top."

During the Study Habits course, Mr. Diver taught freshmen the basic study skills that are used by successful students: listening habits, techniques of testing, and time management.



Angela Goetz 11
 Brian Goetz 10
 Kelley Goetz 10
 Kristen Goetz 11
 Kyle Goetz 10
 Sarah Goodrow 9



Marc Grabow 11
 Malisa Graham 10
 Daniel Gratz 11
 Dorthy Grau 9
 Phil Gritzmaker 11
 Amy Gshwind 10



Michelle Gubbe 10
 Felipe Guzman 10
 Sonya Guzman 9
 David Haefner 10
 Laura Haefner 9
 Corinne Handy 9



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Leslie McHenry	9
Tammy McHenry	9
Melinda Mershon	10
Melissa Meyers	10
Eric Midura	11
Angela Miller	9

Brenda Miller	10
Paul Miller	11
Tracy Miller	9
Brian Milner	11
Evelt Mirelez	9
Randolf Mirelez	9



Debate Reaturns After 20 Years

The debate team after a twenty year absence has returned under the guidance of Mrs. Mershon. Although they weren't scheduled for major debates, they did take part in several minor debates while they began to reconstruct a team and the county program. Interest this year was fostered by the Lenawee Intermediate Office. The mutual topic for all schools was the effect of acid rain.

Novice debaters John Ayers, Sean Mulligan, Kristen Goetz, Dan Bowles, Melinda Mershon, and Jason Vollers attended workshops led by Jo Ann Schultz at the LISD office.

Debate involves a number of speeches on a specific topic given to persuade a ruling judge. The rules needed were taught at the LISD.

This year's topic was water quality. The topic was chosen by the National Forensic Society. BHS debaters have now taken that first shaky step to the top. Kristen Goetz received an award at the county meet as part of the top affirmative team.

The debaters are: Row 1 John Ayers, Kristen Goetz. Row 2 Jason Vollers, Melinda Mershon, Sean Mulligan. Row 3 Danny Bowles, Mrs. Mershon.



David Mitchell	10
Russell Mitchell	11
Todd Mitchell	11
Richard Mlcek	10
Richard Moreno	10
Paula Mueller	10

Sean Mulligan	11
Timothy Mulligan	9
Teri Mullins	10
Tracy Napier	10
Rani Navarro	10
Shannon Nesbit	10

Christopher Nevins	9
Steven Nichols	11
Joseph Nicolai	11
Matt Nieman	9
Todd Niles	9
Karen Norris	10

Wendi Northcott 9
 Kathleen O'Neill 11
 Stephen O'Neill 9
 Gerald Opersal 10
 Timothy Oyler 9
 Angie Papenhagen 9



Corey Papenhagen 9
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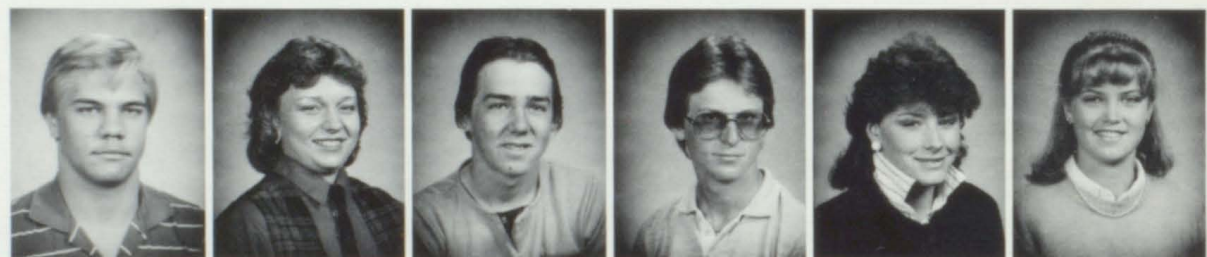


The Athletic Challenge

Athletes face many challenges on their way to becoming a player on the team or an all-star. The first thing athletes must face is the inner feeling that comes when they know that if they want to even be on the team, they are going to have to suffer thousands of laps around the wooden floor of the gym, the many repetitious drills designed for each aspect of the game and the continuous feeling that they are about to lose their stomach. Many coaches say that if an athlete makes it through the first week of practice, he should be able to make it through the season. Many players think that if an athlete makes it through the first hour of practice, he should be just about ready for the ambulance. If athletes make it through the first week with less than two heart attacks, they have to deal with the fatal "cut." The main goal for the first two weeks of practice is to impress the coach enough to at least get on the team. Once on the team all the imaginary competitions that they have competed in are finally

going to become real confrontations. Maybe they'll start, maybe they will be all-league. Now comes the next hurdle, defending their sport. No matter how well they're team is doing, the other teams of the season will be constantly telling them why their sport is better. This is all involved in being an athlete, but probably the biggest of these separate challenges is the actual performance. The pressure mounts as game time approaches. The nervousness. The curiosity of what will happen and how, after all the practice, will the team react? These confrontations help mature the people who compete in them. The athletic challenge is the reason that people play these games in the first place. It is the feeling that they have really accomplished something when they have done their best they can possibly do. The athletic challenge is grueling, but it is being accomplished at Blissfield High School.

