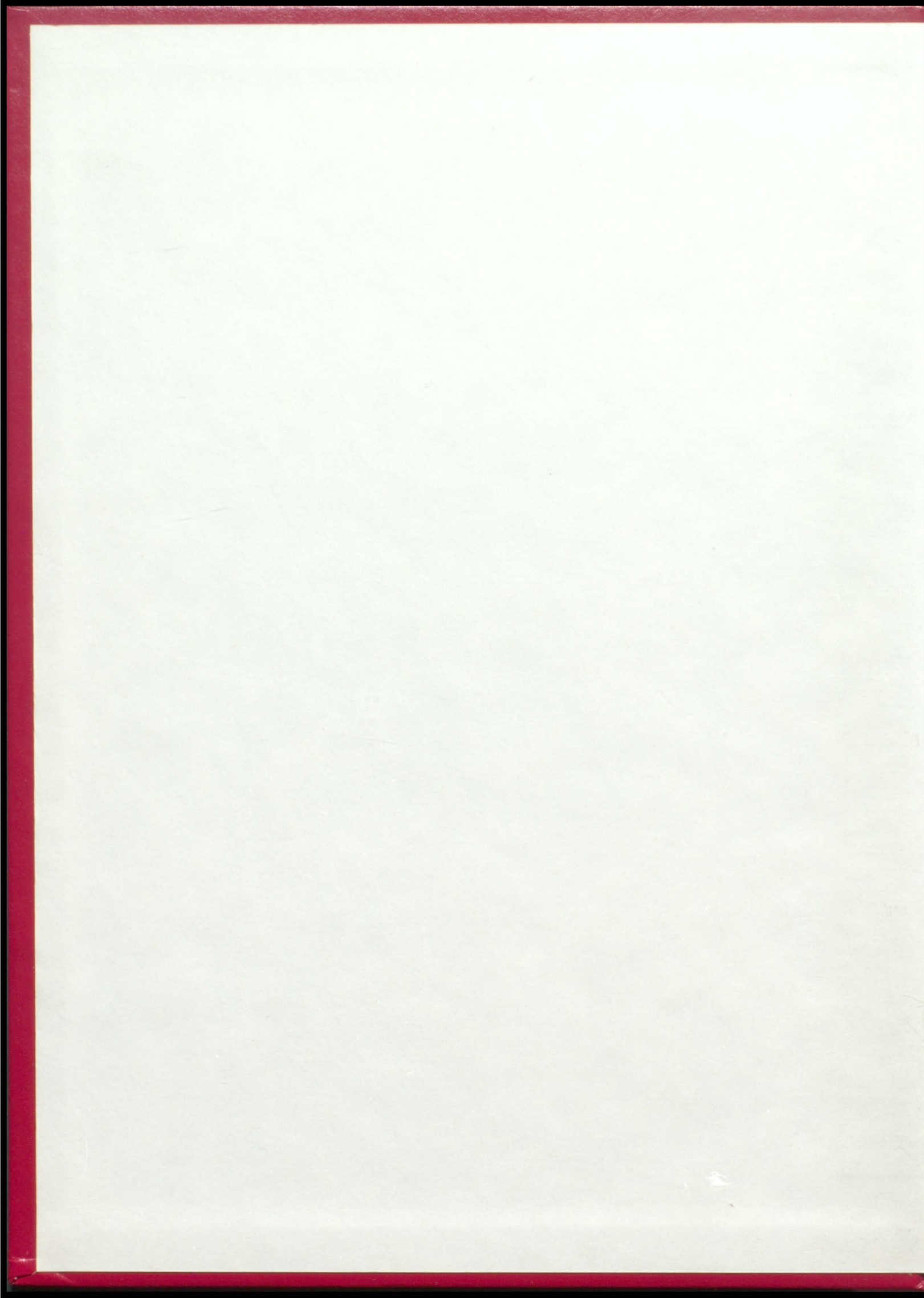
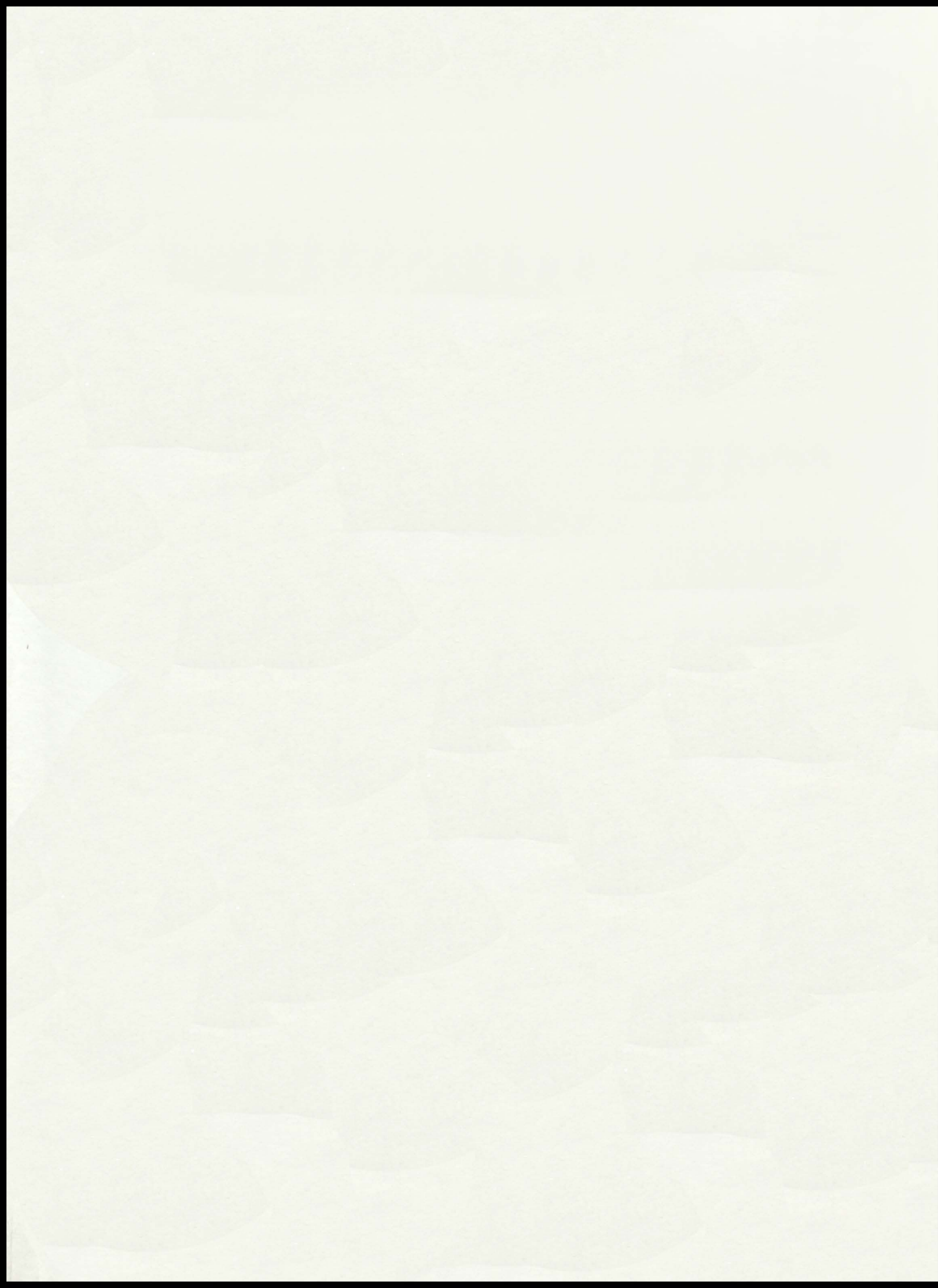


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Tell Me About It!

An aerial view of Blissfield High School also shows the surrounding football field, track, baseball diamond, and parking lot.



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Candy Gomez and Jeff Schoonover show the way a peer listener helps others, at a peer in-service.

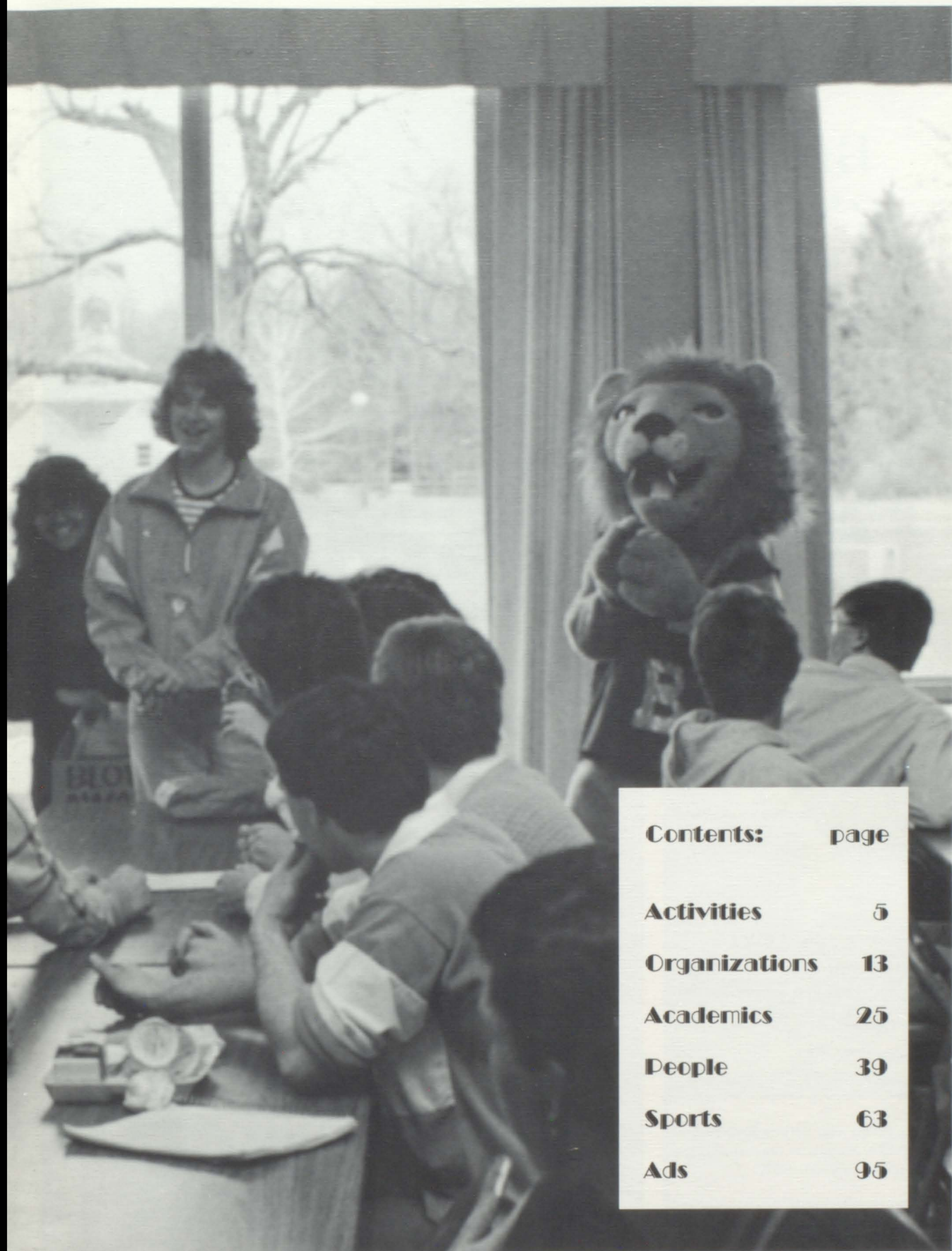
TELL ME ABOUT IT

Essays. The rock. Memos. Notes. "High fives." Showcases. The morning announcements. Communication comes in many styles and is the key to success at Blissfield High School.

Whether it is social or scientific, verbal or silent, profound or simple, the students and staff at B.H.S. rely on different ways of expressing both their true feelings and important messages. "Your assignment is due at the end of the hour." "Give me an 'R'!" "Excuse me for the interruption..." Throughout the year, open lines of communication were maintained and chaos was avoided. Information and ideas were exchanged. Friends were made. Goals were reached. Games were won. Grades improved.

So whether it's behind an instrument or a calculator, on the field or in the hall, B.H.S. has a lot to shout about!!





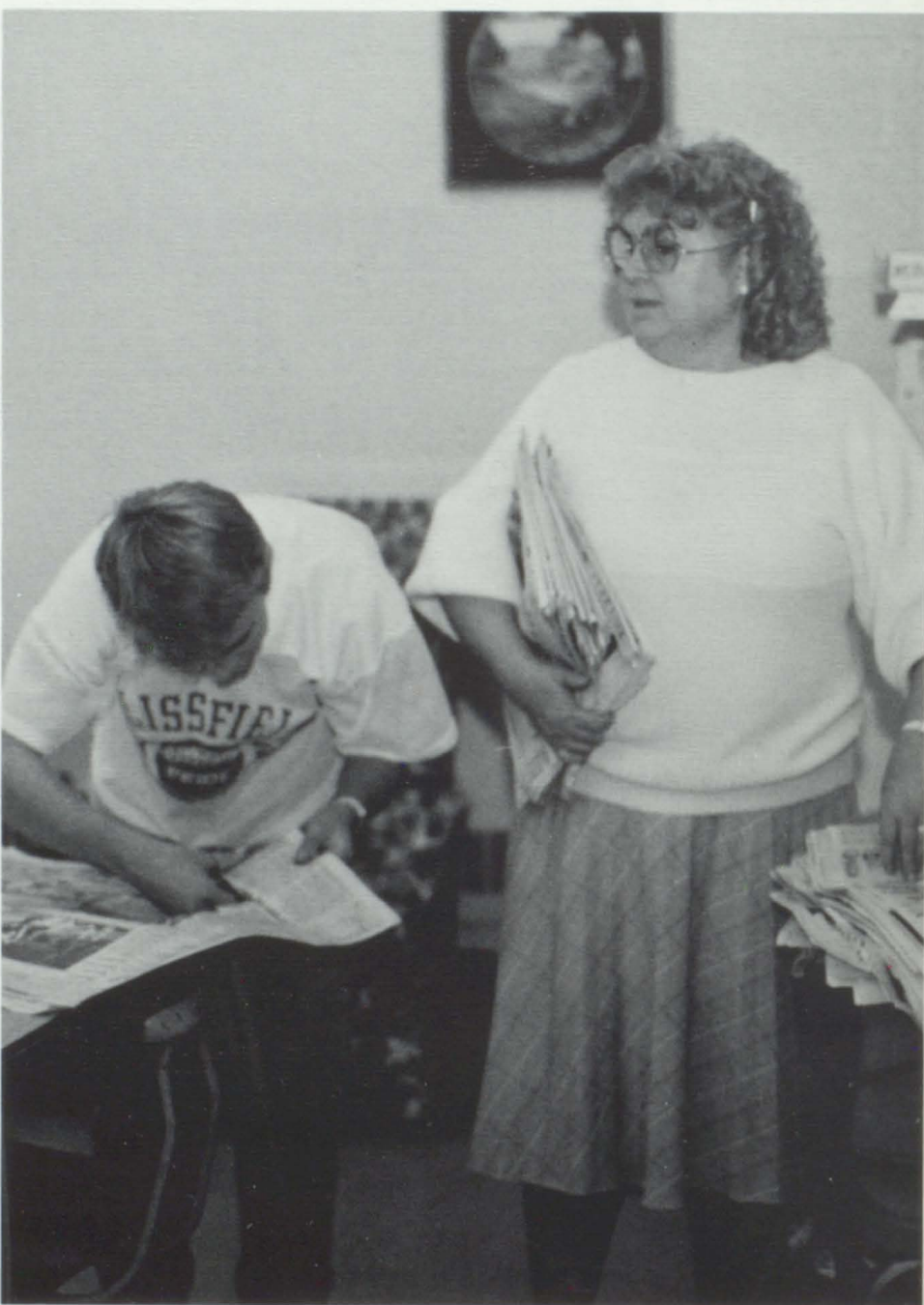
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The Royals' varsity football team and some friends search through their new 1988 year-book for pictures of themselves.



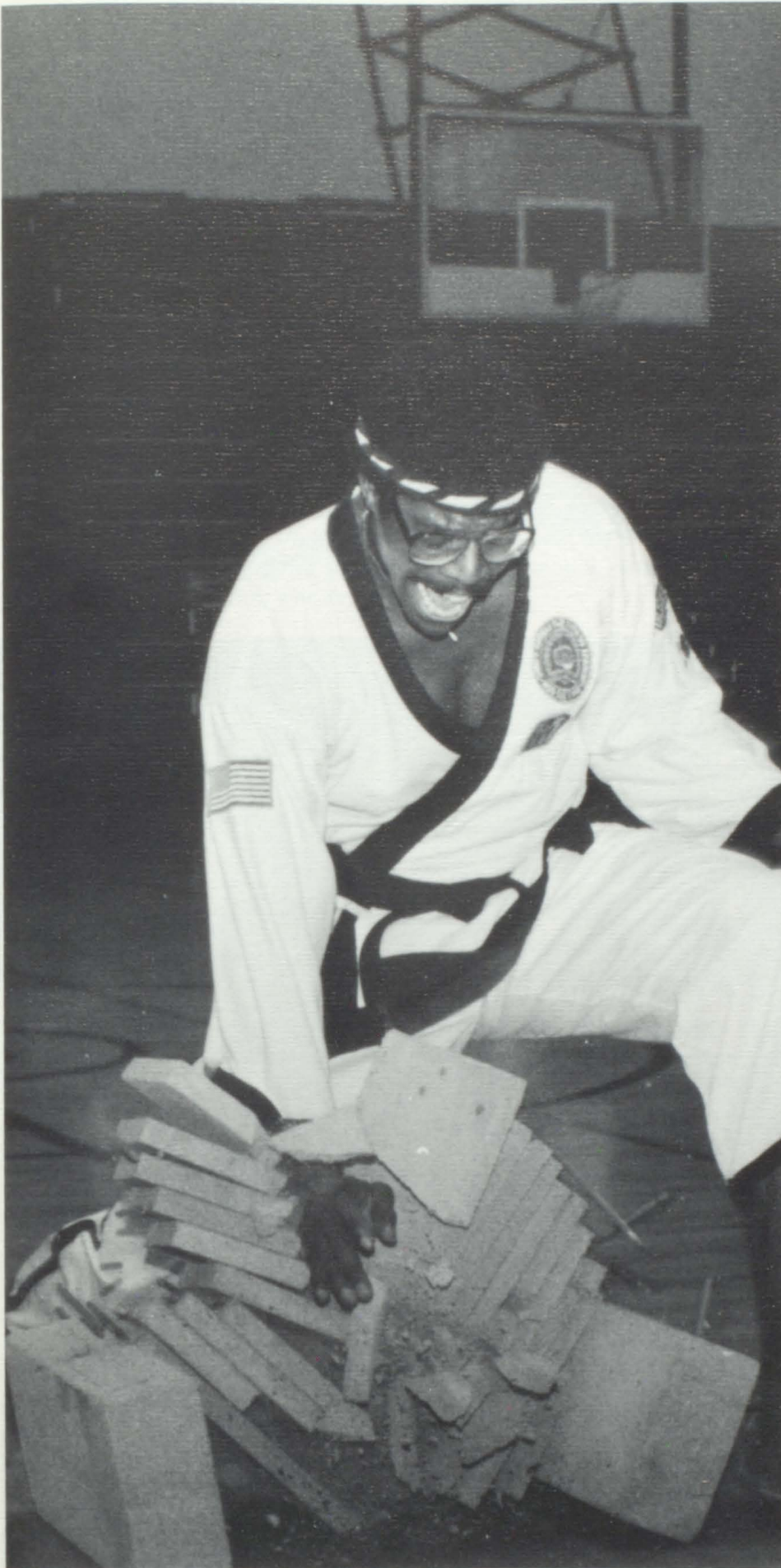
Becky Reaume and Jessica Rothfuss prepare a variety of treats for the annual French Club fondue Christmas party.

Mrs. Burgermeister watches over freshman Brandon Osenko as he cuts out articles for an English 9 project.



What 'cha doin'?

Tournament games brought added enthusiasm as fans filled up the stands, exuberantly cheering the Royals.



Byron Taulton, Tae-Kwon Do karate instructor, demonstrates his brick-breaking ability.

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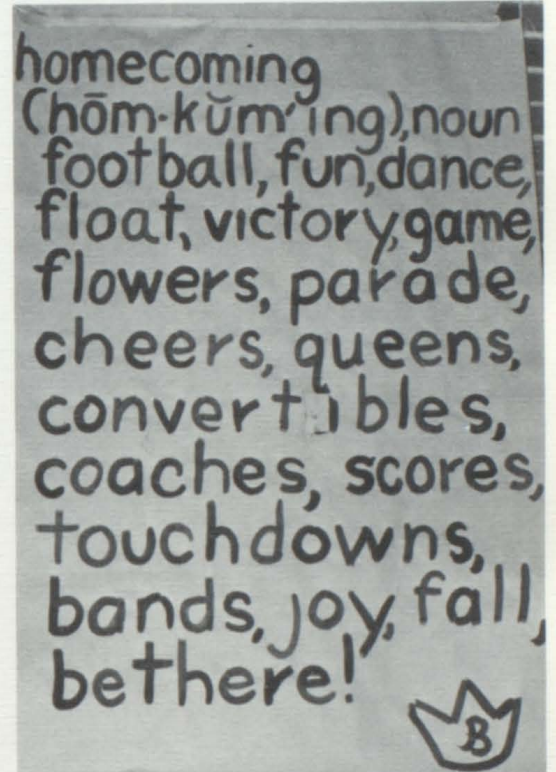
Junior float riders Leigh Ann Winchel and Cyndee Adrian have a lot to smile about as their float "Dust the Vikings" reigned supreme.

Football captains Josh Seiser and Brett McEwan crown Dena Rohroback homecoming queen, as the rest of the court looks on.

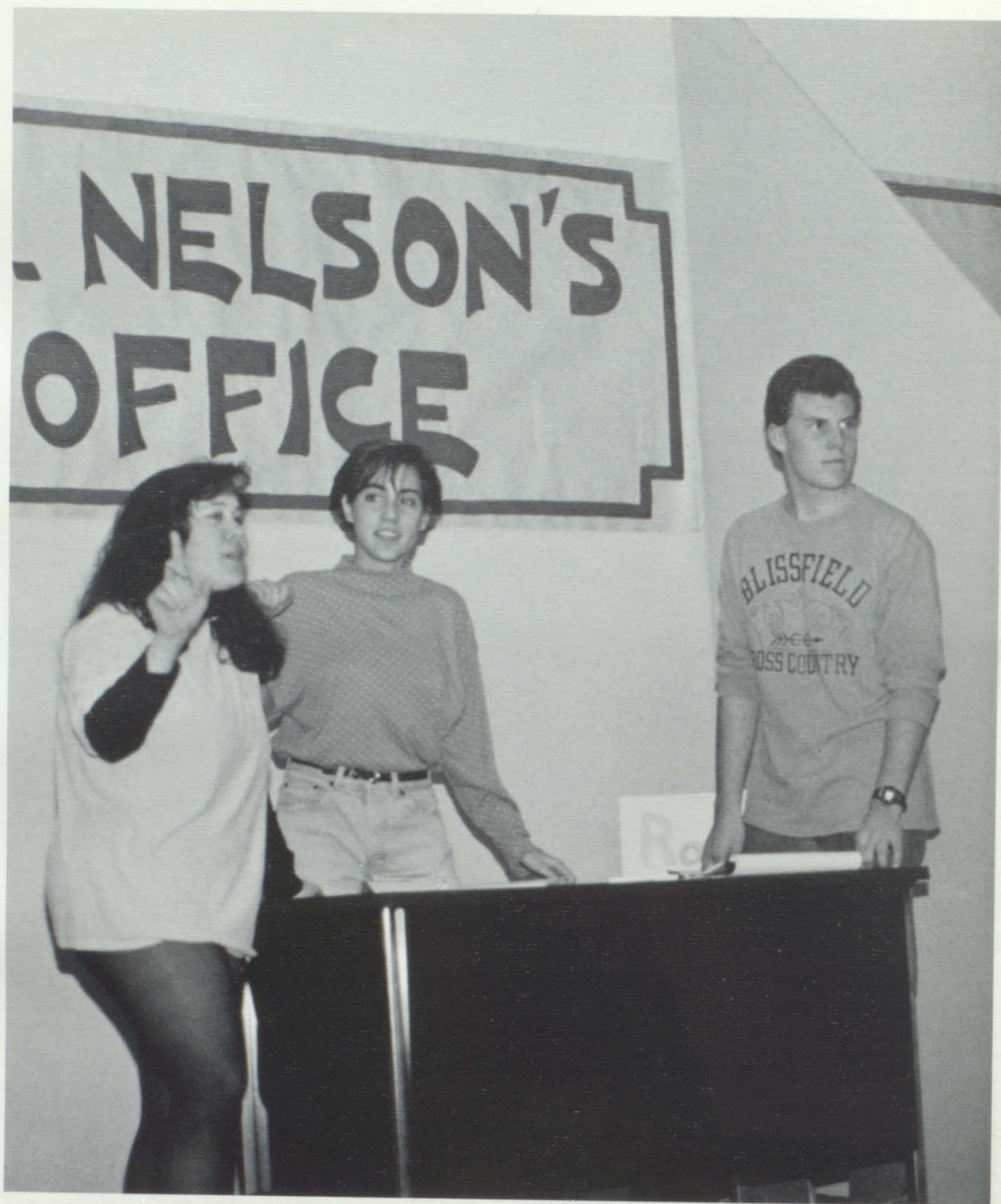


Homecoming 1988: Of Courts, Queens, and Victory Dreams...

The Homecoming festivities were a success all the way around. "Farm Equipment" was the theme, and led to a week of flower fluffing and float building throughout the school. The juniors won with their float "Dust the Vikings." The Royals beat the Dundee Vikings, and celebrated the evening with the annual dance in which Dena Rohroback was crowned queen.



A sign displayed in the cafeteria shows the true feelings of Homecoming.



Mira Colman, Laura Haefner, and Trevor Hale show off their acting skills in "Making It."

1988 Fall Play!

8 Fall Play

"Making It," a play directed by Mrs. Mershon, emphasized the struggles of students in a theatrical high school. The story line was a familiar one--girl has boyfriend in college, girl tries out for play (Romeo and Juliet), boy ends up directing play, girl gets lead role...Laura Haefner and Trevor Hale put a lot of personality into the production.



Jon Fojtik, Coming Home King, waves to his "fans" during halftime.

Coming Home: Royal Fun and Games!

The Coming Home activities were a success. Throughout the week, students wore a different color each day to earn points for their class. A contest was held to see who could design the most creative signs announcing Coming Home, with the winning signs displayed in the gym. The theme was "Board Games," which the Seniors won with their "Monopolize the Redskins" float. The Royals defeated Clinton, and Jon Fojtik was crowned king.



The Class of '89 boldly expressed their ability to "Monopolize" the float-building contest.

A Night At The Gladieux:

1989 Jr./Sr. prom a success!

The annual junior-senior prom took place on Saturday, May 13, 1989. Held at the Gladieux in Toledo, "A Touch of Destiny" seemed the appropriate theme for the evening. Dancing to music provided by the Lazy River Band followed a delicious meal of ham and chicken. Greg Garno and Jodi Jackson were crowned King and Queen. The court included Kris Camron, Kim DeRemer, Angie Pappenhagen, Brett McEwan, Steve McCashen, and Mike Fisher.



Hillarie Klempner and Will Diebel enjoy a break from dancing.



Newly crowned Queen of the Prom, Jodi Jackson, with her King, Greg Garno, pose for one last picture before leading the first dance.

"A Touch Of Destiny"



Brian Gentz, Tammy Campbell, Stacy Neuman, Mike Novak, and Becky Waite anxiously watch the crowning of the King and Queen.



Angie Miller, Brian Ford, Corinne Handy, and Scott Warner flash smiles reflecting the fun they were having.



Brett McEwan and Dena Rohroback enjoy one of the desserts served throughout the evening.

