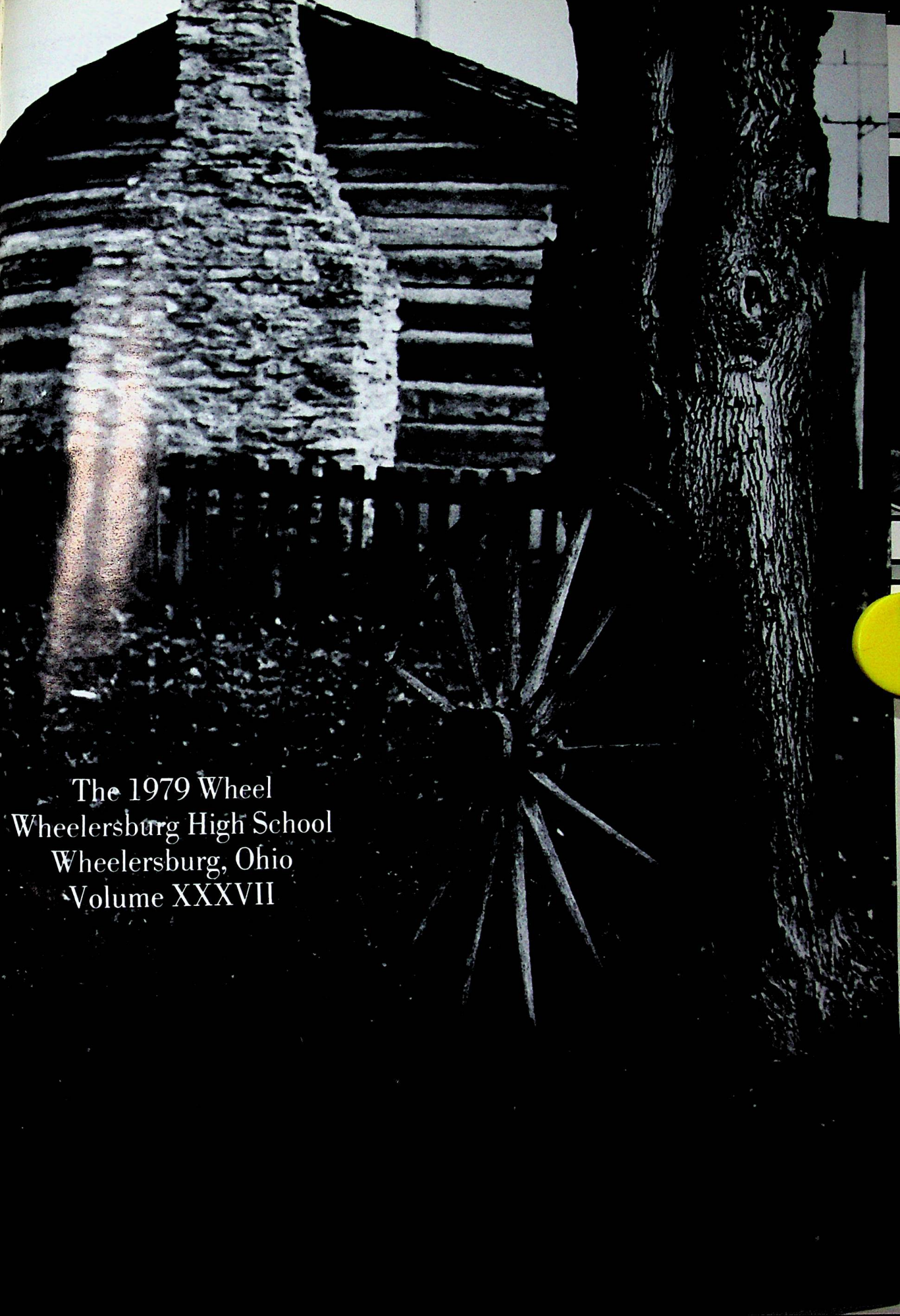




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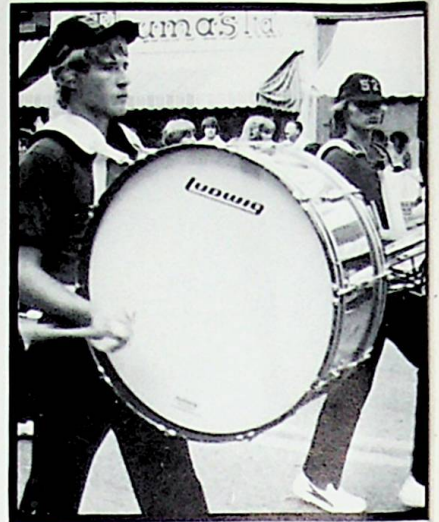




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Dwayne Jones and Tom Cooper keep rhythm for the band.



Kathy Roth carries the banner for the band.



Tami Perkins does her work in the library.

The band is quicker than the eye.

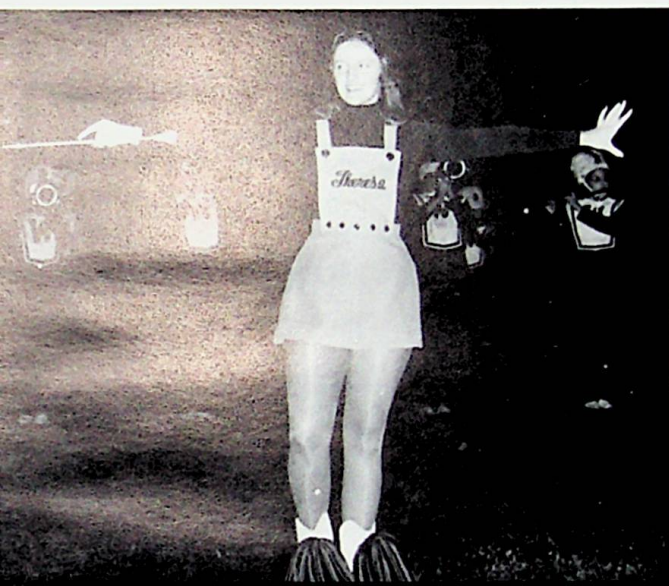




Penny Marcum has found her roots.



Janet Hibbitts checks stats with a girl from the opposing team.



Hey, what comes next?



"I'm a Soul Man"



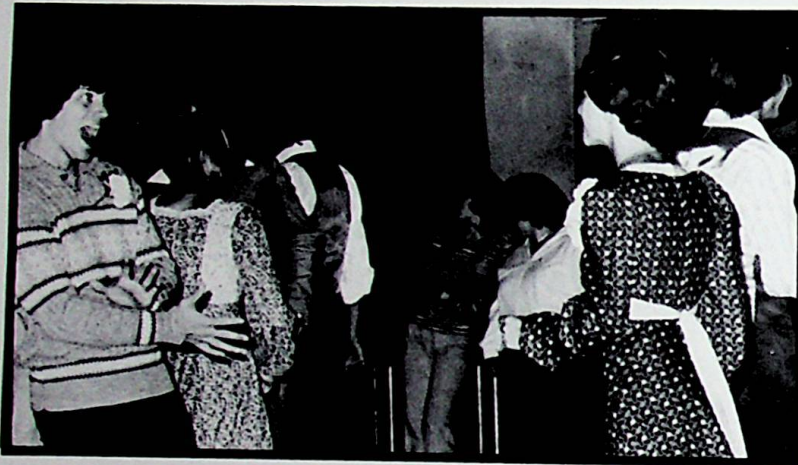
Pay attention, Danny, we're only going to explain it once.

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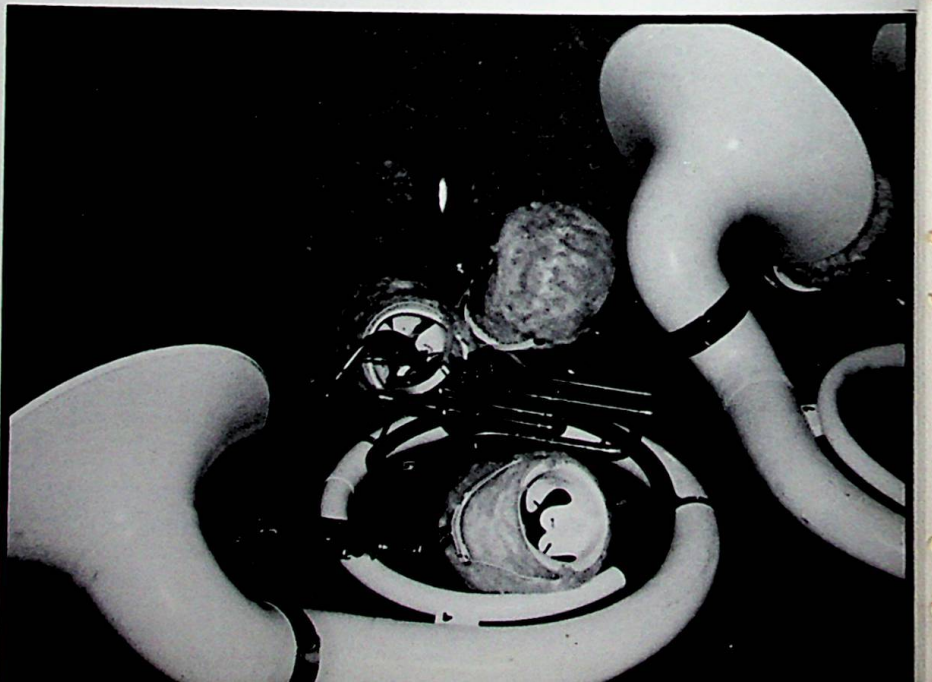
Now Richard, you know there's a dress code.



Belinda Hoover and her date Freak Out!

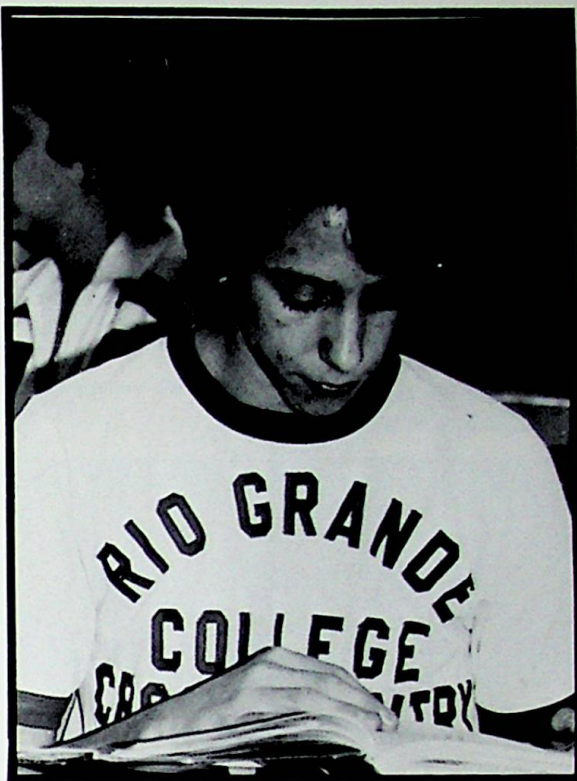


You get \$200 for passing go.





The grass is just enough for my vacation.



Mark Ramey concentrates on his reading.



Faith Knechtly uses the library facilities wisely.



Do, Re, Mi, Fa, . . .

Something for Everyone



Bob New catches up on his reading.



What's my cue again?



Drummer's Union — Local 52

WHS is not only number one in academics; it's also number one in extra-curricular activities. WHS offers something for everyone. For the athletic, there are numerous choices from varsity to intramurals. For the language fanatics there are Spanish, French, and Latin organizations. For the energetic and spirited, the cheerleaders and cheerleaders are where it's at. Our band and chorus satisfy the musically inclined. Color is added by the flag corps and majorettes. The National Honor Society and Scholarship teams are for the scholars at WHS and for the pen-in-hand journalists, there are *The Pirate Press* and *The Wheel*.



Mr. McCoy marches with the band at River Days.



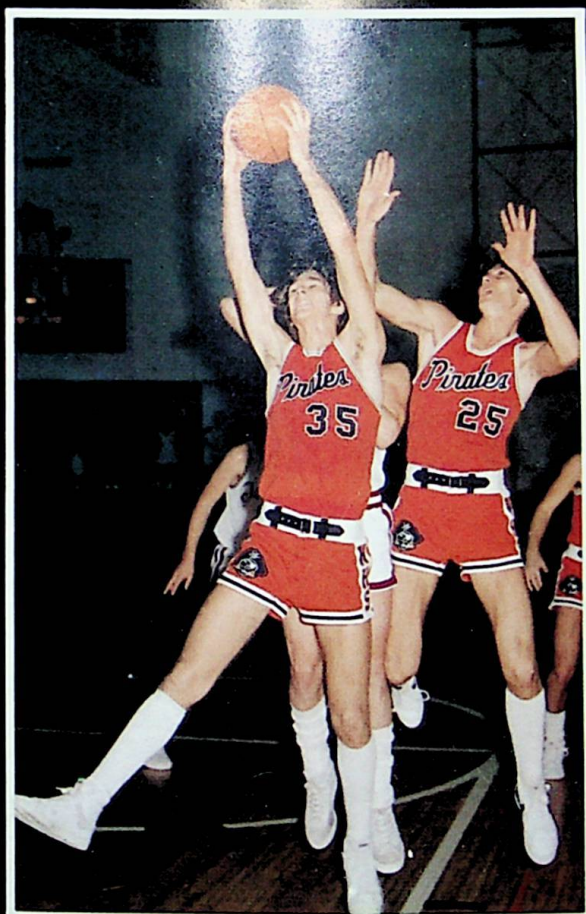
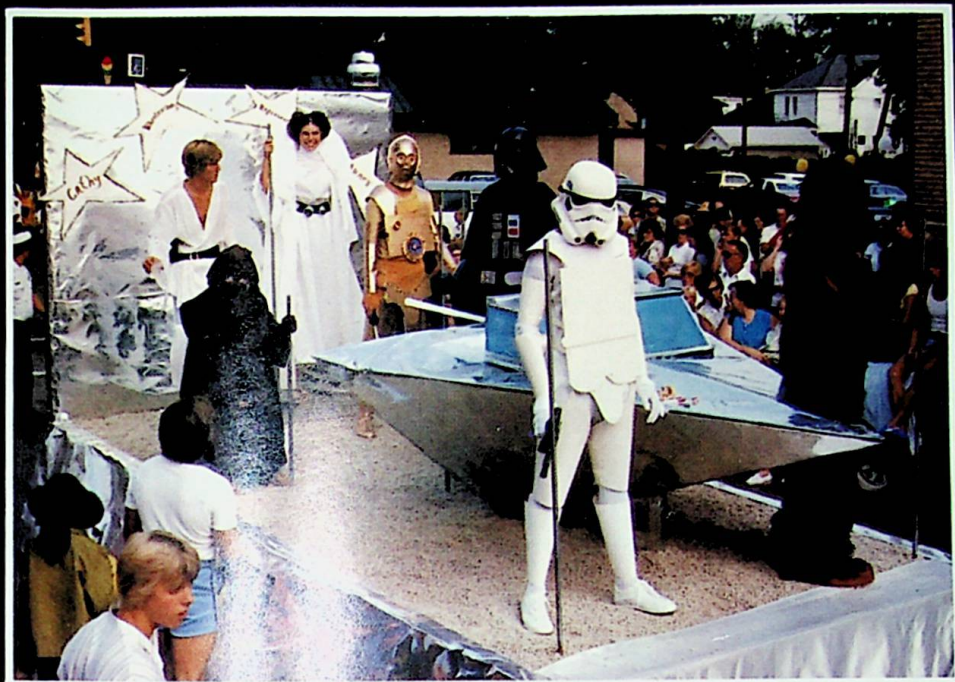
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Memories Last Forever



With the end of another school year, the students of WHS say good-bye to their teachers, classes, homework, long club meetings, musical and play practices, sports practices, and all the other activities that occupy their time at school. Although the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes will turn to the high school next fall, they will not have the same experiences they had this past year, no matter how much their activities are alike. These three classes will also say good-bye to the seniors, the class of 1979. As the seniors leave WHS, they take with them the experiences of the past four years. No matter what the future has in store for them, the seniors will carry these memories with them forever.





Far left: A decoration on the wall of the cafeteria to cheer on the basketball team. Top center: The Homecoming Queen's bouquet and tiara. Top right: The 1978 River Days Queen, Cathy Varner, as Princess Leia with other Star Wars characters. Center left: The winner's of the Wild and Crazy Day contest: Tim Reiter, Penny Marcum, Brenda Hoover, Doug Huffman, Faith Knechtly, and Dana Johnson. Center: Jack Miller clutches the ball as Rod Spradlin comes in to assist. Center right: The sign at the base of Thompson Ave. to direct visitors to WHS. Left: The four-year home of Wheelersburg students.

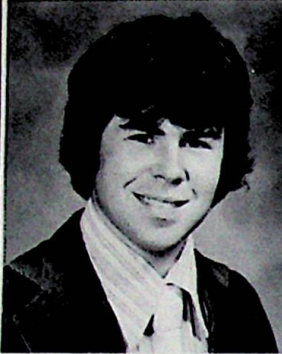
Varied Activities Keep Seniors Busy

The class of 1979 started preparing for graduation early. During the summer, they had their senior pictures taken and after school started, they ordered their graduation announcements and were measured for their caps and gowns. Many seniors looked farther into their future as they took the college

entrance exams, the ACT and SAT. As the year progressed, the seniors were faced with new challenges such as having to pass government in order to graduate and preparing term papers for their English and physics classes. However, the year wasn't all work and no play. The seniors enjoyed

displaying their acting ability in the senior class play and the band seniors were delighted with a trip to King's Island. The highlight of the year was the prom which the juniors gave for the seniors. When graduation finally arrived, the seniors were filled with mixed emotions as they went their separate ways.

Kerry Adkins
Joe Apel

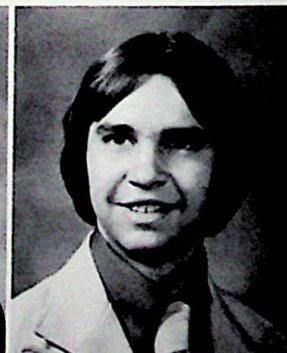


Bob New takes it easy after a long day.

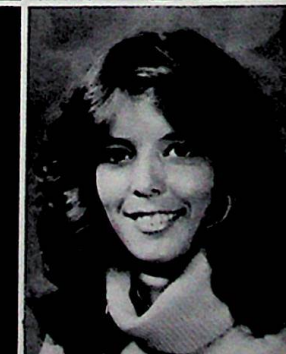
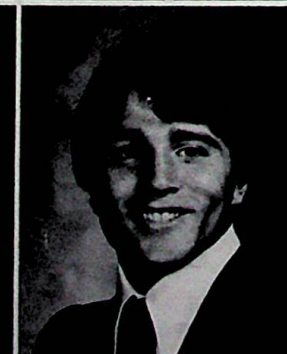
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Linda Arn



Kendra Arthur
Beth Atkins
Jeff Baker
Ken Barnes



Peggy Bennington
Chris Bentley
Andrew Bihl
Teresa Bloomfield





Susan Bocock
Susan Bocock
Patricia Bolander
Deanna Bolton



Melanie Bowen
Terry Bradley
Vicki Brock
Debbie Brown

JEFF ADAMS — Intramurals 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3

KERRY ADKINS — Language Club 1; Spanish Club 1, 2; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Football 1

JOE APEL — Library Club 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Football 1

BRENDA ARN — Chorus 2

LINDA ARN — Chorus 2

KENDRA ARTHUR — F.H.A. 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 4; OEA 3, 4; Tour Guide 4

BETH ATKINS — G.A.A. 1; Language Club 1; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 1; Select Chorus 2, 4

JEFF BAKER — Queber Club 1, 2; Scholarship Team 3; Musical 1; Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 2, 3; NHS 4

GARY BARBER — Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3

KEN BARNES — Football 1

PEGGY BENNINGTON — F.H.A. 1; Library Club 1; Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Stage Band 2, 3

CHRIS BENTLEY — Intramurals 3, 4; Senior Class 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Festival 1, 3, 4; SOC All-Stars 3, 4; District Honor 1, 2, 3, 4

ANDREW BIHL — Language Club 1; Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1; Intramurals 3; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

TERESA BLOOMFIELD — Language Club 1; NHS 3, 4; Musical 1, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Commander 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 4; Audio Yearbook 3

SUSAN BOCOCK — Audio-Visual 4; G.A.A. 1; JCL 2, 3; Language Club 1; Library Club 3; Intramurals 1, 2; NHS 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; Musical 1, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Buckeye Girl's State Delegate 3

SUSAN BOCOOK — Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3

PATTY BOLANDER — G.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1; Junior Class Play 3; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4

DEANNA BOLTON — G.A.A. 1; JCL 2, 3, 4; Language Club 1; Library Club 3, 4; Science Club 1; Intramurals 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Football Promoting Attendant 3; Select Chorus 4

MELANIE BOWEN — Audio-Visual 4; G.A.A. 1; Library Club 4; Newspaper Staff 2; Musical 1, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Track 1; County Music Festival 2; Flag Corps 3, 4; Select Chorus 4

TERRY BRADLEY — Chorus 1, 2

VICKI BROCK — Student Council 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 2; NHS 3, 4; Keyettes 2

DEBBIE BROWN — Class Vice-President 4; Class Treasurer 3; Chorus 1, 2; Prom Committee 4; Hero

JERRY BRYANT — Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2

KELLY CARROLL — G.A.A. 1, 2; Library Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2; Chorus 1; Track 1

TIM CASEY

DEBBIE CAUDILL — F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 1; Language Club 1; Library Club 4; Intramurals 1; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Chorus 1, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Prom Hostess 2

JEFF CAULLEY — Spanish Club 3, 4

BRIAN CHAFFIN — Language Club 1; Intramurals 1; Chorus 1, 2, 4

JANICE CHAFFIN — Language Club 1; Quebec Club 1, 2; Senior Class Play 4; Musical 1, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4

LISA CLIFFORD — F.H.A. 1; Newspaper Staff 1; Flag Corps 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4

ROBIN COLLINGSWORTH — Prom Committee 4; OEA 3, 4; Tour Guide 4

CINDY COLLINS — Class President 2; Class Vice-President 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; JCL 2, 3; Language Club 2; Student Council 2; Intramurals 1, 2; NHS 3, 4; Scholarship Team 2; Junior Class Play 3; Musical 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 2, 3; County Music Festival 1, 2, 4

RON CONANT — Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Band 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;

Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3; SOC All-Stars 3, 4; All District 4

JOHN COOK — Language Club 1; Spanish Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4

STEVE COOPER — Audio-Visual 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Basketball Homecoming Escort 3

DANNY CRAIG — Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2

CAROLYN CUNNINGHAM — Bible Club 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Musical 3; Chorus 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Track 3; County Music Festival 3; Prom Committee 3

THERESA DOOLEY — JCL 2, 3; Language Club 1; Intramurals 2; Musical 1, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 2, 3; Select Chorus 3, 4; NHS 4

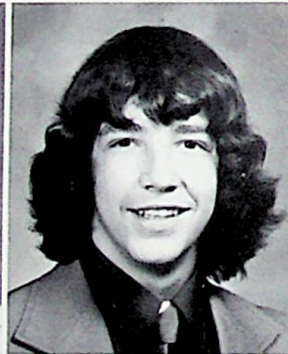
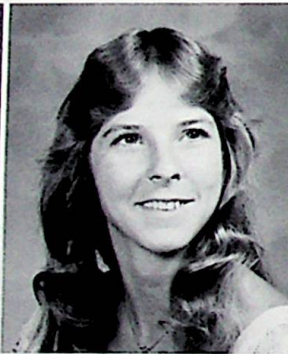
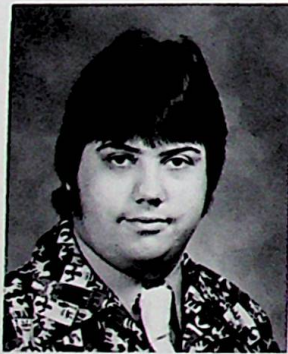
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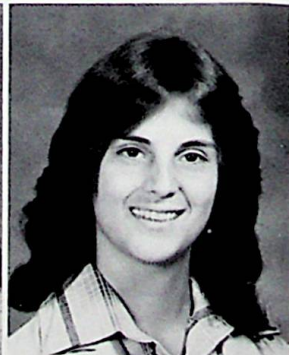
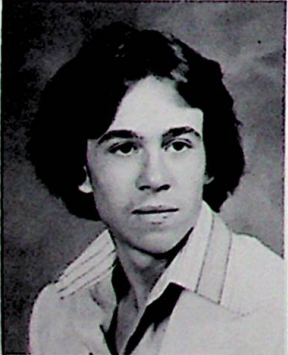
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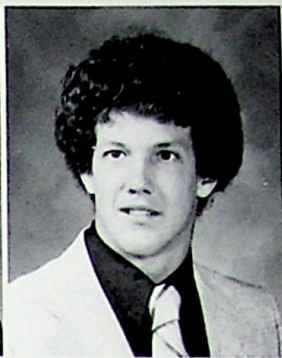
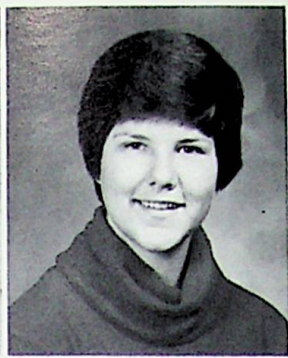
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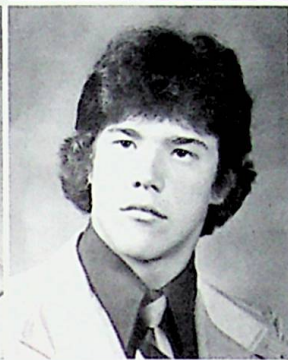
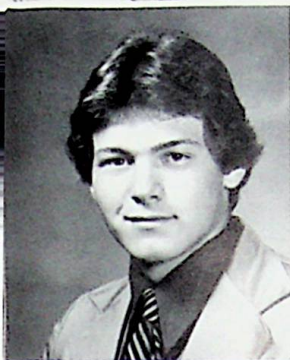


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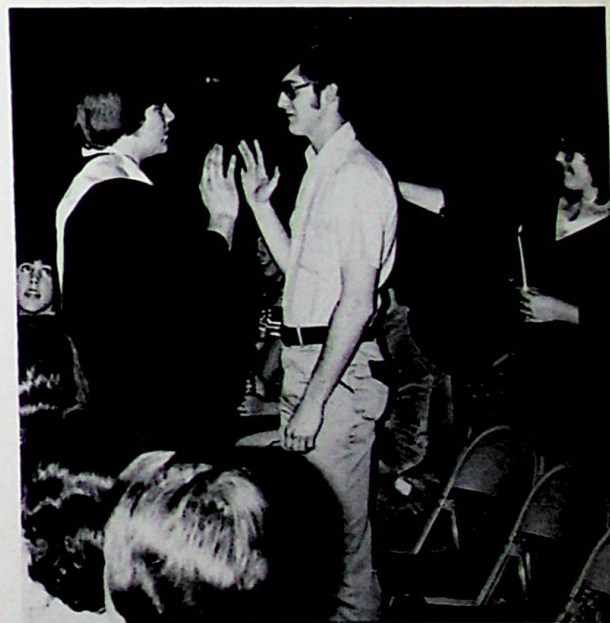
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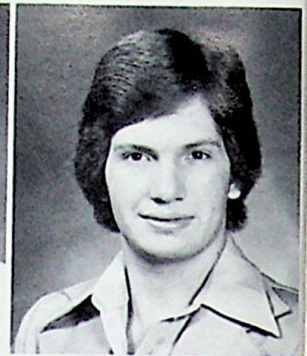
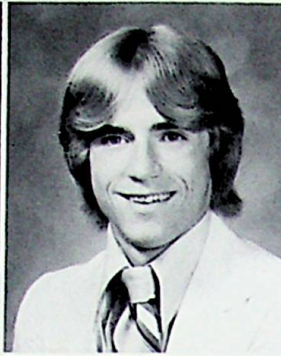


"Cosmetologist at work."

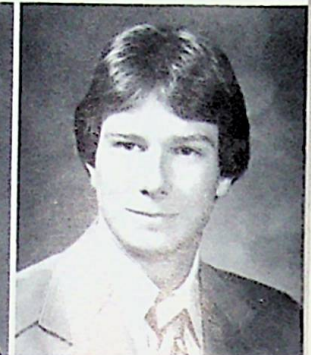
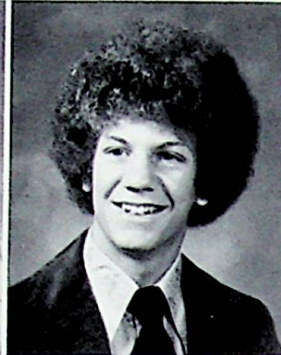
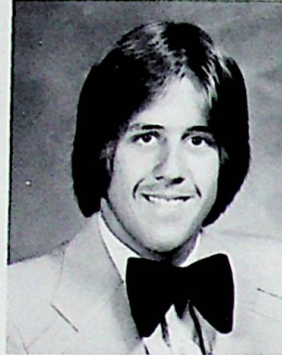


Wendell McBrayer and Mala Otney tap George Grice into the National Honor Society.

Angelia Evans
Freddie Evans
Randy Evans



Scott Fenimore
Randy Fight
Rick Fite



Karen Foster
Tammy Frasher
Michele Gaspich



ANGELIA EVANS — Class Treasurer 4

FREDDIE EVANS — Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4

RANDY EVANS — Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Football 3; Baseball 1; Prom Committee 4

SCOTT FENIMORE — Intramurals 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1

RANDY FIGHT — Quebec Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1

RICK FITE — Language Club 1; Spanish Club 1; Intramurals 3, 4; Chorus 1; Band 1; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4

KAREN FOSTER — Class Treasurer 2, 3; Language Club 1; Library Club 1; Student Council 2; Musical 4; Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Homecoming Attendant 2; Prom Committee 3

TAMMY FRASHER — Bible Club 4; G.A.A. 1; Language Club 1, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 3

MICHELE GASPICH — G.A.A. 1; JCL 2, 3; Language Club 1; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Musical 1, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4

LORI GAUS — F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1; JCL 2, 3, 4; Language Club 1; Library Club 3, 4; Science Club 1; Intramurals 1; Chorus 1, 4; Flag Corps 3, 4

KENNETH GOLLIHUE

CRYSTAL GOODMAN — Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 3

GEORGE GRICE — Bible Club 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Quebec Club 1; Newspaper Staff 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Team 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Musical 1; Chorus 1; Track 1, 2; Cross Country 2; Prom Committee 3; O.U. American History Test-Finalist 4; NHS 4

RICK HALL — Chorus 1

WILLIAM HALL — Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Surfing Class 1, 2, 3

CHARLIE HAMMOND

LESLIE HANDY — Musical 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 3, 4; Select Chorus 3, 4

LANA HARDING — Intramurals 2; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4



Ron Conant works busily on his term paper.



Lori Gaus
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Seniors Meet With College Representatives

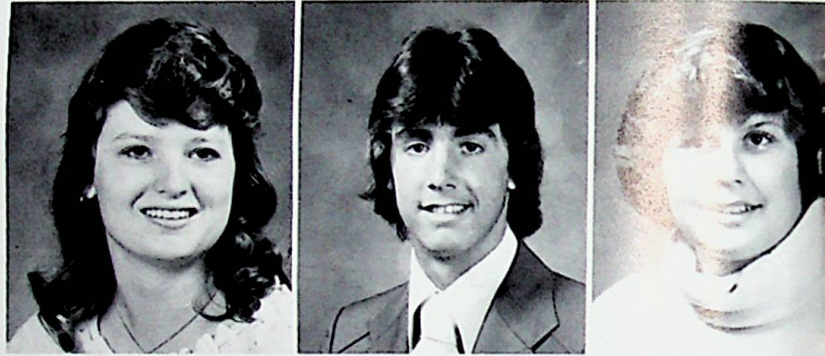
People make one of the most important decisions of their life when they are a senior in high school — what they are going to do after graduation. To help seniors make their decision, the guidance office sponsors representatives of many universities, colleges, and technical schools to come to the high school and talk to seniors about their future. These representatives give the seniors information about their respective institutions. Entrance requirements and application information are explained along with the various majors and fields of study each school offers. Tuition, fees, and other expenses are discussed so the students

will know whether or not it is feasible to consider attending a particular school. Scholarships and financial aid are very important for college-bound seniors; therefore, Mr. Gilbert and the representatives discuss this information thoroughly with them. The representatives try to give the seniors a picture of what life is like at their schools of higher education. They encourage the seniors to visit the school that they are thinking of attending, to sit in on classes, and to talk with students and professors of that particular institution. All of these items aid the seniors in making their important decision.

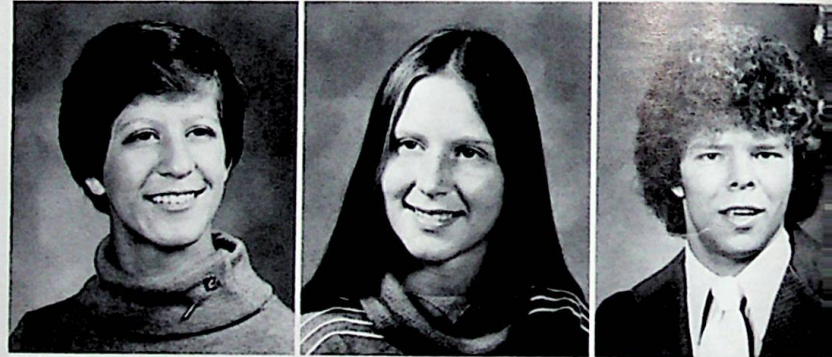


Melanie Bowen finds a free moment to finish her reading.

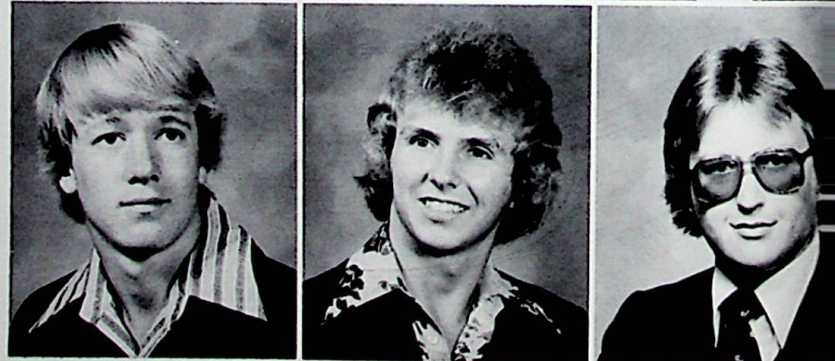
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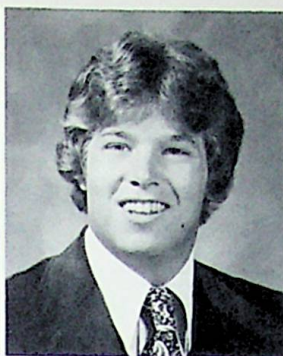
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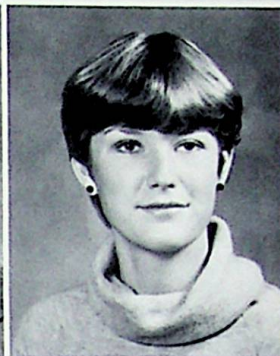
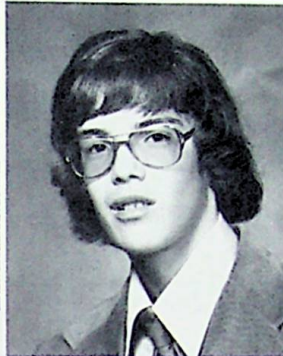
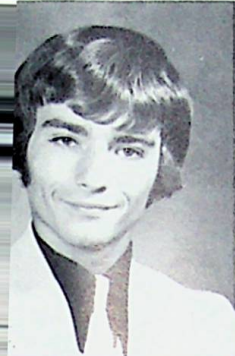
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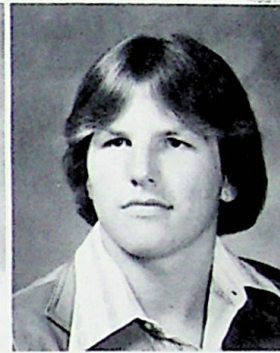
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Tammy Hunt
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Sonia Irwin



Dennis Jenkins
Tom Jenkins
Susan Jewell



Dana Johnson
Penny Johnson
Michael Jones

M HAYSLIP — G.A.A. 1; Language Club 1; Intramurals 1; Basketball
Volleyball 1

FF HENRY — Musical 1; Chorus 1; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

NET HIBBITTS — F.H.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 1; Spanish Club 2; Intramurals
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Baseball 4

LINDA HOOVER — Class President 1; G.A.A. 1; Language Club 1;
Library Club 2, 3; Quebec Club 1, 2; Student Council 1; Intramurals 1, 2;
S 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Play 3; Chorus 1; Band 1,
3, 4; Stage Band 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's State
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ENDA HOOVER — G.A.A. 1; Spanish Club 3; Intramurals 1, 2;
Musical 1; Chorus 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Hostess 2;
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L HOSEY

ARK HOWELL — Audio-Visual 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1;
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1

UG HUFFMAN — Newspaper Staff 2; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 3,
Track 2, 3, 4; Golf 3; Wrestling 2

RALD HUGHES — Intramurals 1; Chorus 4; Basketball 1; County
Music Festival 1, 2, 4

MMY HUNT — Language Club 1; Quebec Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2;
Band 1, 2, 3, 4

LEE ICKES — Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4;
All-State Linebacker — 1st Team

SONIA IRWIN — Class Secretary 1; G.A.A. 1; Language Club 1; Library
Club 4; Spanish Club 1; Student Council 1; Intramurals 1; Majorette 1, 2,
3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Football Homecoming
Attendant 4; County Music Festival 3, 4; Select Chorus 4

LARRY JACKS — Audio-Visual 1; Language Club 2; Chorus 1

DENNIS JENKINS — Audio-Visual 3; Spanish Club 2; Intramurals 3;
Band 1; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 2

TOM JENKINS — Intramurals 2; Chorus 2

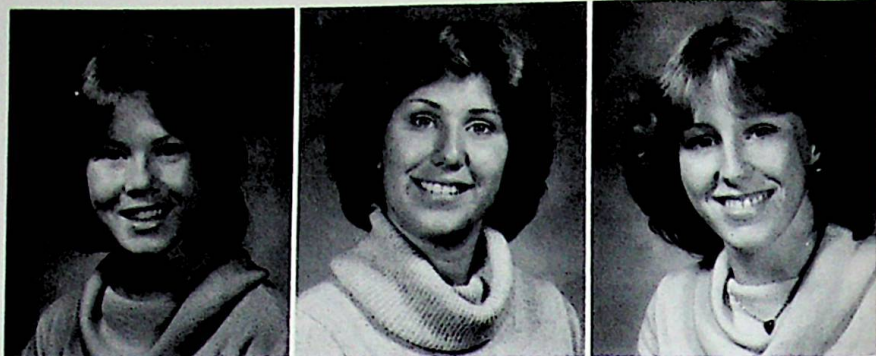
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3; Volleyball 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 3;
County Music Festival 4

DANA JOHNSON — F.H.A. 1; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2;
Flag Corps 3, 4; Musical 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 2; Basketball
Homecoming Attendant 2; County Music Festival 3

PENNY JOHNSON — Class Secretary 3, 4; Library Club 3; Quebec Club
2; Intramurals 2; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Football Homecoming Queen 4; Prom
Committee 3; Flag Corps 3, 4

MIKE JONES — Quebec Club 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 2, 3; Intramurals 1;
Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Musical 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 1, 3

Cheryl Kennedy
Faith Knechtly
Mary Knight

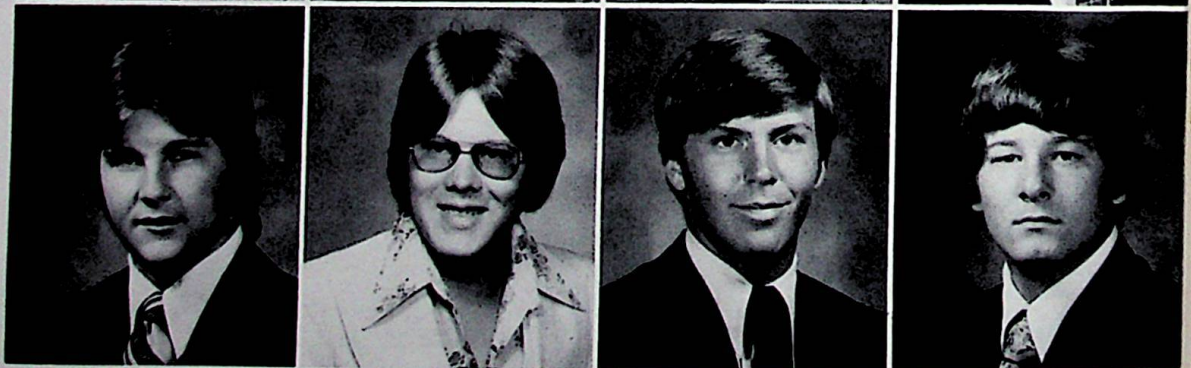


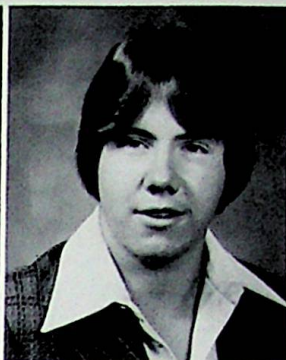
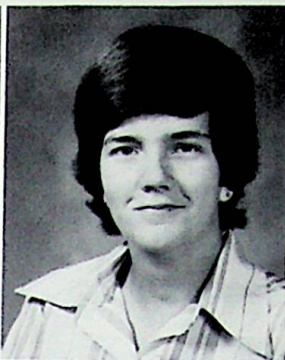
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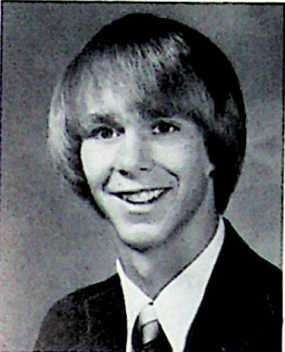


Rob McCoy
Ted Marsh
Ken Massie
Randy Mauk





Anne Medley
Bonnie Merrill
Jack Miles



Cheryl Miller
Jack Miller
Nancy Miller

CHERYL KENNEDY — G.A.A. 1, 2; Junior Classical League 2, 3; Language Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2; N.H.S. 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 4; Junior Class Play 3; Musical 1, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3; Volleyball 3; Track 1, 2; County Music Festival 1

FAITH KNECHTLY — Library Club 2, 3, 4; Musical 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 3, 4; County Music Festival 1, 3, 4

MARY KNIGHT — Class Vice-President 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Student Council 3; Chorus 1, 2

DAN LARGE — Spanish Club 3; Intramurals 1, 2; Musical 1, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; All Ohio State Fair Youth Choir 3

LISA LEACH — Class Treasurer 1; G.A.A. 1; Language Club 1; Quebec Club 1, 2; Student Council 1; Intramurals 1; Scholarship Team 2; Musical 1, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Track 2; County Music Festival 2, 3, 4

EVETTE LITZ — G.A.A. 1; Library Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1; Musical 3; Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; County Music Festival 1, 2

WENDELL McBRAYER — Class President 4; Student Council 4; Intramurals 3, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Chorus 4; Select Chorus 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Second Team All-State (Football) 3; SOC All Stars 3, 4; Honorable Mention All-State 4; All District 2, 3, 4; Second Team All Stars 2

ROB McCOY — Quebec Club 1, 2; Student Council 3; Junior Class Play 3; Musical 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 2; Prom Committee 3; Audio-Yearbook 3, 4

TED MARSH

KEN MASSIE — Audio-Visual 2, 3; Language Club 1; Spanish Club 1; Quebec Club 3; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3; Junior Class Play 3; Musical 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; County Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 2, 3, 4

RANDY MAUK

ANNE MEDLEY — G.A.A. 1; JCL 2, 3, 4; Language Club 1; Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Musical 4; N.H.S. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 4

BONNIE MERRILL — Bible Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; JCL 1, 2; Intramurals 2; Musical 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Audio-Yearbook 3

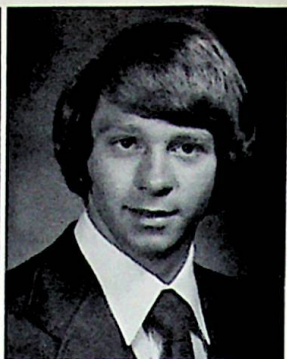
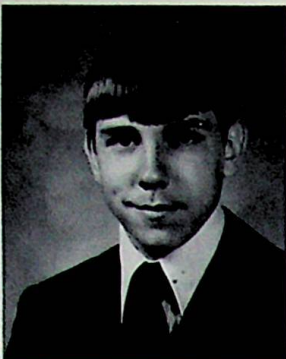
JACK MILES

CHERYL MILLER — Yearbook Staff 1, 2, 3; Band 1; County Music Festival 1

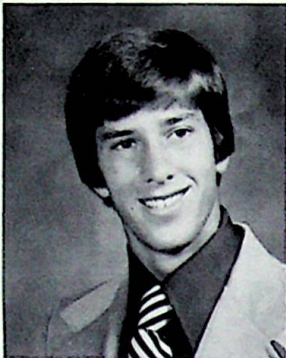
JACK MILLER — Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4

NANCY MILLER — Class Secretary 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Library Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 1; Student Council 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Musical 1, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Volleyball 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Flag Corps 3, 4

Terilyn Miller
Harry Mullins
Rhonda Musser
Robert New



Doug Nickell
Johnda Nolen
Ken Noxsel
Mala Ottney



TERILYN MILLER — Library Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1; Musical 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

HARRY MULLINS — Spanish Club 1; Intramurals 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Baseball 1

RHONDA MUSSER — F.H.A. 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 1; Yearbook Staff 4; OCA 3, 4; Tour Guide 4

ROBERT NEW — Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3

DOUG NICKELL — Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3

JOHNDA NOLEN — Spanish Club 1; Intramurals 2; Musical 1; Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Class Officer — Votec 4; Vica Club 3, 4

KEN NOXSEL — Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; County Music Festival 4; Select Chorus 4

MALA OTTNEY — Language Club 1; Library Club 4; Quebec Club 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 2, 3, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1; Senior Class Play 4; Musical 1, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 2, 3, 4; All-Ohio State Fair Youth Choir 3, 4

DAVE PERKINS — Audio-Visual 4; Quebec Club 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Band 1; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3

TAMI PERKINS

LEE PHILLIPS — Intramurals 3, 4; Musical 4; Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4

PHIL PORTER — Intramurals 1; Chorus 1, 2; Football 1

DENA PORTER — Cheerblock 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; J.C.L. 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Intramurals 1; Senior Class Play 4; Musical 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Head Majorette 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mgr. Girls Basketball 1, 2, 3; Stat. Boys Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 4; Select Chorus 3, 4; Library Club 4; All Ohio State Youth Choir 4

DAVE PRICE — Class President 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Band 1

GOLDIE PRICE — F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Class Historian 4

JOE RAMEY — Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Class Play 4; Musical 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; County Music Festival 3, 4

Students Give Blood

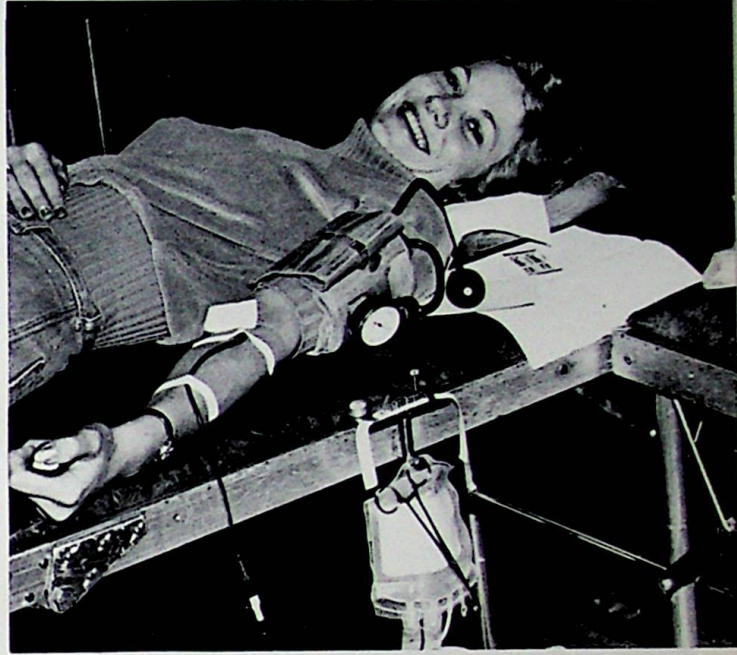
On March 27, the American Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Wheelersburg High School. Donations were given by approximately 100 students, faculty members, and members of the community. To be eligible to donate blood, the students had to be at least seventeen, weigh above 110 pounds, and be in good health.