Wayne Phillips 11
 Miki Phipps 11
 Dennis Pifer 11
 Mark Pirkle 10
 Robbyn Pitts 10
 Karla Pontier 10



Ray Pratt 9
 Ronald Raymond 9
 Michael Reed 9
 Lori Reigle 11
 Christina Ricker 9
 Scott Ricker 11



Tracy Ries 10
 Jeremy Riley 10
 Charlotte Riche 9
 Renee Roberts 10
 Austin Robison 9
 Tricia Robison 11





Scott Rodesiler	10
Tracy Rodriquez	10
Kim Roessler	11
Dena Rohrbach	9
Brian Rose	9
John Rose	11



Trisha Rower	11
Morgan Ruhl	9
James Ruple	11
Angela Rupp	10
Kendra Ruth	11
Robert Salazar	11



Sophomores: Finally off the bottom.

The Sophomore Class participated in selling beach towels and candy, preparing for the time of putting on the Junior-Senior prom. Their homecoming float featured McDonald's, ridden by Aimee Weeber and Kelly Goetz.

Sophomore class officers are Rani Navarro, President; Jason Elliot, Vice President; Ted Mason, Treasurer; and Kellie Goetz, Secretary.



Lorri Sampson	11
David Sanchez	10
Chad Sanderson	9
Kellie Sanderson	10
Stephen Sauer	11
Robert Saxton	9



Rebecca Saylor	10
Scott Saylor	9
Brian Schmuker	9
David Schneider	10
Lesli Schwartz	10
Ron Scott	10



Sherry Scott	9
Christine Scro	10
Katherine Seeburger	9
Mike Seegert	9
Ann Sell	10
Stacey Sellick	10

Richard Shepard 11
 Craig Shirley 10
 Laura Shirley 9
 Mark Shirley 11
 Trudi Sinerson 10
 Carl Slomski 10



Barbara Snead 11
 Beth Snead 11
 Cheryl Snyder 11
 Jason Smith 9
 Julie Smith 10
 Misty Soss 9



Mark Southward 10
 Lisa Spaulding 10
 Brenda Speweik 9
 Candi Spiegel 11
 Greg Spiegel 11
 Eric Sprinkle 9



Shawn Sprinkle 11
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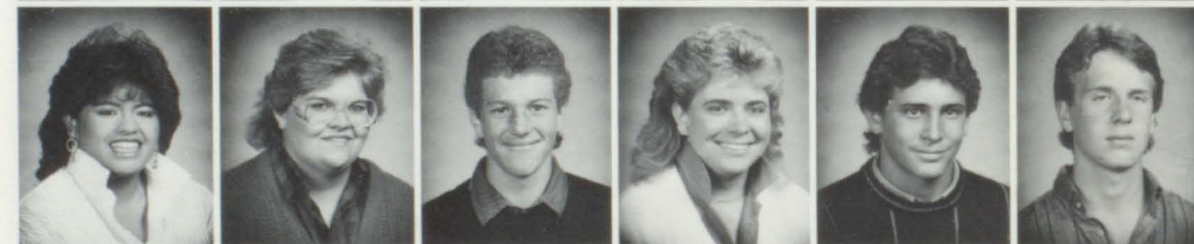
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 Brent Sweeny 9
 Robert Sydow 10



Timothy Templeton 11
 Kristee Thompson 9
 Michel Tipping 11
 Thanh Tran 10
 Todd Treloar 10
 Mike Ucke 10



Elizabeth Valdez 11
 Lori Vergote 11
 Jason Vollers 9
 Jennifer Vondran 10
 Michael Vondran 9
 Ryan Waggoner 10



Rodney Wahl 11
 Debbie Warner 11
 Julie Walker 9
 William Webber 10
 Aimee Weeber 10
 Darcine Wendling 10





Scott Whitman
Laurie Wilcox
Lisa Wilcox

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Chris Wilczynski
Greg Wilkes
Karman Wilkison

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Erik Wilson
Timothy Wilson
Chad Winchel

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Chris Winkler
Jessica Winkler
Steven Winzler

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Scott Woerner
Shirley Wright
Shelly Yape

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Elisa Ybarra
Josette Ybarra
David Yeager

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9



Joe Zupfer

9

A wide range of students were involved in the fall play.



BLISSFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS COMMUNICATOR

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Members of the Board of Education are Dean Porter, president; Dwight Klump, trustee; Victor Hogue, treasurer; (back row) Dr. Larry Wilson, superintendent; Dr. Harold W. Berk, secretary; Din C. Neuroth, trustee; and Brian Papenhagen, vice president. David Knapp, trustee, was not present for the photo.



Dr. Larry Wilson, Superintendent.



Richard Reaume, Director of Instruction.



Richard Iott, Comptroller.

Educational Leadership Supports New Methods in Teaching

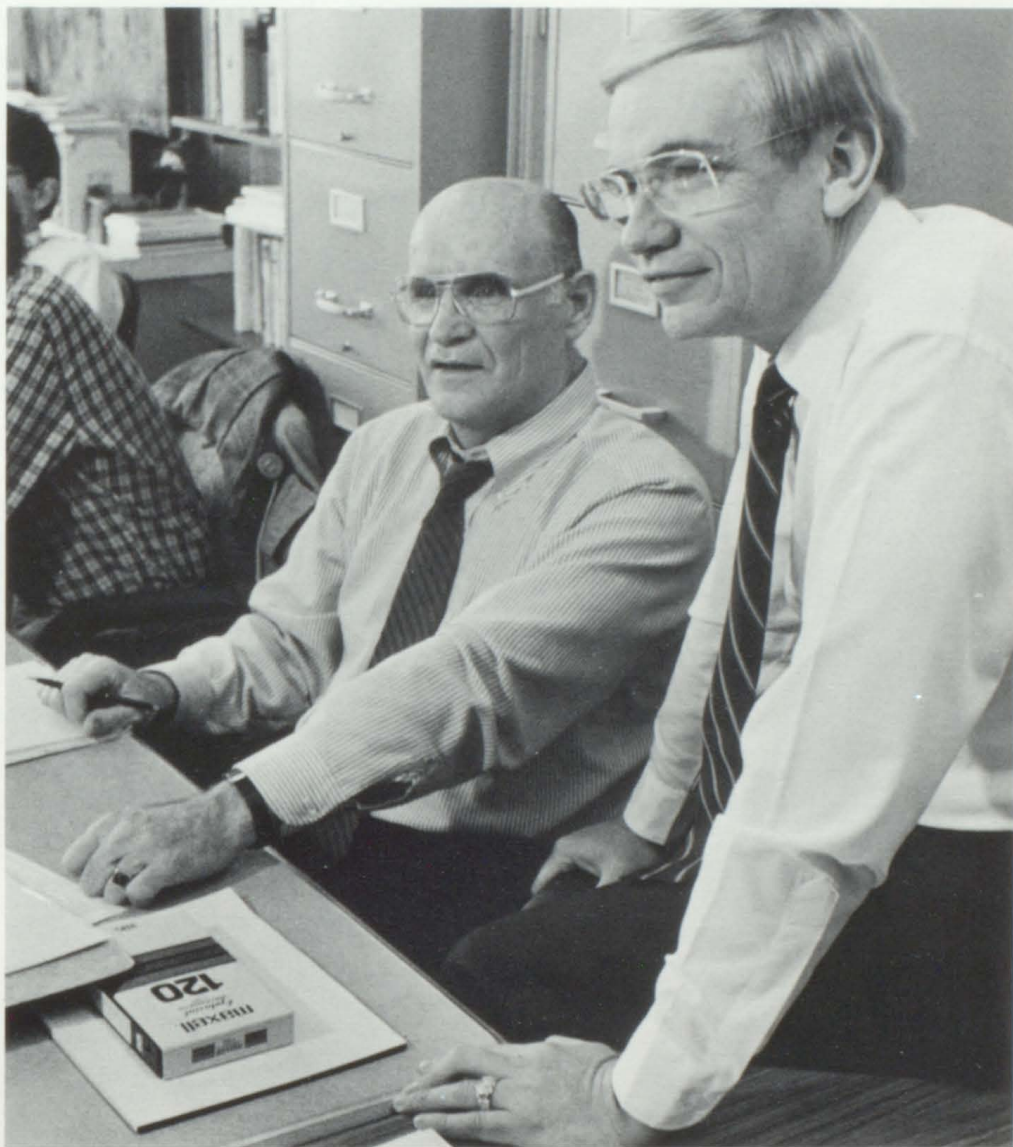
Ropes and ITIP Seminars Foster Maximum Student Involvement in the Classroom

The 1985-86 school year got off to a slow start. After nearly 10 years without a millage increase, an increase of 5.75 mils was turned down. Fear of program reductions prompted community involvement. After much hard work the millage passed in August and school began on time with all programs running without cutbacks.