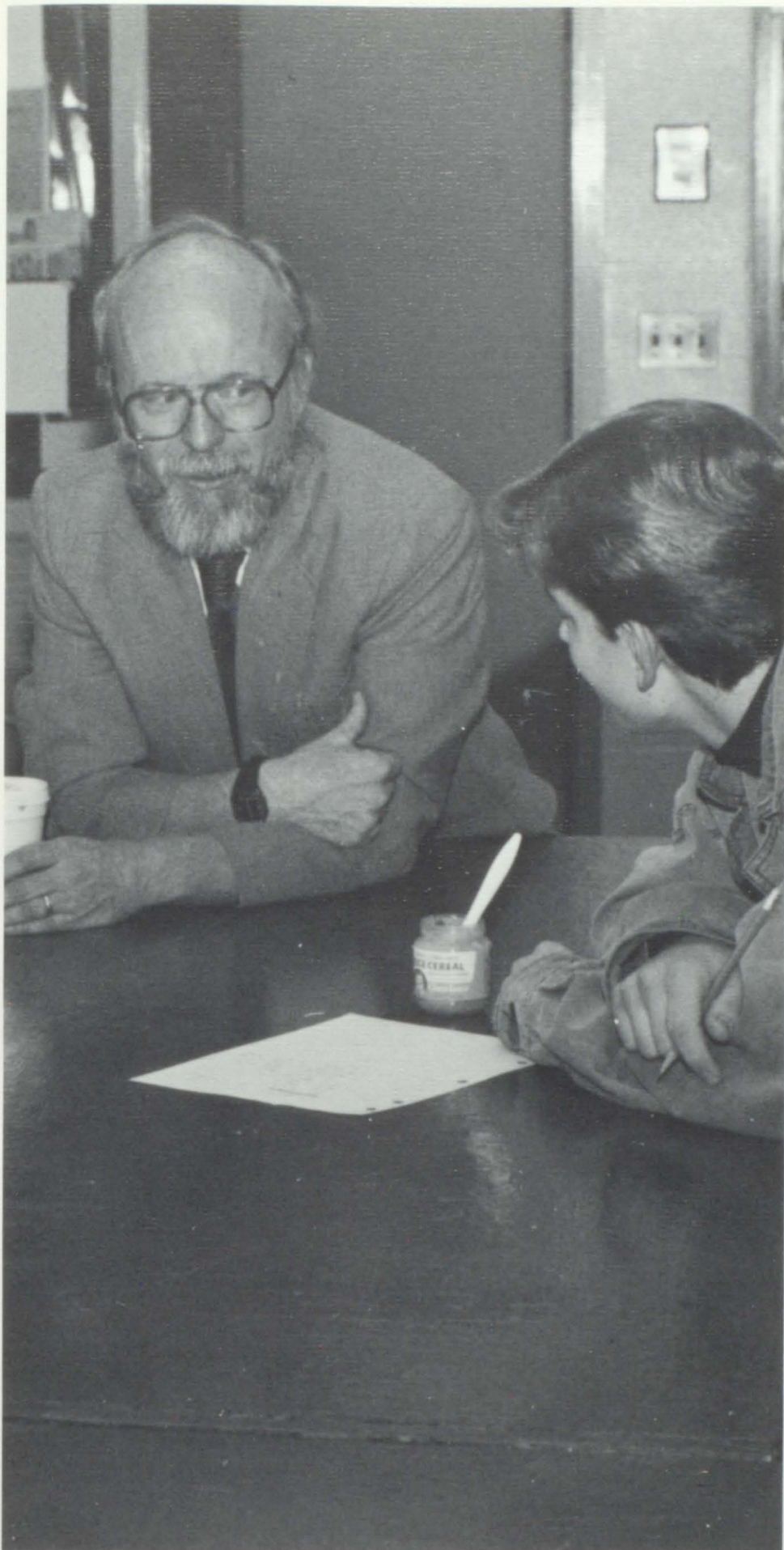
"Annie Get Your Gun"

The wild west came alive as "Annie Get Your Gun" was humorously displayed by Dave Nichols and Colleen Miller. As Frank Butler and Annie Oakley, the two fell in love when Annie beat Frank in a shooting match. Supporting characters included Ray Pratt, Brent Sweeney, Jeff Schoonover, and Theresa Flynn.

Dave Nichols shows his love by singing "Anything you can do, I can do better," to Colleen Miller.

Frank practices his shooting skills for the upcoming match against Annie.





Discussing ideas for the beach party dance, Vice-President Jon Fojtik asks Mr. Boldt for advice.

What 'cha Into?

Passing the light of knowledge at the Honor Society banquet are members Mike Warner, Eric Yape, and Dave Isley.



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Making The School A Better Place...

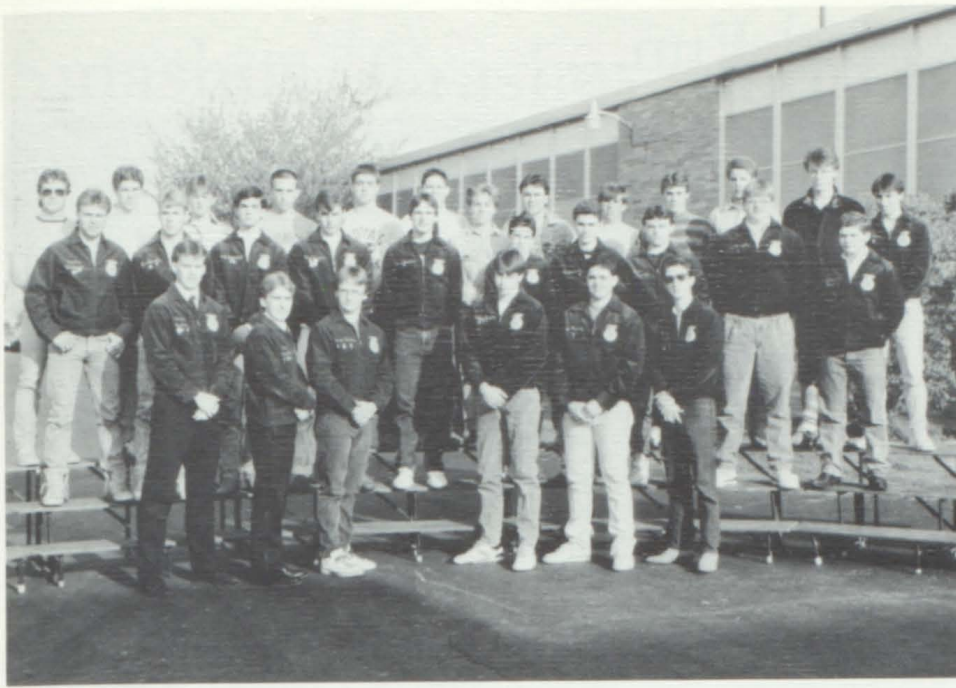
Student Council met every other Thursday. Four dances were sponsored throughout the year, including the Back-to-School, Coming Home, Christmas, and Beach Party dances. Assemblies were put on for entertainment, such as Tai-Kwon-Do, and there were assemblies which were fun but still carried a message. Before prom, the "Stars" assembly was produced, and a few weeks later comedian Joe Develin talked about the effects of drugs and alcohol.



Front Row: Vicky Beagle, Secretary; Jon Fojtik, Vice-President; Mike Novak, President; Tom Durbin, Treasurer; Second Row: Dawn Johnson, Stephanie Lombard, Tito Flores, Kris Camron, Angie Papenhagen, Susie Isley, Sara Diebel; Third Row: Vicki Silva, Chris Burgermeister, Ryan Rank, Brandon Osenko, Luis Fernandez, Nikki Dewey, Ray Pitts, Jennifer Stutzman; Fourth Row: Matt Yeager, Jason Redlinger, Greg Denecker, advisor Mr. Boldt, Ray Pratt, Theresa Flynn, Matt Gitersonke, Mike Warner.



Vicky Beagle, Kim DeRemer, and Theresa Flynn help set up for the annual Beach Party dance.



Front Row: Mike Fisher, President; Eric Mapstone, Vice-President; Jason Fisher, Sentinel; Nathan Meyers, Treasurer; Jeff Moore, Reporter; Paul Whiteman, Secretary; Second Row: Rob Wielfaert, Dan Stubli, Mark Iffland, Steve Wegner, Chad Fisher, Ryan Fisher, Eric Salsbury, Jim Gehring, Tim Vergote, Shawn Moore; Third Row: David Pelton, Joseph Wright, Jeff Street, Michael Vanderlaan, Boots Butler, Larry Rose, Chad Mapstone, Brian Gentz, Matt Betz, Brian Betz, Micky Warner, Terry Slusher, Ray Pitts.

Silver Shines On F.F.A.

Having met the third Tuesday of every month, the Future Farmers always had something new planned. October 25, greenhand initiations were held. Thirteen new members were inducted during a desert-buffet. In February, leadership competitions were hosted by Sand Creek. They took silver ratings. Tim Vergote and Chad Fisher won first place at the M.S.U. crop-orama, in March. Three teams competed in the State Agriculture skills judging during April. They placed 8th out of 36 in livestock judging, earning a silver rating.



Paul Whiteman, Chapter Farmer; Tim Vergote, Star Greenhand; Mike Fisher, Senior Farmer; Mrs. Laurie Isley, Advisor.



Outgoing president Mike Fisher installs president-elect Eric Mapstone as Paul Whiteman looks on during the annual banquet.

Combining Work And Fun...

Key Club is an extension of Kiwanis, which carries out many worth-while activities throughout the community. They held a candy fund-raiser, two car washes, and a cookbook sale to earn money. "The Key Club Theme and Major Emphasis Program, 'Celebrate Excellence,' recognizes the importance which positive role models play in our lives. The program calls on Key Club members to look for the winner that exists in each person. This is our main goal." — Richard Reaume, advisor —



Mr. Reaume talks over the Key Club's summer plans with Mark Iffland, Lance Soss, Colleen Miller, Jeff Schoonover, and Faith Liewert.



President Dawn Johnson discusses an upcoming event with advisor Mr. Reaume.



Front Row: Colleen Miller, Treasurer; Tanya Neuman, Secretary; Lezlie Sattler, Vice-President; Dawn Johnson, President; Second Row: Becky Reaume, Michelle Geib, Faith Liewert; Third Row: Vicki Silva, Andy Reed; Fourth Row: Jeff Schoonover, Lance Soss, Mark Iffland

Smashes, Crashes, and Overall FUN!!!



First Row: Leslie McHenry, Jon Fojtik, Vicki Silva, Jasmine Ball, Amy Klauda, Kati Korhonen, Hillarie Klempner, Carrie Saxton; Second Row: Mr. Larson, Advisor; Jeanine O'Brien, Mike Fisher, Jessica Winkler, Kristen Saxton, Jessica Rothfuss, Wendi Ricker, Jeff Corie, Colleen Miller, Nicole DeGross; Third Row: Chris Baird, Greg Garno, Eric Kohler, Dave Yeager, Dave Nichols, Melissa Brown, Eric Yape, Will Diebel, Randy Mirelez, Laura Shirley

Ski Club Slalomed Through Another Season...

Having visited Mount Brighton several times, the Ski Club had an active year. Mr. Larson, who headed up the club, said "It made for a fun Monday." A typical trip would start with a two-hour bus ride up to Brighton; some members said it was just as much fun as being on the slopes! Poles and skies were put to use as the skier rode the lift to the top of the mountain. The day was filled with crashes, smashes and all-around fun. Member Jasmine Ball said, "The day goes so fast — you never want to go home." Vicki Silva also stated, "Even though I fell on my face, I had a great time!"



Speaking Their Minds!

Students at B.H.S. were able to participate in debate and forensics events this year. Thirteen students took part in individual speaking events competition. These contests included storytelling, dramatic duo, impromptu, and informative speaking. Seven students received medals from the county for these events.

Impromptu speaking

Kris Camron - first place
Jasmine Ball - second place

Informative speaking

Jasmine Ball - first place
Rachel Lamley - third place

Debate winners

Kathy Seeburger
Colleen Miller



Front Row: advisor Mrs. Mershon, Jasmine Ball, Rachel Lamley, Kris Camron, Charlotte Risch; Second Row: Laura Haefner, Jeff Schoonover, Theresa Flynn, Colleen Miller, Kathy Seeburger



Christie Pieper and Mrs. Hawley busily prepare for the Christmas fondue party.



Front Row: Rachel Lamley, Joel Streby, Becky Reaume, Lisa Barger, Theresa Flynn; Second Row: Dawn Johnson, Ken Gunter, Colleen Miller, Kristen Saxton, Jessica Rothfuss, Jennifer Stutzman, Faith Liewert; Third Row: Alan Topolski, Cheryl Beagle, Angie Young

Ayez Le Temp De Notre Vie!

(Having the time of our life!)

French Club consists of a group of students who desire to learn more about French, rather than just by doing the classroom work. The club was led by advisor Mrs. Hawley, president Rachel Lamley, vice-president Joel Streby, secretary Lisa Barger, treasurer Becky Reaume, and student council representative Theresa Flynn. The French Club was very active throughout the year, with pizza and fondue parties, and going to the Park Avenue Cafe for dinner on May 20. The fund raiser was a European candy sale, with the proceeds going towards the purchase of "Au revoir les enfants," a French video with English subtitles.

In appreciation the club purchased Mrs. Hawley a tape player for her summer trip to France.



Cheryl Beagle carefully watches over her soufflé.

Practice Makes Perfect...

Band takes I at District!

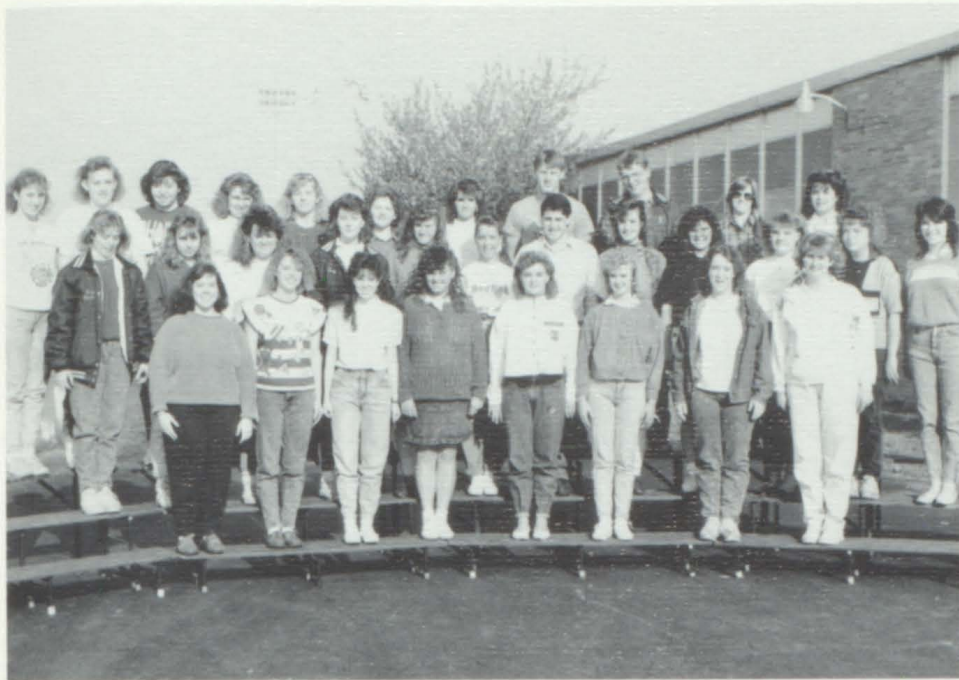
The band presented a program about what we did on our summer vacation at marching band festival. At district concert band festival, the band received a Division I rating from all of the judges. Band officers were: president, Matt Gitersonke; vice-president, Joshua Seiser; secretary-treasurer, Nancy Hoag.

Wendy Neuroth leads the band down Lane Street during the homecoming parade. Mr. McCormick, Jennifer Bohlka, Eric Mapstone, Andrew Gitersonke, Matt Shirley, Nancy Hoag, and David Isley follow.

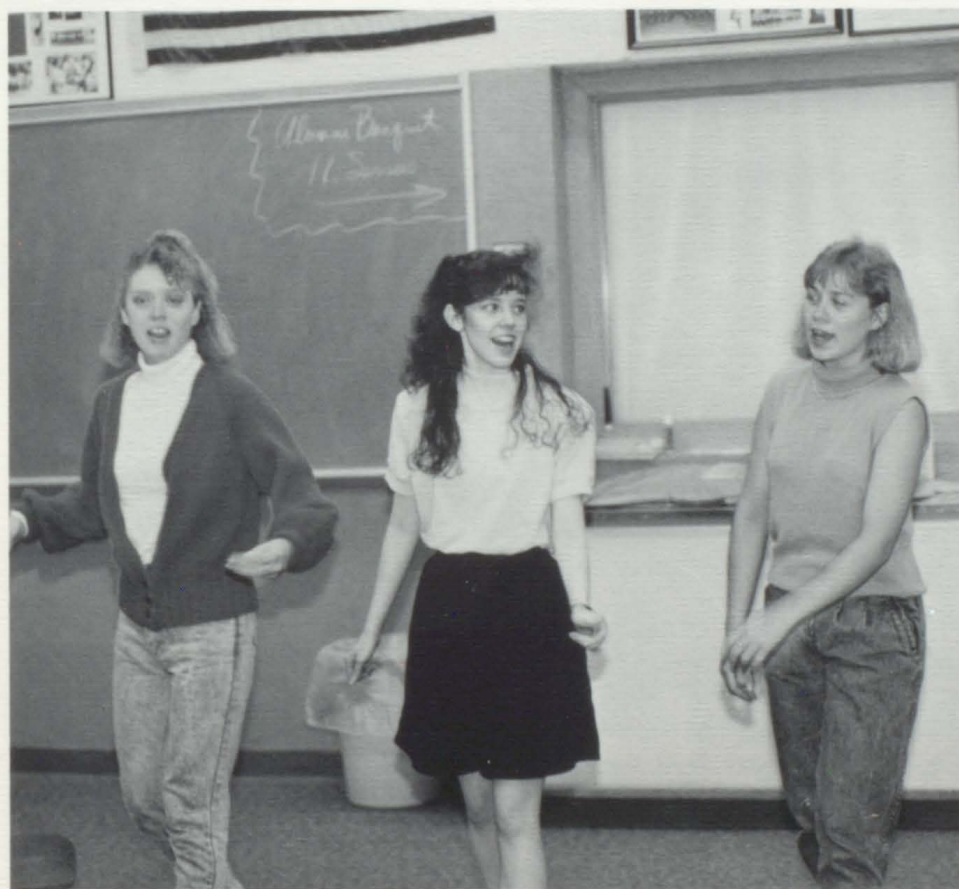


Front Row: Wendy Neuroth, Kristen Saxton, Angie Miller, Lisa Barger, Carrie Saxton, Jennifer Stutzman, Cheryl Beagle, Tara Aldritch, Kelly Nesbit, Stacie Robertson, director Mr. McCormick; Second Row: Laura Haefner, Hillarie Klempner, Sarah Boyd, Heather Nine, Joel Streby, Amy Van-Slambrook, Greg Garno, Tracy Filippi, Becky Reaume, Julie Garno, Trevor Klempner, Melissa Brown, Vicki Beagle, Nancy Hoag; Third Row: Jennifer Bohlka, Lisa Schmidt, Vicki Silva, Stephanie Lombard, Stacy Neuman, Eddie Clement, Tim Viers, Mike Warner, Matt Gitersonke, Ken Gunter, Ryan Clement, Joey Olivarez, Chris Reau, Jason Redlinger, Mike Fisher; Fourth Row: Matt Yeager, Alan Topolski, Chad McHenry, David Yeager, Dave Diem, Steve Rose, David Hejl, Veronica Martinez, Kirk Jackson, Eric Yape, Sarah Smith, Eric Mapstone, Andrew Gitersonke, Matt Shirley, David Isley, Christen Powell





Front Row: Mira Colman, Laura Fisher, April Handley, Lisa Wilcox, Carrie Kerns, Tisha Carrico, Shirley Wright, Dawn Houttekier; Second Row: Jackie Piotter, Karen Paus, Christy Scott, Nicki Bussing, Christie Pieper, Kati Korhonen, Ray Pratt, Marci Beyer, Stephanie Peterham, Korissa Orner, Christy Beaubien, Angie Young; Third Row: Denise Paus, Caryn Becky, Shawna Gintack, Rebekah Schweizer, Nicole DeGroff, Colleen Miller, Melissa File, Chad Austin, John Strong, Pam Howell, Kathy Seeburger



Royallairres Laura Fisher, April Handley, and Jackie Piotter sing a rendition of "Mr. Postman."

Hitting The Right Note!

Choir is usually filled with learning and singing, but the new word this year was opportunity. Seven members auditioned for Regional Honor's Choir at Olivet College in December. Ray Pratt and Colleen Miller eventually made it all the way to State Honor's Choir, and sang at Hill Auditorium in January in Ann Arbor. Several solos and duets sung in Okemos, Michigan, were judged by top music professionals. Many received a superior rating (I), and went on to State competitions. The Royal Singers and Royallaires added a touch of fun to the choir by singing old favorites and top chart hits. Both groups were active all year--both in school and throughout the community. Mrs. Frye, choir director, said that "small ensembles are the strength of the choir. I plan on having them again next year."

Blissfield, was host to the All-County Choir Festival.



Getting There From Here...

Honor Society strives to maintain excellence!

The Honor Society held its annual banquet on November 4, 1988, to induct the new members and to name the existing members for their academic excellence. The speaker was Mr. Doug Case. Mr. Case told about his time with the Peace Corps in Africa, and about his year with the exchange program in England.

13 seniors were recognized at graduation with medals.



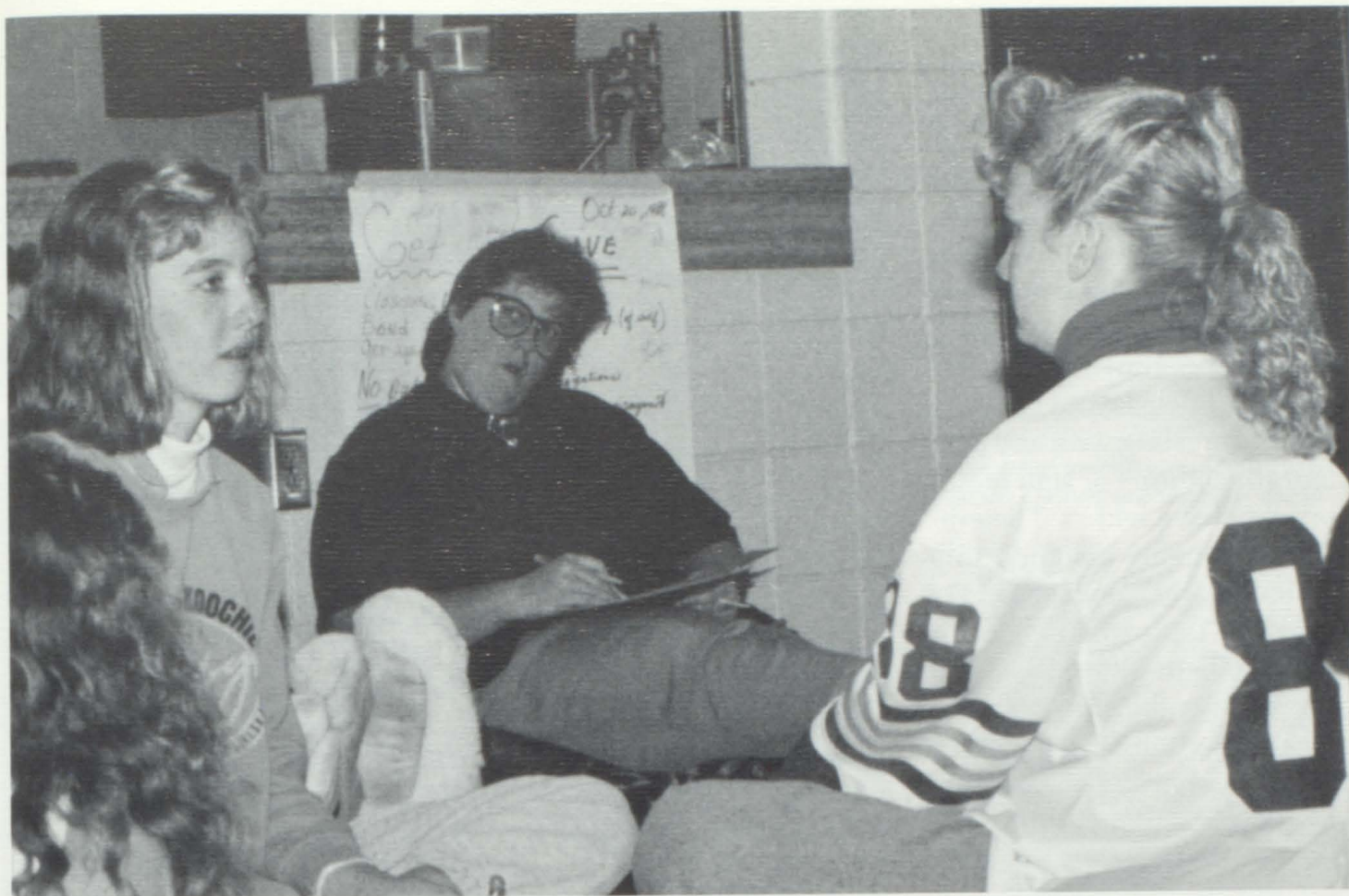
Robert Cosme and Chad McHenry help set up for the annual banquet.



Mrs. Brown made the flower arrangements that truly accentuated the "Light of Knowledge."



Front Row: Hillarie Klempner, Jodi Jackson, Laura Haefner, Jessica Winkler, Rachel Lamley, Jasmine Ball, Colleen Miller, Leslie McHenry, Kelly Nesbit, Jennie Charlefour, Allison Novak, Vicky Beagle, Stephanie Lombard; Second Row: Robert Cosme, Debra Brink, Leigh Ann Winchel, Kristy Warner, Susie Isley, Amy VanSlambrook, Kelly Tonneberger, Wendi Ricker, Marci Beyer, Wendy Neuroth, Chris Ricker; Third Row: Tom Durbin, Brent Koester, Steve O'Neill, Kris Camron, Mira Colman, Kendra Warner, Lisa Barger, Diedra Roberts, Kristen Saxton, Laura Shirley, Tim Mulligan, Stephanie Miller, Lori Crist; Fourth Row: Chris DeBacker, Dave Diem, Eric Yape, Matt Gitersonke, Theresa Flynn, Jeff Schoonover, advisor Mr. Durbin, Trevor Hale, Nikki Dewey, Deb Vereecke



Sarah Boyd and Susie Isley interact during Peer Listening training as trainer Beth Deo looks on.



Front Row: Kelly Nesbit, Jodi Jackson, Amy VanSlambrook, Jennie Charlefour; Second Row: Stephanie Peterham, Becky Reaume, Candy Gomez, Susie Isley, Kendra Warner, Tito Flores; Third Row: Joey Olivarez, Kristy Warner, Colleen Miller, Wendy Ricker, Faith Liewert, Sarah Boyd, advisor Mrs. Mills; Fourth Row: Dave Nichols, Dave Diem, Randy Mirelez, Jeff Schoonover, Matt Yeager, Mark Iffland, and advisor Mr. Boldt

Lending An Ear!

The South Central Michigan Substance center took over the four county peer program, giving peer listening a new twist.

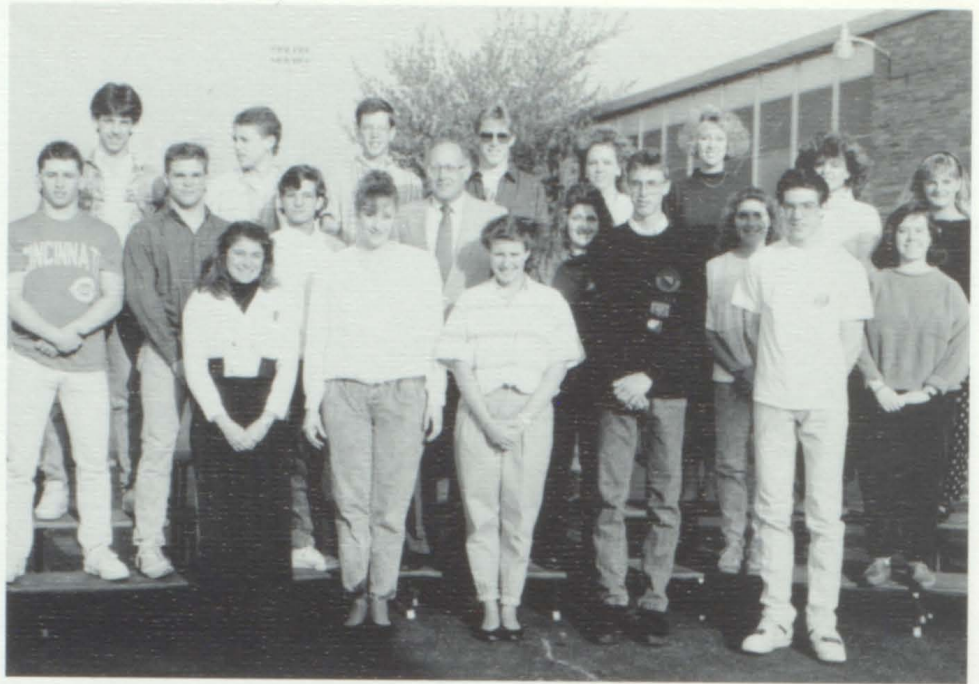
The annual training sessions were held in the fall and new members Sarah Boyd, Joey Olivarez, Becky Reaume, Kelly Nesbit, Colleen Miller, Matt Yeager, and Jennie Charlefour, along with the rest of the group, attended in-services on teen pregnancy, suicide, and relationships.

Jodi Jackson was selected as Blissfield's "Peer of the Year" and recognized for it at the all-county peer day.

Elysium 1989:

People — That's What We're All About!

One of the most demanding organizations at B.H.S. was the yearbook staff. The Editor-in-Chief was responsible for the overall book, and spent most of the time overseeing copy deadlines, layout designs, as well as dealing with any problems the editors or staff members may have had. The editors, after being assigned to a particular section, were responsible for extending their section throughout a given group of members for completion. The staff itself was busy all year gathering information to return to their editors, so that the section was shipped on time.