Brenda Hoover said, "I'm glad I helped somebody else that needed blood."

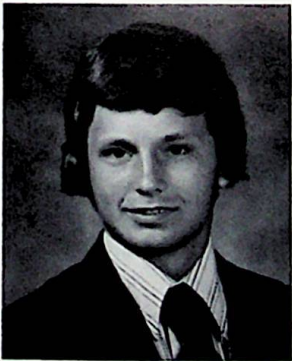
As a reward to those students who did donate their blood, they were given a gift certificate for a McDonald's cheeseburger, but the best thing was that they were allowed to leave school at noon.



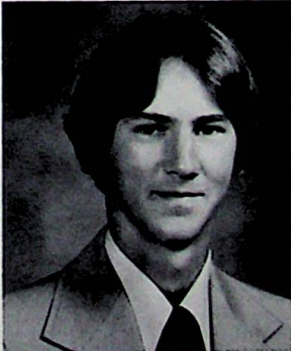
Tami Spurlock, Patty Sherman, and Bob Yelley anxiously wait their turn.



"See, I haven't fainted yet!"

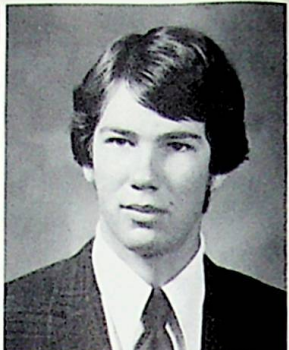
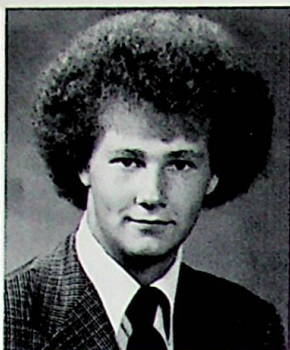
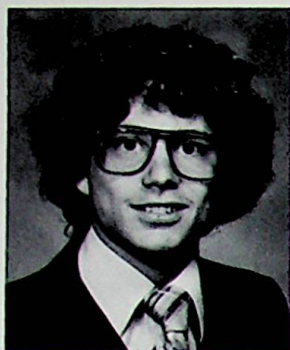


David Perkins
Tami Perkins
Lee Phillips
Dena Porter

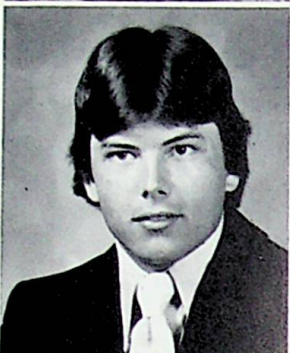
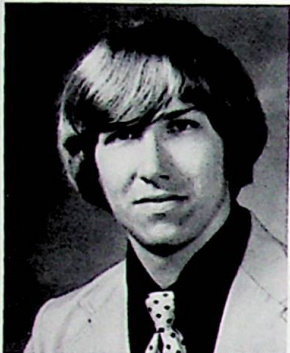


Philip Porter
David Price
Goldie Price
Joe Ramey

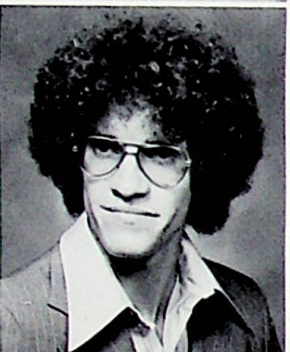
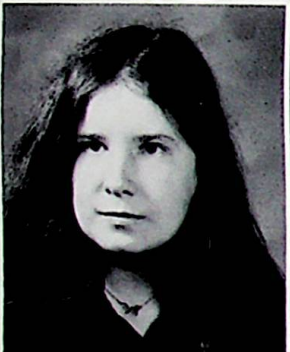
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 Phil Reed
 Beth Reynolds
 Steve Richard



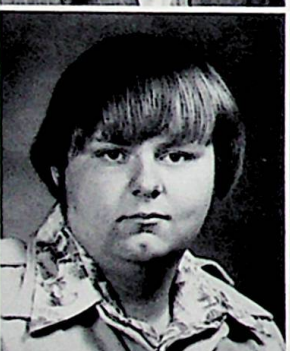
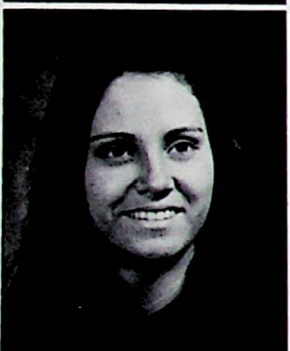
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 Kathy Roth



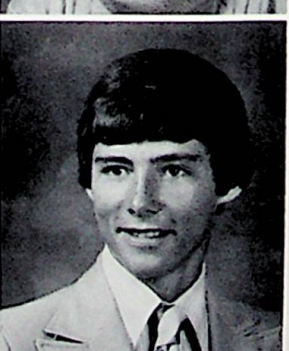
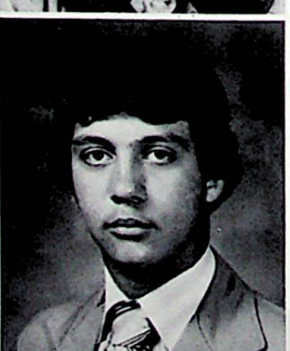
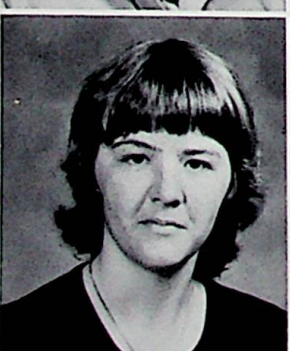
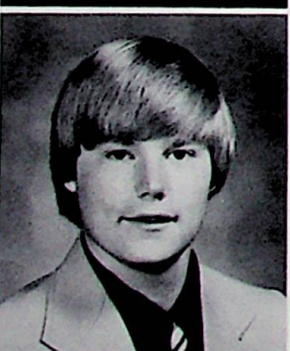
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 Mark Sanford
 Vicki Schneider
 Dana Sexton

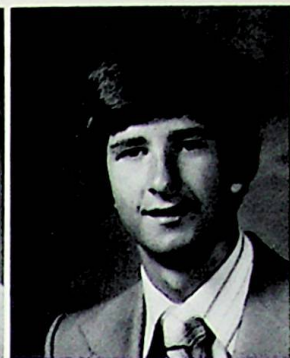
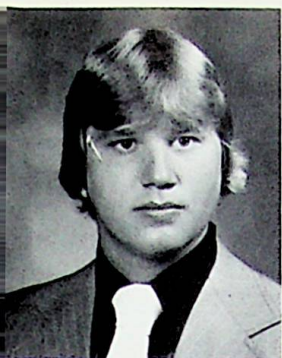


Lisa Sheets
 Patrick Sheets
 Barbara Shepherd
 Patricia Sherman



James Smith
 Patty Smith
 Brad Spradlin
 Rod Spradlin





Tim Spradlin
Tami Spurlock
Steve Stewart

BRIAN RAWLINGS — JCL 1; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 2; Intramurals 1; Scholarship Team 2; Musical 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2; Select Chorus

PHIL REED — Musical 1; Future Farmers of America 4

BETH REYNOLDS — Audio-Visual 4; Library Club 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4

STEVE RICHARDS — Football 1

RAY RIEPENHOLF — JCL 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; County Music Festival 3

LINDA ROBINSON — F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Language Club 1; Spanish Club 2; Newspaper Staff 2; NHS 3; Scholarship Team 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4

RICHARD ROE — Intramurals 2, 3; Chorus 1

KATHY ROTH — F.H.A. 3; G.A.A. 1; JCL 2, 3, 4; Language Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2; NHS 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 3; Junior Class Play 3; Chorus 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; County Music Festival 4

PAM SALMONS

MARK SANFORD — Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 2, 3, 4

LISA SHEETS — Bible Club 4; Chorus 1

PAT SHEETS — Class Treasurer 4; Student Council 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; County Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 4

BARBARA SHEPHERD — Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

PATTY SHERMAN — JCL 2, 3, 4; Language Club 1; Newspaper Staff 2; Student Council 4; NHS 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1; Track 1, 2, 3; County Music Festival 1

JAMES SMITH — Golf 3, 4; Scholarship Team 4

PATTY SMITH — Intramurals 1; Chorus 1, 4; Basketball 4

BRAD SPRADLIN — Language Club 1; Spanish Club 2; Intramurals 1, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 1, 3; Track 2; County Music Festival 1, 3; Select Chorus 4

ROD SPRADLIN — Quebec Club 1, 2; NHS 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; Chorus 4; Band 1; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3

TIM SPRADLIN — Audio-Visual 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2

TAMI SPURLOCK — Language Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2; NHS 3, 4; Musical 1, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Football Homecoming Attendant 1; Basketball Homecoming Queen 4; County Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 4

STEVE STEWART — Spanish Club 1; Band 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3

DEBBIE STONEKING — Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

LINDA TACKETT — Senior Class Play 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Track 2

H. G. THOMAS — Intramurals 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Votec Class Secretary

JANIE THOMAS

TAMMY TOWNSEND — Class Treasurer 3; Band 1

DEBRA ANN TUFTS — JCL 1; Library Club 3; Chorus 1, 2; Band 1; 2nd place in County Typing Contest

JEFF VALENTINE — Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Musical 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 3, 4; All-Ohio State Fair Youth Choir 3, 4

CATHY VARNER — Class Vice-President 2, 3; Language Club 1; Library Club 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 2; Intramurals 1; Senior Class Play 4; Track 1, 2; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 1; Prom Committee 3; Miss River Days 4; Flag Corps 3, 4

WAYNE VAUGHTERS — Intramurals 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3; Track 1; Cross Country 1

RICHARD VILLARREAL — Spanish Club 2; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Musical 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; County Music Festival 3; Prom Committee 3

JOHN WELLMAN — Football 2

PAUL WESNEY — Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3

DELLA WHEELER — Chorus 1, 4

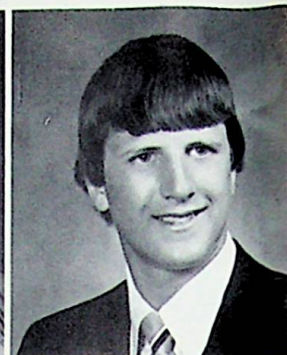
MARK WHITE

DAVE WILLIAMS — Intramurals 3, 4; Football 4; Student Senate Representative 4

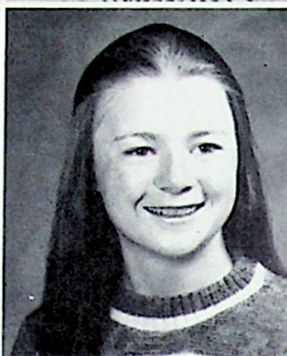
DENISE WINES — G.A.A. 1; Language Club 1; Quebec Club 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 2, 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; Musical 3; Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Prom Hostess 2

BRIAN WOLFE — Intramurals 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3

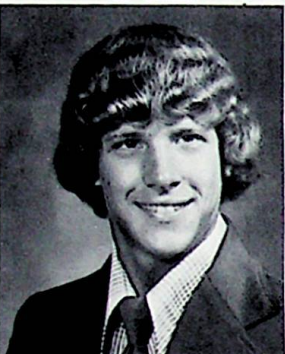
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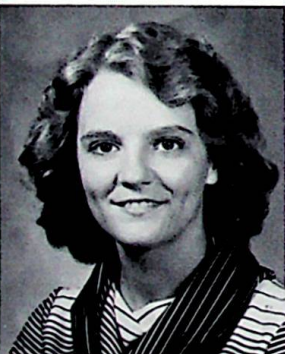
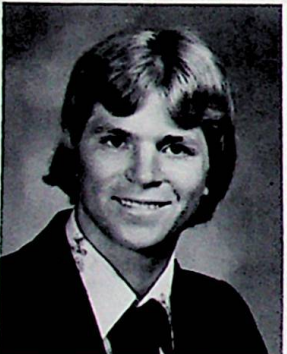
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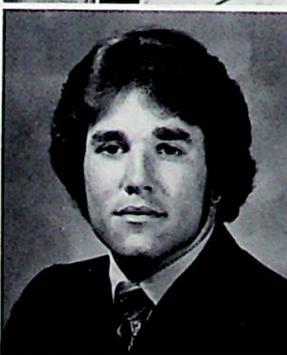
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Wayne Vaughters
Richard Villarreal
John Wellman



Paul Wesney
Della Wheeler
David Williams
Debbie Williams



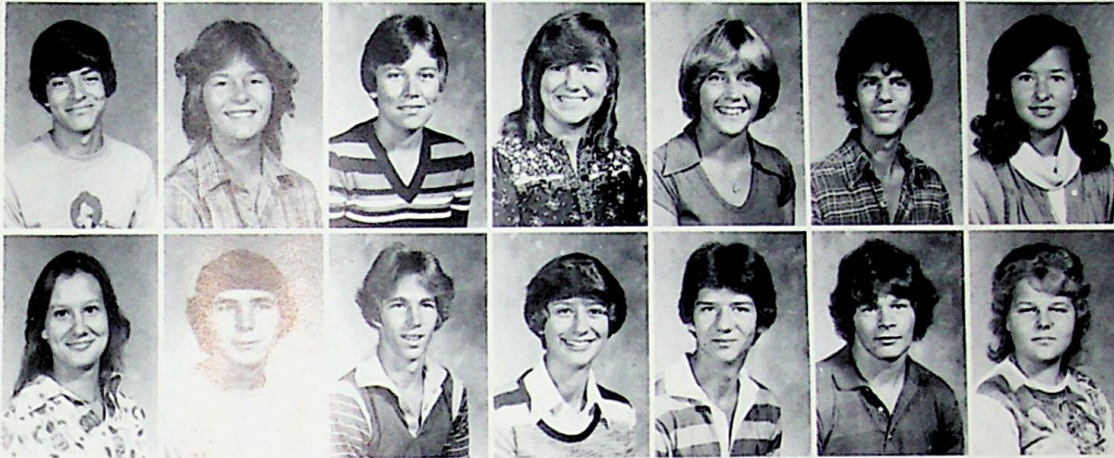
Lisa Williams
Denise Wines
Brian Wolfe
Robert Yelley



Brazilian Girl Visits W.H.S.

Wheelersburg High School was proud to have Deborah de Aguiño Scott, a junior, visiting the school from Salvador, Brazil. While in the United States, she stayed with the Hendren family. Deborah took jazz dance lessons and attended basket-

ball games, movies, dances, and concerts. When asked what she enjoyed, most, she replied, "I think that the most important thing that I did here was make some good friends."



David Adams
Cheri Apel
Libby Bailey
Melinda Bailey
Beth Bihl
Clarence Bowen
Jean Boyer

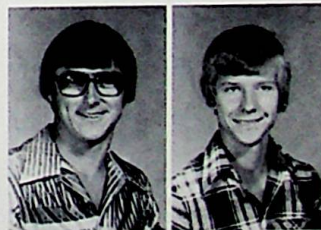
Diane Bullard
David Burk
Mike Bussa
Sarah Bussler
Jeff Cartee
Ron Caudill
Deborah Chamblin



Tim Stepp intently watches as the game progresses.



Class Officers: Beth Bihl — Treasurer, Cheri Fenbert — President, Arnie Gaus — Vice-President, Missy Lewis — Secretary.



Mark Cheek
Robert Clevenger

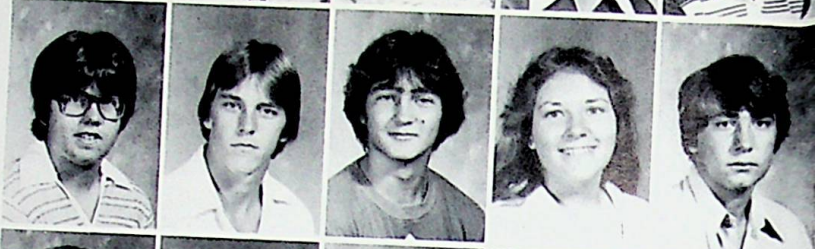


Judy Cole
Cathy Collins

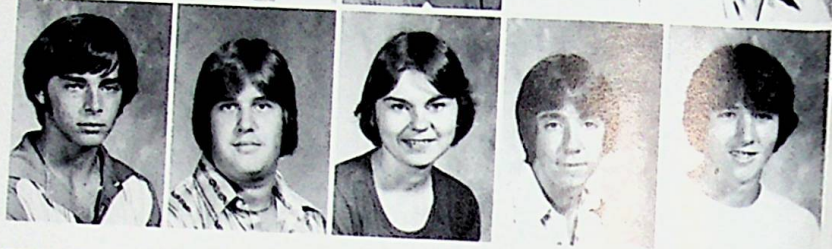
Jayne Collins
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 Opal Conn
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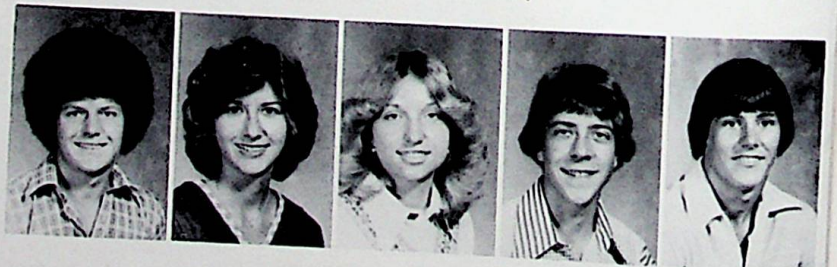


Beth Smith and Robin Spradlin take their time in reaching their next class.



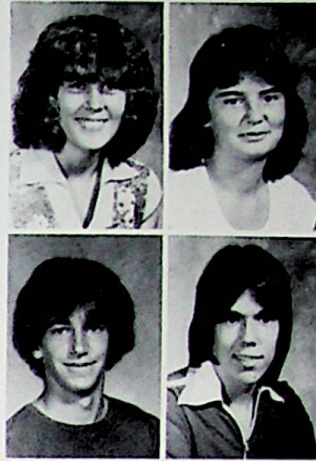
Kim May is serenaded during a school assembly.

Tom Evans
 Cheryl Fannin
 Cheri Fenbert
 Arnold Gaus
 Scott Gray





Karen Huffman wonders, "Will I live?"



Jonora Gregory
Carla Hafer

Bruce Hatten
Richard Hendren



Anige Horner
Karen Huffman
Larry Ickes
Terry Johnson
Dwayne Jones
Tammy Kaltenbach

Lori Kantz
Jackie Keiser
Wendy Kelly
Jeff Kemp
Carolyn Kilgore
Steve Kindig



Biology Students Have Blood Tingling Experience

As part of the Biology II course, the class participated in many lab activities. Instructed by their teacher, Mr. Smith, they learned to take each others blood pressure with a stethoscope and sphygmomanometer. Each student also had a chance to have his blood typed by the nurses, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Bolton.

Teresa Bloomfield takes Barb Poetker's blood pressure.

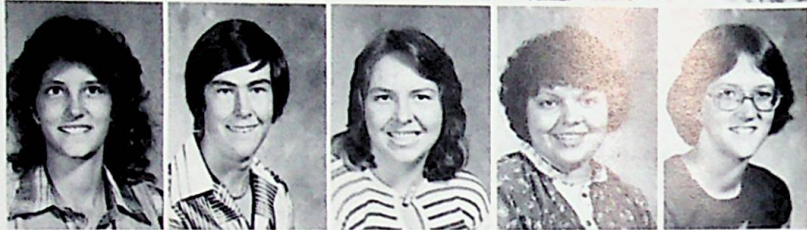


"That's pretty funny, Carolyn."

Cheryl Kitchen
Sharon Lawrence
Laurel Lemaster
R. J. Lemaster
Missy Lewis



Tammy Lilly
Kevin Lyles
Deanna McManan
Penny Marcum
Phyllis Matheny



Kim May
Becky Meade
Mike Miller



Marty Mullins
Melissa Murawski
Ruth Myers



Terry Lilly and Laurel Lemaster dance to the music of John Kantz at the football homecoming dance.

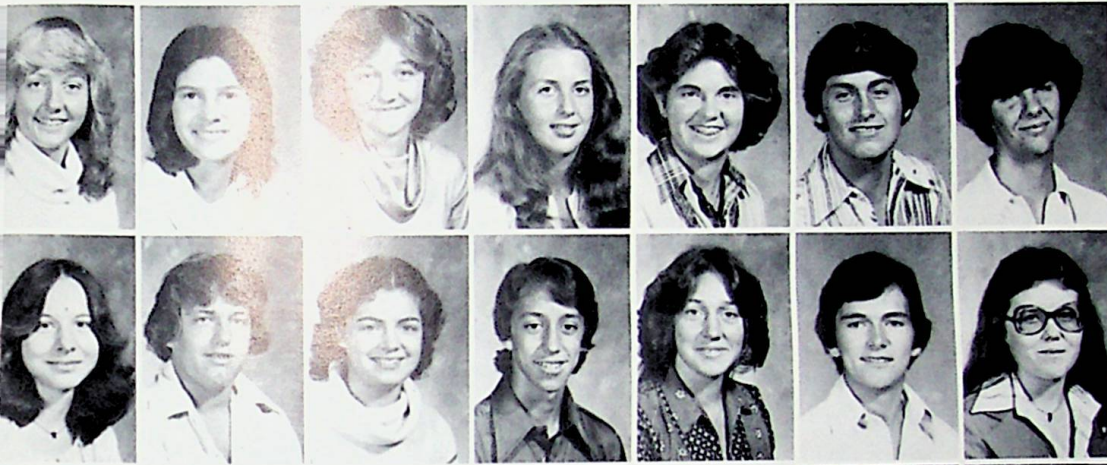




"Hey, listen to this joke, you guys!"

Students Show True Selves

Approximately fifty students and a few staff members were brave enough to let their imaginations run wild and dress in crazy outfits for one day designated as "Wild and Crazy Day." The prize for the five worst outfits was a colored group picture in the 1979 *Wheel*. As you can see on page 8, the absurdity of the garb forced the judges to select six winners.

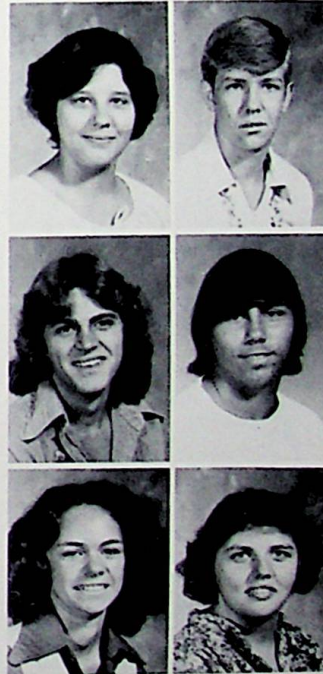


Lisa New
Cheryl Ottny
Cheryl Patrick
Joan Patrick
Kandi Perkins
Todd Perkins
Dan Perry

Barb Poetker
Dwayne Porter
Sherri Raison
Mark Ramey
Sharon Ramey
Jeff Roe
Lisa Royal



Weird characters gather in the gym on "Wild and Crazy Day."



Julie Ruark
Ken Ruggles

Tom Sammons
Roger Sheets

Beth Smith
Jill Smith

Barry Spradlin
Robin Spradlin
Eva Stapleton
Rebecca Steele
Tim Stepp
Harry Stoneking
Ray Thompson



Larry Ickes works on his Algebra II assignment.

Karen Trent
Charlotte Varney
Chuck Warner



Dotty Warner
Anita Watts
Becky Wentz



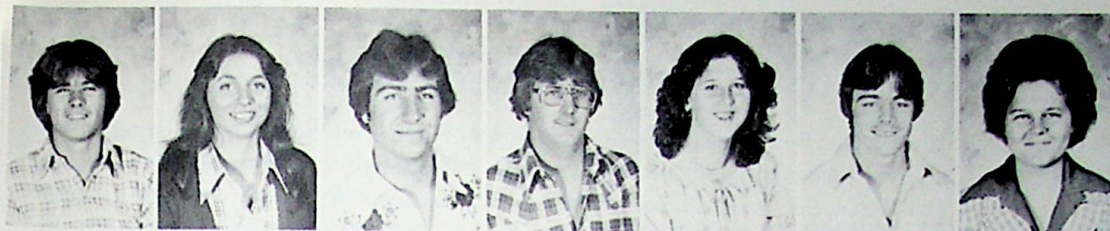
Paul Willard
Steve Willard
Susan Willard



Scott Williams
Kevin Wines
Mark Woodrum



"My honest opinion is that the whole situation is disgusting."



Randy Appling
 Dodie Barrett
 Robert Bloomfield
 Bill Bocook
 Laurie Bowling
 Debbie Chamblin
 Keith Chamberlain
 Tim Clark

Our Miss River Days

This past year, Cathy Varner honored us by being the first representative from Wheelersburg to win the coveted title of "Miss River Days." Cathy competed with representatives from all of the high schools in the county.

Cathy's theme for her float was taken from the movie "Star Wars." She portrayed the lovely Princess Leia and was surrounded by such characters as Luke Skywalker, Hans Solo, Chewbacca, and C-3PO.

Because of her victory, Miss Varner presided over all of the River Days festivities including the boat races.



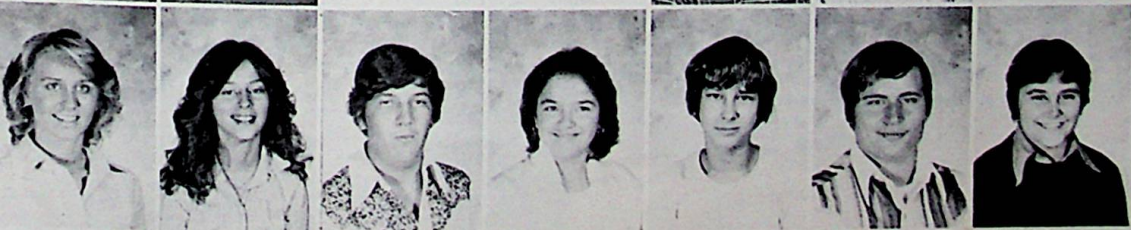
Cathy Varner beams with pride, holding her trophy from winning Miss River Days.



John Conley
 Chuck Ehrhart
 Teresa Fetty
 Don Goodmote
 Owen Jackson
 Jeff Kaskey
 Terry Lilly



Brad Nickell
 Rita Oppy
 Donna Penix
 Brad Ramey
 DeAnn Richards
 Mike Roth
 Tina Spradlin



Cheryl Stiles
 Jack Thomas
 Pam Thompson
 Gus Thornton
 Charles Tolbert
 Belinda Whisman

Developmental Reading Added



Beth Hood makes use of the Developmental Reading Materials.

The Developmental Reading course was added to the curriculum last year. Under the instruction and supervision of Ms. Carmen Westerfield, this unique skills lab is designed to identify the strengths and weaknesses of each reader and improve his over-all reading ability. Each student has an individual program designed exclusively for his needs and works at his own rate. Past testing has shown such dramatic results as a four year gain in over-all reading skills when students participate for an entire semester.

The reading lab is constantly growing, adding new programmed materials,

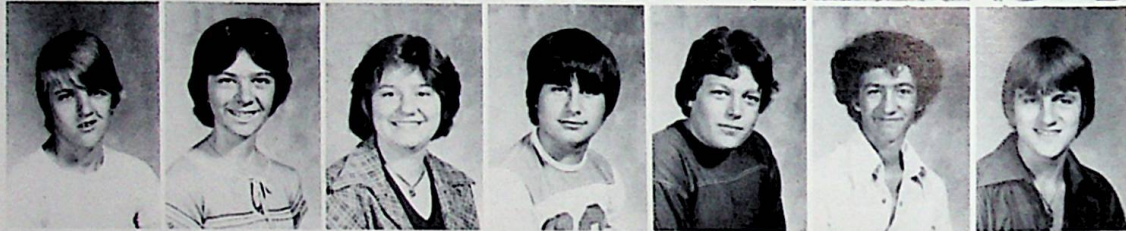
reading machines and audio tapes. Students have new opportunities to work on reading pacers, tape deck and Language Masters, and the administration has allocated funds for further expansion in the coming year.

At the present time, the reading lab accommodates twenty students per class who work directly with Ms. Westerfield or her aide. Ms. Westerfield has earned her reading validation (k-12) from Ohio University and has served an eleven month internship in various labs providing her with extensive practical experience in the field of reading instruction.

Jeff Allison
Rhonda Apel
Sherri Balzer
James Bays
Jason Bays
Richard Bays
Scott Bays



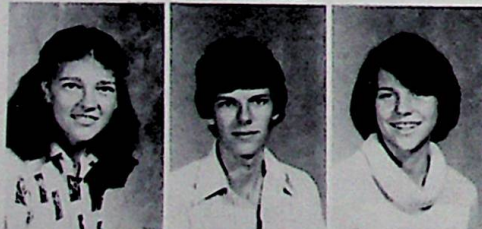
Steven Bays
Tina Bennet
Stephanie Blakeman
Kevin Bloomfield
Chuck Bobst
Roger Bobst
Barry Bragdon



Ben Bragg
Tim Bussa
Lynne Carpenter



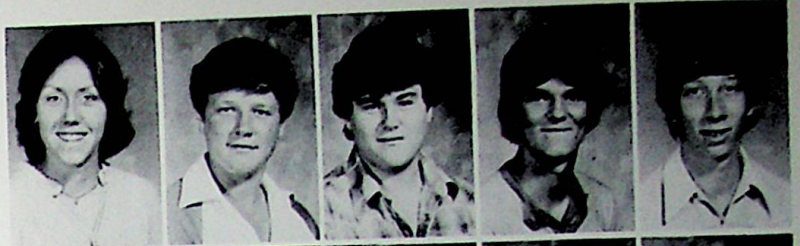
Loretta Casey
Tim Clark
Barb Clevenger



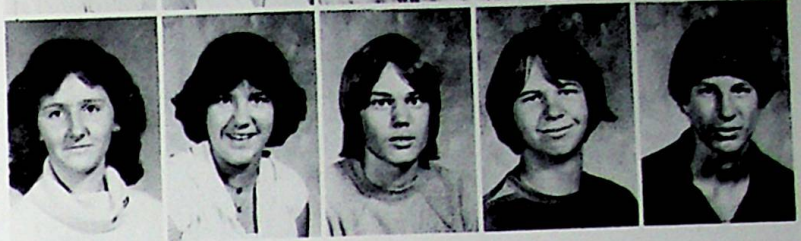
Right: Class Officers, Kneeling: Jenny Keiser, Treasurer.
Standing: Donna Shively, Secretary; Brian Gray, Pres.;
Sherri Balzer, V. Pres.



Gena Coburn
 Greg Conkey
 David Conley
 Bryan Cook
 Brian Cooper



Tammy Cox
 Rhonda Craig
 Rick Craycraft
 Brian Cremeans
 John Dalton

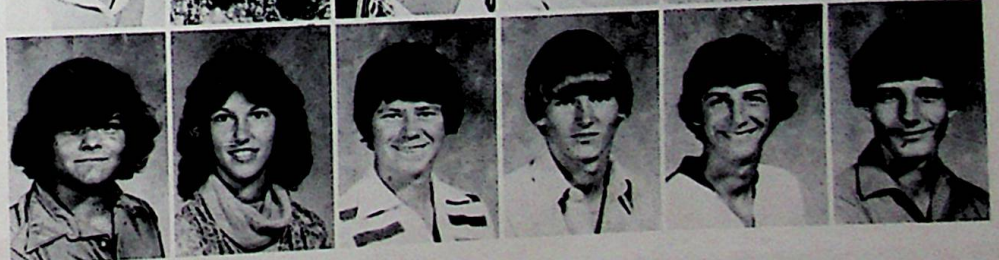


Reserve cheerleaders Barbie Clevenger, Deanna Miller, Beth Devar, and Jenny Keiser spark some enthusiasm during a time out at the East game.

Lisa Davis
 Beth Devar
 Hope Doronila
 Cheryl Endicott
 David Evans
 Gary Evans



Ken Ewing
 Missy Fetters
 Marvin Grashel
 Brian Gray
 David Green
 Tony Gruber

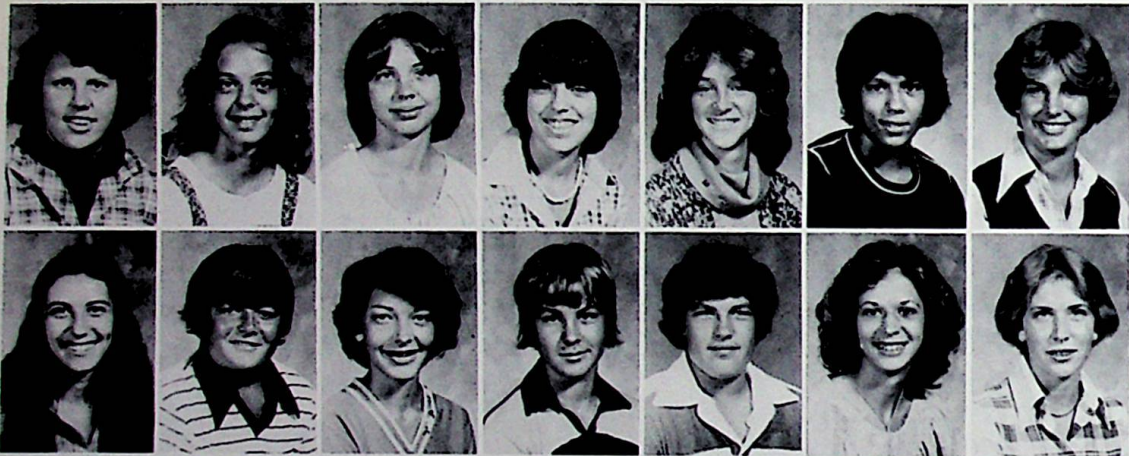




"Is Mrs. Kennedy embezzling funds from the bank?"

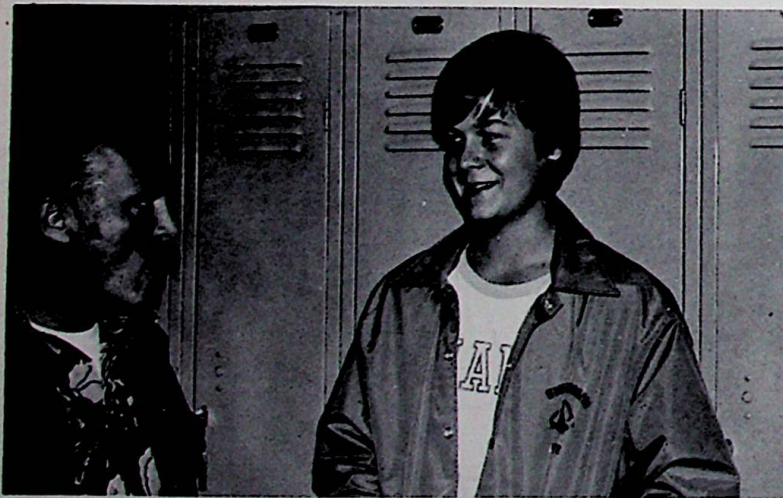
Accounting Classes Play Monopoly

This past year the accounting classes, taught by Mrs. Kennedy, spent two days playing monopoly. This was done to give the students a fun study of some basic accounting principles. Everyone selected a partner and was required to keep their own records of various transactions. The students' reactions were summed up by Sarah Bussler who said, "It was fun and different." Everyone enjoyed the game except for Mrs. Kennedy who went bankrupt.



Sheila Hacker
Laurie Handy
Lisa Handy
Lisbeth Handy
Sonia Hatten
Ronnie Hendren
Michelle Henry

Jan Hoover
Steve Howard
Vena Huffman
Larry Hyatt
Jeff Jarrells
Jill Johnson
Jenny Keiser



"There's no escape now, Richard."



Rich Kilgore
Teri Kinker

Jerry-Klee
Tom Lawson

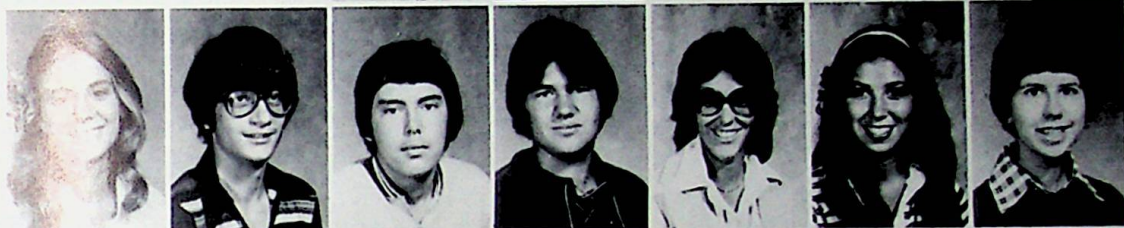
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Steve Lemaster
Cindy Lewandowski



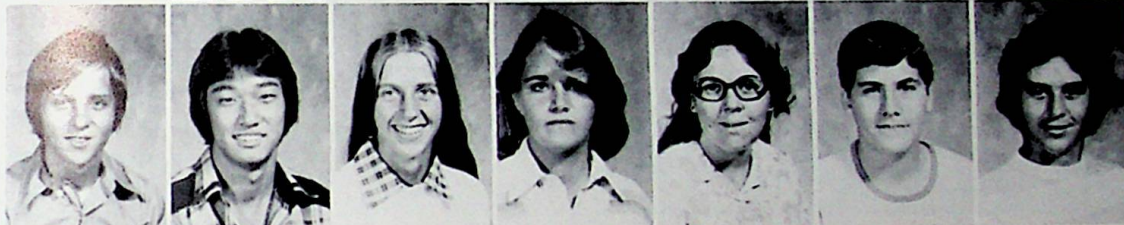
Sam Litz
Steve Litz
Bill McBrayer
Chris McMaekin
James Marshall



Jan Martin
Kenny Martin
Jim Mays
William Medley
Becky Miller
Deanna Miller
Linda Miller



Lonnie Miller
Yoongie Min
Patricia Moore
Leigh Ann Mucha
Betty Neely
Joe Nolen
Dan Noxsel



Is that Annette Stratton behind those Foster-Grants?

Suspicious looking bunch, aren't they?