The school board has initiated many new programs this year. One of them is the ROPES Teaching method. It is designed to take emphasis off memorization and place it on thinking skills so students can better meet the needs of an informational age. The ROPES system involves a five step method of review, overview, presentation, exercise and summary.

The ITIP program is designed to motivate students and increase academic achievement. Instructional Theory Into Practice puts research methods into teaching. Fewer quizzes are given and students are encouraged to participate more in class discussions and in group activities.

The school board hired three new teachers during the 1985-86 school year. Miss Kay Wells was hired as home ec teacher at the end of the first semester replacing Libby Boldt. Mr. Roger High replaced Laurie Isley as agriculture teacher after she went on maternity leave. Miss Gina Jacobsen took over for Mrs. Miller-Ayers, who was also on maternity leave.



Dr. David Aspy of the Carkhuff Institute of Human Technology in Amherst, Massachusetts and Dr. Larry Wilson discuss using the ROPES method at Blissfield.

Principal Jack Barger Retires After 26 Years at B.H.S.



Mr. Barger and his wife have been strong supporters of athletic and organizational meetings and banquets.

Mr. Barger retired this year after being principal for 26 years. During his tenure he has taken care of all administrative tasks from discipline to class schedules. At the right he is speaking at the honor society induction, an organization he started here in 1961.



Support Services Division



Miss Terri Kovach has been a librarian for 10 years. She received her bachelors degree at University of Toledo, majoring in English and library science and minoring in library science. She received her masters degree at the University of Michigan.

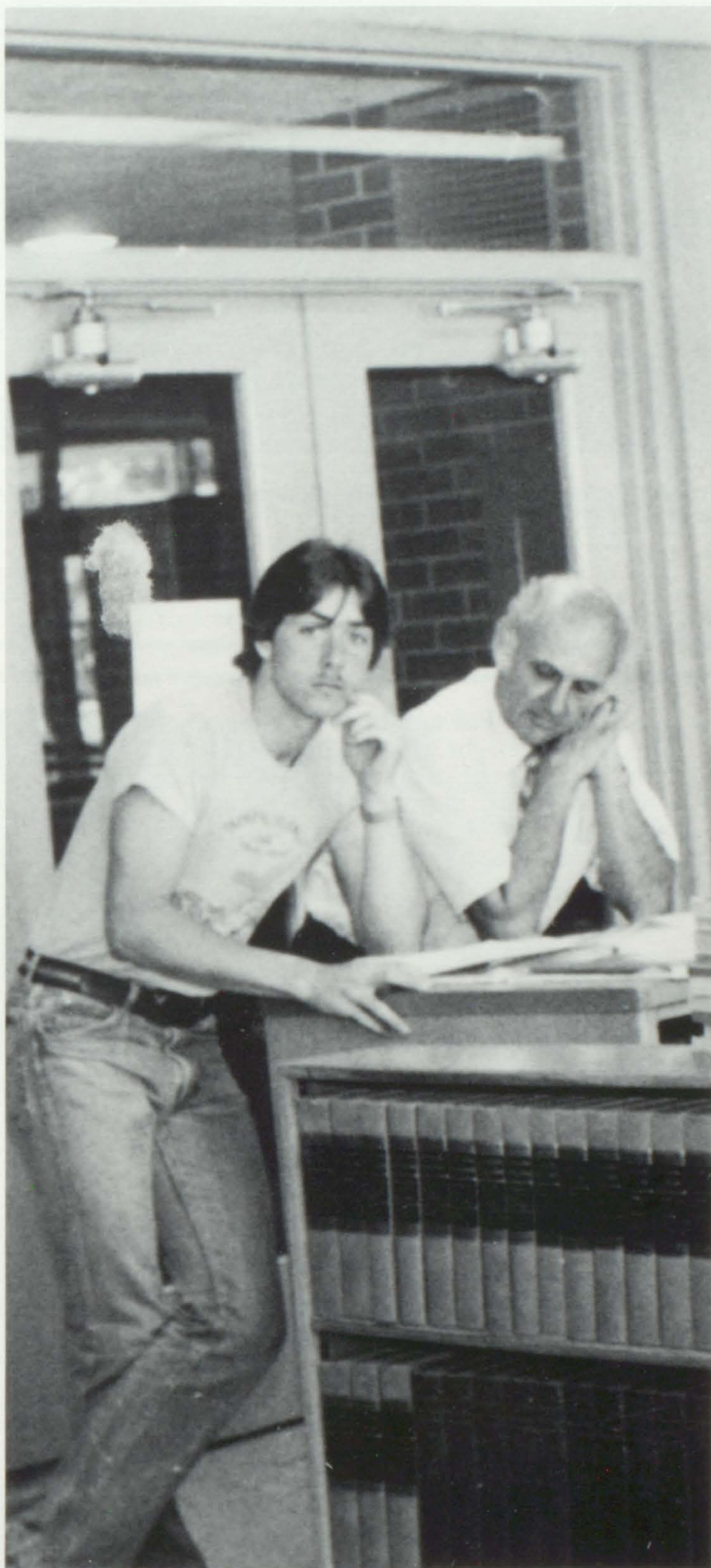
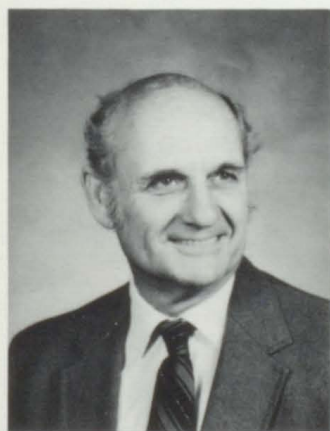