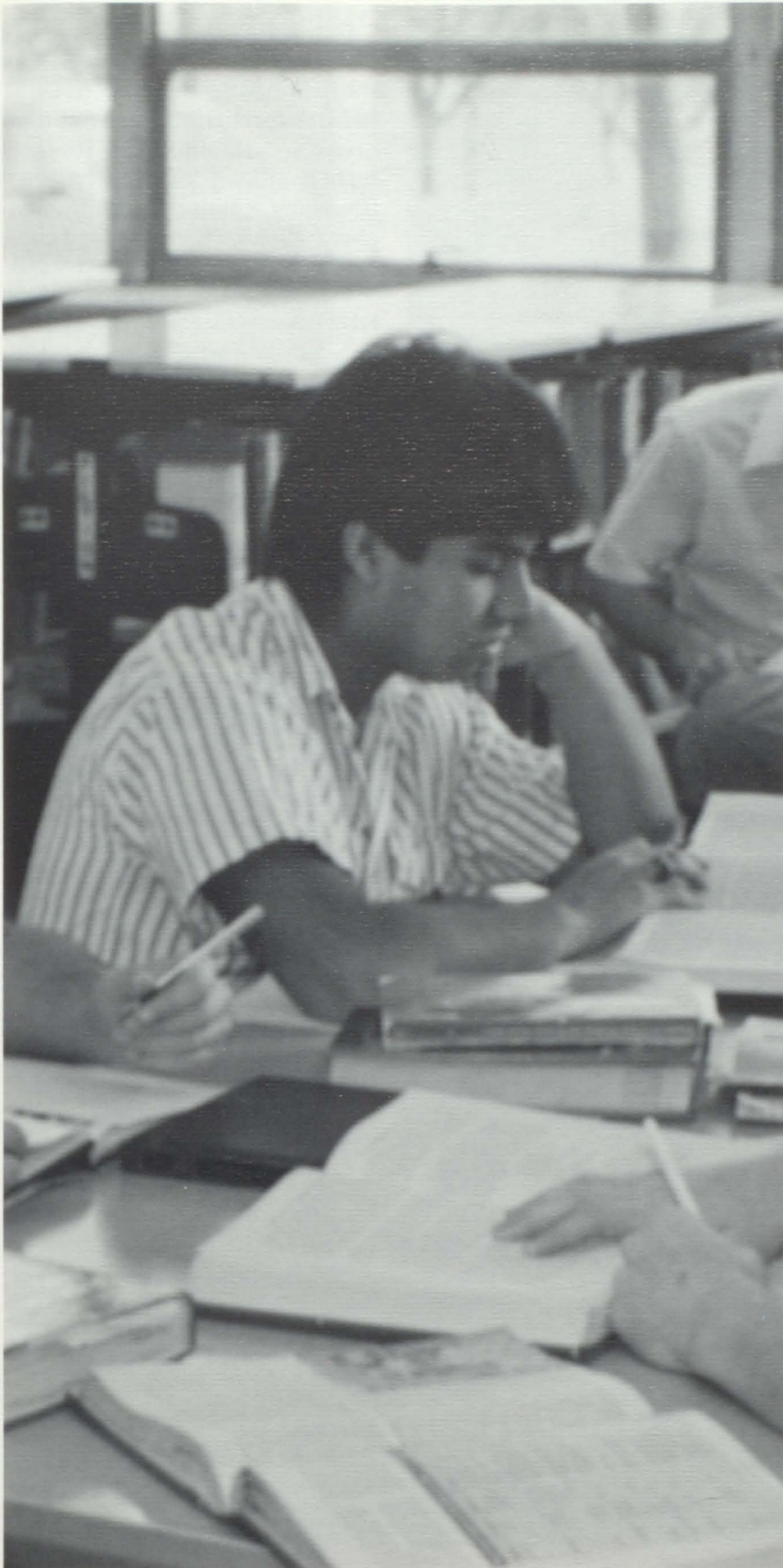
First Row: Rachel Lamley, ads editor; Nancy Hoag, people editor; Jodi Jackson, editor-in-chief; Matt Gitersonke, sports editor; Joel Streby, academics editor; Second Row: Chad Abbott, Brent Koester, Jon Fojtik, advisor Mr. Durbin, Kendra Warner, Kristy Warner, Mira Colman; Third Row: Nate Brown, Stewart Isley, Tom Durbin, Brett McEwan, Charlotte Risch, Kris Camron, Michelle Geib, and Susie Isley



Editor-in-chief Jodi Jackson and Kendra Warner work on a layout during a Saturday work session.



Academics editor Joel Streby and sports editor Matt Gitersonke put the final touches on a winter sports layout.



Senior Randy Mirelez demonstrates the proper study habits in the library.

What'd ja get?

Two of Mrs. Isley's juniors in agriculture class, Jason Fisher and Eric Mapstone, give a presentation to some elementary students about the hatching and raising of chicks.



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Picture this...twenty-five students anxiously waiting for the bell to ring, finishing another hour at BHS. A teacher screams out tomorrow's assignment as students rush headlong into the hallway. Breathing a sigh of relief, the teacher settles back in a padded chair and prepares for the next class.

Teachers--the future's education--but people nonetheless...grading papers, talking with students, making lesson plans, sipping coffee on a well-deserved lunch break. Join us as we document the lives of those who cared to make a difference...

Ms. Wells discusses the harmful side effects of steroids in a classroom session for gym.

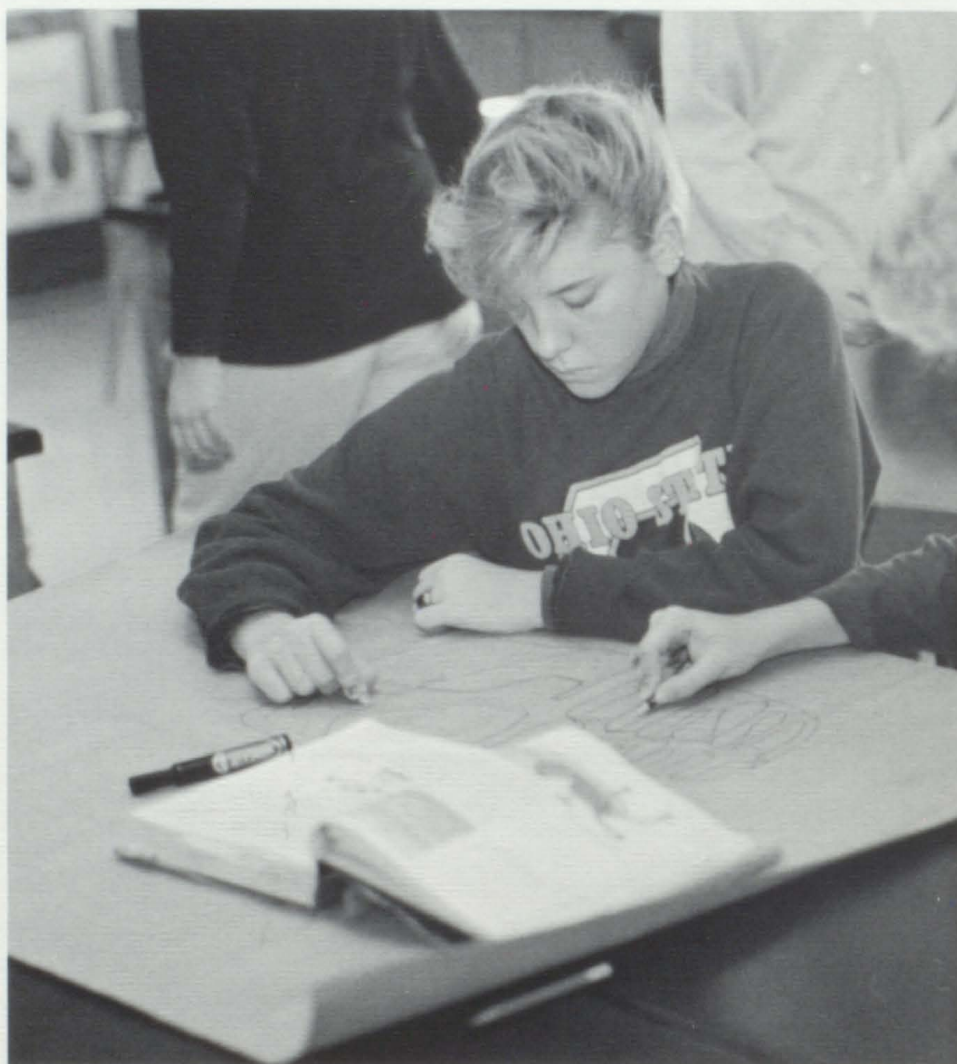
The Life Of A Teacher--You Only THINK You Know The Whole Story...!

"As students, we just assume that the teacher is prepared and will automatically do their best to suit our needs...untrue!"

--Anonymous Senior--



Mrs. Isley diligently checks her grade book, making sure everything is in order.



Ellie Sharp concentrates on finishing her Biology project.

"Zero hour" agriculture, taught by Mrs. Isley, was formerly given during school, but now students come in before school in order to take it.

Her students have done many things in this class. They have made benches for the school halls, done landscape work in front of the school, and taken chicks to the elementary for observation.

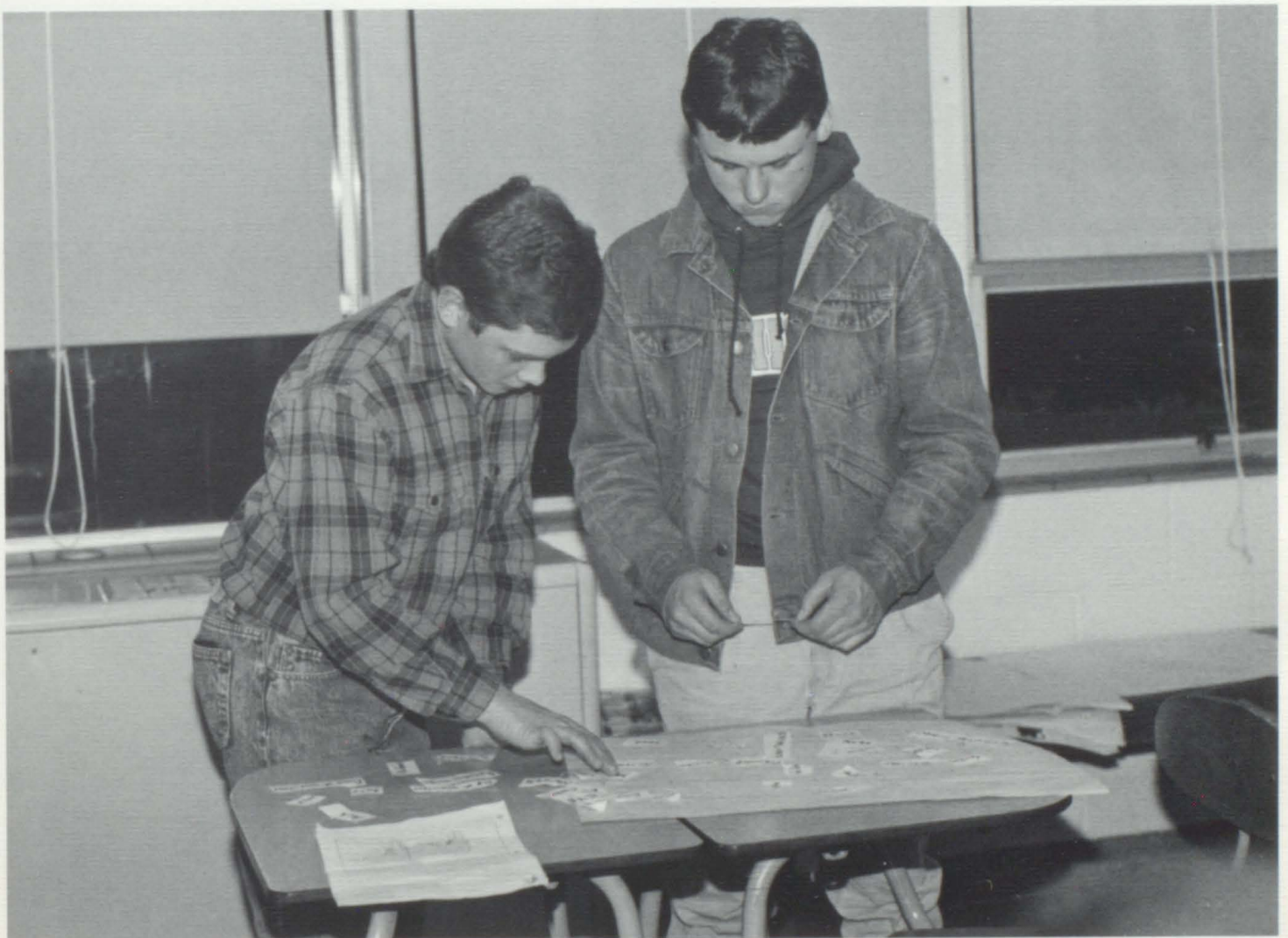
Safety is an important part of Agriculture, as this creation shows.

"She has to get up extra early to teach this new class...it's awful demanding, but she stays in good humor!"

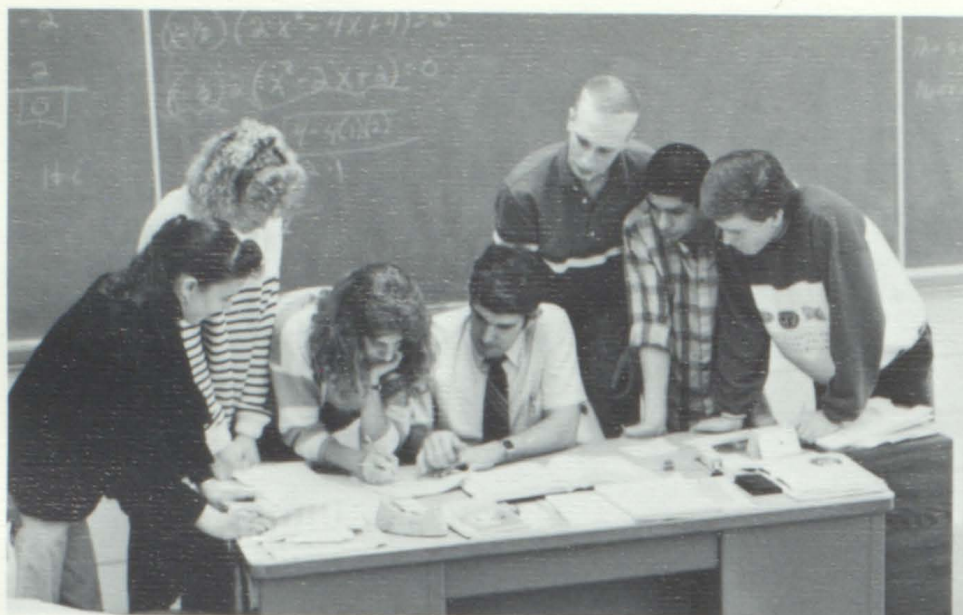
--Student about Mrs. Isley--



Taking Measures To Insure The Best For B.H.S.!



Shawn Moore and Jim Gehring prepare their chart for Agriculture class.



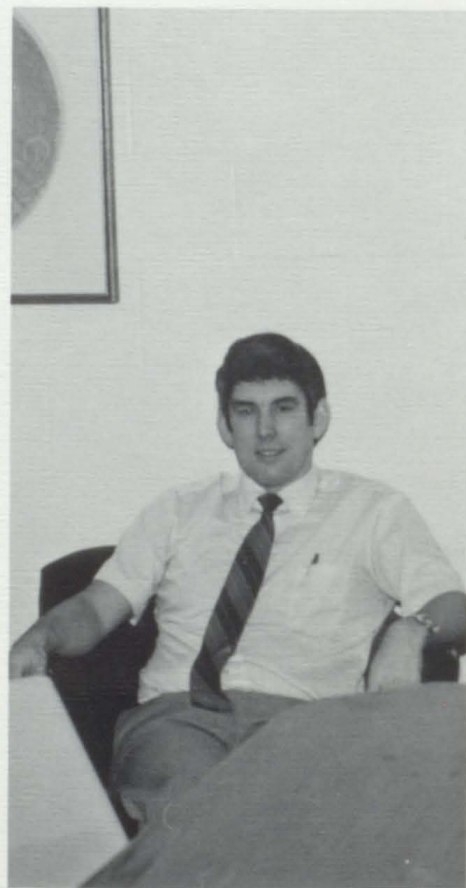
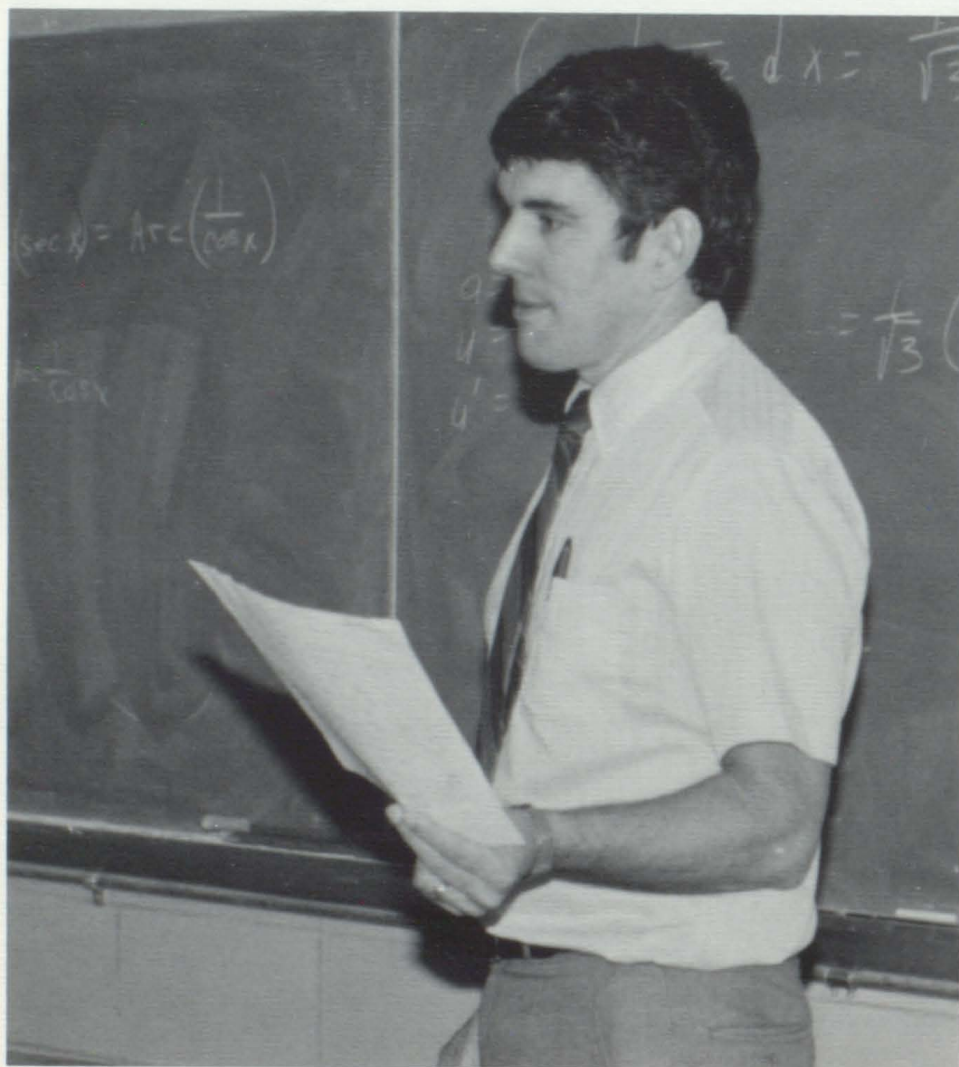
Mr. Brink explains a tough problem to a group of confused Algebra II students.

Doubling up on math has its advantages and disadvantages. Taking an extra class requires much effort and concentration on the part of the student. So why did some sophomores take Geometry and Algebra II? According to Chris DeBacker, "Math is a very important course if you wish to continue your education."

What Do You Do With A Radical In The Basement? Let Mr. Brink Show You...

Mr. Brink always finds the time to answer questions about a test, which is why students feel unintimidated in his class.

Relaxing in the teachers' lounge during his conference period, Mr. Brink takes a break.



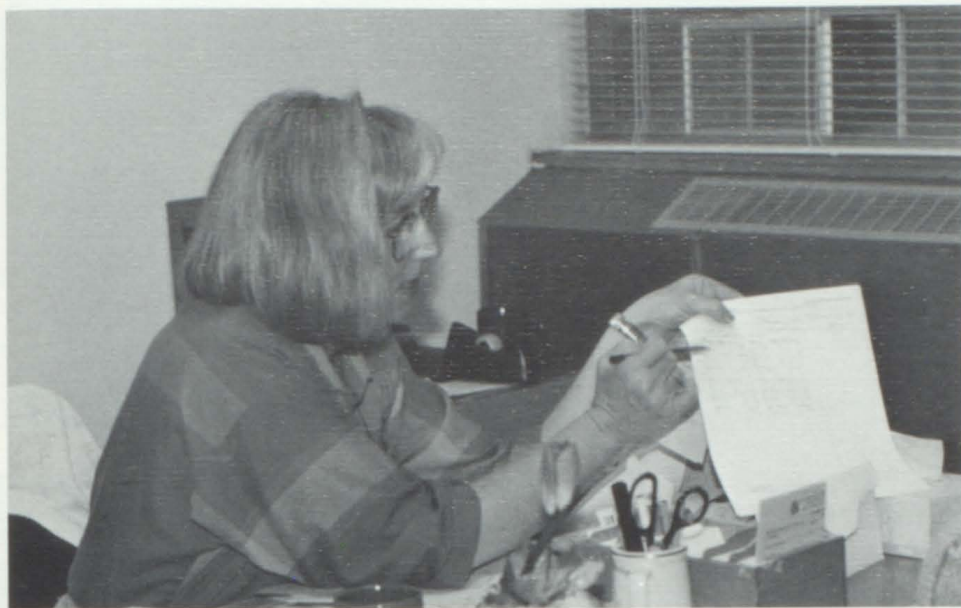
"When I teach, I try to help the student feel unintimidated, by creating a relaxed environment, so they will ask questions..."

--Gary Brink--

Decades Pass By...Mr. Staup Bids BHS A Fond Farewell!

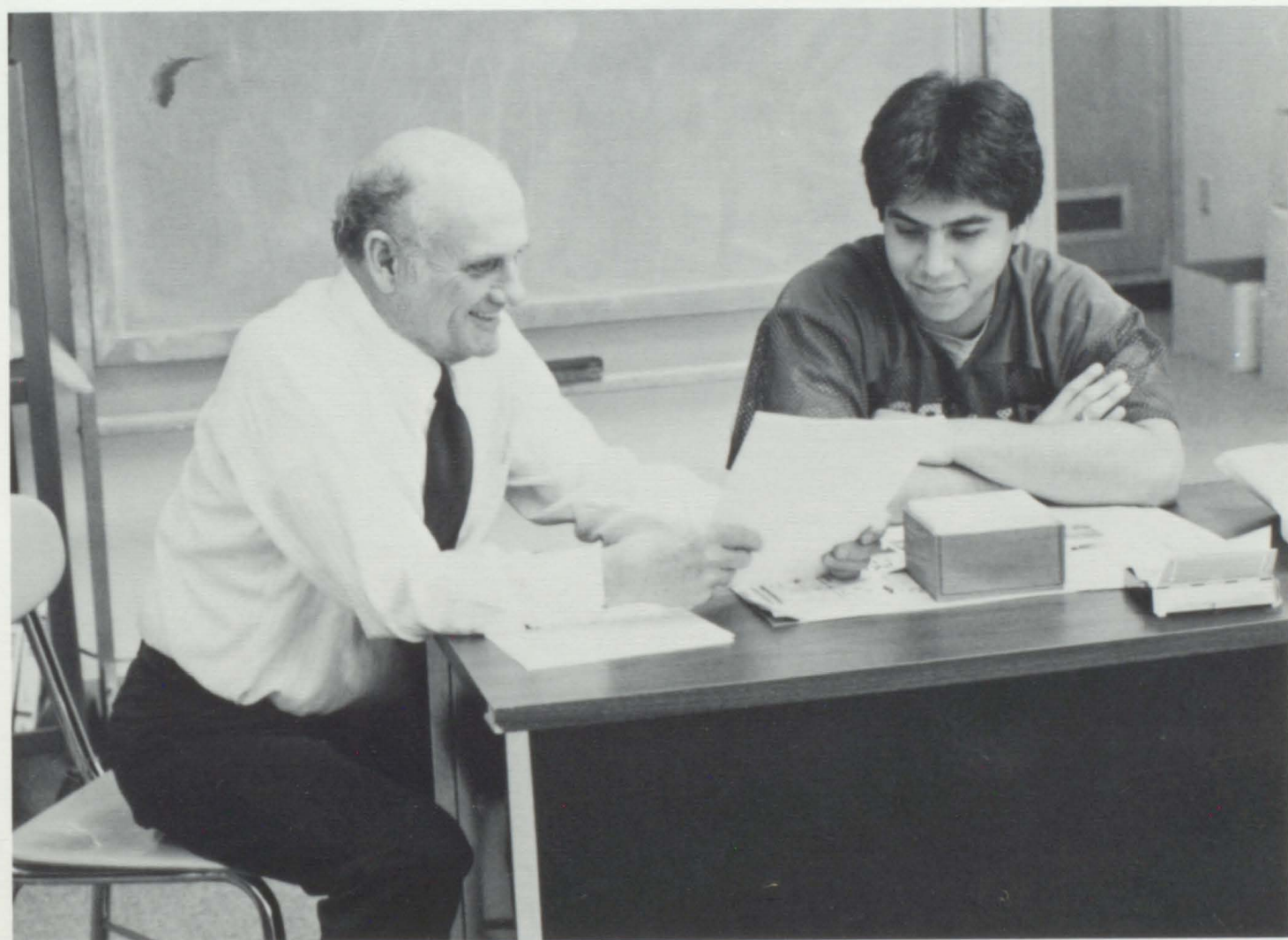
"He was always there when you needed someone to talk to...and was a great help with the Peer program."

--Dave Nichols on Ralph Staup--



After helping many seniors apply to various colleges and universities, listening to the typical problems of high school students, and making changes in class schedules, Ralph Staup decided to retire. Mr. Staup, who was in charge of the Peer Listeners, was a fine counselor, and his contributions will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Mills explains the procedures to a student needed for scheduling classes.

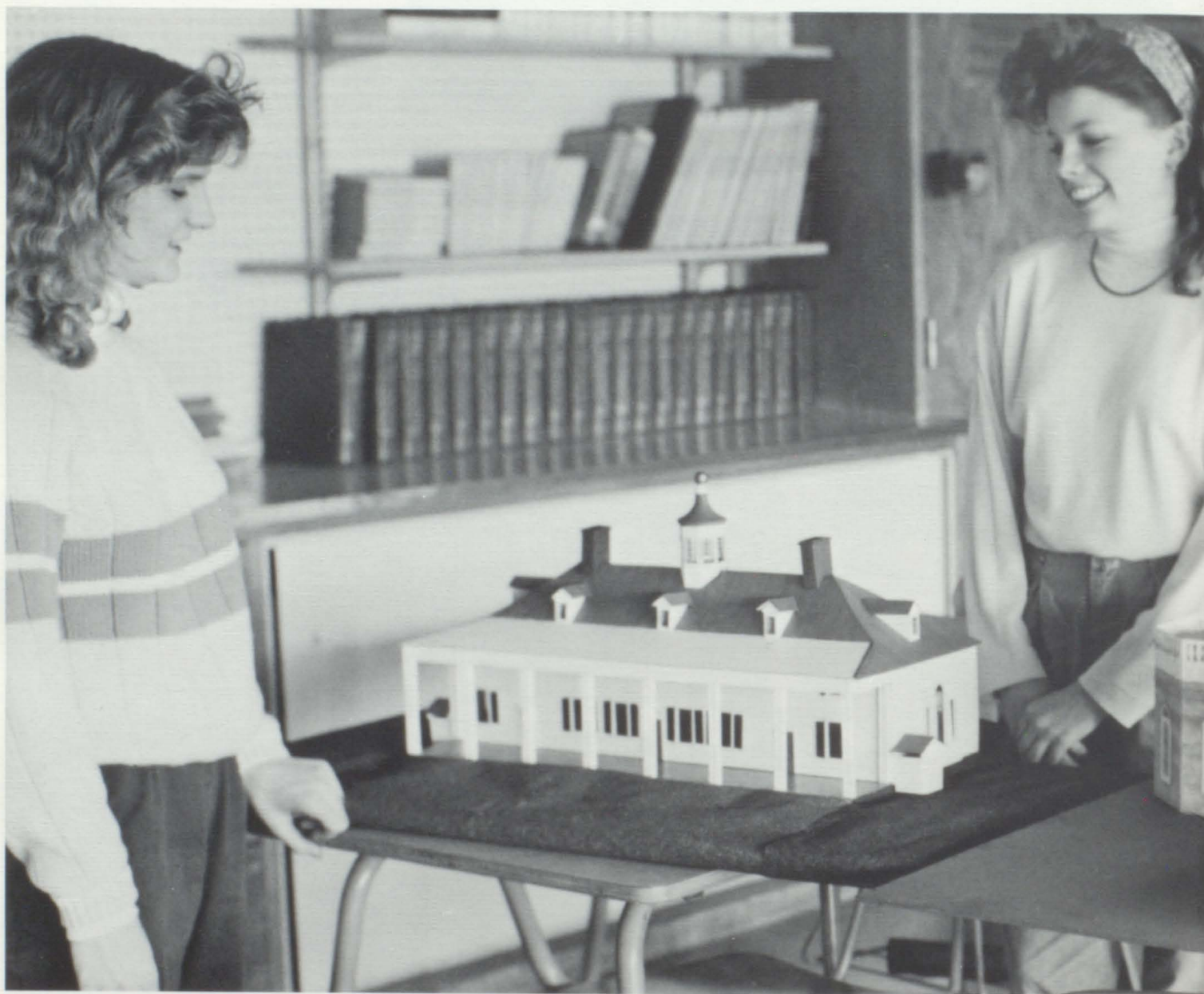


Randy Mirelez looks on as Mr. Staup explains a task to him. As well as being a counselor, Mr. Staup initiated the Peer Listening program.

English 11 challenges students with its high academic standards. As well as learning about American Literature, they have the chance to learn about themselves.

First semester, students welcomed the temporary arrival of Amy Rebottaro, a graduate from Siena Heights, as Mr. Durbin's student teacher.

Aaron Seiser and Candy Gomez work together to finish an English assignment.