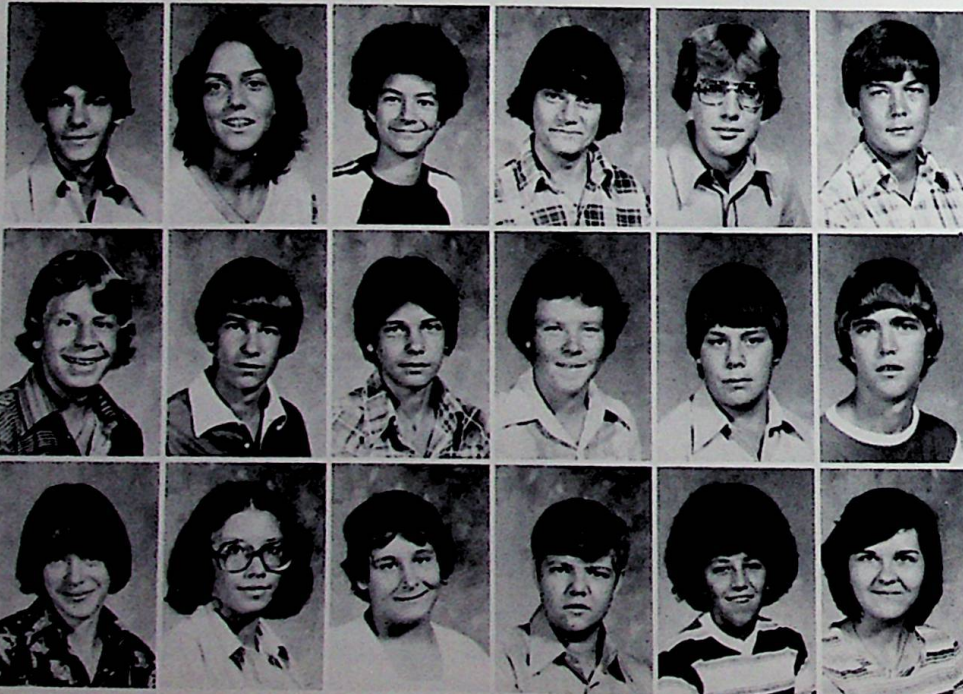
Donna Shively leads the band off of the field after a halftime performance.

Snow Provides Unexpected Break

The winter of 1978 was not as severe as the previous two winters but the students at WHS found themselves with some unexpected free time due to school cancellation because of snow.

Many of the students took advantage of the free days by building bonfires and going sleigh riding. Other pastimes included seeing movies, watching television, cleaning house, and sleeping in every morning.

The teachers also took advantage of the break. Ms. Westerfield recovered from the class play and caught up on her paper grading. Mr. Smith said that he played a lot of cards and basketball.



Phil Pace
Chris Parlin
Kevin Patrick
Kevin Porter
John Price
Richard Pyles

Tim Reiter
Mike Reynolds
Hugh Rich
Tony Risner
Clark Roberts
Dave Roe

Edwin Roe
Patty Roth
Frances Ruark
Willie Ruggles
Scot Sargent
Pam Saul

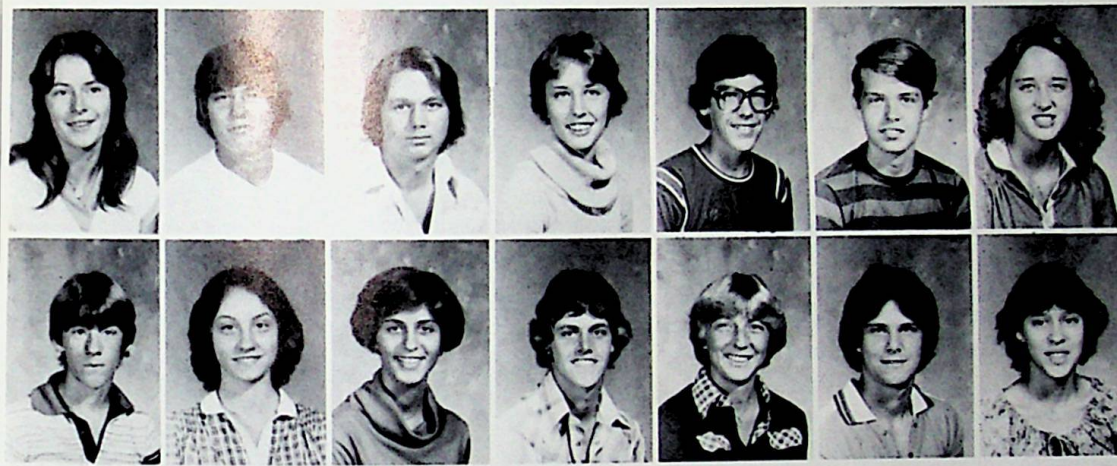
The Board Giveth; The Snow Taketh Away

When the 1978-79 Scioto County school calendar was posted in the fall, it included an item virtually unknown to the county system — a spring break. Even though we were warned that the break was planned primarily as a buffer for making up snow days, teachers and students began plotting how they could make the most of ten glorious days away from the academic world.

The outlook seemed pretty promising for quite a while. After all, we had not gotten out the day following Thanksgiving as we had in the previous two years and that surely was a good omen. Also January, the snowy month of the past two years, managed to slide by with missing only our

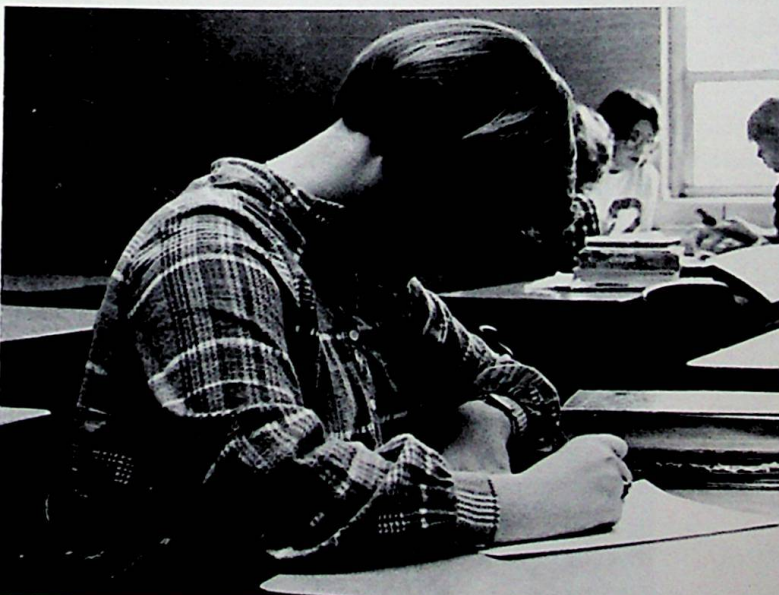
maximum number of five days. Alas, then came February. The year's second month presented us with four more missed days and a number of two-hour and newly instituted one-hour delays. An attempt at making up one snow day on President's Day was foiled by, of course, snow.

In March, the inevitable was announced by County Superintendent Edward Hall. Wheelersburg would make up its four days on April 17-20 cutting the spring break to a four day period of Good Friday through the Monday after Easter. Well, we at least got a long week-end, and we were not forced to extend the school year or make up days on Saturday. Besides, maybe next year . . .



Teena Scaff
Todd Schulte
Rod Schneider
Mary Sharp
Bob Shaw
Miller Shepherd
Donna Shively

Steve Skaggs
Shari Smith
Andrea Spradlin
Brent Spurlock
Sherry Starrett
Glenn Steed
Nancy Stiles

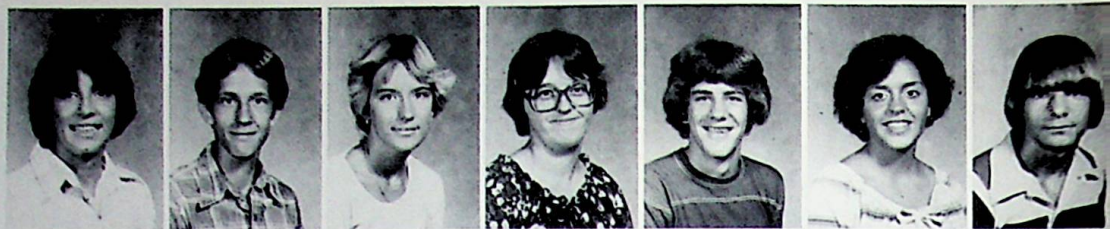


Annette Stratton
Judy Strehle

Pam Tackett
Greg Terry

Left: Cheryl Endicott works on her Health Assignment.

Kathy Thomas
 Mark Thornton
 Nancy Tilley
 Connie Turner
 Mark Vaughters
 Anna Villarreal
 Rob Vasser



Tim Wagner
 Patty Walters
 Lisa Warren
 Trisha Warrens
 John Weaver
 Brian White
 Angee Whitt



Cherry Williams
 Kelli Williams
 Randy Williams
 Ronda Williams
 Sheri Williams
 Vicki Williams
 Eric Young



COIN Is New Aid

Toward the end of the school year, "COIN" became the new password for the guidance office. No, the counseling staff had not begun charging admission. COIN (Coordinated Occupational Information Network) was simply the newest equipment in the guidance office for obtaining career information.

Unlike many occupational information systems which utilize large file cabinets or volumes for storing their knowledge, COIN's information is contained within a small index file. This is possible because COIN is a microfiche system. Over 10,000 pages of occupational and educational information are photographed, reduced in size, and arranged on a series of small plastic sheets (fiche) about the size of index cards. As many as ninety-eight pages can be contained on one fiche. When placed in a viewer the pages are magnified to a readable size. An index is used to help students locate information about occupations, college majors, specific colleges, apprenticeship programs, and the military.

Students found the new equipment to be not only quite helpful but also fun to use. The COIN display quickly became a popular place for obtaining additional career and college information.



Mrs. Massie instructs Scott Bays in the use of the COIN machine.

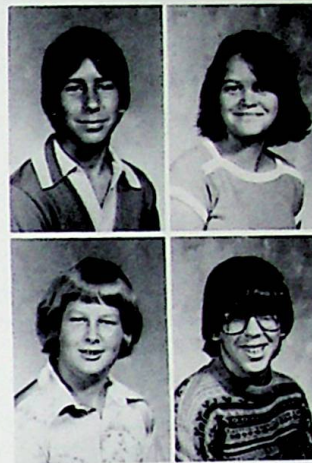


Right: "And now class turn to page 76."

Freshmen Experience High School Life



Scott Adkins
Matt Allen
Jeff Apel
Steve Appling
Vicki Atkins
Craig Bahner
Julie Baker



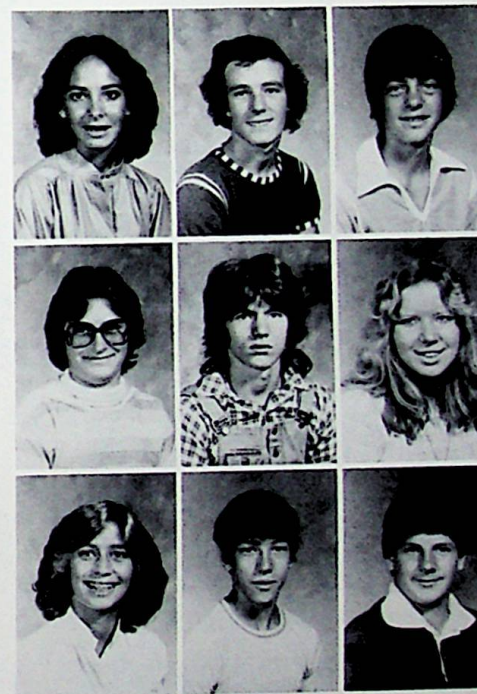
Todd Balzer
Bonnie Barrett

Brian Bayless
John Bays

Class Officers: Todd Balzer — President, Scott Adkins — Vice-President, Kim Meadows — Treasurer, Kristi Bihl — Secretary.



"If you take another picture, I'll break the camera."

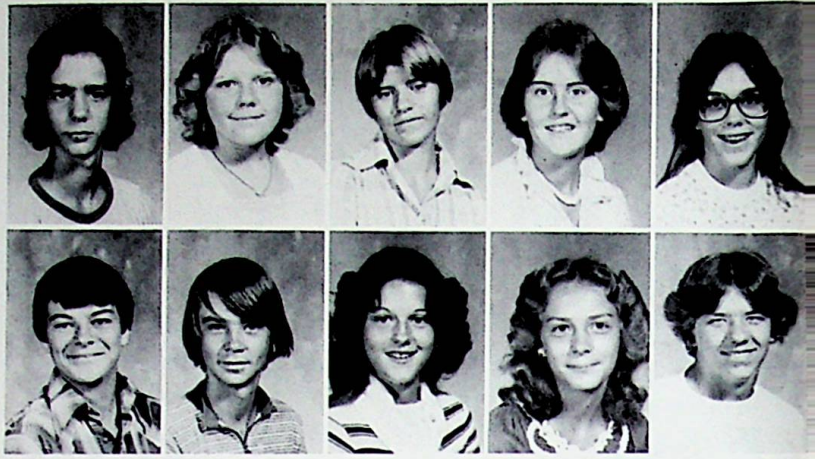


Julie Behrer
Rick Belveal
Brian Benner

Carol Bennett
Bill Bihl
Jeanette Bihl

Kristi Bihl
Randy Boggs
Fred Boll

Paul Bowen
Cindy Branham
Julie Brown
Pam Brown
Sandra Burton



Tony Bussler
Mark Call
Rogenda Carmichael
Tammy Carmichael
Shawn Cartee

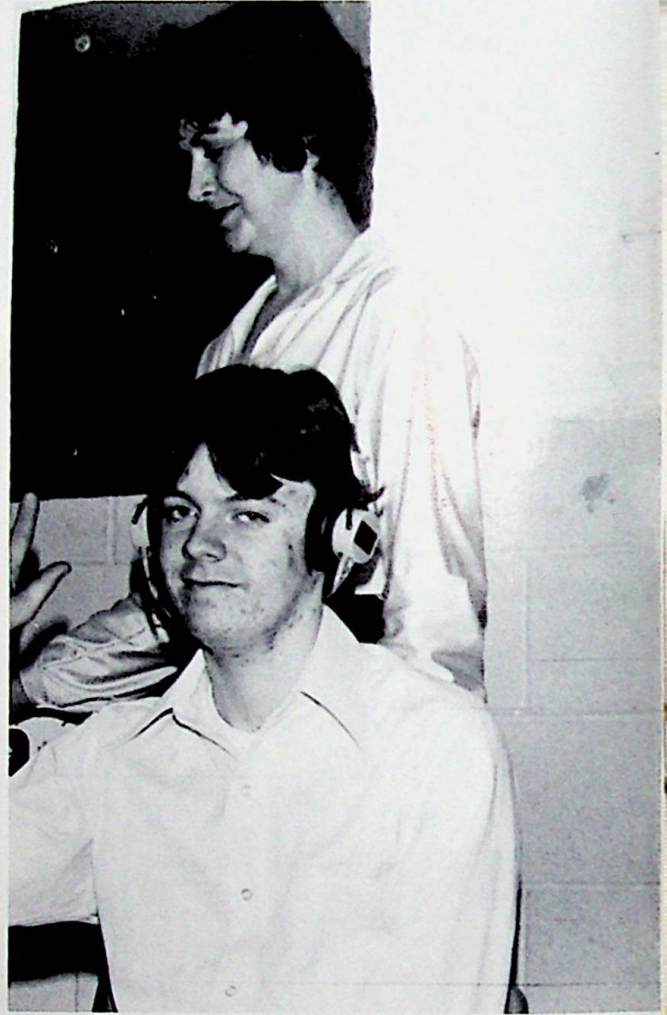
Did You See What I Saw?

The annual hearing and vision tests were given to all freshmen and juniors during the last of February and the first of March. Mrs. Bolton, the school nurse, conducted both tests in the audio-visual room.

If a student was found to have an apparent deficiency in even one ear or one eye, a referral was sent to the parent suggesting that the student be examined by a physician or optometrist. Mrs. Bolton reported that, on the average, she found twenty visual and three hearing problems during the tests.



Joe Neal reflects on the true meaning of life.



Brad Ramey signals to Mrs. Bolton that he heard the pitch in his right ear.

Lisa Cheek
Konni Clifford
Julie Coleman
Chip Collins
R. J. Conley
Scott Conrad





Lori Copley
 Kim Davis
 Joe DeCamp
 Paul Diles
 Angie Doyle
 Lisa Duncan
 Becky Dyer



Stephen Shoe displays his button collection.



Dan Easter
 Rhonda Etterling
 Mike Fisher
 Brian Fraley
 Cheryl Fraley
 Kelly Fraley



Shelia Frazier
 Lisa Glass
 Rusty Gleim
 Tina Gollihue
 Charles Goodman
 Rhonda Goodmote



Doug Gregory
 Tina Griffin
 Liz Guilkey
 Danny Hale
 Lora Hale
 David Hall



"But if I let go, it will fall!"

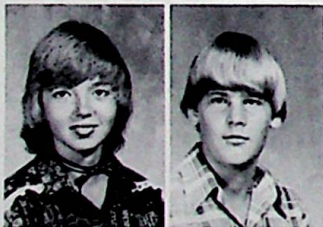
Darryl Hankins
Ty Harding
Jody Harris
Tim Harris
Paul Hayslip
Rick Head
Rhonda Hinds



Beth Hood
Pete Hoover
Scott Howard
Bryan Howell
Beth Huffman
Keith Huffman
Angela Hughes



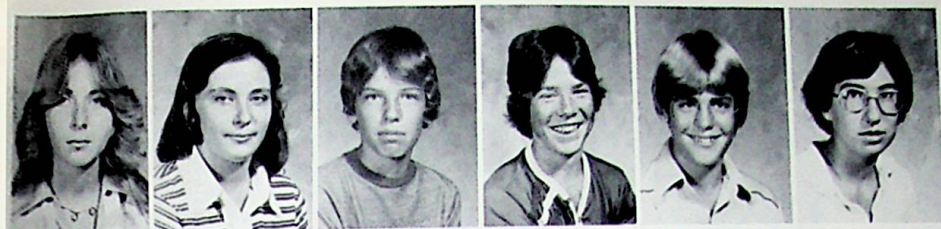
Cindy Hughes
Frank Hutchinson



Lisa Irwin
Steve Jarrells



Don Riepenhoff removes a piece of his unfinished wall shelf from the vice after filing it.



Debbie Jenkins
Linda Jewell
Jerry Kaskey
John Kennedy
Bill Keplinger
Hope Knechtly



Liz Guilkey cheers as the team gains needed yardage.



Ken Knowlton
Jodi Lester



Dawn Lewandowski
Frank Lewis



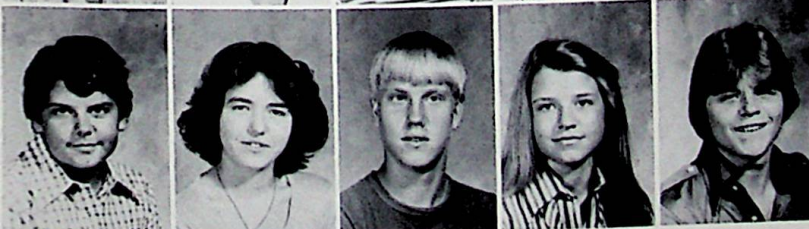
Carl Lewis
Mark Litteral



Regina Long
Sandy Lowder



Becky Lupton
Nancy Marcum
Sherry Marshall
Kim Meadows
Belinda Miller



Judi Mitchell
Sandy Montgomery
Richard Musser
Bobbilou Neal
Joe Neal

Freshmen Meet Varied Activities

When the freshmen first walked into WHS, they wondered if they could and would fit in. But after awhile, sports and other extracurricular activities kept the freshmen so busy, they didn't worry about it. During the year, the rookies experienced such activities as band, language clubs, athletics, FHA, and of course, dances. With a little luck, the rookies just might make it as sophomores.



"Personally, I prefer outdoor cooking."

Paul Newman
Jeff Oppy
Suzy Otworth
Bruce Parsley
Cindy Penix



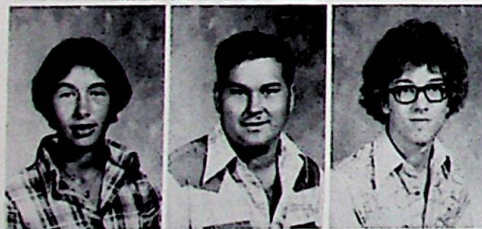
Tony Perkins
Raymond Perry
Melinda Pitts
Billy Poetker
Lisa Radabaugh



Brian Raison
Wade Ramey
Lee Ann Ramsey



Ginger Rase
Kenneth Reeder
Don Riepenhoff



Joy Robles
Sharyn Roe
Terry Roe



"Would you believe I've never done this before?"



Roger Roth
 Scott Ruby
 Melissa Rutan
 Donald Scaff
 Edith Scaff
 Brenda Shaffer
 Kim Shaw



"Tuck that shirt in, Kenny!"



Tim Harris and Jerry Kaskey relax before the Roman Banquet.



Larry Sherman
 Stephen Shoe
 Kim Shope



Mark Silcott
 David Skaggs
 Geneva Skaggs



Brenda Smith
 Edward Smith
 Ellen Smith
 Troy Smith
 Jeff Sowards
 Dressie Spence
 Darlene Steele



Kelli Steele
 Peggy Stratton
 Stan Tackett
 James Thomas
 Chip Tolliver
 Sandi Truitt
 Delores Turner

Freshmen Look to Next Year

Shawn Vassar
Sheryl Vaux
Whitney Wallace
Angie Ward
David Warren
Nancy Watts
Joe Weaver



Paige Weghorst
Chris Wells



Nancy Wheeler
Jerry White



Billy Wiley
Susan Williams

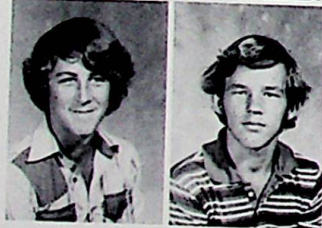


Lee Ann Ramsey practices for majorette tryouts.

Lisa Wilson
Mark Wynn



Gary Yelley
Michael Young



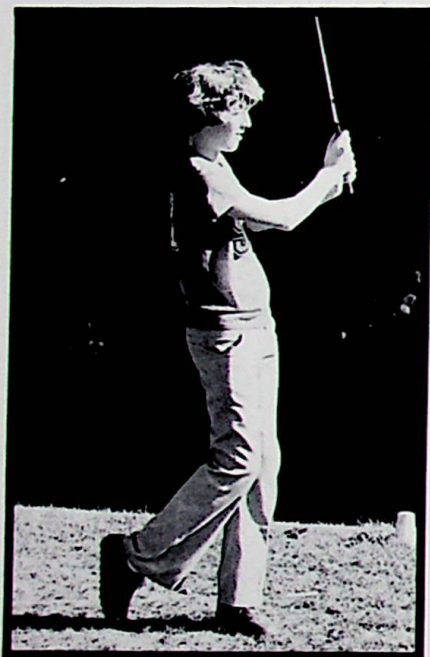
Right: Brian Bayless takes a break during musical practice.



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Out of Swing?

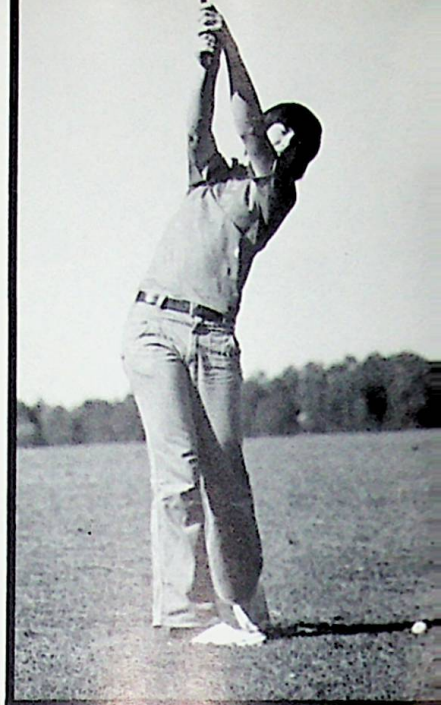
The Pirate Golf Team, under the coaching of Mr. Beckett, concluded the "78" season with a 7 and 7 win-loss record. Although this was not an outstanding year for the team, it gained valuable experience. With hard practice, the team feels it could be very competitive. A lack of consistency seemed to be the team's downfall, even though some very respectable scores were recorded. The team's home course was the Elks Country Club. Kevin Lyles was chosen team medalist.



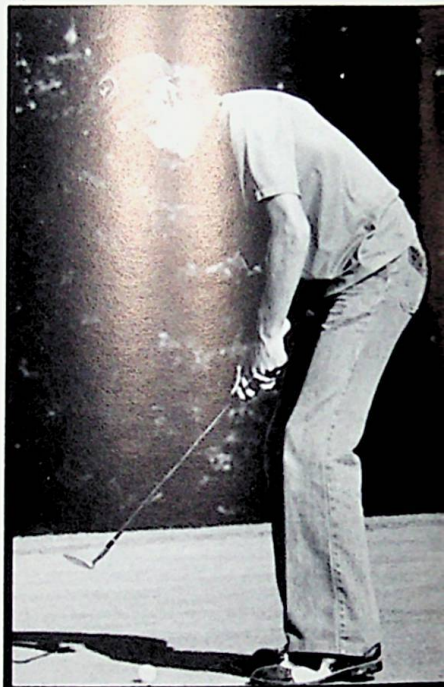
Dwayne Jones concentrates on his putt.



Jim Smith, the only senior member, addresses the ball before teeing off.



Now that's keeping your eyes on the ball! Kevin Lyles shows good form.



Paul Newman watches his tee shot hit the fairway.



Right: Row 1: Greg Conkey, Jim Smith, John Howell, David Conley. Row 2: Mike Durden, Paul Newman, Dwayne Jones, Kevin Lyles, Coach Beckett.



Burg is Represented at State Meet

The Pirate Cross Country Team strided its way to a very rewarding season; the best in six years. Coach Brannon's unrelenting training program produced a strong devoted team. Together they were champions of the Chesapeake, South Webster, and Rock Hill Invitational. The team took the runner's up position at the Scioto County and Sectional Cross Country Meets and at the Boyd County Invitational. In addition, they were qualifiers at the District Meet. The reserve runners also gave a strong showing this season including veteran female member Chris Parlin. Joe Ramey, voted Most Valuable Runner for "78", concluded the season by qualifying for the State Cross Country Meet in Columbus, where he placed a respectable thirty-ninth.



Joe Ramey accepts a trophy at the South Webster Meet while teammate Chuck DeCamp looks on. Inset: Joe displays his winning style.



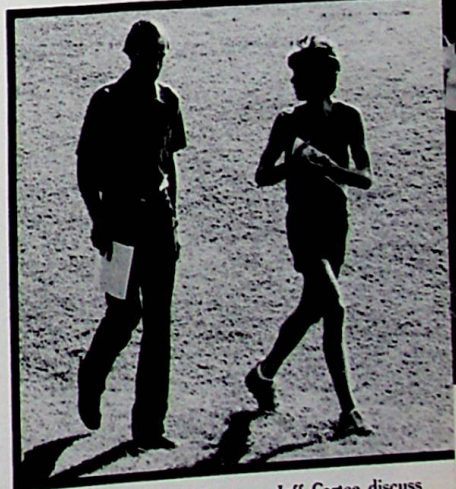
Row 1: Brian Cooper, Hugh Rich, Tom Cooper, Mark Ramey, Joe Ramey. Row 2: Dave Green, Mark Thornton, Jeff Cartee, Chuck DeCamp, Lee Phillips, Scott Leibold, Chris Parlin, Coach Jack Brannon.



Dave Green and Hugh Rich sprint for position at the team's home course at Little Scioto.



No wonder Lee Phillips is so fast; he runs on air!



Coach Jack Brannon and runner Jeff Cartee discuss the final results of the meet.

Burg Pride Prevails

The Varsity Football Team, under the guidance of Head Coach Ed Miller and his assistants Randy Parker, Larry Hall, Mike Smith, and Walt Brown, was 8-0-2 for the '78 season. Although the team suffered 2 ties during the year, these only instilled more drive into the spir-

ited Pirate team which gained over 2,000 yds. this season averaging 24.4 points per game and allowing only 6.8 to their opponents. The squad concluded its activities at the annual football banquet with honors going to the team members listed below.

Wendell McBrayer, Andy Hopkins — Most Valuable Player Award and Defensive Lineman of the Year.

Lee Ickes — Offensive Co-lineman of the Year.

Chris Bentley — Offensive Co-lineman of the Year.

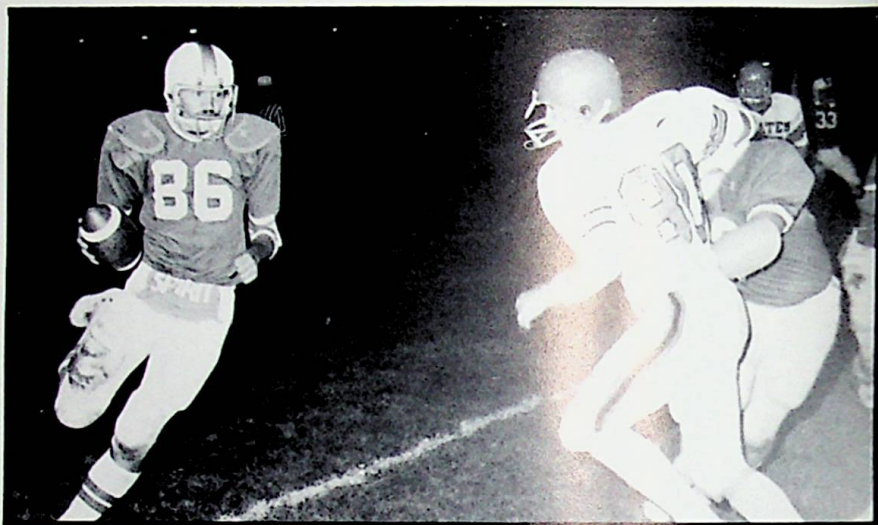
Todd Perkins — Defensive Back of the Year.

Ken Noxsel — Offensive Back of the Year.

Tim Spradlin — Most Improved Player of the Year.



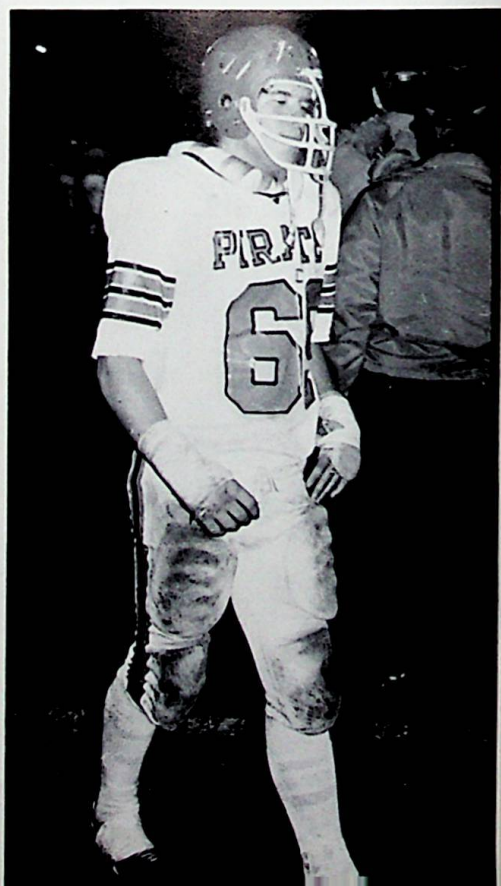
Scott Fenimore awaits instructions on the side lines.



Rod Conley shakes the opponent's block to tackle the ball carrier.



Ken Noxsel drives ahead with Larry Ickes clearing the way. Right: Dan Craig takes time to rest on the sidelines between series.



"Buzz" Ickes Named to State Team



Mark Woodrum dashes upfield through a gap resulting from a well-executed play.

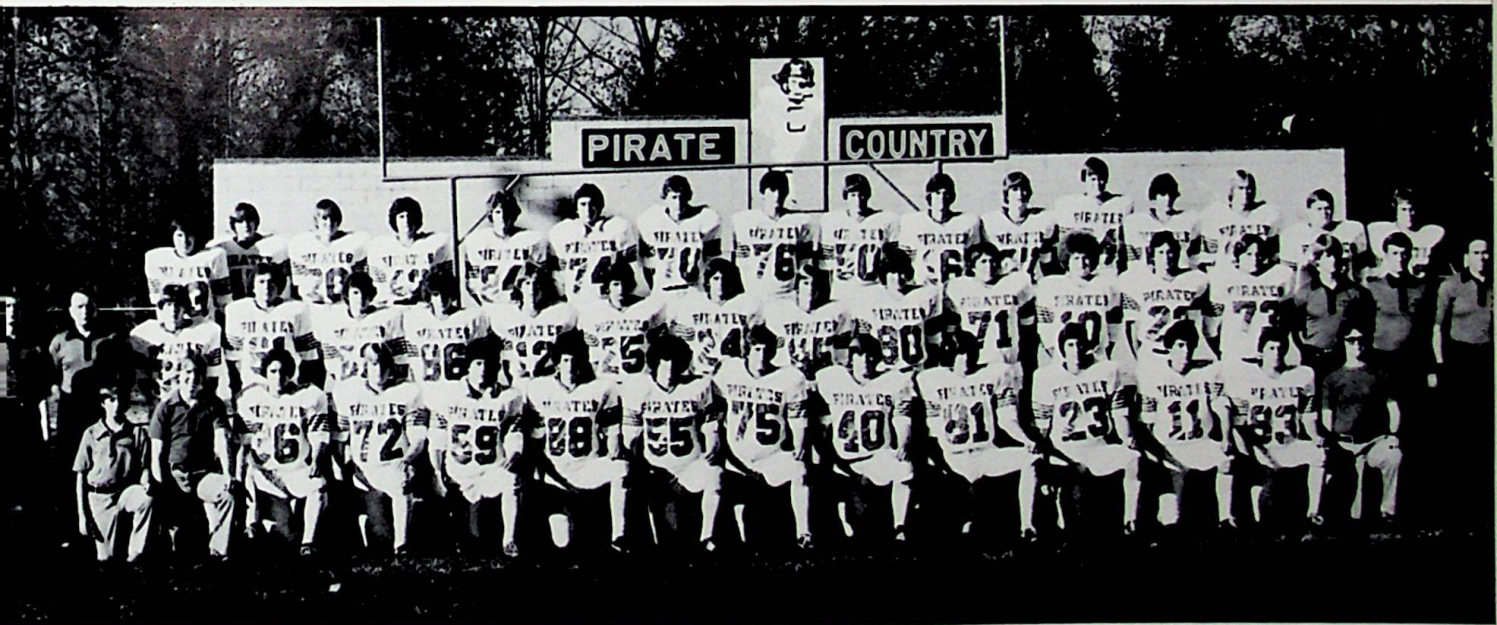
Senior Lee ("Buzz") Ickes, was named to the All-State First Team for '78'. This great achievement (all time 3rd for W.H.S.) has become a milestone in his football career. His accomplishments will be long remembered and respected at W.H.S. Fellow team member Wendell (Mac) McBrayer, also a senior, received Honorable Mention to the State



State award winners Lee Ickes and Wendell McBrayer.

Team, in itself a great honor.

SCORES		
	WHS	OPP
Greenup Co.	8	8
Jackson	27	8
Washington Court House	22	14
West	32	14
Northwest	45	0
Portsmouth East	30	6
Valley	26	6
Notre Dame	6	6
Minford	41	0
Portsmouth	7	6



Row 1: Manager Steve Shoe, Manager Tim Reiter, Brian Wolfe, Tim Spradlin, Dan Craig, Ron Conant, Chris Bentley, Lee Ickes, Wendell McBrayer, Scott Fenimore, Ken Noxsel, Brad Spradlin, Dave Williams, Manager Tim Stepp. Row 2: Coach Smith, Coach Brown, Owen Jackson, Ray Thompson, Ron Caudill, Bruce Hatten, Pete Bussa, Todd Perkins, Jon Dever, Rob Cunningham, Rod Conley, Larry Ickes, Tom Evans, Mark Woodrum, Steve Willard, Coach Parker, Coach Hall, Coach Ed Miller. Row 3: James Mays, Todd Schulte, Brian Gray, Glenn Steed, Brent Spurlock, Dan Noxsel, James Bays, Tony Gruber, John Dalton, Bryan Cook, Dave Roe, Richard Pyles, Phillip Pace, Rod Schneider, Jason Bays, Steve Kendig.



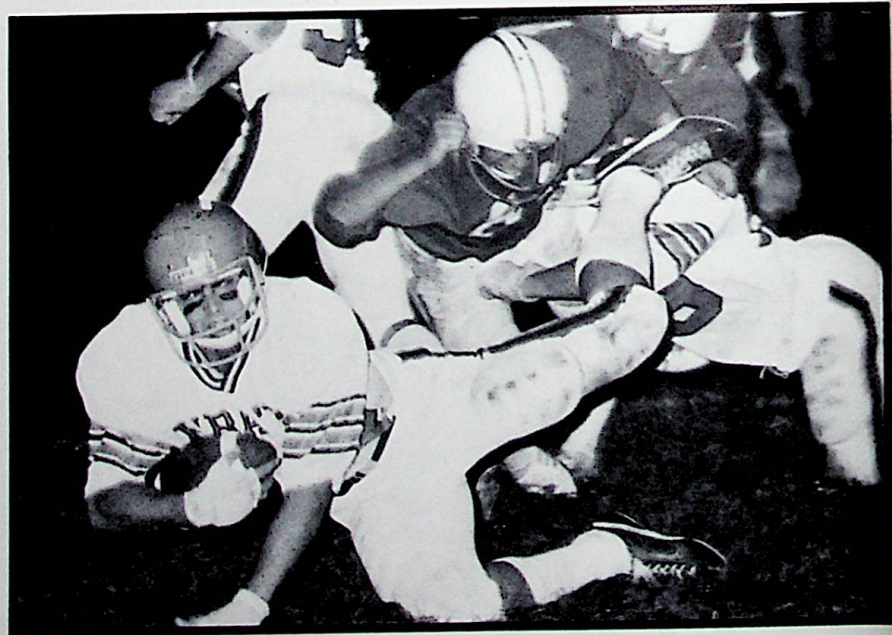
Jon Dever runs a sweep to the outside.



Ken Noxsel wonders if anybody got the license number of the truck that just hit him.



Jon Dever receives a play from Coach Miller to carry into the game.



Look here Ref, this guy is going to hit me!

Burg Recaptures Crowns

Last season, after five consecutive SOC-the All-SOC Team for "78" with Coach Edbeing named to the All-District Team. SCL crowns, the Pirates lost the champion-Miller receiving honors as SOC Coach ofThese were as follows — First Team ship to Portsmouth West. This year in athe Year. Special Mention also went to LeeDefense: Wendell McBrayer, Middle decisive 41-0 victory over Minford, the titleIckes who captured the Lineman of theGuard; Lee Ickes, Linebacker and Co-Line- was regained. Could it be the start ofYear award for the SOC. A complete list ofman of the year in the District. Second another winning streak? Only time will tell.all SOC Team players is below. Four mem-Team Defense: Ron Conant, End. Second In all, twelve Burg players were named tobers of the Pirate squad were honored byTeam Offense: Tim Spradlin, Guard.



The squad huddles before the opening kickoff.

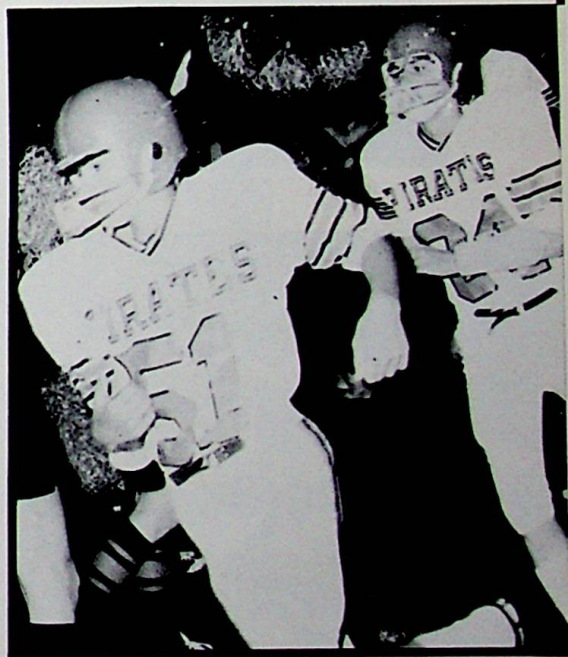
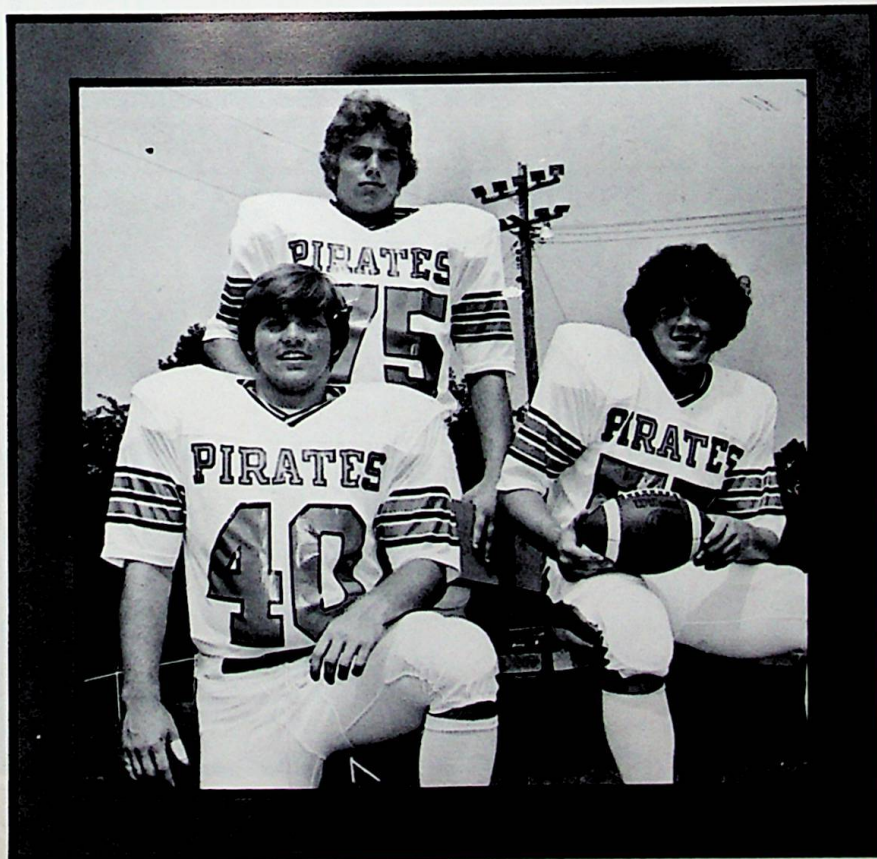
ALL SOC TEAMS

First Team Defense: Lee Ickes — also Line- man of the Year, Wendell McBrayer.

First Team Offense: Chris Bentley, Tim Sprad- lin, Ron Conant, Ken Noxsel.

Second Team Defense: Rob Cunningham, Larry Ickes, Todd Perkins.

Second Team Offense: John Dever, Tom Evans, Mark Woodrum.



Phil Pace and Brent Spurlock run onto the field just prior to the start of the game.

Left: The "78" Tri-captains are from left to right: Wendall McBrayer, Lee Ickes and Chris Bentley.