Mrs. Colleen Miller-Ayers has taught special education for 2 years. She received her bachelors degree at Eastern Michigan, majoring in special education.

Mrs. Rhea Mills has been a counselor for 12 and a half years. She received her bachelors degree at Adrian College, majoring in French and minoring in English. She received her masters degree at Seina Heights.



Mr. Ralph Staup has been a counselor for 18 years. He received his bachelors and masters degree at Eastern Michigan, majoring in social science and minoring in language and literature. He has received an education specialist degree from the University of Toledo.



Dan Gratz enrolls for 1986-87 classes under direction of his counselor, Mr. Staup.



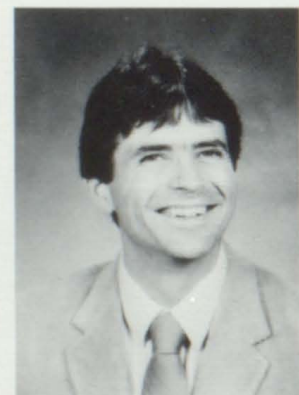
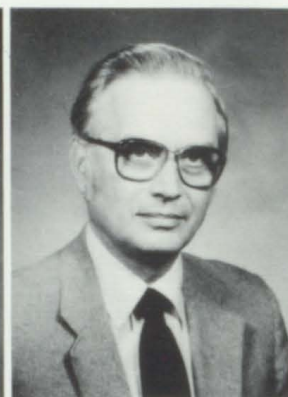
Thursday of the eighth week of each semester there is an open house where parents have a chance to meet all their children's teachers to discuss grades, methods, and material covered.

Fine Arts Division

Mr. Jim Boldt has taught for 19 years. This year he taught Art 1, 2, 3, and 4. He received his bachelors degree at Toledo University and majored in Art and minored in earth science. He received his masters degree at Bowling Green State University.

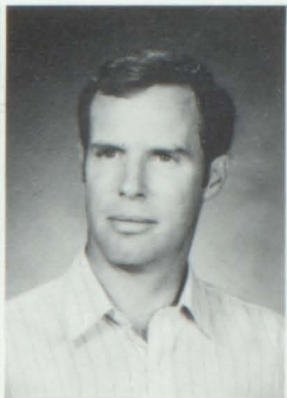
Mrs. Betsy Graham has been teaching choir for 13 years. She received her bachelors degree at Albion College, majoring in music.

Mr. Bruce McCormick has taught band for 23 years. He received his bachelors and masters degree at the University of Michigan majoring in music and minoring in music and math.



Mr. D. Allen Diver has taught for 14 years. This year he taught physical education, current events, and academic potential. He received his bachelors and masters degree at Eastern Michigan University, majoring in social science and minoring in phys. ed. Mrs. Carol Greenwald has taught for 22 years. This year he taught general business, civics, and U. S. history. She received her bachelors degree at Adrian College majoring in history and political science and minoring in social science and english. Mr. David Thompson has taught for 12 years. This year he taught U.S. history. He is also the Athletic Director. He received his bachelors degree at Michigan State University majoring in History and minoring in phys. ed. He received his masters degree at Andrews University.