Juniors Susie Isley and Amy VanSlambrook show off their English 11 projects, replicas of Mount Vernon and Monticello, to scale. Projects like this are what made English 11 different from other English classes.

30 goes into teaching. Hours upon hours of work go into teaching.

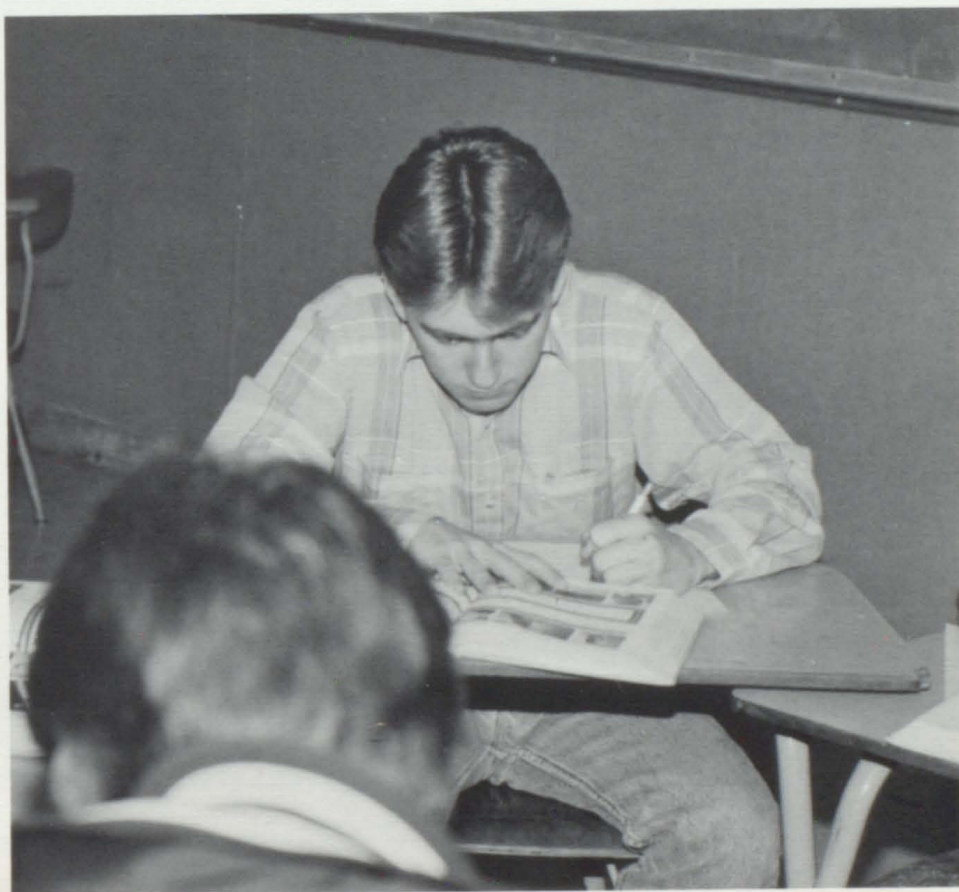
Student teacher Mrs. Amy Rebottaro helped out with Mr. Durbin's English 11 and Popular Fiction classes. She made and taught the lessons for a short time.



Nothing works as efficiently as a classroom study group, proven by Stacy Neuman, Ray Pitts, and John VanSteenkiste.



English 11 Stresses Thought And Decision Making Skills



Working diligently to complete his assignment is Eric Mapstone.



As he strove for student involvement, Mr. Masters used a lot of enthusiasm and energy as he taught English 9, geography, and psychology.

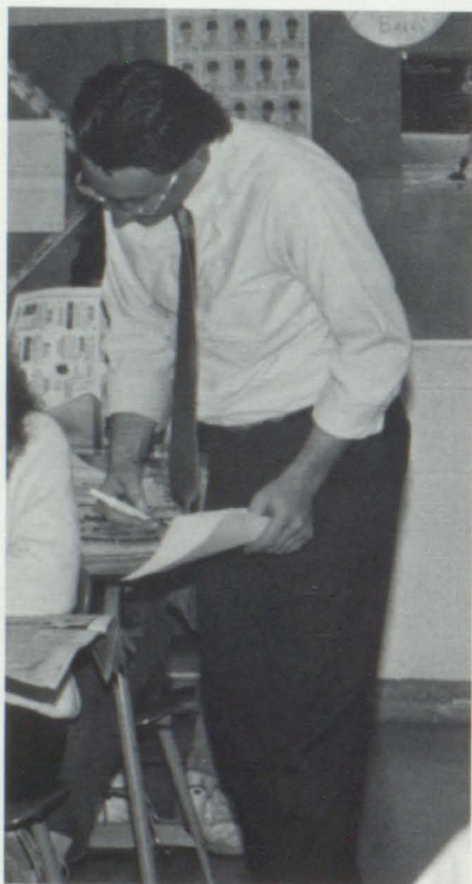
"I use several methods of teaching. My favorite would be the use of review techniques, such as 'Review Jeopardy.'" He also was kept busy coaching freshman football and baseball.

Mr. Masters helps students become more aware of world news.

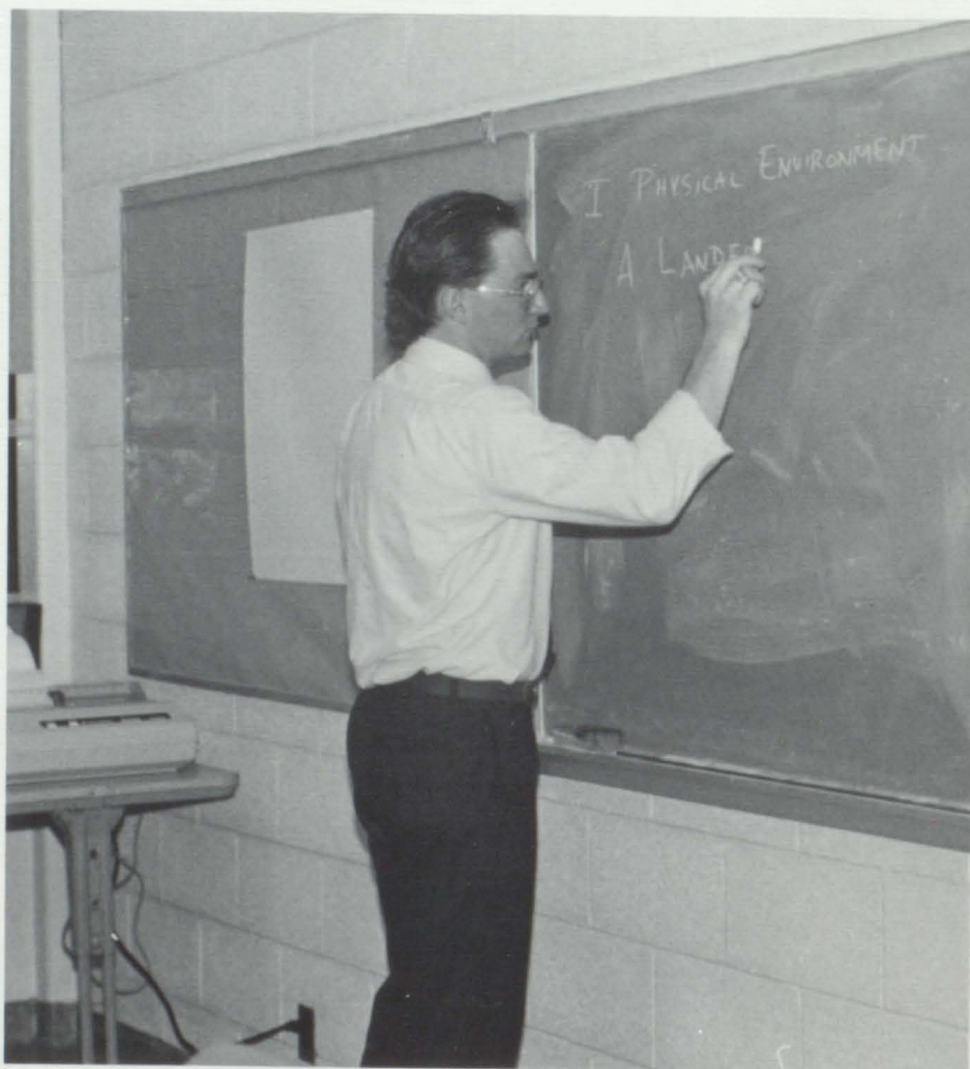
Enthusiasm and Energy...A Stepladder Toward Success.

"I enjoy interacting with my students using several methods of teaching. It also allows me to be a ham!"

--Stan Masters--



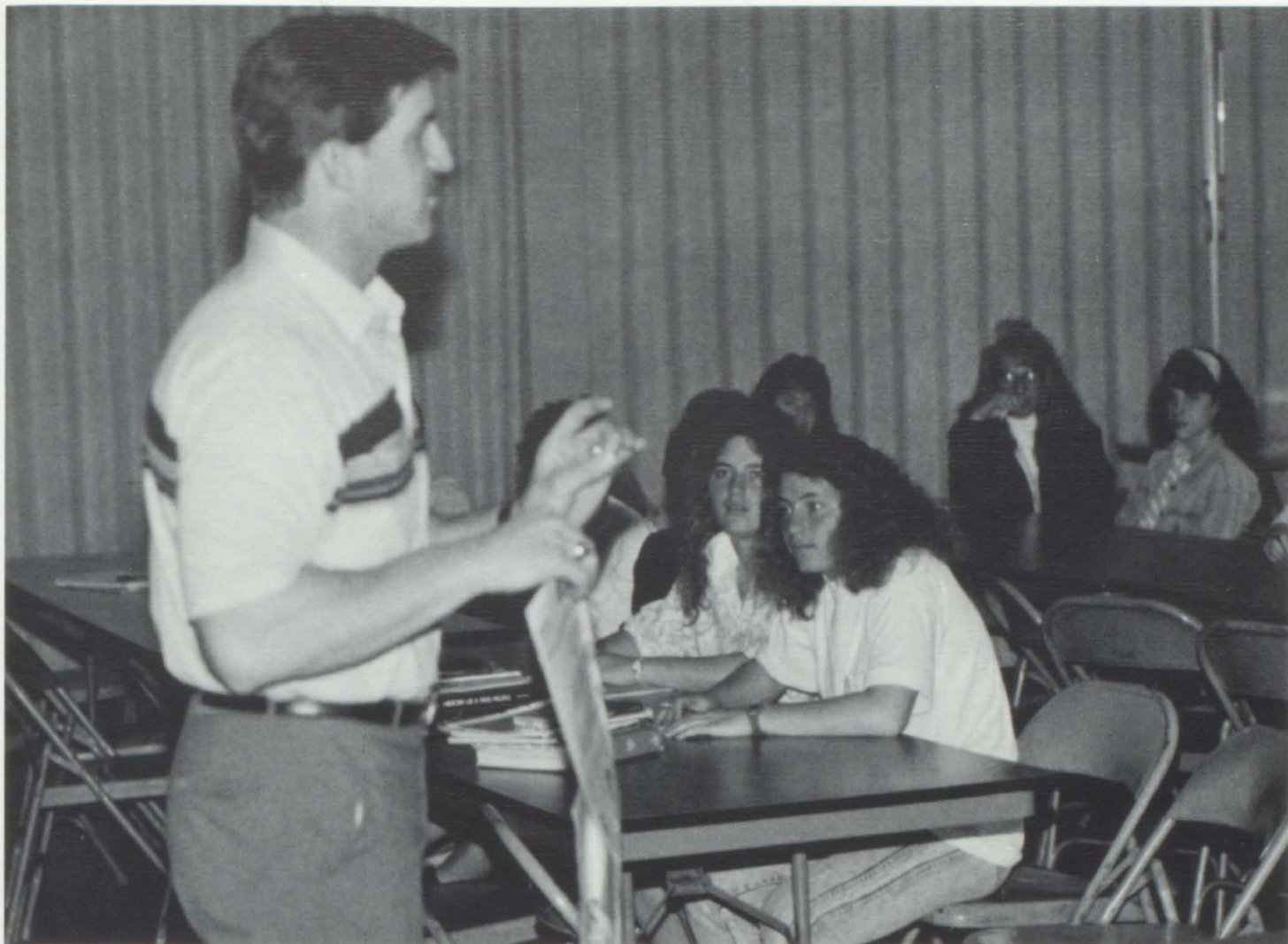
Mr. Masters enjoys helping students during his class.



Mr. Masters writes out the daily notes for his Western World Cultures class.

32 lessons for five different classes; correcting papers; making the course

Mr. Babbitt stresses the important aspects of a healthy body.



"Phys. Ed. has become more challenging with the addition of classroom sessions and normal physical activity..."

--Sophomore on gym--

Kendra Warner takes notes about the weekly lecture hour of Physical Education.

More than physical participation was required for passing gym. A weekly classroom, taught by Mr. Babbitt and Miss Wells, was held on consecutive Fridays, during sixth hour. Topics discussed were alcohol, nutrition, stretching, drugs, and AIDS. The classroom sessions were both interesting and beneficial.

Phys. Ed.: Not Just For The Hearty Anymore!



Senior Dino Celestino works on his drawing at Vo-tech.



Vo-tech Teaches Students That Anything Is Possible...

"Vo-tech gives a person the chance to experience what a career will be like, before graduation...it's great!"

--Anonymous--



Everyday, two bus loads of students leave the high school to take classes at the vocational center in Adrian. There, the students have offered to them a wide variety of classes including anything from child care, to business, to autobody. Vo-tech offers students an excellent opportunity to experience possible career choices.

Junior Laura Fisher carefully arranges the flowers for the horticulture class at Vo-tech.

Students in Mr. Sampson's industrial arts class work on shaving their wood projects, and completing another activity.



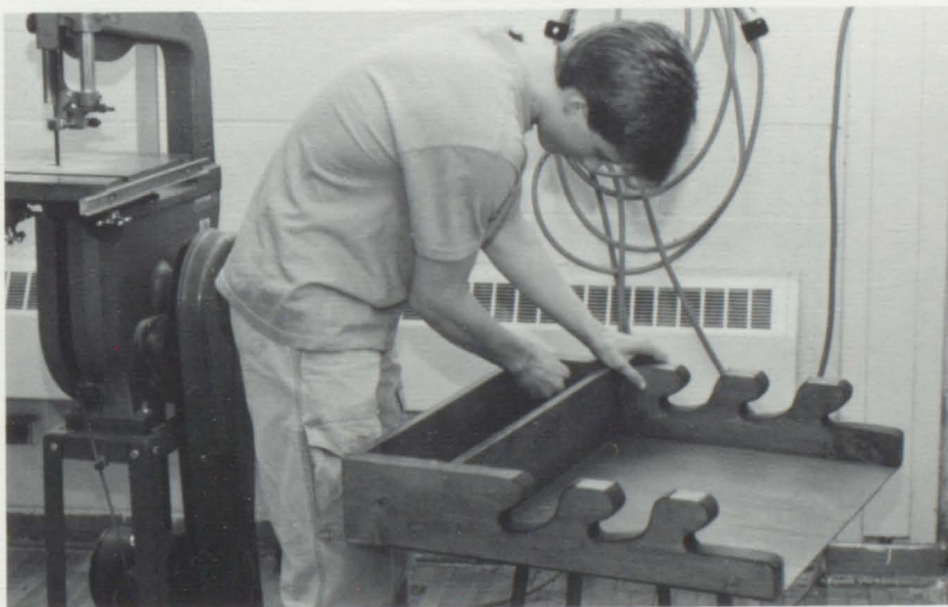
Mr. Sampson taught in the re-opened the wood shop this year. He was in the high school half a day.

Have You Seen What They've Done To The Industrial Arts Center Lately..?

After one year without a teacher, the industrial arts center was re-opened at the high school, with Mr. Sampson as the new supervisor.

When Mr. McEwan left Blissfield, a lot of changes had to be made, especially with the metals shop. Mr. Sampson budgets his time between the high and middle schools.

Sophomore Chris Bell finishes his gun rack, to submit it to Mr. Sampson for approval.



"Art gives the student the ability to see things, good and bad, that untrained observer usually misses..."

--Jim Boldt--

When students leave the art program, they have a greater appreciation of life. They are helped with eye-hand coordination, given a feeling for color, and develop skills that cannot be taught in other classroom settings.

As Mr. Boldt explains, "Art is a practical course that students can use outside the classroom."

Mr. Boldt helps Shannon Flannigan and Charlie Andrix with their art projects.

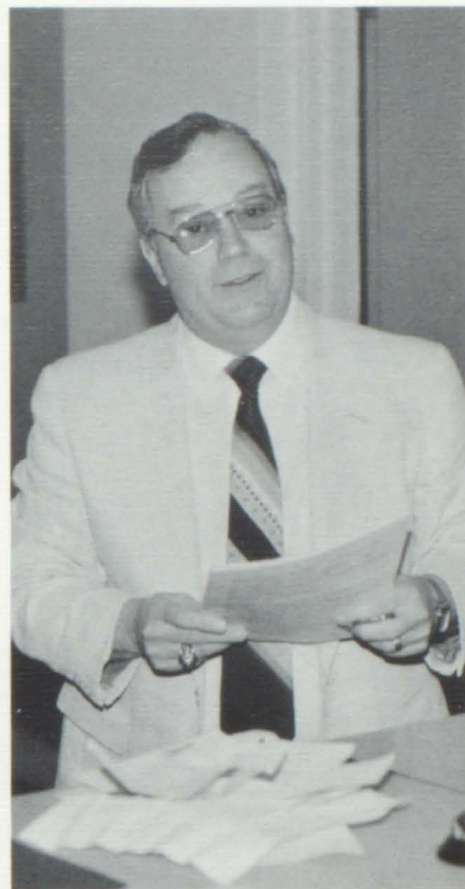
Mr. Boldt Describes Drawing As A Basic Art Form...





Mr. McCormick enjoys a dinner with the head of the North Central evaluation committee at the Hathaway House during their October visitation.

Mr. Reaume is kept busy with affairs dealing with the North Central evaluation.



"The NCA process asks teachers to set goals and make sure they are reached, based on standards for an excellent school program..."

--Richard Clark--

Blissfield High: Accredited For 61 Years....And Still Going Strong!



The North Central Accreditation Team has visited Blissfield High School since 1928. The most important part of the seven-year procedure is the self-study, which the teachers completed last year. The faculty viewed the recommendations of the visitors, and then made plans to improve teaching styles and techniques.

Mr. Diver was instrumental in preparing the teachers for the North Central Visitation.

Adult education student:
Kathy DeMille



"He's a multi-faceted man whose job is constantly varied...I admire him for what he's given his 'students.'"

--Faculty on Gary Holmes--



Cathy Horky works at the new Apple IIc computer during the adult education class, which makes doing homework twice as fast as before.

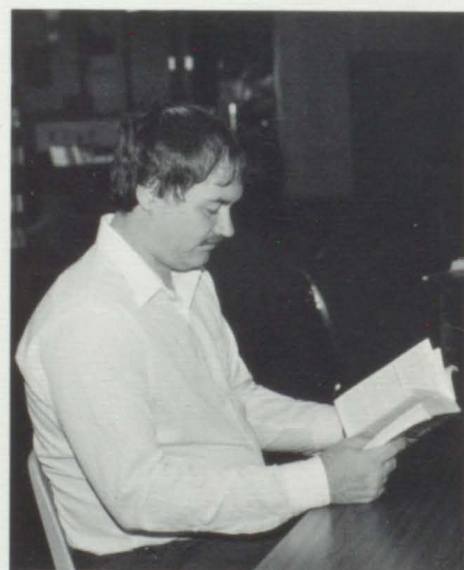
Getting A Second Chance For A First-Rate Education...!

Adult Education has become an important part of the Blissfield education system. Four nights a week, adults meet at the Blissfield Middle School for a three hour session with Gary Holmes, instructor. ...As we reach the end of another successful year, it is always important to look back upon those who made it possible.

We hope you enjoyed this trip down memory lane, and always remember "what'cha got!"



Adult Education student:
Dolly Solarski



Adult Education instructor:
Gary Holmes



Mr. Diver and Mr. Reaume discuss administrative matters in front of the office before school.

Who'd ja say?

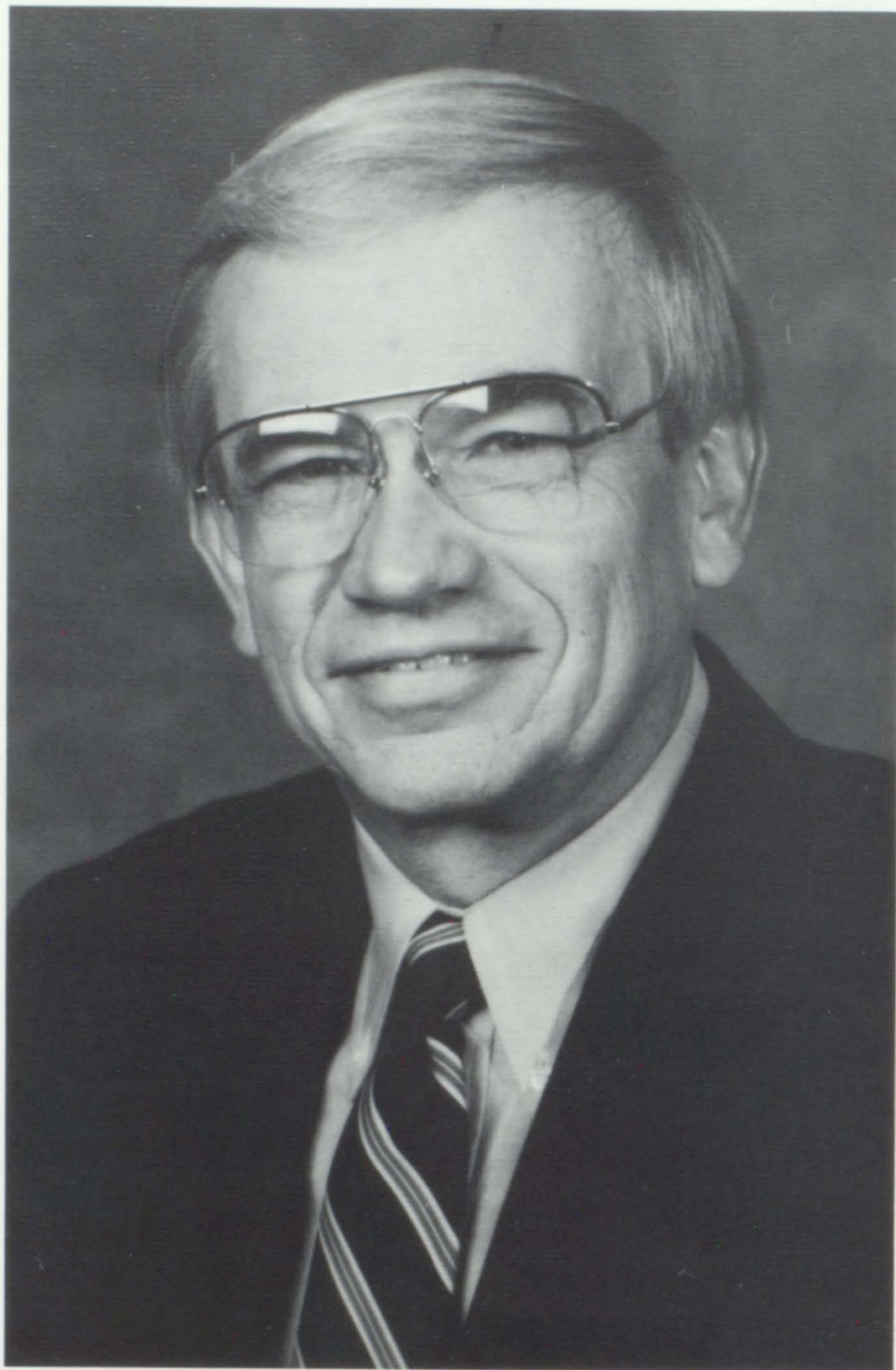
Juniors "ham it up" during lunch.



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Excellent Standards Come From Well Set Goals!

One of the main jobs of Superintendent Wilson is setting goals for the school system. He tries to maintain the excellent standard B.H.S. has set in the past, and hopes to continue those standards in years to come. Mr. Iott, the comptroller, and Mary Lou McAlpine, the executive secretary, help keep the school financially sound.



Dr. Larry Wilson, Superintendent



Richard Iott

Richard Iott talks to Vic Hogue, Blissfield treasurer, while Brian Papenhagen talks to Don Neuroth.



Mr. Dean Porter



Dr. Harold Berk



Mr. Victor Hogue



Dr. Dwight Klump



Mr. David Knapp



Mr. Donald Neuroth



Mr. Brian Papenhagen

The Board of Education

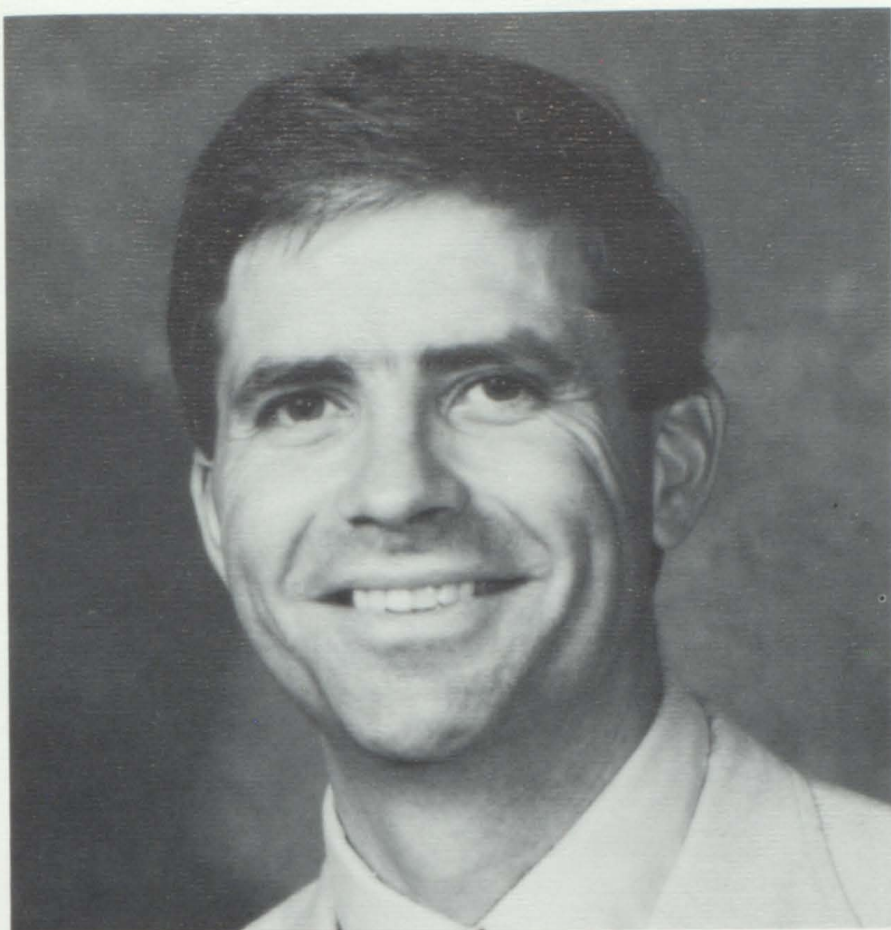
How Mr. Reaume Spells Success...

Take a look through the eyes of Mr. Reaume and you will see growth and development.

"It is exciting to see students change and develop from the freshman year through their senior year. I enjoy the excitement of seeing a student or teacher succeed. I enjoy seeing school programs grow and continue to meet the needs of our students as in the Career and Counseling Center and word processing lab." A very rewarding experience for Mr. Reaume this year was the North Central visitation.

As principal, each year brings new changes and ideas to Mr. Reaume, and he is very pleased with the accomplishments made.