Rookies Look Onward

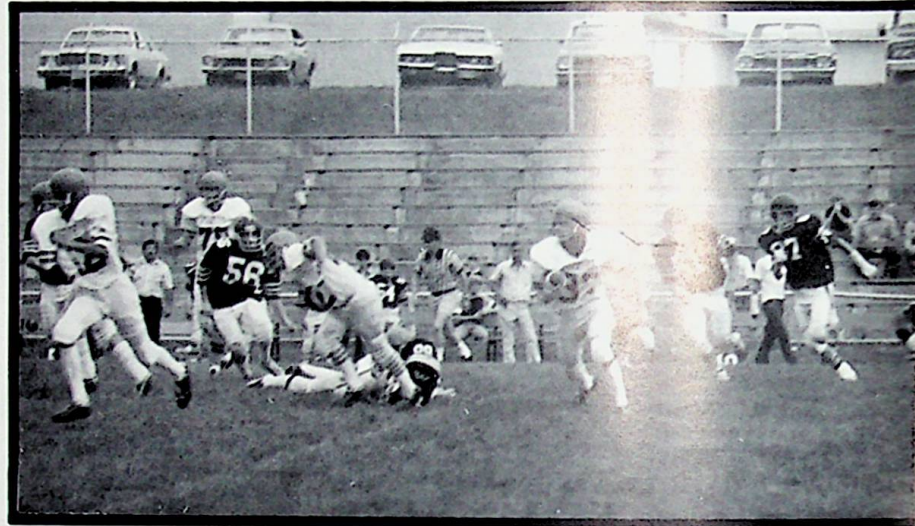
The Freshman Football Team ended its season this year with a 3 and 4 win-loss record. Though they felt that they could have done better, the team must wait until next year to find greener playing fields. Under the direction of Coaches Schomburg and Johnson, the rookies learned the basics of high school football and gained experience which they will find very useful when they join the Varsity squad.



The Freshman Team kicks off another game.

SCORES

	WHS	OPP
Waverly	36	0
Minford	14	6
Ironton	8	16
Greenup Co.	8	14
Jackson	14	34
Portsmouth	0	34
Notre Dame	8	0



Mark Litteral heads for the sidelines on a sweep play.

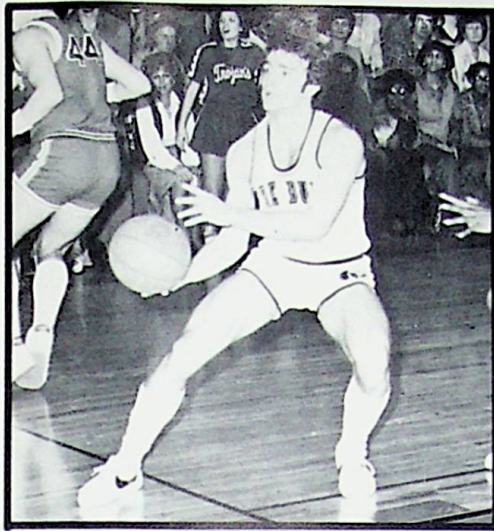


Row 1: Manager Brian Benner, Joe DeCamp, Jeff Sowards, Jeff Apel, Frank Hutchinson, Chip Collins, Scott Conrad, Rick Head. Row 2: John Bays, Todd Balzer, Randy Boggs, Roger Roth, Doug Dials, R. J. Conley, Matt Allen, Ray Perry, Tim Harris. Row 3: Coach Schomburg, Tony Bussler, Mark Litteral, Darryl Hankins, Bruce Parsley, Fred Boll, Joe Neal, Chip Tolliver, Mark Musser, Coach Johnson. Not pictured: Shann Cartee.

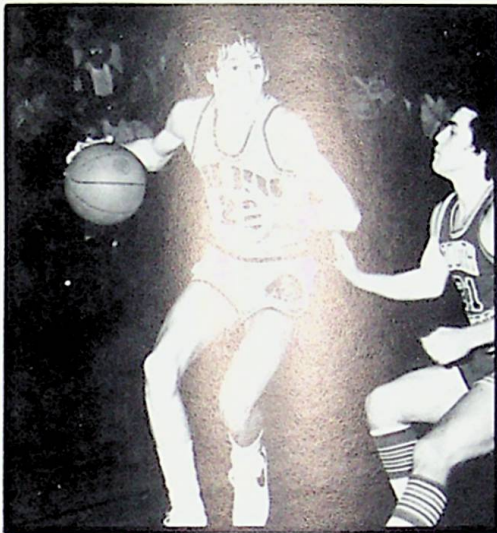


Manager Brian Benner fills cups of water for Ray Perry and Joe Neal.

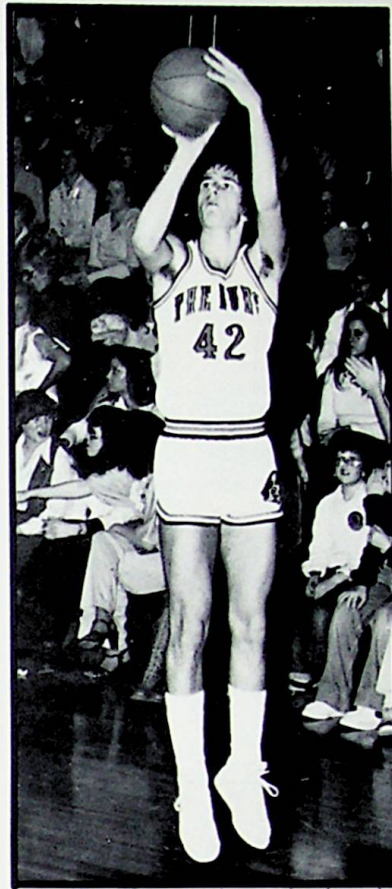
Our Varsity Starters



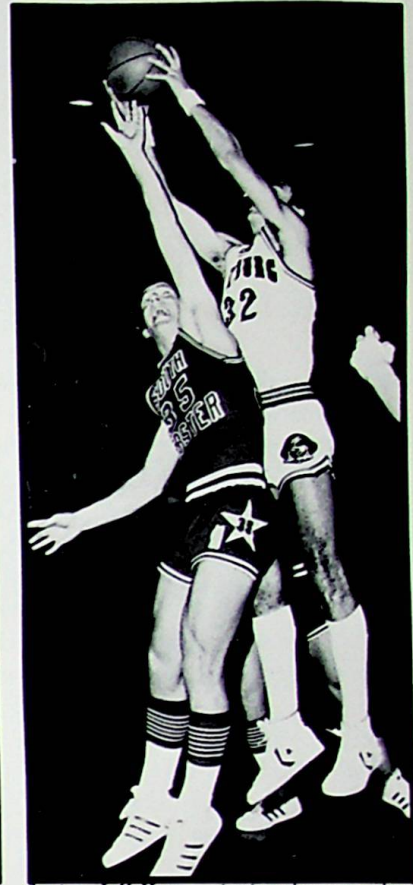
Senior, Andy Bihl, making a quick pass to the inside



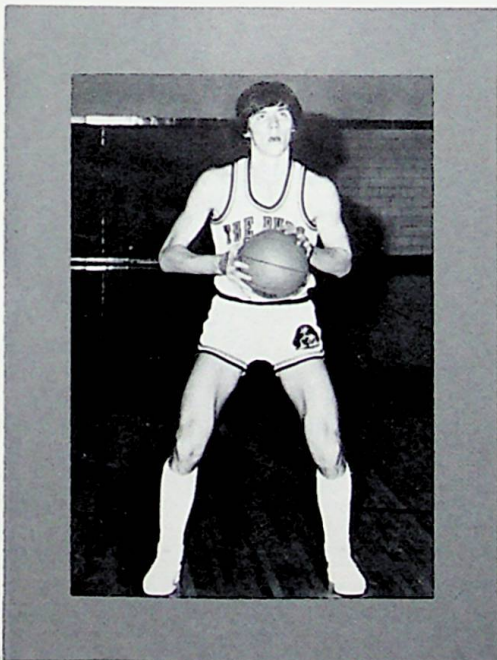
Junior, Scott Gray, driving aggressively toward the basket



Senior, Steve Stewart, taking a shot from the outside



Senior, Jeff Henry, ripping down another rebound



Left: Senior, Rod Spradlin, concentrating skillfully on his free throw



Senior, Jack Miller, attempting to psyche the opponent with his expression

Tournament Trials and Tribulations

Most Valuable Player — Rod Spradlin

Defensive Player of the Year — Scott Gray

Award of Efficiency — Jack Miller

The loyally supported Varsity Basketball Squad enjoyed, according to coach Mike Hughes, a rewarding "typical championship season".

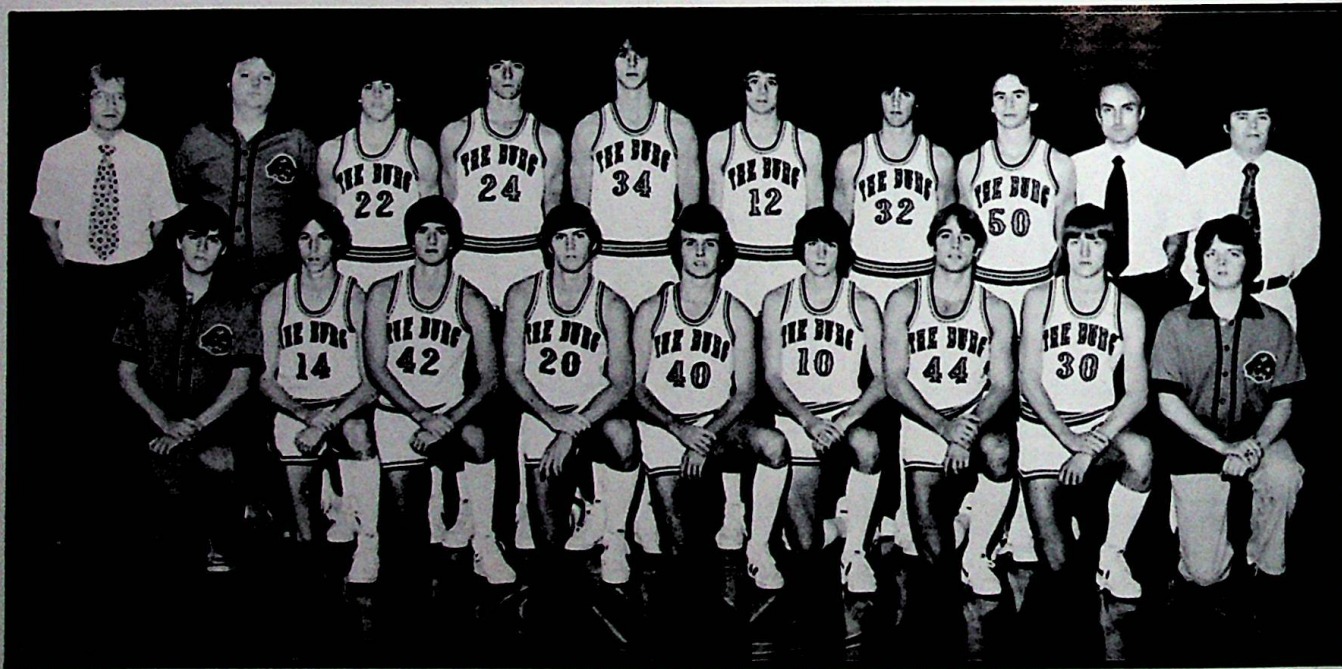
Upon entering tournament play the Pirates' coaches Mike Hughes, Jack Branon, and Mike Schomburg viewed the team's position optimistically after handing Northwest a 80 to 50 loss. But as the mighty Pirates drew their swords with Ironton, the tide changed and they were swamped, unable to sustain a successful offensive drive late in the 4th quarter after an otherwise close game, thus ending the season.

For the 5th consecutive season the team remained in the top 10 of the Associated Press ratings throughout most of the season, a most noteworthy accomplishment.

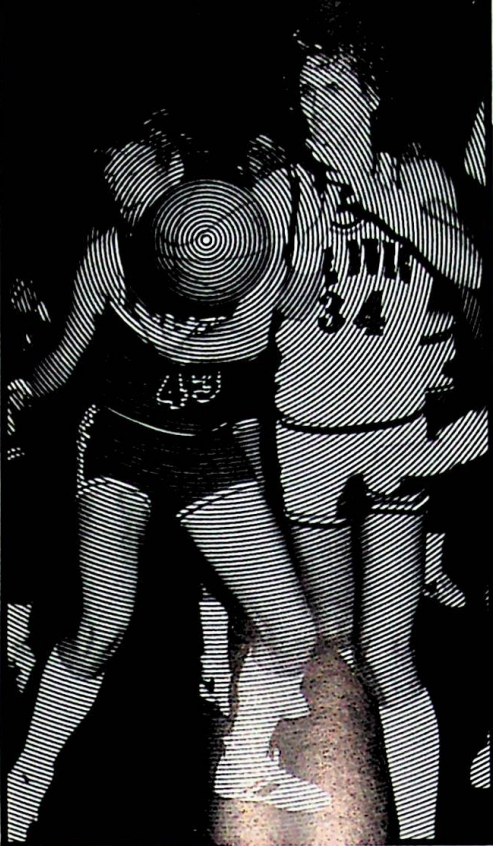
At the annual basketball banquet, honors were presented to the following players:



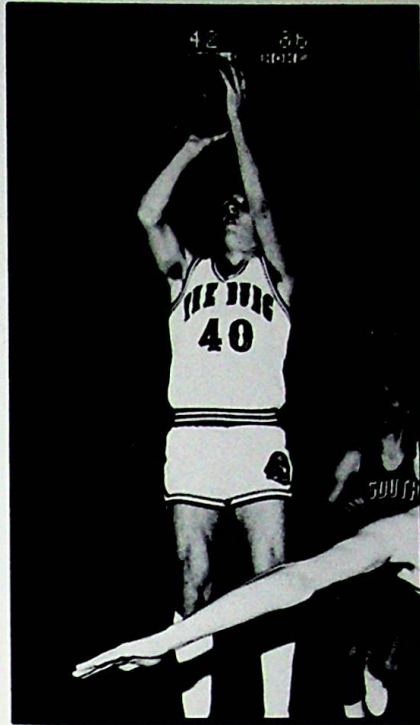
The team groups around Coach Mike Hughes, pending the start of the game.



Row 1: Joe Nolen — Mgr., Mike Bussa, Steve Stewart, Ken Massie, Doug Huffman, Jodie Elswick, Andy Bihl, Scott Bays, Tim Stepp — Mgr. Row 2: Head Coach Mike Hughes, Pat Sheets — Mgr., Scott Gray, Rod Spradlin, Jack Miller, Chuck Warner, Jeff Henry, Mark Woodrum, Coach Jack Branon, Coach Mike Schomburg. Not pictured are statisticians Jackie Keiser, Joan Patrick, Missy Lewis, and Teri Kinker.

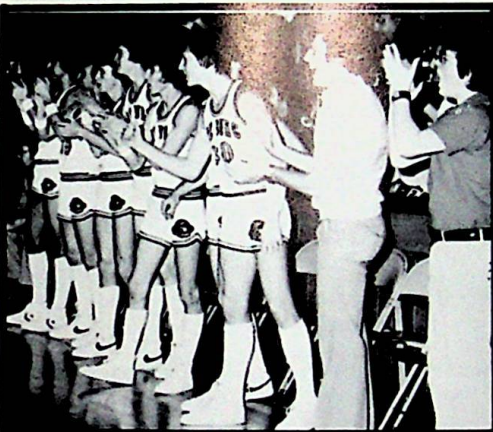


Jack Miller struggles for possession under the basket at the WHS-PHS game.



Below: Alone, Jodie Elswick breaks for the basket at South Webster.

Left: Doug Huffman takes a jump shot from the top of the key.



The bench, as well as the crowd, offers support to the team.



Left: Rod Spradlin goes for the hoop while moving through some heavy Trojan traffic.

SCORES

WHS	OPP.
Minford	57-60
Green	65-32
Ashland	61-64
West	75-40
Columbus Mifflin	65-57
Clay	67-44
Northwest	65-60
Notre Dame	76-42
West	72-37
Valley	46-33
Waverly	53-47
Northwest	60-48
Minford	50-41
Greenup Co.	46-25
South Webster	89-47
East	72-43
Portsmouth	43-56
New Boston	74-40
Northwest Tourn.	80-50
Ironton Tourn.	68-75

Six Consecutive Years

For the 6th consecutive season the Pirates have retained the prestige of holding the SOC title for varsity basketball. Head coach Mike Hughes was honored in being named SOC's Coach of the Year. Several Burg players were also named to the SOC team for "79". These

included: 1st team SOC — Jack Miller, Rod Spradlin, and Scott Gray; 2nd team SOC — Andy Bihl and Steve Stewart.

Special recognition went to Jack Miller who received a scholarship to the University of Hawaii.

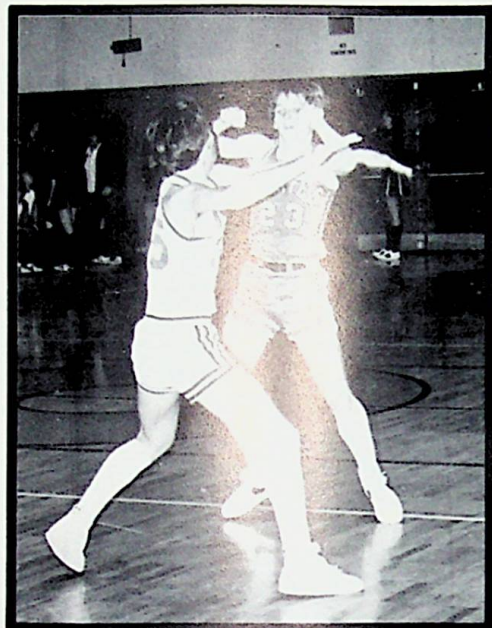
Reserves Sharpen Their Skills

Thanks to the coaching of Mike Schomburg, the Reserve Team fared the 78-79 season well with an 11 and 7 win-loss record. Although it wasn't a remarkable year for the reserves, "they left their mark with many area schools, particularly those in our conference," according to Coach Schomburg. The team used the reserve games as training ground so that next year when the opportunity arises for them to play varsity ball, they will be prepared to meet the challenge on an even keel.

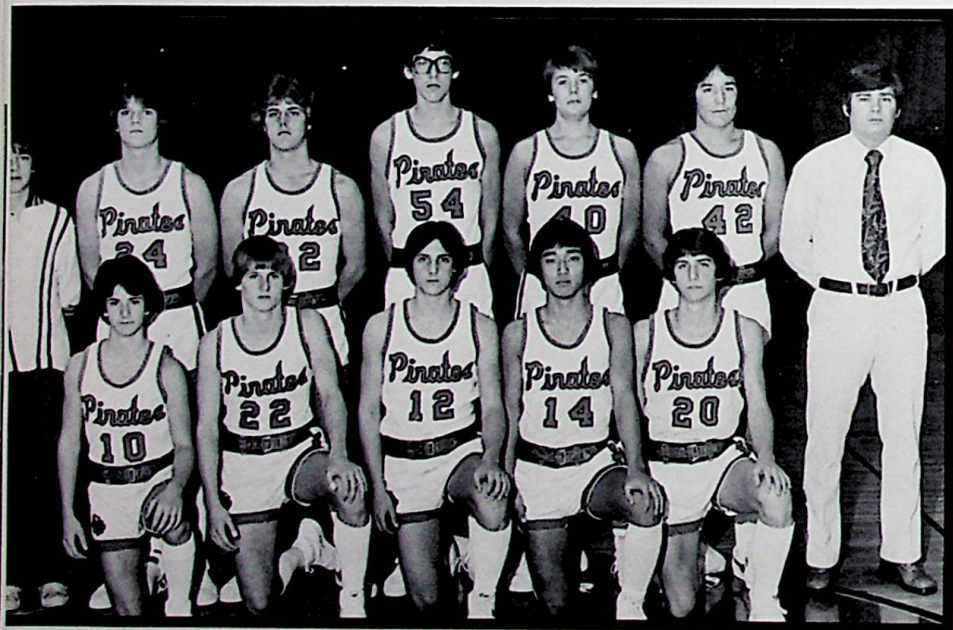


The team huddles around Coach Schomburg for some last minute instructions before the game.

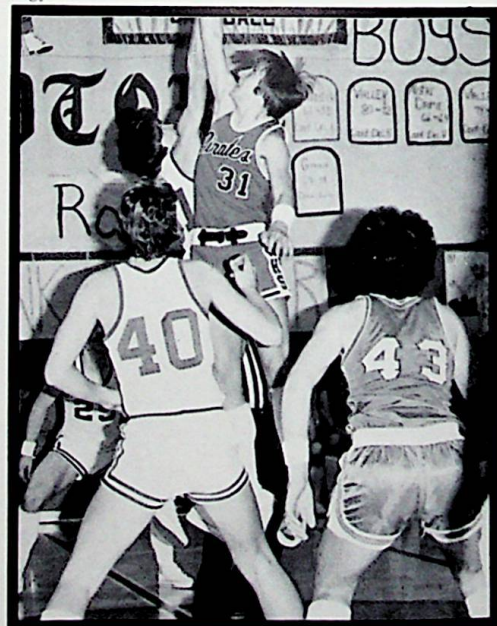
	SCORES	
	WHS	OPP.
Minford	42	43
Green	39	30
Ashland	40	38
West	50	31
Columbus Mifflin	37	45
Clay	29	24
Northwest	43	45
West	58	21
Waverly	32	40
Notre Dame	34	28
Northwest	50	26
Minford	28	36
Greenup Co.	39	48
Valley	39	22
South Webster	44	26
East	40	27
Portsmouth	39	46
New Boston	33	26



Brian Gray attempts to receive a pass in the Tartan gym.

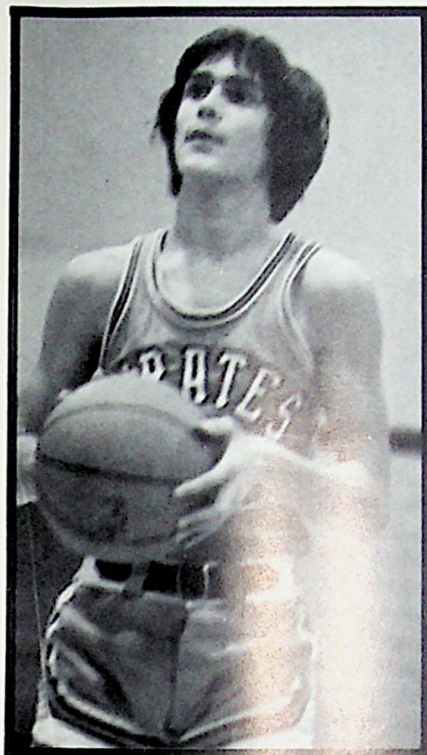


Row 1: Tim Wagner, Brian Grey, Jeff Allison, Yoongie Min, David Green. Row 2: Brian Benner — Mgr., Brian Cook, Brent Spurlock, Bob Shaw, Richard Pyles, John Weaver, and Coach Schomburg.



Scott Bays squares off with his opponent, opening the East-Burg game. Scott also played for the Varsity team.

Rookies Cut Their Teeth



Joe DeCamp concentrates on his free throw.

The Freshman Team, under the leadership of Coach Schomburg, cut its teeth this past spring at high school basketball. Although they practiced for hours on end, their hard work more often than not failed to pay off. Even so, according to Coach

Mike Schomburg, "We played more games this year than in the past two years combined" which gave the rookies a lot of experience and fun. Next year, being older and wiser, the rookies hope to excel in the Pirate tradition.

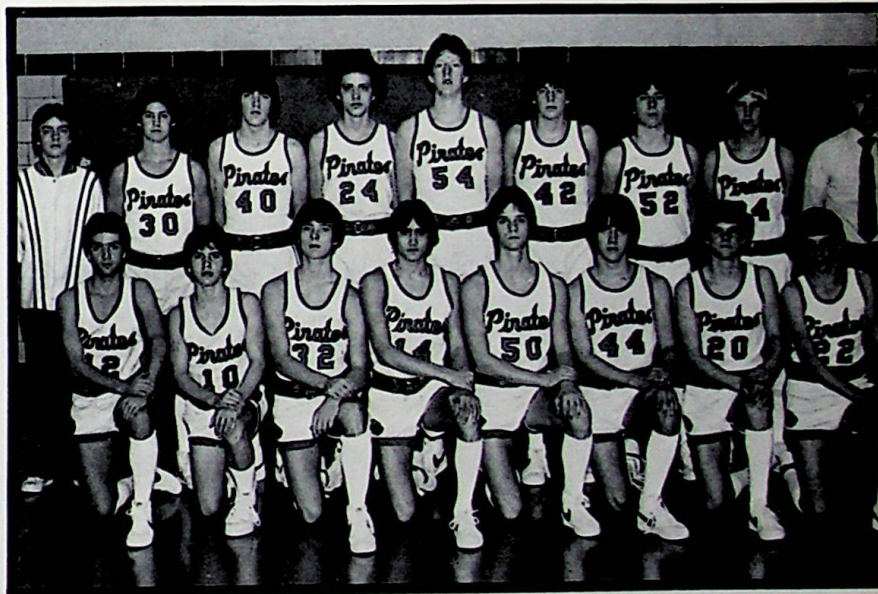


The boys break from their huddle between quarters.

SCORES		
	WHS	OPP.
Northwest	19	20
Rock Hill	37	26
East	26	22
Waverly	27	37
Portsmouth	33	44
West	30	41
East	28	17
Ironton	28	26
Ironton	30	40
Northwest	47	28
Rock Hill	33	52
Portsmouth	26	33
Waverly	23	37



Scott Ruby and his Portsmouth opponent go for a jump ball in the Trojan gym.



Row 1: Scott Ruby, Jeff Sowards, Tony Perkins, Joe DeCamp, Ken Knowlton, Mark Litteral, Chip Collins, Mark Silcott. Row 2: Brian Benner — Mgr., Ray Perry, Scott Adkins, Larry Sherman, Paul Newman, Mike Fisher, Bruce Parsley, Mark Musser, Coach Schomburg.

Girls Look Toward 5th Year



Kelli Steele makes a fast break to score for the Pirates.

The girl's team, headed by Coach Jamie Wise, had a tough 78-79 season. Although they met with only limited success, the girls refused to disband. The girls are confident, however, that better times are coming their way, and that this, the team's 4th year of existence, was only a temporary setback. Honors went to Delores Turner, who was chosen to the 1st team SOC, and to teammate Kelli Steele, who was chosen to the 2nd team SOC.

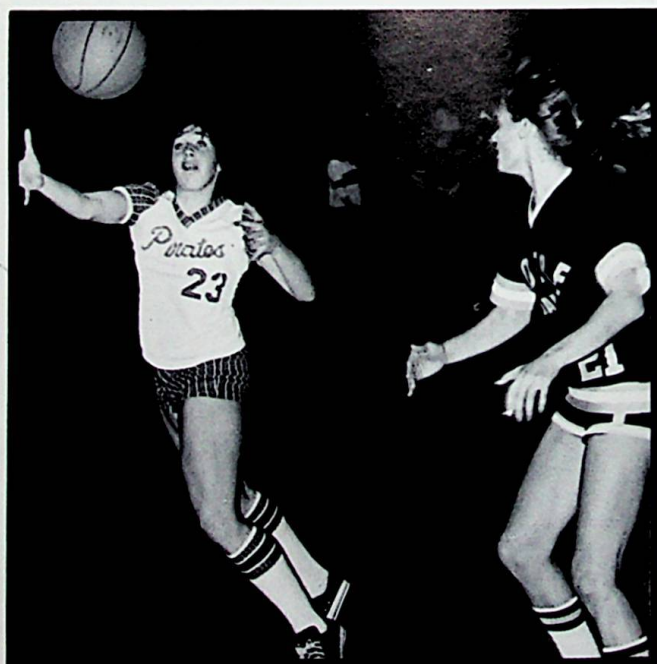
In team awards, Delores Turner was named Best Offensive Player, Kelli Steele was Best Defensive Player, and Kim Shaw was Best Foul Shooter.



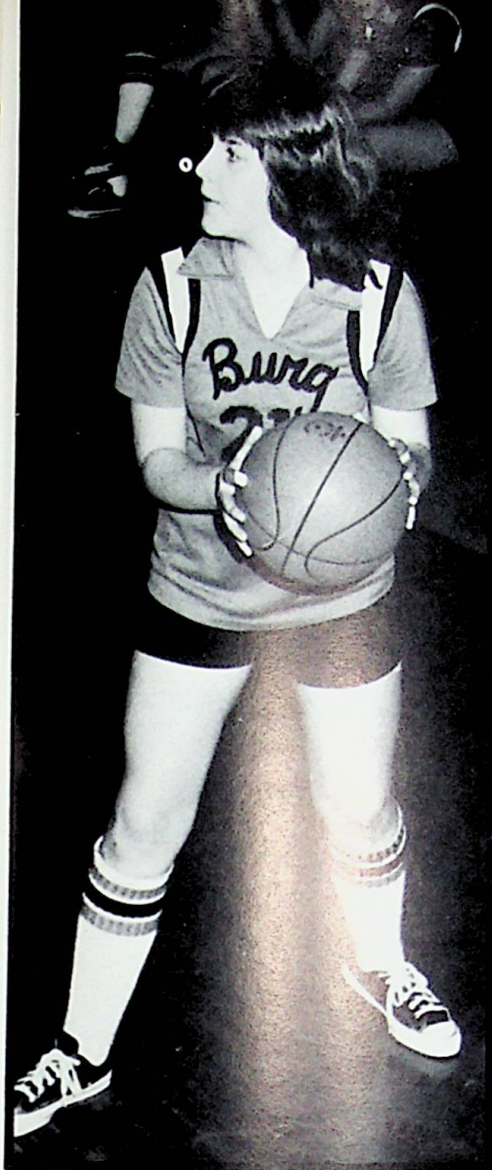
Coach Wise fills the girls in on some new strategy during a time-out.



The bench watches the action on the floor with anticipation.



Sharon Ramey reaches for a pass during the Notre Dame-Burg game.



Kim Shaw debates what to do with the ball now that she has it.



Delores Turner prepares for another free throw on our home court.



Row 1: Patty Smith — Mgr., Beth Huffman, Kim Shaw, Kelli Steele, Libby Bailey, Patty Roth, Jackie Keiser.
 Row 2: Coach Wise, Julie Coleman — Mgr., Sonia Hatten, Sharon Ramey, Kim May, Ginger Rase, Sandy Lowder, Delores Turner, (Not pictured) Cindy Hughes.

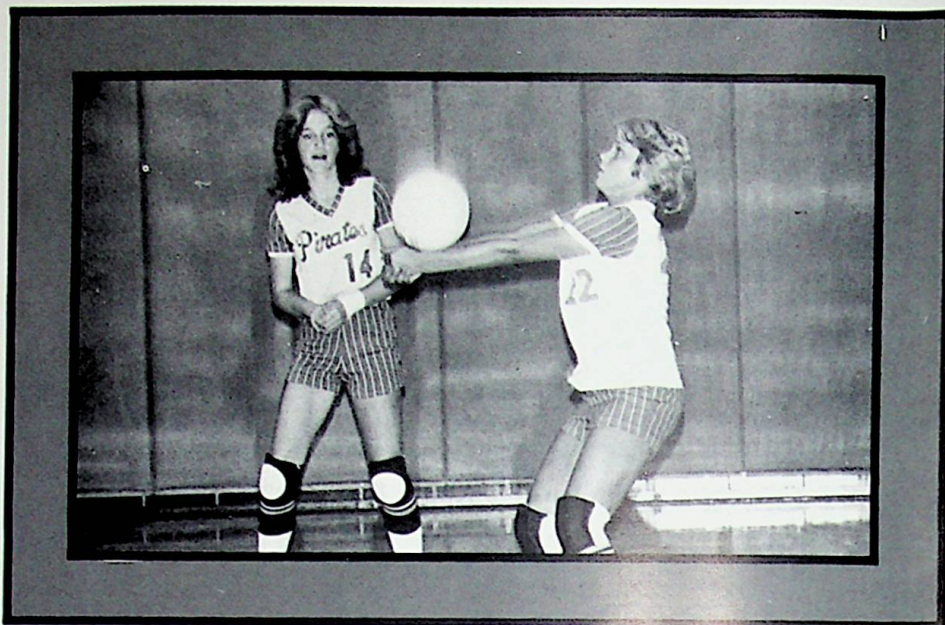
SCORES		
	WHS	OPP.
Green	14	44
New Boston	20	23
Rock Hill	29	70
South Webster	27	71
West	34	36
Northwest	29	19
Clay	20	77
Green	19	45
Valley	34	39
Notre Dame	33	29
West	33	29
East	23	90
Minford	21	39
Rock Hill	19	50
Ironton		
West (Sectional)	40	44

Girls Volley for SOC

The Girls' Varsity Volleyball Team had a good season this year under the coaching of Miss Jamie Wise. The team had a 7 and 6 win-loss record at the close of the season and managed to take the S.O.C. Crown for volleyball.

Penny Johnson, Penny Marcum, and Kelli Steele were named to the First Team in the S.O.C. while Kim May, Donna Thompson, and Sharon Ramey made the Second Team. Penny Johnson also took honors as the Most Valuable Player for '78'.

The Girls' Reserve Team concluded its season early this year. Through much effort the team walked away with three out of seven matches and next year, with more experience behind them, they hope to attain higher goals and/or play regularly for the Varsity Team.



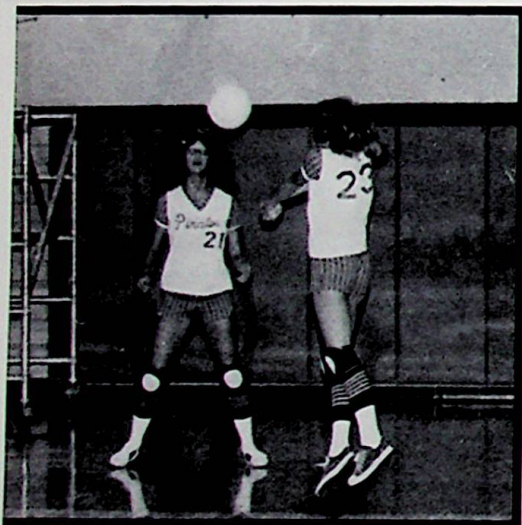
Kelly Steele returns a volley to score for the Burg.



Rhonda Apel's serve is attentively watched by Ms. Westerfield.



Coach Wise studies the action from the bench.



Kim May uses good control in her return shot.



Right: Freshman member Ginger Rase returns the volley during the reserve game with New Boston.



Reserve Team — Row 1: Kelli Steele, Sonia Hatten, Sherry Starrett, Rhonda Apel. Row 2: Coach Wise, Ginger Rase, Sandy Lowder, Nancy Marcum, Sherri Balzer.



Donna Thompson jumps for control of the ball.



The Reserve Team receives some last minute instructions from Coach Wise.



Varsity Team — Row 1: Manager Dessie Spence, Penny Marcum, Sharon Ramey, Debbie Caudill, Statistician Patty Roth. Row 2: Coach Wise, Terry Johnson, Donna Thompson, Penny Johnson, Kim May, Manager Janet Hibbitts.

SCORES

Teams	Games	
	Var. Opp	Res. Opp
East	2-0	2-0
West	2-0	1-2
Minford	2-0	2-0
Portsmouth	1-2	2-0
Green	0-2	0-2
Clay	0-2	
South Point	2-1	
Valley	2-0	
South Webster	0-1	1-2
New Boston	2-0	
Notre Dame	1-2	0-2
Northwest	2-1	
Jackson	1-2	

S.C.L. Co-Champions



Dave Perkins watches the game from the dug-out.



Wayne Vaughters tags up and tries for the double play.



Chris Bentley, most valuable player, awaits his turn to bat in the line-up.



Wendell McBrayer gets set to receive his first pitch.
Left: Brad Spradlin sprints for home.

The Wheelersburg Baseball team concluded its activities this year with a 12 and 7 season record. In Scioto County League play, the team was 7 and 1, a superb record which gave them the SCL Co-championship.

Coach Dan Pace was pleased with the

team's performance during this his 3rd season at WHS, and especially enjoyed working with the 8 seniors who had been with him all the way. He felt the new batting machine was an instrumental factor in the team's improved offense,

even though its use was mostly limited to pre-season indoor practices which began in mid-February for veterans and March 1 for new tryouts. The team awards were presented to the following members:



John Weaver warms up on deck.



OK GUYS — where's my glove?

Most Valuable Player — Chris Bentley
 Batting Champ (396) — John Weaver
 Captains Award — Paul Wesney



Mark Cheek scrambles for a fly ball.



Row 1: Brian Cook, Dennis Jenkins, Brad Spradlin, Wayne Vaughters, Dave Perkins, Paul Wesney, Wendell McBrayer. Row 2: John Weaver, Steve Kendig, Tom Evans, Barry Spradlin, Jodie Elswick, Mark Cheek. Row 3: Steve Vassar, Chip Tolliver, Mark Vaughters, Don Goodmote, Steve Shoe mgr., Coach Dan Pace.

SCORES	WHS OPP.
Notre Dame	9—2
Notre Dame	9—0
New Boston	11—4
Northwest	22—6
Green	18—2
Minford	3—8
Notre Dame	7—13
Greenup Co.	5—6
Valley	8—4
Green	13—0
West	15—8
Greenup Co.	14—15
Ironton	4—13
Northwest	15—1
Valley	16—10
Clay	7—11
South Webster	6—4
East	5—15
Minford	16—4

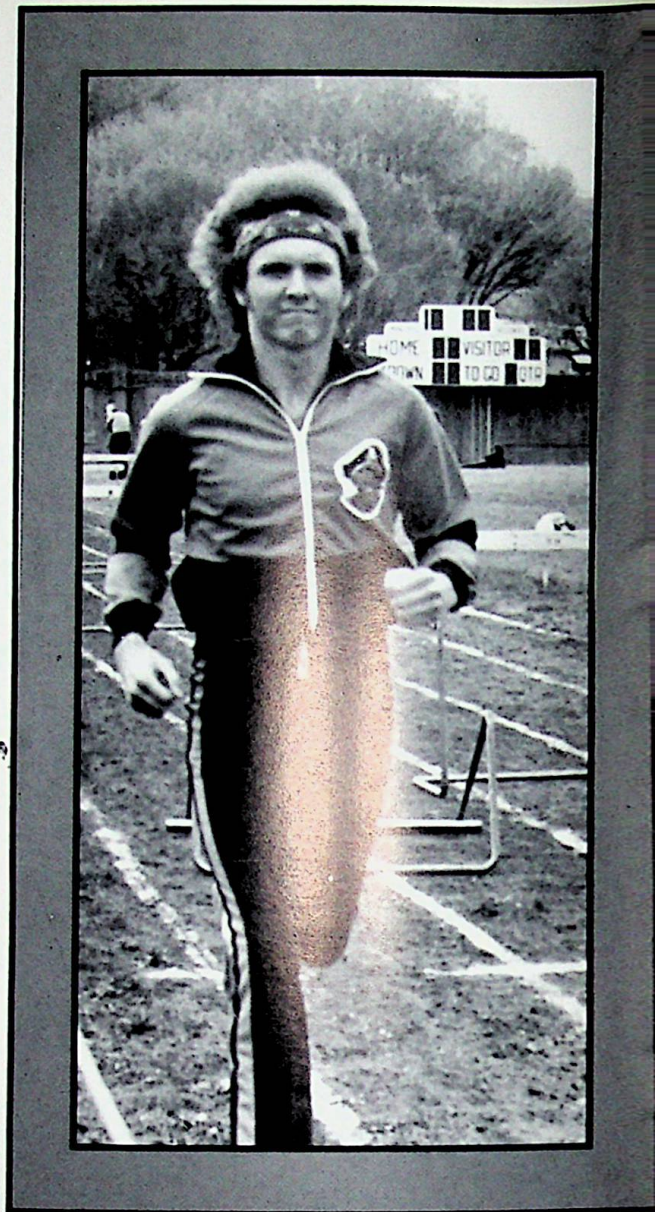


Dan Noxsel releases the 16 lb. shot.



Pete Bussa shows good form in his long jump attempt.

Right: Joe Ramey leads in the two-mile event.



Doug Huffman warms up for the S.O.C. meet at New Boston.



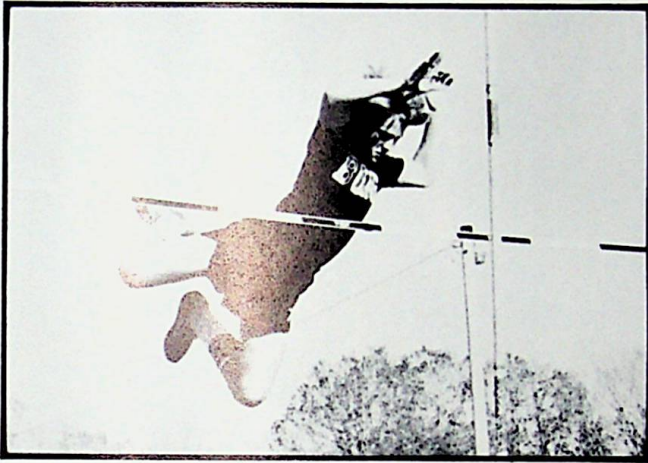
Rob Cunningham sprints through the high hurdles.

Spectacular

The Pirate Track team enjoyed a very exceptional "79" season. All the months, and for some, years, of hard practice finally paid off. Special recognition went to the three team members who qualified for the District Track Meet and who later proceeded to the State Meet where they all did extremely well. These were Doug Huffman, Jeff Henry, and Mark Woodrum. Coach Randy Parker was happy with the team's efforts throughout the season and is looking forward to having a strong team again next year. Team honors, presented at the annual track banquet, went to the following: Most Valuable Trackman — Mark Woodrum; Distance Runner Award — Doug Huffman and Joe Ramey; Field Event Award — Jeff Henry; Sprint Award — Freddie Evans and Rob Cunningham.



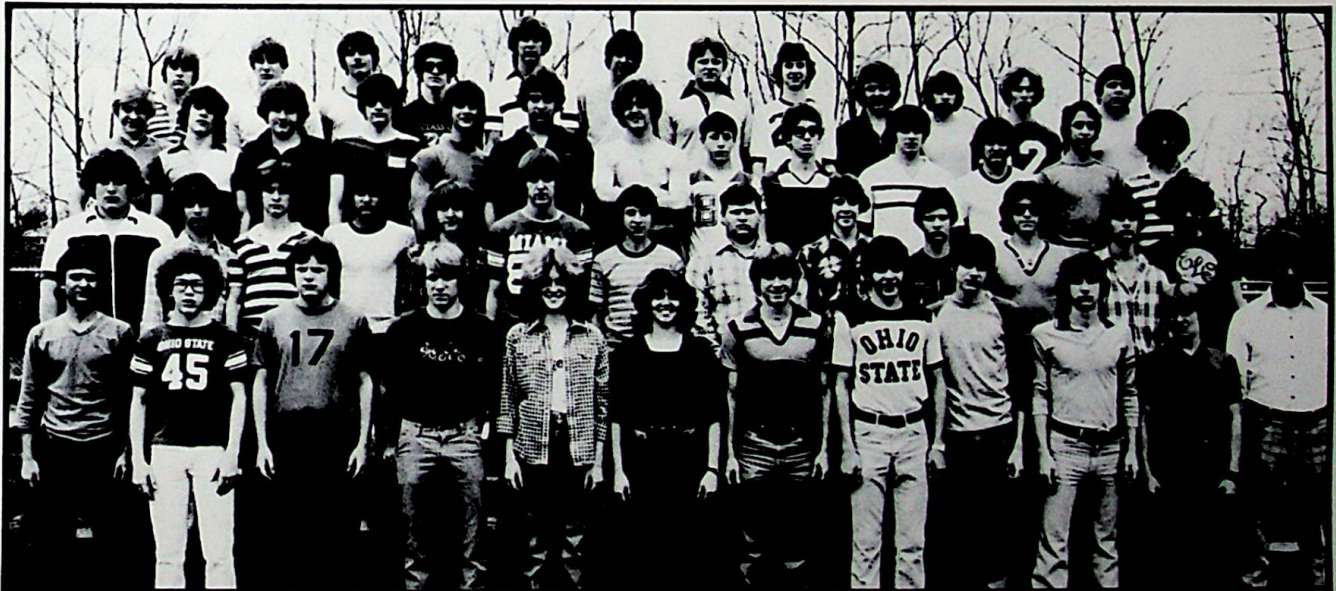
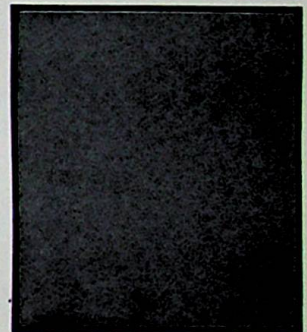
Jeff Henry shows his record breaking style.