Social Sciences Division



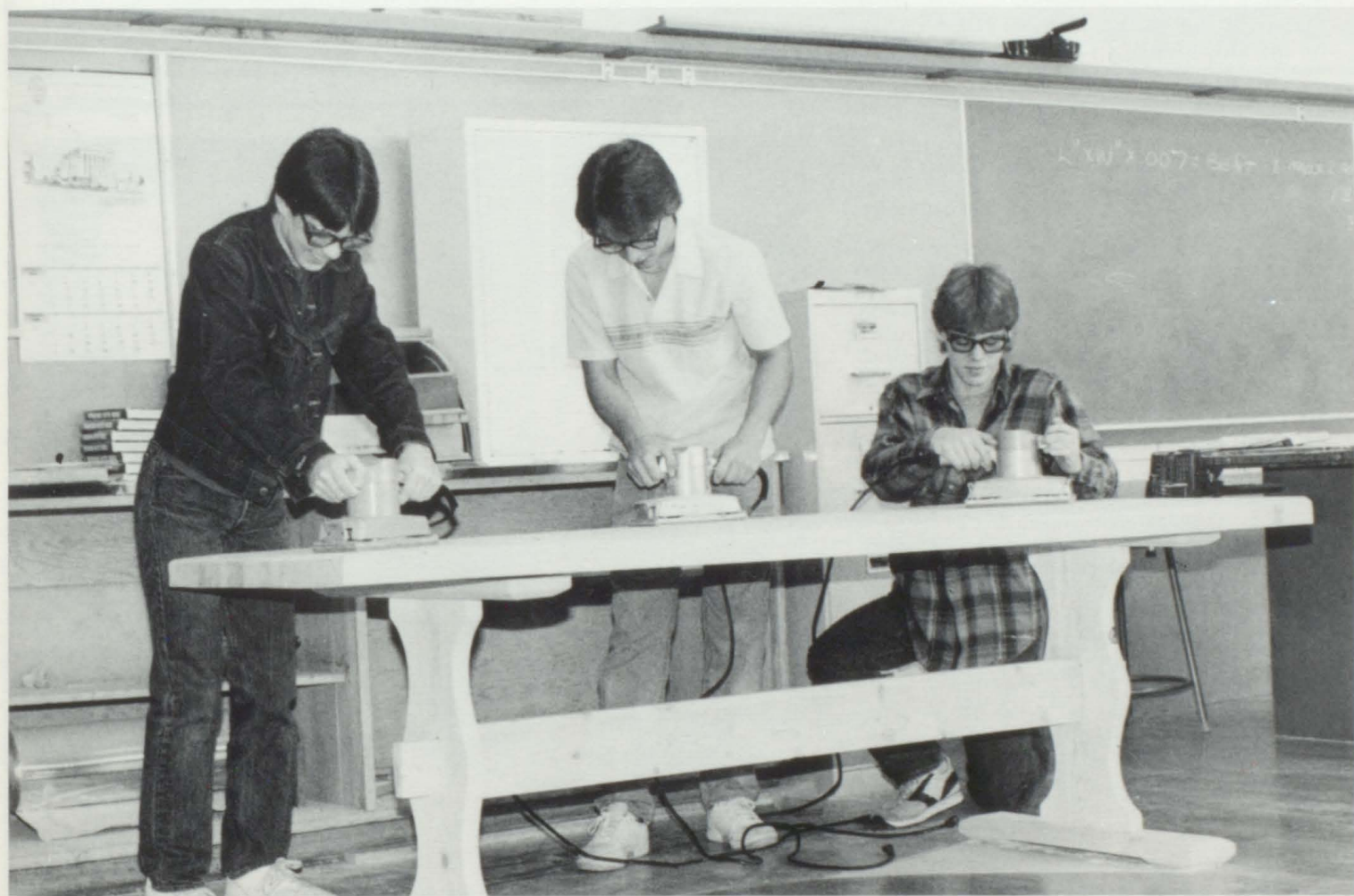
Miss Kay Wells started teaching family relations, consumer education, and sewing 1 this year. She received her bachelors degree at Adrian College in fashion merchandising and received her teacher certification at Siena Heights College.

Mrs. Laurie Isley has taught for 6 years. This year she taught Biology, IIS Biology, and Agriculture 1, 2, 3, and 4. She received her bachelors degree at Michigan State University, majoring in agriculture and minoring in family life.

Mrs. Carol Burgermeister has taught for 10 years. This year she taught computer literacy, computer programming 1 and 2, and business practices. She received her bachelors and masters degree at Eastern Michigan University and majored in Business Education and minored in English language and minored in English language and literature. Mrs. Karen Dillie has taught for 15 years. This year she taught notehand, bookkeeping, typing 1 and 2, keyboarding, and word processing. She received her

bachelors degree at Ball State University majoring in business education.

Mr. John McEwan has taught for 12 years. This year he taught mechanical drawing, psychology, sociology, intro-industrial Arts, woodworking, and advanced woodworking. He received his bachelors degree at Michigan State University, majoring in industrial arts and education administration and minoring in social science. He received his masters degree at Eastern Michigan University.



Brian Ford, Brian Beagle, and Chad Winchel demonstrate how their class project table will be sanded.

Science and Math Division



Mr. Gary Brink has taught for 19 years. This year he taught calculus, algebra 2, and geometry. He received his bachelors degree at Adrian College in math and minoring in music. He received his masters degree at Eastern Michigan University.