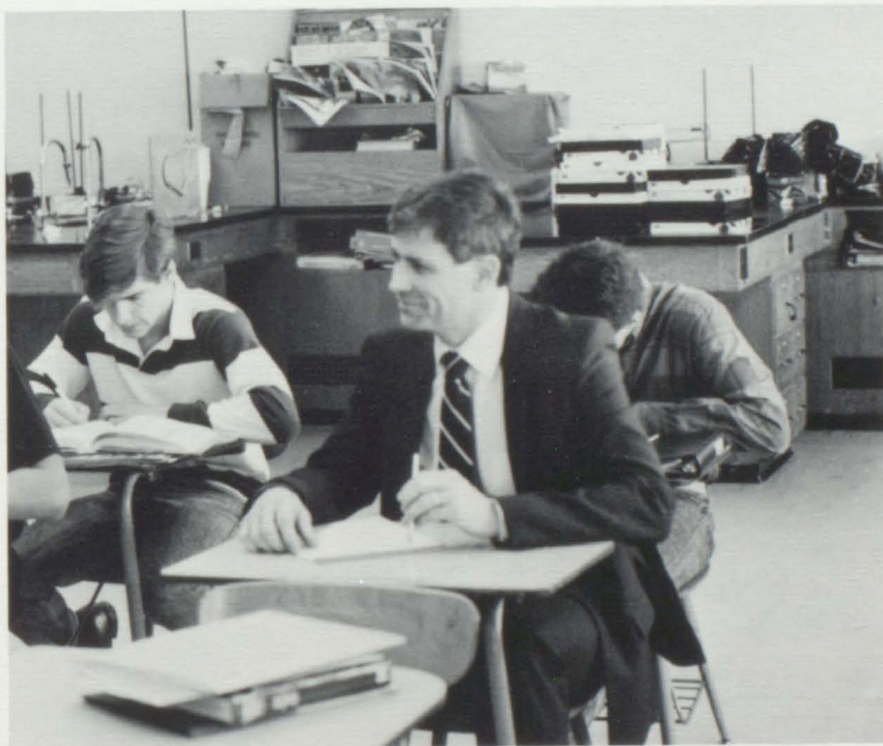
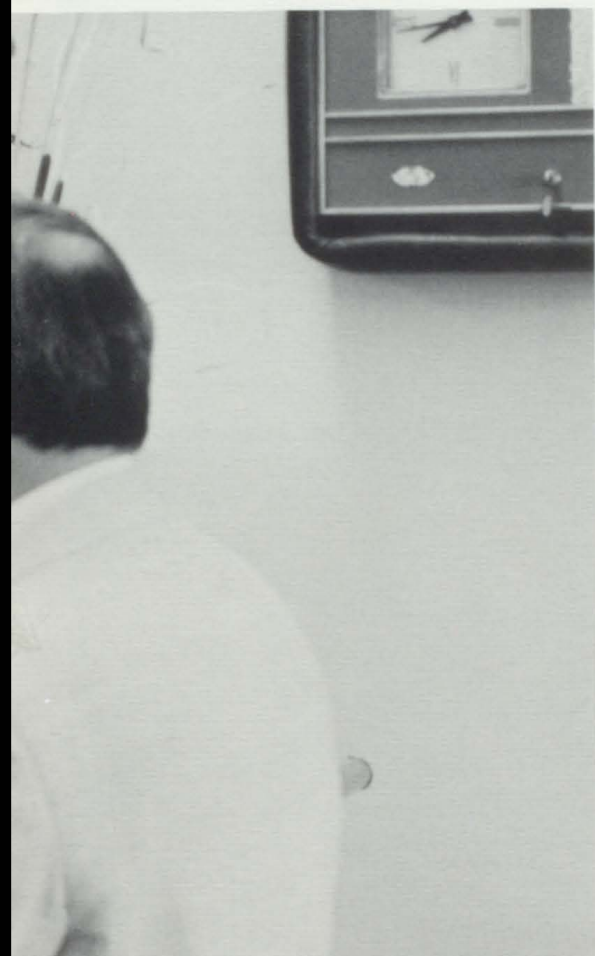




Attitudes Improve As Diver Calls The Shots..!

Many think of Al Diver only as the successful head coach of the varsity boy's basketball team. His most important role, though, is being the administrative assistant at B.H.S. He has proven his mark by enforcing tougher discipline and a better educational attitude in the classroom.

You can often find Mr. Diver sitting in the classrooms reviewing the teachers or taking time out of his busy schedule to talk to a student in the hallway. He is more than a great coach; he is a great administrative assistant as well.



Watching students, like Mr. Larson's Biology class, is one of the ways Mr. Diver remains in touch with school happenings.

David Pelton and Dale Slomski receive a last minute pass from Mr. Reaume.

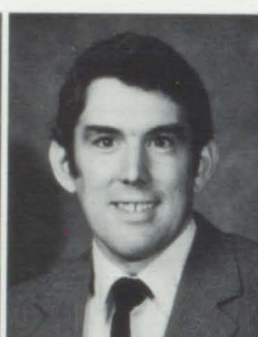
Teachers are many times taken for granted. Their day doesn't end at the 2:15 bell. The following day's lesson plans must be carefully planned and researched. Personal time is given up so that long hours can be spent each night grading papers, tests, and independent projects. BHS teachers gladly help tutor students, lend an ear, or talk to concerned parents.

Mr. Stan Masters helps some students from his geography class during his first year at B.H.S.

Making Plans For A Better Education



Mr. Steven Babbitt
Mr. James Boldt
Mr. Gary Brink
Mrs. Hazel Brown

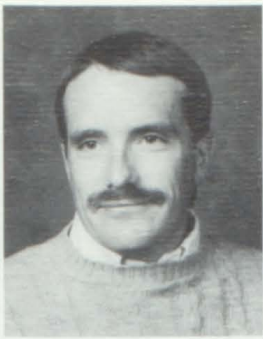


Mrs. Carol Burgermister
Mr. Richard Clark
Mrs. Karen Dillie
Mr. Peter Durbin



Mrs. Sandra Frye
Mrs. Carol Greenwald
Mrs. Irene Hawley
Mrs. Laurie Isley





Ms. Terri Kovach
Mr. William Larson
Mr. Stan Masters
Mr. Bruce McCormick



Mrs. Judy Mershon
Mrs. Colleen Miller-Ayers
Mrs. Rhea Mills
Mr. Phil Nino



Mr. Gerald Sampson
Mr. John Smith
Mrs. Joan Soley
Mr. Ralph Staup



Mr. David Thompson
Mr. Larry Tuttle
Ms. Kay Wells
Mr. Mark Willson



Mr. Jim Boldt, student council advisor and art teacher, waits in line behind Jeff Iffland to talk with Sharon Cambal about a student's number of absences.

Building The Backbone and Keeping It Running...



MaryLou McAlpine
Executive Secretary



Pat Farnsel
Secretary



Sharon Cambal
Secretary



Judy Beagle
Athletic Secretary



Custodians are: Jesse Cruz, Todd Shephard. Second Row: Jim Shephard, Jim Sharp.



Elsie DeMay, Barbara Heineman, Charlene Horky, Wilma Konieczny, Vivian Warner, and Sue Ford.



Debbie Beagle, Mina Dunbar, Juanita Mitchell, Elaine Winzeler, and Cass Schwamm. Second Row: Ed Lozinski, Barb Goddyn, Dave Wood, Mary Lemley, and Bill Konieczny.

Looking Back Toward The Future!

As the last graduates of the decade, the senior class officers and representatives were busy all year round as they sponsored the homecoming dance and made preparations for graduation. Looking forward to a future filled with promise and opportunity, whether it is spent in college, at work, or at home, seniors prove that success was well within their grasp.

Secretary, Leslie McHenry; Vice-President, Kim DeRemer; President, Jodi Jackson; and Treasurer, Jessica Winkler. Second Row: Student Council representatives, Matt Gitersonke, Kris Camron, Angie Papenhagen, and Ray Pratt



Four Years of Seniors' Activities

Julia Amstutz. Christopher Baird. **Jody Baker:** Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Football 1,2. **David Bates:** Class Vice-President 1; Football 3; Golf 1; Student Council 1; Wrestling 2,3. **Gary Beagle.** Christy Beaubien. **Brian Beekel:** Football 1,2,3. **James Binns.** Andrea Brown: French Club 1. **Kristine Camron:** Basketball 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Debate 4; Honor Society 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Student Council 3,4; Track 1,2; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; County Speech Contest 3; Yearbook 3,4. **Angela Carrico.** Dino Celestino. **Michael Charlefour:** Peer Listening 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 3; Yearbook 2. **John Cosme.** Angela Currier: French Club 1; Key Club 1; Track 2,3. **Theresa Davis:** Diamondettes 4. **James DeNudt:** Football 1,2. **Kimberly DeRemer:** Band 1,2; Class Vice-President 4; French Club 1; Homecoming Queen Court 4; Musical 2; Student Council 2,3,4.

Chance Dew. Eric Dewey: Yearbook 3. **William Diebel.** David Diem: Band 1,2,3,4; French Club 1; Football 2,3,4; Peer Listening 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4. **Luis Fernandez:** Cross-Country 4; Student Council 4; Track 4; Wrestling 4; Exchange Student from Spain. **Bruce Fetzer:** Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4. **Brian Fischer:** Ski Club 4; Wrestling 4. **Michael Fisher:** Band 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; President 4; Golf 1. **Jon Fojtik:** Class Vice-President 3; Yearbook 3,4; Golf 1,2; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 4. **Brian Ford:** Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2; Student Council 1,2. **Gregory Garno:** Basketball 1; Golf 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Ski Club 2,3,4; Student Council 2; Treasurer 2. **Julie Garno:** Band 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4. **Brian Gentz:** Baseball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,4.

Matthew Gitersonke: Band 1,2,3,4; President 4; Basketball 1,2; Statistician 3,4; Class President 2; Cross-Country 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2; Honor Society 2,3,4; Quiz Bowl 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 3,4; Sports Editor 4. **Sonya Guzman:** Key Club 1. **Laura Haefner:** Band 1,2,3,4; Debate 2,3,4; Drama 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2; Honor Society 1,2,3,4; Musical 1,2,3; Yearbook 3. **Corinne Handy:** Band 1,2,3; Float Rider 1; Track 1,2; Volleyball 1,2. **Nancy Hoag:** Band 1,2,3,4; Secretary/Treasurer 4; Yearbook 3,4; People Editor 4. **Nicole Holland:** Diamondettes 3,4; Matmaid 4. **Brian Hopkins.** Chad Horky: Baseball 1; Basketball 1,2; Golf 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 2,3,4; Track 3,4. **Dawn Houttekier.** Angela Hudson. **Cheryl Hutton:** Choir 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; French Club 1,2; Honors Choir 4; Musical 1,2,4; Royal Singers 3,4.

Europeans Enrich American Culture!

American culture became richer because of our four exchange students. Kati Korhonen from Finland, Luis Fernandez of Spain, Mogens Kjeldsen of Denmark, and Norway's Ken Nystoel. The group actively participated in Student Council, Royal Singers, sports, and class discussions.



Luis Fernandez, Mogens Kjeldson, Ken Nystoel, and Kati Korhonen.

Jeffrey Iffland: Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2; Track 2,4; Wrestling 4. **David Isley:** Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Class Vice-President 2; Honor Society 3,4; Royal Singers 3,4; Student Council 2,3. **Jodi Jackson:** Basketball 1,2; Boy's Basketball Head Statistician 2,3,4; Class President 4; Secretary 1,2; DAR Good Citizen Award 4; Float Rider 4; Honor Society 3,4; Musical 1,2; Peer Listener 2,3,4; Yearbook Editor-in-Chief 4. **John Kerns. Mogens Kjeldson:** Cross-Country 4; Denmark exchange student 4; Ski Club 4; Student Council 4; Track 4; Wrestling 4. **Troy Knapp:** Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3. **Jason Knisel. Eric Kohler. Kati Korhonen:** Finland exchange student; Royal Singers 4; Ski Club 4; Volleyball 4. **Edward Kovach:** Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Football 1,2.

Rachel Lamley: Class Secretary 3; Cross-Country 3; Debate 3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4; President 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Key Club 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Ski Club 4; Track 2,4; Yearbook 3,4; Ad Editor 4. **Jodi Lane. Douglas Libstaff:** Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1; Golf 1,2,3. **Steven McCashen:** Band 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Boy's State 3; Football 1,2; Yearbook 4. **Brett McEwan:** Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4. **Leslie McHenry:** Band 1; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Choir 2; Class Secretary 4; French Club 1,2; Homecoming Queen Court 4; Honor Society 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 2,3,4. **Tammy McHenry:** French Club 1,2. **Evelt Medina. Angela Miller:** Band 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading 4; Track 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3. **Tracy Miller:** Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading 2,4; Track 1,2,3; Volleyball 1. **William Miller.**

Randolph Mirelez: Baseball 1,2,3,4; Class President 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Peer Listening 2,3,4. **Dennis Mitchell. Timothy Mulligan:** Baseball 1; Golf 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4. **Christopher Nevins:** Football 1,3; Men of a Chord 2; Musical 1,2; Royal Singers 2; Track 2,3,4; Wrestling 1. **Matthew Nieman:** Baseball 1; Track 2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4. **Todd Niles:** Baseball 1,2; Class Treasurer 3; Cross-Country 3; Golf 1; Yearbook 3. **Wendi Northcott. Ken Nystoel:** Football 4; Norway exchange student 4; Ski Club 4. **Stephen O'Neill:** Basketball 1,2,4; Cross-Country 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4. **Angela Papenhagen:** Class Treasurer 1; Float Rider 3,4; Student Council 4; Track 1; Volleyball 1,2,3,4. **Corey Papenhagen:** Football 1,2; Yearbook 4. **Ray Pratt:** Choir President 4; Football 1,2,3; Honors Choir 2,3,4; Musical 1,3,4;

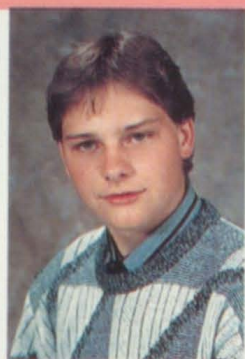
Class of '89

Motto: *"Live your life today as if you were going to die tomorrow. Plan your life ahead as though you were going to live forever!"*

Officers: President: Jodi Jackson
Vice-President: Kim DeRemer
Treasurer: Jessica Winkler
Secretary: Leslie McHenry
Advisor: Mrs. Colleen Miller-Ayers



Julia Amstutz



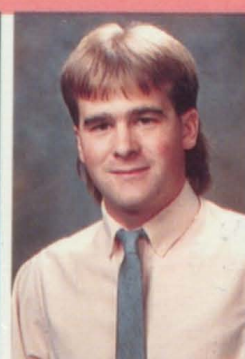
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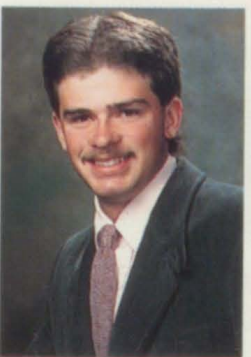
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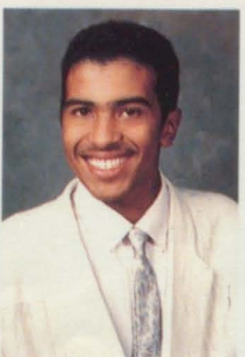
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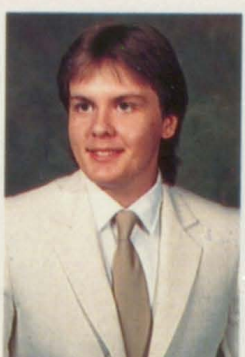
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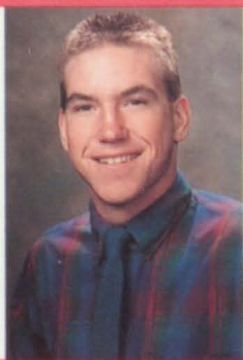
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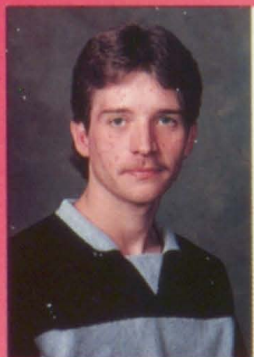
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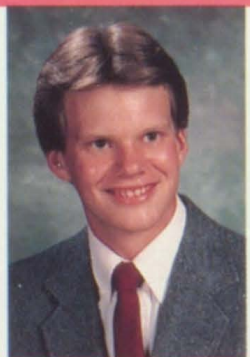
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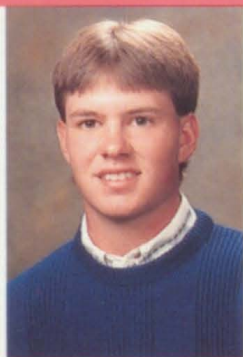
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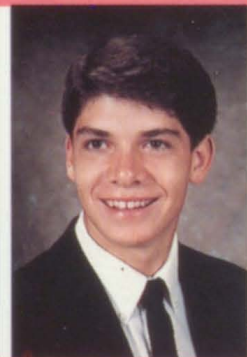
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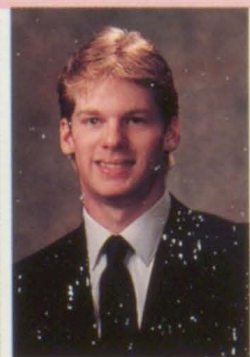
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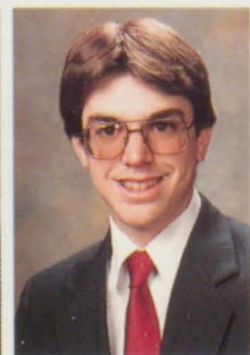
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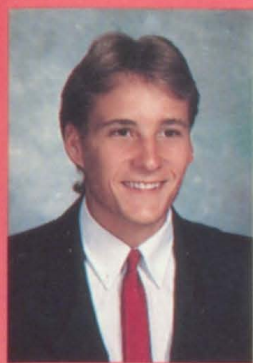
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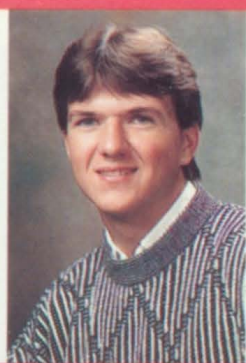
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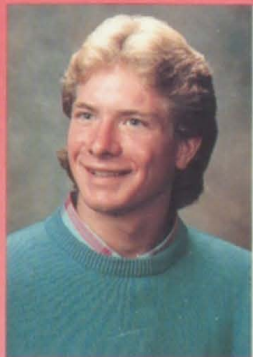
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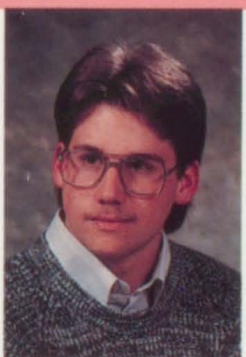
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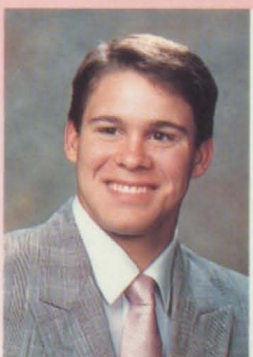
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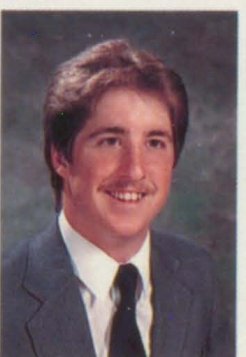
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Charlotte Risch



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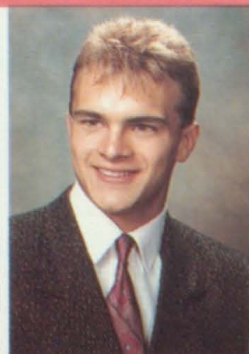
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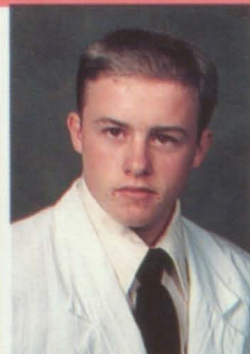
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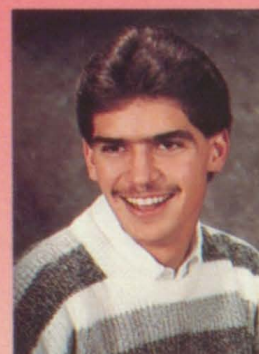
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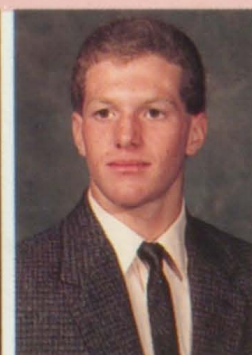
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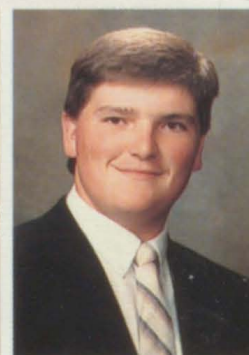
Jessica Winkler



Shirley Wright



Josette Ybarra



David Yeager

Getting A Taste Of Campus Life!

Jodi Jackson, Matt Gitersonke, Kim DeRemer, Joel Streby, Kris Camron, and Todd Niles took various courses at Siena Heights, while Jason Vollers studied at Adrian College. Two or three times a week after fourth hour, the students drove up to the campus for an hour and a half class. They received a better idea of what they will experience in college after graduation. Among those courses taken were: U.S. history, law, business, and psychology.



These seniors attended Siena Heights or Adrian College part-time. In the front are Jason Vollers and Kim DeRemer. In the second row are Todd Niles, Matt Gitersonke, Kris Camron, Jason Smith, Jodi Jackson, and Joel Streby.

Ray Pratt: Ski Club 4; Student Council 4; Track 2. **Ronald Raymond.** **Michael Reed.** **Christina Ricker:** Basketball 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3; French Club 1; Honor Society 4. **Charlotte Risch:** Debate 4; Track 1,2,4; Yearbook 3,4. **Austin Robison.** **Dena Rohroback:** Basketball 1; Cross-Country 2,3; Float Rider 2; Homecoming Queen; Track 1,2,3. **Morgan Ruhl:** Baseball 1; Football 1,2; Ski Club 4; Wrestling 1,2. **Ben Salazar.** **Anglita Sanchez.** **Chad Sanderson.** **Robert Saxton:** Wrestling 1,2,4. **Scott Sayler:** Baseball 1,2,4; Football 1,2,3. **Katherine Seeburger:** Choir 1,2,3,4; Debate 2,3,4; Exchange student to Australia 3; Musical 1,2,3,4; Play 1,2,3,4; Royal Singers 3,4. **Michael Seegert:** Football 1,2,3; French Club 1. **Joshua Seiser:** Band 2,3,4; Vice-President 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Boys' State rep. 4; Football 2,3,4; Honor Society 4;

Joshua Seiser: Junior Rotarian 4; Ski Club 2,3,4; Yearbook 3,4. **Charles Sharp.** **Laura Shirley:** Choir 1,2; French Club 1,2; Honor Society 2,3,4; Ski Club 4. **Jason Smith:** Cross-Country 2,3,4; Musical 1; Ski Club 4; Track 3. **Misty Soss:** Cheerleading 2; Debate 2. **Joel Streby:** Band 1,2,3,4; Cross-Country 2,3; Debate 2; French Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary 2; President 3; Vice-President 4; Student Council 3; Yearbook 3,4; Academics Editor 4; Computer Coordinator (Elysium) 4. **Brent Sweeney:** Musical 1,2,3,4; Play 4; Royal Singers 3,4. **Jeff Vanderlaan.** **Jason Vollers:** Band 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Musical 1,2; Play 1,2; Ski Club 2,4; Track 1,2,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4. **Lisa Wilcox:** French Club 1; Musical 3; Royalairre 4.

Gregg Wilkes: Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Golf 3,4. **Erik Wilson:** Cross-Country 2,3,4; Ski Club 4; Wrestling 3. **Timothy Wilson.** **Chad Winchel:** Basketball 1,3,4; Football 1,3,4; Track 1,3,4. **Jessica Winkler:** Class Treasurer 4; Debate 3; French Club 1; Honor Society 3,4; Ski Club 4; Student Council 1,2; Yearbook Section Editor 3. **Shirley Wright.** **Josette Ybarra:** Band 1. **David Yeager:** Band 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3; Golf 4; Ski Club 2,3,4.

College Representatives Are Big Promoters!

The Counseling and Career Center is host to meetings between students and representatives. They discuss the programs and opportunities their colleges offer.

College catalogs, applications, visitation cards, and scholarship applications are distributed. The representatives, coming from colleges throughout Michigan and Ohio, field questions ranging from sports to living accommodations to boy/girl ratios.



Charlotte Risch and Julie Garno listen to Cathy Bibbs, a representative from the University of Detroit.



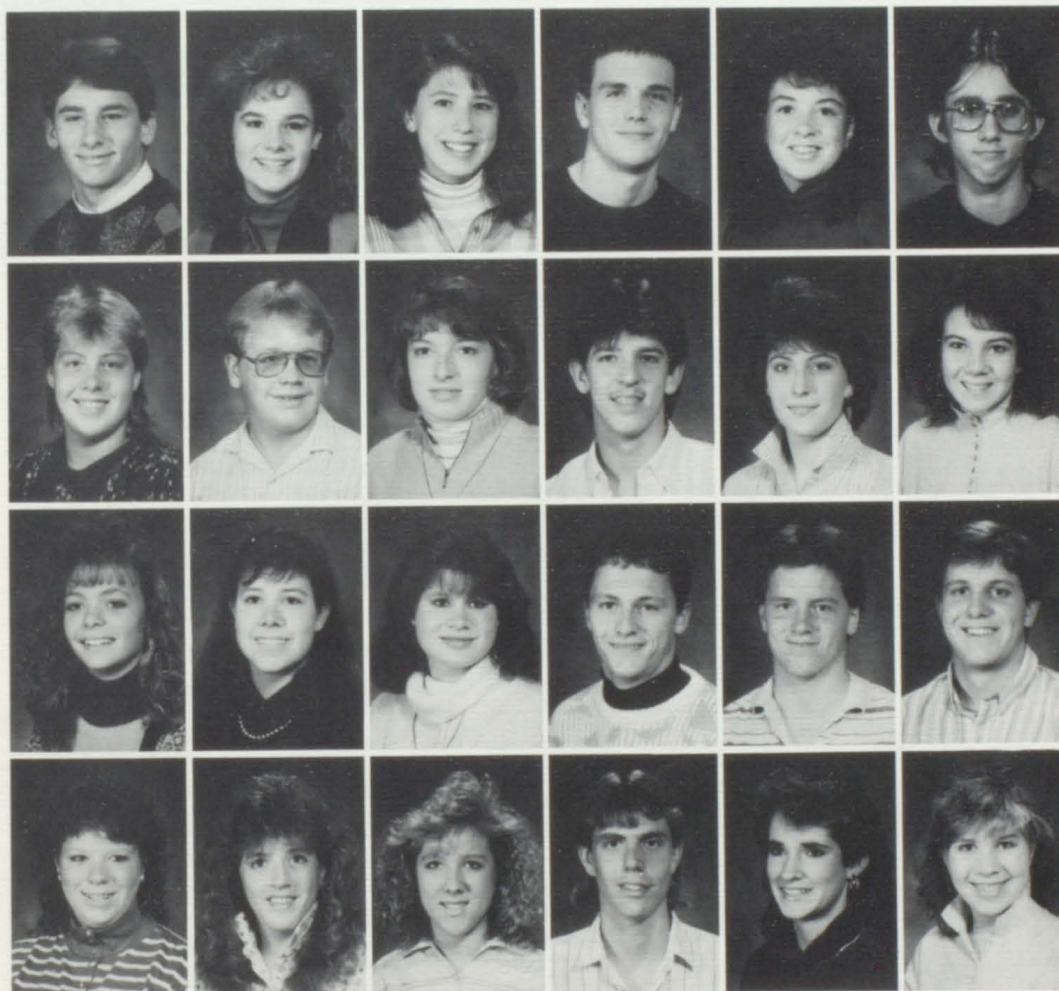
Seniors prove that even they can "peacefully" maintain the necessary spirit which has been abundant at pep assemblies throughout the year.



A time honored tradition at Blissfield is the Junior/Senior Prom and Banquet. This year's committee chose the theme, "A Touch of Destiny" that was held in Toledo on May 13. The Lazy River Band provided the entertainment and a buffet dinner was served.

Junior class officers were President Cyndee Adrian, Vice-President Jason Redlinger, Secretary Leigh Ann Winchel, Treasurer Dawn Johnson, and Greg Denecker. Standing are Representatives Mike Warner, Susie Isley, Advisor Mrs. Irene Hawley, and Stephanie Lombard.

Juniors Do It With Class!