Bob Howell clears the pole vault bar at Spartan Stadium.



"To your marks"



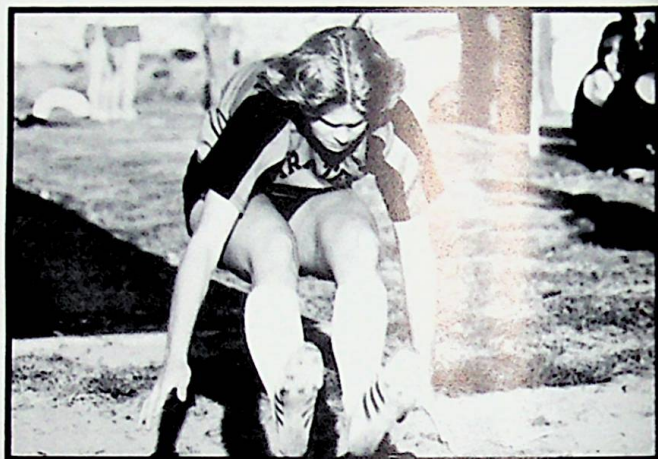
Track Team — Row 1: Scott Ruby, Roger Roth, Lee Phillips, Mark Howell, stat. Sonia Hatten, Stat. Dena Porter, Fred Evans, Phil Pace, Hugh Rich, David Green, Bob Howell, Coach Randy Parker. Row 2: Jeff Jarrells, Frank Lewis, Ray Perry, Joe DeCamp, Mark Thornton, Scott Bays, Scott Leibold, Jason Bays, Arnie Gaus, Jeff Cartee, Joe Ramey, Tony Perkins, Brian Raison. Row 3: Roy Wheeler, Matt Allen, Fred Boll, Ken Martin, Ken Knowlton, Dan Noxsel, Brent Spurlock, Randy Boggs, Don Riepenhoff, Jon Dever, Chuck DeCamp, Mark Ramey, Bruce Hatten. Row 4: Rob Cunningham, John Dalton, Tony Gruber, Mark Sanford, Jack Miller, Jeff Henry, Steve Willard, Mark Woodrum, Doug Huffman, Tom Cooper, Pete Bussa, Larry Ickes.



Miss Wise writes some notes during a meet.



Record holder, Marty Mullins, clears her last hurdle.



Kelli Steele enters the pit at Spartan Stadium after a good jump.



Row 1: mgr. Patty Smith, Chris Parlin, Chris Wells, Belinda Hoover, Melissa Rutan, Liz Guilkey, Stats. Cherry Williams, Coach Jamie Wise. Row 2: Mgr. Peggy Stratton, Cindy Lewandowski, Kelli Steele, Patty Roth, Marty Mullins, Stats. Anna Villarreal, Stats. Leigh Ann Mucha. Row 3: Missy Feters, Delores Turner, Michelle Henry, Tammy Lilly, Sue Willard, Ginger Rase.

Young Team

The Girls' Track Team, under the leadership of Miss Jamie Wise, fared the '79 season well, and looks forward to an even brighter future. Considering the loss of but one member from this year's team, the veteran runners will have some experience with them as they start the season next year for the Burg.

The Freshman runners did exceptional in their meet at which the five members scored a total of 88 points for the Burg.

Team awards were presented to the following members:

Most Valuable Runner — Chris Parlin

Sprinter Award — Belinda Hoover

Field Event Award — Ginger Rase



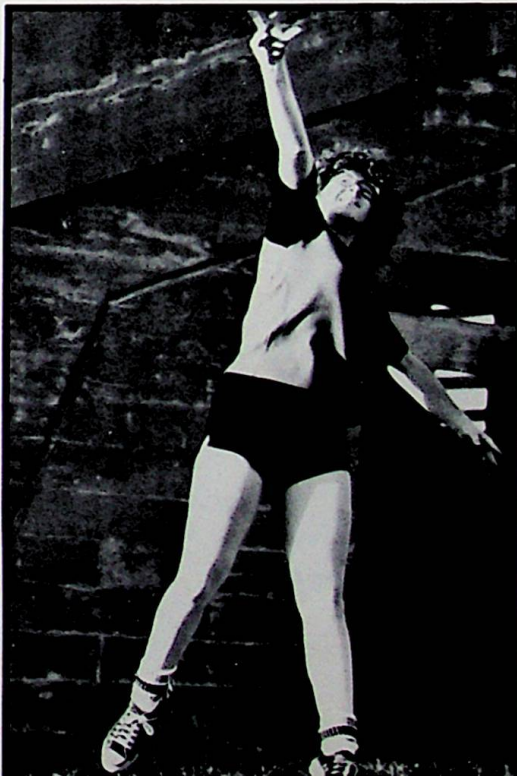
Chris Parlin on the way to her record breaking mile.



Ginger Rase appears to clear the Notre Dame high jump bar effortlessly.



Senior, Belinda Hoover receives a hand-off at New Boston from Liz Guilkey. Right: Patty Roth launches the shot at Spartan Stadium.



SCHEDULE (Boys)



Track member David Green receives his certificate from Coach Parker.

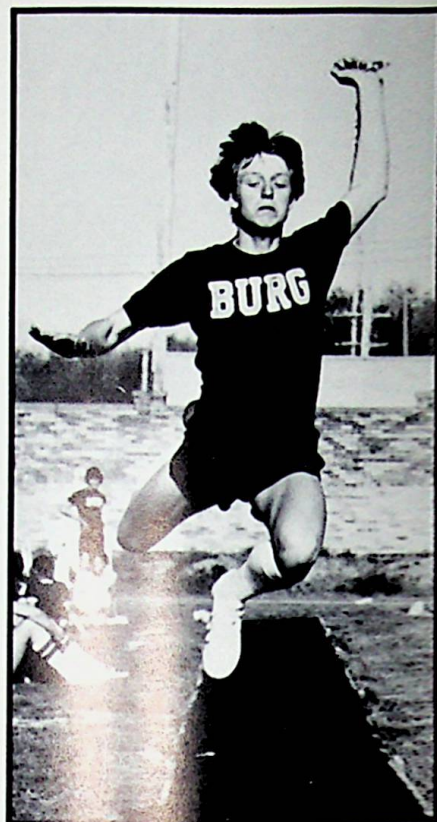
	place/ # teams
Ironton Invit.	1 / 12
Winford Meet	1 / 7
Zane Trace Relays	1 / 14
Notre Dame Meet	1 / 3
Chesapeake Invit.	1 / 15
Ironton Tri-meet	1 / 3
Notre Dame Invit.	1 / 18
S.C.L.	1 / 7
S.O.C.	1 / 8
Meet of Champions (S.O.C. vs O.V.C.)	1 / 2
Sectional	1 / 14
District	4 / 48
State	

State Qualifiers:

Doug Huffman — 5th/mile/4:19.3
 Mark Woodrum — 16th/440
 Jeff Henry — 5th/high jump/6'6"

New '79 Records:

120 high hurdles — Rob Cunningham/15.5
 Mile run — Doug Huffman/4:19.3
 440 dash — Mark Woodrum/50.8
 440 relay — P. Pace, F. Evans, A. Bihl,
 (M. Woodrum, R. Cunningham)/45.4
 330 low hurdles — Rob Cunningham/40.6
 Mile relay — R. Cunningham, A. Bihl
 D. Huffman, M. Woodrum/3:31.2
 High jump — Jeff Henry/6'8"



Scott Bays stretches for the long jump.



Delores Turner follows through after releasing the shot.

SCHEDULE (Girls)

	place/ # teams
Fairland Invit.	5 / 18
Tri-meet (PHS, WHS, Minford)	1 / 3
Notre Dame Invit.	6 / 9
Oak Hill Invit.	5 / 8
Eastern Invit.	4 / 7
S.C.L.	4 / 7
S.O.C.	3 / 7
Sectionals	12 / 22
Freshman Meet (WHS — 5 members)	3 / 6

State Qualifiers:

Chris Parlin — mile/5:31

New '79 Records:

110 yd. hurdles — Marty Mullins/16.7
 Mile run — Chris Parlin/5:22.1



Coach Wise presents awards at the Spring Sports Banquet.



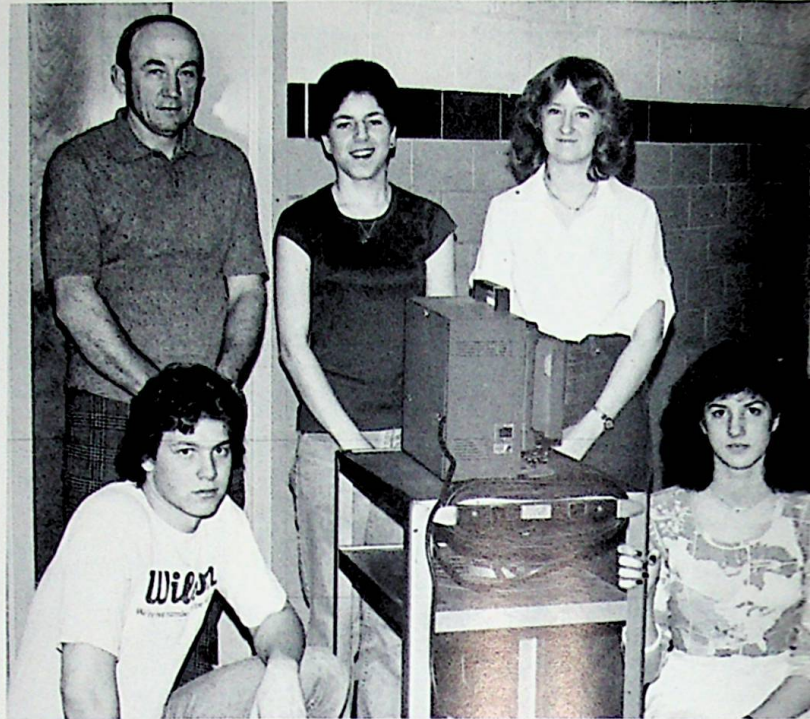
ORGANIZATIONS

A.V. Staff Cares for Equipment

Again this year the A.V. Staff under the supervision of Mr. Schrader aided the faculty in the use of projectors, tape recorders, and various other AV equipment. They also made sure that all of the equipment was stored properly and remained in working order.



Beth Reynolds catches up on her English homework while in the AV room.



Row 1: Steve Cooper, Melanie Bowen. Row 2: Mr. Schrader, Susan Bocock, Beth Reynolds.



AV member Melanie Bowen, finds time to help as a library assistant.



Steve Cooper relaxes while reading.



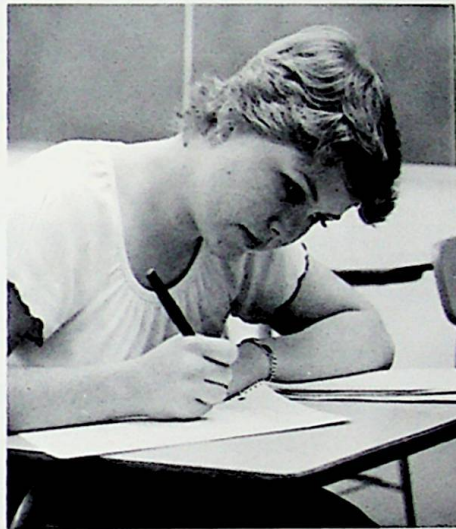
Row 1: Kevin Wines, Anne Medley, Debbie Williams, Linda Miller. Row 2: Dotty Warner, Jackie Keiser, Linda Robinson, Lisa Williams, Dena Porter, Anna Villarreal. Row 3: Ms. Westerfield, Terry Bryant, Kenny Massie, Frank Endicott, Carolyn Cunningham, David Conley.

Pirate Press Provides Informative Reading

The 1979 *Pirate Press* was led by co-editors Anna Villarreal and Kevin Wines and was sponsored by Ms. Westerfield. During the course of the year the staff published their monthly newspaper, plus special editions for Christmas and graduation. The staff also held a Christmas party at one member's home. During the month of June, Anna Villarreal, Kevin Wines, and Dave Conley attended a journalism workshop at Ohio University.



Frank Endicott cuts out artwork to illustrate a poem for the *Pirate Press*.



Jackie Keiser writes an article on the faculty-senior basketball game.



Co-editor Kevin Wines puts finishing touches on the paper before it is sent to be printed.



Denise Wines and Dotty Warner proofread senior wills for the last issue of the newspaper.

Results of Tests

ENGLISH 9

Melissa Rutan — 3 in district by division, Honorable Mention in state by division, 6 in district regardless of classification

ENGLISH 10

Steve LeMaster — 3 in district by division, 11 in state by division, 4 in district regardless of classification, Linda Miller — 1 in district by division, 4 in state by division, 1 in district regardless of classification

ENGLISH 12

Susan Bocoek — 18 in district by division, Linda Robinson — 18 in district by division

SECOND-YEAR FRENCH

Greg Terry — 3 in district by division

FIRST-YEAR SPANISH

Lisa Glass — 4 in district by division, Honorable Mention in state by division, 4 in district regardless of classification, Don Riepenhoff — 3 in district by division, 19 in state by division, 3 in district regardless of classification

SECOND-YEAR SPANISH

Anna Villarreal — 14 in district by division, George Grice — 7 in district by division

FIRST YEAR BIOLOGY

Paul Bowen — 20 in district by division, Stephen Shoe — 11 in district by division

FIRST YEAR CHEMISTRY

Becky Wente — 15 in district by division

FIRST YEAR ALGEBRA

Ellen Smith — 17 in district by division, Judi Mitchell — 6 in district by division, Honorable Mention in state by division

SECOND YEAR ALGEBRA

Tim Stepp — 13 in district by division, Kevin Wines — 2 in district by division, 7 in state by division, 2 in district regardless of classification.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Jackie Keiser — 15 in district by division, R. J. Lemaster — 13 in district by division

SENIOR SOCIAL STUDIES

James Smith — 17 in district by division



English Scholarship Team — Row 1: Steve Lemaster (10), Susan Bocoek (12), Linda Robinson (12), Melissa Rutan (9), Julie Baker (9), Yoongie Min (10). Row 2: Linda Miller (10), Lisa New (11), Andy Bihl (12), Penny Marcum (11), Lori Kantz (11), Elizabeth Guilkey (9).



Science Scholarship Team — Row 1: sitting — Nancy Watts (Gen. Sci.), Steven Shoe (Biology), standing — Becky Dyer (Gen. Sci.), Delores Turner (Gen. Sci.), Brian Bayless (Biology), Dotty Warner (Chem. I), Becky Wente (Chem. I), Kevin Lyes (Chem. I).

Scholastic Achievement Tests Given May 5.

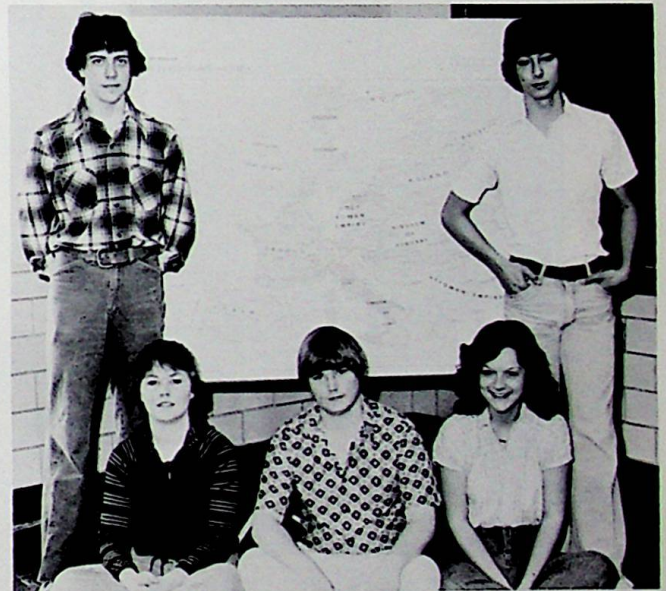
Twenty students ranked in the 1979 Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement sponsored by the Division of Guidance and Testing. Some of the students met with their teacher after school to help prepare them for the tests while others worked strictly on their own. The teams took the tests on May 5 at Portsmouth High School.



Math Scholarship Team — Row 1: Kevin Wines (Alg. II), Julie Behrer (Alg. I), Sherri Raison (Alg. II), Tim Stepp (Alg. II). Row 2: Stephanie Biskeman (Geom.), Jenny Keiser (Geom.), Ellen Smith (Alg. I), Jill Johnson (Geom.), Judi Mitchell (Alg. I).



Foreign Languages Scholarship Team — Row 1: Lisa Glass (Span. I), Missy Feters (French II), Kandi Perkins (Span. I), Anna Villarreal (Span. II), Shari Smith (French II). Row 2: Mark Thorton (Span. II), George Grice (Span. II), Greg Terry (French II), Don Rieponhoff (Span. I).



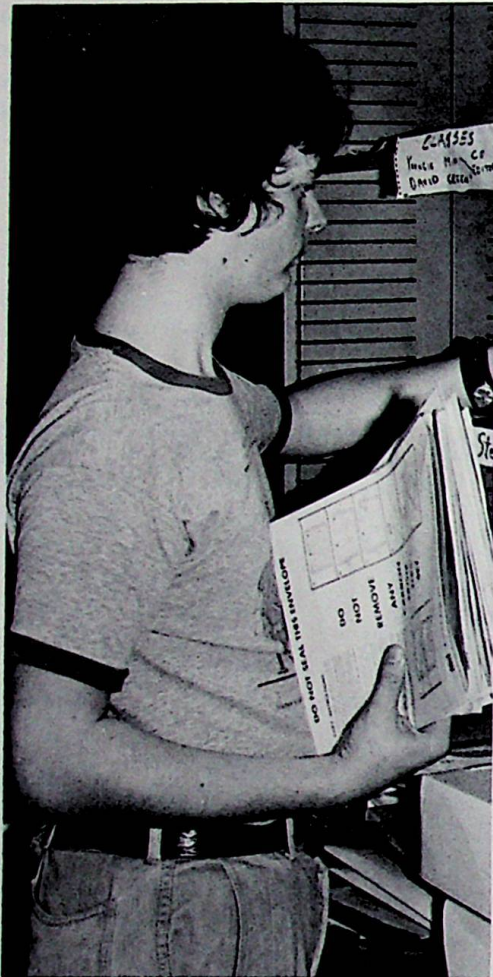
Social Studies Scholarship Team — Row 1: Jackie Keiser (Amer. Hist.), James Smith (Sr. Soc. Studies), Patty Sherman (Sr. Social Studies). Row 2: Arnie Gaus (Amer. Hist.), R. J. Lemaster (Amer. Hist.).

New Staff Members Discover Yearbook

Editor Denise Wines, Tim Stepp, Arnie Gaus, business manager Dotty Warner, and advisor Miss Turner attended a three day workshop in June, at Denison University. They learned about lay-out design, budgeting and business management. Denise Wines said, "The workshop gave us many ideas on how to make improvements on this yearbook."

In the fall the yearbook staff went to a workshop at Shawnee State College. There the new staff members learned about lay-out designs and photography.

This year the staff, in spite of the snow, kept up in their work on *The Wheel* by working at home and having two meetings some weeks in order to meet deadlines. Even after school was out the staff kept busy finishing their sections. The new members found yearbook to be a challenge, as David Green said, "It was a lot harder work than I expected, but I liked it and had a lot of fun."



Tim checks to see if his copy has been swiped.



Editor Denise Wines instructs Dave Conley and Lynn Huffman on the fine art of cropping pictures.



Arnie Gaus and Tim Stepp work hard to complete their section before a deadline.



Design Staff: Sitting: David Conley, Cindy Collins, Tim Stepp. Standing: Yoongie Min, Lynn Huffman, David Green, Arnie Gaus.



Business Manager Dotty Warner and Editor Denise Wines



Photographers: Left to Right: Linda Miller, Miss Turner, Becky Miller.



"Now boys, you know you can't print that!"

JCL Holds Roman Banquet

On March 30, 31, and April 1, the Junior Classical League, under the supervision of Mrs. Kuhn, journeyed to Kent State University for the annual JCL state convention. The convention was a meeting of students from Ohio high schools who competed in academic tests and arts and crafts events. Events in the JCL Olympics included track and field and swimming. Yoongie Min said of the experience, "I learned many new things about Latin and the classics."

Among their activities the JCL had a bowling party and a hayride, and held an initiation for the new members. At the end of the year the club held its annual Roman Banquet where the first year students served as slaves for the older members, who came as gods and goddesses. Members ate while seated on the floor. A Roman honey cake was served as the dessert.



Above: Kevin Wines tries to act dignified.



Front Row: Anne Medley (Historian), Tina Griffin, Suzy Otworth, Lisa Cheek, Dena Porter, Lori Gaus, Patty Sherman (Vice President), Dotty Warner (Secretary), Becky Wentz. Second Row: Frank Endicott, Kevin Wines, Yoongie Min (President), Deanna McMahan, Kathy Roth (Treasurer), Deanna Bolton, Steven Shoe, Mrs. Kuhn (Advisor). Third Row: Jodie Elswick, Jerry Kaskey, Tim Harris, David Conley, Doug Gregory, Tim Stepp, Ray Riepenhoff.



Frank Entertains the JCL members by playing his harp.



Right: It's a game called "Spear the Sponsor."

Spanish Club Holds Banquet

The Spanish Club, under the supervision of Mr. Beckett, raised money for a trip to Florida in June. Some of their fund raising activities included a bake sale, car wash, and a raffle. The club also sponsored the Spanish version of Romeo and Juliet at the Wheelersburg Cinema and held a Spanish Banquet which included tacos and burritos.



Jackie Keiser, Cheri Apel, and Sherri Raison prepare the best part of the meal — dessert!



Row 1: Lisa Glass, Bobbilou Neal, Melissa Murauski, Beth Ann Huffman, Sherri Raison, Cheri Apel, Jackie Keiser, Patricia Moore, Julie Baker, Dawn Lewandowski, Jean Boyer, Kandi Perkins. Row 2: Paige Weghorst, Joe Weaver, Shelly Frazier, Mark Thornton, Susan Williams, Nancy Marcum, Jeff Caulley, Eric Young, Charlotte Varney, Sheri Williams, Anna Villarreal, Cindy Lewandowski, Belinda Miller. Row 3: Paul Bowen, Ray Perry, Tony Bussler, Paul Willard, Mike Durden, Ken Knowlton, John Price, Don Riepenhoff, Tim Reiter, David Skaggs, Jason Bays, Mr. Beckett.

Quebec Club Raises Money for Trip

The Quebec Club, under the supervision of Mrs. Diane Kuhn, began their year with many fund raising projects such as selling candy bars and plants, holding a garage sale, and sponsoring a pancake supper to raise funds for financing a trip to Quebec for eligible second year students.

Other activities included the club's annual French dinner at which they ate many different types of crepes and other French delicacies.

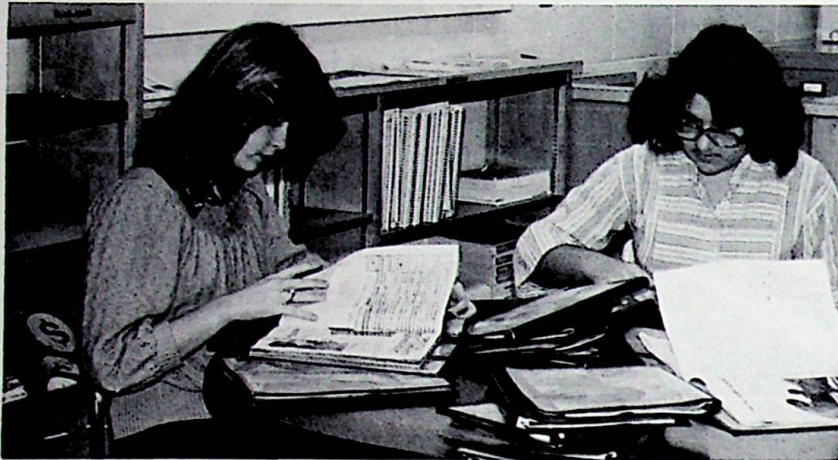


Row 1: Judi Mitchell, Barbie Clevenger, Melissa Rutan, Cheryl Fraley, Rhonda Apel, Julie Behrer, Mrs. Kuhn. Row 2: Kelli Steele, Beth Hood, Dotty Warner, Sandi Truitt, Brian Bayless. Row 3: Julie Coleman, Steve Howard, Doug Medley, Jodie Elswick, Ellen Smith. Row 4: Angie Ward, Frank Endicott, Brian Raison, John Bays, Frank Lewis.

Library Staff Aids Students

The Library Club under the supervision of Mrs. Moyer, aided the students by helping them with library materials and keeping the library in good order.

Some of their activities during the school year included selling candy bars to aid in the club's expenses, attending a slumber party at Mrs. Moyer's house, and going to the French Tavern at the end of the year.



Library assistant Mala Ottney checks magazines at the end of the period while Dana Johnson lends a helping hand.



"I didn't know that they would print this in a magazine."



Seated: Evette Litz, Dean Porter, Carolyn Cunningham, Libby Bailey, Penny Marcum, Kim May, Lori Kantz, Terilyn Miller, Melanie Bowen, Faith Knechtly. Standing: Joe Apel, Donna Thompson, Cheryl Patrick, Anna Villarreal, Debbie Caudill, Lori Gaus, Mrs. Moyer, Deanna Bolton, Mala Ottney, Sonia Irwin, Nancy Miller (Pres.), Randy Mauk.

FHA Goes to King's Island

The FHA, under the supervision of Mrs. Brown, had a busy year. During the month of September they had a picnic at the Greenup Dam and another picnic at Lewis Lake in October.

In November, the FHA members held a Thanksgiving dinner for their parents. At the dinner the officers and President Linda Robinson

held the formal initiation of new members. Then in December, they went caroling around the Burg and had a Christmas party at Mrs. Brown's house afterwards.

In April they elected new officers. They are President, Jackie Decamp; First vice-president, Lori Kantz; second vice-president, Betty Neely;

secretary, Carol Bennett; treasurer, Lisbeth Handy; parliamentarian, Julie Ruark; historian, Pam Tackett; and reporter, Linda Miller.

They ended the year with the installation of new officers at their annual mother-daughter banquet and a trip to King's Island.



Row 1: Linda Robinson, Tammy Cox, Lisbeth Handy, Betty Neely, Pam Brown, Carol Bennett, Kim Davis, Pam Tackett, Tina Bennett. Row 2: Mrs. Brown, Julie Ruark, Jackie Decamp, Becky Steele, Barb Poetker, Linda Miller, Patricia Moore, Lori Kantz, Debbie Caudill, Laurie Handy, Cindy Lewandowski.



Linda Robinson pins Laurie Handy at the FHA banquet.



Linda Robinson adjourns the FHA meeting.

NHS Holds Spring Induction

In the fall, the National Honor Society sold light bulbs as a fund raising activity and did a great job in decorating the Christmas tree in the lobby of the school.

On February 28, the George Rightmire chapter of the National Honor Society inducted nineteen members.

Inductees are chosen by a confiden-

tial vote of the entire faculty. Students must have an accumulative grade point average of 3.5 to be eligible. They are then rated in the categories of character, scholarship, leadership, and service with each category carrying equal weight in the tabulations. Approximately four percent of the senior class and twelve percent of the juniors are inducted each

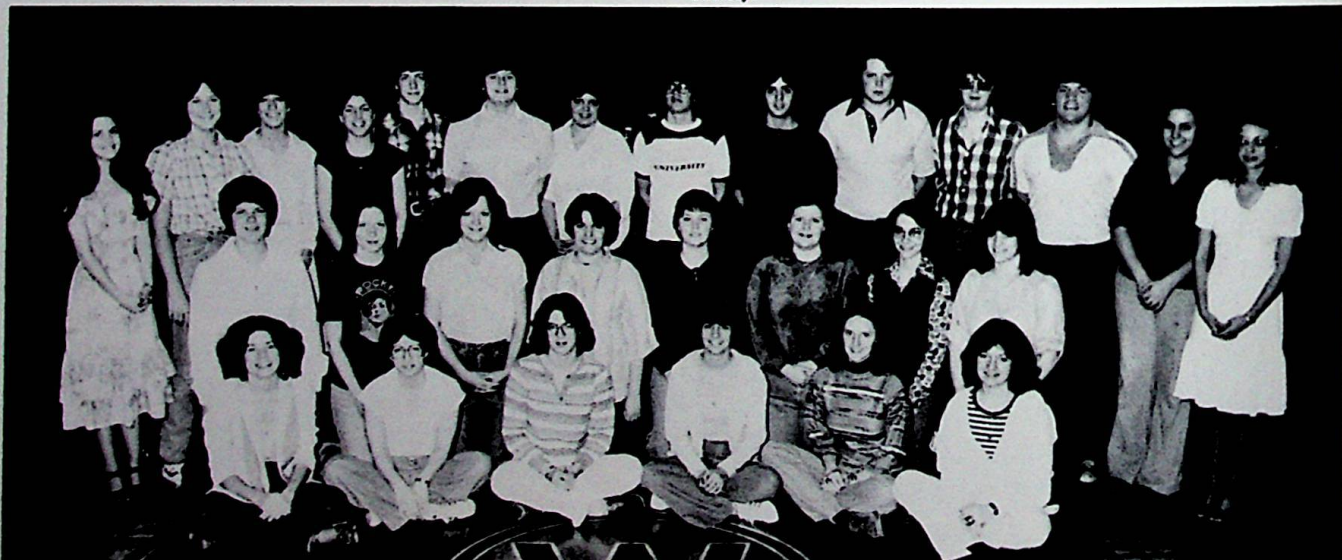
year. The new inductees this year were: Dotty Warner, Kevin Wines, Becky Wentz, Arnie Gaus, George Grice, Lisa Williams, Belinda Hoover, Brenda Hoover, Anne Medley, Missy Lewis, Charlotte Verney, Steve Willard, Linda Robinson, Jeff Baker, Carolyn Kilgore, Jackie Keiser, Tim Stepp, Theresa Dooley, and Penny Marcum.



Rod Spradlin and Patty Sherman await their turn to induct a new member.

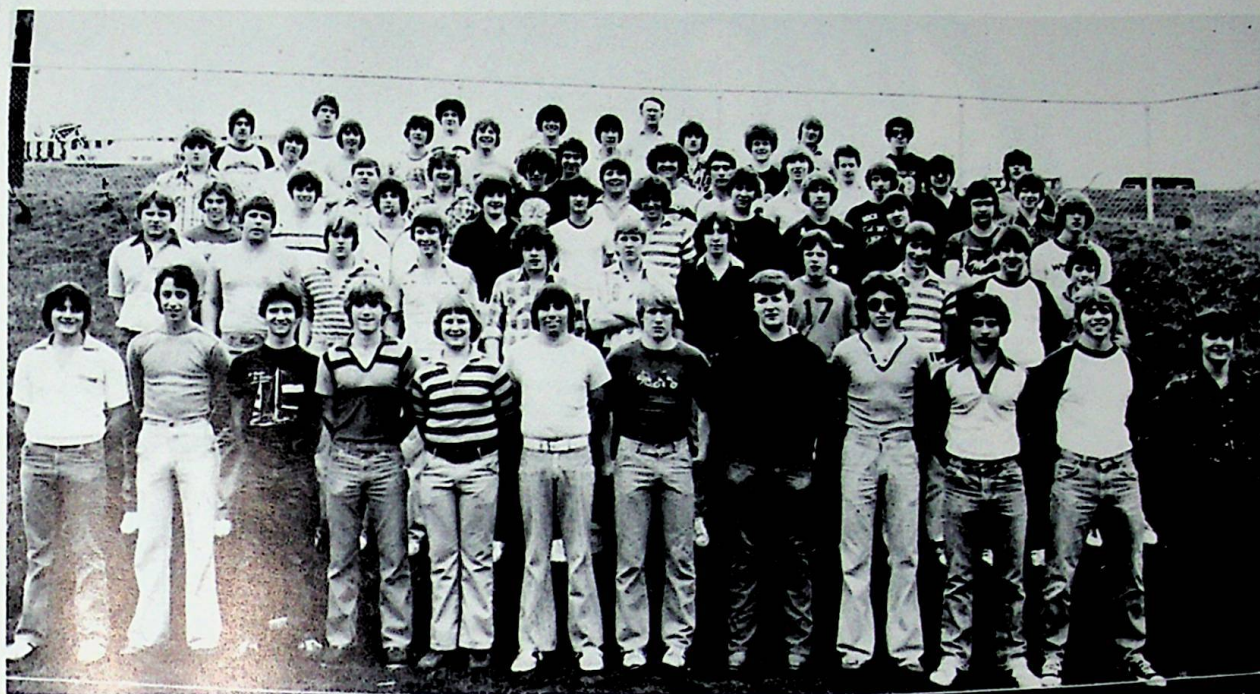


Richard Villarreal and Denise Wines tap Steve Willard into the Honor Society.



Row 1: Vicki Brock, Carolyn Kilgore, Kathy Roth, Tami Spurlock, (sec.) Theresa Dooley, Anne Medley. Row 2: Cindy Collins (V. Pres.), Brenda Hoover, Patty Sherman, Linda Robinson, Jackie Keiser, Denise Wines, Dotty Warner, Missy Lewis. Row 3: Charlotte Verney, Michele Gaspich, Belinda Hoover, Susan Bocock, Arnie Gaus, Kevin Wines, Penny Marcum, Jeff Baker, Richard Villarreal, Steve Willard, Tim Stepp, Wendell McBrayer (Pres.), Becky Wentz, Lisa Williams.

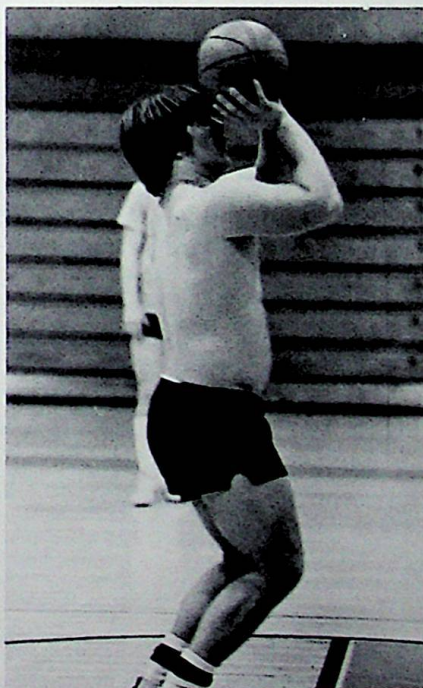
Intramurals Provide Recreation for Students



Row 1: S. Howard, M. Ramey, J. Cartee, F. Evans, B. Bayless, R. Sheets, M. Howell, G. Conkey, J. Ramey, D. Perkins, P. Wesley, W. Ramey. Row 2: S. Willard, L. Ickes, R. Cunningham, B. Clevenger, R. Caudill, K. Ruggles, T. Dyer, L. Phillips, R. Fite, J. Cook, C. Bobst. Row 3: S. Kindig, J. Dever, G. Steed, F. Boil, C. Decamp, B. Hatten, M. Delaney, D. Jones, D. Medley, K. Adkins, W. Vaughters. Row 4: D. Conley, M. Miller, J. Bays, D. Porter, B. Raison, W. McBrayer, B. Spradlin, R. Riepenhoff, B. New, K. Bloomfield, M. Grashel. Row 5: S. Fenimore, T. Cooper, G. Cook, T. Reiter, D. Noxsel, K. Lyles, R. Thompson, R. J. Conley, T. Evans, G. Evans, M. Allen. Row 6: L. Ickes, R. Conant, D. Craig, Mr. Johnson, T. Spradlin, M. Sanford.



Mr. Johnson looks over the games with anticipation.



Mac attempts a foul shot.

The boys' intramurals, which started in January, were sponsored by Mr. Johnson. Due to snow and icy roads the games were sometimes cancelled, but they resumed in better weather. Mr. Johnson said that it was tough at first getting the teams organized. However, after the boys got better acquainted with the rules, they had a great time.

School Spirit of '78-'79

The cheerleaders and cheerblock under their sponsor Miss Riepenhoff, spent many hours after school decorating the halls and planning pep rallies. During the games they spurred the team on to victories along with the many other fans of the Pirates. Groups of students made up skits to psych up the boys before the games and to get the student body going. With this help, the Pirates pulled off winning seasons of 8-0-2 in varsity football and 15-3 for varsity basketball.



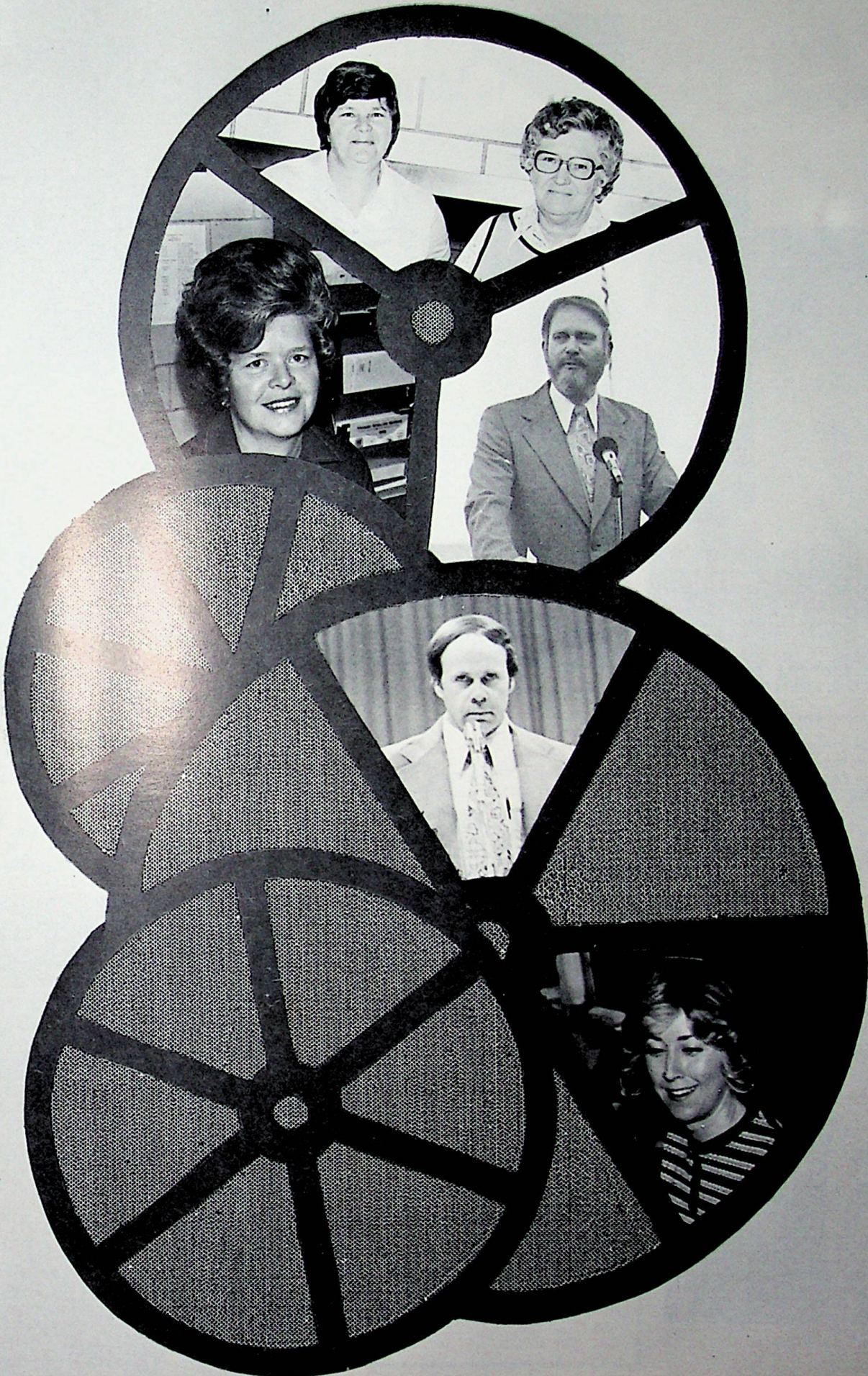
Beth Dever, Deanna Miller, Barb Clevenger, Michelle Henry, Jenny Kiser, and Cherry Williams conclude another Thursday of hall decorating.



The end product of many hours of work by the cheerblock.



Deanna Bolton jumps as Steve Stewart sinks his foul shot.



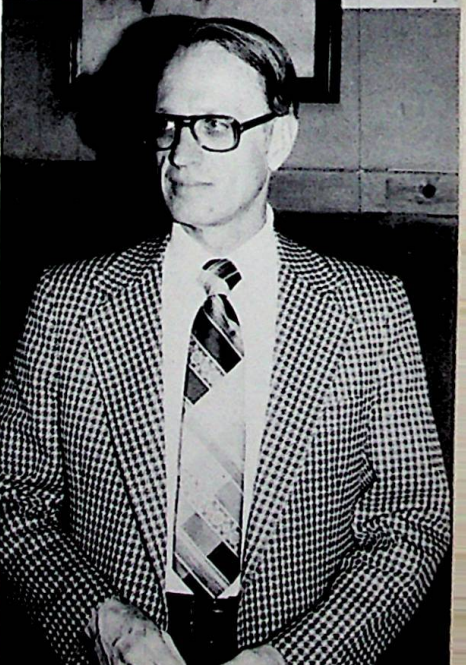
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Board Member Is Honored



Above: Mr. Rinford Green is a graduate of Gwynn Falls High School. He is employed by the U.S. Postal Service and is the president and general manager of the Crestview Corporation.

Below: Serving on various community projects and tri-state business organizations, Mr. Richard Flanery, one of the board members, attended Rosiclare High School and the University of Nebraska. He has held the position of Superintendent of Administration and Production Planning at U.S.S. Chemicals, Division of U.S. Steel Corporation in Haverhill, Ohio.



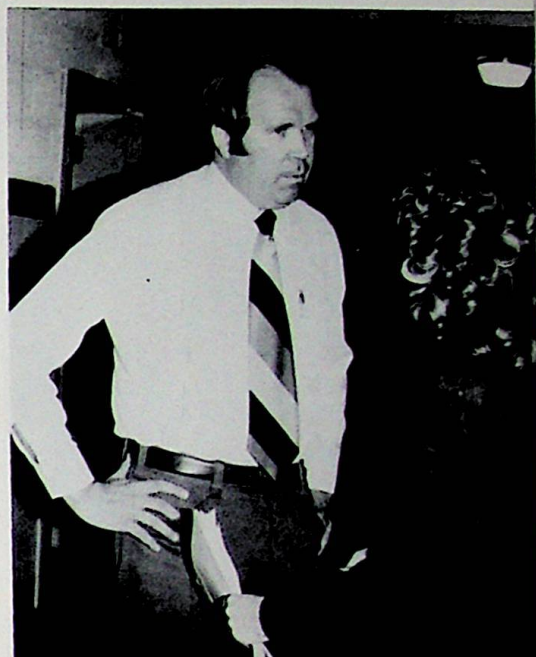
During the 95th W.H.S. commencement, Mr. William Lewis, Jr., president of the school board, presented Mr. Arthur Preston with a plaque honoring him for his services to the Wheelersburg Board of Education for the past thirty-five years.

Above: (right) After graduating from Wheelersburg High School, board member Mr. Arthur Preston attended Ohio, Marshall, and Wilmington Universities. He enjoys fishing and golfing. Mr. Preston was chosen as one of the five honorary members of the Southeastern Ohio Regional School Board.

Above: (left) A Wheelersburg alumnus and president of the Wheelersburg Board of Education, Mr. William Lewis Jr. attended Ohio State University and the University of Cincinnati. He holds a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree. Mr. Lewis is an active member in the Ohio School Boards Association and the Ohio University Teacher Education Advisory Committee; he also is a member of the Committee of Tomorrow and Committee of 100 of the Ohio State University College of Engineering. Mr. Lewis takes part in various professional engineering organizations and is the director of the Portsmouth Area Chamber of Commerce.