Mr. Charles Howland has taught for 5 years. This year he taught chemistry, physics, and earth science. He received his bachelors degree at Taylor University, majoring in math and chemistry and minoring in physics and english. He received his masters degree at Michigan State University.

Mr. John Smith has taught for 15 years. This year he taught; algebra 1, general math, geometry, pre-

calculus and trigonometry. He recieved his bachelors degree at Adrian College majoring in math and minoring in history and political science.

Mr. Larry Tuttle has taught for 15 years. This year he taught senior math, general math, and phys. ed. He received his bachelors degree at Adrian College majoring in math and minoring in history and political science.

Mr. Mark Wilson has taught for 3 years. This year he taught biology, advanced biology, and building success. He received his bachelors degree at Adrian College, majoring in biology, and minoring in business.

Mrs. Hazel Brown has taught for 21 years. This year she taught phys. ed., and english 9. She received her bachelors degree at Adrian College majoring in phys. ed. and minoring in english and history.

Mr. Richard Clark has taught for 13 years. This year he taught writing for the real world, essay, great novels, english literature, reading and writing for college, advanced placement, and mythology. He received his bachelors degree at Adrian College and minoring in history and political science. He recieved his masters degree at the University of Michigan.

Mr. Peter Durbin has taught for 23 years. This year he taught English 9 and 10, popular fiction, and humanities. He received his bachelors degree at Adrian College majoring in English and minoring in history and speech.

Mrs. Irene Hawley has taught for 19 years. This year she taught; French 1,2, and 3, Phase 1 English, and research. She received her bachelors degree at Berry College majoring in English and minoring in French.

Mr. Phil Nino has taught for 17 years. This year he taught Spanish 1, 2, 3, and 4. He recieved his bachelors degree from Adrian College majoring in Spanish and minoring in history.

Mrs. Judy Mershon has taught for 19 years. This year she taught English 10, speech, drama, and public speaking. She received her bachelors degree at Westminster College majoring in English and speech. She received her masters degree at Eastern Michigan University.



Communications Division



Faculty bring more to the classroom than just their subject area. Mr. Nino hitches dogs 5 and 6.



Mr. Nino trains his sled team on a seven mile run.

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Mr. Shepard and Mr. Butts take a break after their trek through the school.