Chad Abbott
 Cynthia Adrian
 Lisa Barger
 Jerry Bates
 Vicky Beagle
 Mark Beekel
 Chad Boskay
 Greg Braun
 Monika Brauner
 Nate Brown
 Nicki Bussing
 Tammy Campbell
 Charlene Clelland
 Mira Colman
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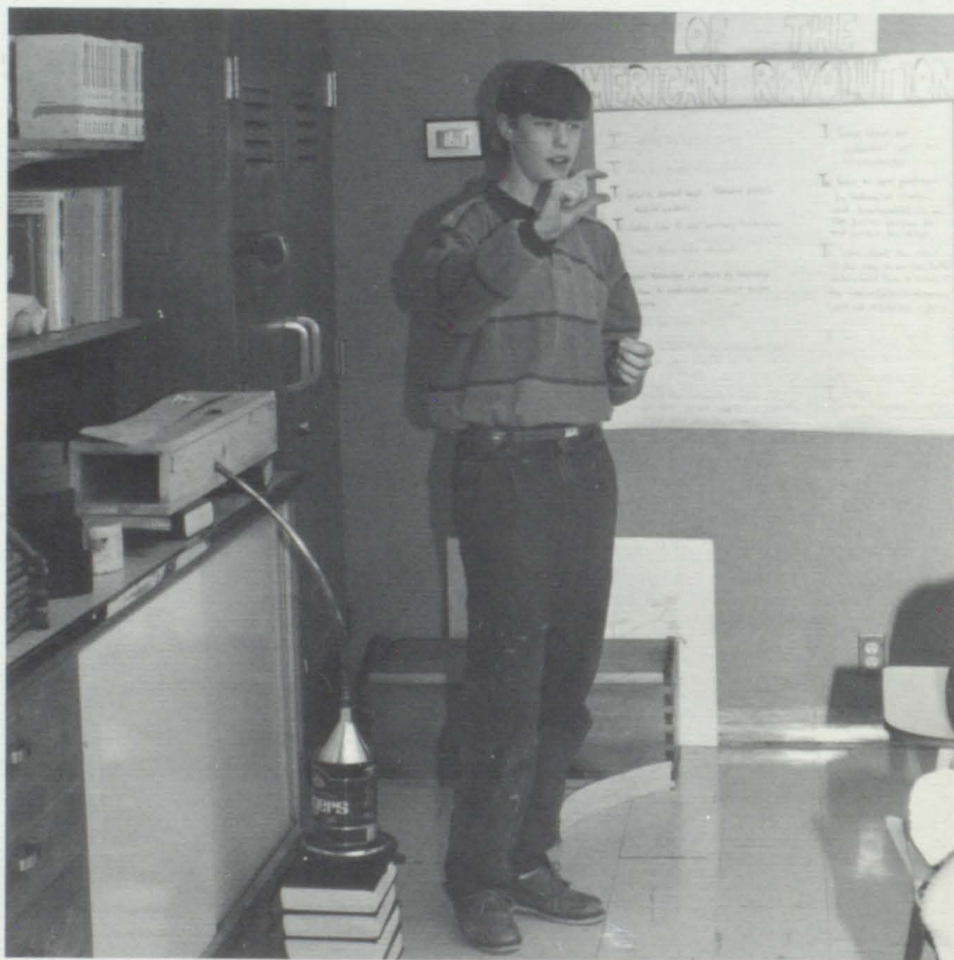
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 Laura Fisher
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 Mary Beth Grodi
 Trevor Hale
 April Handley
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 Jeff Honn
 Stewart Isley
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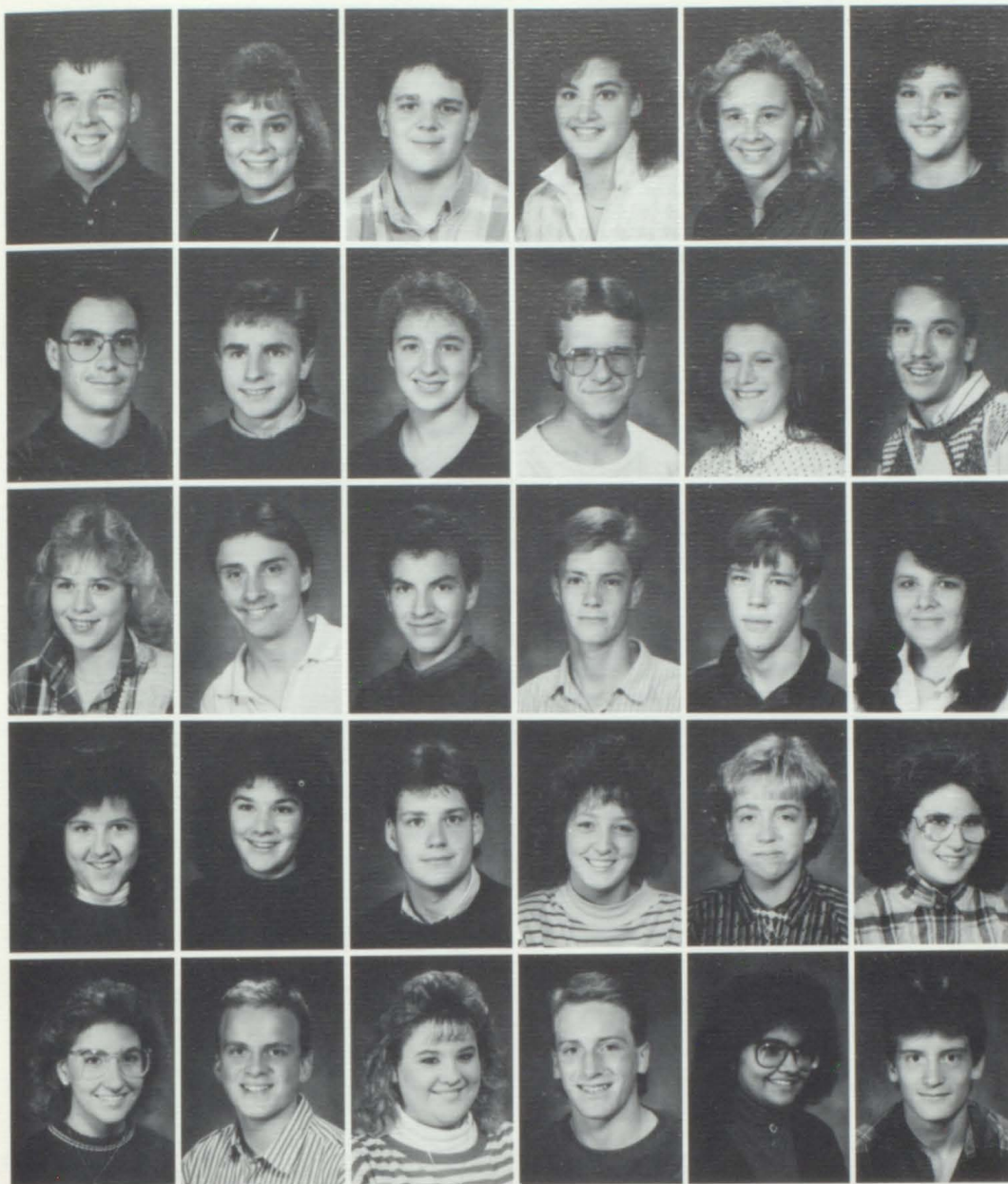


Juniors Find English 11 A New Challenge!

One of the new classes offered was English 11. Juniors learned that research involves not only books, but interviews, visits to museums, pamphlets, videos, and magazines. In their study of American lit. and culture they made projects and posters, read books, wrote essays, and learned a great deal about American authors and their works.

Junior Andy Reed explains his English 11 project, the making of covered Shaker boxes, in detail to the class.





Jeff Miller
 Stephanie Miller
 Jeff Moore
 Stacy Neuman
 Tanya Neuman
 Wendy Neuroth
 David Nichols
 Mike Novak
 Denise Paus
 David Pelton
 Christie Pieper
 Greg Piorkowski
 Jackie Piotter
 Ray Pitts
 Chris Reau
 Jason Redlinger
 Andy Reed
 Sabrina Reynolds
 Anissa Ricker
 Wendi Ricker
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 Michelle Sanderson
 Lezlie Sattler
 Carrie Saxton
 Lisa Schmidt
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 Christy Scott
 Aaron Seiser
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 Dale Slomski

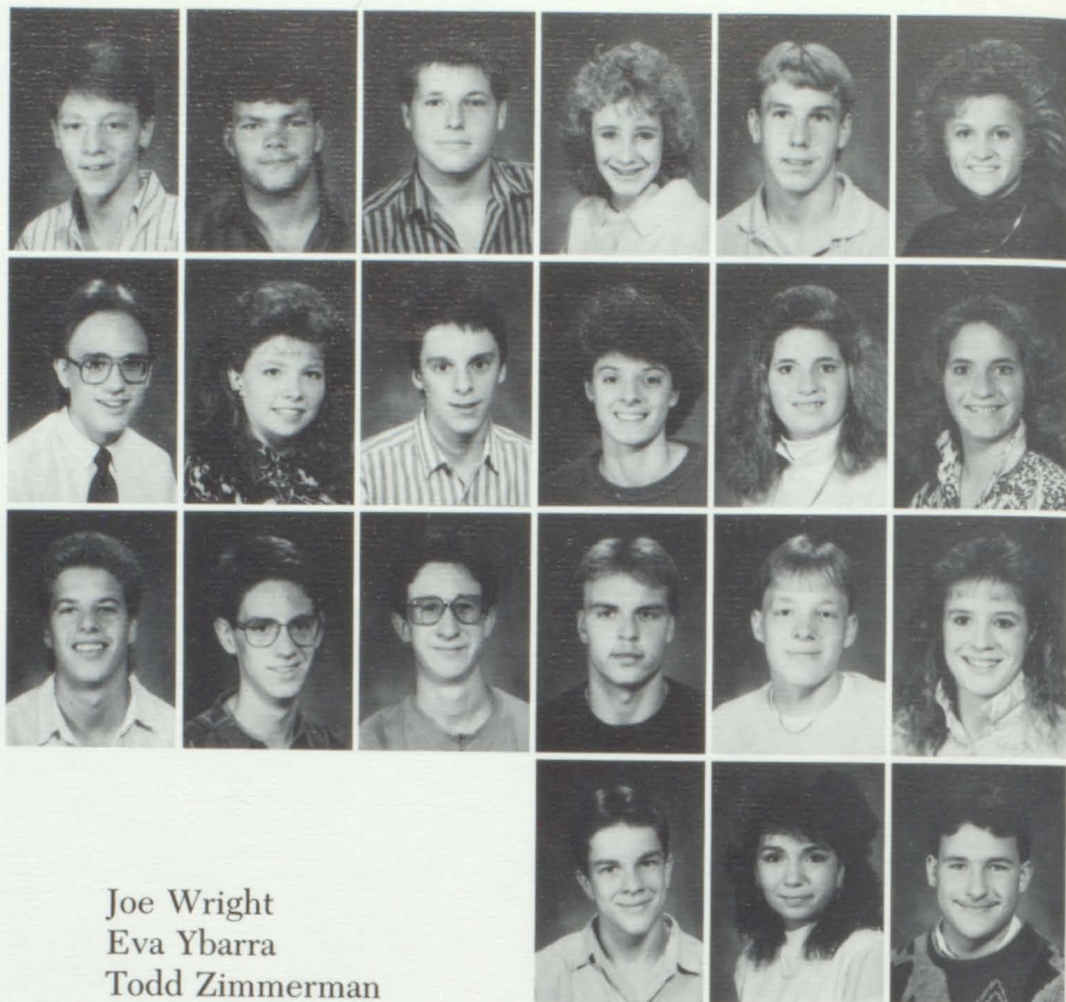


Juniors Build Their Way To A Royal Victory!

The Juniors were extremely busy during homecoming week. It all paid off when their float, "Dust 'Em Royals" placed first, and was added to their list of accomplishments.

Jeff Honn, Todd Zimmerman, and Kendra Warner busily work on their winning homecoming float as Vicki Silva looks on.

Terry Slusher
 Ron Smith
 Jeromy Stites
 Bonnie Stock
 Dan Stubli
 Kelly Tonneburger
 Alan Topolski
 Amy Van Slambrook
 John VanSteenkiste
 Debbie Vereecke
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Vo-Tech Gives Added Class Interest!

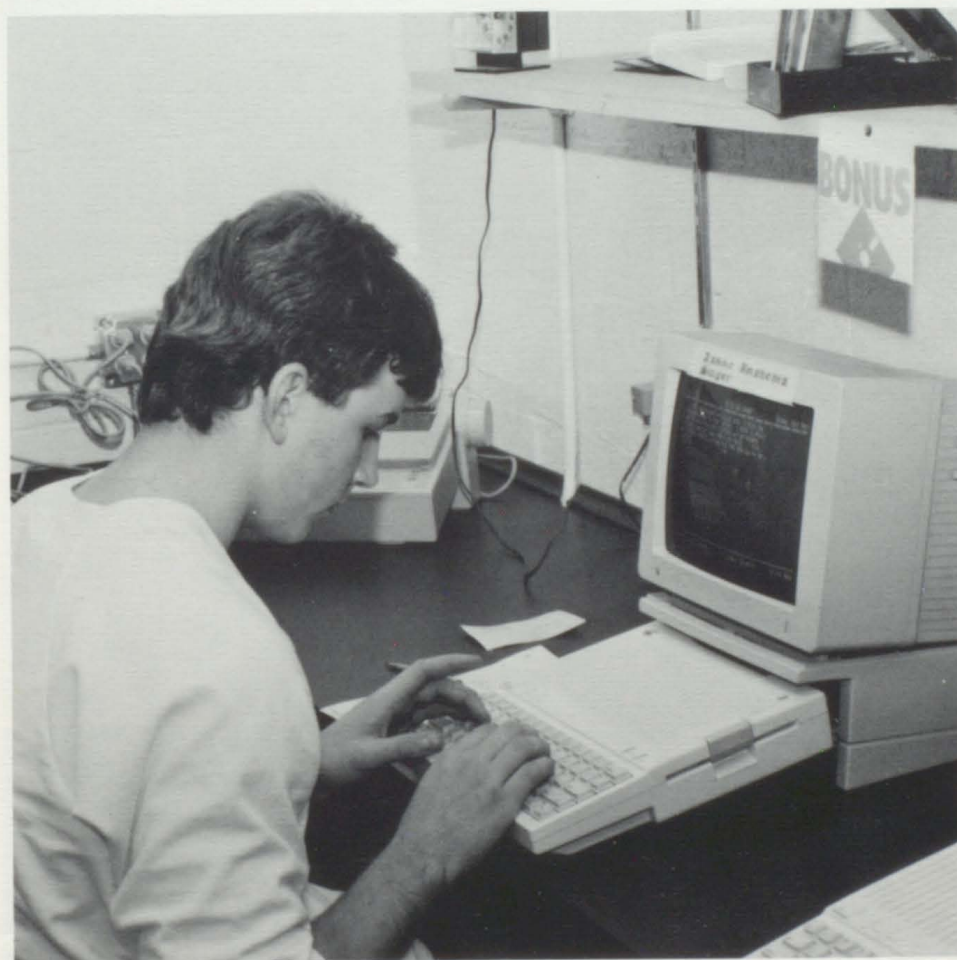
For those planning a vocational career, dreams begin today at Vo-Tech. Classes range from accounting to welding. The students prefer Vo-Tech because high school doesn't offer the hands-on training that the students will need in the specific field that they have chosen for their future career.

Bonnie Stock uses her Dental Aide skills on an eager volunteer, Josh Seiser.





Robert Alcock
 Carlos Alvarez
 Charles Andrix
 Chad Austin
 Jasmine Ball
 Cheryl Beagle
 Caryn Becky
 Rebecca Beekel
 Christopher Bell
 Brian Betz
 Matthew Betz
 Marci Beyer
 Jennifer Bohlka
 Tonia Bowers
 Jason Brant
 Debra Brink
 Ben Brown
 Jered Brown
 Melissa Brown
 Misty Burnett
 Ray Burt
 Boots Butler
 Brian Cairo
 Tisha Carrico



Full Use Of Computers Yet To Be Accessed!

The word processing lab has proven to be very helpful to the students of Blissfield High School. Writing and editing are made easier by using the Apple IIc computers. As more and more students learn to use the word processors, the lab can be used to its capacity.

Steve Wegner works diligently at one of the many Apple IIc computers, located across from the cafeteria. The word processing lab is open to all English students who need to be "near-letter perfect."

Success Is Motivation For Hard Work!

The class of '91 is co-advised by Laurie Isley and Kay Wells.

The sophomore class officers were President, Becky Martinez; Vice-President, Tito Flores; Treasurer, Tracy Fetzer; and Secretary, Jennie Charlefour. Representatives were Ryan Rank, Matt Yeager, Nikki Dewey, and Jennifer Stutzman.

"The officers and representatives were motivated, hard-working kids that really worked well together," said Mrs. Isley.



Shana Case
Marco Celestino
Jennie Charlefour
Oliver Chesher
Jeff Corie
Robert Cosme
Richard Cramer
Lori Crist
Chris DeBacker
Niki DeGroff
Michelle DeJonghe
Nicole Dewey
Tom Durbin
Andrew Fetzer
Tracy Fetzer
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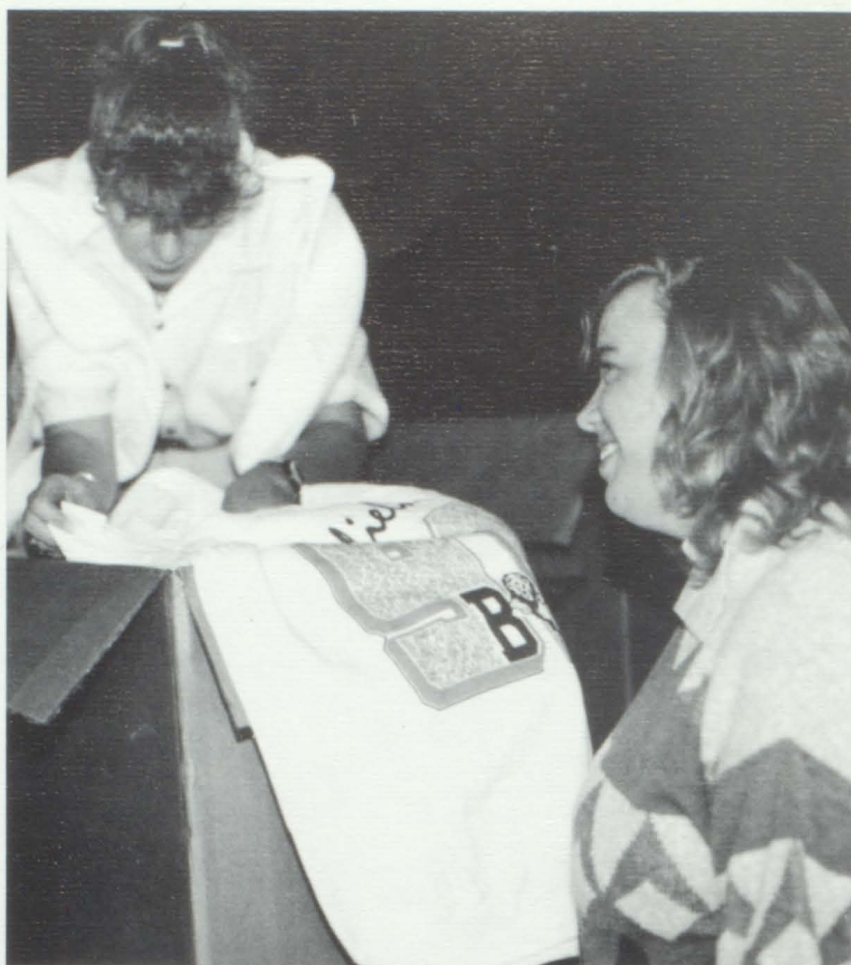


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 Trevor Klempner
 Angela Knoblauch
 Laura Kohlman
 Todd Leary
 Derrick Libstaff
 Josh Little
 Dawn Loar
 Mark Lozano
 Darcie MacBeth
 Chad Mapstone
 Stacie Marquis
 Becky Martinez
 Veronica Martinez
 Chad McHenry
 Nathan Meyers
 Amy Miller
 Colleen Miller
 Spencer Miller
 Mike Mulligan
 Scott Mullins
 Michael Navarro
 Kelly Nesbit
 Jay Nieman
 Heather Nine
 Allison Novak
 Jeanine O'Brien
 Jennifer Payne
 Stephanie Peterham
 April Pratt
 Ryan Rank
 Diedra Roberts
 Christy Rogers
 Jessica Rothfuss
 Renee Ruhl
 Eric Salsbury
 Kristen Saxton

Sophomores Give Marketing A Try..!

The sophomores tried something different. They decided to design their own t-shirts and sweatshirts. The class had never received them in eighth grade and thought it was about time to show BHS just what the class of 1991 was made of! The officers and student council representatives, along with advisors Mrs. Isley and Ms. Wells, helped by picking out the design that would best show the spirit of the class. The class made close to \$100 profit from these sales.

Melissa Brown and Cheryl Beagle happily unload the "Class of '91" sweatshirts, and prepare them for distribution.



Adam Seeburger
Ellie Sharp
Kelly Sheldon
Matt Shirley
Lance Soss
Scott Staup
Jeff Street
Jonathan Strong
Jennifer Stutzman
Richard Tetreau
Dan Tuckerman
Mike Vanderlaan
Kelly Van Steekiste
Doug Vore
Randy Weeber
Steve Wegner
Matt Welsh
Michelle Wilkins
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Angela Young





Leadership Abounds Within The Freshman Class!

The class of '92 soon found themselves busy with homecoming festivities and float building.

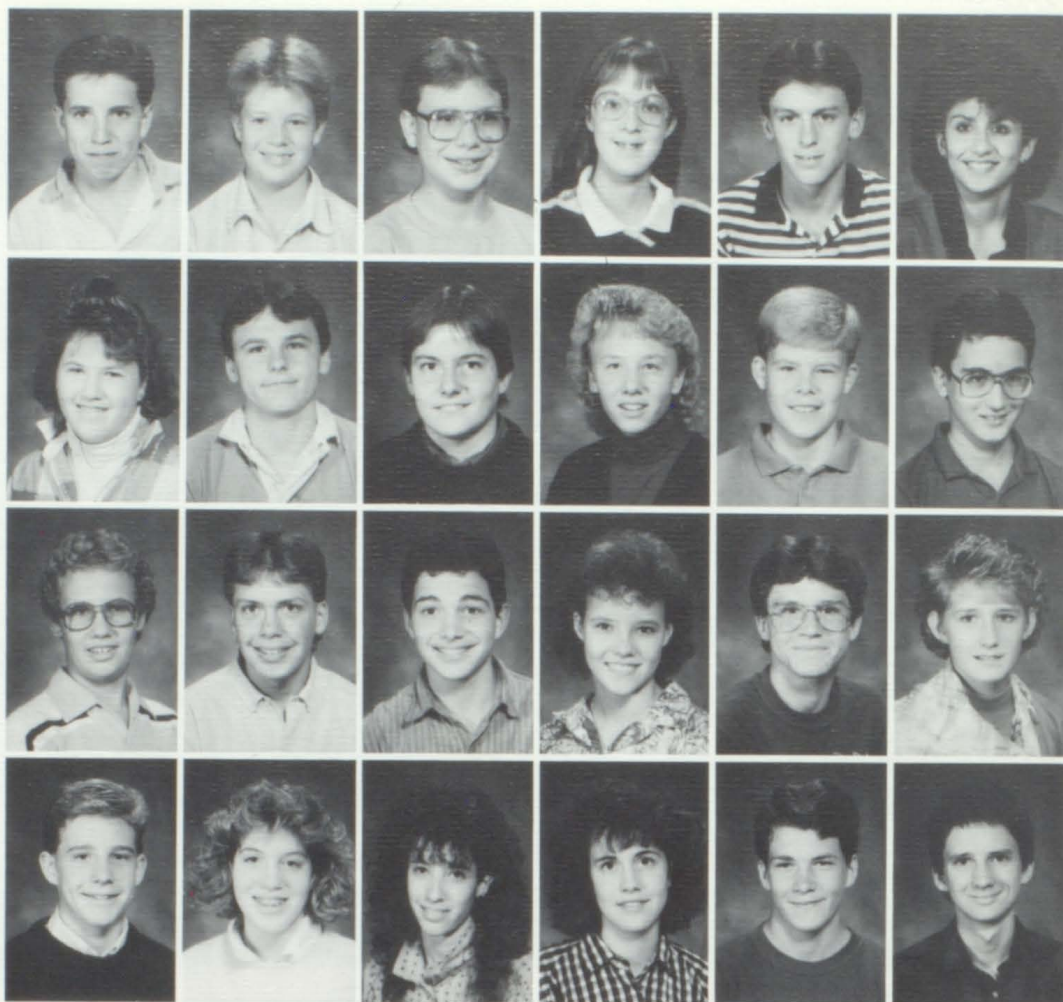
Co-advisors Mr. Willson and Mr. Masters were pleased with the leadership. Class officers were as follows: President, Howie Winkler; Vice-President, Ryan Fisher; Treasurer, Alissa Karg; and Secretary, Matt Ganun.

Representatives were Brandon Osenko, Chris Burgermister, Shawn Midura, and Sara Diebel.



Tara Aldrich
Krystal Amstutz
Kate Ball
Shayna Bates
Leslie Bell
Robert Bettinger
Jon Bowles
Sarah Boyd
Ben Brown
Brian Brown
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Jason Burkholder
Scott Campbell
Tracy Campbell
Mike Camron
Eli Carrico
John Chapman
Eddie Clement
Ryan Clement
Dan Clore
Trudy Coopshaw
Sara Diebel
Jason Fischer
Chad Fisher

Ryan Fisher
 Jason Forche
 Jeremy Fox
 Theresa Fuller
 Matt Ganun
 Belinda Garza
 Chanda Gebert
 Jim Gehring
 Stephen Gintack
 Carrie Goetz
 Eric Grant
 Ken Gunter
 Eric Hall
 Mike Harmes
 Robert Hennig
 Tanya Howard
 Mike Iffland
 Erin Jackson
 Jeff Jackson
 Erin Jones
 Jessica Joy
 Alissa Karg
 Kevin Kastel
 Doug Kerentoff



Freshmen Take The Plunge!

The Class of '92 really got their feet wet as they found out that building a float involves more than just fluffing flowers. After hours of work, their float, "Nothing Runs Like A Royal," looked great for the parade.

At the Freshman float building site, Zac Seiser and Mike Iffland show that nothing runs like a "Deerely" devoted Royal.





Carrie Kerns
 Timm Knapp
 Cari Knoblauch
 Brad Koester
 Ken Krueger
 Jason Laberde
 Brian LaTour
 Michael Lewis
 Sarah Little
 Chad Loar
 Jason Lubinski
 Jenny McCormick
 Shawn Midura
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 Terry Miller
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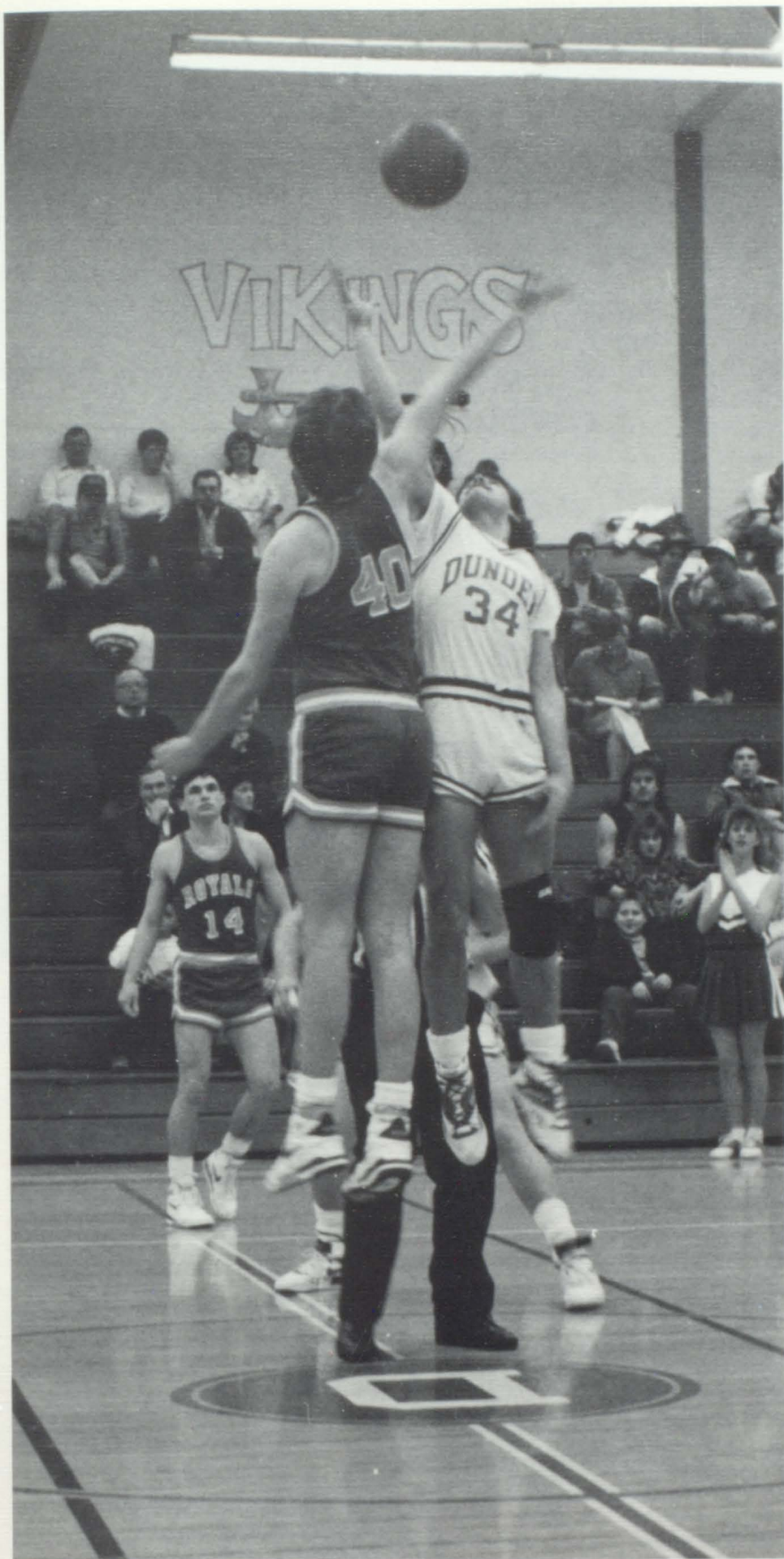
The Class of '92 Experiences New Freedoms!

The Freshmen found the Counseling and Career Center just one of the many different aspects of B.H.S. Mrs. Mills and Mr. Staup were always willing to lend an ear, help with schedules, and keep in touch with students' lives.

Freshmen Kate Ball and John Bowles receive information on next year's classes from counselor Ralph Staup. Mr. Staup retired at the end of March.

Mike Oswald
 Matt Overhulse
 Karen Paus
 Dana Phillips
 Brian Pieper
 Adam Potts
 Christen Powell
 Becky Reaume
 Chad Reed
 Chad Reigle
 Brian Reynolds
 Kirk Ricker
 Sarah Risch
 Stacie Robertson
 Rob Robledo
 Larry Rose
 Robby Rose
 Steve Rose
 Kain Sanderson
 Cindy Sayler
 Aaron Schmidt
 Jason Schoonover
 Robert Sedlacek
 Zac Seiser
 David Shepard
 Kasee Showalter
 Brock Sinclair
 Matt Smith
 Sarah Smith
 Russell Stevens
 Mindy Stoddard
 Doug Stokes
 Jason Stuart
 Tom Tetreau
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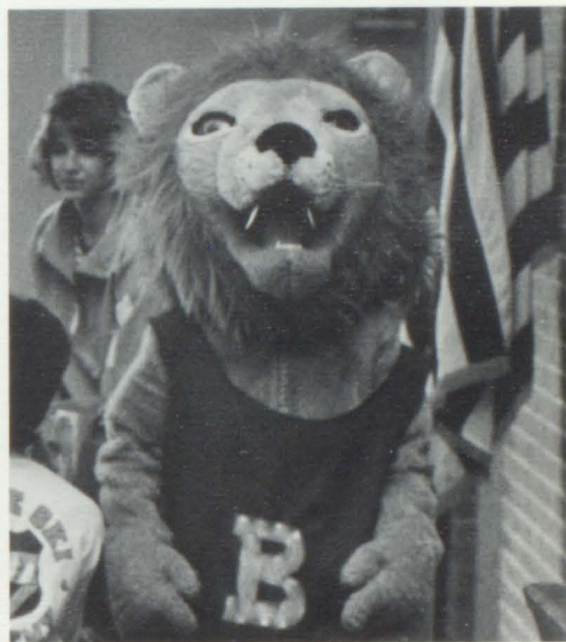




Greg Denecker and Dundee center Shane Smith battle for the tip off leading to a Royal win.