Left: Board member Hayward Stanley attended Lawrence County Schools. He is a member of the Wheelersburg Methodist Church and Wheelersburg Kiwanis Club and is also a 32nd degree Mason. In his spare time, Mr. Stanley likes to farm, camp, and travel.





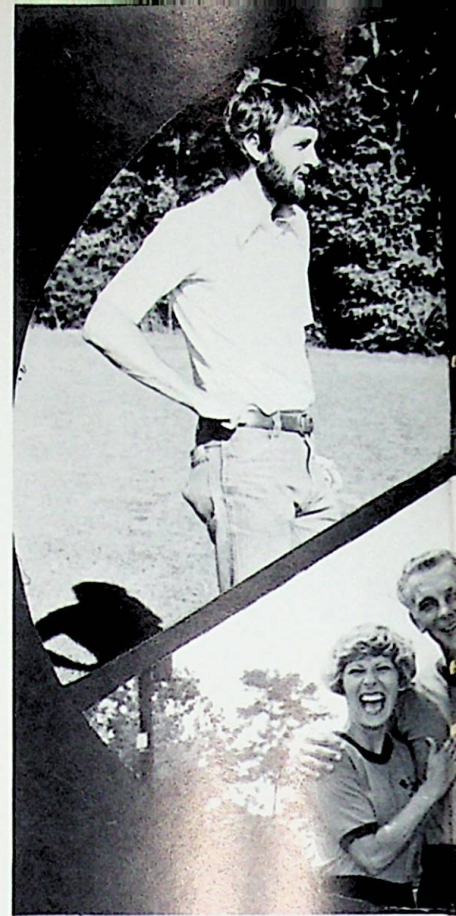
Left: Superintendent Mr. Paul Maple achieved degrees of B.S. in Education and Master's in Education from Ohio University after he attended Miami and Wright State Universities. He is an avid stamp collector and a graduate of Southeastern Ross High School (Richmondale, Ohio). Former athletic official for football and basketball, Mr. Maple has held the positions of administrative assistant in the superintendent's office, athletic director, high school principal, teacher and coach at Wilmington City Schools. He has also taught and coached at Greenfield Schools.

Above: Wheelersburg alumnus and principal, Mr. Frank Miller attended Xavier and Marshall Universities and holds a B.S. in Education and an M.S. in Education from Ohio University. For relaxation, he likes to garden and to participate in various kinds of sports.

Principal Is Wheelersburg Alumnus

A Closer Look at the Faculty

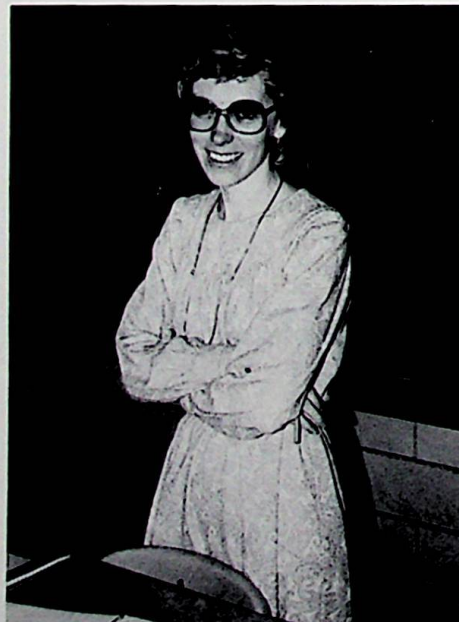
Right: Mrs. Kathy Delawder enjoys reading when not teaching Typing I and II and business English. She sponsors the majorettes and sophomore class. A graduate of Dawson-Bryant High School, Mrs. Delawder holds a B.A. degree from Morehead State University.



Below: Mrs. Diane Kuhn attended Marshall University and the Universities of Iowa and of Northern Iowa following graduation from Barboursville High School (W. Va.) She holds degrees of B.A. in Latin and French and M.A. in Latin, is a member of the Huntington and West Virginia Archeological Society, and likes to read. Mrs. Kuhn sponsors J.C.L., Quebec Club, and the junior class along with teaching Latin I and II, and French I, II, and III.



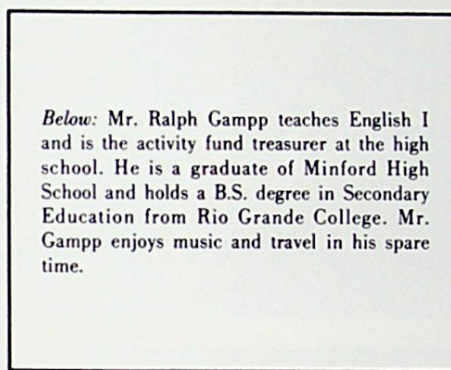
Above: Miss Kathy Riepenhoff sponsors the Varsity and Reserve Cheerleaders and Cheerblock. She teaches geometry, general math, and consumer math and also directs the junior class play. A Wheelersburg graduate, she received a B.S. degree in Education from Ohio University. In her spare time, Miss Riepenhoff enjoys playing the piano, sewing, and bowling.



Above: In addition to teaching general business, business law, office machines, economics, and marketing, Mrs. Melissa Bibbey sponsors the Freshman Cheerleaders and the junior class. She attended Valley High School and received a B.A. degree in Library Science and Business Education from Marshall University. Mrs. Bibbey is a member of the American Association of University Women.



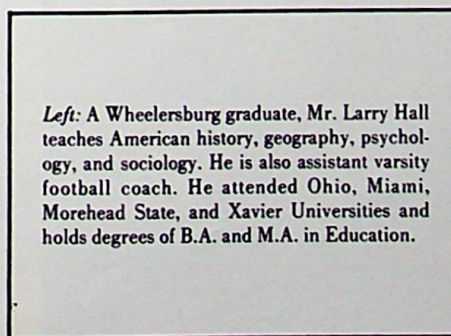
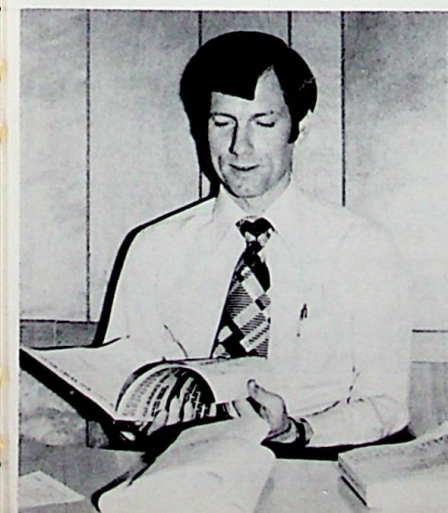
Left: In his spare time, Mr. Charles Bond enjoys gardening, being with his grandchildren and helping other people. This is his first year at W.H.S. where he teaches Algebra I, general science, and general math. A recipient of a B.S. degree in Education, he graduated from Glenwood High School prior to attending Rio Grande College and Marshall University.



Below: Mr. Ralph Gampp teaches English I and is the activity fund treasurer at the high school. He is a graduate of Minford High School and holds a B.S. degree in Secondary Education from Rio Grande College. Mr. Gampp enjoys music and travel in his spare time.



Above: Mr. Gary Johnson, a South Webster graduate, teaches special education. He attended Ohio and Marshall Universities where he received degrees of B.S. and M.S. in Education. Mr. Johnson is junior high track coach and assistant freshman football coach.



Left: A Wheelersburg graduate, Mr. Larry Hall teaches American history, geography, psychology, and sociology. He is also assistant varsity football coach. He attended Ohio, Miami, Morehead State, and Xavier Universities and holds degrees of B.A. and M.A. in Education.

Faculty Sponsor Clubs

Below: Miss Regina Turner teaches Algebra I and II, and trigonometry and advanced math. A graduate of Minford High School and Ohio University with a degree of B.S. in Education, she also sponsors the Yearbook Staff. She enjoys reading, gardening, embroidery, sewing, and photography.



Above: Mr. Paul Keller graduated from Glenwood High School and received degrees of B.S. in Education and M.A. in Economics Education from Ohio University. Mr. Keller teaches Chemistry I and II, physics, and earth science. He also keeps football statistics, is a junior class sponsor, and likes to be outdoors in his spare time.



Right: In addition to teaching Health and Physical education, Miss Jamie Wise coaches girls' volleyball, basketball, and track. Her hobbies include golf, making latch-hook rugs, swimming, and jogging. She received a B.A. degree in Physical Education from the University of South Florida after graduating from Oakwood High School in Dayton.



Above: Mrs. Jean Ann Franke divides her time as a guidance counselor between the high school and the elementary. She holds degrees of B.S. in Education and M.S. in Guidance Counseling after attending Ohio Northern and Ohio Universities. In her spare time, she enjoys horseback riding, tennis, and jogging.



Below: The librarian at the high school and sponsor of the Library Club is Mrs. Gladys Moyer. She graduated from Boyd County High School and received an A.B. degree in Education at Morehead State University.

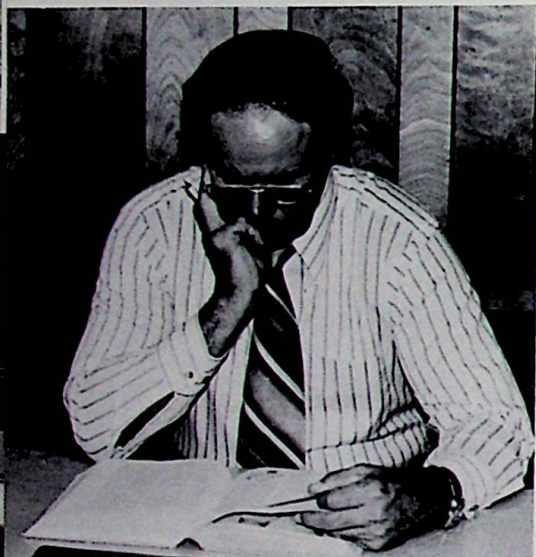


Above: Mr. John Keiser teaches American and World History and sponsors the junior class. He graduated from Williams Valley High School and received a B.A. degree from Lebanon Valley College.



Above: Following graduation from Green High School, Mr. Michael Hughes attended Ohio and Xavier Universities and Portsmouth Interstate Business College. He received degrees of B.S. and Master's in Education. He teaches driver education and is head varsity basketball coach at WHS. His hobbies are skiing and tennis.

Below: Mr. Ed Miller is head varsity football coach in addition to teaching health and physical education. After graduating from Wheelersburg High School, he attended Eastern Kentucky and Ohio State Universities. He holds a B.S. degree in Education and likes tennis and gardening.



Below: Mr. Dan Griffith teaches Drafting I and II, architecture, power mechanics and auto mechanics. A graduate of Boyd Co. High School and Morehead State University with a B.S. degree, he enjoys restoring antique cars when not teaching.

Right: The Home Economics department consists of one teacher, Mrs. Marguerite Brown, who also sponsors F.H.A. Her subjects include Home Economics I, II, and III, bachelor living, advanced foods, and child development. She attended Miami, Ohio State, and Ohio Universities after graduation from Portsmouth High School. The recipient of B.S. degree in Education, she is a member of AAUW, Delta Kappa Gamma, and the United Methodist Women's Club and choir. Mrs. Brown's spare time is occupied with needlepoint, knitting, gardening, and teaching church school.





Above: Guidance counselor Dan Gilbert is a graduate of Minford High School and attended the University of Cincinnati, and Ohio, Xavier, and Marshall Universities. He holds a degree of Bachelor of Business Administration, and Master of Education degrees in Administration and Guidance. He is a DWI instructor for the Automobile Club of Southern Ohio and is a member of the Minford Lions Club.

Below: Miss Sharon McCall received degrees of B.A. in Education and M.A. in Art Education from Ohio University after graduating from Portsmouth High School. She teaches Art I, II, III, and IV, and is a part-time instructor at Shawnee State College. Her hobbies include painting, photography, and golf.

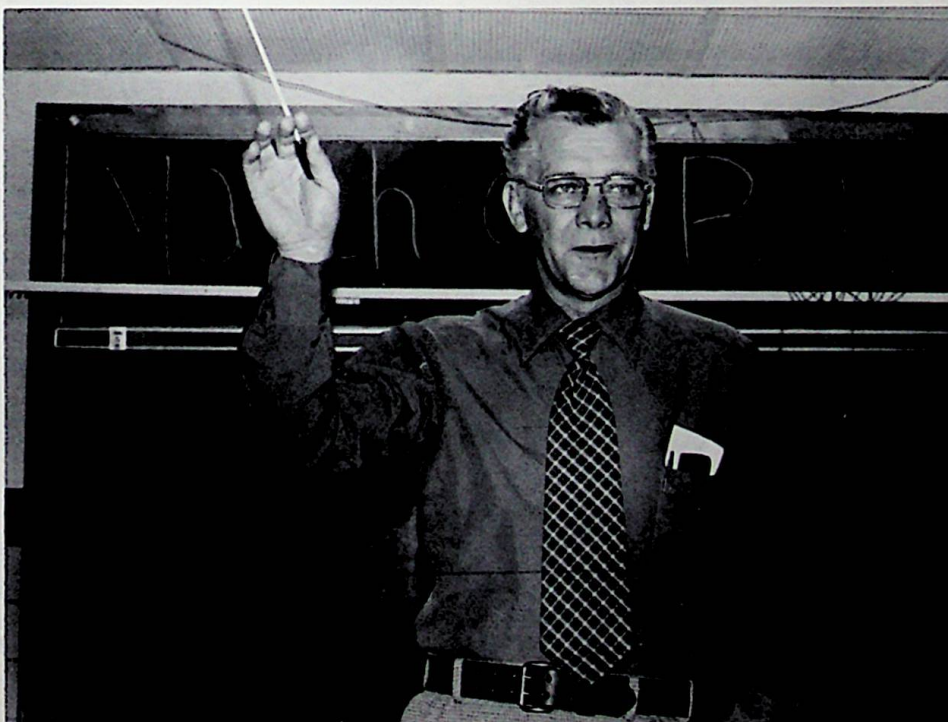
Teachers Stay Active



Below: Mr. Robert McCoy graduated from Ironton High School and received degrees of B.A. and M.A. in Education after attending Ohio State and Marshall Universities. He directs the Stage Band besides teaching band.



Above: Ms. Carmen Westerfield is a graduate of Notre Dame High School and Ohio University from which she received a B.S. degree in Secondary Education. Besides teaching developmental reading, English II, and Humanities I and II, she sponsors the Newspaper Staff. She also directs the Senior class play and the musical. Her hobbies include needlepoint, knitting, crocheting, macrame, plants, and working with the Cub Scouts.



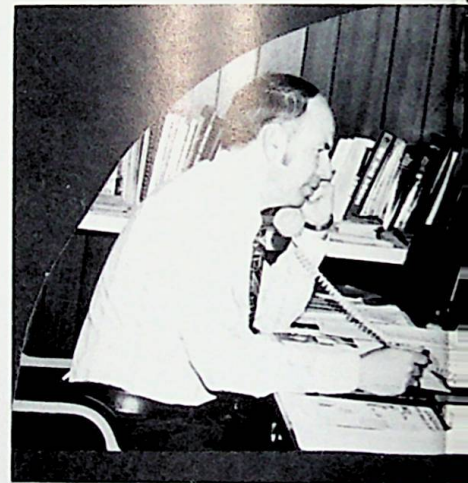
Below: Besides teaching Shorthand I and II, Accounting I and II, and office practice, Mrs. Kathy Kennedy sponsors the National Honor Society. She graduated from Eastern Kentucky University where she received a B.S. degree.



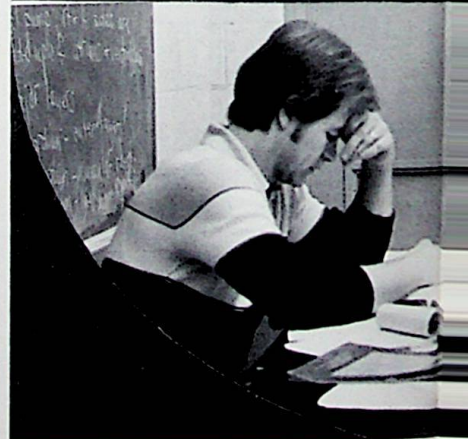
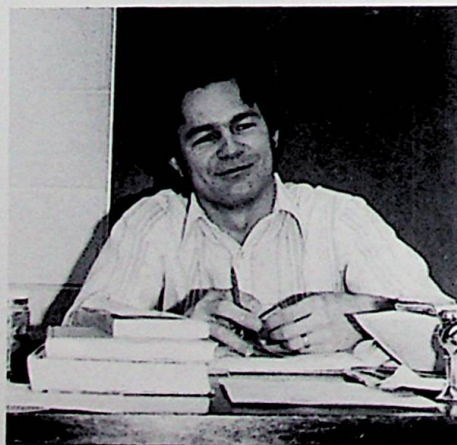
Right: Mr. Paul Schrader attended Beaver Local (Eastern) High School and Rio Grande and Marshall Universities. He holds a B.S. degree in Education, teaches government and agriculture, and is in charge of audio-visual equipment for the high school.



Above: After graduating from Wheat Ridge High School (Colorado), Mr. Gene Beckett received A.B. and M.A. degrees in Education from Ohio University. He teaches Spanish at both the high school and the elementary. He also sponsors the Spanish Club and coaches the Golf Team. His spare time is occupied with the Shawnee Peddlers bicycle shop and outdoor recreation of bicycling, canoeing, backpacking, and gardening.



Below right: This year was Mr. Michael Smith's first year at the high school as a Biology I and II teacher after teaching three years at the elementary. Following graduation from Northwest High School, he achieved a B.A. degree from Anderson College in Indiana. Mr. Smith is an assistant football coach and likes to play the guitar and participate in fast-pitch softball.



Teachers Help With Extracurricular Activities



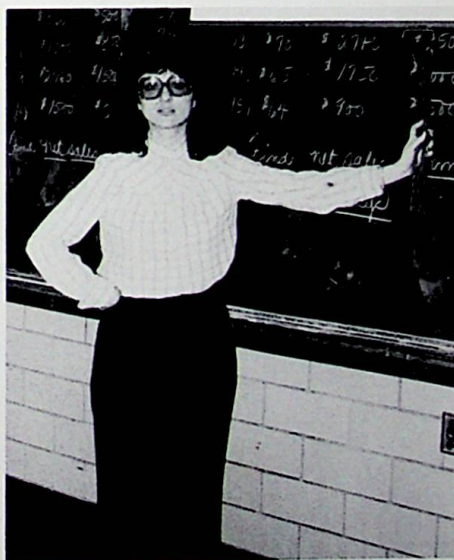
Below: A Wheelersburg alumnus, Mrs. Sudie Green teaches English III, sponsors the junior class, and directs the junior class play. She received a B.S. degree in Education after attending Ohio and Marshall Universities.



Above: After graduating from Valley High School, Mrs. Rebecca Climer attended Ohio and Morehead State Universities and received a Bachelor of Music Education degree. Mrs. Climer teaches introduction to piano and mixed chorus, and sponsors the Flag Corps.



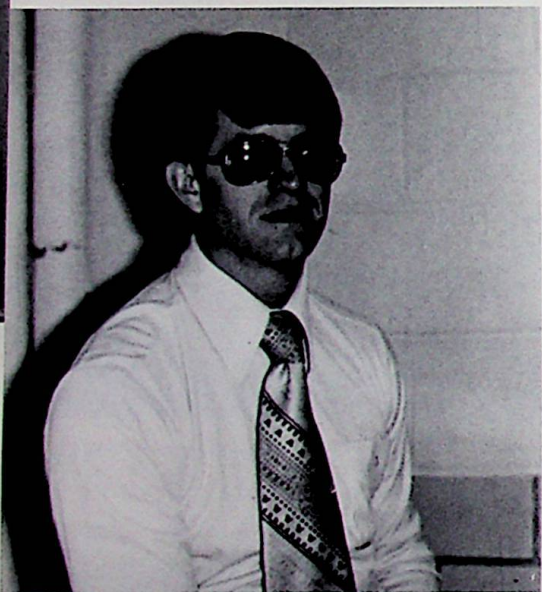
Left: Mrs. Dana Burns divides her day between teaching English II at the high school and junior high English at the elementary. She sponsors the Junior High Cheerleaders and likes to play tennis and read. A member of the Shawnee Reading Council, and a Wheelersburg alumnus, Mrs. Burns graduated from Ohio University from which she holds degrees of B.S. in English Education and Master in Reading Supervision.



Below: After attending Camden (Shawnee) High School and Miami and Ohio Universities, Mrs. Jacquelyn Sylvia received a degree of B.S. in Education. She teaches English III, IV, and Reading Seminar.



Below: After graduating from Glenwood High School, Mr. Richard Jenkins attended Marshall University and received a B.S. degree from Eastern Kentucky University. He teaches Woodworking I, II, and advanced woodworking. For relaxation, Mr. Jenkins fishes, hunts, and works with wood.



Above: A Wheelersburg alumnus, Mr. Randy Parker holds a B.S. degree in Education from Eastern Kentucky University after he had attended Ohio University. He is an assistant football coach and the head track coach. He teaches English I, II, III.





Left: During the summer, Mrs. Jeri Morgan, a teachers' aide and Wheelersburg alumnus, is a water safety instructor at Tan Lan Swim Club. She enjoys water skiing, snow skiing, fishing, cooking, and is a member of the M.O.P.S.

Below: Ms. Kathleen Skiver, the high school secretary, attended Wheelersburg High School and Office Training School.

First Aide to Teachers



Below: Mrs. Brenda Lester is the library aide and cashier. In her spare time, she plays tennis, goes bowling, and watches football games.

Above: Mrs. Clara Massie, one of our aides, is a Sunday school teacher, a member of the Ladies' Missionary Fellowship. She is a graduate of Williamson High School.



Left: Besides being a teachers' aide, Mrs. Judy Bolton is the high school nurse. She likes to play golf, bridge, and the piano. Mrs. Bolton attended Wheelersburg High School and Mount Carmel College.

New Custodian Joins Staff

(Below) DISH WASHERS:

Mrs. Rita Walburn is a graduate of East High School. She has been a dish washer in the high school cafeteria for the last two years. Mrs. Dorothea Nichols, a graduate of Glenwood High School, has been a dish washer in the cafeteria for three years. In her spare time Mrs. Nichols enjoys all forms of art.



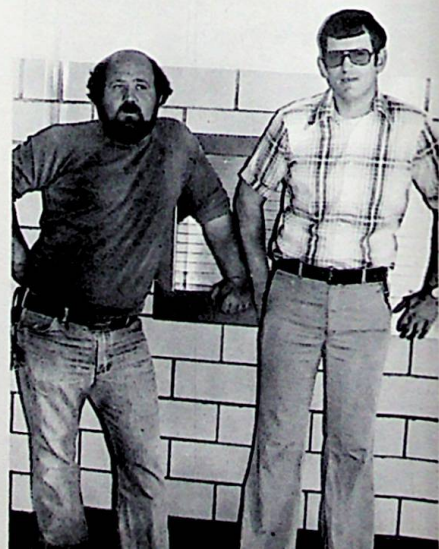
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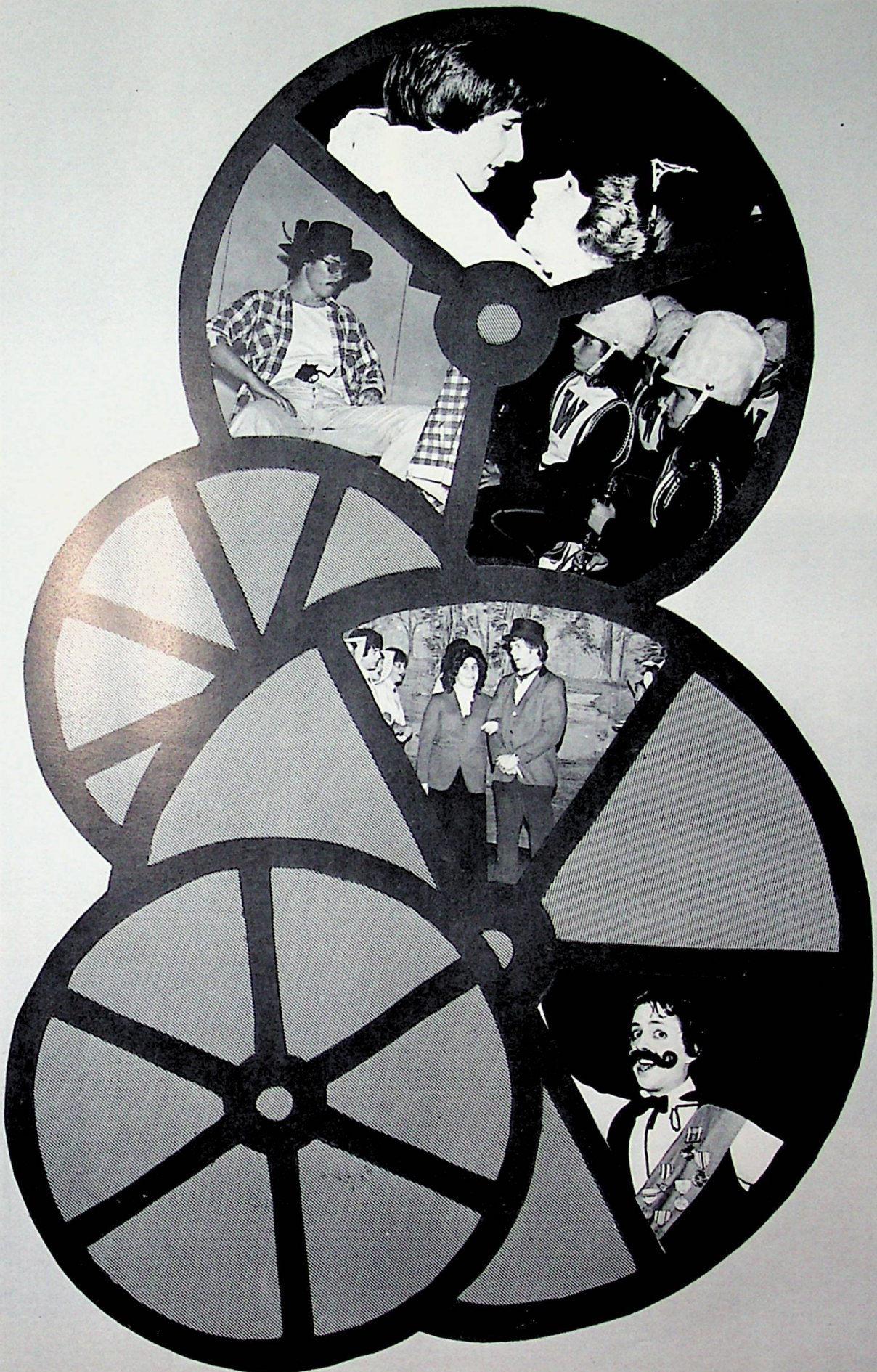
Mrs. Agnes Kline is a certified cook and cafeteria manager at WHS. She is also a Wheelersburg High School alumnus and a 4-H advisor. After graduating from Wheelersburg High School, cafeteria cook Mrs. Connie Jo Boggs attended the Portsmouth Beauty School. She likes to do needlepoint, paint, read, and macrame. A Wheelersburg alumnus and cook, Mrs. Dorothy Lewallen enjoys sewing, macramé, and reading. Mrs. Elma Bays, one of the cooks, attended Holdman Kentucky High School and Morehead State University.



(Right) CUSTODIANS:

A Wheelersburg alumnus, Mr. Bob Clark has been a custodian for nine years. After graduating from Wheelersburg High School, Mr. Bill Schwamberger attended United Electronics Institute. He joined the staff this year as a custodian and likes to golf and bowl when not working.





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Yoongie Min and Angie Whitt get ready to greet the fans.



Sonia thanks Andy with a smile as he presents her flowers to her.



The 1978 Football Homecoming Queen and her court.

Right: Tri-captain Chris Bentley gives Penny her roses while Mac McBrayer and Lee Ickes await their turn.



"Moonlight and Roses" Is Homecoming Theme



Jean Boyer and escort Bob Clevenger leave the field.

"Moonlight and Roses" was the theme for the 1978 Football Homecoming ceremonies on Oct. 6. The student body voted Penny Johnson to reign as their queen.

Penny wore a red skirt and jacket and was crowned at half-time by tri-captains Lee Ickes, Wendell McBrayer, and Chris Bentley. Penny's attendants were Sonia

Irwin, senior; Jean Boyer, Junior; Angie Whitt, sophomore; and Melissa Rutan, freshman. They wore three-piece suits, consisting of full length skirts, blouses, and vests. Dark pink, green, peach, and brown were their colors.

The cheerleaders sponsored the Homecoming dance with music provided by John Kantz.



Joe DeCamp escorts Melissa down the field.

Left: Queen Penny and her three escorts, Lee Ickes, Wendell McBrayer, and Chris Bentley.



Cheerleaders Deanna Bolton, Terilyn Miller, and Karen Foster cease their excitement during the National Anthem.



Give me a "P"!



Bottom: Julie Behrer, Christie Bihl. Standing: Liz Guilkey, Lisa Cheeks. Top: Melissa Rutan.



Cheryl cringes at the sight of the fumble.



GO FRESHMEN!!

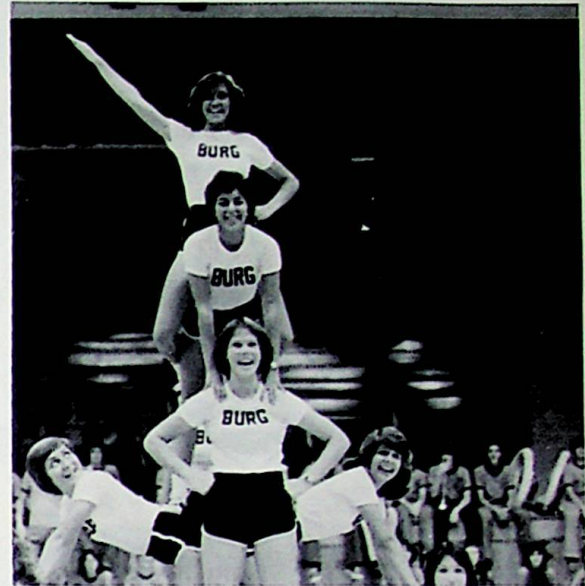
Right: Cheryl Kennedy presents senior Mac McBrayer with a cake at the Trojan pep assembly.



Varsity Attends Camp in Lexington



Varsity — Row 1: Deanna Bolton, Carolyn Kilgore, Robin Spradlin. Row 2: Karen Foster, Cheryl Kennedy, Susan Bocock. Middle: Terilyn Miller. Top: Tami Spurlock.



Anyone for queen of the mount?



Reserves.

Top to bottom: Barbie Clevenger, Deanne Miller, Jenny Keiser, Beth Dever, and Michelle Henry.

The 1978-79 Varsity Cheerleaders attended camp at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. They received all superior ribbons in competition and brought home the spirit stick. They also were selected as one of the eight best squads of the 85 squads that attended the camp. For the honor, they were chosen to compete for the Award of Excellence given to the best squad there. Although they didn't win the top honor, they worked very hard for it.

With help from the mothers, they decorated the boys' houses and the high school halls and planned pep assemblies. At the SOC banquets, they presented all senior football and basketball players remembrances of the SOC crowns they had won.

The Freshman and Reserve cheerleaders helped the varsity decorate halls and spread school spirit along with cheering at their own ballgames.

Miss Bibbey was the freshman sponsor, while Miss Riepenhoff sponsored the varsity and reserve cheerleaders.

Kevin Wines Plays Lead



Row 1: Barry Spradlin, Mike Bussa. Row 2: Becky Wente, Jackie Keiser, Jayme Collins, Cathy Collins, Cheri Fenbert, Lori Kantz, Kevin Wines. Row 3: Kenny Ruggles, Kevin Lyles, Jodie Elswick, Tony Dyer. Row 4: Dwayne Porter.

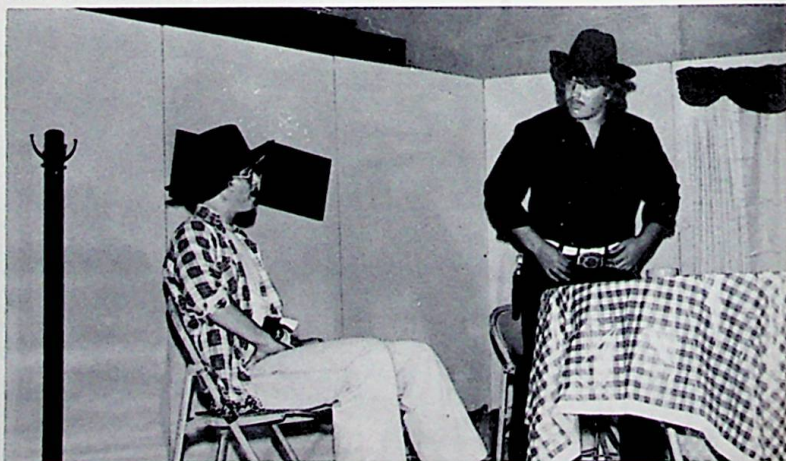


"Everything is under control, sheriff."

Right: "Let me take care of Homer the Kid and Gun Smoke Carter."



Laurel Lemaster and Cheryl Ottney show Jackie and Cathy that putting on make-up for dress rehearsal can be just as much fun as acting.



in "Desperate Ambrose"

The Juniors presented their three-act comedy, "Desperate Ambrose" written by Donald Payton, on Nov. 2. Their directors were Miss Riepenhoff and Mrs. Green.

The story takes place in Dead Man's Gulch. Ambrose and Bert are stranded

with the town's crooked sheriff, Stinkweed, and Hoot Owl Pete. Ambrose and Bert are mistaken for two of the roughest, toughest cow-pokes in the West — Homer the Kid and Gun Smoke Carter. They made a terrible

mess of things but in the end they save the folks from the sheriff and his gang and also get the heroines.

After the play, the cast presented Miss Riepenhoff and Mrs. Green with roses.



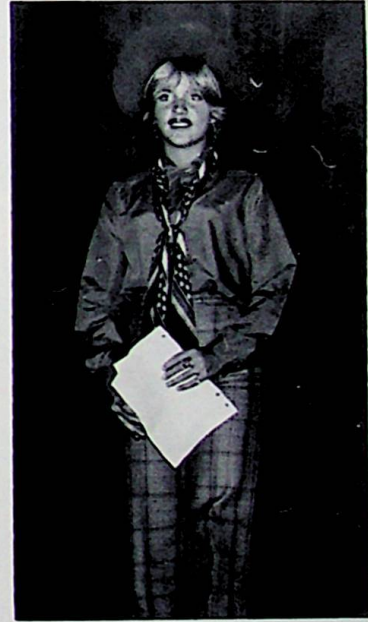
Laurel and Missy take a break.



We intend to fix this place up right purty!



Ambrose says, "I ain't afraid of anybody!"



Howdy Folks!

Seniors Present The Gypsy's Curse



"Please forgive me, Horatio."



Tami helps Lisa with an important part of a play — make-up.



Debbie Williams and Debbie Caudill hold up cards used for Richard.



Mike Jones sings "Blow the Man Down."



Front row: Janice Chaffin, Linda Tackett, Tamie Perkins, Michele Gaspich, Lisa Williams, Ann Medley.
Row 2: Mala Otney, Cathy Varner, Frank Endicott, Mike Jones, Richard Villarreal, Joe Ramey, Dena Porter, Debbie Caudill, Debbie Williams.



Pinkham serves the family "spirits."



SHOCKING!!!



Anne Medley turns pages as Janice Chaffin accompanies the play.



That's what we always say.



Hortense falls for Wolf right away.



Horatio shows his love for Mary.



The Gypsy calls down a curse of doom!

The Senior Class presented a melodrama in The Old Style entitled *The Gypsy's Curse* by Charlotte Francis. In this type of play, audience participation is very important. So, to help the audience along, Debbie Caudill and Debbie Williams held up cue cards during the play displaying such cues as "Boo," and "Hiss." Janice Chaffin provided piano accompaniment as each character sang his song.

In the play, wealthy Horatio Lovelace, Joe Ramey, was in love with poor little Mary, Dena Porter. Horatio's sister, Michele Gaspich, was very jealous of her. She threw the loving newlyweds out, and married an old "friend" of Horatio's — Wolfgang Von Schlemiel, Richard Villarreal. But, unknown to Horatio, Wolf was only after Mary and his sister's money. In the end, Wolf got killed and Horatio found out that his father had left him his estate. Horatio and Mary then moved back, throwing out his sister Hortense.

The play was directed by Ms. Westerfield. The money made from admissions went to the senior fund for graduation.

WHS Presents *Mame*



Mame, Beau and friends enjoy the festivities before the big fox hunt.

On April 6 and 7, 1979, in cooperation with Tams-Wittmark, the WHS student body presented the musical comedy *Mame*. An all time favorite on Broadway and for summer stock theatre, *Mame* was by far the most challenging and successful musical performed at the high school. Over 5000 hours of vocal, dramatic, and instrumental coaching supplied the foundation for a truly professional performance. Technical problems were overcome when the school board and administration provided financial assistance to make improvements on our stage. It was with a great sense of pride and accomplishment that students accepted comments, from those who attended the show, such as the one by Miss McCall when she stated that "this year's musical production was the best high school performance that I have seen in the seven years that I have been at WHS." Perhaps Mala Ottney (*Mame*) summed it up for all who were involved when she said, "I had almost forgotten what it was like to spend an evening at home, but it sure was worth it!"



"But honey, we all know about these women's things."

Cast

Patrick Dennis (age 10)	Brian Bayless	Uncle Jeff	Dan Large
Agnes Gooch	Theresa Dooley	Cousin Fanny	Anne Medley
Vera Charles	Michele Gaspich	Sally Cato	Cheryl Kennedy
Mame Dennis	Mala Ottney	Mother Burnside	Becky Wentz
Ralph Devine	Richard Villarreal	Patrick Dennis (age 29)	Rob McCoy
Bishop	Scott Conrad	Junior Babcock	Joe Ramey
M. Lindsay Woolsey	Greg Terry	Mrs. Upson	Lisa Williams
Ito	Yoongie Min	Mr. Upson	Mike Jones
Elevator Boy	Tim Reiter	Gloria Upson	Karen Foster
Messenger	Tim Reiter	Pegeen Ryan	Dena Porter
Dwight Babcock	Kevin Wines	Peter Dennis	Brian Bayless
Leading Man	Tony Bussler	Doorman	Kevin Bloomfield
Stage Manager	Scott Conrad	Mame's friends	Leslie Handy
Madame Branislowski	Sue Bocock		Nancy Miller
Gregor	Richard Villarreal		Tami Spurlock
Beauregard Jackson			Linda Miller
Pickett Burnside	Ken Massie		Frank Endicott

Orchestra

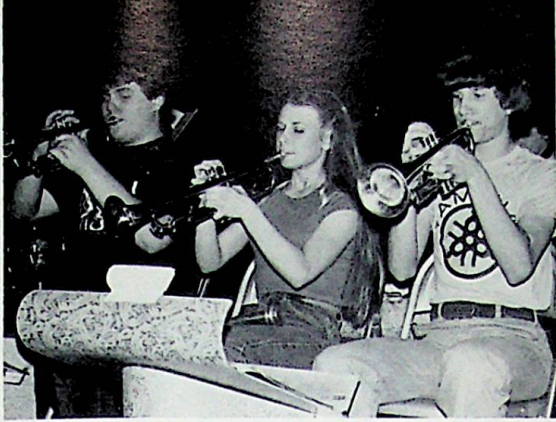
Gary Cook, Melissa Rutan, Theresa Bloomfield, Janice Chaffin, Charlotte Varney, Ellen Smith, Jackie Keiser, Julie Baker, Lee Phillips, Anna Villarreal, Eric Young, Cathy Collins, Scott Williams, Mark Ramey, David Green, Dotty Warner, Bill McBrayer, Doug Medley, David Conley

Stage Crew

Bill Keplinger, Tim Stepp, Wendell McBrayer, Chris Bentley

Directors

Mrs. Becky Climer, Vocal; Ms. Carmen Westerfield, Drama; Mr. Robert McCoy, Instrumental



David, Melissa, and Gary help provide music for the cast.



Left to Right, Row 1: L. Handy, T. Dooley, L. Miller, L. Williams, A. Medley, D. Porter. Row 2: M. Gaspich, D. Warner, S. Bockock, K. Foster, D. Large, T. Spurlock, B. Bayless. Row 3: S. Conrad, K. Bloomfield, N. Miller, C. Kennedy, B. Wente, M. Oitney, K. Wines. Row 4: Y. Min, F. Endicott, T. Bussler, K. Massie, G. Terry, T. Reiter, M. Jones, R. Villarreal, R. McCoy.



Mame's friends sing along.



I don't think she approves, Theresa.



Mala addresses the crowd for her final bow.



Boogie to the Charleston!

Tami Spurlock Reigns as Basketball Queen



Escorts Ken Massie and Steve Stewart congratulate Tami with a kiss!



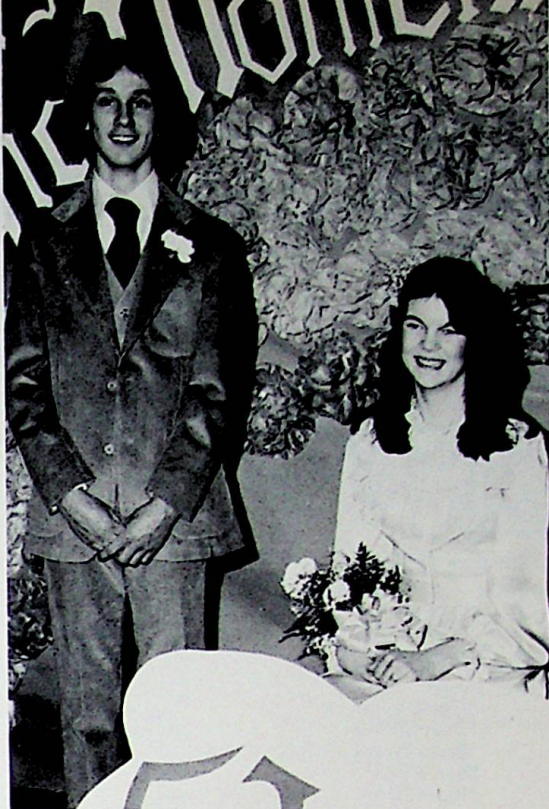
Senior Dena Porter and Scott Fenimore.



Tami and her court.



Junior Wendy Kelley and Rob Cunningham.



Sophomore Chris McMackin and Alan Peters.



Our 1979 Basketball Homecoming Queen — Tami Spurlock.



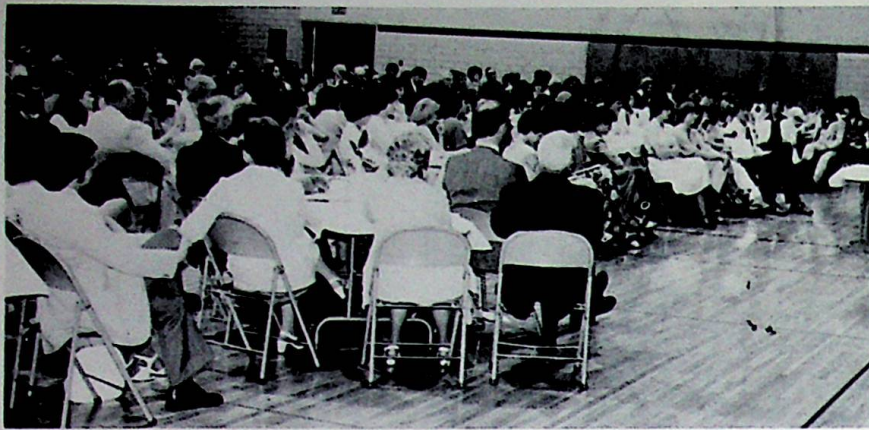
Freshman Julie Behrer and Rick Head.