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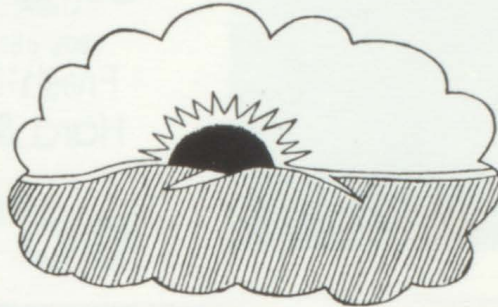
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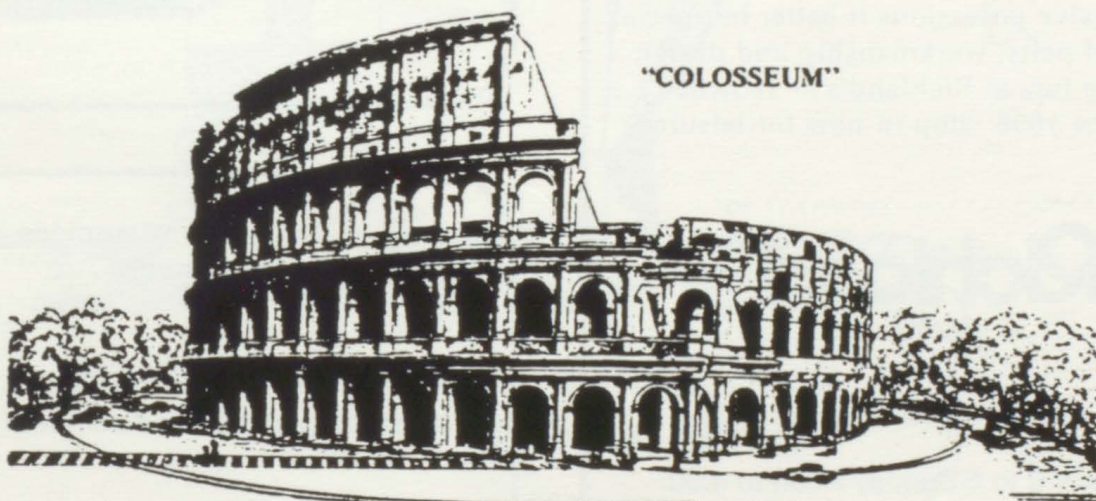
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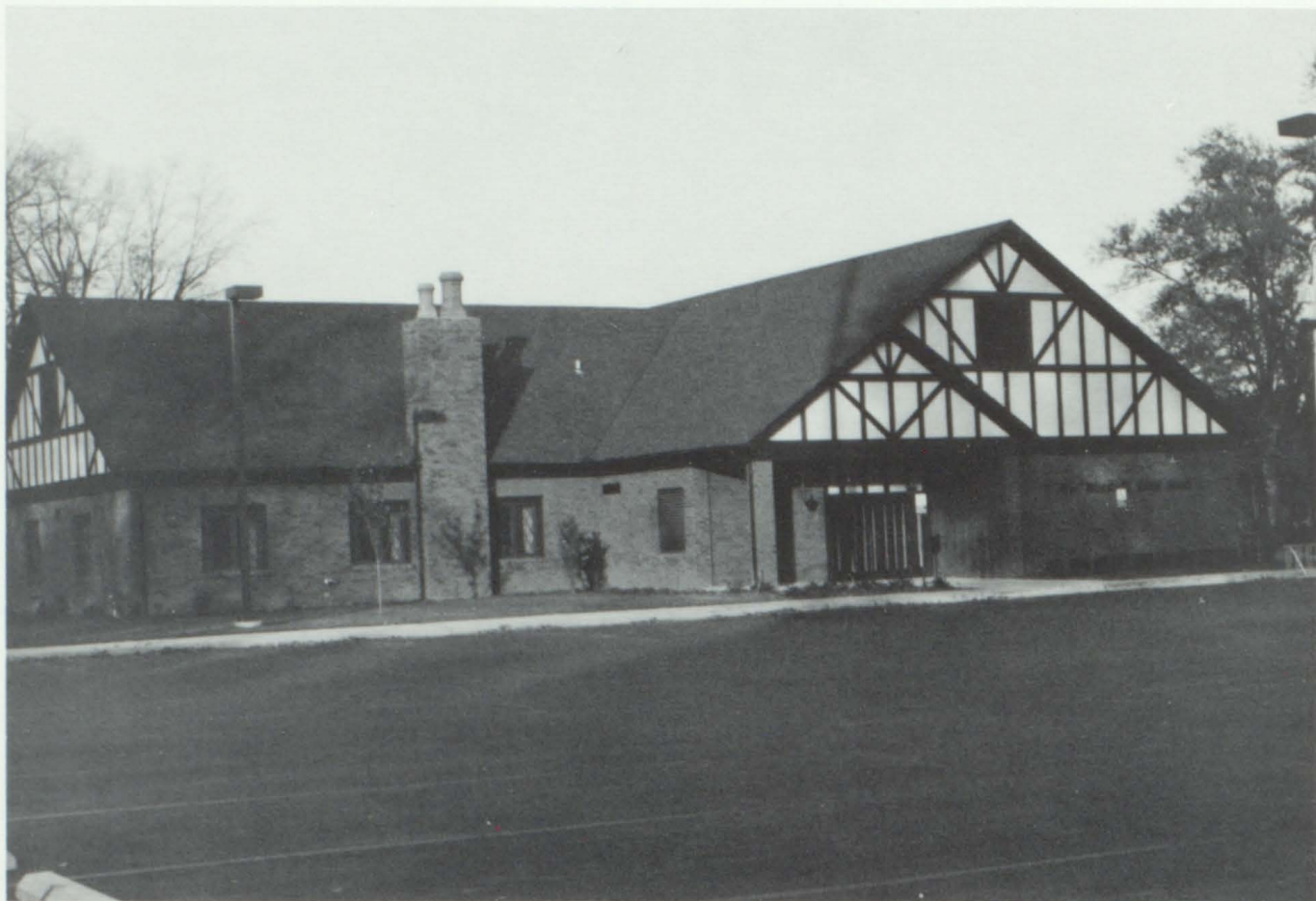
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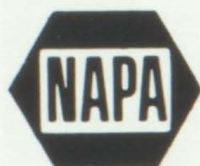


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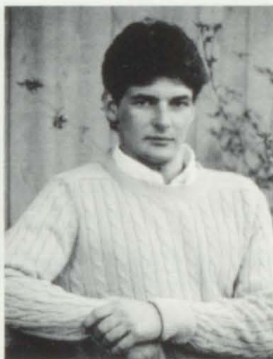
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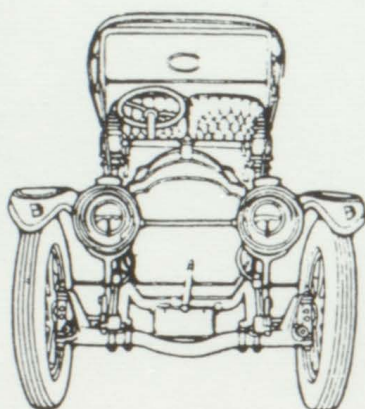
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