How'd ya do?

The newly purchased "Leo" the lion intensifies school spirit for upcoming game.



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Winners Don't Always Win

Small Team Gives Big Season...



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With six seniors, three of whom were returning lettermen, the varsity team surpassed pre-season expectations by defeating four out of nine opponents. The varsity fought the Dundee Vikings to give us an 18-13 homecoming victory, the first such win in six years.

Earning First Team All-League selection was junior Ron Smith. Honorable mention went to Aaron Seiser, Brett McEwan, and Ron Smith.



Randy Mirelez prepares to block as Ron Smith powers through the defensive line.

Junior Aaron Seiser rushes for more yardage and a Homecoming victory over Dundee.



Seeking a hole in the defense, Ron Smith struggles to score. He was named Honorable Mention All-State.



First Row: Jason Vollers, Josh Seiser, Brett McEwan, Chad Winchel, Dave Diem; Second Row: Chad Abbott, Brent Koester, Randy Mirelez, Ron Smith; Third Row: Aaron Seiser, Jeff Honn, Anthony Martinez, Chad Bocskay, Rob Weifart; Fourth Row: John Strong, Jeff Schoonover, David Dangler, Derek Sanders, Aron Cremeans; Back Row: Coach Denny Thompson, Coach Larry Tuttle, Coach Steve Babbitt

13	Whiteford	12
8	Morenci	40
6	Hudson	20
18	Dundee	13
0	Clinton	33
14	Ida	7
36	Onsted	37
14	Montpelier	10
7	Erie-Mason	28

Hope Reigns Supreme!

J.V. Team Comes Out Ahead...

0	Sand Creek	36
22	Tecumseh	22
0	Delta	28
0	Adrian	44
0	Swanton	43
0	Wauseon	34
0	Tecumseh	14
0	Dundee	44

The freshman football team experienced their first bumps and bruises from the gridiron. Recording a 0-7-1 record, the team never lost hope, which was obvious from their midseason tie with Tecumseh, when the Royals battled to the last ten seconds of the game. Coach Masters was proud of the cohesion of the frosh football program. The J.V. team recorded the first winning season in seven years with a 6-3 record. They began with a strong 4-0 start including wins over an undefeated Hudson team and a two-point win over Morenci. Three games were lost in the middle of the season, but the team never gave up.

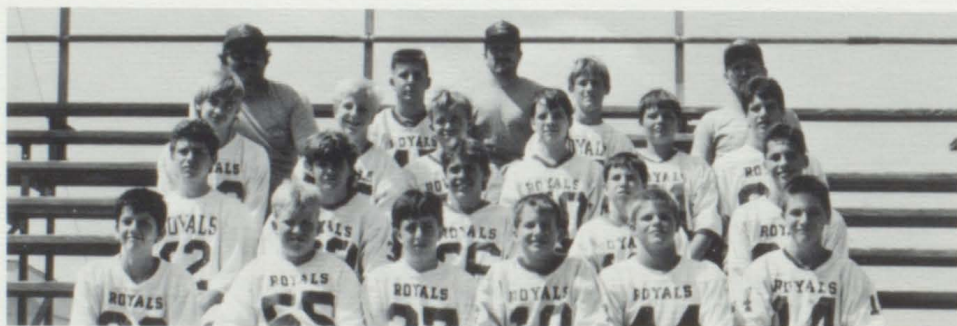
Jon Chapman looks for a hole to gain extra yardage.



27	Whiteford	0
14	Morenci	12
6	Hudson	0
20	Dundee	0
6	Clinton	8
6	Ida	15
6	Onsted	20
20	Summerfield	0
14	Erie-Mason	6



First Row: Boots Butler, Dan Tuckerman, Jeff Street, Jason Hayes, Jeff Corie; Second Row: Brian Betz, Spencer Miller, Matt Hinde, Rick Tetreau, Jay Nieman; Third Row: Ben Brown, Keith Keller, Charlie Andrix, Mike Vanderlaan, Nathan Meyers; Back Row: Coach Hinde, Jason Schoonover, Randy Kendall, Steve Wegner, Coach Barrus



First Row: Brian Reynolds, Timm Knapp, Scott Campbell, Matt Smith, Brad Koester, Zach Seiser; Second Row: Mike Iffland, Kevin Kastel, John Bowles, Mike Harnes, Ryan Fisher, Chris Burgermeister; Third Row: Ray Tripp, Chad Reigle, Brandon Osenko, Tim Viers, Brian Pieper; Fourth Row: Coach Heiden, John Chapman, Coach Larson, Brian LaTour, Coach Masters



Royal defenders close in to stop a drive.



Kristen Powell and Lori Crist "box-out" for the offensive board.

Erin Jones shoots for two as Lori Crist and Alissa Karg go for the rebound.



40	Madison	23
33	Summerfield	17
19	Tecumseh	30
25	Monroe Jefferson	20
43	Ida	44
22	Morenci	55
31	Hudson	41
48	Erie-Mason	13
25	Dundee	32
31	Summerfield	26
22	Onsted	30
30	Clinton	34
40	Whiteford	39
21	Tecumseh	29
30	Erie-Mason	23
13	Ida	34
33	Hudson	32
23	Dundee	28
28	Onsted	36
32	Clinton	22

J.V. girls turn on the heat...



First Row: Erin Jones, Cari Knoblauch, Allison Novak, Amy Miller, Jennifer Bohlka, Shawn Midura; Second Row: Kristen Powell, Alissa Karg, Sarah Boyd, Lori Crist, Tara Aldrich, Coach Kay Wells

The 100 degree heat that accompanied the girls in their three hour practices prepared them for the tough season ahead. The eight freshmen and five sophomores will all take their personal growth, achievements, and desire to next year's squad. They ended the season with a record of 9 and 11, with one of the season highlights being the win over Whiteford.

Kendra Warner blocks her opponent as Deb Brink throws the next pass.

Co-captain Kris Camron goes up strong for an easy layup.



The Team With A Dream!

Gals win 7 in a row...

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Deb Vereecke, First Team All LCAA; Second Team All County.

The team racked up a 14-6 season record placing third in the league. "The best game we played was at Tecumseh," said Coach Kohler.

The girls played their best at home, winning nine out of the ten games.



First Row: Becky Martinez, Debi Brink, Leigh Winchel, Kris Gentz, Kendra Warner; Second Row: Anissa Ricker, Kris Camron, Deb Vereeke, Chris Ricker, Tracy Miller, Coach Bette Kohler



Deb Vereeke begins the game with a tap to Kris Camron.

65	Madison	33
45	Summerfield	44
44	Tecumseh	43
50	Jefferson	44
36	Ida	46
31	Morenci	67
59	Hudson	32
54	Erie-Mason	29
70	Dundee	47
49	Onsted	29
63	Summerfield	42
38	Clinton	29
35	Whiteford	32
53	Tecumseh	55
65	Erie-Mason	34
52	Ida	68
75	Hudson	52
23	Dundee	35
44	Onsted	47
57	Clinton	38
47	Manchester Districts	50



15	East Jackson	48
38	Tecumseh	23
33	Adrian	24
24	Erie-Mason	35
34	Monroe Jefferson	23
33	Hudson	22
42	Onsted	20
	4th Chelsea Inv.	
21	Evergreen	38
	5th Hudson Inv.	
29	Ida	27
25	Morenci	34
	7th Onsted Inv.	
18	Clinton	41
	3rd L.C.A.A.	
	5th Regional	



First Row: Steve O'Neill, Ben Brown, Kristy Warner, Monika Brauner; Second Row: Steve McCashen, Mike Navarro, Trevor Hale, Luis Fernandez, Coach Al Navarro; Third Row: Mogens Kjeldsen, Matt Gittersonke, Chris DeBacker, Andrew Gittersonke

Waiting patiently before the start, the guys stand fast for an easy victory over Evergreen.



Coach Al Navarro plays catch up with captains Steve O'Neill and Matt Gittersonke.

Monika Brauner, Kristy Warner, and Carrie Saxton strive to maintain dexterity.



Hard Work Conquers Inexperiece!

Perseverance
leads to victory...

The boys took third in the LCAA with a record of 6-6. Andrew Gitersonke was second team LCAA, ninth at regionals, and forty-first at state. Kristy Warner was thirty-ninth at regionals.

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Steve O' Neill, First Team All LCAA; All State

178	Morenci	162
178	Summerfield	175
178	Erie-Mason	178
8th	Morenci Inv.	
173	Onsted	185
173	Hudson	196
162	Ida	162
162	Summerfield	168
162	Whiteford	172
161	Summerfield	172
161	Whiteford	183
161	Sand Creek	198
188	Dundee	175
188	Clinton	191
169	Erie-Mason	198
176	Hudson	180
176	Onsted	188
170	Summerfield	173
170	Ida	175
160	Dundee	172
160	Clinton	185
9th	Concord Regional	
3rd	L.C.A.A.	



First Row: Adam Potts, Kain Sanderson, Ryan Miller, Andrew Fetzer, Chris Bell; Second Row: Brian Cairo, Mike Mulligan, Troy Wood, Tim Mulligan, Matt Shirley, Derrick Libstaff; Third Row: Brian Brown, Mark Iffland, Gregg Wilkes, Tom Durbin, Greg Garono, Coach Camron; Fourth Row: Bruce Fetzer, Eric Kohler, Dave Yeager, Chad Horky, Mike Camron

Mike Mulligan, a second year Varsity player, concentrates on conquering the tenth hole.





At the last hole, Bruce Fetzer looks forward to completing the match.

Andy Fetzer strikes the ball unerringly towards the green.



Clubbers Make A Divet In The League

Swingers meet with the ball...

Captain Bruce Fetzer was named to First Team LCAA. Mike Camron and Mike Muligan showed a glimpse of the future by being named to Second Team and Honorable Mention All-League, respectively.

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Mike Camron

Christy Rogers demonstrates how well she can control her horse over fences. (Picture submitted by Jackson Citizen Patriot)



Becky Reaume concentrates on the upcoming event.



Becky Reaume -- 1st Place;
1st Place (2); Participant

Equitation Over
Fences; Hunt Seat Equi-
tation; Hunt Seat Bare-
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Christy Rogers -- 4th and
6th Place; Participant

Equitation Over
Fences; Hunt Seat Equi-
tation

Mark Iffland -- Participant
Western Showman-
ship

Lezlie Sattler -- Participant
Western Showman-
ship; Western Equita-
tion

Riders prove less is more...

The key element to a good equestrian team is how well disciplined the rider and his horse are, in the judges eyes.

Although they competed with the smallest group they have ever had, our home team trotted their way into the number four slot at the District races. Equestrian manager Dot Parker was really enthusiastic when she said, "They've come so far for such a little team...I'm just so proud of them all!"



First Row: Mark Iffland, Lezlie Sattler; Second Row: Christy Rogers, Becky Reaume

Jayvees Break Scoring Records..!

Freshmen Take The Tournament...

The freshman basketball team enjoyed a 14-4 record, beating a tough Ida team and a class A Adrian team. They ended winning the Blissfield Freshman Tournament.

Leading scorers were Howie Winkler, Jason Burkholder, and Matt Ganun

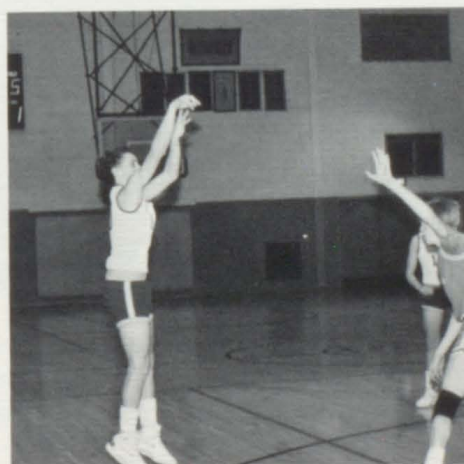
The junior varsity basketball team finished the season with a 16-4 overall record and a second place 9-3 record. The jayvees broke the school records for field goal percentage in a season (44 percent) and points averaged per game (61.4 points).



First Row: Joe Olivarez, Chris Burgermeister, Jason Forche, Kain Sanderson, Brandon Osenko, Ryan Miller, Zac Seiser; Second Row: Coach Willson, Jeff Jackson, Greg Cook, Jason Burkholder, Troy Niles, Mike Camron, Brian Pieper, Matt Ganun, Howie Winkler.



First Row: Tom Durbin, Randy Weeber, Spencer Miller, Dan Tuckerman, Matt Hinde, Andy Fetzer; Second Row: Coach Thompson, Shane Wyman, Ben Brown, Chris DeBacker, Keith Keller, Charlie Andrix, Jason Hayes.



Sophomore Chris DeBacker broke the junior varsity school records for the most points and rebounds in a season.

53	Tecumseh	36
31	Adrian	40
67	Dundee	71
63	Ida	56
61	Clinton	63
53	Tecumseh	44
61	Jackson NW	47
68	Dundee	64
63	Summerfield	52
51	Sand Creek	32
50	Adrian	57
33	Ida	36
82	Summerfield	39
58	Mason	16
74	Sand Creek	50
81	Clinton	29
56	Summerfield	43
69	Dundee	53

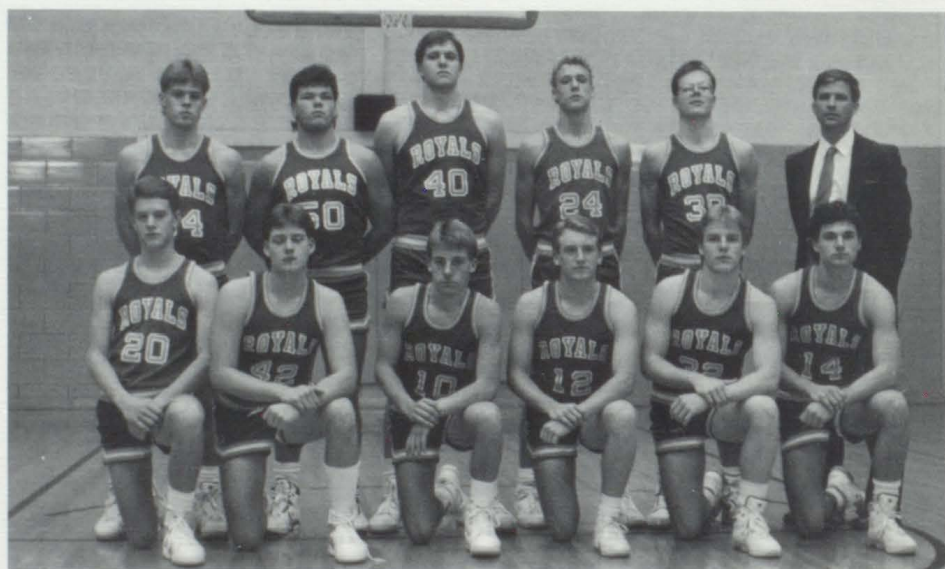
49	Summerfield	40
67	Morenci	42
58	Mason	38
55	Ida	54
47	Jackson NW	58
70	Hudson	61
52	Tecumseh	48
65	Dundee	52
73	Summerfield	56
55	Onsted	59
69	Columbia	60
74	Clinton	57
71	Mason	50
67	Jackson NW	60
51	Ida	42
59	Hudson	50
51	Dundee	65
53	Onsted	54
77	Morenci	65
65	Clinton	55

Freshman Howie Winkler's three-point shots helped him to become one of the team's leading scorers.



Steve McCashen awaits the tip from All-Stater Greg Denecker at the start of the Dundee game. Steve was named honorable mention LCAA.

72	Summerfield	59
57	Morenci	70
74	Mason	64
59	Ida	62
52	Jackson NW	73
64	Hudson	65
78	Tecumseh	77
77	Dundee	56
58	Summerfield	55
73	Onsted	58
80	Columbia	71
82	Clinton	71
84	Mason	65
71	Jackson NW	77
73	Ida	70
67	Hudson	59
72	Dundee	68
72	Onsted	74
91	Morenci	83
76	Clinton	83
78	Manchester	65
59	Morenci	70



First Row: Jeff Honn, Derek Sanders, Steve O' Neill, Aaron Seiser, Steve McCashen; Second Row: Chad Winchel, Ron Smith, Greg Denecker, Andrew Gitersonke, Bruce Fetzer, Coach Diver.

Cagers Bounce Back To Share League Title..!

Denecker Smashes Scoring Records!

After a 2-4 start, the varsity basketball team came back to win thirteen of the last sixteen games (with two of the three losses coming in over-time) to tie for the LCAA championship. The team enjoyed their fifth league title in six years and had the third best record in the county.

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Greg Denecker: Unanimous First Team All-League, First Team All-County, First Team All-State.



Sophomore Andrew Gitersonke was named Second Team All-County and Honorable Mention LCAA.

Greg Denecker broke the school record for career points of 1098. Greg now has 1245 points as he enters his senior year.

Grapplers Pin Down Tournament Goals..!



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The wrestling team finished second in the LCAA with an overall record of 14-6. Team records include four tournament places, seven regional wrestlers, and four State wrestlers. League champs were Ryan Fisher, Chad Henning, and Tim Mulligan, who, with Matt Nieman qualified for State. Senior Co-captains were Tim Mulligan, Matt Nieman, Jason Vollers, and Dave Diem.

Tim Mulligan: League Champ; Second at District and Regional; State Qualifier; 34-6-1.

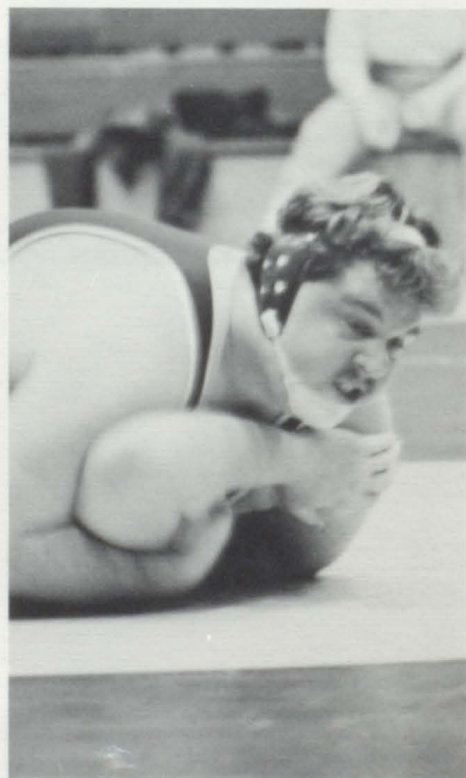


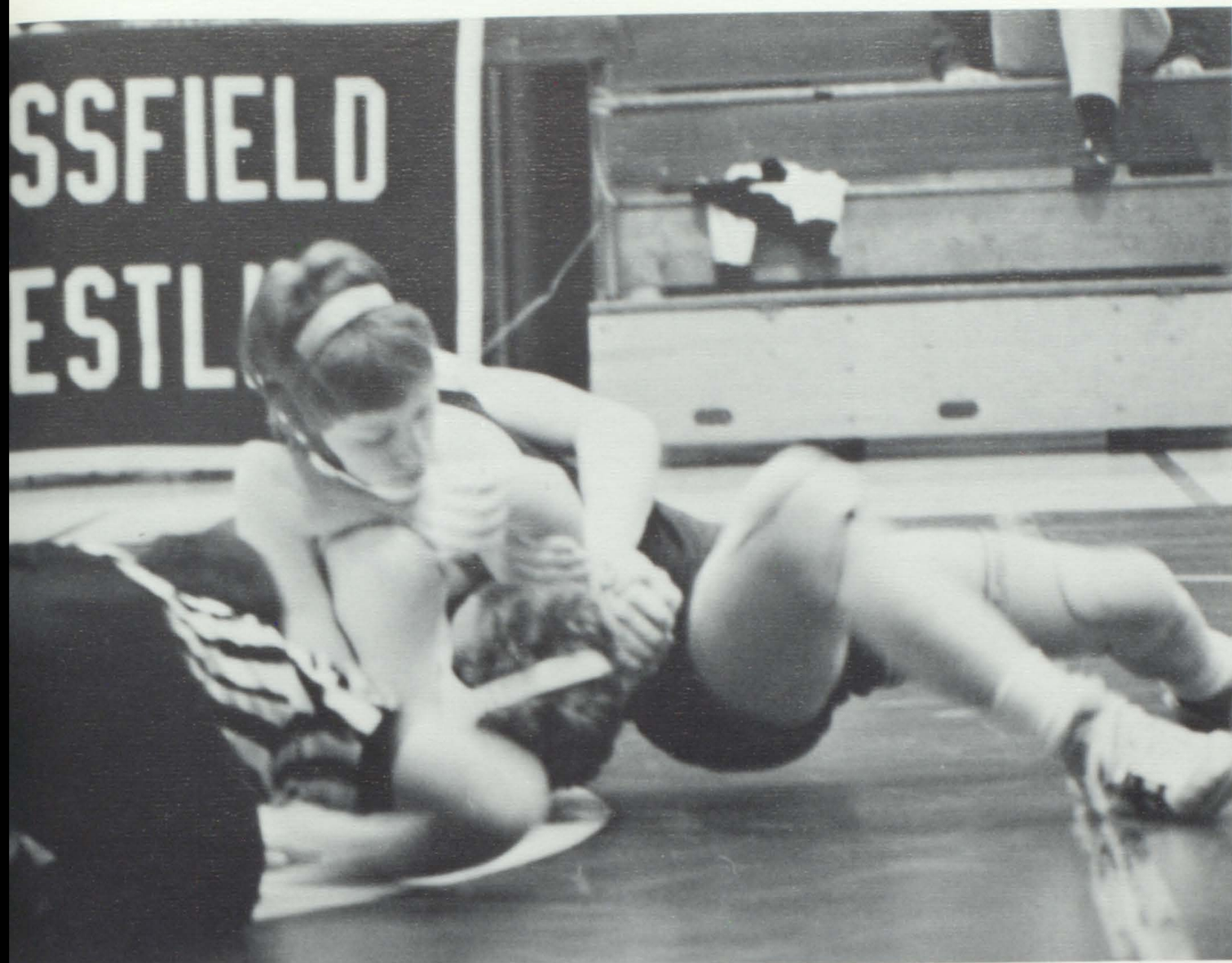
Varsity wrestlers take time to relax and get psyched up between matches.

Senior co-captain Matt Nieman pins another opponent. Matt placed second in his weight class at the league meet.



First Row: Erik Wilson, Brian Cairo, Tito Flores, Ryan Fisher, Chad McHenry; Second Row: Tim Sinerson, Jay Nieman, Tony Martinez, Chad Henning, Brent Koester, Chad Abbott, Mike Mulligan, Brian Betz, Dave Dangler; Third Row: Coach Mowery, Coach Babbitt, Dave Diem, Tim Mulligan, Jason Vollers, Matt Nieman, Coach Heiden.





Four year letterman Tim Mulligan gains one of his thirty-four wins with another pin.



First Row: Mike Iffland, Mike Harmes, Brock Sinclair, Brian LaTour, Ryan Clement, Matt Smith, Brad Koester; Second Row: Eric Yape, Jason Fisher, Matt Overhulse, Luis Fernandez, Shane Waigle, Robbie Sedlacek, Larry Rose; Third Row: Aaron Schmidt, Ken Nystoel, Mogens Kjeldsen, Jason Schoonover, Ricky Kramer, Steve Rose, Randy Kendall, Coach Heiden.

51	Napoleon	19
51	Homer	24
27	Addison	45
Concord		(forfeit)
42	Napoleon	36
17	Addison	47
30	Coldwater	40
52	Columbia	19
41	Hillsdale	25
18	Tecumseh	45
60	Onsted	12
72	Madison	6
66	Onsted	6
59	Mason	12
55	Morenci	15
14	Ida	44
50	Hudson	18
37	Dundee	28
53	Morenci	13
27	Clinton	39

Let's Give 'Em A Cheer..!

Whether we won or lost, the cheerleaders were always there. They started practicing in August, went to Central Michigan University for cheerleading camp, and it was non-stop from then until the end of basketball season. Through the football and basketball seasons, the girls gave their best. They added spirit and encouragement to the team and fans, whether in the cold, pouring rain, or in a heat-intensified gymnasium.



J.V. cheerleaders were: Coach Smith, Mindy Stoddard, Misty Burnett, Sara Diebel, Jenni Payne, Kelly Nesbit, Krystal Amstutz, and Diedra Roberts.



J.V. cheerleaders move into formation during a timeout.

Cheerleaders maintain their positions even in the roughest weather conditions.

Varsity cheerleaders show signs of the times during a pep assembly.



Varsity cheerleaders were: Amy VanSlambrook, Darlene MacBeth, Dori Dvorsky; Second Row: Susie Isley, Leslie McHenry, Cyndee Adrian, Angie Miller.



Anissa Ricker keeps the volley going as co-captains Kris Camron and Leigh Winchel move into position.

MVP Kris Camron moves in for a bump. She was named First Team All-League.



A Program On The Rise!

Netters Bring Home Their First Trophy...

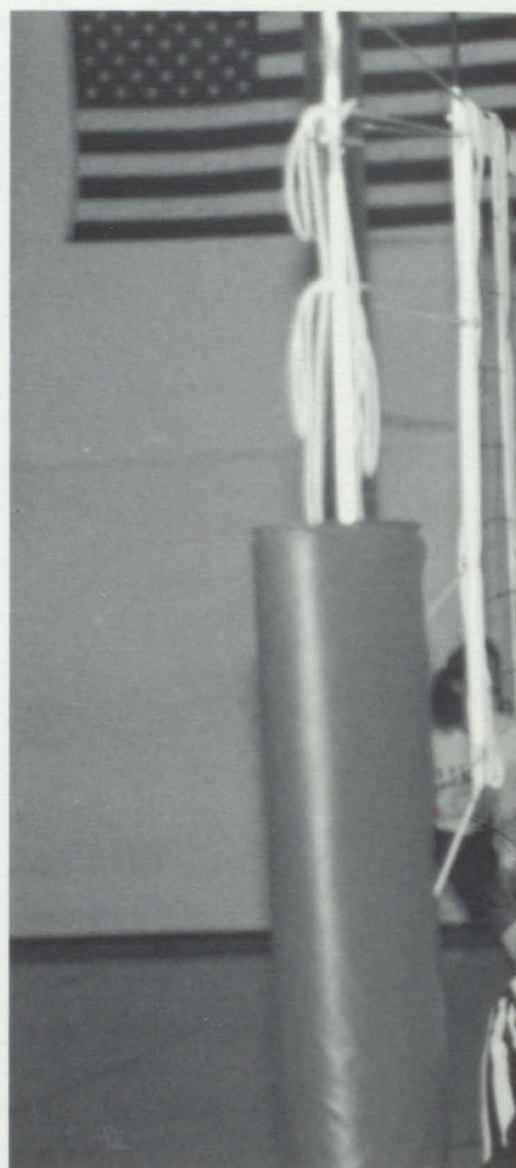


Kris Camron: First Team All-League. Anissa Ricker: Second Team All-League.

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"This is the best Blissfield team I've seen in years," said official Bruce McKaskey. The volleyball team took great strides to improve the slumping program, finishing with a 3-9 league record.

The highlight of the season was reaching the finals of the Hudson invitational.



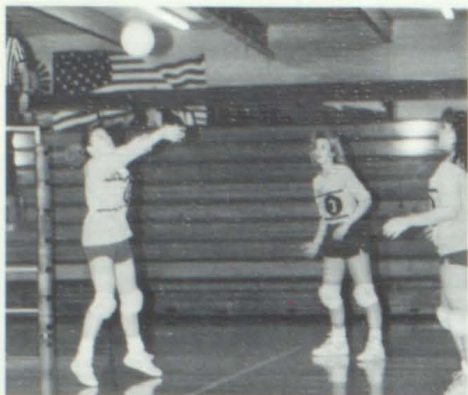


First Row: Stacy Neuman, Leigh Ann Winchel, Kelly Tonneberger, Stephanie Lombard, Becky Martinez, Dawn Johnson, Coach Wells; Second Row; Michelle Sanderson, Tara Aldrich, Shannon Flannigan, Angie Papenhagen, Anissa Ricker, Kris Camron.

Spiking the ball for an easy point is Sophomore Becky Martinez. She was named Honorable Mention LCAA.