"This Magic Moment" was the theme of the 1979 Basketball Homecoming ceremonies. The student body selected Tami Spurlock as the queen. Tami was escorted by Steve Stewart and Ken Massie. Ken presented Tami with her roses and Steve placed the crown on her head.

The material selected for the gowns was crepe backed satin, with Tami in cream and her attendants in yellow, pink, green, and peach colors. They had long puffed sleeves, ruffles on the end of the sleeves and bottom of the gowns, and a lace ruffle around the bodice.

Julie Behrer, freshman attendant, was escorted by Rick Head. Alan Peters escorted sophomore Chris McMackin. Wendy Kelley, junior, was escorted by Rob Cunningham, and senior Dena Porter was escorted by Scott Fenimore.

The Cheerleaders sponsored an after game dance in honor of the queen and her court.



Approximately 305 people attended the sixth annual scholarship banquet.



Richard Hendren receives a certificate and pen.

Honor Students

SENIORS

Beth Atkins
 Jeff Baker
 *Teresa Bloomfield
 *Susan Bocock
 *Patty Bolander
 Melanie Bowen
 Vicki Brock
 Cindy Collins
 *Theresa Dooley
 *Michele Gaspich
 Lori Gaus
 George Grice
 *Belinda Hoover
 Brenda Hoover
 Tammy Hunt
 *Cheryl Kennedy
 Nancy Miller
 Terilyn Miller
 Mala Ottney
 *Linda Robinson
 *Kathy Roth
 *Patty Sherman
 *James Smith
 *Rod Spradlin
 Tami Spurlock
 Debbie Williams
 Lisa Williams
 *Denise Wines

*Charlotte Varney
 *Dotty Warner
 *Becky Wente
 Steve Willard
 *Kevin Wines

SOPHOMORES

Sherri Balzer
 *Stephanie Blakeman
 *David Conley
 *Missy Fetters
 David Green
 Ronnie Hendren
 *Vena Huffman
 *Jill Johnson
 *Jenny Keiser
 Richard Kilgore
 Otney sings her solo from th
 *Linda Miller
 *Yoongie Min
 *Patricia Moore
 Leigh Ann Mucha
 Nancy Richards
 *Shari Smith
 Pam Tackett
 *Greg Terry
 Mark Thornton
 Anna Villarreal
 Angee Whitt
 Eric Young

JUNIORS

Beth Bihl
 *Jeff Cartee
 Jayme Collins
 Mike Durden
 Cheryl Fannin
 *Cheri Fenbert
 *Arnie Gaus
 Jonora Gregory
 Bruce Hatten
 *Richard Hendren
 Lori Kantz
 Jackie Keiser
 Wendy Kelley
 *R. J. Lemaster
 *Missy Lewis
 Tammy Lilly
 *Kevin Lyles
 Penny Marcum
 Phyllis Matheny
 Lisa New
 Joan Patrick
 *Sherri Raison
 *Tim Stepp

FRESHMEN

*Scott Adkins
 *Craig Bahner
 *Brian Bayless
 *Julie Behrer
 *Kristi Bihl
 Pam Brown
 Cheryl Fraley
 *Lisa Glass
 Liz Guilkey
 *Beth Hood
 Jerry Kaskey
 *Becky Lupton
 *Judi Mitchell
 *Brian Raison
 *Ginger Rase
 *Don Riepenhoff
 *Melissa Rutan
 *Kim Shaw
 Stephen Shoe
 *Ellen Smith
 Kelli Steele
 *Whitney Wallace

*Denotes students on "A"
 Honor Roll all three times



Mr. Lewis congratulates Tammy Lilly on her achievement.



Mr. Richard Flanery is guest speaker.

Scholarship Banquet Held at W.H.S.

One hundred one students received invitations to the sixth annual Scholarship Banquet — the largest number since the initial banquet. The dinner was held May 4 in the gymnasium of the high school with approximately 305 people in attendance. Richard Flanery, Superintendent of Administration and Production Planning at U.S.S. Chemicals and current board member, was the guest speaker for the dinner.

Each honor student received a certificate and ball point pen as an award. As the beginning of an annual tradition, a plaque bearing the names of the invited students was displayed in the hall of the high school. Four students in attendance received copies of *Webster's Collegiate Dictionary* as winners in drawings at the dinner. They are Mark Thornton, Kim Shaw, Tammy Lilly, and Lisa Williams.

Works Selected for *Scioto Images*

The *Scioto Images*, the first effort toward publishing high school writers and artists by the Portsmouth Area Arts Council, was published in the spring of 1979. All writings and art work in the magazine were selected from entries from all Scioto County and Portsmouth high schools. Printing of the magazine was done by the graphicarts and printing class of Scioto County Joint Vocational School.

Winning writers whose works included fiction, non-fiction, and poetry were Andy Bihl, Teresa Bloomfield,

Melanie Bowen, Susan Bocock, Michelle Gaspich, George Grice, Leslie Handy, Belinda Hoover, Brenda Hoover, Doug Huffman, Michael Jones, Cheryl Kennedy, Lisa Leach, Frank Lewis, Rob McCoy, Bob New, Ray Riepenhoff, Linda Robinson, Richard Roe, Kathy Roth, Patty Sherman, Brad Spradlin, Tammy Spurlock, Steve Stewart, Jeff Valentine, and Richard Villarreal.

Selected artists were Ben Bragg, Connie Bussler, Sheila Hacker, Jerry Klee, Steve Litz, Chris Parlin, Steve Skaggs, and Patty Walters.

Grice Places First in Scioto County

Various awards and honors were earned by a number of students during the year. These students included those listed below.

Cheri Fenbert and Missy Lewis represented W.H.S. as delegates to Girls' State in June. Cheri was sponsored by the Wheelersburg Women's Civic Club and Missy by the Soroptimist Club of Portsmouth.

James Smith received the Bausch-Lomb annual award for his excellent achievements in science.

George Grice placed first in Scioto County in the Ohio University History Contest.

Linda Robinson was selected to represent W.H.S. in the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizens Contest.

Gary Cook, Tom Cooper, Dwayne Porter, Tim Stepp, Dotty Warner, and Kevin Wines were selected as members of the Ohio Youth Choir. They will perform at the Ohio State Fair in August, 1979.

Freshmen Take N.E.D.T.

Sixty-seven freshmen took the National Educational Development Test. Forty-three or 65% scored above the national average on the composite scores. This score is the average of five areas of English usage, mathematics usage, social studies reading, natural science reading, and word usage. The N.E.D.T. helps college prep students determine how they are performing in important study areas.

Six of the students received a national certificate which is awarded to each student whose composite score is at or above the 90th percentile nationally. These students are Craig Bahner, Brian Bayless, Lisa Glass, Don Riepenhoff, Melissa Rutan, and Stephen Shoe.

Local certificates for scores between the 80th and 89th percentiles nationally, were awarded to Julie Baker, Todd Balzer, Kristi Bihl, Ken Knowlton, Frank Lewis, Judi Mitchell, Jeff Oppy, David Skaggs, Ellen Smith, and Whitney Wallace.



Mr. Maple presents Kim Shaw with a dictionary.

U.S., China Normalize Relations

In December, 1978, President Carter announced to the nation that the U.S. and China had decided to normalize diplomatic relations ending nearly thirty years of separation. Under the agreement which took effect on Jan. 1, 1979, the U.S. would terminate diplomatic relations with Taiwan, cancel the 1954 defense treaty committing the U.S. to guarantee Taiwan's military security, and withdraw U.S. troops from Taiwan. News of the agreement angered Taiwanese who protested American recognition of the Communist country. In March the U.S. and Peking traded ambassadors and in January, Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-p'ing visited the United States.

China embarked on vast improvements and advancements in the areas of agriculture, industry, science and technology, and defense which they referred to as the Four Modernizations. Trading would open up between the United States and China as well as with other countries. These were all giant steps for the country that has isolated itself from the life of the rest of the world in a style of total self-reliance and independence.

The Chinese people, comprising one-quarter of the world's population, eagerly set about learning of techniques, fashions and entertainment of other countries. They began taking crash courses in foreign languages, making arrangements to send students to study overseas, and encouraging tourist trade. They even plan to construct a golf course, have given Coca-Cola exclusive rights to sell in the Peoples Republic, and have consulted McDonald's about possible fast-food techniques. China happily began emerging from a cocoon.

England Greet First Test-Tube Baby

In August, 1978, Leslie Brown, wife of Gilbert John Brown gave birth to a 5-pound, 12-ounce girl in Oldham, England. The unusual aspect of this birth was that new-born Louise was the first baby to be conceived outside the mother's womb. Britain's Dr. Robert Edwards, a gynecologist, and Dr. Patrick Steptoe, a physiologist, fertilized Mrs. Brown's egg with Mr. Brown's sperm in a glass dish and five days later implanted the dividing cells into the mother's uterus. Mrs. Brown had previously

been unable to have a child due to blocked Fallopian tubes.

The in vitro birth brought new hope to those women who had been unable to conceive a child while at the same time raised moral and ethical questions concerning the conception of a fetus outside the mother's womb. Some feared that the event would start a trend toward human reproduction in test tubes as in Aldous Huxley's book *Brave New World*.

Bakke Wins Anti-Discrimination Case

Allan Bakke won in his quest to enter medical school when the Supreme Court ruled in his favor in one of the most widely publicized anti-discrimination cases since the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The 5-4 decision is believed to have exceeded those of some applicants who were accepted, he had been refused an effect on dozens of cases of "reverse admission to the University of California discrimination" lawsuits filed by whites.

Hayes Loses in Gator Bowl

After 28 seasons of being head football coach, Woody Hayes, 65, was fired by Ohio State University President Harold Enarson. The dismissal came after Hayes slugged a Clemson University player who had intercepted a pass at the Gator Bowl where Ohio State lost 17-15. Hayes, who had compiled a 238-72-11 college coaching record, had a reputation for violence after several previous incidences involving cameramen who had gotten too close. During his great career, Woody's team had won 13 Big Ten titles, and he had twice been named college coach of the year.

Illustrator Dies

Norman Rockwell, well-known artist and illustrator, died in November at the age of 84. Rockwell paintings — 317 of them reproduced on *Saturday Evening Post* covers — had the characteristic of sentimentally depicting life of the middle class American. His illustrations often poked fun at the little noticed events of American life and often expressed patriotism and religious worship.

Nuclear Disaster Averted

Grant Bridge Closed

The U.S. Grant Bridge linking South Shore, Kentucky, and Portsmouth, Ohio, was ordered closed by the Ohio Department of Transportation on July 7, 1978, when an inspection revealed frayed wires in the suspension cables near the center of the span.

All traffic had to be rerouted along U.S. 52 to Ironton until a ferry service was established to help accommodate the daily average of 13,000 vehicles. Repair crews began work on the bridge while possibilities of a second bridge and its location were discussed in the two states.

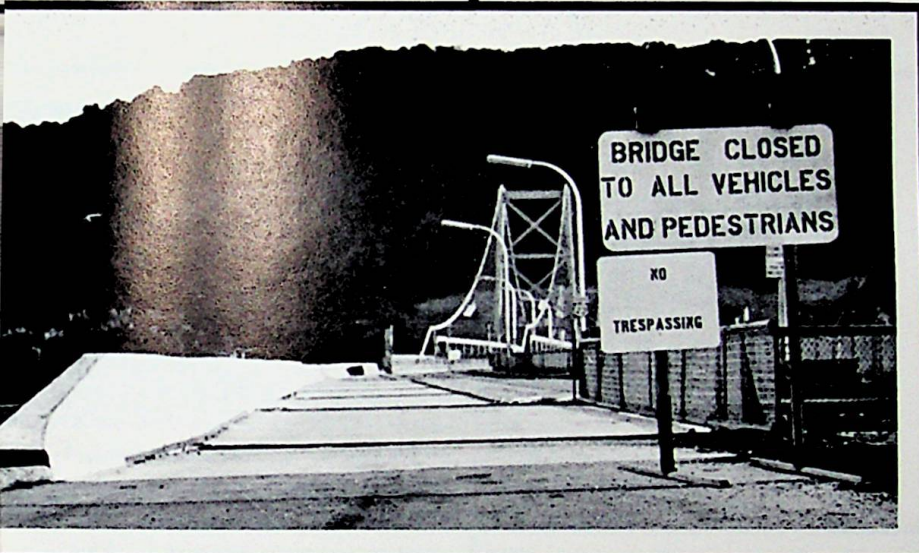
A nuclear accident at Pennsylvania's Three Mile Island changed the thinking of many Americans toward the safety of using nuclear reactors as the solution to the energy crisis. In April, reactor Unit 2's turbine shut down, and an emergency core-cooling system which is designed to dump thousands of gallons of water onto the reactor's core also failed.

As temperatures rose in the core, the danger of a "meltdown" became evident during which the core could drop into the water coolant at the base of the chamber causing a steam explosion that could rupture the 4 ft. thick walls of the containment building, or the molten

core could melt into the earth. Either would release lethal radioactive gases. As scientists struggled to find ways to cool the core they were further hampered by a hydrogen gas bubble that had unexpectedly formed in the top of the steel housing.

During the process of reducing the size of the bubble and even from the time the accident first occurred, small amounts of radioactive gases leaked or were released from the containment building causing Pennsylvania Governor Thornburgh to advise the evacuation of pregnant women and small children.

Although the disaster was averted by the eventual cool-down of the reactor, the effects on the people living near Three Mile Island will not be known for years. The event set off a number of "anti-nuke" demonstrations across the country and caused government officials to take a questioning look at the recent proposals for expansion of nuclear plants.



Peace in the Middle East?

In an effort to bring peace to the Middle East, President Jimmy Carter invited Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin to Camp David for talks. Never before had leaders been so isolated for so long in an attempt to resolve disagreements. The informal setting of Camp David was also highly unusual — completely away from the press.

Although agreement between the two leaders seemed beyond hope, the three men happily emerged after thir-

teen days to sign two documents which brightened the possibility of peace. The documents called for Jordan and the Palestinians to work out over five years the final status of the West Bank and Gaza, an Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty to be signed within three months, normalization of all relationships between the two countries within a year, and complete Israeli withdrawal from Egyptian territories within three years.

However, peace was not to come to the countries by the prescribed dead-

lines as found in December when Begin and Sadat could not agree on details of the pact. Begin accused the U.S. of being one-sided and U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance returned home early in frustration after six days of shuttling back and forth between Cairo and Jerusalem.

A second round of talks was held at Camp David in search of an agreement which would be acceptable to the Israeli government. Finally after 16 months of negotiations, the peace treaty between the two countries was signed on the White House lawn in April before 1600 guests, 5000 spectators, and a national television audience.

News Briefs

PETE ROSE — Third baseman for the Cincinnati Reds. Pete Rose, at the age of 37 became a free agent and signed a four-year contract with the Philadelphia Phillies for about \$3.5 million making him the highest paid baseball player in history.

GOLDA MEIR — Former Israeli Premier Golda Meir died.

MICHELLE MARVIN — Michelle Triola Marvin sued actor Lee Marvin for half of his earnings during the six years she was his live-in girl friend.

QUEEN NOOR — Jordan's King Hussein married American Lisa Hulaby making her his fourth wife and Queen Noor.

ECLIPSE — North America's last solar eclipse of the century occurred in March, 1979. The next one will be in the year 2017.

PORTSMOUTH TIMES — *The Portsmouth Times* changed its name to *The Daily Times* connoting coverage of six counties rather than just Portsmouth.

PRINCESS CAROLINE — Twenty-one-year-old Princess Caroline of Monaco, daughter of Prince Rainier and former American actress Grace Kelly, married French financier Philippe Junot, 38, an unpopular choice of the parents.

EDGAR BERGAN — Comedian and ventriloquist died. He was well known for routines with his dummy sidekicks Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd.

DEATH PENALTY — The U.S. Supreme Court struck down Ohio's death penalty laws. The court claimed that the laws did not allow the proper consideration of circumstances for each individual defendant. The state at that time had 95 men and 4 women on death row.

NELSON ROCKEFELLER — Nelson Rockefeller, multi-millionaire and former New York governor and Vice-President under Gerald Ford, died of a heart attack at the age of 70. Rockefeller had a zest for life, politics and art surpassed by no one. He loved to solve complex public issues but never managed to obtain the goal he sought — the presidency of the United States.

MUHAMMAD ALI — Muhammad Ali, 36, regained the world heavyweight championship from 25-year-old Leon Spinks in a star performance in September, 1978, at the Superdome. Spinks had claimed the title from Ali seven months earlier.

GOVERNOR RHODES — Ohio Governor James Rhodes, 69, was returned to office for an unprecedented fourth four-year term in 1978. The 69-year-old republican and his running mate, Lieutenant Governor George Voinovich won out over former Lieutenant Governor Richard Celeste and his running mate, Michael Dorrian.

Many Movies, T.V. Shows, Songs — Popular

Songs and Artists

"Grease" — Frank Valli; "Baker Street" — Jerry Rafferty; "Hopelessly Devoted to You" — Olivia Newton-John; "Just the Way You Are" — Billy Joel; "You Needed Me" — Anne Murray; "You Don't Bring Me Flowers Any More" — Neil Diamond and Barbara Streisand; "Le Freak" — Chic; "Hot Stuff" — Donna Summer; "Macho Man" and "YMCA" — Village People; "I'm a Soul Man" — Blues Brothers; "Tragedy" — Bee Gees; "What a Fool Believes" — Doobie Brothers; "Reunited" — Peaches & Herbs; "Three Times a Lady" — Commodores; "I Will Survive" — Gloria Gaynor

Movies

"Animal House"; "Grease"; "Heaven Can Wait"; "Foul Play"; "Superman"; "Eyes of Laura Mars"; "California Suite"; "Ice Castles"; "China Syndrome"; "The Deer Hunter"

Television

"Mork and Mindy"; "Battlestar Galactica"; "Dallas"; "One Day at a Time"; "WKRP in Cincinnati"; "Vegas"; "Angie"



The new Porter Township Community Building was dedicated on Sept. 24. The building houses the fire department, rescue squad, and library.

Gacy Claims 32 Victims

To investigate the complaint of a missing teenager, Robert Piest, police searched the home of John Gacy, a respected individual in his community who loved to perform as a clown for children. There they found, after excavating the house and garage, the remains of 27 victims — young men and boys whom Gacy had sexually assaulted and murdered. Gacy claimed to have murdered 32 people; he had thrown five into the Des Plaines River. The acts would make Gacy the worst mass murderer in the history of the U.S.

Catholics Mourn Death of Popes

After a 15-year reign as the 262nd Roman Catholic pontiff, Pope Paul VI died of a heart attack on August 6, 1978. The 80-year-old leader of the world's 500 million Catholics died at the summer palace of Castel Gandolfo in Italy and was buried in the crypt of St. Peter's Basilica. Pope Paul had a troubled reign following the reforms begun by his predecessor, Pope John XXIII in Vatican Council II.

Thirty-four days after the selection of Paul's successor, the Catholics of the world were stunned to learn of the death of the new pope. Sixty-five-year-old Pope John Paul I died also of a heart attack in his sleep on Sept.

28, 1978. During his brief reign, Pope John Paul exhibited an informal style, sense of humor, and warmth which endeared him to the hearts of Catholics everywhere.

The College of Cardinals later again shocked the world's Catholics by electing as the next pope Karol Wojtyla of Poland. The new 58-year-old Vicar, who took the name of Pope John Paul II out of respect to his predecessor, was the first non-Italian pope elected in 456 years and the youngest since 1846. Non-Italians were jubilant over the choice and quickly grew to love the kind man who is conservative and anti-Communist.

910 Die in Jonestown Massacre

The United States was shocked to learn of the mass suicide-killing of 910 members of the Peoples Temple, a religious cult located in Jonestown, Guyana. The deaths occurred after Congressman Leo Ryan and three American newsmen were shot to death on an airstrip. Congressman Ryan had gone to Guyana to investigate mistreatment of Americans who were members of the cult led by Rev. Jim Jones, a native of Indiana.

Members of the cult followed Jones order of giving to their children a mixture of Kool-Aid and cyanide and then

drinking the deadly poison themselves during a ritual. It was believed that armed guards in the gathering persuaded the cultists to kill themselves, but many voluntarily drank the potion then wandered off to await their death in about five minutes. Jones was found dead of a bullet wound in the head.

The U.S. military was sent with cargo planes to accomplish the grisly task of collecting the bodies, which were rapidly deteriorating in the tropical sun, for transport to relatives in the United States.

California Taxpayers Revolt

California voters created waves of astonishment and wonder when they passed by a 65% vote the nationally known Proposition 13 in June of 1978. Proposition 13, the brainchild of Howard Jarvis, cut the property taxes of Californians by approximately 57% or more than \$7 billion.

As a result of the Jarvis-Gann victory, budgets had to be cut drastically with unknown effects on public services. While some officials predicted doom,

others reasoned a cut in inflated budgets was due and would also encourage industrial and commercial expansion. Also the loss of tax deductions would benefit the federal government by some \$2.3 billion which would boost California's income tax, since it is tied to the federal income tax.

The rest of the nation and its angry taxpayers watch California in anticipation of their own tax revolts.

Winners

World Series — New York Yankees
 Super Bowl — Pittsburgh Steelers
 Rose Bowl — Univ. of S. California
 NBA title — Seattle Supersonics
 NCAA basketball — Michigan State

DC-10 Crashes

The nation's worst aviation disaster occurred on May 25 when one American Airlines jumbo jet crashed immediately after take-off when one of its three engines fell off the wing. The reason for the crash of the DC-10 which killed 273 persons was not certain. It was originally believed that a bolt had broken thus releasing the engine. DC-10's of the eight domestic airlines were ordered grounded until they could be inspected. Later they were ordered grounded until further notice due to the discovery of cracks in the engine mounts of one plane. Cause of the cracks were not yet determined.

Prices of 1979

Movie	\$3.00
Minimum wage	2.90
Postage stamp	.15
Big Mac	1.05
Gal. of gasoline	
(locally)	.81-.90
Candy bar	.25
Can of pop	.30
School lunch	.50
Ball game ticket	1.25
WHS dance ticket	
(couple)	1.75



The Senior Band members conclude their performance of "Disco Inferno" on Senior Night.

Mr. McCoy and his band, nearly 200 strong, started practicing for their 1978 marching season in August. They started out learning the basic marching steps and then put the steps into routines made by Mr. McCoy.

After nearly a month's practice, they marched a trial parade around the 'Burg' to get them in shape for the big River Days Parade, in Portsmouth. Following the River Days Parade, they marched in the Apple Festival Parade at Jackson. On Senior Night, the seniors were acknowledged before the game rather than at halftime as in previous years.

Half-time was reserved for a show which received a standing ovation from the crowd. This show consisted of "Son of a Preacher Man," to bring them onto the field, "Close Encounters," which was done with the lights out while the majorettes twirled flashlights, "Dynamic Drums," featuring their drum section, and last, "Rubberband Man."



I just have to scratch my chin.



Keith Elliot marches down field playing his trumpet.

The band also performed at Christmas and Spring Concerts, played at graduation, and at the football pep assemblies. The Senior members were rewarded for their seven years of dedication by the Boosters with a trip to King's Island in Cincinnati.



Dwayne Jones and Mark Sanford provide a threat to Mike Jone's head.

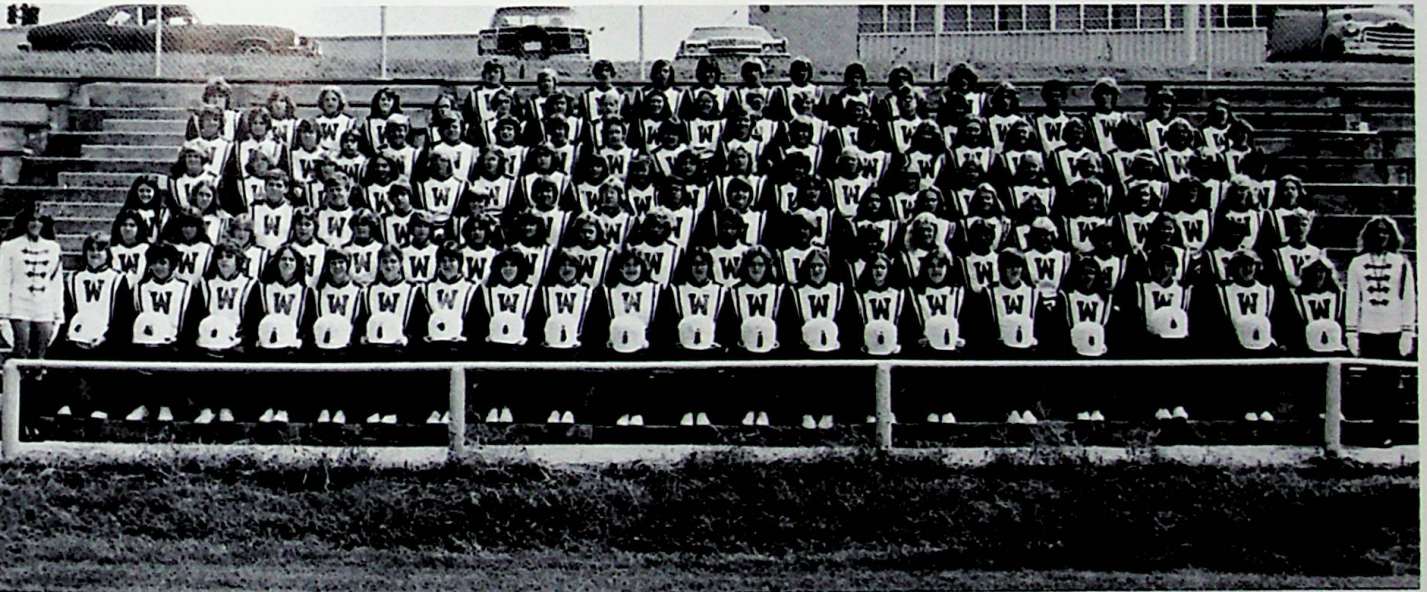
The Band of Today



The floutists carefully read their music to "Quiet Christmas" at the Christmas Concert.



Seniors make a pyramid at their last home game.



Row 1: T. Bloomfield, R. McCoy, R. Villarreal, K. Elliott, L. Leach, B. Hoover, S. Jewell, C. Collins, E. Litz, A. Medley, D. Wines, K. Roth, P. Sherman, B. Hoover, T. Hunt, J. Chaffin, B. Merrill, L. Williams, F. Endicott, J. Hibbits, S. Bocoock, D. Shively. Row 2: C. Otney, C. Hafer, K. Trent, L. Bailey, C. Collins, S. Bussler, S. Willard, T. Lilly, K. May, B. New, M. Ramey, G. Terry, K. Meadows, L. Irwin, G. Rase, K. Steele, J. Mitchell, D. Caudill, M. Pitts, J. Keiser. Row 3: C. Varney, S. Ramey, J. Nolen, G. Conkey, R. Kilgore, S. Howard, D. Medley, J. Price, J. Baker, K. Wines, A. Doyle, R. Carmicheal, T. Carmichael, B. Neal, R. Hinds, P. Tackett, A. Stratton, P. Matheny, A. Watts, L. Handy. Row 4: E. Guilkey, L. Mucha, C. Bihl, J. Behrer, C. Hughes, P. Roth, T. Warrens, A. Whitt, V. Huffman, L. Casey, K. Williams, A. Villarreal, S. Starrett, J. Lester, J. Baker, B. Meade, J. Johnson, S. Truitt, S. Roe, C. Fraley. Row 5: Gary Cook, J. Allison, B. McBrayer, T. Balzer, B. Keplinger, J. Neal, E. Young, D. Green, G. Evans, K. Bloomfield, S. Williams, L. Phillips, B. Miller, L. Duncan, J. Cole, M. Rutan, D. Lewandowski, B. Lupton, E. Smith, L. Ramsey. Row 6: J. Jarrells, N. Watts, S. Williams, P. Weghorst, P. Stratton, D. Warner, A. Ward, T. Moore, J. Hoover, S. Williams, C. Lewandowski, C. Endicott, B. Bayless, D. Rippenhoff, F. Lewis, S. Jarrells, L. Sherman, P. Newman, S. Blakeman, B. Neely. Row 7: M. Jones, D. Hall, J. Harris, J. Oppy, D. Adams, D. Jones, T. Cooper, C. Warner, J. Ramey, M. Sanford.

Majorettes Get New Capes and Sponsor

The Majorettes began the year by going to camp in June at Marietta College. There they received 12 individual superior ribbons plus a superior ribbon to present to the school.

The girls were selected as the best school in the camp's class and Dena Porter, head majorette, was named Camper of the Week. They then practiced for two weeks with the WHS band before school started.

The majorettes presented a special feature for fans at the halftime of two football games. They did a flashlight routine to "Close Encounters" with the stadium lights out which received a standing ovation from the spectators.

The girls also showed a new addition to their uniforms. The band boosters bought black fur capes which the majorettes wore the last half of the season.

Mrs. Delawder assumed the duties of majorette sponsor. The girls in previous years had been without a sponsor.



Lana Harding does her routine to the music of "Rubberband Man."



Patty and Michele show off their new capes.



Row 1: Theresa Dooley, Laurel Lemaster, Dena Porter, Sonia Irwin, Debbie Williams. Row 2: Cheryl Fannin, Lisa New, Missy Fetters, Michele Gaspich, Patty Bolander, Lana Harding, Whitney Wallace.



Sonia and Debbie return to the stands after a half-time show.

Cheryl Fannin watches the home crowd while performing.



Hard Work Pays Off



Melanie Bowen stands at attention at half-time.



Row 1: Kandi Perkins, Cathy Varner, Joan Patrick, Lori Gaus, Jean Boyer, Beth Smith. Row 2: Marty Mullins, Beth Bihl, Lisa Clifford, Penny Johnson, Melanie Bowen, Dana Johnson, Nancy Miller.



Wake up, Marty!



The girls perform at the Community Center Dedication.

This was only the Flag Corps' second year, but they had become such a significant part of the band that the band's performance would not have looked complete without them. They added color and a touch of excitement to the football halftime shows. Mrs. Climer, their sponsor, and the girls worked diligently at every practice to improve their timing and routines. Their hard work paid off when they received the special award of Honor Corps at Otterbein College before school started.

On Nov. 9, the night before the band's Senior Night, Mrs. Climer and the Flag Corps went to the Stone Pipe Inn for dinner where the girls presented her with a plaque to show their appreciation for her help.



Who does Dana have her eyes on?

Stage Band Attends Jazz Festival



Sitting: Bill McBrayer, Doug Medley, Rob McCoy, Kevin Wines, Jody Harris. Kneeling: Lee Phillips, Scott Williams, Eric Young, Belinda Hoover. Standing: Lisa Leach, Mark Ramey, David Conley, Greg Terry, Gary Cook, Richard Villarreal, Dan Large, Todd Balzer.

The Stage Band, with nineteen members, started practices before basketball games began. They worked every Tuesday night to be ready for the weekend games. The band played at all home games, pep assemblies, and the SOC Banquet. This year they also practiced a little harder to attend a Jazz Festival at Marshall University in West Virginia to be critiqued. They stayed overnight at Marshall but had to return to Wheelersburg before the close of the festival due to basketball homecoming at the high school.



Gary Cook leads the trumpet section at half-time.



Right: Richard, Todd, and Mark rest between songs.

Sharing the Night Together



The Juniors and Seniors have a great time at the prom.

This year, the Junior-Senior Prom went disco, as it was held at Peter O's Disco in Portsmouth. The after prom was at Perry's Skating Rink in Ashland, Ky. The theme selected this year was "Sharing the Night Together."

As always, the juniors gave the prom for the seniors. A committee of thirteen kids, along with the class officers and junior class sponsors worked hard to give the seniors a prom they'll never forget.



Brad whispers sweet nothings in Sonia's ear.



According to Larry, Sue, Lib, and Cathy, pinball ran a close second to disco dancing.



Lori Gaus and Joe Apel dance the night away.



Rob and Cheryl catch their breath between dances.



Get Down!



Laurel flashes a pretty smile toward the camera.



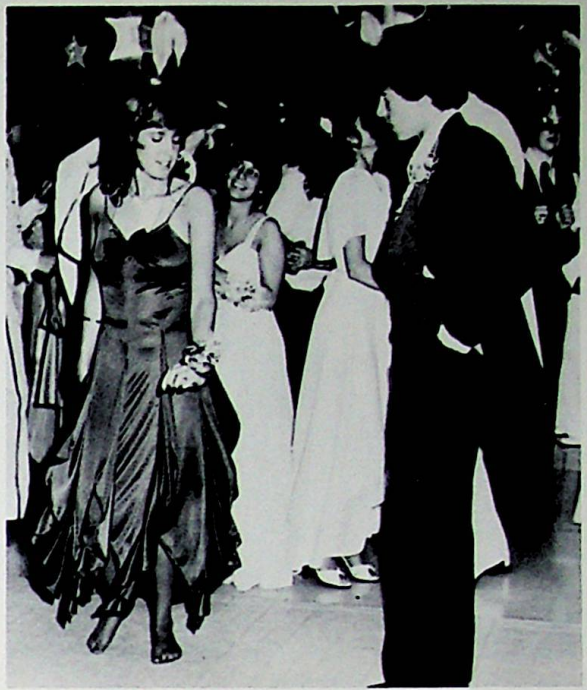
Rod and Kim enjoy watching the other couples dance.



The faculty and friends watch the kids disco.



Ron and Evette joke around between dances.



What's wrong, Bruce?



Someone forgot to wind me up.

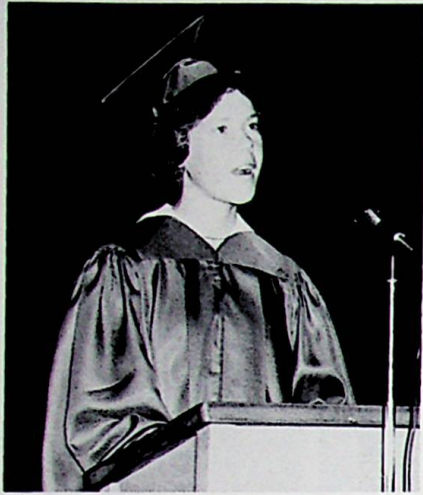


John Travolta, eat your heart out.

A break from the action; a time for laughter.



Michele Gaspich Is 1979 Valedictorian



Tri-Salutatorian,
Cheryl Kennedy



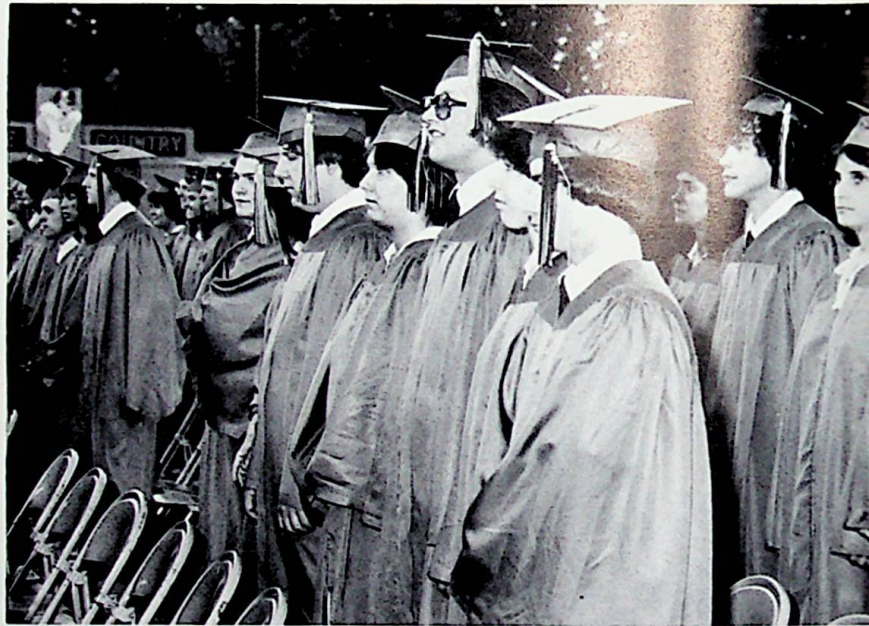
Tri-Salutatorian,
Patty Sherman



Tri-Salutatorian,
Belinda Hoover



How will I ever manage to keep this thing on my head?



The seniors proudly stand for the National Anthem.



The seniors sing with the chorus one last time.



1979 Valedictorian — Michele Gaspich



The Class of '79, together for the last time, listens to Rev. Maroon.

On May 18, 1979, the 95th WHS Commencement began as the band played "Pomp and Circumstance" and the 158 graduates started down the hill and onto the field.

Michele Gaspich was the Valedictorian for the class of '79. There were three Salutatorians — Cheryl Kennedy, Patty Sherman, and Belinda Hoover. There were two Top Vocational Students — Robin Collingsworth and Randy Fight.

The students that graduated with honors were Mala Ottney, Tammy Hunt, Anne Medley, Patty Bolander, Lori Gaus, Andy Bihl, Rhonda Musser, Tami Spurlock, Teresa Bloomfield, Ray Riepenhoff, George Grice, Lisa Leach, Peggy Bennington, Richard Villarreal, Lisa Williams, Brenda Hoover, and Wendell McBrayer. Twelve students graduated with high honors. They were Linda Robinson, Denise Wines, Susan Bocock, Kathy Roth, James Smith, Rod Spradlin, Beth Atkins, Debbie Williams, Cindy Collins, Vicki Brock, Theresa Dooley, and Jeff Baker.

Jeff Caulley and George Grice received the "Awards of Distinction" from the State Board of Education for basic studies curriculum. A student must have completed 4 units in English, 3 in math, 3 in science, 3 in social studies, and 3 in one language or 2 each in two languages.

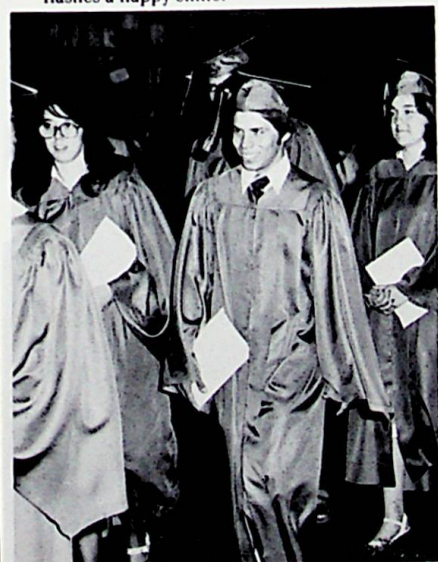
The Invocation was given by Mr. Gary Heimbach, while Mr. Elza McCain gave the Benediction. The Baccalaureate Address was given by Rev. Donald Maroon. Mr. Bill Lewis presented the diplomas to the class.



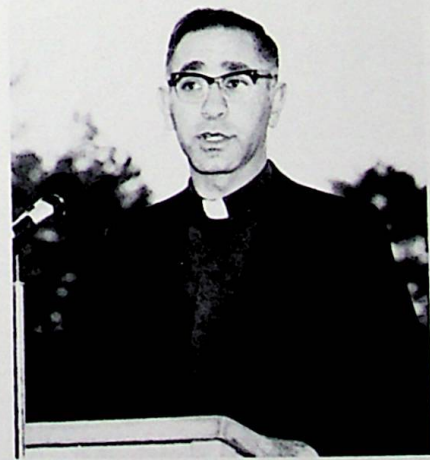
With trophy and diploma in hand, Debbie flashes a happy smile.



Let's see, which one goes up front?



David smiles as he realizes it is over.



Rev. Maroon, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic Church, addresses the class and audience.



Do I look as stupid as I feel?



Chris and Deanna look relieved as they leave the stadium.



The graduates walk across the field as the ceremony begins.



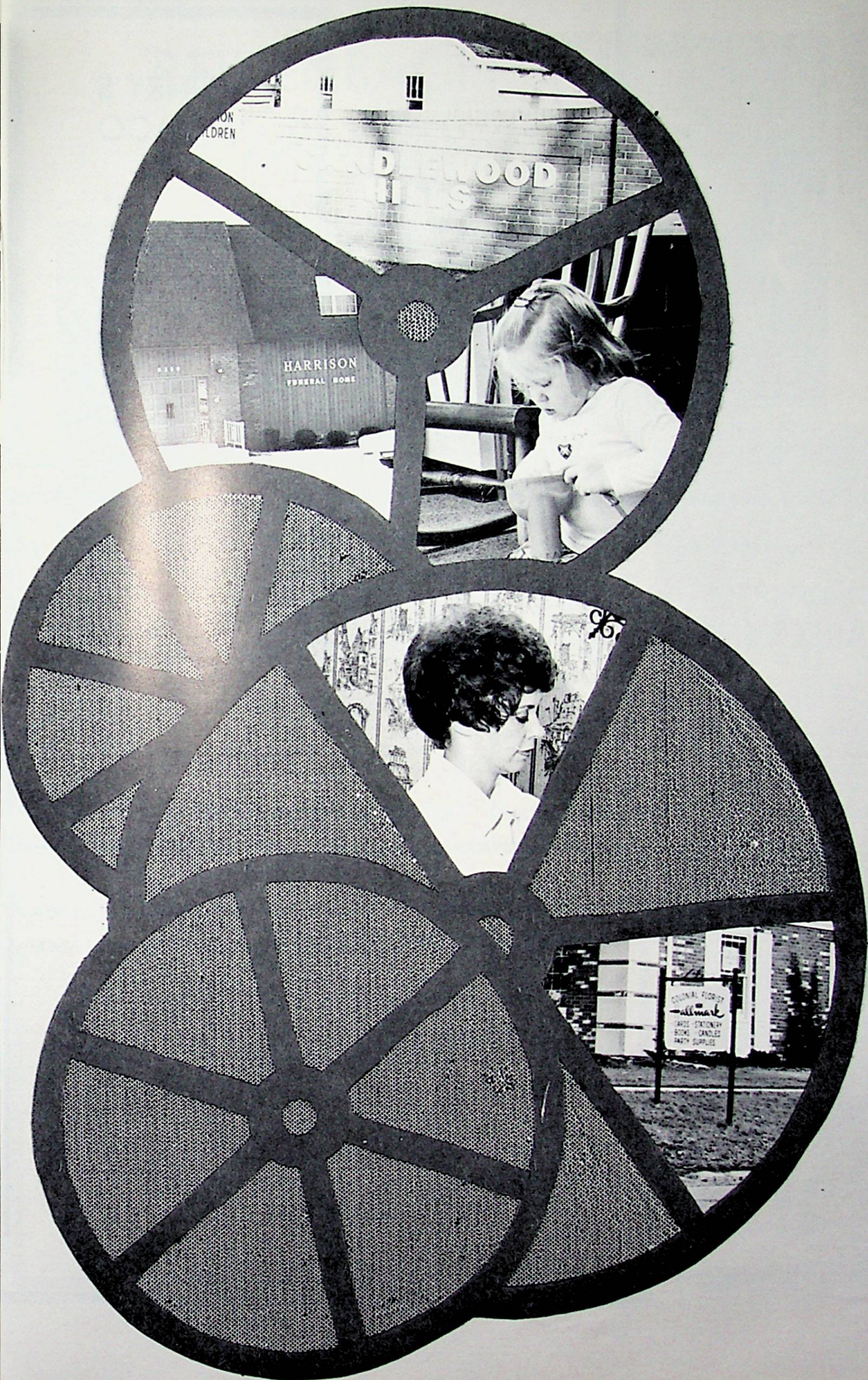
Ray takes a good look around at his friends.



Their expressions show the many emotions felt at graduation.



Lisa prepares to place the mortar board on her head.