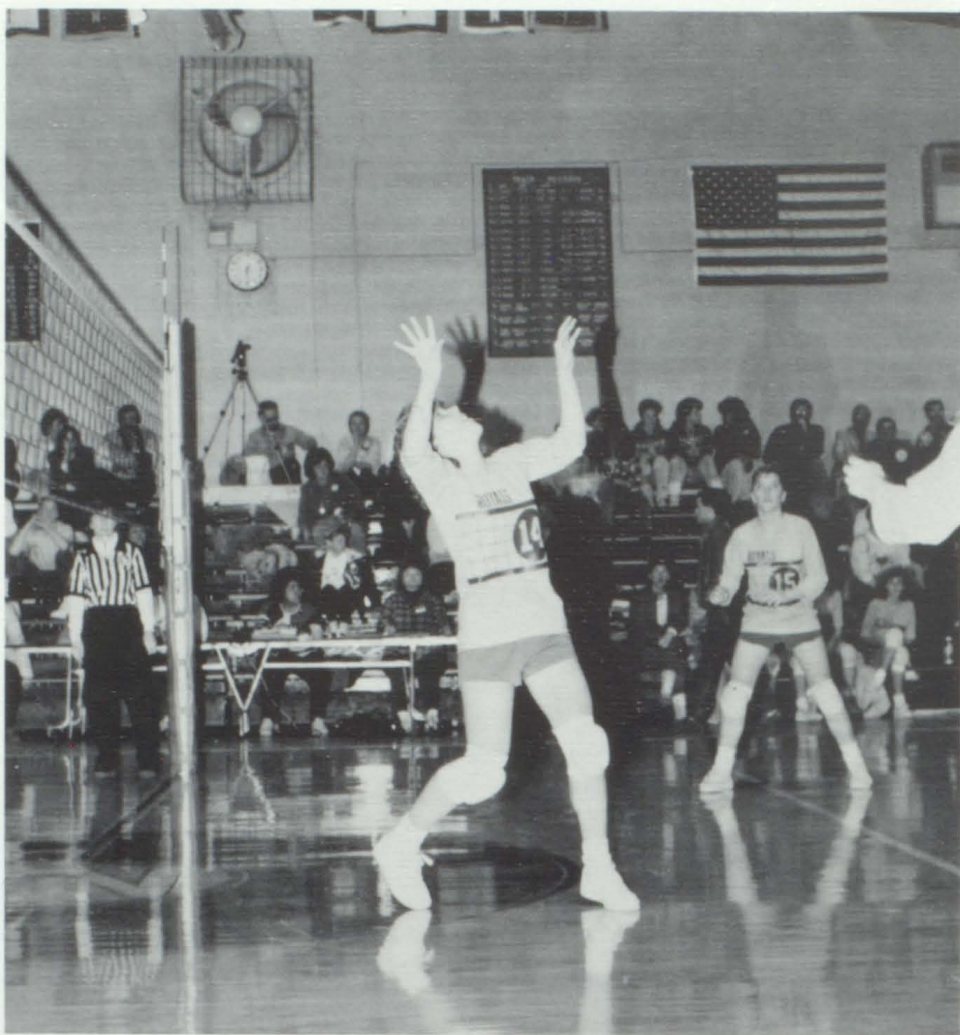
1	1/2	Erie-Mason	2/1
2/2/1/0		Hudson	0/1/2/2
1/2		Britton	1/0
1/1		Madison	1/2
2		Pittsford	1
1		Vandercook	2
0/0		Dundee	2/2
0/1		Ida	2/2
2/1/1		Onsted	0/2/1
1/1/1		Clinton	2/2/1
0/1/0/0		Morenci	2/2/2/2
2		Sand Creek	0
0		Adrian	2





Ellie Sharp awaits an opponent's volley while teammate Christen Powell stands by for the set.

Debi Brink moves into position for a set as Ellie Sharp watches the result of her pass.



1	Mason	2
0	Morenci	2
2	Ida	0
0	Hudson	2
1	Britton	1
1	Hudson	2
0	Dundee	2
1	Onsted	2
1	Clinton	1
2	Mason	1
0	Ida	2
0	Dundee	2
0	Hudson	2
1	Onsted	2
0	Clinton	2
0	Madison	2

A Fresh Outlook...



The J.V. Volleyball team was a very young group with a total of two years experience for the players and coach. Mrs. Lisa Babbitt took over the J.V. coaching spot when Ms. Wells moved up to the varsity squad. The team only won two games but worked well together, improving their play tremendously.

First row: Ellie Sharp, Kati Korhonen, Angela Knoblauch, Renee Ruhl, Cari Knoblauch; Second row: Laura Kohlman, Christen Powell, Kasee Showalter, Jessica Joy, Kelly Sheldon, Debi Brink.

Chris Burgermeister rounds third base on the way to scoring another run for the freshman team.

Reserves Are A Hit...



13	Adrian	8
7	Mason	4
5	Ida	4
6/4	J.V. Invitational	11/5
18/4	Dundee	4/10
4/15	Hudson	1/0
23	Onsted	1
14	Clinton	2
1	Mason	5
6	Ida	2
3	Tecumseh	16
6/7	Adrian	11/6
23	Onsted	0
8	Clinton	4
11/8	Monroe CC	2/2

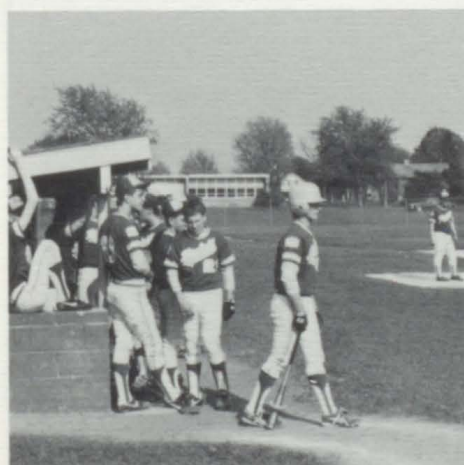
14	Monroe CC	2
2/9	Adrian	6/10
8/8	Tecumseh	5/7
7	Summerfield	4
13	Mason	12
6	Monroe Jefferson	5
2/7	Tecumseh	13/4
11	Sand Creek	8
5/6	Adrian	4/5
13/13	Milan	0/0
6	Mason	4
1/4	Frosh Invitational	9/6
17	Monroe Jefferson	3
10	Sand Creek	1
6	Monroe CC	5

Freshmen Master Winning

The freshman baseball team, under the tutelage of first-year head coach Stan Masters, compiled a 16-5 record. Mr. Masters stated that the players were very competitive, making the season a lot of fun. The team defeated both Adrian and Tecumseh in doubleheaders. The J.V. baseball team finished the year with an outstanding 14-6 overall record and a 10-2 league finish. The season highlight was sweeping Hudson in a doubleheader.



First Row: Mike Lewis, Kain Sanderson, Scott Campbell, Mike Iffland, Ryan Miller; Second Row: Joey Olivarez, Howie Winkler, Jeff Jackson, Chris Burgermeister, Greg Cook, Zac Seiser; Third Row: Coach Masters, Brian LaTour, Mike Camron, Jason Burkholder, Matt Ganun, Brian Pieper.



The J.V. team looks on as sophomore Keith Keller warms up his batting arm before stepping to the plate.



First Row: Jeff Corie, Troy Wood, Jeff Street, Matt Hinde, Doug Vore, Lance Soss, Brian Cairo, Andy Fetzer, Randy Kendall; Second Row: Coach Babbitt, Steve Wegner, Scott Staup, Eric Yape, Derrick Libstaff, Ben Brown, Keith Keller, Randy Weeber, Spencer Miller, Dan Tuckerman, Coach Sanchez.



Three year letterman Brett McEwan went five for five on at bats during the Mason Invitational.



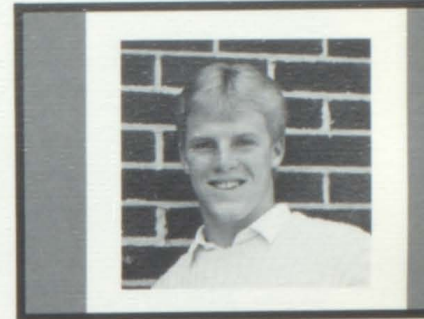
First Row: John Strong, Tony Martinez, Brett McEwan, Aaron Seiser, Chad Abbott; Second Row: Aron Cremeans, Jeff Street, Josh Seiser, Brian Ford, Randy Mirelez, Brent Koester; Third Row: Jeff Honn, Ron Smith, Greg Denecker, Derek Sanders, Steve McCashen, Bruce Fetzer, Coach Tuttle.

1	Mason	8
9	Ida	5
10/6	Hudson	1/3
11	Airport	12
8/1	Adrian	4/6
1	Onsted	6
7/6	Monroe CC	6/5
1	Mason	2
13	Ida	1
3	Monroe CC	0
5	Airport	2
2	Bedford	12
5/8	Tecumseh	7/4
7/11	Dundee	2/1
11	Redford St. Mary's	1
5	Onsted	6
2/3	Clinton	0/2
3	Bedford	12
19	Ecorse	0
3	Airport	5

Experience Brings Striking Success...

Cold weather played a big part in the Varsity Baseball team's performance as fifteen games were called off. This setback caused the team to play more doubleheaders and make up tournament games on Saturdays. The squad, led by captains Brett McEwan and Aaron Seiser, came in second in the LCAA with a league record of 8-4. The depth of the team was outstanding as both starters and non-starters had great ability.

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Brett McEwan



Senior Josh Seiser swings hard as he tries for a base hit.



Designated runner Jeff Street heads for home to put his team on the scoreboard.

Seniors Are Right On Track...

Runners Take Flat Rock Once More



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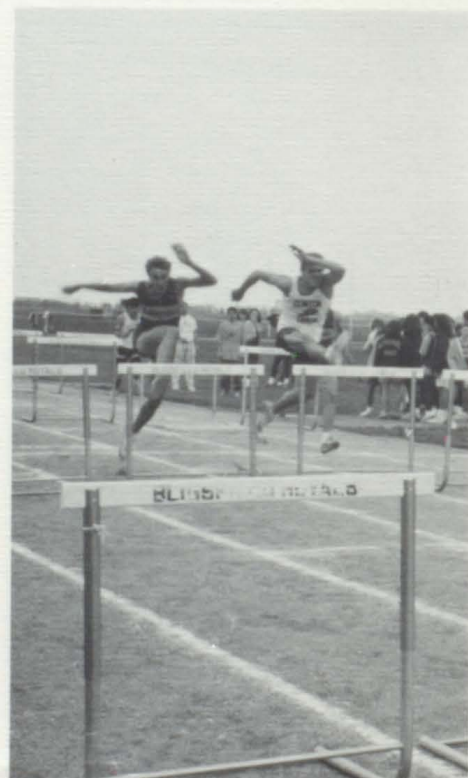
Andrew Gitersonke, All-League;
Regional Medalist; State Qualifier.

Throughout the season, the Varsity boys' track team dominated many LCAA opponents. The team finished with a 6-2 overall record, were 5-1 in the league, and won the Flat Rock Invitational. Fine leadership was given by senior captains Steve O'Neill and Matt Gitersonke who were both regional medalists. O'Neill and Andrew Gitersonke qualified for the state meet held in Alma.



Senior Chris Nevins goes for a place in the shot put at the LCAA meet. Chris led the county in the discus.

Senior captain Matt Gitersonke was a regional medalist in both the high and intermediate hurdles.





Coach Camron accepts the Flat Rock Invitational championship trophy, the team's third one in five years.

91	Mason	46
66	Monroe CC	71
93	Summerfield	44
88	Ida	48
Sixth at Clinton Relays		
90	Hudson	47
76	Dundee	61
First at Flat Rock Relays		
48	Onsted	89
85	Clinton	52
Fourth at Regionals		
Third at League		



First Row: Trevor Hale, Brandon Osenko, Ben Brown, Mike Mulligan, Steve O'Neill, Chris Nevins, Luis Fernandez, Shane Waigle; Second Row: Jay Nieman, Brad Koester, Boots Butler, Jerry Bates, Mogens Kjeldsen, Matt Nieman, Chad Horky, Steve Gintack, Greg Piorkowski, Mike Navarro; Third Row: Mike Warner, Jason Schoonover, Dave Yeager, Matt Gitersonke, Chris DeBatter, Tony Knight, Troy Niles, Andrew Gitersonke, John Cosme, Mike Vanderlaan, Tom Durbin, Coach Camron.

Debi Brink took first place in the long jump at the LCAA championships.

Sophomore Amy Miller leads off in the 800 relay while Lisa Dusseau holds her blocks steady.



Energetic Youths Hurdle Over Many Obstacles..!



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Debi Brink, All-League; Regional Medalist; State Qualifier.

The Varsity girls' track team finished their season with an overall record of 4-4, taking sixth in the LCAA with a 2-4 league record.

The squad was quite young, with the sophomore class displaying extraordinary talent. Seniors Julie Amstutz and four-year hurdler Angie Miller were captains. Debi Brink qualified for the State meet in the 200 meter dash.

55	Monroe CC	73
83	Mason	45
47	Summerfield	81
54	Ida	74

Fifth at Grass Lake Inv.

Fifth at Clinton Relays

82	Hudson	46
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70	Dundee	58
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Fourth at Flat Rock Inv.

86	Onsted	42
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86	Clinton	42
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Sixth at LCAA Meet



First Row: Hillarie Klempner, Kelly Nesbit, Sara Diebel, Ellie Sharp, Mindy Stoddard, Julie Amstutz, Angie Miller, Bonnie Stock, Jenny McCormick, Kristy Warner, Theresa Fuller; Second Row: Carrie Saxton, Debi Brink, Erin Jones, Tracy Filippi, Jessica Rothfuss, Monika Brauner, Kelly Tonneberger, Cyndee Adrian, Jenni Payne, Michelle Mowery, Virginia Threet; Third Row: Coach Navarro, Krystal Amstutz, Tracy Campbell, Angie Wilson, Lisa Dusseau, Jessica Joy, Sarah Boyd, Alissa Karg, Shana Bates, Charlotte Risch, Jennie Wilson, Rachel Lamley, Coach Brown.

Senior co-captain Angie Miller runs a close race in the 110 intermediates finals at the LCAA championships.



0	St. Mary's	16
20	Mason	16
4	Ida	8
7	Dundee	3
2	Milan	4
2/6	Morenci	12/22
2/12	Hudson	8/22
12	Onsted	4
9	Clinton	6
4	Manchester	3
8	Clinton	5
4	Whiteford	14
11	Mason	0
2	Ida	16
10	Dundee	4
0/3	Tecumseh	10/13
5	Milan	8
2/0	St. Mary's	12/10
15	Onsted	3
10	Clinton	0
2	Ida	13



First Row: Stephanie Lombard, Kris Camron, Kendra Warner, Tammy Campbell, Becky Martinez, Kris Gentz, Allison Novak, Julie Garbo; Second Row: Charlene Clelland, Jennifer Bohlka, Leigh Ann Winchel, Anissa Ricker, Stephanie Miller, Lori Crist, Renee Ruhl, Coach Bette Kohler.

Sophomore Lori Crist concentrates on a potential base-hit in an exciting game against Milan.





Shortstop Tammy Campbell gets ready to stop any ground balls coming her way.

Sophomore catcher Becky Martinez keeps her eye on a foul ball that was popped up by a Milan batter.



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The Varsity Softball team had a large squad of seventeen members because there was no J.V. team. The team had a mixture of talent with only five returning Varsity and two first-year seniors. For the first time in years, they reached the finals of the Blissfield Invitational where they were runner up. The team was led by captains Becky Martinez and Tammy Campbell to a 10-15 overall record and a 9-5 record in the league.

**M
V
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Becky Martinez, All-League.

First year coach Al Navarro takes the cross-country team on an interval workout.



Steve O'Neill took first in the county in the mile and two-mile.



Senior Randy Mirelez waits anxiously for a hit towards first base.



Rain didn't stop first year coach Stan Masters and the freshman team. The weather was a factor in all outdoor sports throughout the school year.



(Above) Senior Matt Nieman demonstrates superior technique in the shot put.

(Left) First Row Diamondettes were: Nicole Holland, Angie Currier; Second Row: Heather Nine, Tracy Fetzer, Chanda Gebert



Kristy Warner won 1st place in the county triathlon when she shattered the record by 20 minutes.



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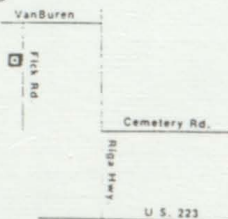
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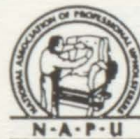
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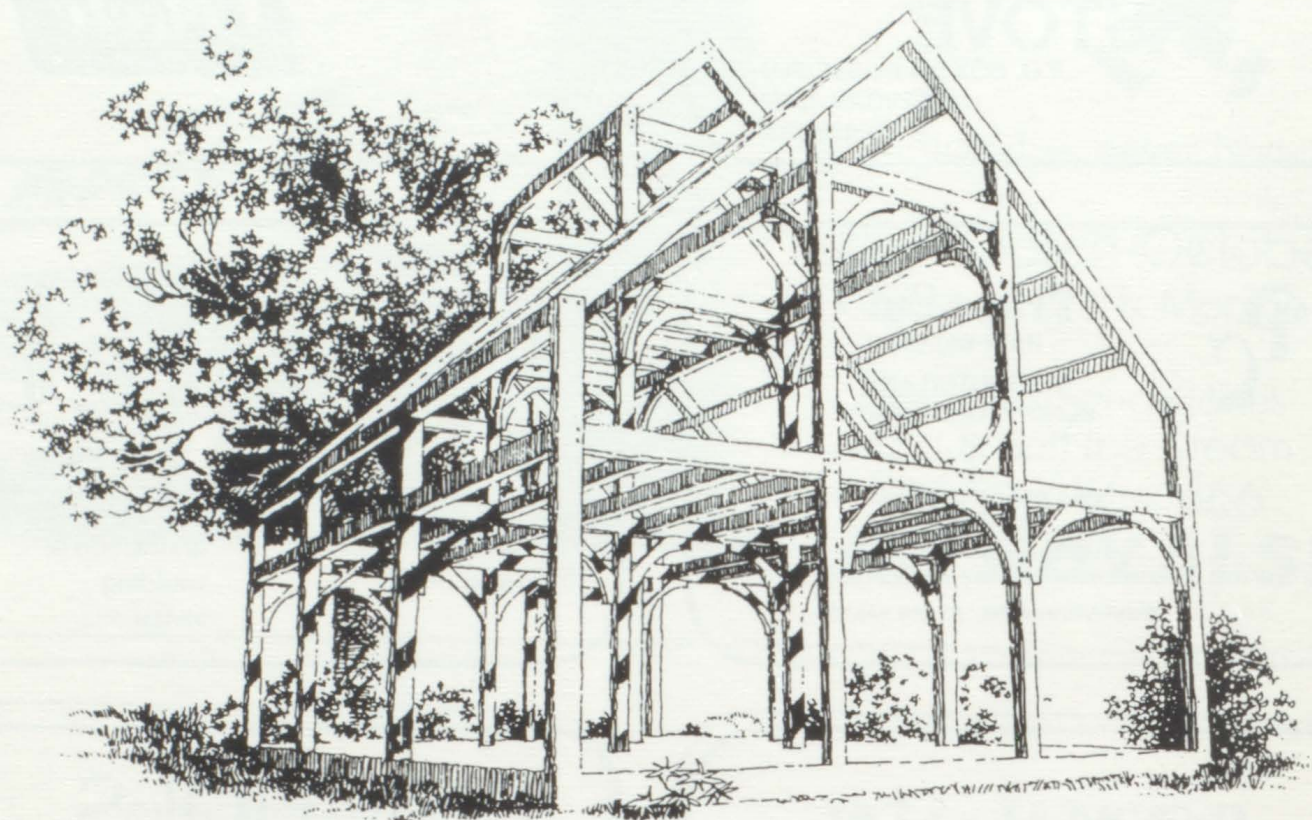
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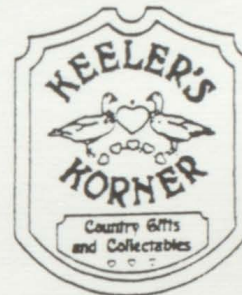
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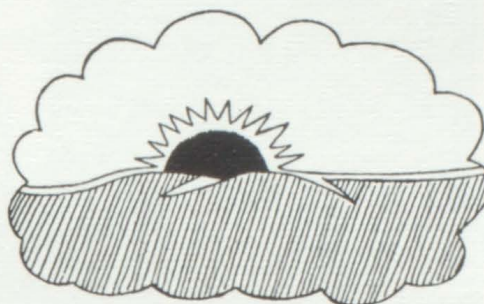
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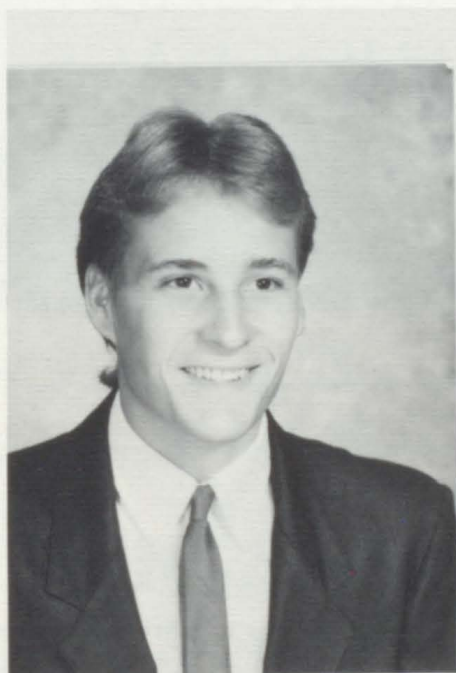
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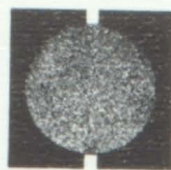


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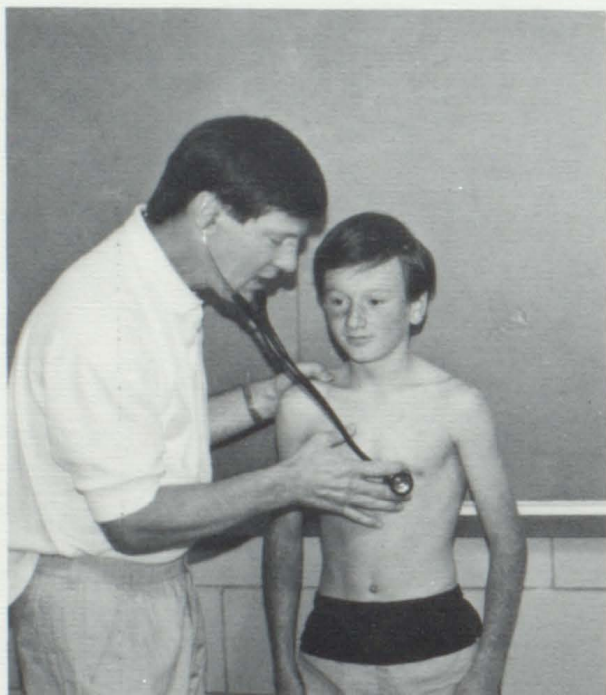
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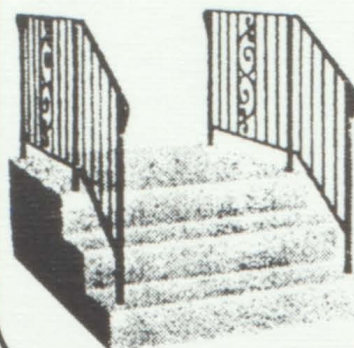
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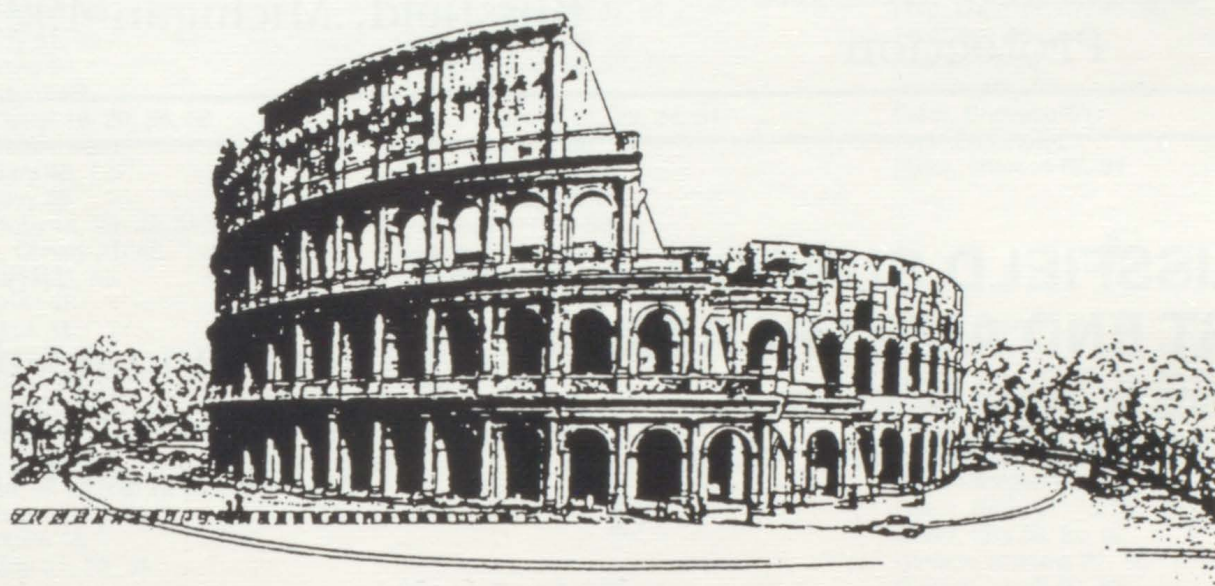
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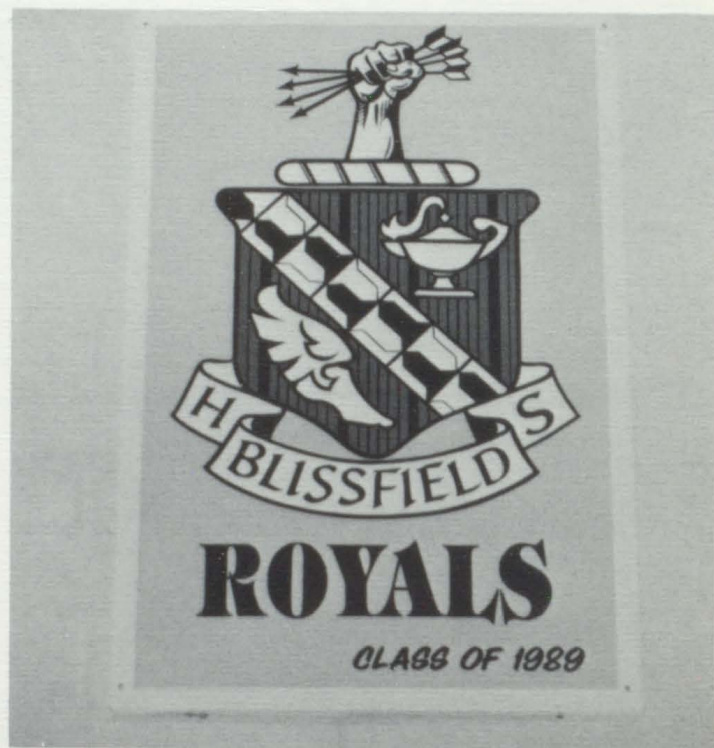
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The End Of A Decade Brings New Hope For Next Year!



The familiar rock greets the graduates at the entrance behind the school.



(Left) Seniors wait in line for breakfast served by the student council.
(Above) The class of '89 gave the gym a new look by donating a sign bearing the coat of arms.



Angie Miller and Gary Beagle happily file in during commencement.

“Carry The Torch High”

The seniors filed into the gym for the last time as BHS students, on Sunday, June 4th.

Mr. Dave McCracken, director of the McCracken Basketball Camp, gave an excellent speech entitled “Carry the Torch High.” He urged students to carry his torch, as well as the one’s who had gone before him, and to hold it high and proud. The class of ’89 became one of the many alumni of Blissfield High School.



Mr. Dave McCracken, emphasizing the need to carry the torch high.

As The End Drew Near...



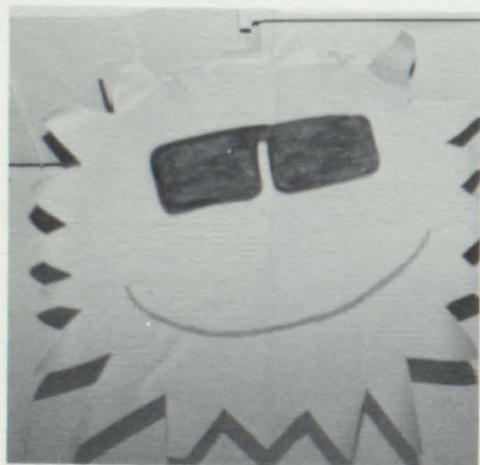
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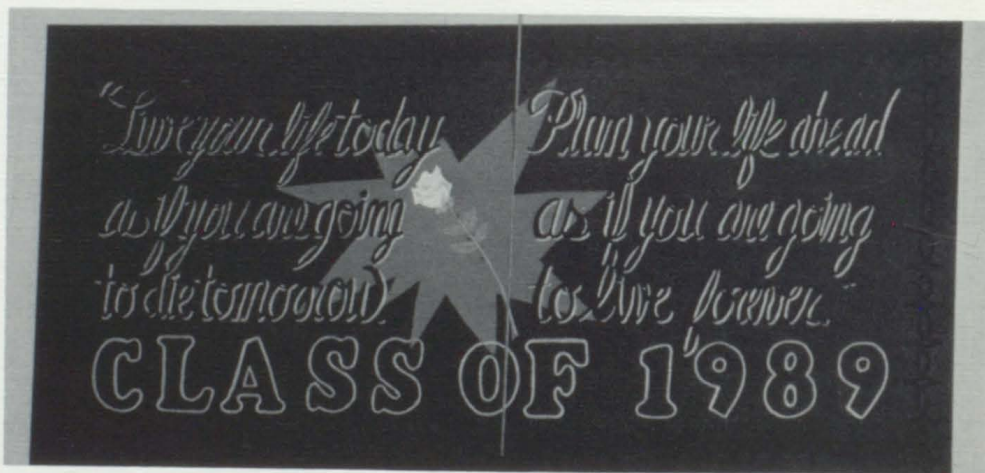
Senior Matt Nieman heads for home after his last day at Blissfield High School.



Freshman Kain Sanderson rounds third base in a mercy-win game against Monroe.



The bright sun shone down at the beach party dance, the last one of the year.



The sign with the class motto expressed the feelings of the class of '89.

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