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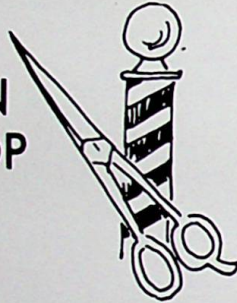
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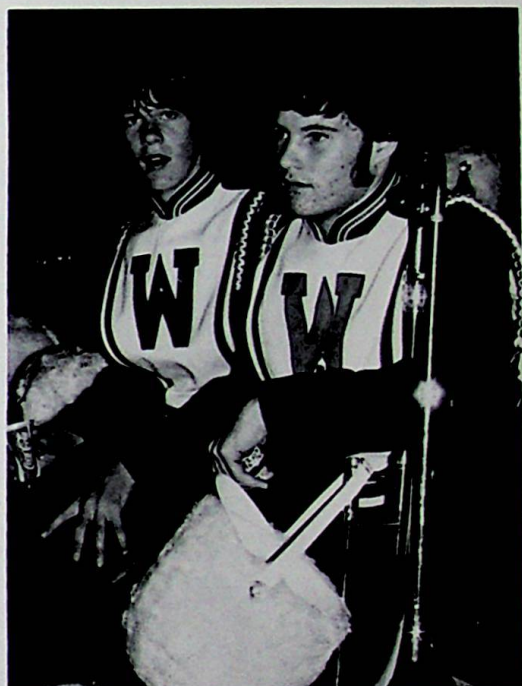


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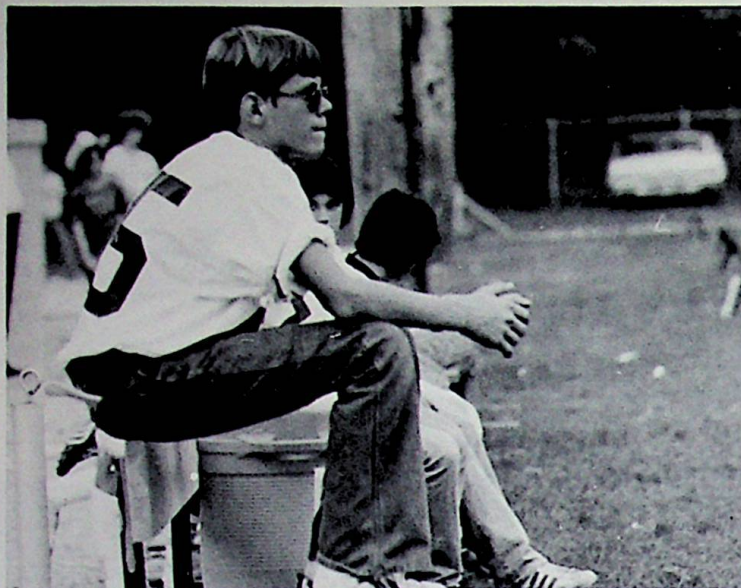
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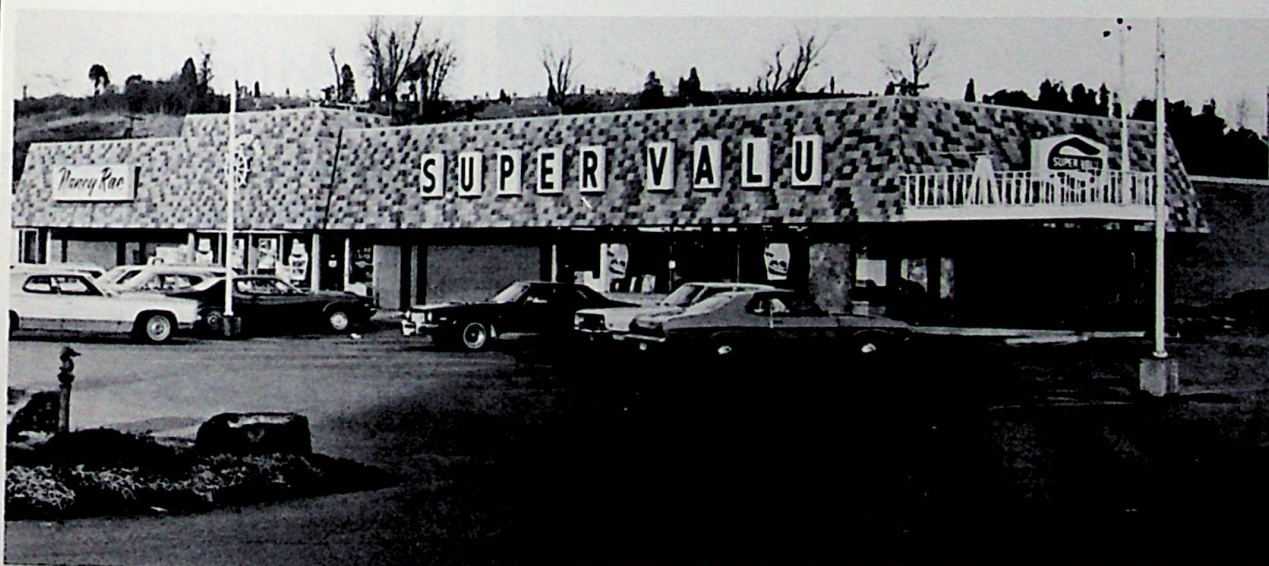
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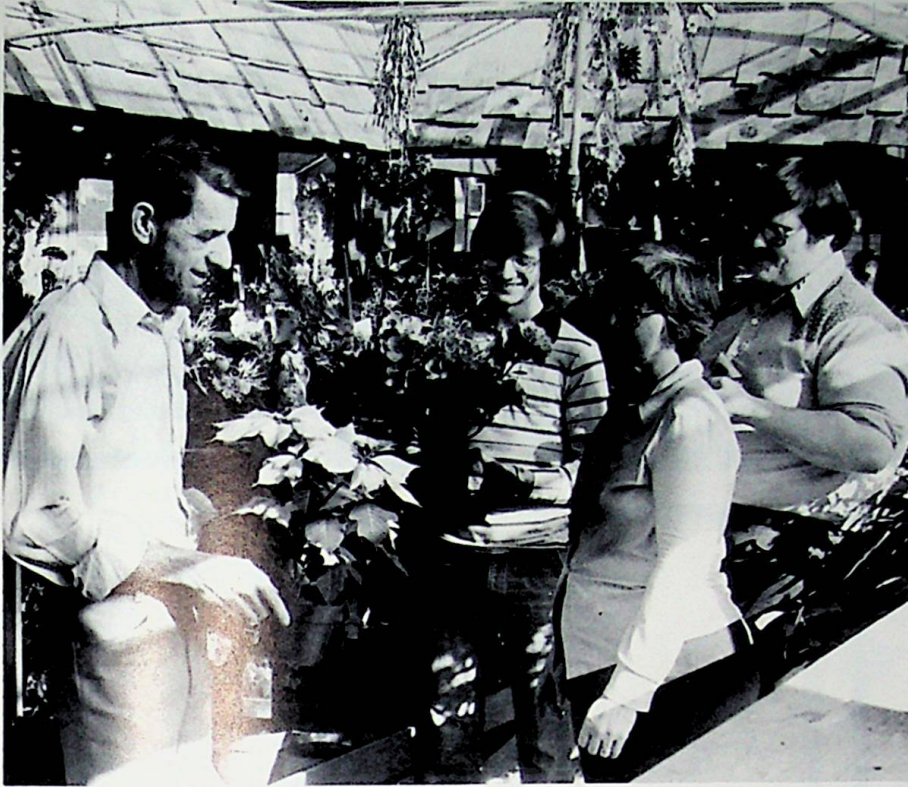
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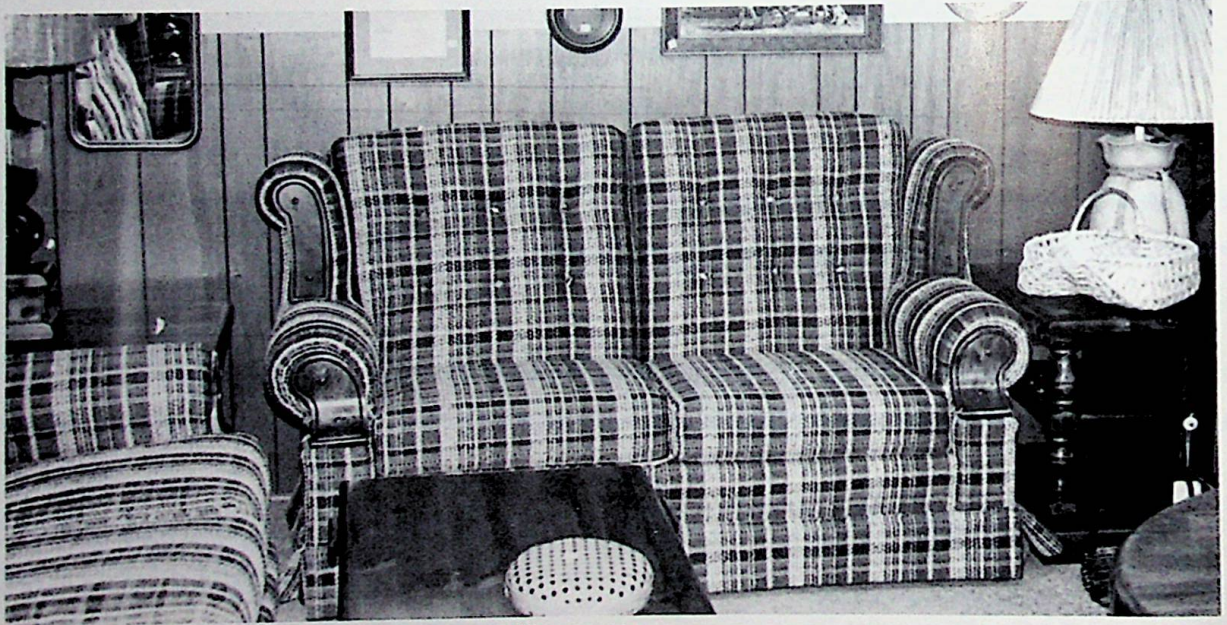
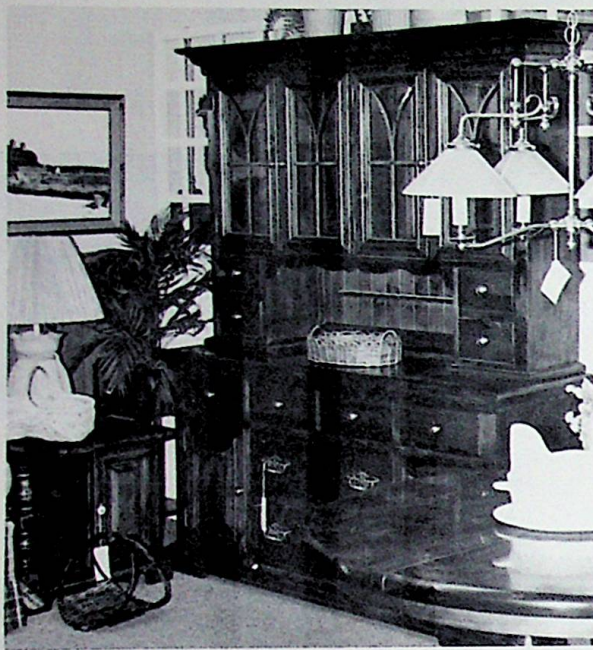
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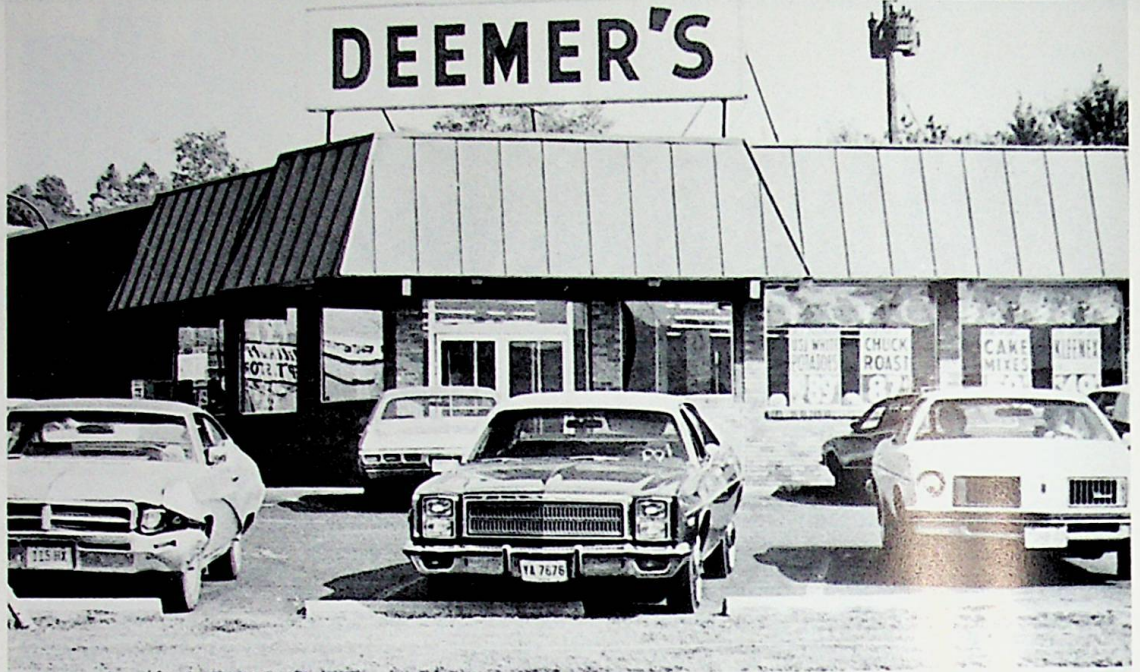


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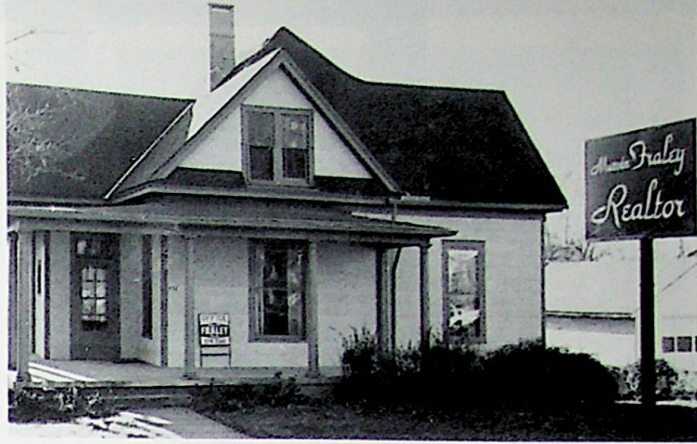
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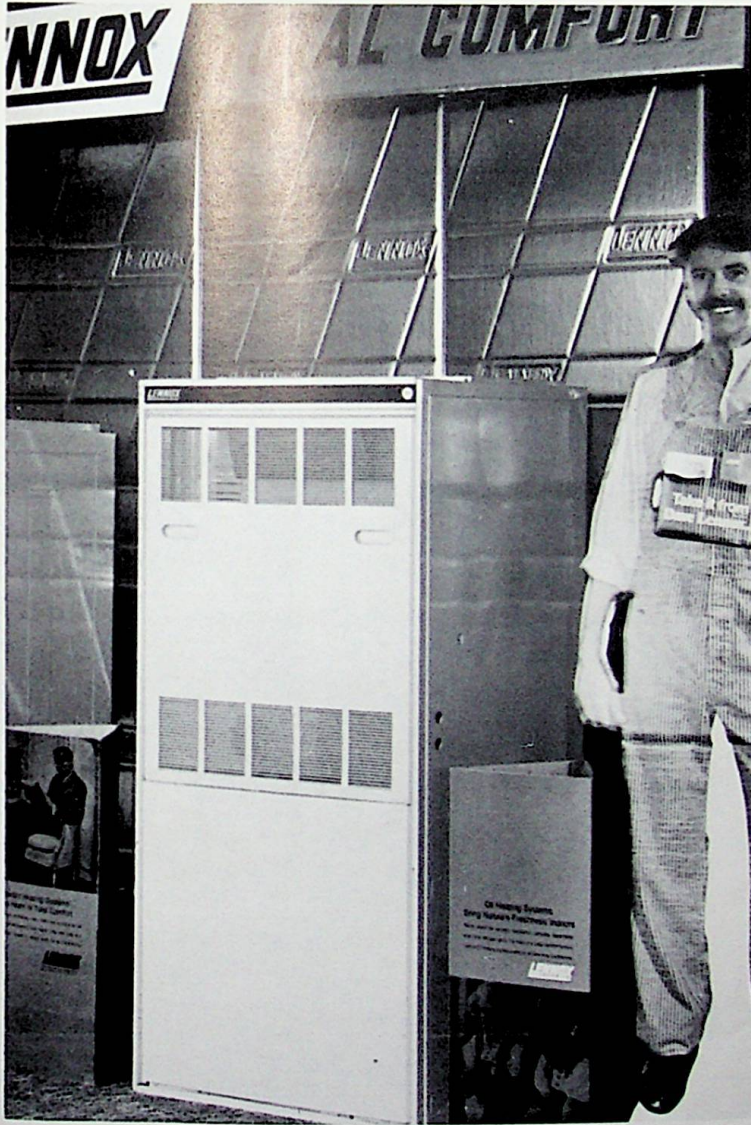


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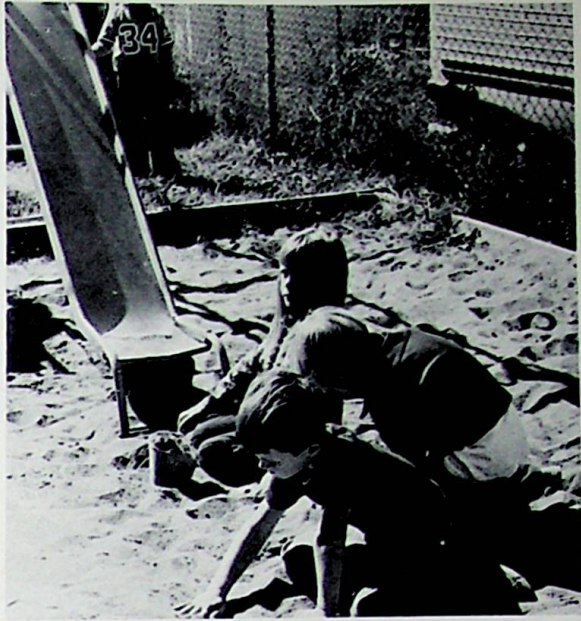
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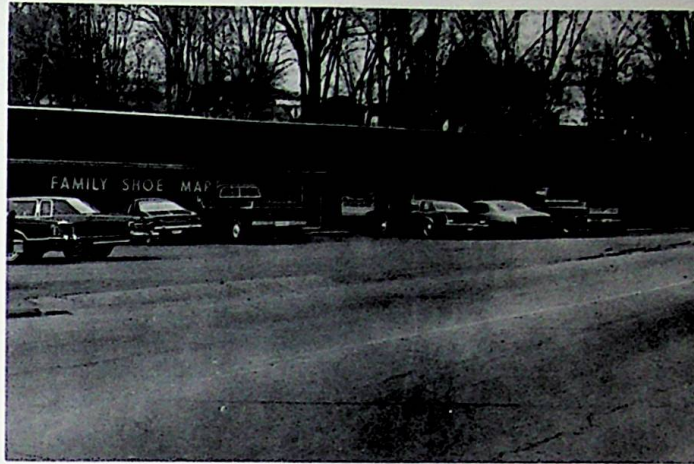


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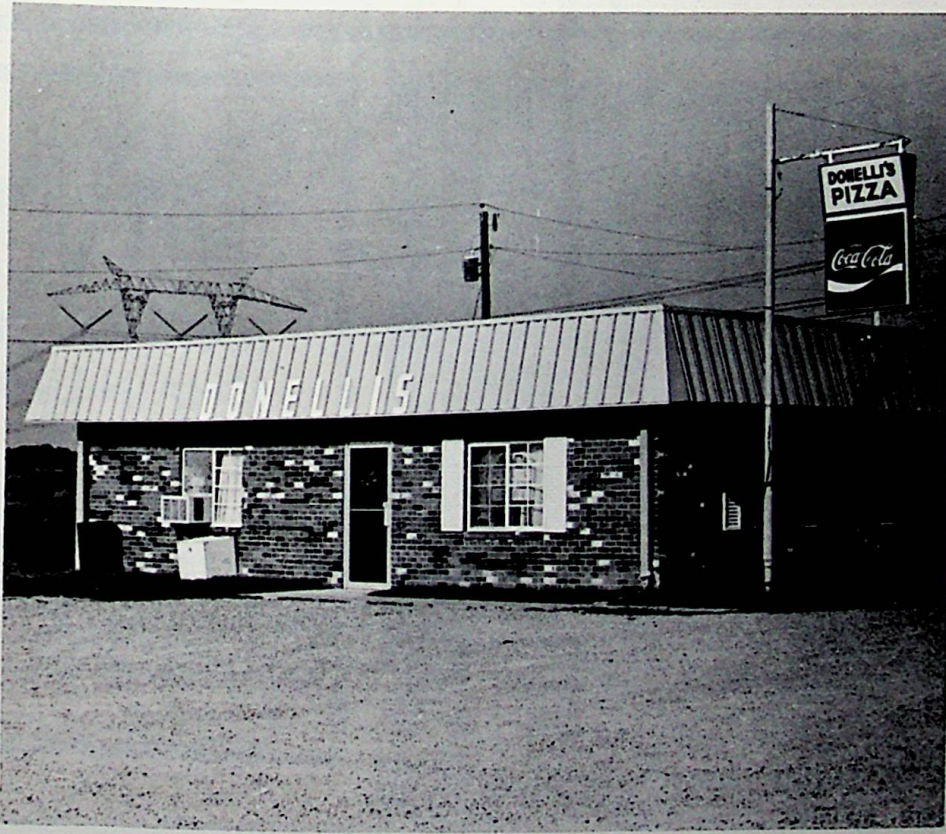
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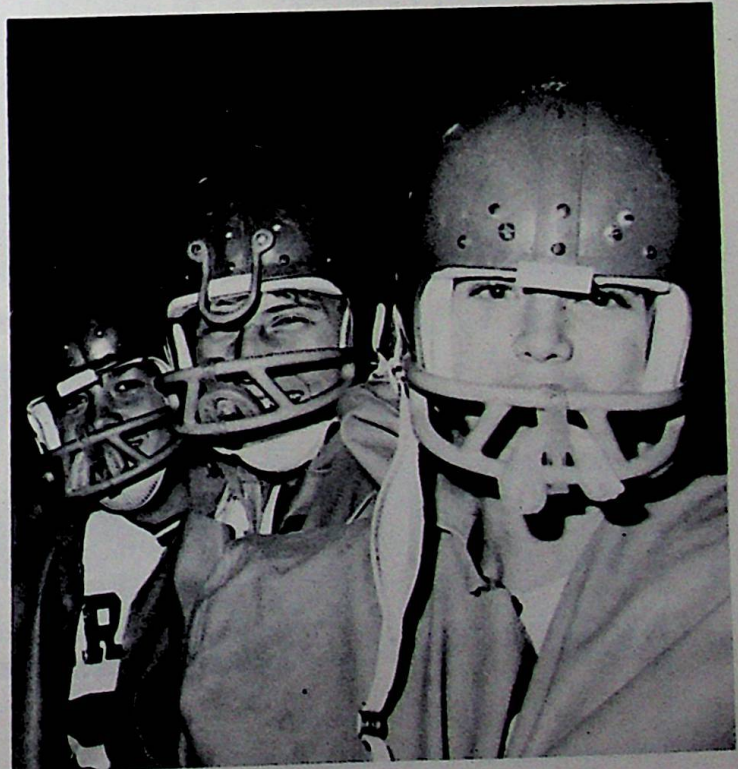
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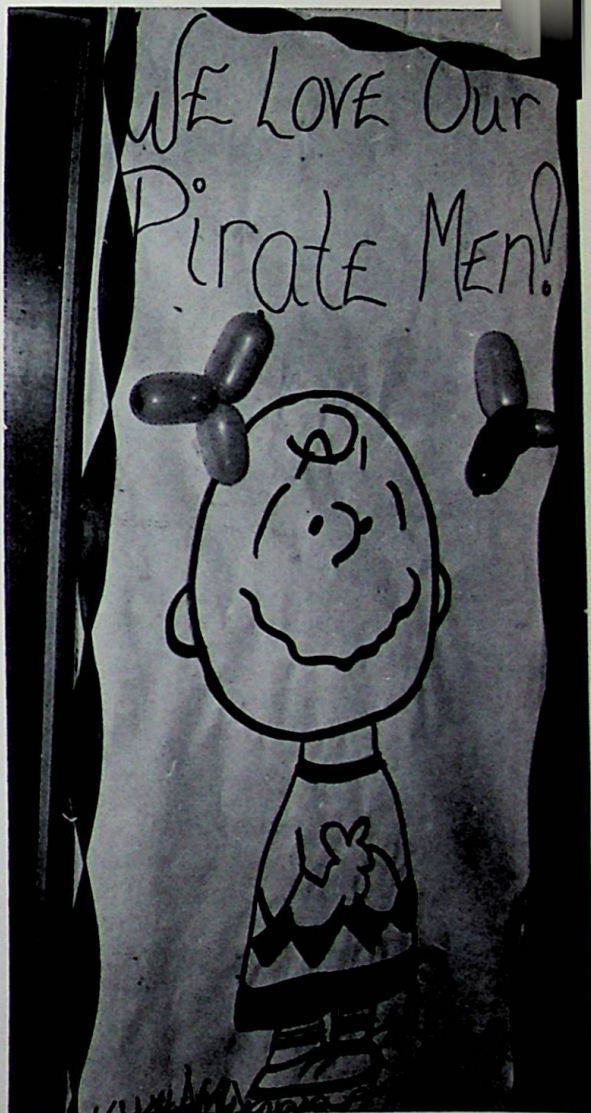
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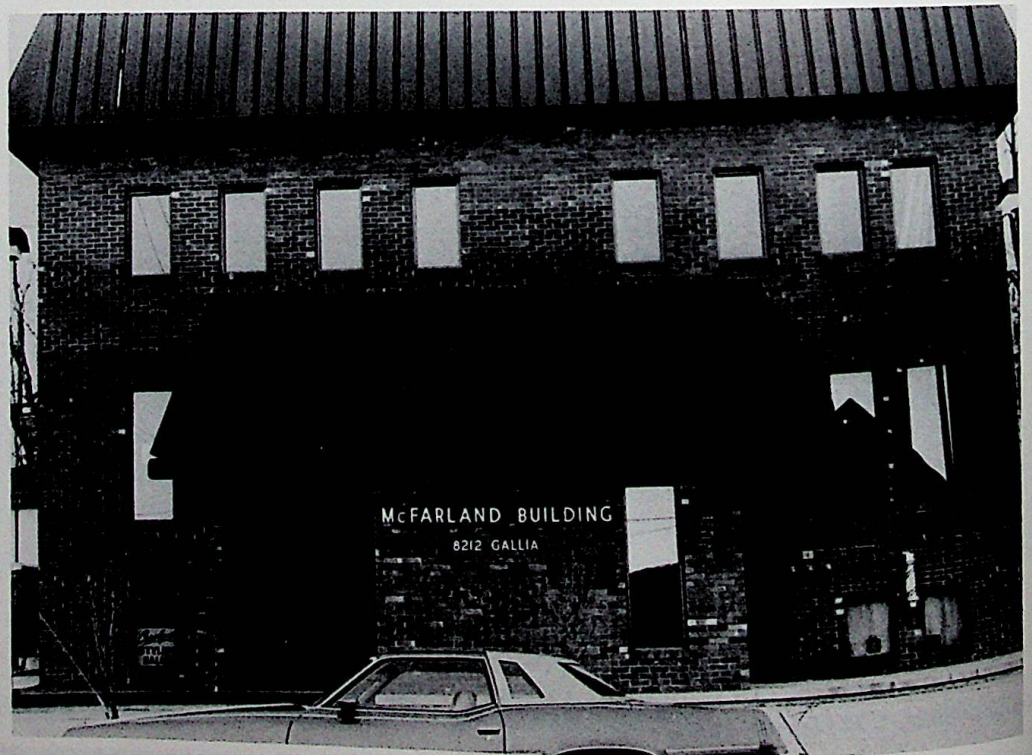
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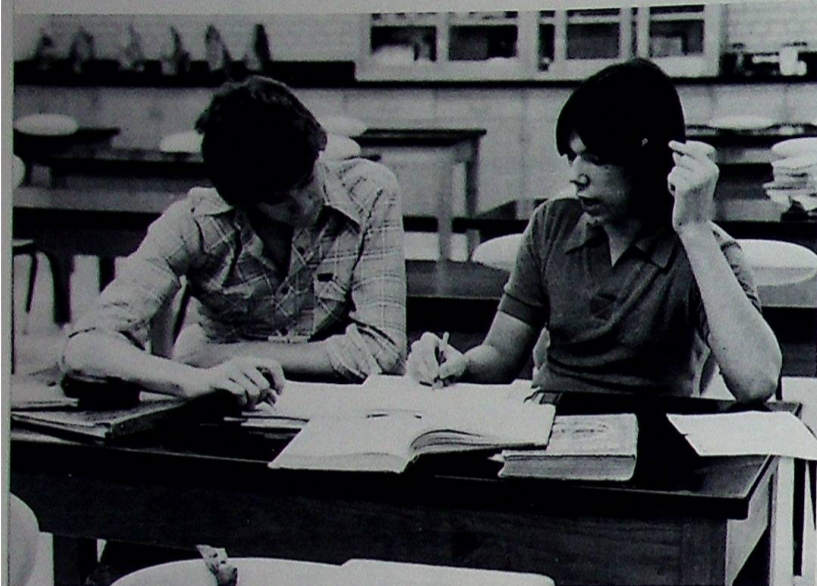
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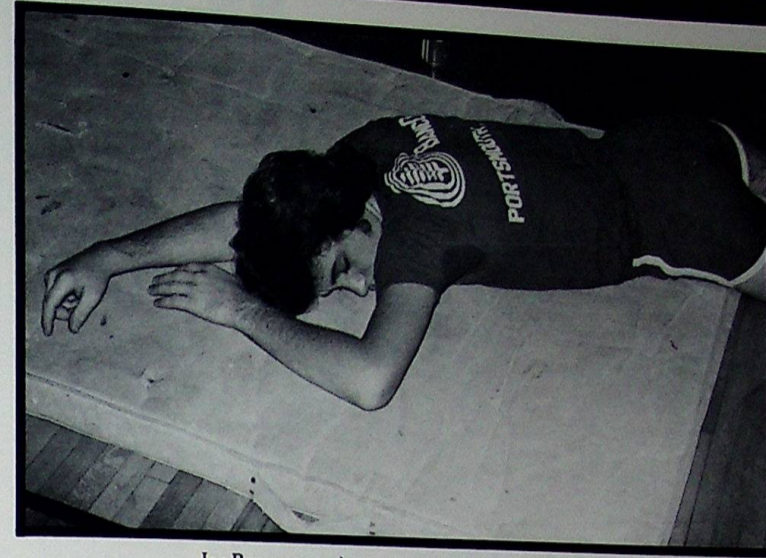
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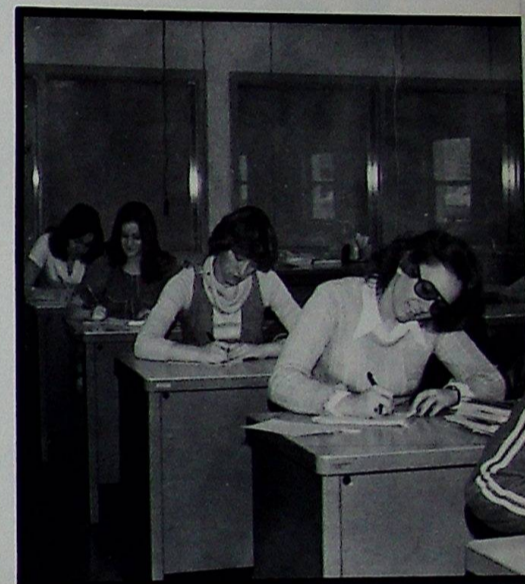
Dwayne Porter looks on as Dotty Warner acts as prompter for the junior class play.



Joe Ramey rests during a vigorous musical practice.



Anne Medley and Lisa Williams chat excitedly after being tapped into the National Honor Society.



Janice Chaffin, Tammy Hunt, Jamie Collins, and Dena Porter practice their shorthand.



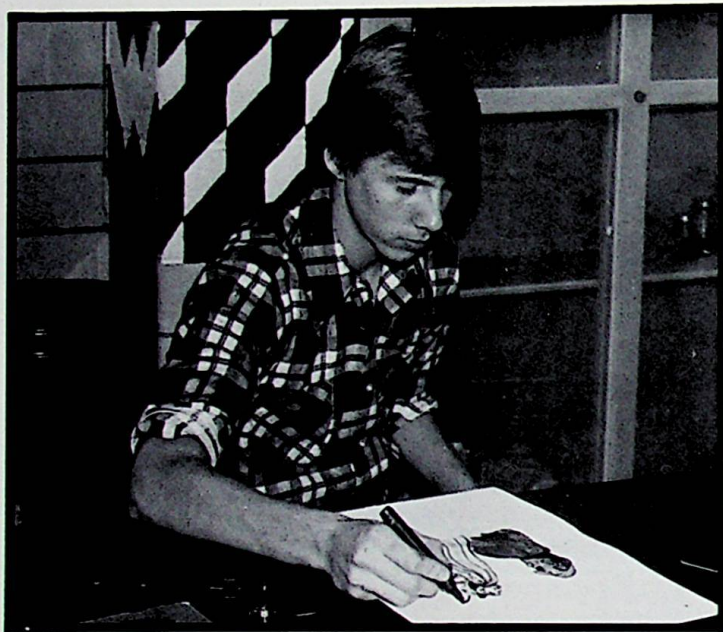
Doug Medley plays the bass guitar for the musical.

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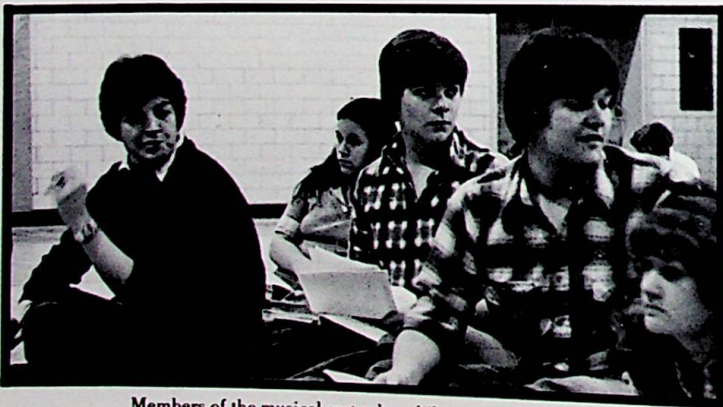
Leslie Handy finds a nice way to relax after a hard day's work.



Ben Bragg works on his drawing in art class.



Which way ya headed, Yoongie?



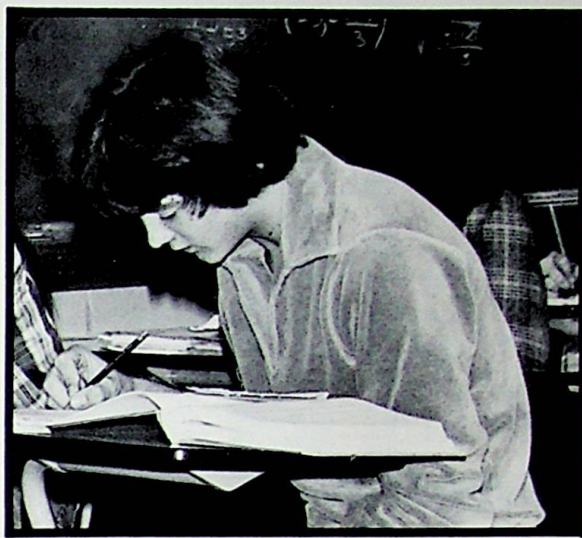
Members of the musical cast relax while awaiting their cue.



Lisa Williams can't believe her eyes.



Mark Woodrum and Beth Bihl play "mad scientists."



Chuck Decamp concentrates on a difficult Algebra II assignment.



Carolyn Cunningham, George Grice, Frank Endicott, and Leslie Handy examine the notices on the office window.



Step . . . Kick . . . Step . . . Kick . . .



Left: Faculty members act wild and crazy.

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Julie Baker and Janice Chaffin play in the musical orchestra.



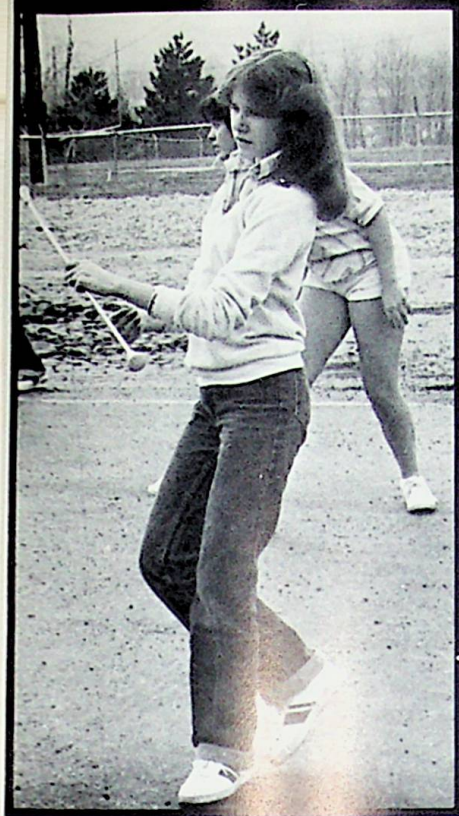
Scot Fenimore and Jean Boyer take a break at the prom.



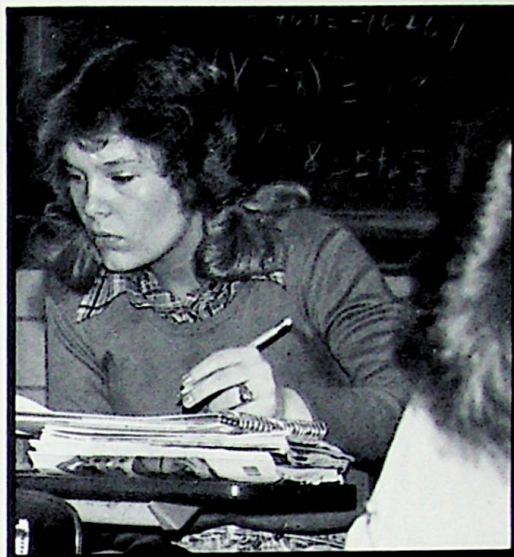
Simon says, "Put your hands on your hips."

Below: Sock it to 'em girls.





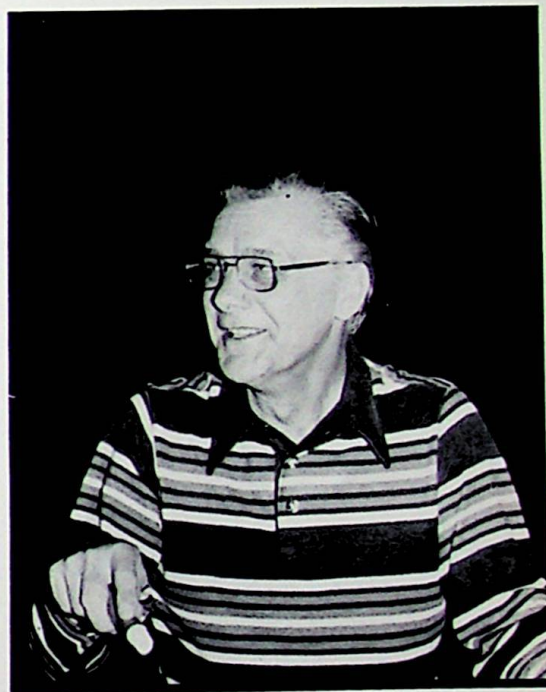
Julie Baker successfully practices to become a majorette.



Hang in there, Cheri.



"The Thinker"

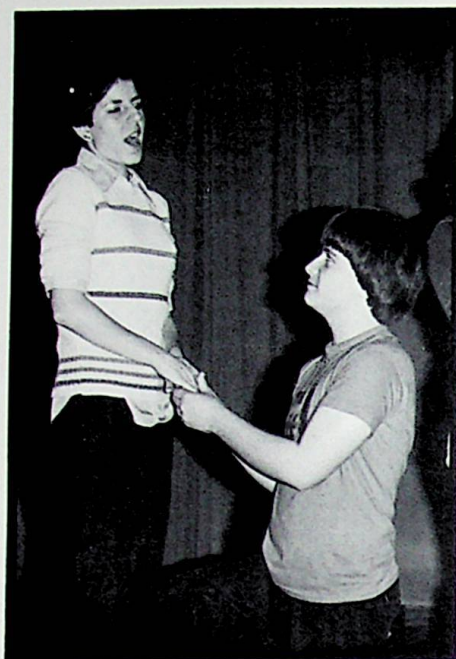


"Maybe we'll get it right on the 25th try."

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"It's about time you took my picture. After all I am the editor."



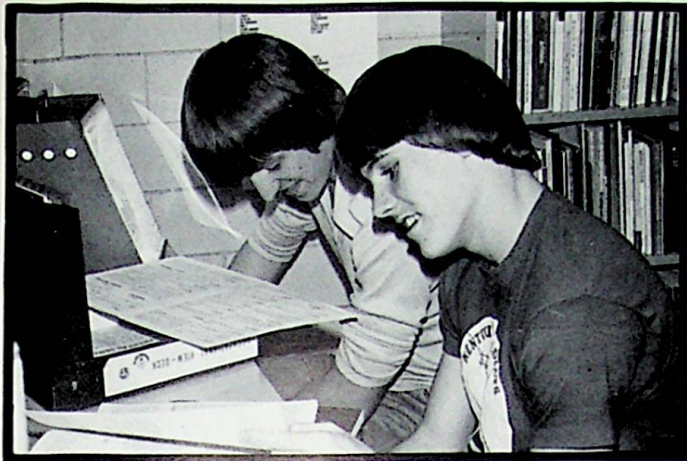
"Susan, this isn't anything to yawn at."



"When they told me I was going to be in show business, I didn't expect this."



Cindy Lewondowski plays her flute while Annette Stratton hunts for her music.



Scott Bays and Scott Gray learn about their future careers. Basketball??



Another eventful day at WHS.



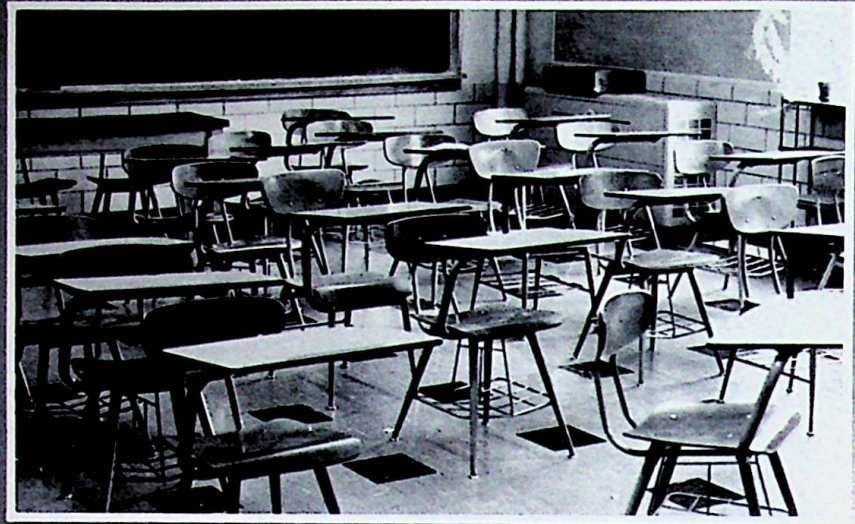
"ZZZ"



Is Karen's typing interesting Dona?



Michelle Henry and Ginger Rase take a breather from cheerleading practice.



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